

# **2010 EHF Referee Education Workshop Opening and Introduction**

**Jan Tuik/ Chairman of the EHF Competitions Commission,**

- A warm welcome to the participants**
- Successful seminar with our Top Referees last summer**
- Good cooperation and a better understanding regarding all Referee and Delegate matters in the future**



- The Referee

(What is a good referee, and what makes a referee a good one)

- Players
- Club Presidents, Managers
- The media
- The Spectators
- ...



- Clear task distribution between the NAT and EHF.
- The national federations are responsible for a good basic educational programme, and the further development of the international Referees.
- Four levels of EHF referees
- EHF YR Programme.
- Educational programmes in the different nations are not in all cases on a good level there is no structural education programme.
- Evaluate the situation in your federation
- Develop strategies for setting-up education programmes

- The Delegates
- In the past the Delegates were guiding the referees, mostly based on their own experiences as former (top)referee.
- Nowadays we demand much more from a Delegate for top level matches in Europe.



- Age Limit versus Quality Criteria?
- Quality criteria are a better instrument for a decision on continuing or stopping refereeing on the international level. We are interested in knowing your opinions about those items.

- Referee preparation of International Referees for EHF Top Events (EHF Euros, etc.) at NAT Level?
- Physical ?
- Mental ?
- Other Support.....???



- Same problems with the Delegates. Too many times nations nominate new Delegates who are not fulfilling the basic conditions.
- What about the female Referees and Delegates. We have more than 50% female players, but not enough female Referees and Delegates.
- Why do you focus always on male Referees and Delegates. Look at other sports.

- I wish you all a good and fruitful seminar !
- Be active, brave and present your input !
- Good luck !