

CHAMPIONS CUP



The Europa Cup, with the support of PHILIP MORRIS, was held for the first time in 1979. It was conceived as a competition between the national club *champions* of all EBL member countries. Countries were placed in regional qualifying heats, from which the winners went on to the European final. The event suffered because many countries that do not hold inter-club competitions simply sent their *national teams* instead. This created an uneven playing field and defeated the purpose of the event, which was ultimately discontinued after 1988.



25 October 2002 on the initiative of EBL, with support from the Polish Federation and the CA-IB Bank, the concept was revived, in a different format, with the introduction of the European Champions' Cup, given to winners of national team championships of the eight nations that have been classified in the first eight places European Team Championships.

Since 2004, the defending champions put their titles up for grabs each year and are challenged by the National Champions of the 10 countries classified in the last European Team Championships and a team representing the host country.

PHILIP MORRIS EUROPE CUP



(5 editions)

1979 - ROMA (Italy) - 20 teams		
1. POLAND		Andrzej Milde, Marek Kudła, Aleksander Łabędzki Henryk Wolny, Tadeusz Galica, Tadeusz Szukała Cyril Sowiński (npc)
2. FRANCE		Henri Szwarc, Philippe Soulet, Albert Faigenbaum Michel Lebel, Thierry de Sainte Marie, Dominique Pilon Pierre Schemeil (npc)
3. ISRAEL		Eliakim Shofel, Efraim Shuster, Yeshayahu Levit Rami Zivoni, Michael Hochzeit, Julian Frydrich (pc)

1981 - SANREMO (Italy)		
1. SWEDEN		Berth Sjödin, Anders Brunzell, Jim Nielsen, Björn Sanzén Björn Wenneberg, Paul Nagel
2. AUSTRIA		Alfred Kadlec, Christian Kraft, Jan Fucik Gangolf In der Mauer, Horst Buchmaier (npc)
3. POLAND		CZARNI SŁUPSK Piotr Gawryś, Bolesław Ostrowski, Tomasz Przybora Tadeusz Ralko, Marcin Leśniewski, Andrzej Żurek
1984 - MALMÖ (Sweden) - 8 teams		
1. POLAND		Bolesław Ostrowski, Marcin Leśniewski, Piotr Gawryś Henryk Wolny, Tomasz Przybora, Krzysztof Martens Henryk Grądzki (npc)
2. SWEDEN		Anders Morath, Tommy Gullberg, Sven-Olof Flodqvist Hans Göthe, Jörgen Lindqvist, Einar Pyk
3. FRANCE		Henri Szwarc, Hervé Mouiel, Felix Covo, Fivo Paladino Michel Corn, Philippe Cronier
1986 – PARIS (France) – 6 teams		
1. DENMARK		Steffen Steen Møller, Jens Auken, Dennis Koch-Palmund Stig Werdelin
2. HUNGARY		Zoltan Kovacs, Mihaly Kovacs, Miklos Dumbovich Lajos Linczmayer, Jozsek Pelikan, Gabor Koltai
3. AUSTRIA		Kurt Feichtinger, Jan Fucik, Qumars Jadali Peter Kriftner, Fritz Kubak, Umberto Linger
1988 - KØBENHAVN (Denmark) - 6 teams		
1. AUSTRIA		Wolfgang Meinl, Fritz Kubak, Peter Kriftner, Jan Fucik Kurt Feichtinger, Heinrich Berger
2. SWEDEN		Per Olof Sundelin, Anders Morath, Tommy Gullberg Hans Göthe, Sven-Olov Flodqvist P.D. Lindeberg (npc)
3. HUNGARY		Miklos Dumbovich, Mihaly Kovacs, Lajos Linczmayer Tamas Nikolits




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2002 – WARSZAWA (Poland) - 8 teams		
1. ITALY		Maria Teresa Lavazza, Alfredo Versace, Norberto Bocchi Giorgio Duboin, Guido Ferraro, Lorenzo Lauria
2. ISRAEL		Gilad Altschuler, David Birman, Dani Cohen, Amir Levin Shalom Zeligman, Uri Zwillinger
3. NORWAY		Geir Helgemo, Tor Helness, Terje Aa, Per Erik Austberg Jon-Egil Furunes, Glenn Grotheim

2003 - ROMA (Italy) - 8 teams		
1. ITALY		TC PARIOLI ANGELINI ROMA Maria Teresa Lavazza, Alfredo Versace, Norberto Bocchi Giorgio Duboin, Guido Ferraro, Lorenzo Lauria
2. SWEDEN		BC HERKULES STOCKHOLM Per Olov Sundelin, Peter Bertheau, Fredrik Nyström Johan Sylvan
3. NETHER- LANDS		CLUB DE LOMBARD Berry Westra, Bas Drijver, Maarten Schollaardt Vincent Ramondt

2004 - BARCELONA (Spain) - 12 teams		
1. ITALY		TC PARIOLI ANGELINI ROMA Francesco Angelini, Antonio Sementa, Fulvio Fantoni Claudio Nunes, Lorenzo Lauria, Alfredo Versace
2. POLAND		COMPUTERLAND AZS PWR WROCŁAW Adam Żmudziński, Włodzimierz Starkowski Wojciech Olański, Mariusz Kwieciński Stanisław Gołębiowski (pc), Cezary Balicki
3. ITALY		BC ALLEGRA TORINO Norberto Bocchi, Giorgio Duboin, Andrea Buratti Massimo Lanzarotti, Maria Teresa Lavazza (npc)
11./12. GERMANY		KARLSRUHER BSC Sabine Auken, Daniela von Arnim, Dr. Michael Elinescu Dr. Entscho Wladow, Tomasz Gotard, Josef Piekarek


2005 - BRUXELLES (Belgium) - 12 teams		
1. ITALY		TC PARIOLI ANGELINI ROMA Francesco Angelini, Antonio Sementa, Fulvio Fantoni Claudio Nunes, Lorenzo Lauria, Alfredo Versace Ercole Bove (npc)
2. DENMARK		DANISH NATIONAL CHAMPION Peter Schaltz, Martin Schaltz, Dorthe Schaltz Peter Fredin, Søren Christiansen, Mathias Bruun
3. ITALY		BC ALLEGRA TORINO Maria Teresa Lavazza, Norberto Bocchi, Giorgio Duboin Mario D'Avossa, Guido Ferraro, Stelio Di Bello
11./12. GERMANY		BTC DORTMUND Rüdiger Beck, Hartmut Brückner, Bernd Engelhardt Claus Günther (pc)

2006 - ROMA (Italy) - 12 teams		
1. GERMANY		BAMBERGER BC Dr. Entscho Wladow, Tomasz Gotard, Josef Piekarek Dr. Michael Elinescu, Dr. Andreas Kirmse Michael Gromöller (pc)
2. NETHERLANDS		CLUB DE LOMBARD ROTTERDAM Berry Westra, Vincent Ramondt, Simon de Wijs Bauke Muller, Bas Drijver, Sjoert Brink
3. ITALY		BC ALLEGRA TORINO Agustin Madala, Guido Ferraro, Mario D'Avossa Giorgio Duboin, Norberto Bocchi, Antonio Vivaldi Maria Teresa Lavazza (npc)




2007 - WROCLAW (Poland) - 12 teams		
1. ITALY		TC PARIOLI ANGELINI ROMA Francesco Angelini, Dano De Falco, Fulvio Fantoni Lorenzo Lauria, Claudio Nunes, Alfredo Versace Ercole Bove (npc)
2. POLAND		AZS PWR POLAND Cezary Balicki, Włodzimierz Starkowski, Andrei Gromov Alexander Dubinin, Wojciech Olański, Adam Żmudziński Stanisław Gołębiowski (npc), Tomasz Sielicki (coach)
3. GERMANY		BC BAMBERGER REITER Dr. Entscho Wladow, Tomasz Gotard, Josef Piekarek Dr. Michael Elinescu, Dr. Andreas Kirmse Michael Gromöller (pc)

2008 - AMSTERDAM (Netherlands) - 12 teams		
1. ITALY		TC PARIOLI ANGELINI ROMA Francesco Angelini, Fulvio Fantoni, Lorenzo Lauria Claudio Nunes, Alfredo Versace Ercole Bove (npc)
2. NETHERLANDS		BS NETHERLANDS Remco Bruggemann, Jacco Hop, Hans Kelder Marion Michielsen, Henk Willemsens, Marcel Winkel
3. BULGARIA		BC QUANTUM Victor Aronov, Rosen Geourgiev Gunev, Vladimir Mihov Ivan Nanev, Julian Stefanov, Ilija Vassilev
4. GERMANY		BC BAMBERGER REITER Dr. Michael Elinescu, Dr. Entscho Wladow Josef Piekarek, Alexander Smirnov, Dr. Andreas Kirmse Michael Gromöller (pc)
2009 - PARIS (France) - 12 teams		
1. ITALY		TC PARIOLI ANGELINI ROMA Francesco Angelini, Fulvio Fantoni, Valerio Giubilo Lorenzo Lauria, Claudio Nunes, Alfredo Versace Ercole Bove (npc)
2. GERMANY		BC BAMBERGER REITER Dr. Michael Elinescu, Helmut Häusler, Alexander Smirnov Josef Piekarek, Dr. Entscho Wladow, Michael Gromöller
3. SWEDEN		BK St. ERIK STOCKHOLM Peter Bertheau, Per-Ola Cullin, Fredrik Nyström Johan Upmark, Arvid Wikner, Frederic Wrang
2010 - IZMIR (Turkey) - 12 teams		
1. NETHERLANDS		BC 't ONSTEIN Bauke Muller, Bas Drijver, Simon de Wijs, Sjoert Brink
2. ITALY NORWAY	 	ASD ANGELINI ROMA Francesco Angelini, Boye Brogeland Fulvio Fantoni, Claudio Nunes, Geir Helgemo Tor Helness, Ercole Bove (npc)
3. RUSSIA		RUSSIA NATIONAL CHAMPION Georgi Matushko (pc), Yury Khiuppenen, Yury Khokhlov Vadim Kholomeev, Drachev Kychanov, Andrey Gromov Sergey Valentin
11./12. GERMANY		BC BAMBERGER REITER Martin Rehder, Alexander Smirnov, Dr. Entscho Wladow Josef Piekarek, Helmut Häusler, Michael Gromöller (pc)

2011 - BAD HONNEF (Germany) - 12 teams		
1. ITALY		G.S. ALLEGRA TORINO Maria Teresa Lavazza, Norberto Bocchi, Giorgio Duboin Guido Ferraro, Agustin Madala, Antonio Sementa
2. NETHER- LANDS		BC 't ONSTEIN 1 Bauke Muller, Bas Drijver, Simon de Wijs, Sjoert Brink Eric Laurant (npc)
3. BULGARIA		BC QUANTUM Tony Rusev, Ivan Nanev, Kalin Karaivanov, Rossen Gunev Velichka Ruseva
4. GERMANY		KARLSRUHER BSC Nedju Buchlev, Sebastian Reim, Roland Rohowsky Klaus Reys, Jörg Fritsche, Bernhard Ludewig (pc)
9./12. GERMANY		BTSC HANNOVER Wolfram von Alvensleben, Matthias Felmy, Paul Orth Vitaly Khanukov, Matthias Schüller, Ortwin Wagner (pc)

2012 - EILAT (Israel) - 12 teams		
1. ITALY		G.S. ALLEGRA TORINO Norberto Bocchi, Giorgio Duboin, Agustin Madala Antonio Sementa Maria Teresa Lavazza (npc), Massimo Ortensi (coach)
2. ITALY		ANGELINI BRIDGE TEAM Leonardo Cima, Valerio Giubilo, Lorenzo Lauria Alfredo Versace, Federico Primavera, Benito Garozzo Ercole Bove (npc)
3. MONACO		MONACO FM Fulvio Fantoni, Claudio Nunes, Geir Helgemo Tor Helness, Franck Multon, Pierre Zimmermann Jean-Charles Allavena (npc)
11./12. GERMANY		BURGHAUSEN 1 Miklos Dumbovich, Dr. Michael Elinescu Dr. Entscho Wladow, Reiner Marsal, Dirk Schroeder Dr. Josef Harsanyi (pc)


2013 - OPATIJA (Croatia) - 12 teams		
1. ITALY		G.S. ALLEGRA TORINO Norberto Bocchi, Augustin Madala, Antonio Sementa Guido Ferraro, Giorgio Duboin, Maria Teresa Lavazza(pc)
2. BULGARIA		K1 Ivan Nanev (pc), Victor Aronov, Diana Damianova Rossen Gunev, Julian Stefanov
3. POLAND		RUCH SA AZS POLITECHNIKA WROCLAW Cezary Balicki, Michal Klukowski, Michal Kwiecień Piotr Gawryś, Włodzimierz Starkowski, Adam Źmudziński Stanislaw Gołebowski (npc)
8. GERMANY		BAMBERGER REITER Michael Gromöller (pc), Jörg Fritsche, Helmut Häusler Dr. Andreas Kirmse, Martin Rehder, Roland Rohowsky

2014 (13-15 November) - MILANO (Italy) - 12 teams		
1. ITALY		G.S. ALLEGRA TORINO Norberto Bocchi, Massimiliano Di Franco, Giorgio Duboin Augustin Madala, Gabriele Zanasi, Alejandro Bianchedi Maria Teresa Lavazza (npc)
2. GERMANY		BAMBERGER REITER Michael Gromöller (pc), Jörg Fritsche, Helmut Häusler Dr. Andreas Kirmse, Josef Piekarek, Alexander Smirnov
3. DENMARK		SCHALTZ DENMARK Peter Schaltz (pc), Dorthe Schaltz, Martin Schaltz Knut Blakset, Lars Blakset, Mathias Bruun

2015 (12 – 14 November) – MILTON KEYNES (England) - 12 teams		
1. ITALY		G.S. ALLEGRA TORINO Norberto Bocchi, Massimiliano Di Franco, Giorgio Duboin Augustin Madala, Dennis Bilde, Alejandro Bianchedi Maria Teresa Lavazza(npc), Massimo Ortensi (coach)
2. NETHER- LANDS		BC't ONSTEIN Berende van den Bos, Joris van Lankveld Ricco van Prooijen, Richard Ritmeijer, Magdaléna Tichá Louk Verhees(pc)
3. ENGLAND		EBU Boye Brogeland, Tom Hanlon, Espen Lindqvist Zia Mahmood, Erik Saelensminde, Simon Gillis (pc)

2016 (10 – 12 November) - ZAGREB (Croatia) - 12 teams		
1. MONACO		MONACO FM Franck Multon, Geir Helgemo, Dominik Filipowicz Krzysztof Martens, Tor Helness, Pierre Zimmermann (pc)
2. NORWAY		HEIMDAL Glenn Grøtheim, Allan Livgård (pc), Per Erik Austberg Peter Tøndel, Terje Aa, Jan Tore Berg
3. GERMANY		BAMBERGER REITER Michael Gromöller (pc), Jörg Fritsche, Helmut Häusler Martin Rehder, Wojtek Gawel, Rafal Jagniewski

2017 (8 – 11 November) RIGA (Latvia) - 12 teams		
1. NETHERLANDS		BC't ONSTEIN Richard Ritmeijer (pc), Peter Ijsselmuiden, Tim Verbeek Danny Molenaar, Geon Steenbakkers, Magdaléna Tichá
2. NORWAY		VIKERSUND BK Tormod Røren (pc), Jon Aabye, Erik Eide Sigurd Evjen Øyvind Saur, Vidar Smith
3. FRANCE		ZALESKI – FRENCH NATIONAL CHAMPION Romain Zaleski (pc), Frédéric Volcker, Thomas Bessis Cédric Lorenzini, Philippe Cronier Jean-Christophe Quantin
8. GERMANY		MÜNCHEN I Peter Jokisch (pc), Sabine Auken, Udo Kasimir Julius Linde, Christian Schwerdt, Roy Welland

2018 (8 – 10 November) EILATH (Israel) - 12 teams		
1. NETHERLANDS		BC't ONSTEIN 1 Simon de Wijs (pc), Bob Drijver, Bauke Müller Bart Nab, Ricco van Prooijen, Louk Verhees
2. POLAND		CONNECTOR Marcin Woźniak (pc), Konrad Araszkievicz, Cezary Serek Olech Bestrzyński, Krzysztof Kotorowicz Piotr Nawrocki, Piotr Wiankowski
3. ENGLAND		BLACK – ENGLISH NATIONAL CHAMPION Andrew Black (pc), David Gold, Gunnar Hallberg Phil King, Andrew McIntosh, Derek Patterson