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2008 Men's European Handball Championship Draw

The **DRAW for the euro 2008 Final Round**, which will be held from 17 to 27 January 2008 in Norway, took place in the TV2 Studio in Oslo, Norway today.

The preliminary round matches of euro 2008 will be played in Bergen, Drammen, Stavanger and Trondheim. The main round matches will take place in Stavanger and Trondheim and the placement matches, semi-finals and finals in Lillehammer.

Here are the results of the draw together with the assignment of the respective venues:

Group A Venue: Stavanger	Group B Venue: Drammen	Group C Venue: Bergen	Group D Venue: Trondheim
Croatia	Denmark	Spain	France
Slovenia	Russia	Germany	Iceland
Poland	Norway	Hungary	Slovakia
Czech Republic	Montenegro	Belarus	Sweden

The preliminary round matches will be the following:

Day	Group A	Group B	Group C	Group D
17.01.2008	CRO v POL SLO v CZE	DEN v NOR RUS v MNE	ESP v HUN GER v BLR	FRA v SVK ISL v SWE
18/19.01.2008	CZE v CRO POL v SLO	MNE v DEN NOR v RUS	BLR v ESP HUN v GER	SWE v FRA SVK v ISL
20.01.2008	POL v CZE CRO v SLO	NOR v MNE DEN v RUS	HUN v BLR ESP v GER	SVK v SWE FRA v ISL

According to the decision of the Organising Committee, Main Round **Group I** will be played in **Stavanger**, while Main Round **Group II** will be played in **Trondheim**.

The detailed match schedule, with the individual match details and the exact playing times will be published by the EHF at the end of July following the coordination of TV requirements.

The teams ranked 1 to 3 in each group qualify for the main round. The results from the matches against teams which also qualify for the main round remain valid for the ranking of the main round.

Each team in the main round plays against each team which qualified from the parallel group.

For a summary of all match details, please visit the following link, http://home.eurohandball.com/reports/endrunde2.aspx?bid=249&rnr=1

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