



**Men's EHF Cup
2017/18
Media Information**



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Media information

Dear Media Representative,

Welcome to the new season of the Men's EHF Cup. Five 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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Important regulations

Scoring of the matches in the qualification rounds

If, after completion of the two matches, both clubs have won the same number of points (no extra time will be played), the teams' standings shall be determined by the following criteria:

- goal difference
- higher number of plus goals scored in away match
- penalty throws

Rules for execution of penalty throws

- Prior to the penalty throws, each team shall name five players eligible to play at the end of the match by handing the referees a list of numbers. These players shall then take one throw each, alternating with their opponents. Each team is free to determine the sequence in which throwers will take their throws.
- The goalkeepers may be freely selected from the match report and exchanged in accordance with the Rules of the Game. Goalkeepers may take throws and throwers may perform as goalkeepers.
- The referees shall choose the goal at which throws are taken. The team taking the first penalty throw shall be determined by the referees by drawing lots. The team winning the draw may choose whether it wishes to throw first or last.

- If the scores are equal after the first round of penalty throws, it shall be continued until a decision is reached. In the second round, the other team shall start. Again five players shall be named who are eligible to play (the players named before may be named once again).
- In the second round, a decision is reached when a goal difference arises after both teams have taken one throw each.
- Eligible players are players entered in the match report that have not been disqualified or suspended at the time of the final whistle.
- Serious infractions committed during penalty throws shall be sanctioned by disqualification. If a thrower is disqualified or suffers an injury, an eligible substitute player shall be supplementary named.
- While the throws are being taken, only the player taking the throw, the current goalkeeper and the referees may enter the respective half of the playing court.
- If the number of eligible players falls below five, players may be named to take a second throw in the same round.

[Find all the regulations here](#)

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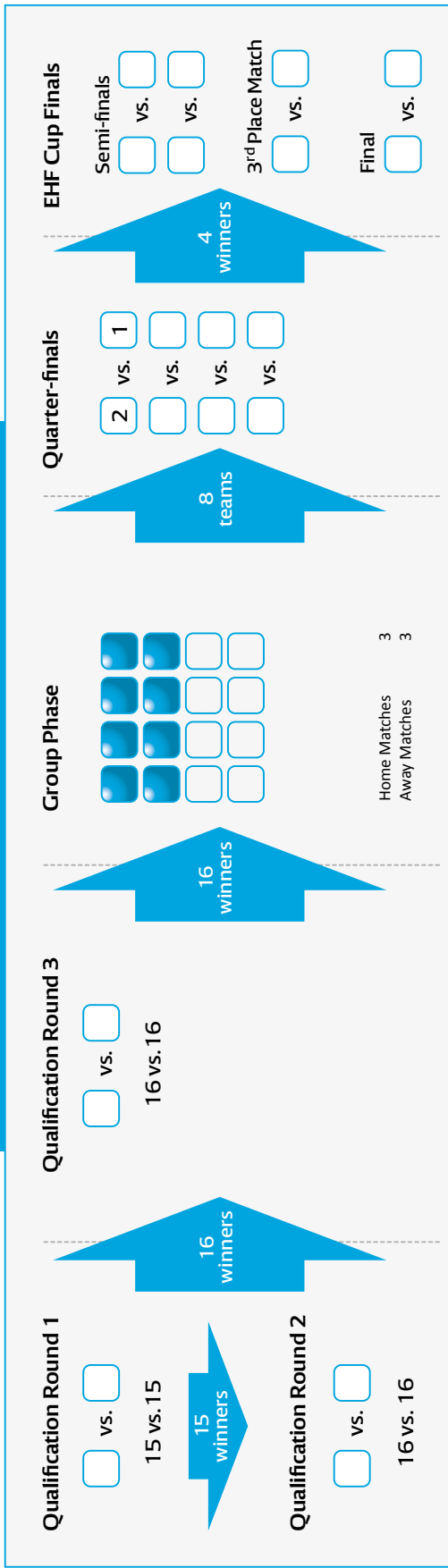
MEN'S EHF CUP		Qualification Round 1	Qualification Round 2	Qualification Round 3	Group Phase	Quarter finals	Final Tournament
		30 teams	32 teams	32 teams	16 teams	8 teams	4 teams
		02/03.09.2017 first leg	07/08.10.2017 first leg	18/19.11.2017 first leg	R1: 10/11.02.2018 R2: 17/18.02.2018 R3: 24/25.02.2018 R4: 03/04.03.2018 R5: 24/25.03.2018 R6: 31.03./01.04.18	21/22.04.18 first leg	19/20.05.2018 Tournament
		09/10.09.2017 second leg	14/15.10.2017 second leg	25/26.11.2017 second leg		28/29.04.18 second leg	
NATION							
DRAWS:		18.07.2017	18.07.2017	17.10.2017	30.11.2017	03.04.2018	01.05.2018
1	Def. Champ.			Frisch Auf Göppingen/GER	16 Winners of Qualification Round 3	1st and 2nd placed teams of each group of the Group Phase	4 Winners of Quarterfinals
2	HUN			Grundfos Tatabanya KC			
3	GER			Füchse Berlin			
4	ESP			BM Logrono La Rioja			
5	DEN			Bjerringbro-Silkeborg			
6	SLO			RK Riko Ribnica			
7	HUN			CYEB Budakalasz			
8	POL			KS Azoty-Pulawy SA			
9	GER			SC Magdeburg			
10	ESP			Frainkin BM Granollers			
11	FRA			St. Raphael var Handball			
12	DEN			Ribe-Esbjerg HH			
13	SLO			RD Koper			
14	SWE			Lugi HF			
15	2nd CL QT			2nd CL QT			
16	3rd CL QT			3rd CL QT			
17	4th CL QT		4th CL QT				
18	NED		OCI/Lions				
19	HUN		Csurgoi KK				
20	SUI		Wacker Thun				
21	ROU		Dobrogea Sud Constanta				
22	BLR		HC SKA Minsk				
23	CRO		RK Nexe				
24	POR		FC Porto				
25	RUS		St. Petersburg HC				
26	POL		Gwardia Opole				
27	ESP		Helvetia Anaitasuna				
28	FRA		Chambery Savoie MB HB				
29	DEN		TTH Holstebro				
30	HUN		Balatonfüredi KSE				
31	SWE		HK Malmö				
32	SUI		Pfadi Winterthur				
33	ROU		CSM Bucuresti				
34	CRO	RK Dubrava					
35	POR	S.L. Benfica					
36	NOR	BSK Handball Elite					
37	UKR	ZTR Zaporozhye					
38	CZE	Dukla Praha					
39	ISL	Valur FC					
40	ISR	Maccabi S. Rishon Lezion					
41	AUT	Insignis HB West Wien					
42	BEL	Achilles Bocholt					
43	SRB	HC Vojvodina					
44	GRE	IEK XYNI Dikeas					
45	KOS	KH Besa Fam Gas					
46	NED	HV Kras/Volendam					
47	LUX	HB Esch					
48	EST	Põlva Serviti					
49	TUR	Beykoz BLD SK					
50	ITA	SSV Bozen Loacker					
51	MDA	HC Olimpus-85 USEFS					
52	MNE	RK Partizan 1949 Tivat					
53	LTU	Dragunas Klaipeda					
54	CZE	Talent Robstav MAT Plzen					
55	ISL	Afturelding					
56	SRB	RK Dinamo Pancevo					
57	GRE	AC Doukas					
58	MKD	HC Ohrid 2013					
59	SUI	HC Kriens-Luzern					
60	CRO	HRK Gorica					
61	NOR	OIF Arendal					
62	ISL	FH Hafnarfjordur					
63	AUT	Bregenz Handball					

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Men's EHF Cup 2017/18 playing system



Season 2017/18 playing dates

<p>Qualification Round 1 first leg - 02/03.09.2017 second leg - 09/10.09.2017</p> <p>Qualification Round 2 first leg - 07/08.10.2017 second leg - 14/15.10.2017</p>	<p>Qualification Round 3 first leg - 18/19.11.2017 second leg - 25/26.11.2017</p>	<p>Group Phase 10/11.02.2018 17/18.02.2018 24/25.02.2018</p> <p>03/04.03.2018 24/25.03.2018 31.03./01.04.18</p>	<p>Quarter-finals first leg - 21/22.04.18 second leg - 28/29.04.18</p>	<p>EHF Cup Finals 19/20.05.2018</p>
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MatchID: 201811020801-

GRE	A.C. Doukas	002	SRB	Vojvodina	
	09.09.2017 18:30 Novi Sad			10.09.2017 18:30 Novi Sad	
	Ref.: Manea, Iliescu ROU Del.: Vattay HUN			Ref.: Manea, Iliescu ROU Del.: Vattay HUN	
Both matches in SRB					
KOS	KH BESA Fam Gas	004	TUR	Beykoz BLD SK	
	03.09.2017 19:00 Pejë			10.09.2017 18:00 Beykoz, Istanbul	
	Ref.: Jovic, Arnautovic BIH Del.: Rakocevic MNE			Ref.: Di Domenico, Fornasier ITA Del.: Genchev BUL	
LTU	Klaipeda Dragunas	006	CRO	RK Dubrava	
	02.09.2017 18:00 Klaipeda			09.09.2017 19:00 Zagreb	
	Ref.: Bonifert, Oláh HUN Del.: Järv EST			Ref.: Mertinian, Syrepisios GRE Del.: Ivanovic SRB	
CZE	HC Dukla Praha	008	ISL	FH Hafnarfjardar	
	03.09.2017 20:00 Praha 10			09.09.2017 17:00 Hafnarfjörður	
	Ref.: Nabokau, Kulik BLR Del.: Reisinger AUT			Ref.: Bolic, Hurich AUT Del.: Castillo GBR	
CZE	Talent Robstav M.A.T. Plzen	010	GRE	OLYMPIACOS S.F.P	
	01.09.2017 20:00 Plzen			03.09.2017 17:00 Plzen	
	Ref.: Vitaku, Vitaku KOS Del.: Cohen ISR			Ref.: Vitaku, Vitaku KOS Del.: Cohen ISR	
Both matches in CZE					
MNE	RK Partizan 1949 Tivat	012	BEL	Achilles Bocholt	
	02.09.2017 19:00 Bocholt			03.09.2017 16:30 Bocholt	
	Ref.: Aliyev, Aghakishiyev AZE Del.: Conceicao POR			Ref.: Aliyev, Aghakishiyev AZE Del.: Conceicao POR	
Both matches in BEL					
ISL	Valur FC	014	ITA	SSV Bozen Loacker Volksbank	
	09.09.2017 16:00 Reykjavik			10.09.2017 16:00 Reykjavik	
	Ref.: Krause Kjaer, Pedersen DEN Del.: Berndtsson SWE			Ref.: Krause Kjaer, Pedersen DEN Del.: Berndtsson SWE	
Both matches in ISL					
POR	S.L. Benfica	016	SRB	HC Dinamo Pancevo	
	01.09.2017 20:30 Lisboa			02.09.2017 17:00 Lisboa	
	Ref.: Luque Cabrejas, Pascual Sanchez ESP Del.: Vitzthum SUI			Ref.: Luque Cabrejas, Pascual Sanchez ESP Del.: Vitzthum SUI	
Both matches in POR					
MKD	HC Ohrid 2013	018	NED	KRAS/Volendam	
	02.09.2017 19:00 Ohrid			03.09.2017 19:00 Ohrid	
	Ref.: Doychinov, Goretsov BUL Del.: Beslija MNE			Ref.: Doychinov, Goretsov BUL Del.: Beslija MNE	
Both matches in MKD					
SUI	HC Kriens-Luzern	020	UKR	ZTR Zaporozhye	
	03.09.2017 17:00 Luzern			09.09.2017 17:00 Zaporozhye	
	Ref.: Lindenbaum, Laron ISR Del.: Kaschütz AUT			Ref.: Metalari, Nikolovski MKD Del.: Éles HUN	
MDA	HC Olimpus-85-USEFS	022	ISR	Maccabi Srugo Rishon Lezion	
	08.09.2017 16:00 Rishon Lezion			09.09.2017 12:00 Rishon Lezion	
	Ref.: Katsikis, Michailidis GRE Del.: Constantinou CYP			Ref.: Katsikis, Michailidis GRE Del.: Constantinou CYP	
Both matches in ISR					
ISL	Afturelding	024	NOR	BSK Handball Elite	
	02.09.2017 18:30			09.09.2017 18:00 Oslo	
	Ref.: Korja, Metsämäki FIN Del.: Johansen FAR			Ref.: Stokes, Bartlett GBR Del.: Mäkinen SWE	
LUX	Handball Esch	026	NOR	OIF Arendal	
	02.09.2017 19:00 Esch/Alzette			03.09.2017 18:00 Esch/Alzette	
	Ref.: Hajek, Macho CZE Del.: Böllhoff GER			Ref.: Hajek, Macho CZE Del.: Böllhoff GER	
Both matches in LUX					
AUT	SG INSIGNIS Handball Westwien	028	AUT	Bregenz Handball	
	02.09.2017 19:30 Maria Enzersdorf			09.09.2017 19:00 Bregenz	
	Ref.: Stark, Stefan ROU Del.: Donven LUX			Ref.: Cindric, Gonzurek CRO Del.: Nagel SUI	

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029	CRO	HRK Gorica	030	EST	Põlva Serviti	
		02.09.2017 19:00 Velika Gorica			09.09.2017 18:00 Polva	
		Ref.: Aghakishi, Aghakishi AZE Del.: Maric BIH			Ref.: Sirbu, Suponicov MDA Del.: Kazinieks LAT	

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001		Winner QR1 HC Kriens-Luzern/ZTR Zaporozhye	002	DEN	TTH Holstebro
		07.-08.10.17			14.-15.10.17
003		Winner QR1 RK Partizan 1949 Tivat/Achilles Bocholt	004		4./1 CL QK
		07.-08.10.17			14.-15.10.17
005		Winner QR1 KH BESA Fam Gas/Beykoz BLD SK	006	SWE	HK Malmö
		07.-08.10.17			14.-15.10.17
007		Winner QR1 HC Ohrid 2013/KRAS/Volendam	008	POR	Futebol Clube do Porto
		07.-08.10.17			14.-15.10.17
009	ROU	HC Dobrogea Sud Constanta	010		Winner QR1 Afturelding/BSK Handball Elite
		08.10.2017 18:00 Constanta			14.-15.10.17
011		Winner QR1 HRK Gorica/Pölva Serviti	012	CRO	RK Nexe
		07.-08.10.17			14.-15.10.17
013	NED	OCI-LIONS	014		Winner QR1 Handball Esch/OIF Arendal
		07.-08.10.17			14.-15.10.17
015		Winner QR1 HC Dukla Praha/FH Hafnarfjardar	016	RUS	St. Petersburg HC
		07.-08.10.17			14.-15.10.17
017	SUI	Pfadi Winterthur	018		Winner QR1 A.C. Doukas/Vojvodina
		07.-08.10.17			14.-15.10.17
019	ESP	Helvetia Anaitasuna	020		Winner QR1 Talent Robstav M.A.T. Plzen/IEK Xyni Dikeas
		07.-08.10.17			14.-15.10.17
021		Winner QR1 SG INSIGNIS Handball Westwien/Bregenz Handball	022	SUI	Wacker Thun
		07.-08.10.17			14.-15.10.17
023	HUN	Balatonfüredi KSE	024		Winner QR1 Valur FC/SSV Bozen Locker Volksbank
		07.-08.10.17			14.-15.10.17
025	ROU	CSM Bucuresti	026	BLR	SKA Minsk
		07.-08.10.17			14.-15.10.17



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027		Winner QR1 S.L. Benfica/HC Dinamo Pancevo	028	POL	Gwardia Opole	
		07.-08.10.17			14.-15.10.17	
029		Winner QR1 HC Olimpus-85-USEFS/Maccabi Srugo Rishon Lezion	030	FRA	Chambery Savoie Mont Blanc Handball	
		07.-08.10.17			14.-15.10.17	
031	HUN	Csurgói KK	032		Winner QR1 Klaipeda Dragunas/RK Dubrava	
		07.-08.10.17			14.-15.10.17	

2016/17 top scorers

Rank	Name & nation	Club	Goals
1	Hans Lindberg (DEN)	Füchse Berlin (GER)	92
2	Raphael Caucheteux (FRA)	Saint-Raphael Var Handball (FRA)	82
3	Michael Damgaard (DEN)	SC Magdeburg (GER)	66
4	Petar Nenadic (SRB)	Füchse Berlin (GER)	64
5	Marcel Schiller (GER)	Frisch Auf Göppingen (GER)	60
6	Milos Vujovic (MNE)	Grundfos Tatabanya KC (HUN)	56
7	Michael Allendorf (GER)	MT Melsungen (GER)	51
8	Daniel Sarmiento (ESP)	Saint-Raphael Var Handball (FRA)	50
9	Daniel Pettersson (SWE)	SC Magdeburg (GER)	48
10	Chen Pomeranz (ISR)	Maccabi CASTRO Tel Aviv (ISR)	47
11	Nico Rönnerberg (FIN)	Cocks (FIN)	46
12	Oswaldo Dos Santos Maestro (ESP)	Helvetia Anaitasuna (ESP)	45
	Yves Grafenhorst (GER)	SC Magdeburg (GER)	45
14	Pertusa Alvaro Cabanas (ESP)	Fraikin BM. Granollers (ESP)	44
15	Teemu Tamminen (FIN)	Cocks (FIN)	41
16	Tobias Möller Torpegaard (DEN)	GOG (DEN)	39
	Alexandru Viorel Simicu (ROU)	Saint-Raphael Var Handball (FRA)	39
18	Novak Boskovic (SRB)	Maccabi CASTRO Tel Aviv (ISR)	38
	Konstantin Igropulo (RUS)	KIF Kolding Kobenhavn (DEN)	38
	Antonio Rodrigues Areia (POR)	Futebol Clube do Porto (POR)	38

Previous seasons' top scorers

Season	Name & nation	Club	Goals
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 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 Avides (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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