



5th EHF Referee Candidates Course

5th – 8th March 2009 in Veria, Greece



EHF Competence
Academy & Network





Hosting City Veria



An ancient town. A blessed place. Here, nature and history mingled thousands of years ago. At the Eastern foot of the magnificent Mount Vermion, by the mythical Pierian Mountains, the hospitable capital of the Prefecture of imathia unfolds its ingenuous beauty. From this place the bright green plain of Campania is extended meeting the light blue waters of Aliakmonas, the river, which, as a natural border, separates the wooded volumes of both Mount Vermion and the Pierian Mountains. Here the remnants of ancient Veria's past - near Vergina, the ancient Aiges - the centre of the ancient Macedonian culture - revive the brilliant history of the region.

Font and digester of invaders, tribes, populations and civilisations, Veria incorporated morals and customs, traditions and religions in the canvas of a culturally rich past. The numerous Byzantine and post Byzantine churches, the traditional districts of Kiriottissa and Barbuta, the impressive modernised - classical buildings that remained, harmoniously coexist with the current town, which is a modern commercial, historical and cultural centre of Macedonia.

The river Tripotamos, which is a source of life for Veria for many centuries, is meant to connect its impetuous flow with the historical discourse of the town. In this MaceDonian ground, the dense forests and the imposing mountaintops of Vermion, the Ski Centre of Seli, the aquatic natural beauty of the rivers, the astonishing Byzantine temples and the monasteries, the various cultural activities, compose a magical destination. A place where the visitor feels the charm of nature and history tastes the local products and discovers the genuine cultural life of the region.

Ancient Veria: For 2700 years, the least, Veria travels in time reflecting the light of civilisation. It is, as it appears, the most ancient town of Macedonia and preserves its continual presence by the same and name and at the same territorial grounds.

Byzantine Veria: The rich Byzantine heritage of the town is safeguarded impressively enough, as regards the temples, for centuries, showing its important cultural and economic blossoming of the time.



EHF Competitions Commission / Technical Refereeing Committee

The Competition Commission (CC) has been part of the EHF structure since the foundation of the European Handball Federation in 1992. Back then, there was a Technical Commission dealing with all the technical matters in handball.

Due to the rapid development in handball, the Technical Commission soon split into two new commissions, the Competitions Commission and the Methods Commission. The responsibility of the CC is to deal with all the competitions matters of the EHF events, playing system of competitions and regulations based on the EHF Refereeing structure.

The CC includes a Chairman and four other members elected by the Congress with specific fields of activity, such as men's competitions, women's competitions, club competitions and last but not least refereeing.

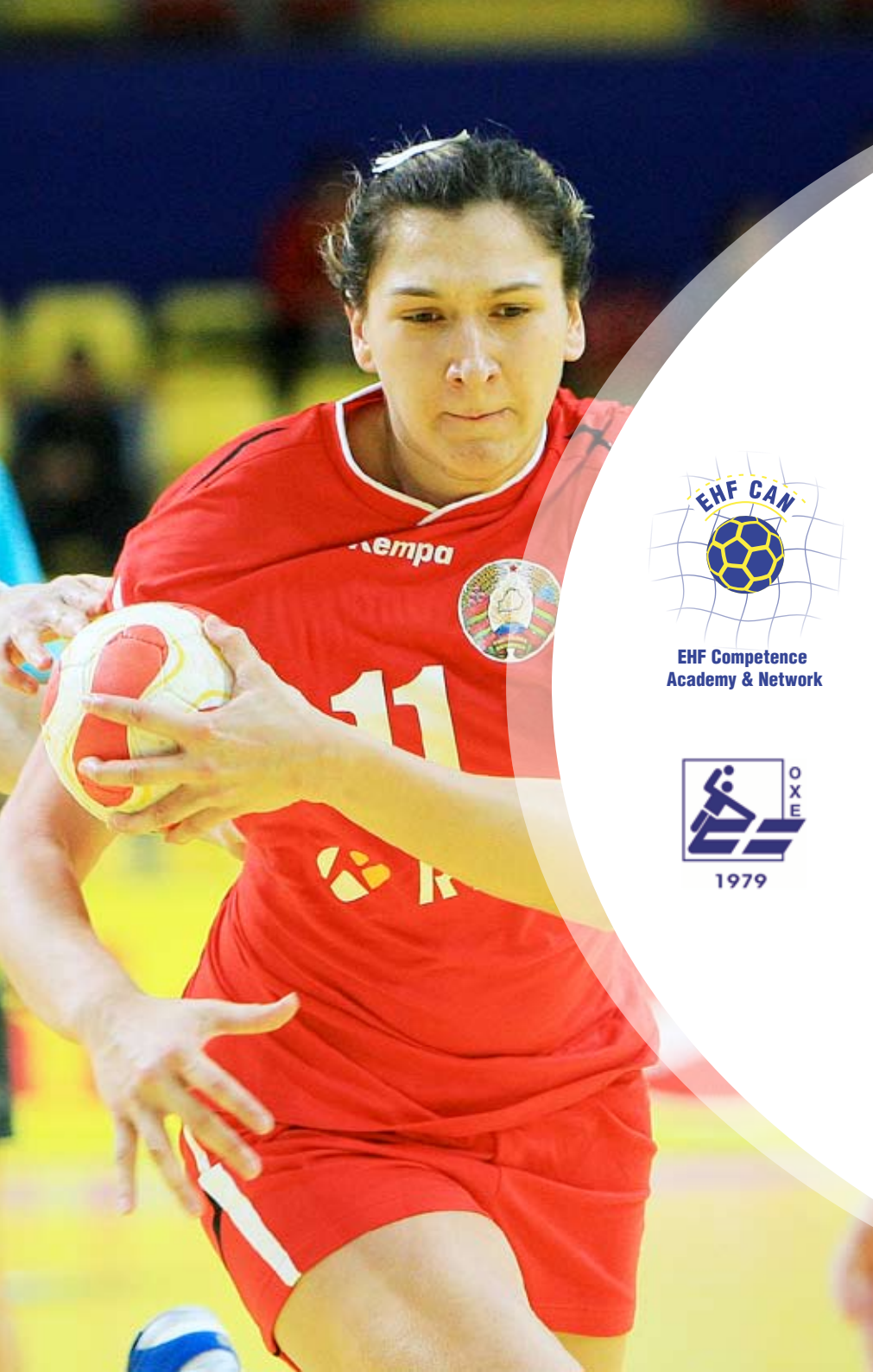
In order to guarantee high level refereeing all over the European handball courts, various programmes have been targeting referee- and delegate education with a special focus on young referees and female referees.

To take the subject to the next level, the EHF Executive Committee made a decision to set up a new specialised body. The EHF Technical Refereeing Committee (TRC) has been called into being to serve as a kind of think tank contributing to the further development of the European refereeing standards.

The EHF Technical Refereeing Committee held its first meeting on Friday, 9 January 2009 in the EHF Headquarters, Vienna.

The chairman of the committee is Sándor Andorka, responsible for refereeing matters within the EHF Competitions Commission. The members Carol Domenge (FRA), Bjarne Munk Jensen (DEN), Jiri Konecny (CZE) and Dragan Nachevski (MKD) complete this committee.





EHF Competence Academy & Network (EHF CAN) - Organiser

The European Handball Federation (EHF) is the governing body of Handball in Europe! Its 50 Member Federations represent and stand for 50 different kinds of national and international handball know-how. Those individual national handball schools/philosophies shall be made use of by involving experts in order to contribute to the variety of handball education in Europe!

Handball know-how exchange and transfer in Europe shall be fostered as an EHF service for the EHF Member Federations by making use of national and international handball experts as well as external lecturers from sport science, medicine, other sports, economy (marketing, equipment suppliers) and media (press, TV, Internet).

The EHF Competence Academy & Network (EHF CAN) shall be established as an educational service centre for EHF Member Federations with the possibility of granting scholarships in order to minimize or delete financial burdens for them. The same holds good for internal EHF Office management training on the job.

The EHF "CAN" shall be established to develop and deliver sport specific educational and training programmes in order to ensure that coaches, officials, athletes and administrators from all over Europe (and the world) have access to the highest quality education relating to "handball know-how" and competence in e-learning, blended learning, interdisciplinary educational courses of various duration, summer schools or mainstream 2-4 semester courses within the European Education Credit Transfer System (ECTS framework).

The EHF "CAN" shall set-up Business Executive Education programmes for further educating and training sporting administrators, resort managers and event executives in the Handball Event Management Business, e.g. also in event-related courses.

The EHF "CAN" shall contain a documentation centre including production of modern teaching aids and media as well as cooperation agreements with research&developing partners, suppliers, universities and testifying institutions.

Hellenic Handball Federation – Local Organiser
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International Women's Tournament Schedule

Group A: HC Megas Alexandros Giannitsa, CSKA Sofia, HC Municipal Roman

Group B: A.C. Aris Thessaloniki, HC Metalurg Skopje, HC Naisa Nis

Thursday, 05.03.09

Venue	Time	Teams
Filippion Sports Hall	15.00	HC M.Alexandros vs CSKA Sofia
Filippion Sports Hall	17.00	AC Aris Thessaloniki vs HC Metalurg Skopje
Filippion Sports Hall	19:00	HC Municipal Roman vs HC Naisa Nis

Friday, 06.03.09

Venue	Time	Teams
Filippion Sports Hall	15.00	HC M.Alexandros vs HC Municipal Roman
Filippion Sports Hall	17.00	AC Aris Thessaloniki vs HC Naisa Nis
Filippion Sports Hall	19:00	CSKA Sofia vs Metalurg Skopje

Saturday, 07.03.09

Venue	Time	Teams
Filippion Sports Hall	12.00	CSKA Sofia vs HC Municipal Roman
Filippion Sports Hall	14.00	HC Metalurg Skopje vs HC Naisa Nis
Filippion Sports Hall	16:00	HC M.Alexandros vs AC Aris Thessaloniki

Sunday, 08.03.09

Venue	Time	Teams
Filippion Sports Hall	10.00	Placement match 5/6
Filippion Sports Hall	12.00	Placement match 3/4
Filippion Sports Hall	14:00	Final match 1/2

Course Basics

It is the fifth EHF Referee Candidates course held by the EHF, and the first one during the current season 2008/09. The course which will be held from 5 to 8 March 2009 in Veria/GRE, is open to a maximum of 6 pairs and is carried out in connection with a tournament for women's club teams (HC Megas Alexandros Giannitsa/GRE, AC Aris Thessaloniki/GRE, HC Naisa Nis/SRB, HC Municipal Roman/ROU, HC Metalurg Skopje/MKD, HC CSKA Sofia/BUL). The tournament consists of 12 matches (2 games per referee pair).

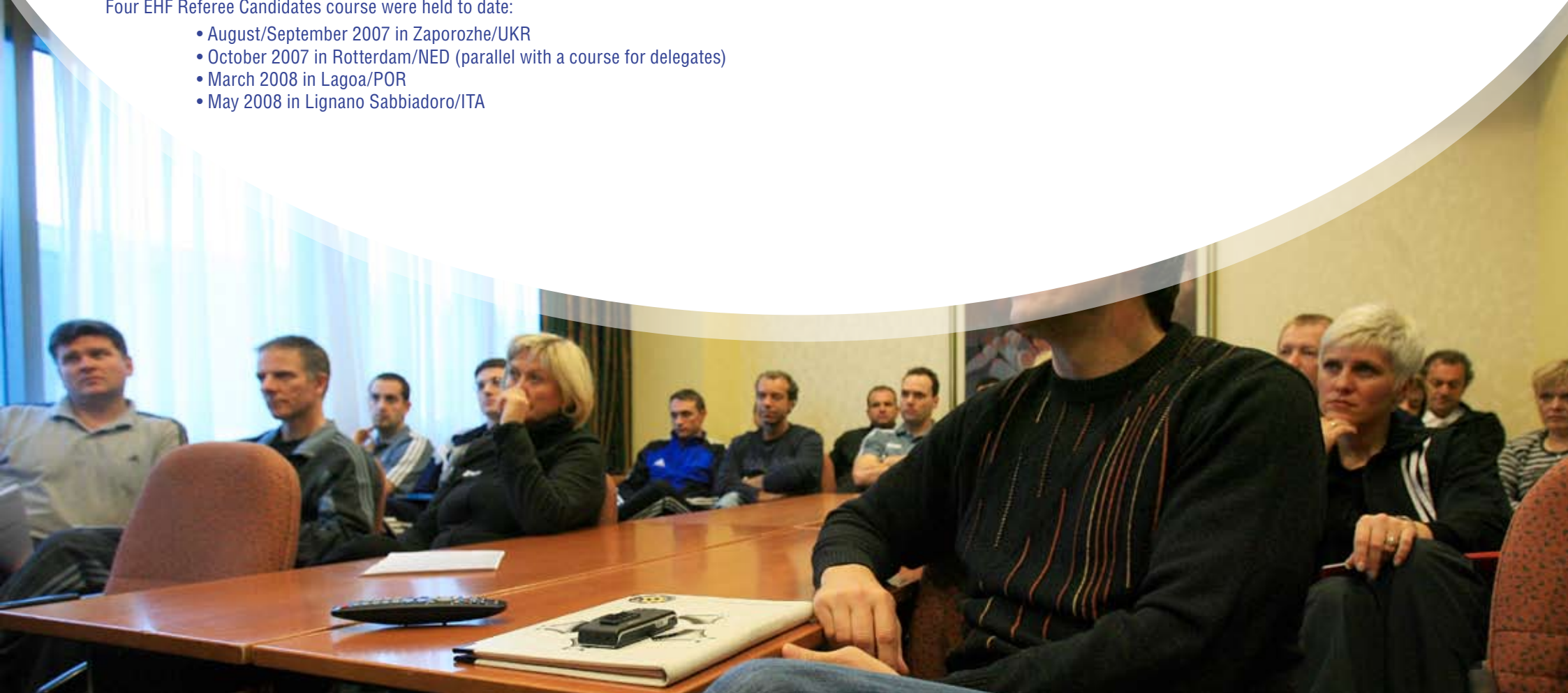
Four EHF Referee Candidates course were held to date:

- August/September 2007 in Zaporozhe/UKR
- October 2007 in Rotterdam/NED (parallel with a course for delegates)
- March 2008 in Lagoa/POR
- May 2008 in Lignano Sabbiadoro/ITA

Finances

The responsibility for organisational matters is with the organising federation. They are responsible concerning the local costs such as food, accommodation and the local transport. Daily allowances and flight costs for the EHF lecturers and the EHF office staff member/s will be borne by the EHF.

Travel costs of the referee candidates have to be covered by the participants themselves or their federations.





Presenters



Sandor Andorka / CC

EHF Competitions Commission Member since 2004
Chairman EHF Technical Refereeing Commission
Former Top IHF and EHF Referee
IHF - PRC Member



Marko Sibila / SLO

EHF Lecturer since 1996
University of Ljubljana
Employee of the Slovenian Handball Federation



Henrik La Cour Laursen / DEN

EHF Lecturer since 2008
Former Top IHF and EHF Referee
Specialist Refereeing



Marcos Bestilleiro / EHF

EHF Office Staff Member since 2004
Business Unit Competitions (Refereeing/Delegates)
Course Administration



Course Requirements

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1. Physical conditions (Cooper test, Shuttle Run test etc.)
2. Theoretical knowledge (IHF Rules, EHF Regulations etc.)
3. Language: Ability to communicate in English.

Personality on the technical level

- Ability to manage a match on the highest national level in a sufficient way.
- Ability to learn “on the job” and to improve.
- Realistic view on his/her actual level of competence and the domains of competency which have to be improved. (realistic objectives)

Administration

The following material has to be given to the EHF office staff member:

- A copy of the passport.
- A handball c.v. of the candidate(s).
- Medical attest of max. 1 month old.
- A summary of the physical tests and the results signed as a true statement by the chief-referee.

Contents of the tests and instructions

1. All conversations in discussions, tests and meetings will be exclusively in the ENGLISH language.
2. The candidates have to explain the c.v., inform the lecturers about their strong and less strong competences, their career objectives etc.

3. The lecturers evaluate the respective matches, using also the official EHF match report.

4. The candidates have to evaluate the matches too, both in a technical/tactical way, their behavior in standard and more complex situations and an overall impression of their performance (Do they have a realistic view?)

5. Theoretical tests:

- IHF Rules Book - written test: 30 questions
- Where in the rules it is written...? – 10 sentences

Information, communication etc. after the matches/tournament

1. After the tournament, the lecturers will have a final meeting with the candidates and inform them about their opinion, evaluation and the results as well as their advice to the EHF Competitions Commission / CC.
(This is no discussion meeting!)

The advice can be:

- a.) Acceptation as an EHF couple.
- b.) No direct acceptance, but advice to attend an EHF course.
- c.) No future as an international couple.

2. The CC decides to award the couple with the status of an EHF couple or not.

3. The federations have the right to candidate the couples for the second time for an EHF course. Failing for the second time means no chances for an international career anymore.

4. After awarding the EHF office will inform the federation concerned and will fulfill the necessary formalities.

5. Immediately after the formalities the EHF can nominate the “new international referees” in European competitions.

List of Participants

Name

EHF Technical Official(s)

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Marko Sibila

Henrik La Cour Laursen

Marcos Bestilleiro

CC

SLO

DEN

EHF

Referee Candidates (6 couples)

Dalibor Jurinovic / Marko Mrvica

Marios Andreou / Georgios Panayides

Andreas Bethmann / Michail Tzaferopoulos

Ioanna Christidi / Ioanna Papamattheou

Erdoan Vitaku / Arsim Vitaku

Hristo Boskoski / Saso Krkacev

CRO

CYP

GRE

GRE

KOS

MKD





Course Schedule

Wednesday 04.03.09	21:00	Arrival Get-together, introduction and dinner
Thursday 05.03.09	08:00 10:00 – 11:00 11:15 – 12:00 12:15 – 13:00 15:00 17:00 19:00	Shuttle run test What do we expect from the referees Refereeing from the coaches side Group work with questionnaire / Summary G.01: M. Alexandros – CSKA Sofia G.02: Aris Thessaloniki – Metalurg Skopje G.03: Municipal Roman – Naisa Nis
Friday 06.03.09	08:30 – 10:00 10:00 – 10:45 10:45 – 11:30 11:30 – 12:30 15:00 17:00 19:00	Test: 30 Rules questions + which of the rules Match analysis day 1 What do the coaches desire from referees Defender work inside the goal area G.04: M. Alexandros – Municipal Roman G.05: Aris Thessaloniki – Naisa Nis G.06: CSKA Sofia – Metalurg Skopje
Saturday 07.03.09	08:00 10:00 – 10:45 10:45 – 11:30 11:30 – 12:00 12:00 – 12:30 15:00 17:00 19:00	Cooper test Match analysis day 2 Procedures before, during and after the game Individual talks with the couples General remarks in the plenum G.07: CSKA Sofia – Municipal Roman G.08: Metalurg Skopje – Naisa Nis G.09: M. Alexandros – Aris Thessaloniki
Sunday 08.03.09	08:30 – 09:30 11:00 13:00 15:00 18:00 – 18:30 18:30 – 19:15 19:15 – 19:30 21:00	Teamwork, running paths on the court G10: Placement match 5/6 G11: Placement match 3/4 G12: Final Group work with questionnaire General remarks in plenum Summary and closing Common Dinner
Monday 09.03.09		Departure