



# MEDIA INFORMATION

**DELO EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE 2021/22**

MOTW Round 12: Vipers Kristiansand vs Metz Handball

# VIPERS KRISTIANSAND (NOR) VS METZ HANDBALL (FRA)

## GROUP B



Saturday 5 February 2022, 18:00 CET



### Playing hall

**Aquarama**  
Tangen 8  
4608 Kristiansand  
Norway

Capacity: 2,200

## ROUND 12



### Most games vs Metz Handball:

Sunniva Andersen	7
Emilie Hegh Arntzen	6
Vilde Jonassen	6
Malin Aune	6
Tonje Refsnes	6
Linn Jørum Sulland	6

### Most goals vs Metz Handball:

Linn Jørum Sulland	25
Emilie Hegh Arntzen	24
Malin Aune	16
Ragnhild Dahl	15
Nora Mørk	13

- The Match of the Week in round 12 between Vipers Kristiansand and Metz Handball could be crucial in the battle for second place behind unbeaten leaders Györi Audi ETO KC in DELO EHF Champions League group B.

- The top two teams of the group will skip the play-offs and advance directly to the quarter-finals.

- Vipers are ranked second with 16 points from 11 matches, Metz are third with 14 from 10; the French team will host Krim Mercator Ljubljana in a postponed match that has been rescheduled for next Wednesday.

- Vipers have beaten Metz twice in seven previous matches – but never on their home court in Norway.

- Vipers are on a six-match winning streak, but five of those six matches were away games.

- Vipers have failed to win just one home match so far this group phase – against CSKA.

- Metz have won four of their five away games this CL season, only losing to Györ in Hungary.

- Both DELO EHF FINAL4 debutants in 2019, Vipers beat Metz 31:30 in the bronze medal match.

- Vipers returned to Budapest in 2021 and won the club's first CL title, defeating another French team in the final – Brest Bretagne Handball.

- Vipers are in their fifth CL season; Metz in their 23rd.

- Seven medallists from the World Championship 2021 are involved in this MOTW: Norwegian gold medallists Katrine Lunde and Nora Mørk (both Vipers); French silver medallists Méline Nocandy, Chloé Valentini, Orlane Kanor, and Tamara Horacek; and Danish bronze medallist Louise Burgaard (all Metz).

- Nora Mørk is second on the CL top scorers list with 74 goals, eight less than Cristina Neagu (CSM Bucuresti).

- Méline Nocandy leads for Metz with 46 goals.

- Metz's Méline Nocandy and Chloé Valentini won Olympic gold with France last summer; Vipers' Katrine Lund and Nora Mørk won bronze with Norway.

- Vipers' line player Ana Debelic is set to meet two fellow Croatians in the MOTW: Metz goalkeeper Ivana Kapitanovic and left back Camila Micijevic.

- Ana Debelic and Camila Micijevic were both part of the Croatian national team that surprisingly won bronze at the Women's EHF EURO 2020 in Denmark.

- Injury report:** *Vipers – n/a; Metz – none.*

### Most games vs Vipers Kristiansand:

Manon Houette	6
Orlane Kanor	6
Méline Nocandy	6
Laura Flippes	5
Jurswailly Luciano	5
Marion Maubon	5
Astride N'Gouan	5
Marie-Hélène Sajka	5
Grace Zaadi	5

### Most goals vs Vipers Kristiansand:

Grace Zaadi	31
Orlane Kanor	19
Astride N'Gouan	19
Manon Houette	16
Ana Gros	14

### Domestic league

#### REMA 1000 Ligaen

Last 3 games:

02/02 @ Byasen	W23:29
26/01 @ Oppsal	W23:38
19/01 vs Fredrikstad	W34:25

Next game:

09/02 vs Fana

Standings as of 04/02:

<b>1. Vipers</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>530:374</b>	<b>31</b>
2. Storhamar	14	437:366	24
3. Sola	15	452:382	24
4. Molde	16	483:445	22
5. Fana	17	503:472	21
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14. Follo	16	420:511	3

### Domestic league

#### Ligue Butagaz Énergie

Last 3 games:

02/02 @ Besançon	W28:34
26/01 vs Dijon	W25:17
12/01 vs Bourg-de-Péage	W27:22

Next game:

09/02 vs Nice

Standings as of 04/02:

<b>1. Metz</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>421:290</b>	<b>39</b>
2. Paris 92	14	356:323	35
3. Bourg-de-P.	14	397:373	35
4. Brest	13	417:360	33
5. Besançon	14	408:391	30
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14. Fleury Loiret	14	332:393	16

# PREVIOUS MATCHES IN EUROPEAN CLUB COMPETITIONS



## Vipers Kristiansand vs Metz Handball 2-1-4 (177:200) 5:9

08.10.2017	Metz Handball vs Vipers Kristiansand, EHF Champions League – Group D	30:22 (14:12)
10.11.2017	Vipers Kristiansand vs Metz Handball, EHF Champions League – Group D	22:25 (11:12)
12.05.2019	Metz Handball vs Vipers Kristiansand, DELO EHF FINAL4 – Place 3/4	30:31 (16:15)
20.10.2019	Vipers Kristiansand vs Metz Handball, DELO EHF Champions League – Group A	38:38 (17:21)
03.11.2019	Metz Handball vs Vipers Kristiansand, DELO EHF Champions League – Group A	26:17 (12:10)
03.02.2021	Metz Handball vs Vipers Kristiansand, DELO EHF Champions League – Group A	28:29 (11:13)
10.02.2021	Vipers Kristiansand vs Metz Handball, DELO EHF Champions League – Group A	0:10*
26.09.2021	Metz Handball vs Vipers Kristiansand, DELO EHF Champions League – Group B	23:18 (14:9)

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

## VIPERS KRISTIANSAND VS FRENCH CLUBS 6–1–7

Season	Opponent	Home	Away	Competition
2003/04	ESBF Besancon	31:26	30:32	EHF Cup – Last 16
2017/18	Metz Handball	22:25	22:30	EHF Champions League – Group D
2017/18	Issy Paris Hand	22:23	25:24 <sup>a)</sup>	EHF Cup – Group B
2017/18	Brest Bretagne Handball	26:17	29:34	EHF Cup – Quarter-final
2018/19	Metz Handball		31:30 <sup>b)</sup>	DELO EHF FINAL4 – Place 3/4
2019/20	Metz Handball	38:38	17:26	DELO EHF Champions League – Group A
2020/21	Metz Handball	0:10*	29:28	DELO EHF Champions League – Group A
2020/21	Brest Bretagne Handball		34:28 <sup>c)</sup>	DELO EHF FINAL4 – Final
2021/22	Metz Handball		18:23 <sup>d)</sup>	DELO EHF Champions League – Group B

a) Match played in Montigny-le-Bretonneux, France.

b) Match played in Budapest, Hungary.

c) Match played in Budapest, Hungary.

d) Match played in Nancy, France.

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

## LAST 10 GAMES IN THE DELO EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE



### Vipers Kristiansand: current run – won six

22.01.2022	Kastamonu TUR	@ Kastamonu Belediyesi GSK TUR	W 24:35
16.01.2022	Moscow RUS	@ CSKA RUS	W 28:32
09.01.2022	Partille SWE	@ IK Sävehof SWE	W 23:42
20.11.2021	Kristiansand NOR	vs Odense Håndbold DEN	W 31:27
14.11.2021	Odense/Fyn DEN	@ Odense Håndbold DEN	W 27:32
30.10.2021	Ljubljana SLO	@ Krim Mercator Ljubljana SLO	W 26:27
23.10.2021	Kristiansand NOR	vs CSKA RUS	L 24:27
16.10.2021	Kristiansand NOR	vs Kastamonu Belediyesi GSK TUR	W 39:25
26.09.2021	Nancy FRA	@ Metz Handball FRA	L 23:18
18.09.2021	Kristiansand NOR	vs IK Sävehof SWE	W 34:25



### Metz Handball: current run – won one

19.01.2022	Metz FRA	vs Kastamonu Belediyesi GSK TUR	W 33:25
15.01.2022	Győr HUN	@ Györi Audi ETO KC HUN	L 39:30
21.11.2021	Metz FRA	vs IK Sävehof SWE	W 35:21
17.11.2021	Metz FRA	vs CSKA RUS	L 24:32
14.11.2021	Partille SWE	@ IK Sävehof SWE	W 28:31
31.10.2021	Kastamonu TUR	@ Kastamonu Belediyesi GSK TUR	W 20:30
23.10.2021	Metz FRA	vs Györi Audi ETO KC HUN	L 29:33
17.10.2021	Ljubljana SLO	@ Krim Mercator Ljubljana SLO	W 28:29
26.09.2021	Nancy FRA	vs Vipers Kristiansand NOR	W 23:18
18.09.2021	Odense/Fyn DEN	@ Odense Håndbold DEN	W 21:27

## METZ HANDBALL VS NORWEGIAN CLUBS 10–2–10

Season	Opponent	Home	Away	Competition
1991/92	Byaasen IL	17:22	16:11	Cup Winners' Cup – Quarter-final
1996/97	Byasen Trondheim	16:17	17:23	EHF Champions League – Group C
1998/99	Baekkelagets Oslo	17:17 <sup>a)</sup>	22:28	Cup Winners' Cup – Semi-final
2008/09	Byasen HE		32:33	EHF Champions League – Qualification Tournament 2 Gr. 2
2009/10	Byasen HE	24:20	27:31	Cup Winners' Cup – Quarter-final
2014/15	Larvik	25:26	20:25	EHF Champions League – Group D
2016/17	Glassverket	25:19	24:22 <sup>b)</sup>	EHF Champions League – Group A
2017/18	Vipers Kristiansand	30:22	25:22	EHF Champions League – Group D
2018/19	Larvik HK	31:20	31:21	EHF Champions League – Group A
2018/19	Vipers Kristiansand		30:31 <sup>c)</sup>	DELO EHF FINAL4 – Place 3/4
2019/20	Vipers Kristiansand	26:17	38:38	DELO EHF Champions League – Group A
2020/21	Vipers Kristiansand	28:29	10:0*	DELO EHF Champions League – Group A
2021/22	Vipers Kristiansand	23:18 <sup>d)</sup>		DELO EHF Champions League – Group B

a) Match played in Amnéville, France.

b) Match played in Lier, Norway.

c) Match played in Budapest, Hungary.

d) Match played in Nancy, France.

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## DETAILS OF THE MOST RECENT DIRECT ENCOUNTER

### Metz Handball vs Vipers Kristiansand 23:18 (14:9) 26.09.2021 (Nancy, FRA)



(DELO EHF Champions League 2021/22 – Group B)

Referees: Francesco Simone/Pietro Monitillo (Italy).

Suspensions: : 10' – 10' (N'Gouan 2', Horacek 2', Bont 4', Jacques 2' – Dahlum 2', Jonassen 2', Dahl 2', Tomori 2', Debelic 2').

Number of 7m: 5/4 – 4/2.

Attendance: 2,765.

	<b>Ivana Kapitanovic</b>			<b>Andrea Pedersen</b>	
	<b>Hatadou Sako</b>			<b>Evelina Eriksson</b>	
	--			<b>Katrine Lunde</b>	
	<b>Bruna De Paula</b>	(2)		--	
	<b>Chloé Valentini</b>	(2)		<b>Karine Dahlum</b>	
	<b>Camila Micijevic</b>	(3)	(5)	<b>Nora Mørk</b>	
	<b>Astride N'Gouan</b>	(1)	(1)	<b>Vilde Jonassen</b>	
	<b>Méline Nocandy</b>	(5)	(3)	<b>Isabelle Gulldén</b>	
	<b>Tamara Horacek</b>			<b>Tuva Høve</b>	
	<b>Debbie Bont</b>	(3)	(4)	<b>Ragnhild Dahl</b>	
	<b>Anne-Emmanuelle Augustine</b>			<b>Marta Tomac</b>	
	<b>Louise Burgaard</b>	(4)	(1)	<b>Zsuzsanna Tomori</b>	
	<b>Laura Kanor</b>			<b>Nerea Pena</b>	
	<b>Giulia Fabbo</b>			<b>Sunniva Andersen</b>	
	<b>Emma Jacques</b>	(2)	(2)	<b>Ana Debelic</b>	
	<b>Sarah Bouktit</b>	(1)	(2)	<b>Jana Knedlikova</b>	
	<b>Emma Tucella</b>			<b>Markéta Jerábková</b>	

## MOST GOALS IN ONE GAME FOR VIPERS KRISTIANSAND VS METZ HANDBALL

Linn Jørum Sulland	10	12.05.2019	Metz Handball vs Vipers Kristiansand	30:31
Emilie Hegh Arntzen	8	20.10.2019	Vipers Kristiansand vs Metz Handball	38:38
Nora Mørk	8	03.02.2021	Metz Handball vs Vipers Kristiansand	28:29
Ragnhild Dahl	7	20.10.2019	Vipers Kristiansand vs Metz Handball	38:38
Malin Aune	6	08.10.2017	Metz Handball vs Vipers Kristiansand	30:22
Jeanett Kristiansen	6	10.11.2017	Vipers Kristiansand vs Metz Handball	22:25
Heidi Løke	6	20.10.2019	Vipers Kristiansand vs Metz Handball	38:38
Marta Tomac	6	20.10.2019	Vipers Kristiansand vs Metz Handball	38:38
Henny Reistad	6	03.02.2021	Metz Handball vs Vipers Kristiansand	28:29

## MOST GOALS IN ONE GAME FOR METZ HANDBALL VS VIPERS KRISTIANSAND

Grace Zaadi	12	20.10.2019	Vipers Kristiansand vs Metz Handball	38:38
Ana Gros	7	08.10.2017	Metz Handball vs Vipers Kristiansand	30:22
Ana Gros	7	10.11.2017	Vipers Kristiansand vs Metz Handball	22:25
Jurswailly Luciano	7	03.11.2019	Metz Handball vs Vipers Kristiansand	26:17
Grace Zaadi	6	12.05.2019	Metz Handball vs Vipers Kristiansand	30:31
Olga Perederiy	6	20.10.2019	Vipers Kristiansand vs Metz Handball	38:38
Orlane Kanor	6	03.02.2021	Metz Handball vs Vipers Kristiansand	28:29
Astrid N'Gouan	6	03.02.2021	Metz Handball vs Vipers Kristiansand	28:29

## '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: Meline Nocandy (Metz Handball)
- Round 3: Blanka Bíró (FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria)
- Round 4: Angela Malestein (FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria)
- Round 5: Estelle Nze Minko (Györi Audi ETO KC)
- Round 6: Mia Rej (Odense Håndbold)
- Round 7: Astride N'Gouan (Metz Handball)
- Round 8: Katarina Krpez-Slezak (Krim Mercator Ljubljana)
- Round 9: n/a
- Round 10: Markéta Jerábková (Vipers Kristiansand)
- Round 11: Henny Reistad (Team Esbjerg)
- Round 12:



## VIPERS KRISTIANSAND PLAYERS' CAREER STATISTICS AGAINST METZ HANDBALL

Goalkeeper		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Evelina Eriksson	SWE	2	1	0	1	0	0,00	0	0
Katrine Lunde	NOR	9	6	0	3	0	0,00	0	0
Andrea Pedersen	NOR	3	0	1	2	0	0,00	0	0
Player		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Ragnhild Dahl	NOR	4	1	1	2	15	3,75	7	4'
Karine Dahlum	NOR	1	0	0	1	0	0,00	0	2'
Ana Debelic	CRO	3	0	0	3	3	1,00	2	2'
Isabelle Gulldén	SWE	6	3	1	2	30	5,00	7 (3)	2'
Mina Hesselberg	NOR	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Tuva Høve	NOR	1	0	0	1	0	0,00	0	0
Markéta Jerábková	CZE	1	0	0	1	0	0,00	0	0
Vilde Jonassen	NOR	6	2	1	3	3	0,50	1 (3)	4'
Jana Knedlikova	CZE	8	4	0	4	10	1,25	4	0
Heidi Løke	NOR	6	4	1	1	29	4,83	7	6'
Nora Mørk	NOR	6	4	0	2	44	7,33	11	4'
Sunniva Andersen	NOR	7	2	1	4	4	0,57	3	0
Karoline Olsen	NOR	1	1	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Nerea Pena	ESP	6	3	0	3	21	3,50	7	2'
Tonje Refsnes	NOR	6	2	1	3	6	1,00	3	0
Lysa Tchaptchet	ESP	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Marta Tomac	NOR	5	2	1	2	9	1,80	6	6'
Zsuzanna Tomori	HUN	6	3	0	3	16	2,67	5	8'
Silje Waade	NOR	4	2	1	1	9	2,25	5	4'
Hanna Yttereng	NOR	1	1	0	0	1	1,00	1	2'

Ana Debelic (HC Podravka Vegeta 2019/20); Isabelle Gulldén (Viborg HK A/S 2014/15, CSM Bucuresti 2017/18, Brest Bretagne Handball 2018/19 – DNP, Brest Bretagne Handball 2020/21); Jana Knedlikova (DHC Slavia Praha 2007/08, Györi Audi ETO KC 2014/15, Györi Audi ETO KC 2016/17); Heidi Løke (Györi Audi ETO KC 2011/12, Györi Audi ETO KC 2014/15, Györi Audi ETO KC 2016/17 – DNP); Katrine Lunde (Viborg HK 2008/09, Györi Audi ETO KC 2011/12, Györi Audi ETO KC 2014/15 – DNP); Mørk (Larvik 2014/15, Györi Audi ETO KC 2016/17, CSM Bucuresti 2019/20 – DNP); Nerea Pena (FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria 2016/17, FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria 2017/18, Team Esbjerg 2020/21); Zsuzanna Tomori (Györi Audi ETO 2007/08, FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria 2010/11, Györi Audi ETO KC 2016/17); Hanna Yttereng (Byasen HE 2008/09 – DNP).

## METZ HANDBALL PLAYERS' CAREER STATISTICS AGAINST VIPERS KRISTIANSAND

Goalkeeper		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Melanie Halter	FRA	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Ivana Kapitanovic	CRO	5	2	1	2	0	0,00	0	0
Hatadou Sako	FRA	2	1	0	1	0	0,00	0	0
Player		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Bruna De Paula	BRA	1	1	0	0	2	2,00	2	0
Anne-Emmanuelle Augustine	FRA	1	1	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Eve Barlet	FRA	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Debbie Bont	NED	4	2	0	2	10	2,50	5	4'
Sarah Bouktit	FRA	3	2	1	0	1	0,33	1	0
Chloé Bouquet	FRA	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Louise Burgaard	DEN	4	2	1	1	9	2,25	4	0
Adriana Cardoso	BRA	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Sitha Demebele	FRA	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Giulia Fabbo	ITA	1	1	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Laura Fauvarque	FRA	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Tamara Horacek	FRA	3	2	0	1	4	1,33	2 (2)	4'
Emma Jacques	FRA	1	1	0	0	2	2,00	2	2'
Laura Kanor	FRA	2	1	0	1	3	1,50	3	0
Orlane Kanor	FRA	6	3	1	2	19	3,17	6	8'
Meissa Maurice	FRA	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Camila Micijevic	CRO	2	1	0	1	4	2,00	3	0
Zaliata Mlamali	FRA	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Astrid N'gouan	FRA	7	3	1	3	22	3,14	6	12'
Méline Nocandy	FRA	6	3	1	2	13	2,17	5	4'
Emma Tuccella	FRA	1	1	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Lalie Vernay	FRA	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0

Debbie Bont (Koebenhavn Haandbold 2017/18); Tamara Horacek (Issy Paris Hand 2017/18); Ivana Kapitanovic (HC Podravka Vegeta 2017/18); Astrid N'gouan (Brest Bretagne Handball 2017/18).

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