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EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE WOMEN 2024/25

MOTW round 7: Krim Mercator Ljubljana vs Metz Handball



KRIM MERCATOR LJUBLJANA (SLO) vs METZ HANDBALL (FRA)

Group A, round 7 | Sunday 10 November 2024, 14:00 CET

Playing hall:

Arena Stozice
Vojkova Cesta 100
1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia

Capacity: 6,000

Key facts:

- Group A leaders Metz Handball arrive at this Match of the Week as the only unbeaten team in the EHF Champions League Women 2024/25 group phase; Krim Mercator Ljubljana won their first four matches but lost the next two, and are ranked third.
- Krim's Ana Gros, Tamara Horacek, Grace Zaadi, Tjaša Stanko, and Hawa N'Diaye all played for Metz in the past; Metz's Allison Pineau spent four seasons with Krim.
- Sarah Boukhit, Laura Flippes, Léna Grandveau, Lucie Granier, Cléopâtre Darleux, Chloé Valentini (all Metz) and Tamara Horacek (Krim) won Olympic silver with France last summer; Anne Mette Hansen (Metz) won bronze with Denmark.
- Krim's Ana Gros has 39 goals after six rounds; Sarah Boukhit leads for Metz with 36.
- Krim (174:160) and Metz (176:163) have nearly the same goal difference so far.
- Krim right wing Jovanka Radicevic (1,154 goals) is six goals behind leader Cristina Neagu (CSM Bucuresti) on the all-time top scorer list of the EHF Champions League Women; both players have announced their retirement at the end of the season.
- Krim lead Metz in their head-to-head comparison by nine wins against eight, but the Slovenian side has not beaten their French opponents since November 2013.
- Krim play their 29th EHF Champions League season; Metz are in their 18th top-flight year.
- Last season, Krim lost in the play-offs to CSM, which then lost in the quarter-finals to Metz.
- Both teams are dominant in their domestic leagues: Krim are 29-time Slovenian champions; Metz have won the French league 26 times.
- Krim's Dragan Adžić also leads the Slovenian women's national team; Metz's Emanuel Mayonnade coached the Netherlands until 2021 and won the world title with them in 2019.
- On eurohandball.com: [MOTW page](#) | [group phase standings](#) | [match schedule](#)

Previous matches in European club competitions

Krim Mercator Ljubljana vs Metz Handball 9-1-8 (506:492) 19:17

04.01.1998	ASPTT Metz HB vs Krim Electa Ljubljana, EHF Champions League – Group B	30:26 (14:10)
01.02.1998	Krim Electa Ljubljana vs ASPTT Metz HB, EHF Champions League – Group B	31:25 (12:11)
11.01.2003	Krim ETA N. Roberts vs Handball Metz Metropole, EHF Champions League – Group D	34:22 (18:9)
09.02.2003	Handball Metz Metropole vs Krim ETA N. Roberts, EHF Champions League – Group D	25:31 (12:17)
09.11.2008	RK Krim Mercator vs Metz Handball, EHF Champions League – Group D	26:31 (11:19)
03.01.2009	Metz Handball vs RK Krim Mercator, EHF Champions League – Group D	29:33 (12:18)
24.10.2009	Metz Handball vs RK Krim Mercator, EHF Champions League – Group B	30:37 (12:22)
09.01.2010	RK Krim Mercator vs Metz Handball, EHF Champions League – Group B	35:31 (20:14)
18.02.2012	Metz Handball vs RK Krim Mercator, EHF Champions League – Main Round Group 2	20:21 (8:13)
10.03.2012	RK Krim Mercator vs Metz Handball, EHF Champions League – Main Round Group 2	28:24 (14:9)
20.10.2013	Metz Handball vs RK Krim Mercator, EHF Champions League – Group C	21:20 (12:7)
02.11.2013	RK Krim Mercator vs Metz Handball, EHF Champions League – Group C	27:21 (13:11)
10.10.2020	Metz Handball vs RK Krim Mercator, DELO EHF Champions League – Group A	33:27 (19:11)
16.01.2021	RK Krim Mercator vs Metz Handball, DELO EHF Champions League – Group A	22:26 (10:14)
17.10.2021	Krim Mercator Ljubljana vs Metz Handball, DELO EHF Champions League – Group B	28:29 (17:15)
09.02.2022	Metz Handball vs Krim Mercator Ljubljana, DELO EHF Champions League – Group B	27:27 (17:15)
12.11.2023	Krim Mercator Ljubljana vs Metz Handball, EHF Champions League – Group B	22:28 (10:14)
19.11.2023	Metz Handball vs Krim Mercator Ljubljana, EHF Champions League – Group B	40:31 (20:12)

Krim Mercator Ljubljana vs French clubs 14-1-10

Season	Opponent	Home	Away	Competition
1997/98	ASPTT Metz HB	31:25	26:30	EHF Champions League – Group B
1998/99	ESBF Besancon	19:15	25:20	EHF Champions League – Group A
2002/03	Handball Metz Metropole	34:22	31:25	EHF Champions League – Group D
2003/04	ESBF Besancon		32:26	ECh for Club Teams – Semi-final
2008/09	Metz Handball	26:31	33:29	EHF Champions League – Group D
2009/10	Metz Handball	35:31	37:30	EHF Champions League – Group B
2011/12	Metz Handball	28:24	21:20	EHF Champions League – Main Round Group 2
2013/14	Metz Handball	27:21	20:21	EHF Champions League – Group C
2019/20	Brest Bretagne Handball	25:29	26:37	DELO EHF Champions League – Main Round Group 2
2020/21	Metz Handball	22:26	27:33	DELO EHF Champions League – Group A
2021/22	Metz Handball	28:29	27:27	DELO EHF Champions League – Group B
2022/23	Brest Bretagne Handball	24:22	24:22	EHF Champions League – Group A
2023/24	Metz Handball	22:28	31:40	EHF Champions League – Group B



Metz Handball vs Slovenian clubs 10-1-9

Season	Opponent	Home	Away	Competition
1997/98	Krim Electa Ljubljana	30:26	25:31	EHF Champions League – Group B
2002/03	M. Degro Piran	34:19	28:21	EHF Champions League – Qualification Round 2
2002/03	Krim ETA N. Roberts	25:31	22:34	EHF Champions League – Group D
2008/09	RK Krim Mercator	29:33	31:26	EHF Champions League – Group D
2009/10	RK Krim Mercator	30:37	31:35	EHF Champions League – Group B
2011/12	RK Krim Mercator	20:21	24:28	EHF Champions League – Main Round Group 2
2013/14	RK Krim Mercator	21:20	21:27	EHF Champions League – Group C
2020/21	RK Krim Mercator	33:27	26:22	DELO EHF Champions League – Group A
2021/22	Krim Mercator Ljubljana	27:27	29:28	DELO EHF Champions League – Group B
2023/24	Krim Mercator Ljubljana	40:31	28:22	EHF Champions League – Group B

Details of the most recent direct encounter

19 November 2023 | Metz, France:

Metz Handball vs Krim Mercator Ljubljana (EHF Champions League – Group B) 40:31 (20:12)

Referees: Marko Sekulic/Vladimir Jovandic (Serbia).

Suspensions: 4' – 10' (Brkic 2', Bouktit 2' – Stanko 2', Spreitzer 2', Varagic 2', Ngombele 2', Lazovic 2').

Number of 7m: 6/5 – 6/5.

Attendance: 4,302.

Metz Handball: Camille Depuiset, Hatadou Sako; Alina Grijseels (3), Chloé Valentini (8), Anne Mette Hansen (5), Delia Golvet, Kristina Jørgensen (8), Mia Brkic, Louise Burgaard (3), Zaliata Mlamali (1), Emma Jacques (1), Sarah Bouktit (5), Lucie Granier (2), Djazz Chambertin (3), Julie Le Blevec (1).

Krim Mercator Ljubljana: Barbara Arenhart, Maja Vojnovic; Manca Juric, Jovanka Radicevic (10), Tjaša Stanko (6), Allison Pineau, Nina Spreitzer, Valentina Klemencic (1), Alja Varagic (3), Betchaidelle Ngombele (1), Barbara Lazovic (5), Tatjana Brnovic (1), Aleksandra Rosiak (1), Ema Abina (1), Itana Grbic (2).

Most games for Krim Mercator Ljubljana vs Metz Handball

Sergeja Stefanišin	10
Tamara Mavsar	9
Barbara Lazovic (Varlec)	8
Alja Varagic (Koren)	8
Liudmila Bodnieva	6
Valentina Klemencic	6
Andrea Lekić	6
Tatjana Oder	6



Most goals for Krim Mercator Ljubljana vs Metz Handball

Nataliya Derepasko	30
Tatjana Oder	29
Andrea Lekić	27
Liudmila Bodnieva	22
Andrea Penezic	21

Most games for Metz Handball vs Krim Mercator Ljubljana

Nina Kamto Njitam	8
Svetlana Ognjenović	8
Isabelle Wendling	8
Delphine Guehl	6
Amandine Leynaud	6
Hatadou Sako	6
Louise Burgaard	6

Most goals for Metz Handball vs Krim Mercator Ljubljana

Svetlana Ognjenović	28
Katty Piejos	22
Lenka Kysucanova	21
Nina Kamto Njitam	20
Chloé Valentini (Bouquet)	18

Most goals in one game for Krim Mercator Ljubljana vs Metz

Nataliya Derepasko	12	01.02.1998	Krim Electa Ljubljana vs ASPTT Metz HB	31:25
Nataliya Derepasko	10	04.01.1998	ASPTT Metz HB vs Krim Electa Ljubljana	30:26
Jovanka Radicevic	10	19.11.2023	Metz Handball vs Krim Mercator Ljubljana	40:31
Anja Frešer	9	11.01.2003	Krim ETA N. Roberts vs Handball Metz Metropole	34:22
Tatjana Oder	8	09.02.2003	Handball Metz Metropole vs Krim ETA N. Roberts	25:31
Andrea Lekic	8	24.10.2009	Metz Handball vs RK Krim Mercator	30:37
Andrea Penezic	8	10.03.2012	RK Krim Mercator vs Metz Handball	28:24

Most goals in one game for Metz Handball vs Krim

Lenka Kysucanova	10	09.11.2008	RK Krim Mercator vs Metz Handball	26:31
Svetlana Ognjenovic	8	03.01.2009	Metz Handball vs RK Krim Mercator	29:33
Tjaša Stanko	8	10.10.2020	Metz Handball vs RK Krim Mercator	33:27
Kristina Jørgensen	8	19.11.2023	Metz Handball vs Krim Mercator Ljubljana	40:31
Chloé Valentini	8	19.11.2023	Metz Handball vs Krim Mercator Ljubljana	40:31



Players who played for both clubs in direct encounters

Kristina Franić	4 matches, 19 goals	w/Krim 2/6 (2012); w/Metz 2/13 (2009-2010)
Allison Pineau	6 matches, 15 goals	w/Krim 4/9 (2021-2023), w/Metz 2/6 (2009-2010)
Tjaša Stanko	6 matches, 30 goals	w/Krim 4/20 (2021-2023), w/Metz 2/10 (2020-2021)

Current players who played in EC competitions for both clubs

Ana Gros	Krim (2009-2010, 2022, 2024); Metz (2014-2018)
Tamara Horacek	Krim (2024); Metz (2013-2017, 2021-2023)
Hawa N'Diaye	Krim (2024); Metz (2014-2017)
Tjaša Stanko	Krim (2017-2019, 2021-2024); Metz (2020-2021)
Grace Zaadi	Krim (2024); Metz (2011-2020, 2021-2022)
Allison Pineau	Metz (2009-2011, 2024); Krim (2015, 2021-2023)

Last 10 matches in the EHF Champions League Women

Krim Mercator Ljubljana: current run – lost two

19.10.2024	Érd HUN	@ FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria HUN	L 28:26
12.10.2024	Ljubljana SLO	vs CSM Bucuresti ROU	L 29:31
05.10.2024	Ljubljana SLO	vs Storhamar Handball Elite NOR	W 25:23
21.09.2024	Bistrita ROU	@ CS Gloria 2018 BN ROU	W 30:35
14.09.2024	Ljubljana SLO	vs Nykøbing Falster Håndbold DEN	W 35:25
07.09.2024	Koprivnica CRO	@ HC Podravka Vegeta CRO	W 23:24
24.03.2024	Bucharest ROU	@ CSM Bucuresti ROU	L 30:24
16.03.2024	Ljubljana SLO	vs CSM Bucuresti ROU	L 24:30
17.02.2024	Ljubljana SLO	vs MKS Zagłębie Lubin POL	W 32:19
10.02.2024	Esbjerg DEN	@ Team Esbjerg DEN	L 29:21

Metz Handball: current run – unbeaten six

20.10.2024	Bucharest ROU	@ CSM Bucuresti ROU	W 31:32
12.10.2024	Metz FRA	vs FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria HUN	W 24:19
05.10.2024	Metz FRA	vs HC Podravka Vegeta CRO	W 35:31
22.09.2024	Nykøbing DEN	@ Nykøbing Falster Håndbold DEN	W 27:28
14.09.2024	Metz FRA	vs CS Gloria 2018 BN ROU	W 28:26
08.09.2024	Hamar NOR	@ Storhamar Handball Elite NOR	D 29:29
02.06.2024	Budapest HUN	@ Team Esbjerg DEN	L 37:33
01.06.2024	Budapest HUN	vs SG BBM Bietigheim GER	L 29:36
04.05.2024	Metz FRA	vs CSM Bucuresti ROU	W 29:23
28.04.2024	Bucharest ROU	@ CSM Bucuresti ROU	W 24:27



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: Johanna Bundsen (HB Ludwigsburg)

Round 4: Katharina Filter (Brest Bretagne Handball)

Round 5: Cléopatre Darleux (Metz Handball)

Round 6: Tyra Axné (Metz Handball)

Round 7: ...

Krim Mercator Ljubljana players' career statistics against Metz

Goalkeepers	NOC	GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Barbara Arenhart	BRA	8	1	1	6	3	0,38	3	2'
Dijana Đajic	SLO	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Amra Pandžic	SLO	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Maja Vojnovic	SLO	4	0	0	4	0	0,00	0	0

Players	NOC	GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Ana Abina	SLO	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Ema Abina	SLO	3	0	0	3	1	0,33	1	0
Tatjana Brnovic	MNE	6	2	0	4	8	1,33	2 (3)	6'
Philomena Egger	AUT	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Elena Erceg	SLO	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Itana Grbic	MNE	10	4	0	6	23	2,30	4 (3)	2'
Ana Gros	SLO	11	6	1	4	63	5,73	12	10'
Jennifer Gutiérrez	ESP	6	0	1	5	8	1,33	2 (3)	4'
Tamara Horacek	FRA	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Milica Ignjatovic	SRB	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Manca Juric	SLO	5	0	0	5	0	0,00	0	0
Tamara Mavsar	SLO	11	7	0	4	21	1,91	5	2'
Hawa N'Diaye	FRA	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Betchaidelle Ngombele	CGO	3	0	1	2	5	1,67	4	2'
Tea Pogorelc	SLO	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Jovanka Radicevic	MNE	14	6	0	8	65	4,64	10 (2)	10'
Nina Spreitzer	SLO	2	0	0	2	0	0,00	0	2'
Tjaša Stanko	SLO	6	0	1	5	30	5,00	6 (2)	4'
Alja Varagic	SLO	10	5	1	4	23	2,30	5	4'
Grace Zaadi	FRA	4	1	0	3	12	3,00	5	4'
Nina Zulic	SLO	1	0	0	1	1	1,00	1	0

Barbara Arenhart (Hypo Niederösterreich 2011/12, HCM Baia Mare 2014/15); Tatjana Brnovic (Buducnost 2017/18, Buducnost 2018/19); Itana Grbic (Buducnost 2016/17, Buducnost 2017/18, Buducnost 2018/19, CSM Bucuresti 2019/20); Ana Gros (Györi AUDI ETO KC 2011/12, Brest Bretagne Handball 2018/19, Brest Bretagne Handball 2020/21, CSKA 2021/22, Györi Audi ETO KC 2022/23); Jennifer Gutiérrez (BV Borussia 09 Dortmund 2021/22, CS Rapid Bucuresti 2022/23, CSM Bucuresti 2023/24); Tamara Mavsar (HC Vardar 2016/17); Jovanka Radicevic (Buducnost T-Mobile 2009/10, Györi AUDI ETO KC 2011/12, HC Vardar 2016/17, HC Vardar 2017/18, CSM Bucuresti 2018/19, Kastamonu Belediyesi GSK 2021/22); Tjaša Stanko (HC Podravka Vegeta 2019/20); Alja Varagic (ETV-Erdi VSE 2012/13); Grace Zaadi (Rostov-Don 2020/21, CSM Bucuresti 2023/24); Nina Zulic (Kastamonu Belediyesi GSK 2021/22).

Metz Handball players' career statistics against Krim

Goalkeepers	NOC	GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Fatima Camara	FRA	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Cléopatre Darleux	FRA	5	1	0	4	0	0,00	0	0
Camille Depuiset	FRA	2	2	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Zsófi Szemerey	HUN	2	2	0	0	0	0,00	0	0

Players	NOC	GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Yvana Atangana	CMR	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Anne Emmanuelle Augustine	FRA	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Tyra Axné	SWE	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Sarah Bouktit	FRA	5	4	1	0	13	2,60	5	4'
Djazz Chambertin	FRA	2	2	0	0	5	2,50	3	0
Manon Errard	FRA	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Maily Etilopy	FRA	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Laura Flippes	FRA	2	2	0	0	5	2,50	3	2'
Delia Golvet	FRA	2	2	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Fiona Goroosamy	FRA	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Nelya Goval	FRA	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Léna Grandveau	FRA	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Lucie Granier	FRA	2	2	0	0	5	2,50	3	0
Anne Mette Hansen	DEN	10	10	0	0	36	3,60	8	8'
Emma Jacques	FRA	5	4	1	0	7	1,40	3	0
Ludylvine Kaakil-Talaba	FRA	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Claire Koestner	FRA	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Zaliata Mlamali	FRA	2	2	0	0	1	0,50	1	0
Allison Pineau	FRA	6	3	0	3	26	4,33	9 (2)	0
Chloé Valentini	FRA	4	3	1	0	18	4,50	8	2'
Petra Vamos	HUN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0

Cléopatre Darleux (Brest Bretagne Handball 2019/20, Brest Bretagne Handball 2022/23); Laura Flippes (CSM Bucuresti 2022/23); Anne Mette Hansen (Györi Audi ETO KC 2017/18, Györi Audi ETO KC 2018/19, Györi Audi ETO KC 2019/20, Györi Audi ETO KC 2021/22); Allison Pineau (Oltchim Rm. Valcea 2012/13, HCM Baia Mare 2015/16); Zsófi Szemerey (Györi Audi ETO KC 2012/13 – DNP, FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria 2018/19).

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