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EHF 2008 Women's European Championship

The EHF 2008 Women's European Championship will take place in two venues across FYR Macedonia from 2 – 14 December 2008. The draw took place on 21 July 2008 and the result was published in EHF NEWS 110 on the 24.07.08, which is available to download at www.eurohandball.com.

Event preparations are in full progress. We are pleased to be able to provide you with some further information; we will continue updating you with newsletters right up to the start of the championship.

Official EHF Playing Schedule

Following talks with EHF TV and Marketing Partner Infront Sports and Media, the playing schedule for the Championship has been finalised and can be found in the attachment.

Playing System

Based on the results of the preliminary round matches, the teams ranked 1 – 3 in each group will progress to the main round. The points accrued from all match results of the teams that qualify for the main round will remain valid for the ranking of the main round.

Each team in the main round will play against a team which has qualified from a parallel group (A – Skopje, B – Ohrid, C – Ohrid and D - Skopje). The finals and placement matches will take place in Skopje.

Euro 2008 venues:

PRELIMINARY ROUND	MAIN ROUND	SEMIFINALS, FINALS & PLACEMENT MATCH
<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Skopje (group A)➤ Ohrid (group B)➤ Ohrid (group C)➤ Skopje (group D)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Ohrid (groups A & B)➤ Skopje (groups C & D)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Skopje

Groups A and B will play on the 3, 5, 7 December and Groups C and D on the 2, 4 and 6 of December.

Media Accreditation

The accreditation procedure for media representatives starts on 15 September 2008 (deadline for EHF EURO 2008 accreditation is 31 October 2008). The accreditation procedure will be an online process via the Euro events website: www.ehf-euro.com. The conditions for the media accreditation as well as the accreditation form can be found on the website.

Ticketing and Further Information

EHF EURO 2008 tickets will be available online from the middle of September 2008. Tickets will be available for purchase at www.ehf-euro.com.

Head of Delegation Conference

Is scheduled to take place between 3 – 5 October in Skopje. Representatives from the participating EHF EURO 2008 federations will attend site visits and participate in a range of informative activities relating to the Championship.



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