



MEDIA INFORMATION

DELO EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE 2021/22

MOTW Round 4: FTC–Rail Cargo Hungaria vs Team Esbjerg

FTC–RAIL CARGO HUNGARIA (HUN) VS TEAM ESBJERG (DEN)

GROUP A



Saturday 16 October 2021, 16:00 CEST



Playing hall

Érd Aréna
Velencei ut 39-41
2030 Érd
Hungary

Capacity: 2,300

ROUND 4



Most games vs Team Esbjerg:

Blanka Bíró	4
Anikó Kovacsics	4
Gréta Márton	4
Nadine Schatzl	4
ita Szucsánszki	4

Most goals vs Team Esbjerg:

Katrin Klujber	23
Anikó Kovacsics	15
Viktória Lukács	10
Nadine Schatzl	10
Emily Bölk	9

- Coming into this Match of the Week, FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria share the lead in DELO EHF Champions League group A with BV Borussia 09 Dortmund, both with five points from three matches.
- Team Esbjerg have one point less, after two wins and one defeat – against Brest Bretagne Handball last round.
- FTC are in their 22nd CL season, Esbjerg in the fourth.
- FTC need to win two more matches to reach the 100-victory mark in the club's CL history.
- Both teams won two of their previous four CL duels.
- Esbjerg are the team with the fewest goals conceded from all group phase participants that played three matches: 67; FTC have conceded 71 goals so far.
- FTC are yet to make it to the DELO EHF FINAL4 in their home city of Budapest; they have played in a CL quarter-final seven times in total.

• Both teams saw one player leave for title holders Vipers Kristiansand in the off-season: FTC lost Zsuzsanna Tomori to the Norwegian side, Esbjerg Nerea Pena.

• FTC coach Gabor Elek stepped down as coach of the Hungarian women's national team after the Tokyo Olympics last summer; Esbjerg coach Jesper Jensen is still in charge of the Danish national team.

• Elek is in his 15th straight season as FTC coach.

• FTC beat Györi Audi ETO KC to the domestic league title in Hungary last season; Esbjerg finished runners-up to Odense Håndbold in the Danish league.

• Angela Malestein (17 goals) and Emily Bölk (16) are FTC's best scorers in the CL after three rounds.

• Henny Reistad leads for Esbjerg with 15 goals and returns to Hungary for MOTW, five months after winning the EHF FINAL4 with Vipers and being awarded the MVP.

• Reistad is one of six Norwegian players in Esbjerg's squad, which also includes EHF EURO 2020 winners Marit Malm Frafjord, Marit Røsberg Jacobsen, Sanna Solberg, and Kristine Breistøl.

• Both teams lost in the CL play-offs last season: FTC against former CL winners Buducnost (50:48 on aggregate), Esbjerg against eventual finalists Brest Bretagne Handball (63:54).

• The MOTW features three current German national team players: Emily Bölk and Alicia Stolle for FTC, and Dinah Eckerle for Esbjerg. FTC line player Julia Behnke is taking a break from the national team.

Most games vs FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria:

Kristine Breistøl, Marit Malm Frafjord, Sonja Frey, Rikke Granlund, Elma Halicevic, Vilde Ingstad, Marit Røsberg Jacobsen, Rikke Poulsen, Sanna Solberg	all 4
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Most goals vs FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria:

Sonja Frey	18
Estavana Polman	18
Marit Røsberg Jacobsen	12
Sanna Solberg	12
Kristine Breistøl	10
Vilde Ingstad	10

Domestic league

K&H Liga

Last 3 games:

29/09 vs MTK Budapest	W32:28
22/09 @ Érd HC	W18:36
15/09 @ Alba Fehérvár	W25:32

Next game:

20/10 @ Dunaújvárosi KKA

Standings as of 15/10:

1. FTC	4	137:97	8
2. Győr	4	142:103	8
3. DVSC	4	115:93	8
4. Mosonmag.	4	131:125	5
5. Váci NKSE	4	108:95	4
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14. Alba	4	102:117	0

Domestic league

Bambusa Kvindeligaen

Last 3 games:

13/10 @ Skanderborg	W23:32
02/10 @ Ajax København	W19:30
22/09 vs Silkeborg	W34:31

Next game:

20/10 vs Ringkøbing Håndbold

Standings as of 15/10:

1. Odense	7	224:150	14
2. Herning-Ikast	7	212:161	12
3. Viborg HK	6	190:159	10
4. Team Esbjerg	7	230:202	10
5. Nykøbing	6	163:162	8
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14. Holstebro	6	142:183	0

PREVIOUS MATCHES IN EUROPEAN CLUB COMPETITIONS

FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria vs Team Esbjerg 2-0-2 (101:103) 4:4

02.02.2020	Team Esbjerg vs FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria, DELO EHF Champions League – Main Round Group 1	29:27 (13:13)
01.03.2020	FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria vs Team Esbjerg, DELO EHF Champions League – Main Round Group 1	26:25 (13:15)
11.10.2020	Team Esbjerg vs FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria, DELO EHF Champions League – Group A	21:24 (13:9)
16.01.2021	FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria vs Team Esbjerg, DELO EHF Champions League – Group A	24:28 (12:13)

FTC–RAIL CARGO HUNGARIA VS DANISH CLUBS 17–2–25

Season	Opponent	Home	Away	Competition
1970/71	HG Kopenhagen	14:7	4:9	Champions Cup – Semi-final
1995/96	Viborg HK	26:22	25:24	EHF Champions League – Group B
1996/97	Viborg HK	19:23	24:27	EHF Champions League – Semi-final
1999/00	Viborg HK	34:26	21:27	EHF Champions League – Group A
2000/01	Viborg HK A/S	21:22	21:24	EHF Champions League – Semi-final
2001/02	Viborg HK A/S	29:23	30:34	EHF Champions League – Group C
2002/03	Ikast Bording EH		30:32	ECh for Club Teams – Semi-final
2002/03	Viborg HK A/S	32:20	26:34	EHF Champions League – Group B
2003/04	Slagelse FH	30:28	25:32	EHF Champions League – Quarter-final
2004/05	GOG Gudme	31:30	32:32	EHF Cup – Quarter-final
2005/06	GOG Svendborg Gudme	31:23	29:30	EHF Cup – Quarter-final
2006/07	Slagelse DT	26:34	28:27	EHF Champions League – Group D
2006/07	GOG Svendborg Gudme	28:19	29:29	Cup Winners' Cup – Quarter-final
2007/08	Viborg HK A/S	30:37	30:39	EHF Champions League – Group D
2009/10	FCK Handbold		20:31	EHF Champions League – Qualification Tournament 2 Group 3
2009/10	Randers HK A/S	25:30	27:33	EHF Cup – Round 3
2010/11	Viborg HK	33:32	33:34	Cup Winners' Cup – Last 16
2011/12	Viborg HK	31:30	31:30	Cup Winners' Cup – Final
2013/14	FC Midtjylland	25:26	23:32	EHF Champions League – Group B
2013/14	Viborg HK	31:26	32:40	Cup Winners' Cup – Quarter-final
2014/15	FC Midtjylland	23:30	29:31	Cup Winners' Cup – Semi-final
2019/20	Team Esbjerg	26:25	27:29	DELO EHF Champions League – Main Round Group 1
2020/21	Team Esbjerg	24:28	24:21	DELO EHF Champions League – Group A

TEAM ESBJERG VS HUNGARIAN CLUBS 3–1–8

Season	Opponent	Home	Away	Competition
2013/14	Fehérvár KC	24:25	27:26	EHF Cup – Semi-final
2014/15	ÉRD HC	28:29	20:28	EHF Cup – Quarter-final
2016/17	Györi Audi ETO KC	26:32	22:33	EHF Champions League – Main Round Group 2
2018/19	Siófok KC Hungary	21:21	21:26	EHF Cup – Final
2019/20	FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria	29:27	25:26	DELO EHF Champions League – Main Round Group 1
2020/21	FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria	21:24	28:24	DELO EHF Champions League – Group A

MOST GOALS IN ONE GAME FOR FTC–RAIL CARGO HUNGARIA VS TEAM ESBJERG

Katrin Klujber	12	01.03.2020	FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria-Team Esbjerg	26:25
Emily Bölk	9	16.01.2021	FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria-Team Esbjerg	24:28
Katrin Klujber	7	16.01.2021	FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria-Team Esbjerg	24:28
Viktória Lukács	6	02.02.2020	Team Esbjerg-FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria	29:27
Anikó Kovacsics	6	11.10.2020	Team Esbjerg-FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria	21:24

MOST GOALS IN ONE GAME FOR TEAM ESBJERG VS FTC–RAIL CARGO HUNGARIA

Estavana Polman	10	01.03.2020	FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria-Team Esbjerg	26:25
Estavana Polman	8	02.02.2020	Team Esbjerg-FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria	29:27
Sanna Solberg	8	16.01.2021	FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria-Team Esbjerg	24:28
Sonja Frey	6	02.02.2020	Team Esbjerg-FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria	29:27
Sonja Frey	5	01.03.2020	FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria-Team Esbjerg	26:25
Marit Røstberg Jacobsen	5	01.03.2020	FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria-Team Esbjerg	26:25

LAST 10 GAMES IN THE DELO EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE



FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria: current run – unbeaten four

25.09.2021 Rostov-na-Donu RUS	@ Rostov-Don RUS	W 19:20
18.09.2021 Érd HUN	vs HC Podravka Vegeta CRO	W 33:27
11.09.2021 Dortmund GER	@ BV Borussia 09 Dortmund GER	D 25:25
13.03.2021 Budapest HUN	vs Buducnost MNE	W 29:28
07.03.2021 Podgorica MNE	@ Buducnost MNE	L 22:19
13.02.2021 Rostov-na-Donu RUS	@ Rostov-Don RUS	L 26:24
08.02.2021 Budapest HUN	@ Vipers Kristiansand NOR	W 26:31
06.02.2021 Budapest HUN	vs Vipers Kristiansand NOR	W 30:28
24.01.2021 Metz FRA	@ Metz Handball FRA	L 30:29
20.01.2021 Budapest HUN	vs Metz Handball FRA	W 32:30



Team Esbjerg: current run – won one

26.09.2021 Esbjerg DEN	vs Buducnost BEMAX MNE	W 35:20
18.09.2021 Brest FRA	@ Brest Bretagne Handball FRA	L 26:23
12.09.2021 Esbjerg DEN	vs CSM Bucuresti ROU	W 22:21
14.03.2021 Brest FRA	@ Brest Bretagne Handball FRA	L 30:27
07.03.2021 Esbjerg DEN	vs Brest Bretagne Handball FRA	L 27:33
14.02.2021 Esbjerg DEN	vs SG BBM Bietigheim GER	W 37:29
06.02.2021 București ROU	@ CSM Bucuresti ROU	L 28:26
24.01.2021 Esbjerg DEN	vs RK Krim Mercator SLO	W 33:23
16.01.2021 Budapest HUN	@ FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria HUN	W 24:28
09.01.2021 Kristiansand NOR	@ Vipers Kristiansand NOR	D 28:28

TEAM ESBJERG PLAYERS' CAREER STATISTICS AGAINST FTC–RAIL CARGO HUNGARIA

Goalkeeper		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Dinah Eckerle	GER	10	1	1	8	0	0,00	0	0
Jane Harkes	GBR	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Stine Lund	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Rikke Poulsen	DEN	4	2	0	2	0	0,00	0	0
Player		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Kristine Breistøl	NOR	8	3	0	5	21	2,63	9	6'
Mia Brinch-Nielsen	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Signe Damgaard	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Marit Malm Frafjord	NOR	10	4	0	6	32	3,20	6	8'
Caroline Gade	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Julie Vogt	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Kirstine-Marie Heide	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Vilde Ingstad	NOR	4	2	0	2	10	2,50	3 (3)	6'
Marit Røsberg Jacobsen	NOR	4	2	0	2	12	3,00	5	0
Annette Jensen	DEN	2	1	0	1	3	1,50	3	0
Line Jørgensen	DEN	6	5	0	1	21	3,50	6 (3)	4'
Michala Møller	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Kaja Kamp	DEN	2	1	0	1	1	0,50	1	2'
Estavana Polman	NED	2	1	0	1	18	9,00	10	0
Henny Reistad	NOR	4	1	0	3	22	5,50	6 (3)	4'
Julie Ami Sall	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Sanna Solberg	NOR	6	3	0	3	21	3,50	8	0
Mette Tranborg	DEN	2	1	0	1	3	1,50	2	0
Beyza Türkoglu	TUR	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0

Kristine Breistøl (Larvik 2012/13 – DNP, Larvik 2015/16, Larvik 2017/18); Dinah Eckerle (Thüringer HC 2015/16, Thüringer HC 2016/17, Thüringer HC 2017/18, SG BBM Bietigheim 2018/19, Metz Handball 2020/21); Marit Malm Frafjord (Viborg HK 2010/11, Viborg HK 2011/12, Viborg HK 2013/14 – DNP, Larvik 2015/16); Line Jørgensen (FC Midtjylland 2013/14, FC Midtjylland 2014/15, CSM Bucuresti 2016/17 – DNP); Henny Reistad (Vipers Kristianstad 2018/19, Vipers Kristianstad 2019/20 – DNP, Vipers Kristianstad 2020/21); Sanna Solberg (Larvik 2015/16)

'PLAYER OF THE MATCH' AWARD, PRESENTED BY DELO

The Match of the Week 'Player of the Match' trophy, introduced by EHF Marketing GmbH in the 2017/18 season, is awarded at all MOTWs in the DELO EHF Champions League 2021/22 season.

The award is presented by DELO and the trophy will be handed over on court shortly after the match.

Awarded players in 2021/22 season:

- Round 1: Silje Solberg (Györi Audi ETO KC)
- Round 2: Méline Nocandy (Metz Handball)
- Round 3: Blanka Bíró (FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria)
- Round 4:



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