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EHF Office  
Brussels, Belgium

TO: Member Associations  
EHF Officials

Dear All,

The EHF strives to provide consistent quality at all its tournaments and in order to do so, we have an Educational programme which provides courses at different levels throughout the year for our officials.

As we move forward, we must insist that the officials appointed to EHF tournaments are well-prepared and properly equipped to fulfil their assigned roles. In order to ensure this objective is met, and to emphasise the importance of our Educational programmes, a new strategy has been devised by the EHF Education Committee – Officials Working Group, with the cooperation and assistance from the Appointments Committee.

**Beginning in 2017, only officials who HAVE attended an EHF training course will be considered for EHF appointments.** This has two important implications:

1. if an official is already on your NA nomination list, but has not attended a seminar, it is imperative that they do so in 2016
2. if you plan to nominate a NEW official for 2017, that official must take part in our Basic Judges' seminar in 2016, which will take place in August in Breda (NED)

In order to accommodate all officials and all levels, the EHF Education Committee – Officials Working Group will hold 3 seminars in 2016, as follows

1. TO Seminar: 15<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> April, EHF Office in Brussels, Belgium (by invitation only)
2. Advanced TD seminar: 24<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> June, London, England (by invitation only)
3. Basic Judges Seminar: 26<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> August, Breda, The Netherlands

We hope that this new system will make our tournaments run more smoothly to a consistent level and at the same time foster real and continued support for our committed volunteer officials.

Yours sincerely,



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EHF Education Committee Chair