



MEDIA GUIDE

EHF EUROPEAN LEAGUE MEN 2022/23
QUARTER-FINALS

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I INTRODUCTION TO THE QUARTER-FINALS

We welcome all media representatives to the quarter-finals of the EHF European League Men 2022/23 season! The quarter-finals on 11 and 18 April are the last phase before the ultimate goal of the eight remaining teams: the EHF Finals Men 2023 in Flensburg on 27/28 May.

After the exciting group phase we have been treated to even more drama, tears, improbable comebacks, and dominant performances in the Last 16. Only eight teams have progressed to the quarter-finals as the circle of potential champions gets narrower which each phase.

Among the eight quarter-finalists we find no less than three teams from Germany: Frisch Auf Göppingen, Füchse Berlin, and SG Flensburg-Handewitt, who will host the EHF Finals. The three teams avoid each other in the quarter-finals.

No other nation is represented in the quarter-finals with more than one team. This also applies to Portugal, which saw Sporting CP advance from the Last 16 but not SL Benfica, the defending champions and hosts of the EHF Finals Men 2022, who went out against the hosts of the 2023 edition, Flensburg. The other nations still in the competition are Croatia (RK Nexe), France (Montpellier HB), Spain (Fraikin BM. Granollers), and Switzerland (Kadetten Schaffhausen).

The four pairings promise two Tuesday nights full of tantalising EHF European League action, with the first leg scheduled for 11 April and the second leg for 18 April. Throw-off times are 18:45 and 20:45 CEST on both playing days.

EHF Finals hosts Flensburg, aiming for their first European title since winning the EHF Champions League nine years ago, take on former multiple EHF Cup winners Granollers. Another team that won the EHF Cup on several occasions, Göppingen, are set to meet Nexe, who are striving for their second straight appearance at the EHF Finals, after their debut in Lisbon last year.

Sporting, who overcame a first-leg loss against Bidasoa Irun in the Last 16 to advance to the quarter-finals, face two-time EHF Champions League winners Montpellier. And Füchse, who are the only team to have won all their matches so far this EHF European League season, meet Kadetten, who are determined to go one step further than last season, when they went out in the quarter-finals.

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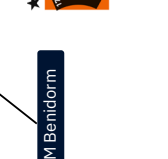
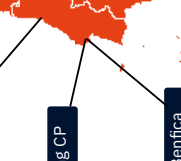
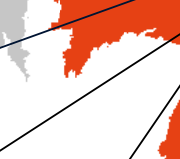
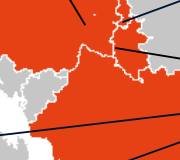
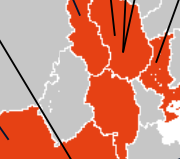
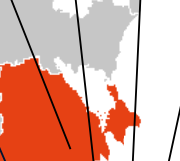
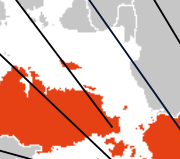
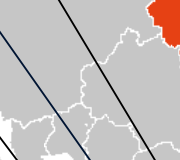
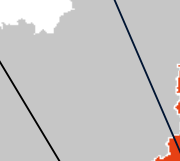
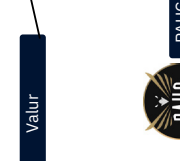
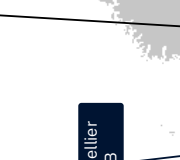
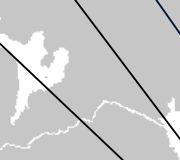
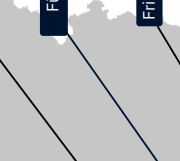
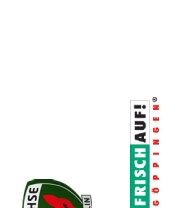
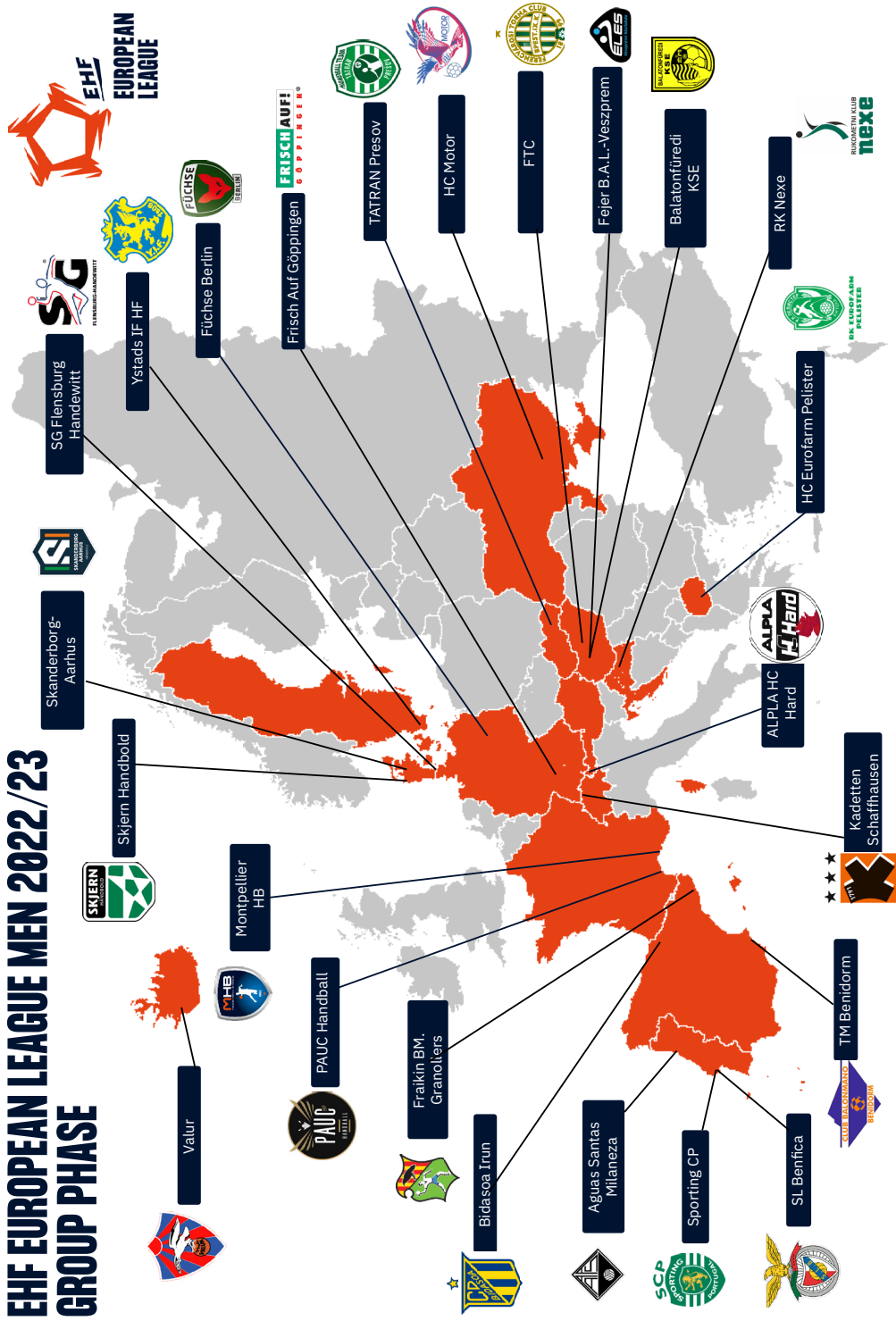
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EHF EUROPEAN LEAGUE MEN 2022/23 GROUP PHASE



6 NATIONS, 2 EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE WINNERS, 1 CLEAN RECORD

FACTS AND FIGURES: IMPORTANT NUMBERS BEFORE THE START OF THE QUARTER-FINALS

After 120 matches in the group phase and 16 in the Last 16, the EHF European League Men 2022/23 is ready for the quarter-finals. Which four teams will book their place at the EHF Finals Men 2023 on 27/28 May in Flensburg?

Here are some facts & figures after the Last 16:

0 teams from the same country face each other in the quarter-finals.

0 matches in the Last 16 ended in a draw.

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team that took part in the EHF Finals 2022 can make it to the final tournament again this season: Nexø.

1 former Cup Winners' Cup champion is part of the quarter-finals: Flensburg (2001, 2012).

2 teams which played the 2021/22 quarter-finals are back at this stage: Nexø and Kadetten.

2 goals was the smallest aggregate winning margin in the Last 16: Nexø vs Motor 54:52.

2 former EHF Champions League winners are still part of the competition: Montpellier (2003, 2018) and Flensburg (2014).

2 matches in the Last 16 had a winning margin of more than 10 goals; this has now been the case in 13 matches this EL season.

3 quarter-finalists have played at the EHF FINAL4 in the past: Füchse, Montpellier, and Flensburg.

3 teams each of groups A and C have proceeded to the quarter-finals; only one team each from groups B and D are still in the race.

3 matches in the Last 16 ended with 70 or more goals scored; since the start of the group phase, 20 matches in total had 70 or more goals.

3 German clubs are still in the competition at the quarter-final stage; this also happened in the inaugural EL season 2020/21.

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quarter-finalists have won the former EHF Cup: Granollers (1995, 1996), Flensburg (1997), Göppingen (2011, 2012, 2016, 2017) and Füchse (2015 and 2018).

4 – which means all – group winners have made it through to the quarter-finals: Montpellier (group A), Flensburg (B), Nexø (C), and Füchse (D).

4 matches in the Last 16 were attended by more than 3,000 fans: three in Germany, one in Denmark.

5 quarter-finalists started their EL campaign in qualification round 2: Montpellier, Nexø, Flensburg, Göppingen, and Sporting.

5 of the eight quarter-finalists won both matches in the Last 16: Flensburg, Göppingen, Füchse, Montpellier, and Kadetten.

6 nations are represented by the eight teams in the quarter-finals: Germany (three teams), Croatia, France, Portugal, Spain, and Switzerland (one team each); last season, seven nations were still represented at the quarter-final stage.

7 matches in the Last 16 were won by the home team; nine matches by the visiting team.

8 matches in the quarter-finals on 11 and 18 April will confirm the four participants of the EHF Finals Men 2023 on 27/28 May in Flensburg.

12 wins from 12 matches since the start of the group phase is the perfect record of Füchse this season; fellow German side Flensburg lost just once in 14 matches (including qualification).

14 goals was the biggest winning margin in a Last 16 match: Montpellier vs FTC 43:29.

17 goals is the biggest winning margin in the EL 2022/23 since the start of the group phase: Fejer B.A.L.-Veszprém vs Göppingen 23:40.

20 goals was the biggest aggregate win in the Last 16: Montpellier vs FTC 79:59; next was 18 goals: Flensburg vs Benfica 72:54.

22 goals in two matches made Kadetten's Odinn Thor Rikhardsson the top scorer in the Last 16: he netted 14 times in the first leg against Ystad and eight times the second leg.

54 goals scored in two Last 16 matches were enough for Nexø to make it through to the quarter-finals, overcoming Motor 54:52.

72 was the highest number of goals in a single Last 16 match: Montpellier vs FTC 43:29; next was 70: Fühse vs Skjern 38:32 and Kadetten vs Ystad 38:32; the record since the start of the group phase is still 82: Valur vs FTC 43:39.

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was the highest number of goals for a team in the Last 16, scored by Montpellier; Flensburg scored 72 times, Göppingen 69.

97 goals make Ihor Turchenko the current top scorer, but his team – HC Motor – are now out of the race; the leading scorers still in competition are Odinn Thor Rikhardsson from Kadetten with 89 goals, and brothers Martim and Francisco Costa from Sporting with 80 and 75, respectively.

982 goals were scored in the 16 matches in the Last 16, an average of 61.38 goals per match.

4,524 spectators at Fühse vs Skjern was the biggest attendance for a Last 16 match; 3,400 fans visited Göppingen vs Valur; 3,364 were at Flensburg vs Sporting.

7,788 fans in total visited the two legs of the Last 16 tie between Fühse and Skjern.

8,238 goals have been scored since the start of the group phase, an average of 60.57 goals per match; 7,256 goals were scored in the group phase (60.47 on average) and 982 in the Last 16 (61.38 on average).

Top 3 after group phase & Last 16

Most points:

24 – Fühse
21 – Flensburg
20 – Montpellier, Göppingen

Most goals per match:

82 – Valur vs FTC 43:39
77 – Pelister vs Berlin 34:43
76 – Göppingen vs Veszprém 46:30;
Montpellier vs Kadetten 40:36

Fewest goals per match:

42 – Presov vs Veszprém 22:20
47 – Granollers vs Nexø 25:22
48 – Irun vs Motor 26:22

Biggest winning margin:

17 goals – Veszprém vs Göppingen 23:40
16 goals – Göppingen vs Veszprém 46:30
14 goals – Fühse vs Águas Santas 34:20;
Nexø vs Balatonfüred 37:23;
Montpellier vs FTC 43:29

Top scorers after group phase & Last 16

Overall:

97 goals – Ihor Turchenko (Motor)
89 goals – Odinn Thor Rikhardsson (Kadetten)
81 goals – Bence Nagy (FTC)
80 goals – Martim Costa (Sporting)
75 goals – Francisco Costa (Sporting)

Still in competition:

89 goals – Odinn Thor Rikhardsson (Kadetten)
80 goals – Martim Costa (Sporting)
75 goals – Francisco Costa (Sporting)
66 goals – Antonio García Robledo (Granollers)
63 goals – Milos Vujovic (Fühse)

I IMPORTANT REGULATIONS

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN BOTH 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.

QUARTER-FINAL MATCHES

If, after completion of the two matches, both clubs have won the same number of points, no extra time will be played and the teams' standings shall be determined by the following criteria:

- a) goal difference
- b) penalty throws

RULES FOR EXECUTION OF PENALTY THROWS

- Only players (incl. goalkeepers) who are listed on the match report and are not suspended or disqualified at the end of the playing time are entitled to participate at the penalty throws.

- Prior to the penalty throws, each team shall name five players 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 perform 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 the scores are equal after the first round of penalty throws, 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.

- Serious infractions committed during penalty throws shall be sanctioned by disqualification. If a thrower is disqualified or suffers an injury, an eligible substitute player shall be supplementary named.

- 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 court.

- If the number of eligible players falls below five, players may be named to take a second throw in the same round.



PAIRINGS

I FRAIKIN BM. GRANOLLERS (ESP) VS SG FLENSBURG–HANDEWITT (GER)



First leg: Tuesday 11 April at 18:45 CEST, Granollers (ESP)

Second leg: Tuesday 18 April at 20:45 CEST, Flensburg (GER)



- Granollers overcame a first-leg home defeat against Skanderborg-Aarhus in the Last 16, securing their quarter-final place with a five-goal win in Denmark the following week
- the defeat marked Granollers' first loss in their arena this EL season, having won all five home games in the group phase
- their best scorer in the competition so far is left back Antonio García, who netted 12 times against Skanderborg to raise his tally to 66 across 12 games
- García, 39, is the most experienced player in Granollers' squad; he won the world title with Spain 10 years ago
- Granollers won the previous second-tier European competition, the EHF Cup, two times in the past, but the most recent of those triumphs dates back 27 years, to the 1995/96 season
- Flensburg beat defending champions Benfica 72:54 on aggregate in the Last 16, as the hosts of the EHF Finals 2023 defeated the hosts of the 2022 edition
- Flensburg have won all their home matches in the competition so far
- no team scored more goals on their home court in the group phase than Flensburg: 170 goals in five matches
- Benjamin Buric has made 125 saves from 354 shots so far for a safe rate of 35.31%, one of the highest in the EL
- Flensburg lead Granollers 3:1 in their head-to-head comparison after they contested an EHF Cup semi-final in two straight seasons in the 1990s, but the teams have not met each other since
- Flensburg have missed a semi-final berth in Europe's second tier only once: in 2002/03, going out in round 3

PREVIOUS EC ENCOUNTERS

Fraikin BM. Granollers vs SG Flensburg-Handewitt 1-0-3 (91:91) 2:6

20.03.1996	SG Flensburg-Handewitt vs BM Granollers, EHF Cup – Semi-final	27:22 (13:10)
27.03.1996	BM Granollers vs SG Flensburg-Handewitt, EHF Cup – Semi-final	25:17 (14:6)
16.03.1997	BM Granollers vs SG Flensburg-Handewitt, EHF Cup – Semi-final	23:25 (10:11)
22.03.1997	SG Flensburg-Handewitt vs BM Granollers, EHF Cup – Semi-final	22:21 (11:7)



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Kit colours

Light

Player shirt: white
Player short: blue
GK shirt: pink

Dark

Player shirt: red
Player short: black
GK shirt: lime



Playing hall

Palau d'Esports de Granollers
Adva. Francesc Macià s/num.
08400 Granollers
Spain
Capacity: 5,260

FRAIKIN BM GRANOLLERS



ROAD TO THE QUARTER-FINALS

GROUP C

@ Balatonfüredi KSE	W25:30 (12:15)
vs Sporting CP	W32:29 (17:12)
vs Alpla HC Hard	W38:28 (18:14)
@ Skjern Handbold	W32:29 (15:16)
@ RK Nexø	L39:36 (19:16)
vs RK Nexø	W25:22 (14:11)
vs Balatonfüredi KSE	W33:30 (17:14)
@ Sporting CP	L38:31 (15:14)
vs Skjern Handbold	W34:31 (15:15)
@ Alpla HC Hard	D27:27 (13:13)

LAST 16

vs Skanderborg-Aarhus	L32:34 (12:20)
@ Skanderborg-Aarhus	W30:25 (13:16)

FINAL STANDINGS GROUP C

	MP	W	D	L	GF:GA	GD	P
1. RK Nexø	10	8	0	2	311:281	(30)	16
2. Sporting CP	10	7	0	3	312:294	(18)	14
3. Fraikin BM. Granollers	10	6	1	3	315:301	(14)	13
4. Skjern Håndbold	10	5	0	5	294:284	(10)	10
5. Alpla HC Hard	10	1	2	7	270:300	(-30)	4
6. Balatonfüredi KSE	10	1	1	8	274:316	(-42)	3

CURRENT TOP SCORERS

1. Antonio García Robledo (ESP)	66
2. Faruk Yusuf (NGR)	52
3. Pol Valera Rovira (ESP)	38
4. Jan Gurri Aregay (ESP)	35
5. Sergi Franco i Miro (ESP)	34

PAST ACHIEVEMENTS

EHF European League

Participations (incl. 2022/23): 2
Qualification (1): 2021/22

EHF Cup

Winners (2): 1994/95, 1995/96
Third place (1): 2015/16
Semi-finals (1): 1996/97
Quarter-finals (2): 2004/05, 2017/18
Last 16 (1): 2007/08, 2011/12
Group phase (3): 2014/15, 2016/17, 2018/19

Champions' Trophy

Final (1): 1995/96

Cup Winners' Cup

Final (1): 2009/10
Quarter-finals (1): 2005/06

Spanish league

10 titles (1959-1961, 1966-1968, 1970-1972, 1974)

Spanish cup

3 titles (1958, 1970, 1974)





ANTONIO RAMA GARCIA

Coach

- a true club icon at Granollers, who has never played or coached elsewhere
- born in Coruna, arrived as a six-year-old boy with his family in Granollers and started to play handball there
- made his debut in the senior team in 1994
- got his first coaching license at age 17
- became assistant to then head coach Carlos Viver in 2013; took over as head coach five years later

ARRIVALS DURING THE SEASON

Bruno Reguart Massana (ESP)

DEPARTURES DURING THE SEASON

Pol Valera Rovira (ESP)

I TEAM ROSTER

No.	First name	Surname	Nat.	Position	Date of birth	Place of birth	Height	Weight
1	Marc	Guàrdia	ESP	Goalkeeper	13/11/1995	Barcelona, ESP	187	83
2	Faruk	Yusuf	NGR	Right Back	19/02/2004	Sokoto, NGR	185	82
5	Guilherme	Torriani	BRA	Left Wing	06/02/1999	Arujá, BRA	180	80
6	Jan	Gurri	ESP	Left Back	10/06/2002	La Roca del Vallès, ESP	189	85
7	Victor	Romero	ESP	Line Player	09/03/2004	Mataró, ESP	192	95
9	Pol	Valera	ESP	Centre Back	19/08/1998	La Garriga, ESP	187	80
10	Oriol	Rey Morales	ESP	Line Player	31/03/1994	St Maria de Pal., ESP	190	95
11	Esteban	Salinas	ESP	Line Player	18/01/1992	Vina del Mar, CHI	180	85
12	Pol	Amores	ESP	Goalkeeper	11/02/2004	Granollers, ESP	188	90
14	Bruno	Reguart Massana	ESP	Centre Back	25/05/2003	Barcelona, ESP	180	75
16	Rangel	Luan da Rosa	BRA	Goalkeeper	11/05/1996	Seara, BRA	191	95
17	Adrià	Martínez	ESP	Left Wing	25/05/1998	Les Franqueses d.V., ESP	185	78
18	Josep	Armengol	ESP	Line Player	18/03/2003	Granollers, ESP	192	95
19	Victor	De Sande	ESP	Right Wing	01/01/2001	Granollers, ESP	174	74
21	Gerard	Domingo	ESP	Centre Back	19/06/2003	Les Franqueses d.V., ESP	188	78
31	Joan	Amigo	ESP	Left Back	17/07/1993	Molins de Rei, ESP	190	92
33	Ferran	Castillo	ESP	Back	03/03/2004	La Roca del Vallès, ESP	188	82
34	Sergi	Franco i Miro	ESP	Right Wing	10/05/1999	Barcelona, ESP	189	81
51	Pau	Panitti	ESP	Goalkeeper	18/07/2004	Mataró, ESP	192	95
55	David	Roca	ESP	Right Back	09/01/2000	Terrassa, ESP	188	81
66	Biel	Valera	ESP	Centre Back	28/11/2002	La Garriga, ESP	178	75
C 99	Antonio	García	ESP	Left Back	06/03/1984	La Llagosta, ESP	191	93



RANGEL DA ROSA

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Goalkeeper

- Brazilian international, who has been playing in Spain and two seasons in Romania since arriving in Europe in 2015
- joined Granollers from domestic rivals La Rioja in 2021; previously played for Bidasoa Irun and Villa de Aranda in Spain as well as Odorheiu Secuiesc in Romania
- won several medals with Brazil, including gold at the Panamerican Championship in 2016 and gold at South and Central American Championship in 2022

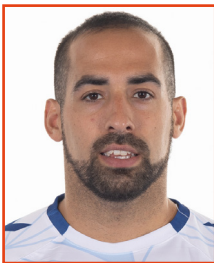


ANTONIO GARCÍA ROBLEDO

Left back

- experienced Spanish international, returned to Granollers for his third stint in 2020
- is Granollers' leading scorer in EL 2022/23 going into the quarter-finals, with 66 goals
- previously played for a range of European top clubs, including Paris Saint-Germain, Pick Szeged, Kolding København, Barça, and HBC Nantes
- has won five medals with the Spanish national team, including 2013 WCh gold

WCh: G 2013; OG: B 2020; EURO: S 2016, 2020, B 2014



ESTEBAN SALINAS

Line player

- South American reinforcement of the club, was born in Vina del Mar, Chile
- scored 24 goals so far for Granollers in EL 2022/23
- his brother Rodrigo Salinas also plays in the EL, with Bidasoa Irun
- has played in five editions of the WCh and has several medals from the Panamerican national team tournaments with Chile
- won bronze at the 2022 South and Central American Championship in Brazil



FARUK YUSUF

Right back

- started playing handball in Nigeria before coming to Europe and joining Kielce
- part of Kielce's CL squad for two seasons, in 2020-22
- went to Granollers on loan in the summer of 2022 to get more playing time
- still only 19, he is enjoying a strong season at Granollers, scoring in all 12 matches of the club so far in the EL 2022/23, and 54 times in total

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Goalkeeper shirt: yellow



Playing hall

Campushalle
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Capacity: 4,600

SG FLENSBURG— HANDEWITT



ROAD TO THE QUARTER-FINALS

QUALIFICATION ROUND 2

@ MMTS Kwidzyn W25:29 (12:21)
vs MMTW Kwidzyn W37:24 (17:11)

GROUP B

@ Valur W32:37 (16:18)
vs PAUC Handball W30:25 (15:12)
vs FTC W42:30 (23:15)
@ Ystads IF HF L30:26 (17:14)
@ TM Benidorm W32:38 (17:21)
vs TM Benidorm W35:30 (16:19)
vs Valur W33:30 (16:14)
@ PAUC Handball W21:29 (9:14)
vs Ystads IF HF W30:23 (12:13)
@ FTC D27:27 (15:13)

LAST 16

@ SL Benfica W26:39 (10:21)
vs SL Benfica W33:28 (19:15)

FINAL STANDINGS GROUP B

	MP	W	D	L	GF:GA	GD	P
1. SG Flensburg-Handewitt	10	8	1	1	327:280	(47)	17
2. Ystads IF HF	10	5	1	4	317:316	(1)	11
3. Valur	10	5	1	4	338:328	(10)	11
4. FTC	10	3	3	4	318:328	(-10)	9
5. PAUC Handball	10	4	0	6	305:313	(-8)	8
6. TM Benidorm	10	2	0	8	295:335	(-40)	4

CURRENT TOP SCORERS

1. Emil Jakobsen (DEN)	54
2. Hans Aaron Mensing (DEN)	45
3. Johan a Plogv Hansen (DEN)	39
4. Johannes Golla (GER)	38
5. Mads Mensah Larsen (DEN)	32

PAST ACHIEVEMENTS

EHF European League

Participations (including 2022/23): 1

EHF Champions League

Winners (1): 2013/14

Runners-up (2): 2003/2004, 2006/2007

Semi-finals (1): 2005/2006

Quarter-finals (9): 2004/2005, 2008/2009, 2010/2011, 2012/2013, 2015/16, 2016/17, 2017/18, 2018/19, 2020/21

Cup Winners' Cup

Winners (2): 2000/01, 2011/12

EHF Cup

Winners (1): 1996/97

City Cup

Winners (1): 1998/1999

German league

3 titles (2004, 2018, 2019)

German cup

4 titles (2003-05, 2015)

Saison 2022/2023





MAIK MACHULLA

Coach

- took over from long-term coach Ljubomir Vranjes in 2017, and won the German league in his first and second season
- had been Vranjes' assistant since 2013, after finishing his playing career in Flensburg
- started his professional career with SC Magdeburg (1997-2002), where he won three European trophies
- later played for Nordhorn (already with Vranjes), Hameln and Ahlen-Hamm, before arriving at Flensburg in 2012

EC trophies: CL 2002; EHF Cup 1999, 2001, 2008 (as player)

ARRIVALS DURING THE SEASON

DEPARTURES DURING THE SEASON

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I TEAM ROSTER

No.	First name	Surname	Nat.	Position	Date of birth	Place of birth	Height	Weight
1	Benjamin	Buric	BIH	Goalkeeper	20.11.1990	Doboj	196	102
C 4	Johannes	Golla	GER	Line Player	05.11.1997	Rüdesheim am Rhein	195	112
5	Simon Hald	Jensen	DEN	Line Player	28.09.1994	Aalborg	203	120
6	Frederik	Adam	GER	Left Wing	31.07.2003	Langenfeld	186	81
13	Leon	Kirschberger	GER	Right Wing	16.11.2000	Berlin	189	95
14	Teitur Örn	Einarsson	ISL	Right Back	23.09.1998	Selfoss	190	90
17	Ben Kjell	Schmitt	GER	Goalkeeper	31.01.2004	Buxtehude	197	128
20	Kevin	Møller	DEN	Goalkeeper	20.06.1989	Tondern	200	103
22	Mads Mensah	Larsen	DEN	Centre Back	12.08.1991	Holbæk	188	105
23	Gøran Søgard	Johannessen	NOR	Left Back	26.04.1994	Stavanger	193	96
24	Jim	Gottfridsson	SWE	Centre Back	02.09.1992	Ystad	192	93
25	Philipp Maximilian	Sekowski	GER	Right Back	19.05.2005	Husum	198	100
26	Johan a Plogv	Hansen	DEN	Right Wing	01.05.1994	Tórshavn	190	80
29	August Baskar	Pedersen	NOR	Left Wing	24.06.1994	Notodden	180	85
31	Emil	Jakobsen	DEN	Left Wing	24.01.1998	Kerteminde	190	86
32	Franz	Semper	GER	Right Back	05.07.1997	Leipzig	191	102
33	Hans Aaron	Mensing	DEN	Left Back	11.11.1997	Sonderborg	198	100
34	Thilo	Knutzen	GER	Centre Back	19.12.2004	Flensburg	208	92
64	Lasse Kjær	Møller	DEN	Left Back	11.06.1996	Gudme	199	104
66	Anton	Lindskog	SWE	Line Player	07.12.1993	Kristianstad	198	110
77	Magnus Abelvik	Rød	NOR	Right Back	07.07.1997	Oslo	204	108
89	Meno	Carstensen	GER	Line Player	19.08.2004	Flensburg	200	100
	Mats Johan	Wehden	GER	Left Wing	09.04.2004	Schleswig	190	82
	Daniel	Wuzella	AUT	Centre Back	25.05.2004	Klagenfurt	184	83
	Stefan	Wuzella	AUT	Right Wing	25.05.2004	Klagenfurt	179	73



BENJAMIN BURIC

 @benjaminburic12

Goalkeeper

- joined Flensburg in 2018 arriving from Wetzlar; won Bundesliga in his first season
- played for four clubs alongside his twin brother Senjamin: Maglaj, Izvidjac, Borac, and Velenje; both are Bosnian national team players
- made his name domestically with Borac, before joining Velenje in Slovenia in 2013
- played at EHF Cup Finals 2015 in Berlin, where Velenje finished fourth



EMIL JAKOBSEN

 @manfeldt98

Left wing

- arrived in Flensburg in 2021 from GOG in his native Denmark, his only previous club
- leading scorer for Flensburg in EL 2022/23 going into the quarter-finals, with 54 goals
- was top scorer of EL 2020/21, with 96 goals, and set a record for most domestic league goals in a single season in Denmark, with 244
- was named Young Player of the Year twice in Denmark, in 2018 and 2019

OG: S 2020; WCh: G 2021 G 2023; EURO: B 2022



JOHANNES GOLLA

 @johgolla

Line player

- German international, who arrived in Flensburg in 2018 from MT Melsungen
- key defender for Flensburg and national team since his first major event, the 2021 WCh; was named in the EHF EURO 2022 All-star Team
- played first match for national team in same year that he joined Flensburg: 2018
- his sister, Pauline, was European under-17 champion with Germany in 2017



MAGNUS RØD

 @magnusrod

Right back

- Norwegian international, who started his career at Oslo-based club Bækkelaget SK
- joined Flensburg in 2017 for his first club abroad; will leave in the summer of 2023
- scored 40 times in CL 2020/21 but missed most of the following season due to injuries
- at 204 cm, he was the tallest member of Flensburg's squad for several seasons, but has lost that 'title' to 208-cm tall centre back Thilo Knutzen in 2022/23

WCh: S 2017, 2019; EURO: B 2020

FRISCH AUF GÖPPINGEN (GER) VS RK NEXE (CRO)



First leg: Tuesday 11 April at 20:45 CEST, Göppingen (GER)

Second leg: Tuesday 18 April at 18:45 CEST, Nasice (CRO)



- Göppingen beat Valur twice in the Last 16 to book their quarter-final ticket, after earlier finishing second in group A with 16 points – the same amount as group winners Montpellier after beating them 27:25 in the last round
- this is the club's first season in the EL; they won the EHF Cup four times, most recently in 2016/17
- Markus Baur became new head coach in November 2022 after the club parted ways with Hartmut Mayerhoffer, who had been in charge for five years
- Göppingen are among the most scoring teams in the competition, adding 69 goals in the Last 16 to raise their tally for the season to 389 goals
- they are one of three German teams in the quarter-finals, alongside Füchse Berlin and SG Flensburg-Handewitt
- Nexe are in the quarter-finals for the second year in a row; last season, they advanced to the EHF Finals 2022 in Lisbon, where they finished fourth
- they won group B, with 16 points, after beating Sporting 34:28 in the last round
- they then won the away leg of the Last 16 against Motor by four goals, but found themselves down by seven at half-time of the return leg in Nasice
- Nexe ultimately reduced the deficit to two and advanced to the quarter-finals
- top scorer Fahrudin Melic missed the Last 16 matches against Motor due to injury but the Montenegrin wing might be back in time for the quarter-finals
- goalkeeper Dominik Kuzmanovic has made a total of 106 saves for a save rate of 33%, one of the highest in the competition so far

PREVIOUS EC ENCOUNTERS

Frisch Auf Göppingen vs RK Nexe 2-0-0 (57:51) 4:0

10.02.2018 Frisch Auf Göppingen vs RK Nexe, EHF Cup – Group C
 26.03.2018 RK Nexe vs Frisch Auf Göppingen, EHF Cup – Group C

30:27 (16:15)
 24:27 (8:15)

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Dark

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Playing hall

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FRISCH AUF GÖPPINGEN



ROAD TO THE QUARTER-FINALS

QUALIFICATION ROUND 2

vs TBV Lemgo Lippe W28:24 (12:12)
@ TBV Lemgo Lippe L33:31 (18:15)

GROUP A

vs Fejer B.A.L-Veszprém W46:30 (23:18)
@ SL Benfica W27:31 (11:16)
@ Montpellier HB L35:27 (20:13)
vs TATRAN Presov W34:24 (19:8)
vs Kadetten Schaffhausen L24:25 (14:10)
@ Kadetten Schaffhausen W30:35 (17:17)
@ Fejer B.A.L-Veszprém W23:40 (11:20)
vs SL Benfica W31:29 (15:18)
@ TATRAN Presov W26:28 (10:13)
vs Montpellier HB W27:25 (14:11)

LAST 16

@ Valur W29:36 (13:17)
vs Valur W33:31 (18:15)

FINAL STANDINGS GROUP A

	MP	W	D	L	GF:GA	GD	P
1. Montpellier HB	10	8	0	2	330:295	(35)	16
2. Frisch Auf Göppingen	10	8	0	2	323:274	(49)	16
3. Kadetten Schaffhausen	10	7	0	3	319:299	(20)	14
4. SL Benfica	10	4	0	6	297:289	(8)	8
5. TATRAN Presov	10	2	0	8	279:319	(-40)	4
6. Fejer B.A.L.-Veszprém	10	1	0	9	282:354	(-72)	2

CURRENT TOP SCORERS

1. Marcel Schiller (GER)	49
2. Josip Sarac (CRO)	42
3. Kevin Maageroe Gulliksen (NOR)	41
4. Kresimir Kozina (CRO)	35
5. Till Hermann (GER)	30

PAST ACHIEVEMENTS

EHF European League

Participations (incl. 2022/23): 1

EHF Cup

Winners (4): 2010/11, 2011/12, 2015/16, 2016/17

Final (1): 2005/06

Semi-finals (2): 2012/13, 2017/18

Quarter-finals (1): 2009/10

German league

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German cup

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MARKUS BAUR

head coach

- former German international, who won the EHF EURO 2004 and the 2007 IHF World Championship, and scored more than 700 goals for the national team
- took over as head coach in Göppingen in November 2022 after the club parted ways with Hartmut Mayerhoffer
- previously coached Bundesliga teams like Lemgo and Stuttgart as well as the German junior national team
- also worked with Swiss clubs Pfadi and Kadetten
- his son, Mika, is a German youth international in football

EC trophies: EHF Cup 2006

WCh: G 2007, S 2003; EURO: G 2004, S 2002, B 1998; OG: S 2004

ARRIVALS DURING THE SEASON

DEPARTURES DURING THE SEASON

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I TEAM ROSTER

No.	First name	Surname	Nat.	Position	Date of birth	Place of birth	Height	Weight
1	Julian	Buchele	GER	Goalkeeper	30.04.2004	Göppingen	190	87
2	Oskar	Neudeck	GER	Left Back	04.02.2002	Göppingen	192	91
3	Felix	Eisele	GER	Right Wing	07.09.2004	Schwäbisch Gmünd	185	80
C 4	Tim	Kneule	GER	Centre Back	18.08.1986	Reutlingen	190	96
5	Gilberto	Duarte	POR	Left Back	06.07.1990	Portimão	197	100
6	JonLindenchrone	Andersen	DEN	Right Back	02.01.1997	Nørre Snede	195	94
7	Maximilian	Hejny	GER	Right Back	01.03.2001	Balingen	200	106
10	Sebastian	Heymann	GER	Left Back	01.03.1998	Heilbronn	198	91
12	Daniel	Rebmann	GER	Goalkeeper	16.01.1994	Stuttgart	190	94
13	Josip	Sarac	CRO	Left Back	24.02.1998	Ljubuški	201	100
14	Valentin	Abt	GER	Left Wing	28.07.2005	Göppingen	185	80
15	Vid	Poteko	SLO	Line Player	05.04.1991	Celje	194	103
16	Marin	Sego	CRO	Goalkeeper	02.08.2005	Mostar	194	100
17	Tobias	Ellebæk	DEN	Left Back	15.05.1992	Morsø	193	92
21	Blaz	Blagotinsek	SLO	Line Player	17.01.1994	Celje	203	117
24	Marcel	Schiller	GER	Left Wing	15.08.1991	Bad Urach	189	93
29	Nils	Rölller	GER	Line Player	02.09.2001	Ludwigshafen	195	120
30	Axel	Goller	GER	Right Wing	27.03.2000	Reutlingen	180	78
34	KevinMaageroe	Gulliksen	NOR	Right Wing	09.11.1996	Oslo	180	82
41	Till	Hermann	GER	Left Wing	22.12.1996	Gehrden	179	75
44	Kresimir	Kozina	CRO	Line Player	25.06.1990	Derventa	196	99
66	Jaka	Malus	SLO	Centre Back	15.06.1996	Celje	190	90
77	David	Schmidt	GER	Right Back	19.10.1993	Karlsruhe	190	86



MARCEL SCHILLER

 @marcel24schiller

Left wing

- joined Göppingen in 2013 from TV Neuhausen, the only other club in his career
- leading scorer for Göppingen in the EL 2022/23 season, with 49 goals
- German international, took over on the left wing after Uwe Gensheimer retired following the Tokyo Olympics in 2021
- 2021 WCh was his first major event; became Germany's best scorer with 21 goals

EC trophies: EHF Cup 2016, 2017



GILBERTO DUARTE

 @gilbs5

Left back

- Portuguese international, who played CL for four different teams – Porto, Plock, Barça, and Montpellier – before arriving at Göppingen in 2022
- missed the Last 16 with an elbow injury but has returned in time for the quarter-finals
- was Porto's top scorer in CL 2013/14 season with 56 goals, and won seven domestic championships in Portugal and one in Spain
- has played more than 100 matches for Portugal, including at the 2020 Olympics



BLAZ BLAGOTINSEK

 @blagi4

Defender

- experienced Slovenian international, who played for Veszprém from 2016 until 2022
- joined Göppingen for one season; will move to Flensburg in summer of 2023
- made CL All-star Team as best defender in 2018/19 and 2019/20
- previously played four seasons at Celje in his native Slovenia
- made national team debut for Slovenia at age 18 in 2012

WCh: B 2017



KRESIMIR KOZINA

 @kkozina44

Line player

- Croatian international, who has been playing for German clubs since 2015
- played for Flensburg and for Füchse Berlin before arriving at Göppingen in 2017
- played, and lost, the EHF Cup final in 2017 with Füchse against Göppingen
- started his career at Zamet and gained first international experience with Nexø
- first moved abroad in 2013 to HC Hard, where he won the Austrian league twice




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Kit colours

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 Goalkeeper shirt: blue

Dark
 Player shirt: green
 Player short: black
 Goalkeeper shirt: gray



Playing hall
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 Croatia
 Capacity: 2,000

RK NEXE



ROAD TO THE QUARTER-FINALS

QUALIFICATION ROUND 2

@ KS Azoty-Pulawy SA L32:26 (16:12)
 vs KS Azoty-Pulawy SA W35:27 (16:13)

GROUP C

@ Skjern Handbold W29:30 (14:14)
 vs Balatonfüredi KSE W37:23 (18:10)
 vs Sporting CP W32:31 (22:16)
 @ Alpla HC Hard W24:35 (11:18)
 vs Fraikin BM. Granollers W39:36 (19:16)
 @ Fraikin BM. Granollers L25:22 (14:11)
 vs Skjern Handbold W29:28 (12:14)
 @ Balatonfüredi KSE W28:31 (14:16)
 vs Alpla HC Hard L22:29 (12:14)
 @ Sporting CP W28:34 (14:14)

LAST 16

@ HC Motor W23:27 (8:13)
 vs HC Motor L27:29 (9:16)

FINAL STANDINGS GROUP C

	MP	W	D	L	GF:GA	GD	P
1. RK Nexe	10	8	0	2	311:281	(30)	16
2. Sporting CP	10	7	0	3	312:294	(18)	14
3. Fraikin BM. Granollers	10	6	1	3	315:301	(14)	13
4. Skjern Håndbold	10	5	0	5	294:284	(10)	10
5. Alpla HC Hard	10	1	2	7	270:300	(-30)	4
6. Balatonfüredi KSE	10	1	1	8	274:316	(-42)	3

CURRENT TOP SCORERS

1. Fahrudin Melic (MNE)	55
2. Marin Jelinic (CRO)	47
3. Tomislav Severec (CRO)	41
4. Luka Moslavac (CRO)	37
5. Ivan Srsen (CRO)	30

PAST ACHIEVEMENTS

EHF European League

Participations (including 2022/23): 3

Semi-finals (1): 2021/22

Last 16 (1): 2020/21

EHF Cup

Quarter-final (1): 2017/18

Last 16 (1): 2011/12

Group Phase (2): 2014/15, 2018/19

Croatian league:

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Croatian cup:

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BRANKO TAMŠE

Coach

- Slovenian coach, taking over in January 2021 from Hrvoje Horvat, who became head coach of the Croatian national team
- led Nexe to the EHF Finals in his first full season at the club
- previously worked with Velenje and Celje in his native Slovenia, as well as with Zagreb in Croatia
- played as a right wing at Velenje but saw his career come to an end after a serious knee injury
- started coaching career at Velenje and returned to Europe after a brief stint at Qatari side Al-Rayyan

ARRIVALS DURING THE SEASON

Karlo Juric (CRO)

DEPARTURES DURING THE SEASON

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I TEAM ROSTER

No.	First name	Surname	Nat.	Position	Date of birth	Place of birth	Height	Weight
1	Dominik	Kuzmanovic	CRO	Goalkeeper	15.08.2002	Zagreb	191	88
3	Marko	Racic	CRO	Line Player	04.03.1998	Vienna	109	123
4	Aleksandar	Bakic	MNE	Left Wing	03.09.2000	Andrijevica	194	88
7	Fran	Mileta	CRO	Right Wing	14.08.2000	Rijeka	181	72
10	Pedrag	Vejin	SRB	Right Back	17.12.1992	Apatin	196	95
12	Car	Moreno	CRO	Goalkeeper	22.04.1996	Rijeka	184	79
13	Ivan	Srsen	CRO	Right Back	19.09.1992	Metkovic	196	97
16	Mihailo	Radovanovic	SRB	Goalkeeper	18.12.1992	Cacak	194	86
18	Marin	Jelinic	CRO	Left Wing	14.01.1999	Metkovic	194	94
20	Borna	Manci Micevic	CRO	Right Back	20.11.1997	Osijek	208	110
21	Alen	Blažević	CRO	Left Back	29.03.1986	Našice	200	105
22	Andraž	Velkavrh	SLO	Centre Back	31.05.1006	Koper	190	95
23	Tomislav	Severec	CRO	Left Back	29.06.1997	Zagreb	192	95
24	Karlo	Godec	CRO	Left Wing	14.01.1999	Zagreb	194	87
27	Luka	Moslavac	CRO	Left Back	08.03.1998	Virovitica	195	93
C 28	Janko	Kevic	CRO	Centre Back	21.04.1986	Zagreb	188	88
33	Mario	Tomic	CRO	Line Player	22.06.1988	Zagreb	191	93
35	Stjepan	Javorcek	CRO	Left Back	17.02.2006	Našice	196	98
44	Fahrudin	Melic	MNE	Right Wing	22.07.1984	Prijepolje	183	90
77	Dorian	Markušić	CRO	Centre Back	17.03.1997	Zagreb	188	84
87	Gianfranco	Pribetic	CRO	Line Player	28.04.2000	Rijeka	195	96
94	Karlo	Juric	CRO	Right Back	08.03.2004	Sisak	202	114
99	Ivan	Petrovic	CRO	Line Player	03.12.2004	Osijek	193	115



MARIN JELINIĆ

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Left wing

- Croatian international, who joined Nexe in 2017 for only the third club in his career
- in the EL 2021/22 season, he contributed 68 goals to Nexe's run to the EHF Finals; so far in the EL 2022/23 season, he has netted 47 times in group phase and Last 16
- born in Metkovic, started at age seven at the local club, later played for Ribola Kastela
- EHF EURO 2020 was his first major event for the Croatian national team



LUKA MOSLAVAC

 @mocco98

Left back

- arrived at Nexe in 2021, joining after two years with Porec
- scored eight times as Nexe beat Azoty-Pulawy 35:27 in the decisive qualification match for the group phase, making up for a six-goal defeat in the first leg in Poland
- stems from a sport-minded family: mother played handball as well, father football; his brothers Karlo and Matko are also handball players
- has bachelor's degree from Faculty of Mining, Geology and Petroleum Engineering



MARIO TOMIĆ

 @mriotmic33

Line player

- was already 15 when he first started to play handball, initially as a goalkeeper
- switched to the line player position while playing at Siscia; later had stints at Al Sadd and Lekhwija before arriving at Nexe in 2017
- has announced his retirement for 2026, when his current contract with Nexe expires
- has dual citizenship – Croatian and Qatari; won Asian Championship twice with Qatar



FAHRUDIN MELIĆ

 @melsson_44

Right wing

- experienced Montenegrin wing, who played his first European season 20 years ago
- joined Nexe in November 2021 on a career journey that saw him earlier play for clubs like Velenje in Slovenia, and PSG, Chambéry, and Saint-Raphaël in France
- missed both Last 16 matches but is still Nexe's best scorer this EL season, with 55 goals; scored 79 times in 2021/22 when Nexe reached the EHF Finals in Lisbon
- former member of the Montenegrin national team

I SPORTING CP (POR) VS MONTPELLIER HB (FRA)



First leg: Tuesday 11 April at 20:45 CEST, Lisbon (POR)

Second leg: Tuesday 18 April at 20:45 CEST, Montpellier (FRA)



- Sporting once again relied on their home strength in the Last 16, making up for a three-goal away defeat in the first leg when they beat Bidasoa Irun 34:28 in the decisive return leg in Lisbon
- Sporting enjoyed a four-game winning streak in home games in the group phase before conceding a loss in the last match against RK Nexø
- Costa brothers Francisco and Martim together scored 30 goals in total in the Last 16 win over Irun
- Sporting beat Montpellier only once in six previous meetings – the very first time the teams met, back in 1996
- Sporting made the quarter-finals of the EHF Cup in the 2013/14 season, and hope to go one better this time for what would be their best result in Europe's second-tier competition
- Montpellier finished first in group A with 16 points, despite losing the last game against second-ranked Göppingen
- they recorded the biggest aggregate win in the Last 16, beating FTC by a 20-goal difference over two legs: 79:59
- Montpellier lost in the quarter-finals in their only previous participation in the EL, in 2020/21, against Füchse Berlin
- their best result in Europe's second-tier competition was reaching the final of the EHF Cup, in 2013/14
- their biggest successes in Europe, of course, are their two EHF Champions League titles in 2003 and 2018 – both won under the guidance of head coach Patrice Canayer, who is still in charge
- French international Hugo Descat is out for the rest of the season after tearing ligaments in his right knee

PREVIOUS EC ENCOUNTERS

Sporting CP vs Montpellier HB 1-0-5 (158:174) 2:10

13.10.1996	Sporting Lisboa vs Montpellier HB, EHF Cup – Round 2	22:16 (13:8)
20.10.1996	Montpellier HB vs Sporting Lisboa, EHF Cup – Round 2	26:17 aet (11:6, 22:16)
15.02.2014	Sporting CP vs Montpellier Agglomeration HB, EHF Cup – Group phase	27:30 (14:14)
29.03.2014	Montpellier Agglomeration HB vs Sporting CP, EHF Cup – Group phase	36:31 (19:13)
15.10.2017	Sporting CP vs Montpellier HB, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group phase	29:33 (11:19)
04.11.2017	Montpellier HB vs Sporting CP, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group phase	33:32 (16:17)



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Kit colours

Light

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Player short: black
Goalkeeper shirt: black/
orange/grey

Dark

Player shirt: green
Player short: black
Goalkeeper shirt: black/
orange/grey



Playing hall

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Capacity: 2,800

SPORTING CP



ROAD TO THE QUARTER-FINALS

QUALIFICATION ROUND 2

vs Bjerringbro-Silkeborg W31:22 (10:8)
@ Bjerringbro-Silkeborg L33:30 (14:17)

GROUP C

vs Alpla HC Hard W31:30 (18:18)
@ Fraikin BM. Granollers L32:29 (17:12)
@ RK Nexes L32:31 (22:16)
vs Balatonfüredi KSE W35:32 (17:17)
vs Skjern Handbold W28:24 (13:13)
@ Skjern Handbold W28:30 (15:12)
@ Alpla HC Hard W26:31 (12:17)
vs Fraikin BM. Granollers W38:31 (15:14)
@ Balatonfüredi KSE W25:31 (13:16)
vs RK Nexes L28:34 (14:14)

LAST 16

@ Bidasoa Irun L30:27 (11:12)
vs Bidasoa Irun W34:28 (15:12)

FINAL STANDINGS GROUP C

	MP	W	D	L	GF:GA	GD	P
1. RK Nexes	10	8	0	2	311:281	(30)	16
2. Sporting CP	10	7	0	3	312:294	(18)	14
3. Fraikin BM. Granollers	10	6	1	3	315:301	(14)	13
4. Skjern Håndbold	10	5	0	5	294:284	(10)	10
5. Alpla HC Hard	10	1	2	7	270:300	(-30)	4
6. Balatonfüredi KSE	10	1	1	8	274:316	(-42)	3

CURRENT TOP SCORERS

1. Martim Costa (POR)	80
2. Francisco Costa (POR)	75
3. Salvador Salvador (POR)	53
4. Mamadou Gassama Cissokho (ESP)	24
5. Josep Folques (ESP)	23
Francisco Tavares (POR)	23

PAST ACHIEVEMENTS

EHF European League

Participations (including 2022/23): 3

Last 16 (2): 2020/21, 2021/22

EHF Champions League

Last 16 (1) : 2018/19

Group phase (2): 2001/02, 2017/18, 2019/20

EHF Cup

Quarter-finals: 2000/01, 2013/14

Cup Winners' Cup

Quarter-finals: 2003/04

Challenge Cup

Winners (2): 2009/10, 2016/17

Semi-finals (1): 2011/12

Portuguese league

21 titles (1952, 1956; 1961; 1966, 1967, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1984, 1986, 2001, 2005, 2006, 2017, 2018)

Portuguese cup

16 titles (1972, 1973, 1975, 1981, 1983, 1988, 1989, 1998, 2001, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2022)





RICARDO COSTA

Coach

- former Portuguese international, who joined Sporting CP as a coach in the summer of 2021
- led Sporting to the Portuguese cup title in his first season
- previously worked as head coach of domestic rivals FC Porto
- had two stints as a player at FC Porto and ended his playing career at that club in 2012
- also played for León in Spain and Águas Santas in Portugal; the latter club was also part of the EL 2022/23 group phase
- his two sons – Martim and Francisco – are important players for Sporting as they are their leading goal scorers in the EL 2022/23

ARRIVALS DURING THE SEASON

Ronaldo Hiriam Almeida Duquezne (CUB)
André Bergsholm Kristensen (NOR)
Espen Gommerud Våg (NOR)

DEPARTURES DURING THE SEASON

Manuel Gaspar (POR)

I TEAM ROSTER

No.	First name	Surname	Nat.	Position	Date of birth	Place of birth	Height	Weight
2	Edney	Silva Oliveira	BRA	Line Player	19.06.1998	Mineiros	192	98
5	Edmilson	Araujo	CPV	Left Back	06.01.1994	Lisbon	187	93
6	Francisco	Costa	POR	Right Back	16.02.2005	Porto	183	79
7	Natán Antonio	Suárez Diaz	ESP	Centre Back	20.01.1998	Girona	181	83
8	Jonas Bruus	Tidemand	DEN	Line Player	28.09.1994	Ballerup	199	107
9	André	José	POR	Centre Back	19.04.2001	Tavira	185	87
10	Patryk	Walczak	POL	Line Player	29.07.1992	Szczecin	199	113
11	Carlos	Ruesga Pasarin	ESP	Centre Back	10.03.1985	Gijon	185	90
C 13	Salvador	Salvador	POR	Left Back	29.07.2001	Samora Correia	196	94
14	Espen Gommerud	Våg	NOR	Line Player	18.05.1994	Drammen, NOR	194	95
16	Tiago	Alves	POR	Goalkeeper	30.12.2001	Lisbon	185	91
19	Mamadou	Gassama Cissokho	ESP	Right Wing	28.10.1993	Barcelona	191	92
20	André Bergsholm	Kristensen	NOR	Goalkeeper	15.03.2000	Sandefjord, NOR	192	90
21	Alexandre	Santos	POR	Left Wing	25.02.2004	Lagoa	182	77
22	Francisco	Tavares	POR	Right Wing	14.11.1996	Lisbon	180	80
23	António	Madaleno	POR	Centre Back	20.01.2005	Samora Correia	182	74
24	Manuel	Gaspar	POR	Goalkeeper	09.12.1998	Lisbon	193	103
33	Jens	Schöngarth	GER	Right Back	07.12.1988	Emmendingen	204	110
34	Étienne	Mocquais	FRA	Left Wing	29.02.1996	Lagny-sur-Marne	184	83
40	Leonel Carlos	Maciel	ARG	Goalkeeper	04.01.1989	Buenos Aires	193	86
47	Ronaldo Hiriam	Almeida Duquezne	CUB	Right Back	20.08.2002	Matanzas, CUB	196	110
77	Josep	Folques	ESP	Left Wing	08.04.1996	Valencia	198	99
79	Martim	Costa	POR	Left Back	27.09.2002	Aveiro	188	84
93	Guilherme	Silva	POR	Right Wing	28.10.2004	Lisbon	178	74



LEONEL MACIEL

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Goalkeeper

- Argentinian international; joined club in 2022 after one season with CL winners Barça
- previously played for three other Spanish sides: Cuenca, Zamora, and Octavio; gained his first European cup experience with Cuenca in 2018/19
- won South and Central American Championship with Argentina in January 2020
- likes to read about philosophy and Buddhism

EC trophies: CL 2022



MARTIM COSTA

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Left back

- one of the biggest talents of Portuguese handball, alongside his younger brother Francisco; they both have scored more than 70 times already in EL 2022/23
- known for stepping up in a match when his team needs him the most, bringing in his vision of the game and offensive power
- turned just 20 a month before the start of the EL 2022/23 group phase
- starred at the M20 EHF EURO 2022 with his brother, leading Portugal to silver



NATÁN SUÁREZ

 @suareznatan

Centre back

- arrived at Sporting before the 2021/22 season from Leon in his native Spain; scored a personal best 31 goals in his first EL season with Sporting
- was 'revelation player' of ASOBAL league in 2018/19, playing for Teucro and Cuenca
- playmaker with great eye for the game and a strong shot from nine metres
- played for national U-18 and U-21 teams but not yet for Spain's senior national team



FRANCISCO COSTA

 @kikocosta_6

Right back

- extremely talented youngster, generally regarded a future star of European handball
- arrived at Sporting in 2021 from league rivals Porto at age 16 and scored stunning total of 61 goals in his first EL season
- just like his older brother, Martim, he has already netted more than 70 times in EL 2022/23 so far; their father is the team's head coach
- had huge contribution to Portugal's run to silver at their home M20 EHF EURO 2022



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Kit colours

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

Dark

Player shirt: blue
Player short: blue
Goalkeeper shirt: red/black



Playing hall

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Capacity: 2,900

MONTPELLIER HB



ROAD TO THE QUARTER-FINALS

QUALIFICATION ROUND 2

vs IK Sävehof W30:26 (16:8)
@ IK Sävehof D24:24 (9:11)

GROUP A

@ Kadetten Schaffhausen W28:30 (16:18)
vs TATRAN Presov W41:30 (20:14)
vs Frisch Auf Göppingen W35:27 (20:13)
@ Fejer B.A.L.-Veszprem W31:39 (16:25)
vs SL Benfica W33:27 (16:12)
@ SL Benfica W24:26 (12:12)
vs Kadetten Schaffhausen W40:36 (22:18)
@ TATRAN Presov L35:27 (19:10)
vs Fejer B.A.L.-Veszprem W34:30 (19:16)
@ Frisch Auf Göppingen L27:25 (14:11)

LAST 16

@ FTC W30:36 (17:16)
vs FTC W43:29 (23:11)

FINAL STANDINGS GROUP A

	MP	W	D	L	GF:GA	GD	P
1. Montpellier HB	10	8	0	2	330:295	(35)	16
2. Frisch Auf Göppingen	10	8	0	2	323:274	(49)	16
3. Kadetten Schaffhausen	10	7	0	3	319:299	(20)	14
4. SL Benfica	10	4	0	6	297:289	(8)	8
5. TATRAN Presov	10	2	0	8	279:319	(-40)	4
6. Fejer B.A.L.-Veszprém	10	1	0	9	282:354	(-72)	2

CURRENT TOP SCORERS

1. Kyllian Villeminot (FRA)	56
2. Yanis Lenne (FRA)	47
3. Valentin Porte (FRA)	44
4. Diego Simonet (ARG)	37
5. Julien Bos (FRA)	34

PAST ACHIEVEMENTS

EHF European League

Participations (incl. 2022/23): 2

Quarter-finals (1): 2020/21

EHF Champions League

Winners (2): 2002/03, 2017/18

Semi-finals (1): 2004/05

Quarter-finals (5): 2000/01, 2005/06, 2009/10, 2010/11, 2016/17, 2021/22

EHF Cup

Runners-up (1): 2013/14

Quarter-finals (1): 1996/97

Cup Winners' Cup

Quarter-finals (1): 2001/02

French league

14 titles (1995, 1998-2000, 2002-06, 2008-12)

French cup

13 titles (1999-2003, 2005-06, 2008-10, 2012-13, 2016)





PATRICE CANAYER

Coach

- in charge of Montpellier since 1994, he is among the longest serving coaches at a single club in professional handball
- has meanwhile won more than 40 trophies with Montpellier, most notably the two CL titles in 2003 and 2018
- still the only French coach to win the CL
- was voted coach of the CL All-star Team 2017/18 after the club had won their second CL title
- played for Stade Pessacais UC, Bordeaux and Racing Paris in his active years

EC trophies: CL 2003, 2018 (as coach)

ARRIVALS DURING THE SEASON

Jaime Fernandez Fernandez (ESP)

DEPARTURES DURING TE SEASON

Lucas Dario Moscariello (ARG)

I TEAM ROSTER

No.	First name	Surname	Nat.	Position	Date of birth	Place of birth	Height	Weight	
3	Lucas Dario	Moscariello	ARG	Line Player	19.02.1992	Buenos Aires, ARG	190	103	
4	Diego	Simonet	ARG	Centre Back	26.12.1989	Buenos Aires, ARG	189	88	
5	Kyllian	Villeminot	FRA	Centre Back	20.05.1998	Lyon, FRA	189	85	
7	Alexis	Berthier	FRA	Right Back	12.03.2002	Aubagne, FRA	193	84	
9	Hugo	Descat	FRA	Left Wing	16.08.1992	Paris, FRA	183	92	
10	Lucas	Pelle	SWE	Left Wing	28.08.1995	Farsta, SWE	183	78	
11	Giorgi	Tskhovrebadze	GEO	Right Back	19.02.2001	Tbilisi, GEO	193	85	
12	Charles	Bolzinger	FRA	Goalkeeper	14.12.2000	Sete, FRA	198	100	
13	Julien	Bos	FRA	Right Back	18.08.1998	Pessac, FRA	188	85	
15	Matéo	Caille	FRA	Line Player	27.06.2004	Montpellier, FRA	198	96	
16	Kevin	Bonnefoi	FRA	Goalkeeper	03.12.1991	Toulon, FRA	190	107	
17	Lucas	Guigon	FRA	Right Back	18.07.2003	Montpellier, FRA	197	83	
17	Jaime	Fernandez Fernandez	ESP	Left Wing	27.01.1997	Leon, ESP	176	72	
18	Marco	Panic	BIH	Right Back	10.03.1991	Jajce, BIH	197	101	
19	Arthur	Lenne	FRA	Line Player	02.05.2001	Colmar, FRA	194	95	
20	Stas	Skube	SLO	Centre Back	15.11.1989	Celje, SLO	179	85	
21	Kylian	Prat	FRA	Left Back	20.02.2004	Le Blanc, FRA	191	78	
22	Karl	Konan	FRA	Left Back	03.06.1995	Cocody, FRA	196	95	
23	Mathieu	Cornette	FRA	Centre Back	30.06.2003	Montpellier, FRA	188	80	
24	Adrian	Dubois	FRA	Left Wing	21.03.2001	Beziers, FRA	182	71	
25	Andreas Holst	Jensen	DEN	Left Back	01.12.1994	Lemvig, DEN	201	110	
26	Mathis	Mougin	FRA	Left Back	07.07.2002	Besancon, FRA	200	95	
27	Robin	Puigsegur	FRA	Line Player	18.12.2002	Montpellier, FRA	194	100	
C	28	Valentin	Porte	FRA	Right Back	07.09.1990	Versailles, FRA	190	96
	29	Niels	Martin	FRA	Goalkeeper	20.09.2004	Lyon, FRA	197	100
	31	Roland	Terjek	HUN	Right Wing	14.08.2004	Salgótarján, HUN	189	69
	32	Yanis	Lenne	FRA	Right Wing	29.06.1996	Colmar, FRA	187	88
	92	Remi	Desbonnet	FRA	Goalkeeper	28.02.1992	Montpellier, FRA	182	85
	93	Veron	Nacinovic	CRO	Line Player	07.03.2000	Rijeka, CRO	204	108



VALENTIN PORTE

 @valhand28

Left back

- arrived in Montpellier in 2016, reached CL quarter-finals in his debut season, and won the CL in his second year while scoring a personal best 64 goals
- was right wing until 2014, when France coach Claude Onesta moved him to back court
- rose to prominence during EHF EURO 2014, scoring 16 goals in semi-final and final
- golf aficionado, learned a lot about the game from Barça's Gonzalo Perez de Vargas

EC trophies: CL 2018
OG: G 2020, S 2016; WCh: G 2015, 2017, S 2023, B 2019; EURO: G 2014, B 2018



STAS SKUBE

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Centre back

- joined Montpellier in summer of 2022, three years after winning CL with Vardar
- made senior debut for Primo Trebnje in his native Slovenia at age 17, playing alongside his older brother Sebastian, and later also played for Velenje and Szeged
- scored personal best 72 goals in CL 2013/14 when Velenje reached the Last 16
- one of Slovenia's best playmakers

CL 2019



DIEGO SIMONET

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Centre back

- Argentinian international, born into a handball family, with two brothers – Sebastian and Pablo – also playing the sports professionally
- was key factor in Montpellier's CL title win in 2018; named MVP of the EHF FINAL4
- 2022/23 is his second EL campaign with Montpellier; also played in the CL for eight seasons and in the EHF Cup for one season with the club

EC trophies: CL 2018



YANIS LENNE

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Right wing

- French international, returned to France in 2019 after two seasons with Barça – though he spent one of those years on loan at PAUC Handball
- second-best scorer for Montpellier in EL 2022/23 before quarter-finals, with 47 goals
- also scored more than 30 goals in each of Montpellier's last four European seasons: 37 in CL 2019/20, 35 in EL 2020/21, and 47 in CL 2021/22
- his younger brother Arthur, who is a line player, also joined Montpellier in 2019

WCh: S 2023

I KADETTEN SCHAFFHAUSEN (SUI) VS FÜCHSE BERLIN (GER)



First leg: Tuesday 11 April at 18:45 CEST, Schaffhausen (SUI)

Second leg: Tuesday 18 April at 18:45 CEST, Berlin (GER)



- right wing Odinn Thor Rikhardsson scored a stunning 22 goals (14 in the first leg, eight in the second) in the two Last 16 games against Ystad
- his 89 goals in total make Rikhardsson the leading goal scorer in the EL among players that are still in the competition
- Kadetten came off their most successful group phase in Europe's second tier with seven victories, including two against titleholders Benfica
- Croatian international Kristian Pilipovic returned to Kadetten after a previous stint at the club from 2018 to 2022, having spent six months as goalkeeper at CL participants Orlen Wisla Plock
- Kadetten play in their 26th season in EHF club competitions and have been present each season since 2004
- coach Adalsteinn Eyjólfsson leaves the club to join GWD Minden next season
- Füchse beat Skjern twice in the Last 16 and remained the only team that have won all their matches this EL season
- no other team in EL history (since 2020/21) previously won all their 10 group matches
- their best scorers so far this EL season are Milos Vujovic with 63 goals and Jacob Holm with 60
- Füchse's squad for the season includes three players who won the IHF World Championship with Denmark in January 2023: Mathias Gidsel, Jacob Holm and Hans Lindberg – but Lindberg is still out, recovering from a fractured right hand
- Füchse won the EHF Cup twice (in 2015 and 2018) and played at the inaugural EHF Finals 2021 in Mannheim, finishing runners-up to SC Magdeburg
- last season, Füchse went out in the Last 16, losing to HBC Nantes

PREVIOUS EC ENCOUNTERS

Kadetten Schaffhausen vs Füchse Berlin 0-0-2 (62:71) 0:4

17.10.2012	Füchse Berlin vs Kadetten Schaffhausen, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group D	31:27 (14:11)
14.02.2013	Kadetten Schaffhausen vs Füchse Berlin, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group D	35:40 (16:21)


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Kit colours**Light**

Player shirt: orange
Player short: black
GK shirt: yellow

Dark

Player shirt: black
Player short: orange
GK shirt: blue

**Playing hall**

BBC Arena
Schweizersbildstr. 10
8207 Schaffhausen
Switzerland
Capacity: 3,500

KADETTEN SCHAFFHAUSEN

**ROAD TO THE QUARTER-FINALS****GROUP A**

vs Montpellier HB	L28:30 (16:18)
@ Fejer B.A.L.-Veszprem	W25:33 (11:16)
@ TATRAN Presov	W31:37 (14:18)
vs SL Benfica	W26:25 (13:12)
@ Frisch Auf Göppingen	W24:25 (14:10)
vs Frisch Auf Göppingen	L30:35 (17:17)
@ Montpellier HB	L40:36 (22:18)
vs Fejer B.A.L.-Veszprem	W38:32 (22:17)
@ SL Benfica	W27:28 (13:13)
vs TATRAN Presov	W38:30 (20:15)

LAST 16

vs Ystads IF HF	W38:32 (21:17)
@ Ystads IF HF	W27:25 (9:14)

FINAL STANDINGS GROUP A

	MP	W	D	L	GF:GA	GD	P
1. Montpellier HB	10	8	0	2	330:295	(35)	16
2. Frisch Auf Göppingen	10	8	0	2	323:274	(49)	16
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6. Fejer B.A.L.-Veszprém	10	1	0	9	282:354	(-72)	2

CURRENT TOP SCORERS

1. Odinn Thor Rikhardsson (ISL)	89
2. Joan Cañellas Reixach (ESP)	46
3. Luka Maros (SUI)	40
4. Donát Bartók (HUN)	38
5. Torben Matzken (GER)	33

PAST ACHIEVEMENTS

EHF European League

Participations (including 2022/23): 3
Quarter-finals (1): 2021/22
Last 16 (1): 2020/21

EHF Champions League

Last 16 (2): 2010/11, 2011/12
Group phase (9): 2005/06, 2006/07, 2007/08, 2012/13, 2014/15, 2015/16, 2016/17, 2017/18, 2019/20

EHF Cup

Runners-up (1): 2009/10

Cup Winners' Cup

Semi-finals (2): 2007/08, 2008/09
Quarter-finals (1): 2005/06

Swiss league

12 titles (2004/05, 2005/06, 2006/07, 2009/10, 2010/11, 2011/12, 2013/14, 2014/15, 2015/16, 2016/17, 2018/19, 2021/22)

Swiss cup

9 titles (1998/99, 2003/04, 2004/05, 2006/07, 2007/08, 2010/11, 2013/14, 2015/16, 2020/21)





ADALSTEINN EYJÓLFSSON

Coach

- took over at Kadetten in the summer of 2020, but will leave the club after the 2022/23 season to join GWD Minden in Germany
- previously coached various other German clubs, including Hüttenberg, Eseinach and, until February 2020, Erlangen
- was also coach of several Icelandic women's teams and German women's club TuS Weibern from 2000-08
- ended his playing career in 1997; his last club was Balingen in Germany

ARRIVALS DURING THE SEASON

Yannick Lanz (SUI)
Kristian Pilipovic (CRO)

DEPARTURES DURING THE SEASON

Ignacio Biosca García (ESP)

I TEAM ROSTER

No.	First name	Surname	Nat.	Position	Date of birth	Place of birth	Height	Weight
1	Ignacio	Biosca	ESP	Goalkeeper	17/07/1995	Barcelona, ESP	193	94
1	Kristian	Pilipovic	CRO	Goalkeeper	10/12/1994	Dakovo, CRO	191	103
2	Robin Joel	Heinis	SUI	Right Back	28/04/2002	Therwil Basel, SUI	195	95
3	Igor	Zabic	SLO	Line Player	15/08/1992	Celje, SLO	201	113
4	Mehdi	Ben Romdhane	SUI	Centre Back	02/12/2001	Yverdon-les-Bains, SUI	188	94
5	Torben	Matzken	GER	Centre Back	01/02/2000	Mons, GER	188	87
6	Odinn Thor	Rikhardsson	ISL	Right Wing	23/10/1997	Reykjavic, ISL	183	84
7	Joan	Cañellas	ESP	Left Back	30/09/1986	Madrid, ESP	198	103
8	Nicolas	Waldvogel	SUI	Left Back	07/01/2003	Zürich, SUI	187	90
9	Jonas	Schopper	GER	Line Player	05/02/1999	Siegen, GER	185	108
10	Donát	Bartók	HUN	Right Back	13/07/1996	Szeged, HUN	192	102
13	Michael	Kusio	SUI	Right Back	31/07/1998	Meinisberg BE, SUI	195	102
16	Noé	Hottinger	SUI	Goalkeeper	29/10/2001	Meilen ZH, SUI	192	85
17	Jost	Brücker	SUI	Left Wing	17/02/1991	Bürglen UR, SUI	185	84
19	Zoran	Markovic	SUI	Left Back	06/05/1995	Neuhausen am Rheinfall, SUI	197	100
20	Luka	Maros	SUI	Left Back	20/03/1994	Dübendorf ZH, SUI	196	99
21	Yannick	Lanz	SUI	Right Wing	12/08/2000	Schaffhausen, SUI	176	65
22	Martin	Ziemer	GER	Goalkeeper	14/04/1983	Rostock, GER	188	98
23	Rohat	Sahin	SUI	Line Player	01/04/2002	Arbon TG, SUI	191	110
24	Nik	Tominec	SUI	Right Wing	26/03/1991	Luzern, SUI	187	90
25	Sandro	Obranovic	CRO	Left Back	18/10/1992	Karlovac, CRO	194	95
C 26	Lukas	Herburger	AUT	Line Player	19/12/1994	Bregenz, AUT	197	97



KRISTIAN PILIPOVIC

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Goalkeeper

- Croatian-Austrian goalkeeper, who first joined Kadetten from Nexe in 2018
- moved to Wisla Plock for the 2022/23 season but returned to Kadetten in December 2022, swapping places with Ignacio Biosca who went to the Polish club
- started his professional career at Fivers in Austria
- initially played for the YAC and senior national teams of Austria before opting to represent Croatia; had debut for Croatia at the EHF EURO 2022



JOAN CAÑELLAS

 @joancanellas21

Left back

- joined Kadetten from Pick Szeged in the summer of 2021
- started his career at Granollers before playing for Barça, Ciudad Real and Atletico Madrid in Spain; Hamburg and Kiel in Germany; and Vardar, where he won the CL in 2017
- made senior national team debut in 2008; top scorer of EHF EURO 2014 with 50 goals
- his younger brother Marc is also a professional handball player

EC trophies: CL 2017
EURO: G 2020, 2018, S 2016, 2020, B 2014; WCh: G 2013, B 2011, 2023



LUKAS HERBURGER

 @herby_26

Line player

- Austrian international, who became Kadetten team captain after Dimitrij Küttel left to Luzern/Kriens
- only played for two clubs in his career: Austrian side Hard and, since 2018, Kadetten
- moved from Hard to Schaffhausen with former Kadetten coach Petr Hrachovec
- plays for Austrian national team since 2014



ODINN THOR RIKHARDSSON

 @odinnrikhards

Right wing

- arrived in Schaffhausen in summer of 2022 from KA Akureyri in his native Iceland
- leading scorer in EL 2022/23 among players who are still in competition in the quarter-finals, with 89 goals; scored 14 times against Ystad in the Last 16
- previously played abroad in Denmark, for Team Tvis Holstebro and GOG, in 2018-21
- also had a brief stint at VfL Gummersbach in 2021 before returning to Iceland
- had national team debut in 2017; played for Iceland at 2023 IHF WCh



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Kit colours

Light

Player shirt: yellow
Player short: black
GK shirt: white

Dark

Player shirt: red
Player short: black
GK shirt: blue



Playing hall

Max-Schmeling-Halle
Falkplatz 1
10437 Berlin
Germany
Capacity: 8,521

FÜCHSE BERLIN



ROAD TO THE LAST 16

GROUP D

@ HC Motor	W27:38 (10:19)
vs Bidasoa Irun	W34:29 (18:15)
vs Aguas Santas Milaneza	W34:20 (17:9)
@ HC Eurofarm Pelister	W34:43 (14:22)
@ Skanderborg-Aarhus	W28:29 (16:15)
vs Skanderborg-Aarhus	W30:24 (15:13)
vs HC Motor	W32:24 (18:10)
@ Bidasoa Irun	W32:40 (17:23)
vs HC Eurofarm Pelister	W34:25 (18:12)
@ Aguas Santas Milaneza	W23:29 (10:17)

LAST 16

@ Skjern Håndbold	W23:28 (11:14)
vs Skjern Håndbold	W38:32 (21:18)

FINAL STANDINGS GROUP D

	MP	W	D	L	GF:GA	GD	P
1. Füchse Berlin	10	10	0	0	343:266	(77)	16
2. Skanderborg-Aarhus	10	7	0	3	307:276	(33)	14
3. Bidasoa Irun	10	4	1	5	295:296	(-1)	13
4. HC Motor	10	3	1	6	280:305	(-25)	10
5. HC Eurofarm Pelister	10	2	2	6	271:303	(-32)	4
6. Aguas Santas Milaneza	10	1	2	7	252:302	(-50)	3

CURRENT TOP SCORERS

1. Milos Vujovic (MNE)	63
2. Jacob Holm (DEN)	60
3. Mijajlo Marsenic (SRB)	40
Fabian Wiede (GER)	40
5. Hans Lindberg (DEN)	32

PAST ACHIEVEMENTS

EHF European League

Participations (incl. 2022/23): 3

Runners-up (1): 2020/21

Last 16 (1): 2021/22

EHF Champions League

Fourth place (1): 2011/12

EHF Cup

Winners (2): 2014/15, 2017/18

Runners-up (2): 2016/17, 2018/19

IHF Super Globe

Winners (2): 2015, 2016

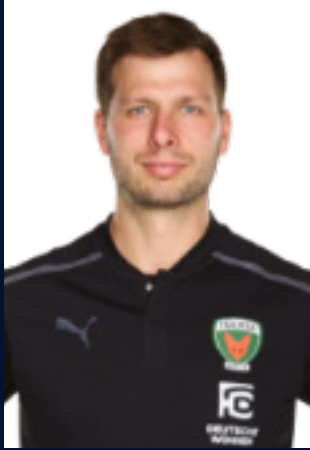
German league

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German cup

1 title (2014)





JARON SIEWERT

Coach

- played for Füchse since he was a kid, but ended his playing career at age 21 to become a coach
- started coaching career as youth coach at Füchse and assistant coach of Germany's national U18 team
- joined Essen in 2017 and led them to the Bundesliga in 2020
- took over at Füchse from Michael Roth, who had stepped in after the departure of Velimir Petkovic in February 2020

ARRIVALS DURING THE SEASON

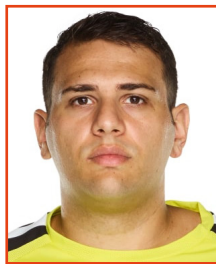
Max Beneke (GER)
Moritz Ende (GER)
Silas Overby (DEN)
Moritz Sauter (GER)
Robert Weber (AUT)

DEPARTURES DURING THE SEASON

Maxim Orlov (GER)

I TEAM ROSTER

No.	First name	Surname	Nat.	Position	Date of birth	Place of birth	Height	Weight
1	Lasse	Ludwig	GER	Goalkeeper	29/09/2002	Achern, GER	194	95
3	Fabian	Wiede	GER	Right Back	08/02/1994	Belzig, GER	194	100
5	Max	Darj	SWE	Line Player	27/09/1991	Masthuggs, SWE	191	96
6	Jacob	Holm	DEN	Centre Back	05/09/1995	Esbjerg, DEN	194	94
11	Lasse	Andersson	DEN	Left Back	11/03/1994	Kopenhagen, DEN	196	102
17	Nils	Lichtlein	GER	Centre Back	31/07/2002	Regensburg, GER	183	76
18	Hans	Lindberg	DEN	Right Wing	01/08/1981	Hoje-Taastrup, DEN	188	88
19	Mathias	Gidsel	DEN	Right Back	08/02/1999	Herning, DEN	190	89
20	Tim	Freihöfer	GER	Left Wing	21/08/2002	Reutlingen, GER	174	79
21	Moritz	Ende	GER	Right Wing	10/12/1999	Ludwigsfelde, GER	185	81
22	Maxim	Orlov	GER	Centre Back	01/03/2002	Kreuztal, GER	194	95
25	Matthes	Langhoff	GER	Left Back	30/03/2002	Neubrandenburg, GER	192	90
26	Valter	Chrintz	SWE	Right Wing	26/04/2000	Ahus, SWE	184	84
27	Max	Beneke	GER	Right Back	27/05/2003	Greifswald, GER	203	95
28	Marvin	Siemer	GER	Left Wing	22/09/2004	Esslingen am Neckar, GER	191	86
30	Marc	Walter	GER	Line Player	05/01/2002	Potsdam, GER	203	112
31	Felix	Mart	GER	Centre Back	12/07/2004	Brandenburg/Havel, GER	185	80
32	Marvin	Kix	GER	Centre Back	27/07/2002	Hamburg, GER	186	88
33	Moritz	Sauter	GER	Centre Back	03/01/2003	Augsburg, GER	192	92
35	Marko	Kopljar	CRO	Right Back	12/02/1986	Pozega, CRO	210	108
36	Silas	Overby	DEN	Left Back	14/03/2005	Thisted, DEN	199	95
37	Max	Günther	GER	Right Wing	28/08/2004	Aschaffenburg, GER	182	82
38	Nicolas	Schley	GER	Line Player	05/02/2004	Ludwigsfelde, GER	177	88
43	Sören	Fuhrmann	GER	Right Back	09/06/2002	Bremen, GER	199	90
47	Michl	Reichardt	GER	Left Back	17/03/2004	Rostock, GER	194	93
66	Milos	Vujovic	MNE	Left Wing	05/09/1993	Cetinje, MNE	181	72
73	Robert	Weber	AUT	Right Wing	25/11/1985	Bregenz, AUT	179	80
87	Victor	Kireev	RUS	Goalkeeper	05/05/1987	Oblast Pensa, RUS	190	98
93	Mijajlo	Marsenic	SRB	Line Player	09/03/1993	Berane, SCG	202	108
C 95	Paul	Drux	GER	Left Back	07/02/1995	Gummersbach, GER	192	92
96	Dejan	Milosavljev	SRB	Goalkeeper	16/03/1996	Pancevo, SRB	196	135



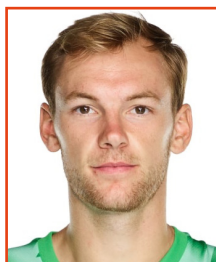
DEJAN MILOSAVLJEV

 @dejanmilosavljev

Goalkeeper

- Serbian international who arrived at Füchse in the summer of 2019 from Vardar, shortly after winning CL with the Macedonian side
- was named CL All-star goalkeeper in 2018/19, when Vardar won the CL
- shared position with Silvio Heinevetter in his first season at the club, but has become the No. 1 goalkeeper since Heinevetter's move to MT Melsungen

EC trophies: CL 2019



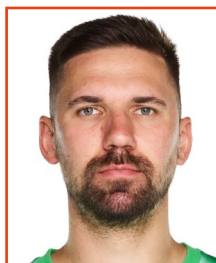
MATHIAS GIDSEL

 @gidsel

Right back

- started professional career at GOG at age 18; joined Füchse in summer of 2022
- top scorer and MVP of 2023 WCh, where Denmark successfully defended their title
- played his first major tournament at 2021 WCh in Egypt, and made the All-star Team
- tore ligaments in his knee during Denmark's bronze medal match at the EHF EURO 2022, but was back on the court after only four months

OG: S 2021, WCh: G 2021, 2023; EURO: B 2022



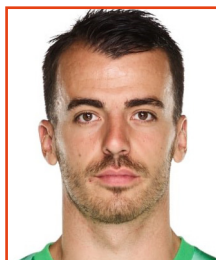
FABIAN WIEDE

 @fabian_w3

Right back

- has won numerous junior and senior titles with Berlin since joining their youth team from Potsdam, aged 15
- third-best scorer for Füchse in EL 2022/23 after the Last 16, with 40 goals
- made national team debut at 19; missed EHF EURO 2020 with shoulder injury
- started apprenticeship at a bank in Berlin only two days after winning EHF EURO 2016

EC trophies: EHF Cup 2015, 2018



MILOS VUJOVIC

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Left wing

- joined Füchse from Tatabánya in 2020; will leave the club after the 2022/23 season
- is Füchse's leading scorer in EL 2022/23 going into the quarter-finals, with 63 goals
- started professional career at age 17 in Montenegrin handball city Cetinje; then played for Ulcinj and Budvar, before moving abroad to Tatabánya in Hungary in 2015
- All-star Team member at EHF EURO 2022; best Montenegrin scorer at EHF EURO 2022 and 2023 IHF World Championship

TOP SCORERS AFTER GROUP PHASE & LAST 16

97 goals



Ihor Turchenko
HC Motor

	Player	Club	Goals
1	Ihor Turchenko (UKR)	HC Motor	97
2	Odinn Thor Rikhardsson (ISL)	Kadetten Schaffhausen	89
3	Bence Nagy (HUN)	FTC	81
4	Martim Costa (POR)	Sporting CP	80
5	Francisco Costa (POR)	Sporting CP	75
6	Jonathan Svensson (SWE)	Ystads IF HF	74
7	Alfred Jönsson (SWE)	Skjern Håndbold	72
8	Kim Andersson (SWE)	Ystads IF HF	67
9	Antonio García (ESP)	Fraikin BM. Granollers	66
10	Arnór Snær Óskarsson (ISL)	Valur	65
11	Petar Djordjic (SRB)	SL Benfica	63
	Benedek Éles (HUN)	Fejer B.A.L.-Veszprém	63
	Milos Vujovic (MNE)	Füchse Berlin	63
14	Jacob Holm (DEN)	Füchse Berlin	60
	Oliver Rábek (SVK)	TATRAM Presov	60
16	Stiven Valencia (ISL)	Valur	59
17	Nico Schnabl (GER)	Alpla HC Hard	58
18	Thomas Arnoldsen (DEN)	Skanderborg-Aarhus	57
	Benedikt Gunnar Óskarsson (ISL)	Valur	57

- group phase & Last 16 only; qualification rounds not included

- **bold** indicates player/club still in competition



HISTORY

I PAST CHAMPIONS

EHF European League Men

- 2022 SL Benfica (POR)
- 2021 SC Magdeburg (GER)

Men's EHF Cup

- 2020 *no title awarded due to coronavirus pandemic*
- 2019 THW Kiel (GER)
- 2018 Füchse Berlin (GER)
- 2017 Frisch Auf Göppingen (GER)
- 2016 Frisch Auf Göppingen (GER)
- 2015 Füchse Berlin (GER)
- 2014 Pick Szeged (HUN)

Men's EHF Cup

- 2012 Frisch Auf Göppingen (GER)
- 2011 Frisch Auf Göppingen (GER)
- 2010 TBV Lemgo (GER)
- 2009 VfL Gummersbach (GER)
- 2008 HSG Nordhorn (GER)
- 2007 SC Magdeburg (GER)
- 2006 TBV Lemgo (GER)
- 2005 Tusem Essen (GER)
- 2004 THW Kiel (GER)
- 2003 FC Barcelona (ESP)
- 2002 THW Kiel (GER)
- 2001 Sportclub Magdeburg (GER)
- 2000 Metkovic Jumbo (CRO)
- 1999 Sportclub Magdeburg (GER)
- 1998 THW Kiel (GER)
- 1997 SG Flensburg-Handewitt (GER)
- 1996 BM Granollers (ESP)
- 1995 BM Granollers (ESP)
- 1994 Aliza Avidesa (ESP)

Men's Cup Winners' Cup

- 2012 SG Flensburg-Handewitt (GER)
- 2011 VfL Gummersbach (GER)
- 2010 VfL Gummersbach (GER)
- 2009 Pevafera Valladolid (ESP)
- 2008 MKB Veszprem KC (HUN)
- 2007 HSV Hamburg (GER)
- 2006 Chekhovski Medvedi (RUS)
- 2005 C. BM Ademar Leon (ESP)
- 2004 Portland San Antonio (ESP)
- 2003 A.D.C. Ciudad Real (ESP)
- 2002 A.D.C. Ciudad Real (ESP)
- 2001 SG Flensburg-Handewitt (GER)
- 2000 Portland San Antonio (ESP)
- 1999 Prosesa Ademar Leon (ESP)
- 1998 Caja Cantabria Santander (ESP)
- 1997 Elgorriaga Bidasoa (ESP)
- 1996 TBV Lemgo (GER)
- 1995 FC Barcelona (ESP)
- 1994 FC Barcelona (ESP)

I EHF EUROPEAN LEAGUE MEN ALL-TIME STATS

ALL-TIME LIST: 2020/21, 2021/22, 2022/23 (before quarter-finals)

1	Füchse Berlin GER	40	30	2	8	1189:1013+176	62:18 (3)	77.50%
2	SC Magdeburg GER	32	28	2	2	1032:844 +188	58:6 (2)	90.63%
3	Orlen Wisla Plock POL	32	23	1	8	949:828 +121	47:17 (2)	73.44%
4	Kadetten Schaffhausen SUI	38	20	6	12	1092:1071+21	46:30 (3)	60.53%
5	RK Nexe CRO	40	22	2	16	1152:1143+9	46:34 (3)	57.50%
6	Sporting CP POR	36	19	2	15	1024:991+33	40:32 (3)	55.56%
7	GOG DEN	28	18	2	8	897:849 +48	38:18 (2)	67.86%
8	Montpellier HB FRA	26	18	1	7	754:663 +91	37:15 (2)	71.15%
9	SL Benfica POR	28	15	2	11	886:854 +32	32:24 (2)	57.14%
10	HC Eurofarm Pelister MKD	34	12	5	17	881:906 -25	29:39 (3)	42.65%
11	USAM Nimes Gard FRA	24	11	5	8	675:650 +25	27:21 (2)	56.25%
12	Rhein-Neckar Löwen GER	16	11	2	3	483:430 +53	24:8 (1)	75.00%
13	SG Flensburg-Handewitt GER	12	10	1	1	399:334 +65	21:3 (1)	87.50%
14	Fenix Toulouse Handball FRA	22	9	3	10	587:585 +2	21:23 (2)	47.73%
15	Chekhovskie medvedi RUS	24	10	1	13	654:660 -6	21:27 (2)	43.75%
16	Frisch Auf Göppingen GER	12	10	0	2	392:334 +58	20:4 (1)	83.33%
17	Bidasoa Irun ESP	22	8	2	14	698:706 -8	18:30 (2)	37.50%
18	HBC Nantes FRA	14	7	3	4	415:378 +37	17:11 (1)	60.71%
19	Skanderborg-Aarhus DEN	12	8	0	4	366:338 +28	16:8 (1)	66.67%
20	Fraikin BM. Granollers ESP	12	7	1	4	377:360 +17	15:9 (1)	62.50%
21	IFK Kristianstad SWE	14	7	1	6	400:407 -7	15:13 (1)	53.57%
22	HC CSKA RUS	12	7	0	5	324:287 +37	14:10 (1)	58.33%
23	IK Sävehof SWE	12	7	0	5	373:357 +16	14:10 (1)	58.33%
24	Abanca Ademar Leon ESP	12	5	4	3	365:364 +1	14:10 (1)	58.33%
25	TATRAM Presov SVK	30	7	0	23	752:881 -129	14:46 (3)	23.33%
28	Valur ISL	12	5	1	6	398:397 +1	11:13 (1)	45.83%
29	Ystads IF HF SWE	12	5	1	6	374:381 -7	11:13 (1)	45.83%
30	PAUC Handball FRA	20	5	1	14	595:632 -37	11:29 (2)	27.50%
31	Skjern Håndbold DEN	12	5	0	7	349:350 -1	10:14 (1)	41.67%
32	HC Motor UKR	12	4	1	7	332:359 -27	9:15 (1)	37.50%
33	FTC HUN	12	3	3	6	377:407 -30	9:15 (1)	37.50%
41	Alpla HC Hard AUT	10	1	2	7	270:300 -30	4:16 (1)	20.00%
42	TM Benidorm ESP	10	2	0	8	295:335 -40	4:16 (1)	20.00%
43	Aguas Santas Milaneza POR	10	1	2	7	252:302 -50	4:16 (1)	20.00%
45	Balatonfüredi KSE HUN	10	1	1	8	274:316 -42	3:17 (1)	15.00%
48	Fejervang BAL-Veszprém HUN	10	1	0	9	282:354 -72	2:18 (1)	10.00%

- stats do not include qualification matches

- **bold** = teams still in competition in 2022/23 season (quarter-finals)

- % = percentage points won

- club name is last name used in EHF European League Men

- last updated on 28 March 2023 (end of Last 16 in 2022/23 season)

I EHF EUROPEAN LEAGUE MEN ALL-TIME STATS

TOP 10 BIGGEST WIN

24	Montpellier HB FRA vs Besiktas Aygaz TUR	40:16 (23:7), 24.11.2020
19	SC Magdeburg GER vs Besiktas Aygaz TUR	41:22 (21:11), 09.02.2021
19	Orlen Wisla Plock POL @ HC Metalurg MKD	19:38 (9:16), 14.02.2021
18	SC Magdeburg GER @ Besiktas Aygaz TUR	23:41 (8:20), 20.10.2020
17	Frisch Auf Göppingen GER @ Fejer BAL-Veszprém HUN	23:40 (11:20), 07.02.2023
16	GOG DEN vs Cocks FIN	46:30 (22:12), 26.10.2021
16	Frisch Auf Göppingen GER vs Fejer BAL-Veszprém HUN	46:30 (23:18), 25.10.2022
15	Orlen Wisla Plock POL vs HC Metalurg MKD	35:20 (16:10), 16.02.2021
15	Fivers AUT vs HC Metalurg MKD	45:30 (22:13), 23.02.2021
15	SC Magdeburg GER vs Alingsas HK SWE	36:21 (18:15), 23.02.2021

TOP 10 BIGGEST HALF-TIME LEAD

16	Montpellier HB FRA vs Besiktas Aygaz TUR	40:16 (23:7), 24.11.2020
12	SC Magdeburg GER @ Besiktas Aygaz TUR	23:41 (8:20), 20.10.2020
12	HC CSKA RUS vs Besiktas Aygaz TUR	32:24 (21:9), 01.12.2020
12	Montpellier HB FRA vs FTC HUN	43:29 (23:11), 28.03.2023
11	Chekhovskie medvedi RUS vs HC Metalurg MKD	40:27 (22:11), 06.02.2021
11	HC CSKA RUS @ Alingsas HK SWE	23:31 (5:16), 16.02.2021
11	SC Magdeburg GER vs IFK Kristianstad SWE	39:31 (23:12), 20.04.2021
11	Rhein-Neckar Löwen GER vs Chekhovskie medvedi RUS	37:27 (19:8), 20.04.2021
11	Frisch Auf Göppingen GER vs TATRAN Presov SVK	34:24 (19:8), 29.11.2022
11	SG Flensburg-Handewitt GER @ SL Benfica POR	26:39 (10:21), 21.03.2023
10	SC Magdeburg GER vs Besiktas Aygaz TUR	41:22 (21:11), 09.02.2021
10	GOG DEN vs Cocks FIN	46:30 (22:12), 26.10.2021
10	Chekhovskie medvedi RUS @ Cocks FIN	27:33 (10:20), 07.12.2021
10	SL Benfica POR vs TATRAN Presov SVK	35:28 (21:11), 07.02.2023

I EHF EUROPEAN LEAGUE MEN ALL-TIME STATS

TOP 10 MOST GOALS

46	GOG DEN vs Cocks FIN	46:30 (22:12), 26.10.2021
46	Frisch Auf Göppingen GER vs Fejer BAL-Veszprém HUN	46:30 (23:18), 25.10.2022
45	Fivers AUT vs HC Metalurg MKD	45:30 (22:13), 23.02.2021
43	IK Sävehof SWE vs BM Logroño	43:31 (23:16), 19.10.2021
43	Valur ISL vs FTC HUN	43:39 (22:15), 25.10.2022
43	Füchse Berlin GER @ HC Eurofarm Pelister MKD	34:43 (14:22), 22.11.2022
43	Montpellier HB FRA vs FTC HUN	43:29 (23:11), 28.03.2023
42	SG Flensburg-Handewitt GER vs FTC HUN	42:30 (23:15), 13.12.2022
41	SC Magdeburg GER @ Besiktas Aygaz TUR	23:41 (8:20), 20.10.2020
41	Abanca Ademar Leon ESP vs HC Metalurg MKD	41:32 (20:13), 17.11.2020
41	SC Magdeburg GER vs Besiktas Aygaz TUR	41:22 (21:11), 09.02.2021
41	Montpellier HB FRA vs TATRA Presov SVK	41:30 (20:14), 01.11.2022

TOP 10 MOST GOALS BOTH TEAMS

82	Valur ISL vs FTC HUN	43:39 (22:15), 25.10.2022
79	SL Benfica POR vs SC Magdeburg GER	40:39 (15:14, 32:32), 29.05.2022
77	GOG DEN vs SL Benfica POR	39:38 (20:18), 01.03.2022
77	HC Eurofarm Pelister MKD vs Füchse Berlin GER	34:43 (14:22), 22.11.2022
76	GOG DEN vs Cocks FIN	46:30 (22:12), 26.10.2021
76	Frisch Auf Göppingen GER vs Fejer BAL-Veszprém HUN	46:30 (23:18), 25.10.2022
76	Montpellier HB FRA vs Kadetten Schaffhausen SUI	40:36 (22:18), 07.02.2023
75	Fivers AUT vs HC Metalurg MKD	45:30 (22:13), 23.02.2021
75	RK Nexe CRO vs Fraikin BM. Granollers ESP	39:36 (19:16), 06.12.2022
74	IK Sävehof SWE vs BM Logroño	43:31 (23:16), 19.10.2021
74	TBV Lemgo Lippe GER vs HBC Nantes FRA	37:37 (17:20), 22.02.2022
74	TBV Lemgo Lippe GER vs GOG DEN	39:35 (19:17), 08.03.2022
74	GOG DEN vs RK Nexe CRO	37:37 (22:20), 03.05.2022
74	SL Benfica POR vs Fejer BAL-Veszprém HUN	39:35 (21:17), 22.11.2022

I EHF EUROPEAN LEAGUE MEN ALL-TIME STATS

TOP 10 FEI/WEST GOALS

15	TATRAN Presov SVK vs Orlen Wisla Plock POL	15:29 (8:13), 22.02.2022
16	Besiktas Aygaz TUR @ Montpellier HB FRA	40:16 (23:7), 24.11.2020
18	RK Nexe CRO @ HC CSKA RUS	29:18 (15:8), 24.11.2020
19	Grundfos Tatabánya KC HUN @ HC Eurofarm Pelister MKD	21:19 (11:10), 10.02.2021
19	HC Metalurg MKD vs Orlen Wisla Plock POL	19:38 (9:16), 14.02.2021
19	TATRAN Presov SVK vs Fenix Toulouse Handball FRA	19:31 (12:16), 07.12.2021
19	AEK Athens HC GRE @ HC Eurofarm Pelister MKD	30:19 (10:8), 08.03.2022
19	Orlen Wisla Plock POL vs SL Benfica POR	19:26 (8:10), 28.05.2022
20	HC Eurofarm Pelister MKD @ Rhein-Neckar Löwen GER	28:20 (14:11), 24.11.2020
20	TATRAN Presov SVK @ USAM Nimes Gard FRA	25:20 (12:11), 09.02.2021
20	HC Metalurg MKD @ Orlen Wisla Plock POL	35:20 (16:10), 16.02.2021
20	Grundfos Tatabánya KC HUN @ HC Eurofarm Pelister MKD	33:20 (17:9), 23.11.2021
20	TATRAN Presov SVK @ Fenix Toulouse Handball FRA	34:20 (18:9), 30.11.2021
20	HC Eurofarm Pelister MKD @ Bidasoa Irun ESP	32:30 (20:12), 06.12.2022
20	Fejer BAL-Veszprém HUN @ TATRAN Presov SVK	22:20 (12:11), 13.12.2022

TOP 10 FEI/WEST GOALS BOTH TEAMS

40	HC Eurofarm Pelister MKD vs Grundfos Tatabánya KC HUN	21:19 (11:10), 10.02.2021
42	TATRAN Presov SVK vs Fejer BAL-Veszprém HUN	22:20 (12:11), 13.12.2022
43	HC Eurofarm Pelister MKD vs RK Nexe CRO	21:22 (11:11), 05.04.2022
44	TATRAN Presov SVK vs Orlen Wisla Plock POL	15:29 (8:13), 22.02.2022
45	RK Nexe CRO vs Montpellier HB FRA	22:23 (8:10), 17.11.2020
45	USAM Nimes Gard FRA vs TATRAN Presov SVK	25:20 (12:11), 09.02.2021
45	Grundfos Tatabánya KC HUN vs HC Eurofarm Pelister MKD	21:24 (11:9), 11.02.2021
45	TATRAN Presov SVK vs Sporting CPO POR	24:21 (12:13), 16.02.2021
45	Kadetten Schaffhausen SUI vs RK Trimo Trebnje SLO	24:21 (10:12), 16.02.2021
45	Orlen Wisla Plock POL vs SL Benfica POR	19:26 (8:10), 28.05.2022

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TOP 10 BIGGEST DEFICIT OVERCOME AFTER LOSING FIRST HALF TO WIN A GAME

-4	Chekhovskie medvedi RUS vs Rhein-Neckar Löwen GER	33:32 (15:19), 13.04.2021
-4	Pfadi Winterthur SUI @ TATRAN Presov SVK	29:33 (16:12), 16.11.2021
-4	Kadetten Schaffhausen SUI @ Frisch Auf Göppingen GER	24:25 (14:10), 06.12.2022
-3	Kadetten Schaffhausen SUI @ Grundfos Tatabánya KC HUN	30:32 (18:15), 23.02.2021
-3	Abanca Ademar Leon ESP @ Chekhovskie medvedi RUS	34:35 (20:17), 27.02.2021
-3	Alingsås HK SWE vs Besiktas Aygaz TUR	30:29 (14:17), 02.03.2021
-3	Sporting CP POR vs Kadetten Schaffhausen SUI	29:28 (9:12), 19.10.2021
-3	SL Benfica POR @ Cocks FIN	32:37 (18:15), 16.11.2021
-3	RK Gorenje Velenje SLO @ IK Sävehof SWE	27:28 (14:11), 08.03.2022
-3	Fenix Toulouse Handball FRA vs SL Benfica POR	38:34 (17:20), 29.03.2022
-3	SG Flensburg-Handewitt GER vs TM Benidorm ESP	35:30 (16:19), 25.10.2022
-3	PAUC Handball FRA vs FTC HUN	33:30 (14:17), 22.11.2022
-3	Bidasoa Irun ESP vs HC Motor	26:22 (9:12), 22.11.2022
-3	Fejer BAL-Veszprém HUN vs TATRAN Presov SVK	30:28 (13:16), 06.12.2022
-3	Ystads IF HF SWE @ PAUC Handball FRA	34:36 (18:15), 06.12.2022
-3	Sporting CP POR @ Skjern Handbold DEN	28:30 (15:12), 06.12.2022
-3	Frisch Auf Göppingen GER vs SL Benfica POR	31:29 (15:18), 14.02.2023

TOP 10 BIGGEST DEFICIT OVERCOME AFTER LOSING FIRST HALF TO DRAW A GAME

-6	Kadetten Schaffhausen SUI @ HC Eurofarm Pelister MKD	25:25 (16:10), 17.11.2020
-5	HC Eurofarm Pelister MKD @ Kadetten Schaffhausen SUI	28:28 (16:11), 26.10.2021
-4	Kadetten Schaffhausen SUI @ Rhein-Neckar Löwen GER	30:30 (17:13), 02.02.2021
-4	RK Gorenje Velenje SLO vs SL Benfica POR	27:27 (11:15), 03.05.2022
-4	FTC HUN vs Valur ISL	33:33 (14:18), 06.12.2022
-3	Fenix Toulouse Handball FRA vs Abanca Ademar Leon ESP	28:28 (14:17), 24.11.2020
-3	HC Metalurg MKD vs Fivers AUT	33:33 (16:19), 22.12.2020
-3	BM Logroño La Rioja ESP vs SC Magdeburg GER	29:29 (13:16), 16.11.2021
-3	RK Gorenje Velenje SLO @ PAUC Handball FRA	26:26 (17:14), 23.11.2021
-3	TBV Lemgo Lippe GER vs HBC Nantes FRA	37:37 (17:20), 22.02.2022
-3	Cocks FIN vs TBV Lemgo Lippe GER	29:29 (12:15), 01.03.2022
-3	Abanca Ademar Leon ESP @ HC Metalurg MKD	27:27 (16:13), 02.03.2021
-3	SC Magdeburg GER @ Sporting CP POR	29:29 (16:13), 29.03.2022

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TOP 10 MOST GOALS IN ONE HALF

24	GOG DEN vs Cocks FIN – 2nd half	46:30 (22:12), 26.10.2021
24	FTC HUN @ Valur ISL – 2nd half	43:39 (22:15), 25.10.2022
23	Montpellier HB FRA vs Besiktas Aygaz – 1st half	40:16 (23:7), 24.11.2020
23	Fivers AUT vs HC Metalurg MKD – 2nd half	45:30 (22:13), 23.02.2021
23	SC Magdeburg GER vs IFK Kristianstad SWE – 1st half	39:31 (23:12), 20.04.2021
23	IK Sävehof SWE vs BM Logroño La Rioja ESP – 1st half	43:31 (23:16), 19.10.2021
23	Frisch Auf Göppingen GER vs Fejer BAL-Veszprém HUN – 1st half	46:30 (23:18), 25.10.2022
23	Frisch Auf Göppingen GER vs Fejer BAL-Veszprém HUN – 2nd half	46:30 (23:18), 25.10.2022
23	SG Flensburg-Handewitt GER vs FTC HUN – 1st half	42:30 (23:15), 13.12.2022
23	Sporting CP POR vs Fraikin BM. Granollers ESP – 2nd half	38:31 (15:14), 14.02.2023
23	Füchse Berlin GER @ Bidasoa Irun ESP – 1st half	32:40 (17:23), 14.02.2023
23	Montpellier HB FRA vs FTC HUN	43:29 (23:11), 28.03.2023

TOP 10 MOST GOALS IN ONE HALF BOTH TEAMS

45	Valur ISL vs FTC HUN – 2nd half	43:39 (22:15), 25.10.2022
42	GOG DEN vs Cocks FIN – 2nd half	46:30 (22:12), 26.10.2021
42	GOG DEN vs RK Nexe CRO – 1st half	37:37 (22:20), 03.05.2022
41	Frisch Auf Göppingen GER vs Fejer BAL-Veszprém HUN – 1st half	46:30 (23:18), 25.10.2022
41	HC Eurofarm Pelister MKD vs Füchse Berlin GER – 2nd half	34:43 (14:22), 22.11.2022
41	Fejer BAL-Veszprém HUN vs Montpellier HB FRA – 1st half	31:39 (16:25), 29.11.2022
40	Abanca Ademar Leon ESP vs HC Metalurg MKD – 2nd half	41:32 (20:13), 17.11.2020
40	Fivers AUT vs HC Metalurg MKD – 2nd half	45:30 (22:13), 23.02.2021
40	SC Magdeburg GER vs Sporting CP POR – 1st half	36:35 (21:19), 05.04.2022
40	RK Nexe CRO vs Fraikin BM. Granollers ESP -2nd half	39:36 (19:16), 06.12.2022
40	Montpellier HB FRA vs Kadetten Schaffhausen SUI – 1st half	40:36 (22:18), 07.02.2023
40	Sporting CP POR vs Fraikin BM. Granollers ESP – 2nd half	38:31 (15:14), 14.02.2023
40	Bidasoa Irun ESP vs Füchse Berlin GER – 1st half	32:40 (17:23), 14.02.2023

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TOP 10 FEWEST GOALS IN ONE HALF

5	Alingsas HK SWE vs HC CSKA RUS – 1st half	23:31 (5:16), 16.02.2021
6	Alingsas HK SWE @ SC Magdeburg GER – 2nd half	36:21 (18:15), 23.02.2021
6	HC Eurofarm Pelister MKD vs USAM Nimes Gard FRA – 1st half	21:26 (6:15), 19.10.2021
7	Besiktas Aygaz TUR @ Montpellier HB FRA – 1st half	40:16 (23:7), 24.11.2020
7	TATRAN Presov SVK vs Fenix Toulouse Handball – 2nd half	19:31 (12:16), 07.12.2021
7	TATRAN Presov SVK vs Orlen Wisla Plock POL – 2nd half	15:29 (8:13), 22.02.2022
8	Fivers AUT @ Orlen Wisla Plock POL – 2nd half	32:23 (17:15), 20.10.2020
8	Besiktas Aygaz TUR vs SC Magdeburg GER – 1st half	23:41 (8:20), 20.10.2020
8	RK Nexe CRO vs Montpellier HB FRA – 1st half	22:23 (8:10), 17.11.2020
8	RK Nexe CRO @ HC CSKA RUS – 1st half	29:18 (15:8), 24.11.2020
8	Alingsas HK SWE @ Montpellier HB FRA – 2nd half	32:21 (16:13), 01.12.2020
8	RK Nexe CRO vs SC Magdeburg GER – 1st half	24:32 (8:15), 01.12.2020
8	Sporting CP POR @ TATRAN Presov SVK – 2nd half	24:21 (12:13), 16.02.2021
8	Chekhovskie medvedi RUS @ Rhein-Neckar Löwen GER – 1st half	37:27 (19:8), 20.04.2021
8	Füchse Berlin GER @ SC Magdeburg GER – 1st half	28:25 (15:8), 23.05.2021
8	GOG DEN @ HBC Nantes FRA – 1st half	27:24 (11:8), 16.11.2021
8	TATRAN Presov SVK vs Orlen Wisla Plock POL – 1st half	15:29 (8:13), 22.02.2022
8	AEK Athens HC GRE @ HC Eurofarm Pelister MKD – 1st half	30:19 (10:8), 08.03.2022
8	Orlen Wisla Plock POL vs SL Benfica PORF – 1st half	19:26 (8:10), 28.05.2022
8	TATRAN Presov SVK @ Frisch Auf Göppingen GER – 1st half	34:24 (19:8), 29.11.2022
8	Aguas Santas Milaneza POR @ HC Motor UKR – 1st half	30:24 (13:8), 13.12.2022
8	HC Motor UKR vs RK Nexe CRO – 1st half	23:27 (8:13), 21.03.2023

TOP 10 FEWEST GOALS IN ONE HALF BOTH TEAMS

18	RK Nexe CRO vs Montpellier HB FRA – 1st half	22:23 (8:10), 17.11.2020
18	HC Eurofarm Pelister MKD vs AEK Athens HC GRE – 1st half	30:19 (10:8), 08.03.2022
18	Orlen Wisla Plock POL vs SL Benfica PORF – 1st half	19:26 (8:10), 28.05.2022
19	HC Eurofarm Pelister MKD vs Grundfos Tatabánya KC HUN – 2nd half	21:19 (11:10), 10.02.2021
19	TATRAN Presov SVK vs Fejer BAL-Veszprém HUN – 2nd half	22:20 (12:11), 13.12.2022
20	Grundfos Tatabánya KC HUN vs HC Eurofarm Pelister MKD – 1st half	21:24 (11:9), 11.02.2021
20	TATRAN Presov SVK vs Sporting CP POR – 2nd half	24:21 (12:13), 16.02.2021
20	USAM Nimes Gard FRA vs Grundfos Tatabánya KC HUN – 1st half	24:22 (11:9), 30.11.2021
20	Bidasoa Irun ESP vs HC Eurofarm Pelister MKD – 2nd half	32:20 (20:12), 06.12.2022
21	CS Dinamo Bucuresti ROU vs Sporting CP POR – 2nd half	25:27 (15:16), 20.10.2020
21	Orlen Wisla Plock POL vs Fenix Toulouse Handball FRA – 1st half	27:25 (12:9), 08.12.2020
21	HC Eurofarm Pelister MKD vs Grundfos Tatabánya KC HUN – 1st half	21:19 (11:10), 10.02.2021
21	Alingsas HK SWE vs HC CSKA RUS – 1st half	23:31 (5:16), 16.02.2021
21	USAM Nimes Gard FRA vs Füchse Berlin GER – 2nd half	22:24 (13:12), 24.02.2021
21	Sporting CP POR vs Kadetten Schaffhausen SUI – 1st half	29:28 (9:12), 19.10.2021
21	HC Eurofarm Pelister MKD vs USAM Nimes Gard FRA – 1st half	21:26 (6:15), 19.10.2021
21	PAUC Handball FRA vs RK Gorenje Velenje SLO – 2nd half	26:26 (17:14), 23.11.2021
21	Kadetten Schaffhausen SUI vs Sporting CP POR – 1st half	26:24 (10:11), 15.02.2022
21	HC Eurofarm Pelister MKD vs RK Nexe CRO – 2nd half	21:22 (11:11), 05.04.2022
21	Bidasoa Irun ESP vs HC Motor UKR – 1st half	26:22 (9:12), 22.11.2022
21	HC Motor UKR vs Aguas Santas Milaneza POR – 1st half	30:24 (13:8), 13.12.2022
21	HC Motor UKR vs RK Nexe CRO – 1st half	23:27 (8:13), 21.03.2023

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LONGEST WINNING RUN

SC Magdeburg GER	14 matches (01.12.2020 – 26.10.2021)
Füchse Berlin GER	12 matches (since 25.10.2022)
Orlen Wisla Plock POL	8 matches (20.10.2020 – 20.02.2021)
Orlen Wisla Plock POL	8 matches (23.11.2021 – 29.03.2022)
Montpellier HB FRA	7 matches (25.10.2022 – 07.02.2023)
Frisch Auf Göttingen GER	7 matches (since 13.12.2022)

LONGEST UNBEATEN RUN

SC Magdeburg GER	27 matches (01.12.2020 – 28.05.2022)
Füchse Berlin GER	12 matches (since 25.10.2022)
Rhein-Neckar Löwen GER	11 matches (17.11.2020 – 30.03.2021)
Orlen Wisla Plock POL	11 matches (23.11.2021 – 03.05.2022)
Füchse Berlin (GER)	9 matches (20.10.2020 – 23.03.2021)

LONGEST LOSING RUN

Grundfos Tatabánya KC HUN	12 matches (17.11.2020 – 26.10.2021)
Besiktas Aygaz TUR	10 matches (20.10.2020 – 02.03.2021)
Cocks FIN	8 matches (19.10.2021 - 22.02.2022)
TATTRAN Presov SVK	8 matches (26.10.2021 – 01.03.2022)
Pfadi Winterthur SUI	7 matches (30.11.2021 - 08.03.2022)

LONGEST RUN WITHOUT WIN

Grundfos Tatabánya KC HUN	12 matches (17.11.2020 – 26.10.2021)
Besiktas Aygaz TUR	10 matches (20.10.2020 – 02.03.2021)
HC Metalurg MKD	9 matches (20.10.2020 – 02.03.2021)
Cocks FIN	9 matches (19.10.2021 - 01.03.2022)
PAUC Handball FRA	9 matches (19.10.2021 – 01.03.2022)

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