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VELUX EHF Champions League
Season 2018/19

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

Group Phase, Round 14
HC Meshkov Brest (BLR)
vs
IFK Kristianstad (SWE)

Sportshall Victoria (Brest, BLR)
Saturday 2 March, 19:30 hrs



HC Meshkov Brest (BLR) vs IFK Kristianstad (SWE)

Group A



Saturday 2 March 2019, 19:30 hrs



Playing hall

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

Round 14



Most Games vs IFK Kristianstad:

Ivan Pesic	3
Dzianis Rutenka	3
Siarhei Shylovich	3
Andrei Yuryok	3
Maxim Babichev	2
Moorchegani Iman Jamali	2
Dainis Kristopans	2
Rade Mijatovic	2
Vladislav Ostroushko	2
Rajko Prodanovic	2
Simon Razgor	2
Viachaslau Shumak	2
Rastko Stojkovic	2
Alexander Tioumentsev Barabash	2
Ljubo Vukic	2

Most Goals vs IFK Kristianstad:

Dainis Kristopans	12
Rastko Stojkovic	10
Darko Djukic	9
Sandro Obranic	7
Dzianis Rutenka	7
Ljubo Vukic	7

- The match decides the last open Last 16 spot from Groups A/B.
 - Before the final round, Brest and Montpellier are level on seven points, Kristianstad are on five.
 - If Kristianstad win and Montpellier lose against Vardar, all three teams are on seven points. In that case Kristianstad make it to the Last 16 as they have five points in this three-team table, Brest four and Montpellier three. The three points Kristianstad took against Montpellier would be crucial.
 - Brest do not have their fate in own hands. Even if they beat Kristianstad, they still need Montpellier to drop at least one point against Vardar, as Montpellier have the better aggregate result against Brest: 23:26 and 29:23.
 - If Brest or Kristianstad eliminate Montpellier, it would be the first time under the current format (since 2009/2010), that the defending champions miss the Last 16.
 - Brest have never lost against Kristianstad in three matches: two wins, one draw.
 - After two victories in Rounds 1 and 2 against Kristianstad and Montpellier, Brest have won only one (against Löwen) from their next 11 group matches.
 - Brest gathered five of their seven points on home ground.
 - Kristianstad earned three of their five points on home ground, while they beat Montpellier in France.
 - After winning in Montpellier on 25 November, Kristianstad lost their next four group matches.
 - In January, Kristianstad parted ways with coach Ola Lindgren; his successor (officially from 13 March) is Ljubomir Vranjes, former coach of Veszprém and Flensburg.
 - Kristianstad's new arrival Marc Canellas and Meshkov coach Manolo Cadenas have both been with Fraikin Granollers, though not at the same time.
 - Vranjes and Cadenas both have experience as national team coaches: Vranjes coached Serbia and Hungary, Cadenas Spain and, currently, Argentina, which he led to the Pan-American Championship 2018.
 - Canellas is the only non-Scandinavian player in the Kristianstad squad.
 - At Flensburg, Vranjes coached Meshkov's Serbian left back Petar Djordjic.
 - Brest qualified for the Last 16 in the last three seasons; Kristianstad made their debut in the Last 16 in 2017/18.
 - 18-years-old IFK top talent Valter Chrintz led Sweden to the trophy at the U20 EHF EURO 2018 and was the right wing in the All-star Team.
 - Norwegian Stig Nilsen is Kristianstad's top scorer with 61 goals; Serbian Darko Djukic and Russian Alexander Shkurinskiy lead for Meshkov with 50 goals each.

Most Games vs HC Meshkov Brest:

Arnar Freyr Arnarsson	3
Philip Henningsson	3
Johannes Larsson	3
Leo Larsson	3
Olafur Gudmundsson	2
Viktor Hallen	2
Richard Hanisch	2
Gunnar Steinn Jonsson	2
Albin Lagergren	2
Mario Lipovac	2
Stig Tore Moen Nilsen	2
Nebojsa Simic	2
Tim D. Sörensen	2
Alexander Tatarintsev	2
Jerry Tollbring	2

Most Goals vs HC Meshkov Brest:

Jerry Tollbring	14
Olafur Gudmundsson	11
Philip Henningsson	11
Stig Tore Moen Nilsen	8
Tim D. Sörensen	8

Domestic league

SEHA Liga

Last 3 games:

19/02 vs Vojvodina	W35:19
05/02 vs Steaua Bucharest	W35:21
21/12 @ Presov	W21:35

Next game:

05/03 @ Vardar

Standings as of 28/02:

1. RK Nexe	15	398:344	36
2. PPD Zagreb	14	371:322	36
3. HC Vardar	14	402:357	36
4. Brest	15	481:401	30
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12. Izvidac	16	398:472	4

Domestic league

Handbollsligan

Last 3 games:

27/02 vs Sävehof	W32:27
20/02 vs Alingsås	W32:25
13/02 @ Hammarby	L31:28

Next game:

05/03 @ Ystads IF

Standings as of 28/02:

1. Kristianstad	27	787:668	46
2. Skövde	27	789:711	37
3. Malmö	27	739:671	36
4. Ystads IF	27	754:698	36
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14. Stockholm	27	327:449	11

Historic encounters in the EC

HC Meshkov Brest vs IFK Kristianstad 2-1-0 (93:86) 5:1

12.11.2016	HC Meshkov Brest vs IFK Kristianstad, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B	32:27 (17:13)
30.11.2016	IFK Kristianstad vs HC Meshkov Brest, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B	29:29 (15:17)
15.09.2018	IFK Kristianstad vs HC Meshkov Brest, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A	30:32 (16:14)

Match details of last IFK Kristianstad vs HC Meshkov Brest match: 15.09.2018 (Kristianstad, Sweden)

(VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A) 30:32 (16:14)

Referees: Andreu Marin/Ignacio Garcia Serradilla (Spain).

Suspensions: 2' – 12' (Nyfjäll 2' – Shkurinskiy 2', Poteko 2', Horak 2', Razgor 2', Djukic 2', Shylovich 2').

Number of 7m: 6/5 – 3/2.

Attendance: 3,368



Leo Larsson
Richard Kappelin

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Emil Hansson
Adam Nyfjäll
Arnar Arnarsson
Philip Henningsson
Marc Cañellas Reixach
Johannes Larsson
Helge Freiman
Anton Persson
Alfred Ehn
Teitur Örn Einarsson
Ludvig Aström
Valter Chrintz
Anton Halen

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Ivan Pesic
Ivan Matskevich

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Dzianis Rutenka
Artsiom Kulak
Alexsander Shkurinskiy
Andrei Yurynok
Vid Poteko
Sime Ivic
Pavel Horak
Simon Razgor
Sandro Obranovic
Artsiom Selvasiuk
Darko Djukic
Petar Djordjic
Valiantsin Kuran
Siarhei Shylovich



Most Goals in one game HC Meshkov Brest vs IFK Kristianstad:

Darko Djukic	9	15.09.2018	IFK Kristianstad-HC Meshkov Brest	30:32
Dainis Kristopans	7	30.11.2016	IFK Kristianstad-HC Meshkov Brest	29:29
Sandro Obranovic	7	15.09.2018	IFK Kristianstad-HC Meshkov Brest	30:32
Rastko Stojkovic	6	30.11.2016	IFK Kristianstad-HC Meshkov Brest	29:29
Aleksander Shkurinskiy	6	15.09.2018	IFK Kristianstad-HC Meshkov Brest	30:32

Most Goals in one game IFK Kristianstad vs HC Meshkov Brest:

Jerry Tollbring	8	12.11.2016	HC Meshkov Brest-IFK Kristianstad	32:27
Olafur Gudmundsson	7	12.11.2016	HC Meshkov Brest-IFK Kristianstad	32:27
Philip Henningsson	7	15.09.2018	IFK Kristianstad-HC Meshkov Brest	30:32
Stig Tore Moen Nilsen	6	12.11.2016	HC Meshkov Brest-IFK Kristianstad	32:27
Jerry Tollbring	6	30.11.2016	IFK Kristianstad-HC Meshkov Brest	29:29

Last Ten Games in VELUX EHF Champions League:



HC Meshkov Brest: current run – lost one

24.02.2019 Veszprém HUN	@ Telekom Veszprém HC HUN	L 28:20
16.02.2019 Brest BLR	vs Rhein-Neckar Löwen GER	W 27:24
09.02.2019 Montpellier FRA	@ Montpellier HB FRA	L 29:23
02.12.2018 Barcelona ESP	@ Barça Lassa ESP	L 41:32
24.11.2018 Brest BLR	vs HC Vardar MKD	D 31:31
17.11.2018 Kielce POL	@ PGE Vive Kielce POL	L 34:31
10.11.2018 Brest BLR	vs PGE Vive Kielce POL	L 26:35
03.11.2018 Skopje MKD	@ HC Vardar MKD	L 30:23
13.10.2018 Brest BLR	vs Barça Lassa ESP	L 21:29
06.10.2018 Brest BLR	vs Telekom Veszprém HC HUN	L 28:29



IFK Kristianstad: current run – lost four

23.02.2019 Kristianstad SWE	vs HC Vardar MKD	L 30:32
17.02.2019 Barcelona ESP	@ Barça Lassa ESP	L 43:26
09.02.2019 Kristianstad SWE	vs PGE Vive Kielce POL	L 33:34
01.12.2018 Kristianstad SWE	vs Rhein-Neckar Löwen GER	L 27:32
25.11.2018 Montpellier FRA	@ Montpellier HB FRA	W 30:31
17.11.2018 Veszprém HUN	@ Telekom Veszprém HC HUN	L 36:27
10.11.2018 Kristianstad SWE	vs Telekom Veszprém HC HUN	W 32:29
03.11.2018 Kristianstad SWE	vs Montpellier HB FRA	D 29:29
10.10.2018 Mannheim GER	@ Rhein-Neckar Löwen GER	L 36:27
06.10.2018 Kielce POL	@ PGE Vive Kielce POL	L 33:31

HC Meshkov Brest vs Swedish clubs 4-1-0

Season	Opponent	Home	Away	Competition
2011/12	Lugi HF	37:19	25:24	Cup Winners' Cup – Last 16
2016/17	IFK Kristianstad	32:27	29:29	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B
2018/19	IFK Kristianstad		32:30	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A

IFK Kristianstad vs Belarusian clubs 0-1-2

Season	Opponent	Home	Away	Competition
2016/17	HC Meshkov Brest	29:29	27:32	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B
2018/19	HC Meshkov Brest	30:32		VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A

HC Meshkov Brest players' career statistics against IFK Kristianstad

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



Player		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Aliaksandr Bachko	BLR	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Maksim Baranau	BLR	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
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	1	1	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Darko Djukic	SRB	3	2	0	1	16	5,33	9	4'
Pavel Horak	CZE	1	1	0	0	0	0,00	0	2'
Sime Ivic	CRO	3	1	1	1	10	3,33	5	2'
Artsiom Kulak	BLR	1	1	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Valiantsin Kuran	BLR	1	1	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Mikita Lashchakou	BLR	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Sandro Obranovic	CRO	3	3	0	0	10	3,33	7	0
Vid Poteko	SLO	3	1	1	1	9	3,00	5	6'
Simon Razgor	SLO	2	1	1	0	1	0,50	1	2'
Dzianis Rutenka	BLR	3	2	1	0	7	2,33	5	0
Artsiom Selvasiuk	BLR	1	1	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Aleksander Shkurinskiy	RUS	1	1	0	0	6	6,00	6	2'
Viachaslau Shumak	BLR	2	1	1	0	1	0,50	1	0
Siarhei Shylovich	BLR	3	2	1	0	5	1,67	2 (2)	10' (D)
Andrei Yashchanka	BLR	1	0	1	0	0	0,00	0	0
Andrei Yurynok	BLR	3	2	1	0	2	0,67	1 (2)	0

Petar Djordjic (HSV Hamburg 2014/15 – DNP); Darko Djukic (KS Vive Tauron Kielce 2016/17); Sime Ivic (Orlen Wisla Plock 2017/18); Sandro Obranovic (MOL-Pick Szeged 2016/17); Vid Poteko (RK Celje Pivovarna Lasko 2016/17)

VELUX 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 Meshkov Brest and IFK Kristianstad is VELUX and the trophy will be handed over to the awardee by Viktor Kozlov.

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)
- Round 12: Dainis Kristopans (HC Vardar)
- Round 13: Nicolas Claire (HBC Nantes)



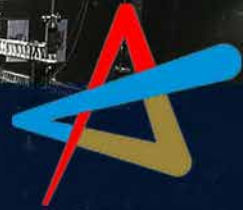


IFK Kristianstad players' career statistics against HC Meshkov Brest

Goalkeeper		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Gustaf Banke	SWE	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Richard Kappelin	SWE	3	1	0	2	0	0,00	0	0
Leo Larsson	SWE	3	0	1	2	0	0,00	0	0

Player		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Arnar Arnarsson	ISL	3	0	1	2	3	1,00	3	2'
William Bengtsson	SWE	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Zoran Bozic	SWE	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Marc Cañellas Reixach	ESP	1	0	0	1	2	2,00	2	0
Valter Chrintz	SWE	1	0	0	1	5	5,00	5	0
Christian Cosmo	SWE	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Alfred Ehn	SWE	1	0	0	1	4	4,00	4	0
Teitur Örn Einarsson	ISL	1	0	0	1	5	5,00	5	0
Helge Freiman	SWE	1	0	0	1	0	0,00	0	0
Olafur Gudmundsson	ISL	2	0	1	1	11	5,50	7	8'
Anton Halen	SWE	1	0	0	1	2	2,00	2	0
Viktor Hallen	SWE	2	0	1	1	0	0,00	0	0
Emil Hansson	SWE	1	0	0	1	1	1,00	1	0
Philip Henningsson	SWE	3	0	1	2	11	3,67	7	2'
Ludvig Aström	SWE	1	0	0	1	0	0,00	0	0
Johannes Larsson	SWE	3	0	1	2	0	0,00	0	0
Evon Mohlin	SWE	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Stig Tore Moen Nilsen	NOR	2	0	1	1	8	4,00	6	0
Marten Nilsson	SWE	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Adam Nyfjäll	SWE	1	0	0	1	1	1,00	1	2'
Anton Persson	SWE	1	0	0	1	0	0,00	0	0
Hugo Svensson	SWE	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0

Richard Kappelin (Naturhouse La Rioja 2015/16)



ROAD TO THE VELUX EHF FINAL4



VELUX EHF Champions League and Plan International team up for kids

In Round 14 (27 February – 3 March 2019) the VELUX EHF Champions League hosts a charity match round in cooperation with Plan International. The round's motto 'Team up for kids!' supports Plan International in their efforts for children's rights as well as girls' equality. The campaign will focus on social media, showing key players and fans standing behind a girl who symbolises all children worldwide. The campaign will be accompanied by special centre circle graphics and animations. During the matches, photos will be taken with the participation of the home and the away teams standing together behind the flag kids and showing the 'Team up for kids!' message.

Since last season, the VELUX EHF Champions League has been committed to children's rights organisation Plan International. To support the organisation, the VELUX EHF Champions League has sponsored Lays, a girl from Brazil and has taken part in many additional activities. Plan International reaches sponsored children, their families and their communities in more than 50 countries across Africa, Asia and Latin America. The 'Team up for kids!' campaign aims to draw fans attention to the work of Plan International and to the fact that handball fans can also easily help by sponsoring children.

As part of the campaign, fans have the chance to win two tickets for the VELUX EHF FINAL4 2019 plus a behind-the-scenes tour. For information on how to win the tickets, fans need to follow VELUX EHF Champions League social media accounts around Round 14 and the official hashtag #teamupforkids.

For more information on sponsoring a child visit: www.plan.de/ehfcl_en.



Players visible on the key visual (from left to right):

Valentin Porte (Montpellier HB); Jannik Kohlbacher (Rhein-Neckar Löwen); Olafur Gudmundsson (IFK Kristianstad); Cyril Dumoulin (HBC Nantes); Eivind Tangen (Skjern Handbold); Johan Hansen (Bjerringbro-Silkeborg); Rasmus Lauge Schmidt (SG Flensburg-Handewitt); Raul Entrerrios (Barça Lassa); Sander Sagosen (Paris Saint-Germain HB)

