

SCOUTING WITH SPORTRADAR | FACT SHEET

Scouting

As in previous seasons, match data collection is still an important topic throughout all EHF Club Competitions. It is stated in the Regulations, that each club participating in the EHF Club Competitions is obliged to provide educated scouts for each home match. Not providing educated scouts violates the regulations and will lead to penalisation.

Since the beginning of the season 2017/18 the EHF is organizing the scouting project together with the Swiss based data company Sportradar. Sportradar is not only managing the process, but also providing the scouting software. All other scouting systems – including PluriScout – cannot be used for EHF Club Competition matches.

Registration of club scouts

- 1.) Send the names and email addresses of your scout candidates to EHFrecruitment@sportradar.com
- 2.) The candidates will be provided with all necessary information and have to register on Sportradar's scouting management platform SMP.
- 3.) Each candidate needs to pass an online tutorial, download and understand the scouting software and pass a video test match.
- 4.) After the test match, the candidate will receive a detailed feedback including information how to improve in case of a failed attempt.
- 5.) As soon as a candidate passes the training he/she will be notified and can start working as an educated scout

The ideal scouts (according to our experience) have the following characteristics:

- Good knowledge about handball
- Advanced computer skills
- Solid understanding of English

Please be aware, that the training process takes time and demands a high level of concentration. Stay in touch with your candidates and make sure they pass the training in time before the match

Match day procedure

- 1.) Sportradar will allocate scouts based on availability and quality.
- 2.) Sportradar will contact educated scouts and will inform them directly.
- 3.) Sportradar will send accreditation requests to the host club some days prior the match.
- 4.) Hosting clubs are obliged to provide a working station with good court view, power access as well as stable internet connection at all matches in EHF Club Competitions.
- 5.) In case of problems around the match, educated scouts have a contact person at Sportradar and will contact them accordingly.
- 6.) After successfully scouting a match, educated scouts will be paid by Sportradar (Invoicing at the end of each month for all matches within that month)

Contact Details

In case of questions, please contact one of the below:

Sportradar: sportradar-ehf-training@sportradar.com

EHF Marketing: friedel@ehfmarketing.com, kotvan@ehfmarketing.com