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EHF EURO 2010 DRAW EVENT PROGRAMME



**HANDBALL
EURO·MEN
2010
AUSTRIA**

A large crowd of people, many wearing red and white clothing, are celebrating. The scene is filled with a thick shower of red and white confetti or streamers, creating a chaotic and festive atmosphere. The people are smiling and looking in various directions, some holding up their phones. The overall mood is one of high energy and excitement.

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PROGRAMME

19:30	Welcome Cocktail & Get-together
20:00	Official Event Programme <ul style="list-style-type: none">• EHF Euro 2010 Magic Moments• EHF Euro 2010 Draw Qualification Groups• Gala Dinner
23:00	Music & Entertainment

The EHF EURO 2010 Draw Event marks the “throw-off” and starts the countdown to the 2010 EHF Men’s European Handball Championship. Over the course of the next two years, 40 teams will be competing for one of the 16 tickets to the championship.

The EHF European Handball Championships come under the brand name of “EHF Euro Events” and are the EHF top event on the European sporting market. This is an event of the highest calibre, reaching new heights with every edition.

The Austrian Handball Federation was awarded the honour of hosting the 9th Men’s European Handball Championship by the EHF Congress in May 2006 and preparations commenced immediately. This will be the first time that a Men’s EHF European Handball Championship will be played on Austrian soil and the sporting family is expecting an event to remember.

As EHF President Tor Lian confirms; “This will be a top class event in the heart of Europe. The location could not be better, much of the infrastructure necessary for an event of this kind is already in place and the Austrian Federation has a strong tradition of organising events to absolute precision”.

The European Handball Federation would like to wish you an enjoyable evening and wish all the teams all the best for the forthcoming qualification period. Let the countdown begin!

ACTION



THE DRAW

Akademie der Wissenschaften, Vienna, Austria

Friday 18th April 2008 at 20:00

A total number of 16 teams will participate in the final tournament.

Directly Qualified for the Euro 2010: Denmark as defending champions and Austria as hosts.

Apart from Denmark and Austria, a total of 38 National Federations have registered for the qualification matches to the EHF Euro 2010.

- These 38 teams will be drawn into a total of 7 groups.
- There will be 3 groups with 6 teams and 4 groups with 5 teams.
- The teams ranked 1st and 2nd from each group are directly qualified for the EHF Euro 2010 in Austria.

Here are the 38 participating teams in alphabetical order:

Belgium (BEL), Bosnia Herzegovina (BIH), Belarus (BLR), Bulgaria (BUL), Croatia (CRO), Cyprus (CYP), Czech Republic (CZE), Spain (ESP), Estonia (EST), Faroe Islands (FAR), Finland (FIN), France (FRA), Georgia (GEO), Germany (GER), Greece (GRE), Hungary (HUN), Iceland (ISL), Israel (ISR), Italy (ITA), Latvia (LAT), Lithuania (LTU), Luxemburg(LUX), Moldova (MDA), FYRO Macedonia (MKD), Montenegro (MNE), Netherlands (NED), Norway (NOR), Poland (POL), Portugal (POR), Romania (ROU), Russia (RUS), Slovenia (SLO), Serbia (SRB), Switzerland (SUI), Slovakia (SVK), Sweden (SWE), Turkey (TUR), Ukraine (UKR)

According to the EHF National Team Ranking, the teams are divided into 6 pots.

Here are the teams as they are divided into the different pots:

Pot 1:	FRA, GER, CRO, ESP, POL, RUS, ISL
Pot 2:	SLO, NOR, HUN, SWE, SRB, CZE, UKR
Pot 3:	SVK, SUI, POR, BLR, ROU, LTU, MKD
Pot 4:	GRE, BIH, LAT, NED, ISR, MNE, EST
Pot 5:	FIN, BUL, ITA, TUR, BEL, CYP, LUX
Pot 6:	GEO, MDA, FAR

To be drawn by: *Olympic Champion Coach*

World Champion Coach

European Champion Coach

Team Austria Coach

Lino Cervar

Heiner Brand

Ulrik Wilbek

Dagur Sigurdsson

Presented by: **EHF Euro Event Commentator**

Paul Bray

ATMOSPHERE



EURO GROUPS

As the qualification groups are drawn you can complete the groups below.

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GR 2

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GR 3

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GR 5

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GR 6

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GR 7

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Qualification Playing Dates

Round	Dates		
1	29th – 30th	October	2008
2	1st – 2nd	November	2008
3	26th – 27th	November	2008
4	29th – 30th	November	2008
5	18th – 19th	March	2009
6	21st – 22nd	March	2009
7	10th – 11th	June	2009
8	13th – 14th	June	2009
9	17th – 18th	June	2009
10	20th – 21st	June	2009

Austria automatically qualified as hosts
Denmark automatically qualified as defending champions

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EHF Euro 2010 draw at the Akademie der Wissenschaften in Vienna, Austria on the 18th April 2008