



MEN'S EHF EURO 2024

GERMANY
10-28 JANUARY

FINAL TOURNAMENT DRAW

10 May 2023 · 17:45 CEST
Dusseldorf, Germany

DRAW PREVIEW

Fresh faces, new venues and a chance to break a world record are only some of the aspects heightening the anticipation ahead of this draw for EHF EURO 2024.

Despite its long tradition of hosting major handball events, Germany will be hosting an EHF EURO for the first time, with matches taking place in six host cities; Berlin, Dusseldorf, Mannheim, Cologne, Munich and Hamburg.

Dusseldorf will be the focus on May 10, as not only does the draw take place at 17:45 CEST for the preliminary round, but we will discover who shall face Germany in the opening match at the Merkur Spiel-Arena in the same city.

With a capacity of 50,000 at the Merkur Spiel-Arena, the opening game is expected to set the world record attendance for a handball match; the ideal spectacle to showcase the passion for handball in Germany and around the continent.

We could potentially see a newcomer to the EHF EURO take on the hosts in the opener, as the Faroe Islands, Georgia and Greece have all qualified for the senior men's European competition for the first time.

The opportunity for new nations to qualify is partly down to the decision to expand the tournament to 24 teams in 2020. This will be the third EHF EURO to feature 24 participants.

As well as rookie teams, many of the more established nations booked their tickets to Germany, too, with some doing so in great style.

Three nations managed to qualify with six wins from six in qualifiers phase 2; current Olympic champions France maintained a 100 percent record in group 8, as did Portugal and Austria in groups 1 and 4, respectively.

Taking nothing away from France's achievement, maximum points for Portugal and Austria was possibly more unexpected. Surely all three teams will want to be avoided in the draw, though.

The four teams who qualified automatically faced each other in the EHF EURO Cup, where Denmark took the crown on goal difference ahead of rivals Sweden after beating them on the final matchday. Spain edged Germany for third place.

The only guarantee before the final tournament draw is that some fascinating ties will be thrown up and you can see the drama unfold as it will be streamed live on [EHFTV](#) and the [EHF's Youtube channel](#).



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DRAW PROCEDURE AND POTS

The 24 teams qualified have been seeded in four pots of six teams based on the results of the EHF EURO 2024 Qualifiers and the ranking of the EHF EURO 2022.

POT 1	SWE	ESP	DEN	FRA	NOR	ISL
POT 2	GER	NED	SLO	HUN	POR	AUT
POT 3	CRO	BIH	POL	CZE	SRB	MKD
POT 4	SUI	ROU	MNE	GRE	GEO	FAR

At the draw, these 24 teams will be drawn to six groups of four for the preliminary round. Germany have already been seeded in group A which will start the tournament in Dusseldorf (opening match) and Berlin.

Croatia are seeded in group B in Mannheim; Iceland start their campaign in group C in Munich. Norway have been placed already in group D in Berlin; EHF EURO 2022 champions Sweden head group E in Mannheim and world champions Denmark group F in Munich. The first two teams of each group qualify for the main round.

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	Group A BERLIN	Group B MANNHEIM	Group C MUNICH	Group D BERLIN	Group E MANNHEIM	Group F MUNICH
Row 1			ISL	NOR	SWE	DEN
Row 2	GER					
Row 3		CRO				
Row 4						



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FINAL TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

PRELIMINARY ROUND GROUPS A – F

Wed, Jan 10 Thu, Jan 11 Fri, Jan 12 Sat, Jan 13 Sun, Jan 14 Mon, Jan 15 Tue, Jan 16

DUSSELDORF
MERKUR SPIEL-
ARENA

BERLIN | MERCEDES – BENZ ARENA | GROUP A 🇩🇪 | 🇩🇰 🇸🇪*

match no. 1 A2 vs. A4	match no. 21 D1 vs. D3	match no. 22 D4 vs. D1	match no. 3 A3 vs. A2	match no. 23 D3 vs. D4	match no. 4 A3 vs. A4
match no. 2 A1 vs. A3	match no. 20 D2 vs. D4	match no. 22 D3 vs. D2	match no. 4 A4 vs. A1	match no. 24 D1 vs. D2	match no. 5 A1 vs. A2

OPENING MATCH DAY

MANNHEIM | SAP ARENA | GROUP B 🇸🇪* | 🇪🇺

match no. 25 B1 vs. B3	match no. 7 B1 vs. B3	match no. 27 B4 vs. B1	match no. 8 B4 vs. B1	match no. 29 B3 vs. B4	match no. 11 B3 vs. B4
match no. 26 B2 vs. B4	match no. 8 B2 vs. B4	match no. 28 B3 vs. B2	match no. 9 B3 vs. B2	match no. 30 B1 vs. B2	match no. 12 B1 vs. B2

MUNICH | OLYMPIAHALLE | GROUP C 🇩🇰 🇸🇪* | 🇫🇮 🇩🇪

match no. 31 F1 vs. F3	match no. 13 C1 vs. C3	match no. 33 F4 vs. F1	match no. 14 C4 vs. C1	match no. 35 F3 vs. F4	match no. 17 C3 vs. C4
match no. 32 F2 vs. F4	match no. 14 C2 vs. C4	match no. 34 F3 vs. F2	match no. 15 C3 vs. C2	match no. 36 F1 vs. F2	match no. 18 C1 vs. C2

MAIN ROUND

Wed, Jan 17 Thu, Jan 18 Fri, Jan 19 Sat, Jan 20 Sun, Jan 21 Mon, Jan 22 Tue, Jan 23 Wed, Jan 24 Thu, Jan 25 Fri, Jan 26 Sat, Jan 27 Sun, Jan 28

COLOGNE | LANXESS ARENA | GROUP I | A B C

match no. 37 1.C vs. 2.B	match no. 40 1.C vs. 1.B	match no. 43 1.A vs. 2.B	match no. 46 1.A vs. 1.C
match no. 38 2.A vs. 2.C	match no. 41 1.A vs. 2.C	match no. 44 2.A vs. 1.C	match no. 47 2.A vs. 1.B
match no. 39 1.A vs. 1.B	match no. 42 2.A vs. 2.B	match no. 45 1.B vs. 2.C	match no. 48 2.B vs. 2.C

HAMBURG | BARCLAYS ARENA | GROUP II | D E F

match no. 49 1.F vs. 2.E	match no. 52 1.F vs. 1.E	match no. 55 1.D vs. 2.E	match no. 58 1.D vs. 1.F
match no. 50 2.D vs. 2.F	match no. 53 1.D vs. 2.F	match no. 56 2.D vs. 1.F	match no. 59 2.D vs. 1.E
match no. 51 1.D vs. 1.E	match no. 54 2.D vs. 2.E	match no. 57 1.E vs. 2.F	match no. 60 2.E vs. 2.F

FINAL ROUND

COLOGNE | LANXESS ARENA

match no. 63 5/6 PLACEMENT MATCH	match no. 64 3/4 PLACEMENT MATCH
match no. 65 SEMI-FINAL I	match no. 66 SEMI-FINAL II
match no. 67 FINAL	

RESTDAY

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AMBASSADORS READY TO WELCOME THE WORLD

For the first time at the 2024 edition, the host cities of an EHF EURO will be represented by their very own ambassadors, who will be showcasing the best their handball-mad cities have to offer.

Legends of the sport will be involved in the project, including former German internationals from both the men's and women's teams, such as Dominik Klein in Munich, Emily Bölk in Dusseldorf and Hamburg's duo of Anna Loerper and Johannes Bitter.

But it will not be all about the great and the good of the handball world; for example, legendary Germany wing Uwe Gensheimer will be showing off his native Mannheim alongside comedian Bülent Ceylan, who, like Gensheimer, is used to performing at the SAP Arena.

Gensheimer said of Ceylan, "He is an outstanding representative of Mannheim throughout Germany, everyone knows him, and thanks to him, everyone also knows the Mannheim dialect." It seems like there is no one better to represent the group B and E venue than these two!

More commonly associated with football, television presenter Laura Wontorra will be an ambassador for the final venue, Cologne, as she teams up with Markus Baur, Germany's 2007 World Championship-winning captain.

Baur, like all the ambassadors, is ready to inspire and be inspired by the EHF EURO, calling it a "super great, gigantic honour and task. It's a huge thing for me, I think it's great."

The list of ambassadors could yet grow before the tournament begins in January, but for now, here is the confirmed list of ambassadors for EHF EURO 2024:

Munich: Dominik Klein, Isabell Klein, Niklas Kaul

Dusseldorf: Emily Bölk, Pascal Hens

Cologne: Laura Wontorra, Markus Baur

Berlin: Stefan Kretzschmar, Felix Kroos

Hamburg: Anna Loerper, Johannes Bitter

Mannheim: Uwe Gensheimer, Bülent Ceylan



POT 1 EHF EURO HISTORY



Sweden

1994: Gold	2010: 15th
1996: 4th	2012: 12th
1998: Gold	2014: 7th
2000: Gold	2016: 8th
2002: Gold	2018: Silver
2004: 7th	2020: 7th
2006: DNQ	2022: Gold
2008: 5th	



Spain

1994: 5th	2010: 6th
1996: Silver	2012: 4th
1998: Silver	2014: Bronze
2000: Bronze	2016: Silver
2002: 7th	2018: Gold
2004: 10th	2020: Gold
2006: Silver	2022: Silver
2008: 9th	



Denmark

1994: 4th	2010: 5th
1996: 12th	2012: Gold
1998: DNQ	2014: Silver
2000: 10th	2016: 6th
2002: Bronze	2018: 4th
2004: Bronze	2020: 13th
2006: Bronze	2022: Bronze
2008: Gold	



France

1994: 6th	2010: Gold
1996: 7th	2012: 11th
1998: 7th	2014: Gold
2000: 4th	2016: 5th
2002: 6th	2018: Bronze
2004: 6th	2020: 14th
2006: Gold	2022: 4th
2008: Bronze	



Norway

1994: DNQ	2010: 7th
1996: DNQ	2012: 13th
1998: DNQ	2014: 14th
2000: 8th	2016: 4th
2002: DNQ	2018: 7th
2004: DNQ	2020: Bronze
2006: 11th	2022: 5th
2008: 6th	



Iceland

1994: DNQ	2010: Bronze
1996: DNQ	2012: 10th
1998: DNQ	2014: 5th
2000: 11th	2016: 13th
2002: 4th	2018: 13th
2004: 13th	2020: 11th
2006: 7th	2022: 6th
2008: 11th	

POT 2 EHF EURO HISTORY



Germany

1994: 9th	2010: 10th
1996: 8th	2012: 7th
1998: Bronze	2014: DNQ
2000: 9th	2016: Gold
2002: Silver	2018: 9th
2004: Gold	2020: 5th
2006: 5th	2022: 7th
2008: 4th	



Netherlands

1994: DNQ	2010: DNQ
1996: DNQ	2012: DNQ
1998: DNQ	2014: DNQ
2000: DNQ	2016: DNQ
2002: DNQ	2018: DNQ
2004: DNQ	2020: 17th
2006: DNQ	2022: 10th
2008: DNQ	



Slovenia

1994: 10th	2010: 11th
1996: 11th	2012: 6th
1998: DNQ	2014: DNQ
2000: 5th	2016: 14th
2002: 12th	2018: 8th
2004: Silver	2020: 4th
2006: 8th	2022: 16th
2008: 10th	



Hungary

1994: 7th	2010: 14th
1996: 10th	2012: 8th
1998: 6th	2014: 8th
2000: DNQ	2016: 12th
2002: DNQ	2018: 14th
2004: 9th	2020: 9th
2006: 13th	2022: 15th
2008: 8th	



Portugal

1994: 12th	2010: DNQ
1996: DNQ	2012: DNQ
1998: DNQ	2014: DNQ
2000: 7th	2016: DNQ
2002: 9th	2018: DNQ
2004: 14th	2020: 6th
2006: 15th	2022: 19th
2008: DNQ	



Austria

1994: DNQ	2010: 9th
1996: DNQ	2012: DNQ
1998: DNQ	2014: 11th
2000: DNQ	2016: DNQ
2002: DNQ	2018: 15th
2004: DNQ	2020: 8th
2006: DNQ	2022: 20th
2008: DNQ	

DNQ: Did not qualify



POT 3 EHF EURO HISTORY



Croatia

1994: Bronze	2010: Silver
1996: 5th	2012: Bronze
1998: 8th	2014: 4th
2000: 6th	2016: Bronze
2002: 12th	2018: 5th
2004: 4th	2020: Silver
2006: 4th	2022: 8th
2008: Silver	



Bosnia & Herzegovina

1994: DNQ	2010: DNQ
1996: DNQ	2012: DNQ
1998: DNQ	2014: DNQ
2000: DNQ	2016: DNQ
2002: DNQ	2018: DNQ
2004: DNQ	2020: 23rd
2006: DNQ	2022: 23rd
2008: DNQ	



Poland

1994: DNQ	2010: 4th
1996: DNQ	2012: 9th
1998: DNQ	2014: 6th
2000: DNQ	2016: 7th
2002: 15th	2018: DNQ
2004: 16th	2020: 21st
2006: 10th	2022: 12th
2008: 7th	



Czech Republic

1994: DNQ	2010: 8th
1996: 6th	2012: 14th
1998: 10th	2014: 15th
2000: DNQ	2016: DNQ
2002: 8th	2018: 6th
2004: 11th	2020: 12th
2006: DNQ	2022: 13th
2008: 13th	



Serbia

1994: DNQ	2010: 13th
1996: Bronze*	2012: Silver
1998: 5th*	2014: 13th
2000: DNQ	2016: 15th
2002: 10th*	2018: 12th
2004: 8th**	2020: 20th
2006: 9th**	2022: 14th
2008: DNQ	



North Macedonia

1994: DNQ	2010: DNQ
1996: DNQ	2012: 5th
1998: 12th	2014: 10th
2000: DNQ	2016: 11th
2002: DNQ	2018: 11th
2004: DNQ	2020: 15th
2006: DNQ	2022: 22nd
2008: DNQ	

POT 4 EHF EURO HISTORY



Switzerland

1994: DNQ	2010: DNQ
1996: DNQ	2012: DNQ
1998: DNQ	2014: DNQ
2000: DNQ	2016: DNQ
2002: 13th	2018: DNQ
2004: 12th	2020: 16th
2006: 14th	2022: DNQ
2008: DNQ	



Romania

1994: 11th	2010: DNQ
1996: 9th	2012: DNQ
1998: DNQ	2014: DNQ
2000: DNQ	2016: DNQ
2002: DNQ	2018: DNQ
2004: DNQ	2020: DNQ
2006: DNQ	2022: DNQ
2008: DNQ	



Montenegro

1994: DNQ	2010: DNQ
1996: Bronze*	2012: DNQ
1998: 5th*	2014: 16th
2000: DNQ	2016: 16th
2002: 10th*	2018: 16th
2004: 8th**	2020: 18th
2006: 9th**	2022: 11th
2008: 12th	



Greece

Have qualified for their first Men's EHF EURO.



Georgia

Have qualified for their first Men's EHF EURO.



Faroe Islands

Have qualified for their first Men's EHF EURO.

DNQ: Did not qualify
 * qualified as Yugoslavia
 ** qualified as Serbia & Montenegro

FACTS & FIGURES



Germany will be the solo host of the final tournament; it will be the first EHF EURO since the competition format expanded to 24 nations to be played in one country

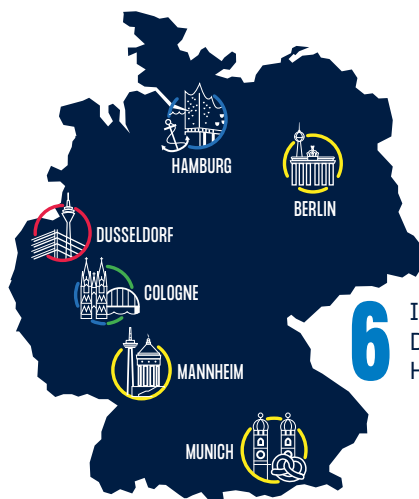
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Three words make up the main claim of the EHF EURO 2024:

5 Sweden lead the charge with most titles with their five sets of gold medals (1994, 1998, 2000, 2002 & 2022)



6 Only six nations have managed to win gold at an EHF EURO: Sweden, Russia, Germany, France, Denmark and Spain



6 In total six cities will help host the event: Dusseldorf, Berlin, Mannheim, Munich, Hamburg and Cologne

16 It will be the 16th edition of the tournament and the third to feature 24 teams



18 The EHF EURO 2024 takes place over 18 days from 10 to 24 January

28 The final will take place on 28 January 2024 in Cologne's famous handball temple: the LANXESS arena with an attendance of almost 20,000



65 matches will be played throughout the tournament from the preliminary round, main round to the final weekend

2024 The winner of the EHF EURO 2024 will qualify directly for the 2024 Summer Olympics in Paris, France



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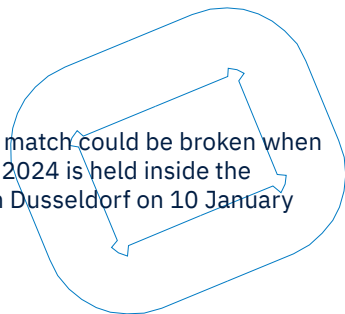


Three nations will host the next edition of the EHF EURO 2026 in Denmark, Norway and Sweden

50,000



An attendance record for a handball match could be broken when the opening match of the EHF EURO 2024 is held inside the 50,000-seater Merkur Spiel Arena in Dusseldorf on 10 January



Infinite fun and handball action is to be had for fans visiting Germany during the EHF EURO 2024 with tickets and packages still available!

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EHF EURO 2024 VENUES

From Dusseldorf to Cologne seems only a small distance, but a whole lot of handball will be played between the Men's EHF EURO 2024 opener in the Merkur Spiel-Arena in Dusseldorf on 10 January and the final in the LANXESS arena in Cologne on 28 January.

This unprecedented event could break records even before the first ball is thrown. The opening matches take place in a 50,000-capacity football stadium, so don't miss the unique opportunity to be part of this world-record attempt and secure your seats for now.



BARCLAYCARD ARENA
Hamburg
Capacity: 13,300



MERKUR SPIEL-ARENA
Dusseldorf
Capacity: 50,000



MERCEDES BENZ ARENA
Berlin
Capacity: 14,800



BERLIN

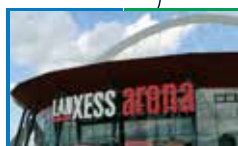
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HAMBURG

COLOGNE

MANNHEIM

MUNICH



LANXESS ARENA
Cologne
Capacity: 19,750



SAP ARENA
Mannheim
Capacity: 13,200



OLYMPIAHALLE
Munich
Capacity: 12,000

- OPENING GAME
- PRELIMINARY ROUND
- MAIN ROUND
- FINAL WEEKEND

PREVIOUS MEN'S EHF EUROS



Tournament	Host nation(s)	Gold	Silver	Bronze
EHF EURO 1994	Portugal	Sweden	Russia	Croatia
EHF EURO 1996	Spain	Russia	Spain	Yugoslavia
EHF EURO 1998	Italy	Sweden	Spain	Germany
EHF EURO 2000	Croatia	Sweden	Russia	Spain
EHF EURO 2002	Sweden	Sweden	Germany	Denmark
EHF EURO 2004	Slovenia	Germany	Slovenia	Denmark
EHF EURO 2006	Switzerland	France	Spain	Denmark
EHF EURO 2008	Norway	Denmark	Croatia	France
EHF EURO 2010	Austria	France	Croatia	Iceland
EHF EURO 2012	Serbia	Denmark	Serbia	Croatia
EHF EURO 2014	Denmark	France	Denmark	Spain
EHF EURO 2016	Poland	Germany	Spain	Croatia
EHF EURO 2018	Croatia	Spain	Sweden	France
EHF EURO 2020	Sweden / Austria / Norway	Spain	Croatia	Norway
EHF EURO 2022	Hungary / Slovakia	Sweden	Spain	Denmark

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