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VELUX EHF Champions League  
Season 2018/19

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

Group Phase, Round 9  
**MOL-Pick Szeged (HUN)**

**VS**

**Paris Saint-Germain HB (FRA)**

**Varosi Sportcsarnok (Szeged, HUN)**

**Saturday 24 November, 17:30 hrs**



## MOL-Pick Szeged (HUN) vs Paris Saint-Germain HB (FRA)

### Group B



Saturday 24 November 2018, 17:30 hrs



#### Playing hall

Varosi Sportcsarnok,  
Temesvari Krt.33,  
6726 Szeged,  
Hungary  
Capacity: 3,200

### Round 9



#### Most Games vs Paris Saint-Germain HB:

Zsolt Balogh	3
Bence Banhidi	3
Richard Bodo	3
Matej Gaber	3
Jonas Källman	3
Marin Segó	3
Mario Sostaric	3

#### Most Goals vs Paris Saint-Germain HB:

Zsolt Balogh	17
Richard Bodo	13
György Avar	10
Bence Banhidi	10
István Szotyori	10

- PSG can become the first team of the competition to book their ticket for the knockout rounds by winning MOTW - which would be their ninth straight win in nine matches.

- The last VELUX EHF Champions League team to go unbeaten in their first nine rounds of the competition was Vardar in the 2017/18 season (coached by Raul Gonzalez), but they drew twice, including a draw at Szeged.

- PSG have not lost their last eight matches against Hungarian teams - Szeged and Veszprém. The balance of those matches is seven victories and one draw.

- Szeged's Spanish back court stars Jorge Maqueda and Joan Canellas played under current PSG coach Raul Gonzalez at Vardar until this summer.

- PSG goalkeeper Rodrigo Corrales, PSG defensive specialist Viran Morros and Szeged's Canellas won EHF EURO 2018 with Spain in January.

- Alongside Maqueda and Canellas, Jonas Källman is one of four current Szeged players to win the EHF Champions League - 2006, 2008 and 2009 with Ciudad Real, where Gonzalez was assistant coach to Talant Dujshabaev at the time. The fourth is Marin Segó, who took the trophy with Kielce in 2016.

- PSG right wing Luc Abalo was a teammate of Källman's, when he won the trophy in 2009.

- Most successful current Champions League participant is PSG goalkeeper Thierry Omeyer, who (like Veszprém's Arpad Sterbik) won four titles.

- The duels of Szeged and Paris are the only in Group B with two Spanish coaches on the bench. In Group A, four teams are coached by Spaniards.

- Szeged's coach Juan Carlos Pastor was the first Spanish coach to steer his national team to a major trophy, when Spain won the World Championship in 2005.

- Hungarian handball legend László Nagy (now Veszprém) debuted in the European Cup for Szeged against PSG in the City Cup Last 16, second leg, on 16 November 1997, which they won 26:19 and he scored a goal.

- Despite Nikola Karabatic being ruled out through injury, there are still two former World Players of the Year (Thierry Omeyer and Mikkel Hansen) and two former Champions League top scorers (Mikkel Hansen and Uwe Gensheimer) on court for PSG.

- Szeged became the only Non-German team in the previous 15 years to win the EHF Cup after beating a French side in the final: Montpellier in 2014 with Omeyer in goal.

- Both Croatian-born Szeged goalkeepers Mirko Alilovic and Marin Segó and PSG right back Luka Stepancic previously played for Zagreb.

- Three of the last four times Szeged were eliminated in the knockout rounds of the VELUX EHF Champions League, they lost to THW Kiel, the other defeat came against PSG.

#### Most Games vs MOL-Pick Szeged:

Luc Abalo	3
Uwe Gensheimer	3
Mikkel Hansen	3
Luka Karabatic	3
Benoit Kounkoud	3
Dylan Nahi	3
Thierry Omeyer	3
Nedim Remili	3
Luka Stepancic	3

#### Most Goals vs MOL-Pick Szeged:

Uwe Gensheimer	19
Mikkel Hansen	18
Zoran Stojilkovic	15
Nikola Karabatic	11
Luc Abalo	8
Luka Karabatic	8
Nedim Remili	8
Sander Sagosen	8

### Domestic league

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Last 3 games:

20/11 vs Dabas	W36:29
13/11 vs Gyongyos	W38:29
06/11 @ Vecses	W18:37

Next game:

01/12 @ Dabas

Standings as of 23/11:

1. Szeged	11	399:282	22
2. Tatabánya	10	267:237	15
3. Csurgó	9	245:219	15
4. Veszprém	8	263:190	12
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14. Vecses	9	192:261	0

### Domestic league

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Last 3 games:

21/11 vs Tremblay	W30:25
17/11 @ Dunkerque	W23:27
07/11 vs PAUC	W31:27

Next game:

28/11 @ Cesson Rennes

Standings as of 23/11:

1. Chambéry	10	293:256	19
2. HBC Nantes	10	300:266	18
3. Paris SG	9	291:232	17
4. Nîmes	10	297:273	17
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14. Pontault-C.	10	236:307	2

## Historic encounters in the EC

### MOL-Pick Szeged vs Paris Saint-Germain HB 1-1-3 (133:136) 3:7

08.11.1997	Paris St. Germain vs SC Pick Szeged, City Cup – Last 16	24:19 (11:10)
16.11.1997	SC Pick Szeged vs Paris St. Germain, City Cup – Last 16	26:19 (12:9)
23.04.2017	MOL-Pick Szeged vs Paris Saint-Germain Handball, VELUX EHF Champions League – Quarter-final	27:30 (14:16)
29.04.2017	Paris Saint-Germain Handball vs MOL-Pick Szeged, VELUX EHF Champions League – Quarter-final	30:30 (16:17)
04.11.2018	Paris Saint-Germain HB vs MOL-Pick Szeged, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B	33:31 (15:14)

### Details of the last Paris Saint-Germain HB vs MOL-Pick Szeged match:

**04.11.2018 (Paris, FRA)**

(VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B) 33:31 (15:14)

Referees: Lars Geipel/Marcus Helbig (Germany).

Suspensions: 4' – 6' (Koukoud 2', Remili 2' – Källman 2', Cañellas 2', Blazevic 2').

Number of 7m: 3/3 – 3/3.

Attendance: 2,500.



Rodrigo Corrales  
Thierry Omeyer

Uwe Gensheimer

Luka Stepancic

Adama Keita

Sander Sagosen

Benoit Kounkoud

Henrik Toft Hansen

Nedim Remili

Luc Abalo

Robin Dourte

Luka Karabatic

Viran Morros

Mikkel Hansen

Kim Ekdahl du Rietz

Dylan Nahi

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Marin Segó,  
Mirko Alilovic

Jorge Maqueda

Jonas Källman

Richard Bodo

Stefan Rafn Sigurmannsson

Joan Cañellas

Nik Henigman

Zsolt Balogh

Alen Blazevic

Matej Gaber

Mario Sostaric

Bence Banhidi

Stanislav Kasperek

Dean Bombac

Dmitry Zhitnikov



## Most Goals in one game MOL-Pick Szeged vs Paris Saint-Germain HB:

Zsolt Balogh	8	29.04.2017	Paris Saint-Germain Handball-MOL-Pick Szeged	30:30
István Szotyori	7	16.11.1997	SC Pick Szeged-Paris St. Germain	26:19
Richard Bodo	7	04.11.2018	Paris Saint-Germain HB-MOL-Pick Szeged	33:31
Pedro Rodriguez Alvarez	6	23.04.2017	MOL-Pick Szeged-Paris Saint-Germain Handball	27:30
György Avar	5	08.11.1997	Paris St. Germain-SC Pick Szeged	24:19
Csaba Bartók	5	08.11.1997	Paris St. Germain-SC Pick Szeged	24:19
György Avar	5	16.11.1997	SC Pick Szeged-Paris St. Germain	26:19
Zsolt Balogh	5	23.04.2017	MOL-Pick Szeged-Paris Saint-Germain Handball	27:30
Mario Sostaric	5	04.11.2018	Paris Saint-Germain HB-MOL-Pick Szeged	33:31

## Most Goals in one game Paris Saint-Germain HB vs MOL-Pick Szeged:

Zoran Stojiljkovic	12	08.11.1997	Paris St. Germain-SC Pick Szeged	24:19
Uwe Gensheimer	9	04.11.2018	Paris Saint-Germain HB-MOL-Pick Szeged	33:31
Sander Sagosen	8	04.11.2018	Paris Saint-Germain HB-MOL-Pick Szeged	33:31
Mikkel Hansen	7	23.04.2017	MOL-Pick Szeged-Paris Saint-Germain Handball	27:30
Nikola Karabatic	7	23.04.2017	MOL-Pick Szeged-Paris Saint-Germain Handball	27:30

## Last Ten Games in VELUX EHF Champions League:



### MOL-Pick Szeged: current run – unbeaten two

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
01.04.2018 Szeged HUN	vs THW Kiel GER	W 28:27
21.03.2018 Kiel GER	@ THW Kiel GER	L 29:22



### Paris Saint-Germain HB: current run – won nine

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
06.10.2018 Paris FRA	vs HBC Nantes FRA	W 35:34
29.09.2018 Zagreb CRO	@ HC PPD Zagreb CRO	W 21:32
23.09.2018 Paris FRA	vs RK Celje Pivovarna Lasko SLO	W 33:21
12.09.2018 Zaporozhye UKR	@ HC Motor Zaporozhye UKR	W 29:35
27.05.2018 Köln GER	@ HC Vardar MKD	W 28:29
26.05.2018 Köln GER	@ HBC Nantes FRA	L 32:28

## MOL-Pick Szeged vs French clubs 10-2-11

Season	Opponent	Home	Away	Competition
1994/95	Montpellier HB	27:24	20:22	EHF Cup – Last 16
1997/98	Paris St. Germain	26:19	19:24	City Cup – Last 16
2003/04	Montpellier HB	29:22	26:27	EHF Champions League – Last 16
2009/10	Montpellier HB	26:33	23:30	EHF Champions League – Group A
2011/12	Montpellier Agglomeration HB	38:35	26:29	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group D
2013/14	HBC Nantes	28:27	23:31	EHF Cup – Group C
2013/14	Montpellier Agglomeration HB		29:28	EHF Cup Final Tournament – Final
2014/15	Dunkerque HB Grand Littoral	23:21	25:24	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group D
2015/16	Montpellier HB	28:27	29:29	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B
2016/17	Paris Saint-Germain Handball	27:30	30:30	VELUX EHF Champions League – Quarter-final
2017/18	HBC Nantes	30:33	26:30	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A
2018/19	HBC Nantes	30:28		VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B
2018/19	Paris Saint-Germain HB		31:33	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B

## Paris Saint-Germain HB vs Hungarian clubs 9-2-5

Season	Opponent	Home	Away	Competition
1997/98	SC Pick Szeged	24:19	19:26	City Cup – Last 16
2013/14	MKB-MVM Veszprém	26:28	26:31	VELUX EHF Champions League – Quarter-final
2014/15	MKB-MVM Veszprém	24:24	28:34	VELUX EHF Champions League – Quarter-final
2015/16	MVM Veszprém	29:27	20:28	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A
2016/17	Telekom Veszprém	28:24	29:28	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A
2016/17	MOL-Pick Szeged	30:30	30:27	VELUX EHF Champions League – Quarter-final
2016/17	Telekom Veszprém		27:26	VELUX EHF FINAL4 – Semi-final
2017/18	Telekom Veszprém HC	33:28	29:24	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B
2018/19	MOL-Pick Szeged	33:31		VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B

## MOL-Pick Szeged players' career statistics against Paris Saint-Germain HB



Goalkeeper		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Mirko Alilovic	CRO	12	4	1	7	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	4	1	1	2	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	0	1	2	17	5,67	8	0
Bence Banhidi	HUN	3	0	1	2	10	3,33	4	6'
Alen Blazevic	CRO	1	0	0	1	0	0,00	0	2'
Richard Bodo	HUN	3	0	1	2	13	4,33	7	0
Dean Bombac	SLO	7	0	0	7	15	2,14	3 (3)	4'
Joan Cañellas	ESP	8	3	0	5	27	3,38	9	12'
Richard Csanyi	HUN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Matej Gaber	SLO	3	0	1	2	1	0,33	1	4'
Nik Henigman	SLO	1	0	0	1	0	0,00	0	0
Jonas Källman	SWE	3	0	1	2	8	2,67	4	4'
Stanislav Kasperek	CZE	1	0	0	1	0	0,00	0	0
Marcell Lörincz	HUN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Jorge Maqueda	ESP	3	1	0	2	8	2,67	5	6' (D)
Pedro Rodríguez Alvarez	ESP	4	1	1	2	11	2,75	6	0
Stefan Rafn Sigurmannsson	ISL	1	0	0	1	3	3,00	0	0
Mario Sostaric	SLO	5	1	1	3	17	3,40	9	2'
Stefan Sunajko	SRB	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Zoltan Szilagyi	HUN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Martin Jozsef Tökes	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	0	0	5	12	2,40	5	4'

Mirko Alilovic (MKB-MVM Veszprém 2013/14, MKB-MVM Veszprém 2014/15, MVM Veszprém 2015/16, Telekom Veszprém 2016/17, Telekom Veszprém HC 2017/18); Dean Bombac (HC Dinamo Minsk 2013/14, PGE Vive Kielce 2017/18); Joan Cañellas (THW Kiel 2014/15, THW Kiel 2015/16, HC Vardar 2016/17, HC Vardar 2017/18); Jorge Maqueda (HC Vardar 2016/17, HC Vardar 2017/18); Pedro Rodríguez Alvarez (Naturhouse La Rioja 2014/15); Marin Segó (KS Vive Tauron Kielce 2015/16); Mario Sostaric (RK Gorenje Velenje 2013/14); Dmitrii Zhitnikov (Orlen Wisla Plock 2015/16, Orlen Wisla Plock 2016/17)

## 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 MOL-Pick Szeged and Paris Saint-germain HB is Uniqa and the trophy will be handed over to the awardee by Tamás Fazekas.

In season 2017/18, two PSG players (Nikola Karabatic in Round 7 and in the first quarter-final leg and Thierry Omeyer in Round 9) 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: Casper Mortensen (Barca Lassa)





## Paris Saint-Germain HB players' career statistics against MOL-Pick Szeged

Goalkeeper		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Rodrigo Corrales	ESP	1	1	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Gauthier Ivah	FRA	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Thierry Omeyer	FRA	8	5	1	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	3	2	1	0	8	2,67	4	2'
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	1	1	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Kim Ekdahl du Rietz	SWE	7	2	1	4	21	3,00	5 (2)	2'
Uwe Gensheimer	GER	9	5	1	3	53	5,89	12	6'
Andry Goujon	FRA	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Mikkel Hansen	DEN	7	5	1	1	49	7,00	10	6'
Luka Karabatic	FRA	7	5	1	1	8	1,14	6	8'
Nikola Karabatic	FRA	8	5	1	2	41	5,13	9	4'
Adama Keita	FRA	1	1	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Edouard Kempf	FRA	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Benoit Kounkoud	FRA	3	2	1	0	3	1,00	2	2'
Viran Morros	ESP	7	6	0	1	1	0,14	1	6'
Dylan Nahi	FRA	3	2	1	0	0	0,00	0	0
Sadou Ntanzi	FRA	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Nedim Remili	FRA	3	2	1	0	8	2,67	3 (2)	8'
Sander Sagosen	NOR	3	1	1	1	21	7,00	9	0
Adrien Schaff	FRA	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Luka Stepanic	CRO	5	3	1	1	15	3,00	6	2'
Henrik Toft Hansen	DEN	4	4	0	0	6	1,50	3	4'
Kenny Vermont	FRA	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0

Kim Ekdahl du Rietz (Rhein-Neckar Löwen 2014/15, Rhein-Neckar Löwen 2015/16, Rhein-Neckar Löwen 2016/17, Rhein-Neckar Löwen 2017/18 – DNP); Uwe Gensheimer (Rhein-Neckar Löwen 2008/09, Rhein-Neckar Löwen 2014/15, Rhein-Neckar Löwen 2015/16); Mikkel Hansen (GOG Svendborg TGI Gudme 2007/08, AG København 2011/12); Luka Karabatic (Montpellier HB 2009/10, Montpellier Agglomeration HB 2011/12); Nikola Karabatic (Montpellier HB 2003/04, Montpellier HB 2009/10, Montpellier Agglomeration HB 2011/12); Viran Morros (FC Barcelona Intersport 2012/13, FC Barcelona Lassa 2015/16, FC Barcelona Lassas 2017/18); Thierry Omeyer (Montpellier HB 2003/04, THW Kiel 2011/12, Montpellier Agglomeration HB 2013/14); Sander Sagosen (Aalborg Handball 2014/15); Luka Stepanic (HC Croatia Osiguranje Zagreb 2012/13); Henrik Toft Hansen (AaB Handball 2010/11, AG København 2011/12)

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