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EHF and EHF Marketing GmbH Structural Changes



The Lillehammer EHF Extraordinary Congress, which took place on 26 January 2008, on the occasion of the final weekend of Euro 2008, voted to make changes to the structure of the EHF and its marketing arm EHF Marketing GmbH.

This alignment in the structure of the EHF and its marketing arm, EHF Marketing GmbH, secures a platform for all stakeholders enabling permanent dialogue in decisive matters, which are interlinked with the further and positive development of the sport of handball in Europe and seen as being a positive move for handball on the European continent.

Nominations and Elections

The process of installing the new EHF bodies began immediately after the EHF Extraordinary Congress. The clear objective was set to move as quickly as possible in order to implement the Boards and Committees, principally to allow for and underline the best possible integration and cohesion within the EHF structure, including preparation of the election procedure.

The deadline for nominations was 1 April; the elections to the different Boards and Committees will take place on 18 April 2008 on the occasion of the EHF Competition's Conference. Altogether 56 specialists in the respective fields have been nominated.

EHF Competitions Committees

The three EHF Competitions Committees, consulting the Competitions Commission will be installed within the structure of the EHF, which means that there will be three Committees: Men's European Club Handball, Women's European Club Handball and National Team Competitions with 5 members, with the chairman of each Committee positioned also within the Competitions Commission. The individual bodies allow for a permanent dialogue on the highest level.

The Committees are structured as followed:

Men's Club	Women's Club	National Teams
1. Nominated by Spain*	1. Nominated by Denmark*	1. Nominated by France**
2. Nominated by Germany*	2. Nominated by Hungary*	2. Nominated by Denmark**
3. Further Representative	3. Further Representative	3. Further Representative
4. Further Representative	4. Further Representative	4. Further Representative
5. Further Representative	5. Further Representative	5. Further Representative

EHF Marketing Boards

The two EHF Boards will also be introduced to be part of the make-up of EHF Marketing GmbH. They mirror the same structure of those described above. These Boards will be a permanent counsel and monitoring panel to consult to EHF Marketing GmbH.

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* based on European Cup ranking list

** based on national ranking list

Conclusion

Further information on the actual elections and the results will be posted at www.eurohandball.com.