

**CELJE/SLOVENIA**

27 July to 6 August 2017

**DRAW PROCEDURE**

**Date/Time:** Thursday, 20 April 2017 at 17:30 hrs.  
**Venue:** Paris, France  
**Teams at final tournament:** 16  
**Directly Qualified:** SLO (organiser)  
 DEN (1<sup>st</sup> ranked nation from the EHF W17 EURO 2015 in MKD)  
 RUS (2<sup>nd</sup> ranked nation from the EHF W17 EURO 2015 in MKD)

**Qualified from the qualification tournaments:**  
 CRO, ESP, FRA, GER, HUN, MKD, MNE, NED, NOR, POR, ROU, SRB, SWE

For an actual summary of all match details, please visit:  
<http://www.eurohandball.com/ech/19/women/2017/round/1/Final+Tournament>

The 16 teams will be drawn into 4 groups of 4 teams each. SLO as the organiser will have the right to choose the group. The participating teams are seeded as follows (based on the ranking of the EHF W17 EURO 2015 in MKD (updated with the results of the qualification groups):

<b><u>POT 1:</u></b>	<b>DEN, RUS, HUN, ESP</b>	<b><u>POT 3:</u></b>	<b>GER, NOR, POR, ROU</b>
<b><u>POT 2:</u></b>	<b>SLO, CRO, FRA, SWE</b>	<b><u>POT 4:</u></b>	<b>NED, MKD, MNE, SRB</b>

**Procedure for the draw:**

Group A	Group B	Group C	Group D	
				4 <sup>th</sup> step* Teams of pot 2 are drawn to row 2 ↑
				3 <sup>rd</sup> step Teams of pot 1 are drawn to row 1 ↑
				2 <sup>nd</sup> step Teams of pot 3 are drawn to row 3 ↑
				1 <sup>st</sup> step Teams of pot 4 are drawn to row 4 ↑

\* The organiser SLO (pot 2) has the right to choose the group after the rows 4, 3 and 1 are determined.

Immediately after the draw the outcome will be published at [www.eurohandball.com](http://www.eurohandball.com)

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