



CHALLENGE CUP

**Women's Challenge Cup
2016/17**

Media Information

**Final:
HC Lokomotiva Zagreb
VS
H 65 Höörs HK**



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Media information

Dear Media Representative,

Welcome to the final of the Women's Challenge Cup. In the following media information you will find the essential facts you will require for the final two games 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 final

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](#)



HC Lokomotiva Zagreb (CRO) vs H 65 Höörs HK (SWE)



Playing hall

Dom Sportova 2 hall
TRG Kresimira Cosica 11
10000 Zagreb, Croatia
Capacity: 2,000

Past achievements:

EHF Champions League: 2014/15 Group Matches
Cup Winners' Cup: 1995/96, 1997/98 runners-up, 1998/99, 1999/2000, 2002/03 quarter-finalists
Challenge Cup: 2011/12 semi-finalist
IHF Cup: 1991 winners

Croatian league: 3 titles (1992, 2004, 2014)

Croatian cup: 4 titles
Yugoslavian league: 10 titles
Yugoslavian Cup: 8 titles

Domestic league

Croatian 1. HR Z liga

Last 3 games

29.04. @ Dalmatinka	W18:29
26.04. vs ZRK Umag	W26:14
23.04. @ Dugo Selo	W21:30
Next game	
06.05. @ Koka	

Standings

1. Podravka	22	714:412	44
2. Lokomotiva	22	661:420	42
...			
14. Dalmatinka	22	437:634	1

1st leg: Sun 7 May, 16:00 hrs*

[LIVE ON EHFTV.COM](http://LIVE.ON.EHFTV.COM)

Referees: Andrej Budzan, Michal Zahradnik (SVK)
EHF Delegate: Stella Vartanyan (RUS)

2nd leg: Sat 13 May, 18:00 hrs*

[LIVE ON EHFTV.COM](http://LIVE.ON.EHFTV.COM)

Referees: Katalin Pech, Maria Vagvölgyi (SRB)
EHF Delegate: Tanja Medved (SRB)
EHF Representative: Henrik La Cour

* all times local



Playing hall

Sporthallen Höör
Friluftsvägen 11
243 30 Höör, Sweden
Capacity: 800

Past achievements:

Challenge Cup: 2013/14 winners, 2012/13 semi-finalists
EHF Cup: 2015/16 quarter-finalists

Swedish league: -

Domestic league

Swedish SHE league

Last 3 games (play off)

03.05. (SF) vs Lugi	W27:25
29.04. (SF) @ Lugi	L25:18
19.04. (QF) vs Skovde	W32:24
Next game	
10.05. (SF) @ Lugi	

Final league standings

1. IK Sävehof	22	686:479	39
...			
4. Höör	22	582:485	30
...			
12. Hellton	22	439:609	7

Preview: Traditional clubs ready for final

It will be two clubs with proud traditions in different European Cup competitions, who meet in the final of the Challenge Cup over the two coming weekends. While Lokomotiva Zagreb were in the EHF Champions League as late as two years ago, Höör won the Challenge Cup one year earlier. Sunday afternoon, the two teams in the Croatian capital for the first leg of the final.

Two years after playing the CL group matches Lokomotiva are aiming for success in the Challenge Cup. So far, the team, in which Bosnian right back Edima Demic is the only non-Croatian player, have done well. They did not have much trouble with Portuguese CS Madeira or Turkish Ardesen GSK in the first two rounds, before they sent reigning champions Rocasa Gran Canaria ACE from Spain out by two goals on aggregate in the quarter-final. After a narrow one-goal win at home against Virto/ Quintus, Lokomotiva won as big as 27:16 in the Netherlands in the return match of the semi-final.

Höör, who won the Challenge Cup in 2014 and reached the quarter-finals last year, sent Spanish Prosetecnisä Bm Zuaso out in Round 3, before Macedonian HC Vardar SCJS were eliminated in the Last 16. A further Spanish team, Mecalia Atletico Guardes were sent out of the quarter-final by the Swedish team, to whom Czech DHC Sokol Poruba were no match in the semi-final. Höör coach Ola Månsson is warning his players against being too impressed by the fact that their opponents in the final were in the Champions League two years ago. "I am aware that the current Lokomotiva team is not the same that played in the Champions League two years ago. "Since then, they have been building a new team with talented young players. Still, they have eliminated Gran Canaria, the Spanish top team who won the tournament last year," Ola Månsson told his club's website.



Historic encounters in the EC

HC Lokomotiva Zagreb vs H 65 Höör HK

no previous encounters

HC Lokomotiva Zagreb vs Swedish clubs 2 0 2 0 (52:52) 2:2

2014/15 EHF Champions League, Group Matches: @ IK Sävehof 29:29 (15:15)

2014/15 EHF Champions League, Group Matches: vs IK Sävehof 23:23 (10:15)

H 65 Höör HK vs Croatian clubs 2 1 0 1 (40:43) 2:2

2012/13 Challenge Cup, semi-final: @ Fantasyland - Samobor 25:17 (12:9)

2012/13 Challenge Cup, semi-final: vs Fantasyland - Samobor 23:18 (14:8)

Last Ten Games in the European Cup competitions:



HC Lokomotiva : current run - won three

2016/17 Challenge Cup, semi-final: @ Virto / Quintus

2016/17 Challenge Cup, semi-final: vs Virto / Quintus

2016/17 Challenge Cup, quarter-final: vs Rocasa Gran Canaria ACE

2016/17 Challenge Cup, quarter-final: @ Rocasa Gran Canaria ACE

2016/17 Challenge Cup, Last 16: @ Ardesen GSK

2016/17 Challenge Cup, Last 16: vs Ardesen GSK

2016/17 Challenge Cup, Round 3: vs CS Madeira

2016/17 Challenge Cup, Round 3: @ CS Madeira

2014/15 Cup Winners' Cup, Last 16: @ HSG Blomberg-Lippe

2014/15 Cup Winners' Cup, Last 16: vs HSG Blomberg-Lippe

W16:27 (8:12)

W24:23 (15:11)

W29:24 (14:14)

L26:23 (12:12)

W20:24 (9:13)

W33:25 (13:12)

W40:21 (19:14)

W24:29 (11:15)

L24:20 (15:10)

L17:27 (6:14)

H 65 Höör HK: current run - won six

2016/17 Challenge Cup, semi-final: @ DHC Sokol Poruba

2016/17 Challenge Cup, semi-final: vs DHC Sokol Poruba

2016/17 Challenge Cup, quarter-final: @ Mecalia Atletico Guardes

2016/17 Challenge Cup, quarter-final: vs Mecalia Atletico Guardes

2016/17 Challenge Cup, Last 16: @ HC Vardar SCJS

2016/17 Challenge Cup, Last 16: vs HC Vardar SCJS

2016/17 Challenge Cup, Round 3: @ Prosetecnisa Bm Zuazo

2016/17 Challenge Cup, Round 3: vs Prosetecnisa Bm Zuazo

2016/17 EHF Cup, quarter-final: vs Randers HK

2016/17 EHF Cup, quarter-final: @ Randers HK

W14:22 (5:9)

W28:16 (13:8)

W24:29 (12:14)

W24:21 (10:13)

W20:26 (10:13)

W26:13 (12:5)

L21:20 (9:10)

W31:25 (17:12)

L22:27 (10:13)

L30:27 (16:15)



HC Lokomotiva Zagreb (CRO)

Team roster

No.	First Name	Surname	Nat.	Position	Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Height	Goals
10	Paula	Adamic	CRO	Centre Back	05/10/1999	Zagreb, CRO		
12	Lea	Belicev	CRO	Goalkeeper	02/02/1998	Zagreb, CRO		
5	Jelena	Blazek	CRO	Left Wing	01/10/1991	Zagreb, CRO	165	17
2	Ana Marija	Boras	CRO	Right Wing	16/09/1997	Makarska, CRO	170	5
7	Edina	Demic	BIH	Right Back	30/06/1997	Mostar, BIH	182	2
46	Marina	Glavan	CRO	Left Back	04/06/1991	Split, CRO	184	18
18	Gabrijela	Jurlin	CRO	Left Back	05/02/1998	Split, CRO		
4	Jelena	Kajfes	CRO	Centre Back	01/07/1988	Koprivnica, CRO	173	22
15	Dora	Kalaus	CRO	Right Back	24/06/1996	Zagreb, CRO	172	32
14	Larissa	Kalaus	CRO	Left Back	24/06/1996	Zagreb, CRO	172	49
19	Leonarda	Kapetanovic	CRO	Centre Back	03/11/1998	Zagreb, CRO		
9	Irena	Kragic	CRO	Line Player	25/01/1992	Split, CRO	184	1
13	Dora	Lukic	CRO	Left Wing	28/04/1998	Zagreb, CRO		9
3	Lara	Miholic	CRO	Right Wing	08/04/2000	Zagreb, CRO	163	
91	Tea	Pijevic	CRO	Goalkeeper	18/11/1991	Makarska, CRO	175	
8	Stela	Posavec	CRO	Centre Back	26/08/1996	Cakovec, CRO	168	45
88	Kristina	Prkacin	CRO	Left Back	21/10/1997	Dubrovnik, CRO	185	3
1	Marina	Razum	CRO	Goalkeeper	25/02/1992	Zagreb, CRO	181	
6	Sara	Senvald	CRO	Line Player	14/03/1996	Koprivnica, CRO	183	16
37	Ena	Zagorscak	CRO	Line Player	07/09/1996	Koprivnica, CRO	182	10

Coach: Nenad Šoštarčić



Players' kit

LIGHT

Player shirt: light blue

Player short: white

Goalkeeper shirt: yellow

DARK

Player shirt: dark blue

Player short: dark blue

Goalkeeper shirt: black

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H 65 Höörs HK (SWE)

Team roster

No.	First Name	Surname	Nat.	Position	Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Height	Goals
8	Julia	Andrejic	SWE	Right Wing	25/02/1992	Eslöv, SWE	182	
77	Jasmina	Djapanovic	SRB	Right Back	02/04/1985	Serbien, SRB	177	14
25	Michaela	Fransson	SWE	Line Player	18/03/1996	Vinslöv, SWE	174	9
24	Ida	Gulberg	SWE	Right Wing	25/09/1998	Hoor, SWE	176	1
21	Sofia	Hvenfelt	SWE	Line Player	23/04/1996	Göteborg, SWE	180	17
2	Anna	Johansson	SWE	Left Back	05/05/1996	Höör, SWE	174	7
14	Emma	Lindqvist	SWE	Centre Back	17/09/1997	Helsingborg, SWE	177	22
11	Jonna	Linnell	SWE	Right Wing	07/12/1988	Tyresö, SWE	173	17
6	Mikaela	Mässing	SWE	Left Back	13/03/1994	Mölndal, SWE	188	19
20	Anna	Olsson	SWE	Left Back	08/12/1986	Karlshamn, SWE	170	19
5	Emma	Rask	SWE	Left Wing	17/01/1996	Höör, SWE	162	15
1	Jessica	Ryde	SWE	Goalkeeper	18/05/1994	Lund, SWE	183	
16	Evelina	Sjöström	SWE	Goalkeeper	29/05/1997	Lund, SWE	173	
22	Cassandra	Tollbring	SWE	Left Back	19/03/1993	Stockholm, SWE	170	38
23	Marie	Wall	SWE	Left Wing	03/04/1992	Kungälv, SWE	186	24
12	Jannike	Wiberg	SWE	Goalkeeper	20/03/1987	Höör, SWE	172	
13	Tilda	Winberg	SWE	Centre Back	05/07/1998	Ystad, SWE	179	4

Coach: Ola Månsson



Players' kit

LIGHT

Player shirt: light blue

Player short: black

Goalkeeper shirt: dark blue

DARK

Player shirt: red

Player short: red

Goalkeeper shirt: orange

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Current Challenge Cup top scorers

Rank	Name & nation	Club	Goals
1	Daisy Hage (NED)	Virto / Quintus (NED)	51
2	Larissa Kalas (CRO)	HC Lokomotiva Zagreb (CRO)	49
3	Sibylle Scherer (SUI)	LK Zug Handball (SUI)	48
4	Stela Posavec (CRO)	HC Lokomotiva Zagreb (CRO)	45
5	Almudena Rodriguez Rodriguez (ESP)	Rocasa Gran Canaria ACE (ESP)	38
	Cassandra Tollbring (SWE)	H 65 Höörs HK (SWE)	38
7	Cynthia Grift (NED)	Virto / Quintus (NED)	36
8	Africa Sempere Herrera (ESP)	Mecalia Atletico Guardes (ESP)	34
9	Tessa Van Zijl (NED)	Virto / Quintus (NED)	33
10	Dora Kalas (CRO)	HC Lokomotiva Zagreb (CRO)	32
	Maria Revajova (SVK)	DHC Sokol Poruba (CZE)	32
	Sara Patricia Rodrigues (POR)	CS Madeira (POR)	32
	Soka Smitran (SUI)	LK Zug Handball (SUI)	32
14	Maria Lujan Suarez (ESP)	Rocasa Gran Canaria ACE (ESP)	30
	Ramune Pekarskyte (ISL)	Haukar (ISL)	30
16	Anouk Zwinkels (NED)	Virto / Quintus (NED)	29
17	Belma Beba (MKD)	KHF Shqipona (KOS)	28
	Sarka Marcikova (CZE)	DHC Sokol Poruba (CZE)	28
19	Ria Estermann (SUI)	LK Zug Handball (SUI)	27
20	Miranda Lisandra Lusson (CUB)	Rocasa Gran Canaria ACE (ESP)	26

Bold text indicates players of teams still in the competition.



Women's Challenge Cup past winners

(formerly called City Cup in the first seven seasons)

1994	Buxtehuder SV	GER
1995	Rotor Volgograd	RUS
1996	AS Silcotub Zalau	ROU
1997	Frankfurter Handball Club	GER
1998	Ikast F.S.	DEN
1999	Napredak Krusevac	YUG
2000	Rapid Bucuresti	ROU
2001	Handball Cercle Nimes	FRA
2002	Non Profit S.A. Uni	ROU
2003	Borussia Dortmund	GER
2004	1.FC Nürnberg	GER
2005	TSV Bayer 04 Leverkusen	GER
2006	C.S. Rulmentul Brasov	ROU
2007	HC Naisa Nis	SRB
2008	VfL Oldenburg	GER
2009	Handball Cercle Nimes	FRA
2010	Buxtehuder SV	GER
2011	Mios Biganos	FRA
2012	HAC Havre	FRA
2013	DHK Banik Most	CZE
2014	H65 Höör	SWE
2015	Union Mios Biganos-Begle	FRA
2016	Rocasa Gran Canaria ACE	ESP

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 CHALLENGE CUP		R 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	Round 5	Round 6	Round 7	
			8 teams	32 teams	Last 16	1/4-finals	1/2-finals	finals	
NATION		15/16.10.2016 first leg	12/13.11.2016 first leg	04/05.02.2017 first leg	04/05.03.2107 first leg	08/09.04.2017 first leg	06/07.05.2017 first leg		
DRAWES:		22/23.10.2016 second leg	19/20.11.2016 second leg	11/12.02.2017 second leg	11/12.03.2017 second leg	15/16.04.2017 second leg	13/14.05.2017 second leg		
		19.07.2016	19.07.2016	22.11.2016	14.02.2017	14.02.2017	18.04.2017		
1	Def. Champ	no matches	Rocasa Gran Canara ACE Mecalía Atletico Guardes HC Karpaty Ardesen GSK Kram Start Elblag Höörs HK H65 DHC Sokol Poruba Virto/Quintus Colegio de Gaia LK Zug HC Vardar SCJS ABU Baku HC Lokomotiva Zagreb Haukar KHF Shqiponja ZRK Mlinotest Ajdovscina WHC Danilovgrad Maccabi arazim Ramat gan Olympia HC HIFK ZRK Mira Prijedor Jomi Salerno UHC Müllner Bau Stockerau Femina Vise HC Svilengrad-PU HC Mamuli Prosetecnisa BM. Zuazo HC Dnepryanka Kershon		16 Winners of Challenge Cup Round 3	8 Winners of Challenge Cup Round 4	4 Winners of Challenge Cup Round 5	2 Winners of Challenge Cup Round 6	
2	ESP								
3	UKR								
4	TUR								
5	POL								
6	SWE								
7	CZE								
8	NED								
9	POR								
10	SUI								
11	MKD								
12	AZE								
13	CRO								
14	ISL								
15	KOS								
16	SLO								
17	MNE								
18	ISR								
19	GBR								
20	FIN								
21	BIH								
22	ITA								
23	AUT								
24	BEL								
25	BUL								
26	GEO								
27	ESP								
28	UKR								
29	TUR								
30	POR								Winners of Challenge Cup Round 2
31	SUI								
32	MKD								
33	BIH								
34	ITA								
35	AUT								





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