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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.

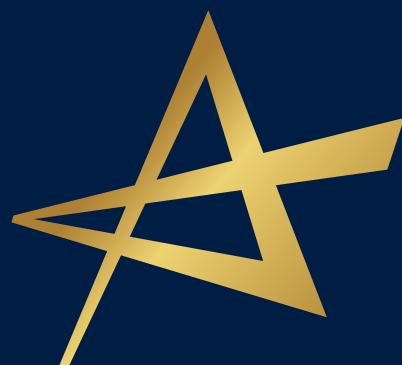
A més, des de l'inici d'aquesta temporada els aficionats tindran una cita cada setmana, per la qual cosa els horaris de les màximes competicions masculines i femenines mai coincidiran. Els partits de l'EHF Champions League Masculina es jugaran els dimecres i dijous a la nit (18.45 h i 20.45 h CEST / 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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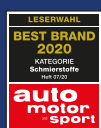
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1 **GONZALO PÉREZ DE VARGAS**
GOALKEEPER
10/01/1991
190 cm
84 Kg



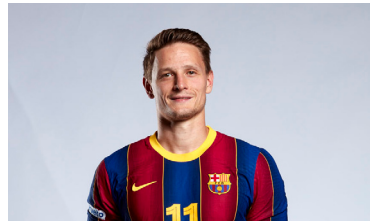
6 **CASPER MORTENSEN**
WINGER
14/12/1989
190 cm
88 kg



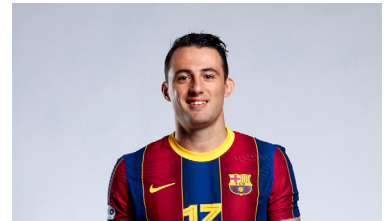
9 **RAÚL ENTRERRÍOS**
CENTRE
12/02/1981
195 cm
89 Kg



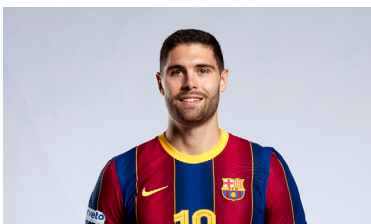
10 **CEDRIC SORHAINDO**
PIVOT
07/06/1984
193 cm
113 kg



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



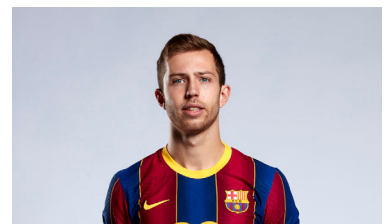
13 **AITOR ARIÑO**
WINGER
05/10/1992
185 cm
80 Kg



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



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



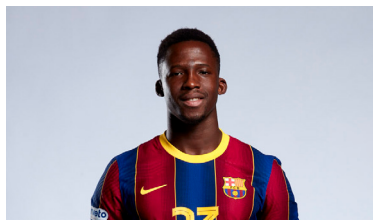
20 **ALEIX GÓMEZ**
WINGER
07/05/1997
182 cm
80 Kg

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



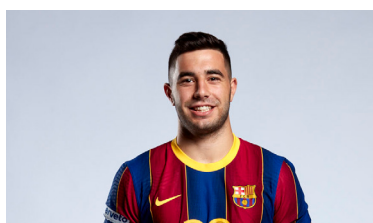
24 DIKA MEM
BACK

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



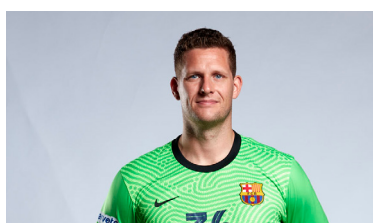
34 ARON PÁLMARSSON
CENTRE

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



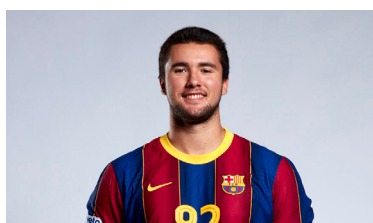
37 HANIEL LANGARO
BACK

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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AALBORG HÅNDBOLD

PLAYER	DATE OF BIRTH	POSITION	HEIGHT	WEIGHT
16 AGGEFORS MIKAEL	20.01.1985	Goalkeeper	191 cm	90 kg
17 ANDERSEN MAGNUS DAHL	25.08.2002	Left Wing	197 cm	87 kg
22 ANTONSEN RENE	04.03.1992	Line Player	196 cm	102 kg
6 BARTHOLD SEBASTIAN	27.08.1991	Left Wing	185 cm	90 kg
12 BRUNSBORG SÖREN HANSEN	10.03.2001	Goalkeeper	192 cm	105 kg
13 CHRISTENSEN N.	15.11.1996	Back	196 cm	102 kg
20 CHRISTIANSEN MADSEN	03.05.1986	Right Back	194 cm	101 kg
7 CLAAR FELIX	05.01.1997	Centre Back	192 cm	97 kg
1 GADE SIMON	03.01.1997	Goalkeeper	194 cm	90 kg
9 HENNEBERG S.	18.02.1994	Left Back	197 cm	100 kg
8 HERMANSEN V.	20.07.2002	Line Player	192 cm	120 kg
2 JAKOBSEN BENJAMIN	09.09.1991	Line Player	191 cm	122 kg
15 JENSEN ANDREAS HOLST	01.12.1994	Left Back	107 cm	201 kg
14 JENSEN MAGNUS SAUGSTRUP	12.07.1996	Line Player	195 cm	105 kg
23 JUUL-LASSEN B.	31.03.1993	Left Wing	196 cm	95 kg
5 KLOVE VICTOR	27.06.2002	Left Back	197 cm	93 kg
24 MADSEN A.	05.07.2001	Goalkeeper	195 cm	78 kg
19 MARCHER MARK STRANDGAARD	18.05.1987	Right Wing	181 cm	72 kg
21 MØLLGAARD JENSEN HENRIK	02.01.1985	Back	196 cm	102 kg
4 RASMUSSEN MIKKEL LANG	03.05.2002	Right Wing	185 cm	71 kg
3 SAMUELSSON JONAS	10.04.1991	Right Wing	193 cm	87 kg
11 SANDELL LUKAS	03.02.1997	Right Back	192 cm	91 kg

Coach: **Stefan Madsen** (DANISH)



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