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HC Podravka
vs
Metz Handball

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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 Győri 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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BIRTIC KLARA
BRKIC MIA
DEBELIC ANA
FRATNIK IVANA
GUDELJ ANICA
JURLINA TENA
KOSOVAC KALA
KOUYATÉ AÏSSATOU
LJEPOJA NATAŠA
MARINOVIC PETRA
MILOSAVLJEVIC DEJANA
PANDŽA ANA
PANDŽA KATARINA
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Metz Handball (FRA)

Squad

ABABSA ANAIS	FERDILUS ELEA	NGOMBELE BETCHAIDELLE
ALBEK ANNA	GILIBERTO ALICE	NOVOTNÁ SABRINA
ANTUNES NAVARRO MANUELLA	GRANDVEAU LÉNA	PAILLASSON TYLIA
ATANGANA YVANA	GRANIER LUCIE	PINTAT LILOU
BORG LYLOU	GROS BLANDINE	SCHNEIDER LAURA
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