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The 2007/2008 Men's EHF Champions League and European Cup Finals

The 2007/2008 Men's European club season came to an end on 11th May 2008, with dramatic matches, sell-out arenas and suspense until the very end. Three of the competitions: EHF Champions League, EHF Cup and Cup Winners' Cup were won by teams playing the 2nd leg away from home.

Men's EHF Champions League



CONGRATULATIONS BM Ciudad Real!

BM Ciudad Real took the EHF Champions League title for the second time, beating THW Kiel, the defending Champions, in Kiel by 31:25. They last won the Champions League in 2005/2006. This was the first time both teams had met in the EHF Champions League.

The Top Scorer prize will be shared this year. Following a thorough count by the EHF, Kiril Lazarov of HC Croatia Osiguranje-Zagreb and Olafur Stefansson of BM Ciudad Real, both scored 96 goals in the 2007/2008 season.

Men's EHF Cup



CONGRATULATION HSG Nordhorn!

In the Men's EHF Cup HSG Nordhorn took their first ever European Cup title in a thrilling match in Copenhagen. Despite losing by 29:30 in the 2nd leg, they won based on the superb result from the 1st leg, 31:27 – which secured victory!

Men's Cup Winners' Cup



CONGRATULATIONS MKB Veszprem!

It was third time lucky for Veszprem! MKB Veszprem beat Rhein-Neckar Löwen in the SAP Arena in Mannheim. Even though the match was a draw, the five goal victory in the first leg secured them their long awaited victory.

EHF Challenge Cup



CONGRATULATIONS UCM Sport Resita!

The defending Champions of UCM Sport Resita/ROU made it a consecutive double by winning the Challenge Cup for a second year running. They proved to be the better team beating Alpa Hard of Austria 26:18 in the 2nd leg.