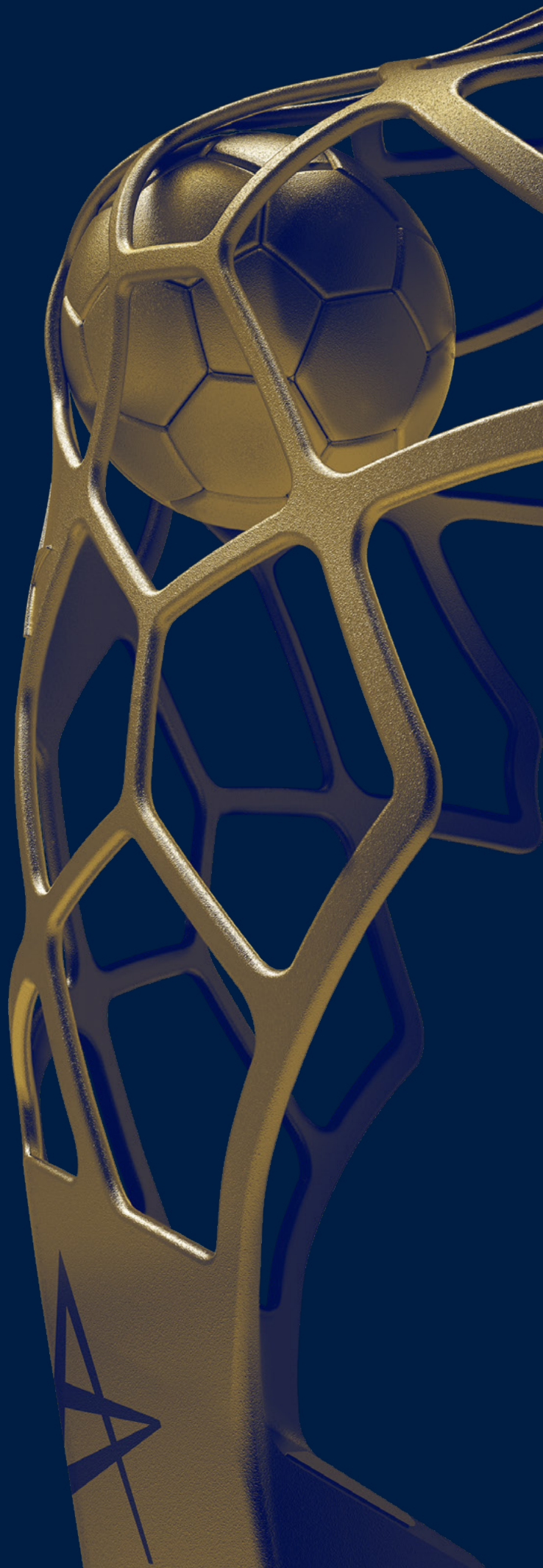


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Foreword EHF President

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

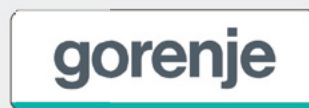


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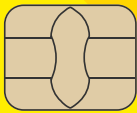


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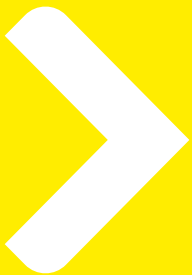
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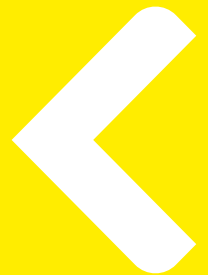
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#	NAME	SURNAME	YEAR	HEIGHT (CM)	WEIGHT (KG)	POS.	NATIONALITY	SELECTION
1	PEŠIĆ	Ivan	1989	194	114	GK	Croatia	Croatia
2	LAGARDE	Romain	1997	194	98	LB	France	France
3	BRIET	Thibaud	1999	205	105	RB	France	France
4	MINNE	Aymeric	1997	187	87	CB	France	France
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



KOLSTAD HÅNDBALL

Stian GOMO NILSEN (Coach) – Christian BERGE (Assistant coach)



#	NAME	SURNAME	YEAR	HEIGHT (CM)	WEIGHT (KG)	POS.	NATIONALITY	SELECTION
1	GUÐMUNDSSON	Sigurjón	1997	187	85	GK	Iceland	
4	ECK AGA	Vetle	1993	190	99	LB	Norway	Norway
6	BLANCHE	Adam	2000	193	111	LP	Sweden	
7	AALBERG	Adrian	1992	183	84	LW	Norway	Norway
9	ÓSKARSSON	Benedikt	2002	180	77	CB	Iceland	Iceland
10	SØNDENÅ	Magnus	1991	184	85	RB	Norway	Norway
11	ÓSKARSSON	Arnór	2000	182	81	RB	Iceland	Iceland
12	PILACKA	Andreas	1986	189	94	GK	Sweden	Sweden
14	GULLERUD	Magnus	1991	194	100	RW	Norway	Norway
16	NEUPART	Nicolai	1994	202	115	GK	Denmark	
17	STØLEFJELL	Magnus	2003	185	86	LW	Norway	
22	JEPPSSON	Simon	1995	205	108	LB	Sweden	Sweden
23	SØGARD	Gøran	1994	194	102	LB	Norway	Norway
25	LYSE	Simen	2000	197	98	LB	Norway	Norway
42	HERNES	Martin	2001	200	115	LP	Norway	
48	GUDJONSSON	Sigvaldi	1994	192	86	LP	Iceland	Iceland
72	JOHNSEN	Erlend	2003	183	79	LB	Norway	

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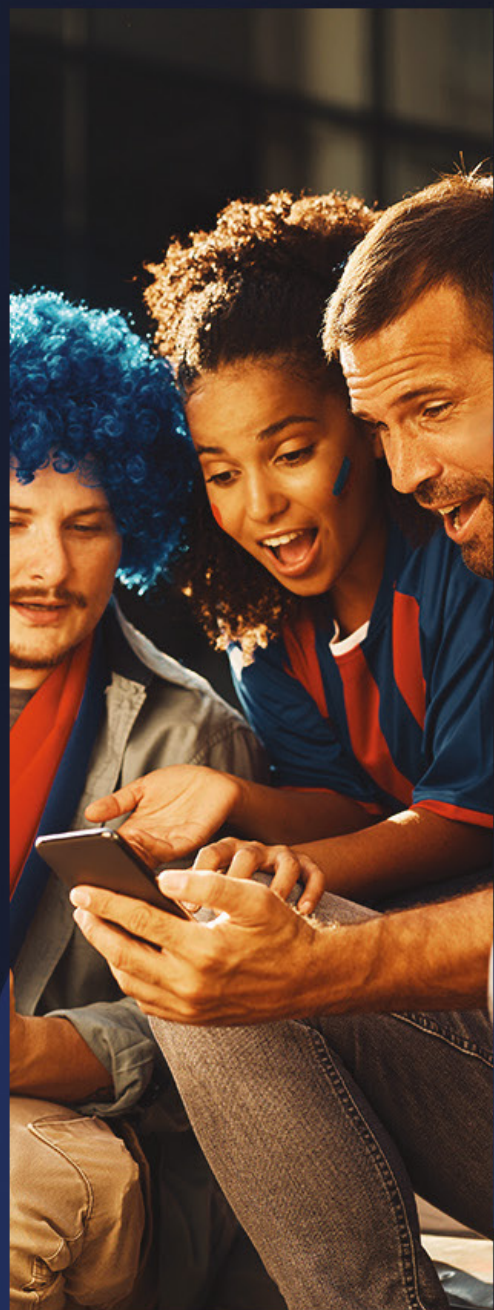


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