

2008/09 EHF Course for Delegates

5th – 7th September 2008 in Balatonfüred, Hungary



EHF Competence Academy & Network







Hosting City Balatonfüred

Balatonfüred/HUN – Venue of the 2008/09 EHF Course for Delegates

Balatonfüred is a small town of 13,500 inhabitants, the centre of the northeastern region of Balaton and the first medical resort town of Hungary. The town was built on the wide, shiny side of Balaton Riviera, protected by

300-metre high hills against

cold winds. There are vineyards

and fruit gardens on hills of southern slope. Balatonfüred is the centre of the historic wine region named after the town. It is quite interesting and surprising that the fame of this mellow old resort is originally due not to Balaton but the aerated springs rushing up at the lake-shore. The water had been used for the purpose of drinking treatments, and as from the 1730s also for bathing (warmed up). Majority of the buildings was destroyed by a large fire in 1826 that is why the current image created by the historic monuments of Medicinal Square (Gyógy tér) was developed only in course of the 19th century. Golden age of the spa was the reform period.

At that time it was a patriotic gesture to visit Füred instead of various medicinal places abroad. Great people of the country visited Balatonfüred one after another, a theatre was also built here in 1831, and then in 1846 the first steamship of Balaton called "Kisfaludy" was set afloat here. The oldest and most

significant historic monument of the city is the St. Mihály church registered in records already in 1211. It was built on the ruins of an ancient Roman villa. Today only the ruins of the church restored in 1966 can be seen. Reformed church of neo-Classic style, consecrated in 1830, is built in the centre of the old city of Füred. It is especially valuable because the original furniture of the church remained completely. The well-house was erected above the Kossuth Lajos spring in the middle of Gyógy square in 1853. The oldest parts of the Sanatorium were built in 1748. The wonderful Tagore promenade lined with plane-trees was created in 1863, subsequent to the hand-over of Sió channel. The various masterpieces of the fine arts exhibited in the promenade make it a real park of sculptures. The Round Church of neo-Classic style, handed over in 1864, is one of the most characteristic buildings of Balatonfüred.

Hungary will host for the third time a delegates course in its country, respectively in Balatonfüred from September 5 – 7, 2008. In 2006 the 2nd EHF Regional Course for Handball Delegates was held in Tata with 17 delegates out of 10 nations. In 2007 22 delegates were instructed in Balatonfüred

from August 30 – September 2, 2007.





Course Basics

The 2008/09 EHF Course for Delegates takes place in Balatonfüred/HUN from September 4-7, 2008. The course will be held on the occasion of a men's international Club tournament organized by the Hungarian club MKB Veszprem KC with the following teams: HC Croatia Osiguranje Zagreb/CRO, Viborg HK/DEN, MKB Veszprem/HUN and Dunaferr SE/HUN.

Who should attend

As mentioned on several occasions the 9th EHF Regional Course for Handball Delegates which took place in Vilnius/LTU from May 26-28, 2008, was the last course of an educational programme which started in November 2005 with the first EHF Regional Course in Kiev/UKR. In order to both conclude this cycle and secure a proper preparation of the 2008/2009 season this further course has been scheduled by the EHF.

Subsequently delegates who have been newly registered by their National Federations are obliged to participate in the 2008/2009 EHF Course for Delegates.

Delegates who will be nominated for the 2008/2009 season must have a good command of the English language. It was a decision taken by the 2006 EHF Congress in Vilamoura/POR that the official language for EHF officials at EHF competitions shall be English as of July 1, 2008.

Additionally we would like to point out the fact, that those delegates who participated in an EHF Regional Course over the last three years and showed an insufficient performance in either the test of regulations or in the test of the rules, will also get a second chance in the course in Balatonfüred/HUN.

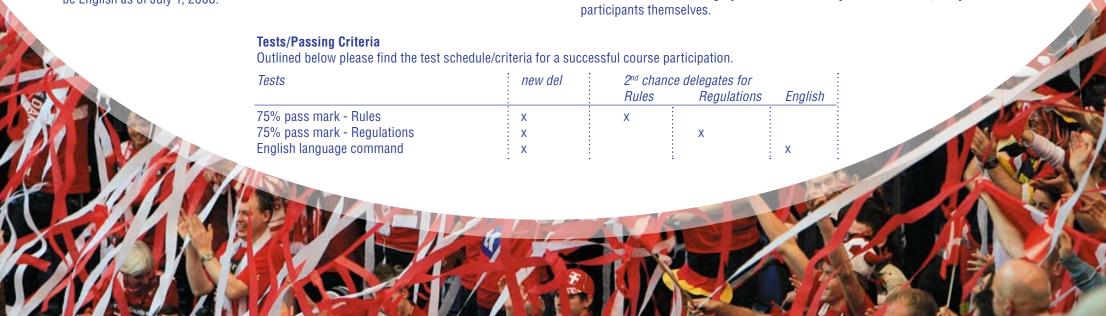
As a proper command of the English language is a must for the 2008/09 season, all those delegates that do not fulfil this requirement can no longer remain on the list of delegates, unless English language command improvement based on training courses can be proved (e.g., certificates).

Bearing in mind the above-mentioned information all new delegates, delegates who did not attend any of the past courses, delegates who showed unsatisfying results and those with a lack of a proper command of the English language have the obligation to participate in the course in Balatonfüred and should be registered through their National Federations.

Finances

Following the course concept the costs for full board and lodging for all participants as well as costs for infrastructure (e.g. conference room) will be borne by the EHF. The full costs of local transfers from the airport or railway station shall be borne by the organiser.

Travel costs to/from Hungary have to be borne by the Federations, or by the participants themselves.







Course Content

Information on Requirements/Consequences for/of EHF Courses for Handball Delegates

EHF office administration relating to the EHF delegate system

Event Management Regulations and Procedures Inspection of Halls Security & Safety Aspects Delegates Tasks

Referee Guidance Referee Evaluation (Reports and Feedback Talks) Rule Interpretation

Philosophy, Coaching and Teambuilding Mental Approach, Perception and Realities (TAIS test)

Match Observation/Evaluation

Rules Test

Regulations Test

English Language Assignments





Course Schedule

Thursday 04.09.08	Afternoon 17:00 – 19:00 19:00 – 20:00 20:00	Individual arrival Leaders' Meeting Opening/Introduction – "Who is who"/Course Structure Welcome Dinner
Friday 05.09.08	09:00 - 09:30 09:30 - 10:30 10:30 - 10:45 10:45 - 12:00 12:00 - 13:00 13:00 - 14:00 14:00 - 14:30 14:30 - 15:15 15:15 - 15:30 15:30 - 16:45 16:45 - 17:45 18:30	Policy EHF Philosophy, coaching, team building Break Observation reports and evaluation talks - Tasks Delegates, inspection of halls Lunch EHF office matters Test on Regulations Break What do we expect from our referees Mental approach, perception, realities (incl. TAIS test) Dinner
Saturday 06.09.08	09:00 - 10:00 10:00 - 10:15 10:15 - 11:30 11:30 - 12:00 12:00 - 13:00 13:15 - 14:45 14:45 - 15:45 15:45 16:00 - 17:30 18:00 - 19:30 19:45 20:00 - 21:30	Rule test / English Assignment 1 Break Event Management, Security & Safety aspects Test Results Lunch Experiences on rule interpretations at ECh & WCh Communication, Cooperation, Conflicts Departure to the hall Viborg HK – HC Croatia Osiguranje Zagreb Dunaferr SE – MKB Veszprem Departure to the hotel Dinner
Sunday 07.09.08	08:30 - 09:30 09:30 - 10:00 10:00 10:30 - 12:00 12:00 - 12:45 12:45 - 14:15 14:30 15:00 - 15:30 15:30 - 16:00 16:00	Authority, stress management Evaluation observations/English Assignment 2 Departure to the hall Match 3rd place Lunch at the hall Final Match Departure to the hotel Evaluation observations Course evaluation and closing words Individual departure