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After the Men's Junior ECh in 1996 the Romanian Handball Federation will once again host one of the EHF Younger Age Category events – this time Men's 20 ECh taking place in Bucharest and Brasov from 25 July to 3 August 2008.

The matches of the qualification groups were played from 21 to 23 March 2008 (see EHF NEWS 41 – 23.03.2008). 13 teams qualified for the final tournament along with Romania as organiser, Croatia as 1st of the 2006 M18 Ech and Denmark as 2nd of the 2006 M18 Ech.

The draw for the final tournament will be held in Bucharest, Romania, on Saturday 26 April 2008 at 15:45 hrs. in Bucharest, Romania. The M20 ECh draw event will take place within the framework of an official EHF M20 European Selection match hosted by the Romanian Handball Federation and organised by the European Handball Federation (venue: CHIAJNA Playing Hall, start of the match: 15:00 hrs.). For more details concerning the draw and the European Selection match please visit the EHF website: www.eurohandball.com.



2008 Men's 20 European Championship
25 July to 3 August 2008 in Bucharest and Brasov, Romania

Procedure for the draw of the Final Tournament

Date: Saturday, 26 April 2008 Time: 15:45 hrs. Venue: Bucharest / ROU

Total number of participating teams: 16 teams

Directly qualified for the M20 EURO 2008:

From the 2006 M18 ECh EST: CRO, DEN

As organiser: ROU

Qualified from the Qualification Tournaments:

First ranked teams: ESP, FRA, GER, HUN, POL, RUS, SRB, SWE

Second ranked teams: CZE, EST, POR, SLO, SVK

Playing venues: Bucharest and Brasov / ROU

Draw for the 2008 Men's 20 European Championship Final Tournament:

The participating teams are seeded as follows (based on the ranking of the 2006 M18 ECh in EST):

POT 1: CRO, DEN, SWE, POL

POT 2: ESP, FRA, SRB, RUS

POT 3: GER, HUN, ROU, SVK

POT 4: EST, SLO, CZE, POR

Procedure for the draw:

Group A	Group B	Group C	Group D

4th step teams of pot 3 are drawn to row 3

3rd step* teams of pot 1 are drawn to row 1

2nd step teams of pot 2 are drawn to row 2



1st step teams of pot 4 are drawn to row 4



* The organiser ROU (pot 3) has the right to choose the group after the rows 4, 2 and 1 are determined.

The 2008 M20 ECh Final Tournament will take place from 25 July to 3 August 2008.