

To: EHF Member Associations

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Dear Sir or Madam,

2020-2021 & 2021-2022 Outdoor club seasons explanation

I hope you are all doing well.

With this letter we want to explain more about the rest of this season and the following season.

2020-2021

- EHL Final4 Men & Women has been played.
- The remaining 16 EHL Men's teams and 4 Women's teams will play the EHL Cup 2021 from **30 September - 3 October 2021** to finalize the season 2020-2021.
- All EHF Trophy and Challenge events (which were supposed to be held at Easter/Whitsun) are postponed till September/October 2021. More information can be found in a separate letter which is sent in due course.
- On **4 October 2021** the EHF Ranking tables are being published and the pools per event for the 2021-2022 season will be published. That is also the moment when we know which 3 Member Associations will have 3 spots for the EHL Men. (see * below)
- Please see the [EHF Outdoor Club Regulations](#) for Player Eligibility (C1). **1 September 2021** is the date to be eligible to play in the September/October 2021 events.
- **NB** Where a player has played for a club in the 2020-2021 EHL Final4, this player will not be eligible to play for any other club scheduled to participate in the 2020-2021 postponed EHF Club events (including the EHL Cup 2021) taking place in September/October 2021.
- **NB** This is all subject to change if the events in September/October are not being played.

Deadlines for Team Lists 2020-2021

- For the EHL Cup 2021 (Men & Women), Team Lists (with their maximum 40 players on it) need to be submitted before **15 September 2021**.
- For all other club events the deadline is 14 days in advance of the tournaments.

2021-2022

- In October 2021 no EHL event will be played for the 2021-2022 season. As was scheduled for the 2020-2021 season, a Men's EHL Final12 and a Women's EHL Final8 are scheduled and a men's EHL Cup 2022. These events are played between **13-18 April 2022**.
- Depending on where teams are ranked and in which level they play, the aim will be that the Men's Trophy I and the Women's Trophy will be held **15-18 April 2022**.
The Men's Trophy II and all Challenge events are to be played **2-6 June 2022**.
NB Final confirmation of event dates will be early November 2021.
- Please see the [EHF Outdoor Club Regulations](#) for Player Eligibility (C1). **1 November 2021** is the date to be eligible to play in the 2022 EHL and Trophy events and **15 March 2022** for the Challenge events.
- The EHF acknowledges that many national leagues in our Member Associations countries will not have been (fully) completed due to the ongoing impact of the pandemic. In order to ensure fairness and to support our Member Associations, same as we did last year, we are waiving the need for countries to enter their Championships winners. Therefore for 2022 EuroHockey Club Events, all Member Associations can decide internally on their participating teams. You are free

to decide your own procedure for selecting your first and second club entry (and in case of the top 3 nations in EHL, your third club entry).

Deadlines for Team Entry and Applications to Host

- All club teams (EHL, Trophy, Challenge) need to be submitted before **31 August**.
NB If you require an exemption and need a later deadline (being 1 October at the latest), contact the EHF Competitions Manager ASAP to discuss.
- All teams need to express their interest to host before **31 August**. Please see the [Event Manual](#), [EHF Regulations](#) and [Responsibility Charts](#) on the website.
- * As is mentioned above, on 4 October 2021 the new ranking tables are published. Shortly after we will inform all the teams and ask for Final Offers to Host the various events with **17 October** being the final deadline.
- Hosts will then be announced **early November**.

Deadlines for Team Lists 2021-2022

- For the EHL Final8 Women, EHL Final12 Men and EHL Cup 2022 Men, Team Lists (with their maximum 40 players on it) need to be submitted before **1 March 2022**.
- For all other club events the deadline is 14 days in advance of the tournaments.

EHL

Below a reminder of how the EHL is divided.

EHL Men Final12

The teams participating in this 6-day event are:

- No.1 teams from nations ranked 1-9
- No.2 teams from nations ranked 1-3

EHL Women Final8

The teams participating in this 4-day event are:

- No.1 and No. 2 teams from nations ranked 1-2
- No.1 teams from nations ranked 3-6

The EHL Cup 2022 Men

The teams participating in this 4-day event are:

- No.3 teams from nations ranked 1-3
- No.2 teams from nations ranked 4-6
- No.1 teams from nations ranked 10-11

If anything is unclear, please contact me. Thanks.

Kind regards,

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