



MEDIA GUIDE

EHF FINALS WOMEN 2021
DRAW

I VIENNA WELCOMES THE EHF FINALS WOMEN DRAW

The EHF European League Women 2020/21 started its inaugural season with 34 teams, now only four remain in contention for the title: Herning-Ikast Handbold, Nantes Atlantique Handball, Siófok KC and CS Minaur Baia Mare.

These four semi-finalists, who will be competing at the EHF Finals Women on the 8 and 9 May, have been the outstanding clubs throughout the season and there is plenty of anticipation to see them face off.

DRAW ON THURSDAY WILL DETERMINE THE SEMI-FINAL PAIRINGS

The EHF Finals Women 2021 draw will determine the two semi-final pairings at 11:00 CEST at the EHF Office in Vienna and will be streamed live on the Home of Handball YouTube account and EHF European League Facebook page.



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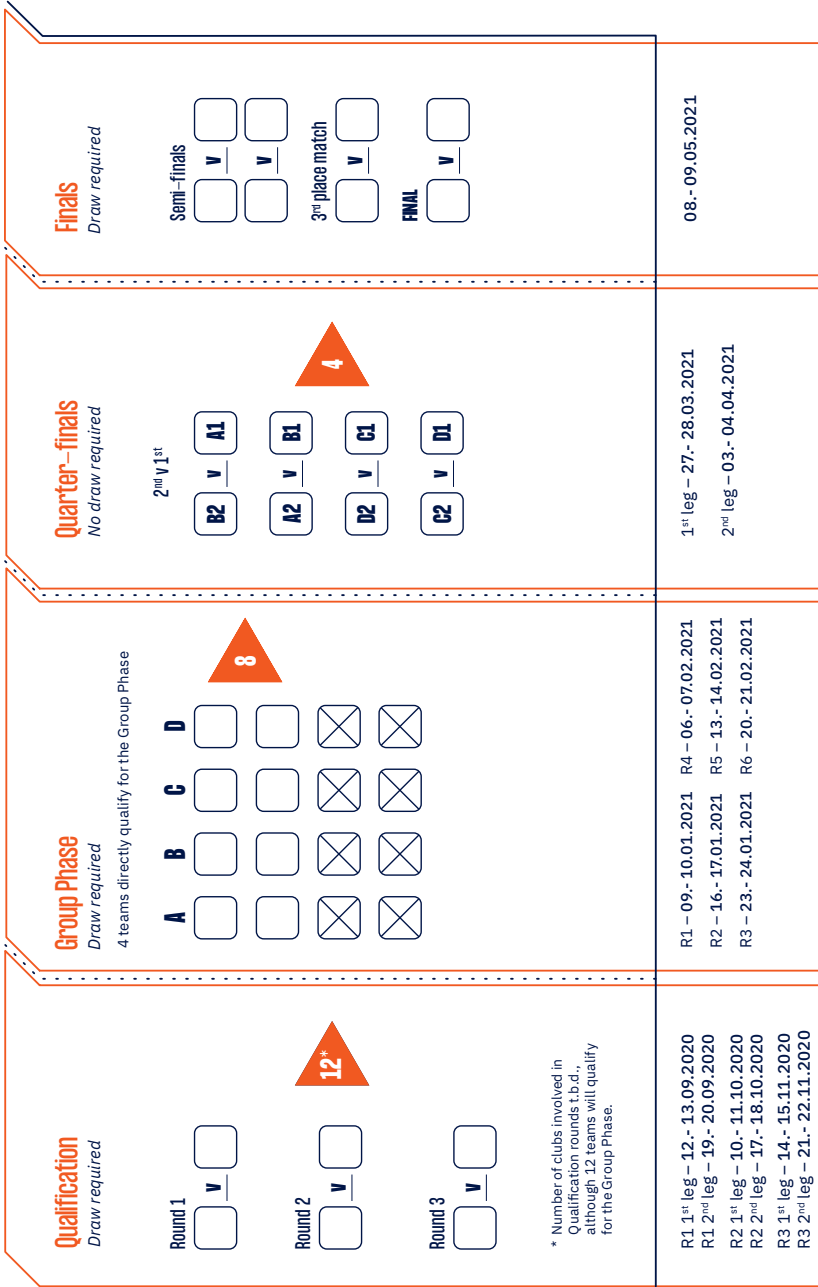
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WOMEN'S EHF EUROPEAN LEAGUE

2020/21 SEASON

Playing system and dates



FROM 1 TO 2,659: THE NUMBERS BEFORE THE EHF FINALS WOMEN

FACTS AND FIGURES: THE MOST IMPORTANT NUMBERS FOLLOWING THE QUARTER-FINALS

On 8/9 May, the winners of the first ever European League Women will be decided in the final tournament. Four teams from four nations - Siófok from Hungary, Nantes from France, Baia Mare from Romania and Herning-Ikast from Denmark fight for the new trophy.

After 68 matches played so far, here are the most important and interesting facts and figures on the maiden voyage of this competition. competition.

0 quarter-final matches needed to be assessed by the EHF, all matches could be played as scheduled.

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teams made it from the first qualification round, Nantes is the only semi-finalist which played in qualification round 3.

1 - Nantes will have their first international semi-final ahead, for Siófok and Baia Mare it will be the each second semi in any EHF club competition, while Herning-Ikast have even won five trophies in three different EHF competitions.

1 player who has been Champions League top scorer is part of the final tournament: Siófok's Andrea Kobetic (formerly playing under her maiden name, Penezic) scored 102 times for Vardar in 2014/15 and shared the top-scorer title that season with Cristina Neagu.

2 of the four semi-finalists had made it to the 2019/20 EHF Cup semi-finals, which finally were cancelled due to COVID-19: Siófok and Herning-Ikast - the remaining semi-finalists played in the EHF Champions League this season (and both failed in the play.-offs): Odense and Podravka.

2 of the four semi-finalists, have won EHF competitions before: Herning-Ikast (City-Cup 1997/98, EHF Cup 2001 and CWC 2004 all as Ikast-Bording and EHF Cup 2011 and CWC 2015 as FC Midtjylland) and Siófok (EHF Cup 2019).

3 Russian teams had qualified for the quarter-finals, all three missed the ticket for the final tournament.

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of the 38 group matches decided on court and zero of the eight quarter-finals, ended with draws.

3 teams in the quarter-finals also played in the quarter-finals of the EHF Cup last season: Siófok, Herning-Ikast and Lada.

4 EHF EURO 2020 medallists will be playing at the final tournament: Norway's gold medallist Stine Skogrand (Herning), the French silver medallists Gnosiane Niombla and Tamara Horacek and Croatian bronze medallists Katarina Jezic (all at Siófok).

4 matches - two semi-final a placement match and the final - are still ahead.

4 - which means all - sides won both legs of the quarter-finals, and all 4 of them had been group winners before.

4 different nations are represented in the semi-finals: Hungary, France, Denmark and Romania.

5 - Herning's German goalkeeper Sabine Englert has the semi-finals in her fifth different European club competition ahead: won the Challenge Cup with Bayer Leverkusen, the EHF Cup and the Cup Winners Cup with FC Midtjylland and was Champions League Finalist with Hypo.

5 of the 38 group matches decided on court and none of the quarter-finals, ended with a difference of 10 or more goals

9 goals was the biggest overall margin the four quarter-final pairings, when Baia Mare beat Dunarea Braila 58:49.

15 points in eight matches were taken by Siofok - the only unbeaten team in the group phase. Baia Mare and Herning-Ikast were defeated each once. Siofok even took seven victories in a row after an opening draw against Kuban.

17 times in 38 group matches and eight quarter-finals, 60 or more goals were scored.

17 European Cup matches in a row, Siofok are unbeaten now, including eight in the current European League season.

17 goals were the high-score of a single player in both quarter-finals: Helene Fauske (Herning-Ikast) scored eight goals in the first leg and nine goals in the second leg against Lada.

25 of the 38 group matches decided on court and the eight quarter-finals ended with victories of the home teams.

54 goals were scored by Nantes' Brazilian Bruna de Paula to be the best scorer still in competition and after the quarter-finals in total - ahead of Helene Fauske (Herning/51) and Jovana Kovacevic (Baia Mare/42).

63 goals were the aggregate high-score by one team in the quarter-finals, scored by Nantes (63:57 against Zvezda).

68 matches have already been played in the European League: 22 qualification matches, 38 group matches and eight quarter-finals.

77 goals were the group phase high-score, when Thüringer HC beat Norwegian side Storhamar by a 41:36.

83 was the highest number of goals in a European League Women match in this season, when Vac (HUN) defeated Banik Most (CZE) 42:41 in the qualification.

257 goals were scored in group phase and quarter-finals by Herning-Ikast to have the best attacking side, ahead of Siofok (242) and Braila (219).

455 goals were scored in the quarter-finals, which means an average of 56.87 goals, a little bit less than in the group phase (58.0).

2,659 goals were scored in the 38 group matches and the eight quarter-final games.

Highest scores since start of the group matches:

77 goals: Thüringer HC vs Storhamar 41:36 (GP)

70 goals: Zvezda vs Herning-Ikast 31:39 (GP)

68 goals: Herning-Ikast vs Vac 39:29 (GP)

68 goals: Braila vs Kuban 36:32 (GP)

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62 goals: Zvezda vs Nantes 29:33 (QF)

Lowest scores since start of the group matches:

40 goals: Kastamonu vs Lublin 20:20 (GP)

46 goals: Nants vs Lublin 25:21 (GP)

48 goals: Herning-Ikast vs Paris 25:23 (GP)

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52 goals: Baia Mare vs Braila 27:25 (QF)

Biggest margins since start of the group phase:

+13: Storhamar vs Baia Mare (27:40)

+12: Vac vs Herning-Ikast (26:38)

+11: Fleury vs Siofok 24:35

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+7: Braila vs Baia Mare 24:31

High score points:

15 points: Siofok

14 points: Baia Mare

14 points: Herning-Ikast

Best attacking sides:

257 goals: Herning-Ikast

242 goals: Siofok

219 goals: Dunarea Braila

Overall top scorers still in competition:

54 goals: Bruna de Paula (Nantes)

51 goals: Helene Fauske (Herning-Ikast)

42 goals: Jovana Kovacevic (Baia Mare)

39 goals: Tamara Horacek (Siofok)



QUALIFIED TEAMS

I POTENTIAL HEAD-TO-HEADS

PREVIOUS EC ENCOUNTERS OF THE DELO EHF FINAL4 TEAMS

Herning-Ikast Handbold vs CS Minaur Baia Mare 1-0-1 (61:50) 2:2

03.11.2007	HCM Baia Mare vs Ikast Bording Elite Handbold, EHF Cup – Round 3	29:26 (14:15)
10.11.2007	Ikast Bording Elite Handbold vs HCM Baia Mare, EHF Cup – Round 3	35:21 (20:7)

Herning-Ikast Handbold vs Siófok KC 0-0-2 (43:59) 0:4

05.01.2019	Siófok KC Hungary vs Herning-Ikast Handbold, EHF Cup – Group B	25:21 (14:11)
03.02.2019	Herning-Ikast Handbold vs Siófok KC Hungary, EHF Cup – Group B	22:34 (8:20)

Herning-Ikast Handbold vs Nantes Atlantique Handball

No previous encounters in European competitions

Nantes Atlantique Handball vs Siófok KC 1-0-1 (58:61) 2:2

10.11.2019	Nantes Atlantique Handball vs Siófok KC Hungary, EHF Cup – Qualification Round 3	24:32 (12:16)
16.11.2019	Siófok KC Hungary vs Nantes Atlantique Handball, EHF Cup – Qualification Round 3	29:34 (15:13)

Nantes Atlantique Handball vs CS Minaur Baia Mare

No previous encounters in European competitions

Siófok KC vs CS Minaur Baia Mare

No previous encounters in European competitions

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Kit colours

Light

Player shirt: white
Player short: purple
GK shirt: blue/yellow

Dark

Player shirt: purple
Player short: black
GK shirt: blue/yellow



Playing hall

IBF Arena
Stadion Allé 2b
7430 Ikast
Denmark
Capacity: 2,250

HERNING-IKAST HANDBOLD



ROAD TO THE EHF FINALS

GROUP PHASE

vs HC Zvezda W34:35 (15:13)
@ Paris 92 L26:23 (14:12)
@ Vaci NKSE W26:38 (13:21)
vs Vaci NKSE W39:29 (19:13)
@HC Zvezda W31:39 (13:18)
vs Paris 92 W25:23 (13:12)

QUARTER-FINALS

@ Handball Club Lada W27:29 (17:17)
vs Handball Club Lada W28:25 (13:13)

CURRENT TOP SCORERS

1. Helene Fauske (NOR)	51
2. Stine Skogrand (NOR)	31
3. Emma Friis (DEN)	30
4. Michaela Møller (DEN)	25
5. Ingvild Bakkerud (NOR)	23

FINAL RANKING GROUP A

	MP	W	D	L	GF:GA	GD	P
1. Herning-Ikast Handbold	6	5	0	1	198 : 160	38	10
2. HC Zvezda	6	3	0	3	135 : 135	0	6
3. Paris 92	6	3	0	3	93 : 101	-8	6
4. Vaci NKSE	6	1	0	5	150 : 180	-30	2

Past achievements

EHF Champions League

Fourth place (1): 2013/14
Semi-finals (1): 2002/03
Quarter-finals (4): 1998/99, 2004/05, 2016/17, 2017/18

EHF Cup:

Winners (2): 2001/02, 2010/11
Runners-up (1): 2006/07

Cup Winners' Cup:

Winners (2): 2003/04, 2014/15

Champions Trophy:

Winners (1): 1997/98

City Cup:

Winners (1): 1997/98
Runners-up (1): 1996/97

Danish league: 4 titles (1998, 2011, 2013, 2015)

Danish cup: 8 titles (1990, 1998, 1999, 2001, 2012, 2014, 2015, 2019)

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Kit colours

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Player short: purple
GK shirt: green

Dark

Player shirt: purple/pink
Player short: purple
GK shirt: yellow



Playing hall

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Capacity: 5,902

NANTES ATLANTIQUE HANDBALL



ROAD TO THE EHF FINALS

QUALIFICATION ROUND 3

vs SCM Gloria Buzau W23:16 (11:9)
@ SCM Gloria Buzau L27:21 (10:7)

GROUP PHASE

@ Handball Club Lada L32:29 (14:14)
vs Kastamonu Belediyesi W35:26 (18:10)
@ MKS Perla Lublin W26:31 (12:15)
vs MKS Perla Lublin W25:21 (11:12)
@ Kastamonu Belediyesi W26:29 (15:12)
vs Handball Club Lada L0:10

QUARTER-FINALS

@ HC Zvezda W29:33 (16:16)
vs HC Zvezda W30:28 (15:13)

CURRENT TOP SCORERS

1. Bruna De Paula (BRA)	54
2. Déborah Kpodar (FRA)	37
3. Lotte Grigel (DEN)	28
4. Gordana Mitrovic (SRB)	21
5. Camille Ayglon Saurina (FRA)	20

FINAL RANKING GROUP B

	MP	W	D	L	GF:GA	GD	P
1. Nantes Atlantique Handball	6	4	0	2	149 : 141	8	8
2. Handball Club Lada	6	3	0	3	147 : 139	8	6
3. MKS Perla Lublin	6	2	1	3	154 : 155	-1	5
4. Kastamonu Belediyesi GSK	6	2	1	3	156 : 171	-15	5

Past achievements

EHF Cup:

Quarter-final (1): 2016/17

National league: -

National cup: -

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GK shirt: yellow/red/white

Dark

Player shirt: orange
Player short: black
GK shirt: red/yellow/white



Playing hall

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Szekrényessy ut 1
8600 Siófok
Hungary
Capacity: 1,500

SIÓFOK KC



ROAD TO THE EHF FINALS

GROUP PHASE

vs Kuban	D28:28 (15:18)
@ Fleury Loiret Handball	W24:35 (10:20)
@ H.C. Dunarea Braila	W25:27 (14:11)
vs H.C. Dunarea Braila	W31:24 (17:14)
@ Kuban	W25:31 (10:14)
vs Fleury Loiret Handball	W29:28 (13:13)
QUARTER-FINALS	
@ Astrakhanochka	W26:32 (14:16)
vs Astrakhanochka	W29:28 (15:13)

CURRENT TOP SCORERS

1. Tamara Horacek (FRA)	39
2. Katarina Jezic (CRO)	38
3. Gnonsiane Niombla (FRA)	29
4. Gabriella Tóth (HUN)	25
5. Simone Böhme (DEN)	21

FINAL RANKING GROUP D

	MP	W	D	L	GF:GA	GD	P
1. Siófok KC	6	5	1	0	181 : 154	27	11
2. H.C. Dunarea Braila	6	3	1	2	170 : 167	3	7
3. Kuban	6	2	2	2	130 : 120	10	6
4. Fleury Loiret Handball	6	0	0	6	104 : 144	-40	0

Past achievements

EHF Cup:

Winners (1): 2018/19

Hungarian league: -

Hungarian cup: -

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Mures
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Capacity: 2,080

CS MINAUR BAIA MARE



ROAD TO THE EHF FINALS WOMEN

GROUP PHASE

vs Storhamar Handball Elite W33:29 (14:13)

@ Astrakhanochka L33:27 (14:8)

vs Astrakhanochka W30:27 (13:15)

@ Storhamar Handball Elite W27:40 (11:19)

vs Thüringer HC W10:0

@ Thüringer HC W0:10

QUARTER-FINALS

@ HC Dunarea Braila W24:31 (12:12)

vs HC Dunarea Braila W27:25 (13:14)

CURRENT TOP SCORERS

1. Jovana Kovacevic (SRB)	42
2. Jelena Lavko (SRB)	30
3. Linn Blohm (SWE)	24
4. Cristina Laslo (ROU)	23
5. Andreea Popa (ROU)	15
Asuka Fujita (JAP)	15

FINAL RANKING GROUP C

	MP	W	D	L	GF:GA	GD	P
1. CS Minaur Baia Mare	6	5	0	1	150 : 116	34	10
2. Astrakhanochka	6	4	0	2	137 : 112	25	8
3. Storhamar Handball Elite	6	2	0	4	157 : 182	-25	4
4. Thüringer HC	6	1	0	5	93 : 127	-34	2

Past achievements

EHF Champions League:

Quarter-finals (2): 2014/15, 2015/16

Group matches (1): 2013/14

EHF Cup:

Last 16 (1): 2008/09

Round 4 (1): 2009/10

Round 3 (1): 2007/08

Challenge Cup:

Runners-up (1): 2002/03

Last 16 (1): 2004/05

Romanian league: 1 title (2014)

Romanian Cup: 3 titles (2013, 2014, 2015)

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