

# FOREWORD



Dear Handball Friends,

Welcome to Celje! The Handball Federation of Slovenia is ready to host the Men's 20 EHF EURO 2024 taking place from 10 to 21 July. The city of Celje as well as Arena Zlatorog, Arena Golovec, and Arena Tri Lilije have been assigned as venues for the event hosting the 24 top-level national teams of the men's 20 age category.

The development of the Younger Age Category tournaments over the past years led to the inevitable expansion of the events; through the continual evolution and betterment of the competition environment, the European Handball Federation is proud to give the elite youth players a reputable platform to not only showcase their talent, but also gather the much-needed international experience.

Celje has already proven many times to be a city well-capable of organizing international handball events. The historical heritage of Slovenia and the passion for handball as a whole, both excellently mirror the complexity and beauty of the beloved sport; therefore, I am sure that all participants will have a wonderful experience while challenging for the title.

Before all the medallists are known, a total of 96 matches will be played over 9 match days and in 3 sports halls, and we look forward to the exciting matches!

The Organising Committee has worked tirelessly to organise the M20 EHF EURO 2024 and I hereby take the opportunity to thank the Handball Federation of Slovenia and its leaders, the members of the Local Organising Committee, and all the volunteers for their diligent efforts.

Lastly, I send my best wishes to all the teams and the officials representing the European Handball Federation and thank them for their participation. I wish you all the best of luck for the tournament and may the best team win!

Sporting regards,

Michael Wiederer  
EHF President