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The 8th edition of the Men's European Handball Championship will get going on 17th January 2008. The first match will throw off at 17:00 in Drammen between Russia and Montenegro. The event will take place in five venues across Norway until 27th January. The venues for the preliminary round, which will take place from 17 – 20.01.2008 are: Stavanger, Drammen, Bergen and Trondheim. The main round will be played in Stavanger and Trondheim from 22 – 24.01.2008 and the semi-finals and finals in Lillehammer on 26 – 27 January 2008.

The teams

The sixteen participating teams will arrive in Norway over the course of the next few days to start their Championship quest on Thursday. These teams are:

Group A Stavanger	Group B Drammen	Group C Bergen	Group D Trondheim
Croatia	Denmark	Spain	France
Slovenia	Russia	Germany	Iceland
Poland	Norway	Hungary	Slovakia
Czech Rep.	Montenegro	Belarus	Sweden

The exact line-up of all teams will be known after the technical meeting on the evening of 16th January 2008 and will be published at www.ehf-euro.com.

The EHF Officials

The 80 strong EHF team including representatives, partners, delegates, referees, office staff and technical staff arrived in Oslo on Monday 14th January. On Monday and Tuesday, the team will be in Oslo for pre-Championship preparation, which includes important information on the Championship. External specialists from EHF partners, UEFA and a former national coach will also be in Oslo to brief the officials. The officials will depart to the venues on Wednesday 16th January.

Euro 2008 Information

As the EHF NEWS Service has reported before, the first port of call for Euro 2008 information is **www.ehf-euro.com**. You can find all information in and around the event, which includes a live video service, Euro 2008 quiz and the latest news about the final preparations of the teams.

Referee & Delegate Nominations

Nominations for the delegates and referees for match day 1 are now published and can be found at: www.ehf-euro.com.

EHF Meet & Greet for Media Representatives

The European Handball Federation will host a meet and greet on Thursday 17th January 2008. EHF President and Secretary General Michael Wiederer will be in the press centre in Drammen at 11am to talk to all media representatives.

EHF NEWS Service

The EHF NEWS Service will be sending out regular news editions throughout different stages of the Championship to keep you informed. The next EURO NEWS SPECIAL will be on 20th January after the preliminary round.