



3rd EHF Referee Candidates Course

26th –30th March 2008 in Lagoa-Algarve, Portugal



Hosting City Lagoa



Lagoa - History

Somewhere between 1242 and 1246 the Moors took possession of this then small-fortified hamlet and placed it under the control of nearby Silves. The location was later formally declared a town only to be severely destroyed by the earthquake of 1755. It was in this town in 1797 that the notorious bandit José Joaquim Sousa

Reis known as Remexido was born. Commanding a fierce band of followers his acts are recoded as being a mixture of good and bad legends. Most of the Algarve and also to the north in the neighbouring Alentejo district suffered by his band of brigands. He died before a firing squad in Faro in 1838. The town of Lagoa has since grown as an administrative town for the area that lived off in the past its abundant agricultural produce.

Lagoa - Description

Within the town are a number of long buildings with double doors that open into courtyards, off which more than just a large storeroom can be found as it will often be the home of some rich landowner. The produce was dependent on the time of year and could be from carob beans to topsoil vegetable products. On the outskirts of the town used to be an active co-operative for the owners of vineyards that are still produce a small quantity of full bodied red wine. This reduction has been seriously effected by the demise of vineyards over recent years as their owners have found a new "pot of gold" by selling their land as building plots.

The parish church was inaugurated in 1814 but there is the older church, the Igreja de Misericórdia that dates from the middle of the 18th Century. Another building of interest is the Convento do São José which was built in 1713 and survived the earthquake of 1755. It is now used by the local Council as a location for art exhibitions and has a small theatre for cultural events. Inside is a turn-box door which was in previous times used for passing unwanted babies to the nuns. The mother would place the baby and any small possessions on a shelf in the box and communicate through a small

aperture with the nun on the other side. The revolving door delivered the baby to the nuns without the mother having to disclose her identity.

In August of every year an important commercial and rural produce Fair named Fatacil is held in the town, exhibiting products from all over Portugal. The occasion provides an excuse for enjoyment and national bands and singers entertain the visitors late into the night.

Lagoa - Nearby Locations

The nearby town of Estombar has a history dating further back to when the Moors occupied the Algarve. It was the home of the famous 11th Century Arab poet "Ibn Ammar". Many local legends exist and there are reputed to be subterranean passages from near this town going inland for about 12 Kms. to the ancient Moorish capital of Silves. Near to Estombar is an area named Sítio de Fontes that has for centuries been a popular swimming spot due to two freshwater springs that provide a small lagoon prior to joining the Rio Arade. The authorities have now created at this attractive area an open space for performing plays and general picnicking.



To the south of the Lagoa is the once small fishing village of Carvoeiro that today is an area of expensive villas, comfortable holiday apartments and golf courses. To the east is the small and attractive village of Porches that dates back to the Roman period. Unfortunately, the earthquake of 1755 destroyed its ancient castle and also the original parish church that is believed to date to the 16th Century.

To the west of Lagoa on the edge of the river, Rio Arade, opposite the town of Portimão is the small town of Ferragudo. Romantically said to have once been the home of local pirates this place has retained much of its Portuguese flavour, and as yet, it has not been too influenced by tourism. During the summer on weekend evenings the main square is filled with the sound of music and laughter as the locals and tourists dance the night away.

EHF/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.

POR Handball Federation – Local Organiser
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Course Accommodation & Venue

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INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S TOURNAMENT OF LAGOA**26-30 MARCH 2008 (Lagoa, Algarve)****PARTICIPATING TEAMS**

GROUP A: PORTUGAL • ICELAND • CHINA

GROUP B: NORWAY • BRAZIL • TURKEY

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LAGOA

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Nearest Airport: Faro International Airport

Schedule:**25 March**

Arrival of the teams

26 March

16.00 – ISL – BRA (non official match)

18.00 – NOR – TUR

20.00 – POR – CHN

27 March

16.00 – POR – NOR (non official match)

18.00 – ISL – CHN

20.00 – TUR – BRA

28 March

Rest Day

29 March

15.00 – POR – ISL (TV TRANSMISSION)

17.00 – NOR – BRA

19.00 – CHN – TUR (non official match)

30 March

13.00 - 5- 6 or 3 – 4

15.30 TV transmission (Match with Portugal)

17.30 – 3 -4 or Final

31 March

Departure of the teams

Course Basics

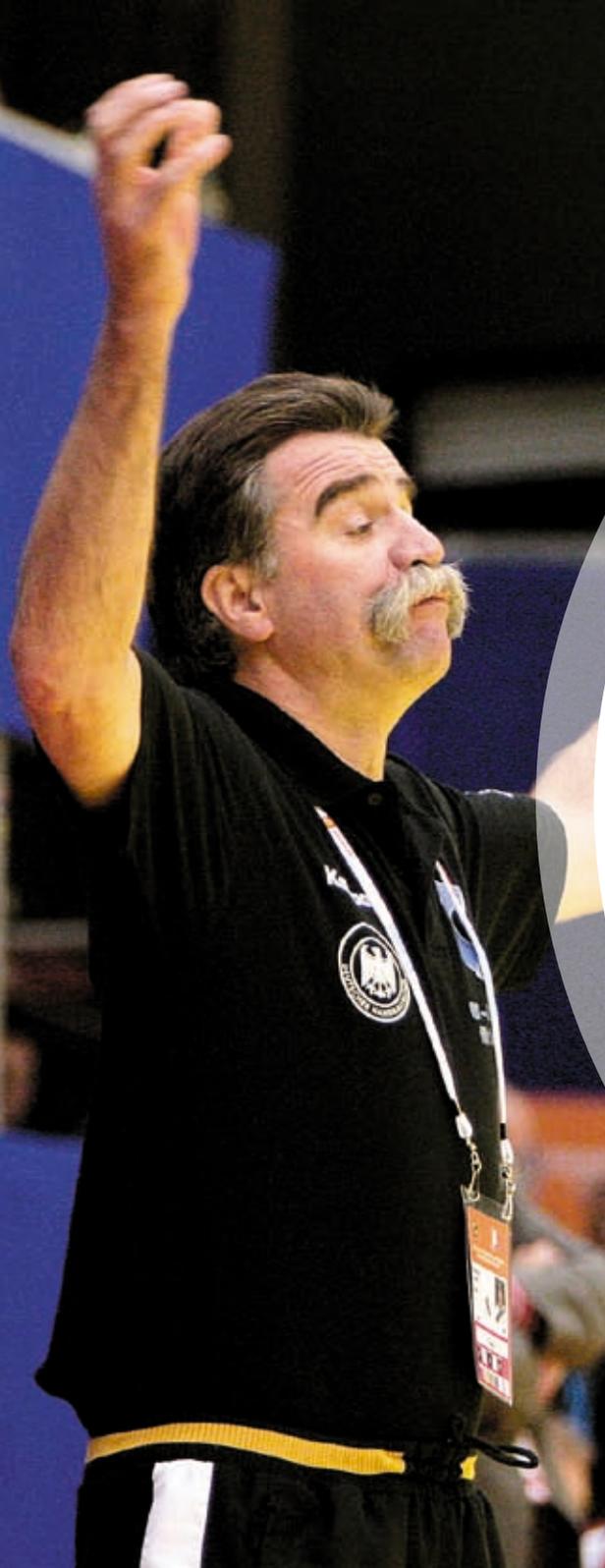
It is the third Referee Candidates course held by the EHF within the season 2007/08. The first one took place in Zaporozhe/UKR (August/September 2007) and the second one in Rotterdam/NED from 17-21 October 2007 (parallel with a course for EHF delegates). The course which will be held during the period 26-30 March 2008 in Lagoa-Algarve/POR is open to a maximum of 6 pairs and is carried out in connection with a tournament for women's national teams of top level (BRA, CHN, ISL, NOR, POR and TUR). The tournament consists of 12 matches (2 games per referee pair).

Finances

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

Travel costs of the referees have to be borne by the participants themselves or their federations.





Presenters



Viktor Konoplyastyi / UKR

EHF Court of Appeal Member since 2004
EHF Mentor Referee Guidance
Former Top IHF and EHF Referee
Specialist Refereeing



Zoltan Marczinka / HUN

EHF Lecturer since 2004
Author of the book "Playing Handball"
Employee of the Hungarian Handball Federation



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Helmut Hörtsch / AUT

EHF Office Staff Member since 1993
Business Group Education/Development
Senior Manager EHF CAN

A handball court with a yellow floor and blue markings. In the foreground, a referee in a yellow shirt and black shorts is gesturing with his right hand. In the background, another person in a black shirt with 'TELE2' and 'IHEP' logos is visible. The text 'or' is partially visible on the court floor.

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 lecturers:

- 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	Nat.
<i>EHF Technical Official(s) / Representative(s)</i>	
Mr. Viktor Konoplyastyy	UKR
Mr. Terje Anthonen	NOR
Mr. Zoltan Marczinka	HUN
Mr. Helmut Höritsch	AUT
<i>Referees (6 couples)</i>	
Mrs. Kjersti Arntsen / Mrs. Ida Gullaksen *	NOR
Mr. Bartosz Leszczynski / Mr. Marcin Piechota	POL
Mr. Ivan Mosorinski / Mr. Aleksandar Pandzic	SRB
Mr. Daniel Accoto Martins / Mr. Roberto Accoto Martins	POR
Mr. Ricardo Luis Fonseca / Mr. Duarte Santos	POR
Mr. Jasmin Kliko / Mr. Michael Johansson	SWE

* EHF Status



Course Schedule

Tuesday
25.03.08

Arrival

Wednesday
26.03.08

09:00 – 12:30

Conference – session 1:

- Introduction, who is who
- What do we expect from the referees
- EHF Regulations
- Progressive punishment – strategy
- Interactive discussion – implementation of prog. punishment

16:00

Game 1: Iceland vs. Brazil

18:00

Game 2: Norway vs. Turkey

20:00

Game 3: Portugal vs. China

Thursday
27.03.08

08:00

Cooper Test – track & field (before breakfast)

09:30 – 12:30

Conference – session 2:

- Match analysis – playing day 1
- Refereeing – the view of a team coach

16:00

Game 4: Portugal vs. Norway

18:00

Game 5: Iceland vs. China

20:00

Game 6: Turkey vs. Brazil

Friday
28.03.08
(Rest day)

09:30

Shuttle Run test – sports hall

11:00 – 12:30

Conference – session 3:

- Theoretical test 1 – “Which of the Rules says...” (10 sentences)
- Match analysis – playing day 2

13:00

Time for rest and relaxation

Saturday
29.03.08

09:30 – 12:00

Conference – session 4:

- Theoretical test 2 – IHF Rules (30 questions)
- Nomination criteria within EHF, observation
- General info – procedure before/during/after an EC-match

15:00

Game 7: Portugal vs. Iceland

17:00

Game 8: Norway vs. Brazil

19:00

Game 9: China vs. Turkey

Sunday
30.03.08

09:00 – 10:00

Conference – session 5:

- Match analysis – playing day 3

13:00

Game 10: Placement Match

15:30

Game 11: Placement Match (with POR because of TV)

17:30

Game 12: Final

20:30

Conference – session 6:

Conclusion and final summary

Monday
30.03.08

Departure