



MEDIA INFORMATION

DELO EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE 2020/21

MOTW Round 13: CSM Bucuresti vs Team Esbjerg

CSM BUCURESTI (ROU) VS TEAM ESBJERG (DEN)

GROUP A



Saturday 6 February 2021, 16:00 CET



Playing hall

Sala Polivalenta Ioan Kunst Ghermanescu
Calea Piscului Nr. 10,
sector 4, Bucharest
Romania

Capacity: 5,000

ROUND 13



Most games vs Team Esbjerg:

Jelena Grubisic	5
Iulia Curea	4
Carmen Martin	4
Linnea Torstensson	4
Bianca Bazaliu, Dragana Cvijic, Denisa Dedu, Andrea Klikovac, Laura Moisa, Elizabeth Omoregie, Gabriela Perianu, Crina Pintea	3

Most goals vs Team Esbjerg:

Carmen Martin	15
Cristina Neagu	13
Elizabeth Omoregie	13
Crina Pintea	9
Linnea Torstensson	9

- CSM Bucuresti have lost both their matches in the DELO EHF Champions League in 2021 (against FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria and Vipers Kristiansand), while Team Esbjerg are unbeaten following a draw (with Vipers) and two wins (against FTC and RK Krim Mercator).
- CSM won the first three home games this CL season, but none of their next three (one draw, two defeats).
- Esbjerg are benefitting from the mid-season arrival of Nerea Pena; the Spanish international, who is replacing injured Estavana Polman, has scored 15 goals for the Danish side in the last three matches.
- Esbjerg lost four straight matches in October and November, which made for the club's longest losing streak ever in the competition.
- Esbjerg won two away matches so far: their first (at SG BBM Bietigheim) and their most recent (at FTC).
- CSM's Cristina Neagu is the third best scorer in the CL with 61 goals; Esbjerg's Mette Tranborg netted 55 times.

• Tranborg is Esbjerg's only Danish national team player; CSM's Neagu, Denisa Dedu and Laura Popa played for Romania at EHF EURO 2020.

• CSM defeated Esbjerg 30:29 in the reverse fixture in Denmark in September, thanks to 10 goals from Neagu.

• CSM and Esbjerg also shared a group last season, when both teams won the away game; Esbjerg's 25:21 in Bucharest is their only win in five duels so far with CSM.

• Esbjerg finished above CSM in the group matches and again in the main round of the CL last season, which was then canceled ahead of the quarter-final.

• Both coaches are also in charge of a women's national team: CSM's Adrian Vasile was appointed Romania head coach two weeks ago, and Esbjerg's Jesper Jensen has been leading Denmark since March 2020.

• CSM's squad includes eight nationalities (ROU, CRO, ESP, FRA, MNE, NED, SLO, SRB), Esbjerg's squad includes five (DEN, AUT, GBR, NED, NOR).

• CSM play their sixth CL season, Esbjerg their fourth.

• CSM have reached the EHF FINAL4 in Budapest three times, and won the title once - in 2016.

• No Esbjerg player has won the CL title in the past.

• Five Esbjerg players were part of the Norwegian national team that won gold at EHF EURO 2020 in Denmark: Marit Malm Frafjord, Marit Røsberg Jacobsen, Sanna Solberg, Kristine Breistøl, and Rikke Granlund.

Most games vs CSM Bucuresti:

Vilde Ingstad	5
Kristine Breistøl, Marit Malm Frafjord, Sonja Frey, Rikke Granlund, Elma Halicevic, Marit Røsberg Jacobsen, Rikke Poulsen, Sanna Solberg	3

Most goals vs CSM Bucuresti:

Sonja Frey	16
Kristine Breistøl	13
Sanna Solberg	11
Jenny Alm	10
Vilde Ingstad	10
Estavana Polman	10

Domestic league

Liga Florilor MOL

Last 3 games:

02/02 @ Dunerea Braila	W24:38
27/01 vs CS Gloria 2018	W28:23
13/01 @ Baia Mare	W23:28

Next game:

18/02 @ SCM Ramnicu Valcea

Standings as of 04/02:

1. CSM Bucuresti	9	274:187	27
2. Baia Mare	9	237:200	22
3. Valcea	8	206:156	21
4. Cismadie	9	228:190	16
5. Gloria Buzau	8	197:181	16
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15. Cluj-Napoca	8	188:246	0

Domestic league

Bambusa Kvindeligaen

Last 3 games:

03/02 vs Herning-Ikast	W34:28
30/01 @ Skanderborg	W12:35
27/01 vs Horsens HK	W31:20

Next game:

10/02 @ Silkeborg-Voel KFUM

Standings as of 04/02:

1. Odense	20	550:470	36
2. Viborg HK	20	629:507	34
3. Team Esbjerg	20	614:476	34
4. Herning-Ikast	20	546:467	27
5. København	20	547:502	26
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14. Vendsyssel	19	417:543	3

PREVIOUS MATCHES IN EUROPEAN CLUB COMPETITIONS



CSM Bucuresti vs Team Esbjerg 4-0-1 (133:121) 8:2

12.02.2017	CSM Bucuresti vs Team Esbjerg, EHF Champions League – Main Round Group 2	33:25 (17:13)
12.03.2017	Team Esbjerg vs CSM Bucuresti, EHF Champions League – Main Round Group 2	20:25 (7:12)
06.10.2019	Team Esbjerg vs CSM Bucuresti, DELO EHF Champions League – Group B	22:24 (8:13)
10.11.2019	CSM Bucuresti vs Team Esbjerg, DELO EHF Champions League – Group B	21:25 (12:13)
20.09.2020	Team Esbjerg vs CSM Bucuresti, DELO EHF Champions League – Group A	29:30 (15:17)

MOST GOALS IN ONE GAME FOR CSM BUCURESTI VS TEAM ESBJERG

Cristina Neagu	10	20.09.2020	Team Esbjerg vs CSM Bucuresti	29:30
Carmen Martin	6	12.02.2017	CSM Bucuresti vs Team Esbjerg	33:25
Gnonsiane Niombla	5	12.02.2017	CSM Bucuresti vs Team Esbjerg	33:25
Aurelia Bradeanu	5	12.03.2017	Team Esbjerg vs CSM Bucuresti	20:25
Carmen Martin	5	12.03.2017	Team Esbjerg vs CSM Bucuresti	20:25
Andrea Lekic	5	06.10.2019	Team Esbjerg vs CSM Bucuresti	22:24
Elizabeth Omoregie	5	10.11.2019	CSM Bucuresti vs Team Esbjerg	21:25
Siraba Dembele	5	20.09.2020	Team Esbjerg vs CSM Bucuresti	29:30

MOST GOALS IN ONE GAME FOR TEAM ESBJERG VS CSM BUCURESTI

Jenny Alm	7	12.02.2017	CSM Bucuresti vs Team Esbjerg	33:25
Kristine Breistøl	7	10.11.2019	CSM Bucuresti vs Team Esbjerg	21:25
Sonja Frey	7	20.09.2020	Team Esbjerg vs CSM Bucuresti	29:30
Estavana Polman	6	06.10.2019	Team Esbjerg vs CSM Bucuresti	22:24
Sanna Solberg	6	20.09.2020	Team Esbjerg vs CSM Bucuresti	29:30

DETAILS OF THE MOST RECENT DIRECT ENCOUNTER

Team Esbjerg vs CSM Bucuresti 29:30 (15:17) 20.09.2020 (Esbjerg, DEN)

(DELO EHF Champions League, group A)

Referees: Ruud Geraets/Paul Geraets (Netherlands).

Suspensions: 4' – 6' (Tranborg 4' – Klikovac 2', Lazovic 2', Pinte 2').

Number of 7m: 3/3 – 3/3.

Attendance: 450.

	Rikke Poulsen				
	Rikke Granlund				
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	Kaja Kamp	(1)			Denisa Dedu
	Marit Malm Frafjord	(1)	(10)		Jelena Grubisic
	Kristine Breistøl	(3)	(1)		--
	Mette Tranborg	(5)			Dragana Cvijic
	Marit Røsberg Jacobsen	(1)	(4)		Cristina Neagu
	Elma Halicevic		(2)		Gabriela Perianu
	Sanna Solberg	(6)			Andrea Klikovac
	Annette Jensen	(1)			Elizabeth Omoregie
	Sonja Frey	(7)	(3)		Carmen Martin
	Vilde Ingstad	(4)	(5)		Geanina Finaru
				(4)	Martine Smeets
				(1)	Barbara Lazovic
					Siraba Dembele
					Stefania Jipa
					Crina Pinte
					Laura Moisa
					Bianca Bazaliu

CSM BUCURESTI VS DANISH CLUBS 10-0-3

Season	Opponent	Home	Away	Competition
2015/16	FC Midtjylland	24:22	28:23	EHF Champions League – Main Round Group 2
2016/17	FC Midtjylland	26:20	21:24	EHF Champions League – Group C
2016/17	Team Esbjerg	33:25	25:20	EHF Champions League – Main Round Group 2
2017/18	NFH – Nykøbing Falster Håndboldklub	39:26	22:25	EHF Champions League – Group A
2017/18	FC Midtjylland	29:24	31:26	EHF Champions League – Main Round Group 1
2019/20	Team Esbjerg	21:25	24:22	DELO EHF Champions League – Group B
2020/21	Team Esbjerg		30:29	DELO EHF Champions League – Group A

TEAM ESBJERG VS ROMANIAN CLUBS 5-0-5

Season	Opponent	Home	Away	Competition
2010/11	HC 'Dunarea' Braila	25:22	21:20	EHF Cup – Last 16
2015/16	HCM Baia Mare		21:32	EHF Champions League – Qualification Tournament Group 2
2016/17	CSM Bucuresti	20:25	25:33	EHF Champions League – Main Round Group 2
2018/19	Sports Club Magura Cisnadia	41:18	32:19	EHF Cup – Group A
2019/20	CSM Bucuresti	22:24	25:21	DELO EHF Champions League – Group B
2020/21	CSM Bucuresti	29:30		DELO EHF Champions League – Group A

LAST 10 GAMES IN THE DELO EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE



CSM Bucuresti: current run – winless four

16.01.2021	București ROU	vs Vipers Kristiansand NOR	L 22:29
09.01.2021	Budapest HUN	@ FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria HUN	L 31:27
19.11.2020	București ROU	vs Rostov-Don RUS	L 22:27
14.11.2020	București ROU	vs RK Krim Mercator SLO	D 22:22
07.11.2020	Ljubljana SLO	@ RK Krim Mercator SLO	W 23:25
25.10.2020	Ludwigsburg GER	@ SG BBM Bietigheim GER	W 22:32
18.10.2020	București ROU	vs FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria HUN	W 25:19
10.10.2020	Kristiansand NOR	@ Vipers Kristiansand NOR	L 30:25
20.09.2020	Esbjerg DEN	@ Team Esbjerg DEN	W 29:30
13.09.2020	București ROU	vs Metz Handball FRA	W 31:26



Team Esbjerg: current run – unbeaten three

24.01.2021	Esbjerg DEN	vs RK Krim Mercator SLO	W 33:23
16.01.2021	Budapest HUN	@ FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria HUN	W 24:28
09.01.2021	Kristiansand NOR	@ Vipers Kristiansand NOR	D 28:28
22.11.2020	Esbjerg DEN	vs Metz Handball FRA	L 25:28
15.11.2020	Esbjerg DEN	vs Rostov-Don RUS	L 24:25
07.11.2020	Rostov-na Donu RUS	@ Rostov-Don RUS	L 28:24
24.10.2020	Metz FRA	@ Metz Handball FRA	L 31:29
18.10.2020	Esbjerg DEN	vs Vipers Kristiansand NOR	D 27:27
11.10.2020	Esbjerg DEN	vs FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria HUN	L 21:24
20.09.2020	Esbjerg DEN	vs CSM Bucuresti ROU	L 29:30

CSM BUCURESTI PLAYERS' CAREER STATISTICS AGAINST TEAM ESBJERG

Goalkeeper		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Denisa Dedu	ROU	5	3	1	1	0	0,00	0	0
Jelena Grubisic	CRO	5	4	0	1	0	0,00	0	0
Raluca Sandulache	ROU	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Player		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Bianca Bazaliu	ROU	3	3	0	0	1	0,33	1	0
Alexandrina Barbosa	ESP	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Dragana Cvijic	SRB	3	2	0	1	6	2,00	4	4'
Siraba Dembele	FRA	1	1	0	0	5	5,00	5	0
Geanina Finaru	ROU	1	1	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Stefania Jipa	ROU	1	1	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Andrea Klikovac	MNE	3	2	0	1	2	0,67	2	4'
Barbara Lazovic	SLO	1	1	0	0	3	3,00	3	2'
Carmen Martin	ESP	4	4	0	0	15	3,75	6	2'
Laura Moisa	ROU	3	2	0	1	5	1,67	3	0
Cristina Neagu	ROU	2	1	0	1	13	6,50	10	0
Elizabeth Omoregie	SLO	5	3	0	2	22	4,40	7	8'
Gabriela Perianu	ROU	8	4	1	3	5	0,63	2	12'
Crina Pintea	ROU	5	2	0	3	22	4,40	8	8' (D)
Martine Smeets	NED	3	1	1	1	4	1,33	3	0
Angela Stoica	ROU	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Denisa Valcan	ROU	2	1	0	1	0	0,00	0	0

Denisa Dedu (Siófok KC Hungary 2018/19); Elizabeth Omoregie (RK Krim Mercator 2016/17); Gabriela Perianu (HC 'Dunarea' Braila 2010/11, HCM Baia Mare 2015/16, Siófok KC Hungary 2018/19); Crina Pintea (Paris 92 2018/19); Martine Smeets (Metz Handball 2019/20)

TEAM ESBJERG PLAYERS' CAREER STATISTICS AGAINST CSM BUCURESTI

Goalkeeper		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Rikke Granlund	NOR	3	1	0	2	0	0,00	0	0
Jane Harkes	GBR	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Stine Lund	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Rikke Poulsen	DEN	3	1	0	2	0	0,00	0	0
Player		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Kristine Breistøl	NOR	5	2	1	2	18	3,60	7	2'
Marit Malm Frafjord	NOR	5	2	1	2	10	2,00	7	6'
Sonja Frey	AUT	3	1	0	2	16	5,33	7	2'
Elma Halicevic	DEN	3	1	0	2	0	0,00	0	0
Kristine-Marie Heide	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Vilde Ingstad	NOR	5	1	0	4	10	2,00	4	6'
Marit Røsberg Jacobsen	NOR	3	1	0	2	6	2,00	3	0
Annette Jensen	DEN	1	0	0	1	1	1,00	1	0
Signe Jepsen	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Stella Muir	GBR	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Line Myers	DEN	2	1	0	1	3	1,50	3	2'
Kaja Kamp	DEN	1	0	0	1	1	1,00	1	0
Nerea Pena	ESP	4	0	0	4	18	4,50	6	0
Estavana Polman	NED	2	1	0	1	10	5,00	6	0
Helena Sall	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Sanna Solberg	NOR	3	1	0	2	11	3,67	6	0
Caroline Thisgaard	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Mette Tranborg	DEN	1	0	0	1	5	5,00	5	4'

Kristine Breistøl (Larvik 2016/17); Marit Malm Frafjord (Larvik 2016/17); Nerea Pena (FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria 2016/17, FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria 2018/19); Sanna Solberg (Larvik 2016/17 – DNP)

'PLAYER OF THE MATCH' AWARD, PRESENTED BY DELO

The Match of the Week 'Player of the Match' trophy, introduced by EHF Marketing GmbH in the 2017/18 season, is awarded at all MOTWs in the DELO EHF Champions League 2020/21 season.

The award is presented by DELO and the trophy will be handed over on court shortly after the match.

Awarded players in the 2020/21 season:

- Round 3: Ana Gros (Brest Bretagne Handball)
- Round 4: Hanna Yttereng (Vipers Kristiansand)
- Round 6: Ana Gros (Brest Bretagne Handball)
- Round 7: Polina Vedekhina (CSKA)
- Round 8: Iuliia Managarova (Rostov-Don)
- Round 9: Sandra Toft (Brest Bretagne Handball)
- Round 10: Marit Røsberg Jacobsen (Team Esbjerg)
- Round 11: Lois Abbingh (Odense Håndbold)
- Round 12: Barbara Arenhart (Buducnost)
- Round 13:



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