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Foreword EHF President

Dear handball friends,

It is an immense honour for me to welcome supporters, players, officials and partners to the second part of the 2022/23 season in the Machineseeker EHF Champions League.

Already during the last summer, the EHF and EHF Marketing confirmed Machineseeker as the new title sponsor of the competition. With the addition of our new partners we are confident that the EHF Champions League remains the leading indoor sports competition in Europe.

After becoming the first team to defend the title at the EHF FINAL4 in Cologne last June, Barça are seeking their third title in a row this season. After six rounds of the 2022/23 group phase they were well on their way to this ambition as Barça and their rivals from the last final Lomza Industria Kielce occupied the top two spots in group B. However, former EHF Champions League runners-up HBC Nantes and Aalborg Håndbold headed the chasing pack of teams bidding to qualify directly for the quarter-finals.

Telekom Veszprém and Paris Saint-Germain HB, two clubs that have appeared regularly in Cologne, have made a strong early impression in group A – but German champions SC Magdeburg and Danish champions GOG remained within striking distance.

The Machineseeker EHF Champions League continues with the format that we introduced before the start of the 2019/20 season. With the group phase featuring 16 top-class teams in two groups of eight, the top two clubs in each group will qualify directly for the quarter-finals. Four more teams (3rd-6th) in each group will advance to the play-offs, but the teams finishing in seventh and eighth place will be eliminated. Before we reach the TruckScout24 EHF FINAL4 2023 in Cologne, the knockout phase will consist of the play-offs and the quarter-finals.

As the 'appointment to view' system remains unchanged for this season, fans can enjoy seeing their favourite team's away matches play at 18:45 or 20:45 CET/CEST on Wednesday and Thursday evenings throughout the season.

For the EHF and our broadcast partners, it is a pleasure to bring you the thrilling action from the Machineseeker EHF Champions League from the group phase until the TruckScout24 EHF FINAL4 2023 is played on 17/18 June 2023. We know that the clubs and players will provide everyone with an exceptional culmination of the group phase. On behalf of the EHF and EHF Marketing, I hope that you enjoy another fantastic season.

Yours in sport,

Michael Wiederer
EHF President



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HBC NANTES

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



#	SURNAME	NAME	NATIONALITY	POS.	YEAR	HEIGHT (CM)	WEIGHT (KG)	SELECTION
1	Ivan	PEŠIĆ	Croatia	GK	1989	194	110	Croatia
2	Rubén	MARCHÁN	Spain	LP	1994	204	120	Spain
3	Thibaud	BRIET	France	LB	1999	205	95	France
4	Aymeric	MINNE	France	CB	1997	186	76	France Youth
5	Lucas	DE LA BRETÈCHE	France	CB	2001	193	85	France Youth
6	Linus	PERSSON	Sweden	RB	1993	190	95	Sweden
7	Valero	RIVERA®	Spain	LW	1985	186	83	Spain
8	Alexandre	CAVALCANTI	Portugal	LB	1996	203	102	Portugal
9	Alexander	SHKURINSKIY	Russia	LB	1995	193	92	Russia
10	Rok	OVNIČEK	Slovenia	CB	1995	183	81	Slovenia
11	Baptiste	DAMATRIN	France	LW	2000	177	81	France Youth
14	Pedro	PORTELA	Portugal	RW	1990	186	86	Portugal
15	Jorge	MAQUEDA	Spain	RB	1988	197	102	Spain
16	Viktor	HALLGRÍMSSON	Iceland	GK	2000	203	115	Iceland
17	Jérémy	TOTO	France	LP	1992	197	106	
18	Théo	MONAR	France	LP	2001	198	95	France
19	Kauldi	ODRIOZOLA	Spain	RW	1997	182	85	Spain



AALBORG HÅNDBOLD

Filip JICHA (Coach) – Christian SPRENGER (Assistant coach)



#	SURNAME	NAME	NATIONALITY	POS.	YEAR	HEIGHT (CM)	WEIGHT (KG)
1	Simon	GADE	DEN	GK	1997	194	96
2	Benjamin	JAKOBSEN	DEN	LP	1991	191	115
4	Aron	PÁLMARSSON	ISL	CB	1990	193	101
5	Victor	KLØVE	DEN	LB	2002	197	99
6	Sebastian	BARTHOLD	NOR	LW	1991	185	89
7	Felix	CLAAR	SWE	CB	1997	192	98
8	Jesper	NIELSEN	SWE	LP	1989	200	111
9	Sebastian	HENNEBERG	DEN	LB	1994	197	101
11	Lukas	SANDELL	SWE	RB	1994	193	89
14	Mads	HOXER	DEN	RB	2000	196	97
16	Mikael	AGGEFORS	SWE	GK	1985	191	92
17	Martin	LARSEN	DEN	RB	1992	194	96
19	Kristian	BJÖRNSSEN	NOR	RW	1989	191	86
20	Andreas	FLODMAN	SWE	RW	1993	183	86
21	Henrik	MØLLGAARD	DEN	CB	1985	196	101
22	Rene	ANTONSEN®	DEN	LP	1992	196	106
23	Buster	JUUL	DEN	LW	1993	200	96
24	Mikkel	HANSEN	DEN	LB	1987	196	102

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