



EUROHOCKEY CLUB CHAMPIONS - WOMEN

NEW FORMAT

"On the way towards a Euro Hockey League for Women"

Following a report received from Marijke Fleuren, Chair of the EHF Working Group to review European Hockey Federations Women's Club Competitions, the Executive Board of the EHF at its meetings on the 5th and 6th June in Brussels agreed to a new format for EuroHockey Club Champions and Cup Winners Cup competitions for women.

Each Member Association will be entitled to enter 2 teams.

The President, Mr. Martin Gotheridge announcing this new event said, "I am sure that the EHF has today taken an important decision to move towards a high quality event for women's hockey in Europe. Women's club hockey is a core element of hockey in Europe and bringing together the best 12 Clubs will make for a challenging and hard fought contest to find the best team in Europe. In addition, the Trophies and Challenges will provide an improved structure to push towards the top 12 tournament. We believe that we have in the EuroHockey Club Champions Cup a clean, well structured, important tournament worthy of being a top level event for women athletes in Europe."

EuroHockey Club Champions Cup:

- **The New Format:**

Based on the EHF ranking list (attached) reflecting Member Associations performance in Club Competitions over the last 3 years the allocation of places is detailed below.

The event will be held as follows:

- 2 Clubs from the top 4 ranked Member Associations
- 1 Clubs from Member Associations ranked 5 - 8



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Total number of Clubs 12.

1. The Netherlands
2. Germany
3. Spain
4. England
5. Russia
6. Ukraine
7. Azerbaijan
8. Scotland

- **Round 1 & Round 2.**

Round 1:

2, 3, & 4 April 2010.

4 Pools of 3 Clubs.

Top 4 ranked Clubs to head up each pool.

Second ranked Clubs from those countries in reverse order (so no 2 Clubs from the same country in the same pool)

The third Club from each pool to be drawn on the 5th September 2009.

- **Round 2:**

5 April 2010

1st Pool A v 2nd Pool B (Winner will play in Round 4)

2nd Pool A v 1st Pool B (Winner will play in Round 4)

3rd Pool A v 3rd Pool B

1st Pool C v 2nd Pool D (Winner will play in Round 4)

2nd Pool C v 1st Pool D (Winner will play in Round 4)

3rd Pool C v 3rd Pool D

- **Round 3:**

4 Clubs from round 2 will play in the Semi Finals



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- **Round 4**

The Final.

Note: The venue and date will be determined following the outcome of discussions currently being held with Euro Hockey League.

- **Financial Obligations:**

Round 1 and Round 2 will involve the same financial obligations for clubs with regard to Hosts and Participants that applied in the previous EHF Club Competitions for Women.

- **Playing Regulations:**

Will include similar "Variations" to those used in Euro Hockey League for Men, save those variations specifically related to TV.

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## EuroHockey Club Champions - Trophy and Challenges:

Below the format involving the top 12 clubs there will be Trophy and Challenge divisions each with 8 teams.

| <b>Trophy:</b>   | <b>Challenge 1</b>   | <b>Challenge 2</b>   | <b>Challenge 3</b> |
|------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Russia, 2     | 1. Belgium, 2        | 1. France, 2         | 1. Wales, 2        |
| 2. Ukraine, 2    | 2. Italy, 2          | 2. Lithuania, 2      | 2. Austria, 2      |
| 3. Azerbaijan, 2 | 3. Belarus, 2        | 3. Czech Republic, 2 | 3. Poland, 2       |
| 4. Scotland, 2   | 4. Ireland, 2        | 4. Switzerland, 2    | 4. Slovakia, 2     |
| 5. Belgium, 1    | 5. France, 1         | 5. Wales, 1          | 5. Serbia, 1       |
| 6. Italy, 1      | 6. Lithuania, 1      | 6. Austria, 1        | 6. Greece, 1       |
| 7. Belarus, 1    | 7. Czech Republic, 1 | 7. Poland, 1         | 7. Denmark, 1      |
| 8. Ireland, 1    | 8. Switzerland, 1    | 8. Slovakia, 1       | 8. Slovenia, 1     |

Additional Challenges will be held if there are sufficient entries.



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Full playing regulations and Guidelines for hosting will be available on [www.eurohockey.org](http://www.eurohockey.org).

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## Ranking Points Table (Women) 2007/09

Ranking points table based on positions achieved by nations in 2007, 2008 and 2009 women's club competitions using the combined ranking points from Cup Winners Cup and Club Champions Cup competitions.

| Rank     | Nation     | Points<br>07 CWC | Points<br>07 CCC | Points<br>08 CWC | Points<br>08 CCC | Points<br>09 CWC | Points<br>09 CCC | Total<br>Points |
|----------|------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|
|          |            | 25%              | 25%              | 50%              | 50%              | 100%             | 100%             |                 |
| <b>1</b> | <b>NED</b> | 24.00            | 46.25            | 48.00            | 92.50            | 148.00           | 185.00           | <b>543.75</b>   |
| <b>2</b> | <b>GER</b> | 30.00            | 15.00            | 74.00            | 60.00            | 96.00            | 150.00           | <b>425.00</b>   |
| <b>3</b> | <b>ESP</b> | 37.00            | 17.50            | 32.00            | 75.00            | 120.00           | 100.00           | <b>381.50</b>   |
| <b>4</b> | <b>ENG</b> | 20.00            | 37.50            | 60.00            | 40.00            | 80.00            | 65.00            | <b>302.50</b>   |
| <b>5</b> | <b>RUS</b> | 10.00            | 20.00            | 24.00            | 40.00            | 56.00            | 80.00            | <b>230.00</b>   |
| <b>6</b> | <b>UKR</b> | 14.00            | 16.25            | 32.00            | 35.00            | 52.00            | 80.00            | <b>229.25</b>   |
| <b>7</b> | <b>AZE</b> | 0.00             | 25.00            | 0.00             | 50.00            | 34.00            | 120.00           | <b>229.00</b>   |
| <b>8</b> | <b>SCO</b> | 16.00            | 16.25            | 40.00            | 25.00            | 64.00            | 60.00            | <b>221.25</b>   |
| 9        | BEL        | 12.00            | 12.50            | 28.00            | 35.00            | 64.00            | 65.00            | 216.50          |
| 10       | ITA        | 13.00            | 15.00            | 28.00            | 30.00            | 52.00            | 70.00            | 208.00          |
| 11       | BLR        | 16.00            | 20.00            | 26.00            | 32.50            | 56.00            | 50.00            | 200.50          |
| 12       | IRL        | 13.00            | 15.00            | 24.00            | 30.00            | 48.00            | 60.00            | 190.00          |
| 13       | FRA        | 14.00            | 12.50            | 26.00            | 20.00            | 48.00            | 45.00            | 165.50          |
| 14       | LTU        | 0.00             | 17.50            | 0.00             | 32.50            | 38.00            | 70.00            | 158.00          |
| 15       | CZE        | 12.00            | 11.25            | 20.00            | 25.00            | 38.00            | 40.00            | 146.25          |
| 16       | SUI        | 10.00            | 10.00            | 16.00            | 22.50            | 36.00            | 50.00            | 144.50          |
| 17       | WAL        | 0.00             | 10.00            | 20.00            | 22.50            | 42.00            | 40.00            | 134.50          |
| 18       | AUT        | 0.00             | 8.75             | 16.00            | 17.50            | 40.00            | 35.00            | 117.25          |
| 19       | POL        | 0.00             | 11.25            | 0.00             | 20.00            | 0.00             | 45.00            | 76.25           |
| 20       | SVK        | 0.00             | 7.50             | 0.00             | 15.00            | 0.00             | 35.00            | 57.50           |
| 21       | SRB        | 0.00             | 7.50             | 0.00             | 17.50            | 0.00             | 30.00            | 55.00           |
| 22       | GRE        | 0.00             | 5.00             | 0.00             | 0.00             | 30.00            | 0.00             | 35.00           |
| 23       | DEN        | 0.00             | 0.00             | 0.00             | 0.00             | 0.00             | 30.00            | 30.00           |
| 24       | SLO        | 0.00             | 0.00             | 0.00             | 15.00            | 0.00             | 0.00             | 15.00           |
| 25       | CRO        | 0.00             | 8.75             | 0.00             | 0.00             | 0.00             | 0.00             | 8.75            |

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