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I FOREWORD

WELCOME TO THE DELO EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE 2020/21 QUARTER-FINAL

Dear handball friends,

It gives me great pleasure to welcome you back to the DELO EHF Champions League as we enter one of the most defining stages of the season.

Competing in the quarter-finals gives the eight teams a massive opportunity to make it through to the promised land of the DELO EHF FINAL4 in Budapest and the chance to be crowned champions.

If the play-offs were anything to go by then we are in for a treat in our four quarter-final ties that feature some of the biggest names in women's handball.

CSM Bucuresti earned their place thanks to a thrilling two-legged victory over their old Romanian rivals SCM Ramnicu Valcea. Having recorded a healthy win in the first leg, Bucuresti just did enough to prevent a comeback from Valcea, eventually getting the job done by three goals.

Bucuresti now meet CSKA Moscow in the last eight. The Russian outfit were also involved in a thrilling play-off match, overturning a first leg deficit against Krim Mercator to advance to this stage by just one goal.

Many competitive and exciting matches

In one of the ties of the round, Rostov-Don – runners-up at DELO EHF FINAL4 in 2019 – will meet Vipers Kristiansand, who finished in third place that year. Rostov earned their spot in the quarter-finals with a comfortable win over Podravka Vegeta while Vipers, a team packed with members of Norway's triumphant Women's EHF EURO 2020 side, overcame Odense Håndbold in another tight affair.

Once again all eyes will be on Győri Audi ETO KC as the Hungarian giants aim to secure a sixth title and fourth in a row. Gábor Danyi's side are unbeaten in the competition this season and cruised past SG BBM Bietigheim in the previous round to set-up a meeting with ZRK Buducnost. The Montenegrin outfit have already eliminated Hungarian opponents in the shape of FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria and go into this quarter-final hoping to cause a huge upset.

The strength of French handball right now is evident across the continent and one team from the nation will be present at the DELO EHF FINAL4 with Brest Bretagne facing Metz Handball in the quarter-finals.

With so many competitive and exciting matches to look forward to I wish all of the quarter-final participants the very best of luck in their quest to reach the DELO EHF FINAL4 in Budapest over 29 and 30 May.

As ever, given the current climate I would like to once again thank all the clubs involved for their patience, support and respect for adhering to our detailed hygiene guidelines to ensure matches are played in a safe environment during times of Covid-19.

Enjoy the games.

Michael Wiederer
EHF President

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SEASON 2020/21

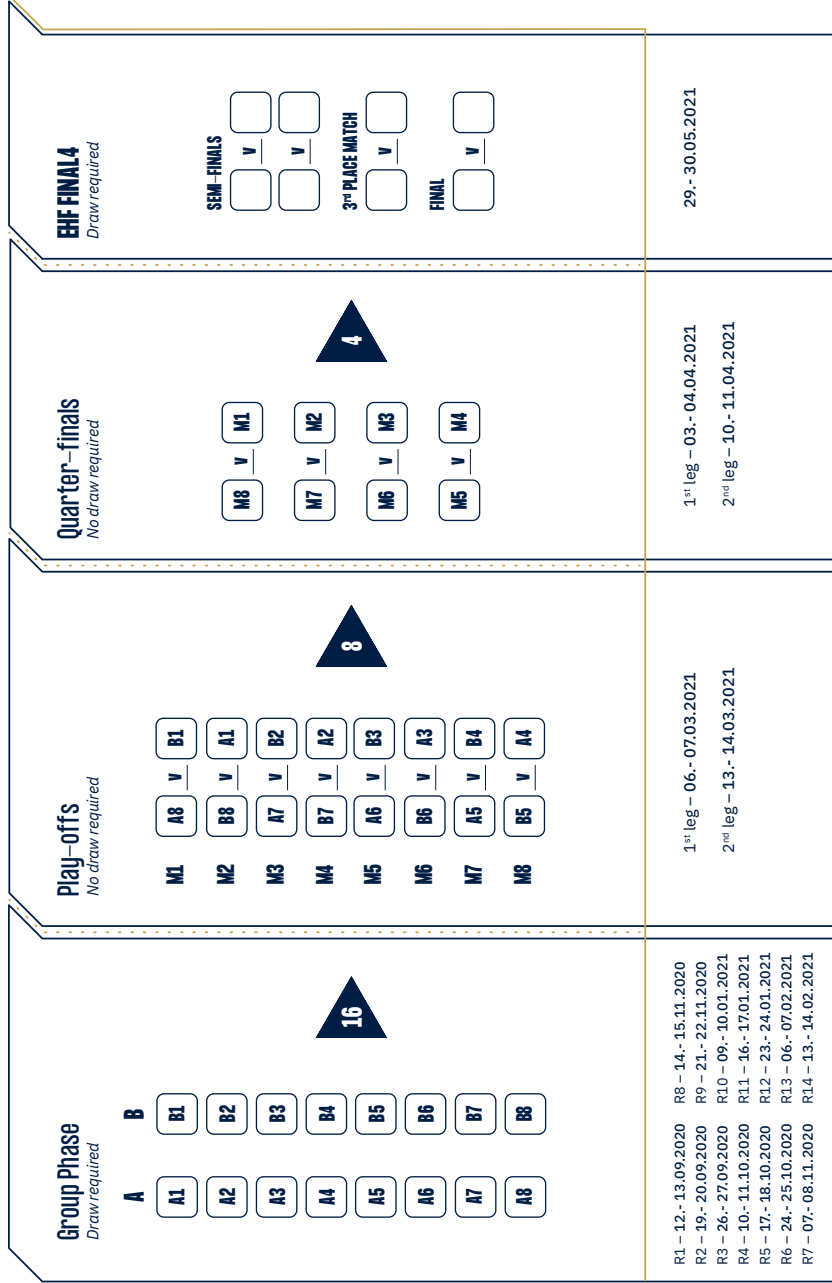
- Group A teams
- Group B teams



DELO EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

2020/21 SEASON

Updated playing system



GOALS, POINTS, RECORDS: STATS BEFORE THE QUARTER-FINAL

FACTS AND FIGURES: ALL THE NUMBERS YOU NEED TO KNOW BEFORE THE QUARTER-FINAL

The DELO EHF Champions League 2020/21 is ready for the quarter-final. Over two weekends in April, eight teams will battle it out for the four coveted tickets to the DELO EHF FINAL4 2021 in Budapest on 29/30 May.

Here are facts and figures after the completion of the play-offs in March:

0 draws were recorded in the play-offs.

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debutant is among the eight quarter-finalists: CSKA from Moscow.

1 French team will make it to the DELO EHF FINAL4 2021: either Brest or Metz.

1 goal was the smallest aggregate margin in the play-offs: CSKA vs Krim 47:46.

2 quarter-final pairings were also matches in group phase: Vipers met Rostov in group A and Buducnost played against Györ in group B.

2 matches in the play-offs had a winning margin of 10 or more goals, raising the total for the season to 11.

2 nations have two teams each in the quarter-final line-up: Russia (CSKA and Rostov) and France (Metz and Brest).

4 play-off matches had 60 or more goals, raising the total for the season to 24.

5 goals was the largest first-leg deficit turned around in the second leg: CSKA lost the first leg at Krim 25:20 but won the second leg 27:21.

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quarter-finalists also reached this stage of the competition last season: Metz, Brest, Györ, Buducnost, Rostov and CSM; CSKA and Vipers replace Esbjerg and Valcea.

6 nations are represented by the eight quarter-finalists: France, Russia, Romania, Montenegro, Hungary and Norway. Compared to last season, Norway replaced Denmark.

6 of the eight quarter-finalists have played at an EHF FINAL4 (since 2014) in the past, including all three winners - Györ, Buducnost and CSM - as well as Rostov, Vipers and Metz. Brest and CSKA could become first-time participants.

7 of the 14 play-off matches ended in a home win, and seven in an away win. This season, 57 matches in total have been won by the home team, 47 by the visitors.

12

matches are still coming up this season: eight quarter-final matches between 3 and 11 April, and four matches at the DELO EHF FINAL4 2021.

15 years in a row, Györ have qualified for the quarter-final (each season since 2006/07).

17 quarter-final spots for Buducnost is the most among the quarter-finalists, followed by 15 for Györ, seven for CSM, five for Rostov and Metz, three for Brest, two for Vipers, and one for CSKA.

18 goals was the biggest winning margin in a play-off match, when Rostov beat Podravka 42:24; closely followed by 17, when Győr beat Bietigheim 37:20. 18 was also the biggest margin in a group phase match, when Győr beat Podravka 33:15.

24

goals against Valcea (13 in the first leg, 11 in the second leg) have made CSM's Cristina Neagu the top scorer in the play-offs, followed by Brest's Ana Gros with 17 (against Team Esbjerg) and Buducnost's Jovanka Radicevic with 16 (against FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria).

27 goals was the biggest aggregate winning margin in the play-offs, when Rostov beat Podravka by 71:44; it was also the second-biggest winning margin in any knockout tie in the EHF Champions League since 2000, following Győr's 30-goal gap in their 71:41 aggregate win over FTC in the 2015/16 quarter-final.

41

goals in the play-off match between Buducnost and FTC (22:19) marked the lowest amount of goals for any match in the DELO EHF Champions League this season.

42 was the highest number of goals for a team in a play-off match, when Rostov beat Podravka 42:24. For the season, Győr's 43 goals in a single group phase match remains the highest number (43:28 vs Podravka).

53 unbeaten Champions League matches in a row (45 victories and eight draws) is the impressive series of Győr, whose last defeat came on 26 January 2018 against Buducnost in Pogorica, where they lost 28:22 in a main round match.

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was the highest amount of goals in a play-off match, when Odense beat Vipers 36:35 in the first leg: this also matched the best mark for the entire season, set by Győr and Podravka when their group B match ended 43:28.

71 was also the highest amount of goals for a single team in the play-offs: for Rostov against Podravka.

104 goals so far this season give Brest's Ana Gros the lead in the top scorer standings, ahead of CSM's Cristina Neagu with 100. Third-best scorer still in the competition is Buducnost's Jovanka Radicevic with 82.

526

goals have been scored so far this season by Győr, an average of 32.88 per match

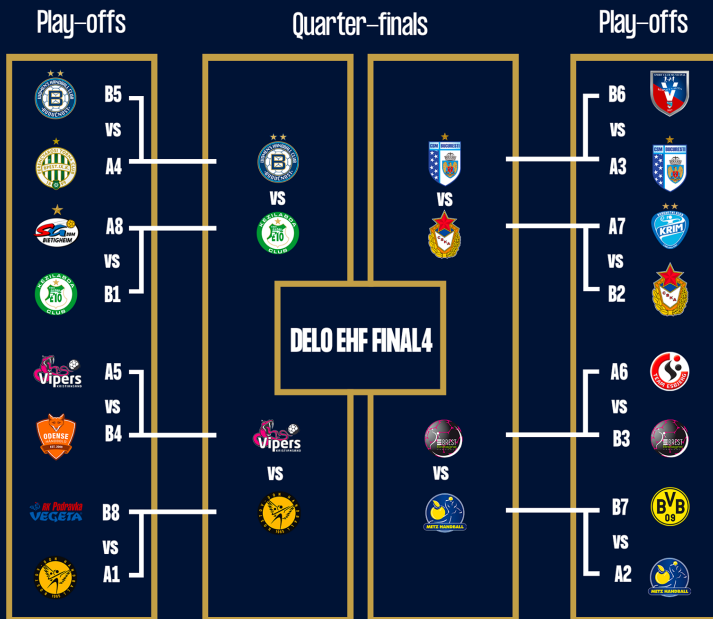
782 goals were scored in 14 play-off games, an average of 55.85 goals per game, slightly above the 54.94-goal average from the group phase.

6,386 goals were scored in 116 matches played so far this season, an average of 55.05 goals per match.

ROAD TO THE DELO EHF FINAL4



ROAD TO THE DELO EHF FINAL4



I PROCEDURES AND CRITERIA FOR THE QUARTER-FINAL

The European Handball Federation has issued an overview on what happens if matches cannot be played in the upcoming quarter-final of the DELO EHF Champions League due to reasons related to the Covid-19 pandemic.

What is the procedure if a game is not played on the first weekend (3/4 April)?

If a team reports positive cases of Covid-19 and the match cannot be played, this pairing will be decided by playing both matches (1st and 2nd leg) as a so called 'double game' on the second weekend.

The foreseen playing days are Saturday and Sunday unless both teams agree to play with a rest day between the two matches.

Following the principle of causation, the home right for both matches will go to the team which did not have the positive Covid-19 cases.

What is the procedure if a game is not played on the second weekend (10/11 April)?

It is not an option to postpone a match to a date after Sunday, 11 April 2021.

As a consequence of this and following the principle that the party responsible is liable for, in this case, the fact that the match cannot be

played, a team which is not in the position to play its scheduled game on the second weekend will be excluded from the competition regardless of the result in the first-leg game. The opponents would subsequently qualify for the DELO EHF FINAL4.

It is important to underline that this follows the procedure that was in place in such cases already earlier this season and it is therefore not a newly introduced procedure.

The same procedure will be valid in case a match cannot be played because of sudden and new governmental restrictions which make it impossible to play the game.

The EHF knows that these are very tough procedures, but there is no other option in a knockout round where postponing matches is not possible anymore.

It goes without saying that the EHF hopes that all matches can be played according to schedule, and that all decisions will be taken on court.

Additional issues that prevent a match from being played, such as severe weather conditions, travelling problems or others will be handled according to the regulations.



I IMPORTANT REGULATIONS

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

All matches of the DELO EHF Champions 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.

PLAY-OFFS AND QUARTER-FINALS

If, after completion of the two matches, both teams have won the same number of points (no extra-time will be played), the teams' standings shall be determined by the following criteria:

- a) goal difference
- b) greater number of plus goals scored in away match
- c) penalty throws

RULES FOR EXECUTION OF PENALTY THROWS

- Prior to penalty throwing, each team shall name five players eligible to play at the end of the match by handing the referees a list of numbers. These players shall then take one throw each until a decision (a winner) is reached, alternating with their opponents. Each team is free to determine the sequence in which throwers will take their throws

- The goalkeepers may be freely selected from the match report and exchanged in accordance with the Rules of the game. Goalkeepers may take throws and throwers may play as goalkeepers.

- The referees shall choose the goal at which throws are taken. The team taking the first penalty throw shall be determined by the referees by drawing lots. The team winning the draw may choose whether it wishes to throw first or last.

- If scores are equal after the first round of penalty throwing, it shall be continued until a decision is reached. In the second round, the other team shall start. Again five players shall be named who are eligible to play (the players named before may be named once again).

- In the second round, a decision (a winner) is reached when a goal difference arises after both teams have taken one throw each.

- Eligible players are players entered in the match report who have not been disqualified or suspended at the time of the final whistle.

- Serious infractions committed during penalty throwing shall be sanctioned by disqualification. If a thrower is disqualified or suffers an injury, an eligible substitute player shall be named supplementary.

- While the throws are being taken, only the player taking the throw, the current goalkeeper and the referees may enter the respective half of the playing area.

- If the number of eligible players falls below five, players may be named to take a second throw in the same round.



PAIRINGS

I BUDUCNOST (MNE) VS GYÖRI AUDI ETO KC (HUN)



First leg: Saturday, 3 April at 18:00 CEST, Podgorica (MNE)

Second leg: Saturday, 10 April at 18:00 CEST, Győr (HUN)



- both teams also met in the group phase this season, and Győr took two five-goal wins: 34:29 at home and 26:21 away
- Győr extended their unbeaten streak to 53 matches by winning both legs in the play-offs against SG BBM Bietigheim: 37:20 and 32:28
- Buducnost came through two hard-fought encounters with FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria in the play-offs: they won 22:19 at home before losing 29:28 away
- Jovanka Radicevic scored 16 times in the play-offs to raise her tally for the season to 82; Veronica Kristiansen and Estelle Nze Minko are Győr's leading scorers, with 76 and 74 goals
- Buducnost coach Bojana Popovic also took over at the Montenegro national team recently, replacing Kim Rasmussen

PREVIOUS EC ENCOUNTERS

Buducnost vs Győri Audi ETO KC 3-4-16 (545:604) 10:36

13.05.2006	ZRK Buducnost MONET vs Győri ETO Kezilabda Club, Cup Winners' Cup – Final	25:25 (12:7)
20.05.2006	Győri ETO Kezilabda Club vs ZRK Buducnost MONET, Cup Winners' Cup – Final	23:26 (10:14)
07.01.2007	ZRK Buducnost T-Mobile vs Győri Audi ETO KC, EHF Champions League – Group B	25:31 (12:16)
17.02.2007	Győri Audi ETO KC vs ZRK Buducnost T-Mobile, EHF Champions League – Group B	28:20 (13:9)
15.02.2009	Győri AUDI ETO KC vs Buducnost T-Mobile, EHF Champions League – Main Round Group 2	31:27 (15:14)
28.02.2009	Buducnost T-Mobile vs Győri AUDI ETO KC, EHF Champions League – Main Round Group 2	26:26 (9:14)
05.05.2012	Győri AUDI ETO KC vs Buducnost, EHF Champions League – Final	29:27 (13:12)
13.05.2012	Buducnost vs Győri AUDI ETO KC, EHF Champions League – Final	27:25 (13:12)
02.02.2013	Győri Audi ETO KC vs Buducnost, EHF Champions League – Main Round Group 1	27:17 (14:7)
10.03.2013	Buducnost vs Győri Audi ETO KC, EHF Champions League – Main Round Group 1	21:22 (12:13)
01.02.2014	Győri Audi ETO KC vs Buducnost, EHF Champions League – Main Round Group 2	23:23 (9:13)
09.03.2014	Buducnost vs Győri Audi ETO KC, EHF Champions League – Main Round Group 2	26:26 (14:12)
04.05.2014	Buducnost vs Győri Audi ETO KC, MVM EHF FINAL4 – Final	21:27 (10:15)
09.01.2016	Győri Audi ETO KC vs Buducnost, EHF Champions League – Main Round Group 2	22:20 (13:11)
14.02.2016	Buducnost vs Győri Audi ETO KC, EHF Champions League – Main Round Group 2	25:22 (12:12)
07.05.2016	Buducnost vs Győri Audi ETO KC, EHF Champions League EHF FINAL4 – Semi-final	20:21 (8:11)
06.05.2017	Buducnost vs Győri Audi ETO KC, TIPPMIX EHF FINAL4 – Semi-final	20:26 (9:12)
07.04.2018	Buducnost vs Győri Audi ETO KC, EHF Champions League – Quarter-final	20:26 (9:12)
14.04.2018	Győri Audi ETO KC vs Buducnost, EHF Champions League – Quarter-final	30:28 (15:15)
01.02.2020	Győri Audi ETO KC vs Buducnost, DELO EHF Champions League – Main Round Group 2	26:24 (15:12)
01.03.2020	Buducnost vs Győri Audi ETO KC, DELO EHF Champions League – Main Round Group 2	27:28 (17:12)
21.11.2020	Győri Audi ETO KC vs Buducnost, DELO EHF Champions League – Group B	34:29 (18:16)
29.01.2021	Buducnost vs Győri Audi ETO KC, DELO EHF Champions League – Group B	21:26 (8:14)

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Kit colours

Light

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

Dark

Player shirt: dark blue
Player short: dark blue
GK shirt: black



Playing hall

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Capacity: 5,000

BUDUCNOST



FINAL RANKING GROUP B

	MP	W	D	L	GF:GA	GD	P
1. Györi Audi ETO KC	14	10	4	0	457:353	(104)	24
2. CSKA	14	11	1	2	404:350	(54)	23
3. Brest Bretagne Handball	14	6	5	3	384:349	(35)	17
4. Odense Håndbold	14	6	1	7	384:370	(14)	13
5. Buducnost	14	5	2	7	363:377	(-14)	12
6. SCM Ramnicu Valcea	14	5	0	9	263:319	(-56)	10
7. BV Borussia 09 Dortmund	14	4	1	9	347:391	(-44)	9
8. HC Podravka Vegeta	14	2	0	12	326:419	(-93)	4

ROAD TO THE QUARTER-FINAL

GROUP PHASE:

vs SCM Ramnicu Valcea	W29:28 (15:14)
@ Odense Håndbold	L30:21 (12:8)
vs Borussia 09 Dortmund	W31:27 (15:15)
@ Györi Audi ETO KC	L34:29 (18:16)
vs Györi Audi ETO KC	L21:26 (8:14)
@ Brest Bretagne Handball	D28:28 (11:18)
vs Brest Bretagne Handball	D22:22 (12:12)
@ CSKA	L27:23 (12:10)
vs Odense Håndbold	W27:24 (13:10)
@ SCM Ramnicu Valcea	L25:23 (14:10)
@ HC Podravka Vegeta	L29:26 (12:17)
vs CSKA	L22:25 (13:13)
@ BV Borussia 09 Dortmund	W26:28 (15:13)
vs HC Podravka Vegeta	W33:26 (13:11)

PLAY-OFFS:

vs FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria	W22:19 (11:7)
@ FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria	L29:28 (9:15)

CURRENT TOP SCORERS

AFTER PLAY-OFFS:

1. Jovanka Radicevic (MNE)	82
2. Allison Pineau (FRA)	62
3. Majda Mehmedovic (MNE)	50
4. Itana Grbic (MNE)	48
5. Andrea Lekic (SRB)	41

Past achievements

EHF Champions League

Participations (including 2020/21 season): 25
 Winners (2): 2011/12, 2014/15
 Runners-up (1): 2013/14
 Semi-finals (8): 1997/98, 1998/99, 1999/00, 2000/01, 2001/02, 2010/11, 2015/16, 2016/17
 Quarter-final (5): 2002/03, 2003/04, 2017/18, 2018/19, 2019/20
 Main Round (1): 2012/13
 Last 16 (1): 1995/96
 Group Matches (6): 1996/97, 2004/05, 2005/06, 2006/07, 2007/08, 2009/10

Other

Cup Winners Cup: Winners 2005/06, 2009/10

Montenegrin league: 31 titles (1985, 1989, 1990, 1992-2019)

Montenegrin cup: 24 titles



9 **MATCHES**
Longest
winning run

42 **GOALS**
Most goals

72 **GOALS**
Most goals
both teams

I EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE CLUB RECORDS

Biggest win	39:20 (19:8) v RK Krim Mercator SLO (h), 15.03.2015
Biggest defeat	36:21 (18:11) v Viborg HK DEN (a), 19.01.1997
Longest winning run	14 matches (23.11.2014 – 01.11.2015)
Longest unbeaten run	22 matches (19.10.2014 – 20.11.2015)
Longest losing run	7 matches (21.02.2004 – 30.01.2005)
Longest run without win	7 matches (21.02.2004 – 30.01.2005)
Most goals	40 v RK Krim Mercator SLO 36:40W (a), 04.03.2011
Most goals opponent	40 v Mar El Osito L'Eliana ESP 26:40L (h), 05.04.1998
Most goals both teams	76 v RK Krim Mercator SLO 36:40W (a), 04.03.2011
Fewest goals	16 v Dunafer SE HUN 16:18L (h), 06.02.2005 16 v Larvik NOR 28:16L (a), 16.03.2013
Fewest goals opponent	14 v Thüringer HC GER 23:14W (h), 09.11.2014
Fewest goals both teams	34 v Dunafer SE HUN 16:18L (h), 06.02.2005

I EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE RECORD

	MP	W	T	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS	Stage
1996/97 Buducnost Podgorica YUG	6	2	2	2	130:143	-13	6:6	6:6	3rd Gr. A
1997/98 Buducnost Podgorica YUG	10	5	1	4	292:305	-13	11:9	11:9	Semi-final
1998/99 Buducnost Podgorica YUG	10	8	1	1	297:238	+59	17:3	17:3	Semi-final
1999/00 Buducnost Podgorica YUG	10	5	2	3	287:274	+13	12:8	12:8	Semi-final
2000/01 Bud. Brilliant Podgorica YUG	10	5	3	2	265:246	+19	13:7	13:7	Semi-final
2001/02 Bud. Brilliant Podgorica YUG	10	5	2	3	297:277	+20	12:8	12:8	Semi-final
2002/03 RK Buducnost MONET YUG	8	4	0	4	215:216	-1	8:8	8:8	Quarter-final
2003/04 RK Buducnost MONET SCG	8	4	0	4	209:219	-10	8:8	8:8	Quarter-final
2004/05 ZRK Buducnost MONET SCG	6	1	0	5	141:165	-24	2:10	2:10	4th Gr. A
2005/06 ZRK Buducnost MONET SCG	6	3	0	3	150:154	-4	6:6	6:6	3rd Gr. C
2006/07 ZRK Buducnost T-Mobile MNE	6	0	0	6	141:174	-33	0:12	0:12	4th Gr. B
2007/08 Buducnost T-Mobile MNE	6	1	1	4	153:189	-36	3:9	3:9	3rd Gr. D
2008/09 Buducnost T-Mobile MNE	12	6	2	4	317:326	-9	14:10	14:10	3rd MR Gr. 2
2009/10 Buducnost T-Mobile MNE	6	2	1	3	138:155	-17	5:7	5:7	3rd Gr. D
2010/11 'Buducnost' MNE	14	10	0	4	417:360	+57	20:8	20:8	Semi-final
2011/12 Buducnost MNE	16	14	0	2	453:385	+68	28:4	28:4	Winner
2012/13 Buducnost MNE	12	5	1	6	265:273	-8	11:13	11:13	3rd MR Gr. 1
2013/14 Buducnost MNE	14	8	3	3	349:298	+51	19:9	19:9	Runner-up
2014/15 Buducnost MNE	16	15	1	0	444:326	+118	31:1	31:1	Winner
2015/16 Buducnost MNE	16	11	1	4	433:359	+74	23:9	23:9	Fourth Place
2016/17 Buducnost MNE	16	11	0	5	444:391	+53	22:10	22:10	Fourth Place
2017/18 Buducnost MNE	14	5	0	9	344:368	-24	10:18	10:18	Quarter-final
2018/19 Buducnost MNE	14	6	1	7	330:345	-15	13:15	13:15	Quarter-final
2019/20 Buducnost MNE	12	7	0	5	335:317	+18	14:10	14:10	Quarter-final*
2020/21 Buducnost MNE	12	6	2	8	413:425	-12	14:18	14:18	
Total:	274	149	24	101	7259:6928	+331	322:226		

* Quarter-finals and DELO WOMEN'S EHF FINAL4 cancelled due to Covid-19 pandemic.



Bojana Popovic

Coach

- replaced Dragan Adzic as head coach in November 2020
- before that, worked at Buducnost as sports director and Adzic's assistant
- born Bojana Petrovic, she was one of the best players of the world
- born in Nis, Serbia, she played for Buducnost, Slagelse and Viborg, winning DELO EHF Champions League with each of these teams, six times combined
- finished playing career in 2012 after winning silver at Olympics in London, but made a comeback in 2016 to feature at Olympics in Rio

EC trophies: CL: 2004, 2005, 2007, 2009, 2010, 2012, EHF Cup: 2003

OG: S 2012 WCh: B 2001

Arrived during the season

Nikoleta Pejovic (MNE)
Ivona Pavicevic (MNE)
Jovana Kadovic (MNE)

Left during the season

Jovana Ilic (MNE) for HZRK Grude (BIH)
Milena Vujisic (BIH) for HZRK Grude (BIH)

I TEAM ROSTER

No.	First name	Surname	Nat.	Position	Date of birth	Place of birth	Height
2	Radmila	Petrovic	MNE	Right Wing	19.04.1988	Niksic, MNE	174
4	Jovanka	Radicevic	MNE	Right Wing	23.10.1986	Podgorica, MNE	169
6	Nikoleta	Pejovic	MNE	Line Player	22.04.2003	Podgorica, MNE	177
9	Sara	Gugac	MNE	Centre Back	13.11.2002	Berane, MNE	166
10	Armelle	Attingré	FRA	Goalkeeper	15.01.1989	Kadjokro, CIV	179
11	Sara	Senic	MNE	Right Wing	11.11.2003	Podgorica, MNE	174
12	Barbara	Arenhart	BRA	Goalkeeper	04.10.1986	Novo Hamburgo, BRA	181
13	Andrijana	Popovic	MNE	Left Back	20.04.2002	Niksic, MNE	186
14	Katarina	Dzaferovic	MNE	Right Back	14.07.2002	Podgorica, MNE	182
15	Gordana	Marsenic	MNE	Centre Back	09.01.2003	Berane, MNE	176
23	Mina	Novovic	MNE	Left Back	03.05.2003	Podgorica, MNE	181
28	Anastasija	Marsenic	MNE	Right Wing	24.02.2003	Ballerup, DEN	173
33	Milena	Vujisic	MNE	Goalkeeper	24.12.2002	Podgorica, MNE	173
34	Tatjana	Brnovic	MNE	Line Player	09.11.1998	Cetinje, MNE	183
44	Jovana	Ilic	BIH	Left Back	19.07.2001	Bosanska Dubica, BIH	176
55	Ivona	Pavicevic	MNE	Left Wing	21.04.1996	Podgorica, MNE	167
57	Allison	Pineau	FRA	Left Back	02.05.1989	Chartres, FRA	182
66	Ema	Ramusovic	MNE	Line Player	28.11.1996	Berane, MNE	186
70	Andrea	Lekic	SRB	Centre Back	06.09.1987	Beograd, SRB	178
77	Majda	Mehmedovic	MNE	Left Wing	25.05.1990	Bar, MNE	170
83	Milica	Andjusic	MNE	Left Wing	22.10.2002	Podgorica, MNE	167
87	Jovana	Kadovic	MNE	Goalkeeper	09.01.2002	Podgorica, MNE	183
88	Nadja	Kadovic	MNE	Left Wing	28.08.2003	Podgorica, MNE	178
C 90	Milena	Raicevic	MNE	Centre Back	12.03.1990	Podgorica, MNE	178
96	Itana	Grbic	MNE	Left Wing	01.09.1996	Podgorica, MNE	170
97	Nikolina	Vukcevic	MNE	Line Player	28.07.2000	Podgorica, MNE	179
99	Anastasia	Krivokapic	MNE	Line Player	21.04.2002	Podgorica, MNE	179



Barbara Arenhart

Goalkeeper

- came to Buducnost from Vác (HUN) after having signed a two-year contract in 2020
- played for Sagunto, Byasen, Hypo Niederösterreich, Baia Mare and Nykobing
- had her first appearance in the CL in 2009/10 season
- experienced goalkeeper and member of Brazilian national team
- named the best goalkeeper at the WCh 2013

EC trophies: Cup Winners' Cup 2013
WCh: G 2013



Majda Mehmedovic

 @majdam77

Left wing

- started playing handball in Buducnost, joined CSM in 2016, and returned to Buducnost in summer of 2019
- scored personal best 49 goals in CL season 2014/15, when Buducnost won their second title
- also key player for national team, All-star left wing of EHF EURO 2018
- would like Kate Winslet to play her role if there would be a movie about her life

EC trophies: CL 2012, 2015; Cup Winners' Cup 2010
EURO: G 2012; OG: S 2012



Ema Ramusovic

Line player

- her brother Petar is a football player, who also plays for Buducnost
- the 24-year-old was born in Berane
- at 18, won the DELO EHF Champions League with Buducnost in 2015
- also is a five-time Montenegrin champion

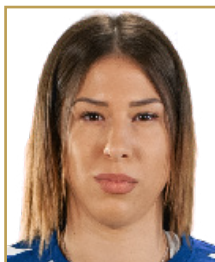
EC trophies: CL 2015



Itana Grbic

Centre back

- born in Podgorica and learned handball at Buducnost, but started senior career at Vardar where she played between 2014 and 2016
- since 2016, plays at Buducnost, except for the 2019/20 season when she was at CSM
- can perform as both left wing and centre back
- wears number 96 because her birth year is 1996



Nikolina Vukcevic

Line player

- the 20-year-old is one of the most promising Montenegrin players
- born in Podgorica and started to play handball at the age of eight
- in childhood, she admired the game of her current teammates Andrea Lekic and Majda Mehmedovic
- made her debut at Buducnost's first team in 2017
- plays for Montenegro national team since 2019; took part in EHF EURO 2020



Valeriia Maslova

Right back

- born in Rostov-on-Don, Russia where she started her career, made her debut in the CL in 2017/18
- heading into her fourth season in the European top flight
- talented youngster, who will try to earn coach Adzic's trust in the revamped team
- in May 2018 made a debut in Russia national team at age 17; was a member of youth and junior national team, winning gold at Junior World Championship in 2018



Jovanka Radicevic

@jovankaradicevic4

Right wing

- known for her energy and passion on the court, a leader by example for the whole team
- born and bred in Podgorica, started playing handball at age 12
- returned to Buducnost in 2019 after nine years, when she played for Győr, Vardar and CSM, winning the CL once and losing three finals
- the All-star right wing at EURO 2012, WCh 2015 and four times in the CL
- top scorer of the 2019/20 season with 97 goals

EC trophies: CL 2013
EURO: G 2012; OS: S 2012



Allison Pineau

@allisonpineau

Left back

- one of the biggest stars joining the club in the summer of 2020, coming from Paris 92
- in 14 years played for nine clubs, including Krim, Vardar, Metz and Baia Mare
- voted World Player of the Year in 2009, All-star MVP at WCh 2009 and 2011
- very versatile player made her debut at senior national team at age of 17

OG: S 2016; WCh: G 2017, S 2009, S 2011; ECh: G 2018, B 2016

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Kit colours

Light

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

Dark

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



Playing hall

AUDI Arena Győr
Toth Laszlo utca 1
9027 Győr
Hungary
Capacity: 5,500

GYÖRI AUDI ETO KC



FINAL RANKING GROUP B

	MP	W	D	L	GF:GA	GD	P
1. Györi Audi ETO KC	14	10	4	0	457:353	(104)	24
2. CSKA	14	11	1	2	404:350	(54)	23
3. Brest Bretagne Handball	14	6	5	3	384:349	(35)	17
4. Odense Håndbold	14	6	1	7	384:370	(14)	13
5. Buducnost	14	5	2	7	363:377	(-14)	12
6. SCM Ramnicu Valcea	14	5	0	9	263:319	(-56)	10
7. BV Borussia 09 Dortmund	14	4	1	9	347:391	(-44)	9
8. HC Podravka Vegeta	14	2	0	12	326:419	(-93)	4

ROAD TO THE PLAY-OFFS

GROUP PHASE:

@ Brest Bretagne Handball	D25:25 (12:12)
vs SCM Ramnicu Valcea	W38:31 (15:17)
vs Buducnost	W34:29 (18:16)
@ Buducnost	W21:26 (8:14)
vs Brest Bretagne Handball	D27:27 (15:15)
@ BV Borussia 09 Dortmund	W24:34 (11:19)
@ HC Podravka Vegeta	W15:33 (8:13)
vs HC Podravka Vegeta	W43:28 (17:16)
@ CSKA	D27:27 (14:14)
vs Odense Håndbold	W32:25 (16:11)
@ SCM Ramnicu Valcea	W20:37 (12:19)
@ Odense Håndbold	D32:32 (18:17)
vs BV Borussia 09 Dortmund	W38:25 (19:11)
vs CSKA	W31:24 (14:13)

PLAY-OFFS:

@ SG BBM Bietigheim	W20:37 (8:18)
vs SG BBM Bietigheim	W32:28 (19:16)

CURRENT TOP SCORERS

AFTER PLAY-OFFS:

1. Veronica Kristiansen (NOR)	76
2. Estelle Nze Minko (FRA)	74
3. Stine Oftedal (NOR)	67
4. Viktória Lukács (HUN)	61
5. Eduarda Amorim (BRA)	47

Past achievements

EHF Champions League

Participations (including 2020/21 season): 18
 Winners (5): 2012/13, 2013/14, 2016/17, 2017/18, 2018/19
 Runners-up (3): 2008/09, 2011/12, 2015/16
 Semi-finals (4): 2006/07, 2007/08, 2009/10, 2010/11
 Quarter-finals (3): 2014/15, 2019/20, 2019/20
 Group Matches (2): 2000/01, 2005/06
 Qualification (1): 2004/05

Other

Cup Winners' Cup: Runners-up 2005/06, Semi-final 2002/03
EHF Cup: Runners-up 1998/99, 2001/02, 2003/04, 2004/05

Hungarian league: 15 titles (1957, 1959, 2005, 2006, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019)

Hungarian cup: 14 titles



16 MATCHES
Longest
winning run

53 MATCHES
Longest
unbeaten run

46 GOALS
Most goals

I EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE CLUB RECORDS

Biggest win	21:46 (13:23) v DHK Banik Most CZE (a), 13.10.2019
Biggest defeat	39:28 (20:12) v Spartak Kiev UKR (a), 17.02.2001
Longest winning run	16 matches (05.02.2018 – 26.01.2019)
Longest unbeaten run	53 matches (since 05.02.2018)
Longest losing run	3 matches (11.02.2001 – 07.01.2006)
Longest run without win	4 matches (28.01.2001 – 07.01.2006) 4 matches (20.03.2011 – 02.10.2011)
Most goals	46 v DHK Banik Most CZE 21:46W (a), 13.10.2019
Most goals opponent	39 v Spartak Kiev UKR 39:28L (a), 17.02.2001
Most goals both teams	73 v HC Podravka Vegeta CRO 33:40W (a), 13.01.2008
Fewest goals	18 v Larvik NOR 18:24L (h), 20.03.2011 18 v WHC Vardar SCBT 24:18L (a), 04.04.2015
Fewest goals opponent	14 v SD Itxako ESP 14:20W (a), 14.11.2009
Fewest goals both teams	34 v SD Itxako ESP 14:20W (a), 14.11.2009

I EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE RECORD

	MP	W	T	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS	Stage
2000/01 Györi Graboplast ETO HUN	6	1	2	3	156:168	-12	4:8	4th Gr. D	
2005/06 Györi ETO Kezilabda Club HUN	6	3	0	3	154:169	-15	6:6	3rd Gr. D	
2006/07 Györi Audi ETO KC HUN	10	6	0	4	291:267	+24	12:8	Semi-final	
2007/08 Györi Audi ETO HUN	14	11	0	3	415:366	+49	22:6	Semi-final	
2008/09 Györi Audi ETO KC HUN	16	11	1	4	454:415	+39	23:9	Runner-up	
2009/10 Györi AUDI ETO KC HUN	14	8	2	4	355:337	+18	18:10	Semi-final	
2010/11 Györi AUDI ETO KC HUN	14	10	1	3	387:334	+53	21:7	Semi-final	
2011/12 Györi AUDI ETO KC HUN	16	10	1	5	472:422	+50	21:11	Runner-up	
2012/13 Györi Audi ETO KC HUN	16	15	0	1	435:346	+89	30:2	Winner	
2013/14 Györi Audi ETO KC HUN	14	12	2	0	408:337	+71	26:2	Winner	
2014/15 Györi Audi ETO KC HUN	14	10	1	3	385:313	+72	21:7	Quarter-final	
2015/16 Györi Audi ETO KC HUN	16	12	1	3	436:357	+79	25:7	Runner-up	
2016/17 Györi Audi ETO KC HUN	16	13	1	2	481:390	+91	27:5	Winner	
2017/18 Györi Audi ETO KC HUN	16	14	0	2	442:365	+77	28:4	Winner	
2018/19 Györi Audi ETO KC HUN	16	14	2	0	521:406	+115	30:2	Winner	
2019/20 Györi Audi ETO KC HUN	12	11	1	0	390:302	+88	23:1	Quarter-final*	
2020/21 Györi Audi ETO KC HUN	16	12	4	0	526:401	+125	28:4		
Total:	232	173	19	40	6708:5695	+1013	365:99		

* Quarter-finals and DELO WOMEN'S EHF FINAL4 cancelled due to Covid-19 pandemic.



Gábor Danyi

Coach

- became head coach in 2018 to replace Ambros Martin, who joined Rostov-Don
- born in Pécs, joined Györ in 2011 as an assistant coach, working with Csaba Konkoly, Karl Erik Böhn and Ambros Martin
- previously coached the women's and men's teams of Pécs in the Hungarian league
- assistant coach of the youth and junior national team of Hungary several times between 2001 and 2013

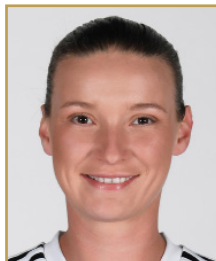
EC trophies: CL 2019

Left during the season

Amanda Kurtovic (NOR) for Kastamonu (TUR)

I TEAM ROSTER

No.	First name	Surname	Nat.	Position	Date of birth	Place of birth	Height
1	Laura	Glauer	FRA	Goalkeeper	20.08.1993	Besancon, FRA	178
2	Beatrice	Edwige	FRA	Line Player	03.10.1988	Paris, FRA	182
3	Eszter	Lengyel	SVK	Left Wing	11.07.2002	Bratislava, SVK	169
4	Eszter	Ogonovszky	HUN	Left Back	14.07.2003	Komárom, HUN	178
5	Laura	Kürthi	HUN	Right Back	16.03.2002	Gyor, HUN	180
6	Krisztina	Toth	HUN	Centre Back	27.03.2002	Marosvásárhely, ROU	170
7	Kari	Brattset	NOR	Line Player	15.02.1991	Fredrikstad, NOR	183
8	Anne Mette	Hansen	DEN	Left Back	25.08.1994	Glostrup, DEN	177
11	Zsuzsanna	Nemeth	HUN	Goalkeeper	10.08.2002	Szombathely, HUN	172
12	Amandine	Leynaud	FRA	Goalkeeper	02.05.1986	Aubenas, FRA	178
C 13	Anita	Görbicz	HUN	Centre Back	13.05.1983	Veszprem, HUN	174
14	Brigitta Dora	Cseko	HUN	Left Wing	01.07.2002	Gyor, HUN	174
15	Stine Bredal	Oftedal	NOR	Centre Back	25.09.1991	Oslo, NOR	168
16	Silje	Solberg	NOR	Goalkeeper	16.06.1990	Bærum, NOR	178
18	Eduarda	Amorim Taleska	BRA	Left Back	23.09.1986	Blumenau, BRA	186
19	Diána	Világos	HUN	Line Player	01.03.2002	Gyor, HUN	169
21	Veronica	Kristiansen	NOR	Left Back	10.07.1990	Stavanger, NOR	175
22	Viktória	Lukács	HUN	Right Wing	31.10.1995	Budapest, HUN	165
23	Csenge Réka	Fodor	HUN	Left Wing	23.04.1999	Keszthely, HUN	174
24	Amanda	Kurtovic	NOR	Right Back	25.07.1991	Karlskrona, SWE	176
27	Estelle	Nze Minko	FRA	Centre Back	11.08.1991	St-Sébastien-sur-L., FRA	176
48	Dorottya	Faluvégi	HUN	Right Wing	31.03.1998	Budapest, HUN	170
57	Szidónia	Puhalák	HUN	Left Wing	05.07.1996	Szeged, HUN	177



Amandine Leynaud

@doudoud86

Goalkeeper

- joined Györ from Vardar in summer of 2018
- was one of the crucial players for Vardar in five seasons since 2013
- CL All-star Team nominee in 2015/16, 2016/17 and 2017/18
- before winning the CL with Györ in 2019, she had finished runners-up twice and placed third three times with Vardar

EC trophies: CL 2019
OG: S 2016; WCh: G 2017, S 2009, S 2011; EURO: G 2018, S 2020, B 2016



Csenge Fodor

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Left wing

- product of the Hungarian federation's talent hatchery in Balatonboglár
- part of the Hungarian team which won bronze at the W17 EHF EURO 2015 and gold at the Junior World Championship in 2018
- joined Györ in 2017, since then she won the CL twice
- nominated for the CL All-star Young player in 2019/20 after scoring 26 goals

EC trophies: CL 2018, 2019



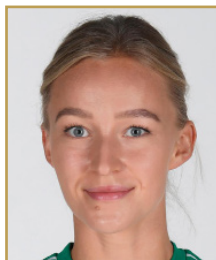
Eduarda Amorim Taleska

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Left back

- World Player of the Year in 2014; All-star left back at WCh 2013 and CL 2013/14, and All-star defender in CL 2015/16, 2016/17, 2018/19 and 2019/20
- first arrived in Europe from her native Brazil in 2006, joining Kometal Skopje
- moved to Györ in 2009, became one of the leaders in the defence

EC trophies: CL 2013, 2014, 2017, 2018, 2019
WCh: G 2013; Pan-American Games: G 2003, 2007, 2011, 2019



Stine Oftedal

@stineoftedal

Centre back

- has won three EHF EUROs and two WChs since making her debut for Norway in 2010
- playing her third season for Györ, after spending four with Issy Paris Hand
- individual accolades include MVP of the World Championship 2017 and French league MVP in 2014, in addition to various other recognitions
- younger sister Hanna was also a right back, but retired in 2019, due to injuries

EC trophies: CL 2018, 2019
EURO: G 2010, 2014, 2016, 2020, S 2012; WCh: G 2011, 2015, S 2017; OG: B 2016



Kari Dale Brattset

@kbrattset

Line player

- joined from Vipers in summer of 2018; previously played for other Norwegian clubs Sarpsborg IL, Fredrikstad and Glassverket
- part of Norwegian team that won silver at WCh 2017
- physically strong and efficient line player, also good in defence
- All-star line player, Best Player and 'Fan's Favourite' of Norwegian league in 2018

EC trophies: CL 2019
EURO: G 2020, WCh: S 2017

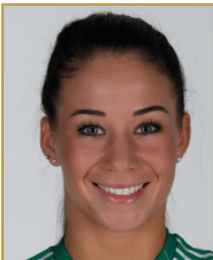


Veronica Kristiansen

Left back

- has played for Norwegian clubs before moving to FCM Handbold in 2015, before signing for Győr in 2018
- her younger sister, Jeanett, is also a handball player, currently playing for Norwegian club Storhamar, after leaving Vipers Kristiansen
- was the MVP of the Danish League in the 2017/18 season and the best centre back in the DELO EHF Champions League in 2018
- her tattoo on her right hand states that "The strength of the mind beats the strength of the body every time"

EC trophies: CL 2019
EURO: G 2014, G 2016, G 2020, WCh: G 2015, S 2017, OG: B 2016



Viktória Lukács

@lukacsviki

Right wing

- Budapest-born talented player, raised by local team Spartacus
- only 23, but already entering her eight European campaign
- joined in the summer of 2020 from arch rivals Ferencváros
- had a breakthrough season in 2016/17 as she scored her personal best of 42 goals



Anita Görbicz

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Right wing

- passed 800-goal milestone in the CL in 2016/17
- World Handball Player of Year in 2005, but won first CL title only eight years later
- top scorer in CL in 2011/12, voted best centre back at three WCh in a row (2003-07)
- missed most of 2014/15 due to maternity leave, returned strongly in 2016/17 and was leading player in Győr run to their third CL title in five years

EC trophies: CL 2013, 2014, 2017, 2018, 2019
WCh: S 2003, B 2005; EHF EURO: B 2004, 2012

I VIPERS KRISTIANSTAD (NOR) VS ROSTOV–DON (RUS)



First leg: Saturday, 10 April at 14:00 CEST, Rostov-Don (RUS)

Second leg: Sunday, 11 April at 14:00 CEST, Rostov-Don (RUS)



- Vipers Kristiansand and Rostov-Don will play their quarter-final as a double-header in the second weekend, with both matches taking place in Russia
- Vipers lost five of their last seven group matches and the first leg in the play-offs against Odense Håndbold, but recovered with a clear win in Denmark
- Vipers played once before at the EHF FINAL4 - in 2019, when they finished third; that same year Rostov played their first final, which they lost to Győr
- group A winners Rostov continued their strong run in the competition by outscoring HC Podravka Vegeta 71:44 on aggregate in the play-offs
- Rostov competed at the EHF FINAL4 in 2018 (fourth) and 2019 (runners-up) and are looking for their first major international trophy to go with their many domestic titles

PREVIOUS EC ENCOUNTERS

Vipers Kristiansand vs Rostov-Don 0-0-3 (78:89) 0:6

01.02.2020	Rostov-Don vs Vipers Kristiansand, DELO EHF Champions League – Main Round Group 1	33:26 (19:15)
29.02.2020	Vipers Kristiansand vs Rostov-Don, DELO EHF Champions League – Main Round Group 1	29:32 (16:15)
10.02.2021	Rostov-Don vs Vipers Kristiansand, DELO EHF Champions League – Group B	10:0*
10.02.2021	Vipers Kristiansand vs Rostov-Don, DELO EHF Champions League – Group B	23:24 (16:15)

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

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Kit colours

Light

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

Dark

Player shirt: pink
Player short: black
GK shirt: black



Playing hall

Aquarama Kristiansand
Tangen 8
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Norway
Capacity: 2,200

VIPERS KRISTIANSAND



FINAL RANKING GROUP A

	MP	W	D	L	GF:GA	GD	P
1. Rostov-Don	14	10	1	3	331:308	(23)	21
2. Metz Handball	14	10	0	4	389:354	(35)	20
3. CSM Bucuresti	14	8	1	5	331:309	(22)	17
4. FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria	14	8	0	6	386:378	(8)	16
5. Vipers Kristiansand	14	7	2	5	327:320	(7)	16
6. Team Esbjerg	14	5	2	7	374:351	(23)	12
7. RK Krim Mercator	14	2	3	9	325:375	(-50)	7
8. SG BBM Bietigheim	14	1	1	12	318:386	(-68)	3

ROAD TO THE PLAY-OFFS

GROUP PHASE:

vs Metz Handball	L0:10 (0:0)
@ SG BBM Bietigheim	W29:33 (14:15)
vs Team Esbjerg	D28:28 (16:14)
@ Rostov-Don	L10:0 (0:0)
vs Rostov-Don	L23:24 (16:15)
@ CSM Bucuresti	W22:29 (9:14)
vs SG BBM Bietigheim	W10:0 (0:0)
@ Metz Handball	W28:29 (11:13)
@ RK Krim Mercator	W26:27 (9:14)
@ FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria	L30:28 (14:11)
vs CSM Bucuresti	W30:25 (14:12)
vs FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria	L26:31 (11:15)
@ Team Esbjerg	D27:27 (12:12)
vs RK Krim Mercator	W37:30 (16:15)

PLAY-OFFS:

vs Odense Håndbold	L35:36 (16:17)
@ Odense Håndbold	W26:30 (14:19)

CURRENT TOP SCORERS

AFTER PLAY-OFFS:

1. Henny Reistad (NOR)	56
2. Nora Mørk (NOR)	51
3. Linn Jorum Sulland (NOR)	47
4. Jana Knedlikova (CZE)	39
5. Emilie Arntzen (NOR)	33

Past achievements

EHF Champions League

Participations (including 2020/21 season): 4
Semi-final (1): 2018/19
Main round (1): 2019/20
Group matches (1): 2017/18

Other

Cup Winners' Cup: Quarter-finals: 2015/16
EHF Cup: Final: 2017/18; Semi-final: 2003/04;
Last 16: 2004/05

Norwegian league: 3 titles (2018, 2019, 2020)
Norwegian cup: 3 titles (2017, 2018, 2019)



5 **MATCHES**
Longest
winning run

38 **GOALS**
Most goals

76 **GOALS**
Most goals
both teams

I EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE CLUB RECORDS

Biggest win	29:19 (15:11) v Buducnost MNE (h), 14.10.2017
Biggest defeat	22:31 (8:18) v Györi Audi ETO KC HUN (a), 11.05.2019 26:17 (12:10) v Metz Handball FRA (a), 03.11.2019
Longest winning run	5 matches (04.11.2018 – 02.02.2019)
Longest unbeaten run	5 matches (04.11.2018 – 02.02.2019)
Longest losing run	7 matches (25.01.2020 – 07.03.2020)
Longest run without win	7 matches (22.10.2017 – 20.10.2018) 7 matches (25.01.2020 – 07.03.2020)
Most goals	38 v Metz Handball FRA 38:38D (h), 20.10.2019
Most goals opponent	38 v Metz Handball FRA 38:38D (h), 20.10.2019
Most goals both teams	76 v Metz Handball FRA 38:38D (h), 20.10.2019
Fewest goals	17 v Metz Handball FRA 26:17L (a), 03.11.2019
Fewest goals opponent	18 v Buducnost MNE 25:18W (h), 13.04.2019
Fewest goals both teams	43 v Buducnost MNE 19:24W (a), 07.04.2019 43 v Buducnost MNE 25:18W (h), 13.04.2019 43 v Metz Handball FRA 26:17L (a), 03.11.2019

I EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE RECORD

	MP	W	T	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS	Stage
2017/18 Vipers Kristiansand NOR	6	1	0	5	144:154	-10	2:10	4th Gr. D	
2018/19 Vipers Kristiansand NOR	16	10	1	5	451:416	+35	21:11	Third Place	
2019/20 Vipers Kristiansand NOR	12	3	1	8	339:356	-17	7:17	5th MR Gr. 1	
2020/21 Vipers Kristiansand NOR	16	8	2	6	392:382	+10	18:14		
Total:	50	22	4	24	1326:1308	+18	48:52		



Ole Gustav Gjekstad

Coach

- joined Vipers in 2018 and led the team to the DELO WOMEN'S EHF FINAL4 in his first season in charge
- worked at Larvik until 2015, after an earlier stint with that club between 1999 and 2005
- replaced Kenneth Gabrielsen, who led Vipers in their maiden CL season in 2017/18
- as a player, scored 548 goals in 149 games for the Norwegian national team

I TEAM ROSTER

No.	First name	Surname	Nat.	Position	Date of birth	Place of birth	Height	Weight
1	Andrea Austmo	Pedersen	NOR	Goalkeeper	19.04.1994	Trondheim, NOR	180	
2	Karoline	Olsen	NOR	Left Wing	16.06.1998	Kristiansand, NOR	171	
3	Emilie Hegh	Arntzen	NOR	Left Back	01.01.1994	Skien, NOR	183	
4	Tonje	Refsnes	NOR	Centre Back	13.11.1994	Kristiansand, NOR	170	
6	Malin	Larsen Aune	NOR	Right Wing	04.03.1995	Ranheim, NOR	165	
7	Carolina Miranda	Morais	ANG	Right Wing	13.04.1986	Luanda, ANG	164	
8	Karine Emilie	Dahlum	NOR	Right Back	16.12.1999	Kristiansand, NOR	175	
9	Nora	Mørk	NOR	Right Back	05.04.1991	Oslo, NOR	167	
10	Vilde Kaurin	Jonassen	NOR	Left Wing	01.09.1992	Kristiansand, NOR	165	
11	Silje Katrine	Waade	NOR	Right Back	20.03.1994	Stjørdal, NOR	183	
12	Evelina	Eriksson	SWE	Goalkeeper	20.08.1996	Østerhanninge, SWE	185	
15	Linn Jorum	Sulland	NOR	Right Back	15.07.1984	Oslo, NOR	178	
C 16	Katrine	Lunde	NOR	Goalkeeper	30.03.1980	Kristiansand, NOR	181	
18	Kristine Hartveit	Thomassen	NOR	Left Back	06.02.2001	Kristiansand, NOR	178	
19	June	Andenaes	NOR	Line Player	09.06.1983	Gloppen, NOR	176	
20	Jeanett	Kristiansen	NOR	Left Back	24.12.1992	Stavanger, NOR	179	
21	Ragnhild Valle	Dahl	NOR	Left Back	02.01.1998	Molde, NOR	178	
22	Marta	Tomac	NOR	Centre Back	20.09.1990	Trondheim, NOR	179	
24	Hanna Maria	Yttereng	NOR	Line Player	20.02.1991	Trondheim, NOR	184	
25	Henny Ella	Reistad	NOR	Centre Back	09.02.1999	Oslo, NOR	180	
27	Sunniva	Naes Andersen	NOR	Left Wing	12.11.1996	Skien, NOR	175	
37	Jana	Knedlikova	CZE	Right Wing	22.06.1989	Prague, CZE	168	
55	Heidi	Løke	NOR	Line Player	12.12.1982	Tonsberg, NOR	177	



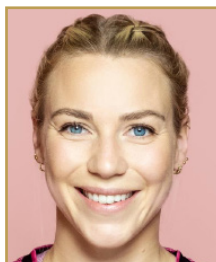
Katrine Lunde

@katrinelundenor

Goalkeeper

- back in action in the 2020/21 season after an ACL tear at the EHF FINAL4 in 2019 kept her sidelined for a year
- Lunde's return is a huge boost for Vipers, who struggled with conceding too many goals last season
- still considered a top-class keeper at the age of 40, with a storied career behind her including spells with Viborg, Győr and Rostov-Don
- the 2019 CL All-star goalkeeper played for her hometown club Vipers until 2004, alongside twin sister Kristine, before they moved together to Aalborg, then Viborg until 2010

EC trophies: CL 2009, 2010, 2013, 2014, EHF Cup 2017
EURO: G 2004, 2006, 2008, 2010, 2020, S 2002, 2012; OG: G 2008, 2012, B 2016;
WCh: G2011, S 2007, 2017, B 2009

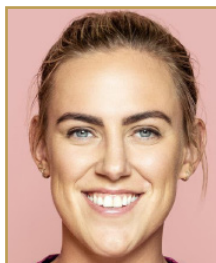


Vilde Jonassen

@vildekaurin

Left wing

- a Kristiansand girl born and raised, has been with Vipers since the age of 19
- longest-serving player in the squad, having been with the team when they languished in the mid-to-lower part of the Norwegian league
- at 27, she has developed into the club's first choice on the left wing
- enjoyed a breakthrough season in 2019/20, scoring 33 goals in Europe and ending the season with her first national team training camp



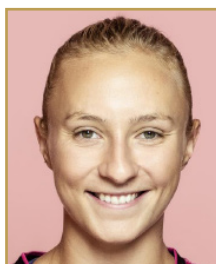
Emilie Hegh Arntzen

@emiliehegh

Left back

- joined Vipers from league rivals Byasen ahead of the 2017/18 season
- contributed 52 goals to Vipers' CL success in 2018/19
- daughter of former Norwegian international Hanne Hegh and former assistant coach of Norway's female national team, Ketil Arntzen
- started playing handball at age eight and started her senior career in Gjerpen, the club she reached the Norwegian top flight with

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



Henny Reistad

@hennyreistad

Centre back

- in her second season with Vipers after joining from Stabæk IF in 2018
- became first-choice playmaker in her first season with the club, despite being just 19
- also played a key role for Norway at EHF EURO 2018
- at young age, has made step from promising talent to established playmaker

EURO: G 2020



Hanna Yttereng

Line player

- changed ten teams in her career, came back to Norway in 2017, after stints in Germany for SG BBM Bietigheim and in Hungary for Siofok KC
- signed for Vipers in 2018, after her third stint for Byasen
- has played nine games for the Norwegian women's national team, but has never featured since 2014
- two-time Norwegian championship winner, has never won an European title, coming the closest in 2017, when she played the Women's EHF Cuo final with Siofok



Nora Mørk

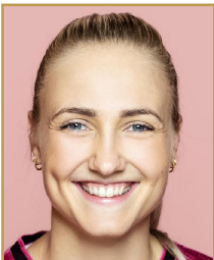
@noramrk_9

Right back

- the 29-year-old's move to Vipers was the most spectacular news of the summer
- arguably the best right back in the world, with three All-star Team awards in the CL among many individual accolades
- with over 100 caps for Norway, she has won medals at every major championship, only lacking a gold in the Olympics
- hampered by terrible luck with injuries throughout her career, with surgeries hitting the double digits, Mørk hoping to put a frustrating time behind her and start fresh

EC trophies: CL 2011, 2017, 2018, 2019

EURO: G 2010, 2014, 2016, 2020; OG: B 2016; WCh: G 2015, S 2017



Silje Waade

@siljewaade

Right back

- in her second season with Vipers after joining from Byasen Handball Elite in 2018
- had international breakthrough at EHF EURO 2016, when Norway won the title
- focused on athletics until the age of 17
- a movable and flexible back with a varied shot

EURO: G 2016



Malin Aune

@malinaune

Right wing

- in her third season with Vipers after joining from Oppsal IF in the summer of 2017
- played important part in Vipers' CL success in 2018/19 with 47 goals
- only 1.65 m tall, but her speed, technical skills and willpower compensate
- came back stronger than before from an injury in mid-season 2018/19

EURO: G 2016, 2020

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Kit colours

Light

Player shirt: yellow/black
Player short: yellow
GK shirt: yellow

Dark

Player shirt: black/yellow
Player short: black
GK shirt: dark red



Playing hall

Palace of Sport Rostov Don

St. Khalturinskiy lane 103
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Russia

Capacity: 3,500

ROSTOV–DON



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5. Vipers Kristiansand	14	7	2	5	327:320	(7)	16
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ROAD TO THE PLAY-OFFS

GROUP PHASE:

@ CSM Bucuresti	W22:27 (10:16)
vs Metz Handball	W30:26 (16:12)
vs Vipers Kristiansand	W10:0 (0:0)
@ Vipers Kristiansand	W23:24 (16:15)
vs CSM Bucuresti	L0:10 (0:0)
@ Team Esbjerg	W24:25 (12:13)
@ RK Krim Mercator	L28:27 (17:15)
vs RK Krim Mercator	D23:23 (12:14)
@ FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria	W25:26 (12:16)
vs SG BBM Bietigheim	W27:21 (15:9)
@ Metz Handball	L27:26 (14:13)
@ SG BBM Bietigheim	W31:32 (16:17)
vs Team Esbjerg	W28:24 (15:13)
vs FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria	W26:24 (12:12)
PLAY-OFFS:	
@ HC Podravka Vegeta	W20:29 (10:17)
vs HC Podravka Vegeta	W42:24 (24:11)

CURRENT TOP SCORERS

AFTER PLAY-OFFS:

1. Iuliia Managarova (RUS)	64
2. Anna Vyakhireva (RUS)	57
3. Polina Kuznetsova (RUS)	38
4. Ksenia Makeeva (RUS)	36
5. Anna Sen (RUS)	35

Past achievements

EHF Champions League

Participations (including 2020/21 season): 9

Runners-up (1): 2018/19

Semi-finals (1): 2017/18

Quarter-finals (2): 2015/16, 2019/20

Group Matches (1): 2016/17

Qualification (3): 2011/12, 2012/13, 2013/14

Other

EHF Cup: Winners 2016/17; Runners-up 2014/15; Quarter-finals 2009/10

Cup Winners' Cup: Semi-finals 2012/13, 2013/14; Quarter-finals 2010/11

Russian league: 8 titles (1990, 1991, 1994, 2015, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020)

Russian cup: 11 titles



9 **MATCHES**
Longest
winning run

42 **GOALS**
Most goals

67 **GOALS**
Most goals
both teams

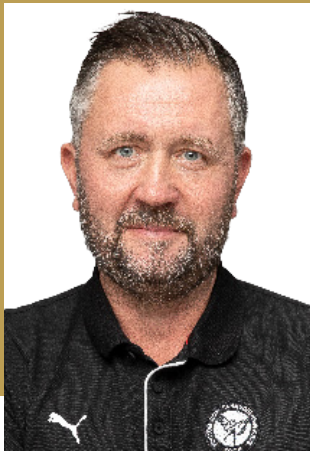
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Biggest win	42:24 (24:11) v HC Podravka Vegeta CRO (h), 14.03.2021
Biggest defeat	18:26 (12:13) v Metz Handball FRA (h), 23.02.2019
Longest winning run	9 matches (17.10.2015 – 06.02.2016)
Longest unbeaten run	12 matches (17.10.2015 – 28.02.2016)
Longest losing run	4 matches (31.03.2016 – 22.10.2016)
Longest run without win	4 matches (31.03.2016 – 22.10.2016)
Most goals	42 v HC Podravka Vegeta CRO 42:24W (h), 14.03.2021
Most goals opponent	32 v Györi Audi ETO KC HUN 32:25L (a), 19.11.2016
Most goals both teams	67 v RK Krim Mercator SLO 31:36W (a), 20.11.2015
Fewest goals	18 v Metz Handball FRA 18:26L (h), 23.02.2019
Fewest goals opponent	19 v Odense HC DEN 25:19W (h), 09.03.2019
Fewest goals both teams	42 v HCM Baia Mare ROU 20:22W (a), 30.10.2015 42 v CSM Bucuresti ROU 20:22L (h), 11.11.2016

I EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE RECORD

	MP	W	T	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS	Stage
2015/16 Rostov-Don RUS	14	11	1	2	405:348		+57	23:5	Quarter-final
2016/17 Rostov-Don RUS	6	1	0	5	142:151		-9	2:10	4th Gr. C
2017/18 Rostov-Don RUS	16	11	1	4	433:386		+47	23:9	Fourth Place
2018/19 Rostov-Don RUS	16	12	1	3	436:386		+50	25:7	Runner-up
2019/20 Rostov-Don RUS	12	8	1	3	340:307		+33	17:7	Quarter-final*
2020/21 Rostov-Don RUS	16	12	1	3	402:352		+50	25:7	
Total:	80	55	5	20	2158:1930		+228	115:45	

* Quarter-finals and DELO WOMEN'S EHF FINAL4 cancelled due to Covid-19 pandemic.



Per Johansson

Coach

- won the silver medal with Sweden's women's national team at the EHF EURO 2010
- had three stints for CSM Bucuresti, two as a head coach (2017 and 2018) and one as an assistant (2020)
- also coaches the women's national team of Montenegro since 2017
- loves rock music and is a West Ham United fan, but he is also an equestrian aficionado

EURO: S 2010

Arrived during the season

Daria Tkacheva (RUS)
Anastasiya Lobach (BLR)
Kristina Sorokina (RUS)

I TEAM ROSTER

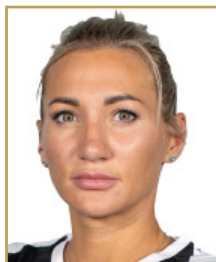
No.	First name	Surname	Nat.	Position	Date of birth	Place of birth	Height
1	Galina	Gabisova	RUS	Goalkeeper	17.06.1985	Rostov-Don, RUS	180
C 6	Iuliia	Managarova	RUS	Right Wing	27.09.1988	Dnipropetrovsk, UKR	170
8	Anna	Sen	RUS	Left Back	03.12.1990	Krasnodar, RUS	185
13	Anna	Vyakhireva	RUS	Right Back	13.03.1995	Volgograd, RUS	162
14	Anna	Lagerquist	SWE	Line Player	16.10.1993	Lund, SWE	174
16	Daria	Tkacheva	RUS	Goalkeeper	21.11.2001	Rostov-Don, RUS	176
17	Vladlena	Bobrovnikova	RUS	Left Back	24.10.1987	Krasnodar, RUS	183
19	Ksenia	Makeeva	RUS	Line Player	19.09.1990	Ufa, RUS	182
22	Alexandra	Smirnova	RUS	Left Wing	26.10.2001	Moscow, RUS	175
25	Yaroslava	Frolova	RUS	Centre Back	18.05.1997	Volgograd, RUS	178
28	Viktoriia	Kalinina	RUS	Goalkeeper	08.12.1988	Maykop, RUS	183
33	Katarina	Krpez-Slezák	SRB	Right Wing	02.05.1988	Sombor, SRB	169
40	Kristina	Sorokina	RUS	Left Back	02.01.1999	Rostov-Don, RUS	186
44	Valeria	Sobkalo	RUS	Right Wing	08.06.2001	Ust-Labinsk, RUS	173
51	Milana	Tazhenova	RUS	Centre Back	06.03.1999	Astrakhan, RUS	175
63	Kristina	Kozhokar	RUS	Left Wing	28.02.1994	Togliatti, RUS	174
77	Grace	Zaadi Deuna	FRA	Back	07.07.1993	Courcouronnes, FRA	171
84	Mayssa De Oliveira Pessoa		BRA	Goalkeeper	11.09.1984	Joao Pessoa, BRA	177
87	Anastasiya	Lobach	BLR	Line Player	25.06.1987	Minsk, BLR	178
88	Polina	Kuznetsova	RUS	Left Wing	10.06.1987	Shopokov, KGZ	170
99	Viktoriya	Borschenko	UKR	Left Wing	05.01.1986	Herson, UKR	170



Viktoriia Kalinina

Goalkeeper

- the 32-year-old plays her debut season at Rostov after moving from Kuban in 2020
- born in Maykop, she started career at local club AGU-ADYIF
- later had two spells at Kuban, in 2013-15 and 2016-20, and also played for Zvezda and Astrakhanochka
- became a Russian champion with Astrakhanochka in 2016
- regular member of Russian national team since 2015



Polina Kuznetsova

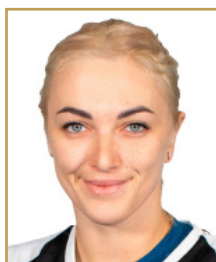
 @polinakuznetsova8

Left wing

- elder sister of Rostov teammate Anna Vyakhireva, returned to Russia in 2018 after one season at Vardar
- also played for Rostov early in her career, in 2003/04
- had spells at five more Russian clubs (Akva, Lada, Zvezda, Astrakhanochka, Kuban) and won five domestic titles
- been playing for Russian national team for more than a decade

EC trophies: CL 2008, EHF Cup 2007

OG: G 2016; EURO: S 2006, 2018; WCh: G 2005, 2007, B 2019



Anna Sen

 @annapetrenko8

Left back

- played for Rostov since 2011 - with exception of 2014/15, when she was with Győr;
- previously had spells at Kuban and Zvezda Zvenigorod
- missed most of 2017/18 season due to maternity leave
- won the Junior WCh 2008 with Russia and became the tournament's top scorer

EC trophies: EHF Cup 2017

EURO: S 2018; OG: G 2016, WCh: B 2019



Grace Zaadi

 @gracezaadi

Centre back

- in 2020, left her native France for the first time, signing with Rostov
- one of the products of the local handball school, she played for Metz throughout her previous career
- plays centre back but is also able to help on the left side
- big social media fan, often posting sporting outlandish hats and original outfits

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



Kseniya Makeeva

@makesha1990

Line player

- 2020/21 will be her seventh season with Rostov-Don
- began career at Dinamo Volgograd, where she won six Russian championships
- has been playing for the Russian national team for more than a decade
- missed the golden 2016 Olympic tournament due to injury

EC trophies: EHF Cup 2008, 2017
WCh: B 2019



Anna Vyakhireva

@annavyakhireva13

Right back

- joined Rostov from Astrakhanochka in 2016; won Russian league with both Astrakhanochka (2016) and Rostov (2017-20)
- plays alongside sister Polina Kuznetsova, who joined Rostov from Vardar before the 2018/19 season
- gold medallist and MVP of 2016 Olympics, also MVP of EHF EURO 2018
- five-time EHF Player of the Month, which is a record

EC trophies: EHF Cup 2017
EURO: S 2018; OG: G 2016, WCh: B 2019



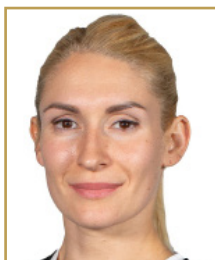
Iuliia Managarova

@imanagarova

Right wing

- moved to Rostov in 2013 and quickly became one of the fan favourites
- quiet and humble off the court, but a natural leader in the game with a powerful shot and great scoring abilities
- played for Ukraine but changed citizenship to Russian in 2017
- domestic champion in three different countries: in Ukraine with Smart Kriviy Rog, in Romania with Oltschim, and in Russia with Rostov-Don

EC trophies: EHF Cup 2017



Vladlena Bobrovnikova

@vlada17bovr

Left back

- one of Rostov's veterans is heading into her ninth season at the club
- born in Krasnodar and started her career at the local side Kuban
- also played for ZRK Klikinda (SRB), HC Sassari and HF Teramo (ITA)
- married to an Italian Federico, she gave birth to her daughter Aria in October 2018
- nicknamed the Queen of Instagram for her love of photos and social media

EC trophies: CL: 2009
OG: G 2008, 2012, S 2016; EURO: G 2006, 2010, 2014, B 2018; WCh: 2009, 2011, 2017, B 2019

I CSM BUCURESTI (ROU) VS CSKA (RUS)



First leg: Saturday, 3 April at 16:00 CEST, Bucharest (ROU)

Second leg: Sunday, 11 April at 16:00 CEST, Moscow (RUS)



- CSM won only two of their last seven matches, CSKA won once in their last three games
- CSM came through an all-Romanian duel with SCM Ramnicu Valcea in the play-offs following a 54:51 aggregate win, while CSKA recovered from a first-leg defeat to edge RK Krim Mercator by a single goal, 47:46
- CSM top scorer Cristina Neagu has scored 100 goals this season in 11 games, four shy of the competition's leading scorer, Brest right back Ana Gros
- CSKA defender Sabina Jacobsen played two seasons for CSM until she moved to Moscow in 2019
- CSKA played against a Romanian team only once before – in this season's group phase, they defeated Valcea twice, 30:20 and 34:24

PREVIOUS EC ENCOUNTERS

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No previous matches in European club competitions

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Kit colours

Light

Player shirt: white
Player short: black
GK shirt: red

Dark

Player shirt: black
Player short: black
GK shirt: dark blue



Playing hall

**Sala Polivalenta Ioan
Kunst Ghermanescu**

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

CSM BUCURESTI



FINAL RANKING GROUP A

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ROAD TO THE PLAY-OFFS

GROUP PHASE:

vs SG BBM Bietigheim	W10:0 (0:0)
vs Rostov-Don	L22:27 (10:16)
@ Team Esbjerg	W29:30 (15:17)
vs Vipers Kristiansand	L22:29 (9:14)
@ Rostov-Don	W0:10 (0:0)
@ RK Krim Mercator	W23:25 (11:12)
vs Metz Handball	W31:26 (17:10)
vs Team Esbjerg	W28:26 (15:10)
@ SG BBM Bietigheim	W22:32 (10:14)
vs RK Krim Mercator	D22:22 (12:11)
@ Vipers Kristiansand	L30:25 (14:12)
@ Metz Handball	L25:22 (16:12)
@ FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria	L31:27 (14:16)
vs FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria	W25:19 (12:10)

PLAY-OFFS:

@ SCM Ramnicu Valcea	W24:33 (12:13)
vs SCM Ramnicu Valcea	L21:27 (11:15)

CURRENT TOP SCORERS

AFTER PLAY-OFFS:

1. Cristina Neagu (ROU)	100
2. Barbara Lazovic (SLO)	61
3. Carmen Martin (ESP)	48
4. Crina Pintea (ROU)	37
5. Siraba Dembele (FRA)	31

Past achievements

EHF Champions League

Participations (including 2020/21 season): 6

Winners (1): 2015/16

Semi-final (2): 2016/17, 2017/18

Quarter-finals (2): 2018/19, 2019/20

Other

EHF Cup: Last 16 2011/12

Romanian league: 4 titles (2015-18)

Romanian cup: 4 titles (2016-19)



9 **MATCHES**
Longest
winning run

42 **GOALS**
Most goals

72 **GOALS**
Most goals
both teams

I EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE CLUB RECORDS

Biggest win	35:19 (16:10) v MKS Perla Lublin POL (h), 19.10.2019
Biggest defeat	33:23 (19:10) v FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria HUN (a), 25.01.2020
Longest winning run	5 matches (31.03.2016 – 16.10.2016) 5 matches (04.11.2017 – 04.02.2018)
Longest unbeaten run	6 matches (04.11.2017 – 11.02.2018)
Longest losing run	3 matches (22.10.2016 – 04.11.2016) 3 matches (10.11.2019 – 25.01.2020)
Longest run without win	5 matches (23.02.2019 – 13.04.2019)
Most goals	39 v NFH – Nykøbing Falster HK DEN 39:26W (h), 04.11.2017
Most goals opponent	38 v HC Vardar MKD 33:38L (a), 06.05.2017
Most goals both teams	71 v HC Vardar MKD 33:38L (a), 06.05.2017
Fewest goals	20 v Metz Handball FRA 27:20L (a), 15.04.2018 20 v Györi Audi ETO KC HUN 20:26L (a), 12.05.2018
Fewest goals opponent	17 v IK Sävehof SWE 17:28W (a), 23.10.2015
Fewest goals both teams	42 v Rostov-Don RUS 20:22W (a), 11.11.2016

I EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE RECORD

	MP	W	T	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS	Stage
2015/16 CSM Bucuresti ROU	16	10	1	5	416:387		+29	21:11	Winner
2016/17 CSM Bucuresti ROU	16	10	1	5	427:407		+20	21:11	Third Place
2017/18 CSM Bucuresti ROU	16	10	1	5	455:395		+60	21:11	Third Place
2018/19 CSM Bucuresti ROU	14	6	1	7	400:390		+10	13:15	Quarter-final
2019/20 CSM Bucuresti ROU	12	7	1	4	314:288		+26	15:9	Quarter-final*
2020/21 CSM Bucuresti ROU	16	9	1	6	385:360		+25	19:13	
Total:	90	52	6	32	2397:2227		+170	110:70	

* Quarter-finals and DELO WOMEN'S EHF FINAL4 cancelled due to Covid-19 pandemic.



Adrian Vasile

Coach

- former right wing for Steaua Bucuresti between 2001 and 2011, won the Challenge Cup in 2006
- after ending his playing career, he became the strength and conditioning coach at Steaua, moving on to CSM in 2014, when he also became an assistant coach for Mette Klit
- has been at CSM since 2014, witnessing 11 coaching changes for the Romanian powerhouse, winning the EHF Champions League in 2016 with Kim Rasmussen
- clicking with Per Johansson, during the Swede's time in CSM, Vasile also took up the role of assistant coach in the Montenegrin women's national team

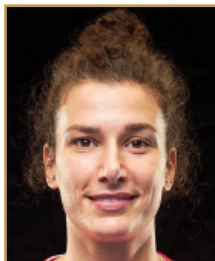
EC trophies: CL 2016 (as assistant coach)

Arrived during the season

Angela Stefania Stoica (ROU)

I TEAM ROSTER

No.	First name	Surname	Nat.	Position	Date of birth	Place of birth	Height
1	Raluca	Sandulache	ROU	Goalkeeper	04.10.2001	Onesti, ROU	173
7	Dragana	Cvijic	SRB	Line Player	15.03.1990	Belgrade, SRB	182
C 8	Cristina	Neagu	ROU	Left Back	26.08.1988	Bucuresti, ROU	180
10	Angela	Stoica	ROU		24.08.2003		
11	Gabriela	Perianu	ROU	Left Back	20.06.1994	Braila, ROU	189
15	Andrea	Klikovac	MNE	Right Back	05.05.1991	Podgorica, MNE	176
16	Denisa Stefania	Dedu	ROU	Goalkeeper	27.09.1994	Brasov, ROU	182
17	Elizabeth	Omoregie	SLO	Centre Back	29.12.1996	Athens, GRE	175
20	Carmen	Martin	ESP	Right Wing	29.05.1988	Almeria, ESP	169
23	Geanina Diana	Finaru	ROU	Left Wing	23.04.2001	Bucuresti, ROU	165
24	Martine	Smeets	NED	Left Wing	05.05.1990	Almelo, NED	172
25	Barbara	Lazovic	SLO	Right Back	04.01.1988	Brezice, SLO	183
27	Denisa Andreea	Valcan	ROU	Centre Back	19.09.2000	Tulcea, ROU	174
28	Siraba Demebele	Pavlovic	FRA	Left Wing	28.06.1986	Dreux, FRA	171
35	Stefania Oana	Jipa	ROU	Line Player	01.03.2000	Onesti, ROU	176
77	Crina Elena	Pintea	ROU	Line Player	03.04.1990	Podu Turcului, ROU	191
86	Alexandrina	Cabral Barbosa	ESP	Left Back	05.05.1986	Lisbon, POR	174
87	Jelena	Grubisic	CRO	Goalkeeper	20.01.1987	Zagreb, CRO	181
89	Laura	Moisa	ROU	Right Wing	21.08.1989	Bacau, ROU	172
97	Bianca Maria	Bazaliu	ROU	Left Back	30.07.1997	Slatina, ROU	183



Jelena Grubisic

Goalkeeper

- the longest-serving player at CSM, having signed for the Romanian outfit in 2015
- named the MVP of the DELO EHF FINAL 4 and the best Croatian handball player in 2016, when she lifted CSM in Budapest for their first-ever trophy in the competition
- has only played for four teams in her career: Lokomotiva Zagreb, RK Krim Mercator, Győr and CSM
- one of the leaders of the locker, usually acting as a DJ during the trips and prior to the matches

EC trophies: CL 2016



Siraba Dembele

@sirab86

Left wing

- playing abroad for the fourth time, after stints with Randers, Vardar and Rostov, but she never won the European premium competition
- before her lay-off, she was the captain of the French national team, the winners of the EHF EURO 2018
- mother of twins – Elian and Matej – born in November 2019
- married with a former Montenegrin football goalkeeper, Igor Pavlovic, whom she met when they both were playing for Vardar

EC trophies: EHF Cup 2017

EURO: G 2018, S 2020, B 2006, 2016; WCh: B 2017, S 2009, 2011; OG: S 2016



Cristina Neagu

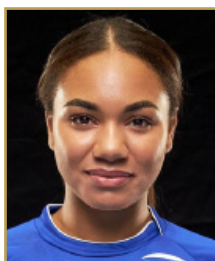
@cristinaneaguofficial

Left back

- four-time IHF Player of the Year, widely regarded as best Romanian player ever
- left Romania in 2013 for Buducnost but returned to hometown club CSM in 2017
- considered quitting sport in 2011, suffering from severe shoulder and knee injuries
- one of the best CL scorers of all time, netted 684 goals in 11 seasons

EC trophies: CL 2015

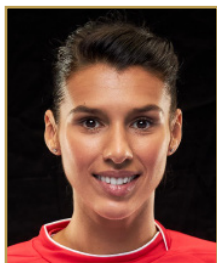
B 2010; WCh: B 2015



Elizabeth Omoregie

Centre back

- born and raised in Greece to a Nigerian father and Bulgarian mother, played for Bulgaria, but is now currently representing Slovenia
- considered one of the top prospects in the last years, signed with CSM Bucuresti in the summer of 2018
- started as a track and field athlete, only to take up handball when she was only eight and never looked back
- before starting to play for Krim in 2014, she stopped playing for two years, due to disagreements with her former coach in Bulgaria



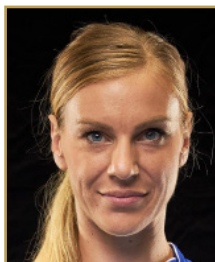
Denisa Dedu

 @denisa_dedu16

Goalkeeper

- returned to Romania after two seasons at Siófok and winning the EHF Cup in 2019
- first called up for the Romanian national team when she was only 16 years old
- her role models in handball are national team colleagues Luminita Hutupan and Paula Ungureanu, whom she is replacing at CSM

EC trophies: EHF Cup 2019

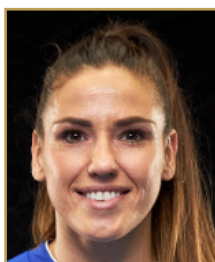


Barbara Lazovic

 @barbaralazovic

Right back

- Slovenian national team player who returned to CSM in summer of 2020 after one season with Buducnost
- 2019/20 season was her personal best with 48 goals scored for Buducnost
- earlier played for Krim (until 2014) and four seasons for Vardar, twice finishing second in CL, also had a one-year stint with Zajecar in the past
- married to Montenegrin national team player Vuk Lazovic



Carmen Martin

 @carmen_martin4

Right wing

- Spanish player, now returning to the club she won the CL with in 2016
- All-star right wing of CL 2016/17, when she scored 65 times, and at EHF EURO 2014
- previously played CL with Krim Mercator (SLO) and Itxako (ESP)
- studied for a degree in tourism, speaks fluent English and French

EC trophies: CL 2016
EURO: S 2008, S 2014; WCh: B 2011; OG: B 2012



Crina Pintea

 @crinapintea11

Line player

- arrived from Győr after winning the CL with the Hungarian side in 2019
- line player of the CL All-star Team in 2018/19
- her younger sister, Andreea, also wants to become a professional handball player
- has an Eiffel tower tattoo as playing for Issy Paris changed her life

EC trophies: CL: 2019
WCh: B 2015

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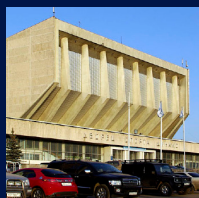
Kit colours

Light

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Player short: blue
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Dark

Player shirt: white
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Playing hall

Dynamo Sports Palace
Lavochkina street 32
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Capacity: 5,000

CSKA



FINAL RANKING GROUP B

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5. Buducnost	14	5	2	7	363:377	(-14)	12
6. SCM Ramnicu Valcea	14	5	0	9	263:319	(-56)	10
7. BV Borussia 09 Dortmund	14	4	1	9	347:391	(-44)	9
8. HC Podravka Vegeta	14	2	0	12	326:419	(-93)	4

ROAD TO THE PLAY-OFFS

GROUP PHASE:

@ Odense Håndbold	L26:25 (12:11)
vs Buducnost	W27:23 (12:10)
vs HC Podravka Vegeta	W30:26 (18:16)
@ SCM Ramnicu Valcea	W24:34 (9:17)
vs Odense Håndbold	W27:23 (14:11)
vs Györi Audi ETO KC	D27:27 (14:14)
vs BV Borussia 09 Dortmund	W35:28 (19:12)
@ BV Borussia 09 Dortmund	W28:29 (15:11)
@ Buducnost	W22:25 (13:13)
@ Györi Audi ETO KC	W31:24 (14:13)
vs Brest Bretagne Handball	W25:24 (12:12)
@ HC Podravka Vegeta	W20:36 (10:16)
@ Brest Bretagne Handball	W28:30 (13:17)
vs SCM Ramnicu Valcea	W30:20 (14:11)
PLAY-OFFS:	
@ RK Krim Mercator	L30:25 (12:11)
vs RK Krim Mercator	W27:21 (14:11)

CURRENT TOP SCORERS

AFTER PLAY-OFFS:

1. Ekaterina Ilina (RUS)	62
2. Polina Vedekhina (RUS)	55
3. Darya Dmitrieva (RUS)	53
4. Polina Gorshkova (RUS)	51
5. Antonina Skorobogatchenko	46

Past achievements

EHF Champions League

Participations (including 2020/21 season): 1

Other

Russian league: 3rd place (2020)



6 **MATCHES**
Longest
winning run

36 **GOALS**
Most goals

63 **GOALS**
Most goals
both teams

I EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE CLUB RECORDS

Biggest win	36:20 (16:10) v HC Podravka CRO (h), 01.02.2021
Biggest defeat	31:24 (14:13) v Györi Audi ETO KC HUN (a), 13.02.2021
Longest winning run	6 matches (09.01.2021 - 07.02.2021)
Longest unbeaten run	6 matches (09.01.2021 - 07.02.2021) 6 matches (12.09.2020 - 08.11.2020)
Longest losing run	1 match (07.03.2021) 1 match (13.02.2021) 1 match (15.11.2020)
Longest run without win	1 match (07.03.2021) 1 match (13.02.2021) 1 match (15.11.2020)
Most goals	36 v HC Podravka CRO 36:20W (h), 01.02.2021
Most goals opponent	31 v Györi Audi ETO KC HUN 31:24L (a), 13.02.2021
Most goals both teams	63 v BV Borussia Dortmund GER 35:28W (h), 16.01.2021
Fewest goals	24 v Györi Audi ETO KC HUN 24:31L (a), 13.02.2021
Fewest goals opponent	20 v HC Podravka CRO 36:20W (h), 01.02.2021 20 v SCM Ramnicu Valcea ROU 30:20W (h), 26.09.2020
Fewest goals both teams	47 v Buducnost MNE 22:25W (a), 19.09.2020

I EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE RECORD

	MP	W	T	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS	Stage
2020/21 CSKA RUS	16	12	1	3	451:396	55	25:7		
Total:	16	12	1	3	451:396	55	25:7		



Jan Leslie

Coach

- became first coach of CSKA after club's foundation in 2019
- in his previous spell in Russia, worked at Rostov-Don between 2014 and 2016
- after that, coached men's team Esbjerg between 2016 and 2018
- with Randers, won the Women's EHF Cup in 2010 and Danish league in 2012

EC trophies: EHF Cup 2010

Arrived during the season

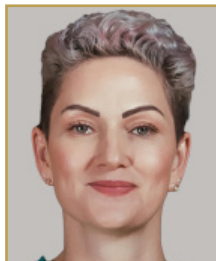
Polina Kaplina (RUS) from Zvezda

Left during the season

Ekaterina Bobina (RUS) for Kuban (RUS)
 Ema Demidovich (RUS)
 Elena Utkina (RUS) for Kuban (RUS)
 Iana Zhilinskaite (RUS) for HC Lada (RUS)

I TEAM ROSTER

No.	First name	Surname	Nat.	Position	Date of birth	Place of birth	Height
1	Chana	Masson	BRA	Goalkeeper	18.12.1978	Capinzal, BRA	182
3	Polina	Gorshkova	RUS	Left Wing	22.11.1989	Togliatti, RUS	172
4	Iana	Zhilinskaite	RUS	Line Player	06.03.1989	Uray, RUS	185
7	Anastasia	Mochalova	RUS	Right Wing	15.11.2002	Moscow, RUS	166
8	Elena	Mikhaylichenko	RUS	Left Back	14.09.2001	Togliatti, RUS	177
9	Olga	Gorshenina	RUS	Right Back	09.11.1990	Togliatti, RUS	179
10	Viktoriiia	Kipen	RUS	Left Wing	14.05.2003	Togliatti, RUS	169
C 11	Darya	Dmitrieva	RUS	Centre Back	09.08.1995	Togliatti, RUS	178
14	Polina	Vedekhina	RUS	Left Back	06.01.1994	Volgograd, RUS	176
15	Marina	Sudakova	RUS	Right Wing	17.02.1989	Volgograd, RUS	164
19	Yuliia	Markova	RUS	Right Wing	10.08.1996	Volgograd, RUS	170
21	Anna	Sedoykina	RUS	Goalkeeper	01.08.1984	Volgograd, RUS	184
23	Natalia	Chigirina	RUS	Centre Back	20.07.1993	Togliatti, RUS	171
27	Sabina	Jacobsen	SWE	Line Player	24.03.1989	Lund, SWE	181
29	Elena	Utkina	RUS	Goalkeeper	29.05.1990	Volgograd, RUS	180
31	Ekaterina	Bobina	RUS	Right Back	11.07.1996	Ufa, RUS	175
33	Ekaterina	Ilina	RUS	Centre Back	07.03.1991	Togliatti, RUS	175
36	Kathrine	Heindahl	DEN	Line Player	26.03.1992	Rudersdal, DEN	185
39	Antonina	Skorobogatchenko	RUS	Right Back	14.02.1999	Volgograd, RUS	181
50	Eva	Demidovich	RUS	Right Wing	23.01.2001	Togliatti, RUS	174
67	Anastasiia	Illarionova	RUS	Line Player	28.03.1999	Istra, Moscow r. RUS	179
83	Elena	Rabazulkina	RUS	Left Wing	03.12.2001	Moscow, RUS	177
91	Sara	Ristovska	MKD	Right Wing	09.09.1996	Skopje, MKD	169
99	Polina	Kaplina	RUS	Goalkeeper	16.08.1999	Irkutsk, RUS	181



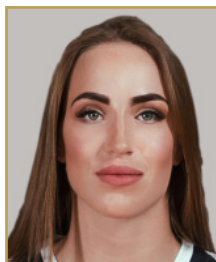
Chana Masson

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Goalkeeper

- the 41-year-old Brazilian veteran starts her second season at CSKA
- played for various clubs in Spain, Germany, Denmark and Norway in the past
- at Randers, worked four years with current CSKA coach Jan Leslie
- took part in four Olympic Games (2000, 2004, 2008, 2012)

EC trophies: EHF Cup 2000, 2010



Yuliia Markova

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Left wing

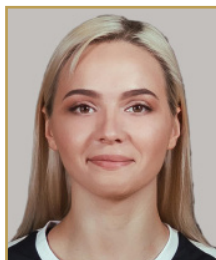
- born in Volgograd and started career at local club Dinamo
- became Russian champion in 2014 at the age of 18
- later became Dinamo's key player before moving to CSKA in 2019
- made her debut in Russian national team in 2017



Polina Vedekhina

Left back

- joined CSKA from Lada Togliatti in 2019
- born in Volgograd and played at local team Dinamo-Sinara before moving to Lada in 2017
- played for Russia at World Championships 2015 and 2017 as well as EHF EURO 2020, and the team finished fifth each time
- her big goal in handball is to play at the Olympics and win a gold medal there
- studied at musical school as a kid and could become a musician, but chose handball in the end



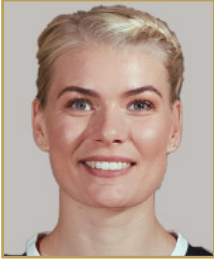
Darya Dmitrieva

@dashikdmitrieva07

Centre back

- captains not only CSKA but also Russia's national team
- moved to CSKA in 2019 from Lada but missed the entire 2019/20 season due to severe Achilles tendon injury
- born in Toliatti, but started her career at Dinamo Volgograd before moving home to Lada in 2015
- her father Evgenii was an ice hockey player; her husband Igor is a water polo player

OG: G 2016; EURO: S 2018



Kathrine Heindahl

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Line player

- this is the first season in a foreign club for a 27-year-old Dane
- moved to CSKA from Odense where she had played since 2017, and earlier also in 2010/11
- worked with CSKA's coach Jan Leslie at Randers; also played for GOG and Holstebro
- since 2016, played for Danish national team in every EURO and WCh

EC trophies: EHF Cup 2013



Antonina Skorobogatchenko

Right back

- talented left-hander joined CSKA from Kuban midway through 2019/20 season
- born in Volgograd and started her career at local side Dinamo
- player of Russia national team, she missed 2019 WCh due to knee injury
- All-star right back at YAC events in 2015 and 2016

EURO: S 2018



Sara Ristovska

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Right wing

- moved to CSKA in 2019 after one season at Krim
- before that, played for Metalurg and Vardar in her native North Macedonia
- played football as a kid and is still a fan of Inter Milan
- was among winners of North Macedonian "Woman of the Year" awards in 2019



Ekaterina Ilina

@katyailina33

Left back

- the 2016 Olympic champion heads into her second season at CSKA
- played for Kuban, Lada and Rostov-Don in the past
- in 2018, suspended her career because of health issues, but returned to handball in 2019
- playmaker, but also can perform as left back

OG: G 2016

I BREST BRETAGNE HANDBALL (FRA) VS METZ HANDBALL (FRA)



First leg: Sunday, 4 April at 16:00 CEST, Brest (FRA)

Second leg: Saturday, 10 April at 16:00 CEST, Metz (FRA)



- Brest are eyeing their first-ever EHF FINAL4 berth, while Metz have played at the season-ending event in Budapest once, in 2019
- Brest right back Ana Gros, the competition's top scorer with 104 goals, played for Metz for four seasons in the past (2014-18)
- Brest had four wins and three draws in their eight home games this season; Metz won four of their seven away games
- the teams met 17 times in the past five years, with Metz taking nine wins and Brest eight, including the last three. Brest beat Metz 30:19 and 27:22 in the French league this season
- Metz and Brest met before in the EHF Champions League: in the 2018/19 main round, Metz clearly won both matches, 32:21 and 39:26

PREVIOUS EC ENCOUNTERS

Brest Bretagne Handball vs Metz Handball 0-0-2 (47:71) 0:4

07.02.2019	Brest Bretagne Handball vs Metz Handball, EHF Champions League – Main Round Group 1	21:32 (9:16)
03.03.2019	Metz Handball vs Brest Bretagne Handball, EHF Champions League – Main Round Group 1	39:26 (17:13)

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Kit colours

Light

Player shirt: pink
Player short: black
GK shirt: white

Dark

Player shirt: black
Player short: black
GK shirt: blue



Playing hall

Arena Brest
140 Boulevard de
Plymouth
29200 Brest
France
Capacity: 4,077

BREST BRETAGNE HANDBALL



FINAL RANKING GROUP B

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ROAD TO THE PLAY-OFFS

GROUP PHASE:

vs Odense Håndbold	W32:21 (15:13)
vs Györi Audi ETO KC	D25:25 (12:12)
@ BV Borussia 09 Dortmund	W29:41 (13:23)
vs Buducnost	D28:28 (11:18)
@ Buducnost	D22:22 (12:12)
@ Györi Audi ETO KC	D27:27 (15:15)
@ HC Podravka Vegeta	W29:33 (14:16)
vs SCM Ramnicu Valcea	W28:21 (12:12)
@ Odense Håndbold	W24:31 (12:16)
vs BV Borussia 09 Dortmund	D33:33 (17:20)
vs HC Podravka Vegeta	W32:25 (15:12)
@ CSKA	L25:24 (12:12)
vs CSKA	L28:30 (13:17)
@ SCM Ramnicu Valcea	L10:0 (0:0)

PLAY-OFFS:

@ Team Esbjerg	W27:33 (16:17)
vs Team Esbjerg	W30:27 (19:11)

CURRENT TOP SCORERS

AFTER PLAY-OFFS:

1. Ana Gros (SLO)	104
2. Coralie Lassource (FRA)	44
Djurdjina Jaukovic (MNE)	44
4. Isabelle Gulldén (SWE)	42
5. Kalidiatou Niakate (FRA)	41

Past achievements

EHF Champions League

Participations (including 2020/21 season): 4
Quarter-final (1): 2019/20
Main Round (1): 2018/19
Group Matches (1): 2017/18

Other

EHF Cup: quarter-finals 2016/17 and 2017/18

French league: 1 title (2012)

French cup: 2 titles (2016, 2018)



10 **MATCHES**
Longest
unbeaten run

39 **GOALS**
Most goals

67 **GOALS**
Most goals
both teams

I EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE CLUB RECORDS

Biggest win	37:24 (22:9) v SCM Ramnicu Valcea ROU (h), 12.10.2019
Biggest defeat	39:26 (17:13) v Metz Handball FRA (a), 03.03.2019
Longest winning run	6 matches (05.10.2019 – 16.11.2019)
Longest unbeaten run	10 matches (10.03.2019 – 09.02.2020)
Longest losing run	7 matches (07.10.2017 - 06.10.2018)
Longest run without win	8 matches (07.10.2017 - 13.10.2018)
	8 matches (10.11.2018 – 10.03.2019)
Most goals	39 v IK Sävehof SWE 27:39W (a), 21.10.2018
Most goals opponent	39 v Metz Handball FRA 39:26L (a), 03.03.2019
Most goals both teams	67 v Buducnost MNE 32:35W (a), 05.10.2019
	67 v SG BBM Bietigheim GER 32:35W (a), 19.10.2019
Fewest goals	17 v Györi Audi ETO KC HUN 26:17L (a), 18.11.2017
Fewest goals opponent	17 v IK Sävehof SWE 17:29W (a), 08.03.2020
Fewest goals both teams	44 v Buducnost MNE 22:22D (h), 10.03.2019

I EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE RECORD

	MP	W	T	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS	Stage
2017/18 Brest Bretagne Handball FRA	6	0	0	6	132:157	-25	0:12	4th Gr. B	
2018/19 Brest Bretagne Handball FRA	12	2	3	7	326:350	-24	7:17	6th MR Gr. 1	
2019/20 Brest Bretagne Handball FRA	12	10	1	1	382:315	+67	21:3	Quarter-final*	
2020/21 Brest Bretagne Handball	16	8	5	3	447:403	+44	21:11		
Total:	46	20	9	17	1287:1225	+62	49:43		

* Quarter-finals and DELO WOMEN'S EHF FINAL4 cancelled due to Covid-19 pandemic.



Laurent Bezeau

Coach

- helped Brest turn into the first ever club to win the French cup while playing in the second league
- has been a long term Brest coach, arrived in 2009, he left in 2012 to coach the Tunisian national team, only to come back one season later
- ask a player or the president, they'll probably answer that Laurent Bezeau has been key in the club's success
- confesses he usually doesn't sleep the night before games, having too many questions in his head that he can't answer

I TEAM ROSTER

No.	First name	Surname	Nat.	Position	Date of birth	Place of birth	Height
1	Agathe	Quiniou	FRA	Goalkeeper	31.10.2000	Brest, FRA	178
2	Constance	Mauny	FRA	Left Wing	17.12.1998	Chambrayles Tours, FRA	172
3	Alicia	Toublanc	FRA	Right Wing	03.05.1996	Saint-Brieuc, FRA	169
4	Amandine	Tissier	FRA	Centre Back	10.09.1993	Sable-Sur-Sarthe, FRA	179
6	Ana	Gros	SLO	Right Back	21.01.1991	Ljubljana, SLO	186
8	Monika	Kobylinska	POL	Right Back	09.04.1995	Zary, POL	177
9	Isabelle	Gulldén	SWE	Centre Back	29.06.1989	Sävedalen, SWE	178
9	Djurdjina	Jaukovic	MNE	Left Back	24.02.1997	Niksic, MNE	185
C 10	Coralie	Lassource	FRA	Left Wing	01.09.1992	Maisons-Laffitte, FRA	183
11	Amandine	Lagattu	FRA	Left Wing	10.02.1999	Brest, FRA	168
15	Kalidiatou	Niakate	FRA	Left Back	15.03.1995	Aubervilliers, FRA	177
16	Cleopatre	Darleux	FRA	Goalkeeper	01.07.1989	Mulhouse, FRA	176
19	Laurene	Catani	FRA	Centre Back	08.04.1991	Marseille, FRA	166
20	Sladjana	Pop-Lazic	SRB	Line Player	26.07.1988	Belgrade, SRB	178
22	Pauletta	Foppa	FRA	Line Player	22.12.2000	Amilly, FRA	179
25	Tonje	Løseth	NOR	Left Back	01.01.1991	Bergen, NOR	183
28	Namizata	Fofana	MLI	Right Wing	01.01.2000	Daloo, MLI	170
30	Klervi	Le Scanf	FRA	Left Back	29.11.2001	Brest, FRA	186
35	Petra	Marinovic	CRO	Goalkeeper	29.06.2001	Split, CRO	178
55	Pauline	Coatanea	FRA	Right Wing	06.07.1993	Saint-Renan, FRA	165
63	Eva	Jarrige	FRA	Right Back	17.02.2000	ClermontFerrand, FRA	182
78	Sandra	Pouchart	FRA	Goalkeeper	29.11.1978	Landivisiau, FRA	180
89	Sandra	Toft	DEN	Goalkeeper	18.10.1989	Gribskov, DEN	177



Sandra Toft

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Goalkeeper

- her 25th birthday on 18 October 2014 marked her debut in the CL , against Metz
- reached CL final in 2015 with Larvik
- joined Brest in summer of 2019 after two seasons with Team Esbjerg
- played EHF Cup final in 2019, losing to Hungarian side Siófok
- broke neck and back in car accident in 2009 but returned to the courts within six months

EC trophies: EHF Cup 2013



Coralie Lassource

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Left wing

- started playing handball in Issy-Paris, a club her younger sister Deborah plays for
- returned to France after two seasons with Erd in Hungary
- known for her defensive abilities on the backcourt position
- once a regular fixture in the French team but not called up in recent years
- was set to play the 2016 Olympics but got injured just before the start

EURO: S 2020



Djurdjina Jaukovic

Left back

- started with handball aged nine in her home town Niksic, thanks to her father Jovo, former president of Sutjeska
- joined Buducnost in 2013 aged 15, was on loan in Danilovgrad for two years, and will move to Brest in summer of 2020
- named best young player in Montenegro twice (2014, 2015)
- scored four goals on her CL debut against Sävehof in 2015/16
- top scorer (71) and MVP of W19 EHF EURO 2015, scored 31 goals in nine games at her first WCh, in 2015 in Denmark



Isabelle Gullden

@bellagullden

Centre back

- joined Brest in 2018, the fourth club in her career after Sävehof, Viborg and CSM
- her uncle, Christer, was an Olympic wrestler; her partner, Swedish goalkeeper Linus Persson, is Brest's goalkeepers' coach
- scored all 27 goals from as many penalty throws at EHF EURO 2014
- MVP and top scorer (58 goals) of EHF EURO 2014; top scorer of CL 2015/16 (108)
- gave birth to her son in July 2019, returned during group matches of 2019/20 season

EC trophies: CL 2016; Cup Winners' Cup 2014

EURO: S 2010, B 2014



Sladjana Pop-Lazic

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Line player

- Serbian international who joined Brest in 2017
- first arrived in France in 2012, played in Besançon for three seasons before joining Metz in 2015
- had CL debut in 2016/17 with Metz, scoring 39 goals in her first season
- netted a personal best 46 times for Brest in the CL 2018/19 season



Ana Gros

@anagros6

Right back

- after playing for Győr, Krim, THC and Metz, joined Brest in summer of 2018
- reached CL final with Győr in 2012 and CL quarter-final with Metz twice
- scored personal best 84 goals for Krim in CL season 2016/17; scored 76 goals for Brest in 2017/18 despite elimination in main round
- CL All-star right back in 2017/18



Pauline Coatanea

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Right wing

- joined Brest from Nantes in summer of 2017, alongside Jovana Stojkovic
- born in Brest, moved to Nantes in 2012 before returning to her hometown, where her family lives
- elected best right wing of the Junior WCh 2012, made senior national team debut in March 2017

EURO: G 2018, S 2020



Cleopatre Darleux

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Goalkeeper

- played for one season in Brest in 2011/2012, before moving to Viborg and Nice and eventually coming back to Brest in 2016
- part of the France team which won the gold medal at the 2017 WCh
- gave birth to her first daughter in November 2019
- the goal she scored against Norway in a friendly game with France in 2016 is probably the most-known action she has ever played

EC trophies: Cup Winners' Cup 2014
EURO: S 2020, WCh: G 2017, S 2009, 2011

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Kit colours

Light

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

Dark

Player shirt: black
Player short: black
GK shirt: purple



Playing hall

"Les Arenes" Metz
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France
Capacity: 4,500

METZ HANDBALL



FINAL RANKING GROUP A

	MP	W	D	L	GF:GA	GD	P
1. Rostov-Don	14	10	1	3	331:308	(23)	21
2. Metz Handball	14	10	0	4	389:354	(35)	20
3. CSM Bucuresti	14	8	1	5	331:309	(22)	17
4. FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria	14	8	0	6	386:378	(8)	16
5. Vipers Kristiansand	14	7	2	5	327:320	(7)	16
6. Team Esbjerg	14	5	2	7	374:351	(23)	12
7. RK Krim Mercator	14	2	3	9	325:375	(-50)	7
8. SG BBM Bietigheim	14	1	1	12	318:386	(-68)	3

ROAD TO THE PLAY-OFFS

GROUP PHASE:

@ RK Krim Mercator	W22:26 (10:14)
@ Vipers Kristiansand	W0:10 (0:0)
@ Rostov-Don	L30:26 (16:12)
vs RK Krim Mercator	W33:27 (19:11)
@ CSM Bucuresti	L31:26 (17:10)
@ SG BBM Bietigheim	W25:33 (12:16)
vs SG BBM Bietigheim	W36:27 (18:8)
vs Vipers Kristiansand	L28:29 (11:13)
vs FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria	W30:29 (14:17)
vs Rostov-Don	W27:26 (14:13)
@ Team Esbjerg	W25:28 (16:12)
vs Team Esbjerg	W31:29 (18:14)
vs CSM Bucuresti	W25:22 (16 : 12)
@ FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria	L32:30 (18:15)

PLAY-OFFS:

@ BV Borussia 09 Dortmund	W0:10
vs BV Borussia 09 Dortmund	W10:0

CURRENT TOP SCORERS

AFTER PLAY-OFFS

1. Orlane Kanor (FRA)	45
Meline Nocandy (FRA)	45
3. Tjaša Stanko (SLO)	41
4. Olga Perederiy (UKR)	37
5. Marie Hélène Sajka (FRA)	34

Past achievements

EHF Champions League

Participations (including 2020/21 season): 22

Semi-final (1): 2018/19

Quarter-final (3): 2016/17, 2017/18, 2019/20

Main Round (2): 2011/12, 2014/15

Last 16 (2): 1994/95, 1995/96

Last 32 (1): 1993/94

Group Matches (8): 1996/97, 1997/98, 1999/2000, 2000/01, 2002/03, 2008/09, 2009/10, 2013/14

Qualification (4): 2004/05, 2005/06, 2006/07, 2007/08

Other

EHF Cup: final 2012/13; quarter-final 2000/01, 2004/05, 2005/06, 2007/08

Cup Winners' Cup: final 2012/13; Semi-final 1998/99, 2003/04, 2009/10, 2010/11

French league: 23 titles

French cup: 8 titles



7 **MATCHES**
Longest
winning run

42 **GOALS**
Most goals

76 **GOALS**
Most goals
both teams

I EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE CLUB RECORDS

Biggest win	37:18 (17:10) v Astrakhanochka RUS (h), 11.02.2017
Biggest defeat	34:17 (13:10) v Mar El Osito L'Eliana ESP (a), 25.01.1998
Longest winning run	7 matches (10.11.2018 – 03.03.2019)
	7 matches (10.11.2018 – 03.03.2019)
	7 matches (06.10.2019 – 25.01.2020)
Longest unbeaten run	6 matches (11.01.2003 – 01.11.2008)
Longest losing run	8 matches (10.11.1996 – 15.11.1997)
Longest run without win	8 matches (04.02.2012 – 12.10.2013)
Most goals	42 v HC Vardar MKD 42:28W (h), 05.03.2017
Most goals opponent	38 v Vipers Kristiansand NOR 38:38D (a), 20.10.2019
Most goals both teams	76 v Vipers Kristiansand NOR 38:38D (a), 20.10.2019
Fewest goals	14 v Hypo Niederösterreich AUT 27:14L (a), 17.11.1996
Fewest goals opponent	17 v Byasen Trondheim NOR 16:17L (h), 10.11.1996
	17 v Vipers Kristiansand NOR 26:17W (h), 03.11.2019
Fewest goals both teams	33 v Byasen Trondheim NOR 16:17L (h), 10.11.1996

I EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE RECORD


	MP	W	T	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS	Stage
1996/97 ASPTT Metz FRA	6	0	2	4	108:137	-29	2:10	4th Gr. C	
1997/98 ASPTT Metz HB FRA	6	1	1	4	135:166	-31	3:9	4th Gr. B	
1999/00 ASPTT Metz FRA	6	3	0	3	130:121	+9	6:6	3rd Gr. A	
2002/03 Handball Metz Metropole FRA	6	1	0	5	142:176	-34	2:10	4th Gr. D	
2008/09 Metz Handball FRA	6	2	0	4	173:188	-15	4:8	3rd Gr. D	
2009/10 Metz Handball FRA	6	2	1	3	163:174	-11	5:7	3rd Gr. B	
2011/12 Metz Handball FRA	12	3	1	8	298:322	-24	7:17	4th MR Gr. 2	
2013/14 Metz Handball FRA	6	3	0	3	149:144	+5	6:6	3rd Gr. C	
2014/15 Metz Handball FRA	12	3	1	8	305:318	-13	7:17	5th MR Gr. 2	
2016/17 Metz Handball FRA	14	8	0	6	376:338	+38	16:12	Quarter-final	
2017/18 Metz Handball FRA	14	10	0	4	372:354	+18	20:8	Quarter-final	
2018/19 Metz Handball FRA	16	11	1	4	470:389	+81	23:9	Fourth Place	
2019/20 Metz Handball FRA	12	7	3	2	361:321	+40	17:7	Quarter-final*	
2020/21 Metz Handball FRA	16	12	0	4	409:354	+55	24:8		
Total:	138	66	10	62	3591:3502	+89	142:134		

* Quarter-finals and DELO WOMEN'S EHF FINAL4 cancelled due to Covid-19 pandemic.



Emmanuel Mayonnade

Coach

 @mayonnade_manu

- Only the second ever French coach to reach the DELO's EHF FINAL4 in 2019
- elected best coach in the All-Star Team last season
- started coaching at 23 in Mios, a club he only left ten years later when it suffered bankruptcy
- took the reins of the Dutch national team in March 2019, winning the world title a couple of months later

WCh: G 2019

Arrived during the season

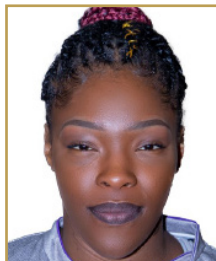
Yvette Broch (NED)
Jurswailly Luciano (NED)
Dinah Eckerle (GER) from Siofok (HUN)

Left during the season

Anne Emmanuelle Augustine (FRA)

I TEAM ROSTER

No.	First name	Surname	Nat.	Position	Date of birth	Place of birth	Height
2	Emma	Jacques	FRA	Right Back	29.11.2001	Metz, FRA	190
5	Daphné	Gautschi	SUI	Centre Back	09.07.2000	Muri, SUI	171
6	Eve	Barlet	FRA	Left Wing	17.07.2002	FRA	170
8	Camila	Micijevic	CRO	Left Back	08.09.1994	Heidenheim, GER	194
C 9	Astride	N'Gouan	FRA	Line Player	09.07.1991	Saint Denis, FRA	187
10	Meline	Nocandy	FRA	Centre Back	25.02.1998	Saint-Claude, FRA	172
11	Manon	Houette	FRA	Left Wing	02.07.1992	Le Mans, FRA	171
12	Ivana	Kapitanovic	CRO	Goalkeeper	17.09.1994	Split, CRO	186
14	Debbie	Bont	NED	Right Wing	09.12.1990	Edam-Volendam, NED	174
15	Tjaša	Stanko	SLO	Centre Back	05.11.1997	Maribor, SLO	173
15	Anne Emmanuelle	Augustine	FRA	Line Player	10.07.2001	Fort de France, FRA	180
16	Melanie	Halter	FRA	Goalkeeper	17.06.2002	FRA	187
17	Orlane	Kanor	FRA	Left Back	16.07.1997	Les Abymes, FRA	178
19	Louise Katharina	Burgaard	DEN	Right Back	17.10.1992	Esbjerg, DEN	178
20	Meissa	Maurice	FRA	Centre Back	25.02.2002	Nimes, FRA	165
21	Laura	Kanor	FRA	Left Wing	16.07.1997	Les Abymes, FRA	175
22	Giulia	Fabbo	ITA	Left Wing	26.10.2003	Salerno, ITA	174
23	Dinah	Eckerle	GER	Goalkeeper	16.10.1995	Leonberg, GER	174
25	Helene	Sajka	FRA	Right Back	13.09.1997	Nancy, FRA	185
27	Sarah	Bouktit	FRA	Line Player	27.08.2002	Mont Saint Martin	182
28	Léa	Ballureau	FRA	Centre Back	08.08.2001	Metz, FRA	166
29	Maud-Eva	Copy	FRA	Left Wing	06.11.1992	Brest, FRA	174
30	Jurswailly	Luciano	NED	Right Wing	25.03.1991	Curacao, NED	170
44	Sitha Laureen	Dembele	FRA	Left Wing	10.03.2001	Paris, FRA	182
47	Audrey	Dembele	FRA	Left Back	10.03.2001	Paris, FRA	183
70	Julie	Le Blevéc	FRA	Right Wing	27.06.2000	Neuilly sur Seine, FRA	169
77	Olga	Perederiy	UKR	Line Player	12.04.1994	Zaporozhye, UKR	175
84	Melvine	Deba	FRA	Right Wing	08.01.1998	Paris, FRA	165
99	Hatadou	Sako	FRA	Goalkeeper	21.10.1995	Tournan en Brie, FRA	172



Hatadou Sako

Goalkeeper

- born in France, she represents the national team of Senegal
- played for Noisy Le Grand and OGC Nice prior to her signing for Metz in 2020, was elected the best goalkeeper in the French league in the 2018/2019 season
- also elected the best goalkeeper in the African Nations Cup in 2018, while playing for Senegal
- her brother, Morola, was also a handball player, plying his trade in the lower French leagues



Manon Houette

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Left wing

- suffered an ACL injury in January 2020 and will resume handball again in September
- returned to France in the summer of 2017 after a season with Thüringer HC
- before her stint in Germany, she had only played for Fleury Loiret Handball
- key player for Metz in the CL, scoring 57 (2017/18) and 44 (2018/19) goals
- elected best left wing in the Bundesliga in 2016/17

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



Orlane Kanor

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Left back

- at 21, going into her fourth CL season
- her twin sister, Laura also plays with Metz, but on the left wing position
- arrived in France from Guadeloupe in 2015, together with sister Laura and Méline Nocandy, another Metz youngster
- her physical strength and jumps make her a key asset for Metz and France

EURO: G 2018; WCh: G 2017



Meline Nocandy

 @meline_nocandy

Centre back

- aged 22, she's the latest talent to come out of Metz' junior team
- born on the same island (Guadeloupe) as the Kanor sisters, who are her best friends outside of the arena
- enjoyed her first national team games at 21, before taking part in the World Championship 2019, her first major international event
- her speed and one versus one abilities make her one of Metz' biggest offensive threats



Astride N'Gouan

 @astride_ngouan

Line player

- young French line player, arrived in Metz in 2018 to replace Laurisa Landré
- given a more prominent role in the team after the departure of Beatrice Edwige
- was captain and a key defensive player with her former side, Brest
- also has CL experience with Issy Paris Hand, from the 2012/13 season

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



Louise Burggaard

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Right back

- made debut in Danish league at age 17 with KIF Vejen; in Danish national team at 19
- also played for Holstebro, Viborg and Herning-Ikast (formerly known as Midtjylland)
- played CL with all her three Danish clubs and won Cup Winners' Cup with Viborg
- one of several Danish players to have moved to France in the summer of 2019

EC trophies: CWC 2014



Debbie Bont

Right wing

- signed for Metz in 2020, after playing in the Netherlands, Germany and Denmark
- one of the most experienced Dutch players, making her debut in the national team when she was only 19, with over 180 matches and 350 goals scored
- cited her decision to sign for Metz was also influenced by being coached by Emmanuel Mayonnade, the Dutch women's national team coach

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



Tjasa Stanko

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Centre back

- talented Slovenian back, who won three domestic titles and cups with Krim Mercator before she moved to Podravka in 2019 and then to Metz in the summer of 2020
- scored over 50 goals in her last three European campaigns; was voted Champions League best young player in 2017/18
- playing mainly at left back, but is also effective at centre and right back
- scored 12 goals as Slovenia beat eventual champions Netherlands 32:26 at the WCh 2019

I ALL-TIME CLUB STANDINGS 1993–2021

TR	Name of the club	MP	W	D	L	GF:FA	GD	P	NP	%
1	Györi Audi ETO KC HUN	232	173	19	40	6708:5695	+1013	365:99	(17)	78,66%
2	Buducnost MNE	274	149	24	101	7259:6928	+331	322:226	(25)	58,76%
3	RK Krim Mercator SLO	266	119	17	130	7057:7140	-83	255:277	(25)	47,93%
4	Hypo Niederösterreich AUT	198	124	5	69	5285:5002	+283	252*:144	(23)	63,64%
5	Larvik HK NOR	202	115	10	77	5424:5072	+352	240:164	(20)	59,41%
6	FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria HUN	188	96	14	78	5179:5058	+121	206:170	(19)	54,79%
7	Viborg HK DEN	164	87	12	65	4565:4323	+242	186:142	(17)	56,71%
8	SCM Ramnicu Valcea ROU	146	72	9	65	3769:3688	+81	153:139	(13)	52,40%
9	Metz Handball FRA	138	66	10	62	3591:3502	+89	142:134	(14)	51,44%
10	HC Vardar MKD	78	55	6	17	2272:1959	+313	116:40	(5)	74,36%
11	HC Podravka Vegeta CRO	152	54	8	90	3797:4127	-330	116:188	(21)	38,16%
12	Rostov-Don RUS	80	55	5	20	2158:1930	+228	115:45	(6)	71,88%
13	CSM Bucuresti ROU	90	52	6	32	2397:2227	+170	110:70	(6)	61,11%
14	CBM Astroc Sagunto ESP	100	52	3	45	2658:2582	+76	107:93	(12)	53,50%
15	FC Midtjylland DEN	110	48	8	54	2794:2828	-34	104:116	(10)	47,27%
16	Kometal Gjorce Petrov MKD	98	47	6	45	2460:2410	+50	100:96	(12)	51,02%
17	Dinamo-Sinara RUS	94	38	9	47	2473:2520	-47	85:103	(11)	45,21%
18	Slagelse DT DEN	56	38	2	16	1514:1400	+114	78:34	(5)	69,64%
19	HC Lada RUS	62	33	2	27	1729:1737	-8	68:56	(7)	54,84%
20	Dunafer NK HUN	52	29	4	19	1395:1285	+110	62:42	(6)	59,62%
21	Thüringer HC GER	86	25	7	54	2204:2360	-156	57:115	(8)	33,14%
22	Brest Bretagne Handball FRA	46	20	9	17	1287:1225	+62	49:43	(4)	53,26%
23	Vipers Kristiansand NOR	50	22	4	24	1326:1308	+18	48:52	(4)	48,00%
24	Zvezda Zvenigorod RUS	46	21	3	22	1294:1297	-3	45:47	(5)	48,91%
25	HC Leipzig GER	72	20	3	49	1792:2025	-233	43:101	(9)	29,86%
28	Team Esbjerg DEN	40	17	3	20	1085:1070	+15	37:43	(3)	46,25%
32	Odense Håndbold DEN	30	12	3	15	801:812	-11	27:33	(2)	45,00%
34	CSKA RUS	16	12	1	3	451:396	55	25:7	(1)	78,13%
40	SG BBM Bietigheim GER	40	7	2	31	995:1176	-181	16:64	(4)	20,00%
49	BV Borussia 09 Dortmund GER	16	4	1	11	347:411	-64	9:23	(1)	28,13%

teams in bold = participating in DELO EHF Champions League 2020/21

TR - total ranking

NP - number of participations incl. this season

% = winning percentage

* = Hypo Niederösterreich had one point deducted by official decision

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