



# MEDIA INFORMATION

**EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE WOMEN 2023/24**

MOTW Round 8: Metz Handball vs Krim Mercator Ljubljana

# METZ HANDBALL (FRA) VS KRIM MERCATOR LJUBLJANA (SLO)

## GROUP B



Sunday 19 November 2023, 16:00 CET



### Playing hall

**Les Arènes**  
5 av. Rue Louis le  
Debonnaire  
57000 Metz, France

Capacity: 4,500

## ROUND 8



### Most games vs Krim Mercator Ljubljana:

Nina Kamto Njitam	8
Svetlana Ognjenovic	8
Isabelle Wendling	8
Delphine Guehl	6
Amandine Leynaud	6

### Most goals vs Krim Mercator Ljubljana:

Svetlana Ognjenovic	28
Katty Piejos	22
Lenka Kysucanova	21
Nina Kamto Njitam	20
Isabelle Wendling	17

- With Metz Handball and Krim Mercator Ljubljana, two of the evergreens of the EHF Champions League meet for the Match of the Week in round 8 on Sunday.

- Metz play their 25th CL season, Krim their 29th.

- Last week, Metz defeated Krim 28:22 in the reverse fixture in Slovenia.

- That result marked the fourth straight win this season for the French side, who had started with two defeats from their first three matches.

- Metz are now two short of their 100th win in the CL; only six other teams – including Krim – have reached that milestone before.

- Krim started the season with three victories but have not won since, though they got a draw against titleholders Vipers Kristiansand in round 5.

- With nine wins from their 17 duels so far, Krim still lead the head-to-head comparison with Metz.

- However, Krim have not beaten Metz for 10 years since a 27:21 win in Ljubljana in November 2013.

- Krim are two-time CL winners, in 2001 and 2003, but have not qualified for an EHF FINAL4 (since 2014) yet; Metz have not lifted the trophy yet but competed at the EHF FINAL4 two times, in 2019 and 2022.

- Already the all-time CL top scorer, Krim right wing Jovanka Radicevic became the first player to reach the 1,100-goal mark when she scored twice against Metz last week.

- Jovanka Radicevic is also Krim's top scorer this season, with 31 goals; two Metz players have netted more times: line player Sarah Boukkit is on 44, and centre back Kristina Jørgensen on 43.

- Kristina Jørgensen announced this week that she will join Györi Audi ETO KC next season.

- Metz's Hatadou Sako leads the CL goalkeeper ranking with 90 saves, including 18 from the match against Krim last week; Krim's Barbara Arenhart is 10th in this ranking with 60 saves.

- Two current Krim players wore the Metz jersey in the past: French centre back Allison Pineau (2009-12) and Slovenian left back Tjaša Stanko (2020/21).

- Metz's Chloé Valentini and Krim's Allison Pineau were both part of the French national team that won gold at the Tokyo 2020 Olympics.

- Both head coaches this MOTW won a major title with a national team: Metz's Emmanuel Mayonnade led Netherlands to the world title in 2019 in Spain; Krim's Dragan Adzic was coach of Montenegro when they won gold at the EHF EURO 2012 in Serbia.

### Most games vs Metz Handball:

Sergeja Stefanisin	10
Tamara Mavsar	9
Barbara Lazovic-Varlec	7
Alja Varagic (Koren)	7
Liudmila Bodnieva	6
Andrea Lekic	6
Tatjana Oder	6

### Most goals vs Metz Handball:

Nataliya Derepasko	30
Tatjana Oder	29
Andrea Lekic	27
Liudmila Bodnieva	22
Andrea Penezic	21

### Domestic league

#### Ligue Butagaz Énergie

Last 3 games:

15/11 vs Stella St-Maur	W43:19
03/11 @ Plan-de-Cuques	W17:38
01/11 @ Toulon	W19:26

Next game:

10/01 @ ESBF Besançon

Standings as of 17/11:

<b>1. Metz</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>417:233</b>	<b>33</b>
2. Brest	10	317:232	30
3. Nantes	11	357:273	29
4. Paris 92	11	331:313	27
5. Chambray	11	305:292	25
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14. Saint-Maur	11	255:333	13

### Domestic league

#### 1. A DRL - ženske

Last 3 games:

13/11 @ Ptuj	W23:34
08/11 vs Krka	W50:21
05/11 @ Celje	W29:34

Next game:

29/12 vs ŽRK Mlinotest Ajdovščina

Standings as of 17/11:

<b>1. Krim</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>231:131</b>	<b>12</b>
2. Ajdovščina	5	174:113	10
3. Celje	6	165:150	8
4. Litija	6	150:164	8
5. Velenje	6	158:166	4
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8. Krka	6	131:188	0

## PREVIOUS MATCHES IN EUROPEAN CLUB COMPETITIONS

### Metz Handball vs Krim Mercator Ljubljana 7-1-9 (452:475) 15:19

04.01.1998	ASPTT Metz HB vs Krim Electa Ljubljana, EHF Champions League – Group B	30:26 (14:10)
01.02.1998	Krim Electa Ljubljana vs ASPTT Metz HB, EHF Champions League – Group B	31:25 (12:11)
11.01.2003	Krim ETA N. Roberts vs Handball Metz Metropole, EHF Champions League – Group D	34:22 (18:9)
09.02.2003	Handball Metz Metropole vs Krim ETA N. Roberts, EHF Champions League – Group D	25:31 (12:17)
09.11.2008	RK Krim Mercator vs Metz Handball, EHF Champions League – Group D	26:31 (11:19)
03.01.2009	Metz Handball vs RK Krim Mercator, EHF Champions League – Group D	29:33 (12:18)
24.10.2009	Metz Handball vs RK Krim Mercator, EHF Champions League – Group B	30:37 (12:22)
09.01.2010	RK Krim Mercator vs Metz Handball, EHF Champions League – Group B	35:31 (20:14)
18.02.2012	Metz Handball vs RK Krim Mercator, EHF Champions League – Main Round Group 2	20:21 (8:13)
10.03.2012	RK Krim Mercator vs Metz Handball, EHF Champions League – Main Round Group 2	28:24 (14:9)
20.10.2013	Metz Handball vs RK Krim Mercator, EHF Champions League – Group C	21:20 (12:7)
02.11.2013	RK Krim Mercator vs Metz Handball, EHF Champions League – Group C	27:21 (13:11)
10.10.2020	Metz Handball vs RK Krim Mercator, DELO EHF Champions League – Group A	33:27 (19:11)
16.01.2021	RK Krim Mercator vs Metz Handball, DELO EHF Champions League – Group A	22:26 (10:14)
17.10.2021	Krim Mercator Ljubljana vs Metz Handball, DELO EHF Champions League – Group B	28:29 (17:15)
09.02.2022	Metz Handball vs Krim Mercator Ljubljana, DELO EHF Champions League – Group B	27:27 (17:15)
12.11.2023	Krim Mercator Ljubljana vs Metz Handball, EHF Champions League – Group B	22:28 (10:14)

## DETAILS OF THE MOST RECENT DIRECT ENCOUNTER

### Krim Mercator Ljubljana vs Metz Handball 22:28 (10:14)

12.11.2023 (Ljubljana, SLO)

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

Referees: Mads Hansen/Jesper Madsen (Denmark).

Suspensions: 6' – 4' (Lazovic 4', Brnovic 2' – Jørgensen 2', Bouktit 2').

Number of 7m: 2/0 – 2/2.

Attendance: 3,850.



**Barbara Arenhart**  
**Maja Vojnovic**

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**Manca Juric**

**Jovanka Radicevic** (2) (7)

**Tjaša Stanko** (5) (2)

**Allison Pineau**

**Tamara Mavsar** (1) (7)

**Nina Spreitzer**

**Valentina Klemencic** (1) (2)

**Alja Varagic** (2)

**Betchaidelle Ngombele** (4) (1)

**Barbara Lazovic** (3) (4)

**Tatjana Brnovic** (2) (3)

**Aleksandra Rosiak** (1) (2)

**Ema Abina**

**Itana Grbic** (1)

**Camille Depuiset**  
**Hatadou Sako**

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**Alina Grijseels**

**Chloé Valentini**

**Anne Mette Hansen**

**Delia Golvet**

**Kristina Jørgensen**

**Mia Brkic**

**Louise Burgaard**

**Zaliata Mlamali**

**Emma Jacques**

**Sarah Bouktit**

**Lucie Granier**

**Djazz Chambertin**

**Julie Le Blevec**



## METZ HANDBALL VS SLOVENIAN CLUBS 9–1–9

Season	Opponent	Home	Away	Competition
1997/98	Krim Electa Ljubljana	30:26	25:31	EHF Champions League – Group B
2002/03	M. Degro Piran	34:19	28:21*	EHF Champions League – Qualification Round 2
2002/03	Krim ETA n. Roberts	25:31	22:34	EHF Champions League – Group D
2008/09	RK Krim Mercator	29:33	31:26	EHF Champions League – Group D
2009/10	RK Krim Mercator	30:37	31:35	EHF Champions League – Group B
2011/12	RK Krim Mercator	20:21	24:28	EHF Champions League – Main Round Group 2
2013/14	RK Krim Mercator	21:20	21:27	EHF Champions League – Group C
2020/21	RK Krim Mercator	33:27	26:22	DELO EHF Champions League – Group A
2021/22	Krim Mercator Ljubljana	27:27	29:28	DELO EHF Champions League – Group B
2023/24	Krim Mercator Ljubljana		28:22	EHF Champions League – Group B

\* played in Metz

## KRIM MERCATOR VS FRENCH CLUBS 14–1–9

Season	Opponent	Home	Away	Competition
1997/98	ASPTT Metz HB	31:25	26:30	EHF Champions League – Group B
1998/99	ESBF Besancon	19:15	25:20	EHF Champions League – Group A
2002/03	Handball Metz Metropole	34:22	31:25	EHF Champions League – Group D
2003/04	ESBF Besancon		32:26	ECh for Club Teams – Semi-final
2008/09	Metz Handball	26:31	33:29	EHF Champions League – Group D
2009/10	Metz Handball	35:31	37:30	EHF Champions League – Group B
2011/12	Metz Handball	28:24	21:20	EHF Champions League – Main Round Group 2
2013/14	Metz Handball	27:21	20:21	EHF Champions League – Group C
2019/20	Brest Bretagne Handball	25:29	26:37	DELO EHF Champions League – Main Round Group 2
2020/21	Metz Handball	22:26	27:33	DELO EHF Champions League – Group A
2021/22	Metz Handball	28:29	27:27	DELO EHF Champions League – Group B
2022/23	Brest Bretagne Handball	24:22	24:22	EHF Champions League – Group A
2023/24	Metz Handball	22:28		EHF Champions League – Group B

## LAST 10 GAMES IN EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE WOMEN



### Metz Handball: current run – won four

12.11.2023 Ljubljana SLO	@ Krim Mercator Ljubljana SLO	W 22:28
29.10.2023 Kristiansand NOR	@ Vipers Kristiansand NOR	W 34:36
22.10.2023 Metz FRA	vs CS Rapid Bucuresti ROU	W 33:22
30.09.2023 Metz FRA	vs MKS Zaglebie Lubin POL	W 42:26
23.09.2023 Esbjerg DEN	@ Team Esbjerg DEN	L 29:27
17.09.2023 Metz FRA	vs Ikast Handbold DEN	L 36:39
09.09.2023 Érd HUN	@ FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria HUN	W 25:38
07.05.2023 Metz FRA	vs FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria HUN	L 26:33
29.04.2023 Érd HUN	@ FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria HUN	W 26:32
12.02.2023 Hamar NOR	@ Storhamar Handball Elite NOR	W 24:26



### Krim Mercator Ljubljana: current run – winless four

12.11.2023 Ljubljana SLO	vs Metz Handball FRA	L 22:28
28.10.2023 Bucharest ROU	@ CS Rapid Bucuresti ROU	L 27:22
21.10.2023 Ljubljana SLO	vs Vipers Kristiansand NOR	D 24:24
01.10.2023 Ikast DEN	@ Ikast Handbold DEN	L 33:32
23.09.2023 Ljubljana SLO	vs FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria HUN	W 32:26
17.09.2023 Ljubljana SLO	vs Team Esbjerg DEN	W 33:27
09.09.2023 Lubin POL	@ MKS Zaglebie Lubin POL	W 18:36
26.03.2023 Bucharest ROU	@ CS Rapid Bucuresti ROU	L 30:24
19.03.2023 Ljubljana SLO	vs CS Rapid Bucuresti ROU	W 29:24
12.02.2023 Ljubljana SLO	vs CSM Bucuresti ROU	W 28:26

## MOST GOALS IN ONE GAME FOR METZ HANDBALL VS KRIM MERCATOR LJUBLJANA

Lenka Kysucanova	10	09.11.2008	RK Krim Mercator vs Metz Handball	26:31
Svetlana Ognjenovic	8	03.01.2009	Metz Handball vs RK Krim Mercator	29:33
Tjaša Stanko	8	10.10.2020	Metz Handball vs RK Krim Mercator	33:27
Leïla Duchemann	7	04.01.1998	ASPTT Metz HB vs Krim Electa Ljubljana	30:26
Sonia Cendier	7	11.01.2003	Krim ETA N. Roberts vs Handball Metz Metropole	34:22
Katty Piejos	7	03.01.2009	Metz Handball vs RK Krim Mercator	29:33
Kristina Franic	7	24.10.2009	Metz Handball vs RK Krim Mercator	30:37
Paule Baudouin	7	02.11.2013	RK Krim Mercator vs Metz Handball	27:21
Kristina Jørgensen	7	12.11.2023	Krim Mercator Ljubljana vs Metz Handball	22:28
Chloé Valentini	7	12.11.2023	Krim Mercator Ljubljana vs Metz Handball	22:28

## MOST GOALS IN ONE GAME FOR KRIM MERCATOR LJUBLJANA VS METZ HANDBALL

Nataliya Derepasko	12	01.02.1998	Krim Electa Ljubljana vs ASPTT Metz HB	31:25
Nataliya Derepasko	10	04.01.1998	ASPTT Metz HB vs Krim Electa Ljubljana	30:26
Anja Freser	9	11.01.2003	Krim ETA N. Roberts vs Handball Metz Metropole	34:22
Tanja Oder	8	09.02.2003	Handball Metz Metropole vs Krim ETA N. Roberts	25:31
Andrea Lekic	8	24.10.2009	Metz Handball vs RK Krim Mercator	30:37
Andrea Penezic	8	10.03.2012	RK Krim Mercator vs Metz Handball	28:24

## PLAYERS WHO PLAYED FOR BOTH TEAMS IN DIRECT ENCOUNTERS

Kristina Franic	4 matches, 19 goals	w/Metz 2/13 (2009-2010), w/Krim 2/6 (2012)
Allison Pineau	5 matches, 15 goals	w/Metz 2/6 (2009-2010), w/Krim 3/9 (2021-2023)
Tjaša Stanko	5 matches, 24 goals	w/Metz 2/10 (2020-2021), w/Krim 3/14 (2021-2023)

## CURRENT PLAYERS WHO PLAYED FOR BOTH TEAMS IN EUROPEAN CUP COMPETITIONS

Allison Pineau	Metz (2009-2011), Krim (2015, 2021-2023)
Tjaša Stanko	Metz (2020-2021), Krim (2017-2019, 2021-2023)

## 'PLAYER OF THE MATCH' TROPHY AWARDED AFTER EACH MOTW

The Match of the Week 'Player of the Match' trophy, introduced by EHF Marketing GmbH in the 2017/18 season, is awarded at all MOTWs in the EHF Champions League Women 2023/24 season.

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

### Awarded players in 2023/24 season:

- Round 1: Irma Schjött (Ikast Håndbold)
- Round 2: Katharina Filter (Brest Bretagne Handball)
- Round 3: Kari Brattset Dale (Györi Audi ETO KC)
- Round 4: Andrea Lekic (FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria)
- Round 5: Jovanka Radicevic (Krim Mercator Ljubljana)
- Round 6: Maren Aardahl (Odense Håndbold)
- Round 7: Ryu Eun Hee (Györi Audi ETO KC)
- Round 8: ...



## METZ HANDBALL PLAYERS' CAREER STATISTICS AGAINST KRIM MERCATOR LJUBLJANA

Goalkeeper		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Fatima Camara	FRA	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Camille Depuisset	FRA	1	1	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Hatadou Sako	FRA	5	4	1	0	0	0,00	0	0
Player		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Merle Albers	GER	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Lily Balassi	HUN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Sarah Bouktit	FRA	4	3	1	0	8	2,00	4	2'
Mia Brkic	CRO	1	1	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Djazz Chambertin	FRA	1	1	0	0	2	2,00	2	0
Manon Errard	FRA	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Delia Golvet	FRA	1	1	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Nelya Goval	FRA	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Lucie Granier	FRA	1	1	0	0	3	3,00	3	0
Alina Grijseels	GER	1	1	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Anne Mette Hansen	DEN	9	9	0	0	31	3,44	8	8'
Emma Jacques	FRA	4	3	1	0	6	1,50	3	0
Kristina Jørgensen	DEN	1	1	0	0	7	7,00	7	2'
Ludyvine Kaakil-Talaba	FRA	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Claire Koestner	FRA	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Julie Le Blevec	FRA	3	3	0	0	1	0,33	1	0
Zaliata Mlamali	FRA	1	1	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Emma Tuccella	FRA	1	1	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Chloé Valentini	FRA	3	2	1	0	10	3,33	7	2'
Louise Burgaard	DEN	9	6	2	1	26	2,89	5	8'
Andela Zagar	CRO	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0

Anne Mette Hansen (Györi Audi ETO KC 2017/18, Györi Audi ETO KC 2018/19, Györi Audi ETO KC 2019/20, Györi Audi ETO KC 2021/22); Louise Burgaard (FC Midtjylland 2016/17, FC Midtjylland 2017/18).

## KRIM MERCATOR LJUBLJANA PLAYERS' CAREER STATISTICS AGAINST METZ HANDBALL

Goalkeeper		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Barbara Arenhart	BRA	7	1	1	5	3	0,43	3	2'
Dijana Dajic	SLO	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Maja Vojnovic	SLO	3	0	0	3	0	0,00	0	0
Player		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Ema Abina	SLO	2	0	0	2	0	0,00	0	0
Tatjana Brnovic	MNE	5	2	0	3	7	1,40	2 (3)	6'
Daria Dmitrieva	RUS	1	1	0	0	3	3,00	3	2'
Elena Erceg	SLO	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Itana Grbic	MNE	9	4	0	5	21	2,33	4 (3)	2'
Manca Juric	SLO	4	0	0	4	0	0,00	0	0
Valentina Klemencic	SLO	5	0	1	4	8	1,60	4	6'
Barbara Lazovic	SLO	15	7	0	8	33	2,20	5	18'
Tamara Mavsar	SLO	11	7	0	4	21	1,91	5	2'
Betchaidelle Ngombebe	CGO	2	0	1	1	4	2,00	4	0
Allison Pineau	FRA	5	1	1	3	17	3,40	7 (2)	2'
Jovanka Radicevic	MNE	13	6	0	7	55	4,23	10	10'
Aleksandra Rosiak	POL	1	0	0	1	1	1,00	1	0
Nina Spreitzer	SLO	1	0	0	1	0	0,00	0	0
Tjaša Stanko	SLO	5	0	1	4	24	4,80	6	2'
Alja Varagic	SLO	9	5	1	3	20	2,22	5	2'
Nina Zulic	SLO	1	0	0	1	1	1,00	1	0

Barbara Arenhart (Hypo Niederösterreich 2011/12, HCM Baia Mare 2014/15); Tatjana Brnovic (Buducnost 2017/18, Buducnost 2018/19); Daria Dmitrieva (CSKA 2021/22); Itana Grbic (Buducnost 2016/17, Buducnost 2017/18, Buducnost 2018/19, CSM Bucuresti 2019/20); Barbara Lazovic (HC Vardar 2016/17, HC Vardar 2017/18, CSM Bucuresti 2018/19, CSM Bucuresti 2020/21); Tamara Mavsar (HC Vardar 2016/17); Allison Pineau (Brest Bretagne Handball 2018/19); Jovanka Radicevic (Buducnost T-Mobile 2009/10, Györi AUDI ETO KC 2011/12, HC Vardar 2016/17, HC Vardar 2017/18, CSM Bucuresti 2018/19, Kastamonu Belediyesi GSK 2021/22); Tjaša Stanko (HC Podravka Vegeta 2019/20); Alja Varagic (ETV-Erdi VSE 2012/13); Nina Zulic (Kastamonu Belediyesi GSK 2021/22).



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