

# EHF Master Coach Course 2026

## Target group

- Coaches aiming to rise their educational and knowledge level for achieving higher performances.

All participants are only eligible if they fulfil the entry criteria mentioned in section “Conditions”.

## Course structure and content

### • Advanced technique, tactics, and methodology

Aligned with modern international handball demands and competence-based development principles, focusing on position-specific and team-level decision-making.

### • Game and training analysis

Using updated performance-analysis tools, evidence-based feedback methods, and situational competence requirements to optimise learning and performance.

### • Coaching theory, leadership, and communication

Reflecting the RINCK 2024 framework with emphasis on contextual coaching, coach philosophy, self-reflection, and individualised development pathways.

### • Sport-psychological competencies

Focusing on mental performance, resilience-building, emotional regulation, and high-performance coach–player interaction.

### • Competition and training management

Including load monitoring, regeneration strategies, stress control, and advanced season planning and periodisation models.

### • Goalkeeper-training specialisation

Covering current international GK-training trends recognised as a key expert area within the new Specialisation & Consolidation pathway.

### • Performance & player development

Addressing holistic long-term development, talent profiling, and performance optimisation in elite contexts.

### • Coaching in challenging social environments

Understanding social dynamics, team-culture management, and building safe and effective learning environments.

### • Mental-health assistance for coaches

Providing tools for recognising stress, preventing burnout, and supporting the well-being of both coaches and teams.

### • The importance of language in coaching

Highlighting communication effectiveness, intercultural competence, and language as a key factor in the quality of the coaching experience.

### Dates/Structure

The course comprises a minimum of 175 teaching units, takes place from June 2026 to July 2027 and is divided into 3 on-site modules as well as individual self-learning between the on-site modules:

1. Module:	Raiffeisen Bank EHF FINAL4 2026	01.06. – 07.06.2026
2. Module:	Women's EHF EURO 2026	14.12. – 20.12.2026
3. Module:	TBD	TBD

### Experts

The team of experts consists of experienced EHF Experts, international top coaches, EHF Master Coaches as well as experts in the field of sport management, sport medicine, sport psychology and communication.

Furthermore the active involvement of the participants forms an integral part of the course which enables all coaches to share and reflect on their abilities.

### Costs

The total costs of the course amount to € 4000,- for the whole course and include:

- Course materials
- Access to EHF Events
- Transportation during the course hours
- Meals during the course (lunch, dinner)
- EHF Master Coach Title and EHF PRO Licence (given successful completion)

### Participants

The number of participants is limited to 25. The selection of eligible participants follows a first come first served principle, if the entry conditions are met.

### Conditions

Following the EHF RINCK Convention coaches are only allowed to participate with

- a coaching education certificate on Level III according to the EHF RINCK Convention
- a minimum of 3 years experience since the completion of the Level III education (date on official coaching certificate will be taken into consideration)
- Good knowledge of English

### Registration

Registration is possible until 01.03.2026 via

**[https://events.ehf.eu/Master Coach Course 2026](https://events.ehf.eu/Master_Coach_Course_2026)**

The EHF will only take complete applications into consideration.

The applicants might be subject of further procedural steps and will be informed accordingly by the EHF Office.