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VELUX EHF Champions League
Season 2016/17

MATCH **WEEK** *OF THE*

Quarter-final Leg 1
SG Flensburg-Handewitt (GER) vs HC Vardar (MKD)
FLENS-Arena, Flensburg
Saturday 22 April, 17:30 hrs



SG Flensburg-Handewitt (GER) vs HC Vardar (MKD)



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Playing hall:
FLENS-Arena
Campusallee 2
24941 Flensburg
Germany

Capacity: 6,000



Most Games vs HC Vardar:

Mattias Andersson, Goran Bogunovic
Anders Eggert Magnussen, Holger
Glandorf, Jim Gottfridsson, Olafur
Gustafsson, Jacob Heintl, Tobias Karlsson,
Michael V. Knudsen, Thomas Mogensen,
Drasko Nenadic, Bogdan Radivojevic,
Sören Rasmussen, Lasse Svan Hansen,
Steffen Weinhold: **all 2 appearances**

Most Goals vs HC Vardar:

Anders Eggert Magnussen	13
Holger Glandorf	8
Lasse Svan Hansen	7
Jim Gottfridsson	5
Michael V. Knudsen	5
Thomas Mogensen	5

- Flensburg are among the top eight teams of this competition for the tenth time; Vardar have their fourth (straight) quarter-final appearance. While Flensburg have booked tickets to Cologne once so far, Vardar have never reached the final destination of the LANXESS arena.

- Outgoing Danish wing Anders Eggert, who will join Skjern next season, scored the decisive goal to make it 49:49 on aggregate in the second leg of their 2014 quarter-final. This goal was - despite losing the tie (27:25) but scoring more away goals - the ticket to Cologne for the eventual champions.

- Both sides came up narrowly short in the previous quarter-finals - both against the to-be finalists: one year ago, Flensburg missed out on Cologne by one goal against champions Kielce; Vardar were eliminated by Veszprem.

- The current quarter-final is only the third time, Flensburg face a Macedonian club in the EHF Champions League. Before the victorious 2014 quarter-finals against Vardar, they clashed with Metalurg Skopje in the 2006/07 group phase twice 37:29, 43:24. A good omen for SG: in both seasons when they beat Macedonian clubs, they at least made it to the Champions League finals.

- Two Vardar players have already won the VELUX EHF Champions League: Arpad Sterbik (2006, 2008 and 2009 with Ciudad Real) and Ivan Cupic (2016 with Kielce).

- Three more have already been part of the VELUX EHF FINAL4s with previous clubs: Joan Canellas (Kiel/2015, 2016), Rogerio Ferreira (Kiel/2016) and Timur Diblirov (Chekhovskie Medvedi/2010).

- Two Flensburg players won the EHF Champions League with different clubs: Mattias Andersson (Kiel/2007) and Henrik Toft Hansen (Hamburg/2013).

- Vardar coach Raul Gonzalez was three-time EHF Champions League winner as assistant coach of Talant Dujšebaev at Ciudad Real. As a player, Gonzalez was two-time EHF EURO silver medallist with Spain (1996, 1998). In 1998, he lost the final in Italy against Sweden and Ljubomir Vranjes, who won the EURO trophy additionally in 2000 and 2002 as a player.

- The outcomes of the previous final tournaments on both sides were different: while Flensburg lost the German cup final in Hamburg against Kiel two weeks ago, Vardar took their third SEHA League trophy after 2012 and 2014 by beating Veszprem in Brest, Belarus at the same time.

- The only nationality represented in both squads is Serbian: Bogdan Radivojevic and Petar Djordjic for Flensburg, Ilja Abutovic, Mijajlo Marsenic and Strahinja Milic for Vardar. Both Serbs will leave SG after this season; Radivojevic to Rhein-Neckar Löwen; Djordjic to Meshkov Brest. The biggest name to leave Vardar after this season is right back Alex Dujšebaev, who will join his father's team Kielce.

Most Games vs SG Flensburg-Handewitt:

Ilija Abutovic, Petar Angelov, Matjaz Brumen, Mikhail Chipurin, Timur Diblirov, Alex Dujšebaev Dobichevaeva, Igor Karacic, Miladin Kozlina, Filip Lazarov, Inaki Malumbres Aldave, Strahinja Milic, Nemanja Pribak, Luka Rakovic, Alem Toskic: **all 2 appearances**

Most Goals vs SG Flensburg-Handewitt:

Matjaz Brumen	11
Igor Karacic	11
Timur Diblirov	6
Alex Dujšebaev Dobichevaeva	5
Nemanja Pribak	4
Alem Toskic	4

Domestic leagues

Bundesliga

Last 4 games

19.04. vs Bergischer HC	W32:25
16.04. @Füchse Berlin	L34:32
29.03. vs Coburg	W37:29
22.03. @Magdeburg	D26:26

Next game:

30.04. @ SC DHfK Leipzig

Standings

1. Flensburg	26	808:632	46
2. RNL	25	739:624	45
3. Kiel	27	770:662	43
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18. Coburg	26	653:760	9

Domestic league

SEHA League

Last 4 games

09.04. vs Veszprem	W26:21
07.04. vs PPD Zagreb	W36:28
02.02. vs Nexe	W37:29
06.12. @Veszprem	D28:28

Next game:

Competition finished: Vardar were crowned champions after winning SEHA League Final 4 deciding match against Veszprem (see above)

Standings

1. Vardar	18	599 : 510 47
2. Veszprem	18	521 : 458 44
3. Meshkov Brest	18	552 : 500 35
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10. Izvidac CO	18	503 : 603 4

MATCH OF THE WEEK

Historic encounters in the EC

SG Flensburg-Handewitt vs HC Vardar 1-0-1 (49:49) 2:2

21.04.2014	SG Flensburg-Handewitt vs HC Vardar – Skopje, VELUX EHF Champions League – Quarter-final	24:22 (13:14)
26.04.2014	HC Vardar – Skopje vs SG Flensburg-Handewitt, VELUX EHF Champions League – Quarter-final	27:25 (10:15)

Details of last HC Vardar vs SG Flensburg-Handewitt match: 26.04.2014 (Skopje, FYR Macedonia)

(VELUX EHF Champions League – Quarter-final) 27:25 (10:15)

Referees: Oscar Raluy Lopez/Angel Sabroso Ramirez (Spain).

Suspensions: 6' – 6' (Kozlina 2', Toskic 2', Chipurin 2' – Karlsson 4', Nenadic 2').

Number of 7m: 7/6 – 6/5.

Attendance: 6,963.



(NA) Inaki Malumbres Aldave		
Strahinja Milic		
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(Vardar) Miladin Kozlina		
Vlado Nedanovski		
(Besiktas) Nemanja Pribak	(3)	(7)
(Gorenje Velenje) Alem Toskic	(1)	(4)
(Zagreb/Benfica) Luka Rakovic	(1)	(1)
(Zagreb) Dobrivoje Markovic	(2)	(2)
Igor Karacic	(2)	(3)
Alex Dujshabaev Dobichevaeva	(4)	
Ilija Abutovic		(1)
(Timisoara) Filip Lazarov	(1)	
Petar Angelov		(3)
Timur Dibirov	(3)	
(Gorenje Velenje) Matjaz Brumen	(7)	
(NA) Mikhail Chipurin	(3)	(4)

Mattias Andersson
Sören Rasmussen (BSV)

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Tobias Karlsson
Drasko Nenadic (Füchse Berlin)

Anders Eggert Magnussen

Holger Glandorf

Thomas Mogensen

Lasse Svan Hansen

Steffen Weinhold (THW Kiel)

Hampus Wanne

Jacob Heintz

Olafur Gustafsson (Aalborg)

Jim Gottfridsson

Goran Bogunovic (Odorhei)

Bogdan Radivojevic

Michael V. Knudsen (BSV)



MATCH OF THE WEEK

Most Goals in one game SG Flensburg-Handewitt vs HC Vardar:

Anders Eggert Magnussen	7	26.04.2014	HC Vardar – Skopje-SG Flensburg-Handewitt	27:25
Anders Eggert Magnussen	6	21.04.2014	SG Flensburg-Handewitt-HC Vardar – Skopje	24:22
Lasse Svan Hansen	5	21.04.2014	SG Flensburg-Handewitt-HC Vardar – Skopje	24:22
Holger Glandorf	4	21.04.2014	SG Flensburg-Handewitt-HC Vardar – Skopje	24:22
Thomas Mogensen	4	21.04.2014	SG Flensburg-Handewitt-HC Vardar – Skopje	24:22
Holger Glandorf	4	26.04.2014	HC Vardar – Skopje-SG Flensburg-Handewitt	27:25
Michael V. Knudsen	4	26.04.2014	HC Vardar – Skopje-SG Flensburg-Handewitt	27:25

Most Goals in one game HC Vardar vs SG Flensburg-Handewitt:

Igor Karacic	9	21.04.2014	SG Flensburg-Handewitt-HC Vardar – Skopje	24:22
Matjaz Brumen	7	26.04.2014	HC Vardar – Skopje-SG Flensburg-Handewitt	27:25
Matjaz Brumen	4	21.04.2014	SG Flensburg-Handewitt-HC Vardar – Skopje	24:22
Alex Dujšhebaev Dobichevaeva	4	26.04.2014	HC Vardar – Skopje-SG Flensburg-Handewitt	27:25
Timur Dibirov	3	21.04.2014	SG Flensburg-Handewitt-HC Vardar – Skopje	24:22
Alem Toskic	3	21.04.2014	SG Flensburg-Handewitt-HC Vardar – Skopje	24:22
Mikhail Chipurin	3	26.04.2014	HC Vardar – Skopje-SG Flensburg-Handewitt	27:25
Timur Dibirov	3	26.04.2014	HC Vardar – Skopje-SG Flensburg-Handewitt	27:25
Nemanja Pribak	3	26.04.2014	HC Vardar – Skopje-SG Flensburg-Handewitt	27:25

Last Ten Games in VELUX EHF Champions League:



SG Flensburg-Handewitt: current run – won two

20.11.2016 Kiel GER	@ THW Kiel GER	W 22:30
23.11.2016 Flensburg GER	vs THW Kiel GER	L 25:26
12.02.2017 Płock POL	@ OrLEN Wisła Płock POL	W 30:37
18.02.2017 Flensburg GER	vs Paris Saint-Germain Handball FRA	L 33:34
26.02.2017 Barcelona ESP	@ FC Barcelona Lassa ESP	L 26:23
04.03.2017 Flensburg GER	vs Bjerringbro-Silkeborg DEN	W 26:24
08.03.2017 Flensburg GER	vs Kadetten Schaffhausen SUI	W 31:26
11.03.2017 Veszprém HUN	@ Telekom Veszprém HUN	L 34:28
26.03.2017 Brest BLR	@ HC Meshkov Brest BLR	W 25:26
02.04.2017 Flensburg GER	vs HC Meshkov Brest BLR	W 28:26



HC Vardar: current run – won one

22.10.2016 Zagreb CRO	@ HC Prvo plinarsko drustvo Zagreb CRO	L 28:27
12.11.2016 Skopje MKD	vs KS Vive Tauron Kielce POL	W 40:34
17.11.2016 Frankfurt am Main GER	@ Rhein-Neckar Löwen GER	W 27:33
26.11.2016 Skopje MKD	vs Rhein-Neckar Löwen GER	L 26:29
04.12.2016 Kielce POL	@ KS Vive Tauron Kielce POL	L 27:24
11.02.2017 Skopje MKD	vs HC prvo plinarsko drustvo Zagreb CRO	W 25:20
18.02.2017 Szeged HUN	@ MOL-Pick Szeged HUN	W 21:23
25.02.2017 Skopje MKD	vs RK Celje Pivovarna Lasko SLO	W 35:30
04.03.2017 Brest BLR	@ HC Meshkov Brest BLR	L 30:26
12.03.2017 Skopje MKD	vs IFK Kristianstad SWE	W 32:29

SG Flensburg-Handewitt players' career statistics against HC Vardar

Goalkeeper		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Mattias Andersson	SWE	4	2	0	2	0	0,00	0	0
Thore Jöhnck	GER	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Andreas Meyer Ejlersen	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Kevin Møller	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0

Player		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Philipp Asmussen	GER	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Lukas Blohme	GER	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Robin Breitenfeldt	GER	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Mark Bult	NED	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Morten Dibbert	GER	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Petar Djordjic	SRB	2	0	1	1	4	2,00	4	0
Anders Eggert Magnussen	DEN	2	1	0	1	13	6,50	7	0
Holger Glandorf	GER	2	1	0	1	8	4,00	4 (2)	0
Jim Gottfridsson	SWE	2	1	0	1	5	2,50	3	0
Jacob Heintz	GER	2	1	0	1	2	1,00	1 (2)	2'
Ivan Horvat	CRO	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Johan Mikael Jakobsson	SWE	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Tobias Karlsson	SWE	2	1	0	1	0	0,00	0	8'
Jannek Klein	GER	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Per Oke Kohnagel	GER	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Johannes Krüger	GER	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Toms Lielais	LAT	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Norman Louwers	GER	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Kentin Mahe	FRA	1	0	1	0	1	1,00	1	2'
Marcel Möller	GER	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Thomas Mogensen	DEN	2	1	0	1	5	2,50	4	0
Jamo Mumm	GER	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Bogdan Radivojevic	SRB	2	1	0	1	0	0,00	0	0
Georg Rohwer	GER	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Marlon Alexander Runow	GER	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Rasmus Lauge Schmidt	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Niels-Jonas Simons	GER	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Janos Steidtmann	GER	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Lasse Svan	DEN	2	1	0	1	7	3,50	5	0
Henrik Toft Hansen	DEN	2	0	1	1	1	0,50	1	0
Ljubomir Vranjes	SWE	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Hampus Wanne	SWE	1	0	0	1	0	0,00	0	0
Leon Witte	GER	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Anders Zachariassen	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0

Mattias Andersson (THW Kiel 2002/03); Petar Djordjic (HSV Hamburg 2013/14); Kentin Mahe (HSV Hamburg 2013/14); Henrik Toft Hansen (HSV Hamburg 2013/14)

HC Vardar players' career statistics against SG Flensburg-Handewitt



Goalkeeper		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Petar Angelov	MKD	2	1	0	1	0	0,00	0	0
Strahinja Milic	SRB	2	1	0	1	0	0,00	0	0
Arpad Sterbik Capar	ESP	9	6	0	3	0	0,00	0	0

Player		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Ilija Abutovic	SRB	2	1	0	1	0	0,00	0	2'
Vuko Borozan	MNE	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Joan Cañellas Reixach	ESP	11	6	0	5	29	2,64	7	2'
Luka Cindric	CRO	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Ivan Cupic	CRO	4	1	1	2	12	3,00	6	0*
Alexander Dereven	RUS	2	0	1	1	0	0,00	0	0
Timur Dibirov	RUS	6	2	1	3	25	4,17	8	0
Ivan Dimitrovski	MKD	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Alex Dujšhebaev Dovichebaeva	ESP	2	1	0	1	5	2,50	4	0
Rogério Ferreira Moraes	BRA	1	0	0	1	2	2,00	2	2'
Igor Karacic	CRO	4	1	0	3	22	5,50	9	0
Jorge Maqueda Pena	ESP	2	1	0	1	6	3,00	6	2'
Mijajlo Marsenic	SRB	2	0	0	2	5	2,50	3	2'
Vlado Nedanovski	MKD	1	1	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Daniil Shishkarev	RUS	2	0	1	1	4	2,00	4	0
Stojanche Stoilov	MKD	2	0	0	2	0	0,00	0	0

Arpad Sterbik Capar (BM Ciudad Real 2005/06, BM Ciudad Real 2007/08, Renovalia Ciudad Real 2010/11, FC Barcelona 2013/14); Joan Cañellas Reixach (FC Barcelona-Cifec 2006/07, Renovalia Ciudad Real 2010/11, HSV Hamburg 2013/14, THW Kiel 2014/15, THW Kiel 2015/16); Ivan Cupic (RK Metkovic 2004/05, KS Vive Tauron Kielce 2015/16); Alexander Dereven (Chekhovskie Medvedi 2012/13); Timur Dibirov (Chekhovskie Medvedi 2006/07, Chekhovskie Medvedi 2012/13); Rogério Ferreira Moraes (THW Kiel 2015/16); Igor Karacic (HC Bosna Sarajevo 2010/11); Jorge Maqueda Pena (Caja3 BM. Aragon 2011/12); Mijajlo Marsenic (RK Partizan 2012/13); Daniil Shishkarev (Chekhovskie Medvedi 2012/13); Stojanche Stoilov (RK Metalurg Skopje 2006/07)

MATCH WEEK OF THE

SG Flensburg-Handewitt vs Macedonian clubs 4-0-2

Season	Opponent	Home	Away	Competition
1997/98	'Pelister' Bitola	31:21	24:27	EHF Cup – Last 16
2006/07	RK Metalurg Skopje	43:24	37:29	EHF Champions League – Group D
2013/14	HC Vardar – Skopje	24:22	25:27	VELUX EHF Champions League – Quarter-final

HC Vardar vs German clubs 8-2-12

Season	Opponent	Home	Away	Competition
2001/02	Sportclub Magdeburg	27:27	19:33	EHF Champions League – Group D
2002/03	THW Kiel	27:26	23:34	EHF Champions League – Group D
2003/04	SC Magdeburg	28:30	24:38	EHF Champions League – Group B
2009/10	THW Kiel	23:33	23:39	EHF Champions League – Group D
2010/11	VfL Gummersbach	29:38	21:33	Cup Winners' Cup – Semi-final
2012/13	SC Magdeburg	28:26	27:30	EHF Cup – Qualification Round 3
2013/14	HSV Hamburg	28:28	30:29	VELUX EHF Champions League – Last 16
2013/14	SG Flensburg-Handewitt	27:25	22:24	VELUX EHF Champions League – Quarter-final
2014/15	Rhein-Neckar Löwen	28:25	35:28	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group C
2015/16	Rhein-Neckar Löwen	25:19	27:28	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B
2016/17	Rhein-Neckar Löwen	26:29	33:27	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B

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