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VELUX EHF Champions League  
Season 2016/17

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

Round 9

FC Barcelona Lassa (ESP) vs Paris Saint-Germain Handball (FRA)

Palau Blaugrana, Barcelona

Saturday, 3 December, 20:30 hrs



HANDBALL

# FC Barcelona Lassa (ESP) vs PSG Handball (FRA)



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Playing hall  
Palau Blaugrana  
Av. Aristides Maillol,  
s/n  
08028 Barcelona  
Spain  
Capacity: 7,250



HANDBALL

### Most Games vs PSG:

Aitor Arino	3
Raul Entrerrios	3
Kiril Lazarov	3
Viran Morros	3
Jesper Nøddesbo	3
Joan Saubich	3
Victor Tomas	3

### Most Goals vs PSG:

Victor Tomas	18
Siarhei Rutenka	13
Kiril Lazarov	10
Jesper Nøddesbo	9
Nikola Karabatic	8

### Domestic leagues

#### ASOBAL Liga

#### Last 4 games

30.11. @ Puente Genil	W29:35
23.11. vs Puerto Sagunto	W34:25
16.11. @ CD Bidasoa Irun	W26:35
9.11. vs Ademar Leon	W26:25

#### Next game:

7.12. vs Anaitasuna

#### Standings

1. Barcelona	13	435:328	26
2. La Rioja	13	388:323	22
3. Ademar	12	325:283	19
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16. Benidorm	12	281:322	5

- the 33:26 in the first leg was the first time ever Paris beat Barcelona - and it was the so far one and only defeat for the Catalan team in all competitions, including Champions League
- in the last five CL seasons, Barcelona only lost two home matches: In the 2011/12 season a group match against Zagreb and in the 2015/16 season, a group match against Kielce
- both teams are equal at 14 points - currently the outcome of all 28 group phase participants
- both sides top the tables of their domestic leagues
- Paris have won their last seven straight matches (after the opening defeat at Kiel), Barcelona only lost to PSG
- both coaches have already won the CL with their respective teams: Xavi Pascual in 2011 and 2015 with Barcelona, Noka Serdarusic in 2007 with THW Kiel
- both coaches were or are coaches of national teams: Serdarusic had coached Slovenia, Pascual currently steers Romania
- PSG stars Mikkel Hansen and Nikola Karabatic will face their former Barcelona teammates

eight players will be on court, who were part of the Olympic final at Rio: The victorious Danes Jesper Noddesbo (Barcelona), Mikkel Hansen and Henrik Möllgaard (PSG) and PSG's French silver medallists Thierry Omeyer, Daniel Narcisse, Luka Karabatic, Nikola Karabatic and Luc Abalo. A ninth player, Barca's French line player Cedric Sorhaindo, will miss the match due to an injury. In addition, Gensheimer is Olympic bronze medallist with Germany

PSG's top scorer Uwe Gensheimer (third ranked in the overall ranking by 53 goals) will face his former Rhein-Neckar Löwen teammate, Barcelona's goalkeeper Borko Ristovski

four former or current IHF World Handball Players of the Year are in the PSG squad: Thierry Omeyer (2008), Nikola Karabatic (2007, 2014), Daniel Narcisse (2012) and Mikkel Hansen (2011, 2015), while Barcelona's only former World Handball Player of the Year, Filip Jicha (2010) is injured

Barcelona have six former or current world champions in their squad (Aitor Arino, Valero Rivera, Viran Morros, Victor Tomas, Raul Entrerrios/ all 2013 with Spain and Sorhaindo 2011 and 2015 with France), while PSG count on seven French world champions (Abalo, William Accambray, Xavier Barachet, L. Karabatic, N. Karabatic, Narcisse and Omeyer)

Barcelona's new arrivals Dika Mem and Timothy N'Guessan will face a huge number of French national teammates

### Most Games vs Barcelona:

Luc Abalo	3
Mikkel Hansen	3
Jeffrey M'Tima	3
Daniel Narcisse	3

### Most Goals vs Barcelona:

Luc Abalo	12
Mikkel Hansen	10
Nedim Remili	9
Fahrudin Melic	7
Jeffrey M'Tima	7

### Domestic league

#### Lidl Starleague

#### Last 4 games

30.11. @ Saran	W32:44
23.11. vs Montpellier	W31:25
16.11. @ Nimes	W33:36
9.11. vs Ivry	W40:26

#### Next game

8.12. vs Saint-Raphael

#### Standings

1. PSG	10	359:275	20
2. Nantes	10	310:263	17
3. Saint-Raphael	10	272:248	15
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# MATCH OF THE WEEK

## Historic encounters in the EC

### FC Barcelona Lassa vs Paris Saint-Germain Handball 2-0-1 (97:90) 4:2

20.10.2013	PSG Handball vs FC Barcelona, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group C	29:33 (17:17)
15.02.2014	FC Barcelona vs PSG Handball, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group C	38:28 (19:9)
12.11.2016	Paris Saint-Germain Handball vs FC Barcelona Lassa, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A	33:26 (15:12)

### Matchdetails of last match - 12.11.2016 (Paris, France)

#### Paris Saint-Germain Handball vs FC Barcelona Lassa 33:26 (15:12)

VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A

Referees: Andrei Gousko/Siarhei Repkin (Belarus).

Suspensions: 6' – 2' (Møllgaard 2', Nielsen 4' – Tomas 2').

Number of 7m: 5/2 – 1/1.

Attendance: 2,800



**HANDBALL**

<b>Gorazd Skof</b>		<b>Moreno Perez de Vargas</b>
<b>Thierry Omeyer</b>		<b>Borko Ristovski</b>
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<b>Uwe Gensheimer</b>	(3)	(1)
<b>Henrik Møllgaard</b>	(2)	<b>Jesper Nøddesbo</b>
<b>William Accambray</b>		<b>Oriol Rey Morales</b>
<b>Luka Stepancic</b>	(2)	<b>Victor Tomas</b>
<b>Benoit Kounkoud</b>	(2)	<b>Raul Entrerrios</b>
<b>Xavier Barachet</b>		<b>Lasse Andersson</b>
<b>Nedim Remili</b>	(9)	<b>Aitor Arino</b>
<b>Luc Abalo</b>	(3)	<b>Valero Rivera</b>
<b>Luka Karabatic</b>	(5)	<b>Timothey N'Guessan</b>
<b>Mikkel Hansen</b>	(5)	<b>Kamil Syprzak</b>
<b>Daniel Narcisse</b>		<b>Dika Mem</b>
<b>Jesper Nielsen</b>	(2)	<b>Viran Morros</b>
<b>Nikola Karabatic</b>	(2)	<b>Joan Saubich</b>
<b>Jeffrey M'Tima</b>		<b>Wael Jallouz</b>
		<b>Kiril Lazarov</b>
		(4)



## MATCH OF THE WEEK

### Most goals in one game FC Barcelona Lassa vs PSG Handball:

Victor Tomas	10	15.02.2014	FC Barcelona-PSG Handball	38:28
Siarhei Rutenka	8	20.10.2013	PSG Handball-FC Barcelona	29:33
Kiril Lazarov	6	20.10.2013	PSG Handball-FC Barcelona	29:33
Victor Tomas	6	20.10.2013	PSG Handball-FC Barcelona	29:33
Nikola Karabatic	5	20.10.2013	PSG Handball-FC Barcelona	29:33
Jesper Nøddesbo	5	15.02.2014	FC Barcelona-PSG Handball	38:28
Siarhei Rutenka	5	15.02.2014	FC Barcelona-PSG Handball	38:28
Dika Mem	5	12.11.2016	Paris Saint-Germain Handball-FC Barcelona Lassa	33:26

### Most goals in one game PSG Handball vs FC Barcelona Lassa:

Nedim Remili	9	12.11.2016	Paris Saint-Germain Handball-FC Barcelona Lassa	33:26
Luc Abalo	6	20.10.2013	PSG Handball-FC Barcelona	29:33
Fahrudin Melic	6	20.10.2013	PSG Handball-FC Barcelona	29:33
Antonio Garcia	5	15.02.2014	FC Barcelona-PSG Handball	38:28
Jeffrey M'Tima	5	15.02.2014	FC Barcelona-PSG Handball	38:28
Mikkel Hansen	5	12.11.2016	Paris Saint-Germain Handball-FC Barcelona Lassa	33:26
Luka Karabatic	5	12.11.2016	Paris Saint-Germain Handball-FC Barcelona Lassa	33:26
David Miklavcic	3	16.11.2016	HC Prvo plinarsko drustvo Zagreb-KS Vive Tauron Kielce	23:26
Igor Vori	2	16.11.2016	HC Prvo plinarsko drustvo Zagreb-KS Vive Tauron Kielce	23:26

### Last Ten Games in VELUX EHF Champions League:



#### FC Barcelona Lassa: current run - won two

24.04.2016 Kiel GER	@ THW Kiel GER	L 29:24
30.04.2016 Barcelona ESP	vs THW Kiel GER	W 33:30
25.09.2016 Plock POL	@ Orlen Wisla Plock POL	W 23:28
01.10.2016 Barcelona ESP	vs THW Kiel GER	W 26:25
05.10.2016 Flensburg GER	@ SG Flensburg-Handewitt GER	W 27:28
12.10.2016 Barcelona ESP	vs Kadetten Schaffhausen SUI	W 38:25
22.10.2016 Barcelona ESP	vs Telekom Veszprém HUN	W 26:23
12.11.2016 Paris FRA	@ Paris Saint-Germain Handball FRA	L 33:26
20.11.2016 Silkeborg DEN	@ Bjerringbro-Silkeborg DEN	W 23:27
27.11.2016 Barcelona ESP	vs Bjerringbro-Silkeborg DEN	W 34:19



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#### Paris Saint-Germain Handball: current run - won seven

28.05.2016 Köln GER	@ KS Vive Tauron Kielce POL	L 28:26
29.05.2016 Köln GER	@ THW Kiel GER	W 27:29
25.09.2016 Kiel GER	@ THW Kiel GER	L 28:27
02.10.2016 Paris FRA	vs Orlen Wisla Plock POL	W 33:30
08.10.2016 Schaffhausen SUI	@ Kadetten Schaffhausen SUI	W 25:35
16.10.2016 Paris FRA	vs SG Flensburg-Handewitt GER	W 27:22
23.10.2016 Herning DEN	@ Bjerringbro-Silkeborg DEN	W 30:36
12.11.2016 Paris FRA	vs FC Barcelona Lassa ESP	W 33:26
20.11.2016 Veszprém HUN	@ Telekom Veszprém HUN	W 28:29
27.11.2016 Paris FRA	vs Telekom Veszprém HUN	W 28:24

# MATCH WEEK OF THE

## FC Barcelona Lassa vs French clubs 18-2-5

Season	Opponent	Home	Away	Competition
1984/85	USM Gagny	25:17	15:15	Cup Winners' Cup – Quarter-final
1989/90	US Créteil	23:18	20:19	Champions Cup – Semi-final
1990/91	US Nîmes	23:16	18:16	Champions Cup – Quarter-final
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1993/94	OM Vitrolles	26:14	20:23	Cup Winners' Cup – Final
2000/01	Montpellier HB	24:17	25:25	EHF Champions League – Group B
2006/07	Montpellier HB	29:23	25:28	EHF Champions League – Last 16
2007/08	US Ivry handball	34:26	29:27	EHF Champions League – Group A
2010/11	Chambery Savoie HB	38:23	26:27	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A
2011/12	Chambery Savoie HB	28:25	30:19	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A
2011/12	Montpellier Agglomération HB	36:20	28:30	VELUX EHF Champions League – Last 16
2013/14	PSG Handball	38:28	33:29	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group C
2015/16	Montpellier HB	37:27	31:23	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B
2016/17	Paris Saint-Germain Handball		26:33	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A

## Paris Saint-Germain Handball vs Spanish clubs 2-0-3

Season	Opponent	Home	Away	Competition
2013/14	FC Barcelona	29:33	28:38	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group C
2014/15	Naturhouse La Rioja	32:25	33:35	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A
2016/17	FC Barcelona Lassa	33:26		VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A

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