



WOMEN'S EHF EURO 2022

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QUALIFIERS DRAW

Thursday, 25 March 2021 – 11:00 CET

Vienna, Austria

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QUALIFICATION PHASE 1

11 nations discovered their opponents for qualification phase 1 of the Women's EHF EURO 2022, following a draw event on 17 March at the EHF Office in Vienna.

This is the first step on the road to the 2022 championship with three places in the qualifiers (phase 2) up for grabs.

In group 1, Portugal and Kosovo will be favourites to progress against Luxembourg, who exited at this stage in 2020 qualification and newcomers Cyprus.

Greece will be aiming to emulate their achievement of qualifying from this stage two years ago, having been drawn in group 2 together with Italy, Latvia and Bosnia Herzegovina, who are back in international handball after a 10-year absence.

Faroe Islands almost caused a sensation during the EHF EURO 2020 qualifiers when they led Romania 12:11 at half-time, before falling 25:20. They must overcome Israel and Finland in group 3 if they are to have another shot at the more-heralded teams.

The winner of each group will advance to the EHF EURO 2022 Qualifiers starting in October 2021.

GROUP 1



Portugal



Kosovo



Luxembourg



Cyprus

GROUP 2



Greece



Italy



Bosnia Herzegovina



Latvia

GROUP 3



Faroe Islands



Israel



Finland

The organising rights for the tournaments have been granted to row 1 (Faroe Islands, Portugal, Greece), followed by row 2 (Italy, Kosovo, Israel), then row 3 (Finland, Luxembourg, Bosnia Herzegovina) and finally row 4 (Cyprus, Latvia).

Qualification phase one will take place between 31 May and 6 June 2021.

DRAW PROCEDURE AND POTS

Following the first stage scheduled for the week commencing on 31 May, qualification for the Women's EHF EURO 2022 in Slovenia, North Macedonia and Montenegro will reach its last phase. There will be 24 teams on the starting grid in October and all but those three phase 1 winners will learn the names of their opponents already on 25 March 2020 (11:00 CET), when the draw will divide them into six groups of four teams.

The draw will be broadcast live from Vienna and streamed on EHFTV, the Home of Handball Facebook page as well as the YouTube channel.

The teams have been seeded in the four pots, according to the current EHF Women's National Teams ranking, as follows:

Pot 1: NED, RUS, FRA, DEN, ESP, SWE

Pot 2: GER, ROU, SRB, HUN, CRO, POL

Pot 3: CZE, AUT, BLR, SUI, SVK, ISL

Pot 4: TUR, LTU, UKR, Winner Q1 Gr. 1, Winner Q1 Gr. 2, Winner Q1 Gr. 3

The draw will be conducted in the following order

Step 1: 6 teams of pot 4 to row 4

Step 2: 6 teams of pot 3 to row 3

Step 3: SRB is drawn to row 2 (avoiding the Winner of the QP1 Group 1)

Step 4: 5 remaining teams of pot 2 to row 2

Step 5: RUS is drawn to row 1 (avoiding UKR)

Step 6: 5 remaining teams of pot 1 to row 1

	GROUP 1	GROUP 2	GROUP 3	GROUP 4	GROUP 5	GROUP 6
ROW 1						
ROW 2						
ROW 3						
ROW 4						

12 PLACES UP FOR GRABS

The EHF EURO 2022 in Slovenia, North Macedonia and Montenegro will be the last continental championship with 16 teams.

All three organisers and the defending champions Norway are qualified directly for the final tournament and will participate in the premiere edition of the Women's EHF EURO Cup. There will be 12 further EHF EURO places up for grabs in the qualifiers.

After the conclusion of the group matches in six groups of four teams the first- and second-ranked teams will make it to the Women's EHF EURO 2022.

Basic match schedule of the EHF EURO 2022 Qualifiers

Round 1: Wednesday 6 - Thursday 7 October 2021

Round 2: Saturday 9 - Sunday 10 October 2021

Round 3: Wednesday 2 - Thursday 3 March 2022

Round 4: Saturday 5 - Sunday 6 March 2022

Round 5: Wednesday 20 - Thursday 21 April 2022

Round 6: Saturday 23 - Sunday 24 April 2022



POT 1 EHF EURO HISTORY

Netherlands

1994: DNQ	2010: 8th
1996: DNQ	2012: DNQ
1998: 10th	2014: 7th
2000: DNQ	2016: Silver
2002: 14th	2018: Bronze
2004: DNQ	2020: 6th
2006: 15th	
2008: DNQ	

Russia

1994: 6th	2010: 7th
1996: 7th	2012: 6th
1998: 9th	2014: 14th
2000: Bronze	2016: 7th
2002: 4th	2018: Silver
2004: 4th	2020: 5th
2006: Silver	
2008: Bronze	

France

1994: DNQ	2010: 5th
1996: DNQ	2012: 9th
1998: DNQ	2014: 5th
2000: 5th	2016: Bronze
2002: Bronze	2018: Gold
2004: 11th	2020: Silver
2006: Bronze	
2008: 14th	

Denmark

1994: Gold	2010: 4th
1996: Gold	2012: 5th
1998: Silver	2014: 8th
2000: 10th	2016: 4th
2002: Gold	2018: 8th
2004: Silver	2020: 4th
2006: 11th	
2008: 11th	

Spain

1994: DNQ	2010: 11th
1996: DNQ	2012: 11th
1998: 12th	2014: Silver
2000: DNQ	2016: 11th
2002: 13th	2018: 12th
2004: 8th	2020: 9th
2006: 9th	
2008: Silver	

Sweden

1994: 7th	2010: Silver
1996: 8th	2012: 8th
1998: DNQ	2014: Bronze
2000: DNQ	2016: 8th
2002: 15th	2018: 6th
2004: 14th	2020: 11th
2006: 6th	
2008: 9th	

POT 2 EHF EURO HISTORY

Germany

1994: Silver	2010: 13th
1996: 4th	2012: 7th
1998: 6th	2014: 10th
2000: 9th	2016: 6th
2002: 11th	2018: 10th
2004: 5th	2020: 7th
2006: 4th	
2008: 4th	

Romania

1994: 10th	2010: Bronze
1996: 5th	2012: 10th
1998: 11th	2014: 9th
2000: 4th	2016: 5th
2002: 7th	2018: 4th
2004: 7th	2020: 12th
2006: DNQ	
2008: 5th	

Serbia

1994: DNQ	2010: 14th
1996: DNQ	2012: 4th
1998: DNQ	2014: 15th
2000: 7th *	2016: 9th
2002: 6th *	2018: 11th
2004: 12th **	2020: 13th
2006: 14th	
2008: 13th	

Hungary

1994: 4th	2010: 10th
1996: 10th	2012: Bronze
1998: Bronze	2014: 6th
2000: Gold	2016: 12th
2002: 5th	2018: 7th
2004: Bronze	2020: 10th
2006: 5th	
2008: 8th	

Croatia

1994: 5th	2010: 9th
1996: 6th	2012: 13th
1998: DNQ	2014: 13th
2000: DNQ	2016: 16th
2002: DNQ	2018: 16th
2004: 13th	2020: Bronze
2006: 7th	
2008: 6th	

Poland

1994: DNQ	2010: DNQ
1996: 11th	2012: DNQ
1998: 5th	2014: 11th
2000: DNQ	2016: 15th
2002: DNQ	2018: 14th
2004: DNQ	2020: 14th
2006: 8th	
2008: DNQ	

DNQ: Did not qualify

* qualified as Yugoslavia

** qualified as Serbia & Montenegro

POT 3 EHF EURO HISTORY



Czech Republic

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



Austria

1994: DNQ	2010: DNQ
1996: Bronze	2012: DNQ
1998: 4th	2014: DNQ
2000: 12th	2016: DNQ
2002: 9th	2018: DNQ
2004: 10th	2020: DNQ
2006: 10th	
2008: 15th	



Belarus

1994: DNQ	2010: DNQ
1996: DNQ	2012: DNQ
1998: DNQ	2014: DNQ
2000: 11th	2016: DNQ
2002: 16th	2018: DNQ
2004: 16th	2020: DNQ
2006: DNQ	
2008: 12th	



Switzerland

Have not qualified for an EHF EURO to date.



Slovakia

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



Iceland

1994: DNQ	2010: 15th
1996: DNQ	2012: 15th
1998: DNQ	2014: DNQ
2000: DNQ	2016: DNQ
2002: DNQ	2018: DNQ
2004: DNQ	2020: DNQ
2006: DNQ	
2008: DNQ	

POT 4 EHF EURO HISTORY



Turkey

Have not qualified for an EHF EURO to date.



Ukraine

1994: 11th	2010: 12th
1996: 9th	2012: 14th
1998: 7th	2014: 16th
2000: Silver	2016: DNQ
2002: 12th	2018: DNQ
2004: 6th	2020: DNQ
2006: 13th	
2008: 10th	



Lithuania

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

DNQ: Did not qualify



EHF EURO 2022 HOSTS & VENUES

The EHF EURO 2022 will be the 15th edition of the tournament and the last to feature 16 national teams before it expands to 24 teams in 2024. It will be co-hosted in three countries, Slovenia, North Macedonia and Montenegro, whose joint bid to host the championship succeeded at the 14th EHF Ordinary Congress in Glasgow, Scotland in June 2018. While Macedonians hosted the tournament in 2008, for both Slovenia and Montenegro it will be their first Women's EHF EURO on the home court.

The official EHF EURO 2022 logo will be presented on the fringes of the qualifiers draw.

The EHF EURO 2022 will be hosted by Celje (preliminary round), Podgorica (preliminary round), Skopje (preliminary round and main round) and Ljubljana (preliminary round, main round and final weekend) from 4-20 November 2022.

The playing system with four preliminary round groups and two main round remains the same as in 2020.

Celje, SLO

Arena Zlatorog

Capacity: 5,800



Skopje, MNE

Boris Trajkovski

Capacity: 6,173



Podgorica, MNE

Arena Moraca

Capacity: 5,000



Ljubljana, SLO

Arena Stožice

Capacity: 12,840



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PREVIOUS WOMEN'S EHF EURO HOST NATIONS & WINNERS

Tournament	Host nation	Winners
EHF EURO 1994	Germany	Denmark
EHF EURO 1996	Denmark	Denmark
EHF EURO 1998	Netherlands	Norway
EHF EURO 2000	Romania	Hungary
EHF EURO 2002	Denmark	Denmark
EHF EURO 2004	Hungary	Norway
EHF EURO 2006	Sweden	Norway
EHF EURO 2008	FYR Macedonia	Norway
EHF EURO 2010	Denmark & Norway	Norway
EHF EURO 2012	Serbia	Montenegro
EHF EURO 2014	Hungary & Croatia	Norway
EHF EURO 2016	Sweden	Norway
EHF EURO 2018	France	France
EHF EURO 2020	Norway & Denmark	Norway





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