

Hosting City Bratislava

even though Bratislava is one of the youngest capital cities in Europe, it is the site of more than two thousand years of history. With its rich tradition it can easily be compared to any major European city. The name of Bratislava first appeared on the map of

Europe in March 1919, and has

been its official name ever since. It was previously known also by the names of Pressburg, Pozsony or Prešpork.. Bratislava was always a multicultural city in which several languages were spoken. It was a model example of tolerance as it was home to various nationalities and cultures — Slovak, German, Hungarian, Jewish, Czech or Croatian.

Bratislava has been always the cultural city. In the past, giants of music like Mozart, Haydn, Beethoven, Rubinstein, and Hummel have written and performed in Prešpork, today Bratislava. The city visited Casanova, Edison and Jules Verne. Bratislava has more than 20 museums and 80 galleries. Each year, Bratislava holds many cultural events and festivals. Among the best-known are the Bratislava Music Festival in September and the Bratislava Jazz Days in October.

Bratislava is not just the political, but is also the cultural and sporting capital of Slovakia. There are a lot of opportunities how to spend a free time. Holiday and active sportsmen can use football and ice-hockey stadiums, swimming pools, tennis courts, fitness center, play-grounds and so on. Bratislava's location on the slopes of the Small Carpathian hills mean there is a wide

range of hiking opportunities within the city itself and in the surrounding area. Forested hillsides comprise almost one quarter of the city's area, so getting away from the traffic and bustle of the metropolis – even for just a short time – is easy.

EHF Methods Commission

Education, Further Education and Training are part of the core activities of the EHF Methods Commission (MC). With the aim to inspire handball coaches all over Europe and to exchange knowledge, experience and new ideas, the EHF has been organising various coaching courses since 1996:

Youth Coaches' Courses 1998: Partille / SWE

1999: Estoril / POR

Rotenburg / GER

2001: Luxembourg / LUX

2002: Gdansk / POL

2003: Presov / SVK

2004: Zlin / CZE

2005: Vienna / AUT

2007: Izmir / TUR

2009: Györ/HUN

Top Coaches' Seminars 1996: Paris Bercy / FRA

1998: Bressanone / ITA

2000: Zagreb / CRO

2004: Ljubljana / SLO

2006: Zurich / SUI

2008: Skopje / MKD

2010: Vienna / AUT

Women's Coaches' Course 2000: St. Raphael / FRA

This year another course is planned to take place in Bratislava / SVK, coordinated by the EHF Competence Academy & Network (EHF CAN). Youth coaches from Europe and also from other continents are heartily invited to see the semi finals and finals of the 2010 Men's 20 European Championship.

We really hope that the programme worked out by the MC and the EHF lecturers – Branislav Pokrajac / SRB and Martin Tuma / CZE – will be interesting for you.

We look forward to meeting you in Bratislava.

The MC remains with best regards,

Frantisek Taborsky / Chairman

Bogdan Macovei / Coaching

Wolfgang Pollany / Education and Training

Jerzy Eliasz / Youth, School and Non-competitive Sports

Allan Lund / Development







Course Basics

On the occasion of the 2010 M 20 FCh in Slovakia the 2010 FHF Youth Coaches' Course will take place in Bratislava / SVK from Thursday 05 August 2010 to Sunday 08 August 2010. All coaches working with youth teams are kindly invited by the EHF to attend the seminar that will be organised in cooperation with the Slovensky Zvaz Hadzanei (SZH).

Course Fee: €55

Tickets: Included in the course fee

Course Fee includes: Course participation and documents.

> Course documentation on CD ROM / DVD (to be completed by EHF and sent out after the seminar).

Coffee breaks from 05 – 08 Aug. 2010.

Travel: The participants have to organise and pay for their own

travel arrangements.

Number of participants: Maximum 100 (entries follow a "first come first served" basis)

Course language: English

Branislav Pokrajac / SRB / EHF Lecturer **Main Lecturers:** Martin Tuma / CZE / EHF Lecturer

Group tactical solutions in offence and defence set-play **Main Topic:**

Registration: Slovensky Zvaz Hadzanej (SZH)

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Deadline: 30 June 2010

Accommodation: €54 for accommodation in a double room per person and

> per night or €40 for accommodation in double room with shared bathroom (2/2, 1 bathroom, 1 toilet) per person

and per night.

Board: €5 - breakfast for 1 day

> €8 - lunch for 1 day €7 - dinner for 1 day

Payment mode: Your registration will be confirmed by SZH. The course

fee have to be paid with the registration; accommodation

upon arrival.

Slovenský zväz hádzaneje **Bank Account:**

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Note: 2010 EHF Youth Coaches' Course Note: This event will be recognised by the Slovensky Zvaz Hadzanej (SZH),ÖHB (Austrian Handball Federation), the CSH (Czech Handball Federation), the DHB (German Handball Federation) and the MSKZ (Hungarian Handball Federation) as an official A / B / C - licence further training course!





