

#MOTW



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MACHINESEEKER EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE 2024/25

MOTW round 8: Veszprém HC vs Orlen Wisła Płock



VESZPRÉM HC (HUN) vs ORLEN WISLA PLOCK (POL)

Group A, round 8 | Thursday 21 November 2024, 18:45 CET

Playing hall:

Veszprém Arena

Külso Kadartai ut

8200 Veszprém, Hungary

Capacity: 5,340

Key facts:

- There is a lot at stake in this Match of the Week: Veszprém HC want to stay on top of group A; OrLEN Wisla Plock are eager to improve from their seventh position.
- A Veszprém victory would mark the club's 250th win in EHF Champions League history.
- Veszprém won nine of the 13 previous duels with Plock, including all six home matches.
- In round 7, the Hungarian side won the reverse fixture in Poland 27:24 (12:10).
- Veszprém have won their last five home matches in the Machineseker EHF Champions League; Plock's last away win dates back to 29 November 2023, when they defeated RK Celje Pivovarna Laško 30:25 in Slovenia.
- The MOTW involves the team with the best attack in the group phase (Veszprém, 230 goals scored) and the team with the best defence (Plock, 184 goals conceded).
- Veszprém have played in four EHF Champions League finals and reached the EHF FINAL4 seven times; Plock's best result was getting to the quarter-finals in the 2022/23 season.
- Plock head coach Xavier Sabate worked at Veszprém in the past and led them to the EHF Champions League final in 2016; he faces another Spanish coach in this MOTW, Xavi Pascual.
- They both coach(ed) national teams: Sabate previously led Hungary and is currently in charge of Czechia; Pascual was head coach of Romania twice, in 2016-18 and 2021-24.
- Five Veszprém players have won the EHF Champions League in the past with other clubs: Rodrigo Corrales, Mike Jensen, Luka Cindric, Ludovic Fabregas, and Aron Pálmarrsson; the only Plock player to hold the trophy is Miha Zarabec.
- Veszprém lost in the Hungarian league to OTP Bank - PICK Szeged 28:24 last weekend; Plock remained unbeaten in Poland with a 32:19 win over MKS Kalisz.
- On eurohandball.com: [MOTW page](#) | [group phase standings](#) | [match schedule](#)



Previous matches in European club competitions

Veszprém HC vs Orlen Wisla Plock 9-2-2 (392:344) 20:6

09.11.2002	Wisla Plock SSA vs Fotex KC Veszprém, EHF Champions League – Group A	25:30 (9:13)
08.12.2002	Fotex KC Veszprém vs Wisla Plock SSA, EHF Champions League – Group A	38:24 (20:14)
23.03.2014	Orlen Wisla Plock vs MKB-MVM Veszprém, VELUX EHF Champions League – Last 16	34:33 (16:16)
29.03.2014	MKB-MVM Veszprém vs Orlen Wisla Plock, VELUX EHF Champions League – Last 16	31:26 (16:11)
19.09.2015	Orlen Wisla Plock vs MVM Veszprém, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A	27:27 (11:13)
05.03.2016	MVM Veszprém vs Orlen Wisla Plock, VELUX EHF Champions League – group A	27:25 (16:13)
08.10.2016	Orlen Wisla Plock vs Telekom Veszprém, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A	28:28 (13:14)
25.02.2017	Telekom Veszprém vs Orlen Wisla Plock, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A	31:25 (18:14)
03.11.2022	Orlen Wisla Plock vs Telekom Veszprém HC, Machineseecker EHF Champions League – Group A	26:30 (14:15)
08.12.2022	Telekom Veszprém HC vs Orlen Wisla Plock, Machineseecker EHF Champions League – Group A	32:22 (17:9)
19.10.2023	Telekom Veszprém HC vs Orlen Wisla Plock, Machineseecker EHF Champions League – Group B	28:21 (14:9)
07.12.2023	Orlen Wisla Plock vs Telekom Veszprém HC, Machineseecker EHF Champions League – Group B	37:30 (18:11)
30.10.2024	Orlen Wisla Plock vs Veszprém HC, Machineseecker EHF Champions League – Group A	24:27 (10:12)

Veszprém HC vs Polish clubs 20-4-8

Season	Opponent	Home	Away	Competition
2002/03	Wisla Plock SSA	38:24	30:25	EHF Champions League – Group A
2003/04	KS 'Vive' Kielce	31:24	41:30	EHF Champions League – Group G
2009/10	KS Vive Targi Kielce	33:26	32:29	EHF Champions League – Group B
2011/12	KS Vive Targi Kielce	21:24	29:25	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B
2013/14	Orlen Wisla Plock	31:26	33:34	VELUX EHF Champions League – Last 16
2015/16	Orlen Wisla Plock	27:25	27:27	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A
2015/16	KS Vive Tauron Kielce		38:39	VELUX EHF FINAL4 – Final
2016/17	Orlen Wisla Plock	31:25	28:28	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A
2017/18	PGE Vive Kielce	31:26	32:32	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B
2018/19	PGE Vive Kielce	29:27	36:35	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A
2018/19	PGE Vive Kielce		33:30	VELUX EHF FINAL4 – Semi-final
2019/20	PGE VIVE Kielce	28:24	33:34	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B
2021/22	Lomza Vive Kielce	35:33	29:32	EHF Champions League – Group B
2021/22	Lomza Vive Kielce		35:37	EHF FINAL4 – Semi-final
2022/23	Orlen Wisla Plock	32:22	30:26	Machineseecker EHF Champions League – Group A
2022/23	Barlinek Industria Kielce	29:29	27:31	Machineseecker EHF Champions League – Quarter-final
2023/24	Orlen Wisla Plock	28:21	30:37	Machineseecker EHF Champions League – Group B
2024/25	Orlen Wisla Plock		27:24	Machineseecker EHF Champions League – Group A



Orlen Wisla Plock vs Hungarian clubs 4-2-17

Season	Opponent	Home	Away	Competition
1991/92	<i>Pemü Honved Solymar</i>	23:16	14:17	<i>IHF Cup – Eliminating Round</i>
1997/98	Elektromos Budapest	20:27	17:25	Cup Winners' Cup – Round 2
2002/03	Fotex KC Veszprém	25:30	24:38	EHF Champions League – Group A
2008/09	Pick Szeged	16:26	17:26	EHF Champions League – Group H
2013/14	MKB-MVM Veszprém	34:33	26:31	VELUX EHF Champions League – Last 16
2015/16	MVM Veszprém	27:27	25:27	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A
2016/17	Telekom Veszprém	28:28	25:31	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A
2017/18	MOL-Pick Szeged	27:33	25:24	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A
2018/19	MOL-Pick Szeged	20:22	16:23	VELUX EHF Champions League – Last 16
2022/23	Telekom Veszprém HC	26:30	22:32	Machineseeker EHF Champions League – Group A
2023/24	Telekom Veszprém HC	37:30	21:28	Machineseeker EHF Champions League – Group B
2024/25	Veszprém HC	24:27		Machineseeker EHF Champions League – Group A

Most goals in one game for Veszprém HC vs Orlen Wisla Plock

Mirza Dzomba	12	08.12.2002	Fotex KC Veszprém vs Wisla Plock SSA	38:24
Rasmus Lauge	11	03.11.2022	Orlen Wisla Plock vs Telekom Veszprém HC	26:30
Mirza Dzomba	9	09.11.2002	Wisla Plock SSA vs Fotex KC Veszprém	25:30
Renato Sulic	9	23.03.2014	Orlen Wisla Plock vs MKB-MVM Veszprém	34:33
Petar Nenadic	9	08.12.2022	Telekom Veszprém HC vs Orlen Wisla Plock	32:22

Most goals in one game for Orlen Wisla Plock vs Veszprém HC

Miha Zarabec	10	30.10.2024	Orlen Wisla Plock vs Veszprém HC	24:27
Tiago Rocha	9	19.09.2015	Orlen Wisla Plock vs MVM Veszprém	27:27
Mariusz Jurasik	8	08.12.2002	Fotex KC Veszprém vs Wisla Plock SSA	38:24
Sime Ivic	8	08.10.2016	Orlen Wisla Plock vs Telekom Veszprém	28:28
Tin Lucin	8	07.12.2023	Orlen Wisla Plock vs Telekom Veszprém HC	37:30

Players who played for both clubs in direct encounters

Mirko Alilovic	9 matches, 0 goals	w/Veszprém 6/0 (2014-2017), w/Plock 3/0 (2023-2024)
Rodrigo Corrales	9 matches, 0 goals	w/Veszprém 5/0 (2022-2024), w/Plock 4/0 (2015-2017)
Sergei Mark Kosorotov	5 matches, 17 goals	w/Veszprém 3/7 (2023-2024), w/Plock 2/10 (2022)
Petar Nenadic	4 matches, 23 goals	w/Veszprém 2/14 (2022), w/Plock 2/9 (2014)
Mirsad Terzic	11 matches, 0 goals	w/Veszprém 6/0 (2014-2017), w/Plock 5/0 (2022-2024)



Current players who played in EHF competitions for both clubs

Rodrigo Corrales	Veszprém HC (2019-2024); Orlen Wisla Plock (2014-2017)
Sergei Mark Kosorotov	Veszprém HC (2023-2024); Orlen Wisla Plock (2021-2023)
Mirko Alilovic	Veszprém HC (2011-2018); Orlen Wisla Plock (2023-2024)
Mirsad Terzic	Veszprém HC (2009-2020); Orlen Wisla Plock (2020-2024)

Most games for Veszprém HC vs Orlen Wisla Plock

Gasper Marguc	8
Andreas Nilsson	8
Mirko Alilovic	6
Momir Ilic	6
Gergő Iváncsik	6
Patrik Ligetvári	6
Chema Rodriguez	6
Timuzsin Schuch	6
Mirsad Terzic	6

Most goals for Veszprém HC vs Orlen Wisla Plock

Momir Ilic	34
Gasper Marguc	30
Renato Sulic	23
Laszlo Nagy	22
Andreas Nilsson	22

Most games for Orlen Wisla Plock vs Veszprém HC

Michal Daszek	8
Adam Wisniewski	7
Dmitry Zhitnikov	7
Valentin Ghionea	6
Lovro Mihic	6

Most goals for Orlen Wisla Plock vs Veszprém HC

Michal Daszek	20
Dmitry Zhitnikov	20
Tiago Rocha	17
Valentin Ghionea	16
Miha Zarabec	15



Details of the most recent direct encounter

30 October 2024 | Plock, Poland:

Orlen Wisla Plock vs Veszprém HC (Machineseeker EHF Champions League – Group A) 24:27 (10:12)

Referees: Vaclav Horacek/Jiri Novotny (Czechia).

Suspensions: 2' – 6' (Terzic 2' – Ligetvári 2'. Fabregas 2', Kosorotov 2'). Disqualification: Kosorotov.

Number of 7m: 6/5 – 3/1.

Attendance: 4,783.

Orlen Wisla Plock: Viktor Hallgrímsson, Mirko Alilovic; Tomas Piroch (2), Marcel Sroczyk, Abel Serdio (1), Marko Panic, Leon Susnja, Miha Zarabec (10), Gergő Fazekas (5), Peter Šiško, Mirsad Terzic, Dawid Dawydzik, Lovro Mihic (4), Zoltan Szita (1), Tim Cokan, Filip Michalowicz (1).

Veszprém HC: Rodrigo Corrales, Mike Jensen; Nikola Grahovac, Hugo Descat, Bjarki Mar Elisson (7), Patrik Ligetvári, Luka Cindric (6), Nedim Remili (4), Bálint Végh, Aron Pálmarrsson, Dragan Pechmalbec, Botond-Sándor Janowszky, Mikita Vailupau (3), Agustín Casado (1), Ludovic Fabregas (6), Sergei Mark Kosorotov.

Last 10 matches in the Machineseeker EHF Champions League

Veszprém HC: current run – won four

30.10.2024	Plock POL	@ Orlen Wisla Plock POL	W 24:27
24.10.2024	Bitola MKD	@ HC Eurofarm Pelister MKD	W 23:30
17.10.2024	Veszprém HUN	vs Fredericia Håndbold Klub DEN	W 34:32
10.10.2024	Veszprém HUN	vs Dinamo Bucuresti ROU	W 36:24
25.09.2024	Lisbon POR	@ Sporting CP POR	L 39:30
19.09.2024	Veszprém HUN	vs Paris Saint-Germain Handball GER	W 41:28
12.09.2024	Berlin GER	@ Füchse Berlin GER	W 31:32
01.05.2024	Aalborg DEN	@ Aalborg Håndbold DEN	L 33:28
25.04.2024	Veszprém HUN	vs Aalborg Håndbold DEN	W 32:31
04.04.2024	Veszprém HUN	vs OTP Bank – PICK Szeged HUN	W 39:32

Orlen Wisla Plock: current run – lost two

30.10.2024	Plock POL	vs Veszprém HC HUN	L 24:27
23.10.2024	Odense DEN	@ Fredericia Håndbold Klub DEN	L 28:25
17.10.2024	Plock POL	vs HC Eurofarm Pelister MKD	W 26:18
10.10.2024	Berlin GER	@ Füchse Berlin GER	L 25:24
26.09.2024	Plock POL	vs Paris Saint-Germain Handball FRA	L 23:24
18.09.2024	Plock POL	vs Dinamo Bucuresti ROU	L 26:28
11.09.2024	Lisbon POR	@ Sporting CP POR	L 34:29
04.04.2024	Paris FRA	@ Paris Saint-Germain Handball FRA	L 34:33
28.03.2024	Plock POL	vs Paris Saint-Germain Handball FRA	L 26:30
07.03.2024	Plock POL	vs FC Porto POR	W 29:28



Player of the Match trophy awarded after each MOTW

The Match of the Week 'Player of the Match' trophy, introduced by EHF Marketing GmbH in the 2017/18 season, is awarded at all MOTWs in the Machineseecker EHF Champions League 2024/25 season.

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

Awarded players in the 2024/25 season:

Round 1: Thomas Arnoldsen (Aalborg Håndbold)

Round 2: Ignacio Biosca (HBC Nantes)

Round 3: Andreas Palicka (Paris Saint-Germain Handball)

Round 4: Emil Nielsen (Barça)

Round 5: Petar Cikusa (Barça)

Round 6: Yahia Omar (Paris Saint-Germain Handball)

Round 7: Magnus Søndena (Kolstad Håndball)

Round 8: ...

Veszprém HC players' career statistics against Orlen Wisla Plock

Goalkeepers	NOC	GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Rodrigo Corrales	ESP	5	4	0	1	0	0,00	0	0
Mike Jensen	DEN	5	3	1	1	0	0,00	0	0
László Várady-Szabó	HUN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Players	NOC	GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
János Dániel Barna	HUN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Agustín Casado	ESP	3	2	0	1	8	2,67	5	2'
Luka Cindric	CRO	5	3	2	0	23	4,60	7	4'
Hugo Descat	FRA	5	3	0	2	9	1,80	8	2'
Benjamin Glenn Edwards	USA	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Yehia Elderaa	EGY	3	3	0	0	4	1,33	4	2'
Bjarki Mar Elisson	ISL	7	4	1	2	25	3,57	8	0
Ludovic Fabregas	FRA	3	2	0	1	9	3,00	6	6'
Nikola Grahovac	CRO	3	2	1	0	3	1,00	2	6'
Balázs Hoffmann	HUN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Botond-Sándor Janowszky	HUN	1	1	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Sergei Mark Kosorotov	RUS	7	4	0	3	20	2,86	6	2' (D)
Patrik Ligetvári	HUN	7	5	0	2	5	0,71	4	12'
Gasper Marguc	SLO	8	5	2	1	30	3,75	6 (3)	0
Aron Pálmársson	ISL	8	6	2	0	29	3,63	9	0
Dragan Pechmalbec	SRB	7	6	0	1	11	1,57	3 (3)	2'
Nedim Remili	FRA	4	3	0	1	19	4,75	10	4'
Lukas Sandell	SWE	4	1	0	3	11	2,75	4 (2)	0
Mikita Vailupau	BLR	4	4	0	0	9	2,25	5	2'
Bálint Végh	HUN	1	1	0	0	0	0,00	0	0

Luka Cindric (HC Vardar 2015/16, HC Vardar 2017/18); Hugo Descat (Dinamo Bucuresti 2018/19); Bjarki Mar Elisson (TBV Lemgo Lippe 2021/22); Ludovic Fabregas (Montpellier Agglomeration HB 2013/14 – DNP); Nikola Grahovac (HC PPD Zagreb 2022/23); Mike Jensen (SC Magdeburg 2022/23); Sergei Mark Kosorotov (Chekhovskie medvedi 2019/20, Chekhovskie medvedi 2020/21); Patrik Ligetvári (Abanca Ademar Leon 2018/19); Aron Pálmársson (THW Kiel 2011/12, THW Kiel 2013/14, FC Barcelona Lassa 2017/18 – DNP); Dragan Pechmalbec (HBC Nantes 2017/18); Nedim Remili (Paris Saint-Germain Handball 2016/17); Lukas Sandell (Elverum Handball 2018/19).

Orlen Wisla Plock players' career statistics against Veszprém HC

Goalkeepers	NOC	GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Mirko Alilovic	CRO	7	1	0	6	0	0,00	0	0
Viktor Hallgrímsson	ISL	1	0	0	1	0	0,00	0	0
Marcel Jastrzebski	POL	4	1	0	3	0	0,00	0	0
Players	NOC	GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Tim Cokan	SLO	3	1	0	2	9	3,00	7	0
Michal Daszek	POL	8	1	2	5	20	2,50	7	2'
Dawid Dawydzik	POL	5	1	0	4	10	2,00	5	2'
Gergö Fazekas	HUN	3	1	0	2	12	4,00	7	0
Mitja Janc	SLO	2	0	0	2	15	7,50	10	2'
Przemyslaw Krajewski	POL	4	1	0	3	10	2,50	6	0
Filip Michalowicz	POL	1	0	0	1	1	1,00	1	0
Lovro Mihic	CRO	8	1	1	6	16	2,00	4	0
Marko Panic	BIH	5	0	0	5	9	1,80	4 (2)	4'
Tomas Piroch	CZE	5	1	0	4	8	1,60	2 (4)	6' (D)
Kiryl Samoila	BLR	2	1	0	1	2	1,00	2	0
Abel Serdio	ESP	4	1	0	3	10	2,50	4	4'
Peter Šiško	SLO	1	0	0	1	0	0,00	0	0
Marcel Sroczyk	POL	3	1	0	2	0	0,00	0	4'
Leon Susnja	CRO	10	0	0	10	5	0,50	4	12'
Zoltan Szita	HUN	5	0	0	5	6	1,20	3	0
Mirsad Terzic	BIH	7	2	1	4	4	0,57	3	12'
Miha Zarabec	SLO	15	6	1	8	56	3,73	10	2'
Dmitry Zhitnikov	RUS	10	1	2	7	33	3,30	11	10'

Mirko Alilovic (Reale Ademar 2008/09, OTP Bank – PICK Szeged 2022/23); Tim Cokan (RK Celje Pivovarna Laško 2020/21 – DNP, RK Celje Pivovarna Laško 2023/24); Mitja Janc (RK Celje Pivovarna Laško 2020/21 – DNP, RK Celje Pivovarna Laško 2023/24); Lovro Mihic (HC Croatia Osiguranje Zagreb 2013/14, HC Prvo plinarsko drustvo Zagreb 2015/16); Marko Panic (HC Meshkov Brest 2019/20, Montpellier HB 2023/24); Leon Susnja (HC Croatia Osiguranje Zagreb 2013/14, HC Prvo plinarsko drustvo Zagreb 2015/16, HC Prvo plinarsko drustvo Zagreb 2016/17); Zoltan Szita (OTP Bank – PICK Szeged 2022/23, OTP Bank – PICK Szeged 2023/24); Mirsad Terzic (Celje Pivovarna Lasko 2007/08); Miha Zarabec (RK Celje Pivovarna Lasko 2014/15, RK Celje Pivovarna Lasko 2015/16, THW Kiel 2017/18, THW Kiel 2019/20, THW Kiel 2020/21, THW Kiel 2021/22); Dmitry Zhitnikov (Chekhovskie Medvedi 2011/12, Chekhovskie Medvedi 2014/15).

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