

# The 5<sup>th</sup> EUROPEAN OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP



## Match system and classification - 23 teams

- **Period: 30.06 – 04. 07.2009**
  - **five playing days (Tuesday – Saturday) with two half-day breaks**
  - **Participants – MEN 19 (players born 1990 and later!)**
    - **SWE, ISL, NOR, SLO, HUN, CZE, RUS, SVK, FIN (ranking by M18 2008 – CZE)**
    - **AUT, BEL, BLR, ISR, MDA, NED, POL, POR, ROU, SUI, TUR, UKR**
    - **QAT, KUW**

Overview	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Total matches to be played = 88</b></li><li>• <b>Playing schema for one team (group of six teams)</b></li><li>• <b>8 matches to be played by each participating team</b></li></ul>	
<i>Arrival – June 29<sup>th</sup>, Monday</i>	<i>Departure – July 5<sup>th</sup>, Sunday</i>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> playing day – June 30<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday</b>	= morning – 1 match = afternoon – 1 match
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> playing day – July 1<sup>st</sup>, Wednesday</b>	= morning – 1 match
afternoon – rest break / <b><u>evening: Opening Ceremony</u></b>	
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> playing day – July 2<sup>nd</sup>, Thursday</b>	= morning – 1 match = afternoon – 1 match
<b>Preliminary Round concluded</b>	
<b>4<sup>th</sup> playing day – July 3<sup>rd</sup>, Friday</b>	= morning – 1 match = afternoon – 1 match
<b>Main / Intermediate / Challenge Round matches</b>	
<b>5<sup>th</sup> playing day – July 4<sup>th</sup>, Saturday</b>	= morning – rest break = afternoon – 1 match
<b>Placement &amp; Final matches</b>	



## Preliminary round

The EHF 5<sup>th</sup> European Open Tournament for NATIONAL TEAMS in Gothenburg will be played in **four** groups. In the preliminary round of this tournament each team will play against the others within the groups.

- The final ranking in each group after the preliminary round is the ranking basis for the Main Round, Intermediate Round and Challenge Round.
- The duration of each match will be two times **20 minutes** (five minutes half time break) for the preliminary round.
- During the preliminary round *only team time outs will be granted*.
- In case of a 7 meter throw decision the playing time continues.

GROUP A			GROUP B		
A1		SWE	B1		ISL
A2		SVK	B2		RUS
A3		FIN	B3		POL
A4		BEL	B4		ROU
A5		POR	B5		SUI
A6		KUW	B6		QAT
GROUP C			GROUP D		
C1		NOR	D1		SLO
C2		CZE	D2		HUN
C3		UKR	D3		NED
C4		BLR	D4		ISR
C5		TUR	D5		MDA
C6		AUT	-		-

### Preliminary Round – 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> playing day

- **June 30<sup>th</sup>** - morning and afternoon

Group A		Group B		Group C		Group D	
Match nr.		Match nr.		Match nr.		Match nr.	
01	1:3	16	1:3	31	1:3	46	1:3
02	2:4	17	2:4	32	2:4	47	2:5
03	5:6	18	5:6	33	5:6	48	4:1
04	2:6	19	2:6	34	2:6	49	2:3
05	3:5	20	3:5	35	3:5	50	4:5
06	1:4	21	1:4	36	1:4	---	---

- **July 1<sup>st</sup>** - morning

Match nr.		Match nr.		Match nr.		Match nr.	
7	4:6	22	4:6	37	4:6	51	2:4
8	3:2	23	3:2	38	3:2	52	5:3
9	1:5	24	1:5	39	1:5	---	---

- **July 2<sup>nd</sup>** - morning and afternoon

Match nr.		Match nr.		Match nr.		Match nr.	
10	1:6	25	1:6	40	1:6	53	1:5
11	5:2	26	5:2	41	5:2	54	3:4
12	3:4	27	3:4	42	3:4	55	1:2
13	3:6	28	3:6	43	3:6	---	---
14	5:4	29	5:4	44	5:4	---	---
15	1:2	30	1:2	45	1:2	---	---

*Group A*

Date	Time	Hall	No.	Team A		Team B	results
<b>30.06.2009</b>	13:45	LB	EO A 01	SWE	-	FIN	-
	13:45	VaA	EO A 02	SVK	-	BEL	-
	13:45	VaB	EO A 03	POR	-	KUW	-
	20:45	VaA	EO A 04	SVK	-	KUW	-
	19:30	VaA	EO A 05	FIN	-	POR	-
	20:45	LB	<b>EO A 06</b>	SWE	-	BEL	-
<b>01.07.2009</b>	13:45	LB	EO A 07	BEL	-	KUW	-
	15:00	VaA	EO A 08	FIN	-	SVK	-
	16:15	LB	<b>EO A 09</b>	SWE	-	POR	-
<b>02.07.2009</b>	15:30	VaA	EO A 10	SWE	-	KUW	-
	15:30	LB	EO A 11	POR	-	SVK	-
	14:15	VaB	EO A 12	FIN	-	BEL	-
	21:00	VaA	EO A 13	FIN	-	KUW	-
	21:00	VaB	EO A 14	POR	-	BEL	-
	21:00	LB	<b>EO A 15</b>	SWE	-	SVK	-

*Group B*

Date	Time	Hall	No.	Team A		Team B	results
<b>30.06.2009</b>	11:15	LB	EO B 16	ISL	-	POL	-
	11:15	VaA	EO B 17	RUS	-	ROU	-
	11:15	VaB	EO B 18	SUI	-	QAT	-
	17:00	LB	EO B 19	RUS	-	QAT	-
	17:00	VaA	EO B 20	POL	-	SUI	-
	17:00	VaB	<b>EO B 21</b>	ISL	-	ROU	-
<b>01.07.2009</b>	12:30	VaA	EO B 28	POL	-	QAT	-
	12:30	LB	EO B 29	SUI	-	ROU	-
	11:15	VaA	<b>EO B 30</b>	ISL	-	RUS	-
<b>02.07.2009</b>	10:30	LB	EO B 22	ROU	-	QAT	-
	13:00	LB	EO B 23	POL	-	RUS	-
	11:45	LB	<b>EO B 24</b>	ISL	-	SUI	-
	18:30	VaB	EO B 25	ISL	-	QAT	-
	18:30	LB	EO B 26	SUI	-	RUS	-
	18:30	VaA	EO B 27	POL	-	ROU	-

*Group C*

Date	Time	Hall	No.	Team A		Team B	results
<b>30.06.2009</b>	12:30	VaB	EO C 32	CZE	-	BLR	-
	12:30	LB	EO C 35	UKR	-	TUR	-
	12:30	VaA	EO C 40	NOR	-	AUT	-
	18:15	VaA	EO C 33	TUR	-	AUT	-
	18:15	LB	EO C 38	UKR	-	CZE	-
	19:30	LB	<b>EO C 36</b>	NOR	-	BLR	-
<b>01.07.2009</b>	10:00	VaA	EO C 42	UKR	-	BLR	-
	13:45	VaA	EO C 34	CZE	-	AUT	-
	15:00	LB	<b>EO C 39</b>	NOR	-	TUR	-
<b>02.07.2009</b>	13:00	VaA	EO C 31	NOR	-	UKR	-
	14:15	LB	EO C 37	BLR	-	AUT	-
	14:15	VaA	EO C 41	TUR	-	CZE	-
	19:45	VaB	EO C 44	TUR	-	BLR	-
	19:45	LB	<b>EO C 45</b>	NOR	-	CZE	-
	19:45	VaA	EO C 43	UKR	-	AUT	-

## Group D

Date	Time	Hall	No.	Team A		Team B	results
30.06.2009	10:00	LB	EO D 46	SLO	-	NED	-
	10:00	VaA	EO D 47	HUN	-	MDA	-
	15:45	LB	EO D 49	HUN	-	NED	-
	18:15	VaB	EO D 48	ISR	-	SLO	-
01.07.2009	10:00	LB	<b>EO D 50</b>	ISR	-	MDA	-
	11:15	LB	<b>EO D 55</b>	SLO	-	HUN	-
02.07.2009	10:30	VaA	EO D 51	HUN	-	ISR	-
	11:45	VaA	<b>EO D 52</b>	MDA	-	NED	-
	17:15	VaA	EO D 53	SLO	-	MDA	-
	17:15	LB	EO D 54	NED	-	ISR	-

Points are awarded as follows:

win	=	2 points
draw	=	1 point
match lost	=	0 points

The teams are ranked by adding the points gained.

In case of two or more teams with the same number of points after completion of the group matches the following ranking system will apply:

- results in points between the teams concerned
- goal difference in the matches between the teams concerned
- greater number of plus goals in the matches between the teams concerned

In case of there is still a tie, the following criteria will be relevant for deciding upon the ranking of the teams:

- goal difference in all matches
- greater number of plus goals in all matches
- drawing of lots

## **Main + Intermediate + Challenge Round matches (MR + IR + CR)** **- 4<sup>th</sup> playing day -**

- July 3<sup>rd</sup> – morning and afternoon

After the completion of the preliminary round, the teams will play against the others, within the pools, excepting those competing together in the **PR**.

The results in points between the teams coming from the same group, in the same pool, will be taken into consideration for Main Round and Intermediate Round.

*The teams composing Challenge Round Pools will start with 0 points, each team playing against the others within the respective pool.*

The teams will form the final pools, bringing together:

- The teams ranked **1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>** in each **PR** group – **Main Round (MR)**
- The teams ranked **3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>** in each **PR** group – **Intermediate Round (IR)**
- The teams ranked **5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>** in each **PR** group – **Challenge Round (CR)**
- 6 pools** will be formed.
- It will be played accordingly for places:
  - **Main Round Pools I + II:** **1 - 8**
  - **Intermediate Round Pools III + IV:** **9 - 16**
  - **Challenge Round:**
    - **Pool V** **17 - 20**
    - **Pool VI** **21 - 23**
- The duration of each match will be two times **25 minutes**.
  - Five minutes half time break.
  - Team time outs will be granted.

Points are awarded as follows:

win	=	2 points
draw	=	1 point
match lost	=	0 points

The teams are ranked by adding the points gained.

In case of two or more teams with the same number of points after completion of the pool matches the following ranking system will apply:

- d) results in points between the teams concerned
- e) goal difference in the matches between the teams concerned
- f) greater number of plus goals in the matches between the teams concerned

In case of there is still a tie, the following criteria will be relevant for deciding upon the ranking of the teams:

- d) goal difference in all matches
- e) greater number of plus goals in all matches

**Main Round      Intermediate Round      Challenge Round**

Teams/Pools	I	II	III	IV	V	VI
<b>1</b>	<b>1.A</b>	<b>1.C</b>	<b>3.A</b>	<b>3.C</b>	<b>5.A</b>	<b>6.A</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>2.A</b>	<b>2.C</b>	<b>4.A</b>	<b>4.C</b>	<b>5.B</b>	<b>6.B</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>1.B</b>	<b>1.D</b>	<b>3.B</b>	<b>3.D</b>	<b>5.C</b>	<b>6.C</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>2.B</b>	<b>2.D</b>	<b>4.B</b>	<b>4.D</b>	<b>5.D</b>	

Pool I + II

<i>Main Round</i>						<i>MATCHES</i>						<i>Main Round</i>					
Date	Time	Hall	No.	Team A	Team B	Date	Time	Hall	No.	Team A	Team B	Date	Time	Hall	No.	Team A	Team B
<b>03.07.</b>	13:30	LB	EO 56	1.A	- 2.B	<b>03.07.</b>	12:00	LB	EO 60	1.C	- 2.D						
	13:30	VaA	EO 57	2.A	- 1.B		12:00	VaA	EO 61	2.C	- 1.D						
	18:00	LB	EO 58	1.B	- 1.A		16:30	LB	EO 62	1.D	- 1.C						
	18:00	VaA	EO 59	2.A	- 2.B		16:30	VaA	EO 63	2.C	- 2.D						

Pools III + IV

<i>Intermediate Round</i>						<i>MATCHES</i>						<i>Intermediate Round</i>					
Date	Time	Hall	No.	Team A	Team B	Date	Time	Hall	No.	Team A	Team B	Date	Time	Hall	No.	Team A	Team B
<b>03.07.</b>	10:30	LB	EO 64	3.A	- 4.B	<b>03.07.</b>	09:00	LB	EO 68	3.C	- 4.D						
	10:30	VaA	EO 65	4.A	- 3.B		09:00	VaA	EO 69	4.C	- 3.D						
	16:30	VaB	EO 66	3.B	- 3.A		13:30	VaB	EO 70	3.D	- 3.C						
	16:30	VaC	EO 67	4.A	- 4.B		13:30	VaC	EO 71	4.C	- 4.D						

Pools V + VI

<i>Challenge Round</i>						<i>MATCHES</i>						<i>Challenge Round</i>					
Date	Time	Hall	No.	Team A	Team B	Date	Time	Hall	No.	Team A	Team B	Date	Time	Hall	No.	Team A	Team B
<b>03.07.</b>	09:00	VaB	EO 72	5.A	- 5.C	<b>03.07.</b>	10:30	VaB	EO 78	6.C	- 6.A						
	09:00	VaC	EO 73	5.B	- 5.D		15:00	VaA	EO 79	6.B	- 6.C						
	15:00	VaB	EO 74	5.D	- 5.A												
	15:00	LB	EO 75	5.C	- 5.B												

**Final Phase**  
**Placement matches (PM) and Finals (FS)**  
**- 5<sup>th</sup> playing day -**

- **July 4<sup>th</sup>** – morning / afternoon

Matches to be played based on the previous results.

The duration of each match:

- It will be two times **30 minutes** for **finals: 1 - 4.**
  - five minutes half time break



- It will be two times **25 minutes** for **placement matches: 5 – 16.**
- It will be two times **25 minutes** for **Challenge Round: 17 – 23.**
  - five minutes half time break

For the final playing day: *team time outs are granted.*

In the case of a draw during placement matches and final matches one extra time of 2 times 5 minutes shall be played.

If there is still a tie after the end of the extra time, the match will be decided by playing the 'shoot-out' competition'.

Challenge Round / places 17 - 23

Pool V						MATCHES						Pool VI	
Date	Time	Hall	No.	Team A	Team B	Date	Time	Hall	No.	Team A	Team B		
04.07.	10:00	VaA	EO 76	5.A	- 5.B	04.07.	13:00	VaA	EO 80	6.A	- 6.B		
	11:30	VaA	EO 77	5.C	- 5.D								

MATCHES							
4 July 2009							
Place	Time	Hall	No.	Team A	Team B	Result	
P L A C E M E N T Matches							
15 - 16	14:30	VaA	EO 81	4.III	- 4.IV	-	
13 - 14	10:00	LB	EO 82	3.III	- 3.IV	-	
11 - 12	11:30	LB	EO 83	2.III	- 2.IV	-	
9 - 10	13:00	LB	EO 84	1.III	- 1.IV	-	
7 - 8	14:30	LB	EO 85	4.I	- 4.II	-	
5 - 6	16:00	LB	EO 86	3.I	- 3.II	-	
F I N A L S							
3 - 4	18:30	LB	EO 87	2.I	- 2.II	-	
1 - 2	20:30	LB	EO 88	1.I	- 1.II	-	

**Halls** - abbreviations:

- Liseberg: **LB (PR + MR + IR + PM + FS)**
- Valhalla A: **VaA (PR + MR + IR + PM + CR)**
- Valhalla B + C: **VaB + VaC (PR + IR + CR)**

**In Younger Age Category European Championships (including European Open) any player sent off by the referees with a direct red card will be automatically suspended for the next game of the team concerned in the qualification round or final tournament.**

### Referees

The nomination of referees will be carried out by the Tournament Management.  
The nominated EHF referees and delegates will carry out the **M19 EOC**.

### Playing Rules

**The EHF M19 European Open Championship will be played according to the 'Rules of the Game' valid from August 1<sup>st</sup> 2005.**

Vienna, 30.04.09 / DoS





## Procedure of the 'shoot-out' competition

### 'Shoot-out' Rules and procedures

5 players (these players do not have to be pre-nominated prior to the shoot-out phase) who are eligible to play take throws alternating with the opposite team (a goalkeeper can also be a thrower). If the number of players drops below 5 in one round by punishments of the referees, the team in question will have correspondingly fewer opportunities.

#### The winner is the team that has scored more goals after 5 throws.

If the outcome has not been decided after the first round, the "shoot-out" is continued. For this purpose the ends shall be changed and then the other team goes first. Again 5 players .....etc. In the second round and any subsequent rounds the match is decided as soon as one team takes the lead once there have been an equal number of attempts by each team.

In the "shoot-out" the referees use a toss to determine the choice of ends and which team starts. If a team has won the toss and elects to start in the "shoot-out", then the opponents have the right to choose the end. Alternatively, if the team that wins the toss prefers to choose ends, then the opponents .....

The passing (attacking) goalkeeper starts off standing on the goal line at least with one foot. The court player with the ball must stand in the playing area with one foot on the 9 metre-line (The player decides where).

When the referee whistles the player plays back the ball to the goalkeeper on the goal line. During the pass or the catch of the goalkeeper the ball is not allowed to touch the ground. Once the ball has left the player's hand, the defending goalkeeper may move forward, however both goalkeepers must remain in their goal area. The attacking goalkeeper must pass the ball to her team-mate, who is running towards the opponent's goal. Also during this pass or the catch of the attacking player the ball is not allowed to touch the ground.

The attacking player must catch the ball and try to score a goal without dribbling or any other rule violation. If the attacking goalkeeper or the court player commits a rule violation the attack is over.

In case of the defending goalkeeper committing a rule violation by leaving her goal area during a shoot-out attempt of an attacking player, the following rule specification concerning "progressive punishment" shall apply:

#### **1) defending goalkeeper not touching the attacking player:**

1.1. in case of a regular goal scored by the attacker - goal decision and warning (yellow card) for the defending goalkeeper

1.2. in case of no goal scored by the attacker - 7m penalty for the attacking team and warning (yellow card) for the defending goalkeeper

1.3. any repeated leaving of the goal area by the defending goalkeeper during a shoot-out attempt by the attacking player shall be penalized by disqualification (red card) (any player eligible to play can replace the goalkeeper in that case)

#### **2) defending goalkeeper touching the attacking player**

2.1. in case of a regular goal scored by the attacker - goal decision and disqualification (red card) for the defending goalkeeper

2.2. in case of no goal scored by the attacker - 7m penalty for the attacking team and disqualification (red card) for the defending goalkeeper (any player eligible to play can replace the goalkeeper in that case).

\*) At younger age category events the Tournament Management may decide that the attacking goalkeeper is allowed to pass the ball from within the 9m zone instead of from within the 6m goal area.

