

#MOTW



# MEDIA INFORMATION

MACHINESEEKER EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE 2024/25

MOTW round 6: Füchse Berlin vs Paris Saint–Germain Handball



## FÜCHSE BERLIN (GER) vs PARIS SAINT-GERMAIN HB (FRA)

Group A, round 6 | Thursday 24 October 2024, 18:45 CEST

### Playing hall:

Max-Schmeling-Halle  
Falkplatz 1  
10437 Berlin, Germany

Capacity: 8,521

### Key facts:

- Thursday's Match of the Week is the first duel in a European club competition between Füchse Berlin and Paris Saint-Germain Handball; however, the two teams did meet in the final of the 2016 IHF Super Globe in Qatar, which Füchse won 29:28.
- Füchse have returned to the Machineseker EHF Champions League this season after a 12-year absence; PSG are in their 12th consecutive top-flight season.
- In their first-ever EHF Champions League season, in 2011/12, Füchse made it to the EHF FINAL4; since then, they have played eight final tournaments in the second tier, lifting the trophy three times: the EHF Cup in 2015 and 2018, and the EHF European League in 2023.
- During the same time, PSG qualified for the EHF FINAL4 six times; they reached the final once – in 2017, but lost to HC Vardar, coached by current PSG head coach Raul Gonzalez.
- Füchse are without the injured Mathias Gidsel and goalkeeper Dejan Milosavljev this MOTW; they already missed the team's matches against Sporting CP last week and MT Melsungen (in the German Bundesliga) last weekend, which Füchse both lost.
- Max Darj is the new Füchse team captain, replacing Paul Drux who ended his career after needing surgery again on his injured knee.
- Last season's top scorer leads the standings again: PSG's Kamil Syprzak, with 39 goals.
- Two PSG players played for Füchse in the past: centre back Jakob Holm and right back Kent Robin Tønnesen; also, PSG's Jannick Green (SC Magdeburg), Andreas Palicka (TWH Kiel, Rhein-Neckar Löwen), and Dani Baijens (Hamburg) used to play for German clubs.
- In the domestic league, Füchse rank fourth with 10 points from seven matches in Germany, while PSG have not dropped a point yet and lead after seven rounds in France.
- On eurohandball.com: [MOTW page](#) | [group phase standings](#) | [match schedule](#)

## Previous matches in European club competitions

### Füchse Berlin vs Paris Saint-Germain Handball

No previous matches in European club competitions.

## Füchse Berlin vs French clubs 17-4-9

Season	Opponent	Home	Away	Competition
2013/14	Chambery Savoie Handball	30:27	25:25	EHF Cup – Group D
2014/15	HBC Nantes	23:18	23:28	EHF Cup – Qualification Round 3
2015/16	Chambery Savoie Handball	31:31	30:34	EHF Cup – Qualification Round 3
2016/17	Chambery Savoie Handball	24:22	25:22	EHF Cup – Qualification Round 2
2016/17	Saint-Raphael Var Handball	33:31	21:27	EHF Cup – Group A
2016/17	Saint-Raphael Var Handball		35:24	EHF Cup – Final Tournament – Semi-final
2017/18	Saint-Raphael Var Handball	21:26	34:25	EHF Cup – Group B
2017/18	Saint-Raphael Var Handball		28:25	EHF Cup – Final Tournament – Final
2018/19	Saint-Raphael Var Handball	33:29	31:34	EHF Cup – Group B
2019/20	PAUC Handball		25:23	EHF Cup – Group D
2020/21	USAM Nimes Gard	34:34	24:22	EHF European League – Group B
2020/21	Montpellier HB	31:23	29:32	EHF European League – Quarter-final
2021/22	Fenix Toulouse Handball	32:30	27:28	EHF European League – Group A
2021/22	HBC Nantes	30:33	24:25	EHF European League – Last 16
2022/23	Montpellier HB		35:29	EHF European League Finals – Semi-final
2023/24	Chambery Savoie Mont Blanc	24:22	36:31	EHF European League – Group G
2023/24	HBC Nantes	33:33	37:30	EHF European League – Quarter-final

## Paris Saint-Germain Handball vs German clubs 19-3-19

Season	Opponent	Home	Away	Competition
2003/04	THW Kiel	30:32	27:34	EHF Cup – Last 16
2004/05	SC Magdeburg	25:30	23:36	EHF Cup – Round 3
2005/06	SG Flensburg Handewitt	33:31	24:37	EHF Champions League – Group H
2005/06	THW Kiel	21:28	28:44	EHF Champions League – Last 16
2014/15	THW Kiel	25:27	29:33	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A
2015/16	SG Flensburg-Handewitt	35:32	32:39	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A
2015/16	THW Kiel	37:30	30:26	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A
2015/16	THW Kiel		29:27	VELUX EHF FINAL4 – Place 3/4
2016/17	THW Kiel	42:24	27:28	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A
2016/17	SG Flensburg-Handewitt	27:22	34:33	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A
2017/18	THW Kiel	29:29	25:22	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B
2017/18	SG Flensburg-Handewitt	29:21	29:33	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B
2018/19	SG Flensburg-Handewitt	29:28	27:20	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B



2019/20 SG Flensburg-Handewitt	32:30	30:29	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A
2020/21 SG Flensburg-Handewitt	28:29	27:28	EHF Champions League – Group A
2020/21 THW Kiel	34:28	29:31	EHF Champions League – Quarter-final
2021/22 SG Flensburg-Handewitt	33:30	27:27	EHF Champions League – Group B
2021/22 THW Kiel	30:30	32:33	EHF Champions League – Quarter-final
2022/23 SC Magdeburg	33:37	29:22	Machineseeker EHF Champions League – Group A
2022/23 THW Kiel	32:29	31:27	Machineseeker EHF Champions League – Quarter-final
2023/24 THW Kiel	28:34	24:26	Machineseeker EHF Champions League – Group A

## Players who played for both clubs in direct encounters

N/A

## Current players who played in EHF competitions for both clubs

Jacob Holm

Füchse Berlin (2018-2023); Paris Saint-Germain Handball (2023-2024)

Kent Robin Tønnesen

Füchse Berlin (2015-2017); Paris Saint-Germain Handball (2023-2024)

## Last 10 matches in the Machineseeker EHF Champions League

### Füchse Berlin: current run – lost one

17.10.2024	Lisbon POR	@ Sporting CP POR	L 35:33
10.10.2024	Berlin GER	vs Orlen Wisla Plock POL	W 25:24
26.09.2024	Odense/Fyn DEN	@ Fredericia Håndbold Klub DEN	W 32:38
18.09.2024	Bitola MKD	@ HC Eurofarm Pelister MKD	W 22:30
12.09.2024	Berlin GER	vs Veszprém HC HUN	L 31:32
24.03.2013	Berlin GER	vs BM Atletico Madrid ESP	L 26:27
17.03.2013	Madrid ESP	@ BM Atletico Madrid ESP	D 29:29
24.02.2013	Berlin GER	vs Pick Szeged HUN	W 29:24
13.02.2013	Schaffhausen SUI	@ Kadetten Schaffhausen SUI	W 35:40
10.02.2013	Berlin GER	vs FC Barcelona Intersport ESP	W 31:30

### Paris Saint-Germain Handball: current run – won three

17.10.2024	Paris FRA	vs Dinamo Bucuresti ROU	W 35:32
09.10.2024	Paris FRA	vs Fredericia Håndbold Klub DEN	W 38:30
26.09.2024	Plock POL	@ Orlen Wisla Plock POL	W 23:24
19.09.2024	Veszprém HUN	@ Veszprém HC HUN	L 41:28
11.09.2024	Paris FRA	vs HC Eurofarm Pelister MKD	W 31:29
02.05.2024	Barcelona ESP	@ Barça ESP	L 32:31
25.04.2024	Paris FRA	vs Barça ESP	L 22:30
04.04.2024	Paris FRA	vs Orlen Wisla Plock POL	W 34:33
28.03.2024	Plock POL	@ Orlen Wisla Plock POL	W 26:30
06.03.2024	Paris FRA	vs OTP Bank - PICK Szeged HUN	W 37:33



## Player of the Match trophy 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 Machineseecker EHF Champions League 2024/25 season.

The trophy will be handed over on court shortly after the match.

### Awarded players in the 2024/25 season:

Round 1: Thomas Arnoldsen (Aalborg Håndbold)

Round 2: Ignacio Biosca (HBC Nantes)

Round 3: Andreas Palicka (Paris Saint-Germain Handball)

Round 4: Emil Nielsen (Barça)

Round 5: Petar Cikusa (Barça)

## Füchse Berlin players' career statistics against PSG

Players	NOC	GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Lasse Andersson	DEN	4	3	0	1	6	1,50	3	0
Mijajlo Marsenic	SRB	3	1	0	2	6	2,00	4	0
Tobias Reichmann	GER	1	1	0	0	4	4,00	4	0
Jerry Tollbring	SWE	2	0	0	2	10	5,00	5 (2)	0

*Lasse Andersson (FC Barcelona Lassa 2016/17, Barça 2019/20); Mijajlo Marsenic (HC Metalurg 2014/15, HC Vardar 2016/17, HC Vardar 2017/18); Tobias Reichmann (KS Vive Tauron Kielce 2015/16); Jerry Tollbring (GOG 2022/23).*

## Paris Saint-Germain HB players' career statistics against Füchse

Goalkeepers	NOC	GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Jannick Green	DEN	3	1	0	2	0	0,00	0	0
Andreas Palicka	SWE	2	1	0	1	0	0,00	0	0
Players	NOC	GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
David Balaguer	ESP	2	2	0	0	4	2,00	2 (2)	0
Ruben Marchan	ESP	2	2	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Luc Steins	NED	4	4	0	0	15	3,75	4	0

*David Balaguer (HBC Nantes 2021/22); Jannick Green (Bjerringbro-Silkeborg 2011/12, SC Magdeburg 2020/21); Ruben Marchan (HBC Nantes 2021/22); Andreas Palicka (THW Kiel 2011/12, Rhein-Neckar Löwen 2020/21).*

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