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EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE WOMEN 2024/25

MOTW round 6: CSM Bucuresti vs Metz Handball



CSM BUCURESTI (ROU) vs METZ HANDBALL (FRA)

Group A, round 6 | Sunday 20 October 2024, 16:00 CEST

Playing hall:

Polyvalent Hall - Ioan Kunst Ghermanescu

Calea Piscului Nr. 10, sector 4

Bucharest, Romania

Capacity: 5,000

Key facts:

- Both enjoying a four-match winning streak, CSM Bucuresti host unbeaten group A leaders Metz Handball in the MOTW of round 6 in the EHF Champions League Women 2024/25.
- Both teams' goalkeepers starred in round 5: CSM's Gabriela Moreschi had 17 saves against Krim Mercator Ljubljana; Metz's Cléopatre Darleux 22 against FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria.
- CSM (2016-18) and Metz (2019, 2022, 2024) have each participated in the EHF FINAL4 three times; CSM won the title in 2016, Metz have not reached the final yet.
- Six of their previous 10 duels were quarter-final matches; CSM came out on top in 2017/18, Metz in 2018/19 and 2023/24.
- CSM play their 10th EHF Champions League season, Metz their 18th.
- Elizabeth Omoregie with 34 goals is CSM's leading scorer this season; Metz line player Sarah Boukkit, already her team's best scorer with 107 goals last season, has netted 30 times.
- CSM star Cristina Neagu, who retires after the 2024/25 season, is all-time top scorer of the EHF Champions League Women with 1,160 goals, eight ahead of Jovanka Radicevic (Krim).
- Alina Grijseels went from Metz to CSM, Laura Flippes from CSM to Metz last summer.
- Metz playmaker Allison Pineau previously played for a Romanian club – HCM Baia Mare in 2015/16, the most successful EHF Champions League season of her career with 91 goals.
- Both coaches led the Netherlands women's national team in the past: CSM's Helle Thomson in 2016-19, and Metz's Emmanuel Mayonnade in 2019-2021, including the 2019 world title.
- Helle Thomsen worked in the French league the past two seasons, with Neptunes Nantes.
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Previous matches in European club competitions

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06.04.2018	CSM Bucuresti vs Metz Handball, EHF Champions League – Quarter-final	34:21 (19:13)
15.04.2018	Metz Handball vs CSM Bucuresti, EHF Champions League – Quarter-final	27:20 (14:9)
05.04.2019	CSM Bucuresti vs Metz Handball, EHF Champions League – Quarter-final	26:31 (11:14)
13.04.2019	Metz Handball vs CSM Bucuresti, EHF Champions League – Quarter-final	23:22 (11:9)
02.02.2020	CSM Bucuresti vs Metz Handball, DELO EHF Champions League – Main Round Group 1	32:27 (16:14)
01.03.2020	Metz Handball vs CSM Bucuresti, DELO EHF Champions League – Main Round Group 1	28:26 (14:13)
13.09.2020	CSM Bucuresti vs Metz Handball, DELO EHF Champions League – Group A	31:26 (17:10)
13.02.2021	Metz Handball vs CSM Bucuresti, DELO EHF Champions League – Group A	25:22 (16:12)
28.04.2024	CSM Bucuresti vs Metz Handball, EHF Champions League – Quarter-final	24:27 (14:15)
04.05.2024	Metz Handball vs CSM Bucuresti, EHF Champions League – Quarter-final	29:23 (15:14)

CSM Bucuresti vs French clubs 4-1-11

Season	Opponent	Home	Away	Competition
2017/18	Metz Handball	34:21	20:27	EHF Champions League – Quarter-final
2018/19	Metz Handball	26:31	22:23	EHF Champions League – Quarter-final
2019/20	Metz Handball	32:27	26:28	DELO EHF Champions League – Main Round Group 1
2020/21	Metz Handball	31:26	22:25	DELO EHF Champions League – Group A
2021/22	Brest Bretagne Handball	29:30	21:24	DELO EHF Champions League – Group A
2022/23	Brest Bretagne Handball	30:30	33:26	EHF Champions League – Group A
2023/24	Brest Bretagne Handball	28:30	21:24	EHF Champions League – Group A
2023/24	Metz Handball	24:27	23:29	EHF Champions League – Quarter-final

Metz Handball vs Romanian clubs 15-4-6

Season	Opponent	Home	Away	Competition
1992/93	CS Chimistul RM Vilcea	19:20	18:29	Cup Winners' Cup – Last 16
1996/97	Oltchim Valcea	20:20	24:24	EHF Champions League – Group C
2011/12	CS Oltchim Rm. Valcea	26:26	21:30	EHF Champions League – Main Round Group 2
2012/13	HC Zalau	34:15	26:21	EHF Cup – Semi-final
2014/15	HCM Baia Mare	34:24	24:23	EHF Champions League – Group D
2017/18	CSM Bucuresti	27:20	21:34	EHF Champions League – Quarter-final
2018/19	CSM Bucuresti	23:22	31:26	EHF Champions League – Quarter-final
2019/20	CSM Bucuresti	28:26	27:32	DELO EHF Champions League – Main Round Group 1
2020/21	CSM Bucuresti	25:22	26:31	DELO EHF Champions League – Group A
2022/23	CS Rapid Bucuresti	36:34	32:32	EHF Champions League – Group B
2023/24	CS Rapid Bucuresti	33:22	34:31	EHF Champions League – Group B
2023/24	CSM Bucuresti	29:23	27:24	EHF Champions League – Quarter-final
2024/25	CS Gloria 2018 BN	28:26		EHF Champions League – Group AA



Details of the most recent direct encounter

4 May 2024 | Metz, France:

Metz Handball vs CSM Bucuresti (EHF Champions League – Quarter-finals) 29:23 (15:14)

Referees: Vanja Antic/Jelena Jakovljevic (Serbia).

Suspensions: 8' – 6' (Jørgensen 4', Vinter Burgaard 2', Chambertin 2' – Omoregie 2', Gutiérrez Bermejo 2', Ingstad 2').

Number of 7m: 7/5 – 5/3.

Attendance: 4,935.

Metz Handball: Camille Depuiset, Hatadou Sako; Alina Grijseels (7), Chloé Valentini (6), Anne Mette Hansen (3), Delia Golvet, Kristina Jørgensen (5), Mia Brkic, Louise Burgaard (6), Zaliata Mlamali, Emma Jacques, Sarah Boukhit (1), Lucie Granier (1), Djazz Chambertin, Julie Le Blevec.

CSM Bucuresti: Laura Glauser, Marie Davidsen, Evelina Eriksson; Emilie Hegh Arntzen (3), Grace Zaadi Deuna (3), Cristina Neagu (6), Andreea Rotaru, Zeljka Nikolic, Elizabeth Omoregie (3), Jennifer Gutiérrez (2), Laura Flippes, Alexandra Dindiligan, Trine Østergaard (3), Monika Kobylinska, Vilde Ingstad (3), Crina Pintea.

Most games for CSM Bucuresti vs Metz Handball

Jelena Grubisic	8
Cristina Neagu	8
Elizabeth Omoregie	8
Bianca-Maria Bazaliu	6
Vasilica Iulia Curea	6
Crina Elena Pintea	6

Most goals for CSM Bucuresti vs Metz Handball

Cristina Neagu	71
Andrea Lekic	25
Elizabeth Omoregie	22
Isabelle Gulldén	14
Barbara Lazovic	14

Most games for Metz Handball vs CSM Bucuresti

Orlane Kanor	8
Meline Nocandy	8
Laura Flippes	6
Marion Maubon	6
Astride N'Gouan	6
Marie Héléne Sajka	6
Louise Burgaard	6
Grace Zaadi Deuna	6



Most goals for Metz Handball vs CSM Bucuresti

Marie H�el�ene Sajka	19
Meline Nocandy	18
Laura Flippes	17
Orlane Kanor	17
Jurswailly Luciano	17
Grace Zaadi Deuna	17

Most goals in one game for CSM Bucuresti vs Metz Handball

Cristina Neagu	14	02.02.2020	CSM Bucuresti vs Metz Handball	32:27
Cristina Neagu	12	13.09.2020	CSM Bucuresti vs Metz Handball	31:26
Cristina Neagu	10	06.04.2018	CSM Bucuresti vs Metz Handball	34:21
Jovanka Radicevic	10	05.04.2019	CSM Bucuresti vs Metz Handball	26:31
Andrea Lekic	9	05.04.2019	CSM Bucuresti vs Metz Handball	26:31
Cristina Neagu	9	28.04.2024	CSM Bucuresti vs Metz Handball	24:27

Most goals in one game for Metz Handball vs CSM Bucuresti

Ana Gros	9	06.04.2018	CSM Bucuresti vs Metz Handball	34:21
Manon Houette	7	15.04.2018	Metz Handball vs CSM Bucuresti	27:20
Marie H�el�ene Sajka	7	02.02.2020	CSM Bucuresti vs Metz Handball	32:27
Sarah Bouktit	7	28.04.2024	CSM Bucuresti vs Metz Handball	24:27
Kristina J�orgensen	7	28.04.2024	CSM Bucuresti vs Metz Handball	24:27
Chlo�e Valentini	7	28.04.2024	CSM Bucuresti vs Metz Handball	24:27
Alina Grijseels	7	04.05.2024	Metz Handball vs CSM Bucuresti	29:23

Players who played for both clubs in direct encounters

Laura Flippes	8 matches, 17 goals	w/CSM Bucuresti 2/0 (2024), w/Metz Handball 6/17 (2018-2020)
Laura Glauser	4 matches, 0 goals	w/CSM Bucuresti 2/0 (2024), w/Metz Handball 2/0 (2019)
Martine Smeets	4 matches, 3 goals	w/CSM Bucuresti 2/2 (2020-2021), w/Metz Handball 2/1 (2020)
Grace Zaadi Deuna	8 matches, 21 goals	w/CSM Bucuresti 2/4 (2024), w/Metz Handball 6/17 (2018-2020)

Current players who played in EC competitions for both clubs

Alina Grijseels	CSM Bucuresti (2024), Metz Handball (2023-2024)
Laura Flippes	CSM Bucuresti (2024), Metz Handball (2013-2020, 2024)



Last 10 matches in the EHF Champions League Women

CSM Bucuresti: current run – won four

12.10.2024	Ljubljana SLO	@ Krim Mercator Ljubljana SLO	W 29:31
06.10.2024	Bucharest ROU	vs Nykøbing Falster Håndbold DEN	W 27:26
21.09.2024	Koprivnica CRO	@ HC Podravka Vegeta CRO	W 28:29
15.09.2024	Bucharest ROU	vs Storhamar Handball Elite NOR	W 32:28
07.09.2024	Bistrița ROU	@ CS Gloria 2018 BN ROU	L 30:26
04.05.2024	Metz FRA	@ Metz Handball FRA	L 29:23
28.04.2024	Bucharest ROU	vs Metz Handball FRA	L 24:27
24.03.2024	Bucharest ROU	vs Krim Mercator Ljubljana SLO	W 30:24
16.03.2024	Ljubljana SLO	@ Krim Mercator Ljubljana SLO	W 24:30
18.02.2024	Odense/Fyn DEN	@ Odense Håndbold DEN	L 29:25

Metz Handball: current run – unbeaten five

12.10.2024	Metz FRA	vs FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria HUN	W 24:19
05.10.2024	Metz FRA	vs HC Podravka Vegeta CRO	W 35:31
22.09.2024	Nykøbing/Falster DEN	@ Nykøbing Falster Håndbold DEN	W 27:28
14.09.2024	Metz FRA	vs CS Gloria 2018 BN ROU	W 28:26
08.09.2024	Hamar NOR	@ Storhamar Handball Elite NOR	D 29:29
02.06.2024	Budapest HUN	@ Team Esbjerg DEN	L 37:33
01.06.2024	Budapest HUN	vs SG BBM Bietigheim GER	L 29:36
04.05.2024	Metz FRA	vs CSM Bucuresti ROU	W 29:23
28.04.2024	Bucharest ROU	@ CSM Bucuresti ROU	W 24:27
17.02.2024	Metz FRA	vs FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria HUN	W 25:24

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 EHF Champions League Women 2024/25 season.

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

Awarded players in the 2024/25 season:

Round 1: Henny Reistad (Team Esbjerg)

Round 2: Michala Møller (Team Esbjerg)

Round 3: Johanna Bundsen (HB Ludwigsburg)

Round 4: Katharina Filter (Brest Bretagne Handball)

Round 5: Cléopatre Darleux (Metz Handball)

Round 6: ...



CSM Bucuresti players' career statistics against Metz Handball

Goalkeepers	NOC	GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Evelina Eriksson	SWE	6	2	0	4	0	0,00	0	0
Gabriela Moreschi	BRA	1	1	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Daciana Hosu	ROU	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Ana-Daria Uhrec	ROU	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Players	NOC	GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Andreea Ailincai	ROU	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Emilie Hegh Arntzen	NOR	8	2	1	5	30	3,75	8	4'
Mioara Ciubotaru	ROU	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Alexandra Dindiligan	ROU	2	0	0	2	0	0,00	0	0
Emma Friis	DEN	2	2	0	0	14	7,00	9	0
Alina Grijseels	GER	2	0	0	2	12	6,00	9	0
Vilde Ingstad	NOR	8	2	1	5	18	2,25	5	6'
Djurdjina Jaukovic	MNE	8	4	1	3	33	4,13	8	14'
Trine Østergaard	DEN	5	0	1	4	9	1,80	4	2'
Monika Kobylinska	POL	2	0	0	2	3	1,50	3	0
Irina Maxim	ROU	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Mihaela Mihai	ROU	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Cristina Neagu	ROU	9	3	0	6	77	8,56	14	8'
Elizabeth Omoregie	SLO	8	2	0	6	22	2,75	5	14'
Noémi Pásztor	HUN	3	1	1	1	3	1,00	2	6'
Crina Pintea	ROU	11	4	0	7	17	1,55	4	18'
Andreea Rotaru	ROU	2	0	0	2	0	0,00	0	0
Inger Smits	NED	1	1	0	0	4	4,00	4	0
Alexandra Voicu	ROU	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0

Emilie Hegh Arntzen (Vipers Kristiansand 2017/18, Vipers Kristiansand 2018/19, Vipers Kristiansand 2019/20, Vipers Kristiansand 2020/21); Evelina Eriksson (Vipers Kristiansand 2020/21, Vipers Kristiansand 2021/22); Emma Friis (Ikast Handbold 2023/24); Gabriela Moreschi (SG BBM Bietigheim 2023/24); Alina Grijseels (BV Borussia 09 Dortmund 2021/22); Vilde Ingstad (Team Esbjerg 2019/20, Team Esbjerg 2020/21, Team Esbjerg 2021/22, Team Esbjerg 2022/23); Djurdjina Jaukovic (Buducnost 2016/17, Buducnost 2017/18, Buducnost 2018/19, Brest Bretagne Handball 2020/21); Trine Østergaard (Odense HC 2018/19, SG BBM Bietigheim 2020/21); Monika Kobylinska (Brest Bretagne Handball 2020/21 – DNP); Cristina Neagu (CS Oltchim Rm. Valcea 2011/12 – DNP, Buducnost 2016/17); Noémi Pásztor (FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria 2019/20, FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria 2020/21); Crina Pintea (HC Zalau 2012/13, Thüringer HC 2016/17, Györi Audi ETO KC 2021/22); Inger Smits (SG BBM Bietigheim 2023/24).



Metz Handball players' career statistics against CSM Bucuresti

Goalkeepers	NOC	GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Fatima Camara	FRA	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Cléopatre Darleux	FRA	3	2	0	1	2	0,67	2	0
Camille Depuiset	FRA	2	2	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Zsófi Szemerey	HUN	4	1	0	3	0	0,00	0	0
Players	NOC	GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Yvana Atangana	CMR	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Anne Emmanuelle Augustine	FRA	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Tyra Axné	SWE	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Sarah Bouktit	FRA	4	2	0	2	9	2,25	7	2'
Djazz Chambertin	FRA	2	2	0	0	0	0,00	0	2'
Manon Errard	FRA	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Maily Etilopy	FRA	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Laura Flippes	FRA	6	4	0	2	17	2,83	5	0
Delia Golvet	FRA	2	2	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Fiona Goroosamy	FRA	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Nelya Goval	FRA	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Léna Grandveau	FRA	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Lucie Granier	FRA	2	2	0	0	2	1,00	1 (2)	0
Anne Mette Hansen	DEN	7	6	0	1	11	1,57	3	8'
Emma Jacques	FRA	2	2	0	0	1	0,50	1	0
Ludylvine Kaakil-Talaba	FRA	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Claire Koestner	FRA	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Zaliata Mlamali	FRA	2	2	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Allison Pineau	FRA	3	0	0	3	4	1,33	2	0
Chloé Valentini	FRA	2	2	0	0	13	6,50	7	0
Petra Vamos	HUN	2	0	1	1	10	5,00	7	0

Cléopatre Darleux (Brest Bretagne Handball 2021/22, Brest Bretagne Handball 2022/23, Brest Bretagne Handball 2023/24 – DNP); Anne Mette Hansen (Györi Audi ETO KC 2017/18, Györi Audi ETO KC 2018/19); Allison Pineau (Krim Mercator Ljubljana 2022/23, Krim Mercator Ljubljana 2023/24); Zsófi Szemerey (FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria 2018/19, FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria 2019/20); Petra Vamos (DVSC Schaeffler 2023/24).

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