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# Foreword EHF President

**Dear handball friends,**

It is an immense honour for me to welcome supporters, players, officials and partners to the second part of the 2022/23 season in the Machineseeker EHF Champions League.

Already during the last summer, the EHF and EHF Marketing confirmed Machineseeker as the new title sponsor of the competition. With the addition of our new partners we are confident that the EHF Champions League remains the leading indoor sports competition in Europe.

After becoming the first team to defend the title at the EHF FINAL4 in Cologne last June, Barça are seeking their third title in a row this season. After six rounds of the 2022/23 group phase they were well on their way to this ambition as Barça and their rivals from the last final Lomza Industria Kielce occupied the top two spots in group B. However, former EHF Champions League runners-up HBC Nantes and Aalborg Håndbold headed the chasing pack of teams bidding to qualify directly for the quarter-finals.

Telekom Veszprém and Paris Saint-Germain HB, two clubs that have appeared regularly in Cologne, have made a strong early impression in group A – but German champions SC Magdeburg and Danish champions GOG remained within striking distance.

The Machineseeker EHF Champions League continues with the format that we introduced before the start of the 2019/20 season. With the group phase featuring 16 top-class teams in two groups of eight, the top two clubs in each group will qualify directly for the quarter-finals. Four more teams (3rd-6th) in each group will advance to the play-offs, but the teams finishing in seventh and eighth place will be eliminated. Before we reach the TruckScout24 EHF FINAL4 2023 in Cologne, the knockout phase will consist of the play-offs and the quarter-finals.

As the ‘appointment to view’ system remains unchanged for this season, fans can enjoy seeing their favourite team’s away matches play at 18:45 or 20:45 CET/CEST on Wednesday and Thursday evenings throughout the season.

For the EHF and our broadcast partners, it is a pleasure to bring you the thrilling action from the Machineseeker EHF Champions League from the group phase until the TruckScout24 EHF FINAL4 2023 is played on 17/18 June 2023. We know that the clubs and players will provide everyone with an exceptional culmination of the group phase. On behalf of the EHF and EHF Marketing, I hope that you enjoy another fantastic season.

Yours in sport,

**Michael Wiederer**
**EHF President**



# Pròleg del President de l'EHF

**Benvolguts amics de l'handbol,**

Per a mi és un honor immens donar la benvinguda a seguidors, jugadors, directius i socis a la segona part de la temporada 2022/23 de la Machineseeker EHF Champions League.

Ja l'estiu passat, l'EHF i EHF Marketing van confirmar que Machineseeker seria el nou patrocinador titular de la competició. Amb la incorporació dels nostres nous socis, estem segurs que la Lliga de Campions de l'EHF seguirà sent la competició esportiva indoor líder d'Europa.

Després d'esdevenir el primer equip a defensar el títol a l'EHF FINAL4 a Colònia el juny passat, aquesta temporada el Barça intentarà aconseguir el seu tercer títol consecutiu. Després de sis jornades de la fase de grups 2022/23, anaven en bona direcció, ja que el Barça i els seus rivals de l'última final Lomza Industria Kielce van ocupar els dos primers llocs del grup B. No obstant això, l'ex subcampió de la Lliga de Campions de l'EHF, l'HBC Nantes, i l'Aalborg Håndbold encapçalen el grup d'equips que aspiren a classificar-se directament per als quarts de final.

El Telekom Veszprém i el Paris Saint-Germain HB, dos equips que han visitat habitualment Colònia, han causat una forta impressió inicial al grup A, però el campió alemany SC Magdeburg i el campió danès GOG es mantenen a poca distància.

La Machineseeker EHF Champions League continua amb el mateix format que vam introduir abans de l'inici de la temporada 2019/20. Amb una fase de grups conformada per 16 equips de primer nivell organitzats en dos grups de vuit, els dos primers clubs de cada grup es classifiquen directament per als quarts de final. Quatre equips més (del tercer al sisè de cada grup) passaran al play-off, però els equips que acabin en setena i vuitena posició quedaran eliminats. Abans d'arribar a la TruckScout24 EHF FINAL4 2023 a Colònia, la fase eliminatòria consistirà en els play-offs i els quarts de final.

Com que aquesta temporada el sistema de televisió de pagament es manté sense canvis, els aficionats podran veure durant tota la temporada els partits fora de casa del seu equip favorit a les 18:45 o a les 20:45 CET/CEST els dimecres i dijous al vespre.

Per a l'EHF i els mitjans de retransmissió col·laboradors, és un plaer presentar-vos l'emocionant acció de la Machineseeker EHF Champions League des de la fase de grups fins a la TruckScout24 EHF FINAL4 2023 que tindrà lloc els dies 17 i 18 de juny de 2023. Sabem que tant els clubs com els jugadors oferiran a tothom una final excepcional de la fase de grups. En nom de l'EHF i d'EHF Marketing, espero que gaudiu d'una altra fantàstica temporada.

Rebeu una salutació esportiva,

**Michael Wiederer,**
**President de l'EHF**

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# BARÇA



**1** **GONZALO PÉREZ DE VARGAS**
GOALKEEPER

10/01/1991
188 cm
86 Kg



**9** **CARLSBOGARD**
LEFT BACK

19/04/1995
195 cm
96 Kg



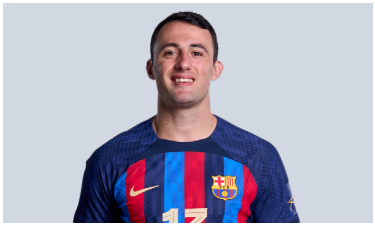
**10** **DIKA MEM**
RIGHT BACK

31/08/1997
194 cm
103 Kg



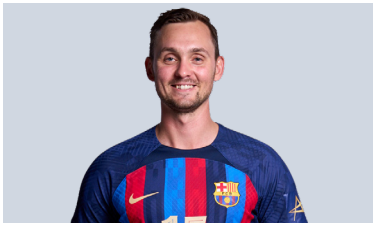
**12** **EMIL NIELSEN**
GOALKEEPER

10/05/1997
185 cm
125kg



**13** **AITOR ARIÑO**
LEFT WING

05/10/1992
184 cm
86 Kg



**15** **WANE**
WINGER

10/12/1993
185 cm
84 Kg



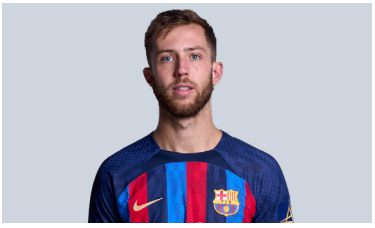
**18** **BLAZ JANC**
RIGHT WING

20/11/1996
185 cm
85 Kg



**19** **TIMOTHEY N'GUESSAN**
LEFT BACK

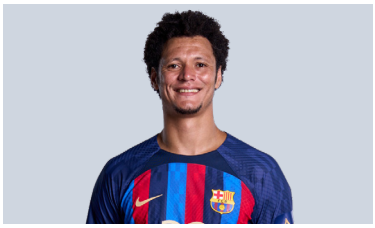
18/09/1992
195 cm
109 Kg



**20** **ALEIX GÓMEZ**
RIGHT WING

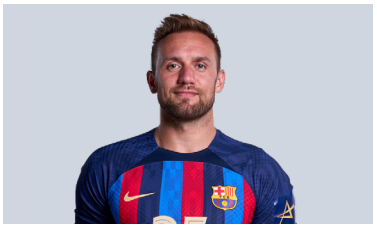
07/05/1997
182 cm
82 Kg

# SEASON 2022/23



**22** **THIAGUS PETRUS**
FIELD PLAYER

25/01/1989
199 cm
107 Kg



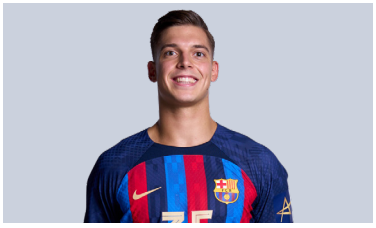
**25** **LUKA CINDRIC**
CENTRE BACK

05/07/1993
181 cm
91 Kg



**33** **ARTUR PARERA**
PIVOT

28/08/2002
192 cm
93 Kg



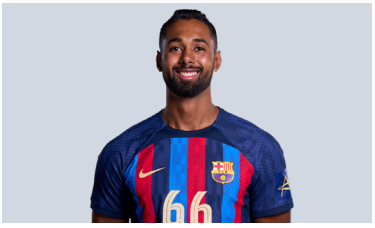
**35** **DOMEN MAKUC**
CENTRE BACK

01/07/2000
188 cm
88.5 Kg



**37** **HANIEL LANGARO**
LEFT BACK

07/03/1995
196 cm
97.5 Kg



**66** **MELVYN RICHARDSON**
RIGHT BACK

31/01/1997
191 cm
89 Kg



**72** **LUDOVIC FÀBREGAS**
LINE PLAYER

01/07/1996
197 cm
101 Kg



**82** **LUIS FRADE**
LINE PLAYER

11/09/1998
194 cm
115 Kg



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COACH

14/07/1971

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## AALBORG HÅNDBOLD

Coach: **Stefan Madsen** (DENMARK)

| | PLAYER | DATE OF BIRTH | POSITION | HEIGHT | WEIGHT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 16 | AGGEFORS MIKAEL | 20.01.1985 | Goalkeeper | 191 cm | 92 kg |
| 15 | ANDERSEN MAGNUS DAHL | 25.08.2002 | Left Wing | 197 cm | 97 kg |
| 22 | ANTONSEN RENE | 04.03.1992 | Line Player | 196 cm | 106 kg |
| 6 | BARTHOLD SEBASTIAN | 27.08.1991 | Left Wing | 185 cm | 89 kg |
| 19 | BJØRNSEN KRISTIAN | 10.01.1989 | Right Wing | 191 cm | 86 kg |
| 18 | CHRISTOFFERSEN F. | 06.09.2003 | Centre Back | 198 cm | 100 kg |
| 7 | CLAAR FELIX | 05.01.1997 | Centre Back | 192 cm | 98 kg |
| 20 | FLODMAN ANDREAS | 14.03.1993 | Right Wing | 183 cm | 86 kg |
| 1 | GADE SIMON | 03.01.1997 | Goalkeeper | 194 cm | 96 kg |
| 24 | HANSEN MIKKEL | 22.10.1987 | Left Back | 196 cm | 102 kg |
| 14 | HOXER HANGAARD MADS | 06.12.2000 | Right Back | 196 cm | 97 kg |
| 2 | JAKOBSEN BENJAMIN | 09.09.1991 | Line Player | 191 cm | 115 kg |
| 23 | JUUL BUSTER | 31.03.1993 | Left Wing | 200 cm | 96 kg |
| 29 | KLØVE MARCUS | 24.08.2004 | Line Player | 189 cm | 95 kg |
| 5 | KLØVE VICTOR | 27.06.2002 | Left Back | 197 cm | 99 kg |
| 3 | KRISTENSEN THOMADSEN V. | 07.03.2003 | Left Back | 189 cm | 90 kg |
| 27 | LADEFOGED MIKKEL | 11.05.2003 | Left Wing | 183 cm | 85 kg |
| 17 | LARSEN MARTIN | 19.09.1992 | Right Back | 194 cm | 96 kg |
| 27 | VOIGT MALTE | 17.01.1993 | Left Wing | 191 cm | 93 kg |
| 12 | LUDVIGSEN NICHLAS KRISTIAN | 14.10.2003 | Goalkeeper | 195 cm | 100 kg |
| 13 | LYKKE NOAH JUUL | 19.09.2003 | Right Wing | 180 cm | 80 kg |
| 21 | MØLLGAARD JENSEN HENRIK | 02.01.1985 | Centre Back | 196 cm | 101 kg |
| 25 | MUNK MARINUS GRANDAHL | 22.04.2003 | Left Back | 200 cm | 87 kg |
| 8 | NIELSEN JESPER | 30.09.1989 | Line Player | 200 cm | 111 kg |
| 4 | PÁLMARSSON ARON | 19.07.1990 | Centre Back | 193 cm | 101 kg |
| 11 | SANDELL LUKAS | 03.02.1997 | Right Back | 193 cm | 89 kg |
| 28 | STOUBY MIKKEL | 12.05.2003 | Right Back | 182 cm | 82 kg |
| 26 | TERMANSEN CHRISTIAN | 17.06.2003 | Right Back | 195 cm | 81 kg |
| 9 | HENNEBERG SEBASTIAN | 18.02.1994 | Left Back | 197 cm | 101 kg |

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