



# MEDIA GUIDE

EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE WOMEN 2023/24 QUARTER-FINALS

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### EIGHT TEAMS READY FOR LAST STOP ON GOLDEN ROAD TO BUDAPEST

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Eight teams know they are now only one step away from the EHF FINAL4 Women 2024... but only four teams will be able to stamp their ticket to Budapest. Welcome to the quarter-finals!

The 31st season of the EHF Champions League Women started in September 2023 with 16 teams, all hopeful to embark on an extensive 2023/24 adventure. The journey came to an end for four participants after the group phase, while the play-offs ended the European campaigns for four more clubs.

So, eight teams are still in the mix, including all four participants from last season's EHF FINAL4. The impressive line-up makes sure that the quarter-finals will fully live up to the competition's billing *Dare to Rise* when the matches take place on 27/28 April and 4/5 May, respectively.

Three-time defending champions Vipers Kristiansand only just made it through the play-off round. Next up are record champions Györi Audi ETO KC, the Hungarian powerhouse who lifted the trophy in the three seasons before Vipers started their reign.

In another duel between two teams from last year's EHF FINAL4, FTC-Rail Cargo take on Team Esbjerg. Runners-up FTC managed to pull off a miraculous escape in the play-offs, but the ambitious Danish side from Esbjerg are just as eager to book another trip to Budapest.

Former champions CSM Bucuresti eye a return onto the throne of European women's club handball, but the Romanian side first need to get past French challengers Metz Handball to make it to the EHF FINAL4 for the first time since 2018. After winning the highly contested group B, Metz will be full of

confidence that this could be the season they go all the way.

The fourth quarter-final pairing will produce an EHF FINAL4 debutant for sure, as neither SG BBM Bietigheim nor Odense Håndbold have played at the season-ending highlight before. Bietigheim produced the goods when needed in the play-offs, while Odense are ready for the next step after losing in the quarter-finals twice in recent years.

The Golden Road to the EHF FINAL4 in Budapest is nearing its completion. Only four teams can appear at the MVM Dome on 1/2 June, so excitement and drama over two intense quarter-final weekends is guaranteed. Enjoy the quarter-finals!

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## How to follow the quarter-finals

### STAY IN TOUCH WITH THE EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE WOMEN

Newsletter, app, social media, podcast – fans have the opportunity to follow the EHF Champions League Women and their favourite teams on multiple digital channels.

#### EHFCL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Subscribers to the EHFCL Weekly newsletter receive a fresh slice of the latest news directly to their inbox every Friday during the season. From exclusive interviews and a light-hearted look at the game to the popular ‘This is me’ series with the personal stories of the stars. **Subscribe here.**

#### HOME OF HANDBALL APP

The Home of Handball app is available on iOS and Android and unites all of Europe’s major handball competitions in one place. The app allows each user to individualise his or her experience by selecting their favourite club and/or favourite competition. **Download here.**

#### FOLLOW, COMMENT, SHARE

Join the conversation and engage with fellow fans on social media. The EHF Champions League accounts provide a steady stream of sharable and engaging content: on **Facebook**, **X** (Twitter), **YouTube**, and **Instagram**, and now also on **Twitch** and **TikTok**.

#### LISTEN TO THE STARS

Hosted by Víctor Tomás, Martin Vilstrup, and Bengt Kunkel, EHF’s weekly podcast ‘The Spin – We talk handball’ takes an in-depth look at the EHF Champions League each Monday with a range of special guests. All episodes are available on the **YouTube Home of Handball channel**.



### EHFTV

The OTT portal of the EHF and EHF Marketing, **EHFTV** enables handball fans around the world to watch EHF games for free – live and on demand – and to enjoy additional content created for the EHF competitions. Since its redesign in 2020, EHFTV has been fully adaptable to all devices, so all fans can access the best action – whether at home or on the go.

### LIVE BROADCASTERS

Broadcasters will show the EHF Champions League Women 2023/24 quarter-finals in over 30 countries; fans in countries not covered will have access to EHFTV.

## WHERE TO WATCH THE EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE WOMEN 2023/24



AUT – DAZN	MNE – Arena Sport
BIH – Arena Sport	NED – Ziggo (EHF FINAL4)
CRO – Arena Sport	NOR – Infront / B2C OTT
CAN – DAZN (EHF FINAL4)	POL – Eurosport
CZE – AMC	POR – Sport TV
DEN – Infront / B2C OTT	ROU – Orange Sport
ESP – DAZN	ROU – Prima Sport
FRA – Eurosport	ROU – Digi Sport
GEO – Silknet	SRB – Arena Sport
GER – DAZN	SLO – Arena Sport
GER – DYN	SUI – DAZN
HUN – AMC	SVK – AMC
ISR – SportTV	SWE – Infront / B2C OTT
ITA – tbd	TUR – TRT (EHF FINAL4)
JPN – DAZN (EHF FINAL4)	UK – Viaplay
KOS – Arena Sport	WORLD – EHFTV*
MENA – tbd	
MKD – Arena Sport	

\*Geo-restrictions may apply



# COMPETITION

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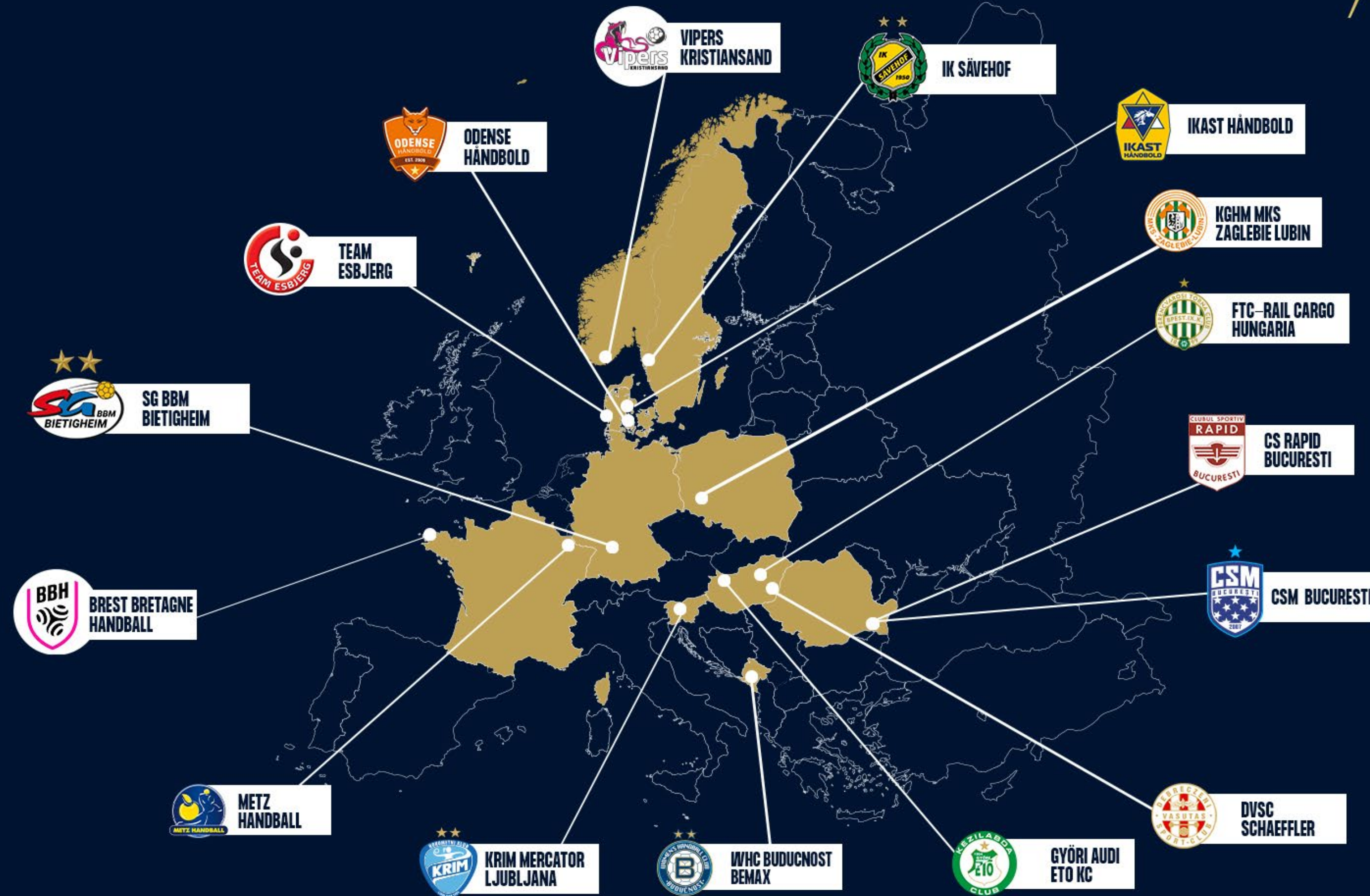
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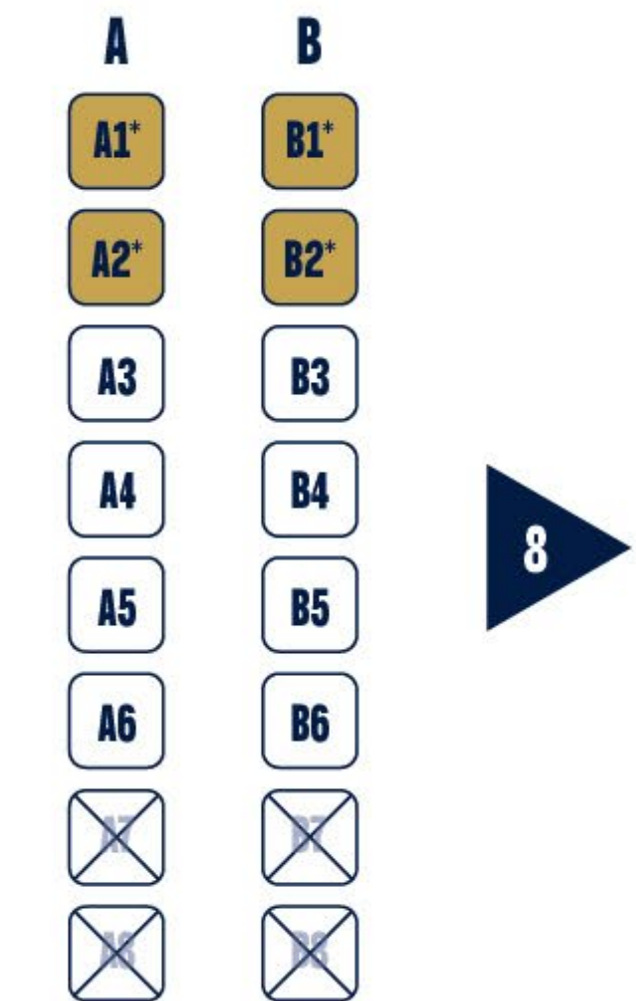
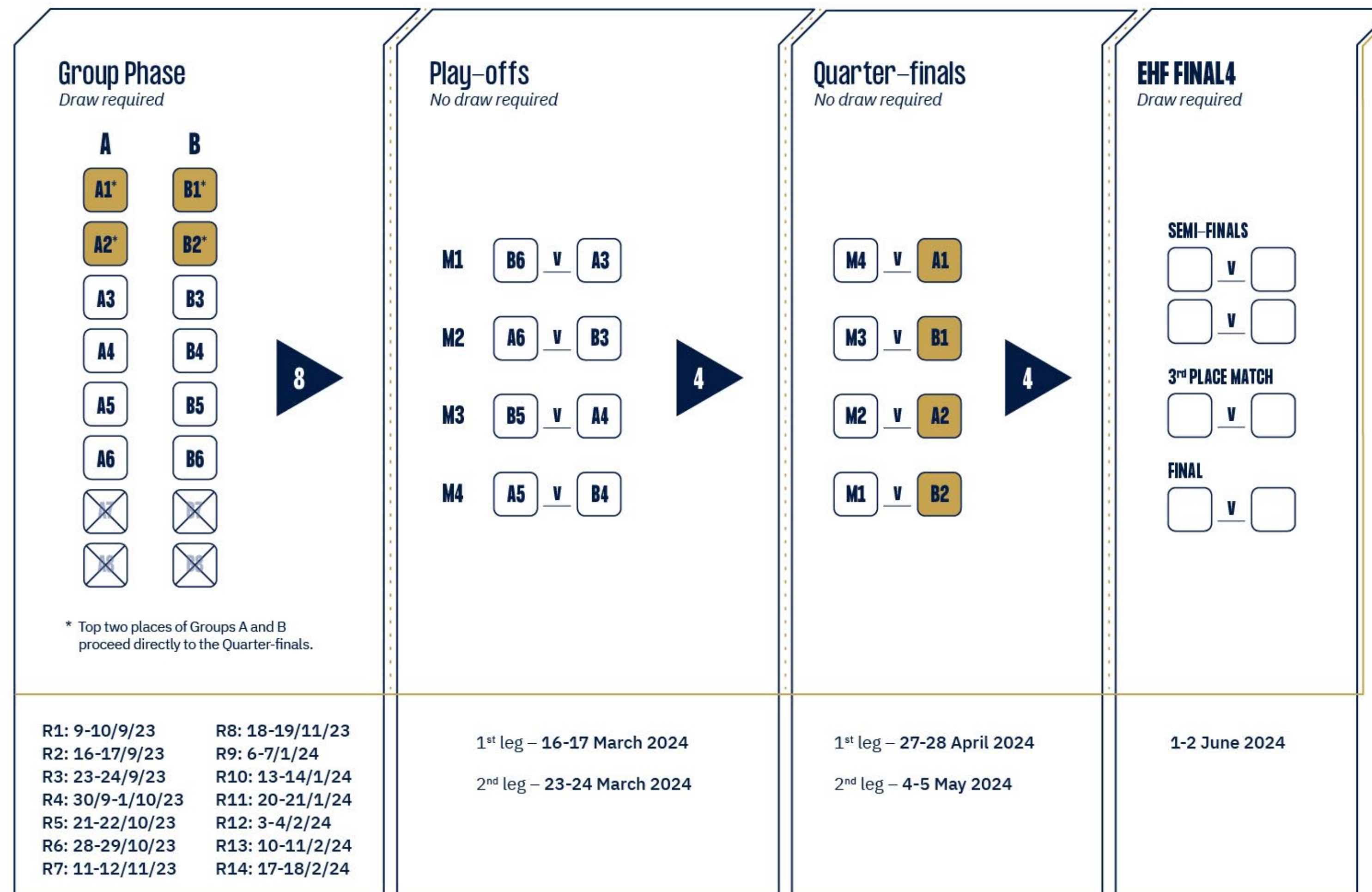
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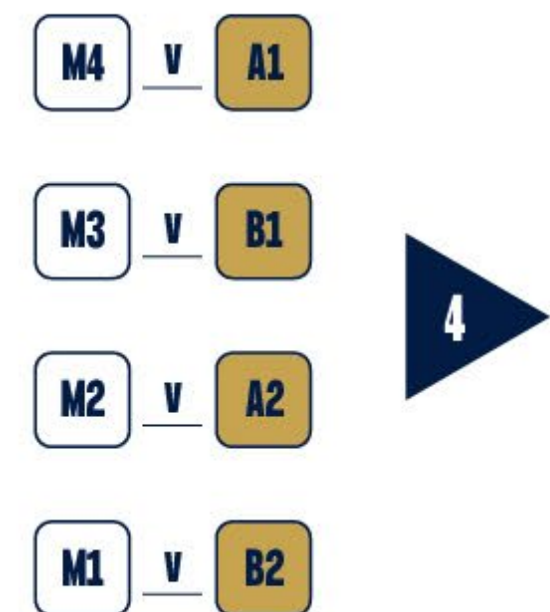
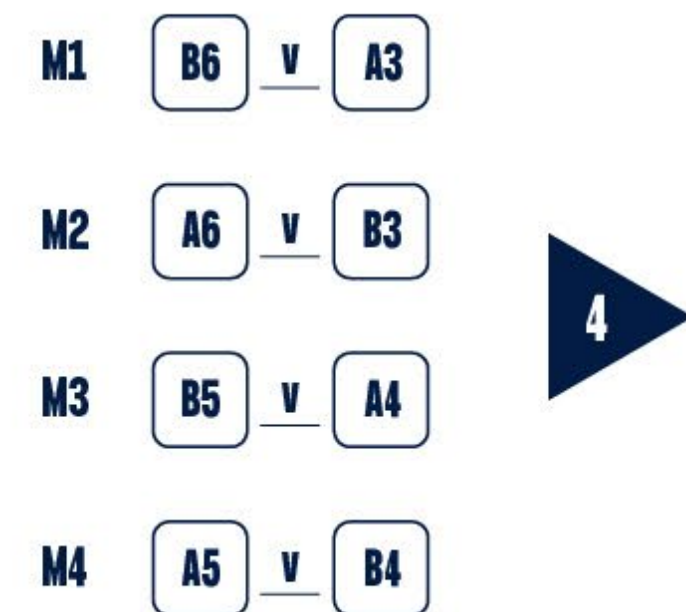
# EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE WOMEN

## 2023/24 SEASON

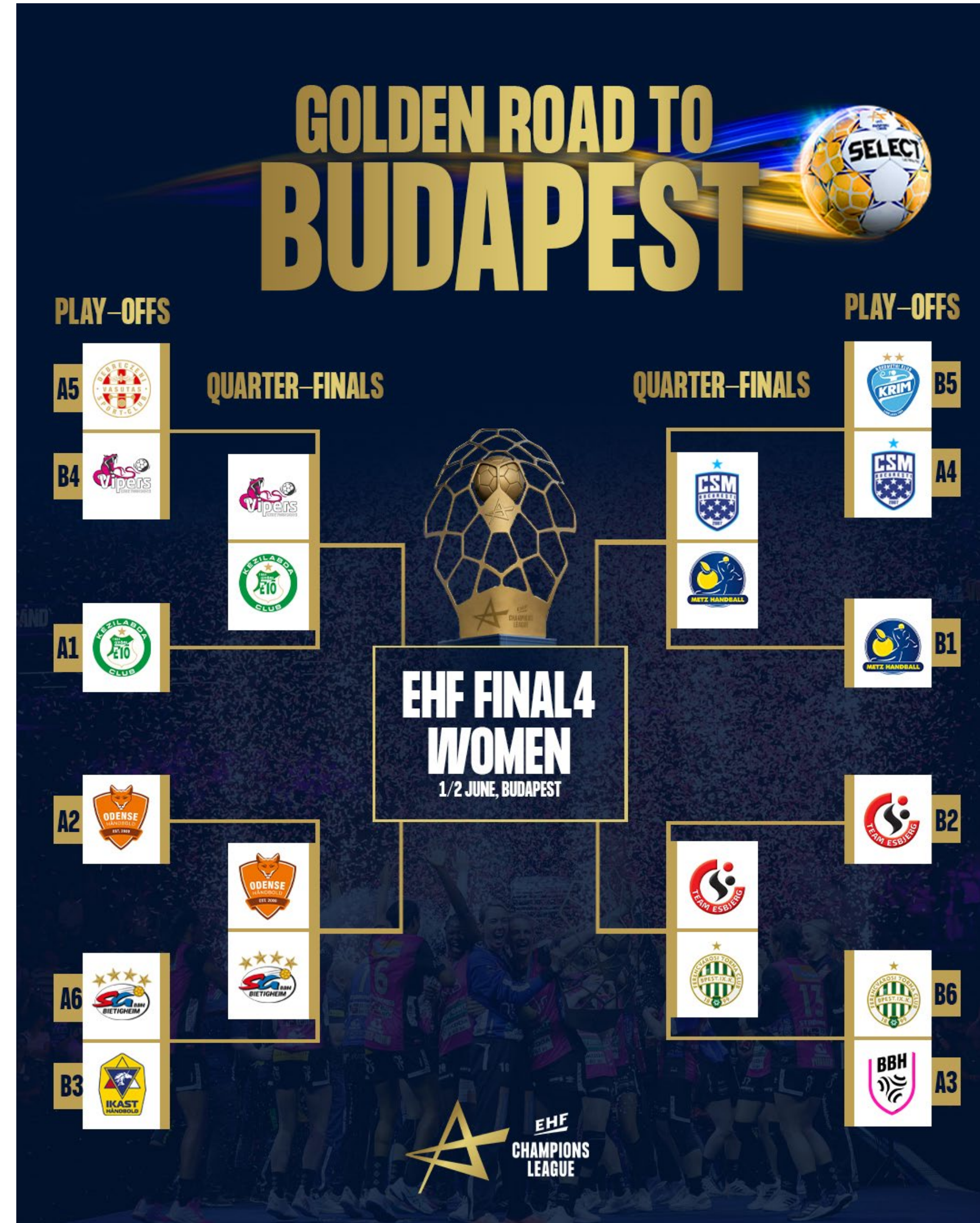
Playing system and dates



\* Top two places of Groups A and B proceed directly to the Quarter-finals.







All four teams that competed at the EHF FINAL4 Women 2023 are still in the race to make the trip to Budapest again this season. The quarter-finals on 27/28 April and 4/5 May will determine the participants for the final tournament of the EHF Champions League Women 2023/24 on 1/2 June.

The eight remaining teams represent six different countries, as Denmark and Hungary are both left with two contenders in the mix.

Read many more numbers and stats as the EHF Champions League Women is ready for the final step on the Golden Road to Budapest.

## ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW BEFORE THE QUARTER-FINALS

0 quarter-final pairings feature two teams from the same country.

1

sustainable trophy, designed in 2020 and showing the moment a ball hits the net, is the prize the eight teams left in the 2023/24 competition are playing for.

1 goal was the closest margin in the play-offs: defending champions Vipers Kristiansand beat DVSC Schaeffler 56:55 on aggregate; SG BBM Bietigheim beat Ikast Handbold by two, 60:58.

1 team advanced from the play-offs despite losing the first leg: FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria lost at home against Brest Bretagne Handball but won the return in France, and 59:56 on aggregate.

1 team won both play-off matches: CSM Bucuresti beat Krim Mercator Ljubljana 30:24 twice.

1 team is in the quarter-finals for the first time: SG BBM Bietigheim.

1 former EHF Champions League winner was eliminated in the play-offs: Krim (2001, 2003).

1 match so far this season ended with a margin of at least 20 goals, when Odense Håndbold won the away match at IK Sävehof 44:20.

2 finalists from last season had to go through the play-off round this time: Vipers and FTC.

2 play-off matches ended in a draw: DVSC vs Vipers 27:27, and Ikast vs Bietigheim 31:31.

2 countries still have two teams each in the competition: Denmark and Hungary.

3

(former) EHF Champions League winners are part of the quarter-finals: Györi Audi ETO KC, CSM Bucuresti, and Vipers Kristiansand.

3 matches so far this season have been attended by 5,000 or more spectators, including the play-off match between Krim and CSM (5,230)

4 teams qualified directly for the quarter-finals: group winners Györ and Metz, and runners-up Odense and Esbjerg.

6 quarter-finalists have played at the EHF FINAL4 in the past; only Odense and Bietigheim haven't.

6 goals was the biggest margin in a play-off match, when CSM beat Krim 30:24 twice.

7

quarter-finalists also played at this phase of the competition last season; only Bietigheim are new, they replace CS Rapid Bucuresti.

9 matches so far this season, including two in the play-offs, ended in a draw.

9 of the 120 matches so far this season, but none in the play-offs, featured 70 or more goals.

11 different nations are represented by all EHF Champions League Women winners since 1994; Denmark and Hungary lead the way with six titles each, Austria and Norway follow on four each.

12

goals was the biggest aggregate margin in a play-off tie: CSM Bucuresti defeated Krim Mercator Ljubljana 60:48 after winning 30:24 both away and home.

12 more matches – eight quarter-finals and four games at the EHF FINAL 4 – will be played before the champions of the 31th season of the EHF Champions League Women can be crowned.

14 different clubs have played at the eight EHF FINAL4 events so far; Györ played it a record seven times, Vardar five times, Vipers and Buducnost four times each.

24 goals is the biggest margin in a match this season, when Odense beat IK Sävehof 44:20.

39

of the 120 matches so far this season, including three in the play-offs, were attended by at least 3,000 spectators.

40 is the lowest amount of goals in a match this season, when Brest and Buducnost drew 20:20; 43 goals were scored when FTC beat Rapid 23:20.

46

of the 120 matches so far this season, but none in the play-offs, had a double-digit winning margin (10 goals or more).

47 times in the 120 matches so far, fans saw 60 or more goals scored: 46 times in the group phase, once in the play-offs.

**51** of the 120 matches so far, including three in the play-offs, have been won by the visiting team.

**56.88** goals per match were scored in the play-offs, an increase of 0.98 from the group phase.

**60** times in 120 matches, including three times in the play-offs, the home team celebrated a win.

**62** was the highest number of goals in a play-off match, when Ikast and Bietigheim drew 31:31.

**103** goals make Vipers right bank Anna Vyakhireva the competition's top scorer before the quarter-finals; the next player who is also still in competition is FTC's Katrin Klujber on 91 goals.

**455** goals have been scored in the eight play-off matches, an average of 56.9 goals per match.

**5,230** spectators at the play-off match between Krim and CSM in Ljubljana is the highest attendance figure so far this season.

**6,716** goals have been scored in total in the 120 matches so far this season, including 6,261 in the 112 group matches.

## TEAMS BY AGE AVERAGE

SG BBM Bietigheim	<b>28.5</b> (30/09/1995)
Györi Audi ETO KC	<b>28.3</b> (10/12/1995)
Vipers Kristiansand	<b>28.2</b> (24/01/1996)
<i>CL average</i>	<b>26.6</b>
FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria	<b>26.6</b> (03/10/1997)
Odense Håndbold	<b>26.5</b> (08/11/1997)
Team Esbjerg	<b>26.2</b> (12/02/1998)
CSM Bucuresti	<b>25.8</b> (05/07/1998)
Metz Handball	<b>23.0</b> (26/04/2001)

## TEAMS BY HEIGHT AVERAGE

Team Esbjerg	<b>178.2</b>
CSM Bucuresti	<b>177.7</b>
SG BBM Bietigheim	<b>177.3</b>
Vipers Kristiansand	<b>176.5</b>
<i>CL average</i>	<b>176.5</b>
Metz Handball	<b>176.4</b>
FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria	<b>176.2</b>
Györi Audi ETO KC	<b>174.7</b>
Odense Håndbold	<b>174.6</b>

## SHORTEST



162 cm

**Eszter  
Farkas**

Györi Audi ETO KC

<b>Eszter Farkas</b>	HUN	Györi Audi ETO KC	<b>162</b>
<b>Delia Golvet</b>	FRA	Metz Handball	<b>164</b>
<b>Vilde Jonassen</b>	NOR	Vipers Kristiansand	<b>164</b>
<b>Zeljka Nikolic</b>	SRB	CSM Bucuresti	<b>164</b>
<b>Marit Røsberg Jacobsen</b>	NOR	Team Esbjerg	<b>165</b>
<b>Malin Aune</b>	NOR	Odense Håndbold	<b>165</b>
<b>Dorka Papp</b>	HUN	FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria	<b>165</b>
<b>Chloé Valentini</b>	FRA	Metz Handball	<b>165</b>
<b>Paula Arcos</b>	ESP	Vipers Kristiansand	<b>166</b>
<b>Trine Østergaard</b>	DEN	CSM Bucuresti	<b>166</b>
<b>Claire Koestner</b>	FRA	Metz Handball	<b>166</b>
<b>Dalma Varga</b>	HUN	Györi Audi ETO KC	<b>166</b>
<b>Lucie Granier</b>	FRA	Metz Handball	<b>167</b>
<b>Nora Mørk</b>	NOR	Team Esbjerg	<b>167</b>
<b>Laura Szabó</b>	HUN	FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria	<b>167</b>
<b>Mia Rej Frahm</b>	DEN	Odense Håndbold	<b>168</b>
<b>Viktória Györi-Lukács</b>	HUN	Györi Audi ETO KC	<b>168</b>
<b>Helena Elver</b>	DEN	Odense Håndbold	<b>168</b>
<b>Elma Halilcevic</b>	DEN	Odense Håndbold	<b>168</b>
<i>10 more players</i>			<b>168</b>

## TALLEST



193 cm

**Kristine  
Breistøl**

Team Esbjerg

<b>Kristine Breistøl</b>	NOR	Team Esbjerg	<b>193</b>
<b>Crina Pintea</b>	ROU	CSM Bucuresti	<b>192</b>
<b>Mette Tranborg</b>	DEN	Team Esbjerg	<b>192</b>
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<b>Zsuzsanna Tomori</b>	HUN	FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria	<b>187</b>
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<b>Ana Gros</b>	SLO	Györi Audi ETO KC	<b>186</b>
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<b>Sarah Bouktit</b>	FRA	Metz Handball	<b>185</b>
<b>Yvette Broch</b>	NED	Györi Audi ETO KC	<b>185</b>
<b>Kelly Dulfer</b>	NED	SG BBM Bietigheim	<b>185</b>
<i>three more players</i>			<b>185</b>

## YOUNGEST



16/12/2006

**Dalma  
Varga**

Györi Audi ETO KC

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<b>Ioana Nita</b>	ROU	CSM Bucuresti	<b>04/05/2006</b>
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<b>Ludvine Kaakil-Talaba</b>	FRA	Metz Handball	<b>02/05/2005</b>

## OLDEST



30/03/1980

**Katrine  
Lunde**

Vipers Kristiansand

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<b>Cristina Neagu</b>	ROU	CSM Bucuresti	<b>26/08/1988</b>
<b>Beatrice Edwige</b>	FRA	FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria	<b>03/10/1988</b>
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<b>Melinda Szikora</b>	HUN	SG BBM Bietigheim	<b>19/11/1988</b>
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<b>Silje Solberg- Østhassel</b>	NOR	Györi Audi ETO KC	<b>16/06/1990</b>
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## WHAT HAPPENS WHEN TWO TEAMS HAVE THE SAME NUMBER OF POINTS

All matches shall be played in accordance with the IHF's current Rules of the Game. Variations on a technical level are possible. All matches of the play-offs and the quarter-finals shall be played in 2 x 30 minutes with a half-time break of 15 minutes.

The matches shall be scored as follows:

- a) win = 2 points
- b) draw = 1 point
- c) loss = 0 points

Teams' rankings are obtained by adding up the number of points won.

### PLAY-OFF AND QUARTER-FINALS

If, after completion of the two matches, both clubs have won the same number of points (no overtime will be played), the teams' standings shall be determined by the following criteria:

- a) goal difference
- b) penalty throws

### RULES FOR EXECUTION OF PENALTY THROWS

- > Prior to penalty throwing, each team shall name five players eligible to play at the end of the match by handing the referees a list of numbers. These players shall then take one throw each until a decision (a winner) is reached, alternating with their opponents. Each team is free to determine the sequence in which throwers will take their throws
- > The goalkeepers may be freely selected from the match report and exchanged in accordance with the Rules of the game. Goalkeepers may take throws and throwers may play as goalkeepers.
- > The referees shall choose the goal at which throws are taken. The team taking the first penalty throw shall be determined by the referees by drawing lots. The team winning the draw may choose whether it wishes to throw first or last.
- > If scores are equal after the first round of penalty throwing, it shall be continued

- until a decision is reached. In the second round, the other team shall start. Again five players shall be named who are eligible to play (the players named before may be named once again).
- > In the second round, a decision (a winner) is reached when a goal difference arises after both teams have taken one throw each.
- > Eligible players are players entered in the match report who have not been disqualified or suspended at the time of the final whistle.
- > Serious infractions committed during penalty throwing shall be sanctioned by disqualification. If a thrower is disqualified or suffers an injury, an eligible substitute player shall be named supplementary.
- > While the throws are being taken, only the player taking the throw, the current goalkeeper and the referees may enter the respective half of the playing area.
- > If the number of eligible players falls below five, players may be named to take a second throw in the same round.

# PAIRINGS





# I FTC–RAIL CARGO HUNGARIA VS TEAM EBJERG

**FIRST LEG:** SATURDAY 27 APRIL 2024, 16:00 CEST, ÉRD (HUN)

**SECOND LEG:** SUNDAY 5 MAY 2024, 16:00 CEST, ESBJERG (DEN)



- FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria enter the quarter-finals for the 12th time in their 24th EHF Champions League season
- they upset Brest Bretagne Handball in the play-offs, winning the return in France after losing the first leg at home; a very similar scenario to their 2022/23 quarter-final win over Metz
- FTC lost both matches when the teams met in group B this season, but they beat Esbjerg in the semi-final last season
- Katrin Klujber is the second-best scorer still in competition with 91 goals; only Anna Vyakhireva has scored more: 103
- FTC have scored 446 goals in their 16 matches – three less than opponents Esbjerg, who played 14 matches
- the Hungarian side have won only two of their eight home matches so far this season, and lost all four since November



- Team Esbjerg aim for their third straight appearance at the EHF FINAL4; last season, they lost to FTC in the semi-final
- Esbjerg booked a direct quarter-final ticket after finishing second in group B, one point ahead of fellow Danish side Ikast
- star right back Nora Mørk leads Esbjerg's attack with 81 goals
- goalkeeper Anna Kristensen stopped 116 attempts for a 29.29% save efficiency
- coach Jesper Jensen's team netted 449 goals in 14 matches, the fourth-best attack of the group phase
- Esbjerg have lost three times so far this season: one home match, against Vipers, and two away games
- since their first encounter in 2020, Esbjerg have beaten FTC five times in nine matches, but never in a knock-out phase



# FTC-RAIL CARGO HUNGARIA

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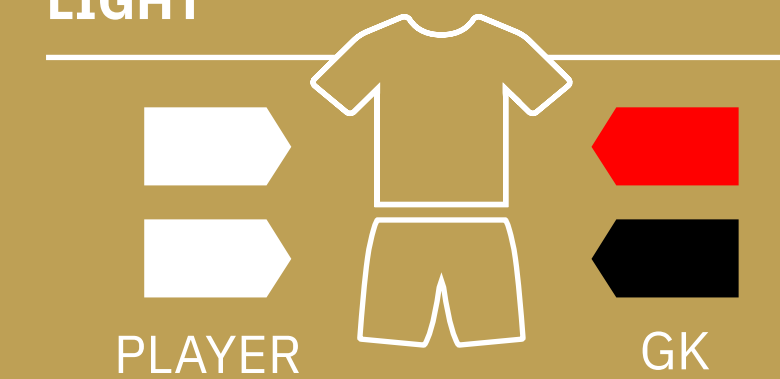


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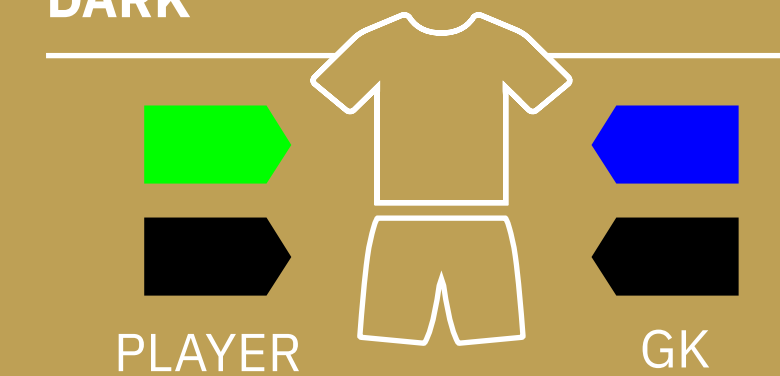
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## KIT COLOURS

### LIGHT



### DARK



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## ROAD TO THE QUARTER-FINALS

### FINAL STANDINGS GROUP B:

	MP	PTS	GD
1. Metz	14 - 22	+68	
2. Esbjerg	14 - 22	+37	
3. Ikast	14 - 21	+41	
4. Vipers	14 - 15	+42	
5. Krim	14 - 13	+5	
<b>6. FTC</b>	<b>14 - 10</b>	<b>-21</b>	
7. Rapid	14 - 9	-33	
8. Lubin	14 - 0	-139	

### PLAY-OFFS:

vs Brest L28:30 (15:14)  
@ Brest W26:31 (12:16)

QUARTER-FINALS



# FTC–RAIL CARGO HUNGARIA

## MAIN FACTS

- > the Hungarian side made it to the quarter-finals by finishing sixth in group B before beating Brest Bretagne Handball in the play-offs
- > FTC won just two of their eight home matches and lost five times, the largest number of home defeats in a season in their CL history
- > last season's runners-up scored the lowest number of goals, 387, between the 12 teams which progressed from the group phase
- > this marks the eighth time in the past nine seasons that FTC have reached the CL knockout phase; their best result is getting to the final last season
- > right back Katrin Klujber is the team's top scorer after the play-offs with 91 goals, the fourth-best scorer in the CL this season

## PAST ACHIEVEMENTS

### EHF Champions League

Participations (including 2023/24 season): 24

Runners-up (2): 2001/02, 2022/23

Semi-finals (2): 1996/97, 2000/01

Quarter-finals (7): 1999/2000, 2002/03, 2003/04, 2015/16, 2016/17, 2017/18, 2018/19

Play-offs (2): 2020/21, 2021/22

Main Round (2): 2012/13, 2019/20

Group Matches (6): 1994/95, 1995/96, 1997/98, 2006/07, 2007/08, 2013/14

Qualification (2): 2009/10, 2014/15

### Other

*Cup Winners' Cup*: Winners 2005/06; Semi-finals 2004/05

*Women's EHF Cup*: Winners 2010/11, 2011/12; Semi-finals 2006/07, 2014/15

*Hungarian league*: 13 titles (1966, 1968, 1969, 1971, 1994-97, 2000, 2002, 2007, 2015, 2021)

*Hungarian cup*: 15 titles (1967, 1970, 1972, 1977, 1993-97, 2001, 2003, 2017, 2022-24)



EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE SUMMARY

	MP	W	T	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS	Stage
1994/95 Ferencvaros Budapest HUN	6	3	1	2	135:129		+6	7:5	3rd Gr. B
1995/96 Ferencvaros Budapest HUN	6	3	2	1	145:137		+8	8:4	2nd Gr. B
1996/97 Ferencvaros Budapest HUN	10	6	1	3	264:208		+56	13:7	Semi-finals
1997/98 HERZ – FTC Budapest HUN	6	1	1	4	147:159		-12	3:9	3rd Gr. B
1999/00 HERZ – FTC Budapest HUN	8	4	0	4	204:201		+3	8:8	Quarter-finals
2000/01 HERZ – FTC Budapest HUN	10	5	0	5	264:232		+32	10:10	Semi-final
2001/02 HERZ – FTC Budapest HUN	12	6	2	4	348:341		+7	14:10	Runners-up
2002/03 HERZ – FTC Budapest HUN	8	6	0	2	252:228		+24	12:4	Quarter-finals
2003/04 FTC Budapest HUN	8	5	0	3	220:221		-1	10:6	Quarter-finals
2006/07 FTC Budapest HUN	6	2	0	4	177:188		-11	4:8	3rd Gr. D
2007/08 Budapest Bank-FTC HUN	6	1	0	5	165:192		-27	2:10	4th Gr. D
2012/13 FTC Rail Cargo Hungaria HUN	12	8	0	4	346:336		+10	16:8	3rd MR Gr. 2
2013/14 FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria HUN	6	3	0	3	162:161		+1	6:6	3rd Gr. B
2015/16 FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria HUN	14	7	2	5	378:383		-5	16:12	Quarter-finals
2016/17 FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria HUN	14	8	2	4	397:361		+36	18:10	Quarter-finals
2017/18 FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria HUN	14	8	0	6	400:382		+18	16:12	Quarter-finals
2018/19 FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria HUN	14	7	2	5	407:423		-16	16:12	Quarter-finals
2019/20 FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria HUN	12	4	1	7	334:348		-14	9:15	6th MR Gr. 1
2020/21 FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria HUN	16	9	0	7	434:428		+6	18:14	Play-offs
2021/22 FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria HUN	16	9	3	4	430:427		+3	21:11	Play-offs
2022/23 FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria HUN	20	11	1	8	575:535		+40	23:17	Runners-up
2023/24 FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria HUN	16	5	2	9	446:464		- 18	12:20	
<b>Total:</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>6,630:6,484</b>		<b>+146</b>	<b>262:218</b>	



**EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE  
CLUB RECORDS**

<b>5</b>	<b>MATCHES</b> Longest winning run
<b>8</b>	<b>MATCHES</b> Longest unbeaten run
<b>46</b>	<b>GOALS</b> Most goals

<b>Biggest win</b>	42:16 (19:7) v Anagennisi Artas GRE (h), 18.01.1997
<b>Biggest defeat</b>	40:20 (18:9) v SG BBM Bietigheim GER (a), 18.09.2022
<b>Longest winning run</b>	5 matches (14.10.2012 – 11.11.2012) 5 matches (20.11.2016 – 25.02.2017)
<b>Longest unbeaten run</b>	8 matches (09.11.2013 – 22.11.2015) 8 matches (13.03.2021 – 13.11.2021)
<b>Longest losing run</b>	4 matches (12.01.2007 – 17.02.2007) 4 matches (27.10.2007 – 16.11.2007) 4 matches (02.03.2013 – 06.10.2013) 4 matches (11.03.2017 – 06.10.2017) 4 matches (11.03.2018 – 05.10.2018) 4 matches (07.04.2019 – 13.10.2019) 4 matches (04.04.2023 – 23.09.2023)
<b>Longest run without win</b>	6 matches (04.06.2023 – 22.10.2023)
<b>Most goals</b>	46 v DHK Banik Most CZE 27:46W (a), 22.10.2022
<b>Most goals opponent</b>	40 v Györi Audi ETO KC HUN 40:23L (a), 09.04.2016 40 v SG BBM Bietigheim GER 40:20L (a), 18.09.2022
<b>Most goals both teams</b>	73 v DHK Banik Most CZE 27:46W (a), 22.10.2022 73 v Ikast Handbold DEN 37:36W (h), 28.10.2023
<b>Fewest goals</b>	17 v Volgograd AKVA RUS 22:17L (a), 03.03.2001
<b>Fewest goals opponent</b>	16 v Anagennisi Artas GRE 42:16W (h), 18.01.1997 16 v TUS Walle Bremen GER 27:16W (h), 25.01.1997 16 v HC Podravka Vegeta CRO 28:16W (h), 18.10.2015
<b>Fewest goals both teams</b>	36 v Hypo Niederösterreich AUT 18:18D (h), 31.03.1996

TEAM ROSTER

No.	First name	Surname	Nat.	Position	Date of birth	Place of birth	cm
2	Laura	Szabó	HUN	Field player	25/07/2005	Gyömro, HUN	167
3	Beatrice	Edwige	FRA	Line player	03/10/1988	Paris, FRA	182
13	Kinga	Janurik	HUN	Goalkeeper	06/11/1991	Budapest, HUN	176
14	Anett	Kisfaludy	HUN	Line player	31/08/1990	Kapuvár	181
15	Júlia	Hársfalvi	HUN	Left wing	12/11/1996	Zalaegerszeg, HUN	168
<b>16</b>	<b>Blanka</b>	<b>Böde-Bíró</b> <b>C</b>	<b>HUN</b>	<b>Goalkeeper</b>	<b>22/09/1994</b>	<b>Vac, HUN</b>	<b>187</b>
18	Anett	Kovács	HUN	Right wing	12/11/1994	Mezotúr, HUN	168
20	Emily	Bölk	GER	Left back	26/04/1998	Buxtehude, GER	182
21	Gréta	Márton	HUN	Left wing	03/10/1999	Mohács, HUN	172
23	Zsuzsanna	Tomori	HUN	Left back	18/06/1987	Budapest, HUN	187
24	Dorka	Papp	HUN	Right wing	26/07/2006	Budapest, HUN	165
26	Angela	Malestein	NED	Right wing	31/01/1993	Baam, NED	173
27	Anna	Kukely	HUN	Centre back	27/05/2003	Békéscsaba	174
38	Petra Anna	Simon	HUN	Centre back	12/11/2004	Budapest, HUN	168
42	Katrin	Klujber	HUN	Right back	21/04/1999	Budapest, HUN	169
44	Fanni	Horváth	HUN	Field player	29/10/2005	Vác, HUN	174
50	Luca	Kármán	HUN	Left back	18/07/2004	Budapest, HUN	189
58	Réka	Bordás	HUN	Line player	26/08/1997	Karcag, HUN	184
72	Dragana	Cvijic	SRB	Line player	15/03/1990	Belgrade, SRB	183
77	Andrea	Lekic	SRB	Centre back	06/09/1987	Belgrade, SRB	178
80	Jelena	Despotovic	MNE	Right back	30/04/1994	Podgorica, MNE	180
84	Virág	Mészáros	HUN	Goalkeeper	19/10/2005	Budapest, HUN	181
86	Fanni	Török	HUN	Field player	08/10/2005	Budapest, HUN	168
90	Szandra	Szöllosi-Zácsik	HUN	Left back	22/04/1990	Budapest, HUN	185
91	Anikó	Cirjenics-Kovacsics	HUN	Centre back	29/08/1991	Nagyatád, HUN	170
94	Anna	Tóth	HUN	Field player	06/03/2004	Gyöngyös, HUN	173
95	Aida	Szabó	HUN	Field player	26/06/2005	Miskolc, HUN	173





COACH



**Allan Heine**



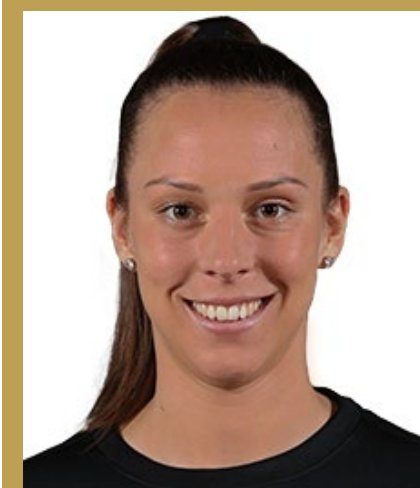
- > started the 2023/24 season at FTC as the assistant coach of fellow Dane Martin Albertsen, but took over as head coach after Albertsen and the club parted ways in October 2023
- > had arrived in Hungary in the summer of 2023 alongside Albertsen to replace legend FTC coach Gábor Elek
- > had previously worked together with Albertsen for two years leading the Swiss women's national team
- > led FTC to their second straight Hungarian cup title last March, when they beat domestic rivals Győr 25:23 (11:13) in the final
- > started his coaching career as a 30-year-old at Aalborg in 2010
- > also worked at Ringkøbing, Viborg, and Nantes, and as an assistant at the Danish national team in 2015

DEPARTURES DURING THE SEASON

Réka Bordas > (Váci NKSE/on loan)

ARRIVALS DURING THE SEASON

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GOALKEEPER



**Blanka Böde-Bíró**

@biroblanka

- > born and raised in Vác, where she played for eight years
- > played internationally in the EHF Cup and the Cup Winners' Cup, and was first called up for the national team at age 18 - for the home EHF EURO 2014
- > the 1.86-m tall goalkeeper is a regular fixture for the national team
- > won silver with Hungary at the Women's 19 EURO in 2013
- > her husband Daniel Böde is a former Hungarian football international, who played for FTC in 2012-19



LEFT WING



**Gréta Márton**

@gretamarton

- > Hungarian international, who scored a personal best 51 goals in the CL 2021/22 season
- > 2022/23 is her eighth straight CL season with FTC, after making her debut in 2015/16
- > was key member of the Hungarian team that won the 2019 Junior WCh; has been a regular in Hungarian national team since her debut in 2017



LEFT BACK



**Emily Bölk**

@emily\_boelk

- > German international, who joined FTC in 2020 from Thüringer HC
- > finished the 2022/23 season with 92 goals
- > joined Viborg's youth academy at age 14, made Bundesliga debut with Buxtehuder SV at 16, and played two seasons for THC before moving to FTC
- > became the youngest German international to pass the 100-goal mark
- > mother Andrea was also a national team player in Germany



CENTRE BACK



**Andrea Lekić**

@lekicandrea

- > Serbian international, who arrived at FTC in the summer of 2022 from Krim
- > previously played CL with Buducnost, Vardar, CSM Bucuresti, Győr, and Krim
- > won the CL with Győr in 2012/13, was runner-up four times, and played in eight semi-finals
- > during the CL 2023/24 group phase, she became the fourth female player in CL history to pass the 1,000-goal mark
- > in 2013, won WCh silver with Serbia and was named World Player of the Year
- > EURO 2012 All-star Team centre back, IHF World Player of the Year 2013

CL: 2013  
WCh: S 2013





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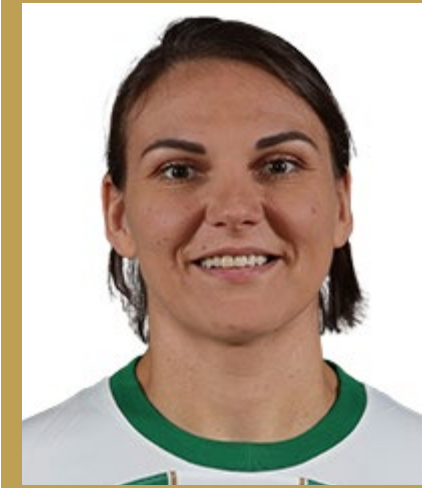


**Beatrice Edwige**

@edwige\_beatrice

- > French international, who joined FTC from Rostov in February 2022
- > back on court after a knee injury she suffered in November 2022
- > born in Paris, moved to Mana in French Guiana, but returned to France at age 11
- > nicknamed Bea, she left France after 15 seasons at Cercle Dijon, OGC Nice and Metz Handball in the summer of 2019 to join Győr
- > in 2021, joined Grace Zaadi at Rostov
- > first Guianese player to take part in Olympics, best defender at EHF EURO 2016

OG: G 2020, S 2016; EURO: G 2018, S 2020, B 2016;  
WCh: G 2017



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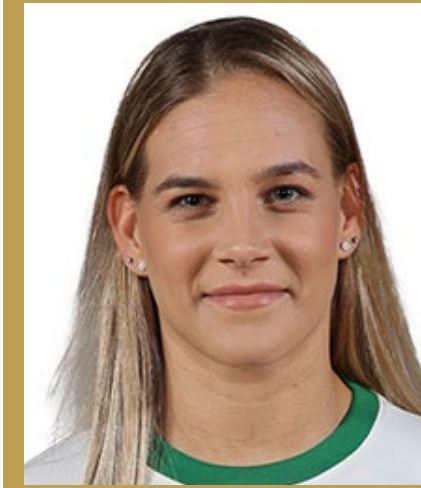


**Dragana Cvijic**

@dragana\_cvijic

- > two-time CL winner, who arrived at FTC after playing for Krim and CSKA in 2021/22
- > had joined Buducnost in 2011 and won the CL in her first season with the club; lifted the CL trophy another time (2015) during her six-year stint in Podgorica
- > also played CL for Vardar (2017/18) and CSM Bucuresti (2018-21)
- > Serbian international, part of the team that won silver at their home WCh in 2013

WCh: S 2013



RIGHT BACK



**Katrin Klujber**

@keti\_klujber

- > Hungarian international, scoring 100 times in CL 2022/23 before the quarter-finals and ending the season with 114 goals
- > has been a prolific scorer for FTC since her CL debut in 2018/19, netting 54, 84, 68, and 62 times respectively in her first four CL seasons
- > debuted in Hungarian league at age 16; won EHF Cup with Dunaújváros in 2016

EHF Cup: 2016



RIGHT WING



**Angela Malestein**

@angelamalestein

- > Dutch international, arrived in Budapest in summer of 2020 from Bietigheim
- > leading goal scorer for FTC in CL 2021/22 season, with 81 goals
- > first played in Dutch national team at age 16 and has been part of all the recent successes of the team, including winning the world title in 2019
- > named best left wing of the European club season 2022/23 at the inaugural EHF Excellence Awards 2023

EURO: S 2016, B 2018; WCh: B 2017, G 2019



# 2023/24 SEASON TOP SCORERS AFTER PLAY-OFFS



**Katrin  
Klujber**

@keti\_klujber

**91 GOALS**



**Andrea  
Lekic**

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**74 GOALS**



**Angela  
Malestein**

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**68 GOALS**



**Emily  
Bölk**

@emily\_boelk

**65 GOALS**



**Gréta  
Márton**

@gretamarton

**38 GOALS**





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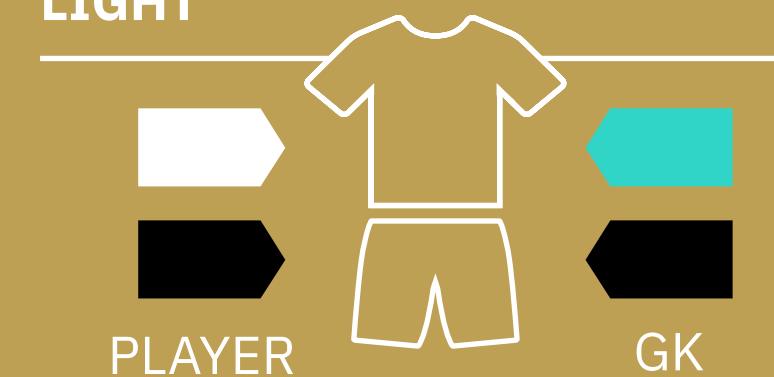


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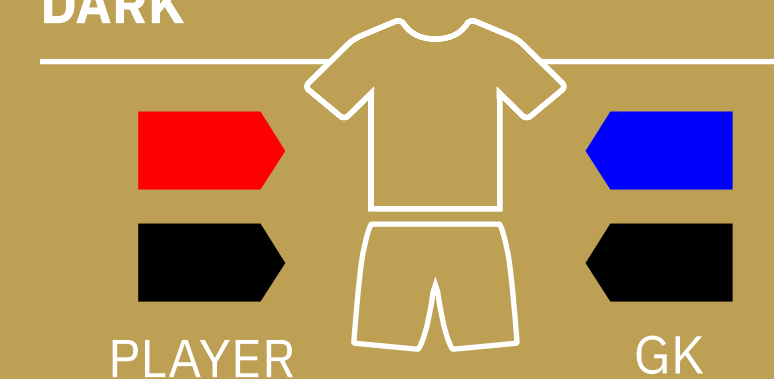
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## ROAD TO THE QUARTER-FINALS

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5. Krim	14 - 13		+5
6. FTC	14 - 10		-21
7. Rapid	14 - 9		-33
8. Lubin	14 - 0		-139

### PLAY-OFFS:

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QUARTER-FINALS



# TEAM ESBJERG

## MAIN FACTS

- > Team Esbjerg secured second place in group B and direct qualification for the quarter-finals only in the last playing round of the group phase
- > they now aim for their third EHF FINAL4 appearance, after finishing fourth in both 2021/22 and 2022/23 at the season's marquee event
- > Nora Mørk is the team's best scorer so far this season with 81 goals, closely followed by Henny Reistad (76) and Kristine Breistøl (73)
- > head coach Jesper Jensen, who also leads the Danish national team, is in his seventh year with Esbjerg
- > Esbjerg lost just one home game so far this season – against titleholders Vipers; they had also lost just once at home in 2022/23
- > Esbjerg have won the domestic cup title for a third straight year this season, beating Odense in the semi-final and Nykøbing in the final

## PAST ACHIEVEMENTS

### **EHF Champions League**

Participations (including 2023/24 season): 7

Semi-finals (2): 2021/22, 2022/23

Quarter-finals (1): 2019/20\*

Play-offs (1): 2020/21

Main Round (1): 2016/17

Qualification (1): 2015/16

\* 2019/20 season not played to a finish due to Covid-19 pandemic

### **Other**

*EHF Cup*: Final: 2013/14, 2018/19; Quarter-finals: 2010/11, 2014/15

*Cup Winners' Cup*: Last 16 2012/13

*Danish league*: 4 titles (2016, 2019, 2020, 2023)

*Danish cup*: 4 titles (2018, 2022-24)



EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE SUMMARY	MP	W	T	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS	Stage
2016/17 Team Esbjerg DEN	12	4	0	8	305:333		-28	8:16	6th MR Gr. 2
2019/20 Team Esbjerg DEN	12	8	1	3	352:323		+29	17:7	Quarter-final*
2020/21 Team Esbjerg DEN	16	5	2	9	428:414		+14	12:20	Play-offs
2021/22 Team Esbjerg DEN	18	11	4	3	518:462		+56	26:10	Fourth Place
2022/23 Team Esbjerg DEN	20	14	0	6	631:533		+98	28:12	Fourth Place
2023/24 Team Esbjerg DEN	14	11	0	3	449:412		+37	22:6	
<b>Total:</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>2,683:2,477</b>		<b>+206</b>	<b>113:71</b>	

\* Quarter-finals and EHF FINAL4 cancelled due to Covid-19 pandemic.



EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE  
CLUB RECORDS

8	<p><b>MATCHES</b> Longest winning run</p>
14	<p><b>MATCHES</b> Longest unbeaten run</p>
43	<p><b>GOALS</b> Most goals</p>

<b>Biggest win</b>	27:43 (12:25) v Kastamonu Belediyesi GSK (a), 23.10.2022
<b>Biggest defeat</b>	38:26 (17:19) v FC Midtjylland DEN (a), 29.01.2017
<b>Longest winning run</b>	8 matches (23.10.2021 – 05.02.2022) 8 matches (23.09.2023 – 13.01.2024)
<b>Longest unbeaten run</b>	14 matches (26.09.2021 – 08.05.2022)
<b>Longest losing run</b>	4 matches (24.10.2020 – 22.11.2020)
<b>Longest run without win</b>	8 matches (20.09.2020 – 09.01.2021)
<b>Most goals</b>	43 v Kastamonu Belediyesi GSK 27:43W (a), 23.10.2022
<b>Most goals opponent</b>	38 v FC Midtjylland DEN 38:26L (a), 29.01.2017
<b>Most goals both teams</b>	75 v Vipers Kristiansand NOR 37:38W (a), 30.09.2023
<b>Fewest goals</b>	20 v CSM Bucuresti ROU 20:25L (h), 12.03.2017
<b>Fewest goals opponent</b>	17 v HC Podravka Vegeta CRO 30:17W (h), 29.01.2022
<b>Fewest goals both teams</b>	43 v FC Midtjylland DEN 22:21W (h), 26.02.2017 43 v CSM Bucuresti ROU 22:21W (h), 12.09.2021 43 v Rostov-Don RUS 25:18W (h), 31.10.2021

TEAM ROSTER

No.	First name	Surname	Nat.	Position	Date of birth	Place of birth	cm
2	Camilla	Graakjær Thorhauge	DEN	Line player	30/08/2004		
3	Kaja Kamp	Nielsen	DEN	Line player	29/04/1994	Rebild, DEN	172
4	Michala	Elsberg Møller	DEN	Left back	16/02/2000	Aalborg, DEN	178
5	Caroline	Gade	DEN	Right wing	11/07/2004	Esbjerg, DEN	169
7	Luciana	Resende Rebelo	POR	Right back	25/07/2005	Santa Maria, POR	187
8	Live	Rushfeldt Deila	NOR	Left back	15/01/2000	Skien, NOR	176
9	Nora	Mørk	NOR	Right back	05/04/1991	Oslo, NOR	167
<b>10</b>	<b>Kathrine</b>	<b>Heindahl C</b>	<b>DEN</b>	<b>Line player</b>	<b>26/03/1992</b>	<b>Rudersdal, DEN</b>	<b>185</b>
11	Rikke	Iversen	DEN	Line player	18/05/1993	København, DEN	178
12	Anna	Opstrup Kristensen	DEN	Goalkeeper	25/10/2000	Skanderborg, DEN	184
14	Kristine	Breistøl	NOR	Left back	23/08/1993	Oslo, NOR	193
15	Stine	Lund	DEN	Goalkeeper	08/05/2003	Esbjerg, DEN	179
16	Amalie	Milling	DEN	Goalkeeper	27/12/1999	Hørsholm, DEN	186
18	Mette	Tranborg	DEN	Right back	01/01/1996	Aarhus, DEN	192
20	Marit Røsberg	Jacobsen	NOR	Right wing	25/02/1994	Narvik, NOR	165
21	Sara	Winde	DEN	Goalkeeper	21/01/2005	Esbjerg, DEN	174
24	Sanna	Solberg-Isaksen	NOR	Left wing	16/06/1990	Bærum, NOR	178
25	Henny	Reistad	NOR	Centre back	09/02/1999	Bærum, NOR	181
27	Anne	Tolstrup Petersen	DEN	Right wing	07/03/1995	Aarhus, DEN	173
33	Julie Bøe	Jacobsen	NOR	Centre back	23/06/1998	Lørenskog, NOR	168





COACH



Jesper Jensen



- > former Danish international, who became head coach of Esbjerg in 2017 after stints with the women's team of KIF Vejen and the men's team of Aalborg Håndbold
- > led Esbjerg to consecutive Danish league titles in 2019 and 2020, and again in 2023; also steered them to EHF FINAL4 three times
- > head coach of the Danish national team since 2020; has won bronze at 2021 and 2023 WCh and silver at EHF EURO 2022
- > as a centre back, he scored 238 times in 100 games for Denmark, was part of the team that won the EHF EURO 2008

EURO: G 2008, B 2006 (player), S 2022 (coach); WCh: B 2007 (player), B 2021, 2023 (coach)

DEPARTURES DURING THE SEASON

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ARRIVALS DURING THE SEASON

Live Rushfeldt Deila < (Sola HK/NOR)





GOALKEEPER 

**Anna  
Opstrup Kristensen**

 @annaopstrupkristensen

- > Danish international, who arrived at Esbjerg in January 2023 from Viborg HK
- > made national team debut for Denmark in March 2019
- > was part of the team that won bronze at 2021 and 2023 WCh, and silver at the EHF EURO 2022
- > studies health technology at university of Aarhus

EURO: S 2022; WCh: B 2021, 2023



LEFT WING 

**Sanna  
Solberg-Isaksen**

 @sannasolberg

- > joined in the summer of 2017 from Norwegian side Larvik HK
- > regular in the Norwegian national team, like twin sister Silje Solberg, who plays as a goalkeeper for Győr
- > has won eight medals at major championships with Norway since 2014
- > came back to the court only a few months, after giving birth to her daughter, Mathea, in January 2023

OG: B 2016, 2020; WCh: G 2015, S 2017;  
EURO: G 2014, 2016, 2020



LEFT BACK 

**Kristine  
Breistøl**

 @kristinebrei

- > Norwegian international, who joined Esbjerg from Larvik HK in the summer of 2018
- > grown into a key asset for the team after spending much time in the shadow of Estavana Polman until the Dutch star left the club in 2022
- > scored a personal best total of 83 goals in the CL 2021/22 season, when Esbjerg reached the EHF FINAL4 for the first time
- > best known as a long-range shooter, well capable of firing in goals from 10 m
- > leaves Esbjerg in the summer of 2024 to join Győr on a two-year contract

EURO: G 2020, 2022; OG: B 2020;  
WCh: G 2021, S 2023



CENTRE BACK 

**Henny  
Reistad**

 @hennyreistad

- > Norwegian international, arrived at Esbjerg in 2021 after three seasons with Vipers
- > scored a stunning 142 goals in the CL 2022/23 season; was one of three players to pass the 100-goal mark also in 2021/22
- > has been awarded IHF World Player of the Year 2023 title
- > MVP of EHF FINAL4 2021 after scoring 25 goals to help Vipers win first CL title; also MVP of EHF EURO 2022 after leading Norway to gold

CL: 2021  
OG: B 2020; EURO: G 2020, 2022; WCh: G 2021, S 2023



CENTRE BACK 

**Live  
Rushfeldt Deila**

 @l\_rushfeldtdeila

- > Norwegian international, who arrived at Esbjerg from Sola HK midway through the 2023/24 season
- > scored more than 100 goals in total for Sola in the EHF European League 2021/22 and 2022/23 seasons
- > previously played for Norwegian clubs Glassverket and Fredrikstad Ballklubb
- > her twin sister Thale also plays in the CL, as a centre back for Odense; they are daughters of former soccer professional Ronny Deila



LINE PLAYER 

**Rikke  
Iversen**

 @rikkeiversen93

- > signed for Esbjerg in 2023 after three seasons at league rivals Odense and six at Silkeborg-Voel
- > was among Odense's best scorers in CL 2021/22 season, with 45 goals
- > won gold with Denmark at 2010 Youth Olympics
- > her first major event was EHF EURO 2020, won WCh bronze the next year
- > her sister Sarah plays for Ikast Håndbold, in the same position of line player

EURO: S 2022; WCh: B 2021, B 2023



RIGHT BACK 

**Nora  
Mørk**

 @noramrk\_9

- > legend of the game, who joined Esbjerg from CL titleholders Vipers in the summer of 2022
- > one of only four female players to have won the CL at least six times – alongside Katrine Lunde, Austra Fridrikas and Bojana Popovic – since lifting the trophy with Vipers in 2022
- > despite many knee injuries, is part of all-time top 10 of CL scorers with over 800 goals
- > has more than 100 caps for Norway and won every major event, except Olympics

CL: 2011, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2021, 2022  
 OG: B 2016, 2020; WCh: G 2015, 2021, S 2017, 2023;  
 EURO: G 2010, 2014, 2016, 2020, 2022



RIGHT WING 

**Marit  
Røsberg Jacobsen**

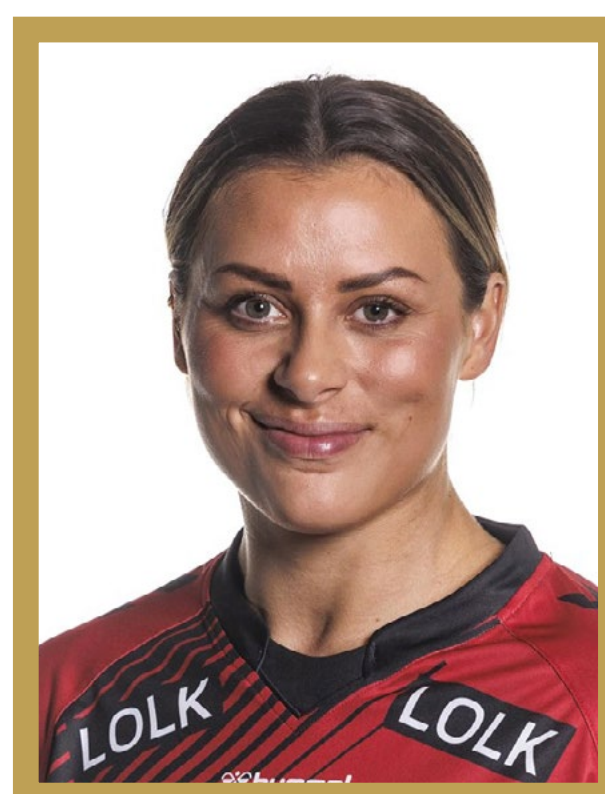
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- > Norwegian international, arrived from Byåsen in 2018 for her first foreign club
- > named in All-star Team of the Danish league in her first three seasons with Esbjerg
- > part of Norwegian national team since 2016; was named All-star right wing of 2012 Youth WCh in Montenegro, where Norway won bronze
- > enrolled in master's degree in Sports and Health at University of Southern Denmark

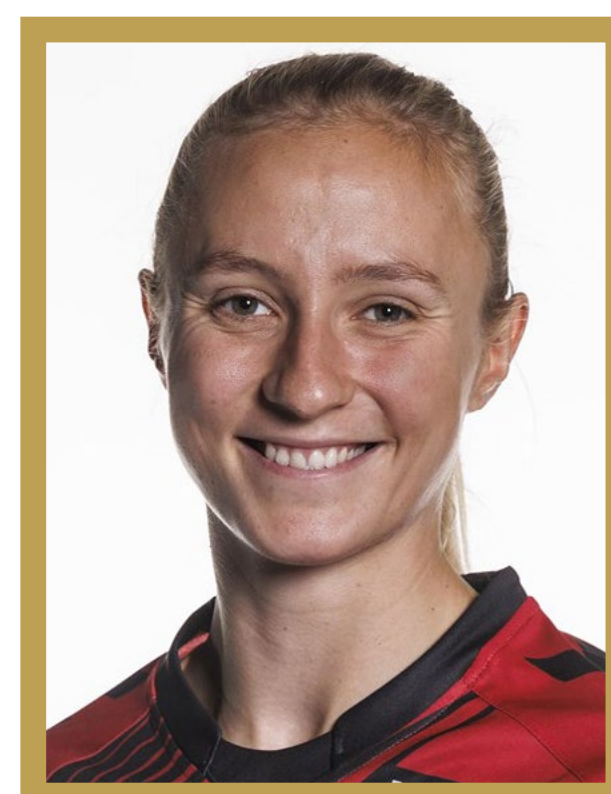
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# 2023/24 TOP SCORERS AFTER GROUP PHASE



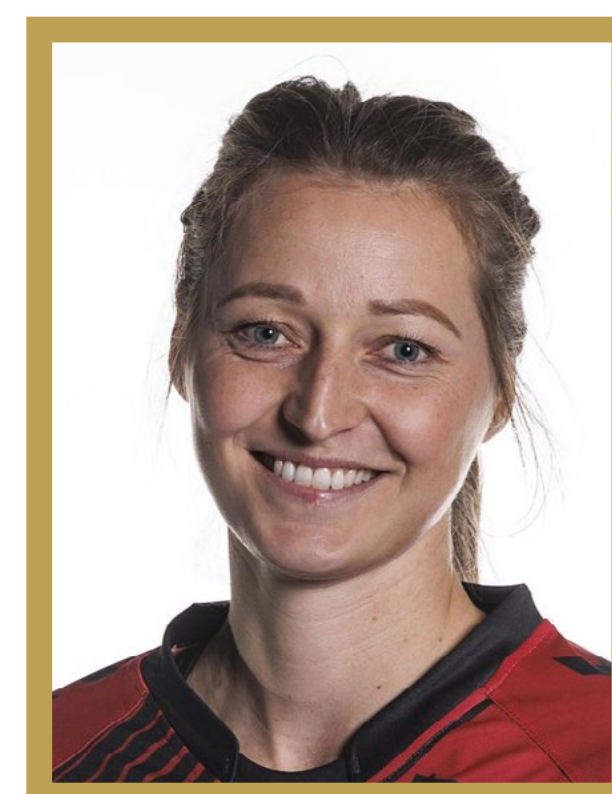
**Nora Mørk**  
@noramrk\_9  
**81 GOALS** 🇳🇴



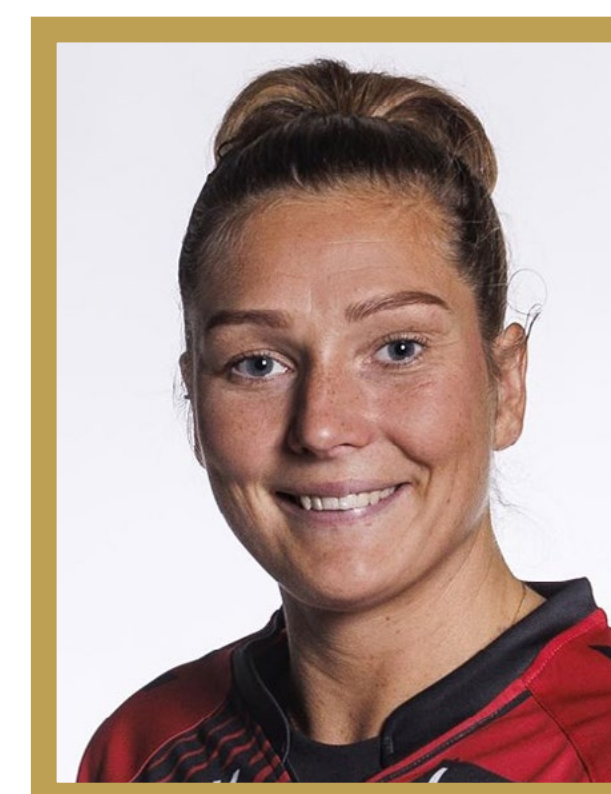
**Henny Reistad**  
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**76 GOALS** 🇳🇴



**Kristine Breistøl**  
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**73 GOALS** 🇳🇴



**Sanna Solberg-Isaksen**  
@sannasolberg  
**38 GOALS** 🇳🇴



**Rikke Iversen**  
@rikkeiversen93  
**35 GOALS** 🇳🇴

# I VIPERS KRISTIANSAND VS GYÖRI AUDI ETO KC

**FIRST LEG:** SATURDAY 27 APRIL 2024, 18:00 CEST, KRISTIANSAND (NOR)

**SECOND LEG:** SATURDAY 4 MAY 2024, 18:00 CEST, GYÖR (HUN)



- Vipers Kristiansand are in their fifth quarter-finals; for the first time since 2020/21, they had to go through the play-offs
- the three-time reigning champions set up a quarter-final against Györ after a narrow 56:55 aggregate win over an other Hungarian side, DVSC Schaeffler
- Vipers have won their last three duels with Györ, including the 2021/22 final and the 2022/23 semi-final at the EHF FINAL4
- Vipers had the fifth-best attack of the group phase, netting 445 goals in 14 matches; meanwhile they are on 501
- Anna Vyakhireva is the competition's top scorer with 103 goals; the right back also gave 65 assists
- Katrin Lunde, eyeing her record-extending eighth EHF Champions League title, is the season's second-best goalkeeper with 162 saves at 35% efficiency



- Györi Audi ETO KC skipped the play-offs after dominating group A, though they ended the group phase with two defeats and a draw after winning their first 11 matches
- the Hungarian side play their 18th quarter-final in 22 seasons
- Györ's success lies in teamwork: no player is in the top 25 of the season's goal scorers list; Estelle Nze Minko is the leading scorer with 64 goals, Kari Brattset Dale is next on 41
- after losing the domestic cup final against FTC in March, Györ parted ways with head coach Ulrik Kirkely and brought in Dutch national team coach Per Johansson
- Györ had the best defence of all 16 teams in the group phase, conceding only 356 goals, or 25.42 goal per match
- Györ clearly lead the head-to-head comparison but have not beaten Vipers since the 2021/22 group phase



# VIPERS KRISTIANSAND

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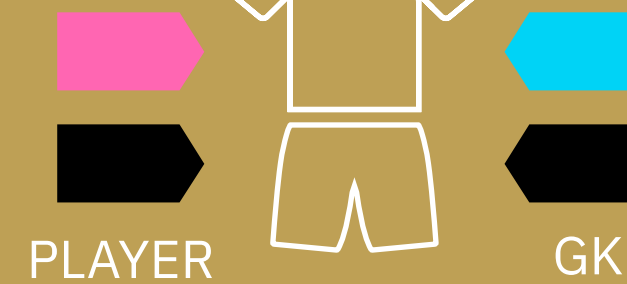


**Aquarama Kristiansand**  
Tangen 8  
4608 Kristiansand  
Norway

**Capacity:**  
**2,200**

## KIT COLOURS

### LIGHT



### DARK



## ROAD TO THE QUARTER-FINALS

### FINAL STANDINGS GROUP B:

	MP	PTS	GD
1. Metz	14	22	+68
2. Esbjerg	14	22	+37
3. Ikast	14	21	+41
<b>4. Vipers</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>+42</b>
5. Krim	14	13	+5
6. FTC	14	10	-21
7. Rapid	14	9	-33
8. Lubin	14	0	-139

### PLAY-OFFS:

@ DVSC	W28:29 (16:16)
vs DVSC	D27:27 (10:15)

QUARTER-FINALS



# VIPERS KRISTIANSAND

## MAIN FACTS

- > the reigning champions had to go through the play-offs for the first time since the 2020/21 season, and only narrowly defeated DVSC 56:55
- > Vipers have lost six matches this season, as many as in the previous two seasons combined, and finished fourth in their group
- > they lost three matches on home court and won four away matches
- > right back Anna Vyakhireva is the top scorer in the CL after the play-offs with 103 goals
- > Vipers goalkeeper Katrine Lunde has come one step closer to what would be her record-extending eighth CL title
- > on home soil, Vipers secured their seventh straight Norwegian cup title last February, defeating Storhamar Handball Elite 32:23 in the final

## PAST ACHIEVEMENTS

### **EHF Champions League**

Participations (including 2023/24 season): 7

Winners (3): 2020/21, 2021/22, 2022/23

Semi-finals (1): 2018/19

Main round (1): 2019/20

Group matches (1): 2017/18

### **Other**

*Cup Winners' Cup*: Quarter-finals 2015/16

*EHF Cup*: Final 2017/18; Semi-final 2003/04; Last 16 2004/05

*Norwegian league*: 6 titles (2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023)

*Norwegian cup*: 7 titles (2018-24)



**EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE SUMMARY**

	MP	W	T	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS	Stage
2017/18 Vipers Kristiansand NOR	6	1	0	5	144:154		-10	2:10	4th Gr. D
2018/19 Vipers Kristiansand NOR	16	10	1	5	451:416		+35	21:11	Third Place
2019/20 Vipers Kristiansand NOR	12	3	1	8	339:356		-17	7:17	5th MR Gr. 1
2020/21 Vipers Kristiansand NOR	20	11	3	6	516:490		+26	25:15	Winners
2021/22 Vipers Kristiansand NOR	18	14	0	4	566:477		+89	28:8	Winners
2022/23 Vipers Kristiansand NOR	18	15	1	2	592:488		+104	31:5	Winners
2023/24 Vipers Kristiansand NOR	16	8	2	6	501:458		+43	18:14	
<b>Total:</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>3,109:2,839</b>		<b>+270</b>	<b>132:80</b>	



EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE  
CLUB RECORDS

**9** MATCHES  
Longest winning run

**9** MATCHES  
Longest unbeaten run

**43** GOALS  
Most goals

<b>Biggest win</b>	21:43 (15:20) v DHK Banik Most CZE (a), 03.12.2022
<b>Biggest defeat</b>	22:31 (8:18) v Györi Audi ETO KC HUN (n), 11.05.2019
	26:17 (12:10) v Metz Handball FRA (a), 03.11.2019
<b>Longest winning run</b>	9 matches (12.02.2022 – 24.09.2022)
	9 matches (07.01.2023 – 04.06.2023)
<b>Longest unbeaten run</b>	9 matches (12.02.2022 – 24.09.2022)
	9 matches (07.01.2023 – 04.06.2023)
<b>Longest losing run</b>	6 matches (25.01.2020 – 07.03.2020)
<b>Longest run without win</b>	7 matches (22.10.2017 – 20.10.2018)
<b>Most goals</b>	43 v DHK Banik Most CZE 21:43W (a), 03.12.2022
<b>Most goals opponent</b>	38 v Metz Handball FRA 38:38D (h), 20.10.2019
	38 v Team Esbjerg DEN 37:38L (h), 30.09.2023
<b>Most goals both teams</b>	76 v Metz Handball FRA 38:38D (h), 20.10.2019
<b>Fewest goals</b>	17 v Metz Handball FRA 26:17L (a), 03.11.2019
<b>Fewest goals opponent</b>	18 v Buducnost MNE 25:18W (h), 13.04.2019
<b>Fewest goals both teams</b>	41 v Metz Handball FRA 23:18L (a), 26.09.2021



TEAM ROSTER

No.	First name	Surname	Nat.	Position	Date of birth	Place of birth	cm
1	Sofie	Börjesson	SWE	Goalkeeper	31/05/1997	Herrestad, SWE	186
6	Oceane	Sercien-Ugolin	FRA	Right back	15/12/1997	Cherbourg-Octeville, FRA	175
7	Martine	Kårigstad Andersen	NOR	Left back	07/05/2002	Kristiansand, NOR	175
8	Karine	Dahlum	NOR	Right back	16/12/1999	Kristiansand, NOR	179
9	Jamina	Roberts	SWE	Left back	28/05/1990	Bergsjön, SWE	176
10	Vilde	Kaurin Jonassen	NOR	Left wing	01/09/1992	Kristiansand, NOR	164
11	Silje	Waade	NOR	Right back	20/03/1994	Stjørdal, NOR	183
12	Julie	Stokkendal Poulsen	DEN	Goalkeeper	06/06/2001	Viborg, DEN	180
13	Anna	Vyakhireva	RUS	Right back	13/03/1995	Volgograd, RUS	168
14	Tuva Ulsaker	Høve	NOR	Right wing	11/06/2000	Trondheim, NOR	175
15	Tuva	Pharo	NOR	Line player	07/07/2004	Bærum, NOR	176
<b>16</b>	<b>Katrine</b>	<b>Lunde C</b>	<b>NOR</b>	<b>Goalkeeper</b>	<b>30/03/1980</b>	<b>Kristiansand, NOR</b>	<b>181</b>
18	Mina	Hesselberg	NOR	Left wing	20/04/2000	Langhus, NOR	177
20	Lysa	Tchaptchet	ESP	Line player	20/12/2001	Yaoundé, CMR	183
21	Paula	Arcos	ESP	Back	21/12/2001	Petrer (Alicante), ESP	166
22	Marta	Tomac	NOR	Back	20/09/1990	Trondheim, NOR	179
23	Lois	Abbingh	NED	Centre back	13/08/1992	Groningen, NED	177
27	Sunniva	Næs Andersen	NOR	Left wing	12/11/1996	Porsgrunn, NOR	173
31	Ana	Debelic	CRO	Line player	09/01/1994	Rijeka, CRO	183
32	Kjerstin	Boge Solås	NOR	Back	31/12/1997	Trondheim, NOR	175
33	Luisa	Schulze	GER	Line player	14/09/1990	Altenburg, GER	190
37	Jana	Knedlikova	CZE	Right wing	22/06/1989	Praha, CZE	168





COACH



**Tomáš  
Hlavatý**



- > became Vipers head coach in the summer of 2023, having served as an assistant under the previous head coach, Ole Gustav Gjekstad
- > leads the three-time CL winners together with Danish legendary player Lene Rantala, who also is a goalkeeper coach
- > first started with coaching at the age of 16, helping his mother who was coaching the junior team in their hometown of Sala
- > before joining Vipers, he coached Michalovce, Partizanske, Slavia Prague, and Mosonmagyaróvár, and worked as an assistant at Győr, Rostov, and the Russian national team

DEPARTURES DURING THE SEASON

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ARRIVALS DURING THE SEASON

Kjerstin Boge Solås < (Byåsen Håndball Elite/NOR)



GOALKEEPER 

**Katrine Lunde**


 @katrinelundenor




LEFT WING 


**Sunniva Andersen**

 @sunivaandersen



LEFT BACK 

**Jamina Roberts**

 @jaminaroberts



CENTRE BACK 

**Lois Abbingh**

 @loisabbingh1

- > Norwegian international, who is still a world-class goalkeeper in her 40s, with a storied career that included spells with Viborg, Győr, and Rostov-Don
- > has most saves (146) among all goalkeepers in CL 2022/23 quarter-finals
- > returned in 2020/21 from a severe knee injury, has won the CL each season since
- > record seven-time CL winner – two times each with Viborg and Győr, and three times with Vipers
- > winning silver with Norway at the 2023 WCh was her 18th medal with the national team

- > joined Vipers from Gjerpen IF in 2017; won CL three times and Norwegian league five times since
- > quit handball while playing for Gjerpen, but moved to Kristiansand to study, where then-Vipers coach Kenneth Gabrielsen ignited her passion for the sport again
- > contributed 51 goals to Vipers' CL success in 2022/23, raising her career CL tally to well over 100
- > made national team debut for Norway in 2021, won EHF EURO gold the following year

- > Swedish international, who joined Vipers in the summer of 2022 from IK Sävehof
- > has scored 81 goals in the CL 2022/23 group phase in her first season at Vipers
- > made the All-star Team at the Tokyo Olympics, where Sweden finished fourth
- > gave birth to her first child in August 2020, but returned to playing within weeks
- > her brother, Calvin, was the All-star left wing at the Men's 20 EHF EURO 2022

- > joined Vipers from Odense in summer of 2023, three years after switching to Denmark after leaving Rostov-Don
- > was first Dutch player in Russian handball, joining Rostov in 2018 from Issy Paris; previously played for Emmen, Oldenburg (both NED) and Baia Mare (ROU)
- > scored her personal best of 84 goals in the 2020/21 CL season
- > one of the few players to constantly shoot the ball at speeds over 100 km/h
- > her parents, grandparents and aunt also played handball
- > in WCh 2019 final, scored the winning goal for the Netherlands against Spain

CL: 2009, 2010, 2013, 2014, 2021, 2022, 2023; EHF Cup 2017  
 EURO: G 2004, 2006, 2008, 2010, 2020, 2022, S 2002, 2012;  
 OG: G 2008, 2012, B 2016; WCh: G 2011, 2021, S 2007, 2017, 2023, B 2009

CL: 2021, 2022, 2023  
 EURO: G 2022; WCh: S 2023

CL: 2023 EHF EURO: S 2010, B 2014

EURO: S 2016, B 2018; WCh: G 2019, S 2015, B 2017



LINE PLAYER 

**Luisa Schulze**

@luisa\_schulze3313

- > German international, who joined Vipers in summer of 2023 after six seasons with Bietigheim and one split between Neckarsulm and Metz
- > previously played for HC Leipzig from the age of 16
- > at 190 cm, is tallest player in her squads at both club and national team
- > went through all YAC national teams and is a regular in the senior team again since Henk Groener became the coach
- > best defensive player of W19 EHF EURO 2009



RIGHT BACK 

**Anna Vyakhireva**

@annavyakhireva13

- > arrived at Vipers in summer of 2022 from Rostov-Don for her first club outside Russia
- > top scorer of CL 2023/24 season after play-offs, with 103 goals
- > took a break from handball after the Tokyo Olympics, returned in the spring of 2022
- > MVP of 2016 and 2020 Olympics and EURO 2018; CL All-star left back twice
- > her father Viktor Vyakhirev was a handball coach, while her sister Polina Kuznetsova plays handball professionally as a left wing
- > MVP of the 2016 Olympics, EHF EURO 2018, EHF FINAL4 2023

CL: 2023; EHF Cup: 2017  
EURO: S 2018; OG: G 2016, S 2020, WCh: B 2019



RIGHT BACK 

**Océane Sercien Ugolin**

@oceane\_sercien

- > French international, who arrived in the summer of 2022 from Slovenian side Krim
- > born in Cherbourg to parents originally from Guadeloupe, started career at Paris 92
- > scored 65 times for Krim in her maiden CL season 2020/21, by far her personal best
- > got bachelor's degree in Finance, Business and Administration Management, from an online education during her two-year stint in Ljubljana

CL: 2023  
WCh: G 2023; OG: G 2020, EURO: S 2020



RIGHT WING 

**Jana Knedlíková**

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- > Czech international, who joined Vipers in 2020 after five years with Győr
- > became the first player from Czechia to win the CL – with Győr in 2017; is one of only four female players to have won the CL six times, but the only one to have it six times in a row
- > 2023/24 is already her personal best CL season by far, having scored 84 times in group phase and play-offs
- > used to do ice skating and ballet as a child

CL: 2017, 2018, 2019, 2021, 2022, 2023



# 2023/24 SEASON TOP SCORERS AFTER PLAY-OFFS



**Anna  
Vyakhireva**

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**103 GOALS**



**Jana  
Knedlíková**

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**84 GOALS**



**Lois  
Abbingh**

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**79 GOALS**



**Jamina  
Roberts**

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**59 GOALS**



**Sunniva  
Andersen**

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**52 GOALS**



# GYÖRI AUDI ETO KC

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9027 Győr  
Hungary

**Capacity:**  
**5,500**

## KIT COLOURS

### LIGHT



PLAYER



GK

### DARK



PLAYER



GK

## ROAD TO THE QUARTER-FINALS

### FINAL STANDINGS GROUP A:

	MP	PTS	GD
<b>1. Győr</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>+76</b>
2. Odense	14	21	+102
3. Brest	14	17	+32
4. CSM	14	17	+48
5. DVSC	14	15	-20
6. Bietigheim	14	14	+12
7. Buducnost	14	5	-122
8. Sävehof	14	0	-128

### PLAY-OFFS:

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QUARTER-FINALS



# GYÖRI AUDI ETO KC

## MAIN FACTS

- > during the group phase, Györ became the team with the most goals scored in women's CL history; they are now on 8,414 goals, followed by Krim on 8,412 and Buducnost on 8,339
- > Györ started the group phase with a perfect 11 wins from 11 matches, but had two defeats and a draw in their last three matches
- > Györ then lost the Hungarian cup final against domestic rivals FTC in March, and the club decided to part ways with coach Ulrik Kirkely
- > Per Johansson, who is also in charge of the Dutch women's national team, has replaced Kirkely, who was only in his first year at Györ
- > Györ have made seven consecutive appearances in the EHF FINAL4, keeping a streak alive that dates back to the 2014/15 season, the longest in the European top competition

## PAST ACHIEVEMENTS

### EHF Champions League

Participations (including 2023/24 season): 22

Winners (5): 2012/13, 2013/14, 2016/17, 2017/18, 2018/19

Final (4): 2008/09, 2011/12, 2015/16, 2021/22

Semi-finals (6): 2006/07, 2007/08, 2009/10, 2010/11, 2020/21, 2022/23

Quarter-finals (3): 2014/15, 2019/20\*

Group Matches (2): 2000/01, 2005/06

Qualification (1): 2004/05

\* 2019/20 season not played to a finish due to Covid-19 pandemic

### Other

Cup Winners' Cup: Final: 2005/06, Semi-finals: 2002/03

EHF Cup: Final: 1998/99, 2001/02, 2003/04, 2004/05

Hungarian league: 17 titles (1957, 1959, 2005, 2006, 2008-14, 2016-19, 2022, 2023)

Hungarian cup: 15 titles (2005-16, 2018, 2019, 2021)



## EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE SUMMARY

	MP	W	T	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS	Stage
2000/01 Györi Graboplast ETO HUN	6	1	2	3	156:168		-12	4:8	4th Gr. D
2005/06 Györi ETO Kezilabda Club HUN	6	3	0	3	154:169		-15	6:6	3rd Gr. D
2006/07 Györi Audi ETO KC HUN	10	6	0	4	291:267		+24	12:8	Semi-final
2007/08 Györi Audi ETO HUN	14	11	0	3	415:366		+49	22:6	Semi-final
2008/09 Györi Audi ETO KC HUN	16	11	1	4	454:415		+39	23:9	Runner-up
2009/10 Györi AUDI ETO KC HUN	14	8	2	4	355:337		+18	18:10	Semi-final
2010/11 Györi AUDI ETO KC HUN	14	10	1	3	387:334		+53	21:7	Semi-final
2011/12 Györi AUDI ETO KC HUN	16	10	1	5	472:422		+50	21:11	Runner-up
2012/13 Györi Audi ETO KC HUN	16	15	0	1	435:346		+89	30:2	Winner
2013/14 Györi Audi ETO KC HUN	14	12	2	0	408:337		+71	26:2	Winner
2014/15 Györi Audi ETO KC HUN	14	10	1	3	385:313		+72	21:7	Quarter-final
2015/16 Györi Audi ETO KC HUN	16	12	1	3	436:357		+79	25:7	Runner-up
2016/17 Györi Audi ETO KC HUN	16	13	1	2	481:390		+91	27:5	Winner
2017/18 Györi Audi ETO KC HUN	16	14	0	2	442:365		+77	28:4	Winner
2018/19 Györi Audi ETO KC HUN	16	14	2	0	521:406		+115	30:2	Winner
2019/20 Györi Audi ETO KC HUN	12	11	1	0	390:302		+88	23:1	Quarter-final*
2020/21 Györi Audi ETO KC HUN	20	15	4	1	637:489		+148	34:6	Third Place
2021/22 Györi Audi ETO KC HUN	18	15	1	2	590:458		+132	31:5	Runner-up
2022/23 Györi Audi ETO KC HUN	18	14	0	4	573:466		+107	28:8	Third Place
2023/24 Györi Audi ETO KC HUN	14	11	1	2	432:356		+76	23:5	
<b>Total:</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>8,414:7,063</b>		<b>+1,351</b>	<b>453:119</b>	

\* Quarter-finals and EHF FINAL4 cancelled due to Covid-19 pandemic.





## EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE CLUB RECORDS

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**MATCHES**  
Longest  
winning run

55

**MATCHES**  
Longest  
unbeaten run

46

**GOALS**  
Most goals

<b>Biggest win</b>	21:46 (13:23) v DHK Banik Most CZE (a), 13.10.2019
<b>Biggest defeat</b>	39:28 (20:12) v Spartak Kiev UKR (a), 17.02.2001
<b>Longest winning run</b>	16 matches (05.02.2018 – 26.01.2019)
<b>Longest unbeaten run</b>	55 matches (since 05.02.2018)
<b>Longest losing run</b>	3 matches (11.02.2001 – 07.01.2006)
<b>Longest run without win</b>	4 matches (28.01.2001 – 07.01.2006) 4 matches (20.03.2011 – 02.10.2011)
<b>Most goals</b>	46 v DHK Banik Most CZE 21:46W (a), 13.10.2019
<b>Most goals opponent</b>	39 v Spartak Kiev UKR 39:28L (a), 17.02.2001
<b>Most goals both teams</b>	73 v HC Podravka Vegeta CRO 33:40W (a), 13.01.2008
<b>Fewest goals</b>	18 v Larvik NOR 18:24L (h), 20.03.2011 18 v WHC Vardar SCBT 24:18L (a), 04.04.2015
<b>Fewest goals opponent</b>	14 v SD Itxako ESP 14:20W (a), 14.11.2009
<b>Fewest goals both teams</b>	34 v SD Itxako ESP 14:20W (a), 14.11.2009

## TEAM ROSTER

No.	First name	Surname	Nat.	Position	Date of birth	Place of birth	cm
2	Line	Haugsted	DEN	Left back	11/11/1994	Skive, DEN	179
5	Linn	Blohm	SWE	Line player	20/05/1992	Ingarö, SWE	180
6	Nadine	Szollosi-Schatzl	HUN	Left wing	19/11/1993	München, GER	173
<b>7</b>	<b>Kari</b>	<b>Brattset Dale C</b>	<b>NOR</b>	<b>Line player</b>	<b>15/02/1991</b>	<b>Fredrikstad, NOR</b>	<b>183</b>
9	Ana	Gros	SLO	Right back	21/01/1991	Slovenj Gradec, SLO	186
10	Bruna	de Paula	BRA	Left back	26/09/1996	Campestre/MG, BRA	170
11	Eun Hee	Ryu	KOR	Right back	24/02/1990	Inchon, KOR	178
15	Stine	Oftedal	NOR	Centre back	25/09/1991	Oslo, NOR	168
16	Silje	Solberg-Oesthassel	NOR	Goalkeeper	16/06/1990	Bærum, NOR	178
21	Veronica	Kristiansen	NOR	Left back	10/07/1990	Stavanger, NOR	175
22	Viktória	Györi-Lukács	HUN	Right wing	31/10/1995	Budapest, HUN	168
23	Csenge	Fodor	HUN	Left wing	23/04/1999	Keszthely, HUN	174
26	Emilie	Hovden	NOR	Right wing	05/04/1996	Bergen, NOR	168
27	Estelle	Nze Minko	FRA	Centre back	11/08/1991	Saint-Sébastien-sur-Loire, FRA	178
30	Rinka	Duijndam	NED	Goalkeeper	06/08/1997	Wateringen, NED	178
31	Yvette	Broch	NED	Line player	23/12/1990	Monster, NED	185
38	Evelin	Szár	HUN	Line player	23/04/2006	Mohács, HUN	169
62	Dalma	Varga	HUN	Right wing	16/12/2006	Miskolc, HUN	166
71	Kitti	Dobány	HUN	Goalkeeper	16/07/2004	Esztergom, HUN	178
79	Eszter	Farkas	HUN	Left wing	16/01/2004	Csorna, HUN	162
81	Júlia	Farkas	HUN	Centre back	01/08/2004	Sárvár, HUN	172
89	Sandra	Toft	DEN	Goalkeeper	18/10/1989	Gribskov, DEN	176





COACH



**Per Johansson**



- > Swedish coach, who arrived at Györ mid-March for the rest of the 2023/24 season after the club parted ways with Ulrik Kirkely
- > has been in charge of the Dutch women's national team since 2022, and stays in that role, too
- > previously worked for other CL clubs like CSM Bucuresti and Rostov-Don, and has coached the national teams of Sweden and Montenegro
- > his biggest success as a coach so far has been winning the silver medal with Sweden at the EHF EURO 2010

**EURO: S 2010 (coach)**

**DEPARTURES DURING THE SEASON**  
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**ARRIVALS DURING THE SEASON**  
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GOALKEEPER 

**Sandra Toft**

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LEFT WING 

**Nadine Szöllösi-Schatzl**

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LEFT BACK 

**Estelle Nze Minko**

@estellenzeminko



CENTRE BACK 

**Stine Oftedal**

@stineoftedal

- > Danish international, arrived at Györ in summer of 2022 after three seasons with Brest, has also played for Esbjerg, Larvik and Holstebro
- > played her first CL match on her 25th birthday, 18 October 2014, with Larvik against Metz
- > reached CL final in 2015 with Larvik and again in 2021 with Brest, is still looking for her first title in the CL
- > All-star Goalkeeper CL 2015, EHF EURO 2016, World Player of the Year in 2021, the first goalkeeper in 20 years to receive the award
- > broke neck and back in 2009 car accident but returned to the court within six months

- > returned to Györ in 2021 from league rivals FTC; also played for Érd in the past, has spent her entire career in the Hungarian league
- > had her first CL experience as an 18-year-old in 2010/11 during her first stint at Györ, and she reached the CL final with Györ the following season
- > born in Munich, Germany, but started playing handball in Mohács at the age of 10
- > member of the Hungarian national team since 2014, was named the Hungarian player of the Year in 2019

- > French international, who joined Györ in 2019 after three seasons with Siófok
- > earlier played for Toulouse, Mios Biganos, Nantes, Nimes and Fleury in France
- > started playing handball at age 12, made debut for national team in 2014, was MVP of EHF EURO 2020
- > led France to world title in 2023 as the team captain
- > her nickname is Minkovic, a play on her name and a South Slavic suffix

- > arrived in Györ in 2017 after four seasons at Paris 92
- > made CL All-star Team as centre back for the fourth straight season in 2021/22
- > has won five EUROS and three WChs since making debut for Norway in 2010
- > named IHF World Player of the Year in 2019; individual accolades also include MVP WCh 2017 and All-star centre back of EHF EUROS in 2018, 2020 and 2022, CL All-star centre back 2018/19, 2019/20, 2020/21, 2021/22

EHF Cup: 2013  
EURO: S 2022; WCh: B 2021, 2023

EHF Cup: 2019  
EURO: G 2018, S 2020, B 2016; OG: G 2020, S 2016;  
WCh: G 2017, 2023, S 2021

EHF Cup: 2019  
EURO: G 2018, S 2020, B 2016; OG: G 2020, S 2016;  
WCh: G 2017, 2023, S 2021

EURO: G 2010, 2014, 2016, 2020, 2022, S 2012; WCh: G 2011, 2015, 2021, S 2017, 2023; OG: B 2016, 2020



CENTRE BACK 

**Bruna de Paula**

@brunapaula96



LINE PLAYER 

**Kari Brattset Dale**

@kbrattset



RIGHT BACK 

**Ana Gros**

@anagros6



RIGHT WING 

**Viktória Györi-Lukács**

@lukacsviki

- > signed for Györ in 2023 after two years with Metz Handball
- > arrived in France in 2016, spending five seasons at Fleury Loiret and Nantes before joining Metz
- > was the MVP of the EHF Finals 2021, helping Nantes seal their first-ever international trophy
- > has four sisters, were all raised by a single mother in Campestre, a town between Rio de Janeiro and Sao Paulo
- > has become a regular fixture in the Brazil national team at a young age, stated that her idol in sports is football player Neymar

- > joined from Vipers in summer of 2018; previously played for other Norwegian clubs Sarpsborg IL, Fredrikstad and Glassverket
- > MVP of the 2021 WCh, made the All-Star team in the 2021/22 CL as the best defender
- > came back in March 2023, after nearly a year of absence having given birth to a son, Nils, in November 2022
- > All-star line player, Best Player and 'Fan's Favourite' of the Norwegian league in 2018

- > spent her first two professional seasons at Olimpija and Krim before moving to Györ for the first time
- > returned to Györ in 2022 after stints at Thüringer HC, Brest, Metz, CSKA, and Krim again
- > reached CL final with Györ in 2012 and with Brest in 2021; CL top scorer in 2020/21 with 135 goals; team's best scorer in 2022/23 with 102 goals
- > her father was a volleyball player
- > graduated from the Faculty of Tourism in Slovenia

- > Budapest-born player, who joined Györ in the summer of 2020 from FTC
- > got married in 2022 to fellow handball player Mátyás Györi, has extended her contract with Györ to stay close to him
- > scored a personal best 68 goals and was named CL All-star right wing in 2020/21
- > Hungarian international since 2014, scored nearly 300 goals in over 100 matches
- > CL All-star right wing in 2020/21

EL: 2021

CL: 2019  
OG: B 2020; EURO: G 2020, WCh: G 2021, S 2017, 2023

CL: 2021; CWC: 2012



# 2023/24 TOP SCORERS AFTER GROUP PHASE



**Estelle  
Nze Minko**

@estellenzeminko

**64 GOALS**



**Kari  
Brattset Dale**

@kbrattset

**41 GOALS**



**Viktoria  
Györi-Lukács**

@lukacsviki

**39 GOALS**



**Stine  
Oftedal**

@stineoftedal

**37\* GOALS**



**Emilie  
Hovden**

@emiliehovden

**37\* GOALS**



\* Bruna de Paula (BRA) and Nadine Szöllösi-Schatzl (HUN) also scored 37 goals for Györ in the group phase

# 1 SG BBM BIETIGHEIM VS ODENSE HÅNDBOLD

**FIRST LEG:** SUNDAY 28 APRIL 2024, 14:00 CEST, LUDWIGSBURG (GER)

**SECOND LEG:** SUNDAY 5 MAY 2024, 14:00 CEST, ODENSE (DEN)



- SG BBM Bietigheim have advanced to the club's first-ever EHF Champions League quarter-final, after edging out Danish side Ikast Handbold 60:58 on aggregate in the play-offs
- from the eight quarter-finalists, only FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria (nine) suffered more defeats than Bietigheim's eight
- Bietigheim won the EHF European League two years ago
- Bietigheim's top scorer is veteran right back Karolina Kudlacz-Gloc with 76 goals; centre back Xenia Smits is on 71
- Brazilian goalkeeper Gabriela Moreschi has the largest number of saves in the competition so far: 168, with 32% save rate
- Gabriela Moreschi is also the leading goalkeeper when it comes to stopping penalties with 17 saves (30% efficiency); next is Metz Handball's Hatadou Saka with 12 saves



- Odense Håndbold are in the quarter-finals for the third time in the club's EHF Champions League history
- both previous times, they played Györi Audi ETO KC and lost: 62:49 on aggregate in 2017/18, and 66:55 last season
- led this season by former Vipers Kristiansand coach Ole Gjekstad, Odense finished runners-up to Györ in group A with 10 wins and a draw from 14 matches
- the Danish team has lost a single match on their home court this season, against group winners Györ
- Odense boasted the third-best attack of the competition in the group phase, with 461 goals scored
- right back Dione Housheer is in the top five assist givers with 58, an average of more than four assists per game



# SG BBM BIETIGHEIM

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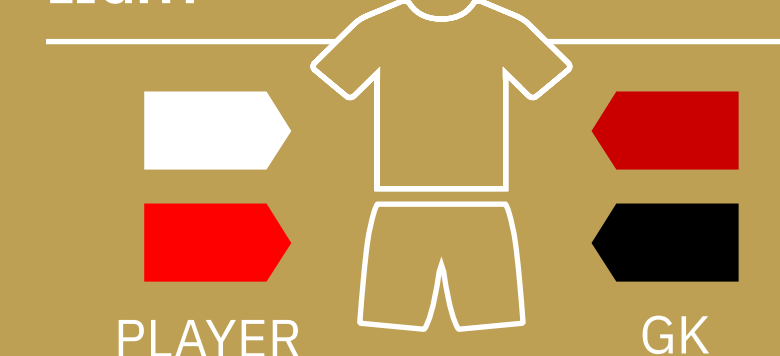
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## KIT COLOURS

### DARK



### LIGHT



## ROAD TO THE QUARTER-FINALS

### FINAL STANDINGS GROUP A:

	MP	PTS	GD
1. Győr	14	23	+76
2. Odense	14	21	+102
3. Brest	14	17	+32
4. CSM	14	17	+48
5. DVSC	14	15	-20
<b>6. Bietigheim</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>+12</b>
7. Buducnost	14	5	-122
8. Sävehof	14	0	-128

### PLAY-OFFS:

vs Ikast	W29:27 (13:14)
@ Ikast	D31:31 (13:18)

QUARTER-FINALS





# SG BBM BIETIGHEIM

## MAIN FACTS

- > the German side won only two of their last seven matches in group A, but delivered when facing favoured Ikast in the play-offs
- > Bietigheim have won five out of eight matches on their home court
- > back Karolina Kudlacz-Gloc has been Bietigheim's top scorer this season with 76 goals, including a 14-goal outing against Brest
- > goalkeeper Gabriela Moreschi has the largest number of saves in the competition: 168, for a 32 per cent save efficiency
- > Moreschi has also saved the largest number of penalties: 17, nearly a third of all penalties shots she has faced
- > Bietigheim are in their first CL quarter-final, so they would qualify for their maiden EHF FINAL4 if they get past Odense
- > in March, Bietigheim missed their fourth straight German cup title as they surprisingly lost the final 30:28 to Metzingen

## PAST ACHIEVEMENTS

### **EHF Champions League**

Participations (including 2023/24 season): 6

Play-offs (1): 2020/21

Main Round (1): 2017/18

Group Phase (1): 2022/23

Group Matches (2): 2018/19, 2019/20

### **Other**

*EHF European League: Winners 2021/22*

*EHF Cup: Final 2016/17; Group Phase 2018/19, 2019/20*

*German league: 4 titles (2017, 2019, 2022, 2023)*

*German cup: 3 titles (2021, 2022, 2023)*



**EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE SUMMARY**

	MP	W	T	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS	Stage
2017/18 SG BBM Bietigheim GER	12	4	0	8	296:342		-46	8:16	6th MR Gr. 2
2018/19 SG BBM Bietigheim GER	6	1	1	4	162:182		-20	3:9	4th Gr. D
2019/20 SG BBM Bietigheim GER	6	1	0	5	171:197		-26	2:10	4th Gr. C
2020/21 SG BBM Bietigheim GER	16	1	1	14	366:455		-89	3:29	Play-offs
2022/23 SG BBM Bietigheim GER	14	5	2	7	432:388		+44	12:16	7th Gr. A
2023/24 SG BBM Bietigheim GER	16	8	1	7	474:460		+14	17:15	
<b>Total:</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>1,901:2,024</b>		<b>-123</b>	<b>45:95</b>	



EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE  
CLUB RECORDS

**6** MATCHES  
Longest  
winning run

**6** MATCHES  
Longest  
unbeaten run

**47** GOALS  
Most goals

**Biggest win** 23:46 (12:23) v DHK Banik Most CZE (a), 11.09.2022

**Biggest defeat** 20:37 (8:18) v Györi Audi ETO KC HUN (h), 07.03.2021

**Longest winning run** 6 matches (12.02.2023 – 22.10.2023)

**Longest unbeaten run** 6 matches (12.02.2023 – 22.10.2023)

**Longest losing run** 8 matches (21.10.2018 – 02.11.2019)

**Longest run without win** 8 matches (21.10.2018 – 02.11.2019)

8 matches (23.10.2022 – 04.02.2023)

**Most goals** 47 v DHK Banik Most CZE 47:25W (h), 12.02.2023

**Most goals opponent** 42 v Odense Håndbold DEN 42:29L (a), 29.10.2023

**Most goals both teams** 72 v DHK Banik Most CZE 47:25W (h), 12.02.2023

**Fewest goals** 20 v Györi Audi ETO KC HUN 20:37L (h), 07.03.2021

**Fewest goals opponent** 16 v WHC Buducnost BEMAX MNE 34:16W (h), 17.02.2024

**Fewest goals both teams** 44 v RK Krim Mercator SLO 22:22D (h), 10.01.2021

TEAM ROSTER

No.	First name	Surname	Nat.	Position	Date of birth	Place of birth	cm
4	Kaba	Gassama Cissokho	ESP	Line player	16/08/1997	Granollers, ESP	180
5	Antje	Döll	GER	Left wing	03/10/1988	Haldensleben, GER	170
7	Klara	Birtic	CRO	Right back	28/03/2002	Slavonski Brod, CRO	180
10	Inger	Smits	NED	Centre back	17/09/1994	Geleen, NED	179
12	Melinda	Szikora	HUN	Goalkeeper	19/11/1988	Kiskunfélegyháza, HUN	175
14	Karolina	Kudlacz-Gloc	POL	Back	17/01/1985	Wabrzezno, POL	178
19	Anne	With Johansen	DEN	Right back	22/04/2004	Ringsted, DEN	172
20	Sofia	Hvenfelt	SWE	Line player	23/04/1996	Göteborg, SWE	180
21	Kelly	Dulfer	NED	Left back	21/03/1994	Schiedam, NED	185
<b>22</b>	<b>Xenia</b>	<b>Smits C</b>	<b>GER</b>	<b>Left back</b>	<b>22/04/1994</b>	<b>Antwerpen, BEL</b>	<b>182</b>
23	Isabelle	Andersson	SWE	Centre back	12/03/2000	Ösmo, SWE	177
24	Danick	Snelder	NED	Line player	22/05/1990	Pijnacker, NED	178
28	Sara Nørklit	Lønborg	DEN	Goalkeeper	13/07/1995	Copenhagen, DEN	175
30	Jenny	Behrend	GER	Right wing	20/01/1996	Rendsburg, GER	172
45	Nóemi	Háfra	HUN	Left back	05/10/1998	Cegled, HUN	178
48	Dorottya	Faluvégi	HUN	Right wing	31/03/1998	Budapest, HUN	170
67	Veronika	Malá	CZE	Left wing	06/05/1994	Pisek, CZE	169
94	Gabriela	Dias Moreschi	BRA	Goalkeeper	08/07/1994	Portugesa, BRA	190





COACH



**Jakob Vestergaard**



- > signed for Bietigheim in 2023, returning to the CL after seven years
- > previously coached Viborg, Oltchim and CSM Bucuresti in the European top competition
- > led Viborg to back-to-back CL titles, in 2009 and 2010, and reached the CL semi-finals with Oltchim in 2013
- > also led the national teams of Australia (2007-08) and Germany (2015-16)

**CL: 2009, 2010 (as coach)**

**DEPARTURES DURING THE SEASON**

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**ARRIVALS DURING THE SEASON**

Sara Nørklit Lønborg	<	(Ajax København/DEN)
Nóemi Háfra	<	(Győr/HUN, on loan)



GOALKEEPER 

**Gabriela Moreschi**

 @gabi.moreschi



LEFT WING 

**Veronika Malá**

 @veronika\_mala67



LEFT BACK 

**Karolina Kudlacz-Gloc**

 @karolina\_kudlacz\_gloc



LEFT BACK 

**Inger Smits**

 @ingersmits

- > Brazilian international, who arrived at Bietigheim from Fleury Loiret in 2021
- > won EL in her first year with the club
- > leads the goalkeeper rankings in the CL 2023/24 both for number of saves and number of stopped penalties
- > No. 1 goalkeeper at Bietigheim as Melinda Szikora has been out with torn ligaments since October 2023
- > set to join CSM Bucuresti in 2024
- > previously played three seasons at Larvik (NOR), and had brief stint at Magura Cisnadia (ROU)

- > Czech left wing, who arrived in Bietigheim from Paris 92 in the summer of 2021
- > previously played one season in Germany – for VfL Oldenburg (2016/17)
- > one of the fastest left wings in Europe, prefers playing for teams with a fast attack
- > regular in Czechia national team since 2015; played at various EHF EUROs

- > experienced Polish international, who has been plying her trade in Germany since 2006 – first at HC Leipzig, since 2017 at SG BBM Bietigheim
- > top scorer at the W19 EHF EURO 2004, with 76 goals
- > set an EHF EURO record by scoring 17 times for Poland against North Macedonia in 2006; a feat later matched by Sweden's Nathalie Hagman at the EHF EURO 2018
- > has a degree in psychology from the University of Leipzig and is the mother of a boy, Jakub, born in 2017

- > daughter of former handball players, Gino Smits and Cecille Leenen; her brothers, Kay and Jorn, are also professional handball players
- > Smits moved from her native Netherlands to Oldenburg in Germany and Holstebro in Denmark, before returning to Germany at Dortmund
- > signed with Bietigheim in 2021 after two seasons with Dortmund
- > was part of the Dutch team that won the 2019 WCh in Japan; one of the mainstays of the team's defence
- > her favourite athlete is another Dutchman, Rico Verhoeven, a martial arts fighter

EL: 2022

EL: 2022

EL: 2022

EL: 2022  
WCh: G 2019; EURO: B 2018



CENTRE BACK



**Kelly  
Dulfer**

@kellydulfer

- > arrived from then-Bundesliga champions Dortmund in the summer of 2021 – and won the title again in her first two seasons with Bietigheim
- > an excellent defender, she was selected in the All-Star team for that position at the EHF EURO 2018
- > her first stint outside the Netherlands was for German side Oldenburg, between 2015 and 2017
- > moved to København for two years before returning to Germany
- > won world title with Netherlands in 2019, one of five medals she has won with the national team

EL: 2022  
EURO: S 2016, B 2018 ; WCh: G 2019, S 2015, B 2017



LINE PLAYER

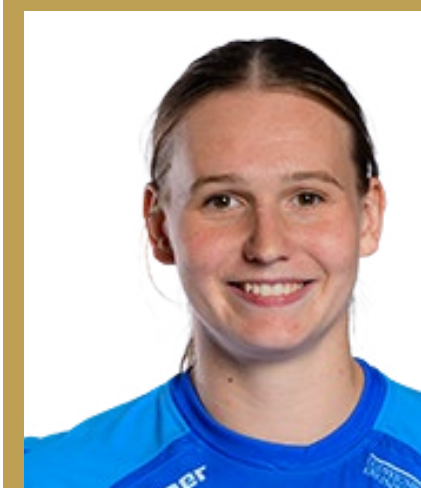


**Kaba  
Gassama**

@kabagassama

- > born in Granollers, near Barcelona, became the first player from KH-7 Granollers to be selected in Spain's national team
- > won the inaugural EL with Nantes, spent one season at Fleury Loiret, before signing for Bietigheim in 2022
- > Kaba's older brother, Mamadou, is also a handball player, while her younger brother, Sekou, plays football
- > with roots in Senegal, where her parents hail from, Gassama organised a handball tournament in the African country in the summer of 2023

EL: 2021



RIGHT BACK



**Anne  
With Johansen**

@annewithjohansen

- > born in Copenhagen, she has played in her junior years and in her maiden two senior years for local club Ajax
- > one of the best players in her generation in Denmark, winning silver both at the W19 EHF EURO 2023 and at 2022 Youth WCh
- > in spite of her lack of experience, she is a truly modern player, with a fast change of direction and an excellent penchant of building up the game
- > signing for Bietigheim has seen With Johansen try her first experience outside of Denmark



RIGHT WING



**Dorottya  
Faluvégi**

@csibi48

- > her move to Bietigheim in the summer of 2023 is the first outside Hungary
- > played for rivals FTC between 2014 and 2019, and for Győr since 2019
- > her brother, Rudolf, is a towering left back, who played for the Hungarian national team
- > completed undergraduate studies at the Faculty of Economics and Management of the Budapest University of Technology in 2020
- > became the All-star right wing at the Junior WCh in 2018, where she won the gold medal with Hungary



# 2023/24 SEASON TOP SCORERS AFTER PLAY-OFFS



**Karolina  
Kudlacz-Gloc**

@karolina\_kudlacz\_gloc

**76 GOALS**



**Xenia  
Smits**

@xenia\_smits

**71 GOALS**



**Antje  
Döll**

@loui5

**56 GOALS**



**Kelly  
Dulfer**

@kellydulfer

**47 GOALS**



**Veronika  
Malá**

@veronika\_mala67

**43 GOALS**







# ODENSE HÅNDBOLD

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Denmark

## PLAYING HALL



**Sydbank Arena, Odense**  
Odense Israels Plads 3  
5200 Odense  
Denmark

**Capacity:**  
**2,236**

## KIT COLOURS

### LIGHT



### DARK



## ROAD TO THE QUARTER-FINALS

### FINAL STANDINGS GROUP A:

	MP	PTS	GD
1. Győr	14 - 23	+76	
<b>2. Odense</b>	<b>14 - 21</b>	<b>+102</b>	
3. Brest	14 - 17	+32	
4. CSM	14 - 17	+48	
5. DVSC	14 - 15	-20	
6. Bietigheim	14 - 14	+12	
7. Buducnost	14 - 5	-122	
8. Sävehof	14 - 0	-128	

### PLAY-OFFS:

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**QUARTER-FINALS**

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# ODENSE HÅNDBOLD

## MAIN FACTS

- > this is the fifth season for Odense in the EHF Champions League, and their fourth consecutive appearance
- > Odense are in their third quarter-finals, after last year and 2019; both previous times they played Győr and missed the EHF FINAL4
- > despite the departure of experienced key players like Lois Abbingh and Rikke Iversen, the Danish side enjoyed their best group phase campaign ever and advanced to the quarter-finals directly from group A
- > Odense have been especially strong on home court, losing only to Győr
- > the success comes in the first season of head coach Ole Gustav Gjekstad, who joined from three-time CL winners Vipers in 2023
- > the Danish side reached the 2,000-goal milestone in the CL this season

## PAST ACHIEVEMENTS

### **EHF Champions League**

Participations (including 2023/24 season): 5  
 Quarter-finals (2): 2018/19, 2022/23  
 Play-offs (2): 2020/21, 2021/22

### **Other**

*EHF Cup*: Semi-finals: 2019/20; Quarter-finals: 2015/16  
*Cup Winners' Cup*: Last 16: 2013/14

*Danish league*: 2 titles (2021, 2022)  
*Danish cup*: 1 title (2021)



## EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE SUMMARY

	MP	W	T	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS	Stage
2018/19 Odense HC DEN	14	5	2	7	355:377		-22	12:16	Quarter-final
2020/21 Odense Håndbold DEN	16	7	1	8	446:435		+11	15:17	Play-offs
2021/22 Odense Håndbold DEN	16	8	1	7	456:439		+17	17:15	Play-offs
2022/23 Odense Håndbold DEN	18	9	1	8	513:491		+22	19:17	Quarter-final
2023/24 Odense Håndbold DEN	14	10	1	3	461:359		+102	21:7	
<b>Total:</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>2,231:2,101</b>		<b>+130</b>	<b>84:72</b>	



EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE  
CLUB RECORDS

**6** MATCHES  
Longest winning run

**6** MATCHES  
Longest unbeaten run

**44** GOALS  
Most goals

<b>Biggest win</b>	20:44 (11:21) v IK Sävehof SWE (a), 11.11.2023
<b>Biggest defeat</b>	41:26 (21:12) v Metz Handball FRA (a), 18.11.2018
<b>Longest winning run</b>	6 matches (15.10.2022 – 07.01.2023)
<b>Longest unbeaten run</b>	6 matches (15.10.2022 – 07.01.2023)
<b>Longest losing run</b>	3 matches (09.03.2019 – 13.04.2019)
<b>Longest run without win</b>	3 matches (23.01.2021 – 14.02.2021) 3 matches (29.04.2023 – 09.09.2023)
<b>Most goals</b>	44 v IK Sävehof SWE 20:44W (a), 11.11.2023
<b>Most goals opponent</b>	41 v Metz Handball FRA 41:26L (a), 18.11.2018
<b>Most goals both teams</b>	71 v Vipers Kristiansand NOR 35:36W (a), 07.03.2021 71 v CSM Bucuresti 40:31L (a), 14.01.2023 71 v SG BBM Bietigheim GER 42:29W (h), 29.10.2023
<b>Fewest goals</b>	19 v Metz Handball FRA 19:19D (h), 14.10.2018 19 v Rostov-Don RUS 25:19L (a), 09.03.2019
<b>Fewest goals opponent</b>	17 v HC Podravka Vegeta CRO 17:33W (a), 18.10.2020 17 v WHC Buducnost BEMAX MNE 17:33W (a), 10.02.2024
<b>Fewest goals both teams</b>	38 v Metz Handball FRA 19:19D (h), 14.10.2018

TEAM ROSTER

No.	First name	Surname	Nat.	Position	Date of birth	Place of birth	cm
3	Maren	Aardahl	NOR	Line player	02/03/1994	Trondheim, NOR	183
6	Malin	Larsen Aune	NOR	Right wing	04/03/1995	Ranheim, NOR	165
7	Bo	van Wetering	NED	Left wing	05/10/1999	Heerhugowaard, NED	171
9	Larissa	Nüsser	NED	Centre back	08/02/2000	Born, NED	175
12	Andrea Nørklit	Jørgensen	DEN	Goalkeeper	25/08/2006	DEN	184
16	Althea	Reinhardt	DEN	Goalkeeper	01/09/1996	Aarhus, DEN	179
17	Freja	Hammer Fagerberg	DEN	Goalkeeper	17/05/1997	Herlev, DEN	186
19	Nina	Dano	SWE	Right back	12/06/2000	Göteborg, SWE	172
22	Ragnhild	Valle Dahl	NOR	Left back	02/01/1998	Elnesvågen , NOR	178
23	Elma	Halilcevic	DEN	Left wing	18/06/2000	Esbjerg, DEN	168
25	Tonje	Løseth	NOR	Left back	01/01/1991	Bergen, NOR	183
<b>32</b>	<b>Mie</b>	<b>Højlund C</b>	<b>DEN</b>	<b>Left back</b>	<b>24/10/1997</b>	<b>Randers, DEN</b>	<b>173</b>
33	Thale	Rushfeldt Deila	NOR	Centre back	15/01/2000	Porsgrunn, NOR	178
34	Andrea	Aagot Hansen	DEN	Right wing	22/05/2000	Frederiksberg, DEN	178
38	Yara	Ten Holte	NED	Goalkeeper	23/11/1999	Amsterdam, NED	175
44	Nikita	van der Vliet	NED	Line player	14/03/2000	Zaandam, NED	173
48	Dione	Housheer	NED	Right back	26/09/1999	Gendringen, NED	180
64	Sidsel	Mejlvang	DEN	Line player	23/12/1990	Aarhus, DEN	175
68	Helena Elver	Hagesø	DEN	Centre back	01/03/1998	Gentofte, DEN	168
90	Mia	Rej Frahm	DEN	Centre back	02/02/1990	København, DEN	168





## COACH



**Ole Gustav  
Gjekstad**



- > left Vipers to become Odense head coach in 2023, replacing Ulrik Kirkely
- > joined Vipers in 2018, winning the Norwegian league three times and the EHF Champions League in 2021, 2022, and 2023
- > worked at Larvik from 2011 to 2015, his second stint with that club having also coached there between 1999 and 2005
- > as a player, he scored 548 goals in 149 games for the Norwegian national team, playing as a right wing
- > his son, Hermann, also plays handball, previously for OIF Arendal

**CL: 2021, 2022, 2023 (coach)**

## DEPARTURES DURING THE SEASON

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## ARRIVALS DURING THE SEASON

Andrea Nørklit Jørgensen < (GOG, DEN)



GOALKEEPER 

**Althea Reinhardt**

 @altheareinhardt



LEFT BACK 

**Mie Højlund**

 @miehjlund



LEFT BACK 

**Ragnhild Valle Dahl**

 @ragnhildvd



LEFT WING 

**Bo Van Wetering**

 @bovanwetering

- > joined Odense in 2016 from Roskilde; also for Nykøbing for seven years
- > created an excellent partnership with Sandra Toft in the Denmark national team, winning two medals in the last two major tournaments
- > one of the best penalty shot stoppers: saving five from 13 at EHF EURO 2020, and six from 13 at EHF EURO 2016
- > appeared on a mural in Copenhagen, depicting a shot hitting her face at the WCh 2021
- > good friends with teammate Mie Højlund, they studied law together and built a website: mithea.dk

EURO: S 2022; WCh: B 2021, 2023

- > one of the longest-tenured players at Odense, signing for the side from Randers in 2017, she is one of the team captains
- > her performances when she won gold at W19 EHF EURO 2015 and 2016 Junior WCh with Denmark marked out her huge potential
- > went on to win WCh bronze in 2021 and 2023, and EHF EURO 2022 silver as an established member of national team
- > studied law together with Althea Reinhardt, they run the website mithea.dk together

EURO: S 2022; WCh: B 2021, 2023

- > joined Odense in the summer of 2023 from three-time CL winners Vipers after four years in Kristiansand
- > scored 173 goals in four CL seasons with Vipers; was among the team's best scorers in 2021/22 and 2022/23
- > started her senior career at Molde Elite, where she was the top scorer of the Norwegian league
- > made her debut for the Norwegian national team in 2022, and won gold at EHF EURO that same year

CL: 2021, 2022, 2023  
EURO: G 2022, WCh: S 2023

- > Dutch international, who arrived at Odense in 2021 from German side TuS Metzingen
- > previously played for SEW and VOC in Netherlands after starting career at the renowned HandbalAcademie
- > finished CL 2022/23 season as Odense's top scorer, with 75 goals
- > a left wing with a penchant for goals, scored 18 goals in a single game at the WCh 2021 (against Kazakhstan) – a record for the Dutch team
- > All-Star left wing of the W19 EHF EURO 2017 and took home a gold medal in her first senior WCh in 2019

WCh: G 2019



CENTRE BACK 

**Larissa Nusser**

 @larissanusser



LINE PLAYER 

**Maren Aardahl**

 @marenaardahl



RIGHT BACK 

**Dione Housheer**

 @dionehouseheer



RIGHT WING 

**Malin Aune**

 @malinaune

- > moved to Denmark and København from her native Netherlands in 2018; signed for Odense four years later
- > a dual-threat playmaker, a strong shooter who can also dish assists
- > made her debut for the senior Dutch national team aged 17, won the gold medal at the WCh 2019 and the silver at the IHF Youth WCh 2019
- > her father, Harold Nusser, was a Dutch international with 155 caps, and her sister Chiara also plays handball

WCh: G 2019

- > Norwegian international, who started as back before becoming line player
- > played for Byåsen until 2019, then one season each for Bietigheim in Germany and Ramnicu Valcea in Romania, before joining Odense
- > made her debut for Norway in October 2021 and won the world title two months later; added another gold medal at the EHF EURO 2022
- > also a prolific beach handball player; named MVP and won gold at Beach EURO 2017

EURO: G 2022; WCh: G 2021, S 2023

- > moved to Denmark from her native Netherlands at age 18, joining København Håndbold for three seasons before arriving at Odense in summer of 2021
- > Odense's top scorer in the CL 2021/22 with 79 goals, she managed 10 fewer in the 2022/23 campaign
- > Dutch international since 2017, a member of the team that won the world title in 2019
- > was MVP of Youth European Open Championships in 2016 and the best right back in the Danish league in back-to-back seasons in 2021/22 and 2022/23

WCh: G 2019, EHF EURO: B 2018

- > returned to Scandinavia in 2023 from a two-year stint at CSM Bucuresti; had only played in Norway before that
- > Norwegian international since 2015, has won three EHF EURO and one world title since, scored more than 180 goals in 99 matches
- > certified nurse, who helped at hospitals during the lockdowns in 2020, with several people in her family working in the industry
- > her older brother Joakim was a World Cup ski jumper until his retirement in 2020

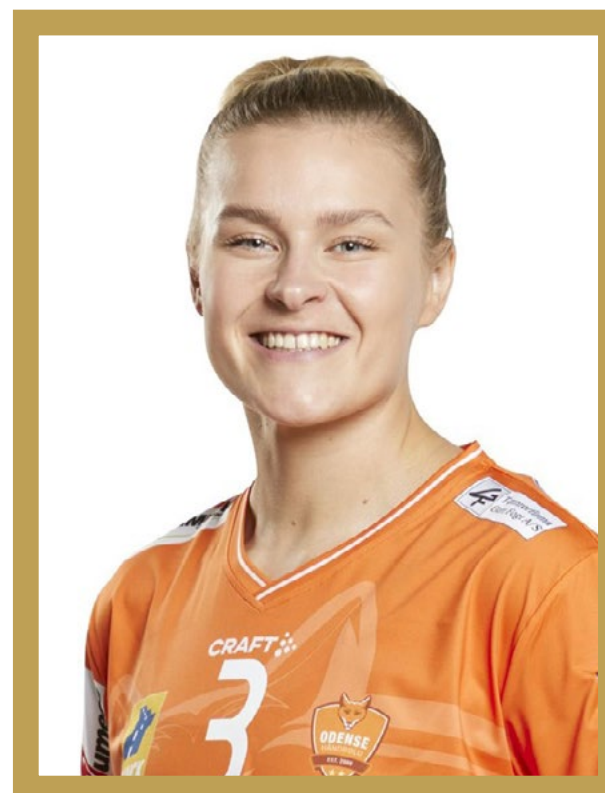
CL: 2021

EURO: G 2016, 2020, 2022; WCh: G 2021, S 2023





# 2023/24 TOP SCORERS AFTER GROUP PHASE



**Maren  
Aardahl**

@marenaardahl

**71 GOALS**



**Elma  
Halilcevic**

elmashaaa

**55 GOALS**



**Dione  
Housheer**

@dionehousheer

**50 GOALS**



**Mie  
Højlund**

@miehjlund

**50 GOALS**



**Andrea  
Hansen**

@andreaagot

**42 GOALS**

# I CSM BUCURESTI VS METZ HANDBALL

**FIRST LEG:** SUNDAY 28 APRIL 2024, 16:00 CEST, BUCHAREST (ROU)

**SECOND LEG:** SATURDAY 4 MAY 2024, 16:00 CEST, METZ (FRA)



- CSM Bucuresti registered the biggest aggregate play-off win: 60:48 against Krim Mercator Ljubljana, after two 30:24 wins
- it is the ninth consecutive season for CSM in the quarter-finals; only Györi Audi ETO KC have a similar streak
- this is the third time CSM face Metz in the quarter-finals; each team advanced once, both with a 54:48 aggregate win – CSM in the 2017/18 season, Metz in 2018/19
- Cristina Neagu is CSM's top scorer with 88 goals this season; she is on a career total of 1,117 EHF Champions League goals
- Laura Glauser has the third-best save rate of 34.93% among goalkeepers with at least 100 saves in the competition



- Metz Handball made it directly into the quarter-finals after winning group B with 11 wins out of 14 matches, just ahead of Danish sides Team Esbjerg and Ikast Handbold
- the French side had the second-best attack in the group phase with 470 goals scored, six less than Ikast
- Metz have been to the EHF FINAL4 twice, in 2018/19 and 2021/22, but lost in the quarter-finals five times
- three players are over 70 goals for the season: Sarah Bouktit (89), Kristina Jørgensen (78), and Chloé Valentini (76)
- Metz have lost only three of their last 24 home matches, including one in each of the past two seasons



# CSM BUCUREȘTI

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## PLAYING HALL



### Polyvalent Hall - Ioan Kunst Ghermanescu

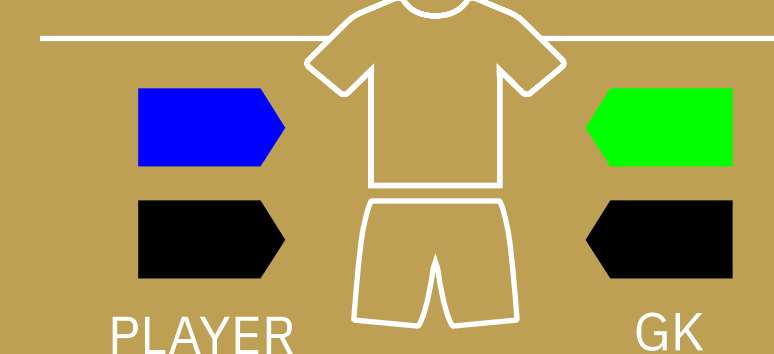
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 Bucuresti, Romania

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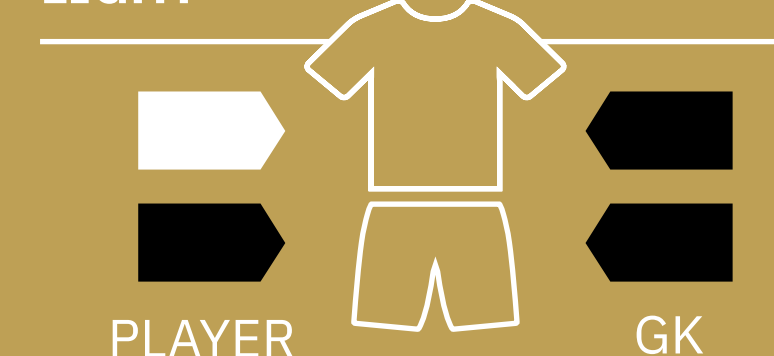
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## KIT COLOURS

### DARK



### LIGHT



## ROAD TO THE QUARTER-FINALS

### FINAL STANDINGS GROUP A:

	MP	PTS	GD
1. Győr	14	23	+76
2. Odense	14	21	+102
3. Brest	14	17	+32
<b>4. CSM</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>+48</b>
5. DVSC	14	15	-20
6. Bietigheim	14	14	+12
7. Buducnost	14	5	-122
8. Sävehof	14	0	-128

### PLAY-OFFS:

@ Krim W24:30 (12:18)  
 vs Krim W30:24 (14:13)

QUARTER-FINALS



# CSM BUCUREȘTI

## MAIN FACTS

- > CSM Bucuresti have made the EHF Champions League quarter-finals for the ninth consecutive season
- > they played Metz at this stage twice before; each team advanced once
- > CSM have been to the EHF FINAL4 three times, but not since 2018
- > the Romanian side has won five of their home matches this season, drawing another one and conceding two losses
- > only the top-two teams Győr (356) and Odense (359) conceded fewer goals than CSM (366) in group A
- > CSM's top scorer is Cristina Neagu with 88 goals; the left back became only the second female player to pass the 1,100-goal mark in the CL

## PAST ACHIEVEMENTS

### **EHF Champions League**

Participations (including 2023/24 season): 9

Winners (1): 2015/16

Semi-finals (2): 2016/17, 2017/18

Quarter-finals (5): 2018/19, 2019/20\*, 2020/21, 2021/22, 2022/23

\* 2019/20 season not played to a finish due to Covid-19 pandemic

### **Other**

*EHF Cup*: Last 16 2011/12

*Romanian league*: 6 titles (2015-18, 2021, 2023)

*Romanian cup*: 6 titles (2016-19, 2022, 2023)



## EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE SUMMARY

	MP	W	T	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS	Stage
2015/16 CSM Bucuresti ROU	16	10	1	5	416:387		+29	21:11	Winner
2016/17 CSM Bucuresti ROU	16	10	1	5	427:407		+20	21:11	Third Place
2017/18 CSM Bucuresti ROU	16	10	1	5	455:395		+60	21:11	Third Place
2018/19 CSM Bucuresti ROU	14	6	1	7	400:390		+10	13:15	Quarter-final
2019/20 CSM Bucuresti ROU	12	7	1	4	314:288		+26	15:9	Quarter-final*
2020/21 CSM Bucuresti ROU	18	10	1	7	436:411		+25	21:15	Quarter-final
2021/22 CSM Bucuresti ROU	18	9	2	7	437:395		+42	20:16	Quarter-final
2022/23 CSM Bucuresti ROU	16	10	2	4	498:451		+47	22:10	Quarter-final
2023/24 CSM Bucuresti ROU	14	8	1	5	414:366		+48	17:11	
2023/24 CSM Bucuresti ROU	16	10	1	5	474:414		+60	21:11	
<b>Total:</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>3,857:3,538</b>		<b>+319</b>	<b>175:109</b>	

\* Quarter-finals and EHF FINAL4 cancelled due to Covid-19 pandemic.



EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE  
CLUB RECORDS

**6** MATCHES  
Longest  
winning run

**7** MATCHES  
Longest  
unbeaten run

**44** GOALS  
Most goals

<b>Biggest win</b>	44:26 (24:15) v WHC Budunost BEMAX MNE (h), 07.01.2024
<b>Biggest defeat</b>	33:23 (19:10) v FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria HUN (a), 25.01.2020
<b>Longest winning run</b>	6 matches (04.12.2022 – 22.01.2023)
<b>Longest unbeaten run</b>	7 matches (04.12.2022 – 05.02.2023)
<b>Longest losing run</b>	3 matches (22.10.2016 – 04.11.2016)
	3 matches (10.11.2019 – 25.01.2020)
	3 matches (19.11.2020 – 16.01.2021)
	3 matches (11.04.2021 – 18.09.2021)
	3 matches (12.02.2023 – 07.05.2023)
<b>Longest run without win</b>	5 matches (23.02.2019 – 13.04.2019)
<b>Most goals</b>	44 v WHC Buducnost BEMAX MNE 44:26W (h), 07.01.2024
<b>Most goals opponent</b>	38 v HC Vardar MKD 33:38L (n), 06.05.2017
<b>Most goals both teams</b>	71 v HC Vardar MKD 33:38L (n), 06.05.2017
	71 v Odense Håndbold DEN 40:31W (h), 14.01.2023
<b>Fewest goals</b>	19 v CSKA RUS 24:19L (a), 11.04.2021
<b>Fewest goals opponent</b>	17 v IK Sävehof SWE 17:28W (a), 23.10.2015
<b>Fewest goals both teams</b>	42 v Rostov-Don RUS 20:22W (a), 11.11.2016

TEAM ROSTER

No.	First name	Surname	Nat.	Position	Date of birth	Place of birth	cm
1	Laura	Glauser	FRA	Goalkeeper	20/08/1993	Besancon, FRA	178
2	Mihaela	Mihai	ROU	Right wing	15/12/2004	Bucharest, ROU	178
3	Emilie Hegh	Arntzen	NOR	Left back	01/01/1994	Porsgrunn, NOR	184
4	Ramona	Apuscaroae	ROU	Right wing	25/10/2004	Bucharest, ROU	
5	Maria	Voicu	ROU	Centre back	01/04/2006	Bucharest, ROU	
7	Grace	Zaadi	FRA	Centre back	07/07/1993	Courcouronnes, FRA	171
<b>8</b>	<b>Cristina</b>	<b>Neagu C</b>	<b>ROU</b>	<b>Left back</b>	<b>26/08/1988</b>	<b>Bucharest, ROU</b>	<b>180</b>
9	Dana	Rotaru	ROU	Centre back	20/02/1994	Brasov, ROU	175
10	Angela	Stoica	ROU	Left back	24/08/2003	Ploiesti, ROU	182
11	Mioara	Ciubotaru	ROU	Left back	14/04/2006	Focsani, ROU	182
12	Marie	Skurtveit Davidsen	NOR	Goalkeeper	20/08/1993	Bergen, NOR	178
14	Zeljka	Nikolic	SRB	Right wing	12/07/1991	Priboj, SRB	164
16	Evelina	Eriksson	SWE	Goalkeeper	20/08/1996	Österhaninge, SWE	185
17	Elizabeth	Omoregie	SLO	Centre back	29/12/1996	Athens, GRE	178
18	Jennifer	Gutiérrez	ESP	Left wing	20/02/1995	Horgen, SUI	169
20	Laura	Flippes	FRA	Right back	13/12/1994	Strasbourg, FRA	171
21	Alexandra	Dindiligan	ROU	Left wing	16/02/1997	Galati, ROU	174
22	Katia	Supiala	ROU	Line player	21/03/2005	Bucharest, ROU	177
23	Larisa	Luca	ROU	Line player	08/10/2005	Bucharest, ROU	
25	Trine	Jensen Østergaard	DEN	Right wing	17/10/1991	Skanderborg, DEN	166
28	Monika	Kobylińska	POL	Right back	09/04/1995	Zary, POL	177
31	Maria	Morogan	ROU	Right back	20/05/2004	Bucharest, ROU	175
32	Ioana	Nita	ROU	Goalkeeper	04/05/2006	Bucharest, ROU	
40	Irina	Maxim	ROU	Right back	28/11/2005	Tirgu Neamt, ROU	180
49	Andreea	Ailincăi	ROU	Line player	15/12/2003	Bacau, ROU	185
51	Vilde	Ingstad	NOR	Line player	18/12/1994	Oslo, NOR	178
77	Crina	Pintea	ROU	Line player	03/04/1990	Podu Turcului, ROU	192





COACH



**Adrian Vasile**



- > won the CL in 2016 as assistant of Kim Rasmussen; took over as CSM Bucuresti head coach three years later
- > also led the Romanian women's national team in 2021 and 2022
- > started coaching career as strength and conditioning coach at Steaua before joining CSM in 2014 as assistant to Mette Klit
- > former right wing for Steaua Bucuresti between 2001 and 2011, won the Challenge Cup in 2006

Challenge Cup 2006 (as player)

DEPARTURES DURING THE SEASON  
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ARRIVALS DURING THE SEASON  
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GOALKEEPER 


**Laura Glauser**

 @lauraglauser



LEFT WING 

**Jennifer Gutierrez**

 @gb\_jenni



LEFT BACK 

**Cristina Neagu**

 @cristinaneaguofficial



CENTRE BACK 

**Grace Zaadi**

 @gracezaadi

- > French international, who arrived at CSM in the summer of 2022 from Győr
- > spent 10 years at Metz in her native France before joining Győr in 2020 and made the CL 2021/22 All-star Team
- > gave birth to daughter Kaniela in 2018, returned to the court after three months
- > made national team debut in 2012, won six medals since 2016, most recently the world title in 2023

- > born in Horgen, Switzerland, but has Spanish citizenship; lived there until she was six and her parents went back to Spain
- > joined from city rivals Rapid in 2023; had arrived at Rapid after two seasons with Dortmund, her first foreign club
- > previously played for Spanish sides Elche, Malaga, and Mecalia
- > best left wing in 2016/17 and MVP in 2019/20 of the Spanish league; key member of Spain's national team
- > also a beach handball international; won world title with Spain in 2016

- > four-time IHF World Player of the Year, widely regarded as best Romanian player ever
- > left Romania in 2013 for Buducnost but returned to her hometown club CSM in 2017
- > three times the top scorer of the CL (2015, 2018, 2022), is the second player to pass the 1,100-goal mark
- > all-time top scorer of EHF EURO with 303 goals, named All-star left back of the competition four times
- > 2015 WCh MVP and top scorer, EURO 2010 top scorer
- > best left back at the EHF Excellence Awards 2023

- > French international, who left Rostov to return to Metz in March 2022 and play the EHF FINAL4, before joining CSM in the summer of 2022
- > has Cameroonian heritage, her name, Grace, which can be translated to "mercy" or "blessing", was passed to her by her grandmother
- > leading French national team player, won eight medals with France since 2016, including a golden hat-trick at the EHF EURO, world championship and Olympic Games
- > started playing handball at the age of nine; also tried football in her youth

OG: S 2016; EURO: G 2018, S 2020, B 2016;  
WCh: G 2023, S 2021

WCh: S 2019

CL: 2015  
EURO: B 2010; WCh: B 2015

EURO: G 2018, S 2020, B 2016; OG: G 2020, S 2016;  
WCh: G 2017, 2023, S 2021



LINE PLAYER 

**Vilde Ingstad**

 @vilde.ingstad

- > arrived at CSM in summer of 2023 after seven seasons with Esbjerg
- > previously played for Oppsal IF in her native Norway
- > a big and physically strong line player who excels in defence, a key member of Norway's national team
- > who was voted best league player in Denmark in 2018/19
- > hailing from a Norwegian mother and a Danish father, Ingstad has earned over 100 caps for Norway

EURO: G 2016, 2022  
WCh: G 2015, 2021, S 2017, 2023



LINE PLAYER 

**Crina Pintea**

 @crinapintea11

- > rejoined from Győr in summer of 2022, after her earlier stint with CSM between 2019 and 2021
- > in 2018/19, won CL with Győr and was named CL All-star line player
- > her younger sister, Andreea Ailincăi, is also a professional player with CSM
- > has an Eiffel tower tattoo since playing for Paris changed her life
- > her passion is knitting, used it to produce facemasks during the Covid-19 pandemic

CL: 2019  
WCh: B 2015



RIGHT BACK 

**Monika Kobylinska**

 @monika.kobylinska8

- > a key player in both attack and defence, for both club and country, one of the most experienced Polish players
- > after playing for Gliwice and Plock, she moved to Gdynia, where she became the Polish league's top scorer in 2015/16 with 207 goals
- > moved to German club Metzingen in 2017 before joining French side Brest Bretagne in 2019, where she spent four years before moving to CSM
- > has played for Poland's national team since 2015 and was a CL finalist with Brest in 2021



RIGHT WING 

**Trine Østergaard**

 @toestergaard

- > Danish international, who arrived at CSM in 2023 after playing for Bietigheim, Odense, and Midtjylland (currently Ikast)
- > gained a lot of CL experience during her nine seasons spent at Ikast, the club which formed her as a player
- > regular in the Danish national team since 2011, made the top 15 in the all-time top goal scorers and the top 20 in the all-time number of games played for Denmark
- > was also a decent football player until opting to play only handball at age 15

EL: 2022; EHF Cup: 2011; CWC: 2015  
EURO: S 2022; WCh: B 2013, 2021, 2023



# 2023/24 SEASON TOP SCORERS AFTER PLAY-OFFS



**Cristina Neagu**

@cristinaneaguofficial

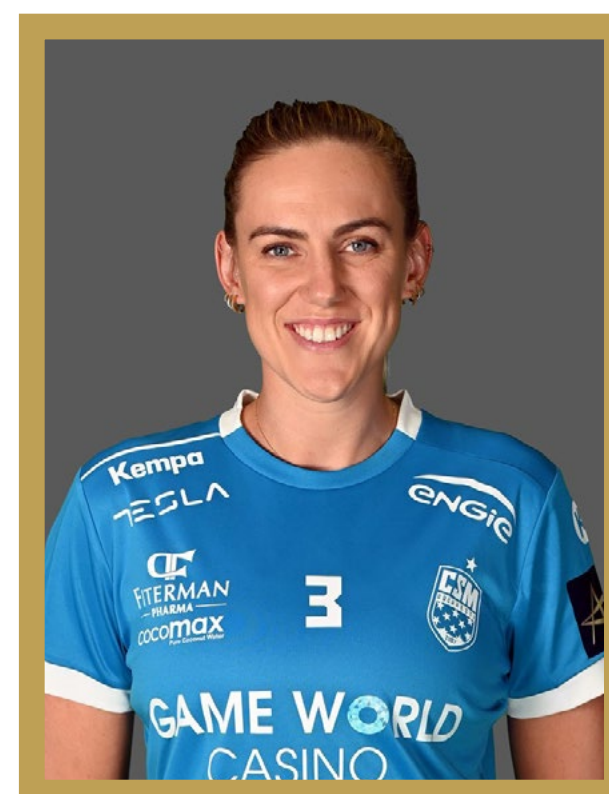
**88 GOALS**



**Vilde Ingstad**

@vilde.ingstad

**56 GOALS**



**Emilie Hegh Arntzen**

@emilieheg

**52 GOALS**



**Trine Østergaard**

@toestergaard

**43 GOALS**



**Alexandra Dindiligan**

@dnd.alexandra

**36 GOALS**





# METZ HANDBALL

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France

## PLAYING HALL



### Palais Omnisports Les Arenes Metz

5 avenue Louis Le Débonnaire  
5700 Metz, France

Capacity:

4,500

## KIT COLOURS

### LIGHT



### DARK



## ROAD TO THE QUARTER-FINALS

### FINAL STANDINGS GROUP B:

	MP	PTS	GD
<b>1. Metz</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>+68</b>
2. Esbjerg	14	22	+37
3. Ikast	14	21	+41
4. Vipers	14	15	+42
5. Krim	14	13	+5
6. FTC	14	10	-21
7. Rapid	14	9	-33
8. Lubin	14	0	-139

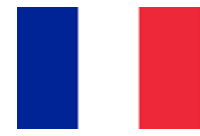
### PLAY-OFFS:

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QUARTER-FINALS

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# METZ HANDBALL

## MAIN FACTS

- > Metz are in their 25th EHF Champions League season, and in their eighth straight quarter-final since 2016/17
- > they advanced to the EHF FINAL4 on two occasions, most recently in 2022; last season they lost to FTC in the quarter-finals
- > coach Emmanuel Mayonnade, in his eighth year at the helm, had to do some rebuilding after 10 players left in the summer of 2023; but Metz came out on top of group B, ahead of Team Esbjerg and Ikast Handbold
- > Sarah Bouktit was the CL 2023/24 top scorer after the group phase with 89 goals, but the Metz line player was overtaken by four players from teams that competed in the play-offs
- > Metz finished 2022/23 with the double in France for the eighth time since 1989; they have qualified for the cup final again in 2023/24

## PAST ACHIEVEMENTS

### EHF Champions League

Participations (including 2023/24 season): 25

Semi-finals (2): 2018/19, 2021/22

Quarter-finals (5): 2016/17, 2017/18, 2019/20\*, 2020/21, 2022/23

Main Round (2): 2011/12, 2014/15

Last 16 (2): 1994/95, 1995/96

Last 32 (1): 1993/94

Group Matches (8): 1996/97, 1997/98, 1999/2000, 2000/01, 2002/03, 2008/09, 2009/10, 2013/14

Qualification (4): 2004/05, 2005/06, 2006/07, 2007/08

\* 2019/20 season not played to a finish due to Covid-19 pandemic

### Other

*EHF Cup*: Runners-up 2012/13

*French league*: 25 titles (1989, 1990, 1993-97, 1999, 2000, 2002, 2004-09, 2011, 2013, 2014, 2016-19, 2022, 2023)

*French cup*: 11 titles (1990, 1994, 1998, 1999, 2010, 2013, 2014, 2017, 2019, 2022, 2023)



## EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE SUMMARY

	MP	W	T	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS	Stage
1996/97 ASPTT Metz FRA	6	0	2	4	108:137		-29	2:10	4th Gr. C
1997/98 ASPTT Metz HB FRA	6	1	1	4	135:166		-31	3:9	4th Gr. B
1999/00 ASPTT Metz FRA	6	3	0	3	130:121		+9	6:6	3rd Gr. A
2002/03 Handball Metz Metropole FRA	6	1	0	5	142:176		-34	2:10	4th Gr. D
2008/09 Metz Handball FRA	6	2	0	4	173:188		-15	4:8	3rd Gr. D
2009/10 Metz Handball FRA	6	2	1	3	163:174		-11	5:7	3rd Gr. B
2011/12 Metz Handball FRA	12	3	1	8	298:322		-24	7:17	4th MR Gr. 2
2013/14 Metz Handball FRA	6	3	0	3	149:144		+5	6:6	3rd Gr. C
2014/15 Metz Handball FRA	12	3	1	8	305:318		-13	7:17	5th MR Gr. 2
2016/17 Metz Handball FRA	14	8	0	6	376:338		+38	16:12	Quarter-final
2017/18 Metz Handball FRA	14	10	0	4	372:354		+18	20:8	Quarter-final
2018/19 Metz Handball FRA	16	11	1	4	470:389		+81	23:9	Fourth Place
2019/20 Metz Handball FRA	12	7	3	2	361:321		+40	17:7	Quarter-final*
2020/21 Metz Handball FRA	18	12	1	5	459:414		+45	25:11	Quarter-final
2021/22 Metz Handball FRA	20	14	1	5	554:475		+79	29:11	Third Place
2022/23 Metz Handball FRA	16	13	1	2	487:411		+76	27:5	Quarter-final
2023/24 Metz Handball FRA	14	11	0	3	470:402		+68	22:6	
<b>Total:</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>5,152:4,850</b>		<b>+302</b>	<b>221:159</b>	

\* Quarter-finals and EHF FINAL4 cancelled due to Covid-19 pandemic.



## EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE CLUB RECORDS

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**MATCHES**  
Longest  
winning run

10

**MATCHES**  
Longest  
unbeaten run

42

**GOALS**  
Most goals

<b>Biggest win</b>	38:13 (20:6) v HC Lokomotiva Zagreb CRO (h), 22.10.2022
<b>Biggest defeat</b>	34:17 (13:10) v Mar El Osito L'Eliana ESP (a), 25.01.1998
<b>Longest winning run</b>	10 matches (22.10.2022 – 29.04.2023)
<b>Longest unbeaten run</b>	10 matches (22.10.2022 – 29.04.2023)
<b>Longest losing run</b>	6 matches (11.01.2003 – 01.11.2008)
<b>Longest run without win</b>	8 matches (10.11.1996 – 15.11.1997)
	8 matches (04.02.2012 – 12.10.2013)
<b>Most goals</b>	42 v HC Vardar MKD 42:28W (h), 05.03.2017
	42 v MKS Zagłębie Lubin POL 42:26W (h), 30.09.2023
<b>Most goals opponent</b>	39 v Györi Audi ETO KC HUN 39:30L (a), 15.01.2022
	39 v Ikast Handbold DEN 36:39L (h), 17.09.2023
<b>Most goals both teams</b>	76 v Vipers Kristiansand NOR 38:38D (a), 20.10.2019
<b>Fewest goals</b>	14 v Hypo Niederösterreich AUT 27:14L (a), 17.11.1996
<b>Fewest goals opponent</b>	13 v HC Lokomotiva Zagreb CRO 38:13W (h), 22.10.2022
<b>Fewest goals both teams</b>	33 v Byasen Trondheim NOR 16:17L (h), 10.11.1996

## TEAM ROSTER

No.	First name	Surname	Nat.	Position	Date of birth	Place of birth	cm
1	Camille	Depuiset	FRA	Goalkeeper	19/10/1998	Dijon, FRA	180
3	Ludvine	Kaakil-Talaba	FRA	Back	02/05/2005	Baie Mahault, FRA	170
4	Alina	Grijseels	GER	Centre back	12/04/1996	Wesel, GER	175
5	Nelya	Goval	FRA	Left wing	30/11/2005	Corneilles en Parisis, FRA	173
6	<b>Chloé</b>	<b>Valentini C</b>	<b>FRA</b>	<b>Left wing</b>	<b>19/04/1995</b>	<b>Besançon, FRA</b>	<b>165</b>
7	Merle	Albers	GER	Line player	19/04/2004	Dortmund, GER	183
8	Anne Mette	Hansen	DEN	Left back	25/08/1994	Glostrup, DEN	182
9	Delia	Golvét	FRA	Right wing	21/10/2005	La Trinite, FRA	164
10	Kristina	Jørgensen	DEN	Centre back	17/01/1998	Viborg, DEN	185
11	Mia	Brkic	CRO	Line player	11/05/2003		180
16	Fatima	Camara	FRA	Goalkeeper	07/12/2004		174
17	Claire	Koestner	FRA	Centre back	10/02/2006		166
19	Louise	Vinter Burggaard	DEN	Right back	17/10/1992	Esbjerg, DEN	176
21	Andela	Zagar	CRO	Right back	22/07/2004	Zagreb, CRO	194
23	Zaliata	Mlamali	FRA	Left wing	23/02/2003	Marseille, FRA	172
24	Emma	Jacques	FRA	Right back	29/11/2001	Metz, FRA	190
27	Sarah	Bouktit	FRA	Line player	27/08/2002	Mont St Martin, FRA	185
28	Lucie	Granier	FRA	Right wing	11/06/1999	Marseille, FRA	167
31	Djazz	Chambertin	FRA	Left back	24/06/1997	Ravena, ITA	175
42	Emma	Tuccella	FRA	Right wing	08/01/2004	Mont St Martin, FRA	169
51	Lily	Balassi	HUN	Centre back	24/05/2005	Budapest, HUN	184
70	Julie	Le Blevec	FRA	Right wing	27/06/2000	Neuilly sur Seine, FRA	165
98	Manon	Errard	FRA	Right wing	09/02/2005	Noumea, FRA	178
99	Hatadou	Sako	FRA	Goalkeeper	21/10/1995	Tournan en Brie, FRA	173







COACH



**Emmanuel  
Mayonnade**



- > in charge of Metz since the 2015/16 season
- > became only the second French coach to reach the EHF FINAL4 in Budapest when Metz qualified in 2019
- > elected best coach in the CL 2019/20 All-star Team
- > started coaching at age 23 in Mios and stayed with the French club for 10 years
- > took over the Dutch national team in March 2019 and won the world title that year, but left after the Tokyo Olympics in 2021

WCh: G 2019

DEPARTURES DURING THE SEASON

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ARRIVALS DURING THE SEASON

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GOALKEEPER 

**Hatadou Sako**

@hataaw

- > transferred to Metz in 2020 from French league rivals Nice
- > second-best goalkeeper in CL 2023/24 going into the quarter-finals with 162 saves, the same number as Vipers legend Katrine Lunde
- > initially played for Senegal and won silver at 2018 African championship
- > part of the French national team since 2022; won the WCh the following year
- > set to leave Metz after 2023/24 and join Győr, her first club abroad

WCh: G 2023



LEFT WING 

**Chloé Valentini**

@chloppette

- > after playing for eight seasons in Besançon, moved to Metz in the summer of 2021
- > scored 76 goals in the CL 2023/24 group phase, already her personal best for a European season
- > won medals with France in her first three events: EURO 2020, Olympics, WCh 2021
- > part of new talented French handball generation, alongside Laura Flippes, Méline Nocandy and Orlane Kanor

EURO: S 2020; OG: G 2020; WCh: G 2023, S 2021



LEFT BACK 

**Anne Mette Hansen**

@a\_to\_the\_m

- > Danish international, who arrived at Metz in summer 2023 after six years in Győr, her first club abroad
- > won the CL twice with Győr; was named CL All-star left back after winning her second title in 2018/19
- > started handball at age nine in Copenhagen, joined København Håndbold in 2014
- > won 2012 Youth WCh, has been regular member of the senior team from the following year

CL: 2018, 2019  
EURO: S 2022; WCh: B 2013, 2021, 2023



CENTRE BACK 

**Alina Grijseels**

@alinagrijseels

- > joined Metz from Dortmund in 2023, but will move on to CSM Bucuresti in the summer of 2024
- > was 18 when she joined Dortmund in 2014 and spent nine years at the club
- > was one of Dortmund's best goal scorers, netted 89 times in CL 2021/22 season
- > played for all German youth and junior national teams, won silver at 2014 U18 WCh
- > was Germany's leading scorer at EHF EURO 2022 (44 goals) and at 2023 WCh (34 goals, same as Antje Döll)




LEFT/CENTRE BACK 


**Kristina Jørgensen**

 @kristina\_jorgensen


- > joined Metz in the summer of 2022 from Viborg HK, the EHF Finals 2022 hosts
- > made her debut in the Danish league as an 18-year-old; was born in Horsens but started her senior career in Skanderborg
- > versatile back court player, who can play on the left or in the centre
- > named MVP of the W19 EHF EURO 2017, where Denmark won silver
- > best left back in the Danish league in the last two seasons

EURO: S 2022; WCh: B 2021, 2023



RIGHT BACK 

**Louise Vinter Burgaard**

 @louivburgaard

- > joined Metz in 2019 as one of several Danish players moving to France that summer
- > made debut in Danish league at age 17 with KIF Vejen; in Danish national team at 19
- > also played for Holstebro, Viborg and Herning-Ikast (formerly known as Midtjylland)
- > played CL with all her three Danish clubs and won Cup Winners' Cup with Viborg

CWC: 2014

EURO: S 2022; WCh: B 2013, 2021, 2023




RIGHT WING 


**Lucie Granier**

 @L\_granier


- > a real offensive talent, joining Metz in 2023 from Besançon
- > played six years for Besançon, finished third with the club in the French league in 2020/21
- > scored 45 times for Metz in CL 2023/24 group phase, more goals than in any of her previous seasons
- > born in Marseille, made her national team debut for France in October 2021
- > played her first international tournament two months later and won silver with France at the 2021 WCh

WCh: G 2023, S 2021



LINE PLAYER 

**Sarah Bouktit**

 @sarahbouktit

- > started career at Metz and returned in 2021 after one season with Fleury
- > scored an impressive tally of 89 goals in the CL 2023/24 group phase, more than any other player
- > named in All-star Team of W17 EHF EURO 2019 as line player; took part in EHF Respect Your Talent programme that year
- > made national team debut for France in two EHF EURO 2022 Qualifiers in March 2022
- > 2023 world title was her first medal with the French national team

WCh: G 2023



# 2023/24 TOP SCORERS AFTER GROUP PHASE



**Sarah  
Bouktit**

@sarahbouktit

**89 GOALS**



**Kristina  
Jörgensen**

@kristina\_jorgensen

**79 GOALS**



**Chloé  
Valentini**

@chloppette

**76 GOALS**



**Louise  
Vinter Burggaard**

@louivburgaard

**50 GOALS**



**Lucie  
Granier**

@l\_granier

**45 GOALS**



**FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria vs Team Esbjerg**

**3-1-5 (240:256)**

**7:11**

02.02.2020	Team Esbjerg vs FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria, DELO EHF Champions League – Main Round Group 1	29:27 (13:13)
01.03.2020	FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria vs Team Esbjerg, DELO EHF Champions League – Main Round Group 1	26:25 (13:15)
11.10.2020	Team Esbjerg vs FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria, DELO EHF Champions League – Group A	21:24 (13:9)
16.01.2021	FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria vs Team Esbjerg, DELO EHF Champions League – Group A	24:28 (12:13)
16.10.2021	FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria vs Team Esbjerg, DELO EHF Champions League – Group A	31:31 (16:16)
23.01.2022	Team Esbjerg vs FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria, DELO EHF Champions League – Group A	33:27 (14:13)
03.06.2023	FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria vs Team Esbjerg, EHF FINAL4 – Semi-final	30:29 (13:17)
22.10.2023	Team Esbjerg vs FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria, EHF Champions League – Group B	27:23 (14:11)
13.01.2024	FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria vs Team Esbjerg, EHF Champions League – Group B	28:33 (16:15)

**Vipers Kristiansand vs Györi Audi ETO KC**

**4-0-7 (308:353)**

**8:14**

18.04.2004	Györi Graboplast ETO vs Vag HK, EHF Cup – Semi-final	29:20 (18:10)
24.04.2004	Vag HK vs Györi Graboplast ETO, EHF Cup – Semi-final	29:26 (13:9)
12.02.2005	Györi ETO Kezilabda Club vs Vag Vipers HK, EHF Cup – Last 16	33:25 (19:12)
13.02.2005	Györi ETO Kezilabda Club vs Vag Vipers HK, EHF Cup – Last 16	38:28 (18:14)
09.02.2019	Györi Audi ETO KC vs Vipers Kristiansand, EHF Champions League – Main Round Group 2	33:29 ((19:14)
09.03.2019	Vipers Kristiansand vs Györi Audi ETO KC, EHF Champions League – Main Round Group 2	26:33 (17:17)
11.05.2019	Vipers Kristiansand vs Györi Audi ETO KC, DELO EHF FINAL4 – Semi-final	22:31 (8:18)
11.09.2021	Györi Audi ETO KC vs Vipers Kristiansand, DELO EHF Champions League – Group B	35:29 (17:13)
19.02.2022	Vipers Kristiansand vs Györi Audi ETO KC, DELO EHF Champions League – Group B	30:29 (16:13)
05.06.2022	Györi Audi ETO KC vs Vipers Kristiansand, EHF FINAL4 – Final	31:33 (13:15)
03.06.2023	Györi Audi ETO KC vs Vipers Kristiansand, EHF FINAL4 – Semi-final	35:37 (18:23)

**SG BBM Bietigheim vs Odense Håndbold**

**0-0-4 (102:128)**

**0:8**

23.10.2022	Odense Håndbold vs SG BBM Bietigheim, EHF Champions League – Group A	31:24 (14:12)
18.12.2022	SG BBM Bietigheim vs Odense Håndbold, EHF Champions League – Group A	24:27 (16:13)
29.10.2023	Odense Håndbold vs SG BBM Bietigheim, EHF Champions League – Group A	42:29 (18:14)
07.01.2024	SG BBM Bietigheim vs Odense Håndbold, EHF Champions League – Group A	25:28 (10:11)

**CSM Bucuresti vs Metz Handball**

**3-0-5 (213:208)**

**6:10**

06.04.2018	CSM Bucuresti vs Metz Handball, EHF Champions League – Quarter-final	34:21 (19:13)
15.04.2018	Metz Handball vs CSM Bucuresti, EHF Champions League – Quarter-final	27:20 (14:9)
05.04.2019	CSM Bucuresti vs Metz Handball, EHF Champions League – Quarter-final	26:31 (11:14)
13.04.2019	Metz Handball vs CSM Bucuresti, EHF Champions League – Quarter-final	23:22 (11:9)
02.02.2020	CSM Bucuresti vs Metz Handball, DELO EHF Champions League – Main Round Group 1	32:27 (16:14)
01.03.2020	Metz Handball vs CSM Bucuresti, DELO EHF Champions League – Main Round Group 1	28:26 (14:13)
13.09.2020	CSM Bucuresti vs Metz Handball, DELO EHF Champions League – Group A	31:26 (17:10)
13.02.2021	Metz Handball vs CSM Bucuresti, DELO EHF Champions League – Group A	25:22 (16:12)

# HISTORY





103  
GOALS

**ANNA VYAKHIREVA**

Vipers Kristiansand



Rank	Player	Club	Matches	Goals
<b>1</b>	<b>Anna Vyakhireva</b>	<b>Vipers Kristiansand</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>103</b>
2	Valeriia Maslova	Brest Bretagne Handball	15	101
3	Markéta Jerábková	Ikast Handbold	16	100
<b>4</b>	<b>Katrin Klujber</b>	<b>FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>91</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Sarah Bouktit</b>	<b>Metz Handball</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>89</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>Cristina Neagu</b>	<b>CSM Bucuresti</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>88</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>Jana Knedlikova</b>	<b>Vipers Kristiansand</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>84</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>Nora Mørk</b>	<b>Team Esbjerg</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>81</b>
9	Ingvild Bakkerud	Ikast Handbold	16	80
	Daria Dmitrieva	Krim Mercator Ljubljana	13	80
<b>11</b>	<b>Kristina Jörgensen</b>	<b>Metz Handball</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>79</b>
	<b>Lois Abbingh</b>	<b>Vipers Kristiansand</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>79</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>Henny Reistad</b>	<b>Team Esbjerg</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>76</b>
	<b>Chloé Valentini</b>	<b>Metz Handball</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>76</b>
	<b>Karolina Kudlacz-Gloc</b>	<b>SG BBM Bietigheim</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>76</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>Andrea Lekic</b>	<b>FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>74</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>Kristine Breistøl</b>	<b>Team Esbjerg</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>73</b>
18	Jovanka Radicevic	Krim Mercator Ljubljana	15	72
<b>19</b>	<b>Maren Aardahl</b>	<b>Odense Håndbold</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>71</b>
	<b>Xenia Smits</b>	<b>SG BBM Bietigheim</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>71</b>
	Alexandra Töpfner	DVSC Schaeffler	16	71
22	Emma Friis	Ikast Handbold	15	70
23	Gréta Kácsor	DVSC Schaeffler	16	69
24	Pauletta Foppa	Brest Bretagne Handball	16	68
	<b>Angela Malestein</b>	<b>FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>68</b>

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- **bold** = part of 2023/24 quarter-finals



Round	Goalkeeper	Left wing	Left back	Centre back	Line player	Right back	Right wing	Defender	MVP
<b>1</b>	Irma Schjött Ikast Handbold	Chloé Valentini Metz Handball	Anne Mette Hansen Metz Handball	Petra Vámos DVSC Schaeffler	Crina Pintea CSM Bucuresti	Karolina Kudlacz-Gloc SG BBM Bietigheim	Angela Malestein FTC-Rail Cargo Hun.	Maren Aardahl Odense Håndbold	Irma Schjött Ikast Handbold
<b>2</b>	Gabriela Moreschi SG BBM Bietigheim	Emma Friis Ikast Handbold	Xenia Smits SG BBM Bietigheim	Markéta Jeřábková Ikast Handbold	Kari Brattset Dale Györi Audi ETO KC	Anna Vyakhireva Vipers Kristiansand	Adrianna Gorna MKS Zagłębie Lubin	Tatjana Brnovic Krim Mercator Lj.	Xenia Smits SG BBM Bietigheim
<b>3</b>	Althea Reinhardt Odense Håndbold	Tamara Mavsar Krim Mercator Lj.	Kristine Breistøl Team Esbjerg	Darya Dmitrieva Krim Mercator Lj.	Kari Brattset Dale Györi Audi ETO KC	Eun Hee Ryu Györi Audi ETO KC	Line Mai Hougaard Ikast Handbold	Kathrine Heindahl Team Esbjerg	Althea Reinhardt Odense Håndbold
<b>4</b>	Sandra Toft Györi Audi ETO KC	Emma Friis Ikast Handbold	Tjasa Stanko Krim Mercator Lj.	Henny Reistad Team Esbjerg	Maren Aardahl Odense Håndbold	Nora Mørk Team Esbjerg	Jana Knedlikova Vipers Kristiansand	Emilie Hegh Arntzen CSM Bucuresti	Nora Mørk Team Esbjerg
<b>5</b>	Anna Kristensen Team Esbjerg	Elma Halilcevic Odense Håndbold	Julie Scaglione Ikast Handbold	Stine Oftedal Györi Audi ETO KC	Sarah Bouktit Metz Handball	Valeriia Maslova Brest Bretagne HB	Marit Jacobsen Team Esbjerg	Kelly Dulfer SG BBM Bietigheim	Stine Oftedal Györi Audi ETO KC
<b>6</b>	Diana Ciuca CS Rapid Bucuresti	Elma Halilcevic Odense Håndbold	Cristina Neagu CSM Bucuresti	Andrea Lekic FTC-Rail Cargo Hun.	Sarah Bouktit Metz Handball	Katrin Klujber FTC-Rail Cargo Hun.	Jana Knedlikova Vipers Kristiansand	Maren Aardahl Odense Håndbold	Sarah Bouktit Metz Handball
<b>7</b>	Amalie Milling Team Esbjerg	Elma Halilcevic Odense Håndbold	Estelle Nze Minko Györi Audi ETO KC	Andrea Lekic FTC-Rail Cargo Hun.	Ivana Godec WHC Buducnost	Nora Mørk Team Esbjerg	Marta Lopez CS Rapid Bucuresti	Ingvild Bakkerud Ikast Handbold	Andrea Lekic FTC-Rail Cargo Hun.
<b>8</b>	Evelina Eriksson CSM Bucuresti	Chloé Valentini Metz Handball	Kristine Breistøl Team Esbjerg	Lois Abbingh Vipers Kristiansand	Pauletta Foppa Brest Bretagne HB	Valeriia Maslova Brest Bretagne HB	Jana Knedlikova Vipers Kristiansand	Emilie Hegh Arntzen CSM Bucuresti	Kristine Breistøl Team Esbjerg
<b>9</b>	Silje Solberg Györi Audi ETO KC	Chloé Valentini Metz Handball	Alexandrina Barbosa Brest Bretagne HB	Andrea Lekic FTC-Rail Cargo Hun.	Vilde Ingstad CSM Bucuresti	Valeriia Maslova Brest Bretagne HB	Jovanka Radicevic Krim Mercator Lj.	Maren Aardahl Odense Håndbold	Andrea Lekic FTC-Rail Cargo Hun.
<b>10</b>	Katrine Lunde Vipers Kristiansand	Veronika Mala SG BBM Bietigheim	Kalidiatou Niakaté WHC Buducnost	Henny Reistad Team Esbjerg	Sarah Bouktit Metz Handball	Alicia Fernández CS Rapid Bucuresti	Pauline Coatanea Brest Bretagne HB	Ingvild Bakkerud Ikast Handbold	Sarah Bouktit Metz Handball
<b>11</b>	Katrine Lunde Vipers Kristiansand	Tamara Mavsar Krim Mercator Lj.	Mie Hojlund Odense Håndbold	Markéta Jeřábková Ikast Handbold	Pauletta Foppa Brest Bretagne HB	Andjela Janjusevic CS Rapid Bucuresti	Jana Knedlikova Vipers Kristiansand	Thale Rushfeldt Deila Odense Håndbold	Markéta Jeřábková Ikast Handbold
<b>12</b>	Hatadou Sako Metz Handball	Coralie Lassource Brest Bretagne HB	Emily Bölk FTC-Rail Cargo Hun.	Grace Zaadi Deuna CSM Bucuresti	Sarah Bouktit Metz Handball	Anna Vyakhireva Vipers Kristiansand	Line Mai Hougaard Ikast Handbold	Emilie Hegh Arntzen CSM Bucuresti	Grace Zaadi Deuna CSM Bucuresti
<b>13</b>	Katharina Filter Brest Bretagne HB	Daria Michalak MKS Zagłębie Lubin	Jovana Jovic DVSC Schaeffler	Markéta Jeřábková Ikast Handbold	Sarah Bouktit Metz Handball	Anna Vyakhireva Vipers Kristiansand	Andrea Hansen Odense Handbold	Ingvild Bakkerud Ikast Handbold	Markéta Jeřábková Ikast Handbold
<b>14</b>	Hatadou Sako Metz Handball	Emma Friis Ikast Handbold	Henny Reistad Team Esbjerg	Daria Dmitrieva Krim Mercator Lj.	Pauletta Foppa Brest Bretagne HB	Valeriia Maslova Brest Bretagne HB	Viktoria Györi-Lukacs Györi Audi ETO KC	Pauletta Foppa Brest Bretagne HB	Hatadou Sako Metz Handball
<b>Play-offs, leg 1</b>	Laura Glauser CSM Bucuresti	Sunniva Andersen Vipers Kristiansand	Cristina Neagu CSM Bucuresti	Lois Abbingh Vipers Kristiansand	Sarah Iversen Ikast Handbold	Valeriia Maslova Brest Bretagne HB	Angela Malestein FTC-Rail Cargo Hun.	Xenia Smits SG BBM Bietigheim	Cristina Neagu CSM Bucuresti
<b>Play-offs, leg 2</b>	Gabriela Moreschi SG BBM Bietigheim	Jennifer Gutierrez CSM Bucuresti	Emily Bölk FTC-Rail Cargo Hun.	Lois Abbingh Vipers Kristiansand	Vilde Ingstad CSM Bucuresti	Anna Vyakhireva Vipers Kristiansand	Angela Malestein FTC-Rail Cargo Hun.	Xenia Smits SG BBM Bietigheim	Emily Bölk FTC-Rail Cargo Hun.



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**HENNY REISTAD**

Team Esbjerg



Season	Player	Club	Goals
2022/23	Henny Reistad (NOR)	Team Esberg (DEN)	<b>142</b>
2021/22	Cristina Neagu (ROU)	CSM Bucuresti (ROU)	<b>110</b>
2020/21	Ana Gros (SLO)	Brest Bretagne Handball (FRA)	<b>135</b>
2019/20	Jovanka Radicevic (MNE)	ZRK Buducnost (MNE)	<b>97</b>
2018/19	Linn Jørum Sulland (NOR)	Vipers Kristiansand (NOR)	<b>89</b>
2017/18	Cristina Neagu (ROU)	CSM Bucuresti (ROU)	<b>110</b>
2016/17	Andrea Penezic (CRO)	HC Vardar (MKD)	<b>98</b>
2015/16	Isabelle Gulldén (SWE)	CSM Bucuresti (ROU)	<b>108</b>
2014/15	Andrea Penezic (CRO)	HC Vardar (MKD)	<b>102</b>
	Cristina Neagu (ROU)	ZRK Buducnost (MNE)	<b>102</b>
2013/14	Anita Görbicz (HUN)	Györi Audi ETO KC (HUN)	<b>87</b>



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GOALS**

**JOVANKA RADICEVIC**

Krim Mercator Ljubljana



Club of 1,000	Player	Current / last club	Goals*
1.	Jovanka Radicevic (MNE)	Krim Mercator Ljubljana (SLO)	<b>1,141</b>
2.	Cristina Neagu (ROU)	CSM Bucuresti (ROU)	<b>1,117</b>
3.	Andrea Lekic (SRB)	FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria (HUN)	<b>1,025</b>
4.	Anita Görbicz (HUN)	retired / Györi Audi ETO KC (HUN)	<b>1,016</b>

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goals scored in qualification do not count towards all-time ranking



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GYÖRI AUDI ETO KC

Season	Champions	Runners-up	Result*
2022/23	<b>Vipers Kristiansand (NOR)</b>	FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria (HUN)	28:24
2021/22	<b>Vipers Kristiansand (NOR)</b>	Györi Audi ETO KC (HUN)	33:31
2020/21	<b>Vipers Kristiansand (NOR)</b>	Brest Bretagne Handball (FRA)	34:28
2019/20	no title awarded		
2018/19	<b>Györi Audi ETO KC (HUN)</b>	Rostov-Don (RUS)	25:24
2017/18	<b>Györi Audi ETO KC (HUN)</b>	HC Vardar (MKD)	27:26 after overtime
2016/17	<b>Györi Audi ETO KC (HUN)</b>	HC Vardar (MKD)	31:30 after overtime
2015/16	<b>CSM Bucuresti (ROU)</b>	Györi Audi ETO KC (HUN)	29:26 after shootout
2014/15	<b>ZRK Buducnost (MNE)</b>	Larvik HK (DEN)	26:22
2013/14	<b>Györi Audi ETO KC (HUN)</b>	ZRK Buducnost (MNE)	27:21
2012/13	<b>Györi Audi ETO KC (HUN)</b>	Larvik HK (NOR)	47:43 (24:21, 23:22)
2011/12	<b>ZRK Buducnost (MNE)</b>	Györi Audi ETO KC (HUN)	54:54 (27:29/27:25)
2010/11	<b>Larvik HK (NOR)</b>	SD Itaxko (ESP)	47:46 (23:21/24:25)
2009/10	<b>Viborg HK (DEN)</b>	Oltchim Râmnicu Vâlcea (ROU)	60:52 (28:21/32:31)
2008/09	<b>Viborg HK (DEN)</b>	Györi Audi ETO KC (HUN)	50:49 (24:26/26:23)
2007/08	<b>Zvezda Zvenigorod (RUS)</b>	Hypo Niederösterreich (AUT)	56:53 (25:24/31:29)
2006/07	<b>Slagelse FH (DEN)</b>	Lada Togliatti (RUS)	61:53 (29:29/32:24)
2005/06	<b>Viborg HK (DEN)</b>	Krim Ljubljana (SLO)	44:43 (24:22/20:21)
2004/05	<b>Slagelse FH (DEN)</b>	Kometal Gjorce Petrov (MKD)	54:43 (27:23/27:20)
2003/04	<b>Slagelse FH (DEN)</b>	Krim Ljubljana (SLO)	61:56 (25:24/36:32)
2002/03	<b>Krim Ljubljana (SLO)</b>	Mar Valencia (ESP)	63:58 (27:30/36:28)
2001/02	<b>Kometal Gjorce Petrov (MKD)</b>	Ferencvárosi TC (HUN)	51:49 (25:27/26:22)
2000/01	<b>Krim Ljubljana (SLO)</b>	Viborg HK (DEN)	47:41 (22:22/25:19)
1999/00	<b>Hypo Niederösterreich (AUT)</b>	Kometal Gjorce Petrov (MKD)	52:45 (32:23/20:22)
1998/99	<b>Dunaferr NK (HUN)</b>	Krim Ljubljana (SLO)	51:49 (25:23/26:26)
1997/98	<b>Hypo Niederösterreich (AUT)</b>	Mar Valencia (ESP)	56:47 (28:21/28:26)
1996/97	<b>Mar Valencia (ESP)</b>	Viborg HK (DEN)	58:50 (35:26/23:24)
1995/96	<b>Podravka Koprivnica (CRO)</b>	Hypo Niederösterreich (AUT)	38:37 (13:17/25:20)
1994/95	<b>Hypo Niederösterreich (AUT)</b>	Podravka Koprivnica (CRO)	40:36 (14:17/26:19)
1993/94	<b>Hypo Niederösterreich (AUT)</b>	Vasas Budapest (HUN)	45:39 (20:18/25:21)

\* 1994-2013: two-leg final with home and away matches;  
since 2014: one final match at EHF FINAL4 in Budapest;  
2019/20: season cancelled due to coronavirus pandemic



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## KATRINE LUNDE

Vipers Kristiansand



Titles/clubs	Player	Clubs
<b>7 / 3</b>	<b>Katrine Lunde (NOR)</b>	Viborg (DEN), Györ (HUN), Vipers (NOR)
<b>6 / 2</b>	<b>Jana Knedlikova (CZE)</b>	Györ (HUN), Vipers (NOR)
	Ausra Fridrikas (AUT)	Hypo (AUT), Slagelse (DEN)
<b>6 / 3</b>	<b>Nora Mørk (NOR)</b>	Larvik (NOR), Györ (HUN), Vipers (NOR)
	Bojana Popovic (MNE)	Slagelse (DEN), Viborg (DEN), Buducnost (MNE)
<b>5 / 1</b>	Eduarda Amorim (BRA)	Györ (HUN)
	Anita Görbicz (HUN)	Györ (HUN)
<b>5 / 3</b>	Heidi Løke (NOR)	Larvik (NOR), Györ (HUN), Vipers (NOR)
<b>4 / 1</b>	Rima Sypkus (AUT)	Hypo (AUT)
	Tanja Dshandshagava (AUT)	Hypo (AUT)
<b>4 / 2</b>	<b>Zsuzanna Tomori (HUN)</b>	Györ (HUN), Vipers (NOR)
	Cristina Varzaru (ROU)	Viborg (DEN), CSM Bucuresti (ROU)
<b>4 / 3</b>	Katarina Bulatovic (MNE)	Slagelse (DEN), Buducnost (MNE), Györ (HUN)
<b>3 / 1</b>	Adrienn Orbán (HUN), Sára Afentaler (HUN), Bernadett Bódi (HUN), Kari Grimsbø (NOR), Nycke Groot (NED), Tamara Pál (HUN), Szidónia Puhálák (HUN)	all Györ (HUN)
	Chao Zhai (CHN), Grit Jurack (GER)	
	Lene Lund-Nielsen (DEN), Rikke Skov (DEN), Louise Bager-Nørgaard (DEN)	all Viborg (DEN)
	Iris Morhammer (AUT), Stanca Bozovic (AUT)	both Hypo (AUT)
	Mette Melgaard (DEN)	Slagelse (DEN)
<b>3 / 2</b>	Anja Freser (SLO)	Krim (SLO), Slagelse (DEN)
	Luminita Hutupan (Dinu) (ROU)	Krim (SLO), Kometal (MKD)
	Cecilie Leganger (NOR)	Slagelse (DEN), Larvik (NOR)
	Maja Savic (MNE)	Slagelse (DEN), Buducnost (MNE)
	Anja Althaus (GER)	Viborg (DEN), Györ (HUN)

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TR	Club	MP	W	D	L	GF:FA	GD	P	NP	%
<b>1</b>	<b>Györi Audi ETO KC HUN</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>8,414:7,063</b>	<b>+1,351</b>	<b>453:119</b>	<b>(20)</b>	<b>79,20%</b>
2	WHC Buducnost BEMAX MNE	320	160	26	134	8,339:8,243	+96	346:294	(27)	54,06%
3	Krim Mercator Ljubljana SLO	316	137	20	159	8,412:8,541	-129	294:338	(28)	46,52%
<b>4</b>	<b>FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria HUN</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>6,630:6,484</b>	<b>+146</b>	<b>262:218</b>	<b>(22)</b>	<b>54,58%</b>
5	Hypo Niederösterreich AUT	198	124	5	69	5,285:5,002	+283	252:144	(23)	63,64%
6	Larvik HK NOR	202	115	10	77	5,424:5,072	+352	240:164	(20)	59,41%
<b>7</b>	<b>Metz Handball FRA</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>5,152:4,850</b>	<b>+302</b>	<b>221:159</b>	<b>(17)</b>	<b>58,16%</b>
8	Viborg HK DEN	164	87	12	65	4,565:4,323	+242	186:142	(17)	56,71%
<b>9</b>	<b>CSM Bucuresti ROU</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>3,857:3,538</b>	<b>+319</b>	<b>175:109</b>	<b>(9)</b>	<b>61,62%</b>
10	SCM Ramnicu Valcea ROU	146	72	9	65	3,769:3,688	+81	153:139	(13)	52,40%
11	Rostov-Don RUS	98	65	7	26	2,570:2,309	+261	137:59	(7)	69,90%
<b>12</b>	<b>Vipers Kristiansand NOR</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>3,109:2,839</b>	<b>+270</b>	<b>132:80</b>	<b>(7)</b>	<b>62,26%</b>
13	Ikast Handbold DEN	126	58	10	58	3,328:3,323	+5	126:126	(11)	50,00%
14	HC Podravka Vegeta CRO	166	55	8	103	4,131:4,565	-434	118:214	(22)	35,54%
15	HC Vardar MKD	78	55	6	17	2,272:1,959	+313	116:40	(5)	74,36%
<b>16</b>	<b>Team Esbjerg DEN</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>2,683:2,477</b>	<b>+206</b>	<b>113:71</b>	<b>(6)</b>	<b>61,41%</b>
17	CBM Astroc Sagunto ESP	100	52	3	45	2,658:2,582	+76	107:93	(12)	53,50%
18	Brest Bretagne Handball FRA	100	44	17	39	2,772:2,665	+107	105:95	(7)	52,50%

\* = point for Hypo NÖ deducted by official decision

19	Kometal Gjorce Petrov MKD	98	47	6	45	2,460:2,410	+50	100:96	(12)	51,02%
20	Dinamo-Sinara RUS	94	38	9	47	2,473:2,520	-47	85:103	(11)	45,21%
<b>21</b>	<b>Odense Håndbold DEN</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>2,231:2,101</b>	<b>+130</b>	<b>84:72</b>	<b>(5)</b>	<b>53,85%</b>
22	Slagelse DT DEN	56	38	2	16	1,514:1,400	+114	78:34	(5)	69,64%
23	HC Lada RUS	62	33	2	27	1,729:1,737	-8	68:56	(7)	54,84%
24	Dunaferr NK HUN	52	29	4	19	1,395:1,285	+110	62:42	(6)	59,62%
25	Thüringer HC GER	86	25	7	54	2,204:2,360	-156	57:115	(8)	33,14%
<b>27</b>	<b>SG BBM Bietigheim GER</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>1,901:2,024</b>	<b>-123</b>	<b>45:95</b>	<b>(6)</b>	<b>32,14%</b>
31	IK Sävehof SWE	106	16	8	82	2,652:3,255	-603	40:172	(11)	18,87%
35	CS Rapid Bucuresti ROU	32	14	3	15	917:927	-10	31:33	(2)	48,44%
41	DVSC Schaeffler HUN	22	8	2	12	592:641	-49	18:26	(2)	40,91%
80	MKS Zagłębie Lubin POL	14	0	0	14	327:466	-139	0:28	(1)	0,00%

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- (x) = number of seasons played (including 2023/24)

- x% = winning percentage

- **bold** = part of 2023/24 quarter-finals

**Biggest win:**

- 26** Ferencvaros Budapest HUN vs Anagennisi Artas GRE 42:16 (19:7), 18.01.1997
- 25** Györi Audi ETO KC HUN @ DHK Banik Most CZE 21:46 (13:23), 13.10.2019
- 25** Metz Handball FRA vs HC Lokomotiva Zagreb CRO 38:13 (20:6), 22.10.2022
- 24** BV Borussia 09 Dortmund GER vs HC Podravka Vegeta CRO 38:14 (16:8), 31.10.2021
- 24** Storhamar Handball Elite NOR vs HC Lokomotiva Zagreb CRO 37:13 (22:7), 17.09.2022
- 24** FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria HUN vs DHK Banik Most CZE 43:19 (20:11), 17.12.2022
- 24** Odense Håndbold DEN @ IK Sävehof SWE 20:44 (11:21), 11.11.2023
- 23** HC Vardar MKD @ HC Leipzig GER 22:45 (9:22), 19.11.2016
- 23** SG BBM Bietigheim GER @ DHK Banik Most CZE 23:46 (12:23), 11.09.2022

**Biggest home win:**

- 26** Ferencvaros Budapest HUN vs Anagennisi Artas GRE 42:16 (19:7), 18.01.1997
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**Biggest away wins:**

- 25** Györi Audi ETO KC HUN @ DHK Banik Most CZE 21:46 (13:23), 13.10.2019
- 24** Odense Håndbold DEN @ IK Sävehof SWE 20:44 (11:21), 11.11.2023
- 23** HC Vardar MKD @ HC Leipzig GER 22:45 (9:22), 19.11.2016
- 23** SG BBM Bietigheim GER @ DHK Banik Most CZE 23:46 (12:23), 11.09.2022
- 22** Vipers Kristiansand NOR @ DHK Banik Most CZE 21:43 (15:20), 03.12.2022
- 19** Oltchim Rm. Valcea ROU @ Buxtehuder SV GER 15:34 (6:14), 20.10.2012
- 19** Vipers Kristiansand NOR @ IK Sävehof SWE 23:42 (15:21), 09.01.2022
- 19** FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria HUN @ DHK Banik Most CZE 27:46 (11:26), 22.10.2022

**Biggest lead at half-time:**

- 17** Odense Håndbold DEN vs WHC Buducnost BEMAX MNE 39:24 (25:8), 16.09.2023
- 15** Krim Electa Ljubljana SLO vs Anagennisi Artas GRE 36:12 (18:3), 25.01.1997
- 15** Zvezda Zvenigorod RUS vs RK Krim Mercator Ljubljana SLO 36:31 (22:7), 09.11.2007
- 15** Larvik NOR vs Dinamo RUS 41:20 (24:9), 12.02.2011
- 15** Storhamar Handball Elite NOR vs HC Lokomotiva Zagreb CRO 37:13 (22:7), 17.09.2022
- 15** FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria HUN @ DHK Banik Most CZE 27:46 (11:26), 22.10.2022
- 15** Györi Audi ETO KC HUN vs WHC Buducnost BEMAX MNE 37:19 (23:8), 01.10.2023

**Most goals:**

- 47** WHC Vardar SCBT MKD @ RK Krim Mercator SLO 29:47 (12:24), 06.03.2015
- 47** SG BBM Bietigheim GER vs DHK Banik Most CZE 47:25 (22:12), 12.02.2023
- 46** Györi Audi ETO KC HUN @ DHK Banik Most CZE 21:46 (13:23), 13.10.2019
- 46** SG BBM Bietigheim GER @ DHK Banik Most CZE 23:46 (12:23), 11.09.2022
- 46** FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria HUN @ DHK Banik Most CZE 27:46 (11:26), 22.10.2022
- 46** Brest Bretagne Handball FRA @ DHK Banik Most CZE 30:46 (14:22), 14.01.2023
- 45** HC Vardar MKD @ HC Leipzig GER 22:45 (9:22), 19.11.2016
- 44** Györi Audi ETO KC HUN vs Kastamonu Belediyesi GSK TUR 44:25 (23:14), 18.09.2022
- 44** Odense Håndbold DEN @ IK Sävehof SWE 20:44 (11:21), 11.11.2023
- 44** CSM Bucuresti ROU vs WHC Buducnost BEMAX MNE 44:26 (24:15), 07.01.2024

**Most goals both teams:**

- 82** HC 'Lada Togliatti' RUS vs Byasen HB Elite Trondheim NOR 43:39 (22:19), 18.02.2007
- 76** RK Krim Mercator SLO vs 'Buducnost' MNE 36:40 (19:23), 04.03.2011
- 76** RK Krim Mercator SLO vs WHC Vardar SCBT MKD 29:47 (12:24), 06.03.2015
- 76** Vipers Kristiansand NOR vs Metz Handball FRA 38:38 (17:21), 20.10.2019
- 76** Brest Bretagne Handball FRA @ DHK Banik Most CZE 30:46 (14:22), 14.01.2023

**Fewest goals:**

- 10** Granicar Djurdjevac CRO @ Viborg HK DEN 27:10 (12:5), 05.01.1997
- 12** Anagennisi Artas GRE @ Krim Electa Ljubljana SLO 36:12 (18:3), 25.01.1997
- 12** Kometal Dj. P. Skopje MKD @ Hypo Niederösterreich AUT 26:12 (12:6), 21.02.1998
- 12** Slagelse FH DEN @ Kometal DP Skopje MKD 20:12 (9:4), 22.01.2005
- 12** Slagelse DT DEN vs Viborg HK A/S DEN 12:22 (7:12), 23.02.2008
- 13** Podravka Koprivnica CRO @ HYPO Niederösterreich AUT 17:13 (9:7), 04.05.1996
- 13** Granicar Djurdjevac CRO @ Kometal Dj. Petrov Skopje MKD 33:13 (19:7), 09.11.1996
- 13** Larvik NOR @ Buducnost MNE 23:13 (10:7), 08.04.2012
- 13** HC Lokomotiva Zagreb CRO @ Storhamar Handball Elite NOR 37:13 (22:7), 17.09.2022
- 13** HC Lokomotiva Zagreb CRO @ Metz Handball FRA 38:13 (20:6), 22.10.2022

**Fewest goals both teams:**

- 30** HYPO Niederösterreich AUT vs Podravka Koprivnica CRO 17:13 (9:7), 04.05.1996
- 31** Viborg HK DEN vs Hypo Niederösterreich AUT 15:16 (7:9), 04.01.1998
- 32** CB Mar Valencia ESP vs Hypo Niederösterreich AUT 14:18 (4:8), 20.03.1994
- 32** Kometal DP Skopje MKD vs Slagelse FH DEN 20:12 (9:4), 22.01.2005
- 32\*** WHC Vardar SCBT MKD vs Buducnost MNE 20:22 (6:11, 16:16), 03.05.2014

\* after regular time



**Biggest deficit overcome after losing first half to win a match:**

- 8 Byasen HB Elite Trondheim NOR vs ZRK Buducnost MNE 27:26 (10:18), 25.02.2007
- 6 Montex Lublin POL @ Henzo Swift Roermond NED 22:23 (16:10), 26.01.1997
- 6 FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria HUN vs Buducnost MNE 29:28 (9:15), 13.03.2021
- 6 IK Sävehof SWE vs Kastamonu Belediyesi GSK TUR 28:26 (11:17), 24.10.2021
- 6 Vipers Kristiansand NOR @ Krim Mercator Ljubljana SLO 26:27 (16:10), 30.10.2021

**Biggest deficit overcome after losing first half to draw a match:**

- 7 RK Krim Mercator SLO @ Viborg HK DEN 28:28 (16:9), 29.10.2011
- 7 Brest Bretagne Handball FRA vs Buducnost MNE 28:28 (11:18), 17.01.2021
- 6 Ferrobuss KU Mislata ESP vs Baekkelagets SK NOR 26:26 (10:16), 21.01.2001
- 6 Györi Graboplast ETO HUN vs RK Krim Neutro SLO 21:21 (7:13), 28.01.2001
- 6 Larvik NOR @ Grupo Asfi Itxako Navarra ESP 19:19 (12:6), 25.02.2012
- 6 Thüringer HC GER @ CSM Bucuresti ROU 23:23 (14:8), 08.03.2019
- 6 Vipers Kristiansand NOR @ Krim Mercator Ljubljana SLO 24:24 (15:9), 21.10.2023

**Most goals in one half:**

- 26 Györi Audi ETO KC HUN vs HC Podravka Vegeta CRO – 2nd half 43:28 (17:16), 19.09.2020
- 26 FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria HUN @ DHK Banik Most CZE – 1st half 27:46 (11:26), 22.10.2022
- 25 CSM Bucuresti ROU vs DHK Banik Most CZE – 1st half 40:25 (25:13), 16.10.2022
- 25 Team Esbjerg DEN @ Kastamonu Belediyesi GSK TUR – 1st half 27:43 (12:25), 23.10.2022
- 25 SG BBM Bietigheim GER vs DHK Banik Most CZE – 2nd half 47:25 (22:12), 12.02.2023
- 25 Odense Håndbold DEN vs WHC Buducnost BEMAX MNE – 1st half 39:24 (25 :8), 16.09.2023

**Most goals in one half both teams:**

- 45 HC Leipzig GER vs Viborg HK A/S DEN – 2nd half 35:37 (11:16), 11.02.2007
- 42 1. FC Nürnberg GER vs HC 'Lada Togliatti' RUS – 1st half 31:39 (20:22), 23.02.2008
- 42 RK Krim Mercator SLO vs Viborg HK DEN – 1st half 38:34 (20:22), 15.11.2008
- 42 RK Krim Mercator SLO vs 'Buducnost' MNE – 1st half 36:40 (19:23), 04.03.2011
- 41 Slagelse FH DEN vs Hypo Niederösterreich AUT – 2nd half 38:26 (16:7), 10.01.2004
- 41 Viborg HK A/S DEN vs HC Leipzig GER – 2nd half 39:33 (18:13), 13.01.2007
- 41 HC 'Lada Togliatti' RUS vs Byasen HB Elite Trondheim NOR – 1st half 43:39 (22:19), 18.02.2007
- 41 HC 'Lada Togliatti' RUS vs Byasen HB Elite Trondheim NOR – 2nd half 43:39 (22:19), 18.02.2007
- 41 Györi Audi ETO KC HUN vs Vipers Kristiansand NOR – 1st half 35:37 (18:23), 03.06.2023

**Fewest goals in one half:**

- 3** Anagennisi Artas GRE @ Krim Electa Ljubljana SLO – 1st half 36:12 (18:3), 25.01.1997
- 4** CB Mar Valencia ESP vs Hypo Niederösterreich AUT – 1st half 14:18 (4:8), 20.03.1994
- 4** Viborg HK DEN @ Oltchim Valcea ROU – 1st half 22:19 (9:4), 08.11.1997
- 4** Slagelse FH DEN @ Kometal DP Skopje MKD – 1st half 20:12 (9:4), 22.01.2005
- 4** FC Midtjylland DEN vs HC Vardar MKD – 2nd half 15:25 (11:12), 08.11.2015
- 4** Glassverket NOR @ Thüringer HC GER – 1st half 24:16 (10:4), 16.10.2016
- 4** WHC Buducnost BEMAX MNE vs Odense Håndbold DEN – 2nd half 17:33 (13:16), 10.02.2024

**Fewest goals in one half both teams:**

- 11** Granicar Djurdjevac CRO vs Viborg HK DEN – 1st half 17:19 (5:6), 25.01.1997
- 11** Oltchim Valcea ROU vs Hypo Niederösterreich AUT – 2nd half 17:18 (11:13), 10.01.1998
- 12** CB Mar Valencia ESP vs Hypo Niederösterreich AUT – 1st half 14:18 (4:8), 20.03.1994
- 12** Podravka Koprivnica CRO vs Hypo Niederösterreich AUT – 1st half 17:14 (6:6), 29.04.1995
- 12** ZRK Buducnost MONET SCG vs Dunafer SE HUN – 2nd half 16:18 (10:12), 06.02.2005
- 13** Oltchim Valcea ROU vs Viborg HK DEN – 1st half 22:19 (9:4), 08.11.1997
- 13** Kometal DP Skopje MKD vs Slagelse FH DEN – 1st half 20:12 (9:4), 22.01.2005

**Longest winning run:**

Györi Audi ETO KC **16** matches (05.02.2018 – 26.01.2019)

Larvik **15** matches (18.10.2014 – 09.05.2015)

**Longest unbeaten run:**

Györi Audi ETO KC **55** matches (05.02.2018 – 10.04.2021)

Györi Audi ETO KC **22** matches (05.05.2013 – 23.11.2014)

Buducnost **22** matches (19.10.2014 – 20.11.2015)

**Longest losing run:**

Kastamonu Belediyesi GSK **18** matches (12.09.2021 - 08.10.2022)

DHK Baník Most **17** matches (02.11.2019 – 12.02.2023)

IK Sävehof **17** matches (06.02.2022 – 18.02.2024)

RK Krim Mercator **16** matches (09.11.2014 – 15.10.2016)

GAS Anagennisi Artas **15** matches (09.01.1999 – 17.02.2001)

**Longest run without win:**

HC Lokomotiva Zagreb **20** matches (19.10.2014 – 12.02.2023)

DHK Baník Most **19** matches (13.10.2019 – 12.02.2023)

Kastamonu Belediyesi GSK **18** matches (12.09.2021 - 08.10.2022)



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