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VELUX EHF Champions League  
Season 2017/18

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

Group Phase, Round 6  
**HC Meshkov Brest (BLR)**  
VS  
**THW Kiel (GER)**

**Sportshall Victoria (Brest, BLR)**  
Saturday 4 November, 18:30 hrs



## HC Meshkov Brest (BLR) vs THW Kiel (GER)

### GROUP B



#### Most Games:

A. Astrashapkin, V. Astrouski, M. Babichev, D. Bocharnikov, J. Bozovic, V. Charapenka, Y. Hramyka, D. Kamyshyk, I. Karacic, U. Khuzevyeu, U. Klimavets, A. Kraynov, K. Kurilenko, N. Manojlovic, D. Marhun, A. Motchalov, U. Nahanau, M. Nekhaichyk, D. Nikulenkau, I. Pesic, O. Ragozin, S. Razgor, D. Rutenka, I. Sakalouski, V. Shumak, S. Shylovich, D. Spiler, M. Usachov, L.Vukic: **All 2 games**

#### Most Goals:

Mikhail Usachov	10
Andrei Motchalov	9
Vasili Astrouski	7
Yury Hramyka	7
Nikola Manojlovic	7

Saturday, 04.11.2017, 18:30 (CET)



#### Playing hall:

Sportshall Victoria  
Leningradskay str.4;  
224028 Brest  
Belarus  
Capacity: 3,500

### Round 6



#### Most Games:

M. Ahlm, K. Andersson, M. Andersson, R. Dahmke, D. Duvnjak, N. Ekberg, H. Fritz, F. Hagen, N. Karabatic, V. Kavtichnik, D. Klein, P.T. Linders, S. Loevgren, H. Lundström, A. Palicka, A. Palmarsson, J. Sjöstrand, C. Sprenger, V. Szilagyi, R.T. Hansen, M. Vujin, A. Wagner, S. Weinhold, P. Wiencek, C. Zeitz: **All 2 games**

#### Most Goals:

Nikola Karabatic	13
Kim Andersson	12
Vid Kavtichnik	12
Marko Vujin	12
Marcus Ahlm	10

- Meshkov have lost three of the last five Champions League matches against German clubs by one goal: 2016/17, Last 16, 26:25 versus Flensburg; 2016/17, group phase, 25:24 at Rhein Neckar Löwen; 2014/15, group phase, 25:24 at Kiel

- Since their comeback in the VELUX EHF Champions League, Brest's record against German clubs is one win - five defeats in six matches.

- Kiel have had the weakest start ever in their Champions League history with only three points from five matches, including zero points in away matches so far.

- Kiel are already out of the German cup, eliminated by Hannover in the Last 16.

- Both sides tied in their previous VELUX EHF Champions League match: Brest in Celje; Kiel against Flensburg.

- From their last 11 away matches in the 2016/17 and the 2017/18 season, Kiel have only won four.

- Both coaches played for Spanish clubs. Alfred Gislason (Kiel) for Bidasoa Irun (1990/91), Sergey Bebeszko (Brest) for Cuenca, Ciudad Real and Melilla (1992-2001). Bebeszko even started his coaching career in Spain (Huesca and Toledo).

- In three of the four encounters against Brest, THW have scored at least 31 goals.

- Five players of the recent Meshkov squad have played for German clubs before: Petar Djordjic (Wetzlar, Hamburg, Flensburg), Pavel Horak (Göppingen, Berlin, Erlangen), Konstantin Igpoulo (Berlin), Rajko Prodanovic (Rhein-Neckar Löwen) and Rastko Stojkovic (Nordhorn).

- Igpoulo was the second ever player in the history of handball (after Austrian Viktor Szilagyi) to win all European major club competitions: Cup Winners' Cup (Chekhovskie Medvedi/2005/06), EHF Champions League (FC Barcelona/2012), EHF Cup (Füchse Berlin/2015).

- Djordjic made German Bundesliga history on 2 April 2008: At the age of 18 he became the first-ever son to be on court together with father Zoran (41 years that time/ goalkeeper) for HSG Wetzlar.

- Djordjic, Stojkovic and Prodanovic face their Serbian national teammate Marko Vujin, while THW playmaker Miha Zarabec will play against his Slovenian national teammates Simon Razgor and Vid Poteko - all three of them played for Celje before.

- Brest count on players from seven nations (BLR, RUS, SRB, SLO, CRO, MNE, CZE). Likewise, seven nations are represented in their THW squad (GER, AUT, CRO, DEN, SWE, SRB, SLO).

- For THW, Domagoj Duvnjak and Raul Santos are still ruled out by injuries.

- It is the first-ever VELUX EHF Champions League Match of the Week in Brest.

### Domestic league

#### Belarusian Men's Handball Championship

##### Last 4 games

01/11	@ M. Mogilev	W43:25
22/10	vs SKA	L33:23
18/10	@ HC Gomel	W26:13
15/10	vs Vityaz Minsk	W33:25

##### Next game:

08/11	vs Kronon Grodno
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##### Standings as of 03/11

1. SKA	9	316:216	17
2. Meshkov Brest	9	311:209	15
3. Kronon Grodno	9	276:299	8
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5. Vityaz Minsk	9	201:286	2

### Domestic league

#### DKB Handball Bundesliga

##### Last 4 games

02/11	vs Ludwigshafen	W28:21
21/10	@ Füchse Berlin	D25:25
12/10	vs Göppingen	W28:23
05/10	@ Erlangen	W31:20

##### Next game:

09/11	vs TVB Stuttgart
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##### Standings as of 03/11

1. Füchse Berlin	11	336:299	19
2. RNL	10	309:251	18
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7. THW Kiel	11	312:288	13
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18. TuS Lübbecke	10	215:277	2

## HC Meshkov Brest vs German clubs 1-0-11

Season	Opponent	Home	Away	Competition
2005/06	THW Kiel	31:37	28:35	EHF Champions League – Group E
2012/13	Frisch Auf Göppingen	24:29	17:29	EHF Cup – Qualification Round 3
2013/14	Füchse Berlin	20:21	20:22	EHF Cup – Qualification Round 3
2014/15	THW Kiel	24:25	22:33	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A
2016/17	Rhein-Neckar Löwen	30:28	24:25	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B
2016/17	SG Flensburg-Handewitt	25:26	26:28	VELUX EHF Champions League – Last 16

## THW Kiel vs Belarusian clubs 6-0-0

Season	Opponent	Home	Away	Competition
1996/97	SKA Minsk	21:15	27:15	EHF Champions League – Group C
2005/06	Brest HC Meshkov	35:28	37:31	EHF Champions League – Group E
2014/15	HC Meshkov Brest	33:22	25:24	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A

## Last Ten Games in VELUX EHF Champions League:



### HC Meshkov Brest: current run – unbeaten two

22.02.2017	Frankfurt am Main GER	@ Rhein-Neckar Löwen GER	L 25:24
04.03.2017	Brest BLR	vs HC Vardar MKD	W 30:26
11.03.2017	Kielce POL	@ KS Vive Tauron Kielce POL	L 35:27
26.03.2017	Brest BLR	vs SG Flensburg-Handewitt GER	L 25:26
02.04.2017	Flensburg GER	@ SG Flensburg-Handewitt GER	L 28:26
16.09.2017	Brest BLR	vs PGE Vive Kielce POL	W 28:25
24.09.2017	Paris FRA	@ Paris Saint-Germain Handball FRA	L 32:28
30.09.2017	Brest BLR	vs Telekom Veszprém HC HUN	L 26:29
08.10.2017	Aalborg DEN	@ Aalborg Handbold DEN	W 20:23
14.10.2017	Celje SLO	@ RK Celje Pivovarna Lasko SLO	D 33:33



### THW Kiel: current run – winless two

12.03.2017	Paris FRA	@ Paris Saint-Germain Handball FRA	L 42:24
22.03.2017	Kiel GER	vs Rhein-Neckar Löwen GER	L 24:25
30.03.2017	Mannheim GER	@ Rhein-Neckar Löwen GER	W 24:26
23.04.2017	Kiel GER	vs FC Barcelona Lassa ESP	W 28:26
29.04.2017	Barcelona ESP	@ FC Barcelona Lassa ESP	L 23:18
17.09.2017	Kiel GER	vs Paris Saint-Germain Handball FRA	L 22:25
24.09.2017	Kielce POL	@ PGE Vive Kielce POL	L 32:21
27.09.2017	Kiel GER	vs Aalborg Handbold DEN	W 27:26
08.10.2017	Veszprém HUN	@ Telekom Veszprém HC HUN	L 26:24
15.10.2017	Kiel GER	vs SG Flensburg-Handewitt GER	D 20:20

## HC Meshkov Brest vs THW Kiel 0-0-4 (105:130) 0:8

01.10.2005	THW Kiel vs Brest HC Meshkov, EHF Champions League – Group E	35:28 (19:11)
06.11.2005	Brest HC Meshkov vs THW Kiel, EHF Champions League – Group E	31:37 (15:21)
09.10.2014	HC Meshkov Brest vs THW Kiel, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A	24:25 (11:11)
19.02.2015	THW Kiel vs HC Meshkov Brest, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A	33:22 (17:11)

## Most Goals in one game HC Meshkov Best vs THW Kiel:

Andrey Motchalov	8	06.11.2005	Brest HC Meshkov-THW Kiel	31:37
Vasili Astrouski	5	01.10.2005	THW Kiel-Brest HC Meshkov	35:28
Mikhail Usachov	5	01.10.2005	THW Kiel-Brest HC Meshkov	35:28
Yury Hramyka	5	06.11.2005	Brest HC Meshkov-THW Kiel	31:37
Mikhail Usachov	5	06.11.2005	Brest HC Meshkov-THW Kiel	31:37

## Most Goals in one game AGAINST HC Meshkov Brest:

Nikola Karabatic	10	06.11.2005	Brest HC Meshkov-THW Kiel	31:37
Kim Andersson	9	06.11.2005	Brest HC Meshkov-THW Kiel	31:37
Vid Kavticnik	8	01.10.2005	THW Kiel-Brest HC Meshkov	35:28
Marcus Ahlm	6	06.11.2005	Brest HC Meshkov-THW Kiel	31:37
Marko Vujin	6	09.10.2014	HC Meshkov Brest-THW Kiel	24:25
Marko Vujin	6	19.02.2015	THW Kiel-HC Meshkov Brest	33:22

## Match details of last THW Kiel vs HC Meshkov Brest match: 19.02.2015 Kiel, Germany

### (VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A) 33:22 (17:11)

Referees: Aleksandar Pandzic/Ivan Mosorinski (Serbia).

Suspensions: 4' – 6' (Duvnjak 2', Toft Hansen 2' – Nikulenkau 2', Karacic 2', Astrashapkin 2').

Number of 7m: 3/3 – 4/3.

Attendance: 7,100.



Johan Sjöstrand  
Andreas Palicka  
Kim Sonne-Hansen

Domagoj Duvnjak	(2)	(2)
Fynn Ranke	(1)	(2)
Rene Toft Hansen	(1)	(4)
Christian Sprenger	(2)	(1)
Steffen Weinhold	(4)	(2)
Patrick Wiencek	(2)	(1)
Niclas Ekberg	(1)	(3)
Rasmus Lauge	(3)	
Rune Dahmke	(3)	(1)
Aron Palmarsson	(2)	
Dominik Klein	(2)	(3)
Filip Jicha	(4)	(3)
Marko Vujin	(6)	

Ivan Pesic  
Vitali Charapenka

Maxim Babichev
Janko Bozovic
Nikola Manojlovic
Dzmitry Kamyshyk
David Spiler
Dzmitry Nikulenkau
Rastko Stojkovic
Viachaslau Shumak
Ljubo Vukic
Ivan Karacic
Dzianis Rutenka
Simon Razgor
Siarhei Shylovich
Aleh Astrashapkin





## HC Meshkov Brest players' career statistics against THW Kiel

Goalkeeper	NOC	GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Vitali Charapenka	BLR	2	0	0	2	0	0,00	0	0
Uladzimir Korsak	BLR	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Ivan Matskevich	BLR	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Rade Mijatovic	MNE	1	0	0	1	0	0,00	0	0
Ivan Pesic	CRO	4	0	1	3	0	0,00	0	0

Player	NOC	GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Aleh Astrashapkin	BLR	2	0	0	2	0	0,00	0	2'
Yahor Budzeika	BLR	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Pavel Darafeyeu	BLR	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Petar Djordjic	SRB	3	2	0	1	2	0,67	1 (2)	2'
Pavel Horak	CZE	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Konstantin Igropulo	RUS	9	4	1	4	17	1,89	6	4'
Artsiom Kulak	BLR	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Valiantsin Kuran	BLR	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Mikita Lashchakou	BLR	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Uladzislau Navumuk	BLR	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Dzmitry Nikulenka	BLR	2	0	0	2	2	1,00	1 (2)	2'
Vid Poteko	SLO	5	1	1	3	5	1,00	2 (2)	8'
Rajko Prodanovic	SRB	6	2	0	4	10	1,67	4	2'
Simon Razgor	SLO	2	0	0	2	5	2,50	3	0
Dzianis Rutenka	BLR	2	0	0	2	6	3,00	3 (2)	0
Artsiom Selvasiuk	BLR	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Aleksander Shkurinskiy	RUS	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Viachaslau Shumak	BLR	2	0	0	2	2	1,00	2	0
Siarhei Shylovich	BLR	2	0	0	2	1	0,50	1	0
Rastko Stojkovic	SRB	4	1	0	3	28	7,00	13	0
Ljubo Vukic	CRO	6	0	2	4	9	1,50	3	4'
Andrei Yashchanka	BLR	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Andrei Yurynek	BLR	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0

Petar Djordjic (SG Flensburg-Handewitt 2015/16, SG Flensburg-Handewitt 2016/17); Konstantin Igropulo (Chehovskie Medvedi 2007/08, FC Barcelona Borges 2009/10, FC Barcelona Borges 2010/11); Rade Mijatovic (HC Metalurg 2013/14); Ivan Pesic (Croatia Osiguranje Zagreb 2011/12); Vid Poteko (HC Celje Pivovarna Lasko 2010/11, Celje Pivovarna Lasko 2012/13, RK Celje Pivovarna Lasko 2015/16); Rajko Prodanovic (Pick Szeged 2011/12, MOL-Pick Szeged 2014/15, MOL-Pick Szeged 2015/16); Simon Razgor (Celje Pivovarna Lasko 2007/08 – DNP); Rastko Stojkovic (HSG Nordhorn 2008/09 – DNP, KS Vive Targi Kielce 2010/11, KS Vive Targi Kielce 2012/13); Ljubo Vukic (HC Croatia Osiguranje-Zagreb 2008/09, Croatia Osiguranje Zagreb 2011/12)

## THW Kiel players' career statistics against HC Meshkov Brest



Goalkeeper	NOC	GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Tom Landgraf	GER	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Niklas Landin Jacobsen	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Andreas Wolff	GER	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0

Player	NOC	GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Thies Bergemann	GER	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Nikola Bilyk	AUT	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Rune Dahmke	GER	2	2	0	0	3	1,50	3	0
Christian Dissinger	GER	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Domagoj Duvnjak	CRO	2	2	0	0	2	1,00	2	2'
Niclas Ekberg	SWE	2	2	0	0	1	0,50	1	0
Lucas Firnhaber	GER	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Sebastian Firnhaber	GER	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Emil Frennd-Öfors	SWE	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Lukas Nilsson	SWE	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Ole Rahmel	GER	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Raul Santos	AUT	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Rene Toft Hansen	DEN	2	2	0	0	3	1,50	2	2'
Marko Vujin	SRB	2	2	0	0	12	6,00	6 (2)	0
Steffen Weinhold	GER	2	2	0	0	4	2,00	4	0
Patrick Wiencek	GER	2	2	0	0	3	1,50	2	2'
Miha Zarabec	SLO	2	0	2	0	10	5,00	5 (2)	2'
Christian Zeitz	GER	2	2	0	0	1	0,50	1	2'

## New trophy for the Matches 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 have 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 Veszprem HC)
- Round 5: Buster Juul-Lassen Engelbrecht (Aalborg Handbold)



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