



Media Information

Men's EHF Cup 2018/19

Group Phase Draw

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Media information

Dear Media Representative,

Welcome to the new season of the Men's EHF Cup. Six years ago the Cup Winners's Cup has merged with the Men's EHF Cup into one competition - the new Men's EHF Cup. Since then the competition includes the group phase preceded by qualification rounds and followed by quarter-finals. The semi-finals and the final is played in a final tournament.

In the following media information you will find the essential facts you will require for the upcoming season and the participating teams. Additional information can be found on the eurohandball.com website.

Media portal

All media representatives are invited to register for the EHF media portal on <http://members.ehf.eu>. The European Handball Federation's media portal is a one-stop-shop for media representatives offering all the EHF's media news such as press releases, event flash quotes directly after matches, press conference highlights, draw reactions and downloads of all relevant information including, but not limited to, media guides and event logos. Furthermore photographs that are free for editorial use will be available for download.

For further information or assistance, please do not hesitate to contact the EHF Media and Communications Department and we will be happy to help you with any information you may require.

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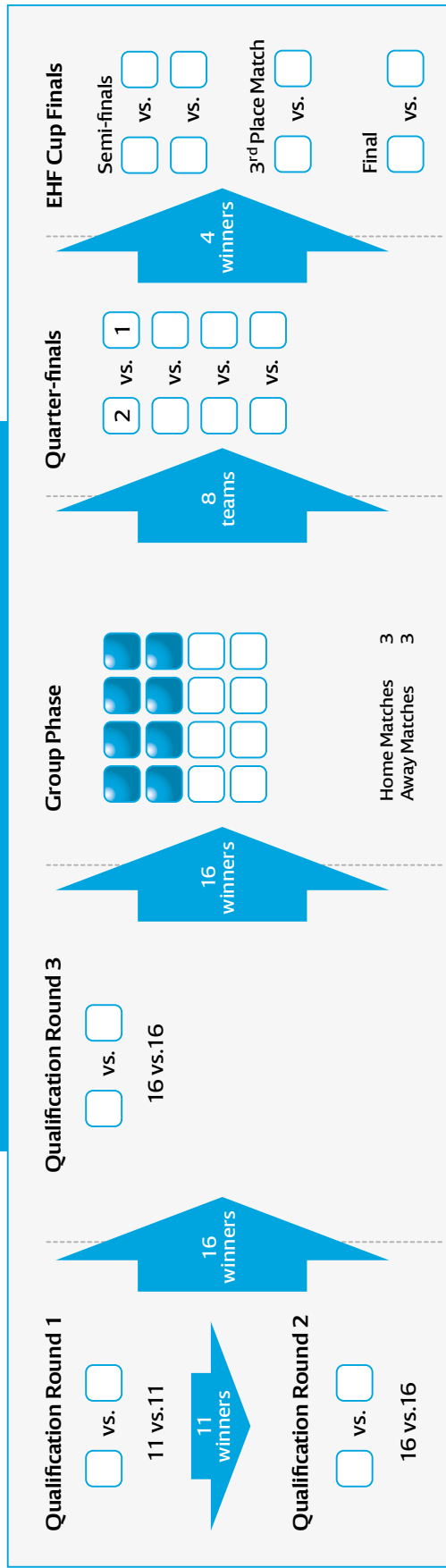
MEN'S EHF CUP		Qualification Round 1	Qualification Round 2	Qualification Round 3	Group Phase	Quarter finals	EHF Cup FINALS
		22 teams	32 teams	32 teams	16 teams	8 teams	4 teams
		01/02.09.2018 first leg	06/07.10.2018 first leg	17/18.11.2018 first leg	R1: 09/10.02.2019 R2: 16/17.02.2019 R3: 23/24.02.2019 R4: 02/03.03.2019 R5: 23/24.03.2019 R6: 30/31.03.2019	20/21.04.19 first leg	17.-19.05.2019 Tournament played in semi-finals and finals in one venue
		08/09.09.2018 second leg	13/14.10.2018 second leg	24/25.11.2018 second leg		27/28.04.19 second leg	
NATION							
DRAWS:		17.07.2018	17.07.2018	16.10.2018	29.11.2018	02.04.2019	30.04.2019
1	Def. Champ.			Füchse Berlin	16 Winners of Qualification Round 3	1st and 2nd placed teams of each group of the Group Phase	4 Winners of Quarterfinals
2	GER			SC Magdeburg			
3	ESP			Fraikin BM Granollers			
4	GER			TSV Hannover-Burgdorf			
5	ESP			BM. Logrono La Rioja			
6	DEN			TTH Holstebro			
7	HUN			Grundfos Tatabanya KC			
8	POL			KS Azoty-Pulawy SA			
9	MKD			HC Eurofarm Rabotnik Bitola			
10	GER			THW Kiel			
11	FRA			St. Raphael var Handball			
12	ESP			Liberbank Cuenca			
13	DEN			GOG			
14	SWE			HK Malmö			
15	HUN			Balatonfüredi KSE			
16	CRO			RK Nexe			
17	BLR		SKA Minsk	16 Winners of Qualification Round 2	16 Winners of Qualification Round 3	1st and 2nd placed teams of each group of the Group Phase	4 Winners of Quarterfinals
18	SUI		Pfadi Winterthur				
19	SLO		RD Riko Ribnica				
20	ROU		Dobrogea Sud Constanta				
21	POL		KPR Gwardia Opole				
22	POR		SL Benfica				
23	NOR		Drammen HK				
24	ISL		IBV Vestmannaeyjar				
25	RUS		HC Spartak				
26	CZE		HC B Karvina				
27	UKR		HC ZTR Zaporozhye				
28	BEL		Achilles Bocholt				
29	ISR		Maccabi Srugo Rishon Lezion				
30	AUT		ALPLA HC Hard				
31	SRB		HC Vojvodina				
32	GRE		Olympiacos S.F.P.				
33	NED		Heren Green Park Tigers1				
34	MKD		HC Prolet 62				
35	FRA		PAUC Handball				
36	DEN		Aalborg Handbold				
37	HUN		Sport36-Komló				
38	CRO	RK Dubrava	11 Winners of Qualification Round 1	16 Winners of Qualification Round 2	16 Winners of Qualification Round 3	1st and 2nd placed teams of each group of the Group Phase	4 Winners of Quarterfinals
39	SUI	Kadetten Schaffhausen					
40	SLO	RK Gorenje Velenje					
41	ROU	CSA Steaua Bucuresti					
42	POR	FC Porto					
43	ISL	Selfoss					
44	CZE	Talent Robstav M.A.T. Plzen					
45	SRB	RK Zeleznicar 1949					
46	NED	OCI-Lions					
47	EST	Põlva Serviti					
48	KOS	KH Besa Famgas					
49	LUX	HB Kaerjeng					
50	LTU	Dragunas Klaipeda					
51	GEO	BSB Batumi					
52	GBR	Glasgow HC					
53	SWE	Alingsas HK					
54	CRO	GRK Varazdin 1930					
55	SUI	BSV Bern					
56	SLO	RD Koper					
57	ROU	AHC Potaissa Turda					
58	ISL	FH Hafnarfjordur					
59	AUT	SG Insignis HB West Wien					

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Men's EHF Cup 2018/19 playing system



Season 2018/19 playing dates

<p>Qualification Round 1 first leg - 01/02.09.2018 second leg - 08/09.09.2018</p> <p>Qualification Round 2 first leg - 06/07.10.2018 second leg - 13/14.10.2018</p>	<p>Qualification Round 3 first leg 17/18.11.2018 second leg 24/25.11.2018</p>	<p>Group Phase R1: 09/10.02.2019 R4: 02/03.03.2019 R2: 16/17.02.2019 R5: 23/24.03.2019 R3: 23/24.02.2019 R6: 30/31.03.2019</p>	<p>Quarter-finals first leg 20/21.04.19 second leg 27/28.04.19</p>	<p>EHF Cup Finals 17.-19.05.2019</p>
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EHF Cup Group Phase Draw Preview

Following the last weekend's Qualification Round 3 matches in the Men's EHF Cup all is set for the group phase draw of the sixth edition since its merging with the Cup Winners' Cup. The only question mark to survive the draw is the name of the last participant as the second leg of the third qualification round between FH Hafnarfjordur and Tatran Presov will only be played on Saturday 2 December.

However, the draw will go ahead as planned and will take place at the EHF headquarters in Vienna on Thursday 30 November at 11:00 hrs local time and will be streamed live on ehfTV's youtube channel and EHF's facebook page. In addition the draw will be covered with a live ticker and reports on eurohandball.com as well as live tweets on @ehf_live.

According to the regulations the teams from the same country cannot play in the same group. There will be 12 countries represented by their teams in the group phase with Germany leading with three teams followed by France and Spain with two clubs each.

The defending champions Frisch Auf Göppingen are seeded in Pot 1 together with their bundesliga rivals and last season runners-up Füchse Berlin, Chambéry Savoie Mont Blanc Handball from France and Belarusian SKA Minsk.

The first round of the group phase is scheduled for 10/11 February and the last round will take place on 31 March/1 April.

POT 1



Fraikin BM. Granollers



Füchse Berlin



TSV Hannover-Burgdorf



FC Porto Sofarma

POT 2



TTH Holstebro



BM Logroño La Rioja



Grundfos Tatabanya KC



KS Azoty-Pulawy SA

POT 3



Liberbank Cuenca



Saint-Raphael Var Handball



THW Kiel



HC Eurofarm Rabotnik

POT 4



RK Nexe



GOG



Balatonfüredi KSE



HC Dobrogea Sud Constanta

Pot 1



Fraikin BM Granollers (ESP)



Füchse Berlin (GER)

Road to the Group Phase

EHF Cup, Qualification Round 3

vs RK Gorenje Velenje
@ RK Gorenje Velenje
Aggregate score: 57:49

L24:25 (11 :11)
W24:33 (12:16)

Road to the Group Phase

EHF Cup, Qualification Round 3

@ Aalborg Handbold
vs Aalborg Handbold
Aggregate score: 57:54

L31 :29 (13 :13)
W28 :23 (11:13)

Past achievements

EHF Cup:

Winners (2): 1995/96, 1994/95
Runners-up (1): 2015/16
Semi-final (1): 1996/97
Quarter-final (2): 2017/18, 2004/05
Last 16 (2): 2011/12, 2007/08

Other

Cup Winners' Cup: Runners-up 2009/10, 1995/96, quarter-final 2005/06

City Cup: semi-final 1993/94

Past achievements

EHF Cup

Winners (2): 2017/18, 2014/15
Runners-up (2): 2016/17, 2013/14
Qualification Round 3 (1): 2015/16

Other

EHF Champions League: Runners-up 2011/12, last 16 2012/13, qualification 2013/14

Pot 1



TSV Hannover-Burgdorf (GER)



FC Porto Sofarma (POR)

Road to the Group Phase

EHF Cup, Qualification Round 3

vs SL Benfica

@ SL Benfica

Aggregate score: 74:69

W41:36 (26:18)

D33:33 (16 :16)

Road to the Group Phase

EHF Cup, Qualification Round 3

@ SC Magdeburg

vs SC Magdeburg

Aggregate score: 57:53

L26:23 (14:11)

W34:27 (18:12)

EHF Cup, Qualification Round 2

vs SKA Minsk

@ SKA Minsk

Aggregate score: 58:54

W34:29 (18:14)

L25:24 (14:14)

EHF Cup, Qualification Round 1

vs AHC Potaissa Turda

@ AHC Potaissa Turda

Aggregate score: 68:45

W41:21 (19:12)

W24:27 (15:12)

Past achievements

EHF Cup

Group Phase (1): 2013/14

Past achievements

EHF Cup

Last 16 (3): 2011/12, 2010/11, 1998/99

Last 32 (1): 1997/98

Group phase (2): 2016/17, 2014/15

Other

EHF Champions League: Last 32 1999/00, group phase 2015/16, 2013/14

Cup Winners' Cup: quarter-final 2001/02, 2000/01, Last 16 2007/08, 1996/97

Pot 2



TTH Holstebro (DEN)



BM Logroño La Rioja (ESP)

Road to the Group Phase

EHF Cup, Qualification Round 3

1st leg: @ PAUC

2nd leg: vs PAUC

Aggregate score: 53:50

D25:25 (13:12)

W28:25 (15:13)

Road to the Group Phase

EHF Cup, Qualification Round 3

vs Kadetten Schaffhausen

@ Kadetten Schaffhausen

Aggregate score: 50:50

W26:22 (13:13)

L28:24 (17:10)

Past achievements

EHF Cup:

Runners-up (1): 2012/13

Quarter-finals (1): 2014/15

Group phase (1): 2015/16

Qualification Round 3 (1): 2017/18

Other

EHF Champions League: group phase 2016/17

Cup Winners' Cup: Quarter-final 2009/10

Challenge Cup: Round 4 2002/03

Past achievements

EHF Cup

Semi-finals (2): 2010/11, 2009/10

Group phase (1): 2012/13

Qualification Round 3 (1): 2017/18

Other

EHF Champions League: Last 16 2014/15, group phase 2016/17, 2015/16, 2013/14

Pot 2



Grundfos Tatabanya KC (HUN)



KS Azoty-Pulawy (POL)

Road to the Group Phase

EHF Cup, Qualification Round 3

vs OCI-LIONS

@ OCI-LIONS

Aggregate score: 58:45

W31:18 (14:9)

D27:27 (12:12)

Road to the Group Phase

EHF Cup, Qualification Round 3

vs Selfoss

@ Selfoss

Aggregate score: 60:54

W33:26 (16:14)

L28:27 (13:13)

Past achievements

EHF Cup

Quarter-final (1): 2016/17

Last 16 (1): 2010/11

Round 3 (3): 2011/12, 2005/06, 2004/05

Round 2 (1): 2012/13

Other

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Past achievements

EHF Cup

Group phase (1): 2017/18

Qualificatin round 3 (2): 2016/17, 2015/16

Other

Challenge Cup: semi-finals 2013/14, quarter-finals 2014/15, 2010/11, last 16 2012/13, round 3 2011/12

Pot 3



Liberbank Cuenca (ESP)



Saint-Raphael Var Handball (FRA)

Road to the Group Phase

EHF Cup, Qualification Round 3

@ Achilles Bocholt

vs Achilles Bocholt

Aggregate score: 71:54

W29:34 (11:18)

W37:25 (20:13)

Road to the Group Phase

EHF Cup, Qualification Round 3

@ Maccabi Srugo Rishon Lezion

vs Maccabi Srugo Rishon Lezion

Aggregate score: 63:59

W29:36 (14:17)

L27:30 (15:15)

Past achievements

EHF Cup

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Past achievements

EHF Cup

Runners-up (2): 2017/18, 2016/17

Quarter-finals (3): 2015/16, 2011/12, 2010/11

Round 3 (1): 2012/13

Other

VELUX EHF Champions League: qualification 2012/2013

Pot 3



THW Kiel (GER)



HC Eurofarm Rabotnik (MKD)

Road to the Group Phase

EHF Cup, Qualification Round 3

vs Drammen HK

@ Drammen HK

Aggregate score: 70:41

W34:23 (16:14)

W18:36 (9:17)

Road to the Group Phase

EHF Cup, Qualification Round 3

vs BSV Bern

@ BSV Bern

Aggregate score: 59:47

W29:19 (15:7)

W28:30 (15:13)

Past achievements

EHF Cup

Winners (3): 2003/04, 2001/02, 1997/98

Other

EHF Champions League: winners 2011/12, 2009/10, 2006/07, Runners-up 2015/16, 2014/15, 2013/14 2012/13, 2008/09, 2007/08, 1999/00

Champions Trophy: winners 2006/07, runners-up 2007/08, 2003/04, 2001/02, 2000/01

Past achievements

EHF Cup

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Other

Challenge Cup: Last 16 2017/18

Pot 4



RK Nexe (CRO)



GOG (DEN)

Road to the Group Phase

EHF Cup, Qualification Round 3

@ Olympiacos SFP

vs Olympiacos SFP

Aggregate score: 55:47

W22:25 (14:13)

W30:25 (14:13)

Road to the Group Phase

EHF Cup, Qualification Round 3

@ Vojvodina

vs Vojvodina

Aggregate score: 70:52

W27:32 (12:13)

W38:25 (19:12)

Past achievements

EHF Cup

Quarter-final (1): 2017/18

Last 16 (1): 2011/12

Round 3: 2008/09, 2009/10, 2010/11

Qualification Round 3: 2013/14, 2015/16, 2016/17

Past achievements

EHF Cup

Quarter-final (3): 2005/06, 2001/02, 1999/00

Group phase (1): 2016/17

Round 4 (1): 2009/10

Other

EHF Champions League: last 16 2004/05, main round 2008/09, 2007/08

Cup Winners' Cup: runners-up 1994/95

Pot 4



Balatonfüredi KSE (HUN)



HC Dobrogea Sud Constanta (ROU)

Road to the Group Phase

EHF Cup, Qualification Round 3

@ HBC Karvina

vs HBC Karvina

Aggregate score: 66:62

W33:34 (16:20)

W32:29 (17:16)

Road to the Group Phase

EHF Cup, Qualification Round 3

@ HK Malmö

vs HK Malmö

Aggregate score: 57:50

W22:23 (14:9)

W34:28 (17:12)

EHF Cup, Qualification Round 2

vs Talent Robstav MAT Plzen

@ Talent Robstav MAT Plzen

Aggregate score: 57:44

W28:21 (15:15)

W23:29 (13:14)

Past achievements

EHF Cup

Group phase (1): 2014/15

Round 2 (1): 2012/13

Round 3 (1): 2011/12

Other

Cup Winners' Cup: Last 16 2010/11

Past achievements

EHF Cup

Qualifications Round 3 (1): 2017/18

Other

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Current top scorers (starting from QR 3)

Rank	Name & nation	Club	Goals
1	Morten Olsen (DEN)	TSV Hannover-Burgdorf (GER)	19
2	Dimitrios Tziras (GRE)	Olympiacos SFP (GRE)	17
3	Antonio Rodrigues Areia (POR)	FC Porto Sofarma (POR)	16
	Rastko Stojkovic (SRB)	Maccabi Srugo Rishon Lezion (ISR)	16
5	Leonardo Dutra Ferreira (BRA)	Liberbank Cuenca (ESP)	15
	Adrian Figueras Trejo (ESP)	Fraikin BM. Granollers (ESP)	15
	Pedro Marques (POR)	SL Benfica (POR)	15
8	Radim Chudoba (CZE)	HCB Karvina (CZE)	14
	Gabor Csaszar (HUN)	Kadetten Schaffhausen (SUI)	14
	Milan Djukic (SRB)	HC Eurofarm Rabotnik (MKD)	14
	Imanol Garcandia Alustiza (ESP)	BM Logroño La Rioja (ESP)	14
	Timo Kastening (GER)	TSV Hannover-Burgdorf (GER)	14
	Matthias Musche (GER)	SC Magdeburg (GER)	14
	Zoltan Szita (HUN)	Balatonfüredi KSE (HUN)	14
15	Elvar Örn Jonsson (ISL)	Selfoss (ISL)	13
	Hans Lindberg (DEN)	Füchse Berlin (GER)	13
	Dominik Mathe (HUN)	Balatonfüredi KSE (HUN)	13
	Odinn Thor Rikhardsson (ISL)	GOG (DEN)	13
	Milos Vujovic (MNE)	Grundfos Tatabanya KC (HUN)	13

Bold letters indicate players who are still in the competition

Previous seasons' top scorers

Season	Name & nation	Club	Goals
2017/18	Hans Lindberg (DEN)	Füchse Berlin (GER)	82
2016/17	Hans Lindberg (DEN)	Füchse Berlin (GER)	92
2015/16	Ferran Sole Sala (ESP)	Fraikin BM Granollers (ESP)	70
2014/15	Skube Stas (SLO)	Rk Gorenje Velenje (SLO)	81
2013/14	Dragan Gajic (SLO)	Montpellier Agglomeration HB (FRA)	72
2012/13	Momir Rnic (SRB)	Frisch Auf Göppingen (GER)	59

Past winners



2017 Füchse Berlin (GER)



2017 Frisch Auf Göppingen (GER)



2016 Frisch Auf Göppingen (GER)



2015 Füchse Berlin (GER)



2014 Pick Szeged (HUN)



2013 Rhein-Neckar Löwen (GER)



Previous Men's EHF Cup winners

2012 Frisch Auf Göppingen (GER)
 2011 Frisch Auf Göppingen (GER)
 2010 TBV Lemgo (GER)
 2009 VfL Gummersbach (GER)
 2008 HSG Nordhorn (GER)
 2007 SC Magdeburg (GER)
 2006 TBV Lemgo (GER)
 2005 Tusem Essen (GER)
 2004 THW Kiel (GER)
 2003 FC Barcelona (ESP)
 2002 THW Kiel (GER)
 2001 Sportclub Magdeburg (GER)
 2000 Metkovic Jumbo (CRO)
 1999 Sportclub Magdeburg (GER)
 1998 THW Kiel (GER)
 1997 SG Flensburg Handewitt (GER)
 1996 BM Granollers (ESP)
 1995 BM Granollers (ESP)
 1994 Aliza Avidesa (ESP)

Previous Men's Cup Winners' Cup winners

2012 SG Flensburg Handewitt (GER)
 2011 VfL Gummersbach (GER)
 2010 VfL Gummersbach (GER)
 2009 Pevafera Valladolid (ESP)
 2008 MKB Veszprem KC (HUN)
 2007 HSV Hamburg
 2006 Chekhovski Medvedi (RUS)
 2005 C. BM Ademar Leon (ESP)
 2004 Portland San Antonio (ESP)
 2003 A.D.C. Ciudad Real (ESP)
 2002 A.D.C. Ciudad Real (ESP)
 2001 SG Flensburg Handewitt (GER)
 2000 Portland San Antonio (ESP)
 1999 Prosesa Ademar Leon (ESP)
 1998 Caja Cantabria Santander (ESP)
 1997 Elgorriaga Bidasoa (ESP)
 1996 TBV Lemgo (GER)
 1995 FC Barcelona (ESP)
 1994 FC Barcelona (ESP)

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