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Foreword EHF President

Dear handball friends,

It gives me great pleasure to welcome supporters, players, officials and partners to the 2021/22 season of the EHF Champions League Men.

After the difficulties the world faced in 2020, towards the end of last season we saw a gradual return to elite level sport and fans inside arenas. During last season and the summer, the EHF and EHF Marketing invested additional time to prepare for the current season with the aim of developing the competition as the benchmark event in the indoor sports market in a time where Covid-19 still remains a topic of discussion.

Last season belonged to Barça, who lifted the trophy after a spectacular run of form that saw them win all of their 20 matches. This season, no team will be able to repeat that achievement, as all participants have lost at least one of their matches in the early stages of the group phase, with the 29th season of the European top-flight developing into an excitingly close competition.

In group A, former multiple EHF Champions League winners Montpellier HB and THW Kiel have got off to a strong start, with last season's finalists Aalborg Håndbold as well as Pick Szeged and Elverum Handball also in the mix for the top spots. In group B, 2016 champions Lomza Vive Kielce, title holders Barça and Telekom Veszprém HC have been the teams that impressed the most in the early rounds.

As was the case last season, the EHF Champions League Men is once again played in a system with 16 elite teams in two groups of eight. The top two teams in each group will 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 ultimately the EHF FINAL4.

Once more fans are enjoying an 'appointment to view' each week, without overlap of men's and women's top competitions. EHF Champions League Men games are played on Wednesday and Thursday evenings (18:45 and 20:45 CEST/CET), with the weekends set-aside for DELO Women's EHF Champions League games.

As ever we, together with clubs and our partners, are ensuring that the EHF Champions League Men continues to bring drama, excitement and passion until the EHF FINAL4 has been played on 18/19 June 2022, whether you are watching inside arenas or from the comfort of your own home. On behalf of the EHF and EHF Marketing I wish you a season to remember.

Yours in sport,

Michael Wiederer
EHF President

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Poland

No.	Name
1	Mateusz Kornecki
2	Branko Vujović
4	Miguel Sanchez-Migallon Naranjo
5	Michał Olejniczak
6	Szymon Sićko
10	Alex Dujshebaev
11	Nicolas Tournat
17	Faruk Yusuf
18	Igor Karacić
22	Uladzislau Kulesh
23	Arkadiusz Moryto
24	Daniel Dujshebaev
25	Haukur Thrastarson
27	Cezary Surgiel
33	Andreas Wolff
41	Damian Domagała
48	Tomasz Gębala
50	Artsem Karalek
84	Sigvaldi Gudjonsson
99	Dylan Nahi
Coach	Taland Dujshebaev

Barça
Espania

No.	Name
1	Gonzalo Perez de Vargas Moreno
3	Aleksandar Cenic
10	Dika Mem
12	Jordi Gonzalez Perez
13	Aitor Arino Bengoechea
15	Albert Pujol Armendariz
18	Blaz Janc
19	Timothey N'guessan
20	Aleix Gomez Abello
22	Thiagus Petrus Goncalves dos Santos
23	Marti Soler Biescas
25	Luka Cindrić
32	Angel Fernandez Perez
33	Artur Parera Ibanez
35	Domen Makuc
37	Haniel Vincius Langaro Inoue
40	Leonel Carlos Maciel
44	Juan Palomino Moron
66	Melvyn Richardson
72	Ludovic Fabregas
82	Luis Frade
90	Ali Zein
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