

DVSC SCHAEFFLER VS ODENSE HÅNDBOLD

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Foreword EHF President

Dear handball friends,

It is a real privilege for me to welcome supporters, players, officials and partners back to the EHF Champions League Women for 2023/24 where, after the mid-season break, the group phase is ready to continue and reach its dramatic conclusion!

Eight rounds of group phase fixtures are in the books with six more still to go, meaning we are still quite a way off the EHF FINAL4 2024, but thanks to our partners, our fantastic players and you, our terrific fans, it is clear that the EHF and EHF Marketing are delivering a showpiece club competition that remains the leading women's indoor sports competition in Europe. I hope that you all have been as thrilled by the EHF Champions League Women as I have so far.

A mark of a strong competition in any sport is how evenly-matched the teams are, and the EHF Champions League Women certainly ticks that box! After eight rounds of matches, only one team remains unbeaten, Hungarian powerhouse Györi Audi ETO KC. They have won all their matches so far and thus sit atop group A. Odense Håndbold and SG BBM Bietigheim have also had a great first half of the campaign, but there is still plenty of time for the other teams to catch them! In group B, Team Esbjerg leads the way, followed by Metz Handball and Ikast Handbold. Then come four teams all on seven points - it really is set to go down to the wire!

Denmark's Ikast Handbold are the current champions of the EHF European League Women, having taken the title at the EHF Finals Women 2023 in Graz, Austria. Stories such as theirs show the strength in depth of women's European club handball, not just in the EHF Champions League, but across all competitions. Current three-time EHF Champions League Women champions Vipers Kristiansand sit fourth in group B, an indicator of how tough this year's competition is, and how it is going from strength to strength.

The EHF Champions League Women has been on a break since mid-November, as many players have been on duty for their national teams at the 2023 IHF Women's World Championship. Having watched the stars shine for their countries, it is now time for them to do the same with their clubs as the focus returns to the premier club competition, and with so many of the world's very best players taking part in both events, it goes to show that the EHF Champions League Women is truly the pinnacle of our sport at club level.

On behalf of the EHF and EHF Marketing, I hope that you enjoy the conclusion of the group phase, and beyond, in 2024.

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



ODENSE HÅNDBOLD

Odense Håndbold reached the quarter-finals of the EHF Champions League Women for the second time in their history last year. Now, under three-time winning coach Ole Gustav Gjekstad, the Danish runners-up (to Team Esbjerg) are looking to go a step further.

A new-look squad will don the famous orange jerseys while still retaining the characteristic Odense mix of Scandinavian and Dutch players.

MAIN FACTS

- > this will be the fifth season for Odense in the EHF Champions League Women and their fourth consecutive appearance, having reached the quarter-finals last season.
- > the summer has been busy for Odense, with seven players leaving, including experienced left back Lois Abbingh and line player Rikke Iversen, and eight players being ushered in.
- > coach Ulrik Kirkely left to join Győr, with three-time winner of the EHF Champions League Women, Ole Gustav Gjekstad, being signed from reigning champions Vipers Kristiansand.
- > the Danish side needs only 230 goals to reach the 2,000-goal milestone and become the 22nd team in history to hit that number.
- > Odense have won seven, eight and nine games respectively in the previous three seasons, a step-by-step improvement, but have never made the EHF FINAL4 in their previous four seasons in the European premium competition.

PAST ACHIEVEMENTS

EHF Champions League

Participations (including 2023/24 season): 5

Quarter-finals (2): 2018/19, 2022/23

Play-offs (2): 2020/21, 2021/22

Other

EHF Cup: Semi-finals: 2019/20; Quarter-finals: 2015/16

Cup Winners' Cup: Last 16: 2013/14

Danish league: 2 titles (2021, 2022)

Danish cup: 1 title (2021)



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No.	First name	Surname	Nat.	Position	Date of birth	Place of birth	cm
3	Maren	Aardahl	NOR	Line Player	02/03/1994	Trondheim, NOR	183
6	Malin	Larsen Aune	NOR	Right Wing	04/03/1995	Ranheim, NOR	165
7	Bo	van Wetering	NED	Left Wing	05/10/1999	Heerhugowaard, NED	171
9	Larissa	Nüsser	NED	Centre Back	08/02/2000	Born, NED	175
16	Althea	Reinhardt	DEN	Goalkeeper	01/09/1996	Aarhus, DEN	179
17	Freja	Hammer Fagerberg	DEN	Goalkeeper	17/05/1997	Herlev, DEN	186
19	Nina	Dano	SWE	Right Back	12/06/2000	Göteborg, SWE	172
22	Ragnhild	Valle Dahl	NOR	Left Back	02/01/1998	Elnesvågen , NOR	178
23	Elma	Halilcevic	DEN	Left Wing	18/06/2000	Esbjerg, DEN	168
25	Tonje	Løseth	NOR	Left Back	01/01/1991	Bergen, NOR	183
32	Mie	Højlund C	DEN	Left Back	24/10/1997	Randers, DEN	173
33	Thale	Rushfeldt Deila	NOR	Centre Back	15/01/2000	Porsgrunn, NOR	178
34	Andrea	Aagot Hansen	DEN	Right Wing	22/05/2000	Frederiksberg, DEN	178
38	Yara	Ten Holte	NED	Goalkeeper	23/11/1999	Amsterdam, NED	175
44	Nikita	van der Vliet	NED	Line Player	14/03/2000	Zaandam, NED	173
48	Dione	Housheer	NED	Right Back	26/09/1999	Gendringen, NED	180
64	Sidsel	Mejlvang	DEN	Line Player	23/12/1990	Aarhus, DEN	175
68	Helena Elver	Hagesø	DEN	Centre Back	01/03/1998	Gentofte, DEN	168
90	Mia	Rej Frahm	DEN	Centre Back	02/02/1990	København, DEN	168

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