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2011 Men's WCh in Sweden – Media accreditation



The accreditation period for media people regarding the World Championship 2011 in Sweden has been determined. It will start on 5 October 2010 and end on 20 December 2010. Further information on the procedure will be announced in due course at <http://www.handball2011.com>

2011 Men's World Championship in Sweden: Tickets on sale

Tickets for the 2011 Men's World Championship in Sweden are available. More information about ticketing and the Men's World Championship 2011 in general can be found at <http://www.handball2011.com>

World Championships 2013 in Spain and Serbia

After the final presentations performed by all bidding nations on 2 October 2010, the IHF Council voted for the hosts of the 2013 World Championships by secret ballot. IHF President Dr Hassan Moustafa announced the outcome of the awarding after the Council Meeting in Herzogenaurach:

The 2013 Men's World Championship will be taking place in Spain, the 2013 Women's World Championship in Serbia.

For both nations it's the first time ever to host a Senior World Championship.

Spain had hosted the Men's European Championship in 1996, Serbia

will host the Men's EURO 2012 one year before the Women's WCh. The women's world title contests 1973 took place in former Yugoslavia.

In the end, Spain remained the sole applicant to host the Men's WCh 2013. Initially, Korea, Norway and Denmark had submitted their bid but withdrew before the Council Meeting. Nevertheless, the Spanish presentation was impressive – it was presented by the Vice Sports Minister, the President of the Spanish Handball Federation and former goalkeeping legend David Barrufet. Serbia's rival when campaigning to host the 2013 Women's WCh was Korea.

The next Senior World Championships in 2011 will take place in Sweden (men, 13 to 30 January) and Brazil (women, 3 to 18 December).





Focus on anti-doping programs and new WADA List of Prohibited Substances 2011

More than 33,000 votes cast as part of online voting

IHF meet FIFA, IOC and International Team Sports Federations at the IHF Head Office

For the second time in history the major international team sport federations like IHF, FIFA, FIVB or FIBA met the IOC – this time at the IHF Head Office in Basle, on 14 October 2010. The meeting was chaired by IHF President Dr Hassan Moustafa and was attended by several high-ranking representatives of international federations such as Bernard Lapasset, IRB President, Jérôme Valcke, FIFA Secretary General, Patrick Baumann, FIBA Secretary General.



Medical issues constituted the core subject. After two presentations of Tim Ricketts (anti-doping manager of the International Rugby Union) and Martial Saugy (director of LAD, Swiss laboratory for doping analyses) the participants discussed anti-doping programs as well as the latest 2011 WADA List of prohibited substances and reviewed the testing programs.

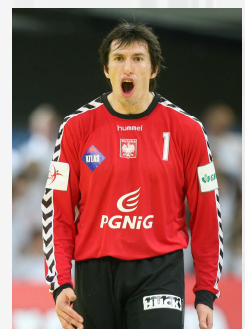
Furthermore, Dr. Moustafa reported on the “relations of the international team sport federations with clubs” and on refereeing. FIFA Secretary General Jérôme Valcke reported on the cooperation with CAS (Court of Arbitration for Sport), which had been in the focus of the group’s first meeting. They also discussed transfer questions and the 6+5 option in football, which should limit the number of foreign players in club teams.

The next meeting of this group will be hosted by the International Rugby Board (IRB).

World Handball Player awards to be presented in Mannheim



More than 33,000 votes were cast as part of the online voting for the IHF’s 2009 World Handball Players of the Year contest. The winners, French Allison Pineau and Polish goalkeeper Slawomir Szmalek, will be officially presented with the award. The ceremony for both awardees will take place on 1 December just prior to the German first-division clash between Rhein-Neckar



Löwen - Szmalek’s club - and THW Kiel, broadcast live by Sport1.

It's a lot of work, but not as interesting as the handball game

Interview with Sandi Sola, Treasurer of the International Handball Federation - "It's all about the people"

Treasurer of the IHF, President of the Croatian Handball Federation and manager of the big Karlovacka Banka in Croatia – Sandi Sola is a very busy man, not only in international handball. But he manages all jobs thanks to his motto "It's all about the people", as he said during the interview with the World Handball Magazine.



You have been the Treasurer of the IHF since 2009. What are your main tasks?

Sandi Sola: To keep the IHF treasure, of course! Now seriously, it is a responsible job including the monitoring of the IHF finances and all its financial activities. Something like preparing and planning the budget proposal, monitoring payments, contracts, etc. It is a lot of work, but not as interesting as a handball game. Yet, there could be hardly anything else that is more important.

You are a bank manager by profession – is it essential to become a treasurer?

Sandi Sola: It is not, of course, however, it is a great advantage for both me and the IHF. It is very easy for me, since finances is my speciality, and it will be to the IHF's benefit if we have experienced professionals who can use their knowledge and experience.

The complete interview will be published in the coming World Handball Magazine issue, also including a detailed preview on the Men's WCh, taking place in Sweden early next year. The WHM will be released in December.

István Madarász dies at the age of 76



The International Handball Federation mourns the passing away of István Madarász, who died at the age of 76. The Hungarian was honorary member of the IHF (since 1992) and honorary president of the Hungarian Handball Federation (since 1993). Between 1964 and 1992 he was a member of the IHF Executive Committee and from 1972 to 1992 the President of the IHF Medical and Methodical Commission. Aside from that, Madarász had been a delegate of the European Handball Federation from the very first season

in 1993/94 until 2001/02. István Madarász held office as the secretary general of the Hungarian Handball Federation for two terms, between 1957 and 1962 as well as between 1974 and 1992.

The IHF expresses its sincere condolences to the family of this sportsman.

IHF mourns passing away of Istvan Madarasz



IHF Calendar of Events until January 2011

Date	Place		Organiser	Event
November				
3/11	Lausanne	SUI	IOC	De-briefing YOG
12/11-27/11	Guangzhou	CHN	AHF	16 th Asian Games
14/11	Guangzhou	CHN	IHF	AHF Congress and Council Meeting
14/11-20/11		SWE	IHF	Final inspection tour for the 2011 Men's WCh in Sweden
29/11	Dubai	UAE	UAE	Mohammed-Bin-Rashid Prize
December				
01/12	Mannheim	GER	IHF	Awarding ceremony of the World Handball Players 2009
08.-12.12	Medellin	COL	IHF / PATHF	Challenge Trophy Men's Continental Phase
07/12-19/12		DEN/NOR	EHF	Women's European Championship / Qualification for 2011 WWCh
12.-18.12	Guatemala	GUA	IHF / PATHF	Challenge Trophy Women's Zone II
9/12	Lausanne	SUI	ASOIF	ASOIF
January				
6.-11.01		IND	IHF / AHF	Challenge Trophy Men's Continental Phase
13-30/01		SWE	IHF	XXII Men's World Championship
26-27/01		SWE	IHF	Council Meeting