

Summary of weekend EHF events

The weekend of 18 – 20 April 2008 will see a hive of handball activity in Vienna, Austria. Four important events are written in the diaries of handball experts and specialists from around Europe and the date have been blocked for months. The EHF will be offering the usual news service throughout the weekend and keeping you informed on the developments in European handball. Here is an overview of the weekend's events and important happenings.

Draw Event EHF EURO 2010 - Qualifications



The qualification draw for the 2010 Men's European Championship will take place on Friday 18th April 2008 in a location in the heart of Vienna. The EHF EURO 2010 Draw Event marks the "throw-off" and starts the countdown to the 2010 EHF Men's European Handball Championship. Three hundred invited guests from around Europe will be in attendance. Over the course of the next two years, 38 teams will be competing for one of the places in the championship.

Four of Europe's top coaches will have the honour of drawing the lots:

Olympic Champion Coach – Lino Cervar

World Champion Coach – Heiner Brand

European Champion Coach – Ulrik Wilbek

Team Austria Coach – Dagur Sigurdsson

The draw will be streamed live at www.ehf-euro.com with a scheduled start of 21:30. All information about the championship and the draw can be found at the EHF EURO 2010 official website. (www.ehf-euro.com)

EHF Competitions Conference for Men's Handball



The EHF will host an EHF Competitions Conference for Men's Handball from 18 – 19 April 2008, with 180 registered guests. The stakeholders in top level men's handball rarely have the opportunity to get together to discuss handball's future path, for this reason the European Handball Federation will hold a **Competitions' Conference**, bringing together all the interest groups with the prime objective to work on a common strategic plan for men's

European handball. The three primary items on the agenda is the balance of national teams, clubs and players, the competitions balance and the athletes.

EHF EURO 2010 Workshop



The weekend's events will be rounded-off with a working breakfast for all nations taking part in the EHF EURO 2010 qualification process. The workshop will go into details into the newly introduced qualification process and its implementation, including technical matters, playing schedule, release of players and media and marketing.

EHF Elections for Boards and Committees



The Lillehammer EHF Extraordinary Congress, which took place in 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. The elections to the different Boards and Committees are scheduled for 18 April 2008

before the official opening of the EHF Competitions Conference.