



Welcome to Lithuania! The summer of youth national team handball is upon us, and from 10 to 16 July, the European Handball Federation returns with the Women's 19 EHF Championship 2023.

In cooperation with the Lithuanian Handball Federation, the city of Klaipeda has been chosen to host the tournament featuring eight national teams. As delegations from Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Estonia, Faroe Islands, Lithuania, Spain, Slovenia, and Türkiye compete for the top spot, the importance of the Younger Age Category competitions is not to be underestimated as the various events serve as an integral step in the career development of our talented athletes.

The Svyturio Arena, with a 6000-spectator capacity, is a premium venue in the city to showcase the sporting ability of the teams as we look forward to 20 exciting matches to be played out over seven days.

The 2023 Women's 19 EHF Championships comprise two equal-value tournaments taking place in parallel in Kosovo (Pristina), and Lithuania.

It is now time for the players to step into the spotlight, for each national team to present their next generation of top athletes. On behalf of the European Handball Federation, I take the moment to thank the Lithuanian Handball Federation and its Organising Committee for their engagement and dedication in realising the Women's 19 EHF Championship.

I wish you all an unforgettable experience and may the best team win!

Sporting regards,



Michael Wiederer
EHF President

