



## DR. ZOLTAN MARCZINKA, PhD

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- University Assistant Professor
- Department of Sports Games
- Lecturer, Program Leader – BA coaching
- Date of Birth: 01.08. 1962.

### Qualifications, academic degrees

#### University degrees

1. "Janus Pannonius" University of Arts and Science  
Pécs, Hungary (Faculty of Education)  
Teaching Methods: Physical Education and Geography  
Qualification attained: Degree in Teaching
2. Semmelweis University, Faculty of Physical Education  
and Sport Sciences, Budapest  
Qualification attained: Master of Sport Science (Handball Coach)
3. Józef Pilsudski University, Faculty of Physical Education and Sport  
Sciences, Doctoral school, Warsaw Poland  
Qualification attained: Doctor of Physical Education and Sport Science  
(PhD)

#### Academic degrees and titles

1. BA degree
2. MSC degree
3. PHD degree
4. EHF Master Coach (PRO Licence)
5. IHF TOP Coach licence

### Professional career

#### Previous and current jobs, positions and titles

1. 1997–2000: Head Coach – Australian Men's National Handball Team
2. 2001–2003: Head Coach – Szentendre Handball Club, Hungary
3. 2003–2004: Assistant Coach – Hungarian Women's National Handball Team
4. 2005–2006: Head Coach – BP. Spartacus, Hungary; Lecturer – Sydney, Australia



5. 2007–2009: Sports Director – Hungarian Handball Federation;  
Head of Organising Committee – Women’s Junior European Handball Championship in Hungary
6. 2009–2011: Assistant Coach – Hungarian Women’s National Handball Team
7. 2012–2014: Sports Director – Hungarian Handball Federation (HHF);  
Director, HHF International Coaching Education Centre
8. 2014–2015: Managing Director – 2014 Women’s European Handball Championship in Hungary and Croatia  
Director – HHF International Coaching Education Centre
9. 2015–2017: Sports Director – Hungarian Handball Federation (HHF);  
Director – HHF International Coaching Education Centre
10. 2017 – 2022: Director – HHF International Coaching Education Centre  
Assistant Professor – Hungarian University of Sports Science

Public activities at the university (board memberships, leadership positions)

1. International Handball Federation (IHF) – Lecturer (from 2001 to present)
2. European Handball Federation (EHF) – Lecturer (from 2003 to present)
3. Member of Commission of Coaching and Methods – IHF (2009–2013)
4. Member of Hungarian Society of Sport Science (from 2009 to present)

Key study trips, missions

1. IHF Olympic Solidarity Courses (as lecturer 2001– present): in Ghana, Mozambique, Chad, Kenya, South–Africa, Angola, Yemen, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Egypt, Oman, Qatar, Mexico, United States of America
2. EHF Coaching and Master Coaching Courses (as lecturer 2003– present): Feroe Islands, Belarus, Austria, Serbia, Croatia, Germany, France, Czech Republic, Romania, Sweden, Poland
3. IHF / EHF Expert and Analyst: 2013, 2015, 2017 – Men’s WCh; 2016, 2018 – Men’s ECh; 2022 – Women’s ECh.
4. Australian Institute of Fitness, Sydney (2007–2007) Qualification attained: Gym Instructor, Personal Trainer, Master Trainer
5. HHF Representative: 2019 Men’s WCh, 2016 Men’s Champion’s League Final 4
6. Participant and Lecturer at EHF Scientific Conference (Vienna, 2011 and 2013)
7. Representative of Hungarian Coaches’ Association at Coaching Symposiums in Vireumaki, Manchester, Liverpool and London
8. Participant of the exchange program between Hungarian University of Sports Science and University of New Mexico (USA Albuquerque, 2020)

## Awards, titles, honours

1. Acknowledgement award "Services for Hungarian Handball" (HHF 2015)
2. EHF PRO (2011)
3. IHF TOP Coach (2011).

## Language skills

language	speaking skills	writing skills	reading skills	take part in a media event?
ENGLISH	good	good	good	yes

## Research, expert activities

## Major subjects and topics taught

1. Technique, Tactic and Strategy of Handball
2. Performance Analysis
3. Team Life and Team Dynamics
4. Preparation Plans and Periodisation
5. Age-specific development
6. Differences between coaching male and female players

## Field and discipline

1. Sports games with particular emphasis on handball
2. Sociological aspects of team sports
3. Research methods for performance analysis

## Current research topics

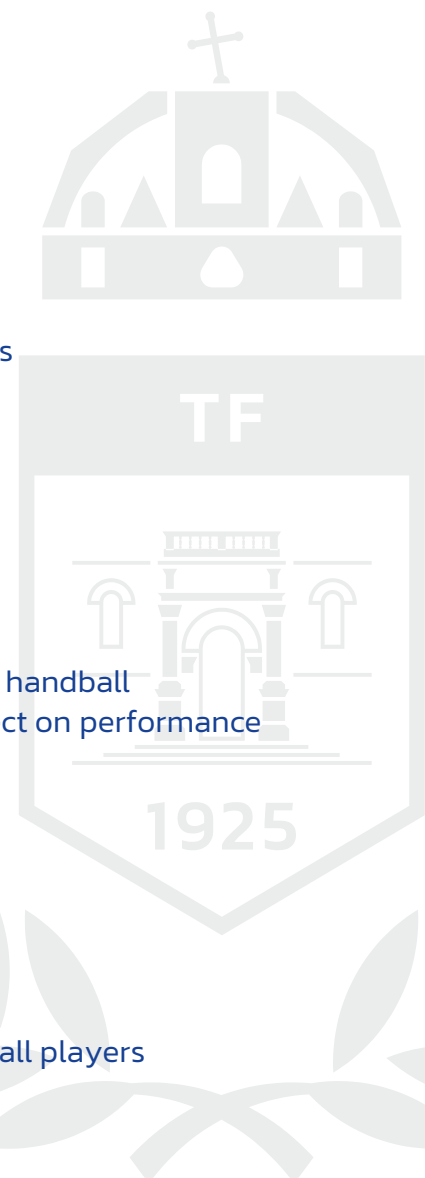
1. Effectively teaching technical and tactical elements of handball
2. Number of actions in attack and defence and their effect on performance
3. Digital planning and drawing

## Former research topics

1. Differences between male and female athletes
2. Decisive factors that influence success

## Key research

1. Differences between coaching male and female handball players
2. Factors that influence sport performance



3. Number of actions in attack and defence and their effect on performance
4. The anatomy of team life

#### Membership of a scientific or professional organisation or body

1. Scientific Advisory Committee of Hungarian Handball Federation
2. European Handball Federation's RINCK Convention Panel
3. International Society for the Social Sciences of Sport (ISSSS)

#### Editorial board memberships and positions

1. Hungarian Society of Sport Science (proof-reader)
2. IHF World Handball Magazine (editor 2009–2013)
3. Hungarian Handball Federation (editor 2017– present)

#### Expert advisory activities

1. International Handball Federation – Global Coaching Clinic
2. European Handball Federation – RINCK Convention
3. Hungarian Handball Federation – Coaching Education

## Publications

- My publications in MTMT (Catalogue of Hungarian Scientific Works)  
<https://m2.mtmt.hu/gui2/?type=authors&mode=browse&sel=10060559>

## Contacts

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## Other professional profiles

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- Scholar:
- Other(s):

