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Foreword EHF President

Dear handball friends,

Welcome to the 2020/21 season of the EHF Champions League Men and the start of its new era.

As most of the sport competitions across the globe in the previous season, the EHF Champions League did not finish as we all hoped due to the Covid-19 outbreak. However, the EHF and EHF Marketing invested time during the break to prepare for the forthcoming season with the aim of developing the competition as the benchmark event in the indoor sports market.

The 28th season of the European top-flight in 2020/21 will open a new chapter, when the new partnership with Infront and DAZN comes into effect and, from the fans' point of view, there are two major developments:

The EHF Champions League Men will be played in a new system with just 16 elite teams in two groups of eight, starting directly at the group phase played in a round-robin league format. There will be no qualification rounds or tournaments before. The top four teams in each group will then qualify directly for the quarter-finals with teams finishing in seventh and eighth place eliminated. The four remaining teams from each group (3rd-6th) will qualify for a play-off round, before progressing to the quarter-finals and then the EHF FINAL4.

In addition, from the start of this season, fans will have an 'appointment to view' each week, and with no overlap of men's and women's top competitions. EHF Champions League Men games will be played on Wednesday and Thursday evenings (18:45 and 20:45 CEST/CET), with the weekends set-aside for DELO EHF Champions League games.

After a long break, all 16 teams will be eager to be back playing at the highest level of European handball with the beginning of an exciting journey with a brand-new winners' trophy as the prize at the competition's conclusion. The line-up in both groups speak volumes about the quality of all squads and, even though there might be some favourites and underdogs on the paper, this competition's history has already proven many times that surprising results can be expected on a daily basis.

Even in this difficult time with necessary restrictions on the events, we, together with clubs and our partners, will make sure that the EHF Champions League Men will be seen, followed, heard and talked about as much as in the past years – if not even more. On behalf of the EHF and EHF Marketing I wish you many unforgettable and thrilling moments.

Yours in sport,

Michael Wiederer

EHF President



Pròleg president de l'EHF

Estimats amics de l'handbol,

Benvinguts a la temporada 2020/21 de l'EHF Champions League Masculina i el començament de la seva nova era.

Com la majoria de les competicions esportives a tot el món de la temporada anterior, l'EHF Champions League no va acabar com tots esperàvem a causa del crisi de la Covid-19. No obstant això, l'EHF i EHF Marketing van invertir temps durant el descans per preparar la nova temporada amb l'objectiu de celebrar una competició de referència dins del mercat dels esports indoor.

El 2020/21, la 28a temporada de la màxima categoria europea començarà un nou capítol, amb la nova aliança amb Infront i DAZN ja en vigor. I des del punt de vista dels aficionats, hi ha dues novetats importants:

L'EHF Champions League Masculina es jugarà amb un nou format de només 16 equips d'elit en dos grups de vuit, que entraran directament en la fase de grups on disputaran una Lliga de tots contra tots. No hi haurà rondes de classificació ni tornejos preliminars. Els quatre millors classificats de cada grup passaran directament als quarts de final i els equips que acaben en setè i vuitè lloc seran eliminats. Els quatre equips restants de cada grup (tercer-sisè) es classificaran per a una ronda de play-off, i els guanyadors avançaran als quarts de final amb opcions d'arribar a l'EHF Final4.

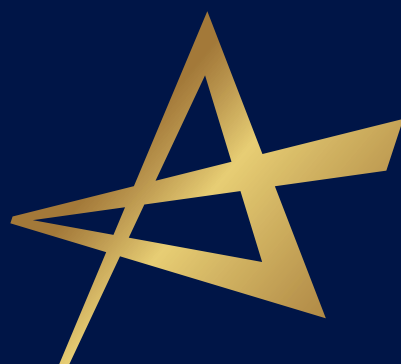
A més, des de l'inici d'aquesta temporada els aficionats tindran una cita cada setmana, per la qual cosa els horaris de les màximes competicions masculines i femenines mai coincidiran. Els partits de l'EHF Champions League Masculina es jugaran els dimecres i dijous a la nit (18.45 h i 20.45 h CEST / CET), i els caps de setmana es reservaran per als partits de la DELO EHF Champions League.

Després d'un llarg descans, els 16 equips estaran ansiosos per tornar a jugar al més alt nivell de l'handbol europeu i començar un viatge emocionant, amb un trofeu totalment nou com a premi al final de la competició. La qualitat dels equips en els dos grups diu molt sobre el nivell de joc que ens espera i, encara que al principi n'hi pot haver alguns que es considerin favorits, la història d'aquest torneig ja ha demostrat una vegada i una altra que en cada jornada sempre es poden produir resultats sorprenents.

Fins i tot en aquest moment difícil amb les restriccions necessàries en els esdeveniments, nosaltres, juntament amb els clubs i els nostres patrocinadors, ens assegurarem que l'EHF Champions League Masculina sigui vista, seguida, escoltada i parlada tant com en els darrers anys, si no encara més. En nom de l'EHF i EHF Màrqueting us desitjo molts moments inoblidables i emocionants.

Michael Wiederer

President de l'EHF



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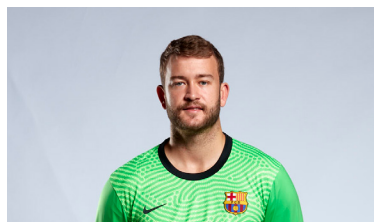
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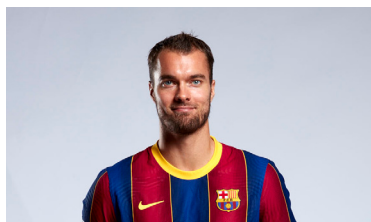
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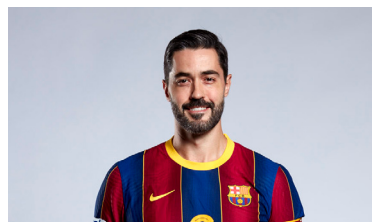
BARÇA



1 **GONZALO PÉREZ DE VARGAS**
GOALKEEPER
10/01/1991
190 cm
84 Kg



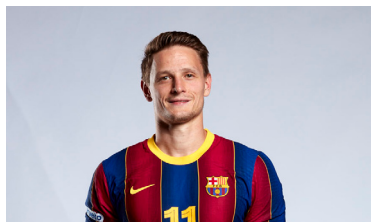
6 **CASPER MORTENSEN**
WINGER
14/12/1989
190 cm
88 kg



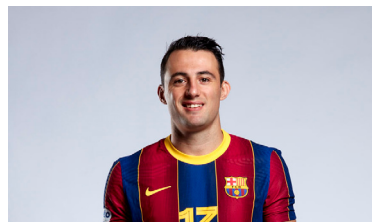
9 **RAÚL ENTRERRÍOS**
CENTRE
12/02/1981
195 cm
89 Kg



10 **CEDRIC SORHAINDO**
PIVOT
07/06/1984
193 cm
113 kg



11 **JURE DOLENEC**
BACK
06/12/1988
190 cm
93 Kg



13 **AITOR ARIÑO**
WINGER
05/10/1992
185 cm
80 Kg



17 **BLAZ JANC**
WINGER
20/11/1996
185 cm
86 kg



19 **TIMOTHEY N'GUESSAN**
BACK
18/09/1992
186 cm
106 Kg



20 **ALEIX GÓMEZ**
WINGER
07/05/1997
182 cm
80 Kg

TEMPORADA 2020/21



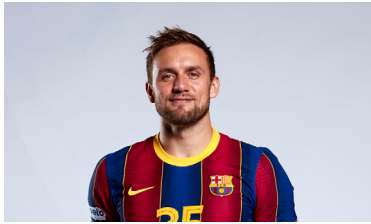
22 **THIAGUS PETRUS**
BACK
25/01/1989
199 cm
104 kg



23 **MAMADOU DIOCOU**
WINGER
02/10/2000
175 cm
80 kg



24 **DIKA MEM**
BACK
31/08/1997
194 cm
94 kg



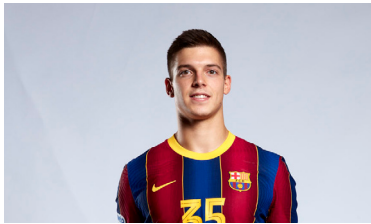
25 **LUKA CINDRIC**
CENTRE
05/06/1993
182 cm
90 kg



28 **ALEX PASCUAL**
WINGER
13/02/2000
176 cm
77 kg



34 **ARON PÁLMARSSON**
CENTRE
19/07/1990
193 cm
96 kg



35 **DOMEN MAKUC**
CENTRE
01/07/2000
188 cm
88 kg



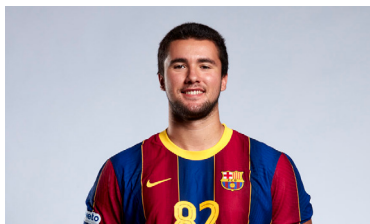
36 **KEVIN MÖLLER**
GOALKEEPER
20/06/1989
200 cm
108 kg



37 **HANIEL LANGARO**
BACK
07/03/1995
196 cm
96 kg



72 **LUDOVIC FABREGAS**
PIVOT
01/07/1996
198 cm
100 kg



82 **LUIS FRAIDE**
PIVOT
11/09/1998
192 cm
118 kg



XAVI PASCUAL
COACH
08/03/1968



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RK CELJE PIVOVARNA LAŠKO

PLAYER	DATE OF BIRTH	POSITION	HEIGHT	WEIGHT
22 CEPIC RADOJICA	29/07/2002	Centre Back	194 cm	89 kg
8 DRAGASEVIC ARSENIJE	18/07/2002	Left Back	202 cm	95 kg
35 CIROVIC NIK	23/03/2002	Centre Back	185 cm	81 kg
10 COKAN TIM	07/06/2001	Right Wing	191 cm	81 kg
4 CVETKO TOBIAS	10/01/1997	Left Back	192 cm	92 kg
22 FERLIN KLEMEN	26/06/1989	Goalkeeper	192 cm	95 kg
99 GABERSEK GAL	23/08/2001	Goalkeeper	200 cm	90 kg
28 GREBENC JAN	18/08/1992	Left Back	195 cm	95 kg
14 GROSELJ MATIC	22/09/1997	Right Back	194 cm	95 kg
27 HORZEN KRISTJAN	08/12/1999	Line Player	192 cm	98 kg
33 KLJUN TADEJ	18/04/2001	Right Back	196 cm	79 kg
5 KNEZ DOMEN	05/10/2001	Left Back	199 cm	88 kg
25 KODRIN TILEN	14/05/1994	Left Wing	192 cm	89 kg
1 IVIC FILIP	30/08/1992	Goalkeeper	195 cm	95 kg
57 LEBAN PATRIK	07/09/1989	Centre Back	187 cm	94 kg
18 JANC MITJA	05/04/2003	Centre Back	182 cm	85 kg
11 MARGUC GAL	16/11/1996	Right Wing	179 cm	75 kg
77 NOVAK DOMEN	26/04/1998	Right Wing	182 cm	80 kg
15 POTEKO VID	05/04/1991	Line Player	193 cm	94 kg
5 KNEZ DOMEN	05/10/2001	Left Back	199 cm	92 kg
9 RAZGOR DAVID	13/07/1989	Centre Back	180 cm	78 kg
13 SARAC JOSIP	24/02/1998	Left Back	201 cm	103 kg
16 VUJOVIC MILJAN	27/08/2000	Goalkeeper	196 cm	97 kg
6 MAZEJ TADEJ	31/07/1998	Left Wing	190 cm	87 kg
90 NACINOVIC VERON	07/03/2000	Line Player	200 cm	103 kg

Coach: **Tomaž Ocvirk** (Slovenian)



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