



MEDIA INFORMATION

EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE WOMEN 2021/22

MOTW Quarter-finals, Leg 1: CSM Bucuresti vs Team Esbjerg

CSM BUCURESTI (ROU) VS TEAM ESBJERG (DEN)

QUARTER-FINALS



Sunday 1 May 2022, 16:00 CEST



Playing hall

Sala Polivalenta
Calea Piscului Nr. 10,
Sector 4
Bucharest, Romania

Capacity: 5,000

LEG 1



Most games vs Team Esbjerg:

Jelena Grubisic	8
Carmen Martin	7
Andrea Klikovac	6
Elizabeth Omoregie	6
Cristina Neagu	5

Most goals vs Team Esbjerg:

Cristina Neagu	32
Elizabeth Omoregie	29
Carmen Martin	24
Crina Pintea	15
Linnea Torstensson	9

- The Match of the Week marks the third time CSM Bucuresti and Team Esbjerg meet each other this season, after two thrilling duels in group A: Esbjerg won 22:21 at home and they drew 29:29 in Bucharest.

- CSM won five of the previous eight duels with Esbjerg in the EHF Champions League; this is the first time the teams play each other in a knockout tie.

- Both coaches are also at the helm of the respective women's national team: CSM's Adrian Vasile is in charge of Romania; Esbjerg's Jesper Jensen leads Denmark.

- Denmark won bronze at the WCh 2021 under Jensen.

- Seven players who won the world title with Norway in December are involved in this MOTW: CSM's Malin Aune and Emilie Hegh Arntzen, and Esbjerg's Kristine Breistøl, Vilde Ingstad, Marit Røsberg Jacobsen, Henny Reistad, and Sanna Solberg-Isaksen.

- Malin Aune, Emilie Hegh Arntzen and Henny Reistad were teammates at Vipers Kristiansand when they won the CL last season; Reistad scored 22 goals at the EHF FINAL4 2021 in Budapest and was awarded MVP.

- Henny Reistad is Esbjerg's best scorer in the CL this season with 77 goals; CSM left back Cristina Neagu is the leading scorer of the competition with 94 goals.

- CSM have played at the EHF FINAL4 in Budapest three times – and won the title at their first visit in 2016; Esbjerg have not played at the EHF FINAL4 before.

- Two players from the winning team from 2016 are still, or again, playing for CSM: Croatian goalkeeper Jelena Grubisic and Spanish right wing Carmen Martin.

- Last season, CSM lost in the quarter-finals to CSKA; Esbjerg lost in the play-offs to Brest Bretagne Handball.

- CSM have reinforced their squad prior to the quarter-finals with the arrival of five-time CL winner Eduarda Amorim, who has joined from Rostov-Don.

- Amorim is one of four players who can win the CL for the sixth time in her career; the other three players are Vipers trio Katrine Lunde, Heidi Løke and Nora Mørk.

- CSM's squad includes players from nine different nations: ROU, BRA, CRO, ESP, FRA, MNE, NED, NOR, SLO.

- Esbjerg count six different nationalities among their players: DEN, GBR, GER, NED, NOR, TUR.

- Injury report** – CSM Bucuresti: Barbara Lazovic, Martine Smeets, Alicia Gogirla (all recovering from knee injuries); Team Esbjerg: no absentees.

Most games vs CSM Bucuresti:

Vilde Ingstad	7
Kristine Breistøl	6
Marit Malm Frafjord	6
Marit Røsberg Jacobsen	6
Rikke Poulsen	6
Sanna Solberg-Isaksen	6

Most goals vs CSM Bucuresti:

Kristine Breistøl	25
Mette Tranborg	18
Vilde Ingstad	17
Sonja Frey	16
Marit Røsberg Jacobsen	16

Domestic league

Liga Florilor MOL

Last 3 games:

12/04 vs Braila	W28:21
07/04 @ Cisnadie	W19:36
01/04 vs Craiova	W22:30

Next game:

07/05 @ CSM Slatina

Standings as of 29/04:

1. Rapid	22	665:575	57
2. CSM	22	654:500	56
3. Valcea	21	614:553	46
4. Cisnadie	22	592:574	42
5. Gloria Buzau	22	595:559	40
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14. Deva	21	425:588	3

Domestic league

Bambusa Kvindeligaen

Last 3 games:

27/04 vs Horsens	W34:27
15/04 @ Silkeborg	W28:35
10/04 @ Herning-Ikast	W28:30

Next game:

04/05 vs Herning-Ikast

Standings as of 29/04,

Winners' stage, group II:

1. Esbjerg*	5	161:136	11
2. Herning-Ikast	5	144:127	8
3. Silkeborg	5	129:153	3
4. Horsens	5	128:146	1

* Esbjerg finished 2nd in regular season with 45 points from 26 matches, 5 points behind leaders Odense Håndbold.

PREVIOUS MATCHES IN EUROPEAN CLUB COMPETITIONS



CSM Bucuresti vs Team Esbjerg 5-1-2 (211:198) 11:5

12.02.2017	CSM Bucuresti vs Team Esbjerg, EHF Champions League – Main Round Group 2	33:25 (17:13)
12.03.2017	Team Esbjerg vs CSM Bucuresti, EHF Champions League – Main Round Group 2	20:25 (7:12)
06.10.2019	Team Esbjerg vs CSM Bucuresti, DELO EHF Champions League – Group B	22:24 (8:13)
10.11.2019	CSM Bucuresti vs Team Esbjerg, DELO EHF Champions League – Group B	21:25 (12:13)
20.09.2020	Team Esbjerg vs CSM Bucuresti, DELO EHF Champions League – Group A	29:30 (15:17)
06.02.2021	CSM Bucuresti vs Team Esbjerg, DELO EHF Champions League – Group A	28:26 (15:10)
12.09.2021	Team Esbjerg vs CSM Bucuresti, DELO EHF Champions League – Group A	22:21 (13:10)
20.02.2022	CSM Bucuresti vs Team Esbjerg, DELO EHF Champions League – Group A	29:29 (15:16)

CSM BUCURESTI VS DANISH CLUBS 11-1-4

Season	Opponent	Home	Away	Competition
2015/16	FC Midtjylland	24:22	28:23	EHF Champions League – Main Round Group 2
2016/17	FC Midtjylland	26:20	21:24	EHF Champions League – Group C
2016/17	Team Esbjerg	33:25	25:20	EHF Champions League – Main Round Group 2
2017/18	Nykøbing Falster Håndboldklub	39:26	22:25	EHF Champions League – Group A
2017/18	FC Midtjylland	29:24	31:26	EHF Champions League – Main Round Group 1
2019/20	Team Esbjerg	21:25	24:22	DELO EHF Champions League – Group B
2020/21	Team Esbjerg	28:26	30:29	DELO EHF Champions League – Group A
2021/22	Team Esbjerg	29:29	21:22	DELO EHF Champions League – Group A

TEAM ESBJERG VS ROMANIAN CLUBS 6-1-6

Season	Opponent	Home	Away	Competition
2010/11	HC 'Dunarea' Braila	25:22	21:20	EHF Cup – Last 16
2015/16	HCM Baia Mare		21:32	EHF Champions League – Qualification Tournament Gr. 2
2016/17	CSM Bucuresti	20:25	25:33	EHF Champions League – Main Round Group 2
2018/19	Sports Club Magura Cisnadia	41:18	32:19	EHF Cup – Group A
2019/20	CSM Bucuresti	22:24	25:21	DELO EHF Champions League – Group B
2020/21	CSM Bucuresti	29:30	26:28	DELO EHF Champions League – Group A
2021/22	CSM Bucuresti	22:21	29:29	DELO EHF Champions League – Group A

LAST 10 GAMES IN THE EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE WOMEN



CSM Bucuresti: current run – unbeaten three

20.02.2022 Bucharest ROU	vs Team Esbjerg DEN	D 29:29
06.02.2022 Bucharest ROU	vs HC Podravka Vegeta CRO	W 29:21
22.01.2022 Bucharest ROU	vs BV Borussia 09 Dortmund GER	W 33:29
19.01.2022 Brest FRA	@ Brest Bretagne Handball FRA	L 24:21
15.01.2022 Podgorica MNE	@ Buducnost BEMAX MNE	W 20:28
20.11.2021 Bucharest ROU	vs FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria HUN	W 27:21
13.11.2021 Érd HUN	@ FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria HUN	L 31:30
30.10.2021 Bucharest ROU	vs Brest Bretagne Handball FRA	L 29:30
24.10.2021 Bucharest ROU	vs Buducnost BEMAX MNE	W 30:22
17.10.2021 Dortmund GER	@ BV Borussia 09 Dortmund GER	W 22:25



Team Esbjerg: current run – unbeaten twelve

20.02.2022 Bucharest ROU	@ CSM Bucuresti ROU	D 29:29
13.02.2022 Esbjerg DEN	vs Brest Bretagne Handball FRA	D 28:28
05.02.2022 Podgorica MNE	@ Buducnost BEMAX MNE	W 25:36
29.01.2022 Esbjerg DEN	vs HC Podravka Vegeta CRO	W 30:17
23.01.2022 Esbjerg DEN	vs FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria HUN	W 33:27
08.01.2022 Rostov-on-Don RUS	@ Rostov-Don RUS	W 25:27
21.11.2021 Esbjerg DEN	vs BV Borussia 09 Dortmund GER	W 34:24
14.11.2021 Dortmund GER	@ BV Borussia 09 Dortmund GER	W 29:32
31.10.2021 Esbjerg DEN	vs Rostov-Don RUS	W 25:18
23.10.2021 Koprivnica CRO	@ HC Podravka Vegeta CRO	W 26:27

MOST GOALS IN ONE GAME FOR CSM BUCURESTI VS TEAM ESBJERG

Cristina Neagu	10	20.09.2020	Team Esbjerg-CSM Bucuresti	29:30
Cristina Neagu	10	20.02.2022	CSM Bucuresti-Team Esbjerg	29:29
Cristina Neagu	7	06.02.2021	CSM Bucuresti-Team Esbjerg	28:26
Elizabeth Omoregie	7	20.02.2022	CSM Bucuresti-Team Esbjerg	29:29
Carmen Martin	6	12.02.2017	CSM Bucuresti-Team Esbjerg	33:25
Crina Pintea	6	06.02.2021	CSM Bucuresti-Team Esbjerg	28:26

MOST GOALS IN ONE GAME FOR TEAM ESBJERG VS CSM BUCURESTI

Henny Reistad	9	20.02.2022	CSM Bucuresti-Team Esbjerg	29:29
Kristine Breistøl	8	20.02.2022	CSM Bucuresti-Team Esbjerg	29:29
Jenny Alm	7	12.02.2017	CSM Bucuresti-Team Esbjerg	33:25
Kristine Breistøl	7	10.11.2019	CSM Bucuresti-Team Esbjerg	21:25
Sonja Frey	7	20.09.2020	Team Esbjerg-CSM Bucuresti	29:30

DETAILS OF THE MOST RECENT DIRECT ENCOUNTER

CSM Bucuresti vs Team Esbjerg 29:29 (15:16) 20.02.2022 (Bucharest, ROU)



(EHF Champions League Women 2021/22 – Group A)

Referees: Vanja Antic/Jelena Jakovljevic (Serbia).

Suspensions: 4' – 6' (Neagu 2', Dembele 2' – Breistøl 2', Jørgensen 4').

Number of 7m: 4/4 – 4/4.

Attendance: 1,250.

	Marie Davidsen				Rikke Poulsen	
	Tess Wester				Dinah Eckerle	
	Jelena Grubisic				--	
	--			(1)	Kaja Kamp	
	Samara Da Silva	(1)		(1)	Michala Møller	
	Emilie Hegh Arntzen	(4)			Marit Malm Frafjord	
	Malin Aune	(2)		(8)	Kristine Breistøl	
	Alicia Gogirla			(1)	Beyza Türkoglu	
	Cristina Neagu	(10)		(3)	Mette Tranborg	
	Stefania Stoica			(1)	Line Jørgensen	
	Andrea Klikovac				Marit Røsberg Jacobsen	
	Elizabeth Omoregie	(7)		(1)	Sanna Solberg-Isaksen	
	Carmen Martin	(2)		(9)	Henny Reistad	
	Alexandra Dindiligan	(1)			Annette Jensen	
	Yvette Broch	(1)		(2)	Vilde Ingstad	
	Siraba Dembele	(1)		(2)	Estavana Polman	
	Andreea Ailincai					

CSM BUCURESTI PLAYERS' CAREER STATISTICS AGAINST TEAM ESBJERG

Goalkeeper		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Marie Davidsen	NOR	2	0	1	1	0	0,00	0	0
Jelena Grubisic	CRO	8	5	1	2	0	0,00	0	0
Tess Wester	NED	2	0	1	1	0	0,00	0	0
Player		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Andreea Ailincai	ROU	2	0	1	1	0	0,00	0	0
Eduarda Amorim	BRA	3	2	0	1	17	5,67	6 (2)	2'
Emilie Hegh Arntzen	NOR	4	0	3	1	13	3,25	4 (2)	2'
Yvette Broch	NED	4	2	1	1	11	2,75	5	0
Samara Da Silva	BRA	2	0	1	1	3	1,50	2	0
Siraba Dembele	FRA	3	2	1	0	8	2,67	5	4'
Alexandra Dindiligan	ROU	1	0	1	0	1	1,00	1	0
Geanina Finaru	ROU	2	1	0	1	0	0,00	0	0
Alicia Gogirla	ROU	2	0	1	1	0	0,00	0	0
Andrea Klikovac	MNE	6	3	1	2	6	1,00	2 (3)	6'
Malin Aune	NOR	4	0	3	1	10	2,50	5	0
Barbara Lazovic	SLO	3	2	0	1	5	1,67	3	2'
Carmen Martin	ESP	7	5	1	1	24	3,43	6	2'
Cristina Neagu	ROU	5	2	1	2	32	6,40	10 (2)	2'
Elizabeth Omoregie	SLO	8	4	1	3	38	4,75	7 (2)	12'
Ema Ramusovic	MNE	1	0	0	1	1	1,00	1	2'
Martine Smeets	NED	4	2	1	1	5	1,25	3	0
Stefania Stoica	ROU	2	1	1	0	0	0,00	0	0
Denisa Valcan	ROU	3	1	0	2	0	0,00	0	0

Eduarda Amorim (Györi Audi ETO KC 2016/17, Rostov-Don 2021/22); Emilie Hegh Arntzen (Vipers Kristiansdand 2019/20 – DNP, Vipers Kristiansand 2020/21); Yvette Broch (Györi Audi ETO KC 2016/17, Metz Handball 2020/21 – DNP); Samara Da Silva (RK Krim Mercator 2020/21); Malin Aune (Vipers Kristiansdand 2019/20, Vipers Kristiansand 2020/21); Elizabeth Omoregie (RK Krim Mercator 2016/17); Martine Smeets (Metz Handball 2019/20).

'PLAYER OF THE MATCH' AWARDED AFTER EACH MOTW

The Match of the Week 'Player of the Match' trophy, introduced by EHF Marketing GmbH in the 2017/18 season, is awarded at all MOTWs in the EHF Champions League Women 2021/22 season.

The award is handed over on court shortly after the match.

Awarded players in 2021/22 season:

- Round 1: Silje Solberg (Györi Audi ETO KC)
- Round 2: Méline Nocandy (Metz Handball)
- Round 3: Blanka Bíró (FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria)
- Round 4: Angela Malestein (FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria)
- Round 5: Estelle Nze Minko (Györi Audi ETO KC)
- Round 6: Mia Rej (Odense Håndbold)
- Round 7: Astride N'Gouan (Metz Handball)
- Round 8: Katarina Krpez-Slezak (Krim Mercator Ljubljana)
- Round 9: n/a
- Round 10: Markéta Jerábková (Vipers Kristiansand)
- Round 11: Henny Reistad (Team Esbjerg)
- Round 12: Louise Burgaard (Metz Handball)
- Round 13: n/a
- Round 14: Grace Zaadi (Rostov-Don)
- Play-offs, leg 1: Ana Gros (Krim Mercator Ljubljana)
- Play-offs, leg 2: Kalidiatou Niakaté (Brest Bretagne Handball)
- Quarter-finals, leg 1:



TEAM ESBJERG PLAYERS' CAREER STATISTICS AGAINST CSM BUCURESTI

Goalkeeper		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Dinah Eckerle	GER	5	3	1	1	0	0,00	0	0
Jane Harkes	GBR	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Stine Lund	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Rikke Poulsen	DEN	6	2	1	3	0	0,00	0	0
Player		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Kristine Breistøl	NOR	8	3	2	3	30	3,75	8	4'
Mia Brinch-Nielsen	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Signe Damgaard	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Marit Malm Frafjord	NOR	8	3	2	3	13	1,63	7	6'
Caroline Gade	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Julie Hansen	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Kirstine-Marie Heide	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Vilde Ingstad	NOR	7	1	1	5	17	2,43	5	8'
Marit Røsberg Jacobsen	NOR	6	2	1	3	16	2,67	6	0
Annette Jensen	DEN	4	1	1	2	7	1,75	3 (2)	0
Line Jørgensen	DEN	4	2	1	1	4	1,00	3	6'
Michala Møller	DEN	2	1	1	0	2	1,00	1 (2)	0
Kaja Kamp	DEN	4	1	1	2	3	0,75	1 (3)	0
Estavana Polman	NED	3	1	1	1	12	4,00	6	0
Henny Reistad	NOR	8	4	1	3	35	4,38	9	4'
Julie Ami Sall	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Sanna Solberg-Isaksen	NOR	6	2	1	3	14	2,33	6	0
Mette Tranborg	DEN	4	1	1	2	18	4,50	5 (3)	8'
Beyza Türkoglu	TUR	2	1	1	0	2	1,00	1 (2)	0

Kristine Breistøl (Larvik 2016/17); Dinah Eckerle (SG BBM Bietigheim 2018/19, Metz Handball 2020/21); Marit Malm Frafjord (Larvik 2016/17); Henny Reistad (Vipers Kristiansand 2018/19, Vipers Kristiansand 2019/20, Vipers Kristiansand 2020/21); Sanna Solberg-Isaksen (Larvik 2016/17 – DNP).

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