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### **2008 EHF Women's Champions Trophy**

On 13/14 September, the 2008 EHF Women's Champions Trophy will take place. The event will be hosted by defending Champions League titleholders, Zvenigorod Zvezda and will be played in the Sports hall "Olimpiysky" in Chekhov, in the Moscow region. All the 2007/2008 European club competition winners will be up against each other and they are joined by EHF Champions League runner-up, Hypo Niederösterreich.

Here are the high-profile participants:

2007/08 Champions League winner	RUS Zvenigorod Zvezda
2007/08 EHF Cup winner	RUS Dinamo Volgograd
2007/08 Cup Winners' Cup winner	NOR Larvik HK
Wild card for CL runner-up	AUT Hypo Niederösterreich

Here is the weekend's playing schedule:

Saturday, 13 September 2008

16:00 local time (12:00 GMT)

Semi-final 1:

Hypo /AUT vs Larvik HK/NOR

Referees: Geipel/Helbig GER

EHF delegates:

Stasova SVK and Konoplyasty UKR

18:30 local time (14:30 GMT)

Semi-final 2:

Zvezda Zvenigorod/RUS vs Dinamo Volgograd/RUS

Referees: Kékes/Kékes HUN

EHF delegates: Stasova SVK and Konoplyasty UKR

Sunday, 14 September 2008

16:00 local time (12:00 GMT)

3/4 Final: Loser Semi-final 1 vs Loser Semi-final 2

18:30 local time (14:30 GMT)

Final: Winner Semi-final 1 vs Winner Semi-final 2

The referees for the finals will be nominated after the semi-finals.

The EHF will be represented by the Executive Committee Members Frantisek Taborsky/CZE and Arne Elovsson/SWE.

## History of the event

The Women's Champions Trophy looks back on a 14-year old history making it one of the most prestigious events of the season.

The tournament has previously come under the title of European Championship for Club Teams, or also commonly known as the Supercup. The EHF relaunched the event under the new name of Champions Trophy in 2007, which is fitting because the champions of the Champions League, EHF Cup and Cup Winners' Cup meet a wild card entrant to offer the public this attractive event. Here is a look back at the previous winners of the event.

Year	Winner	Venue
1994	Hypo Niederösterreich	Herning (DEN)
1995	Rotor Volgograd	Volgograd (RUS)
1996	Podravka Koprivnica	Koprivnica (CRO)
1997	Mar EL Osito l'Eliana Valencia	Ljubljana (SLO)
1998	Ikast F.S.	Silkeborg (DEN)
1999	Dunaferre SE	Viborg (DEN)
2000	Hypo Niederösterreich	Maria Enzersdorf (AUT)
2001	Viborg HK A/S	Arhus (DEN)
2002	Kometal D. P. Skopje	Skopje (MKD)
2003	Krim Ljubljana	Farum (DEN)
2004	Krim Ljubljana	Leipzig (GER)
2006	Viborg HK A/S	Viborg (DEN)
2007	Oltchim Rm. Valcea	Valcea (ROU)

Reports from Checkhov can be found at [eurohandball.com](http://eurohandball.com) throughout the weekend.