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Foreword EHF President

Dear handball friends,

It is with my great pleasure, for the very first time, to welcome you to the EHF European League Men group phase for 2020/21.

As you may have seen over the summer, our European club competitions underwent several changes and, as part of that process, they all received a striking new and impressive facelift. The end product saw a new brand for the EHF unveiled, a process which saw competitions rebranded and renamed.

So welcome to the new-look EHF European League, the new name for our second tier competition, and I will think you will agree that the new logo and colour scheme reflects just how dynamic and exciting this competition is in our handball landscape.

The new, orange-coloured logo, for instance, is an abstract version of the letter 'E', rotating around the sides of a pentagon – the shape which, you will notice, is referenced through all of our club competitions.

In its appearance, the logo and brand sound symbolise the energy, toughness and intensity that transform from the action on court and the performance of the teams to the visual presentation of the new competition.

Words such as 'tough', 'intense' and 'competitive' spring to mind when I think of the EHF European League, and those phrases could not be more fitting for this first campaign as we embark on what promises to be a fascinating group phase.

What I am looking forward to most over the next 10 rounds of matches is witnessing a real eclectic mix of teams going head-to-head over the coming months as they fight for their places in the all-important knockout stages.

Seventeen nations across the EHF are represented among the 24 competing teams, which gives this season's competition a hugely diverse combination of styles, further proof of what makes this competition so captivating.

What lies in wait for handball fans is a mouth-watering series of matches featuring some of the biggest names in our sport with no easy games for any team.

Just one look at some of clubs in the group phase is enough to whet the appetite. With the likes Rhein-Neckar Löwen and Füchse Berlin joining former EHF Champions League winners SC Magdeburg and Montpellier, the race to reach the elimination phase is going to be a battle of epic proportions.

It goes without saying that I wish everyone associated with every team all the very best of luck over the forthcoming group phase matches. I would also like to thank them all for their support, enthusiasm and understanding in what has been a hugely challenging time for our sport.

The togetherness shown by everyone in the handball community, however, given us all real strength and I hope that by the time we are able to celebrate the final weekend of this competition in May it will be in circumstances in which we can enjoy it together and safely.

Yours in sport.

Michael Wiederer.



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Trikotnummer	Name	Position	Geburtsdatum	Größe
1	Mikael Appelgren	TW	9/6/1989	1,92 m
12	Andreas Palicka	TW	7/10/1986	1,89 m
55	Nikolas Katsigiannis	TW	9/17/1982	1,94 m
2	Andy Schmid	RM	8/30/1983	1,90 m
3	Uwe Gensheimer	LA	10/26/1986	1,88 m
6	Niclas Kirkeløkke	RR	3/26/1994	1,95 m
8	Romain Lagarde	RL	3/5/1997	1,94 m
9	Mait Patrail	RL	4/11/1988	2,01 m
17	Jerry Tollbring	LA	9/13/1995	1,82 m
19	Philipp Ahouansou	RL	5/2/2001	2,03 m
20	Ilija Abutović	RL	8/2/1988	2,02 m
23	Albin Lagergren	RR	9/11/1992	1,86 m
24	Patrick Groetzki	RA	7/4/1989	1,89 m
27	Jannis Schneibel	RM	7/6/2000	1,90 m
28	Rafael Baena	KM	11/7/1982	1,91 m
32	Alexander Petersson	RR	7/2/1980	1,86 m
33	Ýmir Örn Gíslason	KM	7/1/1997	1,92 m
36	Jesper Nielsen	KM	8/30/1989	2,00 m
65	Lukas Nilsson	RL	11/16/1996	1,92 m
80	Jannik Kohlbacher	KM	7/19/1995	1,93 m
	Martin Schwalb	Trainer	5/4/1963	1,94 m
	Klaus Gärtner	Co-Trainer	6/16/1975	1,81 m
	Oliver Roggisch	Sportl. Leiter	8/25/1978	2,02 m



Trikotnummer	Name	Position	Geburtsdatum	Größe
1	Urban Levicar	TW	2000	1,93 m
12	Aleksandar Tomic	TW	1990	1,86 m
31	Urh Brana	TW	1994	1,83 m
55	Miha Gaberc	TW	2002	1,90 m
2	Leon Raso	RM	1996	1,86 m
4	Lovro Viscek	RL	2001	1,86 m
7	David Didovic	KM	1992	1,92 m
8	Zan Grojzdek	RL	1991	1,94 m
11	Anze Dobovicnik	RR	1998	1,89 m
13	Darko Cingesar	LA	1990	1,88 m
15	Dino Hamidovic	RL	1996	1,95 m
17	Özgür Sarak	RR	1993	1,93 m
18	Marko Kotar	RM	1999	1,87 m
19	Jan Kamnikar	RA	2001	1,86 m
21	Gregor Potocnik	RL	1992	1,96 m
22	Lovro Kmet	KM	2001	1,90 m
23	Uros Udovic	LA	1994	1,84 m
24	Matija Pandev	LA	2001	1,87 m
33	Lan Grbic	KM	2000	1,94 m
44	Gal Cirar	RA	1995	1,87 m
77	Luka Florjancic	LA	1992	1,85 m
88	Gasper Dular	RL	2000	1,93 m
	Uros Zorman	Trainer 1		



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