



MEDIA GUIDE

EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE MEN 2021/22
PLAY-OFFS – UPDATE

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I INTRODUCTION TO THE PLAY-OFFS

We are delighted to welcome you to the first knockout round on the road to the EHF FINAL4: the EHF Champions League Men 2021/22 play-offs.

What a season it has been so far! We saw all teams giving it their all in a thrilling group phase, fighting until their last match in order to improve their ranking ahead of the knockout phase.

Only half of this season's teams will participate in the play-offs. While for four clubs the season is already over, another four – Aalborg, Kiel, Kielce and the defending champions Barça have qualified directly for the quarter-finals as the top two finishers in each group.

We have a scintillating play-off schedule ahead of us, with the first legs scheduled for 30/31 March and the return legs for 6/7 April.

There are three former EHF Champions League winners in the play-off mix but all of them will have to prove themselves against extremely formidable opponents if they want to pass the gate to the quarter-finals. The 2014 trophy holders from SG Flensburg-Handewitt square off in a mouth-watering clash with Pick Szeged, while two-time champions from Montpellier HB will lock horns with FC Porto.

The most recent title-winning team from the trio are HC Vardar, who claimed the trophy in 2017 and 2019 and will be facing Telekom Veszprém HC. Yet again the Macedonian champions will try to live-up to their reputation of the competition's dark horse, but if Veszprém maintain their sharp shape from the end of the group phase it is going to be difficult for Vardar.

The other French contenders, Paris Saint-Germain Handball, open their new knockout adventure with a trip to Norway to face Elverum Handball.

All the ingredients are here for a tasty play-offs menu. Join us when we find out which four teams made one important step closer to Cologne.

We wish all eight teams the best of luck and, as the handball fans slowly but steady flock back to the arenas, we can hardly be more excited by the atmosphere they will create at those eight matches.

We are also looking forward to cooperation with you media representatives. Do not hesitate to contact us if you need more information than you can find in this media pack.

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COMPETITION

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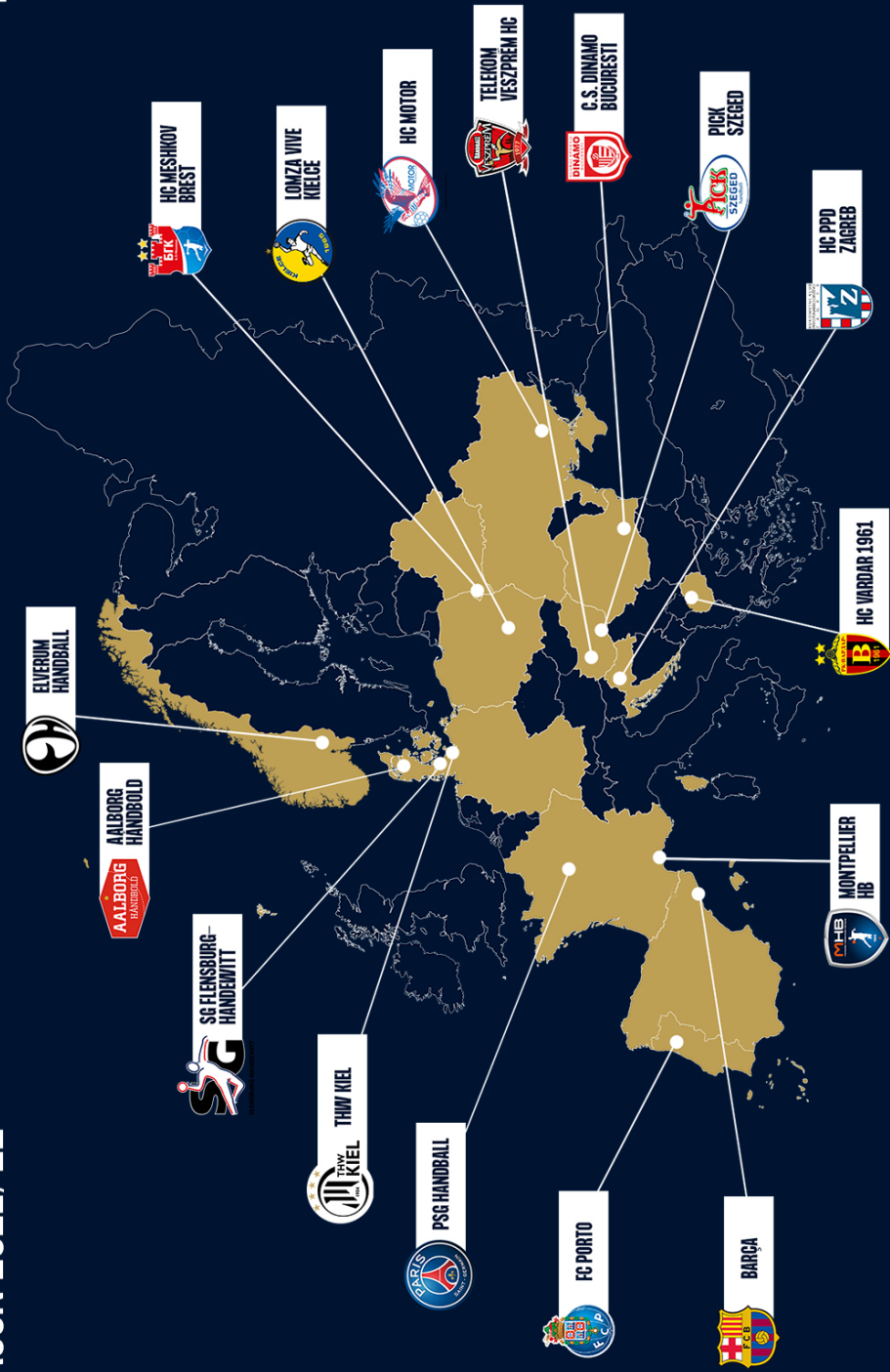
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EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

SEASON 2021/22



EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE MEN

2021/22 SEASON

Playing system and dates



<p>Group Phase <i>Draw required</i></p> <p>A B</p> <p>A1* B1* A2* B2* A3 B3 A4 B4 A5 B5 A6 B6 <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p style="text-align: center;">8</p>	<p>Play-offs <i>No draw required</i></p> <p>M1 B6 V A3</p> <p>M2 A6 V B3</p> <p>M3 B5 V A4</p> <p>M4 A5 V B4</p> <p style="text-align: center;">4</p>	<p>Quarter-finals <i>No draw required</i></p> <p>M4 V A1</p> <p>M3 V B1</p> <p>M2 V A2</p> <p>M1 V B2</p> <p style="text-align: center;">4</p>	<p>EHF FINAL4 <i>Draw required</i></p> <p>SEMI-FINALS</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> V <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> V <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>3rd PLACE MATCH</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> V <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>FINAL</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> V <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>18-19 June 2022</p>
<p>R1: 15-16/09/21 R8: 24-25/11/21</p> <p>R2: 22-23/09/21 R9: 1-2/12/21</p> <p>R3: 29-30/09/21 R10: 8-9/12/21</p> <p>R4: 13-14/10/21 R11: 16-17/02/22</p> <p>R5: 20-21/10/21 R12: 23-24/02/22</p> <p>R6: 27-28/10/21 R13: 2-3/03/22</p> <p>R7: 17-18/11/21 R14: 9-10/03/22</p>	<p>1st leg – 30-31 March 2022</p> <p>2nd leg – 6-7 April 2022</p>	<p>1st leg – 11-12 May 2022</p> <p>2nd leg – 18-19 May 2022</p>		

* Top two places of Groups A and B proceed directly to the Quarter-finals.

I 6 FORMER WINNERS, 9 NATIONS REPRESENTED AND 6,408 GOALS

FACTS AND FIGURES: THE MOST IMPORTANT NUMBERS PRIOR TO THE START OF THE PLAY-OFFS

The group phase is over, now the twelve remaining teams continue their race towards the LANXESS arena in Cologne, where on 18/19 June the EHF FINAL4 will decide this season's winner. While four teams are skipping the play-offs, eight will duel for the remaining four quarter-final spots. But before the knock-out stage starts, here are the most important facts and figures of a thrilling group phase.

0 Not a single team managed to defend the trophy at Cologne since the implementation of the EHF FINAL4 in 2010 – in twelve editions.

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play-offs will be composed by teams from the same country, and even no quarter-final in this constellation is possible.

0 teams won all matches and 0 teams lost all matches.

1 draw only is needed until the EHF FINAL4 2021/22, the one for the semi-finals.

1 time only - in 2018 - neither a German nor a Spanish team was part of the EHF FINAL4 - this season, it will not happen again, as Barca and Kiel are already qualified for the quarter-finals, Flensburg are part of the play-offs, and will face Barca, if they proceed to the quarter-finals

1 previous EHF Champions League is already a pairing in the play-offs: Vardar vs Veszprem, the 2019 final, won by the Macedonians.

2 group winners and runners-ups each have qualified from the group phase to the quarter-finals: Aalborg, Kielce, Barca and Kiel

3 times only in now twelve years, the defending champions made it to Cologne: Barcelona in 2012, Kiel in 2013 and Vardar in 2018 - and 2021 winners Barca are still in the race for Cologne

3 persons won the EHF Champions League as a player and a coach: Talant Dujšebaev, Roberto Parrondo and Filip Jicha. Dujšebaev won the competition in 1994 as a player of Santander (ESP) and 2006, 2008 and 2009 as a coach of Ciudad Real, before steering Kielce to their first trophy in 2016. Parrondo was a player in the successful Ciudad Real squad in 2008 and 2010, then steered Vardar to the trophy in 2019. Filip Jicha won the trophy as a player in 2010 and 2012 and as a coach in 2020 – all with THW Kiel.

3 nations are still represented by two participants each in the 2021/22 season - France, Germany and Hungary.

3 former EHF Champions League top scorers are still part of the competition: Alex Dujšebaev (Kielce/2018/19), Mikkel Hansen (Paris/2011/12 and 2015/16) and Nikola Karabatic (PSG/2006/07 – 89 for Kiel). Filip Jicha (2008/09 and 2009/10) is Kiel's coach, Momir Ilic (2013/14, 2014/15) is Veszprem's coach.

3 teams of the 2020/21 EHF FINAL4 in Cologne are still part of the competition: Barcelona, Aalborg and PSG. Nantes play in the EL Last 16.

3 coaches of the 12 teams still in competition have won the CL as coaches: Talant Dujšebaev (Kielce - with Ciudad Real and Kielce), Patrice Canayer (Montpellier – with Montpellier) and Raul Gonzalez (PSG - with Vardar).

4

of 107 group matches decided on court ended with a gap of ten and more goals - the groups were as equal as never before.

4 coaches of the twelve teams still part of the competition - have won the CL as players: Momir Ilic (coach at Veszprem) and Jicha (coach of THW Kiel) won the trophy together in 2010 and 2012 with Kiel, Børge Lund (Elverum) won the trophy with Kiel in 2007 and Davis Davis (new coach of Vardar) won the trophy as player of Ciudad Real (2006, 2008, 2009)

4 former or current IHF World Handball Players of the Year are part of the 12 squads still in competition: Nikola Karabatic (PSG/2007, 2014, 2016), Mikkel Hansen (PSG/2011, 2015, 2018 - ruled out until the end of the season), Domagoj Duvnjak (Kiel/2013) and Niklas Landin (Kiel/2019). Besides, two coaches had previously been IHF Players of the Year: Talant Dujšebaev (Kielce) and Filip Jicha (Kiel).

4 players are still in the race for their individual fourth EHF Champions League title: Aitor Arino, Gonzalo Perez de Vargas (both Barca), Aron Palmarsson (Aalborg) and Nikola Karabatic (PSG).

5 matches needed to be assessed by the EHF due to the war in Ukraine, three of Motor and two of Brest. Not a single group match needed to be assessed due to Covid reasons.

6 former or current EHF Champions League champions representing 18 trophies are still part of the knock-out stage: Barcelona (9), Kiel (3), Montpellier (2), Vardar (2), Flensburg and Kielce.

6

countries are represented by the previous 26 EHF Champions League champions: Spain (15 titles), Germany (7), France (2) North Macedonia (2), Poland and Slovenia (each 1).

7 victories in their last 7 group matches were a new record for Aalborg

7 times, the fans in the arenas saw 70 or more goals in those 107 group matches.

8 - despite losing the last 8 group matches in a row, Elverum qualified for the play-offs

9 times (1995-2000, 2011, 2015, 2021) FC Barcelona have won the EHF Champions League to be the record winner. In addition, they won the Champions Cup (forerunner competition of the Champions League) once. Kiel (2007, 2010, 2012, 2020) have won four trophies, Vardar (2017, 2019) and Montpellier (2003, 2018) two.

9 different Spanish coaches steered their teams to an overall of 18 EHF Champions League trophies so far: Valero Rivera (5), Dujšebaev (4), Xavi Pascual (3), Javier Cuesta, Julian Ruiz, Francisco Equisoain, Francesc Espar,

Raul Gonzalez and Roberto Parrondo (each 1). Dujšebaev, Parrondo and Gonzalez (Vardar 2017) were the only ones to win the trophy with Non-Spanish teams.

9 different nations are represented by the 12 teams still in competition: Denmark, Spain, France, Germany, Hungary, North Macedonia, Norway, Poland and Portugal.

9

of the 12 teams still in competition have already been part of the EHF FINAL4 in Cologne: Barcelona, Aalborg, Paris, Flensburg, Kiel, Montpellier, Veszprem, Kielce and Vardar.

11 of 12 winners of the EHF FINAL4 are still part of the competition - only Hamburg (2013) are missing.

12 of the 107 group matches, decided on court, ended by a draw.

13 goals in the 2021 final Barcelona vs Aalborg (36:23) were the biggest margin in all 24 matches at the EHF FINAL4 at Cologne so far.

15 times Spanish teams have won the EHF Champions League - Barcelona (9), Ciudad Real (3), Santander, Irun and Portland (each 1).

15 goals were the biggest in one group match, when Veszprem beat Bucharest 47:32.

19 goals, scored by Zagreb in the 19:20 defeat against Vardar, were the low-score of a single team in a group match.

20 victories in 20 matches were taken by FC Barcelona in their perfect season 2020/21 - this season, Barca have already lost three times and tied twice in the group stage.

20 times, Aron Palmarsson was on court at the EHF FINAL4 in Cologne for Kiel, Veszprém and Barcelona to be record holder in terms of matches - and he can hope to make it with his fourth club, Aalborg, now.

22 points by Aalborg were the highest number in the group phase, ahead of Kiel (21) and 20 (Kielce and Barca).

30 away victories were among the 107 group matches decided on court.

39 goals were the low-score in a group match, when Vardar beat Zagreb 20:19, the second lowest number (45) funny enough was in the reverse fixture, when Zagreb beat Vardar 23:22 - so the fans saw in total only 84 goals in those duels.

53 times in 107 matches decided on court, 60 or more goals were scored.

+56 was the final goal difference of PSG to be ahead of Barca (51) and Aalborg (43).

65 times in 107 group matches, the home teams were victorious, 36 times in group B, 29 times in group A.

68 goals were scored by Kiril Lazarov in his 14 EHF FINAL4 matches as the all-time top scorer of the event in Cologne.

79 goals were twice the high-score of the group phase, in both cases Veszprem were involved and victorious: in the 47:32 against Bucharest and in the 40:39 at Paris.

81 goals were scored by Felix Claar (Aalborg) to top the list. The Swedish EHF EURO 2022 champion is ahead of Dika Mem (Barca) and Raul Campos Nantes (Bucharest), both on 78 strikes.

141 goals were scored in the two duels of PSG and Bucharest - 41:30 (71) and 31:39 (70)

263 victories in 346 EHF Champions League matches (besides 22 draws and 61 defeats) were taken by Barcelona so far to top the All-Time Champions League table.

453 goals, scored by Aalborg top the attack ranking, only one goal ahead of Paris (452) and for ahead of Veszprem (449).

6,408 goals were scored in those 107 group matches decided on court, an average of 59.88, 3,185 in group A, 3,223 in group B.

TEAMS BY AGE AVERAGE

C.S. Dinamo Bucuresti	29.1
THW Kiel	28.5
Telekom Veszprém HC	28.3
HC Motor	28.0
HC Vardar 1961	27.3
Barça	26.2
CL average	26.2
HC Meshkov Brest	26.2
HC PPD Zagreb	26.1
FC Porto	26.1
Aalborg Håndbold	25.8
SG Flensburg-Handewitt	25.6
Paris Saint-Germain Handball	25.6
Montpellier HB	24.7
Pick Szeged	24.6
Lomza Vive Kielce	24.5
Elverum Handball	24.1

TEAMS BY HEIGHT AVERAGE

Lomza Vive Kielce	195.5
SG Flensburg-Handewitt	194.6
THW Kiel	194.6
Pick Szeged	194.3
Telekom Veszprém HC	193.8
Aalborg Håndbold	193.8
HC Motor	193.8
C.S. Dinamo Bucuresti	193.6
CL average	193.0
HC Vardar 1961	192.5
Montpellier HB	192.4
Paris Saint-Germain Handball	192.4
HC PPD Zagreb	192.3
HC Meshkov Brest	191.6
Barça	191.5
FC Porto	191.4
Elverum Handball	191.1

TEAMS BY WEIGHT AVERAGE

Telekom Veszprém HC	99.7
THW Kiel	99.3
SG Flensburg-Handewitt	98.4
Lomza Vive Kielce	97.9
C.S. Dinamo Bucuresti	96.3
HC PPD Zagreb	95.4
Aalborg Håndbold	95.1
CL average	94.3
FC Porto	94.1
HC Meshkov Brest	94.1
HC Vardar 1961	94.0
Pick Szeged	92.6
HC Motor	91.7
Elverum Handball	91.6
Montpellier HB	91.3
Paris Saint-Germain Handball	90.5
Barça	88.9

I FACTS AND FIGURES – MAX AND MIN

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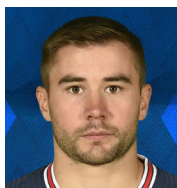
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 FRA Montpellier HB **20/02/2004**
 NGR Lomza Vive Kielce **19/02/2004**
 HUN Pick Szeged **01/02/2004**
 DEN Aalborg Håndbold **14/10/2003**
 SWE SG Flensburg-Handewitt **29/09/2003**
 HUN Pick Szeged **23/09/2003**
 DEN Aalborg Håndbold **19/09/2003**
 DEN Aalborg Håndbold **06/09/2003**
 FRA Montpellier HB **23/08/2003**
 GER SG Flensburg-Handewitt **31/07/2003**
 FRA Montpellier HB **18/07/2003**
 DEN Aalborg Håndbold **17/06/2003**

12/04/2005

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FC Porto

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 DEN Aalborg Håndbold **180**
 POR FC Porto **180**

172 cm

Luc Steins

Paris Saint-Germain Handball

LIGHTEST



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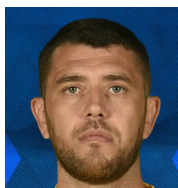
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 UKR HC Motor **68**
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63 kg

Valentin Bzdynga

Paris Saint-Germain Handball

OLDEST



HANDBALL

26/12/1981

Yann Genty*Paris Saint-Germain Handball*

FRA	Paris Saint-Germain Handball	26/12/1981
NED	SG Flensburg-Handewitt	07/09/1982
MKD	HC Vardar 1961	02/11/1982
CZE	THW Kiel	28/11/1982
ROU	C.S. Dinamo Bucuresti	25/07/1983
RUS	HC Vardar 1961	30/07/1983
DEN	SG Flensburg-Handewitt	31/08/1983
FRA	Paris Saint-Germain Handball	11/04/1984
ROU	C.S. Dinamo Bucuresti	29/04/1984
POR	FC Porto	06/06/1984
FRA	C.S. Dinamo Bucuresti	07/06/1984
HUN	Pick Szeged	20/09/1984
DEN	Aalborg Håndbold	02/01/1985
SWE	Aalborg Håndbold	20/01/1985
CRO	Montpellier HB	02/08/1985
CRO	Pick Szeged	15/09/1985

TALLEST



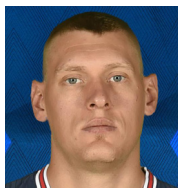
HANDBALL

215 cm

Dainis Kristopans*Paris Saint-Germain Handball*

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POL	Lomza Vive Kielce	212
ROU	C.S. Dinamo Bucuresti	208
MKD	HC Vardar 1961	207
GER	SG Flensburg-Handewitt	207
POL	Paris Saint-Germain Handball	206
BLR	Lomza Vive Kielce	205
BLR	HC Meshkov Brest	204
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HEAVIEST



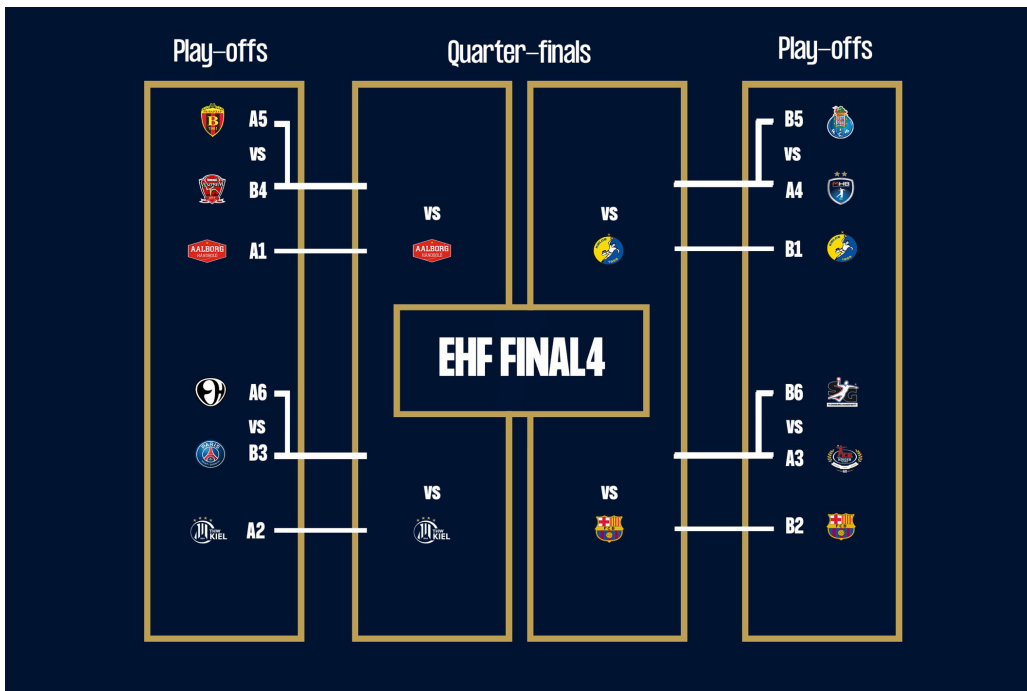
HANDBALL

135 kg

Dainis Kristopans*Paris Saint-Germain Handball*

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SWE	Telekom Veszprém HC	130
SLO	Telekom Veszprém HC	125
BLR	HC Meshkov Brest	125
POL	Lomza Vive Kielce	124
BIH	HC PPD Zagreb	120
DEN	SG Flensburg-Handewitt	120
POL	Paris Saint-Germain Handball	120
POR	FC Porto	117
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SRB	Telekom Veszprém HC	116
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ROAD TO THE EHF FINAL4 MEN





PAIRINGS

EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE MEN 2021/22
PLAY-OFFS

ELVERUM HANDBALL VS PARIS SAINT–GERMAIN HANDBALL



First leg: Thursday 31 March, 20:45 CEST

Second leg: Wednesday 6 April, 20:45 CEST



- Elverum qualified for the play-offs by finishing sixth in group A, with eight points
- after a good start, highlighted by a victory in Szeged, the Norwegian side lost its last eight games in the group phase
- with 449 goals taken, Elverum were the second least efficient defence of all group phase sides, behind Dinamo Bucuresti
- Tobias Grøndahl is currently Elverum's best scorer in the Champions League, with 73 goals across 14 games
- The Hungarian right back Dominik Máthé is ruled out due to a knee injury
- Elverum are currently playing their eighth season in the EHF Champions League, their best performance dating back from last season : a play-off participation
- last season, at the same stage of the competition, Elverum were defeated by Barça (25:37, 19:39)
- Flensburg-Handewitt earned their play-offs ticket with a sixth place in group B
- their last win in the EHF Champions League dates back to November, while they lost five of their last six games in the competition
- this season is Flensburg's 17th in the Champions League. The German side won the competition once, in 2014
- in these 17 participations, Flensburg reached the play-offs phase of the EHF Champions League 16 times
- Flensburg reached the quarter-finals last season before being eliminated by Aalborg (21:26, 33:29)
- their Danish superstar Mikkel Hansen is out for the rest of the season
- just like Bence Banhidi, Hampus Wanne netted 61 times in the group phase, finishing best scorer of his team

PREVIOUS ENCOUNTERS IN THE EUROPEAN CLUB COMPETITIONS

Elverum Handball vs Paris Saint-Germain Handball 0-0-4 (105:135) 0:8

28.09.2019	Elverum Handball vs Paris Saint-Germain HB, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A	22:25 (9:13)
22.02.2020	Paris Saint-Germain HB vs Elverum Handball, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A	31:25 (17:13)
15.10.2020	Paris Saint-Germain Handball vs Elverum Handball, EHF Champions League – Group A	35:29 (17:13)
02.03.2021	Elverum Handball vs Paris Saint-Germain Handball, EHF Champions League – Group A	29:44 (12:19)

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Playing hall

Terningen Arena
Hamarvegen 112
2418 Elverum
Norway
Capacity: 2,400

ELVERUM HANDBALL



GROUP A FINAL STANDINGS

1. Aalborg Håndbold	14	11	0	3	453 : 410	43	22
2. THW Kiel	14	10	1	3	427 : 395	32	21
3. Pick Szeged	14	8	3	3	412 : 392	20	19
4. Montpellier HB	14	7	3	4	424 : 409	15	17
5. HC Vardar 1961	14	6	1	7	379 : 368	11	13
6. Elverum Handball	14	3	2	9	417 : 449	-32	8
7. HC PPD Zagreb	14	3	2	9	351 : 385	-34	8
8. HC Meshkov Brest	14	1	2	11	342 : 397	-55	4

ROAD TO THE PLAY-OFFS

GROUP PHASE

vs HC Vardar 1961	D27:27 (13:13)
@ THW Kiel L	41:36 (20:20)
@ HC PPD Zagreb	D27:27 (14:11)
@ Pick Szeged	W30:34 (15:19)
vs HC PPD Zagreb	W30:25 (15:10)
@ HC Meshkov Brest	W27:30 (11:14)
vs Montpellier HB	L30:37 (15:20)
@ Montpellier HB	L39:32 (19:16)
vs HC Meshkov Brest	L32:33 (15:17)
vs Aalborg Håndbold	L28:34 (12:16)
vs THW Kiel	L30:31 (15:14)
@ Aalborg Håndbold	L32:27 (14:13)
vs Pick Szeged	L24:27 (12:13)
@ HC Vardar 1961	L39:30 (17:16)

TOP SCORERS

Dominik Máthé (HUN)	55
Eric Johansson (SWE)	53
Sindre Heldal (NOR)	52
Simen Holand Pettersen (NOR)	30
Thomas Alfred Solstad (NOR)	28

Past achievements

EHF Champions League

Participations (including 2021/22 season): 8

Play-offs (1): 2020/21

Group Phase (5): 2015/16, 2016/2017, 2017/18, 2018/19, 2019/20

Qualification (1): 2013/14

Other

Cup Winners' Cup: Quarter-final 2010/11

EHF Cup: Group Phase 2012/13

Norwegian league: 10 titles (1995, 2008, 2012-21)

Norwegian Cup: 3 titles (2019-21)



4 **MATCHES**
Longest
winning run

40 **GOALS**
Most goals

73 **GOALS**
Most goals
both teams

I EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE CLUB RECORDS

Biggest win	37:26 (21:13) v RK Celje Pivovarna L. SLO (h), 01.12.2019
Biggest defeat	39:19 (20:10) v Barca ESP (a), 05.04.2021
Longest winning run	4 matches (30.09.2018 – 03.11.2018)
Longest unbeaten run	4 matches (30.09.2018 – 03.11.2018)
	4 matches (29.09.2021 – 28.10.2021)
Longest losing run	8 matches (17.11.2021 – 09.03.2022)
Longest run without win	10 matches (01.12.2018 – 24.11.2019)
	10 matches (04.03.2021 – 24.11.2019)
Most goals	40 v Dinamo Bucuresti ROU 40:32W (h), 08.10.2017
Most goals opponent	44 v PSG Handball FRA 29:44L (h), 02.03.2021
Most goals both teams	77 vs THW Kiel GER 41:36L (a), 22.09.2021
Fewest goals	17 v HC Metalurg MKD 18:17L (a), 24.09.2016
Fewest goals opponent	18 v HC Metalurg MKD 18:17L (a), 24.09.2016
Fewest goals both teams	35 v HC Metalurg MKD 18:17L (a), 24.09.2016

I EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE RECORD

	MP	W	T	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS	Stage
2015/16 Elverum Handball Herrer NOR	10	3	1	6	274:289	-15	7:13	5th Gr. D	
2016/17 Elverum Handball NOR	10	3	2	5	257:274	-17	8:12	5th Gr. C	
2017/18 Elverum Handball NOR	10	5	0	5	287:304	-17	10:10	4th Gr. C	
2018/19 Elverum Handball NOR	10	6	1	3	278:272	+6	13:7	3rd Gr. D	
2019/20 Elverum Handball NOR	14	1	1	12	365:419	-54	3:25	8th Gr. A	
2020/21 Elverum Handball NOR	16	2	1	13	431:533	-102	5:27	Play-offs	
2021/22 Elverum Handball NOR	14	3	2	9	417:449	-32	8:20	Play-offs	
Total:	84	23	8	53	2309:2540	-231	54:114		



Børge Lund
Coach

 @louboega

- Norwegian former centre back, who took over from Michael Apelgren as Elverum coach in summer of 2020
- Elverum is his first job as head coach after working for four years as an assistant with the Norwegian national team
- spent most of his playing career in Germany, competing for teams like THW Kiel, Rhein-Neckar Löwen and Füchse Berlin
- won CL with Kiel at inaugural EHF FINAL4 in 2010
- played more than 200 matches and scored 390 goals for Norway between 2000 and 2014

EC trophies: CL 2010 (as player)

Arrivals during season

Jacob Moen (youth)
Aron Pálsson (Alingsås HK)

Departures during season

none

I TEAM ROSTER

No.	First name	Surname	Nat.	Position	Date of birth	Place of birth	Height	Weight
1	Brede	Dahl	NOR	Goalkeeper	20/06/2000	Elverum, NOR	189	80
3	Josip	Vidovic	CRO	Centre Back	21/05/1990	Metcovic, CRO	192	80
4	Christopher	Hedberg	SWE	Right Wing	08/08/1992	Skövde, SWE	190	88
5	Kristian Hübert	Larsen	NOR	Line Player	22/03/2000	Sandefjord, NOR	199	103
6	Stig-Tore	Moen Nilsen	NOR	Right Back	09/08/1994	Alta, NOR	193	91
7	Kasper Thorsen	Lien	NOR	Right Wing	15/04/2001	Fredrikstad, NOR	191	84
9	Simen Holand	Pettersen	NOR	Left Back	08/04/1998	Tønsberg, NOR	188	86
12	Emil Kheri	Imsgard	NOR	Goalkeeper	06/03/1998	Hamar, NOR	197	95
14	Niclas	Fingren	SWE	Left Back	19/11/1995	Kungsbacka, SWE	197	99
15	Tobias Schjølberg	Grøndahl	NOR	Centre Back	22/01/2001	Bærum, NOR	183	80
16	Thorsten	Fries	DEN	Goalkeeper	22/01/1993	Tønder, DEN	196	94
17	Orri Freyr	Þorkelsson	ISL	Left Wing	25/06/1999	Hafnarfjörður, ISL	185	88
19	Aron	Pálsson	ISL	Back	18/10/1996	Grótta, ISL	200	91
20	Endre	Langaas	NOR	Line Player	05/10/1991	Trondheim, NOR	185	100
23	Dominik	Mathe	HUN	Right Back	01/04/1999	Nyíregyháza, HUN	199	108
24	Eric	Johansson	SWE	Left Back	28/06/2000	Eskilstuna, SWE	198	110
25	Erlend	Stafset	NOR	Right Back	21/10/2002	Elverum, NOR	180	75
26	Jacob	Moen	NOR	Back	30/05/2003	Elverum, NOR	182	80
33	Sindre	Heldal	NOR	Left Wing	10/02/1999	Bergen, NOR	183	77
C 44	Thomas Alfred	Solstad	NOR	Line Player	26/02/1997	Ski, NOR	194	110

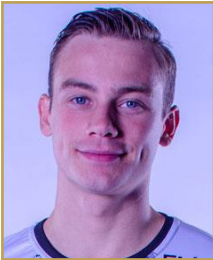


Thorsten Fries

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Goalkeeper

- joined Elverum in the summer of 2019 from SønderjyskE in his homeland, Denmark, to replace retired Norwegian international Morten Nergaard
- started career at KIF Kolding but had breakthrough with SønderjyskE
- gained his first European experience with Kolding, playing in the EHF Cup (2012/13) and the CL (2013/14)



Sindre Heldal


 @sindreheldal

Left wing

- young Norwegian player, who arrived from Nærbø Idrettslag in the summer of 2021
- playing his first career CL season, but has European experience in Challenge Cup and EHF Cup with his former club FyllingenBergen
- one of the players, alongside Iceland's Orri Freyr Thorkelsson who joined from Haukar Handball, to replace Alexander Blonz on the left wing



Simen Holand Pettersen

 @simenptrsn

Left back

- 2020/21 is his third season with Elverum, after joining from Sandefjord IF in 2018
- son of former national team coach Gunnar Pettersen
- made debut for national team in June 2019, against Spain in EHF EURO Cup 2020
- scored 16 goals from 16 attempts in a junior international against Romania in 2017
- one of few back-court players who shoots almost equally well with both hands



Eric Johansson

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Left back

- 197 cm-tall left back with wicked shooting arm, but also refined assist giver
- coming from hometown club Eskilstuna Guif, Elverum signed him in summer of 2021
- made immediate impact and became key attacking player in his first season in Norway
- those performances earned him a call up to the Swedish national team, where he won EHF EURO 2022 at the first time of asking

EURO: G 2022



Tobias Grøndahl

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Centre back

- the Norwegian playmaker is one of the revelations of the 2021/22 season as he shot to the upper echelons of the top scorer ranking
- in his third season in Europe, he claims to have “cracked the code on how to find my teammates in open spaces whilst still being a threat myself”
- became Elverum’s first-choice playmaker at the age of 20
- has played at senior level for Norway but yet to be called up for a major championship



Thomas Solstad

 @thomasolstad

Line player

- joined Elverum from BK Halden in the summer of 2019
- was a regular in Norway’s youth and junior national teams
- forms a reliable line player duo with Endre Langaas
- a strong player, at 194 cm and 107 kg, effective at both ends of the court



Stig-Tore Moen

 @gitsmoen

Right back

- joined Elverum after leaving his home country in 2016 in his first years abroad, played in Sweden (Kristianstad) and Denmark (GOG)
- made his debut for the Norway national team in 2015, when he was just aged 20
- scored 35 for his Champions League season debut with Kristianstad, while his best record to date is 65 goals in the 2018/19 season



Christopher Hedberg

 @christopherhed

Right wing

- Swedish wing who joined Elverum from IFK Skövde in 2020
- scored 21 goals for Elverum in 2020/21, his first ever season in the CL
- Elverum is his first foreign club, after four seasons with Skövde (2016-20) and four with HK Aaranäs (2012-16)

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Player short: white
GK shirt: red

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Player shirt: blue
Player short: blue
GK shirt: green



Playing hall

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Capacity: 3,500

PARIS SAINT-GERMAIN HANDBALL



GROUP B FINAL STANDINGS

1. Lomza Vive Kielce	14	10	0	4	449 : 415	34	20
2. Barça	14	9	2	3	420 : 369	51	20
3. Paris Saint-Germain Handball	14	8	2	4	452 : 396	56	18
4. Telekom Veszprém HC	14	8	1	5	449 : 423	26	17
5. FC Porto	14	4	3	7	375 : 408	-33	11
6. SG Flensburg-Handewitt	14	4	2	8	381 : 401	-20	10
7. C.S. Dinamo Bucuresti	14	4	0	10	415 : 470	-55	8
8. HC Motor	14	4	0	10	312 : 371	-59	8

ROAD TO THE PLAY-OFFS

GROUP PHASE

@ Telekom Veszprém HC	L34:31 (13:17)
vs C.S. Dinamo Bucuresti	W41:30 (21:11)
@ SG Flensburg-Handewitt	D27:27 (14:13)
vs HC Motor	W40:32 (19:14)
@ Barça	L30:27 (13:13)
@ Lomza Vive Kielce	L38:33 (19:14)
vs FC Porto	W33:19 (18:4)
@ FC Porto	W30:39 (15:23)
vs Lomza Vive Kielce	W32:27 (16:14)
vs Barça	D28:28 (17:15)
vs SG Flensburg-Handewitt	W33:30 (17:13)
@ C.S. Dinamo Bucuresti	W31:39 (16:20)
@ HC Motor	W0:10 (0:0)
vs Telekom Veszprém HC	L39:40 (19:20)

TOP SCORERS

Mikkel Hansen (DEN)	63
Kamil Syprzak (POL)	47
Nedim Remili (FRA)	46
Ferran Sole (ESP)	29
Luc Steins (NED)	28

Past achievements

EHF Champions League

Participations (including 2021/22 season): 10
Final (1): 2016/17
Semi-finals (4): 2015/16, 2017/18, 2019/20, 2020/21
Quarter-finals (3): 2013/14, 2014/15, 2018/19
Last 16 (1): 2005/06

Other

EHF Cup: Quarter-finals 2006/07, Last 16 2003/04

French league: 8 titles (2013, 2015-21)

French cup: 5 titles (2007, 2014, 2015, 2018, 2021)



9 **MATCHES**
Longest
winning run

44 **GOALS**
Most goals

73 **GOALS**
Most goals
both teams

I EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE CLUB RECORDS

Biggest win	42:24 (22:10) v THW Kiel GER (h), 12.03.2017
Biggest defeat	44:28 (22:12) v THW Kiel GER (a), 10.12.2005
Longest winning run	9 matches (08.10.2017 – 17.02.2018) 9 matches (27.05.2018 – 14.11.2018)
Longest unbeaten run	10 matches (11.02.2017 – 03.06.2017)
Longest losing run	4 matches (23.11.1996 – 18.01.1997)
Longest run without win	4 matches (23.11.1996 – 18.01.1997)
Most goals	44 v Elverum Handball NOR 29:44W (a), 02.03.2021
Most goals opponent	44 v THW Kiel GER 44:28L (a), 10.12.2005
Most goals both teams	79 v Telekom Veszprém HUN 39:40L (h), 10.03.2022
Fewest goals	20 v Celje Pivovarna Lasko SLO 20:26L (h), 11.01.1997 20 v Caja Cantabria Santander ESP 26:20L (a), 18.01.1997 20 v MVM Veszprém HUN 28:20L (a), 28.11.2015
Fewest goals opponent	18 v HC Banik Karvina CZE 21:18W (h), 09.10.2005 18 v RK Celje Pivovarna L. SLO 27:18W (h), 13.10.2019
Fewest goals both teams	39 v HC Banik Karvina CZE 21:18W (h), 09.10.2005

I EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE RECORD

	MP	W	T	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS	Stage
1994/95 1996/97 PSG Asnières FRA	6	1	0	5	131:161	-30	2:10		4th Gr. D
2005/06 Paris Handball FRA	8	4	1	3	212:229	-17	9:7		Last 16
2013/14 PSG Handball FRA	14	7	1	6	429:402	+27	15:13		1/4-finals
2014/15 Paris Saint-Germain Handball FRA	14	8	1	5	395:367	+28	17:11		1/4-finals
2015/16 Paris Saint-Germain Handball FRA	18	14	1	3	557:496	+61	29:7		Third Place
2016/17 Paris Saint-Germain Handball FRA	20	15	2	3	622:543	+79	32:8		Runner-up
2017/18 Paris Saint-Germain Handball FRA	18	14	1	3	550:498	+52	29:7		Third Place
2018/19 Paris Saint-Germain Handball FRA	16	14	0	2	514:445	+69	28:4		1/4-finals
2019/20 Paris Saint-Germain HB FRA	16	12	0	4	507:452	+55	24:8		Third place
2020/21 Paris Saint-Germain HB FRA	20	13	1	6	583:496	+87	27:13		Third place
2021/22 Paris Saint-Germain HB FRA	14	8	2	4	452:396	+56	18:10		Play-offs
Total:	164	110	10	44	4952:4485	+467	230:98		



Raul Gonzalez Gutierrez
Coach

- former stalwart of BM Valladolid and centre back of the Spanish national team
- started his coaching career at Atletico Madrid and Ciudad Real, working in a team with Talant Dujshbaev
- moved to Vardar in 2013/14, won the CL in 2017, and joined PSG in the summer of 2018
- also coached the Macedonian national team between 2017 and 2019 as successor of Lino Cervar
- voted best coach in the CL 2016/17 All-star Team

EC trophies: CL 2017

Arrivals during season

none

Departures during season

none

TEAM ROSTER

No.	First name	Surname	Nat.	Position	Date of birth	Place of birth	Height	Weight
1	Vincent	Gerard	FRA	Goalkeeper	16/12/1986	Woippy, FRA	188	86
3	Valentin	Bzdynga	FRA	Right Wing	19/07/2002	Lambres lez Douai, FRA	184	63
4	Baptiste	Clay	FRA	Centre Back	14/08/2002	Amiens, FRA	191	85
5	Thomas	Loppy	FRA	Line Player	05/06/2001	Medina Gounass, SEN	194	100
6	Luc	Steins	NED	Centre Back	22/03/1995	Voerendaal, NED	172	76
7	Sadou	Ntanzi	FRA	Centre Back	07/01/2000	Longjumeau, FRA	183	80
9	Adama	Keita	FRA	Left Wing	05/06/1997	Paris, FRA	185	81
10	Dainis	Kristopans	LAT	Right Back	27/09/1990	Ludza, FRA	215	135
11	Benoit	Kounkoud	FRA	Right Wing	19/02/1997	Le Chesnay, FRA	188	78
12	Yann	Genty	FRA	Goalkeeper	26/12/1981	Enghien les Bains, FRA	185	89
14	Ferran	Sole Sala	ESP	Right Wing	25/08/1992	Sant Quirze, ESP	192	88
15	Henrik	Toft Hansen	DEN	Line Player	18/12/1986	Skive, DEN	200	108
17	Noah	Lenclume	FRA	Left Back	24/01/2002	Saint-Pierre, FRA	192	80
18	Nedim	Remili	FRA	Right Back	18/07/1995	Creteil, FRA	195	94
20	Mathieu	Grebille	FRA	Left Wing	06/10/1991	Paris, FRA	198	94
21	Kamil	Syprzak	POL	Line Player	23/07/1991	Plock, POL	206	120
C 22	Luka	Karabatic	FRA	Line Player	19/04/1988	Strasbourg, FRA	202	90
24	Mikkel	Hansen	DEN	Left Back	22/10/1987	Helsingør, DEN	192	93
26	Louis	Perreux	FRA	Centre Back	28/04/2002	Lyon, FRA	179	72
33	Victor	Crenn	FRA	Right Back	17/02/2003	Nogent-sur-Mame, FRA	197	95
44	Nikola	Karabatic	FRA	Centre Back	11/04/1984	Nis, SRB	196	104
45	Leo	Villain	FRA	Goalkeeper	06/11/2002	Les Abimes, FRA	202	79
47	Wallem-Konrad	Peleka	FRA	Left Back	18/01/2002	Stains, FRA	191	91
71	Elohim	Prandi	FRA	Left Back	24/08/1998	Istres, FRA	193	96
88	Loick	Spady	FRA	Goalkeeper	24/03/2000	Pointe à Pitre, FRA	187	77
90	Leo	Plantin	FRA	Left Wing	01/05/2003	Toulouse, FRA	180	80
98	Gautier	Loredon	FRA	Line Player	15/10/2002	Le Lamentin, FRA	200	103



Vincent Gérard

@gerardvin

Goalkeeper

- former player of Dunkerque, Istres and Montpellier, signed for PSG in summer of 2019 to replace retired Thierry Omeyer again, after also doing so in the national team
- his exuberant celebrations have instantly made of him a fan favourite
- named best goalkeeper at WCh 2017; French No. 1 since Omeyer retired

EC trophies: CL 2018
 OG: G 2020, S 2016; WCh: G 2017, B 2019; EURO: B 2018



Mathieu Grébillé

@mat_grebillé

Left wing

- had played for Montpellier throughout his career before joining PSG in summer of 2020
- former back court player who turned winger after shoulder injury in 2017, a year after tearing ligaments in his knee
- found his way back to the national team and won bronze at WCh 2019
- has passion for tattoos and drawings, sharing them on his social media channels

EURO: G 2014; WCh: G 2015, B 2019; OG: S 2016



Nikola Karabatic

@nikolakarabatic44

Left back

- twice EHF EURO MVP (2008, 2014) and top scorer in 2008; also EHF EURO All-star centre back in 2010 and left back in 2004
- three-time World Handball Player of the Year, who won all major prizes in the sport on club level and with the French national team
- won CL with all his previous clubs but not yet with PSG, despite three trips to Cologne
- missed almost entire 2020/21 season following knee surgery in October 2020, but returned to the courts seven months later, just in time for the EHF FINAL4 2021

CL: 2003, 2007, 2015
 EURO: G 2006, 2010, 2014, B 2008, 2018; OG: G 2008, 2012, 2020, S 2016; WCh: G 2009, 2011, 2015, 2017, B 2003, 2005, 2019



Luc Steins

@luc_steins

Centre back

- 1.73m-tall Dutch international, who joined PSG in November 2020 to make up for Nikola Karabatic's long-term knee injury
- missed EHF FINAL4 2020 after positive Covid-19 test but did play at 2021 edition
- arrived in France in 2016, first played for Massy in the national second league, before joining Tremblay and, in 2019, Toulouse
- made EHF EURO 2022 All-star Team after leading Netherlands into main round



Luka Karabatic

 @lukakarabatic

Line player

- was a national-level tennis player until the age of 19, before choosing handball
- began in Montpellier, moved to Aix, then joined PSG in summer of 2015
- PSG is the third club where he plays alongside his brother, Nikola
- took over the captaincy following Thierry Omeyer's retirement in 2019

OG: G 2020, S 2016; EURO: G 2014; WCh: G 2015, 2017, B 2019



Dainis Kristopans

 @dainiskristopans

Right back

- joined PSG in summer of 2020 after playing for Vardar and Fūchse Berlin in 2019/20
- born in small Latvian town, Ludza, he started his career at local club Latgols
- spent nearly six years at Tatran Presov, winning Slovakian domestic league five time
- won his first CL title in 2019 with Vardar, moved to Berlin half a year later

EC trophies: CL 2019



Nedim Remili

 @nedim_reмили

Right back

- signed with PSG in the summer of 2016 from his only previous club, Créteil, but will leave Paris to join Kielce in Poland after the 2021/22 season
- very regular scorer for PSG in the CL, netting 369 times in his five seasons so far
- Kamel, his father, was a professional handball player
- made national team debut in 2016, helped win France world title next year

OG: G 2020; WCh: G 2017, B 2019



Ferran Solé

 @ferransole14

Right wing

- joined PSG in summer of 2020, his third club after Granollers and Toulouse
- at age 28 he is set to make his CL debut
- part of Spanish national team that won EHF EURO titles in 2018 and 2020
- named best right wing of EHF EURO 2018 and WCh 2019
- was top scorer of EHF Cup 2015/16, with 70 goals for Granollers

OG: B 2020; EURO: G 2018, 2020, S 2022; WCh: B 2021

SG FLENSBURG—HANDEWITT VS PICK SZEGED



First leg: Wednesday 30 March, 20:45 CEST

Second leg: Thursday 7 April, 18:45 CEST



- Szeged qualified for the play-offs by finishing third of group A, with 19 points. They fell two points short of THW Kiel and three points behind group winner Aalborg
- if the Hungarian took points in prestigious confrontations, they also lost in games where they were favourite, like in Zagreb or at home against Elverum
- this season is the club's 20th in the EHF Champions League. If Szeged never made it to the EHF FINAL4, they qualified five times for the quarter-finals, the last one being in 2018/19
- last season, Szeged made it to the play-offs before being eliminated by THW Kiel (28:33, 28:33)
- Bence Banhidi scored 61 goals in the group phase for Szeged, finishing 15th best scorer overall
- Juan Carlos Pastor is now in his ninth season coaching Szeged

- Flensburg-Handewitt earned their play-offs ticket with a sixth place in group B
- their last win in the EHF Champions League dates back to November, while they lost five of their last six games in the competition
- this season is Flensburg's 17th in the Champions League. The German side won the competition once, in 2014
- in these 17 participations, Flensburg reached the play-offs phase of the EHF Champions League 16 times
- Flensburg reached the quarter-finals last season before being eliminated by Aalborg (21:26, 33:29)
- just like Bence Banhidi, Hampus Wanne netted 61 times in the group phase, finishing best scorer of his team

PREVIOUS ENCOUNTERS IN THE EUROPEAN CLUB COMPETITIONS

SG Flensburg-Handewitt vs Pick Szeged 5-1-1 (199:175) 11:3

26.03.2011	Pick Szeged vs SG Flensburg-Handewitt, VELUX EHF Champions League – Last 16	26:27 (12:9)
03.04.2011	SG Flensburg-Handewitt vs Pick Szeged, VELUX EHF Champions League – Last 16	33:20 (18:8)
14.10.2018	MOL-Pick Szeged vs SG Flensburg-Handewitt, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B	30:28 (15:14)
28.11.2018	SG Flensburg-Handewitt vs MOL-Pick Szeged, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B	27:25 (14:14)
28.09.2019	MOL-Pick Szeged vs SG Flensburg-Handewitt, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A	24:24 (12:12)
19.02.2020	SG Flensburg-Handewitt vs MOL-Pick Szeged, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A	34:26 (17:11)
03.12.2020	SG Flensburg-Handewitt vs MOL-Pick Szeged, EHF Champions League – Group A	26:24 (11:10)
28.02.2021	MOL-Pick Szeged vs SG Flensburg-Handewitt, EHF Champions League – Group A	0:10 (0:0)*

* Match not played and points allocated. Result not included in overall stat.

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Light

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

Dark

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



Playing hall

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Campusallee 2
24943 Flensburg
Germany
Capacity: 6,300

SG FLENSBURG— HANDEWITT



GROUP B FINAL STANDINGS

1. Lomza Vive Kielce	14	10	0	4	449 : 415	34	20
2. Barça	14	9	2	3	420 : 369	51	20
3. Paris Saint-Germain Handball	14	8	2	4	452 : 396	56	18
4. Telekom Veszprém HC	14	8	1	5	449 : 423	26	17
5. FC Porto	14	4	3	7	375 : 408	-33	11
6. SG Flensburg-Handewitt	14	4	2	8	381 : 401	-20	10
7. C.S. Dinamo Bucuresti	14	4	0	10	415 : 470	-55	8
8. HC Motor	14	4	0	10	312 : 371	-59	8

ROAD TO THE PLAY-OFFS

GROUP PHASE

vs Barça	L21:25 (10:13)
@ FC Porto	W28:27 (13:12)
vs Paris Saint-Germain Handball	D27:27 (14:13)
@ Lomza Vive Kielce	L37:29 (21:16)
@ Telekom Veszprém HC	L28:23 (14:8)
vs HC Motor	W34:27 (13:11)
vs C.S. Dinamo Bucuresti	W37:30 (14:14)
@ C.S. Dinamo Bucuresti	W20:28 (13:13)
@ HC Motor	L31:22 (15:14)
vs Telekom Veszprém HC	W30:27 (16:12)
vs Lomza Vive Kielce	L25:33 (12:14)
@ Paris Saint-Germain Handball	L33:30 (17:13)
vs FC Porto	D26:26 (14:13)
@ Barça	L29:22 (15:11)

TOP SCORERS

Hampus Wanne (SWE)	55
Hans Aaron Mensing (DEN)	43
Johannes Golla (GER)	39
Jim Gottfridsson (SWE)	31
Mads Mensah Larsen (DEN)	31

Past achievements

EHF Champions League

Participations (including 2021/22 season): 17

Winners (1): 2013/14

Final (2): 2003/2004, 2006/2007

Semi-finals (1): 2005/2006

Quarter-finals (9): 2004/2005, 2008/2009, 2010/2011, 2012/2013, 2015/16, 2016/17, 2017/18, 2018/19, 2020/21

Last 16 (2): 2014/15, 2019/20*

Main Round (1): 2007/2008

* 2019/20 Last 16 cancelled due to Covid-19 pandemic

Other

Cup Winners' Cup: Winners 2001, 2012

EHF Cup: Winners 1996/1997

City Cup: Winners 1998/1999

German league: 3 titles (2004, 2018, 2019)

German cup: 4 titles (2003-05, 2015)



9 **MATCHES**
Longest
winning run

44 **GOALS**
Most goals

80 **GOALS**
Most goals
both teams

I EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE CLUB RECORDS

Biggest win	43:24 (23:12) v RK Metalurg Skopje MKD (h), 19.10.2006
Biggest defeat	36:22 (16:10) v Montpellier HB FRA (a), 06.03.2005
	24:38 (08:19) v Renovalia C. Real ESP (h), 21.04.2011
	35:21 (19:13) v KIF Kolding DEN (a), 28.09.2014
Longest winning run	9 matches (11.10.2015 – 20.02.2016)
Longest unbeaten run	9 matches (11.10.2015 – 20.02.2016)
Longest losing run	6 matches (20.10.2019 – 01.12.2019)
Longest run without win	6 matches (20.10.2019 – 01.12.2019)
Most goals	44 v Redbergslichs IK SWE 44:33W (h), 22.11.2003
Most goals opponent	41 v Celje Pivovarna Lasko SLO 41:31L (a), 02.12.2006
Most goals both teams	80 v FC Barcelona ESP 39:41W (a), 31.05.2014
Fewest goals	17 v Montpellier HB FRA 29:17L (a), 29.04.2018
Fewest goals opponent	17 v HC PPD Zagreb CRO 20:17W (h), 09.10.2019
Fewest goals both teams	37 v HC PPD Zagreb CRO 20:17W (h), 09.10.2019

I EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE RECORD

	MP	W	T	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS	Stage
2003/04 SG Flensburg-Handewitt GER	14	10	1	3	450:401		+49	21:7	Runner-up
2004/05 SG Flensburg-Handewitt GER	10	7	1	2	319:270		+49	15:5	Quarter-final
2005/06 SG Flensburg-Handewitt GER	12	7	0	5	372:326		+46	14:10	Semi-final
2006/07 SG Flensburg-Handewitt GER	14	8	1	5	437:398		+39	17:11	Runner-up
2007/08 SG Flensburg-Handewitt GER	12	4	2	6	355:356		-1	10:14	4th MR Gr. 3
2008/09 SG Flensburg-Handewitt GER	12	8	0	4	360:329		+31	16:8	Quarter-final
2010/11 SG Flensburg-Handewitt GER	14	11	0	3	394:354		+40	22:6	Quarter-final
2012/13 SG Flensburg-Handewitt GER	14	9	3	2	416:384		+32	21:7	Quarter-final
2013/14 SG Flensburg-Handewitt GER	16	12	1	3	489:441		+48	25:7	Winner
2014/15 SG Flensburg-Handewitt GER	12	6	0	6	337:340		-3	12:12	Last 16
2015/16 SG Flensburg-Handewitt GER	18	12	1	5	544:494		+50	25:11	Quarter-final
2016/17 SG Flensburg-Handewitt GER	18	9	1	8	487:478		+9	19:17	Quarter-final
2017/18 SG Flensburg-Handewitt GER	18	9	5	4	508:494		+14	23:13	Quarter-final
2018/19 SG Flensburg-Handewitt GER	18	9	1	8	485:475		+10	19:17	Quarter-final
2019/20 SG Flensburg-Handewitt GER	14	7	1	6	388:379		+9	15:13	Last 16*
2020/21 SG Flensburg-Handewitt GER	18	13	1	4	415:391		+24	27:9	Quarter-final
2021/22 SG Flensburg-Handewitt GER	14	4	2	8	381:401		-20	10:14	Play-offs
Total:	248	145	21	82	7137:6711		+426	311:185	

* Last 16 and Quarter-finals cancelled due to Covid-19 pandemic



Maik Machulla

Coach

- took over from Ljubomir Vranjes in 2017, who left Flensburg after 11 years, and won German league in his first and second season
- had been Vranjes' assistant since 2013, after finishing his playing career in Flensburg
- started his professional career for SC Magdeburg (1997-2002), where he won three European Cup trophies
- later played for Nordhorn (already with Vranjes), Hameln and Ahlen-Hamm, before arriving at Flensburg in 2012
- his contract with Flensburg runs until 2023

EC trophies: CL 2002; EHF Cup 1999, 2001, 2008

Arrivals during the season

Teitur Örn Einarsson (ISL/Kristianstad)
 Julius Meyer-Siebert
 Michael Müller

Departures during the season

Oscar von Oettingen (Mors-Thy/DEN)

I TEAM ROSTER

No.	First name	Surname	Nat.	Position	Date of birth	Place of birth	Height	Weight
1	Benjamin	Buric	BIH	Goalkeeper	20/11/1990	Maglaj, BIH	196	102
2	Mikael	Helmersson	SWE	Left Back	29/09/2003	Brixen, ITA	198	89
4	Johannes	Golla	GER	Line Player	05/11/1997	Wiesbaden, GER	195	112
5	Simon	Hald Jensen	DEN	Line Player	28/09/1994	Aalborg, DEN	203	120
6	Mark	Bult	NED	Right Back	07/09/1982	Emmen, NED	200	101
C 11	Lasse	Svan	DEN	Right Wing	31/08/1983	Stevns, DEN	185	85
13	Oscar	van Oettingen	GER	Right Back	05/02/2003	Husum, GER	190	97
14	Hampus	Wanne	SWE	Left Wing	10/12/1993	Lundby, SWE	185	87
16	Felix	Backhaus	GER	Goalkeeper	23/01/2002	Hamburg, GER	207	113
17	Julius	Meyer-Siebert	GER	Left Back	06/07/2000	Bayreuth, GER	206	104
19	Marius	Steinhauser	GER	Right Wing	06/02/1993	Karlsruhe, GER	187	85
22	Hans Aaron	Mensing	DEN	Left Back	11/11/1997	Gråsten, DEN	198	100
22	Mads	Mensah Larsen	DEN	Centre Back	12/08/1991	Holbæk, DEN	188	105
23	Gøran Søgard	Johannessen	NOR	Left Back	26/04/1994	Stavanger, NOR	193	96
24	Jim	Gottfridsson	SWE	Centre Back	02/09/1992	Ystad, SWE	191	93
27	Edward	Hammarberg	FIN	Centre Back	20/01/2002	Esbo, FIN	193	88
31	Emil	Jakobsen	DEN	Left Wing	24/01/1998	Kerteminde, DEN	190	86
32	Franz	Semper	GER	Right Back	05/07/1997	Leipzig, GER	191	102
34	Teitur Örn	Einarsson	ISL	Right Back	23/09/1998	Selfoss, ISL	190	90
35	Frederik	Adam	GER	Left Wing	31/07/2003	Langenfeld, GER	188	77
36	Kevin	Møller	DEN	Goalkeeper	20/06/1989	Tondern, DEN	200	103
47	Torben	Hübke	GER	Line Player	16/05/2002	Berlin, GER	199	105
64	Lasse Kjaer	Møller	DEN	Left Back	11/06/1996	Gudme, DEN	199	104
66	Anton	Lindskog	SWE	Line Player	07/12/1993	Kristianstad, SWE	198	110
77	Magnus Abelvik	Rød	NOR	Right Back	07/07/1997	Oslo, NOR	204	108
99	Leon	Kirschberger	GER	Right Wing	01/12/2000	Berlin, GER	193	93



Benjamin Buric

 @benjaminburic12

Goalkeeper

- joined Flensburg in 2018 arriving from Wetzlar, and won Bundesliga in his first season
- played for four clubs with his twin brother Senjamin – Maglaj, Izvidjac, Borac and Velenje – and both are Bosnian national team players
- made his name domestically with Borac, before joining Velenje in Slovenia in 2013
- played at EHF Cup Finals 2015 in Berlin, where Velenje finished fourth



Kevin Møller

 @kevinkam16

Goalkeeper

- returned to Flensburg after three seasons with Barça, replacing Torbjörn Bergerud who moved to Møller's former club in Denmark: GOG
- ended his stint at the Spanish club with winning the CL final against Aalborg
- previously played for Flensburg in 2014-18, winning several domestic trophies
- is No. 2 in the Danish national team, behind Niklas Landin

EC trophies: CL 2021
OG: S 2020; WCh: G 2021; EURO: B 2022



Emil Jakobsen

 @manfeldt98

Left wing

- one of the best upcoming wing talents from Europe; arrived at Flensburg in summer of 2021 from GOG in his native Denmark, his only previous club
- was top scorer of EHF European League 2020/21, with 96 goals, and set a record for most domestic league goals in a single season in Denmark, with 244 goals
- debuted for Denmark in April 2019 and was part of team that won WCh 2021 in Egypt

OG: S 2020; WCh: G 2021; EURO: B 2022



Jim Gottfridsson

 @gotte24

Centre back

- comes from Ystad, like many other Swedish handball stars
- played for Ystads IF from the age of eight until his 2013 transfer to Flensburg at age 21
- key player for SG in CL semi-final and final when they won the trophy in 2014
- top scorer of under-19 WCh 2012 and MVP of EHF EURO events in 2018 and 2022, All-star centre back at WCh 2021

EC trophies: CL 2014
EURO: G 2022, S 2018; WCh: S 2021



Mads Mensah Larsen

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Centre back

- arrived in Flensburg in 2020 from Bundesliga rivals Rhein-Neckar Löwen, replacing Michal Jurecki who returned to his native Poland
- will return to Aalborg after the 2021/22 season; played for Aalborg before joining his former coach Nikolaj Jacobsen at Löwen in 2014
- started his career at AG København, and made it to the EHF FINAL4 in 2012
- son of a Danish mother and a Ghanaian father

WCh: G 2019, 2021, S 2013; OG: G 2016, S 2020; EURO: S 2014, B 2022



Johannes Golla

 @johgolla

Line player

- one of Germany's biggest talents, arrived in Flensburg in 2018 from MT Melsungen, where he became junior national team player
- his sister, Pauline, was European under-17 champion with Germany in 2017
- had his national team debut in March 2018, is a core player for Germany now and made EHF EURO 2022 All-star Team
- defence boss for the German national team at his WCh premiere in 2021



Magnus Rød

 @magnusrod

Right back

- plays his fifth season at Flensburg, missed most of 2020/21 due to injuries
- Norwegian back who started his career at Oslo club Bækkelaget SK before joining Flensburg, his first club abroad, in 2017
- at 204 cm he is the tallest member of the squad
- one of eight Flensburg players who appeared in the WCh 2019 final

WCh: S 2017, 2019; EURO: B 2020



Lasse Svan

 @lassesvan

Right wing

- team captain, joined Flensburg from GOG in 2008 and hasn't played elsewhere since
- only Flensburg player to have won the WCh, EHF EURO, OG and CL in his career
- specialist for motivation and relaxing – as his business is mental coaching
- with 37 years oldest player in the gold-winning Danish squad at the 2021 WCh

EC trophies: CL 2014; Cup Winners' Cup 2012
OG: G 2016, S 2020; WCh: G 2019, 2021, S 2011, 2013; EURO: G 2012, S 2014, B 2022

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Kit colours

Light

Player shirt: light blues/
white stripes
Player short: light blue
GK shirt: white or yellow

Dark

Player shirt: dark blue
with stripes or gold blue
Player short: dark blue
GK shirt: blue



Playing hall

Pick Aréna
Városi stadion
Felső Tisza-Part 1-3
6723 Szeged
Hungary
Capacity: 8,143

PICK SZEGED



GROUP A FINAL STANDINGS

1. Aalborg Håndbold	14	11	0	3	453 : 410	43	22
2. THW Kiel	14	10	1	3	427 : 395	32	21
3. Pick Szeged	14	8	3	3	412 : 392	20	19
4. Montpellier HB	14	7	3	4	424 : 409	15	17
5. HC Vardar 1961	14	6	1	7	379 : 368	11	13
6. Elverum Handball	14	3	2	9	417 : 449	-32	8
7. HC PPD Zagreb	14	3	2	9	351 : 385	-34	8
8. HC Meshkov Brest	14	1	2	11	342 : 397	-55	4

ROAD TO THE PLAY-OFFS

GROUP PHASE

@ Montpellier HB	D29:29 (14:15)
vs HC PPD Zagreb	W30:21 (10:7)
@ HC Meshkov Brest	W25:28 (12:16)
vs Elverum Handball	L30:34 (15:19)
@ THW Kiel	D32:32 (17:14)
vs Aalborg Håndbold	W31:28 (17:13)
vs HC Vardar 1961	W34:31 (17:15)
@ HC Vardar 1961	W27:30 (9:16)
@ Aalborg Håndbold	L34:30 (16:14)
vs THW Kiel	W30:26 (19:13)
@ HC PPD Zagreb	L26:24 (14:10)
vs HC Meshkov Brest	W28:26 (16:14)
@ Elverum Handball	W24:27 (12:13)
vs Montpellier HB	D29:29 (17:16)

TOP SCORERS

Bence Bánhidi (HUN)	56
Mario Sostaric (CRO)	50
Sebastian Frimmel (AUT)	41
Imanol Garcandia Alustiza (ESP)	38
Miguel Martins Soares (POR)	30

Past achievements

EHF Champions League

Participations (including 2021/22 season): 20
 Quarter-finals (5): 1996/1997, 2003/2004, 2014/15, 2016/17, 2018/19
 Play-offs (1): 2020/21
 Last 16 (8): 2004/2005, 2005/2006, 2006/2007, 2010/2011, 2012/13, 2015/16, 2017/18, 2019/20*
 Main Round (1): 2007/2008
 Group Phase (3): 2008/2009, 2009/2010, 2011/2012
 Qualification (1): 2013/14
 * 2019/20 Last 16 cancelled due to Covid-19 pandemic

Other

EHF Cup: Winners 2015, Quarter-final 2001, Last 16: 1994/95, 1999/2000
 Cup Winners' Cup: Semi-final 1993/94, Quarter-final: 2002/03, 2008/09

Hungarian league: 4 titles (1996, 2007, 2018, 2021)

Hungarian cup: 7 titles (1977, 1982-83, 1993, 2006, 2008, 2019)



10 MATCHES
Longest unbeaten run

39 GOALS
Most goals

73 GOALS
Most goals both teams

I EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE CLUB RECORDS

Biggest win	39:24 (15:10) v HC Bosna Sarajevo BIH (h), 07.10.2007
Biggest defeat	40:17 (19:5) v FC Barcelona ESP (a), 15.02.1997
Longest winning run	7 matches (13.10.2019 – 30.11.2019)
Longest unbeaten run	10 matches (28.09.2019 – 16.02.2020)
Longest losing run	6 matches (17.10.2009 – 20.02.2010)
	6 matches (06.03.2011 – 15.10.2011)
Longest run without win	7 matches (17.10.2009 – 27.02.2010)
Most goals	39 v HC Bosna Sarajevo BIH 39:24W (h), 07.10.2007
Most goals opponent	40 v FC Barcelona ESP 40:17L (a), 15.02.1997
Most goals both teams	73 v Montpellier Aggl. HB FRA 38:35W (h), 19.11.2011
Fewest goals	17 v FC Barcelona ESP 40:17L (a), 15.02.1997
Fewest goals opponent	16 v Wisla Plock SA POL 16:26W (a), 05.10.2008
	16 v Orlen Wisla Plock POL 23:16W (h), 31.03.2019
Fewest goals both teams	39 v Celje Pivovarna Lasko SLO 20:19W (h), 08.03.2008
	39 v Orlen Wisla Plock POL 23:16W (h), 31.03.2019

I EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE RECORD

	MP	W	T	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS	Stage
1996/97 Pick Szeged HUN	8	3	2	3	205:216	-11	8:8	Quarter-final	
2003/04 SC Pick Szeged HUN	10	4	0	6	269:262	+7	8:12	Quarter-final	
2004/05 SC Pick Szeged HUN	8	4	2	2	190:187	+3	10:6	Last 16	
2005/06 SC Pick Szeged HUN	8	3	0	5	219:218	+1	6:10	Last 16	
2006/07 SC Pick Szeged HUN	8	3	2	3	202:203	-1	8:8	Last 16	
2007/08 Pick Szeged HUN	12	9	0	3	361:310	+51	18:6	3rd MR Gr. 4	
2008/09 Pick Szeged HUN	6	2	0	4	159:161	-2	4:8	3rd Gr. H	
2009/10 Pick Szeged HUN	10	2	2	6	287:307	-20	6:14	5th Gr. A	
2010/11 Pick Szeged HUN	12	5	0	7	336:351	-15	10:14	Last 16	
2011/12 Pick Szeged HUN	10	3	0	7	285:316	-31	6:14	5th Gr. D	
2012/13 Pick Szeged HUN	12	4	0	8	313:350	-37	8:16	Last 16	
2014/15 MOL-Pick Szeged HUN	14	9	1	4	395:383	+12	19:9	Quarter-final	
2015/16 MOL-Pick Szeged HUN	16	8	1	7	466:455	+11	17:15	Last 16	
2016/17 MOL-Pick Szeged HUN	18	10	2	6	492:458	+34	22:14	Quarter-final	
2017/18 MOL-Pick Szeged HUN	16	7	1	8	471:467	+4	15:17	Last 16	
2018/19 MOL-Pick Szeged HUN	18	12	2	4	508:489	+19	26:10	Quarter-final	
2019/20 MOL-Pick Szeged HUN	14	9	2	3	409:370	+39	20:8	Last 16*	
2020/21 MOL-Pick Szeged HUN	16	6	0	10	374:395	-21	12:20	Play-offs	
2021/22 Pick Szeged HUN	14	8	3	3	412:392	+20	19:9	Play-offs	
Total:	230	111	20	99	6353:6290	+63	242:218		

* Last 16 and Quarter-finals cancelled due to Covid-19 pandemic



Juan Carlos Pastor

Coach

- Spanish mastermind of contemporary handball, winning a lot of silverware during his coaching career
- Szeged signed him in 2013 to rebuild the team and challenge Veszprém for the Hungarian title, which Szeged won in 2018 and again in 2021
- also led Szeged to EHF Cup triumph in 2013/14
- previously worked with BM Valladolid and won Cup Winners' Cup with the Spanish side in 2008/09
- had huge success as Spain's national team coach in 2004-08, winning world title, EHF EURO silver and Olympic bronze

EC trophies: EHF Cup 2014; CWC 2009
WCh: G 2005, EURO: S 2006, OG: B 2008

Arrivals during the season

none

Departures during the season

none

TEAM ROSTER

No.	First name	Surname	Nat.	Position	Date of birth	Place of birth	Height	Weight
3	Marcell	Lörincz	HUN	Line Player	18/10/2001	Gyöngyös, HUN	188	86
4	Barnabas	Rea	HUN	Centre Back	15/11/2002	Szeged, HUN	182	85
5	Kent Robin	Tönnesen	NOR	Right Back	05/06/1991	Partille, SWE	194	90
7	Luka	Stepancic	CRO	Right Back	20/11/1990	Pula, CRO	203	105
9	Richard	Bodo	HUN	Left Back	13/03/1993	Mateszalka, HUN	203	110
10	Miguel	Martins Soares	POR	Centre Back	04/11/1997	Porto, POR	192	83
13	Dániel	Kecskés	HUN	Right Wing	01/12/2001	Nyíregyháza, HUN	187	72
15	Nik	Henigman	SLO	Left Back	04/12/1995	Ljubljana, SLO	199	95
16	Roland	Mikler	HUN	Goalkeeper	20/09/1984	Dunaujvaros, HUN	190	100
17	Bogdan	Radivojevic	SRB	Right Wing	02/03/1993	Belgrade, SRB	192	80
22	Matej	Gaber	SLO	Line Player	22/07/1991	Kranj, SLO	198	110
24	Mario	Sostaric	SLO	Right Wing	25/11/1992	Slovenj Gradec, SLO	193	87
25	Sebastian	Frimmel	AUT	Left Wing	18/12/1995	Perchtoldsdorf, AUT	190	89
C 27	Bence	Banhidi	HUN	Line Player	09/02/1995	Győr, HUN	195	96
29	Marcell Csaba	Ludman	HUN	Left Back	29/11/2002	Budapest, HUN	197	95
32	Mirko	Alilovic	CRO	Goalkeeper	15/09/1985	Ljubuski, CRO	200	110
34	Mihaly	Varga	HUN	Centre Back	23/09/2003	Bekescsaba, HUN	193	85
41	Imanol	Garciandia Alustiza	ESP	Right Back	30/04/1995	Urretxu, ESP	203	105
44	Dean	Bombac	SLO	Centre Back	04/04/1989	Koper, SLO	188	92
45	Miklós	Rosta	HUN	Line Player	14/02/1999	Győr, HUN	203	110
46	Tibor	Nagy	HUN	Goalkeeper	13/01/2001	Budapest, HUN	195	85
51	Borut	Mackovsek	SLO	Left Back	11/09/1992	Koper, SLO	203	95
56	Zalan	Francia	HUN	Right Wing	31/10/2002	Szeged, HUN	178	78
71	Alexander	Blonz	NOR	Left Wing	17/04/2000	Clamart, FRA	187	82
77	Luka	Krivokapic	SRB	Goalkeeper	07/02/2002	Funchal, POR	195	85
91	Patrik	Hegedüs	HUN	Left Back	02/03/2003	Kiskunhalas, HUN	196	93
93	Benjamin	Szilagyi	HUN	Right Wing	18/05/2003	Szeged, HUN	187	70
	Robin	Molnar	HUN		01/02/2004			



Roland Mikler

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Goalkeeper

- returned to Szeged in 2019 following five-year spell at domestic rivals Veszprém
- had joined Veszprém after winning EHF Cup with Szeged in 2014
- earlier in his career he played an EHF Cup final as a teenager with Dunaferri in 2003
- All-star goalkeeper at junior WCh 2005, where Hungary won bronze, and has been regular in Hungarian national team ever since

EC trophies: EHF Cup 2014



Sebastian Frimmel

 @seppo_

Left wing

- Austrian international, joining Szeged from Swiss side Kadetten in summer of 2021 and becoming the first player from Austria to wear the Szeged jersey
- started professional career at Westwien in Vienna before joining Kadetten in 2018
- won bronze at School WCh in 2013 and made debut for senior national team the following year at age 18
- awarded 'best young player' of Austrian league in 2014/15 season



Borut Mackovsek

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Left back

- started playing handball after he went to his brother's practice and later joined the team
- came to Szeged in the summer 2020 from their rival Veszpre
- also played for Celje Pivovarna Lasko, Maribor, Al Sadd, ThSV Hannover-Burgdorf, Dinamo Minsk, TSV Eisenach and Montpellier
- had his first CL appearance in 2009/10 season with Celje, now enters his 11th
- part of Slovenia national team, won bronze medal at the WCh 2017 in France

WCh: B 2017



Dean Bombac

 @ dean_bombac44

Centre back

- Slovenian playmaker, returned to Szeged in 2018 following two-year stint at Kielce
- had moved to Poland after his exceptional CL 2015/16 season with Szeged, scoring 101 goals and being voted into All-star Team
- won Challenge Cup with his first club, Slovenia's RK Koper, in 2011; also had short spells at Dinamo Minsk in Belarus and PAUC in France
- flamboyant player with ability to score incredible goals

EC trophies: Challenge Cup 2011



Bence Bánhidi

 @banhidibence27

Line player

- only started playing at age 14, as back-court player at his local club Győr
- arrived at Szeged in 2016 after four years with Balatonfüredi KSE
- sharing playing time on the line with Slovenian defence specialist Matej Gaber
- named Junior Player of the Year in Hungary in 2015, year after his national team debut
- key player for Hungary, voted EHF EURO 2020 All-star Team line player



Kent Robin Tønnesen

 @kente15

Right back

- Norwegian international, who joined Szeged in the summer of 2021 after four seasons with Hungarian league rivals Veszprém
- left his native Norway in 2012 to play in Sweden for one year (IK Sävehof) and in Germany for four years (HSG Wetzlar, Füchse Berlin)
- played at four straight EHF EURO events for Norway before missing the 2020 edition due to a torn Achilles tendon; returned to the team for the Tokyo Olympics

WCh: S 2017



Miguel Martins

 @miguelsmartins10

Centre back

- joined Szeged in summer of 2021 after seven seasons with FC Porto
- was superb for Porto, scoring at least 43 goals in three consecutive European seasons, one in the Men's EHF Cup and two in the CL
- scored 19 times for Portugal at EHF EURO 2020 and 17 at EHF EURO 2022
- made his debut in the Portuguese national league at 15 years and 11 months, becoming the second-youngest ever player to take the court in the competition



Bogdan Radivojevic

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Right wing

- Serbian international, who was named EHF Player of the Month in September 2019, right after joining Szeged following two seasons with Rhein-Neckar Löwen
- scored 63 and 57 goals respectively in his first two CL seasons with Szeged
- previously also played for Flensburg-Handewitt, winning the CL in 2014
- once said he "would trade everything I ever won for an EHF EURO medal with Serbia"

EC trophies: CL 2014

FC PORTO VS MONTPELLIER HB



First leg: Wednesday 30 March, 20:45 CEST

Second leg: Thursday 7 April, 18:45 CEST



- Montpellier have not won the last five group matches (two draws and three defeats) - and gave the position in group A from their hands to finish fourth on 17 points
- intermediately, Montpellier had won seven matches in a row and were close to level their longest ever winning run in the competition (eight matches)
- Montpellier play their 23rd EHF Champions League season, all under of the same coach, Patrice Canayer, who is at the helm since 1994 and steered MHB to two Champions League trophies (2003, 2018)
- for the 15th time, Montpellier are part of the group phase of the EHF Champions League, they made it to Cologne (victoriously) in 2018 - last season, they played European League and failed in the quarter-finals against Berlin
- Montpellier's Portuguese left back Gilberto Duarte had played for FC Porto until 2016
- Montpellier's best scorers are young back court talent Julien Bos (58) and Tokyo Olympic champions and Olympic All-star team left wing Hugo Descat
- For the third straight times after 2020 and 2021, Porto qualified for the knock-out stage of the EHF Champions League, last season, they were eliminated in the play-offs by later-on finalists Aalborg only by the away goal rule
- the Portuguese record champions (22 titles) play their 12th Champions League season, but their biggest international success was making it to the final tournament of the EHF Cup season 2018/19, finishing third
- Porto had started the group phase with four points from the first three matches, but then did not win six matches in a row
- the team of Swedish born head coach Magnus Andersson surprised by draws against Barca and Veszprem and even bet group winners Kielce to finally finish fifth in group B, ahead of former CL winners Flensburg
- there is no Porto player among the overall best 35 scorers of the EHF Champions League, by 47 goals powerful line player Victor Iturriza is on position 37 after the group phase
- only Zagreb, Brest and Motor scored less goals than Porto (375) in the group phase - one reason for the weakest goal difference of all participants in the knock-out stage (-33)

PREVIOUS ENCOUNTERS IN THE EUROPEAN CLUB COMPETITIONS

FC Porto vs Montpellier HB 1-1-0 (50:45) 3:1

02.11.2019
23.11.2019

FC Porto Sofarma vs Montpellier HB, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B
Montpellier HB vs FC Porto Sofarma, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B

23:23 (11:10)
22:27 (10:14)

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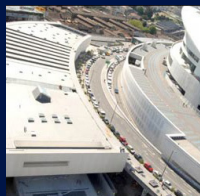
Kit colours

Light

Player shirt: white and blue
Shorts: blue or white
Goalkeeper shirt: grey

Dark

Player shirt: dark blue
Player shorts: dark blue
Goalkeeper shirt: orange



Playing hall

Pavilhão Dragão Arena
Via Futebol Clube do Porto
4350419 Porto
Portugal
Capacity: 2,225

FC PORTO



GROUP B FINAL STANDINGS

1. Lomza Vive Kielce	14	10	0	4	449 : 415	34	20
2. Barça	14	9	2	3	420 : 369	51	20
3. Paris Saint-Germain Handball	14	8	2	4	452 : 396	56	18
4. Telekom Veszprém HC	14	8	1	5	449 : 423	26	17
5. FC Porto	14	4	3	7	375 : 408	-33	11
6. SG Flensburg-Handewitt	14	4	2	8	381 : 401	-20	10
7. C.S. Dinamo Bucuresti	14	4	0	10	415 : 470	-55	8
8. HC Motor	14	4	0	10	312 : 371	-59	8

ROAD TO THE PLAY-OFFS

GROUP PHASE

@ HC Motor	L30:27 (15:10)
vs SG Flensburg-Handewitt	W28:27 (13:12)
@ C.S. Dinamo Bucuresti	W26:27 (14:15)
vs Telekom Veszprém HC	L23:30 (10:16)
@ Lomza Vive Kielce	L39:33 (21:17)
vs Barça	D33:33 (17:14)
@ Paris Saint-Germain Handball	L33:19 (18:4)
vs Paris Saint-Germain Handball	L30:39 (15:23)
@ Barça	L38:31 (20:13)
vs Lomza Vive Kielce	W29:27 (14:14)
@ Telekom Veszprém HC	D28:28 (15:15)
vs C.S. Dinamo Bucuresti	L31:32 (12:12)
@ SG Flensburg-Handewitt	D26:26 (14:13)
vs HC Motor	W10:0 (0:0)

TOP SCORERS

Victor Iturriza (POR)	42
Pedro Cruz (POR)	37
Daymaro Salina (POR)	36
Rui Silva (POR)	34
Ivan Sliskovic (CRO)	32

Past achievements

EHF Champions League

Participations (including 2021/22 season): 12

Play-offs (1): 2020/21

Last 16 (1): 2019/20*

Group phase (2): 2013/14, 2015/16

Qualification (7): 1999/00, 2004/05, 2009/10, 2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13, 2014/15

* 2019/20 Last 16 cancelled due to Covid-19 pandemic

Other

EHF Cup: 3rd: 2018/19; Group Phase: 2014/15, 2016/17; Last 16: 1998/99, 2010/11, 2011/12
Cup Winner's Cup: Quarter-final 2000/01, 2001/02; Last 16: 1996/97, 2007/08

Portuguese league: 22 titles (1954, 1957-60, 1963-65, 1968, 1999, 2002-04, 2009-15, 2019, 2021)

Portuguese cup: 9 titles (1976-77, 1979-80, 1994, 2006-07, 2019, 2021)



3 **MATCHES**
Longest winning run

38 **GOALS**
Most goals

72 **GOALS**
Most goals both teams

I EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE CLUB RECORDS

Biggest win	37:15 (16:7) v Vojvodina SRB (h), 05.12.2015
Biggest defeat	33:19 (18:4) v Paris Saint-Germain FRA (a), 18.11.2021
Longest winning run	3 matches (01.10.2015 – 17.10.2015)
Longest unbeaten run	3 matches (01.10.2015 – 17.10.2015)
	3 matches (19.10.2019 – 10.11.2019)
	3 matches (15.10.2020 – 29.10.2020)
Longest losing run	3 matches (22.09.2013 – 12.10.2013)
	3 matches (27.11.2019 – 15.02.2020)
	3 matches (18.11.2021 – 02.12.2021)
Longest run without win	6 matches (14.10.2021 – 02.12.2021)
Most goals	38 v Elverum Handball NOR 30:39L (h), 04.03.2021
Most goals opponent	39 v Lomza Vive Kielce POL 39:33L (a), 20.10.2021
	39 v Paris Saint-Germain HB FRA 30:39L (h), 25.11.2021
Most goals both teams	72 v Lomza Vive Kielce POL 39:33L (a), 20.10.2021
Fewest goals	19 v Paris Saint-Germain HB FRA 33:19L (a), 18.11.2021
Fewest goals opponent	15 v Vojvodina SRB 37:15W (h), 05.12.2015
Fewest goals both teams	43 v Dunkerque HB FRA 22:21W (h), 20.10.2013

I EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE RECORD

	MP	W	T	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS	Stage
2013/14 FC Porto Vitalis POR	10	2	1	7	241:278	-37	5:15	5th Gr. B	
2015/16 Futebol Clube do Porto POR	10	7	0	3	296:265	+31	14:6	3rd Gr. C	
2019/20 FC Porto Sofarma POR	14	6	2	6	400:410	-10	14:14	Last 16*	
2020/21 FC Porto POR	16	6	2	8	417:408	+9	14:18	Play-offs	
2021/22 FC Porto POR	14	4	3	7	375:408	-33	11:17	Play-offs	
Total:	64	25	8	31	1729:1779	-50	58:70		

* Last 16 and Quarter-finals cancelled due to Covid-19 pandemic



Magnus Andersson
Coach

- Swedish former centre back, going into his 11th season as a coach, and fourth with Porto after joining the club in 2018
- previously coached teams like Göppingen, Malmö and København as well as the national team of Austria
- led Göppingen to two EHF Cup titles, in 2016 and 2017
- in his playing days, he was a centre back who competed at three Olympics as part of Sweden's golden generation, winning two world and four EHF EURO titles

EC trophies: EHF Cup 2016, 2017 (as coach)
WCh: G 1990, 1999, S 1997, 2001, B 1993, 1995; EURO: G 1994, 1998, 2000, 2002; OG: S 1992, 1996, 2000 (as player)

Arrivals during the season

Diogo Oliveira (HSC Suhr-Aarau/SUI)
 Goncalo Morgado

Departures during the season

none

I TEAM ROSTER

No.	First name	Surname	Nat.	Position	Date of birth	Place of birth	Height	Weight
9	Pedro	Cruz	POR	Left Back	06/06/1984	Gaia, POR	190	92
16	Nikola	Mitrevski	MKD	Goalkeeper	03/10/1985	Bitola, MKD	188	84
88	Fabio Ramos	Magalhães	POR	Left Back	12/03/1988	Lisboa, POR	193	90
25	Antonio	Areia Rodrigues	POR	Right Wing	21/06/1990	Lisboa, POR	189	91
19	Ivan	Sliskovic	CRO	Left Back	23/10/1991	Split, CRO	197	98
14	Rui	Silva	POR	Centre Back	28/04/1993	Guimaraes, POR	186	80
30	Sebastian Leth	Frandsen	DEN	Goalkeeper	27/05/1994	Aarhus, DEN	201	103
C 15	Daymaro	Salina Amador	POR	Line Player	01/09/1987	Havana, CUB	200	101
23	Diogo	Branquinho	POR	Left Wing	25/07/1994	Aveiro, POR	185	94
24	Diogo	Silva da Borges	POR	Right Back	02/07/1998	Porto, POR	198	99
29	Miguel	Alves	POR	Right Wing	22/07/1996	Porto, POR	189	89
10	Diogo	De Abreu Oliveira	POR	Centre Back	07/05/1997	Matosinhos, POR	193	97
4	Victor Manuel	Iturriza Alvarez	POR	Line Player	22/05/1990	Havana, CUB	193	117
21	Leonel	Fernandes	POR	Left Wing	12/03/1998	Porto, POR	186	80
2	Pedro	Veitia Valdez	CUB	Left Back	17/08/1994	Havana, CUB	190	101
33	Diogo	Rema Marques	POR	Goalkeeper	17/03/2004	Porto, POR	190	88
99	Goncalo	Oliveira	POR	Goalkeeper	16/04/2002	SJ Madeira, POR	192	100
11	Djibril Omar	Mbengue	GER	Right Back	13/05/1992	Stuttgart, GER	195	107
44	Jesus	Hurtado Vergara	COL	Line Player	16/05/2002	Buenaventura, COL	203	94
69	Ricardo	Brandao	POR	Line Player	28/04/2004	Aveiro, POR	195	105
60	Nuno	Oliveira	POR	Left Wing	22/09/2004	Ermesinde, POR	180	80
80	Tomas	Teixeira	POR	Right Wing	12/04/2005	Porto, POR	178	80
99	Goncalo	Morgado	POR	Goalkeeper	20/04/2004	Braga, POR	188	86




Nikola Mitrevski

Goalkeeper

- joined Porto in summer of 2020 from Eurofarm Rabotnik after playing in many clubs across Europe, including Vardar and Metalurg
- previously played in Portugal for Benfica, from 2015 to 2017
- won domestic league titles in Portugal and North Macedonia
- formed strong tandem with the late Alfredo Quintana



Diogo Branquinho

 @diogobranquinho_

Left wing

- after several years at ABC - and winning Challenge Cup with them in 2015/16 - he joined FC Porto in 2017
- won all domestic titles (league, cup, Super Cup) with ABC and again with Porto
- very strong in counterattack, Branquinho is a regular in Portuguese national team
- made his debut for Portugal against Germany in 2016

EC trophies: Challenge Cup 2016



Ivan Slišković

Left back

- Croatian international, who joined Porto in 2020 from German side Göppingen
- started career at RK Nexe but has been playing outside Croatia since 2013, when he joined Celje in Slovenia; also had two-year stint at Veszprém in Hungary
- was part of the Croatian team that won bronze at the EHF EURO 2016 in Poland

EURO: B 2016



Rui Silva

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Centre back

- after five years at Sporting CP, he arrived at domestic rivals FC Porto in 2015 and quickly became a key player for the club
- an intelligent athlete and essential in the team's offensive maneuver
- very important in 7-against-6 tactics for his team
- assists well for the pivot, also a strong finisher



Daymaro Salina

 @daymarosalina

Line player

- Cuba-born player who joined FC Porto in 2011 and stayed with the club ever since
- one of Porto's team captains, he has won several Portuguese league titles
- is an easy scorer and a defensive machine
- made his national team debut for Portugal against Qatar in 2016



Diogo Silva

Right back

- Portuguese international, who has been at Porto since 2016
- played the 2019/20 season on loan at Celje, and scored 28 goals for the Slovenian club in his first career CL season
- was MVP of the M18 EHF EURO 2018, and top scorer and member of the All-star Team at the M19 World Championship the following year



Djibril M'Bengue

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Right back

- German player who joined Porto in summer of 2018 after five years in Stuttgart
- right back with Senegalese roots, who has a great mentality on court
- physically strong player with an excellent shot



Antonio Areia

 @antonioareia25

Right wing

- arrived at FC Porto in 2015 after five seasons with league rivals SL Benfica
- previously played for Belenenses, from 2008-10
- left-handed wing, who is a true expert from the penalty line
- debuted for Portuguese national team against Romania in 2014 and has been a regular ever since, also played at EHF EURO 2020

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Kit colours

Light

Player shirt: white
Player short: white
GK shirt: green/orange

Dark

Player shirt: blue
Player short: blue
GK shirt: green/orange



Playing hall

Palais des Sports René
Bougnol
1000 Avenue du Val de
Montferrand
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Capacity: 3,000

MONTPELLIER HB



GROUP A FINAL STANDINGS

1. Aalborg Håndbold	14	11	0	3	453 : 410	43	22
2. THW Kiel	14	10	1	3	427 : 395	32	21
3. Pick Szeged	14	8	3	3	412 : 392	20	19
4. Montpellier HB	14	7	3	4	424 : 409	15	17
5. HC Vardar 1961	14	6	1	7	379 : 368	11	13
6. Elverum Handball	14	3	2	9	417 : 449	-32	8
7. HC PPD Zagreb	14	3	2	9	351 : 385	-34	8
8. HC Meshkov Brest	14	1	2	11	342 : 397	-55	4

ROAD TO THE PLAY-OFFS

GROUP PHASE

vs Pick Szeged	D29:29 (14:15)
@ Aalborg Håndbold	L36:28 (18:13)
vs THW Kiel	W37:30 (18:14)
@ HC Vardar 1961	W25:31 (11:15)
vs HC Meshkov Brest	W32:26 (14:12)
@ HC PPD Zagreb	W22:25 (13:12)
@ Elverum Handball	W30:37 (15:20)
vs Elverum Handball	W39:32 (19:16)
vs HC PPD Zagreb	W24:23 (14:12)
@ HC Meshkov Brest	D31:31 (17:18)
vs HC Vardar 1961	L25:28 (10:14)
@ THW Kiel	L35:26 (19:13)
vs Aalborg Håndbold	L31:33 (14:20)
@ Pick Szeged	D29:29 (17:16)

TOP SCORERS

Julien Bos (FRA)	53
Hugo Descat (FRA)	48
Kyllian Villemot (FRA)	43
Karl Wallinius (SWE)	34
Lucas Pellas (SWE)	34

Past achievements

EHF Champions League

Participations (including 2021/22 season): 23
Winners (2): 2002/03, 2017/18
Semi-final (1): 2004/05
Quarter-final (5): 2000/01, 2005/06, 2009/10, 2010/11, 2016/17
Last 16 (6): 1995/96, 2003/04, 2006/07, 2011/12, 2014/15, 2016/17, 2019/20*
Main Round (2): 2007/08, 2008/09
Group Phase (4): 1998/99, 1999/00, 2012/13, 2018/19
Qualification (1): 2013/14
* 2019/20 Last 16 cancelled due to Covid-19 pandemic

Other

EHF European League: Quarter-final: 2020/21
EHF Cup: Final 2013/14; Quarter-final: 1996/97; Last 16: 1993/94, 1994/95; Last 32: 1997/98
Cup Winners' Cup: Quarter-final 2001/02

French league: 14 titles (1995, 1998-2000, 2002-06, 2008-12)
French cup: 13 titles (1999-2003, 2005-06, 2008-10, 2012-13, 2016)

I EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE CLUB RECORDS



8 **MATCHES**
Longest
winning run

46 **GOALS**
Most goals

78 **GOALS**
Most goals
both teams

Biggest win	46:20 (26:9) v AC PAOK GRE (h), 04.10.2009
Biggest defeat	37:20 (16:10) v Prosesa Ademar Leon ESP (a), 06.11.1999
Longest winning run	8 matches (15.10.2016 – 04.03.2017)
	8 matches (16.09.2017 – 19.11.2017)
Longest unbeaten run	11 matches (15.10.2016 – 02.04.2017)
Longest losing run	6 matches (14.02.2016 – 27.03.2016)
Longest run without win	7 matches (15.09.2018 – 07.11.2018)
Most goals	46 v AC PAOK GRE 46:20W (h), 04.10.2009
Most goals opponent	38 v Kolding KIF DEN 38:29L (a), 05.12.2004
	38 v Pick Szeged HUN 38:35L (a), 19.11.2011
Most goals both teams	78 v VfL Gummersbach GER 41:37W (h), 09.02.2008
Fewest goals	17 v Fotex KC Veszprém HUN 26:17L (a), 03.01.1999
	17 v FC Barcelona ESP 24:17L (a), 10.12.2000
Fewest goals opponent	16 v HC Portovik Yuzhny UKR 26:16W (h), 07.10.2006
Fewest goals both teams	38 v Fotex KC Veszprém HUN 21:17W (h), 08.11.1998

I EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE RECORD

	MP	W	T	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS	Stage
1998/99 Montpellier HB FRA	6	3	0	3	134:134	0	6:6	3rd Gr. A	
1999/00 Montpellier HB FRA	6	3	0	3	139:148	-9	6:6	3rd Gr. A	
2000/01 Montpellier HB FRA	8	4	1	3	193:193	0	9:7	1/4-finals	
2002/03 Montpellier HB FRA	12	8	1	3	334:311	+23	17:7	Winner	
2003/04 Montpellier HB FRA	8	6	0	2	216:199	+17	12:4	Last 16	
2004/05 Montpellier HB FRA	12	9	0	3	375:328	+47	18:6	1/2-finals	
2005/06 Montpellier HB FRA	10	6	0	4	282:272	+10	12:8	1/4-finals	
2006/07 Montpellier HB FRA	8	5	1	2	224:198	+26	11:5	Last 16	
2007/08 Montpellier HB FRA	12	7	0	5	358:348	+10	14:10	3rd MR Gr. 2	
2008/09 Montpellier HB FRA	10	6	1	3	295:275	+20	13:7	4th MR Gr. 3	
2009/10 Montpellier HB FRA	14	10	2	2	447:372	+75	22:6	1/4-finals	
2010/11 Montpellier Agglom. HB FRA	14	10	0	4	442:379	+63	20:8	1/4-finals	
2011/12 Montpellier Agglom. HB FRA	12	6	0	6	357:357	0	12:12	Last 16	
2012/13 Montpellier Agglom. HB FRA	10	2	2	6	301:311	-10	6:14	5th Gr. A	
2014/15 Montpellier Agglom. HB FRA	12	4	2	6	351:377	-26	10:14	Last 16	
2015/16 Montpellier HB FRA	16	3	1	12	429:472	-43	7:25	Last 16	
2016/17 Montpellier HB FRA	16	11	1	4	476:425	+51	23:9	1/4-finals	
2017/18 Montpellier HB FRA	18	14	1	3	530:464	+66	29:7	Winner	
2018/19 Montpellier HB FRA	14	3	1	10	377:414	-37	7:21	7th Gr. A	
2019/20 Montpellier HB FRA	14	8	1	5	386:375	+11	17:11	Last 16*	
2021/22 Montpellier HB FRA	14	7	3	4	424:409	+15	17:11	Play-offs	
Total	246	135	18	93	7070:6761	+309	288:204		

* Last 16 and Quarter-finals cancelled due to Covid-19 pandemic



Patrice Canayer
Coach

- in charge of Montpellier since 1994, he is among the longest serving coaches at a single club in professional handball
- has meanwhile won more than 40 trophies with Montpellier, most notably the two CL titles in 2003 and 2018
- still the only French coach to win the CL
- was voted CL All-star Team coach after the club won their second CL title in 2017/18
- played for Stade Pessacais UC, Bordeaux and Racing Paris in his active years

EC trophies: CL 2003, 2018

Arrivals during season

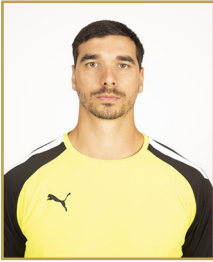
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Departures during season

none

TEAM ROSTER

No.	First name	Surname	Nat.	Position	Date of birth	Place of birth	Height	Weight
1	Marin	Sego	CRO	Goalkeeper	02/08/1985	Mostar, BIH	194	98
3	Alexis	Berthier	FRA	Right Back	12/03/2002	Tournus, FRA	193	84
4	Diego	Simonet	ARG	Centre Back	26/12/1989	Buenos Aires, ARG	189	88
5	Kyllian	Villeminot	FRA	Centre Back	20/05/1998	Lyon, FRA	189	85
6	Olafur Andres	Gudmundsson	ISL	Left Back	13/05/1990	Hafnarfjarðar, ISL	194	92
7	Lucas	Guigon	FRA	Right Back	18/07/2003	Versailles, FRA	197	83
9	Hugo	Descat	FRA	Left Wing	16/08/1992	Paris, FRA	183	92
10	Lucas	Pellas	SWE	Left Wing	28/08/1995	Stockholm, SWE	184	80
12	Charles	Bolzinger	FRA	Goalkeeper	14/12/2000	Sete, FRA	198	96
13	Julien	Bos	FRA	Right Back	18/08/1998	Pessac, FRA	188	82
15	Mathis	Mougin	FRA	Left Back	07/07/2002	Montpellier, FRA	200	95
16	Kevin	Bonnefoi	FRA	Goalkeeper	03/12/1991	Toulon, FRA	190	103
17	Benjamin	Bataille	FRA	Left Back	25/07/1992	Paris, FRA	197	96
18	Marko	Panic	BIH	Right Back	10/03/1991	Jajce, BIH	197	101
19	Arthur	Lenne	FRA	Line Player	02/05/2001	Selestat, FRA	194	96
20	Robin	Puigsegur	FRA	Line Player	18/12/2002	Montpellier, FRA	194	100
21	Kylian	Prat	FRA	Left Back	20/02/2004	TremblayenFrance, FRA	191	78
22	Lucas Dario	Moscariello	ARG	Line Player	19/02/1992	Buenos Aires, ARG	190	103
24	Adrien	Dubois	FRA	Left Wing	21/03/2001	Montpellier, FRA	182	71
25	Mathieu	Cornette	FRA	Centre Back	30/03/2003	Montpellier, FRA	188	80
C 28	Valentin	Porte	FRA	Right Back	07/09/1990	Versailles, FRA	190	96
32	Yanis	Lenne	FRA	Right Wing	29/06/1996	Colmar, FRA	187	88
49	Karl	Wallinius	SWE	Left Back	14/01/1999	Lund, SWE	199	93
90	Gilberto	Duarte Brito	POR	Left Back	06/07/1990	Lagoa, POR	196	102
93	Veron	Nacinovic	CRO	Line Player	07/03/2000	Rijeka, CRO	203	103
98	Elie	Ona	FRA	Goalkeeper	23/08/2003	Toulouse, FRA	196	88



Kevin Bonnefoi


 @bonnefoikevin

Goalkeeper

- joined Montpellier in 2019 arriving from domestic league rivals HBC Nantes
- previously with Toulouse and Saint-Raphaël, where he gained EHF Cup experience
- has extended his contract with Montpellier until the end of the 2023/24 season
- made debut in French national team in April 2021



Hugo Descat

 @hdescat

Left wing

- returned to France in 2019 after two years in Romania with Dinamo Bucuresti
- earlier played six seasons for another French club, US Créteil
- was second-best goal scorer of (shortened) CL 2019/20 season with 75 goals; netted 71 times in European League 2020/21 season
- won gold with France at 2020 Tokyo Olympics and made All-star Team as left wing

OG: G 2020



Gilberto Duarte

 @gilbs5

Left back

- complete player with great attitude who joined Montpellier in summer of 2019
- won seven Portuguese championship titles with FC Porto
- moved to Polish side Orlen Wisla Plock in 2017, and to Barça in 2018
- key player for Portuguese national team, made debut in 2011 against Austria



Diego Simonet

 @chinosimonet

Centre back

- Argentinian international, born into a handball family, with two brothers – Sebastian and Pablo – also playing the sports professionally
- going into his eighth CL campaign with Montpellier in 2021; also played EHF Cup (2013/14) and European League (2020/21) with the club
- has suffered from several injuries in recent seasons; missed most of the 2018/19 campaign due to persistent thigh problem
- elected MVP of Montpellier's golden EHF FINAL4 in 2018

EC trophies: CL 2018



Valentin Porte

 @valhand28

Right back


- arrived in Montpellier in 2016, reached CL quarter-final in his debut season and won the CL in his second year with the club, in 2018
- played on right wing until 2014, France coach Claude Onesta placed him on back court
- rose to prominence during EHF EURO 2014, scoring 16 goals in semi-final and final
- known as a true golf aficionado

EC trophies: CL 2018

OG: G 2020, S 2016; WCh: G 2015, 2017; EURO: G 2014, B 2018



Marko Panic

 @pana_8

Right back

- Bosnian back, joined Montpellier in 2021 after two seasons with Meshkov Brest
- played for another French club, Chambéry (2012-13), and made CL debut in 2012/13
- made national team debut in 2010, aged 19, and soon became key member of team
- has a rare quality of shooting almost equally well with both hands



Yanis Lenne

 @lenne_yanis

Right wing

- returned to France in 2019 after two seasons with Barça – though he spent one of those years on loan at PAUC Handball
- scored more than 30 goals in each of Montpellier's last two European seasons: 37 in CL 2019/20, and 35 in European League 2020/21
- has been part of French national team for a while but will get more time to shine since Luc Abalo has retired



Lucas Moscariello

 @mosca.11

Line player

- Argentinian international, who joined Montpellier in summer of 2021
- spent previous five seasons in Spain and played two seasons in EHF Cup with Cuenca
- was playing in French third division in 2014; 2021/22 will be his first in the CL
- useful addition to Montpellier's squad, with strengths at both sides of the court

HC VARDAR 1961 VS TELEKOM VESZPRÉM HC



First leg: Thursday 31 March, 18:45 CEST

Second leg: Wednesday 6 April, 18:45 CEST



- Vardar took the optimum of eight points in their last four group matches, including the assessed match against Meshkov Brest to finish fifth in group A

- the turning point was the change of coaches: when former assistant coach David Davis took over from Veselin Vujovic, Vardar won right the first match at Montpellier 28:25, and then marched to the fifth position

- David Davis had been Veszprém's coach until June 2021, after he had left Vardar and the Egyptian national team

- by 68 strikes, left wing Timur Dibiroy is currently best Vardar scorer on the eighth position of the overall scorer list

- the two French brothers Olivier and Alix Nyokas, who arrived for the start of the season, underlined their value for the team, combining 80 goals for Vardar

- Vardar are part of the EHF Champions League knock-out stage for the ninth straight times, winning the trophy in 2017 and 2019 (then beating Veszprém in the final)

- with 17 points on their account (eight victories, one draw, five defeats), Veszprém finished fourth ranked in group B and rank second (below Barça) in the All-time Champions League table

- Veszprém beat Paris, Barça and Kielce on home ground and even took the points at PSG, but gave matches at Zaporozhye, Bucharest and Flensburg from their hands in the group phase

- coach Momir Ilic - former Veszprém player and twice CL winner with THW Kiel - started his mission last summer, and had to integrate many youngsters

- in their 27th Champions League appearance, Veszprém are part of the knock-out stage for the 24th time - but never won the trophy despite four final participations

- Petar Nenadic (68) and Gasper Marguc (63) are Veszprém's top scorers after the group phase, left wing Dejan Manaskov will face many Macedonian countrymen

- Veszprém can count on the third best attack of the group phase by 449 goals, just topped by Aalborg (453) and PSG (452)

PREVIOUS ENCOUNTERS IN THE EUROPEAN CLUB COMPETITIONS

HC Vardar 1961 vs Telekom Veszprém HC 2-1-10 (346:404) 5:21

10.11.2001	Vardar Vatrost. Skopje vs Fotex KC Veszprém, EHF Champions League – Group D	24:27 (11:10)
08.12.2001	Fotex KC Veszprém vs Vardar Vatrost. Skopje, EHF Champions League – Group D	27:22 (14:10)
15.11.2014	HC Vardar vs MKB-MVM Veszprém, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group C	23:24 (11:13)
22.11.2014	MKB-MVM Veszprém vs HC Vardar, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group C	32:24 (16:10)
23.04.2016	HC Vardar vs MVM Veszprém, VELUX EHF Champions League – Quarter-final	26:29 (9:12)
30.04.2016	MVM Veszprém vs HC Vardar, VELUX EHF Champions League – Quarter-final30:30 (12:14)	
29.09.2018	Telekom Veszprém HC vs HC Vardar, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A	25:27 (11:13)
16.02.2019	HC Vardar vs Telekom Veszprém HC, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A	27:29 (16:11)
02.06.2019	HC Vardar vs Telekom Veszprém HC, VELUX EHF Champions League FINAL4 – Final	27:24 (16:11)
19.10.2019	Telekom Veszprém HC vs HC Vardar, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B	39:30 (21:17)
01.12.2019	HC Vardar vs Telekom Veszprém HC, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B	29:38 (15:22)
01.04.2021	HC Vardar 1961 vs Telekom Veszprém HC, EHF Champions League – Play-offs	27:41 (11:21)
08.04.2021	Telekom Veszprém HC vs HC Vardar 1961, EHF Champions League – Play-offs	39:30 (20:15)

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Playing hall

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North Macedonia
Capacity: 5,000

HC VARDAR 1961



GROUP A FINAL STANDINGS

1. Aalborg Håndbold	14	11	0	3	453 : 410	43	22
2. THW Kiel	14	10	1	3	427 : 395	32	21
3. Pick Szeged	14	8	3	3	412 : 392	20	19
4. Montpellier HB	14	7	3	4	424 : 409	15	17
5. HC Vardar 1961	14	6	1	7	379 : 368	11	13
6. Elverum Handball	14	3	2	9	417 : 449	-32	8
7. HC PPD Zagreb	14	3	2	9	351 : 385	-34	8
8. HC Meshkov Brest	14	1	2	11	342 : 397	-55	4

ROAD TO THE PLAY-OFFS

GROUP PHASE

@ Elverum Handball	D27:27 (13:13)
vs HC Meshkov Brest	W35:27 (19:13)
vs Aalborg Håndbold	W30:28 (16:16)
vs Montpellier HB	L25:31 (11:15)
@ Aalborg Håndbold	L33:29 (16:13)
vs THW Kiel	L26:29 (13:10)
@ Pick Szeged	L34:31 (17:15)
vs Pick Szeged	L27:30 (9:16)
@ THW Kiel	L32:30 (18:16)
@ HC PPD Zagreb	L23:22 (14:12)
@ Montpellier HB	W25:28 (10:14)
vs HC PPD Zagreb	W20:19 (11:9)
@ HC Meshkov Brest	W0:10
vs Elverum Handball	W39:30 (17:16)

TOP SCORERS

Timur Dibirov (RUS)	61
Jeremy Toto (FRA)	38
Guy Olivier Nyokas (FRA)	35
Alix Keyvynn Nyokas (FRA)	34
Ante Gadža (CRO)	28

Past achievements

EHF Champions League

Participations (including 2021/22 season): 16

Winners (2): 2016/17, 2018/19

Semi-finals (1): 2017/18

Quarter-finals (3): 2013/14, 2014/15, 2015/16

Play-offs (1): 2020/21

Last 16 (1): 2019/20*

Group Phase (6): 2001/02, 2002/03, 2003/04, 2004/05, 2007/08, 2009/10

Last 32 (1): 1999/2000

* 2019/20 Last 16 cancelled due to Covid-19 pandemic

Other

Cup Winners' Cup: Semi-finals 1998/99, 2004/05, 2010/11, Quarter-finals 2006/07

SEHA league: 4 titles (2012, 2014, 2017, 2018)

Macedonian league: 14 titles (1999, 2001-04, 2007, 2009, 2013, 2015-19, 2021)

Macedonian cup: 14 titles (1997, 2000-01, 2003-04, 2007-08, 2012, 2014-18, 2021)



8 **MATCHES**
Longest
winning run

40 **GOALS**
Most goals

74 **GOALS**
Most goals
both teams

I EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE CLUB RECORDS

Biggest win	31:15 (14:8) v IFK Kristianstad SWE (h), 02.12.2017
Biggest defeat	41:19 (19:8) v FC Barcelona ESP (a), 18.10.2003
Longest winning run	8 matches (12.03.2017 – 01.10.2017)
Longest unbeaten run	15 matches (12.03.2017 – 02.12.2017)
Longest losing run	7 matches (12.10.2003 – 09.10.2004)
	7 matches (13.10.2021 – 08.12.2021)
Longest run without win	8 matches (12.10.2003 – 16.10.2004)
	8 matches (03.10.2009 – 20.02.2010)
Most goals	40 v KS Vive Tauron Kielce POL 40:34W (h), 12.11.2016
Most goals opponent	41 v FC Barcelona ESP 41:19L (a), 18.10.2003
Most goals both teams	74 v IFK Kristianstad SWE 38:36W (h), 20.02.2016
	74 v KS Vive Tauron Kielce POL 40:34W (h), 12.11.2016
Fewest goals	12 v FC Barcelona ESP 12:26L (h), 06.11.2004
Fewest goals opponent	15 v IFK Kristianstad SWE 31:15W (h), 02.12.2017
Fewest goals both teams	38 v FC Barcelona ESP 12:26L (h), 06.11.2004

I EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE RECORD

	MP	W	T	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS	Stage
2001/02 Vardar Vatrost. Skopje MKD	6	1	1	4	152:175	-23	3:9	4th Gr. D	
2002/03 Vardar Vatrost. Skopje MKD	6	2	0	4	152:181	-29	4:8	4th Gr. D	
2003/04 Vardar Vatrost. Skopje MKD	6	0	0	6	157:210	-53	0:12	4th Gr. B	
2004/05 Vardar Vatrost. Skopje MKD	6	1	2	3	124:153	-29	4:8	3rd Gr. A	
2007/08 HC Vardar PRO – Skopje MKD	6	2	1	3	161:180	-19	5:7	4th Gr. C	
2009/10 HC Vardar PRO – Skopje MKD	10	1	1	8	253:316	-63	3:17	5th Gr. D	
2013/14 HC Vardar – Skopje MKD	14	6	3	5	376:369	+7	15:13	Quarter-final	
2014/15 HC Vardar MKD	14	8	1	5	421:396	+25	17:11	Quarter-final	
2015/16 HC Vardar MKD	18	10	2	6	527:486	+41	22:14	Quarter-final	
2016/17 HC Vardar MKD	18	14	0	4	523:477	+46	28:8	Winner	
2017/18 HC Vardar MKD	18	10	3	5	501:454	+47	23:13	Fourth Place	
2018/19 HC Vardar MKD	20	14	1	5	577:541	+36	29:11	Winner	
2019/20 HC Vardar MKD	14	5	1	8	396:444	-48	11:17	Last 16*	
2020/21 HC Vardar 1961 MKD	16	3	3	10	392:430	-38	9:23	Play-offs	
2021/22 HC Vardar 1961 MKD	14	6	1	7	379:368	+11	13:15	Play-offs	
Total:	186	83	20	83	5091:5180	-89	186:186		

* Last 16 and Quarter-finals cancelled due to Covid-19 pandemic



David Davis

Coach

- joined Vardar in December 2021 to replace Veselin Vujovic
- coached Veszprém from October 2018 until the end of the 2020/21 season; led the Hungarian team to the CL final in his first season and to the EHF FINAL4 again in 2019/20
- three-time CL winner as a player with Ciudad Real, also world champion and EURO silver medallist with Spain
- started coaching career in 2014 as assistant to Raul Gonzalez at Vardar; led Vardar's women's team to EHF FINAL4 in 2017
- guided Egypt to eighth place at WCh 2019

EC trophies: CL 2006, 2008, 2009; EHF Cup 1995
WCh: G 2005; EURO: S 2006; OG: B 2008 (all as player)

Arrivals during season

Olivier Nyokas (Metalurg Skopje)
 Kévyinn Nyokas (Metalurg Skopje)
 Stefan Dodic (Metalurg Skopje)
 Kostadin Petrov (Metalurg Skopje)

Departures during season

Eduardo Gurbindo (C.S. Dinamo Bucuresti/ROU)
 Tomislav Jagurinovski (Thór Akureyri/ICE)
 Ante Kuduz (C.S. Dinamo Bucuresti/ROU)
 Stefan Atanasovski (Al Arabi/QAT)

I TEAM ROSTER

No.	First name	Surname	Nat.	Position	Date of birth	Place of birth	Height	Weight
1	Borko	Ristovski	MKD	Goalkeeper	02/11/1982	Skopje, MKD	190	115
3	Kostadin	Petrov	MKD	Line Player	30/03/1992	Veles, MKD	190	105
4	Tomislav	Jagurinovski	MKD	Right Back	19/08/1998	Skopje, MKD	188	81
C 5	Stojanche	Stoilov	MKD	Line Player	30/04/1987	Skopje, MKD	191	110
6	Olivier	Nyokas	FRA	Left Back	28/06/1986	Montfermeil, FRA	187	86
7	Patryk	Walczak	POL	Line Player	29/07/1992	Szczecin, POL	198	102
8	Yoel	Cuni Morales	CUB	Right Back	15/02/1987	Havana, CUB	190	105
9	Goce	Georgjevski	MKD	Right Wing	12/02/1987	Skopje, MKD	185	83
10	Kevynn	Nyokas	FRA	Right Back	28/06/1986	Montfermeil, FRA	188	88
11	Martin	Karapalevski	MKD	Centre Back	11/03/2000	Bitola, MKD	178	82
12	Martin	Tomovski	MKD	Goalkeeper	10/07/1997	Skopje, MKD	194	94
13	Bakary	Diallo	FRA	Left Back	03/12/1994	Creteil, FRA	192	84
14	Jan	Czuwara	POL	Left Wing	18/10/1995	Swidnica, POL	184	85
18	Eduardo	Gurbindo	ESP	Right Back	08/11/1987	Pamplona, ESP	196	90
21	David	Savrevski	MKD	Right Back	16/06/2002	Skopje, MKD	199	103
22	Jeremy	Toto	FRA	Line Player	15/05/1992	Courbevoie, FRA	197	106
24	Ante	Gadža	CRO	Centre Back	26/08/1992	Zagreb, CRO	195	95
28	Filip	Taleski	MKD	Left Back	28/03/1996	Krusevo, MKD	200	86
31	Timur	Dibirov	RUS	Left Wing	30/07/1983	Petrozavodsk, RUS	180	74
33	Stefan	Krstevski	MKD	Left Back	16/01/1999	Bitola, MKD	189	86
44	Stefab	Dodic	SRB	Centre Back	13/03/2003	Vranje, SRB	197	90
45	Darko	Djukic	SRB	Right Wing	11/12/1994	Nis, SRB	191	78
47	Ante	Kuduz	CRO	Left Back	11/04/1995	Osijek, CRO	202	104
55	Stefan	Atanasovski	MKD	Line Player	08/09/1999	Skopje, MKD	207	113
77	Alen	Kjosevski	MKD	Right Wing	07/06/2001	Bitola, MKD	187	75
94	Ali W S A	Safar	KUW	Goalkeeper	02/06/1994	Kuwait, KUW	199	109
97	Marko	Mishevski	MKD	Left Back	23/08/1999	Skopje, MKD	199	96
99	Vasil	Gogov	MKD	Goalkeeper	03/11/2000	Strumica, MKD	190	100



Borko Ristovski

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Goalkeeper

- joined Vardar for third time in 2020, after earlier stints in 2001-03 and 2010-12
- played for more than 10 clubs in his career, including Benfica, Barça, Löwen, Gumpersbach and Metalurg, and won titles in North Macedonia, Spain and Germany
- vital player of Macedonian national team with more than 100 international matches
- had high save percentage at EHF EURO 2012 in Serbia when Macedonia finished fifth



Timur Dibirov

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Left wing

- joined Vardar in 2013 for only the second club in his career
- won CL twice with Vardar, previously reached EHF FINAL4 with Chekhov in 2010
- key player of Russian national team; voted best left wing at WCh 2013
- fast-break specialist and also key in defence
- married to Irina Poltoratskaya, who steered Vardar's women's team to CL final in 2017

EC trophies: CL 2017, 2019; Cup Winners' Cup 2006



Olivier Nyokas

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Left back

- began 2021/22 season with Metalurg but suddenly moved to cross-town rivals Vardar
- the offensive specialist previously had spells with Nantes, PSG, Alcobendas, Créteil and Balingen
- at 28, made late debut for France in 2015, then won WCh 2017
- his left-handed twin brother, Kévyynn, plays with him at Vardar

WCh: G 2017



Ante Gadza

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Centre back

- joined Vardar in summer of 2020 for his first club outside Croatia
- arrived from HC PPD Zagreb, where he played just one year following five seasons at another Croatian club, RK Nexa
- also played for Ivanić, Dugo Selo, Medvescak and Umag in the past
- made national team debut at age 26 in EHF EURO 2020 qualifier against Serbia

EURO: S 2020



Jeremy Toto

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Line player

- French line player set to make his CL debut in 2021/22
- arrived at Vardar in summer of 2021 from Orlen Wisla Plock; scored 25 times in the European League 2020/21 for the Polish side, which reached the EHF Finals
- previously gained EHF Cup experience with French sides Saint-Raphaël and Créteil
- played for various French junior national teams



Stojanche Stoilov

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Line player

- joined Vardar in the summer of 2010 from city rivals Metalurg, after a brief spell with Odorheiu Secuiesc
- excelled at EHF EURO 2012, where the Macedonian team finished fifth
- as team captain he led Vardar to two CL trophies, in 2017 and 2019

EC trophies: CL 2017, 2019



Kéyvynn Nyokas

@nyokas_twins

Right back

- former French international, who moved to Skopje in the summer of 2021 from Benfica
- began the season with Metalurg but suddenly moved to cross-town rivals Vardar
- retired in 2017 at the age of 31 after playing for clubs like PSG, Göppingen and Gummersbach, but returned to action a year later when he joined Benfica
- his right-handed twin brother, Olivier, plays with him at Vardar

EURO: G 2014; WCh: G 2015



Darko Djukić

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Right wing

- Serbian international, who arrived at Vardar in summer of 2021 from Sporting CP
- Vardar will be his fifth club in the CL after earlier stints at Metalurg, Besiktas, Kielce, and Meshkov Brest
- scored 87 goals for Besiktas in CL 2015/16 season and was Brest's top scorer in group phase of CL 2018/19 season with 51 goals
- started his career at Železničar before joining Metalurg in 2014

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Playing hall

Veszprém Arena
Külső Kádártai ut
8200 Veszprém
Hungary
Capacity: 5,096

TELEKOM VESZPRÉM HC



GROUP B FINAL STANDINGS

1. Lomza Vive Kielce	14	10	0	4	449 : 415	34	20
2. Barça	14	9	2	3	420 : 369	51	20
3. Paris Saint-Germain Handball	14	8	2	4	452 : 396	56	18
4. Telekom Veszprém HC	14	8	1	5	449 : 423	26	17
5. FC Porto	14	4	3	7	375 : 408	-33	11
6. SG Flensburg-Handewitt	14	4	2	8	381 : 401	-20	10
7. C.S. Dinamo Bucuresti	14	4	0	10	415 : 470	-55	8
8. HC Motor	14	4	0	10	312 : 371	-59	8

ROAD TO THE PLAY-OFFS

GROUP PHASE

vs Paris Saint-Germain Handball W34:31 (13:17)
@ Lomza Vive Kielce W32:29 (17:12)
vs Barça W29:28 (16:12)
@ FC Porto W23:30 (10:16)
vs SG Flensburg-Handewitt W28:23 (14:8)
@ C.S. Dinamo Bucuresti L31:29 (14:13)
@ HC Motor W29:27 (14:12)
vs HC Motor W36:29 (18:13)
vs C.S. Dinamo Bucuresti W47:32 (22:15)
@ SG Flensburg-Handewitt L30:27 (16:12)
vs FC Porto D28:28 (15:15)
@ Barça L35:30 (13:13)
vs Lomza Vive Kielce W35:33 (18:16)
@ Paris Saint-Germain Handball W39:40 (19:20)

TOP SCORERS

Gasper Marguc (SLO)	56
Petar Nenadic (SRB)	53
Yahia Fathy Omar (EGY)	49
Manuel Strlek (CRO)	45
Kentin Mahe (FRA)	31

Past achievements

EHF Champions League

Participations (including 2021/22 season): 27
Final (4): 2001/02, 2014/15, 2015/16, 2018/19
Semi-finals (5): 2002/03, 2005/06, 2013/14, 2016/17, 2019/20
Quarter-finals (10): 1997/98, 1998/99, 1999/00, 2003/04, 2004/05, 2006/07, 2008/09, 2009/10, 2012/13, 2020/21
Last 16 (4): 1993/94, 2010/11, 2011/12, 2017/18
Group Phase (3): 1994/95, 1995/96, 2007/08

Other

Cup Winners' Cup: Winners 2008, Finalists 1997
SEHA-league: 2 titles (2015, 2016)

Hungarian league: 26 titles (1985-86, 1992-1995, 1997-99, 2001-06, 2008-17, 2019)
Hungarian Cup: 28 titles (1984, 1988-1992, 1994-1996, 1998-2000, 2002-05, 2007, 2009-18, 2021)



12 MATCHES
Longest
winning run

47 GOALS
Most goals

79 GOALS
Most goals
both teams

I EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE CLUB RECORDS

Biggest win	38:17 (18:9) v HC Granitas Kaunas LTU (h), 06.11.2004
Biggest defeat	30:18 (16:8) v Badel Zagreb CRO (a), 24.01.1995
Longest winning run	12 matches (17.11.2018 – 01.06.2019)
Longest unbeaten run	12 matches (17.11.2018 – 01.06.2019)
Longest losing run	4 matches (28.12.2020 – 09.02.2021)
Longest run without win	4 matches (09.01.1999 – 31.10.1999)
	4 matches (28.12.2020 – 09.02.2021)
Most goals	47 v C.S. Dinamo Bucuresti ROU 47:32W (h), 02.12.2021
Most goals opponent	39 v THW Kiel GER 39:32L (a), 01.03.2007
	39 v KS Vive Tauron Kielce POL 39:38La7m (a), 29.05.16
Most goals both teams	79 v C.S. Dinamo Bucuresti ROU 47:32W (h), 02.12.2021
Fewest goals	15 v TEKA Santander ESP 25:15L (a), 15.03.1995
Fewest goals opponent	13 v SO Chambéry FRA 29:13W (h), 18.11.2001
	13 v Panellinios AC Athens GRE 19:13W (h), 17.11.2002
Fewest goals both teams	32 v Panellinios AC Athens GRE 19:13W (h), 17.11.2002

I EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE RECORD

	MP	W	T	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS	Stage
1994/95 Fotex Veszprém HUN	6	2	2	2	131:147	-16	6:6	3rd Gr. A	
1995/96 Fotex Veszprém HUN	6	3	0	3	147:144	+3	6:6	3rd Gr. A	
1997/98 Fotex KC Veszprém HUN	8	5	1	2	228:204	+24	11:5	Quarter-final	
1998/99 Fotex KC Veszprém HUN	8	3	1	4	200:188	+12	7:9	Quarter-final	
1999/00 Fotex KC Veszprém HUN	8	4	0	4	203:202	+1	8:8	Quarter-final	
2001/02 Fotex KC Veszprém HUN	12	9	0	3	310:267	+43	18:6	Runner-up	
2002/03 Fotex KC Veszprém HUN	10	8	0	2	276:238	+38	16:4	Semi-final	
2003/04 Fotex KC Veszprém HUN	10	7	0	3	306:276	+30	14:6	Quarter-final	
2004/05 Fotex KC Veszprém HUN	10	7	0	3	317:259	+58	14:6	Quarter-final	
2005/06 MKB Veszprém KC HUN	12	9	0	3	373:318	+55	18:6	Semi-final	
2006/07 MKB Veszprém KC HUN	10	7	0	3	338:288	+50	14:6	Quarter-final	
2007/08 MKB Veszprém KC HUN	6	2	2	2	184:171	+13	6:6	3rd Gr. F	
2008/09 MKB Veszprém KC HUN	12	8	0	4	351:320	+31	16:8	Quarter-final	
2009/10 MKB Veszprém KC HUN	14	11	0	3	419:368	+51	22:6	Quarter-final	
2010/11 MKB Veszprém KC HUN	12	9	0	3	373:338	+35	18:6	Last 16	
2011/12 MKB Veszprém KC HUN	12	7	0	5	321:322	-1	14:10	Last 16	
2012/13 MKB Veszprém KC HUN	14	11	0	3	410:348	+62	22:6	Quarter-final	
2013/14 MKB-MVM Veszprém HUN	16	11	1	4	477:410	+67	23:9	Fourth Place	
2014/15 MKB-MVM Veszprém HUN	16	13	1	2	480:423	+57	27:5	Runner-up	
2015/16 MVM Veszprém HUN	20	15	2	3	600:539	+61	32:8	Runner-up	
2016/17 Telekom Veszprém HUN	20	13	2	5	549:511	+38	28:12	Third Place	
2017/18 Telekom Veszprém HC HUN	16	9	2	5	466:439	+27	20:12	Last 16	
2018/19 Telekom Veszprém HC HUN	20	15	0	5	589:543	+46	30:10	Runner-up	
2019/20 Telekom Veszprém HC HUN	16	10	0	6	509:453	+56	20:12	Fourth Place	
2020/21 Telekom Veszprém HC HUN	18	12	2	4	583:511	+72	26:10	Quarter-final	
2021/22 Telekom Veszprém HC HUN	14	8	1	5	449:423	+26	17:11	Play-offs	
Total:	326	218	17	91	9589:8650	+939	453:199		

TELEKOM

2021



VESZPRÉM

2022

VESZPRÉM



Momir Ilic

Coach

- former Serbian international, who took over from David Davis at the helm of Veszprém in summer of 2021
- ended playing career in 2019 after spending the last six seasons at Veszprém; previously played for Kiel and Gummersbach in Germany, and Velenje in Slovenia
- won CL two times with Kiel, in 2010 and 2012
- played 11 years for the national team and helped Serbia win silver at their home EHF EURO in 2012
- joined the management of Veszprém after his retirement as a player, now getting his first opportunity as head coach

EC trophies: CL 2010, 2012
EURO: S 2012 (all as player)

Arrivals during the season

Krisztian Istvan Mikler (HUN)
Andrej Pergel (youth)

Departures during the season

Mark Daniel Bodor

I TEAM ROSTER

No.	First name	Surname	Nat.	Position	Date of birth	Place of birth	Height	Weight
2	Dejan	Manaskov	MKD	Left Wing	26/08/1992	Veles, MKD	182	86
5	Yahia Khaled	Fathy Omar	EGY	Right Back	09/09/1997	Giza, EGY	197	97
12	Rodrigo	Corrales Rodal	ESP	Goalkeeper	24/01/1991	Cangas, ESP	200	104
13	Petar	Nenadic	SRB	Left Back	28/06/1986	Beograd, SRB	198	97
15	Jorge	Maqueda Peno	ESP	Right Back	06/02/1988	Toledo, ESP	197	102
16	Vladimir	Cupara	SRB	Goalkeeper	19/02/1994	Belgrade, SRB	199	116
17	Andrej	Pergel	HUN	Left Back	18/06/2003	Zenta, SRB	197	84
18	Andreas	Nilsson	SWE	Line Player	12/04/1990	Trelleborg, SWE	198	130
23	Patrik	Ligetvári	HUN	Left Back	13/02/1996	Várpalota, HUN	203	115
C 24	Gasper	Marguc	SLO	Right Wing	20/08/1990	Celje, SLO	180	89
25	Rasmus	Lauge Schmidt	DEN	Left Back	20/06/1991	Randers, DEN	195	102
26	Manuel	Strlek	CRO	Left Wing	01/12/1988	Zagreb, CRO	185	86
27	Péter	Lukács	HUN	Centre Back	30/07/2002	Budapest, HUN	190	75
31	Blaz	Blagotinsek	SLO	Line Player	17/01/1994	Celje, SLO	203	125
35	Kentin	Mahe	FRA	Centre Back	22/05/1991	Paris, FRA	186	90
43	Zoran	Ilic	HUN	Right Back	02/01/2002	Zenta, SRB	197	96
48	Borisz	Dörnyei	HUN	Right Wing	23/07/1999	Veszprém, HUN	184	81
61	Kristian Istvan	Mikler	HUN	Goalkeeper	05/01/2002	Budapest, HUN	192	80
66	Mate	Lekai	HUN	Centre Back	16/06/1988	Budapest, HUN	190	92
77	Márk	Bodor	ROU	Left Back	23/02/2000	Sighisoara, ROU	201	106
88	Adrián	Sipos	HUN	Line Player	08/03/1990	Szombathely, HUN	198	106



Rodrigo Corrales

 @rodrigao016

Goalkeeper

- joined Veszprém in 2020 after three seasons with PSG in France
- came through youth ranks of Barça and first joined the A team in 2009, gaining his first Champions League experience in November 2011
- in 2014, he moved to Wisła Płock, which was coached by then Spanish national team coach Manolo Cadenas and he made his debut for Spain the same year

OG: B 2020; EURO: G 2018, 2020, S 2022; WCh: B 2021



Manuel Strlek

 @strlek_manuel_17

Left wing

- Croatian wing, who had CL debut with Zagreb at age 18
- played for Kielce for six seasons, and won the CL with them in 2016, before moving to Veszprém in the summer of 2018
- voted CL 2019/20 All-star left wing, after scoring 42 times that season
- made debut in Croatian national team in 2010, at EHF EURO 2010 in Austria

EC trophies: CL 2016

OG: B 2012; WCh: B 2013; EURO: S 2010, B 2012, 2016



Yahia Omar

 @yahiaomar5

Right back

- arrived from Egyptian record champions El-Zamalek at Veszprém in 2019
- won the SEHA-League in his first season at the club and made it to the EHF FINAL4
- scored 56 goals in his second CL season, in 2020/21
- was top scorer for Egypt with 11 goals in historic WCh 2021 quarter-final against Denmark, which the eventual world champions won in a penalty shoot-out



Petar Nenadic

 @pepa_n_34

Left back

- Serbian back who arrived at Veszprém from Füchse Berlin in summer of 2018
- series of strong performances saw him win EHF Player of the Year 2019 award
- has played at eight different clubs in his career, including Barcelona and Szeged
- his father and brother also play handball, his wife is part of national volleyball team

EC trophies: EHF Cup 2015
EURO: S 2012



Mate Lekai


 @lekaimate

Centre back

- Hungarian international, who joined Veszprém in 2014 after two seasons with Celje
- suffered from several injuries at Celje and once famously played second half of domestic league final with broken finger
- previously played for Pler and Szeged in Hungary
- key player for Veszprém, who was named Hungarian player of the year in 2017



Blaz Blagotinsek

 @blagi4

Line player

- experienced Slovenian international, who arrived at Veszprém in 2016
- voted best defender of the CL in 2018/19 and again in 2019/20
- previously played four seasons at Celje in his native Slovenia
- made national team debut for Slovenia at age 18 in 2012

WCh: B 2017



Jorge Maqueda

 @maqueda15

Right back

- world-class defender, who arrived at Veszprém in summer of 2020 after two seasons with league rivals Szeged
- previously played for Barça, Alcobendas, Aragon, Nantes, and Vardar
- lost EHF Cup final with Nantes in 2013 but won CL final with Vardar four years later
- won world title in 2013 and EHF EURO in 2020 with Spain

EC trophies: CL 2017

WCh: G 2013, B 2011, B 2021; EURO: G 2020, S 2016, 2022, B 2014



Gasper Marguc

 @gaspermarguc

Right wing

- came to Veszprém in 2014 from Celje, where he had played since 2009
- scored 60 goals in CL 2020/21 season; his best season was 2015/16, with 78 goals
- once scored 18 goals from 18 attempts for Celje in two matches against THW Kiel's legendary goalkeeper Thierry Omeyer
- played at WCh 2013 when Slovenia placed fourth, and in 2017 when they won bronze

WCh: B 2017

I IMPORTANT REGULATIONS

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

All matches of the EHF Champions League Men 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 PHASE

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 the group phase matches
- g) greater number of points in the group phase

* 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.



HISTORY

EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE MEN 2021/22
PLAY-OFFS

CURRENT TOP SCORERS



74 goals

Dika Mem
Barça

Rank	Player	Club	Goals
1	Dika Mem (FRA)	Barça	74
2	Tobias Schjølberg Grøndahl (NOR)	Elverum Handball	67
	Raul Nantes (BRA)	C.S. Dinamo Bucuresti	67
4	Aleix Gómez (ESP)	Barça	66
5	Felix Claar (SWE)	Aalborg Håndbold	65
6	Mikkel Hansen (DEN)	Paris Saint-Germain Handball	63
7	Niclas Ekberg (SWE)	THW Kiel	63
8	Timur Dibirov (RUS)	HC Vardar 1961	61
	Mikita Vailupau (BLR)	HC Meshkov Brest	60
10	Ivan Cupic (CRO)	HC PPD Zagreb	59
11	Lukas Sandell (SWE)	Aalborg Håndbold	56
12	Bence Bánhidi (HUN)	Pick Szeged	56
13	Gasper Marguc (SLO)	Telekom Veszprém HC	56
14	Hampus Wanne (SWE)	SG Flensburg-Handewitt	55
	Dominik Mathe (HUN)	Elverum Handball	55
16	Julien Bos (FRA)	Montpellier HB	53
17	Petar Nenadic (SRB)	Telekom Veszprém HC	53
	Eric Johansson (SWE)	Elverum Handball	53
19	Sindre Heldal (NOR)	Elverum Handball	52
20	Dylan Nahi (FRA)	Lomza Vive Kielce	52
	Kristian Bjørnsen (NOR)	Aalborg Håndbold	51
22	Alex Dujšhebaev (ESP)	Lomza Vive Kielce	51
23	Valentin Ghionea (ROU)	C.S. Dinamo Bucuresti	51
	Aidenas Malasinskas (LTU)	HC Motor	51
25	Mario Sostaric (SLO)	Pick Szeged	50
26	Yahia Fathy Omar (EGY)	Telekom Veszprém HC	49

I PAST WINNERS

Year	Club	Nation
2021	Barça	ESP
2020	THW Kiel	GER
2019	HC Vardar	MKD
2018	Montpellier HB	FRA
2017	HC Vardar	MKD
2016	Vive Tauron Kielce	POL
2015	FC Barcelona	ESP
2014	SG Flensburg-Handewitt	GER
2013	HSV Hamburg	GER
2012	THW Kiel	GER
2011	FC Barcelona Borges	ESP
2010	THW Kiel	GER
2009	BM Ciudad Real	ESP
2008	BM Ciudad Real	ESP
2007	THW Kiel	GER
2006	BM Ciudad Real	ESP
2005	FC Barcelona-Cifec	ESP
2004	RK Celje Pivovarna Laško	SLO
2003	Montpellier HB	FRA
2002	SC Magdeburg	GER
2001	Portland San Antonio	ESP
2000	FC Barcelona	ESP
1999	FC Barcelona	ESP
1998	FC Barcelona	ESP
1997	FC Barcelona	ESP
1996	FC Barcelona	ESP
1995	Elgorriaga Bidasoa	ESP
1994	TEKA Santander	ESP

I ALL-TIME CLUB STANDINGS 1993–2022

TR	Name of the club	MP	W	D	L	GF:FA	GD	P	NP	%
1	Barça ESP	346	263	22	61	10818:9036	+1782	548:144	(25)	79,19%
2	THW Kiel GER	324	215	23	86	9827:8770	+1057	453:195	(24)	69,91%
3	Telekom Veszprém HC HUN	326	218	17	91	9589:8650	+939	453:199	(26)	69,48%
4	SG Flensburg-Handewitt GER	248	145	21	82	7137:6711	+426	311:185	(17)	62,70%
5	Montpellier HB FRA	246	135	18	93	7070:6761	+309	288:204	(21)	58,54%
6	HC PPD Zagreb CRO	316	124	33	159	8154:8361	-207	281:351	(28)	44,20%
7	Lomza Vive Kielce POL	208	120	17	71	6249:5965	+284	257:159	(15)	61,78%
8	RK Celje Pivovarna Laško SLO	260	117	15	128	7325:7253	+72	249:271	(23)	47,88%
9	Pick Szeged HUN	230	111	20	99	6353:6290	+63	242:218	(19)	52,61%
10	Paris Saint-Germain Handball FRA	164	110	10	44	4952:4485	+467	230:98	(11)	70,12%
11	BM Atletico Madrid ESP	144	111	5	28	4502:3803	+699	227:61	(10)	78,82%
12	HC Vardar 1961 MKD	186	83	20	83	5091:5180	-89	186:186	(15)	50,00%
13	Chekhovskie medvedi RUS	176	75	18	83	5250:5200	+50	168:184	(18)	47,73%
14	Rhein-Neckar Löwen GER	134	72	17	45	3971:3774	+197	161:107	(9)	60,08%
15	HSV Hamburg GER	98	68	9	21	3088:2670	+418	145:51	(7)	73,98%
16	Portland San Antonio ESP	100	64	6	30	2929:2594	+335	134:66	(9)	67,00%
17	Abanca Ademar Leon ESP	122	61	8	53	3440:3386	+54	130:114	(12)	53,28%
18	KIF Kolding København DEN	118	54	9	55	3330:3361	-31	117:119	(12)	49,58%
19	HC Motor UKR	120	48	11	61	3394:3511	-117	107:133	(9)	44,58%
20	Orlen Wisla Plock POL	136	44	11	81	3594:3833	-239	99:173	(13)	36,40%
21	HC Meshkov Brest BLR	142	40	14	88	3842:4134	-292	94:190	(12)	33,10%
22	Aalborg Håndbold DEN	96	38	7	51	2716:2818	-102	83:109	(7)	43,23%
23	HBC Nantes FRA	72	35	12	25	2110:2021	+89	82:62	(4)	56,94%
24	HC Metalurg MKD	102	35	6	61	2516:2718	-202	76:128	(10)	37,26%
25	Kadetten Schaffhausen SUI	106	31	9	66	2966:3133	-167	71:141	(11)	33,49%
29	FC Porto POR	64	25	8	31	1729:1779	-50	58:70	(5)	45,31%
30	CS Dinamo Bucuresti ROU	64	25	5	34	1835:1930	-95	55:73	(6)	42,97%
31	Elverum Handball NOR	84	23	8	53	2309:2540	-231	54:114	(7)	32,14%

I ALL-TIME STATS 1993–2020

31

HSV Hamburg GER @ Fyllingen
Handball NOR 17:48 (10:25) 14.11.2009

Biggest wins

- 29 ZTR Zaporozhye UKR @ AS Conversano 2003 ITA 12:41 (5:19), 29.11.2003
26 Montpellier HB FRA vs AC PAOK GRE 46:20 (26:9), 04.10.2009
26 FC Barcelona Intersport ESP @ HC Bosna BH Gas Sarajevo BIH 17:43 (9:21), 19.11.2011

26

Montpellier HB FRA vs AC PAOK GRE
46:20 (26:9), 04.10.2009

Biggest home wins

- 25 FC Barcelona ESP vs Hapoel Rishon Le Zion ISR 42:17 (18:10), 15.11.1997
25 Kadetten Schaffhausen SUI vs HC Bosna BH Gas Sarajevo BIH 43:18 (23:8), 09.02.2012

31

HSV Hamburg GER @ Fyllingen Handball
NOR 17:48 (10:25), 14.11.2009

Biggest away wins

- 29 ZTR Zaporozhye UKR @ AS Conversano 2003 ITA 12:41 (5:19), 29.11.2003
26 FC Barcelona Intersport ESP @ HC Bosna BH Gas Sarajevo BIH 17:43 (9:21), 19.11.2011

18

RK Zagreb CRO vs Pelister Bitola MKD
37:13 (23:5), 16.10.2005

Biggest lead at half-time

- 17 Montpellier HB FRA vs AC PAOK GRE 46:20 (26:9), 04.10.2009
15 MKB Veszprém KC HUN vs HC Bosna BH Gas BIH 35:18 (22:7), 14.11.2009
15 HSV Hamburg GER @ Fyllingen Handball NOR 17:48 (10:25), 14.11.2009
15 Kadetten Schaffhausen SUI vs HC Bosna BH Gas Sarajevo BIH 43:18 (23:8), 09.02.2012

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THW Kiel GER @ HC Banik OKD Karvina
CZE 26:50 (13:24), 22.10.2006

Most goals

- 48 HSV Hamburg GER @ Fyllingen Handball NOR 17:48 (10:25), 14.11.2009
47 THW Kiel GER vs CS HCM Constanta ROU 47:31 (24:18), 12.11.2006
47 Telekom Veszprém HC HUN v C.S. Dinamo Bucuresti ROU 47:32W (h), 02.12.2021

82

FC Barcelona Borges ESP vs KIF Kolding
DEN 46:36 (23:19), 17.10.2009

Most goals both teams

- 81 FC Barcelona ESP vs THW Kiel GER 44:37 (19:20), 13.04.2008
80 FC Barcelona ESP vs SG Flensburg-Handewitt GER 39:41 (17:18, 32:32, 36:36), 31.05.2014 (after penalty throws)

11

Aalborg Handball DEN vs FC Barcelona
ESP 11:31 (5:16), 15.03.2015

Fewest goals

- 12 AS Conversano 2003 ITA vs ZTR Zaporozhye UKR 12:41 (5:19), 29.11.2003
12 Vardar Vatrost. Skopje MKD vs FC Barcelona ESP 12:26 (8:15), 06.11.2004

32

SG Wallau-Massenheim GER vs UHK West
Wien AUT 17:15 (7:6), 20.03.1994

Fewest goals both teams

- 32 Fotex KC Veszprém HUN vs Panellinios AC Athens GRE 19:13 (9:7), 17.11.2002
33 Panellinios AC Athens GRE vs Fotex KC Veszprém HUN 16:17 (8:9), 30.11.2002

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KS Vive Tauron Kielce POL @ HC Motor Zaporozhye UKR 27:28 (19:10), 18.02.2015

Biggest deficit overcome after losing first half to win a game

- 7 HC Vardar MKD @ Barça Lassa ESP 27:29 (16:9), 01.06.2019
- 6 FC Porto Sofarma POR vs HC Meshkov Brest BLR 27:25 (9:15), 14.09.2019

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FC Barcelona ESP @ GOG Gudme DEN 22:22 (16:10), 14.02.1996

Biggest deficit overcome after losing first half to draw a game

- 6 HC Croatia Osiguranje-Zagreb CRO vs HC Vardar PRO – Skopje MKD 28:28 (10:16), 07.10.2007
- 6 Pevafersa Valladolid ESP vs Pick Szeged HUN 35:35 (13:19), 27.02.2010
- 6 Naturhouse La Rioja ESP vs SG Flensburg-Handewitt GER 32:32 (13:19), 19.10.2013
- 6 Orlen Wisla Plock POL @ THW Kiel GER 24:24 (15:9), 03.12.2016
- 6 Rhein-Neckar Löwen GER vs FC Barcelona Lassa ESP 31:31 (12:18), 17.09.2017
- 6 HC Motor Zaporozhye UKR vs HC Metalurg MKD 28:28 (12:18), 08.10.2017

26

Kolding KIF DEN vs RK Partizan Belgrad SCG – 2nd half 42:26 (16:13), 12.10.

Most goals in one half

- 26 Montpellier HB FRA vs AS Conversano 2003 ITA – 2nd half 44:25 (18:14), 10.10.2004
- 26 MKB Veszprém KC HUN vs MSK SIRS Povazska Bystrica SVK – 2nd half 46:26 (20:14), 07.10.2006
- 26 GOG Svendborg TGI Gudme DEN vs HC Banik OKD Karvina CZE – 2nd half 45:32 (19:15), 15.10.2006
- 26 THW Kiel GER @ HC Banik OKD Karvina CZE – 2nd half 26:50 (13:24), 22.10.2006

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PGE Vive Kielce POL vs Barça Lassa ESP – 2nd half 36:42 (15:18), 24.11.2018

Most goals in one half both teams

- 44 Sportclub Magdeburg GER vs Wisla Plock SSA POL – 2nd half 40:32 (17:11), 16.11.2002
- 43 GOG Svendborg TGI Gudme DEN vs HC Banik OKD Karvina CZE – 2nd half 45:32 (19:15), 15.10.2006
- 43 Hammarby IF HB SWE vs THW Kiel GER – 1st half 36:40 (22:21), 08.11.2007

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HC Metalurg MKD @ THW Kiel GER – 1st half 35:16 (17:3), 15.02.2015

Fewest goals in one half

- 4 Kolding IF DEN @ TEKA Santander ESP – 1st half 28:16 (16:4), 25.01.1995
- 4 Granitas Kaunas LTU vs ABC Braga POR – 1st half 16:22 (4:12), 10.11.1996
- 4 Schachtjor Donetsk UKR @ ABC Braga POR – 1st half 21:15 (11:4), 16.11.1996
- 4 Vardar Vatrost. Skopje MKD vs FC Barcelona ESP – 2nd half 12:26 (8:15), 06.11.2004
- 4 Wisla Plock SA POL @ KIF Kolding Elite A/S DEN – 1st half 35:18 (19:4), 07.10.2006
- 4 RK Gorenje Velenje SLO vs Pick Szeged HUN – 1st half 17:29 (4:14), 03.10.2007
- 4 HC Vardar MKD vs THW Kiel GER – 1st half 20:31 (4:16), 12.10.2019
- 4 FC Porto POR @ Paris Saint-Germain Handball FRA – 1st half 33:19 (18:4), 18.11.2021

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SG Wallau-Massenheim vs UHK West Wien AUT – 1st half 17:15 (7:6), 20.03.1994

Fewest goals in one half both teams

- 14 Riihimäen Cocks FIN vs Abanca Ademar Leon ESP – 2nd half 19:19, (13:11), 12.09.2018
- 15 ABC Braga POR vs Schachtjor Donetsk UKR – 1st half 21:15 (11:4), 16.11.1996
- 15 Badel 1862 Zagreb CRO vs Fotex KC Veszprém HUN – 2nd half 19:18 (14:8), 09.01.1999
- 15 Skjern Handball DEN vs ZTR Zaporozhye UKR – 2nd half 16:20 (9:12), 13.11.1999
- 15 Badel 1862 Zagreb CRO vs THW Kiel GER – 1st half 22:13 (8:7), 25.03.2000
- 15 RK Zagreb CRO vs Sandefjord TIF NOR – 1st half 22:15 (10:5), 12.10.2003
- 15 Vardar Vatrost. Skopje MKD vs FC Barcelona ESP – 2nd half 12:26 (8:15), 06.11.2004
- 15 Pick Szeged HUN vs Celje Pivovarna Lasko SLO – 1st half 20:19 (8:7), 08.03.2008
- 15 HC Metalurg MKD vs Elverum Handball NOR – 1st half 18:17 (8:7), 24.09.2016

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Barça
(21.09.2019 – 28.12.2020)

Longest winning run

- 20** BM Ciudad Real (23.10.2005 – 24.02.2007)
- 13** BM Ciudad Real (31.05.2009 – 03.04.2010)
- 12** FC Barcelona Intersport (24.04.2011 – 12.02.2012)
- 12** Telekom Veszprém HC (17.11.2018 – 01.06.2019)

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Barça
(21.09.2019 – 28.12.2020)

Longest unbeaten run

- 20** BM Ciudad Real (23.10.2005 – 24.02.2007)
- 18** KS Vive Tauron Kielce (15.11.2015 – 15.10.2016)
- 17** THW Kiel (22.10.2011 – 11.10.2012)
- 16** FC Barcelona (24.01.1996 – 16.03.1997)

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HC PPD Zagreb
(01.03.2020 – 04.03.2021)

Longest losing run

- 12** AS Conversano 2003 (11.10.2003 – 13.11.2004)
- 12** MSK SIRS Povazska Bystrica (12.10.2003 – 11.11.2006)
- 12** HC 'Granitas-Karys' (01.10.2005 – 22.11.2008)
- 12** RK Partizan (01.10.2011 – 07.10.2012)

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Wacker Thun
(21.09.2013 – 29.11.2018)

Longest run without a win

- 16** TATRAN Presov (16.11.2008 – 10.10.2015)
- 15** HC PPD Zagreb (01.03.2020 – 04.03.2021)
- 13** Orlen Wisla Plock (25.11.2015 – 19.10.2016)
- 12** HC Motor (03.03.2019 – 20.11.2019)

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