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VELUX EHF Champions League
Season 2018/19

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

Group Phase, Round 12
HC Vardar (MKD)

VS

Telekom Veszprém HC (HUN)

Sport Center Jane Sandanski (Skopje, MKD)

Saturday 16 February, 17:30 hrs



HC Vardar (MKD) vs Telekom Veszprém HC (HUN)

Group A



Most Games vs Telekom Veszprém HC:

Timur Dibirov	5
Igor Karacic	5
Daniil Shishkarev	5
Petar Angelov	4
Matjaz Brumen	4
Alex Dujshebaev	4
Arpad Sterbik	4
Alem Toskic	4

Most Goals vs Telekom Veszprém HC:

Timur Dibirov	22
Igor Karacic	20
Pepi Manaskov	16
Alex Dujshebaev	14
Daniil Shishkarev	11

Saturday 16 February 2019, 17:30 hrs



Playing hall

Sport Center Jane Sandanski
Bubl. Avnoj b.b,
1000 Skopje,
FYR Macedonia
Capacity: 5,500

- Veszprém coach David Davis is Vardar's former assistant coach

- Davis and Vardar counterpart Roberto Garcia Parrondo played six seasons for the same team: from 2007 to 2011 for Ciudad Real, then two years for Atletico Madrid

- in 2008 and 2009, they won the CL
- Davis additionally won the CL in 2006 with Ciudad Real
- Garcia Parrondo and Davis shared the left wing position in the Spanish national team for several years

- both coached at the 2019 WCh: Garcia Parrondo assisted Raul Gonzalez with Macedonia and Davis steered Egypt to eighth, the best ranked non-European team

- Parrondo started his mission as Vardar head coach at the start of the season

- Davis took over Veszprém on 9 October, succeeding Ljubomir Vranjes who moved to Kristianstad

- after the 25:27 home defeat against Vardar at the end of September, Vranjes was fired by Veszprém

- the 27:25 win was Vardar's first ever CL victory against Veszprém after one draw and five defeats

- since Davis took over, Veszprém won five CL matches and lost twice

- Parrondo has led Vardar to seven victories, one draw and three defeats

- Parrondo and Davis have one more job in common - both were assistant coaches of the Vardar women's team, steering them to the CL FINAL4 in Budapest

- Vardar have made it to at least the CL quarter-finals every year since 2013/14, and reached Cologne the last two years

- Veszprém are still the only club to have appeared four times in a row at the VELUX EHF FINAL4 in Cologne, from 2014 to 2017. They were runners-up twice

- Veszprém and Vardar have never played each other in Cologne

- Vardar have lost only one CL home match in this season, against FC Barça Lassa

- no Veszprém player is listed among the 50 best scorers of the CL, but Vardar left wing Timur Dibirov is in 17th position with 51 goals

- goalkeeper legend and four-times CL winner Arpad Sterbik transferred from Vardar to Veszprém before this season

- Sterbik won the CL three times with Ciudad Real, including once with Davis

- Vardar's Brazilian line player Rogerio Moraes will join Veszprém next season

- 2.15m tall Latvian Dainis Kristopans will leave Vardar to join PSG and his former coach Raul Gonzalez by 2020 at the latest

- Vardar playmaker Stas Skube will face four fellow Slovenians on Veszprém's side: Blaz Blagotinsek, Dragan Gajic, Borut Mackovsek and Gasper Marguc

- two of the best Croatian wing players, who won the CL together at Kielce, will lock horns in this duel: Ivan Cupic (Vardar) and Manuel Strlek (Veszprém)

- since 2014, either Vardar (2014, 2017, 2018) or Veszprém (2015, 2016) were champions of the multinational SEHA League

- Veszprém pulled out of the SEHA League after the 2017/18 season and three years of participation

Round 12



Most Games vs HC Vardar:

Gergő Ivancsik	6
Momir Ilic	5
Roland Mikler	5
Laszlo Nagy	5
Andreas Nilsson	5
Mirsad Terzic	5

Most Goals vs HC Vardar:

Momir Ilic	33
Mirza Dzomba	14
Laszlo Nagy	13
Istvan Pasztor	12
Christian Zeitz	12

Domestic league

SEHA Liga

Last 3 games:

31/01 @ Vojvodina W23:26

17/12 @ Steaua Bucharest W30:34

12/12 vs Presov W23:21

Next game:

27/02 vs HC PPD Zagreb

Standings as of 13/02:

1. RK Nexe	15	398:344	36
2. PPD Zagreb	14	371:322	36
3. HC Vardar	14	402:357	36
4. Meshkov Brest	14	446:382	27
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12. Izvidac	14	348:414	4

Domestic league

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Last 3 games:

12/02 vs Budakalasz W36:17

02/02 @ Csongoi W24:31

16/12 @ Ceglédi W23:41

Next game:

19/02 @ Balatonfüredi

Standings as of 13/02:

1. Szeged	18	635:454	36
2. Veszprém	15	523:348	26
3. Tatabánya	15	417:357	25
4. Csongoi	15	413:389	20
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14. Vecses	15	327:449	0

Historic encounters in the EC

HC Vardar vs Telekom Veszprém HC 1-1-5 (176:194) 3:11

10.11.2001	Vardar Vatrost. Skopje vs Fotex KC Veszprém, EHF Champions League – Group D	24:27 (11:10)
08.12.2001	Fotex KC Veszprém vs Vardar Vatrost. Skopje, EHF Champions League – Group D	27:22 (14:10)
15.11.2014	HC Vardar vs MKB-MVM Veszprém, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group C	23:24 (11:13)
22.11.2014	MKB-MVM Veszprém vs HC Vardar, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group C	32:24 (16:10)
23.04.2016	HC Vardar vs MVM Veszprém, VELUX EHF Champions League – Quarter-final	26:29 (9:12)
30.04.2016	MVM Veszprém vs HC Vardar, VELUX EHF Champions League – Quarter-final	30:30 (12:14)
29.09.2018	Telekom Veszprém HC vs HC Vardar, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A	25:27 (11:13)

Match details of last Telekom Veszprém HC vs HC Vardar match: 29.09.2018 Veszprém, Hungary

(VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A) 25:27 (11:13)

Referees: Lars Geipel/Marcus Helbig (Germany).

Suspensions: 16' – 4' (Manaskov 2', Toft Hansen 4', Ilic 2', Nagy 2', Blagotinsek 4', Mackovsek 2' – Shishkarev 4').

Number of 7m: 3/2 – 6/3.

Attendance: 5,019.



Arpad Sterbik
Roland Mikler

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Dejan Manaskov	(3)	
Rene Toft Hansen		
Momir Ilic	(1)	(4)
Kent Robin Tønnesen	(2)	(3)
Dragan Gajic	(5)	(1)
Andreas Nilsson		(2)
Laszlo Nagy	(4)	(1)
Manuel Strlek	(1)	(5)
Mirsad Terzic		(5)
Blaz Blagotinsek	(2)	(1)
Petar Nenadic	(2)	(5)
Kentin Mahe	(1)	
Borut Mackovsek	(4)	
Mate Lekai		

Dejan Milosavljev
Marko Kizic

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Gregor Ocvirk
Martin Popovski
Dainis Kristopans
Rogério Ferreira Moraes
Igor Karacic
Stas Skube
Gleb Kalarash
Ivan Cupic
Timur Dibirov
Daniil Shishkarev
Vuko Borozan
Janja Vojvodic
Dmitrii Kiselev
Marko Mishevski



Most Goals in one game HC Vardar vs Telekom Veszprém HC:

Pepi Manaskov	10	10.11.2001	Vardar Vatrost. Skopje-Fotex KC Veszprém	24:27
Igor Karacic	8	15.11.2014	HC Vardar-MKB-MVM Veszprém	23:24
Pepi Manaskov	6	08.12.2001	Fotex KC Veszprém-Vardar Vatrost. Skopje	27:22
Timur Dibirov	6	23.04.2016	HC Vardar-MVM Veszprém	26:29
Igor Karacic	6	23.04.2016	HC Vardar-MVM Veszprém	26:29

Most Goals in one game Telekom Veszprém HC vs HC Vardar:

Momir Ilic	9	23.04.2016	HC Vardar-MVM Veszprém	26:29
Momir Ilic	9	30.04.2016	MVM Veszprém-HC Vardar	30:30
Mirza Dzomba	8	10.11.2001	Vardar Vatrost. Skopje-Fotex KC Veszprém	24:27
Momir Ilic	8	22.11.2014	MKB-MVM Veszprém-HC Vardar	32:24
Istvan Pasztor	7	10.11.2001	Vardar Vatrost. Skopje-Fotex KC Veszprém	24:27
Christian Zeitz	7	22.11.2014	MKB-MVM Veszprém-HC Vardar	32:24
Aron Palmarsson	7	23.04.2016	HC Vardar-MVM Veszprém	26:29
Laszlo Nagy	7	30.04.2016	MVM Veszprém-HC Vardar	30:30

Last Ten Games in VELUX EHF Champions League:



HC Vardar: current run – unbeaten three

06.02.2019 Mannheim GER	@ Rhein-Neckar Löwen GER	W 27:30
01.12.2018 Skopje MKD	vs PGE Vive Kielce POL	W 28:27
24.11.2018 Brest BLR	@ HC Meshkov Brest BLR	D 31:31
17.11.2018 Barcelona ESP	@ Barça Lassa ESP	L 34:26
11.11.2018 Skopje MKD	vs Barça Lassa ESP	L 26:30
03.11.2018 Skopje MKD	vs HC Meshkov Brest BLR	W 30:23
14.10.2018 Kielce POL	@ PGE Vive Kielce POL	L 31:27
06.10.2018 Skopje MKD	vs Rhein-Neckar Löwen GER	W 29:27
29.09.2018 Veszprém HUN	@ Telekom Veszprém HC HUN	W 25:27
22.09.2018 Skopje MKD	vs IFK Kristianstad SWE	W 33:25



Telekom Veszprém HC: current run – won four

09.02.2019 Veszprém HUN	vs Barça Lassa ESP	W 29:26
02.12.2018 Veszprém HUN	vs Montpellier HB FRA	W 25:19
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 Pérols 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

HC Vardar vs Hungarian clubs 6-3-6

Season	Opponent	Home	Away	Competition
2001/02	Fotex KC Veszprém	24:27	22:27	EHF Champions League – Group D
2004/05	SC Pick Szeged	24:24	18:25	EHF Champions League – Group A
2014/15	MKB-MVM Veszprém	23:24	24:32	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group C
2015/16	MOL-Pick Szeged	27:23	31:29	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B
2015/16	MVM Veszprém	26:29	30:30	VELUX EHF Champions League – Quarter-final
2016/17	MOL-Pick Szeged	30:27	23:21	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B
2017/18	MOL-Pick Szeged	34:30	26:26	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A
2018/19	Telekom Veszprém HC		27:25	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A

Telekom Veszprém HC vs Macedonian clubs 5-1-1

Season	Opponent	Home	Away	Competition
2001/02	Vardar Vatrost. Skopje	27:22	27:24	EHF Champions League – Group D
2014/15	HC Vardar	32:24	24:23	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group C
2015/16	HC Vardar	30:30	29:26	VELUX EHF Champions League – Quarter-final
2018/19	HC Vardar	25:27		VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A

HC Vardar players' career statistics against Telekom Veszprém HC

Goalkeeper		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Kalifa Ghedbane	ALG	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Daniel Gjorgjeski	MKD	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Marko Kizic	MKD	1	1	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Dejan Milosavljev	SRB	1	1	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Andrej Petkovski	MKD	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0



Player		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Vuko Borozan	MNE	1	1	0	0	5	5,00	5	0
Ivan Cupic	CRO	4	2	0	2	19	4,75	9	0
Timur Dibirov	RUS	7	2	1	4	27	3,86	6	0
Christian Dissinger	GER	5	1	0	4	15	3,00	6	0
Rogério Ferreira Moraes	BRA	4	2	0	2	3	0,75	3	0
Sergei Gorbok	RUS	13	3	3	7	31	2,39	5 (3)	0
Gleb Kalarash	RUS	5	1	0	4	9	1,80	4	6'
Igor Karacic	CRO	5	1	1	3	20	4,00	8	0
Dmitrii Kiselev	RUS	3	1	0	2	5	1,67	3	4'
Dainis Kristopans	LAT	3	1	0	2	7	2,33	4	4'
Marko Mishevski	MKD	1	1	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Vlado Nedanovski	MKD	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Gregor Ocvirk	SLO	1	1	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Martin Popovski	MKD	1	1	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Daniil Shishkarev	RUS	6	1	1	4	14	2,33	4	4'
Stas Skube	SLO	1	1	0	0	2	2,00	2	0
Stojanche Stoilov	MKD	3	0	1	2	2	0,67	1 (2)	0
Janja Vojvodic	SRB	1	1	0	0	0	0,00	0	0

Ivan Cupic (RK Gorenje 2009/10, KS Vive Tauron Kielce 2015/16); Timur Dibirov (Chekhovskie Medvedi 2011/12); Christian Dissinger (THW Kiel 2015/16, THW Kiel 2016/17, THW Kiel 2017/18); Rogério Ferreira Moraes (THW Kiel 2015/16); Sergei Gorbok (ZTR Zaporozhye 2004/05, Rhein-Neckar Löwen 2007/08, Rhein-Neckar Löwen 2009/10, Chekhovskie Medvedi 2011/12, Rhein-Neckar Löwen 2013/14); Gleb Kalarash (St. Petersburg HC 2013/14, HC Motor Zaporozhye 2015/16); Dmitrii Kiselev (St. Petersburg 2013/14); Dainis Kristopans (TATRA Presov 2010/11); Gregor Ocvirk (RK Celje Pivovarna Lasko 2015/16 – DNP, RK Celje Pivovarna Lasko 2017/18 – DNP); Daniil Shishkarev (Chekhovskie Medvedi 2011/12)

Cashback World 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 HC Vardar and Telekom Veszprém HC is Cashback World and the trophy will be handed over to the awardee by Radovan Vitosevic.

In season 2017/18, one HC Vardar player (Vuko Borozan in Round 8) and two Telekom Veszprém HC players (Roland Mikler in Round 4 and Mirko Alilovic in Last 16, Leg 2) received 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)
- Round 10: Melvyn Richardson (Montpellier Handball)
- Round 11: Rok Ovnicek (RK Celje Pivovarna Lasko)





Telekom Veszprém HC players' career statistics against HC Vardar

Goalkeeper		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Aleksandar Djurdjevic	SRB	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Roland Mikler	HUN	5	3	1	1	0	0,00	0	0
Kristof Laszlo Palasics	HUN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Arpad Sterbik Capar	ESP	5	3	1	1	0	0,00	0	0

Player		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Blaz Blagotinsek	SLO	3	0	0	3	4	1,33	2 (2)	10'
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	5	0	1	4	32	6,40	8	0
Momir Ilic	SRB	7	5	1	1	39	5,57	9 (2)	4'
Moorchegani Iman Jamali	HUN	3	0	0	3	13	4,33	7	0
Mate Lekai	HUN	4	2	1	1	4	1,00	4	2'
Borut Mackovsek	SLO	6	0	0	6	15	2,50	4	2'
Kentin Mahe	FRA	4	0	1	3	8	2,00	3 (2)	2'
Dejan Manaskov	MKD	4	1	0	3	6	1,50	3 (2)	4'
Gasper Marguc	SLO	4	3	1	0	6	1,50	4	0
Laszlo Nagy	HUN	10	8	1	1	34	3,40	7 (2)	12'
Petar Nenadic	SRB	1	0	0	1	2	2,00	2	0
Andreas Nilsson	SWE	7	3	2	2	7	1,00	3	0
Manuel Strlek	CRO	7	4	0	3	20	2,86	5	0
Bence Szücs	HUN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Lev Szuharev	HUN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Mirsad Terzic	BIH	5	3	1	1	1	0,20	1	6'
Kent Robin Tønnesen	NOR	1	0	0	1	2	2,00	2	0
Rene Toft Hansen	DEN	3	2	0	1	7	2,33	4	6'

Blaz Blagotinsek (RK Celje Pivovarna Lasko 2014/15); Dragan Gajic (Montpellier Agglomeration HB 2014/15, Montpellier HB 2015/16); Momir Ilic (THW Kiel 2009/10); Moorchegani Iman Jamali (IFK Kristianstad 2015/16, HC Meshkov Brest 2016/17); Borut Mackovsek (HC Dinamo Minsk 2013/14, Montpellier Agglomeration HB 2014/15, Montpellier HB 2015/16, RK Celje Pivovarna Lasko 2016/17); Kentin Mahe (HSV Hamburg 2013/14, SG Flensburg-Handewitt 2016/17); Dejan Manaskov (HC Metalurg 2013/14, Rhein-Neckar Löwen 2016/17); Laszlo Nagy (FC Barcelona 2003/04, FC Barcelona 2004/05, FC Barcelona Borges 2009/10); Andreas Nilsson (HSV Hamburg 2013/14); Arpad Sterbik Capar (FC Barcelona 2013/14); Manuel Strlek (HC Croatia Osiguranje-Zagreb 2007/08 – DNP, 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, THW Kiel 2017/18 – DNP)

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