

FOREWORD



Dear Handball Friends,

I cordially welcome you to the Men's 18 EHF Championship I in Humenné, Slovakia, from 12 to 18 August 2024. This event, featuring the finest young athletes from eight nations promises a thrilling spectacle of skill, teamwork, and sportsmanship.

The tournament will be played in two groups, where the host nation Slovakia will compete in Group B, along with the delegations of Latvia, Netherlands, and Finland. Bosnia and Herzegovina, Estonia, Lithuania, and Türkiye will compete in Group A.

Humenné, with its rich cultural heritage and passionate sports community, provides the perfect venue for this championship. We are grateful to the Local Organising Committee, the Slovak Handball Federation, and the volunteers for their dedication in preparing for this event. Their efforts ensure that players, coaches, officials, and fans will experience an exciting tournament.

To the eight teams competing, I extend my best wishes. Your journey to this championship has been marked by dedication, perseverance, and countless hours of training. Now is the time to showcase your abilities and make your nations proud. Remember, every match is not just a competition but a celebration of the sport we all love.

I wish you an enjoyable and unforgettable tournament in Humenné. May the best team win, and may this championship be a significant step in the careers of these young players.

Sporting regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Wiederer', written in a cursive style.

Michael Wiederer
EHF President