

# MEN´S EHF EURO 2016 in POLAND (15 to 31 January 2016)

## Procedure for the draw of the Qualification Groups

**Date:** Friday 11 April 2014 in Warsaw at 11:30 hrs.  
**Venue:** Centrum Olimpijskiego PKOl in Warsaw / POL

A total number of 16 teams will participate in the final tournament.

### **Directly Qualified for the Men´s EHF EURO 2016 in Poland: POL (Organiser)**

Apart from the organiser Poland, 38 national teams have registered to take part in the qualification for the Men´s EHF EURO 2016.

At the qualification draw a total of 28 teams will be drawn into seven groups of four. The first and the second ranked teams as well as the best third ranked team will qualify for the Men´s EHF EURO 2016 in Poland.

### **Here are the dates for the matches of the qualification phase 2:**

Round	Day	Dates
Round 1	Wednesday - Thursday	Oct./Nov.2014
Round 2	Saturday - Sunday	Oct./Nov.2014
Round 3	Wednesday - Thursday	April 2015
Round 4	Saturday - Sunday	April 2015
Round 5	Wednesday - Thursday	June 2015
Round 6	Saturday - Sunday	June 2015

### **Here are the participating teams in alphabetical order:**

Austria (AUT), Bosnia and Herzegovina (BIH), Belarus (BLR), Croatia (CRO), Czech Republic (CZE), Denmark (DEN), Spain (ESP), Finland (FIN), France (FRA), Germany (GER), Hungary (HUN), Iceland (ISL), Israel (ISR), Latvia (LAT), Lithuania (LTU), FYR Macedonia (MKD), Montenegro (MNE), Netherlands (NED), Norway (NOR), Portugal (POR), Russia (RUS), Slovenia (SLO), Serbia (SRB), Switzerland (SUI), Slovakia (SVK), Sweden (SWE), Turkey (TUR), Ukraine (UKR).

### **The teams are divided into four pots according to the EHF Men´s National Team Ranking:**

**Pot 1:** DEN, ESP, CRO, FRA, SRB, HUN, SLO

**Pot 2:** ISL, GER, MKD, RUS, SWE, BLR, NOR

**Pot 3:** AUT, CZE, MNE, SVK, LTU, POR, NED

**Pot 4:** BIH,ISR, LAT, SUI, UKR, TUR, FIN

Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4	Group 5	Group 6	Group 7

Step 4: 7 teams of pot 1 to row 1

Step 3: 7 teams of pot 2 to row 2

Step 2: 7 teams of pot 3 to row 3

Step 1: 7 teams of pot 4 to row 4

**The Men´s EHF EURO 2016 Final Tournament will take place from 15 to 31 January 2016.**