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IHF President Dr Moustafa visited Russian Handball Union



Alexander Koshukov, former member of the IHF Council and COC President who died in 2008.

IHF President Dr Hassan Moustafa was the guest of honour at the election conference of the Russian Handball Union. Dr Moustafa didn't only attend the conference in Moscow on his two-day visit, but he also had several meetings with representatives of Russian handball including an official meeting with the Russian Minister of Sports, Tourism and Youth Policy, Vitaly Mutko. Besides the IHF President visited the grave of

IHF Super Globe will be staged in Qatar from 14 to 18 May 2011

The fifth edition of the IHF Super Globe is planned to take place in Doha, Qatar from 14 to 18 May 2011. After the successful IHF Super Globe tournament in 2010 again the Al Sadd Club (Qatar) will organize this "World Championship for Club Teams" on behalf of the IHF. In contrast to 2010 when six teams competed for the title, now eight clubs from all continents will go for the trophy playing in two Preliminary Round groups with four teams each. The first stage is directly followed by the matches for Gold, Bronze and the places 5/6 and 7/8. In addition to host Al Sadd (Qatar), reigning champion Ciudad Real (Spain) and the European Champions League winner THW Kiel (Germany) have already qualified for this year's tournament. Furthermore the continental champions from Asia, Africa, Pan-America and Oceania will participate. The eighth club will be another team from hosting nation Qatar (wild card owner).

All IHF Super Globe winners:

1997 in Vienna (Austria): Teka Santander (Spain)
2002 in Doha (Qatar): Al Sadd (Qatar)
2007 in Cairo (Egypt): Ciudad Real (Spain)
2010 in Doha (Qatar): Ciudad Real (Spain)





Global Coaching Clinic is scheduled to take place in Qatar

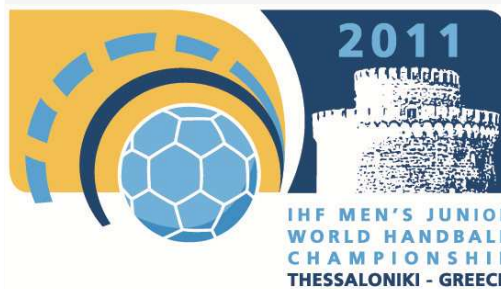
Global Coaching Clinic (GCC) will take place in Qatar

As the International Handball Federation announced earlier (see news of 23 February 2011), the first part of the Global Coaching Clinic which was scheduled to take place in Bahrain in late March 2011 had to be cancelled. The first part of the IHF Coaching Clinic addressed to Asian member federations and Arabic-speaking countries will now be held as part of the 2011

Super Globe, to be taking place in Qatar between 12 and 19 May 2011. The official announcement and all course-specific details will be announced shortly.



Greece looks forward to Men's Junior WCh



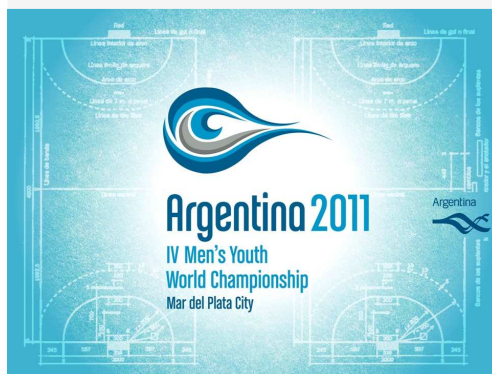
You can spend your holidays in Greece in July; but you can also come to Greece in July to become Men's Junior Handball World Champion in Thessaloniki. From 17 to 31 July the 18th title contests of the men's juniors will take place in the port city. Ideally the sons will fight for the title and medals, whereas their friends and relatives will largely support their teams during their holidays. The matches will be carried out in the following four arenas: the YMCA hall, the PAOK Sports Arena, the Mikra 3 hall and the DAK Evosmos Arena.

24 teams will take part. The title holder is Germany who prevailed over Denmark in the final in Cairo two years ago. Not only are there as many participants as at the seniors, also the President's Cup will be played in Hellas.



20 teams fight for the title in Mar del Plata

Youth WCh will be held in South America for the first time



Argentina welcomes the world's handball youth from 10 to 20 August and thus hosts an important tournament for young talents for the second time after the 1995 Men's Junior WCh. The IV Youth WCh will take place in Mar del Plata, which is located about 400 km from Argentina's capital Buenos Aires on the coast of the Atlantic Ocean. After the premiere in Qatar in 2005, the title contests in Bahrain in 2007 and the last

championship in Tunisia in 2009, the South American continent will host the U19 Men's Youth World Championship for the first time.

Title holder Croatia certainly wants to have a say in the medal decision like all the other large handball nations. Argentina, in front of the home audience, would like to present themselves as a great and successful host. 20 teams will fight for the title in Mar del Plata. The teams are accommodated in three top-quality hotels and the new "Polideportivo Islas Malvinas" arena has a capacity of 8,000 spectators. The matches are carried out in this arena as well as in another arena in Argentina's biggest and most popular beach resort which has about 500,000 inhabitants. The teams will play in four Preliminary Round groups with five teams each; after a rest day the quarter-finals and placement matches will be held. The winners of the semi-finals will play the final on 20 August, after which the successors of the Croatian youth team will be known. Mar del Plata advertises a Youth WCh of short distances, as the arenas are located only five kilometres from the team hotels, and even the training halls are max. 10 km from the accommodation. Bearing in mind the successful performances of the Argentinean team at the Men's World Championship in Sweden in January (place 12) and at the 2009 Men's Junior WCh in Egypt, the organizers may expect a well-attended championship.



IHF calendar of events until May 2011

Date	Place		Organizer	Event
March				
04-06/03	Palmira	COL	IHF	Beach Handball Master Course for Coaches and Referees
07-09/03		GRE	IHF	Signature of the Men's Junior WCh contract
18-20/03	Zagreb	CRO	IHF	Beach Handball Top Coaches Meeting
24/03-02/04		BRA/ARG	IHF	Inspection tour for the Women's and the Men's Youth WChs
April				
01-03/04	Basel	SUI	IHF	PRC Kitchen Group Meeting
07-08/04	Basel	SUI	IHF	Seminar for Handball at School Experts
23-30/04	Bangkok	THA	IHF	Female Challenge Trophy Asian Zone II
May				
01/05	Marrakech	MAR	IHF	Executive Committee Meeting
02/05	Marrakech	MAR	IHF	Council Meeting
03-04/05	Marrakech	MAR	IHF	XXXIII Ordinary Congress
05/05		MAR	CAHB	Seminar for Managers, Presidents, SG
05-07/05	Marrakech	MAR	CAHB	Ordinary Working Congress
13-19/05	Doha	QAT	IHF	Super Globe
27-29/05	Dubai	UAE	IHF	Meeting of Playing Rules and Referees Commission (PRC)
28-29/05	Cologne	GER	EHF	Men's Champions League Final4
30/05-04/06	Dubai	UAE	IHF	GRTP Course