



MEDIA INFORMATION

DELO EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE 2021/22

MOTW Round 11: Team Esbjerg vs FTC–Rail Cargo Hungaria

TEAM ESBJERG (DEN) VS FTC–RAIL CARGO HUNGARIA (HUN)

GROUP A



Sunday 23 January 2022, 14:00 CET



Playing hall

Blue Water Dokken
Gammel Vardevej 82
6700 Esbjerg
Denmark

Capacity: 2,949

ROUND 11



Most games vs FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria:

Kristine Breistøl	5
Marit Frafjord	5
Vilde Ingstad	5
Rikke Poulsen	5
Sanna Solberg-Isaksen	5

Most goals vs FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria:

Sonja Frey	18
Estavana Polman	18
Kristine Breistøl	17
Sanna Solberg-Isaksen	15
Vilde Ingstad	12
Marit Røsberg Jacobsen	12

- Team Esbjerg enter the Match of the Week against FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria on a seven-match unbeaten run in the DELO EHF Champions League 2021/22.
- Esbjerg have not lost since a 26:23 defeat against Brest Bretagne Handball in September, racking up six wins and a draw – against FTC in the reverse fixture.
- FTC had two draws and also just one defeat so far this season – against CSM Bucuresti.
- Only Györi Audi ETO KC have lost fewer matches (zero) than Esbjerg and FTC; the other 13 teams in the group phase have all lost at least three times.
- History doesn't separate the two teams: both Esbjerg and FTC have won two of their previous five duels, before they played to a 31:31 draw in Hungary last October.
- Esbjerg are playing in their fourth CL season; FTC are taking part in the European top flight for the 22nd time.
- Both teams lost a key player before this season: Nerea Pena left Esbjerg and joined CL winner Vipers Kristiansand; Noémi Háfra switched from FTC to Győr.

• Both coaches are or were also coaches of their respective national teams: FTC's Gábor Elek led Hungary until after the Tokyo Olympics; Esbjerg's Jesper Jensen is still at the helm of Denmark, and helped them win bronze at the Women's IHF World Championship 2021 in Spain.

• Two Esbjerg players were part of that bronze national team: Mette Tranborg and Michala Møller; five Esbjerg players were part of the Norwegian national team that won gold: Henny Reistad, Kristine Breistøl, Vilde Ingstad, Sanna Solberg-Isaksen, and Marit Røsberg Jacobsen.

• German international Emily Bölk is FTC's best scorer so far this season, with 54 goals; Henny Reistad is the leading scorer for Esbjerg, with 42.

• Reistad was MVP and won the trophy at the DELO EHF FINAL4 2021, when she was still with Vipers.

• Two German national team players are set to meet in this MOTW: Esbjerg's Dinah Eckerle and FTC's Emily Bölk. A third German international, FTC's Alicia Stolle, is out with illness; her FTC teammate Julia Behnke has retired from the German national team.

• Two Dutch internationals will also face each other: Estavana Polman (Esbjerg) and Angela Malestein (FTC).

• Both teams lost in the play-offs last season: Esbjerg against Brest; FTC against Buducnost.

• **Injury report:** *Esbjerg – none; FTC – Anikó Kovacsics (shoulder injury), Alicia Stolle (illness).*

Most games vs Team Esbjerg:

Blanka Bíró	5
Gréta Márton	5
Zita Szucsanszki	5
Klára Csiszár-Szekeres	4
Katrin Gitta Klujber	4
Anikó Kovacsics	4
Nadine Schatzl	4

Most goals vs Team Esbjerg:

Katrin Klujber	28
Angela Malestein	17
Anikó Kovacsics	15
Emily Bölk	14
Viktória Lukács	10
Nadine Schatzl	10

Domestic league

Bambusa Kvindeligaen

Last 3 games:

19/01 vs Holstebro	W34:31
05/01 vs Odense	W31:27
17/11 @ Nykøbing	W27:36

Next game:

26/01 @ Silkeborg-Voel

Standings as of 20/01:

1. Odense	15	466:345	28
2. Viborg	15	475:395	26
3. Esbjerg	15	491:401	26
4. Herning-Ikast	16	479:385	25
5. Nykøbing	15	437:434	16
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14. Holstebro	16	372:492	2

Domestic league

K&H Liga

Last 3 games:

30/12 vs Kisvárd	W25:20
17/11 @ Győr	L25:20
10/11 vs Vasas	W37:20

Next game:

26/01 vs Budaörs Handball

Standings as of 20/01:

1. Győr	10	323:216	20
2. FTC	10	309:142	18
3. DVSC	11	299:244	18
4. Vác	12	370:331	16
5. Mosonmag.	12	390:356	15
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14. Szombathely	10	268:329	2

PREVIOUS MATCHES IN EUROPEAN CLUB COMPETITIONS

Team Esbjerg vs FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria 2-1-2 (134:132) 5:5

02.02.2020	Team Esbjerg vs FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria, DELO EHF Champions League – Main Round Group 1	29:27 (13:13)
01.03.2020	FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria vs Team Esbjerg, DELO EHF Champions League – Main Round Group 1	26:25 (13:15)
11.10.2020	Team Esbjerg vs FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria, DELO EHF Champions League – Group A	21:24 (13:9)
16.01.2021	FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria vs Team Esbjerg, DELO EHF Champions League – Group A	24:28 (12:13)
16.10.2021	FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria vs Team Esbjerg, DELO EHF Champions League – Group A	31:31 (16:16)

TEAM ESBJERG VS HUNGARIAN CLUBS 3–2–8

Season	Opponent	Home	Away	Competition
2013/14	Fehérvár KC	24:25	27:26	EHF Cup – Semi-final
2014/15	ÉRD HC	28:29	20:28	EHF Cup – Quarter-final
2016/17	Györi Audi ETO KC	26:32	22:33	EHF Champions League – Main Round Group 2
2018/19	Siófok KC Hungary	21:21	21:26	EHF Cup – Final
2019/20	FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria	29:27	25:26*	DELO EHF Champions League – Main Round Group 1
2020/21	FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria	21:24	28:24	DELO EHF Champions League – Group A
2021/22	FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria		31:31*	DELO EHF Champions League – Group A

* matches played in Érd, Hungary

LAST 10 GAMES IN THE DELO EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE



Team Esbjerg: current run – unbeaten seven

08.01.2022	Rostov-Don RUS	@ Rostov-Don RUS	W 25:27
21.11.2021	Esbjerg DEN	vs BV Borussia 09 Dortmund GER	W 34:24
14.11.2021	Dortmund GER	@ BV Borussia 09 Dortmund GER	W 29:32
31.10.2021	Esbjerg DEN	vs Rostov-Don RUS	W 25:18
23.10.2021	Koprivnica CRO	@ HC Podravka Vegeta CRO	W 26:27
16.10.2021	Érd HUN	@ FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria HUN	D 31:31
26.09.2021	Esbjerg DEN	vs Buducnost BEMAX MNE	W 35:20
18.09.2021	Brest FRA	@ Brest Bretagne Handball FRA	L 26:23
12.09.2021	Esbjerg DEN	vs CSM Bucuresti ROU	W 22:21
14.03.2021	Brest FRA	@ Brest Bretagne Handball FRA	L 30:27



FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria: current run – won one

08.01.2022	Érd HUN	vs Buducnost BEMAX MNE	W 26:22
20.11.2021	Bucharest ROU	@ CSM Bucuresti ROU	L 27:21
13.11.2021	Érd HUN	vs CSM Bucuresti ROU	W 31:30
30.10.2021	Podgorica MNE	@ Buducnost BEMAX MNE	W 26:30
23.10.2021	Érd HUN	vs Brest Bretagne Handball FRA	W 28:27
16.10.2021	Érd HUN	vs Team Esbjerg DEN	D 31:31
25.09.2021	Rostov-Don RUS	@ Rostov-Don RUS	W 19:20
18.09.2021	Érd HUN	vs HC Podravka Vegeta CRO	W 33:27
11.09.2021	Dortmund GER	@ BV Borussia 09 Dortmund GER	D 25:25
13.03.2021	Budapest HUN	vs Buducnost MNE	W 29:28

FTC–RAIL CARGO HUNGARIA VS DANISH CLUBS 17–3–25



Season	Opponent	Home	Away	Competition
1970/71	HG Kopenhagen	14:7	4:9	Champions Cup – Semi-final
1995/96	Viborg HK	26:22	25:24 ^{a)}	EHF Champions League – Group B
1996/97	Viborg HK	19:23	24:27	EHF Champions League – Semi-final
1999/00	Viborg HK	34:26	21:27	EHF Champions League – Group A
2000/01	Viborg HK A/S	21:22	21:24 ^{b)}	EHF Champions League – Semi-final
2001/02	Viborg HK A/S	29:23	30:34	EHF Champions League – Group C
2002/03	Ikast Bording EH		30:32 ^{c)}	ECh for Club Teams – Semi-final
2002/03	Viborg HK A/S	32:20	26:34	EHF Champions League – Group B
2003/04	Slagelse FH	30:28	25:32 ^{d)}	EHF Champions League – Quarter-final
2004/05	GOG Gudme	31:30	32:32	EHF Cup – Quarter-final
2005/06	GOG Svendborg Gudme	31:23	29:30	EHF Cup – Quarter-final
2006/07	Slagelse DT	26:34	28:27 ^{d)}	EHF Champions League – Group D
2006/07	GOG Svendborg TGI Gudme		28:19	Cup Winners' Cup – Quarter-final
2007/08	Viborg HK A/S	30:37	30:39	EHF Champions League – Group D
2009/10	FCK Handbold		20:31 ^{e)}	EHF Champions League – Qualification Tournament 2 Gr. 3
2009/10	Randers HK A/S	25:30	27:33	EHF Cup – Round 3
2010/11	Viborg HK	33:32	33:34	Cup Winners' Cup – Last 16
2011/12	Viborg HK	31:30 ^{f)}	31:30	Cup Winners' Cup – Final
2013/14	FC Midtjylland	25:26 ^{f)}	23:32	EHF Champions League – Group B
2013/14	Viborg HK	31:26	32:40	Cup Winners' Cup – Quarter-final
2014/15	FC Midtjylland	23:30	29:31	Cup Winners' Cup – Semi-final
2019/20	Team Esbjerg	26:25 ^{g)}	27:29	DELO EHF Champions League – Main Round Group 1
2020/21	Team Esbjerg	24:28	24:21	DELO EHF Champions League – Group A
2021/22	Team Esbjerg	31:31 ^{g)}		DELO EHF Champions League – Group A

a) match played in Randers, Denmark

b) match played in Århus, Denmark

c) match played in Skopje, North Macedonia

d) matches played in Brøndby/Sjælland, Denmark

e) match played in Uzhhorod, Ukraine

f) matches played in Dabas, Hungary

g) matches played in Érd, Hungary

DETAILS OF THE MOST RECENT DIRECT ENCOUNTER

FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria vs Team Esbjerg 31:31 (16:16)

16.10.2021 (Érd, HUN)



(DELO EHF Champions League 2021/22 – Group A)

Referees: Vanja Antic/Jelena Jakovljevic (Serbia).

Suspensions: : 6' – 6' (Kisfaludy 2', Klujber 2', Behnke 2' – Türkoglu 2', Myers 2', Reistad 2').

Number of 7m: 3/3 – 1/1.

Attendance: 1,600.

	Kinga Janurik		Rikke Poulsen	
	Blanka Bíró		Dinah Eckerle	
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	Anna Ballai	(1)	Kaja Kamp	
	Zita Szucsánszki	(3)	Michaela Møller	
	Klára Csiszár-Szekeres	(2)	Marit Frafjord	
	Anett Kisfaludy	(7)	Kristine Breistøl	
	Júlia Hársfalvi	(1)	Beyza Türkoglu	
	Alicia Stolle	(2)	Line Myers	
	Anett Kovács	(3)	Sanna Solberg-Isaksen	
	Emily Bölk	(5)	Henny Reistad	
	Gréta Márton	(3)	Annette Jensen	
	Angela Malestein	(10)	Vilde Ingstad	
	Katrin Klujber	(5)		
	Szandra Szöllosi-Zácsik	(2)		
	Julia Behnke	(3)		
	Itana Grbic	(1)		

MOST GOALS IN ONE GAME FOR TEAM ESBJERG VS FTC–RAIL CARGO HUNGARIA

Estavana Polman	10	01.03.2020	FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria vs Team Esbjerg	26:25
Henny Reistad	10	16.10.2021	FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria vs Team Esbjerg	31:31
Estavana Polman	8	02.02.2020	Team Esbjerg vs FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria	29:27
Sanna Solberg-Isaksen	8	16.01.2021	FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria vs Team Esbjerg	24:28
Kristine Breistøl	7	16.10.2021	FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria vs Team Esbjerg	31:31

MOST GOALS IN ONE GAME FOR FTC–RAIL CARGO HUNGARIA VS TEAM ESBJERG

Katrin Klujber	12	01.03.2020	FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria vs Team Esbjerg	26:25
Angela Malestein	10	16.10.2021	FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria vs Team Esbjerg	31:31
Emily Bölk	9	16.01.2021	FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria vs Team Esbjerg	24:28
Katrin Klujber	7	16.01.2021	FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria vs Team Esbjerg	24:28
Viktória Lukács	6	02.02.2020	Team Esbjerg vs FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria	29:27
Anikó Kovacsics	6	11.10.2020	Team Esbjerg vs FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria	21:24

'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: Mia Rej (Odense Håndbold)
- Round 7: Astride N'Gouan (Metz Handball)
- Round 8: Katarina Krpez-Slezak (Krim Mercator Ljubljana)
- Round 9: n/a
- Round 10: Markéta Jerábková (Vipers Kristiansand)
- Round 11:



TEAM ESBJERG PLAYERS' CAREER STATISTICS AGAINST FTC–RAIL CARGO HUNGARIA

Goalkeeper		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Dinah Eckerle	GER	11	1	2	8	0	0,00	0	0
Jane Harkes	GBR	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Stine Lund	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Rikke Poulsen	DEN	5	2	1	2	0	0,00	0	0
Player		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Kristine Breistøl	NOR	9	3	1	5	28	3,11	9	6'
Mia Brinch-Nielsen	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Signe Damgaard	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Marit Frafjord	NOR	11	4	1	6	34	3,09	6	8'
Caroline Gade	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Julie Hansen	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Kirstine-Marie Heide	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Vilde Ingstad	NOR	5	2	1	2	12	2,40	3 (3)	6'
Marit Røsberg Jacobsen	NOR	4	2	0	2	12	3,00	5	0
Annette Jensen	DEN	3	1	1	1	3	1,00	3	0
Line Myers	DEN	7	5	1	1	23	3,29	6 (3)	6'
Michala Møller	DEN	1	0	1	0	3	3,00	3	0
Kaja Kamp	DEN	3	1	1	1	2	0,67	1 (2)	2'
Estavana Polman	NED	2	1	0	1	18	9,00	10	0
Henny Reistad	NOR	5	1	1	3	32	6,40	10	6'
Julie Ami Sall	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Sanna Solberg-Isaksen	NOR	7	3	1	3	24	3,43	8	0
Mette Tranborg	DEN	2	1	0	1	3	1,50	2	0
Beyza Türkoglu	TUR	1	0	1	0	1	1,00	1	2'

Kristine Breistøl (Larvik 2012/13 – DNP, Larvik 2015/16, Larvik 2017/18); Dinah Eckerle (Thüringer HC 2015/16, Thüringer HC 2016/17, Thüringer HC 2017/18, SG BBM Bietigheim 2018/19, Metz Handball 2020/21); Marit Frafjord (Viborg HK 2010/11, Viborg HK 2011/12, Viborg HK 2013/14 – DNP, Larvik 2015/16); Line Myers (FC Midtjylland 2013/14, FC Midtjylland 2014/15, CSM Bucuresti 2016/17 – DNP); Henny Reistad (Vipers Kristianstad 2018/19, Vipers Kristianstad 2019/20 – DNP, Vipers Kristianstad 2020/21); Sanna Solberg-Isaksen (Larvik 2015/16)

FTC–RAIL CARGO HUNGARIA PLAYERS' CAREER STATISTICS AGAINST TEAM ESBJERG

Goalkeeper		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Blanka Bíró	HUN	5	2	1	2	0	0,00	0	0
Szofi Imre	HUN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Kinga Janurik	HUN	5	3	1	1	0	0,00	0	0
Player		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Anna Ballai	HUN	1	0	1	0	0	0,00	0	0
Julia Behnke	GER	4	1	1	2	6	1,50	3	6'
Emily Bölk	GER	2	0	1	1	14	7,00	9	0
Klára Csiszár-Szekeres	HUN	6	3	1	2	0	0,00	0	0
Diana Ferenczy	HUN	1	1	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Itana Grbic	MNE	3	1	1	1	3	1,00	1 (3)	2'
Júlia Hársfalvi	HUN	3	2	1	0	5	1,67	5	0
Anett Kisfaludy	HUN	4	2	1	1	1	0,25	1	2'
Katrin Klujber	HUN	4	1	1	2	28	7,00	12	4'
Anett Kovács	HUN	2	0	1	1	0	0,00	0	0
Anikó Kovacsics	HUN	4	2	0	2	15	3,75	6	0
Angela Malestein	NED	5	1	1	3	30	6,00	10	6'
Gréta Márton	HUN	5	2	1	2	7	1,40	3 (2)	0
Alicia Stolle	GER	3	1	1	1	5	1,67	3	6'
Szandra Szöllosi-Zácsik	HUN	1	0	1	0	2	2,00	2	0
Zita Szucsánszki	HUN	5	2	1	2	5	1,00	3	8'
Nikolett Tóth	HUN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0

Julia Behnke (Rostov-Don 2019/20); Klára Csiszár-Szekeres (ÉRD HC 2014/15); Itana Grbic (CSM Bucuresti 2019/20); Júlia Hársfalvi (Györi Audi ETO KC 2016/17); Kinga Janurik (ÉRD HC 2014/15); Anett Kisfaludy (ÉRD HC 2014/15); Angela Malestein (SG BBM Bietigheim 2018/19)

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