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MEDIA GUIDE

TRUCKSCOUT24 EHF FINAL4 2023

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I INTRODUCTION TO THE TRUCKSCOUT24 EHF FINAL4 2023

Welcome to LANXESS Arena in Cologne, welcome to the TruckScout24 EHF FINAL4 2023!

The European club season nears its completion as the Machineseecker EHF Champions League Men 2022/23 heads into its final weekend. The TruckScout24 EHF FINAL4 at LANXESS arena in Cologne on 17/18 June sees four teams in the hunt for that coveted trophy: back-to-back defending champions Barça, 2016 trophy holders Barlinek Industria Kielce, 2002 champions SC Magdeburg, who are the only newcomers in Cologne and Paris Saint-Germain Handball who are making their sixth trip to the LANXESS arena.

This media guide provides you with all necessary information on the event and the four participating teams, including practical information for media on site, preview information on both semi-finals, profiles of players and coaches, as well as a lot of statistical data on all four teams and on the history of the competition.

In case you are looking for additional information or require any other assistance with your coverage of the TruckScout24 EHF FINAL4 2023, don't hesitate to get in touch with us!

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I GENERAL MEDIA INFORMATION

ACCREDITATION

You can collect your accreditation from the accreditation centre at the LANXESS arena, please bring your confirmation email from the EHF and photo ID. The accreditation centre is located in the north-west of the LANXESS arena outdoor area, access is from the western side entrances.

Opening hours:

- Thursday, 15 June from 08:00 to 18:00 CEST
- Friday, 16 June from 08:00 to 18:00 CEST
- Saturday, 17 June from 08:00 to 18:00 CEST
- Sunday, 18 June from 10:00 to 15:00 CEST

For further information please call the accreditation hotline: +49 (0) 151 5049 8660.

PARKING

If you arrive by car, you can use the arena car parks P1, P2 and P4 for parking. You will receive an exit ticket upon request at the info desk in the media centre.

MEDIA CENTRE ACCESS

The media centre is located at the “Clubraum West” inside the LANXESS arena, the entrance for media representatives is opposite to the accreditation centre. The media centre is located close to the media seats and the mixed zone. The press conference room is directly next to the media working area.

Workspaces will be available in the media working area. Food should not be consumed in the media working area. A dedicated media catering will be available.

Opening hours:

- Friday, 16 June from 10:00 to 23:00 CEST
- Saturday, 17 June from 10:00 to 23:00 CEST
- Sunday, 18 June from 10:00 to 23:00 CEST

CATERING

Coffee, soft drinks and snacks will be available in the catering area of the Media Centre, located in the south-west of the Media Centre just next to the mixed zone. Media representatives will get a symbol integrated on their accreditation to indicate that they are permitted access to media catering.

Please note that smoking is not permitted inside the LANXESS arena!

MEDIA TRIBUNE

Media seats (with tables, cabled internet, wifi and electricity points) will be located in sector 214 of the lower tier in the west of the LANXESS arena. A certain number of seats will be allocated prior to the event to written media representatives. There will be media volunteers available to show you to your seats.

I GENERAL MEDIA INFORMATION

QUOTE SERVICE

Throughout the whole tournament and starting already on Friday, the EHF FINAL4 Men media team will offer a flash quotes service.

All quotes will be published here: bit.ly/TS24EHFFINAL4_quotes immediately after the media calls or the post-match press conferences. The link will become active as soon as the first quotes have been published. The story will be updated during the tournament so do not forget to refresh the page to get the new content.

PRESS CONFERENCES

The press conference room is in the Media Centre “Clubraum West” of the LANXESS arena. The post-match press conferences will take place approximately 15 minutes after each match / winners’ ceremony with the head coaches and key players nominated by the EHF attending.

Please note that according to the regulations of the EHF Champions League the attendance of teams at the press conference can be split. If in place, the head coach and a player of the losing team appears first, followed by representatives of the winning team.

Media representatives may ask questions directly at the end of the press conference. The press conferences will be conducted in English. Afterwards there is the opportunity to ask questions in the participants’ native language.

INFORMATION FOR PHOTOGRAPHERS

Bib collection

Photographers can pick up their photo bibs from the info desk in the media centre. A small deposit will be required on arrival from photographers to ensure the return of bibs after the event.

Mandatory photo briefing

The mandatory photo briefing for photographers will take place in the media centre (Clubroom West). At the briefing, photographers will receive information about the matches and about procedures for the winners’ ceremony.

The photo briefing schedule:

- Saturday, 17 June 2023 - 14:00 CEST
- Sunday, 18 June 2023 - 13:15 CEST

Photo positions are located behind the goals. Photographers must wear their accreditation and the bib to be able to access them, and are requested to take their places in the photo positions ahead of the start of each game.

MEDIA GET-TOGETHER

We invite all media representatives to join us on Saturday evening for a Kölsch and a bite to eat at the EHF FINAL4 Media Get-together. The EHF and EHF Marketing GmbH are grateful to the City of Cologne for hosting this event. The evening will take place from 20:30 CEST (or whenever you finish your work) at “Brauerei zur Malzmühle” (Raum “Anno 1858”) at Heumarkt 6, 50667 Cologne.

If you would like to attend, sign up in advance at the Info Desk in the Media Centre. Remember to bring your media accreditation – entry will not be possible without this.

I MEDIA TIMETABLE

Friday 16 June 2023

MEDIA CALLS

The team media calls will take place in the RadissonBlu Hotel (Messe-Kreisel 3, 50679 Cologne). Each team will be available for approximately 30 minutes for interviews and photographs with five key players and the head coach of each team being present. Media representatives are kindly asked to use the main entrance to the hotel. To facilitate access to the hotel, please pick up your media accreditation before attending the media call.

- 11:55-12:00 – Official opening by EHF President Michael Wiederer
- 12:00-12:30 – **SC Magdeburg**
Christian O'Sullivan, Gisli Kristjansson, Kay Smits, Magnus Saugstrup, Lukas Mertens and coach Bennet Wiegert
- 12:30-13:00 – **Paris Saint-Germain Handball**
Luka Karabatic, Kamil Syprzak, Luc Steins, Andreas Palicka, Ferran Sole Sala and coach Raul Gonzalez
- 13:00-13:30 – **Barlinek Industria Kielce**
Alex Dujšhebaev, Andreas Wolff, Igor Karacic, Arkadiusz Moryto, Nicolas Tournat and coach Talant Dujšhebaev
- 13:30-14:00 – **Barça**
Gonzalo Perez de Vargas, Ludovic Fabregas, Dika Mem, Blaz Janc, Hampus Wanne and coach Carlos Ortega

OPEN TRAINING SESSIONS

Each team hold a training session in the presence of media representatives (TV and photographers) for a minimum of the first 15 minutes on Friday, 16 June in order to allow television footage to be filmed / training to be photographed. Teams may permit interviews to take place if they wish but this is not obligatory.

The training schedule for the participating teams is as follows:

- **SC Magdeburg:** 14:30 - 16:00 @ Halle Nippeser Tälchen (Niehler Kirchweg 35
50733 Köln)
- **Barlinek Industria Kielce:** 16:00 - 18:00 @ Halle Nippeser Tälchen (Niehler Kirchweg 35
50733 Köln)
- **PSG:** 15:00 - 17:00 @ Halle Bergischer Ring (Bergischer Ring 40, 51063 Cologne)
- **Barça:** 11:00-13:00 @ Halle Bergischer Ring (Bergischer Ring 40, 51063 Cologne)

OPENING PARTY & TEAM PRESENTATION

The Opening Party including the teams' presentation will be held in front of the LANXESS arena on Friday, 17 June. The teams will appear on stage approximately at the following times:

- 19:10 - **SC Magdeburg**
- 19:20 - **Barça**
- 19:30 - **PSG**
- 19:40 - **Kielce**
- From 20:00 - 20:30 CEST players from all four teams will be available for an autograph session inside the LANXESS arena.

I MEDIA TIMETABLE

Saturday 17 June 2023

14:00 CEST – Photographers' briefing in the media centre

15:15 CEST – Semi-final: SC Magdeburg vs Barça

18:00 CEST – Semi-final: Paris Saint-Germain Handball vs Barlinek Industria Kielce

20:30 CEST – Media get-together

Sunday 18 June 2023

13:15 CEST – Photographers' briefing in the media centre

14:00 CEST – Closing press conference

15:15 CEST – 3/4 placement match

18:00 CEST – Final

MACHINESEEKER EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

SEASON 2022/23



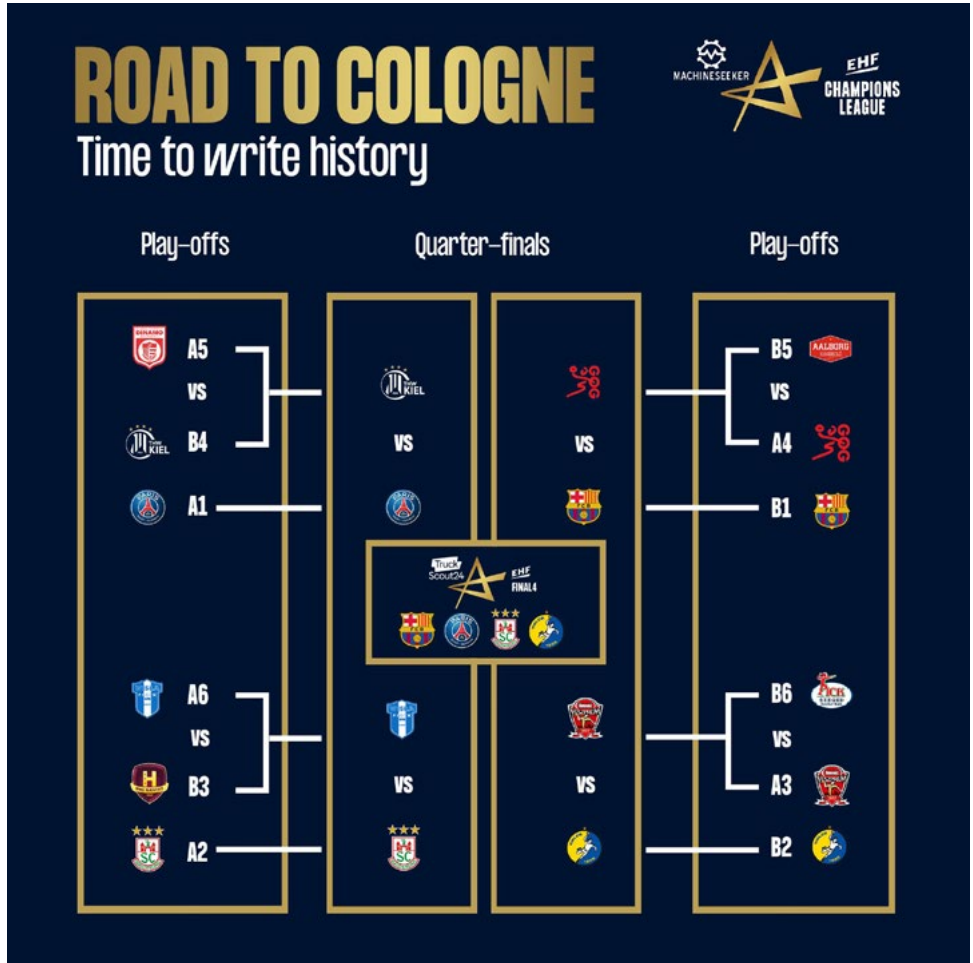
MACHINESEEKER EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

2022/23 SEASON

Playing system and dates

<p>Group Phase <i>Draw required</i></p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>A</p> <p>A1* A2* A3 A4 A5 A6</p> <p>☒ ☒</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>B</p> <p>B1* B2* B3 B4 B5 B6</p> <p>☒ ☒</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>8</p> </div> </div> <p><small>* Top two places of Groups A and B proceed directly to the Quarter-finals.</small></p>	<p>Play-offs <i>No draw required</i></p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>M1 B6 v A3</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>M2 A6 v B3</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>M3 B5 v A4</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>M4 A5 v B4</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>4</p> </div> </div>	<p>Quarter-finals <i>No draw required</i></p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>M4 v A1</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>M3 v B1</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>M2 v A2</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>M1 v B2</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>4</p> </div> </div>	<p>TRUCKSCOUT24 EHF FINAL4 <i>Draw required</i></p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>SEMI-FINALS</p> <p>☐ v ☐</p> <p>☐ v ☐</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>3rd PLACE MATCH</p> <p>☐ v ☐</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>FINAL</p> <p>☐ v ☐</p> </div> </div>	<p>17-18 June 2023</p>
<p>R1: 14-15/9/22 R2: 21-22/9/22 R3: 28-29/9/22 R4: 5-6/10/22 R5: 26-27/10/22 R6: 2-3/11/22 R7: 23-24/11/22</p> <p>R8: 30/11-1/12/22 R9: 7-8/12/22 R10: 14-15/12/22 R11: 8-9/2/23 R12: 15-16/2/23 R13: 22-23/2/23 R14: 1-2/3/23</p>	<p>1st leg – 22-23 March 2023 2nd leg – 29-30 March 2023</p>	<p>1st leg – 10-11 May 2023 2nd leg – 17-18 May 2023</p>		

HOW TEAMS QUALIFIED FOR THE TRUCKSCOUT24 EHF FINAL4 2023



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BE PART OF HISTORY

TruckScout24 EHF FINAL4 2023
17/18 June LANXESS arena

CELEBRATION FOR HANDBALL FANS

The TruckScout24 EHF FINAL4 2023 is much more than four handball matches! Fans attending the weekend in Cologne can look forward to an incredible programme in and around the arena with the big opening party on Friday, great shows before each match and a fan zone with different activities and entertainment.

OPENING PARTY

The handball festivities kick-off on Friday with the opening party! Gates open at 17:30 and fans can enjoy a fun programme on stage as well as all the activities in the fan zone. The official team presentations on stage start at 19:00 and the autograph session at 20:00.

FAN ZONE

The fan zone in and around the LANXESS arena will be packed with engaging activities for fans and visitors of all ages. This includes the sales point for the official TruckScout24 EHF FINAL4 merchandise. As designed by the #FanmadeHistory competition winner.

A booth from official event partner waterdrop, where visitors can enjoy complimentary water refills while testing different products of the brand. Gorenje will be present with a fun Disco Washing Salon that combines fun music and a station where fans can test their reaction time and speed. Furthermore, SELECT is going full force with the speed-goal activation and fans can stop by the Twitch show which is produced live from a showtruck in the fan zone.

Three booths with interactive games, the EHF EURO 2024 stand, where fans can win a ticket for the upcoming event, and the Athletes Inspire Children stand round of the perfect fan experience in Cologne.

MUSICAL ACT

As special act Sem Eisinger, the winner of German TV show “Deutschland sucht den Superstar” will perform on the stage in the fan zone on Sunday at 14:00.

The fan zone is open to everyone on Friday, but you will need a valid weekend ticket to attend on Saturday and Sunday.

*all times are CEST



I NEW BALL DESIGN SHOWCASED

The SELECT SPORT match balls for the upcoming 2023/24 season of the EHF Champions League have been revealed earlier this season, made its official debut at the EHF FINAL4 Women 2023 in Budapest and will now be showcased in Cologne as well. The balls feature a bold gold design inspired by the coveted EHF Champions League trophy.

The iconic pattern of the EHF Champions League trophy is mirrored in the golden print on the ball. As in previous seasons the ball will be the same for the men's and women's competition. It is available to order online by clicking [here](#), and will be available to purchase on-site both at the TruckScout24 EHF FINAL4 2023 in Cologne.



FANMADE HISTORY DESIGN COMES TO LIFE

The official EHF FINAL4 2023 merchandise line will not only be for the fans, but also by the fans as Giulia, a creative mind from Germany, was announced as winner of the fanmade history design contest this season.

EHF Marketing GmbH and its official sports supplier, the Danish sports and fashion brand hummel, conducted a design contest, calling on handball fans and artists to submit their creative ideas to be used for this year's official merchandise for the marquee events of the EHF Champions League season – the EHF FINAL4 Women 2023 in Budapest and the TruckScout24 EHF FINAL4 2023 in Cologne.

Sketches, drawings and designs were entered from across Europe before the seven best designs made it to the fan voting phase, in which more than 1,200 votes were cast to decide the winner. The winning artwork was now turned into the final design. The merchandise line is exclusively available for purchase on-site at both the EHF FINAL4 Women 2023 in Budapest and the TruckScout24 EHF FINAL4 2023 in Cologne.



I YOUR VIRTUAL FRONT–ROW SEAT AT LANXESS ARENA

The elite of European men’s club handball gathers in Cologne this weekend for the TruckScout24 EHF FINAL4 2023 – and fans can closely follow all the action on and off the court.

Even though the number of spectators is limited by the capacity of the LANXESS arena, all handball fans across the globe will feel like they are sitting in the first row thanks to the extensive online and TV coverage of the competition’s marquee event.

Watch on EHFTV and live TV

The free-to-watch [EHFTV platform](#) is where fans, after a one-time registration, will find all four matches of the EHF FINAL4, though geo-restrictions apply in certain regions. The platform is fully adaptable for all devices, whether fans are enjoying the matches at home or catching them on the go on a mobile device.

In addition, a wide range of broadcasters across Europe, Africa, the Americas and Asia will be airing the EHF FINAL4:

WHERE TO WATCH THE TRUCKSCOUT24 EHF FINAL4 2023



<ul style="list-style-type: none">  AUT – DAZN  BIH – Arena Sport  BUL – B1B  CRO – Arena Sport  CAN – DAZN  CZE – AMC  DEN – Viaplay  ESP – TV3 Catalunya  ESP – DAZN  EST – ERR  FIN – Viaplay  FRA – Eurosport  GEO – Silknet  GER – DAZN  HUN – AMC  ISR – Charlton  ITA – Eleven Sports, Sky Sports  JPN – DAZN  KOS – Arena Sport  LTU – Sport 1 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">  MLT – Melita MENA – OnSports  MKD – Arena Sport  MNE – Arena Sport  NED – Ziggo  NOR – Viaplay  POL – Eurosport  POR – Sport TV ROU – Orange Sport  ROU – Prima Sport ROU – Digi Sport  SRB – Arena Sport  SLO – Arena Sport  SUI – DAZN  SVK – AMC  SWE – Viaplay  TUR – Tivbu  UK – Viaplay WORLD – EHFTV* <p>*Geo-restrictions may apply</p>
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Tune in to Twitch

EHF's own [Home of Handball channel on streaming platform Twitch](#) is known by many handball fans from its weekly show during the season. At the TruckScout24 EHF FINAL4 2023, the channel will feature entertaining shows throughout the weekend. With Andrea Lekic, Alex Kulesh, Adrian Costeiu and Bengt Kunkel as main hosts, the Twitch show will come live from Friday 14:00 CEST, as players, coaches and star guests like Alfred Gislason, Jim Gottfridsson, Bjarte Myrhol, Kiril Lazarov, Emily Bölk and many more, will be invited for light-hearted chats, games and a lot of handball talk!

The Twitch show returns on both Saturday and Sunday with a full programme of entertainment planned for before, during and after the matches. Fans can tune in and have a place to meet throughout the TruckScout24 EHF FINAL4 2023 – they can join the chat, test their handball knowledge and win great prizes.

Live blog guides through all the action

Many fans have become familiar the past two seasons to the live blog on eurohandball.com, where EHF editors guide fans through every minute of the action. During the TruckScout24 EHF FINAL4 2023, [fans will find coverage all four matches](#), live comments as the action unfolds, updates on results, discussion on upcoming games, links for where to watch, a rounded overview of the social media conversation – and much more.

Statistics straight from the arena

Can't watch the action live? Never fear, the ticker is here.

[The eurohandball.com live ticker](#), available by clicking the match information for each specific game, gives a live rundown of the 60 minutes of thrills with information such as goals, punishments, team and individual scoring rates and more. Thanks to on-site management, the live ticker brings the statistics straight from the playing hall to the fans at home.

Get social...

The dedicated EHF Champions League social media channels offer near-to-live clips of the best moments, scores and results, photo galleries, reposting of the clubs' best content on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#) and [Twitter](#).

Once the final buzzer has sounded, and – on Sunday – the trophy has been handed over to the Machineseecker EHF Champions League 2022/23 winners, fans can read about all what happened in the reviews on the [EHF Champions League website](#).

I FROM 0 TO 42,187 – THE SEASON SO FAR IN NUMBERS

FACTS AND FIGURES: THE MOST IMPORTANT NUMBERS PRIOR TO THE TRUCKSCOUT24 EHF FINAL4 2023

The line-up for the TruckScout24 EHF FINAL4 2023 guarantees two days of pure handball excitement at LANXESS arena on 17/18 June, with SC Magdeburg and Barça meeting in the first semi-final, and Paris Saint-Germain HB and Barlinek Industria Kielce in the second. Apart from PSG, all teams have lifted the trophy before.

Here are some facts and figures before this year's EHF FINAL4 throws off:

0 teams managed to turn around a deficit in the first leg of the quarter-finals into a ticket to Cologne.

1 team arrives in Cologne unbeaten: defending champions Barça.

1 team has managed to defend the trophy in Cologne: Barça (winners in 2021 and 2022).

1 German coach has steered his team to the winners' podium at Cologne: Martin Schwalb with Hamburg in 2013; Bennet Wiegert (SCM) can become the second.

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team is part of the EHF FINAL 4 in Cologne for the first time: SC Magdeburg.

2 teams from the EHF FINAL4 2022 are back in Cologne: both finalists Barça and Kielce.

2 players are in the race for their fifth individual EHF Champions League title: Aitor Arino, Gonzalo Perez de Vargas (both Barça).

2 teams won both legs of their 2022/23 quarter-finals of the Machineseker EHF Champions League: Barça and PSG.

2 goals was the closest aggregate margin in the quarter-finals: Magdeburg beat Plock 52:50.

2 former EHF FINAL4 participants lost in the quarter-finals: Kiel and Veszprém.

2 quarter-final debutants were eliminated in the quarter-finals: GOG and Plock.

2 sons of Champions League-winning fathers who raised the trophy in Cologne - Alex Dujšhebaev with Vardar in 2017 and Melvyn Richardson with Montpellier in 2018 - are back in Cologne: Dujšhebaev with Kielce, Richardson with Barça.

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Spanish head coaches have steered their team to Cologne: Carlos Ortega (Barça), Talant Dujšhebaev (Kielce) and Raul Gonzalez (PSG).

3 coaches at the EHF FINAL4 2023 have won the CL as coaches: Carlos Ortega (with Barça), Talant Dujšhebaev (with Ciudad Real and Kielce) and Raul Gonzalez (with Vardar).

3 coaches won CL as players: Carlos Ortega (six times with Barça), Talant Dujšhebaev (Santander) and Bennet Wiegert (Magdeburg).

3 former CL top scorers are still part of the competition: Alex Dujšhebaev (Kielce, 2018/19), Nikola Karabatic (PSG, 2006/07 (for Kiel); injured) and Aleix Gómez (Barça, 2021/22).

3 - for the third straight time Kiel and PSG met in the quarter-finals; each time the team advanced that played the second leg at home.

4 different nations are represented by the four TruckScout24 EHF FINAL4 participants: Germany, Spain, France and Poland.

5 - for the fifth time in 14 years, the titleholders have made it to Cologne to defend their trophy: Barça in 2012, 2022 and 2023, Kiel in 2013, and Vardar in 2018.

6 countries are represented by the previous 29 EHF Champions League champions: Spain (16 titles), Germany (7), France (2) North Macedonia (2), Poland and Slovenia (each 1).

3 CL winners are playing for the trophy: Barça (10 titles), Magdeburg and Kielce (1 each).

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3 - for the third consecutive time - Kiel and Paris locked horns in the quarter-finals; and for the third time that team proceeded which had the home advantage in the second leg.

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6 - Magdeburg is the sixth different team from Germany to be part of the EHF FINAL 4 after THW Kiel, SG Flensburg-Handewitt, HSV Hamburg, Rhein-Neckar Löwen, and Füchse Berlin.

6 - for the sixth time each, PSG and Kielce are part of the EHF FINAL4.

7 - for the seventh time in 14 editions, four different nations are represented by the four participants; the lowest number was two (in 2011: two teams from both Spain and Germany; and in 2018: three from France, one from North Macedonia).

10 times (1995-2000, 2011, 2015, 2021, 2022) Barcelona have won the EHF Champions League, making them the record winners.

10 different Spanish coaches have won 19 CL trophies in total: Valero Rivera (5), Talant Dujšebaev (4), Xavi Pascual (3), Carlos Ortega, Javier Cuesta, Julian Ruiz, Francisco Equisoain, Francesc Espar, Raul Gonzalez and Roberto Parrondo (each 1); Dujšebaev (Kielce, 2016),

Gonzalez (Vardar, 2017), and Parrondo (Vardar, 2019) won with non-Spanish teams.

11 - for the 11th time since 2010, Barça are part of the EHF FINAL4 - and so far have won it four times - in 2011, 2015, 2021, 2022.

12 goals was the biggest margin in the quarter-finals: Barça beat GOG 73:61 on aggregate.

14 goals scored by Kay Smits (SCM) in the second leg against Plock was the highest number for any player in the quarter-finals; in total, Smits scored 20 goals, four more than his teammate Michael Damgaard (8+8).

15 victories in 16 matches is the current record of Barça this season; their only draw came in the group phase away at Kiel.

16 times have Spanish teams won the EHF Champions League - Barça (10), Ciudad Real (3), Santander, Bidasoa Irun and Portland (each 1).

16 goals was the biggest winning margin this season, when Barça won 46:30 at Elverum; two play-off matches ended with a 13-goal margin, when Veszprém won 36:23 in Szeged, and Kiel 41:28 in Bucharest against Dinamo.

19 - for the 19th time in their 26th CL season, Barça are playing a semi-final; followed by Kielce and Paris (six each) and Magdeburg (three)

486

goals were scored in the eight quarter-final matches – eight more than in the play-offs – which means an average of 60.75 goals per game

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16 goals was the biggest winning margin this season, when Barça won 46:30 at Elverum; two play-off matches ended with a 13-goal margin, when Veszprém won 36:23 in Szeged, and Kiel 41:28 in Bucharest against Dinamo.

21 years ago, Magdeburg took their one and only trophy in the Champions League.

23 times (22 in the group phase, 1 in the play-offs) 70 or more goals were scored in a CL match.

25 consecutive CL is Barça's unbeaten streak since November 2021: 23 wins and two draws.

43 CL matches this season have been attended by at least 5,000 spectators.

44 goals at Plock vs Magdeburg (22:22) was not only the lowest number for a quarter-final match, but for the entire CL 2022/23 season.

67 was the highest number of goals in the quarter-finals: twice at GOG vs Barça (30:37, 31:36).

78 was the highest number of goals in a CL match so far, when Nantes won the group match 42:36 at Elverum; 77 goals were scored in the group matches of Kielce vs Kiel (40:37), PSG vs GOG (41:36), and Magdeburg vs Porto (41:36).

106 goals in 18 matches was the outcome of GOG's Emil Madsen to top the scorer list ahead of his teammate Simon Pytlick (94 in 16 matches); the best scorer still in competition is third-ranked Kielce wing Arkadiusz Moryto (92 goals in 16 matches).

128 matches have been played so far in the 2022/23 season: 112 group matches and eight matches each in the play-offs and the quarter-finals.

209 shots have been saved by GOG goalkeeper Tobias Thulin; ahead of Kielce goalkeeper Andreas Wolff (162) and Veszprém goalkeeper Rodrigo Corrales (140).

471 goals were scored in the eight quarter-final matches; an average of 58.88 per match.

557 goals were scored by Barça in their 16 matches this season, more than any other team at the TruckScout24 EHF FINAL4 2023: PSG (555), Kielce (525) and Magdeburg (505).

9,821

fans was the highest number of spectators for a quarter-final match, when Kiel hosted PSG.

557 goals have been scored this season, including the new group phase record of 7,008; this is an average of 62.3 goals per match.

10,322 spectators at the group phase match between Nantes and Barça is the highest attendance figure of the CL season so far.

42,187 fans attended the eight quarter-final matches, which makes for an average of 5,273 spectators per match.

PAIRINGS

SC MAGDEBURG (GER) VS BARÇA (ESP)



Semi-final 1: Saturday 17 June at 15:15 CEST, Cologne (GER)

Referees: Jonas Eliasson, Anton Palsson (ISL)
Delegates: Marco Trespidi (ITA), Jan Kampmann (DEN)



- Magdeburg had never qualified for the EHF FINAL4 before this season
- their last participation in an EHF Champions League final dates back to 2002, when they won their only such trophy to date
- before this season, Magdeburg had not played in the EHF Champions League since 2005/06
- along with their 2002 title, they won the European League in 2020 and the EHF Cup three times
- this season, they finished second in group B with 20 points, behind PSG and ahead of Veszprém
- beat Wisła Płock (52:50 on aggregate) to take their ticket to Cologne
- their top scorer in the EHF Champions League this season is Kay Smits, with 78 goals across 16 games
- they have already won one trophy this season: the IHF Super Globe, beating Barça in the final in extra-time (41:39)
- Omar Ingi Magnusson is out of the EHF FINAL4 due to injury, but his fellow Icelandic player Gisli Thorir Kristjansson made a surprising return to the line-up just before the tournament
- Barça are the club with the most EHF FINAL4 participations, 11, since 2010
- have gone back home four times with the trophy under their arm, in 2022, 2021, 2015 and 2011
- overall, Barça have won the Champions League ten times and also have a European Champions Cup (1991) on their record
- were the first team to retain the title in Cologne last season, beating Kielce in a penalty shoot-out in the final (37:35)
- Barça are the only team that has won the Champions League after a perfect season, 20 wins in as many games, in 2021
- only four players were not in the squad when the team won the Champions League last season: Emil Nielsen, Hampus Wanne, Jonathan Carlbogard and Pol Rivera
- Barça are the only undefeated team in the Champions League this season, after finishing the group phase with 13 wins and a draw
- in the quarter-finals, they beat GOG 73:61 on aggregate to book their ticket to Cologne
- prior to the EHF FINAL4, Dika Mem is Barça's highest scorer, netting 83 times
- have won three domestic trophies this season already: the Spanish league, the Spanish cup and the Spanish Supercup

PREVIOUS EC ENCOUNTERS

SC Magdeburg vs Barça 1-0-4 (125:143) 2:8

19.12.1999	Sportclub Magdeburg vs FC Barcelona, Ech for Club Teams – Final	25:26 (13:14)
08.11.2003	SC Magdeburg vs FC Barcelona, EHF Champions League – Group B	28:26 (14:12)
29.11.2003	FC Barcelona vs SC Magdeburg, EHF Champions League – Group B	38:25 (16:9)
04.12.2005	SC Magdeburg vs FC Barcelona-Cifec, EHF Champions League – Last 16	24:26 (15:11)
10.12.2005	FC Barcelona-Cifec vs SC Magdeburg, EHF Champions League – Last 16	27:23 (12:10)

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Kit colours**Light**

Player shirt: white
Player short: white
Goalkeeper shirt: yellow

Dark

Player shirt: green
Player short: black
Goalkeeper shirt: red or
green

**Playing hall**

Getec Arena Magdeburg
Berliner Chaussee 32
39114 Magdeburg
Germany
Capacity: 7,800

SC MAGDEBURG

**ROAD TO THE EHF FINAL4****QUARTER-FINALS**

@ Orlen Wisla Plock D22:22 (9:12)
vs Orlen Wisla Plock W30:28 (13:13)

PLAY-OFFS

bye

GROUP PHASE

@ C.S. Dinamo Bucuresti W28:30 (16:16)
vs HC PPD Zagreb W35:25 (17:12)
vs PSG Handball L22:29 (10:18)
vs Orlen Wisla Plock W33:27 (17:16)
@ Telekom Veszprém HC D35:35 (16:16)
@ GOG L33:32 (13:16)
vs FC Porto W41:36 (22:17)
@ FC Porto D31:31 (12:16)
vs GOG W36:34 (21:18)
@ PSG Handball W33:37 (19:15)
@ Orlen Wisla Plock L25:24 (14:10)
vs Telekom Veszprém HC W32:25 (16:15)
@ HC PPD Zagreb W25:31 (14:16)
vs C.S. Dinamo Bucuresti W34:33 (19:17)

TOP SCORERS

Kay Smits (NED)	78
Gisli Kristjansson (ISL)	76
Omar Magnusson (ISL)	61
Lukas Mertens (GER)	43
Tim Hornke (GER)	41

GROUP A FINAL STANDINGS

1. Paris Saint-Germain Handball	14	12	0	2	492 : 439	53	24
2. SC Magdeburg	14	9	2	3	453 : 419	34	20
3. Telekom Veszprém HC	14	8	2	4	449 : 429	20	18
4. GOG	14	7	1	6	459 : 454	5	15
5. C.S. Dinamo Bucuresti	14	5	3	6	416 : 429	-13	13
6. Orlen Wisla Plock	14	4	1	9	374 : 412	-38	9
7. HC PPD Zagreb	14	3	2	9	390 : 420	-30	8
8. FC Porto	14	2	1	11	407 : 438	-31	5

Past achievements**EHF Champions League**

Participations (including 2022/23 season): 5

Winners (1): 2001/02

Semi-final (1): 2003/04

Quarter-final (1): 2002/03

Last 16 (1): 2005/06

Other

EHF European League: Winners 2020/21, Runners-up 2021/22

EHF Cup: Winners 1998/99, 2000/01, 2006/07

EHF Champions Trophy: Winners 2000/01, 2001/02

German league: 12 titles (1970, 1977, 1980, 1981-85, 1988, 1991 (GDR); 2001, 2022)

German cup: 7 titles (1970, 1977, 1978, 1984, 1990 (GDR); 1996, 2016)



6 **MATCHES**
Longest unbeaten run

41 **GOALS**
Most goals

77 **GOALS**
Most goals both teams

I EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE CLUB RECORDS


Biggest win	33:19 (17:6) v Vardar Vatrost. Skopje MKD (h), 17.11.2001
	38:24 (18:11) v Vardar Vatrost. Skopje MKD (h), 23.11.2003
Biggest defeat	38:25 (16:9) v FC Barcelona ESP (a), 29.11.2003
Longest winning run	5 matches (12.10.2003 – 23.11.2003)
Longest unbeaten run	6 matches (08.03.2003 – 23.11.2003)
Longest losing run	3 matches (12.11.2005 - 10.12.2005)
Longest run without win	3 matches (15.12.2002 – 08.03.2003)
	3 matches (12.11.2005 - 10.12.2005)
Most goals	41 v FC Porto POR 41:36W (h), 24.11.2022
Most goals opponent	38 v FC Barcelona ESP 38:25L (a), 29.11.2003
Most goals both teams	77 v FC Porto POR 41:36W (h), 24.11.2022
Fewest goals	20 v Fotex KC Veszprém HUN 24:20L (a), 25.11.2001
	20 v SG Flensburg-Handewitt GER 30:20L (a), 13.03.2004
Fewest goals opponent	17 v Panellinios AC Athens GRE 17:29W (a), 09.11.2002
Fewest goals both teams	44 v Fotex KC Veszprém HUN 24:20L (a), 25.11.2001
	44 v Fotex KC Veszprém HUN 23:21L (a), 21.04.2002
	44 v Orlen Wisla Plock POL 22:22D (a), 10.04.2023

I EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE STATS

	MP	W	T	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS	Stage
2001/02 Sportclub Magdeburg GER	12	7	2	3	327:289	+38	16:8	Winner	
2002/03 Sportclub Magdeburg GER	8	4	1	3	235:226	+9	9:7	Quarter-finals	
2003/04 SC Magdeburg GER	12	9	0	3	366:340	+26	18:6	Semi-final	
2005/06 SC Magdeburg GER	8	4	0	4	238:222	+16	8:8	Last 16	
2022/23 SC Magdeburg GER	16	10	3	3	505:469	+36	23:9	EHF FINAL4	
Total:	56	34	6	16	1671:1546	+125	74:38		



Bennet Wiegert
Coach

 @bennetwiegert

- former German international on the left wing, who played for Magdeburg from 1998-2013, except for three seasons
- won the CL with the club as a player in 2002
- won the inaugural EHF European League as a coach in 2021, and finished runner-up the following year
- replaced Ger Sveinsson as head coach of Magdeburg in December 2015; previously worked as director of the club's youth academy
- his father, Ingolf, won Olympic gold as a player in 1980 and later was also Magdeburg coach

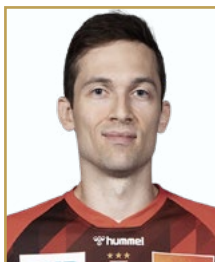
EC trophies: CL 2002 (as player); EL 2021 (as coach)

Arrivals during the season:

Oscar Bergendahl (SWE)
Vladan Lipovina (MNE)

I TEAM ROSTER

No.	First name	Surname	Nat.	Position	Date of birth	Place of birth	Height	Weight
1	Mike	Jensen	DEN	Goalkeeper	26/02/1995	Maribo, DEN	207	115
2	Lucas	Meister	SUI	Line Player	16/08/1996	MuttENZ, SUI	197	100
3	Piotr	Chrapkowski	POL	Left Back	24/03/1988	Kartuzy, POL	203	104
5	Vladan	Lipovina	MNE	Right Back	07/03/1993	Cetinje, MNE	198	98
6	Matthias	Musche	GER	Left Wing	18/07/1992	Magdeburg, GER	187	92
7	Elias	Ruddat	GER	Left Wing	12/12/2002	Magdeburg, GER	190	85
9	Tim	Kloor	GER	Right Wing	22/01/2002	Schwerin, GER	188	83
10	Gisli Thorgeir	Kristjansson	ISL	Centre Back	30/03/1999	Reykjavik, ISL	191	95
11	Daniel	Pettersson	SWE	Right Wing	06/05/1992	Eskitstuna, SWE	179	78
14	Ómar Ingi	Magnusson	ISL	Right Back	12/03/1997	Selfoss, ISL	186	90
16	Niclas	Behrendt	GER	Goalkeeper	10/01/2022	Lüneburg, GER	192	85
17	Hornke	Tim	GER	Right Wing	04/08/1990	Hannover, GER	188	84
20	Philipp	Weber	GER	Left Back	15/09/1992	Schönebeck, GER	194	91
22	Lukas	Mertens	GER	Left Wing	22/03/1996	Wilhelmshaven, GER	182	85
23	Magnus	Saugstrup Jensen	DEN	Line Player	12/07/1996	Aalborg, DEN	195	105
C 24	Christian	O'Sullivan	NOR	Centre Back	22/08/1991	Oslo, NOR	190	95
25	Marko	Bezjak	SLO	Centre Beck	26/06/1986	Ptuj, SLO	184	88
31	Kay	Smits	NED	Right Back	31/03/1997	Geleen, NED	186	89
34	Michael	Damgaard Nielsen	DEN	Left Back	18/03/1990	Rødby, DEN	192	91
54	Oscar	Bergendahl	SWE	Line player	08/03/1995	Kungsbacka, SWE	192	109
80	Nikola	Portner	SUI	Goalkeeper	19/11/1993	Lyon, FRA	194	90
95	Moritz	Preuss	GER	Line Player	22/02/1995	Dachau, GER	194	117



Nikola Portner

 @nikola_portner

Goalkeeper

- signed for Magdeburg in 2022 alongside fellow Swiss international Lukas Meister
- Magdeburg is the sixth club in his career after Grauholz, Bern Muri, Kadetten Schaffhausen, Montpellier, and Chambéry
- played the CL for six seasons with both Montpellier and Schaffhausen, winning the title in 2018 with Montpellier
- awarded best goalkeeper of the French league in the season 2021/22

EC trophies: CL 2018



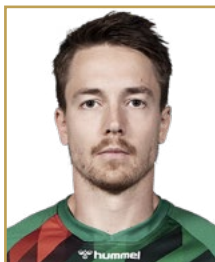
Lukas Mertens

 @lukasmertens22

Left wing

- regular in German national team since 2021, played first major event at EURO 2022
- thanks to his high-speed counter attacks his nickname is “Speedy”
- started his career at his home club Wilhelmshaven, joined SCM in 2017
- silver medallist and All-star Team left wing at the M20 EHF EURO in Denmark in 2018
- studies sports science at the Magdeburg University

EC trophies: EL 2021



Michael Damgaard

 @dgaard34

Left back

- joined Magdeburg in 2015 from TTH Holstebro in his native Denmark
- started professional career at GOG before moving to Holstebro in 2010
- was Magdeburg’s best scorer in the last EHF Cup 2019/20 season
- his older brother, Allan, is also a professional handball player, for Holstebro

EC trophies: EL 2021
OG: G 2016; WCh: G 2019



Christian O’Sullivan

 @christianosullivan24

Centre back

- team captain of Magdeburg and key player for Norwegian national team
- arrived from Swedish side IFK Kristianstad in 2016 at SCM, has meanwhile extended his contract until 2024
- his motto for handball is: “I want to make my teammates better”
- son of a British handball international, he was asked to become captain of the GB team for 2012 London Olympics but he did not want to change citizenship

EC trophies: EL 2021
EURO: B 2020; WCh: S 2017, 2019



Marko Bezjak

@25bezo

Centre back

- Slovenian international who arrived in Magdeburg from Velenje in 2013
- won Slovenian league title three times and gained CL experience with Velenje
- shares playmaker position with captain Christian O'Sullivan and Gísli Kristjánsson
- came back even stronger from a long-term injury break after a shoulder surgery

EC trophies: EL 2021

WCh: B 2017



Oscar Bergendahl

@oscarbergendahl

Line player

- joined Magdeburg as a late entry in the 2022/23 season from TVB Stuttgart
- named best defender of the EHF EURO 2022 in Hungary and Slovakia
- made it to the German bundesliga after impressive performance at the EHF EURO 2022
- raised by the youth club of Aranäs, after playing for four years for Alingsås he spend another four seasons with GOG in Denmark

EURO: G 2022; WCh: S 2021



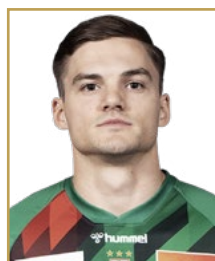
Gísli Kristjánsson

@gislithorgeir

Centre back

- joined Magdeburg after two seasons with THW Kiel in the summer of 2020
- recovered just in time for the EHF FINAL4 2023 from what initially had looked like a season-ending ankle injury
- also played football before and became a bronze medallist at the 2014 Summer Youth Olympics with Iceland
- son of former Gummersbach player Kristján Arason

EC trophies: EL 2021



Kay Smits

@kay_smits

Right back

- arrived at Magdeburg in 2020, after playing for Wilhelmshaven (GER) and Holstebro (DEN)
- at first was only on loan to replace injured Albin Lagergren in 2020, then became an integral SCM player
- one of the Dutch stars and their top scorer at the EHF EURO 2022, by scoring 45 goals in only five games, before being ruled out by covid
- his sister Inger just won the EL with her club SG BBM Bietigheim and was world champion in 2019, his father Gino is coach of the German U17 women's team



Mike Jensen

 @mikejensendk

Gokeeper

- signed for Magdeburg in 2021 from fellow German side HBW Balingen-Weilstetten
- played for four Danish clubs before moving to Germany in 2019, including two spells each at GOG and Nordsjaelland
- joins Benfica in summer of 2023, the club that beat Magdeburg in EL 2021/22 final
- has the highest save percentage of all goalkeepers in the CL 2022/23, at 32.8 per cent
- represented Denmark at various youth levels but is yet to win a senior cap



Matthias Musche

 @matzemusche

Left wing

- has been playing for Magdeburg since the age of eight, though spent one season on loan with Schwerin; made his Bundesliga debut at age 19
- went through all national youth teams before making first appearance in the senior team in 2014, was part of squad for the home WCh in 2019
- Bundesliga top scorer in 2018/19 with 256 goals

EC trophies: EL 2021

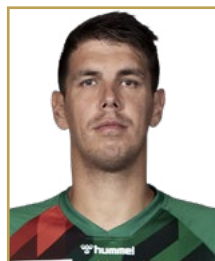


Philipp Weber

 @philippweber20

Left back

- the classical playmaker, who is also strong in one-against-one actions, was Bundesliga top scorer in the 2016/17 season for Wetzlar
- returned to Magdeburg in 2021 after leaving the club of his youth eight years earlier
- made his national team debut in September 2017, was part of all major tournaments since, except the 2019 WCh
- one of the most experienced German internationals with more than 50 caps



Piotr Chrapkowski

 @piotr_chrapkowski_chrapek

Left back

- after four years at Gdansk he spent seven years at Poland's big two clubs: 2010-13 at Plock, 2013-17 at Kielce
- won five Polish league titles and the 2016 EHF Champions League in that time
- the 203cm-tall left back moved to Magdeburg from Kielce in 2017
- won bronze with Poland at 2015 WCh in Qatar; has over 100 caps for his country

EC trophies: CL 2016, EL 2021
WCh: B 2015



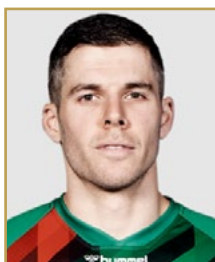
Magnus Saugstrup Jensen

 @magnussaugstrup

Line player

- Danish international, who joined Magdeburg after his impressive season with Aalborg, reaching CL final in 2020/21
- arrived at Aalborg at the age of 18 and played more than 250 matches for the club
- was the X-factor for Denmark at the 2021 WCh, scoring 29 goals, 17 of them in the knock-out stage

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



Vladan Lipovina

 @vladanlipovina

Right back

- Montenegrin international, who joined Magdeburg in February 2023 from HSG Wetzlar, which he had signed for at the start of the season
- made debut for Montenegro in 2014 and has since been to many major tournaments
- since leaving boyhood club Lovcen, he has played in Spain, North Macedonia, UAE and Germany
- his other German clubs were TV Hüttenberg, Rhein Neckar Löwen and HBW Balingen-Weilstetten



Tim Hornke

Right wing

- played for Magdeburg from 2010 to 2014 after leaving hometown club HSV Hannover
- returned in 2019 after five years with TV Lemgo
- made his debut for Germany in 2017 and scored three goals at EHF EURO 2018
- he has twice won the IHF Super Globe with Magdeburg as well as the Bundesliga title and the EHF European League

EC trophies: EL 2021



Daniel Pettersson

 @daanielpettersson

Right wing

- Swedish international, who has been playing for Magdeburg since 2016, after departing his hometown club Eskilstuna Guif
- has won 10 medals in his club career in Germany, four of which are gold
- junior world champion with Sweden in 2013, then made his senior debut a year later
- was part of Sweden's EHF EURO 2022 winning and 2021 WCh runner-up squads

EC trophies: EL 2021
EURO: G 2022; WCh: S 2021

I PLAYERS' EHF FINAL4 GAME LOG

CHRAPKOWSKI, Piotr POL 4/2

30.05.2015	SF	KS Vive Tauron Kielce POL vs FC Barcelona ESP	L 28:33	1	0
31.05.2015	3/4	KS Vive Tauron Kielce POL vs THW Kiel GER	W 28:26	1	4' (D)
28.05.2016	SF	KS Vive Tauron Kielce POL vs Paris Saint-Germain Handball FRA	W 28:26	0	2'
29.05.2016	F	KS Vive Tauron Kielce POL vs MVM Veszprém HUN	W 39:38a7m	0	2'

JENSEN, Magnus Saugstrup DEN 2/6

12.06.2021	SF	Aalborg Håndbold DEN vs Paris Saint-Germain Handball FRA	W 35:33	4	0
13.06.2021	F	Aalborg Håndbold DEN vs Barça ESP	L 23:36	2	0

PORTNER, Nikola SUI 2/0

26.05.2018	SF	Montpellier HB FRA vs HC Vardar MKD	W 28:27	0	0
27.05.2018	F	Montpellier HB FRA vs HBC Nantes FRA	W 32:27	0	0

N/A

BEHRENDT, Niclas GER

BERGENDAHL, Oscar SWE

BEZJAK, Marko SLO

DAMGAARD NIELSEN, Michael DEN

DÖBLER, Justin GER

HAAKE, Fritz-Leon GER

HERTZFELD, Tim Maximilian GER

HORNKE, Tim GER

JENSEN, Mike DEN

KLOOR, Tim GER

KRISTJANSSON, Gisli Thorgeir ISL

LIEHR, Josias GER

LIPOVINA, Vladan MNE

LÖWEN, Georg GER

MAGNUSSON, Ómar Ingi ISL

MEISTER, Lucas SUI

MERTENS, Lukas GER

MÖLLER, Alexander GER

MUSCHE, Matthias GER

O'SULLIVAN, Christian NOR

PETTERSSON, Daniel SWE

PREUSS, Moritz GER

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Kit colours

Light

Player shirt: gold
Player short: gold
GK shirt: blue or yellow

Dark

Player shirt: blue and red
Player short: blue
GK shirt: green or black



Playing hall

Palau Blaugrana
Av. Aristides Maillol, s/n
08028 Barcelona
Spain
Capacity: 7,585

BARÇA



ROAD TO THE EHF FINAL4

QUARTER-FINALS

@ GOG W30:37 (15:19)
vs GOG W36:31 (20:13)

PLAY-OFFS

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GROUP PHASE

@ Pick Szeged W28:35 (15:14)
vs Lomza Industria Kielce W32:28 (18:13)
vs RK Celje Pivovarna Laško W38:30 (19:15)
@ Elverum Handball W30:46 (15:23)
@ Aalborg Håndbold W33:39 (19:19)
vs HBC Nantes W34:29 (16:17)
@THW Kiel D30:30 (14:18)
vs THW Kiel W26:24 (13:13)
vs Aalborg Håndbold W32:26 (15:16)
@ HBC Nantes W33:37 (16:22)
vs Elverum Handball W40:30 (19:12)
@ RK Celje Pivovarna Laško W27:28 (15:12)
vs Pick Szeged W35:25 (20:10)
@ Lomza Industria Kielce W31:32 (12:13)

TOP SCORERS

Dika Mem (FRA) **83**
Ludovic Fabregas (FRA) **66**
Timothy N'guessan (FRA) **59**
Aleix Gomez (ESP) **53**
Hampus Wanne (SWE) **53**

GROUP B FINAL STANDINGS

1. Barça	14	13	1	0	484 : 404	80	27
2. Industria Kielce	14	11	0	3	465 : 427	38	22
3. HBC Nantes	14	7	1	6	478 : 451	27	15
4. THW Kiel	14	6	3	5	460 : 440	20	15
5. Aalborg Håndbold	14	6	1	7	445 : 438	7	13
6. Pick Szeged	14	5	1	8	426 : 452	-26	11
7. RK Celje Pivovarna Laško	14	3	0	11	412 : 475	-63	6
8. Elverum Handball	14	1	1	12	398 : 481	-83	3

Past achievements

EHF Champions League

Participations (including 2022/23 season): 26
Winners (10): 1995/96, 1996/97, 1997/98, 1998/99, 1999/00, 2004/05, 2010/11, 2014/15, 2020/21, 2021/22
Final (4): 2000/01, 2009/10, 2012/13, 2019/20
Semi-finals (4): 2007/08, 2013/14, 2016/17, 2018/19
Quarter-finals (4): 2005/06, 2006/07, 2011/12, 2015/16
Last 16 (2): 2003/04, 2017/18
Main Round (1): 2008/09

Other

EHF Cup: Winners 2002/03, Runners-up 2001/02
Cup Winners' Cup: Winners 1993/94, 1994/95
IHF European Champions Cup: 1990/91
IHF Super Globe: 2013, 2014, 2017, 2018

Spanish league: 30 titles (1969, 1973, 1980, 1982, 1986, 1988-92, 1996-2000, 2003, 2006, 2011-23)

Spanish cup: 27 titles (1969, 1972-73, 1983-85, 1988, 1990, 1993-94, 1997-98, 2000, 2004, 2007, 2009-10, 2014-2023)



25 **MATCHES**
Longest unbeaten run

46 **GOALS**
Most goals

82 **GOALS**
Most goals both teams

I EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE CLUB RECORDS

Biggest win	17:43 (9:21) v HC Bosna Sarajevo BIH (a), 19.11.2011
Biggest defeat	31:21 (13:10) v SG Flensburg-H. GER (a), 23.02.2007 41:31 (20:15) v THW Kiel GER (a), 06.04.2008
Longest winning run	22 matches (21.09.2019 – 28.12.2020)
Longest unbeaten run	25 matches (02.12.2021 – 18.05.2023)
Longest losing run	2 matches (nine times)
Longest run without win	3 matches (30.05.2010 – 03.10.2010) 3 matches (03.06.2017 – 17.09.2017) 3 matches (28.10.2021 – 24.11.2021)
Most goals	46 v KIF Kolding DEN 46:36W (h), 17.10.2009 46 v Elverum Handball NOR 30:46W (a), 06.10.2022
Most goals opponent	41 v THW Kiel GER 41:31L (a), 06.04.2008 41 v SG Flensburg-Handewitt GER 39:41L (a), 31.05.2014
Most goals both teams	82 v KIF Kolding DEN 46:36W (h), 17.10.2009
Fewest goals	21 v ABC Braga POR 21:21D (a), 09.11.1997 21 v SC Pick Szeged HUN 22:21L (a), 23.10.2004 21 v Portland San Antonio ESP 25:21L (a), 25.02.2006 21 v SG Flensburg-Handewitt GER 31:21L (a), 23.02.2006 21 v Rhein-Neckar Löwen GER 22:21L (a), 20.09.2015 11 v Aalborg Handball DEN 11:31W (a), 15.03.2015
Fewest goals opponent	38 v Elgorriaga Bidasoa ESP 23:15W (h), 20.04.1996
Fewest goals both teams	38 v Vardar Vatrost. Skopje MKD 12:26W (a), 06.11.2004

I EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE STATS

	MP	W	T	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS	Stage
1995/96 FC Barcelona ESP	8	5	2	1	213:173	+40	12:4	Winner	
1996/97 FC Barcelona ESP	12	10	1	1	358:264	+94	21:3	Winner	
1997/98 FC Barcelona ESP	12	9	1	2	358:284	+74	19:5	Winner	
1998/99 FC Barcelona ESP	12	8	3	1	357:289	+68	19:5	Winner	
1999/00 FC Barcelona ESP	12	10	0	2	345:271	+74	20:4	Winner	
2000/01 FC Barcelona ESP	12	8	2	2	316:281	+35	18:6	Runner-up	
2003/04 FC Barcelona ESP	8	5	1	2	262:212	+50	11:5	Last 16	
2004/05 FC Barcelona Cifec ESP	14	8	0	6	400:360	+40	16:12	Winner	
2005/06 FC Barcelona-Cifec ESP	10	9	0	1	293:244	+49	18:2	Quarter-final	
2006/07 FC Barcelona-Cifec ESP	10	8	0	2	314:263	+51	16:4	Quarter-final	
2007/08 FC Barcelona ESP	14	11	0	3	475:407	+68	22:6	Semi-final	
2008/09 FC Barcelona Borges ESP	10	6	0	4	307:275	+32	12:8	3rd MR Gr. 4	
2009/10 FC Barcelona Borges ESP	16	13	1	2	545:461	+84	27:5	Runner-up	
2010/11 FC Barcelona Borges ESP	16	10	3	3	501:451	+50	23:9	Winner	
2011/12 FC Barcelona Intersport ESP	14	11	0	3	459:357	+102	22:6	Quarter-final	
2012/13 FC Barcelona Intersport ESP	16	13	0	3	488:404	+84	26:6	Runner-up	
2013/14 FC Barcelona ESP	16	12	1	3	535:426	+109	25:7	Third Place	
2014/15 FC Barcelona ESP	16	14	1	1	527:408	+119	29:3	Winner	
2015/16 FC Barcelona Lassa ESP	16	12	1	3	480:431	+49	25:7	Quarter-final	
2016/17 FC Barcelona Lassa ESP	18	13	1	4	517:460	+57	27:9	Fourth Place	
2017/18 FC Barcelona Lassa ESP	16	10	2	4	463:433	+30	22:10	Last 16	
2018/19 Barça Lassa ESP	18	15	0	3	614:506	+108	30:6	Third Place	
2019/20 Barça ESP	16	14	0	2	550:445	+105	28:4	Runner-Up	
2020/21 Barça ESP	20	20	0	0	721:562	+159	40:0	Winner	
2021/22 Barça ESP	18	13	2	3	551:487	+64	28:8	Winner	
2022/23 Barça ESP	16	15	1	0	557:465	+92	31:1	EHF FINAL4	
Total:	366	282	23	61	11506:9619	+1887	587:145		



Antonio Carlos Ortega

Coach

- former Spanish international, taking over at Barça in 2021 from the legendary Xavi Pascual
- successfully defended the CL trophy with Barça in 2021/22 for his first international trophy as a coach
- in his playing career as a right back and wing, Ortega won the CL six times in his 11 years with Barça
- scored more than 500 goals for the Spanish national team
- started his coaching career in Antequera in 2005; later worked at Veszprém (HUN), Kolding (DEN), and Hannover (GER)

EC trophies: 1996-2000, 2005 (as player), 2022 (as coach); CWC 1995; EHF Cup 2003

OG: B 2000; EURO: S 1998, B 2000 (all as player)

Arrivals during the season:

Djordje Cikusa Jilicic (ESP)

Pol Valera Rovira (ESP)

I TEAM ROSTER

No.	First name	Surname	Nat.	Position	Date of birth	Place of birth	Height	Weight
C 1	Gonzalo	Perez de Vargas	ESP	Goalkeeper	10/01/1991	Toledo, ESP	188	88
3	Aleksandar	Cenic	SRB	Right Back	11/01/2003	Leskovac, SRB	200	93
6	Pol	Valera Rovira	ESP	Centre Back	19/08/1998	La Garriga, ESP	179	87
9	Jonathan	Carlsbogard	SWE	Left Back	19/04/1995	Göteborg, SWE	195	96
10	Dika	Mem	FRA	Right Back	31/08/1997	Paris, FRA	194	104
11	Djordje	Cikusa Jilicic	ESP	Right Back	08/12/2005	Bordils, Girona, ESP	191	83
12	Emil	Nielsen	DEN	Goalkeeper	10/03/1997	Aarhus, DEN	191	125
13	Aitor	Ariño	ESP	Left Wing	05/10/1992	Penarth, WAL	184	82
15	Hampus	Wanne	SWE	Left Wing	10/12/1993	Göteborg, SWE	185	84
18	Blaz	Janc	SLO	Right Wing	20/11/1996	Brezice, SLO	185	85
19	Timothey	N'guessan	FRA	Left Back	18/09/1992	Massy, FRA	195	108
20	Aleix	Gómez	ESP	Right Wing	07/05/1997	Sabadell, ESP	183	81
21	Bruno	Reguart	ESP	Centre Back	25/05/2003	Barcelona, ESP	187	81
22	Thiagus	Petrus	BRA	Line Player	25/01/1989	Juiz de Fora, BRA	199	108
23	Martí	Soler	ESP	Left Wing	28/04/2003	Barcelona, ESP	195	89
25	Luka	Cindric	CRO	Centre Back	05/07/1993	Ogulin, CRO	181	91
33	Artur	Parera	ESP	Line Player	28/08/2002	Barcelona, ESP	192	93
35	Domen	Makuc	SLO	Centre Back	01/07/2000	Postojna, SLO	188	89
36	Roberto	Domenech	ESP	Goalkeeper	23/06/2002	Alicante, ESP	186	98
37	Haniel Vincius	Langaro Inoue	BRA	Left Back	07/03/1995	Umarama, BRA	196	98
66	Melvyn	Richardson	FRA	Right Back	31/01/1997	Marseille, FRA	190	90
72	Ludovic	Fabregas	FRA	Line Player	01/07/1996	Perpignan, FRA	197	102
77	Pablo	Urdangarin	ESP	Right Wing	06/12/2000	Barcelona, ESP	195	84
82	Luis	Frade	POR	Line Player	11/09/1998	Rio Tinto, POR	193	121



Gonzalo Perez de Vargas

@perezdvargas

Goalkeeper

- formed in Barcelona; returned to the club in 2014 after stints with Granollers and Toulouse focused on gaining experience
- won his fourth CL title in 2021/22 season; was the CL 2016/17 All-star goalkeeper
- represented Spain in all age categories; forms duo with Veszprém's Rodrigo Corrales
- medallist at five consecutive EHF EUROs, starting in 2014

EC trophies: CL 2011, 2015, 2021, 2022
OG: B 2020; EURO: G 2018, 2020, S 2022, 2016, B 2014; WCh: B 2021, 2023



Hampus Wanne

@hampusw

Left wing

- helped Sweden win EHF EURO silver in 2018 and gold in 2022, but missed the 2020 tournament
- best left wing of the WCh 2021 and of the 2022 EHF Champions League
- born in 1993, he joined Flensburg in 2013, aged only 20
- moved to Barça in the summer of 2022, after playing for nine seasons in Flensburg
- in a relationship with Swedish national player Daniela Gustin

EC trophies: CL 2014
EURO: S 2018, G 2022; WCh: S 2021



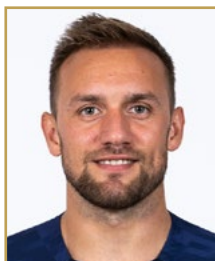
Timothy N'guessan

@timoute19

Left back

- French international, who arrived at Barça in the summer of 2016 from his only previous club: Chambéry in France
- scored 41 goals for Barça on their way to the CL title in 2021/22
- struggled with injuries and missed EHF EURO 2020, but got back his best in the following seasons, winning Olympic gold with France and the CL twice with Barça

EC trophies: CL: 2021, 2022
OG: G 2020, S 2016; EURO: B 2018; WCh: G 2017, B 2019



Luka Cindric

@luka_cindric25

Centre back

- joined Barça in the summer of 2019, arriving after one season with Kielce
- won CL with Vardar in 2017, scoring last-second winner in semi-final against Barça
- won two more CL trophies with Barça, in 2021 and 2022, and was voted CL All-star centre back in 2020/21
- voted EHF Player of the Year in 2017, and best Croatian player in 2017 and 2018
- key member of the Croatian national team

EC trophies: CL 2017, 2021, 2022
EURO: S 2020, B 2016



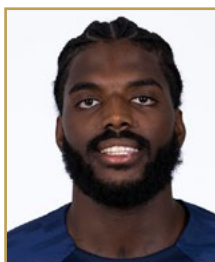
Ludovic Fabregas

@chiki_lf27

Line player

- joined Barça after winning CL in 2018 with Montpellier, scoring six goals in the final, and lifted the trophy again with the Spanish side in 2021
- CL All-star line player in 2016/17 and 2020/21, and best young player in 2018/19
- was youth world champion in mountain biking before turning to handball only at age 15

EC trophies: CL 2018, 2021, 2022
OG: G 2020, S 2016; WCh: G 2017, S 2023, B 2019



Dika Mem

@dikamem

Right back

- French international, who joined from French club Tremblay in 2016 at age 19
- contributed massively to Barça's back-to-back CL title wins, scoring 93 goals in CL 2020/21 and 100 in CL 2021/22 season
- CL All-star right back in 2017/18 and again in 2020/21 and 2021/22
- won one Olympic, three WCh medals and EHF EURO bronze with France

EC trophies: CL 2021, 2022
OG: G 2020; EURO: B 2018; WCh: G 2017, S 2023, B 2019



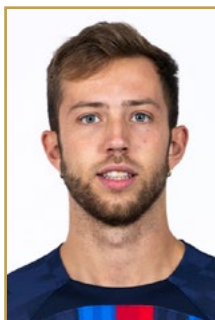
Melvyn Richardson

@Melvyn_richardson

Right back

- French international, who joined Barça in 2021 from Montpellier HB
- son of Jackson Richardson, who won CL in 2001 with Portland San Antonio — 17 years before Melvyn would repeat the feat with Montpellier
- played for the first time with the French national team in June 2017; won gold at the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games and a WCh bronze in 2019

EC trophies: CL 2018, 2022
OG: G 2020; WCh: S 2023, B 2019



Aleix Gómez

@aleixgomez11

Right wing

- came through club's youth ranks as a young talent since 2009
- became CL top scorer in 2021/22 after netting 22 times at the EHF FINAL4 2022 and raising his season tally to 104
- also played key role in Barça's CL triumph in 2020/21, scoring 92 goals that season
- previously shared right wing position with club icon Victor Tomas, who retired in 2020
- made CL All-star Team in 2019/20 as best young player, and in 2020/21 and 2021/22 as right wing

EC trophies: CL 2021, 2022
OG: B 2020; EURO: G 2020, S 2022; WCh: B 2021



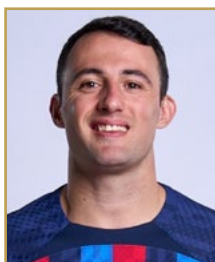
Emil Nielsen

 @emilnielsen97

Goalkeeper

- joined Barça in 2022 from Nantes, where he spent three seasons after making his name at Skjern in his native Denmark
- embarking on his second EHF FINAL4 having played at the 2021 event with Nantes
- a world champion in 2021, he has faced fierce competition between the posts for Denmark against Niklas Landin, Kevin Møller and Jannik Green

WCh: G 2021



Aitor Ariño

 @aitorarino13

Left wing

- born in Wales; started to play handball at age seven at school in Barcelona and has never played for another club than Barça
- his father Sergi was also a handball player – for Granollers and Barça in the 1980s
- played for Spain at all youth levels; replaced Barça teammate Angel Fernandez at EHF EURO 2018 for his European debut and took the title

EC trophies: CL 2015, 2021, 2022

EURO: G 2018, 2020, S 2022; WCh: G 2013, B 2021



Jonathan Carlsbogård

 @carlsbogard

Left back

- joined Barça in 2022 after four seasons with TBV Lemgo in German Bundesliga
- his first club in his native Sweden was Redbergs IK, where he played for five years
- had first appearance for Swedish national team in November 2020
- named Handballer of the Year in Sweden in April 2023, joining legends like Kim Andersson, Stefan Lövgren and Ljubomir Vranjes who received the award in the past

EURO: G 2022 WCh: S 2021



Haniel Langaro

 @haniellangaro

Left back

- played for EC Pinheiros in his native Brazil until he went abroad for the first time at the age of 21 to Spanish club BM Logroño La Rioja
- joined Barça in 2020 after a three-year stint in France with Dunkerque
- was a key factor in Brazil's best-ever ninth-place finish at the 2019 WCh, including a nine-goal performance in their upset win against Croatia
- returned to action in May 2023 after five months following a ruptured Achilles tendon

EC trophies: CL 2021, 2022



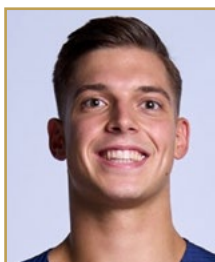
Thiagus Petrus

@thiaguspetrus

Left back

- like compatriot and teammate Haniel Langaro, started at EC Pinheiros before jumping the pond to play handball at CB Ciudad de Logroño
- before joining Barça in 2018, played at Szeged and won Hungarian league in 2017/18
- a stalwart of the Brazilian national team, he is now the captain after being a part of the squad for over a decade

EC trophies: 2021, 2022



Domen Makuc

@domen.makuc

Centre back

- Slovenian international, made debut for RK Celje Pivovarna Laško at age of 16
- became the first player born in the 2000s to compete in the CL, scoring on the third matchday of the 2016/17 season against Kielce
- signed for Barça on a four-year contract in 2020
- won gold with the Slovenian junior national team at the Men's 20 EHF EURO 2018

EC trophies: CL 2021, 2022



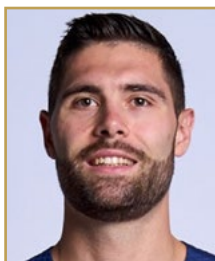
Luís Frade

@frade_98

Line player

- started in his native Portugal at Aquas Santas, moved to Sporting CP in 2018
- joined FC Barcelona during the transfer window in 2020, signing a four-year contract
- led Portugal to a fourth-place finish at the 2019 Men's Junior World Championship; was picked for the All-star Team
- regular in Portuguese senior national team; EHF EURO 2020 was his first major event

EC trophies: CL 2021, 2022



Blaž Janc

@janc8

Right wing

- started his club career at RK Celje in his native Slovenia, then moved to Kielce in 2017 where he played for three seasons
- joined the Catalan club in 2020 and won the CL two years in a row with them
- first played for the Slovenian national team in 2016, winning a bronze medal at the 2017 WCh in France
- his younger brother Mitja Janc plays as a centre back for Celje; the siblings played against each other for the first time in an official match in the 2022/23 group phase

EC trophies: CL 2021, 2022
WCh: B 2017

I PLAYERS' EHF FINAL4 GAME LOG

ARIÑO BENGOCHEA, Aitor ESP 12/17

31.05.2014	SF	FC Barcelona ESP vs SG Flensburg-Handewitt GER	L 39:41a7m	0	0
01.06.2014	3/4	FC Barcelona ESP vs MKB-MVM Veszprém HUN	W 26:25	0	0
30.05.2015	SF	FC Barcelona ESP vs KS Vive Tauron Kielce POL	W 33:28	0	0
31.05.2015	F	FC Barcelona ESP vs MKB-MVM Veszprém HUN	W 28:23	0	0
03.06.2017	SF	FC Barcelona Lassa ESP vs HC Vardar MKD	L 25:26	1	0
04.06.2017	3/4	FC Barcelona Lassa ESP vs Telekom Veszprém HUN	L 30:34	4	0
01.06.2019	SF	Barça Lassa ESP vs HC Vardar MKD	L 27:29	3	0
02.06.2019	3/4	Barça Lassa ESP vs PGE Vive Kielce POL	W 40:35	0	0
28.12.2020	SF	Barça ESP vs Paris Saint-Germain Handball FRA	W 37:32	1	0
29.12.2020	F	Barça ESP vs THW Kiel GER	L 28:33	4	0
18.06.2022	SF	Barça ESP vs THW Kiel GER	W 34:30	1	0
19.06.2022	F	Barça ESP vs Lomza Vive Kielce POL	W 37:35a7m	3	0

CINDRIC, Luka CRO 12/44

03.06.2017	SF	HC Vardar MKD vs FC Barcelona Lassa ESP	W 26:25	4	0
04.06.2017	F	HC Vardar MKD vs Paris Saint-Germain Handball FRA	W 24:23	3	0
26.05.2018	SF	HC Vardar MKD vs Montpellier HB FRA	L 27:28	6	0
27.05.2018	3/4	HC Vardar MKD vs Paris Saint-Germain Handball FRA	L 28:29	7	0
01.06.2019	SF	PGE Vive Kielce POL vs Telekom Veszprém HC HUN	L 30:33	5	0
02.06.2019	3/4	PGE Vive Kielce POL vs Barça Lassa ESP	L 35:40	3	2'
28.12.2020	SF	Barça ESP vs Paris Saint-Germain Handball FRA	W 37:32	4	0
29.12.2020	F	Barça ESP vs THW Kiel GER	L 28:33	3	0
12.06.2021	SF	Barça ESP vs HBC Nantes FRA	W 31:26	1	0
13.06.2021	F	Barça ESP vs Aalborg Håndbold DEN	W 36:23	5	0
18.06.2022	SF	Barça ESP vs THW Kiel GER	W 34:30	3	0
19.06.2022	F	Barça ESP vs Lomza Vive Kielce POL	W 37:35a7m	0	0

FABREGAS, Ludovic FRA 10/31

26.05.2018	SF	Montpellier HB FRA vs HC Vardar MKD	W 28:27	3	0
27.05.2018	F	Montpellier HB FRA vs HBC Nantes FRA	W 32:27	6	2'
01.06.2019	SF	Barça Lassa ESP vs HC Vardar MKD	L 27:29	1	0
02.06.2019	3/4	Barça Lassa ESP vs PGE Vive Kielce POL	W 40:35	3	2'
28.12.2020	SF	Barça ESP vs Paris Saint-Germain Handball FRA	W 37:32	5	0
29.12.2020	F	Barça ESP vs THW Kiel GER	L 28:33	3	0
12.06.2021	SF	Barça ESP vs HBC Nantes FRA	W 31:26	3	2'
13.06.2021	F	Barça ESP vs Aalborg Håndbold DEN	W 36:23	3	0
18.06.2022	SF	Barça ESP vs THW Kiel GER	W 34:30	2	4'
19.06.2022	F	Barça ESP vs Lomza Vive Kielce POL	W 37:35a7m	2	0

FRADE, Luis POR 4/2

28.12.2020	SF	Barça ESP vs Paris Saint-Germain Handball FRA	W 37:32	0	2'
29.12.2020	F	Barça ESP vs THW Kiel GER	L 28:33	0	0
12.06.2021	SF	Barça ESP vs HBC Nantes FRA	W 31:26	1	0
13.06.2021	F	Barça ESP vs Aalborg Håndbold DEN	W 36:23	1	0

I PLAYERS' EHF FINAL4 GAME LOG

GÓMEZ ABELLÓ, Aleix ESP 8/58

01.06.2019 SF	Barça Lassa ESP vs HC Vardar MKD	L 27:29	9	0
02.06.2019 3/4	Barça Lassa ESP vs PGE Vive Kielce POL	W 40:35	2	2'
28.12.2020 SF	Barça ESP vs Paris Saint-Germain Handball FRA	W 37:32	2	0
29.12.2020 F	Barça ESP vs THW Kiel GER	L 28:33	10	0
12.06.2021 SF	Barça ESP vs HBC Nantes FRA	W 31:26	4	0
13.06.2021 F	Barça ESP vs Aalborg Håndbold DEN	W 36:23	9	0
18.06.2022 SF	Barça ESP vs THW Kiel GER	W 34:30	12	0
19.06.2022 F	Barça ESP vs Lomza Vive Kielce POL	W 37:35a7m	10	0

GONÇALVES DOS SANTOS, Thiagus Petrus BRA 8/4

01.06.2019 SF	Barça Lassa ESP vs HC Vardar MKD	L 27:29	2	2' (D)
02.06.2019 3/4	Barça Lassa ESP vs PGE Vive Kielce POL	W 40:35	0	6' (D)
28.12.2020 SF	Barça ESP vs Paris Saint-Germain Handball FRA	W 37:32	0	2'
29.12.2020 F	Barça ESP vs THW Kiel GER	L 28:33	1	4'
12.06.2021 SF	Barça ESP vs HBC Nantes FRA	W 31:26	0	0
13.06.2021 F	Barça ESP vs Aalborg Håndbold DEN	W 36:23	0	0
18.06.2022 SF	Barça ESP vs THW Kiel GER	W 34:30	0	2'
19.06.2022 F	Barça ESP vs Lomza Vive Kielce POL	W 37:35a7m	1	2'

JANC, Blaz SLO 8/20

01.06.2019 SF	PGE Vive Kielce POL vs Telekom Veszprém HC HUN	L 30:33	4	0
02.06.2019 3/4	PGE Vive Kielce POL vs Barça Lassa ESP	L 35:40	4	0
28.12.2020 SF	Barça ESP vs Paris Saint-Germain Handball FRA	W 37:32	5	0
29.12.2020 F	Barça ESP vs THW Kiel GER	L 28:33	0	2'
12.06.2021 SF	Barça ESP vs HBC Nantes FRA	W 31:26	1	2'
13.06.2021 F	Barça ESP vs Aalborg Håndbold DEN	W 36:23	3	0
18.06.2022 SF	Barça ESP vs THW Kiel GER	W 34:30	2	0
19.06.2022 F	Barça ESP vs Lomza Vive Kielce POL	W 37:35a7m	1	0

LANGARO INOUE, Haniel Vincius BRA 2/4

18.06.2022 SF	Barça ESP vs THW Kiel GER	W 34:30	3	0
19.06.2022 F	Barça ESP vs Lomza Vive Kielce POL	W 37:35a7m	1	0

MAKUC, Domen SLO 5/6

28.12.2020 SF	Barça ESP vs Paris Saint-Germain Handball FRA	W 37:32	0	0
12.06.2021 SF	Barça ESP vs HBC Nantes FRA	W 31:26	3	0
13.06.2021 F	Barça ESP vs Aalborg Håndbold DEN	W 36:23	2	0
18.06.2022 SF	Barça ESP vs THW Kiel GER	W 34:30	0	0
19.06.2022 F	Barça ESP vs Lomza Vive Kielce POL	W 37:35a7m	1	0

MEM, Dika FRA 10/44

03.06.2017 SF	FC Barcelona Lassa ESP vs HC Vardar MKD	L 25:26	2	0
04.06.2017 3/4	FC Barcelona Lassa ESP vs Telekom Veszprém HUN	L 30:34	1	0
01.06.2019 SF	Barça Lassa ESP vs HC Vardar MKD	L 27:29	3	4'
02.06.2019 3/4	Barça Lassa ESP vs PGE Vive Kielce POL	W 40:35	8	0
28.12.2020 SF	Barça ESP vs Paris Saint-Germain Handball FRA	W 37:32	8	0
29.12.2020 F	Barça ESP vs THW Kiel GER	L 28:33	4	2'
12.06.2021 SF	Barça ESP vs HBC Nantes FRA	W 31:26	6	2'
13.06.2021 F	Barça ESP vs Aalborg Håndbold DEN	W 36:23	2	2'
18.06.2022 SF	Barça ESP vs THW Kiel GER	W 34:30	4	2'
19.06.2022 F	Barça ESP vs Lomza Vive Kielce POL	W 37:35a7m	6	0

I PLAYERS' EHF FINAL4 GAME LOG

N'GUESSAN, Timothy FRA 9/30

03.06.2017	SF	FC Barcelona Lassa ESP vs HC Vardar MKD	L 25:26	3	2'
04.06.2017	3/4	FC Barcelona Lassa ESP vs Telekom Veszprém HUN	L 30:34	6	0
02.06.2019	3/4	Barça Lassa ESP vs PGE Vive Kielce POL	W 40:35	0	0
28.12.2020	SF	Barça ESP vs Paris Saint-Germain Handball FRA	W 37:32	4	0
29.12.2020	F	Barça ESP vs THW Kiel GER	L 28:33	1	0
12.06.2021	SF	Barça ESP vs HBC Nantes FRA	W 31:26	3	0
13.06.2021	F	Barça ESP vs Aalborg Håndbold DEN	W 36:23	6	0
18.06.2022	SF	Barça ESP vs THW Kiel GER	W 34:30	3	0
19.06.2022	F	Barça ESP vs Lomza Vive Kielce POL	W 37:35a7m	4	0

NIELSEN, Emil DEN 2/0

12.06.2021	SF	HBC Nantes FRA vs Barça ESP	L 26:31	0	0
13.06.2021	3/4	HBC Nantes FRA vs Paris Saint-Germain Handball	L 28:31	0	0

PEREZ DE VARGAS MORENO, Gonzalo ESP 14/3

28.05.2011	SF	FC Barcelona Borges ESP vs Rhein-Neckar Löwen GER	W 30:28	0	0
29.05.2011	F	FC Barcelona Borges ESP vs Renovalia Ciudad Real ESP	W 27:24	0	0
30.05.2015	SF	FC Barcelona ESP vs KS Vive Tauron Kielce POL	W 33:28	0	0
31.05.2015	F	FC Barcelona ESP vs MKB-MVM Veszprém HUN	W 28:23	0	0
03.06.2017	SF	FC Barcelona Lassa ESP vs HC Vardar MKD	L 25:26	0	0
04.06.2017	3/4	FC Barcelona Lassa ESP vs Telekom Veszprém HUN	L 30:34	0	0
01.06.2019	SF	Barça Lassa ESP vs HC Vardar MKD	L 27:29	0	0
02.06.2019	3/4	Barça Lassa ESP vs PGE Vive Kielce POL	W 40:35	0	0
28.12.2020	SF	Barça ESP vs Paris Saint-Germain Handball FRA	W 37:32	0	0
29.12.2020	F	Barça ESP vs THW Kiel GER	L 28:33	0	0
12.06.2021	SF	Barça ESP vs HBC Nantes FRA	W 31:26	0	0
13.06.2021	F	Barça ESP vs Aalborg Håndbold DEN	W 36:23	3	0
18.06.2022	SF	Barça ESP vs THW Kiel GER	W 34:30	0	0
19.06.2022	F	Barça ESP vs Lomza Vive Kielce POL	W 37:35a7m	0	0

RICHARDSON, Melvyn FRA 4/13

26.05.2018	SF	Montpellier HB FRA vs HC Vardar MKD	W 28:27	6	0
27.05.2018	F	Montpellier HB FRA vs HBC Nantes FRA	W 32:27	4	4'
18.06.2022	SF	Barça ESP vs THW Kiel GER	W 34:30	0	0
19.06.2022	F	Barça ESP vs Lomza Vive Kielce POL	W 37:35a7m	3	0

WANNE, Hampus SWE 2/4

31.05.2014	SF	SG Flensburg-Handewitt GER vs FC Barcelona ESP	W 41:39a7m	4	0
01.06.2014	F	SG Flensburg-Handewitt GER vs THW Kiel GER	W 30:28	0	0

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CARLSBOGARD, Jonathan SWE

CENIC, Aleksandar SRB

CIKUSA JILICIC, Djordje ESP

DOMENECH CALATAYUD, Roberto ESP

PARERA IBÁÑEZ, Artur ESP

SOLER BIESCAS, Martí ESP

URDANGARIN DE BORBON, Pablo ESP

VALERA ROVIRA, Pol ESP

I PARIS SAINT-GERMAIN HANDBALL (FRA) VS BARLINEK INDUSTRIA KIELCE (POL)



Semi-final 2: Saturday 17 June at 18:00 CEST, Cologne (GER)

Referees:

Vaclav Horacek, Jiri Novotny (CZE)

Delegates:

Helmut Wille (AUT), Øyvind Togstad (NOR)



- this season will be their sixth participation in the EHF FINAL4, after 2021, 2020, 2018, 2017 and 2016
- have only reached the final once so far, in 2017, when they were defeated in the last second by Vardar Skopje (23:24)
- many of their players have already won the trophy, though: Dainis Kristopans (Vardar Skopje, 2019), Andreas Palicka (THW Kiel, 2010, 2012) and Nikola Karabatic with three different clubs (2003, 2007 and 2015)
- coach Raul Gonzalez also won the trophy in 2017 with Vardar and as an assistant-coach with Ciudad Real in 2006, 2008 and 2009
- this season they finished first in group A with 24 points, ahead of Magdeburg and Veszprém
- in the quarter-finals, they defeated Kiel by winning both legs of the tie (63:56 on agg.)
- their best CL scorer this season is Kamil Syprzak (91 goals)
- won the French league this season, their ninth league title in a row, their 10th in history
- while Nikola Karabatic's absence is already confirmed due to phlebitis, Elohim Prandi might also miss the EHF FINAL4 due to a broken hand
- have played in the EHF FINAL4 five times before, in 2022, 2019, 2016, 2015 and 2013
- won the EHF Champions League once, in 2016, beating Telekom Veszprém in the final after a penalty shoot-out (39:38)
- coach Talant Dujšebaev has won the competition four times as a coach, with Kielce and Ciudad Real, and once as a player, with Santander in 1994
- this season, they finished second in group B behind Barça, with 22 points
- qualified for Cologne by beating Veszprém in the quarter-finals (60:56 on aggregate), winning by four in the return leg at home
- their top scorer in the EHF Champions League this season is right-wing Arkadiusz Moryto, with 92 goals across 16 games
- have already won one trophy this season, the Polish league, but lost the Polish cup final to Wisla Plock (25:30)
- the last time Kielce played against Paris in Cologne was in 2016, when they lifted the trophy, winning by two in the semi-finals (28:26)
- three players are doubtful ahead of the EHF FINAL4: Artsem Karalek, Arkadiusz Moryto and Igor Karacic

PREVIOUS EC ENCOUNTERS

Paris Saint-Germain Handball vs Barlinek Industria Kielce 7-0-4 (352:331) 14:8

28.05.2016	KS Vive Tauron Kielce vs Paris Saint-Germain Handball, VELUX EHF FINAL4 – Semi-final	28:26 (16:16)
05.11.2017	Paris Saint-Germain Handball vs PGE Vive Kielce, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B	33:28 (18:16)
26.11.2017	PGE Vive Kielce vs Paris Saint-Germain Handball, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B	29:30 (11:15)
21.04.2018	PGE Vive Kielce vs Paris Saint-Germain Handball, VELUX EHF Champions League – Quarter-final	28:34 (10:22)
28.04.2018	Paris Saint-Germain Handball vs PGE Vive Kielce, VELUX EHF Champions League – Quarter-final	35:32 (17:15)
27.04.2019	PGE Vive Kielce vs Paris Saint-Germain HB, VELUX EHF Champions League – Quarter-final	34:24 (16:11)
05.05.2019	Paris Saint-Germain HB vs PGE Vive Kielce, VELUX EHF Champions League – Quarter-final	35:26 (18:11)
22.10.2020	Lomza Vive Kielce vs Paris Saint-Germain Handball, EHF Champions League – Group A	35:33 (18:18)
23.02.2021	Paris Saint-Germain Handball vs Lomza Vive Kielce, EHF Champions League – Group A	37:26 (19:10)
27.10.2021	Lomza Vive Kielce vs Paris Saint-Germain Handball, EHF Champions League – Group B	38:33 (19:14)
02.12.2021	Paris Saint-Germain Handball vs Lomza Vive Kielce, EHF Champions League – Group B	32:27 (16:14)

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Kit colours

Light

Player shirt: white/grey
Player short: white/grey
GK shirt: orange

Dark

Player shirt: blue
Player short: blue
GK shirt: green



Playing hall

Stade Pierre de Coubertin
82, Avenue Georges Lafont
75016 Paris
France
Capacity: 3,500

PARIS SAINT–GERMAIN HANDBALL



ROAD TO THE EHF FINAL4

QUARTER-FINALS

@ THW Kiel W27:31 (12:13)
vs THW Kiel W32:29 (17:15)

PLAY-OFFS

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GROUP PHASE

@ Telekom Veszprém HC L36:34 (17:17)
vs Orlen Wisła Płock W37:33 (18:16)
@ SC Magdeburg W22:29 (10:18)
vs HC PPD Zagreb W40:31 (22:14)
@ C.S. Dinamo Bucuresti W29:36 (16:22)
vs FC Porto W32:30 (17:15)
vs GOG W41:36 (16:16)
@ GOG W35:40 (19:22)
@ FC Porto W33:35 (17:16)
vs SC Magdeburg L33:37 (19:15)
@ HC PPD Zagreb W30:33 (14:17)
vs C.S. Dinamo Bucuresti W33:26 (17:14)
@ Orlen Wisła Płock W26:32 (14:15)
vs Telekom Veszprém HC W37:35 (19:24)

TOP SCORERS

Kamil Syprzak (POL) **91**
Dainis Kristopans (LAT) **80**
Elohim Prandi (FRA) **78**
Ferran Sole Sala (ESP) **64**
Luc Steins (NED) **58**

GROUP A FINAL STANDINGS

1. Paris Saint-Germain Handball	14	120	2	492	439	53	24
2. SC Magdeburg	14	9	2	3	453	: 419	34 20
3. Telekom Veszprém HC	14	8	2	4	449	: 429	20 18
4. GOG	14	7	1	6	459	: 454	5 15
5. C.S. Dinamo Bucuresti	14	5	3	6	416	: 429	-13 13
6. Orlen Wisła Płock	14	4	1	9	374	: 412	-38 9
7. HC PPD Zagreb	14	3	2	9	390	: 420	-30 8
8. FC Porto	14	2	1	11	407	: 438	-31 5

Past achievements

EHF Champions League

Participations (including 2022/23 season): 11

Final (1): 2016/17

Semi-finals (4): 2015/16, 2017/18, 2019/20, 2020/21

Quarter-finals (4): 2013/14, 2014/15, 2018/19, 2021/22

Last 16 (1): 2005/06

Other

EHF Cup: Quarter-finals 2006/07, Last 16 2003/04

French league: 10 titles (2013, 2015-23)

French cup: 6 titles (2007, 2014-15, 2018, 2021, 2022)

League Cup: 3 titles (2017, 2018, 2019)

Supercup: 4 titles (2014, 2015, 2016, 2019)



9 **MATCHES**
Longest
winning run

44 **GOALS**
Most goals

79 **GOALS**
Most goals
both teams

I EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE CLUB RECORDS

Biggest win	42:24 (22:10) v THW Kiel GER (h), 12.03.2017
Biggest defeat	44:28 (22:12) v THW Kiel GER (a), 10.12.2005
Longest winning run	9 matches (08.10.2017 – 17.02.2018) 9 matches (27.05.2018 – 14.11.2018)
Longest unbeaten run	10 matches (11.02.2017 – 03.06.2017)
Longest losing run	4 matches (23.11.1996 – 18.01.1997)
Longest run without win	4 matches (23.11.1996 – 18.01.1997)
Most goals	44 v Elverum Handball NOR 29:44W (a), 02.03.2021
Most goals opponent	44 v THW Kiel GER 44:28L (a), 10.12.2005
Most goals both teams	79 v Telekom Veszprém HUN 39:40L (h), 10.03.2022
Fewest goals	20 v Celje Pivovarna Lasko SLO 20:26L (h), 11.01.1997 20 v Caja Cantabria Santander ESP 26:20L (a), 18.01.1997 20 v MVM Veszprém HUN 28:20L (a), 28.11.2015
Fewest goals opponent	18 v HC Banik Karvina CZE 21:18W (h), 09.10.2005 18 v RK Celje Pivovarna L. SLO 27:18W (h), 13.10.2019
Fewest goals both teams	39 v HC Banik Karvina CZE 21:18W (h), 09.10.2005

I EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE STATS

	MP	W	T	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS	Stage
1994/95 1996/97 PSG Asnières FRA	6	1	0	5	131:161	-30	2:10		4th Gr. D
2005/06 Paris Handball FRA	8	4	1	3	212:229	-17	9:7		Last 16
2013/14 PSG Handball FRA	14	7	1	6	429:402	+27	15:13		1/4-finals
2014/15 Paris Saint-Germain Handball FRA	14	8	1	5	395:367	+28	17:11		1/4-finals
2015/16 Paris Saint-Germain Handball FRA	18	14	1	3	557:496	+61	29:7		Third Place
2016/17 Paris Saint-Germain Handball FRA	20	15	2	3	622:543	+79	32:8		Runner-up
2017/18 Paris Saint-Germain Handball FRA	18	14	1	3	550:498	+52	29:7		Third Place
2018/19 Paris Saint-Germain Handball FRA	16	14	0	2	514:445	+69	28:4		1/4-finals
2019/20 Paris Saint-Germain HB FRA	16	12	0	4	507:452	+55	24:8		Third place
2020/21 Paris Saint-Germain HB FRA	20	13	1	6	583:496	+87	27:13		Third place
2021/22 Paris Saint-Germain HB FRA	18	9	4	5	581:519	+62	22:14		Quarter-final
2022/23 Paris Saint-Germain HB FRA	16	14	0	2	555:495	+60	28:4		EHF FINAL4
Total:	184	125	12	47	5636:5103	+533	262:106		



Raul Gonzalez Gutierrez

Coach

- former stalwart of BM Valladolid and a member of the Spanish national team
- started his coaching career at Atletico Madrid and Ciudad Real, working in a team with Talant Dujshbaev
- moved to Vardar in 2013/14, won the CL in 2017, and joined PSG in the summer of 2018
- also coached the Macedonian national team between 2017 and 2019 as successor of Lino Cervar
- voted best coach in the CL 2016/17 All-star Team

EC trophies: CL 2017

Arrivals during the season:

Petar Nenadic (Telekom Veszprém HC)

I TEAM ROSTER

No.	First name	Surname	Nat.	Position	Date of birth	Place of birth	Height	Weight
1	Stanis	Soullier	FRA	Goalkeeper	20/02/2004	Grenoble, FRA	196	74
3	Valentin	Bzdynga	FRA	Right Wing	19/07/2002	LambreslezDouai, FRA	184	71
4	Baptiste	Clay	FRA	Centre Back	14/08/2002	Amiens, FRA	191	85
6	Luc	Steins	NED	Centre Back	22/03/1995	Voerendaal, NED	173	72
7	Sadou	N'Tanzi	FRA	Centre Back	07/01/2000	Longjumeau, FRA	183	80
8	Noa	Narcisse	FRA	Left Back	25/01/2004	Chambéry, FRA	183	90
9	Adama	Keita	FRA	Left Wing	05/06/1997	Paris, FRA	185	81
10	Dainis	Kristopans	LAT	Right Back	27/09/1990	Ludza, LAT	215	135
12	Andreas	Palicka	SWE	Goalkeeper	10/07/1986	Nöbbelöv, SWE	189	90
14	Ferran	Sole Sala	ESP	Right Wing	25/08/1992	Sant Quirze, ESP	192	88
15	Henrik	Toft Hansen	DEN	Line Player	18/12/1986	Skive, DEN	200	102
16	Jannik	Green	DEN	Goalkeeper	29/09/1988	Lemvig, DEN	195	94
19	David	Balaguer	ESP	Right Wing	17/08/1991	Barcelona, ESP	185	91
20	Mathieu	Grebille	FRA	Left Wing	06/10/1991	Paris, FRA	198	94
21	Kamil	Syprzak	POL	Line Player	23/07/1991	Plock, POL	207	127
C 22	Luka	Karabatic	FRA	Line Player	19/04/1988	Strasbourg, FRA	202	90
23	Dominik	Mathe	HUN	Right Back	01/04/1999	Nyiregyhaza, HUN	201	108
26	Louis	Perreux	FRA	Centre Back	28/04/2002	Lyon, FRA	179	72
27	Tony	Mendy	FRA	Right Back	10/12/2002	Brou-sur-Chant., FRA	195	82
28	Yoann	Gibelin	FRA	Left Back	26/11/1999	Créteil, FRA	198	99
33	Victor	Crenn	FRA	Right Back	17/02/2003	NogentsurMame, FRA	197	95
44	Nikola	Karabatic	FRA	Centre Back	11/04/1984	Nis, SRB	196	104
45	Leo	Villain	FRA	Goalkeeper	06/11/2002	Les Abimes, FRA	204	83
47	Wallem-Konrad	Peleka	FRA	Left Back	18/01/2002	Stains, FRA	196	83
71	Elohim	Prandi	FRA	Left Back	24/08/1998	Istres, FRA	193	96
90	Léo	Plantin	FRA	Left Wing	01/05/2003	Toulouse, FRA	186	75
97	Gautier	Loredon	FRA	Line Player	15/10/2002	Le Lamentin, FRA	200	103



Andreas Palicka

@andreaspalicka12

Goalkeeper

- veteran goalkeeper was a corner stone of the Sweden title run at the EHF EURO 2022
- elected best goalkeeper of the WCh 2021
- spent most of his career in German Bundesliga with THW Kiel (2008-2015) and Rhein-Neckar Löwen (2016-2022) before joining PSG for 2022/23 season
- best known for his crazy style, full of jumping and throwing legs around

EC trophies: CL 2010, 2012
EURO: G 2022, S 2018; WCh: S 2021



Mathieu Grébillé

@mat_grebillé

Left wing

- played for Montpellier throughout his career before joining PSG in summer of 2020
- former back court player who turned winger after shoulder injury in 2017, a year after tearing ligaments in his knee
- found his way back to the national team and won bronze at WCh 2019
- has passion for tattoos and drawings, sharing them on his social media channels

EURO: G 2014, WCh: G 2015, S 2023, B 2019; OG: S 2016



Elohim Prandi

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Left back

- son of Raoul Prandi and Mezuela Servier, two high-level handball players; his mother is former captain of France national team
- joined PSG from Nimes in the summer of 2020, having signed a three-year contract
- very successful youth international, winning gold at U18 EURO in 2016 and at both U19 and U21 World Championships

WCh: S 2023



Luc Steins

@luc_steins

Centre back

- joined PSG in November 2020 as a replacement for injured Nikola Karabatic, but instantly made an impact
- arrived in France in 2016, first played for Massy in the second league, before joining Tremblay, then Toulouse
- at 173 cm, is one of the shortest players in the CL
- All-star centre back of EHF EURO 2022 and key factor for Netherlands' successful tournament; older brother Ivo is also a regular fixture in Dutch team



Luka Karabatic

@lukakarabatic

Line player

- began in Montpellier, moved to Aix, then joined PSG in 2015
- PSG is the third club where he plays alongside his brother, Nikola
- was a national-level tennis player until the age of 19 when he chose handball
- EHF EURO 2022 was his fourth ECh, having debuted in 2014 but missed 2020

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



Kamil Syprzak

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Line player

- Polish international, moved from Plock to Barça in 2015 and after four seasons transferred to PSG, where he extended his contract in 2022
- scored a personal best 86 goals in the CL 2021/22, when he started shooting seven-meters throws
- at 31, the most experienced and the tallest (207 cm) player in the team

WCh: B 2015



Dainis Kristopans

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Right back

- joined PSG in summer of 2020 after playing for Vardar and Füchse Berlin in 2019/20
- born in small Latvian town, Ludza, he started his career at local club Latgols
- spent nearly six years at Tatran Presov, winning Slovakian domestic league five times
- won his first CL title in 2019 with Vardar, moved to Berlin half a year later

EC trophies: CL 2019



Ferran Sole

@ferransole14


Right wing

- joined PSG in summer of 2020 after stints at Toulouse and Granollers
- made his CL debut aged 28 in 2020/21 season
- part of Spanish national team that won EHF EURO titles in 2018 and 2020; named best right wing of EHF EURO 2018 and WCh 2019 and 2021
- was top scorer of EHF Cup 2015/16, with 70 goals for Granollers

EURO: G 2018, 2020, S 2022; WCh: B 2021



Jannick Green

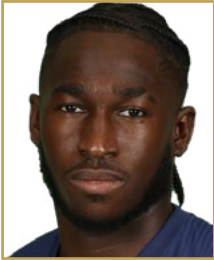
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Goalkeeper

- signed for Paris Saint-Germain in the summer of 2022, arriving from Magdeburg
- played in the CL with two other clubs – Aalborg and Bjerringbro – before joining Magdeburg in 2014
- was No. 1 at Magdeburg after Dario Quenstedt moved to THW Kiel in 2019
- his mother was also a Danish international, his father coached him at Lemvig

EC trophies: EL 2021

EURO: S 2014, B 2022; WCh: G 2019, S 2013; OG: G 2016



Adama Keita


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Left wing

- born into a handball family: four of his seven siblings play handball; his older brother, Mahamadou, is a professional at Logroño La Rioja
- joined Paris Saint-Germain in 2015 before signing his first professional contract with the French club in 2018
- aged 26, he is in double figures for goals in the CL for the fifth seas



Yoann Gibelin

 @yoanngbl

Left back

- started career with his hometown club US Creteil, signing a pro contract in 2017
- in 2018/19, he helped his team finish as runners-up in the second division, bringing Creteil back to the top division after a two-year absence
- signed with Paris Saint-Germain in 2022, winning the league title in his first season
- has scored a total of 372 goals in domestic competitions during his six-year professional career



Petar Nenadic

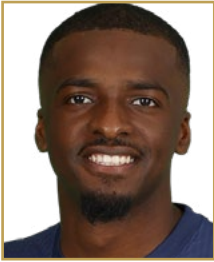
 @pepa_n_34

Centre back

- Serbian back who arrived from Veszprém in March 2023 to replace the injured Nikola Karabatic; made CL debut for PSG in quarter-final first leg against THW Kiel
- arrived in Veszprém from Füchse Berlin midway through 2017/18 season and became their starting left back in 2021/22 season
- a series of strong performances saw him win EHF Player of the Year 2019 award
- has played at nine different clubs in his career, including Barcelona and Szeged

EC trophies: EHF Cup 2015

EURO: S 2012



Sadou N'Tanzi

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Centre back

- talented centre back, who arrived at PSG in 2017 and, still only 23, is already in his sixth CL season in 2022/23
- spent the last part of the 2020/21 season on loan with Fenix Toulouse after Luc Steins had moved in the opposite direction to replace the injured Nikola Karabatic
- scored four goals in PSG's win over Veszprém in the last group match in 2022/23, his personal best in a single CL match



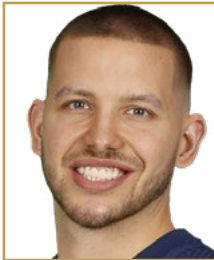
Henrik Toft Hansen

@henriktoft

Line player

- arrived in Paris in 2018, previously played for Flensburg, HSV and Bjerringbro
- born into a family of five kids, all of them playing in the line player position in handball
- his older brother Rene was the All-star defender of the CL 2014/15
- his wife, Ulrika, is a former Swedish national handball player

OG: G 2016; EURO: G 2012; WCh: G 2019, S 2013



Dominik Máthé

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Right back

- played for PLER KC for one season before transferring to Balatonfüredi KSE in 2014 where he stayed for six seasons
- in 2020 he moved abroad to Elverum for a couple of seasons before becoming a resident of the French capital in 2022
- Hungarian Junior Handballer of the Year in 2018; played at 2019 WCh at age 19
- part of Hungarian squad that finished fifth at 2021 WCh, their best finish since 1997



David Balaguer Romeu

@ferransole14

Right wing

- CL runner-up in 2018 with HBC Nantes; joined French league rivals PSG in 2022 after seven years with "Le H"
- was named CL All-star right wing in the 2017/18 season
- spent three seasons at Barça before moving to Ciudad Encantada for 2014/15 season
- part of the Spanish team which won EHF EURO gold in 2018

EURO: G 2018

I PLAYERS' EHF FINAL4 GAME LOG

BALAGUER ROMEU, David ESP 4/14

26.05.2018	SF	HBC Nantes FRA vs Paris Saint-Germain Handball FRA	W 32:28	4	0
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12.06.2021	SF	HBC Nantes FRA vs Barça ESP	L 26:31	4	0
13.06.2021	3/4	HBC Nantes FRA vs Paris Saint-Germain Handball	L 28:31	2	0

GREBILLE, Mathieu FRA 3/4

28.12.2020	SF	Paris Saint-Germain Handball FRA vs Barça ESP	L 32:37	0	0
29.12.2020	3/4	Paris Saint-Germain Handball FRA vs Telekom Veszprém HC HUN	W 31:26	1	0
13.06.2021	3/4	Paris Saint-Germain Handball FRA vs HBC Nantes FRA	W 31:28	3	0

KARABATIC, Luka FRA 10/14

28.05.2016	SF	Paris Saint-Germain Handball FRA vs KS Vive Tauron Kielce POL	L 26:28	1	2'
29.05.2016	3/4	Paris Saint-Germain Handball FRA vs THW Kiel GER	W 29:27	1	2'
03.06.2017	SF	Paris Saint-Germain Handball FRA vs Telekom Veszprém HUN	W 27:26	1	0
04.06.2017	F	Paris Saint-Germain Handball FRA vs HC Vardar MKD	L 23:24	0	4'
26.05.2018	SF	Paris Saint-Germain Handball FRA vs HBC Nantes FRA	L 28:32	1	4'
27.05.2018	3/4	Paris Saint-Germain Handball FRA vs HC Vardar MKD	W 29:28	0	2'
28.12.2020	SF	Paris Saint-Germain Handball FRA vs Barça ESP	L 32:37	2	2'
29.12.2020	3/4	Paris Saint-Germain Handball FRA vs Telekom Veszprém HC HUN	W 31:26	2	0
12.06.2021	SF	Paris Saint-Germain Handball FRA vs Aalborg Håndbold DEN	L 33:35	4	0
13.06.2021	3/4	Paris Saint-Germain Handball FRA vs HBC Nantes FRA	W 31:28	2	0

KARABATIC, Nikola FRA 12/39

31.05.2014	SF	FC Barcelona ESP vs SG Flensburg-Handewitt GER	L 39:41a7m	5	4'
01.06.2014	3/4	FC Barcelona ESP vs MKB-MVM Veszprém HUN	W 26:25	4	0
30.05.2015	SF	FC Barcelona ESP vs KS Vive Tauron Kielce POL	W 33:28	8	4'
31.05.2015	F	FC Barcelona ESP vs MKB-MVM Veszprém HUN	W 28:23	6	2'
28.05.2016	SF	Paris Saint-Germain Handball FRA vs KS Vive Tauron Kielce POL	L 26:28	2	2'
29.05.2016	3/4	Paris Saint-Germain Handball FRA vs THW Kiel GER	W 29:27	0	0
03.06.2017	SF	Paris Saint-Germain Handball FRA vs Telekom Veszprém HUN	W 27:26	1	0
04.06.2017	F	Paris Saint-Germain Handball FRA vs HC Vardar MKD	L 23:24	5	2'
26.05.2018	SF	Paris Saint-Germain Handball FRA vs HBC Nantes FRA	L 28:32	4	0
27.05.2018	3/4	Paris Saint-Germain Handball FRA vs HC Vardar MKD	W 29:28	3	4'
12.06.2021	SF	Paris Saint-Germain Handball FRA vs Aalborg Håndbold DEN	L 33:35	0	0
13.06.2021	3/4	Paris Saint-Germain Handball FRA vs HBC Nantes FRA	W 31:28	1	0

KEITA, Adama FRA 5/1

26.05.2018	SF	Paris Saint-Germain Handball FRA vs HBC Nantes FRA	L 28:32	0	0
27.05.2018	3/4	Paris Saint-Germain Handball FRA vs HC Vardar MKD	W 29:28	1	0
28.12.2020	SF	Paris Saint-Germain Handball FRA vs Barça ESP	L 32:37	0	0
29.12.2020	3/4	Paris Saint-Germain Handball FRA vs Telekom Veszprém HC HUN	W 31:26	0	0
12.06.2021	SF	Paris Saint-Germain Handball FRA vs Aalborg Håndbold DEN	L 33:35	0	0

I PLAYERS' EHF FINAL4 GAME LOG

KRISTOPANS, Dainis LAT 8/28

26.05.2018	SF	HC Vardar MKD vs Montpellier HB FRA	L 27:28	1	0
27.05.2018	3/4	HC Vardar MKD vs Paris Saint-Germain Handball FRA	L 28:29	4	0
01.06.2019	SF	HC Vardar MKD vs Barça Lassa ESP	W 29:27	10	0
02.06.2019	F	HC Vardar MKD vs Telekom Veszprém HC HUN	W 27:24	4	2'
28.12.2020	SF	Paris Saint-Germain Handball FRA vs Barça ESP	L 32:37	4	0
29.12.2020	3/4	Paris Saint-Germain Handball FRA vs Telekom Veszprém HC HUN	W 31:26	2	2'
12.06.2021	SF	Paris Saint-Germain Handball FRA vs Aalborg Håndbold DEN	L 33:35	0	2'
13.06.2021	3/4	Paris Saint-Germain Handball FRA vs HBC Nantes FRA	W 31:28	3	2'

NENADIC, Petar SRB 6/29

01.06.2019	SF	Telekom Veszprém HC HUN vs PGE Vive Kielce POL	W 33:30	12	0
02.06.2019	F	Telekom Veszprém HC HUN vs HC Vardar MKD	L 24:27	4	0
28.12.2020	SF	Telekom Veszprém HC HUN vs THW Kiel GER	L 35:36aet	2	2' (D)
29.12.2020	3/4	Telekom Veszprém HC HUN vs Paris Saint-Germain Handball FRA	L 26:31	3	0
18.06.2022	SF	Telekom Veszprém HC HUN vs Lomza Vive Kielce POL	L 35:37	6	0
19.06.2022	3/4	Telekom Veszprém HC HUN vs THW Kiel GER	L 35:37a7m	2	0

PALICKA, Andreas SWE 10/1

29.05.2010	SF	THW Kiel GER vs BM Ciudad Real ESP	W 29:27	0	0
30.05.2010	F	THW Kiel GER vs FC Barcelona Borges ESP	W 36:34	0	0
26.05.2012	SF	THW Kiel GER vs Füchse Berlin GER	W 25:24	0	0
27.05.2012	F	THW Kiel GER vs BM Atletico Madrid ESP	W 26:21	0	0
01.06.2013	SF	THW Kiel GER vs HSV Hamburg GER	L 33:39	0	0
02.06.2013	3/4	THW Kiel GER vs KS Vive Targi Kielce POL	L 30:31	1	0
31.05.2014	SF	THW Kiel GER vs MKB-MVM Veszprém HUN	W 29:26	0	0
01.06.2014	F	THW Kiel GER vs SG Flensburg-Handewitt GER	L 28:30	0	0
30.05.2015	SF	THW Kiel GER vs MKB-MVM Veszprém HUN	L 27:31	0	0
31.05.2015	3/4	THW Kiel GER vs KS Vive Tauron Kielce POL	L 26:28	0	0

PRANDI, Elohim FRA 4/10

28.12.2020	SF	Paris Saint-Germain Handball FRA vs Barça ESP	L 32:37	1	0
29.12.2020	3/4	Paris Saint-Germain Handball FRA vs Telekom Veszprém HC HUN	W 31:26	6	0
12.06.2021	SF	Paris Saint-Germain Handball FRA vs Aalborg Håndbold DEN	L 33:35	3	2'
13.06.2021	3/4	Paris Saint-Germain Handball FRA vs HBC Nantes FRA	W 31:28	0	0

SOLE SALA, Ferran ESP 4/14

28.12.2020	SF	Paris Saint-Germain Handball FRA vs Barça ESP	L 32:37	3	0
29.12.2020	3/4	Paris Saint-Germain Handball FRA vs Telekom Veszprém HC HUN	W 31:26	2	0
12.06.2021	SF	Paris Saint-Germain Handball FRA vs Aalborg Håndbold DEN	L 33:35	4	0
13.06.2021	3/4	Paris Saint-Germain Handball FRA vs HBC Nantes FRA	W 31:28	5	0

STEINS, Luc NED 2/6

12.06.2021	SF	Paris Saint-Germain Handball FRA vs Aalborg Håndbold DEN	L 33:35	4	0
13.06.2021	3/4	Paris Saint-Germain Handball FRA vs HBC Nantes FRA	W 31:28	2	0

I PLAYERS' EHF FINAL4 GAME LOG

SYPRZAK, Kamil POL 7/14

03.06.2017	SF	FC Barcelona Lassa ESP vs HC Vardar MKD	L 25:26	3	0
04.06.2017	3/4	FC Barcelona Lassa ESP vs Telekom Veszprém HUN	L 30:34	1	0
01.06.2019	SF	Barça Lassa ESP vs HC Vardar MKD	L 27:29	1	0
28.12.2020	SF	Paris Saint-Germain Handball FRA vs Barça ESP	L 32:37	1	0
29.12.2020	3/4	Paris Saint-Germain Handball FRA vs Telekom Veszprém HC HUN	W 31:26	3	0
12.06.2021	SF	Paris Saint-Germain Handball FRA vs Aalborg Håndbold DEN	L 33:35	2	0
13.06.2021	3/4	Paris Saint-Germain Handball FRA vs HBC Nantes FRA	W 31:28	3	0

TOFT HANSEN, Henrik DEN 4/7

26.05.2012	SF	AG Kobenhavn DEN vs BM Atletico Madrid ESP	L 23:25	2	0
27.05.2012	3/4	AG Kobenhavn DEN vs Füchse Berlin GER	W 26:21	4	0
12.06.2021	SF	Paris Saint-Germain Handball FRA vs Aalborg Håndbold DEN	L 33:35	1	0
13.06.2021	3/4	Paris Saint-Germain Handball FRA vs HBC Nantes FRA	W 31:28	0	0

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BZDYNGA, Valentin FRA

CLAY, Baptiste FRA

CRENN, Victor FRA

GIBELIN, Yoann FRA

GREEN, Jannick DEN

LOREDON, Gautier FRA

MATHE, Dominik HUN

MENDY, Tony FRA

NARCISSE, Noa FRA

N'TANZI, Sadou FRA

PELEKA, Wallem-Konrad FRA

PERREUX, Louis FRA

PLANTIN, Léo FRA

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Kit colours

Light

Player shirt: yellow
Player short: blue
GK shirt: blue

Dark

Player shirt: blue
Player short: blue
GK shirt: green



Playing hall

Hala Legionów
ul. Laszka Drogosza 2
15-116 Kielce
Poland
Capacity: 4,200

BARLINEK INDUSTRIA KIELCE

ROAD TO THE EHF FINAL4

QUARTER-FINALS

@ Telekom Veszprém KC D29:29 (13:16)
vs Telekom Veszprém KC W31:27 (18:12)

PLAY-OFFS

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GROUP PHASE

vs HBC Nantes W40:33 (23:18)
@Barça L32:28 (18:13)
@Aalborg Håndbold W28:30 (15:17)
vs THW Kiel W40:37 (19:19)
@RK Celje Pivovarna Laško W30:33 (16:17)
vs Pick Szeged W37:30 (22:14)
vs Elverum Handball W37:33 (21:17)
@Elverum Handball W26:27 (13:14)
@Pick Szeged W28:31 (13:16)
vs RK Celje Pivovarna Laško W36:28 (18:15)
@THW Kiel L32:29 (22:13)
vs Aalborg Håndbold W33:28 (15:15)
@HBC Nantes W30:33 (14:17)
vs Barça L31:32 (12:13)

TOP SCORERS

Arkadiusz Moryto (POL) **92**
Szymon Sicko (POL) **67**
Alex Dujshebaev (ESP) **58**
Artsem Karalek (BLR) **48**
Nicolas Tournat (FRA) **47**

GROUP B FINAL STANDINGS

1. Barça	14	13	1	0	484 : 404	80	27
2. Industria Kielce	14	11	0	3	465 : 427	38	22
3. HBC Nantes	14	7	1	6	478 : 451	27	15
4. THW Kiel	14	6	3	5	460 : 440	20	15
5. Aalborg Håndbold	14	6	1	7	445 : 438	7	13
6. Pick Szeged	14	5	1	8	426 : 452	-26	11
7. RK Celje Pivovarna Laško	14	3	0	11	412 : 475	-63	6
8. Elverum Handball	14	1	1	12	398 : 481	-83	3

Past achievements

EHF Champions League

Participations (including 2022/23 season): 20

Winners (1): 2015/16

Runners-up (1): 2021/22

Semi-finals (3): 2012/13, 2014/15, 2018/19

Quarter-finals (1): 2017/18

Play-offs (1): 2020/21

Last 16 (7): 1993/94, 1994/95, 2009/10, 2011/12, 2013/14, 2016/17, 2019/20*

Last 32 (2): 1996/97, 1998/99

Group Matches (3): 1999/2000, 2003/04, 2010/11

* 2019/20 Last 16 cancelled due to Covid-19 pandemic

Other

EHF Cup: Quarter-finals 1997/98, 2005/06

Cup Winners' Cup: Quarter-finals 1995/96

Polish league: 20 titles (1993-94, 1996, 1998-99, 2003, 2009-10, 2012-23)

Polish cup: 17 titles (1985, 2000, 2003-04, 2006, 2009-19, 2021)



18 **MATCHES**
Longest unbeaten run

41 **GOALS**
Most goals

78 **GOALS**
Most goals both teams

I EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE CLUB RECORDS

Biggest win	41:17 (21:8) v Rhein-Neckar Löwen GER (h), 24.03.2018
Biggest defeat	30:41 (19:19) v Fotex KC Veszprém HUN (h), 15.11.2003 37:26 (19:10) v PSG Handball FRA (a), 23.02.2021
Longest winning run	11 matches (25.09.2014 – 15.03.2015)
Longest unbeaten run	18 matches (15.11.2015 – 15.10.2016)
Longest losing run	5 matches (13.02.2010 – 27.03.2010) 5 matches (19.02.2011 – 09.10.2011)
Longest run without win	6 matches (26.09.2010 – 27.11.2010)
Most goals	41 v Rhein-Neckar Löwen GER 41:17W (h), 24.03.2018
Most goals opponent	42 v Barça Lassa ESP 36:42L (h), 24.11.2018
Most goals both teams	78 v Barça Lassa ESP 36:42L (h), 24.11.2018
Fewest goals	21 v HC Bosna BH Gas BIH 25:21L (a), 27.02.2010 21 v HC Metalurg MKD 21:20W (h), 24.11.2012
Fewest goals opponent	17 v Rhein-Neckar Löwen GER 41:17W (h), 24.03.2018
Fewest goals both teams	41 v HC Metalurg MKD 21:20W (h), 24.11.2012

I EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE STATS

	MP	W	T	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS	Stage
1999/00 KS Iskra-Lider Market POL	6	3	0	3	173:186	-13	6:6	3rd Gr. B	
2003/04 KS 'Vive' Kielce POL	6	2	1	3	159:177	-18	5:7	3rd Gr. G	
2009/10 KS Vive Targi Kielce POL	12	5	1	6	345:344	+1	11:13	Last 16	
2010/11 KS Vive Targi Kielce POL	10	1	2	7	276:300	-24	4:16	6th Gr. A	
2011/12 KS Vive Targi Kielce POL	12	6	1	5	345:336	+9	13:11	Last 16	
2012/13 KS Vive Targi Kielce POL	16	14	0	2	469:400	+69	28:4	Third Place	
2013/14 KS Vive Targi Kielce POL	12	7	1	4	362:331	+31	15:9	Last 16	
2014/15 KS Vive Tauron Kielce POL	16	14	0	2	483:439	+44	28:4	Third Place	
2015/16 KS Vive Tauron Kielce POL	20	14	4	2	614:577	+37	32:8	Winner	
2016/17 KS Vive Tauron Kielce POL	16	9	0	7	469:451	+18	18:14	Last 16	
2017/18 PGE Vive Kielce POL	18	8	3	7	555:524	+31	19:17	Quarter-final	
2018/19 PGE Vive Kielce POL	20	9	1	10	631:624	+7	19:21	Fourth Place	
2019/20 PGE VIVE Kielce POL	14	8	2	4	421:389	+32	18:10	Last 16*	
2020/21 Lomza Vive Kielce POL	16	10	1	5	498:472	+26	21:11	Play-offs	
2021/22 Lomza Vive Kielce POL	18	13	0	5	582:537	+45	26:10	Runner-up	
2022/23 Barlinek Industria Kielce POL	16	12	1	3	525:483	+42	25:7	EHF FINAL4	
Total:	228	135	18	75	6907:6570	+337	288:168		

* Last 16 and Quarter-finals cancelled due to Covid-19 pandemic



Talant Dujshebaev

Coach

- first person in men's handball to win the CL as a player (once, in 1994) and as a coach (four times)
- won many trophies during his playing career with three different national teams: CIS, Russia, and Spain
- voted IHF World Player of the Year twice, in 1994 and 1996
- enjoying successful coaching career spanning well over a decade, which saw him win the CL four times
- father of Alex and Daniel, who both play in Kielce as backs

EC trophies: CL 1994 (player), 2006, 2008, 2009, 2016 (coach); EHF Cup 1993; CWC 2002, 2003
OG: G 1992, B 1996, 2000; WCh: G 1993; EURO: S 1996, 1998, B 2000

Arrivals during the season:

Nikodem Blazejewski (POL)

Departures during the season:

Nedim Remili (FRA)

I TEAM ROSTER

No.	First name	Surname	Nat.	Position	Date of birth	Place of birth	Height	Weight
1	Mateusz	Kornecki	POL	Goalkeeper	05/06/1994	Skarzysko-Kamienna, POL	193	91
4	Miguel Sanchez-Migallon	Naranjo	ESP	Left Wing	08/02/1995	Ciudad Real, ESP	200	99
5	Michał	Olejniczak	POL	Left Back	31/01/2001	Gorzów, POL	195	97
6	Szymon	Wiaderny	POL	Left Wing	25/05/2003	Kielce, POL	189	79
7	Benoit	Kounkoud	FRA	Right Wing	19/02/1997	Le Chesnay, FRA	190	92
9	Szymon	Sicko	POL	Line Player	20/08/1997	Dabrowa Białostocka, POL	200	100
C 10	Alex	Dujšhebaev	ESP	Right Back	17/12/1992	Santander, ESP	188	94
11	Nicolas	Tournat	FRA	Line Player	05/04/1994	Niort, FRA	200	113
12	Nikodem	Blazejewski	POL	Goalkeeper	27/02/2004	Kielce, POL	195	78
18	Igor	Karacic	CRO	Centre Back	02/11/1988	Mostar, BIH	191	90
23	Arkadiusz	Moryto	POL	Right Wing	31/08/1997	Kraków, POL	182	84
24	Daniel	Dujšhebaev	ESP	Left Back	04/07/1997	Santander, ESP	197	106
25	Haukur	Thrastarson	ISL	Centre Back	14/04/2001	Sveitarfélagid, ISL	193	91
27	Cezary	Surgiel	POL	Left Wing	18/09/2002	Kielce, POL	188	79
29	Nedim	Remili	FRA	Right Back	18/07/1995	Créteil, FRA	196	100
30	Elliot	Stenmalm	SWE	Left Back	04/05/200	Skogslyckan, SWE	200	110
33	Andreas	Wolff	GER	Goalkeeper	03/03/1991	Euskirchen, GER	198	117
33	Paweł	Paczkowski	POL	Right Back	14/06/1993	Swiecie, POL	195	98
41	Damian	Domagala	POL	Back	30/12/2002	Zawiecie, POL	196	94
48	Tomasz	Gebala	POL	Left Back	23/11/1995	Gdynia, POL	212	124
50	Artsem	Karalek	BLR	Line Player	20/02/1996	Grodno, BLR	197	110
99	Dylan	Nahi	FRA	Left Wing	30/11/1999	Paris, FRA	192	103



Andreas Wolff

 @andi_jo_wo

Goalkeeper

- joined Kielce as his first foreign club in summer of 2019, arriving from THW Kiel
- started his career at Wetzlar before moving to Kiel in 2016
- named German handball player of the year in 2015 and 2016
- excelled during Germany's golden EHF EURO 2016 in Poland with over 50% save rate in final against Spain, was named All-star goalkeeper of the event

EC trophies: EHF Cup 2019
EURO: G 2016; OG: B 2016



Dylan Nahi

 @dylan_nahi99

Left wing

- joined Kielce in summer of 2021 from PSG, following his breakthrough season in the CL – scoring 67 goals for the French club and making the CL All-star Team
- third-best scorer for Kielce, with 73 goals, in his first CL season with the Polish side
- made debut in PSG's senior team at age 15 in August 2015; became youngest player ever at EHF FINAL4 – in 2017, when he was 17 years and 185 days old

WCh: S 2023



Szymon Sicko

 @szymon_sicko

Left back

- Polish international, signed by Kielce in 2017; played on loan for Hüttenberg (GER) and Zabrze (POL) before returning to Kielce in 2020
- scored 53 times for Kielce in CL 2021/22 season, his personal best in the CL
- a classical shooter, the successor of legendary left back Karol Bielecki
- Poland's second-best scorer at EHF EURO 2022, with 31 goals



Igor Karacic

 @igorkaracic

Centre back

- joined Kielce in summer of 2019, replacing fellow Croatian national team player Luka Cindric, after winning CL for second time with Vardar
- speedy and tough player, excelling in one-on-one situations but prefers giving assists over scoring himself
- born in Mostar, he plays for Croatian national team but brother Ivan plays for Bosnia and Herzegovina
- awarded MVP of EHF FINAL4 2019 and All-star centre back of EHF EURO 2020

EC trophies: CL 2017, 2019
EURO: S 2020, B 2016



Artsem Karalek

 @karalek_artsem

Line player

- joined Kielce in 2018 and has become a leading player through the years; awarded MVP of the EHF FINAL4 2022
- born in Grodno, started career at local side Kronon, moved to SKA Minsk in 2014
- joined Saint-Raphaël Var in France in 2016 and reached EHF Cup final in 2017/18
- developed from the country's biggest young talent into an experienced key player for Belarusian handball
- made his debut in Belarusian national team at age 17



Nicolas Tournat

 @nicolas_tournat

Line player

- arrived from HBC Nantes in summer of 2020 as successor of Julien Aguinalalde
- played (and lost) three European finals with Nantes: EHF Cup 2013, 2016; CL 2018
- was awarded best line player of French league in three straight years (2018-20)
- scored 850 goals for Nantes in six years (2014-20)

OG: G 2020; EURO: B 2018; WCh: S 2023



Alex Dujshabaev

 @alexdujshebaev

Right back

- son of coach Talant Dujshabaev, joined Kielce at start of 2017/18 season and became CL top scorer the next season
- had four-year stay in Vardar, winning first CL trophy in club's history in 2017
- usually plays right back but sometimes used in the middle
- important player for Spain, helped team win back-to-back EHF EURO titles in 2018 and 2020

EC trophies: CL 2017

OG: B 2020; EURO: G 2018, 2020, S 2016; WCh: B 2021, 2023



Arkadiusz Moryto

 @arekmoryto

Right wing

- arrived at Kielce from Zagłębie Lubin in 2018, after becoming youngest top scorer of Polish league in 2017/18, was top scorer again in 2018/19 and 2019/20
- was Kielce's leading scorer in CL 2021/22 season with 79 goals, his personal best in the CL
- his role model was Ivan Cupic, who he replaced at Kielce in 2018
- has been part of Polish national team since WCh 2017; was top scorer of the team at the EHF EURO 2022 with 46 goals



Mateusz Kornecki

Goakeeper

- Polish international, who played for six years at Górnik Zabrze before joining Kielce in 2019 as backup for No. 1 goalkeeper Andreas Wolff
- made his Polish league debut with Konia in 2009/10 season at age 15
- first played in the national team in April 2017, against Norway
- his older brother, Hubert Kornecki, is also a professional handball player – a left back at Kwidzyn in Poland



Miguel Sanchez-Migallon Naranjo

 @miguelsanchezbm

Left wing

- Spanish international, who joined Kielce in the summer of 2021, his first foreign club
- started his senior career at Atlético Madrid in 2012, where his current Kielce coach Talant Dujshebaev was in charge at that time
- won the IHF Super Globe in his sole season with Madrid
- made national team debut for Spain in 2016, won Olympic bronze and EHF EURO silver

OG: B 2020; EURO: S 2022



Szymon Wiaderny

 @szymon_wiaderny

Left wing

- born in Kielce, he came through the youth system at his hometown club
- he signed a five-year contract with Kielce in the summer of 2022
- was named the player of the tournament at last season's Polish youth championship
- part of the Poland teams for the U20 EHF EURO 2022 and the 2023 Junior WCh



Daniel Dujshebaev

 @danidujshe44


Left back

- Spanish international, joined Kielce in 2017 but first played on loan with Celje
- started professional career at Barcelona, mainly in their second team, before moving to Atlético Valladolid for one season in 2016
- won the junior world title with Spain in 2017, followed by EURO gold in 2018 and 2020
- son of coach Talant and brother of left back Alex, who are also both with Kielce

EURO: G 2018, 2020; WCh: B 2021, 2023



Tomasz Gebala

 @tomasz_gebala

Left back

- arrived at Kielce in 2019 from another Polish side, Orlen Wisla Plock
- previously had joined German Bundesliga side SC Magdeburg at age 18, but returned to Poland three years later
- shares the position with Daniel Dujšebaev and Szymon Sicko and, at 212 cm, is one of the tallest players in the CL
- became a Polish national team player in 2016 under Talant Dujšebaev



Haukur Thrastarson

 @haukurthrustar

Centre back

- Icelandic international, who joined Kielce in the summer of 2020
- missed almost the entire 2020/21 season after tearing his ACL
- started his senior career at age 15 with Selfoss; won the Icelandic league title in 2019
- named MVP of M18 EHF EURO 2018 in Croatia, where Iceland took silver
- replaced injured Aron Palmarrsson at 2019 WCh, became youngest player at event



Michał Olejniczak


 @olejniczakm_

Centre back

- Polish international, who arrived at Kielce from Gdansk in 2020 at the age of 19
- made debut for Polish national team under coach Piotr Przybecki in 2018
- initially not called up for EURO 2020 but replaced injured Przemysław Krajewski after Poland's first game; then played two matches and scored three times
- meanwhile a regular appearance in the Polish national team
- is strong in reading the game and also in one-against-one situations



Benoit Kounkoud

 @benileven

Right wing

- born in Le Chesnay, he grew up on Réunion Island where former French internationals Jackson Richardson and Daniel Narcisse were born
- arrived back on the French mainland in 2014 to join PSG, for whom he played until 2022 when he joined Kielce
- played at EHF EURO 2016 with France after only nine appearances for PSG
- part of talented French generation that won the M20 EHF EURO in 2014 and the Youth WCh the following year

I PLAYERS' EHF FINAL4 GAME LOG

DUJSHEBAEV DOVICHEBAEVA, Alex ESP 6/28

03.06.2017 SF	HC Vardar MKD vs FC Barcelona Lassa ESP	W 26:25	7	2'
04.06.2017 F	HC Vardar MKD vs Paris Saint-Germain Handball FRA	W 24:23	2	0
01.06.2019 SF	PGE Vive Kielce POL vs Telekom Veszprém HC HUN	L 30:33	6	2'
02.06.2019 3/4	PGE Vive Kielce POL vs Barça Lassa ESP	L 35:40	5	0
18.06.2022 SF	Lomza Vive Kielce POL vs Telekom Veszprém HC HUN	W 37:35	4	0
19.06.2022 F	Lomza Vive Kielce POL vs Barça ESP	L 35:37a7m	4	2'

DUJSHEBAEV DOVICHEBAEVA, Daniel ESP 2/7

18.06.2022 SF	Lomza Vive Kielce POL vs Telekom Veszprém HC HUN	W 37:35	3	0
19.06.2022 F	Lomza Vive Kielce POL vs Barça ESP	L 35:37a7m	4	0

GEBALA, Tomasz POL 2/0

18.06.2022 SF	Lomza Vive Kielce POL vs Telekom Veszprém HC HUN	W 37:35	0	2'
19.06.2022 F	Lomza Vive Kielce POL vs Barça ESP	L 35:37a7m	0	2'

KARACIC, Igor CRO 8/19

03.06.2017 SF	HC Vardar MKD vs FC Barcelona Lassa ESP	W 26:25	2	0
04.06.2017 F	HC Vardar MKD vs Paris Saint-Germain Handball FRA	W 24:23	0	0
26.05.2018 SF	HC Vardar MKD vs Montpellier HB FRA	L 27:28	0	0
27.05.2018 3/4	HC Vardar MKD vs Paris Saint-Germain Handball FRA	L 28:29	0	0
01.06.2019 SF	HC Vardar MKD vs Barça Lassa ESP	W 29:27	5	0
02.06.2019 F	HC Vardar MKD vs Telekom Veszprém HC HUN	W 27:24	3	0
18.06.2022 SF	Lomza Vive Kielce POL vs Telekom Veszprém HC HUN	W 37:35	5	0
19.06.2022 F	Lomza Vive Kielce POL vs Barça ESP	L 35:37a7m	4	0

KARALEK, Artsem BLR 4/16

01.06.2019 SF	PGE Vive Kielce POL vs Telekom Veszprém HC HUN	L 30:33	5	0
02.06.2019 3/4	PGE Vive Kielce POL vs Barça Lassa ESP	L 35:40	6	2'
18.06.2022 SF	Lomza Vive Kielce POL vs Telekom Veszprém HC HUN	W 37:35	2	4'
19.06.2022 F	Lomza Vive Kielce POL vs Barça ESP	L 35:37a7m	3	2'

KORNECKI, Mateusz POL 2/0

18.06.2022 SF	Lomza Vive Kielce POL vs Telekom Veszprém HC HUN	W 37:35	0	0
19.06.2022 F	Lomza Vive Kielce POL vs Barça ESP	L 35:37a7m	0	0

KOUNKOU, Benoit FRA 10/15

28.05.2016 SF	Paris Saint-Germain Handball FRA vs KS Vive Tauron Kielce POL	L 26:28	0	0
29.05.2016 3/4	Paris Saint-Germain Handball FRA vs THW Kiel GER	W 29:27	3	2'
03.06.2017 SF	Paris Saint-Germain Handball FRA vs Telekom Veszprém HUN	W 27:26	0	0
04.06.2017 F	Paris Saint-Germain Handball FRA vs HC Vardar MKD	L 23:24	0	0
26.05.2018 SF	Paris Saint-Germain Handball FRA vs HBC Nantes FRA	L 28:32	2	0
27.05.2018 3/4	Paris Saint-Germain Handball FRA vs HC Vardar MKD	W 29:28	5	2'
28.12.2020 SF	Paris Saint-Germain Handball FRA vs Barça ESP	L 32:37	0	0
29.12.2020 3/4	Paris Saint-Germain Handball FRA vs Telekom Veszprém HC HUN	W 31:26	2	0
12.06.2021 SF	Paris Saint-Germain Handball FRA vs Aalborg Håndbold DEN	L 33:35	0	0
13.06.2021 3/4	Paris Saint-Germain Handball FRA vs HBC Nantes FRA	W 31:28	3	4'

I PLAYERS' EHF FINAL4 GAME LOG

MORYTO, Arkadiusz POL 4/26

01.06.2019 SF	PGE Vive Kielce POL vs Telekom Veszprém HC HUN	L 30:33	2	0
02.06.2019 3/4PGE	Vive Kielce POL vs Barça Lassa ESP	L 35:40	10	0
18.06.2022 SF	Lomza Vive Kielce POL vs Telekom Veszprém HC HUN	W 37:35	8	0
19.06.2022 F	Lomza Vive Kielce POL vs Barça ESP	L 35:37a7m	6	0

NAHI, Dylan FRA 9/20

03.06.2017 SF	Paris Saint-Germain Handball FRA vs Telekom Veszprém HUN	W 27:26	0	0
04.06.2017 F	Paris Saint-Germain Handball FRA vs HC Vardar MKD	L 23:24	0	0
27.05.2018 3/4	Paris Saint-Germain Handball FRA vs HC Vardar MKD	W 29:28	0	0
28.12.2020 SF	Paris Saint-Germain Handball FRA vs Barça ESP	L 32:37	9	0
29.12.2020 3/4	Paris Saint-Germain Handball FRA vs Telekom Veszprém HC HUN	W 31:26	2	2'
12.06.2021 SF	Paris Saint-Germain Handball FRA vs Aalborg Håndbold DEN	L 33:35	2	0
13.06.2021 3/4	Paris Saint-Germain Handball FRA vs HBC Nantes FRA	W 31:28	3	0
18.06.2022 SF	Lomza Vive Kielce POL vs Telekom Veszprém HC HUN	W 37:35	2	0
19.06.2022 F	Lomza Vive Kielce POL vs Barça ESP	L 35:37a7m	2	2'

OLEJNICZAK, Michal 1/0

19.06.2022 F	Lomza Vive Kielce POL vs Barça ESP	L 35:37a7m	0	0
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PACZKOWSKI, Pawel POL 4/0

28.05.2016 SF	KS Vive Tauron Kielce POL vs Paris Saint-Germain Handball FRA	W 28:26	0	2'
29.05.2016 F	KS Vive Tauron Kielce POL vs MVM Veszprém HUN	W 39:38a7m	0	0
18.06.2022 SF	Lomza Vive Kielce POL vs Telekom Veszprém HC HUN	W 37:35	0	0
19.06.2022 F	Lomza Vive Kielce POL vs Barça ESP	L 35:37a7m	0	0

SANCHEZ-MIGALLON NARANJO, Miguel ESP 2/0

18.06.2022 SF	Lomza Vive Kielce POL vs Telekom Veszprém HC HUN	W 37:35	0	2'
19.06.2022 F	Lomza Vive Kielce POL vs Barça ESP	L 35:37a7m	0	0

SICKO, Szymon POL 2/4

18.06.2022 SF	Lomza Vive Kielce POL vs Telekom Veszprém HC HUN	W 37:35	2	0
19.06.2022 F	Lomza Vive Kielce POL vs Barça ESP	L 35:37a7m	2	0

THRASTARSON, Haukur ISL 1/1

18.06.2022 SF	Lomza Vive Kielce POL vs Telekom Veszprém HC HUN	W 37:35	1	0
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TOURNAT, Nicolas FRA 4/14

26.05.2018 SF	HBC Nantes FRA vs Paris Saint-Germain Handball FRA	W 32:28	8	4'
27.05.2018 F	HBC Nantes FRA vs Montpellier HB FRA	L 27:32	0	0
18.06.2022 SF	Lomza Vive Kielce POL vs Telekom Veszprém HC HUN	W 37:35	4	0
19.06.2022 F	Lomza Vive Kielce POL vs Barça ESP	L 35:37a7m	2	0

WOLFF, Andreas GER 2/0

18.06.2022 SF	Lomza Vive Kielce POL vs Telekom Veszprém HC HUN	W 37:35	0	0
19.06.2022 F	Lomza Vive Kielce POL vs Barça ESP	L 35:37a7m	0	0

I PLAYERS' EHF FINAL4 GAME LOG

N/A

BLAZEJEWSKI, Nikodem POL

DOMAGALA, Damian POL

STENMALM, Elliot SWE

SURGIEL, Cezary POL

WIADERNY, Szymon POL

I POTENTIAL HEAD-TO-HEADS ON SUNDAY

Sunday Schedule

3/4 placement match, Sunday 18 June at 15:15 CEST:

Loser SC Magdeburg/Barça vs Loser Paris Saint-Germain Handball/Lomza Vive Kielce
Referees: Lars Jorum, Havard Kleven (NOR)

Final, Sunday 18 June at 18:00 CEST:

Winner SC Magdeburg/Barça vs Winner Paris Saint-Germain Handball/Lomza Vive Kielce
Referees: Bojan Lah, David Sok (SLO)

Previous EC encounters

SC Magdeburg vs Paris Saint-Germain Handball 3-0-1 (125:110) 6:2

06.11.2004	Paris Handball vs SC Magdeburg, EHF Cup – Round 3	25:30 (9:18)
13.11.2004	SC Magdeburg vs Paris Handball, EHF Cup – Round 3	36:23 (18:9)
28.09.2022	SC Magdeburg vs Paris Saint-Germain Handball, Machineseecker EHF Champions League – Group A	22:29 (10:18)
14.12.2022	Paris Saint-Germain Handball vs SC Magdeburg, Machineseecker EHF Champions League – Group A	33:37 (19:15)

SC Magdeburg vs Barlinek Industria Kielce

No previous encounters in European competitions

Barça vs Paris Saint-Germain Handball 7-1-1 (298:273) 15:3

20.10.2013	PSG Handball vs FC Barcelona, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group C	29:33 (17:17)
15.02.2014	FC Barcelona vs PSG Handball, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group C	38:28 (19:9)
12.11.2016	Paris Saint-Germain Handball vs FC Barcelona Lassa, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A	33:26 (15:12)
03.12.2016	FC Barcelona Lassa vs Paris Saint-Germain Handball, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A	35:32 (14:14)
19.10.2019	Barça vs Paris Saint-Germain HB, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A	36:32 (19:15)
01.12.2019	Paris Saint-Germain HB vs Barça, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A	32:35 (17:16)
28.12.2020	Barça vs Paris Saint-Germain HB, VELUX EHF FINAL4 – Semi-final	37:32 (18:14)
21.10.2021	Barça vs Paris Saint-Germain Handball, EHF Champions League – Group B	30:27 (13:13)
09.12.2021	Paris Saint-Germain Handball vs Barça, EHF Champions League – Group B	28:28 (17:15)

Barça vs Barlinek Industria Kielce 9-2-3 (454:421) 20:8

20.11.2010	KS Vive Targi Kielce vs FC Barcelona Borges, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A	26:33 (11:18)
27.11.2010	FC Barcelona Borges vs KS Vive Targi Kielce, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A	28:28 (15:12)
01.06.2013	KS Vive Targi Kielce vs FC Barcelona Intersport, VELUX EHF FINAL4 – Semi-final	23:28 (10:13)
30.05.2015	FC Barcelona vs KS Vive Tauron Kielce, VELUX EHF FINAL4 – Semi-final	33:28 (16:14)
17.10.2015	KS Vive Tauron Kielce vs FC Barcelona Lassa, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B	30:30 (14:17)
05.12.2015	FC Barcelona Lassa vs KS Vive Tauron Kielce, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B	31:33 (19:16)
04.11.2018	Barça Lassa vs PGE Vive Kielce, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A	31:27 (14:11)
24.11.2018	PGE Vive Kielce vs Barça Lassa, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A	36:42 (15:18)
02.06.2019	Barça Lassa vs PGE Vive Kielce, VELUX EHF FINAL4 – Place 3/4	40:35 (20:16)
18.11.2021	Barça vs Lomza Vive Kielce, EHF Champions League – Group B	30:32 (16:19)
24.11.2021	Lomza Vive Kielce vs Barça, EHF Champions League – Group B	29:27 (14:16)
19.06.2022	Barça vs Lomza Vive Kielce, EHF FINAL4 – Final	37:35 (14:13), 28:28, 32:32
22.09.2022	Barça vs Lomza Industria Kielce, Machineseecker EHF Champions League – Group B	32:28 (18:13)
02.03.2023	Lomza Industria Kielce vs Barça, Machineseecker EHF Champions League – Group B	31:32 (12:13)

I IMPORTANT REGULATIONS

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN THERE IS A DRAW AFTER 60 MINUTES

All matches of the TruckScout24 EHF FINAL4 2023 shall be played in 2 x 30 minutes with a half-time break of 15 mins.

If a semi-final match or the final (place 1/2) ends in a draw, there will be a five-minute break followed by one extra time of 2 x 5 minutes, there will be a one minute half-time break for the change-over of teams.

If the 3/4 placement match ends in a draw, there shall be no extra time, the match will be decided directly by penalty throws.

If penalty throws are needed to decide the match, the procedure is as follows:

- Prior to the penalty throws, each team shall name five players eligible to play at the end of the match by handing the referees a list of numbers. These players shall then take one throw each, 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.
- At the Technical Meeting the teams will be informed at which goal the penalty throws will be 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 is reached when a goal difference arises after both teams have taken one throw each.
- Eligible players are players entered in the match report that have not been disqualified or suspended at the time of the final whistle.
- 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.

I CURRENT TOP SCORERS



107 goals

Emil Madsen

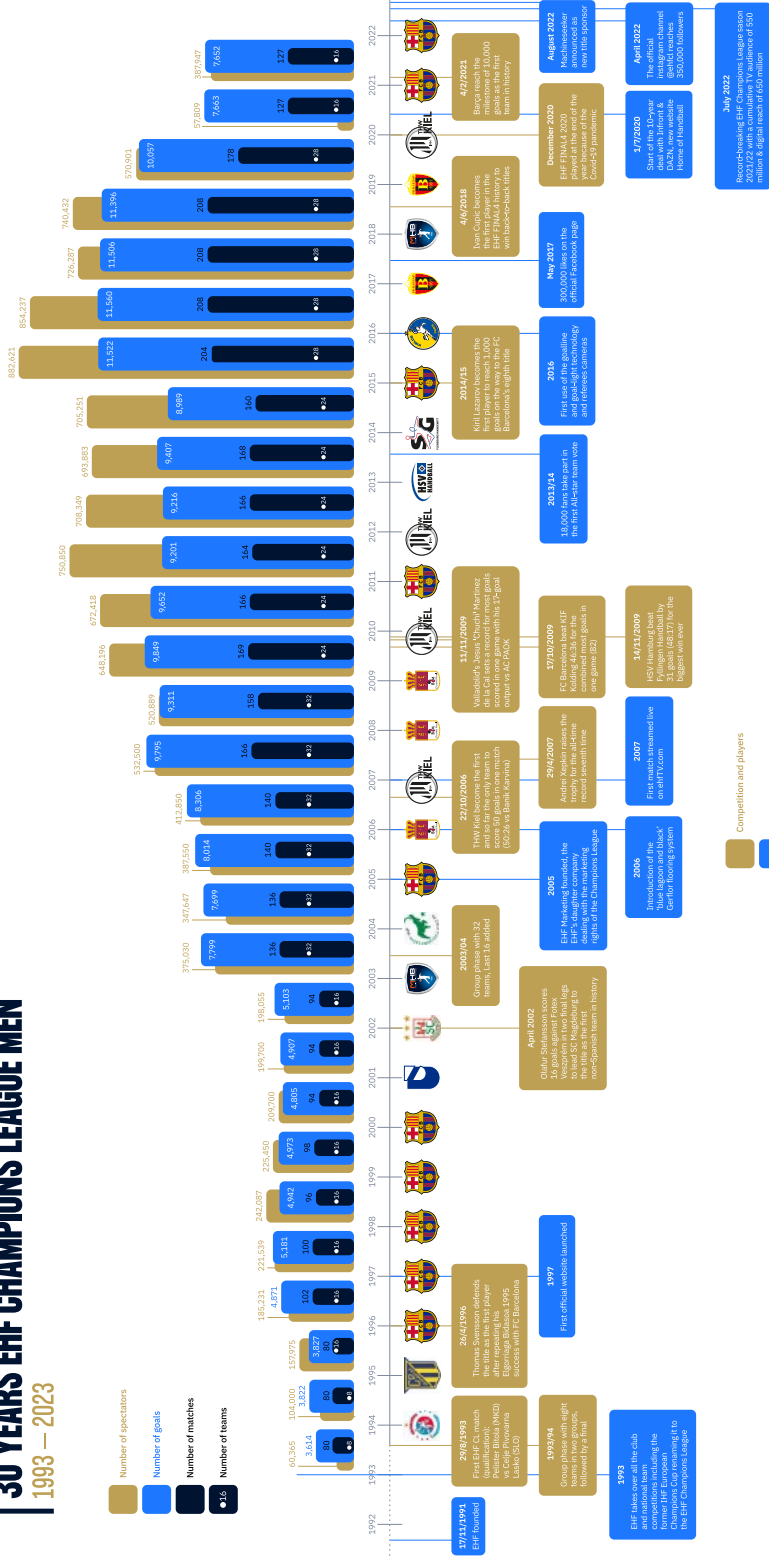
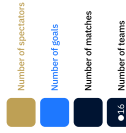
GOG

	Player	Club	Matches	Shots	Goals
1	Emil Madsen (DEN)	GOG	18	182	107
2	Simon Pytlick (DEN)	GOG	16	152	94
3	Kamil Syprzak (POL)	PSG Handball	14	123	93
4	Arkadiusz Moryto (POL)	Lomza Industria Kielce	16	112	92
5	Aleks Vlah (SLO)	RK Celje Pivovarna Laško	14	144	88
6	Lukas Jørgensen (DEN)	GOG	18	113	85
7	Rasmus Lauge Schmidt (DEN)	Telekom Veszprém HC	16	137	84
8	Dika Mem (FRA)	Barça	16	129	83
9	Tin Lucin (CRO)	Orlen Wisla Plock	18	120	81
10	Dainis Kristopans (LAT)	PSG Handball	14	99	80
11	Timur Dibirov (RUS)	HC PPD Zagreb	14	119	79
12	Elohim Prandi (FRA)	PSG Handball	14	126	78
	Kay Smits (NED)	SC Magdeburg	16	109	78
14	Morten Olsen (DEN)	GOG	17	129	77
	Jerry Tollbring (SWE)	GOG	18	104	77
	Valero Rivera (ESP)	HBC Nantes	16	105	77
17	Gisli Thorgeir Kristjánsson (ISL)	SC Magdeburg	15	101	76
18	Andrii Akimenko (UKR)	CS Dinamo Bucuresti	16	100	72
19	Sebastian Barthold (NOR)	Aalborg Håndbold	15	91	67
	Szymon SICKO (POL)	Lomza Industria Kielce	15	103	67
21	Ludovic Fabregas (FRA)	Barça	16	89	66

HISTORY

30 YEARS EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE MEN

1993 — 2023



Competition and players
marketing, TV, media, organisation

1911/1991 EHF founded

1993 EHF launches the club and national team competitions including the Champions Cup (renaming it to the EHF Champions League)

1993/94 Group phase with eight teams in two groups (national 9 & 10)

1997 First official website launched

26/04/1996 The club's new motto adopted after replacing his motto "Ego vincam" with "Ego vincam, sed non solo". Success with FC Barcelona

2000/04 Group phase with 32 teams (16 & 16)

2005 EHF Marketing founded the EHF's daughter company

2006 Club's logo is changed to blue, yellow and black. Berlior flooring system

2007 First match streamed live on YouTube.com

2007 Andriy Mykhailenko scores the first hat-trick (Ukraine vs Bank Sarajev)

2007 FC Barcelona becomes the first club to score 40 goals in one match (40:2 vs Bank Sarajev)

2008/04 The World becomes the first club to score 40 goals in one match (40:2 vs Bank Sarajev)

11/11/2009 The club's 30th anniversary is celebrated with a special output in all FC Barça

17/10/2009 FC Barcelona beat VfL Wolfsburg 4-2 in the first all-star team vote in one game (82)

2009/14 18,000 fans take part in the first all-star team vote

2010/15 First use of the goal-line and goal-technology and referee camera

4/6/2018 First EHF Cup becomes EHF FIBA4 history to win back-to-back titles

4/7/2021 Barça reach the 1000th goal as the first team in history

December 2020 EHF FIBA4 2020 played at the end of the Covid-19 pandemic

1/7/2020 The club's new website is launched. Home of football

July 2022 Record-breaking EHF Champions League season 2021/22 with a cumulative TV audience of 500 million & eight times of Guinness

April 2022 The club's Instagram channel (@ehf) reaches 250,000 followers

August 2022 MacKenzie announced as the new club sponsor

I ALL-TIME EHF FINAL4 STATISTICS

All-time ranking EHF FINAL4 Men:

1 Barça ESP	20	13	0	7	633:588	+45	26:14
2 THW Kiel GER	16	8	0	8	480:483	-3	16:16
3 Paris Saint-Germain Handball FRA	10	5	0	5	289:291	-2	10:10
4 Lomza Vive Kielce POL	10	5	0	5	314:326	-12	10:10
5 HC Vardar MKD	6	4	0	2	161:156	+5	8:4
6 Telekom Veszprém HC HUN	14	4	0	10	422:432	-10	8:20
7 HSV Hamburg GER	4	3	0	1	125:121	+4	6:2
8 BM Atletico Madrid ESP	6	3	0	3	161:156	+5	6:6
9 Montpellier HB FRA	2	2	0	0	60:54	+6	4:0
10 SG Flensburg-Handewitt GER	2	2	0	0	71:67	+4	4:0
11 AG København DEN	2	1	0	1	49:46	+3	2:2
12 Aalborg Håndbold DEN	2	1	0	1	58:69	-11	2:2
13 HBC Nantes FRA	4	1	0	3	113:122	-9	2:6
14 Rhein-Neckar Löwen GER	2	0	0	2	59:63	-4	0:4
15 Füchse Berlin GER	2	0	0	2	45:51	-6	0:4
16 Chekhovskie Medvedi RUS	2	0	0	2	55:70	-15	0:4

Most matches played EHF FINAL4 Men (10 and more):

Aron Palmársson (Kiel, Veszprém, Barcelona)	19
Raul Entrerrios Rodriguez (Barcelona)	16
Momir Ilic (Kiel, Veszprém)	16
Viran Morros de Argila (Ciudad Real, Barcelona, Paris)	16
Cedric Sorhaindo (Barcelona)	16
Joan Cañellas Reixach (Ciudad Real, Madrid, Kiel, Vardar)	14
Ivan Cupic (Rhein-Neckar, Kielce, Vardar)	14
Niclas Ekberg (København, Kiel)	14
Mikkel Hansen (Barcelona, København, Paris)	14
Kiril Lazarov (Ciudad Real, Madrid, Barcelona, Nantes)	14
Laszlo Nagy (Barcelona, Veszprém)	14
Andreas Nilsson (Hamburg, Veszprém)	14
Gonzalo Perez de Vargas Moreno (Barcelona)	14
Jose Maria Rodriguez Vaquero (Ciudad Real, Madrid, Veszprém)	14
Arpad Sterbik Capar (Ciudad Real, Madrid, Barcelona, Vardar, Veszprém)	14
Victor Tomas Gonzalez (Barcelona)	14
Luc Abalo (Ciudad Real, Madrid, Paris)	12
Aitor Ariño Bengoechea (Barcelona)	12
Luka Cindric (Vardar, Kielce, Barcelona)	12
Domagoj Duvnjak (Hamburg, Kiel)	12
Filip Jicha (Kiel, Barcelona)	12
Nikola Karabatic (Barcelona, Paris)	12
Dominik Klein (Kiel, Nantes)	12
Mate Lekai (Veszprém)	12
Gasper Marguc Veszprém)	12
Daniel Narcisse (Kiel, Paris)	12
Thierry Omeyer (Kiel, Paris)	12
Christian Sprenger (Kiel)	12
Patrick Wiencek (Kiel)	12
Julen Aguinagalde Akizu (Ciudad Real, Madrid, Kielce)	11
Jesper Brian Nøddesbo (Barcelona)	11

I ALL-TIME EHF FINAL4 STATISTICS

Matches played (cont.)

Ludovic Fabregas (Montpellier, Barcelona)	10
Eduardo Gurbindo Martinez (Barcelona, Nantes)	10
Luka Karabatic (Paris)	10
Benoit Kounkoud (Paris)	10
Krzysztof Lijewski (Hamburg, Kielce)	10
Dika Mem (Barcelona)	10
Andreas Palicka (Kiel)	10
Siarhei Rutenka (Barcelona)	10
Danijel Saric (Barcelona)	10
Daniel Sarmiento Melian (Barcelona)	10
Daniil Shishkarev (Chekhovskie, Vardar, Veszprém)	10
Gudjon Valur Sigurdsson (Rhein-Neckar, Kobenhavn, Kiel, Barcelona)	10
Manuel Strlek (Kielce, Veszprém)	10
Mirsad Terzic (Veszprém)	10
Cristian Ugalde Garcia (Barcelona, Veszprém)	10
Christian Zeitz (Kiel, Veszprém)	10

Topscorers EHF FINAL4 Men (30 goals and more; games played / goals)

Mikkel Hansen (Barcelona, Kobenhavn, Paris)	14	68
Kiril Lazarov (Ciudad Real, Madrid, Barcelona, Nantes)	14	68
Aron Palmarsson (Kiel, Veszprém, Barcelona)	19	59
Aleix Gómez Abelló (Barcelona)	8	58
Momir Ilic (Kiel, Veszprém)	16	58
Filip Jicha (Kiel, Barcelona)	12	56
Laszlo Nagy (Barcelona, Veszprém)	14	55
Ivan Cupic (Rhein-Neckar, Kielce, Vardar)	14	49
Niclas Ekberg (Kobenhavn, Kiel)	14	48
Siarhei Rutenka (Barcelona)	10	47
Victor Tomas Gonzalez (Barcelona)	14	47
Domagoj Duvnjak (Hamburg, Kiel)	12	46
Juan Antonio Garcia Lorenzana (Barcelona)	8	44
Dika Mem (Barcelona)	10	44
Luka Cindric (Vardar, Kielce, Barcelona)	12	44
Nedim Remili (Paris)	8	43
Nikola Karabatic (Barcelona, Paris)	12	39
Jesper Brian Nøddesbo (Barcelona)	11	38
Marko Vujin (Kiel)	8	37
Mate Lekai (Veszprém)	12	37
Gudjon Valur Sigurdsson (Rhein-Neckar, Kobenhavn, Kiel, Barcelona)	10	36
Karol Bielecki (Rhein-Neckar, Kielce)	8	34
Luc Abalo (Ciudad Real, Madrid, Paris)	12	34
Gasper Marguc (Veszprém)	12	34
Raul Entrerrios Rodriguez (Barcelona)	16	34
Manuel Strlek (Kielce, Veszprém)	10	32
Daniel Narcisse (Kiel, Paris)	12	32
Ludovic Fabregas (Montpellier, Barcelona)	10	31
Patrick Wiencek (Kiel)	12	31
Timothy N'guessan (Barcelona)	9	30

I ALL-TIME EHF FINAL4 STATISTICS

Most penalty minutes EHF FINAL4 Men (games played / minutes)

Blaz Blagotinsek (Veszprém)	8	22' (D3)
Laszlo Nagy (Barcelona, Veszprém)	14	20'
Thiagus Petrus Gonçalves dos Santos (Barcelona)	8	18' (D2)
Jorge Maqueda Peno (Vardar, Veszprém)	8	18' (D)
Mirsad Terzic (Veszprém)	10	18'
Nikola Karabatic (Barcelona, Paris)	12	18'
Luka Karabatic (Paris)	10	16'
Patrick Wiencek (Kiel)	12	16' (D)
Igor Vori (Hamburg, Paris)	5	14' (D)
Renato Sulic (Veszprém)	7	14' (D2)
Steffen Weinhold (Flensburg, Kiel)	8	14'
Sander Sagosen (Paris, Kiel)	4	12'
Istvan Timuzsin Schuch (Veszprém)	7	12'
Christian Zeitz (Kiel, Veszprém)	10	12'
Dika Mem (Barcelona)	10	12'
Domagoj Duvnjak (Hamburg, Kiel)	12	12' (D)
Mateusz Kus (Kielce)	2	10' (D)
Didier Dinart (Ciudad Real, Madrid)	6	10'
Magnus Jernemyr (Barcelona)	6	10'
Michał Jurecki (Kielce)	6	10'
Rene Toft Hansen (Kobenhavn, Kiel)	8	10'
Ludovic Fabregas (Montpellier, Barcelona)	10	10'
Filip Jicha (Kiel, Barcelona)	12	10'
Andreas Nilsson (Hamburg, Veszprém)	14	10'
Raul Entrerrios Rodriguez (Barcelona)	16	10'

Most goals in one game EHF FINAL4 Men (9 and more):

Juan Garcia	13	30.05.2010	FC Barcelona Borges-THW Kiel	34:36
Petar Nenadic	12	01.06.2019	Telekom Veszprém HC-PGE Vive Kielce	33:30
Aleix Gómez Abelló	12	18.06.2022	THW Kiel-Barça	30:34
Filip Jicha	11	30.05.2010	FC Barcelona Borges-THW Kiel	34:36
Filip Jicha	11	26.05.2012	Füchse Berlin-THW Kiel	24:25
Kiril Lazarov	11	26.05.2012	BM Atletico Madrid-AG Kobenhavn	25:23
Domagoj Duvnjak	11	01.06.2013	THW Kiel-HSV Hamburg	33:39
Siarhei Rutenka	11	01.06.2014	FC Barcelona-MKB-MVM Veszprém	26:25
Marko Vujin	10	01.06.2013	THW Kiel-HSV Hamburg	33:39
Mikkel Hansen	10	28.05.2016	KS Vive Tauron Kielce-Paris Saint-Germain Handball	28:26
Mikkel Hansen	10	29.05.2016	Paris Saint-Germain Handball-THW Kiel	29:27
Dainis Kristopans	10	01.06.2019	Barça Lassa-HC Vardar	27:29
Arkadiusz Moryto	10	02.06.2019	Barça Lassa-PGE Vive Kielce	40:35
Aleix Gómez Abelló	10	29.12.2020	THW Kiel-Barça	33:28
Aleix Gómez Abelló	10	19.06.2022	Barça-Lomza Vive Kielce	37:35
Aron Palmarsson	9	30.05.2015	THW Kiel-MKB-MVM Veszprém	27:31
Karol Bielecki	9	31.05.2015	KS Vive Tauron Kielce-THW Kiel	28:26
Tobias Reichmann	9	29.05.2016	KS Vive Tauron Kielce-MVM Veszprém	39:38
Nedim Remili	9	27.05.2018	Paris Saint-Germain Handball-HC Vardar	29:28
Aleix Gomez Abello	9	01.06.2019	Barça Lassa-HC Vardar	27:29
Dylan Nahi	9	28.12.2020	Barça-Paris Saint-Germain HB	37:32
Mate Lekai	9	29.12.2020	Telekom Veszprém HC-Paris Saint-Germain Handball	26:31
Felix Claar	9	12.06.2021	Paris Saint-Germain Handball-Aalborg Håndbold	33:35
Aleix Gómez Abelló	9	13.06.2021	Barça-Aalborg Håndbold	36:23

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Most goals in EHF Champions League Men Final (10 goals and more):

Siarhei Rutenka	13	18.04.2004	Celje Pivovarna Lasko vs SG Flensburg-Handewitt	34:28
Juanin Garcia	13	30.05.2010	FC Barcelona Borges vs THW Kiel	34:36
Olafur Stefansson	12	11.05.2008	THW Kiel vs BM Ciudad Real	25:31
Nenad Perunicic	11	22.04.2000	THW Kiel vs FC Barcelona	28:25
Nikola Karabatic	11	26.04.2003	Portland San Antonio vs Montpellier HB	27:19
Michael Guigou	11	04.05.2003	Montpellier HB vs Portland San Antonio	31:19
Lars Christiansen	11	24.04.2004	SG Flensburg-Handewitt vs Celje Pivovarna Lasko	30:28
Siarhei Rutenka	11	24.04.2004	SG Flensburg-Handewitt vs Celje Pivovarna Lasko	30:28
Jonas Källman	11	11.05.2008	THW Kiel vs BM Ciudad Real	25:31
Filip Jicha	11	30.05.2010	FC Barcelona Borges vs THW Kiel	34:36
Mikail Jakimovich	10	26.04.2003	Portland San Antonio vs Montpellier HB	27:19
Aleix Gómez	10	29.12.2020	THW Kiel vs Barça	33:28
Aleix Gómez	10	19.06.2022	Barça-Lomza Vive Kielce	37:35

Most participations at EHF FINAL4 Men (including 2023):

11	Barça ESP
8	THW Kiel GER
7	Telekom Veszprém HC HUN
6	Paris Saint-Germain Handball FRA
6	Barlinek Industria Kielce POL
3	BM Atletico Madrid ESP
3	HC Vardar MKD
2	HBC Nantes FRA
2	HSV Hamburg GER

Most goals in one match at EHF FINAL4 Men:

41	SG Flensburg-Handewitt	31.05.2014	FC Barcelona vs SG Flensburg-Handewitt	39:41a7m
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Barça Lassa scored 40 goals in regular playing time on 2 June 2019 in the 3/4 placement match of the EHF FINAL4 Men 2019: Barça Lassa vs PGE Vive Kielce 40:35 (20:16).

Most goals in one match both teams at EHF FINAL4 Men:

80	31.05.2014	FC Barcelona vs SG Flensburg-Handewitt	39:41a7m
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Barça Lassa and PGE Vive Kielce scored 75 goals in regular playing time on 2 June 2019 in the 3/4 placement match of the EHF FINAL4 2019: Barça Lassa vs PGE Vive Kielce 40:35 (20:16).

Least goals in one match at EHF FINAL4 Men:

21	Füchse Berlin	27.05.2012	Füchse Berlin vs AG Kobenhavn	21:26
21	BM Atletico Madrid	27.05.2012	THW Kiel vs BM Atletico Madrid	26:21

Least goals in one match both teams at EHF FINAL4 Men:

47	27.05.2012	Füchse Berlin vs AG Kobenhavn	21:26
47	27.05.2012	THW Kiel vs BM Atletico Madrid	26:21
47	04.06.2017	Paris Saint-Germain Handball vs HC Vardar	23:24

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Biggest win at EHF FINAL4 Men:

+13	Barça	13.06.2021	Barça vs Aalborg Håndbold	36:23
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Most goals at half-time at EHF FINAL4 Men:

20	FC Barcelona Borges	30.05.2010	FC Barcelona Borges vs THW Kiel	(20:17)
20	Barça Lassa	02.06.2019	Barça Lassa vs PGE Vive Kielce	(20:16)

Most goals at half-time both teams at EHF FINAL4 Men:

37	30.05.2010	FC Barcelona Borges vs THW Kiel	(20:17)
37	18.06.2022	THW Kiel-Barça	(18:19)

Least goals at half-time at EHF FINAL4 Men:

9	Füchse Berlin	27.05.2012	Füchse Berlin vs AG København	(9:13)
9	HSV Hamburg	02.06.2013	FC Barcelona Intersport vs HSV Hamburg	(11:9)
9	FC Barcelona	01.06.2014	FC Barcelona vs MKB-MVM Veszprém	(9:10)
9	HC Vardar	01.06.2019	Barça Lassa vs HC Vardar	(16:9)

Least goals at half-time both teams at EHF FINAL4 Men:

19	01.06.2014	FC Barcelona vs MKB-MVM Veszprém	(9:10)
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Biggest margin at half-time at EHF FINAL4 Men:

+7	KS Vive Targi Kielce	02.06.2013	KS Vive Targi Kielce vs THW Kiel	(19:12)
+7	Barça Lassa	01.06.2019	Barça Lassa vs HC Vardar	(16:9)

Biggest change from half-time score to full-time score at EHF FINAL4 Men:

9	01.06.2019	Barça Lassa vs HC Vardar	27:29 (16:9)
6*	28.05.2016	THW Kiel vs MVM Veszprém	28:31 (15:12, 25:25)
6***	19.06.2022	THW Kiel-Telekom Veszprém HC	37:35 (14:18, 34:34)
5	29.05.2010	BM Ciudad Real vs THW Kiel	27:29 (15:12)
5	30.05.2010	FC Barcelona Borges vs THW Kiel	34:36 (20:17)
5	26.05.2012	BM Atletico Madrid vs AG København	25:23 (12:15)
5**	29.05.2016	KS Vive Tauron Kielce vs MVM Veszprém	39:38 (13:17, 29:29, 35:35)

* = aet / ** = aet and 7m / *** = 7m

Most penalty minutes at EHF FINAL4 Men:

18'	KS Vive Tauron Kielce	28.05.2016	KS Vive Tauron Kielce vs Paris Saint-Germain HB	28:26
18'	Barça Lassa	02.06.2019	Barça Lassa vs PGE Vive Kielce	40:35

Most penalty minutes both teams at EHF FINAL4 Men:

34'	02.06.2019	Barça Lassa vs PGE Vive Kielce	40:35
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Least penalty minutes at EHF FINAL4 Men:

0	FC Barcelona	01.06.2014	FC Barcelona vs MKB-MVM Veszprém	26:25
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Least penalty minutes both teams at EHF FINAL4 Men:

6'	01.06.2014	FC Barcelona vs MKB-MVM Veszprém	26:25
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Most 7m shots at EHF FINAL4 Men:

13	PGE Vive Kielce	02.06.2019	Barça Lassa vs PGE Vive Kielce	40:35
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Most 7m shots both teams at EHF FINAL4 Men:

20	02.06.2019	Barça Lassa vs PGE Vive Kielce	40:35
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Least 7m shots at EHF FINAL4 Men:

0	THW Kiel	29.05.2010	BM Ciudad Real vs THW Kiel	27:29
0	THW Kiel	01.06.2014	SG Flensburg-Handewitt vs THW Kiel	30:28

Least 7m shots both teams at EHF FINAL4 Men:

1	01.06.2014	SG Flensburg-Handewitt vs THW Kiel	30:28
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Most 7m shots scored at EHF FINAL4 Men:

10	PGE Vive Kielce	02.06.2019	Barça Lassa vs PGE Vive Kielce	40:35
10	Barça	19.06.2022	Barça-Lomza Vive Kielce	37:35

Most 7m throws scored both teams at EHF FINAL4 Men:

17		19.06.2022	Barça-Lomza Vive Kielce	37:35
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Least 7m shots scored at EHF FINAL4 Men:

0	THW Kiel	29.05.2010	BM Ciudad Real vs THW Kiel	27:29
0	THW Kiel	31.05.2014	MKB-MVM Veszprém vs THW Kiel	26:29
0	THW Kiel	01.06.2014	SG Flensburg-Handewitt vs THW Kiel	30:28

Least 7m shots scored both teams at EHF FINAL4 Men:

1	01.06.2014	SG Flensburg-Handewitt-THW Kiel	30:28
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Disqualifications at EHF FINAL4 Men:

Roberto Parrondo (Madrid)	27.05.2012	THW Kiel vs BM Atletico Madrid	26:21
Denis Buntic (Kielce)	02.06.2013	KS Vive Targi Kielce vs THW Kiel	31:30
Renato Sulic (Veszprém)	31.05.2014	MKB-MVM Veszprém vs THW Kiel	26:29
Renato Sulic (Veszprém)	30.05.2015	THW Kiel vs MKB-MVM Veszprém	27:31
Piotr Chrapkowski (Kielce)	31.05.2015	KS Vive Tauron Kielce vs THW Kiel	28:26
Domagoj Duvnjak (Kiel)	31.05.2015	KS Vive Tauron Kielce vs THW Kiel	28:26
Mateusz Kus (Kielce)	28.05.2016	KS Vive Tauron Kielce vs Paris Saint-Germain HB	28:26
Igor Vori (Paris)	28.05.2016	KS Vive Tauron Kielce vs Paris Saint-Germain HB	28:26
Jorge Maqueda (Vardar)	27.05.2018	Paris Saint-Germain HB vs HC Vardar	29:28
Blaz Blagotinsek (Veszprém)	01.06.2019	Telekom Veszprém HC vs PGE Vive Kielce	33:30
Thiagus Petrus (Barça)	01.06.2019	Barça Lassa vs HC Vardar	27:29
Thiagus Petrus (Barça)	02.06.2019	Barça Lassa vs PGE Vive Kielce	40:35
Patrick Wiencek (Kiel)	28.12.2020	THW Kiel vs Telekom Veszprém HC	36:35
Petar Nenadic (Veszprém)	28.12.2020	THW Kiel vs Telekom Veszprém HC	36:35
Blaz Blagotinsek (Veszprém)	29.12.2020	Telekom Veszprém HC vs Paris Saint-Germain HB	26:31
Blaz Blagotinsek (Veszprém)	18.06.2022	Telekom Veszprém HC-Lomza Vive Kielce	35:37
Youssef Ben Ali (Barça)	18.06.2022	THW Kiel-Barça	30:34

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Referees:

Gousko/Repkin BLR	2014 3/4					
Gubica/Milosevic CRO	2010 3/4	2012 SF2	2017 3/4	2020 SF1	2020 F	2022 F
Horacek/Novotny CZE	2014 SF1	2017 SF2	2021 F			
Gjeding/Hansen DEN	2011 SF2	2014 F	2018 SF1			
Hansen/Madsen DEN	2022 SF1					
Olesen/Pedersen DEN	2010 F					
Raluy Lopez/Sabroso Ramirez ESP	2016 F	2018 F				
Marin/Garcia Serradilla ESP	2020 SF2					
Dentz/Reibel FRA	2013 SF2					
Gasmi/Gasmi FRA	2022 3/4					
Lazaar/Reveret FRA	2011 F					
Geipel/Helbig GER	2016 SF1	2017 F	2019 F			
Horváth/Marton HUN	2011 3/4					
Eliasson/Palsson ISL	2016 3/4	2018 SF2				
Leifsson/Palsson ISL	2013 SF1					
Sondors/Licis LAT [Stolarovs/Licis LAT]	2015 SF1	2019 SF2				
Nikolov/Nachevski MKD	2015 SF2	2017 SF1	2019 SF1			
Pavicevic/Raznatovic MNE	2020 3/4					
Abrahamsen/Kristiansen NOR	2012 SF1	2013 F				
Togstad/Kristiansen NOR	2016 SF2					
Cacador/Nicolau POR	2013 3/4					
Santos/Fonseca POR	2019 3/4					
Dinu/Din ROU	2010 SF2	2015 F				
Krstic/Ljubic SLO	2011 SF1	2014 SF2				
Lah/Sok SLO	2018 3/4	2021 SF2				
Nikolic/Stojkovic SRB	2012 F	2022 SF2				
Brunner/Salah SUI	2021 3/4					
Badura/Ondogrecula SVK	2012 3/4					
Canbro/Claesson SWE	2010 SF1					
Johansson/Kliko SWE	2015 3/4					
Kurtagic/Wetterwik	2021 SF1					

I MULTIPLE EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE WINNERS

Seven titles with two clubs:

Andrei Xepkin (Barcelona 1995/96, Barcelona 1996/97, Barcelona 1997/98, Barcelona 1998/99, Barcelona 1999/2000, Barcelona 2004/05, Kiel 2006/07)

Six titles with one club:

David Barrufet (Barcelona 1995/96, Barcelona 1996/97, Barcelona 1997/98, Barcelona 1998/99, Barcelona 1999/2000, Barcelona 2004/05)

Carlos Ortega (Barcelona 1995/96, Barcelona 1996/97, Barcelona 1997/98, Barcelona 1998/99, Barcelona 1999/2000, Barcelona 2004/05)

Xavier O'Callaghan (Barcelona 1995/96, Barcelona 1996/97, Barcelona 1997/98, Barcelona 1998/99, Barcelona 1999/2000, Barcelona 2004/05)

Six titles with two clubs:

Tomas Svensson (Irun 1994/95, Barcelona 1995/96, Barcelona 1996/97, Barcelona 1997/98, Barcelona 1998/99, Barcelona 1999/2000)

Six titles with three clubs:

Siarhei Rutenka (Celje 2003/04, Ciudad Real 2007/08, Ciudad Real 2005/06, Ciudad Real 2008/09, Barcelona 2010/11), Barcelona 2014/15)

Five titles with one club:

Enric Masip (Barcelona 1995/96, Barcelona 1996/97, Barcelona 1997/98, Barcelona 1998/99, Barcelona 1999/2000)

Inaki Urdangarin (Barcelona 1995/96, Barcelona 1996/97, Barcelona 1997/98, Barcelona 1998/99, Barcelona 1999/2000)

Rafael Guijosa (Barcelona 1995/96, Barcelona 1996/97, Barcelona 1997/98, Barcelona 1998/99, Barcelona 1999/2000)

Five titles with two clubs:

Mateo Garralda (Barcelona 1995/96, Barcelona 1996/97, Barcelona 1997/98, Barcelona 1998/99, San Antonio 2000/01)

Five titles with three clubs:

Jose Javier Hombrados (Santander 1993/94, San Antonio 2000/01, Ciudad Real 2005/06, Ciudad Real 2007/08, Ciudad Real 2008/09)

Four titles with one club:

Aitor Ariño (Barcelona 2010/11, Barcelona 2014/15, Barcelona 2020/21, Barcelona 2021/22)

Gonzalo Pérez de Vargas (Barcelona 2010/11, Barcelona 2014/15, Barcelona 2020/21, Barcelona 2021/22)

Four titles with two clubs:

Arpad Sterbik (Ciudad Real 2005/06, 2007/08, 2008/09, Vardar 2016/17)

Didier Dinart (Montpellier 2002/03, Ciudad Real 2005/06 2007/08, 2008/09)

Fernando Barbeito (Barcelona 1995/96, Barcelona 1996/97, Barcelona 1997/98, San Antonio 2000/01)

Olafur Stefansson (Magdeburg 2001/02, Ciudad Real 2005/06, Ciudad Real 2007/08, Ciudad Real 2008/09)

Thierry Omeyer (Montpellier 2002/03, Kiel 2006/07, Kiel 2009/10, Kiel 2011/12)

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Four titles with three clubs:

Uros Zorman (Celje 2003/04, Ciudad Real 2007/09, Ciudad Real 2008/09, Kielce 2015/16)

Three titles with one club:

Victor Tomas (Barcelona 2004/05, Barcelona 2010/11, Barcelona 2014/15)
 Raul Entrerrios (Barcelona 2010/11, Barcelona 2014/15, Barcelona 2020/21)
 Cédric Sorhaindo (Barcelona 2010/11, Barcelona 2014/15, Barcelona 2020/21)
 Alberto Entrerrios (Ciudad Real 2005/06, Ciudad Real 2007/08, Ciudad Real 2008/09)
 David Davis (Ciudad Real 2005/06, Ciudad Real 2007/08, Ciudad Real 2008/09)
 Jonas Källman (Ciudad Real 2005/06, Ciudad Real 2007/08, Ciudad Real 2008/09)
 Petar Metlicic (Ciudad Real 2005/06, Ciudad Real 2007/08, Ciudad Real 2008/09)
 Rolando Urios (Ciudad Real 2005/06, Ciudad Real 2007/08, Ciudad Real 2008/09)
 Christian Zeitz (Kiel 2006/07, Kiel 2009/10, Kiel 2011/12)
 Dominik Klein (Kiel 2006/07, Kiel 2009/10, Kiel 2011/12)
 Henrik Lundström (Kiel 2006/07, Kiel 2009/10, Kiel 2011/12)
 Kim Andersson (Kiel 2006/07, Kiel 2009/10, Kiel 2011/12)
 Marcus Ahlm (Kiel 2006/07, Kiel 2009/10, Kiel 2011/12)
 Jose Manuel Sierra (Barcelona 1997/98, Barcelona 1998/99, Barcelona 1999/2000)
 Josep Espar (Barcelona 1997/98, Barcelona 1998/99, Barcelona 1999/2000)
 Patrik Cavar (Barcelona 1997/98, Barcelona 1998/99, Barcelona 1999/2000)
 Roger Magrina (Barcelona 1997/98, Barcelona 1998/99, Barcelona 1999/2000)

Three titles with two clubs:

Ludovic Fabregas (Montpellier 2017/18, Barcelona 2020/21, Barcelona 2021/22)
 Luka Cindric (Vardar 2016/17, Barcelona 2020/21, Barcelona 2021/22)
 Viran Morros (Ciudad Real 2007/08, Ciudad Real 2008/09, Barcelona 2014/15)
 Tobias Reichmann (Kiel 2009/10, Kiel 2011/12, Kielce 2015/16)
 Ivan Cupic (Kielce 2015/16, Vardar 2016/17, Vardar 2018/19)
 Aron Pálmarrsson (Kiel 2009/10, Kiel 2011/12, Barcelona 2020/21)

Three titles with three clubs:

Nikola Karabatic (Montpellier 2002/03, Kiel 2006/07, Barcelona 2014/15)

Two titles with one club:

Luis Frade (Barcelona 2020/21, Barcelona 2021/22)
 Aleix Gómez (Barcelona 2020/21, Barcelona 2021/22)
 Blaz Janc (Barcelona 2020/21, Barcelona 2021/22)
 Haniel Langaro (Barcelona 2020/21, Barcelona 2021/22)
 Domen Makuc (Barcelona 2020/21, Barcelona 2021/22)
 Dika Mem (Barcelona 2020/21, Barcelona 2021/22)
 Timothy N'Guessan (Barcelona 2020/21, Barcelona 2021/22)
 Thiagus Petrus (Barcelona 2020/21, Barcelona 2021/22)
 Igor Karacic (Vardar 2016/17, Vardar 2018/19)
 Michaël Guigou (Montpellier 2002/03, Montpellier 2017/18)
 Ales Pajovic (Ciudad Real 2005/06, Ciudad Real 2007/08)
 Roberto Parrondo (Ciudad Real 2007/08, Ciudad Real 2008/09)
 Alexandru Dedu (Barcelona 1997/98, Barcelona 1998/99)
 David Barbeito (Barcelona 1996/97, Barcelona 1995/96)
 Demetrio Lozano (Barcelona 1998/99, Barcelona 1999/2000)
 Iker Romero (Barcelona 2004/05, Barcelona 2010/11)

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Two titles with one club (cont.):

Jesus Olalla	(Barcelona 1996/97, Barcelona 1995/96)
Juan Perez	(Barcelona 1996/97, Barcelona 1995/96)
Laszlo Nagy	(Barcelona 2004/05, Barcelona 2010/11)
Quino Soler	(Barcelona 1997/98, Barcelona 1998/99)
Andreas Palicka	(Kiel 2009/10, Kiel 2011/12)
Christian Sprenger	(Kiel 2009/10, Kiel 2011/12)
Daniel Narcisse	(Kiel 2009/10, Kiel 2011/12)
Filip Jicha	(Kiel 2009/10, Kiel 2011/12)
Momir Ilic	(Kiel 2009/10, Kiel 2011/12)
Jesper Nøddesbo	(Barcelona 2010/11, Barcelona 2014/15)
Danijel Saric	(Barcelona 2010/11, Barcelona 2014/15)
Joan Saubich	(Barcelona 2010/11, Barcelona 2014/15)
Timur Dibirov	(Vardar 2016/17, Vardar 2018/19)
Rogério Moraes	(Vardar 2016/17, Vardar 2018/19)
Igor Karacic	(Vardar 2016/17, Vardar 2018/19)
Vlado Nedanovski	(Vardar 2016/17, Vardar 2018/19)
Daniil Shishkarev	(Vardar 2016/17, Vardar 2018/19)
Stojance Stoilov	(Vardar 2016/17, Vardar 2018/19)

Two titles with two clubs:

Melvyn Richardson	(Montpellier 2017/18, Barcelona 2021/22)
Krzysztof Lijewski	(HSV Hamburg 2013, Kielce 2016)
Vid Kavtčnik	(THW Kiel 2006/07, Montpellier 2017/18)
Dejan Peric	(Celje 2003/04, Barcelona 2004/05)
Jerome Fernandez	(Barcelona 2004/05, Ciudad Real 2008/09)
Lars Krogh Jeppesen	(Barcelona 2004/05, Kiel 2006/07)
Mikhail Jakimovich	(Santander 1993/94, San Antonio 2000/01)
Nenad Perunicic	(Irun 1994/95, Magdeburg 2001/02)
Oleg Kisselev	(Irun 1994/95, San Antonio 2000/01)
Juan Munoz	(Santander 1993/94, Barcelona 1996/97)
Mattias Andersson	(Kiel 2006/07, Flensburg 2013/14)
Domagoj Duvnjak	(Hamburg 2012/13, Kiel 2019/20)
Steffen Weinhold	(Flensburg 2013/14, Kiel 2019/20)

I PAST WINNERS

Year	Club	Nation
2022	Barça	ESP
2021	Barça	ESP
2020	THW Kiel	GER
2019	HC Vardar	MKD
2018	Montpellier HB	FRA
2017	HC Vardar	MKD
2016	Vive Tauron Kielce	POL
2015	FC Barcelona	ESP
2014	SG Flensburg-Handewitt	GER
2013	HSV Hamburg	GER
2012	THW Kiel	GER
2011	FC Barcelona Borges	ESP
2010	THW Kiel	GER
2009	BM Ciudad Real	ESP
2008	BM Ciudad Real	ESP
2007	THW Kiel	GER
2006	BM Ciudad Real	ESP
2005	FC Barcelona-Cifec	ESP
2004	RK Celje Pivovarna Laško	SLO
2003	Montpellier HB	FRA
2002	SC Magdeburg	GER
2001	Portland San Antonio	ESP
2000	FC Barcelona	ESP
1999	FC Barcelona	ESP
1998	FC Barcelona	ESP
1997	FC Barcelona	ESP
1996	FC Barcelona	ESP
1995	Elgorriaga Bidasoa	ESP
1994	TEKA Santander	ESP

I ALL-TIME CLUB STANDINGS 1993–2023

TR	Name of the club	MP	W	D	L	GF:FA	GD	P	NP	%
1	Barça ESP	366	282	23	61	11506:9619	+1887	587:145	(26)	80,19%
2	Telekom Veszprém HC HUN	350	230	21	99	10370:9388	+982	481:219	(27)	68,71%
3	THW Kiel GER	346	224	27	95	10545:9464	+1081	475:217	(25)	68,64%
4	SG Flensburg-Handewitt GER	252	146	21	85	7250:6828	+422	313:191	(17)	62,10%
5	Montpellier HB FRA	250	136	19	95	7184:6878	+306	291:209	(21)	58,20%
6	HC PPD Zagreb CRO	330	127	35	168	8544:8781	-237	289:371	(29)	43,79%
7	Barlinek Industria Kielce POL	228	135	18	75	6907:6570	+337	288:168	(16)	63,16%
8	Paris Saint-Germain Handball FRA	184	125	12	47	5636:5103	+533	262:106	(12)	71,20%
9	OTP Bank – PICK Szeged HUN	248	117	21	110	6892:6876	+16	255:241	(20)	51,41%
10	RK Celje Pivovarna Laško SLO	274	120	15	139	7737:7728	+9	255:293	(24)	46,53%
11	BM Atletico Madrid ESP	144	111	5	28	4502:3803	+699	227:61	(10)	78,82%
12	HC Vardar 1961 MKD	188	83	21	84	5144:5241	-97	187:189	(15)	49,73%
13	Chekhovskie medvedi RUS	176	75	18	83	5250:5200	+50	168:184	(18)	47,73%
14	Rhein-Neckar Löwen GER	134	72	17	45	3971:3774	+197	161:107	(9)	60,08%
15	HSV Hamburg GER	98	68	9	21	3088:2670	+418	145:51	(7)	73,98%
16	Portland San Antonio ESP	100	64	6	30	2929:2594	+335	134:66	(9)	67,00%
17	Abanca Ademar Leon ESP	122	61	8	53	3440:3386	+54	130:114	(12)	53,28%
18	KIF Kolding Kobenhavn DEN	118	54	9	55	3330:3361	-31	117:119	(12)	49,58%
19	Orlen Wisła Płock POL	154	49	14	91	4080:4358	-278	112:196	(14)	36,36%
20	HC Motor UKR	120	48	11	61	3394:3511	-117	107:133	(9)	44,58%
21	Aalborg Håndbold DEN	114	46	8	60	3281:3387	-106	100:128	(8)	43,86%
22	HBC Nantes FRA	88	42	14	32	2649:2534	+115	98:78	(5)	55,68%
23	HC Meshkov Brest BLR	142	40	14	88	3842:4134	-292	94:190	(12)	33,10%
24	GOG DEN	90	35	7	48	2655:2715	-60	77:103	(10)	42,78%
25	HC Metalurg MKD	102	35	6	61	2516:2718	-202	76:128	(10)	37,26%
26	SC Magdeburg GER	56	34	6	16	1671:1546	+125	74:38	(5)	66,07%
28	CS Dinamo Bucuresti ROU	80	31	8	41	2311:2431	-120	70:90	(7)	43,75%
30	FC Porto POR	80	27	10	43	2192:2281	-89	64:96	(6)	40,00%
32	Elverum Handball NOR	100	24	10	66	2767:3088	-321	58:142	(8)	29,00%

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HSV Hamburg GER @ Fyllingen
Handball NOR 17:48 (10:25) 14.11.2009

Biggest wins

- 29 ZTR Zaporozhye UKR @ AS Conversano 2003 ITA 12:41 (5:19), 29.11.2003
- 26 Montpellier HB FRA vs AC PAOK GRE 46:20 (26:9), 04.10.2009
- 26 FC Barcelona Intersport ESP @ HC Bosna BH Gas Sarajevo BIH 17:43 (9:21), 19.11.2011

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Montpellier HB FRA vs AC PAOK GRE
46:20 (26:9), 04.10.2009

Biggest home wins

- 25 FC Barcelona ESP vs Hapoel Rishon Le Zion ISR 42:17 (18:10), 15.11.1997
- 25 Kadetten Schaffhausen SUI vs HC Bosna BH Gas Sarajevo BIH 43:18 (23:8), 09.02.2012

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HSV Hamburg GER @ Fyllingen Handball
NOR 17:48 (10:25), 14.11.2009

Biggest away wins

- 29 ZTR Zaporozhye UKR @ AS Conversano 2003 ITA 12:41 (5:19), 29.11.2003
- 26 FC Barcelona Intersport ESP @ HC Bosna BH Gas Sarajevo BIH 17:43 (9:21), 19.11.2011

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RK Zagreb CRO vs Pelister Bitola MKD
37:13 (23:5), 16.10.2005

Biggest lead at half-time

- 17 Montpellier HB FRA vs AC PAOK GRE 46:20 (26:9), 04.10.2009
- 15 KIF Kolding Elite A/S DEN vs Wisla Plock SA POL 35:18 (19:4), 07.10.2006
- 15 MKB Veszprém KC HUN vs HC Bosna BH Gas BIH 35:18 (22:7), 14.11.2009
- 15 HSV Hamburg GER @ Fyllingen Handball NOR 17:48 (10:25), 14.11.2009
- 15 Kadetten Schaffhausen SUI vs HC Bosna BH Gas Sarajevo BIH 43:18 (23:8), 09.02.2012

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THW Kiel GER @ HC Banik OKD Karvina
CZE 26:50 (13:24), 22.10.2006

Most goals

- 48 HSV Hamburg GER @ Fyllingen Handball NOR 17:48 (10:25), 14.11.2009
- 47 THW Kiel GER vs CS HCM Constanta ROU 47:31 (24:18), 12.11.2006
- 47 Telekom Veszprém HC HUN v C.S. Dinamo Bucuresti ROU 47:32W (h), 02.12.2021

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FC Barcelona Borges ESP vs KIF Kolding
DEN 46:36 (23:19), 17.10.2009

Most goals both teams

- 81 FC Barcelona ESP vs THW Kiel GER 44:37 (19:20), 13.04.2008
- 80 FC Barcelona ESP vs SG Flensburg-Handewitt GER 39:41 (17:18, 32:32, 36:36), 31.05.2014 (after penalty throws)

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Aalborg Handball DEN vs FC Barcelona
ESP 11:31 (5:16), 15.03.2015

Fewest goals

- 12 AS Conversano 2003 ITA vs ZTR Zaporozhye UKR 12:41 (5:19), 29.11.2003
- 12 Vardar Vatrost. Skopje MKD vs FC Barcelona ESP 12:26 (8:15), 06.11.2004

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SG Wallau-Massenheim GER vs UHK West
Wien AUT 17:15 (7:6), 20.03.1994

Fewest goals both teams

- 32 Fotex KC Veszprém HUN vs Panellinios AC Athens GRE 19:13 (9:7), 17.11.2002
- 33 Panellinios AC Athens GRE vs Fotex KC Veszprém HUN 16:17 (8:9), 30.11.2002

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KS Vive Tauron Kielce POL @ HC Motor Zaporozhye UKR 27:28 (19:10), 18.02.2015

Biggest deficit overcome after losing first half to win a game

- 7 HC Vardar MKD @ Barça Lassa ESP 27:29 (16:9), 01.06.2019
- 6 FC Porto Sofarma POR vs HC Meshkov Brest BLR 27:25 (9:15), 14.09.2019

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FC Barcelona ESP @ GOG Gudme DEN 22:22 (16:10), 14.02.1996

Biggest deficit overcome after losing first half to draw a game

- 6 HC Croatia Osiguranje-Zagreb CRO vs HC Vardar PRO – Skopje MKD 28:28 (10:16), 07.10.2007
- 6 Pevafersa Valladolid ESP vs Pick Szeged HUN 35:35 (13:19), 27.02.2010
- 6 Naturhouse La Rioja ESP vs SG Flensburg-Handewitt GER 32:32 (13:19), 19.10.2013
- 6 Orlen Wisła Płock POL @ THW Kiel GER 24:24 (15:9), 03.12.2016
- 6 Rhein-Neckar Löwen GER vs FC Barcelona Lassa ESP 31:31 (12:18), 17.09.2017
- 6 HC Motor Zaporozhye UKR vs HC Metalurg MKD 28:28 (12:18), 08.10.2017

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Kolding KIF DEN vs RK Partizan Belgrad SCG – 2nd half 42:26 (16:13), 12.10.

Most goals in one half

- 26 Montpellier HB FRA vs AS Conversano 2003 ITA – 2nd half 44:25 (18:14), 10.10.2004
- 26 MKB Veszprém KC HUN vs MSK SIRS Povazska Bystrica SVK – 2nd half 46:26 (20:14), 07.10.2006
- 26 GOG Svendborg TGI Gudme DEN vs HC Banik OKD Karvina CZE – 2nd half 45:32 (19:15), 15.10.2006
- 26 THW Kiel GER @ HC Banik OKD Karvina CZE – 2nd half 26:50 (13:24), 22.10.2006

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PGE Vive Kielce POL vs Barça Lassa ESP – 2nd half 36:42 (15:18), 24.11.2018

Most goals in one half both teams

- 45 Paris Saint-Germain Handball FRA vs GOG DEN – 2nd half 41:36 (16:16), 23.11.2022
- 44 Sportclub Magdeburg GER vs Wisła Płock SSA POL – 2nd half 40:32 (17:11), 16.11.2002
- 43 GOG Svendborg TGI Gudme DEN vs HC Banik OKD Karvina CZE – 2nd half 45:32 (19:15), 15.10.2006
- 43 Hammarby IF HB SWE vs THW Kiel GER – 1st half 36:40 (22:21), 08.11.2007
- 43 RK Celje Pivovarna Laško SLO vs THW Kiel GER – 2nd half 38:36 (17:14), 21.09.2022

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HC Metalurg MKD @ THW Kiel GER – 1st half 35:16 (17:3), 15.02.2015

Fewest goals in one half

- 4 Kolding IF DEN @ TEKA Santander ESP – 1st half 28:16 (16:4), 25.01.1995
- 4 Granitas Kaunas LTU vs ABC Braga POR – 1st half 16:22 (4:12), 10.11.1996
- 4 Schachtjor Donetsk UKR @ ABC Braga POR – 1st half 21:15 (11:4), 16.11.1996
- 4 Vardar Vatrost. Skopje MKD vs FC Barcelona ESP – 2nd half 12:26 (8:15), 06.11.2004
- 4 Wisła Płock SA POL @ KIF Kolding Elite A/S DEN – 1st half 35:18 (19:4), 07.10.2006
- 4 RK Gorenje Velenje SLO vs Pick Szeged HUN – 1st half 17:29 (4:14), 03.10.2007
- 4 HC Vardar MKD vs THW Kiel GER – 1st half 20:31 (4:16), 12.10.2019
- 4 FC Porto POR @ Paris Saint-Germain Handball FRA – 1st half 33:19 (18:4), 18.11.2021

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SG Wallau-Massenheim vs UHK West Wien AUT – 1st half 17:15 (7:6), 20.03.1994

Fewest goals in one half both teams

- 14 Riihimäen Cocks FIN vs Abanca Ademar Leon ESP – 2nd half 19:19, (13:11), 12.09.2018
- 15 ABC Braga POR vs Schachtjor Donetsk UKR – 1st half 21:15 (11:4), 16.11.1996
- 15 Badel 1862 Zagreb CRO vs Fotex KC Veszprém HUN – 2nd half 19:18 (14:8), 09.01.1999
- 15 Skjern Handball DEN vs ZTR Zaporozhye UKR – 2nd half 16:20 (9:12), 13.11.1999
- 15 Badel 1862 Zagreb CRO vs THW Kiel GER – 1st half 22:13 (8:7), 25.03.2000
- 15 RK Zagreb CRO vs Sandefjord TIF NOR – 1st half 22:15 (10:5), 12.10.2003
- 15 Vardar Vatrost. Skopje MKD vs FC Barcelona ESP – 2nd half 12:26 (8:15), 06.11.2004
- 15 Pick Szeged HUN vs Celje Pivovarna Lasko SLO – 1st half 20:19 (8:7), 08.03.2008
- 15 HC Metalurg MKD vs Elverum Handball NOR – 1st half 18:17 (8:7), 24.09.2016

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Barça
(21.09.2019 – 28.12.2020)

Longest winning run

- 20** BM Ciudad Real (23.10.2005 – 24.02.2007)
- 13** BM Ciudad Real (31.05.2009 – 03.04.2010)
- 12** FC Barcelona Intersport (24.04.2011 – 12.02.2012)
- 12** Telekom Veszprém HC (17.11.2018 – 01.06.2019)

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Barça
(02.12.2021 - active)

Longest unbeaten run

- 22** Barça (21.09.2019 – 28.12.2020)
- 20** BM Ciudad Real (23.10.2005 – 24.02.2007)
- 18** KS Vive Tauron Kielce (15.11.2015 – 15.10.2016)
- 17** THW Kiel (22.10.2011 – 11.10.2012)
- 16** FC Barcelona (24.01.1996 – 16.03.1997)

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HC PPD Zagreb
(01.03.2020 – 04.03.2021)

Longest losing run

- 12** AS Conversano 2003 (11.10.2003 – 13.11.2004)
- 12** MSK SIRS Povazska Bystrica (12.10.2003 – 11.11.2006)
- 12** HC 'Granitas-Karys' (01.10.2005 – 22.11.2008)
- 12** RK Partizan (01.10.2011 – 07.10.2012)

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Wacker Thun
(21.09.2013 – 29.11.2018)

Longest run without a win

- 16** TATRAN Presov (16.11.2008 – 10.10.2015)
- 15** HC PPD Zagreb (01.03.2020 – 04.03.2021)
- 15** Elverum Handball (17.11.2021 - 26.10.2022)
- 15** FC Porto (16.02.2022 - 14.12.2022)

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