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VELUX EHF Champions League
Season 2016/17

MATCH ***WEEK*** ***OF THE***

Round 5

HC PPD Zagreb (CRO) vs HC Vardar (MKD)

Arena Zagreb

Saturday, 22 October, 20:00 hrs



HC PPD Zagreb (CRO) vs HC Vardar (MKD)

RUKOMETNI KLUB
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Playing hall

Arena Zagreb
Laniste b.b.,
10000 Zagreb
Croatia
Capacity: 15,200



Most Games vs Vardar:

Denis Spoljaric	6
Zlatko Horvat	5
Niksa Kaleb	4
Valter Matosevic	4
Igor Vori	4

Most Goals vs Vardar:

Mirza Dzomba	15
Igor Vori	15
Zlatko Horvat	12
Denis Spoljaric	12
Slavko Goluz	11
Renato Sulic	11

- MOTW#5 will be the first match of Silvio Ivandija at the helm of Zagreb; he replaces Veselin Vujovic, who resigned after the fourth CL defeat in a row as PPD coach

- Ivandija was former assistant coach of the Croatian national team and is currently coach of the Croatian junior national team. His last job on club level was coaching Lokomotiva Zagreb's women

- in the previous season, Vardar won their first four group matches, then were defeated by KIF Kolding Kobenhavn

- Zagreb's longest negative run were seven straight defeats in the season 2012/13

- from their last match in 2007, three Zagreb players are still (or again) in the current squad: Igor Vori, Josip Valcic and team captain Zlatko Horvat. From Vardar, it is only Vlado Nenadovski

- Vori is the "last survivor" in Zagreb's squad of the Croatian world champions in 2003, in addition, he became Olympic champion in 2006 and twice EURO silver medallist (2008, 2010); on the other hand, Arpad Sterbik, Joan Canellas and Jorge Maqueda became world champions with Spain in 2013. This trio, plus Alex Dujshbaev, were EURO silver medallists in Poland 2016

- Vori (Hamburg 2013), his fellow Croatian Ivan Cupic (Kielce 2016) and Sterbik (Ciudad Real 2006, 2008, 2009) have won the CL

- Vardar qualified for the last three CL quarter-finals, while Zagreb were among the best eight teams in the last two seasons

- in the Round 2 of SEHA Liga Vardar beat Zagreb 32:31; the pairing was last season's semi-final of the SEHA Liga, when Vardar made it to the final in Varazdin, but then lost to Veszprem

- both sides were the champions of the first three SEHA Liga seasons: Vardar in 2012 and 2014, Zagreb in 2013 and have been part of all SEHA Liga final tournaments; Vardar are the current leader of the SEHA Liga, seven points ahead of runners-up Zagreb

- Zagreb are the record participants of the CL (23rd time), Vardar play their 11th season

- none of the three Croats in Vardar - Ivan Cupic, Luka Cindric, Igor Karacic have played on professional base for Zagreb before

- in all competitions of this season, Vardar are still unbeaten, with an overall balance of 11 victories and one draw

- whole Zagreb squad is composed by players from former Yugoslavia: Croats, Slovenians, Serbs, Bosnians and Macedonians; Vardar count on players from seven countries: MKD, CRO, SRB, MNE, ESP, BRA and RUS

- all teams, which have the maximum of eight points on their account after four rounds of the group phase, are coached by Spaniards: Barcelona in Group A (Xavi Pascual), Kielce (Talent Dujshbaev) and Vardar (Raul Gonzalez) in Group B

Most Games vs Zagreb:

Stevche Alushovski	4
Aleksandar Jovic	4
Vlado Nedanovski	4
Zoran Petkovski	4
Marjan Kolev	3

Most Goals vs Zagreb:

Aleksandar Jovic	17
Stevche Alushovski	16
Ivan Markovski	14
Kiril Atanasovski	11
Aleksandar Stojanovic	9

Domestic league

SEHA Liga

Last 5 games

18.10. vs Tatra Presov	W27:22
11.10. vs Metalurg	W29:20
27.09. @ Izvidac Ljubuski	W26:28
20.09. vs Gorenje Velenje	W28:21
13.09. @ Vardar	L31:32

Next game

26.10. @ HC Meshkov Brest

Standings

1. Vardar	8	280:223	22
2. Zagreb	6	171:143	15
3. Meshkov Brest	7	208:188	13
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14. Izvidac	6	169:212	0

Domestic league

SEHA Liga

Last 5 games

12.10. vs Izvidac Ljubuski	W42:30
28.09. vs Gorenje Velenje	W40:32
20.09. vs Tatra Presov	W38:21
17.09. @ Celje	W29:40
13.09 vs Zagreb	W32:31

Next game

23.10. @ Nexe

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MATCH OF THE WEEK

Historic encounters in the EC

HC Prvo plinarsko drustvo Zagreb vs HC Vardar 4-1-1 (175:153) 9:3

10.11.2002	Vardar Vatrost. Skopje vs RK Zagreb, EHF Champions League – Group D	25:28 (13:11)
08.12.2002	RK Zagreb vs Vardar Vatrost. Skopje, EHF Champions League – group D	30:25 (17:9)
03.04.2005	Vardar Vatrost. Skopje vs RK Zagreb, Cup Winners' Cup – Semi-final	23:21 (10:11)
10.04.2005	RK Zagreb vs Vardar Vatrost. Skopje, Cup Winners' Cup – Semi-final	34:26 (16:11)
07.10.2007	HC Croatia Osiguranje-Zagreb vs HC Vardar PRO – Skopje, EHF Champions League – Group C	28:28 (10:16)
10.11.2007	HC Vardar PRO – Skopje vs HC Croatia Osiguranje-Zagreb, EHF Champions League – Group C	26:34 (12:16)

Matchdetails of last match - 10.11.2007 (Skopje, FYR Macedonia)

HC Vardar PRO–Skopje vs HC Croatia Osiguranje-Zagreb 26:34 (12:16)

EHF Champions League – Group C

Referees: Csaba Kekes/Pal Kekes (Hungary).

Suspensions: 6' – 6' (Rakcevic 2', Vukadinovic 4' – Spoljaric 2', Valcic 2', Bicanic 2').

Number of 7m: 4/1 – 3/2.

Attendance: 1,600.



(CSM Bucuresti) Mario Blazevic
(SL Benfica) Nikola Mitrevski

(HC Doburdgea Sud Constanta) Mladen Rakcevic	(1)
Vlado Nedanovski	
(Politehnica Timisoara) Marko Pejovic	(2)
(Bnei Hertzeliya) Obrad Radulovic	(5)
(retired) Aleksandar Jovic	(1)
(Besiktas) Nemanja Pribak	(2)
(HC PPD Zagreb) Velko Markoski	(2)
(Politehnica Timisoara) Marko Simovic	
(Rabotnik Bitola) Mite Karaivanov	(5)
(Rabotnik Bitola) Zlatko Mojsoski	(1)
(retired) Stevche Alushovski	(5)
(N/A) Ivan Vukadinovic	(2)

Dragan Jerkovic (TV Bittenfeld 1898)
Vjenceslav Somic (N/A)



Niksa Kaleb (retired)	
(2) Domagoj Duvnjak (THW Kiel)	
(4) Kiril Lazarov (FC Barcelona Lassa)	
Denis Spoljaric (retired)	
(6) Igor Vori => HSV Hamburg => PSG => Zagreb	
(9) Mirza Dzomba (retired)	
(3) Josip Valcic => Gummersbach => Zagreb	
(1) Marko Kopljar (Telekom Veszprem)	
(1) Branko Bedekovic (HC Kärnten)	
(1) Zlatko Horvat	
(3) Ljubo Vukic (HC Meshkov Brest)	
(4) Damir Bicanic (Chambery Savoie Handball)	

MATCH OF THE WEEK

Most goals in one game HC PPD Zagreb vs HC Vardar:

Mirza Dzomba	9	10.11.2007	HC Vardar PRO – Skopje-HC Croatia Osiguranje-Zagreb	26:34
Renato Sulic	8	08.12.2002	RK Zagreb-Vardar Vatrost. Skopje	30:25
Slavko Goluzic	8	10.04.2005	RK Zagreb-Vardar Vatrost. Skopje	34:26
Zlatko Horvat	7	10.04.2005	RK Zagreb-Vardar Vatrost. Skopje	34:26
Igor Vori	7	10.04.2005	RK Zagreb-Vardar Vatrost. Skopje	34:26
Ljubo Vukic	7	07.10.2007	HC Croatia Osiguranje-Zagreb-HC Vardar PRO – Skopje	28:28

Most goals in one game HC Vardar vs HC PPD Zagreb:

Aleksandar Jovic	8	10.11.2002	Vardar Vatrost. Skopje-RK Zagreb	25:28
Kiril Atanasovski	7	08.12.2002	RK Zagreb-Vardar Vatrost. Skopje	30:25
Ivan Markovski	7	03.04.2005	Vardar Vatrost. Skopje-RK Zagreb	23:21
Ivan Markovski	7	10.04.2005	RK Zagreb-Vardar Vatrost. Skopje	34:26
Aleksandar Stojanovic	6	03.04.2005	Vardar Vatrost. Skopje-RK Zagreb	23:21
Ognjen Kajganic	6	10.04.2005	RK Zagreb-Vardar Vatrost. Skopje	34:26
Marjan Kolev	6	10.04.2005	RK Zagreb-Vardar Vatrost. Skopje	34:26
Nemanja Pribak	6	07.10.2007	HC Croatia Osiguranje-Zagreb-HC Vardar PRO – Skopje	28:28
Mladen Rakcevic	6	07.10.2007	HC Croatia Osiguranje-Zagreb-HC Vardar PRO – Skopje	28:28

Last Ten Games in VELUX EHF Champions League:

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HC PPD Zagreb: current run - lost four

27.02.2016 Zagreb CRO	vs RK Celje Pivovarna Lasko SLO	W 24:23
03.03.2016 Kiel GER	@ THW Kiel GER	L 31:29
19.03.2016 Zagreb CRO	vs Rhein-Neckar Löwen GER	L 23:24
27.03.2016 Mannheim GER	@ Rhein-Neckar Löwen GER	W 29:31
23.04.2016 Zagreb CRO	vs Paris Saint-Germain Handball FRA	L 20:28
01.05.2016 Paris FRA	@ Paris Saint-Germain Handball FRA	D 32:32
24.09.2016 Celje SLO	@ RK Celje Pivovarna Lasko SLO	L 30:28
01.10.2016 Zagreb CRO	vs MOL-Pick Szeged HUN	L 24:26
08.10.2016 Kristianstad SWE	@ IFK Kristianstad SWE	L 29:22
15.10.2016 Zagreb CRO	vs HC Meshkov Brest BLR	L 22:27

HC Vardar: current run - won four

28.02.2016 Szeged HUN	@ MOL-Pick Szeged HUN	W 29:31
05.03.2016 Skopje MKD	vs Montpellier HB FRA	W 34:26
16.03.2016 Plock POL	@ Orlen Wisla Plock POL	D 30:30
26.03.2016 Skopje MKD	vs Orlen Wisla Plock POL	W 25:24
23.04.2016 Skopje MKD	vs MVM Veszprém HUN	L 26:29
30.04.2016 Veszprém HUN	@ MVM Veszprém HUN	D 30:30
25.09.2016 Kristianstad SWE	@ IFK Kristianstad SWE	W 23:28
01.10.2016 Skopje MKD	vs HC Meshkov Brest BLR	W 31:27
09.10.2016 Celje SLO	@ RK Celje Pivovarna Lasko SLO	W 26:32
16.10.2016 Skopje MKD	vs MOL-Pick Szeged HUN	W 30:27



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HC Prvo plinarsko drustvo Zagreb vs Macedonian clubs 11-1-2

Season	Opponent	Home	Away	Competition
2002/03	Vardar Vatrost. Skopje	30:25	28:25	EHF Champions League – Group D
2004/05	Vardar Vatrost. Skopje	34:26	21:23	Cup Winners' Cup – Semi-final
2005/06	Pelister Bitola	37:13	31:30	EHF Champions League – Group G
2006/07	RK Metalurg Skopje	32:24	22:18	EHF Champions League – Group D
2007/08	HC Vardar PRO – Skopje	28:28	34:26	EHF Champions League – Group C
2011/12	HC Metalurg	26:21	18:19	VELUX EHF Champions League – Last 16
2014/15	HC Metalurg	19:17	22:20	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A

HC Vardar vs Croatian clubs 3-2-5

Season	Opponent	Home	Away	Competition
1995/96	Zadar Gortan	31:31	24:33	EHF Cup – Round 2
2002/03	RK Zagreb	25:28	25:30	EHF Champions League – Group D
2004/05	Medvescak Infosistem Zagreb	36:20	31:26	Cup Winners' Cup – Quarter-final
2004/05	RK Zagreb	23:21	26:34	Cup Winners' Cup – Semi-final
2007/08	HC Croatia Osiguranje-Zagreb	26:34	28:28	EHF Champions League – Group C

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