



MEDIA INFORMATION

EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE WOMEN 2023/24

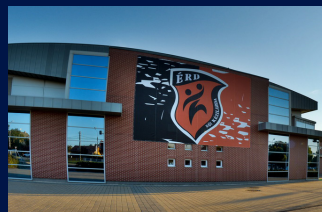
MOTW Quarter-finals, leg 1: FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria vs Team Esbjerg

FTC–RAIL CARGO HUNGARIA (HUN) VS TEAM ESBJERG (DEN)

QUARTER–FINALS



Saturday 27 April 2024, 16:00 CEST



Playing hall

Érd Arena
Velencei ut 39-41
2030 Érd
Hungary

Capacity: 2,200

LEG 1



Most games vs SG Team Esbjerg:

Blanka Böde-Bíró	9
Gréta Márton	9
Katrin Klujber	8
Angela Malestein	7
Zita Szucsánszki	7

Most goals vs Team Esbjerg:

Katrin Klujber	46
Angela Malestein	38
Emily Bölk	28
Gréta Márton	26
Anikó Kovacsics	15

- The Match of the Week in the first leg of the EHF Champions League Women quarter-finals marks the third time that FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria and Team Esbjerg meet each other this season.
- Esbjerg won both their encounters in the group phase: 27:23 in Denmark, 33:28 in Hungary.
- From their last six duels since January 2021, Esbjerg won four times and there was one draw, but FTC won the most important match – the semi-final at the EHF FINAL4 Women 2023 in Budapest.
- That victory earned FTC a place in the CL final for the second time after 2001/02; the Hungarian side lost on both occasions – in 2002 against Kometal D.P. Skopje, last year against Vipers Kristiansand.
- Last season was the first time FTC qualified for the EHF FINAL4 in their hometown; Esbjerg competed for the second time, after their debut in 2022.

Esbjerg finished runners-up in group B, level on points with group winners Metz Handball, to skip the play-offs and advance to the quarter-finals directly.

FTC ranked sixth in the group and pulled off a surprise comeback in the play-offs against Brest Bretagne Handball: after losing the first leg at home 30:28, they won the return in France 31:26.

Both sides are led by a Danish coach: FTC by Allan Heine, who replaced Martin Albertsen earlier this season; Esbjerg by Jesper Jensen.

Jensen is in his seventh season with Esbjerg, but will leave after the season to solely focus on his duties with the Danish women's national team.

In charge since 2020, Jensen led Denmark to silver at the EHF EURO 2022 and to bronze at the IHF World Championships in 2021 and 2023.

Esbjerg's Norwegian left back Henny Reistad has been awarded IHF World Player of the Year 2023.

Reistad was the CL 2022/23 top scorer with 142 goals and was named MVP of the 2023 WCh.

FTC's Serbian back Andrea Lekic is the fourth female player to score more than 1,000 CL goals; currently on 1,025 goals, Lekic only trails Jovanka Radicevic (1,141) and Cristina Neagu (1,117).

Though both clubs are yet to win the CL, they have several CL winners in their squads: FTC have Andrea Lekic, Dragana Cvijic, and Zsuzsanna Tomori; Esbjerg have Nora Mørk and Henny Reistad.

Mørk (81) and Reistad (76) combine for 157 of Esbjerg's 449 goals so far this season; Katrin Klujber is FTC's leading scorer with 91 goals.

Most games vs FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria:

Kristine Breistøl	9
Sanna Solberg-Isaksen	9
Marit Røsberg Jacobsen	8
Vilde Ingstad	7
Kaja Kamp	7
Rikke (Vestergaard) Poulsen	7

Most goals vs FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria:

Henny Reistad	40
Kristine Breistøl	34
Sanna Solberg-Isaksen	27
Marit Røsberg Jacobsen	25
Nora Mørk	23

Domestic league

K&H liga

Last 3 games:

23/04 @ Kisvárdá	W26:36
20/04 @ Kozármisleny	W23:32
28/03 @ Vác	W26:31

Next game:

30/04 vs Budaörs Handball

Standings as of 26/04:

1. FTC	20	730:501	40
2. Győr	22	778:504	40
3. DVSC	19	599:471	32
4. Mosonmagyar.	18	601:503	28
5. Vác	19	535:510	22
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14. Kozármisleny	20	438:624	3

Domestic league

Kvindeligaaen

Last 3 games:

24/04 @ Silkeborg	W27:43
19/03 @ Nykøbing	W18:30
30/03 vs Silkeborg	W38:27

Next game:

01/05 vs SonderjyskE

Standings as of 26/04, championship play-off, group 1:

1. Esbjerg	4	145:95	10
2. Nykøbing	4	107:108	5
3. Silkeborg	4	109:136	2
4. SonderjyskE	4	105:127	2

PREVIOUS MATCHES IN EUROPEAN CLUB COMPETITIONS

FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria vs Team Esbjerg 3-1-5 (240:256) 7:11

02.02.2020	Team Esbjerg vs FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria, DELO EHF Champions League – Main Round Group 1	29:27 (13:13)
01.03.2020	FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria vs Team Esbjerg, DELO EHF Champions League – Main Round Group 1	26:25 (13:15)
11.10.2020	Team Esbjerg vs FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria, DELO EHF Champions League – Group A	21:24 (13:9)
16.01.2021	FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria vs Team Esbjerg, DELO EHF Champions League – Group A	24:28 (12:13)
16.10.2021	FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria vs Team Esbjerg, DELO EHF Champions League – Group A	31:31 (16:16)
23.01.2022	Team Esbjerg vs FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria, DELO EHF Champions League – Group A	33:27 (14:13)
03.06.2023	FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria vs Team Esbjerg, EHF FINAL4 – Semi-final	30:29 (13:17)
22.10.2023	Team Esbjerg vs FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria, EHF Champions League – Group B	27:23 (14:11)
13.01.2024	FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria vs Team Esbjerg, EHF Champions League – Group B	28:33 (16:15)

DETAILS OF THE MOST RECENT DIRECT ENCOUNTER

FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria vs Team Esbjerg 28:33 (16:15) 13.01.2024 (Érd, HUN)

(EHF Champions League Women 2023/24 – Group B)
 Referees: Georgi Doychinov/Yulian Goretsov (Bulgaria).
 Suspensions: 4' – 4' (Edwige 2', Cvijic 2' – Møller 2', Breistøl 2').
 Number of 7m: 2/1 – 5/5.
 Attendance: 1,900.



Kinga Janurik
Blanka Böde-Bíró

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Beatrice Edwige	(1)	(1)
Anett Kisfaludy		(1)
Júlia Hársfalvi		
Anett Kovács		
Emily Bölk	(5)	(11)
Gréta Márton	(2)	(2)
Zsuzsanna Tomori		(5)
Angela Malestein	(5)	(2)
Anna Kukely		(1)
Petra Simon	(3)	(10)
Katrin Klujber	(6)	
Dragana Cvijic	(6)	
Andrea Lekic		

Anna Kristensen
Amalie Milling

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Kaja Kamp
Michaela Møller
Luciana Rebelo
Live Rushfeldt Deila
Nora Mørk
Rikke Iversen
Kristine Breistøl
Marit Røsberg Jacobsen
Sanna Solberg-Isaksen
Henny Reistad
Anne Tolstrup
Julie Bøe Jacobsen



FTC–RAIL CARGO HUNGARIA VS DANISH CLUBS 21–4–28

Season	Opponent	Home	Away	Competition
1970/71	HG Kopenhagen	14:7	4:9	Champions Cup – Semi-final
1995/96	Viborg HK	26:22	25:24	EHF Champions League – Group B
1996/97	Viborg HK	19:23	24:27	EHF Champions League – Semi-final
1999/00	Viborg HK	34:26	21:27	EHF Champions League – Group A
2000/01	Viborg HK A/S	21:22	21:24	EHF Champions League – Semi-final
2001/02	Viborg HK A/S	29:23	30:34	EHF Champions League – Group C
2002/03	Ikast Bording EH		30:32	ECh for Club Teams – Semi-final
2002/03	Viborg HK A/S	32:20	26:34	EHF Champions League – Group B
2003/04	Slagelse FH	30:28	25:32	EHF Champions League – Quarter-final
2004/05	GOG Gudme	31:30	32:32	EHF Cup – Quarter-final
2005/06	GOG Svendborg Gudme	31:23	29:30	EHF Cup – Quarter-final
2006/07	Slagelse DT	26:34	28:27	EHF Champions League – Group D
2006/07	GOG Svendborg TGI Gudme	28:19	29:29	Cup Winners' Cup – Quarter-final
2007/08	Viborg HK A/S	30:37	30:39	EHF Champions League – Group D
2009/10	FCK Handbold		20:31	EHF Champions League – Qualification Tournament 2
2009/10	Randers HK A/S	25:30	27:33	EHF Cup – Round 3
2010/11	Viborg HK	33:32	33:34	Cup Winners' Cup – Last 16
2011/12	Viborg HK	31:30	31:30	Cup Winners' Cup – Final
2013/14	FC Midtjylland	25:26	23:32	EHF Champions League – Group B
2013/14	Viborg HK	31:26	32:40	Cup Winners' Cup – Quarter-final
2014/15	FC Midtjylland	23:30	29:31	Cup Winners' Cup – Semi-final
2019/20	Team Esbjerg	26:25	27:29	DELO EHF Champions League – Main Round Group 1
2020/21	Team Esbjerg	24:28	24:21	DELO EHF Champions League – Group A
2021/22	Team Esbjerg	31:31	27:33	DELO EHF Champions League – Group A
2022/23	Odense Håndbold	27:23	28:25	EHF Champions League – Group A
2022/23	Team Esbjerg	30:29		EHF FINAL4 – Semi-final
2023/24	Team Esbjerg	28:33	23:27	EHF Champions League – Group B
2023/24	Ikast Handbold	37:36	28:28	EHF Champions League – Group B

LAST 10 GAMES IN EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE WOMEN



FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria: current run – won one

24.03.2024	Brest FRA	@ Brest Bretagne Handball FRA	W 26:31
16.03.2024	Érd HUN	vs Brest Bretagne Handball FRA	L 28:30
17.02.2024	Metz FRA	@ Metz Handball FRA	L 25:24
10.02.2024	Érd HUN	vs Vipers Kristiansand NOR	L 27:35
04.02.2024	Bucharest ROU	@ CS Rapid Bucuresti ROU	W 20:23
20.01.2024	Érd HUN	vs Krim Mercator Ljubljana SLO	L 26:28
13.01.2024	Érd HUN	vs Team Esbjerg DEN	L 28:33
07.01.2024	Ikast DEN	@ Ikast Handbold DEN	D 28:28
19.11.2023	Lubin POL	@ MKS Zaglebie Lubin POL	W 23:35
11.11.2023	Érd HUN	vs MKS Zaglebie Lubin POL	W 35:22



Team Esbjerg: current run – won two

18.02.2024	Mioveni ROU	@ CS Rapid Bucuresti ROU	W 24:33
10.02.2024	Esbjerg DEN	vs Krim Mercator Ljubljana SLO	W 29:21
04.02.2024	Nancy FRA	@ Metz Handball FRA	L 36:31
21.01.2024	Esbjerg DEN	vs Vipers Kristiansand NOR	L 32:37
13.01.2024	Érd HUN	@ FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria HUN	W 28:33
06.01.2024	Esbjerg DEN	vs MKS Zaglebie Lubin POL	W 32:26
19.11.2023	Esbjerg DEN	vs Ikast Handbold DEN	W 37:34
12.11.2023	Ikast DEN	@ Ikast Handbold DEN	W 34:35
28.10.2023	Lubin POL	@ MKS Zaglebie Lubin POL	W 24:36
22.10.2023	Esbjerg DEN	vs FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria HUN	W 27:23

TEAM ESBJERG VS HUNGARIAN CLUBS 6–2–13

Season	Opponent	Home	Away	Competition
2013/14	Fehérvár KC	24:25	27:26	EHF Cup – Semi-final
2014/15	ÉRD HC	28:29	20:28	EHF Cup – Quarter-final
2016/17	Györi Audi ETO KC	26:32	22:33	EHF Champions League – Main Round Group 2
2018/19	Siófok KC Hungary	21:21	21:26	EHF Cup – Final
2019/20	FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria	29:27	25:26	DELO EHF Champions League – Main Round Group 1
2020/21	FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria	21:24	28:24	DELO EHF Champions League – Group A
2021/22	FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria	33:27	31:31	DELO EHF Champions League – Group A
2021/22	Györi Audi ETO KC		27:32	EHF FINAL4 – Semi-final
2022/23	Györi Audi ETO KC	29:31	28:29	EHF Champions League – Group B
2022/23	FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria		29:30	EHF FINAL4 – Semi-final
2022/23	Györi Audi ETO KC		27:28	EHF FINAL4 – Place 3/4
2023/24	FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria	27:23	33:28	EHF Champions League – Group B

MOST GOALS IN ONE GAME FOR FTC–RAIL CARGO HUNGARIA VS TEAM ESBJERG

Katrin Klujber	12	01.03.2020	FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria vs Team Esbjerg	26:25
Angela Malestein	10	16.10.2021	FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria vs Team Esbjerg	31:31
Emily Bölk	9	16.01.2021	FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria vs Team Esbjerg	24:28
Katrin Klujber	7	16.01.2021	FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria vs Team Esbjerg	24:28
Angela Malestein	7	03.06.2023	FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria vs Team Esbjerg	30:29
Andrea Lekic	7	22.10.2023	Team Esbjerg vs FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria	27:23

MOST GOALS IN ONE GAME FOR TEAM ESBJERG VS FTC–RAIL CARGO HUNGARIA

Henny Reistad	13	23.01.2022	Team Esbjerg vs FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria	33:27
Nora Mørk	11	13.01.2024	FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria vs Team Esbjerg	28:33
Estavana Polman	10	01.03.2020	FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria vs Team Esbjerg	26:25
Henny Reistad	10	16.10.2021	FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria vs Team Esbjerg	31:31
Henny Reistad	10	13.01.2024	FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria vs Team Esbjerg	28:33

PLAYERS WHO PLAYED FOR BOTH TEAMS IN DIRECT ENCOUNTERS

N/A

CURRENT PLAYERS WHO PLAYED FOR BOTH TEAMS IN EUROPEAN CUP COMPETITIONS

N/A



'PLAYER OF THE MATCH' TROPHY AWARDED AFTER EACH MOTW

The Match of the Week 'Player of the Match' trophy, introduced by EHF Marketing GmbH in the 2017/18 season, is awarded at all MOTWs in the EHF Champions League Women 2023/24 season.

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

Awarded players in 2023/24 season:

Round 1: Irma Schjött (Ikast Håndbold)
 Round 2: Katharina Filter (Brest Bretagne Handball)
 Round 3: Kari Brattset Dale (Györi Audi ETO KC)
 Round 4: Andrea Lekic (FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria)
 Round 5: Jovanka Radicevic (Krim Mercator Ljubljana)
 Round 6: Maren Aardahl (Odense Håndbold)
 Round 7: Ryu Eun Hee (Györi Audi ETO KC)
 Round 8: Chloé Valentini (Metz Handball)
 Round 9: Andrea Lekic (FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria)
 Round 10: Katrine Lunde (Vipers Kristiansand)
 Round 11: Mie Højlund (Odense Håndbold)
 Round 12: Sarah Bouktit (Metz Handball)
 Round 13: Anna Vyakhireva (Vipers Kristiansand)
 Round 14: Althea Reinhardt (Odense Håndbold)
 Play-offs, leg 1: Cristina Neagu (CSM Bucuresti)
 Play-offs, leg 2: Gabriela Moreschi (SG BBM Bietigheim)
 Quarter-finals, leg 1: ...



FTC–RAIL CARGO HUNGARIA PLAYERS' CAREER STATISTICS AGAINST TEAM ESBJERG

Goalkeeper		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Blanka Böde-Bíró	HUN	9	3	1	5	0	0,00	0	0
Kinga Janurik	HUN	8	4	1	3	0	0,00	0	0
Virág Mészáros	HUN	1	0	0	1	0	0,00	0	0
Player		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Emily Bölk	GER	6	1	1	4	28	4,67	9	2'
Anikó Cirjenics-Kovacsics	HUN	4	2	0	2	15	3,75	6	0
Dragana Cvijic	SRB	6	3	0	3	13	2,17	6	8'
Jelena Despotovic	MNE	2	1	0	1	0	0,00	0	0
Béatrice Edwige	FRA	3	0	0	3	1	0,33	1	4'
Júlia Hársfalvi	HUN	7	3	1	3	7	1,00	5	0
Fanni Horváth	HUN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Luca Kármán	HUN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Anett Kisfaludy	HUN	8	3	1	4	8	1,00	6	8'
Katrin Klujber	HUN	8	2	1	5	46	5,75	12	10'
Anett Kovács	HUN	5	0	1	4	3	0,60	3	0
Anna Kukely	HUN	3	0	0	3	0	0,00	0	0
Andrea Lekic	SRB	5	2	0	3	19	3,80	7	0
Angela Malestein	NED	9	2	1	6	51	5,67	10	10'
Gréta Márton	HUN	9	3	1	5	16	1,78	5	4'
Dorka Papp	HUN	1	1	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Petra Anna Simon	HUN	2	0	0	2	5	2,50	3	0
Aida Szabó	HUN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Laura Szabó	HUN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Szandra Szöllösi-Zácsik	HUN	3	1	1	1	6	2,00	3	0
Zsuzsanna Tomori	HUN	5	3	0	2	4	0,80	2 (2)	0
Fanni Török	HUN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Anna Tóth	HUN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0

Dragana Cvijic (CSM Bucuresti 2019/20, CSM Bucuresti 2020/21); Jelena Despotovic (Györi Audi ETO KC 2021/22 – DNP, Györi Audi ETO KC 2022/23); Béatrice Edwige (Rostov-Don 2021/22); Júlia Hársfalvi (Györi Audi ETO KC 2016/17); Kinga Janurik (ÉRD HC 2014/15); Anett Kisfaludy (ÉRD HC 2014/15); Andrea Lekic (CSM Bucuresti 2019/20); Angela Malestein (SG BBM Bietigheim 2018/19); Zsuzsanna Tomori (Györi Audi ETO KC 2016/17).

TEAM ESBJERG PLAYERS' CAREER STATISTICS AGAINST FTC–RAIL CARGO HUNGARIA

Goalkeeper		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Anna Kristensen	DEN	3	2	0	1	0	0,00	0	0
Stine Lund	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Amalie Milling	DEN	3	2	0	1	0	0,00	0	0
Sara Winde	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Player		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Kristine Breistøl	NOR	13	6	1	6	45	3,46	9	8'
Caroline Gade	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Kathrine Heindahl	DEN	2	1	0	1	2	1,00	1 (2)	6'
Rikke Iversen	DEN	4	2	0	2	6	1,50	3	4'
Julie Bøe Jacobsen	NOR	3	2	0	1	0	0,00	0	0
Marit Røsberg Jacobsen	NOR	8	5	0	3	25	3,13	6	0
Michala Møller	DEN	5	3	1	1	4	0,80	3	4'
Nora Mørk	NOR	7	3	0	4	46	6,57	11	4'
Kaja Kamp	DEN	7	4	1	2	7	1,00	2 (2)	2'
Anne Tolstrup	DEN	3	2	0	1	0	0,00	0	0
Henny Reistad	NOR	8	3	1	4	62	7,75	13	6'
Luciana Resende Rebelo	POR	2	2	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Live Rushfeldt Deila	NOR	1	1	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Sanna Solberg-Isaksen	NOR	11	6	1	4	36	3,27	8	4'
Camilla Graakjær Thorhauge	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Mette Tranborg	DEN	4	2	0	2	6	1,50	2 (2)	2'

Kristine Breistøl (Larvik 2012/13 – DNP, Larvik 2015/16, Larvik 2017/18); Rikke Iversen (Odense Håndbold 2022/23); Nora Mørk (Larvik 2012/13 – DNP, Larvik 2015/16, Györi Audi ETO KC 2018/19 – DNP, CSM Bucuresti 2019/20 – DNP, Vipers Kristiansand 2020/21); Henny Reistad (Vipers Kristianstad 2018/19, Vipers Kristianstad 2019/20 – DNP, Vipers Kristianstad 2020/21); Sanna Solberg-Isaksen (Larvik 2015/16).



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