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# Media Information

VELUX EHF Champions League  
Season 2015/16

Match of the Week - Round 8

Paris Saint-Germain Handball (FRA) vs THW Kiel (GER)  
Halle George Carpentier, Paris  
Saturday 21 November, 20:45 hrs



**HANDBALL**





# ***Handball stands together for Paris***



Following the tragic events in Paris on Friday, 13 November 2015, the EHF President, Jean Brihault, urged the handball community to take a stand against terrorism and violence.

He said: "Our only way to deal with this kind of circumstance is to refuse to be terrorised and to promote understanding between people and groups, between creeds."

He continued: "It is a privilege and responsibility in sport that people can 'get together and play ball' regardless of who and what they are."

Now ahead of the next round of the VELUX EHF Champions League, the EHF and EHF Marketing GmbH are to promote the message that 'Handball stands together for Paris' at upcoming matches in the VELUX EHF Champions League.

This will include a prominent message on LCD advertising at all matches in the next round starting on Wednesday, 18 November with Rhein-Neckar Löwen versus Montpellier HB and IFK Kristianstad versus MOL-Pick Szeged.

On Saturday, 21 November at the 'Match of the Week' between Paris Saint-Germain Handball and THW Kiel, to be played in Halle George Carpentier in Paris, there will be special messages in the official magazine as well as on court.

Jean Brihault will also attend the match and address handball fans ahead of throw-off.

The thoughts of EHF and EHF Marketing GmbH and the whole of the handball community remain with the families and friends of all those who have been killed or injured in these terrorist attacks.

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## **Media Information**

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ROUND 8

Match of the Week

GROUP A

Paris Saint-Germain Handball (FRA) vs THW Kiel (GER)



HANDBALL

Sunday, 21 November 2015, 20:45 hrs



Playing hall  
Halle George  
Carpentier  
81 boulevard  
Massena 75013  
Paris, France  
Capacity: 4,800



**Most Games vs THW:**

Patrice Annonay	5
Bruno Arive	4
Ibrahim Diaw	4
Olivier Girault	4
Arnaud Siffert	4
Christopher Spincer	4

**Most Goals vs THW:**

Mikkel Hansen	20
Ibrahim Diaw	15
Zoran Lubej	15
Ivan Simonovic	14
Daniel Narcisse	13

- first leg (30:26 for PSG) was the first home defeat of THW since October 2011, when Montpellier won 24:23; PSG top star Nikola Karabatic was on court in both matches for the visitors
- it was PSG's sixth straight win after losing the opener 32:39 at Flensburg; Kiel are under pressure already after three defeats in the "first half" of the group phase
- it was the first victory of the French champions in their seventh attempt to beat Kiel. In the previous season, PSG lost both group phase encounters against THW (27:29, 27:31)
- PSG have three former THW Kiel players in their squad (Thierry Omeyer, Daniel Narcisse and N. Karabatic) and their coach Noka Serdarusic was the most successful coach in THW history for 15 years and assistant coach Staffan Olsson is one of the most successful THW players in the club's history
- back in 2008 Alfred Gislason succeeded Serdarusic
- Serdarusic won both duels with his former clubs in the recent group phase: PSG also beat his former team Celje 32:30
- duel of two of the currently best goalkeepers: Omeyer (PSG, 59% saves in the first half of the first leg) and Niklas Landin (58% saves in the second half). Omeyer or Landin were the All-Star goalkeepers in all previous major events (EURO, WCh, OG) in the last seven years except EURO 2012 (Darko Stanic)
- with 58 goals, Hansen is the current top scorer netting 26 goals more than the best THW scorer Marko Vujin (32)
- besides the former THW trio, Robert Gunnarsson (Gummersbach) and Igor Vori (Hamburg) played for German sides, before they came to PSG; two THW late arrivals played in France Igor Anic (Nantes), Erlend Mamelund (Montpellier)
- since the return to the CL, PSG have lost only three home matches: in the 2013/14 season against FCB (group phase) and Veszprem (quarter-final) and 2014/15 against Kiel (group phase)
- two former CL top scorers on court: Hansen (2011/12 - 98 goals for AG København), N. Karabatic (2006/07 - 89 for Kiel)
- five IHF World Handball Players of the Year on court: N. Karabatic (2007, 2014), Omeyer (2008), Hansen (2011), Narcisse (2012) - all PSG and Domagoj Duvnjak (Kiel, 2013)
- 11 players have won the CL at least once: Abalo, N. Karabatic, Narcisse, Omeyer, Vori (PSG) and Anic, Duvnjak, Jansen, Klein, Sprenger, Weinhold (THW)
- 13 nations are represented by the squads: France (both), Denmark (both), Croatia (both), Iceland, Denmark, Montenegro, Ukraine (all only PSG), Germany, Spain, Sweden, Brazil, Norway, Serbia (all only THW)

**Most Games vs PSG:**

Marcus Ahlm	4
Mattias Andersson	4
Henning Fritz	4
Adrian Wagner	4
eight players	3

**Most Goals vs PSG:**

Marko Vujin	19
Joan Cañellas Reixach	17
Domagoj Duvnjak	15
Marcus Ahlm	14
Christian Zeitz	14

**Domestic league**

**French LNH Division 1**

**Last 4 games**

18.11. @ Toulouse	W38:33
29.10. @ Montpellier	L31:32
22.10. vs Dunkerque	W34:24
14.10. @ Aix	W35:25

**Next game**

25.11. vs Creteil

**Standings**

1. PSG	9	308:247	16
2. St. Raphael	10	278:267	15
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14. Chartres	10	248:301	1

**Domestic league**

**German DKB Bundesliga**

**Last 4 games**

18.11. @ HSG Wetzlar	W30:26
15.11. vs HSV Hamburg	W29:23
1.11. @ Füchse Berlin	W27:24
14.10. vs Eisenach	W32:22

**Next game**

25.11. vs MT Melsungen

**Standings**

1. Rhein-Neckar	13	375:276	26
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4. THW Kiel	13	383:332	20
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18. N-Lübbecke	14	365:427	2

## Historic encounters in the EC

### THW Kiel vs Paris Saint-Germain Handball 6-0-1 (224:190) 12:2

14.12.2003	THW Kiel vs Paris Handball, EHF Cup – Last 16	34:27 (19:12)
21.12.2003	Paris Handball vs THW Kiel, EHF Cup – Last 16	30:32 (14:19)
04.12.2005	Paris Handball vs THW Kiel, VELUX EHF Champions League – Last 16	21:28 (11:13)
10.12.2005	THW Kiel vs Paris Handball, VELUX EHF Champions League – Last 16	44:28 (22:12)
16.11.2014	Paris Saint-Germain Handball vs THW Kiel, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A	25:27 (13:12)
22.11.2014	THW Kiel vs Paris Saint-Germain Handball, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A	33:29 (14:15)
12.11.2015	THW Kiel vs Paris Saint-Germain Handball, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A	26:30 (10:16)

## Matchdetails of last match - 12.11.2015 (Kiel, Germany)

### THW Kiel vs Paris Saint-Germain Handball 26:30 (11:16)

VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A

Referees: Nenad Krstic/Peter Ljubic (Slovenia)

Suspensions: 6' – 10' (Sprengler 2', Cañellas Reixach 2', Vujin 2' – Møllgaard 2', Narcisse 2', Honrubia 2', Karabatic 4')

7m: 3/3 – 3/3

Attendance: 10,040

Niklas Landin		Patrice Annonay
Nikolas Katsigiannis		Thierry Omeyer
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Domagoj Duvnjak	(4)	Fahrudin Melic
Rogério Ferreira Moraes		(1) Henrik Møllgaard
Rene Toft Hansen	(1)	Igor Vori
Erlend Mamelund		Benoit Kounkoud
Christian Sprenger	(3)	Robert Gunnarsson
Steffen Weinhold	(2)	(3) Luc Abalo
Christian Dissinger	(1)	(2) Luka Karabatic
Niclas Ekberg		(4) Mikkel Hansen
Igor Anic	(3)	(6) Daniel Narcisse
Joan Cañellas Reixach	(4)	(7) Sergiy Onufryienko
Rune Dahmke	(3)	(4) Samuel Honrubia
Alexander Williams		(3) Nikola Karabatic
Marko Vujin	(5)	Jeffrey M'Tima
Dragos Oprea		

## Most Goals Paris Saint-Germain vs THW Kiel Individual Game:

Zoran Lubej	10	14.12.2003	THW Kiel-Paris Handball	34:27
Ivan Simonovic	9	21.12.2003	Paris Handball-THW Kiel	30:32
Mikkel Hansen	8	16.11.2014	Paris Saint-Germain Handball-THW Kiel	25:27
Mikkel Hansen	8	22.11.2014	THW Kiel-Paris Saint-Germain Handball	33:29
Ibrahim Diaw	7	10.12.2005	THW Kiel-Paris Handball	44:28
Sergiy Onufryienko	7	12.11.2015	THW Kiel-Paris Saint-Germain Handball	26:30

## Most Goals THW Kiel vs Paris Saint-Germain Handball Individual Game:

Johan Petersson	9	14.12.2003	THW Kiel-Paris Handball	34:27
Christian Zeitz	9	14.12.2003	THW Kiel-Paris Handball	34:27
Hendrik Lundström	9	10.12.2005	THW Kiel-Paris Handball	44:28
Joan Cañellas Reixach	9	22.11.2014	THW Kiel-Paris Saint-Germain Handball	33:29
Marko Vujin	8	22.11.2014	THW Kiel-Paris Saint-Germain Handball	33:29

## Paris Saint-Germain Handball vs German clubs

Season	Opponent	Home	Away	Competition
2003/04	THW Kiel	30:32	27:34	EHF Cup – Last 16
2004/05	SC Magdeburg	25:30	23:36	EHF Cup – Round 3
2005/06	SG Flensburg Handewitt	33:31	24:37	EHF Champions League – Group H
2005/06	THW Kiel	21:28	28:44	EHF Champions League – Last 16
2014/15	THW Kiel	25:27	29:33	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A
2015/16	THW Kiel		30:26	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A

## THW Kiel vs French clubs

Season	Opponent	Home	Away	Competition
1994/95	OM Vitrolles	26:19	19:23	EHF Champions League – Group B
1999/00	Montpellier HB	24:18	23:19	EHF Champions League – Group A
2003/04	Paris Handball	34:27	32:30	EHF Cup – Last 16
2004/05	US Creteil Handball	33:27	31:29	EHF Champions League – Group F
2005/06	Paris Handball	44:28	28:21	EHF Champions League – Last 16
2006/07	Chambery Savoie HB	37:27	39:33	EHF Champions League – Last 16
2007/08	Montpellier HB	32:24	34:32	EHF Champions League – Group B
2007/08	US Ivry handball	36:30	39:25	EHF Champions League – Main Round Group 1
2010/11	Chambery Savoie HB	35:23	28:26	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A
2011/12	Montpellier Agglomeration HB	23:24	34:31	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group D
2013/14	Dunkerque HB Grand Littoral	28:25	29:21	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B
2014/15	Paris Saint-Germain Handball	33:29	27:25	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A
2015/16	Paris Saint-Germain Handball	26:30		VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A

## Last Ten Games in VELUX EHF Champions League:

### Paris Saint-Germain Handball: current run - won six

22.03.2015	Paris FRA	vs Dunkerque HB Grand Littoral FRA	W 23:22
12.04.2015	Paris FRA	vs MKB-MVM Veszprém HUN	D 24:24
19.04.2015	Veszprém HUN	@ MKB-MVM Veszprém HUN	L 28:34
19.09.2015	Flensburg GER	@ SG Flensburg-Handewitt GER	L 32:39
27.09.2015	Paris FRA	vs Orlen Wisla Plock POL	W 29:24
03.10.2015	İzmit TUR	@ Besiktas Jimnastik Kulubu TUR	W 40:30
11.10.2015	Paris FRA	vs HC Prvo plinarsko drustvo Zagreb CRO	W 34:23
18.10.2015	Celje SLO	@ RK Celje Pivovarna Lasko SLO	W 32:30
25.10.2015	Paris FRA	vs MVM Veszprém HUN	W 29:27
12.11.2015	Kiel GER	@ THW Kiel GER	W 30:26

### THW Kiel: current run - lost one

19.04.2015	Kiel GER	vs MOL-Pick Szeged HUN	W 31:23
30.05.2015	Cologne GER	vs MKB-MVM Veszprém HUN	L 27:31
31.05.2015	Cologne GER	vs KS Vive Tauron Kielce POL	L 26:28
17.09.2015	Zagreb CRO	@ HC Prvo plinarsko drustvo Zagreb CRO	L 22:29
27.09.2015	Kiel GER	vs Besiktas Jimnastik Kulubu TUR	W 32:21
03.10.2015	Kiel GER	vs SG Flensburg-Handewitt GER	W 27:23
10.10.2015	Plock POL	@ Orlen Wisla Plock POL	W 37:23
17.10.2015	Veszprém HUN	@MVM Veszprém HUN	L 27:29
21.10.2015	Kiel GER	vs RK Celje Pivovarna Lasko SLO	W 35:32
12.11.2015	Kiel GER	vs Paris Saint-Germain Handball FRA	L 26:30



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