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XXVI. Duties of IHF Permanent Commissions

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Article 1

1. Duties of the Commission of Organising and Competition (COC)

The following tasks shall be incumbent upon the Commission of Organising and Competition:

- Organising the IHF's competitions according to the Statutes
- Drawing up regulations for the Olympic handball tournaments, World Championships and other IHF competitions
- Drawing up an international calendar of events
- Collaborating with the Disciplinary Commission
- Instructing and supporting the respective commissions or persons responsible in the Continental Confederations above all in compiling the basic documents required for handball (technical installations, competitions, announcements, guidelines)
- Preparing intercontinental matches and tournaments



Article 2

2. Duties of the Playing Rules and Referees Commission (PRC)

The following tasks shall be incumbent upon the Playing Rules and Referees Commission:

- Holding IHF symposia
- Selecting, training, deploying and monitoring international referees
- Issuing international referee identification
- Training and recognising instructors
- Drawing up IHF referee lists, which have to be confirmed by the Executive Committee
- Collaborating with the Disciplinary Commission
- Instructing and supporting the respective commissions or persons responsible in the Continental Confederations
- Training referees under the programmes established under the Executive Committee's and Council's authority
- Drawing up teaching material
- Dealing with changes to the Rules of the Game and submitting them to the Executive Committee



Article 3

3. Duties of the Commission of Coaching and Methods (CCM)

The following tasks shall be incumbent upon the Commission of Coaching and Methods:

- Participating in the drawing up and changing of the Rules of the Game and explanatory notes and dealing with proposals on the Rules
- Analysing international games and tournaments and drawing up proposals on the future content, organisation and structure of handball
- Holding IHF symposia in its own field
- Compiling teaching materials and holding basic and advanced training courses for coaches
- Training and deploying international coaches
- Nominating world selection teams
- Recognising and training instructors
- Promoting school handball (together with the CD)
- Registering, categorising and extending the range of IHF technical publications, films, videos, pictures and posters
- Collaborating with the Disciplinary Commission
- Instructing and supporting the respective commissions or persons responsible in the Continental Confederations



Article 4

4. Duties of the Medical Commission (MC)

The following tasks shall be incumbent upon the Medical Commission:

- Coordination with the IHF Anti-Doping Unit to draw up and enforce the IHF Anti-Doping Rules
- Making doping checks
- Initiating the exchange of experience on sports medicine and participating in international medical symposia
- Drawing up publications and teaching programmes particularly to prevent sports injuries and damage
- Collaborating with the Disciplinary Commission as a substitute member
- Instructing and supporting the respective commissions or persons responsible in the Continental Confederations



Article 5

5. Duties of the Commission for Development (CD)

The following tasks shall be incumbent upon the Commission for Development:

- Supporting the Executive Committee on the design of IHF public relations (media, publications and Internet)
- Compiling a catalogue of IHF literature, films, videos, pictures and posters and expanding the library where necessary
- Preparing, coordinating and producing teaching and promotional material
- Coordinating with the Beach Handball Working Group to promote beach handball
- Promoting mini-handball
- Promoting school handball (together with the CCM)
- Collaborating with the Disciplinary Commission as a substitute member
- Instructing and supporting the respective commissions or persons responsible in the Continental Confederations



Article 6

6. Duties of the Athletes' Commission (AC)

The following tasks shall be incumbent upon the Athletes' Commission:

- Establishing a means of seeking athletes' opinion on issues of major importance in handball through as wide a network of enquiry as possible
- Keeping the IHF Executive Committee regularly informed of athletes' opinion on issues of major importance in handball
- Reporting to the IHF bodies on organisational issues that may arise in connection with athletes' participation at the different competitions organised under the IHF umbrella
- Providing opinions on specific issues of athletes' interest that may be entrusted to it by the IHF
- Promoting a "healthy image" and "fair play"
- Being the link between active athletes and IHF
- Contributing to the promotion and fostering of the worldwide development of handball.