



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

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Dear Media Representative,

Welcome to the fourth season of the Women's EHF Cup in the current format. Before the 2016/17 season the Cup Winners's Cup has merged with the Women's EHF Cup into one competition - the new Women's EHF Cup. Just like in the men's version of the EHF Cup, the new competition also included the group phase preceded by qualification rounds and followed by quarter-finals. The semi-finals and the final are played in a home and away games format.

In the next season this competition will transform into the Women's European Handball League.

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 and on the revamped homepage 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

What follows in case of a draw

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:

- a) goal difference
- b) higher number of plus goals scored in away match
- c) 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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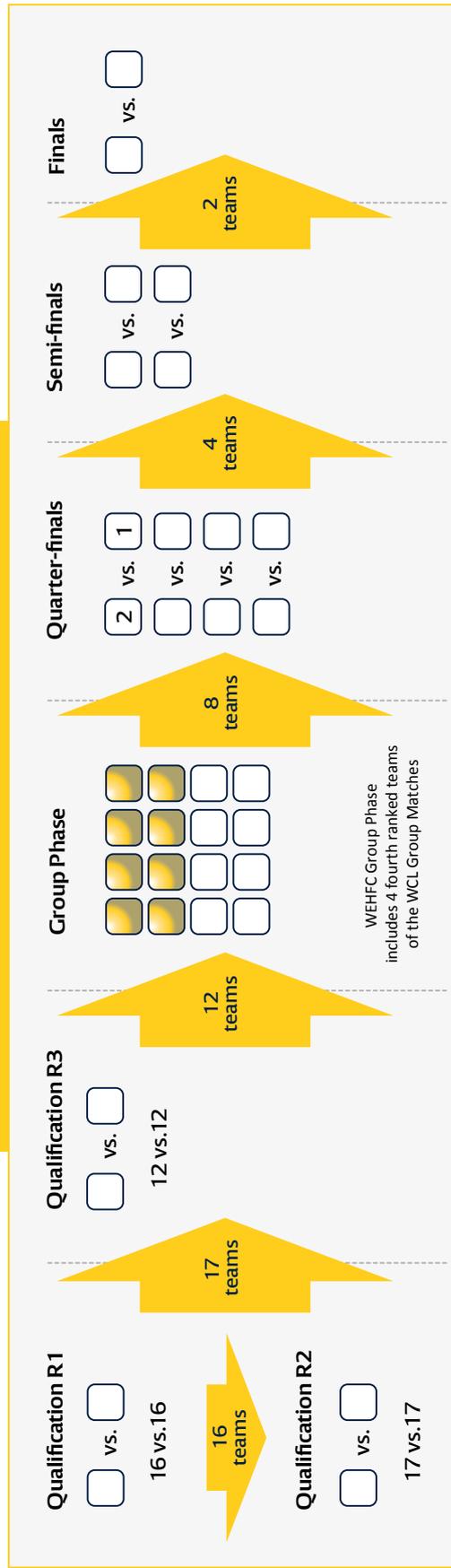
WOMEN'S EHF CUP		Qualification Round 1	Qualification Round 2	Qualification Round 3	Group Matches	Quarter finals	Semi finals	Finals
		32 teams	34 teams	24 teams	16 teams	8 teams	4 teams	2 teams
		07/08.09.2019 first leg	12/13.10.2019 first leg	09/10.11.2019 first leg	R1: 04/05.01.2020 R2: 11/12.01.2020 R3: 18/19.01.2020 R4: 25/26.01.2020 R5: 01/02.02.2020 R6: 08/09.02.2020	29.2/1.3.20 first leg	04/05.04.20 first leg	02/03.05.20 first leg
NATION		14/15.09.2019 second leg	19/20.10.2019 second leg	16/17.11.2019 second leg		07/08.03.20 second leg	11/12.04.20 second leg	09/10.05.20 second leg
DRAWS:		16.07.2019	16.07.2019	22.10.2019	21.11.2019	11.02.2020	11.02.2020	14.04.2020
1	Def. Champion			Siofok KC Hungary	12 Winners of Qualification Round 3 and four 4th placed teams of the ChL group matches	1st and 2nd placed teams of each group of the Group Matches	4 Winners of Quarterfinals	2 Winners of Semifinals
2	DEN			Nyköbing Falster HB				
3	HUN			ERD HC				
4	2nd CL QT			2nd CL QT				
5	ROU			CS Gloria 2018				
6	RUS			Lada				
7	3rd CL QT			3rd CL QT				
8	GER		Thüringer HC	17 Winners of Qualification Round 2				
9	FRA		OGC Nice Cote D'Azur HB					
10	NOR		Storhamar HB Elite					
11	4th CL QT		4th CL QT					
12	DEN		Odense Handball					
13	HUN		Vaci NKSE					
14	ROU		Magura Cisnadia					
15	RUS		Kuban					
16	GER		TUSSIES Metzingen					
17	NOR		Tertnes Bergen					
18	DEN		Herning-Ikast Handbold					
19	HUN		DVSC Schaeffler					
20	ROU		ASC Corona 2010 Brasov					
21	RUS		Zvezda Zvenigorod					
22	GER		Buxtehuder SV					
23	FRA		Nantes Atlantique HB					
24	NOR		Fredrikstad Ballklubb					
25	DEN		Kobenhavn Handbold					
26	ROU	SCM Craiova	16 Winners of Qualification Round 1					
27	RUS	Astrakhanochka						
28	GER	TSV Bayer 04-Werkselfen						
29	FRA	ESBF Besancon						
30	NOR	Byasen Handball Elite						
31	CZE	DHC Slavia Praha						
32	BLR	HC Gomel						
33	ESP	Super Amara Bera Bera						
34	POL	Metraco Zaglebie Lubin						
35	SUI	LC Brühl Handball						
36	TUR	Muratpasa BSK						
37	SWE	Skuru IK						
38	AUT	WAT Atzgersdorf						
39	SVK	IUVENTA Michalovce						
40	AZE	Azeryol HC						
41	NED	H.V. Quintus						
42	UKR	Galytchanka Lviv						
43	KOS	KHF Istogu						
44	ISR	Maccabi Arazim Ramat gan						
45	CYP	A.C. Latsia Nicosia						
46	LUX	Handball Käerjeng						
47	ITA	Jomi Salerno						
48	POR	Colegio de Gaia Toyota						
49	GRE	A.C. PAOK						
50	MKD	WHC Metalurg						
51	ISL	Valur						
52	FIN	HIFK						
53	SUI	Spono Eagles						
54	AUT	Hypo Niederösterreich						
55	MKD	WHC Kumanovo						
56	SUI	LK Zug						
57	SWE	H65 Höörs HK						

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Women's EHF Cup 2019/20 playing system



Season 2019/20 playing dates

<p>Qualification Round 1 first leg - 07/08.09.2019 second leg - 14/15.09.2019</p> <p>Qualification Round 2 first leg - 12/13.10.2019 second leg - 19/20.10.2019</p>	<p>Qualification Round 3 first leg 09/10.11.2019 second leg 16/17.11.2019</p>	<p>Group Phase R1 04/05.01.2020 R2 11/12.01.2020 R3 18/19.01.2020 R4 25/26.01.2020 R5 01/02.02.2020 R6 08/09.02.2020</p>	<p>Quarter-finals first leg 29.2/1.3.2020 second leg 07/08.03.2020</p>	<p>Semi-finals first leg 04/05.04.2020 second leg 11/12.04.2020</p>	<p>Finals first leg 02/03.05.2020 second leg 09/10.05.2020</p>
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Tasty Austrian tie opens the season

Unlike the men's competition, the Women's EHF Cup 2019/20 is not bound to get a different winner compared to last season.

Siófok KC, who won the trophy in style, will defend their title. However, the Hungarian side will enter the competition this season only in Qualification Round 3.

A total of 32 other teams will start in Qualification Round 1. Seven pairings will be carried out as double-headers next weekend (13-15 September) so 18 teams will take the courts this weekend to open the competition.

Austrian rivalry taken to European level

In Austria, four-time EHF Champions League winners Hypo Niederösterreich will face domestic rivals WAT Atzgersdorf on Saturday in what promises to be a tasty encounter. The match starts at 15:05 local time and will be streamed live on ehfTV.com. WAT defeated Hypo in the two-leg final of the Austrian league last season, ending Hypo's unprecedented streak of 42 straight national championships as they had won the title every single season since 1976/77. Hypo will be fired up to host WAT on Saturday, with the return match in Atzgersdorf scheduled for 14 September.

Seven double-headers

This weekend, seven duels will be double-headers. The round will start on Friday in Reykjavik, where the local side Valur are to face Sweden's Skuru - and the two teams will play each other again two days later. Another Swedish team, Höör, hope to reach the group phase again: they did so in 2017/18 but failed to repeat the feat the following season. Höör will start the new campaign with two matches on home court against Switzerland's Brühl, scheduled for Saturday and Sunday.

On the same days, the EHF Cup champions from 2017, Craiova, will also enter the competition. The Romanian team coached by Bogdan Burcea hope to go far again, and their first rival is Salerno from Italy.

From Challenge Cup to EHF Cup

Two teams from the former Soviet Union are scheduled to meet twice in Lviv, as the Ukrainian champions Galychanka will play against Azeryol from Azerbaijan. A double-header in Kwintsheul in the Netherlands will feature two sides that have been playing in the Challenge Cup in each of the past five seasons: Quintus reached the semi-final there twice, including last season, making them favourites against Finland's HIFK, who have never made it past Qualification Round 3.

Bayer only German team in Round 1

The only German representative in Round 1 is Bayer, who make their comeback to a European Cup competition after a five-year break. The 'Werkselfen' are expected to have the upper hand against Cypriot side Latsia Nicosia in the games played in two different German towns - Bottrop on Saturday and Leverkusen on Sunday. Like the tie with the Austrian teams, there is another pairing that will be played over two weekends: French side Besancon, who made it to the group phase last season, will play Colegio de Gaia with the first leg scheduled in Portugal on Saturday. This match starts at 19:00 hrs local time and will be streamed live on ehfTV.com.

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001	BLR	HC Gomel	002	KOS	KHF.Istogu	
		13.09.2019 19:00 Gomel			14.09.2019 17:00 Gomel	
		Ref.: Sirbu, Serdiuc MDA Del.: Tarasikov RUS			Ref.: Sirbu, Serdiuc MDA Del.: Tarasikov RUS	
Both matches in BLR						
003	POR	Colegio de Gaia/Colgaia-Toyota	004	FRA	ESBF Besancon	12 : 37
		07.09.2019 18:00 V.N. Gaia (220)			14.09.2019 20:00 Besancon	12:37 (6:17)
		Ref.: Capoccia, Jucker SUI Del.: Fernández ESP			Ref.: Hofer, Schmidhuber AUT Del.: Levin ISR	
005	NED	H.V. Quintus	006	FIN	HIFK	28 : 19
		07.09.2019 19:00 Kwintsheul (300)			08.09.2019 16:00 Kwintsheul	28:19 (15:6)
		Ref.: Jakovljevic, Sando SRB Del.: Agius MLT			Ref.: Jakovljevic, Sando SRB Del.: Agius MLT	
Both matches in NED						
007	ESP	Super Amara Bera Bera	008	SUI	LK Zug Handball	
		14.09.2019 16:30 San Sebastián			15.09.2019 12:00 Tolosa, Gipuzkoa	
		Ref.: Cipov, Klus SVK Del.: Bojic-Cacic CRO			Ref.: Cipov, Klus SVK Del.: Bojic-Cacic CRO	
Both matches in ESP						
009	MKD	ZRK Kumanovo	010	CZE	DHC Slavia Praha	
		14.09.2019 18:30 Kumanovo			15.09.2019 18:30 Kumanovo	
		Ref.: Charitsos, Naskos GRE Del.: Vukašinovic SRB			Ref.: Charitsos, Naskos GRE Del.: Vukašinovic SRB	
Both matches in MKD						
011	SWE	H 65 Höörs HK	012	SUI	LC Brühl Handball	32 : 24
		07.09.2019 16:00 Höör (225)			08.09.2019 14:00 Höör	32:24 (16:10)
		Ref.: Smailagic, Smailagic SWE Del.: Stefánsson ISL			Ref.: Braseth, Sundet NOR Del.: Stefánsson ISL	
Both matches in SWE						
013	GER	TSV Bayer 04 - Werkselfen	014	CYP	A.C. Latsia Nicosia	40 : 5
		07.09.2019 19:00 Bottrop (500)			08.09.2019 16:00 Leverkusen	40:5 (20:4)
		Ref.: Ivanauskas, Jencevicius LTU Del.: Nesser LUX			Ref.: Ivanauskas, Jencevicius LTU Del.: Nesser LUX	
Both matches in GER						
015	RUS	Astrakhanochka	016	ISR	Maccabi Arazim Ramat gan	
		14.09.2019 14:00 Astrakhan			15.09.2019 14:00 Astrakhan	
		Ref.: Kulovic, Skaljic BIH Del.: Masic SRB			Ref.: Kulovic, Skaljic BIH Del.: Masic SRB	
Both matches in RUS						
017	UKR	HC Galychanka Lviv	018	AZE	Azeryol Baku	26 : 24
		07.09.2019 19:00 Lviv (500)			08.09.2019 18:00 Lviv	26:24 (15:12)
		Ref.: Pirvu, Potirniche ROU Del.: Dvorský SVK			Ref.: Pirvu, Potirniche ROU Del.: Dvorský SVK	
Both matches in UKR						
019	ROU	SCM Craiova	020	ITA	Jomi Salerno	30 : 21
		07.09.2019 18:00 Craiova			08.09.2019 18:00 Craiova	30:21 (15:9)
		Ref.: Ben-Dan, Faran ISR Del.: Bajcinca Brestovci KOS			Ref.: Ben-Dan, Faran ISR Del.: Bajcinca Brestovci KOS	
Both matches in ROU						
021	SVK	IUVENTA Michalovce	022	SUI	SPONO Eagles	
		14.09.2019 17:30 Michalovce			15.09.2019 17:30 Michalovce	
		Ref.: Duplii, Tkachuk UKR Del.: Cojocarou ROU			Ref.: Duplii, Tkachuk UKR Del.: Cojocarou ROU	
Both matches in SVK						
023	LUX	Handball Kaerjeng	024	NOR	Byasen Handball Elite	
		13.09.2019 18:00 Trondheim			14.09.2019 16:00 Trondheim	
		Ref.: Kinnari, Skogberg FIN Del.: Nagel SUI			Ref.: Kinnari, Skogberg FIN Del.: Nagel SUI	
Both matches in NOR						
025	SWE	Skuru IK	026	ISL	Valur	22 : 23
		06.09.2019 19:30 Reykjavik (200)			08.09.2019 19:30 Reykjavik	22:23 (9:9)
		Ref.: Schols, Martens BEL Del.: Weihe FAR			Ref.: Schols, Martens BEL Del.: Weihe FAR	
Both matches in ISL						

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027	GRE	A.C. PAOK	028	TUR	Muratpasa Belediyesi SK	
		13.09.2019 18:00 Veria			15.09.2019 15:00 Veria	
		Ref.: Antashev, Musatov RUS Del.: Bashev BUL			Ref.: Antashev, Musatov RUS Del.: Bashev BUL	
Both matches in GRE						
029	MKD	WHC Metalurg	030	POL	Metraco Zagłębie Lubin	14 : 44
		07.09.2019 18:00 Lubin (1112)			08.09.2019 17:00 Lubin	14:44 (8:20)
		Ref.: Frieser, Haramul CZE Del.: Kot BLR			Ref.: Frieser, Haramul CZE Del.: Kot BLR	
Both matches in POL						
031	AUT	Hypo Niederösterreich	032	AUT	WAT Atzgersdorf	22 : 17
		07.09.2019 15:05 Maria Enzersdorf (520)			14.09.2019 18:00 Wien	22:17 (10:8)
		Ref.: Ünlü Hatipoğlu, Simsek TUR Del.: Tordai HUN			Ref.: Christidi, Papamattheou GRE Del.: Trojková CZE	

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001		Winner QR1 P14	002		4./Q CL QT
		12.-13.10.2019			19.-20.10.2019
003		Winner QR1 P03	004	FRA	Nantes Atlantique Handball
		12.-13.10.2019			19.-20.10.2019
005		Winner QR1 P05	006	DEN	Odense HC
		12.-13.10.2019			19.-20.10.2019
007		Winner QR1 P06	008	RUS	Kuban
		12.-13.10.2019			19.-20.10.2019
009	ROU	ASC Corona 2010 Brasov	010		Winner QR1 P04
		12.-13.10.2019			19.-20.10.2019
011		Winner QR1 P11	012	FRA	OGC Nice Cote d Azur Handball
		12.-13.10.2019			19.-20.10.2019
013		Winner QR1 P02	014	NOR	Fredrikstad Ballklubb
		12.-13.10.2019			19.-20.10.2019
015	DEN	Herning-Ikast Handbold	016		Winner QR1 P01
		12.-13.10.2019			19.-20.10.2019
017		Winner QR1 P15	018	NOR	Storhamar Handball Elite
		12.-13.10.2019			19.-20.10.2019
019	GER	Buxtehuder SV	020		Winner QR1 P08
		13.10.2019 15:00 Buxtehude			19.-20.10.2019
021	RUS	Zvezda Zvenigorod	022		Winner QR1 P13
		12.-13.10.2019			19.-20.10.2019
023	HUN	Vaci NKSE	024		Winner QR1 P16
		12.10.2019 15:00 Vác			19.-20.10.2019
025	GER	Thüringer HC	026		Winner QR1 P12
		12.-13.10.2019			19.-20.10.2019
027	HUN	DVSC Schaeffler	028		Winner QR1 P07
		12.-13.10.2019			19.-20.10.2019
029	ROU	Magura Cisnadia	030		Winner QR1 P09
		12.-13.10.2019			19.-20.10.2019
031	NOR	Tertnes Bergen	032		Winner QR1 P10
		12.-13.10.2019			19.-20.10.2019



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033	GER	TUSSIES Metzingen	034	DEN	Kobenhavn Handball	
		12.10.2019 19:30 Metzingen			20.10.2019 14:00 Fredriksberg	

Past season's top scorers

Rank	Name & nation	Club	Goals
1	Kobetic Andrea (CRO)	Siófok KC Hungary (HUN)	75
2	Fauske Helene Gigstad (NOR)	Herning-Ikast Handbold (DEN)	70
3	Nze Minko Estelle (FRA)	Siófok KC Hungary (HUN)	65
4	Polman Estavana (NED)	Team Esbjerg (DEN)	61
5	Riegelhuth Betina (NOR)	Storhamar Handball Elite (NOR)	55
6	Liscevic Kristina (SRB)	Team Esbjerg (DEN)	54
	Norgaard Osterballe Ann Grete (DEN)	Viborg HK (DEN)	54
8	Golub Diana (RUS)	Kuban (RUS)	50
9	Gonzalez Alvarez Mireya (ESP)	Siófok KC Hungary (HUN)	48
10	Böhme Simone (DEN)	Siófok KC Hungary (HUN)	45
11	Solberg Sanna Charlotte (NOR)	Team Esbjerg (DEN)	44
12	Skorobogatchenko Antonina (RUS)	Kuban (RUS)	42
13	Haugsted Line (DEN)	Viborg HK (DEN)	41
14	Friis Emma Cecilie Uhrskov (DEN)	Herning-Ikast Handbold (DEN)	40
	Ingstad Vilde Mortensen (NOR)	Team Esbjerg (DEN)	40
16	Moldovan Ada Emilia (ROU)	Sports Club Magura Cisnadia (ROU)	39
17	Breistøl Kristine (NOR)	Team Esbjerg (DEN)	38
18	Malestein Antje Angela (NED)	SG BBM Bietigheim (GER)	37
19	Housheer Dione (NED)	Nykøbing Falster Håndbold - NFH (DEN)	36
20	Aoustin Camille (FRA)	Siófok KC Hungary (HUN)	35
	Chigirinova Natalia (RUS)	HC Podravka Vegeta (CRO)	35
	Debelic Ana (CRO)	HC Podravka Vegeta (CRO)	35
	Minevskaja Ewgenija (GER)	TusSies Metzingen (GER)	35

Past winners

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2019 Siófok KC Hungary (HUN)



2018 SCM Craiova (ROU)



2017 Rostov-Don (RUS)



Previous EHF Cup winners

2016	Dunaujvárosi KKA	HUN
2015	Team Tvis Holstebro	DEN
2014	HC Lada Togliatti	RUS
2013	Team Tvis Holstebro	DEN
2012	HC Lada Togliatti	RUS
2011	FC Midtjylland Handball	DEN
2010	Randers HK A/S	DEN
2009	Itxako Navarra	ESP
2008	Dinamo Volgograd	RUS
2007	Zvezda Zvenigorod	RUS
2006	FTC Budapest	HUN
2005	Cornexi Alcoa	HUN
2004	Viborg HK	DEN
2003	Slagelse FH	DEN
2002	Ikast Bording EH	DEN
2001	MKS Montex Lublin	POL
2000	El Ferrobús Mislata	ESP
1999	Viborg HK	DEN
1998	Dunaferr SE	HUN
1997	Robit Olimpija Ljubljana	SLO
1996	Debreceni VSC	HUN
1995	Debreceni VSC	HUN
1994	Viborg HK	DEN

Previous Cup Winners' Cup past winners

2016	Team Tvis Holstebro	DEN
2015	FC Midtjylland	DEN
2014	Viborg HK	DEN
2013	HYPO Niederösterreich	AUT
2012	FTC-Rail Cargo Hungária	HUN
2011	FTC-Rail Cargo Hungária	HUN
2010	Budućnost T-Mobile	MNE
2009	FCK Handbold A/S	DEN
2008	Larvik HK	NOR
2007	CS Oltchim Vâlcea	ROU
2006	ZRK Budućnost MONET	SCG
2005	Larvik HK	NOR
2004	Ikast Bording EH	DEN
2003	ESBF Besançon	FRA
2002	HC Lada Togliatti	RUS
2001	Motor Zaporozhye	UKR
2000	L'Eliaña Valencia	ESP
1999	Baekkelagets Oslo	NOR
1998	Baekkelagets Oslo	NOR
1997	Istochnik Rostov	RUS
1996	Giessen Lützellinden	GER
1995	Dunaferr SE	HUN
1994	Tus Walle Bremen	GER

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