



MEDIA INFORMATION

EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE WOMEN 2023/24

MOTW Round 14: Odense Håndbold vs CSM Bucuresti

ODENSE HÅNDBOLD (DEN) VS CSM BUCURESTI (ROU)

GROUP A



Sunday 18 February 2024, 14:00 CET



Playing hall

Sydbank Arena
Israels Plads 3
5200 Odense
Denmark

Capacity: 2,236

ROUND 14



Most games vs CSM Bucuresti:

Maren Aardahl	3
Mie Højlund	3
Tonje Løseth	3
Sidsel Mejlvang	3
Althea Reinhardt	3
Bo van Wetering	3

Most goals vs CSM Bucuresti:

Maren Aardahl	24
Dione Housheer	8
Trine Pedersen	7
Bo Van Wetering	7
Lois Abbingh, Mie Højlund, Ayaka Ikehara, Rikke Iversen, Tonje Løseth, Ragnhild Valle Dahl	all 4

- Round 14 concludes the group phase of the EHF Champions League Women, with the MOTW on Sunday featuring two teams eyeing direct entry into the quarter-finals: Odense Håndbold and CSM Bucuresti.

- Odense rank second with 19 points and will join group A winners Györi Audi ETO KC into the quarter-finals if they get at least a draw against CSM.

- Third-ranked CSM have 17 points and must win to get level with Odense; CSM would then finish second as they also won the reverse fixture at home.

- Odense have clearly lost all three previous duels with CSM – by four, nine, and four goals, respectively.

- Both Odense and CSM made it to the quarter-finals last season, but they both lost there – Odense against Györ, CSM against Team Esbjerg.

- Odense are in their fifth CL season; they reached the quarter-finals twice, losing to Györ both times.

- If Odense reach the quarter-finals again this season – either directly or via the play-offs – they will definitely meet another opponent than Györ.

- CSM are in their ninth CL season and have made at least the quarter-finals each time so far; once, in 2016, they went all the way and won the trophy.

- No member of that title-winning team is still playing for the club, but former player Cristina Varzaru is still involved as the team manager.

- CSM star Cristina Neagu is on 1,094 CL goals and can become only the second player to reach the 1,100-goal milestone – after Krim Mercator Ljubljana right wing Jovanka Radicevic, who is now on 1,128.

- Two players from the current squads have worn both jerseys: Norway's Malin Aune arrived at Odense in 2023 after two seasons with CSM; Denmark's Trine Østergaard went the other way and joined CSM in 2023 after an earlier stint (2018-20) with Odense.

- This MOTW features 11 medallists from the 2023 IHF World Championship: Grace Zaadi Deuna and Laura Flippes (both CSM) won gold with France; Vilde Ingstad, Emilie Hegh Arntzen, Marie Skurtveit (all CSM), Maren Aardahl, and Thale Rushfeldt Deila (both Odense) won silver with Norway; Trine Østergaard (CSM), Althea Reinhardt, Elma Halilcevic, and Mie Højlund (all Odense) won bronze with Denmark.

- Odense head coach Ole Gustav Gjekstad led Vipers Kristiansand to three consecutive CL titles before joining the Danish club last summer.

- Current Odense players Ragnhild Valle Dahl and Malin Aune as well as CSM player Emilie Hegh Arntzen all won the CL with Vipers under Gjekstad.

Most games vs Odense Håndbold:

Emilie Hegh Arntzen	3
Alexandra Dindiligan	3
Evelina Eriksson	3
Laura Glauser	3
Cristina Neagu	3
Crina Pintea	3
Marie Skurtveit	3
Grace Zaadi Deuna	3

Most goals vs Odense Håndbold:

Cristina Neagu	28
Crina Pintea	15
Grace Zaadi Deuna	9
Emilie Hegh Arntzen	8
Elizabeth Omoregie	8

Domestic league

Kvindeligaaen

Last 3 games:

14/02 vs Silkeborg	W33:15
07/02 @ Ikast	L43:35
31/01 vs Viborg	W29:26

Next game:

20/02 vs Bjerringbro FH

Standings as of 16/02:

1. Esbjerg	20	680:501	40
2. Ikast	20	706:529	36
3. Odense	20	678:513	34
4. Nykøbing	20	593:542	28
5. Silkeborg	20	586:611	22
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14. Ajax	20	443:653	0

Domestic league

Liga Florilor MOL

Last 3 games:

07/02 @ Rapid	L30:28
29/01 vs Cismadie	W36:26
24/01 @ Zalau	W21:31

Next game:

21/02 vs CS Minaur Baia Mare

Standings as of 16/02:

1. CSM	16	534:393	45
2. Rapid	16	498:409	39
3. Gloria	16	468:401	39
4. Braila	16	494:434	37
5. Ramnicu Valcea	16	520:480	31
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14. Stiinta	16	384:528	0

PREVIOUS MATCHES IN EUROPEAN CLUB COMPETITIONS

Odense Håndbold vs CSM Bucuresti 0-0-3 (82:99) 0:6

09.10.2022	Odense Håndbold vs CSM Bucuresti, EHF Champions League – Group A	27:31 (13:16)
14.01.2023	CSM Bucuresti vs Odense Håndbold, EHF Champions League – Group A	40:31 (21:11)
09.09.2023	CSM Bucuresti vs Odense Håndbold, EHF Champions League – Group A	28:24 (16:10)

ODENSE HÅNDBOLD VS ROMANIAN CLUBS 2–1–6

Season	Opponent	Home	Away	Competition
2015/16	ASC Corona 2010 Brasov	21:29	21:21	EHF Cup – Quarter-final
2019/20	CS Gloria 2018 Bistrita-Nasaud	25:19	23:25	EHF Cup – Group C
2020/21	SCM Ramnicu Valcea	25:26	30:21	DELO EHF Champions League – Group B
2022/23	CSM Bucuresti	27:31	31:40	EHF Champions League – Group A
2023/24	CSM Bucuresti		24:28	EHF Champions League – Group A

DETAILS OF THE MOST RECENT DIRECT ENCOUNTER

CSM Bucuresti vs Odense Håndbold 28:24 (16:10)

09.09.2023 (Bucharest, ROU)



(EHF Champions League Women 2023/24 – Group A)

Referees: Tatjana Prastalo/Vesna Balvan (Bosnia and Herzegovina).

Suspensions: 6' – 4' (Flippes 2', Pintea 4' – Rushfeldt Deila 4').

Number of 7m: 2/1 – 4/2.

Attendance: 4,000.

	<p>Laura Glauser</p> <p>Marie Skurtveit</p> <p>Evelina Eriksson</p> <p>--</p> <p>Emilie Hegh Arntzen (3)</p> <p>Grace Zaadi Deuna (4)</p> <p>Cristina Neagu (8)</p> <p>Andreea Rotaru</p> <p>Stefania Stoica (4)</p> <p>Zeljka Nikolic (1)</p> <p>Jennifer Gutiérrez</p> <p>Laura Flippes (1)</p> <p>Alexandra Dindiligan (1)</p> <p>Trine Østergaard (2)</p> <p>Monika Kobylinska (2)</p> <p>Andreea Ailincai (1)</p> <p>Crina Pintea (7)</p>		<p>Althea Reinhardt</p> <p>Yara Ten Holte</p> <p>--</p> <p>Maren Aardahl</p> <p>Malin Aune (1)</p> <p>Bo van Wetering (4)</p> <p>Larissa Nusser (2)</p> <p>Nina Dano</p> <p>Ragnhild Valle Dahl (4)</p> <p>Elma Halilcevic (1)</p> <p>Tonje Løseth</p> <p>Mie Højlund (2)</p> <p>Thale Rushfeldt Deila (2)</p> <p>Andrea Hansen</p> <p>Dione Housheer (3)</p> <p>Sidsel Mejlvang (1)</p> <p>Helena Elver</p>	
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CSM BUCURESTI VS DANISH CLUBS 14-2-7

Season	Opponent	Home	Away	Competition
2015/16	FC Midtjylland	24:22	28:23	EHF Champions League – Main Round Group 2
2016/17	FC Midtjylland	26:20	21:24	EHF Champions League – Group C
2016/17	Team Esbjerg	33:25	25:20	EHF Champions League – Main Round Group 2
2017/18	Nykøbing Falster Håndboldklub	39:26	22:25	EHF Champions League – Group A
2017/18	FC Midtjylland	29:24	31:26	EHF Champions League – Main Round Group 1
2019/20	Team Esbjerg	21:25	24:22	DELO EHF Champions League – Group B
2020/21	Team Esbjerg	28:26	30:29	DELO EHF Champions League – Group A
2021/22	Team Esbjerg	29:29	21:22	DELO EHF Champions League – Group A
2021/22	Team Esbjerg	25:26	27:27	EHF Champions League – Quarter-final
2022/23	Odense Håndbold	40:31	31:27	EHF Champions League – Group A
2022/23	Team Esbjerg	31:33	28:32	EHF Champions League – Quarter-final
2023/24	Odense Håndbold	28:24		EHF Champions League – Group A

LAST 10 GAMES IN EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE WOMEN

**Odense Håndbold: current run – unbeaten three**

10.02.2024 Podgorica MNE	@ WHC Buducnost BEMAX MNE	W 17:33
03.02.2024 Odense DEN	vs Brest Bretagne Handball FRA	D 29:29
20.01.2024 Debrecen HUN	@ DVSC Schaeffler HUN	W 22:35
13.01.2024 Odense DEN	vs Györi Audi ETO KC HUN	L 30:31
07.01.2024 Ludwigsburg GER	@ SG BBM Bietigheim GER	W 25:28
18.11.2023 Odense DEN	vs IK Sävehof SWE	W 40:22
11.11.2023 Partille SWE	@ IK Sävehof SWE	W 20:44
29.10.2023 Odense DEN	vs SG BBM Bietigheim GER	W 42:29
21.10.2023 Györ HUN	@ Györi Audi ETO KC HUN	L 32:29
30.09.2023 Odense DEN	vs DVSC Schaeffler HUN	W 33:30

**CSM Bucuresti: current run – won three**

11.02.2024 Bucharest ROU	vs SG BBM Bietigheim GER	W 31:28
03.02.2024 Györ HUN	@ Györi Audi ETO KC HUN	W 24:26
21.01.2024 Bucharest ROU	vs IK Sävehof SWE	W 35:26
14.01.2024 Brest FRA	@ Brest Bretagne Handball FRA	L 24:21
07.01.2024 Bucharest ROU	vs WHC Buducnost BEMX MNE	W 44:26
18.11.2023 Debrecen HUN	@ DVSC Schaeffler HUN	W 23:30
11.11.2023 Bucharest ROU	vs DVSC Schaeffler HUN	D 29:29
29.10.2023 Podgorica MNE	@ WHC Buducnost BEMAX MNE	W 24:29
21.10.2023 Bucharest ROU	vs Brest Bretagne Handball FRA	L 28:30
01.10.2023 Partille SWE	@ IK Sävehof SWE	W 26:41

MOST GOALS IN ONE GAME FOR ODENSE HÅNDBOLD VS CSM BUCURESTI

Maren Aardahl	9	09.10.2022	Odense Håndbold vs CSM Bucuresti	27:31
Maren Aardahl	8	14.01.2023	CSM Bucuresti vs Odense Håndbold	40:31
Maren Aardahl	7	09.09.2023	CSM Bucuresti vs Odense Håndbold	28:24
Dione Housheer	5	14.01.2023	CSM Bucuresti vs Odense Håndbold	40:31
Tonje Løseth	4	09.10.2022	Odense Håndbold vs CSM Bucuresti	27:31
Trine Pedersen	4	09.10.2022	Odense Håndbold vs CSM Bucuresti	27:31
Bo van Wetering	4	09.10.2022	Odense Håndbold vs CSM Bucuresti	27:31
Lois Abbingh	4	14.01.2023	CSM Bucuresti vs Odense Håndbold	40:31
Ragnhild Valle Dahl	4	09.09.2023	CSM Bucuresti vs Odense Håndbold	28:24

MOST GOALS IN ONE GAME FOR CSM BUCURESTI VS ODENSE HÅNDBOLD

Cristina Neagu	10	09.10.2022	Odense Håndbold vs CSM Bucuresti	27:31
Cristina Neagu	10	14.01.2023	CSM Bucuresti vs Odense Håndbold	40:31
Cristina Neagu	8	09.09.2023	CSM Bucuresti vs Odense Håndbold	28:24
Crina Pintea	7	09.09.2023	CSM Bucuresti vs Odense Håndbold	28:24
Elizabeth Omoregie	6	14.01.2023	CSM Bucuresti vs Odense Håndbold	40:31
Crina Pintea	6	14.01.2023	CSM Bucuresti vs Odense Håndbold	40:31

PLAYERS WHO PLAYED FOR BOTH TEAMS IN DIRECT ENCOUNTERS

Malin Aune 3 matches, 5 goals w/Odense Håndbold 1/1 (2023); w/CSM Bucuresti 2/4 (2022-2023)

CURRENT PLAYERS WHO PLAYED FOR BOTH TEAMS IN EUROPEAN CUP COMPETITIONS

Malin Aune Odense Håndbold (2023-2024), CSM Bucuresti (2021-2023)
Trine Østergaard Odense Håndbold (2018-2020), CSM Bucuresti (2023-2024)

'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 2023/24 season.

The award is handed over on court shortly after the match.

Awarded players in 2023/24 season:

Round 1: Irma Schjött (Ikast Håndbold)
Round 2: Katharina Filter (Brest Bretagne Handball)
Round 3: Kari Brattset Dale (Györi Audi ETO KC)
Round 4: Andrea Lekic (FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria)
Round 5: Jovanka Radicevic (Krim Mercator Ljubljana)
Round 6: Maren Aardahl (Odense Håndbold)
Round 7: Ryu Eun Hee (Györi Audi ETO KC)
Round 8: Chloé Valentini (Metz Handball)
Round 9: Andrea Lekic (FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria)
Round 10: Katrine Lunde (Vipers Kristiansand)
Round 11: Mie Højlund (Odense Håndbold)
Round 12: Sarah Bouktit (Metz Handball)
Round 13: Anna Vyakhireva (Vipers Kristiansand)
Round 14: ...



ODENSE HÅNDBOLD PLAYERS' CAREER STATISTICS AGAINST CSM BUCURESTI #MOTW

Goalkeeper		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Freja Hammer	DEN	1	0	0	1	0	0,00	0	0
Andrea Nørklit Jørgensen	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Althea Reinhardt	DEN	3	0	0	3	0	0,00	0	0
Yara Ten Holte	NED	3	0	0	3	0	0,00	0	0
Player		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Maren Aardahl	NOR	5	1	0	4	28	5,60	9	8'
Nina Dano	SWE	1	0	0	1	0	0,00	0	0
Mia Rej	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Helena Elver	DEN	2	0	0	2	3	1,50	2	0
Elma Halilcevic	DEN	5	1	0	4	1	0,20	1	0
Andrea Hansen	DEN	1	0	0	1	0	0,00	0	0
Mie Højlund	DEN	3	0	0	3	4	1,33	2	2'
Dione Housheer	NED	2	0	0	2	8	4,00	5	0
Malin Aune	NOR	5	2	0	3	22	4,40	8	2'
Tonje Løseth	NOR	5	1	0	4	11	2,20	4 (2)	8'
Sidsel Mejlvang	DEN	3	0	0	3	1	0,33	1	0
Larissa Nüsser	NED	1	0	0	1	2	2,00	2	0
Thale Rushfeldt Deila	NOR	1	0	0	1	2	2,00	2	4'
Ragnhild Valle Dahl	NOR	5	3	0	2	9	1,80	4	0
Nikita van der Vliet	NED	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Bo van Wetering	NED	3	0	0	3	7	2,33	4	0

Maren Aardahl (SCM Ramnicu Valcea 2020/21); Elma Halilcevic (Team Esbjerg 2019/20, Team Esbjerg 2020/21); Malin Aune (Vipers Kristiansand 2018/19, Vipers Kristiansand 2019/20, Vipers Kristiansand 2020/21); Tonje Løseth (FC Midtjylland 2017/18, Brest Bretagne Handball 2021/22); Yara Ten Holte (BV Borussia 09 Dortmund 2021/22); Ragnhild Valle Dahl (Vipers Kristiansand 2019/20 – DNP, Vipers Kristiansand 2020/21, Vipers Kristiansand 2022/23).

CSM BUCURESTI PLAYERS' CAREER STATISTICS AGAINST ODENSE HÅNDBOLD

Goalkeeper		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Evelina Eriksson	SWE	7	6	0	1	0	0,00	0	0
Laura Glauser	FRA	8	6	2	0	1	0,13	1	0
Ioana Nita	ROU	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Marie Skurtveit	NOR	5	3	0	2	0	0,00	0	0
Player		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Andreea Ailincăi	ROU	1	1	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Ramona Apuscaroae	ROU	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Emilie Hegh Arntzen	NOR	5	4	0	1	14	2,80	4 (2)	0
Mioara Ciubotaru	ROU	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Alexandra Dindiligan	ROU	3	3	0	0	2	0,67	1 (2)	0
Laura Flippes	FRA	3	2	1	0	7	2,33	3 (2)	2'
Jennifer Gutiérrez	ESP	3	2	0	1	11	3,67	8	0
Vilde Ingstad	NOR	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Trine Østergaard	DEN	3	1	0	2	9	3,00	4	0
Monika Kobylinska	POL	5	2	0	3	15	3,00	5	2'
Larisa Luca	ROU	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Irina Maxim	ROU	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Mihaela Mihai	ROU	2	2	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Maria Morogan	ROU	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Cristina Neagu	ROU	3	3	0	0	28	9,33	10 (2)	0
Zeljka Nikolic	SRB	3	2	0	1	5	1,67	3	0
Elizabeth Omoregie	SLO	2	2	0	0	8	4,00	6	0
Crina Pintea	ROU	6	6	0	0	21	3,50	7	8'
Andreea Rotaru	ROU	3	2	1	0	3	1,00	2	2'
Stefania Stoica	ROU	1	1	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Katia Supiala	ROU	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Alexandra Voicu	ROU	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Grace Zaadi Deuna	FRA	5	4	1	0	17	3,40	5	4'

Emilie Hegh Arntzen (Vipers Kristiansand 2020/21); Evelina Eriksson (Vipers Kristiansand 2020/21, Vipers Kristiansand 2021/22); Laura Flippes (Metz Handball 2018/19); Laura Glauser (Metz Handball 2018/19, Györi Audi ETO KC 2020/21, Györi Audi ETO KC 2021/22); Jennifer Gutiérrez (BV Borussia 09 Dortmund 2020/21); Trine Østergaard (SG BBM Bietigheim 2022/23); Monika Kobylinska (Brest Bretagne Handball 2020/21 – DNP, Brest Bretagne Handball 2021/22, Brest Bretagne Handball 2022/23); Zeljka Nikolic (SCM Ramnicu Valcea 2020/21); Crina Pintea (Györi Audi ETO KC 2018/19, Györi Audi ETO KC 2021/22); Andreea Rotaru (ASC Corona 2010 Brasov 2015/16); Marie Skurtveit (Tertnes Bergen 2015/16); Grace Zaadi Deuna (Metz Handball 2018/19).



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