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# Newsletter

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## Dear EHC friends

Welcome to the new season of the EHC series.

We have the pleasure to summarise the races of 2006, introduce the new EHC calendar and to inform you about all news concerning the 2007 season.

The EHF Committee has reviewed the EHC Rulebook and modified some of its points in order to bring more safety and fairness to the races. The series has a new member state, Luxembourg. And 7 out of 11 races will be counted in the overall ranking. These are just a few news of this EHC racing year. To find out more, read our Newsletter.

EHF Committee

## Create and print your personal EHC Award Certificate

Every hand cyclist and team who took part in the 2006 EHC series may get their own personal Award Certificate on the following web site:

[www.ehc-nhc.de](http://www.ehc-nhc.de)

## Season 2006

Last year, the EHC introduced 9 races in total, including 1 double event. The number of participants per event was 89 in average. The number of the EHC active registered members was 267. Their average age was 41 years.

Those are basic figures; if you wish to get more details, go to the Austrian web site [www.handbiken.at](http://www.handbiken.at) where Christian Peter has prepared interesting statistics about our series. By the way, did you know that during the six-year history of the EHC, 567 athletes from 30 nations took part in 44 races?



Yellow Jersey Ceremony at the end of the EHC 2006 season.  
Hannut, Belgium.

## Final overall ranking 2006

### MEN

#### A1

- |                            |         |
|----------------------------|---------|
| 1. VERSAEILIE Olivier, FRA | 970 pts |
| 2. JOST Bernd, GER         | 940 pts |
| 3. MILANESI Marco, ITA     | 555 pts |

#### A2

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|--------------------------------|----------|
| 1. ETZELSTORFER Christoph, AUT | 1200 pts |
| 2. HINDRICQ Christophe, BEL    | 1100 pts |
| 3. WEBER Franz, SUI            | 1095 pts |

#### B

- |                        |          |
|------------------------|----------|
| 1. WEBER Max, GER      | 1170 pts |
| 2. PUTZ Manfred, AUT   | 1155 pts |
| 3. MAALOUF Edward, LIB | 1035 pts |

#### C1

- |                               |          |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| 1. STERNATH Elamr, AUT        | 1185 pts |
| 2. SKRZYPINSKI Arkadiusz, POL | 1045 pts |
| 3. JEFFRE Bernd, GER          | 1004 pts |

#### C2

- |                         |          |
|-------------------------|----------|
| 1. DECLEIR Wim, BEL     | 1170 pts |
| 2. BRUIJN Roel, NED     | 1110 pts |
| 3. FERRING Herbert, GER | 1036 pts |

### WOMEN

#### FA

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|------------------------|---------|
| 1. HANSEN Yolande, GER | 400 pts |
|------------------------|---------|

#### FB

- |                          |          |
|--------------------------|----------|
| 1. SCHILD Gabi, SUI      | 1200 pts |
| 2. SCHWALLER Ursula, SUI | 940 pts  |
| 3. DANGL JAnine, GER     | 355 pts  |

#### FC

- |                         |          |
|-------------------------|----------|
| 1. ESKAU Andrea, GER    | 1200 pts |
| 2. VIETH Dorothy, GER   | 1065 pts |
| 3. RUZNJAK Miriana, CRO | 1040 pts |

### TEAMS

- |                   |          |
|-------------------|----------|
| 1. TEAM OTTO BOCK | 1200 pts |
| 2. ROLLING LIONS  | 1040 pts |
| 3. ASF MUKHOUSE   | 1010 pts |

### RANKING BY NATIONS

- |                |          |
|----------------|----------|
| 1. GERMANY     | 6855 pts |
| 2. SWITZERLAND | 4914 pts |
| 3. FRANCE      | 4657 pts |

For complete Result lists of individual races and the final overall ranking go to our national web sites [www.handbike.fr](http://www.handbike.fr) or [www.handbiken.at](http://www.handbiken.at).

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## EHF European Championships 2006

On 1 and 2 July 2006, the EHC organised its historically first European championships. The host was the town of Louny, Czech Republic. The event consisted of 3 events: individual time trial and criterium and a team time trial. One hundred and ten handbikers from 17 countries competed for 16 sets of medals and the titles of the European Champions.

This is the list of the EHC European Champions 2006:

### Individual TT (17 km)

A1 – Bernd JOST, GER  
 A2 – Christoph  
 ETZELSTORFER, AUT  
 B – Manfred PUTZ, AUT  
 C1 – Elmar, STERNATH, AUT  
 C2 – Roel BRUIJN, NED  
 FB – Gabi SCHILD, SUI  
 FC – Andrea ESKAU, GER

### Team TT (17 km)

TC  
 Team SCHMICKING (29:33)  
 (Weber, Ferring, Baumann, Schmicking)  
 TA  
 RCZ SWITZERLAD (33:48)  
 (Muller M., Weber F., Weber L., Muller G.)

### Criterium

A1 – Bernd JOST, GER  
 A2 – Christoph  
 ETZELSTORFER, AUT  
 B – Max WEBER, GER  
 C1 – Elmar STERNATH, AUT  
 C2 – Wim DECLEIR, BEL  
 FB – Gabi SCHILD, SUI  
 FC – Andrea ESKAU, GER



To see the complete result list go to: [www.mybox.cz/askelna](http://www.mybox.cz/askelna)



Start of the C division, criterium, EHF European Championships.



Yesss!  
 Max Weber (GER) on the finish line of the EHF ECh criterium.



Andrea Eskau (GER), double EHF European champion on the podium.

## New EHF member country



As of 2007, EHC has a new member country. **Luxembourg** has become a full member of the European Handcycling Federation. This year already it will be hosting one of the EHC events – on **11 August 2007** the town of **Colmar Berg** will be the venue of the last but one EHC road race of this season. In the future, the race in Luxembourg would alternate with the German EHC race.

**First EHC race: 7 April, 2007 Rosenau (FRANCE)**  
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## EHC season 2007



This year, EHC will consist of **11 races** which will be held at 8 venues. Seven races out of the 11 will be counted for the final overall ranking. There will be one WHF World Championships, 3 double events, 3 time trials, 1 long-distance race and much more.

And this is our calendar for 2007:

1.	7 April	Rosenau (France)	RR
2.	9 June	Oensingen (Switzerland)	RR
3.	15 June	<b>WHF World Championships</b>	
		Parabiago (Italy)	TTT
4.	16 June	Parabiago (Italy)	RR
5.	17 June	Parabiago (Italy)	Indiv. TT
6.	30 June	Louny (Czech Republic)	Indiv. TT + Criterium
7.	8 July	London (United Kingdom)	Criterium
8.	28 July	Hannut (Belgium)	Indiv. TT
9.	29 July	Hannut (Belgium)	RR long distance
10.	11 August	Colmar Berg (Luxembourg)	RR
11.	9 Sept.	Rotterdam (Netherlands)	RR

## WHF World Championships

From 15 to 17 June 2007, Parabiago (Italy) will become center of world handcycling. This lovely town not far from Milan will host the WHF World Championships. No national quotas has been set up, therefore the championships is open to all handbikers.

To find out more about the event and to see the course plans go to:

[www.mondialihandbike2007.com](http://www.mondialihandbike2007.com)



Logo of the  
WHF World Championships 2007



Members of the ASF Mulhouse team (FRA) at the start line of the 17 km TT, ÉCh.

## EHC Rulebook 2007

The EHC Rulebook has been updated since last year. Several changes has been adopted in order to guarantee safety of riders during the events. Therefore, we ask you to pay attention to the points concerning **bike equipment and helmets**. At the same time, we ask you to read the points concerning bike and equipment **verification procedure** which will be carried out during every event.

These and more news are to be found in the full version of the EHC Rulebook 2007 at: [www.handbiken.at/regeln.htm](http://www.handbiken.at/regeln.htm)

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