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Foreword EHF President

Dear handball friends,

After the Men's EHF EURO 2024 is before the EHF European League 2023/24 main round! Many of the stars that shined for their national team at the record-breaking European championship in Germany in January will return to the spotlights when their club enter the all-new main round of Europe's second-tier competition in February. No less than three playing positions in the EHF EURO All-star Team were awarded to EHF European League players, with Sporting CP's Martim Costa (POR) on left back, Rhein-Neckar Löwen's Juri Knorr (GER) on centre back, and Füchse Berlin's Mathias Gidsel (DEN) on right back – yet another proof of the strength and depth of the EHF European League as a high-quality club competition.

For the 2023/24 season, the playing format of the EHF European League Men underwent a significant change as the number of participants (after qualification) was raised from 24 in previous seasons to 32 in the current campaign. After the thrilling group matches, the competition is now down to the main round as 16 clubs continue their journey and eye the EHF Finals Men 2024 at the Barclays Arena in Hamburg on 25/26 May 2024 as their ultimate destination.

While powerhouses like Füchse Berlin, HBC Nantes, Skjern Håndbold, SG Flensburg-Handewitt, Sporting CP, or Dinamo Bucuresti are still in the mix, several big-name clubs failed to make the cut for the main round – most notably Sport Lisboa e Benfica, the 2021/22 champions.

The main round consists of four groups with four participants each. Teams that already met in the group matches will not face each other again, as the results from their two duels in the group matches now also count for the main round. So, teams can carry over a maximum of four points – but only two clubs have actually managed to achieve this: TSV Hannover-Burgdorf in group I, and defending champions Füchse Berlin in group IV. IK Sävehof open group II as leaders with three points, but the situation in group III is completely in the balance as all four teams start on two points. The four winners of the main round groups advance to the quarter-finals directly; the teams finishing second and third will meet in a play-off round for the remaining four quarter-final spots.

With not a single club facing an easy path towards the knockout stages, fans will witness a mouth-watering series of main round matches in another battle of epic proportions. No wonder the seasonal campaign for the EHF European League is titled: 'ALL IN – Greatness is earned.'

Enjoy the main round!

Michael Wiederer
EHF President



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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	MILOSAVLJEVIC	Marko	1998	201	96	RB	Serbia	Serbia
3	BRIET	Thibaud	1999	205	105	RB	France	France
4	MINNE	Aymeric	1997	187	88	CB	France	France
5	MAQUEDA	Jorge	1988	197	108	RB	Spain	Spain
6	BONNEFOND	Baptiste	1993	193	99	LB	France	France
7	RIVERA®	Valero	1985	186	87	LW	Spain	Spain
8	CAVALCANTI	Alexandre	1996	203	103	LB	Portugal	Portugal
9	AVELANGE-DEMOUGE	Théo	1996	183	78	RW	France	
10	OVNIČEK	Rok	1995	183	89	CB	Slovenia	Slovenia
11	DAMATRIN	Baptiste	2000	177	82	LW	France	
14	DE LA BRETÈCHE	Lucas	2001	193	89	CB	France	
15	HÖGHJELM	William	1999	186	108	LP	Sweden	Sweden
16	HALLGRÍMSSON	Viktor	2000	203	117	GK	Iceland	Iceland
17	TOTO	Jérémy	1992	197	112	LP	France	France
18	MONAR	Théo	2001	198	112	LP	France	France
19	ODRIOZOLA	Kauldi	1997	182	90	RW	Spain	Spain



TSV HANNOVER-BURGDORF

Christian PROKOP (Coach) – Arkadiusz HEJDMAR (Assistant coach)



#	NAME	SURNAME	YEAR	HEIGHT (CM)	WEIGHT (KG)	POS.	NATIONALITY	SELECTION
2	VOJOVIC	Branko	1998	196	93	RB	Montenegro	Montenegro
4	NYFJÄLL	Adam	1992	196	100	LP	Sweden	Sweden
16	GADE	Simon	1997	194	94	GK	Denmark	Denmark
19	STEINHAUSER	Marius	1993	187	85	RW	Germany	Germany
21	QUENSTEDT	Dario	1989	193	104	GK	Germany	Germany
22	MICHALCZIK	Marian	1997	199	99	CB	Germany	Germany
23	KULESH	Uladzislau	1996	206	98	LB	Belarus	Belarus
25	STRMLJAN	Tilen	1996	185	92	CB	Slovenia	Slovenia
26	EDVARDSSON	Jonathan	1997	186	81	CB	Sweden	Sweden
28	GERBL	Maximilian	1995	178	73	RW	Switzerland	Switzerland
42	HANNE	Martin	2001	193	90	LB	Germany	Germany
44	BROZOVIC	Ilija	1991	195	110	LP	Croatia	Croatia
54	FISCHER	Justus	2003	193	113	LP	Germany	Germany
56	FEISE	Hannes	1996	200	92	LW	Germany	
74	BÜCHNER	Vincent	1998	180	80	LW	Germany	

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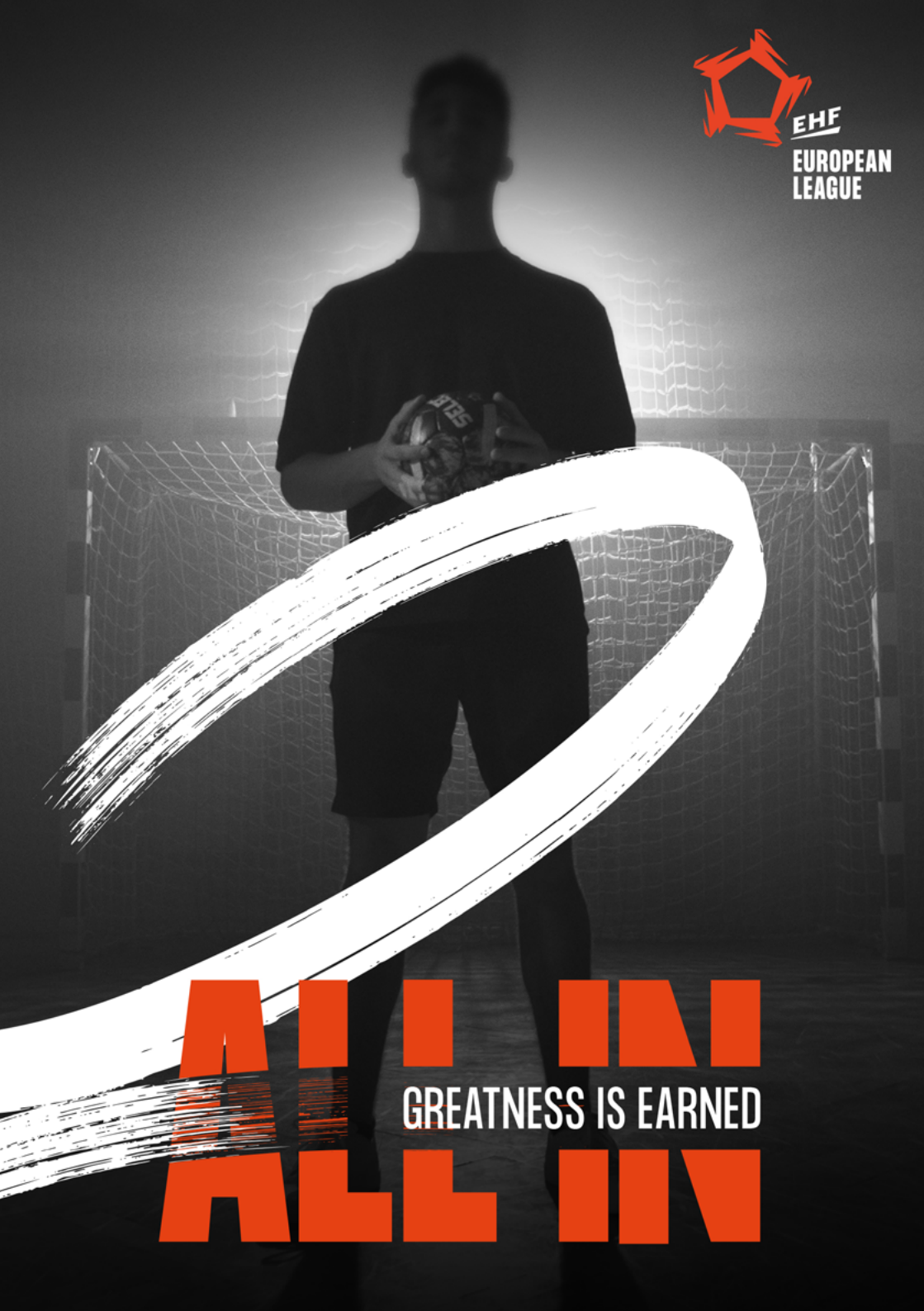
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