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Women's EHF Champions League  
Season 2016/17

Group Matches Draw

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## Season 2016/17

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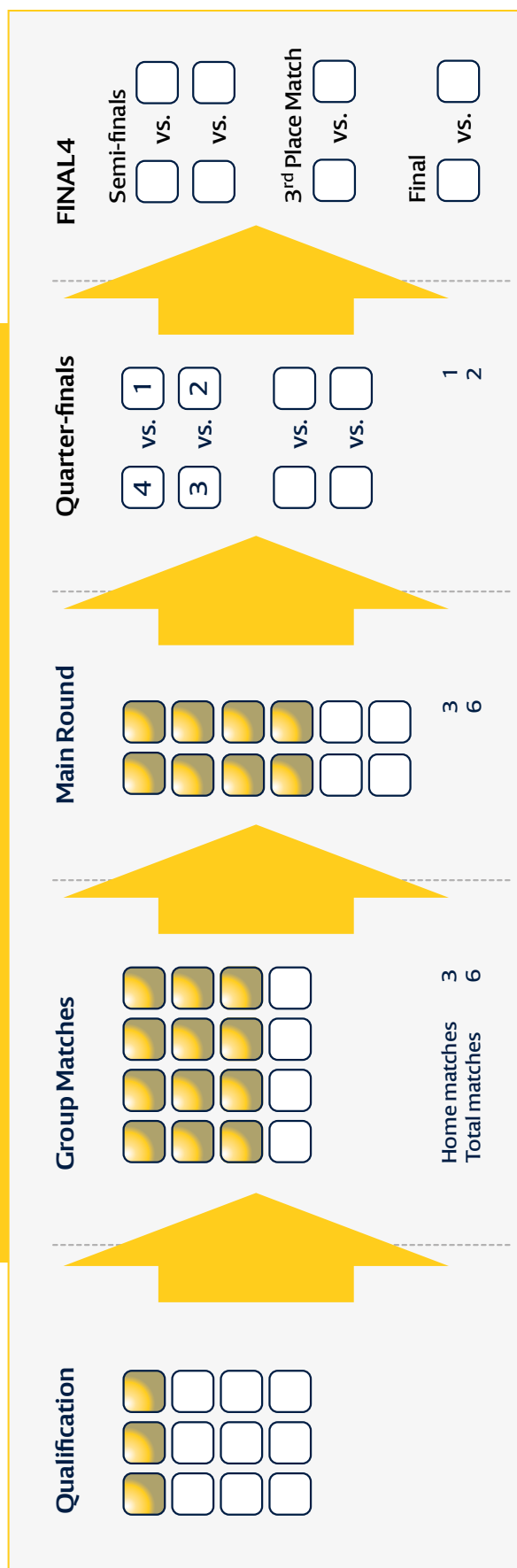


  NATION		Qualification Tournaments	Group Matches	Main Round	Quarterfinals	FINAL4	
		Tournaments	4 groups with 4 teams	2 groups with 6 teams	8 teams	4 teams	
		10./11.09.2016 tournaments played in semi finals and finals in one venue	14.-16.10.2016 (1) 21.-23.10.2016 (2) 28.-30.10.2016 (3) 04.-06.11.2016 (4) 11.-13.11.2016 (5) 18.-20.11.2016 (6)	27.-29.01.2017 (1) 03.-05.02.2017 (2) 10.-12.02.2017 (3) 24.-26.02.2017 (4) 03.-05.03.2017 (5) 10.-12.03.2017 (6)	07.-09.04.2017 first leg  14.-16.04.2017 second leg	13./14.05.2017 tournament	
DRAWS:	29 June 2016 in Vienna/AUT	01 July 2016 in Glostrup/DEN	no draw	no draw	18.04.2017		
1	MNE 1		Buducnost	1st, 2nd and 3rd placed team from each group	1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th placed team of the WOMEN'S EHF Champions League Main Round	4 Winners of WOMEN'S EHF Champions League Quarterfinals	
2	HUN 1		Györi AUDI ETO KC				
3	MKD 1		HC Vardar				
4	NOR 1		Larvik HK				
5	ROU 1		CSM Bucuresti				
6	DEN 1		Team Esbjerg				
7	RUS 1		Astrakhanochka				
8	GER 1		Thüringer HC				
9	SWE 1		IK Sävehof				
10	FRA 1		Metz HB				
11	HUN 2		FTC Rail Cargo Hungaria				
12	DEN 2		FC Midtjylland				
13	RUS 2		Rostov Don				
14	NOR 2	Winners of the 3 Qualification tournaments					
15	GER 2						Glassverket IF
16	SLO 1						HC Leipzig
17	AUT 1						RK Krim Mercator
18	CRO 1						Hypo NÖ
19	POL 1						HC Podravka Vegeta
20	ITA 1						MKS Selgros Lublin
21	ESP 1						Indeco Conversano
22	NED 1						Balonmano Bera Bera
23	BLR 1						Sercodak Dalfsen
24	TUR 1						HC Gomel
25	SVK 1						Yenimahalle BSK
		Iuventa Michalovce					

3 groups with 4 teams

4th placed teams of CL Qualification Tournaments go to EHF Cup Rd 2, 2nd and 3rd placed teams of CL Qualification Tournaments go to EHF Cup Rd 3

## Women's EHF Champions League 2016/17 playing system



## Season 2016/17 playing dates

Qualification	Group Matches	Main Round	Quarter-finals	FINAL4
10/11.09.2016	14.-16.10.2016 21.-23.10.2016 28.-30.10.2016 04.-06.11.2016 11.-13.11.2016 18.-20.11.2016	27.-29.01.2017 03.-05.02.2017 10.-12.02.2017 24.-26.02.2017 03.-05.03.2017 10.-12.03.2017	first leg 07.-09.04.2017  second leg 14.-16.04.2017	13. / 14.05.2017



## Pots for the qualification and group matches

Following the confirmation of the teams for the next season of the Women's EHF Champions League the European Handball Federation has released the seeding both for the qualification and the group matches draw.

### Three tickets from the qualification

Qualification will be played on 10 and 11 September in three tournaments, winners of which will be awarded with places in the group matches. The matches from each tournament will be played in one venue with two semi-finals, where teams from Pot 4 will meet teams from Pot 1 and teams from Pot 3 will face teams from Pot 2, followed by finals. The semi-final pairings have been drawn on Wednesday 29 June at the EHF Office in Vienna. The right to organise tournaments will be awarded according to the seeding, which means that first right goes to the teams in Pot 1.

### Defending champions in Pot 2

The group matches draw will follow on Friday 1 July at 13:00 hrs local time in Glostrup, Denmark at the headquarters of SELECT SPORT, the EHF's new ball partner.

The draw will be streamed live on ehfTV.com.

13 directly seeded teams plus three qualification groups' winners will be divided in four pots of four teams. Teams will not be able to face opponents from the same country in the group.

CSM Bucuresti, the defending champions, are seeded in the second pot, while winners of five previous seasons Buducnost (2012 and 2015), Győr (2013 and 2014) and Larvik (2011) are in the top pot together with Vardar.

As teams from the same country cannot meet in the same group the draw procedure has to be adjusted.

After completing the draw of Pot 1 and Pot 2 FTC Rail-Cargo Budapest and FC Midtjylland will be automatically allocated to the first possible group from left to right and only then the draw of remaining two teams of Pot 3 will follow.

The same procedure will be applied for Pot 4 when Rostov-Don will be allocated to the first possible group from left to right before the three qualifiers will be drawn.

WOMEN'S EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE	
2016/17 Qualification Groups	
Group 1	Group 2
Glassverket IF (NOR)	HC Leipzig (GER)
HC Podravka Vegeta (CRO)	Hypo NÖ (AUT)
Sercodak Dalfsen (NED)	Balonmano Bera Bera (ESP)
Yenimahalle BSK (TUR)	HC Gomel (BLR)
Group 3	
RK Krim Mercator (SLO)	
MKS Selgros Lublin (POL)	
Indeco Conversano (ITA)	
Iuventa Michalovce (SVK)	
	<b>Semi-finals: 10 Sept.</b>
	<b>Final: 11 Sept.</b>
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WOMEN'S EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE	
2016/17 Group Matches Seeding	
POT 1	POT 2
Buducnost	CSM Bucuresti
Győri AUDI ETO KC	Team Esbjerg
HC Vardar	Astrakhanochka
Larvik HK	Thüringer HC
POT 3	POT 4
IK Sävehof	Rostov Don
Metz HB	Qualifier 1
FTC Rail Cargo Hungaria	Qualifier 2
FC Midtjylland	Qualifier 3
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## POT 1



## Budučnost (MNE)

Despite failing to defend their Women's EHF Champions League crown, Budućnost did what was expected of them domestically.

Dragan Adžić's disciples recorded their milestone 10th league title, as well as a cup triumph to boot.

The Montenegrin champions trophy has not left Podgorica since the formation of the league, and by the looks of it, will not be leaving Moraca any time soon. After the disappointing Women's EHF FINAL4, Budućnost let their young starlets finish the job in the domestic competition.

And what a job they did, as former youth-level stars Djurdžina Malović, Ema Ramusović and Ivona Pavicević down Levalëa 32:9 aided by Neli Irman, to lift their first trophy with Budućnost, and one of many to come in the future, as the Cup glory soon followed.

**Qualification for the Women's EHF Champions League 2016/17 season:** Montenegrin champions



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Goalkeeper shirt: blue

## Dark

Player shirt: blue  
Player short: blue  
Goalkeeper shirt: green

## Past achievements

## Women's EHF Champions League

Participations (including 2016/17 season): 21  
Winners (2): 2011/12, 2014/15  
Runners-up (1): 2013/14  
Semi-finals (7): 1997/98, 1998/99, 1999/00, 2000/01, 2001/02, 2010/11, 2015/16  
Main Round (1): 2012/13  
Quarter-final (2): 2002/03, 2003/04  
Last 16 (1): 1995/96  
Group Matches (6): 1996/97, 2004/05, 2005/06, 2006/07, 2007/08, 2009/10

## Other

Cup Winners Cup: Winners 2005/06, 2009/10

Montenegrin league: 28 titles (1985, 1989, 1990, 1992-2016)  
Montenegrin cup: 21 titles



## POT 1



**Qualification for the Women's EHF  
Champions League 2016/17 season:**  
Hungarian champions

## Győri Audi ETO KC (HUN)

Győri Audi ETO KC's injury crisis continued to this season but with the help of great signings Győr managed to re-build their team.

Ferencváros won the derby at home in the regular season but as Ambros Martín put all his puzzle pieces together the side from Budapest stood no chance. Győr easily eliminated FTC in the Women's EHF Champions League Quarter-finals (by a devastating 71:41 aggregate margin) and won both games in the Hungarian playoff.

Győr won their 12th national title and reaching the final of the Champions League proves Ambros Martín's team are back at their best.



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### Past achievements

#### Women's EHF Champions League

Participations (including 2016/17 season): 14  
Winners (2): 2012/13, 2013/14  
Runners-up (3): 2008/09, 2011/12, 2015/16  
Semi-finals (4): 2006/07, 2007/08, 2009/10, 2010/11  
Quarter-finals (1): 2014/15  
Group Matches (2): 2000/01, 2005/06  
Qualification (1): 2004/05

#### Other

Cup Winners' Cup: Runners-up 2005/06, Semi-final 2002/03  
EHF Cup: Runners-up 1998/99, 2001/02, 2003/04, 2004/05

Hungarian league: 12 titles (1957, 1959, 2005, 2006, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2016)  
Hungarian cup: 12 titles

## POT 2

## HC Vardar (MKD)



While Vardar cannot surpass the third position in the Champions League, in the domestic championship the red-black squad maintains a clear hegemony. Exactly as in the last two seasons, Vardar joined the championship in the play-off series and won all eight matches with high score victories.

The Montenegrin Jovanka Radicevic was outstanding in the play-off matches as the reigning EHF Champions League All-star right wing scored 17 goals against Vardar second team and 19 against Pelister in the match that ended 51:16 (27:9).

In the last match of the season, what was also a farewell for four leaving players – Siraba Dembele, Maja Sokac, Itana Grbic and Olga Chernovandenko, Vardar faced the third placed team Metalurg and once again easily prevailed 34:28. The Macedonian representatives in the Champions League also added a national cup trophy to their fourth league championship title..

**Qualification for the Women's EHF Champions League 2016/17 season:** Macedonian champions

**Playing hall**

**Jane Sandanski**  
Skopje  
FYR Macedonia  
Capacity: 5,500

**Past achievements**

**Women's EHF Champions League**  
Participations (including 2016/17 season): 4  
Semi-finals (3): 2013/14, 2014/15, 2015/16 (third rank at EHF FINAL4)

**Other**  
EHF Cup: Last 16: 2012/13

**Macedonian league:** 4 titles (2013, 2014, 2015, 2016)  
**Macedonian cup:** 4 titles

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Goalkeeper shirt: neon green

**Dark**

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Player short: red  
Goalkeeper shirt: blue

## POT 1



Qualification for the Women's EHF Champions League 2016/17 season: Norwegian champions

## Larvik HK (NOR)

Once again, Larvik were in a league of their own in Norway. The Norwegian record champions added a further triumph to their long list of title. In fact, they booked two triumphs, and they won the league for the 18th time, and then went on to win the play-off for the 15th time in history.

Larvik's opponents in the final of the play-offs were Glassverket who were not able to offer much resistance in the two-legged final, though. Glassverket had the home advantage in Drammenshallen for the first leg, but Larvik had no trouble winning by no less than 12 goals, 33:21. This virtually reduced the return match in the Arena Larvik into a formality, but this did not make the Larvik ladies take things easily. 11 goals was the distance after these 60 minutes, which Larvik won 33:22.

To Nora Mørk, the last final was a particularly emotional affair. The match was her 225th and last for Larvik, before she moves on to Györi Audi ETO KC from next season.



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## Past achievements

## Women's EHF Champions League

Participations (including 2016/17 season): 18

Winners (1): 2010/11

Runners-up (2): 2012/13, 2014/15

Semi-finals (4): 2001/02, 2003/04, 2009/10, 2011/12

Quarter-finals (4): 2000/01, 2002/03, 2006/07, 2015/16

Main Round (1): 2013/14

Group Matches (5): 1994/95, 1997/98, 2005/06, 2007/08, 2008/09

## Other

Cup Winners' Cup: Winners 2004/05, 2007/08, Semi-final 1996/97, 2005/06  
EHF Cup: Runners-up 2005/06

Norwegian league: 18 titles (1994, 1997, 2000-03, 2005-2015)

Norwegian cup: 16 titles

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Goalkeeper shirt: orange

## Dark

Player shirt: black  
Player short: black  
Goalkeeper shirt: green

## POT 2

## CSM Bucuresti (ROU)

Having brushed aside Vardar or Gyor in their attempt to win the Women's EHF Champions League did not mean that CSM București had already won the "Liga Națională".

But the Romanian powerhouse had little trouble to achieve a historic Treble, winning the European Premium competition, the Romanian title and the Romanian Cup.

While preparing for the Final 4 in Budapest, CSM had already received their gold medals for the Romanian National League, after losing only one game this season, a 30:28 defeat at the hands of HCM Baia Mare, in the last matchday of the season.

Baia Mare's loss in March at the hands of Corona Brașov meant that CSM could be crowned champions with several games to spare, as Kim Rasmussen's side had hardly any problems during the domestic season.

It was CSM's second consecutive title in the Romanian League, as the reigning Champions League queens will enter the next season as overwhelming favourites for a "three-peat", with a new coach on their bench, Jakob Vestergaard.



**Qualification for the Women's EHF Champions League 2016/17 season:** Romanian champions

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**Past achievements****Women's EHF Champions League**

Participations (including 2016/17 season): 2  
Winners (1): 2015/16

**Other**

EHF Cup: Last 16 2011/12

Romanian league: 2 titles (2016)  
Romanian cup: 1 title

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**Dark**

Player shirt: black  
Player short: black  
Goalkeeper shirt: green

## POT 2

## Team Esbjerg (DEN)



The final in Denmark was a remake of last year's final, as Team Esbjerg and FC Midtjylland were facing each other again. Esbjerg were seeking revenge for the narrow defeat last year and having won the league's regular season, they were in a good position, playing the second leg at home.

FC Midtjylland had the upper hand in the first match in the Ikast Brande Arena, where the home team won a low-scoring game 20:17. The return match in Blue Water Dokken in Esbjerg did not contain any more goals – just as few as the first leg, in fact.

After a 6:5 half-time lead for Esbjerg, the scoreboard said 20:17 for the home side once again at the final buzzer. According to the rules of the Danish championship, the teams went straight to penalty shooting, which Esbjerg won 4:2, and the women from the far west of Denmark could celebrate the first Danish championship ever.

Qualification for the Women's EHF Champions League 2016/17 season: Danish champions

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Player short: black  
Goalkeeper shirt: green

**Dark**

Player shirt: red  
Player short: black  
Goalkeeper shirt: blue

**Past achievements****Women's EHF Champions League**

Participations (including 2016/17 season): 2  
Qualification (1): 2015/16

**Other**

EHF Cup: runners-up 2013/14, quarter-final 2010/11, 2014/15  
Cup Winners' Cup: Last 16 2012/13

Danish league: 1 title (2016)



## POT 2

## Astrakhanochka (RUS)



For the first time in history, Astrakhanochka became the Russian champions. Previously this team had only once been on the podium, having won bronze medals in 2015.

Their sensational result can be attributed to Yevgeni Trefilov's work. The Russian national coach got the job in Astrakhan in January when the team were occupying only the 5th place in the league.

But under the experienced Trefilov, the team steadily improved. They finished third in the regular season and went on to comfortably beat Kuban Krasnodar in the first play-off round.

Lada Togliatti were a tougher opposition in the semifinal, yet Astrakhanochka won the series 2:1. In the final, they faced the last year champion Rostov-Don who were considered hot favourites. However, the team from Astrakhan continued their winning streak and beat Rostov in just two games — 21:20, 29:26.

**Qualification for the Women's EHF Champions League 2016/17 season:** Russian champions



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Goalkeeper shirt: purple, green

**Dark**  
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Player short: black  
Goalkeeper shirt: black

**Past achievements**

**Women's EHF Champions League**  
Participations (including 2016/17 season): 1

**Other**

Russian league: 1 title (2016)

## POT 2

## Thüringer HC (GER)



It was the closest race for the trophy in more than a decade and with three rounds before the end four teams - Thüringer HC, Leipzig, Metzingen and Bietigheim - could become champions.

Finally a final of two clubs level on points decided the championship with eventual cup winners Leipzig clearly defeated 31:20 by THC.

For coach Herbert Müller and his team it was the sixth straight trophy in the league. "We made history, as we could not expect a season like this after all the injuries and changes in the team," coach Müller said.

The biggest surprise was EHF Cup finalists Metzingen (including season MVP Anna Loerper), playing the by far best season of their history, but finally lost two crucial matches right before the end, finishing second thanks to their better goal difference compared to Leipzig.

**Qualification for the Women's EHF Champions League 2016/17 season:** German champions

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**Kit colours****Light**

Player shirt: white  
Player short: black  
Goalkeeper shirt: black

**Dark**

Player shirt: red  
Player short: black  
Goalkeeper shirt: green

**Past achievements****Women's EHF Champions League**

Participations (including 2016/17 season): 6  
Quarter-finals (1): 2014/15  
Main Round (2): 2013/14, 2015/16  
Group Matches (2): 2011/12, 2012/13

**Other**

Cup Winners' Cup: semi-final 2012/13  
Challenge Cup: runners-up 2008/09

German league: 6 titles (2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016)  
German cup: 2 titles

## POT 3

## IK Sävehof (SWE)



For the 8th time in a row, IK Sävehof could lift the trophy as Swedish champions, and just like in the final last year, Skuru IK were the losing finalists.

Stockholm based Skuru got the better start to the final and were leading 6:4, but after Sävehof managed to catch up at 8:8, the reigning champions had the momentum, and already at half-time, Sävehof had turned the tables and were leading 13:11.

In the second half, the favourites from Partille near Gothenburg increased their half-time lead and won 27:22, so that Henrik Signell could end his time as head coach in Sävehof with another title before taking over as coach of Sweden's women's team.

Next season, Robert Wedberg will be in charge of Sävehof in their hunt for their ninth successive title.

**Qualification for the Women's EHF Champions League 2016/17 season:** Swedish champions

**Playing hall**

**Partille Arena**  
Arenatorget 2  
43322 Partille  
Sweden  
Capacity: 4,500

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**Kit colours****Light**

Player shirt: yellow  
Player short: yellow/black  
Goalkeeper shirt: green

**Dark**

Player shirt: black  
Player short: black  
Goalkeeper shirt: orange

**Past achievements****Women's EHF Champions League**

Participations (including 2016/17 season): 9  
Main Round (3): 2013/14, 2014/15, 2015/16  
Group Matches (3): 2007/08, 2010/11, 2012/13  
Qualification (2): 2006/07, 2011/12

**Other**

Cup Winners' Cup: Last 16: 2011/12

Swedish league: 12 titles (1993, 2000, 2006, 2007, 2009-16)

## POT 3



## Metz Handball (FRA)

Fleury did not manage to win their second national league title in a row. Fred Bougeant's squad, which is bound to fall apart this summer, reached the final but could not beat Metz Handball, who added a 20th league crown to their record.

With a renewed and younger squad, this is Metz's first significant trophy in the last two seasons, one which will allow them to be in the Champions League again next season. Their coach, Emmanuel Mayonnade, celebrates his first title as Metz' coach after arriving last December. Fleury, who lost both legs of the final, will take part in the EHF Cup after enjoying a nice EHF Champions League campaign this year, as will Issy-Paris Hand, who took the third spot.

Qualification for the Women's EHF Champions League 2016/17 season: French champions



## Playing hall

## "Les Arenes" Metz

5 av. Rue Louis le Debonnaire  
57000 Metz  
France  
Capacity: 4,500

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## Kit colours

## Light

Player shirt: yellow  
Player short: blue  
Goalkeeper shirt: orange

## Dark

Player shirt: black  
Player short: black  
Goalkeeper shirt: blue

## Past achievements

## Women's EHF Champions League

Participations (including 2016/17 season): 18

Main Round (2): 2011/12, 2014/15

Last 16 (2): 1994/95, 1995/96

Last 32 (1): 1993/94

Group Matches (8): 1996/97, 1997/98, 1999/2000, 2000/01, 2002/03, 2008/09, 2009/10, 2013/14

Qualification (4): 2004/05, 2005/06, 2006/07, 2007/08

## Other

EHF Cup: Runners-up 2012/13, quarter-final 2000/01, 2004/05, 2005/06, 2007/08

Cup Winners' Cup: semi-final 1998/99, 2003/04, 2009/10, 2010/11

French league: 20 titles (1989, 1990, 1993-1997, 1999, 2000, 2002, 2004-2009, 2011, 2013, 2014, 2016)

French cup: 7 titles

## POT 3

## FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria (HUN)



Qualification for the Women's EHF Champions League 2016/17 season: Hungarian runners-up

The Budapest-based club were unable to defend their extremely surprising title from the 2014/15 season but still easily managed to maintain the top two finish.

Having learned from their last year's stumble on FTC this time around Győr did not allow any space for error and not only crushed Ferencváros in the EHF Champions League quarter-finals, but also dominated in the final series.

**Playing hall**

Syma Sport and Event Centre  
Dozsa György ut 1  
1146 Budapest  
Hungary  
Capacity: 3,000

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**Kit colours****Light**

Player shirt: white  
Player short: white  
Goalkeeper shirt: red

**Dark**

Player shirt: green  
Player short: green  
Goalkeeper shirt: blue/black

**Past achievements****Women's EHF Champions League**

Participations (including 2016/17 season): 17  
Runners-up (1): 2001/02  
Semi-finals (2): 1996/97, 2000/01  
Quarter-finals (4): 1999/2000, 2002/03, 2003/04, 2015/16  
Main Round: 2012/13  
Group Matches/Champions League (6): 1994/95, 1995/96, 1997/98, 2006/07, 2007/08, 2013/14  
Qualification (2): 2009/10, 2014/15

**Other**

EHF Cup: winners 2005/06, semi-finals 2004/05

Cup Winners' Cup: winners 2010/11, 2011/12, semi-finals 2006/07, 2014/15

Hungarian league: 12 titles (1966, 1968, 1969, 1971, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 2000, 2002, 2007, 2015)  
Hungarian cup: 12 titles



## POT 3

## FC Midtjylland (DEN)



Only a penalty shooting in the return leg of the final series of the Danish League deprived FCM of their fifth national title. Following two exactly same results in the home-and-away final against Esbjerg won the 7m-throws lottery 4:2 and clinched their maiden title at the FCM's expense.

Also in the regular season FCM finished behind Esbjerg, but Midtjylland at least claimed the national cup trophy after beating Viborg in the final.

**Qualification for the Women's EHF Champions League 2016/17 season:** Danish runners-up

**Playing hall**

**IBF Arena**  
Stadion Allé 2b  
7430 Ikast  
Denmark  
Capacity: 2,250

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**Kit colours****Light**

Player shirt: white  
Player short: black  
Goalkeeper shirt: blue/red/yellow

**Dark**

Player shirt: heather coloured  
Player short: heather coloured  
Goalkeeper shirt: blue/red/yellow

**Past achievements****Women's EHF Champions League**

Participations (including 2016/17 season): 9  
Semi-finals (2): 2002/03, 2013/14  
Quarter-finals (2): 1998/99, 2004/05  
Main Round (4): 2003/04, 2008/09, 2011/12, 2015/16  
Group Matches (1): 2003/04  
Qualification (1): 2014/15

**Other**

Cup Winners' Cup: winners 2003/04, 2014/15, semi-finals 1999/2000  
EHF Cup: winners 2001/02, 2010/11, runners-up 2006/07, semi-finals 2007/08, 2012/13  
City Cup: winners 1997/98, runners-up 1996/97, semi-finals 1994/95

Danish league: 4 titles (1998, 2011, 2013, 2015)

Danish cup: 3 titles

## POT 4

## Rostov-Don (RUS)



The team coached by Denmark's Jan Leslie caused a small revolution in Russia in the previous season and also last year they started as a force to be reckoned with.

The easy-going season, however, turned into a small disaster after previously unbeaten Rostov not only were eliminated in the EHF Champions League quarter-finals by the eventual winners CSM Bucuresti, but also failed to live to their expectations in the final series of the Russian Superleague against less-favoured Astrakhanochka.

**Qualification for the Women's EHF Champions League 2016/17 season:** Russian runners-up upgraded by the EHF EXEC

**Playing hall**

Palace of Sport "Rostov Don"  
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Capacity: 3,500

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**Kit colours****Light**

Player shirt: yellow-black  
Player short: yellow  
Goalkeeper shirt: yellow

**Dark**

Player shirt: black-yellow  
Player short: black  
Goalkeeper shirt: dark red

**Past achievements****Women's EHF Champions League**

Participations (including 2016/17 season): 5  
Quarter-finals (1): 2015/16  
Qualification (3): 2011/12, 2012/13, 2013/14

**Other**

EHF Cup: runners-up 2014/15, quarter-final 2009/10  
Cup Winners' Cup: semi-final 2012/13, 2013/14, quarter-final 2010/11

Russian league: 4 titles (1990, 1991, 1994, 2015)  
Russian cup: 7 titles

## 2015/16 Top Scorers

Rank	Player	Club	Goals
1	Isabelle Gulldén (SWE)	CSM Bucuresti (ROU)	108
2	Ekaterina Ilina (RUS)	Rostov-Don (RUS)	97
3	Cristina Neagu (ROU)	Buducnost (MNE)	94
4	Nora Mørk (NOR)	Larvik (NOR)	93
5	Allison Pineau (FRA)	HCM Baia Mare (ROU)	89
6	Katarina Bulatovic (MNE)	Buducnost (MNE)	87
7	Andrea Penezic (CRO)	HC Vardar (MKD)	79
8	Iuliia Managarova (UKR)	Rostov-Don (RUS)	72
9	Andrea Lekic (SRB)	HC Vardar (MKD)	70
10	Heidi Loke (NOR)	Györi Audi ETO KC (HUN)	69
11	Alexandrina Cabral Barbosa (ESP)	Fleury Loiret Handball (FRA)	68
12	Julia Eriksson (SWE)	IK Sävehof (SWE)	67
13	Gnonsiane Niombla (FRA)	Fleury Loiret Handball (FRA)	66
14	Ana Paula Rodrigues Belo (BRA)	CSM Bucuresti (ROU)	64
15	Nerea Pena Abaurrea (ESP)	FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria (HUN)	63
16	Lois Abbingh (NED)	HCM Baia Mare (ROU)	60
	Eduarda Amorim Taleska (BRA)	Györi Audi ETO KC (HUN)	60
18	Eliza Buceschi (ROU)	Thüringer HC (GER)	58
19	Johanna Ahlm (SWE)	FC Midtjylland (DEN)	57
20	Linn Jorum Sulland (NOR)	Györi Audi ETO KC (HUN)	56

## Past Winners

1994	Hypo Niederösterreich	AUT
1995	Hypo Niederösterreich	AUT
1996	Podravka Koprivnica	CRO
1997	Mar El Osito L'Eliana Valencia	ESP
1998	Hypo Niederösterreich	AUT
1999	Dunafer SE	HUN
2000	Hypo Niederösterreich	AUT
2001	RK Krim Neutro Roberts	SLO
2002	Kometal D.P. Skopje	MKD
2003	Krim ETA Kotex Ljubljana	SLO
2004	Slagelse FH	DEN
2005	Slagelse FH	DEN
2006	Viborg A/S	DEN
2007	Slagelse FH	DEN
2008	Zvezda Zvenigorod	RUS
2009	Viborg A/S	DEN
2010	Viborg A/S	DEN
2011	Larvik HK	NOR
2012	Buducnost Podgorica	MNE
2013	Győri Audi ETO KC	HUN
2014	Győri Audi ETO KC	HUN
2015	Buducnost Podgorica	MNE
2016	CSM Bucuresti	ROU

# All-time club standings 1993 - 2014

#	TR	Name of the club	MP	W	D	L	GF:GA	GD	P	NP	%	G
1	1	Hypo NÖ AUT	198	124	5	69	5285:5002	+283	252*:144	(23)Q	63,64%	Q
2	2	Buducnost MNE	202	114	21	67	5393:5082	+311	249:155	(20)*	61,63%	
3	3	Györi AUDI ETO KC HUN	156	109	11	36	4348:3831	+517	229:83	(12)*	73,40%	
4	4	Larvik HK NOR	176	107	8	61	4749:4327	+422	222:130	(17)*	63,07%	
5	5	RK Krim Mercator SLO	202	102	10	90	5484:5362	+122	214:190	(20)Q	52,97%	
6	6	Viborg HK DEN	164	87	12	65	4565:4323	+242	186:142	(17)	56,71%	
7	7	Oltchim Rm. Valcea ROU	118	62	8	48	3148:3005	+143	132:104	(12)	55,93%	
8	8	FTC Rail Cargo Hungaria HUN	118	60	9	49	3207:3116	+91	129:107	(14)*	54,66%	
9	9	CBM Astroc Sagunto ESP	100	52	3	45	2658:2582	+76	107:93	(12)	53,50%	
10	10	HC Podravka Vegeta CRO	124	50	7	67	3124:3262	-138	107:141	(18)Q	43,15%	Q
11	11	Kometal Gorce Petrov MKD	98	47	6	45	2460:2410	+50	100:96	(12)	51,02%	
12	12	Dinamo-Sinara RUS	94	38	9	47	2473:2520	-47	85:103	(11)	45,21%	
13	13	FC Midtjylland DEN	82	38	6	38	2125:2132	-7	82:82	(8)*	50,00%	
14	14	Slagelse DT DEN	56	38	2	16	1514:1400	+114	78:34	(5)	69,64%	
15	15	HC Lada RUS	62	33	2	27	1729:1737	-8	68:56	(7)	54,84%	
16	16	HC Vardar MKD	46	29	5	12	1284:1135	+149	63:29	(3)*	68,48%	
17	17	Dunafer NK HUN	52	29	4	19	1395:1285	+110	62:42	(6)	59,62%	
18	18	Zvezda Zvenigorod RUS	46	21	3	22	1294:1297	-3	45:47	(5)	48,91%	
19	19	Metz HB FRA	66	18	6	42	1603:1746	-143	42:90	(9)*	31,82%	
20	20	MKS Selgros Lublin POL	64	18	5	41	1617:1782	-165	41:87	(10)Q	32,03%	Q
21	21	HC Leipzig GER	66	19	3	44	1653:1829	-176	41:91	(8)Q	31,06%	Q
22	22	Grupo Asfi Itxako Navarra ESP	34	17	5	12	879:839	+40	39:29	(3)	57,35%	
23	23	Thüringer HC GER	50	17	4	29	1268:1338	-70	38:62	(5)*	38,00%	
24	24	Byasen NOR	40	15	3	22	942:1006	-64	33:47	(6)	41,25%	
25	25	HCM Baia Mare ROU	34	16	0	18	886:895	-9	32:36	(3)	47,06%	
26	26	IK Sävehof SWE	54	9	7	38	1392:1610	-218	25:83	(6)*	23,15%	
27	27	Rostov Don RUS	14	11	1	2	405:348	-57	23:5	(1)*	82,14%	
28	29	CSM Bucuresti ROU	16	10	1	5	416:387	+29	21:11	(1)*	65,63%	
29	54	Balonmano Bera Bera ESP	6	1	0	5	123:157	-34	2:10	(1)Q	16,67%	Q
	NR	Team Esbjerg DEN	0	0	0	0	0:0	0	0:0	(0)*	0,00%	Q
	NR	Astrakhanochka RUS	0	0	0	0	0:0	0	0:0	(0)*	0,00%	
	NR	HC Gomel BLR	0	0	0	0	0:0	0	0:0	(0)Q	0,00%	Q
	NR	Indeco Conversano ITA	0	0	0	0	0:0	0	0:0	(0)Q	0,00%	Q
	NR	Sercodak Dalfsen NED	0	0	0	0	0:0	0	0:0	(0)Q	0,00%	Q
	NR	Glassverket IF NOR	0	0	0	0	0:0	0	0:0	(0)Q	0,00%	Q
	NR	Iuventa Michalovce SVK	0	0	0	0	0:0	0	0:0	(0)Q	0,00%	Q
	NR	Yenimahalle BSK TUR	0	0	0	0	0:0	0	0:0	(0)Q	0,00%	Q

\* Point for Hypo NÖ deducted by official decision

^ = Excluding Qualifying matches

The club name is the last used name in EHF CL

TR – total ranking

MP – matches played

W – wins

D – draws

L – losses

GF:GA – goals for:goals against

P – points

NP – number of participations

% = winning percentage

G – group

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2016/17 Women's EHF Champions League Qualification draw

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