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*sent by e-mail*

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## 2013 Men's World Championship in Spain - Referees –

Dear Handball Friends,

We are pleased to inform you that the Executive Committee has confirmed the proposal of the Playing Rules and Referees Commission to nominate you for the Men's World Championship, to be taking place in Spain from 11 to 27 January 2013.

We would herewith like to cordially invite you to the above-mentioned event and hereafter provide you and your national federation with a first range of information.

First, we kindly ask the federation concerned to confirm participation of their referees to the Head Office in Basle no later than 23 October 2012 with help of the [NF participation form](#) (Click 'NF participation form' to access the file; after having completed the form please click 'submit' to forward the form to the IHF). Furthermore, we kindly ask the referees to fill in the [referee participation form](#) and the [adidas size check](#) to be returned to the IHF Head Office no later than 23 October 2012 (Click 'referee participation form' and 'adidas size check' to access the file; after having completed the form please click 'submit' to forward them to the IHF). Based on your home airport you submit, the Spanish organiser will work out the travel arrangements.

As mentioned above, the WCh will be held from 11 to 27 January 2013. All IHF nominees will arrive to Spain on 8 January 2013. Preparatory measures including mini-course, outfitting, settlement of payments, etc. will be staged on 9/10 January 2013. Departure will be fixed individually, either after the eighth-finals/President's Cup or on 28 January (after the finals). Further details in this regard will follow at a later stage.

The referees are advised to stay active between now and the event with strong physical preparations in order to pass the fitness tests. We kindly ask the national chief referees to



support their referees in their preparations and to confirm that the referees are physically fit and healthy in order to participate in the named WCh tournament. The chief referees are kindly requested to confirm their support by signing the NF participation form. We thank you in advance for complying with the above-mentioned deadline.

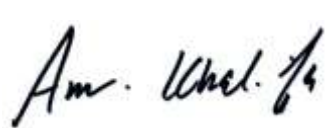
In this context we would like to draw your attention to the fact that pursuant to the IHF Council decision the national federations concerned shall pay any costs incurred (such as travel and accommodation expenses, daily allowance etc.) to the organiser in the event that their referees do not pass the test organised by the PRC before the championship, as their physical fitness had been confirmed by the NF concerned before.

Further information regarding the event will follow in due course.

Looking forward to hearing from you, we remain

Yours sincerely,

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