



The IHF Virtual Academy presents:

2023 IHF Coaches and Referees Education Week

After the success of the IHF webinar programmes in 2020 and 2021, the IHF will continue its online education programme starting this summer with lectures on various topics from different areas within the handball world that will offer valuable insights not only for coaches and referees, but all other stakeholders in handball.

The IHF is proud to announce its Education Weeks for coaches, referees and handball enthusiasts around the world, which will see a total of 12 lectures by handball experts who will be presenting different topics related to coaching and refereeing matters of indoor handball. Please find the programme as well as interesting facts about the lecturers below:





Saturday,
10 June 2023



13.00 – 14.30 CEST
(Central European Summer Time)

Yérime Sylla (FRA), National Coach Belgium Men's Team

Managing the Men's National Team of Belgium: The Road to POL/SWE 2023

- Head coach of the Belgium men's national team
- Responsible for the great take-off of the team
- The 2023 Men's World Championship was his first World Championship as a head coach
- Currently also coaches French club "Nancy Handball"

Sunday,
11 June 2023



13.00 – 14.30 CEST

Paul Landuré (FRA), Member IHF CCM Expert Group

Player Profiles - new tendencies in player development

- Extensive experience in the French Handball Federation in both technical management and coaching
- One of the architects of the incredible French dominance in recent decades
- Member of the IHF CCM Expert Group and IHF Technical Adviser



Sunday,
11 June 2023



15.00 – 16.30 CEST

Per Morten Sødal (NOR), IHF PRC Chairman

Development of Refereeing – tendencies related to simulations and punishments

- Former IHF top referee
- Has been part of the IHF Playing Rules and Referees Commission (PRC) since 2017 as lecturer and technical delegate
- IHF PRC Chairman since 2021

Monday,
12 June 2023



13.00 – 14.30 CEST

Jordi Ribera (ESP), National Coach Spain Men's Team

Project Spain: Spanish defence philosophy, defensive variability in the game, 5:1 defensive system

- Long-standing involvement in the field of handball development in Brazil and Argentina
- Won two gold medals and one silver medal at European Championships, two bronze medals at World Championships and another bronze medal at the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020 as head coach of the Spain men's national team



Monday,
12 June 2023



15.00 – 16.30 CEST

Marko Šibila (SLO), Member IHF CCM Expert Group

The Execution of Counterattacks Adapted to the Opponent's Tactics in Retreat

- Professor at the University of Ljubljana
- Author of numerous publications and studies in the field of sports science
- Former coach of successful clubs like Gorenje Velenje and RK Maribor

Tuesday,
13 June 2023



13.00 – 14.30 CEST

Mats Olsson (SWE), Goalkeeper Coach Norway Women's National Team and Member IHF CCM Expert Group

Trends in Goalkeeper Play - Different styles, role in fast play, technical-tactical behaviour in different match situations

- One of the best goalkeepers in history and an innovator both as an active goalkeeper and goalkeeper coach
- His passion to share his knowledge is perceptible in each of his lectures

Tuesday,
13 June 2023



15.00 – 16.30 CEST

Glenn Solberg (NOR), National Coach Sweden Men's Team
Per Morten Sjødal (NOR), IHF PRC Chairman

Pivot play

- The IHF PRC Chairman teams up with successful former player and talented coach Glenn Solberg
- After a successful career as a player, Glenn Solberg currently works as head coach of the Sweden men's national team
- Thanks to his outstanding work, the Sweden national team has returned to the top in recent years, winning the title at the Men's EHF EURO 2022 as well as the silver medal at the 2021 Men's World Championship in Egypt

Wednesday,
14 June 2023



13.00 – 14.30 CEST

Claus Dalgaard-Hansen (DEN), Member IHF CCM Expert Group

Talent Detection in the Light of Changing Playing Styles

- Plays a crucial role in the development of Danish handball at grassroots level
- Current leader of the men's talent development section at the Norwegian Handball Federation
- Won the Olympic gold medal as assistant coach of the Denmark men's national team at Rio 2016

Thursday,
15 June 2023



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15 June 2023



13.00 – 14.30 CEST

Bojan Lah and David Sok (SLO), IHF Referees

Wing Situations from the Referees' Perspective

- IHF Referees since 2010
- Have both whistled important matches at several Men's and Women's World Championships as well as the Women's Olympic final at Tokyo 2020

15.00 – 16.30 CEST

Jorge Dueñas (ESP), Head Coach Slovakia Women's National team and Member IHF CCM Expert Group

Defending Against Line Players - Correct and incorrect defence

- Former head coach of the Spain women's national team that won its first medals under his leadership as well as of the Brazil women's national team
- Current head coach of the Slovakia women's national team

Friday,
16 June 2023



13.00 – 14.30 CEST

Ángel Sabroso (ESP) and Martin Gjeding (DEN)
IHF PRC Lecturers and former top IHF Referees

Offensive Foul Versus 7-Metre

- Both have many years of experience on top level
- Ángel Sabroso whistled two Men's World Championship finals, one of them at his first-ever World Championship, as well as a Men's Olympic final
- Martin Gjeding has whistled both Women's and Men's World Championship finals
- Currently, they are in charge of the education of new generations of referees

Friday,
16 June 2023



15.00 – 16.30 CEST

Jochen Beppler (GER)
Responsible National Head Coach for the entire youth and junior sector in the German Handball Federation and Member IHF CCM Expert Group

Isolation Spaces for Successful 1:1 Duels and Possible Follow-Up Actions

- Considerably shaped Germany's youth work
- Numerous talented youngsters he has worked with have been making their way into the Bundesliga and the senior national team