



**Men's EHF Cup
2019/20**

Media Information



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Media information

Dear Media Representative,

Welcome to the new season of the Men's EHF Cup. Already seven 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 or on the homepage dedicated for the European club competitions - europeancup.eurohandball.com.

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](#)

2019/2020 MEN'S EHF CUP



MEN'S EHF CUP		Qualification Round 1	Qualification Round 2	Qualification Round 3	Group Phase	Quarter finals	EHF Cup FINALS			
		32 teams	32 teams	32 teams	16 teams	8 teams	4 teams			
		31.08./01.09.2019 first leg	05/06.10.2019 first leg	16/17.11.2019 first leg	R1: 08/09.02.2020 R2: 15/16.02.2020 R3: 22/23.02.2020 R4: 29.2/1.03.2020 R5: 21/22.03.2020 R6: 28/29.03.2020	25/26.04.20 first leg 02/03.05.20 second leg	23.-24.05.2020 Tournament played in semi-finals and finals in one venue			
NATION										
DRAWS:		16.07.2019	16.07.2019	15.10.2019	28.11.2019	31.03.2020	05.05.2020			
1	GER			SC Magdeburg	16 Winners of Qualification Round 3	1st and 2nd placed teams of each group of the Group Phase	4 Winners of Quarterfinals			
2	GER			Rhein-Neckar Löwen						
3	FRA			Chambery Savoie Mont-Blanc						
4	GER			MT Melsungen						
5	FRA			HBC Nantes						
6	DEN			Bjerringbro-Silkeborg						
7	ESP			Liberbank Cuenca						
8	HUN			Grundfos Tatabánya KC						
9	POL			KPR Gwardia Opole						
10	MKD			HC Metalurg						
11	GER			Füchse Berlin						
12	FRA			USAM Nîmes Gard						
13	DEN			TTH Holstebro						
14	ESP			BM Logrono La Rioja						
15	HUN			Balatonfüredi KSE						
16	CRO			RK Nexe						
17	POL		NMC Gornik Zabrze	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	SLO		RK Gorenje Velenje							
19	ROU		SCM Politehnica Timisoara							
20	SUI		Wacker Thun							
21	BLR		SKA Minsk							
22	ISR		Hapoel Ashdod							
23	NOR		OIF Arendal Elite							
24	ISL		Selfoss							
25	MKD		HC Butel Skopje							
26	FRA		PAUC Handball							
27	DEN		Skjern Handball							
28	ESP		Abanca Ademar Leon							
29	HUN		Csurgói KK							
30	POL		KS Azoty Pulawy							
31	MKD		HC Pelister							
32	POR		Sport Lisboa e Benfica							
33	CRO	RK Dubrava	16 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			
34	SLO	RD Riko Ribnica								
35	ROU	HC Dobrogea Sud Constanta								
36	ISR	Maccabi Rishon LeZion HC								
37	ISL	FH Hafnarfjörður								
38	RUS	HC Spartak								
39	CZE	Talent M.A.T. Plzen								
40	UKR	ZTR Zaporozhye								
41	SRB	RK Vojvodina								
42	BEL	Achilles Bocholt								
43	GRE	Olympiacos S.F.P.								
44	AUT	ALPLA HC Hard								
45	NED	HV Kras/Volendam								
46	KOS	KH Besa Farnas								
47	LUX	Handball Esch								
48	TUR	Besiktas Aygaz								
49	EST	Põlva Serviti								
50	LTU	Dragūnas Klaipėda								
51	ITA	SSV Bozen HB Loacker VB								
52	GBR	London GD								
53	GEO	BSB Batumi								
54	MNE	RK Lovcen								
55	BIH	RK Borac m:tel								
56	MLT	Swieqi YOBETIT Phoenix								
57	SRB	RK Metaloplastika								
58	BEL	HC Vise BM								
59	TUR	CIP Travel Antalyaspor AS								
60	CRO	RK Porec								
61	SWE	HK Malmö								
62	SUI	Pfadi Winterthur								
63	ISL	Haukar								
64	AUT	SG Insignis HB West Wien								

EHF Cup season starts in Istanbul

The Men's EHF Cup 2019/20 will get a different winner compared to last season. This is a fact already before the competition throws off this weekend with the first leg of Qualification Round 1.

THW Kiel lifted the trophy in May 2019 but the German side will not defend their title as they have returned to the VELUX EHF Champions League this season.

Qualification Round 1 features a total of 32 teams. But as five ties will be carried out as double-headers in the weekend of 7-8 September, 22 teams will be involved in this first weekend of the competition.

The Men's EHF Cup is going into its final season in the current format with three qualification rounds, a group phase, quarter-finals and the finals tournament.

From next season, the competition will be replaced by the European Handball League, which will consist of 24 teams.

The action is starting Friday evening, where the first pass in this season's competition will be thrown in Istanbul. Besiktas, after five seasons in the VELUX EHF Champions League, will host RK Metaloplastika Sabac from Serbia.

Sabac, whose roster consists entirely of Serbian players, have a final berth in the Challenge Cup in 2014 and a Round 3 berth in the EHF Cup in the 2010/11 season as their finest European achievements this far.

The two teams meet again at the same venue on Saturday afternoon, as this is one of the two double-headers scheduled for this weekend.

The other double-header is taking place in Luxembourg on Saturday and Sunday, when Handball Esch will try to improve from their 2017/18 achievement, when they went out in Round 1.

Their opponents are B. S. B Batumi from Georgia, a team that also went out in the opening qualifying round last season. The Tbilisi-based team also entirely consists of players of their own nationality.

Malmö are one of the teams without foreign players

Another team without foreign players is HK Malmö. The team from southern Sweden reached Qualification Round 3 in the each of the past two seasons.

The first hurdle in their attempt to make it at least that far again is HC Spartak. The Moscow-based team, who made it to Qualification Round 2 in the EHF Cup in their maiden European season last year, will be visiting the Baltiska Hallen in Malmö for the first leg Sunday afternoon.

HC Dobrogea Sud Constanta made it to the group phase of the competition last season, but the Romanian side will have to start their campaign from the very first round again.

They will be travelling to Antalya, Turkey to meet European debutants CIP Travel Antalyaspor for the first leg late Sunday afternoon.

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MatchID: 202011020801-

001	KOS	KH Besa Famgas	002	SUI	Pfadi Winterthur
	07.09.2019 19:00	Pejë		08.09.2019 19:00	Pejë
	Ref.: Mikelic, Paradina CRO Del.: Nikolovski MKD			Ref.: Mikelic, Paradina CRO Del.: Nikolovski MKD	
Both matches in KOS					
003	GRE	Olympiacos SFP	004	BIH	RK Borac m:tel
	31.08.2019 19:00	Agios Ioannis Rentis		07.09.2019 20:00	Banja Luka
	Ref.: Aghakishi, Aghakishi AZE Del.: Rudinsky SVK			Ref.: Budzak, Zahradnik SVK Del.: Kaschütz AUT	
005	SWE	HK Malmö	006	RUS	HC Spartak
	01.09.2019 16:30	Malmö		08.09.2019 17:00	Moscow
	Ref.: Leanderson, Lindroos FIN Del.: Halldorsson ISL			Ref.: Bounouara, Sami FRA Del.: Sitsi EST	
007	ISR	Maccabi Rishon Lezion	008	LTU	Dragunas Klaipedos
	07.09.2019 17:00	Rishion Le Zion		08.09.2019 20:00	Rishion Le Zion
	Ref.: Novikov, Rozhkov UKR Del.: Serbu ROU			Ref.: Novikov, Rozhkov UKR Del.: Serbu ROU	
Both matches in ISR					
009	CRO	RK Porec	010	NED	HV KRAS/Volendam
	01.09.2019 20:00	Porec		07.09.2019 15:30	Volendam
	Ref.: Tzaferopoulos, Bethmann GRE Del.: Kalin SLO			Ref.: Di Domenico, Fornasier ITA Del.: Johansson SWE	
011	BEL	HC Vise BM	012	ISL	FH Hafnarfjordur
	01.09.2019 16:00	Vise		08.09.2019 17:00	Hafnarfjordur
	Ref.: Rosendo, Rodriguez Estevez ESP Del.: Berndtsson SWE			Ref.: Jaskins, Zabko LAT Del.: Wills GBR	
013	SLO	RD Riko Ribnica	014	EST	Pölvä Serviti
	31.08.2019 20:00	Ribnica		07.09.2019 18:00	Polva
	Ref.: Accoto Martins, Accoto Martins POR Del.: Beslija MNE			Ref.: Ershov, Pavliukov RUS Del.: Udd FIN	
015	UKR	ZTR Zaporozhye	016	GBR	London GD HC
	07.09.2019 17:00	Brovary, Kiev Region		08.09.2019 12:00	Brovary, Kiev Region
	Ref.: Fahner, Kubis POL Del.: Cohen ISR			Ref.: Fahner, Kubis POL Del.: Cohen ISR	
Both matches in UKR					
017	TUR	CIP Travel Antalyaspor A.S	018	ROU	HC Dobrogea Sud Constanta
	01.09.2019 17:00	Antalya		08.09.2019 18:00	Constanta
	Ref.: Vitaku, Vitaku KOS Del.: Éles HUN			Ref.: Jovic, Arnautovic BIH Del.: Partemian GRE	
019	ITA	SSV Bozen Loacker Volksbank	020	AUT	ALPLA HC Hard
	31.08.2019 19:00	Bozen		07.09.2019 19:00	Hard
	Ref.: Beqiri, Krasniqi KOS Del.: Pozeznik SLO			Ref.: Argyridis, Mouttas CYP Del.: Böllhoff GER	
021	TUR	Besiktas Aygaz	022	SRB	RK Metaloplastika Sabac
	30.08.2019 19:00	Beykoz, Istanbul		31.08.2019 17:00	Beykoz, Istanbul
	Ref.: Cernavskis, Bogdanovs LAT Del.: Andreev BUL			Ref.: Cernavskis, Bogdanovs LAT Del.: Andreev BUL	
Both matches in TUR					
023	ISL	Haukar	024	CZE	Talent M.A.T. Plzen
	01.09.2019 18:00	Hafnarfjordur		07.09.2019 18:00	Plzen
	Ref.: Merz, Schilha GER Del.: Mäkinen SWE			Ref.: Christiansen, Hansen DEN Del.: Wille AUT	
025	BEL	Achilles Bocholt	026	AUT	SG INSIGNIS Handball Westwien
	31.08.2019 20:15	Bocholt		07.09.2019 17:20	Maria Enzersdorf
	Ref.: Sniurevicius, Grigalions LTU Del.: Conceicao POR			Ref.: Kaludjerovic, Vujacic MNE Del.: Novak CZE	
027	LUX	Handball Esch	028	GEO	B.S.B. Batumi
	31.08.2019 19:00	Esch/Alzette		01.09.2019 18:00	Esch/Alzette
	Ref.: Jerlecki, Labun POL Del.: Kristiansen NOR			Ref.: Jerlecki, Labun POL Del.: Kristiansen NOR	
Both matches in LUX					
029	SRB	Vojvodina	030	MNE	HC Lovcen
	07.09.2019 18:00	Novi Sad		08.09.2019	Novi Sad
	Ref.: Metalari, Nikolovski MKD Del.: Kasunic CRO			Ref.: Metalari, Nikolovski MKD Del.: Kasunic CRO	
Both matches in SRB					



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031	CRO	RK Dubrava	032	MLT	Swieqi YOBETIT Phoenix	
		07.09.2019 19:00 Zagreb			08.09.2019 19:00 Zagreb	
		Ref.: Fukala, Mohyla CZE Del.: Zabczynski POL			Ref.: Fukala, Mohyla CZE Del.: Zabczynski POL	
Both matches in CRO						

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001	ROU	SCM Politehnica Timisoara	002		Winner QR1 P02
		05.-06.10.2019			12.-13.10.2019
003	FRA	PAUC Handball	004		Winner QR1 P05
		05.-06.10.2019			12.-13.10.2019
005		Winner QR1 P12	006	ISR	Hapoel Ashdod
		05.-06.10.2019			12.-13.10.2019
007		Winner QR1 P07	008	BLR	SKA Minsk
		05.-06.10.2019			12.-13.10.2019
009		Winner QR1 P03	010	ISL	Selfoss
		05.-06.10.2019			12.-13.10.2019
011		Winner QR1 P10	012	DEN	Skjern Handbold
		05.-06.10.2019			12.-13.10.2019
013		Winner QR1 P15	014	ESP	Abanca Ademar Leon
		05.-06.10.2019			12.-13.10.2019
015	POR	SL Benfica	016		Winner QR1 P16
		05.-06.10.2019			12.-13.10.2019
017		Winner QR1 P11	018	SLO	RK Gorenje Velenje
		05.-06.10.2019			12.-13.10.2019
019	MKD	HC Butel Skopje	020		Winner QR1 P08
		05.-06.10.2019			12.-13.10.2019
021	POL	KS Azoty-Pulawy SA	022		Winner QR1 P14
		05.-06.10.2019			12.-13.10.2019
023		Winner QR1 P09	024	HUN	Csurgói KK
		05.-06.10.2019			12.-13.10.2019
025	POL	NMC Górnik Zabrze	026		Winner QR1 P04
		05.-06.10.2019			12.-13.10.2019
027		Winner QR1 P13	028	SUI	Wacker Thun
		05.-06.10.2019			12.-13.10.2019
029		Winner QR1 P06	030	NOR	OIF Arendal Elite
		05.-06.10.2019			12.-13.10.2019
031		Winner QR1 P01	032	MKD	HC Pelister
		05.-06.10.2019			12.-13.10.2019

Previous seasons' top scorers

Season	Name & nation	Club	Goals
2018/19	Magnus Bramming (DEN)	TTH Holstebro (DEN)	100
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

2018/19 top scorers

Rank	Name & nation	Club	Goals
1	Bramming Magnus Grubb (DEN)	TTH Holstebro (DEN)	100
2	Lindberg Hans (DEN)	Füchse Berlin (GER)	79
3	Caucheteux Raphael (FRA)	Saint-Raphael Var Handball (FRA)	62
4	Vujovic Milos (MNE)	Grundfos Tatabanya KC (HUN)	61
5	Figueras Trejo Adrian (ESP)	Fraikin BM. Granollers (ESP)	60
	Kastening Timo (GER)	TSV Hannover-Burgdorf (GER)	60
7	Rodrigues Areia Antonio (POR)	FC Porto Sofarma (POR)	56
8	Olsen Morten (DEN)	TSV Hannover-Burgdorf (GER)	54
9	Ekberg Niclas (SWE)	THW Kiel (GER)	51
10	Mathe Dominik (HUN)	Balatonfüredi KSE (HUN)	48
11	Elisson Bjarki Mar (ISL)	Füchse Berlin (GER)	47
	Podsiadlo Pawel (POL)	KS Azoty-Pulawy SA (POL)	47
13	Wiede Fabian (GER)	Füchse Berlin (GER)	46
14	Grigoras Demis Cosmin (ROU)	Grundfos Tatabanya KC (HUN)	45
15	Jakobsen Emil M. (DEN)	GOG (DEN)	42
16	Juhasz Adam (HUN)	Grundfos Tatabanya KC (HUN)	41
	Ostroushko Vladislav (UKR)	HC Eurofarm Rabotnik (MKD)	41
18	Dutra Ferreira Leonardo (BRA)	Liberbank Cuenca (ESP)	40
	Holm Jacob Tandrup (DEN)	Füchse Berlin (GER)	40
20	Häfner Kai (GER)	TSV Hannover-Burgdorf (GER)	39
	Östlund John Viktor (SWE)	TTH Holstebro (DEN)	39

Past winners



2019 THW Kiel (GER)



2018 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)
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 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 Pevafersa 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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