

### EHL - Trophy - Challenge Rankings 2018

Following the completion of the 2018 EHL and Eurohockey Club Trophy - Challenge men's competitions the Official EHF Ranking for Clubs is as follows:

#### EHL

- NED 1, NED 2, NED 3
- GER 1, GER 2, GER 3
- BEL 1, BEL 2, BEL 3
- ESP 1, ESP 2, ESP 3
- FRA 1, FRA 2
- ENG 1, ENG 2
- RUS 1, RUS 2
- SCO 1, SCO 2
- IRL 1
- POL 1
- AUT 1
- BLR 1

1. IRL 2
2. WAL 1
3. UKR 1
4. SUI 1
5. BLR 2
6. AUT 2
7. CZE 1
8. POR 1

9. POL 2
10. ITA 1
11. DEN 1
12. CRO 1
13. ITA 2
14. SUI 2
15. CRO 2
16. WAL 2

17. POR 2
18. CZE 2
19. GIB 1
20. SLO 1
21. SVK 1
22. TUR 1
23. LTU 1
24. SWE 1

25. BUL 1
26. TUR 2 \*
27. UKR 2 \*\*
28. LTU 2
29. DEN 2
30. HUN 1

31. SLO 2  
32. GRE 1

33. NOR 1  
34. MLT 1  
35. FIN 1  
36. FIN 2  
37. HUN 2  
38. BUL 2  
39. MLT 2  
40. NOR 2

\* The Turkish team was not eligible for promotion in 2018, due to a late withdrawal in 2017.

\*\* The Ukrainian team was not eligible for promotion in 2018, due to a late team change in 2018.

**NB** The Appendix D (Challenge events) says:

*5.3 When there are no rankings available or teams are ranked equally then rankings will be decided by one of the following procedures:*

*(a) If teams finishing 1<sup>st</sup> equal, 3<sup>d</sup> equal, 5<sup>th</sup> equal or 7<sup>th</sup> equal played in the same pool in the previous tournament then the team which finished ranked higher in the pool will be placed 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>d</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> or 7<sup>th</sup> and the team which finished below in that pool will be placed 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup>.*

*(b) If the teams have not played in the same pool then the rankings will be decided by EHF taking into account the records of the 2 teams (both averaged if necessary to allow for any difference in the number of matches played). Where this does not produce a clear ranking then their rankings will be decided by EHF. To avoid doubt, only the pool matches will be taken into account when deciding the Nations Club Rankings.*

*A4d (Outdoor Master Regulations) Notwithstanding anything else in the EHF regulations, which tournament clubs shall be entitled to play in, and the ranking of the pools within that tournament, shall be a matter entirely within the discretion of EHF.*

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