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VELUX EHF Champions League
Season 2013/14
Qualification

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Foreword



Welcome to the qualification of the VELUX EHF Champions League 2013/14

As we stand on the eve of the qualification to the 2013/14 VELUX EHF Champions League, there is just one final hurdle for twenty European teams vying for the final seven spots in the group phase. From 21 August to 1 September 2013, the twenty teams will play a total of twenty matches in various constellations.

In the Wild Card knockout matches there are a total of six teams vying for three places in the group phase – and the spotlight is on all of them: Montpellier Agglomération HB, winners of the EHF Champions League in 2003, takes on strong Polish side Orlen Wisła Płock. In FYR Macedonia and Hungary, HC Metalurg, quarter-finalists in the previous season, face Pick Szeged in what are prone to be two more than exciting matches. The sextet is completed by defending champions, HSV Hamburg, and Füchse Berlin – this all-German encounter at this very early stage of the competition is set to be unforgettable!

Once the winner of this match has been determined, Handball Esch of Luxembourg take on HK Drott Halmstad of Sweden in a Qualification Knockout Match on 24 August. The Centre sportif National d'COQUE in Luxembourg will be the setting for the first match; just one week later on 31 August, the venue will be Halmstad Arena, home of HK Drott. Both teams have been here before; Handball Esch will start in the qualification phase of the EHF Champions League for the third time in the history of the club, and for HK Drott, this will be its fourth participation; and both teams want to be the one to take the fifth spot in Group D.

The main qualification weekend will then throw off on 31 August. Over two days the VELUX EHF Champions League will present twelve teams from across Europe drawn into three groups who will play for three specific spots in the Group Phase. For the teams, there is only one objective and that is to be in first place at the end; it is all or nothing.

Playing for a spot in Group C are HC Dinamo Minsk, who made it the Last 16 in the previous season; TATRAN Prešov, Besiktas JK, and A.E.K. Athens, teams which have all participated in EHF Champions League Qualification Tournaments in previous seasons.

In tournament 3, RK Borac m:tel Banja Luka, RK Vojvodina, Alpla HC Hard and HC Motor Zaporozhye are the teams playing for a place in Group A. In this tournament group, the teams are relatively new to the EHF Champions League, with two teams joining the qualification for the first time, one team returning for its second qualification experience, and one team eager to get back to the group phase.

In the last Qualification Tournament, the four teams playing for Group B are HCM Constanta, who have the most EHF Champions League experience of the group; FC Porto Vitalis, Elverum Handball Herrer, and HV KRAS/Volendam are looking to take their participation to the next level.

To the fans, I welcome you all to the qualification events; get ready for exciting sporting entertainment! To the teams, I wish them all the very best of luck!



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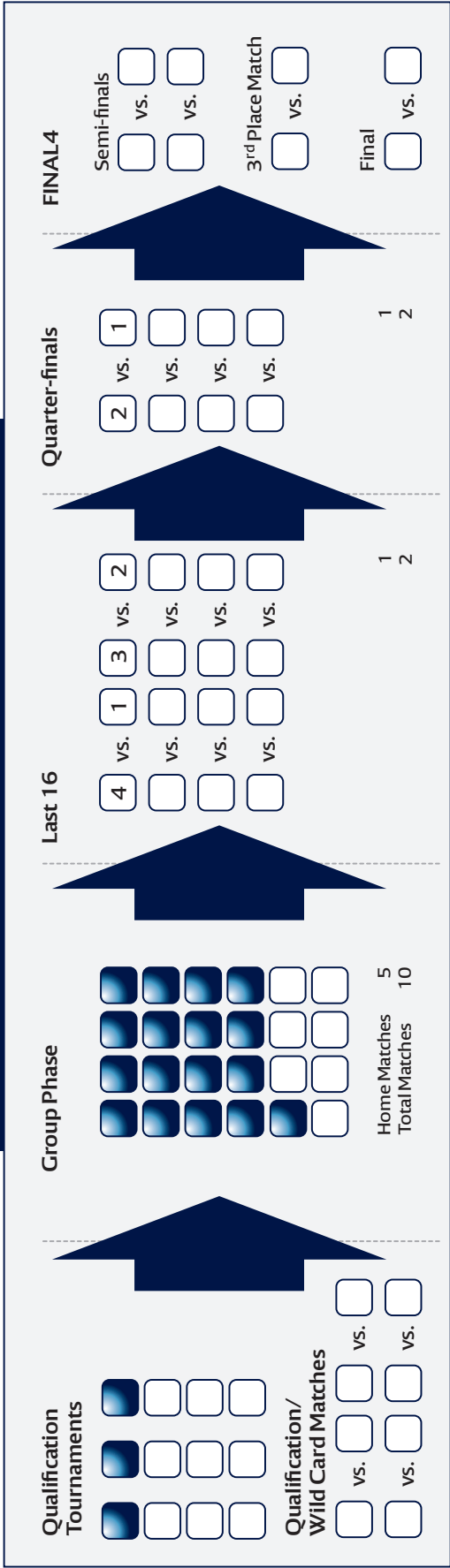
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Season 2013/14

- Teams qualified for the Group Phase
- Teams participating in qualification matches



VELUX EHF Champions League 2013/14 playing system



Season 2013/14 playing dates

Qualification Tournaments 31.08. - 01.09.2013	Group Phase 18. - 22.09.2013 25. - 29.09.2013 09. - 13.10.2013 16. - 20.10.2013 13. - 17.11.2013	Last 16 first leg 19.03. - 23.03.2014 second leg 26.03. - 30.03.2014	Quarter-finals first leg 16.04. - 20.04.2014 second leg 23.04. - 27.04.2014	FINAL4 31.05 / 1.06.2014
Qualification and Wild Card Matches 21.08. - 01.09.2013	20. - 24.11.2013 27.11 - 01.12.2013 05. - 09.02.2014 12. - 16.02.2014 19. - 23.02.2014			

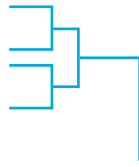
Draw results overview - who qualifies to which group

Qualification

Group Phase

Qualification Tournament 3

Borac m:tel Banja Luka (BIH)
HC Motor Zaporozhye (UKR)
RK Vojvodina (SRB)
Alpla HC Hard (AUT)

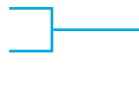


Group A

MKB Veszprém KC (HUN)
HC Croatia Osiguranje Zagreb (CRO)
St. Petersburg (RUS)
Rhein-Neckar Löwen (GER)
Celje Pivovarna Laško (SLO)
1./3 QT

Wild Card KO Match 1

Wisła Płock (POL)
MAHB Montpellier (FRA)

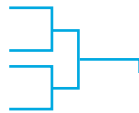


Group B

THW Kiel (GER)
KS Vive Targi Kielce (POL)
Winner WC 1
KIF Kolding København (DEN)
Dunkerque HB Grand Littoral (FRA)
1./4 QT

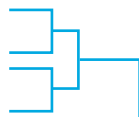
Qualification Tournament 4

HCM Constanta (ROU)
KRAS/Volendam (NED)
FC Porto Vitalis (POR)
Elverum HH (NOR)



Qualification Tournament 2

Dinamo Minsk (BLR)
A.E.K. Athens (GRE)
Tatran Prešov (SVK)
Besiktas JK (TUR)



Group C

FC Barcelona (ESP)
PSG Handball (FRA)
HC Vardar PRO Skopje (MKD)
Wacker Thun (SUI)
1./2 QT
Winner WC 2

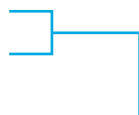
Wild Card KO Match 2

Pick Szeged (HUN)
HC Metalurg (MKD)



Qualification 1 – KO Matches

HK DROTT Halmstad (SWE)
Handball Esch (LUX)



Group D

Aalborg Handball (DEN)
RK Gorenje Velenje (SLO)
SG Flensburg-Handewitt (GER)
Naturhouse La Rioja (ESP)
Winner Q1
Winner WC 3

Wild Card KO Match 3

HSV Hamburg (GER)
Füchse Berlin (GER)



Qualification 1 - KO Matches

Qualification 1 – KO Matches

HK DROTT Halmstad (SWE)
Handball Esch (LUX)



Group D

Aalborg Handball (DEN)
RK Gorenje Velenje (SLO)
SG Flensburg-Handewitt (GER)
Naturhouse La Rioja (ESP)

Winner Q1
Winner WC 3

Match schedule (all times local)

1st leg

Saturday, 24 August 2013, 18:00 hrs
Handball Esch vs. HK DROTT Halmstad
Referees: Konjicanin, Konjicanin (BIH)

Match schedule (all times local)

2nd leg

Saturday, 31 August 2013, 16:00 hrs
HK DROTT Halmstad vs. Handball Esch
Referees: Erdogan, Ozdeniz (TUR)



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Centre sportif National d'COQUE
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Capacity: 3,000



Venue
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Capacity: 3,836

Preview

Neither Luxembourg side Handball Esch nor DROTT Halmstad from Sweden have been part of the VELUX EHF Champions League Group Phase – but both nevertheless have some experience in the competition. While Esch played in the Last 32 in 1996/97 season, Halmstadt played the first round of the EHF Champions League in the 1999/2000 season, also a knockout stage at that time. The winner of this duel will proceed to Group D and will face Aalborg, Velenje, Flensburg, La Rioja and the winner of the All-German wild card duel HSV Hamburg vs. Füchse Berlin.

Esch wrote history the previous season as the first Luxembourg club to reach the quarter-finals of a European Cup competition. And they even made it to the Challenge Cup Final where SKA Minsk put an end to their campaign. However, compared to DROTT Halmstad they are the underdogs. "I still think we are favourites and reaching the group phase would be an enormous opportunity to develop our young team," says head coach Ulf Sivertsson. One of Drott's key players is Philip Stenmalm, MVP at the Junior World Championships in Bosnia-Herzegovina.

Head-to-head stats in European Cup competitions

No previous encounters.

Qualification 1 - KO Matches

Qualification teams



HK DROTT Halmstad (Sweden)

Road to the VELUX Champions League:

12,044 spectators flocked to the Scandinavium in Gothenburg on 9 May to watch HK Drott taking on Kristianstad for the final of the Swedish national championship. Kristianstad, coached by Swedish national team coach Ola Lindgren, had the better start to the match, racing to a 7:1 lead before continuing to dominate the first half, going into the changing rooms with a 14:9 lead. However, Drott never gave up and started closing the gap in the second half. When the score stood at 22:22, they had managed to level the match for the first time. At 27:26 they were in the lead for the first time and finally celebrated a narrow 28:27 win.

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Past achievements

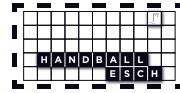
EHF Champions League

Participations (including 2013/14 season): 4
Last 32 (2): 1994/95, 1999/00
Qualification (1): 2002/03

Other

Cup Winners' Cup: Quarter-finals 2003/04, 2010/2011
Challenge Cup: Runners-up 1993/94

Swedish champions: 11 titles (1975, 1978, 1979, 1984, 1988, 1990, 1991, 1994, 1999, 2002, 2013)



Handball Esch (Luxembourg)

Road to the VELUX Champions League:

By reaching the Challenge Cup final last season, Handball Esch became the first club team from Luxembourg ever to make its way to the final of a European Cup tournament. They did not overcome SKA Minsk in the final, but on the domestic scene they remained more or less untouchable throughout the entire season. After having won the league with four points ahead of second ranked HB Dudelange, Handball Esch confidently won the play-off tournament among the league's six best teams. Nine wins and only one defeat gave head coach Werner Klöckner and his team a comfortable lead, ahead of Handball Käerjeng, who finished second.

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Past achievements

EHF Champions League

Participations (including 2013/14 season): 3
Last 32 (1): 1996/97
Qualification (1): 2002/03

Other

Challenge Cup: Runners-up 2012/13

Luxembourgish champions: 6 titles (2002, 2003, 2004, 2007, 2010, 2013)
Luxembourgish Cup winners: 4 titles

Qualification 1 - KO Matches

Team Rosters*



No.	First Name	Surname	Nat.	Date of Birth	Weight	Height
11	Jesper	Adolfsson	SWE	7 Nov 1988	82	186
24	Said	Ajkunic	SWE	17 May 1993	81	183
	Anton	Andersson	SWE	23 Mar 1994		
12	Robert Martin	Bladh	SWE	24 Jan 1984	90	192
5	Martin	Bystedt	SWE	9 Jan 1982	75	182
13	Anton	Halen	SWE	28 Nov 1990	96	185
	Viktor	Hallen	SWE	1 Feb 1994		
	Marcus	Holmen	SWE	10 Aug 1993		
4	Hans	Karlsson	SWE	4 May 1981	96	199
16	Ola	Lave Eberling	SWE	11 Feb 1990	92	190
	Martin	Lindell	SWE	25 Jul 1993		
	Jesper	Linnell	SWE	29 Jun 1986		
9	David	Löfgren	SWE	24 Apr 1987	92	192
	Mattias	Mauritzson	SWE	21 Jan 1994		
	Henrik	Olsson	SWE	14 Jan 1994		
10	Magnus	Persson	SWE	17 Dec 1990	91	190
	Jesper	Sivertsson	SWE	5 Nov 1993		
	Albin	Stenberg	SWE	5 May 1994		
	Philip	Stenmalm	SWE	3 Mar 1992		



No.	First Name	Surname	Nat.	Date of Birth	Weight	Height
20	Samuel	Baum	LUX	9 May 1994	70	180
	Sebastian	Bininda	GER	2 Aug 1986		
	Bruce	Biren	LUX	26 Apr 1996		
14	Christian	Bock	LUX	8 Mar 1988	80	180
13	Jeff	Decker	LUX	19 Jul 1986	101	200
8	Marc	Fischbach	LUX	21 Dec 1981	75	180
7	Max	Kohl	LUX	8 Feb 1991	84	184
19	Julien	Kohn	LUX	18 Dec 1992	79	192
3	Tom	Krier	LUX	12 Jan 1993	69	182
6	Romain	Labonte	LUX	12 Apr 1973	105	197
17	Daniel	Linster	LUX	28 Jan 1985	80	187
1	Nenad	Malencic	SRB	25 Oct 1988	104	202
18	Sascha	Marzadori	LUX	3 Nov 1990	90	186
1	Andy	Mauruschatt	LUX	23 Oct 1986	95	184
	Catalin	Mitrea	LUX	31 Jan 1969	97	197
21	Ermin	Muric	MNE	1 May 1995	85	181
10	Sacha	Pulli	LUX	21 Nov 1990	72	179
12	Rejan	Sabotic	MNE	2 Feb 1995	82	185
14	Eric	Schmidt	LUX	30 May 1981		
10	Dany	Scholten	LUX	28 Mar 1987	75	176
15	Raoul	Seresse	LUX	23 Mar 1994	88	190
	Luca	Tomassini	LUX	4 Apr 1997		
22	Ben	Weibel	LUX	5 Jan 1995	78	187
	Ben	Wirth	LUX	31 May 1996		
16	Sedin	Zuzo	FRA	29 Aug 1977	80	195

* Team rosters are correct as of 20 August 2013

Qualification Tournament 2

Prešov, Slovakia

Qualification Tournament 2

Dinamo Minsk (BLR)
A.E.K. Athens (GRE)
Tatran Prešov (SVK)
Besiktas JK (TUR)



Group C

FC Barcelona (ESP)
PSG Handball (FRA)
HC Vardar PRO Skopje (MKD)
Wacker Thun (SUI)
1./2 QT
Winner WC 2

Match schedule (all times local)

Saturday, 31 August 2013:

Semi-finals

1 15:30 hrs HC Dinamo Minsk vs. AEK Athens

2 18:00 hrs Tatran Prešov vs. Besiktas JK

Sunday, 1 September 2013:

3rd place match

15:30 hrs Loser semi-final 1 vs loser semi-final 2

Final

18:00 hrs Winner semi-final 1 vs winner semi-final 2



Venue

Tatran Handball Arena

Jana Pavla II 2,
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Capacity: 3,500

Preview

Minsk and hosts Prešov are the favourites in this tournament. Both have been part of the VELUX EHF Champions League Group Phase before, with Minsk even reaching the last 16 the previous season. Both, Minsk and Prešov, have new coaches on the bench: Peter Hatalčík is coaching Prešov for the fourth time, while Slovenian national team coach Boris Denic is at the helm of the Belarusian champions.

While stars like Vasko Sevaljevic (to Hannover) and Pawel Atman (to Skopje) have left, the list of newcomers to Minsk is long: Dejan Bombac, Uroš Bungalo, David Miklavčič, Ivan Ninčević, Damir Doborac, Mikel Aguirrezabalaga, Sergey Shelmenko and Eldar Nasyrov have joined the club. A.E.K. Athens have strengthened themselves with three Greek internationals and two foreigners including Montenegrin international Mladen Rakčević.

Head-to-head stats in European Cup competitions

Cup	Season	Date	Match	Result
EHF CL Qual.	2009/10	4 Sep 2009	Prešov – Besiktas	30:27 (14:12)
EHF CL Qual.	2011/12	4 Sep 2011	Prešov – AEK	40:23 (21:7)
EHF CL Qual.	2010/11	5 Sep 2010	Minsk – Besiktas	32:25 (19:10)
EHF CL Qual.	2012/13	8 Sep 2012	Besiktas – Minsk	22:30 (9:15)
EHF CL Qual.	2012/13	9 Sep 2012	Minsk – Besiktas	31:24 (14:13)

Qualification Tournament 2

Qualification Teams



Dinamo Minsk (Belarus)

Road to the VELUX EHF Champions League:

Out of all former Soviet countries, nowadays Belarus can be proud of having the most competitive domestic handball league, as three teams turned out to be hot contenders for the national title throughout the season. In the end there was no new team on the throne as Dinamo Minsk prevailed over their city rivals SKA as well as Brest Meshkov, maintaining their dominance for the fifth year straight. In 20 rounds of the Belarusian championship Dinamo lost only five points and finished four points ahead of SKA and five ahead of Brest. However, they clinched the title only in the final round as they beat Challenge Cup winners SKA 31:25.

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Past achievements

EHF Champions League

Participations (including 2013/14 season): 5
Last 16 (1): 2012/13
Group Phase (1): 2010/11
Qualification (2): 2009/10, 2011/12

Other

EHF Cup: Quarter-final 2011/12
Belarusian champions: 5 titles (2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013)
Belarusian Cup winners: 2 titles (2010, 2013)
Baltic League champions: 2009



A.E.K. Athens (Greece)

Road to the VELUX EHF Champions League:

AEK Athens returned to the Greek throne following a one-year drought, as they beat defending champions and 2012 Challenge Cup winners Diomidis Argous 2:1 in the best-of-three final series. It was a surprising result as Diomidis had won the regular season, finishing five points ahead of AEK and winning both direct matches. Argous also beat their rivals in the first match of the final series, but unexpectedly lost the next two encounters. Athens then wasted no time and bolstered their squad with several significant signings. At their last trip to the VELUX EHF Champions League in 2011 Athens did not make it past the qualification.

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Past achievements

EHF Champions League

Participations (including 2013/14 season): 2
Qualification (1): 2011/12

Other

Challenge Cup:
Quarter-final 2011/12
Greek champions:
2 titles (2011, 2013)
Greek Cup winners:
2 titles

Qualification Tournament 2

Team Rosters*



No.	First Name	Surname	Nat.	Date of Birth	Weight	Height
21	Mikel	Aguirrezabalaga Garcia	ESP	8 Apr 1984	89	194
6	Maxim	Babichev	BLR	7 Mar 1986	97	196
12	Vadim	Bogdanov	RUS	26 Mar 1986	98	196
9	Dean	Bombac	SLO	4 Apr 1989	92	188
80	Ivan	Brouka	BLR	20 Apr 1980	78	182
33	Uros	Bundalo	SLO	29 Apr 1989	108	198
4	Damir	Doborac	BIH	5 Oct 1980	90	186
14	Dmytro	Doroshchuk	UKR	29 Sep 1986	115	198
32	Hleb	Harbuz	BLR	17 Mar 1994	82	191
18	Aliaksandr	Markelau	BLR	5 Apr 1994	87	193
18	David	Miklavcic	SLO	29 Jan 1983	98	195
39	Stanislav	Nakhaenko	BLR	20 Apr 1993	113	209
2	Eldar	Nasyrov	RUS	14 Jul 1986	92	188
17	Dzmitry	Nikulenkau	BLR	12 Jul 1984	87	187
27	Ivan	Nincevic	CRO	27 Oct 1981	82	185
1	Dimitrije	Pejanovic	SRB	9 Jul 1974	97	200
3	Dzianis	Rutenka	BLR	14 Feb 1986	85	187
11	Sergiy	Shelmenko	RUS	5 Apr 1983	98	195
22	Mykola	Stetsyura	UKR	20 Jul 1986	96	195



No.	First Name	Surname	Nat.	Date of Birth	Weight	Height
19	Alexandros	Alvanos	GRE	9 Apr 1980	91	187
4	Christoforos	Bakaoukas	GRE	3 Feb 1978	82	175
99	Spyridon	Cherouveim	GRE	6 Oct 1994	75	75
7	Dionysios	Georgiadis	GRE	7 Apr 1987	76	183
8	Konstantinos	Giannopoulos	GRE	1 May 1990	88	191
1	Dimitris	Kaffatos	GRE	20 Mar 1976	87	193
	Savvas	Karypidis	GRE	23 May 1979		
77	Ilias	Kotsiras	GRE	27 Nov 1991	79	186
	Emmanouil	Koumaradelis	GRE	9 Jul 1994		
10	Panagiotis	Nikolaidis	GRE	2 Apr 1990	88	200
18	Markos	Oikonomou	GRE	9 Jul 1990	104	192
9	Anastasios	Papadionysiou	GRE	11 Aug 1990	83	190
33	Georgios	Papadopoulos	GRE	16 Jan 1978	90	192
2	Mladen	Rakcevic	MNE	10 Feb 1982	105	179
	Grigorios	Sanikis	GRE	29 Jan 1980		
16	Athanasios	Syngaris	GRE	13 Oct 1991	90	196
12	Anastasios	Tsaknis	GRE	20 Dec 1988		
21	Theofanis	Tsaousis	GRE	1 Sep 1981	80	184
1	Konstantinos	Tsilimparis	GRE	31 Jul 1979	90	200
10	Petar	Zujovic	SRB	30 Apr 1981	92	198

* Team rosters are correct as of 20 August 2013

Qualification Tournament 2

Qualification Teams



Tatran Prešov (Slovakia)

Road to the VELUX EHF Champions League:

Tatran Prešov's road to their seventh consecutive Slovakian title was more challenging than usual. Prešov won the regular season of the national 'Extraliga', despite losing seven points on the way following three draws and two defeats. In the following Final Four tournament that determined the national champion, both Považská Bystrica in the semi-final and Sporta Hlohovec in the final, gave Prešov a good run for their money. In January 2013 head coach Djordje Rašić was replaced by Roman Lamač, but even the latter did not carry on at the helm as former national coach, Peter Hatalčík, returned for his fourth spell at Prešov.

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Past achievements

EHF Champions League

Participations (including 2013/14 season): 10
Last 16 (1): 2004/05
Last 32 (1): 1993/94
Group Matches (4): 2005/06, 2007/08, 2008/09, 2010/11
Qualification (3): 2009/10, 2011/12, 2012/13

Other

EHF Cup: Quarter-final 2011/12
Cup Winners' Cup: Quarter-final 2005/06

Slovak champions: 9 titles
(2004, 2005, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013)
Slovak Cup winners: 14



Besiktas JK (Turkey)

Road to the VELUX EHF Champions League:

Besiktas Istanbul suffered an early setback in the third round of the Turkish Superleague, when they lost at home against Ankara, but it would remain their only defeat in the domestic campaign. They only left one more point behind when they drew with Izmir and consequently lifted the championship trophy for the fifth time in a row and for the ninth time in the club's history. In the qualification they have once again drawn together with Dinamo Minsk – they faced the Belarusian side last season in the knock-out match and were part of the same qualification group the season before but did not meet.

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Past achievements

EHF Champions League

Participations (including 2013/14 season): 7
Qualification (6): 2005/06, 2007/08, 2009/10, 2010/2011, 2011/12, 2012/13

Other

EHF Cup: Last 16 1998/99, 2005/06, 2010/11
Challenge Cup: Semi-final 2008/09, Quarter-final 2002/03

Turkish champions: 9 titles
(1981, 1982, 2005, 2007, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013)
Turkish Cup winners: 9 titles

Qualification Tournament 2

Team Rosters*



No.	First Name	Surname	Nat.	Date of Birth	Weight	Height
28	Radoslav	Antl	SVK	2 Mar 1978	82	181
21	Tomas	Cip	CZE	5 Oct 1989	94	189
92	Roman	Drobnak	SVK	7 Aug 1992	100	190
22	Vladimir	Guzy	SVK	16 May 1989	85	186
6	Jakub	Hrstka	CZE	17 Mar 1990	91	188
	Patrik	Hruscak	SVK	20 Mar 1989		
10	Dainis	Kristopans	LAT	27 Sep 1990	135	215
9	Dominik	Krok	SVK	22 Jan 1991	79	189
1	Jakub	Krupa	CZE	19 Jun 1985	110	194
23	Damian	Krzysztofik	POL	12 Apr 1988		
8	Simon	Michniewicz	SVK	11 Mar 1994	80	79
44	Marek	Pales	SVK	8 Jul 1994	100	192
23	Zarko	Pejovic	MNE	25 Jan 1986	96	191
85	Andrej	Petro	SVK	28 Jan 1986	127	197
2	Oliver	Rabek	SVK	30 Sep 1987	102	204
15	Alexandr	Radcenko	CZE	5 Jul 1973	92	187
3	Viacheslav	Sadovyi	UKR	11 Jul 1990	85	191
25	David	Sterbinsky	SVK	5 May 1993		
19	Peter	Tumidalsky	SVK	19 Oct 1979	106	200
69	Juraj	Urban	SVK	3 Feb 1994	94	197
17	Lukas	Urban	SVK	22 Jun 1995	85	198
7	Michal	Urban	SVK	29 Aug 1986	82	187
24	Tomas	Urban	SVK	17 Sep 1989	85	188
12	Svetislav	Verkic	SRB	11 Jun 1981	98	190
16	Matej	Vernarsky	SVK	1 Mar 1994	75	185



No.	First Name	Surname	Nat.	Date of Birth	Weight	Height
7	Ömer Ozan	Arifoglu	TUR	20 Aug 1989	102	196
	Meric	Asfuroglu	TUR	12 Jan 1993		
15	Ercan	Asikoglu	TUR	4 Jan 1983	95	190
10	Senol	Boyar	TUR	8 May 1984	85	185
19	Oguzhan	Büyük	TUR	18 Mar 1977	84	179
5	Josip	Buljubasic	CRO	11 Jul 1988	101	201
22	Mesut	Cebi	TUR	6 Sep 1991	105	195
34	Ugur	Coban	TUR	10 Nov 1988	80	177
26	Ibrahim	Demir	TUR	4 Oct 1975	108	194
21	Nevzat Kerem	Direk	TUR	19 May 1992	90	190
53	Ramazan	Döne	TUR	10 Jul 1981	106	192
3	Bülent	Erkol	TUR	1 Dec 1977	96	194
	Berkay	Gulyurt	TUR	3 Mar 1997		
	Yigit	Ilgin	TUR	1 Feb 1997		
	Tolga	Kirli	TUR	28 Mar 1993		
8	Viktor	Ladyko	UKR	30 Apr 1979	95	194
	Ömer	Mercan	TUR	10 Apr 1997		
20	Tolga	Özbahar	TUR	24 Apr 1984	118	197
6	Armi	Pärt	EST	18 Jun 1991	110	205
23	Valeri	Parshkov	AZE	10 May 1975	112	189
1	Sevket Altug	Tasdemir	TUR	7 Jul 1981	98	200
	Kubilay	Yilmaz	TUR	22 Mar 1997		
9	Vladimir	Zelic	SRB	10 Mar 1981	105	203

* Team rosters are correct as of 20 August 2013

Qualification Tournament 3

Novi Sad, Serbia

Qualification Tournament 3

Borac m:tel Banja Luka (BIH)
 HC Motor Zaporozhye (UKR)
 RK Vojvodina (SRB)
 Alpla HC Hard (AUT)



Group A

MKB Veszprém KC (HUN)
 HC Croatia Osiguranje Zagreb (CRO)
 St. Petersburg (RUS)
 Rhein-Neckar Löwen (GER)
 Celje Pivovarna Laško (SLO)

1./3 QT

Match schedule (all times local)

Saturday, 31 August 2013:

Semi-finals

1 17:00 hrs RK Borac m:tel B. Luka vs. HC Motor

2 19:30 hrs RK Vojvodina vs. Alpla HC Hard

Sunday, 1 September 2013:

3rd place match

17:00 hrs Loser semi-final 1 vs loser semi-final 2

Final

19:00 hrs Winner semi-final 1 vs winner semi-final 2



Venue

Sportska Hala Slana Bara

Sentandrejski put 106,
 Novi Sad,
 Serbia
 Capacity: 1,400

Preview

The matches in Novi Sad are expected to be the most competitive of all three qualification tournaments. The hosts from RK Vojvodina have high hopes of reaching the group stage but Motor Zaporozhye do not only have a new coach (Sergij Bebshko arriving from Minsk), but a lot of international experience from several European Cup competitions under their belt. In the previous season Motor made it to the EHF Cup Group Phase.

Another Motor newcomer is line player of Belarusian national team, and recent Challenge Cup winner with SKA Minsk, Alexandr Titov. His new team is arguably the favourite in the match against Banja Luka. Vojvodina's club director Darko Jevtić has also much respect Alpla HC – especially because his club in 2007 lost against another Austrian side, Bregenz, in the qualification for the EHF Champions League.

Head-to-head stats in European Cup competitions

Cup	Season	Date	Match	Result
CWC L16	2011/12	18 Feb 2012	Vojvodina - Motor	26:30 (12:16)
CWC L16	2011/12	19 Feb 2012	Motor - Vojvodina	35:19 (15:12)
EHF Cup QR3	2012/13	24 Nov 2012	Motor - Hard	27:26 (12:14)
EHF Cup QR3	2012/13	1 Dec 2012	Hard - Motor	22:33 (9:17)

Qualification Tournament 3

Qualification Teams



Borac m:tel Banja Luka (Bosnia-Herzegovina)

Road to the VELUX EHF Champions League:

2012/13 was the breakthrough season for Bosnian side Borac m:tel Banja Luka as they reached the third round of the EHF Cup, added the national cup trophy to their tally and completed the 'double' by winning their maiden championship title. In the final standings of the domestic league they finished five points ahead of defending champions Sloga Doboj. Borac also took part in the SEHA league, where they ranked eighth, becoming the best team from Bosnia-Herzegovina. Their most successful voyage into the European Cup competitions dates back to the 2004/05 season, when they reached the quarter-finals of the Challenge Cup.

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Past achievements

EHF Champions League

Participations (including 2013/14 season): 1

Other

Challenge Cup: Quarter-final 2004/05, Last 16 2006/07

Champions of Bosnia-Herzegovina: 1 title (2013)
Cup of Bosnia-Herzegovina winners: 3 titles



HC Motor Zaporozhye (Ukraine)

Road to the VELUX EHF Champions League:

Even before the final of the Ukrainian Superleague threw off, it was clear that the winning team would stem from Zaporozhye as local clubs ZTR and Motor ZNTU faced off in the best-of-three final series. Motor won the first match 29:22 and five days later they celebrated their maiden title after beating ZTR again (28:25). In the semi-final Motor had made it past Portovik after they had finished in second behind ZTR at the end of the regular season, trailing the city rivals, ZTR, by two points. New coach Sergey Bebeszko already has EHF Champions League experience, after he steered Dinamo Minsk to the Last 16 in the previous season.

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Past achievements

EHF Champions League

Participation (including 2013/14 season): 1

Other

Cup Winners' Cup:
Quarter-final 2011/12
Challenge Cup: Last 16 2010/11

Ukrainian champions: 1 title (2013)

Qualification Tournament 3

Team Rosters*



No.	First Name	Surname	Nat.	Date of Birth	Weight	Height
	Nemanja	Bezbradica	BIH	14 Sep 1992		
	Srdan	Bilandzic	BIH	26 Jan 1996		
25	Djordje	Celic	BIH	1 Jul 1990	107	191
	Stefan	Cosic	BIH	3 Apr 1996		
11	Neven	Crnogaca	BIH	5 Jun 1996	80	191
	Dusan	Duric	BIH	16 Feb 1996		
16	Mirza	Haseljic	BIH	5 Sep 1991		
	Dusko	Hercegovac	BIH	22 Apr 1989		
3	Stefan	Jankovic	BIH	20 Aug 1992	86	189
	Sergej	Krstajic	BIH	21 Jun 1993		
14	Mirko	Mikic	BIH	23 Aug 1985	83	185
	Alen	Miskovic	SRB	18 Dec 1989		
	Milos	Njezic	BIH	5 Aug 1997		
21	Branislav	Obradovic	BIH	3 Sep 1979	100	193
4	Srdjan	Petrovic	BIH	27 Jul 1995	85	187
20	Igor	Radjenovic	SRB	5 Aug 1978	98	198
9	Nikola	Tesic	BIH	28 Feb 1990	75	182
23	Srdjan	Trivundza	BIH	19 Mar 1981	102	196
2	Filip	Vranjes	BIH	18 Mar 1994	80	186
17	Marko	Zoric	BIH	28 Sep 1995	82	188



No.	First Name	Surname	Nat.	Date of Birth	Weight	Height
13	Inal	Aflituln	RUS	22 Mar 1988	82	180
4	Andrey	Bespalov	RUS	29 Jan 1991	80	184
69	Sergii	Burka	UKR	9 Jun 1987	110	208
15	Vitaliy	Gorbachov	UKR	13 Aug 1985	75	179
14	Yevgeny	Gurkovsky	UKR	5 Nov 1980	100	195
17	Alexey	Kamanin	RUS	6 Jun 1978	109	197
1	Valentyn	Koshovy	UKR	5 Feb 1981	90	200
5	Iurii	Kubatko	UKR	28 Aug 1988	79	183
18	Kostyantyn	Kurylenko	UKR	10 Jul 1980	98	193
33	Sergiy	Onufryenko	UKR	31 Jan 1985	95	190
23	Vladislav	Ostroushko	UKR	5 Mar 1986	101	202
23	Yevgen	Sapun	UKR	11 Jun 1985	85	185
25	Alexander	Semikov	UKR	9 Jul 1985	90	200
3	Yuriy	Shamrylo	UKR	5 May 1992		
10	Olexandr	Shevelev	UKR	2 Dec 1987	115	200
9	Oleg	Skopintsev	RUS	15 Apr 1984	80	180
44	Mykhaylo	Tsap	UKR	28 May 1980	83	180
55	Aliaksandr	Tsitou	BLR	28 Oct 1986	105	193
24	Ievgen	Zhuk	UKR	4 Aug 1990	75	184
22	Stanislav	Zhukov	UKR	26 Mar 1992	94	198

* Team rosters are correct as of 20 August 2013

Qualification Tournament 3

Qualification Teams



RK Vojvodina (Serbia)

Road to the VELUX EHF Champions League:

It was only for the second time in the history of the Serbian Superliga that the trophy was raised by the players of RK Vojvodina. The team from Novi Sad replaced Partizan Belgrade on the throne, after a thrilling end to the competition saw both rivals level on points after all matches had been played. Only a better record in the head-to-head encounters pushed Vojvodina to their first trophy since the 2004/05 season. In their only appearance in the European top flight to date, they failed to make it to the Group Phase in the 2005/06 season, as they were eliminated by Austrian side Bregenz in the qualification knockout match.

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Past achievements

EHF Champions League

Participation (including 2013/14 season): 2
Qualification (1): 2005/06

Other

Cup Winners' Cup: Last 16
2011/12

Serbian champions:
2 titles (2005, 2013)
Serbian Cup winners: 3 titles



Alpla HC Hard (Austria)

Road to the VELUX EHF Champions League:

The battle for the Austrian national championship was a 'tug-of-war affair' between two clubs in the Austrian HLA league. Fivers WAT Margareten won the first episode, topping the table after the preliminary round ahead of Alpla HC Hard. Hard then won the championship play-offs ahead of the Fivers, putting themselves in best position for the semi-finals. There they cruised past Krems, while Fivers ousted Bregenz. In the final the Vienna-based Fivers won the first match, but failed to secure the title at home and lost the decisive duel 25:27 to Hard, which secured the spot at the VELUX EHF Champions League Qualification for the latter.

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Past achievements

EHF Champions League

Participation (including 2013/14 season): 3
Group Matches (1): 2003/04
Qualification (1): 2012/13

Other

Challenge Cup: Runners-up
2007/08, Semi-final 2004/05,
Quarter-finals 2000/01,
2006/07

Austrian champions: 3 titles
(2003, 2012, 2013)
Austrian Cup winners: 2 titles

Qualification Tournament 3

Team Rosters*



No.	First Name	Surname	Nat.	Date of Birth	Weight	Height
1	Luka	Arsenic	SRB	27 Nov 1993	80	185
20	Nikola	Arsenic	SRB	3 Jan 1996	67	187
9	Milos	Barisic	SRB	14 Mar 1979	102	198
99	Danimir	Curkovic	SRB	4 Jan 1984	103	195
22	Filip	Duric	SRB	19 May 1984	84	181
18	Uros	Elezovic	SRB	28 Jan 1982	90	192
	Jozef	Holpert	SRB	1 Jun 1988		
	Miroslav	Kocic	SRB	3 Jul 1981		
23	Sasa	Marijanac	SRB	6 Jan 1989	95	189
4	Milan	Mirkovic	SRB	7 Apr 1985	95	193
23	Zoran	Nikolic	SRB	23 Feb 1991	94	188
	Bojan	Perovic	SRB	23 Jan 1982		
2	Aleksandar	Pilipovic	SRB	31 May 1986	85	190
6	Stevan	Popov	SRB	4 Apr 1979	98	188
13	Miljan	Pusica	SRB	30 Jun 1991	105	201
4	Branislav	Radisic	SRB	15 Nov 1983	79	179
7	Milorad	Radisic	SRB	15 Jul 1982	88	186
	Dusan	Sipka	SRB	20 Jun 1988		
31	Strahinja	Stankovic	SRB	12 Jun 1991	82	183
	Bojan	Todorovic	SRB	23 Jul 1990		
10	Vladislav	Veselinov	BIH	21 Jan 1982	103	190



No.	First Name	Surname	Nat.	Date of Birth	Weight	Height
32	Golub	Doknic	MNE	16 Apr 1982	100	195
18	Bernd	Friede	AUT	18 Feb 1980	90	191
26	Lukas	Herburger	AUT	19 Dec 1994		
1	Thomas	Huemer	AUT	29 Apr 1976	90	190
11	Michael	Jochum	AUT	8 Nov 1985	70	181
16	Martin	Kalischnig	AUT	8 Jun 1986	88	187
21	Michael	Knauth	AUT	7 Jan 1983	80	178
4	Kresimir	Kozina	CRO	25 Jun 1990	99	196
23	Marko	Krsmancic	SRB	2 Dec 1989		
7	Luca	Raschle	AUT	6 Nov 1990	60	174
18	Rene Pascal	Rigas	AUT	19 Mar 1990	80	180
6	Dominik	Schmid	AUT	7 Sep 1989	80	190
13	Marko	Tanaskovic	SRB	6 Jun 1985		
27	Thomas	Weber	AUT	7 Jun 1987		
8	Dominik	Wetzel	AUT	16 Jun 1989	82	180
10	Frederik	Wüstner	AUT	7 Sep 1992		
11	Gerald	Zeiner	AUT	28 Jun 1988	87	190
9	Boris	Zivkovic	AUT	2 May 1992		

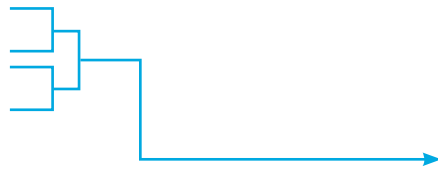
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Qualification Tournament 4

Porto, Portugal

Qualification Tournament 4

HCM Constanta (ROU)
KRAS/Volendam (NED)
FC Porto Vitalis (POR)
Elverum HH (NOR)



Group B

THW Kiel (GER)
KS Vive Targi Kielce (POL)
Winner WC 1
KIF Kolding København (DEN)
Dunkerque HB Grand Littoral (FRA)

1./4 QT

Match schedule (all times local)

Saturday, 31 August 2013:

Semi-finals

- 1 16:30 hrs HCM Constanca vs. KRAS/Volendam
- 2 14:00 hrs FC Porto Vitalis vs. Elverum Handball Herrer

Sunday, 1 September 2013:

3rd place match

16:30 hrs Loser semi-final 1 vs loser semi-final 2

Final

14:00 hrs Winner semi-final 1 vs winner semi-final 2



Venue

Dragao Caixa

Via Futebol Clube do Porto,
4350419 Porto,
Portugal
Capacity: 2,225

Preview

The biggest name in this tournament is a new signing: After Atletico Madrid was forced to close down their handball section, Spanish wing player David Davis, who had just started his job as Madrid's sports director, decided to continue playing and joined FC Porto Vitalis. His new team will face one of the big surprises of the 2012/13 EHF Cup season, Norwegian champions Elverum Handball Herrer, who had made it to the competition's group phase.

However, the favourites for this tournament are HCM Constanta from Romania. Already in the previous season the Romanian side won their qualification tournament, securing the ticket for the group phase. This year they face the Dutch team Volendam, which are arguably the underdogs in this semi-final. The winner of this tournament will proceed to Group B of the VELUX EHF Champions League.

Head-to-head stats in European Cup competitions

No previous encounters.

Qualification Tournament 4

Qualification Teams



HSM Constanta (Romania)

Road to the VELUX EHF Champions League:

HCM Constanta once again made their way to the VELUX EHF Champions League Qualification courtesy of their fifth straight – and eighth overall – national championship title. After having lost just one match in the entire season, the team from the Black Sea port city finished six points ahead of EHF Cup participants Stiinta Bacau. The “Dolphins”, as they are nicknamed, cruised through the qualification last season, confidently winning both matches of the tournament which was played on home court. However, they did not manage to take the momentum to the group phase where they finished fifth with only two wins to their name.

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Past achievements

EHF Champions League:

Participations (including
2013/14 season): 8
Last 16 (1): 2009/10
Group Phase (6): 2004/05,
2006/07, 2007/08, 2010/11,
2011/12, 2012/13

Other

Cup Winners' Cup: Semi-final
2005/06
Challenge Cup: Semi-final
2003/04

Romanian champions: 8 titles
(2004, 2006, 2007, 2009, 2010,
2011, 2012, 2013)
Romanian Cup winners: 5 titles



KRAS/Volendam (Netherlands)

Road to the VELUX EHF Champions League:

The Dutch national championships are decided in a best-of-three format and this year's edition went down to the wire with only the last match bringing the victory to KRAS/Volendam which celebrated their seventh title in ten years. Volendam threw off the final series with a hotly-contested 24:22 home victory against OCI/Lions. However, the latter prevailed in the second encounter, taking a 26:23 victory on home court and forcing the series to go into its third match. There, now again backed by the home advantage, KRAS/Volendam powered away to an early 5:1 lead and finally won 28:24 after having temporarily led by 10 goals.

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Past achievements

EHF Champions League

Participations (including
2013/14 season): 3
Qualification (2): 2005/06,
2006/07

Other

Cup Winners' Cup: Round 3
2009/10
EHF Cup: Round 3 2010/11
Challenge Cup: Round 3
2004/05

Dutch champions: 7 titles (2005,
2006, 2007, 2010, 2011, 2012,
2013)

Dutch Cup winners: 6 titles

Qualification Tournament 4

Team Rosters*



No.	First Name	Surname	Nat.	Date of Birth	Weight	Height
22	Aleksandar	Adzic	MNE	18 Sep 1975	103	192
18	Branislav	Angelovski	MKD	21 Feb 1977	92	191
	Alexandru Florin	Bucataru	ROU	4 Nov 1995		
77	George Ionut	Buricea	ROU	1 Aug 1979	80	179
90	Bogdan Andrei	Criciotoiu	ROU	13 Mar 1990	105	196
	Albert Georgian	Cristescu	ROU	30 May 1992		
28	Iuliu Alexandru	Csepregghi	ROU	28 Mar 1987	100	195
17	Dalibor	Cutura	SRB	14 Jun 1975	91	190
2	Milutin	Dragicevic	SRB	21 Apr 1983	82	187
4	Iulian	Halca	ROU	22 Feb 1993	82	188
24	Marius Ioan	Novanc	ROU	8 Nov 1980	103	194
16	Mihai Catalin	Popescu	ROU	15 Mar 1985	100	190
25	Alexandru	Sabou	ROU	20 Apr 1982	89	189
15	Marius	Sadoveac	ROU	7 May 1985	88	193
7	Alexandru Viorel	Simicu	ROU	8 Oct 1988	96	202
30	Bogdan Vasilie	Soldanescu	ROU	30 Jan 1985	108	197
	Ramon Alin	Somlea	ROU	20 Feb 1994		
1	Ionut Rudi	Stanescu	ROU	14 Aug 1979	103	196
11	Marius	Stavrositu	ROU	3 Sep 1980	80	182
14	Laurentiu Mihai	Toma	ROU	28 Jun 1981	90	194
69	Predrag	Vujadinovic	SRB	12 Jul 1983	86	186



No.	First Name	Surname	Nat.	Date of Birth	Weight	Height
22	Jasper	Adams	NED	3 Jul 1989	80	200
	Ricardo	Alings	NED	24 Mar 1994		
13	Jaap	Beemsterboer	NED	9 Apr 1993	95	201
12	Martijn	Cappel	NED	4 Apr 1980	94	190
24	Dico	Coesel	NED	8 Feb 1993	85	182
15	Leon	De Geus	NED	21 Sep 1991		
4	Melvin	De Jong	NED	19 Nov 1991	88	189
9	Joey	Duin	NED	4 Jun 1981	115	204
14	Randy	Duin	NED	27 May 1991	80	188
11	Jeroen	Hemmes	NED	21 Mar 1993	77	181
27	Diego	Jacobs	NED	19 Dec 1988	96	196
32	Tim	Jonk	NED	28 May 1992	72	185
6	Jan	Kes	NED	18 May 1983	92	190
	Marc	Kok	NED	19 Dec 1995		
20	Simon	Molenaar	NED	28 Jun 1987	80	183
5	Niels	Reijgersberg	NED	21 Nov 1983	93	191
25	Mark	Schilder	NED	27 Feb 1993	70	183
26	Stefan	Schilder	NED	27 Feb 1993	67	182
8	Tom	Schilder	NED	4 Jun 1981	87	192
23	Jorn	Smits	NED	3 Sep 1992	83	192
10	Jasper	Snijders	NED	24 Dec 1982	86	186
	Peter	Tol	NED	27 Dec 1994		
21	Maurits	Van Buren	NED	5 Jul 1993	81	180
	Mike	Van Dongen	NED	25 Jun 1991		
	Wouter	Van Lienen	NED	3 Jun 1994		
16	Boj	Van Limbeek	NED	8 Dec 1989	92	190
17	Nills	Van Limbeek	NED	21 Sep 1986	90	189
	Jack	Veerman	NED	24 Nov 1995		
3	Matthijs	Vink	NED	26 Oct 1981	103	200
	Rick	Zwarthoed	NED	13 Sep 1994		

* Team rosters are correct as of 20 August 2013

Qualification Tournament 4

Qualification Teams



FC Porto
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FC Porto Vitalis (Portugal)

Road to the VELUX EHF Champions League:

FC Porto Vitalis will take part in their fourth consecutive VELUX EHF Champions League Qualification Tournament, after securing the Portuguese national championship ahead of SL Benfica. Porto finished the first phase of the season just one point ahead of their rivals, despite losing only one of their 22 league games. They then lost two matches in the final phase but still finished two points ahead of Benfica which saw them heading to yet another qualification tournament. Now they hope to do better than last season's third place finish. With David Davis and Alvaro Ferrer Porto welcomed some vital reinforcement over the summer.

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Past achievements

EHF Champions League

Participations (including 2013/14 season): 7
Last 32: 1999/2000
Qualification (5): 2004/05, 2009/10, 2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13

Other

Cup Winners' Cup: Quarter-finals 2000/01, 2001/02, Last16 1996/97, 2007/08
EHF Cup: Last16 1998/99, 2010/11, 2011/12

Portuguese champions: 18 titles (1954, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1968, 1999, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013)
Portuguese Cup winners: 7 titles



ELVERUM
HÅNDBALL

Elverum HH (Norway)

Road to the VELUX EHF Champions League:

A 26:23 home win against defending champions Haslum HK on the last match day of the regular season was enough for Elverum to win the Norwegian league and the Norwegian championship, as the league winners in Norway are also official champions. The following play-offs were about prize money and honour, but just to make sure, Elverum, who reached the group phase of the EHF Cup last season, won this stage as well. In the finals, the team coached by former Norway international Christian Berge beat ØIF Arendal. Furthermore they will be pleased that Dutch international Iso Sluijters extended his contract until the summer of 2014.

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Past achievements

EHF Champions League

Participations (including 2013/14 season): 1

Other

EHF Cup: Group Phase 2012/13
Cup Winners' Cup: Quarter-final 2010/11

Norwegian champions: 1 title (2013)
Norwegian Cup winners: 1 title

Qualification Tournament 4

Team Rosters*



No.	First Name	Surname	Nat.	Date of Birth	Weight	Height
11	Belmiro	Alves	POR	2 Jan 1994	94	192
15	Daymaro	Amador Salina	CUB	1 Sep 1987	100	200
	Miguel	Baptista	POR	26 Oct 1995		
1	Alfredo	Bravo	CUB	20 Mar 1988	97	201
	Nuno	Carvalhais	POR	23 Aug 1994		
14	David	Davis Camara	ESP	25 Oct 1976	85	185
23	Wilson	Davyes	POR	7 Sep 1988	93	192
5	Gilberto	Duarte	POR	6 Jul 1990	96	197
9	Joao	Ferraz	POR	8 Jan 1990	90	199
8	Alvaro	Ferrer Vecilla	ESP	17 Mar 1982	95	190
16	Hugo	Laurentino	POR	22 Jul 1984	88	188
	Joao	Moniz	POR	1 May 1995		
19	Ricardo	Moreira	POR	28 Apr 1982	82	185
13	Miguel	Pereira	POR	7 Feb 1990	81	185
3	Joao	Ramos	POR	6 Jul 1991	89	194
17	Tiago	Rocha	POR	17 Oct 1985	104	196
27	Hugo	Rosario	POR	8 Mar 1991	94	194
24	Hugo	Santos	POR	2 Mar 1992	70	178
8	Vasco	Santos	POR	25 Jun 1993	90	198
13	Pedro	Spinola	POR	20 Aug 1983	88	187



No.	First Name	Surname	Nat.	Date of Birth	Weight	Height
3	Kjetil	Aanestad	NOR	2 Jan 1987	90	191
12	Jorgen Andreas	Bakke	NOR	30 May 1990	92	193
4	Karl Anders Victor	Björkman	SWE	7 Oct 1983	80	180
7	Aleksander	Borresen	NOR	30 Aug 1985	110	207
19	Hakon Bratvold	Ekren	NOR	10 Jul 1994		
2	Simen	Kroken	NOR	3 Oct 1992	100	191
18	Mishels	Liaba	NOR	13 Sep 1995	86	195
15	Andre	Lindboe	NOR	24 Jun 1988	80	186
87	Morten	Nergaard	NOR	26 Feb 1987	89	189
24	Vegard Bakken	Oeien	NOR	8 Jul 1994	100	190
5	Leonel Henrik	Ojala	FIN	13 Mar 1986	100	194
9	Andreas	Rönnberg	FIN	27 Dec 1983	90	188
	Rolf Aleksander	Sandberg	NOR	23 Feb 1991		
11	Iso	Sluijters	NED	24 Jul 1990	86	190
6	Michael	Thon	NOR	2 Aug 1986	100	187
17	Erik Thorsteinsen	Toft	NOR	14 Nov 1992	80	192

* Team rosters are correct as of 20 August 2013

Wild Card 1 - KO Matches

Wild Card KO Match 1

Wisła Płock (POL)
MAHB Montpellier (FRA)



Group B

THW Kiel (GER)
KS Vive Targi Kielce (POL)
Winner WC 1
KIF Kolding København (DEN)
Dunkerque HB Grand Littoral (FRA)
1./4 QT

Match schedule (all times local)

1st leg

Thursday, 29 August 2013, 19:00 hrs
MAHB Montpellier vs. SPR Wisła Płock



Venue

Palais des Sports René Bougnol
1000 Av. du Val de Montferrand,
34090 Montpellier,
France
Capacity: 3,000

Match schedule (all times local)

2nd leg

Sunday, 1 September 2013, 16:00 hrs
SPR Wisła Płock vs. MAHB Montpellier



Venue

Orlen Arena
Pl. Celebry Papieskiej 1,
09-400 Płock,
Poland
Capacity: 5,467

Preview

Since 1998 MAHB Montpellier has qualified directly for the EHF Champions League on 14 occasions – with the only exception being the 2001/02 season. But as they only finished third in the French league, they have to look for the ‘back door’, aka the qualification, to the group phase. Their opponents, Wisła Orlen Płock, are seven-time EHF Champions League participants, who failed to make it past the qualification last season.

One of the teams’ biggest differences are their coaches: While Patrice Canayer has been responsible for the French team for more than 20 years, Płock just signed new Spanish national team coach Manoel Cadenas.

The French 2003 EHF Champions League winners strengthened themselves with goalkeeping legend Thierry Omeyer as well as Arnaud Siffert as new goalkeepers, Slovenian internationals Jure Dolenc and Matej Gaber and the rising Argentine star Diego Simonet. Wisła Orlen Płock signed two big names of Polish handball: Marcin Lijewski and Marius Jurkiewicz.

Head-to-head stats in European Cup competitions

No previous encounters.

Wild Card 1 - KO Matches

Wild Card KO Teams



Wisła Płock (Poland)

Road to the VELUX EHF Champions League:

In the regular round of the Polish league Wisła Płock (now coached by Spanish national team coach Manoel Cadenas) were able to beat their arch rivals Vive Targi Kielce, but in the final series they were left without a chance. Płock straight away lost the first three matches in the best-of-five series. While they had beaten Kielce in 2011 in the final series, this season they also lost to them in Polish Cup finals and subsequently finished the season without a title. In the previous season of the VELUX EHF Champions League Płock were eliminated in the wildcard tournament's semi-final by HSV Hamburg, who went on to win the competition.

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Past achievements

EHF Champions League

Participation (including 2013/14 season): 9 titles
Last 16 (2): 1995/96, 2011/12
Group Matches (5): 2002/03, 2004/05, 2005/06, 2006/07, 2008/09
Qualification (1): 2012/13

Other

EHF Cup: Quarter-final 1993/94
Cup Winners' Cup: Quarter-final 1996/97, Last 16 2005/06, 2006/07

Polish champions: 7 titles (1995, 2002, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2008, 2011)

Polish Cup winners: 10 titles



MAHB Montpellier (France)

Road to the VELUX EHF Champions League:

It was a tough season for MAHB Montpellier as the French record champions were hit by legal procedures and the departure of several top stars such as Nikola Karabatic or Primož Prošt. The winners of the 2003 EHF Champions League did not manage to add another French title to their tally as they finished behind new champions PSG as well as Dunkerque – the two teams that subsequently qualified directly for the Group Phase of the 2013/14 VELUX EHF Champions League. But Montpellier have the chance to return to the European top flight, where they have been permanently playing since 2002 and an overall appearance of 15 times before.

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Past achievements

EHF Champions League

Participations (including 2013/14 season): 16
Winner (1): 2003
Semi-final (1): 2005
Quarter-final (4): 2001, 2006, 2010, 2011
Last 16 (4): 1996, 2004, 2007, 2012
Main Round (2): 2008, 2009
Group Phase (3): 1999, 2000, 2013

Other

French champions: 14 titles (1995, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012)
French Cup winners: 12 titles

Wild Card 1 - KO Matches

Team Rosters*



No.	First Name	Surname	Nat.	Date of Birth	Weight	Height
8	Nikola	Eklemovic	HUN	8 Feb 1978	100	193
29	Valentin Marian	Ghionea	ROU	29 Apr 1984	90	197
	Mateusz	Goralski	POL	17 Jan 1994		
22	Mariusz	Jurkiewicz	POL	3 Feb 1982	103	199
14	Bostjan	Kavas	SLO	13 Sep 1978	90	191
22	Marcin	Lijewski	POL	21 Sep 1977	102	197
	Adam	Morawski	POL	17 Oct 1994	31	
	Petar	Nenadic	SRB	28 Jun 1986	80	198
77	Ivan	Nikcevic	SRB	11 Feb 1981	80	182
23	Pawel	Paczkowski	POL	14 Jun 1993	90	192
	Mateusz	Piechowski	POL	1 Mar 1995		
1	Marin	Sego	CRO	2 Aug 1985	100	194
21	Kamil	Syprzak	POL	23 Jul 1991	120	206
20	Muhamed	Toromanovic	BIH	9 Apr 1984	110	194
12	Marcin	Wichary	POL	17 Feb 1980	100	193
10	Adam	Wisniewski	POL	24 Oct 1980	100	192



No.	First Name	Surname	Nat.	Date of Birth	Weight	Height
7	William	Accambray	FRA	8 Apr 1988	94	194
5	Maxime	Arvin-Berod	FRA	19 Aug 1991	77	182
24	Baptiste	Bonnefond	FRA	22 Jan 1993		
18	Felipe	Borges Dutra Ribeiro	BRA	4 May 1985	88	186
11	Jure	Dolenec	SLO	6 Dec 1988	90	190
39	Ludovic	Fabregas	FRA	1 Jul 1996	80	190
22	Matej	Gaber	SLO	22 Jul 1991	110	198
30	Dragan	Gajic	SLO	21 Jul 1984	83	190
10	Mathieu	Grebille	FRA	6 Oct 1991		
14	Michael	Guigou	FRA	28 Jan 1982	79	179
3	Antoine	Gutfreund	FRA	5 Oct 1992		
88	Wissem	Hmam	FRA	21 Apr 1981	104	197
23	Vid	Kavtчник	SLO	24 May 1984	85	190
12	Kevin	Mesnard	FRA	11 Jan 1993		
1	Thierry	Omeyer	FRA	2 Nov 1976	92	191
1	Mickael	Robin	FRA	28 May 1985		
21	Alexandre	Saidani	FRA	30 Jul 1994	87	188
1	Arnaud	Siffert	FRA	6 Dec 1978	93	190
	Diego	Simonet	ESP	26 Dec 1989		
6	Issam	Tej	FRA	29 Jul 1979	108	187
20	Vincent	Thouvenot	FRA	30 May 1994	94	198
26	Allan	Villeminot	FRA	24 May 1995	78	184
4	Romain	Zerbib	FRA	31 Jul 1993		

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Wild Card 2 - KO Matches

Wild Card KO Match 2

Pick Szeged (HUN)
HC Metalurg (MKD)



Group C

FC Barcelona (ESP)
PSG Handball (FRA)
HC Vardar PRO Skopje (MKD)
Wacker Thun (SUI)

1./2 QT

Winner WC 2

Match schedule (all times local)

1st leg

Wednesday, 28 August 2013, 19:00 hrs

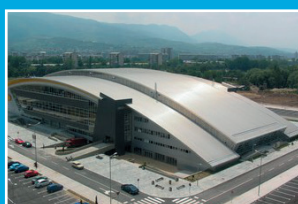
HC Metalurg vs. Pick Szeged

Match schedule (all times local)

2nd leg

Sunday, 1 September 2013, 19:00 hrs

Pick Szeged vs. HC Metalurg



Venue

Boris Trajkovski Arena
bul. 8 Septemvri bb,
Skopje,
FYR Macedonia
Capacity: 6,963



Venue

Városi Sportcsarnok Szeged
Temesvári Krt 33,
6726 Szeged,
Hungary
Capacity: 3,200

Preview

Two big names of international handball fight for one spot in the VELUX EHF Champions League Group Phase: Metalurg Skopje missed the direct qualification by losing the crucial final match of the Macedonian league against city rivals Vardar. Szeged finished behind MKB Veszprem in the Hungarian league. In the previous season Szeged made it to the last 16 of the EHF Champions League, but lost against Vive Targi Kielce who then beat Metalurg in the quarter-finals.

While the Macedonian side still relies on Lino Cervar as coach, Szeged did the same as Veszprem at the start of the previous season: they signed a Spanish coach. Juan Carlos Pastor, who led Spain to the world championship title in 2005, is Szeged's new coach. Hungarian Ferenc Ilyes is the club's other major new signing.

Cervar is rejuvenating his squad: A huge number of Metalurg's youth players will be integrated, while seven players left the club. To give the team more experience Metalurg also signed two international players: Pavel Atman and Nikola Kedzho.

Head-to-head stats in European Cup competitions

No previous encounters.

Wild Card 2 – KO Matches

Wild Card KO Teams



Pick Szeged (Hungary)

Road to the VELUX EHF Champions League:

Pick Szeged have been trying to stop the dominance of the Hungarian record champions MKB Veszprem for 14 years, but only in 2007 did they manage to break the spell. But as regular Hungarian runners-up Szeged were always part of the Group Phase directly. Due to the EHF seeding list, things have changed this season, as Denmark received an additional place, after having passed Hungary. Therefore the Hungarians this season need to stand strong in the wild card matches to be back in the Group Phase. In the previous season, Szeged were eliminated by eventual Polish VELUX EHF FINAL4 participants Vive Targi Kielce in the Last 16.

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Past achievements

EHF Champions League

Participations (including 2013/14 season): 12
Quarter-final (2): 1997, 2004
Last 16 (5): 2005, 2006, 2007, 2011, 2013
Main Round (1): 2008
Group Phase (3): 2009, 2010, 2012

Other

Cup Winners' Cup: Semi-finals 1982/83, 1983/84, 1993/94, Quarter-finals 1977/78, 2002/03, 2008/09

Hungarian champions: 2 titles (1996, 2007)
Hungarian Cup winners: 6 titles



HC Metalurg (FYR Macedonia)

Road to the VELUX EHF Champions League:

The past season of Macedonian league was just another part of the tug-of-war between the two city rivals, Vardar and Metalurg, from Skopje. In the decisive match Vardar beat Metalurg 22:19 and ended the three-year reign of their arch rivals. While Vardar won their eighth championship title and the ticket to join Europe's top club competition, launching massive reinforcement campaign by signing various players, Metalurg had to hope for a green light to join the wildcard tournament. After the EHF Executive Committee granted them a place, last season's quarter-finalists started dreaming of yet another long European campaign.

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Past achievements

EHF Champions League

Participations (including 2013/14 season): 6
Quarter-finals (1): 2013
Last 16 (1): 2012
Group Matches (2): 2007, 2009
Qualification (1): 2011

Other

Cup Winners' Cup: Quarter-final 2008/09
EHF Cup: Quarter-final 2007/08, Last 16 2010/11

Macedonian champions: 5 titles (2006, 2008, 2010, 2011, 2012)
Macedonian Cup winners: 6 titles

Wild Card 2 - KO Matches

Team Rosters*



No.	First Name	Surname	Nat.	Date of Birth	Weight	Height
90	Gabor	Ancsin	HUN	27 Nov 1990	97	202
	Patrik	Arpasi	HUN	17 Sep 1996		
19	Zsolt	Balogh	HUN	29 Mar 1989	96	189
21	Alen	Blazevic	CRO	29 Mar 1986	110	200
24	Jozsef	Czina	HUN	24 Nov 1980	106	196
15	Balint	Fekete	HUN	27 Jun 1995	80	190
15	Roberto	Garcia Parrondo	ESP	12 Jan 1980	86	187
	Mate	Gidai	HUN	18 Jan 1994		
77	Mark	Hegedüs	HUN	14 Sep 1992	103	190
81	Ferenc	Ilyés	HUN	20 Dec 1981	103	198
6	Marinko	Kekezovic	HUN	20 Aug 1985	80	187
6	Attila	Kun	HUN	12 May 1994	88	196
10	Jonas Erik	Larholm	SWE	3 Jun 1982	88	193
34	Marko	Lasica	MNE	30 Apr 1988		
16	Roland	Mikler	HUN	20 Sep 1984	100	190
5	Niko	Mindeguia Elizaga	ESP	19 Jul 1988	85	182
	Imre	Pasztor	HUN	23 Jul 1996		
	Nikola	Stojanov	HUN	28 Oct 1993		
29	Frantisek	Sulc	SVK	13 Dec 1978	90	186
12	Peter	Tatai	HUN	23 Jun 1983	98	195
	Balazs	Toth	HUN	30 Nov 1994		
1	Michal	Toth	SVK	3 Sep 1992	103	196
7	Attila	Vadkerti	HUN	22 Feb 1982	88	182
77	Vladimir	Vranjes	BIH	14 Dec 1988	107	200
17	Szabolcs	Zubai	HUN	31 Mar 1984	93	193



No.	First Name	Surname	Nat.	Date of Birth	Weight	Height
20	Petar	Angelov	MKD	8 Mar 1977	103	192
19	Pavel	Atman	RUS	25 May 1987	94	190
4	Vancho	Dimovski	MKD	4 Apr 1979	110	187
9	Goce	Georgievski	MKD	12 Feb 1987	83	185
29	Ace	Jonovski	MKD	29 Dec 1980	104	200
13	Nikola	Kedzo	CRO	12 Aug 1988	109	204
	Nikola	Kosteski	MKD	22 Aug 1992	74	183
	Bojan	Madjovski	MKD	8 May 1994	80	184
5	Borjan	Madjovski	MKD	8 May 1994	88	198
11	Dejan	Manaskov	MKD	26 Aug 1992	78	181
	Martin	Manaskov	MKD	7 Jun 1994	83	190
39	Igor	Mandic	BIH	16 Oct 1991	101	196
4	Nikola	Markoski	MKD	22 May 1990	110	195
14	Velko	Markoski	MKD	5 Apr 1986	100	194
13	Filip	Mirkulovski	MKD	14 Sep 1983	91	189
16	Nikola	Mitrevski	MKD	3 Oct 1985	84	188
15	Zlatko	Mojsovski	MKD	15 Nov 1981	81	180
18	Naumce	Mojsovski	MKD	17 Jun 1980	92	187
	Marko	Nelovski	MKD	6 Jun 1996	92	199
3	Goce	Ojleski	MKD	10 Oct 1989	75	180
6	Dejan	Pecakovski	MKD	12 Jan 1986	93	193
44	Zharko	Peshevski	MKD	11 Apr 1991	110	195
1	Darko	Stanic	SRB	8 Oct 1978	102	191
	Filip	Talevski	MKD	28 Mar 1996	83	198
7	Petar	Topic	CRO	30 Dec 1991	98	204
7	Renato	Vugrinec	SLO	9 Jun 1975	101	196
	Serghei	Zhedik	RUS	24 Jun 1990	90	197

* Team rosters are correct as of 20 August 2013

Wild Card 3 – KO Matches

Wild Card KO Match 3

HSV Hamburg (GER)
Füchse Berlin (GER)



Group D

Aalborg Handball (DEN)
RK Gorenje Velenje (SLO)
SG Flensburg-Handewitt (GER)
Naturhouse La Rioja (ESP)

Winner Q1

Winner WC 3

Match schedule (all times local)

1st leg

Wednesday, 21 August 2013, 19:00 hrs

Füchse Berlin vs. HSV Hamburg

Referees: Gousko, Repkin (BLR)

Match schedule (all times local)

2nd leg

Friday, 23 August 2013, 19:00 hrs

HSV Hamburg vs. Füchse Berlin

Referees: Stark, Stefan (ROU)



Venue

Max-Schmeling-Halle

Falkplatz 1,
10437 Berlin,
Germany
Capacity: 8,521



Venue

O2 World

Sylvesterallee 10,
22525 Hamburg,
Germany
Capacity: 13,182

Preview

For the first time the EHF Champions League's defending champions have not qualified directly for the next season's edition, but EHF regulations grant HSV Hamburg a place in the wild card competitions to fight for their return. Hamburg finished fifth in the German Bundesliga 2012/13 – one place behind their opponents Füchse Berlin. Only the winners secure the berth at the group phase, the losing team will start in the third qualification round of the EHF Cup.

Füchse Berlin saw six players including captain Torsten Laen, Mark Bult and Ivan Nincevic leaving the club. To compensate they signed, among many young players, Czech international Pavel Horak. Furthermore Füchse are hampered by the injury of Sven Sören Christophersson.

Nine newcomers arrived in Hamburg, including Davor Dominikovic and Joan Canellas, six players such as Igor Vori and Marcin Lijewski left the club. "As the defending champions it is our great will to play the seventh straight season in the Champions League," says head coach Martin Schwalb.

Head-to-head stats in European Cup competitions

Cup	Season	Date	Match	Result
EHF CL L16	2011/12	18 Mar 2012	Füchse – HSV	32:30 (15:15)
EHF CL L16	2011/12	25 Mar 2012	HSV – Füchse	23:24 (11:10)

Wild Card 3 – KO Matches

Wild Card KO Teams



HSV Hamburg (Germany)

Road to the VELUX EHF Champions League:

Courtesy of winning the VELUX EHF Champions League for the first time, HSV Hamburg can hope to reach the competition's group phase again. EHF regulations state that the defending champions receive a ticket for the wild card play-offs in case they do not qualify directly through the domestic league. Hamburg finished fifth in the Bundesliga 2012/13 – and only the first three teams book their ticket directly. HSV have been part of the VELUX EHF Champions League permanently since 2007 – and taking their elimination in the Last 16 in 2012 (by Füchse Berlin) aside, they at least managed to make it to the quarter-finals.

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Past achievements

EHF Champions League

Participations (including 2013/14 season): 7

Winner: 2013

Semi-final (3): 2008, 2009, 2011

Quarter-final (1): 2010

Last 16 (1): 2012

Other

Cup Winners' Cup: Winner 2007

German champions: 1 title (2011)

German Cup winners: 2 titles



Füchse Berlin (Germany)

Road to the VELUX EHF Champions League:

Füchse Berlin finished fourth in the previous German Bundesliga season behind THW Kiel, SG Flensburg-Handewitt and Rhein Neckar Löwen and now hope to reach their third straight participation in the VELUX EHF Champions League. The biggest success for the team of Icelandic-born coach Dagur Sigurdsson was the fourth rank at the 2011 VELUX EHF FINAL4. In the 2012/13 EHF Champions League season the team from the German capital was eliminated only by a one-goal margin by Atlético Madrid in a hotly-contested Last 16 encounter. In the Bundesliga Berlin finished one position ahead of their upcoming wild card opponents, HSV Hamburg.

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Past achievements

EHF Champions League

Participations (including 2013/14 season): 3

VELUX EHF FINAL4: 1 (fourth ranked): 2012
Last 16 (1): 2013

Wild Card 3 - KO Matches

Team Rosters*



No.	First Name	Surname	Nat.	Date of Birth	Weight	Height
1	Johannes	Bitter	GER	2 Sep 1982	104	205
25	Tim-Oliver	Brauer	GER	15 May 1992	106	196
21	Joan	Canellas Reixach	ESP	30 Sep 1986	100	198
66	Oscar	Carlén	SWE	11 May 1988	98	194
1	Marcus	Cleverly	DEN	15 Jun 1981	92	188
17	Petar	Djordjic	SRB	17 Sep 1990	102	197
10	Davor	Dominikovic	CRO	7 Apr 1978	108	204
4	Domagoj	Duvnjak	CRO	1 Jun 1988	100	198
7	Matthias	Flohr	GER	19 Mar 1982	93	187
23	Pascal	Hens	GER	26 Mar 1980	103	203
11	Kevin	Herbst	GER	7 May 1994	88	189
12	Max Henri	Herrmann	FRA	24 Feb 1994	98	195
5	Torsten	Jansen	GER	23 Dec 1976	90	185
	Kristof	Krohn	GER	14 Jul 1992		
6	Blazenko	Lackovic	CRO	25 Dec 1980	100	197
18	Hans	Lindberg	DEN	1 Aug 1981	88	188
22	Kentin	Mahe	FRA	22 May 1991	81	185
	Felix	Mehrkens	GER	20 Sep 1994		
16	Florian	Meier	GER	26 Feb 1982	82	186
21	Andreas	Nilsson	SWE	12 Apr 1990	110	197
26	Adrian	Pfahl	GER	30 Jul 1982	90	192
	Justin Merlin	Rundt	GER	14 Nov 1994		
27	Marcel	Schliedermann	GER	2 Jan 1991	95	189
3	Stefan	Schröder	GER	17 Jul 1981	88	183
	Timm	Schröder	GER	28 May 1982		
20	Robert	Schulze	GER	14 Jun 1991	87	187
	Tim	Stefan	GER	3 Jul 1995		
19	Henrik	Toft Hansen	DEN	18 Dec 1986	108	200
	Tim	Witte	GER	23 Mar 1993		



No.	First Name	Surname	Nat.	Date of Birth	Weight	Height
66	Sven-Sören	Christophersen	GER	9 May 1985	95	198
95	Paul	Druх	GER	7 Feb 1995	92	192
12	Silvio	Heinevetter	GER	21 Oct 1984	92	194
93	Kenji	Hövels	GER	9 Jul 1993	84	179
28	Pavel	Horak	CZE	28 Nov 1982	112	198
35	Konstantin	Igropulo	RUS	14 Apr 1985	97	189
24	Bartłomiej	Jaszka	POL	16 Jun 1983	85	185
	Dominic B. Pierre	Kehl	GER	18 Feb 1992		
1	Maximilian	Kroll	GER	20 Jan 1993	96	190
2	Colja	Löffler	GER	8 May 1989	86	187
	Oliver	Milde	GER	9 Jul 1993		
8	Jesper	Nielsen	SWE	30 Sep 1989	118	200
24	Fredrik Raahauge	Petersen	SWE	23 Aug 1983	81	188
11	Markus	Richwien	GER	5 Jul 1985	84	186
18	Iker	Romero Fernandez	ESP	15 Jun 1980	100	196
13	Jaron	Siewert	GER	31 Jan 1994		
22	Tom-Luick	Skroblien	GER	19 Apr 1993	87	186
9	Denis Milan	Spoljaric	CRO	20 Aug 1979	96	196
71	Petr	Stochl	CZE	24 Apr 1976	93	195
5	Jonas	Thümmeler	GER	21 Aug 1993	87	192
3	Fabian	Wiede	GER	8 Feb 1994	89	192
21	Mattias	Zachrisson	SWE	22 Aug 1990	86	178

* Team rosters are correct as of 20 August 2013

Important regulations

Extra-time and penalty throws

All matches of the VELUX EHF Champions League Qualification shall be played in 2 x 30 minutes.

KO Matches (Q1 and all three Wild Card matches)

If, after completion of the two matches (home and away), both clubs have won the same number of points (no extra-time will be played), the teams standings shall be determined by the following criteria:

- a) goal difference
- b) greater number of plus goals scored in away match
- c) penalty throws

Qualification tournaments (2, 3, 4)

If a Semi-final match or the Final ends in a draw, there will be a five minutes break followed by one extra-time of 2 x 5 minutes, there will be a one minute half-time break at half-time for the changeover of teams.

If the placement match 3/4 ends in a draw, there shall be no extra-time, the match will be decided directly by penalty throws.

Rules for execution of penalty throws

If penalty throws are needed to decide the match, the procedure is as follows:

- Prior to the penalty throws, each team shall name five players eligible to play at the end of the match by handing the referees a list of numbers. These players shall then take one throw each, alternating with their opponents. Each team is free to determine the sequence in which throwers will take their throws.
- The goalkeepers may be freely selected from the match report and exchanged in accordance with the Rules of the Game. Goalkeepers may take throws and throwers may perform as goalkeepers.
- The referees shall choose the goal at which throws are taken. The team taking the first penalty throw shall be determined by drawing lots. The team winning the draw may choose whether it wishes to throw first or last.
- If the scores are equal after the first round of penalty throws, it shall be continued until a decision is reached. In the second round, the other team shall start. Again five players shall be named who are eligible to play (the players named before may be named once again).
- In the second round, a decision is reached when a goal difference arises after both teams have taken one throw each.
- Eligible players are players entered in the match report that have not been disqualified or suspended at the time of the final whistle.
- Serious infractions committed during penalty throws shall be sanctioned by disqualification. If a thrower is disqualified or suffers an injury, an eligible substitute player shall be additionally named.
- While the throws are being taken, only the player taking the throw, the current goalkeeper and the referees may enter the respective half of the playing court.
- If the number of eligible players falls below five, players may be named to take a second throw in the same round.

EHF Men's Champions League Past Winners

2013	HSV Hamburg	(GER)
2012	THW Kiel	(GER)
2011	FC Barcelona Borges	(ESP)
2010	THW Kiel	(GER)
2009	BM Ciudad Real	(ESP)
2008	BM Ciudad Real	(ESP)
2007	THW Kiel	(GER)
2006	BM Ciudad Real	(ESP)
2005	FC Barcelona-Cifec	(ESP)
2004	RK Celje Pivovarna Laško	(SLO)
2003	Montpellier HB	(FRA)
2002	SC Magdeburg	(GER)
2001	Portland San Antonio	(ESP)
2000	FC Barcelona	(ESP)
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1995	Elgorriaga Bidasoa	(ESP)
1994	TEKA Santander	(ESP)

EHF Men's Champions League Top Scorers

Season	Player	Club	Goals
1993/94	Uroš Šerbec	Celje Pivovarna Laško/SLO	76
1994/95	Nenad Peruničić	Bidasoa Irun/ESP	82
1995/96	Carlos Resende	ABC Braga/POR	80
1996/97	Carlos Resende	ABC Braga/POR	82
1997/98	József Éles	MKB Veszprém KC/HUN	84
1998/99	Zlatko Saračević	RK Zagreb/CRO	90
1999/00	Zlatko Saračević	RK Zagreb/CRO	92
2000/01	Yuriy Kostetskiy	ABC Braga/POR	81
2001/02	Nenad Peruničić	SC Magdeburg	122
2002/03	Mirza Džomba	FOTEX KC Veszprém/HUN	67
2003/04	Siarhei Rutenka	Celje Pivovarna Laško/SLO	103
2004/05	Siarhei Rutenka	Celje Pivovarna Laško/SLO	85
2005/06	Kiril Lazarov	MKB Veszprém/HUN	85
2006/07	Nikola Karabatic	THW Kiel/GER	89
2007/08	Kiril Lazarov	MKB Veszprém/HUN	96
	Ólafur Stefánsson	BM Ciudad Real/ESP	96
2008/09	Filip Jicha	THW Kiel/GER	99
2009/10	Filip Jicha	THW Kiel/GER	119
2010/11	Uwe Gensheimer	Rhein-Neckar Löwen/GER	118
2011/12	Mikkel Hansen	AG København/DEN	98
2012/13	Hans Lindberg	HSV Hamburg/GER	101

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1	Lindberg Hans (DEN)	HSV Hamburg (GER)	101
2	Rutenka Siarhei (BLR)	FC Barcelona Intersport (ESP)	95
3	Eggert Jensen Anders (DEN)	SG Flensburg-Handewitt (GER)	79
4	Mojsovski Naumče (MKD)	HC Metalurg (MKD)	77
	Nagy László (HUN)	MKB Veszprém KC (HUN)	77
	Jurecki Michał (POL)	KS Vive Targi Kielce (POL)	77
7	Vujin Marko (SRB)	THW Kiel (GER)	76
8	Glandorf Holger (GER)	SG Flensburg-Handewitt (GER)	73
	Duvnjak Domagoj (CRO)	HSV Hamburg (GER)	73
10	Marguč Gašper (SLO)	Celje Pivovarna Laško (SLO)	72
11	Jícha Filip (CZE)	THW Kiel (GER)	71
12	Vugrinec Renato (SLO)	HC Metalurg (MKD)	70
13	Lazarov Kiril (MKD)	BM Atletico Madrid (ESP)	69
14	Dolenec Jure (SLO)	Gorenje Velenje (SLO)	64
	Šulc František (SVK)	Pick Szeged (HUN)	64
	Čupić Ivan (CRO)	KS Vive Targi Kielce (POL)	64
	Lijewski Marcin (POL)	HSV Hamburg (GER)	64
18	Dibirov Timur (RUS)	Chekhovskie Medvedi (RUS)	62
	Mačkovšek Borut (SLO)	Celje Pivovarna Laško (SLO)	62
20	Mortensen Casper Ulrich (DEN)	Bjerringbro-Silkeborg (DEN)	61
21	Bezjak Marko (SLO)	Gorenje Velenje (SLO)	59
	Melic Fahrudin (MNE)	Gorenje Velenje (SLO)	59
23	Gorbok Sergei (RUS)	Chekhovskie Medvedi (RUS)	58
24	Ruesga Pasarín Carlos (ESP)	Reale Ademar León (ESP)	57
25	Ilić Momir (SRB)	THW Kiel (GER)	56
26	Császár Gábor (HUN)	MKB Veszprém KC (HUN)	55
	Larholm Jonas Erik (SWE)	Pick Szeged (HUN)	55
28	Atman Pavel (RUS)	HC Dinamo Minsk (BLR)	54
	Tomas Gonzales Victor (ESP)	FC Barcelona Intersport (ESP)	54
30	Ševaljević Vasko (MNE)	HC Dinamo Minsk (BLR)	53
31	Stojković Rastko (SRB)	Vive Targi Kielce (POL)	52
	Vori Igor (CRO)	HSV Hamburg (GER)	52
33	Horvat Zlatko (CRO)	HC Croatia Osiguranje Zagreb (CRO)	51
	Mogensen Thomas (DEN)	SG Flensburg-Handewitt (GER)	51
	Stepančić Luka (CRO)	HC Croatia Osiguranje Zagreb (CRO)	51
36	Jørgensen Chris Holm (DEN)	Bjerringbro-Silkeborg (DEN)	50
37	Accambray William (FRA)	Montpellier Agglomération HB (FRA)	49
	Ninčević Ivan (CRO)	Füchse Berlin (GER)	49
39	Cehte Klemen (SLO)	Gorenje Velenje (SLO)	48
	Shelmenko Sergiy (RUS)	Chekhovskie Medvedi (RUS)	48
	García Lorenzana Juan (ESP)	FC Barcelona Intersport (ESP)	48
	Svan Hansen Lasse (DEN)	SG Flensburg Handewitt (GER)	48

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