

Procedures before, during and after EHF matches

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So you are EHF referees

Every referee should always remember that he/she represents the EHF on official matches and tournaments, where he/she has been nominated or is there as a spectator.

Both, their behavior and relations to all participants of competitions should be based on:



- Rules of the game
- Addresses of delegates and referees
- Addresses of men and women clubs
- European Cup regulations
- Men's and women's Champions League Regulations
- European Championship regulations
- Rules and procedure for delegates and referees

**You have been nominated to the
EHF matches.**

Your actions before the match.

- Interrelation between the referee and his/her home club (condition of your traveling schedule, if necessary visa assistant, etc)
- Preparation for the match;
- Departure to the match (one day before);

Remember: you must keep the referee's equipment in your hand luggage!!!

- Meeting with EHF delegates;
- Preparation and concentration to the match;
- Arrival at the sport hall;
- Warm-up before the match.

Referees behavior during the match.

- Interrelation between the referees as partners;
- Interrelation with the players;
- Interrelation with the officials of the teams,
- Contact with the table crew;
- Contact with the delegates of the match;
- Your job with the mopping crew;
- Concentration from the first until the last seconds of the match;

Remember! Referees are responsible for the following:

- **Behavior of team officials on the bench (together with the delegates);**
- **Taking down number of players concerning “YC” and “Suspension”**

Referees actions after the match.

- Interrelation with players;
- Interrelation with the team officials;
- Interrelation between the partners;
- Conversation (discussion) with the EHF delegates;
- Behavior after the match in the referee's room, in the hotel, at the time of departure to home;
- Preparation for the following matches.