



MEDIA INFORMATION

EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE WOMEN 2023/24

MOTW Round 13: FTC–Rail Cargo Hungaria vs Vipers Kristiansand

FTC–RAIL CARGO HUNGARIA (HUN) VS VIPERS KRISTIANSAND (NOR)

GROUP B



Saturday 10 February 2024, 16:00 CET



Playing hall

Érd Arena
Velencei ut 39-41
2030 Érd
Hungary

Capacity: 2,200

ROUND 13



Most games vs Vipers Kristiansand:

Gréta Márton	9
Katrin Klujber	8
Blanka Böde-Bíró	7
Emily Bölk, Noémi Háfra, Kinga Janurik, Anett Kisfaludy, Anikó Kovacsics, Angela Malestein, Nadine Schatzl	all 6

Most goals vs Vipers Kristiansand:

Katrin Klujber	34
Noémi Háfra	29
Emily Bölk	27
Anikó Kovacsics	22
Andrea Lekic	22

- The MOTW in round 13 of the EHF Champions League Women 2023/24 is a rematch of last season's final: FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria vs Vipers Kristiansand.

- Vipers won that final in Budapest 28:24 as the Norwegian side became the second women's team to win the CL three years in row, after Györi Audi ETO KC had achieved the feat in 2017-19.

- FTC were the third different final opponents for Vipers, who had previously beaten Brest Bretagne Handball in 2021 and Györ in 2022.

- Vipers defeated FTC again last September, this time 37:26, when the teams met in Norway in round 2 of the CL 2023/24 group phase.

- After triumphing in their last three duels, Vipers lead the head-to-head comparison with FTC, winning six and losing three of their 10 matches in total.

- Ranked sixth in group B with 10 points, FTC will secure their play-off berth if they win this MOTW.

- Vipers rank fourth with 13 points; they have already booked their ticket to the knockout phase, but are out of the race for a top-two finish in group B and direct entry into the quarter-finals.

- Vipers goalkeeper Katrine Lunde is the only female player with seven CL titles; Lunde is also a six-time EHF EURO champion with Norway and was crowned the women's MVP of the 2022/23 season at the inaugural EHF Excellence Awards.

- Lunde's Czech teammate Jana Knedlikova is the only player who has won six consecutive CL trophies: in 2017-19 with Györ, in 2021-23 with Vipers; in 2020, no title was awarded due to the pandemic.

- Jana Knedlikova is Vipers' leading scorer, and third overall, this CL season with 71 goals; Katrin Klujber has scored 64 times so far for FTC.

- In November, FTC star Andrea Lekic became the fourth player with 1,000 CL goals to her name, after Anita Görbicz, Jovanka Radicevic, and Cristina Neagu; Lekic will miss the MOTW with a hand injury.

- Both clubs this MOTW started the season with a new head coach: Tomás Hlavatý stepped in for Ole Gustav Gjekstad at Vipers; Martin Albertsen took over from FTC club icon Gábor Elek, but was replaced with his assistant Allan Heine early in the group phase.

- Two French and two Dutch players will face each other in the MOTW on Saturday, and all four are world champions: FTC's Béatrice Edwige (world title with France in 2017) and Angela Malestein (Netherlands, 2019) meet Vipers' Océane Sercien-Ugolin (France, 2023) and Lois Abbingh (Netherlands, 2019).

Most games vs FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria:

Sunniva Andersen	9
Katrine Lunde	8
Vilde Jonassen	7
Marta Tomac	7
Ragnhild Valle Dahl	7
Silje Waade	7

Most goals vs FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria:

Linn Jorum Sulland	29
Emilie Hegg Arntzen	27
Malin Aune	22
Henny Reistad	22
Anna Vyakhireva	26

Domestic league

K&H Liga

Last 3 games:

07/02 @ Dunaújváros	W23:35
27/01 @ DVSC	W21:24
17/01 vs Vasas	W39:28

Next game:

14/02 vs Békéscsabai Előre NKSE

Standings as of 09/02:

1. FTC	14	513:348	28
2. Györ	15	531:342	26
3. Mosonmagyaróvár	14	490:382	26
4. DVSC	14	432:340	22
5. Budaörs	15	426:448	15
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14. Kozármisleny	13	298:406	3

Domestic league

REMA 1000-ligaen

Last 3 games:

07/02 @ Tertnes	W28:31
31/01 vs Sola	W37:29
27/01 @ Gjerpen	W20:36

Next game:

14/02 vs Molde HK Elite

Standings as of 09/02:

1. Vipers	18	654:468	36
2. Storhamar	19	649:471	34
3. Sola	18	570:501	24
4. Larvik	19	555:539	24
5. Fredrikstad	17	493:501	23
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14. Aker	17	414:495	6

PREVIOUS MATCHES IN EUROPEAN CLUB COMPETITIONS

FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria vs Vipers Kristiansand 3-1-6 (268:298) 7:13

14.10.2018	FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria vs Vipers Kristiansand, EHF Champions League – Group D	27:26 (17:14)
17.11.2018	Vipers Kristiansand vs FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria, EHF Champions League – Group D	35:27 (18:14)
05.10.2019	Vipers Kristiansand vs FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria, DELO EHF Champions League – Group A	31:22 (16:11)
09.11.2019	FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria vs Vipers Kristiansand, DELO EHF Champions League – Group A	29:34 (15:19)
06.02.2021	FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria vs Vipers Kristiansand, DELO EHF Champions League – Group A	30:28 (14:11)
08.02.2021	Vipers Kristiansand vs FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria, DELO EHF Champions League – Group A	26:31 (11:15)
15.10.2022	FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria vs Vipers Kristiansand, EHF Champions League – Group A	26:26 (12:14)
07.01.2023	Vipers Kristiansand vs FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria, EHF Champions League – Group A	27:26 (15:15)
04.06.2023	Vipers Kristiansand vs FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria, EHF FINAL4 – Final	28:24 (14:13)
16.09.2023	Vipers Kristiansand vs FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria, EHF Champions League – Group B	37:26 (19:15)

DETAILS OF THE MOST RECENT DIRECT ENCOUNTER

Vipers Kristiansand vs FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria 37:26 (19:15)

16.09.2023 (Kristiansand, NOR)


(EHF Champions League Women 2023/24 – Group B)

Referees: Javier Alvarez Mata/Yon Bustamante Lopez (Spain).

Suspensions: 4' – 10' (Sercien-Ugolin 2', Schulze 2' – Edwige 2', Kisfaludy 4', Kovács 2', Tomori 2').

Number of 7m: 7/6 – 7/5.

Attendance: 1,646.

	Sofie Börjesson			Kinga Janurik
	Katrine Lunde			Blanka Böde-Bíró
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	Océane Sercien-Ugolin	(1)		Béatrice Edwige
	Martine Andersen	(1)	(1)	Anett Kisfaludy
	Jamina Roberts	(7)	(1)	Anett Kovács
	Vilde Jonassen		(4)	Emily Bölk
	Anna Vyakhireva	(5)	(1)	Gréta Márton
	Tuva Høve			Zsuzsanna Tomori
	Mina Hesselberg	(1)	(3)	Angela Malestein
	Lysa Tchaptchet	(1)		Anna Kukely
	Paula Arcos	(2)		Petra Simon
	Marta Tomac		(3)	Katrin Klujber
	Lois Abbingh	(5)		Réka Bordás
	Sunniva Andersen	(5)	(3)	Dragana Cvijic
	Luisa Schulze	(1)	(10)	Andrea Lekic
	Jana Knedlikova	(8)		Jelena Despotovic



FTC–RAIL CARGO HUNGARIA VS NORWEGIAN CLUBS 19–2–11



Season	Opponent	Home	Away	Competition
1978/79	Skogn Idrettslag	28:13	18:10	Cup Winners' Cup – Last 16
1996/97	Byasen Trondheim	26:21	20:20	EHF Champions League – Quarter-final
1998/99	Larvik HK	33:24	23:33	Cup Winners' Cup – Last 16
2000/01	Bækkelaget SK	33:23	21:23	EHF Champions League – Group B
2002/03	Nordstrand 2000, Oslo	35:22	33:31	EHF Champions League – Group B
2003/04	Larvik HK	29:26	22:29	EHF Champions League – Group D
2012/13	Larvik	28:24	23:30	EHF Champions League – Group C
2013/14	Tertnes Bergen	40:30	33:27	Cup Winners' Cup – Last 16
2014/15	Tertnes Bergen	44:27	41:26	Cup Winners' Cup – Last 16
2015/16	Larvik	30:27	31:37	EHF Champions League – Main Round Group 1
2017/18	Larvik	37:33	30:21	EHF Champions League – Group C
2018/19	Vipers Kristiansand	27:26	27:35	EHF Champions League – Group D
2019/20	Vipers Kristiansand	29:34	22:31	DELO EHF Champions League – Group A
2020/21	Vipers Kristiansand	30:28	31:26	DELO EHF Champions League – Group A
2022/23	Vipers Kristiansand	26:26	26:27	EHF Champions League – Group A
2022/23	Vipers Kristiansand	24:28		EHF FINAL4 – Final
2023/24	Vipers Kristiansand		26:37	EHF Champions League – Group B

VIPERS KRISTIANSAND VS HUNGARIAN CLUBS 10–1–10

Season	Opponent	Home	Away	Competition
2003/04	Györi Graboplast ETO	29:26	20:29	EHF Cup – Semi-final
2004/05	Györi ETO Kezilabda Club	28:38	25:33	EHF Cup – Last 16
2018/19	FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria	35:27	26:27	EHF Champions League – Group D
2018/19	Györi Audi ETO KC	26:33	29:33	EHF Champions League – Main Round Group 2
2018/19	Györi Audi ETO KC		22:31	DELO EHF FINAL4 – Semi-final
2019/20	FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria	31:22	34:29	DELO EHF Champions League – Group A
2020/21	FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria	26:31	28:30	DELO EHF Champions League – Group A
2021/22	Györi Audi ETO KC	30:29	29:35	DELO EHF Champions League – Group B
2021/22	Györi Audi ETO KC		33:31	EHF FINAL4 – Final
2022/23	FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria	27:26	26:26	EHF Champions League – Group A
2022/23	Györi Audi ETO KC		37:35	EHF FINAL4 – Semi-final
2022/23	FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria		28:24	EHF FINAL4 – Final
2023/24	FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria	37:26		EHF Champions League – Group B

LAST 10 GAMES IN EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE WOMEN



FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria: current run – won one

04.02.2024	Bucharest ROU	@ CS Rapid Bucuresti ROU	W 20:23
20.01.2024	Érd HUN	vs Krim Mercator Ljubljana SLO	L 26:28
13.01.2024	Érd HUN	vs Team Esbjerg DEN	L 28:33
07.01.2024	Ikast DEN	@ Ikast Handbold DEN	D 28:28
19.11.2023	Lubin POL	@ MKS Zagłębie Lubin POL	W 23:35
11.11.2023	Érd HUN	vs MKS Zagłębie Lubin POL	W 35:22
28.10.2023	Érd HUN	vs Ikast Handbold DEN	W 37:36
22.10.2023	Esbjerg DEN	@ Team Esbjerg DEN	L 27:23
30.09.2023	Érd HUN	vs CS Rapid Bucuresti ROU	D 24:24
23.09.2023	Ljubljana SLO	@ Krim Mercator Ljubljana SLO	L 32:26



Vipers Kristiansand: current run – won three

03.02.2024	Kristiansand NOR	vs MKS Zagłębie Lubin POL	W 28:24
21.01.2024	Esbjerg DEN	@ Team Esbjerg DEN	W 32:37
13.01.2024	Kristiansand NOR	vs Krim Mercator Ljubljana SLO	W 29:23
07.01.2024	Metz FRA	@ Metz Handball FRA	L 31:29
18.11.2023	Kristiansand NOR	vs CS Rapid Bucuresti ROU	W 35:30
12.11.2023	Bucharest ROU	@ CS Rapid Bucuresti ROU	L 30:29
29.10.2023	Kristiansand NOR	vs Metz Handball FRA	L 34:36
21.10.2023	Ljubljana SLO	@ Krim Mercator Ljubljana SLO	D 24:24
30.09.2023	Kristiansand NOR	vs Team Esbjerg DEN	L 37:38
23.09.2023	Lubin POL	@ MKS Zagłębie Lubin POL	W 20:34

MOST GOALS IN ONE GAME FOR FTC–RAIL CARGO HUNGARIA VS VIPERS KRISTIANSAND

Noémi Háfra	10	05.10.2019	Vipers Kristiansand vs FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria	31:22
Andrea Lekic	10	16.09.2023	Vipers Kristiansand vs FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria	37:26
Anikó Kovacsics	8	08.02.2021	Vipers Kristiansand vs FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria	26:31
Emily Bölk	8	07.01.2023	Vipers Kristiansand vs FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria	27:26
Anikó Kovacsics	7	14.10.2018	FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria vs Vipers Kristiansand	27:26
Noémi Háfra	7	17.11.2018	Vipers Kristiansand vs FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria	35:27
Katrin Klujber	7	06.02.2021	FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria vs Vipers Kristiansand	30:28

MOST GOALS IN ONE GAME FOR VIPERS KRISTIANSAND VS FTC–RAIL CARGO HUNGARIA

Emilie Hegh Arntzen	11	09.11.2019	FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria vs Vipers Kristiansand	29:34
Linn Jorum Sulland	8	17.11.2018	Vipers Kristiansand vs FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria	35:27
Heidi Løke	8	05.10.2019	Vipers Kristiansand vs FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria	31:22
Anna Vyakhireva	8	15.10.2022	FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria vs Vipers Kristiansand	26:26
Jana Knedlikova	8	16.09.2023	Vipers Kristiansand vs FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria	37:26

PLAYERS WHO PLAYED FOR BOTH TEAMS IN DIRECT ENCOUNTERS

Nerea Pena 3 matches, 10 goals w/FTC 2/10 (2018), w/Vipers 1/0 (2022)

CURRENT PLAYERS WHO PLAYED FOR BOTH TEAMS IN EUROPEAN CUP COMPETITIONS

Zsuzsanna Tomori FTC (2010-15, 2022-24), Vipers (2021-22)

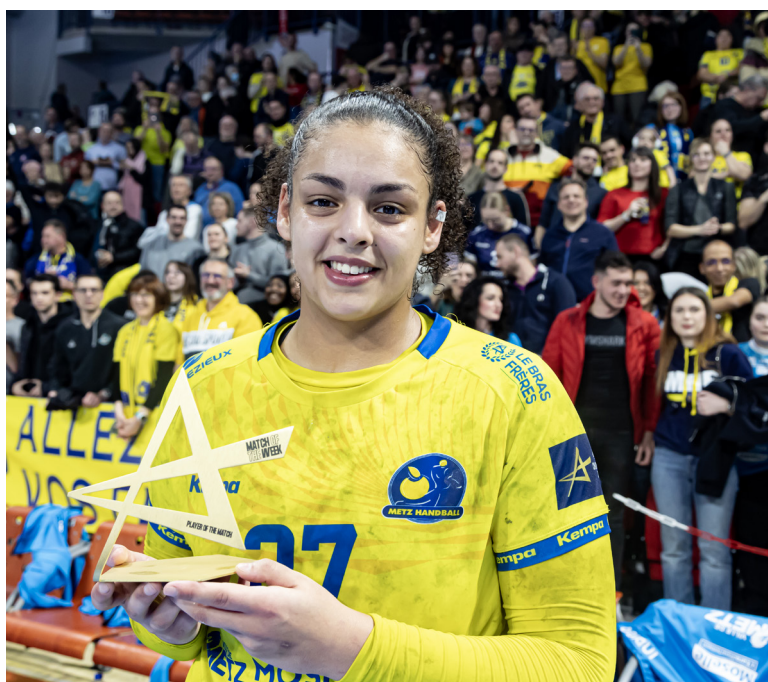
'PLAYER OF THE MATCH' TROPHY AWARDED AFTER EACH MOTW

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 EHF Champions League Women 2023/24 season.

The award is handed over on court shortly after the match.

Awarded players in 2023/24 season:

- Round 1: Irma Schjött (Ikast Håndbold)
- Round 2: Katharina Filter (Brest Bretagne Handball)
- Round 3: Kari Brattset Dale (Györi Audi ETO KC)
- Round 4: Andrea Lekic (FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria)
- Round 5: Jovanka Radicevic (Krim Mercator Ljubljana)
- Round 6: Maren Aardahl (Odense Håndbold)
- Round 7: Ryu Eun Hee (Györi Audi ETO KC)
- Round 8: Chloé Valentini (Metz Handball)
- Round 9: Andrea Lekic (FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria)
- Round 10: Katrine Lunde (Vipers Kristiansand)
- Round 11: Mie Højlund (Odense Håndbold)
- Round 12: Sarah Bouktit (Metz Handball)
- Round 13: ...



FTC–RAIL CARGO HUNGARIA PLAYERS' CAREER STATISTICS AGAINST VIPERS #MOTW

Goalkeeper		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Blanka Böde-Bíró	HUN	7	1	0	6	0	0,00	0	0
Kinga Janurik	HUN	6	2	1	3	1	0,17	1	0
Virág Mészáros	HUN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Player		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Emily Bölk	GER	8	2	1	5	37	4,63	8	10'
Anikó Cirjenics-Kovacsics	HUN	6	3	0	3	22	3,67	8	10'
Dragana Cvijic	SRB	9	3	1	5	19	2,11	3 (4)	6'
Jelena Despotovic	MNE	3	1	0	2	1	0,33	1	0
Béatrice Edwige	FRA	5	2	1	2	6	1,20	3	4'
Júlia Hársfalvi	HUN	3	0	1	2	1	0,33	1	2'
Fanni Horváth	HUN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Luca Kármán	HUN	1	0	1	0	0	0,00	0	0
Anett Kisfaludy	HUN	6	2	1	3	4	0,67	1 (4)	6'
Katrin Klujber	HUN	8	2	1	5	34	4,25	7	6'
Anett Kovács	HUN	4	2	1	1	7	1,75	4	2'
Anna Kukely	HUN	4	0	1	3	1	0,25	1	0
Andrea Lekic	SRB	12	3	1	8	55	4,58	10	4'
Angela Malestein	NED	10	4	2	4	25	2,50	4 (2)	4'
Gréta Márton	HUN	9	3	1	5	14	1,56	3 (3)	4'
Dorka Papp	HUN	2	0	0	2	0	0,00	0	0
Petra Simon	HUN	1	0	0	1	0	0,00	0	0
Aida Szabó	HUN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Laura Szabó	HUN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Szandra Szöllosi-Zácsik	HUN	2	0	0	2	5	2,50	3	0
Zsuzsanna Tomori	HUN	7	3	1	3	6	0,86	3	10' (D)
Fanni Török	HUN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Anna Tóth	HUN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0

Emily Bölk (Thüringer HC 2018/19); Dragana Cvijic (CSM Bucuresti 2018/19, CSM Bucuresti 2019/20, CSM Bucuresti 2020/21); Jelena Despotovic (Györi Audi ETO KC 2021/22, Györi Audi ETO KC 2022/23); Béatrice Edwige (Metz Handball 2017/18, Metz Handball 2018/19); Andrea Lekic (CSM Bucuresti 2018/19, CSM Bucuresti 2019/20, Krim Mercator Ljubljana 2021/22); Angela Malestein (SG BBM Bietigheim 2017/18, SG BBM Bietigheim 2018/19); Zsuzsanna Tomori (Györi Audi ETO KC 2018/19).

VIPERS KRISTIANSAND PLAYERS' CAREER STATISTICS AGAINST FTC

Goalkeeper		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Sofie Börjesson	SWE	4	3	1	0	0	0,00	0	0
Katrine Lunde	NOR	12	7	2	3	0	0,00	0	0
Julie Poulsen	DEN	2	1	1	0	0	0,00	0	0
Player		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Lois Abbingh	NED	8	6	0	2	28	3,50	7	2'
Martine Andersen	NOR	3	3	0	0	1	0,33	1	0
Paula Arcos	ESP	1	1	0	0	2	2,00	2	0
Karine Dahlum	NOR	4	2	0	2	0	0,00	0	0
Ana Debelic	CRO	5	1	1	3	14	2,80	5	6'
Mina Hesselberg	NOR	4	3	1	0	4	1,00	3	0
Tuva Høve	NOR	3	2	1	0	1	0,33	1	0
Vilde Jonassen	NOR	7	4	0	3	12	1,71	3 (2)	2'
Jana Knedlikova	CZE	10	5	3	2	28	2,80	8	4'
Sunniva Andersen	NOR	9	5	1	3	16	1,78	6	2'
Tuva Pharo	NOR	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Jamina Roberts	SWE	6	3	1	2	29	4,83	9	4'
Luisa Schulze	GER	10	5	0	5	20	2,00	4	12'
Oceane Sercien-Ugolin	FRA	8	4	1	3	14	1,75	6	6'
Lysa Tchaptchet	ESP	4	3	1	0	7	1,75	3	2'
Marta Tomac	NOR	7	4	0	3	7	1,00	4	10'
Anna Vyakhireva	RUS	13	10	1	2	72	5,54	9	8'
Silje Waade	NOR	7	5	1	1	6	0,86	3	12'

Lois Abbingh (HCM Baia Mare 2015/16, Rostov-Don 2018/19, Rostov-Don 2019/20, Odense Håndbold 2022/23); Ana Debelic (HC Lokomotiva Zagreb 2013/14, HC Podravka Vegeta 2019/20); Jana Knedlikova (Györi Audi ETO KC 2015/16, Györi Audi ETO KC 2018/19); Katrine Lunde (Viborg HK A/S 2007/08, Rostov-Don 2015/16); Jamina Roberts (IK Sävehof 2012/13); Luisa Schulze (HC Leipzig 2014/15, HC Leipzig 2016/17 – DNP, SG BBM Bietigheim 2017/18, SG BBM Bietigheim 2018/19, SG BBM Bietigheim 2020/21, Metz Handball 2022/23); Oceane Sercien-Ugolin (RK Krim Mercator 2020/21, Krim Mercator Ljubljana 2021/22); Anna Vyakhireva (Zvezda Zvenigorod 2011/12, Zvezda Zvenigorod 2012/13 – DNP, Rostov-Don 2017/18, Rostov-Don 2018/19, Rostov-Don 2019/20, Rostov-Don 2020/21, Rostov-Don 2021/22 – DNP).



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