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The Florilor League was also "shaken up" this summer, having to be reduced to 12 teams, but there are already big questions about whether it will end up in this formula. The newly promoted CSM Galați has a "grey" future, after the local authorities skipped it this week from the budget rectification. It will travel to Brașov, for the first round game with Corona, on the very day of the match, with 8 girls (two juniors)...

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The trend in the Bison League has changed: The percentage of Romanian players has increased

74.4% of the players in the squads of the 11 teams in the Bison League are local. Only three teams have more than six foreigners in their squads: Dinamo, Poli Timișoara and HC Buzău.

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Despite these details, the Florilor League remains one of the strongest domestic competitions in Europe. Except for the teams CSM Galați, HC Zalău and CSM Tg. Jiu, all the other nine groups have at least 8 foreign players in the squad. Unlike the Zimbrilor League, where there was a trend of decreasing

sheet. But we will see this very weekend, in the first round.



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The competition is shaping up to be quite tough for the top spots. At first glance, the title fight will be a two-man race, CSM București vs Gloria Bistrița. However, no fewer than six teams hope to finish in the European cup zone (Corona, Minaur, Rapid, Dunărea Brăila, SCM Craiova and SCM Rm. Vâlcea). And perhaps we shouldn't exclude CSM Slatina from this equation either, as they have brought a promising coaching duo to the coaching staff, Andrei Popescu – Raul Fotonea, with the squad also being substantially transformed compared to previous seasons.

Eight former or current coaches are on the coaching benches at the start of the season

Speaking of coaches, there will also be a lot of pride on the technical benches, since there will be eight former or current coaches in the competition:

Laurent Bezeau (Tunisia)

Carlov Viver (Spain, Angola)

Adrian Vasile (Romania, Montenegro)

Gheorghe Tadici (Romania)

Florentin Pera (Romania)

Bogdan Burcea (Romania)

João Alexandre Ferreira Florêncio (Portugal, Angola)

Ovidiu Mihăilă (Romania, youth)


In addition, Dunărea Brăila has a coach with Champions League experience, Jan Leslie, on the technical bench. Of all these coaches, four have also won at least one National League title: Tadici (5), Vasile (3), Pera (1), Viver (1).

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Below you have the squads of the 12 groups, with the mention that all the girls who have been training with the team recently have been transferred to CSM Galați.



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From left: Anne Mette Hansen, Djurdjina Jaukovic, Irina Maxim

Centers: Elizabeth Omoregie, Andreea Rotaru, Inger Smits, Maria Voicu

Right middle: Valeriia Maslova, Kristina Novak

Far right: Trine Ostergaard, Mihaela Mihai

Pivots: Tatjana Brnovic, Merel Freriks, Crina Pintea

Coach: Adrian Vasile (New)

Best performance in the National League: 8 titles

Corona Brasov

Goalkeepers: Bianca Curment, Anica Gudelj, Raluca Rădoi

Far left: Gabriela Dumitrașcu, Cristina Iordachi, Dijana Trivic, Larissa Araujo

From left: Laura Lasm, Ana Maria Vacariu, Cristina Burcea-Zamfir, Sorina Grozav

Centers: Alisia Boiciuc, Harma van Kreijl

Right winger: Jelena Zivkovic

Far right: Katarina Krpez-Slezak, Marilena Neagu

Pivots: Bianca Voica, Tamara Haggerty, Joao Ruth

Coach: Bogdan Burcea (confirmed)

Best performance in the National League: 2 titles (taken from Rulmentul)

Gloria Bistrita

Goalkeepers: Renata De Arruda, Ana Maria Perseca, Ana Daria Uhrec

Far left: Jennifer Gutierrez, Eva Kerekes, Corina Lupei

Inside left: Bianca Bazaliu, Danila So Delgado, Angela Stoica, Aleksandra Zimny

Centers: Paula Arcos, Cristina Laslo, Larissa Nusser

Inside right: Daria Citu, Monika Kobylinska, Seynabou Mbengue, Ana Maria Stan

Far right: Asuka Fujita, Sonia Seraficeanu

Pivots: Yaroslava Burlachenko, Tamires Morena De Arraujo, Lorena Ostase, Kaba Gassama

Coach: Carlos Viver (New)

Best performance in the National League: 3rd place (2019, 2023, 2024, 2025)

Minaur Baia Mare

Goalkeepers: Clara Preda, Yuliya Dumanska, Daria Tocaciu

Far left: Denisa Romaniuc, Fie Woller

Inside left: Emilia Galinska, Maria Gomes da Costa, Maria Groșan, Dzijana Ilyna



Far right: Jessica Quintino, Eliza Lăcusteanu

Pivots: Adriyana Naumenko, Alba Spugnini

Coach: Ferreira Florencio Joao Alexandre (New)

Best performance in the National League: 1 title (taken over from HCM Baia Mare)

Rapid Bucharest

Goalkeepers: Diana Ciuca, Mihaela Constantin, Florentina Rosu, Denisa Sandru

Far left: Mina Hesselberg, Dorina Korsos

Left to right: Janine Carașol, Djazz Chambertin, Maryia Skrobic

Centers: Eliza Buceschi, Mariana Ferreira Lopes, Estavana Polman

Right midfielders: Stelvia Pascoal, Line Ellertsen, Aissatou Kouyate

Far right: Sara Ristovska, Denisa Stoichiță, Alexandra Topfner, Gabriela Tulea

Pivots: Albertina Kassoma, Rebecca Geamănu, Marija Petrovic, Viktoriia Shamanovskaya

Coach: Laurent Bezeau (New)

Best performance in the National League: 6 titles

Danube Brăila

Goalkeepers: Elena Șerban, Kira Trusova, Andreea Pisiceanu, Ana Maria Cristea

Far left: Daria Michalak, Mariam Mohamed, Daria Mihăilă

Left center: Diana Lixândroi, Valeria Kirdiasheva, Lara Gonzalez

Centri: Andreea Popa, Dejana Milosavljevic, Elena Roșu

Interi dreapta: Mireya Gonzalez, Andjela Janjusevic

Extreme dreapta: Beatrice Raicea, Simone Bohme, Oana Bors

Pivoți: Katarina Jezic, Aleksandra Olek, Iryina Mokat, Mirabela Coteț

Antrenor: Jan Leslie (confirmat)

Cea mai bună performanță în Liga Națională: Locul 2 (2017)

SCM U Craiova

Portari: Marina Rajcic, Darly Zoqbi, Ioana Pavăl

Extreme stânga: Andreea Mihart, Ivona Pavicevic, Alina Ștefania Grigorie

Interi stânga: Camila Micijevic, Asli Iskit, Claudia Pașcan

Centri: Francielle da Rocha, Valentina Blazevic, Enrika Bodijar

Interi dreapta: Nicoleta Tudorică, Natalia Nosek, Alicia Gogîrlă

Extreme dreapta: Zeljka Nikolic, Orsolya Maria Mozes

Pivoți: Katarina Bojicic, Ainhoa Hernandez, Teodora Popescu

Antrenor: Ovidiu Mihăilă (confirmat)



Portari: Agathe Quiniou, Beatrice Tunariu, Raluca Kelemen

Extreme stânga: Anniken Wollik, Cristina Florică, Anamaria Stroe

Interi stânga: Karoline Lund, Daphne Gautschi, Andreea Bujor

Centri: Amalie Wulff, Rebeca Necula, Mia Zschocke

Interi dreapta: Ana Maria Grigore, Julia Maidhof, Alberte Kielstrup Madsen

Extreme dreapta: Tuva Hove, Sara Trușcă, Alina Mușat

Pivoți: Asma Elghaoui, Maria Lykkegaard, Natasa Ljepoja

Antrenor: Florentin Pera (nou)

Cea mai bună performanță în Liga Națională: 20 de titluri (19 preluate de la Oltchim)

HC Zalău

Portari: Sara Rus, Andreea Năstasă, Ioana Niță

Extreme stânga: Alexia Niță, Alexandra Orșivski

Interi stânga: Mioara Ciubotaru, Lorena Verdeș, Sara Stefanoska

Centri: Ioana Bălăceanu, Bianca Vintilă, Francesca Bălan

Inter dreapta: Andreea Mărginean

Extremă dreapta: Aya Ben Abdallah, Alexia Gherghe, Daria Pușcaș

Pivoți: Adelina Iordache, Mouna Jlezi, Ioana Dănilescu

Antrenor: Gheorghe Tadici (confirmat)

Cea mai bună performanță în Liga Națională: 3 titluri

CSM Tg. Jiu

Portari: Anastacija Babovic, Jessica Ferreira

Extreme stângă: Andreea Chiricuță, Raluca Chiriac, Raluca Nicolae

Interi stânga: Iryna Zinatulina, Ana Maria Chirea

Centri: Alesia Cișmașu, Maria Gavrilă Frățilescu, Helena Gilda Simao Paulo

Inter dreapta: Laura Moldovan, Ancuța Minodora

Extreme dreapta: Florența Dumbrăvean Ilie, Luisa Maria Ionică Cergă

Pivoți: Ștefania Elena Bușe, Sarah Darie, Ștefania Sucăleanu

Antrenor: Liviu Andrieș (confirmat)

Cea mai bună performanță în Liga Națională: Locul 10 (2023)

CSM Slatina

Portari: Ekaterina Dzhukeva, Elena Nagy, Mara Zaharia

Extreme stângă: Nicoleta Dincă, Hermina Olaru

Interi stânga: Magda Cazanga, Greta Kacsor, Nada Corovic

Centri: Tamara Pal, Luciana Popescu, Mara Matea

Inter dreapta: Adina Căce Florescu, Aleksandra Vukajlovic



Antrenor: Andrei Popescu (nou)

Cea mai bună performanță în Liga Națională: Locul 10 (2021)

CSM Galați

Portari: Ana Maria Micu, Nicoleta Petre, Alexandra Prodan Alexandra

Extreme stânga: Bianca Zegrean, Andreea Merlă, Bianca Trincă

Left midfielders: Andreea Prescură, Antonia Mazilu

Centers: Daniela Corban, Lavinia Lazar, Andreea Sandu

Right middle: Mălina Bichir, Cristina Marcu

Far right: Iulia Eiler, Sorana Chiriac, Ana Maria Berbece

Pivots: Stefania Jipa, Diana Costache

Coach: Daciana Balaban (confirmed)

Best performance in the National League: -

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Posibil sa spele bani, posibil sa nu, eu nu inteleg de ce e fix asta locul de spalati bani. Adica fix sportul care performeaza? Cu ce anume se cheltuie mai multi bani aici decat in baschet sau fotbal? Cu nimic, dar e o obsesie sa se stopeze aici investitiile publice, ca na, aici singura diferenta fata de cele amintite e ca se face si performanta. Si bineinteles, vorba populatiei generale, "sa incepem de sus". In cazul de fata sa incepem de unde lucrrurile merg bine, ca unde nu se performeaza nu ne deranjeaza. Apropo, e ok ca se baga bani grei in baschet, unde acum se desfasoara Eurobasket, 24 natiuni, Romania nu e calificata. Rezultate la nivel de cluburi inexistente, singurul club care performeaza in Europa e fix un club finantat din bani privati. Romania la handbal feminin joaca an de an totusi in faza principala a turneelor finale, drept ca nu a mai castigat medalii de ceva timp (wow, dezastru, la restul sporturilor sarbatorim la cate o calificare), totusi joaca acolo anual. La nivel de cluburi e singurul sport care are o sfertfinalista de Liga Campionilor anual, joaca in Final 4-uri in a doua competitie europeana. Intr-adevar, fix aici e problema spalarii banilor publici, ca de obicei, ne deranjeaza unde se performeaza. In rest se pot spala linistiti, ca nu ies in evidenta cu nimic, acolo e ok.

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