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Places for the 2007/08 European Cup season decided

The EHF has completed the calculations for the ranking lists of the various EHF club competitions and the number of starters in each individual competition of the 2007/08 season are now fixed!

The most interesting news in the men's competitions comes from the top group where Russia has passed Denmark and is now ranked no. 6, while Denmark fell back to no. 7. Consequently and according to the EHF distribution of places, Russia will have two teams in the 2007/08 Men's Champions League and only one place is available for Denmark this time.

There was no change in the top positions from 1 to 5 as Spain is still no. 1 quite comfortably with Germany behind on 2nd place. Slovenia follows on no. 3 with France and Hungary ranked 4th resp. 5th.

The ranking position for the 2007/08 is composed of the results of all clubs from a Federation during the seasons 2005/06, 2004/05 and 2003/04.

Please see the attachments for information and the detailed distribution of the places available for each Federation.

On the women's side, Denmark remains the no. 1 country for women's club handball with a big gap to Hungary which once again is on no. 2. Spain and Norway switched places compared to last season and the Norwegians are now on 3rd place.

Since Germany dropped from no. 7 to no. 9, it is now the former Serbia and Montenegro on no. 7 and therefore one starting place is available for both Federations separately in the 2007/08 Women's Champions League.

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