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Foreword

Dear handball friends.

Welcome to a new season in Europe's premier club competition and its initial stage – the qualification tournament.

We are excited to welcome on board a title sponsor for the first time in history of the top product of women's club handball. After the DELO Group had a successful premiere at the final tournament of last season, the whole competition will be renamed to the DELO WOMEN'S EHF Champions League in the upcoming two seasons.

Four months after Györi Audi ETO KC clinched their third straight title in Budapest by beating Rostov in a thrilling final, we are ready to witness how a new handball fairy tale starts to unravel.

As we enter the 27th season of the competition, four matches in the only qualification tournament will determine which team will earn the only remaining berth in the 2019/20 group matches. The tournament is taking place in the city of Most, a bastion of Czech women's handball and I am sure we can look forward to large crowds.

What makes this year's qualification also exciting is the fact that we have two former European Cup holders eyeing the entrance to the European top flight as they both hope to remain in the race for the DELO WOMEN'S EHF FINAL4 on 8/9 May 2020.

In the semi-finals the two-time Challenge Cup winners from 2016 and 2019 Rocasa Gran Canaria will take on the tournament's hosts DHK Banik Most, who dominated in the same competition in 2013. Also one of the teams in the second semi-final was reaching out to the Challenge Cup but the Turkish champions Kastamonu Belediyesi GSK were denied by Rocasa in the 2016 final. Kastamonu face the ambitious young team of ZORK Jagodina from Serbia in the other semi-final.

In the group matches the defending champions Györi Audi ETO KC, RK Krim Mercator and IK Sävehof await the winner of the qualification tournament from Most.

We pride ourselves on our positive and cooperative relationship with the press and media and I am sure this will continue and develop in the future. Should you require any information, help or assistance during the course of the season, your first point of contact is the EHF Media and Communications Department based in our office in Vienna. They will be more than happy to assist you with any questions you might have.

We look forward to working with you in the upcoming season!

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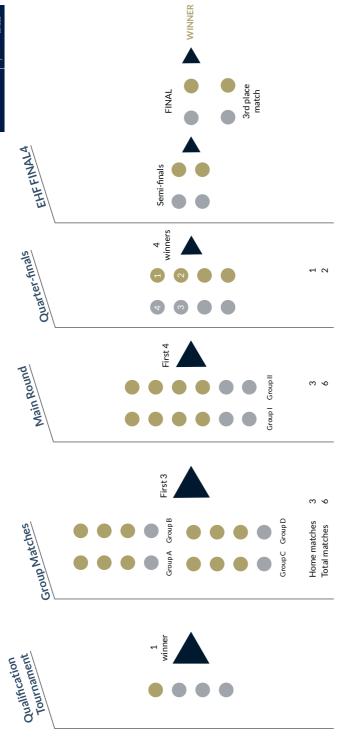
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SEASON 2019/20









Season 2019/20				
Qualification tournament	Group matches	Main round	Quarter-finals	EHF FINAL4
06.08.09.2019	Round 1-04-06.10.2019 Round 2-11-13.10.2019 Round 3-18-20.10.2019 Round 4-01-03.11.2019 Round 5-08-10.11.2019	Round 1 - 24-26.01.2020 Round 2 - 310.12.202.2020 Round 3 - 07-09.02.2020 Round 4 - 21-23.02.2020 Round 5 - 28.02-01.03.2020 Round 6 - 06-08.03.2020	1st leg 03.05.04.2020 2nd leg 10-12.04.2020	0910.05.2020

DELO WOMEN'S EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE 2019/20







	Qualification Tournament	Group Matches	Main Round	Quarter-finals	
THE	1 tournament	4 groups with 4 teams	2 groups with 6 teams	8 teams	4 teams
Eni	0608.09.2019 tournaments played in semi-finals	0406.10.2019 (1) 1113.10.2019 (2) 1820.10.2019 (3) 0103.11.2019 (4)	2426.01.2020 (1) 31.01-02.02.2020 (2) 0709.02.2020 (3) 2123.02.2020 (4)	0305.04.2020 first leg	09./10.05.2020 tournament played in semi-
	and finals	0810.11.2019 (5)	28.02-01.03.2020 (5)	1012.04.2020	finals and finals
NATION	in one venue	1517.11.2019 (6)	0608.03.2020 (6)	second leg	
DRAWS:	26 June 2019 in Vienna/AUT	27 June 2019 in Vienna/AUT	no draw	no draw	14 April 2020
1 HUN 1		Györi Audi ETO KC) _	S
2 RUS 1		Rostov-Don	_	=	inal
3 ROU 1		SCM Rm Valcea	dna	Rot	발
4 FRA 1		Metz Handball	gr g	i the	arte
5 MNE 1		Buducnost	, ž	je g	Jus
6 DEN 1		Team Esbjerg	9 -	am) ər
7 NOR 1		Vipers Kristiansand	و	te; eag	agı
8 SLO 1		RK Krim Mercator		ced Is L	of s Le
9 GER 1		SG BBM Bietigheim	l (ea	∫ eg	ons
10 SWE 1		IK Sävehof	3rd placed team from each group	}	4 Winners of Champions L
11 CRO 1		RK Podravka Vegeta	<u> a</u> ce	Cha	wi
12 POL 1		MKS Perla Lublin	ο p	l ar	4 4 F.C
13 HUN 2		FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria		1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th placed team of the DELO WOMEN'S EHF Champions League Main Round	4 Winners of DELO WOMEN'S EHF Champions League Quarter-finals
14 ROU 2		CSM Bucuresti	and	E d	N'S
15 FRA 2		Brest Bretagne HB	1st, 2nd and	1, 2ı	ME
16 ESP 1	Rocasa Gran Canaria	Winner of the Qualification tournament	1, 21	 1st WC	Q .
17 TUR 1	Kastamonu GSK	the iffical		9	6
18 SRB 1	ZORK Jagodina	Winner of the Qualification tournament	1)		l) ğ
19 CZE 1	DHK Banik Most	ر م ب	J	J	/





1 group with 4 teams

4th placed team of CL Qualification Tournament goes to EHF Cup Rd 2, 2nd and 3rd placed team of CL Qualification Tornament goes to EHF Cup Rd 3

4th placed teams of CL Group Matches go to EHF Cup Group Phase

Important regulations

SCORING OF MATCHES AND RANKING

GENERAL

All matches of the DELO WOMEN'S EHF Champions League shall be played in 2 x 30 minutes with a half-time break of 10 minutes.

The EHF reserves the right to extend the half-time break in special circumstances to 15 minutes.

QUALIFICATION TOURNAMENTS

If a semi-final match or the final (place 1/2) ends in a draw, there will be a five-minute break followed by one extra-time of 2x5 minutes, there will be a one-minute half-time break at the half-time for the changeover of teams. If the placement match (place 3/4) ends in a draw, there shall be no extra-time, the match will be decided directly by penalty throws. In the semifinals and/or final (place 1/2), if there is no winner after the extra-time, the match will be decided by penalty throws.

RULES FOR EXECUTION OF PENALTY THROWS

- Prior to penalty throwing, each team shall name five players eligible to play at the end of the match by handing the referees a list of numbers. These players shall then take one throw each, alternating with their opponents. Each team is free to determine the sequence in which throwers will take their throws
- The goalkeepers may be freely selected from the match report and exchanged in accordance with the Rules of the game. Goalkeepers may take throws and throwers may play as goalkeepers.
- The referees shall choose the goal at which throws are taken. The team taking the first penalty throw shall be determined by the referees by drawing lots. The team winning the draw may choose whether it wishes to throw first or last.
- If scores are equal after the first round of penalty throwing, it shall be continued until a decision is reached. In the second round, the other team shall start. Again five players shall be named who are eligible to play (the players named before may be named once again).
- In the second round, a decision is reached when a goal difference arises after both teams have taken one throw each.
- Eligible players are players entered in the match report who have not been disqualified or suspended at the time of the final whistle.
- Serious infractions committed during penalty throwing shall be sanctioned by disqualification. If a thrower is disqualified or suffers an injury, an eligible substitute player shall be named supplementary.
- While the throws are being taken, only the player taking the throw, the current goalkeeper and the referees may enter the respective half of the playing area.
- If the number of eligible players falls below five, players may be named to take a second throw in the same round.

Qualification Tournament



Playing hall
Sportovni hala Banik Most
tr. Budovatelu 112/7
43401 Most, Czech Republic
Capacity: 1,400

Head-to-head stats in European Cup competitions

Semi-finals:

Rocasa Gran Canaria vs DHK Banik MostNo previous encounters in EC competitions

Kastamonu Belediyesi GSK vs ZORK Jagodina

No previous encounters in EC competitions

Qualification Tournament Rocasa Gran Canaria (ESP) DHK Banik Most (CZE)

DHK Banik Most (CZE) Kastamonu Belediyesi (TUR) ZORK Jagodina (SRB)



2nd ranked team - EHF Cup, Qualification Round 3
3rd ranked team - EHF Cup, Qualification Round 3

4th ranked team - EHF Cup, Qualification Round 2 vs Winner of

Qualification Round 1: A.C PAOK (GRE) vs Muratpasa Belediyesi SK (TUR)

Match schedule (all times local)

Saturday, 7 September 2019:

Semi-finals

1 - 16:15 hrs: Rocasa Gran Canaria vs DHK Banik Most

2 - 18:45 hrs: Kastamonu Belediyesi GSK vs ZORK Jagodina Sunday, 8 September 2019:

Third-place match

13:30 hrs: Loser semi-final 1 vs Loser semi-final 2

Final

16:00 hrs: Winner semi-final 1 vs Winner semi-final 2

Potential placement matches:

Rocasa Gran Canaria vs Kastamonu Belediyesi GSK 2-0-0 (62:54) 4:0

30.04.2016 Kastamonu B. Genclik SK vs Rocasa Gran Canaria ACE, Challenge Cup – Final
 07.05.2016 Rocasa Gran Canaria ACE vs Kastamonu B. Genclik SK, Challenge Cup – Final
 33:29 (16:11)

All other possible third-place matches or finals

No previous encounters in EC competitions

Preview: Most to host battle for last spot in group matches

15 teams already booked their place in the DELO WOMEN'S EHF Champions League group matches this season, yet there is still one more spot left. Four teams will battle it out on 7-8 September in a winner-takes-all-competition in Czech Republic, as hosts DHK Banik Most will try to emulate what Thüringer HC and Podravka Vegeta did in the past two seasons and take advantage of their home court to progress to the next phase of the competition.

Two-time Challenge Cup winners Rocasa Gran Canaria will try and stop them in the first semi-final. Six years ago, Most were the Challenge Cup winners, but they failed to build upon their success in the following years. For this tournament, the Czech club installed two temporary stands in their hall to extend the capacity of the arena to 1,500 spectators.

While Most have the advantage of playing at home, Gran Canaria have the experience on their side, as they won the Challenge Cup twice in the past three seasons. Turkish side Kastamonu and Serbian champions ZORK Jagodina will contest the second semi-final. A young Jagodina side finished third in last season's qualification tournament. They lost the first game against SCM Craiova before defeating Muratpasa SK in the third place game. This time, another Turkish side will try and stop Jagodina, as Kastamonu are back in qualification after two years.

In 2017, they lost both their games, against Podravka Vegeta and HC Gomel, but they retained their core and their experience could be counted as an advantage before Saturday's game. The winner of the qualification tournament will progress to the DELO WOMEN'S EHF Champions League group matches, where they are to play in Group D alongside title holders Györ, Krim and IK Sävehof.



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Rocasa Gran Canaria





Playing hall

Pabellon Insular Rita Hernandez Calle El Hornillo 18 35200 Telde, Gran Canaria Spain Capacity: 2,400

Past achievements

Women's EHF Champions League

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Other

Quarter-finals: 2002/03

Challenge Cup:

Winners: 2015/16, 2018/19 Runners-up: 2017/18 Quarter-finals: 2016/17

Spanish league: -Spanish cup: 2 titles (2015-2017

Carlos Herrera

coach

No.	First name	Surname	Nat.	Position	${\bf Date of birth}$	Place of birth	Height
4	Melania	Falcon Gonz.	ESP	Right Wing	27/04/1992	Las Palmas, ESP	160
21	Maria	Gonzalez M.	ESP	Centre Back	04/02/1987	Tejina, ESP	165
22	Kinga	Gutkowska	POL	Centre Back	14/06/1995	Kwidzyn, POL	165
9	Lisandra	Lusson Mir.	CUB	Left Back	01/09/1985	Havana, CUB	175
27	Yraya	Machin Garcia	ESP	Left Back	08/12/2000	Las Palmas, ESP	174
14	Seynabou	Mbengue Rod	.ESP	Right Back	14/10/1998	Las Palmas, ESP	188
16	Silvia	Navarro Gim.	ESP	Goalkeeper	20/03/1979	Valencia, ESP	170
25	Ana Belén	Palomino Del.	ESP	Goalkeeper	14/12/1996	Caceres, ESP	171
7	Arinegue	Perez Risco	ESP	Left Wing	29/11/1998	Arona, ESP	167
44	Yuli Dacil	Quevedo Pad.	ESP	Line Player	18/07/2001	Las Palmas, ESP	179
10	Georgina	Ramos Saav.	ESP	Left Wing	01/12/1997	Las Palmas, ESP	149
15	Haridian	Rodriguez Her.	.ESP	Line Player	31/07/1986	Las Palmas, ESP	173
93	Ines	Sanchez Vega	ESP	Goalkeeper	24/02/2001	Las Palmas, ESP	175
13	Alba Chiara	Spugnini Sant.	ESP	Line player	30/06/2000	Santa Cruz, ESP	178
20	Katarina	Tanaskovic	SRB	Right Back	22/02/1995	Nis, SRB	185
19	Tiddara	Trojaola Cab.	ESP	Left Wing	15/07/1984	Las Palmas, ESP	167
8	Paula	Valdivia Mont.	ESP	Right Wing	23/12/1995	Algeciras, ESP	165



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Most, Czech Republic
Capacity: 1,400

Past achievements

Women's EHF Champions League

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Group Phase: 2017/18

Challenge Cup: Winners: 2012/13 Quarter-finals: 2011/12

Czech league: 7 titles (2013-2019)

Jiri Tancos

coach

No.	First name	Surname	Nat.	Position	Date of birth	Place of birth	Height
16	Eva	Bezpalcova	CZE	Goalkeeper	29/04/1990	Ceské Budejovics, CZE	187
8	Michaela	Borovska	CZE	Line Player	04/02/1990	Pisek, CZE	176
7	Veronika	Dvorakova	CZE	Centre Back	07/12/2000	Cheb, CZE	169
33	Tereza	Eksteinova	CZE	Right Back	11/03/1999	Plzen, CZE	168
13	Linda	Jungova	CZE	Right Back	12/11/1998	Most, CZE	169
27	Alica	Kostelna	SVK	Left Back	25/04/1995	Zilina, SVK	183
81	Katarina	Kostelna	SVK	Centre Back	21/10/1998	Trencin, SVK	170
48	Sara	Kovarova	CZE	Right Back	09/02/1999	Pisek, CZE	175
55	Petra	Manakova	CZE	Right Back	08/02/1989	Roznov pod Rad., CZE	174
96	Veronika	Mikulaskova	CZE	Centre Back	16/10/2000	Olomouc, CZE	172
22	Lucia	Mikulcik	SVK	Left Wing	22/06/1988	Trnava, SVK	164
31	Dominika	Müllnerova	CZE	Goalkeeper	26/02/1992	Usti nad Labem, CZE	170
74	Marie	Polakova	CZE	Right Back	29/07/2002	Havlickovuv Bros, CZE	175
18	Veronika	Sipova	CZE	Left Back	21/03/2000	Litvinov, CZE	174
21	Adela	Srpova	CZE	Goalkeeper	11/07/2002	Usti nad Labem, CZE	168
9	Adela	Striskova	CZE	Left Wing	14/12/2000	Most, CZE	160
15	Jana	Sustkova	CZE	Left Back	10/01/1998	Kyjov, CZE	177
88	Dominika	Zachova	CZE	Right Wing	04/06/1996	Plzen, CZE	175



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Past achievements

Women's EHF Champions League
Oualification: 2017/18

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EHF Cup:

Semi-finals: 2017/18 Round 2: 2003/04, 2018/19

Challenge Cup: Runners-up: 2015/16 Round 4: 2009/10

Turkish league: 2 titles (2017, 2019

Okan Halay

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No.	First name	Surname	Nat.	Position	Date of birth	Place of birth	Height
10	Sila	Aydin Elif	TUR	Left Wing	11/04/1996	Ankara, TUR	170
37	Ceren	Coskun	TUR	Line Player	23/02/1992	Amasya, TUR	171
4	Yasemin	Güler	TUR	Right Wing	10/04/1994	Konak, TUR	174
13	Serpil	Iskenderoglu	TUR	Centre Back	15/07/1982	Istanbul, TUR	167
9	Asli	Iskit	TUR	Left Back	07/12/1993	Urla, TUR	178
30	Renata	Kayumova	RUS	Goalkeeper	26/10/2003	Potsdam, GER	185
7	Yeliz	Özel	TUR	Back	06/03/1980	Ankara, TUR	175
21	Amra	Pandzic	SLO	Goalkeeper	20/09/1989	Ljubljana, SLO	177
1	Anca Mihaela	Rombescu	ROU	Goalkeeper	15/09/1985	Drobeta-Turnu, ROU	172
17	Fatmagül	Sakizcan	TUR	Left Wing	31/03/1992	Manisa, TUR	172
15	Andrea	Seric	SRB	Line Player	03/08/1985	Split, SRB	184
77	Beyza Irem	Türkoglu	TUR	Right Wing	04/02/1997	Ankara, TUR	175
19	Yana	Uskova	RUS	Right Wing	28/09/1985	Maykop, RUS	167
99	Olha	Vashchuk	TUR	Right Wing	13/08/1987	Zaporozhye, UKR	179
19	Joanna	Woloszyk	POL	Left Back	19/01/1995	Sztum, POL	183
21	Betül	Yilmaz	TUR	Left Back	31/10/1988	Gebze, TUR	178



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2	Aneta	Adzic	MNE	Left Wing	05/11/1998	Podgorica, MNE	160
12	Selena	Aleksic	SRB	Goalkeeper	27/03/1995	Gnjilane, RKS	178
11	Jelena	Bulatovic	SRB	Centre Back	13/06/1996	Belgrade, SRB	173
16	Jelena	Djurasinovic	SRB	Goalkeeper	26/03/1998	Vrbas, SRB	176
17	Marina	Glisovic	SRB	Left Wing	20/09/1988	Gornji Milanovac, SRB	163
19	Jelena	Gojkovic	SRB	Centre Back	17/07/1986	Pozarevac, SRB	168
96	Marijana	Ilic	SRB	Goalkeeper	19/08/1996	Belgrade, SRB	184
13	Marija	Jovanovic	SRB	Left Back	31/03/1995	Jagodina, SRB	184
3	Tamara	Kaitovic	SRB	Left Back	16/07/1999	Loznica, SRB	176
28	Andjela	Nisavic	MNE	Left Back	09/01/1999	Bijelo Polje, MNE	186
7	Ivana	Sivcev	SRB	Line Player	24/01/2001	Kikinda, SRB	178
8	Sladjana	Stepanovic	SRB	Right Wing	26/04/1980	Kikinda, SRB	170
18	Petra	Stojanovic	SRB	Left Wing	13/11/2001	Jagodina, SRB	163
10	Andrijana	Tatar	MNE	Line Player	10/12/1995	Cetinje, MNE	179
4	Nikoleta	Zizic	MNE	Left Back	02/07/1998	Podgorica, MNE	184

2018/19 Top Scorers

Rank	Player	Club	Goals
1	Linn Jorum Sulland (NOR)	Vipers Kristiansand (NOR)	89
2	Noemi Hafra (HUN)	FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria (HUN)	80
	Jovanka Radicevic (MNE)	CSM Bucuresti (ROU)	80
4	Ana Gros (SLO)	Brest Bretagne Handball (FRA)	76
5	Nycke Groot (NED)	Györi Audi ETO KC (HUN)	73
	Andrea Lekic (SRB)	CSM Bucuresti (ROU)	73
7	Iveta Luzumova (CZE)	Thüringer HC (GER)	71
	Henny Ella Reistad (NOR)	Vipers Kristiansand (NOR)	71
	Grace Zaadi Deuna (FRA)	Metz Handball (FRA)	71
10	Nerea Pena (ESP)	FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria (HUN)	69
11	Xenia Smits (GER)	Metz Handball (FRA)	68
12	Stine Bredal Oftedal (NOR)	Györi Audi ETO KC (HUN)	64
13	Lois Abbingh (NED)	Rostov-Don (RUS)	63
14	Djurdjina Jaukovic (MNE)	Buducnost (MNE)	62
	Anna Vyakhireva (RUS)	Rostov-Don (RUS)	62
16	Laura Flippes (FRA)	Metz Handball (FRA)	59
17	Iuliia Managarova (RUS)	Rostov-Don (RUS)	57
	Tjasa Stanko (SLO)	RK Krim Mercator (SLO)	57
19	Anne Mette Hansen (DEN)	Györi Audi ETO KC (HUN)	56
	Aniko Kovacsics (HUN)	FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria (HUN)	56
	Tamara Mavsar (SLO)	RK Krim Mercator (SLO)	56
22	Eduarda Amorim (BRA)	Györi Audi ETO KC (HUN)	55
23	Katrin Klujber (HUN)	FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria (HUN)	54

Past winners

1994	Hypo Niederösterreich	AUT
1995	Hypo Niederösterreich	AUT
1996	Podravka Koprivnica	CRO
1997	Mar El Osito L´Eliana Valencia	ESP
1998	Hypo Niederösterreich	AUT
1999	Dunaferr SE	HUN
2000	Hypo Niederösterreich	AUT
2001	RK Krim Neutro Roberts	SLO
2002	Kometal D.P. Skopje	MKD
2003	Krim ETA Kotex Ljubljana	SLO
2004	Slagelse FH	DEN
2005	Slagelse FH	DEN
2006	Viborg A/S	DEN
2007	Slagelse FH	DEN
2008	Zvezda Zvenigorod	RUS
2009	Viborg A/S	DEN
2010	Viborg A/S	DEN
2011	LarvikHK	NOR
2012	Buducnost Podgorica	MNE
2013	Győri Audi ETO KC	HUN
2014	Győri Audi ETO KC	HUN
2015	Buducnost Podgorica	MNE
2016	CSM Bucuresti	ROU
2017	Györi Audi ETO KC	HUN
2018	Györi Audi ETO KC	HUN
2019	Györi Audi ETO KC	HUN

