



MEDIA INFORMATION

EHF EUROPEAN CUP WOMEN 2022/23

**FINAL:
CLUB BALONMÁN ATLÉTICO GUARDES
VS
ANTALYA KONYAALTI BSK**

MEDIA INFORMATION



Welcome to the final of the EHF European Cup Women 2022/23! An exciting season across the continent comes to an end with two clashes, as both finalists - Club Balonmán Atlético Guardes and Antalya Konyaalti BSK have already written history with this season and can crown it with their maiden European trophy on 7 May 2023.

A total of 59 teams were on the starting grid when the competition started in October 2022 with the first of five knockout rounds. Seven months later, only two teams are left with a chance to lift that coveted trophy. While the semi-finals presence last season was the best result for Atlético so far, Konyaalti are absolute rookies in the European club competitions.

The following media information provides you with essential facts about the two teams striving to become the EHF European Cup Women 2022/23 champions. Additional information can be found on the ehfec.eurohandball.com website.

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IMPORTANT REGULATIONS

All matches shall be played in accordance with the IHF's current Rules of the Game.

Variations on a technical level are possible.

All matches of the European Cup Women 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. If, after completion of the two matches, both clubs 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) penalty shots

Rules for execution of penalty shots

- Only players (incl. goalkeepers) who are listed on the match report and are not suspended or disqualified at the end of the playing time are entitled to participate at the penalty shots.
- Prior to the penalty shots, each team shall name five players by handing the referees a list of numbers. These players shall then take one shot 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 shots.

- The goalkeepers may be freely selected from the match report and exchanged in accordance with the Rules of the Game. Goalkeepers may take shots and throwers may perform as goalkeepers.

- The referees shall choose the goal at which shots are taken. The team taking the first penalty shot 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 the scores are equal after the first round of penalty shots, 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 shot each.

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

- While the shots being taken, only the player taking the shot, the current goalkeeper and the referees may enter the respective half of the playing court.

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

[Find all the regulations here.](#)

CLUB BALONMÁN ATLETICO GUARDES (ESP) VS ANTALYA KONYAALTI BSK (TUR)



1st leg: Pontevedra, Sunday 30 April 2023, 20:00 CEST

Referees: Marina Duplii, Olena Pobedrina (UKR)
EHF Delegate: Alan Grima (MLT)

2nd leg: Antalya, Sunday 7 May 2023, 19:00 CEST

Referees: Marija Ilieva, Silvana Karbeska (MKD)
EHF Delegate: Emir Beslija (MNE)
EHF Representative: Bozidar Djurkovic (SRB)



Playing hall

A Sangrina
Paseo de Portugal s/n
36780 A Guarda, Pontevedra
Spain
Capacity: 776

Past achievements

EHF Cup:
Quarter-finals (1): 2002/03
EHF European Cup:
Semi-finals (1): 2020/21
Challenge Cup:
Quarter-finals (2): 2016/17, 2019/20
EHF Champions League:
Qualification (1): 2017/18

Spanish league: 2017
Spanish cup (2): 2015, 2017

Domestic league

División de Honor

Last 3 games:

15/04 vs Malaga	W27:24
01/04 vs Barakaldo	W28:21
29/03 vs Gran Canaria	L25:32

Next game: vs Gran Canaria (QF)

Final standings:

1 Bera Bera	22	690:511	39
2 Málaga	22	603:554	30
3 Gran Canaria	22	619:574	29
...			
6 Guardés	22	548:528	23
...			
14 La Rioja	22	476:605	7

FINAL PREVIEW

Both clubs have already written history, as they have never before reached the final of any European club competitions. Now they meet in the decisive matches of the EHF European Cup Women.

- Spanish teams have dominated the third-tier European women's competition since 2018/19: Rocasa Gran Canaria won in 2019 and 2022, and Rincon Fertilidad Malaga in 2021. The 2019/20 tournament was cancelled due to Covid-19
- Atletico's best result in European competitions was the European Cup semi-final in 2020/21, when they lost to eventual champions Malaga

- in the current campaign, the team from Pontevedra have already made a step further, beating fellow Spanish side ATTICGO BM Elche in the semi-final, 45:40 on aggregate

- since 2010, Turkish women's teams have reached the final of the third-tier European competition three times, but lost all of them: Muratpasa Belediyesi SK in 2010/11 and 2011/12, and Kastamonu Belediyesi GSK in 2015/16

- Sandra Santiago is Atletico's best scorer in the current tournament with 55 goals, while two Antalya players have a bigger tally: Alena Ikhneva has 60 goals, and Yasemin Sahin 59

- Last season, the Norwegian side Nærbø IL were able to in win the EHF European Cup Men in their maiden European season, and now it looks like Antalya are determined to repeat the trick in the women's competition.

- During their debut campaign in Europe, the Turkish side have already eliminated Greece's A.E.S.H Pylea, HC Galychanka Lviv of Ukraine, Portuguese side Sport Lisboa e Benfica, fellow Turks Izmir BSB SK, and Slovakia's MKS IUVENTA Michalovce. Lifting the trophy would be the icing on the cake of a historic season.



Playing hall

Antalya Sport Hall - Dilek Sabanci
100.Yil spor Tesisleri Meltem
Antalya, Türkiye
Capacity: 3,500

Past achievements

- in their first season in the European club competitions

Turkish league: - (4th in 2021/22)
Turkish cup: - (runners-up in 2021/22)

Domestic league

Superlig

Last 3 games:

19/04 vs Tekirdag (QF)	W39:30
18/04 @ Tekirdag (QF)	W30:35
17/04 vs Yenimahalle	W42:26

Next game:

TBD vs Winner of Izmir vs Yenimahalle (SF)

Final standings:

1 Kastamonu	18	668:534	34
2 Konyaalti	18	615:483	31
3 Izmir	17	571:501	24
4 Yalikavak	18	519:503	22
5 Üsküdar	18	589:581	20
...			
10 Anadolu Uni.	17	450:614	1

PREVIOUS ENCOUNTERS IN EUROPEAN CUP COMPETITIONS

Club Balonmán Atlético Guardes (ESP) vs Antalya Konyaalti BSK (BSK)

No previous encounters

PREVIOUS ENCOUNTERS CLUB BALONMÁN ATLÉTICO GUARDES VS TURKISH CLUBS

No previous encounters

PREVIOUS ENCOUNTERS ANTALYA KONYAALTI BSK VS SPANISH CLUBS

No previous encounters

LAST 10 GAMES IN EHF CLUB COMPETITIONS



Club Balonmán Atlético Guardes: current run – won one

25.03.2023 Pontevedra ESP	vs ATTICGO BM Elche ESP	W 22:18
19.03.2023 Elche ESP	@ ATTICGO BM Elche ESP	W 22:23
19.02.2023 Pontevedra ESP	vs Madeira Andebol SAD POR	L 21:24
11.02.2023 Funchal ESP	@ Madeira Andebol SAD POR	W 26:30
16.01.2023 Pontevedra ESP	vs H71 FAR	W 28:26
08.01.2023 Pontevedra ESP	@ H71 FAR	W 31:34
11.12.2022 Pontevedra ESP	@ JuRo Unirek VZV NED	W 17:35
10.12.2022 Pontevedra ESP	vs JuRo Unirek VZV NED	W 37:22
21.11.2021 Pontevedra ESP	vs ES Besancon Feminin	L 24:30
13.11.2021 Besancon FRA	@ ES Besancon Feminin	L 34:23



Antalya Konyaalti BSK: current run – lost one

26.03.2023 Michalovce SVK	@ MSK Iuventa Michalovce SVK	L 27:33
18.03.2022 Antalya TUR	vs MSK Iuventa Michalovce SVK	W 31:24
05.03.2023 Izmir TUR	@ Izmir BSB SK	W 33:36
01.03.2023 Antalya TUR	vs Izmir BSB SK	W 39:28
15.01.2023 Lisbon, POR	@ Sport Lisboa e Benfica POR	W 32:33
07.01.2023 Antalya TUR	vs Sport Lisboa e Benfica POR	D 35:35
04.12.2022 Antalya TUR	vs HC Galychanka Lviv UKR	W 30:28
03.12.2022 Antalya TUR	@ HC Galychanka Lviv UKR	W 26:30
16.10.2022 Antalya TUR	@ AESH Pylea GRE	W 23:34
14.10.2022 Antalya TUR	vs AESH Pylea GRE	W 31:27



CLUB BALONMÁN ATLÉTICO GUARDES (ESP)

TEAM ROSTER

No.	First Name	Last Name	Nat.	Position	Matches	Shots	Goals
12	Ángela	Nieto Sánchez	ESP	Left Wing	4	10	9
16	Miriam	Sempere Agullo	ESP	Goalkeeper	8	1	1
17	Cristina	Cifuentes Bermejo	ESP	Line Player	8	22	16
23	Celia	Lopez Garrido	ESP	Right Wing	4	7	3
24	Elena	Amores Arcos	ESP	Left Wing	7	15	9
27	María	Sancha González	ESP	Wing	8	32	22
4	Africa	Sempere Herrera	ESP	Line Player	7	13	8
5	Sandra Margarida	Marqués Santiago	POR	Back	8	92	57
77	Julia	Nuez Vila	ESP	Field Player	1	3	3
8	Giselle Beatriz	Menendez	ARG	Right Wing	3	10	6
14	Maria Paula	Fernandez Estigarribia	PAR	Field Player	7	33	23
19	Patricia Andreia	Da Silva Lima	POR	Centre Back	8	47	31
21	Estefanía	Descalzo Pérez	ESP	Field Player	2	1	1
26	Carla	Gómez Suau	ESP	Line Player	7	9	7
44	Marisol	Carratu Santoro	ARG	Goalkeeper	8	2	1
7	María Nazaret	Calzado de Toro	ESP	Right Back	3	5	3
88	Daniela	Moreno Lahora	ESP	Right Wing	8	41	23
9	Ana Carolina	Silva	POR	Left Back	4	1	1

Coach: Ana Seabra (POR)



Players' kit

Light:

- player shirt: red/white
- player short: red
- goalkeeper shirt: dark blue/white

Dark:

- player shirt: black/yellow
- player short: black
- goalkeeper shirt: light blue

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ANTALYA KONYAALTI BSK (TUR)

TEAM ROSTER

No.	First Name	Last Name	Nat.	Position	Matches	Shots	Goals
1	Isabelle	Noelle	CMR	Goalkeeper	7	0	0
10	Monika	Janeska	MKD	Centre Back	8	23	15
11	Döne	Gül	TUR	Centre Back	9	27	15
13	Bilgenur	Öztürk	TUR	Right Wing	2	18	12
17	Ceylan	Aydemir	TUR	Left Wing	4	5	5
18	Yagmur	Bembeyaz	TUR	Goalkeeper	6	0	0
21	Aleksandra	Sannikova	RUS	Right Wing	7	26	18
23	Yasemin	Sahin	TUR	Centre Back	9	58	47
27	Sanja	Premovic	MNE	Right Back	7	32	21
30	Alena	Ikhneva	RUS	Left Back	8	66	48
39	Sevilay	Imamoglu Öcal	TUR	Goalkeeper	9	1	1
5	Beyzanur	Türkyilmaz	TUR	Left Wing	1	8	6
61	Eda Nur	Cetin	TUR	Left Back	3	3	2
7	Ivana	Gakidova	MKD	Line Player	9	31	20
8	Cansu	Akalin	TUR	Line Player	7	16	12
9	Sinem	Vatan	TUR	Left Back	2	4	2
99	Elif Sila	Aydin	TUR	Left Wing	8	34	25

Coach: Birol Ünsal (TUR)



Players' kit

Light:

- player shirt: red
- player short: black
- goalkeeper shirt: yellow

Dark:

- player shirt: dark blue
- player short: black
- goalkeeper shirt: green

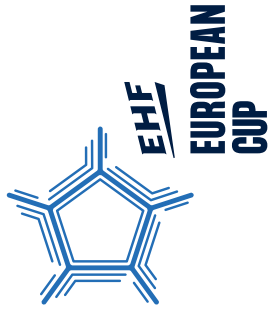
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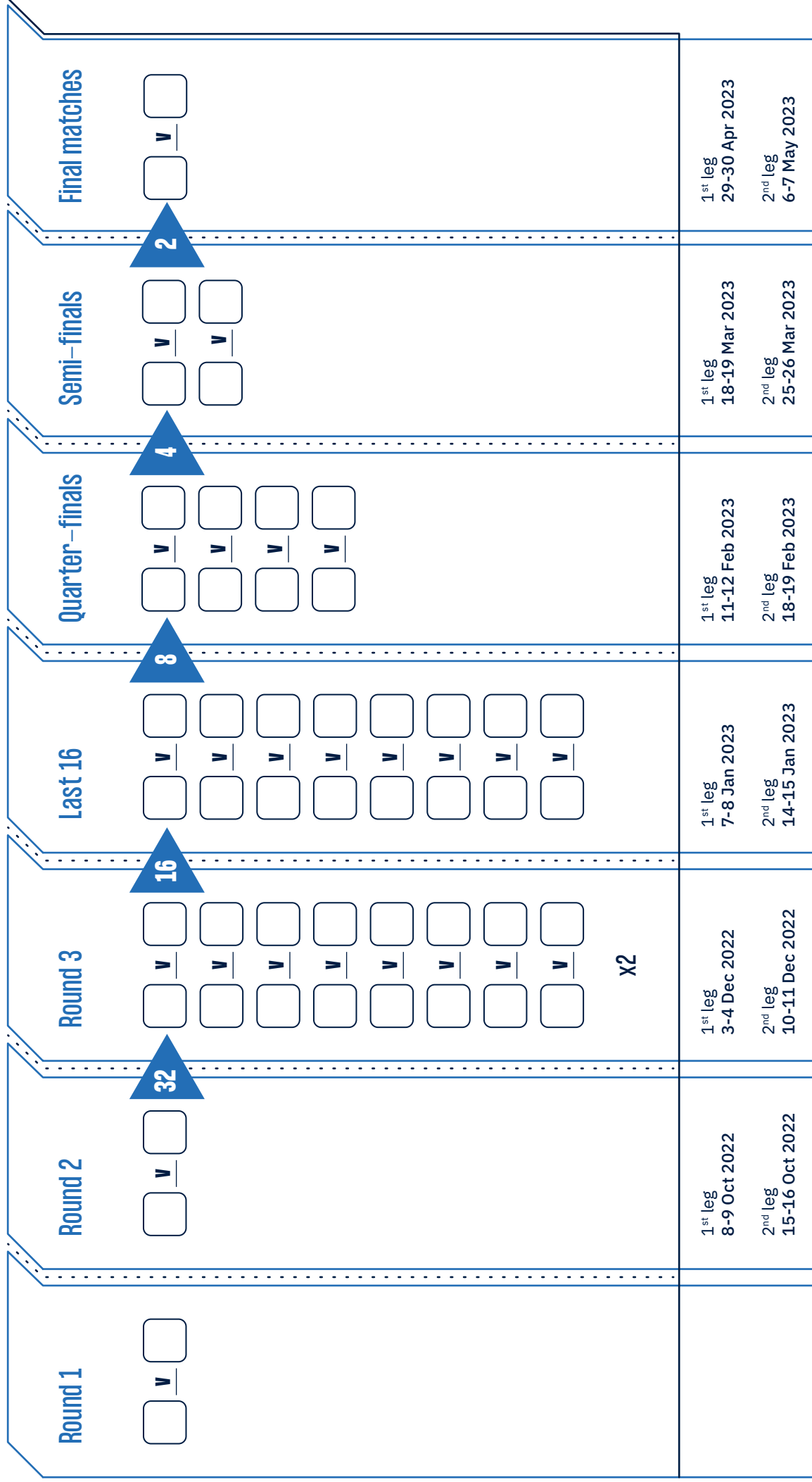
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EHF EUROPEAN CUP WOMEN

2022/23 SEASON

Playing system and dates



EHF EUROPEAN CUP WOMEN 2022/2023



		R 1	Round 2	Round 3	Last 16	Quarter-finals	Semi-finals	Final matches		
			54 team	32 teams	16 teams	8 teams	4 teams	2 teams		
NATION			08.- 09.10.2022 first leg	03.- 04.12.2022 first leg	07.- 08.01.2023 first leg	11.- 12.02.2023 first leg	18.- 19.03.2023 first leg	29.- 30.04.2023 first leg		
DRAWS:			15.- 16.10.2022 second leg	10.- 11.12.2022 second leg	14.- 15.01.2023 second leg	18.- 19.02.2023 second leg	25.- 26.03.2023 second leg	06.- 07.05.2023 second leg		
			19.07.2022	18.10.2022	13.12.2022	17.01.2023	17.01.2023	28.03.2023		
1	ESP	no matches		CB Atletico Guardes	27 Winners of Qualification Round 3	16 Winners of Qualification Round 4	8 Winners of Last 16	4 Winners of Quarter-finals	2 Winners of Semi-finals	
2	SRB			ZORK Jagodina						
3	UKR			HC Galychanka Lviv						
4	TUR			Izmir BSB SK						
5	CZE			Hazena Kynzvalt						
6	NED		Cabooter HandbaL Venlo							
7	ITA		SSV Brixen Südtirol							
8	GRE		A.C. PAOK							
9	POR		Sport Lisboa e Benfica							
10	ISL		Valur							
11	SVK		MKS Iuventa Michalovce							
12	MKD		Gjorche Petrov-WHC Skopje							
13	FAR		H71							
14	SUI		LK Zug Handball							
15	ISR		Maccabi Arazim Ramat Gan							
16	AUT		WAT Atzgersdorf							
17	BIH		HRK Grude							
18	SWE		Lugi Dam							
19	LUX		HB Käerjeng							
20	AZE		HC Azeryol							
21	KOS		KHF Istogu							
22	FIN		Dickens							
23	BUL		HC Byala							
24	CYP		Cyview Developers Latsia							
25	POL		KPR Gminy Kobierzycze							
26	ESP		Motive.co Gijon							
27	SRB		ZRK Naisa Nis							
28	TUR		Antalya Konyaalti BSK							
29	CZE		DHC Slavia Praha							
30	NED		HV Quintus							
31	ITA		Jomi Salerno							
32	GRE		OFN Ionias							
33	POR		Madeira Andebol SAD							
34	ISL		KA/Por							
35	SVK		HC DAC Dunajska Streda							
36	MKD		ZRK Kumanovo							
37	SUI		Yellow Winterthur							
38	ISR		Holon Handball Club							
39	AUT		UHC Stockerau							
40	BIH		ZRK Borac							
41	LUX		HB Dudelange							
42	KOS		KHF Ferizaj							
43	POL		Eurobud JKS Jaroslaw							
44	ESP		Club Balonmano Elche							
45	NED		JuRo Unirek/VZV							
46	ITA		Ali Best Espresso Mestrino							
47	GRE		A.E.S.H. Pylea							
48	POR		Alavarium Love Tiles							
49	ISL		IBV Vestmannaeyjar							
50	MKD		WHC Metalurg							
51	AUT		SC witasek Ferlach							
52	NED		Westfriesland/SEW							
53	ITA		HC Cassa Rurale Pontinia							
54	GRE		GAS Kamaterou							
55	MKD		WHC Cair							
56	TUR		Ankara Yenimahalle BSK							
57	GRE		Anagennisi Artas							
58	POR		ADA de San Pedro Sul							
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TOP SCORERS EHF EUROPEAN CUP WOMEN 2022/23



57 goals

Sandra Marqués

Atlético Guardes

Rank	Player	Club	Goals
1	Sandra Marqués Santiago (POR)	Club Balonman Atletico Guardes (ESP)	57
2	Martina Popovcová (SVK)	MKS IUVENTA Michalovce (SVK)	55
3	Alena Ikhneva (RUS)	Antalya Konyaalti BSK (TUR)	48
4	Yasemin Sahin (TUR)	Antalya Konyaalti BSK (TUR)	47
5	Jana Mittún (FAR)	H71 (FAR)	43
	Alena Dvorščáková (SVK)	MKS IUVENTA Michalovce (SVK)	43
	Iryna Kompaniiets (UKR)	MKS IUVENTA Michalovce (SVK)	43
8	Teodora Gulicoska (MKD)	WHC Cair-Skopje (MKD)	41
9	Patricia Wollingerová (SVK)	MKS IUVENTA Michalovce (SVK)	39
10	Malgorzata Trawczynska (POL)	Eurobud JKS Jaroslaw (POL)	38
11	Maria Duarte (POR)	Madeira Andebol SAD (POR)	37
12	Yulia Khavronina (RUS)	Maccabi Arazim Ramat gan (ISR)	35
	Viktoriya Borschenko (UKR)	Sport Lisboa e Benfica (POR)	35
14	Danila So Delgado Pinto (ESP)	Club Balonmano Elche (ESP)	34
	Milica Nikolik (MKD)	HC Gyorche Petrov-WHC Skopje (MKD)	34
16	Paula Valdivia Monserrat (ESP)	Motive.co Gijon (ESP)	33
17	Natalia Volovnyk (UKR)	Eurobud JKS Jaroslaw (POL)	32
18	Patricia Da Silva Lima (POR)	Club Balonmán Atlético Guardes (ESP)	31
	Dunja Tasic (SRB)	Maccabi Arazim Ramat gan (ISR)	31
	May Ulzari (ISR)	Maccabi Arazim Ramat gan (ISR)	31
	Carolina Justino (POR)	Alavarium Love Tiles (POR)	31

PAST CHAMPIONS EHF THIRD-TIER COMPETITION WOMEN

City Cup (1994–2000)

Challenge Cup (2001–20)

EHF European Cup (2021–

2022 Rocasa Gran Canaria ACE – ESP

2021 Rincón Fertilidad Málaga – ESP

2020 no title (season suspended due to Covid-19)

2019 Rocasa Gran Canaria ACE – ESP

2018 MKS Perla Lublin – POL

2017 HC Lokomotiva Zagreb – CRO

2016 Rocasa Gran Canaria ACE – ESP

2015 Union Mios Biganos-Begle – FRA

2014 H65 Höör – SWE

2013 DHK Banik Most – CZE

2012 HAC Havre – FRA

2011 Mios Biganos – FRA

2010 Buxtehuder SV – GER

2009 Handball Cercle Nimes – FRA

2008 VfL Oldenburg – GER

2007 HC Naisa Nis – SRB

2006 C.S. Rulmentul Brasov – ROU

2005 TSV Bayer 04 Leverkusen – GER

2004 1.FC Nürnberg – GER

2003 Borussia Dortmund – GER

2002 Non Profit S.A. Uni – ROU

2001 Handball Cercle Nimes – FRA

2000 Rapid Bucuresti – ROU

1999 Napredak Krusevac – YUG

1998 Ikast F.S. – DEN

1997 Frankfurter Handball Club – GER

1996 AS Silcotub Zalau – ROU

1995 Rotor Volgograd – RUS


1994 Buxtehuder SV – GER





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