



CHALLENGE CUP

**Women's Challenge Cup
2014/15**

Media Information



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Dear Media Representative,

Welcome to a new season of the Women's Challenge Cup. In the following media information you will find the essential facts you will require for the competition, including participating teams and playing schedules. Additional information including player lists and club contacts can be found on the eurohandball.com website.

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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Action starts in Portugal and Iceland

Fram from Iceland and GAS Megas Alexandros Giannitson will have the honour of being the two teams to throw the first ball in of the new Women's Challenge Cup season.

Friday afternoon at 17.00 hours local time, the first leg of their internal Round 3 double header starts in the Fram Sporthall in Reykjavik, where the return match will follow Saturday afternoon.

45 minutes after the start of the match in the Icelandic capital, another Greek team will start to seek their luck in the tournament.

AC Loux Patras are in Portugal to meet Colegio de Gaia, where both matches, Friday and Saturday, are to be played in the Pavilho Desportivo Municipal in Vila Nova de Gaia.

Four other ties are going to be decided as double headers this weekend, but all those are taking place Saturday and Sunday.

In the Sport Hall "Cair" in Nis, the very international British team Thames Handball from London, consisting of players of eight nationalities, are up against the entirely Serbian outfit from ZRK Naisa Nis. First match Saturday evening, and the second leg Sunday morning.

However, not all ties are being decided this weekend, of course.

Union Mios Biganos-Begles, who reached the semi-final of the tournament last season, will be starting their hunt for new success in the Netherlands, where the French team is facing Schuler Afbbouwgroep /DOS for the first leg Saturday evening.



2014/2015 WOMEN'S CHALLENGE CUP



EHF		R 1	R 2	Round 3	Round 4	Round 5	Round 6	Round 7
				30 teams	16 teams	8 teams	4 teams	2 teams
				15/16.11.2014 first leg	07/08.02.2015 first leg	07/08.03.2015 first leg	04/05.04.2015 first leg	02/03.05.2015 first leg
NATION				22/23.11.2014 second leg	14/15.02.2015 second leg	14/15.03.2015 second leg	11/12.04.2015 second leg	09/10.05.2015 second leg
DRAWS:				22.07.2014	25.11.2014	17.02.2015	17.02.2015	14.04.2015
1	FRA	no matches	no matches		HAC Handball	8 Winners of Challenge Cup Round 4	4 Winners of Challenge Cup Round 5	2 Winners of Challenge Cup Round 6
2	CZE			DHC Sokol Poruba				
3	TUR			Ardesen GSK				
4	CRO			Tresnjevka				
5	UKR			Galychanka				
6	SRB			ZRK Naisa Nis				
7	POL			Pogon Baltica Szczecin				
8	NED			Schuler Afbouwgroep/DOS				
9	POR			Colegio de Gaia				
10	AZE			ABU Baku				
11	BIH			ZRK Gorazde				
12	SUI			DHB Rotweiss Thun				
13	GRE			Amyntas Amynteou				
14	BLR			Gorodnichanka				
15	ISL			Fram				
16	KOS			KHF Kosova				
17	GBR			Thames HC				
18	ISR			H.C. Holon				
19	FIN			HIFK				
20	FRA			Union Mios Biganos-Begles				
21	TUR			Izmir BSB SK				
22	CRO			RK Zelina				
23	SRB			WHC Knjas Milos				
24	POL			Energa AZS Koszalin				
25	NED			Virto/Quintus				
26	POR			Jac-Alcanena				
27	SUI			Yellow Winterthur				
28	GRE			GAS Megas Alexandros				
29	SRB			ZRK Crvena Zvezda				
30	POR			Juve Lis				
31	GRE			A.C. Loux Patras				





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MatchID: 201512020603-

001	SRB	ZRK Naisa Nis	002	GBR	Thames Handball Club
		15.11.2014 18:00 Nis			16.11.2014 10:30 Nis
		Ref.: Markovska, Vutov BUL Del.: Vartanyan RUS			Ref.: Markovska, Vutov BUL Del.: Vartanyan RUS
Both matches in SRB					
003	TUR	Ardesen GSK	004	POL	Energa AZS Koszalin
		22.11.2014 16:00 Ardesen			23.11.2014 16:00 Ardesen
		Ref.: Hermann, Madsen DEN Del.: Hashani KOS			Ref.: Hermann, Madsen DEN Del.: Hashani KOS
Both matches in TUR					
005	GRE	A.C. Loux Patras	006	POR	Colegio de Gaia
		14.11.2014 17:45 Vila Nova de Gaia			15.11.2014 17:45 Vila Nova de Gaia
		Ref.: Zendali, Riello ITA Del.: Wills GBR			Ref.: Zendali, Riello ITA Del.: Wills GBR
Both matches in POR					
007	ISL	Fram	008	GRE	GAS Megas Alexandros Giannitson
		14.11.2014 17:00 Reykjavik			15.11.2014 16:00 Reykjavik
		Ref.: Stokes, Bartlett GBR Del.: Lauritzen NOR			Ref.: Stokes, Bartlett GBR Del.: Lauritzen NOR
Both matches in ISL					
009	SRB	ZRK Crvena Zvezda	010	AZE	ABU Baku
		15.11.2014 20:15 Beograd			16.11.2014 18:15 Beograd
		Ref.: Jovic, Arnautovic BIH Del.: Freser SLO			Ref.: Jovic, Arnautovic BIH Del.: Freser SLO
Both matches in SRB					
011	NED	Schuler Afbouwgroep/DOS	012	FRA	Union Mios Biganos-Begles
		15.11.2014 19:30 AV Emmer-Compascuum			23.11.2014 16:00 Bordeaux
		Ref.: Ben-Dan, Faran ISR Del.: Conceicao POR			Ref.: Luque Cabrejas, Pascual Sanchez ESP Del.: Jorge POR
013	NED	Virto / Quintus	014	UKR	Galytchanka
		15.11.2014 19:00 Kwintshoul			22.11.2014 15:00 Lviv
		Ref.: Martens, Verdonck BEL Del.: Partemian GRE			Ref.: Dvorsky, Karlubik SVK Del.: Vattay HUN
015	POR	JAC - Alcanena	016	BIH	ZRK Gorazde
		15.11.2014 17:00 Alcanena			16.11.2014 17:00 Alcanena
		Ref.: Rauchs, Linster LUX Del.: Permuy ESP			Ref.: Rauchs, Linster LUX Del.: Permuy ESP
Both matches in POR					
017	BLR	Gorodnichanka	018	TUR	Izmir BSB SK
		15.11.2014 16:00 Grodno			23.11.2014 17:00 Izmir
		Ref.: Lindenbaum, Laron ISR Del.: Zabczynski POL			Ref.: Harabagiu, Stanescu ROU Del.: Tevzadze GEO
019	POL	Pogon Baltica Szczecin	020	FIN	HIFK
		15.11.2014 18:00 Szczecin			23.11.2014 16:00 Helsinki
		Ref.: Mertinian, Syrepisios GRE Del.: Gecevicius LTU			Ref.: Barysas, Petrusis LTU Del.: Sitsi EST
021	GRE	Amyntas Amyntaiou	022	ISR	H.C. Holon
		21.11.2014 20:30			23.11.2014 19:00
		Ref.: Manea, Iliescu ROU Del.: Soós HUN			Ref.: Manea, Iliescu ROU Del.: Soós HUN
Both matches in GRE					
023	CZE	DHC Sokol Poruba	024	POR	Juve Lis
		15.11.2014 16:30 Moravska Ostrava			16.11.2014 14:00 Moravska Ostrava
		Ref.: Hofer, Schmidhuber AUT Del.: Dimkova BUL			Ref.: Hofer, Schmidhuber AUT Del.: Dimkova BUL
Both matches in CZE					





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025	SUI	DHB Rotweiss Thun	026	SUI	Yellow Winterthur	
		15.11.2014 18:30 Thun			22.11.2014 16:30 Kloten	
		Ref.: Sa, Sa POR Del.: Ehrmann-Wolf GER			Ref.: Schilha, Schilha GER Del.: Donven LUX	
027	KOS	KHF Kosova	028	CRO	RK Zelina	
		22.11.2014 19:00 Sv. Ivan Zelina			23.11.2014 19:00 Sv. Ivan Zelina	
		Ref.: Lillepea, Kull EST Del.: Vojic BIH			Ref.: Lillepea, Kull EST Del.: Vojic BIH	
Both matches in CRO						
029	CRO	Tresnjevka	030	SRB	WHC Knjaz Milos	
		23.11.2014 18:00 Arandjelovac			24.11.2014 14:30 Arandjelovac	
		Ref.: Doychinov, Goretsov BUL Del.: Maric BIH			Ref.: Doychinov, Goretsov BUL Del.: Maric BIH	
Both matches in SRB						



Last season's top scorers

Rank	Name & nation	Club	Goals
1	Lacrabere Alexandra (FRA)	Union Mios Biganos-Begles (FRA)	58
2	Djapanovic Jasmina (SRB)	H 65 Höör (SWE)	57
3	Oftedal Stine Bredal (NOR)	Issy Paris Hand (FRA)	43
4	Stelmakh Iryna (UKR)	PO SC Galytchanka-Lviv (UKR)	42
5	Wall Marie (SWE)	H 65 Höör (SWE)	37
6	Bidstrup Mia Rej (DEN)	H 65 Höör (SWE)	34
	Briemant Lesly (FRA)	Issy Paris Hand (FRA)	34
	Gonzalez Alvares Mireya (ESP)	Union Mios Biganos-Begles (FRA)	34
9	Linnell Jennie (SWE)	H 65 Höör (SWE)	33
10	Zalewska Gardoni Karolina (POL)	Issy Paris Hand (FRA)	32
11	Santiago Sandra (POR)	Colegio de Gaia (POR)	30
	Sinitsyna Anastasia (RUS)	Istanbul Maltepe Bel.GSK (TUR)	30
13	Lindberg-Johansson Rebecka Sofia (SWE)	H 65 Höör (SWE)	28
	Smbatyan Tamara (UKR)	PO SC Galytchanka-Lviv (UKR)	28
15	Gorilaska Liliia (UKR)	ZRK Naisa-Nis (SRB)	27
	Leveque Alice (FRA)	Union Mios Biganos-Begles (FRA)	27
	Spincer Angelique (FRA)	Issy Paris Hand (FRA)	27
	Tankaskaya Marina (AZE)	ABU Baku (AZE)	27
19	Keclikova Katerina (CZE)	DHC Slavia Praha (CZE)	26
	Knedlikova Jana (CZE)	DHC Slavia Praha (CZE)	26
	Topaloglu Perihan (TUR)	Ardesen GSK (TUR)	26



Women's Challenge Cup past winners

(formerly called City Cup for seasons 1-7)

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





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