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HSG Blomberg-Lippe vs HC Podravka

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Foreword EHF President

Dear handball friends,

Final season before change comes to EHF Champions League Women
Last season, history was made in the EHF Champions League Women, as Metz Handball became the first French team ever to win the top-tier women's competition. The stage is set for a thrilling last season played to the current format before an adaptation implemented in 2027/28.

From 2027/28, the group phase will look different, with smaller groups designed to make the stage as competitive as possible. Before that system is introduced, the 16 teams have one last chance to conquer the current format, which sees two groups of eight teams beginning the journey to the EHF FINAL4 Women in Budapest.

The latest two winners of the EHF Champions League Women, Metz Handball and Györi Audi ETO KC, start in group B, which also features 2024/25 finalists Odense Håndbold. Rounding out the group are Gloria Bistrita, Champions League stalwarts HC Podravka, EHF European League 2023/24 title winners Storhamar Håndball Elite, HSG Blomberg-Lippe and Nykøbing Falster Håndbold.

Group A is headlined by two of last season's semi-finalists, Brest Bretagne Handball and CSM Bucuresti. They are joined by a hungry Team Esbjerg eager to return to Budapest after missing the EHF FINAL4 Women last season following four straight participations. FTC-Toyota Kovács, who played for the trophy in 2022/23, also hope to take the EHF FINAL4 Women court in their home city come May.

Completing group A are BV Borussia Dortmund, RK Krim OTP Group Mercator, OTP Group Buducnost and Sola Håndballklubb. Where Buducnost followed by Krim are the record holders for most matches played in the EHF Champions League Women, Sola are on the complete other end of the scale: Set for their second top-flight season following their debut in 2025/26.

The EHF Champions League Women continues evolving with more teams reaching the competitive level required to play among the world's best — and this last season with the larger groups will be the springboard for the new format that will pave the way for what is to come.

We anticipate a thrilling season as the EHF Champions League Women farewells an era and looks ahead to the next.

Yours in sport,

Michael Wiederer
EHF President

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7 Díana Magnúsdóttir	Rückraum Rechts | 19.09,1997
9 Nieke Kühne	Rückraum Links | 09.09.2004
10 Maxi Mühlner	Kreisläufer | 03.02.2001
11 Isabelle Axmann	Rückraum Rechts | 21.01.1999
16 Melanie Veith	Torwart | 10.12.1992
19 Eliska Desortova	Rückraum Links | 19.04.2000
21 Nuria Bucher	Rückraum Mitte | 21.03.2005
22 Judith Tietjen	Rechtsaußen | 24.02.2002
25 Lilli Röpcke	Linksaußen | 25.11.2000
27 Lara Lepschi	Torwart | 29.01.2001
28 Malin Sandberg	Rückraum Rechts | 14.04.2000
31 Alexia Hauf	Linksaußen | 18.07.1998
33 Elín Magnúsdóttir	Rückraum Mitte | 22.10.2002
55 Farrelle Njinkeu	Rechtsaußen | 09.01.2007
61 Nicole Roth	Torwart | 08.05.1995
67 Louisa Werner	Torwart | 16.10.2008
76 Janne Overbeck	Linksaußen | 09.08.2008
81 Karolina Jurenczyk	Rückraum Links | 30.06.2002

HC Podravka

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1 Anica Gudelj	Torhüter
3 Amelie Berger	Rechtsaußen
4 Katja Vukovic	Linksaußen
5 Katarina Pandza	Rückraum Links
7 Klara Birtic	Rückraum Rechts
8 Kala Kosovac	Rechtsaußen
9 Ivana Fratnik	Rückraum Links
10 Matea Soso	Rückraum Mitte
11 Mia Brkic	Kreisläufer
12 Petra Marinovic	Torhüter
13 Dejana Milosavljevic	Rückraum Mitte
14 Tena Jurlina	Rückraum Links
15 Veronika Babara	Kreisläufer
16 Lora Tetec	Torhüter
17 Natasa Ljepoja	Kreisläufer
18 Sara Senvald	Kreisläufer
19 Aissatou Kouyaté	Rückraum Rechts
31 Ana Debelic	Kreisläufer
44 Tina Barisic	Rückraum Links
50 Andrea Simara	Linksaußen
64 Ana Pandza	Rückraum Mitte
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