



# **EXCEPTIONS to the IHF RULES OF THE GAME**

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# NEW IHF RULES OF THE GAME



- In use since 1 July 2010
- IHF confirmation that specific continental rules may be used to meet the needs of specific competitions
- A number of rules listed in the subsequent slides not applied in competitions organized by the EHF





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## **DETAILS APPLYING IN EHF**

### **COMPETITIONS**

#### **Substitution Area**

- Keeping the current solution for the substitution area (with a support table for European Championships and other top matches, without one for all others)
- Full space for coaches substitution remains in EHF competitions (new solution would leave coach only one meter to check multiple substitutions);
- Substitution area set-up with 2 x 12 meters length, providing 16 chairs (or, with 11 m, 14 chairs) remains;
- Use of chairs instead of benches in the substitution area obligatory;

The diagram illustrates the experimental setup. A participant, labeled 'Observer', is positioned at a distance of 2.00 m (4.00 m) from a display. The display shows a 3.00 m wide area with four buttons labeled: EHF, OC Time-keeper, OC Score-keeper, and EHF Supervisor.







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#### **Obligation relating to participating delegations**

- 16 instead of 14 players on start list (for European Championship final tournaments and EHF Champions League);
- Players clothing – one uniform in dark and one in light colour obligatory (both red and blue are regarded as dark colour);
- Letter for team official with sticker or print on accreditation – no loose letter cards on lanyard allowed in EHF competitions



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#### **Obligation to notify/report – Rule 8**

- Restrictive interpretation in competitions in Europe
- To be seen isolated from the initiation of disciplinary proceedings;
- Disciplinary proceedings are fully independent from reports/notifications in connections with Rule 8;





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## Excerpts from the IHF Letter

- for information ...

more flexible at lower level but it could be easily implemented in the regulations of championships.

1-2m. In any case such TV- or marketing-related demands should be governed by the championship regulations and not the Rulebook.