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Champions' Draw in Vienna launches new season

Over 300 guests convened on 24 June 2009 in the Liechtenstein Museum in Vienna to celebrate handball at a gala evening organised jointly by the European Handball Federation, EHF Marketing and the Austrian Handball Federation.

Players and coaches, National Federation representatives, club ChampionsDraw2leaders, EHF and EHF Marketing partners, guests of the Austrian Handball Federation and representatives of the political and economic circles of Austria came to the gala event featuring art entertainment alongside with the highlight acts, the three major draw events.

By drawing the lots for the EHF EURO 2010 Final Tournament draw and for the Men's and Women's 2010 EHF Champions League Group Phase draws the preparation for the upcoming season has officially started.

Recognition of achievements

At the same time the European Handball Federation has recognised outstanding performances on and off the handball courts.

The top scorers of the 2008/09 season, Grit Jurack from Viborg HK and Filip Jicha from THW Kiel, were recognised by an award for their brilliant season.

The EHF has also issued an inaugural award for Outstanding Contribution to European Handball. Klaus Anders, key business partner of EHF from Infront Sports and Media AG.

The Champions' Draw was an opportunity for the organisers to express their gratitude for those working on the development of European handball. EHF President Tor Lian addressed the guests with the following words:

"I thank you all for being here tonight and sharing this very exceptional evening with us. I would like to give a special mention to the athletes who have played an integral role in making the 2008/2009 season spectacular, to the members of the sporting management who have cooperated with the EHF and EHF Marketing throughout the season and to all our partners who continue to assist us in our efforts developing and promoting the sport of handball"

Draw results

The EHF EURO 2010 Final Tournament and the 2009/10 EHF Champions League group draw results follow on page 2-4.



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2010 Men's European Championship Draw

The **DRAW for the EHF Euro 2010 Final Round**, which will be held from 19 to 31 January 2009 in Austria, took place in the Museum Liechtenstein in Vienna at 19:00hrs tonight.

The preliminary round and main round matches of the EHF Euro 2010 will be played in Graz, Innsbruck, Linz and Wr. Neustadt, the main round matches in Wien and Innsbruck and the Final Weekend in Wien.

The lots were drawn by three national team coaches preparing for the EURO 2010, Dagur Sigurdsson (AUT), Heiner Brand (GER) and Ulrik Wilbek (DEN). Here are the results of the draw together with the assignment of the respective venues:

Group A Venue: Graz	Group B Venue: Linz	Group C Venue: Innsbruck	Group D Venue: Wr. Neustadt
Croatia	Denmark	Germany	France
Russia	Iceland	Sweden	Spain
Norway	Austria	Poland	Hungary
Ukraine	Serbia	Slovenia	Czech Republic

The preliminary round matches will be the following (groups A and B on 19, 21 and 23 January 2009, groups C and D on 19, 20 and 22 January 2009):

Day	Group A	Group B	Group C	Group D
19. 01. 2010	CRO v NOR RUS v UKR	DEN v AUT ISL v SRB	GER v POL SWE v SLO	FRA v HUN ESP v CZE
20./21. 01. 2010	UKR v CRO NOR v RUS	SRB v DEN AUT v ISL	SLO v GER POL v SWE	CZE v FRA HUN v ESP
22../23.01.2010	CRO v RUS NOR v UKR	DEN v ISL AUT v SRB	GER v SWE POL v SLO	FRA v ESP HUN v CZE

The detailed match schedule, with the individual match details and the exact playing times will be published by the EHF in the second half of July following the coordination of TV requirements.

The teams ranked 1 to 3 in each group qualify for the main round. The results from the matches against teams which also qualify for the main round remain valid for the ranking of the main round.

Each team in the main round plays against each team which qualified from the parallel group.

For more details on the 2010 Men's European Championship in Austria check out www.ehf-euro.com and www.eurohandball.com.

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2009/10 Women's EHF Champions League Group Matches Draw



The **DRAW for the Women's EHF Champions League Group Matches** took place in the Museum Liechtenstein in Vienna at 20:15hrs tonight.

The Group Matches will be played in four groups of four teams. The draw was carried out with the assistance of CL top scorer Grit Jurack as follows:

Group A
DEN Viborg HK
CRO Podravka Vegeta
GER HC Leipzig
Winner Q.T. 2 Group 1

Group B
AUT Hypo Niederösterreich
SLO RK Krim Mercator
FRA Metz Handball
Winner Q.T. 2 Group 4

Group C
HUN Győri AUDI ETO KC
ROU C.S. Oltchim Rm. Valcea
ESP S.D. Itxako
Winner Q.T. 2 Group 2

Group D
RUS HC Dinamo
NOR Larvik HK
MNE Buducnost T-Mobile
Winner Q.T. 2 Group 3

Playing dates:

24-25 October 2009 (1)
30 October 1 - November 2009 (2)
7-8 November 2009 (3)

14-15 November 2009 (4)
9-10 January 2010 (5)
16-17 January 2010 (6)

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2009/10 Men's EHF Champions League Group Matches Draw



The **DRAW for the Men's EHF Champions League Group Matches** took place in the Museum Liechtenstein in Vienna at 21:30hrs tonight.

The Group Phase will be played in four groups of six teams. The draw was carried out with the assistance of CL top scorer Filip Jicha as follows:

Group A
RUS Chekhovskie Medvedi
FRA Montpellier HB
HUN Pick Szeged
ESP Pevafera Valladolid
ROU HCM Constanta
Winner Q.T. 2 Group 2

Group B
HUN MKB Veszprém KC
SLO RK Gorenje
FRA Chambéry Savoie HB
GER Rhein Neckar Löwen
BIH HC Bosna Sunce Osiguranje
Winner Q.T. 2 Group 4

Group C
ESP BM Ciudad Real
CRO HC Croatia Osiguranje-Zagreb
GER HSV Hamburg
DEN FCK Handbold A/S
SWE Alingsås HK
Winner Q.T. 2 Group 3

Group D
GER THW Kiel
DEN KIF Kolding
ESP F.C. Barcelona Borges
Wildcard Qualifier
SUI ZMC Amicitia Zürich
Winner Q.T. 2 Group 1

Playing dates:

30 September- 4 October 2009 (1)
7-11 October 2009 (2)
14-18 October 2009 (3)
4-8 November 2009 (4)
11-15 November 2009 (5)
18-22 November 2009 (6)
10-14 February 2010 (7)
17-21 February 2010 (8)
24-28 February 2010 (9)
3-7 March 2010 (10)

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