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A movie classic starring the great Charlie Chaplin is called "Modern Times". About 75 years after shooting the movie, it has long become a classic and the motto is more up-to-date than ever before. Of course, the International Handball Federation (IHF) doesn't want to refuse "modern times" either. Far from it! The International Federation's task is to recognize the writing on the wall and to lead the way.

That's why the IHF has decided to keep up with the times by relaunching its website. However, well-proven elements will be preserved as well. The website [www.ihf.info](http://www.ihf.info) helps the International Handball Federation entering modern times when it comes to aspects such as content, design and functionality. When entering the site, the user already has the possibility to access essential information. Clicking on the items is all the user has to do to find all relevant facts. Of course, the International Handball Federation focuses on its core business which is handball. Information about important current events, an updated news area, a detailed results service, but also previews, reviews and detailed statistics belong to the main features.

One of the main improvements is the interactivity which has become possible.

"Modern Times" regarding the IHF website also means that the site will be changed as soon as means of communication are invented which are even more up-to-date. Therefore, the IHF is working on two further releases of the website. Release number 2 will have even more features and a stronger interactivity. The third release concerns communication: A newly developed Extranet will communicate directly with the member federations, giving each federation its own user account and its own administrator rights.

Please feel free to send us your comments and suggestions.

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