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On halfway to Austria

Round 5 and 6 are coming up this week at the EURO 2010 Qualification. The teams will play altogether 30 games on Wednesday-Thursday and on Saturday-Sunday.

You are holding in your hand the current edition of the EURO 2010 Newsletter which will provide you with all necessary information before the two very important rounds. Find the group standings, playing schedule or TV times on the following pages.

If reading is not enough, you can watch the overwhelming majority of the games on the national TV channels, while Eurosport and ehfTV.com will also show games live.

Regarding TV coverage, EHF partner Infront Sports&Media has just published an assessment of the first figures collected at the qualification games played so far. The report confirms that the initial feedback coming from the TV stations and TV viewers is positive. The 147 hours of EURO Qualification games shown on European TV stations so far, is encouraging.

However, other results are equally important – those on court. The Qualification is halfway through now and most of the games will see a huge battle for the points. Though in most groups it is too early to say anything about the final outcome, there are already a couple of teams close to winning a ticket to Austria.

By the way, tickets: you do not have wait and hope for a EURO ticket. In contrast to the teams and players, you can already secure your place at the EURO 2010. The official ticket shop is online and available on the website of the event.



EURO tickets are on sale on www.ehf-euro.com!

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

The screenshot shows the EHF Euro 2010 Austria website. At the top, it features the EHF logo and the event title 'HANDBALL 19-31 JANUARY EURO 2010 AUSTRIA'. A navigation menu on the left includes: Men's EURO 2010, News, Schedule & Results, Technical information, Destination Austria, Media corner, EHF EURO Events 2010 and beyond, and Contact. Below the menu is the 'EHF EURO Partner' logo for Gerflor Sports Flooring. The main content area is titled 'News' and includes a photo of the Montenegro national team with the headline 'Montenegrin hopes' and a sub-headline 'The Popovic squad wants to win at least one game against Sweden.' To the right, there are two smaller news snippets: 'Samsung Cup in Vienna' and 'Equis gain to surprise'. Below the news section, there is a 'Venues' section listing: Wiener Stadthalle (Vienna), Innsbruck, LIVA Linz, mcg graz, and ARENA NOVA Wr. Neustadt. At the bottom, there are two promotional boxes: 'Tickets available online' with a 'Book your seat RIGHT NOW!' button, and a 'Video' section featuring a 'Magic Moments' video from 2008.



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Standings after Round 4

Group 1

TEAMS	MATCHES				GOALS	DIFF	PTS
	T	W	D	L			
1 Sweden	3	3	0	0	105:71	34	6
2 Romania	4	2	0	2	130:129	1	4
3 Montenegro	3	2	0	1	92:94	-2	4
4 Poland	3	1	0	2	83:80	3	2
5 Turkey	3	0	0	3	78:114	-36	0

Group 2

TEAMS	MATCHES				GOALS	DIFF	PTS
	T	W	D	L			
1 Serbia	4	3	1	0	156:105	51	7
2 Russia	4	3	0	1	134:106	28	6
3 Bosnia Herzegovina	4	2	1	1	129:113	16	5
4 Switzerland	4	1	1	2	115:120	-5	3
5 Italy	4	1	1	2	102:126	-24	3
6 Faroe Islands	4	0	0	4	87:153	-66	0

Group 3

TEAMS	MATCHES				GOALS	DIFF	PTS
	T	W	D	L			
1 Norway	4	3	1	0	136:109	27	7
2 Iceland	2	1	1	0	71:52	19	3
3 Fyro Macedonia	2	1	1	0	59:50	9	3
4 Estonia	4	1	1	2	104:116	-12	3
5 Belgium	4	0	0	4	98:141	-43	0

Group 4

TEAMS	MATCHES				GOALS	DIFF	PTS
	T	W	D	L			
1 Hungary	4	4	0	0	125:85	40	8
2 Greece	4	2	0	2	105:104	1	4
3 Croatia	2	1	0	1	67:50	17	2
4 Slovakia	2	1	0	1	52:54	-2	2
5 Finland	4	0	0	4	81:137	-56	0



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Group 5

TEAMS	MATCHES				GOALS	DIFF	PTS
	T	W	D	L			
1 Slovenia	4	3	0	1	149:98	51	6
2 Germany	2	2	0	0	69:37	32	4
3 Belarus	2	2	0	0	69:59	10	4
4 Israel	4	1	0	3	121:133	-12	2
5 Bulgaria	4	0	0	4	82:163	-81	0

Group 6

TEAMS	MATCHES				GOALS	DIFF	PTS
	T	W	D	L			
1 Czech Republic	4	4	0	0	131:103	28	8
2 Portugal	2	2	0	0	64:56	8	4
3 France	2	1	0	1	59:53	6	2
4 Latvia	4	1	0	3	118:121	-3	2
5 Luxembourg	4	0	0	4	87:126	-39	0

Group 7

TEAMS	MATCHES				GOALS	DIFF	PTS
	T	W	D	L			
1 Netherlands	4	2	2	0	108:79	29	6
2 Ukraine	4	3	0	1	110:91	19	6
3 Spain	2	1	0	1	55:45	10	2
4 Lithuania	2	0	2	0	44:44	0	2
5 Cyprus	4	0	0	4	80:138	-58	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.

Round 5

18-19 March 2009 (Wed-Thurs)

Round 6

21-22 March 2009 (Sat-Sun)

Round 7

10-11 June 2009 (Wed-Thurs)

Round 8

13-14 June 2009 (Sat-Sun)

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 5

Wednesday, 18 March

- 17:00 Kaunas
Lithuania vs Spain
- 17:30 Hlohovec
Slovakia vs Croatia
- 18:00 Njasic
Montenegro vs Sweden
- 18:00 Komotini
Greece vs Finland
- 19:00 Torshavn
Faroe Islands vs Switzerland
- 19:00 Põlva
Estonia vs Belgium
- 19:00 Minsk
Belarus vs Germany
- 19:00 Nicosia
Cyprus vs Netherlands
- 19:45 Kiriath Motzkin (Haifa)
Israel vs Bulgaria
- 20:00 Trieste
Italy vs Russia
- 20:10 Riga
Latvia vs Luxembourg
- 20:15 Skopje
FYR Macedonia vs Iceland

Thursday, 19 March

- 19:00 Mersin
Turkey vs Poland
- 20:00 Sarajevo
Bosnia Herzegovina vs Serbia
- 20:30 Povoas de Varzim
Portugal vs France

Round 6

Saturday, 21 March

- 14:00 Vantaa
Finland vs Slovakia
- 16:00 Samokov
Bulgaria vs Belarus
- 16:30 Osijek
Croatia vs Greece
- 17:00 Nicosia
Cyprus vs Lithuania
- 19:00 Appenzell
Switzerland vs Faroe Islands

Sunday, 22 March

- 14:00 Rotterdam
Netherlands vs Spain
- 14:00 Pau
France vs Latvia
- 14:10 Herstal
Belgium vs FYR Macedonia
- 15:00 Olsztyn
Poland vs Turkey
- 15:30 Aschaffenburg
Germany vs Israel
- 16:00 Asvellir
Iceland vs Estonia
- 17:00 Chekhov
Russia vs Italy
- 17:15 Norrköping
Sweden vs Montenegro
- 18:45 Luxembourg
Luxembourg vs Portugal
- 19:00 Nis
Serbia vs Bosnia Herzegovina



Qualification results

You can find the results of the qualification games online on www.ehf-euro.com or 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, 18 March

- 17:00 Lithuania vs Spain
Live »LRT17:00
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- 17:30 Slovakia vs Croatia
Live »HRT
Live »Eurosport International
Live »Eurosport Asia/Pacific
Live »Slovenská televízia
Delayed »Eurosport Germany at 19:30
-
- 18:00 Montenegro vs Sweden
Live »MNE TV
Live »TV4
-
- 18:00 Greece vs Finland
Live »ERT
-
- 19:00 Faroe Islands vs Switzerland
Live »Kringvarp
-
- 19:00 Belarus vs Germany
Live »BYTV
Live »Eurosport Germany
-
- 19:45 Israel vs Bulgaria
Live »Sportschannel 5
-
- 20:00 Italy vs Russia
Live »RAI Television

- 20:10 Latvia vs Luxembourg
Live »LTV
-
- 20:15 FYR Macedonia vs Iceland
Live »MKRTV
Live »RUV

Thursday, 19 March

- 19:00 Turkey vs Poland
Live »Polsat
Live »TRT
-
- 20:00 Bosnia Herzegovina vs Serbia
Live »BHRT
Live »RTS
-
- 20:30 Portugal vs France
Live »RTP
Live »Canal+

Saturday, 21 March

- 14:00 Finland vs Slovakia
Live »YLE
Live »Slovenská televízia
-
- 16:00 Bulgaria vs Belarus
Live »BNT
-
- 16:30 Croatia vs Greece
Live »HRT

Sunday, 22 March

- 14:00 France vs Latvia
Live »Sport +
-
- 14:02 Belgium vs FYR Macedonia
Live »VRT
Live »MKRTV
-
- 14:15 Netherlands vs Spain
Live »NOS
Live »ehfTV.com
-
- 15:00 Poland vs Turkey
Live »Polsat
Live »TRT
-
- 15:30 Germany vs Israel
Live »ZDF
Live »Sportschannel 5
-
- 16:00 Iceland vs Estonia
Live »RUV
-
- 17:15 Sweden vs Montenegro
Live »MNE TV
Live »TV4
Live »Eurosport International
Delayed »Eurosport Asia/Pacific
-
- 18:45 Luxembourg vs Portugal
Live »RTP 1
-
- 19:00 Serbia vs Bosnia Herzegovina
Live »BHRT
Live »RTS

Sunday, 14:15hrs:
EURO Qualification premiere
on ehfTV.com.

**Watch online the game
Netherlands vs Spain!**



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