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VELUX EHF Champions League
Season 2017/18

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

Quarter-final, Leg 1
PGE Vive Kielce (POL)

VS

Paris Saint-Germain Handball (FRA)

Hala MOSiR - Legionów (Kielce, POL)

Saturday 21 April, 18:30 hrs



HANDBALL

PGE Vive Kielce (POL) vs Paris Saint-Germain Handball (FRA)

Quarter-final



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Playing hall
Hala MOSiR-Legionów
ul. Boczna 15A
25-093 Kielce
Poland
Capacity: 4,000

Leg 1



HANDBALL

Most games vs PSG:

Julen Aguinagalde Akizu	3
Karol Bielecki	3
Mateusz Jachlewski	3
Michal Jurecki	3
Mateusz Kus	3
Krzysztof Lijewski	3
Manuel Strlek	3
Slawomir Szymal	3
Uros Zorman	3

Most goals vs PSG:

Julen Aguinagalde Akizu	11
Michal Jurecki	10
Alex Dujšhebaev Dovichebaeva	9
Manuel Strlek	9
Blaz Janc	8

- Kielce played at VELUX EHF FINAL4 three times (2013-15-16); PSG twice in a row (2016-17) - as first French team ever.
- PSG won both group matches against Kielce this season.
- PSG lost two away matches this season, against Flensburg-Handewitt and Meshkov Brest.
- For the first time in CL history three teams from France are in the quarter-finals: PSG, Nantes and Montpellier.
- PSG are unbeaten on home court in 28 CL matches since losing 27:25 to Kiel in November 2014.
- Last season, then defending champions Kielce went out in the Last 16 against a French side - Montpellier Handball.
- In 2014 and 2015, PSG were eliminated in the quarter-finals, both times by Veszprém.
- Both coaches have won the CL before: Talant Dujšhebaev three times with Ciudad Real (2006-08-09) and once with Kielce (2016), Noka Serdarusic once with THW Kiel (2007).
- Both coaches once clashed in a CL final: in 2008, when Dujšhebaev and Ciudad Real defeated Serdarusic and Kiel.
- This summer Serdarusic will be replaced by Spaniard Raul Gonzalez, the mastermind behind Vardar's recent successes.

Most games vs Kielce:

Mikkel Hansen	3
Nikola Karabatic	3
Benoit Kounkoud	3
Henrik Møllgaard Jensen	3
Thierry Omeyer	3

Most goals vs Kielce:

Mikkel Hansen	18
Nikola Karabatic	14
Uwe Gensheimer	13
Nedim Remili	9
Sander Sagosen	7

- Both coaches have experience on national team level: Dujšhebaev with Hungary and Poland; Serdarusic with Slovenia.
- Kielce are famous for their family affair: father Talant and older son Alex (with Vardar in 2017) are both CL winners; younger son Dani will join from Celje in 2019.
- Goalkeepers Thierry Omeyer (42/PSG) and Slawomir Szymal (40/Kielce) are among the 10 oldest players in the CL.
- Omeyer (2008) and Szymal (2009) were the last goalkeepers to be named IHF World Player of the Year.
- At 17, Kielce's second goalkeeper Milosz Wallach was the youngest player on court in the Last 16 this season.
- Three Spanish EHF EURO 2018 champions will be on court: Alex Dujšhebaev and Julen Aguinagalde for Kielce and Rodrigo Corrales for PSG.
- PSG top scorer Uwe Gensheimer (80 goals so far) will face his former Rhein-Neckar Löwen teammates Karol Bielecki, Slawomir Szymal and Krzysztof Lijewski.
- Best Kielce scorers are Alex Dujšhebaev and Michal Jurecki (who will join Flensburg next season) with 67 goals each.
- PSG right back Luka Stepancic will duel with his Croatian national teammates Filip Ivic, Marko Mamic and Manuel Strlek.
- PSG have eight different nationalities in their squad (FRA, GER, DEN, CRO, NOR, ESP, MNE, SWE); Kielce have five (POL, ESP, SLO and SRB).

Domestic league

Superliga

Last 4 games:

14/04 @ Legionowo	W28:45
27/03 vs Azoty-Pulawy	W41:29
20/03 vs Gwardia Opole	W39:28
17/03 vs Szczecin	W40:27

Next game:

tbc (quarter-final of play-offs)

Final standings (Group A):

1. Kielce	30	1168:741	90
2. Zabrze	30	892:766	69
3. Chrobry	30	811:829	51
4. Kwidzyn	30	797:839	48
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8. Spojnia	30	517:589	7

Domestic league

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Last 4 games:

18/04 @ Cesson Rennes	W28:34
12/04 vs HBC Nantes	W31:29
28/03 @ Ivry	W24:31
22/02 vs Nimes	W30:29

Next game:

02/05 vs Toulouse

Standings as of 19/04:

1. Montpellier	20	576:480	35
2. Paris SG	21	638:546	35
3. Nantes	21	656:582	30
4. St.-Raphael	21	592:562	27
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16. Essonne	21	478:577	6

Historic encounters in the EC

PGE Vive Kielce vs Paris Saint-Germain Handball 1-0-2 (85:89) 2:4

28.05.2016	KS Vive Tauron Kielce vs Paris Saint-Germain Handball, VELUX EHF FINAL4 – Semi-final	28:26 (16:16)
05.11.2017	Paris Saint-Germain Handball vs PGE Vive Kielce, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B	33:28 (18:16)
26.11.2017	PGE Vive Kielce vs Paris Saint-Germain Handball, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B	29:30 (11:15)

Details of the last PGE Vive Kielce vs Paris Saint-Germain Handball match: 26.11.2017 (Kielce, POL)

(VELUX EHF Champions League, Group B) 29:30 (11:15)

Referees: Lars Geipel/Marcus Helbig (Germany).

Suspensions: 12' – 16' (Jurecki 2', Kus 2', Aguinagalde Akizu 2', Lijewski 2', Mamic 2', Djukic 2' – Gensheimer 2', Møllgaard Jensen 4', Remili 2', Hansen 4' Karabatic 4'). Disqualification: Karabatic.

Number of 7m: 6/4 – 5/4.

Attendance: 4,200.



Slawomir Szmaj
Filip Ivic

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Michal Jurecki	(5)	(8)
Alex Dujshbaev Dovichebaeva	(4)	(2)
Mateusz Kus	(2)	
Julen Aguinagalde Akizu	(5)	
Karol Bielecki	(2)	(3)
Mateusz Jachlewski	(1)	(1)
Manuel Strlek	(3)	
Blaz Janc	(4)	(2)
Krzysztof Lijewski		
Mariusz Jurkiewicz		(5)
Uros Zorman		(2)
Marko Mamic		
Dean Bombac	(3)	(7)
Darko Djukic		

Rodrigo Corrales Rodal
Thierry Omeyer

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Uwe Gensheimer
Henrik Møllgaard Jensen
Luka Stepanic
Adama Keita
Sander Sagosen
Benoit Kounkoud
Jovo Damjanovic
Nedim Remili
Edouard Kempf
Mikkel Hansen
Daniel Narcisse
Jesper Nielsen
Nikola Karabatic
Dylan Nahi



HANDBALL

Most goals in one game PGE Vive Kielce vs Paris Saint-Germain Handball:

Michal Jurecki	5	28.05.2016	KS Vive Tauron Kielce-Paris Saint-Germain Handball	28:26
Alex Dujdshebaev Dovichebaeva	5	05.11.2017	Paris Saint-Germain Handball-PGE Vive Kielce	33:28
Julen Aguinagalde Akizu	5	26.11.2017	PGE Vive Kielce-Paris Saint-Germain Handball	29:30
Michal Jurecki	5	26.11.2017	PGE Vive Kielce-Paris Saint-Germain Handball	29:30
Krzysztof Lijewski	4	28.05.2016	KS Vive Tauron Kielce-Paris Saint-Germain Handball	28:26
Tobias Reichmann	4	28.05.2016	KS Vive Tauron Kielce-Paris Saint-Germain Handball	28:26
Manuel Strlek	4	28.05.2016	KS Vive Tauron Kielce-Paris Saint-Germain Handball	28:26
Uros Zorman	4	28.05.2016	KS Vive Tauron Kielce-Paris Saint-Germain Handball	28:26
Blaz Janc	4	05.11.2017	Paris Saint-Germain Handball-PGE Vive Kielce	33:28
Alex Duijshebaev Dovichebaeva	4	26.11.2017	PGE Vive Kielce-Paris Saint-Germain Handball	29:30
Blaz Janc	4	26.11.2017	PGE Vive Kielce-Paris Saint-Germain Handball	29:30

Most goals in one game Paris Saint-Germain Handball vs PGE Vive Kielce:

Mikkel Hansen	10	28.05.2016	KS Vive Tauron Kielce-Paris Saint-Germain Handball	28:26
Uwe Gensheimer	8	26.11.2017	PGE Vive Kielce-Paris Saint-Germain Handball	29:30
Nedim Remili	7	05.11.2017	Paris Saint-Germain Handball-PGE Vive Kielce	33:28
Nikola Karabatic	7	26.11.2017	PGE Vive Kielce-Paris Saint-Germain Handball	29:30
Sergiy Onufryienko	5	28.05.2016	KS Vive Tauron Kielce-Paris Saint-Germain Handball	28:26
Uwe Gensheimer	5	05.11.2017	Paris Saint-Germain Handball-PGE Vive Kielce	33:28
Nikola Karabatic	5	05.11.2017	Paris Saint-Germain Handball-PGE Vive Kielce	33:28
Mikkel Hansen	5	26.11.2017	PGE Vive Kielce-Paris Saint-Germain Handball	29:30

Last 10 games in VELUX EHF Champions League:

PGE Vive Kielce: current run – unbeaten six



12.11.2017 Aalborg DEN	@ Aalborg Handbold DEN	W 30:34
18.11.2017 Kielce POL	vs Aalborg Handbold DEN	W 28:27
26.11.2017 Kielce POL	vs Paris Saint-Germain Handball FRA	L 29:30
02.12.2017 Veszprém HUN	@ Telekom Veszprém HC HUN	L 31:26
11.02.2018 Flensburg GER	@ SG Flensburg-Handewitt GER	D 32:32
17.02.2018 Kielce POL	vs RK Celje Pivovarna Lasko SLO	W 37:31
24.02.2018 Kiel GER	@ THW Kiel GER	W 29:30
03.03.2018 Kielce POL	vs HC Meshkov Brest BLR	W 33:28
24.03.2018 Kielce POL	vs Rhein-Neckar Löwen GER	W 41:17
01.04.2018 Mannheim GER	@ Rhein-Neckar Löwen GER	W 30:36

Paris Saint-Germain Handball: current run – winless two



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15.10.2017 Aalborg DEN	@ Aalborg Handbold DEN	W 26:33
05.11.2017 Paris FRA	vs PGE Vive Kielce POL	W 33:28
12.11.2017 Paris FRA	vs Telekom Veszprém HC HUN	W 33:28
18.11.2017 Veszprém HUN	@ Telekom Veszprém HC HUN	W 24:29
26.11.2017 Kielce POL	@ PGE Vive Kielce POL	W 29:30
02.12.2017 Paris FRA	vs Aalborg Handbold DEN	W 31:28
11.02.2018 Celje SLO	@ RK Celje Pivovarna Lasko SLO	W 26:31
17.02.2018 Paris FRA	vs SG Flensburg-Handewitt GER	W 29:21
24.02.2018 Brest BLR	@ HC Meshkov Brest BLR	L 29:28
04.03.2018 Paris FRA	vs THW Kiel GER	D 29:29

PGE Vive Kielce vs French clubs 14-0-9

Season	Opponent	Home	Away	Competition
2005/06	US Creteil Handball	21:35	34:26	EHF Cup – Quarter-final
2007/08	Chambery Savoie HB	32:28	22:42	EHF Cup – Last 16
2009/10	Chambery Savoie HB	31:22	31:24	EHF Champions League – Group B
2010/11	Chambery Savoie HB	31:25	26:27	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A
2012/13	Chambery Savoie Handball	36:32	36:26	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group C
2013/14	Dunkerque HB Grand Littoral	33:23	25:30	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B
2014/15	Dunkerque HB Grand Littoral	36:32	28:25	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group D
2014/15	Montpellier Agglomeration HB	31:33	29:25	VELUX EHF Champions League – Last 16
2015/16	Montpellier HB	30:23	32:27	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B
2015/16	Paris Saint-Germain Handball	28:26		VELUX EHF FINAL4 – Semi-final
2016/17	Montpellier HB	26:28	28:33	VELUX EHF Champions League – Last 16
2017/18	Paris Saint-Germain Handball	29:30	28:33	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B

Paris Saint-Germain Handball vs Polish clubs 6-2-1

Season	Opponent	Home	Away	Competition
2015/16	Orlen Wisla Plock	29:24	27:22	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A
2015/16	KS Vive Tauron Kielce	26:28		VELUX EHF FINAL4 – Semi-final
2016/17	Orlen Wisla Plock	33:30	29:25	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A
2017/18	PGE Vive Kielce	33:28	30:29	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B



PGE Vive Kielce players' career statistics against Paris Saint-Germain Handball

Goalkeeper		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Filip Ivic	CRO	7	1	1	5	0	0,00	0	0
Slawomir Szmaj	POL	3	1	0	2	0	0,00	0	0
Milosz Walach	POL	1	0	0	1	0	0,00	0	0

Player		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Julen Aguinagalde Akizu	ESP	3	1	0	2	11	3,67	5	2'
Karol Bielecki	POL	5	3	0	2	14	2,80	5	4'
Bartlomiej Bis	POL	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Dean Bombac	SLO	4	0	0	4	9	2,25	3 (2)	2'
Darko Djukic	SRB	6	0	0	6	19	3,17	11	4'
Alex Dujšebaev Dovichebaeva	ESP	4	1	1	2	16	4,00	5 (2)	2'
Mateusz Jachlewski	POL	3	1	0	2	4	1,33	2	2'
Blaz Janc	SLO	4	0	0	4	17	4,25	5	0
Michal Jurecki	POL	3	1	0	2	10	3,33	5 (2)	6'
Mariusz Jurkiewicz	POL	2	0	0	2	3	1,50	3	0
Mateusz Kus	POL	3	1	0	2	2	0,67	2	8' (D)
Krzysztof Lijewski	POL	3	1	0	2	5	1,67	4	6'
Marko Mamic	CRO	2	0	0	2	1	0,50	1	2'
Szymon Skowron	POL	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Manuel Strlek	CRO	3	1	0	2	9	3,00	4	0
Uros Zorman	SLO	3	1	0	2	6	2,00	4	0

Karol Bielecki (SC Magdeburg 2004/05); Dean Bombac (HC Dinamo Minsk 2013/14); Darko Djukic (HC Metalurg 2014/15, Besiktas Jimnastik Kulubu 2015/16); Alex Dujšebaev Dovichebaeva (HC Vardar – Skopje 2013/14, HC Vardar 2016/17); Filip Ivic (HC Prvo plinarsko drustvo Zagreb 2014/15, HC Prvo plinarsko drustvo Zagreb 2015/16); Blaz Janc (RK Celje Pivovarna Lasko 2015/16)

New trophy for Match of the Week: 'Player of the Match'

From the first round of the VELUX EHF Champions League 2017/18 Group Phase a new player's award has been introduced for the Matches of the Week. EHF Marketing have prepared a trophy called 'Player of the Match' which will be presented and handed over by different sponsors throughout the season.

Awardees:

- Round 1: Hendrik Pekeler (Rhein-Neckar Löwen)
- Round 2: Slawomir Szmaj (PGE VIVE Kielce)
- Round 3: Mattias Andersson (SG Flensburg-Handewitt)
- Round 4: Roland Mikler (Telekom Veszprém HC)
- Round 5: Buster Juul-Lassen Engelbrecht (Aalborg Handbold)
- Round 6: Niklas Landin (THW Kiel)
- Round 7: Nikola Karabatic (Paris Saint-Germain Handball)
- Round 8: Vuko Borozan (HC Vardar)
- Round 9: Thierry Omeyer (Paris Saint-Germain Handball)
- Round 10: Cyril Dumoulin (HBC Nantes)
- Round 11: Viran Morros (FC Barcelona Lassa)
- Round 12: Domagoj Pavlovic (HC PPD Zagreb)
- Round 13: Tobias Karlsson (SG Flensburg-Handewitt)
- Round 14: Tibor Ivanisevic (Skjern Handball)
- Last 16, Leg 1: Jonas Truchanovicus (Montpellier HB)
- Last 16, Leg 2: Mirko Alilovic (Telekom Veszprém HC)





HANDBALL

Paris Saint-Germain Handball players' career statistics against PGE Vive Kielce

Goalkeeper		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Rodrigo Corrales Rodal	ESP	2	2	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Clement Gaudin	FRA	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Gauthier Ivah	FRA	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Thierry Omeyer	FRA	6	4	0	2	0	0,00	0	0

Player		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Luc Abalo	FRA	3	2	0	1	7	2,33	3 (2)	0
Titouan Afanou Gatine	FRA	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Clement Branco	FRA	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Adrien Charlette	FRA	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Adrien Chaudanson	FRA	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Jovo Damjanovic	MNE	2	2	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Louis Despreaux	FRA	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Robin Dourte	FRA	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Uwe Gensheimer	GER	11	5	3	3	67	6,09	10 (2)	6'
Andry Goujon Bellevue	FRA	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Mikkel Hansen	DEN	3	2	0	1	18	6,00	10	4'
Luka Karabatic	FRA	2	1	0	1	1	0,50	1	2'
Nikola Karabatic	FRA	4	3	0	1	22	5,50	8	10' (D)
Adama Keita	FRA	1	1	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Edouard Kempf	FRA	2	2	0	0	1	0,50	1	0
Benoit Kounkoud	FRA	3	2	0	1	5	1,67	4	0
Henrik Møllgaard Jensen	DEN	3	2	0	1	5	1,67	2 (2)	4'
Dylan Nahi	FRA	2	2	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Daniel Narcisse	FRA	5	2	0	3	13	2,60	7	0
Jesper Nielsen	SWE	2	2	0	0	2	1,00	2	0
Sadou Ntanzi	FRA	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Nedim Remili	FRA	2	2	0	0	9	4,50	7	4'
Sander Sagosen	NOR	4	2	0	2	18	4,50	7	2'
Luka Stepancic	CRO	2	2	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Jonathan Troudart	FRA	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0

Luc Abalo (BM Atletico Madrid 2011/12); Rodrigo Corrales Rodal (FC Barcelona Borges 2010/11 – DNP); Uwe Gensheimer (Rhein-Neckar Löwen 2009/10, Rhein-Neckar Löwen 2010/11, Rhein-Neckar Löwen 2011/12, Rhein-Neckar Löwen 2013/14, Rhein-Neckar Löwen 2015/16); Nikola Karabatic (FC Barcelona 2014/15); Daniel Narcisse (Chambery Savoie HB 2007/08, THW Kiel 2010/11 – DNP, THW Kiel 2012/13); Thierry Omeyer (THW Kiel 2010/11, THW Kiel 2012/13); Sander Sagosen (Aalborg Handball 2014/15)

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