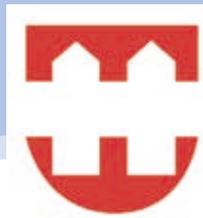




# *8<sup>th</sup> EHF Regional Course for Handball Delegates*

20<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2008 in Innsbruck, Austria





## Hosting City Innsbruck *The capital of the Austrian Province “The Tyrol”*

Euro 2010 Venue (*Preliminary and Main Round*)



Few cities are also winter sports destinations, but Innsbruck qualifies. It is home to a university and 130,000 people, and capital of the Austrian province of the Tyrol. It was host

to two Olympic Winter Games (1964 and 1976), and offers skating and ski jumping within the city

limits, and cross-country and alpine skiing and luge and bobsled tracks within five miles or so.

Innsbruck occupies a narrow site on a valley floor, hemmed in by mountains that seem to rise directly above it to the north and south, while the Inn River (the city takes its name from a bridge that spans it) flows west to east.

Its contemporary link with winter sports obscures Innsbruck's history and its association with the Habsburgs, particularly the Emperor Maximilian. Innsbruck was his favorite city and the Golden Roof, the landmark gilded loggia in the Old Town, or Altstadt, not far from the Inn River, is his creation, while the Hofburg, or imperial palace, is the work of Empress Maria Theresa.

Just south of the Altstadt, on the Maria-Theresien Strasse, the Triumphal Arch depicts the marriage of the Archduke Leopold to the Spanish infanta in 1765 on one side, and on the other, the death of the Emperor Francis I, Maria Theresa's husband, which happened at the same time.

This indeed seems like ancient history in a modern city dedicated to learning and pleasure. Innsbruck has a lively cultural life, and numerous bars, restaurants, cafes and pastry shops. Concerts and other performances are staged year-round -- and in winter, the ball season is nearly as exhaustive as Vienna's.



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In the mountains and outlying areas, there are scenic walking paths, and driving routes with various historical and artistic themes, including landmarks of Maximilian's life and of Austrian Gothic,

Baroque and Rococo architecture.

And then there is the skiing. Innsbruck's mountains, while not very high (up to 7,687 feet), generally guarantee good snow from early December through mid-April.





## *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.

AUT Handball Federation – Local Organiser  
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#### **Sport Event - 4 Nation Men's Tournament Facts**

Organised by the AUT Handball Federation  
([www.4nationenturnier.at](http://www.4nationenturnier.at))  
at the Innsbrucker Olympiahalle

#### **Playing Schedule:**

*Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2008*  
18:00 hrs GER – TUN  
20:00 hrs AUT - SWE

*Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2008*  
18:00 hrs SWE – TUN  
20:00 hrs AUT – GER

*Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2008*  
16:00 hrs AUT - TUN  
18:00 hrs GER - SWE

## Course Basics

The 8th EHF Regional course for Handball Delegates takes place in Innsbruck/AUT from 19 – 22 March 2008 and is open for a maximum of 35 persons at a “first come, first served” basis. It is scheduled around a 4 Men’s Nation Tournament organized by the AUT Handball Federation with the national teams of AUT, GER, SWE and TUN.

### Who should attend

Within the EHF Regional Delegate Course Programme the course in Innsbruck/AUT is the penultimate chance for registered EHF delegates, who have not attended any delegates’ course in the past seasons, to take part in that kind of obligatory EHF educational service in the 2007/2008 season.

The last EHF Course for Handball Delegates will take place in the period April – June, 2008, most probably in the northern or eastern part of Europe.

Please bear in mind that EHF delegates, who will not attend any EHF Course for Handball Delegates by the end of 2007/2008 season, are not eligible to be registered by their respective National Federation as EHF delegate for the 2008/2009 season.

Therefore it is within the responsibility of the National Federations to exactly evaluate the situation of each EHF delegate regarding the participation in one of the two courses – either in Innsbruck/AUT from March 19 – 22, 2008 or the second course, which is still to be defined. It goes without saying that as soon as we have decided on a location for the last course all parties involved will be informed in writing.

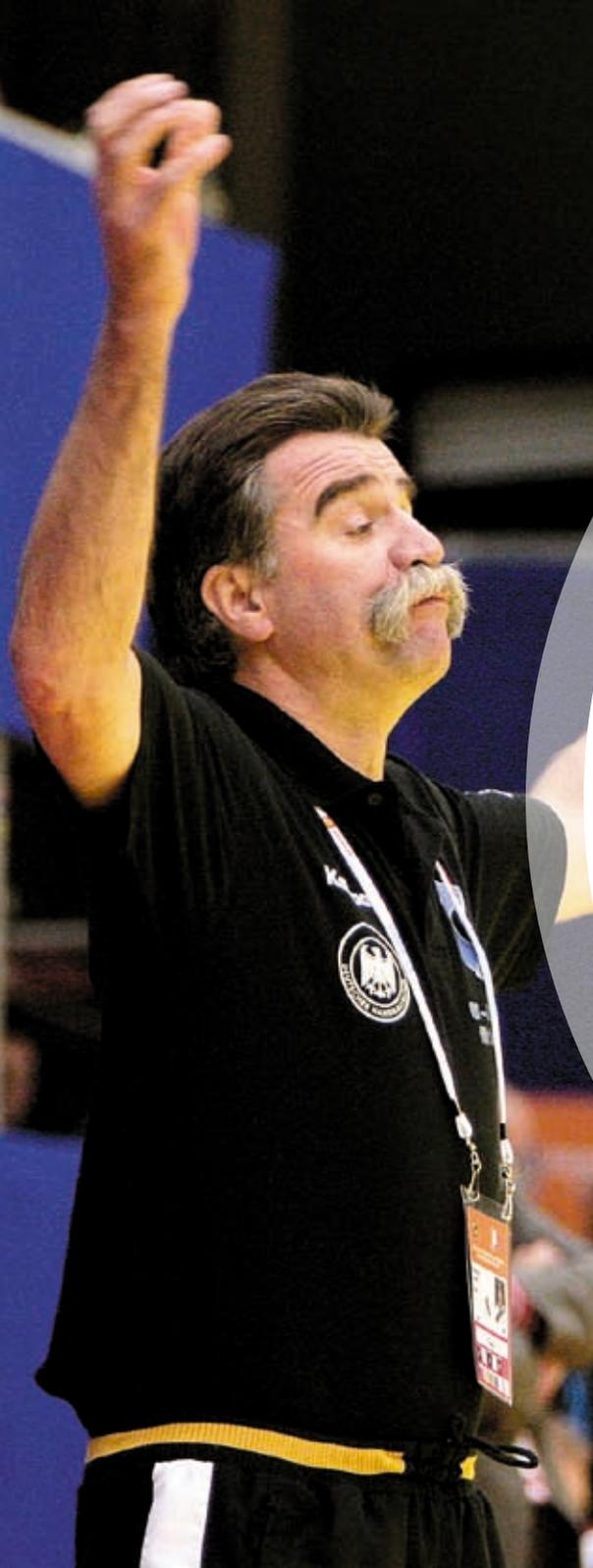
### Finances

Following the EHF course concept the cost for local transfers from the airport or railway station shall be borne by the organiser.

Cost for full board and lodging for all participants as well as cost resulting from infrastructure (e.g. conference room rent) will be borne by the EHF.

Travel costs have to be borne by the participants themselves.





## Presenters

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## *Course Content*

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

Information on EHF Competence Academy & Network, Know-how Transfer and Course Documentation

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

Rule & Regulation Tests

## List of Participants

Based on the registrations received by the deadline 16 January 2008  
the following EHF Delegates will take part in the course:

<b>NAT</b>	<b>First Name</b>	<b>Surname</b>
AUT	Toni	Schlick
BIH	Pero	Maric
CRO	Vlado	Zivolic
CYP	Christos	Papanicolaou
ESP	Luis	Colmenero
GRE	Efstratios	Kyriakoulis
ISR	Shlomo	Pozner
	Moshe	Herman
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	Giampiero	Masi
KOS	Fahredin	Hashani
LUX	Jean	Kaiser
	Arsene	Welter
MNE	Slobodan	Radulovic
POR	Carlos	Cruz
SLO	Alenka	Cuderman
SRB	Bozidar	Djurkovic





## Course Schedule

<b>Wednesday</b> <b>19.03.08</b>	evening	Individual arrival & Dinner
<b>Thursday</b> <b>20.03.08</b>	09:00 – 09:30	Introduction Policy EHF
	09:30 – 10:45	Observation reports and evaluation talks
	10:45 – 11:00	Break
	11:00 – 12:00	Philosophy, coaching, team building
	12:00 – 13:00	Tasks Delegates, inspection of halls
	13:00 – 14:30	Lunch
	14:30 – 15:15	Test on Regulations
	15:15 – 16:15	What do we expect from our referees
	16:15 – 17:30	Mental approach, perception, realities (incl. TAIS test)
	17:30	Departure to the hall
	18:00 – 19:30	Match AUT - SWE
	20:00 – 21:30	Match GER - TUN
	22:00	Dinner
<b>Friday</b> <b>21.03.08</b>	09:00 – 10:00	Authority, stress management
	10:00 – 10:45	Rules test
	10:45 – 11:00	Break
	11:00 – 12:15	Event management; Security & safety aspects
	12:15 – 13:45	Lunch
	13:45 – 15:15	Experiences on rule interpretations at ECh & WCh
	15:30	Departure to the hall
	16:00 – 17:30	Evaluation observation
	18:00 – 19:30	Match SWE – TUN
	20:00 – 21:30	Match AUT – GER
	22:00	Dinner
<b>Saturday</b> <b>22.03.08</b>	09:00 – 10:30	Communication, Cooperation, Conflicts
	10:30 – 12:00	Evaluation observation
	12:00 – 13:15	Lunch
	13:30	Departure to the hall
	14:00 – 15:30	U18 GER - U18 SWE
	16:00 – 17:30	AUT - TUN
	18:00	Departure to the hotel
	18:30 – 20:00	Evaluation observations & closing words
	20:00	Dinner and individual departure
<b>Sunday</b> <b>23.03.08</b>	09:00	Individual departure