

INFORMATION BULLETIN

EuroHockey. Something Different...

The fourth and final meeting of the Executive Board of the European Hockey Federation for 2009 was held on the 18th and 19th December, Brussels, Belgium.

The main points from the Executive Board meeting were:

- Martin Gotheridge President and the EHF's representative gave a full and detailed report on the recent International Hockey Federation (FIH) Board meeting held in Melbourne, Australia. The Board noted that the FIH's wish to reduce the size of the FIH Board. The EHF indicated it wish to see an FIH Board with a size of 12/14 members. It was also happy with the concept that the Continental Federations would not be represented on the Board but that a new structure would be put in place to give a voice to the 5 Continents. The Board also urged the FIH to manage the changes without calling for an additional Congress so as to help the Member Associations during these difficult financial times.
- The Development Co-Ordination Committee under the Chair of Jorge Alcover assisted by Norman Hughes (EHF,CDO) held their annual review and the Committee chairs Anne Ellis, Coaching Committee, Gerry Ralph, Development Projects Committee and Ana Tuero, Umpire Development Committee presented their reports to the Executive Board.

The Executive Board approved a full and varied Development programme for 2010. Further details to follow on the EHF web site.

- The Marketing Committee under the chair of Andy Tapley assisted by Siobhan Madeley (EHF Marketing Manager) presented their report to the Executive Board.
- Receive reports from Appointments, Competitions and Finance
- **Euro Hockey League:**

The Board received a report from the EHLL Board Members Jorge Alcover and Marijke Fleuren on the season 2008/09 together with details of the opening rounds for the season 2009/10.

- **Values:**

Following a report received from Marijke Fleuren on the outcome of the General Assembly it was agreed to form a working group to consider the way forward.

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The Executive Board meeting schedule for **2010** is as follows: -

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| March     | 26/27 | Executive Board | Hamburg, Germany       |
| June      | 4/5   | Executive Board | Brussels, Belgium      |
| September | 24/25 | Executive Board | Kazan Russia           |
| November  | 11    | Executive Board | Montreaux, Switzerland |
| December  | 10/11 | Executive Board | Brussels, Belgium      |

Note:

**2010:**

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| November | 11 | 22 <sup>nd</sup> | General Assembly | Montreaux, Switzerland |
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