



# MEDIA INFORMATION

**EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE WOMEN 2022/23**

MOTW Round 10: Metz Handball vs Team Esbjerg

# METZ HANDBALL (FRA) VS TEAM ESBJERG (DEN)

## GROUP B



Sunday 8 January 2023, 16:00 CEST



### Playing hall

**Les Arènes**  
5 av. Rue Louis le  
Debonnaire  
57000 Metz, France

Capacity: 4,500

## ROUND 10



### Most games vs Team Esbjerg:

Louise Burgaard	6
Orlane Kanor	5
Astride N'gouan	5
Méline Nocandy	5
Debbie Bont	4
Sarah Bouktit	4
Laura Kanor	4
Jurswailly Luciano	4
Olga Perederiy	4

### Most goals vs Team Esbjerg:

Méline Nocandy	19
Louise Burgaard	16
Orlane Kanor	15
Astride N'gouan	14
Olga Perederiy	13
Grace Zaadi	13

- The first Match of the Week in the EHF Champions League Women in 2023 features the top-two ranked teams in group B: Metz Handball and Team Esbjerg.
- Both teams ended 2022 on a winning run: Metz won their last four CL matches, Esbjerg their last five.
- Metz beat Esbjerg 32:26 in the third-place match at the EHF FINAL4 2022; it was Metz's second time at the event in Budapest after 2019, and Esbjerg's debut.
- But Esbjerg won 35:28 when the teams met again in October in Denmark; it has been Metz's only defeat in nine group matches this season.
- Metz narrowly lead the head-to-head comparison with Esbjerg, with three wins, a draw, and two defeats.
- Metz lead group B with 15 points; Esbjerg are one of the three teams following on 14 points, alongside Györi Audi ETO KC and CS Rapid Bucuresti.
- Esbjerg have scored at least 30 goals in each of their last seven CL matches, and are the only team in the group phase with more 300 goals: 304.

- But their MOTW opponents Metz have conceded the fewest number of goals of all 16 teams: 219.

- Nine players from the Women's EHF EURO 2022 final are involved in this MOTW: Norwegian gold medallists Henny Reistad, Nora Mørk, Kristine Breistøl and Vilde Ingstad (all Esbjerg), and Denmark's silver medallists Kristina Jørgensen, Louise Burgaard (Metz), Kathrine Heindahl, Mette Tranborg and Michala Møller (Esbjerg); also, Denmark were led by Esbjerg head coach Jesper Jensen.

- Reistad was awarded MVP of the EHF EURO, Mørk was the top scorer, and Heindahl the best defender.

- Metz players Chloé Valentini and Tamara Horacek were semi-finalists with France and finished fourth.

- Metz head coach Emmanuel Mayonnade has also been in charge of a national team: he led Netherlands to the world title in 2019, but left the job in 2021.

- Metz count on players from nine different nations (FRA, ANG, BRA, CRO, DEN, GER, HUN, ITA, and RUS); Esbjerg have just three different nationalities in their squad (DEN, NOR, and TUR).

- Goalkeeper Dinah Eckerle joined Esbjerg from Metz in 2021, but the Germany national team goalkeeper is currently out with pregnancy.

- Metz's best scorer so far this CL season is Bruna De Paula with 55 goals; Henny Reistad has netted 61 times to lead for Esbjerg.

### Most games vs Metz Handball:

Kristine Breistøl	6
Rikke Poulsen (Vestergaard)	6
Marit Malm Frafjord	5
Vilde Ingstad	5
Marit Røsberg Jacobsen	5
Sanna Solberg-Isaksen	5

### Most goals vs Metz Handball:

Marit Røsberg Jacobsen	26
Kristine Breistøl	21
Henny Reistad	18
Mette Tranborg	18
Sonja Frey	17

### Domestic league

#### Ligue Butagaz Energie

#### Last 3 games:

04/01 vs Paris 92	W30:29
14/12 vs Toulon	W29:22
07/12 @ Plan de Cuques	W23:27

#### Next game:

11/01 @ Mérignac Handball

#### Standings as of 06/01:

<b>1. Metz</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>297:224</b>	<b>27</b>
2. Brest	9	259:211	25
3. Nantes	9	260:235	23
4. Paris 92	9	255:222	22
5. Dijon	9	266:257	19
...			
13. Mérignac	10	243:281	7

### Domestic league

#### Kvindeligaaen

#### Last 3 games:

04/01 @ Odense	D30:30
14/12 vs Horsens	W33:21
07/12 @ Nykøbing	L32:27

#### Next game:

11/01 @ Ajax København

#### Standings as of 06/01:

1. Ikast	13	346:268	22
2. Odense	13	376:299	21
<b>3. Esbjerg</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>356:291</b>	<b>17</b>
4. København	13	346:328	16
5. Nykøbing	13	353:319	16
...			
13. Skanderborg	12	293:366	3

# PREVIOUS MATCHES IN EUROPEAN CLUB COMPETITIONS



## Metz Handball vs Team Esbjerg 3-1-2 (179:176) 7:5

09.02.2020	Metz Handball vs Team Esbjerg, DELO EHF Champions League – Main Round Group 1	31:31 (15:15)
08.03.2020	Team Esbjerg vs Metz Handball, DELO EHF Champions League – Main Round Group 1	30:29 (14:19)
24.10.2020	Metz Handball vs Team Esbjerg, DELO EHF Champions League – Group A	31:29 (18:14)
22.11.2020	Team Esbjerg vs Metz Handball, DELO EHF Champions League – Group A	25:28 (16:12)
05.06.2022	Team Esbjerg vs Metz Handball, EHF FINAL4 – Place 3/4	26:32 (12:18)
16.10.2022	Team Esbjerg vs Metz Handball, EHF Champions League – Group B	35:28 (18:12)

## METZ HANDBALL VS DANISH CLUBS 15–2–17

Season	Opponent	Home	Away	Competition
1999/00	Viborg HK	24:18	18:20	EHF Champions League – Group A
2001/02	Horsens Handbold Klub	24:17	21:24	Cup Winners' Cup – Last 16
2003/04	Ikast Bording EH	23:21	25:34	Cup Winners' Cup – Semi-final
2006/07	Slagelse DT	22:27	22:31	EHF Champions League – Qualification Round 2
2008/09	Viborg HK	24:37	27:35	EHF Champions League – Group D
2008/09	FCK Handbold A/S	20:23	18:23	Cup Winners' Cup – Quarter-final
2009/10	Aalborg DH	23:18	24:31	EHF Champions League – Group B
2011/12	Randers HK	25:20	27:26	EHF Champions League – Group C
2012/13	Team Tvis Holstebro	28:33	35:31	EHF Cup – Final
2014/15	Viborg HK A/S	23:24	26:27	EHF Champions League – Main Round Group 2
2015/16	Viborg HK A/S	26:24	21:28	Cup Winners' Cup – Round 3
2018/19	Odense HC	41:26	19:19	EHF Champions League – Group A
2018/19	Kobenhavn Handball	36:24	33:36	EHF Champions League – Main Round Group 1
2019/20	Team Esbjerg	31:31	29:30	DELO EHF Champions League – Main Round Group 1
2020/21	Team Esbjerg	31:29	28:25	DELO EHF Champions League – Group A
2021/22	Odense Håndbold	38:31	27:21	DELO EHF Champions League – Group B
2021/22	Team Esbjerg		32:26*	EHF FINAL4 – Place 3/4
2022/23	Team Esbjerg		28:35	EHF Champions League – Group B

\* Match played in Budapest HUN.

## LAST 10 GAMES IN THE EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE WOMEN



### Metz Handball: current run – won four

18.12.2022	Zagreb CRO	@ HC Lokomotiva Zagreb CRO	W 18:27
10.12.2022	Kastamonu TUR	@ Kastamonu Belediyesi GSK TUR	W 23:28
03.12.2022	Metz FRA	vs Kastamonu Belediyesi GSK TUR	W 35:24
22.10.2022	Metz FRA	vs HC Lokomotiva Zagreb CRO	W 38:13
16.10.2022	Esbjerg DEN	@ Team Esbjerg DEN	L 35:28
08.10.2022	Podgorica MNE	@ WHC Buducnost BEMAX MNE	W 28:36
24.09.2022	Győr HUN	@ Györi Audi ETO KC HUN	W 24:28
18.09.2022	Bucharest ROU	@ CS Rapid Bucuresti ROU	D 32:32
11.09.2022	Nancy FRA	vs Storhamar Handball Elite NOR	W 31:22
05.06.2022	Budapest HUN	@ Team Esbjerg DEN	W 26:32



### Team Esbjerg: current run – won five

17.12.2022	Esbjerg DEN	vs Kastamonu Belediyesi GSK TUR	W 39:31
10.12.2022	Esbjerg DEN	vs HC Lokomotiva Zagreb CRO	W 33:20
03.12.2022	Zagreb CRO	@ HC Lokomotiva Zagreb CRO	W 18:30
23.10.2022	Kastamonu TUR	@ Kastamonu Belediyesi GSK TUR	W 27:43
16.10.2022	Esbjerg DEN	vs Metz Handball FRA	W 35:28
09.10.2022	Mioveni ROU	@ CS Rapid Bucuresti ROU	L 34:32
25.09.2022	Esbjerg DEN	vs Storhamar Handball Elite NOR	W 35:25
17.09.2022	Podgorica MNE	@ WHC Buducnost BEMAX MNE	W 23:28
11.09.2022	Esbjerg DEN	vs Györi Audi ETO KC HUN	L 29:31
05.06.2022	Budapest HUN	vs Metz Handball FRA	L 26:32

# TEAM ESBJERG VS FRENCH CLUBS 4–2–6



Season	Opponent	Home	Away	Competition
2018/19	Paris 92	29:28	31:25	EHF Cup – Qualification Round 3
2019/20	Metz Handball	30:29	31:31	DELO EHF Champions League – Main Round Group 1
2020/21	Metz Handball	25:28	29:31	DELO EHF Champions League – Group A
2020/21	Brest Bretagne Handball	27:33	27:30	DELO EHF Champions League – Play-offs
2021/22	Brest Bretagne Handball	28:28	23:26	DELO EHF Champions League – Group A
2021/22	Metz Handball		26:32*	EHF FINAL4 – Place 3/4
2022/23	Metz Handball	35:28		EHF Champions League – Group B

\* Match played in Budapest HUN.

## MOST GOALS IN ONE GAME FOR METZ HANDBALL VS TEAM ESBJERG

Bruna De Paula	8	16.10.2022	Team Esbjerg vs Metz Handball	35:28
Grace Zaadi	7	05.06.2022	Team Esbjerg vs Metz Handball	26:32
Kristina Jørgensen	7	16.10.2022	Team Esbjerg vs Metz Handball	35:28
Olga Perederiy	6	24.10.2020	Metz Handball vs Team Esbjerg	31:29

## MOST GOALS IN ONE GAME FOR TEAM ESBJERG VS METZ HANDBALL

Marit Røsberg Jacobsen	11	08.03.2020	Team Esbjerg vs Metz Handball	30:29
Henny Reistad	10	05.06.2022	Team Esbjerg vs Metz Handball	26:32
Estavana Polman	9	09.02.2020	Metz Handball vs Team Esbjerg	31:31
Kristine Breistøl	9	16.10.2022	Team Esbjerg vs Metz Handball	35:28

## PLAYERS WHO PLAYED FOR BOTH TEAMS IN DIRECT ENCOUNTERS

Dinah Eckerle 2 matches, 0 goals w/Esbjerg 1/0 (2022), w/Metz 1/0 (2020)

## DETAILS OF THE MOST RECENT DIRECT ENCOUNTER

### Team Esbjerg vs Metz Handball 35:28 (18:12) 16.10.2022 (Esbjerg, DEN)



(EHF Champions League Women 2022/23 – Group B)

Referees: Aleksandar Jovic/Nedim Arnautovic (Bosnia and Herzegovina).

Suspensions: 10' – 12' (Tranborg 2', Røsberg Jacobsen 4', Reistad 2', Ingstad 2' – Jørgensen 2', Horacek 2', Bont 2', Burgaard 2', Bouktit 2', Maslova 2').

Number of 7m: 10/6 – 3/3.

Attendance: 2,490.

	<b>Rikke Poulsen</b>			<b>Camille Depuiset</b>	
	<b>Amalie Milling</b>			<b>Hatadou Sako</b>	
	--			--	
	<b>Kaja Kamp</b>	(4)	(8)	<b>Bruna De Paula</b>	
	<b>Michala Møller</b>			<b>Chloé Valentini</b>	
	<b>Nora Mørk</b>		(7)	<b>Kristina Jørgensen</b>	
	<b>Kathrine Heindahl</b>		(5)	<b>Tamara Horacek</b>	
	<b>Kristine Breistøl</b>	(9)	(1)	<b>Debbie Bont</b>	
	<b>Beyza Türkoglu</b>	(1)		<b>Louise Burgaard</b>	
	<b>Mette Tranborg</b>	(4)	(1)	<b>Laura Kanor</b>	
	<b>Marit Røsberg Jacobsen</b>	(5)		<b>Giulia Fabbo</b>	
	<b>Henny Reistad</b>	(8)	(1)	<b>Stelvia Pascoal</b>	
	<b>Anne Tolstrup</b>		(1)	<b>Sarah Bouktit</b>	
	<b>Julie Bøe Jacobsen</b>			<b>Noémie Barthelemy</b>	
	<b>Vilde Ingstad</b>	(4)	(2)	<b>Emma Tuccella</b>	
			(2)	<b>Valeriia Maslova</b>	

## '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: Dione Housheer (Odense Håndbold)
- Round 9: Armelle Attingré (WHC Buducnost BEMAX)
- Round 10:



## METZ HANDBALL PLAYERS' CAREER STATISTICS AGAINST TEAM ESBJERG

Goalkeeper		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Camille Depuiset	FRA	1	0	0	1	0	0,00	0	0
Melanie Halter	FRA	2	2	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Hatadou Sako	FRA	3	2	0	1	0	0,00	0	0
Player		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Merle Albers	GER	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Bruna De Paula	BRA	2	1	0	1	9	4,50	8	0
Lily Balassi	HUN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Noémie Barthelemy	FRA	1	0	0	1	0	0,00	0	0
Debbie Bont	DEN	4	3	0	1	5	1,25	3	2'
Sarah Boukkit	FRA	4	2	1	1	4	1,00	3	2'
Stelvia Pascoal	ANG	1	0	0	1	1	1,00	1	0
Giulia Fabbo	ITA	1	0	0	1	0	0,00	0	0
Laura Fauvarque	FRA	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Delia Golvet	FRA	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Tamara Horacek	FRA	2	1	0	1	10	5,00	5 (2)	4'
Emma Jacques	FRA	1	1	0	0	3	3,00	3	2'
Kristina Jørgensen	DEN	1	0	0	1	7	7,00	7	2'
Laura Kanor	FRA	4	3	0	1	4	1,00	2	0
Julie Le Blevec	FRA	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Valeriia Maslova	RUS	5	1	0	4	10	2,00	4	6'
Camila Micijevic	CRO	3	3	0	0	4	1,33	2 (2)	2'
Zaliata Mlamali	FRA	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Emma Tuccella	FRA	1	0	0	1	2	2,00	2	0
Chloé Valentini	FRA	2	1	0	1	2	1,00	2	0
Lalie Vernay	FRA	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Louise Burggaard	DEN	10	4	1	5	28	2,80	5 (2)	14'
Andela Zagar	CRO	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0

Merle Albers (BV Borussia Dortmund 2021/22 – DNP); Tamara Horacek (Paris 92 2018/19 – DNP); Valeriia Maslova (Rostov-Don 2019/20, Buducnost BEMAX 2021/22); Louise Burggaard (Team Tvis Holstebro 2011/12, Herning-Ikast Handbold 2018/19).

## TEAM ESBJERG PLAYERS' CAREER STATISTICS AGAINST METZ HANDBALL

Goalkeeper		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Dinah Eckerle	GER	5	1	0	4	0	0,00	0	0
Stine Lund	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Amalie Milling	DEN	3	2	0	1	0	0,00	0	2'
Rikke Poulsen	DEN	10	5	1	4	0	0,00	0	0
Sara Winde	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Player		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Kristine Breistøl	NOR	8	4	1	3	21	2,63	9	10'
Mia Brinch-Nielsen	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Marit Malm Frafjord	NOR	10	4	1	5	31	3,10	7	12'
Caroline Gade	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Kirstine-Marie Heide	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Kathrine Heindahl	DEN	7	4	1	2	15	2,14	5	14'
Vilde Ingstad	NOR	5	2	1	2	13	2,60	5	4'
Julie Bøe Jacobsen	NOR	1	1	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Marit Røsberg Jacobsen	NOR	5	2	1	2	26	5,20	11	4'
Line Jørgensen Myers	DEN	5	2	1	2	3	0,60	1 (3)	2'
Signe Damgaard	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Michala Møller	DEN	2	1	0	1	3	1,50	3	2'
Nora Mørk	NOR	9	6	0	3	54	6,00	11	6'
Kaja Kamp	DEN	4	1	0	3	5	1,25	4	0
Anne Tolstrup	DEN	1	1	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Henny Reistad	NOR	4	3	0	1	29	7,25	10	4'
Julie Ami Sall	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Sanna Solberg-Isaksen	NOR	7	3	1	3	19	2,71	4 (2)	4'
Mette Tranborg	DEN	6	1	1	4	24	4,00	8	10'
Beyza Türkoglu	TUR	2	1	0	1	5	2,50	4	0

Kristine Breistøl (Larvik 2014/15); Dinah Eckerle (Thüringer HC 2016/17, Thüringer HC 2017/18);  
 Marit Malm Frafjord (Byasen HE 2008/09, Byasen HE 2009/10, Larvik 2014/15, CSM Bucuresti 2017/18);  
 Kathrine Heindahl (Team Tvis Holstebro 2012/13, Odense HC 2018/19, CSKA 2021/22);  
 Line Jørgensen Myers (CSM Bucuresti 2017/18); Amalie Milling (Kobenhavn Handball 2018/19);  
 Nora Mørk (Larvik 2014/15, Györi Audi ETO KC 2016/17, CSM Bucuresti 2019/20 – DNP, Vipers Kristiansand 2020/21,  
 Vipers Kristiansand 2021/22); Anne Tolstrup (IK Sävehof 2021/22 – DNP); Rikke Poulsen (Viborg HK A/S 2014/15,  
 Viborg HK A/S 2015/16); Henny Reistad (Vipers Kristiansand 2018/19, Vipers Kristiansand 2019/20 – DNP,  
 Vipers Kristiansand 2020/21); Sanna Solberg-Isaksen (Larvik 2014/15); Mette Tranborg (Odense HC 2018/19).

**EHF Media & Communications**  
Hoffingergasse 18  
1120 Vienna, Austria  
+43 1 80 151 161  
[www.eurohandball.com](http://www.eurohandball.com)  
[media@eurohandball.com](mailto:media@eurohandball.com)

**EHF Marketing GmbH**  
Technologiestraße 10  
Building 2E, 5th level  
1120 Vienna, Austria  
+43 1 80 151 211  
[ehfcl.eurohandball.com](http://ehfcl.eurohandball.com)  
[handball@ehfmarketing.com](mailto:handball@ehfmarketing.com)