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EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE WOMEN 2024/25

MOTW round 3: CS Rapid Bucuresti vs HB Ludwigsburg

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CS RAPID BUCURESTI (ROU) vs HB LUDWIGSBURG (GER)

Group B, round 3 | Sunday 22 September 2024, 16:00 CEST

Playing hall:

Polyvalent Hall – Ioan Kunst Ghermanescu
Calea Piscului No. 10, sector 4
Bucharest, Romania

Capacity: 5,000

Key facts:

- CS Rapid Bucuresti enter the MOTW unbeaten: they started the 2024/25 season with a win against WHC Buducnost and a draw with Vipers Kristiansand; HB Ludwigsburg have lost twice – against Odense Håndbold and Györi Audi ETO KC.
- Rapid and Ludwigsburg have not met before; the last time Rapid played a team from Germany was back in 2002 – against DJK/MJC Trier in the EHF Challenge Cup.
- Under their previous name, SG BBM Bietigheim, Ludwigsburg played a team from Romania as recent as last season, when they shared a group with CSM Bucuresti.
- In 2023/24, Ludwigsburg became the first-ever team from Germany to qualify for the EHF FINAL4, and then the first to reach an EHF Champions League Women final.
- A year before, Ludwigsburg became the first German winners of Europe's second-tier club competition, the EHF European League, since SC Leipzig's IHF Cup trophy in 1992.
- Three members of the Rapid squad played for German teams in the past – but not for Ludwigsburg: goalkeeper Rinka Duijndam (BV Borussia 09 Dortmund), left wing Dorina Korsós (TuS Metzingen), and centre back Eliza Buceschi (Thüringer HC).
- Rapid are in their third straight EHF Champions League season; their best result so far has been reaching the quarter-finals in their debut 2022/23 season.
- Ludwigsburg, the 2023/24 runners-up, are in their seventh top-flight campaign.
- Ludwigsburg head coach Jakob Vestergaard worked in Romania in the past – with CS Oltchim Ramnicu Valcea and CSM Bucuresti, respectively.
- Ludwigsburg's most experienced player, Karolina Kudlacz-Glök, is on maternity leave.
- On eurohandball.com: [MOTW page](#) | [group phase standings](#) | [match schedule](#)

Previous matches in European club competitions

CS Rapid Bucuresti vs HB Ludwigsburg

No previous matches in European club competitions.

CS Rapid Bucuresti vs German clubs 6-0-4

Season	Opponent	Home	Away	Competition
1961/62	BSG Lokomotive Rangsdorf	7:3a)	11:10	Champions Cup – Last 16
1963/64	BSG Fortschritt Weißenfels	8:4	9:10	Champions Cup – Quarter-finals
1967/68	SC Empor Rostock	10:11	8:20	Champions Cup – Semi-finals
1992/93	Sportclub Leipzig	31:25	21:26	IHF Cup – Semi-finals
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2001/02	DJK / MJC Trier	35:26	29:24	Challenge Cup – Quarter-finals

HB Ludwigsburg vs Romanian clubs 9-1-5

Season	Opponent	Home	Away	Competition
2016/17	ASC Corona 2010 Brasov	37:24	23:19	EHF Cup – Qualification Round 2
2018/19	CSM Bucuresti	30:28	24:32	EHF Champions League – Group D
2018/19	Sports Club Magura Cisnadie	29:17	34:20	EHF Cup – Group A
2019/20	SCM Ramnicu Valcea	31:28	27:34	DELO EHF Champions League – Group C
2020/21	CSM Bucuresti	22:32	0:10*	DELO EHF Champions League – Group A
2021/22	CS Minaur Baia Mare	39:20	28:20	EHF European League – Group B
2022/23	CSM Bucuresti	25:27	28:28	EHF Champions League – Group A
2023/24	CSM Bucuresti	26:24	28:31	EHF Champions League – Group A

* Match not played, points allocated. Result not included in overall stat.

Players who played for both clubs in direct encounters

N/A

Current players who played in EC competitions for both clubs

N/A



Last 10 matches in the EHF Champions League Women

Rapid Bucuresti: current run – unbeaten two

14.09.2024	Kristiansand NOR	@ Vipers Kristiansand NOR	D 30:30
08.09.2024	Bucharest ROU	vs Buducnost MNE	W 32:27
18.02.2024	Mioveni ROU	vs Team Esbjerg DEN	L 24:33
10.02.2024	Lubin POL	@ MKS Zagłębie Lubin POL	W 21:24
04.02.2024	Bucharest ROU	vs FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria HUN	L 20:23
21.01.2024	Ikast DEN	@ Ikast Handbold DEN	L 30:29
14.01.2024	Bucharest ROU	vs Metz Handball FRA	L 31:34
06.01.2024	Ljubljana SLO	@ Krim Mercator Ljubljana SLO	L 25:24
18.11.2023	Kristiansand NOR	@ Vipers Kristiansand NOR	L 35:30
12.11.2023	Bucharest ROU	vs Vipers Kristiansand NOR	W 30:29

HB Ludwigsburg: current run – lost three

15.09.2024	Ludwigsburg GER	vs Györi Audi ETO KC HUN	L 26:31
08.09.2024	Odense/Fyn DEN	@ Odense Håndbold DEN	L 28:22
02.06.2024	Budapest HUN	@ Györi Audi ETO KC HUN	L 30:24
01.06.2024	Budapest HUN	@ Metz Handball FRA	W 29:36
05.05.2024	Odense/Fyn DEN	@ Odense Håndbold DEN	L 32:30
28.04.2024	Ludwigsburg GER	vs Odense Håndbold DEN	W 30:26
24.03.2024	Ikast DEN	@ Ikast Handbold DEN	D 31:31
17.03.2024	Ludwigsburg GER	vs Ikast Handbold DEN	W 29:27
17.02.2024	Ludwigsburg GER	vs WHC Buducnost BEMAX MNE	W 34:16
11.02.2024	Bucharest ROU	@ CSM Bucuresti ROU	L 31:2826

Player of the Match trophy awarded after each MOTW

The Match of the Week ‘Player of the Match’ trophy, introduced by EHF Marketing GmbH in the 2017/18 season, is awarded at all MOTWs in the EHF Champions League Women 2024/25 season.

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

Awarded players in the 2024/25 season:

Round 1: Henny Reistad (Team Esbjerg)

Round 2: Michala Møller (Team Esbjerg)

Round 3: ...

CS Rapid Bucuresti players' career statistics against HB Ludwigsburg

Goalkeepers	NOC	GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Diana Ciuca	ROU	2	1	0	1	0	0,00	0	0
Rinka Duijndam	NED	2	2	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Denisa Sandru	ROU	3	1	0	2	2	0,67	1 (2)	0
Players	NOC	GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Eliza Buceschi	ROU	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Albertina Kassoma	ANG	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Catalina Dascalu	ROU	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Alicia Fernández	ESP	2	1	0	1	6	3,00	5	0
Lara González	ESP	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Polina Petrovna Gorshkova	RUS	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Sorina Grozav	ROU	2	0	0	2	6	3,00	4	0
Ainhoa Hernández	ESP	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Alina Ilie	ROU	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Andjela Janjusevic	SRB	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Dorina Korsós	HUN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Aïssatou Kouyaté	FRA	1	1	0	0	3	3,00	3	0
Marta López	ESP	2	1	0	1	5	2,50	3	2'
Lorena Ostase	ROU	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Estavana Polman	NED	2	2	0	0	14	7,00	9	0
Milena Raicevic	MNE	5	3	0	2	21	4,20	6	6'
Sara Ristovska	MKD	2	2	0	0	4	2,00	4	0
Stefania Stoica	ROU	3	1	1	1	0	0,00	0	0

Diana Ciuca (SCM Ramnicu Valcea 2019/20); Rinka Duijndam (Györi Audi ETO KC 2023/24); Alicia Fernández (SCM Ramnicu Valcea 2019/20); Sorina Grozav (ASC Corona 2010 Brasov 2016/17); Aïssatou Kouyaté (Brest Bretagne Handball 2022/23 – DNP, Brest Bretagne Handball 2023/24); Marta López (SCM Ramnicu Valcea 2019/20); Estavana Polman (Team Esbjerg 2018/19, Team Esbjerg 2020/21); Milena Raicevic (Buducnost 2017/18, Buducnost 2019/20, WHC Buducnost BEMAX 2023/24); Sara Ristovska (HC Vardar 2017/18); Denisa Sandru (ASC Corona 2010 Brasov 2016/17, CSM Bucuresti 2020/21); Stefania Stoica (CSM Bucuresti 2020/21 – DNP, CSM Bucuresti 2022/23, CSM Bucuresti 2023/24).



HB Ludwigsburg players' career statistics against CS Rapid Bucuresti

Goalkeepers	NOC	GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Johanna Bundsen	SWE	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Nicole Roth	GER	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Players	NOC	GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Jenny Behrend	GER	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Jenny Carlson	SWE	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Antje Döll	GER	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Dorottya Faluvégi	HUN	2	1	0	1	1	0,50	1	0
Kaba Gassama	ESP	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Nóemi Háfra	HUN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Sofia Hvenfelt	SWE	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Anne With Johansen	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Valentina Klemencic	SLO	4	2	0	2	1	0,25	1	6'
Karolina Kudlacz-Gloc	POL	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Viola Leuchter	GER	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Veronika Mala	CZE	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Guro Nestaker	NOR	1	0	0	1	3	3,00	3	0
Julia Niewiadomska	POL	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Xenia Smits	GER	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Mareike Thomaier	GER	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0

Dorottya Faluvégi (Györi Audi ETO KC 2022/23); Valentina Klemencic (Krim Mercator Ljubljana 2022/23, Krim Mercator Ljubljana 2023/24); Guro Nestaker (Storhamar Handball Elite 2022/23).

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