



*Communication 2 season 11/12*

- **Handball ON AIR**

Handball has now a regular slot on the radio. Tune on 103.2 (Dublin City FM) every Thursday at 7pm.

Sean Buckley will be ON AIR with updates from the Handball community. Sean is a journalist and former DCU and Ireland handball players.



- **Club Upcoming event**

The 13th of Nov in Loughlinstown there will be the men's match **Astra vs Lughnasa** at 12:00, followed at 14:00 by the ladies blitz.

As usual you will get a notification with TEAMER.NET. Please respond

- **Referees**

As you know or might guess, in Ireland we have a shortage of referees. So if any of you fancy to referee some match, just tell! The standard fee the referees get paid is €20 per match.

Not much, but through the year it might pay your expenses. And don't forget there are Junior matches as well that need referees.

- **Cancellation of the International ladies match on the 5th of November**

Unfortunately the IOHA was not able to organise an international match for our ladies team during the men's challenge trophy. Specially disappointing for those of you who planned to have handball weekend.

We are trying to organise a couple of event ourselves, and we took contact with a team in London and one in Germany. Hopefully we should get a bit of competitive handball.

- **Polos and Uniforms**

For those of you who asked for one, Polos have arrived! I'll have them with me at next session. Still don't have the final price, but it should be the expected €15.

Hopefully the blue playing jersey will arrive before the 13th of Nov, so we can use them immediately.

- **Challenge Trophy to start Friday 4th Nov in Limerick**

The 2012 IHF/EHF Challenge Trophy, which is being held in Limerick, at the UL Sports Arena, is being hosted by the Irish Olympic Handball Association (IOHA). The event will see Ireland's Olympic Handballers take on England, Georgia and the Faroe Islands.

If you fancy a trip to Limerick, here the playing schedule.

<http://www.olympichandball.org/2011/10/17/match-schedule-for-the-challenge-trophy/>

- **Level One Coaching Course in Limerick**

The IOHA will run a Level One Coaching Course in Olympic Handball in Limerick on Saturday 5 November.

The course which will be delivered by EHF Lecturer Allan Lund will provide a practical introduction to coaching and teaching Olympic Handball. This course will be fully accredited by the IOHA.

The course will run from 10am to 1pm with registration starting at 9.30am in the University Arena UL. For more information or to register your interest please email Lisa at [development@olympichandball.org](mailto:development@olympichandball.org).

- **REGISTRATION as member of Astra Handball Club**

All Astra players need to register for the Club for the season 2011/2012 at the link below <https://spreadsheets0.google.com/viewform?formkey=dGo3eExUY2pVNS1ocC1LN0NURnBVVXc6MQ>

- **REGISTRATION as a member of the Irish Olympic Handball Association (IOHA)**

This registration must also be completed, and this will entitle you to play in the IOHA league [https://www.myclubfinances.com/memberships.asp?CLb=1&LL\\_ID=497&intMF\\_ID=296](https://www.myclubfinances.com/memberships.asp?CLb=1&LL_ID=497&intMF_ID=296)