

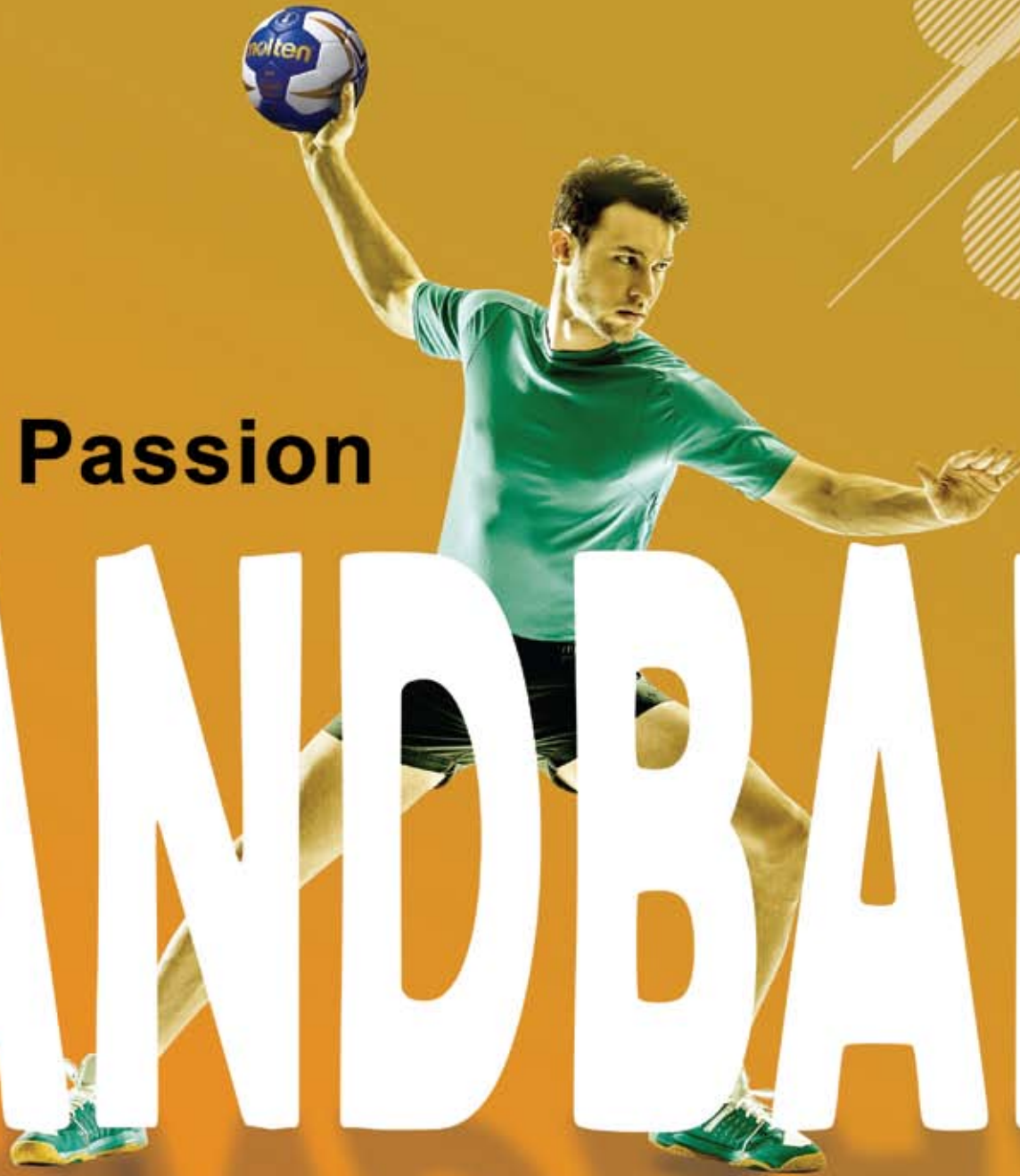


# FOUR YEAR **PROGRAMME** **2017 - 2021**

To reach the top, the entire IHF family should melt together in one voice to foster handball. One person can dream, think, innovate but cannot realise these elements alone. Therefore, I call for our family's support each in their country and their field of experience. Handball has many potentials which are yet to be explored.

**Burning Passion**

**HANDBALL**





# VISION OF HANDBALL

- Handball is a global sport – new markets
- Handball is a unique leading sport brand
- Creating role model events
- Closing the gap between women and men
- Handball as the top team sport
- Using modern technology – innovations



# IHF Four Year Programme based on five main pillars

**R**ules

**A**dministration

**R**elation with  
other organisations

**F**inances

**T**echnical issues





# THE IHF FOUR YEAR PROGRAMME

## 2017 - 2021



### Technical issues

Technical improvement of handball

### Finances

Increase the income of the IHF

### Rules

Increase the attractiveness of handball

### Administration

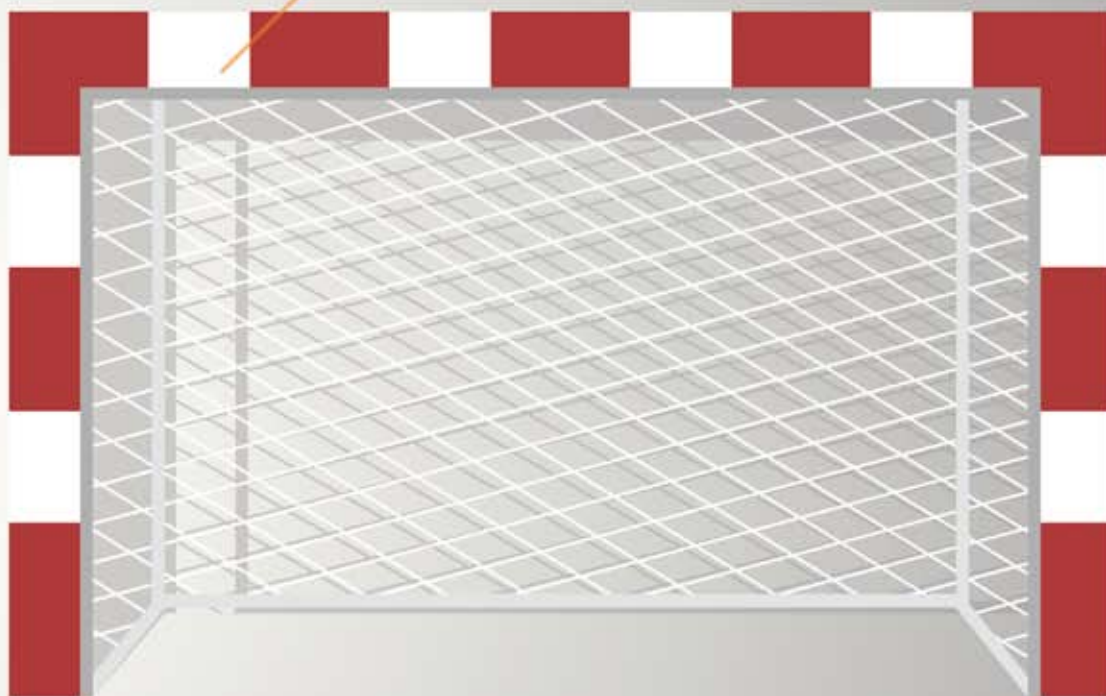
Boost and enforce the IHF administration to serve the National Federations

### Relation with other organisations

Sustain and boost the relationship with other organisations

# TECHNICAL ISSUES

- Handball at School
- Traveller Coach
- Four-Year Plan
- IHF Trophy
- Emerging Nations Championship
- Former Players' Project
- Women's Handball
- Development Aid Project
- GRTP/ARTP
- GCC
- Coaching and refereeing courses





# HANDBALL@SCHOOL



- Increase the number of courses per year.
- Increase the number of experts in each continent.
- Launch the second level of H@S (11-17 years).
- Launch IHF H@S World Championship.
- Tailored pilot projects for different countries.
- Adding handball to the Physical Education curriculum.



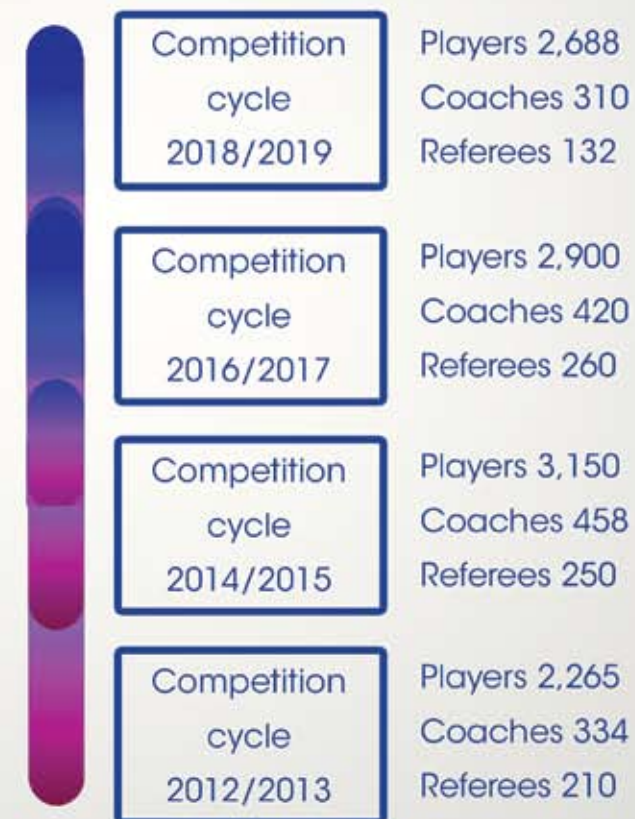


# IHF TROPHY

In 2000, the IHF launched the most successful project, the initial structure of which underwent several development phases, enabling the emerging nations to participate at an international level.

## Next Step

- Maintain and enhance the IHF Trophy project;
- Maintain and Foster the IHF Beach Handball Trophy project







# FOUR-YEAR PLAN

- Supporting national club competitions
- Tailored programme for each category – underdeveloped, emerging and developed – to promote and improve handball in these areas.
- The Four-Year Plan started in 2014 in Europe and extended to Pan America in 2016. It was introduced in Africa in 2017 and will be launched in Asia in 2019.
- **Next Step**  
Is to Implement the project in the rest of the continents.



# DEVELOPMENT AID PROJECT

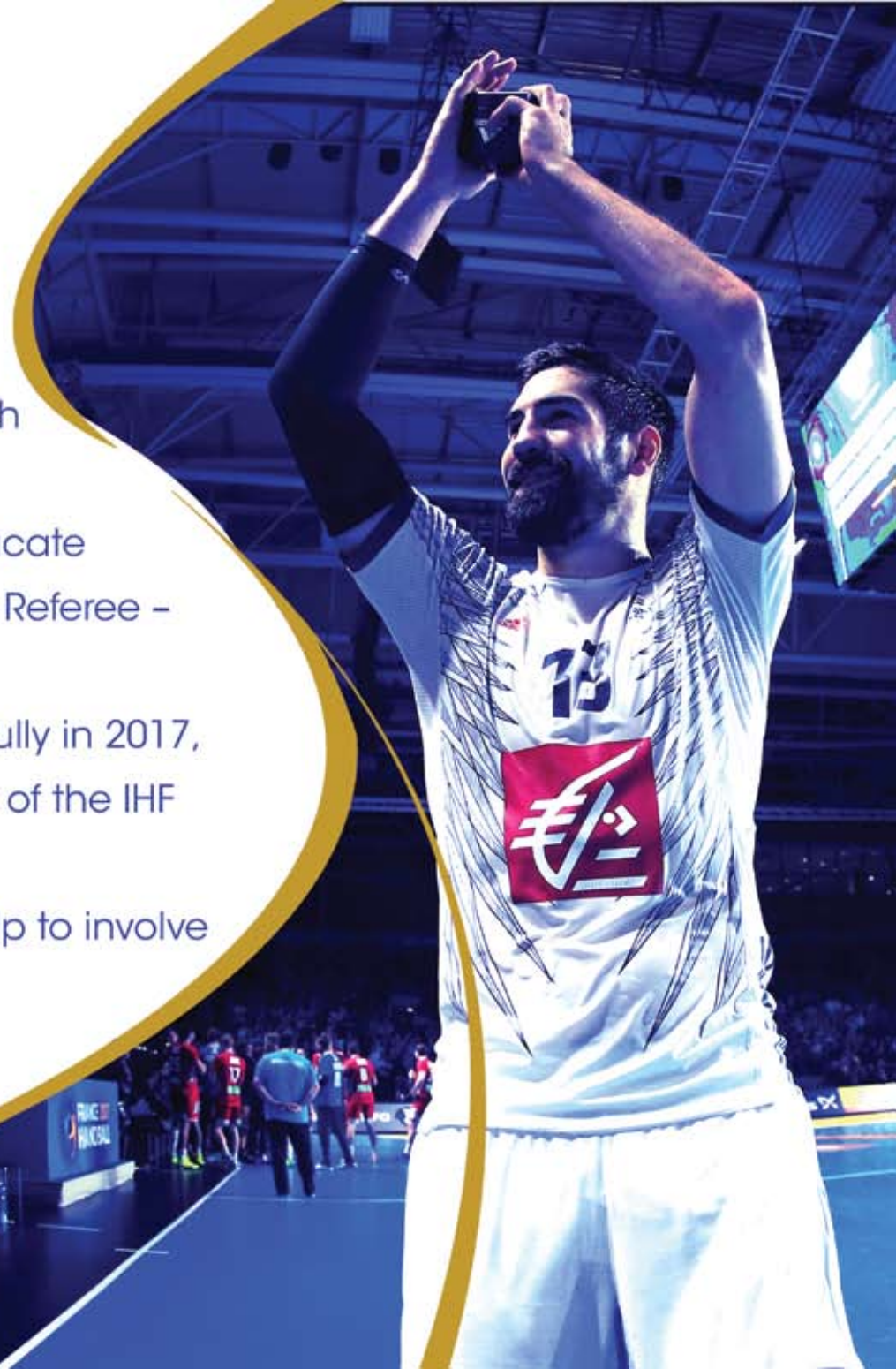
- The project serves the vast majority of the IHF NFs.
- The project includes different kind of equipment which is needed to practise handball at national level: ball, floor, goals, uniform, training materials, etc.
- The IHF shall continue with the project and foster it by tailoring the project to fit each demand based on a clear scope and targets defined by the NF.





## FORMER PLAYERS' PROJECT

- The Former Players' Project was launched, which is totally financed by the IHF.
- The concept of the project is to guide and educate former players to serve in different branches as Referee – Coach – Official
- The 1<sup>st</sup> course of the project was held successfully in 2017, while the second was organised on the fringes of the IHF Super Globe in 2018.
- The IHF shall continue the project which will help to involve our former players in the sport.





## WHEELCHAIR HANDBALL

The IHF is working in close cooperation with the

top nations to increase the number of NFs participating in this discipline to be able to organise World Championships in order to meet the conditions stipulated by the International Paralympic Committee.

In 2018, the IHF Wheelchair Handball Working Group was created.

- The Working Group is currently working on new wheelchair handball rules.
- National Federations and Continental Confederations practising wheelchair handball need to be contacted in order to organise the continental qualifications for a World Championship.





# EDUCATION COURSES

Education is the main tool of success, many courses in different fields were organised within several projects. The IHF plans to continue the organisation of the education courses on all levels and for different fields.



- Maintain the organisation of the different courses for different fields: coaching, refereeing.
- Boost the organisation of courses for administration (Presidents – Secretaries General – Marketing)
- Implementation of the new IHF Coaching Education Structure
- IHF plans to further educate the media representatives who are presenting handball on different media channels.

Courses for TV moderators

Courses for journalists

Courses for marketing



## **COURSES FOR NATIONAL TEAM COACHES**

The IHF successfully organised educational courses in three continents (Africa, Pan America and Asia) in 2015, 2016, 2018 and 2019.

The IHF plans to continue the organisation of these important courses which foster the quality of the national team coaches, especially in the emerging nations.





# GLOBAL COACHING CLINIC

The GCC is ranked Licence A in the new IHF Coaching Education structure.

The GCC curriculum is being in the process of formalisation by the IHF top experts.

The Licence A stipulated criteria guarantee that only the top coaches who meet these criteria will be part of the course and granted the A certificate.



# TRAVELLER COACH



The project was launched in 2014 and served so far:

Pakistan – Angola – Cote d'Ivoire – Mexico – Uganda – North Korea –  
Mauritius – Turkey – ...

The successful implementation of the project encouraged the IHF to continue in the future.





## COUNTRIES THAT BID FOR **OR** HOSTED OG

- The New Markets' Project has already been launched. Great Britain, PR of China and the United States of America have already been integrated into the project.
- Japan is joining the project. The IHF is working jointly with the National Association of Japan and the NOC to promote handball and develop the standard of Japan's national teams over the next three years.
- All countries which hosted or will host the Olympic Games will be integrated automatically into the project to help develop our sport and maintain the legacy.

Great Britain



United States



PR of China



Brazil



Japan



# Finances

- Increase the income
- Attract more sponsors
- Reduce the operational cost





# INCREASE THE INCOME

## In order to

- Boost the IHF support to its NFs.
- Launch more projects to serve the IHF NFs.
- Guarantee a healthy financial status of the IHF.



# IHF IS GOING TECH.

## IHF EDUCATION CENTRE PLATFORM

### **It is not the end of the story**

- The platform was launched in May 2016.
- The platform embraces education tools for coaches, referees, teachers, delegates, players as well as online seminars for handball and beach handball.
- The IHF seeks to keep up the innovation in this vital source of education.





# DECREASING ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES

## In order to

- Preserve the income of the IHF by maximise the income and minimise the expenses
- Dedicate most of the income to serve the IHF projects and increase the popularity of handball



The background of the slide features a blue-tinted photograph of ice hockey players celebrating. In the center, a player is giving a thumbs-up. To his right, another player is clapping. They are wearing white jerseys with dark accents. The scene is set on an ice rink with spectators visible in the blurred background.

## GENERATE ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

The last four years witnessed a big success in terms of sponsorships. New World Championship sponsors were added to the list of partners such as Santander Bank, Lidl, Renault, Unibet, Blaklader, Liqui Moly and Falken.

The IHF is in contact with several brands trying to bring them aboard.

### In order to

- Create a better image for our sport
- Boost the IHF support to the NFs
- Increase the number of IHF projects
- Stabilise the IHF financial status for many years to come



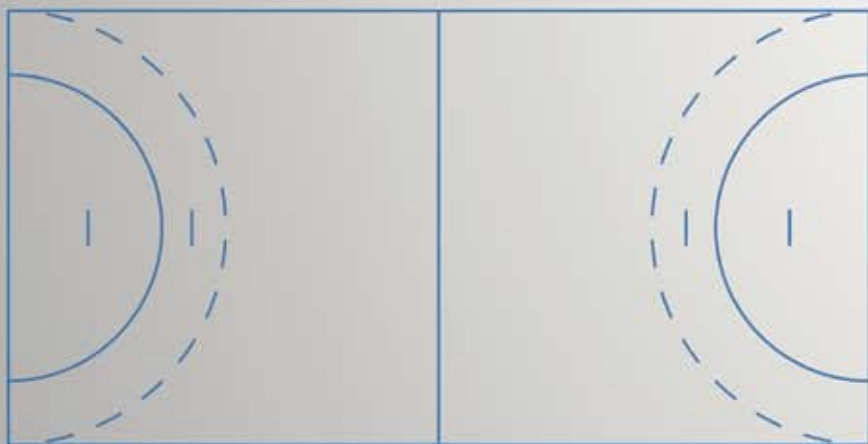
# RULES



- New floor
- Simplify the Rules
- New ball
- Increase the attractiveness of the sport

# RULES OF THE GAME

- The new rules were adapted and implemented in 2016.
- The IHF PRC Rule Experts are working on simplifying the current Rules of the Game
- A simple version of the rules shall be elaborated by the Rules Working Group







## RESIN-FREE HANDBALL

- Due to past experience, the IHF plans to eliminate the use of resin in handball matches.
- The IHF launched the resin free ball project in 2013 when the IHF signed the contract with Molten.
- Molten company is committed to develop the resin-free ball and spent already over a million USD in developing and testing stages.
- Molten produced several prototypes which were all very successful; each was developed to avoid that the ball temporarily loses its adhesiveness when it comes into contact with sweat.
- Molten will officially present the new ball at the 2019 IHF Congress.
- After several tests, the new ball shall be presented at the 2020 IHF Women's Youth World Championship.



# NEW FLOOR

Reduce the time wasted on drying the slippery floor by introducing a new type of floor which can absorb the players' sweat.





# ADMINISTRATION

- Organise the 3<sup>rd</sup> Women's Conference
- Organise the 3<sup>rd</sup> edition of the Forum for the Future of Handball
- Increase the number of NFs
- Preserve the integrity of handball



# COMMITTED TO CONSTANTLY IMPROVE

The use of advanced technologies enables our fans to see and experience the beauty of handball.

IHF website

IHF social media

IHF digital education platform

... are regularly updated to match the new innovation in the field of technology.

## Next step

Launch the IHF permanent mobile application which shall be the tool to watch highlights, trailers and videos as well as view results of IHF events live and delayed and related news in addition to further services and data presentation.





# GOOD GOVERNANCE

- The IHF is working in close cooperation with our Continental Confederations, legal commissions and Member Federations to solve any disputes or irregularities in implementing the IHF Statutes and Regulations and to preserve the autonomy of our Member Federations.
- The IHF is keen to have good governance principles at all its stakeholders levels: Clubs, NFs, Continental Confederations as well as the governing body 'the IHF'.





## INCREASE THE NUMBER OF HANDBALL STAKEHOLDERS

Management:

- Increase the number of Member Federations to preserve the universality of handball

Practitioners:

- Increase the number of players, coaches, referees and officials worldwide

Education:

- Increase the number of experts and lecturers in each continent



# IHF FORUM FOR THE FUTURE OF HANDBALL

- The IHF organised two successful editions of the IHF Forum for the Future of Handball.
- Constantly looking to improve the image and popularity of handball, the IHF is preserving the organisation of this important gathering and brainstorming event where all the handball experts from different fields – marketing, TV, coaches, players, referees and administration – are coming together to study and elaborate the best future of handball.



A background image of a handball match. In the foreground, a player in a white jersey with 'Y. ZEIN' on the back is jumping to throw the ball. Another player in a blue jersey is jumping to block. A referee in a white shirt is visible in the background. The scene is set in a large arena with a crowd.

# DIGITALISE HANDBALL

- Goal-line technology implemented
- Measurement of the ball's speed implemented
- Time-out technology implemented
- Passive play countdown rule implemented

## **What is next:**

Establishment of handball management platform

Launch IHF OTT

Attract the young generation via entertainment modules such as 'Be a Handball Manager' and a video game



# PLAYERS' COMPENSATION

- The IHF started in 2011 paying Players' compensation for senior World Championships (men) and in 2013 (women);
- The compensation includes:
  - Qualification bonus for qualified NFs
  - Daily allowance for the players taking part in the Championship
  - Loss of salary insurance
  - Prize money
- The IHF shall keep up paying the compensation for the senior World Championships which is considered a big support for the NFs and the clubs.

**Compensate  
the National Federation**



# INTERNATIONAL HANDBALL DAY

The IHF would like to dedicate one day to the celebration of handball all over the world. As the founding date of the IHF, 12 July shall in the future be known as 'International Handball Day'.

 Date: 12 July

- NFs all over the world are to take part by organising special handball activities in their countries, such as matches, courses, etc.
- All NFs should submit photos and video of their activities to the IHF to be shared via the IHF channels.



# GENDER EQUALITY

- The Athletes' Commission is presided by a woman for the first time.
- The IHF Women's Handball Working Group consists only of women, presided by former international player from Romania.
- IHF organised the 2<sup>nd</sup> IHF Women's Forum in 2015 in Qatar.
- Two former women's players are part of the IHF Executive Committee.

- **What is next:**

To develop the participation of those women who have the handball qualities to further foster handball at all levels.







## RELATION WITH OTHER **ORGANISATIONS**

- With other organisations
- With the Handball Family
- With the IOC







WE ARE DEDICATED  
TO DEVELOPING AND PROMOTING  
**HANDBALL WORLDWIDE**



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