



MEDIA INFORMATION

EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE WOMEN 2022/23

MOTW Quarter-finals, Leg 2: CSM Bucuresti vs Team Esbjerg

CSM BUCURESTI (ROU) VS TEAM ESBJERG (DEN)

QUARTER-FINALS



Sunday 7 May 2023, 16:00 CEST



Playing hall

**Complex Sportiv National
Sala Polivalenta**
Calea Piscului Nr. 10,
sector 4, Bucharest
Romania

Capacity: 5,000

LEG 2



Most games vs Team Esbjerg:

Jelena Grubišić	10
Andrea Klikovac	9
Carmen Martin	9
Elizabeth Omoregie	9
Cristina Neagu	8

Most goals vs Team Esbjerg:

Cristina Neagu	55
Elizabeth Omoregie	37
Carmen Martin	27
Emilie Hegh Arntzen	24
Siraba Dembélé Pavlović	20

- CSM Bucuresti and Team Esbjerg meet in the MOTW of the EHF Champions League Women 2022/23 quarter-final second leg in Bucharest on Sunday, seven days after the Danish side won the first leg 32:28 at home.

- The leading scorers in that duel were all Norwegian: Nora Mørk (eight), Vilde Ingstad (six), and Henny Reistad (five) for Esbjerg; Emilie Hegh Arntzen (10) for CSM.

- In fact, CSM (three) and Esbjerg (seven) combined have 10 Norwegian players in their squads; six of them played in the Women's EHF EURO 2022 final against Denmark – which included three Esbjerg players and their head coach, Jesper Jensen.

- Nora Mørk, who played for CSM in 2019/20, can become the first female player to win the CL seven times.

- Since 2016/17, Mørk has always played for the team that won the CL: Györi Audi ETO KC in 2017, 2018 and 2019, and Vipers Kristiansand in 2021 and 2022.

- CSM and Esbjerg also met in the quarter-finals last season, when Esbjerg won 53:52 on aggregate to advance to their first EHF FINAL4 in Budapest.

- If the four teams advance that won in the first leg last week, the EHF FINAL4 2023 will have the same lineup as last year, with Esbjerg, Vipers, Györ, and Metz Handball.

- The 2016 champions, CSM have not qualified for the EHF FINAL4 since their third appearance in 2018.

- CSM finished runners-up to Vipers in group A and skipped the play-offs; Esbjerg were third in group B and beat WHC Buducnost BEMAX twice in the play-offs.

- Romanian star Cristina Neagu scored seven times for CSM in the first leg, raising her career CL tally to 1,022 goals, overtaking Anita Görbicz's total of 1,016.

- Only Jovanka Radicevic (Krim Mercator Ljubljana) has scored more goals in CL history: 1,069.

- Esbjerg's Henny Reistad is the top scorer this CL season with 126 goals in 17 matches (7.4 on average); Neagu has 112 goals in 15 matches (7.5 on average).

- Esbjerg have not lost in their last five duels with CSM, but that streak includes two draws and two one-goal wins.

- Across all competitions, Esbjerg have lost only once in their 22 matches so far in 2023; they have not lost any match this season by more than two goals.

- Statistically, Esbjerg have the best scoring efficiency; CSM have the lowest average of turnovers per game.

- Injury report** – CSM: Kalidiatou Niakaté (knee); Esbjerg: Dinah Eckerle (maternity leave).

Most games vs CSM Bucuresti:

Vilde Ingstad	10
Kristine Breistøl	9
Rikke Poulsen	9
Sanna Solberg-Isaksen	9
Marit Malm Frafjord	8

Most goals vs CSM Bucuresti:

Kristine Breistøl	43
Vilde Ingstad	32
Henny Reistad	28
Sanna Solberg-Isaksen	23
Mette Tranborg	23

Domestic league

Ligue Florilor MOL

Last 3 games:

23/04 @ Brăila	W24:29
19/04 vs Bistrita	W35:29
29/03 @ Galati	W26:32

Next game:

12/05 vs Mioveni

Standings as of 04/05:

1. CSM	23	753:588	67
2. Rapid	23	747:616	58
3. Bistrita	23	723:616	55
4. Buzău	23	657:611	49
5. Brăila	23	657:581	46
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14. Galati	23	508:684	1

Domestic league

Kvindeligaaen

Last 3 games:

02/05 @ København	W22:34
25/04 @ Ikast	W21:30
21/04 vs København	W34:27

Next game:

10/05 vs Silkeborg

Standings as of 04/05, championship play-offs group B:

1. Esbjerg*	4	139:92	10
2. Ikast	3	85:71	5
3. København	4	97:125	2
4. Silkeborg	3	71:104	0

* Esbjerg finished runners-up to Odense in the regular season

PREVIOUS MATCHES IN EUROPEAN CLUB COMPETITIONS

CSM Bucuresti vs Team Esbjerg 5-2-4 (291:283) 12:10

12.02.2017	CSM Bucuresti vs Team Esbjerg, EHF Champions League – Main Round Group 2	33:25 (17:13)
12.03.2017	Team Esbjerg vs CSM Bucuresti, EHF Champions League – Main Round Group 2	20:25 (7:12)
06.10.2019	Team Esbjerg vs CSM Bucuresti, DELO EHF Champions League – Group B	22:24 (8:13)
10.11.2019	CSM Bucuresti vs Team Esbjerg, DELO EHF Champions League – Group B	21:25 (12:13)
20.09.2020	Team Esbjerg vs CSM Bucuresti, DELO EHF Champions League – Group A	29:30 (15:17)
06.02.2021	CSM Bucuresti vs Team Esbjerg, DELO EHF Champions League – Group A	28:26 (15:10)
12.09.2021	Team Esbjerg vs CSM Bucuresti, DELO EHF Champions League – Group A	22:21 (13:10)
20.02.2022	CSM Bucuresti vs Team Esbjerg, DELO EHF Champions League – Group A	29:29 (15:16)
01.05.2022	CSM Bucuresti vs Team Esbjerg, EHF Champions League – Quarter-finals	25:26 (9:12)
08.05.2022	Team Esbjerg vs CSM Bucuresti, EHF Champions League – Quarter-finals	27:27 (12:14)
30.04.2023	Team Esbjerg vs CSM Bucuresti, EHF Champions League – Quarter-finals	32:28 (17:13)

DETAILS OF THE MOST RECENT DIRECT ENCOUNTER

Team Esbjerg vs CSM Bucuresti 32:28 (17:13) 30.04.2023 (Esbjerg, DEN)

(EHF Champions League Women 2022/23 – quarter-finals)

Referees: Tomas Barysas/Povilas Petrusis (Lithuania).

Suspensions: 4' – 8' (Reistad 2', Ingstad 2' – Omoregie 4', Pintea 4').

Number of 7m: 5/4 – 3/1.

Attendance: 2,960.

	Rikke Poulsen Anna Kristensen Amalie Milling -- Kaja Kamp (2) Nora Mørk (8) (10) Kathrine Heindahl (1) (1) Kristine Breistøl (2) (7) Beyza Türkoğlu Mette Tranborg (1) Sanna Solberg-Isaksen (3) Henny Reistad (5) (3) Anne Tolstrup (4) (5) Julie Bøe Jacobsen (1) Vilde Ingstad (6) (1)	Laura Glauser Marie Skurtveit Evelina Eriksson -- Mihaela Mihai Emilie Hegh Arntzen Malin Aune Cristina Neagu Grace Zaadi Deuna Stefania Stoica Andrea Klikovac Elizabeth Omoregie Siraba Dembélé Pavlović Marina Sudakova Ema Alivodić Crina Pintea Andreea Rotaru	
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CSM BUCURESTI VS DANISH CLUBS 13–2–6

Season	Opponent	Home	Away	Competition
2015/16	FC Midtjylland	24:22	28:23	EHF Champions League – Main Round Group 2
2016/17	FC Midtjylland	26:20	21:24	EHF Champions League – Group C
2016/17	Team Esbjerg	33:25	25:20	EHF Champions League – Main Round Group 2
2017/18	Nykøbing Falster Håndboldklub	39:26	22:25	EHF Champions League – Group A
2017/18	FC Midtjylland	29:24	31:26	EHF Champions League – Main Round Group 1
2019/20	Team Esbjerg	21:25	24:22	DELO EHF Champions League – Group B
2020/21	Team Esbjerg	28:26	30:29	DELO EHF Champions League – Group A
2021/22	Team Esbjerg	29:29	21:22	DELO EHF Champions League – Group A
2021/22	Team Esbjerg	25:26	27:27	EHF Champions League – Quarter-finals
2022/23	Odense Håndbold	40:31	31:27	EHF Champions League – Group A
2022/23	Team Esbjerg		28:32	EHF Champions League – Quarter-finals

TEAM ESBJERG VS ROMANIAN CLUBS 9–2–7

Season	Opponent	Home	Away	Competition
2010/11	HC 'Dunarea' Braila	25:22	21:20	EHF Cup – Last 16
2015/16	HCM Baia Mare		21:32	EHF Champions League – Qualification Group 2
2016/17	CSM Bucuresti	20:25	25:33	EHF Champions League – Main Round Group 2
2018/19	Sports Club Magura Cisnadia	41:18	32:19	EHF Cup – Group A
2019/20	CSM Bucuresti	22:24	25:21	DELO EHF Champions League – Group B
2020/21	CSM Bucuresti	29:30	26:28	DELO EHF Champions League – Group A
2021/22	CSM Bucuresti	22:21	29:29	DELO EHF Champions League – Group A
2021/22	CSM Bucuresti	27:27	26:25	EHF Champions League – Quarter-finals
2022/23	CS Rapid Bucuresti	35:30	32:34	EHF Champions League – Group B
2022/23	CSM Bucuresti	32:28		EHF Champions League – Quarter-finals

LAST 10 GAMES IN EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE WOMEN



CSM Bucuresti: current run – winless three

30.04.2023	Esbjerg DEN	@ Team Esbjerg DEN	L 32:28
12.02.2023	Ljubljana SLO	@ Krim Mercator Ljubljana SLO	L 28:26
05.02.2023	Bucharest ROU	vs Brest Bretagne Handball FRA	D 30:30
22.01.2023	Ludwigsburg GER	@ SG BBM Bietigheim GER	W 25:27
14.01.2023	Bucharest ROU	vs Odense Håndbold DEN	W 40:31
07.01.2023	Chomutov CZE	@ DHK Banik Most CZE	W 26:35
18.12.2022	Bucharest ROU	vs Vipers Kristiansand NOR	W 27:24
10.12.2022	Érd HUN	@ FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria HUN	W 29:33
04.12.2022	Bucharest ROU	vs FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria HUN	W 30:24
22.10.2022	Kristiansand NOR	@ Vipers Kristiansand NOR	L 35:29



Team Esbjerg: current run – won three

30.04.2023	Esbjerg DEN	vs CSM Bucuresti ROU	W 32:28
26.03.2023	Esbjerg DEN	vs Brest Bretagne Handball FRA	W 27:24
19.03.2023	Brest FRA	@ Brest Bretagne Handball FRA	W 25:28
11.02.2023	Győr HUN	@ Győri Audi ETO KC HUN	L 29:28
04.02.2023	Esbjerg DEN	vs WHC Buducnost BEMAX MNE	W 30:20
22.01.2023	Hamar NOR	@ Storhamar Håndball Elite NOR	W 25:34
15.01.2023	Esbjerg DEN	vs CS Rapid Bucuresti ROU	W 35:30
08.01.2023	Metz FRA	@ Metz Handball FRA	L 26:24
17.12.2022	Esbjerg DEN	vs Kastamonu Belediyesi GSK TUR	W 39:31
10.12.2022	Esbjerg DEN	vs HC Lokomotiva Zagreb CRO	W 33:20

CSM BUCURESTI IN EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE WOMEN — QUARTER-FINALS 6-1-6

31.03.2016	Bucharest ROU	CSM Bucuresti ROU vs Rostov-Don RUS	26:25
09.04.2016	Rostov-Don RUS	Rostov-Don RUS-CSM Bucuresti ROU	28:29
07.04.2017	Bucharest ROU	CSM Bucuresti ROU vs FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria HUN	30:25
15.04.2017	Budapest HUN	FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria HUN vs CSM Bucuresti ROU	26:27
06.04.2018	Bucharest ROU	CSM Bucuresti ROU vs Metz Handball FRA	34:21
15.04.2018	Metz FRA	Metz Handball FRA vs CSM Bucuresti ROU	27:20
05.04.2019	Bucharest ROU	CSM Bucuresti ROU vs Metz Handball FRA	26:31
13.04.2019	Metz FRA	Metz Handball FRA vs CSM Bucuresti ROU	23:22
2019/20		Györi Audi ETO KC HUN vs CSM Bucuresti ROU *	
2019/20		CSM Bucuresti ROU vs Györi Audi ETO KC HUN *	
03.04.2021	Bucharest ROU	CSM Bucuresti ROU vs CSKA RUS	32:27
11.04.2021	Moscow RUS	CSKA RUS vs CSM Bucuresti ROU	24:19
01.05.2022	Bucharest ROU	CSM Bucuresti ROU vs Team Esbjerg DEN	25:26
08.05.2022	Esbjerg DEN	Team Esbjerg DEN vs CSM Bucuresti ROU	27:27
30.04.2023	Esbjerg DEN	Team Esbjerg DEN vs CSM Bucuresti ROU	32:28

TEAM ESBJERG IN EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE WOMEN — QUARTER-FINALS 2-1-0

2019/20		Team Esbjerg DEN vs Buducnost MNE *	
2019/20		Buducnost MNE vs Team Esbjerg DEN *	
01.05.2022	Bucharest ROU	CSM Bucuresti ROU vs Team Esbjerg DEN	25:26
08.05.2022	Esbjerg DEN	Team Esbjerg DEN vs CSM Bucuresti ROU	27:27
30.04.2023	Esbjerg DEN	Team Esbjerg DEN vs CSM Bucuresti ROU	32:28

* cancelled duo to Covid-19 pandemic

MOST GOALS IN ONE GAME FOR CSM BUCURESTI VS TEAM ESBJERG

Cristina Neagu	10	20.09.2020	Team Esbjerg vs CSM Bucuresti	29:30
Cristina Neagu	10	20.02.2022	CSM Bucuresti vs Team Esbjerg	29:29
Emilie Hegh Arntzen	10	30.04.2023	Team Esbjerg vs CSM Bucuresti	32:28
Cristina Neagu	9	01.05.2022	CSM Bucuresti vs Team Esbjerg	25:26
Cristina Neagu	7	06.02.2021	CSM Bucuresti vs Team Esbjerg	28:26
Elizabeth Omoregie	7	20.02.2022	CSM Bucuresti vs Team Esbjerg	29:29
Cristina Neagu	7	08.05.2022	Team Esbjerg vs CSM Bucuresti	27:27
Cristina Neagu	7	30.04.2023	Team Esbjerg vs CSM Bucuresti	32:28

MOST GOALS IN ONE GAME FOR TEAM ESBJERG VS CSM BUCURESTI

Henny Reistad	9	20.02.2022	CSM Bucuresti vs Team Esbjerg	29:29
Kristine Breistøl	9	08.05.2022	Team Esbjerg vs CSM Bucuresti	27:27
Kristine Breistøl	8	20.02.2022	CSM Bucuresti vs Team Esbjerg	29:29
Nora Mørk	8	30.04.2023	Team Esbjerg vs CSM Bucuresti	32:28
Jenny Alm	7	12.02.2017	CSM Bucuresti vs Team Esbjerg	33:25
Kristine Breistøl	7	10.11.2019	CSM Bucuresti vs Team Esbjerg	21:25
Sonja Frey	7	20.09.2020	Team Esbjerg vs CSM Bucuresti	29:30
Kristine Breistøl	7	01.05.2022	CSM Bucuresti vs Team Esbjerg	25:26

'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 EHF Champions League Women 2022/23 season.

The award is handed over on court shortly after the match.

Awarded players in 2022/23 season:

Round 1: Markéta Jeřábková (Vipers Kristiansand)
 Round 2: Melinda Szikora (SG BBM Bietigheim)
 Round 3: Djurdjina Jaukovic (Brest Bretagne Handball)
 Round 4: Cristina Neagu (CSM Bucuresti)
 Round 5: Henny Reistad (Team Esbjerg)
 Round 6: Barbara Arenhart (Krim Mercator Ljubljana)
 Round 7: Cristina Neagu (CSM Bucuresti)
 Round 8: Dione Housheer (Odense Håndbold)
 Round 9: Armelle Attingré (WHC Buducnost BEMAX)
 Round 10: Camille Depuiset (Metz Handball)
 Round 11: Anna Vyakhireva (Vipers Kristiansand)
 Round 12: Malin Aune (CSM Bucuresti)
 Round 13: Angela Malestein (FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria)
 Round 14: Estelle Nze Minko (Györi Audi ETO KC)
 Play-offs, Leg 1: Barbara Arenhart (Krim Mercator Ljubljana)
 Play-offs, Leg 2: Henny Reistad (Team Esbjerg)
 Quarter-finals, leg 1: Tamara Horacek (Metz Handball)
 Quarter-finals, leg 2:



CSM BUCURESTI PLAYERS' CAREER STATISTICS AGAINST TEAM ESBJERG

Goalkeeper		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Evelina Eriksson	SWE	3	0	2	1	0	0,00	0	0
Laura Glauser	FRA	2	1	0	1	0	0,00	0	0
Marie Skurtveit	NOR	5	0	2	3	0	0,00	0	0
Player		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Andreea Ailincăi	ROU	2	0	1	1	0	0,00	0	0
Ema Alivodić	MNE	4	0	1	3	1	0,25	1	4'
Emilie Hegh Arntzen	NOR	7	0	4	3	29	4,14	10	2'
Mioara Ciubotaru	ROU	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Siraba Dembélé Pavlović	FRA	6	2	2	2	20	3,33	5 (3)	6'
Alexandra Dindiligan	ROU	3	0	2	1	5	1,67	3	0
Andreea Gheorghie	ROU	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Alicia Gogirla	ROU	2	0	1	1	0	0,00	0	0
Andrea Klikovac	MNE	9	3	2	4	6	0,67	2 (3)	6'
Malin Aune	NOR	7	0	4	3	14	2,00	5	0
Irina Maxim	ROU	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Mihaela Mihai	ROU	1	0	0	1	0	0,00	0	0
Mariam Mohamed	ROU	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Cristina Neagu	ROU	8	2	2	4	55	6,88	10 (2)	2'
Kalidiatou Niakaté	FRA	4	3	1	0	14	3,50	6	4'
Elizabeth Omoregie	SLO	11	4	2	5	46	4,18	7 (2)	18'
Crina Pintea	ROU	8	4	0	4	31	3,88	8	18' (D)
Andreea Rotaru	ROU	1	0	0	1	0	0,00	0	0
Stefania Stoica	ROU	4	1	1	2	0	0,00	0	0
Marina Sudakova	RUS	5	3	0	2	11	2,20	3 (2)	0
Katia Supiala	ROU	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Grace Zaadi Deuna	FRA	8	3	1	4	28	3,50	7	2'

Emilie Hegh Arntzen (Vipers Kristiansand 2019/20 – DNP, Vipers Kristiansand 2020/21);
 Evelina Eriksson (Vipers Kristiansand 2020/21); Laura Glauser (Metz Handball 2019/20 – DNP, Györi Audi ETO KC 2021/22);
 Malin Aune (Vipers Kristiansand 2019/20, Vipers Kristiansand 2020/21); Kalidiatou Niakaté (Brest Bretagne Handball 2020/21,
 Brest Bretagne Handball 2021/22); Elizabeth Omoregie (RK Krim Mercator 2016/17);
 Crina Pintea (Paris 92 2018/19, Györi Audi ETO KC 2021/22); Marina Sudakova (Rostov-Don 2012/13, Rostov-Don 2019/20);
 Grace Zaadi Deuna (Metz Handball 2019/20, Rostov-Don 2020/21, Rostov-Don 2021/22, Metz Handball 2021/22).

TEAM ESBJERG PLAYERS' CAREER STATISTICS AGAINST CSM BUCURESTI

Goalkeeper		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Dinah Eckerle	GER	7	4	2	1	0	0,00	0	0
Anna Opstrup Kristensen	DEN	1	1	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Stine Lund	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Amalie Milling	DEN	1	1	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Rikke Poulsen	DEN	9	4	2	3	0	0,00	0	0
Sara Winde	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Player		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Kristine Breistøl	NOR	11	5	3	3	48	4,36	9	4'
Mia Brinch-Nielsen	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Marit Malm Frafjord	NOR	10	4	3	3	13	1,30	7	10'
Caroline Gade	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Kirstine-Marie Heide	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Kathrine Heindahl	DEN	3	2	0	1	6	2,00	3	2'
Vilde Ingstad	NOR	10	3	2	5	32	3,20	6	10'
Julie Bøe Jacobsen	NOR	1	1	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Marit Røsberg Jacobsen	NOR	6	2	1	3	16	2,67	6	0
Line Myers	DEN	6	3	2	1	5	0,83	3	8'
Signe Krell	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Michala Møller	DEN	4	2	2	0	3	0,75	1 (3)	2'
Nora Mørk	NOR	7	6	0	1	38	5,43	11	2'
Kaja Kamp	DEN	7	3	2	2	11	1,57	4	0
Anne Tolstrup	DEN	1	1	0	0	4	4,00	4	0
Henny Reistad	NOR	11	6	2	3	49	4,45	9	10'
Julie Ami Sall	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Sanna Solberg-Isaksen	NOR	9	4	2	3	23	2,56	6	0
Mette Tranborg	DEN	7	3	2	2	23	3,29	5 (3)	10'
Beyza Türkoglu	TUR	5	3	2	0	3	0,60	1 (3)	0

Kristine Breistøl (Larvik 2016/17); Dinah Eckerle (SG BBM Bietigheim 2018/19, Metz Handball 2020/21);
 Marit Malm Frafjord (Larvik 2016/17); Kathrine Heindahl (CSKA 2020/21); Nora Mørk (Györi Audi ETO KC 2016/17,
 Györi Audi ETO KC 2017/18, Györi Audi ETO KC 2018/19 – DNP, Vipers Kristiansand 2020/21);
 Henny Reistad (Vipers Kristiansand 2018/19, Vipers Kristiansand 2019/20, Vipers Kristiansand 2020/21);
 Sanna Solberg-Isaksen (Larvik 2016/17 – DNP).

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