



MEDIA GUIDE

EHF EUROPEAN LEAGUE WOMEN 2021/22
GROUP PHASE

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I INTRODUCTION TO THE NEW SEASON

Dear handball friends,

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to the EHF European League Women group phase for the 2021/22 season. Despite all the difficulties related to the pandemic last season, a vast majority of the games could be played. I wish to express my gratitude to all clubs for their excellent cooperation.

The competition culminated in the excellent EHF Finals Women weekend in Baia Mare and already the first season proved that the decision to reform our club competitions system in the summer of 2020 was a step in the right direction. It is also pleasing that all group phase matches will be streamed live on EHFTV and that fans will be able to return to the arenas and create a real handball atmosphere on more and more occasions. We are looking forward to the upcoming six rounds where an eclectic mix of teams will go head-to-head as they fight for their places in the all-important knockout stages: the quarter-final and ultimately the EHF Finals Women 2022.

Nine nations across the EHF are represented among the 16 competing teams, which gives this season's competition a hugely diverse combination of styles, further proof of what makes this competition so captivating. Defending champions Les Neptunes de Nantes will face fellow EHF Finals 2021 contenders, and hosts, CS Minaur Baia Mare of Romania as well as German Bundesliga side SG BBM Bietigheim in one group.

European club competition newcomers Motherson Mosonmagyaróvári KC from Hungary face Sola HK, the Norwegian team around one of the most decorated players of Norwegian handball, Camilla Herrem, in another group. Also, Lada, former winners of the EHF Cup and Cup Winners' Cup and finalists of the EHF Champions League, will take on two Scandinavian opponents: last season's EHF Finals participants Herning-Ikast Håndbold from Denmark as well as Storhamar Handball Elite from Norway.

In the remaining group features one of the most decorated teams in European women's handball, multiple Champions League, EHF Cup and Cup Winners' Cup trophy holders Viborg HK, as well as recent DELO EHF Champions League contenders SCM Ramnicu Valcea.

We pride ourselves with an excellent cooperation with media covering the EHF competitions both on the club and national team level. This document will guide you through the EHF European League Women group phase and offers abundance of information on all 16 teams and their players. Should you have any questions related to this competition do not hesitate to contact us.

EHF Media and Communications

I WE PLAY HANDBALL: A NEW BRAND IDENTITY

We play handball. It is what we do, and it is the sport we have had in hearts ever since the European Handball Federation was born back in 1991. In the 29 years that have followed we have kept pace with an ever-evolving society that shapes the way we work and see ourselves. One thing we have not changed, however, is our commitment to staying true to the origins of handball. This spirit of an active, social community is a core part of the handball DNA even today. Since the European Handball Federation was founded, we have served each national federation, each club, thousands of players and millions of fans with respect, honesty and transparency.

A fresh approach to logo design

At the heart of the new approach is an updated and fresh representation of how the origins and successes of European handball are communicated, expressed and promoted. Therefore, subtle alterations have been made in the visual presentation of the EHF and its associated competitions with a newly developed design, created to offer consistent communication of the new handball umbrella brand across all European competitions. The shape of a handball itself is referenced throughout the entire EHF brand system. On a national team level, the circular shape of the ball is used to empower all national team competition logos.

The new, orange-coloured logo is an abstract version of the letter 'E', rotating around the sides of a pentagon. It makes reference to the EHF, while the pentagon derives from the shape of a handball's tile and is used in the new EHF brand system to empower the club competitions.

In its appearance, the logo and additional elements that will be used in the EHF European League's imagery symbolise the energy, toughness and intensity that transform from the action on court and the performance of the teams to the visual presentation of the new competition.



I BRAND SOUND

As part of a holistic brand experience strategy, sound is an essential brand asset. Together with the sound agency WESOUND, EHF and EHF Marketing developed an acoustic identity for their brands, reflecting and representing the core of handball. Much like the visual brand identity, the brand sound identity will acoustically connect the various leagues and tournaments which fit under the EHF umbrella.

A modern brand sound approach is part of the vision of positioning handball as the most attractive indoor sport and it supports the goal of attracting a younger audience. Through the coherent and consistent use of unique and recognisable sound elements together with the consistent graphical picture conveyed, an improved connection of the competitions and their followers will be achieved.

For the EHF Brand Sound, the authors got to the core of “The Sound of Handball” and created a handball sound DNA as the recurring element across all audio-visual applications. The jump shot was identified as the most iconic and defining handball movement. Through video analysis and motion tracking, the jump shot was extracted into a rhythmic design pattern.

In the case of the EHF European League, the toughness and intensity of the sport was translated into a modern sound design through a new EHF European League sound logo and anthem. Both will come to life in the arena and will consistently complement all audio-visual communications.



I THE WINNERS' TROPHY AWAITS

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

The new design has been revealed on the fringes of the start of 2020/21 season and will be seen after final battles also in many seasons to come. Aligned with the concept of the EHF Champions League trophy, the core idea of the EHF European League trophy is to represent a goal as the main objective of the sport, to reflect the dynamic movement of a ball hitting the target and to transmit handball as a team sport by forming the net in the shape of a shield. The design is the same for both men's and women's competitions and every element from the font to the logo fits the competition identity.

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



I NEW DIGITAL CHANNELS

NEW PLATFORMS

Follow your favourite EHF European League clubs and players with the new Home of Handball app. The EHF announced the launch of its very first dedicated mobile app, Home of Handball, just before the start of the new season.

APP

The app, available on iOS and Android, follows the EHF's 'Home of Handball' approach and unites all of Europe's major handball competitions – from the club as well as from the national team side – under one roof.

The integration of highlights from EHFTV, as well as of live scores, club and player information, are key ingredients for an enriching user experience. The app features gamification elements and furthermore allows for each user to completely individualise his or her experience by selecting their favourite club and/or favourite competition.

The arrival of the app offers handball fans across the globe European handball at their fingertips while at the same time creates an entry point for new fans to enter the arena and learn about the excitement of handball.

Developed together alongside Austrian startup House of Web, the app offers a smooth user experience, allowing for an easy as well as exciting entry into the world of handball with a comprehensive overview of every single match in the EHF's competitions each season.

To download the app on iOS click [here](#).

To download the app on Android click [here](#).

TUNE IN TO EHFEL ON TIKTOK AND TWITCH

Long gone are the days when social media consisted of a few Facebook posts. The latest generation of social media platforms are here and of course, the EHF European League has embraced them. Tiktok will showcase quirky, creative and viral video content and can be found on the Home of Handball Tiktok channel. Twitch, a video-streaming channel, will also have a number of EHF European League related shows screened throughout the season. Among the success stories of last season were the EHF European League preview shows, which were broadcast live over the weekends of both men's and women's EHF Finals events. Expect more of the same in 2021/22.

That's not to say traditional social media channels have been forgotten about. The EHF European League accounts on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram will continue to give fans a steady stream of sharable and engaging content, keeping them informed on all the latest results and news from handball's top-flight.

<https://www.twitch.tv/homeofhandball>

<https://www.tiktok.com/@homeofhandball>

I RELAUNCH OF EHFTV

Complementing the launch of the new Home of Handball, EHFTV, the OTT portal of the EHF and EHF Marketing, has been relaunched. The new Brand identity applied to Home of Handball has been followed to create a new look for EHFTV, an OTT service powered by DAZN Group.

EHFTV has established itself over the past decade as a meeting point for all handball fans. The option to watch EHF games for free, live and on-demand, as well as the opportunity to enjoy additional content created for the EHF competitions on a regular basis, has made EHFTV a unique and highly-appreciated OTT service in the sport market. The general approach of EHFTV remains, offering the best handball content for free. This approach is complemented with the option to register to the portal for free. This registration gives the handball fans the option to watch games live and on-demand, but also allows fans to improve and personalise their fan experience during the season – and all of that for free.

On EHFTV, matches from every EHF competition are available, complemented with highlights, the best goals and saves and plenty of additional content created exclusively for the portal. As the new EHFTV has been designed to be fully adaptable to all devices, regardless of whether fans are at home or on the go, the best handball action is accessible any time and from anywhere. Once the fans enter in the re-launched EHFTV, they find an adapted filter menu, an improved navigation through the portal and the option to personalise the favourite competition and/or club directly on their registration account. These new features permit all users to find, select and enjoy the best handball in an easy manner.

Furthermore, the new and state-of-the-art video player, which also includes a multi-screen feature, guarantees the best quality and the perfect conditions to follow the EHF European League, whenever it is played.”

Join EHFTV and get ready for a new handball era.





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MORE TOUGHNESS
MORE PASSION

EHF EUROPEAN LEAGUE

WATCH ON EHFTV.COM

I TV STATIONS TO BROADCAST MATCHES ALL OVER THE WORLD

The matches of the upcoming season will be shown live all over the world with 15 TV stations and EHFTV broadcasting the matches either live or delayed.

Fans in 24 European countries will be able to watch the premium European club competition.

TV PARTNERS BROADCASTING THE EHF EUROPEAN LEAGUE WOMEN 2021/22*

BIH – Arenasport

BLR – BTRC

BUL – B1B

CRO – Arenasport

CZE – Sport TV

DEN – NENT

ESP – DAZN

FIN – NENT

FRA – Eurosport

GEO – Silknet

GER – DAZN

HUN – Sport TV

KOS – Arenasport

MENA region – ONTIME

MKD – Arenasport

MNE – Arenasport

NOR – NENT

POL – Eurosport

ROU – Telekom Sport

ROU – Digi Sport

ROU – Look Sport

RUS – TVStart

SLO – Arenasport

SRB – Arenasport

SVK – Sport TV

SWE – NENT

UKR – Sport 1

Worldwide - EHFTV (Geo-restrictions may apply)

*as of 05.01.2022



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EUROPEAN LEAGUE WOMEN 2021/22 GROUP PHASE



Storhamar
Handball Elite

Sola HK

Viborg HK

Herming-Ilkast
Handbold

SG BBM Bietigheim

ES Besancon
Femmin

Les Neptunes
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Chambray Touraine
Handball

HC Lokomotiva
Zagreb

Móthon
Csurgó

SCM Râmnicu
Vâlcea

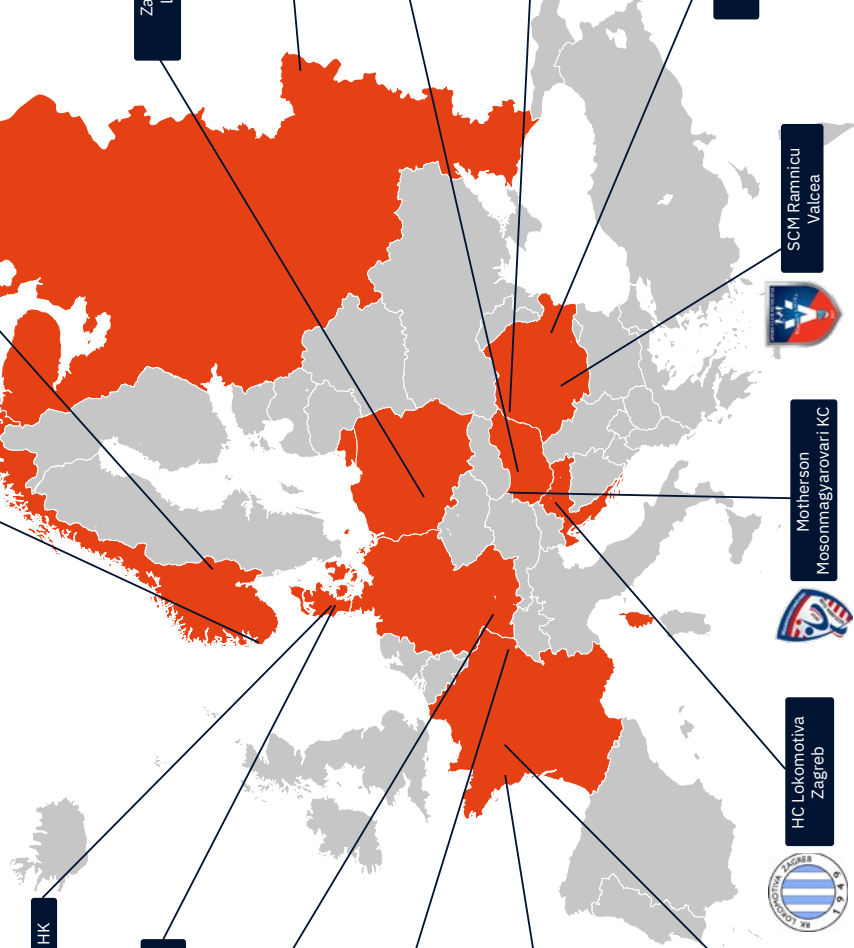
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Baia Mare

Váci NKSE

Handball Club
Lada

Zagłębie
Lubin



EHF EUROPEAN LEAGUE WOMEN

2021/22 SEASON

Playing system and dates



<p>Qualification <i>Draw required</i></p> <p>Round 1 □ v □</p> <p>Round 2 □ v □</p> <p>Round 3 □ v □</p> <p style="text-align: center;">12*</p> <p><small>* Number of clubs involved in qualification rounds t.b.d., although 12 teams will qualify for the group phase from this stage.</small></p>	<p>Group Phase <i>Draw required</i></p> <p>4 teams directly qualify for the group phase</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>A</td> <td>B</td> <td>C</td> <td>D</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>□</td> <td>□</td> <td>□</td> <td>□</td> <td>□</td> </tr> <tr> <td>□</td> <td>□</td> <td>□</td> <td>□</td> <td>□</td> </tr> <tr> <td>⊗</td> <td>⊗</td> <td>⊗</td> <td>⊗</td> <td>⊗</td> </tr> <tr> <td>⊗</td> <td>⊗</td> <td>⊗</td> <td>⊗</td> <td>⊗</td> </tr> </table> <p style="text-align: center;">8</p>	A	B	C	D		□	□	□	□	□	□	□	□	□	□	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	<p>Quarter-finals <i>No draw required</i></p> <p>2nd v 1st</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>□ B2</td> <td>v</td> <td>□ A1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>□ A2</td> <td>v</td> <td>□ B1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>□ D2</td> <td>v</td> <td>□ C1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>□ C2</td> <td>v</td> <td>□ D1</td> </tr> </table> <p style="text-align: center;">4</p>	□ B2	v	□ A1	□ A2	v	□ B1	□ D2	v	□ C1	□ C2	v	□ D1	<p>EHF Finals <i>Draw required</i></p> <p>Semi-finals</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>□</td> <td>v</td> <td>□</td> </tr> <tr> <td>□</td> <td>v</td> <td>□</td> </tr> </table> <p>3rd place match</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>□</td> <td>v</td> <td>□</td> </tr> </table> <p>FINAL</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>□</td> <td>v</td> <td>□</td> </tr> </table>	□	v	□	□	v	□	□	v	□	□	v	□	<p>R1: 8-9/1/2022 R4: 5-6/2/2022</p> <p>R2: 15-16/1/2022 R5: 12-13/2/2022</p> <p>R3: 22-23/1/2022 R6: 19-20/2/2022</p> <p>R1 1st leg – 18-19/9/2021</p> <p>R1 2nd leg – 25-26/9/2021</p> <p>R2 1st leg – 16-17/10/2021</p> <p>R2 2nd leg – 23-24/10/2021</p> <p>R3 1st leg – 13-14/11/2021</p> <p>R3 2nd leg – 20-21/11/2021</p> <p>1st leg – 26-27/3/2022</p> <p>2nd leg – 2-3/4/2022</p> <p>14-15/5/2022</p>
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48 MATCHES, 16 TEAMS, 9 NATIONS, 1 DEFENDING CHAMPION

FACTS AND FIGURES: ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THE EHF EUROPEAN LEAGUE GROUP PHASE OF THE EUROPEAN LEAGUE WOMEN

The starter field of 39 teams for the EHF European League Women 2021/22 has been reduced to 16 participants for the group phase. It needed 46 qualification matches to get this far, and 48 group matches are coming up to decide on the eight quarter-finalists. The group phase includes three of the four teams that played at the inaugural EHF Finals 2021, including defending champions Nantes.

Here are some facts and figures before the start of the group phase:

1

debutant in EHF competitions is among the 16 group phase participants: Mosonmagyaróvár from Hungary.

1 debutant in EHF competitions is among the 16 group phase participants: Mosonmagyaróvár from Hungary.

1 defending European League champion is among the 16 group phase participants: Les Neptunes de Nantes (who have been renamed from Nantes Atlantique Handball prior to the 2021/22 season)

1 three-time Champions League winner is part of the group phase: Viborg from Denmark (2006, 2009, 2010).

1 former EHF FINAL4 participant is part of the group phase: Herning-Ikast (2014, as FC Midtjylland).

1 group phase participant from last season is now playing in the Champions League: Kastamonu from Turkey.

1 player from a group phase team has won the EHF EURO, World Championship and Olympics with her national team: Norway's Camilla Herrem (Sola).

1 player in the group phase won the Olympics in 2021: France's Alexandra Lacrabère (Chambray).

2

former Champions League finalists have qualified for the group phase: Lada and Valcea.

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2 teams playing in the Champions League last season are part of the European League group phase: Valcea and Bietigheim.

2 former Champions League winners were eliminated in qualification: Hypo Niederösterreich in round 1 against Guardes, and Zvezda in round 2 against Lubin.

2 pairs of siblings are part of the women's and men's editions of the European League: Dutch duo Kay Smits (Magdeburg) and Inger Smits (Bietigheim) and Swedish duo Cassandra Tollbring (Storhamar) and Jerry Tollbring (GOG).

3 EHF Cup winners, with 7 titles in total, are part of the group phase: Viborg (3), Lada (2) and Herning-Ikast (2 as FCM).

3 group phase teams started the season in qualification round 1: Sola (NOR), Cîsnădie (ROU) and Lubin (POL).

3 teams in the group phase are from France and 3 are from Romania; Hungary, Denmark and Norway all have two teams.

3 of the 4 teams from last season's EHF Finals are part of the group phase again this season: winners Nantes, third-ranked Baia Mare, and fourth-ranked Herning-Ikast; the fourth participants were Siófok from Hungary.

3 Russian teams (Astrakhan, Krasnodar, Zvezda) as well as 3 German teams (Thüringer HC, Blomberg, Metzingen) lost in qualification.

3 Russian teams made it to the quarter-final in 2020/21 but none advanced to the EHF Finals 2021.

3 of the 16 head coaches are or were national team coaches: Nenad Sostaric is coach of Lokomotiva Zagreb and Croatia, Alexej Alexeseev is coach of Lada and was Russian national team coach, Andras Nemeth is coach at Vác and was Hungarian national team coach.

4 clubs from 4 different nations won EHF's second-tier club competition in the last 4 years: Rostov (RUS), Craiova (ROU), Siófok (HUN), and Nantes (FRA).

4 teams were seeded for the group phase: Mosonmagyaróvári (HUN), Viborg HK (DEN), CS Minaur Baia Mare (ROU) and Lada (RUS).

5 winners of the Cup Winners' Cup are part of the group phase: Herning-Ikast (twice), Viborg, Valcea, Lada, and Besancon.

6 group phase teams also played in the group phase last season: Nantes, Herning-Ikast, Baia Mare, Vác, Storhamar, and Lada.

9 nations are represented by the 16 group phase participants, like in 2020/21: France, Romania, Denmark, Hungary, Norway, Croatia, Germany, Poland, and Russia. The only difference: Croatia has replaced Turkey.

25 goals was the biggest winning margin in qualification round 2, when Nantes beat Höör 74:49 on aggregate; Bietigheim beat Tertnes Bergen by 22 goals (60:38); Besancon beat Gardes by 17 goals (64:47).

39 teams started the European League season; 23 have been eliminated in qualification.

48 group matches will determine the 8 teams advancing to the quarter-final.

74 was the highest number of goals scored by a team in qualification round 2, when Nantes beat Höör 74:49 on aggregate, followed by 68 goals from Herning-Ikast (against Budapest) and Lubin (against Zvezda).

2,549 goals have been scored in the two qualification rounds: 1,218 in 22 matches of round 1, and 1,331 in 24 matches of round 2; it makes for an average of 55.4 goals per match.

TEAMS BY AGE AVERAGE

Magura Cisnadia	28.4
MKS Zagłębie Lubin	27.4
SG BBM Bietigheim	27.1
SCM Ramnicu Valcea	26.8
Handball Club Lada	26.3
Chambray Touraine Handball	25.2
Storhamar Handball Elite	24.3
EL average	24.3
CS Minaur Baia Mare	23.9
Les Neptunes de Nantes	23.8
ES Besancon Feminin	23.4
Motherthon Mosonmagyaróvári KC	23
Herning-Ikast Handbold	23
Viborg HK	22.9
Váci NKSE	22.4
Sola HK	22.1
HC Lokomotiva Zagreb	21.6

TEAMS BY HEIGHT AVERAGE

CS Minaur Baia Mare	177
SG BBM Bietigheim	177
SCM Ramnicu Valcea	176.8
Handball Club Lada	176.8
Motherthon Mosonmagyaróvári KC	176.6
Les Neptunes de Nantes	175.8
HC Lokomotiva Zagreb	175.7
Viborg HK	175.7
EL average	174.9
Herning-Ikast Handbold	174.7
Chambray Touraine Handball	174.5
Magura Cisnadia	173.9
Storhamar Handball Elite	173.2
Sola HK	173
MKS Zagłębie Lubin	172.9
ES Besancon Feminin	172.8
Váci NKSE	172.5

I FACTS AND FIGURES – MAX AND MIN

YOUNGEST



29/05/2005

Kala Kosovac

HC Lokomotiva Zagreb

Kala Kosovac	CRO	HC Lokomotiva Zagreb	29/05/2005
Julie Isabel Westerholm	DEN	Viborg HK	26/02/2005
Taisia Turdeanu	ROU	CS Minaur Baia Mare	11/01/2005
Lara Babinszky	HUN	Motherson Mosonmagyaróvári KC	22/12/2004
Matilda Ehlert	GER	SG BBM Bietigheim	16/12/2004
Vilde Freyer	NOR	Sola HK	14/11/2004
Teodora Diana Neagu	ROU	CS Minaur Baia Mare	15/10/2004
Iva Zrilic	CRO	HC Lokomotiva Zagreb	13/10/2004
Emilie Kindervaag	NOR	Sola HK	09/10/2004
Anna Janicijevic Malesevic	NOR	Storhamar Handball Elite	06/10/2004
Gianina Bianco	GER	SG BBM Bietigheim	21/09/2004
Angelina Semaykina	RUS	Handball Club Lada	02/09/2004
Julie Mathiesen Scaglione	DEN	Herning-Ikast Handbold	20/08/2004
Andela Zagar	CRO	HC Lokomotiva Zagreb	22/07/2004
Laerke Ibsen Kristensen	DEN	Viborg HK	09/07/2004
Mathea Enger	NOR	Sola HK	09/07/2004

SHORTEST



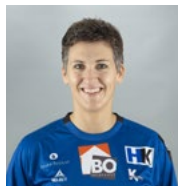
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Kristiane Knutsen

Sola HK

Kristiane Knutsen	NOR	Sola HK	160
Aneta Labuda	POL	MKS Zagłębie Lubin	160
Magdalena Probst	GER	SG BBM Bietigheim	161
Emma Cecilie Uhrskov Friis	DEN	Herning-Ikast Handbold	162
Petra Balogh	HUN	Váci NKSE	163
Line Mai Nørgaard Hougaard	DEN	Herning-Ikast Handbold	163
Ana Kojic	SRB	Motherson Mosonmagyaróvári KC	163
Emilie Margrethe Hovden	NOR	Storhamar Handball Elite	163
Natalya Reshetnikova	RUS	Handball Club Lada	163
Sanna Malene Johnsen Soland	NOR	Sola HK	164
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Kiara Tshimanga	FRA	ES Besançon Féminin	164
Lilla Pint	SVK	Váci NKSE	164
Andrea Landas Gabrielsen	NOR	Storhamar Handball Elite	164
Guro Berland Husebo	NOR	Sola HK	164
Maja Magnussen	NOR	Sola HK	164

OLDEST



27/11/1981

Sabine Englert

Herning-Ikast Handbold

Sabine Englert	GER	Herning-Ikast Handbold	27/11/1981
Kinga Grzyb	POL	MKS Zaglebie Lubin	12/01/1982
Karolina Kudlacz-Gloc	POL	SG BBM Bietigheim	17/01/1985
Monika Waz	POL	MKS Zaglebie Lubin	23/03/1985
Marina Dmitrovic	SRB	Magura Cisanadie	23/03/1985
Iuliia Kakmolia	RUS	Handball Club Lada	08/03/1986
Camilla Herrem	NOR	Sola HK	08/10/1986
Sakura Hauge	NOR	ES Besancon Feminin	07/01/1987
Alexandra Lacrabere	FRA	Chambray Touraine Handball	27/04/1987
Betina Riegelhuth	NOR	Storhamar Handball Elite	17/06/1987
Monika Maliczkievicz	POL	MKS Zaglebie Lubin	15/04/1988
Liubov Arishina	RUS	Handball Club Lada	07/05/1988
Stine Lidèn	NOR	Storhamar Handball Elite	31/05/1988
Maria Valentina Bardac	ROU	Magura Cisanadie	07/06/1988
Jovana Stoiljkovic	SRB	Chambray Touraine Handball	30/09/1988
Antje Lauenroth	GER	SG BBM Bietigheim	03/10/1988

TALLEST























































194 cm

Andela Zagar

HC Lokomotiva Zagreb

Andela Zagar	CRO	HC Lokomotiva Zagreb	194
Zlata Fedosova	RUS	Handball Club Lada	190
Tena Petika	CRO	HC Lokomotiva Zagreb	190
Gabriela Goncalves Dias Moreschi	BRA	SG BBM Bietigheim	190
Luisa Schulze	GER	SG BBM Bietigheim	190
Sara Rus	ROU	SCM Ramnicu Valcea	189
Karoline Jensen	NOR	Sola HK	188
Kelly Dulfér	NED	SG BBM Bietigheim	186
Aleksandra Zych	POL	CS Minaur Baia Mare	186
Stine Lidèn	NOR	Storhamar Handball Elite	186
Inès Godet	FRA	Les Neptunes de Nantes	185
Olivia Mathilde Simonsen	DEN	Herning-Ikast Handbold	185
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Jessica Ryde	SWE	Herning-Ikast Handbold	185
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	CRO 22			MNE 2	
	POL 21			SVK 2	
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	SWE 10			JPN 1	
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	BRA 5			SLO 1	
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CLUBS

GROUP A PREVIEW

DIVERSE GROUP A MIXED WITH YOUNG TALENTS AND EXPERIENCE

Group A of the EHF European League Women features two familiar clubs when it comes to European competitions and two newcomers. ES Besancon Feminin and HC Lokomotiva Zagreb, who won the Women's Challenge Cup in the 2016/17 season, have been regular European contenders in the last few seasons. Sola are returning to European action after 15 years of missing out, while Hungarian side Motherson Mosonmagyarovari KC are newcomers to the EHF European League.

French side Besancon were part of the Women's EHF Cup for three consecutive seasons, from 2017/18 to 2019/20, but missed out last season. The 2003 Cup Winners' Cup champions will try to go at least one step further than they did in the Women's EHF Cup in 2018/19, when they were eliminated in the group phase. In qualification round 3, Besancon beat CB Atletico Guardes 64:47 on aggregate. With Camille Aoustin back from Hungary after scoring 105 goals for Siófok KC over three years in European competitions, Besancon can hope for good results in their first group phase appearance since the competition was renamed.

Lokomotiva Zagreb are ready for another season among some of Europe's best clubs. The 2017 Women's Challenge Cup winners are ready for some top clashes in the second tier after finishing as runners-up in the EHF European Cup Women last season. The Zagreb-based club enter their first group phase in the competition after winning both matches in qualification round 3 against MKS FunFloor Perla Lublin. 'Lokosice' have a squad of young talents mixed with only a few experienced players — and the progressive team led by coach by Nenad Sostaric will be a hard nut to crack on their home court as they seek new challenges.

After an incredible domestic season, Norwegian side Sola HK are returning to European competition after 15 years away. They secured their spot in qualification round 2 after finishing third in the domestic league and reaching the Norwegian cup final. A well-deserved spot in the group phase came after an exciting tie against Astrakhanochka, which they won 56:52 on aggregate. Experienced left wing Camilla Herren, one of Norway's great national team players, will lead her childhood club in pursuit of at least one win.

Motherson Mosonmagyarovari are newcomers to European club competitions. The Hungarian team had a turbulent past but returned to the first division in Hungary in 2017/18. Mosonmagyarovari's development and determination was crowned with the best season in their history when they won the bronze medal in the Hungarian league last season. The historic result gave them an opportunity to introduce themselves to Europe. With the arrival of Gabriella Tóth, a talented player whose career has been interrupted by injuries, and other young talents, Mosonmagyarovari can be a surprise in group A.



I GROUP A HEAD-TO-HEADS

HISTORIC ENCOUNTERS OF THE GROUP A OPPONENTS IN THE EC*

Motherson Mosonmagyarovari KC vs Sola HK

No previous encounters in European competitions

Motherson Mosonmagyarovari KC vs ES Besancon Feminin

No previous encounters in European competitions

Motherson Mosonmagyarovari KC vs HC Lokomotiv Zagreb

No previous encounters in European competitions

Sola HK vs ES Besancon Feminin

No previous encounters in European competitions

Sola HK vs HC Lokomotiv Zagreb

No previous encounters in European competitions

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Kit colours

Light

Player shirt: white
Player short: blue
Goalkeeper shirt: green

Dark

Player shirt: black
Player short: black
Goalkeeper shirt: blue



Playing hall

Audi Arena Győr
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9027 Győr
Hungary

Capacity: 5,500

MOTHERSON MOSONMAGYARÓVARI KC



In only seven seasons since the club was founded in 2014, Motherson Mosonmagyaróvár KC are making their European debut in the 2021/22 season. They did well to finish third in the Hungarian league last season, behind powerhouses FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria and Győri Audi ETO KC who are among the leading sides in the DELO EHF Champions League.

Although the core of the squad is Hungarian, some experienced players from Montenegro, Serbia, Slovakia, and Czech Republic complete the roster, enabling the team to aim for the next level.

- **Mosonmagyaróvár, or M'óvár as the locals say, is only a few kilometres from both the Austrian and Slovakian borders**
- **although their own UFM Arena was finished in 2017, they will play their home games in Győr**
- **their surprise third-place finish in the Hungarian league earned them direct entry into the group phase**
- **the squad is a mixture of young, mostly Hungarian players, led by experienced coach János Gyurka, a 297-time former Hungarian international**

Are they dark horse contenders? Although this is their very first season in any EHF competition and their name might be still fairly unknown with many European handball fans, there is no way to underestimate this Hungarian outfit.

They rely on their quick, punctual attacks, with a string of players able to net in any situation. Outstanding performers are two Tóths in the team: left back Gabriella Tóth and team captain Eszter Tóth, both excellent scorers as well as assist providers. As scoring is not their main issue, they might have to step up in defence in order to do well in Europe.

PAST ACHIEVEMENTS

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

Hungarian league: -

Hungarian cup: -





JÁNOS GYURKA

Coach

- former Hungarian international who played 297 times for the national team
- part of the Hungarian team that won silver at WCh 1986, but just missed an Olympic medal two years later when the team finished fourth
- took over from Róbert Bognár as head coach of Mosonmagyerovari before the 2020/21 season
- played in various EHC competitions with Austrian club Köflach, including in the CL in 1999/2000 and 2000/01

WCh: S 1986 (as player)

NEW/COMERS

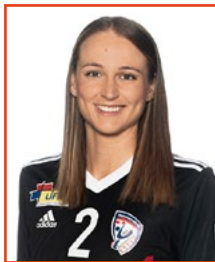
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Pásztor Noemi (FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria),
Török Rebeka (Szomathelyi KKA),
Csekő Brigitta (Győr Audi ETO KC),
Babinsky Lara (MKC junior team),
Kojic Ana (Kastamonu Beledyesi),
Tanja Asanin (ZORK Jagodina),
Konecna Michaela (DHC Sokol Poruba)

LEFT THE CLUB

Herczeg Lili (Siófok KC),
Holesova Maria (Egospur Kulübü),
Katona Flóra (Kisvárdai Master Good SE),
Domokos Dalma (Alba Fehérvár KC),
Horváth Bernadett (retired),
Sirián Szederke (Siófok KC),
Szarkova Simona (Siófok KC),
Hudak Emma (Alba Fehérvár KC),
Kellermann Dóra (NEKA),
Gyimesi Kitti (Békéscsabai ENKSE),
Tillinger Tamara (retired)

TEAM ROSTER

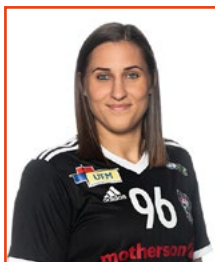
No.	First name	Surname	Nat.	Position	Date of birth	Place of birth	Height
3	Ana	Kojic	SRB	Right Wing	04/10/1997	Beograd, SRB	165
28	Barbora	Lancz	SVK	Right Back	28/07/2002	Sala, SVK	171
22	Bojana	Milic	SRB	Left Back	30/06/1993	Ruma, SRB	181
14	Brigitta Dora	Cseko	HUN	Centre Back	01/07/2002	Gyor, HUN	174
C 2	Eszter	Tóth	HUN	Centre Back	27/10/1992	Gyor, HUN	180
96	Gabriella	Tóth	HUN	Centre Back	23/09/1996	Berettyóújfalu, HUN	174
77	Kira Bernadett	Soltész	HUN	Goalkeeper	07/01/2003	Budapest, HUN	176
21	Kitty	Mistina	HUN	Goalkeeper	13/01/1996	Békéscsaba, HUN	177
7	Lara	Babinszky	HUN	Centre Back	22/12/2004	Budapest, HUN	175
31	Lilly Leticia	Török	HUN	Line Player	02/07/2003	Bad Hersfeld, HUN	181
6	Michaela	Konecná	CZE	Line Player	06/07/1998	Hlucin, CZE	179
32	Noémi	Pásztor	HUN	Line Player	02/04/1999	Szombathely, HUN	180
49	Patricia	Kovacs	AUT	Centre Back	26/05/1996	Lustenau, AUT	178
11	Petra	Mihály	HUN	Right Wing	04/01/2001	Dunaujvaros, HUN	173
26	Rebeka	Török	HUN	Left Back	28/01/2002	Budapest, HUN	177
24	Tanja	Asanin	MNE	Right Back	05/11/1996	Bijelo Polje, MNE	182
4	Vanessza	Hajtai	HUN	Left Wing	03/10/1995	Veszprém, HUN	174
31	Zsófi	Szemerey	HUN	Goalkeeper	02/06/1994	Kazincbarcika, HUN	183
22	Zsófia	Stranigg	HUN	Left Wing	02/11/2000	Budapest, HUN	



ESZTER TÓTH

Centre back

- she is Mosonmagyaróvár's team captain
- started her career in Győr's youth teams
- joined Mosonmagyaróvár in 2020 after four seasons with MTK Budapest
- made her debut for Hungary's national team in 2020 against Sweden



GABRIELLA TÓTH

Centre back

- Hungarian international who joined ÉRD on loan from Győr ahead of the 2017/18 season
- played for Siófok KC in the 2020/21 season before moving to Mosonmagyaróvár
- won the CL in 2017 as well as numerous domestic titles with Győr
- debuted for the national team in 2014 against Romania

 @tothgabriella_

EC trophies: CL 2017



NOÉMI PÁSZTOR

Line Player

- recently joined the squad after two seasons with FTC, where she won the Hungarian championship in 2020
- was part of Hungary's squad that won the Junior WCh in 2018
- studied and trained as dietitian
- debuted in Hungary's national team at the 2019 WCh


 @pasztorono



ZSÓFIA STRANIGG

Left wing

- joined Mosonmagyaróvár in 2020
- won the W19 EHF EURO 2019 with Hungary
- studying at university to become a physiotherapist
- brother Ferenc Stranigg is Mosonmagyaróvár's assistant coach
- the Spanish league in 2017

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Kit colours

Light

Player shirt: yellow/black
Player short: black
Goalkeeper shirt: turquoise

Dark

Player shirt: black, white
Player short: black
Goalkeeper shirt: blue



Playing hall

Asenhallen, Sola
Stavanger Idrettshall
Gunnar Warebergsgt. 3
4021 Stavanger
Norway

Capacity: 6,300

SOLA HK



There are plenty of teams in Europe that are experienced when it comes to playing in the big European competitions – and then there are teams like Sola HK. This season the Norwegian club will participate in the group phase of the EHF European League Women for the first time.

Of course, Sola are not the favourites to bring home any silverware, but the newcomers will certainly fight in every game with everything that they have.

- **beat two Russian opponents in qualification: Kuban in round 2, Astrakhanochka in round 3**
- **their biggest star is undoubtedly Norwegian left wing Camilla Herrem, who returned to the club in 2017**
- **team is coached by Steffen Stegavik, Herrem's husband**
- **biggest loss before the season was Malin Holta's move to Siófok KC in Hungary**

If Sola make it past the group phase, it would be a huge success for the EHF European League newcomers. Nobody expects them to win any games but that does not stop Sola from believing in themselves.

“We are really looking forward to it and we are very thankful to be a part of the group phase for the first time. There will be six games against tough opponents from Europe, and I think that our audience can look forward to great games,” said coach Steffen Stegavik.

Sola are not considered to be one of the biggest clubs in Norway – at least not yet. But the club has developed a lot over the years, and they will seek to continue that development in Europe.

PAST ACHIEVEMENTS

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

Cup Winners' Cup
Round 3 (1): 2005/06

Norwegian league: -

Norwegian cup: -





STEFFEN STEGAVIK

Coach

 @steffenstegavik

- former Norwegian international right back, who played for clubs like Elverum, Drammen, Kolstad and Baia Mare before retiring in 2020 at Nærbø
- became head coach of Sola in 2020 for his first coaching job
- has been married since 2013 to Norwegian star player Camilla Herrem, who plays for Sola as a left wing
- Sola finished third in the Norwegian league in 2020/21 in Stegavik's debut season as coach

NEW/COMERS

Angunn Gudmestad (Ålgård),
Kaja Horst Haugseng (Tertnes Bergen),
Live Rushfeldt Deila (Fredrikstad),
Pia Tomine Gundersen (Larvik),
Tonje Haug Lerstad (Storhamar Handball Elite)

LEFT THE CLUB

Emilie Hamre (military),
Malin Holta (Siófok KC),
Mathilde Holck (retired),
Mia Humorstad Westgaard (Fjellhammer)

TEAM ROSTER

No.	First name	Surname	Nat.	Position	Date of birth	Place of birth	Height
16	Amalie	Frøland	NOR	Goalkeeper	01/09/1997	Andøy, NOR	175
7	Angunn	Gudmestad	NOR	Back	08/05/2001	Stavanger, NOR	167
C 77	Camilla	Herrem	NOR	Wing	08/10/1986	Stavanger, NOR	167
31	Carmen	Friisenfeldt	NOR	Line Player	20/01/2003	Stavanger, NOR	181
6	Emilie	Kindervaag	NOR	Wing	09/10/2004	Stavanger, NOR	165
11	Frøydis	Seierstad Wiik	NOR	Back	05/08/1999	Stavanger, NOR	171
3	Guro	Berland Husebo	NOR	Wing	16/11/2001	Stavanger, NOR	164
49	Hege	HolgersenDanielsen	NOR	Line Player	03/09/1990	Stavanger, NOR	173
44	Ingrid	Gravdal	NOR	Back	16/04/2003	Stavanger, NOR	176
12	Johanna	Fossum	NOR	Goalkeeper	25/01/2003	Stavanger, NOR	175
9	Kaja Horst	Haugseeng	NOR	Line Player	23/09/2001	Stavanger, NOR	183
21	Karoline	Jensen	NOR	Back	23/07/2002	Stavanger, NOR	188
17	Kristiane	Knutsen	NOR	Centre Back	12/08/1998	Stavanger, NOR	160
22	Kristina	Sirum Novak	NOR	Back	29/08/2000	Stavanger, NOR	176
	Lene	KristiansenTveiten	NOR		23/02/2001		
20	Live Rushfeldt	Deila	NOR	Back	15/01/2000	Skien, NOR	176
15	Maja	Magnussen	NOR	Wing	30/06/1997	Trondheim, NOR	164
41	Malin	Iversen	NOR	Back	19/12/2003	Stavanger, NOR	178
24	Marta	Barka	NOR	Back	13/06/1999	Stavanger, NOR	177
8	Martine	Wolff	NOR	Line Player	20/06/1996	Oslo, NOR	175
29	Pia Tomine	Gundersen	NOR	Wing	24/06/2000	Skien, NOR	166
32	Sanna Malene Johnsen	Soland	NOR	Wing	04/01/2004	Flekkefjord, NOR	164
1	Tonje	Haug Lerstad	NOR	Goalkeeper	09/10/1996	Trondheim, NOR	176
14	Vilde	Freyer	NOR	Goalkeeper	14/11/2004	Stavanger, NOR	180
5	Vilde	Ueland	NOR	Back	14/03/1994	Stavanger, NOR	174



CAMILLA HERREM

 @herremcamilla

Left wing

- 35-year-old legend who is still one of the best left wings in the world
- Olympic, world and European champion with Norway's national team
- moved back to "her" club Sola in 2017 after more than 10 years at other clubs
- has won 16 titles during her career

EC trophies: CWC 2016

OG: G 2012, B 2016, 2020; EURO G 2008, 2010, 2014, 2016, 2020, S 2012; WCh: G 2011, 2015; S 2017; B 2009



TONJE HAUG LERSTAD

 @tonjelerstad

Goalkeeper

- moved to Sola in the summer of 2021 from rivals Storhamar
- is not an active player for Norway's national team due to their strength in the position
- led Storhamar to two straight silver medals in the Norwegian league
- widely considered to be one of the top goalkeepers in the Norwegian league



LIVE RUSHFELDT'S DEILA

 @L_rushfeldtdeila

Back

- born in Porsgrunn, Norway, in 2001
- her dad is football coach Ronny Deila
- moved to Sola in the summer of 2021 from Fredrikstad BK
- already a key figure for Sola due to her variety of skills



KRISTINA SIRUM NOVAK

 @kristinan0vak

Right back

- 21-year-old right back who already has experience in the Norwegian league
- has developed a lot over the years, now used a lot in attack by her coach
- scored 49 goals in the Norwegian league last season
- considered one of Norway's biggest talents for many years

GROUP A



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Kit colours

Light

Player shirt: red
Player short: red
GK shirt: yellow

Dark

Player shirt: black
Player short: black
GK shirt: green



Playing hall

**Palais des Sports Ghani
Yalouz Besançon**
42 Avenue Leo Lagrange
25 000 Besançon
France

Capacity: 3,300

ES BESANCON FEMININ



In 2003, ES Besançon Féminin became the first French team to win a European club competition as they lifted the Cup Winners' Cup trophy. Since then, the club has been delivering some of the most promising individual talents in French handball but failed to shine as a team across the continent again.

In their second group phase participation in four years, the French side is aiming for European success again.

- **Besançon qualified for the EHF European League by finishing third in the French league last season**
- **they defeated Spanish side Atlético Guardes twice in round 3 (34:23, 30:24) to advance to the group phase**
- **Besançon return to a European group phase after three years, having previously played in the EHF Cup group phase in 2018/19**
- **led by new coach Sébastien Mizoule, the team is in a rebuilding process, having lost Chloe Valentini, Aïssatou Kouyate and Lara Gonzalez last summer**

So, can Besançon find some of their former glory again? Over 18 years have passed since Besançon became the first French winners of a European trophy. The club has gone through heights and depths since winning that 2003 Cup Winners' Cup, including two relegations to the second French division.

But relying heavily on their youngsters, the club has returned to the spotlight. In their fourth European campaign over the past five seasons, Besançon hope to find some of their old glory. "We are very happy to qualify for the group phase, it confirms that the good results we have in the domestic competitions are not coming out of the blue," said new coach Sébastien Mizoule.

PAST ACHIEVEMENTS

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

EHF Champions League
Quarter-final (1): 1998/99;
Group Matches (1): 2001/02

EHF Cup: Quarter-final (1)
1999-2000;
Last 16 (1): 2003/04;
Group Phase (1): 2018/19

EHF Challenge Cup
Quarter-final (1): 2009/10

Cup Winners' Cup
4 titles (1998, 1999, 2001, 2003)

French league
4 titles (1998, 1999, 2001, 2003)

French cup
4 titles (2001-03, 2005)





SÉBASTIEN MIZOULE

Coach

 @sebastienmizoule

- took over as Besançon coach in July 2021, replacing Raphaëlle Tervel who had been the head coach for six years
- working with a very young team in his first season in charge
- previously coached the B team and led the ESBF training centre, so he knows all the young players coming through the club's ranks
- prior to arriving in Besançon in 2016, he was assistant coach in Nîmes for four seasons

NEW/COMERS

Aleksandra Rosiak (Lublin),
Natalia Nosek (Dublin),
Sabrina Zazai (Mérignac),
Camille Aoustin (Siófok),
Audrey Dembélé (Metz),
Juliette Mairot and Ema Cordier
(Besançon youth)

LEFT THE CLUB

Chloé Valentini (Metz),
Lara Gonzalez (Paris),
Aïssatou Kouyaté (Brest),
Marie Louis (Bourg de Péage),
Aneta Labuda (Lubin),
Maria Nunez (Palente)

TEAM ROSTER

No.	First name	Surname	Nat.	Position	Date of birth	Place of birth	Height
66	Aleksandra	Rosiak	POL	Left Back	07/07/1997	Lubin, POL	182
7	Alizée	Frecon	FRA	Centre Back	06/07/1994	Besançon, FRA	165
75	Audrey	Dembele	FRA	Left Back	10/03/2001	Paris, FRA	183
13	Camille	Aoustin	FRA	Left Wing	13/02/1990	Cherbourg, FRA	170
8	Clarisse	Mairot	FRA	Left Back	27/01/2001	Besancon, FRA	170
14	Ema	Cordier	FRA	Right Wing	04/03/2003	Besançon, FRA	171
21	Florence	Bonnet	FRA	Goalkeeper	21/04/2002	Puy en Velay, FRA	180
30	Juliette	Faure	FRA	Centre Back	23/10/1999	Nimes, FRA	165
18	Juliette	Mairot	FRA	Centre Back	26/06/2003	Besançon, FRA	169
15	Kiara	Tshimanga	FRA	Left Wing	23/11/2002	Colombes, FRA	164
55	Lea	Pobelle	FRA	Left Wing	16/09/2001	Besançon, FRA	168
9	Léa	Cuenot	FRA	Line Player	25/03/2001	Besancon, FRA	176
93	Line Uno	Jensen	DEN	Centre Back	19/10/1993	Kolding, DEN	172
10	Louise	Cusset	FRA	Line Player	25/06/1998	RueilMalmaison, FRA	182
28	Lucie	Granier	FRA	Right Wing	11/06/1999	Marseille, FRA	167
4	Mathilde	Roy	FRA	Right Back	04/06/2002	LonsLeSaulnier, FRA	172
39	Natalia	Nosek	POL	Right Back	20/04/1998	Kraków, POL	179
C 23	Pauline	Robert	FRA	Line Player	12/12/1996	lure, FRA	172
1	Roxanne	Frank	FRA	Goalkeeper	14/01/1998	Strasbourg, FRA	178
31	Sabrina	Zazai	FRA	Right Wing	19/10/1994	Grenoble, FRA	170
87	Sakura	Hauge	NOR	Goalkeeper	07/01/1987	Bergen, NOR	174



ROXANNE FRANK

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Goalkeeper

- Strasbourg-born goalkeeper is the latest goalkeeping talent to emerge from the city that produced Cléopâtre Darleux
- joined Besancon in 2017, days after winning gold with France at the W19 EHF EURO 2017
- scored three goals for Besancon in the EHF Cup in 2018/19
- made her national team debut for France in April 2019



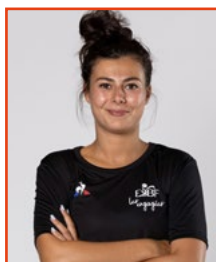
CAMILLE Aoustin

 @camille_aoustin13

Left wing

- 31-year-old veteran who returned to France in the summer of 2021 after four seasons with Siófok
- won the EHF Cup with the Hungarian club in 2019
- was a real football talent as a teenager before turning her attention to handball
- has not yet played for France's national team despite being a major talent in her position

EC trophies: EHF Cup 2019



LUCIE GRANIER

 @l_granier

Right wing

- born in Marseille, she joined Besancon in 2017
- made her national team debut for France in October 2021
- played her first international tournament two months later at the 2021 WCh
- a real offensive talent but still has some progress to make defensively



ALIZÉE FRECON

 @alizee_f78

Centre back

- daughter of Joelle Demouge, who was a part of Besancon's first French league title win in 1988
- part of a handball family, as three of her cousins play handball at the highest level
- aged 27, she is one of the oldest players in Besancon's squad
- scored 26 times for Besancon in the EHF Cup in 2018/19

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Capacity: 2,000

HC LOKOMOTIVA ZAGREB



Lokomotiva Zagreb have been at the top of Croatian handball for years, and recently have proven themselves as a club of young talents with a passion for handball. The finalists of the European Cup 2020/21, led by head coach Nenad Sostaric, will do their best to make an impact in group A of the EHF European League Women.

- **coach Nenad Sostaric took over in 2013 and has led Lokomotiva to victory in the Challenge Cup in 2017 and the EHF European Cup Women final in 2021**
- **many Lokomotiva players were in the bronze-medal winning Croatian team at the EHF EURO 2020**
- **the Zagreb based team has won three domestic titles and raised the Croatian Cup trophy six times**
- **the 'Lokosice' progressed to the group phase after a 54:48 aggregate win over MKS Perla Lublin in the qualification round 3**

Lokomotiva have two EHF finals behind them, a lot of experience from working with Sostaric and good results thanks to hard work. However, this is their first EHF European League group phase.

“Our biggest motivation for this season is that we will play against one of the best teams in Europe. We earned our spot to be among them and we will continue to prove we belong here,” says team captain Dora Kalas.

The well-balanced team welcomed new faces over the summer, among them EHF EURO bronze medallist Josipa Mamic, young centre back Ana Malec, and left back Tena Petika. When you add them to a mixture of five current national team players, young talents, and good goalkeepers with Lucija Besen in the lead, you can expect great courage and team spirit on the court.

PAST ACHIEVEMENTS

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

EHF Champions League
Group matches (1): 2014/15

EHF European Cup: Finalist (1)
2020/21

Challenge Cup: Winners (1)
2016/17;
Semi-final (2): 2011/12, 2017/18

Cup Winners Cup: Runners-up (2)
1995/96, 1997/98

IHF Cup: Winners (1)
1991/92

Croatian league
3 titles (1992, 2004, 2014)

Croatian cup:
6 titles (1992, 2005, 2007, 2014, 2018, 2021)





NENAD ŠOŠTARIĆ

Coach



@nenadsostaric5

- 61-year-old former player for Zagreb and Yugoslavia's national team, who arrived as coach at Lokomotiva in 2013
- coached Croatian national team during various stints and led the team to a surprise bronze medal at the EHF EURO 2020 in Denmark
- coached numerous clubs in Croatia and internationally, also the men's and women's national teams of Jordan
- in 2021 received 'Franjo Bučar' State Award for Sport in Croatia, the highest recognition for extraordinary achievements and contributions to the sport

EURO: B 2020

NEW/COMERS

Lara Buric (RK Sesvete),
Ines Lisjak (ZRK Umag),
Ana Malec (ZRK Bjelovar),
Josipa Mamic (ZRK Bjelovar),
Tena Petika (Kisvardai Kezilabda Club),
Nives Stanic (RK Tresnjevka)

LEFT THE CLUB

Larissa Kalaus (HC Podravka Vegeta),
Paula Posavec (RK Krim Mercator),
Ana Maria Gavric (Brest Bretagne Handball),
Nika Vojnovic (ZRK Bjelovar),
Kristina Prkacin (Szombathely KKA)

TEAM ROSTER

No.	First name	Surname	Nat.	Position	Date of birth	Place of birth	Height
55	Ana	Malec	CRO	Centre Back	25/07/2000	Zagreb, CRO	174
23	Andela	Zagar	CRO	Right Back	22/07/2004	Zagreb, CRO	194
31	Andrea	Sedloska	MKD	Left Back	06/03/2003	Prilep, MKD	183
7	Andrea	Simara	CRO	Left Wing	13/07/1997	Zagreb, CRO	171
20	Antonia	Civljak	CRO	Line Player	19/06/1999	Pula, CRO	176
C 15	Dora	Kalaus	CRO	Right Back	24/06/1996	Zagreb, CRO	172
19	Ines	Lisjak	CRO	Line Player	15/11/1994	Zagreb, CRO	170
16	Iva	Brkljadic	CRO	Goalkeeper	31/08/2002	Zagreb, CRO	178
44	Iva	Zrilic	CRO	Centre Back	13/10/2004	Rijeka, CRO	172
10	Ivona	Skalic	CRO	Left Wing	28/08/2001	Zagreb, CRO	174
96	Josipa	Mamic	CRO	Right Wing	07/01/1996	Zagreb, CRO	167
22	Kala	Kosovac	CRO	Right Wing	29/05/2005	Zagreb, CRO	172
3	Lara	Buric	CRO	Right Wing	13/08/2003	Zagreb, CRO	170
6	Lara	Fures	CRO	Line Player	11/10/2002	Zagreb, CRO	181
1	Lena	Ivancok	AUT	Goalkeeper	29/03/2001	Wiena, AUT	184
98	Lucija	Bešen	CRO	Goalkeeper	23/03/1998	Zagreb, CRO	180
25	Maja	Bilandzic	CRO	Right Back	09/02/2002	Sinj, CRO	180
13	Nives	Stanic	CRO	Left Wing	17/11/1995	Zagreb, CRO	166
77	Renee	Posavac	CRO	Line Player	25/08/2002	Izola, CRO	170
8	Stela	Posavec	CRO	Centre Back	26/08/1996	Cakovec, CRO	168
17	Tena	Japundža	CRO	Right Wing	28/10/1998	Pula, CRO	173
14	Tena	Petika	CRO	Left Back	16/06/2000	Koprivnica, CRO	190
9	Terezija	Curic	CRO	Left Back	18/10/1999	Koprivnica, CRO	175



LUCIJA BEŠEN

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Goalkeeper

- goalkeeper born in 1998 who started her career in Sesvete, joined Lokomotiva in 2019
- named as the best goalkeeper in the Croatian league in 2020/21
- was part of the EHF EURO 2020 team that won bronze medal, nicknamed 'Queens of shock'
- has a University of Applied Health Science degree in Nursing

EURO: B 2020



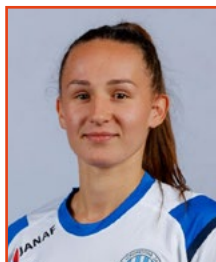
JOSIPA MAMIC

 @mamicjosipa96

Right wing

- started her career in Dugo Selo, also played for Bjelovar
- joined Lokomotiva at the beginning of the 2021/22 season
- won a bronze medal with Croatia's national team at the EHF EURO 2020; previously played for Croatia's youth and junior national teams
- had three knee injuries, but always came back stronger

EURO: B 2020



STELA POSAVEC

 @fabian_w3

Centre back

- started playing in Zrinski aged nine alongside twin sister Paula, who played for Krim Mercator this season
- joined Lokomotiva in 2016 and won the Women's Challenge Cup in the 2016/17 season
- participated at the EHF EURO 2018 and 2020 with Croatia, and won a historic bronze medal at the latter
- is 10 minutes older than twin sister Paula

EC trophies: 2017 Challenge Cup
ECh: B 2020



TENA PETIKA

 @tenapetika

Left back

- daughter of Croatian legendary handball player Snježana Petika
- left Podravka at the age of 18 to move to Hungary, where she played for Kisvárdai KC and Bekecsaba
- was part of Croatia's youth and junior national team, made her debut at the 2021 WCh
- joined Lokomotiva at the beginning of the 2021/22 season

GROUP B PREVIEW

REIGNING CHAMPIONS FACE TOUGH CHALLENGE IN GROUP B



The reigning champions of the EHF European League Women, Les Neptunes des Nantes, could not have been awarded a more difficult challenge in the current season. The draw placed the French club in group B, alongside Romanian team CS Minaur Baia Mare, experienced German side SG BBM Bietigheim and Polish outfit MKS Zagłębie Lubin. With three of the four teams from last season's inaugural EHF Finals Women still in the competition, Les Neptunes des Nantes will make a return to Baia Mare, where they secured their first international trophy in May 2021, in the group phase.



While the memories are great, the challenge that lies ahead is surely one which will be relished by the title holders, who underwent some serious changes last summer. Brazilian back Bruna de Paula, the Most Valuable Player of the EHF Finals Women 2021, left for Metz Handball, but Nantes showed no signs of their form dropping when they won 74:49 on aggregate in qualification round 3 against Swedish side H65 Höörs HK.

After Baia Mare lost crucial players ahead of this season – like Swedish line player Linn Blohm, goalkeeper Filippa Idéhn and left back Jovana Kovacevic – the French side will be the favourites in group B. Despite their great home form in the EHF European League last season, Minaur suffered a 36:34 loss on their home court against Nantes in the semi-finals. This season Minaur's form has been on and off in the Romanian league, losing four of their nine games played before the winter break, and they are only eighth in the standings.



Polish champions MKS Zagłębie Lubin, who won their first domestic title last season after a 10-year wait, are the most underrated team in the group. The Polish outfit is formed largely by a core of domestic players, three of whom represented Poland at the 2021 IHF Women's World Championship in December, where they finished in 15th place. Veteran left wing Kinga Grzyb brings plenty of experience in European competitions, while talented right back Kinga Jakubowska was instrumental in Lubin sealing their group phase berth, scoring a total of 27 goals in the 68:43 aggregate win against LC Brühl Handball in qualification round 2 and the 68:55 aggregate win against HC Zvezda in qualification round 3.



Lastly, SG BBM Bietigheim will be looking to use their previous DELO EHF Champions League experience in the second-tier competition, with experienced players like backs Kelly Dulfer, Karolina Kudlacz-Gloc and line player Danick Snelder. Bietigheim are tied with champions BV Borussia 09 Dortmund in the German league after sweeping their opponents in the first eight games. Bietigheim progressed to the group phase after a thorough 60:38 aggregate win against Norwegian side Tertnes Bergen in qualification round 3, having already proven their mettle both in defence and in attack this season.

I GROUP B HEAD-TO-HEADS

HISTORIC ENCOUNTERS OF THE GROUP B OPPONENTS IN THE EC

CS Minaur Baia Mare vs Les Neptunes de Nantes 0-0-1 (34:36) 0:2

08.05.2021 Nantes Atlantique Handball vs CS Minaur Baia Mare, EHF European League Finals – Final

36:34 (21:15)

CS Minaur Baia Mare vs MKS Zagłębie Lubin

No previous encounters in European competitions

CS Minaur Baia Mare vs SG BBM Bietigheim

No previous encounters in European competitions

Les Neptunes de Nantes vs MKS Zagłębie Lubin

No previous encounters in European competitions

Les Neptunes de Nantes vs SG BBM Bietigheim

No previous encounters in European competitions

MKS Zagłębie Lubin vs SG BBM Bietigheim

No previous encounters in European competitions

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430272 Baia Mare -
Maramures
Rumania

Capacity: 2,080

CS MINAUR BAIA MARE



CS Minaur Baia Mare were one of the feel-good stories of the inaugural EHF European League Women edition, after hosting the EHF Finals and finishing third. However, things have changed at the Romanian side, with eight players leaving and six being ushered in.

- **Baia Mare lost eight players last summer, including top goal scorer Jovana Kovacevic and line player Linn Blohm, their top two scorers in the EHF European League Women last season**
- **the Romanian side are strong on their home court, winning five out of the six games they played last season**
- **their start has been hampered by the high turnover of the roster this summer, losing four out of their first nine games in the Romanian league**
- **with players from eight different nationalities, but with a strong Romanian core, Baia Mare are eyeing the quarter-finals phase for the second season in a row**

In a nutshell, Baia Mare look to have taken a step down, but the ambitions remain. The challenge will be great for the new-look team – as they will for Raul Fotonea, the new coach who is a former player for Baia Mare and coach of Minaur's men's team.

In fact, Baia Mare lost three of their five top scorers in the European competition last season, while another one, Serbian right back Jelena Lavko, has been sidelined by an injury for the last months. The Romanian suffered a rough start to the domestic league but might be inspired by their return to the European League.

PAST ACHIEVEMENTS

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

Semi-finals (1):
2020/21

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

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

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

Romanian league
1 title (2014)

Romanian cup
3 titles (2013, 2014, 2015)





RAUL FOTONEA

Coach

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

NEW/COMERS

Elena Utkina (Kuban Krasnodar),
Amra Pandzic (Kastamonu Belediyesi GSK),
Andreea Tirle (SCM Râmnicu Vâlcea),
Alexandra Severin (HC Zalău),
Aleksandra Zych (Măgura Cislădie),
Elaine Gomes Barbosa (BM Granollers)

LEFT THE CLUB

Sonia Seraficeanu (Gloria Bistrița),
Ionica Munteanu (retired),
Jovana Kovacevic (Gloria Bistrița),
Filippa Idehn (Silkeborg Voel KFUM),
Linn Blohm (Györi Audi ETO KC),
Mikaela Massing (Kobenhavn Handbold),
Andreea Tecar (Știința București),
WWLarissa Araujo (HC Dunărea Brăila)

TEAM ROSTER

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18	Aleksandra	Zych	POL	Right Back	28/07/1993	Walbrzych, POL	186
5	Alexandra	Severin	ROU	Left Back	30/03/1998	Cluj, ROU	177
15	Amira	Tecar	ROU	Line Player	21/02/2004	Baia Mare, ROU	174
16	Amra	Pandžic	SLO	Goalkeeper	20/09/1989	Ljubljana, SLO	178
C 9	Ana Maria	Tanasie	ROU	Left Wing	06/04/1995	Hunedoara, ROU	173
99	AncaGeorgiana	Polocoser	ROU	Left Back	01/05/1997	Suceava, ROU	180
70	AndreeaCristina	Popa	ROU	Centre Back	03/06/2000	Bucuresti, ROU	176
8	Angela	Cioca	ROU	Centre Back	23/01/1995	Targu Jiu, ROU	176
27	Asuka	Fujita	JPN	Right Wing	14/02/1996	Osaka, JPN	166
24	BiancaAndreea	Tirle	ROU	Line Player	02/04/2002	Petrosani, ROU	177
1	Cristina	Enache	ROU	Goalkeeper	01/05/1994	Focsani, ROU	183
13	Cristina	Laslo	ROU	Centre Back	10/04/1996	Cluj-Napoca, ROU	178
6	Dina Florina	Lazea	ROU	Right Wing	17/04/2003	Baia Mare, ROU	167
19	Elaine	Gomes Barbosa	BRA	Line Player	01/06/1992	Fortazela, BRA	183
21	Eva	Kerekes	ROU	Left Wing	07/04/2001	Zetea, ROU	170
3	Jelena	Lavko	SRB	Right Back	06/07/1991	Zrenjanin, SRB	182
11	KarolineHelena	De Souza	BRA	Left Back	24/04/1990	Paranagua, BRA	180
7	Maria	David	ROU	Right Wing	13/11/2003	Satu Mare, ROU	174
24	Maria Ioana	Grosan	ROU	Left Back	19/04/2004	Baia Mare, ROU	182
55	Oana Doina	Bors	ROU	Right Wing	27/11/2003	Baia Mare, ROU	177
14	Taisia	Turdeanu	ROU	Right Back	11/01/2005	Baia Mare, ROU	184
85	Teodora Diana	Neagu	ROU	Goalkeeper	15/10/2004	Tirgu Mures, ROU	170
4	Yaroslava	Burlachenko	UKR	Line Player	14/05/1992	Kiev, UKR	177



CRISTINA LASLO

 @laslo13cristina

Centre back

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



ALEKSANDRA ZYCH

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Right back

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



YAROSLAVA BURLACHENKO

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Line player

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



ANA MARIA TANASIE

Left wing

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

WCh: 2015 B

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Capacity: 2,400

LES NEPTUNES DE NANTES



Les Neptunes de Nantes are the proud winners of the first EHF European League Women – in 2020/21, when they still competed under their previous club name.

However, the name is not the only change for the French side, as they return to the competition with a different roster after losing several players in the off-season.

- **Nantes won the first EHF Finals last season, defeating Siófok in the final (36:31)**
- **finished fifth in their domestic French league last season**
- **entered the European League this season in qualification round 3, where they beat Höör from Sweden to qualify for the group phase**
- **now without several key players from last season, including Camille Ayglon-Saurina, Blandine Dancette, and Ana Bruna de Paula**

The burning question: Can Nantes repeat their success from last season? No longer benefitting from an underdog role like last season, Nantes will be the team everybody wants to win against.

“It takes a dose of success, a lot of work and a little bit of luck to have a great run in the European League. We hope to go as far as possible,” says Guillaume Saurina, who is in his third season as Nantes coach.

“Each club is able to win the title, we were the best example last year,” says team captain Gordana Mitrovic.

While some big names have left, Swedish right wing Natalie Hagman might be the star to look out for this campaign. Hagman netted 18 times in the two EHF Finals games last May.

PAST ACHIEVEMENTS

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

EHF Cup
Quarter-final (1): 2016/17;
Round 3 (1): 2015/16





GUILLAUME SAURINA

Coach

 @guillaumesaurina

- became head coach of Nantes in summer of 2020 and lead the team to the EL title in his first season in charge
- at age 39, he ended his player career in 2018 to become assistant coach at the Nantes
- as a left back, he was twice crowned best scorer of the French first division
- married to former Nantes player Camille Ayglon-Saurina, who retired in 2021; the pair have a son and a daughter together

EC trophies: EL 2021

NEW/COMERS

Oriane Ondono (Fleury Loiret HB),
Raïssa Dapina (Fleury Loiret HB),
Barbara Moretto (OGC Nice),
Amandine Tissier (Brest Bretagne Handball),
Carin Strömberg (Viborg HK/DEN),
Mari Finstad Bergum (Flint Tønsberg/NOR),
Fie Woller (Bourg de Péage)
Mai Kragballe Nielsen (Randers)

LEFT THE CLUB

Charlotte Kieffer (Plan de Cuques),
Laurie Carretero-Fontaine (Plan de Cuques) Beat-
riz Escribano (CB Elche/ESP),
Kaba Gassama (Fleury Loiret HB),
Bruna de Paula (Metz Handball),
Marion Maubon (break from handball),
Camille Ayglon-Saurina (retired),
Blandine Dancette (retired),
Lotte Grigel (retired)

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24	Adriana	Placzek	POL	Goalkeeper	10/12/1993	Leszno, POL	174
25	Albane	Frachon	FRA	Right Wing	30/08/2003	Bordeaux, FRA	165
10	Amandine	Tissier	FRA	Centre Back	10/09/1993	Sable-Sur-Sarthe, FRA	179
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8	Carin	Strömberg	SWE	Centre Back	10/07/1993	Nacka, SWE	184
26	Clara	Vaxes	FRA	Centre Back	21/05/2002	Marseille, FRA	176
23	Déborah	Kpodar	FRA	Left Back	03/06/1994	Iles d'Espagnac, FRA	171
42	Dyénaba	Sylla	FRA	Left Wing	04/04/1997	Noisy le Sec, FRA	175
21	Fie	Woller	DEN	Left Wing	17/09/1992	Herning, DEN	176
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14	Mari	Finstad Bergum	NOR	Left Back	16/03/1998	Gjøvik, NOR	178
22	Marnie	Valette	FRA	Centre Back	13/01/2001	Montpellier, FRA	168
18	Naemi	Ardouin	FRA	Left Wing	18/11/2002	St Sebastien sur Loire, FRA	177
4	Nathalie	Hagman	SWE	Right Wing	19/07/1991	Farsta, FRA	167
11	Onacia	Ondono	FRA	Line Player	14/04/1996	Alfortville, FRA	180
20	Orlane	Ahanda	FRA	Right Back	20/11/1998	Nantes, FRA	176
44	Raïssa	Dapina	SEN	Right Wing	27/09/1995	Paris, FRA	171
14	Mai Kragballe	Nielsen	DEN	Centre Back	15/12/1997	København, DEN	172



ADRIANA PLACZEK

 @ada93126

Goalkeeper

- 28-year-old goalkeeper is a national team player for Poland
- has made more than 50 appearances for Poland's national team
- played for Szczecin for six seasons before moving to France in 2017
- joined Nantes in 2019 after playing for two seasons for Fleury Loiret

EC trophies: EL 2021



CARIN STRÖMBERG

 @carinstromberg

Centre back

- the 28-year-old centre back is the latest Scandinavian player to join Nantes
- joined the French side in 2021 after playing for Viborg for five seasons
- in 2013, made her first appearance for Sweden against Germany
- was the MVP of the 2010 Youth WCh, where she won gold with Sweden



ORLANE AHANDA

 @orlaneahanda

Right back

- born and raised in Nantes, she joined the club at the age of 13 in 2013
- progressed with Nantes before signing her first professional contract in 2020
- in her first season as a professional, she won the EL and played in the French cup final
- made her debut for France just days before playing in the WCh 2021

EC trophies: EL 2021



NATHALIE HAGMAN

 @hagman

Right wing

- Nantes is the seventh professional club of her career
- moved to France in 2020 after playing for Odense and CSM Bucuresti, who she played for in the EHF FINAL4
- top scorer in the 2015 EHF Cup and the 2016 Cup Winners' Cup
- scored a personal record of 19 goals in two separate matches at the 2021 WCh

EC trophies: EL 2021; CWC 2016; EHF Cup 2015
ECh: S 2010, B 2014

GROUP B



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Kit colours

Light

Player shirt: orange
Player short: orange
Goalkeeper shirt: blue

Dark

Player shirt: black
Player short: black
Goalkeeper shirt: green



Playing hall

Hala Sportowa R.C.S.
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59-300 Lubin
Poland

Capacity: 550

MKS ZAGLEBIE LUBIN



MKS Zagłębie Lubin S.A. are heading into their first group phase of the EHF European League, making a reappearance on the European stage after failing to progress from the qualification round in the EHF Cup in their last three attempts.

The team, which has been led by legendary player Bożena Karkut for years, is in breakthrough mode generally. Last season, after consistently finishing second in the domestic league, Lubin celebrated their first title since 2011 – and only their second ever.

Now, they want to show they can also perform in Europe.

- head coach Bożena Karkut leads the team since 2000
- had their first European appearance in 1993; best results are semi-finals of EHF Cup in 2001 and Cup Winner's Cup in 2002
- the team has not had any major squad changes this year
- they did not lose a home match in the 2020/21 domestic league season
- progressed to the EHF European League group phase after a 68:55 aggregate win over former Champions League winners Zvezda

So, can Lubin make a breakthrough in Europe? As the only representatives of Polish women's handball this season in Europe, Lubin want to perform as best they can to prove their quality on the top level. With a mix of experience and young blood, they will try to overcome the obstacles waiting for them in group B.

Lubin's last appearance on the European stage saw them reach the Last 16 of the Challenge Cup in 2015/16, where they lost to Kastamonu. Can they go one better this time and reach the quarter-finals?

PAST ACHIEVEMENTS

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

EHF Cup

Semi-finals (1): 2000/01;
Last 16 (2): 1995/96, 2012/13

Challenge Cup

Last 16 (1): 2015/16

Cup Winners' Cup

Semi-finals (1): 2001/02

City Cup: Quarter-final (1)

1999/2000;
Last 16 (2): 1993/94, 1996/97

Polish league

2 titles (2011, 2021)

Polish cup

7 titles (2007, 2009, 2013, 2017, 2019-21)





BOŻENA KARKUT

Coach

- former Polish international, who became Lubin head coach in November 2000 after two months as an assistant
- led Lubin to the Polish league title in 2020/21, her second championship with the club after their maiden title in 2011
- a two-time CL winner as a player – with Austrian side Hypo Niederösterreich in 1998 and 2000
- in 2014 received Stat Award Silver Cross of Merit

EC trophies: CL 1998, 2000 (as player)

NEW/COMERS

Kinga Jakubowska (KPR Kobierzyce),
Aneta Labuda (ESBF Besancon)

LEFT THE CLUB

Paulina Piechnik (Korona Kielce),
Małgorzata Maczka (retired),
Adriana Kurdzielewicz (AZS Koszalin)

TEAM ROSTER

No.	First name	Surname	Nat.	Position	Date of birth	Place of birth	Height
17	Adrianna	Górna	POL	Right Wing	22/03/1996	Kwidzyn, POL	171
4	Aneta	Labuda	POL	Right Wing	07/01/1995	Zary, POL	160
18	Daria	Milek	POL	Left Back	07/08/2000	Lubin, POL	174
40	Daria	Zawistowska	POL	Left Wing	12/12/1995	Szczecin, POL	171
26	Emilia	Galinska	POL	Left Back	26/12/1992	Luków, POL	175
C 20	Joanna	Drabik	POL	Line Player	28/10/1993	Włoszczowa, POL	180
92	Jovana	Milojevic	SRB	Line Player	24/07/1992	Sremska Mitrovica, SRB	
47	Karolina	Kochaniak-Sala	POL	Left Back	05/07/1995	Szczecin, POL	175
22	Katarzyna	Drzemicka	POL	Goalkeeper	12/07/2001	Lubin, POL	176
6	Kinga	Grzyb	POL	Left Wing	12/01/1982	Elbląg, POL	169
3	Kinga	Jakubowska	POL	Right Back	23/06/1999	Wrocław, POL	174
9	Malwina	Hartman	POL	Centre Back	17/03/1997	Kwidzyn, POL	172
99	Monika	Maliczekiewicz	POL	Goalkeeper	15/04/1988	Wrocław, POL	178
1	Monika	Waz	POL	Goalkeeper	23/03/1985	Zory, POL	176
49	Patricia	Machado Matielli	BRA	Centre Back	11/11/1988	Sao Paulo, BRA	168
66	Patrycja	Noga	POL	Line Player	13/04/1994	Gdansk, POL	176
15	Wanessa	Gajos	POL	Right Back	27/09/2002		
7	Wiktoria	Kocinska	POL	Left Wing	21/10/2000	Lubin, POL	172



MONIKA MALICZKIEWICZ

 @mmaliczkiewicz

Goalkeeper

- experienced goalkeeper who was born in Wrocław in 1988
- played most of her career for Lubin, but spent a year in France playing for Nîmes
- won the Polish league title with Lubin in 2010/11 and 2020/21
- was named as the best player and best goalkeeper in the Polish league in 2020/21



KINGA JAKUBOWSKA

 @kinga1333

Right back

- joined Lubin from KPR Gminy Kobierzyce, where she started her career
- made her debut in the Polish league aged 17
- finished as the top scorer in the Polish league in 2020/21, with 158 goals
- has been part of Poland's beach handball national team



ADRIANNA GÓRNA

 @adrianna_gorna

Right wing

- started her youth career in Kwidzyn; played for Kościerzyna and Gdansk at senior level
- joined Lubin in 2017 and played her first European season in the EHF Cup in 2017/18
- played for Poland's youth national team and made her debut for the senior national team in 2017
- was the second best scorer in the Polish domestic league in 2020/21, with 141 goals



PATRICIA MACHADO MATELLI

 @patymatielli

Centre back

- Brazilian centre back who has played more than 50 times for her country
- played for São Bernardo do Campo but moved to Poland to play for Vistal Gdynia in 2015
- subsequently joined Lubin from Gdynia in 2018
- named as the best centre back in the Polish league in 2019/20 and 2020/21

EC trophies: Challenge Cup 2013

GROUP B



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Schwieberdinger Straße
30
71636 Ludwigsburg
Germany

Capacity: 4,185

SG BBM BIETIGHEIM



SG BBM Bietigheim are eager to make the previous Champions League seasons forget as they are ready for their debut in the European League. Thanks to some top transfers, they even hope to go all the way to the EHF Finals, but first they have to stand the heat in arguably the strongest group.

Bietigheim were drawn into a tough group, with defending champions Nantes, last season's semi-finalists Baia Mare, and Polish league winners Lubin.

- after becoming German champions twice (2017 and 2019), Bietigheim are the current German cup winners
- top transfers include Dutch duo Kelly Dulfer and Inger Smits, while Hungarian Melinda Szikora is the new goalkeeper
- Bietigheim now have four Dutch players in their squad, including team captain Danick Snelder
- among those who left, goalkeepers Valentyna Salamakha and Emily Sando and German international Amelie Berger (right wing) were part of the regular starters

Biggest success for Bietigheim on European level was their run to the final of the EHF Cup 2016/17, when the competition didn't have a group phase and they made it to the final against eventual champions Rostov.

In any other group, Bietigheim with their improved squad would be among the favourites, but now they will have to leave Nantes or Baia Mare behind them – either task being not easy.

Their strongest weapon will be the extremely experienced back court axis, combined with fast breaks. To win the top matches at home will be essential for the only Bundesliga side in the competition to proceed to the quarter-finals.

PAST ACHIEVEMENTS

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

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

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

German league
2 titles (2017, 2019)

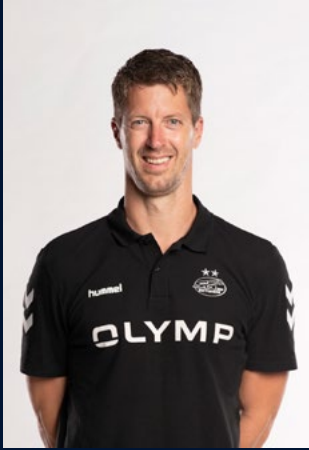
German cup
1 title (2021)

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MARKUS GAUGISCH

head coach

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

NEW/COMERS

Melinda Szikora (Siófok KC),
Kelly Dulfer (Borussia Dortmund),
Inger Smits (Borussia Dortmund),
Jenny Behrend (VfL Oldenburg),
Veronika Malá (Paris 92)

LEFT THE CLUB

Leonie Patorra (HSG Bad Wildungen Vipers),
Amelie Berger (Borussia Dortmund),
Kim Braun (Thüringer HC),
Anna Loerper (retired),
Valentyna Salamakha
(CS Gloria 2018 Bistrița-Năsăud),
Emily Sando (Horsens HK),
Nele Reimer (Sport-Union Neckarsulm)

TEAM ROSTER

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



DANICK SNELDER

 @ danicksnelder

Line player

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

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



JULIA MAIDHOF

 @ juliamaidhof

Right back

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



KELLY DULFER

 @ kellydulfer

Left back

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

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



XENIA SMITS

 @ xenia_smits

Left back

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

EC trophies: Challenge Cup 2013

GROUP C PREVIEW



LADA AND MAGURA TO FACE NORDIC TEAMS

On paper, group C of the EHF European League Women looks quite competitive. All four participating teams represent nations with strong traditions and a high level of handball – Russia, Denmark, Norway and Romania.

Ambitious Russian side Handball Club Lada are the only team in the group C that was seeded directly into the group phase. The EHF Cup winners in 2011/12 and 2013/14 have not claimed any European trophies during the last seven years but are determined to go far this time. With a nearly all-Russian squad, the Togliatti-based side can rely on a few Russian internationals, and their coach Alexey Alexeev was at the helm of the national team that won silver at the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games.



Herning-Ikast Handbold are another side who have set ambitious goals for the second-tier European competition. Last season, the Danish team notably eliminated Lada in the quarter-finals of the EHF European League to reach the EHF Finals Women, where they narrowly lost against Siófok KC in the semi-final and CS Minaur Baia Mare in the 3rd place match.

Now Herning-Ikast are looking for a solid performance again, and coach Kasper Christensen can rely on national team players from Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Germany and Austria, many of whom played at the 2021 IHF Women's World Championship in Spain.



Another Nordic team in the group is Storhamar Handball Elite, who have finished runners-up in the Norwegian league behind DELO EHF Champions League 2020/21 winners Vipers Kristiansand in the last three seasons. In 2020/21, when Storhamar also competed in the EHF European League Women group phase, they failed to reach the quarter-finals. However, now the team coached by Kenneth Gabrielsen is determined to fight for a spot in the knockout phase. Notably, they heavily rely on domestic players, and almost the entire squad is Norwegian – except for three Swedish players.

In the 2018/19 and 2019/20 seasons, Magura Cisnadie lost all 12 matches played in the Women's EHF Cup. However, after a hiatus from European competition in 2020/21, the Romanian side have considerably changed their squad since then, giving it a more international look to it.

This season they started their campaign in the EHF European League Women in qualification round 2, beating DHK Banik Most on the away goals rule, but then were more dominant against DVSC Schaeffler in qualification round 3. Magura will be looking for their maiden win in the group phase.



Sergey Nikolaev

I GROUP C HEAD-TO-HEADS

HISTORIC ENCOUNTERS OF THE GROUP C OPPONENTS IN THE EC

Handball Club Lada vs Magura Cisanadie

No previous encounters in European competitions

Handball Club Lada vs Herning-Ikast Handbold 1-0-3 (112:112) 2:6

11.01.2020	Handball Club Lada vs Herning-Ikast Handbold, EHF Cup – Group D	20:25 (11:14)
09.02.2020	Herning-Ikast Handbold vs Handball Club Lada, EHF Cup – Group D	28:38 (12:18)
27.03.2021	Handball Club Lada vs Herning-Ikast Handbold, EHF European League – Quarter-final	29:31 (17:17)
03.04.2021	Herning-Ikast Handbold vs Handball Club Lada, EHF European League – Quarter-final	28:25 (13:13)

Handball Club Lada vs Storhamar Handball Elite 1-0-1 (60:59) 2:2

19.01.2020	Storhamar Handball Elite vs Handball Club Lada, EHF Cup – Group D	28:33 (15:19)
25.01.2020	Handball Club Lada vs Storhamar Handball Elite, EHF Cup – Group D	27:31 (15:14)

Magura Cisanadie vs Herning-Ikast Handbold

No previous encounters in European competitions

Magura Cisanadie vs Storhamar Handball Elite 0-0-2 (41:54) 0:4

19.01.2019	Sports Club Magura Cisanadie vs Storhamar Handball Elite, EHF Cup – Group A	18:26 (7:10)
26.01.2019	Storhamar Handball Elite vs Sports Club Magura Cisanadie, EHF Cup – Group A	28:23 (11:8)
08.12.2020	SC Magdeburg vs RK Nexø, EHF European League – Group C	28:23 (17:10)

Herning-Ikast Handbold vs Storhamar Handball Elite 1-0-1 (58:53) 2:2

05.01.2020	Herning-Ikast Handbold vs Storhamar Handball Elite, EHF Cup – Group D	34:27 (17:13)
02.02.2020	Storhamar Handball Elite vs Herning-Ikast Handbold, EHF Cup – Group D	26:24 (14:14)

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Kit colours

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Player shirt: blue
 Player short: blue
 Goalkeeper shirt: black

Dark

Player shirt: white
 Player short: grey
 Goalkeeper shirt: blue



Playing hall

**Sportkomplex USK
 "Olimp"**
 Primorsky boulevard 49
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 Russia

Capacity: 2.700

HANDBALL CLUB LADA



After winning the EHF Cup in 2012 and 2014, Handball Club Lada continued to regularly participate in the second-tier European competition. But although they were named among the favourites at the start of almost every season, the Russian team were never able to return to the good old days.

Ahead of the 2021/22 group phase, Lada are not hiding their ambitions - will they live up to expectations? They certainly have plenty of talent, but have occasionally lacked stability and character in the past. If they show enough commitment and determination, everything is possible. In the

- **the two-time EHF Cup winners are looking for their first title since 2014**
- **a number of Russian talents grew up at Lada, including Darya Dmitrieva and Elena Mikhaylichenko**
- **Lada have an all-Russian squad except for Belarusian goalkeeper Valiantsina Vaitulevich**
- **two players left the club in the summer, while three newcomers arrived**
- **coach Aleksey Alekseev also worked with Russia's national team between February and September 2021 and led them to silver at the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games**

Russian league, it is hard for Lada to compete with Rostov-Don and CSKA, who have more resources and can sign high-level foreigners as well as top Russian players to book tickets to the DELO EHF Champions League.

However, the Togliatti-based team have a good chance of being successful in Europe's second-tier competition. Throughout the years, Lada have developed a number of talents, and although many of them have moved to other clubs, others are still at Lada and want to achieve something with the team. In three of the four most recent seasons, Lada were eliminated in the quarter-finals of the second-tier European competition. However, their players have matured during recent years, and while Lada take nothing for granted for the Russian team, they certainly have a chance to advance from the group - and then everything could be possible.

PAST ACHIEVEMENTS

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

Quarter-final (1) 2020/21

EHF Champions League

Runners-up (1): 2006/07;

Semi-final (1): 2007/08;

Quarter-final (4): 2002/03, 2003/04, 2004/05, 2005/06;

Group matches (1): 2009/10

EHF Cup: Winners (2)

2011/12, 2013/14;

Semi-final (1): 2010/11;

Quarter-final (2): 2017/18, 2019/20

Cup Winners' Cup

Winners (1): 2001/02;

Runners-up (1): 2015/16;

Quarter-final (1): 2004/05

Russian league: 6 titles (2002-06, 2008)

Russian cup: 1 title (2006)





ALEKSEY ALEKSEEV

Coach

- Russian coach, who led Luch Moscow for 15 years before joining Lada in 2019
- was head coach of Russia national team between February and September 2021, and led them to silver at Olympics 2020
- since 2016, he had worked at the national team as an assistant coach, first to Evgenii Trefilov, then to Ambros Martin
- as a player, he was with Kuntsevo Moscow between 1981 and 1992

OG: S 2020 (as coach)

NEW/COMERS

Valiantsina Vaitulevich (BNTU-BelAZ),
Irina Nikitina (Astrakhanochka)

LEFT THE CLUB

Anastasia Lagina (Rostov-Don),
Viktoryia Shamanouskaya (CSKA),
Polina Masalova (Ruch Chorzow)

TEAM ROSTER

No.	First name	Surname	Nat.	Position	Date of birth	Place of birth	Height
75	Alena	Amelchenko	RUS	Line Player	07/07/1995	St.-Petersburg, RUS	183
28	Alena	Blokhina	RUS	Left Back	09/09/1993	Togliatti, RUS	174
13	Alena	Osipova	RUS	Centre Back	22/04/2004	Omsk, RUS	175
41	Alina	Sokova	RUS	Left Wing	22/01/2004	Togliatti, RUS	166
77	Anastasiia	Novoselova	RUS	Right Wing	11/04/1990	Togliatti, RUS	170
27	Angelina	Semaykina	RUS	Right Wing	02/09/2004	Togliatti, RUS	177
23	Anna	Golubeva	RUS	Left Back	14/12/1993	Togliatti, RUS	182
31	Daria	Dereven	RUS	Goalkeeper	02/03/1992	Togliatti, RUS	183
15	Ekaterina	Terletskaia	RUS	Centre Back	29/09/2003	Togliatti, RUS	174
4	Iana	Zhilinskaite	RUS	Line Player	06/03/1989	Uray, RUS	185
78	Irina	Nikitina	RUS	Centre Back	21/03/1990	Togliatti, RUS	178
C 7	Iuliia	Kakmolia	RUS	Line Player	08/03/1986	Togliatti, RUS	174
88	Liubov	Arishina	RUS	Centre Back	07/05/1988	Togliatti, RUS	178
10	Martina	Borisova	RUS	Left Back	17/01/2002	Togliatti, RUS	182
22	Natalya	Reshetnikova	RUS	Left Wing	16/04/1991	Izhevsk, RUS	163
2	Olga	Fomina	RUS	Right Wing	17/04/1989	Samara, RUS	175
25	Olga	Shcherbak	RUS	Right Back	14/03/1998	Sevastopol, RUS	177
47	Valentina	Rakhmaeva	RUS	Left Wing	22/10/1996	Togliatti, RUS	171
35	Valeriia	Kirdiasheva	RUS	Centre Back	28/11/2000	Buzuluk, RUS	176
29	Valeriya	Ganicheva	RUS	Right Back	28/12/1996	Volgograd, RUS	180
16	Valiantsina	Vaitulevich	BLR	Goalkeeper	11/11/1989	Grodno, BLR	179
14	Veronika	Nikitina	RUS	Left Back	16/05/1992	Togliatti, RUS	175
33	Zlata	Fedosova	RUS	Left Back	27/02/2003	Togliatti, RUS	190



OLGA SHERBAK

Right back

- one of Lada's most promising and progressing players
- born in Sevastopol, she moved to Togliatti at the age of 16
- also played the piano in her childhood, but chose a handball career
- made her debut for Russia's national team in April 2021 and took part in the 2021 WCh



OLGA FOMINA

Right wing

- born in Samara, she spent eight seasons at Lada before moving to Vardar in 2014
- played two years in Skopje and one more at Rostov-Don before taking a break in her career in 2017
- returned to the court and signed with her home team Lada two years later after giving birth to her son Miron
- * since 2010, played for Russia's national team at seven major tournaments, Lada's only player to take part in the EHF EURO 2020 and 2020 Olympic Games

EC trophies: EHF Cup 2012, 2014
OG: S 2020; WCh: B 2019



VALERIA KIRDIASHEVA

Centre back

- dynamic playmaker is seen as a rising star for Lada and Russian handball
- born in Buzuluk, a town next to the border between Russia and Kazakhstan, but moved to Togliatti with her parents as a child
- gold medalist and All-star centre back of the 2018 Youth WCh
- 2021 WCh was her first big tournament with Russia's senior national team



VERONIKA NIKITINA

Left back

- born in Togliatti and spent her entire career at Lada, winning the EHF Cup twice
- following an Achilles tendon injury, decided to take a break in her career in 2016
- took maternity leave after recovering and gave birth to two children before returning to the court in 2019
- not a relative of her teammate, centre back Irina Nikitina

EC trophies: EHF Cup 2012, 2014

GROUP C



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Kit colours

Light

Player shirt: light green
Player short: black
Goalkeeper shirt: grey

Dark

Player shirt: red / blue
Player short: black / blue
Goalkeeper shirt: red / blue



Playing hall

Polyvalent Hall Magura Cisnadie

Str. Magurii Nr. 105
Cisnadie, Jud Sibiu
Romania

Capacity: 1,254

MAGURA CISNADIE



CS Magura Cisnadie may only have been founded in 2014 but their ambitions were soon highlighted by their promotion to the Romanian first league in the subsequent year. A team that prided itself on experience and the know-how of veterans, Cisnadie failed to avoid defeat in all 12 games played in the Women's EHF Cup group phase in the 2018/19 and the 2019/20 seasons.

This time around, the Romanian side has a more international feeling, with a Romanian core, boosted by Russian, Brazilian and Serbian players, in their quest for their first win in the group phase of a European competition.

- **back in the group phase of a European competition after a one-year hiatus, CS Magura Cisnadie will look to use their previous experiences to improve**
- **Cisnadie have never won a game in the group phase, losing all 12 played in the Women's EHF Cup with a goal difference of -125**
- **they reached the group phase with wins over DHK Banik Most (thanks to the away-goal rule) in round 2 and DVSC Schaeffler in round 3**
- **none of the players who represented Cisnadie in their first European season, 2018/19, are currently in the team**

The team is well-balanced, with an interesting mix of experience and youth. Macedonian right back Elena Gjorgjievska has plenty of seasons in the DELO EHF Champions League under her belt, while the addition of experienced right back Marilena Neagu also worked wonders. Neagu was the top scorer in the qualification ties against DHK Banik Most and DVSC Schaeffler, putting 24 goals past Cisnadie's opponents, including an 11-goal outing against Most.

PAST ACHIEVEMENTS

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

EHF Cup
Group phase (2): 2018/19, 2019/20





ALEXANDRU WEBER

Coach

- has been coaching Magura since 2014, when the side was promoted to the first division in Romania
- coaching in his third European season, after leading the team in the EHF Cup in 2018/19 and 2019/20
- previously worked at second-league side Alba
- the 44-year-old coach is considered one of the leaders of a generation of young coaches in Romania

NEWCOMERS

Kira Trusova (Astrakhanochka),
Marina Dmitrovic (HC Dunarea Braila),
Marilena Neagu (Corona Brasov),
Renata Lais de Arruda (Balonmano Bera Bera),
Iulia Gariaeva (Astrakhanochka)

LEFT THE CLUB

Alexandra Zych (CS Minaur Baia Mare),
Sylwia Lisewska (CS Dacia Mioveni),
Alexandra Prodan (CSU Stiinta Bucuresti),
Elena Voicu (Rapid Bucuresti),
Madalina Predoi (CSM Deva),
Denisa Tudor (unknown)

TEAM ROSTER

No.	First name	Surname	Nat.	Position	Date of birth	Place of birth	Height
1	Andreea	Mariana Ilie	ROU	Goalkeeper	02/02/2000	Sibiu, ROU	173
19	Bianca	Sorina Marin	ROU	Left Wing	21/03/1999	Ploiesti, ROU	167
14	Dana	Abed Kader	ROU	Left Wing	21/06/1996	Rakka, SYR	170
20	Daniela	Jordanita Necula	ROU	Right Wing	22/09/2001	Galati, ROU	172
21	Dijana	Radojevic	SRB	Left Wing	02/04/1990	Jagodina, SRB	170
18	Elena	Gjorgjijevska	MKD	Right Back	27/03/1990	Struga, MKD	179
10	Iuliia	Gariaeva	RUS	Left Back	24/05/1996	Primorsko-Axtarsk, RUS	180
44	Kira	Trusova	RUS	Goalkeeper	28/06/1994	Togliatti, RUS	182
2	Maria Andreea	Ianasi	ROU	Centre Back	02/12/1992	Tirgu Carbunesti, ROU	170
77	Maria Valentina	Bardac	ROU	Left Back	07/06/1988	Petrosani, ROU	170
27	Marilena	Neagu	ROU	Right Wing	27/10/1989	Bacau, ROU	170
99	Marina	Dmitrovic	SRB	Right Back	23/03/1985	Beograd, SRB	182
7	Raluca Elena	Bacaoanu	ROU	Line Player	02/05/1989	Constanta, ROU	177
9	Reka	Tamas	ROU	Back	17/05/1993	Covasna, ROU	174
87	Renata	Lais de Arruda	BRA	Goalkeeper	18/02/1999	Recife, BRA	175
23	Timea	Judita Tatar	ROU	Line Player	28/07/1989	Baia Mare, ROU	175
17	Valentina	Blazevic	CRO	Centre Back	14/02/1994	Split, CRO	170



VALENTINA BLAZEVIC

Centre back

- started playing handball in Croatia, but left for Krim Mercator in 2016 when she was 22. Moved to Pogon Szczecin and MKS Lublin in Poland, before signing with Cisnădie in 2020
- in her second season, she was Magura's top scorer in the Romanian league in the 2020/21 season, scoring 156 goals
- played for Croatia's women's national team at the EHF EURO in 2016, 2018 and 2020, winning the bronze medal in the latter tournament



MARILENA NEAGU

Right back

- born in Bacău, she has only played for three teams: Stiinta Bacău (2007-2011), Corona Braşov (2011-2020) and Magura Cisnădie (2021-)
- despite being one of the top scorers in the Romanian league in the last decade, she has not been called up for Romania's senior national team
- a diminutive right back, she started playing as a right wing at the age of 11 and can play in both positions
- came back in 2021 after serving a one-year suspension due to a doping case in Corona Braşov



ELENA GJEORGJIEVSKA

Right back

- a defensive mainstay, Gjeorgjievska began her handball career in North Macedonia at Eurostandard Gjorce Petrov before switching to Kometal and Vardar
- won the CL with Budućnost in 2012, but has played in Romania at HCM Baia Mare and SCM Craiova and signed with Magura Cisnădie in 2020
- has a sister, Dusica, who also plays for the North Macedonia women's senior national team
- has a golden retriever and loves swimming, water polo and basketball

EC trophies: CL 2012



VALENTINA BARDAC

Centre back

- made her debut in professional handball in 2006 and has played for only three sides: CSM Cetate Deva, HC Zalău and Magura Cisnădie
- signed for Cisnădie in 2019, is the longest-tenured player in the team and was named captain in 2020
- was close to retiring from handball in 2019 to move with her husband to Germany, but Cisnădie's offer was too good to pass up on
- despite being one of the most consistent players in the Romanian League in the past decade, she has not played for the national team

GROUP C



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Kit colours

Light

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

Dark

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



Playing hall

IBF Arena
Stadion Allé 2b
7430 Ikast
Denmark

Capacity: 2,250

HERNING-IKAST HANDBOLD



Last season Herning-Ikast impressed in Europe when they made it all the way to the EHF Finals 2021 in Baia Mare.

It might be a tough task for Herning-Ikast to repeat that this season, or even do better, considering they have lost a few key players, but their strengths are undeniable, too.

- coming off a strong season in both Europe and the Danish league
- they won five out of six games in the group phase and beat Lada in the quarter-final of the European League last season and finished third in the Danish league
- among the main players left are Helene Fauske (to Brest Bretagne Handball) and Mie Sandø (Borussia Dortmund). That does not seem to worry head coach Kasper Christensen.

Left wing Emma Friis is one of the more experienced players in the current squad – which tells it all considering she is just 22. Friis has played senior handball in the club since 2016 and made her debut for the Danish national team back in 2018. She is considered one of the biggest talents in Danish handball.

“We will do even better this season than we did last year,” says Friis, who is the team captain, which would mean at least a third-place finish at the EHF Finals.

Herning-Ikast have lost one of their best players last season – but not to a different club. Stine Skogrand, usually the captain and one of the most experienced players in the team, is pregnant and won't play this season.

New to the team are Swedish dou Emma Lindqvist and Tyra Axné, the daughter to the Swedish national team coach, Tomas Axné.

PAST ACHIEVEMENTS

EHF European League Women participations

(including 2021/22): 2

Semi-final (1): 2020/21

EHF Champions League

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

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

EHF Cup

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

Runners-up (1): 2006/07

Cup Winners' Cup

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

Champions Trophy

Winners (1): 1997/98

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

Runners-up (1): 1996/97

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

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





KASPER CHRISTENSEN

Coach

 @KasperChristen2

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

NEWCOMERS

Emma Lindqvist (H65 Hög),
Tyra Axné (Lugi HF),
Sonja Frey (Team Esbjerg)

LEFT THE CLUB

Helene Fauske (Brest Bretagne),
Michala Moller (Team Esbjerg),
Mie Sando (Borussia Dortmund)

TEAM ROSTER

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



STINE SKOGRAND

 @sskogi

Right back

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

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



EMMA LINDQVIST

 @emmaalindqvist

Centre back

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



JESSICA RYDE

 @jessicaryde

Goalkeeper

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



SARAH IVERSEN

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Line player

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

GROUP C



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 StorhamarElite

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Kit colours

Light

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

Dark

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



Playing hall

Boligpartner Arena
Kornsilovegen 58
2316 Hamar
Norway

Capacity: 1,626

STORHAMAR HANDBALL ELITE



In the inaugural season of the EHF European League Women, Storhamar Handball Elite finished third in their group and missed out on the quarter-finals. This year, Norway's second-ranked club have their sights set on making that leap.

- entered the tournament in qualification phase 3 where they beat SCM Gloria Buzau 57:53 over two games
- have brought in eight new players for this season, including Jeanett Kristiansen from Vipers Kristiansand
- Storhamar lost playmaker Tonje Enkerud to Danish side Viborg HK over the summer

In group C Storhamar face great teams in Lada, Magura Cisnadie and Herning-Ikast. Lada and Herning-Ikast are probably the favourites to make it past the group phase, but that does not stop Storhamar from believing in themselves.

“Our main goal is to get through to the quarter-finals in the EHF European League this season. Our group is one of the toughest in the tournament, but we will not shy away from the challenge. The quality of this tournament just seems to get better and better every year,” says manager Kamilla Sundmoen.

One of the players that has to perform in every game in order for Storhamar to succeed is Moa Fredriksson. The Swedish line player has really developed during her years in Norwegian handball and is now a key figure in the team. She will need no extra motivation to play in the EHF European League.

“Playing in Europe and against such good teams is great motivation in itself,” she says. “Bietigheim, Viborg and Valcea all have really good teams. And, of course, last year’s winners Nantes have a great chance, too. For our part I think we can do a great tournament and make it really far.”

PAST ACHIEVEMENTS

EHF European League Women participations

(including 2021/22): 2

Group phase (1): 2020/21

EHF Cup: Quarter-finals (1)

2018/19; Group phase (1): 2019/20

Cup Winners' Cup

Quarter-finals (1): 2009/10

Norwegian league: -

Norwegian cup: -





KENNETH GABRIELSEN

Coach

- took over as Storhamar head coach in 2020, replacing Magnus Johansson
- arrived from Sandefjord Handball, but had his biggest success as coach with Glassverket and Vipers
- coached Vipers from 2016-18 and led them to the national title
- named Norwegian coach of the year in 2014/15 while still at Glassverket

NEW/COMERS

Ane Cecilie Hogseth (Aker Topphandball),
Elinore Johansson (Larvik),
Sofie Ege Gronlund (Fana),
Monika Hoistad Bruce (Lillehammer/LFH09),
Mathea Enger (own club),
Jeanett Kristiansen (Vipers Kristiansand),
Obaidli (Molde Elite)

LEFT THE CLUB

Elise Skinnehaugen (Molde Elite),
Ellen Marie Folkvord (Flint Tonsberg),
Tonje Enkerud (Viborg HK),
Tonje Lerstad (Sola HK),
Lea Lokke Owre (Oppsal),
Caroline Dammen (Oppsal),
Kristiane Stormoen (Flint Tonsberg)

I TEAM ROSTER

No.	First name	Surname	Nat.	Position	Date of birth	Place of birth	Height
15	Andrea	Holmsveen Moen	NOR	Centre Back	06/05/2003	Gjøvik, NOR	167
3	Andrea	Landas Gabrielsen	NOR	Left Wing	26/11/2001	Drammen, NOR	164
6	Ane	Cecilie Høgseth	NOR	Line Player	15/01/2001	Oslo, NOR	176
16	Anna	Janicijevic Malesevic	NOR	Goalkeeper	06/10/2004	Hamar, NOR	184
25	Anniken	Obaidli	NOR	Centre Back	22/06/1995	Molde, NOR	171
22	Betina	Riegelhuth	NOR	Left Back	17/06/1987	Oslo, NOR	178
17	Cassandra	Tollbring	SWE	Centre Back	19/03/1993	Rimbo, SWE	167
7	Elinore	Johansson	SWE	Right Back	19/03/1996	Hassleholm, SWE	179
26	Emilie	Margrethe Hovden	NOR	Right Wing	05/04/1996	Bergen, NOR	163
33	Guro	Nestaker	NOR	Left Back	15/08/1998	Gjøvik, NOR	180
20	Jeanett	Egebakken Kristiansen	NOR	Left Back	24/12/1992	Stavanger, NOR	179
10	Kristin	Venn	NOR	Left Wing	05/03/1994	Trondheim, NOR	168
5	Lone	Sandvik	NOR	Right Wing	08/07/2003	Trondheim, NOR	164
8	Maja	Jakobsen	NOR	Right Back	28/03/1990	Gjøvik, NOR	172
19	Mathea	Enger	NOR	Centre Back	09/07/2004	Hamar, NOR	175
C 21	Moa	Amanda Fredriksson	SWE	Line Player	17/12/1991	Gothenburg, SWE	173
14	Monica	Hoistad Bruce	NOR	Left Back	17/11/2001	Lillehammer, NOR	176
13	Sara	Rønningen	NOR	Line Player	03/11/1996	Levanger, NOR	180
9	Selma	Brodal	NOR	Right Wing	15/04/2003	Hamar, NOR	166
12	Sofie	Ege Grønlund	NOR	Goalkeeper	03/04/1999	Bergen, NOR	176
1	Stine	Lidèn	NOR	Goalkeeper	31/05/1988	Lorenskog, NOR	186
4	Susanne	Liberg Amundsen	NOR	Left Wing	20/08/2002	Hamar, NOR	167



ELINORE JOHANSSON

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Right back

- Storhamar's second Swedish player after captain Moa Fredriksson
- moved to Storhamar in the summer of 2021 from Larvik
- also has played for top Swedish club Lugli HK
- stood out as a youth player for Sweden and has played four senior games for her country

EURO: B 2018; WCh: B 2019; OG: G 2020



EMILIE HOVDEN

 @emiliehovden

Right wing

- moved to Storhamar in 2019 from Fana HE
- only Storhamar player who represented Norway at the 2021 WCh
- top scorer in the Norwegian league in the 2019/20 season
- was also chosen as the best player in the Norwegian league in 2019/20



MAJA JAKOBSEN

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Right back

- vastly experienced former international for Norway's national team
- played four seasons for Danish side Odense before returning to Storhamar in 2019
- was named as the best right back in the Norwegian league last season
- third stint at Storhamar after playing for the club from 2006-2010 and 2011-2015

EURO: G 2014, S 2012



ANNIKEN OBAIDLİ

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Centre back

- was named as the best rookie in the Norwegian league in 2016
- born in Molde where she played for many years
- moved to Storhamar from Molde in 2021
- considered one of the best playmakers in the Norwegian league

GROUP D PREVIEW



TOP HANDBALL EXPECTED IN GROUP D

With a line-up of former EHF Champions League winners Viborg HK, former EHF Champions League runners-up SCM Ramnicu Valcea, Hungarian side Váci NKSE and French club Chambray Touraine Handball, there is a lot of top handball to look forward to in group D. Only two teams will make it past the group phase and it looks to be a tough race.

From the four teams in group D, Viborg HK have had the most European success in the past. The Danish side have won the EHF Champions League three times: 2005/06, 2008/09 and 2009/10. They also won the Women's EHF Cup three times: 1993/94, 1998/99 and 2003/04. But that was a while ago, and Viborg last won the Danish league title seven years ago.

Viborg's squad strong this season features solid Danish national team players such as left wing Lærke Nolsøe, left back Line Haugsted and big star Kristina Jörgensen. Viborg are fighting for the top spots in the Danish league and will look to make a push in Europe as well.



But their biggest challenge to winning the group comes from SCM Ramnicu Valcea, the 20-time Romanian league winners. Valcea have had their fair share of European success as well, mainly by winning the Women's EHF Cup back in 1983/84 and 1988/89. Last season the Romanian side played in the DELO EHF Champions League, where they finished sixth in a very competitive group B. They definitely have higher hopes in the EHF European League Women, and with players such as Kristina Liscevic, Asma Elghaoui and Mireya Gonzalez, experienced Norwegian coach Bent Dahl has a team that can go far in the competition.



Then we have Váci NKSE – a club that finished third in the Hungarian league in 2009/10 and has two bronze medals from the Hungarian cup in the trophy room. Although Váci NKSE have not won any titles, they had some European success when they reached the quarter-finals of the Women's Cup Winners' Cup in 2003/04. This team comprised almost entirely of Hungarian players will look to surprise everyone this season.

Lastly, we have Chambray Touraine Handball. Year after year, the French side fights either at the top or in the middle of the French league. Along with Váci NKSE, Chambray are probably the dark horses in group D. But do not underestimate a team that has a few players with lots of international experience. Rikke Granlund, Clara Monti Danielsson and Jovana Stoiljkovic are just a few of the players that teams need to keep an eye on. And, of course, legendary right back Alexandra Lacrabriere is still a fantastic player.

Ola Selby



I GROUP D HEAD-TO-HEADS

HISTORIC ENCOUNTERS OF THE GROUP D OPPONENTS IN THE EC

Viborg HK vs Váci NKSE

No previous encounters in European competitions

Viborg HK vs SCM Ramnicu Valcea 8-1-5 (386:353) 17:11

10.02.1996	Ramnicu Valcea vs Viborg KH, EHF Champions League – Group B	17:21 (8:13)
30.03.1996	Viborg HK vs Ramnicu Valcea, EHF Champions League – Group B	35:21 (19:9)
08.11.1997	Oltchim Valcea vs Viborg HK, EHF Champions League – Group D	22:19 (9:4)
24.01.1998	Viborg HK vs Oltchim Valcea, EHF Champions League – Group D	24:23 (10:11)
13.01.2001	Viborg HK A/S vs Oltchim Valcea, EHF Champions League – Group C	30:27 (13:15)
27.01.2001	Oltchim Valcea vs Viborg HK A/S, EHF Champions League – Group C	25:24 (14:15)
28.10.2007	CS 'Oltchim' Rm. Valcea vs Viborg HK A/S, EHF Champions League – Group D	33:30 (18:15)
02.01.2008	Viborg HK A/S vs CS 'Oltchim' Rm. Valcea, EHF Champions League – Group D	29:31 (16:20)
12.04.2009	CS Oltchim Rm. Valcea vs Viborg HK, EHF Champions League – Semi-final	28:34 (11:16)
18.04.2009	Viborg HK vs CS Oltchim Rm. Valcea, EHF Champions League – Semi-final	21:21 (8:12)
21.02.2010	CS Oltchim Rm. Valcea vs Viborg Handbold Klub A/C, EHF Champions League – Main Round Group 2	27:26 (16:12)
20.03.2010	Viborg Handbold Klub A/C vs CS Oltchim Rm. Valcea, EHF Champions League – Main Round Group 2	33:26 (17:15)
08.05.2010	Viborg HK vs CS Oltchim Rm. Valcea, EHF Champions League – Final	28:21 (14:11)
15.05.2010	CS Oltchim Rm. Valcea vs Viborg HK, EHF Champions League – Final	31:32 (15:16)

Viborg HK vs Chambray Touraine Handball

No previous encounters in European competitions

Váci NKSE vs SCM Ramnicu Valcea

No previous encounters in European competitions

Váci NKSE vs Chambray Touraine Handball

No previous encounters in European competitions

SCM Ramnicu Valcea vs Chambray Touraine Handball

No previous encounters in European competitions

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GK shirt: blue

Dark

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



Playing hall

Vibocold Arena
Tingvej 5
8800 Viborg
Denmark

Capacity: 2,863

VIBORG HK



Viborg HK have set their goals high this season. The three-time EHF Champions League winners make no secret of their ambition to feature at the EHF Finals 2022.

And Viborg likely have the players for that. Team captain Kristina Jørgensen leads a skilled team that won't have to fear any opponent.

- **Viborg are ambitious to regain past glory, after they won the most coveted prize in women's club handball three times: the Champions League, in 2006, 2009, and 2010**
- **team captain Carin Stromberg left to European League champions Nantes in the off-season**
- **all of the club's new arrivals are from either Denmark or Norway**

Viborg did well in the strong Danish competition last season, finishing third in the regular league and winning silver after the play-offs. The international journey makes the team even more motivated to do well in 2021/22.

"We are really looking forward to playing international handball – and have been looking forward to it for a long time. Our goal is to qualify for the next round and be one of the teams at the EHF Finals," head coach Jakob Vestergaard says.

Team captain Kristina Jørgensen backs the ambitions of her coach.

"I think that Nantes, Bietigheim and my own team are among the clubs that are the favourites. If we play our best, I believe that we can make it to the EHF Finals," Jørgensen says.

For two seasons in a row, Jørgensen has been named the best left back in the Danish league. She is not only a great offensive player, but also an excellent defender.

PAST ACHIEVEMENTS

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

Qualification Round 3 (1): 2020/21

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

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

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

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

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

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





JAKOB VESTERGAARD

Coach

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

EC trophies: CL 2009, 2010

NEW/COMERS

Laerke Nolsoe (NFH),
Mathilde Rivas-Toft (Molde HK),
Tonje Enkerud (Storhamar HK),
Sara Hald (Odense Håndbold),
Camilla Fangel (Herning-Ikast Håndbold)

LEFT THE CLUB

Carin Strömberg (Nantes Atlantique Handball),
Amalie Grön (HH Elite),
Majbritt Toft Hansen (HH Elite),
Madeleine Östlund (TuS Metzingen),
Sanne Beck Hansen (NSK Håndbold),
Laura Damgaard (HH Elite),
Marianne Haugsted (Oppsal IF)

TEAM ROSTER

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



KRISTINA JÖRGENSEN

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Left back

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



LÆRKE NOLSØE

 @ laerkenolsoe

Left wing

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

EC trophies: 2016 CWC; 2015 EHF Cup



LINE HAUGSTED

 @ linehaugsted

Left back

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



EMMA FRIBERG

 @ emma.friberg

Goalkeeper

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



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Kit colours

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GK shirt: black

Dark

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



Playing hall

Vác Város Sportcsarnoka
Bán Márton 3
2600 Vác
Hungary

Capacity: 800

VÁCI NKSE



Even before the start of the EHF European League 2021/22 group phase, the season for Váci NKSE has already been a success.

Reaching the group phase for the second straight year was the Hungarian side's goal for the season, so everything that goes beyond will be a bonus for the young team.

- Vác beat German Bundesliga side HSG Blomberg-Lippe in round 3 to qualify for the group phase
- Vác have a squad full of talents from Hungary, with Slovakian centre back Lilla Pint the only exception
- new arrival Natalie Schatzl is a younger sister of Győri Audi ETO KC star Nadine Schatzl; both are left wings
- left back Gréta Kácsor was a crucial member of the Hungarian national team that won the Junior World Championship three years ago
- after five seasons, head coach Zoltán Szilágyi left and has been replaced with Katalin Ottó; from the summer of 2022, former international Gábor Herbert will take over

Competing in the Hungarian league with the likes of DELO EHF Champions League sides Győr and FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria as well as fellow EHF European League contenders Motherson Mosonmagyaróvári KC is giving Vác useful experience against teams that also play internationally.

However, Vác have been drawn in a tough group, including opponents like Viborg HK and SCM Ramnicu Valcea and one debutants – Chambray Touraine Handball.

As their roster is not too deep, Vác may need to choose between the tournaments they participate in and prioritise whether they focus more on the domestic league or the international competition.

PAST ACHIEVEMENTS

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

Group phase (1)
2020/21

EHF Cup:
Quarter-finals (1): 2010/11;
Last 16 (2): 2011/12, 2013/14

Cup Winners' Cup:
Quarter-finals (2): 2003/04, 2012/13

Hungarian league: -

Hungarian cup: -





KATALIN OTTÓ

Coach

- appointed as head coach for one season when she took over from Zoltán Szilágyi in the summer of 2021
- former Hungarian international Gábor Herbert is set to replace her as of the 2022/23 season
- has been with Vác in various functions for 23 years
- works a teacher in daily life

NEW/COMERS

Bettina Pásztor (Kisvárdá),
Csenge Csatlós (Pénzügyőr),
Natalie Schatzl (Dunújváros),
Petra Balogh (Dunakanyar Kézilabda Akadémia),
Fruzsina Ferenczy (Dunaújváros),
Jázmin Kovalcsik (FTC),
Diána Világos (Győr), Borbála Ballai (FTC)

LEFT THE CLUB

Ágnes Triffa (retired),
Sanja Radosavljevic (Krim Ljubljana),
Rita Lakatos (Siófok),
Laura Szabó (MTK),
Flóra Szeberényi (Eger),
Anna Bálint (Orosháza)

TEAM ROSTER

No.	First name	Surname	Nat.	Position	Date of birth	Place of birth	Height
7	Andrea	Aron	HUN	Centre Back	16/06/1995	Szeged, HUN	170
16	Anna	Bukovszky	HUN	Goalkeeper	30/06/2002	Balassagyarmat, HUN	174
19	Anna	Pálffy	HUN	Right Wing	09/11/2003	Vác, HUN	172
12	Bettina	Pásztor	HUN	Goalkeeper	01/12/1992	Fehérgyarmat, HUN	182
13	Borbála	Ballai	HUN	Centre Back	22/01/2003	Budapest, HUN	170
61	Csenge	Csatlós	HUN	Goalkeeper	01/10/2002	Budapest, HUN	177
59	Csenge	Kuczora	HUN	Centre Back	26/01/2000	Budapest, HUN	176
15	Diána	Világos	HUN	Line Player	31/03/2002	Gyor, HUN	168
96	Fanny	Helembai	HUN	Line Player	26/12/1996	Vác, HUN	178
11	Fruzsina	Ferenczy	HUN	Centre Back	02/07/1996	Budapest, HUN	172
4	Gréta	Kácsor	HUN	Left Back	24/04/2000	Budapest, HUN	176
94	Jázmin	Kovalcsik	HUN	Line Player	02/02/2002	Budapest, HUN	176
C 5	Konszuéla	Hámori	HUN	Right Back	04/08/1996	Salgótarján, HUN	168
22	Lilla	Pint	SVK	Centre Back	21/04/2002	Komárno, SVK	164
53	Natalie	Schatzl	HUN	Left Wing	29/03/2000	Munchen, GER	173
99	Nikolett	Diószegi	HUN	Right Wing	31/03/1996	Békéscsaba, HUN	173
23	Noemi	Bárdy	HUN	Left Back	15/01/2002	Budapest, HUN	181
17	Petra	Balogh	HUN	Left Wing	28/03/2002	Kisvárd, HUN	163
18	Vivien	Grosch	HUN	Right Wing	17/04/1997	Budapest, HUN	168
28	Zsófia	Szondi	HUN	Left Wing	28/05/1995	Budapest, HUN	168



GRÉTA KÁCSOR

 @kacsorgreta4

Left back

- won the gold medal at the 2018 Junior WCh and at the W19 EHF EURO 2019 with Hungary
- made her debut in the national team in 2020, scored two goals at the EHF EURO 2020
- was discovered by Vác when she was only 14, in 2014, and has worn their shirt ever since
- named as the best Hungarian youth handball player of the year twice, in 2017 and 2018



CSENGE KUCZORA

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Centre back

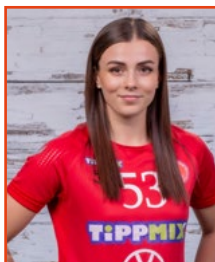
- started her career in Vasas before moving to Vác in 2018
- won W19 EHF EURO 2019 gold with Hungary and was named best defender
- also able to play in other positions in the back court
- yet to make her debut in Hungary's senior national team



KONSZUELA HÁMORI

Right back

- 25-year-old Hungarian international who is currently the team captain for Vác
- started her career at Váci NKSE in 2013
- debuted in the national team in 2019 against Lithuania
- nickname is Koni



NATALIE SCHATZL

 @schatzl_natalie

Left wing

- 21-year-old sister of Győr left wing, Nadine Schatzl
- born in Munich, Germany, but has Hungarian nationality
- won W19 EHF EURO 2019 gold with Hungary
- began her career at Érd NK, joined Dunaújvárosi Kohász KA in 2020 and then moved to Vác in 2021

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Player short: red or white
Goalkeeper shirt: yellow
/ black

Dark

Player shirt: blue
Player short: blue
Goalkeeper shirt: green/
black



Playing hall

“Traian” Sport Hall
Str.Nicolae Balcescu Nr.24
240190 Ramnicu Valcea
Romania

Capacity: 2,239

SCM RAMNICU VALCEA



Two seasons in the DELO EHF Champions League signaled SCM Ramnicu Valcea's ambitions to be back in the spotlight in European handball, but the Romanian side made a step back. However, an EHF Finals berth this season would be another steppingstone for the Romanian powerhouse, which is one of the teams in the competition to boast European silverware.

All in all, Valcea are an experienced side, who appointed a new coach this autumn, after an inauspicious start in the Romanian league. Bent Dahl has plenty of experience and instilled new life in the team.

- Valcea reached the play-offs of the DELO EHF Champions League last season, being eliminated by fellow Romanian side CSM Bucuresti
- after coach Florentin Pera left for CSKA, his assistant Goran Kurtes led the team for two months before being replaced with Norwegian coach Bent Dahl in October
- Valcea progressed to the group phase of the EHF European League Women after a crunch match in the qualification round 3 against Super Amara Bera Bera: 63:56 on aggregate
- Valcea are the most decorated team in Romania, having won 38 domestic trophies and four European trophies in their history

On paper, Valcea look seriously undermanned in key positions on the court, but the Romanian side is looking to improve. Their defence might pose some serious problems once they get into gear.

All in all, this is an experienced side, which proved their ability to come back against Bera Bera in the decisive qualification round. The Spanish side led by five goals in the first leg and by four in the second, yet Valcea came out unscathed.

PAST ACHIEVEMENTS

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

EHF Champions League

Runners-up (1): 2009/10;
Semi-finals (3): 2008/09, 2011/12, 2012/13;
Main Round (2): 2007/08, 2010/11

Cup Winners' Cup

Winners (1): 2006/07; Runners-up (1): 2001/02

Champions Trophy

Winners (1): 2006/07

Romanian league

20 titles (1989-91, 1993-2000, 2002, 2007-13, 2019)

Romanian cup


14 titles (1984, 1990, 1992-99, 2001, 2002, 2007, 2011, 2020)





BENT DAHL

Coach

 @bentdahl

- Norwegian coach, who signed for the club in September 2021, replacing Goran Kurtes
- was appointed Romania women's national team assistant coach earlier in 2021
- led Norwegian junior national teams between 1998 and 2008, having also spent stints at club level at Oppsal IF, Skrim Kongsberg, and Siófok KC
- as an EHF lecturer, Dahl is a member of the Rinck Convention
- temperamental coach with a penchant for attacking handball

NEW/COMERS

Isabell Roch (Thuringer HC),
Olga Gorshenina (CSKA Moscow),
Yevheniia Levchenko (Astrakhanochka),
Bobana Klikovac (SCM Gloria Buzau)

LEFT THE CLUB


Jelena Trifunovic (unknown),
Maren Aardahl (Odense Handbold),
Evgenija Minevskaia (unknown),
Diana Ciuca,
Marta Lopez,
Alicia Fernandez (all Rapid Bucuresti),
Marta Batinovic (SCM Gloria Buzau)

TEAM ROSTER

No.	First name	Surname	Nat.	Position	Date of birth	Place of birth	Height
6	Asma	Elghaoui	HUN	Line Player	29/08/1991	Monastir, TUN	174
8	Bobana	Klikovac	MNE	Line Player	19/07/1995	Cetinje, MNE	181
89	Corina	Lupei	ROU	Left Wing	12/07/2002	Targu Mures, ROU	175
1	Daciana	Hosu	ROU	Goalkeeper	16/01/1998	Bistrita, ROU	181
18	Daria	Bucur	ROU	Right Back	11/07/1999	Constanta, ROU	180
24	Elena	Dache	ROU	Centre Back	24/03/1997	Galati, ROU	180
C 22	Elena Cristina	Florica	ROU	Left Wing	11/05/1992	Creteni, ROU	174
92	Elena Raluca	Dascalete	ROU	Left Back	08/01/1992	Horezu, ROU	184
23	Iryna	Glibko	UKR	Left Back	18/02/1990	Odessa, UKR	169
26	Isabell	Roch	GER	Goalkeeper	26/07/1990	Erlenbach/Main, GER	175
30	Iuliana	Marin	ROU	Line Player	11/04/2000	Slobozia, ROU	179
71	Kristina	Liscevic	SRB	Centre Back	20/10/1989	Sombor, SRB	173
99	Mireya	Gonzalez Alvarez	ESP	Right Back	18/07/1991	Leon, ESP	178
9	Olga	Gorshenina	RUS	Left Back	09/11/1990	Togliatti, RUS	182
88	Roberta Maria	Stamin	ROU	Left Wing	25/02/2001	Bechet, ROU	175
77	Sara	Rus	ROU	Goalkeeper	29/09/2002	Petrosani, ROU	189
27	Yevheniia	Levchenko	UKR	Right Wing	09/11/1994	Zaporozhie, UKR	170
14	Zeljka	Nikolic	SRB	Right Wing	12/07/1991	Priboj, SRB	164



IRYNA GLIBKO

 @iren_a23

Centre back

- started playing handball in Ukraine but moved to Romania when she was only 22
- considers Romania her second home after playing for Galati, CSM Bucuresti, HCM Roman and Valcea over the last nine years
- has scored more than 1,200 goals in the Romanian league and was the top scorer in 2013 and 2018
- returned even stronger in 2021 after missing five months from the court due to a health problem



KRISTINA LISCEVIC

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Centre back

- Serbian playmaker who lost the Women's EHF Cup final in 2013 with Metz and in 2019 with Team Esbjerg
- always wears number 71, a nod to a friend of hers, who played with number 17
- has played for teams from Serbia, North Macedonia, France, Hungary, Russia, Denmark and Romania
- brother Zlatko is a football player

WCh: S 2013



ELENA CRISTINA FLORICA

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Left wing

- born and bred in Valcea, Florica has only played for SCM Craiova and SCM Ramnicu Valcea
- the longest-serving player currently at Valcea, Florica was named as the team captain in 2021
- won the Romanian league, cup and super cup with Valcea between 2018 and 2021
- has opened an event centre which hosts wedding and baptism parties in Ramnicu Valcea



ASMA ELGHAOUI

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Line player

- born in Tunisia, a nation which she represented between 2009 and 2016
- played two games for the Hungarian national team after obtaining Hungarian citizenship
- played in France, Russia and Hungary, and won the CL in 2017 with Győr, where she was on loan from Siófok
- her favourite movie is "A Star is Born" and she also likes listening to rap, pop and R&B music

EC trophies: CL 2017, EHF Cup 2019

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Kit colours

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

Dark

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



Playing hall

La Fontaine Blanche
Rond Point Marecha
Leclerc
37170 Chambray/Tours
France

Capacity: 570

CHAMBRAY TOURAINE HANDBALL



Debutants at this level, Chambray Touraine Handball are out to become the surprise pack of the European League 2021/22.

Even though the club lacks European experience, some of their players have already played at the highest level, making Chambray a potentially dangerous opponent.

- **playing in a European Cup competition for the first time**
- **beat Molde Elite 65:52 on aggregate in qualification round 3 to qualify for the group phase**
- **welcomed experienced right back Alexandra Lacrabere and goalkeeper Rikke Granlund last summer**

Chambray Touraine have been one of the rising clubs in France over the past few seasons, and the club's progression was rewarded at the end of last season when they qualified for the EHF European League.

Preparing for their first season in Europe was always going to be different from previous seasons. The club signed experienced players such as Alexandra Lacrabere and Rikke Granlund, both of whom have previously played in the DELO EHF Champions League. They join a strong roster that could have something to play for in this competition.

The signature player is Lacrabere, as the 34-year-old left-hander is still going strong. After reaching the top level and playing in two DELO EHF Champions League finals with Vardar a while back, the former French national team player has chosen to help another club grow.

In three seasons at Fleury Loiret Handball, she used her experience to take the club to a new level. In Chambray, she remains just as hungry and could help the club become a regular feature on the European scene.

PAST ACHIEVEMENTS

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

French league: -

French cup: -





JÉRÔME DELARUE

Coach

- joined Chambray in 2019, after coaching the men's team of Chartres for one season
- led Chartres to the title in the French second division in 2018/19 and was named coached of the year that season
- Chambray are the first women's team of his coaching career
- led Chambray to the club's first European season by finishing seventh in the French league in 2020/21

NEW/COMERS

Rebecca Bossavy (Noisy-le-Grand),
Ida Lagerbon (IK Sävehof),
Clara Monti Danielsson
(BV Borussia 09 Dortmund),
Alexandra Lacrabere (Fleury Loiret Handball),
Rikke Granlund (Team Esbjerg),
Kimberley Bouchard (Nice),
Paula Valdivia (Rocasa Gran Canaria)

LEFT THE CLUB

Linda Pradel (retired),
Camille Asperges (retired),
Caroline Valente (retired),
Mathile Nicollet (retired),
Katarina Stosic (unknown),
Szimonetta Planeta (DVSC Schaeffler),
Ana Paula Rodrigues Belo (HC Dunerea Braila)

I TEAM ROSTER

No.	First name	Surname	Nat.	Position	Date of birth	Place of birth	Height
98	Ablavie	Mwadi Kabamba	CGO	Back	14/05/2002	Paris, FRA	170
44	Aidiatou	Dembele	FRA	Line Player	14/03/2003	Dreux, FRA	175
64	Alexandra	Lacrabere	FRA	Right Back	27/04/1987	Pau, FRA	177
74	Andrea	Novellan	FRA	Goalkeeper	04/02/1999	Sallanches, FRA	171
6	Clara Monti	Danielsson	SWE	Left Back	30/01/1992	Uppåkra, SWE	176
82	Djeneba	Toure	MLI	Back	22/10/1997	Bougouni, MLI	170
10	Estel	Memana	FRA	Left Wing	05/08/1997	Akonolinga, CMR	174
55	Fily	Ndiaye	FRA	Goalkeeper	24/06/2002	Strasbourg, FRA	184
66	Flavie	Le Doux	FRA	Right Wing	04/07/2002	Nantes, FRA	170
7	Ida	Lagerbon	DEN	Back	12/05/1998	Næstved, DEN	174
18	Jannela	Blonbou	FRA	Right Back	10/04/1998	Les Abymes, FRA	176
C 33	Jovana	Stoiljkovic	SRB	Back	30/09/1988	Belgrade, SRB	180
22	Kimberley	Bouchard	FRA	Right Wing	18/02/1996	Colombes, FRA	174
37	Laugane	Pina	CGO	Left Wing	02/06/2002	Tours, FRA	176
41	Nina	Brkljadic	FRA	Back	10/04/1991	Selestat, FRA	175
8	Paula Maria	ValdiviaMontserrat	ESP	Right Wing	23/12/1995	Algeciras, ESP	165
34	Rebecca	Bossavy	FRA	Left Wing	07/08/1995	Bobigny, FRA	170
12	Rikke Marie	Granlund	NOR	Goalkeeper	14/11/1989	Oslo, NOR	172
32	Sophia	Fehri	FRA	Centre Back	17/05/1996	Paris, FRA	184



ALEXANDRA LACRABERE

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Right back

- joined Chambray, the 10th professional team of her career, after two seasons playing for Fleury Loiret
- played in the EHF FINAL4 twice with HC Vardar, in 2017 and 2018
- played 256 games and scored over 800 goals for France before announcing her international retirement in December 2021
- was selected as the right back in the 2016 OG All-star Team

OG: G 2020, S 2016; EURO: G 2018, S 2020, B 2016; WCh: G 2017, S 2011



NINA BRKLJACIC

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Centre back

- daughter of a former Croatian national team player, brother Luka also plays professional handball
- started handball in Besancon before playing for six French clubs
- joined Chambray in 2019 from Vaulx-en-Velin
- aged 30, she is one of the most experienced players in the Chambray squad



RIKKE GRANLUND

 @bobbomarie

Line player

- played for four different clubs in Norway from 2009-18
- moved to Esbjerg in 2018 for three seasons before joining Chambray in 2021
- left Scandinavia aged 31, saying that it was time for her to “experience something different”
- made her international debut with Norway in November 2020
- played for Norway at the start of the EHF EURO 2020 before giving way to Silje Solberg

EURO: G 2020



JOVANA STOILJKOVIC

 @jovanastojkovic33

Left back

- Serbian national team player who has been playing in France since 2012
- after playing for Le Havre, Brest and Nantes, moved to Chambray in 2019
- became the captain of the team last summer after goalkeeper Linda Pradel decided to retire
- was part of Serbia’s team that won silver at the 2013 WCh

WCh: S 2013

I IMPORTANT REGULATIONS

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

All matches shall be played in accordance with the IHF's current Rules of the Game. Variations on a technical level are possible. All matches of the EHF European League 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-FINAL MATCHES

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

I PAST WINNERS OF THE EHF SECOND-TIER CLUB COMPETITIONS

EHF European League Women winners

2021 Nantes Atlantique Handball (FRA)

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

2020 no title awarded due to Covid-19

2019 Siófok KC Hungary (HUN)

2018 SCM Craiova (ROU)

2017 Rostov-Don (RUS)

Previous Women's EHF Cup winners

2016 Dunaujvárosi KKA HUN

2015 Team Tvis Holstebro DEN

2014 HC Lada Togliatti RUS

2013 Team Tvis Holstebro DEN

2012 HC Lada Togliatti RUS

2011 FC Midtjylland Handball DEN

2010 Randers HK A/S DEN

2009 Itxako Navarra ESP

2008 Dinamo Volgograd RUS

2007 Zvezda Zvenigorod RUS

2006 FTC Budapest HUN

2005 Cornexi Alcoa HUN

2004 Viborg HK DEN

2003 Slagelse FH DEN

2002 Ikast Bording EH DEN

2001 MKS Montex Lublin POL

2000 El Ferrobús Mislata ESP

1999 Viborg HK DEN

1998 Dunaferre SE HUN

1997 Robit Olimpija Ljubljana SLO

1996 Debreceni VSC HUN

1995 Debreceni VSC HUN

1994 Viborg HK DEN

Previous Women's Cup Winners' Cup winners

2016 Team Tvis Holstebro DEN

2015 FC Midtjylland DEN

2014 Viborg HK DEN

2013 HYPO Niederösterreich AUT

2012 FTC-Rail Cargo Hungária HUN

2011 FTC-Rail Cargo Hungária HUN

2010 Budućnost T-Mobile MNE

2009 FCK Handbold A/S DEN

2008 Larvik HK NOR

2007 CS Oltchim Vâlcea ROU

2006 ZRK Budućnost MONET SCG

2005 Larvik HK NOR

2004 Ikast Bording EH DEN

2003 ESBF Besançon FRA

2002 HC Lada Togliatti RUS

2001 Motor Zaporozhye UKR

2000 L'Eliaña Valencia ESP

1999 Baekkelagets Oslo NOR

1998 Baekkelagets Oslo NOR

1997 Istochnik Rostov RUS

1996 Giessen Lützellinden GER

1995 Dunaferre SE HUN

1994 Tus Walle Bremen GER

I 2020/21 TOP SCORERS

Rank	Name & nation	Club	Goals
1	Helene Fauske (NOR)	Herning-Ikast Håndbold (DEN)	61
2	Bruna De Paula (BRA)	Nantes Atlantique Handball (FRA)	60
3	Jovana Kovacevic (SRB)	CS Minaur Baia Mare (ROU)	55
4	Tamara Horacek (FRA)	Siófok KC (HUN)	49
5	Amanda Kurtovic (NOR)	Kastamonu Belediyesi GSK (TUR)	46
6	Katarina Jezic (CRO)	Siófok KC (HUN)	44
7	Maria Kanaval (BLR)	H.C. Dunarea Braila (ROU)	41
8	Déborah Kpodar (FRA)	Nantes Atlantique Handball (FRA)	39
	Gnonsiane Niombla (FRA)	Siófok KC (HUN)	39
	Stine Skogrand (NOR)	Herning-Ikast Håndbold (DEN)	39
10	Marina Dmitrovic (SRB)	H.C. Dunarea Braila (ROU)	37
11	Ingvild Kristiansen Bakkerud (NOR)	Herning-Ikast Håndbold (DEN)	35
12	Gabriella Tóth (HUN)	Siófok KC (HUN)	34
	Marta Gega (POL)	MKS Perla Lublin (POL)	34
14	Aneta Udristoiu (ROU)	H.C. Dunarea Braila (ROU)	33
	Valeriia Kirdiasheva (RUS)	Handball Club Lada (RUS)	33
16	Jelena Lavko (SRB)	CS Minaur Baia Mare (ROU)	32
	Natalia Nikitina (RUS)	HC Zvezda (RUS)	32
18	Guro Nestaker (NOR)	Storhamar Handball Elite (NOR)	31
19	Nathalie Hagman (SWE)	Nantes Atlantique Handball (FRA)	30
	Emma Uhrskov Friis (DEN)	Herning-Ikast Håndbold (DEN)	30
	Maja Jakobsen (NOR)	Storhamar Handball Elite (NOR)	30
	Emilie Hovden (NOR)	Storhamar Handball Elite (NOR)	30

I QUALIFICATION TOP SCORERS

	Player		Nation	Club	Goals
1	Tamara	Pál	HUN	MTK Budapest	38
2	Romana	Roszak	POL	MKS FunFloor Perla Lublin	32
3	Adrianna	Górna	POL	MKS Zagłębie Lubin	31
4	Mona	Obaidli	NOR	Molde Elite	30
5	Kinga	Jakubowska	POL	MKS Zagłębie Lubin	27
6	Marilena	Neagu	ROU	Magura Cisnădie	24
7	Thale Rushfeldt	Deila	NOR	Molde Elite	23
8	Live Rushfeldt	Deila	NOR	Sola HK	23
9	Amelia	Lundbäck	SWE	H 65 Höörs HK	23
10	Mariane	Oliveira Fernandes	BRA	Super Amara Bera Bera	22
11	Paula	Arcos Poveda	ESP	Club Balonman Atletico Guardes	21
12	Lisa	Rajes	GER	HSG Blomberg-Lippe	19
13	Camilla	Herrem	NOR	Sola HK	19
14	Maria	Bardac	ROU	Magura Cisnădie	19
15	Johanna	Schindler	AUT	Hypo Niederösterreich	18
16	Julie	Lygren	NOR	Molde Elite	18
17	Maja	Magnussen	NOR	Sola HK	18
18	Emma	Rask	SWE	H 65 Höörs HK	18
19	Kristina	Sirum Novak	NOR	Sola HK	17
20	Henrikke Hauge	Kjøholdt	NOR	Tertnes Bergen	17
21	Kinga	Grzyb	POL	MKS Zagłębie Lubin	17
22	Lorena	Pérez Alonso	ESP	Club Balonman Atletico Guardes	16
23	Malina Marie	Michalczyk	GER	HSG Blomberg-Lippe	16
24	Nikolett	Marincsák	HUN	MTK Budapest	16
25	Valentina	Blazevic	CRO	Magura Cisnădie	16
26	Yasemin	Sahin	TUR	Yalikavakspor Club	16

EUROPEAN LEAGUE ALL-TIME STATS

ALL TIME LIST /WOMEN BEFORE 2021–22 SEASON

1 Siófok KC HUN	10	8	1	1	309:278	+ 31	17:3	(1)	85,00%
2 CS Minaur Baia Mare ROU	10	8	0	2	275:232	+ 43	16:4	(2)*	80,00%
3 Les Neptunes de Nantes FRA	10	8	0	2	284:263	+ 21	16:4	(2)*	80,00%
4 Herning-Ikast Handbold DEN	10	7	0	3	322:283	+ 39	14:6	(2)*	70,00%
5 Astrakhanochka RUS	8	4	0	4	191:173	+ 18	8:8	(1)	50,00%
6 HC Dunarea Braila ROU	8	3	1	4	219:225	- 6	7:9	(1)	43,75%
7 Kuban RUS	6	2	2	2	130:120	+ 10	6:6	(1)	50,00%
8 Paris 92 FRA	6	3	0	3	93:101	- 8	6:6	(1)	50,00%
9 Handball Club Lada RUS	8	3	0	5	201:198	+ 3	6:10	(2)*	37,50%
10 HC Zvezda RUS	8	3	0	5	192:198	- 6	6:10	(1)	37,50%
11 Storhamar Handball Elite NOR	6	2	0	4	157:182	- 25	4:8	(2)*	33,33%
12 MKS Perla Lublin POL	6	2	1	3	154:155	- 1	5:7	(1)	41,67%
13 Kastamonu Belediyesi GSK TUR	6	2	1	3	156:171	- 15	5:7	(1)	41,67%
14 Váci NKSE HUN	6	1	0	5	150:180	- 30	2:10	(2)*	16,67%
15 Thüringer HC GER	6	1	0	5	93:127	- 34	2:10	(1)	16,67%
16 Fleury Loiret Handball FRA	6	0	0	6	104:144	- 40	0:12	(1)	0,00%
NR HC Lokomotiva Zagreb CRO	0	0	0	0	0:0	0	0:0	(1)*	N/A
NR Viborg HK DEN	0	0	0	0	0:0	0	0:0	(1)*	N/A
NR ES Besancon Feminin FRA	0	0	0	0	0:0	0	0:0	(1)*	N/A
NR Chambray Touraine Handball FRA	0	0	0	0	0:0	0	0:0	(1)*	N/A
NR SG BBM Bietigheim GER	0	0	0	0	0:0	0	0:0	(1)*	N/A
NR Motherson Mosonmagyaróvári KC HUN	0	0	0	0	0:0	0	0:0	(1)*	N/A
NR Sola HK NOR	0	0	0	0	0:0	0	0:0	(1)*	N/A
NR MKS Zagłębie Lubin POL	0	0	0	0	0:0	0	0:0	(1)*	N/A
NR Magura Cismădie ROU	0	0	0	0	0:0	0	0:0	(1)*	N/A
NR SCM Ramnicu Valcea ROU	0	0	0	0	0:0	0	0:0	(1)*	N/A

^ = Excluding Qualifying matches

The club name is the last used name in EHF European League Men competition

* = participating in EHF European League Men 2021/22 (participations incl. this season)

% = winning percentage

EUROPEAN LEAGUE ALL-TIME STATS

EHF EUROPEAN LEAGUE WOMEN BIGGEST WINS TOP 10

13 CS Minaur Baia Mare ROU vs Storhamar Handball Elite NOR	27:40 (11:19)	10.02.2021
12 Herning-Ikast Handbold DEN vs Vaci NKSE HUN	26:38 (13:21)	23.01.2021
11 Siófok KC HUN vs Fleury Loiret Handball FRA	24:35 (10:20)	17.01.2021
10 Herning-Ikast Handbold DEN vs Vaci NKSE HUN	39:29 (19:13)	06.02.2021
9 Herning-Ikast Handbold DEN vs HC Zvezda RUS	34:25 (15:13)	09.01.2021
9 Nantes Atlantique Handball FRA vs Kastamonu Belediyesi GSK TUR	35:26 (18:10)	16.01.2021
9 MKS Perla Lublin POL vs Kastamonu Belediyesi GSK TUR	35:26 (18:9)	15.02.2021
8 Herning-Ikast Handbold DEN vs HC Zvezda RUS	31:39 (13:18)	14.02.2021
7 Astrakhanochka RUS vs Thüringer HC GER	22:29 (10:12)	10.01.2021
7 Siófok KC HUN vs HC Dunarea Braila ROU	31:24 (17:14)	07.02.2021
7 CS Minaur Baia Mare ROU vs HC Dunarea Braila ROU	24:31 (12:12)	27.03.2021

EHF EUROPEAN LEAGUE WOMEN BIGGEST WINS LEAD AT HALF-TIME TOP 10

10 Siófok KC HUN vs Fleury Loiret Handball FRA	24:35 (10:20)	17.01.2021
9 MKS Perla Lublin POL vs Kastamonu Belediyesi GSK TUR	35:26 (18:9)	15.02.2021
8 Nantes Atlantique Handball FRA vs Kastamonu Belediyesi GSK TUR	35:26 (18:10)	16.01.2021
8 Herning-Ikast Handbold DEN vs Vaci NKSE HUN	26:38 (13:21)	23.01.2021
8 CS Minaur Baia Mare ROU vs Storhamar Handball Elite NOR	27:40 (11:19)	10.02.2021
6 MKS Perla Lublin POL vs Handball Club Lada RUS	28:23 (16:10)	17.01.2021
6 Astrakhanochka RUS vs CS Minaur Baia Mare ROU	33:27 (14:8)	24.01.2021
6 Herning-Ikast Handbold DEN vs Vaci NKSE HUN	39:29 (19:13)	06.02.2021
6 Nantes Atlantique Handball FRA vs CS Minaur Baia Mare ROU	36:34 (21:15)	08.05.2021
5 Vaci NKSE HUN vs HC Zvezda RUS	29:33 (12:17)	16.01.2021
5 Herning-Ikast Handbold DEN vs HC Zvezda RUS	31:39 (13:18)	14.02.2021
5 HC Dunarea Braila ROU vs Fleury Loiret Handball FRA	25:31 (12:17)	14.02.2021

EUROPEAN LEAGUE ALL-TIME STATS

EHF EUROPEAN LEAGUE /WOMEN MOST GOALS TOP 10

41 Thüringer HC GER vs Storhamar Handball Elite NOR	41:36 (18:15)	07.02.2021
40 CS Minaur Baia Mare ROU vs Storhamar Handball Elite NOR	27:40 (11:19)	10.02.2021
39 Herning-Ikast Handbold DEN vs Vaci NKSE HUN	39:29 (19:13)	06.02.2021
39 Herning-Ikast Handbold DEN vs HC Zvezda RUS	31:39 (13:18)	14.02.2021
38 Herning-Ikast Handbold DEN vs Vaci NKSE HUN	26:38 (13:21)	23.01.2021
36 Storhamar Handball Elite NOR vs Thüringer HC GER	41:36 (18:15)	07.02.2021
36 HC Dunarea Braila ROU vs Kuban RUS	36:32 (17:13)	20.02.2021
36 Nantes Atlantique Handball FRA vs CS Minaur Baia Mare ROU	36:34 (21:15)	08.05.2021
36 Siófok KC HUN vs Herning-Ikast Handbold DEN	36:34(19:18, 31:31)	08.05.2021
36 Nantes Atlantique Handball FRA vs Siófok KC HUN	31:36 (13:17)	09.05.2021

EHF EUROPEAN LEAGUE /WOMEN MOST GOALS BOTH TEAMS TOP 10

20 Kastamonu Belediyesi GSK TUR vs MKS Perla Lublin POL	20:20 (10:9)	09.01.2021
20 MKS Perla Lublin POL vs Kastamonu Belediyesi GSK TUR	20:20 (10:9)	09.01.2021
21 MKS Perla Lublin POL vs Nantes Atlantique Handball FRA	25:21 (11:12)	07.02.2021
22 Thüringer HC GER vs Astrakhanochka RUS	22:29 (10:12)	10.01.2021
23 Herning-Ikast Handbold DEN vs Paris 92 FRA	26:23 (14:12)	16.01.2021
23 Handball Club Lada RUS vs MKS Perla Lublin POL	28:23 (16:10)	17.01.2021
23 Paris 92 FRA vs Herning-Ikast Handbold DEN	25:23 (13:12)	21.02.2021
24 Fleury Loiret Handball FRA vs Siófok KC HUN	24:35 (10:20)	17.01.2021
24 HC Dunarea Braila ROU vs Siófok KC HUN	31:24 (17:14)	07.02.2021
24 MKS Perla Lublin POL vs Handball Club Lada RUS	30:24 (17:13)	21.02.2021
24 HC Dunarea Braila ROU vs CS Minaur Baia Mare ROU	24:31 (12:12)	27.03.2021

EUROPEAN LEAGUE ALL-TIME STATS

EHF EUROPEAN LEAGUE WOMEN FEWEST GOALS BOTH TEAMS TOP 10

40 Kastamonu Belediyesi GSK TUR vs MKS Perla Lublin POL	20:20 (10:9)	09.01.2021
46 Nantes Atlantique Handball FRA vs MKS Perla Lublin POL	25:21 (11:12)	07.02.2021
48 Herning-Ikast Handbold DEN vs Paris 92 FRA	25:23 (13:12)	21.02.2021
49 Paris 92 FRA vs Herning-Ikast Handbold DEN	26:23 (14:12)	16.01.2021
50 Kuban RUS vs HC Dunarea Braila ROU	25:25 (13:15)	17.01.2021
51 Thüringer HC GER vs Astrakhanochka RUS	22:29 (10:12)	10.01.2021
51 MKS Perla Lublin POL vs Handball Club Lada RUS	28:23 (16:10)	17.01.2021
52 HC Dunarea Braila ROU vs Siófok KC HUN	25:27 (14:11)	23.01.2021
52 CS Minaur Baia Mare ROU vs HC Dunarea Braila ROU	27:25 (13:14)	03.04.2021
53 Herning-Ikast Handbold DEN vs Handball Club Lada RUS	28:25 (13:13)	03.04.2021

EHF EUROPEAN LEAGUE WOMEN BIGGEST DEFICIT OVERCOME AFTER LOSING FIRST HALF OR WIN A GAME

-3 Nantes Atlantique Handball FRA vs Kastamonu Belediyesi GSK TUR	26:29 (15:12)	21.02.2021
-3 CS Minaur Baia Mare ROU vs Herning-Ikast Handbold DEN	31:33 (19:16)	09.05.2021
-2 CS Minaur Baia Mare ROU vs Astrakhanochka RUS	30:27 (13:15)	06.02.2021
-1 Kastamonu Belediyesi GSK TUR vs Handball Club Lada RUS	29:25 (13:14)	24.01.2021
-1 Nantes Atlantique Handball FRA vs MKS Perla Lublin POL	25:21 (11:12)	07.02.2021
-1 CS Minaur Baia Mare ROU vs HC Dunarea Braila ROU	27:25 (13:14)	03.04.2021

EUROPEAN LEAGUE ALL-TIME STATS

EHF EUROPEAN LEAGUE WOMEN BIGGEST DEFICIT OVERCOME AFTER LOSING FIRST HALF TO DRAW A GAME

-3 Siófok KC HUN vs Kuban RUS	28:28 (15:18)	09.01.2021
-3 Siófok KC HUN vs HC Dunarea Braila ROU	25:27 (14:11)	23.01.2021
-2 Kuban RUS vs HC Dunarea Braila ROU	25:25 (13:15)	17.01.2021
-1 MKS Perla Lublin POL @ Kastamonu Belediyesi GSK TUR	20:20 (10:9)	09.01.2021

EHF EUROPEAN LEAGUE WOMEN MOST GOALS IN ONE HALF TOP 10

23 Thüringer HC GER vs Storhamar Handball Elite NOR	2nd half 41:36 (18:15)	07.02.2021
21 Herning-Ikast Handbold DEN vs Vaci NKSE HUN	1st half 26:38 (13:21)	23.01.2021
21 Storhamar Handball Elite NOR vs Thüringer HC GER	2nd half 41:36 (18:15)	07.02.2021
21 CS Minaur Baia Mare ROU vs Storhamar Handball Elite NOR	2nd half 27:40 (11:19)	10.02.2021
21 Herning-Ikast Handbold DEN vs HC Zvezda RUS	2nd half 31:39 (13:18)	14.02.2021
21 Nantes Atlantique Handball FRA vs CS Minaur Baia Mare ROU	1st half 36:34 (21:15)	08.05.2021
20 Herning-Ikast Handbold DEN vs Vaci NKSE HUN	2nd half 39:29 (19:13)	06.02.2021
19 Herning-Ikast Handbold DEN vs HC Zvezda RUS	2nd half 34:25 (15:13)	09.01.2021
19 CS Minaur Baia Mare ROU vs Storhamar Handball Elite NOR	2nd half 33:29 (14:13)	09.01.2021
19 Astrakhanochka RUS vs CS Minaur Baia Mare ROU	2nd half 33:27 (14:8)	24.01.2021
19 CS Minaur Baia Mare ROU vs Astrakhanochka RUS	2nd half 33:27 (14:8)	24.01.2021
19 Herning-Ikast Handbold DEN vs Vaci NKSE HUN	1st half 39:29 (19:13)	06.02.2021
19 CS Minaur Baia Mare ROU vs Storhamar Handball Elite NOR	1st half 27:40 (11:19)	10.02.2021
19 HC Dunarea Braila ROU vs Kuban RUS	2nd half 36:32 (17:13)	20.02.2021
19 Kuban RUS @ HC Dunarea Braila ROU	2nd half 36:32 (17:13)	20.02.2021
19 CS Minaur Baia Mare ROU @ HC Dunarea Braila ROU	2nd half 24:31 (12:12)	27.03.2021
19 CS Minaur Baia Mare ROU @ Nantes Atlantique Handball FRA	2nd half 36:34 (21:15)	08.05.2021
19 Siófok KC HUN vs Herning-Ikast Handbold DEN	1st half 36:34aet (19:18, 31:31)	08.05.2021
19 Herning-Ikast Handbold DEN vs CS Minaur Baia Mare ROU	1st half 31:33 (19:16)	09.05.2021
19 Nantes Atlantique Handball FRA @ Siófok KC HUN	2nd half 31:36 (13:17)	09.05.2021

EUROPEAN LEAGUE ALL-TIME STATS

EHF EUROPEAN LEAGUE WOMEN MOST GOALS IN ONE HALF BOTH TEAMS TOP 10

44 Thüringer HC GER vs Storhamar Handball Elite NOR	2nd half 41:36 (18:15)	07.02.2021
39 HC Zvezda RUS vs Herning-Ikast Handbold DEN	2nd half 31:39 (13:18)	14.02.2021
38 Astrakhanochka RUS vs CS Minaur Baia Mare ROU	2nd half 33:27 (14:8)	24.01.2021
38 HC Dunarea Braila ROU vs Kuban RUS	2nd half 36:32 (17:13)	20.02.2021
37 Storhamar Handball Elite NOR vs CS Minaur Baia Mare ROU	2nd half 27:40 (11:19)	10.02.2021
37 Siófok KC HUN vs Herning-Ikast Handbold DEN	1st half 36:34 (19:18, 31:31)	08.05.2021
37 Siófok KC HUN vs Nantes Atlantique Handball FRA	2nd half 31:36 (13:17)	09.05.2021
36 Vaci NKSE HUN vs Paris 92 FRA	2nd half 33:34 (15:16)	10.01.2021
36 Herning-Ikast Handbold DEN vs Vaci NKSE HUN	2nd half 39:29 (19:13)	06.02.2021
36 Nantes Atlantique Handball FRA vs CS Minaur Baia Mare ROU	1st half 36:34 (21:15)	08.05.2021

EHF EUROPEAN LEAGUE WOMEN FEWEST GOALS IN ONE HALF TOP 10

8 CS Minaur Baia Mare ROU vs Astrakhanochka RUS	1st half 33:27 (14:8)	24.01.2021
9 MKS Perla Lublin POL vs Kastamonu Belediyesi GSK TUR	1st half 20:20 (10:9)	09.01.2021
9 MKS Perla Lublin POL vs Nantes Atlantique Handball FRA	2nd half 25:21 (11:12)	07.02.2021
9 Kastamonu Belediyesi GSK TUR vs MKS Perla Lublin POL	1st half 35:26 (18:9)	15.02.2021
10 Kastamonu Belediyesi GSK TUR vs MKS Perla Lublin POL	1st half 20:20 (10:9)	09.01.2021
10 Kastamonu Belediyesi GSK TUR vs MKS Perla Lublin POL	2nd half 20:20 (10:9)	09.01.2021
10 Kuban RUS vs Siófok KC HUN	2nd half 28:28 (15:18)	09.01.2021
10 Thüringer HC GER vs Astrakhanochka RUS	1st half 22:29 (10:12)	10.01.2021
10 Handball Club Lada RUS vs MKS Perla Lublin POL	1st half 28:23 (16:10)	17.01.2021
10 HC Dunarea Braila ROU vs Kuban RUS	2nd half 25:25 (13:15)	17.01.2021
10 Fleury Loiret Handball FRA vs Siófok KC HUN	1st half 24:35 (10:20)	17.01.2021
10 HC Dunarea Braila ROU vs Siófok KC HUN	2nd half 31:24 (17:14)	07.02.2021
10 Kuban RUS vs Siófok KC HUN	1st half 25:31 (10:14)	12.02.2021

EUROPEAN LEAGUE ALL-TIME STATS

EHF EUROPEAN LEAGUE WOMEN FEWEST GOALS IN ONE HALF BOTH TEAM TOP 10

19 Kastamonu Belediyesi GSK TUR vs MKS Perla Lublin POL	1st half 20:20 (10:9)	09.01.2021
21 Kastamonu Belediyesi GSK TUR vs MKS Perla Lublin POL	2nd half 20:20 (10:9)	09.01.2021
22 Thüringer HC GER vs Astrakhanochka RUS	1st half 22:29 (10:12)	10.01.2021
22 Kuban RUS vs HC Dunarea Braila ROU	2nd half 25:25 (13:15)	17.01.2021
22 Astrakhanochka RUS vs CS Minaur Baia Mare ROU	1st half 33:27 (14:8)	24.01.2021
23 Siófok KC HUN vs Kuban RUS	2nd half 28:28 (15:18)	09.01.2021
23 Paris 92 FRA vs Herning-Ikast Handbold DEN	2nd half 26:23 (14:12)	16.01.2021
23 Nantes Atlantique Handball FRA vs MKS Perla Lublin POL	1st half 25:21 (11:12)	07.02.2021
23 Nantes Atlantique Handball FRA vs MKS Perla Lublin POL	2nd half 25:21 (11:12)	07.02.2021
23 Herning-Ikast Handbold DEN vs Paris 92 FRA	2nd half 25:23 (13:12)	21.02.2021

EUROPEAN LEAGUE ALL-TIME STATS

LONGEST WINNING RUN

Siófok KC HUN	8 matches (17.01.2021 – 08.05.2021)
Nantes Atlantique Handball FRA	8 matches (16.01.2021 – 09.05.2021)
Herning-Ikast Handbold DEN	6 matches (23.01.2021 – 03.04.2021)
CS Minaur Baia Mare ROU	4 matches (06.02.2021 – 03.04.2021)
Paris 92 FRA	2 matches (10.01.2021 – 16.01.2021)
Storhamar Handball Elite NOR	2 matches (16.01.2021 – 06.02.2021)
Kastamonu Belediyesi GSK TUR	2 matches (24.01.2021 – 07.02.2021)
HC Dunarea Braila ROU	2 matches (14.02.2021 – 20.02.2021)

LONGEST UNBEATEN RUN

Siófok KC HUN	9 matches (09.01.2021 – 08.05.2021)
Nantes Atlantique Handball FRA	8 matches (16.01.2021 – 09.05.2021)
Herning-Ikast Handbold DEN	6 matches (23.01.2021 – 03.04.2021)
CS Minaur Baia Mare ROU	4 matches (06.02.2021 – 03.04.2021)
Paris 92 FRA	2 matches (10.01.2021 – 16.01.2021)
MKS Perla Lublin POL	2 matches (09.01.2021 – 17.01.2021)
Kuban RUS	2 matches (09.01.2021 – 17.01.2021)
HC Dunarea Braila ROU	2 matches (10.01.2021 – 17.01.2021)
Storhamar Handball Elite NOR	2 matches (16.01.2021 – 06.02.2021)
Kastamonu Belediyesi GSK TUR	2 matches (24.01.2021 – 07.02.2021)
HC Dunarea Braila ROU	2 matches (14.02.2021 – 20.02.2021)

LONGEST LOSING RUN

Fleury Loiret Handball FRA	4 matches (10.01.2021 – 20.02.2021)
Handball Club Lada RUS	3 matches (17.01.2021 – 07.02.2021)
HC Zvezda RUS	3 matches (09.01.2021 – 14.02.2021)
Vaci NKSE HUN	3 matches (23.01.2021 – 20.02.2021)
Astrakhanochka RUS	3 matches (06.02.2021 – 04.04.2021)

LONGEST RUN WITHOUT WIN

Kuban RUS	4 matches (09.01.2021 – 20.02.2021)
Fleury Loiret Handball FRA	4 matches (10.01.2021 – 20.02.2021)
Handball Club Lada RUS	3 matches (17.01.2021 – 07.02.2021)
HC Dunarea Braila ROU	3 matches (17.01.2021 – 07.02.2021)
HC Zvezda RUS	3 matches (09.01.2021 – 14.02.2021)
Vaci NKSE HUN	3 matches (23.01.2021 – 20.02.2021)
Astrakhanochka RUS	3 matches (06.02.2021 – 04.04.2021)

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