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VELUX EHF Champions League
Season 2018/19

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

Group Phase, Round 11
RK Celje Pivovarna Lasko (SLO)
vs
MOL-Pick Szeged (HUN)

Dvorana Zlatorog (Celje, SLO)
Sunday 10 February, 17:00 hrs



RK Celje Pivovarna Lasko (SLO) vs MOL-Pick Szeged (HUN)

Group B



Sunday 10 February 2019, 17:00 hrs



Playing hall

Dvorana Zlatorog
Opekarniska cesta 15,
3000 Celje,
Slovenia
Capacity: 5,827

Round 11



Most Games vs MOL-Pick Szeged:

Dragan Gajic	4
Eduard Koksharov	4
Gorazd Skof	4
Kristian Beciri	3
Mihael Gorenssek	3
Matic Groselj	3
Tilen Kodrin	3
Miladin Kozlina	3
Jaka Malus	3
Gal Marguc	3

Most Goals vs MOL-Pick Szeged:

Eduard Koksharov	27
Luka Zvizej	12
Jaka Malus	11
Siarhei Rutenka	9
Miladin Kozlina	7

- Celje's last victory against Szeged dates back exactly eleven years, when they won 35:30 on 10 January 2008
- Celje have won all seven points of the current CL season on home ground, Szeged have three away wins and two away defeats on their account

- in the four previous seasons, Celje always came short to qualify for the Last 16
- in the four previous seasons, Szeged always qualified for the Last 16, twice even for the quarter-finals; in three of four seasons, they were eliminated by THW Kiel

- Szeged mathematically need only one more point from the remaining four matches to book the Last 16 ticket

- Szeged were so far the only team to beat PSG in the group phase

- after 2004, Szeged were the only non-German winner of the EHF Cup – in 2014 by beating Montpellier in the final in Berlin

- end of September 2018, Celje replaced their coach Branko Tamsic by Tomas Ocvirk; since January, Tamsic is coach of their group phase opponent HC PPD Zagreb, following on Lino Cervar

- Celje's late entry William Accambay was a player of Szeged's domestic rival Telekom Veszprém until his transfer in October

- on the other hand, Celje lost their top talent Dani Dujshabaev earlier than expected to Kielce, where his brother Alex plays and his father Talant is the coach

- none of Szeged's four Slovenian players had been playing for Celje before: Dean Bombac was former Koper player, Marko Sostaric and Matej Gaber were former Velenje stars, while Nik Henigman arrived from Ribnica at Szeged

- Szeged's only player, who was signed by Celje (in the 2010/11 season) before, was Croatian goalkeeper Mirko Alilovic

- four players of the current Szeged squad have won the CL: Jonas Källman (2006, 2008 and 2009 with Ciudad Real), Jorge Maqueda and Joan Canellas (both 2017 with Vardar) and Marin Segó (2016 with Kielce). Igor Anic (2010 with Kiel) is Celje's only CL winner

- Celje have the youngest squad of all 16 teams in Groups A and B with an average of 21,94 years, Szeged's players are 25,32 years on average, but have the tallest of all squads by an average of 195,15, almost five centimeters taller than Celje's players

Most Games vs RK Celje Pivovarna Lasko:

Danijel Andjelkovic	4
Csaba Bendó	4
Ratko Djurkovic	4
Attila Vadkert	4
Sándor Bajusz	3
Zsolt Balogh	3
Bence Banhidi	3
Alen Blazevic	3
Matej Gaber	3
Jonas Källman	3
Marin Segó	3
Mario Sostaric	3

Most Goals vs RK Celje Pivovarna Lasko:

Valentin Marian Ghionea	15
Jonas Källman	14
Danijel Andjelkovic	12
Bence Banhidi	12
Zsolt Balogh	11

Domestic league

1. NLB Liga

Last 3 games:

06/02 vs Trebnje	L26:31
02/02 @ Gorenje	W26:30
23/12 vs Ribnica	W29:23

Next game:

16/02 vs RK Dol Tki Hrastnik

Standings as of 08/02:

1. RK Celje	17	537:452	30
2. Ribnica	16	472:409	27
3. Gorenje	16	464:408	22
4. Maribor	16	432:430	20
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12. Ivancna	16	414:487	2

Domestic league

NBI

Last 3 games:

05/02 vs Balatonfuredi	W33:22
02:02 @ Budakalasz	W28:33
15/12 @ Csurgoi	W25:36

Next game:

19/02 @ Eger

Standings as of 08/02:

1. Szeged	18	635:454	36
2. Veszprém	14	487:331	24
3. Tatabanya	14	385:332	23
4. Csurgoi	14	377:368	18
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14. Vecses	14	214:303	0

Historic encounters in the EC

RK Celje Pivovarna Lasko vs MOL-Pick Szeged 2-1-4 (169:184) 5:9

04.12.2004	Celje Pivovarna Lasko vs SC Pick Szeged, EHF Champions League – Last 16	23:23 (11:10)
12.12.2004	SC Pick Szeged vs Celje Pivovarna Lasko, EHF Champions League – Last 16	20:21 (12:9)
10.02.2008	Celje Pivovarna Lasko vs Pick Szeged, EHF Champions League – Main Round-Group 4	35:30 (18:13)
08.03.2008	Pick Szeged vs Celje Pivovarna Lasko, EHF Champions League – Main Round-Group 4	20:19 (8:7)
12.11.2016	RK Celje Pivovarna Lasko vs MOL-Pick Szeged, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B	25:31 (15:16)
03.12.2016	MOL-Pick Szeged vs RK Celje Pivovarna Lasko, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B	27:22 (15:10)
06.10.2018	MOL-Pick Szeged vs RK Celje Pivovarna Lasko, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B	33:24 (18:8)

Match details of last RK Celje Pivovarna Lasko vs MOL-Pick Szeged match: 06.10.2018 Szeged, Hungary

(VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B) 33:24 (18:8)

Referees: Igor Covalciuc/Alexei Covalciuc (Moldova).

Suspensions: 12' – 8' (Henigman 2', Gaber 4', Sostaric 4', Kasperek 2' – Groselj 2', Nenadic 4', Anic 2').

Number of 7m: 3/3 – 4/3.

Attendance: 3,200.



Marin Sego
Mirko Alilovic

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Jorge Maqueda Pena (5) (2)
Jonas Källman (4) (2)
Richard Bodo (1) (5)
Stefan Rafn Sigurmannsson (3) (3)
Joan Cañellas (4) (5)
Nik Henigman, Zsolt Balogh (3)
Alen Blazevic
Matej Gaber
Mario Sostaric (4) (2)
Bence Banhidi (5)
Stanislav Kasperek (2) (3)
Dean Bombac (2)
Dmitry Zhitnikov (2)

Aljaz Panjtar
Klemen Ferlin

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Branko Vujovic
Jan Jurecic
Jaka Malus
David Razgor
Rok Ovnicsek
Gal Marguc
Matic Groselj
Drasko Nenadic
Tilen Kodrin
Kristjan Horzen
Igor Anic
Kristian Beciri



Most Goals in one game RK Celje Pivovarna Lasko vs MOL-Pick Szeged:

Eduard Koksharov	9	04.12.2004	Celje Pivovarna Lasko-SC Pick Szeged	23:23
Eduard Koksharov	8	10.02.2008	Celje Pivovarna Lasko-Pick Szeged	35:30
Luka Zvizej	7	03.12.2016	MOL-Pick Szeged-RK Celje Pivovarna Lasko	27:22
Eduard Koksharov	5	12.12.2004	SC Pick Szeged-Celje Pivovarna Lasko	20:21
Siarhei Rutenka	5	12.12.2004	SC Pick Szeged-Celje Pivovarna Lasko	20:21
Dragan Gajic	5	10.02.2008	Celje Pivovarna Lasko-Pick Szeged	35:30
Eduard Koksharov	5	08.03.2008	Pick Szeged-Celje Pivovarna Lasko	20:19
Luka Zvizej	5	12.11.2016	RK Celje Pivovarna Lasko-MOL-Pick Szeged	25:31
Jaka Malus	5	06.10.2018	MOL-Pick Szeged-RK Celje Pivovarna Lasko	33:24
Rok Ovnicek	5	06.10.2018	MOL-Pick Szeged-RK Celje Pivovarna Lasko	33:24

Most Goals in one game MOL-Pick Szeged vs RK Celje Pivovarna Lasko:

Valentin Marian Ghionea	8	10.02.2008	Celje Pivovarna Lasko-Pick Szeged	35:30
Vladimir Osmajic	7	10.02.2008	Celje Pivovarna Lasko-Pick Szeged	35:30
Valentin Marian Ghionea	7	08.03.2008	Pick Szeged-Celje Pivovarna Lasko	20:19
Sergei Gorbok	6	12.11.2016	RK Celje Pivovarna Lasko-MOL-Pick Szeged	25:31
Jonas Källman	6	03.12.2016	MOL-Pick Szeged-RK Celje Pivovarna Lasko	27:22

Last Ten Games in VELUX EHF Champions League:



RK Celje Pivovarna Lasko: current run – winless two

02.12.2018 Celje SLO	vs HBC Nantes FRA	D 29:29
25.11.2018 Zaporozhye UKR	@ HC Motor Zaporozhye UKR	L 36:27
18.11.2018 Celje SLO	vs HC PPD Zagreb CRO	W 30:21
10.11.2018 Zagreb CRO	@ HC PPD Zagreb CRO	L 24:22
04.11.2018 Celje SLO	vs HC Motor Zaporozhye UKR	W 33:28
14.10.2018 Nantes FRA	@ HBC Nantes FRA	L 38:27
06.10.2018 Szeged HUN	@ MOL-Pick Szeged HUN	L 33:24
30.09.2018 Celje SLO	vs SG Flensburg-Handewitt GER	W 23:20
23.09.2018 Paris FRA	@ Paris Saint-Germain HB FRA	L 33:21
16.09.2018 Celje SLO	vs Skjern Handbold DEN	L 26:27



MOL-Pick Szeged: current run – lost one

28.11.2018 Flensburg GER	@ SG Flensburg-Handewitt GER	L 27:25
24.11.2018 Szeged HUN	vs Paris Saint-Germain HB FRA	W 33:32
18.11.2018 Szeged HUN	vs Skjern Handbold DEN	D 33:33
11.11.2018 Skjern DEN	@ Skjern Handbold DEN	W 26:29
04.11.2018 Paris FRA	@ Paris Saint-Germain HB FRA	L 33:31
14.10.2018 Szeged HUN	vs SG Flensburg-Handewitt GER	W 30:28
06.10.2018 Szeged HUN	vs RK Celje Pivovarna Lasko SLO	W 33:24
30.09.2018 Zaporozhye UKR	@ HC Motor Zaporozhye UKR	W 31:32
23.09.2018 Szeged HUN	vs HBC Nantes FRA	W 30:28
16.09.2018 Osijek CRO	@ HC PPD Zagreb CRO	W 23:24

RK Celje Pivovarna Lasko vs Hungarian clubs 3-2-16

Season	Opponent	Home	Away	Competition
1994/95	Fotex Veszprém SE	21:24	18:22	EHF Champions League – Qualification Round 2
2004/05	SC Pick Szeged	23:23	21:20	EHF Champions League – Last 16
2007/08	MKB Veszprém KC	28:23	24:24	EHF Champions League – Group F
2007/08	Pick Szeged	35:30	19:20	EHF Champions League – Main Round Group 4
2012/13	MKB Veszprém KC	19:24	22:32	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B
2013/14	MKB-MVM Veszprém	26:31	26:27	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A
2014/15	MKB-MVM Veszprém	21:24	26:29	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group C
2015/16	MVM Veszprém	27:30	28:34	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A
2016/17	MOL-Pick Szeged	25:31	22:27	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B
2017/18	Telekom Veszprém HC	31:39	22:29	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B
2018/19	MOL-Pick Szeged		24:33	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B

MOL-Pick Szeged vs Slovenian clubs 6-1-2

Season	Opponent	Home	Away	Competition
2004/05	Celje Pivovarna Lasko	20:21	23:23	EHF Champions League – Last 16
2007/08	RK Gorenje Velenje	30:23	29:17	EHF Champions League – Group H
2007/08	Celje Pivovarna Lasko	20:19	30:35	EHF Champions League – Main Round Group 4
2016/17	RK Celje Pivovarna Lasko	27:22	31:25	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B
2018/19	RK Celje Pivovarna Lasko	33:24		VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B

RK Celje Pivovarna Lasko players' career statistics against MOL-Pick Szeged

Goalkeeper		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Klemen Ferlin	SLO	1	0	0	1	0	0,00	0	0
Jernej Mlakar	SLO	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Aljaz Panjtar	SLO	1	0	0	1	0	0,00	0	0

Player		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
William Accambray	FRA	5	3	1	1	16	3,20	10	4'
Igor Anic	FRA	3	1	0	2	5	1,67	3	2'
Kristian Beciri	CRO	3	0	0	3	3	1,00	2	0
Anze Blagotinsek	SLO	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Nik Cirovic	SLO	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Tim Cokan	SLO	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Matic Groselj	SLO	3	0	0	3	0	0,00	0	2'
Kristjan Horzen	SLO	1	0	0	1	0	0,00	0	0
Jan Jurecic	SLO	1	0	0	1	2	2,00	2	0
Tadej Kljun	SLO	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Tilen Kodrin	SLO	3	0	0	3	3	1,00	2	0
Matic Kosec	SLO	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Domen Makuc	SLO	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Jaka Malus	SLO	3	0	0	3	11	3,67	5	0
Gal Marguc	SLO	3	0	0	3	6	2,00	4	2'
Drasko Nenadic	SRB	1	0	0	1	0	0,00	0	4'
Rok Ovnicek	SLO	1	0	0	1	5	5,00	0	0
Filip Rakita	SLO	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
David Razgor	SLO	3	0	0	3	5	1,67	3	2'
Josip Sarac	CRO	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Branko Vujovic	MNE	3	1	0	2	2	0,67	2	0



William Accambray (Montpellier HB 2009/10, Montpellier Agglomeration HB 2011/12, Montpellier Agglomeration HB 2013/14 – DNP, Paris Saint-Germain Handball 2016/17); Igor Anic (THW Kiel 2015/16); Branko Vujovic (KS Vive Tauron Kielce 2015/16, KS Vive Tauron Kielce 2016/17)

Gorenje 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 RK Celje Pivovarna Lasko and MOL-Pick Szeged is Gorenje and the trophy will be handed over to the awardee by Urska Jan.

Awardees 2018/19:

- Round 1 : Arpad Sterbik (Telekom Vesprém 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 (Barca Lassa)
- Round 9: Mirko Alilovic (MOL-Pick Szeged)
- Round 10: Melvyn Richardson (Montpellier Handball)





MOL-Pick Szeged players' career statistics against RK Celje Pivovarna Lasko

Goalkeeper		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Mirko Alilovic	CRO	14	13	0	1	0	0,00	0	0
Barnabas Marczika	HUN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Martin Nagy	HUN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Marin Segó	CRO	5	5	0	0	0	0,00	0	0

Player		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Bruno Bajusz	HUN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Zsolt Balogh	HUN	3	3	0	0	11	3,67	5	0
Bence Bahhidi	HUN	3	3	0	0	12	4,00	5 (2)	6'
Alen Blazevic	CRO	3	3	0	0	0	0,00	0	2'
Richard Bodo	HUN	2	2	0	0	1	0,50	1	0
Dean Bombac	SLO	5	3	0	2	7	1,40	3 (2)	6'
Joan Cañellas Reixach	ESP	8	7	1	0	23	2,88	6	6'
Richard Csanyi	HUN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Matej Gaber	SLO	5	5	0	0	7	1,40	4	10'
Nik Henigman	SLO	1	1	0	0	0	0,00	0	2'
Jonas Källman	SWE	12	8	0	4	39	3,25	6 (2)	8'
Stanislav Kaspárek	CZE	1	1	0	0	2	2,00	2	2'
Marcell Lörincz	HUN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Jorge Maqueda Penó	ESP	3	3	0	0	5	1,67	5	2'
Pedro Rodríguez Alvarez	ESP	2	2	0	0	2	1,00	2	0
Stefan Rafn Sigurmannsson	ISL	5	4	0	1	8	1,60	3 (2)	2'
Mario Sostarić	SLO	3	3	0	0	7	2,33	4	6'
Stefan Sunajko	SRB	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Zoltan Szilagyí	HUN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Martin Jozsef Tókes	HUN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Jozsef Toth	HUN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Dmitrii Zhitnikov	RUS	5	2	1	2	18	3,60	8	4'

Mirko Alilovic (C.BM. Ademar Leon 2005/06, Reale Ademar 2009/10, MKB Veszprém KC 2012/13, MKB-MVM Veszprém 2013/14, MKB-MVM Veszprém 2014/15, MVM Veszprém 2015/16, Telekom Veszprém HC 2017/18); Dean Bombac (KS Vive Tauron Kielce 2016/17, PGE Vive Kielce 2017/18); Joan Cañellas Reixach (FC Barcelona 2007/08, BM Atletico Madrid 2012/13, THW Kiel 2015/16, HC Vardar 2016/17); Matej Gaber (Montpellier Agglomération HB 2014/15); Jonas Källman (ADC Ciudad Real 2002/03, BM Ciudad Real 2003/04, BM Ciudad Real 2004/05, BM Ciudad Real 2005/06, BM Atletico Madrid 2012/13); Jorge Maqueda Penó (HC Vardar 2016/17); Marin Segó (HC Croatia Osiguranje-Zagreb 2008/09); Stefan Rafn Sigurmannsson (Rhein-Neckar Löwen 2013/14, Rhein-Neckar Löwen 2014/15); Dmitrii Zhitnikov (Chekhovskie Medvedi 2014/15, Orlen Wisla Plock 2015/16)

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