



MEDIA INFORMATION

EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE MEN 2020/21

MOTW Play-offs, Leg 2: Aalborg Håndbold vs FC Porto

AALBORG HÅNDBOLD (DEN) VS FC PORTO (POR)

PLAY-OFFS



Wednesday 7 April 2021, 18:45 CEST



Playing hall

Jutlander Bank Arena

Willy Brandts Vej 31
9220 Aalborg Ost
Denmark

Capacity: 5,020

LEG 2



Leading scorers Aalborg Håndbold in EHF Champions League Men 2020/21:

Nikolaj Christensen (DEN)	56
Sebastian Barthold (NOR)	52
Magnus Saugstrup (DEN)	50
Henrik Møllgaard (DEN)	44
Lukas Sandell (SWE)	42
Buster Juul-Lassen (DEN)	36
Mark Strandgaard (DEN)	34
Jonas Samuelsson (SWE)	33

Most goals against FC Porto:

Sebastian Barthold (NOR)	8
Henrik Møllgaard (DEN)	7
Magnus Saugstrup (DEN)	4
Nikolaj Christensen (DEN)	3
Mark Strandgaard (DEN)	3
Lukas Sandell (SWE)	3

- Aalborg Håndbold have to make up a three-goal deficit against FC Porto in Match of the Week, after the Portuguese side won the first leg 32:29 last week.
- Thursday's match was Aalborg's first ever duel in a European cup competition against a team from Portugal.
- Aalborg have lost all five CL knockout matches in the club's history: in the Last 16 in 2013/14 and 2014/15, they lost the home and away leg to Barcelona both times.
- Porto reached the CL knockout stage once before - in 2019/20, but the Last 16 were cancelled that season.
- Either Aalborg or Porto will advance to their first CL quarter-final, and will play SG Flensburg-Handewitt for a place at the EHF FINAL4 2021 at 12/13 June.
- Aalborg was fourth in group B, helped by a club record four-match winning streak; Porto finished fifth in group A.
- Aalborg have won three of their six home matches this CL season, and all of them by a bigger margin than three goals: against HC Motor (38:29), HBC Nantes (32:24) and HC PPD Zagreb (38:29).

Leading scorers FC Porto in EHF Champions League Men 2020/21:

Victor Iturriza (POR)	56
Antonio Areia (POR)	48
Miguel Martins (POR)	45
Andre Gomes (POR)	38
Rui Silva (POR)	30
Daymaro Salina (POR)	29
Diogo Branquinho (POR)	27
Fabio Magalhães (POR)	27

Most goals against Aalborg Håndbold:

Victor Iturriza (POR)	8
Antonio Areia (POR)	7
Daymaro Salina (POR)	4
Andre Gomes (POR)	3
Djibril M'Bengue (GER)	3

Domestic league

HTH Herreligaen

Last 3 games:

04/04 vs TTH Holstebro W34:30

23/03 @ TMS Ringsted W28:33

17/03 vs Skjern Håndbold W32:29

Next game (play-offs):

11/04 @ Skanderborg Håndbold

Final standings regular season:

1. GOG 26 836:739 42

2. Aalborg 26 839:742 41

3. Holstebro 26 796:733 38

4. Bjerringbro 26 719:644 35

5. SønderjyskE 26 738:750 29

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14. Ringsted 26 654:738 11

- Porto have won one away match this CL season: against Elverum (38:31) in the last round.
- Porto signed Hungarian goalkeeper Márton Székely from Veszprém after the tragic loss of Alfredo Quintana.
- The top scorers of both teams, Nikolaj Christensen (Aalborg) and Victor Iturriza (Porto) are on 56 goals.
- In last week's first leg, both Iturriza and Aalborg's Sebastian Barthold scored eight times.
- Five Aalborg players were part of the WCh 2021 final in Egypt: Henrik Møllgaard and Magnus Saugstrup won gold with Denmark; Mikael Aggefors, Felix Claar and Lukas Sandell took silver with Sweden.
- Møllgaard is the only player involved in this MOTW who has played in a CL final in the past: with Paris Saint-Germain HB in 2017, when they lost to Vardar.
- Line players from both teams will move to the German Bundesliga next season: Aalborg's Magnus Saugstrup joins SC Magdeburg; Porto's Manuel Späth returns to his home country to play for HSV Hamburg.
- Aalborg's Stefan Madsen (Denmark) and Porto's Magnus Andersson (Sweden) have coached the U-21 team of their respective countries; Andersson led Sweden to gold at the Junior WCh 2013 in Bosnia and Herzegovina.
- Denmark legend Mikkel Hansen, currently playing for PSG, will join Aalborg for the 2022/23 season.

Domestic league

Campeonato Placard Andebol 1

Last 3 games:

25/03 vs Madeira Andebol W44:26

19/03 @ Boa Hora FC W20:32

21/03 @ Aguas Santas W26:34

Next game:

10/04 @ AD Sanjoanense

Standings as of 06/04:

1. FC Porto 21 729:473 63

2. Sporting CP 21 639:493 61

3. S.L. Benfica 20 599:473 58

4. Aguas Santas 20 598:543 49

5. Belenenses 21 571:562 48

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16. Boavista 21 493:638 23

PREVIOUS MATCHES IN EUROPEAN CLUB COMPETITIONS

Aalborg Håndbold vs FC Porto 0-0-1 (29:32) 0:2

01.04.2021 FC Porto vs Aalborg Håndbold, EHF Champions League – Play-offs

32:29 (18:14)

AALBORG HÅNDBOLD VS PORTUGESE CLUBS 0-0-1

Season	Opponent	Home	Away	Competition
2020/21	FC Porto		29:32	EHF Champions League Men – Play-offs

FC PORTO VS DANISH CLUBS 6-0-4

Season	Opponent	Home	Away	Competition
2013/14	KIF Kolding København	27:24	20:25	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B
2014/15	Skjern Handbold	23:24	21:27	EHF Cup – Group C
2016/17	HC Midtjylland	33:25	26:29	EHF Cup – Group B
2018/19	TTH Holstebro	32:29	33:31	EHF Cup – Group C
2018/19	TTH Holstebro		28:26	EHF Cup – Final Tournament – Place 3/4
2020/21	Aalborg Håndbold	32:29		EHF Champions League Men – Play-offs

DETAILS OF THE MOST RECENT DIRECT ENCOUNTER

FC Porto vs Aalborg Håndbold 32:29 (18:14) 01.04.2021 (Porto, POR)

(EHF Champions League Men, play-offs)

Referees: Nenad Nikolic/Dusan Stojkovic (Serbia).

Suspensions: 4' – 6' (Iturriza 2', Gomes 2' – Samuelsson 4', Møllgaard 2').

Number of 7m: 4/3 – 8/6.

Attendance: 0.



Márton Székely
Nikola Mitrevski

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Victor Iturriza	(8)	
Manuel Späth		(1)
Miguel Martins		(8)
Djibril M'Bengue	(3)	
Rui Silva	(2)	
Daymaro Salina	(4)	
Ivan Sliskovic	(1)	(3)
Leonel Fernandes		(3)
Diogo Branquinho	(2)	(4)
Diogo Silva		
Antonio Areia	(7)	(3)
Andre Gomes	(3)	
Miguel Alves		(7)
Fabio Magalhães	(2)	

Simon Gade
Mikael Aggefors

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Benjamin Jakobsen	
Jonas Samuelsson	
Sebastian Barthold	(8)
Felix Claar	
Valdemar Hermansen	
Sebastian Henneberg	
Lukas Sandell	
Nikolaj Christensen	
Magnus Saugstrup	
Andreas Holst Jensen	
Mark Strandgaard	
Mads Christiansen	
Henrik Møllgaard	
Buster Juul-Lassen	



AALBORG HÅNDBOLD'S RECORD IN EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE — PLAY-OFFS (LAST 16) 0–0–5

23.03.2014	Aalborg Handball DEN vs FC Barcelona ESP	22:29	VELUX EHF Champions League – Last 16
29.03.2014	FC Barcelona ESP vs Aalborg Handball DEN	31:20	VELUX EHF Champions League – Last 16
15.03.2015	Aalborg Handball DEN vs FC Barcelona ESP	11:31	VELUX EHF Champions League – Last 16
22.03.2015	FC Barcelona ESP vs Aalborg Handball DEN	29:22	VELUX EHF Champions League – Last 16
01.04.2021	FC Porto POR vs Aalborg Håndbold DEN	32:29	EHF Champions League – Play-offs

FC PORTO'S RECORD IN EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE — PLAY-OFFS (LAST 16) 1–0–0

01.04.2021	FC Porto POR vs Aalborg Håndbold DEN	32:29	EHF Champions League – Play-offs
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MOST GOALS IN ONE GAME FOR FC PORTO VS DANISH CLUBS

Pedro Spinola	8	30.11.2013	FC Porto Vitalis vs KIF Kolding København	27:24
Victor Iturriza	8	01.04.2021	FC Porto vs Aalborg Håndbold	32:29
Antonio Areia	7	25.03.2017	Futebol Clube do Porto vs HC Midtjylland	33:25
Diogo Branquinho	7	18.05.2019	TTH Holstebro vs FC porto Sofarma	26:28
Antonio Areia	7	18.05.2019	TTH Holstebro vs FC porto Sofarma	26:28
Antonio Areia	7	01.04.2021	FC Porto vs Aalborg Håndbold	32:29

MOST GOALS IN ONE GAME FOR DANISH CLUBS VS FC PORTO

Magnus Bramming	14	23.02.2019	TTH Holstebro vs FC Porto Sofarma	31:33
Magnus Bramming	11	02.03.2019	FC Porto Sofarma vs TTH Holstebro	32:29
Espen Lie Hansen	8	11.02.2017	HC Midtjylland vs Futebol Clube do Porto	29:26
Sebastian Barthold	8	01.04.2021	FC Porto vs Aalborg Håndbold	32:29
Bo Spellerberg	7	30.11.2013	FC Porto Vitalis vs KIF Kolding København	27:24
Kasper Søndergaard	7	22.02.2015	Skjern Handbold vs Futebol Clube do Porto	27:21
Nikolaj Markussen	7	21.03.2015	Futebol Clube do Porto vs Skjern Handbold	23:24
Kasper Gudnitz	7	11.02.2017	HC Midtjylland vs Futebol Clube do Porto	29:26
Henrik Møllgaard	7	01.04.2021	FC Porto vs Aalborg Håndbold	32:29

AALBORG HÅNDBOLD PLAYERS' CAREER STATISTICS AGAINST FC PORTO

Goalkeeper		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Mikael Aggefors	SWE	1	0	0	1	0	0,00	0	0
Sören Brunsborg	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Simon Gade	DEN	4	0	0	4	0	0,00	0	0
Andreas Madsen	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Player		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Magnus Andersen	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Rene Antonsen	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Sebastian Barthold	NOR	1	0	0	1	8	8,00	8	0
Nikolaj Christensen	DEN	1	0	0	1	3	3,00	3	0
Mads Christiansen	DEN	3	1	0	2	7	2,33	7	0
Felix Claar	SWE	1	0	0	1	0	0,00	0	0
Sebastian Henneberg	DEN	1	0	0	1	0	0,00	0	0
Valdemar Hermansen	DEN	1	0	0	1	0	0,00	0	0
Benjamin Jakobsen	DEN	1	0	0	1	0	0,00	0	0
Andreas Holst	DEN	1	0	0	1	0	0,00	0	0
Magnus Saugstrup	DEN	1	0	0	1	4	4,00	4	0
Buster Juul-Lassen	DEN	1	0	0	1	0	0,00	0	0
Victor Klove	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Mark Strandgaard	DEN	1	0	0	1	3	3,00	3	0
Henrik Møllgaard	DEN	3	2	0	1	13	4,33	7	2'
Mikkel Rasmussen	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Jonas Samuelsson	SWE	1	0	0	1	1	1,00	1	4'
Lukas Sandell	SWE	1	0	0	1	3	3,00	3	0

Mads Christiansen (SC Magdeburg 2018/19); Simon Gade (TTH Holstebro 2018/19); Henrik Møllgaard (Skjern Handbold 2014/15)

LAST 10 GAMES IN THE EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE MEN



Aalborg Håndbold: current run – lost one

01.04.2021 Porto POR	@ FC Porto POR	L 32:29
25.02.2021 Zaporizhzhia UKR	@ HC Motor UKR	W 27:29
23.02.2021 Kiel GER	@ THW Kiel GER	L 28:26
18.02.2021 Aalborg DEN	vs HC PPD Zagreb CRO	W 38:29
10.02.2021 Nantes FRA	@ HBC Nantes FRA	L 38:29
02.12.2020 Aalborg DEN	vs Barça ESP	L 32:35
25.11.2020 Veszprém HUN	@ Telekom Veszprém HC HUN	W 30:32
18.11.2020 Aalborg DEN	vs Telekom Veszprém HC HUN	L 27:33
29.10.2020 Barcelona ESP	@ Barça ESP	L 42:33
21.10.2020 Aalborg DEN	vs THW Kiel GER	L 23:31



FC Porto: current run – won two

01.04.2021 Porto POR	vs Aalborg Håndbold DEN	W 32:29
04.03.2021 Porto POR	@ Elverum Handball NOR	W 31:38
11.02.2021 Szeged HUN	@ MOL-Pick Szeged HUN	L 35:31
09.02.2021 Kielce POL	@ Lomza Vive Kielce POL	L 32:30
04.02.2021 Porto POR	vs HC Vardar 1961 MKD	W 27:24
26.11.2020 Paris FRA	@ Paris Saint-Germain Handball FRA	L 29:28
18.11.2020 Porto POR	vs Paris Saint-Germain Handball FRA	L 31:34
29.10.2020 Porto POR	vs Lomza Vive Kielce POL	D 32:32
22.10.2020 Skopje MKD	@ HC Vardar 1961 MKD	D 25:25
15.10.2020 Porto POR	vs MOL-Pick Szeged HUN	W 25:19

FC PORTO PLAYERS' CAREER STATISTICS AGAINST AALBORG HÅNDBOLD

Goalkeeper		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Diogo Marques	POR	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Nikola Mitrevski	MKD	1	1	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Goncalo Oliveira	POR	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Alfredo Quintana	POR	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Márton Székely	HUN	3	2	0	1	0	0,00	0	0

Player		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Tomas Abreu	POR	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Miguel Alves	POR	1	1	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Antonio Areia	POR	1	1	0	0	7	7,00	7	0
Diogo Branquinho	POR	1	1	0	0	2	2,00	2	0
Francisco Costa	POR	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Martim Costa	POR	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Vasco Costa	POR	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Leonel Fernandes	POR	1	1	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Andre Gomes	POR	1	1	0	0	3	3,00	3	2'
Jesus Hurtado	COL	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Victor Iturriza	POR	1	1	0	0	8	8,00	8	2'
Fabio Magalhães	POR	1	1	0	0	2	2,00	2	0
Miguel Martins	POR	1	1	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Djibril M'Bengue	GER	1	1	0	0	3	3,00	3	0
Miguel Oliveira	POR	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Bernardo Pegas	POR	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Daymaro Salina	POR	1	1	0	0	4	4,00	4	0
Diogo Silva	POR	3	1	0	2	6	2,00	6	0
Rui Silva	POR	1	1	0	0	2	2,00	2	0
Ivan Sliskovic	CRO	2	2	0	0	1	0,50	1	0
Tiago Sousa	POR	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Manuel Späth	GER	1	1	0	0	0	0,00	0	0

Diogo Silva (RK Celje Pivovarna Lasko 2019/20); Ivan Sliskovic (RK Celje Pivovarna Lasko 2017/18); Márton Székely (Telekom Veszprém HC 2020/21)

'PLAYER OF THE MATCH' TROPHY

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 Men 2020/21 season.

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

Awarded players in the 2020/21 season:

Round 1: Sander Sagosen (THW Kiel)
 Round 2: Hampus Wanne (SG Flensburg-Handewitt)
 Round 3: Aron Palmarsson (Barça)
 Round 4: Nikola Mitrevski (FC Porto)
 Round 5: Sander Sagosen (THW Kiel)
 Round 6: Vladimir Cupara (Telekom Veszprém HC)
 Round 7: Kevin Møller (Barça)
 Round 8: Arkadiusz Moryto (Lomza Vive Kielce)
 Round 9: Gøran Johannessen (SG Flensburg-Handewitt)
 Round 10: Dominik Mathé (Elverum Handball)
 Round 11: Emil Nielsen (Aalborg Håndbold)
 Round 12: Ivan Cupic (HC Vardar 1961)
 Round 13: Benjamin Buric (SG Flensburg-Handewitt)
 Round 14: Benjamin Buric (SG Flensburg-Handewitt)
 Play-offs, Leg 1: Alex Dujshabaev (Lomza Vive Kielce)



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