

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS — SPORTRADAR SCOUTING

Why do we need to have Sportradar Data scouts?

Sportradar scouting is important in order to gather detailed statistical data of all games in European competitions. This on one hand is helping the product of our sport handball to be more accessible to the fans, by providing detailed livetickers, infos in media etc. but also helps you as a club to have a detailed statistical overview on players performances.

Therefore, the EHF has agreed on a long-term data collection partnership with Sportradar.

Does it cost money to have Sportradar scouts?

No it does not cost any money for your club. You only have to find persons who are willing to do the job and motivate them to start the training course. The course itself is online and does not cost any money and the scouts are paid per game by Sportradar. You as a club do not have to pay them.

The only costs that could arise in this regards are actually if you do not have your own club scouts because then this could mean that you have to pay travel costs for scouts that come from other clubs or even financial penalties in case your games are not scouted.

What are the qualifications needed for being a Sportradar data scout?

There is not much needed. The candidates need to be 18 years old at least and it is very useful if they have a background in handball. This does not mean that they need to be professional players or coaches, but at least that they know the game's principles and in the best case also know your team.

Usually youth players, players of the reserve teams or former players are always good choices for doing the job.

Can we have more than two scouts?

Yes of course you can, just follow the regular procedure and send the names and email addresses to EHFrecruitment@sportradar.com and the candidates will receive all necessary info.

We will probably play both games at home and will not need any scouts this year.

This is not correct. Even though you might play the two games of the first round at home, this does not mean that you will not play any home games at all. If you proceed to the next round maybe you will have home games.

In any case if your federation qualifies for European National Team Competitions again in the following years, you will need scouts again. Therefore, playing two away games is not a valid reason for not recruiting any new scouts.

Is Sportradar scouting the same as Digital Match Report?

No these are two different things. Please make sure that the persons responsible for DMR and Sportradar scouting are different!