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Onesta and Krumbholz IHF Coaches of the Year 2010



The users of the official IHF website www.ihf.info – fans and media – have cast their votes. Now the winners of the “Coach of the Year” voting are known and both come



from France: Claude Onesta defended his title from the year 2009 as men's team coach of the year, whereas Olivier Krumbholz became women's team coach of the year 2010. The men's team coach voting ended with a clear result, as Onesta received 81 per cent of all votes, ahead of Ulrik Wilbek (Denmark, 16 per cent) and Valero Lopez (Spain, 3 per cent). The decision in the women's team coach competition was closer: Krumbholz received 45 per cent of the votes ahead of Jan Pytlick (Denmark, 32 per cent) and Thorir Hergeirsson (Norway, 23 per cent).

Onesta led the French men's team to their fourth straight title since 2008: Olympics, World Champions 2009 and 2011 and European Champions 2010. Krumbholz brought the French women back to world class with the Silver medal at the 2009 World Championship in China and rank 5 at the EURO 2010. Last year the Russian Jewgeny Trefilow had won the title “Coach of the Year” for women's teams.

New hosting region for Women's World Championship in Brazil



The XX Women's World Championship in Brazil (3 to 18 December 2011) will now be played in Greater São Paulo. The new hosting cities of the Women's World Championship will be São Paulo, São Bernardo do Campo, Barueri and Santos.

During and after the last inspection at the end of March, the IHF provided the organizing Brazilian federation and the region of Santa Catarina responsible for the organization with

clear requirements for improvement in terms of infrastructure and logistics. Despite great efforts of the Santa Catarina region and extensive communication between the IHF and the organizing committee, the requirements could not be fulfilled until the deadline of 20 May.



THW Kiel Super Globe
Champion 2011

Due to a present alternative concept of Greater São Paulo, according to which the WCh will be played in São Paulo, São Bernardo do Campo, Barueri and Santos, and the large experience of the venues, the local organizers and the staff in organizing major sports events, the IHF decided that the WCh will be held in Greater São Paulo.

The IHF is convinced that the new playing venues and arenas with their much bigger capacities will guarantee an excellent World Championship for all participants.

The matches will be played in the following arenas:

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| - Sao Paulo: | Geraldo José de Almeida (11'000 seats) |
| - Sao Bernardo do Campo: | Adib Moyses Dib (7000 seats) |
| - Santos: | Arena Santos (5000 seats) |
| - Barueri: | Jose Correa (5000 seats) |

The teams, media representatives and spectators in particular benefit from the decision to organize the WCh in Greater São Paulo, as they will find excellent conditions there. Moving the WCh to Greater São Paulo especially benefits logistics.

The draw ceremony will be taking place on 2 July 2011, the final day of the Women's Pan-American Championship which serves as qualification for the named WCh. Details in this regard will be announced shortly.

THW Kiel Super Globe Champion 2011



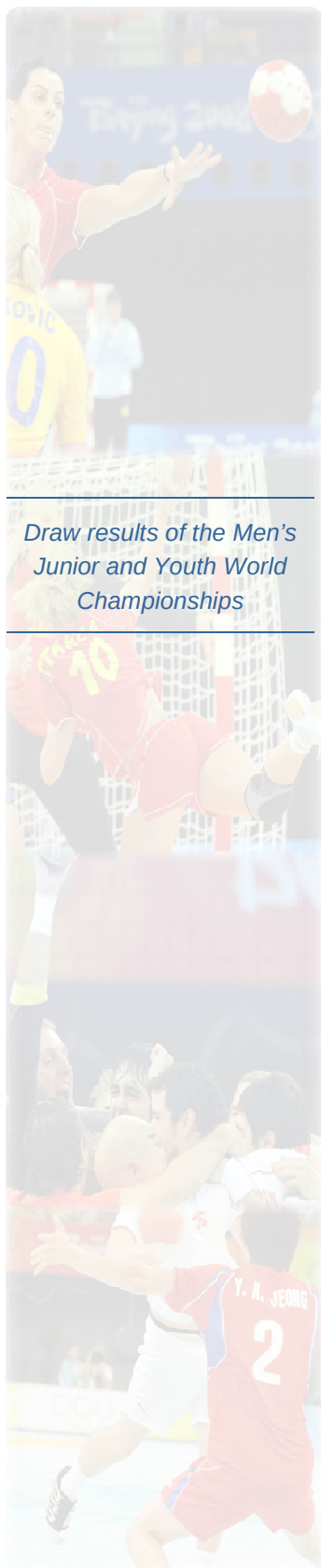
The German team THW Kiel has won the fifth edition of the IHF Super Globe in Doha, Qatar. The EHF Champions League winner 2010 beat Spanish defending champion Ciudad Real in the final 28:25 (10:14). Team Al-Sad from Lebanon took the third place ahead of Al Zamalek (Egypt), Pinheiros (Brazil), Al-Sadd (Qatar), Al-Rayyan (Qatar) and Southern Stars (Australia).

You will find all details, news and results of the IHF Super Globe here:

<http://www.ihf.info/IHFCompetitions/SuperGlobe/SuperGlobe2011Qatr/tabid/5838/Default.aspx>

Draw results of the IV Men's Youth World Championship in Argentina

The draw of the IV Men's Youth World Championship, taking place in Mar del Plata, Argentina from 10 to 20 August 2011, was held at the headquarters of Argentina's Olympic Committee in Buenos Aires on 21 May 2011.



Draw results of the Men's Junior and Youth World Championships



Leon Kalin, President of the IHF Commission of Organizing and Competition (COC), attended the draw together with Marcello Giraud, National Sports Director of the Secretariat of Sports of the Nation, Mario Moccia, president of the Confederacion Argentina de Handball, Sergio Groupierre Victor, General

Manager, and Gabriel Salvia Enard, Provincial Director of Sports Federation of the Secretariat of Sports of the Province of Buenos Aires. Furthermore several players, journalists and special guests were present.

The draw was conducted by Leon Kalin, assisted by Bibiana Ferrea and Mariano and Andres Canepa Kogovsek. The groups of the Preliminary Round will be as follows:

- Group A: Croatia, Serbia, Sweden, Slovenia and Bahrain
- Group B: Egypt, France, Qatar, Brazil and New Zealand
- Group C: Denmark, Germany, Tunisia, Korea and Russia
- Group D: Spain, Switzerland, Argentina, Chile and Gabon

CAH President Mario Moccia stated: "This event will allow us to show our country to the world, especially the city of Mar del Plata, whose authorities have given us special support for the conduct of the tournament, and also to demonstrate our ability to organize."

On behalf of the International Handball Federation Leon Kalin congratulated the organizer for taking the necessary steps to organize a great tournament, with a proper organization, a very good teamwork and appropriate sports facilities.

The coach of the youth national team, Fernando Garcia: "Our goal is to reach the Main Round and be among the top eight teams in the world."

Field of the Men's Junior World Championship in Greece completed



After the Pan-American Men's Junior Championship in Brasilia, Brazil, came to an end, all 24 participants of the Men's Junior World Championship in Greece (17 to 30 July) are known.

Argentina won the Pan-American final against host Brazil, Canada took the Bronze medal ahead of Chile and Uruguay. Those five nations qualified for the tournament in Greece.



The four groups of the Preliminary Round of the Men's Junior World Championship are the following:

- Group A: Slovenia, France, Serbia, Tunisia, Chile, Norway
- Group B: Denmark, Argentina, Greece, Qatar, Algeria, Uruguay
- Group C: Egypt, Germany, Brazil, Russia, Korea, Benin
- Group D: Portugal, Sweden, Spain, Canada, Hungary, Iran

IHF calendar of events until August 2011

Date	Place		Organizer	Event
June				
09-14/06		KAZ	IHF	Challenge Trophy Women's Continental Phase (Asia)
13-19/06		GUA	IHF	Challenge Trophy Women's Continental Phase (Pan-America)
23/06-03/07		CZE	EHF	W17 European Championship, Qualification for 2012 WYWC
24-26/06	Umag	CRO	EHF	Beach Handball European Championship Youth Men and Women
28/06-03/07	Umag	CRO	EHF	Beach Handball European Championship Adults Men and Women
28/06-04/07		IND	IHF	Men's Intercontinental Phase
29/06-03/07	Granollers	ESP		Granollers Cup
July				
02/07		BRA	IHF	Draw for the Women's World Championship in BRA
06-11/07		OMA	IHF	Global Coaching Clinic
17-30/07	Thessaloniki	GRE	IHF	XVIII Men's Junior World Championship
August				
02-10/08		CIV	CAHB	17th Women's Junior African Nations Championship
04-14/08		NED	EHF	W19 European Championship
10-20/08	Mar del Plata	ARG	IHF	IV Men's Youth World Championship