



MEDIA INFORMATION

DELO EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE 2021/22

MOTW Round 6: CSKA vs Odense Håndbold

CSKA (RUS) VS ODENSE HÅNDBOLD (DEN)

GROUP B



Sunday 31 October 2021, 16:00 CEST



Playing hall

Volleyball Arena Dynamo
Vasilisa Kozhina 13
121552 Moscow
Russia

Capacity: 3,000

ROUND 6



Most games vs Odense Håndbold:

Natalia Chigirinova, Darya Dmitrieva,
Olga Gorshenina, Polina Gorshkova,
Kathrine Heindahl, Ekaterina Ilina,
Anastasiia Illarionova, Polina Kaplina,
Yuliia Markova, Sara Ristovska, Sabina
Jacobsen, Antonina Skorobogatchenko,
Marina Sudakova, Elena Utkina,
Polina Vedekhina, Iana Zhilinskaite 2

Most goals vs Odense Håndbold:

Polina Vedekhina 10
Ekaterina Ilina 8
Antonina Skorobogatchenko 8
Darya Dmitrieva 7
Polina Gorshkova 5

- CSKA and Odense Håndbold arrive at this Match of the Week in DELO EHF Champions League group B with six points each, but CSKA have played one game less.
- CSKA are playing in their second CL season; Odense are in their third season.
- The teams also shared a CL group in 2020/21, when they each won their respective home game.
- Both teams lost in the knockout phase last season to eventual champions Vipers Kristiansand: Odense in the play-offs; CSKA in the semi-final at the DELO EHF FINAL4.
- CSKA became the first CL debutants to make it all the way to the EHF FINAL4 in Budapest since CSM Bucuresti achieved the feat in 2016.
- CSKA are the third team from Russia to have played at an EHF FINAL4 event, after Dinamo Volgograd in 2014 and Rostov-Don in 2018 and 2019.

CSKA defeated Vipers 27:24 in Norway last week in round 5 of the 2021/22 group phase.

CSKA line player Katrine Heindahl played for Odense from 2017 until moving to Moscow in 2020.

Heindahl and Odense's Rikke Iversen form the line player duo in the Danish national team.

Both teams became domestic champions for the first time last season: CSKA left Rostov behind in the Russian league; Odense defeated Viborg HK in the best-of-three final of the Danish league.

Odense coach Ulrik Kirkely combined his job at the Danish club with coaching the Japanese women's national team, but he stepped down from that position after the Tokyo Olympics.

CSKA's Romanian coach Florentin Pera took over from Olga Akopian this season, after Akopian had stepped in when Danish coach Jan Leslie had to leave the club just before the 2020/21 quarter-final against CSM Bucuresti.

CSKA signed CL 2020/21 top scorer Ana Gros (135 goals) from Brest Bretagne Handball in the off-season, but Gros will miss this MOTW because of an injury.

The largest group of foreign players in Odense's squad are the four Dutch internationals: Lois Abbingh, Dione Housheer, Kelly Vollebregt, and Bo van Wetering; CSKA's squad contains four foreign players in total.

Seven CSKA players were part of the Russian team that won silver at the Tokyo Olympics; one of them, Darya Dmitrieva, is currently taking a break from handball.

Most games vs CSKA:

Malene Aambakk, Lois Abbingh,
Jessica Quintino, Anne Cecilie
De la Cour, Nycke Groot, Helena Elver,
Sara Hald, Mie Højlund, Ayaka Ikehara,
Rikke Iversen, Freja Cohrt, Kamilla
Larsen, Althea Reinhardt, Angelica
Wallén, Tess Wester 2

Most goals vs CSKA:

Lois Abbingh 14
Nycke Groot 8
Rikke Iversen 6
Ayaka Ikehara 5
Anne Cecilie De la Cour 4
Mie Højlund 4
Freja Cohrt 4

Domestic league

Superleague

Last 3 games:

27/10 @ Astrakhanochka W27:36
20/10 vs HC Lada W33:28
12/10 vs Zvezda W35:23

Next game:

03/11 vs Rostov-Don

Standings as of 28/10,

Group A:

1. Rostov	8	250:199	14
2. CSKA	8	253:214	14
3. Lada	8	248:228	11
4. Astrakhanochka	8	201:242	4
5. Zvezda	8	214:251	3
6. Kuban	8	201:233	2

Domestic league

Bambusa Kvindeligaen

Last 3 games:

27/10 @ Nykøbing W22:31
20/10 vs Randers HK W30:24
13/10 @ Herning-Ikast W24:30

Next game:

03/11 vs Viborg HK

Standings as of 28/10:

1. Odense	9	285:196	18
2. Viborg	9	286:237	16
3. Esbjerg	9	293:251	14
4. Herning-Ikast	8	238:193	12
5. Nykøbing	9	245:243	10
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14. Holstebro	8	183:245	0

PREVIOUS MATCHES IN EUROPEAN CLUB COMPETITIONS

CSKA vs Odense Håndbold 1-0-1 (52:49) 2:2

08.11.2020	CSKA vs Odense Håndbold, DELO EHF Champions League – Group B	27:23 (14:11)
15.11.2020	Odense Håndbold vs CSKA, DELO EHF Champions League – Group B	26:25 (12:11)



CSKA VS DANISH CLUBS 1–0–1

Season	Opponent	Home	Away	Competition
2020/21	Odense Håndbold	27:23	25:26	DELO EHF Champions League – Group B

ODENSE HÅNDBOLD VS RUSSIAN CLUBS 2–0–4

Season	Opponent	Home	Away	Competition
2018/19	Rostov-Don	26:30	19:25	EHF Champions League – Main Round Group 1
2019/20	Handball Club Lada	34:30	28:31	EHF Cup – Quarter-final
2020/21	CSKA	26:25	23:27	DELO EHF Champions League – Group B

MOST GOALS IN ONE GAME FOR CSKA VS ODENSE HÅNDBOLD

Polina Vedekhina	6	08.11.2020	CSKA vs Odense Håndbold	27:23
Ekaterina Ilina	6	15.11.2020	Odense Håndbold vs CSKA	26:25
Darya Dmitrieva	5	15.11.2020	Odense Håndbold vs CSKA	26:25
Antonina Skorobogatchenko	4	08.11.2020	CSKA vs Odense Håndbold	27:23
Marina Sudakova	4	08.11.2020	CSKA vs Odense Håndbold	27:23
Antonina Skorobogatchenko	4	15.11.2020	Odense Håndbold vs CSKA	26:25
Polina Vedekhina	4	15.11.2020	Odense Håndbold vs CSKA	26:25

MOST GOALS IN ONE GAME FOR ODENSE HÅNDBOLD VS CSKA

Lois Abbingh	9	15.11.2020	Odense Håndbold vs CSKA	26:25
Nycke Groot	6	08.11.2020	CSKA vs Odense Håndbold	27:23
Lois Abbingh	5	08.11.2020	CSKA vs Odense Håndbold	27:23
Anne Cecilie De la Cour	4	08.11.2020	CSKA vs Odense Håndbold	27:23
Rikke Iversen	4	15.11.2020	Odense Håndbold vs CSKA	26:25
Freja Cohrt	4	15.11.2020	Odense Håndbold vs CSKA	26:25

LAST 10 GAMES IN THE DELO EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE



CSKA: current run – won two

23.10.2021	Kristiansand NOR	@ Vipers Kristiansand NOR	W 24:27
17.10.2021	Moscow RUS	vs IK Sävehof SWE	W 29:28
26.09.2021	Győr HUN	@ Györi Audi ETO KC HUN	L 32:22
19.09.2021	Moscow RUS	vs Kastamonu Belediyesi GSK TUR	W 34:27
30.05.2021	Budapest HUN	@ Györi Audi ETO KC HUN	L 32:21
29.05.2021	Budapest HUN	@ Vipers Kristiansand NOR	L 33:30
11.04.2021	Moscow RUS	vs CSM Bucuresti ROU	W 24:19
03.04.2021	Bucharest ROU	@ CSM Bucuresti ROU	L 32:27
13.03.2021	Moscow RUS	vs RK Krim Mercator SLO	W 27:21
06.03.2021	Ljubljana SLO	@ RK Krim Mercator SLO	L 25:20



Odense Håndbold: current run – won one

24.10.2021	Gudme/Fyn DEN	vs Krim Mercator Ljubljana SLO	W 26:24
17.10.2021	Gudme/Fyn DEN	vs Györi Audi ETO KC HUN	L 26:31
26.09.2021	Partille SWE	@ IK Sävehof SWE	W 31:37
18.09.2021	Odense/Fyn DEN	vs Metz Handball FRA	L 21:27
12.09.2021	Kastamonu TUR	@ Kastamonu Belediyesi GSK TUR	W 25:31
14.03.2021	Odense/Fyn DEN	vs Vipers Kristiansand NOR	L 26:30
07.03.2021	Ikast DEN	@ Vipers Kristiansand NOR	W 35:36
14.02.2021	Dortmund GER	@ BV Borussia 09 Dortmund GER	L 32:24
07.02.2021	Odense/Fyn DEN	vs SCM Ramnicu Valcea ROU	L 25:26
23.01.2021	Podgorica MNE	@ Buducnost MNE	L 27:24

ODENSE HÅNDBOLD PLAYERS' CAREER STATISTICS AGAINST CSKA

Goalkeeper		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Althea Reinhardt	DEN	2	1	0	1	0	0,00	0	0
Martina Thörn	SWE	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Player		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Malene Aambakk	NOR	2	1	0	1	0	0,00	0	0
Maren Aardahl	NOR	2	0	0	2	3	1,50	2	2'
Lois Abbingh	NED	2	1	0	1	14	7,00	9	2'
Mia Rej	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Helena Elver	DEN	2	1	0	1	2	1,00	1 (2)	2'
Mie Højlund	DEN	2	1	0	1	4	2,00	2 (2)	0
Dione Housheer	NED	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Ayaka Ikehara	JPN	2	1	0	1	5	2,50	3	0
Rikke Iversen	DEN	2	1	0	1	6	3,00	4	0
Trine Knudsen	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Freja Cohrt	DEN	2	1	0	1	4	2,00	4	0
Kamilla Larsen	DEN	2	1	0	1	0	0,00	0	0
Bo van Wetering	NED	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Kelly Vollebregt	NED	2	0	0	2	4	2,00	2 (2)	0

Maren Aardahl (SCM Ramnicu Valcea 2020/21); Kelly Vollebregt (BV Borussia 09 Dortmund 2020/21)

'PLAYER OF THE MATCH' AWARD, PRESENTED BY DELO

The Match of the Week 'Player of the Match' trophy, introduced by EHF Marketing GmbH in the 2017/18 season, is awarded at all MOTWs in the DELO EHF Champions League 2021/22 season.

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

Awarded players in 2021/22 season:

- Round 1: Silje Solberg (Györi Audi ETO KC)
- Round 2: Méline Nocandy (Metz Handball)
- Round 3: Blanka Bíró (FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria)
- Round 4: Angela Malestein (FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria)
- Round 5: Estelle Nze Minko (Györi Audi ETO KC)
- Round 6:



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