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MACHINESEEKER EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE 2022/23

MOTW Round 13: CS Dinamo Bucuresti vs GOG

CS DINAMO BUCURESTI (ROU) VS GOG (DEN)

GROUP A



Thursday 23 February 2023, 18:45 CET



Playing hall

Sala Polivalenta Bucuresti

Calea Piscului Nr. 10,
sector 4
020121 Bucuresti
Romania
Capacity: 5,000

ROUND 13



Most games vs GOG:

Ante Kuduz	3
Mamdouh Shebib	3
Nicusor Negru	3
Alexandru Asoltanei, Amine Bannour, Razvan Gavrioloaia, Saeid Heidarirad, Iman Jamali, Dan Lazar, Makrem Missaoui, Alireza Mousavi, Raul Nantes, Dan Savenco, Stefan Vujic, Muhamed Zulfic	all 2

Most goals vs GOG:

Amine Bannour	20
Ante Kuduz	17
Mamdouh Shebib	10
Stefan Vujic	8
Andrii Akimenko	7

- CS Dinamo Bucuresti can secure their place in the Machineseker EHF Champions League play-offs Thursday if they get at least a point against GOG.

- Dinamo have not lost to GOG in three previous duels: they won both encounters in 2019, and this season's reverse fixture in Denmark ended in a 38:38 draw.

- Fourth-ranked GOG have already booked their ticket to the play-offs, and even have a mathematical chance to advance to the quarter-finals directly.

- With two matches to go, GOG are three points behind the teams in second and third place of group A – SC Magdeburg and Telekom Veszprém HC, respectively.

- GOG will appear in a CL knockout phase for the third time in the club's history, and for the first time since 2007.

- GOG have won their last three CL matches and will equal their longest winning streak if they beat Dinamo.

- Dinamo have lost both their matches after the winter break: at FC Porto and at Paris Saint-Germain Handball.

- However, Dinamo are unbeaten in their last three home matches, defeating Orlen Wisla Plock and drawing with both HC PPD Zagreb and Veszprém.

- Three of GOG's six wins this CL season came in away matches: in Porto, Zagreb, and Veszprém.

- GOG won the Danish cup final on Sunday, beating EHF European League contenders Skjern Håndbold 34:29.

- Two GOG players are among the top 5 goal scorers this CL season: Emil Madsen (71) and Simon Pytlick (70).

- Andrii Akimenko is Dinamo's leading scorer, with 63.

- GOG players Simon Pytlick and Lukas Jørgensen were part of the Danish team that won the world title in January; Pytlick was named the All-star left back.

- Both Dinamo and GOG are in their ninth CL season.

- A lot of players and staff at Dinamo have a Barça background: coach Xavi Pascual, sports director David Barrufet, and players Cédric Sorhaindo, Eduardo Gurbindo, Alex Pascual, and Ali Zein.

- Coach Xavi Pascual arrived from Barça in 2021 and has just extended his contract with Dinamo until 2026.

- GOG lost several key players last year, including Mathias Gidsel, Viktor Hallgrímsson and Torbjørn Bergerud, and will also see Jerry Tollbring leave after this season as the left wing is set to join Füchse Berlin.

- Bucharest is the only city with three clubs competing in the CL this season: apart from Dinamo playing in the Machineseker EHF Champions League, CSM and Rapid are both contenders in the women's continental top flight.

Most games vs CS Dinamo Bucuresti:

Simon Pytlick	3
Soren Haagen, Arnar Freyr Arnarsson, Oscar Bergendahl, Mathias Gidsel, Viktor Hallgrímsson, Emil Jakobsen, Lukas Jørgensen, Emil Lærke, Stig Tore Moen, Josef Pujol, Odinn Thor Rikhardsson, Henrik Tilsted	all 2

Most goals vs CS Dinamo Bucuresti:

Simon Pytlick	16
Emil Lærke	14
Emil Madsen	10
Emil Jakobsen	9
Stig Tore Moen	7
Jerry Tollbring	7

Domestic league

Liga Zimbrilor

Last 3 games:

19/02 @ Focsani	W26:35
10/02 vs Odorheiu	W50:37
03/02 @ Timisoara	W24:35

Next game:

25/02 vs CSA Steaua Bucuresti

Standings as of 22/02:

1. Dinamo	19	723:547	57
2. Baia Mare	18	548:486	42
3. Constanta	18	546:480	41
4. CSM	18	518:495	36
5. Steaua	18	538:508	34
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14. Oradea	19	522:622	0

Domestic league

Herren Håndbold Ligaen

Last 3 games:

11/02 vs Holstebro	W33:25
04/02 @ Aalborg	L30:26
17/12 vs Fredericia	W39:32

Next game:

26/02 @ Ribe-Esbjerg HH

Standings as of 22/02:

1. Aalborg	20	650:563	35
2. GOG	20	678:620	33
3. Bjerringbro	20	604:563	30
4. Kolding	20	567:535	28
5. Skjern	20	585:535	27
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14. Midtjylland	21	552:637	3

PREVIOUS MATCHES IN EUROPEAN CLUB COMPETITIONS

CS Dinamo Bucuresti vs GOG 2-1-0 (105:97) 5:1

25.09.2019	CS Dinamo Bucuresti vs GOG, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group D	35:28 (17:12)
01.12.2019	GOG vs CS Dinamo Bucuresti, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group D	31:32 (16:18)
22.09.2022	GOG vs CS Dinamo Bucuresti, Machineseecker EHF Champions League – Group A	38:38 (21:20)

CS DINAMO BUCURESTI VS DANISH CLUBS 7–3–3

Season	Opponent	Home	Away	Competition
1962/63	Skovbakken Aarhus	14:10	14:12	Champions Cup – Semi-final
1966/67	HG København	24:16	16:21	Champions Cup – Quarter-final

2015/16	Aalborg Handball	28:25	28:28	EHF Cup – Group A
2016/17	TTH Holstebro	30:25	32:32	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group D
2017/18	Skjern Handbold	23:36	28:39	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group C
2019/20	GOG	35:28	32:31	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group D
2022/23	GOG	38:38	38:38	Machineseecker EHF Champions League – Group A



GOG VS ROMANIAN CLUBS 4–1–6

Season	Opponent	Home	Away	Competition
1998/99	Minaur Baia Mare	24:18	24:29	EHF Champions League – Qualification Round 2
1999/00	'Fibrex' Savinesti	31:21	21:23	EHF Cup – Round 1
2005/06	HC Lokomotiv-Nadin Varna	36:24	28:30	EHF Cup – Round 3
2006/07	CS HCM Constanta	33:17	28:33	EHF Champions League – Group E
2019/20	CS Dinamo Bucuresti	31:32	28:35	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group D
2022/23	CS Dinamo Bucuresti	38:38		Machineseecker EHF Champions League – Group A

DETAILS OF THE MOST RECENT DIRECT ENCOUNTER

GOG vs CS Dinamo Bucuresti 38:38 (21:20)
22.09.2022 (Odense, DEN)

(Machineseecker EHF Champions League 2022/23 – Group A)
 Referees: Karim Gasmi/Raouf Gasmi (France).
 Suspensions: 6' – 4' (Jørgensen 4', Cehte 2' – Kuduz 2', Militaru 2').
 Number of 7m: 4/4 – 5/4.
 Attendance: 3,127.

	Matthias Rex			Khalifa Ghedbane	
	Tobias Thulin			Saeid Heidarirad	
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	Simon Pytlick	(9)	(2)	Joao da Silva	
	Nicolai Pedersen		(1)	Eduardo Gurbindo	
	Henrik Jakobsen			Nicuser Negru	
	Christoffer Dreyer		(1)	Alex Pascual	
	Jerry Tollbring	(7)	(6)	Lazar Kukic	
	Emil Madsen	(10)	(5)	Stanislav Kasperek	
	Lukas Jørgensen		(4)	Ante Kuduz	
	Lauritz Legér			Javier Humet	
	Oskar Vind	(4)	(7)	Andrii Akimenko	
	Kasper Kildelund		(4)	Viachaslau Bokhan	
	Anders Zachariassen	(3)	(2)	Mamdouh Shebib	
	Joachim Lyng Als		(5)	Ali Zein	
	Nejc Cehte			Robert Mihai Militaru	
	Morten Olsen	(5)	(1)	Cedric Sorhaindo	

MOST GOALS IN ONE GAME FOR CS DINAMO BUCURESTI VS GOG

Amine Bannour	11	25.09.2019	CS Dinamo Bucuresti vs GOG	35:28
Amine Bannour	9	01.12.2019	GOG vs CS Dinamo Bucuresti	31:32
Ante Kuduz	7	01.12.2019	GOG vs CS Dinamo Bucuresti	31:32
Andrii Akimenko	7	22.09.2022	GOG vs CS Dinamo Bucuresti	38:38
Ante Kuduz	6	25.09.2019	CS Dinamo Bucuresti vs GOG	35:28
Stefan Vujic	6	01.12.2019	GOG vs CS Dinamo Bucuresti	31:32
Lazar Kukic	6	22.09.2022	GOG vs CS Dinamo Bucuresti	38:38

MOST GOALS IN ONE GAME FOR GOG VS CS DINAMO BUCURESTI

Emil Laerke	10	01.12.2019	GOG vs CS Dinamo Bucuresti	31:32
Emil Madsen	10	22.09.2022	GOG vs CS Dinamo Bucuresti	38:38
Simon Pytlick	9	22.09.2022	GOG vs CS Dinamo Bucuresti	38:38
Emil Jakobsen	8	25.09.2019	CS Dinamo Bucuresti vs GOG	35:28
Simon Pytlick	7	01.12.2019	GOG vs CS Dinamo Bucuresti	31:32
Jerry Tollbring	7	22.09.2022	GOG vs CS Dinamo Bucuresti	38:38

PLAYERS WHO PLAYED FOR BOTH TEAMS IN DIRECT ENCOUNTERS

N/A

LAST 10 GAMES IN THE MACHINESEEKER EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE



CS Dinamo Bucuresti: current run – winless four

16.02.2023 Paris FRA	@ Paris Saint-Germain Handball FRA	L 33:26
08.02.2023 Porto POR	@ FC Porto POR	L 32:23
15.12.2022 Bucharest ROU	vs Telekom Veszprém HC HUN	D 31:31
08.12.2022 Bucharest ROU	vs HC PPD Zagreb CRO	D 27:27
01.12.2022 Plock POL	@ OrLEN Wisla Plock POL	W 26:28
24.11.2022 Bucharest ROU	vs OrLEN Wisla Plock POL	W 32:27
02.11.2022 Zagreb CRO	@ HC PPD Zagreb CRO	W 28:29
26.10.2022 Bucharest ROU	vs Paris Saint-Germain Handball FRA	L 29:36
05.10.2022 Bucharest ROU	vs FC Porto POR	W 32:27
28.09.2022 Veszprém HUN	@ Telekom Veszprém HC HUN	L 33:30



GOG: current run – won three

15.02.2023 Odense/Fyn DEN	vs OrLEN Wisla Plock POL	W 31:24
08.02.2023 Veszprém HUN	@ Telekom Veszprém HC HUN	W 36:37
14.12.2022 Odense/Fyn DEN	vs FC Porto POR	W 34:33
07.12.2022 Magdeburg GER	@ SC Magdeburg GER	L 36:34
30.11.2022 Odense/Fyn DEN	vs Paris Saint-Germain Handball FRA	L 35:40
23.11.2022 Paris FRA	@ Paris Saint-Germain Handball FRA	L 41:36
03.11.2022 Odense/Fyn DEN	vs SC Magdeburg GER	W 33:32
27.10.2022 Porto POR	@ FC Porto POR	W 26:33
05.10.2022 Odense/Fyn DEN	vs Telekom Veszprém HC HUN	L 30:31
29.09.2022 Plock POL	@ OrLEN Wisla Plock POL	L 31:27

MOTW 'PLAYER OF THE MATCH' TROPHY

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 Machineseeker EHF Champions League 2022/23 season.

The trophy will be handed over on court shortly after the match.

Awarded players in the 2022/23 season:

- Round 1: Harald Reinkind (THW Kiel)
- Round 2: Ludovic Fabregas (Barça)
- Round 3: Jannick Green (Paris Saint-Germain Handball)
- Round 4: Timothy N'guessan (Barça)
- Round 5: Tilen Strmljan (RK Celje Pivovarna Laško)
- Round 6: Rasmus Lauge (Telekom Veszprém HC)
- Round 7: Alexandre Cavalcanti (HBC Nantes)
- Round 8: Gonzalo Pérez de Vargas (Barça)
- Round 9: Arkadiusz Moryto (Lomza Industria Kielce)
- Round 10: Ludovic Fabregas (Barça)
- Round 11: Sebastian Barthold (Aalborg Håndbold)
- Round 12: Kay Smits (SC Magdeburg)
- Round 13:



CS DINAMO BUCURESTI PLAYERS' CAREER STATISTICS AGAINST GOG

Goalkeeper		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Alexandru Bucataru	ROU	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Khalifa Ghedbane	ALG	1	0	1	0	0	0,00	0	0
Saeid Heidarirad	ROU	2	1	1	0	0	0,00	0	0
Player		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Andrii Akimenko	UKR	1	0	1	0	7	7,00	7	0
Catalin Bizau	ROU	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Viachaslau Bokhan	BLR	1	0	1	0	4	4,00	4	0
Christian Dissinger	GER	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Joao da Silva	BRA	1	0	1	0	2	2,00	2	0
Valentin Ghionea	ROU	2	1	0	1	4	2,00	3	0
Eduardo Gurbindo	ESP	1	0	1	0	1	1,00	1	0
Javier Humet	ROU	1	0	1	0	0	0,00	0	0
Stanislav Kasperek	CZE	1	0	1	0	5	5,00	5	0
Ante Kuduz	ROU	3	2	1	0	17	5,67	7	4'
Lazar Kukic	SRB	3	0	1	2	17	5,67	7	2'
Mamdouh Shebib	EGY	3	2	1	0	10	3,33	4 (2)	0
Robert Mihai Militaru	ROU	1	0	1	0	0	0,00	0	2'
Rares Muntean	ROU	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Nicusor Negru	ROU	3	2	1	0	1	0,33	1	0
Alex Pascual	ESP	1	0	1	0	1	1,00	1	0
Vlad Popa	ROU	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Dan Racotea	ROU	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Cedric Sorhaindo	FRA	1	0	1	0	1	1,00	1	0
Ali Zein	EGY	1	0	1	0	5	5,00	5	0

Valentin Ghionea (Pick Szeged 2007/08); Lazar Kukic (SL Benfica 2021/22).

GOG PLAYERS' CAREER STATISTICS AGAINST CS DINAMO BUCURESTI

Goalkeeper		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Matthias Rex	DEN	1	0	1	0	0	0,00	0	0
Atal Lakanval	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Tobias Thulin	SWE	1	0	1	0	0	0,00	0	0
Player		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Joachim Lyng Als	DEN	1	0	1	0	0	0,00	0	0
Nejc Cehte	SLO	3	2	1	0	6	2,00	3 (2)	4'
Frederik Clausen	DEN	1	0	0	1	0	0,00	0	2'
Christoffer Dreyer	DEN	1	0	1	0	0	0,00	0	0
Viktor Gaini	FAR	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Nikolaj Haagen	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Henrik Jakobsen	NOR	1	0	1	0	0	0,00	0	0
Lukas Jørgensen	DEN	2	0	1	1	0	0,00	0	4'
Kasper Kildelund	DEN	3	0	2	1	15	5,00	9	0
Emil La Cour	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Aksel Kaj Larsen	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Lauritz Legér	DEN	1	0	1	0	0	0,00	0	0
Hjalte Lykke	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Emil Madsen	DEN	1	0	1	0	10	10,00	10	0
Mikkel Møller	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Nicolas Nielsen	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Morten Olsen	DEN	1	0	1	0	5	5,00	5	0
Nicolai Pedersen	DEN	1	0	1	0	0	0,00	0	0
Simon Pytlick	DEN	3	0	1	2	16	5,33	9	0
Oskar Vind	DEN	1	0	1	0	4	4,00	4	0
Jerry Tollbring	SWE	1	0	1	0	7	7,00	7	0
Emil Tonnesen	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Lasse Vilhelmsen	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Anders Zachariassen	DEN	1	0	1	0	3	3,00	3	0

Nejc Cehte (Rk Gorenje Velenje 2017/18); Kasper Kildelund (TTH Holstebro 2016/17).

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