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| Foreword EHF President



Dear handball friends,

Welcome to the main round of the DELO WOMEN'S EHF Champions League 2019/20. Less than six weeks after Netherland's triumph at the World Championships 2019 in Japan, Europe's elite women's handball club competition returns to the spotlight.

From 25 January to 8 March, the six weekends of the main round will determine which eight teams progress to the quarter-finals. I would like to take this opportunity to welcome 12 sides from nine countries to the third phase of the competition and congratulate them on making it this far.

Before we start analysing the two main round groups and their participants, I would like to reflect on the tournament in Japan last month, which underlined the prominent position of the EHF Champions League in women's handball. No fewer than 89 players from the European top flight took part in the event and all but one main round team had at least one player who took the court during the tournament.

As many as 16 players return to the Champions League race decorated with a medal – five Dutch champions, three Spanish silver medallists and eight Russian bronze medallists. The dominance of the premier club competition in Japan was also underlined by the All-star team which featured four Champions League players – Buducnost's right wing Jovanka Radicevic, Esbjerg's centre back Estavana Polman – who was named the tournament's MVP – Rostov's right back Anna Vyakhireva and her club teammate Lois Abbingh, who finished as the tournament's top scorer with 71 goals.

We will all be eager to find out how the recently awarded medallists and All-star team members can build on their international success in the national team competition with their clubs.

Their morale boost can prove to be a decisive factor for their sides in what will probably become the closest and most thrilling main round stage of the EHF Champions League yet. While all 12 participants still have a fair chance of reaching the quarter-finals, there are at least eight teams who have what it takes to reach the season's finale in Budapest – the DELO WOMEN'S EHF FINAL4.

Two teams have yet to lose a point this season and both are sitting joint top of group 2. Both defending champions Györi Audi ETO KC together with Brest Bretagne Handball boast a perfect record of eight points. Metz Handball, who also enter the main round undefeated, lead group 1, one point ahead of Vipers Kristiansand and Rostov. However, none of the group leaders can take the ticket to Budapest for granted as a clutch of formidable contenders are also eyeing a trip to the Hungarian capital in May.

There promises to be plenty of excitement as we reach the climax of this season's main round and I look forward to witnessing Europe's best teams going head-to-head in the race to reach the DELO WOMEN'S EHF FINAL4.

Sporting wishes,

Michael Wiederer, EHF President

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SEASON 2019/20

 Group matches teams

 Qualification teams



IK Sävehof
SWE



Vipers
Kristiansand, NOR



Team
Esbjerg, DEN



DHK Banik
Most, CZE



SG BBM
Bietigheim, CER



Brest Bretagne
HB, FRA



Metz
Handball, FRA



Rocasa Gran
Canaria, ESP



RK Krim
Mercator, SLO



HC Podravka
Vegeta, CRO

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Lublin, POL



Györi Audi
ETO KC, HUN



DELO WOMEN'S EHF FINAL4
Budapest, HUN



Rostov-Don
RUS



SCM Rm
Valcea, ROU



CSM Bucuresti
ROU



Kastamonu
GSK, TUR



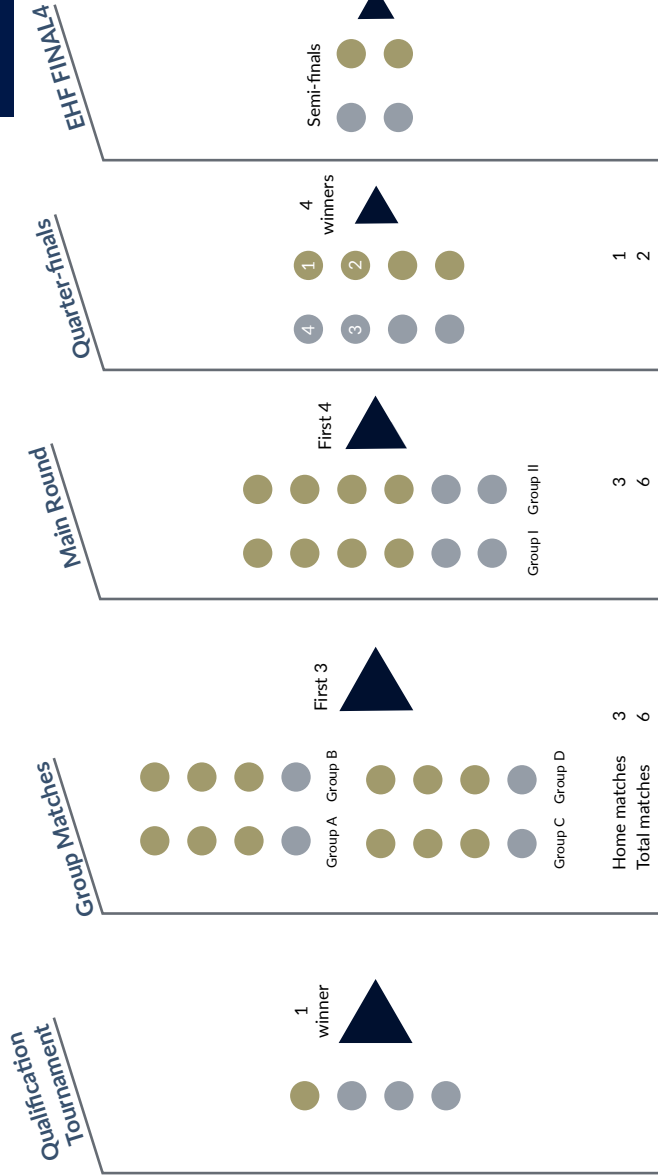
FTC-Rail Cargo
Hungaria, HUN



Buducnost
MNE



ZORK Jagodina
SRB



Season 2019/20

Qualification tournament

06.-08.09.2019

Group matches

- Round 1 - 04.-06.10.2019
- Round 2 - 11.-13.10.2019
- Round 3 - 18.-20.10.2019
- Round 4 - 01.-03.11.2019
- Round 5 - 08.-10.11.2019
- Round 6 - 15.-17.11.2019

Main round

- Round 1 - 24.-26.01.2020
- Round 2 - 31.01.-02.02.2020
- Round 3 - 07.-09.02.2020
- Round 4 - 21.-23.02.2020
- Round 5 - 28.02.-01.03.2020
- Round 6 - 06.-08.03.2020

Quarter-finals

- 1st leg
03.-05.04.2020
- 2nd leg
10.-12.04.2020

EHF FINAL

09.-10.05.2020

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EHF NATION	Qualification Tournament	Group Matches	Main Round	Quarter-finals	FINAL4
	1 tournament	4 groups with 4 teams	2 groups with 6 teams	8 teams	4 teams
	06.-08.09.2019 tournaments played in semi-finals and finals <i>in one venue</i>	04.-06.10.2019 (1) 11.-13.10.2019 (2) 18.-20.10.2019 (3) 01.-03.11.2019 (4) 08.-10.11.2019 (5) 15.-17.11.2019 (6)	24.-26.01.2020 (1) 31.01-02.02.2020 (2) 07.-09.02.2020 (3) 21.-23.02.2020 (4) 28.02-01.03.2020 (5) 06.-08.03.2020 (6)	03.-05.04.2020 first leg 10.-12.04.2020 second leg	09./10.05.2020 tournament played in semi-finals and finals
DRAWs:					
	26 June 2019 in Vienna/AUT	27 June 2019 in Vienna/AUT	no draw	no draw	14 April 2020
1 HUN 1		Györi Audi ETO KC	1st, 2nd and 3rd placed team from each group	1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th placed team of the DELO WOMEN'S EHF Champions League Main Round	4 Winners of DELO WOMEN'S EHF Champions League Quarter-finals
2 RUS 1		Rostov-Don			
3 ROU 1		SCM Rm Valcea			
4 FRA 1		Metz Handball			
5 MNE 1		Buducnost			
6 DEN 1		Team Esbjerg			
7 NOR 1		Vipers Kristiansand			
8 SLO 1		RK Krim Mercator			
9 GER 1		SG BBM Bietigheim			
10 SWE 1		IK Sävehof			
11 CRO 1		RK Podravka Vegeta			
12 POL 1		MKS Perla Lublin			
13 HUN 2		FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria			
14 ROU 2		CSM Bucuresti			
15 FRA 2		Brest Bretagne HB			
16 ESP 1	Rocasa Gran Canaria	Winner of the Qualification tournament			
17 TUR 1	Kastamonu GSK				
18 SRB 1	ZORK Jagodina				
19 CZE 1	DHK Banik Most				



1 group with 4 teams	4th placed teams of CL Group Matches go to EHF Cup Group Phase
4th placed team of CL Qualification Tournament goes to EHF Cup Rd 2, 2nd and 3rd placed team of CL Qualification Tournament goes to EHF Cup Rd 3	

How to follow and cover matches

ehfTV.com

Handball fans across Europe will not miss a single match in the new season of both elite European club competitions. All matches starting from the group phase of the VELUX EHF Champions League and group matches of the DELO WOMEN'S EHF Champions League will be broadcast live on ehfTV.com and the videos of all matches will also be on demand. Furthermore, like in the past season fully produced highlights magazine 'Rewind - The Handball Show' will feature stories and highlights from all women's top matches and will be played out after each playing round. Apart from selected matches of other European Cup competitions in the new season there will also be a renewed focus on coverage of top leagues (SEHA League and Spain's Asobal).

Live ticker

The EHF Live Ticker at ticker.ehf.eu will track the scores of all matches. Every goal, missed shot and yellow card will be documented and live statistics made available online for the first time at this stage of Europe's elite club competition.

EHF live on social media

The EHF's social media channels will provide a very different view of the chase for the DELO WOMEN'S EHF FINAL4 in Budapest. The social media feed with the behind-the-scenes look will be provided on these channels - EHF Champions League Facebook page, Instagram and @ehfcl Twitter account.

Online match reports

From the opening matches of the season, the complete team line-up is available online at eurohandball.com and available to download as a PDF document. The online solution introduced already in the 2015/16 season sees the EHF match delegate complete the final team line-up immediately after the technical meeting. This development means that team line-ups are available for commentators and reporters hours before each match throws-off. A short time after each

match, a completed match report will also be available online with details such as goalscorers and number of spectators.

Media portal

All media professionals are invited to register on the EHF Media portal, where they can find all essential information on the EHF club and national teams competitions including media guides and updates.

bit.ly/ehfmediaportal

Media accreditation

The written media and photographer's accreditation procedure in the group matches, main round and quarter-finals is entirely within the responsibility of the participating clubs. TV and radio accreditations are subject to approval by EHF Marketing GmbH - contact Miguel Mateo Marcellán.

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Official name

The official name of the competition is: DELO WOMEN'S EHF Champions League. The full name of the competition should always be used. The three-letter abbreviation for the European Handball Federation should always be displayed in capital letters before the name of the competition. Please note: If the season is required, it has to be positioned after "Champions League" e.g. DELO WOMEN'S EHF Champions League 2019/20. The wording "Champions League" should be written with a capital letter at the beginning of each word, i.e. Champions League. The remaining letters should be in lower case. The word Champions does not have an apostrophe after the 's'.

Important regulations

What happens when two or more teams have the same number of points

All matches of the WOMEN'S EHF Champions League 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.

GROUP MATCHES AND MAIN ROUND

If two or more teams have scored the same number of points, the ranking will be determined as follows:

During the matches of the group:

- a) higher goal difference in all matches;
- b) greater number of plus goals in all matches;

After completion of the group if two teams have scored the same number of points:

- a) number of points in matches of the two teams directly involved;
- b) goal difference in matches of the two teams directly involved;
- c) higher number of goals scored in the away match of the two teams directly involved;
- d) goal difference in all matches of the group;
- e) higher number of plus goals in all matches of the group;

After completion of the group if three or more teams have scored the same number of points:

- a) number of points in matches of all teams directly involved;
- b) goal difference in matches of all teams directly involved;
- c) higher number of plus goals in matches of all teams directly involved;
- d) goal difference in all matches of the group;
- e) higher number of plus goals in all matches of the group;
- f) higher ranking in Group Matches (Main Round only)
- g) greater number of points in Group Matches (Main Round only)

* If the ranking of one of these teams is determined, the criteria are consecutively followed until the ranking of all teams is determined.

* If no ranking can be determined, a decision shall be obtained by drawing lots. Lots shall be drawn by the EHF, if possible in the presence of team managers.

QUARTER-FINALS

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

- a) goal difference
- b) greater number of plus goals scored in away match
- c) 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.

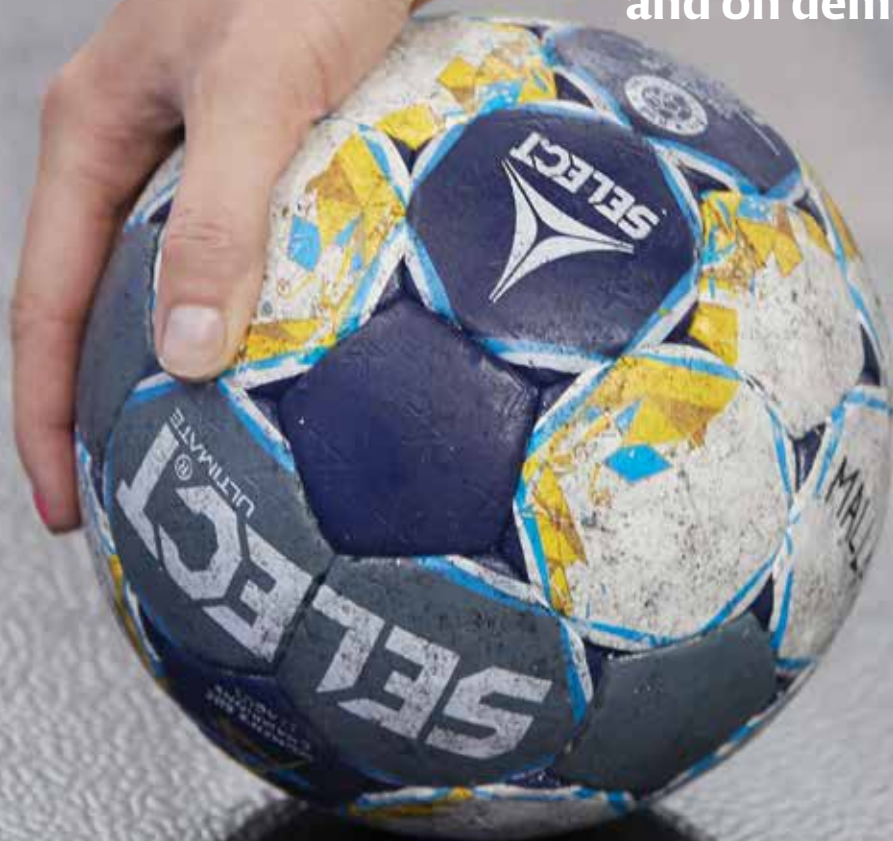


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FACTS AND FIGURES: All you need to know prior to the main round of the DELO WOMEN'S EHF Champions League

Following the 48 group matches in the DELO WOMEN'S EHF Champions League 2019/20 played in October and November, let's have a look at some interesting stats and numbers as the competition heads into the main round with the 12 best teams fighting for their place in the quarter-final.

0 teams made it from qualification to main round, though Banik Most came close as they finished just one point behind IK Sävehof.

0

main round debutants are among the 12 teams that are still in the competition.

1 former CL winner was eliminated after the group matches (and have continued their European journey in the EHF Cup group phase): HC Podravka Vegeta.

1 team starts its main round campaign with zero points: SCM Ramnicu Valcea.

2 teams won all six group matches: Brest Bretagne Handball and Györi Audi ETO KC. A third team also remained undefeated in the group matches but had to settle for a draw twice: Metz Handball.

2 teams won all three away matches: Brest and Györ.

3 nations have two teams each in the main round: France (Metz and Brest), Hungary (FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria and Györ), and Romania (CSM Bucuresti and Valcea). Contrary to last season no teams from the same country will meet in the main round.

4 of the 48 group matches ended in a draw; after six draws in 2018/19 and zero draws in 2017/18.

4 - which means all - participants of the DELO WOMEN'S EHF FINAL4 2019 are still in the race again this year: Györ, Rostov, Vipers Kristiansand and Metz.

4 previous CL winners are part of the main round: Györ (2013-14, 2017-19), CSM (2016), Buducnost (2012, 2015) and RK Krim Mercator (2001, 2003).

9 teams from last season's main round are part of the same stage this season: Györ, Rostov, Vipers, Metz, Buducnost, FTC, CSM, Krim and Brest. Team Esbjerg, Valcea and Sävehof are replacing Kobenhavn Handball, Odense HC and Thüringer HC.

9 group matches were attended by 4,000 or more fans.

9 different nations are represented by the 12 main round participants, the same number as in the previous two seasons. The only change compared to the 2018/19 season is Sweden replacing Germany.

10 group matches ended with a goal difference of 10 or more goals; that number was seven in both of the previous two seasons.

18 group matches ended with a total of 60 goals and more, compared to 12 in the 2018/19 season and only five in the 2017/18 season.

18

of the 48 group matches in the 2019/20 season were attended by 2,500 or more spectators

21 of the 48 group matches ended in an away victory; four more than in 2018/19. Group D saw seven away and just four home wins.

133 goals in both legs was the highest number of goals in all pairings: Bietigheim vs Brest 32:35 and 30:36.

216 216 goals were scored by Györ, the highest number of all 16 teams in the group matches..

2,877 goals have been scored so far this CL season, including 206 from the qualification tournament.

Top scorers 2019/20 after the group matches



49 goals

Jovanka Radicevic
Budućnost

1	Jovanka Radicevic (MNE)	Budućnost (MNE)	49
2	Ana Gros (SLO)	Brest Bretagne Handball (FRA)	40
	Katrin Kluijber (HUN)	FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria (HUN)	40
4	Stine Bredal Oftedal (NOR)	Györi Audi ETO KC (HUN)	38
5	Dejana Milosavljevic (CRO)	HC Podravka Vegeta (CRO)	37
6	Grace Zaadi Deuna (FRA)	Metz Handball (FRA)	35
	Dominika Zachova (CZE)	DHK Banik Most (CZE)	35
8	Estelle Nze Minko (FRA)	Györi Audi ETO KC (HUN)	34
9	Sonja Frey (AUT)	Team Esbjerg (DEN)	33
	Heidi Løke (NOR)	Vipers Kristiansand (NOR)	33
11	Emilie Hegh Arntzen (NOR)	Vipers Kristiansand (NOR)	32
	Polana Baric (SLO)	RK Krim Mercator (SLO)	32
	Laura van der Heijden (NED)	SG BBM Bietigheim (GER)	32
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16	Lamprini Tsakalou (GRE)	HC Podravka Vegeta (CRO)	30
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	Nina Zulic (SLO)	RK Krim Mercator (SLO)	29
20	Amelia Lundbäck (SWE)	IK Sävehof (SWE)	28
21	Noémi Háfra (HUN)	FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria (HUN)	27
	Estavana Polman (NED)	Team Esbjerg (DEN)	27
	Tjasa Stanko (SLO)	HC Podravka Vegeta (CRO)	27



Group 1 preview

AMBITIOUS SIDES CLASH FOR QUARTER-FINAL SPOTS

The competitive group 1 features three of the four participants in last season's DELO WOMEN'S EHF FINAL4, as well as some freshly-crowned world champions.

Metz Handball have become a true European heavyweight in recent years, which resulted in their first ever DELO WOMEN'S EHF FINAL4 participation in 2018/19. After finishing fourth in Budapest, the French side are looking for more this season, and they went through the group matches undefeated. And while the World Championship in December ended in frustration for five of their French national players, it was a big success for their coach, Emmanuel Mayonnade, who guided the Dutch team to the title.

While Metz start the main round with six points, Vipers Kristiansand have five. Last season, the Norwegian side surprisingly reached the DELO WOMEN'S EHF FINAL4 in their just second season in the continental top flight, and finished third in Budapest, beating Metz in the third place match, so now their goal is to emulate that success.

Similar to Vipers, Rostov-Don are on five points at the start of the main round. Last season, the Russian team finished second in the DELO WOMEN'S EHF FINAL4, losing to Győr in the final, and it was their biggest result ever in the competition. Now they hope to finally make the last step and win the title, and Ambros Martin is the coach who knows how to do it. As always, Rostov's game will be highly dependent on Anna Vyakhireva, but their squad boast a number of other great players, including the winner and top scorer of the World Championship, Lois Abbingh.

Her fellow Dutch player and MVP of that tournament, Estavana Polman, is a key player at Team Esbjerg, who exchanged home wins with Rostov in the group matches. The Danish champions, who lost the EHF Cup final to Siófok KC last season, play their only second campaign in the continental top flight. Yet their goal is to reach the quarter-final, and they certainly have a chance as they start the main round with four points.

CSM Bucuresti are the only team in group 1 who have won the EHF Champions League in the past, in 2016. However, now they have only three points and start the main round in fifth place, but the Romanian powerhouse is determined to climb up in the table. In the group matches, the Romanian side had the best defensive record of the whole competition, yet they struggled in attack, so now they need to score more goals in order to progress to the quarter-final.

FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria are another team with ambitions, and although they start the main round with just one point, they are certainly looking for more. With the Dutch world champion Danick Snelder and Hungarian stars Katrin Klujber, Noemi Hafra and Aniko Kovaccis in the squad, FTC are certainly capable of fighting for a quarter-final spot.

Sergey Nikolaev

Group 1 head-to-heads

Previous European Cup encounters of group 1 teams

Metz Handball vs Rostov-Don 5-1-1 (171:146) 11:3

13.02.2005	Handball Metz Metropole vs Rostov-Don, EHF Cup – Last 16	28:22 (14:9)
20.02.2005	Rostov-Don vs Handball Metz Metropole, EHF Cup – Last 16	19:19 (10:10)
11.02.2006	Rostov-Don vs HB Metz Moselle Lorraine, EHF Cup – Last 16	19:20 (8:11)
18.02.2006	HB Metz Moselle Lorraine vs Rostov-Don, EHF Cup – Last 16	24:16 (10:8)
26.01.2019	Metz Handball vs Rostov-Don, EHF Champions League – Main Round Group 1	29:25 (17:14)
23.02.2019	Rostov-Don vs Metz Handball, EHF Champions League – Main Round Group 1	18:26 (12:13)
11.05.2019	Metz Handball vs Rostov-Don, EHF Champions League - DELO WOMEN'S EHF FINAL4 – Semi-final	25:27 (8:15)

Metz Handball vs CSM Bucuresti 3-0-1 (102:102) 6:2

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)

Vipers Kristiansand vs CSM Bucuresti 1-0-1 (58:55) 2:2

20.10.2018	Vipers Kristiansand vs CSM Bucuresti, EHF Champions League – Group D	27:29 (14:14)
04.11.2018	CSM Bucuresti vs Vipers Kristiansand, EHF Champions League – Group D	26:31 (11:16)

FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria vs Rostov-Don 1-1-6 (203:223) 3:13

05.02.2012	Rostov-Don vs FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria, Cup Winners' Cup – Last 16	23:22 (13:8)
11.02.2012	FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria vs Rostov-Don, Cup Winners' Cup – Last 16	32:23 (15:11)
09.01.2016	Rostov-Don vs FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria, EHF Champions League – Main Round Group 1	23:21 (13:11)
13.02.2016	FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria vs Rostov-Don, EHF Champions League – Main Round Group 1	29:29 (15:13)
07.04.2018	FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria vs Rostov-Don, EHF Champions League – Quarter-final	29:31 (15:16)
14.04.2018	Rostov-Don vs FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria, EHF Champions League – Quarter-final	32:22 (20:12)
07.04.2019	FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria vs Rostov-Don, EHF Champions League – Quarter-final	26:29 (13:14)
13.04.2019	Rostov-Don vs FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria, EHF Champions League – Quarter-final	33:22 (15:9)

FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria vs CSM Bucuresti 0-0-4 (110:127) 0:8

07.04.2017	CSM Bucuresti vs FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria, EHF Champions League – Quarter-final	30:25 (17:15)
15.04.2017	FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria vs CSM Bucuresti, EHF Champions League – Quarter-final	26:27 (15:14)
05.10.2018	CSM Bucuresti vs FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria, EHF Champions League – Group D	36:31 (18:13)
11.11.2018	FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria vs CSM Bucuresti, EHF Champions League – Group D	28:34 (10:17)

No previous encounters

Metz Handball vs Team Esbjerg
 Vipers Kristiansand vs Rostov-Don
 Vipers Kristiansand vs Team Esbjerg
 FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria vs Team Esbjerg

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GK shirt: green

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Player shirt: blue
Player short: grey
GK shirt: purple

Metz Handball



The French side had been dreaming of reaching their first DELO WOMEN'S EHF FINAL4 for a few years, and their dream came true last season when they finished fourth in Budapest. Now Metz are determined to get there again, and they certainly have a chance.

In the group matches, they stayed unbeaten as they dropped just two points and finished top of group A. Their next goal is to reach the quarter-final, and to finish as high as possible in the main round.

The World Championship in December was a moral boost for Metz's head coach Emmanuel Mayonnade, who led the Dutch team to their first ever title.

For five French national team players, however, the tournament in Japan ended in frustration as they finished only 13th. Now they all will try to redeem themselves at Metz – with the exception of Manon Houette, who has been ruled out for the remainder of the season due to a right knee injury.

**Playing hall**

"Les Arenes" Metz
5 av. Rue Louis le Debonnaire
57000 Metz
France
Capacity: 5,000

Past achievements**WOMEN'S EHF Champions League**

Participations (including 2019/20 season): 21
Semi-final (1): 2018/19
Quarter-final (2): 2016/17, 2017/18
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

Other EC results

EHF Cup: Final: 2012/13; Quarter-final: 2000/01, 2004/05, 2005/06, 2007/08
Cup Winners' Cup: Final: 2012/13; Semi-final: 1998/99, 2003/04, 2009/10, 2010/11
French league: 23 titles
French cup: 8 titles



7 MATCHES
Longest winning run

42 GOALS
Most goals

70 GOALS
Most goals both teams

EHF Champions League club records

Biggest win	37:18 (17:10) v Astrakhanochka RUS (h), 11.02.2017
Biggest defeat	34:17 (13:10) v Mar El Osito L'Eliana ESP (a), 25.01.1998
Longest winning run	7 matches (10.11.2018 – 03.03.2019)
Longest unbeaten run	7 matches (10.11.2018 – 03.03.2019)
Longest losing run	6 matches (11.01.2003 – 01.11.2008)
Longest run without win	8 matches (10.11.1996 – 15.11.1997) 8 matches (04.02.2012 – 12.10.2013)
Most goals	42 v HC Vardar MKD 42:28W (h), 05.03.2017
Most goals opponent	38 v Vipers Kristiansand NOR 38:38D (a), 20.10.2019
Most goals both teams	76 v Vipers Kristiansand NOR 38:38D (a), 20.10.2019
Fewest goals	14 v Hypo Niederösterreich AUT 27:14L (a), 17.11.1996
Fewest goals opponent	17 v Byasen Trondheim NOR 16:17L (h), 10.11.1996 17 v Vipers Kristiansand NOR 26:17W (h), 03.11.2019
Fewest goals both teams	33 v Byasen Trondheim NOR 16:17L (h), 10.11.1996

Past seasons

	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	1/4-finals	
2017/18 Metz Handball FRA	14	10	0	4	372:354	+18	20:8	1/4-finals	
2018/19 Metz Handball FRA	16	11	1	4	470:389	+81	23:9	4th place	
2019/20 Metz Handball FRA	6	4	2	0	194:158	+36	10:2	MR	
Total:	116	51	9	56	3017:2985	+30	111:121		



Emmanuel Mayonnade

coach

- second French coach to reach EHF FINAL4 after Frederic Bougeant
- was elected coach of the CL All-star Team in 2018/19
- became head coach of the Dutch national women's team in 2019
- started coaching when he was 23 in Mios; a club he left 10 years later only because it suffered bankruptcy
- won two Challenge Cup titles with Mios, in 2011 and 2015

EC trophies: Challenge Cup 2011, 2015

Late entries:

Team roster

No.	First name	Surname	Nat.	Position	Date of birth	Place of birth	Height
15	Anne	Augustine	FRA	Line Player	10/07/2001	Fort de France, FRA	180
28	Lea	Ballureau	FRA	Centre Back	08/08/2001	Metz, FRA	166
37	Sarah	Bouktit	FRA	Line Player	27/08/2002	Mont Saint Martin, FRA	182
19	Louise	Burgaard	DEN	Right Back	17/10/1992	Esbjerg, DEN	178
44	Sitha	Dembele	FRA	Left Back	10/03/2001	Paris, FRA	182
47	Mahoua	Dembele	FRA	Right Back	10/03/2001	Paris, FRA	183
18	Ilona	Di Rocco	FRA	Centre Back	18/05/2000	sedan, FRA	175
8	Laura	Flippes	FRA	Right Wing	13/12/1994	Strasbourg, FRA	171
1	Laura	Glaiser	FRA	Goalkeeper	20/08/1993	Besancon, FRA	178
11	Manon	Houette	FRA	Left Wing	02/07/1992	Le Mans, FRA	171
2	Emma	Jacques	FRA	Right Back	29/11/2001	Metz, FRA	190
17	Orlane	Kanor	FRA	Left Back	16/07/1997	Les Abymes, FRA	178
12	Ivana	Kapitanovic	CRO	Goalkeeper	17/09/1994	Split, CRO	186
70	Julie	Le Blevec	FRA	Right Wing	27/06/2000	Neuilly sur Seine, FRA	169
30	Jurswailly	Luciano	NED	Right Wing	25/03/1991	Curacao, NED	170
27	Marion	Maubon	FRA	Left Wing	27/07/1989	Bordeaux, FRA	165
21	Meissa	Maurice	FRA	Centre Back	25/02/2002	Nimes, FRA	165
9	Astride	N'Gouan	FRA	Line Player	09/07/1991	Saint Denis, FRA	187
10	Meline	Nocandy	FRA	Centre Back	25/02/1998	Saint-Claude, FRA	172
77	Olga	Perederiy	UKR	Line Player	12/04/1994	Zaporozhye, UKR	175
16	Laura	Portes	FRA	Goalkeeper	27/03/2000	Strasbourg, FRA	174
25	Helene	Sajka	FRA	Right Back	13/09/1997	Nancy, FRA	185
22	Xenia	Smits	GER	Left Back	22/04/1994	Wilrijk, BEL	182
7	C Grace	Zaadi	FRA	Centre Back	07/07/1993	Courcouronnes, FRA	171

**Laura Glauser**
 @lolote200893
goalkeeper

- joined in 2011, she is the longest-serving Metz player alongside Jurswailly Luciano
- a fan favourite thanks to her never-ending good mood
- a very important player in the national team
- returned to the courts in 2018 after a year off to give birth to her daughter

OG: S 2016, EURO: G 2018, B 2016

**Manon Houette**
 @manon_htt
left wing

- returned to France in the summer of 2017 after a season with Thüringer HC
- before her stint in Germany, she had only played for Fleury Loiret Handball
- key player for Metz in the CL, scoring 57 (2017/18) and 44 (2018/19) goals
- was elected best left wing in the Bundesliga in 2016/17
- made her national team debut in 2014 and is now a regular starter

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

**Xenia Smits**
 @_xnia_
left back

- born in Belgium, raised in Germany and playing in France since 2015
- she and Isabell Klein were the first two female German players in the French league
- has played in three leagues so far: German with Blomberg-Lippe, French with Metz, and Belgian with HC Rhino
- has developed into one of the key players of the German national team

**Orlane Kanor**
 @orlane_kanor
left back

- at 21, going into her third CL season
- her twin sister, Laura, also plays with Metz, as a left wing of the junior team
- arrived in France from Guadeloupe in 2015, together with sister Laura and Méline Nocandy, another Metz youngster
- her physical strength and jumps make her a key asset for Metz and France

EURO: G 2018; WCh: G 2017



Grace Zaadi

 @gracezaadi

centre back

- one of the products of the local handball school in Metz
- best scorer for Metz in the CL in 2018/19, with 71 goals
- plays centre back but is also able to help on the left side
- big social media fan, often posting sporting outlandish hats and original outfits
- her contract with Metz runs until the end of the 2019/20 season

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



Astride N'Gouan

 @astride_ngouan

line player

- young French line player, arrived in Metz in 2018 to replace Laurisa Landré
- will get a more prominent role in the team after the departure of Beatrice Edwige
- was captain and a key defensive player with her former side, Brest
- also has CL experience with Issy Paris Hand, from the 2012/13 season

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



Louise Burgaard

 @louiburgaard

right back

- made debut in Danish league at age 17 with KIF Vejlen; 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
- one of several Danish players to have moved to France in the summer of 2019

EC trophies: CWC 2014; WCh B 2013



Laura Flippes

 @laura.flippes

right wing

- aged 25, she has been playing for Metz for all her professional career
- on her best on the wing position but can also play in the back court
- started working with a mental coach a couple of years ago
- forms strong wing duo with Pauline Coatanea (Brest) in French national team

EURO: G 2018; WCh G 2017

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Player short: black
GK shirt: blue

Dark

Player shirt: pink
Player short: black
GK shirt: black

Vipers Kristiansand



They surprisingly reached the DELO WOMEN'S EHF FINAL4 last season, and now the Norwegian side harbour hopes to make their way to Budapest again.

The experienced Heidi Løke was a great addition to Vipers' squad, and she finished the group matches as the team's top scorer with 33 goals.

Vipers suffered two defeats in the group matches, at Podravka and Metz, but finished second in group A and took five points to the main round.

Six of their players, including Løke, played for Norway in the World Championship 2019, where the Nordic team finished fourth.

Like Norway in December, Vipers will still have to do without veteran goalkeeper Katrine Lunde, who has undergone surgery again on her injured knee.

**Playing hall**

Aquarama Kristiansand
Tangen 8
4608 Kristiansand
Norway
Capacity: 2,200

Past achievements**WOMEN'S EHF Champions League**

Participations (including 2019/20 season): 3
Semi-final (1): 2018/19
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:
2 title (2018, 2019)
Norwegian cup:
2 titles



5 MATCHES
Longest winning run

38 GOALS
Most goals

76 GOALS
Most goals both teams

EHF Champions League club records

Biggest win	29:19 (15:11) v Buducnost MNE (h), 14.10.2017
Biggest defeat	22:31 (8:18) v Györi Audi ETO KC HUN (a), 11.05.2019
Longest winning run	5 matches (04.11.2018 – 02.02.2019)
Longest unbeaten run	5 matches (04.11.2018 – 02.02.2019)
Longest losing run	4 matches (22.10.2017 - 18.11.2017)
Longest run without win	7 matches (22.10.2017 – 20.10.2018)
Most goals	38 v Metz Handball FRA 38:38D (h), 20.10.2019
Most goals opponent	38 v Metz Handball FRA 38:38D (h), 20.10.2019
Most goals both teams	76 v Metz Handball FRA 38:38D (h), 20.10.2019
Fewest goals	22 v Metz Handball FRA 30:22L (a), 08.10.2017
	22 v Metz Handball FRA 22:25L (h), 10.11.2017
	22 v Györi Audi ETO KC HUN 22:31L (a), 11.05.2019
Fewest goals opponent	18 v Buducnost MNE 25:18W (h), 13.04.2019
Fewest goals both teams	43 v Buducnost MNE 19:24W (a), 07.04.2019
	43 v Buducnost MNE 25:18W (h), 13.04.2019

Past seasons

	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	3rd place	
2019/20 Vipers Kristiansand NOR	6	3	1	2	178:168	+10	7:5	MR	
Total	28	14	2	12	773:738	+35	30:26		



Ole Gustav Gjekstad

coach

- joined Vipers in 2018 and led the team to the DELO WOMEN'S EHF FINAL4 in his first season in charge
- worked at Larvik until 2015, after an earlier stint with that club between 1999 and 2005
- replaced Kenneth Gabrielsen, who led Vipers in their maiden CL season in 2017/18
- as a player, scored 548 goals in 149 games for the Norwegian national team

Late entries:

Team roster

No.	First name	Surname	Nat.	Position	Date of birth	Place of birth	Height
19	June	Andenaes	NOR	Line Player	09/06/1983	Gloppen, NOR	176
3	Emilie Hegh	Arntzen	NOR	Left Back	01/01/1994	Skien, NOR	183
6	Malin	Aune	NOR	Right Wing	04/03/1995	Ranheim, NOR	165
21	Ragnhild Valle	Dahl	NOR	Left Back	02/01/1998	Molde, NOR	178
23	Josefine	Intelhus	NOR	Right Back	15/08/1998	Olso, NOR	179
10	Vilde Kaurin	Jonassen	NOR	Left Wing	01/09/1992	Kristiansand, NOR	165
55	Heidi	Loke	NOR	Line Player	12/12/1982	Tonsberg, NOR	177
16	C Katrine	Lunde	NOR	Goalkeeper	30/03/1980	Kristiansand, NOR	181
13	Kristine	Lunde Borgesen	NOR	Centre Back	30/03/1980	Kristiansand, NOR	183
7	Carolina	Morais	ANG	Right Wing	13/04/1986	Luanda, ANG	164
27	Sunniva	Naes Andersen	NOR	Left Wing	12/11/1996	Skien, NOR	175
2	Karoline	Olsen	NOR	Left Wing	16/06/1998	Kristiansand, NOR	171
1	Andrea Austmo	Pedersen	NOR	Goalkeeper	19/04/1994	Trondheim, NOR	180
4	Tonje	Refsnes	NOR	Centre Back	13/11/1994	Kristiansand, NOR	170
25	Henny Ella	Reistad	NOR	Centre Back	09/02/1999	Oslo, NOR	180
15	Linn Jorum	Sulland	NOR	Right Back	15/07/1984	Oslo, NOR	178
18	Kristine Hartveit	Thomassen	NOR	Left Back	06/02/2001	Kristiansand, NOR	178
22	Marta	Tomac	NOR	Centre Back	20/09/1990	Trondheim, NOR	179
26	Benedicte	Udjus	NOR	Goalkeeper	04/01/1996	Kristiansand, NOR	168
11	Silje Katrine	Waade	NOR	Right Back	20/03/1994	Stjørdal, NOR	183
24	Hanna Maria	Yttereng	NOR	Line Player	20/02/1991	Trondheim, NOR	184



Andrea Austmo Pedersen

goalkeeper

 @andreaaustmo

- joined in the summer of 2019 from Byasen Elite, where she started her career
- will face the challenge to replace Katrine Lunde, who is out for most of the 2019/20 season after tearing an ACL at the DELO WOMEN'S EHF FINAL4 in May 2019
- a fine goalkeeper with good reactions and a good eye for the game



Sunniva Næs Andersen

 @sunivaandersen

left wing

- joined from Gjerpen IF in the summer of 2017
- replaces Jeanett Kristiansen, who has left for Danish Herning-Ikast Handball
- got her first taste of the CL in her first season with the club, and gained more experience and scored 14 goals in 2018/19
- a fast and technically skilled wing with, at 22, plenty of time to develop



Emilie Hegh Arntzen

 @emiliehegh

left back

- joined Vipers from league rivals Byasen ahead of the 2017/18 season
- contributed 52 goals to Vipers' CL success in 2018/19
- daughter of former Norwegian international Hanne Hegh and former assistant coach of Norway's female national team, Ketil Arntzen
- started playing handball at age eight and started her senior career in Gjerpen, the club she reached the Norwegian top flight with

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



Henny Reistad

 @hennyreistad

centre back

- in her second season with Vipers after joining from Stabæk IF in 2018
- became first-choice playmaker in her first season with the club, despite age 19
- also played a key role for Norway at EHF EURO 2018
- at young age, has made step from promising talent to established playmaker



Silje Waade

 @siljewaade

right back

- in her second season with Vipers after joining from Byasen Handball Elite in 2018
- had international breakthrough at EHF EURO 2016, when Norway won the title
- focused on athletics until the age of 17
- a movable and flexible back with a varied shot

EURO: G 2016



Linn Jorum Sulland

 @sulland15

right back

- arrived from Győr in 2016; earlier played six seasons for Larvik
- scored 89 goals, including 10 in the third-place match against Metz, as she massively contributed to Vipers' successful CL campaign in 2018/19
- at age 35, still one of the leading players in international women's handball
- a strong right back duo with Silje Waade, but can also play on the right wing

OG: G 2012; WC: G 2011, 2015, S 2017; EURO: G 2008, 2010, S 2012



Malin Aune

 @malinaune

right wing

- in her third season with Vipers after joining from Oppsal IF in the summer of 2017
- played important part in Vipers' CL success in 2018/19 with 47 goals
- only 1.65 m tall, but her speed, technical skills and willpower compensate
- came back stronger than before from an injury in mid-season 2018/19

EURO: G 2016



Heidi Løke

 @lokeheidi

line player

- joined Vipers from league runners-up Storhamar Elite in the summer of 2019
- would join Larvik but that move was cancelled due to financial issues at that club
- Vipers said they had been trying to sign Løke since 2013
- one of the all-time greats of women's handball, still producing the goods at age 36

EC trophies: CL 2011, 2013, 2014, 2017.

OG: G 2012, B 2016; WCh: G 2009, 2015, B 2011; EURO: G 2008, 2010, 2014, S 2012

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Player short: black
GK shirt: yellow

Dark

Player shirt: black
Player short: black
GK shirt: dark red

Rostov-Don



The Russian side have reached the EHF FINAL4 in 2018 and 2019, and now are determined to do it for the third straight season. Their ultimate goal is to finally win the trophy – something that their coach Ambros Martin did with his previous club Gyor as many as four times.

Now Martin is also a coach of the Russian national team, who finished third in the World Championship in December with eight Rostov's players in their squad.

The world champions Netherlands also relied on a Rostov player, as Lois Abbingh became the top scorer of the tournament. Now she will try to win another major title in the season, this time with Rostov, before moving to Odense Handbold in summer.

When Anna Vyakhireva was sidelined due to an illness, Rostov suffered their only defeat in the group matches at Esbjerg. However, they did much better when Vyakhireva was fit and claimed the first place in Group B to start the main round with five points.

**Playing hall**

Palace of Sport Rostov Don
St. Khalturinskiy lane 103
344011 Rostov-on-Don
Russia

Capacity: 3,500

Past achievements**WOMEN'S EHF Champions League**

Participations (including 2019/20 season): 8
Runners-up (1): 2018/19
Semi-finals (1): 2017/18
Quarter-finals (1): 2015/16
Group Matches (1): 2016/17
Qualification (3): 2011/12, 2012/13, 2013/14

Other

EHF Cup: Winners 2016/17; Runners-up 2014/15; Quarter-finals 2009/10
Cup Winners' Cup: Semi-finals 2012/13, 2013/14; Quarter-finals 2010/11

Russian league: 7 titles (1990, 1991, 1994, 2015, 2017, 2018, 2019)
Russian cup: 11 titles



9 **MATCHES**
Longest winning run

38 **GOALS**
Most goals

67 **GOALS**
Most goals both teams

EHF Champions League club records

Biggest win	38:21 (21:12) v Fleury Loiret Handball FRA, 20.02.2016
Biggest defeat	18:26 (12:13) v Metz Handball FRA (h), 23.02.2019
Longest winning run	9 matches (17.10.2015 – 06.02.2016)
Longest unbeaten run	12 matches (17.10.2015 – 28.02.2016)
Longest losing run	4 matches (31.03.2016 – 22.10.2016)
Longest run without win	4 matches (31.03.2016 – 22.10.2016)
Most goals	38 v Fleury Loiret Handball FRA 38:21W (h), 20.02.2016
Most goals opponent	32 v Györi Audi ETO KC HUN 32:25L (a), 19.11.2016)
Most goals both teams	67 v RK Krim Mercator SLO 31:36W (a), 20.11.2015
Fewest goals	18 v Metz Handball FRA 18:26L (h), 23.02.2019
Fewest goals opponent	19 v Odense HC DEN 25:19W (h), 09.03.2019
Fewest goals both teams	42 v HCM Baia Mare ROU 20:22W (a), 30.10.2015
	42 v CSM Bucuresti ROU 20:22L (h), 11.11.2016

Past seasons

	MP	W	T	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS	Stage
2015/16 Rostov-Don RUS	14	11	1	2	405:348	-57	23:5	1/4-finals	
2016/17 Rostov-Don RUS	6	1	0	5	142:151	-9	2:10	4th Gr. C	
2017/18 Rostov-Don RUS	16	11	1	4	433:386	+47	23:9	4th place	
2018/19 Rostov-Don RUS	16	12	1	3	436:386	+50	25:7	Runners-up	
2019/20 Rostov-Don RUS	6	4	1	1	167:143	+24	9:3	MR	
Total:	58	39	4	15	1583:1414	+169	82:34		



Ambros Martin

coach

- joined Rostov-Don in the summer of 2018 after six seasons at Győr and winning four CL titles with the Hungarian outfit
- led Rostov to CL final, against Győr, in his first season
- previously coached Spanish side Estrella Itxako for seven years, winning the EHF Cup in 2009
- replaced Evgenii Trefilov as head coach of Russian women's national team in August 2019; previously coached Romania

EC trophies: CL 2013, 2014, 2017, 2018; EHF Cup 2009 (as coach)

Late entries:

Team roster

No.	First name	Surname	Nat.	Position	Date of birth	Place of birth	Height
10	Lois	Abbingh	NED	Left Back	13/08/1992	Groningen, NED	177
93	Julia	Behnke	GER	Line Player	28/03/1993	Mannheim, GER	180
17	Vladlena	Bobrovnikova	RUS	Left Back	24/10/1987	Krasnodar, RUS	183
99	Viktoriya	Borshchenko	UKR	Left Wing	05/01/1986	Herson, UKR	170
80	Anastasiia	Duleva	RUS	Centre Back	03/07/2000	Rostov-on-Don, RUS	176
23	Regina	Kalinichenko	RUS	Left Back	21/12/1985	Kherson, UKR	179
63	Kristina	Kozhokar	RUS	Left Wing	28/02/1994	Togliatti, RUS	174
88	Polina	Kuznetsova	RUS	Left Wing	10/06/1987	Shopokov, KGZ	170
19	Kseniya	Makeeva	RUS	Line Player	19/09/1990	Ufa, RUS	182
6	C Iuliia	Managarova	RUS	Right Wing	27/09/1988	Dnipropetrovsk, UKR	170
18	Valeriia	Maslova	RUS	Right Back	23/01/2001	Rostov-on-Don, RUS	183
1	Galina	Mekhdieva	RUS	Goalkeeper	17/06/1985	Rostov-On-Don, RUS	180
84	Mayssa	Pessoa	BRA	Goalkeeper	11/09/1984	Joao Pessoa, BRA	177
7	Mayya	Petrova	RUS	Line Player	26/05/1982	Volgograd, RUS	177
9	Ana Paula	Rodrigues Belo	BRA	Centre Back	18/10/1987	Sao Luis, BRA	172
21	Anna	Sedoykina	RUS	Goalkeeper	01/08/1984	Volgograd, RUS	184
8	Anna	Sen	RUS	Left Back	03/12/1990	Krasnodar, RUS	185
44	Anastasiia	Shavman	RUS	Left Back	04/07/1999	Bryansk, RUS	175
22	Alexandra	Smirnova	RUS	Left Wing	26/10/2001	Moscow, RUS	175
14	Valeria	Sobkalo	RUS	Right Wing	08/06/2001	Ust-Labinsk, RUS	173
15	Marina	Sudakova	RUS	Right Wing	17/02/1989	Volgograd, RUS	164
51	Milana	Tazhenova	RUS	Centre Back	06/03/1999	Astrakhan, RUS	175
16	Daria	Tkacheva	RUS	Goalkeeper	21/11/2001	Rostov-on-Don, RUS	176
13	Anna	Vyakhireva	RUS	Right Back	13/03/1995	Volgograd, RUS	162



Anna Sedoykina

goalkeeper

- moved to Rostov from Dinamo Volgograd in 2015
- born in Volgograd, she played for Dinamo for 15 years, winning five Russian championship titles
- interrupted her career from 2012 to 2014 because of maternity leave
- won Olympic gold in 2016 after superb performances in early matches before getting injured

EC trophies: EHF Cup 2008, 2017
EURO: B 2008, S 2018; OG: G 2016; WCh: G 2009, B 2019



Polina Kuznetsova

left wing

- elder sister of Rostov teammate Anna Vyakhireva, returned to Russia in 2018 after one season at Vardar
- also played for Rostov early in her career, in 2003/04
- had spells at five more Russian clubs (Akva, Lada, Zvezda, Astrakhanochka and Kuban) and won five domestic titles
- been playing for Russian national team for more than a decade

EC trophies: CL 2008, EHF Cup 2007
OG: G 2016; EURO: S 2006, 2018; WCh: G 2005, 2007, B 2019

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Lois Abbings

left back

- first Dutch player in Russian handball, joined Rostov in 2018 from Issy Paris
- scored personal best 63 goals in the CL in her first season with Rostov
- previously played for Emmen, Oldenburg (both NED) and Baia Mare (ROU), gaining CL experience with the Romanian side in 2014/15 and 2015/16
- her parents, grandparents and aunt also played handball
- key player of national team, contributed a lot to recent Dutch successes

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

 @loisabbings1



Anna Sen

left back

- played for Rostov since 2011 - with exception of 2014/15, when she was with Győr; previously had spells at Kuban and Zvezda Zvenigorod
- missed most of 2017/18 season due to maternity leave
- won the Junior WCh 2008 with Russia and became the tournament's top scorer

EC trophies: EHF Cup 2017
EURO: S 2018; OG: G 2016, WCh: B 2019

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Ana Paula Rodrigues

@anapaulahand

centre back

- moved to Rostov in 2016 after winning CL with CSM that year
- missed most of 2018/19 season after injuring Achilles tendon at EHF FINAL4 in 2018
- DJ in her team’s locker room, playing samba and dance music after every win
- Brazilian playmaker who has been playing in Europe since 2007, spending time at Spain’s Roquetas, Elche and Elda Prestigio as well as Austria’s Hypo

EC trophies: CL 2016; EHF Cup 2017; Cup Winners’ Cup 2013
WCh: G 2013



Kseniya Makeeva

@makesha1990

line player

- 2018/19 will be her fifth season with Rostov-Don
- began career at Dinamo Volgograd, where she won six Russian championships
- was also a teammate of Lois Abbingh at Romanian side Baia Mare in 2014/15
- Russian international but missed golden Olympics in 2016 due to injury

EC trophies: EHF Cup 2008, 2017
WCh: G 2009, B 2019



Anna Vyakhireva

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right back

- joined Rostov from Astrakhanochka in 2016; won the Russian league with both Astrakhanochka in 2016 and Rostov in 2017, 2018 and 2019
- plays alongside her sister Polina Kuznetsova, who joined Rostov in 2018
- 2016 Olympic gold medallist and MVP; also MVP of EHF EURO 2018
- missed crucial main round matches due to elbow injury in 2018/19

EC trophies: EHF Cup 2017
EURO: S 2018; OG: G 2016, B 2019



Iuliia Managarova

@imanagarova

right wing

- moved to Rostov in 2013 and quickly became one of the fan favourites
- quiet and humble off the court, but a natural leader in the game with a powerful shot and great scoring abilities
- played for Ukraine but changed citizenship to Russian in 2017
- was domestic champion in three different countries: in Ukraine with Smart Krivy Rog, in Romania with Oltschim, and in Russia with Rostov-Don

EC trophies: EHF Cup 2017
EURO: S 2018, B 2019

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Team Esbjerg



Last season, the Danish team did well in the Women's EHF Cup, where they lost in the final to Hungary's Siofok KC.

Now Esbjerg play their second ever season in the European's premier club competition, and so far, they have been doing well.

They had some impressive performances in the group matches as they beat Rostov at home and CSM away, which allowed them to finish second in group B.

With the MVP of the recent World Championship Estavana Polman in their squad, Esbjerg are now determined to reach the quarter-final, and they certainly have a potential to get there.

**Playing hall**

Blue Water Dokken
Gammel Vardevej 82
6700 Esbjerg
Denmark
Capacity: 3,579

Past achievements**WOMEN'S EHF Champions League**

Participations (including 2019/20 season): 3
Main Round (1): 2016/17
Qualification (1): 2015/16

Other

EHF Cup: Runners-up: 2013/14, 2018/19;
Quarter-finals: 2010/11, 2014/15
Cup Winners' Cup: Last 16 2012/13

Danish league:
2 titles (2016, 2019)
Danish cup:
1 title (2018)



2 MATCHES
Longest winning run

35 GOALS
Most goals

43 GOALS
Most goals both teams

EHF Champions League club records

Biggest win	35:22 (20:9) v MKS Lublin S.A. (h), 17.11.2019
Biggest defeat	38:26 (17:19) v FC Midtjylland DEN (a), 29.01.2017
Longest winning run	2 matches (15.10.2016 – 23.10.2016)
Longest unbeaten run	2 matches (15.10.2016 – 23.10.2016)
Longest losing run	3 matches (30.10.2016 – 12.11.2016)
	3 matches (29.01.2017 – 12.02.2017)
Longest run without win	3 matches (30.10.2016 – 12.11.2016)
	3 matches (29.01.2017 – 12.02.2017)
Most goals	35 v RK Krim Mercator SLO 35:25W (h), 15.10.2016 35 v MKS Lublin S.A. POL 35:22W (h), 17.11.2019
Most goals opponent	38 v FC Midtjylland DEN 38:26L (a), 29.01.2017
Most goals both teams	67 v MKS Lublin S.A. POL 35:22W (h), 17.11.2019
Fewest goals	20 v CSM Bucuresti ROU 20:25L (h), 12.03.2017
Fewest goals opponent	18 v IK Sävehof SWE 29:18W (h), 20.11.2016
Fewest goals both teams	43 v FC Midtjylland DEN 22:21W (h), 26.02.2017

Past seasons

	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	6	4	0	2	167:149	+18	8:4	MR	
Total:	18	8	0	10	472:482	-10	16:20		



Jesper Jensen

coach

- former assistant coach who became the team's head coach in 2017
- previously worked at KIF Vejle (women) and Aalborg Handball (men)
- as a centre back he played 120 games and scored 238 goals for Denmark
- his sister, Trine Nielsen, played as a right back for Denmark and works as an analyst for TV2 Denmark

Late entries:

Team roster

No.	First name	Surname	Nat.	Position	Date of birth	Place of birth	Height
14	Kristine	Breistøl	NOR	Left Back	23/08/1993	Oslo, NOR	193
6	Clara	Danielsson	SWE	Line Player	30/01/1992	Uppåkra, SWE	175
13	Marit	Frafjord	NOR	Line Player	25/11/1985	Tromsø, NOR	182
48	Sonja	Frey	AUT	Centre Back	22/04/1993	Wien, AUT	169
12	Rikke	Granlund	NOR	Goalkeeper	14/11/1989	Oslo, NOR	172
23	Elma	Halicevic	DEN	Left Wing	18/06/2000	Esbjerg, DEN	168
42	Jane	Harkes	GBR	Goalkeeper	10/01/1989	Esbjerg, DEN	174
20	Marit Røsberg	Jacobsen	NOR	Right Wing	25/02/1994	Narvik, NOR	168
29	Annette	Jensen	DEN	Centre Back	24/09/1991	Frederica, DEN	176
25	Rut Arnfjörd	Jónsdóttir	ISL	Right Back	21/07/1990	Reykjavik, ISL	176
19	Line Ryborg	Jørgensen	DEN	Right Back	31/12/1989	Hvidovre, DEN	183
4	Line	Mølgaard	DEN	Left Back	30/11/1981	Tårnby, DEN	183
51	Vilde	Mortensen	NOR	Line Player	18/12/1994	Oslo, NOR	178
2	Stella Kate	Muir	GBR	Centre Back	29/11/2002	Ringkøbing-Skjern, DEN	171
33	Lene	Østergaard	DEN	Left Back	08/10/1998	Varde, DEN	180
79	Estavana	Polman	NED	Left Back	05/08/1992	Arnhem, NED	173
5	Helena	Sall	DEN	Left Wing	19/03/2002	Aarhus, DEN	168
24	Sanna	Solberg	NOR	Left Wing	16/06/1990	Bærum, NOR	178
27	Kathrine	Sørensen	DEN	Centre Back	07/04/1998	Esbjerg, DEN	170
1	Rikke	Vestergaard	DEN	Goalkeeper	20/04/1986	Holstebro, DEN	177

**no captaincy in Team Esbjerg*



Rikke Poulsen **goalkeeper**

- joined from league rivals Viborg HK in the summer of 2019
- will replace Denmark international Sandra Toft, who has left for Brest
- played 72 times for the Danish national team but has not been called up recently
- previously played for TTH Holstebro, KIF Vejen and SK Aarhus
- experienced goalkeeper with good eye for the game and for the various shooters

WCh: B 2013



Sanna Solberg **left wing**

 @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 Siófok KC Hungary
- tall and efficient wing player with a large variety of shots

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



Estavana Polman **left back**

 @estavana

- plays for Team Esbjerg since 2013, when she joined from SønderjyskE
- in relationship with the former soccer star Rafael van der Vaart; they have a daughter (2016)
- known for her team spirit and humour as well as for great shot technique
- also a key player in the Dutch national team

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



Sonja Frey **centre back**

- Austrian international who joined from Paris 92 in the summer of 2019
- replaces Serbian playmaker Kristina Liscevic, who moved to SCM Ramnicu Valcea
- previously played CL with German side Thüringer HC in 2016/17
- experienced and versatile playmaker who can also be dangerous herself



Vilde Mortensen Ingstad
line player

 @v.ingstad

- joined from Norwegian league club Oppsal IF in the summer of 2016
- a big and physical strong line player who is also very good in the defence.
- Norwegian international, who was voted best league player in Denmark in 2018/19

WCh: G 2015, S 2017; EURO: G 2016



Marit Malm Frajford
line player

- retired after 2017/18 season but started playing again at Esbjerg in December 2018
- initially signed for six months, but ultimately agreed to stay for 2019/20 season
- played for another Danish clubs before, for Viborg HK from 2010 to 2014
- highly experienced and complete player, but mainly used in defence by Esbjerg

WCh: B 2009, G 2011, S 2017; EURO: G 2006, 2008, 2010, 2016, S 2012
OG: G 2008, 2012, B 2016



Line Jørgensen
right back

 @linejorgensen89

- Danish international who joined from CSM Bucuresti in the summer of 2018
- started playing handball aged three, also played football as a child
- known for her physical strength and her hard and varied shot
- is an educated physiotherapist

CL: G 2016
WCh: B 2013



Marit Røsberg Jacobsen
right wing

 @maritrij

- Norwegian international, arrived from Byasen in the summer of 2018
- Team Esbjerg is her first club outside Norway
- studying for a bachelor's degree in sports besides her handball career
- fast and reliable wing with an effective variety of shots

WCh: S 2017

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CSM Bucuresti



It was a turbulent start of the season for the Romanian heavyweights as the head coach Tomas Ryde stepped down and was replaced by Adrian Vasile just a few days before their DELO WOMEN'S EHF Champions League season.

CSM went on to play some good games, yet lacked stability and finished only third in group B. While their defence was the best in the whole competition, the Romanian side struggled in attack.

The injuries of key figures played a negative role, as Nora Mork is out for the whole season after an ACL injury, while Cristina Neagu, who had missed almost an entire year, did not get her best shape after returning on the court in early November.

However, CSM rely on a bunch of quality and experienced players, so reaching the quarter-final is quite feasible.

**Playing hall**

Sala Polivalenta Ioan
Kunst Ghermanescu
Calea Piscului Nr. 10, sector 4
Bucharest
Romania
Capacity: 5,000

Past achievements**WOMEN'S EHF Champions League**

Participations (including 2019/20 season): 5
Winners (1): 2015/16
Semi-final (2): 2016/17, 2017/18
Quarter-finals (1): 2018/19

Other

EHF Cup:
Last 16: 2011/12

Romanian league:
4 titles (2015-18)
Romanian cup:
4 titles (2016-19)



5 MATCHES
Longest winning run

39 GOALS
Most goals

71 GOALS
Most goals both teams

EHF Champions League club records

Biggest win	35:19 (16:10) v MKS Lublin S.A. POL (h), 19.10.2019
Biggest defeat	36:27 (22:15) v Györi Audi ETO KC HUN (a), 26.01.2019
Longest winning run	5 matches (31.03.2016 – 16.10.2016) 5 matches (04.11.2017 – 04.02.2018)
Longest unbeaten run	6 matches (04.11.2017 – 11.02.2018)
Longest losing run	3 matches (22.10.2016 – 04.11.2016)
Longest run without win	5 matches (23.02.2019 – 13.04.2019)
Most goals	39 v Nykøbing FH DEN 39:26W (h), 04.11.2017
Most goals opponent	38 v HC Vardar MKD 33:38L (a), 06.05.2017
Most goals both teams	71 v HC Vardar MKD 33:38L (a), 06.05.2017
Fewest goals	20 v Metz Handball FRA 27:20L (a), 15.04.2018 20 v Györi Audi ETO KC HUN 20:26L (a), 12.05.2018
Fewest goals opponent	17 v IK Sävehof SWE 17:28W (a), 23.10.2015
Fewest goals both teams	42 v Rostov-Don RUS 20:22W (a), 11.11.2016

Past seasons

	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	6	3	1	2	153:131	+22	7:5	MR	
Total:	68	39	5	24	1851:1710	+141	83:53		



Tomas Ryde

coach

- Swedish coach, who won the CL with Viborg in 2006
- left the Danish club two years later to dedicate himself to a business career, founding a company for leadership advice
- joined CSM in 2019, becoming the club's 10th head coach in five years
- also returned as Romanian women's national team coach in May 2019, a position he previously held in 2015-16

EC trophies: CL 2006; WCh: B 2015

Newcomers:

Nora Mørk (Gyori Audi ETO KC/HUN)
 Crina Pinteau (Gyori Audi ETO KC/HUN)
 Gabriela Perianu (Siofok KC/HUN)
 Denisa Dedu (Siofok KC/HUN)
 Itana Grbic (ZRK Buducnost/MNE)
 Laura Moisă (ASC Corona Braşov/ROU)
 Andrea Klikovac (Kisvardai KC/HUN)
 Carmen Martin Berenguer (OGC Nice Cote D'Azur/FRA)
 Linnea Torstensson (OGC Nice Cote D'Azur/FRA)
 Denisa Vâlcan (CSS Tulcea/ROU)

Left the club:

Amanda Kurtovic (Gyori Audi ETO KC/HUN)
 Majda Mehmedovic (ZRK Buducnost/MNE)
 Jovanka Radicevic (ZRK Buducnost/MNE)
 Paula Ungureanu (CS Rapid Bucuresti/ROU)
 Oana Manea (retired)
 Nathalie Hagman (Odense/DEN)
 Sabina Jacobsen (CSKA Moscow/RUS)
 Aneta Udriştioiu (HC Dunarea Braila/ROU)
 Barbara Lazovic (ZRK Buducnost/MNE)
 Bianca Bazaliu (ASC Corona Braşov/ROU, on loan)

Team roster

No.	First name	Surname	Nat.	Position	Date of birth	Place of birth	Height
20	Maria	Constantinescu	ROU	Left Back	18/06/1994	Bals, ROU	176
5	Iulia	Curea	ROU	Left Wing	08/04/1982	Bacau, ROU	172
10	Dragana	Cvijic	SRB	Line Player	15/03/1990	Beograd, SRB	183
16	Denisa	Dedu	ROU	Goalkeeper	27/09/1994	Brasov, ROU	182
96	Itana	Grbic	MNE	Left Wing	01/09/1996	Podgorica, MNE	169
87	Jelena	Grubisic	CRO	Goalkeeper	20/01/1987	Zagreb, CRO	184
1	Madalina	Ion	ROU	Goalkeeper	23/02/1996	Bucharest, ROU	180
35	Oana	Jipa	ROU	Line Player	01/03/2000	Onesti, ROU	178
15	Andrea	Klikovac	MNE	Right Back	05/05/1991	Podgorica, MNE	174
7	Andrea	Lekic	SRB	Centre Back	06/09/1987	Beograd, SRB	178
19	Bianca	Marin	ROU	Left Wing	21/03/1999	Ploiesti, ROU	167
22	Carmen	Martin	ESP	Right Wing	29/05/1988	Almeria, ESP	169
89	Laura	Moisa	ROU	Right Wing	21/08/1989	Bacau, ROU	173
9	Nora	Mørk	NOR	Right Back	05/04/1991	Oslo, NOR	167
8	C Cristina	Neagu	ROU	Left Back	26/08/1988	Bucharest, ROU	180
17	Elizabeth	Omoregie	SLO	Centre Back	29/12/1996	Athens, GRE	178
11	Gabriela	Perianu	ROU	Left Back	20/06/1994	Braila, ROU	186
77	Crina	Pintea	ROU	Line Player	03/04/1990	Podu Turcului, ROU	191
6	Linnea	Torstensson	SWE	Left Back	30/03/1983	Stockholm, SWE	186
27	Denisa	Valcan	ROU	Centre Back	19/09/2000	Tulcea, ROU	173

**Denisa Dedu**
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goalkeeper

- returned to Romania after two seasons at Siófok and winning the EHF Cup in 2019
- first called up for the Romanian national team when she was only 16 years old
- her role models in handball are national team colleagues Luminita Hutupan and Paula Ungureanu, whom she is replacing at CSM

EC trophies: EHF Cup 2019

**Jelena Grubisic**
 @gruba87
goalkeeper

- played at Lokomotiva Zagreb for eight seasons, and at Krim for five
- joined Győr in 2014 to replace pregnant Katrine Lunde, but soon got injured and signed for CSM ahead of 2015/16, helping the club win the CL that season
- had her EC debut in the Cup Winner's Cup 2002/03 with Lokomotiva when she was 15, and had her national team debut at the WCh 2007
- MVP of the EHF FINAL4 in 2016

EC trophies: CL 2016

**Iulia Curea**
 @cureaiulia
left wing

- one of the most decorated Romanian players, having won the national title nine times and the Romanian cup four times with Oltchim and CSM Bucuresti
- has been a left wing since she was 17, until then, she played as a goalkeeper and won a junior competition in Romania on that position
- married since 2010 to Darie Curea, a former rugby player with Dinamo Bucharest

EC trophies: CL 2016, Champions Trophy 2007, Cup Winners' Cup 2007

**Cristina Neagu**
 @cristinaneaguofficial
left back

- four-time IHF Player of the Year, widely regarded as best Romanian player ever
- left Romania in 2013 for Buducnost but returned to hometown club CSM in 2017
- considered quitting sport in 2011, suffering from severe shoulder and knee injuries
- one of the best CL scorers of all time, netted 612 goals in 10 seasons
- missed second half of 2018/19 season after tearing ACL during EHF EURO in France

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



Linnea Torstensson

left back

- back at CSM for second stint, after also playing for the club from 2014-17
- having played for teams in Sweden, Denmark, Slovenia, France and now Romania, she competing in her eighth CL season in 2019/20
- Swedish handball player of the year in 2010 and 2011, MVP at EHF EURO 2010 where Sweden won the silver medal

EC trophies: CL 2016
EURO: S 2010, B 2014



Andrea Lekic

@lekicandrea

centre back

- one of the main transfers in the summer of 2018, joining from Vardar
- competed in karate and reached the blue belt before moving on to ball sports, including volleyball, basketball, football and tennis
- voted World Player of the Year in 2013, made All-star Team at EHF EURO 2012
- won the CL with Győr in 2012/13, finished runner-up once, and third three times

EC trophies: CL 2013, WCh: S 2013



Crina Pinte

@crinapinte11

line player

- arrived from Győr after winning the CL with the Hungarian side in 2019
- line player of the CL All-star Team in 2018/19
- her younger sister, Andreea, also wants to become a professional handball player
- has an Eiffel tower tattoo as playing for Issy Paris changed her life

EC trophies: CL 2019
WCh: B 2015



Carmen Martin

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right wing

- Spanish player, now returning to the club she won the CL with in 2016
- All-star right wing of CL 2016/17, when she scored 65 times, and at EHF EURO 2014
- previously played CL with Krim Mercator (SLO) and Itxako (ESP)
- studied for a grade in tourism, speaks fluent English and French

EC trophies: CL 2016
EURO: S 2008, S 2014; WCh: B 2011; OG: B 2012

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FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria



During four straight EHF Champions League seasons, the Hungarian side had been eliminated in the quarter-finals, but now they first need to get there before thinking of higher goals.

In the group matches, FTC lost three of their six matches, including two on home court. Yet despite struggling to find their form, Gabor Elek's team had no problems progressing to the main round, finishing third in group A.

Now they start with just one point in group 1, yet FTC have a potential to climb up in the table. With the third-best scorer of the competition Katrin Klujber as well as some other Hungarian stars and the newly-crowned world champion Danick Snelder in the squad, the Hungarian side are certainly capable of upsetting some of their rivals.

**Playing hall**

Erd Arena
Vencelei ut 39-41
2030 Erd
Hungary
Capacity: 2,200

Past achievements**WOMEN'S EHF Champions League**

Participations (including 2019/20 season): 20
Runners-up (1): 2001/02
Semi-finals (2): 1996/97, 2000/01
Quarter-finals (7): 1999/2000, 2002/03, 2003/04, 2015/16, 2016/17, 2017/18, 2018/19
Main Round (1): 2012/13
Group Matches/Champions League (6): 1994/95, 1995/96, 1997/98, 2006/07, 2007/08, 2013/14
Qualification (2): 2009/10, 2014/15

Other

EHF Cup: Winners: 2005/06; Semi-finals: 2004/05
Cup Winners' Cup: Winners: 2010/11, 2011/12; Semi-finals: 2006/07, 2014/15
Hungarian league: 12 titles (1966, 1968, 1969, 1971, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 2000, 2002, 2007, 2015)
Hungarian cup: 13 titles



5 MATCHES
Longest winning run

42 GOALS
Most goals

70 GOALS
Most goals both teams

EHF Champions League club records

Biggest win	42:16 (19:7) v Anagennisi Artas GRE (h), 18.01.1997
Biggest defeat	40:23 (22:10) v Györi Audi ETO KC HUN (a), 09.04.2016
Longest winning run	5 matches (14.10.2012 – 11.11.2012) 5 matches (20.11.2016 – 25.02.2017)
Longest unbeaten run	8 matches (09.11.2013 – 22.11.2015)
Longest losing run	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)
Longest run without win	5 matches (16.11.2013 – 01.03.2014) 5 matches (05.03.2017 – 06.10.2017)
Most goals	42 v Anagennisi Artas GRE 42:16W (h), 18.01.1997
Most goals opponent	40 v Györi Audi ETO KC HUN 40:23L (a), 09.04.2016
Most goals both teams	70 v Hypo Niederösterreich AUT 34:36L (h), 10.02.2007 70 v Larvik NOR 37:33W (h), 14.10.2017
Fewest goals	17 v Volgograd AKVA RUS 22:17L (a), 03.03.2001
Fewest goals opponent	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
Fewest goals both teams	36 v Hypo Niederösterreich AUT 18:18D (h), 31.03.1996

Past seasons

	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	1/2-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	1/4-finals	
2000/01 HERZ – FTC Budapest HUN	10	5	0	5	264:232	+32	10:10	1/2-finals	
2001/02 HERZ – FTC Budapest HUN	12	6	2	4	348:341	+7	14:10	Runner-up	
2002/03 HERZ – FTC Budapest HUN	8	6	0	2	252:228	+24	12:4	1/4-finals	
2003/04 FTC Budapest HUN	8	5	0	3	220:221	-1	10:6	1/4-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	1/4-finals	
2016/17 FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria HUN	14	8	2	4	397:361	+36	18:10	1/4-finals	
2017/18 FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria HUN	14	8	0	6	400:382	+18	16:12	1/4-finals	
2018/19 FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria HUN	14	7	2	5	407:423	-16	16:12	Quarter-final	
2019/20 FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria HUN	6	2	1	3	167:180	-13	5:7	MR	
Total:	166	85	14	67	4578:4462	+116	184:148		



Gabor Elek

coach

- son of legendary coach Gyula Elek, who led FTC for almost three decades, now works in arena named after his father
- leads Ferencváros since 2008 but won first domestic title only in 2015 as the team regularly finishes runner-up to Győr
- won back-to-back Cup Winners' Cups in 2011 and 2012
- respected member of the Ferencváros family, apart from his father his mother also played for the club

EC trophies: Cup Winners' Cup: 2011, 2012

Late entries:

Team roster

No.	First name	Surname	Nat.	Position	Date of birth	Place of birth	Height
28	Kíra	Bánfai	HUN	Right Wing	28/01/2000	Pecs, HUN	176
16	Blanka	Biro	HUN	Goalkeeper	22/09/1994	Vac, HUN	185
27	Emilie	Christensen	NOR	Centre Back	13/04/1993	Oslo, NOR	176
61	Csenge	Csatlos	HUN	Goalkeeper	01/10/2002	Budapest, HUN	177
10	Klára	Csiszar-Szekeres	HUN	Left Back	01/12/1987	Bekescsaba, HUN	186
15	Kinga	Debreczeni-Klivinyi	HUN	Back	31/03/1992	Budapest, HUN	175
44	Dora	Györfi	HUN	Left Back	23/09/2001	Debrecen, HUN	
45	Noemi	Hafra	HUN	Back	05/10/1998	Cegled, HUN	180
27	Luca	Hafra	HUN	Left Wing	27/02/2001	Budapest, HUN	
42	Katrin	Klujber	HUN	Right Back	21/04/1999	Dunaujvaros, HUN	170
91	C Aniko	Kovacsics	HUN	Centre Back	29/08/1991	Nagyatad, HUN	170
22	Viktoria	Lukacs	HUN	Right Wing	31/10/1995	Budapest, HUN	165
26	Djurdjina	Malovic	MNE	Right Back	05/05/1996	Niksic, MNE	182
21	Greta	Marton	HUN	Left Wing	03/10/1999	Mohacs, HUN	175
14	Rea Reka	Meszaros	HUN	Line Player	14/04/1994	Vac, HUN	172
2	Noemi	Pasztor	HUN	Line Player	02/04/1999	Szombathely, HUN	180
6	Nadine	Schatzl	HUN	Left Back	19/11/1993	München, GER	173
24	Danick	Snelder	NED	Line Player	22/05/1990	Pijnacker	178
31	Zsofi	Szemerey	HUN	Goalkeeper	02/06/1994	Kazincbarcika, HUN	180
33	Nikolett	Tóth	HUN	Back	13/07/2001	Budapest, HUN	178
72	Panna	Zsigmond	HUN	Goalkeeper	10/09/2002	Budapest, HUN	



Blanka Bíró

 @biroblanka

goalkeeper

- 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 choice for the national team



Nadine Schatzl

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left wing

- joined FTC in 2015 after three seasons with Erd
- had her first CL experience as an 18-year-old with Győr in 2010/11, and she reached the CL Final with that club the following season
- born in Munich, Germany, but started playing handball in Mohács at the age of 10
- member of Hungarian national team, and was CL All-star Team nominee in 2016/17



Noémi Háfra

 @hafranoni

left back

- FTC talent who enjoyed breakthrough in 2018/19, also in Hungarian national team
- scored 80 CL goals in 2018/19 before FTC went out in the quarter-final
- joined FTC in 2014, spent the 2016/17 season on loan at MTK
- won Junior WCh 2018 with teammates Dorottya Faluvégi and Gréta Márton
- All-star left back of the EHF EURO 2018 and All-star young player of the CL 2018/19



Emilie Christensen

 @emiliechristensen11

centre back

- 26-year-old back court player, joined FTC from Larvik in the summer of 2019
- previously played CL with three Norwegian clubs: Tertnes Bergen, Glassverket and Larvik
- scored 22 goals in the group matches last season but Larvik failed to make the main round
- was part Norwegian national team that won silver at WCh 2017 in Germany

WCh: S 2017



Anikó Kovacsics

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centre back/left wing

- made her CL debut at 16 and is already in her 13th CL season - her fourth with FTC
- joined in 2015 from arch rivals Győr, after not getting enough playing time
- also able to play left wing, and was deployed in that position by Hungary during EHF EURO 2014
- awarded best young CL player in 2012/13

EC trophies: CL 2013, 2014
EURO: B 2012



Danick Snelder

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line player

- captain and one of the leading players of the Dutch national team
- missed EHF EURO 2018 and most of the CL 2018/19 season due to a back injury
- made it to the All-star Team of the W19 EHF EURO 2009 in Hungary
- won four Bundesliga titles with THC before moving to Hungary in 2016

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



Katrin Klujber

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right back

- debuted in Hungarian league at age 16; won EHF Cup with Dunaújváros in 2016
- joined Ferencváros in January 2019, and was named EHF Player of the Month in February
- part of the Hungarian team that won the Junior WCh in Hungary in 2018

EC trophies: EHF Cup 2016



Viktoria Lukacs

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right wing

- Budapest-born talented player, raised by local team Spartacus
- only 23, but already entering her seventh European campaign with Ferencváros
- since her debut in 2011, she spent just one season away from the club - in 2013/14, when she played for Siofok on loan
- had a breakthrough season in 2016/17 as she scored her personal best of 42 goals

EC trophies: Cup Winners' Cup 2012



Group 2 preview

TWO DIFFERENT BATTLES IN ONLY ONE GROUP

As teams take their points from the group phase to the main round, there are two sides that seem to run away with the first two places in the group. Both Györi Audi ETO KC and Brest Bretagne Handball are starting the main round with eight points, after sweeping their opponents in the group phase, with six wins in six games.

This group has already one big question and it regards the current title holders, Györ. The Hungarian powerhouse put together one of the best runs in the history of the DELO WOMEN'S EHF Champions League, staying unbeaten for the last 31 games, as their last loss came on 26 January 2018, in a main round game against CSM Bucuresti. Over this series, Gabor Danyi's side won 28 games and drew three, as their hold over the European premium competition is as tight as ever

Therefore, who can beat Györ and snap that record streak? One answer might be Brest Bretagne Handball. The French side, who recorded only two wins over the past two seasons in the European top competition, registered six out of six, with a sublime attacking performance, firing from all cylinders in attack and shutting down opponents when needed in defence. Györ (216 goals) and Brest (201 goals) scored the most goals in the group matches, being the only two sides to average over 33 goals scored per game.

After two consecutive quarter-final exits, Buducnost set their sights over a DELO WOMEN'S EHF FINAL 4 berth, but they stumbled against Brest, losing two games. Positioning is crucial in the main round and Buducnost, whose core players managed to lift Montenegro to the fifth place in the IHF Women's World Championship in Japan, need to make up for the last ground if they are to fulfil their dream once again. While the third place looks secure, as they start with four points, Buducnost will have their eyes on every slip-up from Brest, if that were to happen.

The battle for the fourth place is still very much on, with RK Krim, Sävehof and SCM Ramnicu Valcea all vying for one place in the quarter-finals. Krim and Sävehof have two points, while the Romanian champions are the only side to start the main round with zero points and look like they have a mountain to climb. Krim have never been a staple of consistency this season, but hope to progress to the knock-out phase of the competition for the first time since the 2012/13 season, while Sävehof have never qualified from the main round phase before.

Valcea's gritty approach will be tested both against Krim and Sävehof, as they need to improve a disappointing attack. The Romanian side scored 147 goals, the least from the teams that progressed to the next round, while their defence was porous at times, conceding 37 goals from Brest and 31 goals from Bietigheim.

Adrian Costeiu

Group 2 head-to-heads

Previous European Cup encounters of group 2 teams

SCM Ramnicu Valcea vs Györi Audi ETO KC 6-1-7 (364:370) 13:15

10.01.2004	CS Oltchim Valcea vs Györi Graboplast ETO, EHF Cup – Round 3	21:25 (9:14)
18.01.2004	Györi Graboplast ETO vs CS Oltchim Valcea, EHF Cup – Round 3	29:26 (17:9)
24.02.2008	Györi Audi ETO vs CS 'Oltchim' Rm. Valcea, EHF Champions League – Main Round Group 1	30:27 (16:13)
15.03.2008	CS 'Oltchim' Rm. Valcea vs Györi Audi ETO, EHF Champions League – Main Round Group 1	32:27 (17:13)
21.02.2009	CS Oltchim Rm. Valcea vs Györi Audi ETO KC, EHF Champions League – Main Round Group 2	28:26 (16:14)
21.03.2009	Györi Audi ETO KC vs CS Oltchim Rm. Valcea, EHF Champions League – Main Round Group 2	30:28 (15:13)
08.11.2009	CS Oltchim Rm. Valcea vs Györi Audi ETO KC, EHF Champions League – Group C	26:22 (13:13)
17.01.2010	Györi Audi ETO KC vs CS Oltchim Rm. Valcea, EHF Champions League – Group C	26:22 (16:8)
11.04.2010	Györi Audi ETO KC vs CS Oltchim Rm. Valcea, EHF Champions League – Semi-final	25:25 (14:15)
18.04.2010	CS Oltchim Rm. Valcea vs Györi Audi ETO KC, EHF Champions League – Semi-final	24:20 (11:10)
01.04.2012	CS Oltchim Rm. Valcea vs Györi Audi ETO KC, EHF Champions League – Semi-final	35:31 (13:17)
07.04.2012	Györi Audi ETO KC vs CS Oltchim Rm. Valcea, EHF Champions League – Semi-final	31:23 (19:12)
06.04.2013	Oltchim Rm. Valcea vs Györi Audi ETO KC, EHF Champions League – Semi-final	22:24 (10:14)
11.04.2013	Györi Audi ETO KC vs Oltchim Rm. Valcea, EHF Champions League – Semi-final	24:25 (10:14)

SCM Ramnicu Valcea vs RK Krim Mercator 5-0-3 (239:228) 10:6

15.02.2009	CS Oltchim Rm. Valcea vs RK Krim Mercator, EHF Champions League – Main Round Group 2	36:30 (18:13)
28.02.2009	RK Krim Mercator vs CS Oltchim Rm. Valcea, EHF Champions League – Main Round Group 2	35:34 (17:15)
20.02.2011	CS 'Oltchim' Rm. Valcea vs RK Krim Mercator, EHF Champions League – Main Round Group 1	31:27 (14:14)
19.03.2011	RK Krim Mercator vs CS 'Oltchim' Rm. Valcea, EHF Champions League – Main Round Group 1	37:30 (17:19)
04.02.2012	RK Krim Mercator vs CS Oltchim Rm. Valcea, EHF Champions League – Main Round Group 2	25:31 (13:16)
04.03.2012	CS Oltchim Rm. Valcea vs RK Krim Mercator, EHF Champions League – Main Round Group 2	30:26 (17:15)
10.02.2013	RK Krim Mercator vs Oltchim Rm. Valcea, EHF Champions League – Main Round Group 2	28:24 (13:10)
17.03.2013	Oltchim Rm. Valcea vs RK Krim Mercator, EHF Champions League – Main Round Group 2	23:20 (9:12)

SCM Ramnicu Valcea vs IK Sävehof

No previous encounters in European competitions

Buducnost vs Györi Audi ETO KC

13.05.2006	ZRK Buducnost MONET vs Györi ETO Kezilabda Club, Cup Winners' Cup – Final	25:25 (12:7)
20.05.2006	Györi ETO Kezilabda Club vs ZRK Buducnost MONET, Cup Winners' Cup – Final	23:26 (10:14)
07.01.2007	ZRK Buducnost T-Mobile vs Györi Audi ETO KC, EHF Champions League – Group B	25:31 (12:16)
17.02.2007	Györi Audi ETO KC vs ZRK Buducnost T-Mobile, EHF Champions League – Group B	28:20 (13:9)
15.02.2009	Györi Audi ETO KC vs Buducnost T-Mobile, EHF Champions League – Main Round Group 2	31:27 (15:14)
28.02.2009	Buducnost T-Mobile vs Györi Audi ETO KC, EHF Champions League – Main Round Group 2	26:26 (9:14)
05.05.2012	Györi Audi ETO KC vs Buducnost, EHF Champions League – Final	29:27 (13:12)
13.05.2012	Buducnost vs Györi Audi ETO KC, EHF Champions League – Final	27:25 (13:12)
02.02.2013	Györi Audi ETO KC vs Buducnost, EHF Champions League – Main Round Group 1	27:17 (14:7)
10.03.2013	Buducnost vs Györi Audi ETO KC, EHF Champions League – Main Round Group 1	21:22 (12:13)
01.02.2014	Györi Audi ETO KC vs Buducnost, EHF Champions League – Main Round Group 2	23:23 (9:13)
09.03.2014	Buducnost vs Györi Audi ETO KC, EHF Champions League – Main Round Group 2	26:26 (14:12)
04.05.2014	Buducnost vs Györi Audi ETO KC, EHF Champions League MVM EHF FINAL4 – Final	21:27 (10:15)
09.01.2016	Györi Audi ETO KC vs Buducnost, EHF Champions League – Main Round Group 2	22:20 (13:11)
14.02.2016	Buducnost vs Györi Audi ETO KC, EHF Champions League – Main Round Group 1	25:22 (12:12)
07.05.2016	Buducnost vs Györi Audi ETO KC, EHF Champions League EHF FINAL4 – Semi-final	20:21 (8:11)
06.05.2017	Buducnost vs Györi Audi ETO KC, EHF Champions League TIPP MIX EHF FINAL4 – Semi-final	20:26 (9:12)
07.04.2018	Buducnost vs Györi Audi ETO KC, EHF Champions League – Quarter-final	20:26 (9:12)
14.04.2018	Györi Audi ETO KC vs Buducnost, EHF Champions League – Quarter-final	30:28 (15:15)

Buducnost vs RK Krim Mercator 12-0-6 (520:489) 24:

11.04.1999	Buducnost Podgorica vs Krim Electa Ljubljana, EHF Champions League – Semi-final	29:32 (15:17)
18.04.1999	Krim Electa Ljubljana vs Buducnost Podgorica, EHF Champions League – Semi-final	26:29 (11:16)
01.04.2001	RK Krim Neutro Roberts vs Bud. Brilliant Podgorica, EHF Champions League – Semi-final	28:21 (14:9)
08.04.2001	Bud. Brilliant Podgorica vs RK Krim Neutro Roberts, EHF Champions League – Semi-final	27:25 (16:16)
19.01.2003	Krim ETA N. Roberts vs RK Buducnost MONET, EHF Champions League – Group D	32:29 (17:14)
22.02.2003	RK Buducnost MONET vs Krim ETA N. Roberts, EHF Champions League – Group D	19:27 (10:12)
18.01.2004	RK Buducnost MONET vs Krim Ljubljana Slovenia, EHF Champions League – Group B	26:24 (12:9)
21.02.2004	Krim Ljubljana Slovenia vs RK Buducnost MONET, EHF Champions League – Group B	35:25 (18:12)
22.02.2009	RK Krim Mercator vs Buducnost T-Mobile, EHF Champions League – Main Round Group 2	35:28 (15:14)
22.03.2009	Buducnost T-Mobile vs RK Krim Mercator, EHF Champions League – Main Round Group 2	37:32 (19:16)
13.02.2011	'Buducnost' vs RK Krim Mercator, EHF Champions League – Main Round Group 1	32:29 (17:12)
04.03.2011	RK Krim Mercator vs 'Buducnost', EHF Champions League – Main Round Group 1	36:40 (19:23)
12.02.2012	Buducnost vs RK Krim Mercator, EHF Champions League – Main Round Group 2	29:21 (13:14)
24.02.2012	RK Krim Mercator vs Buducnost, EHF Champions League – Main Round Group 2	26:27 (9:14)
09.02.2014	Buducnost vs RK Krim Mercator, EHF Champions League – Main Round Group 2	30:15 (13:6)
15.03.2014	RK Krim Mercator vs Buducnost, EHF Champions League – Main Round Group 2	26:30 (15:17)
13.02.2015	RK Krim Mercator vs Buducnost, EHF Champions League – Main Round Group 1	20:23 (8:16)
15.03.2015	Buducnost vs RK Krim Mercator, EHF Champions League – Main Round Group 1	39:20 (19:8)

Buducnost vs IK Sävehof 4-0-0 (124:88) 8:0

24.10.2010	IK Sävehof vs 'Buducnost', EHF Champions League – Group A	24:33 (13:16)
21.11.2010	'Buducnost' vs IK Sävehof, EHF Champions League – Group A	33:26 (16:14)
18.10.2015	Buducnost vs IK Sävehof, EHF Champions League – Group D	33:20 (17:8)
15.11.2015	IK Sävehof vs Buducnost, EHF Champions League – Group D	18:25 (11:14)

Brest Bretagne Handball vs Györi Audi ETO KC 0-0-2 (40:52) 0:4

15.10.2017	Brest Bretagne Handball vs Györi Audi ETO KC, EHF Champions League – Group B	23:26 (10:13)
18.11.2017	Györi Audi ETO KC vs Brest Bretagne Handball, EHF Champions League – Group B	26:17 (13:7)

Brest Bretagne Handball vs RK Krim Mercator

No previous encounters in European competitions

Brest Bretagne Handball vs IK Sävehof 2-0-0 (73:53) 4:0

21.10.2018	IK Sävehof vs Brest Bretagne Handball, EHF Champions League – Group B	27:39 (16:19)
04.11.2018	Brest Bretagne Handball vs IK Sävehof, EHF Champions League – Group B	34:26 (19:14)

GROUP 2

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Kit colours**Light**

Player shirt: white
Player short: white
GK shirt: red

Dark

Player shirt: green
Player short: green
GK shirt: blue, black

Györi Audi ETO KC



It has been another superb season for the Hungarian powerhouse, both in the DELO WOMEN'S EHF Champions League and in the domestic league. Gabor Danyi's side won all six group matches, scoring at a superb pace of 36 goals per game.

Injury worries have also been slimmer this season, as club legend Anita Görbicz will likely be back for the start of the main round, while the MVP of the DELO WOMEN'S EHF FINAL 4, Kari Aalvik Grimsbø, is also scheduled to make her comeback after being sidelined for the past months after a knee injury.

Győr definitely look like a machine, boasting the best attack in the competition, with 216 goals scored, and the third lowest number of conceded goals, 147, after the group matches. They will start the main round with the maximum number of eight points after sweeping their opponents in the group D.

**Playing hall**

AUDI Arena Győr
Toth Laszlo utca 1
9027 Győr
Hungary
Capacity: 5,250

Past achievements**WOMEN'S EHF Champions League**

Participations (including 2019/20 season): 17
Winners (5): 2012/13, 2013/14, 2016/17, 2017/18, 2018/19
Runners-up (3): 2008/09, 2011/12, 2015/16
Semi-finals (4): 2006/07, 2007/08, 2009/10, 2010/11
Quarter-finals (1): 2014/15
Group Matches (2): 2000/01, 2005/06
Qualification (1): 2004/05

Other

Cup Winners' Cup: Runners-up 2005/06,
Semi-final 2002/03
EHF Cup: Runners-up 1998/99, 2001/02, 2003/04, 2004/05
Hungarian league: 15 titles (1957, 1959, 2005, 2006, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019)
Hungarian cup: 14 titles



16 MATCHES
Longest winning run

46 GOALS
Most goals

73 GOALS
Most goals both teams

EHF Champions League club records

Biggest win	21:46 (13:23) v DHK Banik Most CZE (a), 13.10.2019
Biggest defeat	39:28 (20:12) v Spartak Kiev UKR (a), 17.02.2001
Longest winning run	16 matches (05.02.2018 – 26.01.2019)
Longest unbeaten run	31 matches (05.02.2018 – 17.11.2019)
Longest losing run	3 matches (11.02.2001 – 07.01.2006)
Longest run without win	4 matches (28.01.2001 – 07.01.2006) 4 matches (20.03.2011 – 02.10.2011)
Most goals	46 v DHK Banik Most CZE 21:46W (a), 13.10.2019
Most goals opponent	39 v Spartak Kiev UKR 39:28L (a), 17.02.2001
Most goals both teams	73 v HC Podravka Vegeta CRO 33:40W (a), 13.01.2008
Fewest goals	18 v Larvik NOR 18:24L (h), 20.03.2011 18 v WHC Vardar SCBT 24:18L (a), 04.04.2015
Fewest goals opponent	14 v SD Itxako ESP 14:20W (a), 14.11.2009
Fewest goals both teams	34 v SD Itxako ESP 14:20W (a), 14.11.2009

Past seasons

	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	1/2-finals	
2007/08 Györi Audi ETO HUN	14	11	0	3	415:366	+49	22:6	1/2-finals	
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	1/2-finals	
2010/11 Györi AUDI ETO KC HUN	14	10	1	3	387:334	+53	21:7	1/2-finals	
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	1/4-finals	
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	6	6	0	0	216:147	+69	12:0	MR	
Total:	210	156	14	40	6008:1139	+869	326:94		



Gábor Danyi

coach

- became head coach in 2018 to replace Ambros Martín, who joined Rostov-Don
- born in Pécs, joined Győr in 2011 as an assistant coach, working with Csaba Konkoly, Karl Erik Böhn and Ambros Martín
- previously coached the women's and men's teams of Pécs in the Hungarian league
- assistant coach of the youth and junior national team of Hungary several times between 2001 and 2013

EC trophies: CL 2019

Late entries:

Team roster

No.	First name	Surname	Nat.	Position	Date of birth	Place of birth	Height
18	Eduarda	Amorim Taleska	BRA	Left Back	23/09/1986	Blumenau, BRA	186
33	Bernadett	Bodi	HUN	Right Wing	09/03/1986	Szeged, HUN	175
7	Kari Skaar	Brattset	NOR	Line Player	15/02/1991	Fredrikstad, NOR	183
32	Katarina	Bulatovic	MNE	Right Back	15/11/1984	Kragujevac, MNE	186
2	Beatrice	Edwige	FRA	Line Player	03/10/1988	Paris, FRA	182
48	Dorottya	Faluvegi	HUN	Right Wing	31/03/1998	Budapest, HUN	170
20	Johanna	Farkas	HUN	Centre Back	19/02/2002	Sárvár, HUN	166
23	Csenge	Fodor	HUN	Left Wing	23/04/1999	Keszthely, HUN	174
13	C Anita	Görbicz	HUN	Centre Back	13/05/1983	Veszprem, HUN	174
85	Kari Aalvik	Grimsbø	NOR	Goalkeeper	04/01/1985	Bergen, NOR	180
8	Anne Mette	Hansen	DEN	Left Back	25/08/1994	Glostrup, DEN	177
73	Eva	Kiss	HUN	Goalkeeper	10/07/1987	Debrecen, HUN	189
3	Jana	Knedlikova	CZE	Right Wing	22/06/1989	Praha, CZE	167
21	Veronica	Kristiansen	NOR	Left Back	10/07/1990	Stavanger, NOR	175
5	Laura	Kürthi	HUN	Right Back	16/03/2002	Győr, HUN	180
24	Amanda	Kurtovic	NOR	Right Back	25/07/1991	Karlskrona, SWE	176
12	Amandine	Leynaud	FRA	Goalkeeper	02/05/1986	Aubenas, FRA	178
1	Zsuzsanna	Nemeth	HUN	Goalkeeper	10/08/2002	Szombathely, HUN	172
27	Estelle	Nze Minko	FRA	Centre Back	11/08/1991	St-Sébastien-sur-Loire, FRA	176
15	Stine Bredal	Oftedal	NOR	Centre Back	25/09/1991	Oslo, NOR	168
57	Szidonia	Puhalak	HUN	Left Wing	05/07/1996	Szeged, HUN	177
16	Nikolett	Tothova	SVK	Goalkeeper	14/12/2001	Komarno, SVK	192
19	Diana	Vilagos	HUN	Line Player	01/03/2002	Győr, HUN	169



Kari Aalvik Grimsbo

@aalvikgrimsbo

goalkeeper

- joined Györ from Danish Team Esbjerg during the 2014/15 season
- started her career at the age of five, had her debut for Byasen in the Norwegian league at the age of 17
- one of three outstanding goalkeepers in Györ's squad, alongside Eva Kiss and newcomer Amandine Leynaud

EC trophies: CL 2017, 2018, 2019

OG: G 2008, 2012, B 2016, WCh: G 2011, 2015, S 2007, 2017, B 2009, EURO: G 2006, 2008, 2010, 2014, 2016



Amandine Leynaud

@doudoud86

goalkeeper

- joined Györ from Vardar in the summer of 2018
- was one of the crucial players for Vardar in five seasons since 2013
- CL All-star Team nominee in 2015/16, 2016/17 and 2017/18
- before winning the CL with Györ in 2019, she came close, but never won the CL with Vardar: they finished runners-up twice and placed third three times

EC trophies: CL 2019

OG: S 2016, WCh: G 2017, S 2009, S 2011, EURO: G 2018, B 2016



Anita Görbicz

@gorbe13

left wing/centre back

- passed the 800-goal milestone in the CL in 2016/17
- World Handball Player of Year in 2005, but won first CL title only eight years later
- top scorer in CL in 2011/12, voted best centre back at three WCh in a row (2003-07)
- missed most of 2014/15 due to maternity leave, but returned strongly in 2016/17 and was leading player in Györ's third CL title in five years
- CL All-star left wing nominee in 2017/18

EC trophies: CL 2013, 2014, 2017, 2018, 2019

WCh: S 2003, B 2005, EHF EURO: B 2004, 2012



Eduarda Amorim Taleska

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left back

- World Player of the Year in 2014, first arrived in Europe from her native Brazil in 2006, joining Kometal Skopje
- moved to Györ in 2009, became one of the leaders in the defence
- All-star left back at WCh 2013 and CL 2013/14, and All-star defender in CL 2015/16 and 2016/17

EC trophies: CL 2013, 2014, 2017, 2018, 2019

WCh: G 2013, Pan-American Games: G 2003, 2007, 2011, 2019



Veronica Kristiansen

@veronicakristiansen

centre back

- joined Györ from Midtjylland in the summer of 2018
- sister Jeanette is also playing in the CL, with Norwegian side Vipers Kristiansand
- usually called 'Vicky,' she is a versatile playmaker with a fine eye for her teammates and good at making herself dangerous, too
- Midtjylland was her first foreign club after playing for four different Norwegian sides

EC trophies: CL 2019

OG: B 2016, EURO: G 2014, 2016, WCh: S 2017



Beatrice Edwige

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line player

- mainly a defensive specialist but also valuable player in attack
- branded by France national team coach Olivier Krumbholz as one of the five best defenders in the world, was crowned best defender at EHF EURO 2016
- left France after 15 seasons in the summer of 2019 to join the title holder

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



Kari Brattset

@kbrattset

line player

- joined from Vipers Kristiansand in the summer of 2018; previously played for other Norwegian clubs Sarpsborg IL, Fredrikstad and Glassverket
- was part of the Norwegian team that won silver at the WCh 2017
- physically strong and efficient line player, also good in the defence
- All-star line player, Best Player and 'Fan's Favourite' of Norwegian league in 2018

EC trophies: CL 2019

WCh: S 2017



Amanda Kurtovic

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right back

- Olympic, EHF EURO and WCh gold medallist, also won the CL with Larvik in her teens
- her brother, William, plays football in Norway's first division, for Sandefjord
- born in Sweden, but left for Norway aged six as her father had to move
- her father, Marinko, is a handball coach with Norwegian men's team OIF Arendal
- joined to Györ during the summer from the Romanian powerhouse CSM Bucuresti

EC trophies: CL 2011

OG: G 2012, B 2016, EURO: G 2016, WCh: G 2011, 2015, S 2017

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Kit colours**Light**

Player shirt: pink
Player short: black
GK shirt: white

Dark

Player shirt: blue
Player short: black
GK shirt: pink

Brest Bretagne Handball



The French side are the surprise package of the competition, finishing a strong group which featured Buducnost, SCM Ramnicu Valcea and SG BBM Bietigheim with six wins out of six games.

A trip to Budapest for the DELO WOMEN'S EHF FINAL 4 is not out of the question, but can Laurent Bezeau's side keep up their form? Three of their French players were surely disappointed by their outing in the IHF World Championship, but Danish goalkeeper Sandra Toft was superb between the goalposts and Brest will hope to translate her form into the main round of the European top competition.

Their success this season will surely cling on their attacking form, as Brest fired from all cylinders, particularly right back Ana Gros and line player Sladjana Pop-Lazic having an outstanding season up until this point. Their defence will need some fine-tuning, but Brest look fine, also in the domestic league, where they battle with Metz Handball for the championship.

**Playing hall**

Arena Brest
140 Boulevard de Plymouth
29200 Brest
France
Capacity: 4,077

Past achievements**WOMEN'S EHF Champions League**

Participations (including 2019/20 season): 3
Main Round (1): 2018/19
Group Matches (1): 2017/18

Other

EHF Cup: quarter-finals 2016/17

French league: 1 title (2012)
French cup: 2 titles (2016, 2018)



7 MATCHES
Longest unbeaten run

39 GOALS
Most goals

67 GOALS
Most goals both teams

EHF Champions League club records

Biggest win	37:24 (22:9) v SCM Ramnicu Valcea ROU (h), 12.10.2019
Biggest defeat	39:26 (17:13) v Metz Handball FRA (a), 03.03.2019
Longest winning run	6 matches (04.10.2019 – 16.11.2019)
Longest unbeaten run	7 matches (10.03.2019 – 16.11.2019)
Longest losing run	7 matches (07.10.2017 - 06.10.2018)
Longest run without win	8 matches (07.10.2017 - 13.10.2018)
	8 matches (10.11.2018 – 10.03.2019)
Most goals	39 v IK Sävehof SWE 27:39W (a), 21.10.2018
Most goals opponent	39 v Metz Handball FRA 39:26L (a), 03.03.2019
Most goals both teams	67 v Buducnost MNE 32:35W (a), 05.10.2019
	67 v SG BBM Bietigheim GER 32:35 (a), 19.10.2019
Fewest goals	17 v Györi Audi ETO KC HUN 26:17L (a), 18.11.2017
Fewest goals opponent	22 v Buducnost 22:22D (h), 10.03.2019
Fewest goals both teams	44 v Buducnost 22:22D (h), 10.03.2019

Past seasons

	MP	W	T	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS	Stage
2017/18 Brest Bretagne Handball FRA	6	0	0	6	132:157	-25	0:12	4th Gr. B	
2018/19 Brest Bretagne Handball FRA	12	2	3	7	326:350	-24	7:17	6th MR Gr. 1	
2019/20 Brest Bretagne Handball FRA	6	6	0	0	201:169	+32	12:0	MR	
Total	24	8	3	13	659:676	-17	19:29		



Laurent Bezeau

coach

- helped Brest become the first ever second-division club to win the French cup
- arrived at Brest in 2009, left three years later to coach the Tunisian national team but returned to the club in 2013
- generally regarded the key factor behind the club's success in recent seasons


Late entries:

Team roster

No.	First name	Surname	Nat.	Position	Date of birth	Place of birth	Height
55	Pauline	Coatanea	FRA	Right Wing	06/07/1993	Saint-Renan, FRA	165
16	Cleopatre	Darleux	FRA	Goalkeeper	01/07/1989	Mulhouse, FRA	176
33	Lauryn	Derrien	FRA	Centre Back	16/07/1999	Brest, FRA	166
14	Namizata	Fofana	MLI	Right Wing	01/01/2000	Daloa, CIV	170
12	Laurie	Fontaine	FRA	Goalkeeper	03/11/1995	Nimes, FRA	179
22	Pauletta	Foppa	FRA	Line Player	22/12/2000	Amilly, FRA	179
98	Berenice	Fraudin	FRA	Left Back	08/04/2002	Cherbourg-Octeville, FRA	188
6	Ana	Gros	SLO	Right Back	21/01/1991	Ljubljana, SLO	186
9	Isabelle	Gulldén	SWE	Centre Back	29/06/1989	Sävedalen, SWE	178
63	Eva	Jarrige	FRA	Right Back	17/02/2000	Clermont Ferrand, FRA	182
8	Monika	Kobylińska	POL	Right Back	09/04/1995	Zary, POL	177
11	Amandine	Lagattu	FRA	Left Wing	10/02/1999	Brest, FRA	168
10	C Coralie	Lassource	FRA	Left Wing	01/09/1992	Maisons-Laffitte, FRA	168
5	Gaelle	Le Hir	FRA	Line Player	27/05/1990	Brest, FRA	176
30	Klervi	Le Scanf	FRA	Left Back	29/11/2001	Brest, FRA	186
99	Marta	Mangué	ESP	Left Back	23/04/1983	Las Palmas, ESP	171
35	Petra	Marinovic	CRO	Goalkeeper	29/06/2001	Split, CRO	178
2	Constance	Mauny	FRA	Left Wing	17/12/1998	Chambray les Tours, FRA	172
13	Evgenija	Minevskaja	GER	Left Back	31/10/1992	Minsk, BLR	183
15	Kalidiatou	Niakate	FRA	Left Back	15/03/1995	Aubervilliers, FRA	177
20	Sladana	Pop-Lazic	SRB	Line Player	26/07/1988	Belgrade, SRB	178
78	Sandra	Pouchart	FRA	Goalkeeper	29/11/1978	Landivisiau, FRA	180
1	Agathe	Quiniou	FRA	Goalkeeper	31/10/2000	Brest, FRA	178
7	Milijana	Stosic	SRB	Line Player	23/07/2001	Beograd, SRB	178
4	Amandine	Tissier	FRA	Centre Back	10/09/1993	Sable-Sur-Sarthe, FRA	179
89	Sandra	Toft	DEN	Goalkeeper	18/10/1989	Gribskov, DEN	177
3	Alicia	Toublanc	FRA	Right Wing	03/05/1996	Saint-Brieuc, FRA	169
29	Aminata	Wague	FRA	Goalkeeper	30/12/1998	Saint-Brieuc, FRA	177



Sandra Toft
goalkeeper

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- her 25th birthday on 18 October 2014 marked her debut in the CL (against Metz)
- reached the CL final in 2015 with Larvik
- joined Brest in the summer of 2019 after playing for two seasons for Team Esbjerg
- played the EHF Cup final in 2019, but lost to Hungarian side Siofok
- broke her neck and back in a car accident in 2009. Was close to being paralysed from the neck down but was actually back on the court withing six months

EC trophies: EHF Cup 2013



Coralie Lassource
left wing

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- back in France after playing for two seasons in Erd, Hungary
- started playing handball in Issy-Paris, a club her younger sister Deborah plays for
- known for her defensive abilities, able to defend on the backcourt position
- once a regular fixture in the French team, she has lost her place for the last two seasons, but her signing to Brest could bring her back in
- almost played the 2016 Olympics but had to give them up to a last-minute injury



Kalidiatou Niakaté
left back

 @kalidiatouniakate

- just as Coralie Lassource, she started her professional career in Issy-Paris, where they played together for three seasons
- has not played handball since February, due to a knee injury, but she should be fit for the start of the season
- once a player who almost only played in defence, she made huge progress on the other side of the court during her two seasons in Nantes

EURO: G 2018, WCh: G 2017



Isabelle Guldén
centre back

 @bellagullden

- joined Brest in 2018, the fourth club in her career after Sävehof, Viborg and CSM
- her uncle, Christer, was an Olympic wrestler, who came close to bronze in 1988; her boyfriend, Swedish goalkeeper Linus Persson, is Brest's goalkeepers' coach
- scored all 27 goals from as many penalty throws at the EHF EURO 2014
- MVP and top scorer (58 goals) of EHF EURO 2014; top scorer of CL 2015/16 (108)
- gave birth to her son in July, should be back on the court for the season's start

EC trophies: CL 2016, Cup Winners' Cup 2014 EURO: S 2010, B 2014



Pauletta Foppa

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line player

- one of the youngest players to make a debut in the French national team, played her first game in November 2018, while she was not even 18
- one of the biggest prospects in France on the line player position
- despite being that young, she already knows what it feels like to win a gold medal as was part of the team that won the EHF EURO 2018

EURO: G 2018



Sladjana Pop-Lazic

 @poplazicsladjana

line player

- joined Brest in 2017 and extended her contract for three more years in 2019
- first arrived in France in 2012, played in Besançon for three seasons before joining Metz in 2015, and played in the CL for the first time in 2016/17
- scored 39 CL goals for Metz in 2016/17 and topped that in 2018/19 with Brest (46)
- coach Laurent Bezeau sees her as one of the best line players in the French league



Ana Gros

 @anagros6

right back

- after playing for Győr, Krim, THC and Metz, joined Brest in the summer of 2018
- reached CL Final with Győr in 2012, and made it to the quarter-finals with Metz in the last two seasons
- despite being approached by many important clubs around Europe, decided to stay in France, a country she calls “her second home”
- had her most productive CL season in 2016/17, with 84 goals and despite Brest not reaching the quarter-finals, Gros finished fourth in the 2018/19 CL with 76 goals



Pauline Coatanéa

 @pcoatanea_55

right wing

- one of the top players to have joined Brest from Nantes in the summer of 2017, alongside Jovana Stoiljkovic
- born in Brest, she moved to Nantes in 2012 before returning to her hometown, where her family live
- was elected best right wing of the Junior WCh 2012
- made her national team debut in March 2017

EURO: G 2018

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white stripes
Player short: blue
GK shirt: red

Dark

Player shirt: dark blue
Player short: dark blue
GK shirt: black

Buducnost



The Montenegrin side underwent a significant make-over in the last years, relying heavily on young players promoted from their own academy. Their form dipped, failing to make the trip to the DELO WOMEN'S EHF FINAL 4 in the past two seasons.

However, with stalwarts like Majda Mehmedovic and the competition's top goal scorer, Jovanka Radicevic, back in the fold, Buducnost's ambitions were once again high. The recipe was the same: a defence-first mentality, but their results did not go entirely their way. Buducnost lost both games against Brest, conceding 35 goals at home for the first time in the past 21 years, but are still throwing off the main round with four points.

The Montenegrin side will rekindle their rivalry with Győr in this group, as the two sides met 19 times in the past 13 years, with Buducnost taking only three wins. However, nine of Buducnost's players took part for Montenegro in the IHF World Championship in December and scored a morale-boosting fifth place, as they will hope to carry on the same form in the European top competition.

**Playing hall**

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Str. Ivana Milutinovića b.b.
81000 Podgorica
Montenegro
Capacity: 5,000

Past achievements**WOMEN'S EHF Champions League**

Participations (including 2019/20 season): 24
Winners (2): 2011/12, 2014/15
Runners-up (1): 2013/14
Semi-finals (8): 1997/98, 1998/99, 1999/00,
2000/01, 2001/02, 2010/11, 2015/16, 2016/17
Quarter-final (4): 2002/03, 2003/04, 2017/18,
2018/19
Main Round (1): 2012/13
Last 16 (1): 1995/96
Group Matches (6): 1996/97, 2004/05,
2005/06, 2006/07, 2007/08, 2009/10

Other

Cup Winners Cup: Winners 2005/06, 2009/10

Montenegrin league: 31 titles (1985, 1989,
1990, 1992-2019)
Montenegrin cup: 24 titles



22 MATCHES
Longest unbeaten run

40 GOALS
Most goals

76 GOALS
Most goals both teams

EHF Champions League club records

Biggest win	39:20 (19:8) v RK Krim Mercator SLO (h), 15.03.2015
Biggest defeat	36:21 (18:11) v Viborg HK DEN (a), 19.01.1997
Longest winning run	14 matches (23.11.2014 – 01.11.2015)
Longest unbeaten run	22 matches (19.10.2014 – 20.11.2015)
Longest losing run	7 matches (21.02.2004 – 30.01.2005)
Longest run without win	7 matches (21.02.2004 – 30.01.2005)
Most goals	40 v RK Krim Mercator SLO 36:40W (a), 04.03.2011
Most goals opponent	40 v Mar El Osito L'Eliana ESP 26:40L (h), 05.04.1998
Most goals both teams	76 v RK Krim Mercator SLO 36:40W (a), 04.03.2011
Fewest goals	16 v Dunaferr SE HUN 16:18L (h), 06.02.2005
	16 v Larvik NOR 28:16L (a), 16.03.2013
Fewest goals opponent	14 v Thüringer HC GER 23:14W (h), 09.11.2014
Fewest goals both teams	34 v Dunaferr SE HUN 16:18L (h), 06.02.2005

Past seasons

	MP	W	T	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS	Stage
1996/97 Buducnost Podgorica YUG	6	2	2	2	130:143	-13	6:6	3rd Gr. A	
1997/98 Buducnost Podgorica YUG	10	5	1	4	292:305	-13	11:9	1/2-finals	
1998/99 Buducnost Podgorica YUG	10	8	1	1	297:238	+59	17:3	1/2-finals	
1999/00 Buducnost Podgorica YUG	10	5	2	3	287:274	+13	12:8	1/2-finals	
2000/01 Bud. Brilliant Podgorica YUG	10	5	3	2	265:246	+19	13:7	1/2-finals	
2001/02 Bud. Brilliant Podgorica YUG	10	5	2	3	297:277	+20	12:8	1/2-finals	
2002/03 RK Buducnost MONET YUG	8	4	0	4	215:216	-1	8:8	1/4-finals	
2003/04 RK Buducnost MONET SCG	8	4	0	4	209:219	-10	8:8	1/4-finals	
2004/05 ZRK Buducnost MONET SCG	6	1	0	5	141:165	-24	2:10	4th Gr. A	
2005/06 ZRK Buducnost MONET SCG	6	3	0	3	150:154	-4	6:6	3rd Gr. C	
2006/07 ZRK Buducnost T-Mobile MNE	6	0	0	6	141:174	-33	0:12	4th Gr. B	
2007/08 Buducnost T-Mobile MNE	6	1	1	4	153:189	-36	3:9	3rd Gr. D	
2008/09 Buducnost T-Mobile MNE	12	6	2	4	317:326	-9	14:10	3rd MR Gr. 2	
2009/10 Buducnost T-Mobile MNE	6	2	1	3	138:155	-17	5:7	3rd Gr. D	
2010/11 'Buducnost' MNE	14	10	0	4	417:360	+57	20:8	1/2-finals	
2011/12 Buducnost MNE	16	14	0	2	453:385	+68	28:4	Winner	
2012/13 Buducnost MNE	12	5	1	6	265:273	-8	11:13	3rd MR Gr. 1	
2013/14 Buducnost MNE	14	8	3	3	349:298	+51	19:9	Runner-up	
2014/15 Buducnost MNE	16	15	1	0	444:326	+118	31:1	Winner	
2015/16 Buducnost MNE	16	11	1	4	433:359	+74	23:9	Fourth Place	
2016/17 Buducnost MNE	16	11	0	5	444:391	+53	22:10	Fourth Place	
2017/18 Buducnost MNE	14	5	0	9	344:368	-24	10:18	1/4-finals	
2018/19 Buducnost MNE	14	6	1	7	330:345	-15	13:15	Quarter-final	
2019/20 Buducnost MNE	6	4	0	2	168:157	+11	8:4	MR	
Total:	252	140	22	90	6679:6343	+336	302:202		



Dragan Adzic

coach

- retired from playing due to injury in 1998
- spent 10 years as assistant coach at Buducnost before becoming head coach of both club and Montenegrin national team in 2010
- won CL in May 2012 and EHF EURO 2012 seven months later
- met his wife Timea when she came to the club as an interpreter for former coach Gyula Zsiga of Hungary

EC trophies: CL 2012, 2015, Cup Winners' Cup 2010
OG: S 2012, EHF EURO: G 2012

Late entries:

Team roster

No.	First name	Surname	Nat.	Position	Date of birth	Place of birth	Height
40	Anastasija	Babovic	MNE	Goalkeeper	13/12/2000	Podgorica, MNE	178
34	Tatjana	Brnovic	MNE	Line Player	09/11/1998	Cetinje, MNE	183
37	Nina	Bulatovic	MNE	Right Wing	09/12/1996	Cetinje, MNE	168
14	Katarina	Dzaferovic	MNE	Right Back	14/07/2002	Podgorica, MNE	182
21	Ivana	Godec	MNE	Line Player	11/05/2001	Podgorica, MNE	175
44	Jovana	Ilic	BIH	Centre Back	19/07/2001	Bosanska Dubica, BIH	176
9	Djurdjina	Jaukovic	MNE	Left Back	24/02/1997	Niksic, MNE	185
8	Branka	Konatar	MNE	Left Wing	02/11/1999	Podgorica, MNE	170
15	Barbara	Lazovic	SLO	Right Back	04/01/1988	Brezice, SLO	183
77	Majda	Mehmedovic	MNE	Left Wing	25/05/1990	Bar, MNE	169
10	Matea	Pletikotic	CRO	Centre Back	24/04/1998	Sinj, CRO	168
13	Andrijana	Popovic	MNE	Left Back	20/04/2002	Niksic, MNE	185
27	Sanja	Premovic	MNE	Right Back	27/11/1992	Berane, MNE	175
4	Jovanka	Radicevic	MNE	Right Wing	23/10/1986	Podgorica, MNE	169
90	C Milena	Raicevic	MNE	Centre Back	12/03/1990	Podgorica, MNE	178
1	Marina	Rajcic	MNE	Goalkeeper	24/08/1993	Podgorica, MNE	178
66	Ema	Ramusovic	MNE	Line Player	28/11/1996	Berane, MNE	182
89	Emliy Stang	Sando	NOR	Goalkeeper	08/03/1989	Tønsberg, NOR	180
11	Sanja	Vujovic	SRB	Left Back	25/05/1987	Beograd, SRB	181



Marina Rajcic

goalkeeper

 @marina_rajcic

- returned to Buducnost in the summer of 2018 after three seasons with Metz in France
- followed her sister Olivera Vukcevic (now Erd, Hungary) to Metz in the summer of 2015 after winning the CL again with Buducnost
- made national team debut aged 16 and, at 18, was youngest player at 2012 Olympics
- best young player in Montenegro in 2010, and best goalkeeper of Junior WCh the same year when she won bronze with Montenegro

EC trophies: CL 2012, 2015, Cup Winners' Cup 2010

EURO: G 2012, OG: S 2012



Majda Mehmedovic

left wing

 @majdam77

- started playing handball in Buducnost, but left for CSM in 2016, made an anticipated comeback to where it all started in the summer of 2019
- likes dancing and would like Kate Winslet to play her role in a hypothetical movie about her life
- named the best left wing at the EHF EURO 2018

EC trophies: CL 2012, 2015

EHF EURO: G 2012, OG: S 2012



Djurdjina Jaukovic

left back

- started with handball aged nine in her home town Niksic, thanks to her father Jovo, former president of Sutjeska
- joined Buducnost in 2013 aged 15, but was on loan in Danilovgrad for two years
- named best young player in Montenegro twice (2014, 2015)
- scored four goals on her CL debut against Sävehof in 2015/16
- top scorer (71) and MVP of W19 EHF EURO 2015, scored 31 goals in nine games at her first WCh, in 2015 in Denmark



Milena Raicevic

left back

- sister Dragana also plays handball, brother Ivan is a professional football player
- won gold at EHF EURO 2012, and silver at London Olympics in 2012
- recorded the most assists (29) and finished as joint top scorer (41 goals, alongside Anita Görbicz) at EHF EURO 2012
- voted Player of the Year in Montenegro twice, and Best Young Player in CL 2012



Sanja Vujovic (née Damnjanovic)

@sanjadamnjanovic

centre back

- her parents wanted her to become a dancer, but when she was 12 she stopped dancing and started playing handball, her dream sport
- married to Stevan Vujovic, a playmaker, who currently plies his trade for HC Motor Zaporozhye and for the Montenegro national team
- did not play handball for more than a year before signing a one-year contract with Buducnost this summer
- best left back at the EHF EURO 2012 and at the World Championships 2013

EC trophies: Cup Winners' Cup 2014
WCh: S 2013



Tatjana Brnovic

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line player

- scored 34 goals in her debut season in the CL in 2017/18, was named Rookie of the Main Round by ehfTV fans
- impressed during two-year spell at Danilovgrad, and came to Buducnost after Dragana Cvijic left the team
- first-choice line player for Buducnost as Ema Ramusovic is recovering from injury



Barbara Lazovic

@barbaralazovic

right back

- arrived in the summer of 2019 after one season with CSM Bucuresti
- until 2014 played only for Krim, apart from a year-long stint with Zajecar, Serbia
- afterwards spent four seasons with Vardar and won two bronze and two silver medals in the CL
- CL All-Star nominee in the 2015/16 season
- married to Vuk Lazovic, a handball player of Montenegro national team



Jovanka Radicevic

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right wing

- known for her energy and extreme passion on the court, is a leader by example and galvanises the whole team
- born and bred in Podgorica, started handball when she was only 12
- in 2019 made her comeback after nine years, when she played for Győr, Vardar and CSM Bucuresti, winning the CL once and losing three finals
- was the best right wing at the EHF EURO 2012, World Championships 2015

EC trophies: CL 2013
EHF EURO: G 2012, OG: S 2012

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Kit colours**Light**

Player shirt: pink
Player short: black
GK shirt: green

Dark

Player shirt: blue
Player short: black
GK shirt: black

RK Krim Mercator



It has been a little bit of Mr. Jekyll and Dr. Hyde season for Krim, as the Slovenian side won two games in the group phase, only to lose all three home games. The Slovenian champions have never qualified for the main round and lost all games in Ljubljana in their history, yet they will have their work cut out this season, as Brest, Buducnost and Valcea will all visit in the main round.

Losing back Tjasa Stanko before the start of the season was a blow for the Slovenian side, as they are still relying heavily on a core of young Slovenian players. At 29 years old, Alja Varagic is by no means a veteran, but the right back has the experience and the versatility to become Krim's most important player, as highlighted by her 32 goals scored this season for the Slovenian side.

Krim have failed to progress from the main round since the 2012/13 season, yet they are in with a fighting chance for the fourth place – they start the main round with two points – tied with Sävehof and with two more points than Valcea.

**Playing hall**

Sportna dvorana Kodeljevo
Gortanova 21
1000 Ljubljana
Slovenia
Capacity: 2,400

Past achievements**WOMEN'S EHF Champions League**

Participations (including 2019/20 season): 25
Winners (2): 2000/01, 2002/03
Runners-up (3): 1998/99, 2003/04, 2005/06
Semi-final (1): 2012/13
Quarter-final (4): 1996/97, 1997/98, 2004/05, 2006/07
Main Round (9): 2008/09, 2009/10, 2010/11, 2011/12, 2013/14, 2014/15, 2016/17, 2017/18, 2018/19
Last 16 (1): 1995/96
Group Matches (4): 1999/00, 2001/02, 2007/08, 2015/16

Other

Champions Trophy: Winners 2002/03, 2003/04
Cup Winners' Cup: Semi-final 2015/16

Slovenian league: 24 titles (1995 – 2015, 2017, 2018, 2019)

Slovenian cup: 26 titles



6 MATCHES
Longest winning run

41 GOALS
Most goals

76 GOALS
Most goals both teams

EHF Champions League club records

Biggest win	36:12 (18:3) v Anagennisi Artas GRE (h), 25.01.1997
Biggest defeat	39:20 (19:8) v Buducnost MNE (a), 15.03.2015
Longest winning run	6 matches (04.01.2003 – 22.02.2003) 6 matches (08.01.2005 – 19.02.2005)
Longest unbeaten run	7 matches (20.02.2000 – 10.02.2001)
Longest losing run	16 matches (09.11.2014 – 20.11.2015)
Longest run without win	16 matches (09.11.2014 – 20.11.2015)
Most goals	41 v H/K Dinamo Volgograd RUS 41:33W (h), 13.01.2007
Most goals opponent	47 v WHC Vardar SCBT MKD 29:47L (h), 06.03.2015
Most goals both teams	76 v Buducnost MNE 36:40L (h), 04.03.2011 76 v WHC Vardar SCBT MKD 29:47L (h), 06.03.2015
Fewest goals	15 v Buducnost MNE 30:15L (a), 09.02.2014
Fewest goals opponent	12 v Anagennisi Artas GRE 36:12W (h), 25.01.1997
Fewest goals both teams	34 v ESBF Besancon FRA 19:15W (h), 02.01.1999

Past seasons

	MP	W	T	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS	Stage
1996/97 Krim Electa Ljubljana SLO	8	4	0	4	197:178	+19	8:8	1/4-finals	
1997/98 Krim Electa Ljubljana SLO	8	4	0	4	210:218	-8	8:8	1/4-finals	
1998/99 Krim Electa Ljubljana SLO	12	6	1	5	298:287	+11	13:11	Runner-up	
1999/00 Krim Electa NR Ljubljana SLO	6	2	1	3	153:146	+7	5:7	3rd Gr. B	
2000/01 RK Krim Neutro Roberts SLO	12	6	3	3	302:270	+32	15:9	Winner	
2001/02 RK Krim Neutro Roberts SLO	6	3	0	3	148:151	-3	6:6	3rd Gr. D	
2002/03 Krim ETA N. Roberts Ljubljana SLO	12	10	0	2	357:302	+55	20:4	Winner	
2003/04 Krim Ljubljana Slovenia SLO	12	7	0	5	344:309	+35	14:10	Runner-up	
2004/05 Krim Ljubljana SLO	8	7	0	1	222:185	+37	14:2	1/4-finals	
2005/06 Krim Ljubljana Slovenia SLO	12	8	0	4	312:285	+27	16:8	Runner-up	
2006/07 RK Krim Mercator Ljubljana SLO	8	5	0	3	245:231	+14	10:6	1/4-finals	
2007/08 RK Krim Mercator Ljubljana SLO	6	2	1	3	175:180	-5	5:7	3rd Gr. B	
2008/09 RK Krim Mercator SLO	12	6	0	6	383:386	-3	12:12	4th MR Gr. 2	
2009/10 RK Krim Mercator SLO	12	7	1	4	364:334	+30	15:9	3rd MR Gr. 1	
2010/11 RK Krim Mercator SLO	12	6	0	6	364:356	+8	12:12	3rd MR Gr. 1	
2011/12 RK Krim Mercator SLO	12	4	2	6	290:312	-22	10:14	3rd MR Gr. 2	
2012/13 RK Krim Mercator SLO	14	8	0	6	355:355	0	16:12	1/2-finals	
2013/14 RK Krim Mercator SLO	12	5	1	6	300:295	+5	11:13	4th MR Gr. 2	
2014/15 RK Krim Mercator SLO	12	2	0	10	305:374	-69	4:20	6th MR Gr. 1	
2015/16 RK Krim Mercator SLO	6	0	0	6	160:208	-48	0:12	4th Gr. A	
2016/17 RK Krim Mercator SLO	12	4	0	8	294:345	-51	8:16	5th MR Gr. 2	
2017/18 RK Krim Mercator SLO	12	4	1	7	301:335	-34	9:15	6th MR Gr. 1	
2018/19 RK Krim Mercator SLO	12	3	2	7	297:328	-31	8:16	5th MR Gr. 2	
2019/20 RK Krim Mercator SLO	6	2	0	4	158:170	-12	4:8	MR	
Total:	244	115	13	116	6534:6540	+6	243:245		



Uros Bregar

coach

- took over as head coach of Krim at age 36
- started his coaching career as a 20-year-old, later mentored by Marta Bon, whom he succeeded at the helm of Krim in 2015
- was assistant coach to Indira Kastratovic at Vardar in 2013, before taking over at Hungarian side Vac
- also the current Slovenian women's national team coach
- expert in youth coaching, having worked with all Slovenian women's youth categories in the past

Late entries:

Team roster

No.	First name	Surname	Nat.	Position	Date of birth	Place of birth	Height
8	Ema	Abina	SLO	Centre Back	18/02/1999	Ljubljana, SLO	169
13 C	Polona	Baric	SLO	Left Wing	15/05/1992	Izola, SLO	166
6	Iza	Bon Brzin	SLO	Left Wing	24/02/1999	Ljubljana, SLO	160
14	Laura	Cerovak	SLO	Left Back	06/09/2000	Ljubljana, SLO	187
12	Hana	Gjerek	SLO	Goalkeeper	17/04/2000	Ljubljana, SLO	186
26	Tija	Gomilar	SLO	Right Wing	12/05/2000	Ljubljana, SLO	168
3	Manca	Juric	SLO	Line Player	18/01/1995	Ljubljana, SLO	170
15	Valentina	Klemencic	SLO	Line Player	05/02/2002	Kranj, SLO	186
7	Nives	Klobucar	CRO	Right Back	06/12/1999	Vinkovci, CRO	182
2	Ana	Kojic	SRB	Right Wing	04/10/1997	Ub-Kalenic, SRB	165
19	Natasa	Ljepoja	SLO	Line Player	28/01/1996	Celje, SLO	183
21	Antonija	Mamic	AUT	Goalkeeper	26/06/1995	Vienna, AUT	186
8	Tamara	Mavsar	SLO	Left Wing	01/04/1991	Ljubljana, SLO	178
17	Tjasa	Polajnar Vesligaj	SLO	Left Back	12/02/1999	Ljubljana, SLO	177
10	Marianna	Rebicova	SVK	Left Back	15/08/1993	Michalovce, SVK	179
25	Yuliia	Snopova	UKR	Right Back	30/11/1985	Kherson, UKR	183
21	Harma	van Kreij	NED	Centre Back	11/11/1993	Venray, NED	173
20	Alja	Varagic	SLO	Left Back	11/12/1990	Celje, SLO	185
16	Maja	Vojnovic	SLO	Goalkeeper	26/01/1998	Novo Mesto, SLO	180
23	Hana	Vucko	SLO	Left Back	14/11/1998	Ljubljana, SLO	175
9	Nina	Zabjek	SLO	Centre Back	04/03/1998	Ljubljana, SLO	178
18	Nina	Zulic	SLO	Centre Back	04/12/1995	Ljubljana, SLO	169



Antonija Mamic (née Curic)

goalkeeper

- despite being only 24, she will be among the oldest in the team
- Austrian-born goalkeeper previously played for HC Lokomotiva Zagreb
- also experienced the EHF Cup with WAT Atzgersdorf



Tamara Mavsar

left wing

- born in Ljubljana, where she began her handball journey at Krim
- made her CL debut aged 17 and was named among the best up-and-coming CL players in 2012/13
- joined Vardar for one season (2016/17), reaching the CL final that year
- returned to Krim in the summer of 2017



Polona Baric

left wing

- named best female player in Slovenia in 2015
- missed the WCH 2017 in Germany due to injury
- started with gymnastics but soon turned to handball under the supervision of father Tone Baric, a handball coach



Marianna Rebicova

left back

- Slovak national team player transferred to Krim in 2019 from Hungarian club Kisvárdai KC
- another player without CL experience as her former club Iuventa Michalovce was eliminated three times in the qualification
- in the 2013/14 season scored 32 goals in the Women's EHF Cup with Iuventa
- played against Krim in the past as a player of Iuventa, when they met in the 2016/17 CL qualification





Nina Zulic
centre back

- No. 1 playmaker in the national team, going into her seventh CL season with Krim
- scored a personal best 19 goals during Krim's 2017/18 CL campaign
- can set a fast pace of the game, especially alongside Tjasa Stanko
- her father, Samir Zulic, was a professional football player, also in the national team



Harma van Kreijl
centre back

- gained experience and improved her game playing for Borussia Dortmund
- Dutch player with good defensive skills
- left Borussia Dortmund to play in the CL for the first time in the 2019/20 season



Alja Varagic (née Koren)
right back

- had her first CL experience with Celje in 2005/06
- first played for Krim from 2009-2012 before joining Erd in Hungary for two seasons
- made transition to right back before the 2014/15 season, can play various positions
- one of the most experienced players of the team
- in 2017/18 scored her all-time CL best 42 goals



Yuliia Snopova
right back

- experienced journey-woman joined Krim in the summer of 2019 from Turkey's Kastamonu
- Slovenian champions are already her 10th club in the European club competitions
- apart from Turkey she also played in Slovakia (Iuventa Michalovce), France (HAC Havre), Germany (Thüringer HC) and her mother land Ukraine (Kherson, Lviv, Kryvoy Roh)

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Kit colours**Light**

Player shirt: yellow
Player short: black
GK shirt: blue

Dark

Player shirt: black
Player short: black
GK shirt: green or orange

IK Sävehof



By far the youngest team in the competition – with an average age of the roster of 20.49 years – Sävehof have outdone themselves to progress to the main round and even start the second phase of the competition with two points.

The Swedish side can write history and progress to the knock-out phase of the competition for the first time, but will have to improve their attack – they only scored 148 goals in their first six games.

Their defence has been on and off in patches, while they lost two games at home – against Győr and Krim – but they will have a chance to show what they can do against tough opponents. They will also have to focus on their domestic league.

**Playing hall**

Partille Arena
Arenatorget 2
43322 Partille
Sweden
Capacity: 4,500

Past achievements**WOMEN'S EHF Champions League**

Participations (including 2019/20 season): 11
Main Round (4): 2013/14, 2014/15, 2015/16, 2016/17
Group Matches (4): 2007/08, 2010/11, 2012/13, 2018/19
Qualification (2): 2006/07, 2011/12

Other

Cup Winners' Cup: Last 16: 2011/12

Swedish league: 14 titles (1993, 2000, 2006, 2007, 2009-16, 2018-19)



3 MATCHES
Longest winning run

36 GOALS
Most goals

70 GOALS
Most goals both teams

EHF Champions League club records

Biggest win	21:34 (10:17) v MKS Selgros Lublin POL (a), 30.10.2015
Biggest defeat	21:38 (8:20) v Györi Audi ETO KC (h), 26.10.2014
Longest winning run	3 matches (12.10.2013 – 03.11.2013)
Longest unbeaten run	4 matches (12.10.2013 – 10.11.2013)
Longest losing run	12 matches (12.01.2008 – 11.11.2012)
Longest run without win	15 matches (10.11.2013 – 06.02.2015)
Most goals	36 v 1. FC Nürnberg GER 36:34W (h), 11.11.2007
Most goals opponent	39 v Larvik NOR 39:31L (a), 13.10.2012
	39 v Brest Bretagne Handball FRA 27:39L (h), 21.10.2018
Most goals both teams	70 v 1. FC Nürnberg GER 36:34W (h), 11.11.2007
	70 v Viborg HK DEN 37:33L (a), 14.11.2010
	70 v Larvik NOR 39:31L (a), 13.10.2012
	70 v Larvik NOR 32:38L (h), 13.11.2016
Fewest goals	17 v Larvik NOR 25:17L (a), 14.03.2015
	17 v CSM Bucuresti ROU 17:28L (h), 23.10.2015
Fewest goals opponent	21 v MKS Selgros Lublin POL 21:34W (a), 30.10.2015
Fewest goals both teams	42 v WHC Vardar SCBT MKD 24:18L (a), 16.03.2014
	42 v Larvik NOR 25:17L (a), 14.03.2015

Past seasons

	MP	W	T	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS	Stage
2007/08 IK Sävehof SWE	6	1	1	4	172:191	-19	3:9	4th Gr. B	
2010/11 IK Sävehof SWE	6	0	0	6	163:212	-49	0:12	4th Gr. A	
2012/13 IK Sävehof SWE	6	1	0	5	174:192	-18	2:10	4th Gr. C	
2013/14 IK Sävehof SWE	12	3	3	6	318:339	-21	9:15	4th MR Gr. 1	
2014/15 IK Sävehof SWE	12	1	3	8	279:345	-66	5:19	5th MR Gr. 2	
2015/16 IK Sävehof SWE	12	3	0	9	286:331	-45	6:18	6th MR Gr. 2	
2016/17 IK Sävehof SWE	6	2	0	4	150:170	-20	4:8	4th Gr. D	
2018/19 IK Sävehof SWE	6	0	0	6	144:204	-60	0:12	4th Gr. B	
2019/20 IK Sävehof SWE	6	2	1	3	148:166	-18	5:7	MR	
Total	72	13	8	51	1834:2150	-316	34:110		



Rasmus Overby

coach

 @RasmusOverby

- one of the youngest coaches in the CL became head coach in summer of 2018 but already worked as a coach at Sävehof's own academy
- replaced Henrik Signell, who wanted to focus entirely on his job as Swedish national coach and led his club to the championship title
- in his playing career, he was a centre back with various Danish league clubs, played in Viborg HK and FC Copenhagen, where he participated in the CL in every season from 2007 to 2010
- lives together with former Sävehof playmaker Johanna Ahlm and their son Theodor

Late entries:

Team roster

No.	First name	Surname	Nat.	Position	Date of birth	Place of birth	Height
43	Agnes	Aseskog	SWE	Goalkeeper	20/12/2002	Göteborg, SWE	170
48	Thea	Blomst	SWE	Line Player	27/08/2002	Partille, SWE	170
1	Sofie	Börjesson	SWE	Goalkeeper	31/05/1997	Uddevalla, SWE	186
2	Lina	Cardell	SWE	Right Wing	19/02/2001	Skeda, SWE	166
17	Nina	Dano	SWE	Right Back	12/06/2000	Masthuggs, SWE	172
40	Johanna	Einarsson	SWE	Right Wing	22/05/2001	Nödinge, SWE	165
3	Emma	Ekenman-Fernis	SWE	Right Wing	24/07/1996	Stockholm, SWE	172
8	Johanna	Forsberg	SWE	Line Player	16/10/1995	Göteborg, SWE	177
15	Ella	Frykmer	SWE	Centre Back	13/02/1999	Nylöse, SWE	173
18	Ebba	Hansen	SWE	Centre Back	21/04/2000	Stockholm, SWE	174
13	Elin	Karlsson	SWE	Left Back	19/02/1999	Sävedalen, SWE	178
41	Nina	Koppang	SWE	Right Back	31/05/2002	Vadstena, SWE	177
7	Thess	Krönell	SWE	Line Player	30/05/1996	Umeå, SWE	177
16	Wilma	Kroon Andersson	SWE	Goalkeeper	14/07/1998	N Lundby, SWE	179
27	Ida Staxen	Lagerbon	DEN	Centre Back	12/05/1998	Næstved, DEN	174
44	Eline	Liljeros Heikka	SWE	Left Back	03/07/2002	Härryda, SWE	170
45	Kajsa	Lindberg Blohm	SWE	Right Back	09/09/2002	Lerum, SWE	170
5	Joanna	Lindvall-Haggren	SWE	Right Wing	28/06/1994	Göteborg, SWE	175
11	Amelia	Lundbäck	SWE	Centre Back	22/09/1998	Stensjön, SWE	175
20	Nora	Lundell	SWE	Line Player	24/04/2000	Johannes, SWE	179
6	Trine Wacker	Mortensen	DEN	Left Wing	14/09/1994	Ringsted, DEN	170
22	Ellinor	Nilsson Åström	SWE	Centre Back	05/02/1994	Västerås, SWE	176
10	Hanna	Örtorp	SWE	Left Wing	20/12/1997	Göteborg, SWE	163
14	C Linnea	Petterson	SWE	Left Back	28/07/1995	Kiruna, SWE	181
47	Maria	Rundcrantz	SWE	Centre Back	21/01/2001	Partille, SWE	170
31	Louise	Rundcrantz	SWE	Left Wing	05/03/2000	Partille, SWE	174
49	Cajsa	Sällström	SWE	Left Back	19/02/2001	Fors, SWE	170
46	Clara	Wolf	SWE	Goalkeeper	16/09/2002	Lerum, SWE	170



Sofie Börjesson **goalkeeper**

- joined from Kungälv's HK in the summer of 2019
- replaced Danish star keeper Christina Elm who left the club to play for Dijon
- had her big breakthrough last season in Kungälv when she was one of the best goalkeepers in the domestic league



Trine Wacker **left wing**

- joined from Danish side TMS Ringsted in the summer of 2019
- brought in to replace Swedish international Olivia Mellegård who left the club to play for København
- considered to be a great counter attack player with her speed and finesse
- averaged over 100 goals a season over the last few years



Ellinor Nilsson Åström **left back**

- joined IK Sävehof in the summer of 2019 from Swedish team VästeråsIrsta
- replaces Elin Hallagård who has left the club to play in BK Heid
- played in VästeråsIrsta for many years and has always been a prolific scorer with a great shot



Linnea Pettersson **centre back**

- born and raised in Kiruna in the northern parts of Sweden, moved to IK Sävehof when she was 16 years old
- had offers to move abroad after the 2018/19 season but ultimately decided to stay in Sävehof
- the team captain and that is easy to understand since Pettersson is a great leader both on and off the court

 @petterssonlinnea



Johanna Forsberg
line player

- been with Sävehof all her handball life, except for two years
- played for league rivals BK Heid from 2015-17 before returning to Sävehof
- made debut in Swedish national team in June 2018
- a tall, physically strong and efficient line player who can play at both ends of the court
- Sävehof top scorer in the Swedish championship 2018/19



Thess Krönell
line player

- joined Sävehof from Umeå IF in northern Sweden in 2012, but had to wait three years before making the league team
- played a total of 35 junior international games for Sweden
- a versatile line player and an excellent supplement to Johanna Forsberg



Nina Dano
right back

- joined from Torslanda from the second division in the summer of 2018
- at age 19, has already played over 30 junior international games for Sweden
- regarded one of the biggest right back talents in Sweden at the moment
- possesses a good variety of left-hand shots

 @ninadano



Emma Ekenman-Fernis
right wing

- joined Sävehof ahead of 2015/16 season from Spårvägen IF in Stockholm
- can also play on the right back position
- has been one of the club's best players in the last few years with her huge ability to score
- her original club was Rosersbergs IF in rural Roslagen in central Sweden
- was a key player for Sävehof in the 2016/17 season, also in the CL, despite missing a lot of court time due to injury

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Dark

Player shirt: blue
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GK shirt: green/black

SCM Ramnicu Valcea



The European top competition returned to Valcea, a city that loves and breathes handball, after a seven-year hiatus. Winning the Romanian championship last season was a huge surprise, but after a busy summer on the transfer market, SCM Ramnicu Valcea failed to get off the mark in the DELO WOMEN'S EHF Champions League.

Valcea are the only team to start the main round with zero points, as injuries to key players and the lack of experience at this level surely dented their ambitions. But having three players who helped Spain take the silver medal in the IHF World Championship in December – Mireya Gonzalez, Alicia Fraga Fernandez and Marta Lopez – will be a boost, as their morale skyrocketed after their sublime performance in Japan.

Montenegrin goalkeeper Marta Batinovic and Serbian playmaker Kristina Liscevic also had strong outings in the World Championship, as Valcea will surely like to bounce back. Having a tough battle in the Romanian League with CSM Bucuresti could hamper their European form.

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Past achievements**WOMEN'S EHF Champions League**

Participations (including 2019/20 season): 14
Runners-up (1): 2009/10
Semi-finals (3): 2008/09, 2011/12, 2012/13
Main Round (2): 2007/08, 2010/11
Group Matches (1): 2000/01
Champions League (4): 1995/96, 1996/97,
1997/98, 1998/99
Last 32 (1): 1999/2000
Qualification Round 2 (1): 2002/03

Other EC records:

Cup Winners' Cup: Winners (1): 2006/07,
Runners-up (1): 2001/02
Champions Trophy: Winners (1): 2006/07

Romanian league: 20 titles (1989, 1990, 1991,
1993-2000, 2002, 2007-13, 2019)
Romanian cup: 13 titles



7 MATCHES
Longest winning run

39 GOALS
Most goals

69 GOALS
Most goals both teams

EHF Champions League club records

Biggest win	15:34 (6:14) v Buxtehuder SV GER (a), 20.10.2012
Biggest defeat	35:21 (19:9) v Viborg HK DEN (a), 30.03.1996
Longest winning run	7 matches (17.02.2001 – 11.01.2008)
Longest unbeaten run	9 matches (17.02.2001 – 15.02.2008)
Longest losing run	7 matches (21.01.1996 – 16.11.1996)
Longest run without win	9 matches (13.01.1996 – 04.01.1997)
Most goals	39 v GAS Anagennisi Artas GRE 39:29W (h), 17.02.2001 39 v 1. FC Nürnberg GER 39:27W (h), 07.03.2008
Most goals opponent	37 v RK Krim Mercator SLO 37:30L (a), 19.03.2011 37 v Brest Bretagne Handball FRA 37:24L (a), 12.10.2019
Most goals both teams	69 v RK Krim Mercator SLO 35:34L (a), 28.02.2009
Fewest goals	14 v Hypo Niederösterreich AUT 25:14L (a), 29.01.1994
Fewest goals opponent	15 v Buxtehuder SV GER 15:34W (a), 20.10.2012
Fewest goals both teams	35 v Hypo Niederösterreich AUT 17:18L (h), 10.01.1998

Past seasons

	MP	W	T	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS	Stage
1993/94 Chimistul Vilcea ROU	6	2	0	4	138:147	-9	4:8	3rd Gr. A	
1995/96 Chimistul Ramnicu Valcea ROU	6	0	1	5	122:164	-42	1:11	4th Gr. B	
1996/97 Oltchim Rm. Valcea ROU	6	1	2	3	127:133	-6	4:8	3rd Gr. C	
1997/98 Oltchim Valcea ROU	6	3	0	3	138:124	+14	6:6	3rd Gr. D	
1998/99 Oltchim Valcea ROU	6	2	0	4	154:157	-3	4:8	3rd Gr. C	
2000/01 Oltchim Valcea ROU	6	3	0	3	159:150	+9	6:6	3rd Gr. C	
2007/08 CS 'Oltchim' Rm. Valcea ROU	12	9	1	2	385:320	+65	19:5	3rd MR Gr. 1	
2008/09 CS Oltchim Rm. Valcea ROU	14	7	1	6	405:376	+29	15:13	Semi-final	
2009/10 CS Oltchim Rm. Valcea ROU	16	9	2	5	438:425	+13	20:12	Runner-up	
2010/11 CS 'Oltchim' Rm. Valcea ROU	12	6	0	6	319:319	0	12:12	4th MR Gr. 1	
2011/12 CS Oltchim Rm. Valcea ROU	14	9	1	4	392:371	+21	19:9	Semi-final	
2012/13 Oltchim Rm. Valcea ROU	14	11	0	3	371:319	+52	22:6	Semi-final	
2019/20 SCM Ramnicu Valcea	6	1	0	5	148:165	-17	2:10	MR	
Total:	124	63	8	53	3296:3170	+126	134:114		



Florentin Pera

coach

- former handball player started coaching in 2004, in his home city, Resita
- has always coached women teams, as his best European result was progressing to the Last 16 phase of the Women's EHF Cup with HCM Roman in 2016
- his first titles came as SCM Valcea's coach, the Romanian Super Cup and the Romanian League in 2018 and 2019
- married to Loredana, a former left back whom he coached while in Resita

Late entries:

Team roster

No.	First name	Surname	Nat.	Position	Date of birth	Place of birth	Height
10	Andreea	Adespii	ROU	Left Back	09/05/1990	Brasov, ROU	178
9	Raluca	Bacaoanu	ROU	Line Player	02/05/1989	Constanta, ROU	177
77	Alexandra	Badea	ROU	Right Wing	22/05/1998	Bucuresti, ROU	176
43	Marta	Batinovic	CRO	Goalkeeper	20/04/1990	Metkovic, CRO	186
12	Diana	Ciuca	ROU	Goalkeeper	01/06/2000	Craiova, ROU	181
8	Maria	Craiu	ROU	Line Player	21/04/1996	Dragasani, ROU	172
2	Samara	Da Silva	BRA	Left Back	07/10/1991	Natal/RN, BRA	183
20	C Yuliya	Dumanska	ROU	Goalkeeper	15/08/1996	Gorodenka, UKR	178
6	Asma	Elghaoui	HUN	Line Player	29/08/1991	Monastir, TUN	174
27	Alicia	Fernandez	ESP	Centre Back	21/12/1992	Valdovino, ESP	172
22	Elena	Florica	ROU	Left Wing	11/05/1992	Creteni, ROU	174
23	Iryna	Glibko	UKR	Left Back	18/02/1990	Odessa, UKR	169
99	Mireya	Gonzalez	ESP	Right Back	18/07/1991	Leon, ESP	178
71	Kristina	Liscevic	SRB	Left Back	20/10/1989	Sombor, SRB	173
17	Marta	Lopez Herrero	ESP	Right Wing	04/02/1990	Malaga, ESP	165
30	Iuliana	Marin	ROU	Line Player	11/04/2000	Slobozia, ROU	179
21	Ann Grete	Norgaard	DEN	Left Wing	15/09/1983	Viborg, DEN	163
90	Ana Maria	Savu	ROU	Right Back	24/02/1990	Darabani, ROU	187
88	Roberta	Stamin	ROU	Left Wing	25/02/2001	Bechet, ROU	175
31	Madalina	Zamfirescu	ROU	Centre Back	31/10/1994	Nicolae Balcescu, ROU	177



Yuliya Dumanska

 @yuliya_dumanska

goalkeeper

- born in Ukraine, started to play handball when she was 11, then moved to Romania three years later. Has been a Romanian citizen since 2016
- won the bronze medal with the Romanian team at the IHF Junior World Championships in 2016
- named the MVP of the Romanian domestic league in 2019
- her father was a football player, her mother a handball goalkeeper, while her sister is also a goalkeeper

EC trophies: EHF Cup 2018



Ann Grete Nørgaard

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left wing

- after 19 consecutive seasons playing in Denmark, Nørgaard decided to try a change of scenery, signing with Valcea
- had three stints with Viborg, starting from 2000, winning the European top competition with the Danish side in 2006
- Nørgaard is also a teacher, graduating from VIA College in the Danish town of Skive, specialising in Mathematics, History and Science
- named the best left wing in the Danish League in five different seasons: 2008, 2011, 2013, 2015 and 2017

CL 2006, EHF Cup 2004, 2013



Iryna Glibko

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left wing

- started playing handball in Ukraine, but moved to Romania when she was only 22, plying her trade in Galati, CSM Bucuresti, HCM Roman and then Valcea
- already considers Romania as her second home after seven years of playing in Romania
- one of the most consistent goal scorers in the Romanian league in the past seasons, putting 1,101 goals past the opponents between 2012 and 2019, she was also the best goal scorer in the Romanian domestic league in 2013 and 2018



Kristina Liscevic

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centre back

- always play with number 71, a nod to a friend of hers, who played with number 17
- globetrotter, her career featuring stints in teams from Serbia, North Macedonia, France, Hungary, Russia, Denmark and, now, Romania
- Serbian playmaker featured in two Women's EHF Cup finals, losing both, one in 2013 with Metz and the second one in 2019 with Team Esbjerg
- her brother, Zlatko, is a football player, who plays for Red Star Belgrade



Alicia Fraga Fernandez

@aalifernandez

centre back

- came to Valcea in 2017, her first international experience, after playing in Spain for BM Sagunto, BM Porrino, BM Valladolid and Amara Bera Bera
- one of the most technical players in the Romanian league, Fernandez stated she had to adapt in her first years as a handball player, due to her being short
- quickly fell in love with Valcea, as she likes the warmth of the people and the atmosphere in the arena

WCh: S 2019



Asma Elghaoui

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line player

- born in Tunisia, a nation which she represented between 2011 and 2016, also obtained Hungarian citizenship, playing two games for the Hungarian national team
- played in France, Russia and Hungary, also winning the CL in 2017 with Győr, where she was loaned by Siófok
- her favourite movie is "A Star is Born" and she also likes listening to rap, pop and R&B music

EC trophies: CL 2017, EHF Cup 2019



Mireya Gonzales

@mireyagonzalez9

right back

- started handball in Spain, but also played in France and Hungary, winning the European top competition in 2018, when she was loaned to Győr
- avid photographer, Gonzalez also took part in some photography contests
- one of the few players that won all the European club competitions: won all three European Cup trophies within five years (Challenge Cup 2015 with Mios Biganos, CL 2018 with Győr and EHF Cup 2019 with Siófok)

EC trophies: CL 2018, EHF Cup 2019, Challenge Cup 2015

WCh: S 2019



Marta Lopez

right wing

- took up handball when she was 10, after seeing her older brothers playing
- named best right wing in the French League in 2013 and 2014, when she played for Fleury
- stated that her dream was to play in the CL, this will be her second season in the European top competition, after scoring 14 goals for Fleury in 2015/16
- played more than 100 matches for the Spanish national team, but had a three-year hiatus, making her comeback in 2019

EHF EURO: S 2014, OG: B 2012, WCh: 2019

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What follows after the main round

Quarter-finals

The teams ranked 1 to 4 in each group after the completion of the main round qualify for the quarter-finals. The matches of the quarter-finals shall be played as first and second leg matches. The matches of the quarter-finals are not drawn by lots, they result from the final standings of the main round.

4th placed team Group 2 vs. 1st placed team Group 1
4th placed team Group 1 vs. 1st placed team Group 2
3rd placed team Group 2 vs. 2nd placed team Group 1
3rd placed team Group 1 vs. 2nd placed team Group 2

There is no protection from teams of the same country.

The EHF has the right to switch the home right of a quarter final pairing if the home team of the 2nd leg does neither provide a suitable playing hall at the foreseen dates nor at an alternative date defined by the EHF. Additionally the EHF has the right to switch the home right of a quarter-final pairing if the home team of the 2nd leg refuses to carry out its home game on the date defined by the EHF.

The winning teams of the quarter-finals qualify for the DELO WOMEN'S EHF FINAL4.

Budapest to welcome four best teams again

The DELO WOMEN'S EHF FINAL4, the showpiece event and final weekend of the DELO WOMEN'S EHF Champions League, is bringing top European women's handball to Hungary's capital for the seventh time in a row in 2020. It was confirmed that the 2020 edition will take place on 9/10 May in the Papp László Budapest Sportaréna, which seats up to 12,000 spectators for handball events.

The first WOMEN'S EHF FINAL4 took place in Budapest in 2014 and was won by Györi Audi ETO KC who beat Budućnost in the final. But the 2015 edition was won by the Montenegrin side which defeated Larvik in the final. In 2016 CSM Bucuresti topped the podium after a stunning success and a penalty throw shootout against

Győr in the final. The Hungarian champions were forced into another two thrillers in 2017 and 2018, but on both occasions they survived the extratime and beat Vardar. They completed the hat-trick in 2019 beating Rostov-Don in the final. In the same year the first opening party was staged at the arena on the eve of the tournament with thousands of handball fans enjoying the presentation of all four teams and also a great performance by the American singer-songwriter Anastacia.

Media accreditation

The accreditation procedure of media representatives for the DELO WOMEN'S EHF FINAL4 will start in March 2020.

3 players - Anita Görbicz, Eduarda Amorim and Bernadett Bodi were part of the Győr squad at all four EHF FINAL4 triumphs, Görbicz and Amorim are even five-times CL winners.

3 countries were represented by the six EHF FINAL4 winners so far: Hungary (4), Montenegro, Romania

3 times the overall WOMEN'S EHF CL top scorer was part of the EHF FINAL4 winners: Anita Görbicz (Győr/2014/87 goals), Cristina Neagu (Buducnost/2015/102 goals) and Isabelle Gullden (Bucuresti/2016/108 goals).

4

times in a row - from 2016 until 2019 - Győr were finalists in Budapest.

4 players scored 10 or more goals in a single EHF FINAL4 match: Nora Mörk (10 for Larvik in the 2015 final), Nycke Groot (11 for Midtjylland in the 3-4 placement match 2014), Isabelle Gullden (15 for Bucuresti in the 2016 final) and Linn Sulland (10 for Vipers in the 2019 placement match against Metz).

4 times goalkeepers were awarded Most Valuable Players of the EHF FINAL4 - three of them played for the respective winners: Clara Woltering (Buducnost/2015), Jelena Grubisic (Bucuresti/2016) and Kari Grimsbö (Győr/2019), while Amandine Leynaud (Vardar) lost the final in 2018.

4 different countries were represented by the coaches at the helm of the four winners: Spain (Ambros Martin/Győr 2014, 2017 and 2018), Montenegro (Dragan Adzic/Buducnost/2015), Denmark (Kim Rasmussen/Bucuresti/2016) and Hungary (Gabor Danyi/Győr/2019).

4 times (including the 2012/13 season), Ambros Martin steered Győr to the CL winners' podium.

6 - which means all - times, the Papp Laszlo Arena was the venue of the DELO WOMEN'S EHF FINAL4. This summer, the contract with the arena located in Budapest, was extended until 2024.

10 different clubs and eight different nations were part of the six WOMEN'S EHF FINAL4 events: Vardar/MKD), Győr/HUN (5 times each), Buducnost/MNE (4), Bucuresti/ROU (3), Rostov/RUS (2), Midtjylland/DEN, Volgograd/RUS, Larvik/NOR, Metz/FRA and Kristiansand (all each once).

10 goals was the biggest gap in any WOMEN'S EHF FINAL4 match, when Buducnost beat Vardar in the 2015 semi-final 27:17 - ahead of the 2019 semi-final Győr vs Vipers (31:22).

15 goals by Isabelle Gullden (Bucuresti) are the high score by one player in a single match.

20 goals by Nycke Groot (Midtjylland) are the high score of an individual player at one EHF FINAL4 tournament (2014), in 2018, Groot scored in total 16 goals for Győr.

24 matches so far had been played in the Papp Laszlo Arena during the six EHF FINAL4 events.

41 goals was the lowest ever score in a WOMEN'S EHF FINAL4 match, when Győr beat Buducnost 21:20 in the 2016 semi-final, followed by 42 goals of the 2014 semi of Buducnost vs Vardar (22:20) and 46 in the 2018 semi Vardar vs Rostov (25:19).

57 goals were scored by Nycke Groot (Midtjylland/Győr) to be All-Time top scorer of the EHF FINAL4 events, the Dutch is one goal ahead of Cristina Neagu (CSM/56).

61 goals were the high-score in a EHF FINAL4 final so far, when Győr beat Vardar 31:30 after extra-time.

71 goals was the biggest score in a WOMEN'S EHF FINAL match, when Vardar beat Bucuresti in the 2017 semi-final 38:31.

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was the highest overall number of goals in a WOMEN'S EHF FINAL4 so far - at the 2017 edition. Second ranked is the 2019 edition by 215 goals, ahead of 210 goals in 2014, 204 in 2018, 202 in 2016 and the low score of 199 in 2015.

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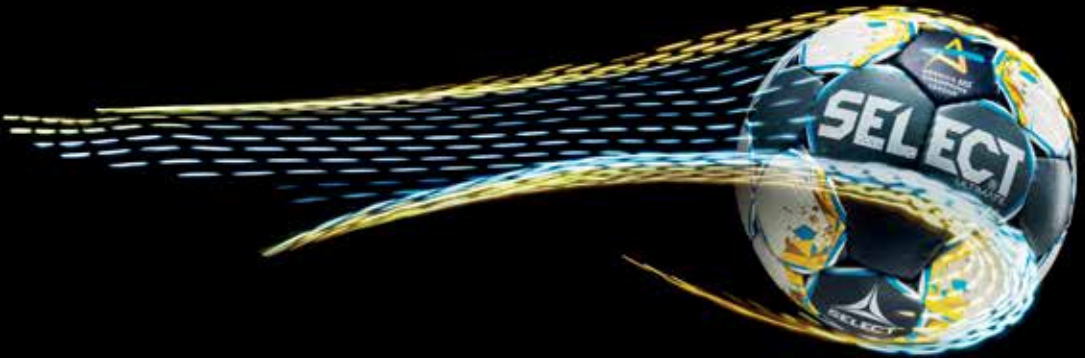
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All-time clubs standings

TR	Name of the club	MP	W	D	L	GF:GA	GD	P	NP	%
1	Györi Audi ETO KC HUN	204	150	14	40	5792:4992	+800	314:94	(15)	76,96%
2	Buducnost MNE	246	136	22	88	6511:6186	+325	294:198	(23)	59,76%
3	Hypo Niederösterreich AUT	198	124	5	69	5285:5002	+283	252:144*	(23)	63,64%
4	Larvik HK NOR	202	115	10	77	5424:5072	+352	240:164	(20)	59,41%
5	RK Krim Mercator SLO	238	113	13	112	6376:6370	+6	239:237	(23)	50,21%
6	Viborg HK DEN	164	87	12	65	4565:4323	+242	186:142	(17)	56,71%
7	FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria HUN	160	83	13	64	4411:4282	+129	179:141	(17)	55,94%
8	SCM Ramnicu Valcea ROU	118	62	8	48	3148:3005	+143	132:104	(12)	55,93%
9	HC Vardar MKD	78	55	6	17	2272:1959	+313	116:40	(5)	74,36%
10	HC Podravka Vegeta CRO	130	51	8	71	3266:3443	-177	110:150	(19)	42,31%
11	CBM Astroc Sagunto ESP	100	52	3	45	2658:2582	+76	107:93	(12)	53,50%
12	FC Midtjylland DEN	110	48	8	54	2794:2828	-34	104:116	(10)	47,27%
13	Metz Handball FRA	110	47	7	56	2821:2827	-6	101:119	(12)	45,91%
14	Kometal Gjorce Petrov MKD	98	47	6	45	2460:2410	+50	100:96	(12)	51,02%
15	Dinamo-Sinara RUS	94	38	9	47	2473:2520	-47	85:103	(11)	45,21%
16	Slagelse DT DEN	56	38	2	16	1514:1400	+114	78:34	(5)	69,64%
17	CSM Bucuresti ROU	62	36	4	22	1698:1579	+119	76:48	(4)	61,29%
18	Rostov-Don RUS	52	35	3	14	1416:1271	+145	73:31	(4)	70,19%
19	HC Lada RUS	62	33	2	27	1729:1737	-8	68:56	(7)	54,84%
20	Dunaferr NK HUN	52	29	4	19	1395:1285	+110	62:42	(6)	59,62%
21	Thüringer HC GER	86	25	7	54	2204:2360	-156	57:115	(8)	33,14%
22	Zvezda Zvenigorod RUS	46	21	3	22	1294:1297	-3	45:47	(5)	48,91%
23	HC Leipzig GER	72	20	3	49	1792:2025	-233	43:101	(9)	29,86%
24	MKS Perla Lublin POL	64	18	5	41	1617:1782	-165	41:87	(10)	32,03%
28	IK Sävehof SWE	66	11	7	48	1686:1984	-298	29:103	(8)	21,97%
30	Vipers Kristiansand NOR	22	11	1	10	595:570	+25	23:21	(2)	52,27%
40	SG BBM Bietigheim GER	18	5	1	12	458:524	-66	11:25	(2)	30,56%
46	Team Esbjerg DEN	12	4	0	8	305:333	-28	8:16	(1)	33,33%
47	Brest Bretagne Handball FRA	18	2	3	13	458:507	-49	7:29	(2)	19,44%
NR	DHK Banik Most CZE	0	0	0	0	0:0	0	0:0	(0)	Q
NR	Rocasa Gran Canaria ESP	0	0	0	0	0:0	0	0:0	(0)	Q
NR	ZORK Jagodina SRB	0	0	0	0	0:0	0	0:0	(0)	Q
NR	Kastamonu Belediyesi GSK TUR	0	0	0	0	0:0	0	0:0	(0)	Q

* = Point for Hypo NÖ deducted by official decision

Excluding qualification matches

TR - total ranking, MP - matches played, W - wins, D - draws, L - losses, GF:GA - goals for:goals against, goal difference, P - points, NP - number of participations in a group stage, % - winning efficiency

All-time stats

Biggest wins

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Ferencvaros Budapest HUN
vs Anagennisi Artas GRE
42:16 (19:7), 18.01.1997

- 23 HC Vardar MKD @ HC Leipzig GER 22:45 (9:22), 19.11.2016
- 22 Dunaferre SE HUN vs GAS Anagennisi Artas GRE 41:19 (17:9), 07.11.1999
- 21 Larvik NOR vs Dinamo RUS 41:20 (24:9), 17.02.2011
- 21 Györi Audi ETO HUN vs Hypo Niederösterreich AUT 37:16 (17:9), 08.11.2015
- 20 Kometal Skopje MKD vs Granicar Djurdjevac CRO 33:13 (19:7), 09.11.1996
- 20 HC Leipzig GER vs Hypo Niederösterreich AUT 42:22 (20:11), 31.10.2014
- 20 Györi Audi ETO KC HUN vs HC Podravka Vegeta CRO 37:17 (17:9), 17.11.2018
- 19 Oltchim Rm. Valcea ROU @ Buxtehuder SV GER 15:34 (6:14), 20.10.2012
- 19 Györi Audi ETO HUN vs Hypo Niederösterreich AUT 41:22 (21:11), 05.10.2013
- 19 Buducnost MNE vs RK Krim Mercator SLO 39:20 (19:8), 15.03.2015
- 19 Metz Handball FRA vs Astrakhanochka RUS 37:18 (17:10), 11.02.2017

Biggest home wins

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- 22 Dunaferre SE HUN vs GAS Anagennisi Artas GRE 41:19 (17:9), 07.11.1999
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Biggest away wins

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HC Vardar MKD @ HC Leipzig
GER 22:45 (9:22), 19.11.2016

- 19 Oltchim Rm. Valcea ROU @ Buxtehuder SV GER 15:34 (6:14), 20.10.2012
- 18 Larvik NOR @ Randers HK DEN 20:38 (13:20), 07.11.2010
- 18 WHC Vardar SCBT MKD @ HC Podravka Vegeta CRO 17:35 (10:16), 03.11.2013
- 18 WHC Vardar SCBT MKD @ RK Krim Mercator SLO 29:47 (12:24), 06.03.2015
- 17 Kometal Skopje MKD @ MKS Montex Lublin POL 21:38 (10:18), 17.02.2002
- 17 Györi Audi ETO KC HUN @ IK Sävehof SWE 21:38 (8:20), 26.10.2014
- 17 Györi Audi ETO KC HUN @ RK Krim Mercator SLO 17:34 (10:18), 25.02.2017
- 16 FTC Rail Cargo Hungaria HUN @ Dinamo Volgograd RUS 21:37 (9:23), 14.10.2012
- 16 Larvik NOR @ RK Krim Mercator SLO 21:37 (10:21), 30.10.2015
- 16 Györi Audi ETO KC HUN @ Thüringer HC GER 22:38 (11:15), 21.10.2018

Biggest lead at half-time

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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
- 14 CS 'Oltchim' Rm. Valcea ROU vs 1. FC Nürnberg GER 39:27 (23:9), 07.03.2008
- 14 FTC Rail Cargo Hungaria HUN @ Dinamo Volgograd RUS 21:37 (9:23), 14.10.2012
- 13 Larvik HK NOR vs Hypo Niederösterreich AUT 37:21 (19:6), 18.01.2003
- 13 Slagelse DT DEN @ Cem. la Union-Ribarroja ESP 20:34 (8:21), 10.11.2007
- 13 Hypo Niederösterreich AUT vs HC Kometal GP MKD 34:24 (20:7), 11.01.2008
- 13 HC Vardar MKD @ Hypo Niederösterreich AUT 25:38 (9:22), 24.10.2015
- 13 HC Vardar MKD @ HC Leipzig GER 22:45 (9:22), 19.11.2016
- 13 Kobenhavn Handball DEN vs IK Sävehof SWE 33:22 (19:6), 18.11.2018

Most goals

47

WHC Vardar SCBT MKD
@ RK Krim Mercator SLO
29:47 (12:24), 06.03.2015

- 45 HC Vardar MKD @ HC Leipzig GER 22:45 (9:22), 19.11.2016
- 43 HC 'Lada Togliatti' RUS vs Byasen Elite Trondheim NOR 43:39 (22:19), 18.02.2007
- 42 Ferencvaros Budapest HUN vs Anagennisi Artas GRE 42:16 (19:7), 18.01.1997
- 42 Viborg HK DEN @ 1. FC Nürnberg Handball GER 28:42 (16:23), 03.01.2009
- 42 HC Leipzig GER vs Hypo Niederösterreich AUT 42:22 (20:11), 31.10.2014
- 42 Metz Handball FRA vs HC Vardar MKD 42:28 (19:16), 05.03.2017

Most goals both teams

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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
- 74 RK Krim Mercator SLO vs H/K Dinamo Volgograd RUS 41:33 (20:15), 13.01.2007
- 74 Dinamo RUS vs Viborg HK DEN 41:33 (20:15), 24.10.2010
- 73 HC Podravka Vegeta CRO vs Györi Audi ETO HUN 33:40 (12:21), 13.01.2008
- 72 Podravka Vegeta CRO vs El Osito L'Eliana ESP 38:34 (17:18), 23.02.2003
- 72 Viborg HK A/S DEN vs HC Leipzig GER 39:33 (18:13), 13.01.2007
- 72 HC Leipzig GER vs Viborg HK A/S DEN 35:37 (11:16), 11.02.2007
- 72 RK Krim Mercator SLO vs Viborg HK DEN 38:34 (20:22), 15.11.2008

Fewest goals

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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 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 Skopje MKD 33:13 (19:7), 09.11.1996
- 13 Larvik NOR @ Buducnost MNE 23:13 (10:7), 08.04.2012

Fewest goals both teams

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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
- 33 ASPTT Metz FRA vs Byasen Trondheim NOR 16:17 (7:9), 10.11.1996

* After regular time

Biggest deficit overcome after losing first half to win a game

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Byasen HB Elite Trondheim
NOR vs ZRK Buducnost
T-Mobile MNE 27:26 (10:18),
25.02.2007

- 6 Montex Lublin POL @ Henzo Swift Roermond NED 22:23 (16:10), 26.01.1997
- 5 Kometal GP Skopje MKD @ Györi ETO KC HUN 26:28 (17:12), 11.02.2006
- 5 Cem. la Union-Ribarroja ESP vs Aalborg DH DEN 25:23 (11:16), 13.01.2007
- 5 Zvezda Zvenigorod RUS vs Hypo Niederösterreich AUT 25:24 (10:15), 17.05.2008
- 5 Randers HK DEN @ Hypo Niederösterreich AUT 28:29 (19:14), 08.10.2011
- 5 HC Lokomotiva Zagreb CRO vs IK Sävehof SWE 23:23 (10:15), 09.11.2014

Biggest deficit overcome after losing first half to draw a game

-7

RK Krim Mercator SLO @
Viborg HK DEN
28:28 (16:9), 29.10.2011

- 6 Ferrobuss KU Mislata ESP vs Baekkelagets SK NOR 26:26 (10:16), 21.01.2001
- 6 Gyöi 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
- 5 TV Giessen-Lützellinden GER vs Vasas Budapest HUN 19:19 (7:12), 30.01.1994
- 5 Buducnost Podgorica YUG vs Viborg HK DEN 23:23 (10:15), 09.11.1996
- 5 Buducnost Podgorica YUG @ Dunaferri SE HUN 33:33 (21:16), 18.03.2000
- 5 Buducnost T-Mobile MNE vs Györi Audi ETO KC HUN 26:26 (9:14), 28.02.2009
- 5* WHC Vardar SCBT MKD vs Buducnost MNE 20:22 (6:11, 16:16), 03.05.2014

* After regular time

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