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After a season of relentless competition,
only four remain. One will be crowned champion.





Foreword EHF President

More teams, more thrills in new-look EHF Champions League Men!

24 clubs are on the starting block for the EHF Champions League Men 2026/27, as a brand-new race for the coveted title begins — new teams taking on the powerhouses of Europe, a new competition format bringing more obstacles on the Road to Cologne, a new chance for the ultimate victory.

As has been the tradition for the last 17 years, the season will culminate with the EHF FINAL4 Men. It will once again be Barça aiming to reclaim the title after extending their record of top-tier trophies to 12 in 2025/26. But will they be among the four top sides, the semi-finalists, that make it to Cologne?

The changed format of the competition means there are more phases to overcome in order to qualify. The season begins with the group phase, which holds the promise of increased drama as the adaptation from two groups of eight to six groups of four makes every match count all the more. Only the top two sides in each group continue to the main round.

Taking group A as an example, the finalists of the last two seasons, Füchse Berlin, One Veszprém HC, targeting a return to Cologne; FC Porto, coming up from the EHF European League, where they were knocked out by eventual champions MT Melsungen in the quarter-finals; and RK Partizan AdmiralBet, returning to the top flight after a 13-year absence, will deliver a competitive contest for the next stage.

The format means there will be fewer chances to secure progression, but also more opportunity to cause upsets. One unexpected win or one unpredicted loss has the potential to turn a group on its head.

The main round will feature two groups of six and bring the fight for the quarter-finals. The teams ranked first to fourth head into the only knockout stage prior to the EHF FINAL4 Men — the last obstacle on the Road to Cologne.

Unlike previous seasons, no team earns the right to skip any knockout games based on their performance in the groups. Which four sides make it to Cologne will depend only on performance on the decisive matches, opening the door for the shocks, the end-of-season heroics, the grabbing of that elusive chance for glory that waits only in the final stages of the season.

We look forward to a competitive season as the EHF Champions League Men enters a new era.

Yours in sport,

Michael Wiederer
EHF President



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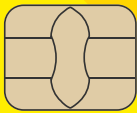


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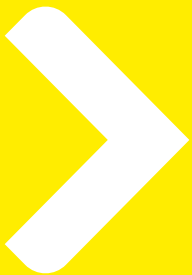
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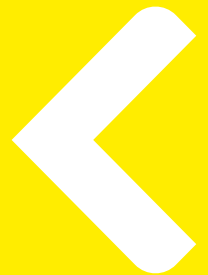
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HBC NANTES

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
2	LAGARDE	Romain	1997	194	98	LB	France	France
3	BRIET	Thibaud	1999	205	104	LB	France	France
5	WENKEGHEU	André	2004	198	97	LP	France	
6	NORLYK	Victor	2003	182	84	CB	Denmark	Denmark
7	TURCHENKO	Ihor	2000	192	93	LB	Ukrain	Ukrain
8	ANTONSEN	René	1992	196	108	LP	Denmark	Denmark
9	TARRAFETA	Ian	1999	188	88	CB	Spain	Spain
10	OVNIČEK	Rok	1995	183	88	CB	Slovenia	Slovenia
11	TOURNAT©	Nicolas	1994	200	116	LP	France	France
13	PERIĆ	Luka	2003	194	87	RW	Bosnia	Bosnia
14	GARCIANDIA	Imanol	1995	201	98	RB	Spain	Spain
15	GABER	Matej	1991	198	124	LP	Slovenia	Slovenia
16	BONDE	Christoffer	1999	193	107	GK	Denmark	Denmark
17	LEOPOLD	Noam	2002	186	86	LW	Switzerland	Switzerland
18	ABDI	Ayoub	1997	197	98	RB	Algeria	Algeria
19	ODRIOZOLA	Kauldi	1997	182	90	RW	Spain	Spain
24	PEYRABOUT	Yoni	2006	196	85	LW	France	



ORLEN WISŁA PŁOCK

Xavier SABATE (Coach) – Josep ESPAR (Assistant coach)



#	NAME	SURNAME	YEAR	HEIGHT (CM)	WEIGHT (KG)	POS.	NATIONALITY	SELECTION
3	BASZEK	Michał	1992	182	87	RW	Poland	
8	JANC	Mitja	2003	183	88	CB	Slovenia	
9	SZYSZKO	Jakub	2001	179	80	RW	Poland	
16	VUJOVIC	Miljan	2000	198	110	GK	Slovenia	
17	SERDIO	Abel	1994	195	115	LP	Spain	
19	SUSNJA	Leon	1993	204	116	LP	Croatia	
20	MORALES	Oriol	1994	190	95	LP	Spain	
22	RICHARDISON	Melvyn	1997	190	90	RB	France	
23	ZARABEC	Miha	1991	178	80	CB	Spain	
26	KRAJEWSKI	Przemysław	1987	184	85	LW	Poland	
32	ALILOVIC	Mirko	1985	201	106	GK	Croatia	
33	DAWYDZIK	Dawid	1994	200	119	LP	Poland	
34	MIHIC	Lovro	1994	181	81	LW	Croatia	
43	ILIC	Zoran	2002	197	100	RB	Hungary	
49	SZITA	Zoltan	1998	196	99	LB	Hungary	
66	BJERRE	Frederik	2000	185	90	LW	Denmark	
99	KOSOROTOV	Sergei	1999	200	85	LB	Russia	

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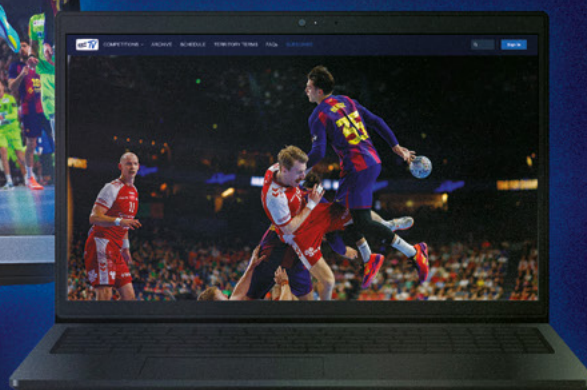


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