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Foreword EHF President

More teams, more thrills in new-look EHF Champions League Men!

24 clubs are on the starting block for the EHF Champions League Men 2026/27, as a brand-new race for the coveted title begins — new teams taking on the powerhouses of Europe, a new competition format bringing more obstacles on the Road to Cologne, a new chance for the ultimate victory.

As has been the tradition for the last 17 years, the season will culminate with the EHF FINAL4 Men. It will once again be Barça aiming to reclaim the title after extending their record of top-tier trophies to 12 in 2025/26. But will they be among the four top sides, the semi-finalists, that make it to Cologne?

The changed format of the competition means there are more phases to overcome in order to qualify. The season begins with the group phase, which holds the promise of increased drama as the adaptation from two groups of eight to six groups of four makes every match count all the more. Only the top two sides in each group continue to the main round.

Taking group A as an example, the finalists of the last two seasons, Füchse Berlin, One Veszprém HC, targeting a return to Cologne; FC Porto, coming up from the EHF European League, where they were knocked out by eventual champions MT Melsungen in the quarter-finals; and RK Partizan AdmiralBet, returning to the top flight after a 13-year absence, will deliver a competitive contest for the next stage.

The format means there will be fewer chances to secure progression, but also more opportunity to cause upsets. One unexpected win or one unpredicted loss has the potential to turn a group on its head.

The main round will feature two groups of six and bring the fight for the quarter-finals. The teams ranked first to fourth head into the only knockout stage prior to the EHF FINAL4 Men — the last obstacle on the Road to Cologne.

Unlike previous seasons, no team earns the right to skip any knockout games based on their performance in the groups. Which four sides make it to Cologne will depend only on performance on the decisive matches, opening the door for the shocks, the end-of-season heroics, the grabbing of that elusive chance for glory that waits only in the final stages of the season.

We look forward to a competitive season as the EHF Champions League Men enters a new era.

Yours in sport,

Michael Wiederer
EHF President


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Nr.	Vorname | Name	Geb.-Datum	Position
1	Orheim Sondre	2001	TW
2	Solheim Sondre Mikal	2002	RR
3	Berge Emre Christoffer	2005	RR
4	Eck Aga Vetle	1993	RL
6	Blanche Adam Erik	2000	KL
7	Aalber Adrian	1992	FL
11	Ask Vemund Norheim	2006	RM
12	Nilsson Axel Brenne	2008	TW
14	Gullerud Magnus	1991	KL
16	Neupart Nicolai	1994	TW
17	Stølefjell Magnus	2003	FL
18	Jakobsen Erik Magnus Skauge	2005	FR
21	Bronken Leon Owrenn	2006	RL
22	Jeppsson Simon	1995	RL
23	Søgard Johannessen Gøran	1994	RL
24	Vestli Mikkel	2003	KL
25	Knudsen Oskar Engeset-Nordanger	2005	TW
27	Veen Hegle Johan	2007	RR
44	Liaba Mishels	1995	RL
72	Johnsen Erlend	2003	FR
96	Mellemstrand Bore Vetle	2007	RM

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4	Wyatt Aellen	2005	FR
5	Ben Zimmermann	2009	FL
9	Valentin Wolfisberg	2004	RM
10	Quentin Fuchs	2008	RR
13	Nils Epp	2007	FR
14	Marko Milosavljević	1998	RL
15	Moritz Oertli	2001	RM
16	Lou Wey	2008	TH
21	Ramon Schlumpf	1998	FL
22	Marin Šipić	1996	KL
24	Marc Bader	2001	KL
25	Jonas Schelker	1999	RM
26	Lukas Herburger	1994	KL
27	Jerome Müller	1996	RR
50	Till Theiler	2008	FL
49	Justin Müller	1995	RM
53	Nikola Bilyk	1996	RL
56	Kristian Pilipović	1994	TH
57	Ammar Idrizi	2001	FR

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