



MEDIA INFORMATION

EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE MEN 2021/22

MOTW Play-offs, Leg 2: Pick Szeged vs SG Flensburg-Handewitt

PICK SZEGED (HUN) VS SG FLENSBURG–HANDEWITT (GER)

PLAY-OFFS



Thursday 7 April 2022, 18:45 CEST



Playing hall

Pick Aréna
Felső Tisza-Part 1-3
6723 Szeged
Hungary
Capacity: 8,300

LEG 2



Most games vs SG Flensburg-Handewitt:

Mirko Alilovic	6
Richard Bodo	6
Dean Bombac	6
Matej Gaber	6
Nik Henigman	6
Roland Mikler	6

Most goals vs SG Flensburg-Handewitt:

Bogdan Radivojevic	22
Bence Banhidi	18
Richard Bodo	18
Joan Cañellas	13
Dean Bombac	12

- The winners of this play-off tie meet EHF Champions League titleholders Barça in the quarter-final.

- SG Flensburg-Handewitt's 25:21 triumph over Pick Szeged in the first leg was the German team's first win in the CL since 9 December 2021, ending a four-match drought that included three defeats and a draw.

- In the opening match of the Pick Aréna in December, Szeged defeated another German team: THW Kiel (30:26).

- The two teams boast the last two EHF EURO All-star line players: Szeged's Bence Banhidi (2020) and Flensburg's Johannes Golla (2022).

- Banhidi missed the first leg due to a back injury and is also doubtful for the second leg, with a decision expected only shortly before the match.

- Flensburg defeated Szeged twice in the Last 16 of the CL 2010/11 – the first two meetings between the teams.

- Szeged also lost in the CL Last 16 or quarter-finals in 2015, 2016, 2018, and 2021 – each time against Kiel.

- Flensburg lost last season's CL quarter-final against eventual finalists Aalborg Håndbold.

- Szeged have been in the CL quarter-finals five times, most recently in 2019.

- Flensburg reached at the least the quarter-finals in 13 of their 16 CL seasons so far, including six times in the last seven seasons.

- Szeged are yet to reach their first EHF FINAL4; Flensburg have participated once – and won it, in 2014.

- Also in 2014, Szeged won the EHF Cup; coach Juan Carlos Pastor and goalkeeper Roland Mikler are still, or again, with the Hungarian club eight years later.

- Szeged right wing Bogdan Radivojevic played for Flensburg when the German club won the CL in 2014.

- Szeged right back Kent Robin Tønnesen also played in Germany in the past – for HSG Wetzlar and Füchse Berlin.

- Bence Banhidi (61 goals) and Mario Sostaric (60) are Szeged's best scorers so far this CL season; Hampus Wanne (66) leads for Flensburg.

- Jonas Källman will be inducted in Szeged's Hall of Fame prior to the MOTW; the Swedish left wing played for Szeged for eight seasons before joining Benfica in 2021.

- Injury report:** Szeged: Luka Stepancic (ankle) – Flensburg: Franz Semper (knee surgery), Aaron Mensing (ankle), Magnus Rød (aftermath of coronavirus disease).

Most games vs Pick Szeged:

Lasse Svan	7
Benjamin Buric	6
Johannes Golla	6
Jim Gottfridsson	6
Gøran Johannessen	6
Marius Steinhauser	6

Most goals vs Pick Szeged:

Gøran Johannessen	27
Anders Eggert	22
Magnus Jøndal	21
Jim Gottfridsson	19
Johannes Golla	16

Domestic league

K&H liga

Last 3 games:

02/04 @ Kecskemét	W31:34
26/03 @ Veszprémi KKFT	W23:42
13/03 @ Kómló	W28:38

Next game:

10/04 @ Gyöngyös

Standings as of 06/04:

1. Szeged	21	755:535	41
2. Veszprém	20	711:520	38
3. Balatonfüred	20	619:562	28
4. Ferencváros	20	635:594	24
5. Tatabánya	20	577:570	24
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14. Kecskemét	20	507:644	4

Domestic league

LIQUI MOLY Bundesliga

Last 3 games:

02/04 @ Rhein-Neckar	D29:29
27/03 @ Melsungen	W26:32
13/03 vs Balingen	W35:21

Next game:

10/04 vs N-Lübbecke

Standings as of 06/04:

1. Magdeburg	25	765:636	46
2. Füchse	25	735:640	41
3. Kiel	25	766:641	40
4. Flensburg	25	729:633	38
5. Wetzlar	25	696:666	29
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18. N-Lübbecke	24	564:644	10

PREVIOUS MATCHES IN EUROPEAN CLUB COMPETITIONS

Pick Szeged vs SG Flensburg-Handewitt 1-1-6 (196:224) 3:13

26.03.2011	Pick Szeged vs SG Flensburg-Handewitt, VELUX EHF Champions League – Last 16	26:27 (12:9)
03.04.2011	SG Flensburg-Handewitt vs Pick Szeged, VELUX EHF Champions League – Last 16	33:20 (18:8)
14.10.2018	MOL-Pick Szeged vs SG Flensburg-Handewitt, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B	30:28 (15:14)
28.11.2018	SG Flensburg-Handewitt vs MOL-Pick Szeged, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B	27:25 (14:14)
28.09.2019	MOL-Pick Szeged vs SG Flensburg-Handewitt, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A	24:24 (12:12)
19.02.2020	SG Flensburg-Handewitt vs MOL-Pick Szeged, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A	34:26 (17:11)
03.12.2020	SG Flensburg-Handewitt vs MOL-Pick Szeged, EHF Champions League – Group A	26:24 (11:10)
28.02.2021	MOL-Pick Szeged vs SG Flensburg-Handewitt, EHF Champions League – Group A	0:10*
30.03.2022	SG Flensburg-Handewitt vs Pick Szeged, EHF Champions League – Play-offs	25:21 (14:10)

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

MOST GOALS IN ONE GAME FOR PICK SZEGED VS SG FLENSBURG–HANDEWITT

Bogdan Radivojevic	11	28.09.2019	MOL-Pick Szeged vs SG Flensburg-Handewitt	24:24
Szabolcs Törő	7	03.04.2011	SG Flensburg vs Handewitt-Pick Szeged	33:20
Dávid Katzirz	6	26.03.2011	Pick Szeged vs SG Flensburg-Handewitt	26:27
Mario Sostaric	6	14.10.2018	MOL-Pick Szeged vs SG Flensburg-Handewitt	30:28
Richard Bodo	6	03.12.2020	SG Flensburg-Handewitt vs MOL-Pick Szeged	26:24
Bogdan Radivojevic	6	03.12.2020	SG Flensburg-Handewitt vs MOL-Pick Szeged	26:24

MOST GOALS IN ONE GAME FOR SG FLENSBURG–HANDEWITT VS PICK SZEGED

Anders Eggert	14	03.04.2011	SG Flensburg-Handewitt vs Pick Szeged	33:20
Gøran Johannessen	9	28.09.2019	MOL-Pick Szeged vs SG Flensburg-Handewitt	24:24
Anders Eggert	8	26.03.2011	Pick Szeged vs SG Flensburg-Handewitt	26:27
Magnus Jøndal	8	28.11.2018	SG Flensburg-Handewitt vs MOL-Pick Szeged	27:25
Gøran Johannessen	7	03.12.2020	SG Flensburg-Handewitt vs MOL-Pick Szeged	26:24

DETAILS OF THE MOST RECENT DIRECT ENCOUNTER

SG Flensburg-Handewitt vs Pick Szeged 25:21 (14:10) 30.03.2022 (Flensburg, GER)



(EHF Champions League Men 2021/22 – Play-offs, Leg 1)

Referees: Lars Jorum/Havard Kleven (Norway).

Suspensions: 4' – 6' (Golla 2', Hald 2' – Bodo 2', Gaber 4'). Disqualification: Bodo.

Number of 7m: 4/2 – 3/0.

Attendance: 1,522.

	Benjamin Buric Kevin Møller -- Johannes Golla Simon Hald Hampus Wanne Marius Steinhauser Mads Mensah Gøran Johannessen Jim Gottfridsson Franz Semper Aaron Mensing Teitur Örn Einarsson Anton Lindskog	Roland Mikler Mirko Alilovic -- Kent Robin Tønnesen Richard Bodo Miguel Martins Nik Henigman Bogdan Radivojevic Matej Gaber Mario Sostaric Sebastian Frimmel Imanol Garciandia Dean Bombac Miklós Rosta Borut Mackovsek Alexander Blonz	
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PICK SZEGED VS GERMAN CLUBS 15-4-30

Season	Opponent	Home	Away	Competition
1982/83	SC Leipzig	27:19	25:29	Cup Winners' Cup – Quarter-final
1995/96	TV 08 e.V. Niederwürzbach		29:29	33:31 City Cup – Last 16
1995/96	SG VfL BHW Hameln	26:27	22:26	City Cup – Semi-final
1997/98	TuS Nettelstedt e.V.	22:25	26:29	City Cup – Quarter-final
1998/99	TuS Nettelstedt e.V.	25:28	29:28	City Cup – Quarter-final
2002/03	TBV Lemgo	30:34	32:40	Cup Winners' Cup – Quarter-final
2003/04	SC Magdeburg	30:31	24:28	EHF Champions League – Quarter-final
2008/09	Rhein-Neckar Löwen	24:28	28:35	EHF Champions League – Group H
2008/09	HSG Nordhorn	31:26	25:34	Cup Winners' Cup – Quarter-final
2010/11	SG Flensburg-Handewitt	26:27	20:33	VELUX EHF Champions League – Last 16
2011/12	THW Kiel	26:38	24:34	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group D
2012/13	Füchse Berlin	22:29	24:29	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group D
2013/14	Füchse Berlin		24:22	EHF Cup – Final Tournament – Semi-final
2014/15	Rhein-Neckar Löwen	31:29	34:30	VELUX EHF Champions League – Last 16
2014/15	THW Kiel	31:29	23:31	VELUX EHF Champions League – Quarter-final
2015/16	Rhein-Neckar Löwen	30:24	25:30	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B
2015/16	THW Kiel	33:29	29:36	VELUX EHF Champions League – Last 16
2016/17	Rhein-Neckar Löwen	28:28	30:24	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B
2017/18	Rhein-Neckar Löwen	31:34	37:35	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A
2017/18	THW Kiel	28:27	22:29	VELUX EHF Champions League – Last 16
2018/19	SG Flensburg-Handewitt	30:28	25:27	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B
2019/20	SG Flensburg-Handewitt	24:24	26:34	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A
2020/21	SG Flensburg-Handewitt	0:10*	24:26	EHF Champions League – Group A
2020/21	THW Kiel	28:33	28:33	EHF Champions League – Play-offs
2021/22	THW Kiel	30:26	32:32	EHF Champions League – Group A
2021/22	SG Flensburg-Handewitt		21:25	EHF Champions League – Play-offs

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LAST 10 GAMES IN THE EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE MEN



Pick Szeged: current run – winless two

30.03.2022 Flensburg GER	@ SG Flensburg-Handewitt GER	L 25:21
10.03.2022 Szeged HUN	vs Montpellier HB FRA	D 29:29
02.03.2022 Elverum NOR	@ Elverum Handball NOR	W 24:27
24.02.2022 Szeged HUN	vs HC Meshkov Brest BLR	W 28:26
17.02.2022 Zagreb CRO	@ HC PPD Zagreb CRO	L 26:24
09.12.2021 Szeged HUN	vs THW Kiel GER	W 30:26
01.12.2021 Aalborg DEN	@ Aalborg Håndbold DEN	L 34:30
25.11.2021 Skopje MKD	@ HC Vardar 1961 MKD	W 27:30
18.11.2021 Szeged HUN	vs HC Vardar 1961 MKD	W 34:31
27.10.2021 Szeged HUN	vs Aalborg Håndbold DEN	W 31:28



SG Flensburg-Handewitt: current run – won one

30.03.2022 Flensburg GER	vs Pick Szeged HUN	W 25:21
10.03.2022 Barcelona ESP	@ Barça ESP	L 29:22
02.03.2022 Flensburg GER	vs FC Porto POR	D 26:26
24.02.2022 Paris FRA	@ Paris Saint-Germain Handball FRA	L 33:30
16.02.2022 Flensburg GER	vs Lomza Vive Kielce POL	L 25:33
09.12.2021 Flensburg GER	vs Telekom Veszprém HC HUN	W 30:27
01.12.2021 Zaporozhye UKR	@ HC Motor UKR	L 31:22
25.11.2021 Bucharest ROU	@ CS Dinamo Bucuresti ROU	W 20:28
17.11.2021 Flensburg GER	vs CS Dinamo Bucuresti ROU	W 37:30
28.10.2021 Flensburg GER	vs HC Motor UKR	W 34:27

SG FLENSBURG–HANDEWITT VS HUNGARIAN CLUBS 14–3–9

Season	Opponent	Home	Away	Competition
2000/01	Fotex KC Veszprém	31:22	22:20	Cup Winners' Cup – Quarter-final
2001/02	Dunaferr SE	25:21	22:21	Cup Winners' Cup – Semi-final
2008/09	MKB Veszprém KC	32:29	28:29	EHF Champions League – Group F
2010/11	Pick Szeged	33:20	27:26	VELUX EHF Champions League – Last 16
2011/12	FTC-PLER	32:25	32:26	Cup Winners' Cup – Last 16
2015/16	MVM Veszprém	28:29	24:28	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A
2016/17	Telekom Veszprém	24:24	28:34	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A
2017/18	Telekom Veszprém HC	31:31	27:28	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B
2018/19	MOL-Pick Szeged	27:25	28:30	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B
2018/19	Telekom Veszprém HC	22:28	25:29	VELUX EHF Champions League – Quarter-final
2019/20	MOL-Pick Szeged	34:26	24:24	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A
2020/21	MOL-Pick Szeged	26:24	10:0*	EHF Champions League – Group A
2021/22	Telekom Veszprém HC	30:27	23:28	EHF Champions League – Group B
2021/22	Pick Szeged	25:21		EHF Champions League – Play-offs

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'PLAYER OF THE MATCH' TROPHY

The Match of the Week 'Player of the Match' trophy, introduced by EHF Marketing GmbH in the 2017/18 season, is awarded at all MOTWs in the EHF Champions League Men 2021/22 season.

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

Awarded players in the 2021/22 season:

- Round 1: Gonzalo Perez de Vargas (Barça)
- Round 2: Alex Dujšebaev (Lomza Vive Kielce)
- Round 3: Kyllian Villeminot (Montpellier HB)
- Round 4: Rodrigo Corrales (Telekom Veszprém HC)
- Round 5: Gonzalo Perez de Vargas (Barça)
- Round 6: Roland Mikler (Pick Szeged)
- Round 7: Gilberto Duarte (Montpellier HB)
- Round 8: Nikolaj Læsø (Aalborg Håndbold)
- Round 9: Vincent Gerard (Paris Saint-Germain Handball)
- Round 10: Bence Bánhidi (Pick Szeged)
- Round 11: Andreas Wolff (Lomza Vive Kielce)
- Round 12: Gonzalo Perez de Vargas (Barça)
- Round 13: Felix Claar (Aalborg Håndbold)
- Round 14: Rasmus Lauge (Telekom Veszprém HC)
- Play-offs, leg 1: Thomas Solstad (Elverum Handball)
- Play-offs, leg 2:



PICK SZEGED PLAYERS' CAREER STATISTICS AGAINST FLENSBURG



Goalkeeper		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Mirko Alilovic	CRO	14	6	3	5	0	0,00	0	2'
Luka Krivokapic	SRB	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Roland Mikler	HUN	14	6	3	5	0	0,00	0	0
Tibor Nagy	HUN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Player		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Bence Bánhidi	HUN	5	1	1	3	18	3,60	4 (3)	6'
Richard Bodo	HUN	6	1	1	4	18	3,00	6	4' (D)
Dean Bombac	SLO	7	1	2	4	14	2,00	4	0
Alexander Blonz	NOR	4	0	0	4	12	3,00	9	0
Zalan Francia	HUN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Sebastian Frimmel	AUT	1	0	0	1	1	1,00	1	0
Matej Gaber	SLO	9	1	1	7	18	2,00	9	6'
Imanol Garcíandia	ESP	1	0	0	1	5	5,00	5	0
Patrik Hegedüs	HUN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Nik Henigman	SLO	6	1	1	4	1	0,17	1	2' (D)
Dániel Kecskés	HUN	1	0	0	1	0	0,00	0	0
Marcell Lőrincz	HUN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Marcell Ludman	HUN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Borut Mackovsek	SLO	5	2	0	3	7	1,40	3	2'
Miguel Martins	POR	2	0	0	2	7	3,50	4	0
Robin Molnar	HUN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Bogdan Radivojevic	SRB	6	0	1	5	35	5,83	11	0
Barnabas Rea	HUN	1	0	0	1	0	0,00	0	0
Miklós Rosta	HUN	4	0	1	3	1	0,25	1	0
Mario Sostaric	SLO	7	1	1	5	17	2,43	9	0
Luka Stepanic	CRO	10	6	1	3	15	1,50	6	6'
Benjamin Szilagyi	HUN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Kent Robin Tønnesen	NOR	5	3	1	1	9	1,80	3 (2)	2'
Mihaly Varga	HUN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0

Mirko Alilovic (Reale Ademar 2008/09, MVM Veszprém 2015/16, Telekom Veszprém 2016/17, Telekom Veszprém HC 2017/18); Dean Bombac (PGE Vive Kielce 2017/18); Alexander Christoffersen Blonz (Elverum Handball 2019/20, Elverum Handball 2020/21); Matej Gaber (Gorenje Velenje 2012/13, Montpellier HB 2015/16); Borut Mackovsek (Celje Pivovarna Lasko 2009/10 – DNP, Montpellier HB 2015/16 – DNP, RK Celje Pivovarna Lasko 2017/18, Telekom Veszprém HC 2018/19); Miguel Martins (FC Porto 2020/21); Roland Mikler (Dunaferr SE 2001/02 – DNP, MVM Veszprém 2015/16, Telekom Veszprém 2016/17, Telekom Veszprém HC 2017/18, Telekom Veszprém HC 2018/19); Bogdan Radivojevic (RK Partizan 2012/13); Mario Sostaric (RK Gorenje Velenje 2013/14); Luka Stepanic (HC Croatia Osiguranje ZAGREB 2010/11, HC Prvo plinarsko drustvo Zagreb 2015/16, Paris Saint-Germain Handball 2016/17, Paris Saint-Germain Handball 2017/18, Paris Saint-Germain HB 2018/19); Kent Robin Tønnesen (Telekom Veszprém HC 2017/18, 2018/19).

SG FLENSBURG—HANDEWITT PLAYERS' CAREER STATISTICS AGAINST SZEGED

Goalkeeper		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Felix Backhaus	GER	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Benjamin Buric	BIH	6	4	1	1	0	0,00	0	0
Kevin Møller	DEN	3	2	0	1	0	0,00	0	0
Player		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Frederik Adam	GER	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Mark Bult	NED	4	2	0	2	20	5,00	8	2'
Teitur Örn Einarsson	ISL	1	1	0	0	2	2,00	2	0
Johannes Golla	GER	6	4	1	1	16	2,67	5	6'
Jim Gottfridsson	SWE	6	4	1	1	19	3,17	5 (2)	4'
Simon Hald	DEN	7	3	2	2	6	0,86	3	14'
Edward Hammarberg	FIN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Mikael Helmersson	SWE	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Torben Hübke	GER	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Emil Jakobsen	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Leon Kirschberger	GER	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Anton Lindskog	SWE	5	1	0	4	10	2,00	5	6'
Mads Mensah	DEN	11	6	0	5	25	2,27	8(2)	2'
Aaron Mensing	DEN	1	1	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Julius Meyer-Siebert	GER	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Lasse Møller	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Michael Müller	GER	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Magnus Rød	NOR	4	2	1	1	8	2,00	5	2'
Franz Semper	GER	2	2	0	0	2	1,00	2	0
Gøran Johannessen	NOR	6	4	1	1	27	4,50	9	4'
Marius Steinhauser	GER	12	5	2	5	12	1,00	3 (3)	0
Lasse Svan	DEN	9	6	1	2	26	2,89	11	4'
Hampus Wanne	SWE	5	4	0	1	10	2,00	5	0

Mark Bult (De Groot Groep E&O 2002/03, Füchse Berlin 2012/13); Simon Hald (Aalborg Handball 2014/15); Anton Lindskog (IFK Kristianstad 2013/14, IFK Kristianstad 2015/16); Mads Mensah (AG København 2011/12, Rhein-Neckar Löwen 2014/15, 2015/16, 2016/17, 2017/18); Kevin Møller (GOG Svendborg TGI Gudme 2007/08 – DNP, Barça 2019/20); Marius Steinhauser (Rhein-Neckar Löwen 2014/15, Rhein-Neckar Löwen 2015/16, Rhein-Neckar Löwen 2016/17); Lasse Svan (GOG Svendborg TGI Gudme 2007/08).

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