

To All Member Federations of the EHF

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EHF Structure Refereeing

Dear Handball Friends,

Starting with the 2007/08 season the EHF implemented a new referee structure based on a masterplan that was established by the EHF Education Group, which consists of members of both the EHF Methods Commission and the EHF Competitions Commission.

As you can see in the enclosed table the EHF Structure Refereeing (referee education/career ladder) is organised across four levels, which are as follows:

Referee Education/Career Ladder

Level 1: EHF Young Referee Programme / EHF Referee Candidates

Level 2: EHF Referees

Level 3: EHF Perspective Referees

Level 4: EHF Top Referees

While each level is aligned to refereeing at a particular grade, the teaching methods (such as e-learning, blended learning, courses and mentoring system) are designated to provide an extensive level of knowledge applicable to each grade as a referee progresses up the ladder.

This new structure is regarded as essential in order to modernise the training and development programmes in the field of refereeing especially after considering the ongoing development of the sport of handball on all levels. Furthermore it will be of assistance to recruit, train and guide the referees in an adequate way in order to meet the necessary requirements.

Please note, that more detailed information will be uploaded to the EHF Activities (<http://activities.eurohandball.com>) website in due course.

With best regards,

EUROPEAN HANDBALL FEDERATION



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