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VELUX EHF Champions League
Season 2017/18

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

Group Phase, Round 7
Paris Saint-Germain Handball (FRA)
VS
Telekom Veszprém HC (HUN)

Stade Pierre de Coubertin (Paris, FRA)
Sunday 12 November, 17:00 hrs



HANDBALL



Paris Saint-Germain Handball (FRA) vs Telekom Veszprém HC (HUN)

GROUP B



HANDBALL

Most Games vs Veszprém:

Luc Abalo	9
Mikkel Hansen	9
Daniel Narcisse	9
Jeffrey M'Tima	8
Xavier Barachet	7
Thierry Omeyer	7

Most Goals vs Veszprém:

Mikkel Hansen	63
Luc Abalo	27
Uwe Gensheimer	21
Daniel Narcisse	21
Nikola Karabatic	12
Jeffrey M'Tima	12

Sunday 12 November, 17:00 hrs



Playing hall
Stade Pierre de Coubertin
82 avenue Georges Lafont
75016 Paris France
France
Capacity: 3,083

- tenth duel of both powerhouses within the last 43 months - and the balance is all equal
- both sides represent the runners-up of the last three seasons: Veszprem were beaten by Barcelona (2015) and Kielce (2016), PSG lost against Vardar (2017) in the final
- neither of them has won the competition - besides, Veszprém lost the 2002 finals against Magdeburg
- both coaches faced each other in the 2007 CL final, when Noka Serdarusic steered Kiel to their first trophy and Ljubomir Vranjes was player of Flensburg; Vranjes followed the suit in 2014 as coach of Flensburg
- while Vranjes is parallel coach of the Hungarian national team, Serdarusic was at the helm of Slovenia in 2009/10
- Serdarusic will leave PSG after this season, being replaced by current Vardar coach Raul Gonzalez
- eight players, who were on court at the 2017 WCh final, will duel on Sunday: William Accambray (Veszprém), Thierry Omeyer, Nedim Remili, Nikola Karabatic and Luc Abalo (all PSG) won the trophy with France (together with Luka Karabatic, who missed the final due to an injury), while Kent-Robin Tønnesen (Veszprém) and Sander Sagosen (PSG) were in the Norwegian squad, which took the silver
- Veszprém's Slovenians Blaz Blagotinsek and Gasper Marguc took the bronze medal last January, while PSG's Croat Luka Stepancic was on the losing side in that match
- all five former or current CL top scorers, who are still on court in the 2017/18 season, meet: Uwe Gensheimer (2010/11 - 118 goals, Rhein-Neckar Löwen, 2016/17 - 115, PSG), Momir Ilic (2014/15 - 114, 2013/14 - 103, Veszprém), Mikkel Hansen (2011/12 - 98, AG Kobenhavn, 2015/16 - 141, PSG), N. Karabatic (2006/07 - 89, Kiel)
- two best scorers after Round 6 face each other: Veszprem's playmaker Mate Lekai (42 goals after six matches) and Gensheimer (PSG), who has 38 strikes on his tally like Stipe Mandalinic (Zagreb) and Andy Schmid (Löwen)
- four World Handball Players of the Year are part of the PSG squad: N. Karabatic (2007, 2014, 2016), Omeyer (2008), Hansen (2011, 2015) and Daniel Narcisse (2012)
- former CL winners: Momir Ilic, Laszlo Nagy, Cristian Ugalde (both 2005, 2011 with Barcelona) and Andreas Nilsson (2013 with Hamburg) all from Veszprém, while Omeyer (2003 with Montpellier, 2007, 2010, 2012 with Kiel), N. Karabatic (2003 with Montpellier, 2007 with Kiel and 2012 with Barcelona), Narcisse (2010, 2012) and Abalo (2009) from PSG
- French left back William Accambray will not only face his last season's club, but also seven national teammates
- if PSG win or tie, it will be their 25th straight unbeaten CL match on home ground (tied twice in the 2016 and 2017 quarter-finals against Zagreb and Szeged, won 22 times), their last home defeat was on 16 November 2014 vs Kiel (27:25)

Round 7



Most Games vs PSG:

Mirko Alilovic	9
Momir Ilic	9
Gergö Ivancsik	9
Jose Maria Rodriguez Vaquero	9
Istvan Timuzsin Schuch	9
Renato Sulic	9
Mirsad Terzic	9
Cristian Ugalde Garcia	9

Most Goals vs PSG

Momir Ilic	57
Laszlo Nagy	34
Renato Sulic	33
Gasper Marguc	19
Aron Palmarsson	17

Domestic league

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Last 4 games

08/11	@ Nimes	L26:24
02/11	vs Dunkerque	W32:29
19/10	@ Chambéry	W24:32
12/10	@ Saran	W28:36

Next game:

15/11 vs Cesson Rennes-Metropole

Standings as of 12/11

1. Montpellier	8	235:202	15
2. Nimes	8	228:197	14
3. PSG	8	248:198	14
4. Toulouse	8	241:224	12
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14. Massy Essone	8	181:226	2

Domestic league

NBI

Last 4 games

07/11	@ Balatonfüred	W25:39
31/10	vs Komlo	W32:17
21/10	@ Szeged	W21:30
10/10	vs Ferencvaros	W39:20

Next game:

21/11 @ Dabas

Standings as of 11/11

1. Veszprem	9	317:175	18
2. Szeged	9	292:207	16
3. Balatonfüredi	9	253:218	16
4. Tatabanya	8	218:180	12
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14. Vac	8	181:224	1

Historic encounters in the EC

Paris Saint-Germain Handball vs Telekom Veszprém HC 4-1-4 (237:250) 9:9

19.04.2014	PSG Handball vs MKB-MVM Veszprém, VELUX EHF Champions League – Quarter-final	26:28 (14:12)
26.04.2014	MKB-MVM Veszprém vs PSG Handball, VELUX EHF Champions League – Quarter-final	31:26 (12:12)
12.04.2015	Paris Saint-Germain Handball vs MKB-MVM Veszprém, VELUX EHF Champions League – Quarter-final	24:24 (10:12)
19.04.2015	MKB-MVM Veszprém vs Paris Saint-Germain Handball, VELUX EHF Champions League – Quarter-final	34:28 (16:12)
25.10.2015	Paris Saint-Germain Handball vs MVM Veszpre, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A	29:27 (16:12)
28.11.2015	MVM Veszprém vs Paris Saint-Germain Handball, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A	28:20 (16:14)
20.11.2016	Telekom Veszprém vs Paris Saint-Germain Handball, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A	28:29 (14:15)
27.11.2016	Paris Saint-Germain Handball vs Telekom Veszprém, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A	28:24 (14:12)
03.06.2017	Telekom Veszprém vs Paris Saint-Germain Handball, VELUX EHF Champions League FINAL4 – Semi-final	26:27 (11:11)

Details of the last Telekom Veszprém HC vs Paris Saint-Germain match: 03.06.2017 (Cologne, Germany)

(VELUX EHF FINAL4, Semi-final) 26:27 (11:11)

Referees: Slave Nikolov/Gjorgji Nachevski (Macedonia).

Suspensions: 6' – 4' (Nilsson 2', Sulic 2', Lekai 2' – Remili 2', Hansen 2').

Number of 7m: 6/4 – 5/3.

Attendance: 19,750.



Roland Mikler
Mirko Alilovic

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Gergö Ivancsik		(7)
Istvan Timuzsin Schuch		
Momir Ilic	(1)	
Aron Palmarsson	(1)	(1)
Dragan Gajic	(5)	
Andreas Nilsson	(2)	
Laszlo Nagy	(6)	(3)
Cristian Ugalde Garcia		(2)
Gasper Marguc	(5)	(1)
Jose Maria Rodriguez Vaquero		(7)
Mirsad Terzic		(3)
Blaz Blagotinsek	(2)	(2)
Renato Sulic	(1)	(1)
Mate Lekai	(3)	

Gorazd Skof
Thierry Omeyer

Uwe Gensheimer
Henrik Møllgaard Jensen
William Accambray
Luka Stepanic
Benoit Kounkoud
Xavier Barachet
Nedim Remili
Luc Abalo
Luka Karabatic
Mikkel Hansen
Daniel Narcisse
Jesper Nielsen
Nikola Karabatic
Dylan Nahi



HANDBALL

Most Goals in one game Paris Saint-Germain Handball vs Telekom Veszprém HC:

Mikkel Hansen	15	19.04.2015	MKB-MVM Veszprém-Paris Saint-Germain Handball	34:28
Mikkel Hansen	11	25.10.2015	Paris Saint-Germain Handball-MVM Veszprém	29:27
Mikkel Hansen	9	26.04.2014	MKB-MVM Veszprém-PSG Handball	31:26
Mikkel Hansen	8	12.04.2015	Paris Saint-Germain Handball-MKB-MVM Veszprém	24:24
Uwe Gensheimer	8	20.11.2016	Telekom Veszprém-Paris Saint-Germain Handball	28:29

Most Goals in one game Telekom Veszprém HC vs Paris Saint-Germain Handball:

Momir Ilic	10	28.11.2015	MVM Veszprém-Paris Saint-Germain Handball	28:20
Laszlo Nagy	9	19.04.2014	PSG Handball-MKB-MVM Veszprém	26:28
Momir Ilic	8	26.04.2014	MKB-MVM Veszprém-PSG Handball	31:26
Renato Sulic	8	26.04.2014	MKB-MVM Veszprém-PSG Handball	31:26
Momir Ilic	8	12.04.2015	Paris Saint-Germain Handball-MKB-MVM Veszprém	24:24
Momir Ilic	8	20.11.2016	Telekom Veszprém-Paris Saint-Germain Handball	28:29

Last Ten Games in VELUX EHF Champions League:

Paris Saint-Germain Handball: current run – won three



23.04.2017 Szeged HUN	@ MOL-Pick Szeged HUN	W 27:30
29.04.2017 Paris FRA	vs MOL-Pick Szeged HUN	D 30:30
03.06.2017 Köln GER	@ Telekom Veszprém HUN	W 26:27
04.06.2017 Köln GER	@ HC Vardar MKD	L 23:24
17.09.2017 Kiel GER	@ THW Kiel GER	W 22:25
24.09.2017 Paris FRA	vs HC Meshkov Brest BLR	W 32:28
30.09.2017 Flensburg GER	@ SG Flensburg-Handewitt GER	L 33:29
08.10.2017 Paris FRA	vs RK Celje Pivovarna Lasko SLO	W 32:27
15.10.2017 Aalborg DEN	@ Aalborg Handbold DEN	W 26:33
05.11.2017 Paris FRA	vs PGE Vive Kielce POL	W 33:28

Telekom Veszprém HC: current run – unbeaten in seven



22.04.2017 Veszprém HUN	vs Montpellier HB FRA	W 26:23
30.04.2017 Montpellier FRA	@ Montpellier HB FRA	W 25:30
03.06.2017 Köln GER	vs Paris Saint-Germain Handball FRA	L 26:27
04.06.2017 Köln GER	vs FC Barcelona Lassa ESP	W 34:30
16.09.2017 Celje SLO	@ RK Celje Pivovarna Lasko SLO	W 31:39
23.09.2017 Veszprém HUN	vs SG Flensburg-Handewitt GER	W 28:27
30.09.2017 Brest BLR	@ HC Meshkov Brest BLR	W 26:29
08.10.2017 Veszprém HUN	vs THW Kiel GER	W 26:24
15.10.2017 Kielce POL	@ PGE Vive Kielce POL	D 32:32
04.11.2017 Veszprém HUN	vs Aalborg Handbold DEN	W 30:24

Paris Saint-Germain Handball vs Hungarian clubs 5-2-4

Season	Opponent	Home	Away	Competition
2013/14	MKB-MVM Veszprém	26:28	26:31	VELUX EHF Champions League – Quarter-final
2014/15	MKB-MVM Veszprém	24:24	28:34	VELUX EHF Champions League – Quarter-final
2015/16	MVM Veszprém	29:27	20:28	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A
2016/17	Telekom Veszprém	28:24	29:28	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A
2016/17	MOL-Pick Szeged	30:30	30:27	VELUX EHF Champions League – Quarter-final
2016/17	Telekom Veszprém		27:26	VELUX EHF FINAL4 – Semi-final

Telekom Veszprém HC vs French clubs 18-1-10

Season	Opponent	Home	Away	Competition
1992/93	<i>Olympique Marseille Vitrolles</i>	22:23	21:23	<i>IHF Cup Winners' Cup – Final</i>
1996/97	US d'Ivry Handball	29:21	31:29	Cup Winners' Cup – Semi-final
1998/99	Montpellier HB	26:17	17:21	EHF Champions League – Group A
2001/02	SO Chambéry	29:13	28:26	EHF Champions League – Group D
2005/06	Montpellier HB	27:22	21:23	EHF Champions League – Quarter-final
2008/09	Montpellier HB	22:23	30:24	EHF Champions League – Main Round Group 3
2009/10	Chambéry Savoie HB	31:26	29:19	EHF Champions League – Group B
2010/11	Montpellier Agglomération HB	27:26	24:30	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B
2013/14	PSG Handball	31:26	28:26	VELUX EHF Champions League – Quarter-final
2014/15	Montpellier Agglomération HB	30:29	34:20	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group C
2014/15	Paris Saint-Germain Handball	34:28	24:24	VELUX EHF Champions League – Quarter-final
2015/16	Paris Saint-Germain Handball	28:20	27:29	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A
2016/17	Paris Saint-Germain Handball	28:29	24:28	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A
2016/17	Montpellier HB	26:23	30:25	VELUX EHF Champions League – Quarter-final
2016/17	Paris Saint-Germain Handball		26:27	VELUX EHF FINAL4 – Semi-final

Paris Saint-Germain Handball players' career statistics against Telekom Veszprém HC



Goalkeeper		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Rodrigo Corrales Rodal	ESP	4	0	2	2	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	11	6	1	4	0	0,00	0	0
Player		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Luc Abalo	FRA	12	6	1	5	39	3,25	7	2'
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	0	0	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	2	4	76	6,91	11	8'
Andry Goujon Bellevue	FRA	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Mikkel Hansen	DEN	11	6	1	4	69	6,27	15	6'
Luka Karabatic	FRA	8	6	0	2	9	1,13	5	6'
Nikola Karabatic	FRA	11	8	0	3	48	4,36	10	10' (D)
Adama Keita	FRA	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Edouard Kempf	FRA	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Benoit Kounkoud	FRA	5	4	0	1	0	0,00	0	2'
Henrik Møllgaard Jensen	DEN	9	5	0	4	16	1,78	6	4'
Dylan Nahi	FRA	1	1	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Daniel Narcisse	FRA	13	7	1	5	31	2,39	4 (2)	6'
Jesper Nielsen	SWE	7	3	0	4	9	1,29	5	2'
Sadou Ntanzi	FRA	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Nedim Remili	FRA	3	3	0	0	9	3,00	3 (3)	2'
Sander Sagosen	NOR	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Luka Stepancic	CRO	6	3	0	3	19	3,17	5 (2)	4'
Jonathan Troudart	FRA	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0

Luc Abalo (BM Ciudad Real 2008/09, BM Atletico Madrid 2011/12); Rodrigo Corrales Rodal (FC Barcelona Borges 2009/10 – DNP, FC Barcelona Borges 2010/11 – DNP, Orlen Wisla Plock 2015/16, Orlen Wisla Plock 2016/17); Uwe Gensheimer (Rhein-Neckar Löwen 2007/08, Rhein-Neckar Löwen 2009/10, Rhein-Neckar Löwen 2013/14, Rhein-Neckar Löwen 2014/15); Mikkel Hansen (FC Barcelona Borges 2009/10); Luka Karabatic (Montpellier HB 2008/09, Montpellier Agglomeration HB 2010/11); Nikola Karabatic (THW Kiel 2006/07, Montpellier Agglomeration HB 2010/11, FC Barcelona 2013/14, FC Barcelona 2014/15); Henrik Møllgaard Jensen (KIF Kolding Elite A/S 2006/07, KIF Kolding Elite A/S 2007/08); Daniel Narcisse (THW Kiel 2012/13); Jesper Nielsen (IK Sävehof 2010/11, IK Sävehof 2012/13); Thierry Omeyer (THW Kiel 2006/07, THW Kiel 2012/13); Luka Stepancic (HC Croatia Osiguranje Zagreb 2013/14, HC Prvo plinarsko drustvo Zagreb 2015/16)



Telekom Veszprém HC players' career statistics against Paris Saint-Germain Handball

Goalkeeper		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Mirko Alilovic	CRO	9	4	1	4	0	0,00	0	0
Aleksandar Djurdjevic	SRB	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Roland Mikler	HUN	7	2	1	4	0	0,00	0	0
Barnabas Nagy	HUN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0

Player		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
William Accambray	FRA	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0	
Gabor Ancsin	HUN	1	0	0	1	0	0,00	0	0
Blaz Blagotinsek	SLO	3	0	0	3	3	1,00	2	6'
Uros Borzas	HUN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Bence Ernei	HUN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Dragan Gajic	SLO	3	0	0	3	7	2,33	5	0
Matyas Györi	HUN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Andras Hanak	HUN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Momir Ilic	SRB	9	4	1	4	57	6,33	10	0
Moorchegani Iman Jamali	HUN	2	2	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Matyas Kristof	HUN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Mate Lekai	HUN	7	2	1	4	10	1,43	6	2'
Patrik Ligetvari	HUN	1	0	0	1	0	0,00	0	0
Dejan Manaskov	MKD	4	1	0	3	15	3,75	4 (3)	2'
Gasper Marguc	SLO	6	2	1	3	19	3,17	5	4'
Balazs Molnar	HUN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Laszlo Nagy	HUN	8	4	1	3	34	4,25	9	10'
Andreas Nilsson	SWE	7	2	1	4	12	1,71	3 (2)	6'
Istvan Timuzsin Schuch	HUN	9	4	1	4	0	0,00	0	8'
Renato Sulic	CRO	9	4	1	4	33	3,67	8	16'
Benedek Szakaly	HUN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Mirsad Terzic	BIH	9	4	1	4	3	0,33	2	14'
Kent Robin Tønnesen	NOR	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
David Ubornyak	HUN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Cristian Ugalde Garcia	ESP	9	4	1	4	13	1,44	4	4'

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 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)



