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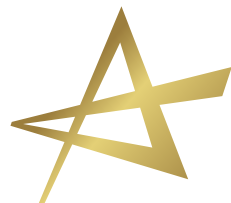


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Foreword EHF President

Dear handball friends,

It is a great honour for me to welcome supporters, players, officials and partners to the quarter-finals of the Machineseeker EHF Champions League for the 2022/23 season. The EHF and EHF Marketing are delighted to have seen action on court worthy of Machineseeker's first season as the title sponsor of the competition, and thanks to the support of our partners we are sure that the EHF Champions League will remain the leading indoor sports competition in Europe.

The group phase was exhilarating, then the play-off round did not let us down! We witnessed two national derbies, beginning with the all-Hungarian clash between two great rivals; Telekom Veszprém and OTP Bank - PICK Szeged, in which Veszprém were victorious. GOG have advanced to the quarter-finals for the first time having edged out fellow Danes Aalborg Håndbold over two pulsating legs, while OrLEN Wisła Płock will also be making their maiden appearance in the last eight having beaten HBC Nantes in a shoot-out! THW Kiel will be a more familiar face at this stage after their commanding first leg over C.S. Dinamo Bucuresti. Congratulations to the four teams who progressed from the play-offs.

This means, naturally, that we are now only one round away from the flagship event of the club handball season, the TruckScout24 EHF FINAL4 2023 in Cologne. Anticipation may be growing for the LANXESS arena on 17/18 June, but first we have four quarter-finals, in which this season's top four teams will book their tickets to Cologne. The first legs will be played on 10 and 11 May, with the second legs on 17 and 18 May. The Machineseeker EHF Champions League continues with the format that we introduced before the start of the 2019/20 season; the top two clubs in each of the two groups of eight qualified directly for the two-legged quarter-finals. The four teams joining them were victorious in the two-legged play-off round which featured the teams who ranked third to sixth in their respective groups.

GOG's reward for beating Aalborg Håndbold is a meeting with Barça, who became the first team to defend the title in 2022, and are therefore seeking their third title in a row this season. OrLEN Wisła Płock will face SC Magdeburg, meaning we are guaranteed a new name and a new set of fans entering the LANXESS arena. THW Kiel and Paris Saint-Germain Handball are regulars in Cologne, but only one will be making it there this time, while the other quarter-final sees a repeat of the 2016 final between Industria Kielce and Telekom Veszprém.

We have seven different nations represented in the quarter-finals, as the Machineseeker EHF Champions League once again shows the importance and strength of handball across the continent. I would like to personally wish the very best of luck to all eight teams and congratulate them for reaching this stage. Remaining the same for the quarter-finals is the 'appointment to view' system, meaning fans can enjoy seeing their favourite team's away legs played at 18:45 or 20:45 CEST on Wednesday and Thursday evenings in this round.

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 on 17/18 June 2023. We know that the clubs and players will provide everyone with an exceptional quarter-final contest. On behalf of the EHF and EHF Marketing, I hope that you enjoy another fantastic round of handball action!

Yours in sport,

Michael Wiederer



Pròleg del President de l'EHF

Benvolguts amics de l'handbol,

És un gran honor per a mi donar la benvinguda a seguidors, jugadors, directius i socis als quarts de final de la Machineseeker EHF Champions League de la temporada 2022/23. L'EHF i l'EHF Marketing estan encantats d'haver vist una acció a la pista digna de la primera temporada de Machineseeker com a patrocinador principal de la competició i, gràcies al suport dels nostres socis, estem segurs que la Lliga de Campions de l'EHF seguirà sent la competició líder d'esports en pista coberta d'Europa.

La fase de grups va ser emocionant i els play-off no ens van decebre! Vam assistir a dos derbis nacionals, començant per l'enfrontament íntegrament hongarès entre dos grans rivals: Telekom Veszprém i OTP Bank - PICK Szeged, del qual el Veszprém en van sortir victoriosos. El GOG s'ha classificat per primera vegada per a quarts de final després d'imposar-se al seu compatriota Danes Aalborg Håndbold en dos emocionants partits, mentre que l'Orlen Wisla Plock també participarà per primera vegada als vuitens de final després d'haver vençut l'HBC Nantes a la tanda de penals! El THW Kiel serà una cara més coneguda en aquesta fase, després del seu imponent partit d'anada contra el C.S. Dinamo de Bucarest. Enhorabona als quatre equips que han superat les eliminatòries.

Això vol dir, naturalment, que estem a només una ronda de l'esdeveniment estrella de la temporada d'handbol de clubs, la TruckScout24 EHF FINAL4 2023, que se celebrarà a Colònia. L'expectació per a l'esdeveniment al Lanxess Arena els dies 17 i 18 de juny va en augment, però abans tenim quatre quarts de final, en què els quatre millors equips d'aquesta temporada guanyaran el seu bitllet a Colònia. Els partits d'anada es disputaran els dies 10 i 11 de maig, i els de tornada, els dies 17 i 18 de maig. La Machineseeker EHF Champions League continua amb el format que vam introduir abans de l'inici de la temporada 2019/20; els dos primers clubs de cadascun dels dos grups de vuit es van classificar directament per als quarts de final a doble partit. Els quatre equips que s'hi van unir van sortir victoriosos de l'eliminatòria a doble partit que va enfrontar els equips classificats de tercer a sisè lloc dels seus respectius grups.

La recompensa del GOG després de vèncer l'Aalborg Håndbold és un encontre amb el Barça, que es va convertir en el primer equip a revalidar el títol el 2022 i que, per tant, lluitarà per fer-se amb el seu tercer títol consecutiu aquesta temporada. L'Orlen Wisla Plock s'enfrontarà al SC Magdeburg, el que significa que tenim garantits un nou nom i una nova afició al Lanxess Arena. El THW Kiel i el Paris Saint-Germain Handball són habituals a Colònia, però només un d'ells es classificarà aquesta vegada, mentre que a l'altre partit de quarts es repeteix la final de 2016 entre Indústria Kielce i Telekom Veszprém.

Tenim set nacions diferents representades als quarts de final, ja que la Machineseeker EHF Champions League mostra una vegada més la importància i la força de l'handbol a tot el continent. M'agradaria desitjar personalment moltíssima sort als vuit equips i felicitar-los per haver arribat a aquesta fase. Per als quarts de final es mantindrà el mateix sistema de "cita per veure", el que significa que els aficionats podran gaudir dels partits d'anada del seu equip favorit a les 18:45 o a les 20:45 CEST els dimecres i dijous al vespre en aquesta ronda.

Per a l'EHF i els nostres socis de retransmissió és un plaer oferir-vos l'emocionant acció de la Machineseeker EHF Champions League des de la fase de grups fins a la TruckScout24 EHF FINAL4 2023 els dies 17 i 18 de juny de 2023. Sabem que tant els clubs com els jugadors oferiran a tothom una competició de quarts de final excepcional. En nom de l'EHF i d'EHF Marketing, espero que gaudiu d'una altra fantàstica ronda d'handbol!

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



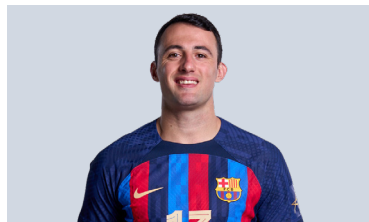
10 **DIKA MEM**
RIGHT BACK

31/08/1997
194 cm
103 Kg



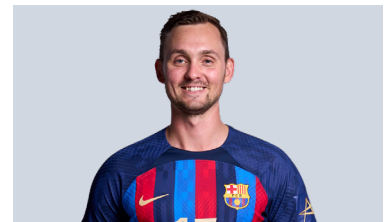
12 **EMIL NIELSEN**
GOALKEEPER

10/05/1997
185 cm
125kg



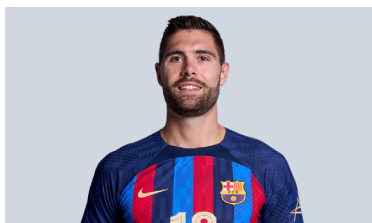
13 **AITOR ARIÑO**
LEFT WING

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

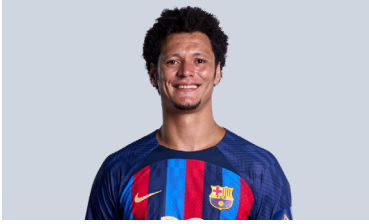
18/09/1992
195 cm
109 Kg



20 **ALEIX GÓMEZ**
RIGHT WING

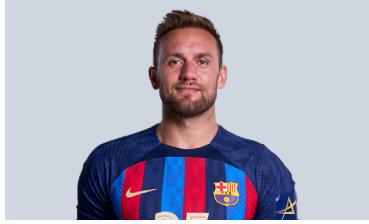
07/05/1997
182 cm
82 Kg

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22 **THIAGUS PETRUS**
FIELD PLAYER

25/01/1989
199 cm
107 Kg



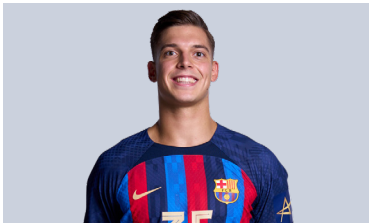
25 **LUKA CINDRIC**
CENTRE BACK

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



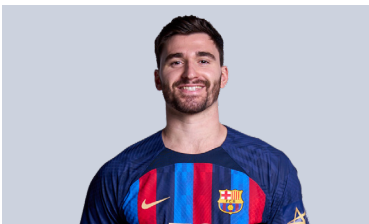
37 **HANIEL LANGARO**
LEFT BACK

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 FRAIDE**
LINE PLAYER

11/09/1998
194 cm
115 Kg



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PLAYER	DATE OF BIRTH	POSITION	HEIGHT	WEIGHT
23 ALS JOACHIM LYNG	07.04.2003	Left Wing	200 cm	100 kg
33 GEHTE NEJC	04.09.1992	Right Back	196 cm	100 kg
77 CLAUSEN FREDERIK KIEHN	29.06.1995	Left Back	197 cm	102 kg
12 DORGELO MATTHIAS RENÉ REX	31.10.2002	Goalkeeper	200 cm	100 kg
7 DREYER C.	16.03.2002	Centre Back	196 cm	98 kg
26 GAINI VIKTOR	31.07.2002	Line Player	- cm	- kg
38 HAAGEN NIKOLAJ	06.11.2003	Left Back	- cm	- kg
6 JAKOBSEN HENRIK	16.12.1992	Line Player	196 cm	115 kg
14 JØRGENSEN LUKAS LINDHARD	31.03.1999	Line Player	194 cm	109 kg
21 KILDELUND KASPER EMIL	11.05.1994	Right Wing	184 cm	83 kg
43 LA COUR ANDERSEN EMIL	13.02.2001	Left Wing	- cm	- kg
1 LAKANVAL ATAL	14.01.2003	Goalkeeper	194 cm	119 kg
35 LARSEN AKSEL KAJ	21.12.2005	Centre Back	199 cm	87 kg
15 LEGÉR LAURITZ REINHOLDT	14.01.2000	Centre Back	193 cm	86 kg
29 LYKKE HJALTE	05.10.2004	Right Back	178 cm	72 kg
11 MADSEN EMIL WERNSDORF	01.01.2001	Right Back	194 cm	99 kg
36 MØLLER MIKKEL KJÆR	09.11.1993	Left Wing	179 cm	80 kg
37 NIELSEN NICOLAS	02.01.2003	Centre Back	190 cm	81 kg
34 OLSEN MORTEN	11.10.1984	Centre Back	184 cm	95 kg
3 PEDERSEN NICOLAI NYGAARD	15.02.1994	Left Back	198 cm	100 kg
2 PYTLICK SIMON BOGETOFT	11.12.2000	Left Back	193 cm	98 kg
19 RASMUSSEN OSKAR VIND	08.08.2000	Right Wing	190 cm	78 kg
16 THULIN TOBIAS	05.07.1995	Goalkeeper	198 cm	100 kg
9 TOLLBRING JERRY	13.09.1995	Left Wing	182 cm	80 kg
28 TONNESEN EMIL OXENVAD	25.01.2005	Right Back	189 cm	88 kg
27 VILHELMSSEN LASSE	26.04.2005	Right Back	191 cm	92 kg
22 ZACHARIASSEN ANDERS	04.09.1991	Line Player	192 cm	110 kg



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