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ENERGI VIBORG EHF FINALS WOMEN 2022

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I EVENT'S INTRODUCTION

Four matches set up for the next two days will decide the new champion in the EHF European League Women, with mouthwatering clashes on the cards

After Les Neptunes de Nantes were eliminated in the group phase, the search for the new champion of the EHF European League Women was underway, as the climax of the season has now been reached.

Four teams will battle it out for the trophy in the Energi Viborg EHF Finals, which will take place in Viborg on Saturday and Sunday.

While the hosts, who won four out of four at home this season, are the favourites against CS Minaur Baia Mare, the battle between the teams that won eight out of eight this season, Herning-Ikast Handbold and SG BBM Bietigheim, will decide the other finalist.

This media guide should be your best guide through the tournament but should you need any further information do not hesitate to contact us. We wish you a successful coverage of the Energi Viborg EHF Finals Women 2022.

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I WHERE TO WATCH

A large worldwide TV audience is guaranteed to watch the Energi Viborg EHF Finals when they throw off in Viborg, Denmark on 14 and 15 May 2022.

In the four participating club's nations, fans can watch the action on:

DEN – TV3 Sport/Max, Viaplay

GER – DAZN

ROU – Orange Sport

ROU – Digi Sport

ROU – Look Sport

The rest of the globe TV Partners broadcasting the Energi Viborg EHF Finals are:

AUT – DAZN

BIH – Arenasport

BUL – B1B

CRO – Arena Sport

CZE – Sport TV

ESP – DAZN

FIN - NENT

FRA – Eurosport

GEO – Silknet

HUN – Sport TV

KOS - Arenasport

MENA region – ONTIME

MKD – Arenasport

MNE – Arenasport

NOR – NENT

POL – Eurosport

SRB – Arenasport

SVK – Sport TV

SWE – NENT

All matches of the Energi Viborg EHF Finals will also be shown live on EHFTV (Geo-restrictions could apply).



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I MEDIA TIME-TABLE

SATURDAY, 14 MAY 2022

15:00 Photographers' briefing

15:30 Semi-final 1 Herning-Ikast Handbold vs SG BBM Bietigheim

15 minutes after final whistle Post-match Press Conference

(Head coach and a key player from each team)

18:00 Semi-final 2 Viborg HK vs CS Minaur Baia Mare

15 minutes after final whistle Post-match Press Conference

(Head coach and a key player from each team)

SUNDAY, 15 MAY 2022

15:00 Photographers' briefing

15:30 3/4 Placement Match

15 minutes after final whistle Post-match Press Conference

(Head coach and key player from each team)

18:00 Final

15 minutes after winners' ceremony Post-match Press Conference

(Head coach and key player from each team)

I WINNERS' TROPHY

As the winner of the first EHF European League Women title, in 2020/21, Nantes Atlantique Handball not only wrote a special piece of the competition's history, but also became the first women's team to lift the brand new trophy.

The new design has been revealed on the fringes of the start of the premiere season and will be seen after final battles also in many seasons to come. Aligned with the concept of the EHF Champions League trophy, the core idea of the EHF European League trophy is to represent a goal as the main objective of the sport, to reflect the dynamic movement of a ball hitting the target and to transmit handball as a team sport by forming the net in the shape of a shield. The design is the same for both men's and women's competitions and every element from the font to the logo fits the competition identity.

The concept was developed by a Spanish agency based in Barcelona - Oiko Design Office, which specialises in the design and production of environmentally responsible trophies.



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EUROPEAN LEAGUE WOMEN 2021/22 GROUP PHASE



Storhamar
Handball Elite

Sola HK

Viborg HK

Herming-Ilkast
Handbold

SG BBM Bietigheim

ES Besancon
Femmin

Les Neptunes
de Nantes

Chambray Touraine
Handball

HC Lokomotiva
Zagreb

Motherson
Mosonmagyaróvári KC

SCM Râmnicu
Vâlcea

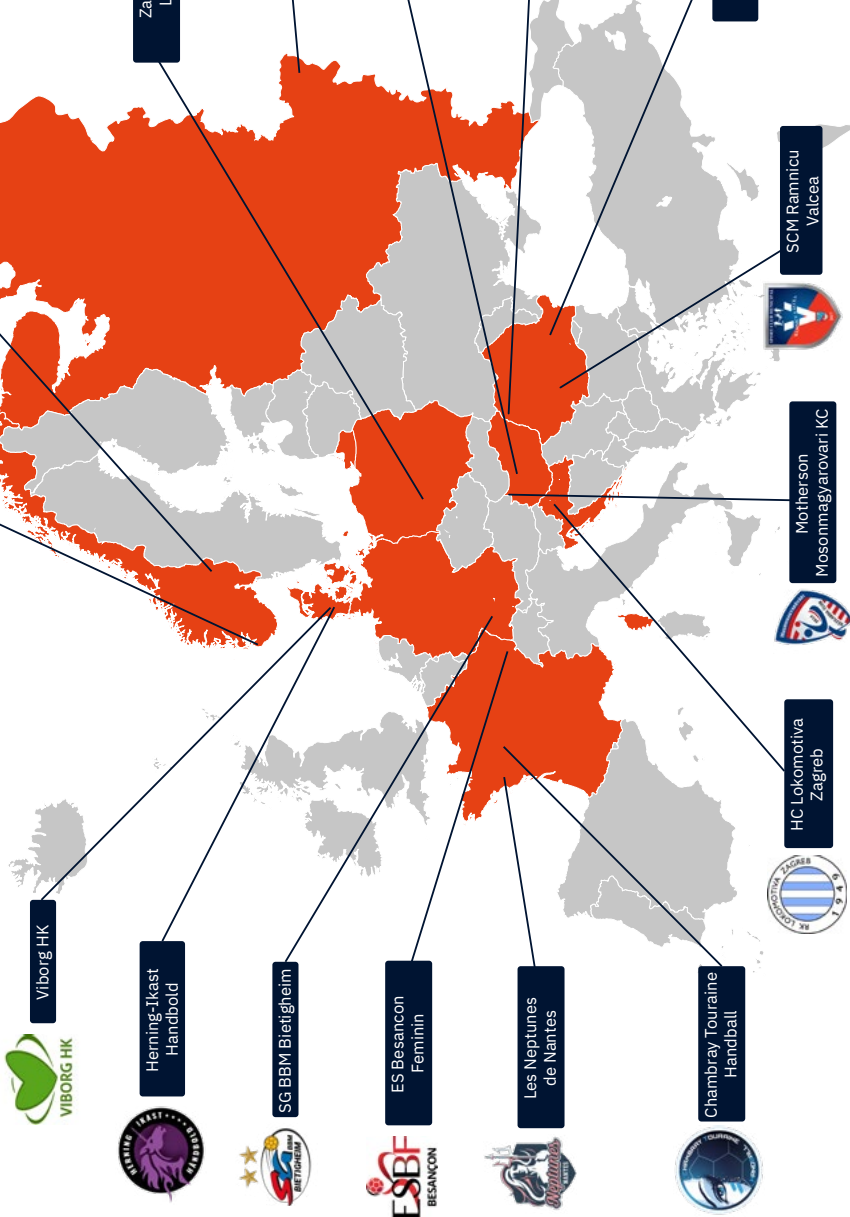
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Cismadiei

CSM Minaur
Baia Mare

Váci NKSE

Handball Club
Lada

Zagłębie
Lubin



EHF EUROPEAN LEAGUE WOMEN

2021/22 SEASON

Playing system and dates



<p>Qualification <i>Draw required</i></p> <p>Round 1 □ v □</p> <p>Round 2 □ v □</p> <p>Round 3 □ v □</p> <p>12*</p>	<p>Group Phase <i>Draw required</i></p> <p>4 teams directly qualify for the group phase</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>A</td> <td>B</td> <td>C</td> <td>D</td> </tr> <tr> <td>□</td> <td>□</td> <td>□</td> <td>□</td> </tr> <tr> <td>□</td> <td>□</td> <td>□</td> <td>□</td> </tr> <tr> <td>⊗</td> <td>⊗</td> <td>⊗</td> <td>⊗</td> </tr> <tr> <td>⊗</td> <td>⊗</td> <td>⊗</td> <td>⊗</td> </tr> </table> <p>8</p>	A	B	C	D	□	□	□	□	□	□	□	□	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	<p>Quarter-finals <i>No draw required</i></p> <p>2nd v 1st</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>B2</td> <td>v</td> <td>A1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>A2</td> <td>v</td> <td>B1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>D2</td> <td>v</td> <td>C1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>C2</td> <td>v</td> <td>D1</td> </tr> </table> <p>4</p>	B2	v	A1	A2	v	B1	D2	v	C1	C2	v	D1	<p>EHF Finals <i>Draw required</i></p> <p>Semi-finals</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>□</td> <td>v</td> <td>□</td> </tr> <tr> <td>□</td> <td>v</td> <td>□</td> </tr> </table> <p>3rd place match</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>□</td> <td>v</td> <td>□</td> </tr> </table> <p>FINAL</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>□</td> <td>v</td> <td>□</td> </tr> </table>	□	v	□	□	v	□	□	v	□	□	v	□	<p>R1: 8-9/1/2022 R2: 15-16/1/2022 R3: 22-23/1/2022</p> <p>R4: 5-6/2/2022 R5: 12-13/2/2022 R6: 19-20/2/2022</p> <p>1st leg – 26-27/3/2022 2nd leg – 2-3/4/2022</p> <p>14-15/5/2022</p>
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* Number of clubs involved in qualification rounds t.b.d., although 12 teams will qualify for the group phase from this stage.

R1 1st leg – 18-19/9/2021
R1 2nd leg – 25-26/9/2021
R2 1st leg – 16-17/10/2021
R2 2nd leg – 23-24/10/2021
R3 1st leg – 13-14/11/2021
R3 2nd leg – 20-21/11/2021

48 MATCHES, 16 TEAMS, 9 NATIONS, 1 DEFENDING CHAMPION

FACTS AND FIGURES: ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THE ENERGI VIBORG EHF FINALS WOMEN

The Energi Viborg EHF Finals Women 2022 include two Danish teams – Viborg HK and Herning-Ikast Håndbold – and one from both Germany and Romania: SG BBM Bietigheim and CS Minaur Baia Mare.

They advanced from the quarter-finals, which contained 504 goals. While Herning-Ikast, Viborg and Bietigheim are still undefeated in the EHF European League Women this season, Baia Mare became the only team to beat a group winner – Sola HK – in the quarter-finals. Here facts and figures of the competition so far ahead of the final tournament of the EHF European League 2021/22.

1 team made it from the first qualification round to the quarter-finals – but lost there: Sola.

2

teams that started in the second qualification round have made it to the EHF Finals: Herning-Ikast and Bietigheim; Baia Mare and Viborg were seeded for the group phase.

2 teams that played at the inaugural EHF Finals 2021 are back at the final tournament in 2022: Baia Mare and Herning-Ikast, who both lost in their semi-final last season.

2 EHF Finals 2022 participants have won an EHF club competitions before: Viborg (Champions League 2006, 2009, 2010; EHF Cup 2014; Cup Winners' Cup 1994, 1999, 2004) and Herning-Ikast (EHF Cup 2004, 2015; Cup Winners' Cup 2004, 2011).

3 matches with the highest number of goals since the start of the group phase all took place in the quarter-finals.

3 nations are represented at the EHF Finals Women 2022: Denmark (two teams), Romania, and Germany.

3 teams won both quarter-final matches: Viborg, Bietigheim, and Herning-Ikast.

3 goals was the smallest aggregate margin in the quarter-finals: Viborg vs Storhamar 71:68

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group phase winners made it to the EHF Finals: Herning-Ikast, Bietigheim, and Viborg; the fourth group winners, Sola, lost to Baia Mare in the quarter-finals.

4 matches since the start of the group phase have ended in draw, including Sola vs Baia Mare (29:29) in the quarter-finals.

4 different nations have won the last four editions of Europe's second-tier women's club competition: Russia (Rostov, 2017), Romania (Craiova, 2018), Hungary (Sófok, 2019) in the EHF Cup, and France (Nantes, 2021) in the EHF European League; Romania are still in the race for the 2021/22 trophy.

10 matches since the start of the group phase ended with a winning margin of at least 10 goals, including one quarter-final: Bietigheim vs Besancon 30:20.

10 wins from 10 matches (qualification, group phase, quarter-finals) is the perfect record so far this season for both Herning-Ikast and Bietigheim.

16 goals made Laerke Pedersen (Viborg) the top scorer of the quarter-finals; Viborg teammate Kristina Jørgensen followed with 15.

16 goals was the biggest aggregate winning margin in the quarter-finals: Bietigheim vs Besancon 59:43.

Facts and figures

23 matches (17 in the group phase, six in the quarter-finals) ended with 60 or more goals.

21 goals was the biggest winning margin in a match: Viborg vs Vac 42:21 in the group phase; 10 was the biggest margin in the quarter-finals: Bietigheim vs Besancon 30:20.

30 matches (26 times in the group phase, four in the quarter-finals) were won by the home team; 21 (18 in group phase, three in quarter-finals) by the visiting team.

41 was the lowest amount of goals since the start of the group phase: Zagreb vs Mosonmagyaróvár 19:22.

61 goals in group phase and quarter-finals make Sola's Camilla Herrem and Viborg's Kristina Jörgensen the top scorers of the competition; Jörgensen can still add to her tally at the EHF Finals.

+70 is the goal difference for Bietigheim after their six group matches and two quarter-finals.

75 was the highest number of goals in a match since the start of the group phase: Viborg vs Storhamar 38:37 in the quarter-finals.

177 goals have been conceded by Bietigheim in group phase and quarter-finals, which is fewer than any other team.

265 goals have been scored by Herning-Ikast in group phase and quarter-finals, which is more than any other team.

504 goals were scored in the eight quarter-finals matches (260 in the first leg, 244 in the second), an average of 63 goals; last season, 465 goals were scored in the quarter-finals.

3,170 goals have been scored in the group phase (2,666) and the quarter-finals (504).

Top 3s after the quarter-finals:

Most points (group phase + quarter-finals):

16 - Bietigheim, Herning-Ikast

14 - Viborg

12 - Sola

Most goals scored

265 – Herning-Ikast

257 – Sola

247 – Bietigheim

Fewest goals conceded

177 – Bietigheim

211 – Sola

218 – Viborg

Best goal difference

+70 – Bietigheim

+43 – Sola

+41 – Viborg

Biggest winning margin

21 goals – Viborg vs Vac 42:21 GP

19 goals – Bietigheim vs Baia Mare 39:20 GP

17 goals – Storhamar vs Cîsnădie 35:18 GP

Most goals per match

75 – Viborg vs Storhamar 38:37 QF

72 – Baia Mare vs Sola 40:32 QF, Valcea vs Herning-Ikast (33:39) QF

71 – Besancon vs Sola 32:39 GP

Fewest goals per match

41 – Zagreb vs Mosonmagyaróvár 19:22 GP

43 – Sola vs Zagreb 25:18 GP

46 – Lubin vs Baia Mare 23:23 GP

I IMPORTANT REGULATIONS

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN TWO OR MORE TEAMS HAVE THE SAME NUMBER OF POINTS

All matches of the EHF Finals Women shall be played in 2 x 30 minutes.

If a Semi-final match or the Final ends in a draw, there will be a five minutes break followed by one extra time of 2 x 5 minutes, there will be a one minute half time break at half time for the changeover of teams.

If the placement match 3/4 ends in a draw, there shall be no extra time, the match will be decided directly by penalty throws.

If penalty throws are needed to decide the match, the procedure is as follows:

- Only players (incl. goalkeepers) who are listed on the match report and are not suspended or disqualified at the end of the playing time are entitled to participate at the penalty throws.

- At the technical meeting the teams will be informed at which goal the penalty throws will be 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.

- Prior to the penalty throws, each team shall name five 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 perform as goalkeepers.

- If the scores are equal after the first round of penalty throws, 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 is reached when a goal difference arises after both teams have taken one throw each.

- Serious infractions committed during penalty throws shall be sanctioned by disqualification. If a thrower is disqualified or suffers an injury, an eligible substitute player shall be supplementary named.

- 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 court.

- If the number of eligible players falls below five, players may be named to take a second throw in the same round.



CLUBS



HERNING–IKAST HANDBOLD VS SG BBM BIETIGHEIM



Semi-final 1: Saturday, 14 May at 15:30 CEST, Viborg (DEN)
Referees: Pinar Üglü Hatipoğlu, Mehtap Simsek (TUR)

- both teams have reached the Energi Viborg EHF Finals riding an eight-game winning streak, the highest-ever in the history of the EHF European League Women
- Bietigheim have won all the games they played this season - in this competition, in the German Bundesliga and the German Cup – boasting a 35-game winning streak dating back to August 2021
- Herning-Ikast have the best attack of the competition, with an average margin of goals scored per game of 33.1, while Bietigheim boast the best defence, conceding only 22.1 goals per game
- despite being the most successful team in the history of the competition, with 15 wins, Herning-Ikast never won a game in the EHF Finals, conceding two losses last season in Baia Mare, against Siofok KC and the hosts, CS Minaur, on their way to the fourth place in the competition
- a German side has not won the second-tier European competition since the 1991/92 season, exactly 30 years ago, when HC Leipzig secured a 52:37 win against Czechoslovakian side Terno Partizanske

HISTORIC ENCOUNTERS IN THE EHF CLUB COMPETITIONS

Herning-Ikast Handbold vs SG BBM Bietigheim 1-1-0 (59:51) 3:1

18.01.2020	SG BBM Bietigheim vs Herning-Ikast Handbold, EHF Cup – Group D	26:26 (14:11)
25.01.2020	Herning-Ikast Handbold vs SG BBM Bietigheim, EHF Cup – Group D	33:25 (19:13)

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Kit colours

Light

Player shirt: white
Player short: purple
Goalkeeper shirt: blue /
yellow

Dark

Player shirt: purple
Player short: black
Goalkeeper shirt: blue /
yellow



Playing hall

IBF Arena
Stadion Allé 2b
7430 Ikast
Denmark

Capacity: 2,250

HERNING-IKAST HANDBOLD



Road to the Energi Viborg EHF Finals Women:

QUALIFICATION ROUND 3

@ MTK Budapest W27:34 (11:16)

vs MTK Budapest W34:29 (13:13)

GROUP PHASE

@ Handball Club Lada W24:27 (14:14)

vs Magura Cisnadia W31:28 (17:12)

@ Storhamar Handball Elite W27:35 (14:16)

vs Storhamar Handball Elite W32:24 (20:13)

vs Handball Club Lada W27:34 (16:17)

@ Magura Cisnadia W34:31 (18:19)

QUARTER-FINALS

@ SCM Ramnicu Valcea W39:33 (21:19)

vs SCM Ramnicu Valcea W33:28 (16:12)

TOP SCORERS

Emma Cecilie Uhrskov Friis (DEN)	42
Emma Lindqvist (SWE)	29
Julie Mathiesen Scaglione (DEN)	28
Sonja Frey (AUT)	25
Sarah Iversen (DEN)	25
Ingvild Kristiansen Bakkerud (DEN)	25

GROUP C FINAL STANDINGS

1. Herning-Ikast Handbold	6	6	0	0	193	161	32	12
2. Storhamar Handball Elite	6	3	0	3	178	172	6	6
3. Magura Cisnadia	6	2	0	4	137	162	-25	4
4. Handball Club Lada	6	1	0	5	139	152	-13	2

PAST ACHIEVEMENTS

EHF European League Women participations

(including 2021/22): 2

Semi-final (1): 2020/21

EHF Champions League

Semi-finals (2): 2002/03, 2013/14;

Quarter-finals (4): 1998/99, 2004/05, 2016/17, 2017/18

EHF Cup

Winners (2): 2001/02, 2010/11;

Runners-up (1): 2006/07

Cup Winners' Cup

Winners (2): 2003/04, 2014/15

Champions Trophy

Winners (1): 1997/98

City Cup: Winners (1): 1997/98;

Runners-up (1): 1996/97

Danish league: 4 titles (1998, 2011, 2013, 2015)

Danish cup: 8 titles (1990, 1998, 1999, 2001, 2012, 2014, 2015, 2019)





KASPER CHRISTENSEN

Coach

 @KasperChristen2

- became head coach at Herning-Ikast as he replaced Mathias Madsen in the summer of 2020
- the move marked Christensen's switch from men's to women's handball
- led Herning-Ikast to the third place in the Danish league in his first season in charge
- a former Skjern Håndbold player, who previously worked as a coach with men's side SønderjyskE

LATE ENTRIES

LEFT THE CLUB DURING THE SEASON

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TEAM ROSTER

No.	First name	Surname	Nat.	Position	Date of birth	Place of birth	Height
	Alberte	Ebler	DEN		16/01/2003	DEN	
53	Camilla	Markussen	DEN	Centre Back	07/10/2003	Hvidbjerg, DEN	175
55	Caroline Sogaard	Sörensen	DEN	Right Back	02/07/2004	Aalborg, DEN	170
6	Cecilie Højgaard	Brandt	DEN	Right Wing	16/11/2001	Viborg, DEN	169
50	Cecilie Wilhelm	Botter	DEN	Centre Back	21/07/2002	Tårnby, DEN	175
14	Emma	Lindqvist	SWE	Centre Back	17/09/1997	Helsingborg, SWE	177
C 15	Emma	Friis	DEN	Left Wing	31/10/1999	Herning, DEN	162
21	Ingvild Kristiansen	Bakkerud	NOR	Left Back	09/07/1995	Kongsberg, NOR	184
1	Jessica	Ryde	SWE	Goalkeeper	18/05/1994	Östra Torn, SWE	185
4	Julie Mathiesen	Scaglione	DEN	Left Back	20/08/2004	Aarhus, DEN	175
18	Lin	Johannsen	DEN	Left Wing	08/03/2002	Tinglev, DEN	170
77	Line Nørgaard	Hougaard	DEN	Right Wing	06/10/1999	Herning, DEN	163
51	Louise	Hald	DEN	Right Wing	22/12/2002	Aarhus, DEN	175
24	Mathilde Berner	Romer	DEN	Goalkeeper	19/04/2003	København, DEN	175
10	Naja Nissen	Kristensen	DEN	Left Wing	10/08/1999	Ikast-Brande, DEN	177
52	Natasja Haugaard	Kyndesen	DEN	Goalkeeper	08/07/2002	Herning, DEN	170
22	Olivia Mathilde	Simonsen	DEN	Line Player	14/08/2000	Ringkøbing-Skjern, DEN	185
16	Sabine	Englert	GER	Goalkeeper	27/11/1981	Aschaffenburg, GER	183
11	Sarah	Iversen	DEN	Line Player	10/04/1990	Frederiksberg, DEN	177
17	Simone Cathrine	Petersen	DEN	Centre Back	28/08/1997	Ringsted, DEN	177
48	Sonja	Frey	AUT	Centre Back	22/04/1993	Wien, AUT	169
7	Stine Ruschetta	Skogrand	NOR	Right Back	03/03/1993	Bergen, NOR	173
54	Thilde Krarup	Rau	DEN	Centre Back	09/01/2002	København, DEN	170
9	Tyra	Axnér	SWE	Left Back	18/03/2002	Minden, GER	175
5	Vilde Ingeborg	Johansen	NOR	Line Player	25/07/1994	Tønsberg, NOR	182



STINE SKOGRAND

 @sskogi

Right back

- 28-year-old Norwegian is Herning-Ikast's team captain
- an important part of Norway's national team as her defensive skills allow Nora Mørk to play on the wing
- has played for Herning-Ikast since she signed from Silkeborg-Voel KFUM in 2018
- a member of Norway's national team since 2013

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



EMMA LINDQVIST

 @emmaalindqvist

Centre back

- joined Herning-Ikast from Swedish side H 65 Höörs HK in the summer of 2021
- won one domestic league title with H 65 Höörs in Sweden
- a key figure for Sweden's national team
- very versatile player who can be used anywhere in the back court



JESSICA RYDE

 @jessicaryde

Goalkeeper

- considered one of the best goalkeepers in the Danish league
- a penalty specialist for many years
- has played for Herning-Ikast since 2017
- won the Swedish league with H65 back in 2017



SARAH IVERSEN

 @sarahiversen90

Line player

- left Nykøbing Falster in 2018 to play for Herning-Ikast
- Herning-Ikast is Iversen's third club in Denmark after NFH and Odense
- won the Danish league in 2017 with NFH
- has played over 50 games for Denmark's national team




SONJA FREY

Centre back

- played for Austrian team MGA Fivers until 2012, then moved to Germany, France and Denmark, where she played for Esbjerg between 2019 and 2021 and for Viborg since 2021
- named the MVP of the Women's 19 EHF EURO in 2011, when she won the bronze medal with Austria
- diminutive centre back with impressive speed and creativity, can also play as a left wing
- certified physiotherapist and has written scientific articles about the risk of injuries in women's handball



INGVILD HELENE BAKKERUD

 @bakkerud

Left back

- spent eight years at Skrim Kongsberg before moving to Denmark, where she played for Odense (2018-2020) and Herning-Ikast Handbold
- has been featuring for Norway women's senior team since 2018 and represented the side at the IHF Women's World Championship 2019
- her powerful shots have been praised by teammates, including by Norwegian line player Kari Dale, who stated that Bakkerud shoots like a "god"
- features mainly as a left back, but can also play on the centre back position and is impressive in defence, where she covers the central part of the court



SIMONE CATHRINE PETERSEN

 @simonecpetersen

Centre Back

- made her comeback at Herning-Ikast Handbold in 2020, after she had previously left the club in 2017
- an integral part of the squad which won the Women's 19 EHF EURO in 2015, she also won the bronze medal at the IHF Women's World Championship in 2021
- the best year of her career was 2015, when she won the Women's EHF Cup Winners' Cup, the Women's 19 EHF EURO, the Danish league and the Danish Cup with Herning-Ikast and the Danish league and the Danish Cup with the Herning-Ikast U18 team
- said that she was inspired by former backs like Anja Andersen and Bojana Popovic

EC trophies: CWC 2015
WCh B 2021



CECILIE HØJGAARD BRANDT

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Right wing

- played for the Herning-Ikast's youth team since 2017, when she came from SønderjyskE, featured for both the youth and the senior team until aged 19

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Capacity: 4,185

SG BBM BIETIGHEIM



Road to the Energi Viborg EHF Finals Women:

QUALIFICATION ROUND 3

vs Tertnes Bergen W39:18 (22:7)
@ Tertnes Bergen W20:21(11:12)

GROUP PHASE

@ Les Neptunes de Nantes W25:27 (16:17)
vs CS Minaur Baia Mare W39:20 (19:11)
vs MKS Zagłębie Lubin W29:19 (16:9)
@ MKS Zagłębie Lubin W21:33 (8:19)
vs Les Neptunes de Nantes W32:29 (14:14)
@ CS Minaur Baia Mare W20:28 (7:13)

QUARTER-FINALS

@ ES Besancon Feminin W29:23 (17:13)
vs ES Besancon Feminin W30:20 (12:10)

TOP SCORERS

Julia Maidhof (GER)	38
Inger Smits (NED)	30
Antje Lauenroth (GER)	24
Karolina Kudlacz-Gloc (POL)	22
Veronika Mala (CZE)	20
Trine Jensen Østergaard (DEN)	20

GROUP B FINAL STANDINGS

1. SG BBM Bietigheim	6 6 0 0	188 : 134 54 12
2. CS Minaur Baia Mare	6 2 1 3	154 : 182 -28 5
3. Les Neptunes de Nantes	6 2 0 4	168 : 170 -2 4
4. MKS Zagłębie Lubin	6 1 1 4	149 : 173 -24 3

PAST ACHIEVEMENTS

EHF European League Women participations
(including 2021/22): 1

EHF Champions League
Play-offs (1): 2020/21,
Main Round (1): 2017/18

EHF Cup
Runners-up (1): 2016/17;
Group Phase (2): 2018/19, 2019/20

German league
2 titles (2017, 2019)

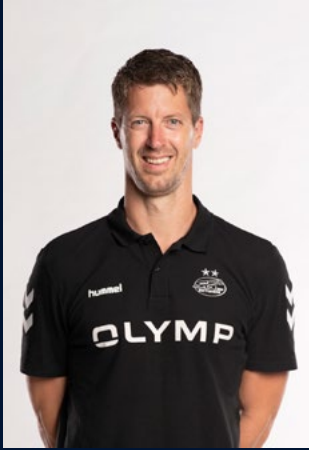
German cup
1 title (2021)

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MARKUS GAUGISCH

head coach

- arrived at Bietigheim in 2020 for his coaching job in women's handball; previously led the men's teams of Neuhausen (2009-13) and Balingen (2013-15)
- won the German cup in his first season with Bietigheim, and later also the German super cup
- spent most of his playing career at VfL Pfullingen before retiring in 2007 at Neuhausen
- his biggest success as a player was winning the German youth championship in 1993

LATE ENTRIES

LEFT THE CLUB DURING THE SEASON

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TEAM ROSTER

No.	First name	Surname	Nat.	Position	Date of birth	Place of birth	Height
5	Antje	Lauenroth	GER	Left Wing	03/10/1988	Hablensleben, GER	170
24	Danick	Albertine Snelder	NED	Line Player	22/05/1990	Pijnacker, NED	178
94	Gabriela Goncalves	Dias Moreschi	BRA	Goalkeeper	08/07/1994	Maringa/PR, BRA	190
8	Gianina	Bianco	GER	Right Wing	21/09/2004	Mühlacker, GER	168
10	Inger	Smits	NED	Centre Back	17/09/1994	Geleen, NED	179
30	Jenny	Behrend	GER	Right Wing	20/01/1996	Rendsburg, GER	172
27	Julia	Maidhof	GER	Right Back	13/03/1998	Aschaffenburg, GER	176
14	Karolina	Kudlacz-Gloc	POL	Right Back	17/01/1985	Wabrzezno, POL	178
21	Kelly	Dulfer	NED	Right Back	21/03/1994	Schiedam, NED	186
15	Kim	Naidzinavicius	GER	Centre Back	06/04/1991	Gelnhausen, GER	185
11	Lieke Anna	van der Linden	NED	Goalkeeper	15/05/2001	Utrecht, NED	174
13	Luisa	Schulze	GER	Line Player	14/09/1990	Altenburg, GER	190
7	Magdalena	Probst	GER	Left Wing	24/01/2004	Mühlacker, GER	161
18	Matilda	Ehlert	GER	Centre Back	16/12/2004	Ludwigsburg, GER	181
12	Melinda	Szikora	HUN	Goalkeeper	19/11/1988	Kiskunhalas, HUN	175
20	Nele	Reimer	GER	Right Back	09/09/1996	Rostock, GER	180
28	Stine	Jørgensen	DEN	Right Back	03/09/1990	Brønderslev, DEN	180
25	Trine	Jensen Østergaard	DEN	Right Wing	17/10/1991	Skanderborg, DEN	165
67	Veronika	Mala	CZE	Left Wing	06/05/1994	Pisek, CZE	169
22	Xenia	Smits	GER	Right Back	22/04/1994	Wilrijk, BEL	182



DANICK SNELDER

 @ danicksnelder

Line player

- left Siófok KC in November 2020 to join Bietigheim
- is currently the team captain of Bietigheim and of the Dutch national team
- has represented the Netherlands for the last 10 years and won three medals at the WCh
- having played in Hungary for FTC and Siófok, she speaks great Hungarian as well as Dutch, German and English

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



JULIA MAIDHOF

 @ juliamaidhof

Right back

- scored 55 goals for Bietigheim in the CL in 2020/21, her first season in the competition
- was the top scorer in the Women's Bundesliga in the 2019/20 season, aged 21, with 145 goals in 18 games
- despite being only 176 cm, Maidhof has a powerful shot and relies on speed to trick opponents
- made her debut at an international tournament for Germany at the EHF EURO 2020



KELLY DULFER

 @ kellydulfer

Left back

- was Bietigheim's top transfer before this season, arrived with Inger Smits from Dortmund
- won the Dutch championship and cup in her first season at Dalfsen in 2014/15
- joined Danish side Kobenhavn Handball in 2017 and won the Danish league in 2018
- named best Bundesliga player of the 2019/20 season and best defender at EHF EURO 2018

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



XENIA SMITS

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Left back

- born in Belgium, raised in Germany and gained German citizenship just before she played in the 2014 Junior WCh
- in 2015, the 182 cm left back transferred to Metz, where she won four French league titles
- played for Metz in the DELO EHF FINAL4 in 2019
- the former defence specialist is now a key player in attack for Bietigheim and Germany's national team

EC trophies: Challenge Cup 2013



MELINDA SZIKORA

 @ Sziki_

Goalkeeper

- signed for Bietigheim in 2021, after a career spanning more than 15 years for six Hungarian clubs
- her hobby is photography and loves taking black and white pictures, embracing a trend that has been present in the past years
- loves extreme sports, such as bungee jumping, but acknowledged that she has to take a step back from them, after two knee injuries that sidelined her for a year
- has been a constant presence in the Hungary women's national team since 2015, making the roster at the EHF EURO 2016 and 2020



KAROLINA KUDLACZ-GLOC

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Left back

- after playing for four years in Poland, at Gdansk, she has been plying her trade in Germany since 2006, at HC Leipzig and SG BBM Bietigheim
- named the All-Star left back and the MVP at the EHF W19 EURO in 2004, while also finishing second in the top scorer standings at the EHF EURO 2006
- all-time top scorer for the Poland women's national team, with 983 goals in 197 matches
- has a degree in psychology from the University of Leipzig, where she also started her PhD studies



TRINE OSTERGAARD

 @ toestergaard

Right wing

- spent nine seasons at Herning-Ikast Handbold before moving to Odense Handbold in 2017, has been at Bietigheim since 2020
- has been playing for Denmark women's national team since 2012, winning two bronze medals at the IHF Women's World Championship in 2013 and 2021
- named the All-Star right wing in the Danish league in 2015
- has played football until the age of 15, being "a good player", as she stated in her own words, but put an end to that career due to being selected in the senior side of Herning-Ikast Handbold

WCh: B 2013, 2021



VERONIKA MALA

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Left wing

- started her career in the Czech Republic, but moved to German side Oldenburg in 2016, spent four seasons at Paris 92 before signing for Bietigheim in the summer of 2021
- nominated for the All-Star left wing of the French league in the 2020/21 season, winning the public vote, but finishing second in the standings
- one of the fastest left wings in Europe, stating that the speed which the team develops in attack influences her choices to sign for the clubs she plays for
- has been a constant presence in the Czech women's national team since 2015, taking part at the EHF EURO three times, in 2016, 2018 and 2020



VIBORG HK VS CS MINAUR BAIA MARE



**Semi-final 2: Saturday, 14 May at 18:00 CEST, Viborg (DEN)
Referees: Ioanna Christidi, Ioanna Papamattheou (GRE)**

- the hosts of the last two Energi Viborg EHF Finals face in this semi-final, as Baia Mare finished third last season, after winning the 3/4 Placement Match against Herning-Ikast Handbold
- hosts Viborg are undefeated this season in the EHF European League Women, winning six games and drawing the other two, while Baia Mare won three games, drew two and lost three
- while Viborg won all their four games played at home, Baia Mare have never won an away game, managing only two draws, against Sola HK in the quarter-finals and MKS Zagłębie Lubin, in the group phase
- Viborg's centre back, Kristina Jorgensen, is the top scorer of the season, with 61 goals, tied with Sola's left wing, Camilla Herrem
- Baia Mare are the only side in the history of this format of the competition to proceed to the EHF Finals after losing three matches in the group phase and qualifying to the quarter-finals with five points

HISTORIC ENCOUNTERS IN THE EHF CLUB COMPETITIONS

Viborg HK vs CS Minaur Baia Mare 0-0-3 (77:89) 0:6

14.09.2013	HCM Baia Mare vs Viborg HK, EHF Champions League – Qualification 2 Group 3 26:25 (11:12)
15.02.2015	Viborg HK A/S vs HCM Baia Mare, EHF Champions League – Main Round Group 2 30:31 (12:13)
15.03.2015	HCM Baia Mare vs Viborg HK A/S, EHF Champions League – Main Round Group 2 32:22 (17:11)

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Kit colours

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

Dark

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



Playing hall

Vibocold Arena
Tingvej 5
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Capacity: 2,863

VIBORG HK



Road to the Energi Viborg EHF Finals Women

GROUP PHASE

@ Chambray Touraine Handball W24:27 (11:17)

@ Váci NKSE W25:26 (12:12)

vs Váci NKSE 42:21 (19:10)

@ SCM Ramnicu Valcea D30:30 (14:15)

vs SCM Ramnicu W31:20 (15:8)

vs Chambray Touraine Handball D29:29 (14:14)

QUARTER-FINALS

@ Storhamar Handball Elite (NOR) W33:31 (19:18)

vs Storhamar Handball Elite (NOR) W38:37 (19:21)

TOP SCORERS

Kristina Jörgensen (DEN)	61
Lærke Nolsøe Pedersen (DEN)	37
Line Haugsted (DEN)	30
Moa Högdahl (NOR)	23
Ida-Marie Moesgaard Dahl (DEN)	20
Thilde Harregaard Frandsen (DEN)	20

GROUP D FINAL STANDINGS

1. Viborg HK	6	4	2	0	185	149	36	10
2. SCM Ramnicu Valcea	6	4	1	1	178	172	6	9
3. Chambray Touraine Handball	6	1	1	4	163	176	-13	3
4. Váci NKSE	6	1	0	5	167	196	-29	2

PAST ACHIEVEMENTS

EHF European League Women participations
(including 2021/22): 2

Qualification Round 3 (1): 2020/21

EHF Champions League: Winners (3)
2005/06, 2008/09, 2009/10; Runners-up (2): 1996/97,
2000/01; Semi-finals (1): 2002/03; Quarter-finals (1):
1997/98

EHF Cup: Winners (3)
1993/94, 1998/99, 2003/04; Semi-finals (2): 2017/18,
2018/19

Cup Winners' Cup: Winners (1): 2013/14; Runners-up (1):
2011/12; Quarter-final (1): 2015/16

Champions Trophy: Winners (2): 2000/01, 2005/06

Danish league: 14 titles (1994-97, 1999-2002, 2004, 2006,
2008-10, 2014)

Danish cup: 11 titles (1993, 1994, 1996, 2003, 2007-11,
2013, 2014)





JAKOB VESTERGAARD

Coach

- returned to Viborg for his second stint in the summer of 2018, replacing Allan Heine as head coach
- previously coached Viborg in 2008-11 and led the club to back-to-back Champions League titles, in 2009 and 2010
- other clubs he coached include Aalborg, Randers and Romanian sides Ramnicu Valcea and CSM Bucuresti
- also led the national teams of Australia (2007-08) and Germany (2015-16)

EC trophies: CL 2009, 2010

LATE ENTRIES

LEFT THE CLUB DURING THE SEASON



TEAM ROSTER

No.	First name	Surname	Nat.	Position	Date of birth	Place of birth	Height
12	Anna Opstrup	Kristensen	DEN	Goalkeeper	25/10/2000	Skanderborg, DEN	184
29	Camilla	Fangel	DEN	Line Player	29/02/1992	Herning, DEN	180
1	Emma	Friberg	SWE	Goalkeeper	21/12/1992	Lund, SWE	175
54	Ida	Trierup Johansen	DEN	Left Back	19/10/2003	Viborg, DEN	183
50	Ida Snedker	Krelskov	DEN	Left Wing	24/02/2002	Silkeborg, DEN	168
31	Ida-Marie	Moesgaard Dahl	DEN	Line Player	19/03/1998	Hvidovre, DEN	174
53	Julie Astrid	Højberg Rasmussen	DEN	Right Wing	16/03/2004	Favrskov, DEN	177
55	Julie Isabel	Westerholm	DEN	Right Back	26/02/2005	Kolding, DEN	184
52	Katinka Hagner	Petersen	DEN	Line Player	06/04/2002	Aarhus, DEN	177
10	Kristina	Jørgensen	DEN	Centre Back	17/01/1998	Horsens, DEN	185
51	Laerke Ibsen	Kristensen	DEN	Goalkeeper	09/07/2004	Favrskov, DEN	175
22	Lærke Nolsøe	Pedersen	DEN	Left Wing	19/02/1996	Aalborg, DEN	169
13	Laura Holm	Andersen	DEN	Right Wing	16/06/2002	Viborg, DEN	180
11	Line	Haugsted	DEN	Left Back	11/11/1994	Skive, DEN	180
25	Maria Fisker	Stokholm	DEN	Left Wing	03/10/1990	Favrskov, DEN	168
16	Marie Ostergaard	Baeth	DEN	Goalkeeper	08/03/2002	Høje Taastrup, DEN	170
9	Mathilde	Rivas-Toft	NOR	Right Back	16/04/1997	Lørenskog, NOR	171
6	Moa	Högdahl	NOR	Left Wing	14/03/1996	Trondheim, NOR	179
19	Sara Trier	Hald	DEN	Line Player	04/06/1996	Holstebro, DEN	176
21	Signe Vetter	Laursen	DEN	Left Back	23/09/2003	Vesthimmerland, DEN	172
7	Stine	Andersen	DEN	Right Wing	25/03/1993	Odense, DEN	166
25	Thilde Harregaard	Frandsen	DEN	Right Wing	24/10/2002	Skive, DEN	169
14	Tonje	Enkerud	NOR	Centre Back	21/08/1994	Elverum, NOR	176



KRISTINA JÖRGENSEN

 @ kristina_jorgensen

Left back

- born in 1998 and made her debut in the Danish league as an 18 year old
- born in Horsens but started her senior career in Skanderborg
- was the MVP of the W19 EHF EURO 2017
- best left back in the Danish league in the last two seasons



LÆRKE NOLSØE

 @ laerkenolsoe

Left wing

- born in Aalborg in 1996
- moved to Viborg from Nykøbing Falster in the summer of 2021
- had her international breakthrough at the Women's EHF Euro 2020 in Denmark
- won the Cup Winners' Cup in 2016 with NFH

EC trophies: 2016 CWC; 2015 EHF Cup



LINE HAUGSTED

 @ linehaugsted

Left back

- 27-year-old left back who is one of Viborg's more experienced players
- has played for Viborg since 2015
- part of the Denmark team that finished fourth at the Women's EHF EURO 2020
- was named as the best defender at the EHF EURO 2020



EMMA FRIBERG

 @ emma.friberg

Goalkeeper

- is the only Swedish player currently in Viborg's team
- Viborg is Friberg's third club in Denmark after Ringkøbing and EH Aalborg
- used to play for Lugå HF in Sweden, one of the top teams in the country
- despite only being 174 cm, she is fast and has great reflexes



MOA HÖGDAHL

 @ moahogdahl

Left back

- born in a handball family, with her father, Arne Hogndahl, a former coach, while her mother, Mia Hermansson-Hogdahl, played 225 games and scored 1125 goals for the Sweden women's national team, being the record holder in these categories
- started playing handball aged 6, in a local club, then moved to Byasan and has been playing for Viborg HK since 2018, becoming one of the club's longest-tenured players
- suffered a serious ankle injury in October 2015, but was back in a few months
- has stated that her lifelong dream when she was a kid was to become a sumo wrestler

WCh: G 2021



TONJE ENKERUD

 @ tonjeenkerud

Centre back

- Viborg are the first foreign club Enkerud plays for, after spending her career at Flisa IL and Storhamar Handball Elite until 2021
- secured the bronze medal at the Women's 17 EHF EURO in 2011 and the bronze medal at the IHF Women's Youth World Championship in 2012
- played for Norway women's senior team for five times, but never represented the team at a final tournament
- has a bachelor degree in sports and physical education and her first season with Viborg, 2021/22, is the first one in which she is a full-time handball player



THILDE HARREGAARD FRANDSEN

 @ thilde_frandsen

Right wing

- joined Viborg at 13 years old and made her debut in the Women's EHF Cup in the 2018/19 season, when she was only 17 years old
- described making her debut for Denmark women's youth national team as the biggest moment in her career
- was a student at the Viborg Katedralskole, a high school with over 900 years of history
- stated that she loves the "One Direction" band, with her favourite song being "Live while we're young"



IDA-MARIE MOESGAARD DAHL

 @ idaabel

Goalkeeper

- was a member of a superb young generation for Denmark, winning the Women's 17 EHF EURO in 2015 and the silver medals at the Women's 19 EHF EURO in 2017 and the IHF Women's Youth World Championship in 2016
- played for only two clubs in her career - Ajax København and Viborg HK (since 2018)
- suffered a serious knee injury in February 2020, but was back at her best in a few months
- featured in a video cooking with teammate Kristina Joergensen and stated that when she cooks meatballs, she always weigh them to be equal

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Capacity: 2,080

CS MINAUR BAIA MARE



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GROUP PHASE

vs MKS Zagłębie Lubin W34:32 (18:14)
@ SG BBM Bietigheim L39:20 (19:11)
@ Les Neptunes de Nantes L34:29 (14:14)
vs Les Neptunes de Nantes W28:26 (14:13)
@ MKS Zagłębie Lubin D23:23 (12:12)
@ SG BBM Bietigheim L20:28 (7:13)

QUARTER-FINALS

vs Sola HK W40:32 (18:14)
@ Sola HK D29:29 (10:16)

TOP SCORERS

Jelena Lavko (SRB)	51
Cristina Laslo (ROU)	38
Asuka Fujita (JPN)	31
Yaroslava Burlachenko (UKR)	30
Andreea Popa (ROU)	17

GROUP B FINAL STANDINGS

1. SG BBM Bietigheim	6	6	0	0	188	134	54	12
2. CS Minaur Baia Mare	6	2	1	3	154	182	-28	5
3. Les Neptunes de Nantes	6	2	0	4	168	170	-2	4
4. MKS Zagłębie Lubin	6	1	1	4	149	173	-24	3

PAST ACHIEVEMENTS

EHF European League Women participations
(including 2021/22 season): 2

Semi-finals (1):
2020/21

EHF Champions League
Quarter-finals (2): 2014/15, 2015/16;
Group matches (1): 2013/14

EHF Cup: Last 16 (1)
2008/09;
Round 4 (1): 2009/10;
Round 3 (1): 2007/08

Challenge Cup
Runners-up (1): 2002/03;
Last 16 (1): 2004/05

Romanian league
1 title (2014)

Romanian cup
3 titles (2013, 2014, 2015)





RAUL FOTONEA

Coach

- started as Minaur's coach in the summer of 2021, his first time leading a women's team
- former player in Baia Mare's men's team, where he was a fan favourite for his never-give-up attitude
- started his coaching career in 2015, at Minaur men's team and coached Romania men's national B team before going to CSM Fagaras in the Romanian men's league
- was mentored by former Barça coach Xavi Pascual, whom he met during a workshop in 2015

LATE ENTRIES

Raluca Maria Petrus (ROU)

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TEAM ROSTER

No.	First name	Surname	Nat.	Position	Date of birth	Place of birth	Height
18	Aleksandra	Zych	POL	Right Back	28/07/1993	Walbrzych, POL	186
5	Alexandra	Severin	ROU	Left Back	30/03/1998	Cluj, ROU	177
15	Amira	Tecar	ROU	Line Player	21/02/2004	Baia Mare, ROU	174
16	Amra	Pandžic	SLO	Goalkeeper	20/09/1989	Ljubljana, SLO	178
C 9	Ana Maria	Tanasie	ROU	Left Wing	06/04/1995	Hunedoara, ROU	173
99	AncaGeorgiana	Polocoser	ROU	Left Back	01/05/1997	Suceava, ROU	180
70	AndreeaCristina	Popa	ROU	Centre Back	03/06/2000	Bucuresti, ROU	176
8	Angela	Cioca	ROU	Centre Back	23/01/1995	Targu Jiu, ROU	176
27	Asuka	Fujita	JPN	Right Wing	14/02/1996	Osaka, JPN	166
24	BiancaAndreea	Tirle	ROU	Line Player	02/04/2002	Petrosani, ROU	177
1	Cristina	Enache	ROU	Goalkeeper	01/05/1994	Focsani, ROU	183
13	Cristina	Laslo	ROU	Centre Back	10/04/1996	Cluj-Napoca, ROU	178
6	Dina Florina	Lazea	ROU	Right Wing	17/04/2003	Baia Mare, ROU	167
19	Elaine	Gomes Barbosa	BRA	Line Player	01/06/1992	Fortazela, BRA	183
21	Eva	Kerekes	ROU	Left Wing	07/04/2001	Zetea, ROU	170
3	Jelena	Lavko	SRB	Right Back	06/07/1991	Zrenjanin, SRB	182
11	KarolineHelena	De Souza	BRA	Left Back	24/04/1990	Paranagua, BRA	180
7	Maria	David	ROU	Right Wing	13/11/2003	Satu Mare, ROU	174
24	Maria Ioana	Grosan	ROU	Left Back	19/04/2004	Baia Mare, ROU	182
55	Oana Doina	Bors	ROU	Right Wing	27/11/2003	Baia Mare, ROU	177
14	Taisia	Turdeanu	ROU	Right Back	11/01/2005	Baia Mare, ROU	184
85	Teodora Diana	Neagu	ROU	Goalkeeper	15/10/2004	Tirgu Mures, ROU	170
4	Yaroslava	Burlachenko	UKR	Line Player	14/05/1992	Kiev, UKR	177



CRISTINA LASLO

 @laslo13cristina

Centre back

- announced herself as a player when she was part of Romania's team that won the 2014 Junior WCh
- started her career at Universitatea Cluj, played for Buducnost between 2017 and 2019, before returning to Romania with Corona Brasov
- selected in the All-star team at both the 2014 Youth WCh and the 2016 Junior WCh
- has several tattoos, including one with the number she wears on her shirt – 13 – which is thought to bring luck in Romanian



ALEKSANDRA ZYCH

 @alexzych18

Right back

- spent six seasons at Polish side Vistal Gdynia before playing for four clubs in the next four years: Metz, Borussia Dortmund, Magura Cisanadie and Minaur Baia Mare
- has won the championship in Poland, France and Germany
- played at the EHF EURO in 2014, 2018 and 2020 and at the WCh in 2015 and 2017
- due to the city where she was born not having a handball team, she used to by train daily to a neighbouring city when she started playing



YAROSLAVA BURLACHENKO

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Line player

- joined HC Danubius Galati when she came to Romania for the first time in 2012, moved to Turkey for three years, before returning to Romania in 2016
- is the longest-tenured player at Minaur Baia Mare, having signed with the Romanian outfit in 2018, and was named captain in the summer of 2021
- * reached the quarter-finals of the Women's Challenge Cup three times, twice with Ukrainian side Podatkova University and once with Ardesen GSK
- * has been playing handball since she was 11, starting in Ukraine's capital, Kyiv



ANA MARIA TANASIE

Left wing

- started playing handball when she was 12 and also competed in athletics, which she stopped two years later
- has been considered one of the best left wings in the Romanian league in the past years, but is now in her second stint at Baia Mare
- has scored over 300 goals in the last eight seasons in the Romanian league, but her career has been marred by injuries
- is also a fashion-afficionado and has previously modelled for several photoshoots

WCh: 2015 B



JELENA LAVKO

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Right back

- in her second stint in Romania, after playing for SCM Craiova between 2015 and 2016
- has also played in Serbia, Hungary, Montenegro and Croatia, changing eight teams since 2010
- was the captain for the Serbian national team in the past years
- nee Zivkovic, she played for a year alongside another Serbian player, Jelena Zivkovic, when she was in Craiova

EC trophies: CWC 2012
WCh: S 2013



AMRA PANDZIC

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Goalkeeper

- started playing handball at Slovenian powerhouse RK Krim Mercator, when she was 15 years old and moved to Brest Bretagne, Kastamonu and Baia Mare since 2018
- stated that she loves handball and is also an adventurous spirit, first leaving Slovenia in 2010, when she was only 21 years old, to play in France, at Cergy-Pointoise
- between 2011 and 2015, she stopped playing handball, as she prioritised finishing her studies, but made her comeback at Krim
- has been a constant presence in the Slovenia women's national team since 2015, taking part in three major tournaments, including the EHF EURO 2020



ASUKA FUJITA

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Line player

- was one of the first Japanese players to leave her home country for an adventure in Europe, as she had already played for Dortmund between 2018 and 2020
- has learnt English during her time spent at Dortmund and Baia Mare, improving her skills as time went by
- became the first Japanese player to ever don the shirt of a Romanian club team, she will continue in the Romanian league at SCM Ramnicu Valcea in the summer of 2022
- stated that she is missing her home country, as the cultures of Romania and Japan are totally different



ANDREEA CRISTINA POPA

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Left wing

- born in a family of Physical Education teachers in the Romanian capital, Bucharest, Popa started to play handball from a young age
- played senior handball for two clubs with big history in Bucharest, Dinamo and Rapid, before signing for Baia Mare in 2019
- featured in the Romanian women's youth and junior teams before making the step to the senior team in 2019
- named as the All-Star left back of the Mediterranean Games in 2017, where Romania won the gold medal

WCh: 2015 B

I SUNDAY'S SCHEDULE

Third place match

15 May 2022, 15:30 CEST: Loser Semi-final 1 vs Loser Semi-final 2
Referees: Marina Duplii, Olena Pobedrina (UKR)

Final

15 May 2022, 18:00 CEST: Winner Semi-final 1 vs Winner Semi-final 2
Referees: Vanja Antic, Jelena Jakovljevic (SRB)

I POTENTIAL HEAD-TO-HEADS

Herning-Ikast Handbold vs Viborg HK 0-0-2 (53:72) 0:4

07.02.2009 Ikast-Brandeborg EH vs Viborg HK, EHF Champions League – Main Round Group 1 24:38 (14:19)
14.03.2009 Viborg HK vs Ikast-Brandeborg EH, EHF Champions League – Main Round Group 1 34:29 (18:12)

Herning-Ikast Handbold vs CS Minaur Baia Mare 1-0-2 (92:83) 2:4

03.11.2007 HCM Baia Mare vs Ikast Bording Elite Handbold, EHF Cup – Round 3 29:26 (14:15)
10.11.2007 Ikast Bording Elite Handbold vs HCM Baia Mare, EHF Cup – Round 3 35:21 (20:7)
09.05.2021 Herning-Ikast Handbold vs CS Minaur Baia Mare, EHF FINALS – Place 3/4 31:33 (19:16)

Viborg HK vs SG BBM Bietigheim

No previous encounters in European competitions

SG BBM Bietigheim vs CS Minaur Baia Mare 2-0-0 (67:40) 4:0

15.01.2022 SG BBM Bietigheim vs CS Minaur Baia Mare, EHF European League – Group B 39:20 (19:11)
19.02.2022 CS Minaur Baia Mare vs SG BBM Bietigheim, EHF European League – Group B 20:28 (7:13)



HISTORY

I PAST WINNERS OF THE EHF SECOND-TIER CLUB COMPETITIONS

EHF European League Women winners

2021 Nantes Atlantique Handball (FRA)

Previous Women's EHF Cup winners (after a merge with the Cup Winners' Cup)

2020 no title awarded due to Covid-19

2019 Siófok KC Hungary (HUN)

2018 SCM Craiova (ROU)

2017 Rostov-Don (RUS)

Previous Women's EHF Cup winners

2016 Dunaujvárosi KKA HUN

2015 Team Tvis Holstebro DEN

2014 HC Lada Togliatti RUS

2013 Team Tvis Holstebro DEN

2012 HC Lada Togliatti RUS

2011 FC Midtjylland Handball DEN

2010 Randers HK A/S DEN

2009 Itxako Navarra ESP

2008 Dinamo Volgograd RUS

2007 Zvezda Zvenigorod RUS

2006 FTC Budapest HUN

2005 Cornexi Alcoa HUN

2004 Viborg HK DEN

2003 Slagelse FH DEN

2002 Ikast Bording EH DEN

2001 MKS Montex Lublin POL

2000 El Ferrobús Mislata ESP

1999 Viborg HK DEN

1998 Dunaferre SE HUN

1997 Robit Olimpija Ljubljana SLO

1996 Debrecéni VSC HUN

1995 Debrecéni VSC HUN

1994 Viborg HK DEN

Previous Women's Cup Winners' Cup winners

2016 Team Tvis Holstebro DEN

2015 FC Midtjylland DEN

2014 Viborg HK DEN

2013 HYPO Niederösterreich AUT

2012 FTC-Rail Cargo Hungária HUN

2011 FTC-Rail Cargo Hungária HUN

2010 Budućnost T-Mobile MNE

2009 FCK Handbold A/S DEN

2008 Larvik HK NOR

2007 CS Oltchim Vâlcea ROU

2006 ZRK Budućnost MONET SCG

2005 Larvik HK NOR

2004 Ikast Bording EH DEN

2003 ESBF Besançon FRA

2002 HC Lada Togliatti RUS

2001 Motor Zaporozhye UKR

2000 L'Eliaña Valencia ESP

1999 Baekkelagets Oslo NOR

1998 Baekkelagets Oslo NOR

1997 Istochnik Rostov RUS

1996 Giessen Lützellinden GER

1995 Dunaferre SE HUN

1994 Tus Walle Bremen GER

I CURRENT TOP SCORERS

Rank	Name & nation	Club	Goals
1	Kristina Jørgensen (DEN)	Viborg HK	61
	Camilla Herrem (NOR)	Sola HK	61
3	Jelena Lavko (SRB)	CS Minaur Baia Mare	51
4	Kristina Sirum Novak (NOR)	Sola HK	49
	Emilie Hovden (NOR)	Storhamar Handball Elite	49
6	Emma Uhrskov Friis (DEN)	Herning-Ikast Handbold	42
	Asma Elghaoui (HUN)	SCM Ramnicu Valcea	42
8	Iryna Glibko (UKR)	SCM Ramnicu Valcea	41
9	Maja Magnussen (NOR)	Sola HK	40
10	Csenge Kuczora (HUN)	Váci NKSE	39
11	Julia Maidhof (GER)	SG BBM Bietigheim	38
	Betina Riegelhuth (NOR)	Storhamar Handball Elite	38
	Cristina Laslo (ROU)	CS Minaur Baia Mare	38
14	Lærke Nolsøe Pedersen (DEN)	Viborg HK	37
15	Nathalie Hagman (SWE)	Les Neptunes de Nantes	36
16	Eszter Tóth (HUN)	Motherson Mosonmagyaróvári KC	35
17	Sabrina Zazai (FRA)	ES Besancon Feminin	33
	Anniken Obaidli (NOR)	Storhamar Handball Elite	33
	Marilena Neagu (ROU)	Magura Cisnadie	33
20	Maja Jakobsen (NOR)	Storhamar Handball Elite	31
	Asuka Fujita (JPN)	CS Minaur Baia Mare	31
22	Line Haugsted (DEN)	Viborg HK	30
	Inger Smits (NED)	SG BBM Bietigheim	30
	Yaroslava Burlachenko (UKR)	CS Minaur Baia Mare	30

I ALL-TIME RANKING

1	Herning-Ikast Handbold DEN	18	15	0	3	587:505	+82	30:6	(2)	83,33%
2	CS Minaur Baia Mare ROU	18	11	2	5	498:475	+23	24:12	(2)	66,67%
3	Les Neptunes de Nantes FRA	16	10	0	6	452:433	+19	20:12	(2)	62,50%
4	Siófok KC HUN	10	8	1	1	309:278	+31	17:3	(1)	85,00%
5	SG BBM Bietigheim GER	8	8	0	0	247:177	+70	16:0	(1)	100,00%
6	Viborg HK DEN	8	6	2	0	256:217	+39	14:2	(1)	87,50%
7	Sola HK NOR	8	6	1	1	257:219	+38	13:3	(1)	81,25%
8	Storhamar Handball Elite NOR	14	5	0	9	403:425	-22	10:18	(2)	35,71%
9	SCM Ramnicu Valcea ROU	8	4	1	3	239:244	-5	9:7	(1)	56,25%
10	Astrakhanochka RUS	8	4	0	4	191:173	+18	8:8	(1)	50,00%
11	Handball Club Lada RUS	14	4	0	10	340:350	-10	8:20	(2)	28,57%
12	HC Dunarea Braila ROU	8	3	1	4	219:225	-6	7:9	(1)	43,75%
13	Kuban RUS	6	2	2	2	130:120	+10	6:6	(1)	50,00%
14	Motherson Mosonmagyarovari KC HUN	6	3	0	3	160:165	-5	6:6	(1)	50,00%
15	Paris 92 FRA	6	3	0	3	93:101	-8	6:6	(1)	50,00%
16	HC Zvezda RUS	8	3	0	5	192:198	-6	6:10	(1)	37,50%
17	ES Besancon Feminin FRA	8	3	0	5	225:247	-22	6:10	(1)	37,50%
18	MKS Perla Lublin POL	6	2	1	3	154:155	-1	5:7	(1)	41,67%
19	Kastamonu Belediyesi GSK TUR	6	2	1	3	156:171	-15	5:7	(1)	41,67%
20	Magura Cisnadia ROU	6	2	0	4	137:162	-25	4:8	(1)	33,33%
21	Váci NKSE HUN	12	2	0	10	317:376	-59	4:20	(2)	16,67%
22	Chambray Touraine Handball FRA	6	1	1	4	163:176	-13	3:9	(1)	25,00%
23	MKS Zagłębie Lubin POL	6	1	1	4	149:173	-24	3:9	(1)	25,00%
24	Thüringer HC GER	6	1	0	5	93:127	-34	2:10	(1)	16,67%
25	HC Lokomotiva Zagreb CRO	6	0	0	6	139:174	-35	0:12	(1)	0,00%
26	Fleury Loiret Handball FRA	6	0	0	6	104:144	-40	0:12	(1)	0,00%

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