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VELUX EHF Champions League
Season 2016/17

MATCH **WEEK** *OF THE*

Round 6

HC Vardar (MKD) vs Vive Tauron Kielce (POL)

Jane Sandanski Arena, Skopje

Saturday, 12 November, 17:30 hrs



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Playing hall
Jane Sandanski
Skopje
FYR Macedonia
Capacity: 5,000



Most Games vs Kielce:

Ilija Abutovic	4
Matjaz Brumen	4
Timur Dibirow	4
Alex Dujshebaev	4
Sergei Gorbok	4
Filip Lazarov	4
Arpad Sterbik Capar	4
Daniil Shishkarev	4
Alem Toskic	4

Most Goals vs Kielce:

Sergei Gorbok	23
Alex Dujshebaev	16
Timur Dibirow	15
Igor Karacic	12
Daniil Shishkarev	8

- MOTW#6 sees the Dujshebaev's family duel, as father Talant (coach of Kielce) faces his son Alex (right back Vardar). Next season, the son will join the father at the current CL winners

- also the duel of Talant Dujshebaev against his long-term assistant at Ciudad Real/Atletico Madrid - Raul Gonzalez

- it is Kielce's second duel against a team coached by a Spaniard in this season after they beat Pick Szeged and Juan Carlos Pastor

- as Polish national team coach, Dujshebaev just had been beaten in the EURO 2018 qualification by another Spanish coach: Xavi Pascual (FC Barcelona Lassa), who is at the helm of Romania

- both teams had had an unbeaten record of four wins prior to Round 5, then both lost; Kielce against Löwen, Vardar at Zagreb

- five players were part of the EURO 2016 final: German EURO champion Tobias Reichmann (Kielce) and the Spaniards Julen Aguinagalde (Kielce), Dujshebaev, Joan Canellas and Arpad Sterbik (all Vardar)

- besides the Croatians Filip Ivic and Manuel Strlek (Kielce) and Ivan Cupic, Ivan Karacic and Luka Cindric (all Vardar) also in action right after their national team week like the Serbs Ilija Abutovic, Mijailo Marsenic, Strahinja Milic (all Vardar), Darko Djukic (Kielce)

- both sides count on players from seven different nations, while both have players from Serbia, Croatia, Montenegro and Spain in their squads. Kielce in addition have players representing Poland, Slovenia and Germany, while Vardar have Macedonians and Russians plus Rogerio Ferreira (Brazil) as only non-European player

- Cupic faces his former teammates, as he played until last summer for Kielce; besides Sterbik (three times winner with Ciudad Real), Cupic is the only Vardar player, who has raised the CL trophy

- two of only four goalkeepers, who ever had been awarded IHF World Handball Player of the Year, will face Slawomir Szmalek (Kielce, 2009) and Arpad Sterbik (Vardar, 2005); the remaining two are Henning Fritz (2004) and Thierry Omeyer (2010)

- Vardar assistant coach David Davis just promoted to take over Vardar's women's team as the head coach

- Vardar failed three straight times (2014-2016) on the final step (the quarter-finals) prior to the VELUX EHF FINAL4 (including 2015 against Kielce), while Kielce were part of the pinnacle event three times in the last four years (2013, 2015, 2016)

- by winning the CL in May, Kielce added the fifth different winner's country to the history of the competition after Spain, Germany, France and Slovenia

- Vardar are the only club this season to be part in the group phases of the men's and women's CL

Most Games vs Vardar:

Julen Aguinagalde	4
Karol Bielecki	4
Denis Buntic	4
Piotr Chrapkowski	4
Ivan Cupic	4
Mateusz Jachlewski	4
Michal Jurecki	4
Tobias Reichmann	4
Marin Sego	4
Manuel Strlek	4
Slawomir Szmalek	4

Most Goals vs Vardar:

Michal Jurecki	19
Julen Aguinagalde	14
Karol Bielecki	14
Manuel Strlek	13
Ivan Cupic	11

Domestic league

SEHA Liga

Last 4 games

29.10. @ Presov	W29:35
23.10. @ Nexe	W27:30
12.10. vs Izvidac Ljubuski	W42:30
28.09. vs Gorenje Velenje	W40:32

Next game

22.11. vs Metalurg

Standings

1. Vardar	10	345:279	28
2. Zagreb	8	233:200	19
3. Veszprem	7	188:172	18
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14. Izvidac	8	208:282	0

Domestic leagues

Polish Superliga

Last 4 games

08.11. vs Legionowo	W32:26
26.10. @ Chrobry Glogow	W24:39
18.10. @ Gornik Zabrze	W27:36
12.10. vs Zaglebie Lubin	W28:22

Next game

16.11. @ Kwidzyn

Standings - Group A

1. Kielce	10	327:232	25
2. Kwidzyn	10	275:247	22
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7. Elblag	9	187:233	0

Standings - Group B

1. Plock	9	303:209	23
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* 3 points for a win vs own group rivals,
2 points for a win vs other group rivals

MATCH OF THE WEEK

Historic encounters in the EC

HC Vardar vs KS Vive Tauron Kielce 1-0-3 (105:102) 2:6

11.04.2015	HC Vardar vs KS Vive Tauron Kielce, VELUX EHF Champions League – Quarter-final	20:22 (11:11)
19.04.2015	KS Vive Tauron Kielce vs HC Vardar, VELUX EHF Champions League – Quarter-final	33:31 (16:14)
24.10.2015	HC Vardar vs KS Vive Tauron Kielce, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B	34:24 (18:14)
28.11.2015	KS Vive Tauron Kielce vs HC Vardar, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B	23:20 (10:6)

Matchdetails of last match - 28.11.2015 (Kielce, Poland)

KS Vive Tauron Kielce vs HC Vardar 23:20 (10:6)

VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B

Referees: Duarte Santos/Ricardo Fonseca (Portugal).

Suspensions: 8' – 8' (Jurecki 2', Kus 4', Lijewski 2' – Manaskov 2', Abutovic 4', Marsenic 2'). Disqualification: Kus.

Number of 7m: 3/2 – 5/2.

Attendance: 4,200.



Slawomir Szmaj
MOL-Pick Szeged <= Marin Segó

Branko Vujovic
Michal Jurecki (5)
Tobias Reichmann (1)
Piotr Chrapkowski
Mateusz Kus
Julen Aguinagalde (3)
Karol Bielecki (2)
Mateusz Jachlewski (1)
Manuel Strlek (2)
Krzysztof Lijewski (3)
MOL-Pick Szeged <= Denis Buntic (3)
Uros Zorman (1)
HC Vardar <= Ivan Cupic (4)

Arpad Sterbik Capar
Strahinja Milic

Stojanche Stoilov
Blazenko Lackovic => THW Kiel
Matjaz Brumen => Rk Gorenje Velenje
Alem Toskic => Rk Gorenje Velenje
Dejan Manaskov => Rhein-Neckar Löwen
Jorge Maqueda
Alex Dujshbaev (2)
Ilija Abutovic
Filip Lazarov => Poli Timisoara
Luka Cindric (2)
Timur Dibirov (4)
Sergei Gorbok => MOL-Pick Szeged (5)
Daniil Shishkarev (2)
Mijajlo Marsenic (5)



MATCH OF THE WEEK

Most goals in one game HC Vardar vs Vive Tauron Kielce:

Alex Dujshebaev	9	19.04.2015	KS Vive Tauron Kielce-HC Vardar	33:31
Timur Dibirov	8	24.10.2015	HC Vardar-KS Vive Tauron Kielce	34:24
Sergei Gorbok	8	24.10.2015	HC Vardar-KS Vive Tauron Kielce	34:24
Igor Karacic	7	19.04.2015	KS Vive Tauron Kielce-HC Vardar	33:31
Sergei Gorbok	5	11.04.2015	HC Vardar-KS Vive Tauron Kielce	20:22
Sergei Gorbok	5	19.04.2015	KS Vive Tauron Kielce-HC Vardar	33:31
Sergei Gorbok	5	28.11.2015	KS Vive Tauron Kielce-HC Vardar	23:20
Mijajlo Marsenic	5	28.11.2015	KS Vive Tauron Kielce-HC Vardar	23:20

Most goals in one game Vive Tauron Kielce vs HC Vardar:

Karol Bielecki	8	19.04.2015	KS Vive Tauron Kielce-HC Vardar	33:31
Michal Jurecki	6	19.04.2015	KS Vive Tauron Kielce-HC Vardar	33:31
Julen Aguinagalde	6	24.10.2015	HC Vardar-KS Vive Tauron Kielce	34:24
Manuel Strek	5	11.04.2015	HC Vardar-KS Vive Tauron Kielce	20:22
Uros Zorman	5	19.04.2015	KS Vive Tauron Kielce-HC Vardar	33:31
Michal Jurecki	5	28.11.2015	KS Vive Tauron Kielce-HC Vardar	23:20

Last Ten Games in VELUX EHF Champions League:



HC Vardar: current run - lost one

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
22.10.2016 Zagreb CRO	@ HC Prvo plinarsko drustvo Zagreb CRO	L 28:27

Vive Tauron Kielce: current run - lost one

26.03.2016 Kielce POL	vs HC Meshkov Best BLR	W 33:30
23.04.2016 Flensburg GER	@ SG Flensburg-Handewitt GER	D 28:28
27.04.2016 Kielce POL	vs SG Flensburg-Handewitt GER	W 29:28
28.05.2016 Köln GER	@ Paris Saint-Germain Handball FRA	W 26:28
29.05.2016 Köln GER	@ MVM Veszprém HUN	W 38:39 ^{a7m}
24.09.2016 Brest BLR	@ HC Meshkov Brest BLR	W 24:29
01.10.2016 Kielce POL	vs IFK Kristianstad SWE	W 38:28
09.10.2016 Szeged HUN	@ MOL-Pick Szeged HUN	W 27:29
15.10.2016 Kielce POL	vs RK Celje Pivovarna Lasko SLO	W 31:23
23.10.2016 Kielce POL	vs Rhein-Neckar Löwen GER	L 26:34



MATCH WEEK OF THE WEEK

HC Vardar vs Polish clubs 3-1-4

Season	Opponent	Home	Away	Competition
2014/15	Orlen Wisla Plock	31:20	26:32	VELUX EHF Champions League – Last 16
2014/15	KS Vive Tauron Kielce	20:22	31:33	VELUX EHF Champions League – Quarter-final
2015/16	KS Vive Tauron Kielce	34:24	20:23	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B
2015/16	Orlen Wisla Plock	25:24	30:30	VELUX EHF Champions League – Last 16

KS Vive Tauron Kielce vs Macedonian clubs 8-0-2

Season	Opponent	Home	Away	Competition
1995/96	'Pelister' Bitola	30:22	19:29	Cup Winners' Cup – Quarter-final
2012/13	HC Metalurg	21:20	23:21	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group C
2012/13	HC Metalurg	26:15	27:25	VELUX EHF Champions League – Quarter-final
2014/15	HC Vardar	33:31	22:20	VELUX EHF Champions League – Last 16
2015/16	HC Vardar	23:20	24:34	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B

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