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Nomination of Dr. Christian Deckenbrock as Ordinary Member of the EuroHockey Executive Board

Dear friends,
Dear fellow EuroHockey Member NAs,

On behalf of the German Hockey Federation (DHB), we are pleased to nominate Dr. Christian Deckenbrock for election as Ordinary Member of the EuroHockey Executive Board.

Christian brings a rare combination of practical hockey experience and legal expertise. As Vice President Legal Affairs of the DHB, he oversees all legal and regulatory matters, including statutes, contracts, disciplinary procedures, and governance. Under his leadership, the Federation has implemented significant structural reforms, including the introduction of an Ethics Commission and a complete modernisation of its statutes.

Christian has been active in international hockey, is well connected, and highly respected. As a technical official and Technical Delegate for EuroHockey and FIH, he has served in events across all levels of competition – from national development competitions to the Olympic Games. He currently represents EuroHockey on the FIH Technical Officials Committee and leads the Appointments Group within the EuroHockey Officials Committee.

In recognition of his long-standing commitment and structural impact, Christian was awarded the Paul-Reinberg Medal 2025, the highest honour in German hockey. It is awarded only once every two years at the General Assembly of the German Hockey Federation and was presented to him at the DHB Congress in Mönchengladbach.

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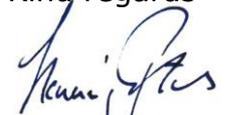
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Christian is detail-oriented, structured, and forward-thinking – always aiming to improve systems and foster balanced, sustainable decisions. At the same time, he is approachable, supportive, and widely respected as a thoughtful and fair colleague. His legal expertise, international network, and strategic mindset make him an ideal candidate to support EuroHockey’s development and governance objectives.

We are confident that he will be a valuable addition to the Executive Board.

We look forward to welcoming you all to Mönchengladbach for the EuroHockey Championships 2025 and to continuing our shared work for the future of European hockey.

Kind regards



Henning Fastrich
President



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