



Welcome - Misano Adriatico 2008  
by Ton van Linder / EHF MC



Good morning, Ladies and Gentlemen,

My name is Ton van Linder, member of EHF Methods Commission. On behalf of the EHF, I welcome you to this course.

Our job is: "Promoting Beach Handball (BH) and the spreading out of its real philosophy". So we need "real BH fans" in refereeing, delegating and especially in coaching.

That is why we are glad that you are here. We were really happy that in refereeing, we had more applicants than places in this referees' course. In our selection procedure we have given priority to people from federations without any EHF BH referees at the moment. On the 2nd place we have invited female BH referee couples, because we need more women in officiating. So you, the referees, are privileged to be here anyway.

The application interest by delegates and coaches has been below our expectations. That is why you that are here are very welcome.

After all, our courses are focussed on "more interested and competent people inside our BH network".

So we need:

- more good referees in BH,
- more good delegates with the right feeling for BH in their co-operation with referees and coaches,
- more coaches, who have the courage to change their traditional handball philosophy into the right BH philosophy, without having the feeling of many conservative colleagues that "BH is inferior".

We do hope that this course will bring us a big step forward in the development of BH. Therefore we need your full support, readiness to interact and co-operate with our lecturers and staff members.



Finally I would like to provide you with a short overview on the course structure, task distribution and evaluation criteria for our different target groups.

Course lecturers/administrators:

- leaders'/local organizer's meeting every day
- participant and course administration
- referee and delegate nominations
- equipment supply
- topic presentations and submitting of documents for the course documentation
- plenary discussions and workshops
- carrying-out of tests and evaluation
- awarding of certificates

Referees (responsibility Jorstad/NOR):

- settlement of pending organizational/financial matters
- presentation of homework
- course attendance and participation in plenary discussions and workshops
- physical test
- rule tests 1 and 2
- refereeing matches due to nominations
- observation tasks
- feedback sessions

Delegates (responsibility Trespidi/ITA):

- settlement of pending organizational/financial matters
- presentation of homework
- course attendance and participation in plenary discussions and workshops
- rule test 1
- delegate test 1
- event management and delegate tasks during matches due to nominations
- observation tasks
- feedback sessions

Coaches (responsibility van Linder/EHF MC):

- settlement of pending organizational/financial matters
- presentation of homework
- course attendance and participation in plenary discussions and workshops
- rule test 1
- preparing and carrying-out of a practical training unit with NOR BH national team
- observation tasks
- match analysis
- feedback session

Thank you for your attention !