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MACHINESEEKER EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE 2022/23

MOTW Round 3: SC Magdeburg vs Paris Saint–Germain Handball

SC MAGDEBURG (GER) VS PARIS SAINT-GERMAIN HB (FRA)

GROUP A



Wednesday 28 September 2022, 20:45 CEST



Playing hall

GETEC Arena
Berliner Chaussee 32
39114 Magdeburg
Germany
Capacity: 7,800

ROUND 3



HANDBALL

Most games vs Paris Saint-Germain HB:

Joel Abati, Arnor Atlason,
Karol Bielecki, Johannes Bitter,
Torsten Friedrich, Yves Grafenhorst,
Stefan Kretzschmar, Oleg Kuleshov,
Christian Schöne, Steffen Stiebler,
Christoph Theuerkauf, Grzegorz
Tkaczyk, Renato Vugrinec all 2

Most goals vs Paris Saint-Germain HB:

Stefan Kretzschmar	11
Karol Bielecki	8
Yves Grafenhorst	8
Grzegorz Tkaczyk	8
Joel Abati	7

- The MOTW in round 3 of the Machineseeker EHF Champions League marks the first time SC Magdeburg and Paris Saint-Germain Handball meet in Europe's top flight.

- Their only previous duels date back to 2004, when Magdeburg won twice in round 3 of the EHF Cup.

- Magdeburg are playing their first CL season since 2005/06; PSG have been ever present since 2013/14.

- Magdeburg have returned to the CL after 17 years this season with two wins from two matches; PSG have started their 2022/23 campaign with one win and one defeat.

- Magdeburg have a positive track record in European matches against clubs from France: 18 wins, three draws, four defeats; PSG have 16 wins, three draws, 16 defeats against clubs from Germany.

- Last season, Magdeburg defeated HBC Nantes in the quarter-finals of the EHF European League, while PSG lost to THW Kiel in the quarter-finals of the CL.

- Magdeburg have won five titles across three European competitions (CL in 2022; EHF Cup in 1999, 2001, 2007; EL in 2021); PSG are striving for their first European title.

- No player in Magdeburg's squad has won the CL so far, but two PSG players have lifted the trophy: Nikola Karabatic (2002/03 – Montpellier HB, 2006/07 – Kiel, 2015/16 – Barça) and Dainis Kristopans (2018/19 – Vardar).

- Danish goalkeeper Jannick Green has joined PSG in the summer of 2022 after eight seasons with Magdeburg.

- PSG's second new goalkeeper also arrived from a German club: Swedish shot stopper Andreas Palicka previously played for Rhein-Neckar Löwen.

- Two other PSG players have a history at German clubs: Henrik Toft Hansen played for SG Flensburg-Handewitt and HSV Hamburg; Nikola Karabatic for THW Kiel.

- Both sides have a Danish line player (Magdeburg's Magnus Sastrup and PSG's Toft Hansen), a Dutch back (Magdeburg's Kay Smits and PSG's Luc Steins), and a Polish international (Magdeburg's Piotr Chrapkowski and PSG's Kamil Syprzak, who were teammates at Wisla Plock).

- Both clubs won their domestic league in 2021/22; for Magdeburg, it was the first league title in Germany since 2001; PSG have been champions of France since 2015.

- Magdeburg are one of three teams in the Bundesliga that have won all five matches so far; PSG slumped to their first defeat of the StarLigue season last weekend.

- Injury report:** *Magdeburg: Moritz Preuss (knee injury) – PSG: Dominik Mathé (knee injury).*

Most games vs SC Magdeburg:

Bruno Arive, Nerejus Atajevas,
Ibrahim Diaw, Romain Garzoli,
Olivier Girault, Robert Lis,
Bruno Martini, Sebastien Mongin,
Andrius Rackauskas, Arnaud Siffert,
Cedric Sorhaindo, Christophe Spincer,
Nikola Vojinovic all 2

Most goals vs SC Magdeburg:

Olivier Girault	10
Robert Lis	7
Bruno Arive	6
Nikola Vojinovic	6
Nerejus Atajevas	5

Domestic league

LIQUI MOLY Bundesliga

Last 3 games:

25/09 vs Minden	W39:25
18/09 @ Göppingen	W26:31
11/09 vs Wetzlar	W32:28

Next game:

01/10 @ SG Flensburg-Handewitt

Standings as of 27/09:

1. Kiel	5	166:119	10
2. Löwen	5	172:136	10
3. Magdeburg	5	163:130	10
4. Füchse	5	170:130	9
5. Erlangen	6	189:177	9
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18. Minden	6	112:164	0

Domestic league

Liqui Moly StarLigue

Last 3 games:

25/09 @ Toulouse	L35:27
17/09 vs Sélestat	W36:23
11/09 @ Nîmes	W28:33

Next game:

01/10 vs US Créteil Handball

Standings as of 27/09:

1. Nantes	3	93:78	6
2. Toulouse	3	105:91	4
3. Montpellier	3	82:76	4
4. Limoges	3	97:96	4
5. PSG	3	96:86	4
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16. Sélestat	3	77:94	4

PREVIOUS MATCHES IN EUROPEAN CLUB COMPETITIONS

SC Magdeburg vs Paris Saint-Germain Handball 2-0-0 (66:48) 4:0

06.11.2004	Paris Handball vs SC Magdeburg, EHF Cup – Round 3	25:30 (9:18)
13.11.2004	SC Magdeburg vs Paris Handball, EHF Cup – Round 3	36:23 (18:9)

SC MAGDEBURG VS FRENCH CLUBS 18–3–4

Season	Opponent	Home	Away	Competition
1982/83	USM Gagny	33:16	29:27	Champions Cup – Last 16
1988/89	USAM Nîmes	23:13	25:25	Champions Cup – Last 16
1998/99	Stade Olympique Chambéry	22:17	25:27	EHF Cup – Last 16
2001/02	SO Chambéry	31:23	26:26	EHF Champions League – Group D
2004/05	Paris Handball	36:23	30:25	EHF Cup – Round 3
2005/06	Montpellier HB	32:28	24:29	EHF Champions League – Group A
2011/12	Dunkerque HB Grand Littoral	25:30	22:18	EHF Cup – Semi-final
2012/13	HBC Nantes	26:26	27:20	EHF Cup – Group D
2016/17	Saint-Raphaël Var Handball		32:31	EHF Cup – Final Tournament / Place 3/4
2017/18	Saint-Raphaël Var Handball		27:28	EHF Cup – Final Tournament / Semi-final
2019/20	HBC Nantes	29:28	31:28	EHF Cup – Group C
2020/21	Montpellier HB	10:0*	32:30	EHF European League – Group C
2021/22	PAUC Handball	31:27	39:28	EHF European League – Group C
2021/22	HBC Nantes	30:28	28:25	EHF European League – Quarter-final

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

DETAILS OF THE MOST RECENT DIRECT ENCOUNTER

SC Magdeburg vs Paris Handball 36:23 (18:9) 13.11.2004 (Magdeburg, GER)

(EHF Cup 2004/05 – Round 2)

Referees: Svein Olav Oie/Oyvind Togstad (Norway).

Suspensions: : 10' – 4' (Bielecki 4', Theuerkauf 2', Stiebler 2', Atlason 2 – Arive 4').

Number of 7m: 4/4 – 4/3.

Attendance: 3,600.



Johannes Bitter
Torsten Friedrich

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Grzegorz Tkaczyk (3)
Christian Schöne (2)
Karol Bielecki (5)
Christian Sprenger (2)
Christoph Theuerkauf (3)
Steffen Stiebler (1)
Yves Grafenhorst (4)
Arnor Atlason (1)
Joel Abati (2)
Oleg Kuleshov (4)
Renato Vugrinec (4)
Stefan Kretzschmar (5)

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Sebastien Mongin
Andrius Rackauskas
Bruno Arive
Robert Lis
Nikola Vojinovic
Olivier Girault



HANDBALL

PARIS SAINT–GERMAIN HANDBALL VS GERMAN CLUBS 16–3–16



Season	Opponent	Home	Away	Competition
2003/04	THW Kiel	30:32	27:34	EHF Cup – Last 16
2004/05	SC Magdeburg	25:30	23:36	EHF Cup – Round 3
2005/06	SG Flensburg Handewitt	33:31	24:37	EHF Champions League – Group H
2005/06	THW Kiel	21:28	28:44	EHF Champions League – Last 16
2014/15	THW Kiel	25:27	29:33	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A
2015/16	SG Flensburg-Handewitt	35:32	32:39	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A
2015/16	THW Kiel	37:30	30:26	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A
2015/16	THW Kiel		29:27	VELUX EHF FINAL4 – Place 3/4
2016/17	THW Kiel	42:24	27:28	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A
2016/17	SG Flensburg-Handewitt	27:22	34:33	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A
2017/18	THW Kiel	29:29	25:22	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B
2017/18	SG Flensburg-Handewitt	29:21	29:33	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B
2018/19	SG Flensburg-Handewitt	29:28	27:20	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B
2019/20	SG Flensburg-Handewitt	32:30	30:29	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A
2020/21	SG Flensburg-Handewitt	28:29	27:28	EHF Champions League – Group A
2020/21	THW Kiel	34:28	29:31	EHF Champions League – Quarter-final
2021/22	SG Flensburg-Handewitt	33:30	27:27	EHF Champions League – Group B
2021/22	THW Kiel	30:30	32:33	EHF Champions League – Quarter-final

MOST GOALS IN ONE GAME FOR SC MAGDEBURG VS PARIS SAINT–GERMAIN HANDBALL

Stefan Kretzschmar	6	06.11.2004	Paris Handball vs SC Magdeburg	25:30
Joel Abati	5	06.11.2004	Paris Handball vs SC Magdeburg	25:30
Grzegorz Tkaczyk	5	06.11.2004	Paris Handball vs SC Magdeburg	25:30
Karol Bielecki	5	13.11.2004	SC Magdeburg vs Paris Handball	36:23
Stefan Kretzschmar	5	13.11.2004	SC Magdeburg vs Paris Handball	36:23

MOST GOALS IN ONE GAME FOR PARIS SAINT–GERMAIN HANDBALL VS SC MAGDEBURG

Olivier Girault	7	06.11.2004	Paris Handball vs SC Magdeburg	25:30
Robert Lis	5	06.11.2004	Paris Handball vs SC Magdeburg	25:30
Nikola Vojinovic	5	13.11.2004	SC Magdeburg vs Paris Handball	36:23
Bruno Arive	4	06.11.2004	Paris Handball vs SC Magdeburg	25:30
Andrius Rackauskas	4	13.11.2004	SC Magdeburg vs Paris Handball	36:23

LAST 10 GAMES IN THE MACHINESEEKER EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE



SC Magdeburg: current run – won two

22.09.2022 Magdeburg GER	vs HC PPD Zagreb CRO	W 35:25
15.09.2022 Bucharest ROU	@ CS Dinamo Bucuresti ROU	W 28:30
10.12.2005 Barcelona ESP	@ FC Barcelona-Cifec ESP	L 27:23
04.12.2005 Magdeburg GER	vs FC Barcelona-Cifec ESP	L 24:26
12.11.2005 Bregenz AUT	@ A1 Bregenz HB AUT	L 32:31
05.11.2005 Magdeburg GER	vs Chehovski Medvedi, Chekhov RUS	W 37:28
22.10.2005 Montpellier FRA	@ Montpellier HB FRA	L 29:24
15.10.2005 Magdeburg GER	vs A1 Bregenz HB AUT	W 37:27
08.10.2005 Magdeburg GER	vs Montpellier HB FRA	W 32:28
01.10.2005 Chekhov RUS	@ Chehovski Medvedi, Chekhov RUS	W 25:30



Paris Saint-Germain Handball: current run – won one

21.09.2022 Paris FRA	vs Orlen Wisla Plock POL	W 37:33
15.09.2022 Veszprém HUN	@ Telekom Veszprém HC HUN	L 36:34
19.05.2022 Kiel GER	@ THW Kiel GER	L 33:32
11.05.2022 Paris FRA	vs THW Kiel GER	D 30:30
07.04.2022 Paris FRA	vs Elverum Handball NOR	W 37:30
30.03.2022 Elverum NOR	@ Elverum Handball NOR	D 30:30
10.03.2022 Paris FRA	vs Telekom Veszprém HC HUN	L 39:40
03.03.2022 Bucharest ROU	@ CS Dinamo Bucuresti ROU	W 31:39
24.02.2022 Paris FRA	vs SG Flensburg-Handewitt GER	W 33:30
09.12.2021 Paris FRA	vs Barça ESP	D 28:28

MOTW 'PLAYER OF THE MATCH' TROPHY

The Match of the Week 'Player of the Match' trophy, introduced by EHF Marketing GmbH in the 2017/18 season, is awarded at all MOTWs in the Machineseker EHF Champions League 2022/23 season.

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

Awarded players in the 2022/23 season:

Round 1: Harald Reinkind (THW Kiel)

Round 2: Ludovic Fabregas (Barça)

Round 3:



SC MAGDEBURG PLAYERS' CAREER STATISTICS AGAINST PARIS SAINT–GERMAIN HANDBALL

Goalkeeper		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
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Player		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Piotr Chrapkowski	POL	1	1	0	0	0	0,00	0	2'
Magnus Saugstrup	DEN	5	1	0	4	13	2,60	6	0
Lucas Meister	SUI	2	0	0	2	2	1,00	2	0

Piotr Chrapkowski (KS Vive Tauron Kielce 2015/16); Magnus Saugstrup (Aalborg Handbold 2017/18, Aalborg Handbold 2019/20, Aalborg Håndbold 2020/21); Lucas Meister (Kadetten Schaffhausen 2016/17)

PARIS SAINT–GERMAIN HANDBALL PLAYERS' CAREER STATISTICS AGAINST SC MAGDEBURG

Goalkeeper		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Andreas Palicka	SWE	1	0	0	1	0	0,00	0	0
Player		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
David Balaguer	ESP	4	0	0	4	13	3,25	5	0
Dainis Kristopans	LAT	2	0	1	1	14	7,00	9	4'
Ferran Sole	ESP	2	1	0	1	12	6,00	6 (2)	0

David Balaguer (HBC Nantes 2019/20, HBC Nantes 2021/22); Dainis Kristopans (TATRAN Presov 2011/12); Andreas Palicka (Aalborg Handball 2015/16); Ferran Sole (Fraikin BM. Granollers 2015/16)

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