



**Jürgen Endress - ICSD Basketball Technical Director**

Dear Basketball Officials,

I am pleased to inform you that I have been appointed to serve as ICSD Technical Director of Basketball for the 2010-2013 term.

**PERSONALITY**

I was born in a bavarian village in the Summer of 1974 and am deaf (4th Deaf Generation). I went to High School for the Deaf in Munich and later I have learned industrial electronics. My current occupation is piston systems adjuster for automobile MAHLE GmbH in Alzenau. Now I live in Hanau (Hessen, Germany) and I have a son. I can communicate in German Sign Language, International Sign Language, written German and English. My hobby is basketball, computer and travel.

**BASKETBALL EXPERIENCE**

I have played basketball since 1986, today I am still active in my Deaf Club in Frankfurt/Main. I was a member of German Deaf National Basketball Team from 1993 until 1997 and participated in many international competitions (under Deaflympics 1997 in Copenhagen, Denmark and European Deaf Basketball Championship 1996 in Cracow, Poland). In addition I was an Assistant Coach of German Deaf National Basketball Men's Team for the European Deaf Championship 2004 in Ljubljana, Slovenia. I have an official national coach license (since 1998) and referee (since 2000). My innumerable volunteer involvements have expanded my experiences, under also member of Organization Committee & Assistant Technical Director by European Deaf Championships 2008 in Bamberg, Germany and Assistant Technical Director by Deaflympics 2009 in Taipei. Since 2009 I am President/Secretary General for Deaf International Basketball Federation (DIBF) Zone Europe.

My personal strengths include attention to detail, organizational skills, and knowledge of current International Basketball Federation (FIBA) rules and regulations for competitions. My deep experience as an athlete, referee, coach, leader, and tournament host chair gives me an unique all-around perspective on how a basketball event is run in a fair and efficient manner.

On this occasion I look forward to having a good cooperation and working with you on basketball matters!

With kind regards

Jürgen Endress  
ICSD Basketball Technical Director