

HBC NANTES vs FUCHSE BERLIN

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Foreword EHF President

Dear handball friends,

I am delighted to welcome you to the start of the EHF European League Men 2021/22 knockout phase, which gets underway with the Last 16 on 29 March and 5 April.

Now in its second season, the EHF European League Men has firmly established itself as the must-follow continental competition on Tuesday nights. The group phase once again lived up to expectation with a series of tough, intense and energetic matches, featuring an eclectic mix of teams.

The competition has caught the imagination of fans across the continent with millions watching the action unfold, as Europe-wide interest in the EHF's second-tier competition remains high. Now we focus on the 16 teams that have their sights firmly fixed on reaching the second edition of the EHF Finals Men, on 28/29 May 2022.

The group phase started with 24 teams from 16 different nations, and we continue with 16 teams from 11 nations. Like last season, when SC Magdeburg won the inaugural EHF European League title, three German sides have made it into the Last 16. Apart from the defending champions, Füchse Berlin and TBV Lemgo Lippe are through.

This time, France have three contenders eyeing the trophy with HBC Nantes, USAM Nimes Gard and Fenix Toulouse Handball continuing their road to the EHF Finals as well. One of the most eye-catching pairings in the Last 16 is the duel between multiple EHF Cup champions Füchse and EHF Champions League 2017/18 finalist Nantes.

While other nations might have more teams in the mix, no city is better represented than Lisbon: The Portuguese capital has its two powerhouses competing: SL Benfica will face Toulouse, while Sporting CP are set to take on Magdeburg, the only team in the competition to complete their 10-match group phase campaign without a single defeat.

Also, Orlen Wisla Plock will be eager to return to the EHF Finals. The Polish side beat Füchse in the race for top spot in group A but will need to get past another German side, Lemgo, in the Last 16 to get to the quarter-finals and keep their hopes of the four-team final tournament alive.

The group phase has already hinted that any team in this competition can spring a surprise on their day which makes for a fascinating round of matches.

It just leaves me to thank all the clubs for their fantastic cooperation throughout the season and congratulate them on reaching this stage of the competition – and, of course, good luck!

Yours in sport,

Michael Wiederer EHF President



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HBC NANTES

Alberto ENTRERRÍOS (Coach) — Grégory COJEAN (Assistant coach)



#	NAME	SURNAME	YEAR	HEIGHT (CM)	WEIGHT (KG)	POS.	NATIONALITY	SELECTION
1	NIELSEN	Emil	1997	195	120	GK	Denmark	Denmark
2	DAMATRIN	Baptiste	2000	177	81	LW	France	
3	BRIET	Thibaud	1999	205	95	RB	France	France
4	OVNIČEK	Rok	1995	183	81	СВ	Slovenia	Slovenia
5	MILIĆ	Milan	1998	198	85	RB	Serbia	Serbia
6	PERSSON	Linus	1993	190	95	RB	Sweden	Sweden
7	RIVERA©	Valero	1985	186	83	LW	Spain	Spain
8	CAVALCANTI	Alexandre	1996	203	102	LB	Portugal	Portugal
9	SHKURINSKIY	Alexander	1995	193	92	LB	Russia	Russia
10	PECHMALBEC	Dragan	1996	194	94	LP	France	France
11	MARCHÁN	Rubén	1994	204	120	LP	Spain	Spain
14	PORTELA	Pedro	1990	186	86	RW	Portugal	Portugal
15	MINNE	Aymeric	1997	186	76	СВ	France	France
16	ROBIN	Mickaël	1985	195	86	GB	France	France
17	LAZAROV	Kiril	1980	193	96	RB	North Macedonia	North Macedonia
18	MONAR	Théo	2001	198	95	LP	France	France
19	BALAGUER	David	1991	185	91	RW	Spain	Spain



FÜCHSE BERLIN

Jaron SIEWERT (Coach) – Maximilian RINDERLE (Assistant coach)



#	NAME	SURNAME	YEAR	HEIGHT (CM)	WEIGHT (KG)	POS.	NATIONALITY	SELECTION
3	WIEDE	Fabian	1994	194	100	RB	Germany	Germany
6	HOLM	Jacob	1995	194	94	СВ	Denmark	Denmark
9	VORI	Igor	1980	203	100	LP	Croatia	Croatia
11	ANDERSSON	Lasse	1994	196	102	LB	Denmark	Denmark
16	GENZ	Fredrik	1997	194	93	GK	Germany	Germany
18	LINDBERG	Hans	1981	188	88	RW	Denmark	Denmark
22	MICHALCZIK	Marian	1997	199	99	СВ	Germany	Germany
23	MORROS	Viran	1983	199	99	DEF	Spain	Spain
25	LANGHOFF	Matthes	2002	192	90	LB	Germany	
26	CHRINTZ	Valter	2000	184	84	RW	Sweden	Sweden
27	BENEKE	Max	2003	195	90	RB	Germany	
31	MATTHES	Tim	1999	181	82	LW	Germany	
35	KOPLJAR	Marko	1986	210	108	RB	Croatia	Croatia
66	VUJOVIC	Milos	1993	181	72	LW	Montenegro	Montenegro
77	косн	Johan	1990	185	91	LP	Denmark	Denmark
93	MARSENIC	Mijajlo	1993	202	108	LP	Serbia	Serbia
95	DRUX©	Paul	1995	192	92	LB	Germany	Germany

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