

GRASSROOTS CONVENTION 2024

14 JANUARY

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GRASSROOTS WHAT & WHY?

PEDRO SEQUEIRA (EHF)

The perfect introduction to the convention from the Chairman of the Methods Commission and member of the Executive Committee. He will answer the question of what grassroots means for the EHF and why it is so important. He will also introduce the 'Circle of a Handball Life'.

THE IMPACT OF THE EU ON GRASSROOTS SPORT

FOLKER HELLMUND (EOC EU OFFICE)

Folker Hellmund, the Director of the EOC EU office, will present the political and legal impact of the EU on grassroots sport and will show you concrete EU funding opportunities for sport.



THE HC NOVI BEOGRAD STORY

NIKOLA MAKSIMOVIC (SRB)

What if you do not have a handball club close to you, so that your children can train in a safe environment? Nikola Maksimovic will tell you in his presentation how he founded a handball club from scratch in his Belgrade neighbourhood with the aim of attracting children to the sport.

THE ICOACHKIDS PLEDGE: 10 GOLDEN PRINCIPLES

SERGIO LARA-BERCIAL (ICOACH KIDS)

Children and young people are dropping out of sport at an alarming rate globally. In this session, Professor Sergio Lara-Bercial, co-founder of global movement 'ICOACHKIDS', will share 10 evidence-based principles of best practice in youth sport. The application of these principles will allow you not only to make sure your club retains and increases the number of players, but also that players thrive and develop to new heights.

CHILDREN SAFEGUARDING IN YOUTH SPORTS

PROF. DR. ZRINKA GREBLO JURAKIC (CRO)

Zrinka Greblo Jurakic will present positive and negative aspects of children's participation in sports. Her focus will be addressing various forms of violence in sports from different types of perpetrators. She will show the impact on the psychological well-being of young athletes. In addition, the factors that contribute to the risk of violent behaviour within the sports setting will be discussed with effective prevention methods.

1,000 NEW COACHES GRASSROOTS HANDBALL GER

MARTIN GOEPFERT (DHB)

Martin Goepfert, Board Member of the German Handball Federation, will present the new concept of the DHB, where they will train 1,000 new coaches for children's handball - all during the Men's EHF EURO 2024.

RESPECT YOUR TALENT!

ALENKA CUDERMAN (EHF) & ANDREA LEKIC

The talent support programme of the European Handball Federation.

Be part of it and meet one of the RYT ambassadors:
Andrea Lekic

MINI BEACH HANDBALL

ALEX GEHRER (GER)

Beach mini handball - the perfect start for kids and beginners to get familiar with the beautiful sport of handball. In the presentation you will learn about the advantages of beach mini handball and how to organise the game with kids and beginners.

ENTER THE UNIVERSE OF KINDERGARTEN HANDBALL

VANESSA PATUCCA-BOURGEOIS (FRA)

Vanessa Patucca-Bourgeois is inviting you into the world of Kindergarten Handball to share with you her experience of over 20 years in developing handball for very young children. Passionate, committed, and curious, she is delighted to exchange ideas so that we can continue to offer children the chance to express themselves and develop through handball.

EVERY CHILD CAN PLAY HANDBALL MINI HANDBALL

JULIAN BAUER (GER)

The presentation will focus on the importance and value of playing skills in mini handball. In accordance with the basic ideas of tactical game approaches, the focus in teaching the game should first be on the 'what' and then on the 'how'. In doing so, coaches must always bear in mind the performance structure of handball, which should have the game at the core in competition and training.

HAND THE BALL A PEDAGOGICAL CONCEPT

JENNIE LINNELL (SWE)

Jennie Linnell is a former elite player with a master's degree in sport psychology and a cognitive behavioural therapist (Level 2) geared towards elite sports. She works in the Swedish Handball Federation as a concept leader of 'Hand the Ball', a pedagogical concept that they use within their social projects to support the local clubs.

SHARE & PLAY – INSPIRING CHILDREN TO LEARN BY PLAYING

CARLOS PRIETO (ESP)

As a former elite player, Carlos Prieto still knows how to play the game. With his organisation 'Share & Play', he wants to motivate the younger generations to play handball. He is on a mission: to encourage kids to be more healthy and physically active and to build better qualified athletes.

KINDERHANDBALL – FROM MINI TO YOUTH

DR. JAN PABST | MARKUS SCHERBAUM

KIDS IN MOTION

HANS HOLDHAUS

NUTRITION FOR ACTIVE KIDS

ALEJANDRO MARTINEZ (UNI ALICANTE)



EXTRAS:

- // Special guest: Radmila Turner presenting the grassroots programme of FIBA
- // Grassroots best practice cases from the National Federations of Norway, France, Portugal, Croatia and Sweden
- // Exhibition & networking area
- // Life Kinetik with Horst Lutz
- // Handballcampus Munich
- // Get Men's EHF EURO 2024 tickets for the matches in Munich on 14 January
- // A total of more than 25 speakers

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