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For
International,
Continental, and
Continental Candidates Referees

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Regulations of the International / continental and continental Candidates Referees.

The continuous and fruitful cooperation between Asian Handball Federation, International Handball Federation and the member federations is a requirement to achieve which the good performance of referees for officiating the matches on the Asian and international levels.

1 - Registration lists:

1.1 In accordance with the regulations and laws of IHF, AHF (PRC) issues an official list of the referees every year according to the following:

- A list of International Referees.
- A list of Continental Referees.
- A list of the Continental candidate Referees.
- A list of International and Continental beach handball referees.
- A list of International and Continental wheelchair Handball Referees.

1.2 The list For IHF Referees includes 1 IHF Referees who were registered by their National federations and whose nomination is approved by the AHF as well as the IHF.

1.3 The list of Continental referees and Continental Candidates Referee whose submitting their registration by their national federations to Asian Handball Federation for final approval.

1.4 The list of Continental Candidates Referees for Indoor and Beaches depend on submitting their registration by their national federations to Asian Handball Federation for final approval.

1.5 The official annual lists should be valid as of first of August to the 31st of July of the following year.

1.6 Member Federation must submit the official registration forms to the AHF no later than 31st of May.

1.7 Registration forms must be filled out correctly and completely and should be signed by the member association. Incomplete registration forms will be disregarded.

1.8 AHF shall approve the list of IHF referees for the Asian continent and shall forward it to AHF no later than 31st of June.

2- List of the IHF Referees:

2.1 The main purpose of issuing a list of the International (IHF) referees and publishing it annually is that they are entitled to be nominated for the World Championships, Olympic Games, and Other IHF competitions and AHF Events.

2.2 The referees who are aspiring to be nominated for the international promotion (IHF Global Referees Training Program (GRTP) whether for current referees who have special skills (or who are expected in the near future), should consider their applications and qualify them to be included in the GRTP nominated list. Also, the content of the tests and drawing up special regulations for them should be considered in the official international referees' courses.

2.3 Every continental referee can obtain the international badge after attending and passing (GRTP) of the International Federation, after being nominated only by AHF, under a recommendation by AHF-PRC, which must qualify the aspiring referees for nomination and contribute to fully helping the young talented referees to pass the referees clinics program to the last step towards passing the continental level of referees.

AHF-PRC is also required to conduct qualifying programs and tests for all referees aspiring to be nominated, including young talented referees.

2.4 Global Referees Training Program (GRTP) shall be organized under the supervision of IHF-PRC and in cooperation with AHF-PRC

2.5 The registered continental referees who are registered in the lists of AHF can only participate in (GRTP) tests. Nomination shall be by naming a (couple) referees, and this shall be in accordance with the submitted reports for the referees' performance and get it approved by AHF-PRC.

2.6 The number for nomination is limited to (3) IHF couple for each country.

2.7 IHF-PRC has the right to move the international referee, who is transferred to the list of continental referees to return to the list of international referees after passing Global Referees Training Program (GRTP) and based on the regulations of IHF-PRC.

2.8 The registered member federations with AHF are not permitted to nominate or name any continental Referee or other referee from the Asian continent to obtain the international (IHF) badge Participation in or to attend and pass (IHF) Global Referees Training Program (GRTP), except with the approval of AHF only, and under a recommendation of AHF-PRC.

2.9 The international (IHF) referee couple must be proficient in reading and writing English (which is one of the approved official languages for AHF and IHF).

3 - Global Referees Training Program (GRTP)

3.1 The main purpose of the Global Referees Training Program (GRTP) is to select and train talented referees on the continent in this high-level program to help them obtain the international badge, join international referees and to engage them in the international competitions of IHF.

3.2 After the refereeing Couples passes the Global Referees Training Program (GRTP) and gets approved by IHF-PRC, their names will be added to the list of IHF referees.

4- List of AHF Referees:

4.1 Each nominated refereeing couple by its national federation (Participants) can obtain the continental (AHF) badge after passing the prescribed tests in official continental Referee Course by AHF-PRC.

4.2 Continental referee Course are organized and supervised by AHF-PRC.

4.3 Only continental nominated referees can participate in the Course of continental referees, and nomination shall be by nominating a referee (couple), taking into account the sequence in the official continental list of nomination.

4.4 The average number of continental referees for each federation must be determined by AHF-PRC.

4.5 In principle, the continental (AHF) list of each federation include a number of (5) continental (AHF) couple as follows:

- (2) Male referee couple and (1) female referee couple
- The national federations that will register young referees shall have the right to register a number of (2) referee couple, provided that there is an additional (1) male referee couple and an additional (1) female referee couple, and each of these two additional referees must have obtained the continental refereeing certificate. before the age of (32) years.

4.6 The national federations that do not have women's competitions in local competitions shall have the right to register a number of (5) male referee couple in the continental (AHF) list, and no female referee couple will be added to its list, as described in Article 5-4, until the cause is removed.

4.7 AHF shall nominate (IHF) and (AHF) referees to officiate the matches in AHF Championships. AHF-PRC shall also assume the responsibility for the technical control of the referees and Technical Delegates.

4.8 After the annual review of the performance and capabilities of all international and continental referees, AHF PRC shall be the one that decides for each referee, whether or not he can continue on the international or continental list. The AHF-PRC may consult with the concerned parties in this matter, but the final decision rests with AHF-PRC and its decision is Non-appealable. The decision to remove the referee (temporarily or permanently) may not be an indicator of any problems, but rather it may be for re-evaluation of the level of performance of the referee considering them in the ever-changing stage of competition.

4.9 The continental (AHF) referees who have reached the age of (50) years should be removed from the AHF level if they have not proven their competence.

4.10 The continental AHF referees must be proficient (Good) in the English language (reading and writing), which is the official language of AHF and one of the official languages of IHF.

5 – List of continental Candidates referees:

5.1 Each national federation is responsible for the list of its Candidates referees on a continental.

5.2 In principle, the list of candidates for each country shall be (3) referee couple, so that it will not exceed the permitted number in the registered continental list as shown (in the attached appendix), which clarifies that each federation can add two couple referees, for the referees whose ages do not exceed (32) years old. (In men's category (1) and in women's category (1) only.

5.3 The maximum allowed age for nominated referees on the continental level should not exceed (37) years old, i.e., he must be born on the first of August of each season.

5.4 The nominated referees for continental badge must be familiar with the English language (reading and writing), which is considered the official language of AHF.

6 - List of continental beach handball referees:

6.1 The list of beach handball referees for each country is limited to the following:

-In principle, the continental (AHF) list of each federation include a number of (5) continental (AHF) couple as follows:

- (3) refereeing couple.

- The national federations that will register young referees shall have the right to register two (2) couple, provided that there is an additional (1) male couple and an additional (1) female couple, and each of these two additional couple referees must have obtained the continental refereeing certificate before the age of (32) years.

6.2 AHF-PRC shall conduct Course for beach handball referees, and it may cooperate with the Beach Handball Committee of International Handball Federation.

6.3 The refereeing couple that successfully passes the prescribed tests in the official continental Course for beach handball referees by AHF-PRC shall be registered annually by their federations in the list of continental referees for beach handball.

6.4 The maximum allowed age limit for continental beach handball referees must not exceed (50) years, .e. he must be born on the first of August of each season, and they will be removed from the continental level if they do not prove their competence.

6.5 The continental beach handball referees must be familiar with the English language (reading and writing), which is considered the official language of the Asian Handball Federation and one of the official languages of IHF.

7 – The Combined systems:

7.1 The referee who does not successfully pass the Course (the prescribed tests for the Course), in this case, the entire refereeing couple shall be considered failed to pass the Course and therefore they may participate for the second time in the next Course.

7.2 The referee can continue in his current position from one year to another, if he maintains the competence to officiate the local and international matches.

3 The IHF/PRC and the AHF/PRC have the right to remove referees from the list if they continue not to implement the requirements of the committee or for any other reasons that require this. The decision of the Rules and Referees Committee of the International Handball Federation and the Rules and Referees Committee of the Asian Handball Confederation shall be made. Not subject to appeal.

7.3 The IHF/PRC and the AHF/PRC have the right to remove referees from the list, if they continue not to implement the requirements of the committee or for any other reasons that require the same. Therefore, the decision of PRC in AHF and IHF shall be unappealable.

7.4 IHF-PRC and AHF- PRC shall have the right not to nominate, suspend and remove the referees from the list for a period of time during the current season if they show an unsatisfactory level or for any other relevant reasons.

7.5 The IHF or AHF referee in indoor, beach and wheelchair handball shall lose confirmation of his category for the following reasons:

- If the referee exceeds the specified age and he does not prove his competence in their category (as of the first of August of the year of registration)
- If the referee is not nominated by his national federation.
- If he is not accepted by both IHF-PRC and AHF- PRC due to his low level or for other reasons.
- If the referee is not nominated to any tournament or competition by the International Handball Federation or Asian Handball Federation during (4) consecutive years, even if he is included the registered list.
- If he does not pass the specified tests in the Asian Handball Federation competition for the referees before each tournament for two consecutive or separate times.

7.6 The referees who have not been registered by their national federations in the annual list cannot be registered again in the coming years, and the national federations shall bear the responsibility for failure to register the referees before the specified date and failure to provide correct or incomplete data.

7.7 The IHF and AHF referees from the continent of Asia must always wear the Asian (AHF) badge during AHF championships, competitions, and matches in which AHF nominates them.

7.8 When the referee is removed from the list to which he is affiliated, then he will not be entitled to wear the badge of IHF and AHF in the local competitions of the national and regional federations, and the national federations and referees shall bear responsibility for the disciplinary consequences that they will imposed on them, in accordance with the regulations of fines and penalties of the Asian Handball Federation.

8 - Expenditures in Asian Championships in the Asian championships /regional championships in the Asian continent/local championships of the member associations:

8-1 The nominated Referees by the International Handball Federation will be compensated for expenses in accordance with the regulations of the International Handball Federation.

8-2 The nominated Referees by the Asian Handball Federation shall be compensated for the following expenses:

- Travel costs from his residence to the destination and back (economy class ticket), provided that travel procedures to be completed with the hosting federation for the tournament.
- Entry visa costs, with providing the approved receipts that indicate the same.
- Costs of vaccination against diseases, with providing the approved receipts that indicate the same.
- Bed and board costs.
- A daily allowance of **(\$130)** during the days of the tournament, as well as during the days of travel from his residence to the destination and back, according to the specified schedule for the tournament.
- Local transportation costs (Trains, taxis... with providing the approved receipts that indicate the same).
- With respect to the other points, the financial system of the organizing federation must be compatible with the one of AHF and IHF.

9- Regulations for the Global Referees Training Program (GRTP) of the International Handball Federation and Referee Course of the Asian Handball Federation:

9.1 The Global Referee Training Program (GRTP) of IHF and the official continental courses of referees of AHF are organized according to geographical distribution and based on the need of the AHF coordination with member national federations in number and category.

9.2 The official courses of AHF are conducted in English language.

9.3 IHF-PRC is the only authorized commission to conduct Global Referees Training Program (GRTP) courses, in agreement and cooperation with AHF-PRC. The terms and conditions of hosting shall be in accordance with the International Handball Federation's regulations for hosting Global Referees Training Program (GRTP).

9.4 AFH-PRC is the only authorized commission to conduct referee courses, to obtain the continental badge in agreement and cooperation with the member federations. The terms and conditions for hosting shall be in accordance with the AHF regulations for hosting a training program for continental referees to grant them the continental badge.

9.5 IFH-PRC shall have the right to return the IHF referee, who is transferred to the list of AHF referees from returning to the list of IHF referees after passing the Global Referees Training Program (GRTP) and based on the regulations of IFH-PRC.

9.6 The registered member federations with AHF are not permitted to nominate or name any continental or other referee from the Asian continent to obtain the international badge or to attend and pass the Global Referees Training Program (GRTP) of IHF, except by AHF only, and under a recommendation by AHF-PRC.

9.7 The official continental course for referees to obtain the continental badge is conducted only, in case of participation of more than three (3) countries and more from the member federations in the continent, with no less than three (3) continental couple and are continental nominated by the member federations and their country federations that were sent with official approvals for their participation.

9.8 The organizing national member federation (The Host) for the course must provide the following requirements:

- Organizing a course that enables each participating referee couple to officiate at least two matches, and the teams must be of identical level (national teams - youth teams - first-class clubs of the international category... etc.)
- Suitable devices for performing physical tests.
- A conference hall for theoretical lectures, practical tests and discussions, in addition to the necessary teaching materials (LED projector - whiteboard - USB Flash, Laptop - Internet network (Wi-Fi) ...etc.

9.9 The organizing federation (The Host) shall bear the expenses of lecturers from the International Handball Federation and the Asian Handball Federation as follows:

- The cost of round-trip tickets on business class for members of the Board of Directors and Economy Class for lecturers who are commission members from the place of residence to the place where the course shall be held in accordance with the regulations of IHF and AHF.
- For AHF a daily allowance of **(\$150)** for each day of travel or its equivalent in the local currency of the organizing country during the days of the tournament, as well as during the days of travel from his residence to the destination and back according to the clinics Course schedule. and the IHF lecturers from IHF A daily allowance in accordance with the IHF regulations.
- Accident insurance, health insurance and the related expenses to issuing the visa and vaccination.
- Full board includes drinks, but alcoholic and illicit drinks and all types of smoking are not allowed.

9.10 Conditions for participation in referees' courses:

- For the International Handball Federation list, each federation is allowed to register three (3) couples at one time from IHF referees in the International Handball Federation lists (Unless otherwise issued by the International Handball Federation.
- For the Asian Handball Federation list, each federation is allowed to register a number of (2) male couple category and one (1) couple for female category ,at one time from the continental referees in the AHF lists, provided that it will not exceed the allowed number in the registered continental list as shown in (the attached appendix), and each federation can add two referee couple among those whose age does not exceed (32) years old , for one (1) male couple category and one (1) couple for female category only.
- Accordingly, the federations that have referees less than what is required on the list of IHF or AHF can send candidates to the AHF courses.
- The maximum age for participants in the Global Referees Training Program (GRTP) in accordance with the IHF regulations.

- The maximum age for participants in continental referees' courses is (37) years old, and there is no minimum age for participation, (Each federation can add two (2) couple for referees who are not more than (32) years old, for (1) couple for the men's category and (1) couple for the women's category only.
- The participating referee couple must have a good knowledge of the English language (reading and writing), which is considered one of the official languages of IHF and the official language of the AHF.
- The participants must bring an attested and certified medical certificate approved by a medical authority and authenticated by the national federation of the participants, confirming that the participant is (medically fit) to participate in the scheduled clinics. The certificate must not have been issued for a period of more than three months from the start date of the Course.

9.11 The international referee badge (on IHF list) shall be awarded to continental referees who are registered on AHF list after passing the practical, theoretical and physical specified tests during the Global Referees Training Program (GRTP). IHF-PRC shall be responsible for the Global Referees Training Program (GRTP), regarding preparing the tests and the final result.

9.12 The continental referee badge (on AHF list) shall be awarded to the referees nominated continentally who are registered on AHF list after passing the practical, theoretical, and physical specified tests during the course, and AHF - PRC shall be responsible for preparing the tests and the final result.

10 - Penalties and fines for IHF and AHF referees

- In case of non-compliance with the regulations of the International Handball Federation or the IHF/PRC by IHF referees, the regulations of the International Handball Federation shall be applied.
- In case of non-compliance with the regulations of the Asian Handball Federation or the AHF/PRC by IHF and AHF referees, the regulations of the Asian Handball Federation shall be applied to impose penalties on the Violators referees.
- The Executive Office or Executive Committee of the International Handball Federation decides in accordance with the regulations of the International

Handball Federation and based on the report sent by the IHF /PRC Chairman or from those concerned, and in accordance with the regulations of the IHF

- The Executive Office or Executive Committee of the Asian Handball Federation shall decide, in accordance with the regulations of the Asian Handball Federation, based on the report sent by the AHF/PRC Chairman, to determine further penalties/fines that do not violate the regulations of the AHF.

10.1 Failure to send the annual activity report, performance program, or any other duty required of referees by AHF or AHF-PRC.

- **The First time:** alert (warning).

- **The second time:** The Executive Office or Executive Committee of the Asian Handball Federation shall issue, based on the report of PRC, its decision with respect to ban of nomination for a period of one year.

- **The third time:** The referee shall be disqualified by the Executive Office or the Executive Committee of the Asian Handball Federation, based on an issued report by PRC, for depriving the referee to be re-registered on the AHF list for a period of one year.

- In case of the submitted information and data after the due date (deadline): The PRC has to scrutinize such provided information, data, and its reasons and decide on each case separately.

10.2 Not passing (failure) in the physical test (Shuttle Run) before or during the Asian Championships and any other related events to AHF.

- During the preparatory courses for the tournaments: The nomination of the concerned referees for such tournament will be cancelled, and they will return to their country, and the National Federation shall be committed to cover the incurred costs by the referees (travel and accommodation).

- Immediately before the scheduled tournament or during the start of the AHF Championships events: The National Federation will have to cover the incurred costs by the referees (travel and accommodation).

10.3 Non-passing/failing in the theoretical test of rules: prior to the Asian Championships (as well as other theoretical tests prepared by PRC).

- During the preparatory course for the tournaments: the nomination of the appointed referees for the tournament to be canceled and they return to their country, and the national federation shall be committed to cover the incurred costs by the referees (travel and accommodation).

- Immediately before the specified tournament or during the start of the events of the International Handball Federation and AHF Championships

- **IHF Championships:** in accordance with IHF regulations

- **AHF Championships:** Based on a report AHF-PRC, the nomination of the appointed referees for the tournament will be canceled and they will return to their country at the expense of the relevant national federation, and the national federation shall be committed to cover the incurred costs by the referees (travel and accommodation) In a manner that does not violate the regulations of the Asian Handball Federation.

10.4 The national federation to which the referees are affiliated shall be committed to cover the incurred costs by the referees (travel and accommodation).

10.5 Officiating a match unfairly and intentionally.

- **IHF Championships** in accordance with IHF regulations.

- The Technical Committee of the Asian Handball Federation shall decide, based on the report of AHF-PRC and the Technical delegate of the Match.

- **The Asian Handball Federation:** After AHF receives the decision of IHF regarding the appointed referees, AHF-PRC must submit a report to the Executive Office of AHF to address the national federation to remove them permanently from the List of AHF and deprive them from practicing the activity of handball on the AHF and local level, the national federation must bear the consequences of violating the issued decision.

- **AHF Championships:** The Executive Committee of the Asian Handball Federation shall disqualify the appointed referees, based on AHF-PRC report, in order to address the national federation to remove them permanently from the records of AHF and deprive them from practicing the activity of handball on the Asian and local level, and the national federation must bear the consequences of violating the issued decision in accordance with AHF regulations.

10.6 Evidence of the bribe /match.

- **IHF Championships:** in accordance with IHF regulations.
- The Technical Committee of the Asian Handball Federation shall decide, based on a report AHF-PRC.
- **AHF Championships:** The case must be presented to AHF- Ethics Commission (AHF Arbitration Tribunal) in accordance with the AHF regulations,

10.7 defamation of the International Handball Federation or the Asian Handball Federation: including inappropriate use of social networks (the social media).

- **IHF Championships:** In accordance with IHF regulations.
- The Executive Committee of the Asian Handball Federation shall decide, based on the report of AHF-PRC
- **Asian Handball Federation:** If the Asian Handball Federation receives a report from the International Handball Federation with the effect that the appointed referees have committed the same, the issue will be referred to the Executive Committee of the Asian Handball Federation, and under a report PRC, which does not go against the decision of IHF.
- **AHF Championships:** AHF Executive Committee or Technical Committee shall decide on the penalty, based on a report of PRC (in accordance with AHF regulations).
 - Verbal warning.
 - Disqualification from the concerning tournament (Exclusion from the relevant tournament) and to return them to their country, and the national federation concerned with the referees shall be committed to cover the incurred costs by the referee's travel and accommodation).
 - Disqualification (Exclusion) of the referees from the Asian Handball Federation list.

10.8 Late arrival to the match.

- **IHF Championships:** in accordance with IHF regulations

- The Technical Committee of the Asian Handball Federation shall decide, based on the report of AHF-PRC

- **AHF Championships:** in accordance with AHF regulations

- First time: Warning

- **The second time:** The Technical Committee of the AHF shall decide, based on the report of AHF-PRC, to cancel further nominations.

- **In the event of recurrence:** The AHF Technical Committee shall decide, based on the report of AHF-PRC, whether the concerned referees will be returned to their country and deprive them from nomination for a period of one year.

10.9 In the cases that are not stipulated in AHF regulations, the Chairman of PRC or his representative must submit a detailed report to the Office or Executive Committee of AHF.

10.10 Tattoo

10.10.1 The referees are strictly prohibited from wearing tattoos on their bodies and displaying them in front of the players and fans remarkably.

10.10.2 The referees are not allowed to practice or officiate any tournament or match before removing the tattoo.

10.10.3 The Candidates referees are not allowed to practice or nominated for continental badge Course before the tattoo is removed.

11- Exchange of referees between continents, regional federations, and national federations that are members of the Asian continent:

11.1 If the regional or national federation wishes to seek the assistance of a referee from another continent, the application must be made through the Asian Handball Federation only, which is responsible for coordinating with IHF head office.

11.2 The application must be submitted to the Asian Handball Federation 30 days prior to the start date of the tournament in order for the application to be scrutinized.

11.3 The Regional federation and Member National federation in the Asian continent that requested the use of referees must leave the matter of choice to AHF to determine the continental referee couple or communicate with IHF to request a referee couple from IHF, if it is from outside the continent of Asia, in other words, the Regional federation and Member National federation shall not have the right to request a certain referee couple to officiate the matches.

11.4 The Regional federation and Member National federation in the Asian continent are not allowed to communicate with another federation directly, and they are also prohibited to contact the referee couple directly.

11.5 The Regional federation and Member National federation in the Asian continent are not allowed to receive invitations from the other federations, and the matter must be completely referred to IHF for international couple of referees from outside the continent and the Asian Handball Federation for (AHF Referees) IHF and AHF referee couple inside the Asian continent.

11.6 The conditions for the transfer of referees between continents must be followed as stated in article (8) above.

Registration of Asian Referees for the season

International Referees (IHF)	Continental Referees (AHF-Cont.)	Continental Candidates (indoor)
<p>1. Only those referees from the IHF-list of the season could be proposed to be registered for the season</p> <p>2. Age limit: 50 Years (born after: 1st August)</p> <p>3.The IHF-PRC in cooperation with AHF-PRC will be responsible to accept or deny the IHF-Referees.</p> <p>4.Both referees of each pair must be capable to pass the Shuttle Run Test with minimum of 10 rounds for men and 9 rounds for women, at any time during the season</p> <p>5.Both referees of each pair must have sufficient knowledge (orally and by written for detailed technical & refereeing discussions) in one of the official IHF- Language (ENG, GER, FRA)</p> <p>6.Signature and stamp of registration forms by federation's responsible person certify that the relevant referee couple ensures all terms of IHF-PRC Regulations, and that they are on top physical condition to pass the Shuttle Run Test, and written tests during the season and the referees maintain their level of technical performance according to guidelines of IHF- and AHF-PRC.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Maximum of three (3) couples per nation (2) men Couples + (1) Women Couple. 2. Fourth (4th) and the Fifth (5th) young couples could be additional places for (1) Men + (1) women referee only those who achieved the Continental level before the age of 32 years and under. 3. Ranking of registered pairs must be clearly identified on the attached letter of national federation. 4. The AHF-PRC will be responsible to accept or deny the Continental Referees. 5. Age limit: 50 Years (born after: 1st August 1974). 6. Both referees of each pair must pass the Shuttle Run Test with minimum of 10 rounds for men and 9 rounds for women, at any time during the season 7. Both referees of each pair must have sufficient knowledge (orally and by written for detailed technical & refereeing discussions) in the official AHF-Language (ENG). 8. Those referees who are excluded or suspended from the Continental list or if they have not been registered for one year by AHF-PRC or by their national federation, could not be renewal registered for the season. 9. Signature and stamp of registration forms by federation's responsible person certify that the relevant referee couple ensures all terms of AHF- PRC Regulations, and that they are on top physical condition to pass the Shuttle Run Test, and written tests during the season and the referees maintain their level of technical performance according to guidelines of AHF-PRC. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The federation does not reach Maximum of three (3) pairs from each nation. 2. Fourth (4th) and the Fifth (5th) young couples could be additional places for (1) Men + (1) women referee only those who achieved the Continental level before the age of 32 years and under. 3. Ranking of registered pairs must be clearly identified on the attached letter of national federation. 4. The AHF-PRC is responsible to approve or deny the Continental Candidate pairs who will be eligible for the Continental courses. 5. Age limit: 37Years (born after 1st August). 6. Both referees of each pair must pass the Shuttle Run Test with minimum of 10,5 rounds for Men and 9,5 rounds for Women, at any time during the season 7. Both referees of each pair must have sufficient knowledge (orally and by written for detailed technical & refereeing discussions) in the official AHF- Language (ENG). 8. Certification of registration forms and Medical Certificate by federation's responsible person will ensure all terms of AHF-Regulations. 9. Only registered Continental candidate referees could be nominated by the AHF-PRC to take part at the continental courses on the season

Registration of Asian Referees for the season

AHF-Continental Beach Referees

1. Maximum of Three (3) pairs from each nation.
2. Fourth (4th) and the Fifth (5th) young couples could be additional places for (1) Men + (1) women referee only those who achieved the Continental level before the age of 32 years and Under.
3. Ranking of registered pairs must be clearly identified on the attached letter of national federation.
4. The AHF-PRC will be responsible to accept or deny the Continental Referees.
5. Age limit: **50 Years** (born after: **1st August** .
6. Both referees of each pair must pass the Shuttle Run Tests for Beach Handball Referees **at any time during** the season
7. Both referees of each pair must have sufficient knowledge (orally and by written for detailed technical & refereeing discussions) in one of the official IHF-Language (ENG).
8. The referees should already receive the AHF-Certification as Continental Beach Referees.
Certification of registration forms by federation's responsible person will ensure all terms of AHF- Regulations

Continental Beach Candidates

- 1- **The federation does not reach** Maximum of three (3) pairs from each nation.
- 2- Fourth (4th) and the Fifth (5th) young couples could be additional places for (1) Men + (1) women referee only those who achieved the Continental level before the age of 32 years and under.
- 3- Ranking of registered pairs must be clearly identified on the attached letter of national federation.
- 4- The AHF-PRC is responsible to approve or deny the Continental Candidate pairs who will be eligible for the Continental courses.
- 5- Age limit: **37 Years** (born after: **1st August**).
- 6- Both referees of each pair must pass the Shuttle Run Test with minimum of 00'' rounds for men and 00'' rounds for women, **at any time during** the season
- 7- Both referees of each pair must have sufficient knowledge (orally and by written for detailed technical & refereeing discussions) in one of the official AHF-Language (ENG).
- 8- **Certification of registration forms and Medical Certificate** by federation's responsible person will ensure all terms of AHF- Regulations.

Only registered Continental candidate referees could be nominated by the AHF-PRC to take part at the continental courses on the season

Registration of Asian Referees for the season

Valid period for an IHF and AHF referee license +badge: 4 years

When a referee **receives** the license (**Badge**) as IHF or AHF referee and the right to use the official IHF or AHF badge this situation will be valid during a maximum period of 4 years, after it the IHF PRC / AHF PRC will have several possibilities:

- a. Automatically a new period of 4 years based on the strong and successful performances during such period.
- b. The rest of the referees must attend a course organized by the PRC where they must pass the corresponding tests determined by PRC (theoretical, video), strong physical fitness test (IHF referees under IHF fitness coach supervision), whistling matches, etc.
- c. The PRC has the right to decide if some referees have not reached the necessary level to renew the IHF or AHF license (IHF+ Continental+ National matches), or have refused nominations or participating in training programs and activities.
- d. In special cases, the IHF/ PRC can cancel the license and remove the (IHF Badge of a referee before 4 years period in accordance IHF regulations and the AHF/PRC can cancel the license and remove the (AHF Badge in accordance AHF regulations after sending a report to the Executive Director of the AHF (decision of the National association, referee exceeding the age limit, very poor performance during the season, disciplinary decision, etc.).
The IHF referees already in the IHF List will enter in this new system at the end of the current season

Latest date of registration:

31st May 20...

(date of arrival to the AHF-Headquarters in KUW).

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We recommend all member federations to carefully read these conditions Regulations (See and AHF-PRC attached) before filling in the registration forms of the season

