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# EHF EURO 2010 NEWSLETTER

Austria, Denmark, Sweden, Germany...

The first ever EURO Qualification series is down to its last two rounds. The decision on the 16 teams taking part at the Men's EHF EURO 2010 in Austria will be reached this week.

As the hosting nation Austria and the defending champion Denmark had directly qualified for the EURO, a total of 36 teams have been playing the Qualification since October 2008. World and Olympic champions, teams from the absolute elite were fighting for the 14 available EURO tickets, while upcoming nations and handball minnows were trying to leave their mark on a European stage.

And competition has been fierce! With two rounds from the end of the qualification phase only Sweden and Germany have secured their places at the EURO – no other team can let their guard down during this decisive last week.

It's time to take a brief look at the chances. Sweden are through from Group 1; the game in Niksic between Montenegro and Poland may be decisive on Wednesday.

In Group 2, Russia have the best chances to qualify; Serbia and Bosnia are still battling for the second place.

Group 3 promises Nordic success; however, FYR Macedonia are still within reach.

Croatia are just a small step away from winning Group 4. The Slovakia vs Hungary game on Sunday will decide the second position.

The German team can already prepare for the EURO. Slovenia and Belarus will meet on Sunday to clash for the second place.

Group 6 and 7 are highly similar: France and Spain would be difficult to stop now; Czech Republic are in a favourable position, while the Ukraine vs Netherlands game will be crucial in the run for the last available EURO tickets.

Don't miss the last two rounds of the Qualification and find out which teams will follow Austria, Denmark, Sweden and Germany to the EURO 2010. Find the group standings, match and TV schedule as well as information on the EURO Draw in the latest edition of the official Newsletter.

[www.ehf-euro.com](http://www.ehf-euro.com)

News, interviews, match results, group standings, tickets: find all information on EHF EURO 2010 and the EURO Qualification at [www.ehf-euro/aut2010!](http://www.ehf-euro/aut2010!)



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## Standings after Round 8

### Group 1

TEAMS	MATCHES				GOALS	DIFF	PTS
	T	W	D	L			
1  Sweden	7	5	2	0	225 : 182	43	12
2  Montenegro	7	4	0	3	206 : 209	-3	8
3  Poland	6	3	1	2	177 : 153	24	7
4  Romania	6	2	1	3	183 : 183	0	5
5  Turkey	6	0	0	6	145 : 209	-64	0

### Group 2

TEAMS	MATCHES				GOALS	DIFF	PTS
	T	W	D	L			
1  Russia	8	7	0	1	275 : 197	78	14
2  Serbia	8	5	1	2	278 : 221	57	11
3  Bosnia Herzegovina	8	5	1	2	248 : 228	20	11
4  Switzerland	8	3	1	4	238 : 233	5	7
5  Italy	8	2	1	5	200 : 251	-51	5
6  Faroe Islands	8	0	0	8	171 : 280	-109	0

### Group 3

TEAMS	MATCHES				GOALS	DIFF	PTS
	T	W	D	L			
1  Iceland	6	4	2	0	205 : 161	44	10
2  Norway	6	4	2	0	206 : 173	33	10
3  Fyro Macedonia	6	3	1	2	175 : 160	15	7
4  Estonia	6	2	1	3	165 : 182	-17	5
5  Belgium	8	0	0	8	196 : 271	-75	0

### Group 4

TEAMS	MATCHES				GOALS	DIFF	PTS
	T	W	D	L			
1  Croatia	6	5	0	1	189 : 135	54	10
2  Hungary	6	4	0	2	179 : 141	38	8
3  Slovakia	6	4	0	2	174 : 151	23	8
4  Greece	6	3	0	3	156 : 162	-6	6
5  Finland	8	0	0	8	159 : 268	-109	0



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## Group 5

TEAMS	MATCHES				GOALS	DIFF	PTS
	T	W	D	L			
1  Germany	6	6	0	0	222 : 143	79	12
2  Slovenia	6	4	0	2	217 : 162	55	8
3  Belarus	6	4	0	2	194 : 159	35	8
4  Israel	6	2	0	4	174 : 189	-15	4
5  Bulgaria	8	0	0	8	168 : 322	-154	0

## Group 6

TEAMS	MATCHES				GOALS	DIFF	PTS
	T	W	D	L			
1  France	6	5	0	1	191 : 142	49	10
2  Czech Republic	6	5	0	1	186 : 161	25	10
3  Portugal	6	4	0	2	180 : 165	15	8
4  Latvia	6	2	0	4	171 : 184	-13	4
5  Luxembourg	8	0	0	8	182 : 258	-76	0

## Group 7

TEAMS	MATCHES				GOALS	DIFF	PTS
	T	W	D	L			
1  Spain	6	5	0	1	184 : 139	45	10
2  Netherlands	6	3	2	1	168 : 133	35	8
3  Ukraine	6	4	0	2	155 : 144	11	8
4  Lithuania	6	2	2	2	143 : 138	5	6
5  Cyprus	8	0	0	8	166 : 262	-96	0

The teams ranked 1st and 2nd from each group will directly qualify for the 2010 EHF EURO in Austria.

## Match days:

For the complete playing schedule and results, please visit [www.ehf-euro.com](http://www.ehf-euro.com).

### Round 9

17-18 June 2009 (Wed-Thurs)

### Round 10

20-21 June 2009 (Sat-Sun)



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## Coming up this week – EHF EURO 2010 Qualification

### Round 9

#### Wednesday, 17 June

17:00 Reykjavik  
Iceland vs Fyro Macedonia

17:00 Prague  
Czech Republic vs Latvia

18:00 Niksic  
Montenegro vs Poland

18:00 Zajecar  
Serbia vs Faroe Islands

18:15 Ljubljana  
Slovenia vs Israel

19:00 Resita  
Romania vs Turkey

19:10 Trondheim  
Norway vs Estonia

19:30 Sursee  
Switzerland vs Italy

19:30 Stuttgart  
Germany vs Belarus

19:30 Nice  
France vs Portugal

20:00 Zadar  
Croatia vs Slovakia

20:30 Cangas del Morrazo  
Spain vs Lithuania

#### Thursday, 18 June

18:00 Békéscsaba  
Hungary vs Greece

18:00 Zaporozzhe  
Ukraine vs Netherlands

20:00 Zenica  
Bosnia Herzegovina vs Russia

### Round 10

#### Saturday, 20 June

15:00 Kielce  
Poland vs Romania

17:00 Fafe  
Portugal vs Czech Republic

18:00 Torshavn  
Faroe Isl. vs Bosnia Herzeg.

18:30 Trieste  
Italy vs Serbia

#### Sunday, 21 June

14:10 Riga  
Latvia vs France

15:30 Siauliai  
Lithuania vs Ukraine

16:00 Komotini  
Greece vs Croatia

16:00 Hlogovec  
Slovakia vs Hungary

17:00 Chekhov  
Russia vs Switzerland

17:00 Minsk  
Belarus vs Slovenia

17:50 Skopje  
Fyro Macedonia vs Norway

18:00 Pölva  
Estonia vs Iceland

18:00 Pontevedera  
Spain vs Netherlands

19:00 Antalya  
Turkey vs Sweden

19:30 Rishon Lezion  
Israel vs Germany



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### Qualification results



You can find the results of the qualification games online on [www.ehf-euro.com](http://www.ehf-euro.com) or [www.eurohandball.com](http://www.eurohandball.com) within few minutes after the final whistle.

Click on the link below for a .pdf version (updates automatically):

<http://statistics.eurohandball.com/reports/?b=294&r=2>



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## What's on TV? EHF EURO 2010 Qualification broadcast times

### Wednesday, 17 June

		Iceland
	vs	
17:00		FYR Macedonia
		Live »ISL RUV
		Live »MKRTV
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		Czech Republic
	vs	
17:00		Latvia
		Live »CT
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		Montenegro
	vs	
18:00		Poland
		Live »Atlas TV
		Live »Polsat
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		Serbia
	vs	
18:00		Faroe Islands
		Live »RTS
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		Slovenia
	vs	
18:15		Israel
		Live »Sportschannel 5
		Live »RTV Slovenija
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		Romania
	vs	
19:00		Turkey
		Live »Sport.ro / Pro TV
		Live »TRT
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		Norway
	vs	
19:10		Estonia
		Live »TV2

		Germany
	vs	
19:30		Belarus
		Live »ARD
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		France
	vs	
19:30		Portugal
		Live »Canal+
		Live »RTP 1
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		Croatia
	vs	
20:00		Slovakia
		Live »HRT
		Live »Slovenská televízia

### Thursday, 18 June

		Hungary
	vs	
18:00		Greece
		Live »Sport1
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		Bosnia Herzegovina
	vs	
20:00		Russia
		Live »BHRT

### Saturday, 20 June

		Poland
	vs	
15:00		Romania
		Live »Polsat
		Live »Sport.ro / Pro TV
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		Portugal
	vs	
17:00		Czech Republic
		Live »CT
		Live »RTP 1
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		Faroe Islands
	vs	
18:00		Bosnia Herzegovina
		Live »Kringvarp
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		Italy
	vs	
18:30		Serbia
		Live »RAI

### Sunday, 21 June

		Latvia
	vs	
14:10		France
		Live »Canal+
		Live »LTV14:10
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		Lithuania
	vs	
15:30		Ukraine
		Live »LRT
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		Greece
	vs	
16:00		Croatia
		Live »HRT
		Live »ERT
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		Slovakia
	vs	
16:00		Hungary
		Live »Sport1
		Live »Slovenská televízia
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		Belarus
	vs	
17:00		Slovenia
		Live »BYTV
		Live »RTV Slovenija
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		FYR Macedonia
	vs	
17:50		Norway
		Live »MKRTV
		Live »NOR TV2
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		Estonia
	vs	
18:00		Iceland
		Live »Kalev Sport TV
		Live »ISL RUV
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		Turkey
	vs	
19:00		Sweden
		Live »TRT
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		Israel
	vs	
19:30		Germany
		Live »Sportschannel 5

All broadcasts are shown in local time.

For updates and possible changes please always check [www.eurohandball.com](http://www.eurohandball.com)!



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## EHF EURO 2010 – FINAL TOURNAMENT DRAW

The draw for the Final Tournament of the EHF EURO 2010 will be carried out on Wednesday, 24 June 2009, on the occasion of the Champions' Draw, a grandiose gala event in the Museum Lichtenstein, Vienna.

The host country Austria, defending champion Denmark and the other 14 teams who secured their places at the Men's EHF EURO 2010 will turn their attention to the draw that will decide the Preliminary Round groups of the Final Tournament in January.

### Seeding

Though any team would be satisfied with qualifying for the EURO on either first or second position in the group, the final ranking will indeed play an important role at the upcoming draw.

The national teams will be divided into pots. The defending champion Denmark together with the seven group winners of the Qualification will be drawn in to Row 1-2.

The host country Austria and the seven second ranked teams of the qualification groups will be drawn into Row 3-4.

### Draw coverage

As the EURO Qualification comes to an end on Sunday evening, a detailed preview will be published on the EHF EURO 2010 Draw procedure on Monday, 22 June.

You can also watch the EURO draw live. The Austrian state television, ORF, will broadcast the procedure. On territories outside Austria, you can follow the draw live on the internet. The official EHF EURO website, [www.ehf-euro.com](http://www.ehf-euro.com) will offer live streaming free of charge.



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