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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.

Past achievements:

EHF Champions League

Participations (including 2023/24 season): 3

Group Matches (1): 2010/11

Qualification (1): 2011/12

Other

EHF Cup: Winners 1995, 1996

Hungarian league: 2 titles (1955, 1987)

Hungarian cup: 5 titles (1985, 1987, 1989, 1990, 1991)



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	Szecsárd, 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
38	Petra	Vámos C	HUN	Centre Back	14/09/2000	Ózd, HUN	170
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	Hornyák	HUN	Left Back	24/01/1992	Debrecen, HUN	179
94	Catherine	Gabriel	FRA	Goalkeeper	04/09/1994	Yaoundé, CMR	172



CSM BUCURESTI

Once again the Sala Polivalenta in Bucharest will be packed out week after week in the EHF Champions League Women, with both CS Rapid Bucuresti and CSM Bucuresti playing their group phase matches in the hall.

With a new-look logo and strengthened squad, CSM are targeting a return to the top of the EHF FINAL4 podium in 2023/24 – a challenge which could be well within their grasp.

Main facts:

This will be the ninth consecutive season for CSM in the EHF Champions League Women, with the best result coming in their maiden appearance, when they won the trophy.

CSM have stopped in the quarter-finals in the past five seasons. They made their last appearance at the EHF FINAL4 in the 2017/18 season, when they finished third. While CSM have lost left wing Siraba Dembele, they strengthened their squad in the back court, bringing in right backs Monika Kobylinska and Laura Flippes, as well as left wing Jennifer Gutierrez from rivals Rapid.

CSM left back Cristina Neagu is the second all-time scorer in the European premium competition, with 1,029 goals in 15 seasons.

Currently tied with SCM Ramnicu Valcea for 72 wins, the next win for CSM will transform them into the Romanian side with the largest number of victories in the competition.

Past achievements:

EHF Champions League

Participations (including 2023/24 season): 9

Winners (1): 2015/16

Semi-finals (2): 2016/17, 2017/18

Quarter-finals (4): 2018/19, 2019/20*, 2020/21, 2021/22

Other

EHF Cup: Last 16 2011/12

Romanian league: 6 titles (2015-18, 2021, 2023)

Romanian cup: 6 titles (2016-19, 2022, 2023)



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No.	First name	Surname	Nat.	Position	Date of birth	Place of birth	cm
1	Laura	Glaser	FRA	Goalkeeper	20/08/1993	Besancon, FRA	178
2	Mihaela	Mihai	ROU	Right Wing	15/12/2004	Bucharest, ROU	178
3	Emilie Hegh	Arntzen	NOR	Left Back	01/01/1994	Porsgrunn, NOR	184
4	Ramona	Apuscaroae	ROU	Right Wing	25/10/2004	Bucharest, ROU	
5	Maria	Voicu	ROU	Centre Back	01/04/2006	Bucharest, ROU	
7	Grace	Zaadi	FRA	Centre Back	07/07/1993	Courcouronnes, FRA	171
8	Cristina	Neagu C	ROU	Left Back	26/08/1988	Bucharest, ROU	180
9	Dana	Rotaru	ROU	Centre Back	20/02/1994	Brasov, ROU	175
10	Angela	Stoica	ROU	Left Back	24/08/2003	Ploiesti, ROU	182
11	Mioara	Ciubotaru	ROU	Left Back	14/04/2006	Focsani, ROU	182
12	Marie	Skurtveit Davidsen	NOR	Goalkeeper	20/08/1993	Bergen, NOR	178
14	Zeljka	Nikolic	SRB	Right Wing	12/07/1991	Priboj, SRB	164
16	Evelina	Eriksson	SWE	Goalkeeper	20/08/1996	Österhaninge, SWE	185
17	Elizabeth	Omoregie	SLO	Centre Back	29/12/1996	Athens, GRE	178
18	Jennifer	Gutiérrez	ESP	Left Wing	20/02/1995	Horgen, SUI	169
20	Laura	Flippes	FRA	Right Back	13/12/1994	Strasbourg, FRA	171
21	Alexandra	Dindiligan	ROU	Left Wing	16/02/1997	Galati, ROU	174
22	Katia	Supiala	ROU	Line Player	21/03/2005	Bucharest, ROU	177
23	Larisa	Luca	ROU	Line Player	08/10/2005	Bucharest, ROU	
25	Trine	Jensen Østergaard	DEN	Right Wing	17/10/1991	Skanderborg, DEN	166
28	Monika	Kobylinska	POL	Right Back	09/04/1995	Zary, POL	177
31	Maria	Morogan	ROU	Right Back	20/05/2004	Bucharest, ROU	175
32	Ioana	Nita	ROU	Goalkeeper	04/05/2006	Bucharest, ROU	
40	Irina	Maxim	ROU	Right Back	28/11/2005	Tirgu Neamt, ROU	180
49	Andreea	Ailincai	ROU	Line Player	15/12/2003	Bacau, ROU	185
51	Vilde	Ingstad	NOR	Line Player	18/12/1994	Oslo, NOR	178
77	Crina	Pintea	ROU	Line Player	03/04/1990	Podu Turcului, ROU	192

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