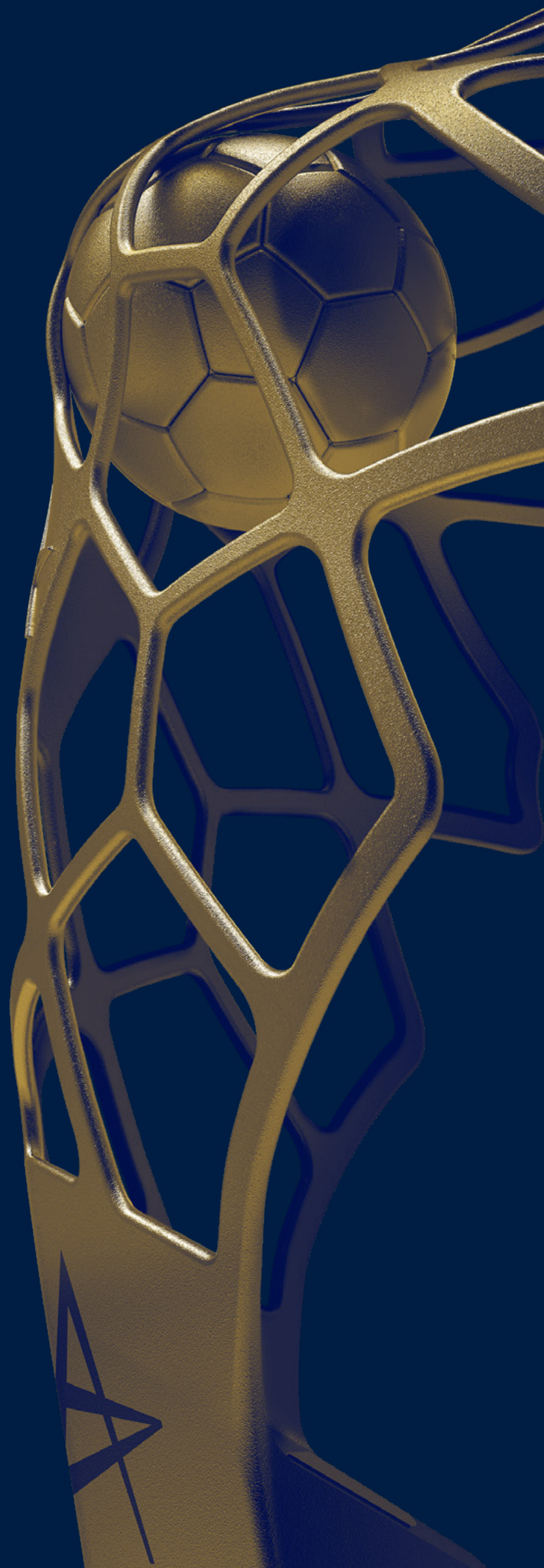




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## Foreword EHF President

**Dear handball friends,**

### **Four more rounds of thrilling group phase action!**

The Machineseeker EHF Champions League 2024/25 is ready for four more rounds of thrilling group phase action as the competition returns from its winter break and the 2025 IHF World Championship. Many players from the topflight clubs have been representing their national teams over the past few weeks. Players from world champions Denmark, runners-up Croatia, bronze medallists France, semi-finalists Portugal and other nations that impressed handball fans worldwide are now eager to continue the club season in Europe's premium competition when play resumes on 12/13 February.

After 10 of the 14 rounds in the Machineseeker EHF Champions League group phase, both groups have a runaway leader who opened a four-point gap. In group A, One Veszprém HC won nine of their 10 matches and have a significant head start when the race to the quarter-final and play-off spots heats up in the last four rounds. With Paris Saint-Germain Handball, Sporting CP, and Füchse Berlin, three teams find themselves close together on the next three positions, followed by Dinamo Bucuresti. Lower down the table, HC Eurofarm Pelister, Orlen Wisla Plock and European debutants Fredericia Håndbold Klub will likely battle it out for the last play-off berth in this group.

Over in group B, record and defending champions Barça have proved that their hunger for success has not been stilled by any means. Boasting a four-point lead going into the last four rounds, they are followed by three teams which are separated by just a single point, setting up a breathtaking finish to the group phase: HBC Nantes, Aalborg Håndbold, and OTP Bank - PICK Szeged. The second part of the table promises just as much excitement, as Industria Kielce, SC Magdeburg, Kolstad Håndbold and HC Zagreb are heading into a close battle for play-off spots, with only two teams making the cut.

The stage is set for an enthralling finish to the group phase, and fans cannot wait to closely follow their favourite teams and players as the race to the Machineseeker EHF Champions League knockout phase is truly on.

**Michael Wiederer**  
**EHF President**

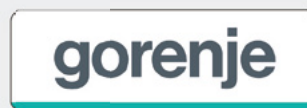


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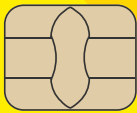


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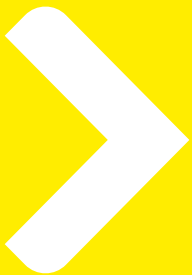
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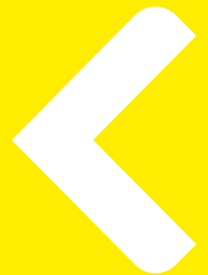
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| #  | NAME             | SURNAME | YEAR | HEIGHT (CM) | WEIGHT (KG) | POS. | NATIONALITY | SELECTION   |
|----|------------------|---------|------|-------------|-------------|------|-------------|-------------|
| 1  | PEŠIĆ            | Ivan    | 1989 | 194         | 114         | GK   | Croatia     | Croatia     |
| 2  | LAGARDE          | Romain  | 1997 | 194         | 98          | LB   | France      | France      |
| 3  | BRIET            | Thibaud | 1999 | 205         | 105         | RB   | France      | France      |
| 4  | MINNE            | Aymeric | 1997 | 187         | 87          | CB   | France      | France      |
| 5  | YOSHIDA          | Shuichi | 2001 | 193         | 110         | LP   | Japan       | Japan       |
| 6  | TARRAFETA        | Ian     | 1999 | 188         | 88          | CB   | Spain       | Spain       |
| 7  | RIVERA©          | Valero  | 1985 | 186         | 86          | LW   | Spain       | Spain       |
| 8  | NYATEU           | O'Brian | 1992 | 188         | 99          | CB   | France      |             |
| 9  | AVELANGE-DEMOUGE | Théo    | 1996 | 183         | 79          | RW   | France      |             |
| 10 | OVNIČEK          | Rok     | 1995 | 183         | 88          | CB   | Slovenia    | Slovenia    |
| 11 | TOURNAT          | Nicolas | 1994 | 200         | 116         | LP   | France      | France      |
| 13 | BOS              | Julien  | 1998 | 188         | 84          | RB   | France      | France      |
| 15 | GABER            | Matej   | 1991 | 198         | 124         | LP   | Slovenia    | Slovenia    |
| 16 | BIOSCA           | Ignacio | 1995 | 193         | 100         | GK   | Spain       | Spain       |
| 17 | LEOPOLD          | Noam    | 2002 | 186         | 86          | LW   | Switzerland | Switzerland |
| 18 | ABDI             | Ayoub   | 1997 | 197         | 98          | RW   | Algeria     | Algeria     |
| 19 | ODRIOZOLA        | Kauldi  | 1997 | 182         | 90          | RW   | Spain       | Spain       |





# AALBORG HÅNDBOLD

Simon DAHL JØRGENSEN (Coach) – Henrik KRONBORG (Assistant coach)



| #  | NAME        | SURNAME   | YEAR | HEIGHT (CM) | WEIGHT (KG) | POS. | NATIONALITY | SELECTION |
|----|-------------|-----------|------|-------------|-------------|------|-------------|-----------|
| 1  | LANDIN      | Niklas    | 1988 | 201         | 106         | GK   | Denmark     | Denmark   |
| 3  | NILSSON     | Lukas     | 1996 | 194         | 97          | LB   | Sweden      | Sweden    |
| 4  | LARSEN      | Patrick   | 1990 | 181         | 89          | RW   | Denmark     | Denmark   |
| 5  | SAGØSEN     | Sander    | 1995 | 195         | 99          | LB   | Norway      | Norway    |
| 7  | ARNOLDSØEN  | Thomas    | 2002 | 194         | 102         | CB   | Denmark     | Denmark   |
| 8  | RØNNINGEN   | Vetle     | 1998 | 204         | 116         | LB   | Norway      | Norway    |
| 9  | ANDERSON    | Patrick   | 2004 | 193         | 85          | RB   | Norway      | Norway    |
| 11 | JENSEN      | Simon     | 1994 | 203         | 119         | LP   | Denmark     | Denmark   |
| 12 | NORSTEN     | Fabian    | 2000 | 196         | 98          | GK   | Sweden      | Sweden    |
| 14 | HANGAARD    | Mads      | 2000 | 196         | 96          | RB   | Denmark     | Denmark   |
| 17 | BLONZ       | Alexandre | 2000 | 189         | 82          | LW   | Norway      | Norway    |
| 19 | BJØRNSØEN   | Kristian  | 1989 | 191         | 88          | RW   | Norway      | Norway    |
| 20 | MÖLLER      | Felix     | 2002 | 183         | 80          | LP   | Sweden      | Sweden    |
| 21 | KNORR       | Juri      | 2000 | 194         | 96          | CB   | Germany     | Germany   |
| 22 | ANTONSEN    | René      | 1992 | 196         | 107         | LP   | Denmark     | Denmark   |
| 23 | JUUL-LASSEN | Buster    | 1993 | 200         | 93          | LW   | Denmark     |           |
| 25 | MUNK        | Marinus   | 2003 | 200         | 94          | LB   | Denmark     | Denmark   |

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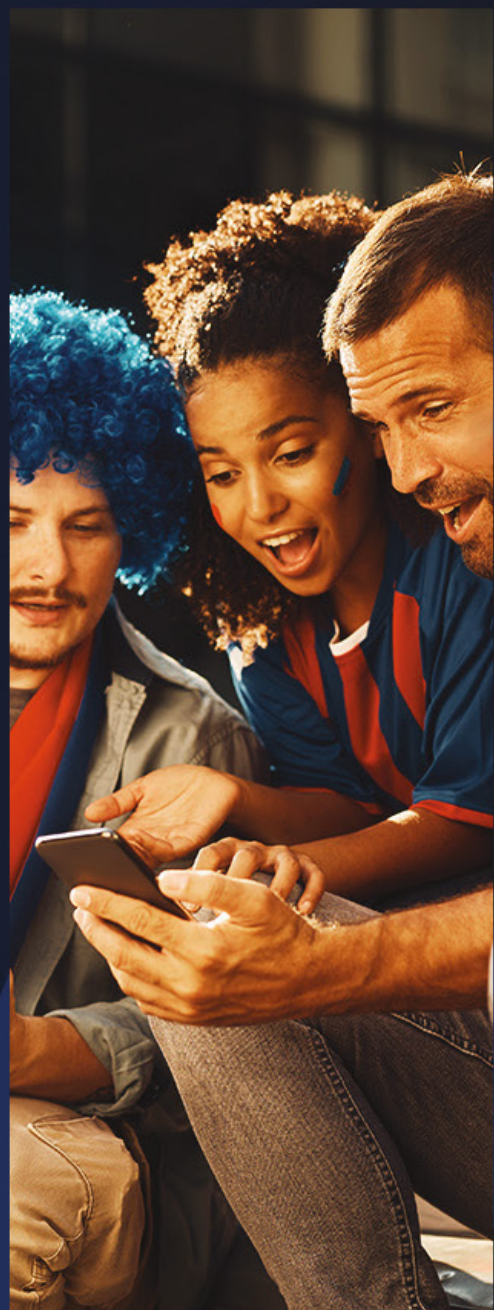
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