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EHF EUROPEAN LEAGUE WOMEN 2021/22
GROUP PHASE

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I INTRODUCTION TO THE NEW SEASON

Dear handball friends,

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to the EHF European League Women group phase for the 2021/22 season. Despite all the difficulties related to the pandemic last season, a vast majority of the games could be played. I wish to express my gratitude to all clubs for their excellent cooperation.

The competition culminated in the excellent EHF Finals Women weekend in Baia Mare and already the first season proved that the decision to reform our club competitions system in the summer of 2020 was a step in the right direction. It is also pleasing that all group phase matches will be streamed live on EHFTV and that fans will be able to return to the arenas and create a real handball atmosphere on more and more occasions. We are looking forward to the upcoming six rounds where an eclectic mix of teams will go head-to-head as they fight for their places in the all-important knockout stages: the quarter-final and ultimately the EHF Finals Women 2022.

Nine nations across the EHF are represented among the 16 competing teams, which gives this season's competition a hugely diverse combination of styles, further proof of what makes this competition so captivating. Defending champions Les Neptunes de Nantes will face fellow EHF Finals 2021 contenders, and hosts, CS Minaur Baia Mare of Romania as well as German Bundesliga side SG BBM Bietigheim in one group.

European club competition newcomers Motherson Mosonmagyaróvári KC from Hungary face Sola HK, the Norwegian team around one of the most decorated players of Norwegian handball, Camilla Herrem, in another group. Also, Lada, former winners of the EHF Cup and Cup Winners' Cup and finalists of the EHF Champions League, will take on two Scandinavian opponents: last season's EHF Finals participants Herning-Ikast Håndbold from Denmark as well as Storhamar Handball Elite from Norway.

In the remaining group features one of the most decorated teams in European women's handball, multiple Champions League, EHF Cup and Cup Winners' Cup trophy holders Viborg HK, as well as recent DELO EHF Champions League contenders SCM Ramnicu Valcea.

We pride ourselves with an excellent cooperation with media covering the EHF competitions both on the club and national team level. This document will guide you through the EHF European League Women group phase and offers abundance of information on all 16 teams and their players. Should you have any questions related to this competition do not hesitate to contact us.

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MORE PASSION**

EHF EUROPEAN LEAGUE

WATCH ON EHFTV.COM

I TV STATIONS TO BROADCAST MATCHES ALL OVER THE WORLD

The matches of the upcoming season will be shown live all over the world with 15 TV stations and EHFTV broadcasting the matches either live or delayed.

Fans in 24 European countries will be able to watch the premium European club competition.

TV PARTNERS BROADCASTING THE EHF EUROPEAN LEAGUE WOMEN 2021/22*

BIH – Arenasport

BLR – BTRC

BUL – B1B

CRO – Arenasport

CZE – Sport TV

DEN – NENT

ESP – DAZN

FIN – NENT

FRA – Eurosport

GEO – Silknet

GER – DAZN

HUN – Sport TV

KOS – Arenasport

MENA region – ONTIME

MKD – Arenasport

MNE – Arenasport

NOR – NENT

POL – Eurosport

ROU – Telekom Sport

ROU – Digi Sport

ROU – Look Sport

RUS – TVStart

SLO – Arenasport

SRB – Arenasport

SVK – Sport TV

SWE – NENT

UKR – Sport 1

Worldwide - EHFTV (Geo-restrictions may apply)

*as of 05.01.2022



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EUROPEAN LEAGUE WOMEN 2021/22 GROUP PHASE



Storhamar
Handball Elite

Sola HK

Viborg HK

Herring-Ilkast
Handbold

Zagłębie
Lubin

Handball Club
Lada

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Baia Mare

Magura
Cismadie

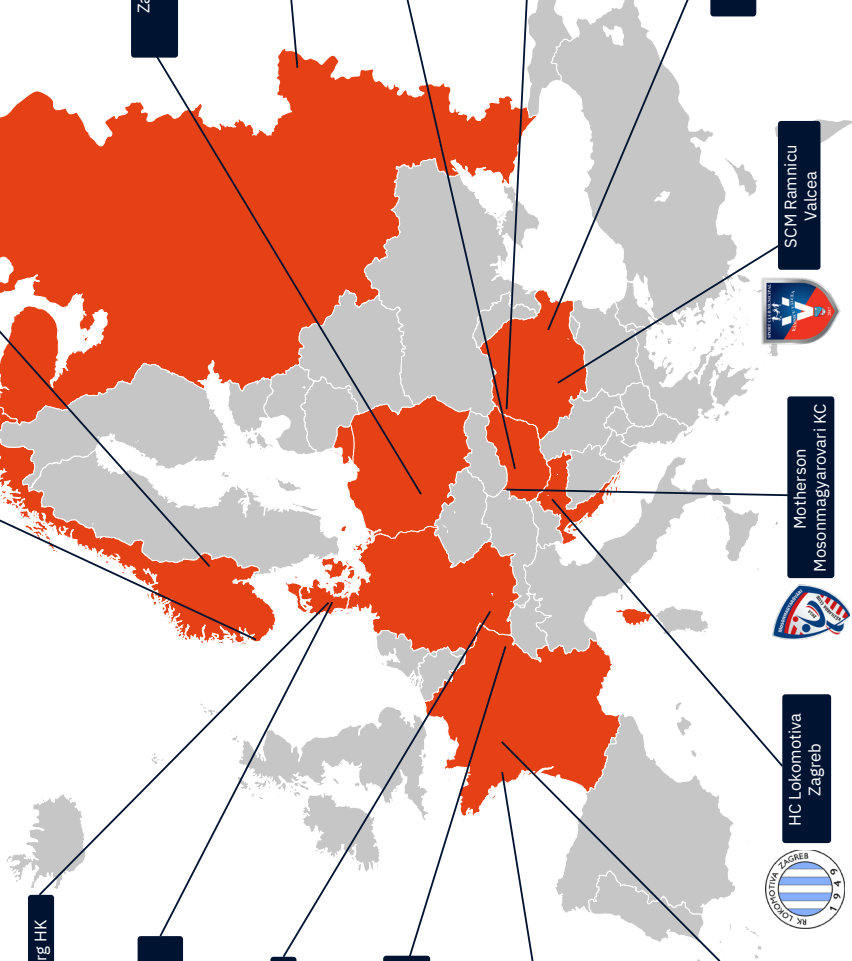
SCM Râmnicu
Vâlcea

Motherthon
Mosonmagyaróvári KC

HC Lokomotiva
Zagreb

VIBORG HK

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EHF EUROPEAN LEAGUE WOMEN

2021/22 SEASON

Playing system and dates



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* Number of clubs involved in qualification rounds t.b.d., although 12 teams will qualify for the group phase from this stage.

48 MATCHES, 16 TEAMS, 9 NATIONS, 1 DEFENDING CHAMPION

FACTS AND FIGURES: ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THE EHF EUROPEAN LEAGUE GROUP PHASE OF THE EUROPEAN LEAGUE WOMEN

The starter field of 39 teams for the EHF European League Women 2021/22 has been reduced to 16 participants for the group phase. It needed 46 qualification matches to get this far, and 48 group matches are coming up to decide on the eight quarter-finalists. The group phase includes three of the four teams that played at the inaugural EHF Finals 2021, including defending champions Nantes.

Here are some facts and figures before the start of the group phase:

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1 defending European League champion is among the 16 group phase participants: Les Neptunes de Nantes (who have been renamed from Nantes Atlantique Handball prior to the 2021/22 season)

1 three-time Champions League winner is part of the group phase: Viborg from Denmark (2006, 2009, 2010).

1 former EHF FINAL4 participant is part of the group phase: Herning-Ikast (2014, as FC Midtjylland).

1 group phase participant from last season is now playing in the Champions League: Kastamonu from Turkey.

1 player from a group phase team has won the EHF EURO, World Championship and Olympics with her national team: Norway's Camilla Herrem (Sola).

1 player in the group phase won the Olympics in 2021: France's Alexandra Lacrabère (Chambray).

2

former Champions League finalists have qualified for the group phase: Lada and Valcea.

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2 teams playing in the Champions League last season are part of the European League group phase: Valcea and Bietigheim.

2 former Champions League winners were eliminated in qualification: Hypo Niederösterreich in round 1 against Guardes, and Zvezda in round 2 against Lubin.

2 pairs of siblings are part of the women's and men's editions of the European League: Dutch duo Kay Smits (Magdeburg) and Inger Smits (Bietigheim) and Swedish duo Cassandra Tollbring (Storhamar) and Jerry Tollbring (GOG).

3 EHF Cup winners, with 7 titles in total, are part of the group phase: Viborg (3), Lada (2) and Herning-Ikast (2 as FCM).

3 group phase teams started the season in qualification round 1: Sola (NOR), Cîsnădie (ROU) and Lubin (POL).

3 teams in the group phase are from France and 3 are from Romania; Hungary, Denmark and Norway all have two teams.

3 of the 4 teams from last season's EHF Finals are part of the group phase again this season: winners Nantes, third-ranked Baia Mare, and fourth-ranked Herning-Ikast; the fourth participants were Siófok from Hungary.

3 Russian teams (Astrakhan, Krasnodar, Zvezda) as well as 3 German teams (Thüringer HC, Blomberg, Metzingen) lost in qualification.

3 Russian teams made it to the quarter-final in 2020/21 but none advanced to the EHF Finals 2021.

3 of the 16 head coaches are or were national team coaches: Nenad Sostaric is coach of Lokomotiva Zagreb and Croatia, Alexej Alexeseev is coach of Lada and was Russian national team coach, Andras Nemeth is coach at Vác and was Hungarian national team coach.

4 clubs from 4 different nations won EHF's second-tier club competition in the last 4 years: Rostov (RUS), Craiova (ROU), Siófok (HUN), and Nantes (FRA).

4 teams were seeded for the group phase: Mosonmagyaróvári (HUN), Viborg HK (DEN), CS Minaur Baia Mare (ROU) and Lada (RUS).

5 winners of the Cup Winners' Cup are part of the group phase: Herning-Ikast (twice), Viborg, Valcea, Lada, and Besancon.

6 group phase teams also played in the group phase last season: Nantes, Herning-Ikast, Baia Mare, Vác, Storhamar, and Lada.

9 nations are represented by the 16 group phase participants, like in 2020/21: France, Romania, Denmark, Hungary, Norway, Croatia, Germany, Poland, and Russia. The only difference: Croatia has replaced Turkey.

25 goals was the biggest winning margin in qualification round 2, when Nantes beat Höör 74:49 on aggregate; Bietigheim beat Tertnes Bergen by 22 goals (60:38); Besancon beat Gardes by 17 goals (64:47).

39 teams started the European League season; 23 have been eliminated in qualification.

48 group matches will determine the 8 teams advancing to the quarter-final.

74 was the highest number of goals scored by a team in qualification round 2, when Nantes beat Höör 74:49 on aggregate, followed by 68 goals from Herning-Ikast (against Budapest) and Lubin (against Zvezda).

2,549 goals have been scored in the two qualification rounds: 1,218 in 22 matches of round 1, and 1,331 in 24 matches of round 2; it makes for an average of 55.4 goals per match.

TEAMS BY AGE AVERAGE

Magura Cisnadia	28.4
MKS Zagłębie Lubin	27.4
SG BBM Bietigheim	27.1
SCM Ramnicu Valcea	26.8
Handball Club Lada	26.3
Chambray Touraine Handball	25.2
Storhamar Handball Elite	24.3
EL average	24.3
CS Minaur Baia Mare	23.9
Les Neptunes de Nantes	23.8
ES Besancon Feminin	23.4
Motherthon Mosonmagyaróvári KC	23
Herning-Ikast Handbold	23
Viborg HK	22.9
Váci NKSE	22.4
Sola HK	22.1
HC Lokomotiva Zagreb	21.6

TEAMS BY HEIGHT AVERAGE

CS Minaur Baia Mare	177
SG BBM Bietigheim	177
SCM Ramnicu Valcea	176.8
Handball Club Lada	176.8
Motherthon Mosonmagyaróvári KC	176.6
Les Neptunes de Nantes	175.8
HC Lokomotiva Zagreb	175.7
Viborg HK	175.7
EL average	174.9
Herning-Ikast Handbold	174.7
Chambray Touraine Handball	174.5
Magura Cisnadia	173.9
Storhamar Handball Elite	173.2
Sola HK	173
MKS Zagłębie Lubin	172.9
ES Besancon Feminin	172.8
Váci NKSE	172.5

I FACTS AND FIGURES – MAX AND MIN

YOUNGEST



29/05/2005

Kala Kosovac

HC Lokomotiva Zagreb

Kala Kosovac	CRO	HC Lokomotiva Zagreb	29/05/2005
Julie Isabel Westerholm	DEN	Viborg HK	26/02/2005
Taisia Turdeanu	ROU	CS Minaur Baia Mare	11/01/2005
Lara Babinszky	HUN	Motherson Mosonmagyaróvári KC	22/12/2004
Matilda Ehlert	GER	SG BBM Bietigheim	16/12/2004
Vilde Freyer	NOR	Sola HK	14/11/2004
Teodora Diana Neagu	ROU	CS Minaur Baia Mare	15/10/2004
Iva Zrilic	CRO	HC Lokomotiva Zagreb	13/10/2004
Emilie Kindervaag	NOR	Sola HK	09/10/2004
Anna Janicijevic Malesevic	NOR	Storhamar Handball Elite	06/10/2004
Gianina Bianco	GER	SG BBM Bietigheim	21/09/2004
Angelina Semaykina	RUS	Handball Club Lada	02/09/2004
Julie Mathiesen Scaglione	DEN	Herning-Ikast Handbold	20/08/2004
Andela Zagar	CRO	HC Lokomotiva Zagreb	22/07/2004
Laerke Ibsen Kristensen	DEN	Viborg HK	09/07/2004
Mathea Enger	NOR	Sola HK	09/07/2004

SHORTEST



160 cm

Kristiane Knutsen

Sola HK

Kristiane Knutsen	NOR	Sola HK	160
Aneta Labuda	POL	MKS Zagłębie Lubin	160
Magdalena Probst	GER	SG BBM Bietigheim	161
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Kiara Tshimanga	FRA	ES Besançon Féminin	164
Lilla Pint	SVK	Váci NKSE	164
Andrea Landas Gabrielsen	NOR	Storhamar Handball Elite	164
Guro Berland Husebo	NOR	Sola HK	164
Maja Magnussen	NOR	Sola HK	164

OLDEST



27/11/1981

Sabine Englert

Herning-Ikast Handbold

Sabine Englert	GER	Herning-Ikast Handbold	27/11/1981
Kinga Grzyb	POL	MKS Zaglebie Lubin	12/01/1982
Karolina Kudlacz-Gloc	POL	SG BBM Bietigheim	17/01/1985
Monika Waz	POL	MKS Zaglebie Lubin	23/03/1985
Marina Dmitrovic	SRB	Magura Cisanadie	23/03/1985
Iuliia Kakmolia	RUS	Handball Club Lada	08/03/1986
Camilla Herrem	NOR	Sola HK	08/10/1986
Sakura Hauge	NOR	ES Besancon Feminin	07/01/1987
Alexandra Lacrabere	FRA	Chambray Touraine Handball	27/04/1987
Betina Riegelhuth	NOR	Storhamar Handball Elite	17/06/1987
Monika Maliczkievicz	POL	MKS Zaglebie Lubin	15/04/1988
Liubov Arishina	RUS	Handball Club Lada	07/05/1988
Stine Lidèn	NOR	Storhamar Handball Elite	31/05/1988
Maria Valentina Bardac	ROU	Magura Cisanadie	07/06/1988
Jovana Stoiljkovic	SRB	Chambray Touraine Handball	30/09/1988
Antje Lauenroth	GER	SG BBM Bietigheim	03/10/1988

TALLEST























































194 cm

Andela Zagar

HC Lokomotiva Zagreb

Andela Zagar	CRO	HC Lokomotiva Zagreb	194
Zlata Fedosova	RUS	Handball Club Lada	190
Tena Petika	CRO	HC Lokomotiva Zagreb	190
Gabriela Goncalves Dias Moreschi	BRA	SG BBM Bietigheim	190
Luisa Schulze	GER	SG BBM Bietigheim	190
Sara Rus	ROU	SCM Ramnicu Valcea	189
Karoline Jensen	NOR	Sola HK	188
Kelly Dulfér	NED	SG BBM Bietigheim	186
Aleksandra Zych	POL	CS Minaur Baia Mare	186
Stine Lidèn	NOR	Storhamar Handball Elite	186
Inès Godet	FRA	Les Neptunes de Nantes	185
Olivia Mathilde Simonsen	DEN	Herning-Ikast Handbold	185
Kristina Jörgensen	DEN	Viborg HK	185
Jessica Ryde	SWE	Herning-Ikast Handbold	185
Kim Naidzinavicius	GER	SG BBM Bietigheim	185
Iana Zhilinskaite	RUS	Handball Club Lada	185

I PLAYERS LIST BY COUNTRIES

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	FRA 46			UKR 3	
	DEN 41			CGO 2	
	ROU 35			CZE 2	
	HUN 33			ESP 2	
	RUS 25			MKD 2	
	CRO 22			MNE 2	
	POL 21			SVK 2	
	GER 12			BLR 1	
	SWE 10			JPN 1	
	SRB 9			MLI 1	
	BRA 5			SLO 1	
	NED 4			SEN 1	



CLUBS

GROUP A PREVIEW

DIVERSE GROUP A MIXED WITH YOUNG TALENTS AND EXPERIENCE

Group A of the EHF European League Women features two familiar clubs when it comes to European competitions and two newcomers. ES Besancon Feminin and HC Lokomotiva Zagreb, who won the Women's Challenge Cup in the 2016/17 season, have been regular European contenders in the last few seasons. Sola are returning to European action after 15 years of missing out, while Hungarian side Motherson Mosonmagyaróvári KC are newcomers to the EHF European League.

French side Besancon were part of the Women's EHF Cup for three consecutive seasons, from 2017/18 to 2019/20, but missed out last season. The 2003 Cup Winners' Cup champions will try to go at least one step further than they did in the Women's EHF Cup in 2018/19, when they were eliminated in the group phase. In qualification round 3, Besancon beat CB Atletico Guardes 64:47 on aggregate. With Camille Aoustin back from Hungary after scoring 105 goals for Siófok KC over three years in European competitions, Besancon can hope for good results in their first group phase appearance since the competition was renamed.

Lokomotiva Zagreb are ready for another season among some of Europe's best clubs. The 2017 Women's Challenge Cup winners are ready for some top clashes in the second tier after finishing as runners-up in the EHF European Cup Women last season. The Zagreb-based club enter their first group phase in the competition after winning both matches in qualification round 3 against MKS FunFloor Perla Lublin. 'Lokosice' have a squad of young talents mixed with only a few experienced players — and the progressive team led by coach by Nenad Sostaric will be a hard nut to crack on their home court as they seek new challenges.

After an incredible domestic season, Norwegian side Sola HK are returning to European competition after 15 years away. They secured their spot in qualification round 2 after finishing third in the domestic league and reaching the Norwegian cup final. A well-deserved spot in the group phase came after an exciting tie against Astrakhanochka, which they won 56:52 on aggregate. Experienced left wing Camilla Herren, one of Norway's great national team players, will lead her childhood club in pursuit of at least one win.

Motherson Mosonmagyaróvári are newcomers to European club competitions. The Hungarian team had a turbulent past but returned to the first division in Hungary in 2017/18. Mosonmagyaróvári's development and determination was crowned with the best season in their history when they won the bronze medal in the Hungarian league last season. The historic result gave them an opportunity to introduce themselves to Europe. With the arrival of Gabriella Tóth, a talented player whose career has been interrupted by injuries, and other young talents, Mosonmagyaróvári can be a surprise in group A.



I GROUP A HEAD-TO-HEADS

HISTORIC ENCOUNTERS OF THE GROUP A OPPONENTS IN THE EC*

Motherson Mosonmagyarovari KC vs Sola HK

No previous encounters in European competitions

Motherson Mosonmagyarovari KC vs ES Besancon Feminin

No previous encounters in European competitions

Motherson Mosonmagyarovari KC vs HC Lokomotiv Zagreb

No previous encounters in European competitions

Sola HK vs ES Besancon Feminin

No previous encounters in European competitions

Sola HK vs HC Lokomotiv Zagreb

No previous encounters in European competitions

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Kit colours

Light

Player shirt: yellow/black
Player short: black
Goalkeeper shirt: turquoise

Dark

Player shirt: black, white
Player short: black
Goalkeeper shirt: blue



Playing hall

Asenhallen, Sola
Stavanger Idrettshall
Gunnar Warebergsgt. 3
4021 Stavanger
Norway

Capacity: 6,300

SOLA HK



There are plenty of teams in Europe that are experienced when it comes to playing in the big European competitions – and then there are teams like Sola HK. This season the Norwegian club will participate in the group phase of the EHF European League Women for the first time.

Of course, Sola are not the favourites to bring home any silverware, but the newcomers will certainly fight in every game with everything that they have.

- **beat two Russian opponents in qualification: Kuban in round 2, Astrakhanochka in round 3**
- **their biggest star is undoubtedly Norwegian left wing Camilla Herrem, who returned to the club in 2017**
- **team is coached by Steffen Stegavik, Herrem's husband**
- **biggest loss before the season was Malin Holta's move to Siófok KC in Hungary**

If Sola make it past the group phase, it would be a huge success for the EHF European League newcomers. Nobody expects them to win any games but that does not stop Sola from believing in themselves.

"We are really looking forward to it and we are very thankful to be a part of the group phase for the first time. There will be six games against tough opponents from Europe, and I think that our audience can look forward to great games," said coach Steffen Stegavik.

Sola are not considered to be one of the biggest clubs in Norway – at least not yet. But the club has developed a lot over the years, and they will seek to continue that development in Europe.

PAST ACHIEVEMENTS

EHF European League Women participations
(including 2021/22 season): 1

Cup Winners' Cup
Round 3 (1): 2005/06

Norwegian league: -

Norwegian cup: -





STEFFEN STEGAVIK

Coach



@steffenstegavik

- former Norwegian international right back, who played for clubs like Elverum, Drammen, Kolstad and Baia Mare before retiring in 2020 at Nærbø
- became head coach of Sola in 2020 for his first coaching job
- has been married since 2013 to Norwegian star player Camilla Herrem, who plays for Sola as a left wing
- Sola finished third in the Norwegian league in 2020/21 in Stegavik's debut season as coach

NEW/COMERS

Angunn Gudmestad (Ålgård),
Kaja Horst Haugseng (Tertnes Bergen),
Live Rushfeldt Deila (Fredrikstad),
Pia Tomine Gundersen (Larvik),
Tonje Haug Lerstad (Storhamar Handball Elite)

LEFT THE CLUB

Emilie Hamre (military),
Malin Holta (Siófok KC),
Mathilde Holck (retired),
Mia Humorstad Westgaard (Fjellhammer)

I TEAM ROSTER

No.	First name	Surname	Nat.	Position	Date of birth	Place of birth	Height
16	Amalie	Frøland	NOR	Goalkeeper	01/09/1997	Andøy, NOR	175
7	Angunn	Gudmestad	NOR	Back	08/05/2001	Stavanger, NOR	167
C 77	Camilla	Herrem	NOR	Wing	08/10/1986	Stavanger, NOR	167
31	Carmen	Friisenfeldt	NOR	Line Player	20/01/2003	Stavanger, NOR	181
6	Emilie	Kindervaag	NOR	Wing	09/10/2004	Stavanger, NOR	165
11	Frøydis	Seierstad Wiik	NOR	Back	05/08/1999	Stavanger, NOR	171
3	Guro	Berland Husebo	NOR	Wing	16/11/2001	Stavanger, NOR	164
49	Hege	HolgersenDanielsen	NOR	Line Player	03/09/1990	Stavanger, NOR	173
44	Ingrid	Gravdal	NOR	Back	16/04/2003	Stavanger, NOR	176
12	Johanna	Fossum	NOR	Goalkeeper	25/01/2003	Stavanger, NOR	175
9	Kaja Horst	Haugseng	NOR	Line Player	23/09/2001	Stavanger, NOR	183
21	Karoline	Jensen	NOR	Back	23/07/2002	Stavanger, NOR	188
17	Kristiane	Knutsen	NOR	Centre Back	12/08/1998	Stavanger, NOR	160
22	Kristina	Sirum Novak	NOR	Back	29/08/2000	Stavanger, NOR	176
	Lene	KristiansenTveiten	NOR		23/02/2001		
20	Live Rushfeldt	Deila	NOR	Back	15/01/2000	Skien, NOR	176
15	Maja	Magnussen	NOR	Wing	30/06/1997	Trondheim, NOR	164
41	Malin	Iversen	NOR	Back	19/12/2003	Stavanger, NOR	178
24	Marta	Barka	NOR	Back	13/06/1999	Stavanger, NOR	177
8	Martine	Wolff	NOR	Line Player	20/06/1996	Oslo, NOR	175
29	Pia Tomine	Gundersen	NOR	Wing	24/06/2000	Skien, NOR	166
32	Sanna Malene Johnsen	Soland	NOR	Wing	04/01/2004	Flekkefjord, NOR	164
1	Tonje	Haug Lerstad	NOR	Goalkeeper	09/10/1996	Trondheim, NOR	176
14	Vilde	Freyer	NOR	Goalkeeper	14/11/2004	Stavanger, NOR	180
5	Vilde	Ueland	NOR	Back	14/03/1994	Stavanger, NOR	174



CAMILLA HERREM

 @herremcamilla

Left wing

- 35-year-old legend who is still one of the best left wings in the world
- Olympic, world and European champion with Norway's national team
- moved back to "her" club Sola in 2017 after more than 10 years at other clubs
- has won 16 titles during her career

EC trophies: CWC 2016

OG: G 2012, B 2016, 2020; EURO G 2008, 2010, 2014, 2016, 2020, S 2012; WCh: G 2011, 2015; S 2017; B 2009



TONJE HAUG LERSTAD

 @tonjelerstad

Goalkeeper

- moved to Sola in the summer of 2021 from rivals Storhamar
- is not an active player for Norway's national team due to their strength in the position
- led Storhamar to two straight silver medals in the Norwegian league
- widely considered to be one of the top goalkeepers in the Norwegian league



LIVE RUSHFELDTS DEILA


 @L_rushfeldtdeila

Back

- born in Porsgrunn, Norway, in 2001
- her dad is football coach Ronny Deila
- moved to Sola in the summer of 2021 from Fredrikstad BK
- already a key figure for Sola due to her variety of skills



KRISTINA SIRUM NOVAK

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Right back

- 21-year-old right back who already has experience in the Norwegian league
- has developed a lot over the years, now used a lot in attack by her coach
- scored 49 goals in the Norwegian league last season
- considered one of Norway's biggest talents for many years

GROUP A



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Kit colours

Light

Player shirt: red
Player short: red
GK shirt: yellow

Dark

Player shirt: black
Player short: black
GK shirt: green



Playing hall

**Palais des Sports Ghani
Yalouz Besançon**
42 Avenue Leo Lagrange
25 000 Besançon
France

Capacity: 3,300

ES BESANCON FEMININ



In 2003, ES Besançon Féminin became the first French team to win a European club competition as they lifted the Cup Winners' Cup trophy. Since then, the club has been delivering some of the most promising individual talents in French handball but failed to shine as a team across the continent again.

In their second group phase participation in four years, the French side is aiming for European success again.

- **Besançon qualified for the EHF European League by finishing third in the French league last season**
- **they defeated Spanish side Atlético Guardes twice in round 3 (34:23, 30:24) to advance to the group phase**
- **Besançon return to a European group phase after three years, having previously played in the EHF Cup group phase in 2018/19**
- **led by new coach Sébastien Mizoule, the team is in a rebuilding process, having lost Chloe Valentini, Aïssatou Kouyate and Lara Gonzalez last summer**

So, can Besançon find some of their former glory again? Over 18 years have passed since Besançon became the first French winners of a European trophy. The club has gone through heights and depths since winning that 2003 Cup Winners' Cup, including two relegations to the second French division.

But relying heavily on their youngsters, the club has returned to the spotlight. In their fourth European campaign over the past five seasons, Besançon hope to find some of their old glory. "We are very happy to qualify for the group phase, it confirms that the good results we have in the domestic competitions are not coming out of the blue," said new coach Sébastien Mizoule.

PAST ACHIEVEMENTS

EHF European League Women participations
(including 2021/22 season): 1

EHF Champions League
Quarter-final (1): 1998/99;
Group Matches (1): 2001/02

EHF Cup: Quarter-final (1)
1999-2000;
Last 16 (1): 2003/04;
Group Phase (1): 2018/19

EHF Challenge Cup
Quarter-final (1): 2009/10

Cup Winners' Cup
4 titles (1998, 1999, 2001, 2003)

French league
4 titles (1998, 1999, 2001, 2003)

French cup
4 titles (2001-03, 2005)





SÉBASTIEN MIZOULE

Coach

 @sebastienmizoule

- took over as Besançon coach in July 2021, replacing Raphaëlle Tervel who had been the head coach for six years
- working with a very young team in his first season in charge
- previously coached the B team and led the ESBF training centre, so he knows all the young players coming through the club's ranks
- prior to arriving in Besançon in 2016, he was assistant coach in Nîmes for four seasons

NEW/COMERS

Aleksandra Rosiak (Lublin),
Natalia Nosek (Dublin),
Sabrina Zazai (Mérignac),
Camille Aoustin (Siófok),
Audrey Dembélé (Metz),
Juliette Mairot and Ema Cordier
(Besançon youth)

LEFT THE CLUB

Chloé Valentini (Metz),
Lara Gonzalez (Paris),
Aïssatou Kouyaté (Brest),
Marie Louis (Bourg de Péage),
Aneta Labuda (Lubin),
Maria Nunez (Palente)

TEAM ROSTER

No.	First name	Surname	Nat.	Position	Date of birth	Place of birth	Height
66	Aleksandra	Rosiak	POL	Left Back	07/07/1997	Lubin, POL	182
7	Alizée	Frecon	FRA	Centre Back	06/07/1994	Besançon, FRA	165
75	Audrey	Dembele	FRA	Left Back	10/03/2001	Paris, FRA	183
13	Camille	Aoustin	FRA	Left Wing	13/02/1990	Cherbourg, FRA	170
8	Clarisse	Mairot	FRA	Left Back	27/01/2001	Besancon, FRA	170
14	Ema	Cordier	FRA	Right Wing	04/03/2003	Besançon, FRA	171
21	Florence	Bonnet	FRA	Goalkeeper	21/04/2002	Puy en Velay, FRA	180
30	Juliette	Faure	FRA	Centre Back	23/10/1999	Nimes, FRA	165
18	Juliette	Mairot	FRA	Centre Back	26/06/2003	Besançon, FRA	169
15	Kiara	Tshimanga	FRA	Left Wing	23/11/2002	Colombes, FRA	164
55	Lea	Pobelle	FRA	Left Wing	16/09/2001	Besançon, FRA	168
9	Léa	Cuenot	FRA	Line Player	25/03/2001	Besancon, FRA	176
93	Line Uno	Jensen	DEN	Centre Back	19/10/1993	Kolding, DEN	172
10	Louise	Cusset	FRA	Line Player	25/06/1998	RueilMalmaison, FRA	182
28	Lucie	Granier	FRA	Right Wing	11/06/1999	Marseille, FRA	167
4	Mathilde	Roy	FRA	Right Back	04/06/2002	LonsLeSaulnier, FRA	172
39	Natalia	Nosek	POL	Right Back	20/04/1998	Kraków, POL	179
C 23	Pauline	Robert	FRA	Line Player	12/12/1996	lure, FRA	172
1	Roxanne	Frank	FRA	Goalkeeper	14/01/1998	Strasbourg, FRA	178
31	Sabrina	Zazai	FRA	Right Wing	19/10/1994	Grenoble, FRA	170
87	Sakura	Hauge	NOR	Goalkeeper	07/01/1987	Bergen, NOR	174



ROXANNE FRANK

 @roxannefrk

Goalkeeper

- Strasbourg-born goalkeeper is the latest goalkeeping talent to emerge from the city that produced Cléopâtre Darleux
- joined Besancon in 2017, days after winning gold with France at the W19 EHF EURO 2017
- scored three goals for Besancon in the EHF Cup in 2018/19
- made her national team debut for France in April 2019



CAMILLE Aoustin

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Left wing

- 31-year-old veteran who returned to France in the summer of 2021 after four seasons with Siófok
- won the EHF Cup with the Hungarian club in 2019
- was a real football talent as a teenager before turning her attention to handball
- has not yet played for France's national team despite being a major talent in her position

EC trophies: EHF Cup 2019



LUCIE GRANIER


 @l_granier

Right wing

- born in Marseille, she joined Besancon in 2017
- made her national team debut for France in October 2021
- played her first international tournament two months later at the 2021 WCh
- a real offensive talent but still has some progress to make defensively



ALIZÉE FRECON

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Centre back

- daughter of Joelle Demouge, who was a part of Besancon's first French league title win in 1988
- part of a handball family, as three of her cousins play handball at the highest level
- aged 27, she is one of the oldest players in Besancon's squad
- scored 26 times for Besancon in the EHF Cup in 2018/19

GROUP B



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Kit colours

Light

Player shirt: white
Player short: black
Goalkeeper shirt: blue

Dark

Player shirt: blue
Player short: blue
Goalkeeper shirt: yellow



Playing hall

Sala Polivalenta Lascar Pana
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430272 Baia Mare -
Maramures
Rumania

Capacity: 2,080

CS MINAUR BAIA MARE



CS Minaur Baia Mare were one of the feel-good stories of the inaugural EHF European League Women edition, after hosting the EHF Finals and finishing third. However, things have changed at the Romanian side, with eight players leaving and six being ushered in.

- **Baia Mare lost eight players last summer, including top goal scorer Jovana Kovacevic and line player Linn Blohm, their top two scorers in the EHF European League Women last season**
- **the Romanian side are strong on their home court, winning five out of the six games they played last season**
- **their start has been hampered by the high turnover of the roster this summer, losing four out of their first nine games in the Romanian league**
- **with players from eight different nationalities, but with a strong Romanian core, Baia Mare are eyeing the quarter-finals phase for the second season in a row**

In a nutshell, Baia Mare look to have taken a step down, but the ambitions remain. The challenge will be great for the new-look team – as they will for Raul Fotonea, the new coach who is a former player for Baia Mare and coach of Minaur's men's team.

In fact, Baia Mare lost three of their five top scorers in the European competition last season, while another one, Serbian right back Jelena Lavko, has been sidelined by an injury for the last months. The Romanian suffered a rough start to the domestic league but might be inspired by their return to the European League.

PAST ACHIEVEMENTS

EHF European League Women participations
(including 2021/22 season): 2

Semi-finals (1):
2020/21

EHF Champions League
Quarter-finals (2): 2014/15, 2015/16;
Group matches (1): 2013/14

EHF Cup: Last 16 (1)
2008/09;
Round 4 (1): 2009/10;
Round 3 (1): 2007/08

Challenge Cup
Runners-up (1): 2002/03;
Last 16 (1): 2004/05

Romanian league
1 title (2014)

Romanian cup
3 titles (2013, 2014, 2015)





RAUL FOTONEA

Coach

- started as Minaur's coach in the summer of 2021, his first time leading a women's team
- former player in Baia Mare's men's team, where he was a fan favourite for his never-give-up attitude
- started his coaching career in 2015, at Minaur men's team and coached Romania men's national B team before going to CSM Fagaras in the Romanian men's league
- was mentored by former Barça coach Xavi Pascual, whom he met during a workshop in 2015

NEW/COMERS

Elena Utkina (Kuban Krasnodar),
Amra Pandzic (Kastamonu Belediyesi GSK),
Andreea Tirla (SCM Râmnicu Vâlcea),
Alexandra Severin (HC Zalău),
Aleksandra Zych (Măgura Cislădie),
Elaine Gomes Barbosa (BM Granollers)

LEFT THE CLUB

Sonia Seraficeanu (Gloria Bistrița),
Ionica Munteanu (retired),
Jovana Kovacevic (Gloria Bistrița),
Filippa Idehn (Silkeborg Voel KFUM),
Linn Blohm (Györi Audi ETO KC),
Mikaela Massing (Kobenhavn Handbold),
Andreea Tecar (Știința București),
WWLarissa Araujo (HC Dunărea Brăila)

TEAM ROSTER

No.	First name	Surname	Nat.	Position	Date of birth	Place of birth	Height
18	Aleksandra	Zych	POL	Right Back	28/07/1993	Walbrzych, POL	186
5	Alexandra	Severin	ROU	Left Back	30/03/1998	Cluj, ROU	177
15	Amira	Tecar	ROU	Line Player	21/02/2004	Baia Mare, ROU	174
16	Amra	Pandžic	SLO	Goalkeeper	20/09/1989	Ljubljana, SLO	178
C 9	Ana Maria	Tanasie	ROU	Left Wing	06/04/1995	Hunedoara, ROU	173
99	AncaGeorgiana	Polocoser	ROU	Left Back	01/05/1997	Suceava, ROU	180
70	AndreeaCristina	Popa	ROU	Centre Back	03/06/2000	Bucuresti, ROU	176
8	Angela	Cioca	ROU	Centre Back	23/01/1995	Targu Jiu, ROU	176
27	Asuka	Fujita	JPN	Right Wing	14/02/1996	Osaka, JPN	166
24	BiancaAndreea	Tirle	ROU	Line Player	02/04/2002	Petrosani, ROU	177
1	Cristina	Enache	ROU	Goalkeeper	01/05/1994	Focsani, ROU	183
13	Cristina	Laslo	ROU	Centre Back	10/04/1996	Cluj-Napoca, ROU	178
6	Dina Florina	Lazea	ROU	Right Wing	17/04/2003	Baia Mare, ROU	167
19	Elaine	Gomes Barbosa	BRA	Line Player	01/06/1992	Fortazela, BRA	183
21	Eva	Kerekes	ROU	Left Wing	07/04/2001	Zetea, ROU	170
3	Jelena	Lavko	SRB	Right Back	06/07/1991	Zrenjanin, SRB	182
11	KarolineHelena	De Souza	BRA	Left Back	24/04/1990	Paranagua, BRA	180
7	Maria	David	ROU	Right Wing	13/11/2003	Satu Mare, ROU	174
24	Maria Ioana	Grosan	ROU	Left Back	19/04/2004	Baia Mare, ROU	182
55	Oana Doina	Bors	ROU	Right Wing	27/11/2003	Baia Mare, ROU	177
14	Taisia	Turdeanu	ROU	Right Back	11/01/2005	Baia Mare, ROU	184
85	Teodora Diana	Neagu	ROU	Goalkeeper	15/10/2004	Tirgu Mures, ROU	170
4	Yaroslava	Burlachenko	UKR	Line Player	14/05/1992	Kiev, UKR	177



CRISTINA LASLO

 @laslo13cristina

Centre back

- announced herself as a player when she was part of Romania's team that won the 2014 Junior WCh
- started her career at Universitatea Cluj, played for Buducnost between 2017 and 2019, before returning to Romania with Corona Brasov
- selected in the All-star team at both the 2014 Youth WCh and the 2016 Junior WCh
- has several tattoos, including one with the number she wears on her shirt – 13 – which is thought to bring luck in Romanian



ALEKSANDRA ZYCH

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Right back

- spent six seasons at Polish side Vistal Gdynia before playing for four clubs in the next four years: Metz, Borussia Dortmund, Magura Cisanadie and Minaur Baia Mare
- has won the championship in Poland, France and Germany
- played at the EHF EURO in 2014, 2018 and 2020 and at the WCh in 2015 and 2017
- due to the city where she was born not having a handball team, she used to by train daily to a neighbouring city when she started playing



YAROSLAVA BURLACHENKO

 @yaro.ro

Line player

- joined HC Danubius Galati when she came to Romania for the first time in 2012, moved to Turkey for three years, before returning to Romania in 2016
- is the longest-tenured player at Minaur Baia Mare, having signed with the Romanian outfit in 2018, and was named captain in the summer of 2021
- * reached the quarter-finals of the Women's Challenge Cup three times, twice with Ukrainian side Podatkova University and once with Ardesen GSK
- * has been playing handball since she was 11, starting in Ukraine's capital, Kyiv



ANA MARIA TANASIE

Left wing

- started playing handball when she was 12 and also competed in athletics, which she stopped two years later
- has been considered one of the best left wings in the Romanian league in the past years, but is now in her second stint at Baia Mare
- has scored over 300 goals in the last eight seasons in the Romanian league, but her career has been marred by injuries
- is also a fashion-afficionado and has previously modelled for several photoshoots

WCh: 2015 B

GROUP B



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Kit colours

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Player shirt: white
Player short: black
Goalkeeper shirt: yellow

Dark

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Playing hall

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Capacity: 4,185

SG BBM BIETIGHEIM



SG BBM Bietigheim are eager to make the previous Champions League seasons forget as they are ready for their debut in the European League. Thanks to some top transfers, they even hope to go all the way to the EHF Finals, but first they have to stand the heat in arguably the strongest group.

Bietigheim were drawn into a tough group, with defending champions Nantes, last season's semi-finalists Baia Mare, and Polish league winners Lubin.

- after becoming German champions twice (2017 and 2019), Bietigheim are the current German cup winners
- top transfers include Dutch duo Kelly Dulfer and Inger Smits, while Hungarian Melinda Szikora is the new goalkeeper
- Bietigheim now have four Dutch players in their squad, including team captain Danick Snelder
- among those who left, goalkeepers Valentyna Salamakha and Emily Sando and German international Amelie Berger (right wing) were part of the regular starters

Biggest success for Bietigheim on European level was their run to the final of the EHF Cup 2016/17, when the competition didn't have a group phase and they made it to the final against eventual champions Rostov.

In any other group, Bietigheim with their improved squad would be among the favourites, but now they will have to leave Nantes or Baia Mare behind them – either task being not easy.

Their strongest weapon will be the extremely experienced back court axis, combined with fast breaks. To win the top matches at home will be essential for the only Bundesliga side in the competition to proceed to the quarter-finals.

PAST ACHIEVEMENTS

EHF European League Women participations
(including 2021/22): 1

EHF Champions League
Play-offs (1): 2020/21,
Main Round (1): 2017/18

EHF Cup
Runners-up (1): 2016/17;
Group Phase (2): 2018/19, 2019/20

German league
2 titles (2017, 2019)

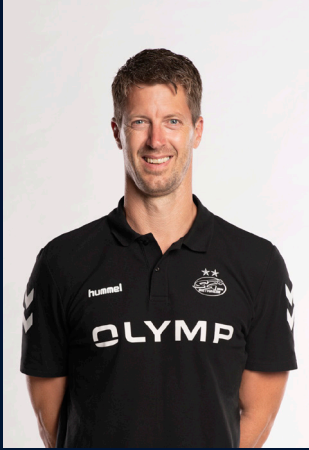
German cup
1 title (2021)

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MARKUS GAUGISCH

head coach

- arrived at Bietigheim in 2020 for his coaching job in women's handball; previously led the men's teams of Neuhausen (2009-13) and Balingen (2013-15)
- won the German cup in his first season with Bietigheim, and later also the German super cup
- spent most of his playing career at VfL Pfullingen before retiring in 2007 at Neuhausen
- his biggest success as a player was winning the German youth championship in 1993

NEW/COMERS

Melinda Szikora (Siófok KC),
Kelly Dulfer (Borussia Dortmund),
Inger Smits (Borussia Dortmund),
Jenny Behrend (VfL Oldenburg),
Veronika Malá (Paris 92)

LEFT THE CLUB

Leonie Patorra (HSG Bad Wildungen Vipers),
Amelie Berger (Borussia Dortmund),
Kim Braun (Thüringer HC),
Anna Loerper (retired),
Valentyna Salamakha (CS Gloria 2018 Bistrița-Năsăud),
Emily Sando (Horsens HK),
Nele Reimer (Sport-Union Neckarsulm)

TEAM ROSTER

No.	First name	Surname	Nat.	Position	Date of birth	Place of birth	Height
5	Antje	Lauenroth	GER	Left Wing	03/10/1988	Hablensleben, GER	170
24	Danick	Albertine Snelder	NED	Line Player	22/05/1990	Pijnacker, NED	178
94	Gabriela Goncalves	Dias Moreschi	BRA	Goalkeeper	08/07/1994	Maringa/PR, BRA	190
8	Gianina	Bianco	GER	Right Wing	21/09/2004	Mühlacker, GER	168
10	Inger	Smits	NED	Centre Back	17/09/1994	Geleen, NED	179
30	Jenny	Behrend	GER	Right Wing	20/01/1996	Rendsburg, GER	172
27	Julia	Maidhof	GER	Right Back	13/03/1998	Aschaffenburg, GER	176
14	Karolina	Kudlacz-Gloc	POL	Right Back	17/01/1985	Wabrzezno, POL	178
21	Kelly	Dulfer	NED	Right Back	21/03/1994	Schiedam, NED	186
15	Kim	Naidzinavicius	GER	Centre Back	06/04/1991	Gelnhausen, GER	185
11	Lieke Anna	van der Linden	NED	Goalkeeper	15/05/2001	Utrecht, NED	174
13	Luisa	Schulze	GER	Line Player	14/09/1990	Altenburg, GER	190
7	Magdalena	Probst	GER	Left Wing	24/01/2004	Mühlacker, GER	161
18	Matilda	Ehlert	GER	Centre Back	16/12/2004	Ludwigsburg, GER	181
12	Melinda	Szikora	HUN	Goalkeeper	19/11/1988	Kiskunhalas, HUN	175
20	Nele	Reimer	GER	Right Back	09/09/1996	Rostock, GER	180
28	Stine	Jørgensen	DEN	Right Back	03/09/1990	Brønderslev, DEN	180
25	Trine	Jensen Østergaard	DEN	Right Wing	17/10/1991	Skanderborg, DEN	165
67	Veronika	Mala	CZE	Left Wing	06/05/1994	Pisek, CZE	169
22	Xenia	Smits	GER	Right Back	22/04/1994	Wilrijk, BEL	182



DANICK SNELDER

 @ danicksnelder

Line player

- left Siófok KC in November 2020 to join Bietigheim
- is currently the team captain of Bietigheim and of the Dutch national team
- has represented the Netherlands for the last 10 years and won three medals at the WCh
- having played in Hungary for FTC and Siófok, she speaks great Hungarian as well as Dutch, German and English

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



JULIA MAIDHOF

 @ juliamaidhof

Right back

- scored 55 goals for Bietigheim in the CL in 2020/21, her first season in the competition
- was the top scorer in the Women's Bundesliga in the 2019/20 season, aged 21, with 145 goals in 18 games
- despite being only 176 cm, Maidhof has a powerful shot and relies on speed to trick opponents
- made her debut at an international tournament for Germany at the EHF EURO 2020



KELLY DULFER

 @ kellydulfer

Left back

- was Bietigheim's top transfer before this season, arrived with Inger Smits from Dortmund
- won the Dutch championship and cup in her first season at Dalfsen in 2014/15
- joined Danish side Kobenhavn Handball in 2017 and won the Danish league in 2018
- named best Bundesliga player of the 2019/20 season and best defender at EHF EURO 2018

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



XENIA SMITS

 @ xenia_smits

Left back

- born in Belgium, raised in Germany and gained German citizenship just before she played in the 2014 Junior WCh
- in 2015, the 182 cm left back transferred to Metz, where she won four French league titles
- played for Metz in the DELO EHF FINAL4 in 2019
- the former defence specialist is now a key player in attack for Bietigheim and Germany's national team

EC trophies: Challenge Cup 2013

GROUP C PREVIEW

LADA AND MAGURA TO FACE NORDIC TEAMS



On paper, group C of the EHF European League Women looks quite competitive. All four participating teams represent nations with strong traditions and a high level of handball – Russia, Denmark, Norway and Romania.

Ambitious Russian side Handball Club Lada are the only team in the group C that was seeded directly into the group phase. The EHF Cup winners in 2011/12 and 2013/14 have not claimed any European trophies during the last seven years but are determined to go far this time. With a nearly all-Russian squad, the Togliatti-based side can rely on a few Russian internationals, and their coach Alexey Alexeev was at the helm of the national team that won silver at the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games.



Herning-Ikast Handbold are another side who have set ambitious goals for the second-tier European competition. Last season, the Danish team notably eliminated Lada in the quarter-finals of the EHF European League to reach the EHF Finals Women, where they narrowly lost against Siófok KC in the semi-final and CS Minaur Baia Mare in the 3rd place match.

Now Herning-Ikast are looking for a solid performance again, and coach Kasper Christensen can rely on national team players from Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Germany and Austria, many of whom played at the 2021 IHF Women's World Championship in Spain.



Another Nordic team in the group is Storhamar Handball Elite, who have finished runners-up in the Norwegian league behind DELO EHF Champions League 2020/21 winners Vipers Kristiansand in the last three seasons. In 2020/21, when Storhamar also competed in the EHF European League Women group phase, they failed to reach the quarter-finals. However, now the team coached by Kenneth Gabrielsen is determined to fight for a spot in the knockout phase. Notably, they heavily rely on domestic players, and almost the entire squad is Norwegian – except for three Swedish players.

In the 2018/19 and 2019/20 seasons, Magura Cisnădie lost all 12 matches played in the Women's EHF Cup. However, after a hiatus from European competition in 2020/21, the Romanian side have considerably changed their squad since then, giving it a more international look to it.

This season they started their campaign in the EHF European League Women in qualification round 2, beating DHK Banik Most on the away goals rule, but then were more dominant against DVSC Schaeffler in qualification round 3. Magura will be looking for their maiden win in the group phase.



Sergey Nikolaev

I GROUP C HEAD-TO-HEADS

HISTORIC ENCOUNTERS OF THE GROUP C OPPONENTS IN THE EC

Handball Club Lada vs Magura Cisanadie

No previous encounters in European competitions

Handball Club Lada vs Herning-Ikast Handbold 1-0-3 (112:112) 2:6

11.01.2020	Handball Club Lada vs Herning-Ikast Handbold, EHF Cup – Group D	20:25 (11:14)
09.02.2020	Herning-Ikast Handbold vs Handball Club Lada, EHF Cup – Group D	28:38 (12:18)
27.03.2021	Handball Club Lada vs Herning-Ikast Handbold, EHF European League – Quarter-final	29:31 (17:17)
03.04.2021	Herning-Ikast Handbold vs Handball Club Lada, EHF European League – Quarter-final	28:25 (13:13)

Handball Club Lada vs Storhamar Handball Elite 1-0-1 (60:59) 2:2

19.01.2020	Storhamar Handball Elite vs Handball Club Lada, EHF Cup – Group D	28:33 (15:19)
25.01.2020	Handball Club Lada vs Storhamar Handball Elite, EHF Cup – Group D	27:31 (15:14)

Magura Cisanadie vs Herning-Ikast Handbold

No previous encounters in European competitions

Magura Cisanadie vs Storhamar Handball Elite 0-0-2 (41:54) 0:4

19.01.2019	Sports Club Magura Cisanadie vs Storhamar Handball Elite, EHF Cup – Group A	18:26 (7:10)
26.01.2019	Storhamar Handball Elite vs Sports Club Magura Cisanadie, EHF Cup – Group A	28:23 (11:8)
08.12.2020	SC Magdeburg vs RK Nexe, EHF European League – Group C	28:23 (17:10)

Herning-Ikast Handbold vs Storhamar Handball Elite 1-0-1 (58:53) 2:2

05.01.2020	Herning-Ikast Handbold vs Storhamar Handball Elite, EHF Cup – Group D	34:27 (17:13)
02.02.2020	Storhamar Handball Elite vs Herning-Ikast Handbold, EHF Cup – Group D	26:24 (14:14)

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Kit colours

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Player shirt: white
Player short: purple
Goalkeeper shirt: blue /
yellow

Dark

Player shirt: purple
Player short: black
Goalkeeper shirt: blue /
yellow



Playing hall

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Denmark

Capacity: 2,250

HERNING-IKAST HANDBOLD



Last season Herning-Ikast impressed in Europe when they made it all the way to the EHF Finals 2021 in Baia Mare.

It might be a tough task for Herning-Ikast to repeat that this season, or even do better, considering they have lost a few key players, but their strengths are undeniable, too.

- coming off a strong season in both Europe and the Danish league
- they won five out of six games in the group phase and beat Lada in the quarter-final of the European League last season and finished third in the Danish league
- among the main players left are Helene Fauske (to Brest Bretagne Handball) and Mie Sandø (Borussia Dortmund). That does not seem to worry head coach Kasper Christensen.

Left wing Emma Friis is one of the more experienced players in the current squad – which tells it all considering she is just 22. Friis has played senior handball in the club since 2016 and made her debut for the Danish national team back in 2018. She is considered one of the biggest talents in Danish handball.

“We will do even better this season than we did last year,” says Friis, who is the team captain, which would mean at least a third-place finish at the EHF Finals.

Herning-Ikast have lost one of their best players last season – but not to a different club. Stine Skogrand, usually the captain and one of the most experienced players in the team, is pregnant and won't play this season.

New to the team are Swedish dou Emma Lindqvist and Tyra Axné, the daughter to the Swedish national team coach, Tomas Axné.

PAST ACHIEVEMENTS

EHF European League Women participations

(including 2021/22): 2
Semi-final (1): 2020/21

EHF Champions League

Semi-finals (2): 2002/03, 2013/14;
Quarter-finals (4): 1998/99, 2004/05, 2016/17, 2017/18

EHF Cup

Winners (2): 2001/02, 2010/11;
Runners-up (1): 2006/07

Cup Winners' Cup

Winners (2): 2003/04, 2014/15

Champions Trophy

Winners (1): 1997/98

City Cup: Winners (1): 1997/98;

Runners-up (1): 1996/97

Danish league: 4 titles (1998, 2011, 2013, 2015)

Danish cup: 8 titles (1990, 1998, 1999, 2001, 2012, 2014, 2015, 2019)





KASPER CHRISTENSEN

Coach

 @KasperChristen2

- became head coach at Herning-Ikast as he replaced Mathias Madsen in the summer of 2020
- the move marked Christensen's switch from men's to women's handball
- led Herning-Ikast to the third place in the Danish league in his first season in charge
- a former Skjern Håndbold player, who previously worked as a coach with men's side SønderjyskE

NEWCOMERS

Emma Lindqvist (H65 Hög),
Tyra Axné (Lugi HF),
Sonja Frey (Team Esbjerg)

LEFT THE CLUB

Helene Fauske (Brest Bretagne),
Michala Moller (Team Esbjerg),
Mie Sando (Borussia Dortmund)

TEAM ROSTER

No.	First name	Surname	Nat.	Position	Date of birth	Place of birth	Height
	Alberte	Ebler	DEN		16/01/2003	DEN	
53	Camilla	Markussen	DEN	Centre Back	07/10/2003	Hvidbjerg, DEN	175
55	Caroline Sogaard	Sörensen	DEN	Right Back	02/07/2004	Aalborg, DEN	170
6	Cecilie Højgaard	Brandt	DEN	Right Wing	16/11/2001	Viborg, DEN	169
50	Cecilie Wilhelm	Botter	DEN	Centre Back	21/07/2002	Tårnby, DEN	175
14	Emma	Lindqvist	SWE	Centre Back	17/09/1997	Helsingborg, SWE	177
C 15	Emma	Friis	DEN	Left Wing	31/10/1999	Herning, DEN	162
21	Ingvild Kristiansen	Bakkerud	NOR	Left Back	09/07/1995	Kongsberg, NOR	184
1	Jessica	Ryde	SWE	Goalkeeper	18/05/1994	Östra Torn, SWE	185
4	Julie Mathiesen	Scaglione	DEN	Left Back	20/08/2004	Aarhus, DEN	175
18	Lin	Johannsen	DEN	Left Wing	08/03/2002	Tinglev, DEN	170
77	Line Nørgaard	Hougaard	DEN	Right Wing	06/10/1999	Herning, DEN	163
51	Louise	Hald	DEN	Right Wing	22/12/2002	Aarhus, DEN	175
24	Mathilde Berner	Romer	DEN	Goalkeeper	19/04/2003	København, DEN	175
10	Naja Nissen	Kristensen	DEN	Left Wing	10/08/1999	Ikast-Brande, DEN	177
52	Natasja Haugaard	Kyndesen	DEN	Goalkeeper	08/07/2002	Herning, DEN	170
22	Olivia Mathilde	Simonsen	DEN	Line Player	14/08/2000	Ringkøbing-Skjern, DEN	185
16	Sabine	Englert	GER	Goalkeeper	27/11/1981	Aschaffenburg, GER	183
11	Sarah	Iversen	DEN	Line Player	10/04/1990	Frederiksberg, DEN	177
17	Simone Cathrine	Petersen	DEN	Centre Back	28/08/1997	Ringsted, DEN	177
48	Sonja	Frey	AUT	Centre Back	22/04/1993	Wien, AUT	169
7	Stine Ruschetta	Skogrand	NOR	Right Back	03/03/1993	Bergen, NOR	173
54	Thilde Krarup	Rau	DEN	Centre Back	09/01/2002	København, DEN	170
9	Tyra	Axnér	SWE	Left Back	18/03/2002	Minden, GER	175
5	Vilde Ingeborg	Johansen	NOR	Line Player	25/07/1994	Tønsberg, NOR	182



STINE SKOGRAND

 @sskogi

Right back

- 28-year-old Norwegian is Herning-Ikast's team captain
- an important part of Norway's national team as her defensive skills allow Nora Mørk to play on the wing
- has played for Herning-Ikast since she signed from Silkeborg-Voel KFUM in 2018
- a member of Norway's national team since 2013

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



EMMA LINDQVIST

 @emmaalindqvist

Centre back

- joined Herning-Ikast from Swedish side H 65 Höörs HK in the summer of 2021
- won one domestic league title with H 65 Höörs in Sweden
- a key figure for Sweden's national team
- very versatile player who can be used anywhere in the back court



JESSICA RYDE

 @jessicaryde

Goalkeeper

- considered one of the best goalkeepers in the Danish league
- a penalty specialist for many years
- has played for Herning-Ikast since 2017
- won the Swedish league with H65 back in 2017



SARAH IVERSEN

 @sarahiversen90

Line player

- left Nykøbing Falster in 2018 to play for Herning-Ikast
- Herning-Ikast is Iversen's third club in Denmark after NFH and Odense
- won the Danish league in 2017 with NFH
- has played over 50 games for Denmark's national team

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Kit colours

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Player shirt: yellow
Player short: blue
GK shirt: red

Dark

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Player short: blue
GK shirt: white



Playing hall

Boligpartner Arena
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Norway

Capacity: 1,626

STORHAMAR HANDBALL ELITE



In the inaugural season of the EHF European League Women, Storhamar Handball Elite finished third in their group and missed out on the quarter-finals. This year, Norway's second-ranked club have their sights set on making that leap.

- entered the tournament in qualification phase 3 where they beat SCM Gloria Buzau 57:53 over two games
- have brought in eight new players for this season, including Jeanett Kristiansen from Vipers Kristiansand
- Storhamar lost playmaker Tonje Enkerud to Danish side Viborg HK over the summer

In group C Storhamar face great teams in Lada, Magura Cisnadie and Herning-Ikast. Lada and Herning-Ikast are probably the favourites to make it past the group phase, but that does not stop Storhamar from believing in themselves.

“Our main goal is to get through to the quarter-finals in the EHF European League this season. Our group is one of the toughest in the tournament, but we will not shy away from the challenge. The quality of this tournament just seems to get better and better every year,” says manager Kamilla Sundmoen.

One of the players that has to perform in every game in order for Storhamar to succeed is Moa Fredriksson. The Swedish line player has really developed during her years in Norwegian handball and is now a key figure in the team. She will need no extra motivation to play in the EHF European League.

“Playing in Europe and against such good teams is great motivation in itself,” she says. “Bietigheim, Viborg and Valcea all have really good teams. And, of course, last year’s winners Nantes have a great chance, too. For our part I think we can do a great tournament and make it really far.”

PAST ACHIEVEMENTS

EHF European League Women participations

(including 2021/22): 2

Group phase (1): 2020/21

EHF Cup: Quarter-finals (1)

2018/19; Group phase (1): 2019/20

Cup Winners' Cup

Quarter-finals (1): 2009/10

Norwegian league: -

Norwegian cup: -





KENNETH GABRIELSEN

Coach

- took over as Storhamar head coach in 2020, replacing Magnus Johansson
- arrived from Sandefjord Handball, but had his biggest success as coach with Glassverket and Vipers
- coached Vipers from 2016-18 and led them to the national title
- named Norwegian coach of the year in 2014/15 while still at Glassverket

NEW/COMERS

Ane Cecilie Hogseth (Aker Toppandball),
Elinore Johansson (Larvik),
Sofie Ege Gronlund (Fana),
Monika Hoistad Bruce (Lillehammer/LFH09),
Mathea Enger (own club),
Jeanett Kristiansen (Vipers Kristiansand),
Obaidli (Molde Elite)

LEFT THE CLUB

Elise Skinnehaugen (Molde Elite),
Ellen Marie Folkvord (Flint Tonsberg),
Tonje Enkerud (Viborg HK),
Tonje Lerstad (Sola HK),
Lea Lokke Owre (Oppsal),
Caroline Dammen (Oppsal),
Kristiane Stormoen (Flint Tonsberg)

I TEAM ROSTER

No.	First name	Surname	Nat.	Position	Date of birth	Place of birth	Height
15	Andrea	Holmsveen Moen	NOR	Centre Back	06/05/2003	Gjøvik, NOR	167
3	Andrea	Landas Gabrielsen	NOR	Left Wing	26/11/2001	Drammen, NOR	164
6	Ane	Cecilie Høgseth	NOR	Line Player	15/01/2001	Oslo, NOR	176
16	Anna	Janicijevic Malesevic	NOR	Goalkeeper	06/10/2004	Hamar, NOR	184
25	Anniken	Obaidli	NOR	Centre Back	22/06/1995	Molde, NOR	171
22	Betina	Riegelhuth	NOR	Left Back	17/06/1987	Oslo, NOR	178
17	Cassandra	Tollbring	SWE	Centre Back	19/03/1993	Rimbo, SWE	167
7	Elinore	Johansson	SWE	Right Back	19/03/1996	Hassleholm, SWE	179
26	Emilie	Margrethe Hovden	NOR	Right Wing	05/04/1996	Bergen, NOR	163
33	Guro	Nestaker	NOR	Left Back	15/08/1998	Gjøvik, NOR	180
20	Jeanett	Egebakken Kristiansen	NOR	Left Back	24/12/1992	Stavanger, NOR	179
10	Kristin	Venn	NOR	Left Wing	05/03/1994	Trondheim, NOR	168
5	Lone	Sandvik	NOR	Right Wing	08/07/2003	Trondheim, NOR	164
8	Maja	Jakobsen	NOR	Right Back	28/03/1990	Gjøvik, NOR	172
19	Mathea	Enger	NOR	Centre Back	09/07/2004	Hamar, NOR	175
C 21	Moa	Amanda Fredriksson	SWE	Line Player	17/12/1991	Gothenburg, SWE	173
14	Monica	Hoistad Bruce	NOR	Left Back	17/11/2001	Lillehammer, NOR	176
13	Sara	Rønningen	NOR	Line Player	03/11/1996	Levanger, NOR	180
9	Selma	Brodal	NOR	Right Wing	15/04/2003	Hamar, NOR	166
12	Sofie	Ege Grønlund	NOR	Goalkeeper	03/04/1999	Bergen, NOR	176
1	Stine	Lidèn	NOR	Goalkeeper	31/05/1988	Lorenskog, NOR	186
4	Susanne	Liberg Amundsen	NOR	Left Wing	20/08/2002	Hamar, NOR	167



ELINORE JOHANSSON

 @johanssonelinore

Right back

- Storhamar's second Swedish player after captain Moa Fredriksson
- moved to Storhamar in the summer of 2021 from Larvik
- also has played for top Swedish club Lugli HK
- stood out as a youth player for Sweden and has played four senior games for her country

EURO: B 2018; WCh: B 2019; OG: G 2020



EMILIE HOVDEN

 @emiliehovden

Right wing

- moved to Storhamar in 2019 from Fana HE
- only Storhamar player who represented Norway at the 2021 WCh
- top scorer in the Norwegian league in the 2019/20 season
- was also chosen as the best player in the Norwegian league in 2019/20



MAJA JAKOBSEN

 @majjak90

Right back

- vastly experienced former international for Norway's national team
- played four seasons for Danish side Odense before returning to Storhamar in 2019
- was named as the best right back in the Norwegian league last season
- third stint at Storhamar after playing for the club from 2006-2010 and 2011-2015

EURO: G 2014, S 2012



ANNIKEN OBAIDLİ

 @annikenobaidli

Centre back

- was named as the best rookie in the Norwegian league in 2016
- born in Molde where she played for many years
- moved to Storhamar from Molde in 2021
- considered one of the best playmakers in the Norwegian league

GROUP D PREVIEW



TOP HANDBALL EXPECTED IN GROUP D

With a line-up of former EHF Champions League winners Viborg HK, former EHF Champions League runners-up SCM Ramnicu Valcea, Hungarian side Váci NKSE and French club Chambray Touraine Handball, there is a lot of top handball to look forward to in group D. Only two teams will make it past the group phase and it looks to be a tough race.

From the four teams in group D, Viborg HK have had the most European success in the past. The Danish side have won the EHF Champions League three times: 2005/06, 2008/09 and 2009/10. They also won the Women's EHF Cup three times: 1993/94, 1998/99 and 2003/04. But that was a while ago, and Viborg last won the Danish league title seven years ago.

Viborg's squad strong this season features solid Danish national team players such as left wing Lærke Nolsøe, left back Line Haugsted and big star Kristina Jørgensen. Viborg are fighting for the top spots in the Danish league and will look to make a push in Europe as well.



But their biggest challenge to winning the group comes from SCM Ramnicu Valcea, the 20-time Romanian league winners. Valcea have had their fair share of European success as well, mainly by winning the Women's EHF Cup back in 1983/84 and 1988/89. Last season the Romanian side played in the DELO EHF Champions League, where they finished sixth in a very competitive group B. They definitely have higher hopes in the EHF European League Women, and with players such as Kristina Liscevic, Asma Elghaoui and Mireya Gonzalez, experienced Norwegian coach Bent Dahl has a team that can go far in the competition.



Then we have Váci NKSE – a club that finished third in the Hungarian league in 2009/10 and has two bronze medals from the Hungarian cup in the trophy room. Although Váci NKSE have not won any titles, they had some European success when they reached the quarter-finals of the Women's Cup Winners' Cup in 2003/04. This team comprised almost entirely of Hungarian players will look to surprise everyone this season.

Lastly, we have Chambray Touraine Handball. Year after year, the French side fights either at the top or in the middle of the French league. Along with Váci NKSE, Chambray are probably the dark horses in group D. But do not underestimate a team that has a few players with lots of international experience. Rikke Granlund, Clara Monti Danielsson and Jovana Stoiljkovic are just a few of the players that teams need to keep an eye on. And, of course, legendary right back Alexandra Lacrabriere is still a fantastic player.

Ola Selby



I GROUP D HEAD-TO-HEADS

HISTORIC ENCOUNTERS OF THE GROUP D OPPONENTS IN THE EC

Viborg HK vs Váci NKSE

No previous encounters in European competitions

Viborg HK vs SCM Ramnicu Valcea 8-1-5 (386:353) 17:11

10.02.1996	Ramnicu Valcea vs Viborg KH, EHF Champions League – Group B	17:21 (8:13)
30.03.1996	Viborg HK vs Ramnicu Valcea, EHF Champions League – Group B	35:21 (19:9)
08.11.1997	Oltchim Valcea vs Viborg HK, EHF Champions League – Group D	22:19 (9:4)
24.01.1998	Viborg HK vs Oltchim Valcea, EHF Champions League – Group D	24:23 (10:11)
13.01.2001	Viborg HK A/S vs Oltchim Valcea, EHF Champions League – Group C	30:27 (13:15)
27.01.2001	Oltchim Valcea vs Viborg HK A/S, EHF Champions League – Group C	25:24 (14:15)
28.10.2007	CS 'Oltchim' Rm. Valcea vs Viborg HK A/S, EHF Champions League – Group D	33:30 (18:15)
02.01.2008	Viborg HK A/S vs CS 'Oltchim' Rm. Valcea, EHF Champions League – Group D	29:31 (16:20)
12.04.2009	CS Oltchim Rm. Valcea vs Viborg HK, EHF Champions League – Semi-final	28:34 (11:16)
18.04.2009	Viborg HK vs CS Oltchim Rm. Valcea, EHF Champions League – Semi-final	21:21 (8:12)
21.02.2010	CS Oltchim Rm. Valcea vs Viborg Handbold Klub A/C, EHF Champions League – Main Round Group 2	27:26 (16:12)
20.03.2010	Viborg Handbold Klub A/C vs CS Oltchim Rm. Valcea, EHF Champions League – Main Round Group 2	33:26 (17:15)
08.05.2010	Viborg HK vs CS Oltchim Rm. Valcea, EHF Champions League – Final	28:21 (14:11)
15.05.2010	CS Oltchim Rm. Valcea vs Viborg HK, EHF Champions League – Final	31:32 (15:16)

Viborg HK vs Chambray Touraine Handball

No previous encounters in European competitions

Váci NKSE vs SCM Ramnicu Valcea

No previous encounters in European competitions

Váci NKSE vs Chambray Touraine Handball

No previous encounters in European competitions

SCM Ramnicu Valcea vs Chambray Touraine Handball

No previous encounters in European competitions

GROUP D



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Kit colours

Light

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

Dark

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



Playing hall

Vibocold Arena
Tingvej 5
8800 Viborg
Denmark

Capacity: 2,863

VIBORG HK



Viborg HK have set their goals high this season. The three-time EHF Champions League winners make no secret of their ambition to feature at the EHF Finals 2022.

And Viborg likely have the players for that. Team captain Kristina Jørgensen leads a skilled team that won't have to fear any opponent.

- **Viborg are ambitious to regain past glory, after they won the most coveted prize in women's club handball three times: the Champions League, in 2006, 2009, and 2010**
- **team captain Carin Stromberg left to European League champions Nantes in the off-season**
- **all of the club's new arrivals are from either Denmark or Norway**

Viborg did well in the strong Danish competition last season, finishing third in the regular league and winning silver after the play-offs. The international journey makes the team even more motivated to do well in 2021/22.

"We are really looking forward to playing international handball – and have been looking forward to it for a long time. Our goal is to qualify for the next round and be one of the teams at the EHF Finals," head coach Jakob Vestergaard says.

Team captain Kristina Jørgensen backs the ambitions of her coach.

"I think that Nantes, Bietigheim and my own team are among the clubs that are the favourites. If we play our best, I believe that we can make it to the EHF Finals," Jørgensen says.

For two seasons in a row, Jørgensen has been named the best left back in the Danish league. She is not only a great offensive player, but also an excellent defender.

PAST ACHIEVEMENTS

EHF European League Women participations
(including 2021/22): 2

Qualification Round 3 (1): 2020/21

EHF Champions League: Winners (3)

2005/06, 2008/09, 2009/10; Runners-up (2): 1996/97, 2000/01; Semi-finals (1): 2002/03; Quarter-finals (1): 1997/98

EHF Cup: Winners (3)

1993/94, 1998/99, 2003/04; Semi-finals (2): 2017/18, 2018/19

Cup Winners' Cup: Winners (1): 2013/14; Runners-up (1): 2011/12; Quarter-final (1): 2015/16

Champions Trophy: Winners (2): 2000/01, 2005/06

Danish league: 14 titles (1994-97, 1999-2002, 2004, 2006, 2008-10, 2014)

Danish cup: 11 titles (1993, 1994, 1996, 2003, 2007-11, 2013, 2014)





JAKOB VESTERGAARD

Coach

- returned to Viborg for his second stint in the summer of 2018, replacing Allan Heine as head coach
- previously coached Viborg in 2008-11 and led the club to back-to-back Champions League titles, in 2009 and 2010
- other clubs he coached include Aalborg, Randers and Romanian sides Ramnicu Valcea and CSM Bucuresti
- also led the national teams of Australia (2007-08) and Germany (2015-16)

EC trophies: CL 2009, 2010

NEW/COMERS

Laerke Nolsoe (NFH),
Mathilde Rivas-Toft (Molde HK),
Tonje Enkerud (Storhamar HK),
Sara Hald (Odense Håndbold),
Camilla Fangel (Herning-Ikast Håndbold)

LEFT THE CLUB

Carin Strömberg (Nantes Atlantique Handball),
Amalie Grön (HH Elite),
Majbritt Toft Hansen (HH Elite),
Madeleine Östlund (TuS Metzingen),
Sanne Beck Hansen (NSK Håndbold),
Laura Damgaard (HH Elite),
Marianne Haugsted (Oppsal IF)

TEAM ROSTER

No.	First name	Surname	Nat.	Position	Date of birth	Place of birth	Height
12	Anna Opstrup	Kristensen	DEN	Goalkeeper	25/10/2000	Skanderborg, DEN	184
29	Camilla	Fangel	DEN	Line Player	29/02/1992	Herning, DEN	180
1	Emma	Friberg	SWE	Goalkeeper	21/12/1992	Lund, SWE	175
54	Ida	Trierup Johansen	DEN	Left Back	19/10/2003	Viborg, DEN	183
50	Ida Snedker	Krelskov	DEN	Left Wing	24/02/2002	Silkeborg, DEN	168
31	Ida-Marie	Moesgaard Dahl	DEN	Line Player	19/03/1998	Hvidovre, DEN	174
53	Julie Astrid	Højberg Rasmussen	DEN	Right Wing	16/03/2004	Favrskov, DEN	177
55	Julie Isabel	Westerholm	DEN	Right Back	26/02/2005	Kolding, DEN	184
52	Katinka Hagner	Petersen	DEN	Line Player	06/04/2002	Aarhus, DEN	177
10	Kristina	Jørgensen	DEN	Centre Back	17/01/1998	Horsens, DEN	185
51	Laerke Ibsen	Kristensen	DEN	Goalkeeper	09/07/2004	Favrskov, DEN	175
22	Lærke Nolsøe	Pedersen	DEN	Left Wing	19/02/1996	Aalborg, DEN	169
13	Laura Holm	Andersen	DEN	Right Wing	16/06/2002	Viborg, DEN	180
11	Line	Haugsted	DEN	Left Back	11/11/1994	Skive, DEN	180
25	Maria Fisker	Stokholm	DEN	Left Wing	03/10/1990	Favrskov, DEN	168
16	Marie Ostergaard	Baeth	DEN	Goalkeeper	08/03/2002	Høje Taastrup, DEN	170
9	Mathilde	Rivas-Toft	NOR	Right Back	16/04/1997	Lørenskog, NOR	171
6	Moa	Högdahl	NOR	Left Wing	14/03/1996	Trondheim, NOR	179
19	Sara Trier	Hald	DEN	Line Player	04/06/1996	Holstebro, DEN	176
21	Signe Vetter	Laursen	DEN	Left Back	23/09/2003	Vesthimmerland, DEN	172
7	Stine	Andersen	DEN	Right Wing	25/03/1993	Odense, DEN	166
25	Thilde Harregaard	Frandsen	DEN	Right Wing	24/10/2002	Skive, DEN	169
14	Tonje	Enkerud	NOR	Centre Back	21/08/1994	Elverum, NOR	176



KRISTINA JÖRGENSEN

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Left back

- born in 1998 and made her debut in the Danish league as an 18 year old
- born in Horsens but started her senior career in Skanderborg
- was the MVP of the W19 EHF EURO 2017
- best left back in the Danish league in the last two seasons



LÆRKE NOLSØE

 @ laerkenolsoe

Left wing

- born in Aalborg in 1996
- moved to Viborg from Nykøbing Falster in the summer of 2021
- had her international breakthrough at the Women's EHF Euro 2020 in Denmark
- won the Cup Winners' Cup in 2016 with NFH

EC trophies: 2016 CWC; 2015 EHF Cup



LINE HAUGSTED

 @ linehaugsted

Left back

- 27-year-old left back who is one of Viborg's more experienced players
- has played for Viborg since 2015
- part of the Denmark team that finished fourth at the Women's EHF EURO 2020
- was named as the best defender at the EHF EURO 2020



EMMA FRIBERG

 @ emma.friberg

Goalkeeper

- is the only Swedish player currently in Viborg's team
- Viborg is Friberg's third club in Denmark after Ringkøbing and EH Aalborg
- used to play for Lugå HF in Sweden, one of the top teams in the country
- despite only being 174 cm, she is fast and has great reflexes

GROUP D



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Player short: red or white
Goalkeeper shirt: yellow
/ black

Dark

Player shirt: blue
Player short: blue
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black



Playing hall

“Traian” Sport Hall
Str.Nicolae Balcescu Nr.24
240190 Ramnicu Valcea
Romania

Capacity: 2,239

SCM RAMNICU VALCEA



Two seasons in the DELO EHF Champions League signaled SCM Ramnicu Valcea's ambitions to be back in the spotlight in European handball, but the Romanian side made a step back. However, an EHF Finals berth this season would be another steppingstone for the Romanian powerhouse, which is one of the teams in the competition to boast European silverware.

All in all, Valcea are an experienced side, who appointed a new coach this autumn, after an inauspicious start in the Romanian league. Bent Dahl has plenty of experience and instilled new life in the team.

- Valcea reached the play-offs of the DELO EHF Champions League last season, being eliminated by fellow Romanian side CSM Bucuresti
- after coach Florentin Pera left for CSKA, his assistant Goran Kurtes led the team for two months before being replaced with Norwegian coach Bent Dahl in October
- Valcea progressed to the group phase of the EHF European League Women after a crunch match in the qualification round 3 against Super Amara Bera Bera: 63:56 on aggregate
- Valcea are the most decorated team in Romania, having won 38 domestic trophies and four European trophies in their history

On paper, Valcea look seriously undermanned in key positions on the court, but the Romanian side is looking to improve. Their defence might pose some serious problems once they get into gear.

All in all, this is an experienced side, which proved their ability to come back against Bera Bera in the decisive qualification round. The Spanish side led by five goals in the first leg and by four in the second, yet Valcea came out unscathed.

PAST ACHIEVEMENTS

EHF European League Women participations
(including 2021/22): 1

EHF Champions League

Runners-up (1): 2009/10;
Semi-finals (3): 2008/09, 2011/12, 2012/13;
Main Round (2): 2007/08, 2010/11

Cup Winners' Cup

Winners (1): 2006/07; Runners-up (1): 2001/02

Champions Trophy

Winners (1): 2006/07

Romanian league

20 titles (1989-91, 1993-2000, 2002, 2007-13, 2019)

Romanian cup


14 titles (1984, 1990, 1992-99, 2001, 2002, 2007, 2011, 2020)





BENT DAHL

Coach

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- Norwegian coach, who signed for the club in September 2021, replacing Goran Kurtes
- was appointed Romania women's national team assistant coach earlier in 2021
- led Norwegian junior national teams between 1998 and 2008, having also spent stints at club level at Oppsal IF, Skrim Kongsberg, and Siófok KC
- as an EHF lecturer, Dahl is a member of the Rinck Convention
- temperamental coach with a penchant for attacking handball

NEW/COMERS

Isabell Roch (Thuringer HC),
Olga Gorshenina (CSKA Moscow),
Yevheniia Levchenko (Astrakhanochka),
Bobana Klikovac (SCM Gloria Buzau)

LEFT THE CLUB


Jelena Trifunovic (unknown),
Maren Aardahl (Odense Handbold),
Evgenija Minevskaia (unknown),
Diana Ciuca,
Marta Lopez,
Alicia Fernandez (all Rapid Bucuresti),
Marta Batinovic (SCM Gloria Buzau)

TEAM ROSTER

No.	First name	Surname	Nat.	Position	Date of birth	Place of birth	Height
6	Asma	Elghaoui	HUN	Line Player	29/08/1991	Monastir, TUN	174
8	Bobana	Klikovac	MNE	Line Player	19/07/1995	Cetinje, MNE	181
89	Corina	Lupei	ROU	Left Wing	12/07/2002	Targu Mures, ROU	175
1	Daciana	Hosu	ROU	Goalkeeper	16/01/1998	Bistrita, ROU	181
18	Daria	Bucur	ROU	Right Back	11/07/1999	Constanta, ROU	180
24	Elena	Dache	ROU	Centre Back	24/03/1997	Galati, ROU	180
C 22	Elena Cristina	Florica	ROU	Left Wing	11/05/1992	Creteni, ROU	174
92	Elena Raluca	Dascalete	ROU	Left Back	08/01/1992	Horezu, ROU	184
23	Iryna	Glibko	UKR	Left Back	18/02/1990	Odessa, UKR	169
26	Isabell	Roch	GER	Goalkeeper	26/07/1990	Erlenbach/Main, GER	175
30	Iuliana	Marin	ROU	Line Player	11/04/2000	Slobozia, ROU	179
71	Kristina	Liscevic	SRB	Centre Back	20/10/1989	Sombor, SRB	173
99	Mireya	Gonzalez Alvarez	ESP	Right Back	18/07/1991	Leon, ESP	178
9	Olga	Gorshenina	RUS	Left Back	09/11/1990	Togliatti, RUS	182
88	Roberta Maria	Stamin	ROU	Left Wing	25/02/2001	Bechet, ROU	175
77	Sara	Rus	ROU	Goalkeeper	29/09/2002	Petrosani, ROU	189
27	Yevheniia	Levchenko	UKR	Right Wing	09/11/1994	Zaporozhie, UKR	170
14	Zeljka	Nikolic	SRB	Right Wing	12/07/1991	Priboj, SRB	164



IRYNA GLIBKO

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Centre back

- started playing handball in Ukraine but moved to Romania when she was only 22
- considers Romania her second home after playing for Galati, CSM Bucuresti, HCM Roman and Valcea over the last nine years
- has scored more than 1,200 goals in the Romanian league and was the top scorer in 2013 and 2018
- returned even stronger in 2021 after missing five months from the court due to a health problem



KRISTINA LISCEVIC

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Centre back

- Serbian playmaker who lost the Women's EHF Cup final in 2013 with Metz and in 2019 with Team Esbjerg
- always wears number 71, a nod to a friend of hers, who played with number 17
- has played for teams from Serbia, North Macedonia, France, Hungary, Russia, Denmark and Romania
- brother Zlatko is a football player

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ELENA CRISTINA FLORICA

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Left wing

- born and bred in Valcea, Florica has only played for SCM Craiova and SCM Ramnicu Valcea
- the longest-serving player currently at Valcea, Florica was named as the team captain in 2021
- won the Romanian league, cup and super cup with Valcea between 2018 and 2021
- has opened an event centre which hosts wedding and baptism parties in Ramnicu Valcea



ASMA ELGHAOUI

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Line player

- born in Tunisia, a nation which she represented between 2009 and 2016
- played two games for the Hungarian national team after obtaining Hungarian citizenship
- played in France, Russia and Hungary, and won the CL in 2017 with Győr, where she was on loan from Siófok
- her favourite movie is "A Star is Born" and she also likes listening to rap, pop and R&B music

EC trophies: CL 2017, EHF Cup 2019

I IMPORTANT REGULATIONS

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

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 EHF European 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.

GROUP PHASE

If two or more teams have scored the same number of points, the ranking will be determined as follows:

During the matches of the group:

- a) higher goal difference in all matches;
- b) greater number of plus goals in all matches;

After completion of the group if two teams have scored the same number of points:

- a) number of points in matches of the two teams directly involved;
- b) goal difference in matches of the two teams directly involved;
- c) higher number of goals scored in the away match of the two teams directly involved;
- d) goal difference in all matches of the group;
- e) higher number of plus goals in all matches of the group;

After completion of the group if three or more teams have scored the same number of points:

- a) number of points in matches of all teams directly involved;
- b) goal difference in matches of all teams directly involved;
- c) higher number of plus goals in matches of all teams directly involved;
- d) goal difference in all matches of the group;
- e) higher number of plus goals in all matches of the group;
- f) higher ranking in the group phase matches
- g) greater number of points in the group phase

* If the ranking of one of these teams is determined, the criteria are consecutively followed until the ranking of all teams is determined.

* If no ranking can be determined, a decision shall be

obtained by drawing lots. Lots shall be drawn by the EHF, if possible in the presence of team managers.

QUARTER-FINAL MATCHES

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.



HISTORY

I PAST WINNERS OF THE EHF SECOND-TIER CLUB COMPETITIONS

EHF European League Women winners

2021 Nantes Atlantique Handball (FRA)

Previous Women's EHF Cup winners (after a merge with the Cup Winners' Cup)

2020 no title awarded due to Covid-19

2019 Siófok KC Hungary (HUN)

2018 SCM Craiova (ROU)

2017 Rostov-Don (RUS)

Previous Women's EHF Cup winners

2016 Dunaujvárosi KKA HUN

2015 Team Tvis Holstebro DEN

2014 HC Lada Togliatti RUS

2013 Team Tvis Holstebro DEN

2012 HC Lada Togliatti RUS

2011 FC Midtjylland Handball DEN

2010 Randers HK A/S DEN

2009 Itxako Navarra ESP

2008 Dinamo Volgograd RUS

2007 Zvezda Zvenigorod RUS

2006 FTC Budapest HUN

2005 Cornexi Alcoa HUN

2004 Viborg HK DEN

2003 Slagelse FH DEN

2002 Ikast Bording EH DEN

2001 MKS Montex Lublin POL

2000 El Ferrobús Mislata ESP

1999 Viborg HK DEN

1998 Dunaferre SE HUN

1997 Robit Olimpija Ljubljana SLO

1996 Debrecéni VSC HUN

1995 Debrecéni VSC HUN

1994 Viborg HK DEN

Previous Women's Cup Winners' Cup winners

2016 Team Tvis Holstebro DEN

2015 FC Midtjylland DEN

2014 Viborg HK DEN

2013 HYPO Niederösterreich AUT

2012 FTC-Rail Cargo Hungária HUN

2011 FTC-Rail Cargo Hungária HUN

2010 Budućnost T-Mobile MNE

2009 FCK Handbold A/S DEN

2008 Larvik HK NOR

2007 CS Oltchim Vâlcea ROU

2006 ZRK Budućnost MONET SCG

2005 Larvik HK NOR

2004 Ikast Bording EH DEN

2003 ESBF Besançon FRA

2002 HC Lada Togliatti RUS

2001 Motor Zaporozhye UKR

2000 L'Eliaña Valencia ESP

1999 Baekkelagets Oslo NOR

1998 Baekkelagets Oslo NOR

1997 Istochnik Rostov RUS

1996 Giessen Lützellinden GER

1995 Dunaferre SE HUN

1994 Tus Walle Bremen GER

I 2020/21 TOP SCORERS

Rank	Name & nation	Club	Goals
1	Helene Fauske (NOR)	Herning-Ikast Håndbold (DEN)	61
2	Bruna De Paula (BRA)	Nantes Atlantique Handball (FRA)	60
3	Jovana Kovacevic (SRB)	CS Minaur Baia Mare (ROU)	55
4	Tamara Horacek (FRA)	Siófok KC (HUN)	49
5	Amanda Kurtovic (NOR)	Kastamonu Belediyesi GSK (TUR)	46
6	Katarina Jezic (CRO)	Siófok KC (HUN)	44
7	Maria Kanaval (BLR)	H.C. Dunarea Braila (ROU)	41
8	Déborah Kpodar (FRA)	Nantes Atlantique Handball (FRA)	39
	Gnonsiane Niombla (FRA)	Siófok KC (HUN)	39
	Stine Skogrand (NOR)	Herning-Ikast Håndbold (DEN)	39
10	Marina Dmitrovic (SRB)	H.C. Dunarea Braila (ROU)	37
11	Ingvild Kristiansen Bakkerud (NOR)	Herning-Ikast Håndbold (DEN)	35
12	Gabriella Tóth (HUN)	Siófok KC (HUN)	34
	Marta Gega (POL)	MKS Perla Lublin (POL)	34
14	Aneta Udristioiu (ROU)	H.C. Dunarea Braila (ROU)	33
	Valeriia Kirdiasheva (RUS)	Handball Club Lada (RUS)	33
16	Jelena Lavko (SRB)	CS Minaur Baia Mare (ROU)	32
	Natalia Nikitina (RUS)	HC Zvezda (RUS)	32
18	Guro Nestaker (NOR)	Storhamar Handball Elite (NOR)	31
19	Nathalie Hagman (SWE)	Nantes Atlantique Handball (FRA)	30
	Emma Uhrskov Friis (DEN)	Herning-Ikast Håndbold (DEN)	30
	Maja Jakobsen (NOR)	Storhamar Handball Elite (NOR)	30
	Emilie Hovden (NOR)	Storhamar Handball Elite (NOR)	30

I QUALIFICATION TOP SCORERS

	Player		Nation	Club	Goals
1	Tamara	Pál	HUN	MTK Budapest	38
2	Romana	Roszak	POL	MKS FunFloor Perla Lublin	32
3	Adrianna	Górna	POL	MKS Zagłębie Lubin	31
4	Mona	Obaidli	NOR	Molde Elite	30
5	Kinga	Jakubowska	POL	MKS Zagłębie Lubin	27
6	Marilena	Neagu	ROU	Magura Cisnădie	24
7	Thale Rushfeldt	Deila	NOR	Molde Elite	23
8	Live Rushfeldt	Deila	NOR	Sola HK	23
9	Amelia	Lundbäck	SWE	H 65 Höörs HK	23
10	Mariane	Oliveira Fernandes	BRA	Super Amara Bera Bera	22
11	Paula	Arcos Poveda	ESP	Club Balonman Atletico Guardes	21
12	Lisa	Rajes	GER	HSG Blomberg-Lippe	19
13	Camilla	Herrem	NOR	Sola HK	19
14	Maria	Bardac	ROU	Magura Cisnădie	19
15	Johanna	Schindler	AUT	Hypo Niederösterreich	18
16	Julie	Lygren	NOR	Molde Elite	18
17	Maja	Magnussen	NOR	Sola HK	18
18	Emma	Rask	SWE	H 65 Höörs HK	18
19	Kristina	Sirum Novak	NOR	Sola HK	17
20	Henrikke Hauge	Kjøholdt	NOR	Tertnes Bergen	17
21	Kinga	Grzyb	POL	MKS Zagłębie Lubin	17
22	Lorena	Pérez Alonso	ESP	Club Balonman Atletico Guardes	16
23	Malina Marie	Michalczyk	GER	HSG Blomberg-Lippe	16
24	Nikolett	Marincsák	HUN	MTK Budapest	16
25	Valentina	Blazevic	CRO	Magura Cisnădie	16
26	Yasemin	Sahin	TUR	Yalikavakspor Club	16

EUROPEAN LEAGUE ALL-TIME STATS

ALL TIME LIST //WOMEN BEFORE 2021–22 SEASON

1 Siófok KC HUN	10	8	1	1	309:278	+ 31	17:3	(1)	85.00%
2 CS Minaur Baia Mare ROU	10	8	0	2	275:232	+ 43	16:4	(2)*	80,00%
3 Les Neptunes de Nantes FRA	10	8	0	2	284:263	+ 21	16:4	(2)*	80,00%
4 Herning-Ikast Handbold DEN	10	7	0	3	322:283	+ 39	14:6	(2)*	70,00%
5 Astrakhanochka RUS	8	4	0	4	191:173	+ 18	8:8	(1)	50,00%
6 HC Dunarea Braila ROU	8	3	1	4	219:225	- 6	7:9	(1)	43,75%
7 Kuban RUS	6	2	2	2	130:120	+ 10	6:6	(1)	50,00%
8 Paris 92 FRA	6	3	0	3	93:101	- 8	6:6	(1)	50,00%
9 Handball Club Lada RUS	8	3	0	5	201:198	+ 3	6:10	(2)*	37,50%
10 HC Zvezda RUS	8	3	0	5	192:198	- 6	6:10	(1)	37,50%
11 Storhamar Handball Elite NOR	6	2	0	4	157:182	- 25	4:8	(2)*	33,33%
12 MKS Perla Lublin POL	6	2	1	3	154:155	- 1	5:7	(1)	41,67%
13 Kastamonu Belediyesi GSK TUR	6	2	1	3	156:171	- 15	5:7	(1)	41,67%
14 Váci NKSE HUN	6	1	0	5	150:180	- 30	2:10	(2)*	16,67%
15 Thüringer HC GER	6	1	0	5	93:127	- 34	2:10	(1)	16,67%
16 Fleury Loiret Handball FRA	6	0	0	6	104:144	- 40	0:12	(1)	0,00%
NR HC Lokomotiva Zagreb CRO	0	0	0	0	0:0	0	0:0	(1)*	N/A
NR Viborg HK DEN	0	0	0	0	0:0	0	0:0	(1)*	N/A
NR ES Besancon Feminin FRA	0	0	0	0	0:0	0	0:0	(1)*	N/A
NR Chambray Touraine Handball FRA	0	0	0	0	0:0	0	0:0	(1)*	N/A
NR SG BBM Bietigheim GER	0	0	0	0	0:0	0	0:0	(1)*	N/A
NR Motherson Mosonmagyaróvári KC HUN	0	0	0	0	0:0	0	0:0	(1)*	N/A
NR Sola HK NOR	0	0	0	0	0:0	0	0:0	(1)*	N/A
NR MKS Zagłębie Lubin POL	0	0	0	0	0:0	0	0:0	(1)*	N/A
NR Magura Cismădie ROU	0	0	0	0	0:0	0	0:0	(1)*	N/A
NR SCM Ramnicu Valcea ROU	0	0	0	0	0:0	0	0:0	(1)*	N/A

^ = Excluding Qualifying matches

The club name is the last used name in EHF European League Men competition

* = participating in EHF European League Men 2021/22 (participations incl. this season)

% = winning percentage

EUROPEAN LEAGUE ALL-TIME STATS

EHF EUROPEAN LEAGUE WOMEN BIGGEST WINS TOP 10

13 CS Minaur Baia Mare ROU vs Storhamar Handball Elite NOR	27:40 (11:19)	10.02.2021
12 Herning-Ikast Handbold DEN vs Vaci NKSE HUN	26:38 (13:21)	23.01.2021
11 Siófok KC HUN vs Fleury Loiret Handball FRA	24:35 (10:20)	17.01.2021
10 Herning-Ikast Handbold DEN vs Vaci NKSE HUN	39:29 (19:13)	06.02.2021
9 Herning-Ikast Handbold DEN vs HC Zvezda RUS	34:25 (15:13)	09.01.2021
9 Nantes Atlantique Handball FRA vs Kastamonu Belediyesi GSK TUR	35:26 (18:10)	16.01.2021
9 MKS Perla Lublin POL vs Kastamonu Belediyesi GSK TUR	35:26 (18:9)	15.02.2021
8 Herning-Ikast Handbold DEN vs HC Zvezda RUS	31:39 (13:18)	14.02.2021
7 Astrakhanochka RUS vs Thüringer HC GER	22:29 (10:12)	10.01.2021
7 Siófok KC HUN vs HC Dunarea Braila ROU	31:24 (17:14)	07.02.2021
7 CS Minaur Baia Mare ROU vs HC Dunarea Braila ROU	24:31 (12:12)	27.03.2021

EHF EUROPEAN LEAGUE WOMEN BIGGEST WINS LEAD AT HALF-TIME TOP 10

10 Siófok KC HUN vs Fleury Loiret Handball FRA	24:35 (10:20)	17.01.2021
9 MKS Perla Lublin POL vs Kastamonu Belediyesi GSK TUR	35:26 (18:9)	15.02.2021
8 Nantes Atlantique Handball FRA vs Kastamonu Belediyesi GSK TUR	35:26 (18:10)	16.01.2021
8 Herning-Ikast Handbold DEN vs Vaci NKSE HUN	26:38 (13:21)	23.01.2021
8 CS Minaur Baia Mare ROU vs Storhamar Handball Elite NOR	27:40 (11:19)	10.02.2021
6 MKS Perla Lublin POL vs Handball Club Lada RUS	28:23 (16:10)	17.01.2021
6 Astrakhanochka RUS vs CS Minaur Baia Mare ROU	33:27 (14:8)	24.01.2021
6 Herning-Ikast Handbold DEN vs Vaci NKSE HUN	39:29 (19:13)	06.02.2021
6 Nantes Atlantique Handball FRA vs CS Minaur Baia Mare ROU	36:34 (21:15)	08.05.2021
5 Vaci NKSE HUN vs HC Zvezda RUS	29:33 (12:17)	16.01.2021
5 Herning-Ikast Handbold DEN vs HC Zvezda RUS	31:39 (13:18)	14.02.2021
5 HC Dunarea Braila ROU vs Fleury Loiret Handball FRA	25:31 (12:17)	14.02.2021

EUROPEAN LEAGUE ALL-TIME STATS

EHF EUROPEAN LEAGUE /WOMEN MOST GOALS TOP 10

41 Thüringer HC GER vs Storhamar Handball Elite NOR	41:36 (18:15)	07.02.2021
40 CS Minaur Baia Mare ROU vs Storhamar Handball Elite NOR	27:40 (11:19)	10.02.2021
39 Herning-Ikast Handbold DEN vs Vaci NKSE HUN	39:29 (19:13)	06.02.2021
39 Herning-Ikast Handbold DEN vs HC Zvezda RUS	31:39 (13:18)	14.02.2021
38 Herning-Ikast Handbold DEN vs Vaci NKSE HUN	26:38 (13:21)	23.01.2021
36 Storhamar Handball Elite NOR vs Thüringer HC GER	41:36 (18:15)	07.02.2021
36 HC Dunarea Braila ROU vs Kuban RUS	36:32 (17:13)	20.02.2021
36 Nantes Atlantique Handball FRA vs CS Minaur Baia Mare ROU	36:34 (21:15)	08.05.2021
36 Siófok KC HUN vs Herning-Ikast Handbold DEN	36:34(19:18, 31:31)	08.05.2021
36 Nantes Atlantique Handball FRA vs Siófok KC HUN	31:36 (13:17)	09.05.2021

EHF EUROPEAN LEAGUE /WOMEN MOST GOALS BOTH TEAMS TOP 10

20 Kastamonu Belediyesi GSK TUR vs MKS Perla Lublin POL	20:20 (10:9)	09.01.2021
20 MKS Perla Lublin POL vs Kastamonu Belediyesi GSK TUR	20:20 (10:9)	09.01.2021
21 MKS Perla Lublin POL vs Nantes Atlantique Handball FRA	25:21 (11:12)	07.02.2021
22 Thüringer HC GER vs Astrakhanochka RUS	22:29 (10:12)	10.01.2021
23 Herning-Ikast Handbold DEN vs Paris 92 FRA	26:23 (14:12)	16.01.2021
23 Handball Club Lada RUS vs MKS Perla Lublin POL	28:23 (16:10)	17.01.2021
23 Paris 92 FRA vs Herning-Ikast Handbold DEN	25:23 (13:12)	21.02.2021
24 Fleury Loiret Handball FRA vs Siófok KC HUN	24:35 (10:20)	17.01.2021
24 HC Dunarea Braila ROU vs Siófok KC HUN	31:24 (17:14)	07.02.2021
24 MKS Perla Lublin POL vs Handball Club Lada RUS	30:24 (17:13)	21.02.2021
24 HC Dunarea Braila ROU vs CS Minaur Baia Mare ROU	24:31 (12:12)	27.03.2021

EUROPEAN LEAGUE ALL-TIME STATS

EHF EUROPEAN LEAGUE WOMEN FEWEST GOALS BOTH TEAMS TOP 10

40 Kastamonu Belediyesi GSK TUR vs MKS Perla Lublin POL	20:20 (10:9)	09.01.2021
46 Nantes Atlantique Handball FRA vs MKS Perla Lublin POL	25:21 (11:12)	07.02.2021
48 Herning-Ikast Handbold DEN vs Paris 92 FRA	25:23 (13:12)	21.02.2021
49 Paris 92 FRA vs Herning-Ikast Handbold DEN	26:23 (14:12)	16.01.2021
50 Kuban RUS vs HC Dunarea Braila ROU	25:25 (13:15)	17.01.2021
51 Thüringer HC GER vs Astrakhanochka RUS	22:29 (10:12)	10.01.2021
51 MKS Perla Lublin POL vs Handball Club Lada RUS	28:23 (16:10)	17.01.2021
52 HC Dunarea Braila ROU vs Siófok KC HUN	25:27 (14:11)	23.01.2021
52 CS Minaur Baia Mare ROU vs HC Dunarea Braila ROU	27:25 (13:14)	03.04.2021
53 Herning-Ikast Handbold DEN vs Handball Club Lada RUS	28:25 (13:13)	03.04.2021

EHF EUROPEAN LEAGUE WOMEN BIGGEST DEFICIT OVERCOME AFTER LOSING FIRST HALF OR WIN A GAME

-3 Nantes Atlantique Handball FRA vs Kastamonu Belediyesi GSK TUR	26:29 (15:12)	21.02.2021
-3 CS Minaur Baia Mare ROU vs Herning-Ikast Handbold DEN	31:33 (19:16)	09.05.2021
-2 CS Minaur Baia Mare ROU vs Astrakhanochka RUS	30:27 (13:15)	06.02.2021
-1 Kastamonu Belediyesi GSK TUR vs Handball Club Lada RUS	29:25 (13:14)	24.01.2021
-1 Nantes Atlantique Handball FRA vs MKS Perla Lublin POL	25:21 (11:12)	07.02.2021
-1 CS Minaur Baia Mare ROU vs HC Dunarea Braila ROU	27:25 (13:14)	03.04.2021

EUROPEAN LEAGUE ALL-TIME STATS

EHF EUROPEAN LEAGUE WOMEN BIGGEST DEFICIT OVERCOME AFTER LOSING FIRST HALF TO DRAW A GAME

-3 Siófok KC HUN vs Kuban RUS	28:28 (15:18)	09.01.2021
-3 Siófok KC HUN vs HC Dunarea Braila ROU	25:27 (14:11)	23.01.2021
-2 Kuban RUS vs HC Dunarea Braila ROU	25:25 (13:15)	17.01.2021
-1 MKS Perla Lublin POL @ Kastamonu Belediyesi GSK TUR	20:20 (10:9)	09.01.2021

EHF EUROPEAN LEAGUE WOMEN MOST GOALS IN ONE HALF TOP 10

23 Thüringer HC GER vs Storhamar Handball Elite NOR	2nd half 41:36 (18:15)	07.02.2021
21 Herning-Ikast Handbold DEN vs Vaci NKSE HUN	1st half 26:38 (13:21)	23.01.2021
21 Storhamar Handball Elite NOR vs Thüringer HC GER	2nd half 41:36 (18:15)	07.02.2021
21 CS Minaur Baia Mare ROU vs Storhamar Handball Elite NOR	2nd half 27:40 (11:19)	10.02.2021
21 Herning-Ikast Handbold DEN vs HC Zvezda RUS	2nd half 31:39 (13:18)	14.02.2021
21 Nantes Atlantique Handball FRA vs CS Minaur Baia Mare ROU	1st half 36:34 (21:15)	08.05.2021
20 Herning-Ikast Handbold DEN vs Vaci NKSE HUN	2nd half 39:29 (19:13)	06.02.2021
19 Herning-Ikast Handbold DEN vs HC Zvezda RUS	2nd half 34:25 (15:13)	09.01.2021
19 CS Minaur Baia Mare ROU vs Storhamar Handball Elite NOR	2nd half 33:29 (14:13)	09.01.2021
19 Astrakhanochka RUS vs CS Minaur Baia Mare ROU	2nd half 33:27 (14:8)	24.01.2021
19 CS Minaur Baia Mare ROU vs Astrakhanochka RUS	2nd half 33:27 (14:8)	24.01.2021
19 Herning-Ikast Handbold DEN vs Vaci NKSE HUN	1st half 39:29 (19:13)	06.02.2021
19 CS Minaur Baia Mare ROU vs Storhamar Handball Elite NOR	1st half 27:40 (11:19)	10.02.2021
19 HC Dunarea Braila ROU vs Kuban RUS	2nd half 36:32 (17:13)	20.02.2021
19 Kuban RUS @ HC Dunarea Braila ROU	2nd half 36:32 (17:13)	20.02.2021
19 CS Minaur Baia Mare ROU @ HC Dunarea Braila ROU	2nd half 24:31' (12:12)	27.03.2021
19 CS Minaur Baia Mare ROU @ Nantes Atlantique Handball FRA	2nd half 36:34 (21:15)	08.05.2021
19 Siófok KC HUN vs Herning-Ikast Handbold DEN	1st half 36:34aet (19:18, 31:31)	08.05.2021
19 Herning-Ikast Handbold DEN vs CS Minaur Baia Mare ROU	1st half 31:33 (19:16)	09.05.2021
19 Nantes Atlantique Handball FRA @ Siófok KC HUN	2nd half 31:36 (13:17)	09.05.2021

EUROPEAN LEAGUE ALL-TIME STATS

EHF EUROPEAN LEAGUE WOMEN MOST GOALS IN ONE HALF BOTH TEAMS TOP 10

44 Thüringer HC GER vs Storhamar Handball Elite NOR	2nd half 41:36 (18:15)	07.02.2021
39 HC Zvezda RUS vs Herning-Ikast Handbold DEN	2nd half 31:39 (13:18)	14.02.2021
38 Astrakhanochka RUS vs CS Minaur Baia Mare ROU	2nd half 33:27 (14:8)	24.01.2021
38 HC Dunarea Braila ROU vs Kuban RUS	2nd half 36:32 (17:13)	20.02.2021
37 Storhamar Handball Elite NOR vs CS Minaur Baia Mare ROU	2nd half 27:40 (11:19)	10.02.2021
37 Siófok KC HUN vs Herning-Ikast Handbold DEN	1st half 36:34 (19:18, 31:31)	08.05.2021
37 Siófok KC HUN vs Nantes Atlantique Handball FRA	2nd half 31:36 (13:17)	09.05.2021
36 Vaci NKSE HUN vs Paris 92 FRA	2nd half 33:34 (15:16)	10.01.2021
36 Herning-Ikast Handbold DEN vs Vaci NKSE HUN	2nd half 39:29 (19:13)	06.02.2021
36 Nantes Atlantique Handball FRA vs CS Minaur Baia Mare ROU	1st half 36:34 (21:15)	08.05.2021

EHF EUROPEAN LEAGUE WOMEN FEWEST GOALS IN ONE HALF TOP 10

8 CS Minaur Baia Mare ROU vs Astrakhanochka RUS	1st half 33:27 (14:8)	24.01.2021
9 MKS Perla Lublin POL vs Kastamonu Belediyesi GSK TUR	1st half 20:20 (10:9)	09.01.2021
9 MKS Perla Lublin POL vs Nantes Atlantique Handball FRA	2nd half 25:21 (11:12)	07.02.2021
9 Kastamonu Belediyesi GSK TUR vs MKS Perla Lublin POL	1st half 35:26 (18:9)	15.02.2021
10 Kastamonu Belediyesi GSK TUR vs MKS Perla Lublin POL	1st half 20:20 (10:9)	09.01.2021
10 Kastamonu Belediyesi GSK TUR vs MKS Perla Lublin POL	2nd half 20:20 (10:9)	09.01.2021
10 Kuban RUS vs Siófok KC HUN	2nd half 28:28 (15:18)	09.01.2021
10 Thüringer HC GER vs Astrakhanochka RUS	1st half 22:29 (10:12)	10.01.2021
10 Handball Club Lada RUS vs MKS Perla Lublin POL	1st half 28:23 (16:10)	17.01.2021
10 HC Dunarea Braila ROU vs Kuban RUS	2nd half 25:25 (13:15)	17.01.2021
10 Fleury Loiret Handball FRA vs Siófok KC HUN	1st half 24:35 (10:20)	17.01.2021
10 HC Dunarea Braila ROU vs Siófok KC HUN	2nd half 31:24 (17:14)	07.02.2021
10 Kuban RUS vs Siófok KC HUN	1st half 25:31 (10:14)	12.02.2021

EUROPEAN LEAGUE ALL-TIME STATS

EHF EUROPEAN LEAGUE WOMEN FEWEST GOALS IN ONE HALF BOTH TEAM TOP 10

19 Kastamonu Belediyesi GSK TUR vs MKS Perla Lublin POL	1st half 20:20 (10:9)	09.01.2021
21 Kastamonu Belediyesi GSK TUR vs MKS Perla Lublin POL	2nd half 20:20 (10:9)	09.01.2021
22 Thüringer HC GER vs Astrakhanochka RUS	1st half 22:29 (10:12)	10.01.2021
22 Kuban RUS vs HC Dunarea Braila ROU	2nd half 25:25 (13:15)	17.01.2021
22 Astrakhanochka RUS vs CS Minaur Baia Mare ROU	1st half 33:27 (14:8)	24.01.2021
23 Siófok KC HUN vs Kuban RUS	2nd half 28:28 (15:18)	09.01.2021
23 Paris 92 FRA vs Herning-Ikast Handbold DEN	2nd half 26:23 (14:12)	16.01.2021
23 Nantes Atlantique Handball FRA vs MKS Perla Lublin POL	1st half 25:21 (11:12)	07.02.2021
23 Nantes Atlantique Handball FRA vs MKS Perla Lublin POL	2nd half 25:21 (11:12)	07.02.2021
23 Herning-Ikast Handbold DEN vs Paris 92 FRA	2nd half 25:23 (13:12)	21.02.2021

EUROPEAN LEAGUE ALL-TIME STATS

LONGEST WINNING RUN

Siófok KC HUN	8 matches (17.01.2021 – 08.05.2021)
Nantes Atlantique Handball FRA	8 matches (16.01.2021 – 09.05.2021)
Herning-Ikast Handbold DEN	6 matches (23.01.2021 – 03.04.2021)
CS Minaur Baia Mare ROU	4 matches (06.02.2021 – 03.04.2021)
Paris 92 FRA	2 matches (10.01.2021 – 16.01.2021)
Storhamar Handball Elite NOR	2 matches (16.01.2021 – 06.02.2021)
Kastamonu Belediyesi GSK TUR	2 matches (24.01.2021 – 07.02.2021)
HC Dunarea Braila ROU	2 matches (14.02.2021 – 20.02.2021)

LONGEST UNBEATEN RUN

Siófok KC HUN	9 matches (09.01.2021 – 08.05.2021)
Nantes Atlantique Handball FRA	8 matches (16.01.2021 – 09.05.2021)
Herning-Ikast Handbold DEN	6 matches (23.01.2021 – 03.04.2021)
CS Minaur Baia Mare ROU	4 matches (06.02.2021 – 03.04.2021)
Paris 92 FRA	2 matches (10.01.2021 – 16.01.2021)
MKS Perla Lublin POL	2 matches (09.01.2021 – 17.01.2021)
Kuban RUS	2 matches (09.01.2021 – 17.01.2021)
HC Dunarea Braila ROU	2 matches (10.01.2021 – 17.01.2021)
Storhamar Handball Elite NOR	2 matches (16.01.2021 – 06.02.2021)
Kastamonu Belediyesi GSK TUR	2 matches (24.01.2021 – 07.02.2021)
HC Dunarea Braila ROU	2 matches (14.02.2021 – 20.02.2021)

LONGEST LOSING RUN

Fleury Loiret Handball FRA	4 matches (10.01.2021 – 20.02.2021)
Handball Club Lada RUS	3 matches (17.01.2021 – 07.02.2021)
HC Zvezda RUS	3 matches (09.01.2021 – 14.02.2021)
Vaci NKSE HUN	3 matches (23.01.2021 – 20.02.2021)
Astrakhanochka RUS	3 matches (06.02.2021 – 04.04.2021)

LONGEST RUN WITHOUT WIN

Kuban RUS	4 matches (09.01.2021 – 20.02.2021)
Fleury Loiret Handball FRA	4 matches (10.01.2021 – 20.02.2021)
Handball Club Lada RUS	3 matches (17.01.2021 – 07.02.2021)
HC Dunarea Braila ROU	3 matches (17.01.2021 – 07.02.2021)
HC Zvezda RUS	3 matches (09.01.2021 – 14.02.2021)
Vaci NKSE HUN	3 matches (23.01.2021 – 20.02.2021)
Astrakhanochka RUS	3 matches (06.02.2021 – 04.04.2021)

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