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VELUX EHF Champions League
Season 2018/19

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

Quarter-finals, Leg 1
PGE Vive Kielce (POL)
vs
Paris Saint-Germain HB (FRA)

Hala M.O.S.I.R (Kielce, POL)
Saturday 27 April, 18:00 hrs



PGE Vive Kielce (POL) vs Paris Saint-Germain (FRA)

Quarter-finals



Most games vs Paris Saint-Germain:

Julen Aguinagalde	5
Karol Bielecki	5
Mateusz Jachlewski	5
Michał Jurecki	5
Mateusz Kus	5
Manuel Strlek	5
Slawomir Szmal	5
Uros Zorman	5

Most goals vs Paris Saint-Germain:

Alex Dujšebaev	21
Michał Jurecki	17
Julen Aguinagalde	14
Karol Bielecki	14
Blaz Janc	14

Domestic league

Superliga

Last 3 games:

19/04 vs Chrobry Glogow	W34 : 28
16/04 @ Chrobry Glogow	W22 : 41
02/04 @ Wybrzeze Gdansk	W29 : 42

Next game:

12/05 @ Wisla Plock

Standings as of 25/04:

1. Vive Kielce	26	973:681	77
2. Wisla Plock	26	800:582	68
3. Zabrze	26	743:643	59
4. Gwardia Opole	26	732:722	52
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14. Zaglebie Lubin	3	81:91	0

Saturday 27 April 2019, 18:00 hrs



Playing hall

Hala M.O.S.I.R. Kielce
ul. Boczna 15A,
25-093 Kielce
Poland
Capacity: 4200

- PSG coach Raul Gonzalez was the assistant coach of Kielce coach Talent Dujšebaev at Ciudad Real and Atletico Madrid.
- Talant Dujšebaev suggested Vardar Skopje to sign Gonzalez as a coach.
- Dujšebaev (206 with Kielce) and Gonzalez (2017 with Vardar) were the last Spanish coaches to win the trophy at the VELUX EHF FINAL4. In total, nine Spanish coaches won 17 Champions League titles.
- Kielce's top stars Luka Cindric and Alex Dujšebaev had won the VELUX EHF FINAL4 in 2017 with Vardar, coached by Gonzalez. All together, they had beaten PSG in the final at Cologne.
- At least two Spanish coaches will make it to Cologne this year, as besides Kielce vs Paris, the Vardar vs Szeged clash includes two Spanish coaches (Parrondo and Pastor). As Barcelona (Pascual) and Veszprem (Davis) are coached by Spaniards, the number can rise up to four.
- Both had been national team coaches parallel to their club business: Dujšebaev at Hungary and Poland, Gonzalez at North Macedonia.
- The duel Kielce vs Paris had occurred already in the 2017/18 quarter-finals with Paris winning both legs.
- The so far biggest duel was the 2016 semi-final, when Kielce turned the match around after the break and one day later beat Veszprem in the final.

- Both sides had qualified each three times for the VELUX EHF FINAL4, and both sides had made it each once to the final.
- Paris can become the second team after Veszprem (2014-2017) to qualify for four VELUX EHF FINAL4 tournaments in a row
- On each side, two famous brothers are part of the squad: Alex and Dani Dujšebaev at Kielce, Nikola and Luka Karabatic for Paris.
- The Paris squad includes three former or current IHF Players of the Year, combining seven trophies: Nikola Karabatic (2007, 2014, 2015), Mikkel Hansen (2011, 2016, 2018) and Thierry Omeyer (2008).
- Besides, PSG can count on three former top scorers of the VELUX EHF Champions League: Uwe Gensheimer (2017/18 – 92 for PSG, 2016/17 - 115 for PSG, 2010/11- 118 goals for Rhein Neckar Löwen), Mikkel Hansen (2011/12 - 98 goals for AG København, 2015/16 - 141 goals for PSG) and Nikola Karabatic (2006/07 - 89 goals for Kiel).
- Viran Morros, Rodrigo Corrales (both Paris), Julen Aguinagalde and Alex Dujšebaev (both Kielce) became 2018 EHF EURO winners with Spain.
- Paris have not lost any of their 36 last Champions League home matches. The only defeat in the current season occurred in Szeged.
- Kielce have lost their last three group matches against Veszprem, Montpellier and Barcelona, but clearly beat Zaporozhye in the Last16.

Leg 1



Most games vs PGE Vive Kielce:

Mikkel Hansen	5
Nikola Karabatic	5
Benoit Kounkoud	5
Henrik Møllgaard	5
Thierry Omeyer	5

Most goals vs PGE Vive Kielce:

Mikkel Hansen	28
Nikola Karabatic	22
Nedim Remili	22
Uwe Gensheimer	20
Sander Sagosen	13

Domestic league

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Last 3 games:

20/04 vs Montpellier	W33 : 26
03/04 @ Ivry	W24 : 37
27/03 vs Istres	W44 : 29

Next game:

09/05 @ Pays d'Aix

Standings as of 25/04:

1. PSG	21	685:531	41
2. HBC Nantes	21	648:568	35
3. Montpellier HB	21	597:546	33
4. Nîmes Gard	21	604:567	32
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14. Pontault-Combault	21	521:636	4

Previous matches in European Cup competitions

PGE Vive Kielce vs Paris Saint-Germain HB 1-0-4 (145:158) 2:8

28.05.2016	KS Vive Tauron Kielce vs Paris Saint-Germain Handball, VELUX EHF Champions League Semi-final	28:26 (16:16)
05.11.2017	Paris Saint-Germain Handball vs PGE Vive Kielce, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B	33:28 (18:16)
26.11.2017	PGE Vive Kielce vs Paris Saint-Germain Handball, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B	29:30 (11:15)
21.04.2018	PGE Vive Kielce vs Paris Saint-Germain Handball, VELUX EHF Champions League – Quarter-final	28:34 (10:22)
28.04.2018	Paris Saint-Germain Handball vs PGE Vive Kielce, VELUX EHF Champions League – Quarter-final	35:32 (17:15)

Details of last PGE Vive Kielce vs Paris Saint-Germain match: 28.04.2018 (Paris, FRA)

Paris Saint-Germain Handball-PGE Vive Kielce (VELUX EHF Champions League – Quarter-final) 35:32 (17:15)

Referees: Slave Nikolov/Gjorgji Nachevski (North Macedonia).

Suspensions: 12' – 14' (Møllgaard Jensen 4', Stepancic 2', Narcisse 2', Karabatic 4' – Jurecki 2', Kus 2', Aguinagalde Akizu 2', Jachlewski 2', Janc 2', Jurkiewicz 2', Bombac 2')

Number of 7m: 2/2 – 5/4

Attendance: 3,500



Rodrigo Corrales
Thierry Omeyer
Uwe Gensheimer (3)
Henrik Møllgaard (1)
Luka Stepancic (1)
Adama Keita
Sander Sagosen (4)
Benoit Kounkoud (2)
Nedim Remili (9)
Luc Abalo
Edouard Kempf (1)
Mikkel Hansen (5)
Daniel Narcisse (1)
Jesper Nielsen (5)
Nikola Karabatic (3)
Dylan Nahi



Slawomir Szmaj
Filip Ivic
Michal Jurecki
Alex Dujšebaev
Mateusz Kus
Julen Aguinagalde
Karol Bielecki
Mateusz Jachlewski
Manuel Strlek
Blaz Janc
Mariusz Jurkiewicz
Uros Zorman
Marko Mamic
Dean Bombac
Darko Djukic

Most goals in one game PGE Vive Kielce vs Paris Saint-Germain HB:

Alex Dujšhebaev	7	21.04.2018	PGE Vive Kielce-Paris Saint-Germain Handball	28:34
Michal Jurecki	5	28.05.2016	KS Vive Tauron Kielce-Paris Saint-Germain Handball	28:26
Alex Dujšhebaev	5	05.11.2017	Paris Saint-Germain Handball-PGE Vive Kielce	33:28
Julen Aguinagalde	5	26.11.2017	PGE Vive Kielce-Paris Saint-Germain Handball	29:30
Michal Jurecki	5	26.11.2017	PGE Vive Kielce-Paris Saint-Germain Handball	29:30
Karol Bielecki	5	28.04.2018	Paris Saint-Germain Handball-PGE Vive Kielce	35:32
Alex Dujšhebaev	5	28.04.2018	Paris Saint-Germain Handball-PGE Vive Kielce	35:32

Most goals in one game Paris Saint-Germain vs PGE Vive Kielce:

Mikkel Hansen	10	28.05.2016	KS Vive Tauron Kielce-Paris Saint-Germain Handball	28:26
Nedim Remili	9	28.04.2018	Paris Saint-Germain Handball-PGE Vive Kielce	35:32
Uwe Gensheimer	8	26.11.2017	PGE Vive Kielce-Paris Saint-Germain Handball	29:30
Nedim Remili	7	05.11.2017	Paris Saint-Germain Handball-PGE Vive Kielce	33:28
Nikola Karabatic	7	26.11.2017	PGE Vive Kielce-Paris Saint-Germain Handball	29:30

Last 10 games in the VELUX EHF Champions League:



PGE Vive Kielce: current run – unbeaten two

30.03.2019 Kielce POL	vs HC Motor Zaporozhye UKR	W 34:29
23.03.2019 Zaporozhye UKR	@ HC Motor Zaporozhye UKR	D 33:33
02.03.2019 Kielce POL	vs Telekom Veszprém HC HUN	L 35:36
20.02.2019 Mannheim GER	@ Rhein-Neckar Löwen GER	L 30:29
16.02.2019 Kielce POL	vs Montpellier HB FRA	L 27:28
09.02.2019 Kristianstad SWE	@ IFK Kristianstad SWE	W 33:34
01.12.2018 Skopje MKD	@ HC Vardar MKD	L 28:27
24.11.2018 Kielce POL	vs Barça Lassa ESP	L 36:42
17.11.2018 Kielce POL	vs HC Meshkov Brest BLR	W 34:31
10.11.2018 Brest BLR	@ HC Meshkov Brest BLR	W 26:35



Paris Saint-Germain HB: current run – won five

03.03.2019 Paris FRA	vs HC Motor Zaporozhye UKR	W 31:25
24.02.2019 Celje SLO	@ RK Celje Pivovarna Lasko SLO	W 32:36
17.02.2019 Paris FRA	vs HC PPD Zagreb CRO	W 33:28
07.02.2019 Nantes FRA	@ HBC Nantes FRA	W 31:35
01.12.2018 Paris FRA	vs Skjern Handbold DEN	W 38:28
24.11.2018 Szeged HUN	@ MOL-Pick Szeged HUN	L 33:32
14.11.2018 Flensburg GER	@ SG Flensburg-Handewitt GER	W 20:27
10.11.2018 Paris FRA	vs SG Flensburg-Handewitt GER	W 29:28
04.11.2018 Paris FRA	vs MOL-Pick Szeged HUN	W 33:31
14.10.2018 Herning DEN	@ Skjern Handbold DEN	W 24:26

PGE Vive Kielce vs French Clubs 12-1-5

Season	Opponent	Home	Away	Competition
2005/06	US Creteil Handball	21:35	34:26	EHF Cup – Quarter-final
2007/08	Chambery Savoie HB	32:28	22:42	EHF Cup – Last 16
2009/10	Chambery Savoie HB	31:22	31:24	EHF Champions League – Group B
2010/11	Chambery Savoie HB	31:25	26:27	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A
2012/13	Chambery Savoie Handball	36:32	36:26	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group C
2013/14	Dunkerque HB Grand Littoral	33:23	25:30	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B
2014/15	Dunkerque HB Grand Littoral	36:32	28:25	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group D
2014/15	Montpellier Agglomeration HB	31:33	29:25	VELUX EHF Champions League – Last 16
2015/16	Montpellier HB	30:23	32:27	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B
2015/16	Paris Saint-Germain Handball		28:26	VELUX EHF FINAL4 – Semi-final
2016/17	Montpellier HB	26:28	28:33	VELUX EHF Champions League – Last 16
2017/18	Paris Saint-Germain Handball	29:30	28:33	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B
2017/18	Paris Saint-Germain Handball	28:34	32:35	VELUX EHF Champions League – Quarter-final
2018/19	Montpellier HB	27:28	29:26	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A

Paris Saint-Germain Handball vs Polish clubs 8-0-1

Season	Opponent	Home	Away	Competition
2015/16	Orlen Wisla Plock	29:24	27:22	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A
2015/16	KS Vive Tauron Kielce	26:28	VELUX EHF FINAL4 – Semi-final	
2016/17	Orlen Wisla Plock	33:30	29:25	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A
2017/18	PGE Vive Kielce	33:28	30:29	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B
2017/18	PGE Vive Kielce	35:32	34:28	VELUX EHF Champions League – Quarter-final

UNIQA to present 'Player of the Match' trophy

The Match of the Week 'Player of the Match' trophy, introduced by EHF Marketing GmbH 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.

At PGE Vive Kielce vs Paris Saint-Germain the trophy will be handed over to the awardee by the UNIQA representative who wins the Match of the Week experience activation.

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 Handbold)
- 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 HB)
- Round 11: Rok Ovnicsek (RK Celje Pivovarna Lasko)
- Round 12: Dainis Kristopans (HC Vardar)
- Round 13: Nicolas Claire (HBC Nantes)
- Round 14: Viachaslau Shumak (HC Meshkov Brest)
- Last 16, 1: Dejan Milosavljevic (HC Vardar)
- Last 16, 2: Romain Lagarde (HBC Nantes)





PGE Vive Kielce players' career statistics against Paris Saint-Germain HB

Goalkeeper		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Vladimir Cupara	SRB	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Filip Ivic	CRO	9	1	1	7	0	0,00	0	0
Milosz Walach	POL	1	0	0	1	0	0,00	0	0

Player		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Julen Aguinagalde Akizu	ESP	5	1	0	4	14	2,80	5	4'
Bartlomiej Bis	POL	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Luka Cindric	CRO	4	1	0	3	17	4,25	7	0
Daniel Dujšhebaev Dobichevaeva	ESP	2	0	0	2	3	1,50	3	0
Alex Dujšhebaev Dovichebaeva	ESP	6	1	1	4	28	4,67	7	2'
Angel Fernandez Perez	ESP	2	1	0	1	12	6,00	8	0
Mateusz Jachlewski	POL	5	1	0	4	7	1,40	2 (2)	4'
Blaz Janc	SLO	6	0	0	6	23	3,83	5	2'
Michal Jurecki	POL	5	1	0	4	17	3,40	5 (2)	12'
Mariusz Jurkiewicz	POL	4	0	0	4	4	1,00	3	4'
Artsem Karalek	BLR	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Uladzislau Kulesh	BLR	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Krzysztof Lijewski	POL	3	1	0	2	5	1,67	4	6'
Marko Mamic	CRO	4	0	0	4	6	1,50	3	2'
Arkadiusz Moryto	POL	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Uros Zorman	SLO	5	1	0	4	10	2,00	4	0

Luka Cindric (HC Metalurg 2013/14, HC Metalurg 2014/15, HC Vardar 2016/17, HC Vardar 2017/18); Daniel Dujšhebaev (RK Celje Pivovarna Lasko 2017/18, RK Celje Pivovarna Lasko 2018/19 – DNP); Alex Dujšhebaev (HC Vardar – Skopje 2013/14, HC Vardar 2016/17); Angel Fernandez Perez (Naturhouse La Rioja 2014/15); Filip Ivic (HC Prvo plinarsko drustvo Zagreb 2014/15, HC Prvo plinarsko drustvo Zagreb 2015/16); Blaz Janc (RK Celje Pivovarna Lasko 2015/16)



Paris Saint-Germain HB players' career statistics against PGE Vive Kielce

Goalkeeper		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Rodrigo Corrales Rodal	ESP	4	4	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Gauthier Ivah	FRA	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Thierry Omeyer	FRA	8	6	0	2	0	0,00	0	0
Loick Spady	FRA	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0

Player		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Luc Abalo	FRA	5	4	0	1	12	2,40	5	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
Louis Despreaux	FRA	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Robin Dourte	FRA	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Kim Ekdahl du Rietz	SWE	7	3	1	3	25	3,57	6	6'
Uwe Gensheimer	GER	13	7	3	3	74	5,69	10 (2)	6'
Andry Goujon Bellevue	FRA	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Mikkel Hansen	DEN	5	4	0	1	28	5,60	10	4'
Luka Karabatic	FRA	3	2	0	1	2	0,67	1 (2)	2'
Nikola Karabatic	FRA	6	5	0	1	30	5,00	8	14' (D)
Adama Keita	FRA	3	3	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Edouard Kempf	FRA	3	3	0	0	2	0,67	1 (2)	0
Benoit Kounkoud	FRA	5	4	0	1	11	2,20	4 (2)	0
Viran Morros de Argila	ESP	4	2	1	1	0	0,00	0	4'
Dylan Nahi	FRA	4	4	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Sadou Ntanzi	FRA	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Nedim Remili	FRA	4	4	0	0	22	5,50	9	4'
Sander Sagosen	NOR	6	4	0	2	24	4,00	7	6'
Adrien Schaff	FRA	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Luka Stepanic	CRO	4	4	0	0	1	0,25	1	2'
Henrik Toft Hansen	DEN	6	0	3	3	9	1,50	5	8'
Kenny Vermont	FRA	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0

Luc Abalo (BM Atletico Madrid 2011/12); Rodrigo Corrales (FC Barcelona Borges 2010/11 – DNP); Kim Ekdahl du Rietz (Rhein-Neckar Löwen 2013/14, Rhein-Neckar Löwen 2015/16, Rhein-Neckar Löwen 2016/17, Rhein-Neckar Löwen 2017/18); Uwe Gensheimer (Rhein-Neckar Löwen 2009/10, Rhein-Neckar Löwen 2010/11, Rhein-Neckar Löwen 2011/12, Rhein-Neckar Löwen 2013/14, Rhein-Neckar Löwen 2015/16); Nikola Karabatic (FC Barcelona 2014/15); Viran Morros de Argila (FC Barcelona Intersport 2012/13, FC Barcelona 2014/15, FC Barcelona Lassa 2015/16); Thierry Omeyer (THW Kiel 2010/11, THW Kiel 2012/13); Sander Sagosen (Aalborg Handball 2014/15); Henrik Toft Hansen (Bjerringbro-Silkeborg 2012/13, SG Flensburg-Handewitt 2015/16, SG Flensburg-Handewitt 2017/18)



ROAD TO THE VELUX EHF FINAL4



Media accreditation for three top club events of the season starts

The 2018/19 club season will culminate in May and June with three most prestigious tournaments taking place in three different venues.

The DELO WOMEN'S EHF FINAL4 will be played over 11 and 12 May in the Papp Laszlo Budapest Sportarena. One week later, the focus of the handball world will shift to the AKQUINET EHF Cup Finals in the Sparkassen-Arena in Kiel, Germany and the season will reach its climax with the VELUX EHF FINAL4 on 1 and 2 June in the majestic LANXESS arena in Cologne.

The EHF Media and Communications Department is launching the accreditation procedure for all three events at the same time and requests from media representatives are now being accepted.

Written and online media, photographers, TV and radio representatives can submit their request for accreditation via online forms below.

Requests can only be made online.

DELO WOMEN'S EHF FINAL4 – 11/12 May 2019, Papp Laszlo Budapest Sportarena

Deadline: Friday 19 April 2019

AKQUINET EHF Cup Finals – 17/18 May 2019, Sparkassen-Arena, Kiel

Deadline: Friday 3 May 2019

VELUX EHF FINAL4 – 1/2 June 2019, LANXESS arena, Cologne

Deadline: Friday 10 May 2019

[Click here to enter the media accreditation page](http://accreditation.ehf.eu/) or visit <http://accreditation.ehf.eu/>

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