QUALITATIVE ANALYSIS

Women’s European Championship
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Introduction

The 12th WECH was organized by Sweden between 4 and 18 December, 2016.

The preliminary rounds were held in four Swedish cities as follows:

A – Stockholm: SWE, SRB, ESP, SLO
B – Kristianstadt: NED, FRA, GER, POL
C – Malmö: MNE, HUN, DEN, CZE
D – Helsingborg: NOR, RUS, ROU, CRO

In each group every team played 3 matches against the others. The first three teams of the groups got into the two main rounds, and brought with them the results that were achieved in the preliminary rounds against each other. After 3 new matches the final scores evolved.

The 4th ranked teams in the preliminary rounds did not continue the tournament, and travelled home after their third matches.

Teams of the two main rounds:

Group 1 – Gothenburg (A+B): SRB, GER, SWE, FRA, ESP, NED
Group 2 – Helsingborg (C+D): DEN, NOR, CZE, ROU, HUN, RUS
The matches for the first six positions took place in Gothenburg, at the big and famous Scandinavium Arena.

The first and second placed teams in the main rounds played the semi-finals: the two winning teams played for the gold medal, the two losers for the bronze one, and the teams on the third places fought for the fifth place.

The EHF ranked the teams from the 6th place by their results during the European Championship, and this way the final ranking was fixed.

The level of most of the matches was high, and brought exciting fights for the audience.

80 000 tickets were sold, and there were particularly lots of people at the Scandinavian matches.

During the semi-finals and the finals more than 10 000 spectators encouraged the teams in extremely fair and good atmosphere, which promoted the high level of the matches.

56 television companies broadcast the matches.

During the European Championship the 2016 EHF Master Coach and Licence Course Module 3 (including a licence renewal course), was carried-out. 49 coaches from different European countries achieved the highest coaching degree, the EHF Master Coach, and 15 coaches renewed their PRO-licences.
Ranking 2014 and 2016 WECH

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NOR defended the first place confidently, won all their 8 matches.
NED showed an excellent performance, and got the second place with only 1 minus score at the final, which justified the good achievement of the previous two years. This team certainly belongs to the top teams of the women’s handball world.

Teams taking the 2nd, 3rd and 4th ranking places at the WECH 2014, now, for different reasons, only got the 8th, 12th, and 13th places.

FRA achieved the 2nd place at the last Olympic Games, and now the 3rd place, which proved this team being among the top teams right now.

DEN and ROU improved their ranking places as well as their performances considerably.

GER arrived with some new players, internationally unknown, however they played and fought quite well. The performance of many young players seemed promising for the future.

Since the previous WECH, HUN fell back six places (6-12).

Three of the four former Yugoslav national teams finished at the last 4 ranking places of the preliminary round, SLO, CRO and MNE. It is interesting that at the previous WECH the teams from MNE, SLO and SRB were out after 3 matches as well.
Age and number of international games by countries
(with data from 2014 WECH HUN/CRO)

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The average age and international matches played by teams

2016 WECH
(16 players each team)
U23 : 5
23-30 : 8
Over 30 : 3
Int.maches : 60

2014 WECH
U23:3
23-30:9
Over 30:4

The youngest teams: MNE, RUS, CRO, GER
The following teams have the most players over 30 years: ESP, GER
The most experienced teams: ESP, NED, FRA

MNE: participated with 9 players younger than 23 years.
MNE, SWE, CZE: no player over 30 years.
RUS, DEN, SRB: just one player over 30 years.
Foreign coaches, 2016 WECH

4 of the 16 national teams used foreign coaches
NED: Helle Thomsen /SWE/
HUN: Kim Rasmussen /DEN/
ROU: Ambros Martin /ESP/
NOR: Thorir Heirgeisson /ISL/

2014, WECH: POL, GER, NOR with foreign coaches

8 teams from 16 participated in the Olympics Games 2016 in Rio, as follows:
RUS (1.place), FRA (2), NOR (3), NED (4), ESP (6), SWE (7), ROU (9), MNE (11).

SLO and CZE participated instead of SVK and UKR in the WECH in 2016.

As compared to WECH 2014: from 14 teams 10 teams arrived with new coaches!!

MECH 2016: 9 coaches from 16 teams were new since the the last MECH (2014).
Players playing abroad

WECH 2016

16 teams, 256 players: 149 play at home and 107 abroad

Average: 7 players from each team do not play in their country!

MECH 2016

16 teams, 256 players: 113 play at home and 143 abroad

Average: 9 players from each team plays abroad.

SWE: 6, SRB: 15!, ESP: 10, SLO: 9,
NED: 16!, FRA: 9, GER: 1, POL: 2,
MNE: 7, HUN: 1, DEN: 2, CZE: 10,
NOR: 8, RUS: 0!, ROU: 4, CRO: 7

Most: NED 16, SRB 15,
Fewest: RUS 0, HUN, GER 1-1, POL, DEN 2-2
Number of scored goals

Number of scored goals / shots

**WECH 2014 /MP 47/:** 2374/4360 G/S: 50/93/game

Average: 25/46/team/game

Shot efficiency: 54%

**WECH 2016 /MP 47/:** 2309/4165 G/S: 50/88/game

Average: 25/44

Shot efficiency: 55%

The fewest goals in one game: NED-FRA 18:17 /35/, MNE-HUN 14-21 /35/
The most goals in one game: SRB-SLO 36-34 /70/, DEN-CZE 33-29 /61/

Ranking, goal difference and efficiency

AV results of the teams and efficiencies

1. NOR: 28:21, 60%
2. NED: 28:25, 60%
3. FRA: 23:20, 55%
4. DEN: 24:23, 56%/MP8/
5. ROU: 25:23, 60%
6. GER: 25:22, 55% /MP7/
7. RUS: 25:27, 52%
8. SWE: 25:26, 53%
9. SRB: 26:29, 59%
10. CZE: 27:29, 52%
11. ESP: 23:23, 56%
12. HUN: 22:24, 50%/MP6/
13. MNE: 21:23, 53%
14. SLO: 26:30, 56%
15. POL: 22:28, 47%
16. CRO: 23:32, 52% /MP3/

Generally, few goal conceding and low scoring teams did not
achieve good results.

7-16 ranked teams have negative goal differences, except ESP.

The best teams have an average efficiency of more than 55%. The teams with a lot of conceded goals did not have a good ranking. The 1-6 ranked teams have a positive goal difference.

**Goal differences by goals after 47 matches played**

0: 4  
1: 8  
2: 9  
3: 2  
4-5: 10  
6:8: 9  
8-10: 3  
More than 10: 2

23 games finished with no more than 3 goals difference, on the other hand, the teams’ performances were close to each other.

Except POL and CRO each team won minimum one game.
Offence: scored goals /AV/ and efficiency

Scored:                      Effeciency:

                                           59-59%


9m shots /average/

2014: 6/16 G/S, Eff: 36%                      2016: 6.5/17, 39%

Most: CZE :8.5/21, NOR: 8/17, GER: ROU: 7.5/17

8/1

Fewest: ESP: 5/13, RUS: 5/17, FRA: 5/14
Shots from wing

2014: 4.5/8 G/S, Eff.: 51%       2016: 5.5/10, 56%

Most: SRB: 7/11, HUN: 7/12, CZE: 7/13

Fewest: GER: 3.5/6.5, FRA: 4/6, RUS: 4/9

6m centre shots /pivot position/

2014: 5/8 G/S, Eff.: 61%       2016: 4/6, 66%

Most: DEN: 6/9, ROU: 5/7, NOR: 5/6.5

Fewest: FRA: 2/3, GER: 2/3, NED: 2.5/4

Fast breaks

2014: 3.5/4.5, Eff: 74%       2016: 3, Eff: 75%

Most: NED, FRA: 6-6, RUS: 4

Fewest: CZE, DEN, SWE: 2.5-2.5
**Fast throw off**: 38 scored goals in 47 games, 17 goals by NED

**Breakthroughs**

2014: 3/4.5, Eff:70%          2016: 2.5/3.5, 71%

Most: ESP, FRA, NED 4-4
Fewest: CZE: 1, DEN, HUN 1.5-1.5

**Penalty shots /7m/**

2014: 3.5/4.5, Eff: 80%          2016: 3/4, 71%

Most: ROU, SWE: 4-4, RUS: 3
Fewest: NOR : 2, HUN, FRA: 2.5-2.5
Turnovers and technical faults

**2016 MECH:** 11/team/match  
**2010 WECH:** 18  
**2012 WECH:** 15  
**2014 WECH:** 13

**2016 WECH:** 13

Most: ESP, SRB: 16-16, GER: 15  
Fewest: CZE: 10, DEN: 11, SWE: 12

Goal distribution by position

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The number of goals increased by 5% from the wings and 3% from 9 m shots and decreased by 3% from line players’ position.
Efficiency by positions

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Goals from position, in majority and minority

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GER:  20/42%/  3/72%/  1/28%/

The top scorers and assists

From the 8 best scorers 7 players are members of the 1-6 ranked teams, 7 are back court players and 1 winger.

The best scorer: Nora Mörk with 53 goals

The most efficient: Nycke Groot with 66%

The best scorer and assist players are almost the same like the most succesful players.

In numerical inferiority each team subsituted an attack player for a goal keeper!

Just a few goals in the empty goal!

Sometimes, close to the end of the game, some teams tried to play 7:6

The quality of the winger’s performance was important
Using the fast throw-off: NED scored 17 goals by this action

**Numerical superiority:** the teams used mostly short transition from LB, RB position

A relatively small number of missed or 7m shots

A lot of good performance from the wing players

The actions are similar like the ones during last WECH

Just a few tactical and technical novelties in the offence

**Offence**

Simple actions:

CB crosses LP

Transition of the wing players without ball and with ball, cross for the opposite side
"YUG" cross

CB cross winger, BP cross opposite side for BP or for winger

The winger has the ball, BP and CB make „empty“ cross and follows piston movement

**Defence**

Conceded goals AV:

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Fewest: FRA: 20, NOR 21, GER 22, DEN, ROU: 23-23
Most: SRB, CZE: 29-29, RUS: 27

The best 6 teams conceded the fewest goals.

**Blocked shots and steals**

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No relevant difference between the teams concerning blocked shots and steals.

**Goal keepers’ performance/team/**

2014 AV: 33%/team

2016: 33%

Most: NOR: 39%, FRA:39%, ESP:37%
GER: 35%, ROU:34%, DEN:34%

Fewest: SRB: 29%, CZE: 30%, SWE: 31%

The best 6 teams’ goal keeper performance was over the average

**2 min. suspension**

2014 AV: 3.5 /team /game

2016: 3.5

Most: DEN: 5, ROU, ESP: 4-4

Fewest: RUS, FRA, CZE: 3-3

No relevant difference between the teams.

In addition to the good and experienced goal keepers a number of young goal keepers played very well:

L.Glauser/FRA,23/

T.Wester/NED,23/

A.Reinhardt/DEN,20/
The 10 important elements of handball

1-4 ranked team: NOR, NED, FRA, DEN

Which performance determinated the good ranking?

The four best teams performed top in:
1. Scored goals: NED, NOR
2. 9M: DEN
3. Wing: -
4. 6m centre: DEN, NOR
5. Fast break: NED, FRA
6. Breakthrough: FRA
7. 7m: -
8. Turn over: DEN
9. Conceded goals: FRA, NOR, DEN
10. Goal keepers’ performance: NOR, FRA

1-4 ranked teams are in the top 3 in each category of the 10 important handball elements: FRA: 5, NOR, DEN: 4, NED:2
**Defence**

In general, the teams used 6:0 system, but they changed it for 5:1 and 5+1 particularly in numerical superiority

MNE played 5:1

SWE and DEN changed 6:0, 5:1, 3:2:1 systems during the matches, sometimes even during one attack, if it was necessary

The teams used „ball traps” for stealing the balls

The teams changed 1-2 players from offence to defence

In the clear goal opportunity of the attackers, the defenders used fewer fouls not to risk 2m suspensions

**Refereeing:** the controversial situations:

Punishment, double punishment
Red card, blue card

Video referee

Violations related to the line players

Entering into the goal area

Passive play

Last minute /30 seconds/ rule

**Short analysis of the first four teams**

**4.DEN**

- 8 matches, 5 victories, 1 draw, 2 losses
- this team was defeated only by the 1st and 3rd ranked teams
- they played close matches, and in the average, they were defeated only by 1 scored goal
- the Danish goal keeper became the best of her position
- S. Jörgensen was one of the most succesful scorer of the tournament
- they shot a lot of goals from the wing and pivot position, however, surprisingly few ones via fast break

3. FRA

- 8 matches, 6 victories, 2 losses
- this team was defeated only by the 1st and 2nd ranked teams
- after their 2nd ranking place at the Olympic Games, they proved to be again among the best teams
- performances of their goal keepers were extremely good
- their defence was the best, and they conceded the fewest goals
- on the other hand, they shot the fewest scored goals among the first 6 teams
  - E. Nze Minko and A. Lacrabe, subsequently at the left and right line player position shot the most scored goals, and to my mind, the first person was one of the best players of this WECH
- this team got few scored goals from pivot position

2. NED

- 8 matches, 6 victories, 2 defeats
-they lost only their first and last match at this WECH, and exceeded even their own good performances in the last years

-this team was among the best ones of the tournament and was playing very beautifully, with several outstanding individual performances

-2 of its players got among the All Stars Team, including N. Groot who became also the MVP

-with their efficient shots, N. Groot, E. Polman, and Y. Brock contributed significantly to the success of this team

-extremely lot of scored goals were achieved by fast breaks, including lots of fast throw-off

-excellent teamwork, the players knew each other very well

**1. NOR**

-8 matches, 8 victories!

-no team was able to defeat them, which occurred quite rarely in case of the former winners

-excellent goal keepers’ performances

-the average 28:21 goal difference per matches justified the excellence both of the attacks and the defence
-N. Mörk proved again her excellence during attack, both in the field of scored goals and assists
-the team got 65 scored gaols from 9m, which is above the average
-there are two talented and promising young players at the right and left line player position, namely E. Arntzen and S. Waade
-outstanding performances at every position

Summary, conclusions and trends

Soon after the Olympic Games several national teams arrived to Sweden with new young players (extremely: MNE with 9 players under 23).

In general, the matches were performed at good level, and the final, which showed all the beauties of handball, was extremely exciting.

Quite balanced squads, usually close results, and some big difference at final score.

Performance of the top teams was steady during the whole tournament.

Due to the more flexible rule of change, number of scored goals in numerical inferiority has doubled since 2010.
Related to the number of total scored goals, the number of goals from the wings has increased by 5% since WECH 2014.

Regarded the scored goals, shots from pivot position, 9m, wing, through fast break and breakthrough were more efficient than in 2014.

Number of scored goals through fast break further decreased.

Number of scored goals from 9m increased.

Attacks became even simple, their efficiency was determined by good individual performances.

With a few exceptions, the best scorers were also the best assisting players.

Performances of goal keepers of the best teams were high above the average.

The average number of technical faults was the same as in 2014 (13) that comes closer and closer to the data of the men in 2016 (11).

Having obtained the ball, the teams tried to shoot goals quickly, there was little uneventful time and the game became faster.

The meaning and use of the new rules was debating among the audience, the officials and the players.

The organizers did their best for a good and smooth championship, and they deserved a lot of thank.
Due to the above-mentioned attention of the media the European and the world sport focused again on handball between 4 and 18 December, 2016.

**Players, who realized their talent** since 2014 WECH CRO/HUN

- ESP: E. Chaves
- RUS: A. Sen, D. Dimitrieva
- POL: A. Zych, J. Dabrik
- NOR: N. Mörk, S. Ofendal
- SWE: N. Hagman, L. Blohm, J. Bundsen
- GER: K. Nadzinavicius
- MNE: S. Lazovic
- FRA: E. Nze Minko, G. Zaadi, L. Glasuser
- HUN: R. Meszaros

From the 26 selected young players in 2014, 17 played important role in their national teams.

**All Stars Team**

- G.K.: S. Toft /DEN/  
Best Defender: B. Edwige/FRA/
- L.W.: C. Herrem/NOR/  
Best Scorer: N. Mörk/NOR/
- L.B.: C. Neagu/ROU/  
MVP: C. Groot/NED/
- C.B.: C. Groot /NED/
L.P.: Y. Broch/NED/
R.B.: N. Mörk/NOR/
R.W.: C. Martin/ESP/

Profile of the All Stars Team’s players

GK: Sandra Toft /DEN, 4./: 8 matches, 244 shots, 85 saves, 34% efficiency, 30 saves from wing, 27 from 9m, 13 from 6m centre and 8 from breakthrough.
Time played: 6h and 58min.

LW: Camilla Herrem/NOR, 1./: 8 matches, 28 shots, 21 goals, 75% efficiency, 12 goals by fastbreak and 7 from wing.
Time played: 5h and 33min.

LB: Cristina Neagu /ROU, 5./: 7 matches, 98 shots, 46 goals, 52% efficiency, 32 assists, 28 goals from 9m, 7 from wing and 7 by 7m.
Time played: 5h and 8min.

CB: Cornelia Groot /NED, 2./: 8 matches, 53 shots, 35 goals, 66% efficiency, 36 assists, 14 goals from 9m, 12 from breakthrough and 5 by fast break.
Time played: 6h and 48min.
LP: Yvette Broch /NED, 2./: 8 matches, 28 shots, 21 goals, efficiency: 75%, 13 goals from 6m centre, 8 by fast break and she blocked 6 balls. Time played: 4h and 36min.

RB: Nora Mörk /NOR, 1./: 8 matches, 95 shots, 53 goals, efficiency: 56%, 24 goals from 9m, 19 by 7m, 37 assists. Time played: 3h and 21min.
Carmen Martin /ESP, 11,/: 6 matches, 39 shots, 27 goals, efficiency: 69%, 14 goals from wing and 9 by 7m. Time played: 4 h.

Beatrice Edwige /FRA, 3./: 8 matches, 14 blocked shots. Time played: 5h and 8min.

Players for the future

SWE: A. Lagerquvist /23.LP/
SRB: S. Radosavljevic /22,LW/, J. Risovic/23,GK/
ESP: J. Sans /22, LP/
NED: W. Tess /23, GK/, A.Malestein /23, RW/
FRA: L. Flippines /22, RW/
GER: M. Schmelzer/23, LP/, J. Behnke /23, LP/, A. Hubinger /23, RB/, E. Bölk /18, LB/, A. Stolle /20, RB/
HUN: N. Schatzl /23, LW/, V. Lukács /21, RW/, L. Dombi /21, LP/
DEN: M. Tanborg /20, RB/, A. Reinhardt /20, GK/
NOR: E. Arntzen /22, LB/, S. Waade /22, RB/
RUS: A. Vyakhireva /21, RB/, K. Kozhokar /22, LW/, A. Skorobogatchenko /17, RB/
ROU: E. Bucheschki /23, LB/, K. Laslo /20, CB/, D. Dedu /22, GK/ M. Zamfirescu /22, CB/

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GK: D. Dedu/ROU, 22/
LW: S. Radosavljevic /SRB, 22/
LB: E. Bölk /GER, 18/
CB: K. Laslo /ROU, 20/
LP: A. Lagerquist /SWE, 23/
RB: M. Tanborg /DEN, 20/
RW: A. Vyakhireva /RUS, 21/

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