Symposium for Coaches and Chief Referees

Tunis-Gammarth, July 2009
Opening words

Motto:
- Bangkok 2005: mutual respect - mutual trust
- 2009: Changes of the rules in order "to protect the physical health" of the players
- 1995: to make the game faster - fairer - more attractive
Rule Working Group:

- **Rule 8:** Fouls and unsportsmanlike conduct
  - safeguard of the players‘ health

**Rule 7:** Steps – make our system of rules simpler….
New Software and Teaching material

- Dartfish
- Head sets
- DVD’s with match analysis
- „The Handball Referee“ (official teaching material from IHF)
The Global Referee Training Program

• Initiative by the IHF-President

• 15 courses in last 4 years

• 2 couples already at OL 2008

• 15 couples this year at WCh in CRO and CHN!!
• Better Performances
• More female couples
• Challenge Trophy
• The difference between the task of coaches and referees ........