



MEDIA INFORMATION

EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE WOMEN 2022/23

MOTW Play-offs, Leg 2: Team Esbjerg vs Brest Bretagne Handball

TEAM ESBJERG (DEN) VS BREST BRETAGNE HANDBALL (FRA)

PLAY-OFFS



Sunday 26 March 2023, 14:00 CEST



Playing hall

Blue Water Dokken
Gammel Vardevej 82
6700 Esbjerg
Denmark

Capacity: 2,949

LEG 2



Most games vs Brest Bretagne Handball:

Kristine Breistøl	5
Marit Røsberg Jacobsen	5
Kaja Kamp	5
Mette Tranborg	5
Marit Malm Frajford	4
Vilde Ingstad	4
Annette Jensen	4
Rikke Poulsen	4
Sanna Solberg-Isaksen	4

Most goals vs Brest Bretagne Handball:

Mette Tranborg	22
Kristine Breistøl	19
Henny Reistad	17
Vilde Ingstad	12
Marit Røsberg Jacobsen	11
Nerea Pena	11
Sanna Solberg-Isaksen	11

- Team Esbjerg will defend a three-goal lead over Brest Bretagne Handball in the Match of the Week in the second leg of the EHF Champions League play-offs.

- Esbjerg won the away game 28:25 last week, with eight goals from Henny Reistad and 18 saves from goalkeeper Anna Kristensen; Helene Fauske also netted eight times for Brest.

- Reistad is the current CL top scorer with 115 goals.

- The winners of this tie meet CL 2015/16 winners CSM Bucuresti in the quarter-finals.

- Esbjerg lost only once at home this CL season, in their group phase opener against Györi Audi ETO KC.

- A victory in MOTW would be Esbjerg's 40th win in their CL history and would send them through to the quarter-finals for the third time; Brest eye progression to the quarter-finals for the fourth straight season.

- Brest remained unbeaten against Esbjerg (a win and a draw) when the teams met in the CL 2021/22 group phase, but Esbjerg made it to the EHF FINAL4.

- Esbjerg were only the second team from Denmark to play at the EHF FINAL4, after FC Midtjylland in 2014.

- Brest reached the EHF FINAL4 in 2021 – and made it to the final, which they lost to Vipers Kristiansand.

- Esbjerg advanced to the play-offs as the third-ranked team in group B, just missing out on a direct quarter-final spot after a 29:28 defeat against Györ.

- Brest ended group A in sixth position and have won just six of their last 21 matches in the CL.

- Brest are without previous top scorer Djurdjina Jaukovic (63 goals), who is out with a knee injury.

- Esbjerg are the only team so far this season to beat Metz Handball – the domestic rivals of Brest.

- Eight Esbjerg players in total were part of the Women's EHF EURO 2022 final, which Norway won against Denmark (27:25); both finalists had four Esbjerg players in their team.

- Also, Denmark were led by Esbjerg head coach Jesper Jensen, who previously steered the team to bronze at the 2021 IHF World Championship in Spain.

- Esbjerg's Nora Mørk is one of two players in the current CL season who have won the title six times; the other one is her Norwegian national teammate and Vipers goalkeeper Katrine Lunde.

- **Injury report** – *Esbjerg: Michala Møller (broken calf bone), Dinah Eckerle, Sanna Solberg-Isaksen (both maternity leave); Brest: Djurdjina Jaukovic (knee), Cléopâtre Darleux (concussion).*

Most games vs Team Esbjerg:

Pauletta Foppa	5
Coralie Lassource	5
Constance Mauny	5
Alicia Toublanc	5
Cléopâtre Darleux	4
Tonje Løseth	4
Kalidiatou Niakaté	4
Sladjana Pop-Lazic	4
Agathe Quiniou	4
Sandra Toft	4

Most goals vs Team Esbjerg:

Coralie Lassource	19
Ana Gros	17
Alicia Toublanc	16
Helene Fauske	15
Pauletta Foppa	14
Kalidiatou Niakaté	14

Domestic league

Kvindeligaen

Last 3 games:

22/03 vs Odense	W30:19
14/03 @ Horsens	W23:36
11/03 vs Nykøbing	W30:23

Next game:

TBC (*Esbjerg in play-off group with Ikast, København, Silkeborg-Voel*)

Final standings regular season:

1. Odense	24	760:580	43
2. Esbjerg	24	757:572	41
3. Ikast	24	697:580	36
4. Nykøbing	24	714:661	30
5. Viborg	24	676:642	30
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13. Skanderborg	24	626:743	11

Domestic league

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Last 3 games:

15/03 vs Besançon	W40:23
10/03 @ Plan de Cuques	W26:33
25/02 @ Dijon	L32:27

Next game:

29/03 @ Metz Handball

Standings as of 24/03:

1. Metz	16	523:396	48
2. Brest	17	504:412	45
3. Nantes	17	469:432	40
4. Paris 92	16	433:388	39
5. Chambray	17	476:445	39
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13. Toulon	16	375:461	19

PREVIOUS MATCHES IN EUROPEAN CLUB COMPETITIONS



Team Esbjerg vs Brest Bretagne Handball 1-1-3 (133:142) 3:7

07.03.2021	Team Esbjerg vs Brest Bretagne Handball, DELO EHF Champions League – Play-offs	27:33 (16:17)
14.03.2021	Brest Bretagne Handball vs Team Esbjerg, DELO EHF Champions League – Play-offs	30:27 (19:11)
18.09.2021	Brest Bretagne Handball vs Team Esbjerg, DELO EHF Champions League – Group A	26:23 (13:9)
13.02.2022	Team Esbjerg vs Brest Bretagne Handball, DELO EHF Champions League – Group A	28:28 (15:16)
19.03.2023	Brest Bretagne Handball vs Team Esbjerg, EHF Champions League – Play-offs	25:28 (15:15)

TEAM ESBJERG VS FRENCH CLUBS 5-2-7

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	24:26	EHF Champions League – Group B
2022/23	Brest Bretagne Handball		28:25	EHF Champions League – Play-offs

BREST BRETAGNE HANDBALL VS DANISH CLUBS 7-2-10

Season	Opponent	Home	Away	Competition
2017/18	FC Midtjylland	22:23	23:27	EHF Champions League – Group B
2017/18	Randers HK	23:15	18:26	EHF Cup – Group A
2018/19	Kobenhavn Handball	28:28	28:32	EHF Champions League – Group B
2018/19	Odense HC	24:29	24:28	EHF Champions League – Main Round Group 1
2020/21	Odense Håndbold	32:21	31:24	DELO EHF Champions League – Group B
2020/21	Team Esbjerg	30:27	33:27	DELO EHF Champions League – Play-offs
2021/22	Team Esbjerg	26:23	28:28	EHF Champions League – Group A
2021/22	Odense Håndbold	29:26	24:25	EHF Champions League – Play-offs
2022/23	Odense Håndbold	21:25	24:25	EHF Champions League – Group A
2022/23	Team Esbjerg	25:28		EHF Champions League – Play-offs

LAST 10 GAMES IN THE EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE WOMEN



Team Esbjerg: current run – won one

19.03.2023	Brest FRA	@ Brest Bretagne Handball FRA	W 25:28
11.02.2023	Győr HUN	@ Györi Audi ETO KC HUN	L 29:28
04.02.2023	Esbjerg DEN	vs WHC Buducnost BEMAX MNE	W 30:20
22.01.2023	Hamar NOR	@ Storhamar Handball Elite NOR	W 25:34
15.01.2023	Esbjerg DEN	vs CS Rapid Bucuresti ROU	W 35:30
08.01.2023	Metz FRA	@ Metz Handball FRA	L 26:24
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



Brest Bretagne Handball: current run – winless three

19.03.2023	Brest FRA	vs Team Esbjerg DEN	L 25:28
11.02.2023	Brest FRA	vs Vipers Kristiansand NOR	L 29:36
05.02.2023	Bucharest ROU	@ CSM Bucuresti ROU	D 30:30
22.01.2023	Brest FRA	vs FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria HUN	W 24:21
14.01.2023	Chomutov CZE	@ DHK Banik Most CZE	W 30:46
07.01.2023	Odense/Fyn DEN	@ Odense Håndbold DEN	L 25:24
17.12.2022	Brest FRA	vs Krim Mercator Ljubljana SLO	L 22:24
10.12.2022	Landerneau FRA	vs SG BBM Bietigheim GER	W 32:28
04.12.2022	Ludwigsburg GER	@ SG BBM Bietigheim GER	D 25:25
23.10.2022	Ljubljana SLO	@ Krim Mercator Ljubljana SLO	L 24:22

TEAM ESBJERG IN EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE — PLAY-OFFS 1-0-2



07.03.2021	Esbjerg DEN	Team Esbjerg DEN vs Brest Bretagne Handball FRA	27:33
14.03.2021	Brest FRA	Brest Bretagne Handball FRA vs Team Esbjerg DEN	30:27
19.03.2023	Brest FRA	Brest Bretagne Handball FRA vs Team Esbjerg DEN	25:28

BREST BRETAGNE HANDBALL IN EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE — PLAY-OFFS 3-0-2

07.03.2021	Esbjerg DEN	Team Esbjerg DEN vs Brest Bretagne Handball FRA	27:33
14.03.2021	Brest FRA	Brest Bretagne Handball FRA-Team Esbjerg DEN	30:27
27.03.2022	Odense/Fyn DEN	Odense Håndbold DEN vs Brest Bretagne Handball FRA	25:24
03.04.2022	Brest FRA	Brest Bretagne Handball FRA vs Odense Håndbold DEN	29:26
19.03.2023	Brest FRA	Brest Bretagne Handball FRA vs Team Esbjerg DEN	25:28

MOST GOALS IN ONE GAME FOR TEAM ESBJERG VS BREST BRETAGNE HANDBALL

Nerea Pena	9	07.03.2021	Team Esbjerg vs Brest Bretagne Handball	27:33
Kristine Breistøl	8	13.02.2022	Team Esbjerg vs Brest Bretagne Handball	28:28
Henny Reistad	8	19.03.2023	Brest Bretagne Handball vs Team Esbjerg	25:28
Mette Tranborg	6	07.03.2021	Team Esbjerg vs Brest Bretagne Handball	27:33
Mette Tranborg	6	14.03.2021	Brest Bretagne Handball vs Team Esbjerg	30:27
Henny Reistad	6	18.09.2021	Brest Bretagne Handball vs Team Esbjerg	26:23
Vilde Ingstad	6	19.03.2023	Brest Bretagne Handball vs Team Esbjerg	25:28

MOST GOALS IN ONE GAME FOR BREST BRETAGNE HANDBALL VS TEAM ESBJERG

Ana Gros	10	07.03.2021	Team Esbjerg vs Brest Bretagne Handball	27:33
Helene Fauske	8	19.03.2023	Brest Bretagne Handball vs Team Esbjerg	25:28
Ana Gros	7	14.03.2021	Brest Bretagne Handball vs Team Esbjerg	30:27
Alicia Toublanc	7	13.02.2022	Team Esbjerg vs Brest Bretagne Handball	28:28
Isabelle Gulldén	6	07.03.2021	Team Esbjerg vs Brest Bretagne Handball	27:33
Coralie Lassource	6	14.03.2021	Brest Bretagne Handball vs Team Esbjerg	30:27
Kalidiatou Niakaté	6	13.02.2022	Team Esbjerg vs Brest Bretagne Handball	28:28

DETAILS OF THE MOST RECENT DIRECT ENCOUNTER

Brest Bretagne Handball vs Team Esbjerg 25:28 (15:15) 19.03.2023 (Brest, FRA)

(EHF Champions League Women 2022/23 – Play-offs, Leg 1)

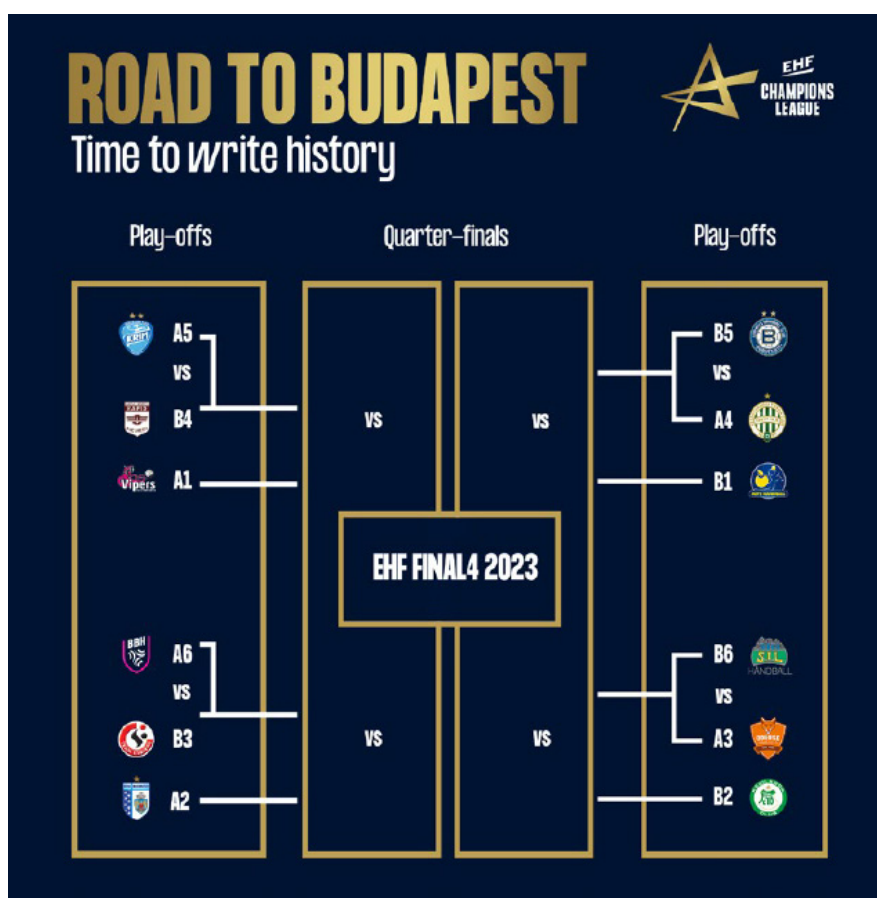
Referees: Ozren Backovic/Mirko Palackovic (Slovenia).

Suspensions: 8' – 10' (Kouyaté 2', Delaye 2', Brnovic 4' – Nielsen 2', Tranborg 2', Røsberg Jacobsen 2', Reistad 2', Ingstad 2').

Number of 7m: 4/3 – 5/3.

Attendance: 3,562.

	Darly Zoqbi				
	Julie Foggea				
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	Constance Mauny		(3)		
	Alicia Toublanc	(1)	(3)		
	Helene Fauske	(8)			
	Romane Kromoska		(4)		
	Monika Kobylinska	(2)	(1)		
	Coralie Lassource	(3)	(3)		
	Merel Freriks				
	Aïssatou Kouyaté		(8)		
	Pauletta Foppa	(4)			
	Siobann Delaye				
	Tatjana Brnovic	(2)	(6)		
	Jenny Carlson	(5)			
Eva Jarrige					
Itana Grbic					
				Anna Kristensen Amalie Milling -- Kaja Kamp Nora Mørk Kathrine Heindahl Kristine Breistøl Beyza Türkoglu Mette Tranborg Marit Røsberg Jacobsen Henny Reistad Anne Tolstrup Julie Bøe Jacobsen Vilde Ingstad	



'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: Camille Depuiset (Metz Handball)
- Round 11: Anna Vyakhireva (Vipers Kristiansand)
- Round 12: Malin Aune (CSM Bucuresti)
- Round 13: Angela Malestein (FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria)
- Round 14: Estelle Nze Minko (Györi Audi ETO KC)
- Play-offs, Leg 1: Barbara Arenhart (Krim Mercator Ljubljana)
- Play-offs, Leg 2:



TEAM ESBJERG PLAYERS' CAREER STATISTICS AGAINST BREST BRETAGNE HANDBALL

Goalkeeper		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Dinah Eckerle	GER	6	0	2	4	0	0,00	0	0
Anna Kristensen	DEN	1	1	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Stine Lund	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Amalie Milling	DEN	3	2	1	0	0	0,00	0	0
Rikke Poulsen	DEN	4	0	1	3	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	5	1	1	3	19	3,80	8	2'
Mia Brinch-Nielsen	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Marit Malm Frafjord	NOR	4	0	1	3	7	1,75	4	4'
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	5	5	0	0	13	2,60	6	6'
Vilde Ingstad	NOR	4	1	1	2	12	3,00	6	2'
Julie Bøe Jacobsen	NOR	1	1	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Marit Røsberg Jacobsen	NOR	5	1	1	3	11	2,20	4 (2)	4'
Line Myers	DEN	3	0	1	2	0	0,00	0	0
Signe Krell	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Michala Møller	DEN	2	0	1	1	1	0,50	1	0
Nora Mørk	NOR	4	4	0	0	14	3,50	5	0
Kaja Kamp	DEN	5	1	1	3	6	1,20	3	4'
Anne Tolstrup	DEN	1	1	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Henny Reistad	NOR	4	2	1	1	29	7,25	12	8'
Julie Ami Sall	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Sanna Solberg-Isaksen	NOR	4	0	1	3	11	2,75	4	0
Mette Tranborg	DEN	7	3	1	3	31	4,43	6 (3)	14'
Beyza Türkoglu	TUR	3	1	1	1	5	1,67	2 (2)	0

Dinah Eckerle (SG BBM Bietigheim 2019/20, Metz Handball 2020/21); Kathrine Heindahl (Odense HC 2018/19, CSKA 2020/21); Amalie Milling (Kobenhavn Handball 2018/19); Nora Mørk (Györi Audi ETO KC 2017/18, Vipere Kristiansand 2020/21); Henny Reistad (Vipers Kristianstad 2020/21); Mette Tranborg (Odense HC 2018/19).

BREST BRETAGNE HANDBALL PLAYERS' CAREER STATISTICS AGAINST TEAM ESBJERG

Goalkeeper		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Mélina Cantin	FRA	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Cléopatre Darleux	FRA	4	3	1	0	0	0,00	0	0
Julie Foggea	FRA	1	0	0	1	0	0,00	0	0
Romane Lehuault-Parc	FRA	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Petra Marinovic	CRO	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Sandra Pouchart	FRA	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Darly Zoqbi	ESP	1	0	0	1	0	0,00	0	0
Player		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Tatjana Brnovic	MNE	2	0	0	2	5	2,50	3	4'
Carla Broquaire	FRA	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Jenny Carlson	SWE	1	0	0	1	5	5,00	5	0
Mathilde Cayez	FRA	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Siobann Delaye	FRA	1	0	0	1	0	0,00	0	2'
Helene Fauske	NOR	5	1	1	3	23	4,60	8	2'
Nina Floch-Hubert	FRA	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Pauletta Foppa	FRA	5	3	1	1	14	2,80	4	8'
Merel Freriks	NED	1	0	0	1	0	0,00	0	0
Itana Grbic	MNE	5	1	1	3	4	0,80	1 (4)	4'
Eva Jarrige	FRA	3	1	1	1	0	0,00	0	0
Djurdjina Jaukovic	MNE	2	2	0	0	5	2,50	4	4'
Monika Kobylinska	POL	3	1	1	1	8	2,67	3 (2)	0
Aïssatou Kouyaté	FRA	1	0	0	1	0	0,00	0	2'
Romane Kromoska	FRA	3	1	1	1	0	0,00	0	0
Coralie Lassource	FRA	5	3	1	1	19	3,80	6	6'
Constance Mauny	FRA	5	3	1	1	5	1,00	3	0
Estel Memana	FRA	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Ludivine Mey	FRA	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Elisa Techer	FRA	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Alicia Toubanc	FRA	5	3	1	1	16	3,20	7	0

Tatjana Brnovic (Buducnost BEMAX 2021/22, Rostov-Don 2021/22 – DNP); Helene Fauske (Herning-Ikast Handbold 2018/19); Merel Freriks (BV Borussia 09 Dortmund 2021/22 – DNP); Itana Grbic (CSM Bucuresti 2019/20, Buducnost BEMAX 2021/22 – DNP, FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria 2021/22).

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