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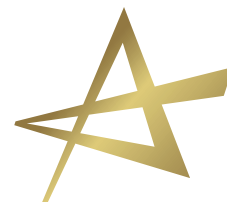
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Foreword EHF President

Dear handball friends,

It is a real privilege for me to welcome supporters, players, officials and partners to the next few rounds of the group phase in the 2023/24 season of the Machineseeker EHF Champions League, taking us up to round 10, the final one before the competition takes a break until February.

This season may still be in the early stages, but thanks to our title sponsor, Machineseeker, and our other partners, it is clear that the EHF and EHF Marketing are delivering a showpiece club competition that remains the leading indoor sports competition in Europe. I hope that all our fans have been thrilled by the Machineseeker EHF Champions League so far.

We have all been treated to some tremendous action on the court over the opening six rounds. Such is the intensity of the competition, every team has suffered at least one defeat so far. In group A, THW Kiel lead the way with five wins from six; the Zebras began brightly by winning the opening Match of the Week against HC Zagreb, and the only team to get the better of them so far are exciting newcomers Kolstad Handball. Paris Saint-Germain Handball, Aalborg Håndbold and Industria Kielce have also got off to a strong start, and though HC Eurofarm Pelister are still looking for their first points, they have been a credit to the competition so far, pushing some of the top teams close in front of their raucous home crowd.

Record-winners Barça lead the way in group B but only on goal difference, after they suffered their first loss of the campaign, against Telekom Veszprém HC, who join Barça on 10 points. Along the way, we saw a repeat of last year's semi-final at the EHF FINAL4 in Cologne, where on this occasion, Barça edged out SC Magdeburg in a thriller. The current champions are currently in a healthy position with four wins from six, as are GOG, their opponents for round 7's Match of the Week. A win in front of the MOTW cameras will be important, should they not want to be caught by those in the chasing pack, such as FC Porto and Montpellier HB, in what is proving to be a hotly-contested group.

So many teams are still in with a strong chance of going a very long way in this season's competition, and the only thing for certain is that there will be plenty of twists and turns before we reach the play-off round in March and April, let alone the TruckScout24 EHF FINAL4 2024 in Cologne in June!

After the conclusion of round 10 on 7 December 2023, the Machineseeker EHF Champions League will be on hiatus until mid-February 2024, with many players on duty for their national teams at what is sure to be a record-breaking event in Germany - EHF EURO 2024. With the world's very best players taking part in both events, it goes to show that the Machineseeker EHF Champions League and EHF EURO are truly the pinnacle of our sport at club and international level.

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 8/9 June 2024 at the impressive LANXESS arena in Cologne, Germany. We know that the clubs and players will continue to provide everyone with an exceptional group phase.

On behalf of the EHF and EHF Marketing, I hope that you enjoy the remaining action in 2023.

Michael Wiederer
EHF President



Foreword EHF President

Estimats amics de l'handbol,

És un veritable privilegi per a mi donar la benvinguda a l'afició, jugadors, àrbitres i socis a les properes rondes de la fase de grups de la temporada 2023/24 de la Machineseeker EHF Champions League, que ens portarà fins a la ronda 10, l'última abans que la competició faci una pausa fins al febrer.

Aquesta temporada encara pot estar en les primeres fases, però gràcies al nostre patrocinador principal, Machineseeker, i als altres socis, està clar que l'EHF i l'EHF Marketing estan oferint una competició de clubs que continua sent la principal competició esportiva en pista coberta a Europa. Espero que tota la nostra afició hagi gaudit fins ara de la Machineseeker EHF Champions League.

Hem tingut l'oportunitat de veure accions extraordinàries a la pista durant les sis primeres rondes. Tanta és la intensitat de la competició que cada equip ha patit com a mínim una derrota fins ara. Al grup A, el THW Kiel és líder amb cinc victòries de sis; els Zebras van començar brillantment guanyant el partit inaugural de la setmana contra el HC Zagreb, i l'únic equip que ha aconseguit superar-los fins ara és l'emocionant debutant Kolstad Handball. El París Saint-Germain Handball, l'Aalborg Håndbold i l'Industria Kielce també han començat amb força, i tot i que el HC Eurofarm Pelister encara busca els seus primers punts, ha estat un crèdit per a la competició fins ara, plantant cara a alguns dels millors equips davant del seu aclamat públic local.

El guanyador rècord, el Barça, lidera el grup B, però només per la diferència d'un gol, després de patir la seva primera derrota de la campanya contra el Telekom Veszprém HC, que es suma al Barça amb 10 punts. Pel camí, hem vist una repetició de les semifinals de l'any passat a l'EHF FINAL4 a Colònia, on en aquesta ocasió, el Barça va guanyar el SC Magdeburg en un thriller. Els actuals campions estan en una posició saludable amb quatre victòries de sis, així com el GOG, els seus rivals per al partit de la setmana de la ronda 7. Una victòria davant de les càmeres del partit de la setmana serà important si no volen ser atrapats pels perseguidors, com ara el FC Porto i el Montpellier HB, en el que està resultant ser un grup molt disputat.

Molts equips encara tenen una forta possibilitat d'avançar molt lluny en la competició d'aquesta temporada, i l'única cosa segura és que hi haurà moltes sorpreses abans d'arribar a la ronda de play-off el març i l'abril, i encara més abans de l'EHF FINAL4 2024 del TruckScout24 a Colònia al juny!

Després de la conclusió de la ronda 10 el 7 de desembre del 2023, la Machineseeker EHF Champions League farà una pausa fins a mitjan febrer del 2024, amb molts jugadors en servei per les seves seleccions nacionals en el que segurament serà un esdeveniment rècord a Alemanya - l'EHF EURO 2024. Amb els millors jugadors del món participant en tots dos esdeveniments, es demostra que la Machineseeker EHF Champions League i l'EHF EURO són realment el punt àlgid del nostre esport a nivell de clubs i internacional.

De part de l'EHF i de l'EHF Marketing, espero que gaudiu de l'emoció que queda en el 2023.

Michael Wiederer
EHF President



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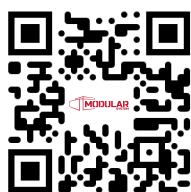
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BARÇA



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



11 **JAIME GALLEGO MURO**
LINE PLAYER

10/12/2001
199 cm
116kg



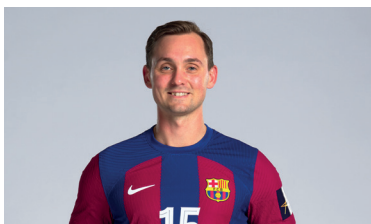
12 **EMIL NIELSEN**
GOALKEEPER

10/05/1997
185 cm
125kg



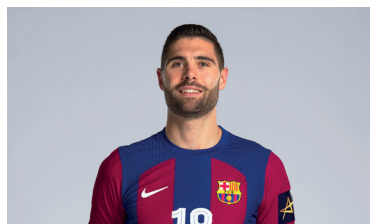
13 **AITOR ARIÑO**
LEFT WING

05/10/1992
184 cm
86 Kg



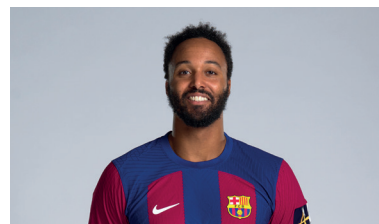
15 **WANE**
WINGER

10/12/1993
185 cm
84 Kg



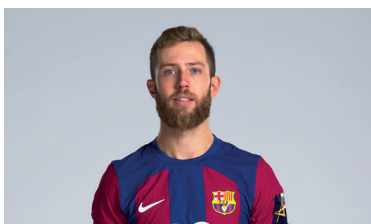
18 **BLAZ JANC**
RIGHT WING

20/11/1996
185 cm
85 Kg



19 **TIMOTHEY N'GUESSAN**
LEFT BACK

18/09/1992
195 cm
109 Kg



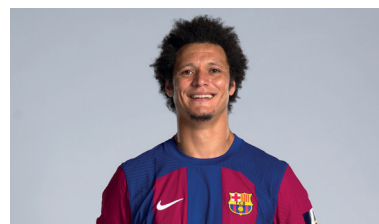
20 **ALEIX GÓMEZ**
RIGHT WING

07/05/1997
182 cm
82 Kg



21 **FILIP SARIC**
GOALKEEPER

08/10/2004
195 cm
75 Kg



22 **THIAGUS PETRUS**
FIELD PLAYER

25/01/1989
199 cm
107 Kg

SEASON
2023/24



24 **DJORDJE CIKUSA I JELIKIC**
RIGHT WING
08/12/2005
191 cm
83 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



82 **LUIS FRAIDE**
LINE PLAYER
11/09/1998
194 cm
115 Kg



83 **IAN BARRUFET**
LEFT BACK
19/05/2004
198 cm
87 Kg



88 **PETAR CIKUSA JELICIC**
CENTRE BACK
08/12/2005
185 cm
75 Kg



99 **JAVIER RODRÍGUEZ**
LINE PLAYER
22/07/2002
200 cm
107 Kg



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COACH
14/07/1971


ORLEN WISŁA PŁOCK
Coach: Xavier Sabate

PLAYER	AGE	POSITION	HEIGHT
32 ALILOVIC, MIRKO	38	Goalkeeper	201 cm
75 JASTRZEBSKI, MARCEL	20	Goalkeeper	196 cm
22 KWASIBORSKI, SZYMON	20	Goalkeeper	186 cm
12 TRZCINSKI, KAROL	18	Goalkeeper	193 cm
3 DASZEK, MICHAL	31	Right Back	182 cm
33 DAWYDZIK, DAWID	28	Line Player	200 cm
24 FAZEKAS, GERGÖ	20	Centre Back	191 cm
13 JANISZEWSKI, MATEUSZ	18	Centre Back	185 cm
26 KRAJEWSKI, PRZEMYSŁAW	36	Left Wing	184 cm
6 LUCIN, TIN	24	Left Back	196 cm
9 MARCHEWKA, KRYSZTIAN	19	Center Back	188 cm
23 MICHALOWICZ, FILIP	20	Right Wing	197 cm
34 MIHIC, LOVRO	29	Left Wing	181 cm
55 MINDEGIA ELIZAGA, NIKO	35	Centre Back	182 cm
29 PÉREZ ARCE, GONZALO	25	Right Wing	175 cm
7 PIROCH, TOMAS	23	Right Back	187 cm
21 SAMOILA, KIRYL	21	Left Back	200 cm
15 SAVYTSKYI, PAVLO	19	Left Wing	183 cm
17 SERDIO GUNTÍN, ABEL	29	Line Player	195 cm
11 SROGZYK, MARCE	25	Left Wing	183 cm
19 SUSNJA, LEON	30	Line Player	204 cm
30 TERZIG, MIRSA	40	Left Back	196 cm
35 WIELGUCKI, JAKUB	19	Left Wing	184 cm
4 ZARABEC, MIHA	32	Centre Back	178 cm
89 ZHITNIKOV, DMITRY	33	Centre Back	197 cm



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