

**DRAW PROCEDURE**  
**EHF WOMEN'S 19 EURO 2017**  
**Qualification**



Qualification tournaments will be played  
 17 to 19 March 2017

The draw for the qualification groups will take place at the EHF Office in Vienna, Austria on 12 October 2016, approx. 10:30 hrs.

- Entries:** 33 (including DEN, RUS, SLO)
- 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)
- Participants:** 30 (AUT, BEL, BLR, CRO, CZE, ESP, FAR, FIN, FRA, GEO, GER, GRE, HUN, ISL, LAT, LTU, MDA, MKD, MNE, NED, NOR, POL, POR, ROU, SRB, SUI, SVK, SWE, TUR, UKR)
- Open:** 13 places (will be decided in the qualification tournaments)
- Draw:** 6 groups of 4 teams and 2 groups of 3 teams (13 teams will qualify for the final tournament in SLO)
- Groups 1-5:** 2 teams will qualify  
**Group 6:** 1 team will qualify  
**Groups 7-8:** 1 team will qualify

The teams which were awarded with the right to organise the EHF W17 EURO 2015 qualification groups do not have the right to be the organiser of a EHF W17 EURO 2017 qualification tournament: CRO, DEN, FAR, GEO, HUN, KOS, MNE, POL, ROU except in the situation where none of the other teams in the respective group is willing to organise the tournament.

Organisation right	Row/group	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4	Group 5	Group 6	Group 7	Group 8
	1								
	2								
	3								
	4								
<b>Organiser</b>									

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**PROCEDURE OF THE DRAW**

**Seeding according to the following pots:**

(based on the ranking of the 2015 Women's 17 EURO in MKD and the respective qualification)

**Pot 1:** HUN, ROU, CRO, FRA, SWE (ranked 3, 4, 6, 7, 8 in W17 EURO 2015 MKD)

**Pot 2:** GER, ESP, NOR, NED, POR, SVK, CZE, MKD (ranked 9 to 16 in W17 EURO 2015 MKD)

**Pot 3:** BLR, POL, TUR (2<sup>nd</sup> ranked teams in W17 EURO 2015 MKD qualification groups only 1 qualified) and AUT, FAR, FIN, GRE, LAT, LTU, MNE, SUI (3<sup>rd</sup> ranked teams in W17 EURO 2015 MKD qualification)

**Pot 4:** GEO, ISL, MDA, SRB, UKR (4<sup>th</sup> ranked teams in W17 EURO 2015 MKD qualification) and BEL (did not participate in W17 EURO 2015 MKD qualification)

**1. Draw of the groups**

1.1. all 5 teams of pot 1 are drawn to row 1, groups 1 to 5

1.2. all 8 teams of pot 2 are drawn to row 1, groups 6 to 8 and to row 2, groups 1 to 5

1.3. all 11 teams of pot 3 are drawn to row 2, groups 6 to 8 and to row 3, groups 1 to 8

1.4. all 6 teams of pot 4 are drawn to row 4 groups 1 to 6

**2. Draw of the teams having the right to organise the qualification tournament**

**Playing dates EHF W19 EURO 2017 Qualification:**

17 to 19 March 2017

**Playing dates EHF W19 EURO 2017 in Celje, SLO Final Tournament:**

27 July to 6 August 2017

With best regards,

**EUROPEAN HANDBALL FEDERATION**

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