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# Media Information

VELUX EHF Champions League  
Season 2017/18

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

Quarter-final, Leg 2  
Montpellier HB (FRA)

VS

SG Flensburg-Handewitt (GER)

Sud de France Arena (Pérols/Montpellier, FRA)

Sunday 29 April, 19:00 hrs



## Montpellier HB (FRA) vs SG Flensburg-Handewitt (GER)

### Quarter-final



#### Most games vs Flensburg-Handewitt:

Michaël Guigou	8
Daouda Karaboue	6
Grégory Anquetil	4
Mladen Bojinovic	4
Baptiste Bonnefond	4
Cédric Burdet	4
Dragan Gajic	4
Andrej Golic	4
David Juricek	4
Nikola Karabatic	4
Vid Kavtichnik	4
Laurent Puigsegur	4
Issam Tej	4

#### Most goals vs Flensburg-Handewitt:

Dragan Gajic	38
Michaël Guigou	32
Grégory Anquetil	22
Vid Kavtichnik	17
Mladen Bojinovic	16

#### Domestic league

##### Lidl Starligue

Last 4 games:

22/04 vs Nimes	W33:30
11/04 @ Tremblay	W19:29
28/03 vs Aix	L22:23
21/03 @ Saran	W29:34

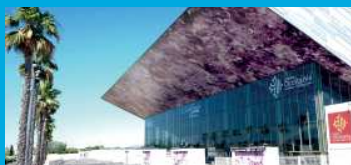
Next game:

02/05 vs Cesson Rennes

Standings as of 27/04:

1. Montpellier	21	609:510	37
2. Paris SG	21	638:546	35
3. Nantes	21	656:582	30
4. St.-Raphaël	21	592:562	27
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14. Essonne	21	478:577	6

Sunday 29 April 2018, 19:00 hrs



#### Playing hall

Sud de France Arena  
Route de la Foire  
14470 Pérols  
France  
Capacity: 9,000

- For the first time ever, three French clubs are playing in the VELUX EHF Champions League Quarter-final.
- So far the VELUX EHF FINAL4 have never featured three teams from the same country. This could change if Montpellier HB, HBC Nantes and Paris Saint-Germain all qualify.
- Montpellier lost their last six CL home matches against German teams, including the Last 16 in 2015/16 vs Flensburg-Handewitt and the QF in 2010/11 vs Rhein-Neckar Löwen.
- Montpellier's last home win against a German team dates back to 15 February 2009 - 31:25 against Flensburg.
- In the QF in 2004/05, Montpellier beat Flensburg 36:22 at home but were down 32:18 in the return (and would have been eliminated) until Grégory Anquetil scored a direct free throw.
- That QF in 2004/05 has been the only time a German side were eliminated by a French team in the CL knockout stage.
- Flensburg lost their last three matches in France - all against PSG in the group phase of the last three CL seasons.
- Flensburg have made it to Cologne once, in 2014, and immediately went on to win the trophy.
- Montpellier have not made it to Cologne yet. They are the only team to be eliminated from a CL Quarter-final by a penalty shoot-out - against Chekhovskie Medvedi (RUS) in 2009/10.
- Lifting the trophy in 2003, Montpellier became the first CL winner not from Spain or Germany.
- Montpellier remain the only French side to win the CL or any major EHF club competition (EHF Cup, Cup Winners' Cup).
- From the triumphant 2003 squad, left wing Michaël Guigou and coach Patrice Canayer are still with the team.
- Montpellier's Vid Kavtichnik won the CL in 2006/07 with THW Kiel as teammate of current Flensburg goalkeeper Mattias Andersson - in a final against Flensburg.
- Flensburg's Kentin Mahé will face four teammates from France's golden 2017 world championship squad: Vincent Gérard, Valentin Porte, Michael Guigou and Ludovic Fabregas.
- Montpellier's Jonas Truchanovicus can become the first ever Lithuanian player at the VELUX EHF FINAL4.
- While Montpellier coach Patrice Canayer is in his 24th season, Flensburg coach Maik Machulla is in his first - after taking over from Ljubomir Vranjes (now Veszprém) this season.
- While Montpellier are 14-time French champions, Flensburg won the German league only once - in 2004.
- Montpellier top the French league, two points clear of PSG; Flensburg are runners-up to Rhein-Neckar Löwen in Germany, level on points but Löwen played two matches less.

### Leg 2



#### Most games vs Montpellier HB:

Thomas Mogensen	7
Lasse Svan	7
Lars Christiansen	6
Mattias Andersson	5
Holger Glandorf	5
Jacob Heinl	5
Tobias Karlsson	5

#### Most goals vs Montpellier HB:

Lars Christiansen	52
Lasse Svan	29
Anders Eggert Magnussen	26
Holger Glandorf	25
Thomas Mogensen	19

#### Domestic league

##### Bundesliga

Last 4 games:

26/04 @ Stuttgart	W28:35
15/04 vs Gummersbach	W34:22
12/04 @ Lemgo	W23:32
01/04 vs Leipzig	W30:27

Next game:

10/05 @ THW Kiel

Standings as of 27/04:

1. RN Löwen	28	876:680	48
2. Flensburg-H	30	891:758	48
3. SC Magdeburg	29	878:778	44
4. THW Kiel	30	870:748	43
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18. Ludwigshafen	29	688:791	11

## Historic encounters in the European competitions

### Montpellier HB vs SG Flensburg-Handewitt 2-3-6 (300:301) 7:15

04.10.1997	SG Flensburg-Handewitt vs Montpellier HB, EHF Cup – Round 1	28:25 (8:10)
12.10.1997	Montpellier HB vs SG Flensburg-Handewitt, EHF Cup – Round 1	21:21 (10:9)
06.03.2005	Montpellier HB vs SG Flensburg-Handewitt, EHF Champions League – Quarter-final	36:22 (16:10)
13.03.2005	SG Flensburg-Handewitt vs Montpellier HB, EHF Champions League – Quarter-final	32:19 (17:11)
15.02.2009	Montpellier HB vs SG Flensburg-Handewitt, EHF Champions League – Main Round Group 3	31:25 (13:9)
01.03.2009	SG Flensburg-Handewitt vs Montpellier HB, EHF Champions League – Main Round Group 3	22:21 (9:8)
27.09.2012	SG Flensburg-Handewitt vs Montpellier Agglomeration HB, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A	37:37 (19:18)
02.12.2012	Montpellier Agglomeration HB vs SG Flensburg-Handewitt, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A	25:27 (14:12)
19.03.2016	Montpellier HB vs SG Flensburg-Handewitt, VELUX EHF Champions League – Last 16	27:28 (13:15)
27.03.2016	SG Flensburg-Handewitt vs Montpellier HB, VELUX EHF Champions League – Last 16	31:30 (20:14)
18.04.2018	SG Flensburg-Handewitt vs Montpellier HB, VELUX EHF Champions League – Quarter-final	28:28 (17:15)

### Details of the last Montpellier HB vs SG Flensburg-Handewitt match: 18.04.2018 (Flensburg, GER)

#### SG Flensburg-Handewitt vs Montpellier HB 28:28 (17:15) (VELUX EHF Champions League Quarter-final, Leg 1)

Referees: Matija Gubica/Boris Milosevic (Croatia).

Suspensions: 2' – 10' (Toft Hansen 2' – Simonet 2', Truchanovicus 2', Kavticnik 2', Fabregas 2', Soussi 2').

Number of 7m: 2/1 – 4/4.

Attendance: 4,503.



Mattias Andersson  
Kevin Møller

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Tobias Karlsson	(3)
Holger Glandorf	(4)
Thomas Mogensen	(6)
Lasse Svan	(5)
Hampus Wanne	(5)
Simon Jeppsson	(6)
Marius Steinhauser	(1)
Jacob Heintz	(2)
Anders Zachariassen	(2)
Henrik Toft Hansen	(2)
Jim Gottfridsson	(3)
Rasmus Lauge Schmidt	(5)
Kentin Mahe	(1)
Magnus Abelvik Rød	(1)

Vincent Gerard  
Nikola Portner

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Diego Simonet	(3)
Theophile Causse	(6)
Jonas Truchanovicus	(2)
Michaël Guigou	(2)
Melvyn Richardson	(6)
Vid Kavticnik	(2)
Baptiste Bonnefond	(7)
Jean Loup Faustin	(7)
Ludovic Fabregas	(7)
Valentin Porte	(7)
Arnaud Bingo	(7)
Benjamin Afgour	(7)
Mohamed Soussi	(7)
Mohamed Mamdouh Hashem Shebib	(7)



## Most goals in one game Montpellier HB vs SG Flensburg-Handewitt:

Dragan Gajic	12	02.12.2012	Montpellier Agglomeration HB-SG Flensburg-Handewitt	25:27
Dragan Gajic	12	27.03.2016	SG Flensburg-Handewitt-Montpellier HB	31:30
Grégory Anquetil	9	06.03.2005	Montpellier HB-SG Flensburg-Handewitt	36:22
Grégory Anquetil	8	12.10.1997	Montpellier HB-SG Flensburg-Handewitt	21:21
Michaël Guigou	8	15.02.2009	Montpellier HB-SG Flensburg-Handewitt	31:25
Dragan Gajic	8	27.09.2012	SG Flensburg-Handewitt-Montpellier Agglomeration HB	37:37

## Most goals in one game SG Flensburg-Handewitt vs Montpellier HB:

Lars Christiansen	13	13.03.2005	SG Flensburg-Handewitt-Montpellier HB	32:19
Lars Christiansen	12	04.10.1997	SG Flensburg-Handewitt-Montpellier HB	28:25
Anders Eggert Magnussen	12	27.03.2016	SG Flensburg-Handewitt-Montpellier HB	31:30
Lars Christiansen	9	06.03.2005	Montpellier HB-SG Flensburg-Handewitt	36:22
Anders Eggert Jensen	8	27.09.2012	SG Flensburg-Handewitt-Montpellier Agglomeration HB	37:37

## Last 10 games in VELUX EHF Champions League:



### Montpellier HB: current run – winless two

04.11.2017 Montpellier FRA	vs Sporting CP POR	W 33:32
12.11.2017 Skopje MKD	@ HC Metalurg MKD	W 21:27
19.11.2017 Montpellier FRA	vs Chekhovskie Medvedi RUS	W 34:23
26.11.2017 Montpellier FRA	vs Besiktas Mogaz HT TUR	L 28:33
03.12.2017 Kharkiv UKR	@ HC Motor Zaporozhye UKR	L 31:30
24.02.2018 León ESP	@ Abanca Ademar Leon ESP	W 24:28
04.03.2018 Montpellier FRA	vs Abanca Ademar Leon ESP	W 20:19
25.03.2018 Montpellier FRA	vs FC Barcelona Lassa ESP	W 28:25
31.03.2018 Barcelona ESP	@ FC Barcelona Lassa ESP	L 30:28
18.04.2018 Flensburg GER	@ SG Flensburg-Handewitt GER	D 28:28



### SG Flensburg-Handewitt: current run – unbeaten five

19.11.2017 Flensburg GER	vs HC Meshkov Brest BLR	W 37:30
26.11.2017 Celje SLO	@ RK Celje Pivovarna Lasko SLO	W 27:30
29.11.2017 Flensburg GER	vs THW Kiel GER	L 30:33
11.02.2018 Flensburg GER	vs PGE Vive Kielce POL	D 32:32
17.02.2018 Paris FRA	@ Paris Saint-Germain Handball FRA	L 29:21
25.02.2018 Flensburg GER	vs Telekom Veszprém HC HUN	D 31:31
04.03.2018 Aalborg DEN	@ Aalborg Handbold DEN	W 24:31
24.03.2018 Kristianstad SWE	@ IFK Kristianstad SWE	W 22:26
28.03.2018 Flensburg GER	vs IFK Kristianstad SWE	W 27:24
18.04.2018 Flensburg GER	vs Montpellier HB FRA	D 28:28

## Montpellier HB vs German clubs 7-3-21

Season	Opponent	Home	Away	Competition
1997/98	SG Flensburg-Handewitt	21:21	25:28	EHF Cup – Round 1
1999/00	THW Kiel	19:23	18:24	EHF Champions League – Group A
2004/05	SG Flensburg-Handewitt	36:22	19:32	EHF Champions League – Quarter-final
2005/06	SC Magdeburg	29:24	28:32	EHF Champions League – Group A
2007/08	THW Kiel	32:34	24:32	EHF Champions League – Group B
2007/08	VfL Gummersbach	41:37	25:30	EHF Champions League – Main Round Group 2
2008/09	SG Flensburg-Handewitt	31:25	21:22	EHF Champions League – Main Round Group 3
2010/11	HSV Hamburg	26:30	28:27	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B
2010/11	Rhein-Neckar Löwen	26:35	29:27	VELUX EHF Champions League – Quarter-final
2011/12	THW Kiel	31:34	24:23	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group D
2012/13	SG Flensburg-Handewitt	25:27	37:37	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A
2012/13	HSV Hamburg	29:33	33:35	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A
2014/15	Rhein-Neckar Löwen	29:33	24:35	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group C
2015/16	Rhein-Neckar Löwen	28:30	21:25	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B
2015/16	SG Flensburg-Handewitt	27:28	30:31	VELUX EHF Champions League – Last 16
2017/18	SG Flensburg-Handewitt		28:28	VELUX EHF Champions League – Quarter-final

## SG Flensburg-Handewitt vs French clubs 12-4-7

Season	Opponent	Home	Away	Competition
1997/98	Montpellier HB	28:25	21:21	EHF Cup – Round 1
1998/99	US Dunkerque HB	30:26	27:26	City Cup – Quarter-final
2004/05	Montpellier HB	32:19	22:36	EHF Champions League – Quarter-final
2005/06	Paris Handball	37:24	31:33	EHF Champions League – Group H
2008/09	Montpellier HB	22:21	25:31	EHF Champions League – Main Round Group 3
2009/10	Istres Ouest Provence HB	34:23	31:31	EHF Cup – Last 16
2012/13	Montpellier Agglomeration HB	37:37	27:25	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A
2015/16	Paris Saint-Germain Handball	39:32	32:35	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A
2015/16	Montpellier HB	31:30	28:27	VELUX EHF Champions League – Last 16
2016/17	Paris Saint-Germain Handball	33:34	22:27	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A
2017/18	Paris Saint-Germain Handball	33:29	21:29	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B
2017/18	Montpellier HB	28:28		VELUX EHF Champions League – Quarter-final



## Montpellier HB players' career statistics against SG Flensburg-Handewitt

Goalkeeper		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Vincent Gerard	FRA	5	0	2	3	0	0,00	0	0
Rubens Pierre	FRA	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Nikola Portner	SUI	1	0	1	0	0	0,00	0	0
Maxime Savonne	FRA	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Player		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Benjamin Afgour	FRA	1	0	1	0	0	0,00	0	0
Nassim Bellahcene	FRA	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Arnaud Bingo	FRA	1	0	1	0	0	0,00	0	0
Baptiste Bonnefond	FRA	4	0	1	3	7	1,75	3	4'
Julien Bos	FRA	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Theophile Causse	FRA	1	0	1	0	0	0,00	0	0
Ludovic Fabregas	FRA	3	0	1	2	7	2,33	7	8' (D)
Jean Loup Faustin	FRA	1	0	1	0	0	0,00	0	0
Mathieu Grebille	FRA	1	0	1	0	7	7,00	7	0
Michael Guigou	FRA	8	2	1	5	32	4,00	8	6'
Ilies Hakiki	FRA	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Antoine Jonnier	FRA	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Vid Kavticnik	SLO	8	2	2	4	30	3,75	6 (2)	10'
Mohamed Mamdouh Ashem Shebib	EGY	1	0	1	0	0	0,00	0	0
Marius May	SUI	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Marco Mengon	ITA	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Simone Mengon	ITA	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Theo Muller	FRA	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Valentin Porte	FRA	1	0	1	0	0	0,00	0	0
Melvyn Richardson	FRA	1	0	1	0	2	2,00	2	0
Diego Simonet	ARG	2	0	1	1	7	3,50	4	2'
Mathias Sisavath	FRA	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Mohamed Soussi	TUN	1	0	1	0	0	0,00	0	2'
Aymen Toumi	TUN	2	0	0	2	0	0,00	0	0
Jonas Truchanovicius	LTU	1	0	1	0	6	6,00	6	2'
Kyllian Villeminot	FRA	1	0	0	1	0	0,00	0	0

Vincent Gerard (Istres Quest Provence HB 2009/10); Vid Kavticnik (THW Kiel 2005/06, THW Kiel 2006/07)



## SG Flensburg-Handewitt players' career statistics against Montpellier HB

Goalkeeper		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Mattias Andersson	SWE	7	5	2	0	0	0,00	0	0
Andreas Meyer Ejlersen	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Kevin Møller	DEN	3	2	1	0	0	0,00	0	0

Player		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Dani Bajjens	NED	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Mark Bult	NED	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Holger Glandorf	GER	5	3	2	0	25	5,00	7	2'
Jim Gottfridsson	SWE	3	2	1	0	5	1,67	3	0
Jacob Heintz	GER	5	2	2	1	5	1,00	3	4'
Simon Jeppsson	SWE	1	0	1	0	0	0,00	0	0
Tobias Karlsson	SWE	6	3	2	1	4	0,67	3	8'
Jannek Klein	GER	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Johannes Krüger	GER	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Rasmus Lauge Schmidt	DEN	3	2	1	0	13	4,33	5	2'
Kentin Mahe	FRA	3	2	1	0	0	0,00	0	0
Thomas Mogensen	DEN	7	4	2	1	19	2,71	6	0
Magnus Abelvik Röd	NOR	1	0	1	0	1	1,00	1	0
Marius Steinhauser	GER	4	3	1	0	1	0,25	1	0
Lasse Svan	DEN	7	4	2	1	29	4,14	6 (2)	2'
Henrik Toft Hansen	DEN	5	4	1	0	14	2,80	5	10'
Hampus Wanne	SWE	3	2	1	0	5	1,67	5	0
Anders Zachariassen	DEN	1	0	1	0	2	2,00	2	0

Mattias Andersson (THW Kiel 2007/08); Tobias Karlsson (Hammarby IF HB 2007/08); Marius Steinhauser (Rhein-Neckar Löwen 2014/15, Rhein-Neckar Löwen 2015/16); Henrik Toft Hansen (AG København 2011/12)



## 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 Szmal (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 Håndbold)  
Last 16, Leg 1: Jonas Truchanovicus (Montpellier HB)  
Last 16, Leg 2: Mirko Alilovic (Telekom Veszprém HC)  
Quarter-final, Leg 1: Nikola Karabatic (Paris Saint-Germain Handball)

## VELUX EHF FINAL4: Noon draw at familiar place on Wednesday 2 May

**Just some three weeks before the four participating teams at the VELUX EHF FINAL4 2018 check in to the Radisson BLU Hotel in Cologne, the clubs representatives will make an early visit to the official team hotel as they come to witness how the semi-final pairings will be determined on Wednesday 2 May.**

The event at the Radisson BLU Hotel, which has been the official team hotel at every VELUX EHF FINAL4 since 2013, will start at noon - one hour after in Magdeburg the draw for the Ottostadt Magdeburg EHF Cup Finals 2018 Draw (live on ehfTV.com) will have taken place.

As a special guest Cologne mayor Henriette Reker will carry out the VELUX EHF FINAL4 Draw.

All four teams will be drawn from the same pot and the draw will be completely open, which means that two teams from the same country or from the same group of the group phase can play against each other in the semi-final.

Fans will have the possibility to follow the draw on different EHF channels. The event will be streamed live on ehfTV.com as well as on the EHF Champions League Facebook page.

Playing times for the VELUX EHF FINAL4 have been already setm sticking to the tradition of the previous years as on both days the matches will start at 15:15 hrs and 18:00 hrs local time.



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## VELUX EHF Champions League All-star Team vote: Players from 16 clubs and 15 countries vie for support

With the VELUX EHF Champions League Quarter-final to be completed this weekend, all handball fans and journalists can now have their say on the selection of the greatest stars of this season as the All-star Team voting has opened.

The past five editions of the vote generated a great interest and new opportunity to choose the star selection of the European top flight is here again.

In its sixth year, the All-star Team vote will again ask the fans to cast their online ballots for 10 positions - the starting seven plus the best defender, the best coach and the best young player (born in 1995 or younger). There are five nominees in the selection for each position.

Players and coaches from 16 clubs and from 15 nations in the current season have been selected. While five members of the 2016/17 All-star Team can make it back to the elite company, there are no fewer than 30 new names (60 %) in the nomination list.

The vote will be open until Tuesday 22 May 2018 (midnight) and also the media representatives and a panel of experts will contribute to the final selection. The combined choice of all three branches will be announced during the VELUX EHF FINAL4 event in Cologne on 26/27 May 2018.

### Fans' vote:

Fans can vote for their favourite players here: <https://poll.fbapp.io/velux-all-star-team-2017-18>

Fans participating in the vote can win some interesting prizes including an official semi-final match ball, a signed jersey from a FINAL4 team by the fan's choice and Salming official merchandise for the event.

### Journalists' vote:

All journalists registered in the EHF Media Portal can take part in the media vote by using the link provided in the email which has been sent out to them last Monday, 23 April.

Players have been nominated on the basis of their comprehensive performance throughout the season so far; not just their goal-getting prowess, but also their performance in defence, the number of blocks, assists and reaction in crucial moments during each match.

### The players nominated for the 2017/18 season are:

#### Goalkeeper

Tibor Ivanisevic (SRB) - Skjern Handbold  
Niklas Landin (DEN) - THW Kiel  
Arpad Sterbik (ESP) - HC Vardar  
Mattias Andersson (SWE) - SG Flensburg-Handewitt  
Vincent Gerard (FRA) - Montpellier Handball

#### Left wing

Uwe Gensheimer (GER) - Paris Saint-Germain Handball  
Valero Rivera (ESP) - FC Barcelona Lassa  
Timur Dibirov (RUS) - HC Vardar  
Manuel Strlek (CRO) - PGE Vive Kielce  
Dominik Klein (GER) - HBC Nantes

#### Left back

Markus Olsson (SWE) - Skjern Handbold  
Michal Jurecki (POL) - PGE Vive Kielce  
Vuko Borozan (MNE) - HC Vardar  
Sander Sagosen (NOR) - Paris Saint-Germain Handball  
Rasmus Lauge (DEN) - SG Flensburg-Handewitt

#### Centre back

Andre Schmid (SUI) - Rhein-Neckar Löwen  
Mate Lekai (HUN) - Telekom Veszprem HC  
Luka Cindric (CRO) - HC Vardar  
Miha Zarabec (SLO) - THW Kiel  
Nikola Karabatic (FRA) - Paris Saint-Germain Handball

#### Line player

Bjarte Myrhol (NOR) - Skjern Handbold  
Patrick Wiencek (GER) - THW Kiel  
Nicolas Tournat (FRA) - HBC Nantes  
Julen Aguinalalde (ESP) - PGE Vive Kielce  
Rastko Stojkovic (SRB) - HC Meshkov Brest

#### Right back

Dika Mem (FRA) - FC Barcelona Lassa  
Albin Lagergren (SWE) - IFK Kristianstad  
Alex Dujshabaev (ESP) - PGE Vive Kielce  
Holger Glandorf (GER) - SG Flensburg-Handewitt  
Valentin Porte (FRA) - Montpellier Handball

#### Right wing

Rene Rasmussen (DEN) - Skjern Handbold  
Niclas Ekberg (SWE) - THW Kiel  
David Balaguer (ESP) - HBC Nantes  
Blaz Janc (SLO) - PGE Vive Kielce  
Lasse Svan (DEN) - SG Flensburg-Handewitt

#### Defender

Luka Karabatic (FRA) - Paris Saint-Germain Handball  
Tobias Karlsson (SWE) - SG Flensburg-Handewitt  
Viran Morros (ESP) - FC Barcelona Lassa  
Timuzsin Schuh (HUN) - Telekom Veszprem HC  
Ilja Abutovic (SRB) - HC Vardar

#### Young player

Dmitrii Santalov (RUS) - Chekhovskie Medvedi  
Halil Jaganjac (CRO) - HC Metalurg  
Bence Banhidi (HUN) - MOL-Pick Szeged  
Romain Lagarde (FRA) - HBC Nantes  
Nikola Bilyk (AUT) - THW Kiel

#### Coach

Patrice Canayer (FRA) - Montpellier Handball  
Ole Norgaard (DEN) - Skjern Handbold  
Raul Gonzalez (ESP) - HC Vardar  
Maik Machulla (GER) - SG Flensburg-Handewitt  
Thierry Anti (FRA) - HBC Nantes

