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Foreword EHF President

Dear handball friends,

The EHF European League Men returns, and it is bigger and better than ever. We have already seen 10 fiercely contested matches in the qualification round, and now the group phase begins with 32 teams all playing in the hopes of lifting the trophy at the EHF Finals Men in May.

Last year's champions Füchse Berlin are back in group G, with Dinamo Bucuresti, Chambéry Savoie Montblanc Handball, and HC Izvidac as their opponents. Berlin are not the only German side in the competition. SG Flensburg-Handewitt compete in group E, against Elverum Handball, Kadetten Schaffhausen and HC Lovcen-Cetinje.

Rhein-Neckar Löwen, having defeated HC Vardar 1961 in the qualification round, play against HBC Nantes, IFK Kristianstad, and 2022 champions Sport Lisboa e Benfica in group A. "Recken"-TSV Hannover-Burgdorf also came through qualification to make it four German sides in the group phase, beating Ystads IF HF to claim a spot in group B alongside Górnik Zabrze, AEK Athens and HC Kriens-Luzern.

Romania is also well-represented in the competition this year. CSM Constanta defeated Fraikin BM Granollers in the qualification round to make it to their spot in group H, where they will meet Sporting CP, MOL Tatabanya KC and KGHM Chrobry Glogow.

REBI Balonmano Cuenca are drawn in group C alongside RK Gorenje Velenje, IK Sävehof and Pfadi Winterthur in group F, the last Spanish team, BM Logroño La Rioja, face Bjerringbro-Silkeborg, HC Alkaloid and HC Vojvodina.

Finally, group D consists of RK Nexe, who reached the EHF Finals 2022 and this year must overcome MSK Povazska Bystrica, Skjern Handbold and ABC de Braga if they want to progress in the competition.

As in the last two seasons, all EHF European League Men games will be played on Tuesday evenings at 18:45 CE(S)T and 20:45 CE(S)T, starting on 17 October. The top two teams in each group will progress to the main round; the winners of each of the four main round groups will earn direct qualification to the quarter-finals, with the second and third teams in each main round group taking part in play-offs to determine the remaining quarter-finalists.

Enjoy the matches!

Yours in sport,

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
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 BRÉTÈCHE	Lucas	2001	193	89	CB	France	
15	HÖGHIELM	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



SL BENFICA

Stian Tønnesen (Coach) – Ulf LARSSON (Assistant coach)



#	NAME	SURNAME	YEAR	HEIGHT (CM)	WEIGHT (KG)	POS.	NATIONALITY	SELECTION
1	BANG	Victor Skjellerup	1999	198	95	GK	Denmark	
4	OLSSON	Marcus	1990	186	90	LB	Sweden	Sweden
5	HENNINGSSON	Hampus	1995	200	100	RB	Sweden	
6	HENNINGSON	Philip	1995	196	100	LB	Sweden	Sweden
7	KLØVE	Victor	2002	197	99	LB	Denmark	
9	HALLBÄCK	Anton	1996	186	83	LB	Sweden	
10	JEPSEN	Mathias Helt	1988	186	90	CB	Denmark	
12	BANKE	Gustaf	1999	191	100	GK	Sweden	Sweden
14	LEYMAN	Albin	2003	180	82	LW	Sweden	
20	FREND-ÖFORS	Emil	1999	196	118	LP	Sweden	Sweden
25	JURMALA ÅSTRÖM	Ludvig	2000	193	82	CB	Sweden	Sweden
30	HALÉN	Anton	1990	192	96	RB	Sweden	Sweden
42	SELIN	Albin	2001	173	75	RW	Sweden	
46	JOSEFSSON	Herman	2003	195	96	LP	Sweden	
48	MARTINSSON	Noah	2004	177	72	LW	Sweden	
49	BIEL NIELSEN	Isaac	2004	183	84	RB	Sweden	

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