



# MEDIA INFORMATION

**EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE WOMEN 2022/23**

MOTW Round 4: Odense Håndbold vs CSM București

# ODENSE HÅNDBOLD (DEN) VS CSM BUCURESTI (ROU)

## GROUP A



Sunday 9 October 2022, 16:00 CEST



### Playing hall

**Sydbank Arena Odense**  
Odense Israels Plads 3  
5200 Odense  
Denmark

Capacity: 2,236

## ROUND 4



### Leading scorers for Odense Håndbold in EHF Champions League Women 2022/23:

Mia Rej	19
Mie Højlund	14
Dione Housheer	10
Ayaka Ikehara	7
Maren Aardahl	7
Noémi Háfra	5
Trine Pedersen	5
Rikke Iversen	4
Kelly Vollebregt	3

- The MOTW in round 4 against CSM Bucuresti is the 50th EHF Champions League match for Odense Håndbold since the Danish club's CL debut in the 2018/19 season.

- Odense and CSM have not met each other before in any European club competition.

- CSM are one of three still unbeaten teams in group A, alongside Vipers Kristiansand and SG BBM Bietigheim; Odense have lost two of their three matches so far.

- Odense are in their fourth CL season; they advanced from the group phase each previous time and even made it to the quarter-finals in their debut season.

- In the last two seasons, Odense lost in the play-offs to eventual champions Vipers (2020/21) and to Brest Bretagne Handball (2021/22).

- CSM have played at the EHF FINAL4 in three straight years (2016-18, winning the trophy at their debut), but have not been beyond the quarter-finals since.

- Last season, CSM were narrowly defeated in the quarter-finals by another Danish club: Team Esbjerg won 53:52 on aggregate to qualify for the EHF FINAL4.

- CSM's last eight CL matches against Danish teams were all against Esbjerg; both teams have won three of these encounters and there were two draws.

- Odense's last CL matches against a Romanian team came in the 2020/21 season, when they shared a group with SCM Ramnicu Valcea; Odense won the away game 30:21, but lost 26:25 at home a few months later.

- Three of Odense's five Dutch internationals will miss the MOTW: Lois Abbingh (maternity leave), Larissa Nusser (torn ACL), and Dione Housheer (thumb injury); though Kelly Vollebregt and Bo van Wetering are expected to play.

- Three Norwegian internationals who won the World Championship in 2021 and the Golden League last weekend, are involved in this MOTW: Odense's Maren Aardahl and CSM's Emilie Hegh Arntzen and Malin Aune.

- Both coaches were also head coach of a national team: Odense's Ulrik Kirkely led Japan until the Tokyo Olympics in August 2021; CSM's Adrian Vasile was in charge of Romania until the summer of 2022.

- Odense successfully defended their Danish league title in 2021/22; CSM finished runners-up to CS Rapid Bucuresti in the Romanian league.

- Injury report** – Odense: *Lois Abbingh (maternity leave), Freja Cohrt (knee), Helena Elver (knee), Dione Housheer (finger), Larissa Nusser (knee); CSM: none.*

### Leading scorers for CSM Bucuresti in EHF Champions League Women 2022/23:

Cristina Neagu	15
Grace Zaadi Deuna	15
Crina Pintea	14
Malin Aune	10
Elizabeth Omoregie	10
Siraba Dembele Pavlovic	9
Emilie Hegh Arntzen	5
Ema Alivodic	4
Alexandra Dindiligan	4
Kalidiatou Niakaté	3

### Domestic league

#### Kvindeligaaen

#### Last 3 games:

06/10 vs Silkeborg-Voel	W35:28
21/09 @ Randers	W24:32
14/09 vs Ringkøbing	W36:23

#### Next game:

12/10 @ Ikast Håndbold

#### Standings as of 07/10:

<b>1. Odense</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>210:144</b>	<b>12</b>
2. Ikast	6	176:130	10
3. Esbjerg	6	172:128	10
4. Nykøbing	6	188:154	10
5. Silkeborg-Voel	6	160:167	6
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14. Sønderjysk	5	109:140	0

### Domestic league

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#### Last 3 games:

22/09 @ Ramnicu Valcea	W30:34
07/09 vs Zalau	W38:22
03/09 @ Cismadie	W25:34

#### Next game:

13/10 vs SCM Craiova

#### Standings as of 07/10:

1. Buzau	5	148:121	15
<b>2. CSM Bucuresti</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>171:136</b>	<b>13</b>
3. Bistrita	5	163:135	13
4. Ramnicu Valcea	5	171:154	10
5. Rapid Bucuresti	5	148:139	10
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14. Galati	5	113:162	0

## PREVIOUS MATCHES IN EUROPEAN CLUB COMPETITIONS

### Odense Håndbold vs CSM Bucuresti

No previous matches in European club competitions

## ODENSE HÅNDBOLD VS ROMANIAN CLUBS 2–1–3

Season	Opponent	Home	Away	Competition
2015/16	ASC Corona 2010 Brasov	21:29	21:21	EHF Cup – Quarter-final
2019/20	CS Gloria 2018 Bistrita-Nasaud	25:19	23:25	EHF Cup – Group C
2020/21	SCM Ramnicu Valcea	25:26	30:21	DELO EHF Champions League – Group B

## CSM BUCURESTI VS DANISH CLUBS 11–2–5

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

## LAST 10 GAMES IN THE EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE WOMEN



### Odense Håndbold: current run – lost one

24.09.2022	Kristiansand NOR	@ Vipers Kristiansand NOR	L 34:27
18.09.2022	Odense/Fyn DEN	vs DHK Banik Most CZE	W 41:22
10.09.2022	Érd HUN	@ FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria HUN	L 27:23
03.04.2022	Brest FRA	@ Brest Bretagne Handball FRA	L 29:26
27.03.2022	Odense/Fyn DEN	vs Brest Bretagne Handball FRA	W 25:24
20.02.2022	Odense/Fyn DEN	vs Kastamonu Belediyesi GSK TUR	W 37:29
12.02.2022	Metz FRA	@ Metz Handball FRA	L 38:31
06.02.2022	Odense/Fyn DEN	vs IK Sävehof SWE	W 37:24
23.01.2022	Győr HUN	@ Győri Audi ETO KC HUN	L 27:26
16.01.2022	Ljubljana SLO	@ Krim Mercator Ljubljana SLO	W 19:24



### CSM Bucuresti: current run – unbeaten four

25.09.2022	Bucharest ROU	vs SG BBM Bietigheim ROU	D 28:28
18.09.2022	Brest FRA	@ Brest Bretagne Handball FRA	W 26:33
11.09.2022	Bucharest ROU	vs Krim Mercator Ljubljana SLO	W 30:28
08.05.2022	Esbjerg DEN	@ Team Esbjerg DEN	D 27:27
01.05.2022	Bucharest ROU	vs Team Esbjerg DEN	L 25:26
20.02.2022	Bucharest ROU	vs Team Esbjerg DEN	D 29:29
06.02.2022	Bucharest ROU	vs HC Podravka Vegeta CRO	W 29:21
22.01.2022	Bucharest ROU	vs BV Borussia 09 Dortmund GER	W 33:29
19.01.2022	Brest FRA	@ Brest Bretagne Handball FRA	L 24:21
15.01.2022	Podgorica MNE	@ Buducnost BEMAX MNE	W 20:28

## MOST GOALS IN ONE GAME FOR ODENSE HÅNDBOLD VS ROMANIAN CLUBS

Nycke Groot	10	19.01.2020	Odense Håndbold vs CS Gloria 2018 Bistrita-Nasaud	25:19
Line Haugsted	9	28.02.2016	ASC Corona 2010 Brasov vs HC Odense	21:21
Freja Cohrt	8	19.09.2020	SCM Ramnicu Valcea vs Odense Håndbold	21:30
Nycke Groot	6	07.02.2021	Odense Håndbold vs SCM Ramnicu Valcea	25:26
Mie Højlund	6	07.02.2021	Odense Håndbold vs SCM Ramnicu Valcea	25:26

## MOST GOALS IN ONE GAME FOR CSM BUCURESTI VS DANISH CLUBS

Cristina Neagu	10	04.02.2018	FC Midtjylland vs CSM Bucuresti	26:31
Cristina Neagu	10	20.09.2020	Team Esbjerg vs CSM Bucuresti	29:30
Cristina Neagu	10	20.02.2022	CSM Bucuresti vs Team Esbjerg	29:29
Isabelle Gulldén	9	15.01.2016	CSM Bucuresti vs FC Midtjylland	24:22
Cristina Neagu	9	01.05.2022	CSM Bucuresti vs Team Esbjerg	25:26

## 'PLAYER OF THE MATCH' TROPHY AWARDED AFTER EACH MOTW

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

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

### Awarded players in 2022/23 season:

Round 1: Markéta Jeřábková (Vipers Kristiansand)

Round 2: Melinda Szikora (SG BBM Bietigheim)

Round 3: Djurdjina Jaukovic (Brest Bretagne Handball)

Round 4:



## ODENSE HÅNDBOLD PLAYERS' CAREER STATISTICS AGAINST CSM BUCURESTI

Goalkeeper		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Martina Thörn	SWE	2	1	0	1	0	0,00	0	0
Player		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Maren Aardahl	NOR	2	1	0	1	4	2,00	3	6'
Lois Abbingh	NED	2	1	1	0	1	0,50	1	0
Nóemi Háfra	HUN	5	2	0	3	25	5,00	6 (3)	4'
Ayaka Ikehara	JPN	2	1	0	1	2	1,00	2	0
Tonje Løseth	NOR	2	1	0	1	7	3,50	4	4'

Maren Aardahl (SCM Ramnicu Valcea 2020/21); Lois Abbingh (Rostov-Don 2019/20);  
 Nóemi Háfra (FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria 2018/19, FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria 2019/20, FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria 2020/21);  
 Ayaka Ikehara (NFH – Nykøbing Falster Håndboldklub 2017/18);  
 Tonje Løseth (FC Midtjylland 2017/18, Brest Bretagne Handball 2021/22); Martina Thörn (FC Midtjylland 2016/17).

## CSM BUCURESTI PLAYERS' CAREER STATISTICS AGAINST ODENSE HÅNDBOLD

Goalkeeper		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Marie Skurtveit	NOR	2	0	0	2	0	0,00	0	0
Evelina Eriksson	SWE	4	3	0	1	0	0,00	0	0
Laura Glauser	FRA	5	3	2	0	1	0,20	1	0
Player		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Emilie Hegh Arntzen	NOR	2	1	0	1	6	3,00	4	0
Malin Aune	NOR	2	1	0	1	1	0,50	1	2'
Kalidiatou Niakaté	FRA	4	3	0	1	13	3,25	6	6'
Crina Pintea	ROU	3	3	0	0	6	2,00	4	0
Ema Ramusovic	MNE	4	3	0	1	2	0,50	1 (2)	10'
Marina Sudakova	RUS	6	3	1	2	7	1,17	4	0
Grace Zaadi Deuna	FRA	2	1	1	0	8	4,00	5	4'

Emilie Hegh Arntzen (Vipers Kristiansand 2020/21); Marie Skurtveit (Tertnes Bergen 2015/16);  
 Evelina Eriksson (Vipers Kristiansand 2020/21, Vipers Kristiansand 2021/22);  
 Laura Glauser (Metz Handball 2018/19, Györi Audi ETO KC 2020/21, Györi Audi ETO KC 2021/22);  
 Malin Aune (Vipers Kristiansand 2020/21); Kalidiatou Niakaté (Brest Bretagne Handball 2020/21, Brest Bretagne Handball 2021/22);  
 Crina Pintea (Györi Audi ETO KC 2018/19, Györi Audi ETO KC 2021/22); Ema Ramusovic (Buducnostg 2018/19, Buducnost 2020/21);  
 Marina Sudakova (Rostov-Don 2018/19, CSKA 2020/21, CSKA 2021/22);  
 Grace Zaadi Deuna (Metz Handball 2018/19, Metz Handball 2021/22 – DNP).

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