



# MEDIA INFORMATION

**EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE MEN 2021/22**

MOTW Round 6: Pick Szeged vs Aalborg Håndbold

# PICK SZEGED (HUN) VS AALBORG HÅNDBOLD (DEN)

## GROUP A



Wednesday 27 October 2021, 18:45 CEST



### Playing hall

**Varosi Sportcsarnok**  
 Temesvari Krt.33  
 6726 Szeged  
 Hungary  
 Capacity: 3,200

## ROUND 6



### Most games vs Aalborg Håndbold:

Dean Bombac	4
Jonas Källman	4
Roland Mikler	4
Attila Vadkerti	4
Alen Blazevic	3
Szabolcs Zubai	3

### Most goals vs Aalborg Håndbold:

Zsolt Balogh	17
Dean Bombac	14
Bence Banhidi	12
Bogdan Radivojevic	12
Szabolcs Zubai	12

- Aalborg Håndbold arrive at Wednesday's Match of the Week as leaders of EHF Champions League Men group A, with eight points from five matches; their only defeat came in an away game against HC Vardar 1961.

- Pick Szeged are fourth with six points; they tied with THW Kiel and Montpellier HB, and surprisingly lost their previous home game against Elverum Handball.

- While Aalborg had their EHF FINAL 4 debut in 2021, Szeged have failed to reach the final tournament of the CL so far, after losing in the quarter-final three times.

- Both sides won their domestic league in 2020/21.

- Szeged are playing in their 20th CL season; Aalborg are in their seventh campaign in Europe's top flight.

- Szeged's Portuguese arrival Miguel Martins played for FC Porto last season, the team that was edged on away goals by Aalborg in the CL play-offs.

- Szeged have lost only one of their previous six duels with Aalborg – in 2011; the four most recent matches ended in two wins for the Hungarian side and two draws.

- Four Aalborg players – Felix Claar (26), Kristian Bjørnsen (24), Lukas Sandell (22), and Sebastian Barthold (20) – have each scored at least 20 goals this season.

- Szeged's Slovenian wing Mario Sostaric scored the last two goals in the 32:32 draw in Kiel last week and he is the club's best scorer in the CL so far with 21 goals.

- Aalborg (165 goals scored) have the third-best attack in the CL group phase so far, behind THW Kiel (172) and Paris Saint-Germain HB (166).

- Pick Szeged have the third-best defence (141 goals conceded), behind Barça (134) and Veszprém (137).

- Both squads include two Norwegian internationals: Szeged's new arrivals Alexander Blonz and Kent-Robin Tønnesen will meet Aalborg's Kristian Bjørnsen and Sebastian Barthold in this MOTW.

- Aalborg's Henrik Møllgaard was voted into the CL 2020/21 All-star Team as the best defender.

- Szeged have eight different nationalities in the squad (HUN, SRB, SLO, CRO, NOR, AUT, ESP, POR); Aalborg's roster is fully Nordic, with only players from Denmark, Sweden, Norway, and Iceland.

- Five Aalborg players – two from Denmark, three from Sweden – played in the World Championship 2021 final.

- Szeged's EHF Cup triumph in 2014 still makes them the only non-German winners of Europe's second-tier club competition (EHF Cup, European League) since 2003.

### Most games vs Pick Szeged:

Mads Christiansen	4
Buster Juul-Larsen	4
Henrik Møllgaard	4
Magnus Saugstrup	4
René Antonsen	3

### Most goals vs Pick Szeged:

Jonas Larholm	20
Henrik Møllgaard	15
Jan Lennartsson	13
Sander Sagosen	13
Mads Christiansen	11

### Domestic league

#### K&H liga

Last 3 games:

24/10 vs Veszprémi KKFT W38:29

16/10 vs Komlói Bányász W32:24

02/10 @ Ferencváros W26:36

Next game:

14/11 @ Telekom Veszprém HC

Standings as of 26/10:

<b>1. Szeged</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>299:193</b>	<b>16</b>
2. Veszprém	6	218:150	12
3. Balatonfüred	6	178:159	9
4. Gyöngyös	6	165:150	9
5. Ferencváros	6	174:166	6
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14. Kecskemét	7	165:237	0

### Domestic league

#### Herre Håndbold Ligaen

Last 3 games:

23/10 vs Skive fH W36:27

16/10 @ Skjern Håndbold W26:27

03/10 vs Lemvig-Thyborøn W23:23

Next game:

30/10 @ Bjerringbro-Silkeborg

Standings as of 26/10:

1. GOG	8	272:230	16
<b>2. Aalborg</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>263:215</b>	<b>14</b>
3. Skanderborg	8	237:217	12
4. Bjerringbro	9	282:261	11
5. Fredericia	8	233:232	10
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15. Nordsjaelland	9	236:279	2

# PREVIOUS MATCHES IN EUROPEAN CLUB COMPETITIONS



## Pick Szeged vs Aalborg Håndbold 3-2-1 (179:164) 8:4

10.10.2010	Pick Szeged vs AaB Handball, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group C	37:28 (18:13)
06.03.2011	AaB Handball vs Pick Szeged, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group C	34:30 (17:19)
12.10.2014	Aalborg Handball vs MOL-Pick Szeged, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group D	25:28 (11:15)
22.02.2015	MOL-Pick Szeged vs Aalborg Handball, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group D	23:23 (10:10)
13.10.2019	Aalborg Håndbold vs MOL-Pick Szeged, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A	28:35 (17:22)
08.02.2020	MOL-Pick Szeged vs Aalborg Håndbold, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A	26:26 (13:15)

## PICK SZEGED VS DANISH CLUBS 12–3–5

Season	Opponent	Home	Away	Competition
1982/83	KFUM Fredericia	27:16	29:27	Cup Winners' Cup – Last 16
1983/84	Helsingør IF	31:21	23:25	Cup Winners' Cup – Quarter-final
2007/08	GOG Svendborg TGI Gudme	34:33	25:28	EHF Champions League – Main Round Group 4
2010/11	AaB Handball	37:28	30:34	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group C
2011/12	AG København	31:34	24:36	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group D
2014/15	Aalborg Handball	23:23	28:25	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group D
2015/16	KIF Kolding København	34:23	27:22	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B
2016/17	Bjerringbro-Silkeborg	33:24	26:24	VELUX EHF Champions League – Last 16
2018/19	Skjern Håndbold	33:33	29:26	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B
2019/20	Aalborg Håndbold	26:26	35:28	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A

## AALBORG HÅNDBOLD VS HUNGARIAN CLUBS 3–2–5

Season	Opponent	Home	Away	Competition
2010/11	Pick Szeged	34:30	28:37	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group C
2014/15	MOL-Pick Szeged	25:28	23:23	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group D
2017/18	Telekom Veszprém HC	29:26	24:30	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B
2019/20	MOL-Pick Szeged	28:35	26:26	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A
2020/21	Telekom Veszprém HC	27:33	32:30	EHF Champions League – Group B

## DETAILS OF THE MOST RECENT DIRECT ENCOUNTER

### MOL-Pick Szeged vs Aalborg Håndbold 26:26 (13:15) 08.02.2020 (Szeged, HUN)



(VELUX EHF Champions League 2019/20 – Group A)

Referees: Bartosz Leszczynski/Marcin Piechota (Poland).

Suspensions: 2' – 8' (Bodo 2' – Jakobsen 4', Smarason 2', Sönnichsen 2').

Number of 7m: 5/2 – 3/2.

Attendance: 3,200.

	<p><b>Roland Mikler</b></p> <p><b>Mirko Alilovic</b></p> <p>--</p> <p>Jorge Maqueda -&gt; Veszprém (3)</p> <p><b>Luka Stepancic</b> (3) (4)</p> <p>Jonas Källman -&gt; Benfica (2) (6)</p> <p><b>Richard Bodo</b> (2)</p> <p>Stefan Sigurmannsson -&gt; Haukar (3)</p> <p>Joan Cañellas -&gt; Schaffhausen (1) (3)</p> <p><b>Nik Henigman</b></p> <p><b>Bogdan Radivojevic</b> (4) (2)</p> <p>Alen Blazevic -&gt; Constanta (1)</p> <p><b>Matej Gaber</b> (1)</p> <p><b>Mario Sostaric</b> (2) (2)</p> <p><b>Bence Banhidi</b> (1) (1)</p> <p>Stanislav Kasperek -&gt; Brest (5)</p> <p><b>Dean Bombac</b> (5)</p>	<p>Kristian Saeveraas -&gt; Leipzig</p> <p><b>Mikael Aggefors</b></p> <p>--</p> <p><b>Benjamin Jakobsen</b></p> <p>Janus Smarason -&gt; Göppingen</p> <p>Magnus Sönnichsen -&gt; retired</p> <p><b>Sebastian Barthold</b></p> <p>Mishels Liaba -&gt; Fredericia</p> <p>Ómar Ingi Magnusson -&gt; Magdeburg</p> <p>Magnus Saugstrup -&gt; Magdeburg</p> <p>Tobias Ellebaek -&gt; Göppingen</p> <p>Mark Strandgaard -&gt; retired</p> <p>Mads Christiansen -&gt; Fredericia</p> <p><b>Henrik Møllgaard</b></p> <p><b>René Antonsen</b></p> <p><b>Buster Juul-Lassen</b></p>	
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# MOST GOALS IN ONE GAME FOR FOR PICK SZEGED VS AALBORG HÅNDBOLD



Zsolt Balogh	13	12.10.2014	Aalborg Handball vs MOL-Pick Szeged	25:28
Bence Banhidi	11	13.10.2019	Aalborg Handball vs MOL-Pick Szeged	28:35
Bogdan Radivojevic	8	13.10.2019	Aalborg Handball vs MOL-Pick Szeged	28:35
David Katzirz	7	10.10.2010	Pick Szeged vs AaB Handball	37:28
Frantisek Sulc	7	10.10.2010	Pick Szeged vs AaB Handball	37:28

## PICK SZEGED PLAYERS' CAREER STATISTICS AGAINST AALBORG HÅNDBOLD

Goalkeeper		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Mirko Alilovic	CRO	4	2	1	1	0	0,00	0	0
Luka Krivokapic	SRB	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Roland Mikler	HUN	6	3	1	2	0	0,00	0	0
Tibor Nagy	HUN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Player		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Bence Banhidi	HUN	2	1	1	0	12	6,00	11	0
Richard Bodo	HUN	2	1	1	0	4	2,00	2 (2)	2'
Dean Bombac	SLO	6	4	2	0	19	3,17	6	0
Alexander Blonz	NOR	2	0	0	2	5	2,50	3	0
Zalan Francia	HUN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Sebastian Frimmel	AUT	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Matej Gaber	SLO	2	1	1	0	0	0,00	0	4'
Imanol Garciandia	ESP	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Patrik Hegedüs	HUN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Nik Henigman	SLO	1	0	1	0	0	0,00	0	0
Dániel Kecskés	HUN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Marcell Lörincz	HUN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Marcell Ludman	HUN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Borut Mackovsek	SLO	2	1	0	1	11	5,50	8	2'
Miguel Martins	POR	2	1	0	1	0	0,00	0	0
Robin Molnar	HUN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Bogdan Radivojevic	SRB	4	3	1	0	12	3,00	8	0
Barnabas Rea	HUN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Miklós Rosta	HUN	1	1	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Mario Sostaric	SLO	4	2	1	1	4	1,00	2	2'
Luka Stepancic	CRO	4	3	1	0	10	2,50	4	0
Benjamin Szilagyi	HUN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Kent Robin Tønnesen	NOR	4	2	0	2	7	1,75	3	10' (D)
Mihaly Varga	HUN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0

Mirko Alilovic (Telekom Veszprém HC 2017/18); Dean Bombac (PGE Vive Kielce 2017/18); Alexander Blonz (Elverum Handball 2019/20); Borut Mackovsek (RK Celje Pivovarna Lasko 2017/18); Miguel Martins (FC Porto 2020/21); Roland Mikler (Telekom Veszprém HC 2017/18); Bogdan Radivojevic (SG Flensburg-Handewitt 2013/14); Mario Sostaric (RK Gorenje Velenje 2013/14); Luka Stepancic (Paris Saint-Germain Handball 2017/18); Kent Robin Tønnesen (Telekom Veszprém HC 2017/18, Telekom Veszprém HC 2020/21)

## LAST 10 GAMES IN THE EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE MEN



### Pick Szeged: current run – winless two

20.10.2021	Kiel GER	@ THW Kiel GER	D 32:32
14.10.2021	Szeged HUN	vs Elverum Handball NOR	L 30:34
30.09.2021	Brest BLR	@ HC Meshkov Brest BLR	W 25:28
22.09.2021	Szeged HUN	vs HC PPD Zagreb CRO	W 30:21
15.09.2021	Pérols FRA	@ Montpellier HB FRA	D 29:29
07.04.2021	Kiel GER	@ THW Kiel GER	L 33:28
31.03.2021	Szeged HUN	vs THW Kiel GER	L 28:33
25.02.2021	Szeged HUN	vs Lomza Vive Kielce POL	L 26:30
18.02.2021	Szeged HUN	vs HC Vardar 1961 MKD	W 34:33
14.02.2021	Skopje MKD	@ HC Vardar 1961 MKD	W 26:28



### Aalborg Håndbold: current run – won two

20.10.2021	Aalborg DEN	vs HC Vardar 1961 MKD	W 33:29
13.10.2021	Aalborg DEN	vs HC Meshkov Brest BLR	W 34:33
29.09.2021	Skopje MKD	@ HC Vardar 1961 MKD	L 30:28
22.09.2021	Aalborg DEN	vs Montpellier HB FRA	W 36:28
15.09.2021	Zagreb CRO	@ HC PPD Zagreb CRO	W 24:34
13.06.2021	Cologne GER	@ Barça ESP	L 36:23
12.06.2021	Cologne GER	@ Paris Saint-Germain Handball FRA	W 33:35
19.05.2021	Flensburg GER	@ SG Flensburg-Handewitt GER	L 33:29
13.05.2021	Aalborg DEN	vs SG Flensburg-Handewitt GER	W 26:21
07.04.2021	Aalborg DEN	vs FC Porto POR	W 27:24

## MOST GOALS IN ONE GAME FOR AALBORG HÅNDBOLD VS PICK SZEGED

Jonas Larholm	11	06.03.2011	AaB Handball vs Pick Szeged	34:30
Jonas Larholm	9	10.10.2010	Pick Szeged vs AaB Handball	37:28
Sander Sagosen	9	12.10.2014	Aalborg Handball vs MOL-Pick Szeged	25:28
Jan Lennartsson	8	06.03.2011	AaB Handball vs Pick Szeged	34:30
Kristian Kjelling	7	10.10.2010	Pick Szeged vs AaB Handball	37:28
Henrik Møllgaard	7	13.10.2019	Aalborg Handbold vs MOL-Pick Szeged	28:35

## AALBORG HÅNDBOLD PLAYERS' CAREER STATISTICS AGAINST PICK SZEGED

Goalkeeper		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Mikael Aggefors	SWE	2	0	1	1	0	0,00	0	0
Simon Gade	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Nichlas Ludvigsen	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Zander Rodvig	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Player		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Magnus Andersen	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Rene Antonsen	DEN	3	1	1	1	1	0,33	1	0
Sebastian Barthold	NOR	2	0	1	1	4	2,00	4	0
Kristian Bjørnsen	NOR	2	0	0	2	6	3,00	3 (2)	4'
Nikolaj Christensen	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Frederik Møller	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Felix Claar	SWE	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Sebastian Henneberg	DEN	2	0	0	2	5	2,50	4	6'
Valdemar Hermansen	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Benjamin Jakobsen	DEN	4	0	2	2	8	2,00	4	12'
Andreas Holst	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Buster Juul-Lassen	DEN	4	0	2	2	6	1,50	6	0
Victor Kløve	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Martin Larsen	DEN	1	0	1	0	6	6,00	6	0
Noah Juul Lykke	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Henrik Møllgaard	DEN	6	2	2	2	15	2,50	7	6'
Marinus Munk	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Jesper Nielsen	SWE	3	1	1	1	2	0,67	1 (2)	0
Aron Palmarsson	ISL	6	3	0	3	16	2,67	3 (4)	2'
Jonas Samuelsson	SWE	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Lukas Sandell	SWE	2	0	0	2	11	5,50	10	0
Christian Termansen	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0

Kristian Bjørnsen (IFK Kristianstad 2015/16); Sebastian Henneberg (Elverum Handball 2019/20); Benjamin Jakobsen (Skjern Handbold 2018/19); Henrik Møllgaard (Paris Saint-Germain Handball 2016/17); Jesper Nielsen (Füchse Berlin 2013/14, Paris Saint-Germain Handball 2016/17); Aron Palmarsson (THW Kiel 2011/12 – DNP, THW Kiel 2014/15, FC Barcelona Lassa 2017/18, Barça 2019/20); Lukas Sandell (Elverum Handball 2019/20)

## 'PLAYER OF THE MATCH' TROPHY

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

### Awarded players in the 2021/22 season:

- Round 1: Gonzalo Perez de Vargas (Barça)
- Round 2: Alex Dujšhebaev (Lomza Vive Kielce)
- Round 3: Kyllian Villeminot (Montpellier HB)
- Round 4: Rodrigo Corrales (Telekom Veszprém HC)
- Round 5: Gonzalo Perez de Vargas (Barça)
- Round 6:



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