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DEAR HANDBALL FRIENDS AND FANS,



On behalf of the European Handball Federation, I would like to offer you a very warm welcome to Slovenia, North Macedonia and Montenegro for the Women's EHF EURO 2022.

This championship will be special for so many reasons. This is the first women's event to be held in three countries but at the same time the last one to feature 16 teams. In 2022, the EHF and its competitions are celebrating the 30th anniversary with the Women's EHF EURO 2022 being the 30th European Championship.

For this 15th edition of the Women's EHF EURO, we are returning to Slovenia and North Macedonia who already hosted EHF EURO events in the past – Slovenia in 2004 with the men's event and North Macedonia in 2008 with the women's. Montenegro will, after the successful organisation of several younger age category events over the past years, make the next step and welcome the best female European handball players for the first time.

Two years after the Women's EHF EURO 2020 in Denmark which had to be organised under very special circumstances due to the Covid-19 pandemic, I am very happy that handball and all other sports have returned to normal and that we are able to showcase women's handball in front of fans again. No matter whether you visit Ljubljana, Celje, Skopje or Podgorica, you will experience great atmosphere and see players who – true to the championship's motto – PLAY WITH HEART.

Michael Wiederer

President of the European Handball Federation

HANDBALL BEYOND BORDERS AND WITHOUT BORDERS



We often ask ourselves who we are, what are we most proud of and what defines us. Of course, family comes first to me. But besides my business career, music and sport were two things I have always enjoyed most. Especially the latter. I devoted countless hours, days, weeks, months and even years to handball. Handball – and sport in general – is so inclusive. Unique. Unifying. Full of emotions, twists and turns. And endless friendships. And friends. Handball surely reaches beyond borders. And is without borders.

A slight difference in the name of this sport in the languages of the hosting countries of the Women's EHF EURO 2022 – Slovenia, North Macedonia and Montenegro – proves that this is indeed the case. One letter is all that differentiates us: “rokomet”, “rakomet” and “rukomet”. A single letter of difference and everything else that connects us. Connects us in the beating of women's handball hearts led by the slogan of the championship “Play with heart”.

Three connected nations, three connected handball federations will put their heart and soul into hosting sixteen best women's national teams in Europe. The best team will win, whereas all the teams, team officials, referees, EHF team, honoured guests, media representatives and, of course, fans will enjoy the fantastic conditions, excellent organisation, wholeheartedness and hospitality. The fans, together with TV viewers, will be the ones to decide whether our common project was a success.

I am certain that we will all be satisfied in the end! I cannot promise that the hosting countries will finish on top, but I wish that we will deserve a gold medal for organizing this event.

When I ask myself after 20 November and the final match, what defines me the most in that moment, I truly believe that I will be able to answer in the following way: “I guide and manage a fantastic team of colleagues who finished an extremely successful and in many areas unique project in Ljubljana – the Women's EHF EURO 2022.” Beyond borders and without borders.

Franjo Bobinac

President of the Slovenian Handball Federation



DEAR HANDBALL FRIENDS,



On behalf of the Macedonian Handball Federation and on my personal behalf, I would like to extend a warm welcome to the Women's EHF EURO 2022.

As partners in the process of organization of the upcoming Women's EHF EURO 2022, Montenegrin, Slovenian and Macedonian Handball federations were truly dedicated to providing high quality sets of events.

Women's handball in Macedonia has a long and rich history, following the world trends since 1930. The upcoming championship will raise memories from past successes, but most of all, it will contribute to creating new unforgettable memories. Besides fantastic duels, international crowds and euphoric atmospheres, Skopje is ready for a handball spectacle complemented with the famous Balkan hospitality. We are looking forward to welcoming all the fans for the Preliminary Round and Main Round to enjoy the extraordinary experience in this country where handball is considered the national sport number one.

It is our great pleasure and honour to be trusted as reliable partners of the European Handball Federation in such a prestigious handball event and I hope that in Skopje, Podgorica, Ljubljana and Celje we will together write even more successful pages in the development of the European handball story!

Zhivko Mukaetov

President of the Macedonian Handball Federation

DEAR ALL,



For the first time in its history, Montenegro will host such an important international competition as the Women's EHF EURO. For the first time after the restoration of independence, our country will host the European championship in an Olympic, team sport at senior level, which is a fact that speaks for itself.

As organizers, we have proven ourselves and earned the trust of the European and World Handball Federation. The EHF entrusted us with the hosting of the European Championships for younger categories for three years in a row. With the decision of the IHF, we were unique in the world in 2021 – the only country that hosted the Olympic qualification tournaments for men and women, all this during the period when the coronavirus pandemic was at the peak.

All this is a prelude to the competition, which should be the crown of our work so far. Symbolically, 10 years after winning the gold medal at the EHF EURO, we got the opportunity to host 16 of the continent's best teams with our sports friends from Slovenia and North Macedonia. A decade after the most successful year in the history of our handball, we have the opportunity to see a new generation of "lionesses" who dream of a good result at the upcoming championship.

With our experience in organizing events and the help of the state, which we will need in order to meet extremely high standards, especially regarding the adaptation of the Sports Center »Moraca« where group D matches will be played, we look forward to welcoming Spain, Germany and Poland.

Montenegro is a country of handball. Handball is our national sport and the best brand we have on the international level.

That is why the upcoming EHF EURO is both an honour and an obligation. Once again, we want to prove that we are good hosts, to present Montenegro in the best light and to do everything to send the best possible image to the world from a small but proud country.

We look forward to being one of the centers of European handball in November and are convinced that the national teams playing in this group, fans and media, as well as everyone who will be part of this spectacle, will feel at home in Podgorica and Montenegro.

Petar Kapisoda

President of the Handball Federation of Montenegro





Teamwork, enthusiasm, dedication.

We have been a super proud main sponsor of the Norwegian Handball Federation and the women's national team since 1991. The passion, devotion and – above all – the team spirit we see in handball are all traits we can relate to at Gjensidige.

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DRAW OF GROUPS AT LJUBLJANA CASTLE

On Thursday, 28 April, all eyes of handball fans were on the Ljubljana Castle. Exactly 190 days before the start of the Women's EHF EURO 2022, the Slovenian capital hosted the draw of the preliminary round groups of the 15th Women's EHF EURO

The draw ceremony which took place in a pleasant atmosphere on the Castle Hill brought together several notable guests from the world of handball, including **Michael Wiederer**, President of the European Handball Federation, and **Franjo Bobinac**, President of the Handball Federation of Slovenia. In his opening speech, Bobinac proudly addressed the audience: "After hosting the Men's EHF EURO 18 years ago, the time has come for Slovenia to welcome also the best women's national teams in Europe. Dreaming in sport more often than not means longing for an excellent result. Obviously, this is one aspect. But in these disruptive and challenging times for the world at large it is even more important to dream about integration, friendship, just society and true values."

The draw determined that Norway, Hungary, Croatia and Switzerland (Group A) will start the competition in Ljubljana, Denmark, Sweden, Slovenia and Serbia (Group B) will play in Celje, France, the Netherlands, North Macedonia and Romania (Group C) will travel to Skopje, whereas Poland, Montenegro, Germany and Spain (Group D) will face one another in Podgorica.

However, not all eyes at the Ljubljana Castle were on the draw ceremony. Wiederer and **Zoran Jankovič**, Honorary President of the Handball Federation of Slovenia and Mayor of Ljubljana, had a special honour of buying the first two tickets for the Women's EHF EURO 2022.



PLAYING SCHEDULE

GROUP A

LJUBLJANA / SLO

 Norway

 Hungary

 Croatia

 Switzerland

PRELIMINARY ROUND

Fr. 4 Nov Sa. 5 Nov Su. 6 Nov Mo. 7 Nov Tu. 8 Nov We. 9 Nov

Fr. 4 Nov	Sa. 5 Nov	Su. 6 Nov	Mo. 7 Nov	Tu. 8 Nov	We. 9 Nov
HUN vs SUI 18:00		CRO vs HUN 18:00		CRO vs SUI 18:00	
NOR vs CRO 20:30		SUI vs NOR 20:30		NOR vs HUN 20:30	

GROUP B

CELJE / SLO

 Denmark

 Sweden

 Slovenia

 Serbia

Fr. 4 Nov Sa. 5 Nov Su. 6 Nov Mo. 7 Nov Tu. 8 Nov We. 9 Nov

Fr. 4 Nov	Sa. 5 Nov	Su. 6 Nov	Mo. 7 Nov	Tu. 8 Nov	We. 9 Nov
DEN vs SLO 18:00		SLO vs SWE 18:00		SLO vs SRB 18:00	
SWE vs SRB 20:30		SRB vs DEN 20:30		DEN vs SWE 20:30	

GROUP C

SKOPJE / MKD

 France

 Netherlands

 North Macedonia

 Romania

Fr. 4 Nov Sa. 5 Nov Su. 6 Nov Mo. 7 Nov Tu. 8 Nov We. 9 Nov

Fr. 4 Nov	Sa. 5 Nov	Su. 6 Nov	Mo. 7 Nov	Tu. 8 Nov	We. 9 Nov
	FRA vs MKD 18:00		MKD vs NED 18:00		MKD vs ROU 18:00
	NED vs ROU 20:30		ROU vs FRA 20:30		FRA vs NED 20:30

GROUP D

PODGORICA / MNE

 Poland

 Montenegro

 Germany

 Spain

Fr. 4 Nov Sa. 5 Nov Su. 6 Nov Mo. 7 Nov Tu. 8 Nov We. 9 Nov

Fr. 4 Nov	Sa. 5 Nov	Su. 6 Nov	Mo. 7 Nov	Tu. 8 Nov	We. 9 Nov
	MNE vs ESP 18:00		GER vs MNE 18:00		POL vs MNE 18:00
	POL vs GER 20:30		ESP vs POL 20:30		GER vs ESP 20:30

MAIN ROUND

Th. 10 Nov Fr. 11 Nov Sa. 12 Nov

Th. 10 Nov	Fr. 11 Nov	Sa. 12 Nov
3A vs 2B		1
2A vs 3B		2

MAIN ROUND

Th. 10 Nov Fr. 11 Nov Sa. 12 Nov

Th. 10 Nov	Fr. 11 Nov	Sa. 12 Nov
	3C vs 2D	
	2C vs 3D	

The basic schedule for the preliminary round is 18:00 and 20:30.

The basic schedule for the main round is 15:30, 18:00 and 20:30 (matches starting at 15:30).
*The basic schedule for the semi-finals is 18:00 and 20:30.
The EHF reserves the right to change the playing days.



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ROUND – GROUP I / LJUBLJANA

Fr. 12 Nov	Su. 13 Nov	Mo. 14 Nov	Tu. 15 Nov	We. 16 Nov	Th. 17 Nov
				1A vs 2B	REST DAY
A vs 1B		3A vs 1B		2A vs 1B	REST DAY
A vs 2B		1A vs 3B		3A vs 3B	REST DAY
					REST DAY
					REST DAY

ROUND – GROUP II / SKOPJE

Fr. 12 Nov	Su. 13 Nov	Mo. 14 Nov	Tu. 15 Nov	We. 16 Nov
				1C vs 2D
	1C vs 1D		3C vs 1D	2C vs 1D
	2C vs 2D		1C vs 3D	3C vs 3D

FINAL WEEKEND / LJUBLJANA

Friday 18 November

Sa. 19 Nov

Sunday 20 November

PLACE 5/6

3. I vs 3. II
15:00

SEMI-FINAL 1

1. I vs 2. II *

SEMI-FINAL 2

2. I vs 1. II *

REST DAY

REST DAY

PLACE 3/4

L SF1 vs L SF2
17:45

FINAL

W SF1 vs W SF2
20:30

PLAY WITH HEART

Round is 18:00 and 20:30. The match times for 16 November are to be assigned accordingly).

Semi-finals is 17:45 and 20:30 (matches to be assigned accordingly).

Please check the playing schedule and the match order on the respective



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AN IMPORTANT MILESTONE ON THE ROAD TO THE WOMEN'S EHF EURO 2022: UNVEILING OF COUNTDOWN CLOCKS

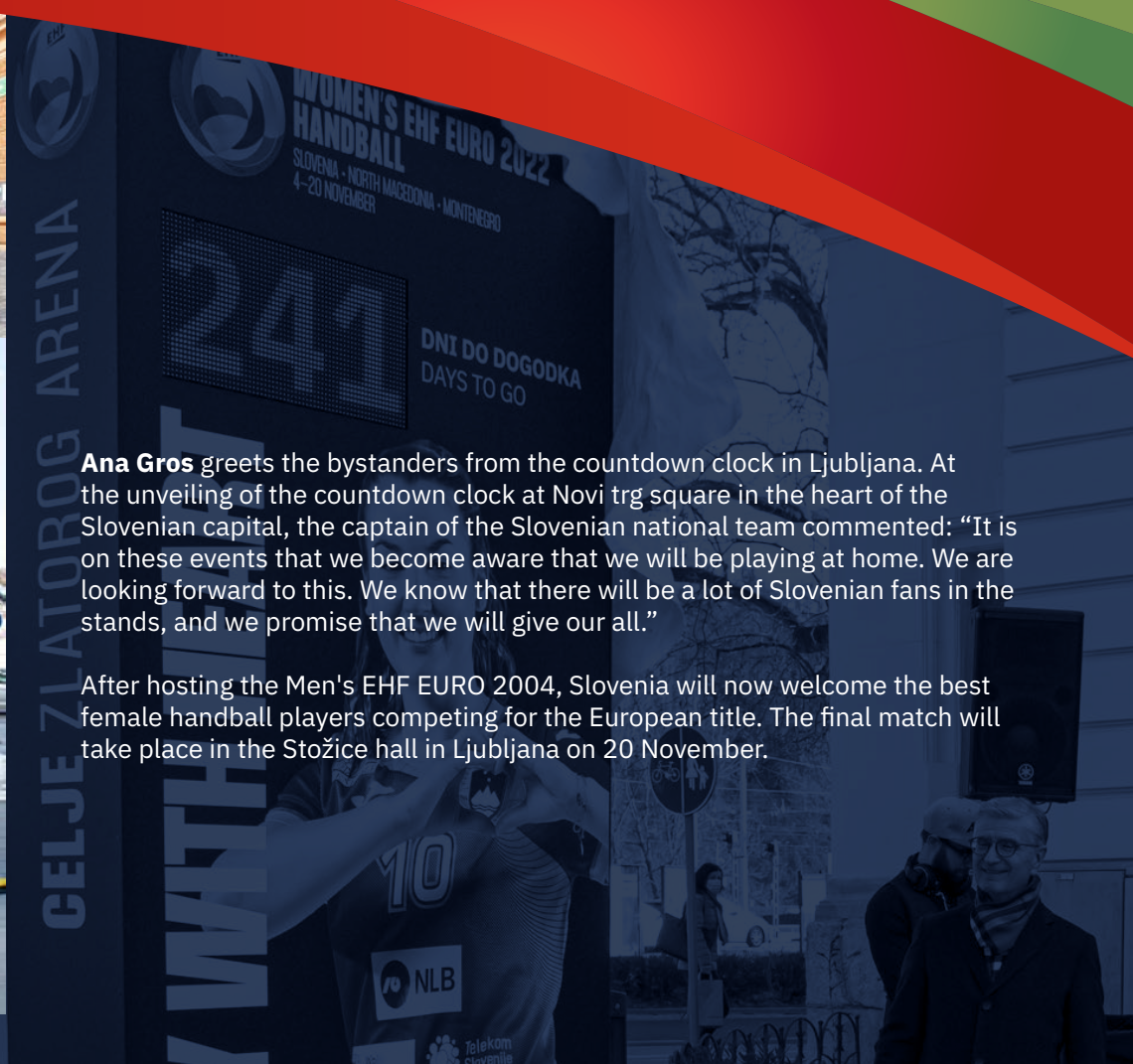
Along with Skopje and Podgorica, the Women's EHF EURO 2022 will also be held in Celje and Ljubljana. Special countdown clocks have been set up a while ago in both Slovenian venues, reminding us of the beginning of the largest women's sporting event in Slovenia.

The first countdown clock was unveiled at Krek Square in Celje on a special day – International Women's Day – which coincides with the empowerment of women in sport, one of the main themes connected with the Women's EHF EURO 2022. "All the players are very much looking forward to the upcoming Women's EHF EURO 2022 in Slovenia. Playing in front of the home crowd is always something special, even though we all have a sense of responsibility towards the fans. We wish that the stands will be filled with Slovenian fans in November, which is why I would already like to invite everyone to come to our matches and watch us fight for the win," **Tjaša Stanko**, a Slovenian player whose image is displayed on the countdown clock in Celje, said at the unveiling.



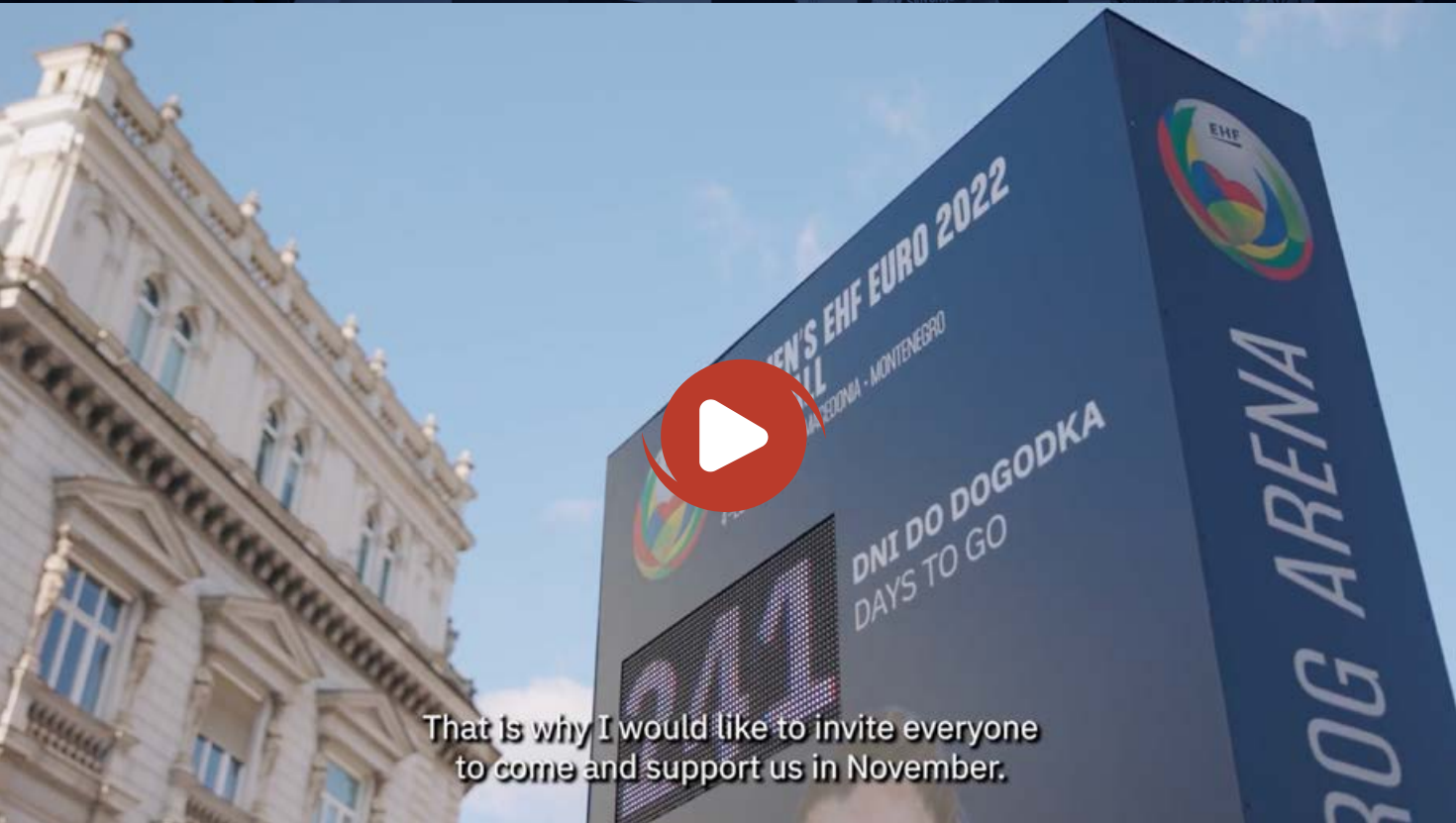
I believe that Stožice will be full,





Ana Gros greets the bystanders from the countdown clock in Ljubljana. At the unveiling of the countdown clock at Novi trg square in the heart of the Slovenian capital, the captain of the Slovenian national team commented: "It is on these events that we become aware that we will be playing at home. We are looking forward to this. We know that there will be a lot of Slovenian fans in the stands, and we promise that we will give our all."

After hosting the Men's EHF EURO 2004, Slovenia will now welcome the best female handball players competing for the European title. The final match will take place in the Stožice hall in Ljubljana on 20 November.



That is why I would like to invite everyone to come and support us in November.

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Sports is my passion. All around Slovenia, I can find great spots and places in an exceptional natural environment for various sports activities 365 days a year. I like to attend sports competitions, too! Wherever I am in Slovenia, I can enjoy superb gastronomy, relax at spa and wellness resorts, attend lively cultural events or visit places of an exceptional heritage. This is why I always choose Slovenia!

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#myway



LJUBLJANA

Ljubljana is the largest capital city in Slovenia, with an area of 163.8 square kilometers and 285,000 residents. The city features a wealth of history, style, arts, and culture and an atmosphere that is both Central European and Mediterranean. This visitor-friendly green capital will win you over with its tourist attractions and cultural offerings.



CELJE

Celje, the town of princes and counts with rich archaeological treasures, a modern urban vibe, and a green soul, lies at the confluence of the Savinja and Voglajna rivers. There you will find the remains of Roman roads, medieval towers, exceptional architectural heritage, and modern squares with various bars, restaurants, and boutiques. A walk in the city center is like a walk-through time.

POSTOJNA CAVE

Postojna Cave and Predjama Castle are full of underground treasures and legends. The mesmerizing beauty of the Postojna Cave and the mysterious castle of Predjama rank among the most precious jewels of Slovenia, where you can explore the wonderful underground world and excite your imagination in a striking medieval castle.



BLED

Lake Bled, also called an Alpine Pearl, is often described as the Image of Paradise. The Alpine resort town of Bled itself will enchant you with its emerald-green lake, fairy-tale-like island, and imposing castle reigning on top of a rocky cliff.

SENIDAH AUTHOR OF THE OFFICIAL SONG



The Women's EHF EURO 2022 will convey a strong message about empowering women in sport. That is why the special ambassador of the Women's EHF EURO 2022 is a singer who loves sport and also supports the ideas and vision of the November competition. This is Senidah.

The Slovenian singer of Montenegrin origin had the honour of creating the official song of the upcoming competition. "I want to connect all women with this song. I want them to be even stronger and more heartfelt in what we do," said Senidah at the premiere at the SPORTO conference on 9 June. "This is a special honour for me. I also fell in love with handball thanks to my mother who loved this sport the most," the Slovenian artist described her role, adding: "Being the author of the official song of the competition means a lot to me. After all, I sing for the whole Europe, the song will be heard in all participating countries."

With lyrics in English, Spanish, French, Italian and Croatian, the creators tried to bring the song Play with Heart closer to a wider audience. Everyone will have fun in the rhythms of the song at the venue of the Women's EHF EURO 2022. The accompanying video brings girls and women to the forefront, thus symbolizing one of the two pillars of the November competition – the empowerment of women in sport.



ORIGINAL LYRICS

Sugar-coat nah'
Bring it noir
Kiss it than pump it
Be done like a star
Cop it like 'ah
Ne me quitte pas
Summon the dragons
Ella! Smooth operator
I saw the sign – come mai?
Appena dimmi dimmi why
Bussiness for me is
All of my chicas come and say yo soy la
Yo soy la
Yo soy la
Yo soy la la de mi vida, ay Mashallah
Yo soy la
Yo soy la
Ay que rico You're playing with your heart
joue avec moi
želja k'o plam
telo predajem – uzimim čast
joue avec moi
želja k'o plam
c'est samedi soir – amen ca!
na usnama žar
ti da bu di da
gori želja
gorim i ja
uzimim čast
all of my cha-chas come and say yo soy la
Yo soy la
Yo soy la
Yo soy la luz de mi vida, ay Mashallah
Yo soy la
Yo soy la
Ay que rico You're playing with your heart
senza parole per te
strani amori per me
dok nebo gori, mi se
borimo volimo, voli mi se
and they be callin' again
baby let's call it an end
jer noćas postavljam trend
all of my chicas come and say yo soy la
Yo soy la
Yo soy la
all of my chicas come and say yo soy la
Yo soy la
Yo soy la
Yo soy la luz de mi vida, ay Mashallah
Yo soy la
Yo soy la
Ay que rico You're playing with your heart
Yo soy la
Yo soy la
Yo soy la luz de mi vida
Ay Mashallah
Yo soy la

TRANSLATION

No sugar-coat
Bring it noir
Kiss it than pump it
Be done like a star
I'll take that 'ah
Don't leave me
Summon the dragons
She! Smooth operator
I saw the sign – how come?
Just tell me tell me why
Bussiness for me is
All of my girls come and say I am the one
I'm the
I'm the
I'm the light of my life, as god has willed
I'm the
I'm the
Oh how lovely – you are playing with your heart
Play with me
wish like a fire
I give my body – I take my pride
Play with me
wish like a fire
It's Saturday night – bring it!
Heat on my lips
It's rocking
wish is burning
I am burning
I take my pride
All of my girls come and say I am the one
I'm the
I'm the
I'm the light of my life, as god has willed
I'm the
I'm the
Oh how nice – you are playing with your heart
No words for you
Strange love for me
While sky's burning, we
fight, we love, I wanna love
and they be callin' again
baby let's call it an end
Because tonight I am settin' a trend
All of my girls come and say I'm the one
I'm the
I'm the
All of my girls come and say I'm the one
I'm the
I'm the
I'm the light of my life, as god has willed
I'm the
I'm the
Oh how nice – you are playing with your heart
I'm the
I'm the
I'm the light of my life
As god has willed
I'm the

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A BALL OF THOUSAND TOUCHES CONNECTED CELJE AND LJUBLJANA

On the first Saturday in October, exactly 34 days before the start of the Women's EHF EURO 2022, sport has once again shown its power to connect. The Handball Federation of Slovenia connected 27 Slovenian women's handball clubs with the Ball of a Thousand Touches campaign where the official championship ball travelled 80 kilometres and touched almost 2,000 hands on the way from Celje to Ljubljana.

"A little more than a month before the start of the championship, for the first time we really felt that the biggest women's sports event in the history of Slovenia is just around the corner. What a day! What an idea! With the help of almost 1,000 participants the ball overcame the distance of 80 kilometers between two venues of the Women's EHF EURO 2022. Thank you to all the supporters, participants of the campaign and thank you to the exceptional organization team," said Franjo Bobinac, president of the Slovenian Handball Federation and honorary president of the organizing committee of the November competition, about the largest campaign aimed at promoting the European Women's Handball Championship.

The Women's EHF EURO 2022 ball was accompanied on its journey by the representatives of the Z'Dežele Women's Handball Club. They were the first to overcome a few kilometers and pass it on. The chain with almost a thousand Slovenian female handball players of various ages, their family members and other club members wound its way through Žalec, Vranksko, Tuhinj Valley, Kamnik and Domžale. The ball's journey started in front of the Zlatorog Hall, where Slovenia will play in Group B of the preliminary round, and reached the capital after 11 hours and over 80 kilometers covered, before being relayed to Ana Gros and her teammates for a friendly match against Hungary.

"It is a special feeling being the first to send the ball on a journey to Ljubljana," said the first girl who touched the ball. "Handball is very popular in Ajdovščina, too. It is a team sport, we have fun at training and matches, and meet new friends. The same as here," said a member of the Mlinotest Ajdovščina Women's Handball Club.

Deja Ivanović, one of the ambassadors of the competition was included in the final part of the journey. "I am happy and proud to support the campaign we have seen today. The ball of a thousand touches brought together many Slovenian handball clubs that want to contribute to the promotion of



the biggest women's sporting event in Slovenia," she summed up her impressions of the exceptional promotional project.

She then took the ball herself and handed it over to Ana Gros. "Slovenia came together again and showed what a sporting nation it is. Playing on home soil will be a special privilege that the generations before us didn't have, and we want to take advantage of it," said the captain of the Slovenian national team.



WOMEN'S EHF EURO HISTORY IN CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER

GERMANY 1994

**HOST CITIES:**

Waiblingen, Bonn,
Oldenburg, Magdeburg

FINAL MATCH:

DEN:GER 27:23

CHAMPIONS:

Denmark

FACT:

12 teams were playing for the trophy at the first Women's EHF EURO.

DENMARK 1996

**HOST CITIES:**

Brøndby, Vejle,
Fredericia, Herning

FINAL MATCH:

DEN:NOR 25:23

CHAMPIONS:

Denmark

FACT:

Denmark was the first country to win the title at home. They repeated this success in 2002, while France won the European title in front of their home crowd in 2018.

NETHERLANDS 1998

**HOST CITIES:**

Amsterdam,
's-Hertogenbosch

FINAL MATCH:

NOR:DEN 24:16

CHAMPIONS:

Norway

FACT:

Norway won their first title in 1998. They went on to conquer Europe seven more times and are the most decorated women's national team in EHF EURO history.

ROMANIA 2000

**HOST CITIES:**

Râmnicu Vâlcea,
Bucharest

FINAL MATCH:

HUN:UKR 32:30

CHAMPIONS:

Hungary

FACT:

The final match between Hungary and Ukraine in 2000 is one of the only two matches for the European title that was decided in extra time.

DENMARK 2002

**HOST CITIES:**

Helsingør, Aarhus,
Copenhagen

FINAL MATCH:

DEN:NOR 25:22

CHAMPIONS:

Denmark

FACT:

For the first time, the Women's EHF EURO was played with 16 teams instead of 12.

HUNGARY 2004

**HOST CITIES:**

Debrecen, Zalaegerszeg,
Békéscsaba, Győr,
Budapest

FINAL MATCH:

NOR:DEN 27:25

CHAMPIONS:

Norway

FACT:

The Hungarian player Bojana Radulović broke the record for the most goals scored in a Women's EHF EURO. She scored as many as 72 goals at the home event.

SWEDEN 2006

**HOST CITIES:**

Skövde, Malmö,
Gothenburg, Stockholm

FINAL MATCH:

NOR:RUS 27:24

CHAMPIONS:

Norway

FACT:

The emphasis of this top event for women's handball was indeed put on female participation, similar to this year's focus on women's empowerment. The EHF selected top female referees and delegates to officiate the matches.



NORTH MACEDONIA 2008

**HOST CITIES:**

Skopje, Ohrid

FINAL MATCH:

NOR:SPA 34:21

CHAMPIONS:

Norway

FACT:

The Boris Trajkovski Hall in Skopje, which is also one of four venues of this year's Women's EHF EURO, was specially built for the event.

CROATIA/HUNGARY 2014

**HOST CITIES:**

Budapest, Debrecen, Győr, Zagreb, Varaždin, Osijek

FINAL MATCH:

NOR:ESP 28:25

CHAMPIONS:

Norway

FACT:

The first Women's EHF EURO to take place in 6 different cities.

DENMARK/NORWAY 2010

**HOST CITIES:**

Aalborg, Aarhus, Herning, Larvik, Lillehammer

FINAL MATCH:

NOR:SWE 25:20

CHAMPIONS:

Norway

FACT:

The 2010 tournament was the first Women's EHF EURO hosted by two countries.

SWEDEN 2016

**HOST CITIES:**

Stockholm, Malmö, Gothenburg, Kristianstad, Helsingborg

FINAL MATCH:

NOR:NED 30:28

CHAMPIONS:

Norway

FACT:

Nora Mork claimed her first top scorer title – the only player to achieve this twice (again in 2020).

FRANCE 2018

**HOST CITIES:**

Montbéliard, Nancy, Brest, Nantes, Paris

FINAL MATCH:

FRA:RUS 24:21

CHAMPIONS:

France

FACT:

The final match was attended by 14,060 fans – the highest attendance at any match in Women's EHF EURO history.

SERBIA 2012

**HOST CITIES:**

Vršac, Niš, Novi Sad, Belgrade

FINAL MATCH:

MNE:NOR 34:31

CHAMPIONS:

Montenegro

FACT:

The winner of the 10th Women's EHF EURO was only the fourth country to win the gold medal. Previous winners were Norway (5 titles), Denmark (3) and Hungary (1).

DENMARK 2020

**HOST CITIES:**

Herning, Kolding

FINAL MATCH:

NOR:FRA 22:20

CHAMPIONS:

Norway

FACT:

Denmark hosted the Women's EHF EURO four times including 2020 – more than any of the 13 other host countries. It will host another event in 2028. Norway won its eighth European title at the last Women's EHF EURO, making it the best team with 12 medals altogether.

WOMEN'S EHF EURO HISTORY IN PICTURE



Helga Nemeth, EHF EURO 1998 in Netherlands (EHF)



Deja Doler, EHF EURO 2002 in Denmark (EHF/Michael Heuberger)



Ana Kareeva, EHF EURO 2006 in Sweden (EHF)



Montenegro team, EHF EURO 2012 in Serbia (EHF/Uros Hocevar)



Nora Mork, EHF EURO 2016 in Sweden (EHF)



Croatia team, EHF EURO 2020 in Denmark (Jure Erzen / kolektiff)



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HANDBALL AS A WONDERFUL TOOL FOR EMPOWERING AND BRINGING PEOPLE TOGETHER

The Handball Federation of Slovenia, as suggested by Franjo Bobinac, its president and honorary president of the organising committee for the Women's EHF EURO 2022, came up with a clever way of using sport to change the world. For the better.

To this end, the Slovenian organisers selected a group of extraordinary Slovenian individuals as ambassadors of the biggest women's sporting event on the sunny side of the Alps, alongside the national team.

The main tasks of this impressive group of ambassadors are to promote the event, empower women in society and sport, and highlight the importance of sustainable approaches for the future of our planet, our daily lives and our existence.

And what a group of women it is! The fantastic individuals include exceptional former handball players, candidate for president of Slovenia, chairwomen of boards and directors of the most successful companies operating in Slovenia,





lecturers, politicians, entrepreneurs, fantastic artists, founder of the biggest humanitarian action in Slovenia and many other successful women in leadership functions. These women deserve respect and compliments.

They all waived any fees for the ambassador role and committed to spreading a positive image of the event and empowering women in sustainability-related projects. In this way, handball and sport have proven they can be a wonderful tool for bringing people together. This exceptional initiative received good responses from the handball world and general Slovenian public.

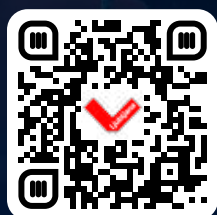
The European Handball Federation has been investing a lot of funds and energy in gender equality for several years, and the ambassadors managed to embed this mindset into all layers of Slovenian handball. With many appearances, exposures and ideas, they supported the promotion of the Women's EHF EURO 2022 and will be able to watch the matches from the stands in Ljubljana and Celje.

As Ajša Vodnik, one of the ambassadors, said: "I appreciate the wholehearted support for events at the highest level, which bring maximum energy to Slovenia, and at the same time prove that we can be great hosts and organisers. Enriching sports and business with a feminine note is a great way to promote Slovenia."

LJUBLJANA, CITY OF DRAGONS

Ljubljana is a green capital of Slovenia, offering a number of activities in all seasons with its diverse tourist attractions and cultural offerings. Green is also the city's symbol: a mighty dragon from the legend of the foundation of Ljubljana, which takes pride of place on the Dragon Bridge and on the city coat of arms. This is the reason why Ljubljana is known as the city of dragons all over the world.

The area on either side of the river that winds its way through the old town centre, with its picturesque bridges and the central market, owes its distinctive appearance to the great European architect Jože Plečnik. Plečnik's Ljubljana, one of the most important total works of art of the 20th century, was also listed by Unesco as a World Heritage Site. You can experience the full beauty of this urban-planning phenomenon of worldwide renown by strolling down the vibrant city promenades, along the banks of the Ljubljanica river and streets pulsing with the rhythm of café culture. The city center is closed to motor traffic, allowing you to wander freely and explore many interesting stories and legends. Green areas are integrated into the urban environment, so you can escape from the hustle and bustle of the city to several parks and forests in no time. The surroundings of Ljubljana also offers various opportunities for trips and active holidays.



In 2021, Ljubljana was named the Best Green Capital of Europe, whereas in 2022, Ljubljana was voted European Best Destination by travellers from all over the world. Its citizens say that Ljubljana is the most beautiful city in the world. Visit the city and find out for yourself.

More information at www.visitljubljana.com.



STOŽICE HALL, A MODERN TEMPLE OF SLOVENIAN SPORT



Area: 14,164 m²

Year of Construction: 2010

Capacity: 12,480 seats

Location: 4 km north from the city centre

Clubs: home of Handball Club Krim Mercator and Basketball Club Cedevita Olimpija, a venue of EuroBasket 2013, UEFA Futsal EURO 2018, FIVB Volleyball Men's World Championship 2022.

In August 2010, after years of waiting and two years of construction, Ljubljana received a modern multi-purpose sports arena in Stožice.

The exceptional hall, a true sports beauty, opened its doors for the first time for a basketball match, followed by a spectacular boxing match in front of packed stands, and since then it has hosted many concerts of renowned musicians, European basketball, volleyball and futsal championships, and of course national team and club handball matches. RK Krim Mercator regularly hosts the best European women's handball teams in the Stožice arena in the Champions League, and the Slovenian national team played a match against Norway – the current European and world champions – in Stožice in October.

The availability of parking spaces, good public transport connections and a capacity of 12,480 seats are a perfect foundation for the handball.

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NORWAY

MATCHES:

4 November (20:30)
Norway vs Croatia

6 November (20:30)
Switzerland vs Norway

8 November (20:30)
Norway vs Hungary

QUALIFICATION:

2020 Champions

PRELIMINARY ROUND VENUE:

Ljubljana

PREVIOUS APPEARANCES IN THE TOURNAMENT:

14

HEAD COACH:

Thorir Hergeirsson

MOST NT APPEARANCES (FROM THE ACTIVE SQUAD):

Katrine Lunde (327)

MOST NT GOALS (FROM THE ACTIVE SQUAD):

Nora Mørk (758)



PLAYER	BIRTHDATE	NR.	POSITION	CLUB	INT. MATCHES	GOALS
Aardahl, Maren Nyland	02.03.1994	30	Line Player	Odense Handball Club A/S	17	26
Amundsen, Susanne Liberg	20.08.2002	39	Left Wing	Storhamar Håndball Elite	0	0
Arntzen, Emilie Hegh	01.01.1994	3	Left Back	CSM Bucuresti	134	224
Bakkerud, Ingvild Kristiansen	09.07.1995	21	Left Back	Herning-Ikast Håndbold A/S	30	43
Breistøl, Kristine	23.08.1993	25	Left Back	Team Esbjerg Elitehandbold A/S	42	41
Davidsen, Marie Skurtveit	15.08.1998	32	Goalkeeper	CSM Bucuresti	3	0
Deila, Thale Rushfeldt	15.01.2000	33	Left Back	Molde HK Elite	2	6
Fauske, Helene Gigstad	31.01.1997	17	Left Back	Brest Bretagne Handball	35	25
Granlund, Rikke Marie	14.11.1989	28	Goalkeeper	CHAMBRAY TOURAINE HB	16	0
Høgseth, Ane Cecilie	15.01.2001	8	Line Player	Storhamar Håndball Elite	2	2
Hovden, Emilie Margrethe	05.04.1996	27	Right Wing	New Beginning Viborg HK ApS	8	29
Ingstad, Vilde Mortensen	18.12.1994	15	Line Player	Team Esbjerg Elitehandbold A/S	92	78
Jacobsen, Marit Røsberg	25.02.1994	20	Right Wing	Team Esbjerg Elitehandbold A/S	95	168
Jakobsen, Maja	28.03.1990	19	Right Back	Storhamar Håndball Elite	40	37
Johansen, Vilde Ingeborg	25.07.1994	34	Line Player	Herning-Ikast Håndbold A/S	11	1
Kjølholdt, Henrikke Hauge	15.03.2001	37	Right Wing	Tertnes Handball Elite	0	0
Kristiansen, Veronica Egebakken	10.07.1990	4	Left Back	Gyori Audi ETO KC	168	542
Krogh, June Cecilie	02.12.2003	1	Goalkeeper	Follo HK Damer	0	0
Kurtovic, Amanda	25.07.1991	22	Right Back	Larvik Handballklubb	118	291
Larsen, Rikke Øyerhamn	23.08.2000	36	Left Wing	Tertnes Handball Elite	2	3
Larsen Aune, Malin	04.03.1995	11	Right Wing	CSM Bucuresti	82	154
Lunde, Katrine	30.03.1980	16	Goalkeeper	Vipers Kristiansand	327	3
Mørch, Tirill	18.08.2000	14	Line Player	Larvik Handballklubb	0	0
Mørk, Nora	05.04.1991	9	Right Back	Team Esbjerg Elitehandbold A/S	155	758
Næs Andersen, Sunniva Amalie	12.11.1996	31	Left Wing	Vipers Kristiansand	3	4
Nygaard, Olivia Lykke	14.09.2001	44	Goalkeeper	Fana	0	0
Obaidli, Mona	17.02.1997	5	Centre Back	Molde HK Elite	0	0
Oftedal, Stine Bredal	25.09.1991	10	Centre Back	Gyori Audi ETO KC	226	619
Reistad, Henny Ella	09.02.1999	2	Centre Back	Team Esbjerg Elitehandbold A/S	50	169
Sirum Novak, Kristina	29.08.2000	6	Right Back	Sola Handballklubb	2	9
Skogrand, Stine Ruscetta	03.03.1993	7	Right Back	Herning-Ikast Håndbold A/S	108	196
Solås, Kjerstin Boge	31.12.1997	18	Left Back	Byasen Handball Elite	14	4
Solberg, Silje Margaretha	16.06.1990	12	Goalkeeper	Gyori Audi ETO KC	177	4
Valle Dahl, Ragnhild	02.01.1998	26	Left Back	Vag HK	0	0
Wollik, Anniken	04.12.1997	29	Left Wing	Romerike Ravens	0	0

OFFICIAL	BIRTHDATE	NATIONALITY	FUNCTION
Hergeirsson, Thorir	27.04.1964	ISL	Head Coach (LC)
Olsson, Mats	12.01.1960	SWE	Goalkeeper Coach (LC)
Larsen, Tonje	26.01.1975	NOR	Assistant Coach (LC)
Markussen, Nina	25.02.1984	NOR	Physiotherapist
Gjerde, Joar	01.11.1988	NOR	Video & Analysis
Fjeldskår, Morten	24.04.1975	NOR	Physiotherapist
Emaus, Aina	14.10.1971	NOR	Doctor
Kvalvåg, Per Olav	24.09.1981	NOR	Doctor



HUNGARY

QUALIFICATION GROUP:

1	Hungary	6	5	0	1	177	146	+31	10
2	Spain	6	5	0	1	173	149	+24	10
3	Portugal	6	2	0	4	132	160	-28	4
4	Slovakia	6	0	0	6	137	164	-27	0

MATCHES:

4 November (18:00)
Hungary vs Switzerland

6 November (18:00)
Croatia vs Hungary

8 November (20:30)
Norway vs Hungary

PRELIMINARY ROUND VENUE:

Ljubljana

PREVIOUS APPEARANCES IN THE TOURNAMENT:

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HEAD COACH:

Vladyimir Golovin

MOST NT APPEARANCES (FROM THE ACTIVE SQUAD):

Viktoria Lukacs and Nadine Schatzl (90)

MOST NT GOALS (FROM THE ACTIVE SQUAD):

Szandra Szöllosi-Zacsik



PLAYER	BIRTHDATE	NR.	POSITION	CLUB	INT. MATCHES	GOALS
Afentaler, Sára	08.12.2000	54	Right Back	KÖFÉM SC	0	0
Albek, Anna	02.12.2001	11	Right Back	TuS Metzingen Handball Bundesliga GmbH	8	3
Bordás, Réka	26.08.1997	58	Line Player	Debreceni VSC KÉZILABDA KFT.	24	36
Bukovszky, Anna	30.06.2002	16	Goalkeeper	VÁCI NKSE	0	0
Debreczeni-Klivinyi, Kinga	31.03.1992	15	Left Back	FTC Kézilabdasport KFT.	61	133
Diószegi, Nikolett	31.03.1996	99	Right Wing	VÁCI NKSE	0	0
Faluvégi, Dorottya	31.03.1998	48	Right Wing	Gyori Audi ETO KC	26	42
Farkas, Johanna	19.02.2002	20	Centre Back	Dunaújvárosi KKA	0	0
Fodor, Csenge Réka	23.04.1999	23	Left Wing	Odense Handbold	8	3
Háfra, Noémi	05.10.1998	45	Left Back	Gyori Audi ETO KC	76	203
Hársfalvi, Júlia	12.11.1996	9	Left Wing	FTC Kézilabdasport KFT.	5	4
Helembai, Fanny	26.12.1996	76	Line Player	VÁCI NKSE	20	18
Hornyák, Dóra	24.01.1992	92	Right Back	Debreceni VSC KÉZILABDA KFT.	29	54
Janurik, Kinga	06.11.1991	61	Goalkeeper	FTC Kézilabdasport KFT.	46	1
Kácsor, Gréta	24.04.2000	44	Left Back	VÁCI NKSE	21	41
Kiss, Nikoletta	23.07.1996	28	Right Back	Siófok KTC KFT	25	30
Klujber, Katrin Gitta	21.04.1999	42	Right Back	FTC Kézilabdasport KFT.	48	228
Korsós, Dorina	03.09.1995	10	Left Wing	CS Rapid Bucuresti	3	3
Kovács, Anett	12.11.1994	18	Right Wing	FTC Kézilabdasport KFT.	16	32
Kuczora, Csenge	26.01.2000	59	Centre Back	VÁCI NKSE	4	14
Lukács, Viktória	31.10.1995	66	Right Wing	Gyori Audi ETO KC	90	247
Márton, Gréta	03.10.1999	19	Left Wing	FTC Kézilabdasport KFT.	48	114
Pál, Tamara	01.09.2000	34	Centre Back	MTK Budapest	2	3
Pásztor, Noémi	02.04.1999	32	Line Player	Mosonmagyaróvári KCSE	8	4
Planeta, Szimonetta Regina	12.12.1993	21	Right Back	Debreceni VSC KÉZILABDA KFT.	67	89
Schatzl, Nadine	19.11.1993	6	Left Wing	Gyori Audi ETO KC	90	224
Szabó, Laura	19.11.1997	68	Line Player	MTK Budapest	33	46
Szemerey, Zsófi	02.06.1994	31	Goalkeeper	Mosonmagyaróvári KCSE	6	0
Szikora, Melinda	19.11.1988	12	Goalkeeper	SG BBM Bietigheim	32	0
Szöllosi-Zácsik, Szandra	22.04.1990	90	Left Back	FTC Kézilabdasport KFT.	85	280
Töpfner, Alexandra	08.02.1996	24	Right Wing	KÖFÉM SC	0	0
Toth, Nikolett	14.12.2001	91	Goalkeeper	KÖFÉM SC	0	0
Tóth, Eszter	27.10.1992	2	Centre Back	Mosonmagyaróvári KCSE	13	21
Tovízi, Petra	15.03.1999	4	Line Player	DVSC Kezilabda Kft.	45	50
Vamos, Petra	14.09.2000	38	Centre Back	Debreceni VSC KÉZILABDA KFT.	36	92

OFFICIAL	BIRTHDATE	NATIONALITY	FUNCTION
Pigniczki, Krisztina	18.09.1975	HUN	Coach (LC)
Golovin, Vlagyimir	21.03.1970	HUN	Head Coach (LC)
Ballai, Attila	07.07.1964	HUN	Other
Pitz, Andras	22.11.1985	HUN	Head of Delegation
Kocsis, Mate Sandor	06.05.1981	HUN	President
Sandor, Daniel	10.03.1987	HUN	Masseur
Balazs, Mate Adam	13.08.1987	HUN	Doctor
Duleba, Norbert	27.06.1976	HUN	Goalkeeper Coach
Pásztor, Zsófia	06.06.1975	HUN	Team Manager
Kis-Máténé Kirsner, Erika	23.12.1975	HUN	Vice President
Palinger, Katalin	06.12.1978	HUN	Vice President
Novak, Andras	09.09.1977	HUN	Other
Holánek, Zoltán	08.08.1975	HUN	Athletic Trainer
Kovács, Márk	10.04.1996	HUN	Video & Analysis
Kovacs, Aniko	16.08.1980	HUN	Photographer
Czikkelyne Kovacs, Magdolna	27.04.1970	HUN	Mental Coach
Csernak, Edina	30.12.1989	HUN	Physiotherapist
Dr. Premecz, Attila Antal	26.09.1969	HUN	Other
Juhász, Istvan	08.02.1965	HUN	Other
Palanki, Alexandra	09.07.1996	HUN	Media Manager



CROATIA

QUALIFICATION GROUP:

1	France	6	5	0	1	171	134	+37	10
2	Croatia	6	3	0	3	145	144	+1	6
3	Ukraine	6	1	2	3	95	113	-18	4
4	Czech Republic	6	1	2	3	117	137	-20	4

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HEAD COACH:

Nenad Sostaric

MOST NT APPEARANCES (FROM THE ACTIVE SQUAD):

Katarina Jezic (95)

MOST NT GOALS (FROM THE ACTIVE SQUAD):

Katarina Jezic (200)



PLAYER	BIRTHDATE	NR.	POSITION	CLUB	INT. MATCHES	GOALS
Barišić, Tina	30.10.2000	38	Left Back	RK Podravka	6	12
Bebek, Josipa	17.09.1997	58	Right Wing	ŽRK Dugo Selo '55	5	3
Bešen, Lucija	23.03.1998	1	Goalkeeper	RK Podravka	33	1
Birtic, Klara	28.03.2002	43	Right Back	HC Lokomotiva Zagreb	0	0
Blazevic, Valentina	14.02.1994	77	Centre Back	SCM Gloria Buzau	52	119
Buric, Lara	13.08.2003	25	Right Wing	HC Lokomotiva Zagreb	8	8
Debelic, Ana	09.01.1994	31	Line Player	Vipers Kristiansand	59	106
Guskic, Ema	28.11.2001	54	Left Back	RK Podravka	2	0
Ivanda, Lucija	22.03.2001	59	Left Wing	RK Bjelovar	0	0
Japundža, Tena	28.10.1998	19	Right Wing	HC Lokomotiva Zagreb	17	18
Jarak, Lana	13.04.2000	51	Left Wing	RK Lokomotiva Zagreb	5	16
Jezic, Katarina	19.12.1992	17	Line Player	KASTAMONU BELEDIYESI GSK	95	200
Kalaus, Larissa	24.06.1996	14	Left Back	RK Podravka	35	106
Kalaus, Dora	24.06.1996	15	Right Back	RK Podravka	35	11
Kapitanovic, Ivana	17.09.1994	12	Goalkeeper	CS Rapid Bucuresti	52	6
Krsnik, Dora	19.01.1992	7	Centre Back	CS Dacia Mioveni 2012	51	97
Lovric, Ana	20.10.2000	52	Right Wing	ŽARK Split	0	0
Malec, Ana	25.07.2000	32	Centre Back	HC Lokomotiva Zagreb	5	4
Mamic, Josipa	07.01.1996	35	Right Wing	HC Dunarea Braila	20	27
Milosavljevic, Dejana	23.11.1994	10	Right Back	Siófok KTC KFT	24	47
Milošević, Selena	09.06.1989	18	Left Back	ŽRK Zrinski	20	17
Pavlovic, Katarina	30.01.1995	23	Right Back	CSM Tg. Jiu	9	46
Petika, Tena	16.06.2000	40	Left Back	HC Lokomotiva Zagreb	4	15
Pijević, Tea	18.11.1991	91	Goalkeeper	KÖFÉM SC	45	1
Pilić, Jelena	01.10.1991	4	Left Wing	ŽRK Dugo Selo '55	0	0
Popovic, Elena	29.05.2000	37	Line Player	RK Podravka	2	0
Posavec, Paula	26.08.1996	3	Left Wing	CS Gloria 2018 Bistrita Nasaud	63	83
Posavec, Stela	26.08.1996	8	Centre Back	HC Lokomotiva Zagreb	52	101
Prkacin, Kristina	21.10.1997	88	Left Back	SCM Gloria Buzau	19	8
Razum, Marina	25.02.1992	92	Goalkeeper	Békéscsabai Előre NKSE	23	0
Šenvald, Sara	14.03.1996	6	Line Player	RK Podravka	13	10
Šimara, Andrea	13.07.1997	28	Left Wing	RK Podravka	30	37
Tucakovic, Antonia	09.05.1992	47	Goalkeeper	RK Podravka	10	0
Tupek, Mia	13.06.2000	61	Centre Back	HC Lokomotiva Zagreb	5	1
Zadravec, Nikolina	02.09.1997	2	Right Wing	RK Podravka	23	32

OFFICIAL	BIRTHDATE	NATIONALITY	FUNCTION
Sostaric, Nenad	16.02.1959	CRO	Head Coach (LC)
Bilusic, Matija	13.03.1975	CRO	Goalkeeper Coach (LC)
Petika, Snjezana	15.11.1967	CRO	Assistant Coach (LC)
Hodic, Vesna	08.02.1973	CRO	Physiotherapist
Gajski, Domagoj	08.06.1987	CRO	Doctor
Udovicic, Ivica	22.01.1964	CRO	Head of Delegation
Maraš, Ivica	31.01.1975	CRO	Press Relations
Vresk, Ljerka	17.08.1973	CRO	Team Manager
Jurilj, Mia	20.06.1990	CRO	Doctor
Jerkovic, Antonio	13.02.1997	CRO	Physiotherapist
Kukin, Tomislav	20.06.1953	CRO	Doctor



SWITZERLAND

QUALIFICATION GROUP:

1	Poland	6	0	0	158	97	+61	12	10
2	Switzerland	3	0	3	150	136	+14	6	10
3	Russia (disqualified)	2	0	4	61	83	-22	4	4
4	Lithuania	1	0	5	128	181	-53	2	0

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HEAD COACH:

Martin Fruelund Albertsen

MOST NT APPEARANCES (FROM THE ACTIVE SQUAD):

Manuela Brütsch (153)

MOST NT GOALS (FROM THE ACTIVE SQUAD):

Xenia Hodel and Kerstin Kündig (190)



PLAYER	BIRTHDATE	NR.	POSITION	CLUB	INT. MATCHES	GOALS
Abt, Jennifer	01.03.2001	31	Goalkeeper	LK ZUG Handball	0	0
Albrecht, Sev	26.04.2005	26	Right Wing	HV Herzogenbuchsee	0	0
Altherr, Malin	14.02.2003	21	Right Back	LC Brühl Handball	20	24
Amrein, Sabrina	22.01.1996	19	Left Wing	SPONO EAGLES	7	7
Bächtiger, Emma	28.05.2004	34	Right Back	LK ZUG Handball	7	3
Brütsch, Manuela	14.02.1984	12	Goalkeeper	HSG Bad Wildungen Vipers	153	0
Bucher, Nuria	21.03.2005	22	Centre Back	SPONO EAGLES	3	2
Csebits, Catherine	03.02.1999	35	Centre Back	SPONO EAGLES	9	11
Dokovic, Sladana	22.07.1995	16	Goalkeeper	LC Brühl Handball	29	0
Emmenegger, Mia	17.01.2005	8	Right Wing	SPONO EAGLES	8	33
Erni, Kim	16.06.2005	4	Left Back	GC Amicitia Zürich	0	0
Eugster, Stefanie	16.08.2001	24	Line Player	LK ZUG Handball	21	8
Frey, Lisa	16.02.1995	5	Back	FRISCH AUF! Göppingen	72	135
Gautschi, Daphné	09.07.2000	10	Left Back	Neckarsulmer Sport-Union	31	105
Goldmann, Norma	06.10.2003	15	Back	LK ZUG Handball	2	0
Hartz, Claire	02.09.2005	32	Goalkeeper	SPONO EAGLES	0	0
Heinzer, Celia	19.05.2002	27	Left Back	LK ZUG Handball	16	30
Hess, Dimitra	14.08.2000	14	Left Wing	LC Brühl Handball	16	24
Hodel, Xenia	27.11.1998	13	Right Back	SPONO EAGLES	52	190
Jund, Carmen	18.04.2002	9	Right Wing	SPONO EAGLES	0	0
Kähr, Charlotte	27.06.2001	17	Left Back	Buxtehuder SV	27	44
Kündig, Kerstin	02.07.1993	3	Centre Back	Viborg HK	71	190
Meier, Oceane	02.10.2004	25	Centre Back	SPONO EAGLES	0	0
Riner, Alessia	08.01.2004	20	Left Wing	LK ZUG Handball	12	17
Rusert, Liv	18.06.2002	18	Centre Back	Yellow Winterthur	0	0
Schaller, Soraya	23.04.2002	30	Goalkeeper	SPONO EAGLES	0	0
Schmid, Tabea	14.08.2003	7	Line Player	LC Brühl Handball	12	23
Schüpbach, Lea	10.09.1997	1	Goalkeeper	HSG Bad Wildungen Vipers	32	0
Snedkerud, Nora	21.01.2005	33	Line Player	SPONO EAGLES	0	0
Stähelin, Alina	09.03.2001	29	Back	SPONO EAGLES	0	0
Steinmann, Svenja	22.12.2000	28	Right Wing	LK ZUG Handball	3	1
Stutz, Leah	26.11.1998	11	Left Wing	LK ZUG Handball	0	0
Wick, Chantal	24.02.1994	2	Back	Ajax København	35	26
Wolff, Laurentia	19.08.2003	23	Centre Back	LC Brühl Handball	1	0
Zumstein, Kira	23.10.1999	6	Centre Back	SPONO EAGLES	6	0

OFFICIAL	BIRTHDATE	NATIONALITY	FUNCTION
Albertsen, Martin Fruelund	10.04.1974	DEN	Head Coach (LC)
Pedersen, Allan Heine	13.01.1980	DEN	Assistant Coach (LC)
Keller, Veronika	16.06.1964	SUI	Assistant Coach (LC)
Meckes, Ingo	28.05.1976	GER	Head of Delegation
Strienz, Axel	19.12.1969	GER	Goalkeeper Coach
Husfeldt, Theiss	10.02.1971	DEN	Mental Coach
Beck, Andreas	27.07.1978	GER	Doctor
Wettstein, Manuela	16.11.1991	SUI	Physiotherapist
Bischof, Raphael	21.02.1990	SUI	Media Manager
Müller, Michelle	23.09.1994	SUI	Physiotherapist

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inclusive society. Not only within our company, but also spread these principles among the people with the help of our coworkers.

How important is the concept of sustainable development in your everyday life?

There is much talk about sustainability these days – and I am delighted that a lot of us are turning words into action, providing commitments, improvements and innovations that lead to a better, more sustainable society. We still have much to do, but since the awareness of the challenges that we will manage more easily through sustainability has to a large extent already been achieved, I remain optimistic. However, we must take concrete actions ourselves. Sustainability plays an important role in our company, and since the beginning of this year, we have been even more encouraged and committed to act sustainably as a result of a new strategic plan of Generali Group, placing sustainability at the center of all activities. At Generali, we have been implementing many measures and principles of sustainability for several years, both in the area of environmental protection as well as social environment support and prevention. Certain changes are still being introduced, but we believe in a common goal.

Which sustainable measures do you implement at Generali?

In the previous years, we have already done a great deal in the area of sustainability – in terms of the relationship towards different stakeholders. At the group level, we provided financial support to selected small and medium-sized enterprises in their transition to sustainable business. Some of our products are being transformed in order to comply with the principles of sustainability to a greater extent, and we are also abandoning certain project that did not comply with these principles. We are spreading sustainable operations among our coworkers, customers and beyond in our company with various projects and initiatives. In this way, we encourage our coworkers to act responsibly towards the environment, to participate in socially responsible projects, to do voluntary work and to help the weaker members of society. We also devote a great deal of

President of the Management Board of Generali, the largest international insurance company in Slovenia, since 2014, and the manager who led Generali through a one-year merger process with Adriatic Slovenica. A great supporter of Slovenian sport together with her coworkers at Generali.

Why did you decide to accept the role of ambassador of the Women's EHF EURO 2022?

I am greatly honoured to be invited to join my distinguished colleagues as the ambassador of the championship. I see it as an opportunity to contribute to increasing the visibility of women's sports and empowering women in society in general with my activities. I also decided to accept the invitation because for many years in the business world, together with my coworkers, we have been trying to overcome any differences on a daily basis. I am very proud that at Generali Group, the concern for gender equality is high on the agenda, which is followed in more than 50 countries.

Why is it worth fighting for a greater role of women in society?

I strive for equality in society, and I think that this is a cornerstone of modern society. We should all work towards overcoming the diversities and differences which limit and slow us down as a society. At Generali, we are committed to inclusion of diversity – especially by raising awareness and leading by example we want to make our best efforts to contribute to an even more

attention to preventive projects aimed at encouraging individuals to live a safer and healthier life. To name a few examples, we have been systematically upgrading our vehicle fleet and introducing hybrid and electric vehicles, and we have allowed our coworkers to enter the carsharing system free of charge, so they can use electric vehicles for their own purposes to a greater extent. As far as socially responsible projects are concerned, we help more vulnerable families in many ways with our The Human Safety Net initiative and in cooperation with the Association of Friends of Youth Ljubljana Moste-Polje. With donations and sponsorships, we proudly support athletes, cultural heritage projects and art.

One of the high-visibility projects in the field of prevention was the installation of 3D pedestrian crossings in 11 Slovenian municipalities to improve the safety of the most vulnerable road users, while we also attracted a lot of public and media attention by teaching pupils how to be careful on the way to school.

What do you think are the main parallels between sports and business?

There are many of them, as my coworkers are Generali's winning team every day. In both sports and business, we are goal-oriented. It is known what result we want to achieve. But the best results never come on their own. They require hard work. Motivation is key both in sport and business. Our effort is always aimed at ensuring the satisfaction of our customers who always come first at Generali. We are delighted that our customers trust us and recognise us as a partner who keeps his promises. We pride ourselves with the highest share of satisfied customers. In particular, we are proud that we meet their expectations when they need us the most – in case of unexpected events, accidents and damage. Our customers say that we are the best on the market in handling claims. In this way, we build long-term, lifetime partnerships with our actions.

Being a lifetime partner is not only a mantra but a commitment you stand by every day. The same is true for your sponsorships, since you are a long-

term partner supporting the athletes not only when they are successful but also in times when they are not in the headlines. Why are stability, consistency and long-term vision important? Does this give the athletes a sense of trust?

We are back at sustainable relationships and trust. Relationships which are not only superficial but are based on good mutual acquaintance. Once again, we can draw parallels between business and sport. Our customers differ greatly from one another. We are aware of their uniqueness, which is why we come up with solutions adapted to their needs and wishes. The same is true for the support in sport – it is not only about winning and reaching the podium. But when you know you have a reliable partner who stands by you even when you are reach rock bottom – and insurance companies help in the most difficult situations – it is easier to find motivation and energy to get back on your feet again. Our business is based on trust, and our support is based on the same trust. We believe that we cooperate with the best!

What is your attitude towards sport and especially handball?

I have fond memories of our childhood when we gathered in front of TV screens to cheer for our athletes. I especially remember our legendary skiers as well as basketball and handball matches. It is true that these were different times, but sport connects people, no matter the situation in society, since sporting successes create a team spirit and spread optimism in society. I am proud that at Generali, we can provide sponsorship support to various sports and thus help in our own way to create the conditions for training of our athletes and achieving their results. The Slovenian handball team has been achieving successful results for several years with the help of our insurance company.

Where will Slovenia finish at the EHF EURO 2022?

I believe they have the ability to put up a good fight. They will certainly be given additional momentum by the numerous Slovenian fans, so, of course, I bet they will finish in a good position.

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CELJE, THE HOST OF THE PRELIMINARY ROUND

A picturesque city on the banks of the Savinja river, boasting a rich history, is an economic, administrative and cultural center of the region. Celje is known as the Princely Town due to the mighty dynasty of the Counts of Celje. The sights from this famous period of Celje's history are especially the Old Castle of Celje and the Prince's Mansion where a permanent exhibition of the Celje Regional Museum reveals the history of the Counts of Celje. Celje was settled as early as in the Roman times, and a unique "in situ" exhibition of the remains from this period "Celeia – a town beneath today's town" illustrates the splendour of the Roman Celeia.

Celje is also a sporting city, with two Olympic winners in judo and numerous other excellent Olympians, top-level athletes, handball, basketball and football players, kayakers etc.

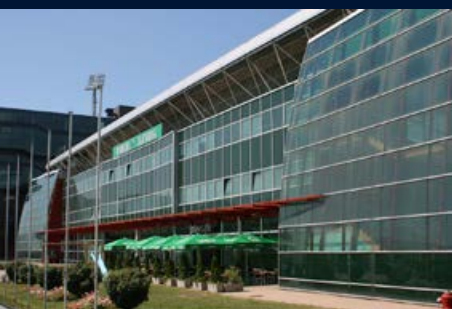
Handball holds a particularly important place in the rich history of sport in Celje. In 2004, the Celje Pivovarna Laško Handball Club won the EHF Champions League, which is the greatest success of any Slovenian club. In this unforgettable year for Slovenian handball, Celje hosted the preliminary round of the Men's EHF EURO in the new Zlatorog Hall, where Slovenia won a silver medal. Most of the players of the Slovenian team coached by Tone Tiselj, who comes from Celje, were members of the Celje PL Handball Club.

In recent years, women's handball has also been successfully developing in Celje. The Z'Dežele Women's Handball Club is at the forefront of Slovenian club handball, trailing only the former European champions Krim Mercator from Ljubljana.

With its experience in organising big handball competitions and other sporting events, we believe that Celje will once again prove itself as a great host. We look forward to the players' performances, and we want to extend a sincere welcome to them in the sporting city of Celje and wish them a successful competition.



ZLATOROG ARENA, THE HOME OF HANDBALL



Area: 10.000 m²

Year of Construction: 2003

Capacity: 5,191 seats

Location: at the entrance of the city

Clubs: home of Handball Club RK Celje, a venue of EuroBasket 2013 and a number of youth European and World handball Championships

Zlatorog Hall is a multi-purpose sports hall that seats more than 5,000 spectators and is intended primarily for team sports activities at the national and European level. In the Hudinja district of Celje, it is accompanied by the Z'Dežele football stadium. It is adorned with exceptional acoustics, which ardent fans from the most handball city in Slovenia always use to create a hot atmosphere during the matches of the home handball club Celje Pivovarna Laško and the Slovenian national team.

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The stands of the Zlatorog arena saw one of the greatest successes of Slovenian handball in the club and national team field. The sports hall, built before the start of the 2004 European Handball Championship, hosted the Slovenian national team in the group matches of the 2013 European Basketball Championship.



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DENMARK

QUALIFICATION GROUP:

1	Denmark	6	6	0	0	197	133	+64	12
2	Romania	6	3	1	2	183	169	+14	7
3	Austria	6	2	1	3	161	182	-21	5
4	Faroe Islands	6	0	0	6	120	177	-57	0

MATCHES:

4 November (18:00)
Denmark vs Slovenia

6 November (20:30)
Serbia vs Denmark

8 November (20:30)
Denmark vs Sweden

PRELIMINARY ROUND VENUE:

Celje

PREVIOUS APPEARANCES IN THE TOURNAMENT:

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HEAD COACH:

Jesper Jensen

MOST NT APPEARANCES (FROM THE ACTIVE SQUAD):

Sandra Toft (155)

MOST NT GOALS (FROM THE ACTIVE SQUAD):

Anna Mette Hansen (367)



PLAYER	BIRTHDATE	NR.	POSITION	CLUB	INT. MATCHES	GOALS
Böhme, Simone	17.08.1991	13	Right Wing	KASTAMONU BELEDIYESI GSK	50	56
Brandt, Cecilie Højgaard	16.11.2001	44	Right Wing	Herning-Ikast Håndbold A/S	3	3
Dahl, Ida-Marie Moesgaard	19.03.1998	37	Line Player	Viborg HK A/S	7	10
Føns, Louise	18.02.1985	7	Right Back	KIF Håndbold Elite A/S	0	0
Frahm, Mia Rej	02.02.1990	24	Centre Back	Odense Handball Club A/S	36	86
Friis, Emma Cecilie Uhrskov	31.10.1999	33	Left Wing	Herning-Ikast Håndbold A/S	22	51
Halilcevic, Elma	18.06.2000	41	Left Wing	Guldborgsund Håndboldklub ApS	1	0
Hansen, Anne Mette	25.08.1994	8	Left Back	Gyori Audi ETO KC	128	367
Hansen, Helene Kindberg	13.01.1998	4	Right Back	Silkeborg-Voel KFUM A/S	0	0
Hansen, Andrea Ulrikka Aagot	22.05.2000	21	Right Wing	FIF Copenhagen	17	14
Haugsted, Line	11.11.1994	11	Right Back	Gyori Audi ETO KC	78	117
Heindahl, Kathrine Brothmann	26.03.1992	10	Line Player	Team Esbjerg Elitehåndbold A/S	104	210
Højlund, Mie Enggrob	24.10.1997	32	Right Back	Odense Handball Club A/S	64	116
Hougaard, Line Mai Nørgaard	06.10.1999	39	Right Wing	Herning-Ikast Håndbold A/S	3	9
Iversen, Sarah	10.04.1990	5	Line Player	FCM Håndbold A/S	52	70
Iversen, Rikke	18.05.1993	34	Line Player	Odense Handball Club A/S	41	56
Jensen, Louise Bak	02.10.2001	30	Goalkeeper	Herning-Ikast Håndbold A/S	0	0
Jensen Østergaard, Trine	17.10.1991	25	Right Wing	SG BBM Bietigheim	147	270
Jørgensen, Kristina	17.01.1998	23	Left Back	Metz Handball	73	170
Kristensen, Anna Opstrup	25.10.2000	12	Goalkeeper	New Beginning Viborg HK ApS	12	0
Lund, Laura Damgaard	16.09.1996	19	Centre Back	New Beginning Viborg HK ApS	15	13
Lykkegaard, Maria Schmidt	27.02.1996	38	Line Player	København Håndbold A/S	4	4
Madsen, Alberte Kielstrup	15.09.2000	17	Right Back	Guldborgsund Håndboldklub ApS	0	0
Mielke-Offendal, Nadia	22.10.1994	15	Centre Back	CHAMBRAY TOURAINE HB	20	38
Milling, Amalie	27.12.1999	40	Goalkeeper	Team Esbjerg Elitehåndbold A/S	8	0
Møller, Michala Elsberg	16.02.2000	42	Left Back	Team Esbjerg Elitehåndbold A/S	12	9
Mortensen, Trine Elise Wacker	14.09.1994	2	Left Wing	Herning-Ikast Håndbold A/S	0	0
Nielsen, Kaja Kamp	29.04.1994	14	Line Player	Team Esbjerg Elitehåndbold A/S	0	0
Petersen, Simone Cathrine	28.08.1997	31	Centre Back	Herning-Ikast Håndbold A/S	19	24
Poulsen, Rikke	20.04.1986	20	Goalkeeper	Team Esbjerg Elitehåndbold A/S	73	1
Reinhardt, Althea Rebecca	01.09.1996	16	Goalkeeper	Odense Handball Club A/S	79	0
Scaglione, Julie Mathiesen	20.08.2004	45	Centre Back	Herning-Ikast Håndbold A/S	0	0
Toft, Sandra	18.10.1989	1	Goalkeeper	Gyori Audi ETO KC	155	1
Tranborg, Mette	01.01.1996	18	Right Back	Team Esbjerg Elitehåndbold A/S	88	219
Vinter Burgaard, Louise Katharina	17.10.1992	27	Right Back	Metz Handball	139	284

OFFICIAL	BIRTHDATE	NATIONALITY	FUNCTION
Jensen, Jesper Haandbæk	30.10.1977	DEN	Head Coach (LC)
Hjuler, Mikkel	28.03.1978	DEN	Physiotherapist
Andersen, Erling	18.11.1964	DEN	Unknown
Christiansen, Christina Roslyng	10.07.1978	DEN	Team Manager
Jørgensen, Lars Troels	03.02.1978	DEN	Assisstant Coach
Bruun, Michael	08.10.1970	DEN	Goalkeeper Coach
Hovgaard-Hansen, Line	21.03.1981	DEN	Unknown



SWEDEN

QUALIFICATION GROUP:

1	Sweden	6	5	0	1	177	133	+44	10
2	Serbia	6	4	0	2	170	156	+14	8
3	Iceland	6	2	0	4	143	160	-17	4
4	Turkey	6	1	0	5	153	194	-41	2

MATCHES:

4 November (20:30)
Sweden vs Serbia

6 November (18:00)
Slovenia vs Sweden

8 November (20:30)
Denmark vs Sweden

PRELIMINARY ROUND VENUE:

Celje

PREVIOUS APPEARANCES IN THE TOURNAMENT:

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HEAD COACH:

Tomas Axner

MOST NT APPEARANCES (FROM THE ACTIVE SQUAD):

Jasmina Roberts (199)

MOST NT GOALS (FROM THE ACTIVE SQUAD):

Nathalie Hagman (646)



PLAYER	BIRTHDATE	NR.	POSITION	CLUB	INT. MATCHES	GOALS
Andersson, Isabelle	12.03.2000	28	Left Back	Höörs HK H 65	5	6
Axnér, Tyra	18.03.2002	54	Left Back	Guldborgsund Håndboldklub ApS	1	4
Bjärrenholt, Alexandra	19.02.1993	59	Right Back	Skuru IK	11	9
Blohm, Linn	20.05.1992	7	Line Player	Gyori Audi ETO KC	134	375
Börjesson, Sofie	31.05.1997	36	Goalkeeper	Vipers Kristiansand	0	0
Bundsen, Johanna	03.06.1991	1	Goalkeeper	IK Sävehof	114	2
Carlson, Jenny Helen	17.04.1995	42	Centre Back	Brest Bretagne Handball	26	65
Danielsson, Clara Monti	30.01.1992	66	Line Player	CHAMBRAY TOURAINE HB	8	1
Dano, Nina	12.06.2000	17	Right Back	HH Elite A/S	30	53
De Jong, Daniela	01.09.1998	44	Centre Back	SCM Rm. Valcea	10	13
Eriksson, Evelina	20.08.1996	21	Goalkeeper	CSM Bucuresti	7	1
Gullberg, Ida	25.09.1998	50	Right Wing	Höörs HK H 65	5	4
Hagman, Nathalie	19.07.1991	24	Right Wing	Nantes Atlantique Handball	187	646
Hansson, Linn	18.09.1997	97	Left Wing	BK Heid	0	0
Hansson, Elin	07.08.1996	38	Left Wing	SCM Rm. Valcea	39	93
Huselius, Stella	22.07.2004	18	Left Wing	IK Sävehof	0	0
Hvenfelt, Sofia	23.04.1996	35	Line Player	FIF Copenhagen	10	9
Johansson, Sara	02.10.1992	15	Right Back	Skara HF	6	20
Johansson, Jennifer	15.07.2002	32	Left Wing	Skuru IK	0	0
Koppang, Nina	31.05.2002	3	Right Back	IK Sävehof	1	5
Lagerquist, Anna	16.10.1993	19	Line Player	Nantes Loire Atlantique Handball	92	117
Lindqvist, Emma	17.09.1997	23	Centre Back	Herning-Ikast Håndbold A/S	55	112
Lundström, Mathilda	20.12.1996	10	Right Wing	Silkeborg-Voel KFUM	57	79
Matthijs Holmberg, Vilma	25.02.1999	40	Line Player	Thüringer HC Erfurt-Bad Langensalza	10	2
Nilsson, Rebecca	21.06.1998	12	Goalkeeper	TuS Metzingen Handball Bundesliga GmbH	3	0
Petersson Bergsten, Clara	28.05.2002	55	Right Wing	Skuru IK	1	0
Petrén, Melissa	18.01.1995	9	Left Back	HH Elite A/S	52	99
Roberts, Jamina	28.05.1990	8	Left Back	Vipers Kristiansand	199	475
Rosell, Frida	06.05.1999	31	Centre Back	IK Sävehof	2	2
Ryde, Jessica	18.05.1994	16	Goalkeeper	Herning-Ikast Håndbold A/S	43	0
Sandberg, Malin	14.04.2000	96	Right Back	Höörs HK H 65	0	0
Stankiewicz, Thea	19.01.1998	45	Centre Back	Aarhus United Elitehåndbold ApS	0	0
Strömberg, Carin	10.07.1993	6	Centre Back	Nantes Atlantique Handball	125	193
Thorleifsdottir, Kristin	13.01.1998	29	Left Back	HH Elite A/S	27	35
Thörn, Martina	21.02.1991	30	Goalkeeper	Odense Handball Club A/S	30	0

OFFICIAL	BIRTHDATE	NATIONALITY	FUNCTION
Axner, Tomas	30.11.1969	SWE	Head Coach (LC)
Hallqvist, Annelie	19.11.1970	SWE	Physiotherapist
Vandor, Daniel	31.03.1981	SWE	Media Manager
Tillman, Malin	02.01.1981	SWE	Mental Coach
Flodman, Mattias	04.03.1991	SWE	Video & Analysis
Furugård, Ann-Britt	10.12.1956	SWE	Other
Wiberg, Maria Johanna	06.09.1983	SWE	Assisstant Coach
Forsberg, Thomas	04.09.1980	SWE	Goalkeeper Coach
Fogelström, Hanna	11.08.1990	SWE	Head of Delegation
Broström, Anders	04.04.1962	SWE	Physiotherapist
Johannesson, Örjan	07.01.1972	SWE	Doctor
Alm, Amanda	01.04.1994	SWE	Media Manager
Älgekrans, Eva	28.09.1951	SWE	Other



SLOVENIA

MATCHES:

4 November (18:00)
Denmark vs Slovenia

6 November (18:00)
Slovenia vs Sweden

8 November (18:00)
Slovenia vs Serbia

QUALIFICATION:

Co-hosts

PRELIMINARY ROUND VENUE:

Celje

PREVIOUS APPEARANCES IN THE TOURNAMENT:

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HEAD COACH:

Dragan Adzic

MOST NT APPEARANCES (FROM THE ACTIVE SQUAD):

Ana Gros (133)

MOST NT GOALS (FROM THE ACTIVE SQUAD):

Ana Gros (660)



PLAYER	BIRTHDATE	NR.	POSITION	CLUB	INT. MATCHES	GOALS
Abina, Ana	30.07.1997	11	Left Back	RK AJDOVŠČINA	53	44
Abina, Ema	18.02.1999	8	Left Wing	RK Krim Mercator	8	8
Bajc, Spela	13.02.2001	5	Left Back	ZRK Litija	0	0
Cernigoj, Nena	06.08.2004		Left Wing	ŽRK Mlinotest Ajdovščina	2	1
Cerovak, Laura	06.09.2000		Left Back	RK Krim Mercator	0	0
Copi, Ziva	05.08.1998	29	Right Wing	ZRK Krka	17	13
Đajic, Dijana	03.10.2004		Goalkeeper	RK Olimpija	0	0
Fegić, Nusa	29.12.1998	22	Centre Back	ZRK Mlinotest Ajdovščina	8	2
Gomilar Zickero, Tija	12.05.2000	66	Right Wing	Sport-Union Neckarsulm	20	32
Grmek, Maja	06.05.1999		Left Wing	RK AJDOVŠČINA	0	0
Gros, Ana	21.01.1991	6	Right Back	Gyori Audi ETO KC	133	660
Hauptman, Blazka	16.08.2001		Left Back	ZRK Litija	0	0
Hrvatina, Ema	04.01.2000	35	Left Back	BSV Sachsen Zwickau	6	1
Klemencic, Valentina	05.02.2002	2	Line Player	RK Krim Mercator	18	17
Kogovsek, Manca	27.09.2001	27	Left Wing	ZRK Litija	0	0
Lazovic, Barbara	04.01.1988	25	Right Back	RK Krim Mercator	84	292
Ljepoja, Nataša	28.01.1996	17	Line Player	RK Krim Mercator	47	60
Markovic, Ema	17.08.2003	19	Right Wing	ZRK Z'Dezele Celje	0	0
Matavs, Nika	03.02.1999		Centre Back	YALIKAVAK SPOR KLB	1	0
Mavsar, Tamara	01.04.1991	14	Left Wing	Siófok KTC KFT	82	299
Novak, Erin	07.06.2002	4	Left Back	RK Krsko	7	0
Omoregie, Elizabeth	29.12.1996	7	Centre Back	CSM Bucuresti	19	39
Pandžic, Amra	20.09.1989	21	Goalkeeper	CS Minaur Baia Mare	77	2
Stanko, Tjaša	05.11.1997	10	Left Back	RK Krim Mercator	79	356
Svetik, Maja	09.03.1996	28	Left Wing	RK Krim Mercator	35	51
Tomc, Tia	20.06.2002		Left Back	Rokometni Klub Krim	0	0
Tripkovic, Tajda	11.05.1995	30	Goalkeeper	ZRK Maribor Branik	2	0
Varagic, Alja	11.12.1990	20	Right Wing	RK Krim Mercator	77	164
Vojnovic, Maja	26.01.1998	16	Goalkeeper	HBC Saint Amand Les eaux	49	0
Vrcek, Sanja	02.07.1996	26	Right Back	ZRK Celje Celjske Mesnine	5	2
Žabjek, Nina	04.03.1998	9	Centre Back	RK Krim Mercator	44	25
Zec, Branka	31.10.1986	1	Goalkeeper	VfL Waiblingen Handball e.V.	81	1
Zelnic, Ursa	17.10.1997	13	Line Player	RK AJDOVŠČINA	3	1
Zener, Tjasa	06.01.2002		Right Back	RK Zelene Doline Zalec	0	0
Zulic, Nina	04.12.1995	18	Centre Back	CS Gloria 2018 Bistrita Nasaud	65	165

OFFICIAL	BIRTHDATE	NATIONALITY	FUNCTION
Adžic, Dragan	13.12.1969	MNE	Head Coach (LC)
Karpan, Grega	26.01.1986	SLO	Goalkeeper Coach (LC)
Mijatovic, Branka	19.07.1973	SLO	Assistant Trainer (LC)
Kavcic, Mateja	14.05.1986	SLO	Team Assistant
Freser, Anja	04.09.1974	SLO	Head of Delegation
Tomat, Daša	14.03.1997	SLO	Physiotherapist
Mrak, Marko	15.03.1967	SLO	Athletic Trainer
Lotric, Jan	28.07.1995	SLO	Physiotherapist
Mocnik, Aljaž	05.05.1989	SLO	Media Manager
Brulc, Urban	31.03.1992	SLO	Doctor



SERBIA

QUALIFICATION GROUP:

1	Sweden	6	5	0	1	177	133	+44	10
2	Serbia	6	4	0	2	170	156	+14	8
3	Iceland	6	2	0	4	143	160	-17	4
4	Turkey	6	1	0	5	153	194	-41	2

MATCHES:

4 November (20:30)
Sweden vs Serbia

6 November (20:30)
Serbia vs Denmark

8 November (18:00)
Slovenia vs Serbia

PRELIMINARY ROUND VENUE:

Celje

PREVIOUS APPEARANCES IN THE TOURNAMENT:

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HEAD COACH:

Uros Bregar

MOST NT APPEARANCES (FROM THE ACTIVE SQUAD):

Jelena Lavko (126)

MOST NT GOALS (FROM THE ACTIVE SQUAD):

Jovana Stoiljković (388)



PLAYER	BIRTHDATE	NR.	POSITION	CLUB	INT. MATCHES	GOALS
Agbaba, Marija	09.08.1995	11	Right Back	Vasas Budapest	16	28
Bogojevic, Jovana	30.08.1994	8	Right Wing	Kristianstad HK	10	22
Bogunovic, Isidora	23.08.2000	10	Left Wing	Junior	5	19
Bojicic, Katarina	13.03.1998	31	Line Player	ZORK Jagodina	6	18
Boner, Andrea	05.06.2000	32	Left Back	Pancevo	0	0
Cetkovic, Natasa	22.12.2005	13	Left Wing	Srem	5	14
Djurasinovic, Jelena	26.03.1998	12	Goalkeeper	ZORK Jagodina	8	2
Garovic, Sara	22.08.1994	94	Right Back	BV Borussia 09 Dortmund e.v.	0	0
Graovac, Kristina	14.08.1991	91	Goalkeeper	Várda Kézilabda KFT	33	3
Janjusevic, Andjela	18.06.1995	15	Right Back	Siófok KTC KFT	64	122
Jovanovic, Marija	31.03.1995	27	Right Back	Handknattleiksdeild IBV	6	0
Jovovic, Jovana	04.12.2001	22	Left Back	Dunaújvárosi KKA	30	54
Kojcic, Marija	28.06.2000	34	Centre Back	Junior	0	0
Kojic, Ana	04.10.1997	17	Right Wing	Mosonmagyaróvári KCSE	18	27
Kovacevic, Jovana	09.04.1996	24	Left Back	CS Gloria 2018 Bistrita Nasaud	25	67
Lavko, Jelena	06.07.1991	9	Right Back	Handball Club Municipal Baia Mare	126	309
Liscevic, Kristina	20.10.1989	71	Centre Back	SCM Rm. Valcea	119	292
Lovric, Natasa	02.10.2000	29	Right Wing	ZRK Zeleznicar - Indjija	8	15
Majkic, Teodora	06.10.2000	4	Centre Back	ZORK Jagodina	5	11
Mitrovic, Ivana	03.02.1993	37	Centre Back	ZORK Jagodina	11	13
Mitrovic, Gordana	10.09.1996	3	Line Player	Nantes Atlantique Handball	8	11
Nukovic, Edit	01.08.1997	14	Line Player	SV Union Halle-Neustadt	5	3
Petrovic, Marija	18.03.1994	83	Line Player	SCM Gloria Buzau	21	32
Petrovic, Zoe	01.12.2000	30	Left Wing	ZRK Bekament BB	0	0
Radevic, Dunja	25.11.2005	23	Right Wing	ZRK Metalac a.d. Gornji Milanovac	5	14
Radojic, Nevena	30.05.1998	28	Goalkeeper	AS Cannes Mandelieu HB	0	0
Radojevic, Tamara	06.09.1992	18	Centre Back	Várda Kézilabda KFT	82	190
Radosavljevic, Sanja	15.01.1994	2	Left Wing	RK Krim Mercator	85	209
Risovic, Jovana	07.10.1993	16	Goalkeeper	RK Krim Mercator	79	4
Simic, Marija	21.02.2000	1	Goalkeeper	ZRK Bekament BB	5	0
Stamenic, Aleksandra	12.07.1998	25	Left Wing	Várda Kézilabda KFT	8	11
Stoiljkovic, Jovana	30.09.1988	33	Left Back	CHAMBRAY TOURAINE HB	124	388
Stosic, Katarina	03.03.1996	6	Left Back	Szombathelyi Kézilabda Klub és Akadémia	10	14
Sukur, Srna	11.04.2000	77	Right Wing	ZORK Jagodina	5	20
Vukajlovic, Aleksandra	07.06.1997	7	Centre Back	CS Minaur Baia Mare	39	54

OFFICIAL	BIRTHDATE	NATIONALITY	FUNCTION
Bregar, Uros	22.02.1979	SLO	Head Coach (LC)
Markov, Dragan	14.05.1968	SRB	Assisstant Coach (LC)
Tijanac, Zoran	28.11.1961	SRB	Head of Delegation
Pavcic, Filip	24.11.1991	SRB	Physiotherapist
Jovanovic, Branka	15.04.1971	SRB	Goalkeeper Coach
Koracevic, Dragiša	15.07.1983	MNE	Video & Analysis
Pantovic, Uroš	21.06.1994	SRB	Unknown
Novakovic, Jovan	19.06.1977	SRB	Athletic Trainer



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INTERVIEW **GORDANA NACEVA**

GOALKEEPER BY ACCIDENT, HANDBALL LEGEND BY MERIT

Gordana Naceva was part of the champion team of Kometal Gjorce Petrov, as well as the Macedonian national team at the WC 1997, becoming a symbol and a legend of the Macedonian women handball throughout the years.

The women handball in Macedonia had two great results, the seventh place of the national team at the World Championship in Germany in 1997, followed by the European club crown won by Kometal Gjorce Petrov in 2002. Both teams had one great leader, goalkeeper Gordana Naceva, who became a symbol for the women's handball in Macedonia throughout the years.

Always great with her saves on the goal, but even better as a leader in a team full of foreign players, Naceva showed great character leading both Kometal Gjorce Petrov and the national team in the best years of the Macedonian women's handball in our history. It didn't matter if she was the first goalkeeper at that moment. That was not important to her. The most important thing was that she was here, with her authority to unite the girls, most of whom came from abroad and all of them had their own mentality and character. Thus, in practice, Naceva helped the professional staff to implement tactical ideas more easily in order to reach victory and take a step forward on the European stage.

Gordana Naceva was born in Stip, but she took her first sporting steps in Sveti Nikole in the team of Ovche Pole.

“I have always been interested in team sports. I loved handball and basketball equally, but after the first practice in the school handball team, handball became a part of my life. I started playing handball at the age of 12, in the ‘Ovche Pole’ handball club from Sveti Nikole. I made my debut for the first team at the age of 14.”

First, she played as a middle back, and Naceva became a goalkeeper by accident.

“Before the start of one match, our coach Pero noticed that our goalkeeper had not arrived. Having no other choice and knowing my temperament as a handball player who can respond to any position, he told me



to stand at the goal. I didn't resist, I stood between the posts. Luckily for me I saved a few strong shots, and my sporting fate was determined. I became a goalkeeper and never left that position. In the first moments, in addition to the coach, Betunski, who was the goalkeeper in the men's team, helped me a lot to manage this position. His advice was very useful, and I slowly started to build my goalkeeping career," Naceva shares a secret about the beginning of her handball history.

Everything else is history, she played for NIS in Serbia at the beginning of her career, before signing for Kometal Gjorce Petrov. She instantly showed great quality and winning character, becoming a part of the national team.

"I have played 212 matches for the national team. Every athlete's dream is to be part of the national team. The feeling of being a member of your country is unique. You feel proud that you represent your own country, your people, but you also feel great responsibility. Playing the national anthem in our honor 212 times is something that still gives me chills even today after so many years. That's the first goal. I was captain of the national team for many years, from the independence of Macedonia until the end of my sports career. I was part of the greatest successes of our national team and for me that is the best thing that could have happened to me in my sports career. Thanks to all the teammates and coaches with whom we were part of the national team. They will always remain in my heart".

She was an important part of the team that won the seventh place at the World Championship in Germany. "In 1997, the Macedonian national team made its debut at a major sporting event, the World Championship in Germany. We won the seventh place, which was an extraordinary success for a rookie. I believe that the key factors for our success were the togetherness and team spirit in the team, mutual respect, good preparatory period, long period of joint training and the fact that a large number of players from the national team played in one club, We were also completely unknown to other national teams. In a way, we were outsiders, and because of that we didn't feel the pressure of having to win, we just enjoyed being there, saw our chance and took it."

The quality of women's handball in North Macedonia has been dropping for some time, but Naceva is encouraged by the improvement in the last few years.

"Unfortunately, a few years ago the situation in women's handball both at the club and, consequently, at the national team level was really worrisome. But in recent years, we have seen great improvement, especially in the U18 and U16 teams, so we can be optimistic that the results in women's handball on a national level will improve in the coming years. With its strategy for the development of women's sports and the organization of championships and qualification groups that were held in Macedonia, the Handball Federation of Macedonia increased the interest and optimism that women's handball is going in the right direction.

The Macedonian handball legend also shares her secret for success in sports....

From my experience in sports, I have concluded that there are several key factors for success in sports: **MOTIVATION, DISCIPLINE AND ORGANIZATION, COMMITMENT AND A LOT OF WORK, WORK AND WORK.**

Naceva also has some advice for the Macedonian team prior to this European Championship, where North Macedonia is one of the co-host countries...

After 14 years, Macedonia hosts another Women's EHF EURO event. It is an excellent opportunity to represent our women's handball as well as our beautiful country. We have an extremely difficult group, but I believe that the girls and the professional team will give their best with a lot of work and dedication. We can be a pleasant surprise. I would tell the girls that not every generation has this opportunity to perform for their national team at the European Championship in their own country.

That's why I would tell them to take advantage of this opportunity and try to secure as good a position as they can. All of Macedonia will give them the necessary support. Good luck.



SKOPJE, CITY HALFWAY BETWEEN BELGRADE AND ATHENS

Skopje is the largest city of the Republic of North Macedonia. The town is located in the northern part of the country in the major Balkan route, halfway between Belgrade and Athens. Skopje is a capital and modern city with a population of less than one million and represents North Macedonia's major political and economic center.

The Vardar River divides Skopje into two parts, new and old. The old district area is on the left side of the river, whereas the main square and the modern part are on the right side. Both sides of the city are connected with a number of bridges, the most famous being the old Stone Bridge.

Place to visit:

MILLENNIUM CROSS: The Millennium Cross is a 66-metre tall cross situated on the top of the Vodno Mountain above the city of Skopje. It is a memorial for 2,000 years of Christianity in Macedonia.

STONE BRIDGE: The Stone Bridge on the Vardar River is in the city center and connects the main square on the right bank and the Old Skopje Bazaar on the left bank of the river. It was built in the 6th century.

MOTHER THERESA MEMORIAL HOUSE: Skopje is the hometown of Mother Theresa. The memorial house was built in 2009. It is located in the center of the city.

KALE FORTRESS: The Kale Fortress is located in the very center of Skopje, on the left bank of the river. It is one of the most popular city landmarks.

Airport:

Skopje International Airport. The distance from the airport to the center is approximately 15 km, and it takes about 30 minutes to reach the center. There is a shuttle bus that departs every two hours. Taxi prices are approximately 20 euro.

Public transport:

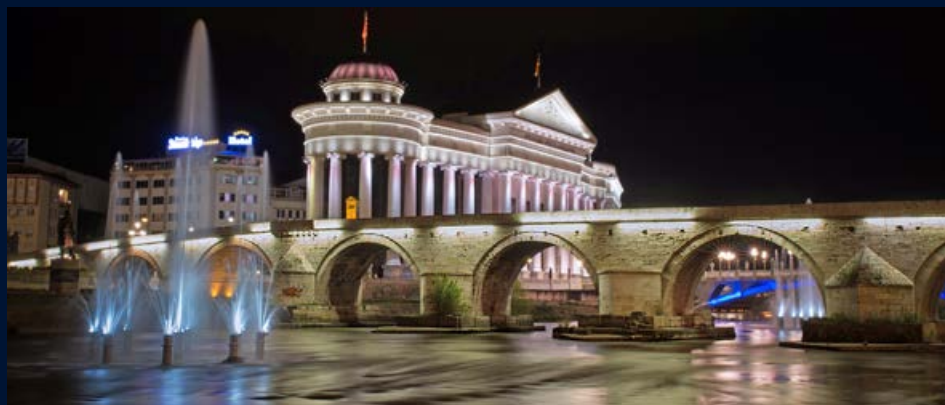
The fare for the buses in Skopje can be paid by card and phone only. A single bus ticket costs 40 denars if paying by phone. To get a bus card you need to visit one of the specialized shops around the city.

Currency:

Local currency is Macedonian Denar. 1 euro is 61,60 denars

Covid measures:

There are no special Covid measures at the moment, except wearing KN-95 masks in medical facilities.



SPORT HALL – BORIS TRAJKOVSKI, SKOPJE



Capacity: 6,171

Location: Boulevard 8-mi Septemvri 13, Skopje 1000
7 minutes by car from the city center

The Boris Trajkovski Sports Center is the national handball arena in North Macedonia.

The construction of the Boris Trajkovski Sports Center began in June 2004, and the arena was opened in 2008. It is named after the former president who died in a plane crash in 2004.

The Harlem Globetrotters were the first to perform at the arena following the opening ceremony on 22 May 2008. The first official match in the new arena was a handball match between Macedonia and Iceland. Later in 2018, the Women's EHF EURO was held.

It is the home of the Macedonian women's and men's national handball teams in every category from youth to the senior level. The arena also hosts volleyball and basketball games, concerts, fairs, and other shows.

In the summer of 2022, the Boris Trajkovski Sports Center hosted three big international sports tournaments – IHF Women's World Championship U19, FIBA U16 European Championship, and CEV Volleyball European Championship U19 (women).

In previous years, the Boris Trajkovski Sports Center was the host of the W19 EHF Championship 2021, M19 EHF Championship 2021 and M20 EHF Championship 2018.

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FRANCE

QUALIFICATION GROUP:

1	France	6	5	0	1	171	134	+37	10
2	Croatia	6	3	0	3	145	144	+1	6
3	Ukraine	6	1	2	3	95	113	-18	4
4	Czech Republic	6	1	2	3	117	137	-20	4

MATCHES:

5 November (18:00)
France vs North Macedonia

7 November (20:30)
Romania vs France

9 November (20:30)
France vs Netherlands

PRELIMINARY ROUND VENUE:

Skopje

PREVIOUS APPEARANCES IN THE TOURNAMENT:

11

HEAD COACH:

Oliver Krumbholz

MOST NT APPEARANCES (FROM THE ACTIVE SQUAD):

Allison Marie Pineau (273)

MOST NT GOALS (FROM THE ACTIVE SQUAD):

Alexandra Lacrabere (833)



PLAYER	BIRTHDATE	NR.	POSITION	CLUB	INT. MATCHES	GOALS
Ahanda, Orlane	20.11.1998	18	Right Back	Nantes Atlantique Handball	7	3
Andre, Floriane	30.05.2000	12	Goalkeeper	Les Neptunes de Nantes	1	1
Blonbou, Jannela	10.04.1998	38	Right Back	CHAMBRAY TOURAINE HB	9	15
Bouktit, Sarah	27.08.2002	32	Centre Back	Metz Handball	2	0
Coatanea, Pauline	06.07.1993	4	Right Wing	Brest Bretagne Handball	62	102
Darleux, Cléopatre	01.07.1989	16	Goalkeeper	Brest Bretagne Handball	190	5
Delaye, Siobann	01.06.2003	36	Right Wing	DROME HB BOURG DE PEAGE	0	0
Dembele, Audrey	10.03.2001	17	Left Back	Entente Sportive Besancon Feminin	0	0
Depuiset, Camille	19.10.1998	30	Goalkeeper	Metz Handball	0	0
Edwige, Beatrice	03.10.1988	24	Centre Back	FTC Kézilabdasport KFT.	141	105
Flippes, Laura	13.12.1994	20	Right Back	PARIS 92	100	191
Foppa, Pauletta	22.12.2000	26	Line Player	Brest Bretagne Handball	56	133
Gabriel, Catherine	04.09.1994	94	Goalkeeper	Debreceni VSC KÉZILABDA KFT.	25	0
Glauser, Laura	20.08.1993	1	Goalkeeper	CSM Bucuresti	100	1
Grandveau, Lena	21.01.2003	34	Centre Back	DROME HB BOURG DE PEAGE	0	0
Granier, Lucie	11.06.1999	31	Right Wing	Entente Sportive Besancon Feminin	14	25
Horacek, Tamara	05.11.1995	22	Centre Back	Metz Handball	50	52
Houette, Manon	02.07.1992	13	Left Wing	DROME HB BOURG DE PEAGE	106	248
Kanor, Orlane	16.06.1997	21	Left Back	CS Rapid Bucuresti	60	98
Kanor, Laura	16.07.1997	33	Left Wing	Metz Handball	0	0
Kanoute, Coura	17.07.2003	37	Left Back	PARIS 92	0	0
Lacrabere, Alexandra	27.04.1987	64	Right Back	CS Rapid Bucuresti	256	833
Lassource, Coralie	01.09.1992	8	Left Wing	Brest Bretagne Handball	55	90
Lassource, Déborah	29.09.1999	23	Field Player	PARIS 92	4	4
Mazens, Alice	26.07.1998	9	Left Wing	PARIS 92	0	0
Niakate, Kalidiatou	15.03.1995	15	Left Back	CSM Bucuresti	61	79
Nocandy, Meline	25.02.1998	2	Centre Back	Metz Handball	53	108
Nze Minko, Estelle	11.08.1991	27	Left Back	Gyori Audi ETO KC	153	348
Ondono, Onacia	14.04.1996	29	Line Player	Les Neptunes de Nantes	4	8
Ouatara, Adja	14.10.2001	14	Line Player	PARIS 92	2	2
Pineau, Allison Marie	02.05.1989	7	Left Back	RK Krim Mercator	273	696
Sercien Ugolin, Oceane	15.12.1997	19	Right Back	Vipers Kristiansand	46	80
Toublanc, Alicia	03.05.1996	3	Right Wing	Brest Bretagne Handball	16	40
Valentini, Chloé	19.04.1995	6	Left Wing	Metz Handball	54	107
Zaadi Deuna, Grace	07.07.1993	10	Centre Back	CSM Bucuresti	155	298

OFFICIAL	BIRTHDATE	NATIONALITY	FUNCTION
Krumbholz, Olivier	12.07.1958	FRA	Head Coach (LC)
Gardillou, Sebastien	29.08.1975	FRA	Assistant Coach (LC)
Caillabet, Christophe	30.11.1971	FRA	Video & Analysis
Levy, Remy	16.05.1956	FRA	Head of Delegation
Bourgeois, Pascal	30.07.1965	FRA	Technical Director
Terzi, Pierre	29.02.1960	FRA	Trainer
Dailly, Celestin	19.04.1984	FRA	Physiotherapist
Gillet, Pierre	24.04.1966	FRA	Physiotherapist
Burguin, David	11.06.1984	FRA	Video & Analysis
Leynaud, Amandine	02.05.1986	FRA	Goalkeeper Coach
Foret, William	03.07.1974	FRA	Doctor
Schlosser, Julian	26.01.1978	FRA	Photographer
Niggel, Pascal	22.06.1965	FRA	Mental Coach
Cocuzza, Cesare	16.12.1975	ITA	Physiotherapist
Prouhet, Diane	19.06.1993	FRA	Other
Truillet, Guillaume	26.11.1998	FRA	Other



NETHERLANDS

QUALIFICATION GROUP:

1	Netherlands	6	6	0	0	184	106	+78	12
2	Germany	6	3	1	2	164	106	+58	7
3	Greece	6	2	0	4	66	151	-85	4
4	Belarus (disqualified)	6	0	1	5	51	102	-51	1

MATCHES:

5 November (20:30)
Netherlands vs Romania

7 November (18:00)
North Macedonia vs
Netherlands

9 November (20:30)
France vs Netherlands

PRELIMINARY ROUND VENUE:

Skopje

PREVIOUS APPEARANCES IN THE TOURNAMENT:

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HEAD COACH:

Per Anders Johansson

MOST NT APPEARANCES (FROM THE ACTIVE SQUAD):

Laura Van der Heijden (248)

MOST NT GOALS (FROM THE ACTIVE SQUAD):

Laura Van der Heijden (742)



PLAYER	BIRTHDATE	NR.	POSITION	CLUB	INT. MATCHES	GOALS
Beugels, Mariel Stefanie	15.01.1998	5	Centre Back	GF Kroppskultur	16	0
Bont, Debbie	09.12.1990	7	Right Wing	Metz Handball	203	404
Broch, Yvette	23.12.1990	13	Line Player	Gyori Audi ETO KC	120	305
Daleman, Roos	20.04.2003	4	Left Wing	SV Dalfsen	0	0
Duijndam, Rinka	06.08.1997	30	Goalkeeper	Sola HK	50	0
Dulfer, Kelly	21.03.1994	18	Left Back	SG BBM Bietigheim	149	218
Freriks, Merel	06.01.1998	19	Line Player	Brest Bretagne Handball	62	80
Haggerty, Tamara	29.04.1996	16	Line Player	Horsens HK	11	7
Hendrikse, Nathalie	04.04.1995	46	Right Wing	Thüringer HC Erfurt-Bad Langensalza	0	0
Housheer, Dione	26.09.1999	48	Right Back	Odense Handball Club A/S	57	153
Janssen, Ellen	14.08.1998	14	Goalkeeper	DHK Baník Most	0	0
Malestein, Antje Angela	31.01.1993	26	Right Wing	FTC Kézilabdasport KFT.	175	433
Molenaar, Catharina Agatha Anna	28.04.2002	17	Left Back	FIF	2	2
Nieuwenweg, Anouk	20.08.1996	34	Right Back	HSG Bad Wildungen Vipers	9	19
Nooitmeer, Sharon	11.06.1999	25	Line Player	Neckarsulmer Sport-Union	2	0
Polman, Estavana	05.08.1992	79	Centre Back	Guldborgsund Håndboldklub ApS	156	563
Rompen, Claudia	27.01.1997	3	Goalkeeper	HH Elite A/S	3	0
Schansema, Bianca	06.01.2005	2	Goalkeeper	HV Quintus	0	0
Schoenaker, Myrthe	01.06.1992	32	Centre Back	HSG Bensheim/Auerbach	0	0
Smits, Inger	17.09.1994	20	Centre Back	SG BBM Bietigheim	63	100
Sprengers, Zoe	19.01.2000	22	Left Wing	TSV Bayer 04 Leverkusen	19	34
Struijs, Maxime	24.03.1994	44	Left Back	HSG Bad Wildungen Vipers	8	6
Ten Holte, Yara	23.11.1999	38	Goalkeeper	BV Borussia 09 Dortmund e.v.	16	0
Trabelski, Djazmin	13.03.1998	21	Left Wing	Füchse Berlin Reinickendorf e.V.	0	0
van de Polder, Jesse	03.07.1998	1	Goalkeeper	Holstebro Håndbold	0	0
Van der Heijden, Laura	27.06.1990	6	Right Back	CHAMBRAY TOURAINE HB	248	742
Van der Vliet, Nikita	14.03.2000	28	Line Player	Guldborgsund Håndboldklub ApS	14	15
van Kreijl, Harma Anna Cornelia	11.11.1993	42	Left Back	BV Borussia 09 Dortmund e.v.	11	11
van Sleeuwen, Lianne	04.12.1999	24	Left Back	GF Kroppskultur	0	0
Van Vliet, Lois	15.08.2005	23	Left Wing	OTTO Work Force / VOC Amsterdam	0	0
van Wetering, Bo	05.10.1999	12	Left Wing	Odense Handball Club A/S	52	170
van Zijl, Tessa Cornelia Maria	05.04.1996	39	Right Back	Club Balonmano Elche	7	12
Verbraeken, Amber	05.07.2002	15	Right Wing	Sport-Union Neckarsulm	0	0
Vollebregt, Kelly	01.01.1995	31	Right Wing	Odense Handball Club A/S	22	43
Wolfs, Pipy	26.04.2002	11	Line Player	Club Balonmano Elche	0	0

OFFICIAL	BIRTHDATE	NATIONALITY	FUNCTION
Johansson, Per Anders	10.11.1970	SWE	Head Coach (LC)
Clarijs, Ricardo	22.04.1990	NED	Assistant Coach (LC)
Dik, Richard	29.04.1985	NED	Video & Analysis
Rink, Serge	07.01.1977	NED	Head of Delegation
Jankovic, Jasmina	06.12.1986	NED	Goalkeeper Coach
Willems, Maike	22.03.1978	NED	Team Manager
Min, Susanne	16.08.1991	NED	Press Officer
Willemsen, Linn	04.06.1985	NED	Physiotherapist
Odijk, Kenny	19.07.1986	NED	Athletic Trainer
Krabbendam, Stefan	21.06.1974	NED	Masseur



NORTH MACEDONIA

MATCHES:

5 November (18:00)
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7 November (18:00)
North Macedonia vs Netherlands

9 November (18:00)
North Macedonia vs Romania

QUALIFICATION:

Co-hosts

PRELIMINARY ROUND VENUE:

Skopje

PREVIOUS APPEARANCES IN THE TOURNAMENT:

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HEAD COACH:

Julijana Damchevska

MOST NT APPEARANCES (FROM THE ACTIVE SQUAD):

Elena Gjorgievska and Sara Ristovska (46)

MOST NT GOALS (FROM THE ACTIVE SQUAD):

Sara Ristovska (223)



PLAYER	BIRTHDATE	NR.	POSITION	CLUB	INT. MATCHES	GOALS
Arsenievskaja, Ivana	08.12.2003	32	Centre Back	Join Company HC Metalurg	0	0
Bozinovska, Iva	21.01.1999	31	Left Back	Join Company HC Metalurg	0	0
Churlinovska, Matea	06.12.2005	1	Goalkeeper	WHC Despina	0	0
Dabevska, Sanja	04.03.1996	74	Line Player	HC Lokomotiva Zagreb	0	0
Damjanoska, Katerina	19.05.2003	93	Line Player	Gjorche Petrov-ZRK Skopje	0	0
Despodovska, Zorica	20.12.1991	15	Centre Back	KPR Kobierzyce	0	0
Djatevska, Ivana	13.04.2003	14	Line Player	HC VARDAR 1961	0	0
Dukoska, Teodora	10.06.2004	17	Right Wing	Gjorche Petrov-ZRK Skopje	0	0
Gakidova, Ivana	27.02.1995	7	Line Player	KONYAALTI SPOR KULÜBÜ	0	0
Gichevska, Leonida	20.06.1998	88	Centre Back	HC Lokomotiva Zagreb	0	0
Gjorgijevska, Elena	27.03.1990	18	Left Back	CS Magura Cisnadie	0	0
Guguljanova, Marija	11.11.1999	11	Right Back	Join Company HC Metalurg	0	0
Janeska, Monika	17.05.1993	10	Centre Back	KONYAALTI SPOR KULÜBÜ	0	0
Jankulovska, Angela	27.07.2002	23	Left Back	Gjorche Petrov-ZRK Skopje	0	0
Jovanovska, Marija	30.08.2004	16	Goalkeeper	WHC Kumanovo	0	0
Kiprijanovska, Jovana	30.12.2001	30	Right Back	HBC AULNOYE AYMERIES	0	0
Koceva, Bojana	29.06.2004	90	Centre Back	HC VARDAR 1961	0	0
Koceva, Borjana	29.06.2004	24	Line Player	HC VARDAR 1961	0	0
Kolovska, Aleksandra	23.02.2004	5	Line Player	Join Company HC Metalurg	0	0
Micevska, Jovana	26.07.2000	26	Goalkeeper	OGC Nice Cote d Azur Handball	0	0
Minovska, Sara	14.06.2002	28	Left Wing	HC VARDAR 1961	0	0
Mladenovska, Iva	14.01.2007	91	Right Back	Join Company HC Metalurg	0	0
Nikolik, Milica	09.12.2000	97	Left Back	Gjorche Petrov-ZRK Skopje	0	0
Nikolovska, Anastasija	12.08.1998	2	Left Wing	Gjorche Petrov-ZRK Skopje	0	0
Ristovska, Sara	09.09.1996	33	Right Wing	CSKA (women)	0	0
Rizoska, Emilijana	21.05.2005	43	Left Wing	Gjorche Petrov-ZRK Skopje	0	0
Sazdovska, Jovana	27.06.1993	71	Left Wing	HC Dunarea Braila	0	0
Sedloska, Andrea	06.03.2003	13	Left Back	HC Lokomotiva Zagreb	0	0
Serafimova, Mateja	11.10.1996	20	Goalkeeper	UHC Stockerau	0	0
Shteriova, Marija	19.03.1991	99	Left Back	SCM Gloria Buzau	0	0
Stojkovska, Simona	02.11.1993	58	Left Back	BSV Sachsen Zwickau	0	0
Terzikj, Amra	15.07.2000	12	Goalkeeper	Join Company HC Metalurg	0	0
Trajkovikj, Mila	17.11.2000	8	Left Wing	Join Company HC Metalurg	0	0
Trpevska, Ivona	18.11.2001	25	Right Wing	HC VARDAR 1961	0	0
Velichkovska, Gabriela	23.09.1994	38	Centre Back	WHC Kumanovo	0	0

OFFICIAL	BIRTHDATE	NATIONALITY	FUNCTION
Damchevska, Julijana	22.07.1979	MKD	Coach (LC)
Vranishkoski, Tode	16.03.1973	MKD	Unknown
Andrejeva, Tanja	17.06.1978	MKD	Goalkeeper Coach
Savevski, Ljubomir	27.01.1957	MKD	Head Coach
Andonovska, Katerina	12.09.1984	MKD	Physiotherapist
Vasilevski, Nebojsa	08.06.2000	MKD	Unknown
Tasevski, Vlatko	24.10.1987	MKD	Unknown
Velkovski, Aleksandar	10.05.1991	MKD	Unknown



ROMANIA

QUALIFICATION GROUP:

1	Denmark	6	6	0	0	197	133	+64	12
2	Romania	6	3	1	2	183	169	+14	7
3	Austria	6	2	1	3	161	182	-21	5
4	Faroe Islands	6	0	0	6	120	177	-57	0

MATCHES:

5 November (20:30)
Netherlands vs Romania

7 November (20:30)
Romania vs France

9 November (18:00)
North Macedonia vs Romania

PRELIMINARY ROUND VENUE:

Skopje

PREVIOUS APPEARANCES IN THE TOURNAMENT:

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HEAD COACH:

Florentin Constantin Pera

MOST NT APPEARANCES (FROM THE ACTIVE SQUAD):

Cristina Georgiana Neagu (205)

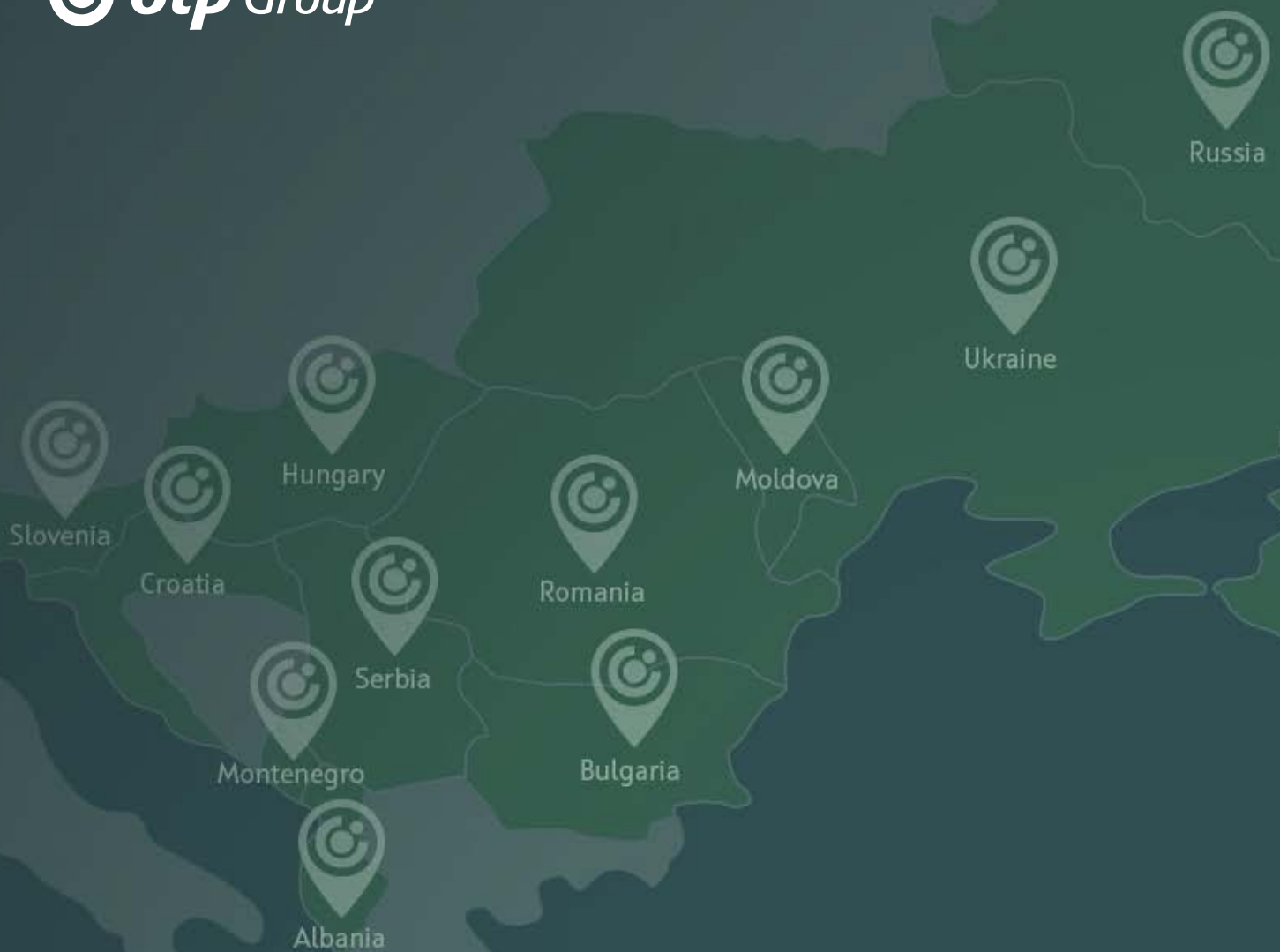
MOST NT GOALS (FROM THE ACTIVE SQUAD):

Cristina Georgiana Neagu (894)



PLAYER	BIRTHDATE	NR.	POSITION	CLUB	INT. MATCHES	GOALS
Abed Kader, Dana	21.06.1996	44	Line Player	CS Magura Cismădie	0	0
Badea, Alexandra - Diana	22.05.1998	22	Right Wing	CS Rapid Bucuresti	9	11
Balog, Nicoleta-Filofteia	16.11.1994	33	Line Player	HC Dunarea Braila	0	0
Bazaliu, Bianca Maria	30.07.1997	14	Left Back	CS Gloria 2018 Bistrita Nasaud	12	21
Buceschi, Eliza Iulia	01.08.1993	7	Centre Back	CS Rapid Bucuresti	86	207
Bucur, Daria	11.07.1999	18	Right Back	SCM Rm. Valcea	18	9
Ciuca, Diana	01.06.2000	12	Goalkeeper	CS Rapid Bucuresti	22	0
Curment, Bianca Tomina	12.06.1997	1	Goalkeeper	SCM Craiova	0	0
Dinca, Elena Nicoleta	02.07.1988	2	Left Wing	CS Gloria 2018 Bistrita Nasaud	43	37
Dindiligan, Alexandra	16.02.1997	21	Left Wing	CSM Bucuresti	14	23
Dumanska, Yuliya	15.08.1996	20	Goalkeeper	CS Gloria 2018 Bistrita Nasaud	63	0
Grozav, Sorina Maria	27.05.1999	99	Left Back	CS Rapid Bucuresti	7	19
Harabagiu, Bianca Elena	31.05.1995	31	Left Back	SCM Gloria Buzau	25	21
Hosu, Daciana	16.01.1998	98	Goalkeeper	SCM Rm. Valcea	17	0
Ilie, Alina	13.05.1996	96	Right Back	SCM Gloria Buzau	12	9
Jipa, Stefania Oana	01.03.2000	15	Line Player	SCM Craiova	0	0
Laslo, Cristina	10.04.1996	13	Centre Back	Handball Club Municipal Baia Mare	60	98
Lixandriou, Maria Diana	14.08.2005	28	Left Back	CSM Slatina	0	0
Lupei, Corina Elena Romina	12.07.2002	89	Left Back	SCM Rm. Valcea	0	0
Mihai, Mihaela Andreea	15.12.2004	32	Right Wing	CSM Bucuresti	0	0
Mihart, Ana Maria Andreea	11.11.1999	11	Left Wing	HC Zalau	0	0
MITICUS, ANCA GEORGIANA	01.05.1997	26	Left Back	CS Minaur Baia Mare	31	28
Moroianu, Andra Liviana	15.09.2000	79	Right Wing	SCM Gloria Buzau	4	3
Neagu, Cristina Georgiana	26.08.1988	8	Left Back	CSM Bucuresti	205	894
Ostase, Lorena Gabriela	25.07.1997	27	Line Player	CS Rapid Bucuresti	28	31
Pintea, Crina Elena	03.04.1990	77	Line Player	CSM Bucuresti	103	172
Popa, Andreea Cristina	03.06.2000	17	Centre Back	CS Minaur Baia Mare	9	9
Pristavita, Ioana Laura	20.07.1989	4	Centre Back	CS Gloria 2018 Bistrita Nasaud	28	17
Rosu, Elena	24.03.1997	24	Centre Back	SCM Rm. Valcea	8	5
Sandru, Denisa Stefania	27.09.1994	16	Goalkeeper	CS Rapid Bucuresti	37	0
Seraficeanu, Sonia Mariana	25.07.1997	30	Right Wing	CS Gloria 2018 Bistrita Nasaud	18	21
Severin, Alexandra Ramona	30.03.1998	5	Left Back	HC Dunarea Braila	2	4
Tanasie, Ana Maria	06.04.1995	9	Left Wing	CS Minaur Baia Mare	15	14
Tirle, Bianca Andreea	02.04.2002	23	Line Player	CS Minaur Baia Mare	0	0
Zamfirescu, Maria Madalina	31.10.1994	3	Centre Back	SCM Gloria Buzau	50	41

OFFICIAL	BIRTHDATE	NATIONALITY	FUNCTION
Pera, Florentin Constantin	18.11.1979	ROU	Head Coach (LC)
Barbu Kerekes, Ildiko	23.11.1975	ROU	Goalkeeper Coach (LC)
Baciu, Victor	23.12.1966	ROU	Masseur
Cheregi, Radu Ioan	15.07.1963	ROU	Video & Analysis
Oancea, Florin	15.02.1975	ROU	Doctor
Gigiu, Cristinel	01.09.1983	ROU	Physiotherapist
Alexandrescu, Nicoleta Cristina	19.12.1978	ROU	Head of Delegation
Bureca, George Bogdan	08.05.1972	ROU	Assistant Coach
Ciuntu, Stefan Eugen	18.04.1986	ROU	Athletic Trainer
Mihai, Iulian	06.02.1996	ROU	Media Manager



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INTERVIEW **KATARINA BULATOVIC**

IT IS A HONOUR TO PLAY ON YOUR HOME COURT

invitation to join the training, and that is how it all started,” Bulatovic recalls. **“When I was young, I did not train regularly, but soon my love for handball started to grow. No matter if it was sunny, raining or snowing, I always went to training, even if I had to walk to get there.”**

In 2006, Bulatovic, as a young talent, joined the Danish two-time EHF Champions League winners Slagelse, led by **Anja Andersen**. Already in her first year, she lifted the EHF Champions League trophy alongside Montenegro’s top players **Maja Savic** and **Bojana Popovic**. Three more titles were to follow – two with Buducnost, one with Győr.

“When I won my first EHF Champions League title with Slagelse, I was very young. In a way, I did not realise what an accomplishment that was. It was only later in life that I understood what we had done,” says Bulatovic.

“My greatest memories are from Buducnost. Those two titles will stick with me forever. I remember when we played for the title in 2012, the whole city lived for handball. And they were great support three years later at the EHF FINAL4,” the former right back says.

“I must not forget Győr also. I was privileged enough to have an opportunity to play in such a great ambience, with a strong fan base and love for women’s handball, it is the number one sport.”

Montenegro and its capital Podgorica will host group D of the Women’s EHF EURO 2022. The city filled with sports enthusiasts fell in love with women’s handball back in 2012, and Bulatovic was a part of that moment.

“The year 2012 was the highlight of our careers in the national team. Being an Olympian and finishing that journey with a silver medal is hard to explain. What followed was another big accomplishment,” Bulatovic says.

“We went to the Women’s EHF EURO 2012 with no high hopes, without Bojana Popovic and Maja Savic. Not a lot of people were expecting any medal. We just wanted to give our best on the court and enjoy the game. Boosted by self-confidence, we went all the way and returned with the shiniest medal.”

Europe’s best will play with heart for the trophy at the 15th European Championship taking place in Slovenia, North Macedonia and Montenegro from 4 to 20 November.

So, it is time to meet the Women’s EHF EURO 2022 ambassador from Montenegro.

Katarina Bulatovic, once a famous Montenegrin left-handed sharpshooter, today a mother with a significant role in the Montenegro Olympic Committee – and a woman to look up to.

Four-time EHF Champions League winner, European champion, Olympic silver medallist, best Montenegrin sportsperson – those are just a few of her accomplishments. Not surprisingly, the Handball Federation of Montenegro chose her to represent the country and women’s handball.

Bulatovic started her impressive career in her hometown of Kragujevac. From there, her path led her to seven different clubs before her retirement in 2020: Knjaz Milos, Radnicki, Slagelse, Otchim, Rostov-Don, Buducnost, and Győr. How did she even get into handball?

“When I was little, coaches from a local club came to my school to see which kids would have an interest in playing handball. I was always active, playing games, and I could not stop. I got an



It made Bulatovic, the EHF EURO 2012 top scorer, proud – and she still is.

“Our people showed love for handball and for us with an amazing reception on the squares and streets. We were all like one. I think we were and still are the fans’ favourites in Podgorica and Montenegro. We have brought so much happiness to the city and the country in club and national team competitions. Two-time EHF Champions League winners, an Olympic medal, European gold, and many more great matches: I believe people in Montenegro respect that. I am proud I was part of that and that women’s handball was in the spotlight.”

In 2020, Bulatovic ended her professional career after 16 seasons in the top-tier competition, four EHF Champions League titles, national team medals, and many individual awards.

“In my last season in Győr, I knew that this was it. My biggest wish at the time was to have a family and that is what helped me with my decision. I could still play at the top level, but I knew my priorities,” Bulatovic said. **“I wished for a chance to hunt for my fifth EHF Champions League title and to go to the Olympic Games before saying a final goodbye. However, things went differently, and Covid-19 stopped the competitions. When the EHF FINAL4 was cancelled, it was like a sign for me: Katarina, you are making a good decision.”**

Some retired players struggle to get used to a new life without everyday training, schedules and matches. But Bulatovic had a clear vision about what she wanted in life, what job she would like to have, and how to enjoy life with her family.

“Your life turns upside down after that decision, but I was ready for life after a professional career. I knew what I wanted to do in life. My biggest wish came true in May 2022, when I became a mother to a little boy and he became my brightest award, my biggest achievement. Everything I experienced, everything I won – nothing compares to knowing you gave life to someone.”

Bulatovic is a woman with clear goals. She took over as sports director of the Montenegrin Olympic Committee, having an important role in the support of athletes. She talks about her job with enthusiasm and joy.

“I have never left the sport. I knew I didn’t want to be a coach, but I wanted to stay close to handball and to sport, try to pass on my knowledge and help others. That is why I am honoured I got the chance to take over as sports director of the Montenegrin Olympic Committee.”

Bulatovic is aware that in her role, she can help all sports in her country. **“The job is exciting, interesting, and full of different situations. Every sport is included, not only handball, and so far, I have received great feedback,”** she says. **“My team is amazing, and I believe we can do a lot for our athletes, to be their support. For me, it is a great thing to be a link between athletes and the Olympic Committee, to understand both sides and their needs.”**

Bulatovic also has an important role in the upcoming Women’s EHF EURO 2022. As an ambassador, she will help promote the event, while also reliving her best memories from the competition. Being a host nation to a major championship always has a big impact on the community, and the 15th edition of the European Championship will not be an exception.

“I am proud I was chosen as ambassador of the Women’s EHF EURO 2022. We have so many successful players, and to be chosen among them is a special feeling,” Bulatovic says. **“I was trying to be a role model throughout my whole career, and I hope that was recognised. I will give my best to promote the competition in the best possible way, to be a great host to everyone coming to Montenegro.”**

The preliminary round group D will welcome the hosts Montenegro, as well as Poland, Germany and Spain to Podgorica. The stands in the Moraca Hall will be full of fans, watching the teams fight for their place in the main round and get one step closer to the trophy. Playing at an EHF EURO on home court is missing from Bulatovic’s illustrious career, hence she points out the significance of being one of the host nations.

“Hosting such a big event means a lot for our country. We are a nation with great success in handball and I believe people are happy to be able to support their team at home,” Bulatovic says. **“The Montenegrin national team now has a completely different squad, but I believe the fans will be able to recognise the importance of support from the stands. Not only for our national team, but for all the teams playing at the tournament.”**

The EHF EURO taking place in her home county leaves Bulatovic “a little bit jealous.”

“It is a special honour to play in your country, on your home court. It is a privilege, and the Montenegrin national team will give their best,” she concludes.

PODGORICA

Podgorica is the capital of Montenegro. Estimates show that in mid-2019 there were 189,260 inhabitants in Podgorica, representing 30.43% of Montenegro's total population. It is located in Montenegro's largest plain area, as part of the spacious Skadar lake - Podgorica valley.

In the period between two World Wars, Podgorica had about 13,000 inhabitants.

In WW II, it was bombed more than 70 times and was completely destroyed. It was liberated on 19 December 1944.

On 13 July 1946, it became the capital of the Republic of Montenegro under the name Titograd – the economic, socio-economic, and cultural center of Montenegro.

The name Podgorica was returned on 2 April 1992.

At the referendum on the independence of Montenegro, held on 21 May 2006, by the will of the majority of the citizens, Montenegro renewed its independence. Podgorica became the capital city of the state of Montenegro. Podgorica's climate is affected by the Adriatic Sea, through the Bojana River Valley and Skadar lake. Under the influence of the surrounding mountains, the Mediterranean climate is changing, so Podgorica has a changed – Mediterranean climate, which is characterized by warm and hot summers and mild and rainy winters. Thanks to the thermal influences of the Adriatic Sea, Podgorica has high air temperatures in winter.

The average annual air temperature in Podgorica is 16.4°C, the maximum is 40.7°C, and the minimum is -4.6°C.

Useful info:

Airport: The airport in Podgorica is approximately a 20-minute drive from the city center of Podgorica. The airport in Tivat is approximately a 1 hour and 45-minute drive to Podgorica. Taxi price is EUR 8–15 from Podgorica Airport to city center/EUR 45–55 from Tivat airport to Podgorica.

Public transport: Bus info www.klikbus.me

Currency: EUR

Covid measures: Currently, there are no COVID-19 restrictions in force in Montenegro. If the situation changes, the visitors will be notified in a timely manner.

Places to visit:

- The Millennium Bridge
- The City Museum (Marka Miljanova Street)
- Sastavci or Steps ("Skaline")
- Clock Tower ("Sahat kula") and Old Town



MORAČA SPORTS CENTRE



Area: 25,427 m²

Year of Construction: 1983/adapted in 2005 and 2018

Capacity: 6,000

Location: 14-minute walk/5-minute drive from the Independence Square/city center.

Moraca Sports Centre is a multi-sports venue that is located in Podgorica, Montenegro.

The venue is located in the new part of Podgorica, on the right bank of Moraca River, after which it got its name.

In 2018, the arena's main hall underwent renovations and expansion in order to meet the arena standards of the EuroLeague. Its seating capacity was increased to 6,000, and VIP lounges were also added. The cost of the renovation project was 4.5 million euros. Also, the former indoor pool arena (which was in disrepair and unused for over a decade) was repurposed as a basketball / volleyball / handball hall, with seating capacity of 2,200. The venue will host the preliminary rounds of the EHF EURO 2022.

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POLAND

QUALIFICATION GROUP:

1	Poland	6	0	0	158	97	+61	12
2	Switzerland	3	0	3	150	136	+14	6
3	Russia (disqualified)	2	0	4	61	83	-22	4
4	Lithuania	1	0	5	128	181	-53	2

MATCHES:

5 November (20:30)
Poland vs Germany

7 November (20:30)
Spain vs Poland

9 November (18:00)
Poland vs Montenegro

PRELIMINARY ROUND VENUE:

Podgorica

PREVIOUS APPEARANCES IN THE TOURNAMENT:

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HEAD COACH:

Arne Senstad

MOST NT APPEARANCES (FROM THE ACTIVE SQUAD):

Kinga Achruk (204)

MOST NT GOALS (FROM THE ACTIVE SQUAD):

Kinga Achruk (558)



PLAYER	BIRTHDATE	NR.	POSITION	CLUB	INT. MATCHES	GOALS
Achrak, Kinga	09.01.1989	89	Centre Back	MKS Lublin	204	558
Andruszak, Joanna	02.04.1994	66	Line Player	MKS Lublin	55	72
Balsam, Magda	20.09.1996	9	Right Wing	TuS Metzingen Handball Bundesliga GmbH	21	44
Dorsz, Aleksandra	17.10.1995	25	Line Player	JKS Eurobud Jaroslaw	4	4
Galinska, Emilia	26.12.1992	6	Centre Back	MKS "Zaglebie" Lubin	18	8
Gega, Marta	16.04.1986	23	Left Back	MKS Lublin	75	111
Glebocka, Nikola	14.02.2002	31	Line Player	EKS Start Elblag	0	0
Górna, Adrianna	22.03.1996	17	Right Wing	MKS "Zaglebie" Lubin	39	38
Janas, Natalia	16.09.1999	5	Right Wing	KPR Kobierzyce	2	1
Kobylińska, Monika	09.04.1995	8	Right Back	Brest Bretagne Handball	83	255
Kochaniak-Sala, Karolina	05.07.1995	49	Centre Back	MKS "Zaglebie" Lubin	19	24
Kopanska, Paulina	05.01.2002	41	Left Back	EKS Start Elblag	1	1
Kordowiecka, Weronika	13.09.1995	1	Goalkeeper	JKS Eurobud Jaroslaw	23	3
Labuda, Aneta	07.01.1995	7	Right Wing	MKS "Zaglebie" Lubin	54	111
Malickiewicz, Monika	15.04.1988	99	Goalkeeper	MKS "Zaglebie" Lubin	33	1
Matuszczyk, Sylwia	11.06.1992	13	Line Player	JKS Eurobud Jaroslaw	35	62
Michalak, Daria	12.12.1995	40	Left Wing	MKS "Zaglebie" Lubin	27	43
Niewiadomska, Julia	11.02.2002	44	Left Back	SV Union Halle-Neustadt	9	4
Nocun, Dagmara	02.01.1996	96	Left Wing	TuS Metzingen Handball Bundesliga GmbH	33	50
Nosek, Natalia	20.04.1998	39	Right Back	Entente Sportive Besancon Feminin	37	72
Olek, Aleksandra	31.10.2000	4	Line Player	KPR Kobierzyce	0	0
Placzek, Adriana	10.12.1993	16	Goalkeeper	Les Neptunes de Nantes	72	0
Plominska, Oktawia	05.10.1998	3	Left Wing	MKS Lublin	17	30
Radushko, Sylwia	11.02.1993	35	Line Player	Piotrcovia Piotrków Tryb	0	0
Rosiak, Aleksandra	07.07.1997	22	Left Back	RK Krim Mercator	43	85
Roszak, Romana	01.10.1994	10	Line Player	MKS Lublin	50	98
Stapurewicz, Paulina	05.06.2000	79	Right Back	EKS Start Elblag	0	0
Szynkaruk, Daria	19.05.1998	33	Right Wing	MKS Lublin	2	1
Tomczyk, Aleksandra	19.10.1994	18	Centre Back	KPR Kobierzyce	0	0
Wazna, Zuzanna	22.03.1994	24	Line Player	KPR Kobierzyce	1	2
Wdowiak, Paulina	12.01.2000	26	Goalkeeper	MKS Lublin	0	0
Wieckowska, Dominika	08.04.1998	14	Left Back	MKS Lublin	0	0
Wieckowska, Magda	29.03.2000	19	Left Back	Korona Kielce	8	4
Wiertelak, Mariola	08.10.1991	11	Left Wing	KPR Kobierzyce	5	15
Zima, Barbara	14.01.2000	21	Goalkeeper	KPR Kobierzyce	15	1

OFFICIAL	BIRTHDATE	NATIONALITY	FUNCTION
Moistad, Reidar	25.07.1964	NOR	Assisstant Coach (LC)
Marzec, Monika	13.06.1973	POL	Assisstant Coach (LC)
Senstad, Arne	08.08.1969	NOR	Head Coach (LC)
Demko, Krzysztof	08.08.1973	POL	Physiotherapist
Bonislawski, Dominik	06.12.1994	POL	Video & Analysis
Bartkowiak, Michal	18.11.1987	POL	Physiotherapist
Szkudlarczyk, Dariusz	02.03.1960	POL	Doctor
Drobik, Damian	26.11.1975	POL	Head of Delegation
Prudzienica, Izabela	27.05.1985	POL	Goalkeeper Trainer
Lewalski, Sławomir	06.01.1973	POL	Athletic Trainer
Bejnarowicz, Pawel	26.01.1990	POL	Media Manager
Sulej, Jacek	05.12.1986	POL	Team Manager



MONTENEGRO

MATCHES:

5 November (18:00)
Montenegro vs Spain

7 November (18:00)
Germany vs Montenegro

9 November (18:00)
Poland vs Montenegro

QUALIFICATION:

Co-hosts

PRELIMINARY ROUND VENUE:

Podgorica

PREVIOUS APPEARANCES IN THE TOURNAMENT:

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HEAD COACH:

Bojana Popovic

MOST NT APPEARANCES (FROM THE ACTIVE SQUAD):

Jovanka Radicevic (182)

MOST NT GOALS (FROM THE ACTIVE SQUAD):

Jovanka Radicevic (980)



PLAYER	BIRTHDATE	NR.	POSITION	CLUB	INT. MATCHES	GOALS
Agovic, Vanesa	30.03.1996		Centre Back	WHC Buducnost BEMAX		
Andjusic, Milica	22.10.2002			WHC Buducnost BEMAX		
Asanin, Tanja	05.11.1996	24	Right Back	Mosonmagyaróvári KCSE		
Batinovic, Marta	20.04.1990	43	Goalkeeper	SCM Gloria Buzau		
Brnovic, Tatjana	09.11.1998	34	Line Player	Brest Bretagne Handball		
Bulatovic, Nina	09.12.1996	21	Left Wing	WHC Buducnost BEMAX		
Corovic, Nataša	07.05.1999	26	Centre Back	WHC Buducnost BEMAX		
Corovic, Nada	16.12.2000		Left Wing	Entente Sportive Besancon Feminin		
Despotovic, Jelena	30.04.1994	80	Centre Back	Gyori Audi ETO KC		
Dzaferovic, Katarina	14.07.2002	14	Right Back	"Buducnost"		
Godec, Ivana	11.05.2001		Line Player	WHC Buducnost BEMAX		
Grbic, Itana	01.09.1996	96	Left Wing	Brest Bretagne Handball		
Jaukovic, Djurdjina	24.02.1997	9	Left Back	Brest Bretagne Handball		
Kadovic, Nadja	28.08.2003	7	Left Wing	RK BUDUCNOST PODGORICA		
Kadovic, Jovana	09.01.2002		Goalkeeper	"Buducnost"		
Kepic, Ilda	17.01.1995	95	Centre Back	Buducnost T-Mobile		
Klikovac, Bobana	19.07.1995	71	Line Player	SCM Rm. Valcea		
Knežević, Nikolina	02.07.2000		Right Back	EKS Start Elblag		
Malovic, Djurdjina	05.05.1996	25	Right Back	Toulon Saint Cyr Var Handball		
Marsenic, Gordana	09.01.2003			WHC Buducnost BEMAX		
Marsenic, Anastasija	24.02.2003		Right Wing	Molde HK Elite		
Nenezic, Ljubica	15.01.1997	16	Goalkeeper	SCM Gloria Buzau		
Pavicevic, Ivona	21.04.1996	91	Left Wing	RK BUDUCNOST PODGORICA		
Pletikovic, Matea	24.04.1998	10	Centre Back	Buducnost T-Mobile		
Popovic, Andrijana	20.04.2002	22	Left Back	WHC Buducnost BEMAX		
Premovic, Sanja	27.11.1992	27	Right Wing	KONYAALTI SPOR KULÜBÜ		
Radicevic, Jovanka	23.10.1986	4	Right Wing	RK Krim Mercator		
Raicevic, Milena	12.03.1990	90	Centre Back	WHC Buducnost BEMAX		
Rajcic, Marina	24.08.1993	1	Goalkeeper	Kastamonu Genclik MSK		
Ramusovic, Ema	28.11.1996	66	Line Player	CSM Bucuresti		
Skerovic, Andrea	10.04.2004			WHC Buducnost BEMAX		
Ujkic, Dijana	05.07.1996	23	Right Wing	CS Minaur Baia Mare		
Vukcevic, Nikolina	28.07.2000	97	Line Player	WHC Buducnost BEMAX		
Vukcevic, Jelena	11.12.2004			WHC Buducnost BEMAX		

OFFICIAL	BIRTHDATE	NATIONALITY	FUNCTION
Popovic, Bojana	20.11.1979	MNE	Head Coach (LC)
Lekic, Andjelka	22.11.1987	MNE	Physiotherapist
Pavicevic, Milos	08.02.1991	MNE	Media Manager
Ristic, Novak	11.07.1976	MNE	Goalkeeper Coach
Vujovic, Mitar	30.06.1991	MNE	Physiotherapist
Damjanovic, Andrija	07.04.1989	MNE	Physiotherapist
Efovic, Arijan	22.02.1993	MNE	Head of Delegation
Savic, Maja	29.04.1976	MNE	Assistant Coach
Delic, Danica	28.09.1990	MNE	Athletic Trainer



GERMANY

QUALIFICATION GROUP:

1	Netherlands	6	6	0	0	184	106	+78	12
2	Germany	6	3	1	2	164	106	+58	7
3	Greece	6	2	0	4	66	151	-85	4
4	Belarus (disqualified)	6	0	1	5	51	102	-51	1

MATCHES:

5 November (20:30)
Poland vs Germany

7 November (18:00)
Germany vs Montenegro

9 November (20:30)
Germany vs Spain

PRELIMINARY ROUND VENUE:

Podgorica

PREVIOUS APPEARANCES IN THE TOURNAMENT:

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HEAD COACH:

Markus Gaugisch

MOST NT APPEARANCES (FROM THE ACTIVE SQUAD):

Luisa Schulze (124)

MOST NT GOALS (FROM THE ACTIVE SQUAD):

Amelie Berger (234)



PLAYER	BIRTHDATE	NR.	POSITION	CLUB	INT. MATCHES	GOALS
Antl, Lisa	21.06.2000	9	Line Player	Buxtehuder SV		
Behrend, Jenny	20.01.1996	30	Right Wing	SG BBM Bietigheim		
Berger, Amelie	22.07.1999	3	Right Wing	BV Borussia 09 Dortmund e.v.		
Bölk, Emily	26.04.1998	20	Left Back	FTC Kézilabdasport KFT.		
Degenhardt, Lena Sophia	31.05.1999	25	Left Back	TuS Metzingen Handball Bundesliga GmbH		
Döll, Antje	03.10.1988	29	Line Player	SG BBM Bietigheim		
Filter, Katharina	04.02.1999	42	Goalkeeper	FIF		
Friedberger, Lisa	23.02.1997	71	Centre Back	HSG Bensheim/Auerbach		
Grijseels, Alina	12.04.1996	4	Centre Back	BV Borussia 09 Dortmund e.v.		
Hauf, Alexia	18.07.1998	31	Left Wing	HSG Blomberg-Lippe		
Ingenpaß, Annika	08.08.1996	96	Line Player	HSG Bad Wildungen Vipers		
Kalmbach, Selina	24.03.1998	5	Left Wing	Neckarsulmer Sport-Union		
Kynast, Ann	06.06.2001		Right Back	HSG Blomberg-Lippe		
Leuchter, Viola	15.06.2004		Right Back	TSV Bayer 04 Leverkusen		
Lott, Annika	07.12.1999	23	Left Back	Thüringer HC Erfurt-Bad Langensalza		
Maidhof, Julia	13.03.1998	27	Right Back	SG BBM Bietigheim		
Michalczyk, Malina Marie	09.11.2001	26	Centre Back	HSG Blomberg-Lippe		
Mühlner, Maxi	03.02.2001	39	Line Player	Buxtehuder SV		
Ossenkopp, Meret	21.06.1998	35	Right Wing	Buxtehuder SV		
Petersen, Silje Brons	05.12.1994	13	Centre Back	FIF		
Quist, Laetitia	08.11.2001	6	Right Back	HSG Blomberg-Lippe		
Roch, Isabell	26.07.1990	16	Goalkeeper	SCM Rm. Valcea		
Roth, Nicole	08.05.1995		Goalkeeper	Thüringer HC Erfurt-Bad Langensalza		
Rühler, Lea	12.02.1998		Goalkeeper	Buxtehuder SV		
Schirmer, Maike	23.05.1990	19	Right Wing	VfL Oldenburg		
Schmelzer, Meike	19.07.1993	7	Line Player	CS Gloria 2018 Bistrita Nasaud		
Schulze, Luisa	14.09.1990	33	Line Player	Neckarsulmer Sport-Union		
Smits, Xenia	22.04.1994	11	Left Back	SG BBM Bietigheim		
Steffen, Marie	02.03.2001		Line Player	VfL Oldenburg		
Stockschläder, Johanna	11.02.1995	95	Left Wing	Neckarsulmer Sport-Union		
Süchting, Liv Charlotte	29.05.2000		Left Back	Buxtehuder SV		
Thomaier, Mareike	25.08.2000	10	Centre Back	TSV Bayer 04 Leverkusen		
Wachter, Sarah	16.12.1999	24	Goalkeeper	Neckarsulmer Sport-Union		
Weigel, Maren	22.05.1994	22	Right Back	TuS Metzingen Handball Bundesliga GmbH		
Zschocke, Mia	28.05.1998	18	Left Back	BV Borussia 09 Dortmund e.v.		

OFFICIAL	BIRTHDATE	NATIONALITY	FUNCTION
Gaugisch, Markus	20.04.1974	GER	Head Coach (LC)
Laufenberg, Marcus	30.10.1964	GER	Doctor
Pastors, Edith	06.08.1968	GER	Physiotherapist
Kalwa, Lukasz	18.07.1989	POL	Other
Kromer, Axel	10.01.1977	GER	Other
Michelmann, Andreas	13.10.1959	GER	President
Beppler, Jochen	30.08.1979	GER	Assistant Coach
Rosenfeld, Lyn Jennifer	01.12.1979	GER	Physiotherapist
Krumm, Tobias	22.01.1990	GER	Press Officer
Leuthner, Martin	19.04.1978	GER	Physiotherapist
Ott, Viviane	04.05.1989	GER	Physiotherapist
Andersson, Mattias	29.03.1978	SWE	Goalkeeper Coach
Lichtlein, Carsten	04.11.1980	GER	Goalkeeper Coach
Luebke Naberhaus, Klaus-Dieter	03.04.1968	GER	Doctor
Friton, Mara	27.10.1984	GER	Doctor
Luedecke, Ann-Katrin	30.11.1994	GER	Team Manager
Overkamp, Simon	09.09.1985	GER	Athletic Trainer
Schneider, Stefanie	30.09.1982	GER	Physiotherapist



SPAIN

QUALIFICATION GROUP:

1	Hungary	6	5	0	1	177	146	+31	10
2	Spain	6	5	0	1	173	149	+24	10
3	Portugal	6	2	0	4	132	160	-28	4
4	Slovakia	6	0	0	6	137	164	-27	0

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7 November (20:30)
Spain vs Poland

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Germany vs Spain

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PREVIOUS APPEARANCES IN THE TOURNAMENT:

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HEAD COACH:

Jose Ignacio Prades Pons

MOST NT APPEARANCES (FROM THE ACTIVE SQUAD):

Silvia Navarro Giménez (245)

MOST NT GOALS (FROM THE ACTIVE SQUAD):

Alexandrina Cabral Barbosa (657)



PLAYER	BIRTHDATE	NR.	POSITION	CLUB	INT. MATCHES	GOALS
Aalla Rotaetxe, Maddi	01.01.1997	45	Goalkeeper	Bera Bera R.T.	5	0
Arcos Poveda, Paula	21.12.2001	62	Left Back	Club Balonmano Atletico Guardes	25	45
Arderius Martin, Silvia	11.07.1990	8	Centre Back	Club Balonmano Femenino Malaga Costa del Sol	72	71
Arrojeria Arantzastroke, Esther	11.02.1994	7	Centre Back	Bera Bera R.T.	7	22
Cabral Barbosa, Alexandrina	05.05.1986	86	Left Back	CLUB BALONMANO MORVEDRE	143	657
Campos Costa, Carmen	10.07.1995	6	Left Back	JDA Dijon Handball	39	102
Capdevila Barbany, Martina	19.09.2001	63	Centre Back	Club Balonmano Granollers	0	0
Castellanos Soanez, Mercedes	21.07.1988	16	Goalkeeper	Club Balonmano Femenino Malaga Costa del Sol	69	2
Cesareo Romero, Elisabet	25.05.1999	10	Line Player	JDA Dijon Handball	51	40
Cuadrado Sánchez, Elena	15.04.1999	32	Left Back	Club Balonmano Femenino Malaga Costa del Sol	5	10
Echeverría Martínez, Maitane	15.01.1997	18	Right Wing	Bera Bera R.T.	56	102
Erauskin Martínez, Anne	07.11.1998	65	Right Wing	Bm. Zuazo Femenino	0	0
Espinola Perez, Irene	19.12.1992	51	Right Back	CS Rapid Bucuresti	15	7
Fernandez Fraga, Alicia	21.12.1992	34	Centre Back	CS Rapid Bucuresti	74	168
Gassama Cissokho, Kaba	16.08.1997	33	Line Player	SG BBM Bietigheim	37	44
Gomes da Costa, Maria	13.04.1999	29	Left Back	C.B. Remudas Isla de Gran Canaria	5	6
González de Garibay Barba, Amaia	27.02.1994	20	Left Wing	Club Deportivo Balonmano Aula	43	74
Gonzalez Ortega, Lara	22.02.1992	22	Left Back	PARIS 92	147	166
Gutiérrez Bermejo, Jennifer Maria	20.02.1995	17	Left Wing	CS Rapid Bucuresti	78	173
Hernández Selva, Laura	13.05.1997	13	Left Back	Bera Bera R.T.	18	18
Hernández Serrador, Ainhoa	27.04.1994	44	Line Player	CS Rapid Bucuresti	117	173
Loidi Etxaniz, June	25.04.2000	38	Centre Back	Bera Bera R.T.	10	5
Lopez Herrero, Marta	04.02.1990	2	Right Wing	CS Rapid Bucuresti	139	289
López Jiménez, Soledad	04.04.1992	30	Left Wing	Club Balonmano Femenino Malaga Costa del Sol	66	139
Mbengue Rodríguez, Seynabou	14.10.1998	53	Right Back	C.B. Remudas Isla de Gran Canaria	10	8
Navarro Giménez, Silvia	20.03.1979	12	Goalkeeper	C.B. Remudas Isla de Gran Canaria	245	12
Pérez Buforn, Paulina	25.01.1997	52	Right Wing	Bm. Porriño	4	10
Rodríguez Rodríguez, Almudena Maria	09.11.1993	39	Right Back	C.B. Remudas Isla de Gran Canaria	94	177
Sanz Ledo, Carmen	19.01.1999	91	Goalkeeper	"Club unknown"	0	0
Somaza Bosch, Ester	03.06.2004	19	Right Back	Fundacio HB Roquerol	0	0
Spugnini Santomé, Alba Chiara	30.06.2000	23	Line Player	C.B. Remudas Isla de Gran Canaria	5	8
Tchaptchet Defo, Lysa	20.12.2001	61	Line Player	Vipers Kristiansand	16	11
Valdivia Monserrat, Paula	23.12.1995	57	Right Wing	Club Balonmano La Calzada	35	51
Vegue I Pena, Ona	09.07.1998	31	Left Wing	Club Balonmano Granollers	9	21
Wiggins Sancho, Nicole	09.08.2000	41	Goalkeeper	Club Balonmano Granollers	9	0

OFFICIAL	BIRTHDATE	NATIONALITY	FUNCTION
Prades Pons, Jose Ignacio	08.09.1975	ESP	Head Coach (LC)
Cuadrado Dehesa, Veronica Maria	08.03.1979	ESP	Team Manager (LC)
Flores Lozano, Cesar	18.07.1976	ESP	Doctor
Llorente Ruiz, Francisco Daniel	04.09.1975	ESP	Physiotherapist
Alvarez Arruti, Imanol	19.05.1967	ESP	Coach
Martinez Martinez, Jorge	09.08.1977	ESP	Goalkeeper Coach
Alonso Bernardo, Jessica	20.09.1983	ESP	Team Assistant
Navarro Ribera, Maria	31.03.1990	ESP	Physiotherapist
Cadens Roca, Maria	22.04.1988	ESP	Athletic Trainer
Sanchez Guerrero, Rocio	11.12.1995	ESP	Media Manager



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SUSTAINABLE SPORTING EVENT

To begin with, the action plan including the goals and actions necessary for their achievement is presented below, together with the corresponding performance indicators which will allow us to credibly report what we had done after the event.

The slogan of the Women's EHF EURO 2022 is "Play with Heart" and all the activities presented will be performed in this spirit. Organizing the event in a sustainable way also requires playing with heart.

- Step by step. A sustainable approach to the project means trying to minimise the environmental impact as much as possible or find alternative solutions. We do not make any promises that we cannot keep and are aware that we will not be able to provide every solution. But what we can do is take steps in this direction.
- Team spirit. We will succeed only if everyone participating in the event's organisation applies a sustainability mindset, which means thinking twice before acting in a way that may unintentionally bring more harm than benefit. The Green Team will monitor the project's execution, but we will still need team spirit to succeed.
- Inside and outside the framework. The plan presented below will be our framework of action, but at the same time, we remain open, accepting initiatives, ideas and suggestions in a constructive way, proactively seeking new possibilities and connecting with partners with a common interest.

The Organisational Committee is facing a demanding challenge in organizing a sustainable sporting event. Every sporting event, regardless of its scope or the sport it represents, is connected with the natural and social environment in which it takes place. This connection is mutual: the environment affects the event and the event affects the environment. By realising the principles of sustainable development, our goal is to actively reduce the harmful effects and amplify the beneficial effects of the event, as well as to strive to leave a positive legacy. We want to leverage the communication potential of the Women's EHF EURO 2022 to raise awareness and foster changes in the actions of individuals and organisations towards sustainable development. With this in mind, we adopted a commitment to make the Women's EHF EURO 2022 a sustainable sporting event with a special emphasis on the empowerment of women in sport.

By defining carefully selected goals, we are laying the foundation for the implementation of a number of actions in practice. Our desire is to be different, to set an example and to facilitate the organisation of sustainable sporting events for all future organisers. We are committed to actively monitoring the achievement of the goals set and amending them if necessary.

We are facing a great challenge, and we expect all the participating stakeholders to join us, adding a piece to this large-scale mosaic through their own contribution to sustainability. All the positive and negative insights gained from the organization of this event will be collected in a manual to help guide future organizers.

We are covering 12 areas of the sporting event's impact on the environment and society, addressing 40 goals and developing 40 actions in order to reach those goals. The whole project reaches out to both key stakeholders of the event – suppliers, service providers, sponsors and media on one side, and participants, visitors, players and delegates on the other side.

CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

We act positively for all our stakeholders, both internal and external, including our activities before, during and after the championship. We give priority to gender equality and women's empowerment in sport, and place intergenerational cooperation and the inclusion of volunteers at the heart of our operations. We also invite all individuals, local communities and organizations that would like to add their suggestions and leave their mark in a sustainable sporting event to participate.

MOBILITY

An increased number of cars and harmful emissions of greenhouse gases, problems with parking spaces, protests from the local population etc. – these are just some of the negative effects that the organization of such a large event as the European Championship can generate. Enjoy a train or bus ride or take your car full of fans to the game. Do you have the option of arriving by bike or on foot? Take advantage of it! Your body and nature will thank you.

WASTE

We strive to follow the guideline: »the best waste is the one that is not created,« so we encourage everyone to think before every purchase and reuse wherever possible. Where waste is inevitably produced, we will take care of its proper disposal and separation. Let's enjoy the matches in a clean hall and surroundings!

FOOD AND DRINK

Do you believe that healthy and balanced food can also be delicious? Thanks to our catering service providers, you will be able to enjoy a range of dishes with fresh local and seasonal ingredients. We will try to produce as little waste and excess food as possible. The remaining food will be given to organizations in accordance with the guidelines.

NATURAL ENVIRONMENT

A healthy natural environment is the first and necessary prerequisite for success in the other two fields of sustainability (society and economy). We strive to create the smallest possible carbon footprint, and where this is imminent, we want to take care of its offset. We can also do a lot by ordering products with the appropriate certificates, which have been proven to have a lower or zero impact on the environment. What measures do you use to preserve the natural environment?

ENERGY CONSUMPTION

Did you know that data transmission causes up to two percent of carbon emissions into the atmosphere annually, and the sustainability of data centers is becoming a key issue for the information and communication technology industry? Large sporting events require a huge consumption of energy, so we will try to use as little energy as possible at the event, while the fans will not be deprived of entertainment. We want to show that simple measures can save a lot of energy and reduce operating costs, thereby providing more resources for other areas.

WATER

Slovenia is rich in water resources and high-quality drinking water. Get water from drinking fountains and bring your own water bottles. We believe that with appropriate guidelines, we can enable the efficient use of water among all participants. All single-use bottles that will be used at the event will be taken back to production with the help of the supplier and recycled.

VENUE AND INFRASTRUCTURE

The sustainable sports hall is friendly for all visitors, including those with special needs. It is designed with comfort, energy efficiency and minimal intervention in the local environment in mind.

COMMUNICATION

“Good news travels fast.” By co-creating a sustainable sports event, we want to highlight our cooperation and positive effects. We are committed to truthful and authentic reporting on our sustainability strategy, goals and actions. With our communication, we want to activate all our stakeholders, regardless of the communication medium. Sport has great power, let's use it for a good cause. We are not perfect, but we are trying.

SUSTAINABLE ORDERING

Our ordering will be sustainable in such a way that we will support companies that achieve their economic effects by ordering materials and services that are: environmentally friendly, responsible and ethical. In the case of sporting events, it is also important to involve sponsors, who can join the project of a sustainable organization with their activities.

FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

In every step of dealing with money, we will pay attention to its appropriate use, all with a view to generating the lowest possible costs, and we will avoid all unsustainable financial practices.

LEGACY

We all carry the responsibility to create a positive legacy of the event and fulfil the goals of sustainable development – players, spectators, organizers, sponsors, volunteers, local communities etc. We are aware that our event will not be perfect, but we can take the first step in the right direction. Join us in our efforts and play with heart too!

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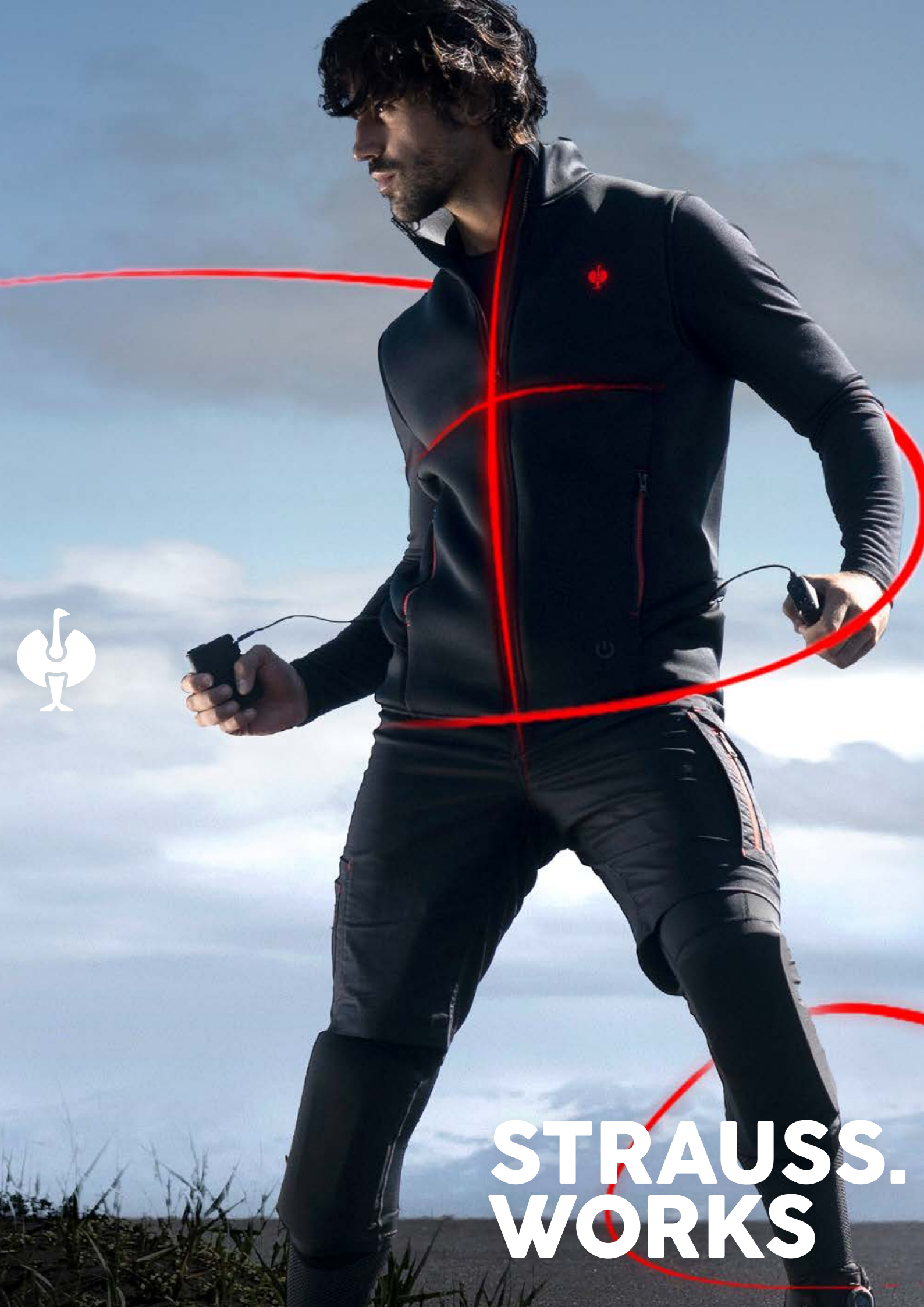


The production of medals for Women's EHF EURO 2022 followed the sustainability theme of the event. The internationally known Slovenian designer Marjeta Hribar designed 144 medals from a combination of copper and other semi-precious metals with a touch of gold and silver. They are made locally, by hand, and with sustainable processes, which are a suitable final element with which the organizers communicate the principles and vision of this year's Euro.

Women's EHF EURO 2022 is Slovenia's first big sustainable sports event. One of the biggest sustainability problems is textile waste from fast fashion. Therefore, local organizers collaborated with a company Smetumet, where female employees with a migrant background created bracelets from old handball jerseys and handballs. Each bracelet is handmade from scrap material to give the fabrics used in handball equipment a secondary purpose.



One of the main themes of EHF EURO 2022 is sustainability. In order for this EURO to leave a legacy, the organizing committee has taken a series of measures with which it wants to show that sustainability is not just a buzzword but can become people's way of life when communicated through sports. One of the goals of the sustainable action plan was to involve kindergartens and primary schools in creating works of art on recycled paper made from wood, with the artistic theme being the upcoming women's handball competition.



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ALL DIFFERENT – ALL EQUAL

In 1995, the Council of Europe launched one of the most successful campaigns named All Different, All Equal. Almost three decades later, we are still discussing whether women and men are paid equally for their profession, the differences between them in different parts of the world and whether female athletes can be placed alongside men in sports and marketing.

»If we look at the history and development of humanity as such, women have always seemed like the weaker link,« explains Dr. Maja Zalaznik, full professor and head of the International Business program at the School of Economics and Business, University of Ljubljana but adds: »However, she is considered the strongest as the saying about woman supporting three corners of the house still holds true.« Woman's role is still, however, very dependent on the part of the world one lives in.

»The USA offers more opportunities for women,« admits Vanja Černivec, the former first female scout in the history of the NBA, now the first General Manager in British women's basketball and director of the London Lions academy, who attributes her success to two factors: »I was extremely lucky but also persistent. That has helped me a lot in my business journey.« There are still parts of the world where girls don't go to school, can't read, and don't know their rights. »Therefore, the world is deprived of many exceptional talents that we cannot discover due to the (under) development of the environment,« notes Zalaznik.

In the West, large corporations have already recognized the power of women in sports. »One of the more recognizable examples of investing in women's sports are the Williams sisters in tennis,« Černivec cites as an example of good practice, adding: »An excellent example of how to shake off inferiority is also women's soccer, in which girls have become financially closer to men. The last final of women's football in London, which 90,000 people from the stands watched, is proof that we can place women's sport alongside men's.« Business giants such as the Air Jordan brand have also recently invested in women's sports. »Paige Bueckers, a basketball player in the American college league NCAA, is the best-paid player among all athletes of all genders at this level of the competition,« points out the former basketball player.

»Let's also look at successful Slovenian female engineers who go beyond the stereotypes of a male profession or the astonishing feats of Alenka Artnik



in scuba diving,« says Dr. Maja Zalaznik. Despite this, statistics show that only 16% of women study information and communication majors, and only 13% of men choose the educator profession. Perhaps we should look to the north of Europe, where, according to clinical psychologist Peterson, the Scandinavian countries stand out regarding gender equality in the EU.

The media also have a lot of power in this. »Sports must be accessible to a wider audience to become popular,« believes Černivec, who also emphasizes the role of mothers. »They are the ones who control the family budget - which activities the child will attend, which brands of shoes they will wear. Women can take decisive roles, but people in positions have not yet recognized this.« Zalaznik believes that female athletes have already become brands with hard work and the proper support from the environment: »Female athletes are already reaping the same success as men, and it is right that they are also rewarded in the same way as them.«



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The symbiosis of the club and national team handball is a beautiful thing. The Slovenian organizers used it to promote the EHF EURO 2022 at Krim Mercator's Champions League games. The ambassadors who partook in the halftime competitions in which the fans could win the tickets for the EURO matches were Slovenian handball legends Anja Frešer and Deja Doler.

The children are our most valuable asset. To ensure they are familiar with handball, the local EURO ambassadors and national team players joined kids in their kindergarten and primary school classes to promote women's handball and the upcoming EURO championship. After the unforgettable time spent together, we are looking forward to full stands of young handball fans cheering for their team at the biggest handball tournament in Europe.



Slovenian, Montenegrin, and Macedonian handball federations will breathe as one while co-hosting EHF EURO 2022 throughout November. In such a manner, the leading representatives of these organizations presented the competition at the Congress of the European Handball Federation in Luxembourg in September. The president of the Handball Federation of Slovenia, Mr. Franjo Bobinac, explained this year's event would focus on raising the quality level of European women's handball as well as focusing on two additional pillars - sustainability and women's empowerment.

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Senidah, one of the most popular musical artists in southeastern Europe, did not only create the official EHF EURO 2022 anthem but also joined the Slovenian handball team at one of their practices in the preparation period. »The visit of the Slovenian national team was a great experience. The training was hard as I was shooting a music video for Play with Heart, the official EHF EURO anthem, yesterday till late. I haven't had a song like this before, so I can't wait for its release,« the artist spoke after showing off her handball skills in the practice hall of Stožice arena.

In June, two ambassadors of the EHF EURO 2022 in Slovenia, Maja Zalaznik, lecturer at the Faculty of Economics in Ljubljana, and Maja Pak, director of the Slovenian Tourist Board, spoke at a roundtable titled Slovenia, a sports destination in the heart of Europe. Out of many things, they pointed out that Slovenians are exceptional hosts who are also very professional and love sports. Besides the sports, they are proud of what Slovenia offers as a destination, as it is interesting 365 days a year.



As the Women's EHF EURO nears, Slovenian handball players took time to hang out with the young handball fans. In their desire to attract support from as many fans of all ages as possible at the big domestic competition, they invited girls and boys from elementary schools in Ljubljana to the stands of Zlatorog and Stožice Arena. Ema Abina, Valentina Klemenčič, Barbara Lazović, Nataša Ljepoja, Tjaša Stanko, Alja Varagić, and Maja Svetik, together with the event's ambassador Deja Ivanović visited eight primary schools to share their love of handball with one of the youngest sports fans in the country.



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In 2018, Sweden began the EHF EURO'S main round with a loss against Montenegro and a draw against France. In their final game of the main round, Nathalie Hagman scored 17 goals for Sweden against Russia to tie the record of Poland's Karolina Kudlacz-Gloc for the most goals scored by a player in a Women's EHF EURO match. Interestingly, while Kudlacz-Gloc set the record 12 years earlier, both players achieved the feat on December 12.

In 2002 we were treated to a spectacle in goalscoring as Hungary and Yugoslavia combined for 82 goals in 60 minutes. Both teams came into the championship with high hopes but narrowly missed the semi-finals. Left with competing for fifth place, they let loose in a free-flowing game, in which Hungary won 43:39.

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600,000,000+ expected TV viewers

500,000+ views of Play with Heart's Official Anthem on YouTube

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