

**EHF NEWS 136 – 19.11.2005**
**DRAW MEN'S 18 EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFICATION**
**Playing dates: 2 to 4 June 2006**
**Entries:** 36 (including EST)

**Qualified:** **EST** (organiser)

**Draw:** 8 groups of 4 teams, 1 group of 3 teams - **15 teams will qualify for the final tournament in EST**
**Group 1-6: 2 teams will qualify out of 4**
**Group 7+8: 1 team will qualify out of 4**
**Group 9: 1 team will qualify out of 3**

In case of withdrawals in groups one to six, the second ranked of the next group will qualify for the final tournament.

**Substitutes:**

No. 1: 2. group 7

No. 2: 2. group 8

The teams which were awarded with the right to organise the 2004 Men's 18 ECh qualification groups do not have the right to be the organiser of a 2006 Men's 18 ECh qualification group: BUL, CZE, ESP, LAT, ROM, TUR, UKR.

Organisation right	Row/group	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4	Group 5	Group 6	Group 7	Group 8	Group 9
1	1	SLO	CRO	GER	SVK	DEN	SCG	SWE	ROM	FRA
2	2	RUS	SUI	ISL	BLR	BUL	HUN	MDA	NOR	ENG
4	3	BIH	TUR	POL	CZE	BEL	POR	ISR	LAT	NED
3	4	ITA	FIN	LTU	GRE	ESP	GEO	UKR	AUT	

<b>Organiser</b>	<b>SLO</b>	<b>CRO</b>	<b>GER</b>	<b>SVK</b>	<b>DEN</b>	<b>SCG</b>	<b>SWE</b>	<b>NOR</b>	<b>FRA</b>
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**Final Tournament: 28 July – 6 August 2006 in Tallinn / Estonia**
**DRAW MEN'S 20 EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFICATION**
**Playing dates: 14 to 16 April 2006**
**Entries:** 38 (including AUT, SCG, CRO)

**Qualified:** **AUT** (organiser), **SCG** (1<sup>st</sup> of the 2004 M18ECh), **CRO** (2<sup>nd</sup> of the 2004 M18ECh)

**Draw:** 8 groups of 4 teams, 1 group of 3 teams - **13 teams will qualify for the final tournament in AUT**
**Group 1-4: 2 teams will qualify out of 4**
**Group 5-8: 1 team will qualify out of 4**
**Group 9: 1 team will qualify out of 3**

In case of withdrawals in groups one to six, the second ranked of the next group will qualify for the final tournament.

**Substitutes:**

No. 1: 2. group 5

No. 2: 2. group 6

No. 3: 2. group 7

The teams which were awarded with the right to organise the 2004 Men's 20 ECh qualification groups do not have the right to be the organiser of a 2006 Men's 20 ECh qualification group: CZE, ESP, FRA, HUN, MKD, POL, ROM, SLO.

Organisation right	Row/group	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4	Group 5	Group 6	Group 7	Group 8	Group 9
2	1	GER	DEN	SLO	SVK	HUN	ROM	SWE	BLR	FRA
1	2	ISL	RUS	EST	SUI	GRE	GEO	ENG	UKR	MKD
4	3	CZE	FIN	NED	LAT	ISR	CYP	ITA	BIH	LUX
3	4	TUR	NOR	POR	BEL	ESP	POL	LTU	BUL	

<b>Organiser</b>	<b>ISL</b>	<b>RUS</b>	<b>EST</b>	<b>SUI</b>	<b>GRE</b>	<b>GEO</b>	<b>ENG</b>	<b>UKR</b>	<b>LUX</b>
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**Final Tournament: 10 – 19 August 2006 in Innsbruck / Austria**