



KOREA HANDBALL FEDERATION

RM 507, OLYMPIC CENTER, ORYUN-DONG, SONGPA-GU, SEOUL KOREA
TEL: 82-2-420-4241 FAX: 82-2-420-5337 E-mail: handball@sports.or.kr

To. IHF member Federations/Associations

Subject: Unfair referees' judgments and unfair management of AHF events

EINGEGANGEN

Seoul, November 21, 2007

27. Nov. 2007

Dear Handball Friends

Erled.

We would like to inform of the situation of Asian Handball.

Asian Handball is in front of the serious crisis due to unfair management of Asian Handball Federation and unfair referees' judgments for the last a few years. There were so many unfair managements of AHF events, and the degree is stronger and stronger.

AHF's officials have made the result of AHF events not through competition but the scenario being made by AHF.

The most of important matches of all AHF events have been performed by referees and officials from West Asia. AHF excluded referees appointed by IHF and AHF has appointed the 90% of AHF events' officials to officials from West Asia.

We therefore would like to inform the violence of Asian Handball Federation leaded by Kuwait to all IHF member federations/association, for example the match of Korea against Kuwait at Asian Men's qualification for 2008 Olympic Games.

The first match (Korea-Kuwait) of Asian Men's qualification for 2008 Olympic Games, which was held on September, 2008 in Japan, was not handball match but a drama made by AHF.

IHF appointed and dispatched the German referee pairs as referees at the match of KOR-KUW, but AHF rejected this and then appointed Jordan referees whom AHF could control. (See enclosed IHF document)

Jordan referees performed unconvincing unfair judgments, Korea was defeated to Kuwait. After all, Kuwait qualified to 2008 Olympic Games under protect of AHF.

☞ See next page



KOREA HANDBALL FEDERATION

RM 507, OLYMPIC CENTER, ORYUN-DONG, SONGPA-GU, SEOUL KOREA
TEL: 82-2-420-4241 FAX: 82-2-420-5337 E-mail: handball@sports.or.kr

You can find the true story through enclosed DVD (analysis of the match).
This caused to social problems in Korea, Korean popular social TV program, named Sisa Magazine, sent out the violence of AHF and unfair referees' judgment. (See enclosed DVD)
Korea Handball Federation filed a suit to International Handball Federation (IHF) about unfair judgments and the crippled operation of AHF.
We hope IHF member federations/associations could know the true of Asian Handball, and Asian Handball could be managed normally.
We really need your active concern and support.

Thanking you in advance and best regards,

Prof. Dr. Hyung-Kyun CHUNG
1st Vice president
Korea Handball Federation

Enclose.

The copy of IHF document
DVD (Analysis of the Match KOR-KUW)
DVD (Whistle of Asian Handball Federation)