



WOMEN'S EHF EURO 2020
NORWAY - DENMARK
3 - 20 December

WOMEN'S EHF EURO 2020 MEDIA GUIDE





MATCH SCHEDULE

PRELIMINARY ROUND

| DATE | TIME | GAME | A |
|-------|-------|-----------|---------|
| 4. 12 | 18:15 | FRA v MNE | HERNING |
| | 20:30 | DEN v SLO | |
| 6. 12 | 18:15 | SLO v FRA | |
| | 20:30 | MNE v DEN | |
| 8. 12 | 18:15 | MNE v SLO | |
| | 20:30 | FRA v DEN | |

| DATE | TIME | GAME | B |
|-------|-------|-----------|---------|
| 3. 12 | 18:15 | RUS v ESP | HERNING |
| | 20:30 | SWE v CZE | |
| 5. 12 | 18:15 | CZE v RUS | |
| | 20:30 | ESP v SWE | |
| 7. 12 | 18:15 | ESP v CZE | |
| | 20:30 | RUS v SWE | |

| DATE | TIME | GAME | C |
|-------|-------|-----------|---------|
| 4. 12 | 18:15 | HUN v CRO | KOLDING |
| | 20:30 | NED v SRB | |
| 6. 12 | 16:00 | SRB v HUN | |
| | 18:15 | CRO v NED | |
| 8. 12 | 18:15 | SRB v CRO | |
| | 20:30 | NED v HUN | |

| DATE | TIME | GAME | D |
|-------|-------|-----------|---------|
| 3. 12 | 18:00 | ROU v GER | KOLDING |
| | 20:30 | NOR v POL | |
| 5. 12 | 16:00 | POL v ROU | |
| | 18:15 | GER v NOR | |
| 7. 12 | 18:15 | GER v POL | |
| | 20:30 | ROU v NOR | |

MAIN ROUND

| DATE | TIME | GAME | I |
|--------|------|---------|---------|
| 10. 12 | * | 3A v 2B | HERNING |
| | * | 2A v 3B | |
| 11. 12 | * | 1A v 1B | |
| | * | 2A v 2B | |
| 13. 12 | * | 3A v 1B | |
| | * | 1A v 3B | |
| 15. 12 | * | 1A v 2B | |
| | * | 2A v 1B | |
| | * | 3A v 3B | |

| DATE | TIME | GAME | II |
|--------|------|---------|---------|
| 10. 12 | * | 3C v 2D | KOLDING |
| | * | 2C v 3D | |
| 12. 12 | * | 1C v 1D | |
| | * | 2C v 2D | |
| 14. 12 | * | 3C v 1D | |
| | * | 1C v 3D | |
| 15. 12 | * | 1C v 2D | |
| | * | 2C v 1D | |
| | * | 3C v 3D | |

The basic schedule for the main round is 18:15 and 20:30 for weekdays and main round group I weekends. For main round group II the weekend schedule is 16:00 and 18:15 (matches to be assigned accordingly). The match times for 15 December are 16:00, 18:15 and 20:30. DEN matches (if qualified) to take place on 11, 13 and 15 December. NOR matches (if qualified) to take place on 10, 12 and 15 December.

FINAL WEEKEND

| DATE | TIME | GAME | FW |
|--------|-------|--------------|---------|
| 18. 12 | 15:30 | Place 5/6 | HERNING |
| | 18:00 | Semi-final 1 | |
| | 20:30 | Semi-final 2 | |
| 20. 12 | 15:30 | Place 3/4 | |
| | 18:00 | Final | |



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VENUES – ACCREDITATION/INFO DESK

HERNING

| | Date | Open | Closed |
|--------------------------|---------|-------|--------|
| | 30 Dec | 10.00 | 20.00 |
| | 1 Dec | 10.00 | 19.00 |
| | 2 Dec | 10.00 | 19.00 |
| Preliminary round | 3 Dec | 13.00 | 22.00 |
| | 4 Dec | 13.00 | 19.00 |
| | 5 Dec | 13.00 | 19.00 |
| | 6 Dec | 13.00 | 19.00 |
| | 7 Dec | 13.00 | 18.00 |
| | 8 Dec | 15.00 | 17.00 |
| Main round | 9 Dec | 13.00 | 17.00 |
| | 10 Dec | 15.00 | 17.00 |
| | 11 Dec | 15.00 | 17.00 |
| | 12 Dec | 15.00 | 17.00 |
| | 13 Dec | 15.00 | 17.00 |
| | 14 Dec | 15.00 | 17.00 |
| | 15 Dec | 15.00 | 17.00 |
| | 16 Dec | 15.00 | 17.00 |
| | 17 Dec. | 15.00 | 17.00 |
| Final weekend | 18 Dec | 15.00 | 17.00 |
| | 19 Dec | 15.00 | 17.00 |
| | 20 Dec | 15.00 | 17.00 |

KOLDING

| | Date | Open | Closed |
|--------------------------|---------|-------|--------|
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| | 2 Dec | 10.00 | 19.00 |
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HERNING – VENUE

Preliminary round groups A & B
Main round group I
Final weekend



Competition venue

JYSKE BANK BOXEN

Kaj Zartows Vej 7, 7400 Herning
Capacity: 12,500

Transport

Airport: Billund Airport
Train station: Herning station

Media hotels

Hotel Herning

Vardevej 9, 7400 Herning

Distance to competition venue: 100m

Distance to airport: 40 mins by car

Distance to train station: 7 min by car

Hotel DGI-Huset

Kousgaards Pl. 3, 7400 Herning

Distance to competition venue: 10 min by car

Distance to airport: 40 mins by car

Distance to train station: 10 min walk

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CORONAVIRUS MEASURES

These measures are to be applied for all persons involved in the championship:

- Wash your hands several times a day with soap and water or an alcohol-based hand disinfectant
- Media representatives are recommended to each carry a personal hand sanitiser
- Always wear a mask fully covering mouth and nose in public areas. Face shields do not offer enough protection and should therefore not be used as a stand-alone protective measure. In the arena, masks can be taken off when seated.
- Turn away from other persons near you if you need to cough or sneeze
- Cover mouth and nose with a paper towel or the crook of your arm whenever you cough or sneeze and dispose paper tissues promptly
- Maintain social distancing. A distance of at least 2m is recommended wherever possible
- Do not shake hands with other people
- Avoid busy places (even where social distancing measures are in place) and large crowds of people
- Avoid public transport
- Avoid carpooling
- Be aware of all the symptoms of Covid-19 and notify medical staff if symptoms appear

Face masks & hand sanitiser

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KOLDING – VENUE

Preliminary round groups C & D
Main round group II



Competition venue

SYDBANK ARENA
Ambolten 2-6, 6000 Kolding
Capacity: 5,000

Transport

Airport: Billund Airport
Train station: Kolding station

Media hotels

Milling Hotel Saxildhus
Banegårdspladsen 1, 6000 Kolding
Distance to competition venue: 10 min by car
Distance to airport: 45 mins by car
Distance to train station: 1 min walk

Comwell Kolding

Skovbrynet 1, 6000 Kolding
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EHF EURO MEDIA TIMETABLE

| Date | Event | Time | Location |
|-------------|-------------------------------------|------|---|
| 2 December | Media calls (groups B, C) | TBC | MS Teams |
| 3 December | Media calls (groups A,D) | TBC | MS Teams |
| 9 December | Media call main round I & II | TBC | MS Teams |
| 17 December | Semi-final press conference | TBC | Press conference room, Jyske Bank Boxen, Herning & MS Teams |
| 19 December | Finalists press conference | TBC | Press conference room, Jyske Bank Boxen, Herning & MS Teams |
| 19 December | Bronze medal match press conference | TBC | Press conference room, Jyske Bank Boxen, Herning & MS Teams |
| 19 December | Closing press conference | TBC | Press conference room, Jyske Bank Boxen, Herning & MS Teams |



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MEDIA SERVICES

The accreditation centre opens on 30 November and you can collect your accreditation there. If you have indicated another venue on the accreditation platform than the one you will actually collect it at, it will not be a problem. See exact dates and opening hours in competition venues (VENUES – ACCREDITATION/INFO DESK p.9).

Please bear in mind that in order to collect your accreditation, you need to:

- Fulfil all steps mentioned in the test regime document.
https://women2020.ehf-euro.com/fileadmin/Content/WOMEN2020/Files/Media_testing_regime_WEHFUEURO2020.pdf
- Present a negative test not older than 72 hrs
- Health Declaration form which can be downloaded here
https://women2020.ehf-euro.com/fileadmin/Content/WOMEN2020/Files/Health_Declaration_Form.pdf

Transport

A media shuttle operates between the media hotels and the competition venues in Herning and Kolding on match days. It is reserved only for media staying at the media hotel.

Catering

The Danish Organising Committee is offering all accredited journalists an opportunity to have hot meals during the Women's EHF EURO 2020 in Herning and Kolding. Hot meals have to be pre-ordered and the price per meal is €10. Each meal will consist of a main course and a desert. Vegan options will also be available. If you wish to order hot meals, please download the catering order form here

<https://cloud.ehf.eu/index.php/s/rYzzCNAmxD9misK>

fill it in and send it to Regina Lichtenstein: rch@dhf.dk.

Due to one person one seat policy, there will not be a dedicated dining area. Media representatives will have to pick-up the food from the catering area and bring it to their assigned seat. Sandwiches, snacks and beverages will be available for free in an area close to the media tribune.

Technology

Media Wi-Fi is available in all media areas: connection information is available at the media info desk on the media tribune.

Cable connections are available at the press and photo positions as well as in the media tribune. Should you have any issue with the internet connection, the LOC media team can help you.

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Live streaming

All matches will be available live and on-demand via the EHF's official OTT platform, EHFTV, with geo-blocking applying in selected countries.

Live ticker

All matches will be available on the EHF EURO's live ticker with up-to-the-second updates. The service can be accessed via the official website ehf-euro.com

Statistics

Extensive statistics will be provided and will be available to download from the official website - ehf-euro.com. For health reasons, the availability of printed copies will be reduced to the absolute minimum necessary and all teams are asked to use the pdfs available on the website.

Online coverage

Full coverage will be provided on the official website at ehf-euro.com in English as well as on the event's social media channels. Official hashtags are **#ehfeuro2020** and **#handballispassion**



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MEDIA OPERATIONS

Due to strict Covid-19 measures in Denmark but also in order to safeguard the tournament and minimise the chances for potential infection, media operations at the Women's EHF EURO 2020 will be changed.

Media centre

Due to "one person one seat policy" there will be no media centre in arenas in Herning and Kolding. Each media representative will be assigned with a table at the media tribune which he/she will occupy until the end of the tournament.

There will be an Info desk at the media tribune where you will be able to get necessary information. Additionally, photographers will be able to pick-up their photo bibs at the info desk.

For health reasons, the availability of printed copies will be reduced to the absolute minimum necessary and all media representatives are asked to use the PDFs and live statistics available on the website.

Online media centre

All media representatives will be invited to join the online media centre on Microsoft Teams which will be administrated by the EHF.

Through the online media centre, all media representatives will be able to access conference calls for mixed zone, press conference and media calls. In addition, members of the EHF media team will be posting important updates in the online media centre.

Mixed zone

There will be no physical presence possible in the mixed zone. Instead, media representatives will be able to join the mixed zone via MS Teams. The mixed zone will be conducted only in the respective native language of the teams involved in the match.

Direct connection to the mixed zone will be available in the online media centre. The links to the conference calls will also be available through the email new service.

Post-match press conference

Media presence will be possible for the post-match press conferences and media representatives covering the event remotely will also be able to join via MS Teams.

The post-match press conference will be conducted in two parts. 15 minutes after the end of the match, the losing team will arrive with two players and the coach. The winning team will come 30 minutes after the match also with two players and the coach. The maximum duration of the press conference will be 15 minutes.

The media covering the event remotely will be able to ask questions through chat function of MS Team conference calls. The moderator will ask a maximum of five questions from the remote media representatives. The first part of the press conference will be conducted in English, after that the moderator will open the floor to the questions in the respective native languages for the media representatives on-site.

Direct connection to the press conference will be available in the online media centre and the link will also be shared through the email news service.

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Media calls

All participating teams are required to hold a media call for the international media on match day -1 before the preliminary and main rounds. The media calls will be held via MS Teams from the team hotels. No physical media presence will be allowed. Direct connection to the media call will be available in the online media centre and the link will also be shared through the email news service.

Open training sessions

There will be no open training sessions in the playing arena.



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SPECIAL MEDIA ACTIVITIES

Preliminary round & main round

The teams themselves will organise a minimum of one media call, and one of these must be open to international media.

For the main round, teams themselves will organise a minimum of one media call, and one of these must be open to international media. Detailed information will be provided.

Final weekend in Herning

17 December - TBC

Semi-finals press conference, with head coach and one player from each semi-final team.

Teams playing placement match 5/6 need to organise a media call open to international media.

19 December - TBC

Finalists and bronze medal match press conference with head coach and one key player from each team. Up to four more players will be available for flash interviews (right holders only).

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PHOTO OPERATIONS

Photographers have photo positions behind the goals. Lockable lockers where they can leave their equipment can be found in the proximity of the media tribune. They have access to the media Wi-Fi and cabled connections.

Photo briefing

A photo briefing will be sent to all accredited photographers via email.

Bib

In order to photograph you have to wear your photo bib at all times, as well as your accreditation. You can collect your photo bib at the info desk on the media tribune with an ID or your press card and a deposit. Please have the exact amount of money for the deposit (20€ or equivalent in DKK). You can pick up this document and the deposit when you return your bib.

It is forbidden to wear team or country outfits and we kindly ask you to wear an outfit as neutral as possible.

Due to Covid-19 measures, photographers are not allowed to exchange bibs with other photographers. Once the bib has been taken, needs to be kept until the end of the respective photographers' stay at the Women's EHF EURO 2020.

Photo positions

Photo positions are located behind the goals. You must wear your accreditation and your bib to be able to access them.

Photographers are requested to take their places in the photo positions ahead of the start of each game.

It is mandatory to remain seated during a match and it is forbidden to enter the field of play.

Changing sides is only possible at half-time and it is forbidden to cross the field of play to do so: the adequate routing will be presented in the photo briefing.

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, the number of photographers' seats behind the goals will be limited to a maximum of six on each side of the court. Seats will therefore be allocated by the EHF. Priority will be given to the EHF photographers, major agencies, team photographers and national media of the teams playing. Subject to approval, a certain amount of remaining photographers, who have not been allocated with a seat behind the goal, shall be able to take photos from the stands.

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Mixed zone and press conference

Photographers are not allowed to access the mixed zone.

Photographing the press conference is allowed, however only if using the camera platform and provided there is enough space and it does not trouble the cameras in place.

Locker

If you would like a locker, you may register at the info desk at the media tribune: a key will be given to you, which we kindly ask you to return before you leave.



MEDAL CEREMONY

For the EHF EURO 2020, positions 1 – 3 (Gold, Silver and Bronze) will be awarded directly after the final. Position 4 will be awarded gifts after the match 3/4.

The All-star Team will be announced via a video clip in the arena, on the website and all social media channels on the final match day.

Awards will be handed over to the players' in course of the Player of the Match Award Ceremony after the Bronze Medal Match and the Final.

The handover of the Player of the Match Award as well as the All-star Team Award will be carried out in a way that players collect their award by themselves from a podium.

Players who are part of the All-star Team and not playing at the final day will be awarded in an unofficial way (if there is a change to this the EHF will inform the DEN OC). The Player of the Match Award procedure will take place directly after both bronze and gold medal matches.

Rundown for Bronze Medal Match (for places 3/4)

| | | |
|-------|-----|--|
| 15:15 | 1' | Announcement |
| | 2' | Reserve |
| 15:18 | 12' | 12 minute pre-match procedure |
| 15:30 | 75' | Throw Off Final places 3/4 |
| 17:15 | | End of match places ¾ |
| 17:15 | 2' | Teams shake hands and line up at the end of match (Best Player Award Ceremony) |
| 17:17 | 1' | Announcement |
| 17:18 | 5' | Presentation of medals and awarding of delegation ranked four - announcements |
| 17:23 | | End of ceremony announced by the speaker |

Rundown for Gold Medal Match

(times mentioned relate to the end of the match)

+ 3:00 after end of match start of medal ceremony programme;
During show programme teams to get ready for awarding – teams are requested to follow the instruction of floor managers involved and their team guides; all delegations are requested to leave and re-enter the court in time.
+ 07:00 after the end of the match – team ranked 3 at the collection point.
+ 10:00 after the end of the match – team ranked 2 at the collection point.
+ 12:00 after the end of the match – team ranked 1 at the collection points.
Winning team should stay on the podium for celebration (fireworks, etc.) and anthem after receiving medals and plate.

Ceremony run-down:

- 03:00 End of Gold Medal Match+ Player of the Match Awarding + All-Star Team Awarding
= 00:00 Start of closing ceremony; set-up of podium on court, Performance of the Official EURO Song
+ 05:00 Start of the medal ceremony - Moderator summarizes the days of the EUROS.
+ 06:00 Introduction of Awarders
+ 07:00 Presentation of Bronze Medalist
+ 08:00 Bronze Medalist enter the court and goes to the podium
+ 09:00 Awarding rank 3; after the awarding the bronze medal team stands on the left side next to the podium
+ 12:00 Presentation of Silver Medalist
+ 13:00 Silver Medalist enter the court and goes to the podium
+ 14:00 Awarding of Silver Medalist after the awarding the bronze medal team stands on the left side next to the podium
+ 17:00 Presentation of the European Champion
+ 18:00 European Champion enters the podium
+ 19:00 Awarding of the European Champion with Gold medals and the championship plate (fireworks, Champagne);
+ 22:00 Winner Anthem & hoisting of flags
+ 23:00 Closing words by the Moderator



Lagånd, innsats og entusiasme

Helt siden 1991 har Gjensidige vært stolt hovedsponsor av Norges Håndballforbund og Håndballjentene. Entusiasmen, innsatsen, alle de spennende øyeblikkene og – fremfor alt – den sterke lagånden vi ser i håndball, er noe vi verdsetter høyt i Gjensidige.

Gjensidige er et ledende nordisk forsikrings-selskap med ca. 4 000 ansatte. Vi tilbyr forsikring til kunder i Norge, Sverige, Danmark, Estland, Latvia og Litauen. I mer enn 200 år har vi jobbet lidenskapelig for å sikre liv, helse og verdier for kundene våre.





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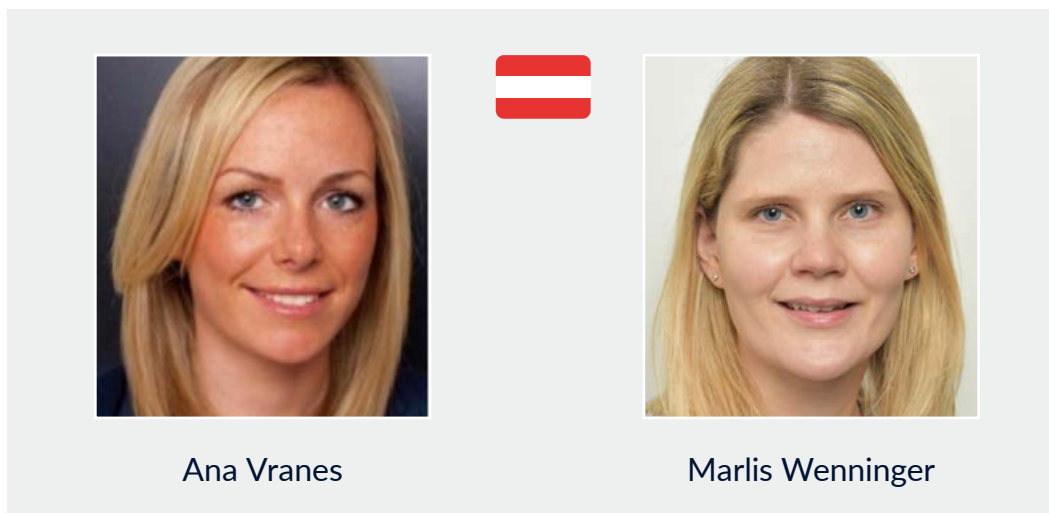
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The Women's EHF EURO 2020 will become the first European Championship in handball history completely led by female referees.

On 9 October the EHF released the names of the 10 referee pairs set to officiate at the tournament in Denmark (3-20 December).

Five couples will lead the games in Herning, which will stage matches in all three phases of the competition: preliminary round, main round and final weekend. Another five couples will be in charge of the matches in Kolding, which will host games in the preliminary round and also see the main round action.

Five pairs of referees will be nominated for the final weekend in Herning (18-20 December), while the remaining five couples will return home after the main round.

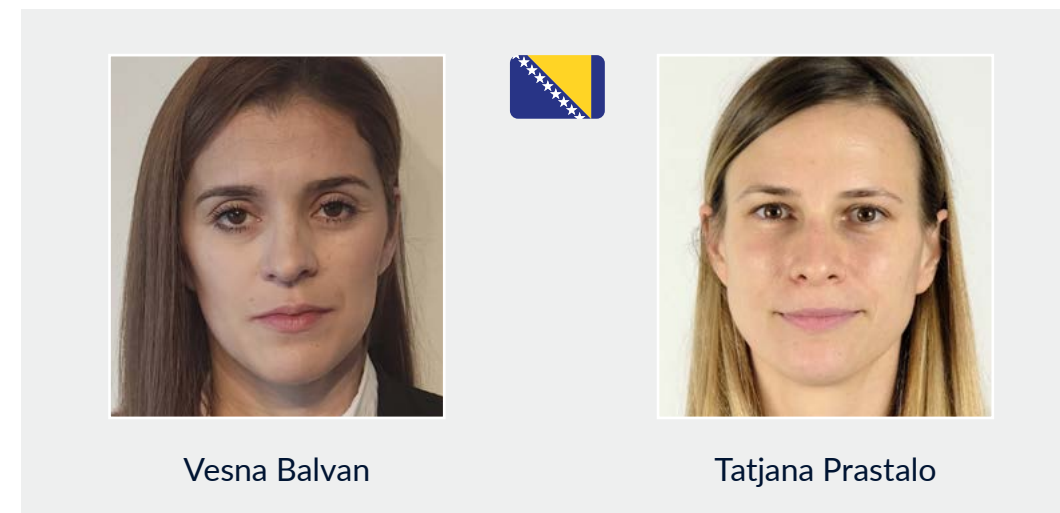


Austria

Ana Vranes

Marlis Wenninger

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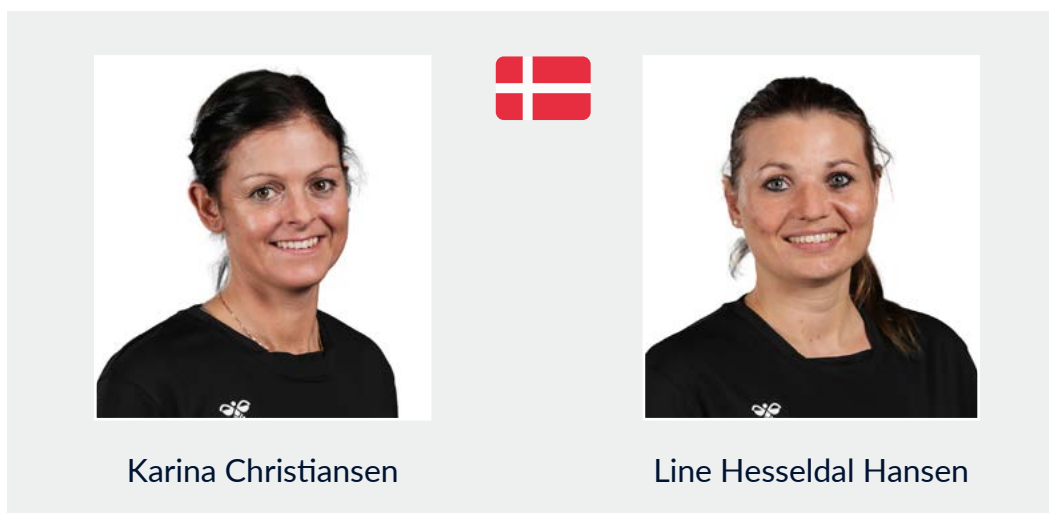


Bosnia and Herzegovina

Vesna Balvan

Tatjana Prastalo

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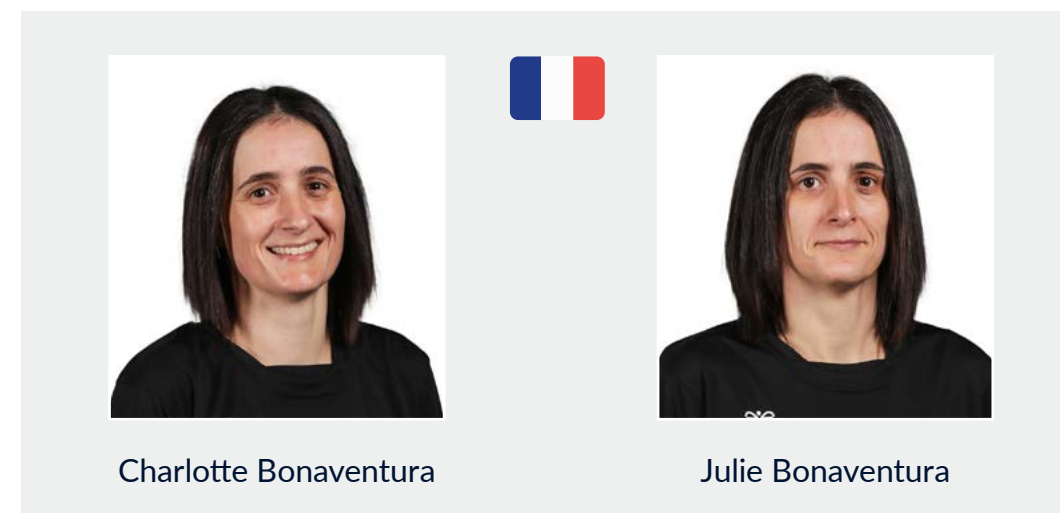


Denmark

Karina Christiansen

Line Hesseldal Hansen

Two female referees are shown side-by-side. Between them is the flag of Denmark, which consists of a white field with a red Scandinavian cross.



France

Charlotte Bonaventura

Julie Bonaventura

Two female referees are shown side-by-side. Between them is the flag of France, which consists of three vertical stripes of blue, white, and red.



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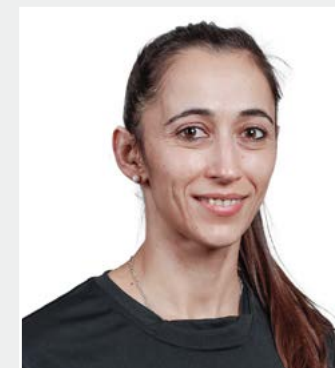
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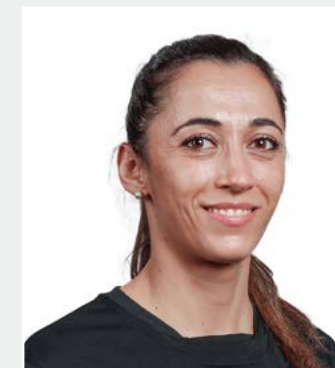
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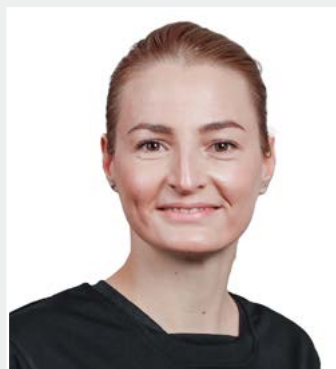
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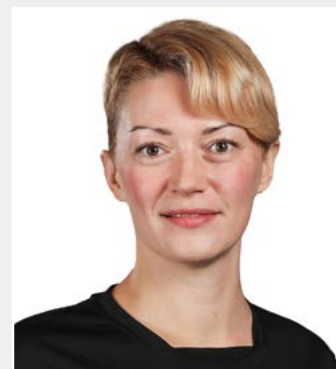
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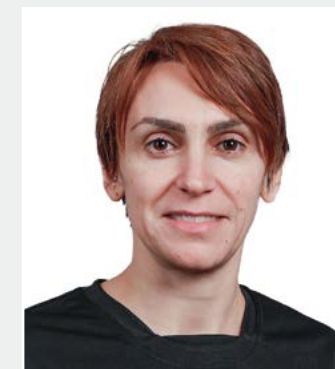
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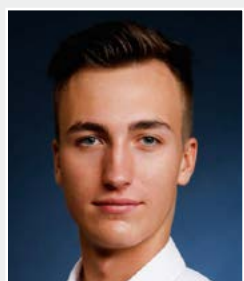
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LEGAL PROCEDURES

Presentation

At an EHF EURO, the administration of justice is in the hands of two bodies, i.e. the Disciplinary Commission and the Jury. The Disciplinary Commission constitutes the body of first instance, which decisions can be appealed to the Jury acting as a body in second instance. Both instances together may also be referred to as the ad hoc bodies. Both ad hoc bodies are composed by members of the Court of Handball and Court of Appeal acting as ad hoc bodies.

Composition

To rule upon a case, each commission is composed of a Chairman and 2 members. The members are nominated by the President and two of the relevant body on a case by case basis to ensure the independence and the impartiality of the decisions rendered by the legal bodies. For example, if a case arises from a match between Sweden and Poland, members of the Disciplinary Commission from these two national federations will not be part of the deciding panel.

Competence

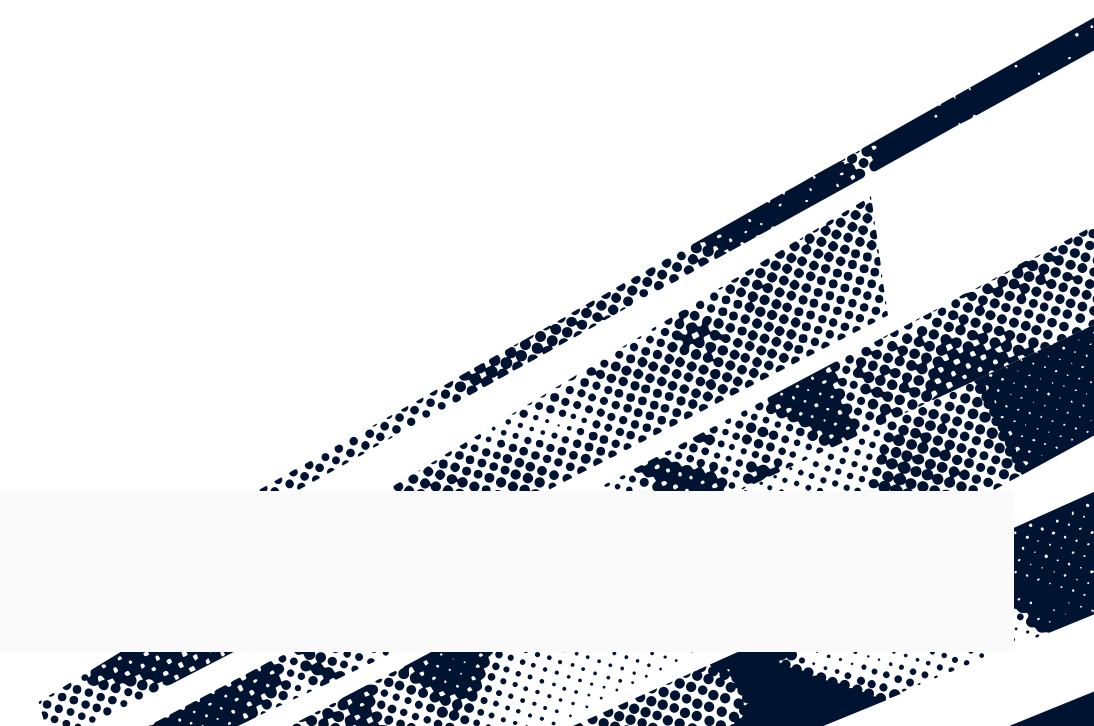
The ad hoc bodies are competent to settle protests filed in by participating teams, cases relating to regulations infringements and disciplinary situations such as direct disqualifications.

Handling

Regardless the nature of the situation, proceedings are handled following an express procedure to comply with the need of quickness and effectiveness inherent to an EHF EURO. For example, to ensure the balance of the competition, decisions relating to a direct disqualification are rendered before the next match of the concerned player and team.

Composition of bodies

| First Instance – Disciplinary Commission | |
|--|--|
| Panos Antoniou – CoH President | |
| CoH Member – nominated by President | |
| CoH Member – nominated by President | |
| EHF Office | |
| Sophia Touiker – Legal Management | |
| Second Instance – Jury | |
| Markus Plazer – CoA President | |
| CoA Member – nominated by President | |
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| EHF Office | |
| Sophia Touiker – Legal Management | |





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🥈 2002, 2006, 2016

OLYMPIC GAMES
🥈 2016

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS
🥇 2003, 2017
🥈 1999, 2009, 2011



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🥈 1998, 2004

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🥇 1996, 2000, 2004

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS
🥇 1997
🥈 1962, 1993
🥉 2013



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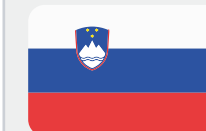
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GROUP FIXTURES – ALL MATCHES ON

4.12.2020 | 18:15 | France vs. Montenegro
4.12.2020 | 20:30 | Denmark vs. Slovenia

6.12.2020 | 18:15 | Slovenia vs. France
6.12.2020 | 20:30 | Montenegro vs. Denmark

8.12.2020 | 18:15 | Montenegro vs. Slovenia
8.12.2020 | 20:30 | France vs. Denmark



France have been crowned world champions twice, in 2003 and 2017, and come into EHF EURO 2020 as reigning champions after triumphing on home soil in 2018.

The French women's national team have always delivered a high performance at major international competitions. Under the leadership of Olivier Krumbholz since 1998, they have consistently proven their ability to adapt to the evolution of the sport and always maintain a top level.

Les Bleues are feared for their fabulous ability to never do what you expect them to, and always play with a signature touch of extravagance. They take pleasure in

competing at the highest level and in playing together as a group. Their playing style is built on solid foundations, with fast offensive play and an impermeable defence, but the French players have the opportunity to express themselves freely on the field and often deliver improbably audacious shots.

The team for the EHF EURO 2020 includes players who have excelled over the years as well as young talents on the rise, who will be looking to prove that France remains one of the leading teams in the run-up to the Tokyo Olympic Games.

EHF EURO RECORD

| Year | Stage | MP | W | D | L | Goals | Diff. | Pts. | Rank |
|---------------------|-------------------|----|----|---|----|-----------|-------|-------|-------------|
| 1994 | Qualification | 6 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 125:125 | 0 | 5:7 | 3rd group 5 |
| 1996 | Pre-qualification | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 107:90 | +17 | 7:1 | 1st group B |
| 1996 | Qualification | 6 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 116:125 | -9 | 2:10 | 4th group 2 |
| 1998 | Qualification | 6 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 127:127 | 0 | 6:6 | 3rd group 3 |
| 2000 | Play-off | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 48:42 | +6 | 4:0 | Won vs. SLO |
| 2000 | EHF EURO | 6 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 150:125 | +25 | 8:4 | 5th place |
| 2002 | EHF EURO | 8 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 189:191 | -2 | 10:6 | 3rd place |
| 2004 | EHF EURO | 6 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 153:177 | -24 | 2:10 | 11th place |
| 2006 | Play-off | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 64:53 | +11 | 3:1 | Won vs. TUR |
| 2006 | EHF EURO | 8 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 203:196 | +7 | 10:6 | 3rd place |
| 2008 | EHF EURO | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 74:83 | -9 | 0:6 | 14th place |
| 2010 | Qualification | 6 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 191:124 | +67 | 12:0 | 1st group 3 |
| 2010 | EHF EURO | 7 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 168:153 | +15 | 10:4 | 5th place |
| 2012 | Qualification 2 | 6 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 215:149 | +66 | 10:2 | 1st group 4 |
| 2012 | EHF EURO | 6 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 140:131 | +9 | 6:6 | 9th place |
| 2014 | Qualification | 6 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 163:108 | +55 | 11:1 | 1st group 2 |
| 2014 | EHF EURO | 7 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 168:150 | +18 | 11:3 | 5th place |
| 2016 | Qualification 2 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 162:113 | +49 | 12:0 | 1st group 7 |
| 2016 | EHF EURO | 8 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 183:164 | +19 | 12:4 | 3rd place |
| 2018 | EHF EURO | 8 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 217:181 | +36 | 13:3 | Winner |
| 2020 | Qualification 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 61:34 | +27 | 4:0 | 2nd group 6 |
| Total Qualification | | 52 | 36 | 4 | 12 | 1379:1090 | +289 | 76:28 | |
| Total EHF EURO | | 67 | 40 | 2 | 25 | 1645:1551 | +94 | 82:52 | |



Amandine Leynaud

goalkeeper

current club: Györi Audi ETO KC since 2018

- named All-star Team goalkeeper for both EHF EURO 2018 and DELO EHF Champions League 2020
- MVP of EHF FINAL4 2018
- has won more titles than any other French goalkeeper
- began senior career at Metz in 2004 before leaving France for Valcea in 2012
- six-time French championship winner and one-time Hungarian champion

EURO: G 2018, B 2016 OG: S 2016
WCh: G 2017, S 2009, S 2011



Orlane Kanor

left back

current club: Metz Handball since 2015

- made debut for France at Women's 19 EHF EURO 2015
- at 23, going into her fourth senior competition with France
- won gold at senior WCh debut in 2017 and EHF EURO debut in 2018
- her twin sister, Laura, plays with her in Metz on left wing
- arrived in France from Guadeloupe in 2015, together with sister Laura and fellow France player Méline Nocandy

EURO: G 2018
WCh: G 2017



Siraba Dembele-Pavlovic

left wing

current club: CSM Bucuresti since 2020

- made her national team debut in 2006 and won bronze at EHF EURO the same year
- at 34 is one of the oldest players in the France squad
- has made more appearances (277) and scored more goals (831) for France than any other player in the EHF EURO 2020 squad
- played for nine different clubs in her professional career
- gave birth to twins in 2019, missed WCh 2019, then made her comeback in January this year

EURO: G 2018, B 2006, 2016 OG: S 2016
WCh: G 2017, S 2009, 2011



Grace Zaadi Deuna

centre back

current club: Rostov-Don since 2020

- EHF EURO 2014 was her first senior championship for France
- plays centre back but is also able to help on the left side
- a big social media fan, often posting sporting outlandish hats and original outfits
- over the years, has grown into Allison Pineau's successor as France's key centre back

EURO: G 2018, B 2016 OG: S 2016
WCh: G 2017



Beatrice Edwige

line player

current club: Györi Audi ETO KC since 2019

- elected best defender of the EHF EURO 2016
- made senior debut at WCh 2013 but was not named in EHF EURO 2014 squad
- has been a fixture in the national team since WCh 2015
- was the most active French player at EHF EURO 2018 with 371 minutes on court
- her move to Györ in 2019 was her first experience outside France

EURO: G 2018, B 2016 OG: S 2016
WCh: G 2017



Laura Flippes

right wing

current club: Paris 92 since 2020

- EHF EURO 2020 is her third ECh after debuting at EHF EURO 2016
- although she plays both on the wing and the back court for France, she only plays right back for her club
- like many of her teammates, spent formative years at Metz Handball
- started working with a mental coach a couple of years ago

EURO: B 2016, OG: S 2016;
WCh: G 2017, S 2009, 2011 EC trophies: CL 2016



Alexandra Lacrabere

right back

current club: Fleury Loiret HB since 2018

- made senior championship debut at EHF EURO 2006
- scored 25 goals at EHF EURO 2018, the second-highest total in the French squad behind Estelle Nze Minko
- one of the very few players in the French squad not to play regularly in the CL
- named MVP of the French championship in 2012 and best right back of the French championship in 2012 and 2014

EURO: G 2018, B 2006, 2016 OG: S 2016
WCh: G 2017, S 2011



Olivier Krumbholz

coach

- aged 62, he first coached France from 1998 to 2013, before Alain Portes took over
- made his comeback after the disastrous 2015 WCh, just in time to qualify France for the 2016 OG
- born in Metz, he still lives in the city and is very often seen in the stands for Metz Handball games
- played for SMEC Metz in the 1970s and 1980s
- also represented France as a player nine times in the early 1980s

EURO: G 2018, B 2002, 2006, 2016 OG: S 2016
WCh: G 2003, 2017, S 1999, 2009, 2011

HEAD TO HEAD COMPETITIVE MATCHES

France vs Montenegro 6-0-2 (190:165) 12:4

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|------------------------|---------|-------------------------|---------------|
| 18.12.2010 Herning DEN | MNE-FRA | ECh - place 5/6 | 19:23 (5:12) |
| 27.05.2012 Lyon FRA | FRA-MNE | OG - Qual. Tournament 1 | 20:22 (9:9) |
| 07.08.2012 London GBR | FRA-MNE | OG - Quarter-final | 22:23 (13:13) |
| 11.12.2013 Beograd SRB | FRA-MNE | WCh - group A | 17:16 (6:8) |
| 12.12.2014 Osijek CRO | MNE-FRA | ECh - group D | 20:24 (12:12) |
| 20.12.2015 Herning DEN | FRA-MNE | WCh - place 7/8 | 34:23 (20:13) |
| 12.12.2017 Leipzig GER | FRA-MNE | WCh - Quarter-final | 25:22 (12:10) |
| 04.12.2018 Nancy FRA | FRA-MNE | ECh - group B | 25:20 (16:8) |

EHF EURO balance: Played: 3; France Won: 3; Drawn: 0; Montenegro Won: 0; Goals For France: 72; Goals For Montenegro: 59.

Slovenia vs France 2-0-11 (274:338) 4:22

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|----------------------------|---------|-------------------------|---------------|
| 13.12.1995 Ajdovscina SLO | SLO-FRA | ECh-Pre-Qual. - group B | 21:27 (10:14) |
| 16.12.1995 Cannes FRA | FRA-SLO | ECh-Pre-Qual. - group B | 30:28 (13:13) |
| 12.03.1997 Novo Mesto SLO | SLO-FRA | WCh-Qual. - group 6 | 23:22 (13:10) |
| 15.03.1997 Besancon FRA | FRA-SLO | WCh-Qual. - group 6 | 19:16 (11:9) |
| 08.04.2000 Ljubljana SLO | SLO-FRA | ECh-Playoff | 22:25 (12:13) |
| 16.04.2000 Limoges FRA | FRA-SLO | ECh-Playoff | 23:20 (12:10) |
| 10.12.2010 Lillehammer NOR | FRA-SLO | ECh - group D | 29:19 (15:9) |
| 05.06.2011 Pau FRA | FRA-SLO | WCh-Playoff | 28:19 (11:9) |
| 12.06.2011 Ljubljana SLO | SLO-FRA | WCh-Playoff | 20:28 (10:16) |
| 07.06.2015 Brest FRA | FRA-SLO | WCh-Qual. 2 Playoff | 27:20 (15:11) |
| 13.06.2015 Velenje SLO | SLO-FRA | WCh-Qual. 2 Playoff | 21:27 (10:14) |
| 02.12.2017 Trier GER | FRA-SLO | WCh - group A | 23:24 (10:13) |
| 02.12.2018 Nancy FRA | FRA-SLO | ECh - group B | 30:21 (17:8) |

EHF EURO balance: Played: 2; Slovenia Won: 0; Drawn: 0; France Won: 2; Goals For Slovenia: 40; Goals For France: 59.

HEAD TO HEAD COMPETITIVE MATCHES

France vs Denmark 6-1-12 (427:439) 13:25

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|--------------------------------|---------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 04.12.1981 Holstebro DEN | DEN-FRA | B-WCh - group A | 26:23 (9:6) |
| 17.12.1987 Burgas BUL | DEN-FRA | B-WCh - MR-group II | 22:19 (12:6) |
| 01.12.1989 Esbjerg DEN | DEN-FRA | B-WCh - group A | 18:18 (10:6) |
| 09.12.1999 Hamar NOR | DEN-FRA | WCh - Quarter-final | 17:19 (7:9, 13:13) |
| 28.09.2000 Sydney AUS | FRA-DEN | OG - Quarter-final | 26:28 (8:13, 24:24) |
| 07.12.2002 Århus DEN | DEN-FRA | ECh - group B | 20:17 (11:7) |
| 06.12.2001 Bolzano - Bozen ITA | FRA-DEN | WCh - group A | 20:21 (10:10) |
| 15.08.2004 Athína GRE | DEN-FRA | OG - group B | 35:26 (16:11) |
| 15.12.2004 Debrecen HUN | DEN-FRA | ECh - MR-group II | 22:20 (10:12) |
| 13.12.2005 St. Petersburg RUS | FRA-DEN | WCh - MR-group II | 19:22 (10:11) |
| 07.12.2006 Malmö SWE | DEN-FRA | ECh - group D | 20:24 (10:8) |
| 03.12.2008 Skopje MKD | FRA-DEN | ECh - group A | 23:24 (13:10) |
| 06.12.2009 Wuxi CHN | DEN-FRA | WCh - group A | 24:16 (11:8) |
| 16.12.2011 São Paulo BRA | FRA-DEN | WCh - Semi-final | 28:23 (14:12) |
| 05.08.2012 London GBR | DEN-FRA | OG - group B | 24:30 (10:17) |
| 06.12.2012 Niš SRB | DEN-FRA | ECh - group B | 28:27 (15:12) |
| 18.12.2016 Göteborg SWE | DEN-FRA | ECh - place 3/4 | 22:25 (9:14) |
| 06.12.2018 Nantes FRA | FRA-DEN | ECh - MR-group 1 | 29:23 (17:11) |
| 06.12.2019 Kumamoto/Kyushu JPN | FRA-DEN | WCh - group B | 18:20 (7:9) |

EHF EURO balance: Played: 7; France Won: 3; Drawn: 0; Denmark Won: 4; Goals For France: 165; Goals For Denmark: 159.

EHF EURO TEAM RECORDS

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|--------------------------|--|
| Biggest win: | 29:16 (15:10) vs. FYR Macedonia @ Niš SRB, 04.12.2012 |
| Biggest defeat: | 22:33 (10:19) vs. Norway @ Lillehammer NOR, 07.12.2010 19:30 (10:14) vs. Norway @ Beograd SRB, 10.12.2012 |
| Longest winning run: | 6 matches (10.12.2010 - 04.12.2012) |
| Longest unbeaten run: | 7 matches (02.12.2018 - 16.12.2018) |
| Longest losing run: | 5 matches (03.12.2008 - 08.12.2010) |
| Longest run without win: | 5 matches (03.12.2008 - 08.12.2010) |
| Current run: | W3 (12.12.2018 - 16.12.2018) |
| Most goals: | 38 vs. Serbia 38:28W @ Nantes FRA, 12.12.2018 |
| Most goals opponent: | 36 vs. Austria 29:36L @ Győr HUN, 09.12.2004 |
| Most goals both teams: | 66 vs. Serbia 38:28W @ Nantes FRA, 12.12.2018 |
| Fewest goals: | 16 vs. Norway 16:21L @ Århus DEN, 14.12.2002 16 vs. Norway 16:20L @ Göteborg SWE, 16.12.2016 |
| Fewest goals opponent: | 14 vs. Austria 26:14W @ Râmnicu Vâlcea ROU, 13.12.2000 |
| Fewest goals both teams: | 35 vs. Serbia 17:18L @ Beograd SRB, 13.12.2012 35 vs. The Netherlands 17:18L @ Kristianstad SWE, 08.12.2016 |



DENMARK



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This year is the fourth time that Denmark will host the EHF EURO, and Denmark have – together with Norway, Germany, Russia and Hungary – participated in every European Championship since the beginning in 1994.

The Danish national team have won a total of five medals through the years at the EHF EURO, giving them the second-best record of all the nations, behind Norway. Their record includes three gold medals in 1994, 1996 and 2002. However their last European

podium spot came back in 2004, when the Danes grabbed the silver medal at the EHF EURO in Hungary.

Denmark are bringing a young, talented squad to the EHF EURO 2020, but it also includes experienced stars such as goalkeeper Sandra Toft and right wing Trine Østergaard. Under the leadership of new coach Jesper Jensen the team will be hoping to step back on the path to international medals as they compete once again on home turf.

EHF EURO RECORD

| Year | Stage | MP | W | D | L | Goals | Diff. | Pts. | Rank |
|---------------------|-----------------|----|----|---|----|-----------|-------|--------|-------------|
| 1994 | Qualification | 6 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 188:117 | +71 | 9:3 | 2nd group 6 |
| 1994 | Runners-up | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 46:36 | +10 | 4:0 | Won vs. BUL |
| 1994 | EHF EURO | 7 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 186:151 | +35 | 14:0 | Winners |
| 1996 | EHF EURO | 7 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 197:146 | +51 | 14:0 | Winners |
| 1998 | EHF EURO | 7 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 189:163 | +26 | 10:4 | Runners-up |
| 2000 | Play-off | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 63:40 | +23 | 4:0 | Won vs. SVK |
| 2000 | EHF EURO | 6 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 151:159 | -8 | 3:9 | 10th place |
| 2002 | EHF EURO | 8 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 200:171 | +29 | 16:0 | Winners |
| 2004 | EHF EURO | 8 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 202:189 | +13 | 12:4 | Runners-up |
| 2006 | EHF EURO | 6 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 148:156 | -8 | 4:8 | 11th place |
| 2008 | Play-off | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 45:44 | +1 | 2:2 | Won vs. TUR |
| 2008 | EHF EURO | 6 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 145:160 | -15 | 5:7 | 11th place |
| 2010 | EHF EURO | 8 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 192:175 | +17 | 10:6 | 4th place |
| 2012 | Qualification 2 | 6 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 171:137 | +34 | 8:4 | 2nd group 6 |
| 2012 | EHF EURO | 7 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 217:206 | +11 | 10:4 | 5th place |
| 2014 | Qualification | 6 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 204:164 | +40 | 12:0 | 1st group 1 |
| 2014 | EHF EURO | 6 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 155:147 | +8 | 7:5 | 8th place |
| 2016 | Qualification 2 | 6 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 162:135 | +27 | 8:4 | 2nd group 6 |
| 2016 | EHF EURO | 8 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 189:185 | +4 | 9:7 | 4th place |
| 2018 | Qualification 2 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 153:117 | +36 | 12:0 | 1st group 5 |
| 2018 | EHF EURO | 6 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 151:164 | -13 | 6:6 | 8th place |
| Total Qualification | | 36 | 29 | 1 | 6 | 1032:790 | +242 | 59:13 | |
| Total EHF EURO | | 90 | 58 | 4 | 28 | 2322:2172 | +150 | 120:60 | |



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Sandra Toft

goalkeeper

current club: Brest Bretagne Handball since 2019

- made EHF EURO debut in 2010 and has played in every ECh since
- named All-star Team goalkeeper for EHF EURO 2016 and CL 2015
- reached CL final in 2015 with Larvik
- joined Brest in the summer of 2019 after two seasons with Team Esbjerg
- broke neck and back in car accident in 2009 but returned to the courts within six months

📷 sandratoft89

EC trophies: EHF Cup 2013



Anne Mette Hansen

left back

current club: Györi Audi ETO KC since 2017

- appearing in her fourth EHF EURO
- made her major championship debut for Denmark as a 19-year-old at WCh 2013 and is now a clear leader in the squad
- named CL All-star Team left back in 2019
- two-time CL winner with Györ and is set to play with them until 2023

📷 a_to_the_m

EC trophies: EHF CL: 2018, 2019



Lærke Nolsøe

left wing

- made her major championship debut at EHF EURO 2018 and has since become a key part of the team
- only left wing chosen in the 2020 squad
- after winning EHF Cup in 2015 with Holstebro, moved to Nykøbing Falster and won the Cup Winners' Cup the following year
- All-star left wing at the Junior WCh 2016 and 2018/19 Danish league

📷 laerkenolsoe

EC trophies: EHF Cup: 2015; CWC: 2016



Kristina Jørgensen

centre back

current club: Viborg HK since 2017

- was part of EHF EURO 2018 squad, scoring 13 goals
- made her senior debut for Denmark aged 19 at WCh 2017
- earlier that year was the MVP of the Women's 19 EHF EURO
- a 189cm-tall playmaker who is a shooting threat from long-range

📷 kristina_jorgensen



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Kathrine Heindahl

line player

current club: CSKA since 2020

- made her senior international debut in 2010
- did not play a major international championship until EHF EURO 2016; has been a regular on the team ever since
- had a well-travelled career path within Denmark, with two spells in Odense as well as time with GOG, Holstebro and Randers
- won the EHF Cup with Holstebro in 2013

Instagram: heindahl

EC trophies: EHF Cup 2013



Trine Østergaard

right wing

current club: SG BBM Bietigheim since 2020

- has been playing with the Danish national team since 2012
- at EHF EURO 2018 spent more time on court than any other Danish player – 340 minutes
- also had the most court time as Denmark won WCh bronze in 2013
- started her professional career at Ikast/FC Midtjylland in 2009 at the age of 18 and reached the first EHF FINAL 4 with them in 2014
- three-time Danish champion with FCM and won two EC trophies

Instagram: toestergaard

WCh: B 2013
EC trophies: EHF Cup 2011, CWC 2015



Mette Tranborg

right back

current club: Team Esbjerg since 2020

- playing her fourth EHF EURO after debuting for Denmark aged 18 in 2014
- played a big part in helping Odense reach the quarter-finals in her debut CL season in 2018/19, scoring 44 goals before missing out through injury
- despite an ACL injury in 2019, the 24-year-old has already racked up over 50 appearances for the Danish national team
- was the first player to be given special dispensation to play senior handball with SK Aarhus at the age of 16

Instagram: mettetranborg



Jesper Jensen

coach

- appointed head coach of Denmark's women in March 2020
- also coaches Team Esbjerg, with whom he enjoyed a breakout season in the EHF Champions League in 2019/20
- as a centre back he played 120 games and scored 238 goals for Denmark
- his sister Trine Nielsen won OG gold with Denmark in 2004

EURO: G 2008, B 2006 (as player)
WCh: B 2007 (as player)



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HEAD TO HEAD COMPETITIVE MATCHES

Denmark vs Slovenia 3-0-1 (111:98) 6:2

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|-------------------------------|---------|-----------------------|---------------|
| 04.12.1997 Neubrandenburg GER | DEN-SLO | WCh - group D | 37:24 (22:9) |
| 06.12.2003 Čakovec CRO | SLO-DEN | WCh - group D | 29:21 (15:7) |
| 27.09.2017 Farum/Sjælland DEN | DEN-SLO | ECh-Qual. 2 - group 5 | 28:22 (12:11) |
| 30.05.2018 Celje SLO | SLO-DEN | ECh-Qual. 2 - group 5 | 23:25 (12:14) |

EHF EURO balance: Played: 0; Denmark Won: 0; Drawn: 0; Slovenia Won: 0; Goals For Denmark: 0; Goals For Slovenia: 0.

Montenegro vs Denmark 4-0-4 (195:192) 8:8

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|--------------------------|---------|-------------------------|---------------|
| 16.12.2010 Herning DEN | DEN-MNE | ECh - MR-group I | 29:30 (18:14) |
| 15.12.2013 Beograd SRB | DEN-MNE | WCh - Last 16 | 22:21 (11:12) |
| 11.12.2015 Herning DEN | DEN-MNE | WCh - group A | 21:23 (7:12) |
| 18.12.2015 Herning DEN | DEN-MNE | WCh - place 5-8 | 28:20 (15:11) |
| 19.03.2016 Aarhus DEN | DEN-MNE | OG - Qual. Tournament 2 | 22:26 (10:13) |
| 05.12.2016 Malmö SWE | MNE-DEN | ECh - group C | 21:22 (11:14) |
| 02.12.2017 Oldenburg GER | DEN-MNE | WCh - group C | 24:31 (12:17) |
| 12.12.2018 Nantes FRA | DEN-MNE | ECh - MR-group 1 | 24:23 (15:11) |

EHF EURO balance: Played: 3; Montenegro Won: 1; Drawn: 0; Denmark Won: 2; Goals For Montenegro: 74; Goals For Denmark: 75.

HEAD TO HEAD COMPETITIVE MATCHES

France vs Denmark 6-1-12 (427:439) 13:25

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|--------------------------------|---------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 04.12.1981 Holstebro DEN | DEN-FRA | B-WCh - group A | 26:23 (9:6) |
| 17.12.1987 Burgas BUL | DEN-FRA | B-WCh - MR-group II | 22:19 (12:6) |
| 01.12.1989 Esbjerg DEN | DEN-FRA | B-WCh - group A | 18:18 (10:6) |
| 09.12.1999 Hamar NOR | DEN-FRA | WCh - Quarter-final | 17:19 (7:9, 13:13) |
| 28.09.2000 Sydney AUS | FRA-DEN | OG - Quarter-final | 26:28 (8:13, 24:24) |
| 07.12.2002 Århus DEN | DEN-FRA | ECh - group B | 20:17 (11:7) |
| 06.12.2001 Bolzano - Bozen ITA | FRA-DEN | WCh - group A | 20:21 (10:10) |
| 15.08.2004 Athína GRE | DEN-FRA | OG - group B | 35:26 (16:11) |
| 15.12.2004 Debrecen HUN | DEN-FRA | ECh - MR-group II | 22:20 (10:12) |
| 13.12.2005 St. Petersburg RUS | FRA-DEN | WCh - MR-group II | 19:22 (10:11) |
| 07.12.2006 Malmö SWE | DEN-FRA | ECh - group D | 20:24 (10:8) |
| 03.12.2008 Skopje MKD | FRA-DEN | ECh - group A | 23:24 (13:10) |
| 06.12.2009 Wuxi CHN | DEN-FRA | WCh - group A | 24:16 (11:8) |
| 16.12.2011 São Paulo BRA | FRA-DEN | WCh - Semi-final | 28:23 (14:12) |
| 05.08.2012 London GBR | DEN-FRA | OG - group B | 24:30 (10:17) |
| 06.12.2012 Niš SRB | DEN-FRA | ECh - group B | 28:27 (15:12) |
| 18.12.2016 Göteborg SWE | DEN-FRA | ECh - place 3/4 | 22:25 (9:14) |
| 06.12.2018 Nantes FRA | FRA-DEN | ECh - MR-group 1 | 29:23 (17:11) |
| 06.12.2019 Kumamoto/Kyushu JPN | FRA-DEN | WCh - group B | 18:20 (7:9) |

EHF EURO balance: Played: 7; France Won: 3; Drawn: 0; Denmark Won: 4; Goals For France: 165; Goals For Denmark: 159.

EHF EURO TEAM RECORDS

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|--------------------------|--|
| Biggest win: | 30:13 (13:5) vs. Sweden @ Brøndby/Sjælland DEN, 06.12.1996 |
| Biggest defeat: | 19:31 (12:10) vs. Norway @ Ohrid MKD, 09.12.2008 |
| Longest winning run: | 18 matches (17.09.1994 - 16.12.1998) |
| Longest unbeaten run: | 18 matches (17.09.1994 - 16.12.1998) |
| Longest losing run: | 4 matches (16.12.2010 - 04.12.2012) |
| Longest run without win: | 4 matches (16.12.2010 - 04.12.2012) |
| Current run: | W1 (12.12.2018) |
| Most goals: | 37 vs. FYR Macedonia 37:21W @ 's-Hertogenbosch NED, 11.12.1998 |
| Most goals opponent: | 37 vs. FYR Macedonia 37:30W @ Niš SRB, 08.12.2012 |
| Most goals both teams: | 68 vs. Norway 35:33W @ Beograd SRB, 13.12.2012 |
| Fewest goals: | 15 vs. Romania 15:16L @ Herning DEN, 19.12.2010 |
| Fewest goals opponent: | 13 vs. Sweden 30:13W @ Brøndby/Sjælland DEN, 06.12.1996 |
| Fewest goals both teams: | 31 vs. Romania 15:16L @ Herning DEN, 19.12.2010 |



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The women's handball team has consistently been one of the most successful national sports teams in Montenegro after the country became an independent state in 2006.

In 2012, the women's handball team won Montenegro's only Olympic medal to date at the London Olympic Games. In the same year, the Lionesses went on to win EHF EURO in Belgrade.

Since 2006, Montenegro has been a regular participant in major competitions, appearing five times at EHF EURO (2010, 2012, 2014, 2016 and 2018), five times at the Women's IHF World Championship (2011, 2013, 2015, 2017 and 2019), as well as twice at the Olympic Games (2012 and 2016).

Montenegro arrive at the EHF EURO 2020 with a brand-new coach, Dane Kim Rasmussen, who previously coached Poland and Hungary before being appointed to the Montenegro role in November 2020.

The team is lacking some of its big names, with former captain Milena Raičević on maternity leave and Katarina Bulatović having retired. Yet it includes some up-and-coming stars like centre back Matea Pletikosic, who has excelled for RK Krim Mercator at club level this season..

EHF EURO RECORD

| Year | Stage | MP | W | D | L | Goals | Diff. | Pts. | Rank |
|---------------------|-----------------|----|----|---|----|----------|-------|-------|--------------|
| 2008 | Qualification | 4 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 128:107 | +21 | 6:2 | 2nd group 2 |
| 2008 | Play-off | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 63:66 | -3 | 2:2 | Lost vs. CRO |
| 2010 | Qualification | 6 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 196:160 | +36 | 11:1 | 1st group 6 |
| 2010 | EHF EURO | 7 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 170:169 | +1 | 8:6 | 6th place |
| 2012 | Qualification 2 | 6 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 180:136 | +44 | 10:2 | 1st group 3 |
| 2012 | EHF EURO | 8 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 215:196 | +19 | 14:2 | Winners |
| 2014 | Qualification | 6 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 150:134 | +16 | 11:1 | 1st group 3 |
| 2014 | EHF EURO | 8 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 199:187 | +12 | 10:6 | 4th place |
| 2016 | Qualification 2 | 6 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 147:129 | +18 | 10:2 | 1st group 4 |
| 2016 | EHF EURO | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 63:70 | -7 | 2:4 | 13th place |
| 2018 | Qualification 2 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 161:128 | +33 | 12:0 | 1st group 2 |
| 2018 | EHF EURO | 6 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 160:160 | 0 | 6:6 | 9th place |
| 2020 | Qualification 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 73:41 | +32 | 4:0 | 2nd group 2 |
| Total Qualification | | 38 | 32 | 2 | 4 | 1098:901 | +197 | 66:10 | |
| Total EHF EURO | | 32 | 20 | 0 | 12 | 807:782 | +25 | 40:24 | |



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Marta Batinovic

goalkeeper

current club: SCM Ramnicu Valcea since 2019

- started playing for Montenegro in 2019
- played for Croatia between 2011 and 2018, including her debut EHF EURO in 2012
- named best Croatian handball player in 2015
- began senior career at Podravka Vegeta in 2006

📷 marta_zderic_batinovic

EC trophies: CL 2015



Djurdjina Jaukovic

left back

current team: Brest Bretagne Handball since 2020

- top scorer (71) and MVP of W19 EHF EURO 2015
- scored 31 goals in nine games at her first WCh, in 2015 in Denmark
- started playing handball aged nine in her home town Niksic, thanks to her father Jovo, former president of Sutjeska
- joined Buducnost in 2013 aged 15, was on loan in Danilovgrad for two years
- named best young player in Montenegro twice (2014, 2015)



Majda Mehmedovic

left wing

current team: Buducnost since 2019

- All-star Team left wing at EHF EURO 2018
- started playing handball in Buducnost; joined CSM before returning to Buducnost in 2019
- won the CL with Buducnost in 2012 and 2015
- her mother was a handball goalkeeper

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EURO: G 2012 OG: S 2012
EC trophies: CL 2012, 2015; CWC 2010



Matea Pletikosic

centre back

current club: RK Krim Mercator since 2020

- EHF EURO 2020 is her senior championship debut
- another former Croatian player, received Montenegrin citizenship in 2020
- played for Croatian youth teams
- started senior career at Buducnost in 2015
- made EC debut at age of 17 in 2015/16 CL season

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Itana Grbic

centre back

current club: Buducnost since 2020

- made senior national debut in 2015
- will play her third EHF EURO in 2020 and has played three WChs
- named All-star left wing of IHF Women's Youth WCh in 2014
- helped Vardar reach EHF FINAL4 in 2015
- older brother Petar is a Montenegrin football player who also plays for Buducnost



Andrea Klikovac

right wing

current club: CSM Bucuresti since 2019

- was part of the gold medal-winning team at EHF EURO 2012
- at the last WCh in 2019 scored 13 goals
- started playing handball at the age of 9
- generally defensive specialist, but can contribute to attack when needed

Instagram: andreaklikovac

EURO: G 2012



Jovanka Radicevic

right back

current club: Buducnost since 2019

- was named All-star right wing at EHF EURO 2012 and WCh 2015
- by far the most experienced member of the squad with 161 international matches and 855 goals
- born and bred in Podgorica, started playing handball at age 12
- played for Győr, Vardar and CSM for nine years, winning the CL once and losing three finals

Instagram: jokarad4

EURO: G 2012 OG: S 2012
EC trophies: CL 2013



Kim Rasmussen

coach

- took over as Montenegro coach only 10 days prior to EHF EURO 2020, succeeding Per Johansson
- Rasmussen is the fifth national coach of Montenegro since independence in 2006
- spent six years at the Polish helm, playing semi-finals at the WCh 2013 and 2015, and four with Hungary
- began coaching MKS Lublin in Poland this season
- previously coached at Roskilde in his native Denmark and CSM Bucuresti, with whom he won the CL in 2016

EC trophies: CL 2016



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France vs Montenegro 6-0-2 (190:165) 12:4

| | | | | |
|------------|-------------|---------|-------------------------|---------------|
| 18.12.2010 | Herning DEN | MNE-FRA | ECh - place 5/6 | 19:23 (5:12) |
| 27.05.2012 | Lyon FRA | FRA-MNE | OG - Qual. Tournament 1 | 20:22 (9:9) |
| 07.08.2012 | London GBR | FRA-MNE | OG - Quarter-final | 22:23 (13:13) |
| 11.12.2013 | Beograd SRB | FRA-MNE | WCh - group A | 17:16 (6:8) |
| 12.12.2014 | Osijek CRO | MNE-FRA | ECh - group D | 20:24 (12:12) |
| 20.12.2015 | Herning DEN | FRA-MNE | WCh - place 7/8 | 34:23 (20:13) |
| 12.12.2017 | Leipzig GER | FRA-MNE | WCh - Quarter-final | 25:22 (12:10) |
| 04.12.2018 | Nancy FRA | FRA-MNE | ECh - group B | 25:20 (16:8) |

EHF EURO balance: Played: 3; France Won: 3; Drawn: 0; Montenegro Won: 0; Goals For France: 72; Goals For Montenegro: 59.

Montenegro vs Denmark 4-0-4 (195:192) 8:8

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|------------|---------------|---------|-------------------------|---------------|
| 16.12.2010 | Herning DEN | DEN-MNE | ECh - MR-group I | 29:30 (18:14) |
| 15.12.2013 | Beograd SRB | DEN-MNE | WCh - Last 16 | 22:21 (11:12) |
| 11.12.2015 | Herning DEN | DEN-MNE | WCh - group A | 21:23 (7:12) |
| 18.12.2015 | Herning DEN | DEN-MNE | WCh - place 5-8 | 28:20 (15:11) |
| 19.03.2016 | Aarhus DEN | DEN-MNE | OG - Qual. Tournament 2 | 22:26 (10:13) |
| 05.12.2016 | Malmö SWE | MNE-DEN | ECh - group C | 21:22 (11:14) |
| 02.12.2017 | Oldenburg GER | DEN-MNE | WCh - group C | 24:31 (12:17) |
| 12.12.2018 | Nantes FRA | DEN-MNE | ECh - MR-group 1 | 24:23 (15:11) |

EHF EURO balance: Played: 3; Montenegro Won: 1; Drawn: 0; Denmark Won: 2; Goals For Montenegro: 74; Goals For Denmark: 75.

HEAD TO HEAD COMPETITIVE MATCHES

Montenegro vs Slovenia 4-0-0 (114:96) 8:0

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|------------|------------------|---------|-----------------------|---------------|
| 25.11.2008 | Pljevlja MNE | MNE-SLO | WCh-Qual. - group 2 | 32:22 (16:14) |
| 11.10.2015 | Ljubljana SLO | SLO-MNE | ECh-Qual. 2 - group 4 | 20:22 (11:11) |
| 05.06.2016 | Bijelo Polje MNE | MNE-SLO | ECh-Qual. 2 - group 4 | 24:22 (13:11) |
| 30.11.2018 | Nancy FRA | MNE-SLO | ECh - group B | 36:32 (18:12) |

EHF EURO balance: Played: 1; Montenegro Won: 1; Drawn: 0; Slovenia Won: 0; Goals For Montenegro: 36; Goals For Slovenia: 32.

EHF EURO TEAM RECORDS

| | |
|--------------------------|---|
| Biggest win: | 26:16 (10:7) vs. Iceland @ Vršac SRB, 04.12.2012 |
| Biggest defeat: | 20:27 (9:14) vs. Germany @ Novi Sad SRB, 11.12.2012 14:21 (6:11) vs. Hungary @ Malmö SWE, 09.12.2016 |
| Longest winning run: | 5 matches (13.12.2012 - 10.12.2014) |
| Longest unbeaten run: | 5 matches (13.12.2012 - 10.12.2014) |
| Longest losing run: | 3 matches (19.12.2014 - 05.12.2016) |
| Longest run without win: | 3 matches (19.12.2014 - 05.12.2016) |
| Current run: | L1 (12.12.2018) |
| Most goals: | 36 vs. Slovenia 36:32W @ Nancy FRA, 30.11.2018 |
| Most goals opponent: | 32 vs. Slovenia 36:32W @ Nancy FRA, 30.11.2018 |
| Most goals both teams: | 68 vs. Slovenia 36:32W @ Nancy FRA, 30.11.2018 |
| Fewest goals: | 14 vs. Hungary 14:21L @ Malmö SWE, 09.12.2016 |
| Fewest goals opponent: | 16 vs. Iceland 26:16W @ Vršac SRB, 04.12.2012 |
| Fewest goals both teams: | 35 vs. Hungary 14:21L @ Malmö SWE, 09.12.2016 |



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Slovenia are now firmly established back on the international handball scene after many years fighting to qualify for international events. EHF EURO 2020 is their fifth consecutive appearance at a major competition.

In 2016, they returned to the EHF EURO after a six-year wait, playing their fifth campaign and ranking 14th. In 2017, they qualified for the World Championship for the first time since 2005, where they impressed with their strong performances – including an opening win against France, who were then Olympic silver medallists and EHF EURO 2016 bronze medallists. France went on to win the world title, and Slovenia were the only side that beat them on that path.

In France two years ago, the Slovenians were eliminated at the preliminary round stage on goal difference, with the French team responsible for their elimination. France await Uroš Bregar's team once more at EHF EURO 2020.

Slovenia have showed they can challenge any team and that their main stars are serious threats. However, they have never ranked higher than eighth at a major event, so the first goal is to reach the main round and seek their best-ever ranking.

EHF EURO RECORD

| Year | Stage | MP | W | D | L | Goals | Diff. | Pts. | Rank |
|---------------------|-------------------|----|----|---|----|-----------|-------|-------|--------------|
| 1994 | Qualification | 6 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 109:159 | -50 | 1:11 | 4th group 1 |
| 1996 | Pre-qualification | 4 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 100:111 | -11 | 2:6 | 3rd group B |
| 1998 | Qualification | 6 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 149:184 | -35 | 0:12 | 4th group 1 |
| 2000 | Qualification | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 70:40 | +30 | 4:0 | Won vs. ITA |
| 2000 | Play-off | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 42:48 | -6 | 0:4 | Lost vs. FRA |
| 2002 | Play-off | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 48:45 | +3 | 4:0 | Won vs. SVK |
| 2002 | EHF EURO | 6 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 151:166 | -15 | 4:8 | 10th place |
| 2004 | Play-off | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 79:68 | +11 | 4:0 | Won vs. TUR |
| 2004 | EHF EURO | 6 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 164:181 | -17 | 4:8 | 9th place |
| 2006 | Play-off | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 60:52 | +8 | 2:2 | Won vs. BUL |
| 2006 | EHF EURO | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 80:108 | -28 | 0:6 | 16th place |
| 2008 | Play-off | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 50:54 | -4 | 1:3 | Lost vs. BLR |
| 2010 | Qualification | 6 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 166:176 | -10 | 6:6 | 2nd group 4 |
| 2010 | EHF EURO | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 54:89 | -35 | 0:6 | 16th place |
| 2012 | Qualification 2 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 138:170 | -32 | 2:10 | 4th group 5 |
| 2014 | Qualification | 6 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 162:173 | -11 | 6:6 | 3rd group 5 |
| 2016 | Qualification 2 | 6 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 142:134 | +8 | 6:6 | 3rd group 4 |
| 2016 | EHF EURO | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 77:89 | -12 | 2:4 | 14th place |
| 2018 | Qualification 2 | 6 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 161:159 | +2 | 5:7 | 3rd group 5 |
| 2018 | EHF EURO | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 82:93 | -11 | 2:4 | 13th place |
| 2020 | Qualification 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 63:52 | +11 | 4:0 | 2nd group 3 |
| Total Qualification | | 60 | 21 | 5 | 34 | 1539:1625 | -86 | 47:73 | |
| Total EHF EURO | | 24 | 6 | 0 | 18 | 608:726 | -118 | 12:36 | |



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Tjaša Stanko

left back

current club: Metz Handball since 2020

- made national team debut in 2014, had a breakthrough at the WCh 2017
- Slovenia's top scorer at the WCh 2019 with 62 goals
- talented Slovenian back, who won three domestic titles and cups with Krim Mercator
- scored 55 and 57 goals for Krim in last two CL seasons; was voted best young player in 2017/18
- plays mainly at left back, but is also effective at centre and right back

📷 tjasastanko



Nina Zulič

centre back

current club: Kastamonu Belediyesi GK since 2020

- played 14 minutes in her first EHF EURO in 2016; two years later spent 114 minutes on court
- Ljubljana-born player, who made CL debut for Krim in 2012/13 season
- also No. 1 playmaker in Slovenian national team
- her father, Samir Zulic, was a professional football player, also in the national team

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Maja Svetik

left wing

current club: RK Krim Mercator since 2020

- part of the Slovenian national team at the WCh 2019 in Japan, scoring 11 times
- started her career at Mlinotest Ajdovscina
- began playing handball at a young age, made her senior debut at the age of 16
- the 24-year-old has played 17 matches for Slovenia

📷 maja_svetik



Nataša Ljevoja

line player

current club: RK Krim Mercator since 2018

- played in EHF EURO 2018 qualifiers but did not feature in the final tournament
- made national team for WCh 2019
- has made 26 appearances for Slovenia, scoring 16 goals
- has played for just two teams: RK Zagorje, and Krim



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Valentina Klemencič

line player

current club: RK Krim Mercator since 2019

- one of three 18-year-olds named to the initial Slovenia squad for EHF EURO 2020
- in 2019 played at both W17 and W19 EHF EURO
- made her national team debut at the WCh 2019
- the 2019/20 season was her first in the CL

📷 valentina_klemencic



Barbara Lazović

right back

current club: CSM Bucuresti since 2020

- one of the more experienced Slovenian players with 75 international appearances and 267 goals
- did not play at EHF EURO 2018, but did feature at EHF EURO 2016
- five-time EHF FINAL4 participant, reaching CL final in 2017 and 2018 with Vardar
- joined Bucuresti in 2018 before moving to Buducnost in 2019, but is back in Romania this season
- married to Montenegro international Vuk Lazović



Ana Gros

right back

current club: Brest Bretagne Handball since 2018

- first EHF EURO was 2010 and also played in 2016 and 2018
- Slovenia's most experienced player with 116 appearances and 560 goals for the national team
- reached CL final with Győr in 2012 and CL quarter-final with Metz twice
- scored personal best 84 goals for Krim in CL season 2016/17
- scored 76 goals for Brest in CL 2017/18 despite elimination in main round
- named CL All-star right back in 2018

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Uroš Bregar

coach

- started his coaching career as a 20-year-old
- an expert in youth coaching, having worked with all Slovenian women's youth categories
- at the Slovenia helm since October 2015
- has also coached Krim Mercator since 2016
- led Hungarian club Váci and was an assistant coach at Vardar



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HEAD TO HEAD COMPETITIVE MATCHES

Denmark vs Slovenia 3-0-1 (111:98) 6:2

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|-------------------------------|---------|-----------------------|---------------|
| 04.12.1997 Neubrandenburg GER | DEN-SLO | WCh - group D | 37:24 (22:9) |
| 06.12.2003 Čakovec CRO | SLO-DEN | WCh - group D | 29:21 (15:7) |
| 27.09.2017 Farum/Sjælland DEN | DEN-SLO | ECh-Qual. 2 - group 5 | 28:22 (12:11) |
| 30.05.2018 Celje SLO | SLO-DEN | ECh-Qual. 2 - group 5 | 23:25 (12:14) |

EHF EURO balance: Played: 0; Denmark Won: 0; Drawn: 0; Slovenia Won: 0; Goals For Denmark: 0; Goals For Slovenia: 0.

Slovenia vs France 2-0-11 (274:338) 4:22

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|----------------------------|---------|-------------------------|---------------|
| 13.12.1995 Ajdovscina SLO | SLO-FRA | ECh-Pre-Qual. - group B | 21:27 (10:14) |
| 16.12.1995 Cannes FRA | FRA-SLO | ECh-Pre-Qual. - group B | 30:28 (13:13) |
| 12.03.1997 Novo Mesto SLO | SLO-FRA | WCh-Qual. - group 6 | 23:22 (13:10) |
| 15.03.1997 Besancon FRA | FRA-SLO | WCh-Qual. - group 6 | 19:16 (11:9) |
| 08.04.2000 Ljubljana SLO | SLO-FRA | ECh-Playoff | 22:25 (12:13) |
| 16.04.2000 Limoges FRA | FRA-SLO | ECh-Playoff | 23:20 (12:10) |
| 10.12.2010 Lillehammer NOR | FRA-SLO | ECh - group D | 29:19 (15:9) |
| 05.06.2011 Pau FRA | FRA-SLO | WCh-Playoff | 28:19 (11:9) |
| 12.06.2011 Ljubljana SLO | SLO-FRA | WCh-Playoff | 20:28 (10:16) |
| 07.06.2015 Brest FRA | FRA-SLO | WCh-Qual. 2 Playoff | 27:20 (15:11) |
| 13.06.2015 Velenje SLO | SLO-FRA | WCh-Qual. 2 Playoff | 21:27 (10:14) |
| 02.12.2017 Trier GER | FRA-SLO | WCh - group A | 23:24 (10:13) |
| 02.12.2018 Nancy FRA | FRA-SLO | ECh - group B | 30:21 (17:8) |

EHF EURO balance: Played: 2; Slovenia Won: 0; Drawn: 0; France Won: 2; Goals For Slovenia: 40; Goals For France: 59.

HEAD TO HEAD COMPETITIVE MATCHES

Montenegro vs Slovenia 4-0-0 (114:96) 8:0

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|-----------------------------|---------|-----------------------|---------------|
| 25.11.2008 Pljevlja MNE | MNE-SLO | WCh-Qual. - group 2 | 32:22 (16:14) |
| 11.10.2015 Ljubljana SLO | SLO-MNE | ECh-Qual. 2 - group 4 | 20:22 (11:11) |
| 05.06.2016 Bijelo Polje MNE | MNE-SLO | ECh-Qual. 2 - group 4 | 24:22 (13:11) |
| 30.11.2018 Nancy FRA | MNE-SLO | ECh - group B | 36:32 (18:12) |

EHF EURO balance: Played: 1; Montenegro Won: 1; Drawn: 0; Slovenia Won: 0; Goals For Montenegro: 36; Goals For Slovenia: 32. Goals For Denmark: 159.

EHF EURO TEAM RECORDS

| | |
|--------------------------|--|
| Biggest win: | 36:26 (17:9) vs. Serbia and Montenegro @ Zalaegerszeg HUN, 11.12.2004 |
| Biggest defeat: | 18:41 (8:16) vs. Norway @ Győr HUN, 16.12.2004 20:43 (9:19) vs. Norway @ Göteborg SWE, 07.12.2006 |
| Longest winning run: | 2 matches (08.12.2002 - 10.12.2002; 09.12.2004 - 11.12.2004) |
| Longest unbeaten run: | 2 matches (08.12.2002 - 10.12.2002; 09.12.2004 - 11.12.2004) |
| Longest losing run: | 11 matches (12.12.2004 - 04.12.2016) |
| Longest run without win: | 11 matches (12.12.2004 - 04.12.2016) |
| Current run: | W1 (04.12.2018) |
| Most goals: | 36 vs. Serbia and Montenegro 36:26W @ Zalaegerszeg HUN, 11.12.2004 |
| Most goals opponent: | 43 vs. Norway 20:43L @ Göteborg SWE, 07.12.2006 |
| Most goals both teams: | 70 vs. Serbia 34:36L @ Stockholm SWE, 04.12.2016 |
| Fewest goals: | 16 vs. Norway 16:32L @ Lillehammer NOR, 08.12.2010 |
| Fewest goals opponent: | 23 vs. Belarus 27:23W @ Århus DEN, 08.12.2002 23 vs. Sweden 25:23W @ Stockholm SWE, 06.12.2016 |
| Fewest goals both teams: | 45 vs. Czech Republic 20:25L @ Århus DEN, 06.12.2002 |



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3.12.2020 | 18:15 | Russia vs. Spain
3.12.2020 | 20:30 | Sweden vs. Czech Republic

5.12.2020 | 18:15 | Czech Republic vs. Russia
5.12.2020 | 20:30 | Spain vs. Sweden

7.12.2020 | 18:15 | Spain vs. Czech Republic
7.12.2020 | 20:30 | Russia vs. Sweden



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Russian women's handball team has one of the best records of any of the nations competing at EHF EURO 2020. In 2001 Russia won the Women's IHF World Championship in Italy and has since clinched this title three more times in a row – in 2005, 2007 and 2009, as well as winning bronze last year.

At European level, Russia won bronze at the EHF EURO 2000 in Romania and followed up with silver in 2006 and 2018 and another bronze in 2008 – although EURO gold has so far eluded the team.

Russia added Olympic silver in 2008 after being beaten by Norway in the final, but notched up eight consecutive wins at the Rio 2016 Olympic Games to win their first Olympic title. Daria Dmitrieva and Polina Kuznetsova were elected to the All-Star team and Anna Vyakhireva was MVP of the tournament.

After the Olympics in Rio the coaching staff made huge changes to the Russian national team's squad. Several players retired or suspended their careers, but this did not prevent further success at European and world level in 2018 and 2019. Russia surely remains a significant threat at EHF EURO 2020.

EHF EURO RECORD

| Year | Stage | MP | W | D | L | Goals | Diff. | Pts. | Rank |
|---------------------|-----------------|----|----|----|----|-----------|-------|-------|-------------|
| 1994 | Qualification | 6 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 179:88 | +91 | 12:0 | 1st group 2 |
| 1994 | EHF EURO | 6 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 143:116 | +27 | 6:6 | 6th place |
| 1996 | Qualification | 6 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 151:119 | +32 | 10:2 | 1st group 4 |
| 1996 | EHF EURO | 6 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 164:147 | +17 | 7:5 | 7th place |
| 1998 | Qualification | 6 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 160:149 | +11 | 8:4 | 2nd group 1 |
| 1998 | EHF EURO | 6 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 144:147 | -3 | 3:9 | 9th place |
| 2000 | Play-off | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 53:53 | 0 | 2:2 | Won vs. ESP |
| 2000 | EHF EURO | 7 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 163:148 | +15 | 10:4 | 3rd place |
| 2002 | EHF EURO | 8 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 202:189 | +13 | 9:7 | 4th place |
| 2004 | EHF EURO | 8 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 226:215 | +11 | 8:8 | 4th place |
| 2006 | EHF EURO | 8 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 242:200 | +42 | 14:2 | Runners-up |
| 2008 | EHF EURO | 8 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 210:183 | +27 | 11:5 | 3rd place |
| 2010 | Qualification | 6 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 196:155 | +41 | 9:3 | 2nd group 6 |
| 2010 | EHF EURO | 6 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 159:145 | +14 | 6:6 | 7th place |
| 2012 | Qualification 2 | 6 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 155:135 | +20 | 8:4 | 2nd group 3 |
| 2012 | EHF EURO | 7 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 190:180 | +10 | 7:7 | 6th place |
| 2014 | Qualification | 4 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 123:107 | +16 | 6:2 | 2nd group 7 |
| 2014 | EHF EURO | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 79:83 | -4 | 1:5 | 14th place |
| 2016 | Qualification 2 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 200:145 | +55 | 12:0 | 1st group 6 |
| 2016 | EHF EURO | 6 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 148:147 | +1 | 6:6 | 7th place |
| 2018 | Qualification 2 | 6 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 168:152 | +16 | 8:4 | 2nd group 4 |
| 2018 | EHF EURO | 8 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 217:206 | +11 | 10:6 | Runners-up |
| 2020 | Qualification 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 69:41 | +28 | 4:0 | 1st group 4 |
| Total Qualification | | 50 | 39 | 1 | 10 | 1454:1144 | +310 | 79:21 | |
| Total EHF EURO | | 87 | 44 | 10 | 33 | 2287:2106 | +181 | 98:76 | |



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Anna Sedoykina

goalkeeper

current club: CSKA since 2020

- EHF EURO 2020 will be her eleventh major tournament
- the 36-year-old made her debut at EHF EURO 2008
- won OG gold in 2016 after superb performances in early matches before getting injured
- quit the national team after the 2016 OG but returned before EHF EURO 2018
- born in Volgograd, she also played for local side Dinamo for 15 years, winning five Russian league titles; added four more titles at Rostov

EURO: B 2008, S 2018
WCh: G 2009, B 2019

OG: G 2016
EC trophies: EHF Cup 2008, 2017



Vladlena Bobrovnikova

left back

current club: Rostov-Don since 2012

- first EHF EURO was 2014
- also represented Russia at Beach Handball EURO in 2007
- gave birth to her daughter Aria in November 2018 and missed the previous EHF EURO for that reason
- born in Krasnodar and started her career at local side Kuban
- also played for ZRK Klikinda in Serbia, and HC Sassari and HF Teramo in Italy

OG: G 2016 WCh: B 2019
EC trophies: EHF Cup 2017



Kristina Kozhokar

left wing

current club: Rostov-Don since 2018

- played for Russian national team at EHF EURO 2016 and WCh 2019
- did not feature at EHF EURO 2018
- born in Togliatti and started career at HC Zvezda Zvenigorod before joining Astrakhanochka in 2015
- three-time Russian champion (2016, 2019, 2020)

WCh: B 2019



Daria Dmitrieva

centre back

current club: CSKA since 2019

- made first appearance at major championships at EHF EURO 2014
- spent 378 minutes on court at EHF EURO 2018, the most of the Russian team
- captain of both CSKA Moscow and the national team
- missed the entire 2019/20 season, including WCh 2019, due to severe Achilles tendon injury
- her father Evgenii was an ice hockey player; her husband Igor is a volleyball player

EURO: S 2018
OG: G 2016



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Kseniia Makeeva

line player

current club: Rostov-Don since 2015

- EHF EURO 2020 will be her fourth European championship, starting from 2014
- also took part in four WCh, but missed the 2016 OG due to injury
- 2020/21 is her seventh season with Rostov-Don
- started career at Dinamo Volgograd; with Volgograd and Rostov, has won 10 Russian titles
- her only season abroad was at Romania's HCM Baia-Mare in 2014/15

EURO: S 2018 WCh: B 2019
EC trophies: EHF Cup 2008, 2017



Iuliia Managarova

right wing

current club: Rostov-Don since 2013

- played for Ukraine at EHF EURO 2012 but changed citizenship to Russia in 2017
- represented Russia at WCh 2017 and 2019 and EHF EURO 2018
- moved to Rostov in 2013 and quickly became a fan favourite
- domestic champion in three different countries: in Ukraine with Smart Krivy Rog, in Romania with Olchim, and in Russia with Rostov-Don

EURO: S 2018 WCh: B 2019
EC trophies: EHF Cup 2017



Antonina Skorobogatchenko

right back

current club: Rostov-Don since 2016

- took part in EHF EURO 2018 but missed WCh 2019 due to an injury
- winner and best right back of IHF Youth WCh 2016
- made her debut in the senior national team in the same year at the age of 17
- born in Volgograd and started career at local side Dinamo-Sinara
- spent two seasons at Kuban before signing with CSKA in 2020

EURO: S 2018



Ambros Martin

coach

- replaced Evgenii Trefilov as Russia's head coach in August 2019 and led them to WCh 2019 bronze
- previously coached Romania
- stepped down as Rostov-Don's coach in the summer of 2020 to focus on his job in the national team
- led Rostov to CL final against Győr in his first season in Russia, 2018/19
- between 2012 and 2018, coached Győr and won four CL titles with the Hungarian outfit

WCh: B 2019 EC trophies: CL 2001, CWC 2000 (as player); CL 2013, 2014, 2017, 2018, EHF Cup 2009 (as coach)



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Russia vs Spain 6-4-3 (349:330) 16:10

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|---------------------------------|---------|-------------------|---------------|
| 17.12.1998 's-Hertogenbosch NED | ESP-RUS | ECh - group B | 26:26 (12:12) |
| 08.04.2000 Lucena ESP | ESP-RUS | ECh-Playoff | 33:29 (14:14) |
| 16.04.2000 Tolyatti RUS | RUS-ESP | ECh-Playoff | 24:20 (9:11) |
| 07.12.2002 Farum/Sjælland DEN | ESP-RUS | ECh - group C | 24:24 (10:13) |
| 10.12.2003 Zagreb CRO | RUS-ESP | WCh - MR-group I | 25:25 (13:13) |
| 16.12.2004 Győr HUN | ESP-RUS | ECh - MR-group I | 24:27 (12:17) |
| 14.12.2006 Stockholm SWE | RUS-ESP | ECh - MR-group II | 31:24 (14:11) |
| 14.12.2010 Herning DEN | ESP-RUS | ECh - MR-group I | 30:22 (16:12) |
| 04.12.2011 Barueri BRA | ESP-RUS | WCh - group B | 22:28 (9:14) |
| 11.12.2012 Novi Sad SRB | ESP-RUS | ECh - MR-group II | 25:25 (13:14) |
| 09.12.2014 Győr HUN | RUS-ESP | ECh - group A | 24:25 (14:13) |
| 07.12.2015 Frederikshavn DEN | RUS-ESP | WCh - group D | 28:26 (16:14) |
| 11.12.2019 Kumamoto/Kyushu JPN | ESP-RUS | WCh - MR-group II | 26:36 (12:16) |

EHF EURO balance: Played: 7; Russia Won: 2; Drawn: 3; Spain Won: 2; Goals For Russia: 179; Goals For Spain: 178.

Czech Republic vs Russia 1-0-4 (102:130) 2:8

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|-------------------------------|---------|-------------------|---------------|
| 19.09.1994 Oldenburg GER | RUS-CZE | ECh - group B | 17:19 (8:8) |
| 02.12.1997 Neubrandenburg GER | RUS-CZE | WCh - group D | 27:24 (10:12) |
| 11.12.2002 Farum/Sjælland DEN | RUS-CZE | ECh - MR-group II | 29:19 (12:10) |
| 07.12.2003 Poreč CRO | RUS-CZE | WCh - group B | 31:16 (15:10) |
| 11.12.2016 Helsingborg SWE | CZE-RUS | ECh - MR-group 2 | 24:26 (12:14) |

EHF EURO balance: Played: 3; Czech Republic Won: 1; Drawn: 0; Russia Won: 2; Goals For Czech Republic: 62; Goals For Russia: 72.

HEAD TO HEAD COMPETITIVE MATCHES

Russia vs Sweden 8-1-2 (311:273) 17:5

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|--------------------------------|---------|-------------------------|---------------|
| 04.12.1993 Drammen NOR | RUS-SWE | WCh - place 5/6 | 25:19 (13:12) |
| 03.04.1996 Sävsjö SWE | SWE-RUS | ECh-Qual. - group 4 | 19:21 (10:10) |
| 04.04.1996 Lundbystrand SWE | SWE-RUS | ECh-Qual. - group 4 | 25:23 (14:10) |
| 13.12.1996 Fredericia DEN | SWE-RUS | ECh - place 7/8 | 28:32 (15:18) |
| 09.12.2006 Stockholm SWE | SWE-RUS | ECh - group C | 15:30 (7:15) |
| 11.08.2008 Beijing CHN | SWE-RUS | OG - group B | 24:28 (12:14) |
| 06.12.2008 Ohrid MKD | RUS-SWE | ECh - group C | 19:19 (5:8) |
| 20.03.2016 Astrakhan RUS | RUS-SWE | OG - Qual. Tournament 3 | 37:29 (15:10) |
| 10.08.2016 Rio de Janeiro BRA | RUS-SWE | OG - group B | 36:34 (15:18) |
| 12.12.2018 Nantes FRA | SWE-RUS | ECh - MR-group 1 | 39:30 (18:17) |
| 06.12.2019 Kumamoto/Kyushu JPN | RUS-SWE | WCh - group D | 30:22 (16:12) |

EHF EURO balance: Played: 4; Russia Won: 2; Drawn: 1; Sweden Won: 1; Goals For Russia: 111; Goals For Sweden: 101.

EHF EURO TEAM RECORDS

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|--------------------------|--|
| Biggest win: | 43:24 (15:12) vs. FYR Macedonia @ Skopje MKD, 08.12.2008 |
| Biggest defeat: | 30:39 (17:18) vs. Sweden @ Nantes FRA, 12.12.2018 |
| Longest winning run: | 7 matches (07.12.2006 - 16.12.2006) |
| Longest unbeaten run: | 7 matches (07.12.2006 - 16.12.2006) |
| Longest losing run: | 4 matches (11.12.1998 - 16.12.1998) |
| Longest run without win: | 5 matches (11.12.1998 - 17.12.1998) |
| Current run: | L1 (16.12.2018) |

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|--------------------------|---|
| Most goals: | 43 vs. FYR Macedonia 43:24W @ Skopje MKD, 08.12.2008 |
| Most goals opponent: | 39 vs. Sweden 30:39L @ Nantes FRA, 12.12.2018 |
| Most goals both teams: | 72 vs. Ukraine 40:32W @ Stockholm SWE, 10.12.2006 |
| Fewest goals: | 17 vs. Czech Republic 17:19L @ Oldenburg GER, 19.09.1994 17 vs. Romania 17:22L @ Helsingborg SWE, 07.12.2016 |
| Fewest goals opponent: | 14 vs. Romania 21:14W @ Oldenburg GER, 18.09.1994 14 vs. Slovakia 31:14W @ Magdeburg GER, 21.09.1994 |
| Fewest goals both teams: | 35 vs. Romania 21:14W @ Oldenburg GER, 18.09.1994 |



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In 2010 the Swedish women's team reached the final of a major championship for the first time in its history, losing to co-hosts Norway at EHF EURO but winning Sweden's first senior championship medal.

The Swedes have since consistently reached the final stages of big tournaments. At EHF EURO 2014 Sweden made it to the semi-finals again, this time winning bronze. The first semi-final at a World Championship came three years ago after winning the group, beating Slovenia in the round of 16 and Denmark in the quarter-finals.

In the semi-final Sweden lost by just one goal to the future world champions France and finished fourth in the tournament after losing to the Netherlands in the bronze medal game.

With sixth and seventh places at the EHF EURO 2018 and the World Championship 2019, Sweden showed they are now used to performing at a high level. They come to EHF EURO 2020 with a new coach, Tomas Axner, and a team packed with a mixture of stars like Isabelle Gullden and exciting young players such as Emma Rask.

EHF EURO RECORD

| Year | Stage | MP | W | D | L | Goals | Diff. | Pts. | Rank |
|---------------------|-----------------|----|----|---|----|-----------|-------|-------|--------------|
| 1994 | Qualification | 6 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 166:109 | +57 | 10:2 | 2nd group 4 |
| 1994 | Runners-up | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 38:37 | +1 | 2:2 | Won vs. LTU |
| 1994 | EHF EURO | 6 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 134:145 | -11 | 6:6 | 7th place |
| 1996 | Qualification | 6 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 133:104 | +29 | 10:2 | 2nd group 4 |
| 1996 | EHF EURO | 6 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 142:171 | -29 | 4:8 | 8th place |
| 1998 | Qualification | 6 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 124:132 | -8 | 5:7 | 4th group 5 |
| 2000 | Qualification | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 54:49 | +5 | 2:2 | Won vs. POR |
| 2000 | Play-off | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 54:62 | -8 | 0:4 | Lost vs. AUT |
| 2002 | Play-off | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 57:44 | +13 | 4:0 | Won vs. BUL |
| 2002 | EHF EURO | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 79:94 | -15 | 0:6 | 15th place |
| 2004 | Play-off | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 55:45 | +10 | 3:1 | Won vs. SUI |
| 2004 | EHF EURO | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 68:81 | -13 | 0:6 | 14th place |
| 2006 | EHF EURO | 7 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 156:170 | -14 | 6:8 | 6th place |
| 2008 | Play-off | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 54:44 | +10 | 4:0 | Won vs. CZE |
| 2008 | EHF EURO | 6 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 134:135 | -1 | 6:6 | 9th place |
| 2010 | Qualification | 6 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 167:128 | +39 | 8:4 | 2nd group 2 |
| 2010 | EHF EURO | 8 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 199:176 | +23 | 12:4 | Runners-up |
| 2012 | Qualification 2 | 6 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 182:131 | +51 | 11:1 | 1st group 5 |
| 2012 | EHF EURO | 6 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 153:142 | +11 | 7:5 | 8th place |
| 2014 | Qualification | 6 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 173:134 | +39 | 10:2 | 1st group 5 |
| 2014 | EHF EURO | 8 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 238:220 | +18 | 11:5 | 3rd place |
| 2016 | EHF EURO | 6 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 149:156 | -7 | 3:9 | 8th place |
| 2018 | Qualification 2 | 6 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 189:134 | +55 | 10:2 | 2nd group 3 |
| 2018 | EHF EURO | 7 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 191:192 | -1 | 7:7 | 6th place |
| 2020 | Qualification 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 73:45 | +28 | 4:0 | 1st group 5 |
| Total Qualification | | 56 | 39 | 5 | 12 | 1519:1198 | +321 | 83:29 | |
| Total EHF EURO | | 66 | 28 | 6 | 32 | 1643:1682 | -39 | 62:70 | |



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Filippa Idéhn

goalkeeper

current club: CS Minaur Baia Mare since 2020

- made national team debut in 2011 and played first EHF EURO in 2014
- had a save percentage of 33 per cent at EHF EURO 2018
- joined Baia Mare in the summer of 2020 together with fellow Swedes Linn Blohm and Mikaela Mässing
- Baia Mare is Idéhn's eighth club in her career
- began career at IF Cyrus before moving to IK Hallby in 2007

📷 filippaidehn

EURO: B 2014



Jamina Roberts

left back

current club: IK Sävehof since 2020

- EHF EURO 2020 will be her twelfth championship with the national team
- championship debut for Sweden was EHF EURO 2010, when they won silver
- gave birth to her first child in August and played her first game only weeks after
- began career at IK Sävehof until joining Holstebro in 2014

📷 jaminarob

EURO: S 2010, B 2014



Emma Rask

left wing

current club: H65 Höör since 2012

- 2020 will be her first appearance in a championship with the national team
- has played three international matches for Sweden so far
- played for H65 Höör all her life
- won Swedish League in 2017 and was runner-up in 2018
- reached Challenge Cup final in 2017 when Höör lost 40:47 to Lokomotiva Zagreb

📷 emarask



Isabelle Guldén

centre back

current club: Brest Bretagne Handball since 2018

- scored 27 goals from 27 penalty throws at EHF EURO 2014
- MVP and top scorer (58 goals) of EHF EURO 2014; top scorer of CL 2015/16 (108)
- EHF EURO 2020 is her seventh ECh
- made national debut in 2007; her championship debut was the Beijing 2008 OG
- gave birth to her son in July 2019

📷 bellagullden

EURO: S 2010, B 2014
EC trophies: CL 2016; CWC 2014



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Linn Blohm

line player

current club: CS Minaur Baia Mare since 2020

- set to play her sixth EHF EURO after her first appearance in 2012
- has played 100 matches for Sweden and scored 251 goals since her 2011 national debut
- played in Denmark (TTH, FC Midtjylland, København) before joining Baia Mare
- voted All-star Team line player at WCh 2019 as well as the Danish league 2019

📷 blohmlinn

EURO: B 2014



Nathalie Hagman

right wing

current club: Nantes Atlantique since 2020

- EHF EURO 2020 will be her fifth ECh and ninth championship appearance for Sweden
- was youngest ever debutant in Swedish national team in 2009
- individual awards include All-star Team at OG 2016 and WCh 2017
- EHF Cup top scorer 2015 and Cup Winner's Cup top scorer 2016
- spent much of her career playing for Danish clubs including TTH, Nykøbing and Odense

📷 hagman

EURO: S 2010, B 2014
EC trophies: EHF Cup 2015; CWC 2016



Anna Lagerquist

line player

current club: Rostov-Don since 2020

- made EHF EURO debut in 2016
- at EHF EURO 2018 was most active Swedish player with 314 minutes played
- spent three years at Danish club Nykøbing Falster Håndboldklub; team captain for one season
- known for her defensive abilities and her quick feet

📷 anna.lagerquist



Tomas Axner

coach

- EHF EURO is his first championships in charge of the national team
- appointed Swedish head coach in March 2020, taking over from Henrik Signell
- one of only two Swedish players to score over 1,000 goals in the Bundesliga and in the Swedish league
- coached Swedish club Lugi for many years before he became head coach of the national team

📷 tomasaxner



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HEAD TO HEAD COMPETITIVE MATCHES

Sweden vs Czech Republic 10-0-0 (292:231) 20:0

| | | | |
|-------------------------------------|---------|-----------------------|---------------|
| 24.09.1994 Oberhausen GER | SWE-CZE | ECh - place 7/8 | 24:20 (12:10) |
| 14.12.1995 Wien AUT | CZE-SWE | WCh - place 9-16 | 18:20 (10:11) |
| 31.05.2008 Västerås SWE | SWE-CZE | ECh-Playoff | 25:19 (8:12) |
| 08.06.2008 Jindřichuv Hradec CZE | CZE-SWE | ECh-Playoff | 25:29 (16:14) |
| 18.10.2009 Zubří CZE | CZE-SWE | ECh-Qual. - group 2 | 21:28 (9:12) |
| 30.05.2010 Skövde SWE | SWE-CZE | ECh-Qual. - group 2 | 31:25 (17:10) |
| 22.10.2011 Most CZE | CZE-SWE | ECh-Qual. 2 - group 5 | 21:30 (12:16) |
| 02.06.2012 Kristianstad SWE | SWE-CZE | ECh-Qual. 2 - group 5 | 34:24 (14:13) |
| 13.12.2012 Beograd SRB | CZE-SWE | ECh - MR-group I | 26:35 (14:14) |
| 05.12.2017 Bietigheim-Bissingen GER | SWE-CZE | WCh - group B | 36:32 (16:18) |

EHF EURO balance: Played: 2; Sweden Won: 2; Drawn: 0; Czech Republic Won: 0; Goals For Sweden: 59; Goals For Czech Republic: 46.

Spain vs Sweden 1-3-7 (214:243) 5:17

| | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------|---------------------|---------------|
| 02.12.1981 Skive DEN | SWE-ESP | B-WCh - group B | 18:13 (8:7) |
| 11.12.1983 Chorzów POL | SWE-ESP | B-WCh - group A | 21:12 (10:7) |
| 31.10.1986 Mislata ESP | ESP-SWE | C-WCh - group B | 11:12 (5:9) |
| 29.11.1992 Kaunas LTU | ESP-SWE | B-WCh - group B | 21:22 (0:0) |
| 25.04.1997 Stockholm SWE | SWE-ESP | WCh-Qual. - group 1 | 23:23 (10:11) |
| 27.04.1997 Stockholm SWE | SWE-ESP | WCh-Qual. - group 1 | 19:19 (8:9) |
| 05.12.2001 Merano - Meran ITA | ESP-SWE | WCh - group B | 24:27 (13:13) |
| 13.12.2006 Stockholm SWE | SWE-ESP | ECh - MR-group II | 24:19 (10:10) |
| 03.08.2012 London GBR | ESP-SWE | OG - group B | 25:24 (11:10) |
| 04.12.2016 Stockholm SWE | SWE-ESP | ECh - group A | 25:19 (14:10) |
| 08.12.2019 Kumamoto/Kyushu JPN | ESP-SWE | WCh - MR-group II | 28:28 (14:8) |

EHF EURO balance: Played: 2; Spain Won: 0; Drawn: 0; Sweden Won: 2; Goals For Spain: 38; Goals For Sweden: 49.

HEAD TO HEAD COMPETITIVE MATCHES

Russia vs Sweden 8-1-2 (311:273) 17:5

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|--------------------------------|---------|-------------------------|---------------|
| 04.12.1993 Drammen NOR | RUS-SWE | WCh - place 5/6 | 25:19 (13:12) |
| 03.04.1996 Sävsjö SWE | SWE-RUS | ECh-Qual. - group 4 | 19:21 (10:10) |
| 04.04.1996 Lundbystrand SWE | SWE-RUS | ECh-Qual. - group 4 | 25:23 (14:10) |
| 13.12.1996 Fredericia DEN | SWE-RUS | ECh - place 7/8 | 28:32 (15:18) |
| 09.12.2006 Stockholm SWE | SWE-RUS | ECh - group C | 15:30 (7:15) |
| 11.08.2008 Beijing CHN | SWE-RUS | OG - group B | 24:28 (12:14) |
| 06.12.2008 Ohrid MKD | RUS-SWE | ECh - group C | 19:19 (5:8) |
| 20.03.2016 Astrakhan RUS | RUS-SWE | OG - Qual. Tournament 3 | 37:29 (15:10) |
| 10.08.2016 Rio de Janeiro BRA | RUS-SWE | OG - group B | 36:34 (15:18) |
| 12.12.2018 Nantes FRA | SWE-RUS | ECh - MR-group 1 | 39:30 (18:17) |
| 06.12.2019 Kumamoto/Kyushu JPN | RUS-SWE | WCh - group D | 30:22 (16:12) |

EHF EURO balance: Played: 4; Russia Won: 2; Drawn: 1; Sweden Won: 1; Goals For Russia: 111; Goals For Sweden: 101.

EHF EURO TEAM RECORDS

| | |
|--------------------------|---|
| Biggest win: | 24:10 (11:5) vs. Austria @ Ohrid MKD, 04.12.2008 |
| Biggest defeat: | 13:30 (6:13) vs. Denmark @ Brøndby/Sjælland DEN, 06.12.1996 |
| Longest winning run: | 4 matches (07.12.2010 - 12.12.2010) |
| Longest unbeaten run: | 6 matches (13.12.2012 - 16.12.2014) |
| Longest losing run: | 8 matches (11.12.1996 - 12.12.2004) |
| Longest run without win: | 8 matches (11.12.1996 - 12.12.2004) |
| Current run: | L1 (14.12.2018) |
| Most goals: | 39 vs. Germany 39:32W @ Varaždin CRO, 12.12.2014 39 vs. Russia 39:30W @ Nantes FRA, 12.12.2018 |
| Most goals opponent: | 38 vs. Norway 29:38L @ Paris FRA, 14.12.2018 |
| Most goals both teams: | 71 vs. Germany 39:32W @ Varaždin CRO, 12.12.2014 |
| Fewest goals: | 13 vs. Denmark 13:30L @ Brøndby/Sjælland DEN, 06.12.1996 |
| Fewest goals opponent: | 10 vs. Austria 24:10W @ Ohrid MKD, 04.12.2008 |
| Fewest goals both teams: | 34 vs. Austria 24:10W @ Ohrid MKD, 04.12.2008 |



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Although Spain have won medals at all three major championships since their first EHF EURO silver in 2008, they are yet to win gold, meaning the stakes are high as they arrive in Denmark.

The Spanish team heading for EHF EURO 2020 will be aiming to improve on their 12th place finish at the last European Championship, but have plenty of confidence after winning silver at the World Championship last year.

Although the Spaniards are missing the likes of left back Alexandrina Barbosa, who was part of the All-star Team in Japan but is out of the EURO through injury, they will still expect to reach the final weekend in Herning – provided other key players, such as Nerea Pena and Alicia Fernandez, can step up.

Spain are led by coach Carlos Viver, who has been in charge since 2017. Since he took on the job, Viver has refreshed the squad, giving seven players their debut at the World Championship in 2017 and another five at EHF EURO 2018, leading to Spanish success last year.

EHF EURO RECORD

| Year | Stage | MP | W | D | L | Goals | Diff. | Pts. | Rank |
|---------------------|-------------------|----|----|---|----|-----------|-------|--------|--------------|
| 1994 | Qualification | 6 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 96:111 | -15 | 6:6 | 3rd group 6 |
| 1996 | Pre-qualification | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 111:67 | +44 | 8:0 | 1st group A |
| 1996 | Qualification | 6 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 100:105 | -5 | 4:8 | 4th group 1 |
| 1998 | Pre-qualification | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 105:59 | +46 | 8:0 | 1st group C |
| 1998 | Qualification | 6 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 141:118 | +23 | 8:4 | 2nd group 3 |
| 1998 | EHF EURO | 6 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 132:154 | -22 | 1:11 | 12th place |
| 2000 | Play-off | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 53:53 | 0 | 2:2 | Lost vs. RUS |
| 2002 | Play-off | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 60:42 | +18 | 4:0 | Won vs. TUR |
| 2002 | EHF EURO | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 76:80 | -4 | 2:4 | 13th place |
| 2004 | Play-off | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 62:57 | +5 | 4:0 | Won vs. POL |
| 2004 | EHF EURO | 7 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 185:193 | -8 | 6:8 | 8th place |
| 2006 | Play-off | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 51:49 | +2 | 2:2 | Won vs. CZE |
| 2006 | EHF EURO | 6 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 150:149 | +1 | 6:6 | 9th place |
| 2008 | Play-off | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 54:49 | +5 | 3:1 | Won vs. LTU |
| 2008 | EHF EURO | 8 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 199:197 | +2 | 10:6 | Runners-up |
| 2010 | Qualification | 6 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 181:128 | +53 | 12:0 | 1st group 5 |
| 2010 | EHF EURO | 6 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 143:142 | +1 | 4:8 | 11th place |
| 2012 | Qualification 2 | 6 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 153:132 | +21 | 8:4 | 2nd group 7 |
| 2012 | EHF EURO | 6 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 153:156 | -3 | 5:7 | 11th place |
| 2014 | Qualification | 6 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 160:106 | +54 | 10:2 | 1st group 4 |
| 2014 | EHF EURO | 8 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 200:191 | +9 | 10:6 | Runners-up |
| 2016 | Qualification 2 | 6 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 192:126 | +66 | 10:2 | 2nd group 3 |
| 2016 | EHF EURO | 6 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 138:140 | -2 | 3:9 | 11th place |
| 2018 | Qualification 2 | 6 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 161:123 | +38 | 10:2 | 1st group 6 |
| 2018 | EHF EURO | 6 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 152:167 | -15 | 2:10 | 12th place |
| 2020 | Qualification 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 61:40 | +21 | 4:0 | 2nd group 1 |
| Total Qualification | | 68 | 51 | 1 | 16 | 1741:1365 | +376 | 103:33 | |
| Total EHF EURO | | 62 | 21 | 7 | 34 | 1528:1569 | -41 | 49:75 | |



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Silvia Navarro

goalkeeper

current club: Rocasa Gran Canaria since 2013

- made first EHF EURO appearance in 2006
- played a key role in the team's OG, WCh and EURO medals won since 2011
- oldest member of the Spanish squad at 41 with over 200 appearances for the team
- has played most of her career in Spain, apart from one season (2012/13) at Ramnicu Valcea

📷 snavarro12

EURO: S 2014 OG: B 2012
WCh: S 2019, B 2011 EC trophies: CC 2016, 2019



Lara Gonzalez

left back

current club: ESBF Besancon since 2018

- made senior championship debut at WCh 2013
- has not missed a championship since then and featured in EHF EURO squads for 2014, 2016 and 2018
- has played 121 matches for Spain
- began career playing for Elche in Spain before moving to Metz at the age of 19
- has contract with Besancon until the end of the current season

📷 laragon22

EURO: S2014
WCh: S2019



Soledad Lopez

left wing

current club: Rincon Fertilidad Malaga since 2011

- made her national team debut at EHF EURO 2018 at the age of 26
- elected best left wing in the Spanish league for the last three seasons
- born in Malaga, where she has played her entire career so far
- captain of Rincon Fertilidad Malaga; twin sister Esperanza also plays for Malaga in right back

📷 solelopez19

WCh: B 2019



Nerea Pena

centre back

current club: Team Esbjerg since 2020

- member of EHF EURO 2010 All-star Team
- has made 159 international appearances for Spain, scoring 531 goals since her debut in 2008
- spent seven years with FTC, having arrived from Spanish side Itxako in 2012
- sharp shooter who can play anywhere on the back court

📷 nereitxu25

EURO: S 2014
WCh: B 2011, S 2019



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Ainhoa Hernandez

line player

current club: Prosetecnisa Zuazo since 2012

- played first EHF EURO in 2016
- made her senior national team debut at the WCh in 2015; previously played for Spain's youth teams
- has always played for hometown team Zuazo in Barakaldo, in the Basque country; currently captain
- elected best line player in the Spanish league three times (2016, 2019 and 2020)

📷 ainhoahperchis

WCh: S 2019



Carmen Martin

right wing

current club: CSM Bucuresti since 2019

- All-star right wing at EHF EURO three times (2014, 2016 and 2018), at WCh in 2011 and at CL in 2017
- Spain's captain has the most appearances of any member of the squad, with 221 international matches and 751 goals
- missed last WCh with a foot injury
- currently in her second stint with CL participant CSM Bucuresti; previously played CL with Krim Mercator and Itxako
- studied for a degree in tourism, speaks fluent English and French

EURO: S 2008, S 2014
WCh: B 2011

OG: B 2012
EC trophies: CL 2016



Mireya Gonzalez

right back

current club: SCM Ramnicu Valcea since 2019

- playing third EHF EURO after featuring in 2016 and 2018
- started handball in Spain, but also played in France and Hungary, winning the CL in 2018, when she was loaned to Győr
- joined SCM Ramnicu Valcea in 2019 from Siófok
- one of the few players that has won all the EC trophies: CC 2015 with Mios Biganos, CL 2018 with Győr and EHF Cup 2019 with Siófok

📷 mireyagonzalez9

WCh: S 2019
EC trophies: CL 2018, EHF Cup 2019, Challenge Cup 2015



Carlos Viver

coach

- national team coach since 2017 and contracted until 2024
- led Spain to WCh 2019 silver, their best ranking ever
- in November 2020 signed on as coach for Romania's CS Rapid Bucuresti until the end of the season
- as a player played on the left wing and captained Granollers; won EHF Cup in 1995 and 1996
- in 2008 became a coach for Granollers' women's team before coaching the men

📷 carlos_viver

WCh: S 2019
EC trophies: EHF Cup: 1995, 1996 (as a player)



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HEAD TO HEAD COMPETITIVE MATCHES

Russia vs Spain 6-4-3 (349:330) 16:10

| | | | |
|---------------------------------|---------|-------------------|---------------|
| 17.12.1998 's-Hertogenbosch NED | ESP-RUS | ECh - group B | 26:26 (12:12) |
| 08.04.2000 Lucena ESP | ESP-RUS | ECh-Playoff | 33:29 (14:14) |
| 16.04.2000 Tolyatti RUS | RUS-ESP | ECh-Playoff | 24:20 (9:11) |
| 07.12.2002 Farum/Sjælland DEN | ESP-RUS | ECh - group C | 24:24 (10:13) |
| 10.12.2003 Zagreb CRO | RUS-ESP | WCh - MR-group I | 25:25 (13:13) |
| 16.12.2004 Győr HUN | ESP-RUS | ECh - MR-group I | 24:27 (12:17) |
| 14.12.2006 Stockholm SWE | RUS-ESP | ECh - MR-group II | 31:24 (14:11) |
| 14.12.2010 Herning DEN | ESP-RUS | ECh - MR-group I | 30:22 (16:12) |
| 04.12.2011 Barueri BRA | ESP-RUS | WCh - group B | 22:28 (9:14) |
| 11.12.2012 Novi Sad SRB | ESP-RUS | ECh - MR-group II | 25:25 (13:14) |
| 09.12.2014 Győr HUN | RUS-ESP | ECh - group A | 24:25 (14:13) |
| 07.12.2015 Frederikshavn DEN | RUS-ESP | WCh - group D | 28:26 (16:14) |
| 11.12.2019 Kumamoto/Kyushu JPN | ESP-RUS | WCh - MR-group II | 26:36 (12:16) |

EHF EURO balance: Played: 7; Russia Won: 2; Drawn: 3; Spain Won: 2; Goals For Russia: 179; Goals For Spain: 178.

Spain vs Sweden 1-3-7 (214:243) 5:17

| | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------|---------------------|---------------|
| 02.12.1981 Skive DEN | SWE-ESP | B-WCh - group B | 18:13 (8:7) |
| 11.12.1983 Chorzów POL | SWE-ESP | B-WCh - group A | 21:12 (10:7) |
| 31.10.1986 Mislata ESP | ESP-SWE | C-WCh - group B | 11:12 (5:9) |
| 29.11.1992 Kaunas LTU | ESP-SWE | B-WCh - group B | 21:22 (0:0) |
| 25.04.1997 Stockholm SWE | SWE-ESP | WCh-Qual. - group 1 | 23:23 (10:11) |
| 27.04.1997 Stockholm SWE | SWE-ESP | WCh-Qual. - group 1 | 19:19 (8:9) |
| 05.12.2001 Merano - Meran ITA | ESP-SWE | WCh - group B | 24:27 (13:13) |
| 13.12.2006 Stockholm SWE | SWE-ESP | ECh - MR-group II | 24:19 (10:10) |
| 03.08.2012 London GBR | ESP-SWE | OG - group B | 25:24 (11:10) |
| 04.12.2016 Stockholm SWE | SWE-ESP | ECh - group A | 25:19 (14:10) |
| 08.12.2019 Kumamoto/Kyushu JPN | ESP-SWE | WCh - MR-group II | 28:28 (14:8) |

EHF EURO balance: Played: 2; Spain Won: 0; Drawn: 0; Sweden Won: 2; Goals For Spain: 38; Goals For Sweden: 49.

HEAD TO HEAD COMPETITIVE MATCHES

Spain vs Czech Republic 3-0-2 (97:96) 6:4

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|-------------------------|---------|---------------------|---------------|
| 31.01.1996 Cheb CZE | CZE-ESP | ECh-Qual. - group 1 | 19:14 (8:5) |
| 04.02.1996 Leganés ESP | ESP-CZE | ECh-Qual. - group 1 | 13:10 (6:8) |
| 09.12.2004 Debrecen HUN | CZE-ESP | ECh - group A | 18:19 (12:6) |
| 27.05.2006 Elda ESP | ESP-CZE | ECh-Playoff | 31:24 (16:11) |
| 04.06.2006 Hodonin CZE | CZE-ESP | ECh-Playoff | 25:20 (14:6) |

EHF EURO balance: Played: 1; Spain Won: 1; Drawn: 0; Czech Republic Won: 0; Goals For Spain: 19; Goals For Czech Republic: 18.

EHF EURO TEAM RECORDS

| | |
|--------------------------|---|
| Biggest win: | 30:18 (14:5) vs. Slovenia @ Stockholm SWE, 08.12.2016 |
| Biggest defeat: | 21:34 (12:13) vs. Norway @ Skopje MKD, 14.12.2008 |
| Longest winning run: | 3 matches (07.12.2014 - 11.12.2014) |
| Longest unbeaten run: | 4 matches (03.12.2008 - 09.12.2008) |
| Longest losing run: | 5 matches (03.12.2018 - 12.12.2018) |
| Longest run without win: | 9 matches (11.12.1998 - 08.12.2002) |
| Current run: | L5 (03.12.2018 - 12.12.2018) |

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|--------------------------|--|
| Most goals: | 32 vs. Serbia and Montenegro 32:29W @ Győr HUN, 14.12.2004 |
| | 32 vs. Germany 32:29W @ Skopje MKD, 13.12.2008 |
| Most goals opponent: | 37 vs. Romania 28:37L @ Budapest HUN, 18.12.2004 |
| Most goals both teams: | 65 vs. Romania 28:37L @ Budapest HUN, 18.12.2004 |
| Fewest goals: | 15 vs. Poland 15:20L @ 's-Hertogenbosch NED, 11.12.1998 |
| Fewest goals opponent: | 16 vs. The Netherlands 26:16W @ Malmö SWE, 07.12.2006 |
| Fewest goals both teams: | 35 vs. Poland 15:20L @ 's-Hertogenbosch NED, 11.12.1998 |



CZECH REPUBLIC



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The Czech national women's handball team is on the rise. Coach Jan Bašný is the longest-serving national coach at EHF EURO, having led the Czech women since 2010, and has overseen a consistent improvement in performance since he took over.

A focus on youth programmes which has included hosting younger age category EHF EURO and World Championship events has led to several players looking to boost their careers abroad, mainly in Germany, Hungary and France.

The Czech Republic featured at the EHF EURO in 2012, 2016 and 2018 as well as the World Championship in 2013 and 2017. They finished eighth at EHF EURO 2002, and reached this height again at the World Championship 2017 when they defeated Romania in the round of 16 and finished eighth overall.

Among the Czechs to watch in Denmark are rising stars Marketa Jeřábková, the seventh best scorer of the World Championship 2017 in Germany, and wings Veronika Malá and Jana Knedlíková.

EHF EURO RECORD

| Year | Stage | MP | W | D | L | Goals | Diff. | Pts. | Rank |
|---------------------|-----------------|----|----|---|----|-----------|-------|-------|--------------|
| 1994 | Qualification | 6 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 142:115 | +27 | 11:1 | 1st group 7 |
| 1994 | EHF EURO | 6 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 118:122 | -4 | 4:8 | 8th place |
| 1996 | Qualification | 6 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 107:119 | -12 | 4:8 | 3rd group 1 |
| 1998 | Qualification | 6 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 127:143 | -16 | 2:10 | 3rd group 2 |
| 2000 | Play-off | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 45:59 | -14 | 0:4 | Lost vs. HUN |
| 2002 | Play-off | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 58:56 | +2 | 2:2 | Won vs. MKD |
| 2002 | EHF EURO | 7 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 162:167 | -5 | 6:8 | 8th place |
| 2004 | Play-off | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 51:44 | +7 | 4:0 | Won vs. ISL |
| 2004 | EHF EURO | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 60:74 | -14 | 0:6 | 15th place |
| 2006 | Play-off | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 49:51 | -2 | 2:2 | Lost vs. ESP |
| 2008 | Qualification | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 143:89 | +54 | 8:0 | 1st group 3 |
| 2008 | Play-off | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 44:54 | -10 | 0:4 | Lost vs. SWE |
| 2010 | Qualification | 6 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 152:158 | -6 | 4:8 | 3rd group 2 |
| 2012 | Qualification 2 | 6 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 169:152 | +17 | 8:4 | 2nd group 5 |
| 2012 | EHF EURO | 6 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 146:163 | -17 | 2:10 | 12th place |
| 2014 | Qualification | 6 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 157:136 | +21 | 6:6 | 3rd group 3 |
| 2016 | Qualification 2 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 170:142 | +28 | 9:3 | 2nd group 2 |
| 2016 | EHF EURO | 6 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 159:174 | -15 | 2:10 | 10th place |
| 2018 | Qualification 2 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 155:152 | +3 | 6:6 | 2nd group 5 |
| 2018 | EHF EURO | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 73:92 | -19 | 0:6 | 15th place |
| 2020 | Qualification 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 68:49 | +19 | 4:0 | 2nd group 5 |
| Total Qualification | | 64 | 33 | 4 | 27 | 1637:1519 | +118 | 70:58 | |
| Total EHF EURO | | 31 | 7 | 0 | 24 | 718:792 | -74 | 14:48 | |



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Petra Kudláčová

goalkeeper

current club: Kristianstad Handboll since 2018

- made senior championship debut at WCh 2017
- EHF EURO 2020 is her second ECh; spent 54 minutes on court at EHF EURO 2018
- has played 42 international matches
- is the first-choice Czech goalkeeper after Lucie Satrapova tore her cruciate ligament in early November 2020



Markéta Jeřábková

left back

current club: Thüringer HC since 2020

- made her debut in the national team at the age of 18 in 2014; EHF EURO 2020 will be her sixth major championships
- was second best Czech scorer at the 2017 World Championship in Germany, when they finished eighth
- awarded best Czech player of the season 2019/20
- three times Czech champion with Banik Most, where she played until 2018
- will have to fill the shoes of star Iveta Luzumová, who is on maternity leave



Veronika Malá

left wing

current club: Paris 92 since 2017

- the Pisek-born wing scored nine goals at EHF EURO 2018
- plays for Czech Republic since 2015, when she was 21; has played 66 international matches to date
- has EHF Cup experience from her former club VfL Oldenburg and since 2017 Paris 92
- before departing for Germany, clocked up 109 goals for DHC Slavia Praha in the 2015/16 season; played in the Challenge Cup for three seasons with Sokol Pisek
- was awarded best left wing of the French league in the 2019/20 season



Šárka Marčíková

centre back

current club: Frisch auf Frauen Göppingen since 2020

- made her debut in the women's national team in 2012 at the age of 20
- EHF EURO 2020 is her third ECh
- has played for three German clubs since 2018: Nellingen, Herrenberg and now Göppingen
- her first club abroad was Polish side Pogon Szczecin
- her partner Lukas Francik is also a handball player, in Germany's third division



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Veronika Andrýsková

line player

current club: Banik Most since 2020

- EHF EURO 2020 is her first major championship
- made international debut in a friendly game against Austria in 2017
- takes the number one role in this position after Petra Ticha's injury
- is the tallest player of the Czech squad at 192cm and can also play in the back court
- has a degree in nutrition and food



Jana Knedlíková

right wing

current club: Vipers Kristiansand since 2020

- Czech Republic's most active player at EHF EURO 2018 with 158 minutes on court
- part of the national team since 2008 and has played 107 international matches
- rose to prominence with a great performance during EHF EURO 2016, then missed WCh 2017 due to injury
- played for Slavia Prague from 2007 to 2014 and Hungarian side Mosonmagyaróvári KC, before she transferred to Győr in 2015

EC trophies: CL 2017, 2018, 2019



Markéta Hurychová

right back

current club: Saint Amand Handball Porte de Hainault since 2020

- made senior national team debut in October 2018, played all international matches in 2019
- EHF EURO 2020 is her first ECh
- her first match at EHF EURO 2020 will be her tenth international appearance
- replaces injured Michaela Hrbkova, one of the most experienced stars in the Czech team
- at just 23 has already played for clubs in three countries: Oloumouc (Czech Republic), Zaglebie Lubin (Poland) and now French side Saint Amand



Jan Bašný

coach

- became head coach of Czech Republic in 2010, making him the longest-serving national team coach at EHF EURO 2020
- his biggest coaching success was eighth at WCh 2017 in Germany
- Brno-born Basny's handball origins stem back to Zlin where he played second division handball; at 18 he moved to Prague to play for Slavia Praha and later studied coaching
- moved to Ajaccio on the island of Corsica in 1990, where he became a player and manager
- coached Istres OPH in 2004 and ES Besançon from 2007 to 2009; Nantes Loire Atlantique Handball from 2014 to 2018; returned to Ajaccio before the 2018/19 season



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HEAD TO HEAD COMPETITIVE MATCHES

Sweden vs Czech Republic 10-0-0 (292:231) 20:0

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|------------|--------------------------|---------|-----------------------|---------------|
| 24.09.1994 | Oberhausen GER | SWE-CZE | ECh - place 7/8 | 24:20 (12:10) |
| 14.12.1995 | Wien AUT | CZE-SWE | WCh - place 9-16 | 18:20 (10:11) |
| 31.05.2008 | Västerås SWE | SWE-CZE | ECh-Playoff | 25:19 (8:12) |
| 08.06.2008 | Jindřichuv Hradec CZE | CZE-SWE | ECh-Playoff | 25:29 (16:14) |
| 18.10.2009 | Zubří CZE | CZE-SWE | ECh-Qual. - group 2 | 21:28 (9:12) |
| 30.05.2010 | Skövde SWE | SWE-CZE | ECh-Qual. - group 2 | 31:25 (17:10) |
| 22.10.2011 | Most CZE | CZE-SWE | ECh-Qual. 2 - group 5 | 21:30 (12:16) |
| 02.06.2012 | Kristianstad SWE | SWE-CZE | ECh-Qual. 2 - group 5 | 34:24 (14:13) |
| 13.12.2012 | Beograd SRB | CZE-SWE | ECh - MR-group I | 26:35 (14:14) |
| 05.12.2017 | Bietigheim-Bissingen GER | SWE-CZE | WCh - group B | 36:32 (16:18) |

EHF EURO balance: Played: 2; Sweden Won: 2; Drawn: 0; Czech Republic Won: 0; Goals For Sweden: 59; Goals For Czech Republic: 46.

Czech Republic vs Russia 1-0-4 (102:130) 2:8

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|------------|--------------------|---------|-------------------|---------------|
| 19.09.1994 | Oldenburg GER | RUS-CZE | ECh - group B | 17:19 (8:8) |
| 02.12.1997 | Neubrandenburg GER | RUS-CZE | WCh - group D | 27:24 (10:12) |
| 11.12.2002 | Farum/Sjælland DEN | RUS-CZE | ECh - MR-group II | 29:19 (12:10) |
| 07.12.2003 | Poreč CRO | RUS-CZE | WCh - group B | 31:16 (15:10) |
| 11.12.2016 | Helsingborg SWE | CZE-RUS | ECh - MR-group 2 | 24:26 (12:14) |

EHF EURO balance: Played: 3; Czech Republic Won: 1; Drawn: 0; Russia Won: 2; Goals For Czech Republic: 62; Goals For Russia: 72.

HEAD TO HEAD COMPETITIVE MATCHES

Spain vs Czech Republic 3-0-2 (97:96) 6:4

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|------------|--------------|---------|---------------------|---------------|
| 31.01.1996 | Cheb CZE | CZE-ESP | ECh-Qual. - group 1 | 19:14 (8:5) |
| 04.02.1996 | Leganés ESP | ESP-CZE | ECh-Qual. - group 1 | 13:10 (6:8) |
| 09.12.2004 | Debrecen HUN | CZE-ESP | ECh - group A | 18:19 (12:6) |
| 27.05.2006 | Elda ESP | ESP-CZE | ECh-Playoff | 31:24 (16:11) |
| 04.06.2006 | Hodonin CZE | CZE-ESP | ECh-Playoff | 25:20 (14:6) |

EHF EURO balance: Played: 1; Spain Won: 1; Drawn: 0; Czech Republic Won: 0; Goals For Spain: 19; Goals For Czech Republic: 18.

EHF EURO TEAM RECORDS

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|--------------------------|---|
| Biggest win: | 30:20 (14:7) vs. Germany @ Farum/Sjælland DEN, 12.12.2002 |
| Biggest defeat: | 17:31 (10:20) vs. Norway @ Brest FRA, 03.12.2018 |
| Longest winning run: | 2 matches (06.12.2002 - 07.12.2002) |
| Longest unbeaten run: | 2 matches (06.12.2002 - 07.12.2002) |
| Longest losing run: | 8 matches (07.12.2016 - 05.12.2018) |
| Longest run without win: | 8 matches (07.12.2016 - 05.12.2018) |
| Current run: | L8 (07.12.2016 - 05.12.2018) |

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| Most goals: | 30 vs. Germany 30:20W @ Farum/Sjælland DEN, 12.12.2002 |
| Most goals opponent: | 30 vs. Denmark 30:33L @ Beograd SRB, 10.12.2012 |
| Most goals both teams: | 35 vs. Sweden 26:35L @ Beograd SRB, 13.12.2012 |
| Fewest goals: | 35 vs. Norway 24:35L @ Helsingborg SWE, 14.12.2016 |
| Fewest goals opponent: | 63 vs. Denmark 30:33L @ Beograd SRB, 10.12.2012 |
| Fewest goals both teams: | 17 vs. Romania 17:18L @ Magdeburg GER, 21.09.1994 |
| | 17 vs. Romania 17:19L @ Århus DEN, 14.12.2002 |
| | 17 vs. Norway 17:31L @ Brest FRA, 03.12.2018 |
| | 16 vs. Slovakia 22:16W @ Magdeburg GER, 22.09.1994 |
| | 35 vs. Romania 17:18L @ Magdeburg GER, 21.09.1994 |



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8.12.2020 20:30 Netherlands vs. Hungary



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The Dutch national women's handball team has been quite successful in recent years, reaching the semi-finals at all of the last six major tournaments played.

At the World Championship 2015 the Netherlands won their first-ever silver medal ever, and followed up with another silver at EHF EURO 2016. They narrowly missed out on a medal at their debut Olympic Games in 2016, finishing fourth.

The Netherlands collected bronze medals at the World Championship in Germany in 2017 and at the EHF EURO in France in 2018, but their biggest triumph

came in Japan last year when they won their first World Championship title under the leadership of new coach Emmanuel Mayonnade.

Mayonnade remains in charge as the Dutch travel to Denmark for EHF EURO 2020, leading a squad that includes World Championship 2019 top scorer Lois Abbingh and All-star Team goalkeeper Tess Wester, as well as EHF EURO 2018 best defender Kelly Dulfer. A maiden EHF EURO title is surely in the Netherlands' sights.

EHF EURO RECORD

| Year | Stage | MP | W | D | L | Goals | Diff. | Pts. | Rank |
|---------------------|-------------------|----|----|---|----|-----------|-------|-------|--------------|
| 1994 | Qualification | 6 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 119:125 | -6 | 4:8 | 3rd group 7 |
| 1996 | Pre-qualification | 4 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 80:73 | +7 | 4:4 | 1st group C |
| 1996 | Qualification | 6 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 119:135 | -16 | 4:8 | 3rd group 4 |
| 1998 | EHF EURO | 6 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 126:153 | -27 | 2:10 | 10th place |
| 2000 | Play-off | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 52:54 | -2 | 1:3 | Lost vs. YUG |
| 2002 | Play-off | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 58:49 | +9 | 4:0 | Won vs. POR |
| 2002 | EHF EURO | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 73:80 | -7 | 0:6 | 14th place |
| 2004 | Play-off | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 55:58 | -3 | 1:3 | Lost vs. ROU |
| 2006 | Play-off | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 56:51 | +5 | 2:2 | Won vs. BLR |
| 2006 | EHF EURO | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 65:84 | -19 | 0:6 | 15th place |
| 2008 | Play-off | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 52:54 | -2 | 2:2 | Lost vs. SRB |
| 2010 | Qualification | 6 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 161:146 | +15 | 8:4 | 2nd group 7 |
| 2010 | EHF EURO | 6 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 131:145 | -14 | 4:8 | 8th place |
| 2014 | Qualification | 6 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 170:122 | +48 | 10:2 | 2nd group 4 |
| 2014 | EHF EURO | 6 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 161:158 | +3 | 5:7 | 7th place |
| 2016 | Qualification 2 | 6 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 216:140 | +76 | 10:2 | 1st group 3 |
| 2016 | EHF EURO | 8 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 227:201 | +26 | 12:4 | Runners-up |
| 2018 | Qualification 2 | 6 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 185:118 | +67 | 10:2 | 2nd group 7 |
| 2018 | EHF EURO | 8 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 207:196 | +11 | 12:4 | Third place |
| 2020 | Qualification 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 75:42 | +33 | 4:0 | 1st group 1 |
| Total Qualification | | 52 | 30 | 4 | 18 | 1398:1167 | +231 | 64:40 | |
| Total EHF EURO | | 40 | 17 | 1 | 22 | 990:1017 | -27 | 35:45 | |



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Tess Wester

goalkeeper

current club: Odense Håndbold since 2018

- EHF EURO 2020 is her fourth ECh
- at EHF EURO 2018 she spent 404 minutes on court, saving 33 per cent of shots
- awarded best goalkeeper of WCh 2015 and 2019, when the Dutch won silver and gold respectively
- like many Dutch national team players, started career at academy in Papendal

📷 tessiewester

EURO: B 2018, S 2016
WCh: G 2019, S 2015, B 2017



Kelly Dulfer

left back

current club: Borussia Dortmund since 2019

- due to missing players, suddenly became line player at EHF EURO 2018 but stood out and was awarded best defender of the tournament
- MVP of Bundesliga 2019/20 season
- previously played in Germany for Oldenburg, and in Denmark for København
- mainly used in defence

📷 kellydulfer

EURO: S 2016, B 2018
WCh: G 2019, S 2015, B 2017



Martine Smeets

left wing

current club: CSM Bucuresti since 2020

- played at EHF EURO 2014 but missed final cut for EHF EURO 2016
- made national team debut in March 2012
- part of the team that won WCh gold in Japan in 2019
- played for Dutch side Dal'fsen before moving abroad in 2013
- has played in Germany (THC, Bietigheim), Norway (Molde) and France (Metz)

📷 martine.smeets

EURO: B 2018
WCh: G 2019, S 2015, B 2017



Lois Abbingh

left back/centre back

current club: Odense Håndbold since 2020

- scored 32 goals at EHF EURO 2018, second only to Estavana Polman who will miss EHF EURO 2020
- scored winning goal in final against Spain and was top scorer (71 goals) at WCh 2019
- was first Dutch player in Russian league, playing for Rostov in 2018-20
- previously played in France (Paris 92), Romania (Baia Mare) and Germany (Oldenburg)

📷 loisabbingh1

EURO: S 2016, B 2018
WCh: G 2019, S 2015, B 2017



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Danick Snelder

line player

current club: SG BBM Bietigheim since 2020

- made EHF EURO debut in 2010
- captain and one of the leading players of Dutch national team with 176 appearances
- missed EHF EURO 2018 and most of CL 2018/19 season due to back injury
- made it to All-star Team of W19 EHF EURO 2009 in Hungary
- won four Bundesliga titles with THC before moving to FTC in Hungary in 2016

📷 danicksnelder

EURO: S 2016
WCh: G 2019, S 2015, B 2017



Angela Malestein

right wing

current club: FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria since 2020:

- been with national team since EHF EURO 2010, part of all medal successes since 2015
- scored 18 times at EHF EURO 2018
- was All-star Team member of W19 EHF EURO 2011, first played in Dutch team at age 16
- played for VOC Amsterdam and Dalfsen before joining Blomberg (2012-14) and Bietigheim (2014-2020)

📷 angelamalestein

EURO: S 2016, B 2018
WCh: G 2019, S 2015, B 2017



Laura van der Heijden

right back

current club: Borussia Dortmund since 2020

- made first EHF EURO appearance in 2010
- experienced back, with more than 200 matches and more than 600 goals for the Dutch team
- has been part of all Dutch medal successes since 2015
- played in Germany (Oldenburg) and Denmark (Esbjerg) before moving back and forth between Germany and Hungary several times

📷 lauravdheijden

EURO: S 2016, B 2018
WCh: G 2019, S 2015, B 2017



Emmanuel Mayonnade

coach

- appointed head coach of Dutch national team in February 2019, taking over from Helle Thomsen
- led Netherlands to world title in Japan in his first year in charge
- only second French coach to lead a club team to the EHF FINAL4, with Metz Handball in 2019
- voted coach of EHF Champions League All-star Team in 2018/19 and 2019/20
- started coaching at age 23 and worked for 10 years at Mios

📷 mayonnade_manu

WCh: G 2019



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HEAD TO HEAD COMPETITIVE MATCHES

Netherlands vs Serbia 4-1-1 (186:151) 9:3

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|---------------------------------|---------|------------------|---------------|
| 31.05.2008 Rotterdam NED | NED-SRB | ECh-Playoff | 24:23 (15:13) |
| 08.06.2008 Zaječar SRB | SRB-NED | ECh-Playoff | 31:28 (17:13) |
| 13.12.2015 Næstved/Sjælland DEN | NED-SRB | WCh - Last 16 | 36:20 (17:6) |
| 12.12.2016 Göteborg SWE | SRB-NED | ECh - MR-group 1 | 27:35 (12:17) |
| 06.12.2017 Leipzig GER | SRB-NED | WCh - group D | 27:27 (15:15) |
| 05.12.2019 Kumamoto/Kyushu JPN | SRB-NED | WCh - group A | 23:36 (12:20) |

EHF EURO balance: Played: 1; The Netherlands Won: 1; Drawn: 0; Serbia Won: 0; Goals For The Netherlands: 35; Goals For Serbia: 27.

Croatia vs Netherlands 4-0-4 (220:216) 8:8

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|-------------------------------|---------|-------------------------|---------------|
| 05.12.2005 St. Petersburg RUS | NED-CRO | WCh - group A | 29:27 (18:10) |
| 03.06.2007 Rotterdam NED | NED-CRO | WCh-Playoff | 24:27 (14:11) |
| 10.06.2007 Kutina CRO | CRO-NED | WCh-Playoff | 28:25 (16:14) |
| 15.10.2009 Rijeka CRO | CRO-NED | ECh-Qual. - group 7 | 32:23 (19:11) |
| 26.05.2010 Rotterdam NED | NED-CRO | ECh-Qual. - group 7 | 25:24 (9:14) |
| 25.05.2012 Guadalajara ESP | CRO-NED | OG - Qual. Tournament 2 | 28:29 (12:14) |
| 12.12.2014 Varaždin CRO | CRO-NED | ECh - group C | 31:27 (17:15) |
| 05.12.2018 Montbéliard FRA | NED-CRO | ECh - group C | 34:23 (17:10) |

EHF EURO balance: Played: 2; Croatia Won: 1; Drawn: 0; The Netherlands Won: 1; Goals For Croatia: 54; Goals For The Netherlands: 61.

HEAD TO HEAD COMPETITIVE MATCHES

Netherlands vs Hungary 4-0-7 (223:245) 8:14

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|--------------------------------|---------|-----------------------|---------------|
| 11.12.1971 Rotterdam NED | NED-HUN | A-WCh - group C | 3:12 (1:6) |
| 06.12.1986 Emmen NED | NED-HUN | A-WCh - group B | 19:21 (6:11) |
| 02.12.1988 Brande DEN | NED-HUN | B-WCh - group B | 22:21 (12:10) |
| 23.03.1991 Cassano Magnago ITA | NED-HUN | C-WCh - place 1/2 | 17:22 (7:10) |
| 29.11.1992 Kaunas LTU | NED-HUN | B-WCh - group B | 17:19 (8:10) |
| 13.12.1998 Amsterdam NED | NED-HUN | ECh - group A | 19:28 (5:12) |
| 13.12.2005 St. Petersburg RUS | HUN-NED | WCh - MR-group I | 37:30 (21:16) |
| 14.12.2010 Lillehammer NOR | NED-HUN | ECh - MR-group II | 27:19 (15:10) |
| 22.03.2018 Győr HUN | HUN-NED | ECh-Qual. 2 - group 7 | 18:19 (11:10) |
| 25.03.2018 Eindhoven NED | NED-HUN | ECh-Qual. 2 - group 7 | 22:23 (12:12) |
| 01.12.2018 Montbéliard FRA | HUN-NED | ECh - group C | 25:28 (11:11) |

EHF EURO balance: Played: 3; The Netherlands Won: 2; Drawn: 0; Hungary Won: 1; Goals For The Netherlands: 74; Goals For Hungary: 72.

EHF EURO TEAM RECORDS

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|--------------------------|---|
| Biggest win: | 25:13 (13:8) vs. Ukraine @ Larvik NOR, 07.12.2010 |
| Biggest defeat: | 13:35 (9:18) vs. Norway @ Lillehammer NOR, 15.12.2010 |
| Longest winning run: | 6 matches (06.12.2016 - 16.12.2016) |
| Longest unbeaten run: | 6 matches (06.12.2016 - 16.12.2016) |
| Longest losing run: | 8 matches (17.12.1998 - 10.12.2006) |
| Longest run without win: | 8 matches (17.12.1998 - 10.12.2006) |
| Current run: | W1 (16.12.2018) |
| Most goals: | 35 vs. Serbia 35:27W @ Göteborg SWE, 12.12.2016 |
| Most goals opponent: | 35 vs. Norway 13:35L @ Lillehammer NOR, 15.12.2010 |
| Most goals both teams: | 63 vs. Sweden 33:30W @ Göteborg SWE, 10.12.2016 |
| Fewest goals: | 13 vs. Norway 13:35L @ Lillehammer NOR, 15.12.2010 |
| Fewest goals opponent: | 13 vs. Ukraine 25:13W @ Larvik NED, 07.12.2010 |
| Fewest goals both teams: | 35 vs. France 18:17W @ Kristianstad SWE, 08.12.2016 |



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The history of the Hungarian women's national team is full of success. Until 2012, Hungary was the only non-Scandinavian team to have ever won the women's EHF EURO, with gold in 2000 and bronze medals in 1998, 2004 and 2012. The recent EURO success followed a World Championship title in 1965 and several silver and bronze medals in the 1950s to early 1980s.

The new golden era started in the mid-1990s, and Hungary was one of the most successful teams in women's handball between 1995 and 2005. From 1993 until 2011 Hungary participated in all major championships and consistently finished in the top six between 1998 and 2006.

Hungary's most recent international results include seventh at the 2018 EHF EURO, and 14th position at the World Championship 2019. The team has never missed an EHF EURO.

The Hungarian team is led by Gábor Danyi and Gábor Elek, who coach the two most successful Hungarian clubs in recent years, Győr and FTC - whose players form the backbone of the national team. Hungary can also count on advice from veteran Győr player Anita Görbicz, who will act as an adviser in Denmark rather than featuring on the squad.

EHF EURO RECORD

| Year | Stage | MP | W | D | L | Goals | Diff. | Pts. | Rank |
|---------------------|-----------------|----|----|---|----|-----------|-------|--------|-------------|
| 1994 | Qualification | 6 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 127:128 | -1 | 7:5 | 2nd group 1 |
| 1994 | Runners-up | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 65:37 | +28 | 4:0 | Won vs. ISL |
| 1994 | EHF EURO | 7 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 163:160 | +3 | 7:7 | 4th place |
| 1996 | Qualification | 6 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 149:115 | +34 | 9:3 | 1st group 5 |
| 1996 | EHF EURO | 6 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 131:154 | -23 | 2:10 | 10th place |
| 1998 | Qualification | 6 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 154:134 | +20 | 11:1 | 1st group 2 |
| 1998 | EHF EURO | 7 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 175:161 | +14 | 10:4 | 3rd place |
| 2000 | Play-off | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 59:45 | +14 | 4:0 | Won vs. CZE |
| 2000 | EHF EURO | 7 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 216:169 | +47 | 13:1 | Winners |
| 2002 | EHF EURO | 7 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 223:204 | +19 | 10:4 | 5th place |
| 2004 | EHF EURO | 8 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 236:217 | +19 | 12:4 | 3rd place |
| 2006 | EHF EURO | 7 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 234:186 | +48 | 10:4 | 5th place |
| 2008 | EHF EURO | 6 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 143:160 | -17 | 5:7 | 8th place |
| 2010 | Qualification | 6 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 174:134 | +40 | 12:0 | 1st group 2 |
| 2010 | EHF EURO | 6 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 126:147 | -21 | 6:6 | 10th place |
| 2012 | Qualification | 6 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 174:138 | +36 | 10:2 | 2nd group 1 |
| 2012 | EHF EURO | 8 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 219:226 | -7 | 8:8 | 3rd place |
| 2014 | EHF EURO | 7 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 178:172 | +6 | 7:7 | 6th place |
| 2016 | Qualification 2 | 6 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 198:130 | +68 | 10:2 | 1st group 5 |
| 2016 | EHF EURO | 6 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 132:143 | -11 | 3:9 | 12th place |
| 2018 | Qualification 2 | 6 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 170:108 | +62 | 10:2 | 1st group 7 |
| 2018 | EHF EURO | 6 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 163:164 | -1 | 8:4 | 7th place |
| 2020 | Qualification 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 63:29 | +34 | 4:0 | 1st group 2 |
| Total Qualification | | 48 | 39 | 3 | 6 | 1333:998 | +335 | 81:15 | |
| Total EHF EURO | | 88 | 48 | 5 | 35 | 2339:2263 | +76 | 101:75 | |



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Blanka Bíró

goalkeeper

current club: FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria since 2016

- was first called up for the national team at age 18 for the home EHF EURO 2014
- saved 33 per cent of shots at EHF EURO 2018
- born and raised in Vác, where she played for eight years
- named best young player in the CL in 2016/17
- has made 72 appearances for Hungary



Noémi Háfra

left back

current club: FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria since 2014

- All-star left back of EHF EURO 2018 and All-star young player of CL 2018/19
- scored 80 CL goals in 2018/19 before FTC went out in the quarter-final
- joined FTC in 2014, spent the 2016/17 season on loan at MTK
- won Junior WCh 2018 with current teammates Dorottya Faluvégi and Gréta Márton

Instagram: hafranoni



Nadine Schatzl

left wing

current club: FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria since 2015

- EHF EURO 2020 is her third ECh
- named Hungarian female handballer of the year 2019
- CL All-star Team nominee in 2016/17
- had her first CL experience as an 18-year-old with Győr in 2010/11, and reached the EHF FINAL4 with that club the following season
- born in Munich, Germany, but started playing handball in Mohács at the age of 10

Instagram: schatzi_nadi



Anikó Kovacsics

centre back

current club: FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria since 2016

- also able to play left wing, and was deployed in that position by Hungary during EHF EURO 2014
- made her CL debut at 16 and is already in her thirteenth CL season - her fourth with FTC
- joined in 2016 from arch-rivals Győr, after not getting enough playing time
- awarded best young CL player in 2012/13
- named Hungarian female handballer of the year in 2018

Instagram: kovacsicsaniko_misy8

EURO B 2012
EC trophies: CL 2013, 2014



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Zsuzsanna Tomori

line player

current club: Siófok KC since 2019

- played first EHF EURO in 2008
- with 167 international appearances and 443 goals, is the most experienced of the current Hungarian squad
- wore the national jersey for the first time in 2006
- debuted in the Hungarian league at the age of 15
- was the best scorer of the CL with 95 goals in 2013

EURO B 2012

EC trophies: CL 2017, 2018, 2019; CWC 2011, 2012



Viktória Lukács

right wing

current club: Györi Audi ETO KC since 2020

- playing her third EHF EURO this year
- talented Budapest-born player, raised by local team Spartacus
- only 25, spent her whole career until 2020 with FTC apart from 2013/14, when she played for Siófok on loan
- had a breakthrough season in 2016/17 when she scored her personal best of 42 goals

Instagram: lukacsviki

EC trophies: CWC 2012



Katrin Klujber

right back

current club: FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria since 2018

- making her EHF EURO debut in 2020
- named All-star right wing at Women's 19 EHF EURO 2017
- made first appearance in the Hungarian senior team in March 2019, against Japan
- named EHF Player of the Month in February 2019 and October 2019
- part of the Hungarian team that won the Junior WCh in Hungary in 2018

Instagram: keti_klujber

EC trophies: EHF Cup 2016



Gábor Danyi & Gábor Elek

head coaches

- Danyi coaches Györi Audi ETO KC, while Elek leads FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria, two top Hungarian clubs
- Danyi won the CL with Györ in his very first season as head coach
- the duo teamed up to lead the national team in 2020

EC trophies: CL 2019 (Danyi Gábor)



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Hungary vs Croatia 3-0-2 (114:111) 6:4

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|---------------------------------|---------|------------------|---------------|
| 08.12.1995 Győr HUN | HUN-CRO | WCh - group D | 17:15 (11:5) |
| 08.12.1996 Brøndby/Sjælland DEN | HUN-CRO | ECh - group A | 19:24 (11:13) |
| 12.12.2005 St. Petersburg RUS | CRO-HUN | WCh - MR-group I | 26:27 (13:16) |
| 04.12.2012 Novi Sad SRB | CRO-HUN | ECh - group C | 28:27 (15:14) |
| 03.12.2018 Montbéliard FRA | CRO-HUN | ECh - group C | 18:24 (9:13) |

EHF EURO balance: Played: 3; Hungary Won: 1; Drawn: 0; Croatia Won: 2; Goals For Hungary: 70; Goals For Croatia: 70.

Serbia vs Hungary 0-0-3 (91:108) 0:6

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|------------------------|---------|-----------------|----------------------|
| 10.12.2006 Skövde SWE | HUN-SRB | ECh - group A | 35:27 (16:10) |
| 16.12.2012 Beograd SRB | SRB-HUN | ECh - place 3/4 | 38:41 (19:21, 33:33) |
| 06.12.2015 Herning DEN | SRB-HUN | WCh - group A | 26:32 (16:18) |

EHF EURO balance: Played: 2; Serbia Won: 0; Drawn: 0; Hungary Won: 2; Goals For Serbia: 65; Goals For Hungary: 76..

HEAD TO HEAD COMPETITIVE MATCHES

Netherlands vs Hungary 4-0-7 (223:245) 8:14

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|--------------------------------|---------|-----------------------|---------------|
| 11.12.1971 Rotterdam NED | NED-HUN | A-WCh - group C | 3:12 (1:6) |
| 06.12.1986 Emmen NED | NED-HUN | A-WCh - group B | 19:21 (6:11) |
| 02.12.1988 Brande DEN | NED-HUN | B-WCh - group B | 22:21 (12:10) |
| 23.03.1991 Cassano Magnago ITA | NED-HUN | C-WCh - place 1/2 | 17:22 (7:10) |
| 29.11.1992 Kaunas LTU | NED-HUN | B-WCh - group B | 17:19 (8:10) |
| 13.12.1998 Amsterdam NED | NED-HUN | ECh - group A | 19:28 (5:12) |
| 13.12.2005 St. Petersburg RUS | HUN-NED | WCh - MR-group I | 37:30 (21:16) |
| 14.12.2010 Lillehammer NOR | NED-HUN | ECh - MR-group II | 27:19 (15:10) |
| 22.03.2018 Győr HUN | HUN-NED | ECh-Qual. 2 - group 7 | 18:19 (11:10) |
| 25.03.2018 Eindhoven NED | NED-HUN | ECh-Qual. 2 - group 7 | 22:23 (12:12) |
| 01.12.2018 Montbéliard FRA | HUN-NED | ECh - group C | 25:28 (11:11) |

EHF EURO balance: Played: 3; The Netherlands Won: 2; Drawn: 0; Hungary Won: 1; Goals For The Netherlands: 74; Goals For Hungary: 72.

EHF EURO TEAM RECORDS

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|--------------------------|---|
| Biggest win: | 35:12 (13:6) vs. Austria @ Râmnicu Vâlcea ROU, 10.12.2000 |
| Biggest defeat: | 13:34 (7:19) vs. Norway @ Lillehammer NOR, 10.12.2010 |
| Longest winning run: | 9 matches (09.12.2000 - 08.12.2002) |
| Longest unbeaten run: | 11 matches (20.12.1998 - 08.12.2002) |
| Longest losing run: | 5 matches (07.12.1996 - 13.12.1996) |
| Longest run without win: | 5 matches (07.12.1996 - 13.12.1996) |
| Current run: | W2 (09.12.2018 - 12.12.2018) |
| Most goals: | 43 vs. Yugoslavia 43:39W @ Århus DEN, 15.12.2002 |
| Most goals opponent: | 44 vs. Norway 29:44L @ Budapest HUN, 18.12.2004 |
| Most goals both teams: | 82 vs. Yugoslavia 43:39W @ Århus DEN, 15.12.2002 |
| Fewest goals: | 13 vs. Norway 13:34L @ Lillehammer NOR, 10.12.2010 |
| Fewest goals opponent: | 12 vs. Austria 35:12W @ Râmnicu Vâlcea ROU, 10.12.2000 |
| Fewest goals both teams: | 35 vs. Montenegro 21:14W @ Malmö SWE, 09.12.2016 |



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The Serbian national team has participated at Women's EHF EURO events since 2008 in North Macedonia. The team's biggest success so far is silver at the Women's World Championship 2013 in Belgrade, where the final match against Brazil was attended by a record number of fans (19,400). Serbia's best results at the EHF EURO is fourth at the same venue in 2012.

Serbia failed to qualify for the EHF EURO main round in 2008, 2010 and 2014. At EHF EURO 2018 in France Ljubomir Obradovic's team finished 11th.

They improved on this result at the World Championship 2019 with a sixth-place finish, giving them a spot at the Olympic qualification tournament which will be held in March 2021.

Serbia's squad for EHF EURO 2020 includes several players with significant international experience, perhaps most notably Andrea Lekić, who was All-star Team centre back at EHF EURO 2012 and IHF Player of the Year in 2013, and captain Katarina Krpež-Šlezak, who recently returned to the court after maternity leave.

EHF EURO RECORD

| Year | Stage | MP | W | D | L | Goals | Diff. | Pts. | Rank |
|---------------------|-----------------|----|----|---|----|----------|-------|-------|-------------|
| 2006 | EHF EURO | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 77:92 | -15 | 0:6 | 14th place |
| 2008 | Play-off | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 54:52 | +2 | 2:2 | Won vs. NED |
| 2008 | EHF EURO | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 87:93 | -6 | 0:6 | 13th place |
| 2010 | Qualification | 6 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 179:142 | +37 | 8:4 | 2nd group 5 |
| 2010 | EHF EURO | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 71:91 | -20 | 0:6 | 14th place |
| 2012 | Qualification 2 | 6 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 179:131 | +48 | 10:2 | 2nd group 2 |
| 2012 | EHF EURO | 8 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 213:209 | +4 | 9:7 | 4th place |
| 2014 | Qualification | 6 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 156:140 | +16 | 8:4 | 2nd group 5 |
| 2014 | EHF EURO | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 56:72 | -16 | 0:6 | 15th place |
| 2016 | Qualification 2 | 6 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 191:141 | +50 | 11:1 | 1st group 2 |
| 2016 | EHF EURO | 6 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 158:176 | -18 | 5:7 | 9th place |
| 2018 | Qualification 2 | 6 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 197:148 | +49 | 10:2 | 1st group 3 |
| 2018 | EHF EURO | 6 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 164:168 | -4 | 4:8 | 11th place |
| 2020 | Qualification 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 62:49 | +13 | 4:0 | 2nd group 4 |
| Total Qualification | | 34 | 25 | 3 | 6 | 1018:803 | +215 | 53:15 | |
| Total EHF EURO | | 32 | 8 | 2 | 22 | 826:901 | -75 | 18:46 | |



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Jovana Risović

goalkeeper

current club: RK Krim Mercator since 2020

- represented Serbia at three previous EHF EUROs
- part of the Serbian team that finished runners-up at the WCh in 2013
- best goalkeeper at Junior WCh 2012
- started her career at the age of eight - first as a wing, later as a goalkeeper
- has played for Nova Pazova, Kragujevac, Randers, Kecskemeti and Podravka Vegeta

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WCh: S 2013



Jovana Stoiljković

left back

current club: Chambray Touraine Handball since 2019

- at EHF EURO 2018 scored 21 goals for Serbia
- experienced player with 106 national team appearances
- part of the team winning silver at WCh 2013
- has played in France since 2012 for Le Havre, Nantes and Brest

WCh: S 2013



Sanja Radosavljević

left wing

current club: Váci NKSE since 2017

- played 74 matches for Serbia prior to EHF EURO 2020
- at EHF EURO 2016 was an All-star Team nominee
- the 26-year-old made her debut for the national team at WCh 2015
- a counter-attack expert



Andrea Lekić

centre back

current club: ZRK Budućnost since 2020

- made EHF EURO debut in 2010
- returned to Serbian national team at the WCh 2017 after two-year absence
- voted IHF World Player of the Year in 2013, made All-star Team at EHF EURO 2012
- won the CL with Győr in 2012/13, finished runner-up once, and third three times

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WCh: S 2013
EC trophies: CL 2013



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Slađana Pop-Lazić

line player

current club: Brest Bretagne since 2017

- was one of the rising stars at EHF EURO 2012 played in Serbia
- also featured in Serbia team for EHF EURO 2010, 2016 and 2018 as well as WCh 2017 and 2019
- had CL debut in 2016/17 with Metz, scoring 39 goals in her first season
- netted a personal best 46 times for Brest in the CL 2018/19 season
- first arrived in France in 2012, played in Besançon for three seasons before joining Metz in 2015

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Katarina Krpež-Šlezak

right wing

current club: Rostov-Don since 2020

- has not missed a ECh since 2010
- top scorer at EHF EURO 2018 with 50 goals
- back in the team after maternity leave
- most experienced Serbian player with 142 international matches
- made return to the court in November 2020 for Rostov in the CL

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WCh: S 2013



Anđela Janjušević

right back

current club: SCM Gloria Buzau since 2020

- made national team debut in 2014 and played at EHF EURO that year, aged 19
- missed EHF EURO 2018 but played at WCh 2019
- the left-handed player was voted Serbia's best player in 2015
- started club career at Vozdovac
- moved overseas to Siófok KC in 2016



Ljubomir Obradović

coach

- took over the national team in 2017 and led them to the last 16 at WCh 2017
- has also coached a variety of men's teams and clubs, including Montenegro, Vardar and Porto
- the 66-year-old played for Yugoslavia and clubs from Serbia, Spain and Portugal



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HEAD TO HEAD COMPETITIVE MATCHES

Netherlands vs Serbia 4-1-1 (186:151) 9:3

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|-----------------------------|-----|---------|------------------|---------------|
| 31.05.2008 Rotterdam | NED | NED-SRB | ECh-Playoff | 24:23 (15:13) |
| 08.06.2008 Zaječar | SRB | SRB-NED | ECh-Playoff | 31:28 (17:13) |
| 13.12.2015 Næstved/Sjælland | DEN | NED-SRB | WCh - Last 16 | 36:20 (17:6) |
| 12.12.2016 Göteborg | SWE | SRB-NED | ECh - MR-group 1 | 27:35 (12:17) |
| 06.12.2017 Leipzig | GER | SRB-NED | WCh - group D | 27:27 (15:15) |
| 05.12.2019 Kumamoto/Kyushu | JPN | SRB-NED | WCh - group A | 23:36 (12:20) |

EHF EURO balance: Played: 1; The Netherlands Won: 1; Drawn: 0; Serbia Won: 0; Goals For The Netherlands: 35; Goals For Serbia: 27.

Serbia vs Hungary 0-0-3 (91:108) 0:6

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|--------------------|-----|---------|-----------------|----------------------|
| 10.12.2006 Skövde | SWE | HUN-SRB | ECh - group A | 35:27 (16:10) |
| 16.12.2012 Beograd | SRB | SRB-HUN | ECh - place 3/4 | 38:41 (19:21, 33:33) |
| 06.12.2015 Herning | DEN | SRB-HUN | WCh - group A | 26:32 (16:18) |

EHF EURO balance: Played: 2; Serbia Won: 0; Drawn: 0; Hungary Won: 2; Goals For Serbia: 65; Goals For Hungary: 76..

HEAD TO HEAD COMPETITIVE MATCHES

Serbia vs Croatia 1-0-2 (82:96) 2:4

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|-----------------------|-----|---------|---------------|---------------|
| 02.12.2008 Skopje | MKD | CRO-SRB | ECh - group D | 30:26 (17:8) |
| 05.06.2011 Varazdin | CRO | CRO-SRB | WCh-Playoff | 36:25 (16:14) |
| 11.06.2011 Kragujevac | SRB | SRB-CRO | WCh-Playoff | 31:30 (15:15) |

EHF EURO balance: Played: 1; Serbia Won: 0; Drawn: 0; Croatia Won: 1; Goals For Serbia: 26; Goals For Croatia: 30.

EHF EURO TEAM RECORDS

| | |
|--------------------------|--|
| Biggest win: | 33:26 (13:14) vs. Poland @ Nantes FRA, 30.11.2018 |
| Biggest defeat: | 28:40 (14:20) vs. Romania @ Aalborg DEN, 11.12.2010 |
| Longest winning run: | 2 matches (06.12.2012 - 08.12.2012; 11.12.2012 - 13.12.2012) |
| Longest unbeaten run: | 5 matches (06.12.2012 - 13.12.2012) |
| Longest losing run: | 10 matches (07.12.2006 - 04.12.2012) |
| Longest run without win: | 10 matches (07.12.2006 - 04.12.2012) |
| Current run: | L3 (09.12.2018 - 12.12.2018) |
| Most goals: | 38 vs. Hungary 38:41L aet @ Beograd SRB, 16.12.2012 |
| Most goals opponent: | 41 vs. Hungary 38:41L aet @ Beograd SRB, 16.12.2012 |
| Most goals both teams: | 79 vs. Hungary 38:41L aet @ Beograd SRB, 16.12.2012 |
| Fewest goals: | 16 vs. France 16:27L @ Osijek CRO, 10.12.2014 |
| Fewest goals opponent: | 17 vs. France 18:17W @ Beograd SRB, 13.12.2012 |
| Fewest goals both teams: | 35 vs. France 18:17W @ Beograd SRB, 13.12.2012 |



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The EHF EURO 2020 is the 10th European Championship for the Croatian women and their eighth in a row.

Their best result so far saw Croatia finish fifth at EHF EURO 1994. They also reached the quarter-finals at the World Championship in 1997, and participated at the Olympic Games in London 2012.

Croatia have lost several strong players who featured at the EHF EURO 2018 in France, including Marina Glavan, Ana Turk and Kristina Plahinek. But there are

several very young and talented players who are ready to shine on the European stage, such as Lucija Bešen, Nikolina Zadavec and Lea Franušić. After a long time, Camila Micijevic and Marijeta Vidak have also returned to the national team.

Perhaps all eyes will be on centre back Dejana Milosavljevic, who has had an outstanding season so far for HC Podravka Vegeta. Milosavljevic is one of a number of Podravka players on the Croatia squad for EHF EURO 2020, giving coach Nenad Sostaric a solid foundation to work with.

EHF EURO RECORD

| Year | Stage | MP | W | D | L | Goals | Diff. | Pts. | Rank |
|---------------------|-----------------|----|----|---|----|-----------|-------|-------|--------------|
| 1994 | Qualification | 6 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 189:116 | +73 | 9:3 | 1st group 6 |
| 1994 | EHF EURO | 6 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 115:118 | -3 | 8:4 | 5th place |
| 1996 | Qualification | 6 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 148:118 | +30 | 10:2 | 1st group 3 |
| 1996 | EHF EURO | 6 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 138:143 | -5 | 6:6 | 6th place |
| 1998 | Qualification | 6 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 128:139 | -11 | 6:6 | 3rd group 5 |
| 2000 | Play-off | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 42:45 | -3 | 2:2 | Lost vs. GER |
| 2002 | Play-off | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 46:49 | -3 | 1:3 | Lost vs. GER |
| 2004 | Play-off | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 50:47 | +3 | 2:2 | Won vs. BUL |
| 2004 | EHF EURO | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 82:89 | -7 | 2:4 | 13th place |
| 2006 | Play-off | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 51:48 | +3 | 4:0 | Won vs. POR |
| 2006 | EHF EURO | 6 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 141:143 | -2 | 6:6 | 7th place |
| 2008 | Play-off | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 66:63 | +3 | 2:2 | Won vs. MNE |
| 2008 | EHF EURO | 7 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 212:208 | +4 | 6:8 | 6th place |
| 2010 | Qualification | 6 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 191:138 | +53 | 10:2 | 1st group 7 |
| 2010 | EHF EURO | 6 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 152:167 | -15 | 6:6 | 9th place |
| 2012 | Qualification | 6 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 186:116 | +70 | 12:0 | 1st group 6 |
| 2012 | EHF EURO | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 65:69 | -4 | 2:4 | 13th place |
| 2014 | EHF EURO | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 83:83 | 0 | 2:4 | 13th place |
| 2016 | Qualification 2 | 6 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 173:137 | +36 | 8:4 | 2nd group 4 |
| 2016 | EHF EURO | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 68:97 | -29 | 0:6 | 16th place |
| 2018 | Qualification 2 | 6 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 167:160 | +7 | 6:6 | 2nd group 1 |
| 2018 | EHF EURO | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 59:83 | -24 | 0:6 | 16th place |
| 2020 | Qualification 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 59:29 | +30 | 4:0 | 1st group 6 |
| Total Qualification | | 54 | 37 | 2 | 15 | 1496:1205 | +291 | 76:32 | |
| Total EHF EURO | | 46 | 19 | 0 | 27 | 1115:1200 | -85 | 38:54 | |



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Tea Pijevic

goalkeeper

current club: Alba Fehervar KC since 2020

- made EHF EURO debut in 2018, saving 30 per cent of shots
- has played 25 matches for Croatia so far
- 29-year-old has played for Dalmatinka, Borac, Sesvete, Lokomotiva and Metz
- used to play football when she was younger

@ teapijevic



Camila Micijevic

left back

current club: Metz Handball since 2020

- at 194cm she is the tallest player nominated for the EHF EURO 2020 for any team
- played for Croatia at EHF EURO 2014 and 2016; did not feature in final 2018 squad
- the 26-year-old was born in Heidenheim, Germany
- recently recovered from a knee injury



Paula Posavec

left wing

current club: RK Lokomotiva Zagreb since 2016

- debuted for Croatia at EHF EURO 2016 when she was 20 years old
- has made 41 international appearances
- a fast and smart wing player with a wide variety of shots
- has a twin sister, Stela, also a handball player and Croatia international



Dora Krsnik

centre back

current club: Plan De Cuques since 2019

- scored nine goals for Croatia on her EHF EURO debut in 2016
- spent 134 minutes on court at EHF EURO 2018 – second only to Ana Turk on the Croatia team
- has previously played for Lokomotiva, Zelina, Podravka Vegeta and Krim Mercator
- also played beach handball

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Katarina Jezic

line player

current club: Siófok KC since 2016

- part of Croatia team for EHF EURO 2012, 2014 and 2018, but missed 2016
- the 27-year-old has already played 73 matches for Croatia, scoring 145 goals
- gained her first European Cup experience with Lokomotiva, later played for Buducnost and Baia Mare
- plays important role in both attack and defence

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Tena Japundza

right wing

current club: RK Lokomotiva Zagreb since 2017

- making EHF EURO debut in Denmark
- played first senior match for national team in 2017
- one of the best scorers when competing in the younger age categories for Croatia
- started playing handball at age of seven, her mother is a handball coach



Ana Debelic

line player

current club: Astrakhanochka since 2020

- EHF EURO 2020 is her third ECh
- at EHF EURO 2018 Debelic had a perfect scoring record, although she netted just six times
- the 26-year-old has played 35 matches for Croatia, scoring 46 goals
- started her career at Zelina, played for Lokomotiva and Podravka Vegeta with four years in CL

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Nenad Sostaric

coach

- 61-year-old former player for Zagreb and Yugoslavia's national teams - U18, U20 and senior
- coached numerous clubs in Croatia and internationally
- currently coaches Lokomotiva Zagreb, from 2009
- coached Croatia women's youth teams and the senior national team, returned to the helm in 2017
- also coached both the men's and women's national teams of Jordan



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Hungary vs Croatia 3-0-2 (114:111) 6:4

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| 08.12.1995 Győr HUN | HUN-CRO | WCh - group D | 17:15 (11:5) |
| 08.12.1996 Brøndby/Sjælland DEN | HUN-CRO | ECh - group A | 19:24 (11:13) |
| 12.12.2005 St. Petersburg RUS | CRO-HUN | WCh - MR-group I | 26:27 (13:16) |
| 04.12.2012 Novi Sad SRB | CRO-HUN | ECh - group C | 28:27 (15:14) |
| 03.12.2018 Montbéliard FRA | CRO-HUN | ECh - group C | 18:24 (9:13) |

EHF EURO balance: Played: 3; Hungary Won: 1; Drawn: 0; Croatia Won: 2; Goals For Hungary: 70; Goals For Croatia: 70.

Croatia vs Netherlands 4-0-4 (220:216) 8:8

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| 05.12.2005 St. Petersburg RUS | NED-CRO | WCh - group A | 29:27 (18:10) |
| 03.06.2007 Rotterdam NED | NED-CRO | WCh-Playoff | 24:27 (14:11) |
| 10.06.2007 Kutina CRO | CRO-NED | WCh-Playoff | 28:25 (16:14) |
| 15.10.2009 Rijeka CRO | CRO-NED | ECh-Qual. - group 7 | 32:23 (19:11) |
| 26.05.2010 Rotterdam NED | NED-CRO | ECh-Qual. - group 7 | 25:24 (9:14) |
| 25.05.2012 Guadalajara ESP | CRO-NED | OG - Qual. Tournament 2 | 28:29 (12:14) |
| 12.12.2014 Varaždin CRO | CRO-NED | ECh - group C | 31:27 (17:15) |
| 05.12.2018 Montbéliard FRA | NED-CRO | ECh - group C | 34:23 (17:10) |

EHF EURO balance: Played: 2; Croatia Won: 1; Drawn: 0; The Netherlands Won: 1; Goals For Croatia: 54; Goals For The Netherlands: 61.

Serbia vs Croatia 1-0-2 (82:96) 2:4

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|---------------------------|---------|---------------|---------------|
| 02.12.2008 Skopje MKD | CRO-SRB | ECh - group D | 30:26 (17:8) |
| 05.06.2011 Varazdin CRO | CRO-SRB | WCh-Playoff | 36:25 (16:14) |
| 11.06.2011 Kragujevac SRB | SRB-CRO | WCh-Playoff | 31:30 (15:15) |

EHF EURO balance: Played: 1; Serbia Won: 0; Drawn: 0; Croatia Won: 1; Goals For Serbia: 26; Goals For Croatia: 30.

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|--------------------------|---|
| Biggest win: | 35:25 (19:12) vs. Iceland @ Århus DEN, 07.12.2010 |
| Biggest defeat: | 16:34 (9:15) vs. Norway @ Helsingborg SWE, 07.12.2016 |
| Longest winning run: | 3 matches (18.09.1994 - 21.09.1994) |
| Longest unbeaten run: | 3 matches (18.09.1994 - 21.09.1994) |
| Longest losing run: | 6 matches (05.12.2016 - 05.12.2018) |
| Longest run without win: | 6 matches (05.12.2016 - 05.12.2018) |
| Current run: | L6 (05.12.2016 - 05.12.2018) |

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| Most goals: | 43 vs. Belarus 43:35W @ Skopje MKD, 08.12.2008 |
| Most goals opponent: | 36 vs. Romania 33:36L aet @ Skopje MKD, 13.12.2008 |
| Most goals both teams: | 78 vs. Belarus 43:35W @ Skopje MKD, 08.12.2008 |
| Fewest goals: | 14 vs. Austria 14:13W @ Waiblingen GER, 18.09.1994 |
| Fewest goals opponent: | 13 vs. Austria 14:13W @ Waiblingen GER, 18.09.1994 |
| Fewest goals both teams: | 27 vs. Austria 14:13W @ Waiblingen GER, 18.09.1994 |



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- WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS**
🥇 1962
🥈 1973, 2005
🥉 2015



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🥈 1996, 2002, 2012
🥉 1994
- OLYMPIC GAMES**
🥇 2008, 2012
🥈 1988, 1992
🥉 2000, 2016
- WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS**
🥇 1999, 2011, 2015
🥈 1997, 2001, 2007, 2017
🥉 1986, 1993, 2009



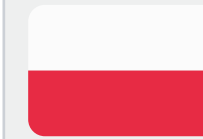
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🥈 1976*
🥉 1980*
- WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS**
🥇 1971*, 1975*, 1978*, 1993
🥉 1965*, 1990*, 1997, 2007
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GROUP FIXTURES - ALL MATCHES ON

3.12.2020 | 18:15 | Romania vs. Germany
3.12.2020 | 20:30 | Norway vs. Poland

5.12.2020 | 16:00 | Poland vs. Romania
5.12.2020 | 18:15 | Germany vs. Norway

7.12.2020 | 18:15 | Germany vs. Poland
7.12.2020 | 20:30 | Romania vs. Norway



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Romania have a long tradition on the international stage, having never failed to qualify for a World Championship and missing only one EHF EURO, in 2006. The team always aim to rank among the best, but have not had the same success at EHF EUROs as at World Championships. Romania's EHF EURO medal record is one bronze, from 2010.

However, two years ago in France, the side came close to reaching the final, losing out to Russia by six goals in the semi-final. In the end Romania finished fourth after defeat to the Netherlands in the fight for bronze - still their joint-second best performance at an EHF EURO.

This year, having won both qualification matches before the Covid-19 pandemic stopped play, the Romanians were drawn into a tough group containing hosts Norway, Germany and Poland.

The Romanian team is in a period of transition, developing young and talented players, but still relies heavily on four-time IHF World Player of the Year Cristina Neagu and other stars such as Crina Pintea and the exceptional goalkeepers Denisa Dedu and Yuliya Dumanska.

EHF EURO RECORD

| Year | Stage | MP | W | D | L | Goals | Diff. | Pts. | Rank |
|---------------------|-----------------|----|----|---|----|-----------|-------|-------|--------------|
| 1994 | Qualification | 6 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 122:83 | +39 | 10:2 | 1st group 4 |
| 1994 | EHF EURO | 6 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 112:124 | -12 | 4:8 | 10th place |
| 1996 | Qualification | 6 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 137:126 | +11 | 7:5 | 2nd group 3 |
| 1996 | EHF EURO | 6 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 155:139 | +16 | 9:3 | 5th place |
| 1998 | Qualification | 6 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 164:157 | +7 | 8:4 | 2nd group 4 |
| 1998 | EHF EURO | 6 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 148:168 | -20 | 2:10 | 11th place |
| 2000 | EHF EURO | 7 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 168:164 | +4 | 7:7 | 4th place |
| 2002 | EHF EURO | 7 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 169:166 | +3 | 8:6 | 7th place |
| 2004 | Play-off | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 58:55 | +3 | 3:1 | Won vs. NED |
| 2004 | EHF EURO | 7 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 206:187 | +19 | 10:4 | 7th place |
| 2006 | Play-off | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 47:51 | -4 | 1:3 | Lost vs. SCG |
| 2008 | Play-off | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 70:46 | +24 | 4:0 | Won vs. ISL |
| 2008 | EHF EURO | 7 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 209:199 | +10 | 10:4 | 5th place |
| 2010 | Qualification | 6 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 219:153 | +66 | 9:3 | 2nd group 1 |
| 2010 | EHF EURO | 8 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 205:197 | +8 | 10:6 | 3rd place |
| 2012 | Qualification 2 | 6 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 187:128 | +59 | 10:2 | 1st group 2 |
| 2012 | EHF EURO | 6 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 136:139 | -3 | 5:7 | 10th place |
| 2014 | Qualification | 4 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 103:103 | 0 | 4:4 | 2nd group 6 |
| 2014 | EHF EURO | 6 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 136:137 | -1 | 7:5 | 9th place |
| 2016 | Qualification 2 | 6 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 150:137 | +13 | 8:4 | 2nd group 1 |
| 2016 | EHF EURO | 7 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 173:158 | +15 | 10:4 | 5th place |
| 2018 | Qualification 2 | 6 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 179:149 | +30 | 10:2 | 1st group 4 |
| 2018 | EHF EURO | 8 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 213:212 | +1 | 8:8 | 4th place |
| 2020 | Qualification 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 52:44 | +8 | 4:0 | 2nd group 7 |
| Total Qualification | | 54 | 37 | 4 | 13 | 1488:1232 | +256 | 78:30 | |
| Total EHF EURO | | 81 | 43 | 4 | 34 | 2030:1990 | +40 | 90:72 | |



ROMANIA



Yuliya Dumanska

goalkeeper

current club: HC Podravka Vegeta since 2020

- made senior national debut at EHF EURO 2016
- won bronze with the Romanian team at the IHF Junior WCh 2016
- born in Ukraine, moved to Romania aged 14; a Romanian citizen since 2016
- named the MVP of the Romanian domestic league in 2019
- played for Baia Mare, Craiova and Ramnicu Valcea in Romanian league

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EC trophies: EHF Cup 2018



Cristina Neagu

left back

current club: CSM Bucuresti since 2017

- top scorer in the history of EHF EURO, with 237 goals
- named All-star left back of CL five times as well as at EHF EURO 2010, 2014 and 2016
- debuted for Romania as a 16-year-old and has won two bronze medals with the team, at EHF EURO 2010 and WCh 2015
- four-time IHF World Handball Player of the Year and the only person to have won the award two years running.

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EURO: B 2010 WCh: B 2015
EC trophies: CL 2015



Nicoleta Dinca

left wing

current club: CS Gloria 2018 Bistrita Nasud since 2017

- played at EHF EURO 2012 but has not featured in a ECh since
- in and out of the Romanian team in recent years, made her comeback after a string of impressive performances at club level
- bronze medallist at Junior WCh 2006; also the team captain for the Romanian youth national team
- has changed club six times in her career, but never went outside Romania to play
- has been on the podium of the Romanian league seven times, but never won the championship, finishing second three times



Eliza Buceschi

centre back

current club: CS Rapid Bucuresti since 2020

- Romania's top scorer and the tournament's second top goal scorer at EHF EURO 2018, with 45 goals
- made senior team debut in 2011; played first championship at WCh 2013
- voted best young player of the CL 2014/15, playing for Baia Mare
- has played for four Romanian teams, but also had stints in Germany with Thüringer and in Denmark for FC Midtjylland

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WCh: B 2015



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Lorena Ostase

line player

current club: CSM Slatina since 2016

- this will be her first EHF EURO and her second senior tournament for Romania, after playing in the WCh in 2019
- integral part of the team that won the IHF Junior WCh in 2014; the All-Star line player of the competition
- moved 500km from hometown Vaslui to the National Excellence Handball Centre in Ramnicu Valcea when she was only 12
- loves alternative, rap and techno-folk Romanian music



Sonia Seraficeanu

right wing

current club: Minaur Baia Mare since 2018

- the 23-year old who plies her trade at Minaur Baia Mare will make her debut at the EHF EURO
- made her debut for the national team at the IHF Women's WCh in 2019
- played at W19 EHF EURO in 2015
- has changed clubs five times in the last seven seasons; now a regular at Baia Mare
- has not yet played a match in 2020/21, due to a positive Covid-19 test



Ana Maria Savu

right back

current club: SCM Craiova since 2019

- first represented Romania at WCh 2017
- also played at EHF EURO 2018
- started to play handball in her hometown when she was only 10
- has played for eight teams in her career, with only one foreign club, Kisvarda, between 2018 and 2019
- the second-tallest player on the Romanian team at 186cm



Bogdan Burcea

coach

- comes from a handball background, as his father was also a coach
- coached in Cyprus, Greece and the Faroe Islands before coming back to Romania and winning the Women's EHF Cup with Craiova in 2018
- was Gheorghe Tadici's assistant at the helm of the Romanian women's national team between 2012 and 2015
- Burcea replaced Tomas Ryde as the women's national team coach in 2020, after the Swedish coach stepped down
- is a motorbike enthusiast, recently buying a Harley Davidson, which is his favourite motorcycle

EC trophies: EHF Cup 2018



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HEAD TO HEAD COMPETITIVE MATCHES

Romania vs Germany 6-0-8 (370:357) 12:16

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|-------------------------------|---------|-------------------|----------------------|
| 28.11.1993 Eidsvoll NOR | GER-ROU | WCh - group C | 21:24 (9:11) |
| 22.09.1994 Magdeburg GER | GER-ROU | ECh - group B | 20:18 (13:9) |
| 06.12.1996 Vejle DEN | GER-ROU | ECh - group B | 22:21 (12:11) |
| 17.12.1998 Amsterdam NED | GER-ROU | ECh - group A | 27:25 (16:12) |
| 11.12.2003 Rijeka CRO | ROU-GER | WCh - MR-group II | 31:23 (18:11) |
| 10.12.2004 Békéscsaba HUN | GER-ROU | ECh - group C | 26:24 (12:14) |
| 13.12.2005 St. Petersburg RUS | ROU-GER | WCh - MR-group II | 37:26 (20:14) |
| 11.12.2007 Dijon FRA | ROU-GER | WCh - MR-group II | 32:24 (16:12) |
| 16.12.2007 Paris FRA | GER-ROU | WCh - place 3/4 | 36:35 (11:18, 32:32) |
| 17.12.2009 Suzhou CHN | GER-ROU | WCh - place 7/8 | 35:25 (20:13) |
| 13.12.2012 Novi Sad SRB | GER-ROU | ECh - MR-group II | 25:23 (16:9) |
| 10.12.2013 Novi Sad SRB | GER-ROU | WCh - group D | 26:23 (13:12) |
| 16.12.2016 Göteborg SWE | GER-ROU | ECh - place 5/6 | 22:23 (11:11) |
| 03.12.2018 Brest FRA | GER-ROU | ECh - group D | 24:29 (11:14) |

EHF EURO balance: Played: 7; Romania Won: 2; Drawn: 0; Germany Won: 5; Goals For Romania: 163; Goals For Germany: 166.

Poland vs Romania 5-2-7 (277:293) 12:16

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|---------------------------|---------|-------------------------|---------------|
| 19.07.1957 Virovitica YUG | POL-ROU | A-WCh - place 7-9 | 3:0 (0:0) |
| 07.07.1962 București ROU | ROU-POL | A-WCh - group C | 9:4 (4:3) |
| 07.11.1965 Offenburg FRG | ROU-POL | A-WCh - group B | 4:4 (0:0) |
| 07.12.1977 Bochum FRG | POL-ROU | B-WCh - MR-group II | 15:15 (5:7) |
| 04.12.1981 Nykøbing DEN | POL-ROU | B-WCh - group B | 28:19 (14:7) |
| 21.12.1985 Oldenburg FRG | POL-ROU | B-WCh - place 7/8 | 23:19 (8:12) |
| 06.12.1989 Sindal DEN | POL-ROU | B-WCh - MR-group II | 18:25 (10:13) |
| 29.04.1998 Tarnów POL | POL-ROU | ECh-Qual. - group 4 | 24:21 (9:11) |
| 03.05.1998 Cluj ROU | ROU-POL | ECh-Qual. - group 4 | 32:27 (20:10) |
| 04.12.2007 Toulon FRA | ROU-POL | WCh - group D | 38:33 (18:20) |
| 30.03.2008 București ROU | ROU-POL | OG - Qual. Tournament 2 | 27:26 (16:13) |
| 15.12.2013 Novi Sad SRB | POL-ROU | WCh - Last 16 | 31:29 (13:17) |
| 17.12.2014 Debrecen HUN | POL-ROU | ECh - MR-group I | 19:24 (9:11) |
| 20.12.2015 Herning DEN | POL-ROU | WCh - place 3/4 | 22:31 (8:15) |

EHF EURO balance: Played: 1; Poland Won: 0; Drawn: 0; Romania Won: 1; Goals For Poland: 19; Goals For Romania: 24.

HEAD TO HEAD COMPETITIVE MATCHES

Romania vs Norway 6-3-16 (523:569) 15:35

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|--------------------------------|---------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| 12.12.1971 Rotterdam NED | NOR-ROU | A-WCh - group B | 6:8 (3:4) |
| 10.12.1973 Zavidovići YUG | ROU-NOR | A-WCh - group B | 10:5 (6:2) |
| 04.12.1975 Vilnius URS | ROU-NOR | A-WCh - group A | 13:10 (6:3) |
| 11.12.1982 Budapest HUN | NOR-ROU | A-WCh - place 7-12 | 16:16 (8:8) |
| 12.12.1986 Arnhem NED | NOR-ROU | A-WCh - MR-group II | 23:23 (10:11) |
| 27.11.1990 Seoul KOR | NOR-ROU | A-WCh - group D | 13:12 (7:8) |
| 05.12.1993 Oslo NOR | NOR-ROU | WCh - place 3/4 | 20:19 (11:9) |
| 14.12.1995 Wiener Neustadt AUT | NOR-ROU | WCh - Quarter-final | 21:19 (10:12) |
| 11.12.1996 Fredericia DEN | NOR-ROU | ECh - group B | 26:26 (12:16) |
| 28.09.2000 Sydney AUS | NOR-ROU | OG - Quarter-final | 28:16 (12:8) |
| 10.12.2000 București ROU | ROU-NOR | ECh - group B | 26:22 (14:12) |
| 07.12.2003 Karlovac CRO | NOR-ROU | WCh - group C | 29:21 (13:9) |
| 17.08.2008 Beijing CHN | NOR-ROU | OG - group A | 24:23 (12:11) |
| 11.12.2008 Ohrid MKD | ROU-NOR | ECh - MR-group I | 31:37 (14:19) |
| 10.12.2009 Suzhou CHN | NOR-ROU | WCh - group C | 25:24 (14:12) |
| 23.10.2013 Oradea ROU | ROU-NOR | ECh-Qual. - group 6 | 23:25 (10:11) |
| 27.10.2013 Bergen NOR | NOR-ROU | ECh-Qual. - group 6 | 30:18 (14:9) |
| 07.12.2014 Debrecen HUN | NOR-ROU | ECh - group B | 27:19 (16:7) |
| 10.12.2015 Frederikshavn DEN | ROU-NOR | WCh - group D | 22:26 (10:13) |
| 18.12.2015 Herning DEN | NOR-ROU | WCh - Semi-final | 35:33 (17:14, 27:27) |
| 09.03.2016 Cluj-Napoca ROU | ROU-NOR | ECh-Qual. 2 - group 1 | 25:20 (16:9) |
| 13.03.2016 Stavanger NOR | NOR-ROU | ECh-Qual. 2 - group 1 | 27:17 (12:8) |
| 14.08.2016 Rio de Janeiro BRA | NOR-ROU | OG - group A | 28:27 (14:13) |
| 05.12.2016 Helsingborg SWE | NOR-ROU | ECh - group D | 23:21 (13:11) |
| 05.12.2018 Brest FRA | NOR-ROU | ECh - group D | 23:31 (12:18) |

EHF EURO balance: Played: 6; Romania Won: 2; Drawn: 1; Norway Won: 3; Goals For Romania: 154; Goals For Norway: 158.

EHF EURO TEAM RECORDS

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|--------------------------|---|
| Biggest win: | 40:28 (20:14) vs. Serbia @ Aalborg DEN, 11.12.2010 |
| Biggest defeat: | 20:35 (10:19) vs. Russia @ Herning DEN, 16.12.2010 |
| Longest winning run: | 5 matches (16.12.2004 - 07.12.2008) |
| Longest unbeaten run: | 5 matches (07.12.1996 - 13.12.1996; 16.12.2004 - 07.12.2008) |
| Longest losing run: | 5 matches (11.12.1998 - 17.12.1998) |
| Longest run without win: | 5 matches (11.12.1998 - 17.12.1998) |
| Current run: | L3 (12.12.2018 - 16.12.2018) |
| Most goals: | 40 vs. Ukraine 40:32W @ Ohrid MKD, 10.12.2008 40 vs. Serbia 40:28W @ Aalborg DEN, 11.12.2010 |
| Most goals opponent: | 37 vs. Norway 31:37L @ Ohrid MKD, 11.12.2008 |
| Most goals both teams: | 72 vs. Ukraine 40:32W @ Ohrid MKD, 10.12.2008 |
| Fewest goals: | 14 vs. Russia 14:21L @ Oldenburg GER, 18.09.1994 |
| Fewest goals opponent: | 15 vs. Denmark 16:15W @ Herning DEN, 19.12.2010 |
| Fewest goals both teams: | 31 vs. Denmark 16:15W @ Herning DEN, 19.12.2010 |



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Norway have been the leading force in women's handball for the last decade. Their record in all competitions is outstanding, but their EHF EURO history is unrivalled. Norway hold the record for most trophies won, with seven – including four consecutive titles from 2004 to 2010. They have won three World Championship trophies and collected two Olympic titles, along with 15 silver and bronze medals at the major competitions.

After winning their third World Championship in 2015, Norway suffered a minor setback, losing a thrilling extra-time semi-final at the 2016 Olympic Games to

eventual champions Russia. That defeat meant they could not defend the Olympic gold won in 2008 and 2012.

At the EHF EURO 2016, coach Thorir Hergeirsson's team struck back, winning their seventh EHF EURO title by beating the Netherlands in the final – a success that was followed by their silver-medal performance at the Women's World Championship 2017.

Having failed to land a medal at the past EHF EURO in 2018 and at the World Championship in 2019, hopes are high for a return to the podium in 2020.

EHF EURO RECORD

| Year | Stage | MP | W | D | L | Goals | Diff. | Pts. | Rank |
|---------------------|-----------------|----|----|---|----|-----------|-------|--------|-------------|
| 1994 | Qualification | 6 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 147:98 | +49 | 10:2 | 1st group 5 |
| 1994 | EHF EURO | 7 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 134:130 | +4 | 8:6 | 3rd place |
| 1996 | Qualification | 6 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 134:121 | +13 | 10:2 | 1st group 1 |
| 1996 | EHF EURO | 7 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 179:151 | +28 | 10:4 | Runners-up |
| 1998 | Qualification | 6 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 144:116 | +28 | 10:2 | 1st group 3 |
| 1998 | EHF EURO | 7 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 189:132 | +57 | 14:0 | Winners |
| 2000 | EHF EURO | 6 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 151:149 | +2 | 6:6 | 6th place |
| 2002 | Play-off | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 70:35 | +35 | 4:0 | Won vs. LTU |
| 2002 | EHF EURO | 8 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 203:169 | +34 | 13:3 | Runners-up |
| 2004 | EHF EURO | 8 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 259:191 | +68 | 16:0 | Winners |
| 2006 | EHF EURO | 8 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 258:179 | +79 | 16:0 | Winners |
| 2008 | EHF EURO | 8 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 248:169 | +79 | 15:1 | Winners |
| 2010 | EHF EURO | 8 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 239:146 | +93 | 14:2 | Winners |
| 2012 | EHF EURO | 8 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 219:194 | +25 | 12:4 | Runners-up |
| 2014 | Qualification | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 120:94 | +26 | 8:0 | 1st group 6 |
| 2014 | EHF EURO | 8 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 225:192 | +33 | 14:2 | Winners |
| 2016 | Qualification 2 | 6 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 178:128 | +50 | 10:2 | 1st group 1 |
| 2016 | EHF EURO | 8 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 211:170 | +41 | 16:0 | Winners |
| 2018 | Qualification 2 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 196:125 | +71 | 12:0 | 1st group 1 |
| 2018 | EHF EURO | 7 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 224:177 | +47 | 10:4 | 5th place |
| Total Qualification | | 36 | 32 | 0 | 4 | 989:717 | +272 | 64:8 | |
| Total EHF EURO | | 98 | 79 | 6 | 13 | 2739:2149 | +590 | 164:32 | |



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Silje Solberg

goalkeeper

current club: Györi Audi ETO KC

- EHF EURO 2014 All-star Team goalkeeper
- at EHF EURO 2018 recorded save efficiency of 40 per cent
- with Norway, she won the WCh in 2015 and the EHF EURO in 2014 and 2016
- won the EHF Cup in 2019, her first European club title
- twin sister Sanna plays as a left wing at CL side Team Esbjerg and alongside her in the national team

📷 sannasolberg

EURO: G 2014, 2016
WCh: G 2015, S 2017

OG: B 2016



Veronica Kristiansen

left back

current club: Györi Audi ETO KC since 2018

- member of the national team since 2013
- first major championship was EHF EURO 2014
- sister Jeanette also plays, currently with Norwegian side Vipers Kristiansand
- usually called 'Vicky,' she is a versatile playmaker with a fine eye for her teammates

📷 veronicakristiansen

EURO: G 2014, 2016
WCh: S 2017

OG: B 2016

EC trophies: CL 2019



Camilla Herrem

left wing

current club: Sola HK since 2017

- featured at EHF EURO 2018 despite giving birth in July that year and playing in Norway's second tier
- named in WCh All-star Team in 2009 and 2019
- also chosen as All-star Team left win for EHF EURO 2016 and CL 2017
- the 34-year-old has had a varied club career, playing in Norway, Romania, Denmark and North Macedonia
- coached this season by her husband Steffen Stagvik

📷 herremcamilla

EURO: G 2008, 2010, 2014, 2016; S 2012
WCh: G 2011, 2015; S 2017; B 2009

OG: G 2012; B 2016
EC trophies: CWC 2016



Stine Bredal Oftedal

centre back

current club: Györi Audi ETO KC since 2017

- has won three EHF EUROs and two WChs since making her debut for Norway in 2010
- named All-star Team centre back at EHF EURO 2018
- was Norway's top scorer at EHF EURO 2018, with 33 goals
- individual accolades also include MVP of the World Championship 2017 and French league MVP in 2014
- younger sister Hanna also played but retired in 2019 due to injuries

📷 stineoftedal

EURO: G 2010, 2014, 2016, S 2012
WCh: G 2011, 2015, S 2017

OG: B 2016
EC trophies: CL 2018, 2019



Heidi Løke

line player

current team: **Vipers Kristiansand since 2019**

- will turn 38 on 12 December, during the EHF EURO 2020 main round
- three-time All-star Team line player at EHF EURO (2010, 2012, 2014); also named twice to each of the OG, WCh and CL All-Star Teams
- has played for Norway since 2006
- has played 216 matches and scored 789 goals for Norway
- Vipers said they had been trying to sign Løke since 2013 when she joined in 2019

📷 lokeheidi

EURO: G 2008, 2010, 2014, S 2012 OG: G 2012, B 2016
WCh: G 2009, 2015, B 2011 EC trophies: CL 2011, 2013, 2014, 2017



Marit Røsberg Jacobsen

right wing

current club: **Team Esbjerg since 2018**

- made national team debut in 2016 but did not feature at EHF EURO that year; played first senior championship at WCh 2017
- nominated for the CL All-star Team in 2019/20
- studying for a bachelor's degree in sports besides her handball career
- fast and reliable wing with an effective variety of shots

📷 maritrij

WCh: S 2017



Nora Mørk

right back

current club: **Vipers Kristiansand since 2020**

- All-star Team right back at EHF EURO 2014 and 2016
- with over 100 caps for Norway, she has won medals at every major championship, only lacking OG gold
- arguably the best right back in the world, with three All-star Team awards in the CL among other individual accolades
- hampered by terrible luck with injuries throughout her career, with surgeries hitting the double digits

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EURO: G 2010, 2014, 2016 OG: B 2016
WCh: G 2015, S 2017 EC trophies: CL 2011, 2017, 2018, 2019



Thorir Hergeirsson

coach

- Hergeirsson became head coach in April 2009, stepping up from assistant coach to legendary Marit Breivik to begin his reign of success
- has led Norway to three EHF EURO titles, two World Championship trophies and one Olympic gold medal
- Icelandic-born Hergeirsson started coaching early, helping with youth teams in his local club when he was still a teenager. He moved to Oslo to study in his early 20s
- his daughter Maria Thorisdottir plays professional football for Chelsea and Norway

EURO: G 2010, 2014, 2016; S 2012 OG: G 2012; B 2016
WCh: G 2011, 2015; S 2017; B 2009



NORWAY



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HEAD TO HEAD COMPETITIVE MATCHES

Norway vs Poland 11-0-3 (279:220) 22:6

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|-------------------------------------|---------|--------------------|---------------|
| 18.07.1965 Katowice POL | POL-NOR | A-WCh-Qual. | 10:5 (0:0) |
| 02.08.1965 Trondheim NOR | NOR-POL | A-WCh-Qual. | 7:4 (0:0) |
| 18.04.1971 Oslo NOR | NOR-POL | A-WCh-Qual. | 12:9 (0:0) |
| 25.04.1971 Warszawa POL | POL-NOR | A-WCh-Qual. | 6:11 (0:0) |
| 07.12.1975 Vilnius URS | POL-NOR | A-WCh - place 7-9 | 14:11 (9:5) |
| 08.12.1983 Katowice POL | POL-NOR | B-WCh - group B | 23:20 (12:9) |
| 15.12.1985 Nienburg FRG | NOR-POL | B-WCh - MR-group I | 22:17 (10:7) |
| 28.11.1993 Bergen NOR | NOR-POL | WCh - group A | 23:16 (12:8) |
| 14.12.1998 's-Hertogenbosch NED | NOR-POL | ECh - group B | 30:19 (14:8) |
| 05.12.1999 Stavanger NOR | NOR-POL | WCh - group A | 22:19 (12:9) |
| 08.12.2006 Göteborg SWE | POL-NOR | ECh - group B | 21:32 (12:18) |
| 13.12.2013 Zrenjanin SRB | NOR-POL | WCh - group C | 23:18 (13:10) |
| 15.12.2014 Debrecen HUN | POL-NOR | ECh - MR-group I | 24:26 (15:11) |
| 05.12.2017 Bietigheim-Bissingen GER | NOR-POL | WCh - group B | 35:20 (18:11) |

EHF EURO balance: Played: 3; Norway Won: 3; Drawn: 0; Poland Won: 0; Goals For Norway: 88; Goals For Poland: 64.

Germany vs Norway 3-0-9 (304:335) 6:18

| | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------|-------------------|---------------|
| 24.09.1994 Berlin GER | GER-NOR | ECh - Semi-final | 22:18 (12:9) |
| 28.07.1996 Atlanta, GA USA | GER-NOR | OG - group B | 23:28 (11:15) |
| 10.12.1996 Fredericia DEN | NOR-GER | ECh - group B | 27:21 (11:7) |
| 13.12.1997 Berlin GER | GER-NOR | WCh - Semi-final | 23:25 (9:11) |
| 07.12.2002 Farum/Sjælland DEN | GER-NOR | ECh - group C | 18:26 (9:15) |
| 09.12.2003 Rijeka CRO | NOR-GER | WCh - MR-group II | 31:30 (18:18) |
| 10.12.2006 Göteborg SWE | NOR-GER | ECh - group B | 27:22 (15:9) |
| 15.12.2007 Paris FRA | NOR-GER | WCh - Semi-final | 33:30 (19:16) |
| 03.12.2011 Santos BRA | NOR-GER | WCh - group A | 28:31 (14:13) |
| 13.12.2015 Frederikshavn DEN | GER-NOR | WCh - Last 16 | 22:28 (10:15) |
| 01.12.2018 Brest FRA | NOR-GER | ECh - group D | 32:33 (16:15) |
| 11.12.2019 Kumamoto/Kyushu JPN | NOR-GER | WCh - MR-group I | 32:29 (17:16) |

EHF EURO balance: Played: 5; Germany Won: 2; Drawn: 0; Norway Won: 3; Goals For Germany: 116; Goals For Norway: 130.

HEAD TO HEAD COMPETITIVE MATCHES

Romania vs Norway 6-3-16 (523:569) 15:35

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|--------------------------------|---------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| 12.12.1971 Rotterdam NED | NOR-ROU | A-WCh - group B | 6:8 (3:4) |
| 10.12.1973 Zavidovići YUG | ROU-NOR | A-WCh - group B | 10:5 (6:2) |
| 04.12.1975 Vilnius URS | ROU-NOR | A-WCh - group A | 13:10 (6:3) |
| 11.12.1982 Budapest HUN | NOR-ROU | A-WCh - place 7-12 | 16:16 (8:8) |
| 12.12.1986 Arnhem NED | NOR-ROU | A-WCh - MR-group II | 23:23 (10:11) |
| 27.11.1990 Seoul KOR | NOR-ROU | A-WCh - group D | 13:12 (7:8) |
| 05.12.1993 Oslo NOR | NOR-ROU | WCh - place 3/4 | 20:19 (11:9) |
| 14.12.1995 Wiener Neustadt AUT | NOR-ROU | WCh - Quarter-final | 21:19 (10:12) |
| 11.12.1996 Fredericia DEN | NOR-ROU | ECh - group B | 26:26 (12:16) |
| 28.09.2000 Sydney AUS | NOR-ROU | OG - Quarter-final | 28:16 (12:8) |
| 10.12.2000 București ROU | ROU-NOR | ECh - group B | 26:22 (14:12) |
| 07.12.2003 Karlovac CRO | NOR-ROU | WCh - group C | 29:21 (13:9) |
| 17.08.2008 Beijing CHN | NOR-ROU | OG - group A | 24:23 (12:11) |
| 11.12.2008 Ohrid MKD | ROU-NOR | ECh - MR-group I | 31:37 (14:19) |
| 10.12.2009 Suzhou CHN | NOR-ROU | WCh - group C | 25:24 (14:12) |
| 23.10.2013 Oradea ROU | ROU-NOR | ECh-Qual. - group 6 | 23:25 (10:11) |
| 27.10.2013 Bergen NOR | NOR-ROU | ECh-Qual. - group 6 | 30:18 (14:9) |
| 07.12.2014 Debrecen HUN | NOR-ROU | ECh - group B | 27:19 (16:7) |
| 10.12.2015 Frederikshavn DEN | ROU-NOR | WCh - group D | 22:26 (10:13) |
| 18.12.2015 Herning DEN | NOR-ROU | WCh - Semi-final | 35:33 (17:14, 27:27) |
| 09.03.2016 Cluj-Napoca ROU | ROU-NOR | ECh-Qual. 2 - group 1 | 25:20 (16:9) |
| 13.03.2016 Stavanger NOR | NOR-ROU | ECh-Qual. 2 - group 1 | 27:17 (12:8) |
| 14.08.2016 Rio de Janeiro BRA | NOR-ROU | OG - group A | 28:27 (14:13) |
| 05.12.2016 Helsingborg SWE | NOR-ROU | ECh - group D | 23:21 (13:11) |
| 05.12.2018 Brest FRA | NOR-ROU | ECh - group D | 23:31 (12:18) |

EHF EURO balance: Played: 6; Romania Won: 2; Drawn: 1; Norway Won: 3; Goals For Romania: 154; Goals For Norway: 158.

EHF EURO TEAM RECORDS

| | |
|--------------------------|--|
| Biggest win: | 41:18 (16:8) vs. Slovenia @ Győr HUN, 16.12.2004 |
| | 43:20 (19:9) vs. Slovenia @ Göteborg SWE, 07.12.2006 |
| Biggest defeat: | 23:31 (12:18) vs. Romania @ Brest FRA, 05.12.2018 |
| Longest winning run: | 16 matches (09.12.2004 - 17.12.2006) |
| Longest unbeaten run: | 27 matches (09.12.2004 - 10.12.2010) |
| Longest losing run: | 2 matches (22.09.1994 - 24.09.1994) |
| Longest run without win: | 3 matches (08.12.2000 - 10.12.2000) |
| Current run: | W4 (07.12.2018 - 14.12.2018) |
| Most goals: | 44 vs. Hungary 44:29W @ Budapest HUN, 18.12.2004 |
| Most goals opponent: | 35 vs. Denmark 33:35L @ Beograd SRB, 13.12.2012 |
| Most goals both teams: | 73 vs. Hungary 44:29W @ Budapest HUN, 18.12.2004 |
| Fewest goals: | 14 vs. Austria 14:11W @ Bonn GER, 21.09.1994 |
| Fewest goals opponent: | 11 vs. Austria 14:11W @ Bonn GER, 21.09.1994 |
| Fewest goals both teams: | 25 vs. Austria 14:11W @ Bonn GER, 21.09.1994 |



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Since Henk Groener took over as head coach in January 2018, the German team has been in transition mode with only one player, team captain Kim Naidzinavicius, holding more than 100 caps.

A new generation started their long-term mission at the EHF EURO 2018 in France, when one goal against Hungary in the main round prevented Germany from securing a top six finish. At the World Championship 2019 in Japan history repeated itself: one goal was missing against Serbia in order to secure a semi-final spot and a place at the Olympic qualification tournaments. In the end, the young German team finished eighth, and the Olympic dream has to wait.

With many rising stars playing at international level for top clubs in the DELO EHF Champions League, including Dinah Eckerle, Emily Bölk, Alicia Stolle and Evgenija Minevsklaja, the team hope to start the EHF EURO 2020 with more experience and consistency.

Germany have not missed a European Championship since the first EHF EURO in 1994, when they won silver – but are yet to collect more European silverware. Twice, in 2006 and 2008, Germany made it to the semi-finals, but finished fourth on both occasions. Now, the race for a medal is on again.

EHF EURO RECORD

| Year | Stage | MP | W | D | L | Goals | Diff. | Pts. | Rank |
|---------------------|-----------------|----|----|---|----|-----------|-------|-------|-------------|
| 1994 | EHF EURO | 7 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 152:143 | +9 | 10:4 | Runners-up |
| 1996 | Qualification | 6 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 134:118 | +16 | 8:4 | 1st group 2 |
| 1996 | EHF EURO | 7 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 169:165 | +4 | 8:6 | 4th place |
| 1998 | Qualification | 6 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 158:137 | +21 | 9:3 | 2nd group 2 |
| 1998 | EHF EURO | 6 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 140:145 | -5 | 8:4 | 6th place |
| 2000 | Play-off | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 45:42 | +3 | 2:2 | Won vs. CRO |
| 2000 | EHF EURO | 6 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 139:155 | -16 | 4:8 | 9th place |
| 2002 | Play-off | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 49:46 | +3 | 3:1 | Won vs. CRO |
| 2002 | EHF EURO | 6 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 142:168 | -26 | 2:10 | 11th place |
| 2004 | Play-off | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 51:47 | +4 | 2:2 | Won vs. MKD |
| 2004 | EHF EURO | 7 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 183:173 | +10 | 10:4 | 5th place |
| 2006 | EHF EURO | 8 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 228:208 | +20 | 10:6 | 4th place |
| 2008 | EHF EURO | 8 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 227:208 | +19 | 11:5 | 4th place |
| 2010 | Qualification | 6 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 205:129 | +76 | 12:0 | 1st group 4 |
| 2010 | EHF EURO | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 78:87 | -9 | 2:4 | 13th place |
| 2012 | Qualification 2 | 6 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 178:125 | +53 | 10:2 | 1st group 1 |
| 2012 | EHF EURO | 6 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 136:132 | +4 | 7:5 | 7th place |
| 2014 | Qualification | 4 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 114:93 | +21 | 6:2 | 1st group 7 |
| 2014 | EHF EURO | 6 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 164:165 | -1 | 5:7 | 10th place |
| 2016 | Qualification 2 | 6 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 149:128 | +21 | 8:4 | 2nd group 7 |
| 2016 | EHF EURO | 7 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 169:155 | +14 | 9:5 | 6th place |
| 2018 | Qualification 2 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 177:121 | +56 | 9:3 | 2nd group 6 |
| 2018 | EHF EURO | 6 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 162:165 | -3 | 6:6 | 10th place |
| 2020 | Qualification 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 74:45 | +29 | 4:0 | 1st group 3 |
| Total Qualification | | 48 | 35 | 3 | 10 | 1334:1031 | +303 | 73:23 | |
| Total EHF EURO | | 83 | 44 | 4 | 35 | 2089:2069 | +20 | 92:74 | |



GERMANY



Dinah Eckerle

goalkeeper

current club: Metz Handball since 2020

- made senior national debut in 2015
- played at EHF EURO 2016 and 2018; saved 30 per cent of shots in 2018
- third-best goalkeeper in terms of saved shots at WCh 2019 in Japan
- started senior career at THC and competed in her first CL match aged 17
- her major hobby is her tattoos



Emily Bölk

left back

current club: FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria since 2020

- EHF EURO 2020 is her third ECh and fifth major championship for Germany
- was MVP of U18 WCh 2014, part of senior national team since age 18
- became youngest player ever in German national women's team to pass 100-goal mark
- made Bundesliga debut aged 16 for Buxtehuder
- mother Andrea was a national team player, world champion and EURO silver medallist



Antje Lauenroth

left wing

current club: SG BBM Bietigheim since 2015

- EHF EURO 2020 is her first ECh
- started her national team career quite late, at the age of 29
- appeared at WCh 2017 and WCh 2019
- also works as a police officer
- can also play as line player, and does so at club level



Kim Naidzinavicius

centre back

current club: SG BBM Bietigheim since 2016

- suffered from severe injuries in recent seasons and missed WCh 2017 and EHF EURO 2018
- first played for German national team at age 21, was youngest member of team that won gold at U20 WCh 2008
- only current player of the German national team with more than 100 international appearances
- captains both Bietigheim and the national team



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Julia Behnke

line player

current club: FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria 2020

- Germany's top scorer at EHF EURO 2018 with 21 goals
- was best German player at the WCh 2019 in Japan
- made national debut in 2013
- has not missed any major tournament for the national team since 2015
- was the first German to play for a Russian club when she joined Rostov in 2019



Amelie Berger

right wing

current club: SG BBM Bietigheim since 2019

- is competing in her second EHF EURO at the age of 21
- had played only four international matches before her first EHF EURO appearance in 2018
- was Germany's number 1 at the WCh 2019 in her position, ahead of experienced players such as Marlene Zapf
- comes from the Bayer Leverkusen Youth Academy
- played her first Bundesliga match at age 17
- besides handball, is student in sports management



Alicia Stolle

right back

current club: FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria since 2020

- was All-star Team right back at EHF EURO 2018
- has been part of all major tournaments with Germany since 2016
- started career at youth academy in Dortmund and made national team debut in 2016 at age 20
- played for HSG Blomberg (until 2018) and Thüringer HC, before she moved to FTC



Henk Groener

coach

- as a player had 208 caps for Netherlands and played for several German clubs
- coached in the Netherlands and Emsdetten, Germany, before taking over the Dutch men's national team
- became the "father of success" of Dutch women, leading them to WCh 2015 silver and the OG 2016 semi-finals
- took over the German team in January 2018 from Michael Biegler

WCh: S 2015 (for NED)



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Romania vs Germany 6-0-8 (370:357) 12:16

| | | | |
|-------------------------------|---------|-------------------|----------------------|
| 28.11.1993 Eidsvoll NOR | GER-ROU | WCh - group C | 21:24 (9:11) |
| 22.09.1994 Magdeburg GER | GER-ROU | ECh - group B | 20:18 (13:9) |
| 06.12.1996 Vejle DEN | GER-ROU | ECh - group B | 22:21 (12:11) |
| 17.12.1998 Amsterdam NED | GER-ROU | ECh - group A | 27:25 (16:12) |
| 11.12.2003 Rijeka CRO | ROU-GER | WCh - MR-group II | 31:23 (18:11) |
| 10.12.2004 Békéscsaba HUN | GER-ROU | ECh - group C | 26:24 (12:14) |
| 13.12.2005 St. Petersburg RUS | ROU-GER | WCh - MR-group II | 37:26 (20:14) |
| 11.12.2007 Dijon FRA | ROU-GER | WCh - MR-group II | 32:24 (16:12) |
| 16.12.2007 Paris FRA | GER-ROU | WCh - place 3/4 | 36:35 (11:18, 32:32) |
| 17.12.2009 Suzhou CHN | GER-ROU | WCh - place 7/8 | 35:25 (20:13) |
| 13.12.2012 Novi Sad SRB | GER-ROU | ECh - MR-group II | 25:23 (16:9) |
| 10.12.2013 Novi Sad SRB | GER-ROU | WCh - group D | 26:23 (13:12) |
| 16.12.2016 Göteborg SWE | GER-ROU | ECh - place 5/6 | 22:23 (11:11) |
| 03.12.2018 Brest FRA | GER-ROU | ECh - group D | 24:29 (11:14) |

EHF EURO balance: Played: 7; Romania Won: 2; Drawn: 0; Germany Won: 5; Goals For Romania: 163; Goals For Germany: 166.

Germany vs Norway 3-0-9 (304:335) 6:18

| | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------|-------------------|---------------|
| 24.09.1994 Berlin GER | GER-NOR | ECh - Semi-final | 22:18 (12:9) |
| 28.07.1996 Atlanta, GA USA | GER-NOR | OG - group B | 23:28 (11:15) |
| 10.12.1996 Fredericia DEN | NOR-GER | ECh - group B | 27:21 (11:7) |
| 13.12.1997 Berlin GER | GER-NOR | WCh - Semi-final | 23:25 (9:11) |
| 07.12.2002 Farum/Sjælland DEN | GER-NOR | ECh - group C | 18:26 (9:15) |
| 09.12.2003 Rijeka CRO | NOR-GER | WCh - MR-group II | 31:30 (18:18) |
| 10.12.2006 Göteborg SWE | NOR-GER | ECh - group B | 27:22 (15:9) |
| 15.12.2007 Paris FRA | NOR-GER | WCh - Semi-final | 33:30 (19:16) |
| 03.12.2011 Santos BRA | NOR-GER | WCh - group A | 28:31 (14:13) |
| 13.12.2015 Frederikshavn DEN | GER-NOR | WCh - Last 16 | 22:28 (10:15) |
| 01.12.2018 Brest FRA | NOR-GER | ECh - group D | 32:33 (16:15) |
| 11.12.2019 Kumamoto/Kyushu JPN | NOR-GER | WCh - MR-group I | 32:29 (17:16) |

EHF EURO balance: Played: 5; Germany Won: 2; Drawn: 0; Norway Won: 3; Goals For Germany: 116; Goals For Norway: 130.

HEAD TO HEAD COMPETITIVE MATCHES

Germany vs Poland 7-0-3 (284:253) 14:6

| | | | |
|-------------------------------|---------|---------------------|---------------|
| 02.02.1996 Berlin GER | GER-POL | ECh-Qual. - group 2 | 25:22 (12:13) |
| 04.02.1996 Lublin POL | POL-GER | ECh-Qual. - group 2 | 26:25 (11:12) |
| 04.12.1997 Sindelfingen GER | GER-POL | WCh - group A | 29:19 (14:9) |
| 19.12.1998 Amsterdam NED | GER-POL | ECh - place 5/6 | 23:26 (12:12) |
| 12.06.2005 Kielce POL | POL-GER | WCh-Playoff | 40:30 (17:13) |
| 18.06.2005 Oldenburg GER | GER-POL | WCh-Playoff | 31:25 (18:8) |
| 05.12.2005 St. Petersburg RUS | POL-GER | WCh - group C | 21:33 (12:13) |
| 07.12.2006 Göteborg SWE | GER-POL | ECh - group B | 30:20 (14:9) |
| 09.12.2007 Dijon FRA | GER-POL | WCh - MR-group II | 35:32 (22:12) |
| 08.12.2016 Kristianstad SWE | GER-POL | ECh - group B | 23:22 (12:10) |

EHF EURO balance: Played: 3; Germany Won: 2; Drawn: 0; Poland Won: 1; Goals For Germany: 76; Goals For Poland: 68.

EHF EURO TEAM RECORDS

| | |
|--------------------------|--|
| Biggest win: | 36:22 (17:10) vs. Slovakia @ Zagreb CRO, 17.12.2014 |
| Biggest defeat: | 22:33 (12:15) vs. Hungary @ Râmnicu Vâlcea ROU, 09.12.2000 |
| Longest winning run: | 5 matches (15.12.2004 - 08.12.2006) |
| Longest unbeaten run: | 6 matches (02.12.2008 - 11.12.2008) |
| Longest losing run: | 4 matches (09.12.2000 - 13.12.2000; 10.12.2002 - 09.12.2004) |
| Longest run without win: | 4 matches (09.12.2000 - 13.12.2000; 10.12.2002 - 09.12.2004) |
| Current run: | L2 (09.12.2018 - 12.12.2018) |
| Most goals: | 36 vs. Slovakia 36:22W @ Zagreb CRO, 17.12.2014 |
| Most goals opponent: | 39 vs. Sweden 32:39L @ Varaždin CRO, 12.12.2014 |
| Most goals both teams: | 71 vs. Sweden 32:39L @ Varaždin CRO, 12.12.2014 |
| Fewest goals: | 17 vs. Croatia 17:16W @ Novi Sad SRB, 07.12.2012 |
| Fewest goals opponent: | 13 vs. Slovakia 20:13W @ Oldenburg GER, 19.09.1994 |
| Fewest goals both teams: | 33 vs. Slovakia 20:13W @ Oldenburg GER, 19.09.1994 |
| | 33 vs. Croatia 17:16W @ Novi Sad SRB, 07.12.2012 |



POLAND



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Poland enter the Women's EHF EURO 2020 with a new head coach following Arne Senstad's arrival in August 2019. The Norwegian took over from Leszek Krowicki and got off to a great start with five successive victories, including two wins in the EHF EURO qualifiers against the Faroe Islands and Ukraine.

This year the Polish team will be aiming to improve on their previous EHF EURO performances that have seen them not finish higher than eighth since 2006. The Poles' best record in the competition came back in 1998 when the team finished fifth, but Senstad's side face a tough ask in their bid to progress from the group phase.

The task is made harder by the lack of stars Karolina Kudlacz-Gloc (shoulder injury), Monika Kobylinska (torn ligaments) and Kinga Achruk (maternity leave), who represented the backcourt axis at the World Championships in 2013 and 2015, when Poland reached the semi-finals.

However there are other players who may well step up, such as left wing Kinga Grzyb, goalkeeper Adriana Płaczek and line player Joanna Drabik.

EHF EURO RECORD

| Year | Stage | MP | W | D | L | Goals | Diff. | Pts. | Rank |
|---------------------|-------------------|----|----|---|----|-----------|-------|-------|--------------|
| 1994 | Qualification | 6 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 128:113 | +15 | 6:6 | 3rd group 1 |
| 1996 | Pre-qualification | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 46:43 | +3 | 2:2 | Won vs. BLR |
| 1996 | Qualification | 6 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 133:132 | +1 | 8:4 | 2nd group 2 |
| 1996 | EHF EURO | 6 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 137:159 | -22 | 2:10 | 11th place |
| 1998 | Qualification | 6 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 157:136 | +21 | 10:2 | 1st group 4 |
| 1998 | EHF EURO | 6 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 138:133 | +5 | 8:4 | 5th place |
| 2000 | Play-off | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 50:54 | -4 | 2:2 | Lost vs. UKR |
| 2002 | Play-off | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 55:56 | -1 | 2:2 | Lost vs. YUG |
| 2004 | Play-off | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 57:62 | -5 | 0:4 | Lost vs. ESP |
| 2006 | Play-off | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 53:44 | +9 | 2:2 | Won vs. LTU |
| 2006 | EHF EURO | 6 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 164:186 | -22 | 6:6 | 8th place |
| 2008 | Play-off | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 61:63 | -2 | 2:2 | Lost vs. POR |
| 2010 | Qualification | 6 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 151:191 | -40 | 2:10 | 4th group 6 |
| 2012 | Qualification 2 | 6 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 163:157 | +6 | 6:6 | 3rd group 3 |
| 2014 | Qualification | 6 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 140:132 | +8 | 6:6 | 2nd group 3 |
| 2014 | EHF EURO | 6 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 136:162 | -26 | 2:10 | 11th place |
| 2016 | Qualification 2 | 6 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 163:121 | +42 | 10:2 | 2nd group 5 |
| 2016 | EHF EURO | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 65:84 | -19 | 0:6 | 15th place |
| 2018 | Qualification 2 | 6 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 171:138 | +33 | 8:4 | 2nd group 2 |
| 2018 | EHF EURO | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 69:84 | -15 | 0:6 | 14th place |
| 2020 | Qualification 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 55:42 | +13 | 4:0 | 1st group 7 |
| Total Qualification | | 62 | 35 | 0 | 27 | 1583:1484 | +99 | 70:54 | |
| Total EHF EURO | | 30 | 9 | 0 | 21 | 709:808 | -99 | 18:42 | |



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Adrianna Płaczek

goalkeeper

current club: Nantes Atlantique since 2019

- had a save percentage of 31 per cent at EHF EURO 2018
- made championship debut aged 22 at EHF EURO 2016 as second choice behind Anna Wysokinska, but ended up splitting court time
- began senior career with Pogon Szczecin, reaching Challenge Cup final in 2015
- named the best goalkeeper in the Polish league in 2015/16



Joanna Wołosyk

left back

current club: Saint-Amand Handball since 2020

- made her national team debut in 2016
- featured in the Polish squad at EHF EURO 2016 and 2018 and WCh 2017
- filling the shoes of former team captain Karolina Kudlacz-Gloc in left back
- has experience of four different European Cup competitions including CL, CWC and EHF Cup; reached Challenge Cup finals with Pogon Szczecin in 2019
- has scored 508 goals in the Polish league



Kinga Grzyb

left wing

current club: Metraco Zagłębie Lubin since 2015

- EHF EURO 2020 will be her ninth major championships
- the most experienced player of the Polish squad with over 260 appearances
- made her national team debut in 2001
- despite several opportunities to play abroad, has always played for Polish clubs



Romana Roszak

centre back

current club: Piotrcovia Piotrków since 2020

- will play her first ever EHF EURO, after being part of the Polish WCh 2017 squad
- made national debut in 2017 at the age of 23 after being part of all Polish Younger Age national teams
- played as a wing in her younger days
- was top scorer of the Polish league in her first season in 2012/13, playing for Kościerzyna
- joined Szczecin in 2013 and made her first appearance in the CL



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Joanna Drabik

line player

current club: Metraco Zaglebie Lubin since 2020

- set for her fourth EHF EURO aged just 25
- had the most minutes on court for Poland at EHF EURO 2016
- after winning the Challenge Cup in 2018 with Lublin, moved to Hungarian club Siófok for two seasons (2018-2020)
- started her career in the Polish handball city of Kielce

EC trophies: Challenge Cup 2018



Katarzyna Janiszewska

right wing

current club: Paris 92 since 2020

- EHF EURO 2020 will be her fourth ECh
- also featured at WCh 2017
- once Polish champion, three times Polish cup winner with Gdynia
- in 2018 joined German side Halle/Neustadt as her first club abroad



Aleksandra Zych

right back

current club: CSM Magura Ciszadzie since 2020

- played for Poland at EHF EURO 2014 and WCh 2015, where they reached the semi-finals
- is the second tallest player of the Polish squad at 186cm
- one of Vistal Gdynia's top performers in their first CL season in 2017/18
- moved to Metz in 2018 and then to Dortmund in 2019, winning the French and the German national titles in consecutive seasons
- also plays beach handball and has won the Polish Beach Handball Championship



Arne Senstad

coach

- took over from Leszek Krowicki in August 2019
- EHF EURO 2020 is his first major tournament for Poland
- as a player, represented clubs in Norway and Switzerland
- coached women's club teams in Storhamar and Oppsal in the Norwegian league
- was awarded best coach of the league in 2012 and 2019
- had a strong debut with two victories in the EHF EURO 2020 qualification



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HEAD TO HEAD COMPETITIVE MATCHES

Norway vs Poland 11-0-3 (279:220) 22:6

| | | | |
|-------------------------------------|---------|--------------------|---------------|
| 18.07.1965 Katowice POL | POL-NOR | A-WCh-Qual. | 10:5 (0:0) |
| 02.08.1965 Trondheim NOR | NOR-POL | A-WCh-Qual. | 7:4 (0:0) |
| 18.04.1971 Oslo NOR | NOR-POL | A-WCh-Qual. | 12:9 (0:0) |
| 25.04.1971 Warszawa POL | POL-NOR | A-WCh-Qual. | 6:11 (0:0) |
| 07.12.1975 Vilnius URS | POL-NOR | A-WCh - place 7-9 | 14:11 (9:5) |
| 08.12.1983 Katowice POL | POL-NOR | B-WCh - group B | 23:20 (12:9) |
| 15.12.1985 Nienburg FRG | NOR-POL | B-WCh - MR-group I | 22:17 (10:7) |
| 28.11.1993 Bergen NOR | NOR-POL | WCh - group A | 23:16 (12:8) |
| 14.12.1998 's-Hertogenbosch NED | NOR-POL | ECh - group B | 30:19 (14:8) |
| 05.12.1999 Stavanger NOR | NOR-POL | WCh - group A | 22:19 (12:9) |
| 08.12.2006 Göteborg SWE | POL-NOR | ECh - group B | 21:32 (12:18) |
| 13.12.2013 Zrenjanin SRB | NOR-POL | WCh - group C | 23:18 (13:10) |
| 15.12.2014 Debrecen HUN | POL-NOR | ECh - MR-group I | 24:26 (15:11) |
| 05.12.2017 Bietigheim-Bissingen GER | NOR-POL | WCh - group B | 35:20 (18:11) |

EHF EURO balance: Played: 3; Norway Won: 3; Drawn: 0; Poland Won: 0; Goals For Norway: 88; Goals For Poland: 64.

Poland vs Romania 5-2-7 (277:293) 12:16

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|---------------------------|---------|-------------------------|---------------|
| 19.07.1957 Virovitica YUG | POL-ROU | A-WCh - place 7-9 | 3:0 (0:0) |
| 07.07.1962 București ROU | ROU-POL | A-WCh - group C | 9:4 (4:3) |
| 07.11.1965 Offenburg FRG | ROU-POL | A-WCh - group B | 4:4 (0:0) |
| 07.12.1977 Bochum FRG | POL-ROU | B-WCh - MR-group II | 15:15 (5:7) |
| 04.12.1981 Nykøbing DEN | POL-ROU | B-WCh - group B | 28:19 (14:7) |
| 21.12.1985 Oldenburg FRG | POL-ROU | B-WCh - place 7/8 | 23:19 (8:12) |
| 06.12.1989 Sindal DEN | POL-ROU | B-WCh - MR-group II | 18:25 (10:13) |
| 29.04.1998 Tarnów POL | POL-ROU | ECh-Qual. - group 4 | 24:21 (9:11) |
| 03.05.1998 Cluj ROU | ROU-POL | ECh-Qual. - group 4 | 32:27 (20:10) |
| 04.12.2007 Toulon FRA | ROU-POL | WCh - group D | 38:33 (18:20) |
| 30.03.2008 București ROU | ROU-POL | OG - Qual. Tournament 2 | 27:26 (16:13) |
| 15.12.2013 Novi Sad SRB | POL-ROU | WCh - Last 16 | 31:29 (13:17) |
| 17.12.2014 Debrecen HUN | POL-ROU | ECh - MR-group I | 19:24 (9:11) |
| 20.12.2015 Herning DEN | POL-ROU | WCh - place 3/4 | 22:31 (8:15) |

EHF EURO balance: Played: 1; Poland Won: 0; Drawn: 0; Romania Won: 1; Goals For Poland: 19; Goals For Romania: 24.

HEAD TO HEAD COMPETITIVE MATCHES

Germany vs Poland 7-0-3 (284:253) 14:6

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|-------------------------------|---------|---------------------|---------------|
| 02.02.1996 Berlin GER | GER-POL | ECh-Qual. - group 2 | 25:22 (12:13) |
| 04.02.1996 Lublin POL | POL-GER | ECh-Qual. - group 2 | 26:25 (11:12) |
| 04.12.1997 Sindelfingen GER | GER-POL | WCh - group A | 29:19 (14:9) |
| 19.12.1998 Amsterdam NED | GER-POL | ECh - place 5/6 | 23:26 (12:12) |
| 12.06.2005 Kielce POL | POL-GER | WCh-Playoff | 40:30 (17:13) |
| 18.06.2005 Oldenburg GER | GER-POL | WCh-Playoff | 31:25 (18:8) |
| 05.12.2005 St. Petersburg RUS | POL-GER | WCh - group C | 21:33 (12:13) |
| 07.12.2006 Göteborg SWE | GER-POL | ECh - group B | 30:20 (14:9) |
| 09.12.2007 Dijon FRA | GER-POL | WCh - MR-group II | 35:32 (22:12) |
| 08.12.2016 Kristianstad SWE | GER-POL | ECh - group B | 23:22 (12:10) |

EHF EURO balance: Played: 3; Germany Won: 2; Drawn: 0; Poland Won: 1; Goals For Germany: 76; Goals For Poland: 68.

EHF EURO TEAM RECORDS

| | |
|--------------------------|---|
| Biggest win: | 27:15 (13:8) vs. FYR Macedonia @ 's-Hertogenbosch NED, 17.12.1998 |
| Biggest defeat: | 21:37 (9:16) vs. Hungary @ Göteborg SWE, 13.12.2006 |
| Longest winning run: | 3 matches (13.12.1996 - 12.12.1998) |
| Longest unbeaten run: | 3 matches (13.12.1996 - 12.12.1998) |
| Longest losing run: | 9 matches (13.12.2014 - 04.12.2018) |
| Longest run without win: | 9 matches (13.12.2014 - 04.12.2018) |
| Current run: | L9 (13.12.2014 - 04.12.2018) |
| Most goals: | 35 vs. FYR Macedonia 35:33W @ Göteborg SWE, 12.12.2006 |
| Most goals opponent: | 37 vs. Hungary 21:37L @ Göteborg SWE, 13.12.2006 |
| Most goals both teams: | 68 vs. FYR Macedonia 35:33W @ Göteborg SWE, 12.12.2006 |
| Fewest goals: | 19 vs. Hungary 19:21L @ Brøndby/Sjælland DEN, 06.12.1996 19 vs. Norway 19:30L @ 's-Hertogenbosch NED, 14.12.1998 19 vs. Denmark 19:28L @ Debrecen HUN, 13.12.2014 19 vs. Romania 19:24L @ Debrecen HUN, 17.12.2014 |
| Fewest goals opponent: | 15 vs. Spain 20:15W @ 's-Hertogenbosch NED, 11.12.1998 15 vs. FYR Macedonia 27:15W @ 's-Hertogenbosch NED, 17.12.1998 |
| Fewest goals both teams: | 35 vs. Spain 20:15W @ 's-Hertogenbosch NED, 11.12.1998 |

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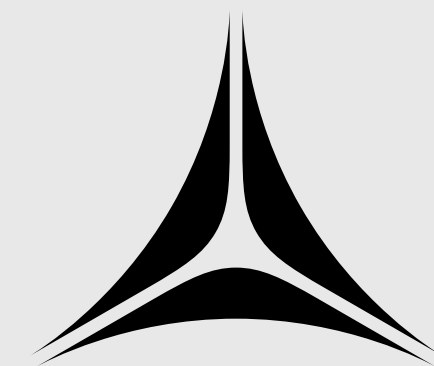
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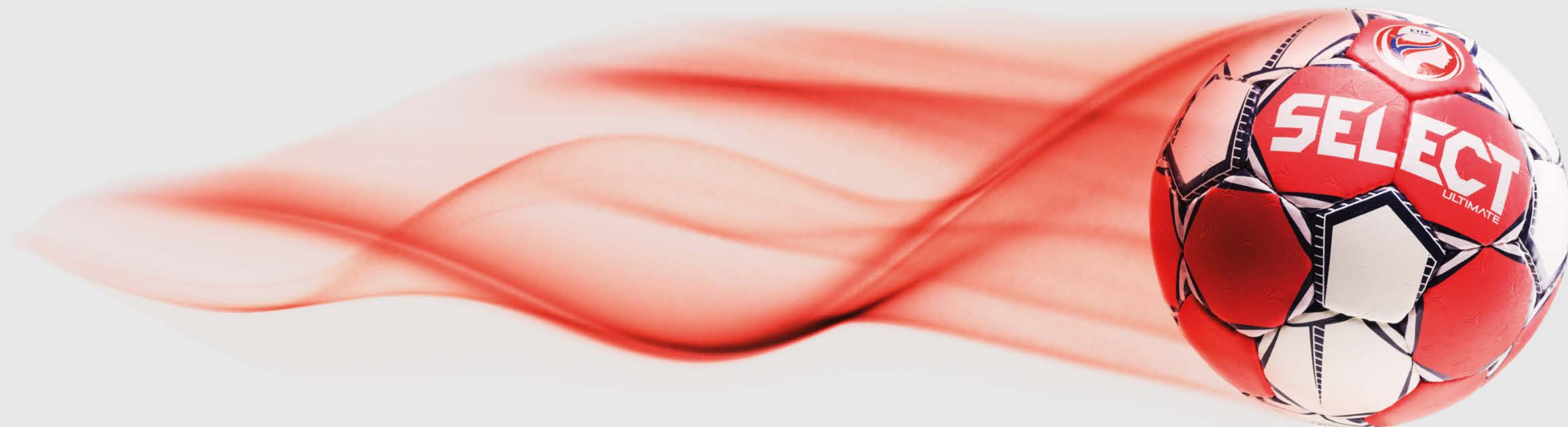


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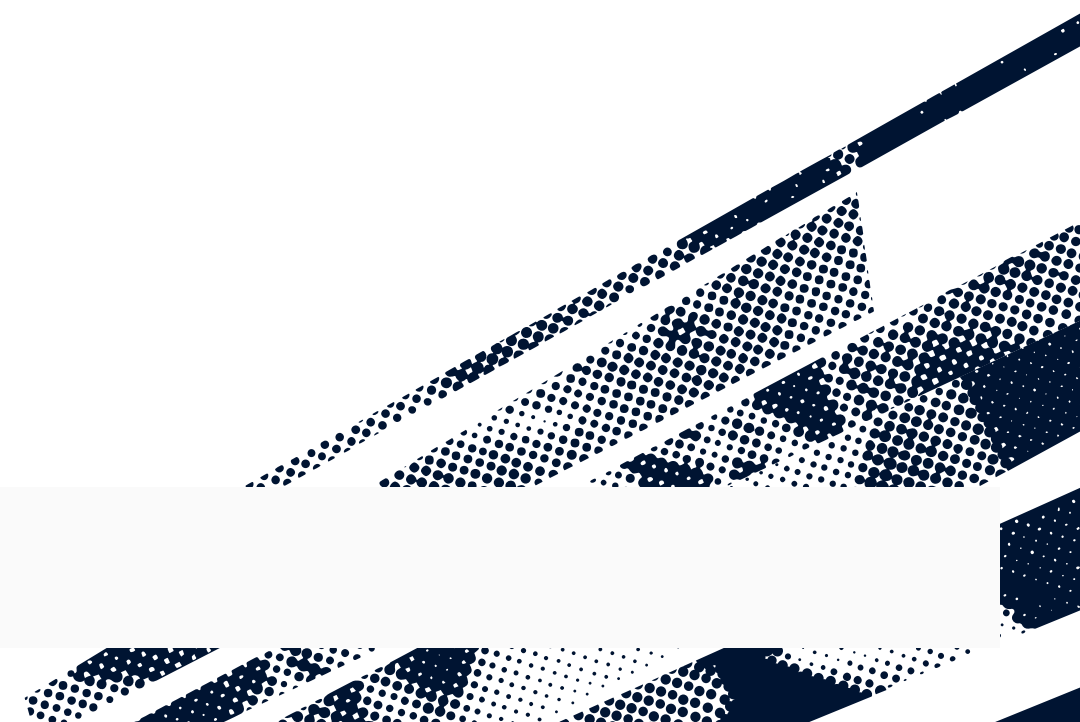
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EHF EURO HISTORY



| Tournament | Host nation(s) | Winners |
|---------------|-------------------|------------|
| EHF EURO 1994 | Germany | Denmark |
| EHF EURO 1996 | Denmark | Denmark |
| EHF EURO 1998 | Netherlands | Norway |
| EHF EURO 2000 | Romania | Hungary |
| EHF EURO 2002 | Denmark | Denmark |
| EHF EURO 2004 | Hungary | Norway |
| EHF EURO 2006 | Sweden | Norway |
| EHF EURO 2008 | FYR Macedonia | Norway |
| EHF EURO 2010 | Denmark & Norway | Norway |
| EHF EURO 2012 | Serbia | Montenegro |
| EHF EURO 2014 | Hungary & Croatia | Norway |
| EHF EURO 2016 | Sweden | Norway |
| EHF EURO 2018 | France | France |





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25th Women's IHF World Championship in Spain

The 25th Women's IHF World Championship, to be held between 2 and 19 December 2021, will be the first time Spain has hosted a major women's handball event, and also the first Women's World Championship featuring 32 teams instead of 24.

Besides hosts Spain and the Netherlands, who were gold medallists in Japan last year, another 14 European teams will be part of this tournament. The four best-ranked teams of the EHF EURO 2020 in Denmark – excluding Spain and the Netherlands, whose places are already booked – will directly qualify for the world championship. The remaining 10 spots will be decided in play-offs in April 2021; all EHF EURO 2020 teams not qualifying directly will be put in pot 1 for the play-offs.

The venues for the world championship are:

Barcelona Nou Palau Blaugrana (capacity 12,000)

Granollers Palau d'Esports (capacity 5,200)

Tarragona Palacio de Deportes de Tarragona (capacity 5,000)

Lleida Pavelló Barris Nord (capacity 5,500)

Castellón de la Plana Pavelló Ciutat de Castelló (capacity 5,200)

Badalona Palau Municipal d'Esports de Badalona (capacity 12,500)

Women's EHF EURO 2022 in Slovenia, Montenegro and North Macedonia

The Women's EHF EURO 2022 will take place in November for the first time, with the tournament hosted by Slovenia, Montenegro and North Macedonia to be played between 4 and 20 November 2022.

It is the first time ever that three nations have jointly organised a Women's EHF EURO, with the hosts awarded the tournament at the 2017 EHF Congress in Glasgow. The shift in date from December is intended to avoid the EHF EURO from clashing with the 2022 FIFA World Cup in Qatar, which takes place from the end of November through to December that year.

In addition to the three hosts, who qualify automatically for the tournament, the EHF EURO 2020 champion will also directly qualify. They will play the first ever Women's EHF EURO Cup in home and away matches against the three hosts, at the same time as the six qualification rounds for the 12 remaining spots for the EHF EURO 2022.

The venues are:

Arena Stožice in Ljubljana, Slovenia (capacity 12,480)

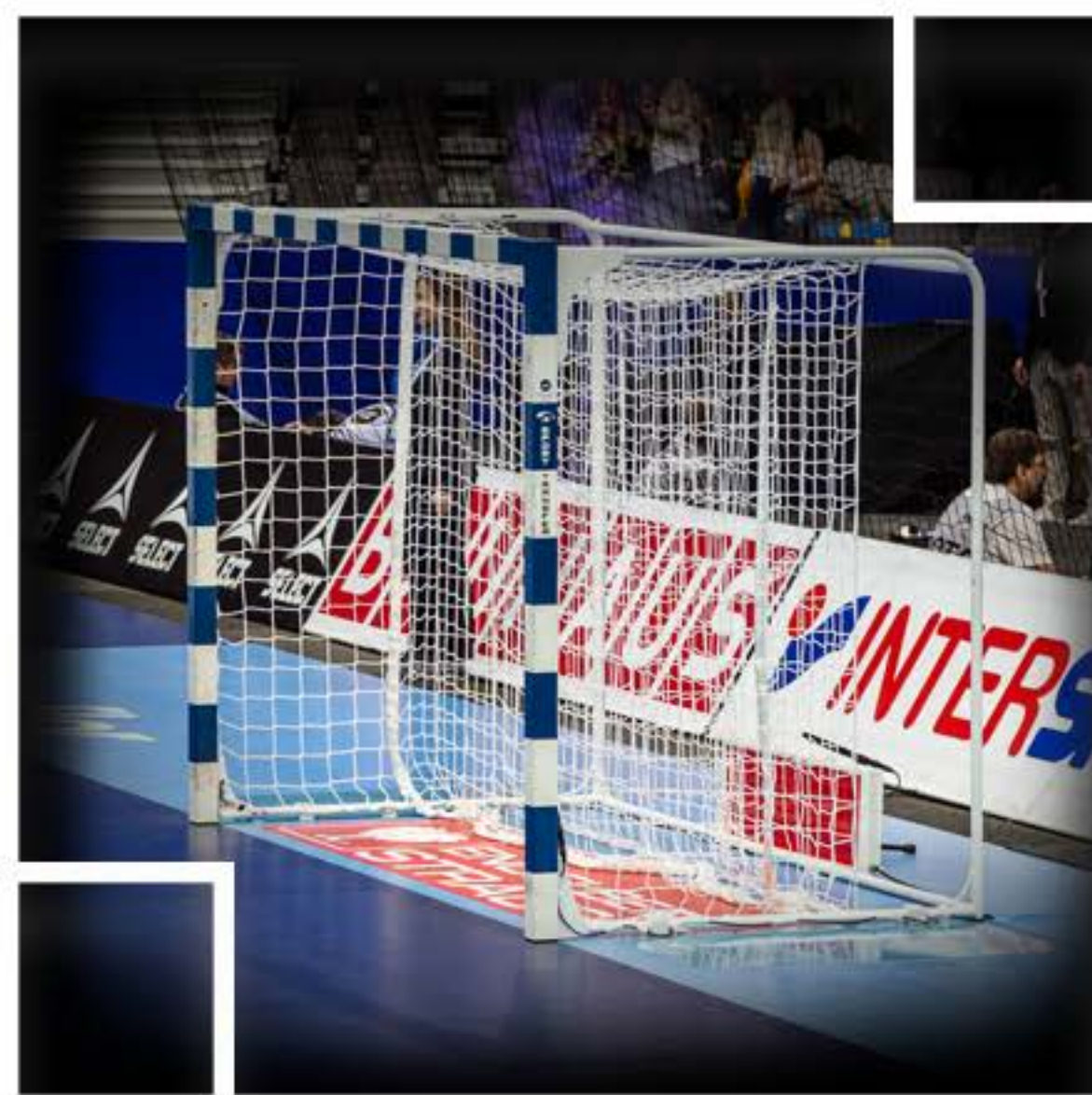
Zlatorog Arena in Celje, Slovenia (capacity 5,800)

Sportski Centar Boris Trajkovski in Skopje, North Macedonia (cap. 6,173)

Sportski Centar Moraca in Podgorica, Montenegro (capacity 6,000)

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EHF EURO ALL-TIME STATS

EHF EURO MATCHES TOP 10

| Player | Matches | Years |
|------------------------------------|---------|----------------------------|
| Karoline Dyhre BREIVANG NOR | 52 | 2000, 2004-2014 |
| Linn-Kristin Riegelhuth KOREN NOR | 48 | 2004-2014 |
| Macarena AGUILAR DIAZ ESP | 47 | 2004-2016 |
| Marta Elisabet MANGUE GONZALEZ ESP | 46 | 2002-2016 |
| Siraba DEMBÉLÉ PAVLOVIC FRA | 46 | 2006-2018 |
| Katalin PÁLINGER HUN | 46 | 1998-2010 |
| Katrine LUNDE (HARALDSEN) NOR | 46 | 2002-2012, 2018 |
| Maria SIDOROVA RUS | 44 | 1998, 2002-2006, 2010-2014 |
| Camilla HERREM NOR | 43 | 2008-2018 |
| Tonje LARSEN NOR | 43 | 1994-1998, 2002, 2008-2010 |

EHF EURO GOALS IN ONE GAME TOP 10

| | |
|-------------------------|--|
| Karolina KUDŁACZ POL | 17 vs. FYR Macedonia 35:33W @ Göteborg SWE, 12.12.2006 |
| Nathalie HAGMAN SWE | 17 vs. Russia 39:30W @ Nantes FRA, 12.12.2018 |
| Aleksandra PAWELSKA POL | 16 vs. Lithuania 30:27W aet @ Herning DEN, 13.12.1996 |
| Olena TSYGYTSA UKR | 16 vs. Russia 28:24W @ București ROU, 16.12.2000 |
| Marina NAOUKOVITCH RUS | 16 vs. Hungary 39:29W @ Farum/Sjælland DEN, 10.12.2002 |
| Olena REZNIR UKR | 16 vs. Russia 24:28L @ Győr HUN, 15.12.2004 |
| Simona GOGÎRLĂ ROU | 15 vs. Denmark 33:26W @ București ROU, 13.12.2000 |
| Tanja LOGVIN AUT | 15 vs. Romania 28:32L @ Debrecen HUN, 16.12.2004 |
| Simona GOGÎRLĂ ROU | 14 vs. Hungary 24:25L @ București ROU, 16.12.2000 |
| Ágnes FARKAS HUN | 14 vs. Ukraine 32:30W aet @ București ROU, 17.12.2000 |
| Ágnes FARKAS HUN | 14 vs. Yugoslavia 43:39W @ Århus DEN, 15.12.2002 |

EHF EURO MOST GOALS BOTH TEAMS TOP 5

| | |
|----|--|
| 82 | Yugoslavia vs. Hungary 39:43 (20:24) @ Århus DEN, 15.12.2002 |
| 79 | Hungary vs. Serbia 41:38 (21:19, 33:33) @ Beograd SRB, 16.12.2012 |
| 78 | Belarus vs. Croatia 35:43 (18:21) @ Skopje MKD, 08.12.2008 |
| 77 | Yugoslavia vs. FYR Macedonia 39:38 (14:16, 29:29, 32:32) @ București ROU, 15.12.2000 |
| 73 | Norway vs. Hungary 44:29 (21:16) @ Budapest HUN, 18.12.2004 |

EHF EURO GOALS TOP 10

| Player | Goals | Years |
|-------------------------------------|-------|-----------------------|
| Cristina Georgiana NEAGU ROU | 237 | 2008-2018 |
| Ágnes FARKAS HUN | 205 | 1994, 1998-2002 |
| Grit JURACK GER | 194 | 1996, 2000, 2004-2010 |
| Linn-Kristin Riegelhuth KOREN NOR | 190 | 2004-2014 |
| Isabelle GULLDÉN SWE | 187 | 2008-2018 |
| Marta Elisabet MANGUE GONZALEZ ESP | 173 | 2002-2016 |
| Carmen Dolores MARTIN BERENGUER ESP | 168 | 2008-2018 |
| Anita GÖRBICZ HUN | 160 | 2002-2008, 2012, 2016 |
| Ausra FRIDRIKAS (ZIUKIENE) AUT | 159 | 1996-1998, 2002 |
| Heidi LØKE NOR | 150 | 2008-2014, 2018 |

EHF EURO BIGGEST WINS TOP 10

| | |
|----|---|
| 23 | Hungary vs. Austria 35:12 (13:6) @ Râmnicu Vâlcea ROU, 10.12.2000 |
| 23 | Norway vs. Slovenia 41:18 (16:8) @ Győr HUN, 16.12.2004 |
| 23 | Norway vs. Slovenia 43:20 (19:9) @ Göteborg SWE, 07.12.2006 |
| 22 | Norway vs. The Netherlands 35:13 (18:9) @ Lillehammer NOR, 15.12.2010 |
| 21 | Norway vs. Hungary 34:13 (19:7) @ Lillehammer NOR, 10.12.2010 |
| 19 | Hungary vs. Austria 42:23 (15:12) @ Skövde SWE, 07.12.2006 |
| 19 | Russia vs. FYR Macedonia 43:24 (15:12) @ Skopje MKD, 08.12.2008 |
| 18 | Norway vs. Lithuania 36:18 (17:9) @ Vejle DEN, 06.12.1996 |
| 18 | Norway vs. Czech Republic 34:16 (15:9) @ Helsingborg SWE, 07.12.2016 |
| 17 | Russia vs. Slovakia 31:14 (16:8) @ Magdeburg GER, 21.09.1994 |
| 17 | Denmark vs. Sweden 30:13 (13:6) @ Brøndby/Sjælland DEN, 06.12.1996 |

EHF EURO FEWEST GOALS TOP 5

| | |
|----|---|
| 10 | Austria vs. Sweden 10:24 (5:11) @ Ohrid MKD, 04.12.2008 |
| 11 | Austria vs. Norway 11:14 (6:8) @ Bonn GER, 21.09.1994 |
| 12 | Austria vs. Hungary 12:35 (6:13) @ Râmnicu Vâlcea ROU, 10.12.2000 |
| 13 | Austria vs. Croatia 13:14 (8:8) @ Waiblingen GER, 18.09.1994 |
| 13 | Slovakia vs. Germany 13:20 (8:10) @ Oldenburg GER, 19.09.1994 |
| 13 | Sweden vs. Denmark 13:30 (6:13) @ Brøndby/Sjælland DEN, 06.12.1996 |
| 13 | FYR Macedonia vs. Norway 13:28 (10:17) @ Göteborg SWE, 13.12.2006 |
| 13 | Ukraine vs. The Netherlands 13:25 (8:13) @ Larvik NOR, 07.12.2010 |
| 13 | The Netherlands vs. Norway 13:35 (9:18) @ Lillehammer NOR, 15.12.2010 |

EHF EURO MOST GOALS TOP 5

| | |
|----|---|
| 44 | Norway vs. Hungary 44:29 (21:16) @ Budapest HUN, 18.12.2004 |
| 43 | Hungary vs. Yugoslavia 43:39 (24:20) @ Århus DEN, 15.12.2002 |
| 43 | Norway vs. Slovenia 43:20 (19:9) @ Göteborg SWE, 07.12.2006 |
| 43 | Croatia vs. Belarus 43:35 (21:18) @ Skopje MKD, 08.12.2008 |
| 43 | Russia vs. FYR Macedonia 43:24 (15:12) @ Skopje MKD, 08.12.2008 |



EHF EURO ALL-TIME STATS

EHF EURO FEWEST GOALS BOTH TEAMS TOP 5

- 25 Austria vs. Norway 11:14 (6:8) @ Bonn GER, 21.09.1994
- 27 Croatia vs. Austria 14:13 (8:8) @ Waiblingen GER, 18.09.1994
- 31 Norway vs. Croatia 15:16 (10:10) @ Waiblingen GER, 19.09.1994
- 31 Denmark vs. Romania 15:16 (7:9) @ Herning DEN, 19.12.2010
- 33 Germany vs. Slovakia 20:13 (10:8) @ Oldenburg GER, 19.09.1994
- 33 Croatia vs. Germany 16:17 (7:8) @ Novi Sad SRB, 07.12.2012

EHF EURO MOST GOALS IN ONE HALF TOP 5

- 28 Russia vs. FYR Macedonia - 2nd half 43:24 (15:12)W @ Skopje MKD, 08.12.2008
- 27 Hungary vs. Austria - 2nd half 42:23 (15:12)W @ Skövde SWE, 07.12.2006
- 25 Norway vs. Slovenia - 2nd half 41:18 (16:8)W @ Győr HUN, 16.12.2004
- 24 Hungary vs. Yugoslavia - 1st half 43:39 (24:20)W @ Århus DEN, 15.12.2002
- 24 Norway vs. Slovenia - 2nd half 43:20 (19:9)W @ Göteborg SWE, 07.12.2006

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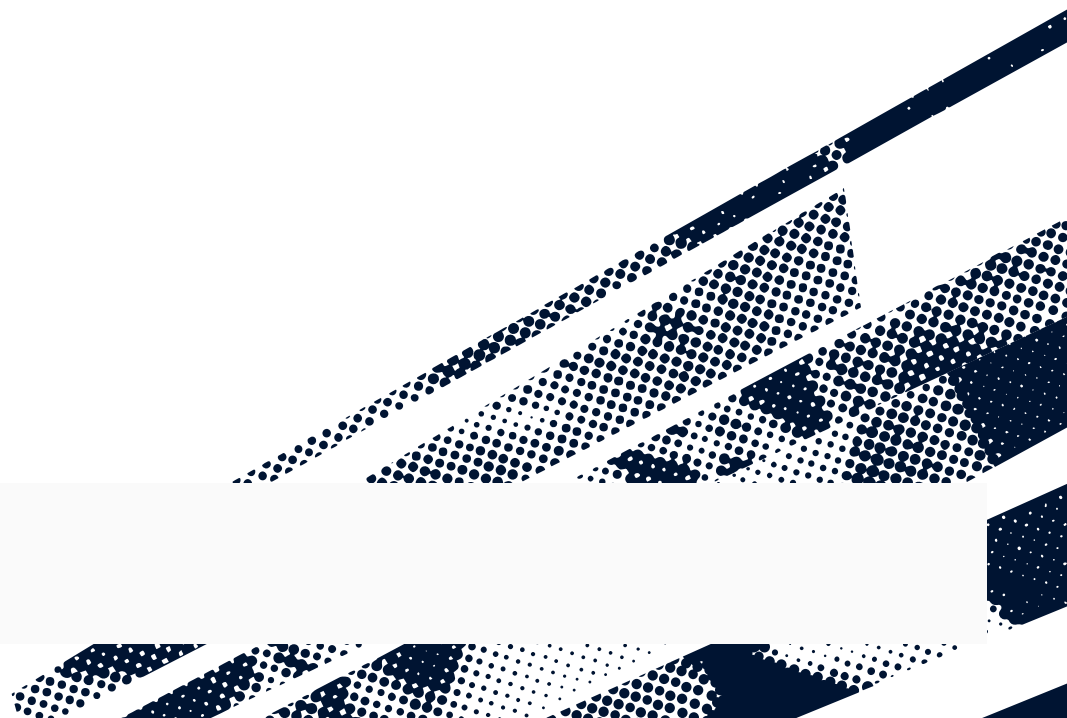
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- 40 Russia vs. FYR Macedonia - 2nd half 43:24 (15:12) @ Skopje MKD, 08.12.2008
- 40 Hungary vs. Serbia - 1st half 41:38 (21:19, 33:33) @ Beograd SRB, 16.12.2012
- 40 Sweden vs. Germany - 1st half 39:32 (23:17) @ Varaždin CRO, 12.12.2014
- 39 Yugoslavia vs. Germany - 2nd half 34:28 (12:11) @ Râmnicu Vâlcea ROU, 13.12.2000
- 39 Belarus vs. Croatia - 1st half 35:43 (18:21) @ Skopje MKD, 08.12.2008
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EHF EURO FEWEST GOALS IN ONE HALF TOP 5

- 3 FYR Macedonia vs. Norway - 2nd half 13:28 (10:17)L @ Göteborg SWE, 13.12.2006
- 3 Serbia vs. France - 1st half 16:27 (3:11)L @ Osijek CRO, 10.12.2014
- 4 The Netherlands vs. Norway - 2nd half 13:35 (9:18)L @ Lillehammer NOR, 15.12.2010
- 5 Austria vs. Croatia - 2nd half 13:14 (8:8)L @ Waiblingen GER, 18.09.1994
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- 5 Austria vs. Norway - 2nd half 11:14 (6:8)L @ Bonn GER, 21.09.1994
- 5 The Netherlands vs. Hungary - 1st half 19:28 (5:12)L @ Amsterdam NED, 13.12.1998
- 5 FYR Macedonia vs. Denmark - 1st half 20:19 (5:9)W @ București ROU, 08.12.2000
- 5 Austria vs. Sweden - 1st half 10:24 (5:11)L @ Ohrid MKD, 04.12.2008
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- 5 Russia vs. Sweden - 1st half 19:19 (5:8)D @ Ohrid MKD, 06.12.2008
- 5 Ukraine vs. The Netherlands - 2nd half 13:25 (8:13)L @ Larvik NOR, 07.12.2010
- 5 Montenegro vs. France - 1st half 19:23 (5:12)L @ Herning DEN, 18.12.2010
- 5 Slovenia vs. Spain - 1st half 18:30 (5:14)L @ Stockholm SWE, 08.12.2016
- 5 France vs. The Netherlands - 2nd half 17:18 (12:7)L @ Kristianstad SWE, 08.12.2016
- 5 Croatia vs. Spain - 1st half 18:25 (5:15)L @ Montbéliard FRA, 01.12.2018
- 5 Poland vs. Sweden - 1st half 22:23 (5:10)L @ Nantes FRA, 04.12.2018

EHF EURO FEWEST GOALS IN ONE HALF BOTH TEAM TOP 5

- 11 Croatia vs. Austria - 2nd half 14:13 (8:8) @ Waiblingen GER, 18.09.1994
- 11 Norway vs. Croatia - 2nd half 15:16 (10:10) @ Waiblingen GER, 19.09.1994
- 11 Austria vs. Norway - 2nd half 11:14 (6:8) @ Bonn GER, 21.09.1994
- 13 Iceland vs. Romania - 2nd half 19:22 (13:15) @ Vršac SRB, 05.12.2012
- 14 Austria vs. Ukraine - 2nd half 24:16 (16:10) @ Waiblingen GER, 17.09.1994
- 14 Austria vs. Norway - 1st half 11:14 (6:8) @ Bonn GER, 21.09.1994
- 14 Denmark vs. FYR Macedonia - 1st half 19:20 (9:5) @ București ROU, 08.12.2000
- 14 FYR Macedonia vs. Norway - 2nd half 13:28 (10:17) @ Göteborg SWE, 13.12.2006
- 14 Serbia vs. France - 1st half 16:27 (3:11) @ Osijek CRO, 10.12.2014





WOMEN'S EHF EURO ALL-TIME LIST 1994-2018

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|-----|-----------------------|----|----|----|----|-----------|------|--------|-------|----|--------|
| 1# | Norway | 98 | 79 | 6 | 13 | 2739:2149 | +590 | 164:32 | (14)* | W4 | 83.67% |
| 2# | Denmark | 90 | 58 | 4 | 28 | 2322:2172 | +150 | 120:60 | (14)* | W1 | 66.67% |
| 3# | Hungary | 88 | 48 | 5 | 35 | 2339:2263 | +76 | 101:75 | (14)* | W2 | 57.39% |
| 4@ | Russia | 87 | 44 | 10 | 33 | 2287:2106 | +181 | 98:76 | (14)* | L1 | 56.32% |
| 5@ | Germany | 83 | 44 | 4 | 35 | 2089:2069 | +20 | 92:74 | (14)* | L2 | 55.42% |
| 6^ | Romania | 81 | 43 | 4 | 34 | 2030:1990 | +40 | 90:72 | (13)* | L3 | 55.56% |
| 7# | France | 67 | 40 | 2 | 25 | 1645:1551 | +94 | 82:52 | (11)* | W3 | 61.19% |
| 8@ | Sweden | 66 | 28 | 6 | 32 | 1643:1682 | -39 | 62:70 | (12)* | L1 | 46.97% |
| 9@ | Spain | 62 | 21 | 7 | 34 | 1528:1569 | -41 | 49:75 | (11)* | L5 | 39.52% |
| 10@ | Ukraine | 59 | 18 | 4 | 37 | 1428:1527 | -99 | 40:78 | (11) | L9 | 33.90% |
| 11# | Montenegro | 32 | 20 | 0 | 12 | 807:782 | +25 | 40:24 | (6)* | L1 | 62,50% |
| 12 | Croatia | 46 | 19 | 0 | 27 | 1115:1200 | -85 | 38:54 | (11)* | L6 | 41.30% |
| 13^ | Austria | 47 | 18 | 0 | 29 | 1117:1240 | -123 | 36:58 | (8) | L6 | 38.30% |
| 14@ | The Netherlands | 40 | 17 | 1 | 22 | 990:1017 | -27 | 35:45 | (8)* | W1 | 43.75% |
| 15 | Poland | 30 | 9 | 0 | 21 | 709:808 | -99 | 18:42 | (7)* | L9 | 30.00% |
| 16^ | Serbia | 32 | 8 | 2 | 22 | 826:901 | -75 | 18:46 | (8)* | L3 | 28.13% |
| 17 | Serbia and Montenegro | 19 | 8 | 1 | 10 | 566:576 | -10 | 17:21 | (3) | L5 | 44.74% |
| 18 | North Macedonia | 27 | 7 | 2 | 18 | 642:767 | -125 | 16:38 | (5) | L3 | 29.63% |
| 19 | Czech Republic | 31 | 7 | 0 | 24 | 718:792 | -74 | 14:48 | (7)* | L8 | 22.58% |
| 20 | Slovenia | 24 | 6 | 0 | 18 | 608:726 | -118 | 12:36 | (7)* | W1 | 25.00% |
| 21 | Belarus | 18 | 2 | 5 | 11 | 460:509 | -49 | 9:27 | (4) | L1 | 25.00% |
| 22 | Slovakia | 12 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 240:315 | -75 | 3:21 | (2) | L3 | 12.50% |
| 23 | Portugal | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 67:101 | -34 | 0:6 | (1) | L3 | 0.00% |
| 24 | Iceland | 6 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 125:169 | -44 | 0:12 | (2) | L6 | 0.00% |
| 25 | Lithuania | 6 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 124:183 | -59 | 0:12 | (1) | L6 | 0.00% |

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(up to and including 2018 Women's EHF EURO)

= Winner
@ = Runner-up
^ = Semi-finalist

* = Participating in Women's EHF EURO 2020
(participations incl. this year)
% = Winning percentage



MULTIPLE EURO WINNERS

Three players to fight for their fifth trophy

There have been 40 winners of multiple trophies in the history of the Women's EHF EURO, including nine Norwegians who will play at the EHF EURO 2020.

Katrine Lunde, Marit Malm Frafjord and Camilla Herrem are all aiming for their fifth individual trophy at the EHF EURO 2020 in Denmark. This Norwegian trio with four titles each top the list of multiple EHF EURO winners who will play in Denmark this year.

If they succeed, they will join three other Norwegians who have each won five of the seven European championships won by Norway: Karoline Dyhre Breivang, Linn-Kristian Riegelhuth-Koren and Kari Aalvik Grimsbø.

Only one non-Norwegian is among the 11 players with three EHF EURO trophies: Danish goalkeeper Lene Rantala, who featured in the three Danish squads which won the trophy in 1994, 1996 and 2002.

As only Norway and Denmark have more than one trophy in their cabinet, no other nation is represented among the 40 multiple EHF EURO champions.

Five trophies:

Karoline Dyhre Breivang (Norway/2004, 2006, 2008, 2010, 2014)
Linn-Kristin Riegelhuth-Koren (Norway/2004, 2006, 2008, 2010, 2014)
Kari Aalvik Grimsbø (Norway/2006, 2008, 2010, 2014, 2016)

Four trophies:

Katrine Lunde (Norway/2004, 2006, 2008, 2010)
Kari Mette Johansen (Norway/2004, 2006, 2008, 2010)
Marit Malm Frafjord (Norway/2006, 2008, 2020, 2016)
Camilla Herrem (Norway/2008, 2010, 2014, 2016)

Three trophies:

Lene Rantala (Denmark/1994, 1996, 2002)
Stine Oftedal (Norway/2010, 2014, 2016)
Nora Mørk (Norway/2010, 2014, 2016)
Heidi Løke (Norway/2008, 2010, 2014)
Else-Marthe Soerlie-Lybekk (Norway/1996, 2004, 2006)
Gro Hammerseng-Edin (Norway/2004, 2006, 2010)
Tonje Larsen (Norway/1996, 2008, 2010)
Kristine Lunde (Norway/2004, 2006, 2008)
Ragnhild Aamodt (Norway (2004, 2006, 2008)
Terese Pedersen (Norway/2004, 2006, 2008)
Tonje Nöstvold (Norway/2006, 2008, 2010)

Two trophies:

Anja Andersen (Denmark/1994, 1996)
Camilla Andersen (Denmark/1994, 1996)
Gitte Sunesen (Denmark/1994, 1996)
Anne Dorthe Tanderup (Denmark/1994, 1996)
Heidi Astrup (Denmark/1994, 1996)
Janne Kolling (Denmark/1994, 1996)
Tonje Kjaergaard (Denmark/1994, 1996)
Susanne Munk Lauritzen (Denmark/1994, 1996)
Anette Hoffmann (Denmark/1994, 1996)
Marianne Florman (Denmark/1994, 1996)
Anja Hansen (Denmark/1994, 1996)
Mette Vestergaard (Denmark/1996, 2002)
Emilie Hegh Arntzen (Norway/2014, 2016)
Veronica Kristiansen (Norway/2014, 2016)
Silje Solberg (Norway/2014, 2016)
Isabel Blanco (Norway/2004, 2008)
Katja Nyberg (Norway/2004, 2006)
Göril Snorroeggen (Norway/2004, 2006)
Elisabeth Hilmo (Norway/1998, 2004)
Linn Sulland (Norway/2008, 2010)
Ida Alstad (Norway/2010, 2014)
Sanna Solberg (Norway/2014, 2016)



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TOP SCORERS AND MVP AWARDS

Since 1996, a Norwegian player has been named Most Valuable Player (MVP) at a Women's EHF EURO five times. Denmark and Sweden have both been represented twice on the MVP list, joined by one player from each of Russia, Hungary and Netherlands.

Norway's Gro Hammerseng is the only player to be named MVP twice, in 2004 and 2006. Her wife Anja Edin-Hammerseng became MVP in 2012.

The MVP has been a goalkeeper just once: Karin Mortensen in 2002 on home ground, when the Danes won their most recent trophy. The MVP has also been the top scorer just once, in Hungary/Croatia in 2014 when the award was won by Swedish star Isabelle Gulldén.

The top scorer of the 12 Women's EHF EURO events from 1996 to 2018 come from nine countries. Norway again tops the list with three top scorers – Kjersti Grini, Linn-Kristin Riegelhuth-Koren and Nora Mørk. Hungary is represented by two top scorers, including Bojana Radulovic, the all-time record holder with 72 goals on home ground in 2004.

Six IHF World Players of the year, winning the award 10 times in total, are among the MVP and top scorers including four-time IHF World Player Cristina Neagu, who was top scorer of the EHF EURO 2010. Radulovic was named World Player twice, while Ausra Fridrikas (Austria), Nadine Krause (Germany), Hammerseng and Riegelhuth have all been IHF Player of the Year once.

Neagu, Gulldén, Nora Mørk and Serbia's Katarina Krpež-Šlezak will all be on court in Denmark.

1994 in Germany

Top scorer: no award

MVP: no award

1996 in Denmark

Top scorer: Kjersti Grini (NOR) - 48 goals

MVP: Anja Andersen (DEN)

1998 in The Netherlands

Top scorer: Ausra Fridrikas (AUT) - 68 goals

MVP: Trine Haltvik (NOR)

2000 in Romania

Top scorer: Simona Gogirla (ROU) - 68 goals

MVP: Beata Siti (HUN)

2002 in Denmark

Top scorer: Agnes Farkas (HUN) - 58 goals

MVP: Karin Mortensen (DEN)

2004 in Hungary

Top scorer: Bojana Radulovic (HUN) - 72 goals

MVP: Gro Hammerseng (NOR)

2006 in Sweden

Top scorer: Nadine Krause (GER) - 58 goals

MVP: Gro Hammerseng (NOR)

2008 in Macedonia

Top scorer: Linn-Kristin Riegelhuth-Koren (NOR) - 51 goals

MVP: Kristine Lunde (NOR)

2010 in Norway and Denmark

Top scorer: Cristina Neagu (ROU) - 53 goals

MVP: Linnea Torstensson (SWE)

2012 in Serbia

Top scorer: Katarina Bulatovic (MNE) - 56 goals

MVP: Anja Edin-Hammerseng (NOR)

2014 in Croatia/Hungary

Top scorer: Isabelle Gulldén (SWE) - 58 goals

MVP: Isabelle Gulldén (SWE)

2016 in Sweden

Top scorer: Nora Mørk (NOR) - 53 goals

MVP: Nycke Groot (NED)

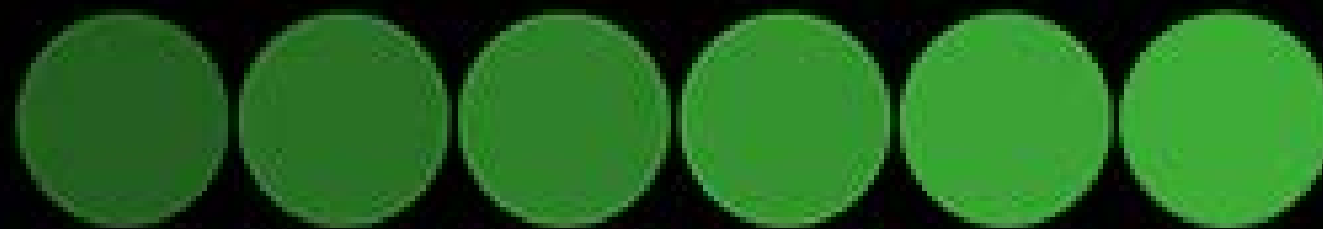
2018 in France

Top scorer: Katarina Krpež-Šlezak (SRB) - 50 goals

MVP: Anna Vyakhireva (RUS)

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OFFICIAL MATCH BALL

Since the beginning of the 2016/17 season, SELECT SPORT has been providing the European Handball Federation with the official match balls for its club and national team competitions.

Following the use of SELECT balls at the Women's EHF EURO 2016 in Sweden, the Men's EHF EURO 2018 in Croatia, the Women's EHF EURO 2018 in France and the Men's EHF EURO 2020 in Sweden, Austria and

Norway the Women's EHF EURO 2020 marks the fifth time that a European Championship is played with a ball manufactured by the Danish company. The official match ball, which is part of SELECT's high-quality ULTIMATE series, has been designed exclusively for the championship in Denmark.

Red, blue and white – the colours dominant in the EHF EURO 2020 logo – are also the key colours in which the ball's panels have been designed. The logo itself can be found on two of the overall 32 panels.

These panels, 20 hexagons and 12 pentagons, ensure a perfect roundness, reliable aerodynamics, a straight flight and a controlled bounce. Furthermore, every ULTIMATE ball is stitched by hand. The 32 panels are sewn together using 630 double stitches and 60 corner stitches and are closed off (especially for SELECT) with a double knot.

More info: www.select-sport.com



TECHNOLOGIES

Instant replay technologies

Several technological developments are in place at the Men's EHF EURO 2020. The use of them will also be clearly communicated to the spectators in the arena with the help of dedicated graphic icons shown on the arena cube.



Goal-line



Disqualification



Substitution



Buzzer

Instant Replay Technology and Goal-line cameras

Instant replay offers the possibility to the referees to immediately watch a situation on a TV screen if they were not able to see the complete action on the court and if they wish to check again before reaching a decision. This specifically refers to key match situations where the referees decide to consult the TV picture additionally to their own view on the court.

The goal-line technology allows referees to utilise a number of cameras fixed to the goal to check whether the ball has crossed the goal-line. As the video is linked to the match clock, the referees can also check, if the ball crossed the goal-line before the end of half-time or full-time.

The use of both goal-line technology and instant replay (disqualification and consequences) is exclusively the responsibility of the referees and only the referees can decide to make use of it or not.

Goal-light

An LED light installed inside the goal lights up at the same time as the buzzer sounds for team timeouts and at the end of each half. This visual signal therefore provides all those involved in the match an additional signal to show that the time has stopped or ended. The signal also provides further help to the referees in deciding whether a last-second shot has crossed the line or not.

Substitution area technology

This system provides a detailed view on both substitution areas and offers video assistance in case of decisions that concern the substitution areas. The two cameras will be installed at the timekeeper table's corners. The pictures are accessible for the EHF Delegates in case of an unclear situation with player substitutions. Additionally they are also accessible for the referees in case of any serious situation in the substitution area where they decide to consult the pictures.

Important: These additional pictures are only to be used in case of a situation where an incorrect substitution has already been identified but it is unclear which player is to be punished.

Electronic team timeout request ('Buzzer')

Each team can request the team timeout directly through pushing a button on an electronic device. The button is directly connected to the official scoreboard system and pushing the button will directly lead to a stopping of the time, additionally an audio signal will be initialized to make all involved parties aware of the time-out.

In case of a mistake/misuse related to the team timeout request, all of the following sanctions apply:

- Progressive punishment or direct red card depending whether the action was on purpose or not
- Penalty throw for the team which was in possession of the ball
- Team that caused the faulty timeout request will lose one timeout

Player tracking technology

Match data collection reached new heights at the Men's EHF EURO 2020, thanks to the cooperation between the European Handball Federation and KINEXON, the leading German tracking and analytics company. For the first time at the showcase event of men's national team handball, the EHF EURO 2020 will offer player tracking technology, providing more insights into the game.

The player tracking technology will be joined by the SELECT iBall, the intelligent ball with an integrated chip for data transmission.

The technology has been successfully used at the marquee event in club handball, the EHF FINAL4, and will now premiere at the continental national team competition as well.

During the EHF EURO 2020, tracking sensors in jerseys of all players and the chip in the iBall will collect an unparalleled amount of data around each match. All players will be fitted with the tracking chip, which will be integrated into their playing shirts. The sensor weighs only 14 grams and will not influence the players' on-court performance.

KINEXON anchors will be placed around the court capturing the data from the sensors in the players' shirts and the ball. Fans, coaches and players will be able to see players' running distance, playing time, fastest sprints, highest jumps and fastest goalkeeper saves. In addition, the SELECT iBall will collect information such as ball speed, shot detection, position of the shot and placement of the ball on target.

The match data will be delivered directly to the spectators watching at home via social media and on TV. An extensive report of collected match data will be provided to the participating teams, giving them opportunity to have all information about the team and individual player performance.



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The official championship website is available in English and provides extensive information for media and fans alike throughout the tournament. Website features include live stats for every match and in-depth statistics for every team and every player.

Related photos and videos for every match are immediately accessible through the website. On top, ehf-euro.com will offer its users news updates almost 24/7 during the final tournament.

EHFTV

Furthermore, all 65 matches will be streamed live with English commentary and are available on demand on EHFTV. The European Handball Federation's own OTT platform will also feature highlights from all 47 matches and behind-the-scenes reports. On the championship's YouTube channel at www.youtube.com/ehfeuro, handball fans are able to enjoy near-live viral clips, daily highlights, the best goals and saves and much more.

EHF EURO podcast



In a partnership with the '(Un)Informed Handball Hour', the EHF will be treating all fans with the first podcast on the women's European Championship level. The first episodes have already been aired ahead of the tournament and many more will guide handball enthusiasts through the 18 days of action with lots of exciting content, exclusive guests and behind-the-scenes peeks. All episodes will be available on ehf-euro.com and on every major podcast player.

Social media

Reaching a younger audience has become one of the most important tasks for clubs and federations in the sports business. This is why the EHF EURO social media family is expanding by incorporating TikTok, currently the fastest growing social media network with 500 million active users. The EHF EURO TikTok account (@ehfeuro) was launched ahead of the Women's EHF EURO 2018 in France. After the successful test, which saw 4,000 people following the verified account, TikTok is now an integral part of the EHF EURO digital strategy. The Men's EHF EURO 2020 last January was the first major European sports competition to be present on TikTok.

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