

WOMEN'S HANDBALL CONFERENCE '24

From grassroots to professional sport and beyond



10 DECEMBER

From 09:30	Registration / Accreditation		
10:15	Welcome		
10:30	PANEL DISCUSSION: She plays handball – attracting the younger generation with <i>Elisabeth Cebrian</i> (FIBA, Head of Women in Basketball and Special Projects), <i>Zrinka Greblo Jurakić</i> (University of Zagreb, Associate Professor), <i>Dries Boulet</i> (Belgian Handball Federation, Secretary General), and <i>Pedro Sequeira</i> (EHF Methods Commission Chairman)		
	MAIN STAGE	BREAKOUT ONE	BREAKOUT TWO
11:00	“Her World, Her Rules” – welcome to my playground <i>Elisabeth Cebrian</i>	Calcio+ programme: a technical & educational pathway for U15 girls and women’s football development <i>Massimo Tell</i>	Managing different age groups and improving skills of female athletes <i>Balázs Tóth</i>
11:30	Hand 2 Girls – a new form of handball: two-a-side to increase the entry of young girls <i>Dries Boulet</i>	Defne Spor – a 360-degree view on developing young girls through handball <i>Günes Viter</i>	Kids Handball Festival 2024 – a sustainable organisational approach <i>Paulo Sá, PhD</i>
12:00	LUNCH BREAK		
14:00	KEYNOTE: Spotlight on social sustainability in women’s handball in Europe <i>Dr Jacqueline Mueller, PhD</i>		
14:30	All women need is s(up)port <i>Lilamani de Soysa, MA</i>	Diversity in sport <i>Ass. Prof. Mag. Dr. Rosa Diketmüller</i>	How to create a safe environment for girls in handball <i>Sasha Martell</i>
15:00	Changing the game: overcoming gender stereotypes and barriers in women’s sport <i>Zrinka Greblo Jurakić, PhD</i>	Expect the unexpected – the story of an international wheelchair handball icon <i>Joyce van Haaster</i>	Female health in handball and how to avoid dropout of teenage girls <i>Anne-Laure Michel</i>
15:30	COFFEE BREAK		
16:00	KEYNOTE: Young female leadership <i>Nora Kaalstad</i>		
16:30	Developing female leaders in and through sport <i>Dr Jacqueline Mueller, PhD</i>	Creating a developing environment through my leadership behaviours <i>Jennie Linnéll</i>	RYT App – young player’s personal game-around-the-game trainer <i>Andrea Lekić & Alenka Cuderman</i>
17:00	Media coverage of women’s sports: spotlights and shadows <i>Elsa Arapi & Simona Margetić</i>	Her time to shine: the importance of women’s sports coverage <i>Aneta Soldati, PhD</i>	Building idols in women’s handball – Győri Audi ETO KC on social media <i>Tamás Szabó</i>
From 19:30	Networking event		

11 DECEMBER

From 08:30	Registration / Arrival		
09:00	PANEL DISCUSSION: Encourage, empower and inspire - training techniques for female players with <i>Tanja Šarenac & Maja Ivanović</i> (Total Movement, Co-founders and CEOs), <i>Jennie Linnéll</i> (Swedish Handball Federation Representative) and <i>Pedro Sequeira</i> (EHF Methods Commission Chairman)		
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09:30	Complementary physical performance training and nutrition: how to prevent injuries and prolong career? <i>Maja Ivanović, MSc & Tanja Šarenac, MA</i>	Digitalisation in grassroots movement: empowering the next generation of handball coaches and players <i>Lissy Häuser</i>	Importance of gender in Share&Play <i>Carlos Prieto Martos</i>
10:00	COFFEE BREAK		
10:30	PANEL DISCUSSION: Empowering HERstory - women’s empowerment and leadership with <i>Dr Rosa Diketmüller</i> (University of Vienna, Department of Sport and Human Movement Science, Assistant Professor), <i>Lilamani de Soysa</i> (International Working Group for Women and Sport, Global Executive Member), <i>Dr Jacqueline Mueller</i> (Loughborough University London, Sport Business and Leadership Lecturer), and <i>Leonor Mallozzi</i> (EHF Women's Handball Board Chairwoman)		
11:00	Leadership on the court: challenges of a top player and life after handball <i>TBA</i>	Working initiatives for female officials and referees <i>Jamila Boulhimsse</i>	The world of refereeing – the path and challenges for elite female referees <i>Maike Merz & Tanja Kuttler</i>
11:30	PANEL DISCUSSION: The future of women in handball with <i>Jamila Boulhimsse</i> (French Handball Federation, Representative), <i>Tamás Szabó</i> (Győri Audi ETO KC, International Director), and <i>Leonor Mallozzi</i> (EHF Women's Handball Board Chairwoman)		
12:00	Closing remarks		