

Dear Handball Friends,

As you know the 2008 Women's European Championship is approaching us fast. You should have already received your confirmation e-mail with organisation details. It is attached once more in this e-mail for your information. One link which may be of use to you at this point is the travel guide to Macedonia, which will give you useful tips on how to get around when you are get there:

[http://www.ehf-euro.com/fileadmin/ehfeuro/downloads/euro08m/Media\\_travel\\_guide.pdf](http://www.ehf-euro.com/fileadmin/ehfeuro/downloads/euro08m/Media_travel_guide.pdf)

#### **ACCREDITATION**

You can pick up your accreditation at the accreditation offices in the sports hall in Skopje and Ohrid. It will be signposted. It will open at 28 November 2008 from 12:00. There will also be a welcome desk for media representatives. Each of you will receive an event T-shirt, information and a bag. A partner of the Organising Committee will give you a SIM card for your mobile phone.

#### **BIBS**

Photographers and TV personnel will need a supplementary accreditation device (bib) to access the correct zones. TV personnel get this at the Host Broadcaster office. Photographers get the bibs from the press centre. You will need to sign for this. Please be aware that these MUST be returned on the last day of your competition, otherwise you will be charged a sum of €15.

#### **PRESS CONFERENCE**

The European Handball Federation will hold the Official Pre-championship Press Conference at 17:00 on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2008 in the Alexander Palace Hotel (Banquet room). The hotel is located directly next to the Skopje Arena. EHF and MHF representatives will be present for questions and interviews.

#### **ARENAS**

Please find plans of both arenas attached.

#### **PHOTOGRAPHERS IN OHRID**

Please be aware that the arena in Ohrid is extremely compact, space for photographers is very limited. We will do our utmost to be flexible on where you can take shots and ask for your understanding about the situation. It is not ideal but we will do our best to make it possible for you to do your work.

#### **INTERNET CONNECTION**

The MHF ensures us that sufficient internet connection is available in each arena, with both wireless and cable connections.

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Looking forward to seeing you in FYR Macedonia.

Have a good trip!

Kind regards  
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