

# DVSC SCHAEFFLER VS WHC BUDUCNOST BEMAX

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## Foreword EHF President

### Dear handball friends,

The summer is over and the best European women's handball clubs are ready to return to the courts. Welcome to the EHF Champions League Women 2023/24!

Last season set new records in the premium club competition, with 20,022 fans rocking out the MVM Dome in Budapest for a superb EHF FINAL4 Women in June and setting a new record for attendance of a women's handball match. We can't wait for more history to be made in the competition's 31st season.

Vipers Kristiansand won the trophy for a third year in a row in 2022/23 and must surely be considered once again among the favourites. Drawn this year in group B, they will meet 2023 runners-up FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria, two-time EHF FINAL4 participants Team Esbjerg and 2022 bronze medalists Metz Handball, plus two-time winners Krim Mercator Ljubljana, EHF European League Women 2023 champions Ikast Handbold, CS Rapid Bucuresti, and debutants MKS Zagłębie Lubin in the group phase.

Record champions Györi Audi ETO KC are the team to watch in group A as they look to improve on last season's third place result. Györ face some experienced opponents, such as 2016 champions CSM Bucuresti, two-time winners WHC Buducnost BEMAX, SG BBM Bietigheim, Brest Bretagne Handball, Scandinavian powerhouses Odense Håndbold and IK Sävehof, and fellow Hungarians DVSC Schaeffler, as they set out for Budapest one more time.

That road begins on Saturday 9 September. As in the previous season, EHF Champions League Women matches will be played on Saturdays at 16:00 and 18:00 CE(S)T, and Sundays at 14:00 and 16:00 CE(S)T. Every point counts and the two best-ranked teams from each group will advance directly to the quarter-finals. The teams finishing between third and sixth will first proceed to the play-offs.

Enjoy the matches!

Yours in sport,

**Michael Wiederer**  
**EHF President**



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# DVSC SCHAEFFLER



This will be only the second season in history for the Hungarian side in the European premium competition, after they made their debut in the 2010/11 season. In their previous appearance, DVSC SCHAEFFLER only won a single game, at home, against Hypo losing other five. DVSC last qualified for the knockout phase of an European competition in 2011/12 season, when they reached the quarter -finals of the Cup Winner's Cup. Debrecen brought in five new players, including line player Tamara Haggerty from HH Elite and rightback Elinore Johansson from Storhamar, with six other players leaving over the summer. Several young talented Hungarian players, like Gréta Kácsor and Petra Füzi-Tóvizi are the cornerstones of DVSC and crucial to the team's success.

## TEAM ROSTER

No.	First name	Surname	Nat.	Position	Date of birth	Place of birth	cm
5	Konszuéla	Hámori	HUN	Right Back	04/08/1996	Salgótarján, HUN	168
7	Elinore	Johansson	SWE	Right Back	19/03/1996	Hässleholm, SWE	180
10	Inez	Szijjártó	HUN	Left Wing	16/03/2005	Debrecen, HUN	176
13	Petra	Füzi-Tóvizi	HUN	Line Player	15/03/1999	Nyíregyháza, HUN	178
16	Gabrijela	Bartulovic	CRO	Goalkeeper	06/12/1994	Zagreb, CRO	175
18	Vivien	Grosch	HUN	Right Wing	17/04/1997	Budapest, HUN	168
22	Jovana	Jovovic	SRB	Left Back	04/12/2001	Vrbas, SRB	181
24	Míra	Vámos	HUN	Left Wing	23/02/2003	Ózd, HUN	170
25	Liliána	Csernyánszki	HUN	Centre Back	25/08/2004	Debrecen, HUN	164
28	Alexandra	Töpfner	HUN	Right Wing	08/02/1996	Szekszárd, HUN	170
29	Nóra	Nagy	HUN	Right Back	09/03/2004	Jászberény, HUN	176
31	Csenge	Kiss	HUN	Right Wing	12/04/2005	Komárom, HUN	175
35	Lili	Csamangó	HUN	Centre Back	01/12/2005	Szeged, HUN	169
<b>38</b>	<b>Petra</b>	<b>Vámos C</b>	<b>HUN</b>	<b>Centre Back</b>	<b>14/09/2000</b>	<b>Ózd, HUN</b>	<b>170</b>
39	Laura	Demjén	HUN	Goalkeeper	20/10/2005	Budapest, HUN	180
40	Veronika	Fodor	HUN	Line Player	11/05/2005	Debrecen, HUN	168
43	Szimonetta	Planeta	HUN	Right Back	12/12/1993	Kazincbarcika, HUN	196
44	Gréta	Kácsor	HUN	Left Back	24/04/2000	Budapest, HUN	175
45	Réka	Lakatos	HUN	Goalkeeper	04/03/2005	Miskolc, HUN	181
55	Tamara	Haggerty	NED	Line Player	29/04/1996	Haarlem, NED	178
71	Mirtill	Petrus	HUN	Left Wing	14/11/2001	Debrecen, HUN	169
83	Dorina	Kelemen	HUN	Left Back	05/09/2004	Mátészalka, HUN	172
88	Mariana	Costa	BRA	Right Wing	14/10/1992	Sao Paulo/SP, BRA	166
92	Dóra	Hornják	HUN	Left Back	24/01/1992	Debrecen, HUN	179
94	Catherine	Gabriel	FRA	Goalkeeper	04/09/1994	Yaoundé, CMR	172



# WHC BUDUCNOST BEMAX

WHC Buducnost BEMAX can be relied on to bring immense passion and fight to every EHF Champions League Women game – and they have more experience than their rivals in group A when it comes to games played in the competition.

Composed primarily of Montenegrin players but bolstered by some stars from elsewhere in Europe, the two-time champions (2012 and 2015) have reached the knock-out stages of the competition several times in recent years. A place in the play-offs is a minimum goal for Bojana Popovic's side. They scored 2 points in the first four rounds. At home they beat Sweden's Savehof by one goal and lost against Bietigheim, Odense and Győr.

## Main facts:

- no team has played more games (306) or scored more goals (8,028) than WHC Buducnost BEMAX in the EHF Champions League Women
- this will be Buducnost's 28th season in the European premium competition, one less than Krim Mercator Ljubljana
- Buducnost made the EHF FINAL4 for the last time in 2016/17; were eliminated in the quarter-finals in the next three seasons; failed to make it out of the group phase in 2021/22; and were knocked out in the play-offs last season
- six players, including left backs Noémi Háfra and Kalidiatou Niakate, came in this summer; backs Ilda Kepic, Matea Pletikotic and Nina Bulatovic moved to pastures new
- coach Bojana Popovic, the most decorated Montenegrin player in history, is entering her third consecutive season as Buducnost's coach





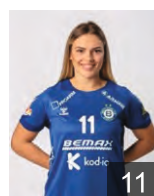
## BUDUĆNOST BEMAX 2023/24 – ACTIVE PLAYERS



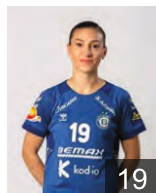
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Place of birth: Berane  
Date of birth: 30.03.1996  
Height: 184 cm



 **FRA**  
**Attingré Armelle**  
Position: Goalkeeper  
Place of birth: Kadjakro  
Date of birth: 15.01.1989  
Height: 179 cm



 **MNE**  
**Godec Ivana**  
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Place of birth: Podgorica  
Date of birth: 11.05.2001  
Height: 177 cm



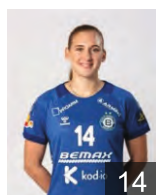
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Position: Left Back  
Place of birth: Konak  
Date of birth: 29.07.1997  
Height: 181 cm



 **BRA**  
**Cardoso de Castro Adriana**  
Position: Right Wing  
Place of birth: FORTALEZA  
Date of birth: 29.10.1990  
Height: 167 cm




 **MNE**  
**Ivanovic Tanja**  
Position: Right Back  
Place of birth: Bijelo Polje  
Date of birth: 05.11.1996  
Height: 182 cm



 **MNE**  
**Dzaferovic Katarina**  
Position: Right Back  
Place of birth: Podgorica  
Date of birth: 14.07.2002  
Height: 182 cm



 **GER**  
**Giegerich A.**  
Position: Goalkeeper  
Place of birth: Erlenbach A. Main  
Date of birth: 04.01.1992  
Height: 181 cm



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**Marsenic Tanja**  
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Date of birth: 24.02.2003  
Height: 173 cm



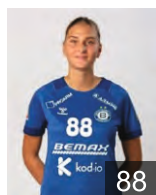
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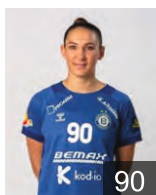
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Date of birth: 21.04.1996  
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Date of birth: 20.04.2002  
Height: 185 cm




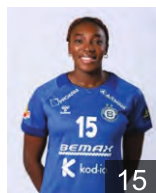
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Date of birth: 28.08.2003  
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Place of birth: Podgorica  
Date of birth: 12.03.1990  
Height: 178 cm



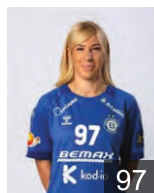
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Height: 180 cm



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**Niakate Kalidiatou**  
Position: Left Back  
Place of birth: Aubervilliers  
Date of birth: 15.03.1995  
Height: 177 cm



 **MNE**  
**Vukcevic Jelena**  
Position: Right Back  
Place of birth: Podgorica  
Date of birth: 11.12.2004  
Height: 178 cm



 **MNE**  
**Vukcevic Nikolina**  
Position: Line Player  
Place of birth: Podgorica  
Date of birth: 28.07.2000  
Height: 180 cm

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