



## International Handball Federation

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IHF Member Federations

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### IHF Coaches Symposium 2017

Dear Handball Friends,

Since the previous IHF Coaches Symposium during the 2015 Men's World Championship in Qatar was an outstanding success, the IHF, together with the French Handball Federation (FFHB), wants to repeat the event.

From 11 to 14 January 2017, coaches from all over the world will gather in Serris, Val d'Europe for the next IHF Coaches Symposium on the occasion of the 2017 Men's World Championship in France, taking place from 11 to 29 January 2017. A provisional programme is attached to this letter. Amongst others, the following topics will be presented during the four-day seminar (all lectures will be translated into French and English):

- Analysis of the effectiveness of the new rules (since 1 July 2016): both in theory and practice, important contents resulting from the rule changes are methodically reviewed (amongst others, the substitution of the goalkeeper in favour of another field player, passive play, duels in the pivot zone etc.);
- High-speed play in all phases of our game: for the first time, one of the key trends in international handball is worked out methodically for both junior and top training;
- Presentation of the French Handball School.

In order to participate in the symposium, coaches are obliged to register under the following [link](#). Within 15 days from submitting the online registration form, the participation fee in the amount of EUR 450.- is to be paid. Detailed payment instructions are attached to this letter. Only after sending the online registration form and paying the participation fee, the local organiser will accept the registration for the 2017 IHF Coaches Symposium.

The participation fee includes the following:

- Course costs
- Access to the opening ceremony of the 2017 Men's World Championship in France
- Access to the following games: France-Brazil (11 January 2017), Sweden-Bahrain and Denmark-Argentina (13 January 2017)
- Finger buffet on 12 January 2017

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Kindly note that travels to and around Paris as well as board and lodging are to be organised and paid for by the coaches themselves. Related information sheets are attached to this letter. The organiser strongly recommends that participating coaches organise their stay well in advance in order to guarantee the availability of accommodation for the period concerned.

We kindly ask you to communicate and advertise the aforementioned information to qualified and interested coaches in your country. Please be aware that the registration deadline will end on **15 December 2016**.

If you have any further questions or concerns regarding the IHF Coaches Symposium, please contact Ms Aurélie GUILLAUMAT ([a.guillaumat@handball-france.eu](mailto:a.guillaumat@handball-france.eu), + 33 (0) 1 46 15 03 60) or visit the official [website](#).

With best regards,

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