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XXVI. Duties of IHF Permanent Commissions

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Article 1

1. Preamble

The following general provisions shall be applicable to the COC, PRC, CCM, MC and CD:

1. Virtual Commission meetings shall be held every three months, with at least one physical meeting per year.
2. Each Commission shall review the IHF strategic plan confirmed by the IHF Congress.
3. Each Commission shall present its activity plan within the scope of the IHF strategic plan.
4. The continental representatives of each Commission shall be actively involved in activities related to their respective continents.
5. The continental representatives of each Commission shall organise regular meetings with their counterparts in the Member Federations and report to the Commission Chairperson accordingly.
6. The continental representatives of each Commission shall present activity reports of their respective continents to the Commission Chairperson every three months.
7. The Commission Chairperson shall present an overall activity report at the IHF Council meeting.



Article 2

2. 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 3

3. 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 4

4. 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 5

5. 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 6

6. 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 7

7. 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.