



MEDIA GUIDE

EHF EUROPEAN LEAGUE WOMEN 2023/24
QUARTER-FINALS

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I INTRODUCTION TO THE QUARTER-FINALS

WHICH FOUR TEAMS WILL QUALIFY FOR THE EHF FINALS WOMEN 2024 IN GRAZ?

Now in its fourth season since the inauguration in 2020, the EHF European League Women has firmly established itself as one of the most appealing handball competitions for fans worldwide. The EHF European League is a must-see competition – in the arenas across the continent, but also at home and online thanks to extensive TV coverage and livestreaming on EHFTV.

The 2023/24 group phase has lived up to its billing in January and February, when fans were treated to six rounds full of thrilling action as 16 teams were eying a top-two finish in their respective group. Only eight teams could make the cut, and those who advanced to the quarter-finals will guarantee two more weekends of highly entertaining EHF European League handball in March. The four pairings are all promising matchups, as the teams know they are only two matches away from a possible appearance at the EHF Finals Women 2024 on 1/2 June, which will be staged again in Graz.

The eight teams in the quarter-finals represent six different countries. Romania has two participants, as H.C. Dunarea Braila are set to take on Croatian side HC Podravka Vegeta, while CS Gloria 1818 BN have been paired with Motherson Mosonmagyaróvári KC from Hungary. The other nation represented twice is Norway: Storhamar Handball Elite lock horns with German side Thüringer HC, and Sola HK will take on the only former champions still present in this season's competition, Neptunes Nantes. The four first-leg confrontations are scheduled for 16/17 March, followed by the return leg one week later.

The last step on the road to Graz for the EHF Finals Women 2024 is going to be another battle of epic proportions. No wonder the seasonal campaign for the competition is titled: ALL IN – Greatness is earned.

We pride ourselves at the EHF and EHF Marketing on our positive and cooperative relationship with our colleagues from the media. Should you require any information, help or assistance during the season, please do not hesitate to get in contact with us at the EHF Office in Vienna. We will be more than happy to assist you with any questions you might have.

Enjoy the quarter-finals of the EHF European League Women 2023/24 season!

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ALL IN
GREATNESS IS EARNED
ALL IN

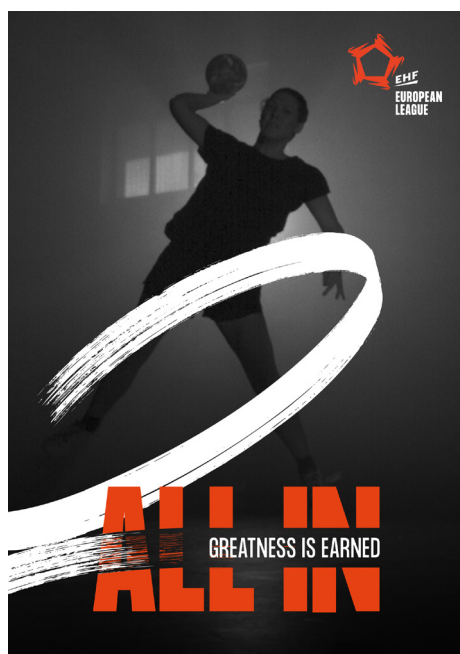
I ALL IN – GREATNESS IS EARNED

SEASONAL CAMPAIGN FOR EHF EUROPEAN LEAGUE

In the build-up to 2023/24, a new seasonal campaign for the EHF European League has been launched. The campaign's slogan 'ALL IN – Greatness is earned' underlines that success in the EHF European League can only come through hard work, dedication, and relentless effort.

The central idea behind the campaign is that there are no givens in the EHF European League. Only the players and teams who are willing to go *all in* will be able to *earn greatness*. 'ALL IN – Greatness is earned' highlights the work ethic of the players, who are pushing themselves to the limit each week in pursuit of glory. It inspires players and fans alike to embrace the journey that comes with striving for greatness. It also showcases the league as one of Europe's top-level competitions.

A [promo video](#) produced by Infront and the media team of EHF Marketing GmbH features the dynamic brushstroke element first introduced for the EHF Finals 2023 last May and emphasises the hard work a player has to deliver – on and off the court – in order to succeed. The campaign also includes key visuals with the same brushstroke and the 'ALL IN' design element. The official hashtag of the campaign is #Allin.



I STAY UP-TO-DATE WITH THE EHF EUROPEAN LEAGUE

BE PART OF THE #EHFEL COMMUNITY

Social media, app, newsletter – fans have the opportunity to follow the EHF European League and their favourite teams on multiple digital channels.

FOLLOW, COMMENT, SHARE

Join the conversation and engage with the EHFEL family on social media. The EHF European League accounts give fans a steady stream of sharable and engaging content, keeping them informed on all the latest results and news.

In addition to dedicated EHF European League channels on Facebook ([EHF European League](#)), X (formerly known as Twitter, [@ehfel_official](#)) and Instagram ([@ehfel_official](#)), fans can also check out the Home of Handball channels on YouTube ([The Home of Handball](#)), Twitch ([HomeofHandball](#)) and TikTok ([@homeofhandball](#)).

DOWNLOAD THE HOME OF HANDBALL APP

In 2021, the EHF launched its very first dedicated mobile app. The app, available on iOS and Android, follows the EHF's 'Home of Handball' approach and unites all of Europe's major handball competitions – from clubs as well as national teams – under one roof.

The app allows for each user and all fans of the EHF European League to completely individualise his or her experience by selecting their favourite club and/or favourite competition.

[Click here to download the Home of Handball App.](#)

SIGN UP FOR OUR NEWSLETTER

Make sure all the latest EHF European League news and more comes right to you by signing up for the Home of Handball newsletter!

The weekly round-up of everything that is happening in Europe's major club and national team competitions will land right in your inbox and will be ready for you at your convenience.

[Click here to subscribe to the Home of Handball Newsletter.](#)

I TUNE IN TO EHFTV – FREE, LIVE AND ON DEMAND

The OTT portal of the EHF and EHF Marketing, [EHFTV](https://ehftv.com) (ehftv.com) has established itself over the past seasons as the meeting point for all handball fans. The option to watch EHF games for free, live and on-demand, as well as the opportunity to enjoy additional content created for the EHF European League and other EHF competitions on a regular basis, has made EHFTV a unique and highly-appreciated OTT service in the sports market.

THE BEST HANDBALL CONTENT – FOR FREE

The general approach of EHFTV remains the same; offering the best handball content for free. This approach is complemented with the option to register to the portal for free. The registration gives handball fans the option to watch games live and on-demand, but also allows fans to improve and personalise their fan experience during the season.

On EHFTV, matches from every EHF competition are available, complemented with highlights, the best goals and saves and plenty of additional content created exclusively for the portal, such as our Handball Originals content, which features our [exclusive documentary “Dare to Rise”](#). Since 2020, EHFTV has been designed to be fully adaptable to all devices, regardless of whether fans are at home or on the go, the best handball action is accessible at any time and from anywhere.

PERSONALISED CONTENT FOR REGISTERED ACCOUNTS

Once fans enter their EHFTV account, they find an adapted filter menu, with improved navigation through the portal and the option to personalise it to their favourite competitions and/or clubs directly on their registered account. These features permit all users to find, select and enjoy the best handball footage in an easy manner.

Furthermore, the state-of-the-art video player, which also includes a multi-screen feature, guarantees the best quality and the perfect conditions to follow the EHF European League, wherever and whenever it is played. It's time for more handball! [Join EHFTV](#) and be part of a new handball era.

The screenshot displays the EHFTV website interface. At the top, a navigation bar includes links for HOME, SCHEDULES, COMPETITIONS, ARCHIVE, and FAQs, along with a login/register button and a search icon. The main banner features the text 'Join EHFTV FOR FREE' and encourages users to register to watch live handball games, full matches, and more content. Below the banner, a grid of live matches is shown, organized by competition and time. The matches listed include:

- EHF EL Women 16:00:** HC Podravka Vegeta vs HC Dunavna Braila
- EHF EL Women 20:00:** Motherson Moosmaggardöri vs CS Gloria 2018 BN
- EHF EL Women 16:00:** Thüringer HC vs Storhamar Håndball Elite
- EHF EL Women 18:00:** Les Neptunes de Nantes vs Sola HK
- EHF EL Women 18:00:** CS Gloria 2018 BN vs Motherson Moosmaggardöri
- EHF EL Women 16:00:** Storhamar Håndball Elite vs Thüringer HC
- EHF EL Women 16:00:** Sola HK vs Les Neptunes de

I WATCH THE EHF EUROPEAN LEAGUE – WHEREVER YOU ARE

Handball fans across the globe will be able to watch every minute of the EHF European League Women 2023/24 quarter-finals – no matter where they are. Many broadcasters on the continent have signed up to tell the fascinating story as the road to Graz continues. They will be transmitting all the excitement and drama from the EHF European League to the homes of the many fans, backed up by streamed coverage on [EHFTV](#), EHF's on-demand platform.

WHERE TO WATCH THE EHF EUROPEAN LEAGUE WOMEN



 AUT – DAZN	 KOS – Arena Sport
 BIH – Arena Sport	 MKD – Arena Sport
 CRO – Arena Sport	 MNE – Arena Sport
 CAN – DAZN (EHF FINALS)	 NOR – Handball Kanalen
 CZE – AMC	 POL – Eurosport
 DEN – Handball Kanalen	 ROU – Digi sport
 ESP – DAZN	 ROU – Prima Sport
 FIN – Handball Kanalen	 ROU – Orange Sport
 FRA – Eurosport	 SLO – Arena Sport
 GEO – Silknet	 SRB – Arena Sport
 GER – DAZN	 SUI – DAZN
 GER – DYN	 SVK – AMC
 HUN – AMC	 SWE – Handball Kanalen
 ISR – SportTV (EHF FINALS)	 TUR – TRT (EHF FINALS' final match)
 JPN – DAZN (EHF FINALS)	 UK – VIAPLAY (EHF FINALS)

WORLD –  (Geo-restrictions may apply)

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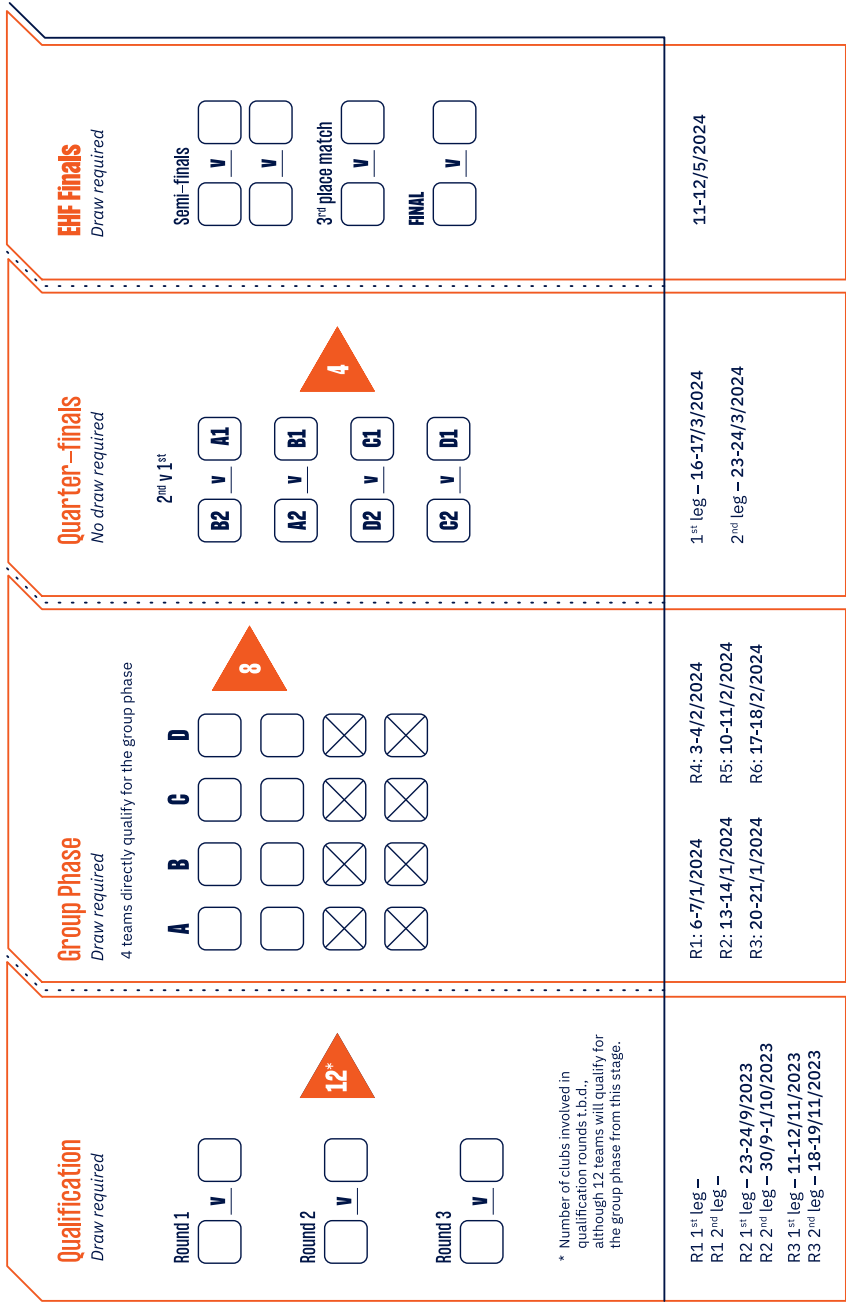
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2023/24 SEASON

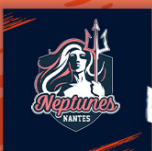
Playing system and dates





QUARTER-FINALS

ROAD TO GRAZ

	VS	
	VS	
	VS	
	VS	

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1 FORMER CHAMPION, 6 COUNTRIES, 8 TEAMS, AND 2,643 GOALS

FACTS & FIGURES: IMPORTANT NUMBERS BEFORE THE QUARTER-FINALS

After the group phase of the EHF European League Women ended in February, eight teams from six nations are still in the race for a ticket to the EHF Finals 2024 on 11/12 May in Graz.

Here are the most important Facts & Figures ahead of the quarter-finals:

0 teams won all their group matches; CS Gloria 2018 BN were the only side who remained unbeaten, with five wins and a draw.

0 teams from the same country meet in the quarter-finals, though two nations both have two teams in the competition: Norway (Sola HK and Storhamar Elite Handball) and Romania (Gloria and H.C. Dunarea Braila).

1 of the eight quarter-final participants started their EL 2023/24 campaign all the way back in qualification round 1: Braila.

1

former winner of the EHF European League is part of the quarter-finals this season: Neptunes Nantes, champions in 2021.

1 former EHF Champions League winner made it to the EL quarter-finals: HC Podravka Vegeta, who won the CL in 1996.

1 team that played last season's final failed to advance from the group phase: runners-up Falster Nykøbing Håndbold; titleholders Ikast Håndbold play in the CL this season.

1 of the four participants in the EHF Finals 2023 is part of the quarter-finals: Thüringer HC.

1 player in the quarter-finals has won all three major events with her national team at least once in her career: Sola's Camilla Herrem is one-time Olympic, three-time world, and five-time EHF EURO champion with Norway.

2 times in a row, the Austrian city of Graz hosts the EHF Finals: in 2023 and again this year.

2 of the 48 group matches ended in a draw.

2 teams ended their group phase campaign with zero points: HC Lokomotiva Zagreb and competition debutants CSM Targu Jiu.

3

quarter-finalists from 2022/23 are back at the same stage of the EL this season: Nantes, Sola, and THC.

3 teams make their debut in the EL quarter-finals: Motherson Mosonmagyaróvári KC, Podravka, and Storhamar.

3 times have Nantes been part of the quarter-finals – in 2021, 2023, and 2024; Braila, Sola, and THC appear at this stage for the second time.

4 quarter-finalists played one qualification round before the group phase: Nantes, Podravka, Sola, and Storhamar.

5 of the 48 group matches ended with 45 or fewer goals scored.

6 clubs from six different countries have won the European second-tier competition in the last six seasons (EHF Cup until 2019/20).

6

different nations are represented in the quarter-finals: NOR, ROU (both with two teams), CRO, FRA, GER, and HUN.

7 of the 48 matches in the group phase ended with 60 or more goals; the best mark was 69, when Sola beat Targu Jiu 40:29.

11 was the highest number of points for a team in the group phase – for unbeaten group C winners Gloria; four teams finished on 10 points each: Braila, Sola, Storhamar, and THC.

17

of the 48 group matches were won by the away team, one more than last season.

18 goals was the biggest winning margin in the group phase, when Storhamar beat Vác 35:17.

29 group matches – two less than last season – were won by the home team.

60 goals make Vác player Csenge Kuczora the top scorer of the group phase – just like last season, when she scored 48 goals; both times, though, Vác failed to advance from the group phase.

195 was the highest number of goals scored by a team in the group phase – by Sola in group D.

2,643 goals were scored in the group phase – 47 less than last season – for an average of 55.06 goals per match, ranging from 617 goals in group A to 714 goals in group C.

8,290 fans in total attended the three home matches of Gloria in the group phase.

YOUNGEST



20/01/2007

Lilly Janßen
Thüringer HC

Lilly Janßen	GER	Thüringer HC	20/01/2007
Katja Vukovic	CRO	HC Podravka Vegeta	13/09/2006
Tara Delekovcan	CRO	HC Podravka Vegeta	25/05/2006
Kim Ott	GER	Thüringer HC	17/02/2006
Viviann Knutsen	NOR	Sola HK	07/11/2005
Diana Bazaliu	ROU	CS Gloria 2018 BN	23/10/2005
Nika Galinec	CRO	HC Podravka Vegeta	23/08/2005
Szofi Horváth	HUN	Motherson Mosonmag. KC	14/06/2005
Lola Boiteux	FRA	Neptunes Nantes	09/06/2005
Kaja Myhre-Nielsen	NOR	Sola HK	11/05/2005
Laly Herve	FRA	Neptunes Nantes	10/04/2005
Laly Coutte	FRA	Neptunes Nantes	30/03/2005
Anne Malin Gjengedal	NOR	Sola HK	21/03/2005
Aurora Amundsen	NOR	Storhamar Handball Elite	12/02/2005
Melina Michaud	FRA	Neptunes Nantes	25/01/2005
Imen Chagh	FRA	Neptunes Nantes	17/01/2005

SHORTEST



159 cm

Ine Marie Terland
Sola HK

Ine Marie Terland	NOR	Sola HK	159
Susanne Amundsen	NOR	Storhamar Handball Elite	160
Kristiane Knutsen	NOR	Sola HK	160
Tina Abdula	NOR	Storhamar Handball Elite	164
Maja Magnussen	NOR	Sola HK	164
Josipa Mamic	CRO	HC Podravka Vegeta	165
Laura Udvardi	HUN	Motherson Mosonmagyaróvári KC	165
Kelly Vollebregt	NED	Neptunes Nantes	165
Asuka Fujita	JAP	CS Gloria 2018 BN	166
Francielle Gomes	BRA	H.C. Dunarea Braila	166
Aneta Udrístioiu	ROU	H.C. Dunarea Braila	166
Larissa Araujo	BRA	H.C. Dunarea Braila	167
Marine Dupuis	FRA	Neptunes Nantes	167
Camilla Herrem	NOR	Sola HK	167
Lene Kristiansen	NOR	Sola HK	167
Lydia Jakubisova	SVK	Thüringer HC	168

OLDEST



14/10/1981

Lydia Jakubisova
Thüringer HC



Lydia Jakubisova	SVK	Thüringer HC	14/10/1981
Paula Teodorescu	ROU	H.C. Dunarea Braila	26/03/1984
Florina Chintoan	ROU	CS Gloria 2018 BN	06/12/1985
Camilla Herrem	NOR	Sola HK	08/10/1986
Carmen Stoleru	ROU	CS Gloria 2018 BN	11/10/1986
Nicoleta Dinca	ROU	CS Gloria 2018 BN	02/07/1988
Aneta Udristoiu	ROU	H.C. Dunarea Braila	22/06/1989
Laura Pristavita	ROU	CS Gloria 2018 BN	20/07/1989
Yuki Tanabe	JPN	Thüringer HC	25/08/1989
Kristina Liscevic	SRB	H.C. Dunarea Braila	20/10/1989
Rikke Granlund	NOR	Sola HK	14/11/1989
Maja Jakobsen	NOR	Storhamar Handball Elite	28/03/1990
Karoline De Souza	BRA	H.C. Dunarea Braila	24/04/1990
Gnonsiane Niombla	FRA	CS Gloria 2018 BN	09/07/1990
Hege Holgersen	NOR	Sola HK	03/09/1990
Catalina Pisica	ROU	H.C. Dunarea Braila	16/01/1991

TALLEST



191 cm

Seyna Mbengue
CS Gloria 2018 BN



Seyna Mbengue	ESP	CS Gloria 2018 BN	191
Liliana Venancio	ANG	H.C. Dunarea Braila	191
Anna Albek	HUN	Motherthon Mosonmagyarovari KC	189
Maria Kanaval	BLR	H.C. Dunarea Braila	187
Tina Barišić	CRO	HC Podravka Vegeta	185
Ana Maria Cristea	ROU	H.C. Dunarea Braila	185
Anika Niederwieser	ITA	Thüringer HC	185
Kim Ott	GER	Thüringer HC	185
Jessica Ryde	SWE	Neptunes Nantes	185
Marie Hélène Sajka	FRA	Neptunes Nantes	185
Sara Šenvald	CRO	HC Podravka Vegeta	185
Anastasija Babovic	MNE	CS Gloria 2018 BN	184
Diana Bazaliu	ROU	CS Gloria 2018 BN	184
Alexandra Perianu	ROU	CS Gloria 2018 BN	184
Carin Strömberg	SWE	Neptunes Nantes	184
Emilia Varga	HUN	Motherthon Mosonmagyarovari KC	184

AGE AVERAGE

H.C. Dunarea Braila	29.5
Thüringer HC	27.7
CS Gloria 2018 BN	27.0
EHF European League quarter-final teams	25.8
Storhamar Handball Elite	25.3
Sola HK	24.7
Neptunes Nantes	24.0
Motherthon Mosonmagyarovari KC	23.9
HC Podravka Vegeta	23.9

HEIGHT AVERAGE

Neptunes Nantes	177.0
H.C. Dunarea Braila	177.0
HC Podravka Vegeta	176.7
CS Gloria 2018 BN	176.5
Thüringer HC	176.3
Motherthon Mosonmagyarovari KC	176.2
EHF European League quarter-final teams	175.6
Storhamar Handball Elite	172.5
Sola HK	172.3

I IMPORTANT REGULATIONS

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN TEAMS HAVE THE SAME NUMBER OF POINTS?

All matches shall be played in accordance with the IHF's current Rules of the Game. Variations on a technical level are possible. All matches of the EHF European League shall be played in 2 x 30 minutes with a half-time break of 15 minutes.

The matches shall be scored as follows:

- a) win = 2 points
- b) draw = 1 point
- c) loss = 0 points

Teams' rankings are obtained by adding up the number of points won.

GROUP PHASE

If two or more teams have scored the same number of points, the ranking will be determined as follows:

During the group phase:

- a) higher goal difference in all matches;
- b) higher number goals scored in all matches.

After completion of the group phase, if two teams have scored the same number of points:

- a) number of points in matches of the two teams directly involved;
- b) goal difference in matches of the two teams directly involved;
- c) goal difference in all matches of the group;
- d) higher number of goals scored in all matches of the group.

After completion of the group phase, if three or more teams have scored the same number of points:

- a) number of points in matches of all teams directly involved;
- b) goal difference in matches of all teams directly involved;
- c) higher number of goals scored in matches of all teams directly involved;
- d) goal difference in all matches of the group;
- e) higher number of goals scored in all matches of the group;

If the ranking of one of these teams is determined, the criteria are consecutively followed until the ranking of all teams is determined.

If no ranking can be determined, a decision shall be obtained by drawing lots by the EHF, if possible, in the presence of a representative of each club.

QUARTER-FINALS

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

- a) goal difference
- b) penalty throws

RULES FOR EXECUTION OF PENALTY THROWS

- Only players (incl. goalkeepers) who are listed on the match report and are not suspended or disqualified at the end of the playing time are entitled to participate at the penalty throws.
- Prior to the penalty throws, each team shall name five players by handing the referees a list of numbers. These players shall then take one throw each until a decision (a winner) is reached, alternating with their opponents. Each team is free to determine the sequence in which throwers will take their throws.
- The goalkeepers may be freely selected from the match report and exchanged in accordance with the Rules of the Game. Goalkeepers may take throws and throwers may perform as goalkeepers.
- The referees shall choose the goal at which throws are taken. The team taking the first penalty throw shall be determined by the referees by drawing lots. The team winning the draw may choose whether it wishes to throw first or last.
- If the scores are equal after the first round of penalty throws, it shall be continued until a decision is reached. In the second round, the other team shall start. Again, five players shall be named who are eligible to play (the players named before may be named once again).
- In the second round, a decision (a winner) is reached when a goal difference arises after both teams have taken one throw each.
- Serious infractions committed during penalty throws shall be sanctioned by disqualification. If a thrower is disqualified or suffers an injury, an eligible substitute player shall be supplementary named.
- While the throws are being taken, only the player taking the throw, the current goalkeeper and the referees may enter the respective half of the playing court.
- If the number of eligible players falls below five, players may be named to take a second throw in the same round.



PAIRINGS

HC PODRAVKA VEGETA VS H.C. DUNAREA BRAILA



1st leg: Saturday 16 March at 16:00 CET, Koprivnica (CRO)
2nd leg: Sunday 24 March at 18:00 CET, Buzau (ROU)



- this is Podravka's first progression from the group phase in a European competition since the EHF Champions League 2020/21 play-offs, and their first quarter-finals since the 2019/20 season of the former EHF Cup
- the Croatian team closed the group phase with seven points after three wins, one draw and two defeats
- left back Katarina Pandza is Podravka's top scorer in the group phase with 40 goals, while Lucija Bešen is among the top five goalkeepers with 57 saves at 37 per cent save efficiency
- Podravka are the only team in the quarter-finals that have won the EHF Champions League in the past – in 1996, in a final against Hypo Niederösterreich from Austria
- Podravka's right wing Josipa Mamic spent the 2022/23 season at Dunarea Braila
- this is the maiden season for coach Ivica Obrvan both in women's handball and at Podravka Vegeta
- the only team still in the race for the trophy that started the EL journey in the first qualification round
- the 2023/24 season marked their comeback to the EL after three years; previously they reached the quarter-finals in 2020/21 and were eliminated by CS Minaur Baia Mare
- Braila secured first place in group B with 10 points after beating Thüringer in a reverse fixture by 10 goals; losing the first game 28:32 is their only defeat this season
- Kira Trusova is among the best goalkeepers after the group phase - she stopped 66 attempts at 37,5 per cent save efficiency
- their biggest European success so far was reaching the Challenge Cup semi-finals in 2007/08
- the Romanian team have one Croatian player in the squad – line player Katarina Jezic

HEAD-TO-HEAD STATS

HC Podravka Vegeta vs H.C. Dunarea Braila 0-0-0

No previous encounters in EHF club competitions

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Kit colours

Light

Player shirt: white
Player short: black
GK shirt: light blue

Dark

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



Playing hall

Sports Hall Fran Galovic_
Josip Samarzija BEPO
Zeljka Selinger bb
48000 Koprivnica
Croatia
Capacity: 2,080

HC PODRAVKA VEGETA



ROAD TO THE QUARTER-FINALS

QUALIFICATION ROUND 3

@ SPONO Eagles
vs SPONO Eagles

W17:26 (9:13)
W32:26 (20:11)

GROUP A

@ Praktiker-Vác
vs Nykøbing Falster Håndbold
vs Storhamar Handball Elite
@ Storhamar Handball Elite
vs Praktiker-Vác
@ Nykøbing Falster Håndbold

D28:28 (12:13)
W25:23 (12:6)
W23:19 (13:9)
L31:22 (19:11)
W27:24 (13:9)
L23:22 (12:9)

FINAL STANDINGS GROUP A

	MP	W	D	L	GF:GA	GD	P
1. Storhamar Handball Elite	6	5	0	1	169:138	(+31)	10
2. HC Podravka Vegeta	6	3	1	2	147:148	(-1)	7
3. Nykøbing Falster Håndbold	6	2	0	4	154:155	(-1)	4
4. Praktiker-Vác	6	1	1	4	147:176	(-29)	3

CURRENT TOP SCORERS*

1. Katarina Pandza (AUT)	33
2. Josipa Mamic (CRO)	24
3. Tina Barišić (CRO)	17
4. Lea Franušić (CRO)	15
5. Sara Šenvald (CRO)	14

* starting from the group phase; qualification not included

PAST ACHIEVEMENTS

EHF European League

Participations (incl. 2023/24): 2

Group phase (1): 2022/23

Other

EHF Champions League

Winners (1): 1995/96

Runners-up (1): 1994/95

Semi-finals 1997/98

Quarter-finals: 1996/97

Play-offs (1): 2020/21

EHF Cup:

Runners-up (2): 2000/01, 2005/06

Cup Winners' Cup:

Runners-up (1): 2004/05

Semi-finals (1): 2007/08

Croatian league: 26 titles (1993-2003, 2005-13, 2015-19, 2021)

Croatian cup: 25 titles (1993-2004, 2006, 2008-13, 2015-17, 2019, 2022, 2023)





IVICA OBRVAN

Coach

- former Croatian international, who joined Podravka in the summer of 2023 and took over the national team a few months later for his first coaching job in women's handball
- previously coached clubs including Metkovic, Medvescak, Velenje, Chambéry, and Zagreb; also led the national teams of North Macedonia and Bosnia Herzegovina
- won several European cups with Zagreb in the pre-EHF era
- won bronze with Croatia at EHF EURO 1994

Trophies: EHF Cup 2000 (as player-coach)
EURO: B 1994 (as player)

ARRIVALS DURING THE SEASON

Terezija Curic (Lokomotiva Zagreb/CRO)

DEPARTURES DURING THE SEASON

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I TEAM ROSTER

No.	First name	Surname	Nat.	Position	Date of birth	Place of birth	Height
1	Antonia	Tucakovic	CRO	Goalkeeper	09/05/1992	Split, CRO	172
2	Nikolina	Zadravec	CRO	Right Wing	02/09/1997	Cakovec, CRO	168
4	Katja	Vukovic	CRO	Left Wing	13/09/2006	Zagreb, CRO	171
5	Katarina	Pandza	AUT	Left Back	17/04/2002	Vienna, AUT	180
6	Elena	Popovic	CRO	Line Player	29/05/2000	Koprivnica, CRO	179
7	Ema	Guskic	CRO	Left Back	28/11/2001	Osijek, CRO	180
9	Terezija	Curic	CRO	Left Back	18/10/1999	Koprivnica, CRO	176
10	Lea	Franušić	CRO	Right Back	07/09/2000	Dubrovnik, CRO	182
11	Ivona	Mrden	CRO	Centre Back	29/12/1998	Zagreb, CRO	175
12	Nika	Galinec	CRO	Goalkeeper	23/08/2005	Koprivnica, CRO	180
13	Tara	Đelekovcan	CRO	Left Back	25/05/2006	Koprivnica, CRO	182
C 14	Larissa	Kalaus	CRO	Centre Back	24/06/1996	Zagreb, CRO	173
15	Dora	Kalaus Žulj	CRO	Right Back	24/06/1996	Zagreb, CRO	173
18	Sara	Šenvald	CRO	Line Player	14/03/1996	Koprivnica, CRO	185
25	Hannah	Vuljak	CRO	Right Back	18/08/2002	Koprivnica, CRO	182
44	Tina	Barišić	CRO	Left Back	30/10/2000	Knin, CRO	185
50	Andrea	Šimara	CRO	Left Wing	13/07/1997	Zagreb, CRO	171
64	Ana	Pandza	AUT	Centre Back	24/12/2003	Vienna, AUT	173
96	Josipa	Mamic	CRO	Right Wing	07/01/1996	Zagreb, CRO	165
98	Lucija	Bešen	CRO	Goalkeeper	23/03/1998	Zagreb, CRO	182



LUCIJA BEŠEN

 @lucbesen

Goalkeeper

- Croatian international, who joined Podravka from Lokomotiva in 2022
- was best goalkeeper of Croatian league in 2022/23, with 156 saves (43%)
- has a University of Applied Health Science degree in nursing
- sisters Gabrijela (goalkeeper at DVSC), Mihaela (left wing in Dugo Selo), and Monika (retired due to injury) also are or were handball players

EURO: B 2020



ANDREA ŠIMARA

 @andrea_simara

Left wing

- part of Croatian national team in both indoor and beach handball
- also played tennis as a child before choosing handball at age 11
- played 10 years in Tresnjevka before joining Lokomotiva; was among a group of four players that moved from the Zagreb-based club to Podravka in 2022
- holds master's degree from Faculty of Agriculture

EURO: B 2020



KATARINA PANDZA

 @katipandza

Left back

- Austrian international, who arrived at Podravka in the summer of 2023 after four seasons at German side TuS Metzingen
- was the Croatian team's leading scorer in the group phase, with 33 goals
- was top scorer of the W17 EHF EURO 2019 with 66 goals, and of the W19 EHF EURO 2021 with 68 goals; made her debut in the senior national team in 2019
- her younger sister, Ana, is a teammate both at Podravka and in the national team



SARA ŠENVALD

 @sarasenvald

Line player

- Croatian international, who started her career in Podravka's handball academy and returned to the club after five years in the summer of 2021
- in the meantime, played for Lokomotiva and one season for Neckarsulm in Germany
- won EHF Challenge Cup in 2017 with Lokomotiva, netting 17 times that season
- EHF EURO 2022 was her first major event with the national team

Trophies: Challenge Cup 2017



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Kit colours

Light

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

Dark

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



Playing hall

Romeo Iamandi
Str. Mesteacanului Nr. 1
Buzau
Romania
Capacity: 2,230

H.C. DUNAREA BRAILA



ROAD TO THE QUARTER-FINALS

QUALIFICATION ROUND 2

@ Valur

vs Valur

W29:30 (12:15)

W30:14 (14:8)

QUALIFICATION ROUND 3

@ BV Borussia 09 Dortmund

vs BV Borussia 09 Dortmund

W24:25 (15:14)

W27:22 (13:9)

GROUP B

vs Chambray Touraine Handball

@ Thüringer HC

@ HC Lokomotiva Zagreb

vs HC Lokomotiva Zagreb

vs Thüringer HC

@ Chambray Touraine Handball

W27:21 (11:11)

L32:28 (16:11)

W29:30 (16:16)

W34:26 (19:15)

W33:23 (16:12)

W19:24 (10:14)

FINAL STANDINGS GROUP B

	MP	W	D	L	GF:GA	GD	P
1. H.C. Dunarea Braila	6	5	0	1	176:150	(+26)	10
2. Thüringer HC	6	5	0	1	173:146	(+27)	7
3. Chambray Touraine HB	6	2	0	4	143:159	(-16)	4
4. HC Lokomotiva Zagreb	6	0	0	6	140:177	(-37)	3

CURRENT TOP SCORERS*

1. Katarina Jezic (CRO)	26
2. Kristina Liscevic (SRB)	22
3. Francielle Gomes da Rocha (BRA)	20
4. Jelena Zivkovic (SRB)	19
5. Mireya Gonzalez Alvarez (ESP)	17

** starting from the group phase; qualification not included*

PAST ACHIEVEMENTS

EHF European League

Participations (incl. 2023/24): 2

Quarter-finals (1): 2020/21

Other

EHF Cup

Last 16 (2): 2010/11, 2014/15

Challenge Cup

Semi-finals (1): 2007/08

Cup Winners' Cup

Round 4 (1): 2009/10

Romanian league: –

Romanian cup: –





JAN LESLIE

Coach

- experienced Danish coach, who arrived at Braila in September 2023 for his third stint outside Denmark
- previously worked abroad with two Russian clubs: Rostov-Don (2014-17) and CSKA Moscow (2019-21)
- former player, who started coaching career at Team Esbjerg in 2002
- led Randers to the EHF Cup title in 2010 and to the club's first Danish league title two years later
- has also coached various men's teams in Denmark

Trophies: EHF Cup 2010 (as coach)

ARRIVALS DURING THE SEASON

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DEPARTURES DURING THE SEASON

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I TEAM ROSTER

No.	First name	Surname	Nat.	Position	Date of birth	Place of birth	Height
1	Elena	Serban	ROU	Goalkeeper	15/10/1994	Bucharest, ROU	182
C 2	Aneta	Udristioiu	ROU	Right Wing	22/06/1989	Dr. Severin, ROU	166
5	Alexandra Ramona	Severin	ROU	Left Back	30/03/1998	Cluj, ROU	177
7	Catalina Georgiana	Pisica	ROU	Right Wing	16/01/1991	Ploiesti, ROU	175
9	Jelena	Zivkovic	SRB	Right Back	06/07/1991	Zrenjanin, SCG	184
10	Jessica	Quintino Ribeiro	BRA	Right Wing	17/04/1991	Sao Paulo, BRA	172
11	Karoline Helena	De Souza	BRA	Left Back	24/04/1990	Paranagua, BRA	181
12	Paula Vasilica	Teodorescu	ROU	Goalkeeper	26/03/1984	Focsani	176
13	Nicoleta Filofteia	Balog	ROU	Line Player	17/11/1994	Valcea, ROU	176
17	Katarina	Jezic	CRO	Line Player	19/12/1992	Rijeka, CRO	173
19	Maria	Kanaval	BLR	Left Back	19/03/1997	Rahachow, BLR	187
20	Larissa Fais	Munhoz Araujo	BRA	Left Wing	01/07/1992	Curitiba, BRA	167
24	Meike	Schmelzer	GER	Line Player	19/07/1993	Wiesbaden, GER	179
29	Francielle	Gomes da Rocha	BRA	Centre Back	10/06/1992	Alemanara, BRA	166
35	Liliana	Da Silva Venancio	ANG	Line Player	19/09/1995	Luanda, ANG	191
44	Kira	Trusova	RUS	Goalkeeper	28/06/1994	Togliatti, RUS	182
70	Andreea-Cristina	Popa	ROU	Centre Back	03/06/2000	Bucuresti, ROU	177
71	Kristina	Liscevic	SRB	Centre Back	20/10/1989	Sombor, SRB	174
74	Ana Maria	Cristea	ROU	Goalkeeper	12/10/2004	Brasov, ROU	185
77	Mariam Nadia	Mohamed	ROU	Left Wing	27/08/2004	Bucharest, ROU	171
89	Corina Elena	Romina Lupei	ROU	Left Wing	12/07/2002	Targu Mures, ROU	175
99	Mireya	Gonzalez Alvarez	ESP	Right Back	18/07/1991	Leon, ESP	178



KRISTINA LISCEVIC

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Centre back

- former Serbian international, who joined Braila in 2022 from Ramnicu Valcea
- lost EHF Cup final twice – with Metz in 2013 and with Team Esbjerg in 2019
- part of team that won WCh silver in 2013, before retiring from international handball after EHF EURO 2022
- always wears jersey No. 71, a nod to a friend of hers who used to wear No. 17

WCh: S 2013



KATARINA JEZIC

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Line player

- Croatian international, signed for Braila in summer of 2023 after winning EHF Champions League with Vipers Kristiansand
- won EHF Cup with Siófok in 2018/19, beating Team Esbjerg in the final
- a true globetrotter, she previously played in five different countries and played in the CL with Baia Mare, Lokomotiva Zagreb, and Buducnost

Trophies: CL 2023; EHF Cup 2019
EURO: B 2020



MIREYA GONZALEZ ALVAREZ

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Right back

- Spanish international, who has been playing in Romania since 2019 – first three seasons for Ramnicu Valcea, since 2022 for Braila
- also played in France and Hungary, winning CL in 2018 when on loan at Győr
- also won Challenge Cup (with Mios Biganos) and EHF Cup (with Siófok)
- an avid photographer, Gonzalez has taken part in some photography contests

Trophies: CL 2018; EHF Cup 2019; Challenge Cup 2015
EURO: S 2019



 @zilezr

Right back

- in her third stint in Romania, after playing for Craiova and Baia Mare in the past
- also played in Serbia, Hungary, Montenegro, and Croatia, after changing teams eight times since 2010
- won Cup Winners' Cup with FTC in the 2011/12 season
- Serbia team captain in recent years, was also part of the 2013 WCh silver medal-winning team

Trophies: CWC 2011
WCh: S 2013

MOTHERSON MOSONMAGYAROVARI KC VS CS GLORIA 2018 BN



1st leg: Saturday 16 March at 20:00 CET, Mosonmagyaróvár (HUN)
2nd leg: Saturday 23 March at 14:00 CET, Bistrita (ROU)



- this is their third straight season in the EHF European League Women and the first time they have progressed from the group phase
- were seeded directly to the group phase and are the only Hungarian team in the knock-out phase
- only suffered two defeats – against Sola HK and Costa Del Sol Malaga – in six group phase games, and gained eight points
- alongside Podravka Vegeta, they have the youngest squad this season with an average age of 23.9 years
- team captain Eszter Tóth is the team's top scorer, scoring 39 goals in the group phase
- Eszter is the third Tóth in the team, alongside Gabriella and Nikolett, but they are not related
- they were the only unbeaten team in the group phase, winning on five occasions plus a draw against Neptunes Nantes
- were seeded directly to the group phase after finishing third in the Romanian league
- this is only the second European season for the club – in their debut season in 2019/20 they reached the quarter-finals of the EHF Cup
- goalkeeper Renata Lais De Arruda is among the best in competition with 84 saves at an astonishing 41.8 per cent save efficiency
- head coach Florentin Pera took over the job in October 2023 from Horațiu Pașca
- left back Bianca Bazaliu and centre back Cristina Laslo are Gloria's top scorers, netting 31 and 24 respectively

HEAD-TO-HEAD STATS

Motherston Mosonmagyarovari KC vs CS Gloria 2018 BN 0-0-0

No previous encounters in EHF club competitions

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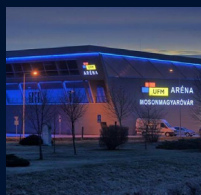
Kit colours

Light

Player shirt: white
Player short: black
GK shirt: orange

Dark

Player shirt: dark blue
Player short: dark blue
GK shirt: light blue



Playing hall

UFM Aréna

Gorkij utca 1.
9200 Mosonmagyaróvár
Hungary
Capacity: 1,006

MOTHERSON MOSONMAGYAROVARI KC



ROAD TO THE QUARTER-FINALS

GROUP D

vs CSM Targu Jiu	W33:27 (16:14)
@ Sola HK	W28:32 (13:16)
@ Costa del Sol Malaga	L29:26 (16:12)
vs Costa del Sol Malaga	W25:23 (14:11)
vs Sola HK	L29:34 (16:22)
@ CSM Targu Jiu	W20:22 (10:10)

FINAL STANDINGS GROUP D

	MP	W	D	L	GF:GA	GD	P
1. Sola HK	6	5	0	1	195:164	(+31)	10
2. Motherson Mosonm.	6	4	0	2	167:161	(+6)	8
3. Costa del Sol Malaga	6	3	0	3	170:164	(+6)	6
4. CSM Targu Jiu	6	0	0	6	148:191	(-43)	0

CURRENT TOP SCORERS

1. Eszter Tóth (HUN)	39
2. Noémi Pásztor (HUN)	24
3. Gabriella Tóth (HUN)	20
4. Ines Ivancok (AUT)	16
5. Zsófia Stranigg (HUN)	14

PAST ACHIEVEMENTS

EHF European League

Participations (including 2023/24): 3

Group phase (2): 2021/22, 2022/23

Other

Hungarian league: –

Hungarian cup: –





JÁNOS GYURKA
Coach

- former Hungarian international, who took over as head coach in Mosonmagyaróvár in 2021
- team have made huge progression under his guidance and have become regular participants in Europe's second-tier club competition
- previously coached Hungary's junior national team
- played 297 matches for Hungarian national team; won silver at 1986 WCh and competed at Seoul 1988 Olympics, where Hungary reached the semi-finals but failed to win a medal

WCh: S 1986 (as player)

ARRIVALS DURING THE SEASON

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DEPARTURES DURING THE SEASON

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I TEAM ROSTER

No.	First name	Surname	Nat.	Position	Date of birth	Place of birth	Height
1	Gréta	Hadfi	HUN	Goalkeeper	28/09/2001	Salgótarján, HUN	174
C 2	Eszter	Tóth	HUN	Centre Back	27/10/1992	Győr, HUN	180
3	Emilia	Varga	HUN	Left Back	14/07/2004	Budapest, HUN	184
6	Anna	Albek	HUN	Right Back	02/12/2001	Zenta, HUN	189
7	Laura	Udvardi	HUN	Right Wing	17/07/1997	Dunaújváros, HUN	165
10	Kyra	Sztankovics	HUN	Right Wing	12/03/2004	Budapest, HUN	170
18	Fruzsina	Bardi	HUN	Line Player	18/09/1995	Kisvárd, HUN	170
20	Luca	Faragó	HUN	Line Player	11/10/2002	Körmend, HUN	174
22	Zsófia	Stranigg	HUN	Left Wing	02/11/2000	Budapest, HUN	170
28	Barbora	Lancz	SVK	Right Back	28/07/2002	Sala, SVK	171
29	Ines	Ivancok	AUT	Left Back	14/04/1998	Vienna, AUT	182
31	Zsófi	Szemerey	HUN	Goalkeeper	02/06/1994	Kazincbarcika	183
32	Noémi	Pásztor	HUN	Line Player	02/04/1999	Szombathely	180
33	Nikolett	Tóth	HUN	Centre Back	13/07/2001	Budapest, HUN	175
42	Szofi Viktória	Horváth	HUN	Goalkeeper	14/06/2005	Mosonmagyaróvár, HUN	180
53	Natalie	Schatzl	HUN	Left Wing	29/03/2000	München, GER	172
96	Gabriella	Tóth	HUN	Centre Back	23/09/1996	Berettyóújfalu, HUN	176



ZSÓFIA STRANIGG

 @straniggzsofi

Left wing

- talented left wing, who arrived at Mosonmagyaróvár in the summer of 2020 after one season with Szent István; previously played for MTK Budapest
- was among Mosonmagyaróvár's best scorers in the EL 2022/23, with 20 goals
- part of Hungary's under-19 team that won the European title in 2019
- her older brother Ferenc is part of Mosonmagyaróvár's staff as fitness coach



INES IVANCOK

 @ines_ivancok9

Left back

- Austrian international, joined Mosonmagyaróvár in 2022 after five years in Germany
- arrived from Bensheim/Auerbach, who are also in the EL group phase this season, and previously played for Bietigheim, before they won the EL title in 2022
- made her debut for Austria in 2015; her younger sister Lena plays as goalkeeper for Neckarsulm in Germany and is also part of the Austrian national team



ESZTER TÓTH

 @toth.2

Centre back

- Győr-born Hungarian international, who came through the famous academy of the local club; made senior team debut for Győr in 2009/10
- played in the memorable CL final in 2012 with Győr, which they lost against Budućnost
- joined Motherston Mosonmagyaróvári KC from MTK Budapest in 2020
- one of the most experienced players and captain of the squad; was the team's leading goal scorer in the EL 2023/24 group phase, with 39 goals



BARBORA LANCZ

 @lanczbarbora

Right back

- talented Slovakian international, who joined Mosonmagyaróvár from Győr in 2019
- team's best scorer in EL 2022/23 season, with 42 goals
- excelled for Slovakia's YAC national teams, netting 36 and 57 times, respectively, at W17 EHF EURO in 2017 and 2019, and 46 times at W19 EHF EURO 2021
- made her senior national team debut for Slovakia at age 17 in 2019



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Kit colours

Light

Player shirt: white
Player short: black
GK shirt: red

Dark

Player shirt: red-black
Player short: black
GK shirt: black



Playing hall

Teraplast Arena

Str. Aerodromului No. 33
Bistrita City
Romania
Capacity: 3,007

CS GLORIA 2018 BN



ROAD TO THE QUARTER-FINALS

GROUP C

vs MKS FunFloor Lublin	W26:23 (13:10)
@ HSG Bensheim/Auerbach	W27:35 (15:21)
vs Neptunes Nantes	D19:19 (11:9)
@ Neptunes Nantes	W29:34 (14:16)
@ MKS FunFloor Lublin	W26:29 (12:18)
vs HSG Bensheim/Auerbach	W33:24 (18:16)

FINAL STANDINGS GROUP C

	MP	W	D	L	GF:GA	GD	P
1. CS Gloria 2018 BN	6	5	1	0	176:148	(+28)	11
2. Neptunes Nantes	6	3	1	2	190:171	(+19)	7
3. HSG Bensheim/Auerbach	6	2	0	4	182:200	(-18)	4
4. MKS FunFloor Lublin	6	1	0	5	166:195	(-29)	2

CURRENT TOP SCORERS

1. Bianca Maria Bazaliu (ROU)	31
2. Cristina Laslo (ROU)	24
3. Tamires De Araujo (BRA)	23
4. Seynabou Mbengue (ESP)	22
5. Sonia Mariana Seraficeanu (ROU)	21

PAST ACHIEVEMENTS

EHF European League

Participations (incl. 2023/24): 1

Other

EHF Cup

Quarter-finals (1): 2019/20

Romanian league: –

Romanian cup: –





FLORENTIN PERA

Coach

- Romania women's national team coach since 2022, who additionally became head coach of Gloria in October 2023
- started coaching career at age 24 when he was still playing for CS UCM Resita; ended his playing career aged 26 in 2004
- coached nine different Romanian sides, including EHF Champions League participants SCM Ramnicu Valcea, before joining CSKA in Moscow in 2021 for his only club abroad
- his wife, Loredana, is a former handball player; the pair have two children together, a boy and a girl

ARRIVALS

Carmen Dumitrita Stoleru (Mioveni/ROU)
Anastasija Babovic Vujovic (Buducnost/MNE)

DEPARTURES

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I TEAM ROSTER

No.	First name	Surname	Nat.	Position	Date of birth	Place of birth	Height
2	Elena Nicoleta	Dinca	ROU	Left Wing	02/07/1988	Slatina, ROU	171
3	Paula	Posavec	CRO	Left Wing	26/08/1996	Cakovec, CRO	168
4	Ioana Laura	Pristavita	ROU	Centre Back	20/07/1989	Bistrita, ROU	175
5	Cristina	Marcu	ROU	Left Back	12/04/1995	Galati, ROU	177
7	Tamires Morena	De Araujo Frossard	BRA	Line Player	16/05/1994	Rio de Janeiro, BRA	182
8	Maria	Tanc	ROU	Centre Back	28/09/2000	Telciu, ROU	172
10	Florina Maria	Chintoan	ROU	Line Player	06/12/1985	Cluj Napoca, ROU	178
12	Alexandra Sorina	Perianu	ROU	Goalkeeper	17/04/2003	Braila, ROU	184
C 13	Cristina	Laslo	ROU	Centre Back	10/04/1996	Cluj-Napoca, ROU	178
14	Bianca Maria	Bazaliu	ROU	Left Back	30/07/1997	Slatina, ROU	182
17	Carmen Dumitrita	Stoleru	ROU	Centre Back	11/19/1986	Piatra Neamt, ROU	174
20	Yuliya	Dumanska	ROU	Goalkeeper	15/08/1996	Gorodenka, UKR	177
23	Déborah	Kpodar	FRA	Left Back	03/06/1994	L'Isle-d'Epagnac, FRA	171
24	Diana	Bazaliu	ROU	Left Back	23/10/2005	Slatina, ROU	184
27	Asuka	Fujita	JPN	Right Wing	14/02/1996	Osaka, JPN	166
29	Gnonsiane	Niombla	FRA	Centre Back	09/07/1990	Villeurbanne, FRA	173
30	Sonia Mariana	Seraficeanu	ROU	Right Wing	25/07/1997	Hunedoara, ROU	174
31	Ida-Marie Moesgaard	Dahl	DEN	Line Player	19/03/1998	Hvidovre, DEN	174
33	Anastasija	Babovic Vujovic	MNE	Goalkeeper	13/12/2000	Podgorica, MNE	184
37	Nina	Bulatovic	MNE	Right Wing	09/12/1996	Cetinje, MNE	170
39	Natalia	Nosek	POL	Right Back	20/04/1998	Krakow, POL	180
42	Cristina Augustina	Lung	ROU	Line Player	07/07/2002	Cluj-Napoca, ROU	176
87	Renata Lais	Lais de Arruda	BRA	Goalkeeper	18/02/1999	Olinda, BRA	180
88	Maria Noemi	Mezei	ROU	Line Player	12/01/2004	Timisoara, ROU	176
98	Seynabou	Mbengue Rodríguez	ESP	Right Back	14/10/1998	Las Palmas, ESP	191
99	Rebeca	Geamanu	ROU	Line Player	12/07/2004	Popesti Leordeni, ROU	176



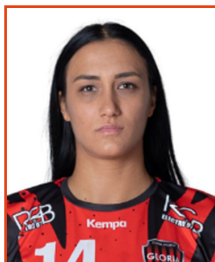
YULIYA DUMANSKA

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Goalkeeper

- Ukrainian-born Romanian international, returned to Romania to join Gloria in 2022 after two seasons with Podravka in Croatia
- started to play handball at age 11, moved to Romania three years later and played for Baia Mare, Craiova, and Ramnicu Valcea; won EHF Cup with Craiova in 2018
- won bronze with Romania at 2016 Junior WCh in Russia

Trophies: EHF Cup 2018



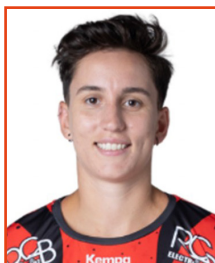
BIANCA BAZALIU

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Left back

- Romanian international since 2017; arrived at Gloria in 2022 after one season with Podravka in Croatia – the only year in her career she spent at a foreign club
- previously played six seasons for CSM Bucuresti, and won the CL with them 2016
- won gold with Romania's under-18 team and was named the All-star left back at the 2014 Youth WCh, where she scored 10 times in the final against Germany

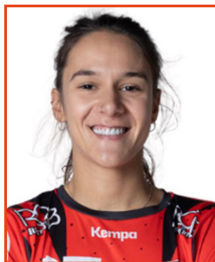
Trophies: CL 2016



CRISTINA LASLO

Centre back

- Romanian international, joined Gloria from domestic league rivals Baia Mare in 2022
- started her career playing for two clubs in her native Cluj, then went abroad in 2017 to join two-time CL winners Buducnost in Montenegro for two seasons
- returned to Romania and signed for Brasov in 2019
- regular in Romanian national team; won gold and made All-star Team at 2014 Youth WCh, then won bronze and made All-star Team again at 2016 Junior WCh



NINA BULATOVIC

 @nbulatovic37

Right wing

- Montenegrin international since 2021; spent most of her career with Buducnost before joining Gloria for the 2023/24 season
- played six EHF Champions League seasons with Buducnost, with 28 goals in the 2021/22 campaign her personal best tally
- also had stints with Kastamonu in Türkiye and Jagodina in Serbia

EURO: B 2022

THÜRINGER HC VS STORHAMAR HANDBALL ELITE



1st leg: Sunday 17 March at 16:00 CET, Bad Langensalza (GER)
2nd leg: Saturday 23 March at 16:00 CET, Hamar (NOR)



- after missing out on the 2021/22 season due to an early elimination in qualification, Thüringer HC went all the way to Graz in 2022/23 season and finished fourth
- they closed the group with 10 points, the same as Dunarea Braila, but the Romanian side had a better goal difference from the mutual encounters
- last season's EL top scorer Annika Lott is eyeing her second EHF Finals appearance in her farewell season; she is joining Brest Bretagne Handball in the summer
- THC had the second-best defence of the group phase, conceding 146 goals
- this is the 14th season at the helm for head coach Herbert Müller, who recently parted ways with Austria after coaching their women's national team for two decades
- THC faced Storhamar in the EL 2020/21 group phase; due to the pandemic, both matches were played at the same weekend in Germany, with each side winning once

- Storhamar finished atop group A with five wins and only one defeat, an away game against Podravka Vegeta
- the last time they reached the EL quarter-finals was two years ago, when they were stopped by Danish side Viborg HK
- in the 2022/23 season, they made it all the way to the CL play-offs, but again lost against a team from Denmark: Odense Håndbold won 60:52 on aggregate
- centre back Anniken Obaidli is among the top five scorers of the competition with 46 goals in the group phase; she was also among the top five in CL 2022/23 with 93 goals
- goalkeeper Olivia Nygaard made 64 saves in the group phase (43.5 per cent save efficiency) but is out due to an ACL injury
- Storhamar had the best defence among the 16 teams in the group phase, conceding 138 goals in six games, or 23 goals per game on average

HEAD-TO-HEAD STATS

Thüringer HC vs Storhamar Handball Elite 1-0-1 (71:68) 2:2

06.02.2021* Storhamar Handball Elite vs Thüringer HC, EHF European League – Group C
 07.02.2021 Thüringer HC vs Storhamar Handball Elite, EHF European League – Group C
 * both matches played in Bad Langensalza (GER)

32:30 (14:14)
 41:36 (18:15)

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Kit colours

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Player shirt: white
Player short: black
GK shirt: orange

Dark

Player shirt: red
Player short: black
GK shirt: white



Playing hall

Salza Halle

Hannoversche Strasse 1
99947 Bad Langensalza
Germany
Capacity: 1,000

THÜRINGER HC



ROAD TO THE QUARTER-FINALS

GROUP B

@ HC Lokomotiva Zagreb	W21:28 (13:13)
vs H.C. Dunarea Braila	W32:28 (16:11)
@ Chambray Touraine Handball	W25:32 (16:15)
vs Chambray Touraine Handball	W29:22 (14:9)
@ H.C. Dunarea Braila	L33:23 (16:12)
vs HC Lokomotiva Zagreb	W29:17 (13:10)

FINAL STANDINGS GROUP B

	MP	W	D	L	GF:GA	GD	P
1. H.C. Dunarea Braila	6	5	0	1	176:150	(+26)	10
2. Thüringer HC	6	5	0	1	173:146	(+27)	7
3. Chambray Touraine HB	6	2	0	4	143:159	(-16)	4
4. HC Lokomotiva Zagreb	6	0	0	6	140:177	(-37)	3

CURRENT TOP SCORERS

1. Johanna Reichert (AUT)	39
2. Kathrin Pichlmeier (GER)	22
3. Annika Lott (GER)	20
4. Nathalie Hendrikse (NED)	18
5. Josefine Hanfland (Huber) (AUT)	16

PAST ACHIEVEMENTS

EHF European League

Participations (incl. 2023/24): 4

Semi-finals (1): 2022/23

Group phase (1): 2020/21

Qualification (1): 2021/22

Other

EHF Champions League

Quarter-finals (1): 2014/15

Main round (5): 2013/14, 2015/16, 2016/17, 2017/18, 2018/19

Group phase (2): 2011/12, 2012/13

EHF Cup

Quarter-finals (1): 2019/20

Cup Winners' Cup:

Semi-finals (1): 2012/13

Challenge Cup

Runners-up (1): 2008/09

German league: 7 titles (2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2018)

German cup: 3 titles (2011, 2013, 2019)





HERBERT MÜLLER

Coach

- Romanian-German head coach of THC; 2023/24 is his 14th season in this role, always assisted by his brother, Helfried
- also worked as head coach of the Austrian women's national team for two decades until January 2024
- born in Timisoara, he played for the local side in the 1970s; then joined Augsburg after his move to Germany in 1980
- coached Nürnberg to three Bundesliga titles – including the club's first-ever CL qualification – and the Challenge Cup in 2004, then won seven more German titles with THC
- formerly worked as a mathematics teacher

Trophies: Challenge Cup 2004 (as coach)

ARRIVALS DURING THE SEASON

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DEPARTURES DURING THE SEASON

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I TEAM ROSTER

No.	First name	Surname	Nat.	Position	Date of birth	Place of birth	Height
1	Lilly	Janßen	GER	Goalkeeper	20/01/2007	Erfurt, GER	170
5	Sonja	Frey	AUT	Left Wing	22/04/1993	Vienna, AUT	169
6	Nathalie	Hendrikse	NED	Right Wing	04/04/1995	Amsterdam, NED	170
7	Yuki	Tanabe	JPN	Left Wing	25/08/1989	Kyotanabe, JPN	170
10	Sara Saetre	Rønningen	NOR	Line Player	03/11/1996	Levanger, NOR	180
11	Vilma	Matthijs Holmberg	SWE	Line Player	25/02/1999	Tyresö, SWE	173
12	Dinah	Eckerle	GER	Goalkeeper	16/10/1995	Leonberg, GER	174
13	Kathrin	Pichlmeier	GER	Left Back	13/05/1996	Hannover, GER	181
14	Anika	Niederwieser	ITA	Centre Back	28/02/1992	Brixen, ITA	185
16	Nicole	Roth	GER	Goalkeeper	08/05/1995	Nürnberg, GER	183
18	Johanna	Stockschläder	GER	Left Wing	11/02/1995	Siegen, GER	171
21	Annika	Lott	GER	Left Back	07/12/1999	Henstedt-Ulzburg, GER	180
24	Ida	Gullberg	SWE	Left Wing	25/09/1998	Anderslöv, SWE	179
25	Kim	Ott	GER	Left Back	17/02/2006	Erfurt, GER	185
27	Kerstin	Kündig	SUI	Centre Back	02/07/1993	Hittnau, SUI	177
28	Lydia	Jakubisova	SVK	Right Wing	14/10/1981	Bojnice, SVK	168
29	Johanna	Reichert	AUT	Left Back	31/12/2001	Korneuburg, AUT	178
43	Jennifer	Rode	GER	Right Back	03/08/1995	Berlin, GER	177
C 57	Josefine	Hanfland (Huber)	AUT	Line Player	19/02/1996	Vienna, AUT	180



DINAH ECKERLE

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Goalkeeper

- German international, who returned to THC from Team Esbjerg in summer of 2023, a few months after giving birth to daughter Ida
- first played for THC in 2011-18, making her CL debut for the club at age 17
- joined German league rivals Bietigheim in 2018, later also played for Siófok and Metz
- was third-best goalkeeper regarding number of saves at 2019 WCh in Japan



JOHANNA STOCKSCHLÄDER

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Left wing

- German international, who arrived at THC after one year with Neckarsulm
- previously played four seasons (2017-21) for BV Borussia 09 Dortmund, made her CL debut with the club in 2020 and helped them win the German league title in 2021
- made her national team debut only at age 26 in 2021; became Germany's biggest surprise at EHF EURO 2022, scoring 25 goals in six matches



ANNIKA LOTT

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Left back

- German international, who arrived at THC in summer of 2022 from Buxtehude
- will join CL side Brest Bretagne Handball in France in summer of 2024
- top scorer of EL 2022/23 with 68 goals; key player in THC's run to the EHF Finals 2023 as she netted 87 times in total that EL season (including qualification)
- tall shooter, who went through all German youth and junior national teams before her debut in the senior team in November 2020



SONJA FREY

Centre back

- Austrian international, returned to THC in 2022 after earlier stint in 2012-16; played in France (Dijon, Paris) and Denmark (Esbjerg, Ikast) in the meantime
- combines her handball career with a job as physiotherapist
- played for Austria at 2009 WCh in China at age 16; already as a core player for the team, also coached by her THC club coach Herbert Müller
- classical playmaker, but also strong in one-against-one and a good finisher

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Kit colours

Light

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

Dark

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



Playing hall

Boligpartner Arena
Kornsilovegen 58
2316 Hamar
Norway
Capacity: 1,626

STORHAMAR HANDBALL ELITE



ROAD TO THE QUARTER-FINALS

QUALIFICATION ROUND 3

vs H 65 Höörs HK

W37:28 (18:16)

@ H 65 Höörs HK

W32:36 (15:20)

GROUP A

@ Nykøbing Falster Håndbold

W26:27 (10:12)

vs Praktiker-Vác

W35:17 (16:10)

@ HC Podravka Vegeta

L23:19 (13:9)

vs HC Podravka Vegeta

W31:22 (19:11)

vs Nykøbing Falster Håndbold

W27:26 (15:15)

@ Praktiker-Vác

W24:30 (13:15)

FINAL STANDINGS GROUP A

	MP	W	D	L	GF:GA	GD	P
1. Storhamar Handball Elite	6	5	0	1	169:138	(+31)	10
2. HC Podravka Vegeta	6	3	1	2	147:148	(-1)	7
3. Nykøbing Falster Håndbold	6	2	0	4	154:155	(-1)	4
4. Praktiker-Vác	6	1	1	4	147:176	(-29)	3

CURRENT TOP SCORERS*

1. Anniken Obaidli (NOR)	31
2. Olivia Löfqvist (SWE)	21
3. Mathilde Rivas-Toft (NOR)	18
4. Mia Solberg Svele (NOR)	17
5. Guro Nestaker (NOR)	16
Kristin Venn (NOR)	16

* starting from the group phase; qualification not included

PAST ACHIEVEMENTS

EHF European League

Participations (incl. 2023/24): 3

Quarter-finals (1): 2021/22

Group phase (1): 2020/21

Other

EHF Champions League

Play-offs (1): 2022/23

EHF Cup

Quarter-finals (1): 2018/19

Group phase (1): 2019/20 (*season cancelled due to pandemic*)

Cup Winners' Cup

Quarter-finals (1): 2009/10

Norwegian league: –

Norwegian cup: –





KENNETH GABRIELSEN

Coach

- became head coach of Storhamar in 2020, two years after he left Vipers Kristiansand to take a break from the sport
- has meanwhile prolonged his contract until 2026
- in his two seasons with Vipers, he won the Norwegian league and cup, and reached the final of the EHF Cup 2017/18
- previously, he spent five years at Glassverket and led them from the second division to second place in Norway's top flight
- was named Coach of the Year in Norway in 2014/15 and spent his playing career with Norwegian sides Bodø HK and Sandefjord Håndball

ARRIVALS DURING THE SEASON

Aurora Hellum-Amundsen (Storhamar youth)

DEPARTURES DURING THE SEASON

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I TEAM ROSTER

No.	First name	Surname	Nat.	Position	Date of birth	Place of birth	Height
4	Susanne	Liberg Amundsen	NOR	Left Wing	20/08/2002	Elverum, NOR	160
6	Ane Cecilie	Høgseth	NOR	Line Player	15/01/2001	Oslo, NOR	178
7	Ingeborg	Storbæk Monne	NOR	Left Wing	23/05/2004	Elverum, NOR	172
8	Maja	Jakobsen	NOR	Right Back	28/03/1990	Gjøvik, NOR	169
9	Mathilde	Rivas-Toft	NOR	Right Back	16/04/1997	Lørenskog, NOR	171
10	Kristin	Venn	NOR	Left Wing	05/03/1994	Orkdal, NOR	169
12	Aurora Antonette	Hellum-Amundsen	NOR	Goalkeeper	12/02/2005	NOR	
11	Tina	Abdula	NOR	Right Wing	20/09/1997	Skopje, MKD	164
14	Tonje	Enkerud	NOR	Centre Back	21/08/1994	Elverum, NOR	177
16	Olivia	Lykke Nygaard	NOR	Goalkeeper	14/09/2001	Oslo, NOR	177
18	Olivia Linnëa	Josephine Löfqvist	SWE	Line Player	13/07/1998	Hörby, SWE	177
19	Mathea	Enger	NOR	Centre Back	09/07/2004	Elverum, NOR	170
20	Mia Solberg	Svele	NOR	Centre Back	16/04/2001	Elverum, NOR	175
23	Line	Ellertsen	NOR	Right Back	04/06/1998	Stavanger, NOR	172
24	Anna Klausen	Jacobsen	NOR	Right Wing	23/05/2000	Norway, NOR	174
25	Anniken	Obaidli	NOR	Centre Back	22/06/1995	Molde, NOR	172
C 30	Eli Marie	Raasok	NOR	Goalkeeper	21/11/1996	Fredrikstad, NOR	175
33	Guro	Nestaker	NOR	Left Back	15/08/1998	Gjøvik, NOR	181



ELI MARIE RAASOK

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Goalkeeper

- returned to Norway in February 2022 and joined Storhamar, after spending almost two years in Denmark with Silkeborg and Randers, respectively
- started her senior career in 2014 in Oppsal IF, the club she joined as a junior
- played 53 times for national youth and junior teams, made her senior debut in 2023
- was among the best goalkeepers in CL 2022/23, with 138 saves in 15 matches



KRISTIN VENN

 @kristinvenn

Left wing

- has spent her entire career in Norway, joining Storhamar from Byåsen in 2018
- made CL group phase debut in 2022; played CL qualification twice with Byåsen
- missed first part of CL 2022/23 due to injury, then netted 18 times in four matches
- named All-star left wing of Norwegian league in 2019 and 2023; also made All-star Team of W17 EHF EURO 2011



GURO NESTAKER

 @guronestaker

Left back

- arrived at Storhamar in 2018 for only the third club in her career
- started playing in the youth ranks of second-division side Gjøvik HK before joining Oppsal IF in Norway's top flight in 2016
- a strong, physical left back, named All-star defender at the 2016 Youth (U17) WCh
- was among the club's top scorers in CL 2022/23 season, netting 44 times
- made her national team debut for Norway in 2019, but is not a regular choice yet



ANNIKEN OBAIDLI

 @annikenobaidli

Centre back

- former Norwegian international, who joined Storhamar from domestic league rivals Molde Elite in 2021; became team's top scorer in CL 2022/23 season with 93 goals
- sisters Mona (Nykøbing) and Sherin (Molde) also play handball professionally; her father, Khalid, is from Bahrain but moved to Norway before Anniken was born
- part of the All-star Team in Norwegian league in 2022/23; was voted favourite player of Norwegian league by fans in 2020

NEPTUNES NANTES VS SOLA HK



1st leg: Sunday 17 March at 18:00 CET, Nantes (FRA)
2nd leg: Sunday 24 March at 16:00 CET, Stavanger (NOR)



- Nantes were the winners of the inaugural edition of the EHF European League in 2020/21, winning the EHF Finals in Romania by beating Hungarian side Siófok KC 36:31 in the final
- Nantes scored 39 goals twice in the group phase, helping them to be the second-best attack in the competition with 190 goals scored in total
- the French side are the only team in the quarter-finals that have been part of all four EL seasons from the group phase onwards
- back player Tamara Horacek is leading the team, netting 45 times while goalkeeper Floriane Andre has 62 saves at 33 per cent save efficiency
- head coach Helle Thomsen is stepping down at the end of the season after three years at the club, Camille Comte will take over on a two-year contract
- Helle Thomsen coached in the Norwegian league for two years, leading Molde Elite between 2018 and 2020
- Sola have the most effective attack of all teams after the group phase, having scored a competition-leading 195 goals
- they closed the group phase with 10 points gained from five wins out of six matches
- their only defeat, however, happened on their home court, when Mosonmagyaróvár won 32:28 in Norway in round 2
- Sola scored the highest number of goals in one game in the group phase – 40, in a 40:29 win against CSM Targu Jiu
- they were also in the EL quarter-finals the last two seasons, but lost each time, against Thüringer HC and last season and against and CS Minaur Baia Mare the year before
- two players are the third-best scorers of the competition: Camilla Herrem and Kristina Novak have both netted 50 times so far
- head coach Steffen Stegavik is in his fourth year in the club; he has been married to star player Camilla Herrem since 2013

HEAD-TO-HEAD STATS

Neptunes Nantes vs Sola HK 0-0-0

No previous encounters in EHF club competitions



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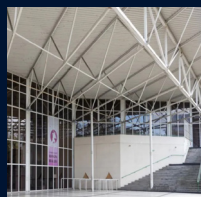
Kit colours

Light

Player shirt: light grey
Player short: black
GK shirt: pink (or black)

Dark

Player shirt: black
Player short: black
GK shirt: pink (or light grey)



Playing hall

Complex Sportif Mangin
2 Rue Louis Joxe
44200 Nantes
France
Capacity: 2,400

NEPTUNES NANTES



ROAD TO THE QUARTER-FINALS

QUALIFICATION ROUND 3

vs Molde Elite
@ Molde Elite

W45:28 (25:13)
W24:30 (11:14)

GROUP C

vs HSG Bensheim/Auerbach
@ MKS FunFloor Lublin
@ CS Gloria 2018 BN
vs CS Gloria 2018 BN
@ HSG Bensheim/Auerbach
vs MKS FunFloor Lublin

W39:27 (19:12)
W29:34 (14:16)
D19:19 (11:9)
L29:34 (14:16)
L37:30 (19:19)
W39:25 (19:15)

FINAL STANDINGS GROUP C

	MP	W	D	L	GF:GA	GD	P
1. CS Gloria 2018 BN	6	5	1	0	176:148	(+28)	11
2. Neptunes Nantes	6	3	1	2	190:171	(+19)	7
3. HSG Bensheim/Auerbach	6	2	0	4	182:200	(-18)	4
4. MKS FunFloor Lublin	6	1	0	5	166:195	(-29)	2

CURRENT TOP SCORERS*

1. Tamara Horacek (FRA)	29
2. Onacia Ondono (FRA)	25
3. Léna Grandveau (FRA)	23
4. Marie Hélène Sajka (FRA)	20
5. Marine Dupuis (FRA)	18

* starting from the group phase; qualification not included

PAST ACHIEVEMENTS

EHF European League

Participations (incl. 2023/24): 4

Winners (1): 2020/21

Quarter-finals (1): 2022/23

Group phase (1): 2021/22

Other

EHF Cup

Quarter-finals (1): 2016/17

French league: –

French cup: –





HELLE THOMSEN

Coach

- Danish coach, in charge of Nantes since February 2022 but will leave the club in the summer of 2024
- previously coached club teams Midtjylland in her native Denmark, CSM Bucuresti, Molde, and Kastamonu
- combined her club duties with leading the national teams of Sweden in 2014-15 and the Netherlands in 2016-19, winning medals at major events with both nations
- named EHF Female Coach of the Year in 2018/19 season
- spent her playing career with Danish sides Frederikshavn and Sindal, and with Drammen in Norway

Trophies: Cup Winners' Cup 2015 (as coach)
EURO: S 2016, B 2014, 2018; WCh B 2017 (as coach)

ARRIVALS DURING THE SEASON

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DEPARTURES DURING THE SEASON

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I TEAM ROSTER

No.	First name	Surname	Nat.	Position	Date of birth	Place of birth	Height
1	Jessica	Ryde	SWE	Goalkeeper	18/05/1994	Östra Torn, SWE	185
2	Mélina	Michaud	FRA	Left Wing	25/01/2006	La Roche-sur-Yon, FRA	176
3	Lauryn	Cossou	FRA	Left Back	17/07/2002	Schoelcher, FRA	179
5	Laly	Hervé	FRA	Right Wing	10/04/2005	Pabu, FRA	171
6	Imen	Chagh	FRA	Left Back	17/01/2005	Paris, FRA	174
7	Helene Gigstad	Fauske	NOR	Back	31/01/1997	Baerum, NOR	178
8	Carin	Strömberg	SWE	Centre Back	10/07/1993	Nacka, SWE	184
10	Laly	Coutte	FRA	Left Back	30/03/2005	Bondy, FRA	180
11	Onacia	Ondono	FRA	Line Player	14/04/1996	Alfortville, FRA	180
12	Floriane	Andre	FRA	Goalkeeper	30/05/2000	Saint-Chamon, FRA	180
13	Sarah	Hernandez	FRA	Centre Back	22/08/2003	La Ciotat, FRA	175
14	Mari	Finstad Bergum	NOR	Left Back	16/03/1998	Gjøvik, NOR	178
15	Marie Hélène	Sajka	FRA	Right Back	13/09/1997	Nancy, FRA	185
16	Iana	Richard	FRA	Left Back	14/10/2004	La Rochelle, FRA	182
17	Marine	Dupuis	FRA	Left Wing	18/04/1992	Pontarlier, FRA	167
18	Naémi	Ardouin	FRA	Left Wing	18/11/2002	St. Sebastien, FRA	177
19	Anna	Lagerquist	SWE	Line Player	16/10/1993	Allhelgona, SWE	175
20	Orlane	Ahanda	FRA	Right Back	20/11/1998	Nantes, FRA	176
C 22	Tamara	Horacek	FRA	Back	05/11/1995	Pozeda, CRO	178
29	Léna	Grandveau	FRA	Centre Back	21/01/2003	Beaune, FRA	171
31	Kelly	Vollebregt	NED	Right Wing	01/01/1995	Delft, NED	165
32	Nolwen	Verton	FRA	Right Back	14/11/2004	Courconnes, FRA	182
42	Dyénaba	Sylla	FRA	Left Wing	04/04/1997	Noisy-le-Sec, FRA	175
77	Emilie	Bellec	FRA	Right Wing	07/05/1999	Libreville, FRA	169
97	Lola	Boiteux	FRA	Goalkeeper	09/06/2005	Besancon, FRA	183



JESSICA RYDE

 @jessicaryde

Goalkeeper

- Swedish international, who joined Nantes in 2023 after winning EL with Ikast
- started career at Lugå and Höör in Sweden before moving to Ikast in Denmark in 2017
- made 73 saves for Ikast in EL 2022/23 for a competition-leading percentage of over 41
- made national team debut for Sweden in 2018; played at Tokyo 2020 Olympics

Trophies: Challenge Cup 2014; EL 2023



TAMARA HORACEK

 @tamara_horacek

Centre back

- Croatian-born French international, who arrived at Nantes from Metz in 2023
- also played for Paris 92 and for Siófok in Hungary; was Siófok's best scorer in EL 2020/21 season when they lost the final against Nantes
- scored five times for France in final against Norway (31:28) for gold at 2023 WCh
- daughter of former Croatia national team player Vesna Horacek

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



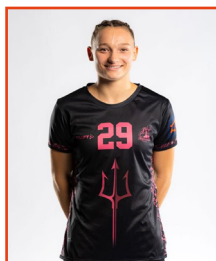
HELENE FAUSKE

 @helenefauske

Centre/left back

- former Norwegian international, who arrived in Nantes in 2023 after two seasons with French league rivals Brest
- previously played four seasons for Herning-Ikast, scoring 29 goals in her debut CL season 2017/18 and reaching the EHF Finals in 2021
- can play on both centre back and left back positions
- part of the Norwegian team that won silver at 2017 WCh in Germany

WCh: S 2017



LÉNA GRANDVEAU

 @lena.grandveau

Centre back

- talented back, who arrived at Nantes from Bourg-de-Péage at age 19 in 2022
- made immediate impact, scoring 39 goals as Nantes reached EL 2022/23 quarter-finals; was among team's three best goal scorers in EL 2023/24 group phase
- celebrated several successes with French youth and junior national teams before helping senior national team win gold at WCh in 2023
- named in All-star Team of W17 EHF EURO 2019 and W19 EHF EURO 2021

WCh: G 2023

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Kit colours

Light

Player shirt: yellow
Player short: black
GK shirt: dark blue

Dark

Player shirt: black
Player short: black
GK shirt: turquoise



Playing hall

Stavanger Idrettshall
Gunnar Warebergsgt. 3
4021 Stavanger
Norway
Capacity: 6,300

SOLA HK

SOLA HÅNDBALL

ROAD TO THE QUARTER-FINALS

QUALIFICATION ROUND 3

vs Super Amara Bera Bera
@ Super Amara Bera Bera

W39:32 (19:13)
L34:28 (15:12)

GROUP D

@ Costa del Sol Malaga
vs Motherson Mosonmagyarovari KC
vs CSM Targu Jiu
@ CSM Targu Jiu
@ Motherson Mosonmagyarovari KC
vs Costa del Sol Malaga

W22:26 (13:15)
L28:32 (13:16)
W40:29 (23:10)
W21:31 (9:18)
W29:34 (16:22)
W36:31 (18:15)

FINAL STANDINGS GROUP D

	MP	W	D	L	GF:GA	GD	P
1. Sola HK	6	5	0	1	195:164	(+31)	10
2. Motherson Mosonm.	6	4	0	2	167:161	(+6)	8
3. Costa del Sol Malaga	6	3	0	3	170:164	(+6)	6
4. CSM Targu Jiu	6	0	0	6	148:191	(-43)	0

CURRENT TOP SCORERS*

1. Kristina Novak (NOR)	37
2. Camilla Herrem (NOR)	35
3. Lene Kristiansen Tveiten (NOR)	31
4. Malin Holta (NOR)	24
5. Maja Magnussen (NOR)	15
Martine Wolff (NOR)	15

* starting from the group phase; qualification not included

PAST ACHIEVEMENTS

EHF European League

Participations (incl. 2023/24): 3

Quarter-finals (2): 2021/22, 2022/23

Other

Cup Winners' Cup

Round 3 (1): 2005/06

Norwegian league: –

Norwegian cup: –





STEFFEN STORMO STEGAVIK

Coach

 @steffenstegavik

- former Norwegian international, who has been in charge of Sola since 2020 for his first job as head coach
- led Sola to a third-place finish in the Norwegian league and to two domestic cup finals, but lost them both to Vipers
- was a right back who ended his career in 2020, having played for teams like Elverum, Kolstad, and most recently Nærbø
- married to team captain Camilla Herrem since 2013; both played for Romanian club Baia Mare in 2014/15
- played 42 times for the Norwegian national team
- Petter Ødegård Grønstad joined Stegavik's coaching staff as his first assistant in 2023

ARRIVALS DURING THE SEASON

Janne Håvelsrud Eklo (Byåsen/NOR, on loan)

DEPARTURES DURING THE SEASON

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I TEAM ROSTER

No.	First name	Surname	Nat.	Position	Date of birth	Place of birth	Height
1	Ine	Skartveit Bergsvik	NOR	Goalkeeper	14/09/2000	Stavanger, NOR	174
2	Janne Håvelsrud Eklo		NOR	Left Back	30/05/1996	Levanger, NOR	175
5	Malin	Holta	NOR	Back	09/06/1993	Stavanger, NOR	174
8	Martine	Wolff	NOR	Line Player	20/06/1996	Oslo, NOR	175
9	Kaja Horst	Haugsgeng	NOR	Line Player	23/09/2001	Stavanger, NOR	183
10	Lene Kristiansen Tveiten		NOR	Back	23/02/2001	Oslo, NOR	167
11	Hanna	Ræstad	NOR	Back	04/09/1997	Lørenskog, NOR	169
12	Rikke Marie	Granlund	NOR	Goalkeeper	14/11/1989	Oslo, NOR	172
14	Anne Malin Gjengedal Antonsen		NOR	Centre Back	21/03/2005	Stavanger, NOR	176
15	Maja	Magnussen	NOR	Wing	30/06/1997	Trondheim, NOR	164
16	Johanna	Fossum	NOR	Goalkeeper	25/01/2003	Stavanger, NOR	175
17	Kristiane	Knutsen	NOR	Centre Back	12/08/1998	Stavanger, NOR	160
19	Ine Marie	Terland	NOR	Wing	23/06/2003	Stavanger, NOR	159
22	Kristina	Novak	NOR	Back	29/08/2000	Stavanger, NOR	176
24	Martha	Barka	NOR	Back	13/06/1999	Stavanger, NOR	177
29	Thea	Kristensen	NOR	Wing	09/01/2005	Stavanger, NOR	175
36	Kaja	Myhre-Nielsen	NOR	Wing	11/05/2005	Stavanger, NOR	183
37	Viviann	Knutsen	NOR	Left Back	07/11/2005	Stavanger, NOR	170
49	Hege Holgersen Danielsen		NOR	Line Player	03/09/1990	Stavanger, NOR	173
c 77	Camilla	Herrem	NOR	Wing	08/10/1986	Stavanger, NOR	167



CAMILLA HERREM

 @herremcamilla

Left wing

- Norwegian legend, who returned to Sola – the club of her youth – after 11 years in 2017; previously played for Byåsen, Baia Mare, Holstebro, and Vardar
- sat out EL 2022/23 but is back after giving birth to her second child in March 2023
- was crucial with 15 goals in EL 2023/24 qualification win over Bera Bera
- has won all major titles with Norwegian national team

Trophies: CWC 2016

OG: G 2012, B 2016, 2020; EURO: G 2008, 2010, 2014, 2016, 2020, S 2012; WCh: G 2011, 2015, 2021, S 2017, 2023, B 2009



MARTINE WOLFF

 @martinewolff

Line player

- experienced line player and former team captain, who joined Sola in 2019 from Norwegian league rivals Larvik
- played three seasons in the EHF Champions League – one with Glassverket, two with Larvik – and scored 33 goals in total
- gained first European experience in 2014, with Nordstrand in the Cup Winners' Cup



KRISTINA NOVAK

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Right back

- Norwegian international, who arrived at Sola in 2018 from her youth club Ålgård
- seen as one of the most promising talents of a new Norwegian generation, made her national team debut in 2022 and was part of gold-winning team at EHF EURO that year
- one of Sola's best scorers in EL 2022/23 with 39 goals; helped her team beat Bera Bera in EL 2023/24 qualification with 13 goals in the two games
- her older brother, Kristian, is a professional football player

EURO: G 2022; WCh: S 2023



MAJA MAGNUSSEN

 @majamagn

Right wing

- has been one of Sola's main weapons in attack since joining the club in 2020
- prolific scorer for Sola in all EL seasons so far: 58 goals in 2021/22; 45 in 2022/23; 10 in decisive qualification tie against Bera Bera in 2023/24
- previously played four seasons in EHF Cup with her former club Byåsen
- not a regular in Norwegian national team but played in EHF EURO Cup 2022



HISTORY

PAST CHAMPIONS 1994–2023

EHF European League Women

2023	Ikast Handbold (DEN)
2022	SG BBM Bietigheim (GER)
2021	Nantes Atlantique Handball (FRA)

Women's EHF Cup (after merge with Women's Cup Winners' Cup)

2020	<i>no title awarded due to pandemic</i>
2019	Siófok KC Hungary (HUN)
2018	SCM Craiova (ROU)
2017	Rostov-Don (RUS)

Women's EHF Cup

2016	Dunaujvárosi KKA (HUN)
2015	Team Tvis Holstebro (DEN)
2014	HC Lada Togliatti (RUS)
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2012	HC Lada Togliatti (RUS)
2011	FC Midtjylland Handball (DEN)
2010	Randers HK A/S (DEN)
2009	Itxako Navarra (ESP)
2008	Dinamo Volgograd (RUS)
2007	Zvezda Zvenigorod (RUS)
2006	FTC Budapest (HUN)
2005	Cornexi Alcoa (HUN)
2004	Viborg HK (DEN)
2003	Slagelse FH (DEN)
2002	Ikast Bording EH (DEN)
2001	MKS Montex Lublin (POL)
2000	El Ferrobús Mislata (ESP)
1999	Viborg HK (DEN)
1998	Dunaferr SE (HUN)
1997	Robit Olimpija Ljubljana (SLO)
1996	Debreceni VSC (HUN)
1995	Debreceni VSC (HUN)
1994	Viborg HK (DEN)

Women's Cup Winners' Cup

2016	Team Tvis Holstebro (DEN)
2015	FC Midtjylland (DEN)
2014	Viborg HK (DEN)
2013	Hypo Niederösterreich (AUT)
2012	FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria (HUN)
2011	FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria (HUN)
2010	Budućnost T-Mobile (MNE)
2009	FCK Håndbold A/S (DEN)
2008	Larvik HK (NOR)
2007	CS Oltchim Vâlcea (ROU)
2006	ZRK Budućnost MONET (SCG)
2005	Larvik HK (NOR)
2004	Ikast Bording EH (DEN)
2003	ESBF Besançon (FRA)
2002	HC Lada Togliatti (RUS)
2001	Motor Zaporozhye (UKR)
2000	L'Eliana Valencia (ESP)
1999	Bækkelaget Oslo (NOR)
1998	Bækkelaget Oslo (NOR)
1997	Istochnik Rostov (RUS)
1996	Giessen Lützellinden (GER)
1995	Dunaferr SE (HUN)
1994	Tus Walle Bremen (GER)

TOP SCORERS 2023/24*

44 goals



Csenge Kuczora
Praktiker-Vác

	Player	Club	Goals
1	Csenge Kuczora (HUN)	Praktiker-Vác	44
2	Lucie-Marie Kretzschmar (GER)	HSG Bensheim/Auerbach	41
3	Johanna Reichert (AUT)	Thüringer HC	39
	Eszter Tóth (HUN)	Motherson Mosonmag. KC	39
5	Kristina Novak (NOR)	Sola HK	37
6	Camilla Herrem (NOR)	Sola HK	35
7	Katarina Pandza (AUT)	HC Podravka Vegeta	33
8	Sarah Dekker (NED)	HSG Bensheim/Auerbach	31
	Lene Kristiansen Tveiten (NOR)	Sola HK	31
	Anniken Obaidli (NOR)	Storhamar Handball Elite	31
	Bianca Maria Bazaliu (ROU)	CS Gloria 2018 BN	31
12	Tamara Horacek (FRA)	Neptunes Nantes	29
	Alexandra Gavrila (ROU)	CSM Targu Jiu	29
14	Gabriela Clausson Bitolo (BRA)	Costa del Sol Malaga	28
15	Luca Csíkos (HUN)	Praktiker-Vác	26
	Katarina Jezic (CRO)	H.C. Dunarea Braila	26
17	Onacia Ondono (FRA)	Neptunes Nantes	25
	Magda Wieckowska (POL)	MKS FunFloor Lublin	25
	<i>nine players</i>		24

* starting from the group phase; qualification rounds not included

bold = still in competition

I ALL-TIME STANDINGS EHF EUROPEAN LEAGUE WOMEN 2020–24

1	Ikast Handbold DEN	30	26	0	4	961:805	+156	52:8	(3)	86,67%
2	Neptunes Nantes FRA	30	17	1	12	866:828	+38	35:25	(4)	58,33%
3	Sola HK NOR	22	15	2	5	682:601	+81	32:12	(3)	72,73%
4	Siófok KC HUN	18	12	1	5	503:488	+15	25:11	(2)	69,44%
5	CS Minaur Baia Mare ROU	20	11	2	7	550:532	+18	24:16	(2)	60,00%
6	Thüringer HC GER	22	11	2	9	565:553	+12	24:20	(3)	54,55%
7	SG BBM Bietigheim GER	10	10	0	0	312:230	+82	20:0	(1)	100,00%
8	Storhamar Handball Elite NOR	20	10	0	10	572:563	+9	20:20	(3)	50,00%
9	SCM Ramnicu Valcea ROU	16	8	2	6	483:489	-6	18:14	(2)	56,25%
10	Motherson Mosonm. KC HUN	18	9	0	9	501:511	-10	18:18	(3)	50,00%
11	HC Dunarea Braila ROU	14	8	1	5	395:375	+20	17:11	(2)	60,71%
12	Viborg HK DEN	10	7	2	1	304:272	+32	16:4	(1)	80,00%
13	Nykøbing Falster Håndb. DEN	16	8	0	8	452:431	+21	16:16	(2)	50,00%
14	BV Borussia 09 Dortmund GER	10	7	0	3	288:262	+26	14:6	(1)	70,00%
15	Paris 92 FRA	12	6	0	6	247:257	-10	12:12	(2)	50,00%
16	ES Besancon Feminin FRA	14	6	0	8	397:410	-13	12:16	(2)	42,86%
17	CS Gloria 2018 BN ROU	6	5	1	0	176:148	+28	11:1	(1)	91,67%
18	Praktiker-Vác HUN	24	4	1	19	620:737	-117	9:39	(4)	18,75%
19	DVSC Schaeffler HUN	6	4	0	2	158:163	-5	8:4	(1)	66,67%
20	Astrakhanochka RUS	8	4	0	4	191:173	+18	8:8	(1)	50,00%
21	Handball Club Lada RUS	14	4	0	10	340:350	-10	8:20	(2)	28,57%
22	Chambray Touraine HB FRA	12	3	1	8	306:335	-29	7:17	(2)	29,17%
23	MKS FunFloor Lublin POL	12	3	1	8	320:350	-30	7:17	(2)	29,17%
24	HC Podravka Vegeta CRO	12	3	1	8	297:329	-32	7:17	(2)	29,17%
25	Kuban RUS	6	2	2	2	130:120	+10	6:6	(1)	50,00%
26	Costa del Sol Malaga ESP	6	3	0	3	170:164	+6	6:6	(1)	50,00%
29	HSG Bensheim/Auerbach GER	6	2	0	4	182:200	-18	4:8	(1)	33,33%
35	CSM Targu Jiu ROU	6	0	0	6	148:191	-43	0:12	(1)	0,00%
36	HC Lokomotiva Zagreb CRO	12	0	0	12	279:351	-72	0:24	(2)	0,00%

- last updated after 2023/24 group phase (qualification matches *not* included for any season)

- (x) = number of seasons played (including 2023/24)

- x% = winning percentage

- **bold** = part of quarter-finals in 2023/24 season

I ALL-TIME STATS EHF EUROPEAN LEAGUE 2020–24

TOP 10 BIGGEST WINS

21	Viborg HK DEN vs Váci NKSE HUN	42:21 (19:10), 05.02.2022
19	SG BBM Bietigheim GER vs CS Minaur Baia Mare ROU	39:20 (19:11), 15.01.2022
18	Storhamar Handball Elite NOR vs Praktiker-Vác HUN	35:17 (16:10), 14.01.2024
17	Storhamar Handball Elite NOR vs Magura Cisnadie ROU	35:18 (16:8), 12.02.2022
15	Sola HK NOR @ HC Lokomotiva Zagreb CRO	25:40 (11:23), 13.02.2022
14	Neptunes Nantes FRA vs MKS FunFloor Lublin POL	39:25 (19:15), 18.02.2024
13	CS Minaur Baia Mare ROU @ Storhamar Handball Elite NOR	27:40 (11:19), 10.02.2021
12	Herning-Ikast Handbold DEN @ Váci NKSE HUN	26:38 (13:21), 23.01.2021
12	SG BBM Bietigheim GER @ MKS Zagłębie Lubin POL	21:33 (8:19), 06.02.2022
12	ES Besancon Feminin FRA @ Molde Elite NOR	29:41 (15:17), 14.01.2023
12	Nykøbing Falster Håndbold DEN vs DVSC Schaeffler HUN	34:22 (14:10), 11.02.2023
12	Neptunes Nantes FRA vs HSG Bensheim/Auerbach GER	39:27 (19:12), 07.01.2024
12	Thüringer HC GER vs HC Lokomotiva Zagreb CRO	29:17 (13:10), 18.02.2024

TOP 10 BIGGEST HALF-TIME LEADS

13	Sola HK NOR vs CSM- Targu Jiu ROU	40:29 (23:10), 20.01.2024
12	Sola HK NOR @ HC Lokomotiva Zagreb CRO	25:40 (11:23), 13.02.2022
11	SG BBM Bietigheim GER @ MKS Zagłębie Lubin POL	21:33 (8:19), 06.02.2022
10	Siófok KC HUN @ Fleury Loiret Handball FRA	24:35 (10:20), 17.01.2021
10	SCM Ramnicu Valcea ROU vs Váci NKSE HUN	39:29 (21:11), 16.01.2022
10	ES Besancon Feminin FRA vs Motherson Mosonmagyaróvári KC HUN	34:24 (19:9), 12.02.2022
9	MKS Perla Lublin POL vs Kastamonu Belediyesi GSK TUR	35:26 (18:9), 15.02.2021
9	Viborg HK DEN vs Váci NKSE HUN	42:21 (19:10), 05.02.2022
9	Sola HK NOR vs HC Podravka Vegeta CRO	35:29 (23:14), 08.01.2023
9	BV Borussia 09 Dortmund GER @ Molde Elite NOR	24:32 (8:17), 11.02.2023
9	Ikast Handbold DEN vs Siófok KC HUN	31:21 (17:8), 25.03.2023

I ALL-TIME STATS EHF EUROPEAN LEAGUE 2020–24

TOP 10 MOST GOALS

42	Viborg HK DEN vs Váci NKSE HUN	42:21 (19:10), 05.02.2022
41	Thüringer HC GER vs Storhamar Handball Elite NOR	41:36 (18:15), 07.02.2021
41	ES Besancon Feminin FRA @ Molde Elite NOR	29:41 (15:17), 14.01.2023
40	CS Minaur Baia Mare ROU @ Storhamar Handball Elite NOR	27:40 (11:19), 10.02.2021
40	Sola HK NOR @ HC Lokomotiva Zagreb CRO	25:40 (11:23), 13.02.2022
40	CS Minaur Baia Mare ROU vs Sola HK NOR	40:32 (18:14), 26.03.2022
40	SCM Ramnicu Valcea ROU vs Praktiker-Vác HUN	40:30 (21:18), 08.01.2023
40	Sola HK NOR vs CSM Targu Jiu ROU	40:29 (23:10), 20.01.2024
39	Herning-Ikast Handbold DEN vs Váci NKSE HUN	39:29 (19:13), 06.02.2021
39	Herning-Ikast Handbold DEN @ HC Zvezda RUS	31:39 (13:18), 14.02.2021
39	Sola HK NOR @ ES Besancon Feminin FRA	32:39 (16:22), 15.01.2022
39	SG BBM Bietigheim GER vs CS Minaur Baia Mare ROU	39:20 (19:11), 15.01.2022
39	SCM Ramnicu Valcea ROU vs Váci NKSE HUN	39:29 (21:11), 16.01.2022
39	Herning-Ikast Handbold DEN @ SCM Ramnicu Valcea ROU	33:39 (17:20), 27.03.2022
39	Neptunes Nantes FRA vs HSG Bensheim/Auerbach GER	39:27 (19:12), 07.01.2024
39	Neptunes Nantes FRA vs MKS FunFloor Lublin POL	39:25 (19:15), 18.02.2024

TOP 10 MOST GOALS BOTH TEAMS

77	Thüringer HC GER vs Storhamar Handball Elite NOR	41:36 (18:15), 07.02.2021
75	Viborg HK vs Storhamar Handball Elite NOR	38:37 ((19:21), 03.04.2022
72	CS Minaur Baia Mare ROU vs Sola HK NOR	40:32 (18:14), 26.03.2022
72	SCM Ramnicu Valcea ROU vs Herning-Ikast Handbold DEN	33:39 (17:20), 27.03.2022
71	ES Besancon Feminin FRA vs Sola HK NOR	32:39 (16:22), 15.01.2022
70	Herning-Ikast Handbold DEN @ HC Zvezda RUS	31:39 (13:18), 14.02.2021
70	Nantes Atlantique Handball FRA vs CS Minaur Baia Mare ROU	36:34 (21:15), 08.05.2021
70	Siófok KC HUN vs Herning-Ikast Handbold DEN	36:34aet (19:18, 31:31), 08.05.2021
70	SCM Ramnicu Valcea ROU vs Praktiker-Vác HUN	40:30 (21:18), 08.01.2023
70	Molde Elite NOR vs ES Besancon Feminin FRA	29:41 (15:17), 14.02.2023
70	Sola HK NOR vs Thüringer HC GER	35:35 (19:17), 19.03.2023

I ALL-TIME STATS EHF EUROPEAN LEAGUE 2020–24

TOP 10 FEWEST GOALS

17	Praktiker-Vác HUN @ Storhamar Handball Elite NOR	35:17 (16:10), 14.01.2024
17	HC Lokomotiva Zagreb CRO @ Thüringer HC GER	29:17 (13:10), 18.02.2024
18	HC Lokomotiva Zagreb CRO @ Sola HK NOR	25:18 (13:11), 29.01.2022
18	Magura Cismădie ROU @ Storhamar Handball Elite NOR	35:18 (16:8), 12.02.2022
18	ES Besançon Feminin FRA @ Siófok KC HUN	20:18 (12:9), 11.02.2023
19	HC Lokomotiva Zagreb CRO vs Motherson Mosonmagyaróvári KC HUN	19:22 (11:12), 15.01.2022
19	MKS Zagłębie Lubin POL @ SG BBM Bietigheim GER	29:19 (16:9), 22.01.2022
19	BV Borussia 09 Dortmund GER @ Neptunes de Nantes FRA	28:19 (14:7), 19.03.2023
19	Storhamar Handball Elite NOR @ HC Podravka Vegeta CRO	23:19 (13:9), 20.01.2024
19	CS Gloria 2018 BN ROU vs Neptunes Nantes FRA	19:19 (11:9), 20.01.2024
19	Neptunes Nantes FRA @ CS Gloria 2018 BN ROU	19:19 (11:9), 20.01.2024
19	Chambray Touraine Handball FRA vs HC Dunărea Braila ROU	19:24 (10:14), 17.02.2024

TOP 10 FEWEST GOALS BOTH TEAMS

38	Siófok KC HUN vs ES Besançon Feminin FRA	20:18 (12:9), 11.02.2023
38	CS Gloria 2018 BN ROU vs Neptunes Nantes FRA	19:19 (11:9), 20.01.2024
40	Kastamonu Belediyesi GSK TUR vs MKS Perla Lublin POL	20:20 (10:9), 09.01.2021
41	HC Lokomotiva Zagreb CRO vs Motherson Mosonmagyaróvári KC HUN	19:22 (11:12), 15.01.2022
42	HC Podravka Vegeta CRO vs Storhamar Handball Elite NOR	23:19 (13:9), 20.01.2024
42	CSM Targu Jiu ROU vs Motherson Mosonmagyaróvári HUN	20:22 (10:10), 18.02.2024
43	Sola HK NOR vs HC Lokomotiva Zagreb CRO	25:18 (13:11), 29.01.2022
43	Chambray Touraine Handball FRA vs HC Dunărea Braila ROU	19:24 (10:14), 17.02.2024
45	Nykøbing Falster Håndbold DEN vs HC Podravka Vegeta CRO	23:22 (12:9), 17.02.2024
46	Nantes Atlantique Handball FRA vs MKS Perla Lublin POL	25:21 (11:12), 07.02.2021
46	MKS Zagłębie Lubin POL vs CS Minaur Baia Mare ROU	23:23 (12:12), 13.02.2022
46	HC Podravka Vegeta CRO vs DVSC Schaeffler HUN	20:26 (7:11), 15.01.2023
46	Paris 92 FRA vs SCM Râmnicu Vâlcea ROU	24:22 (10:10), 15.01.2023
46	DVSC Schaeffler HUN vs Sola HK NOR	25:21 (13:13), 04.02.2023
46	Thüringer HC GER vs HC Lokomotiva Zagreb CRO	29:17 (13:10), 18.02.2024

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

-4	Fana NOR vs Neptunes de Nantes FRA	30:28 (13:17), 21.01.2023
-4*	Nykøbing Falster Håndbold DEN @ BV Borussia 09 Dortmund GER	33:35 (17:13, 29:29, 32:32), 13.05.2023
-3	Nantes Atlantique Handball FRA @ Kastamonu Belediyesi GSK TUR	26:29 (15:12), 21.02.2021
-3	CS Minaur Baia Mare ROU @ Herning-Ikast Handbold DEN	31:33 (19:16), 09.05.2021
-3	Paris 92 FRA vs Praktiker-Vác HUN	26:24 (12:15), 04.02.2023
-2	CS Minaur Baia Mare ROU vs Astrakhanochka RUS	30:27 (13:15), 06.02.2021
-2	SCM Ramnicu Valcea ROU @ Chambray Touraine Handball FRA	25:26 (14:12), 22.01.2022
-2	Viborg HK DEN vs Storhamar Handball Elite NOR	38:37 (19:21), 03.04.2022
-2	Sola HK NOR @ HC Podravka Vegeta CRO	23:31 (12:10), 12.02.2023
-1	Kastamonu Belediyesi GSK TUR vs Handball Club Lada RUS	29:25 (13:14), 24.01.2021
-1	Nantes Atlantique Handball FRA vs MKS Perla Lublin POL	25:21 (11:12), 07.02.2021
-1	CS Minaur Baia Mare ROU vs HC Dunarea Braila ROU	27:25 (13:14), 03.04.2021
-1	Herning-Ikast Handbold DEN vs Handball Club Lada RUS	34:27 (16:17), 12.02.2022
-1	SCM Ramnicu Valcea ROU @ Váci NKSE HUN	30:31 (16:15), 20.02.2022
-1	Viborg HK DEN @ Storhamar Handball Elite NOR	31:33 (19:18), 26.03.2022
-1	DVSC Schaeffler HUN vs Nykøbing Falster Håndbold DEN	28:27 (10:11), 07.01.2023
-1	Sola HK NOR @ Nykøbing Falster Håndbold DEN	26:28 (13:12), 14.01.2023
-1	Ikast Handbold DEN @ Nykøbing Falster Håndbold DEN	24:31 (15:14), 14.05.2023
-1	Thüringer HC GER @ Chambray Touraine Handball FRA	25:32 (16:15), 21.01.2024

* after penalty shootout

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

-6	CS Minaur Baia Mare ROU @ Sola HK NOR	29:29 (16:10), 03.04.2022
-3	Siófok KC HUN vs Kuban RUS	28:28 (15:18), 09.01.2021
-3	Siófok KC HUN @ HC Dunarea Braila ROU	25:27 (14:11), 23.01.2021
-2	Kuban RUS vs HC Dunarea Braila ROU	25:25 (13:15), 17.01.2021
-2	Thüringer HC GER @ Sola HK NOR	35:35 (19:17), 19.03.2023
-1	MKS Perla Lublin POL @ Kastamonu Belediyesi GSK TUR	20:20 (10:9), 09.01.2021
-1	SCM Ramnicu Valcea ROU vs Viborg HK DEN	30:30 (14:15), 13.02.2022
-1	SCM Ramnicu Valcea ROU vs Thüringer HC GER	32:32 (16:17), 04.02.2023
-1	Praktiker-Vác HUN vs HC Podravka Vegeta CRO	28:28 (12:13), 07.01.2024

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TOP 10 MOST GOALS IN ONE HALF

24	ES Besancon Feminin FRA @ Molde Elite NOR – 2nd half	29:41 (15:17), 14.01.2023
23	Thüringer HC GER vs Storhamar Handball Elite NOR – 2nd half	41:36 (18:15), 07.02.2021
23	Viborg HK DEN vs Váci NKSE HUN – 2nd half	42:21 (19:10), 05.02.2022
23	Sola HK NOR @ HC Lokomotiva Zagreb CRO – 1st half	25:40 (11:23), 13.02.2022
23	Sola HK NOR vs HC Podravka Vegeta CRO – 1st half	35:29 (23:14), 08.01.2023
23	Sola HK NOR vs CSM Targu Jiu ROU – 1st half	40:29 (23:10), 20.01.2024
22	Sola HK NOR @ ES Besancon Feminin FRA – 1st half	32:39 (16:22), 15.01.2022
22	CS Minaur Baia Mare ROU vs Sola HK NOR – 2nd half	40:32 (18:14), 26.03.2022
21	Herning-Ikast Handbold DEN @ Vaci NKSE HUN – 1st half	26:38 (13:21), 23.01.2021
21	Storhamar Handball Elite NOR @ Thüringer HC GER – 2nd half	41:36 (18:15), 07.02.2021
21	CS Minaur Baia Mare ROU @ Storhamar Handball Elite NOR – 2nd half	27:40 (11:19), 10.02.2021
21	Herning-Ikast Handbold DEN @ HC Zvezda RUS – 2nd half	31:39 (13:18), 14.02.2021
21	Nantes Atlantique Handball FRA vs CS Minaur Baia Mare ROU – 1st half	36:34 (21:15), 08.05.2021
21	SCM Ramnicu Valcea ROU vs Váci NKSE HUN – 1st half	39:29 (21:11), 16.01.2022
21	Storhamar Handball Elite NOR @ Viborg HK DEN – 1st half	38:37 (19:21), 03.04.2022
21	SCM Ramnicu Valcea ROU vs Praktiker-Vác HUN – 1st half	40:30 (21:18), 08.01.2023
21	Thüringer HC GER @ Praktiker-Vác HUN – 1st half	28:34 (13:21), 15.01.2023
21	Sola HK NOR @ HC Podravka Vegeta CRO – 2nd half	23:31 (12:10), 12.02.2023
21	Nykøbing Falster Håndbold DEN vs SCM Ramnicu Valcea ROU – 2nd half	38:29 (17:14), 26.03.2023
21	CS Gloria 2018 BN ROU @ HSG/Bensheim/Auerbach GER – 1st half	27:35 (15:21), 13.01.2024

TOP 10 MOST GOALS IN ONE HALF BOTH TEAMS

44	Thüringer HC GER vs Storhamar Handball Elite NOR – 2nd half	41:36 (18:15), 07.02.2021
41	Herning-Ikast Handbold DEN vs SG BBM Bietigheim GER – 2nd half	33:34 (12:14), 14.05.2022
40	CS Minaur Baia Mare ROU vs Sola HK NOR – 2nd half	40:32 (18:14), 26.03.2022
40	Viborg HK DEN vs Storhamar Handball Elite NOR – 1st half	38:37 (19:21), 03.04.2022
39	HC Zvezda RUS vs Herning-Ikast Handbold DEN – 2nd half	31:39 (13:18), 14.02.2021
39	SCM Ramnicu Valcea ROU vs Praktiker-Vác HUN – 1st half	40:30 (21:18), 08.01.2023
38	Astrakhanochka RUS vs CS Minaur Baia Mare ROU – 2nd half	33:27 (14:8), 24.01.2021
38	HC Dunarea Braila ROU vs Kuban RUS – 2nd half	36:32 (17:13), 20.02.2021
38	ES Besancon Feminin FRA vs Sola HK NOR – 1st half	32:39 (16:22), 15.01.2022
38	Molde Elite NOR vs ES Besancon Feminin FRA – 2nd half	29:41 (15:17), 14.01.2023
38	Motherson Mosonmagyaróvár KC HUN vs Sola HK NOR – 1st half	29:34 (16:22), 10.02.2024

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TOP 10 FEWEST GOALS IN ONE HALF

6	Nykøbing Falster Håndbold DEN @ HC Podravka Vegeta CRO – 1st half	25:23 (12:6), 14.01.2024
7	HC Lokomotiva Zagreb CRO @ Sola HK NOR – 2nd half	25:18 (13:11), 29.01.2022
7	CS Minaur Baia Mare ROU vs SG BBM Bietigheim GER – 1st half	20:28 (7:13), 19.02.2022
7	HC Lokomotiva Zagreb CRO @ Mother's Mosonmagyaróvár KC HUN – 1st half	28:24 (15:7), 20.02.2022
7	HC Podravka Vegeta CRO vs DVSC Schaeffler HUN – 1st half	20:26 (7:11), 15.01.2023
7	Siófok KC HUN v s Ikast Handbold DEN – 1st half	20:30 (7:12), 18.03.2023
7	BV Borussia 09 Dortmund GER @ Neptunes de Nantes FRA – 1st half	28:19 (14:7), 19.03.2023
7	Praktiker-Vác HUN @ Storhamar Handball Elite NOR – 2nd half	35:17 (16:10), 14.01.2024
7	HC Lokomotiva Zagreb CRO @ Thüringer HC GER – 2nd half	29:17 (13:10), 18.02.2024
8	CS Minaur Baia Mare ROU @ Astrakhanochka RUS – 1st half	33:27 (14:8), 24.01.2021
8	HC Lokomotiva Zagreb CRO vs Mother's Mosonmagyaróvár KC HUN – 2nd half	19:22 (11:12), 15.01.2022
8	MKS Zaglebie Lubin POL vs SG BBM Bietigheim GER – 1st half	21:33 (8:19), 06.02.2022
8	Magura Csanád ROU @ Storhamar Handball Elite NOR – 1st half	35:18 (16:8), 12.02.2022
8	SCM Râmnicu Valcea ROU @ Viborg HK DEN – 1st half	31:20 (15:8), 16.02.2022
8	Sola HK NOR @ DVSC Schaeffler HUN – 2nd half	25:21 (13:13), 04.02.2023
8	ES Besancon Feminin FRA @ BV Borussia 09 Dortmund GER – 1st half	31:21 (16:8), 05.02.2023
8	Molde Elite NOR vs BV Borussia 09 Dortmund GER – 1st half	24:32 (8:17), 11.02.2023
8	Siófok KC HUN vs ES Besancon Feminin FRA – 2nd half	20:18 (12:9), 11.02.2023
8	Praktiker-Vác HUN @ Thüringer HC GER – 1st half	31:21 (16:8), 12.02.2023
8	Siófok KC HUN @ Ikast Handbold DEN – 1st half	31:21 (17:8), 25.03.2023
8	HC Lokomotiva Zagreb CRO vs Thüringer HC GER – 2nd half	21:28 (13:13), 06.01.2024
8	CS Gloria 2018 BN ROU vs Neptunes Nantes FRA – 2nd half	19:19 (11:9), 20.01.2024
8	HSG Bensheim/Auerbach GER @ CS Gloria 2018 BN ROU – 2nd half	33:24 (18:16), 17.02.2024

TOP 10 FEWEST GOALS IN ONE HALF BOTH TEAMS

17	Siófok KC HUN vs ES Besancon Feminin FRA – 2nd half	20:18 (12:9), 11.02.2023
18	HC Lokomotiva Zagreb CRO vs Mother's Mosonmagyaróvár KC HUN – 2nd half	19:22 (11:12), 15.01.2022
18	HC Podravka Vegeta CRO vs DVSC Schaeffler HUN – 1st half	20:26 (7:11), 15.01.2023
18	HC Podravka Vegeta CRO vs Nykøbing Falster Håndbold DEN – 1st half	25:23 (12:6), 14.01.2024
18	CS Gloria 2018 BN ROU vs Neptunes Nantes FRA – 2nd half	19:19 (11:9), 20.01.2024
19	Kastamonu Belediyesi GSK TUR vs MKS Perla Lublin POL – 1st half	20:20 (10:9), 09.01.2021
19	Les Neptunes de Nantes FRA vs SG BBM Bietigheim GER – 2nd half	25:27 (16:17), 09.01.2022
19	Sola HK NOR vs HC Lokomotiva Zagreb CRO – 2nd half	25:18 (13:11), 29.01.2022
19	Siófok KC HUN vs Ikast Handbold DEN – 1st half	20:30 (7:12), 18.03.2023
19	Chambray Touraine Handball FRA vs HC Dunărea Brăila ROU – 2nd half	19:24 (10:14), 17.02.2024

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LONGEST WINNING RUN

Ikast Handbold DEN	11 matches (15.05.2022 – 14.05.2023)
SG BBM Bietigheim GER	10 matches (09.01.2022 – 15.05.2022)
Siófok KC HUN	8 matches (17.01.2021 – 08.05.2021)
Nantes Atlantique Handball FRA	8 matches (16.01.2021 – 09.05.2021)
Herning-Ikast Handbold DEN	8 matches (09.01.2022 – 02.04.2022)

LONGEST UNBEATEN RUN

Ikast Handbold DEN	11 matches (15.05.2022 – 14.05.2023)
SG BBM Bietigheim GER	10 matches (09.01.2022 – 15.05.2022)
Siófok KC HUN	9 matches (09.01.2021 – 08.05.2021)
Viborg HK DEN	9 matches (15.01.2022 – 14.05.2022)
Nantes Atlantique Handball FRA	8 matches (16.01.2021 – 09.05.2021)
Herning-Ikast Handbold DEN	8 matches (09.01.2022 – 02.04.2022)

LONGEST LOSING RUN

HC Lokomotiva Zagreb CRO	12 matches (15.01.2022 – 18.02.2024)
Váci NKSE HUN	7 matches (23.01.2021 – 05.02.2022)
Handball Club Lada RUS	7 matches (27.03.2021 – 20.02.2022)
Molde Elite NOR	6 matches (08.01.2023 – 18.02.2023)
HC Podravka Vegeta CRO	6 matches (08.01.2023 – 19.02.2023)
CSM Targu Jiu	6 matches (06.01.2024 – 18.02.2024)

LONGEST RUN WITHOUT WIN

HC Lokomotiva Zagreb CRO	12 matches (15.01.2022 – 18.02.2024)
Váci NKSE HUN	7 matches (23.01.2021 – 05.02.2022)
Handball Club Lada RUS	7 matches (27.03.2021 – 20.02.2022)
HC Podravka Vegeta CRO	7 matches (08.01.2023 – 07.01.2024)
Molde Elite NOR	6 matches (08.01.2023 – 18.02.2023)

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