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Foreword EHF President

Dear handball friends.

Four more rounds of thrilling group phase action!

The Machineseeker EHF Champions League 2024/25 is ready for four more rounds of thrilling group phase action as the competition returns from its winter break and the 2025 IHF World Championship. Many players from the topflight clubs have been representing their national teams over the past few weeks. Players from world champions Denmark, runners-up Croatia, bronze medallists France, semi-finalists Portugal and other nations that impressed handball fans worldwide are now eager to continue the club season in Europe's premium competition when play resumes on 12/13 February.

After 10 of the 14 rounds in the Machineseeker EHF Champions League group phase, both groups have a runaway leader who opened a four-point gap. In group A, One Veszprém HC won nine of their 10 matches and have a significant head start when the race to the guarter-final and play-off spots heats up in the last four rounds. With Paris Saint-Germain Handball, Sporting CP, and Füchse Berlin, three teams find themselves close together on the next three positions, followed by Dinamo Bucuresti. Lower down the table, HC Eurofarm Pelister, Orlen Wisla Plock and European debutants Fredericia Håndbold Klub will likely battle it out for the last play-off berth in this group.

Over in group B, record and defending champions Barça have proved that their hunger for success has not been stilled by any means. Boasting a four-point lead going into the last four rounds, they are followed by three teams which are separated by just a single point, setting up a breathtaking finish to the group phase: HBC Nantes, Aalborg Håndbold, and OTP Bank - PICK Szeged. The second part of the table promises just as much excitement, as Industria Kielce, SC Magdeburg, Kolstad Håndbold and HC Zagreb are heading into a close battle for play-off spots, with only two teams making the cut.

The stage is set for an enthralling finish to the group phase, and fans cannot wait to closely follow their favourite teams and players as the race to the Machineseeker EHF Champions League knockout phase is truly on.

Michael Wiederer **EHF President**



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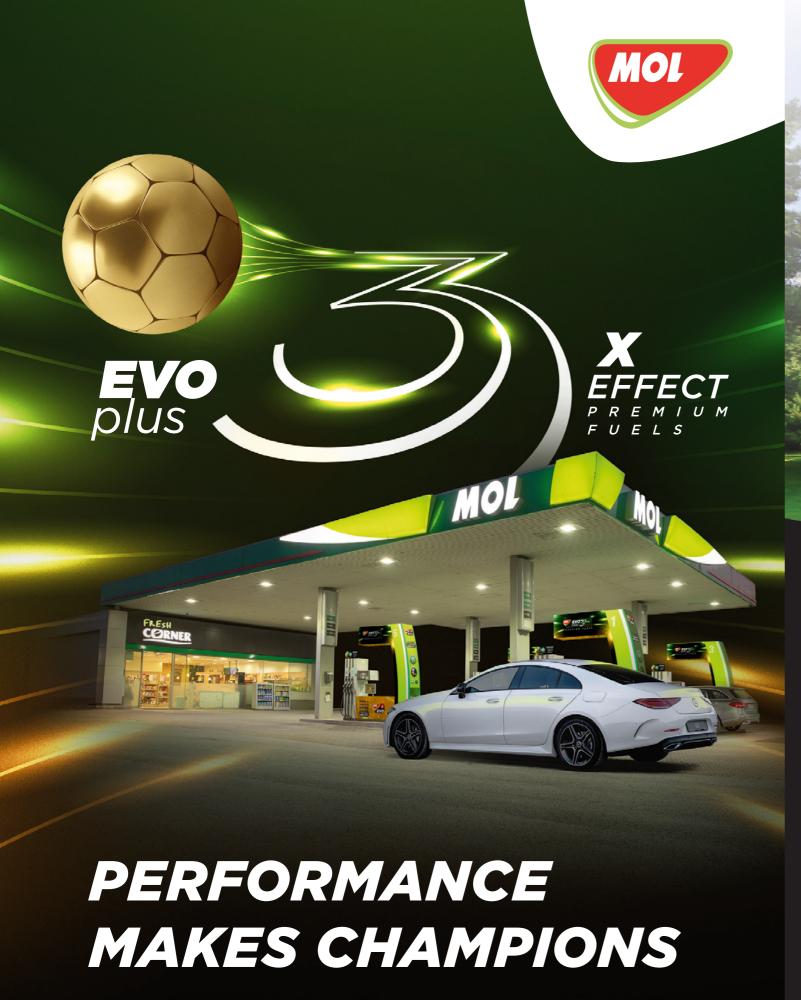






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HBC NANTES

Grégory COJEAN (Coach) – Dimitri FLEURANCE (Assistant coach)



#	NAME	SURNAME	YEAR	HEIGHT (CM)	WEIGHT (KG)	POS.	NATIONALITY	SELECTION
1	PEŠIĆ	Ivan	1989	194	114	GK	Croatia	Croatia
2	MILOSAVLJEVIĆ	Marko	1998	201	96	LB	Serbia	Serbia
3	BRIET	Thibaud	1999	205	105	RB	France	France
4	MINNE	Aymeric	1997	187	88	СВ	France	France
5	YOSHIDA	Shuichi	2001	193	110	LP	Japan	Japan
6	BONNEFOND	Baptiste	1993	193	99	LB	France	France
7	RIVERA©	Valero	1985	186	87	LW	Spain	Spain
8	ABDI	Ayoub	1997	197	100	RB	Algeria	Algeria
9	AVELANGE-DEMOUGE	Théo	1996	183	78	RW	France	
10	OVNIČEK	Rok	1995	183	89	СВ	Slovenia	Slovenia
11	TOURNAT	Nicolas	1994	200	116	LP	France	France
13	BOS	Julien	1998	188	85	RB	France	France
14	DE LA BRETÈCHE	Lucas	2001	193	89	СВ	France	
15	GABER	Matej	1991	198	124	LP	Slovenia	Slovenia
17	LEOPOLD	Noam	2002	186	86	LW	Switzerland	Switzerland
18	LAGARDE	Romain	1997	194	85	LB	France	France
19	ODRIOZOLA	Kauldi	1997	182	90	RW	Spain	Spain
30	BIOSCA	Ignacio	1995	193	100	GK	Spain	Spain



PICK SZEGED

Micheal APELGREN (Coach) – Jonas KALLMAN (Assistant coach)



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3	SMARASON	Janus Dadi	1995	184	88	СВ	Iceland	Iceland
9	BODÓ	Richárd	1993	203	124	LB	Hungary	Hungary
12	THULIN	Tobias	1995	198	99	GK	Sweden	Sweden
16	MIKLER	Roland	1984	192	105	GK	Hungary	Hungary
18	JELINIC	Marin	1996	194	94	LW	Croatia	Croatia
24	SOSTARIC	Mario	1992	193	94	RW	Croatia	Croatia
27	BÁNHIDI	Bence	1995	207	131	LP	Hungary	Hungary
30	KALARASH	Gleb	1990	205	95	LP	Russia	Russia
31	тото	Jérémy	1992	197	106	LP	France	
34	кикіс	Lazar	1995	188	90	СВ	Serbia	Serbia
35	REA	Barnabás	2002	182	85	СВ	Hungary	
41	GARCIANDIA ALUSTIZA	Imanol	1995	203	105	RB	Spain	Spain
51	MACKOVSEK	Borut	1992	203	100	LB	Slovenia	Slovenia
77	RØD	Magnus Abelvik	1997	192	204	108	Norway	Norway
93	SZILÁGYI	Benjámin	2003	189	83	RW	Hungary	Hungary

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