SAVE THE DATE

The European Handball Federation (EHF), the Union of University Handball Teachers (UUHT), the University of Donja Gorica (UDG) and the Handball Federation of Montenegro (RSCG) kindly invite you to the

9th EHF Scientific Conference on 11 – 12 November 2027

"From Science to the Arena – Transforming Sport Through Applied Science and a Medical Approach to Create Real Impact"

The 9th EHF Scientific Conference invites the scientific community and handball experts to share knowledge and support the continued development of handball through cutting-edge science. The key theme is a focus on applied science and how scientific knowledge can be translated into meaningful, evidence-based practice both on and beyond the handball court. In particular, the conference will explore the development of medical approaches, focusing on methods for preventing and managing injuries as well as addressing mental health and well-being. However, the conference aims to strengthen the dialogue between science and practice; therefore, experts from across the fields are invited to address a broad range of topics, from coaching and performance development to digitalisation and AI, as well as dual career and other emerging challenges and opportunities.

To participate in the Conference, please register and submit your abstract by **14 July 2027**, with full conference papers due by 3 November 2027. Following the successful first collaboration with **Frontiers,** participants will once again have the opportunity to submit their work to a Special Issue of the high-impact journal Frontiers in Sports and Active Living. We recommend submitting a manuscript summary by 14 July 2027, followed by the full manuscript by 31 December 2027. Register for the 9th EHF Scientific Conference and submit your abstract via the EHF portal or visit the Frontiers submission site for further details on the Special Issue.

The official language of the conference is English.

The conference will be organized in a cooperation with University of Donja Gorica and the Handball Federation of Montenegro and partnered by Frontiers | Location is Podgorica.

Conference Topics

- Medical approach, aspects and research in sport, applied sports science
- Digitalisation, data and the usage of AI in sports | handball
- Exercise, social science & grassroots handball
- Coaching-related topics
- Prevention, rehabilitation, nutrition, biomechanics | anthropometrics
- Psychology, mental support & training
- Sustainability aspects of sports, safeguarding, dual career

Key dates of the Conference

Deadline for abstract submission*	**14.07.2027**
Deadline for Frontiers Manuscript Summary (optional)*	**14.07.2027**
Deadline for payment (article, oral or poster presenters)	**14.07.2027**
Deadline for registration (participants only)	**10.10.2027**
Deadline for payment (participants only)	**10.10.2027**
Deadline for full text of article for monograph/presentation	**03.11.2027**
Days of Conference	**11-12.11.2027**
Deadline for Frontiers Full Manuscript	**31.12.2027**

**Please note that submitting an abstract for the EHF Scientific Conference is not an automatic submission on Frontiers and vice versa. Kindly submit the abstracts on the respective platform for the respective event for evaluation.*

Payment

The participation fee is **EUR 149.- (one hundred forty-nine)** for participants only and **EUR 179.- (one hundred seventy-nine)** for participants submitting an abstract (including the publication of submitted articles). Networking package is also available.
Details regarding the presentations at the conference will follow in the following announcements.

EHF Commission members, EHF Experts and Members of the Union of University Handball Teachers do not have to pay any participation fee (excluding networking event).

Preparatory Organizing Committee

EHF Methods Commission | EHF Office

With reference to the previous EHF Scientific Conferences, an electronic version of the official conference documentations can be found here:

https://activities.eurohandball.com/conferences/ehf-scientific-conference-2027/

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