

EUROPEAN CUP 2020/21

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Ranking for 2020/21				Number of teams for each Federation in the various competitions			
Place 2020/21	Nation	Average points		Champions League	European Handball League	EHF Cup	Total
points from Champions League and European Handball League (former EHF Cup)	1	HUN	162,50	1	4	0	5
	2	RUS	119,00	1	4	0	5
	3	ROU	106,67	1	3	0	4
	4	DEN	105,17	1	3	0	4
	5	FRA	95,00	1	3	0	4
	6	NOR	89,67	1	3	0	4
	7	GER	68,83	1	3	0	4
	8	MKD	68,17	1	3	0	4
	9	MNE	63,83	1	3	0	4
	10	SWE	40,50	0	2	2	4
	11	SLO	40,17	0	2	2	4
	12	CRO	33,33	0	2	2	4
	13	TUR	29,33	0	2	2	4
	14	POL	28,33	0	2	2	4
	15	ESP	21,33	0	2	2	4
	16	AUT	18,80	0	2	2	4
	17	CZE	17,50	0	2	2	4
	18	BLR	15,40	0	2	2	4
	19	ITA	13,60	0	1	3	4
	20	SRB	10,50	0	1	3	4
	21	SVK	8,17	0	1	3	4
	22	NED	7,67	0	1	3	4
	23	SUI	5,33	0	1	3	4
	24	AZE	3,33	0	1	3	4
	25	UKR	1,17	0	1	3	4
	26	BIH	1,00	0	1	3	4
	26	CYP	1,00	0	1	3	4
	26	ISR	1,00	0	1	3	4
	26	KOS	1,00	0	1	3	4
	30	GRE	0,67	0	1	3	4
30	LUX	0,67	0	1	3	4	
'points from EHF Cup (former Challenge Cup)	1	POR	14,00	0	0	3	3
	2	BEL	8,67	0	0	3	3
	3	ISL	6,67	0	0	3	3
	3	LTU	6,67	0	0	3	3
	5	FIN	6,00	0	0	3	3
	6	GBR	5,33	0	0	3	3
	7	BUL	2,67	0	0	3	3
	7	GEO	2,67	0	0	3	3
	9	MDA	0,33	0	0	3	3
	9	MLT	0,33	0	0	3	3
	11	ALB	0,00	0	0	3	3
	11	AND	0,00	0	0	3	3
	11	ARM	0,00	0	0	3	3
	11	EST	0,00	0	0	3	3
	11	FAR	0,00	0	0	3	3
	11	IRL	0,00	0	0	3	3
11	LAT	0,00	0	0	3	3	
11	LIE	0,00	0	0	3	3	
11	MON	0,00	0	0	3	3	

The ranking for the 2020/21 season is based on the results of the European Cup seasons 2016/17, 2017/18 and 2018/19



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EHF Club Ranking List Men and Women for 2020/21

This document offers an explanation of the most important topics regarding the EHF Ranking list for the Men's and Women's EHF Club Competitions as of the 2020/21 season. The EHF Ranking List also defines the distribution of places for each Federation to the different Men's and Women's EHF Club Competitions.

Just as a reminder here is how the three different EHF Club Competitions will be called starting from the 2020/21 season:

- The Champions League will keep its name and will still be called "EHF Champions League"
- The current EHF Cup will have a new name and will be called "European Handball League"
- The current Challenge Cup will have a new name and will be called "EHF Cup"

Why is there a new Ranking List?

Starting with the 2020/21 season there will be changes in the playing systems of the EHF Club Competitions and therefore it was necessary to adapt the EHF Ranking List which also serves as the Place Distribution to define the places of each Federation in the three Men's resp. Women's EHF Club Competitions.

What is important to know in general about the EHF Club Competitions Ranking List?

There was a request from the side of the stakeholders to divide the ranking list between the different competitions in the future in order to avoid an influence from the Challenge Cup to the Champions League and also the other way around. The new ranking list is therefore divided into two separate parts: The Champions League forms a package together with the European Handball League as one part and the future EHF Cup is for itself in a separate part.

As in the past the EHF Ranking List contains points for the performance of the clubs over a period of three seasons leaving out the most recent season. The ranking list for the 2020/21 season therefore is based on the results of the seasons 16/17, 17/18 and 18/19. The points of these seasons are then divided by the number of competitions (six in the case of the Champions League/European Handball League and three in the case of the future EHF Cup) and these final points are then valid for the position in the Ranking List.

This holds true for Men and Women's Competitions, the procedures are therefore exactly the same for both genders.



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What are the most important issues regarding the place distribution for the Men's and Women's Champions League?

- The top nine Federations (ranking list positions 1 to 9) have one confirmed place each in the Champions League.
- Place no. 10 in the Champions League is reserved for a team from the Federation that is the no. 1 Federation of the European Handball League seeding list, which will be calculated from the performance in the European Handball League only. Important to note is that the seeding always includes the most recent season while the ranking, as mentioned before, leaves away the most recent season. The seeding for the 2020/21 season therefore is based on the results of the seasons 17/18, 18/19 and 19/20.
- Further six places (positions 11-16) will be awarded via the Criteria Catalogue to clubs that submit a request to participate in the Champions League. One request per Federation can be submitted for the Champion of a Federation without a confirmed place (Federations ranked 10 to 30); one request per Federation can also be submitted for a 2nd team of a Federation that already has one confirmed place (Federations ranked 1 to 9).

What are the most important issues regarding the future European Handball League?

The number of places for the Federations basically remains unchanged and varies from four places for the top two Federations to one place for the Federation on position 30. There is no confirmed place in the future European Handball League for those Federations ranked below 30, however, a minimum of three places will be reserved in Qualification Round 1 of the European Handball League for teams from exactly those Federations in order to, in any case, offer them the possibility of a participation in the European Handball League

What are the most important issues regarding the future EHF Cup?

There will be a separate ranking list calculated only on the basis of the performance in the future EHF Cup. For the first seasons, of course, this calculation is done on the basis of the current Challenge Cup. Currently the top seven Federations have no right to participate in the Challenge Cup. Starting from the 2020/21 season this will hold true for the top nine Federations. So, the clubs from all those Federations that have a confirmed place in the Champions League will have no right to participate in the future EHF Cup.

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