



# MEDIA INFORMATION

**EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE WOMEN 2022/23**

MOTW Round 8: Odense Håndbold vs Krim Mercator Ljubljana

# ODENSE HÅNDBOLD (DEN) VS KRIM MERCATOR LJUBLJANA (SLO)

## GROUP A



Sunday 11 December 2022, 16:00 CET



### Playing hall

**Sydbank Arena Odense**  
Israels Plads 3  
5200 Odense  
Denmark

Capacity: 2,236

## ROUND 8



### Most games vs Krim Mercator Ljubljana:

Maren Aardahl, Mie Højlund,  
Dione Housheer, Rikke Iversen,  
Althea Reinhardt, Martina Thörn,  
Bo van Wetering, Kelly Vollebregt all 3

### Most goals vs Krim Mercator Ljubljana:

Bo van Wetering	15
Mie Højlund	11
Dione Housheer	11
Maren Aardahl	8
Rikke Iversen	7

- Odense Håndbold enter the Match of the Week in round 8 of the EHF Champions League Women on a three-game winning streak, which includes the 29:23 victory over Krim Mercator Ljubljana last Sunday.
- Odense rank fourth in group A with eight points; Krim are seventh with four points after winning just one of their last four matches.
- Odense have won all three previous duels with Krim.
- The next win is Odense's 25th in the club's CL history.
- Krim right wing Jovanka Radicevic became the all-time CL top scorer last week with her 1,017th goal in the competition, overtaking Hungary's Anita Görbicz.
- Four Odense players were part of the Women's EHF EURO 2022 final: Maren Aardahl won gold with Norway; Althea Reinhardt, Mie Højlund and Rikke Iversen all won silver with Denmark.

- Krim had 13 players competing at the EHF EURO, more than any other club; Odense had seven.
- Two Krim players have won the EHF EURO title in the past: Jovanka Radicevic with Montenegro in 2012, and Allison Pineau with France in 2018.
- Six players involved in this MOTW were or are world champions: Odense's Lois Abbingh, Kelly Vollebregt, Bo van Wetering (all with Netherlands in 2019) and Maren Aardahl (Norway, 2021); Krim's Barbara Arenhart (Brazil, 2013) and Allison Pineau (France, 2017).
- Lois Abbingh, who had been on maternity leave since March 2022, returned for Odense in a domestic league match against Sonderjysk on Wednesday.
- Last season, two-time CL winners Krim ended their nine-year wait for another quarter-final – in which they then lost to eventual champions Vipers Kristiansand.
- Krim play their 28th CL season; Odense their fourth.
- Odense have made it to the knockout phase each time – most notably in their debut 2018/19 season, when they reached the quarter-finals.
- Both sides won their domestic league last season; Krim are the record champions in Slovenia.
- Both coaches led a national team at the Olympics: Odense's Ulrik Kirkely coached Japan in 2021 in Tokyo; Krim's Dragan Adzic, currently in charge of Slovenia, led Montenegro in 2012 in London and in 2016 in Rio.
- **Injury report** – Odense: *Freja Cohrt, Larissa Nusser, Mia Rej, Noémi Háfrá (all knee injuries)*; Krim: *N/A*.

### Most games vs Odense Håndbold:

Barbara Arenhart, Valentina Klemencic,  
Nataša Ljepoja, Allison Pineau,  
Jovana Risovic, Tjaša Stanko,  
Maja Svetik, Alja Varagic,  
Nina Žabjek all 3

### Most goals vs Odense Håndbold:

Tjaša Stanko	12
Nataša Ljepoja	7
Alja Varagic	7
Tija Gomilar Zickero	5
Paula Posavec	5

### Domestic league

#### Kvindeligaaen

#### Last 3 games:

07/12 vs Sonderjysk	W35:26
30/11 vs Horsens	W33:20
27/11 @ Nykøbing	W19:23

#### Next game:

14/12 @ Ajax København

#### Standings as of 09/12:

1. Ikast	10	281:224	18
<b>2. Odense</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>319:244</b>	<b>18</b>
3. Nykøbing	10	292:261	14
4. Esbjerg	10	293:240	14
5. København	10	285:276	12
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13. Skanderborg	10	245:301	3

### Domestic league

#### 1. DRL

#### Last 3 games:

26/11 @ Krka	W19:44
24/11 vs Velenje	W34:15
19/10 vs Litjia	W39:22

#### Next game:

17/12 @ ZRK Ptuj

#### Standings as of 09/12, group A:

<b>1. Krim</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>233:110</b>	<b>12</b>
2. Ajdovscina	6	200:130	12
3. Celje	6	175:144	7
4. Krka	5	133:144	6
5. Velenje	6	123:172	4
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8. Izola	6	111:190	0

# PREVIOUS MATCHES IN EUROPEAN CLUB COMPETITIONS



## Odense Håndbold vs Krim Mercator Ljubljana 3-0-0 (79:66) 6:0

24.10.2021	Odense Håndbold vs Krim Mercator Ljubljana, DELO EHF Champions League – Group B	26:24 (13:10)
16.01.2022	Krim Mercator Ljubljana vs Odense Håndbold, DELO EHF Champions League – Group B	19:24 (5:15)
04.12.2022	Krim Mercator Ljubljana vs Odense Håndbold, EHF Champions League – Group A	23:29 (15:11)

## ODENSE HÅNDBOLD VS SLOVENIAN CLUBS 3–0–0

Season	Opponent	Home	Away	Competition
2021/22	Krim Mercator Ljubljana	26:24	24:19	DELO EHF Champions League – Group B
2022/23	Krim Mercator Ljubljana		29:23	EHF Champions League – Group A

## KRIM MERCATOR LJUBLJANA VS DANISH CLUBS 20–3–19

Season	Opponent	Home	Away	Competition
1995/96	Viborg HK	25:18	15:22	EHF Champions League – Qualification Round 2
1999/00	Viborg HK		34:27	ECh for Club Teams – Place 3/4
2000/01	Viborg HK A/S	25:19	22:22	EHF Champions League – Final
2002/03	Ikast Bording EH	33:28	27:21	EHF Champions League – Semi-final
2003/04	Slagelse FH		33:28	ECh for Club Teams – Final
2003/04	Ikast Bording EH	24:27	28:24	EHF Champions League – Group B
2003/04	Slagelse FH	32:36	24:25	EHF Champions League – Final
2004/05	Viborg HK A/S		33:28	ECh for Club Teams – Group B
2005/06	Viborg HK A/S	26:21	34:28	EHF Champions League – Group A
2005/06	Aalborg DH	30:31	24:16	EHF Champions League – Semi-final
2005/06	Viborg HK A/S	22:24	21:20	EHF Champions League – Final
2006/07	Viborg HK A/S		26:31	ECh for Club Teams – Final
2006/07	Aalborg DH	30:26	24:26	EHF Champions League – Group A
2006/07	Slagelse DT	26:28	23:30	EHF Champions League – Quarter-final
2008/09	Viborg HK	38:34	28:38	EHF Champions League – Group D
2009/10	Aalborg DH	30:23	38:32	EHF Champions League – Group B
2011/12	Viborg HK	31:25	28:28	EHF Champions League – Group B
2016/17	Team Esbjerg	27:22	25:35	EHF Champions League – Group D
2016/17	FC Midtjylland	21:27	19:28	EHF Champions League – Main Round Group 2
2017/18	NFH – Nykøbing Falster Håndbold	27:26	26:28	EHF Champions League – Group A
2017/18	FC Midtjylland	24:23	24:24	EHF Champions League – Main Round Group 1
2020/21	Team Esbjerg	0:10*	23:33	DELO EHF Champions League – Group A
2021/22	Odense Håndbold	19:24	24:26	DELO EHF Champions League – Group A
2022/23	Odense Håndbold	23:29		EHF Champions League – Group A

\* Match not played and points allocated; result not included in overall stat.

## LAST 10 GAMES IN THE EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE WOMEN



### Odense Håndbold: current run – won three

04.12.2022	Ljubljana SLO	@ Krim Mercator Ljubljana SLO	W 23:29
23.10.2022	Odense/Fyn DEN	vs SG BBM Bietigheim GER	W 31:24
15.10.2022	Brest FRA	@ Brest Bretagne Handball FRA	W 21:25
09.10.2022	Odense/Fyn DEN	vs CSM Bucuresti ROU	L 27:31
24.09.2022	Kristiansand NOR	@ Vipers Kristiansand NOR	L 34:27
18.09.2022	Odense/Fyn DEN	vs DHK Banik Most CZE	W 41:22
10.09.2022	Érd HUN	@ FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria HUN	L 27:23
03.04.2022	Brest FRA	@ Brest Bretagne Handball FRA	L 29:26
27.03.2022	Odense/Fyn DEN	vs Brest Bretagne Handball FRA	W 25:24
20.02.2022	Odense/Fyn DEN	vs Kastamonu Belediyesi GSK TUR	W 37:29



### Krim Mercator Ljubljana: current run – lost one

04.12.2022	Ljubljana SLO	vs Odense Håndbold DEN	L 23:29
23.10.2022	Ljubljana SLO	vs Brest Bretagne Handball FRA	W 24:22
16.10.2022	Ludwigsburg GER	@ SG BBM Bietigheim GER	L 30:23
09.10.2022	Ljubljana SLO	vs FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria HUN	L 30:32
24.09.2022	Chomutov CZE	@ DHK Banik Most CZE	W 29:42
18.09.2022	Ljubljana SLO	vs Vipers Kristiansand NOR	L 21:27
11.09.2022	Bucharest ROU	@ CSM Bucuresti ROU	L 30:28
07.05.2022	Kristiansand NOR	@ Vipers Kristiansand NOR	L 33:24
01.05.2022	Ljubljana SLO	vs Vipers Kristiansand NOR	L 25:32
02.04.2022	Érd HUN	@ FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria HUN	L 26:22

## MOST GOALS IN ONE GAME FOR ODENSE HÅNDBOLD VS KRIM MERCATOR LJUBLJANA

Maren Aardahl	6	04.12.2022	Krim Mercator Ljubljana vs Odense Håndbold	23:29
Bo van Wetering	6	04.12.2022	Krim Mercator Ljubljana vs Odense Håndbold	23:29
Bo van Wetering	5	24.10.2021	Odense Håndbold vs Krim Mercator Ljubljana	26:24
Dione Housheer	5	04.12.2022	Krim Mercator Ljubljana vs Odense Håndbold	23:29
Mia Rej	4	24.10.2021	Odense Håndbold vs Krim Mercator Ljubljana	26:24
Mie Højlund	4	24.10.2021	Odense Håndbold vs Krim Mercator Ljubljana	26:24
Bo Van Wetering	4	16.01.2022	Krim Mercator Ljubljana vs Odense Håndbold	19:24
Mie Højlund	4	04.12.2022	Krim Mercator Ljubljana vs Odense Håndbold	23:29
Rikke Iversen	4	04.12.2022	Krim Mercator Ljubljana vs Odense Håndbold	23:29

## MOST GOALS IN ONE GAME FOR KRIM MERCATOR LJUBLJANA VS ODENSE HÅNDBOLD

Tjaša Stanko	7	24.10.2021	Odense Håndbold vs Krim Mercator Ljubljana	26:24
Nataša Ljepoja	6	24.10.2021	Odense Håndbold vs Krim Mercator Ljubljana	26:24
Barbara Lazovic	4	04.12.2022	Krim Mercator Ljubljana vs Odense Håndbold	23:29
Jovanka Radicevic	4	04.12.2022	Krim Mercator Ljubljana vs Odense Håndbold	23:29
Tjaša Stanko	4	04.12.2022	Krim Mercator Ljubljana vs Odense Håndbold	23:29

## PLAYERS WHO PLAYED FOR BOTH TEAMS IN DIRECT ENCOUNTERS

N/A

## DETAILS OF THE MOST RECENT DIRECT ENCOUNTER

### Krim Mercator Ljubljana vs Odense Håndbold 23:29 (15:11) 04.12.2022 (Ljubljana, SLO)



(EHF Champions League Women 2022/23 – group A)

Referees: Pinar Ünlü Hatipoglu/Mehtap Simsek (Türkiye).

Suspensions: 4' – 6' (Žabjek 2', Klemencic 2' – Iversen 2', Løseth 2', Housheer 2').

Number of 7m: 3/2 – 4/4.

Attendance: 1,125.

	<b>Barbara Arenhart</b> <b>Jovana Risovic</b> -- <b>Sanja Radosavljevic</b> (2) <b>Jovanka Radicevic</b> (4) (6) <b>Tjaša Stanko</b> (4) (1) <b>Allison Pineau</b> (6) <b>Ema Abina</b> (4) <b>Nina Žabjek</b> (2) <b>Daria Dmitrieva</b> (3) <b>Valentina Klemencic</b> (1) <b>Nataša Ljepoja</b> (1) <b>Alja Varagic</b> (2) (4) <b>Barbara Lazovic</b> (4) (5) <b>Sara Kovarova</b> <b>Aleksandra Rosiak</b> (3) <b>Maja Svetik</b>	<b>Martina Thörn</b> <b>Althea Reinhardt</b> -- <b>Freja Hammer</b> <b>Maren Aardahl</b> <b>Trine Pedersen</b> <b>Bo van Wetering</b> <b>Rikke Iversen</b> <b>Ayaka Ikehara</b> <b>Tonje Løseth</b> <b>Nycke Groot</b> <b>Kelly Vollebregt</b> <b>Mie Højlund</b> <b>Dione Housheer</b> <b>Sidsel Mejlvang</b> <b>Helena Elver</b>	
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## ODENSE HÅNDBOLD PLAYERS' CAREER STATISTICS AGAINST KRIM MERCATOR LJUBLJANA

Goalkeeper		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Freja Hammer	DEN	1	1	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Althea Reinhardt	DEN	3	3	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Martina Thörn	SWE	5	5	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Player		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Maren Aardahl	NOR	3	3	0	0	8	2,67	6	2'
Lois Abbingh	NED	4	4	0	0	14	3,50	9	2'
Freja Cohrt	DEN	2	2	0	0	5	2,50	3	0
Mia Rej	DEN	1	1	0	0	4	4,00	4	2'
Nycke Groot	NED	7	7	0	0	26	3,71	7	6'
Nóemi Háfra	HUN	6	6	0	0	24	4,00	8 (2)	6'
Helena Elver	DEN	1	1	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Mie Højlund	DEN	3	3	0	0	11	3,67	4 (2)	0
Dione Housheer	DEN	3	3	0	0	11	3,67	5	2'
Ayaka Ikehara	JPN	4	3	0	1	10	2,50	5	0
Rikke Iversen	DEN	3	3	0	0	7	2,33	4	4'
Tonje Løseth	NOR	3	1	1	1	6	2,00	3 (2)	2'
Sidsel Mejlvang	DEN	1	1	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Larissa Nusser	NED	1	1	0	0	2	2,00	2	2'
Trine Pedersen	DEN	1	1	0	0	1	1,00	1	0
Bo van Wetering	NED	3	3	0	0	15	5,00	6	0
Kelly Vollebregt	NED	3	3	0	0	4	1,33	3	0

Lois Abbingh (HCM Baia Mare 2015/16); Nycke Groot (Györi Audi ETO KC 2016/17, Györi Audi ETO KC 2017/18, Györi Audi ETO KC 2018/19); Nóemi Háfra (FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria 2018/19, FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria 2020/21, Györi Audi ETO KC 2021/22); Ayaka Ikehara (NFH – Nykøbing Falster Håndboldklub 2017/18); Tonje Løseth (FC Midtjylland 2017/18); Martina Thörn (FC Midtjylland 2016/17).

## 'PLAYER OF THE MATCH' TROPHY AWARDED AFTER EACH MOTW

The Match of the Week 'Player of the Match' trophy, introduced by EHF Marketing GmbH in the 2017/18 season, is awarded at all MOTWs in the EHF Champions League Women 2022/23 season.

The award is handed over on court shortly after the match.

### Awarded players in 2022/23 season:

- Round 1: Markéta Jeřábková (Vipers Kristiansand)
- Round 2: Melinda Szikora (SG BBM Bietigheim)
- Round 3: Djurdjina Jaukovic (Brest Bretagne Handball)
- Round 4: Cristina Neagu (CSM Bucuresti)
- Round 5: Henny Reistad (Team Esbjerg)
- Round 6: Barbara Arenhart (Krim Mercator Ljubljana)
- Round 7: Cristina Neagu (CSM Bucuresti)
- Round 8:



## KRIM MERCATOR LJUBLJANA PLAYERS' CAREER STATISTICS AGAINST ODENSE HÅNDBOLD

Goalkeeper		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Barbara Arenhart	BRA	7	3	0	4	3	0,43	2	0
Zala Miklic	SLO	1	0	0	1	0	0,00	0	0
Jovana Risovic	SRB	3	0	0	3	0	0,00	0	0
Player		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Ema Abina	SLO	1	0	0	1	0	0,00	0	0
Laura Cerovak	SLO	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Daria Dmitrieva	RUS	4	1	1	2	13	3,25	5	2'
Manca Juric	SLO	2	0	0	2	0	0,00	0	0
Valentina Klemencic	SLO	3	0	0	3	3	1,00	3	2'
Sara Kovarova	CZE	3	0	0	3	9	3,00	5	0
Barbara Lazovic	SLO	1	0	0	1	4	4,00	4	0
Nataša Ljepoja	SLO	3	0	0	3	7	2,33	6	0
Ema Maria Markovic	SLO	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Betchaidelle Ngombele	CGO	1	0	0	1	1	1,00	1	0
Allison Pineau	FRA	7	1	0	6	10	1,43	3	14'
Jovanka Radicevic	MNE	5	1	0	4	28	5,60	9 (2)	4'
Sanja Radosavljevic	SRB	2	0	0	2	2	1,00	2	0
Aleksandra Rosiak	POL	2	0	0	2	3	1,50	3	0
Tjaša Stanko	SLO	3	0	0	3	12	4,00	7	0
Maja Svetik	SLO	3	0	0	3	0	0,00	0	6'
Alja Varagic	SLO	3	0	0	3	7	2,33	3	2'
Nina Žabjek	SLO	3	0	0	3	1	0,33	1	2'

Barbara Arenhart (Hypo Niederösterreich 2013/14, Buducnost 2020/21); Daria Dmitrieva (CSKA 2020/21, CSKA 2021/22); Sara Kovarova (Kastamonu Belediyesi GSK 2021/22); Allison Pineau (Brest Bretagne Handball 2018/19, Buducnost 2020/21); Jovanka Radicevic (Buducnost 2020/21, Kastamonu Belediyesi GSK 2021/22); Aleksandra Rosiak (MKS Lublin SA 2019/20).

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