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VELUX EHF Champions League
Season 2018/19

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

Group Phase, Round 10
Telekom Veszprém HC (HUN)
vs
Montpellier Handball (FRA)

Veszprem Arena (Veszprem, HUN)
Sunday 2 December, 19:00 hrs



Telekom Veszprém HC (HUN) vs Montpellier Handball (FRA)

Group A



Most Games vs Montpellier Handball:

Gergő Ivancsik	10
Peter Gulyas	9
Carlos Enrique Reinaldo Perez	8
Mirsad Terzic	7
Nikola Eklemovic	6
Evgeny Lushnikov	6
Renato Sulic	6

Most Goals vs Montpellier Handball:

Gergő Ivancsik	28
Carlos Enrique Reinaldo Perez	28
Renato Sulic	21
Andreas Nilsson	20
Laszlo Nagy	17

Sunday 2 December 2018, 19:00 hrs



Playing hall

Veszprems Arena,
Külso Kadartai ut,
8200 Veszprem,
Hungary
Capacity: 5,019

- Never before in EHF Champions League history did defending champions have only one victory to their account after nine rounds.
 - Montpellier's only away point in four matches so far was a draw at Kristianstad.
 - Under the current CL format (since 2009/10), no defending champions have failed to qualify for the knock-out stage. The earliest exits came from Hamburg, Flensburg and Kielce, each in the Last 16. In 2017, Kielce were eliminated by Montpellier in that stage.
 - Usually a stronghold in their own arena, this season Veszprém have gained fewer points at home (six) than away (six), which included their 30:29 at Montpellier.
 - Veszprém lost only one from six home matches against Montpellier, back in 2009.
 - Their win at Montpellier in October marked the debut of David Davis as Veszprém coach.
 - Since Davis took over, Veszprém won three CL matches and lost two.
 - Veszprém right wing Dragan Gajic played for Montpellier for many years.
 - Five Slovenian players in total (four for Veszprems, Vid Kavtichnik for Montpellier) will be on court on Sunday.
 - There were two French players at Veszprém this season: Kentin Mahe and William Accambray, though the latter has meanwhile moved to Celje.
 - Veszprém's Spanish goalkeeper, Arpad Sterbik, stole the show from Montpellier's French No. 1 goalkeeper, Vincent Gerard, in the EHF EURO 2018 Semi-final in Zagreb, steering the eventual champions to the final.
 - All four EHF EURO semi-finalists are represented in the MOTW: France (Mahe/Veszprém and Porte, Guigou, Gerard/Montpellier), Spain (Sterbik), Sweden (Pettersson/Montpellier) and Denmark (Henrik Toft Hansen/Veszprém).
 - Though they didn't play at the same time for THW Kiel, Momir Ilic (Veszprém) and Vid Kavtichnik both won the CL with the Zebras - Ilic in 2010 and 2012, Kavtichnik in 2007.
 - Sterbik and his coach Davis won the CL as players with Ciudad Real.
 - Montpellier's Patrice Canayer is the only French coach to win the CL, as Montpellier are the only French team to win a major EHF club competition (CL twice, in 2003 and 2018).
 - When Montpellier made it to the VELUX EHF FINAL4, they won the competition. Veszprém are three-time finalists but never lifted the trophy.
 - Maybe a good omen for Veszprém: the MOTW in Round 9 was also a Hungarian-French encounter, and Szeged beat PSG.

Round 10



Most Games Telekom Veszprém HC:

Michael Guigou	6
David Juricek	6
Mladen Bojinovic	5
Mathieu Grebille	5
Daouda Karaboue	5
Vid Kavtichnik	5
Issam Tej	5

Most Goals vs Telekom Veszprém HC:

William Accambray	20
David Juricek	20
Michael Guigou	17
Jure Dolenc	15
Vid Kavtichnik	15

Domestic league

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Last 3 games:

28/11 @ Gyongyosi	W23:34
24/11 vs Vecses	W42:22
13/11 vs Komloi	W40:20

Next game:

06/12 @ Ferencvaros

Standings as of 30/11:

1. Szeged	11	399:282	22
2. Tatabanya	11	294:258	17
3. Veszprém	10	339:235	16
4. Csurgói	10	274:248	16
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14. Vecses	10	214:303	0

Domestic league

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Last 3 games:

29/11 vs Chambéry	W22:29
21/11 vs Cesson Rennes	W34:29
17/11 @ Tremblay	D24:24

Next game:

06/12 vs Saint-Raphael

Standings as of 30/11:

1. HBC Nantes	11	329:290	20
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4. Nimes	11	324:298	19
5. Montpellier	10	285:252	17
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14. Istres	11	269:323	2

Historic encounters in the EC

Telekom Veszprém HC vs Montpellier Handball 9-0-4 (344:312) 18:8

08.11.1998	Montpellier HB vs Fotex KC Veszprém, EHF Champions League – Group A	21:17 (12:10)
03.01.1999	Fotex KC Veszprém vs Montpellier HB, EHF Champions League – Group A	26:17 (9:8)
26.02.2006	Montpellier HB vs MKB Veszprém KC, EHF Champions League – Quarter-final	23:21 (11:10)
04.03.2006	MKB Veszprém KC vs Montpellier HB, EHF Champions League – Quarter-final	27:22 (14:11)
22.02.2009	Montpellier HB vs MKB Veszprém KC, EHF Champions League – Main Round Group 3	24:30 (11:14)
07.03.2009	MKB Veszprém KC vs Montpellier HB, EHF Champions League – Main Round Group 3	22:23 (11:10)
09.10.2010	MKB Veszprém KC vs Montpellier Agglomeration HB, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B	27:26 (13:15)
06.03.2011	Montpellier Agglomeration HB vs MKB Veszprém KC, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B	30:24 (13:11)
12.10.2014	MKB-MVM Veszprém vs Montpellier Agglomeration HB, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group C	30:29 (14:11)
22.02.2015	Montpellier Agglomeration HB vs MKB-MVM Veszprém, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group C	20:34 (9:14)
22.04.2017	Telekom Veszprém vs Montpellier HB, VELUX EHF Champions League – Quarter-final	26:23 (13:10)
30.04.2017	Montpellier HB vs Telekom Veszprém, VELUX EHF Champions League – Quarter-final	25:30 (15:11)
13.10.2017	Montpellier Handball vs Telekom Veszprém HC, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A	29:30 (16:14)

Details of the last Montpellier Handball vs Telekom Veszprém HC match: 13.10.2018 (Pérols, FRA)



(VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A) 29:30 (16:14)

Referees: Matija Gubica/Boris Milosevic (Croatia).

Suspensions: 8' – 12' (Pettersson 2', Bonnefond 2', Soussi 2', Mamdouh Ashem Shebib 2' – Tønnesen 4', Nagy 2', Blagotinsek 4', Mackovsek 2').

Number of 7m: 3/2 – 3/2.

Attendance: 5,000.

	Vincent Gerard Nikola Portner			Arpad Sterbik Roland Mikler	
	Kyllian Villeminot	(2)	(2)	Dejan Manaskov	
	Theophile Causse		(1)	Momir Ilic	
	Mathieu Grebille	(2)	(4)	Kent Robin Tønnesen	
	Julien Bos,		(2)	Dragan Gajic	
	Fredric Pettersson	(1)	(5)	Andreas Nilsson	
	Melvyn Richardson	(7)	(2)	Laszlo Nagy	
	Vid Kavtchnik	(1)	(6)	Manuel Strlek	
	Baptiste Bonnefond	(3)		Mirsad Terzic	
	Jean Loup Faustin	(5)		Blaz Blagotinsek	
	Valentin Porte		(4)	Petar Nenadic	
	Arnaud Bingo	(1)	(1)	Kentin Mahe	
	Benjamin Afgour			Moorchegani Iman Jamali	
	Mohamed Soussi	(3)	(2)	Borut Mackovsek	
	Mohamed Mamdouh	(4)	(1)	Mate Lekai	

Most Goals in one game Telekom Veszprém HC vs Montpellier Handball:

Renato Sulic	8	06.03.2011	Montpellier Agglomeration HB-MKB Veszprém KC	30:24
Gasper Marguc	8	22.02.2015	Montpellier Agglomeration HB-MKB-MVM Veszprém	20:34
József Éles	7	03.01.1999	Fotex KC Veszprém-Montpellier HB	26:17
Daniel Buday	7	04.03.2006	MKB Veszprém KC-Montpellier HB	27:22
Marko Vujin	7	09.10.2010	MKB Veszprém KC-Montpellier Agglomeration HB	27:26
Aron Palmarsson	7	30.04.2017	Montpellier HB-Telekom Veszprém	25:30

Most Goals in one game Montpellier Handball vs Telekom Veszprém HC:

William Accambray	9	09.10.2010	MKB Veszprém KC-Montpellier Agglomeration HB	27:26
Mathieu Grebille	9	12.10.2014	MKB-MVM Veszprém-Montpellier Agglomeration HB	30:29
Vid Kavcicnik	9	12.10.2014	MKB-MVM Veszprém-Montpellier Agglomeration HB	30:29
Jure Dolenc	9	30.04.2017	Montpellier HB-Telekom Veszprém	25:30
Wissem Hmam	8	04.03.2006	MKB Veszprém KC-Montpellier HB	27:22
William Accambray	8	07.03.2009	MKB Veszprém KC-Montpellier HB	22:23

Last Ten Games in VELUX EHF Champions League:



Telekom Veszprém HC: current run – won two

21.11.2018 Mannheim GER	@ Rhein-Neckar Löwen GER	W 25:29
17.11.2018 Veszprém HUN	vs IFK Kristianstad SWE	W 36:27
10.11.2018 Kristianstad SWE	@ IFK Kristianstad SWE	L 32:29
03.11.2018 Veszprém HUN	vs Rhein-Neckar Löwen GER	L 28:29
13.10.2018 Pérois FRA	@ Montpellier HB FRA	W 29:30
06.10.2018 Brest BLR	@ HC Meshkov Brest BLR	W 28:29
29.09.2018 Veszprém HUN	vs HC Vardar MKD	L 25:27
22.09.2018 Barcelona ESP	@ Barça Lassa ESP	L 31:28
15.09.2018 Veszprém HUN	vs PGE Vive Kielce POL	W 29:27
31.03.2018 Veszprém HUN	vs Skjern Handbold DEN	W 34:29



Montpellier Handball: current run – lost one

25.11.2018 Montpellier FRA	vs IFK Kristianstad SWE	L 30:31
14.11.2018 Pérois FRA	vs Rhein-Neckar Löwen GER	W 31:26
07.11.2018 Mannheim GER	@ Rhein-Neckar Löwen GER	L 37:27
03.11.2018 Kristianstad SWE	@ IFK Kristianstad SWE	D 29:29
13.10.2018 Pérois FRA	vs Telekom Veszprém HC	L 29:30
06.10.2018 Barcelona ESP	@ Barça Lassa ESP	L 35:27
30.09.2018 Pérois FRA	vs PGE Vive Kielce POL	L 26:29
22.09.2018 Brest BLR	@ HC Meshkov Brest BLR	L 26:23
15.09.2018 Montpellier FRA	vs HC Vardar MKD	L 24:27
27.05.2018 Köln GER	@ HBC Nantes FRA	W 27:32

Telekom Veszprém HC vs French clubs 19-1-12

Season	Opponent	Home	Away	Competition
1992/93	Olympique Marseille Vitrolles	22:23	21:23	Cup Winners' Cup – Final
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
2017/18	Paris Saint-Germain Handball	24:29	28:33	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B
2018/19	Montpellier HB		30:29	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A

Montpellier Handball vs Hungarian clubs 11-1-16

Season	Opponent	Home	Away	Competition
1993/94	Elektromos Budapest	17:18	17:19	EHF Cup – Last 16
1994/95	SC Pick Szeged	22:20	24:27	EHF Cup – Last 16
1998/99	Fotex KC Veszprém	21:17	17:26	EHF Champions League – Group A
2000/01	Dunaferr SE	30:22	25:27	EHF Champions League – Group B
2003/04	SC Pick Szeged	27:26	22:29	EHF Champions League – Last 16
2005/06	MKB Veszprém KC	23:21	22:27	EHF Champions League – Quarter-final
2008/09	MKB Veszprém KC	24:30	23:22	EHF Champions League – Main Round Group 3
2009/10	Pick Szeged	30:23	33:26	EHF Champions League – Group A
2010/11	MKB Veszprém KC	30:24	26:27	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B
2011/12	Pick Szeged	29:26	35:38	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group D
2013/14	Pick Szeged		28:29	EHF Cup Final Tournament – Final
2014/15	MKB-MVM Veszprém	20:34	29:30	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group C
2015/16	MOL-Pick Szeged	29:29	27:28	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B
2016/17	Telekom Veszprém	25:30	23:26	VELUX EHF Champions League – Quarter-final
2018/19	Telekom Veszprém HC	29:30		VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A

Telekom Veszprém HC players' career statistics against Montpellier Handball

Goalkeeper		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Aleksandar Djurdjevic	SRB	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Roland Mikler	HUN	8	7	0	1	0	0,00	0	0
Arpad Sterbik Capar	ESP	6	3	1	2	0	0,00	0	0



Player		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Blaz Blagotinsek	SLO	4	2	0	2	4	1,00	3	10' (D)
Uros Borzas	HUN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Borisz Dörnyei	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	3	0	0	9	3,00	5	0
Momir Ilic	SRB	11	8	0	3	49	4,46	12	2'
Moorchegani Iman Jamali	HUN	4	2	0	2	9	2,25	4	2'
Mate Lekai	HUN	6	5	0	1	18	3,00	8	0
Borut Mackovsek	SLO	1	1	0	0	2	2,00	2	2'
Kentin Mahe	FRA	5	3	1	1	1	0,20	1	0
Dejan Manaskov	MKD	3	3	0	0	9	3,00	7	0
Gasper Marguc	SLO	4	4	0	0	12	3,00	8	0
Laszlo Nagy	HUN	11	8	1	2	36	3,27	6 (2)	18'
Petar Nenadic	SRB	5	2	0	3	19	3,80	5 (2)	0
Andreas Nilsson	SWE	7	7	0	0	23	3,29	5 (2)	2'
Manuel Strlek	CRO	7	4	0	3	16	2,29	6	0
Lev Szuharev	HUN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Mirsad Terzic	BIH	7	6	0	1	4	0,57	2 (2)	10'
Kent Robin Tønnesen	NOR	1	1	0	0	4	4,00	4	4'
Rene Toft Hansen	DEN	4	2	1	1	6	1,50	3	14' (D)

Blaz Blagotinsek (RK Celje Pivovarna Lasko 2014/15); Dragan Gajic (Celje Pivovarna Lasko 2000/01 – DNP); Momir Ilic (RK Gorenje Velenje 2005/06, VfL Gummersbach 2007/08, THW Kiel 2011/12); Moorchegani Iman Jamali (IFK Kristianstad 2015/16); Mate Lekai (Pick Szeged 2011/12); Kentin Mahe (SG Flensburg-Handewitt 2015/16, SG Flensburg-Handewitt 2017/18); Dejan Manaskov (HC Vardar 2015/16); Roland Mikler (Pick Szeged 2011/12, Pick Szeged 2013/14); Laszlo Nagy (FC Barcelona 2000/01, FC Barcelona-Cifec 2006/07, FC Barcelona Intersport 2011/12); Petar Nenadic (Pick Szeged 2009/10, Orlen Wisla Plock 2013/14); Andreas Nilsson (HSV Hamburg 2012/13); Arpad Sterbik Capar (BM Ciudad Real 2004/05 – DNP, BM Ciudad Real 2007/08, HC Vardar 2014/15, HC Vardar 2015/16, HC Vardar 2017/18); Manuel Strlek (KS Vive Tauron Kielce 2014/15, KS Vive Tauron Kielce 2015/16, KS Vive Tauron Kielce 2016/17); Rene Toft Hansen (KIF Kolding 2009/10, AG Kobenhavn 2011/12)

UNIQA to present 'Player of the Match' trophy

The match of the week 'Player of the Match' trophy, introduced by EHF Marketing last season, is being awarded at all MOTWs in the VELUX EHF Champions League 2018/19 season.

The trophy will be handed over on court shortly after the match by alternating sponsors throughout the season.

The presenting sponsor at Telekom Veszprém HC and Montpellier Handball is UNIQA and the trophy will be handed over to the awardee by László Szabó, UNIQA Hungary Director, Project & IT services.

In season 2017/18, one Telekom Veszprém HC player (Roland Mikler in Round 4) won the award.

Awardees 2018/19:

- Round 1 : Arpad Sterbik (Telekom Veszprém HC)
- Round 2 : Ivan Pesic (HC Meshkov Brest)
- Round 3 : Dika Mem (Barça Lassa)
- Round 4 : Timur Dibirov (HC Vardar)
- Round 5 : Emil Nielsen (Skjern Handball)
- Round 6 : Benjamin Buric (SG Flensburg-Handewitt)
- Round 7 : Zlatko Horvat (HC PPD Zagreb)
- Round 8 : Aron Palmarsson (Barça Lassa)
- Round 9 : Mirko Alilovic (MOL-Pick Szeged)





Montpellier Handball players' career statistics against Telekom Veszprém HC

Goalkeeper		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Vincent Gerard	FRA	3	0	0	3	0	0,00	0	0
Rubens Pierre	FRA	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Nikola Portner	SUI	3	0	0	3	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	0	1	0	0,00	0	0
Arnaud Bingo	FRA	3	0	0	3	4	1,33	2	0
Baptiste Bonnefond	FRA	4	0	0	4	8	2,00	3	10' (D)
Julien Bos	FRA	2	0	0	2	0	0,00	0	0
Theophile Causse	FRA	2	0	0	2	2	1,00	2	0
Jean Loup Faustin	FRA	3	0	0	3	5	1,67	5	0
Mathieu Grebille	FRA	5	0	0	5	12	2,40	9	0
Michael Guigou	FRA	6	1	0	5	17	2,83	5	0
Antoine Jonnier	FRA	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Vid Kavticnik	SLO	7	2	0	5	20	2,86	9	6'
Mohamed Mamdouh Ashem Shebib	EGY	1	0	0	1	4	4,00	4	2'
Fredric Pettersson	SWE	1	0	0	1	1	1,00	1	2'
Valentin Porte	FRA	3	0	0	3	9	3,00	5	0
Melvyn Richardson	FRA	1	0	0	1	7	7,00	7	0
Diego Simonet	ARG	4	0	0	4	6	1,50	4	4'
Mohamed Soussi	TUN	1	0	0	1	3	3,00	3	2'
Jonas Truchanovicus	LTU	2	0	0	2	4	2,00	2 (2)	0
Giorgi Tskhovrebadze	GEO	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Kyllian Villeminot	FRA	2	0	0	2	2	1,00	2	0

Vid Kavticnik (THW Kiel 2006/07)

