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IHF Forum "For the Future of Handball"



The International Handball Federation is organizing a forum, taking place in Herzogenaurach on 30 September, which deals with the "future of handball". Objective of the IHF Forum is to listen to the different points of view and to analyze the position, status quo, profile of international handball and thus to discuss strategies and concepts, as detailed as possible, of concerted measures how to develop handball. Innovative solutions in all fields of activities shall be elaborated by three working groups dealing with the subject areas defined.

1. Game structure and game development: In which direction shall the game progress?
2. Handball on TV: The product is excellent. How to sell it in a better way?
3. Handball and its partners – What are their requirements?

The IHF invited experts from around the world and different branches to this symposium (coaches, players, media representatives, marketing experts, TV experts, etc).

Men's World Championship 2011 in Sweden – Media accreditations



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 time on <http://www.handball2011.com>.





400 tickets for final of Men's World Championship in Sweden released



Historic meeting at IHF Head Office in Basle

It's in us all – New promo video for the 2011 Men's World Championship in Sweden



"It's in us all" is the slogan of the new promotion spot – produced by the organising committee of the Men's World Championship 2011 in Sweden. You may view the spot at

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n15i2W9fT2Q>

– Tickets for the WCh in Sweden are available via the official website www.handball2011.com. Another 400 tickets for the final of the 2011 Men's World

Championship in Sweden have been released. The final will be played at the Malmö Arena.

IHF to award 2013 Men's and Women's World Championships



After the end of the Council meeting in Herzogenaurach, the body will announce the host of the 2013 Men's and Women's World Championships in the afternoon of 2 October. Korea and Serbia have applied to host the women's tournament, whereas Spain, Denmark, Norway and Korea submitted a bid for the men's tournament. Junior and youth title contests of the coming years will be awarded by the 2011 IHF Congress, to be taking place in Marrakech.

IHF to meet clubs and federations



The IHF Executive Committee and the presidents of club organisations Group Club Handball (GCH, Joan Marin) and Forum Club Handball (FCH, Tomas Jersic) will gather at the Basle Head Office on 17 September 2010 for a historic meeting. The federation presidents of Croatia, Denmark, Spain, France, Germany, Hungary, Norway, Poland, Romania, Serbia and Sweden as well as EHF President Tor Lian will also attend the meeting.

The competitions calendar, compensation for release of players and the premium system during World Championships will be the core items on the agenda.



*Denmark and Egypt:
Handball champions of first
Youth Olympic Games*



*Sweden earn Women's Youth
World Championship title*



Denmark and Egypt grab gold at Youth Olympic Games



The Danish girls and Egyptian boys were crowned winners of the handball tournaments as part of the first Youth Olympic Games in Singapore. A superb catch-up in the final phase of the final led Denmark to a 28:26 (11:15) win over Russia to grab the gold medal. Brazil earned a clear 45:23 (24:12) victory over

Kazakhstan in the placement match to win bronze. Angola came off fifth ahead of Australia. After eliminating France in the semi-finals, the boys from Egypt were on the track for gold:

The intercontinental final saw Egypt overrun Korea by 35:25 (13:13) in front of IOC President Jacques Rogge and IHF President Dr Hassan Moustafa. France soared to a 40:27 (23:12) win against Brazil in the final for bronze. It was host Singapore's first achievement on the international stage when they prevailed against Cook Islands in their match for fifth place.



Sweden earn Women's Youth World Championship title



Sweden grabbed the third Women's Youth World Championship title, awarded in the Dominican Republic between 2 and 12 August. Following Denmark in 2006 and Russia in 2008, it was the first title of this kind for the Three-Crown team in the history of the federation. The pure Scandinavian final saw Sweden save a 34:29 win well-deserved over Norway.

The young Swedish girls had earned a 10-goal difference on minute 33 already. After losing their semi-finals to the later champions a day before (21:36), the Dutch players prevailed against France by 27:26 to earn the bronze medal. Following a surprising defeat to France in the quarter-finals, title defenders Russia only finished seventh although they overcame the host team by 25:22 in their placement match. Top scorer of the tournament was Dutch Lois Abbingh, who scored 56 goals in total.

Final ranking:

1. Sweden, 2. Norway, 3. Netherlands, 4. France, 5. Spain, 6. Denmark, 7. Russia, 8. Dominican Republic, 9. Korea, 10. Angola, 11. Hungary, 12. Uruguay, 13. Brazil, 14. Germany, 15. Japan, 16. Kazakhstan, 17. Argentina, 18. Democratic Republic of the Congo, 19. Thailand



All-Star Team

Goalkeeper:	Fanny Chattelet (France)
Left Wing:	Sheila Segura (Spain)
Left Back:	Lara Gonzales (Spain)
Centre Back:	Marie Henriksen (Norway)
Right Back:	Louise Burgaard (Denmark)
Right Wing:	Linn Larsson (Sweden)
Pivot:	Kathrine Heindahl (Denmark)
MVP:	Carin Stromberg (Sweden)
Top Scorer:	Lois Abbingh (Netherlands) - 56 goals

IHF Calendar of Events until November 2010

Date	Place		Organiser	Event
September				
8.09.	Basel	SUI	IHF	Meeting of the Media Group
17.09.	Basel	SUI	IHF	Meeting with top nations and club representatives
17.09.	Basel	SUI	IHF	Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Marketing AG
17.09.	Basel	SUI	IHF	Executive Committee Meeting
24.09.-25.09.	Copenhagen	DEN	EHF	EHF Congress
24.09.-26.09.	Aarhus	DEN	IHF	PRC 'kitchen' meeting
28.09.-02.10.	Paris	FRA		Global Sports Industry Summit
30.09.	Herzogenaurach	GER	IHF	Forum for the Future of Handball
October				
01.10.-02.10.	Herzogenaurach	GER	IHF	Council Meeting
03.10.-14.10.		IND		XIX Commonwealth Games
14.10.-15.10.	Basel	SUI	IHF/FIFA	IF Team Sports Meeting
19.10.-21.10.	Lausanne	SUI		ORIS meeting for London 2012
22.10.-23.10.	Basel	SUI	IHF	Meeting of the Commission of Organizing and Competitions (COC)
28.10.-29.10.	Basel	SUI	IHF	Meeting of the Commission of Coaching and Methods (CCM)
29.10.-30.10.	Casablanca	MAR	IHF	Meeting of the Commission for Promotion and Public Relations (CPP)
November				
15.11.-19.11.		SWE	IHF	Inspection tour for the 2011 Men's WCh