

For the attention of:

Participating nations M20 EHF EURO 2024 & M18 EHF EURO 2024

Vienna, 4 June 2024

**Subject: Change YAC EHF EURO Regulations 2024
Handling direct disqualifications**

Dear handball friends,

Common practice over many seasons was, that a direct red card in a YAC competition led to a suspension in the subsequent match of the respective competition. The topic was discussed several times within the past years and now led to a change in the YAC EHF EURO Regulations 2024 by a respective decision of the EHF Executive Committee in April 2024.

The system with a report to the legal bodies (disciplinary commission of the event) and a formal initiation of legal proceedings by the EHF competition department will be put in place as of the YAC EHF EUROs 2024. The respective change will be included to the YAC EHF EURO Regulations 2024 and published on the EHF Website accordingly. The adapted article 33.13 of the YAC EHF EURO Regulations 2024 reads as follows:

Direct disqualification

33.13. 'Disciplinary proceedings may be initiated by the EHF against any player sent off by the referees which a direct disqualification in a YAC EHF EURO match.'

The procedure which will be implemented for the YAC EHF EUROs is similar to the one being in use for adults EHF EUROs in a successful way. Consequences will be individually considered by the panel in charge depending on the severity of the action and the impact of the situation. The procedure secures an independent decision by a legal judge. The available technical infrastructure and available TV footage will be used for the implementation of the system and the decision-making process.

The competent body for the decision-making process is the EHF Court of Handball as ad hoc body (Disciplinary Commission). The timeline according to the YAC EHF EURO Regulations 2024 apply for such proceedings:

- Report immediately after the respective match by the referees
- Request of statement to parties immediately after the receipt of the report by the legal bodies
- Deadline for the statement next day 9:00 am
- Deadline for decision 12:00 pm (mid day) on the same day
- Deadline for a potential appeal 20:00 of the same day; decisions consequences in disciplinary cases at an YAC Euro usual exclude the suspensive effect of an appeal;

Thank you for taking note.

We remain disposal and send you our best regards,