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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 Tatabánya 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 Nexø, who reached the EHF Finals 2022 and this year must overcome MSK Považska 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



RHEIN-NECKAR LÖWEN

Sebastian HINZE (Coach) – Micheal JACOBSEN (Assistant coach)



#	NAME	SURNAME	YEAR	HEIGHT (CM)	WEIGHT (KG)	POS.	NATIONALITY	SELECTION
6	KIRKELØKKE	Niclas Vest	1994	195	99	RB	Denmark	Denmark
9	JACOBSEN	Steven Plucnar	2000	200	108	LP	Denmark	
10	KNORR	Juri	2000	192	89	CB	Germany	Germany
11	ÓSKARSSON	Arnór Snær	2000	180	82	RB	Iceland	Iceland
15	MÓRÉ	David	2004	185	82	LW	Germany	
20	JENSEN	Andreas Holst	1994	202	102	LB	Denmark	Denmark
22	DAVIDSSON	Gustav	1999	193	105	LB	Sweden	Sweden
25	SCHEFVERT	Olle Forsell	1993	196	96	CB	Sweden	Sweden
26	MICHALSKI	Niklas	2003	184	87	RW	Germany	
29	SPÄTH	David	2002	197	95	GK	Germany	Germany
33	GÍSLASON	Ýmir	1997	196	100	LP	Iceland	Iceland
35	BIRLEHM	Joel	1997	195	100	GK	Germany	Germany
42	ANDERSEN	Jon Lindénchrone	1997	194	93	RB	Denmark	Denmark
45	JAGANJAC	Halil	1998	200	106	LB	Croatia	Croatia
50	ZACHARIAS	Lion	2003	184	92	LW	Germany	
80	KOHLBACHER	Jannik	1995	93	110	LP	Germany	Germany

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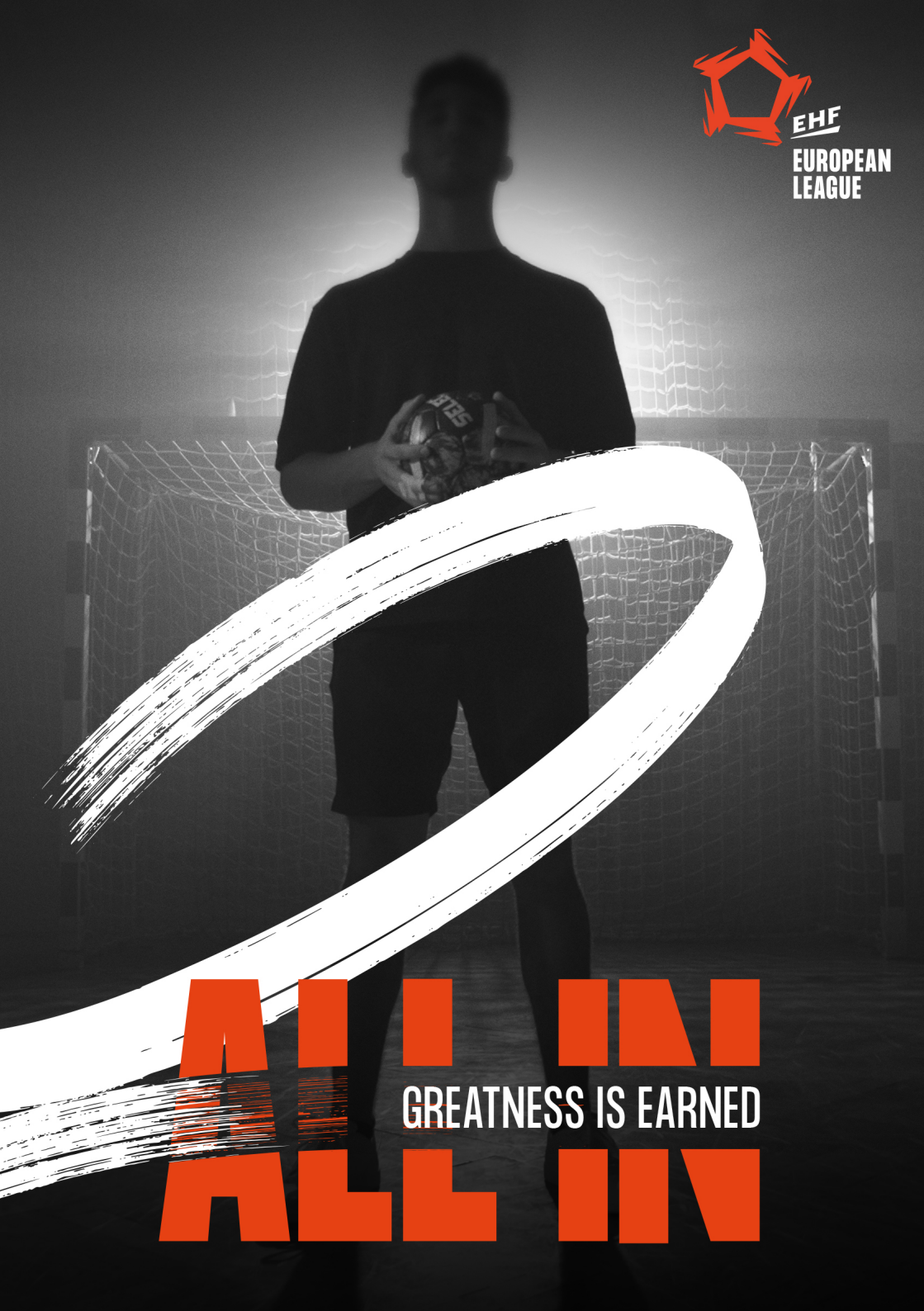
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