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MACHINESEEKER EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE 2022/23

MOTW Round 5: RK Celje Pivovarna Laško vs Lomza Industria Kielce

RK CELJE PIVOVARNA LAŠKO (SLO) VS LOMZA INDUSTRIA KIELCE (POL)

GROUP B



Thursday 27 October 2022, 18:45 CEST



Playing hall

Dvorana Zlatorog
Opekarniska cesta 15
3000 Celje
Slovenia
Capacity: 4,827

ROUND 5



Most games vs Lomza Industria Kielce:

Urban Lesjak	6
Ziga Mlakar	5
David Razgor	5
Borut Mackovsek	4
Jaka Malus	4
Gal Marguc	4
Matic Suholeznik	4

Most goals vs Lomza Industria Kielce:

Pepi Manaskov	21
Borut Mackovsek	16
Ziga Mlakar	15
Momir Rnic	15
Dragan Skrbic	13

- The Match of the Week in Machineseeker EHF Champions League round 5 is the ninth duel between RK Celje Pivovarna Laško and Lomza Industria Kielce.

- Celje won six of their previous eight encounters, including all four home matches; Kielce won twice – both their last home matches, in 2016 and 2018.

- Only four players who were involved in that last game in February 2018 are still with their club: Kielce's Alex Dujšhebaev as well as Celje's Matic Suholeznik, Gal Marguc, and Ziga Mlakar; also, Kielce's Daniel Dujšhebaev – Alex's brother – was on loan at Celje in that season.

- Celje also have a pair of brothers in their squad: Gal and Mai Marguc; a third Marguc brother, Gasper, plays CL for Telekom Veszprém HC.

- Kielce finished third in the IHF Super Globe last week, behind winners SC Magdeburg and runners-up Barça.

- Celje and Kielce have two results in common in the current CL season: they both defeated THW Kiel and they both lost to defending champions Barça.

- The win against Kiel gave Celje their only points so far; Kielce won two more matches and are on six points.

- Celje are back in the CL from a one-year absence for their 27th season; Kielce are in their 20th CL campaign.

- Celje are 51 goals short of the 7,500-goal mark in the CL; only four teams have scored more goals in CL history: Barça, Kiel, Veszprém, and HC PPD Zagreb.

- Both teams are one-time CL winners: Celje won the title in 2003/04; Kielce lifted the trophy in 2015/16.

- Celje centre back Aleks Vlah is the leading scorer in the CL this season with 33 goals, which includes a 10-goal outing against Kiel; Kielce's best scorer is right wing Arkadiusz Moryto with 23 goals.

- Uros Zorman, head coach of the Slovenian national team, played for both Celje and Kielce in the past.

- Barça right wing Blaz Janc also played for both clubs; his younger brother Mitja is currently a Celje player.

- Kielce coach Talant Dujšhebaev has won the CL five times: once as a player of Santander, three times as the coach of Ciudad Real, and once as the coach of Kielce.

- Both coaches won silver at the EHF EURO in their playing career: Celje's Alem Toskic with Serbia in 2012; Kielce's Talant Dujšhebaev with Spain in 1996 and 1998.

- Injury report:** *Celje: Radoš Premović (left out of squad), Filip Rakita (injured) – Kielce: Dylan Nahi (thigh adductor muscle), Benoit Kounkoud (ankle), Pawel Paczkowski (left knee), Elliot Stenmalm (back), Damian Domagala (lumbar spine).*

Most games vs RK Celje Pivovarna Laško:

Mateusz Jachlewski	6
Karol Bielecki	5
Julen Aguinagalde, Dean Bombac, Darko Djukic, Filip Ivic, Mariusz Jurasik, Krzysztof Lijewski, Manuel Strlek, Slawomir Szmaj, Uros Zorman	all 4

Most goals vs RK Celje Pivovarna Laško:

Mariusz Jurasik	21
Julen Aguinagalde	18
Karol Bielecki	17
Darko Djukic	17
Manuel Strlek	15

Domestic league

NLB Liga

Last 3 games:

22/10 vs Dobova	W38:22
09/10 @ Slovan	W29:34
02/10 vs Koper	W34:30

Next game:

06/11 @ RK Trimo Trebnje

Standings as of 25/10:

1. Celje	6	203:164	12
2. Ribnica	6	176:169	10
3. Trebnje	6	195:143	10
4. Velenje	6	178:158	9
5. Gradec	6	179:175	7
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14. Krsko	6	154:182	2

Domestic league

PGNiG Superliga

Last 3 games:

08/10 @ Gdansk	W20:31
02/10 vs Opole	W42:21
24/09 @ Kwidzyn	W30:35

Next game:

29/10 vs MKS Zagłębie Lubin

Standings as of 25/10:

1. Plock	8	270:165	24
2. Kielce	6	234:148	18
3. Zabrze	7	208:175	18
4. Azoty-Pulawy	7	210:187	15
5. Gdansk	7	182:177	13
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14. Szczecin	7	169:221	1

PREVIOUS MATCHES IN EUROPEAN CLUB COMPETITIONS



RK Celje Pivovarna Laško vs Lomza Industria Kielce 6-0-2 (255:244) 12:4

30.10.1999	KS Iskra-Lider Market vs Celje Pivovarna Laško, EHF Champions League – Group B	25:30 (13:14)
27.11.1999	Celje Pivovarna Laško vs KS Iskra-Lider Market, EHF Champions League – group B	40:32 (20:13)
26.09.2010	KS Vive Targi Kielce vs HC Celje Pivovarna Laško, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A	30:36 (11:18)
19.02.2011	HC Celje Pivovarna Laško vs KS Vive Targi Kielce, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A	30:29 (12:14)
15.10.2016	KS Vive Tauron Kielce vs RK Celje Pivovarna Laško, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B	31:23 (16:15)
19.02.2017	RK Celje Pivovarna Laško vs KS Vive Tauron Kielce, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B	34:33 (16:19)
30.09.2017	RK Celje Pivovarna Laško vs PGE Vive Kielce, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B	31:27 (16:12)
17.02.2018	PGE Vive Kielce vs RK Celje Pivovarna Laško, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B	37:31 (21:17)

RK CELJE PIVOVARNA LAŠKO VS POLISH CLUBS 9–0–3

Season	Opponent	Home	Away	Competition
1999/00	KS Iskra-Lider Market	40:32	30:25	EHF Champions League – Group B
2004/05	Wisla Plock SSA	29:23	32:30	EHF Champions League – Group D
2010/11	KS Vive Targi Kielce	30:29	36:30	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A
2015/16	Orlen Wisla Plock	25:28	31:26	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A
2016/17	KS Vive Tauron Kielce	34:33	23:31	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B
2017/18	PGE Vive Kielce	31:27	31:37	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B

LOMZA INDUSTRIA KIELCE VS SLOVENIAN CLUBS 6–1–9

Season	Opponent	Home	Away	Competition
1999/00	Celje Pivovarna Laško	25:30	32:40	EHF Champions League – Group B
2003/04	RK Gorenje Velenje	25:25	21:24	Cup Winners' Cup – Last 16
2009/10	RK Gorenje	23:21	35:36	EHF Champions League – Group B
2010/11	HC Celje Pivovarna Laško	30:36	29:30	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A
2011/12	RK Cimos Koper	27:26	23:25	VELUX EHF Champions League – Last 16
2012/13	Gorenje Velenje	30:24	29:25	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group C
2016/17	RK Celje Pivovarna Laško	31:23	33:34	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B
2017/18	RK Celje Pivovarna Laško	37:31	27:31	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B

DETAILS OF THE MOST RECENT DIRECT ENCOUNTER

PGE Vive Kielce vs RK Celje Pivovarna Laško 37:31 (21:17) 17.02.2018 (Kielce, POL)



(VELUX EHF Champions League 2017/18 – Group B)

Referees: Arthur Brunner/Morad Salah (Switzerland).

Suspensions: 10' – 10' (Jachlewski 4', Janc 2', Jurkiewicz 2', Bombac 2' – Suholeznik 2', Kodrin 2', Anic 2', Mlakar 4').

Number of 7m: 2/2 – 0.

Attendance: 4,100.

	Slawomir Szmaj -> retired Filip Ivic -> Chambéry --		Urban Lesjak -> Pelister Aljaz Panjtar -> Zagreb --	
	Bartlomiej Bis -> Zabrze	(4)	Branko Vujovic -> Hannover	
	Alex Dujšhebaev	(2)	Jan Jurecic -> Trebnje	
	Mateusz Kus -> Kalisz	(3)	Jaka Malus -> Göppingen	
	Julen Aguinagalde -> Bidasoa Irun	(4)	Matic Suholeznik	
	Karol Bielecki -> retired	(4)	Gal Marguc	
	Mateusz Jachlewski -> Gdansk	(3)	Matic Groselj -> Chartres	
	Manuel Strlek -> Veszprém	(6)	Tilen Kodrin -> Gummersbach	
	Blaz Janc -> Barça	(3)	Domen Makuc -> Barça	
	Krzysztof Lijewski -> retired	(5)	Igor Anic -> Phenix	
	Mariusz Jurkiewicz -> retired	(2)	Daniel Dujšhebaev -> Kielce	
	Uros Zorman -> retired	(1)	Borut Mackovsek -> Szeged	
	Marko Mamuc -> Leipzig	(4)	Ziga Mlakar	
	Dean Bombac -> Szeged	(1)		
	Darko Djukic -> Vardar	(2)		

MOST GOALS IN ONE GAME FOR RK CELJE PIVOVARNA LAŠKO VS KIELCE

Pepi Manaskov	11	27.11.1999	Celje Pivovarna Laško vs KS Iskra-Lider Market	40:32
Momir Rnic	11	26.09.2010	KS Vive Targi Kielce vs HC Celje Pivovarna Laško	30:36
Pepi Manaskov	10	30.10.1999	KS Iskra-Lider Market vs Celje Pivovarna Laško	25:30
Dragan Gajic	10	26.09.2010	KS Vive Targi Kielce vs HC Celje Pivovarna Laško	30:36
Gaspar Marguc	10	19.02.2011	HC Celje Pivovarna Laško vs KS Vive Targi Kielce	30:29

MOST GOALS IN ONE GAME FOR LOMZA INDUSTRIA KIELCE VS CELJE

Mariusz Jurasik	10	27.11.1999	Celje Pivovarna Laško vs KS Iskra-Lider Market	40:32
Rastko Stojkovic	9	26.09.2010	KS Vive Targi Kielce vs HC Celje Pivovarna Laško	30:36
Mariusz Jurasik	6	30.10.1999	KS Iskra-Lider Market vs Celje Pivovarna Laško	25:30
Tomasz Rosinski	6	19.02.2011	HC Celje Pivovarna Laško vs KS Vive Targi Kielce	30:29
Karol Bielecki	6	19.02.2017	RK Celje Pivovarna Laško vs KS Vive Tauron Kielce	34:33
Julen Aguinagalde	6	19.02.2017	RK Celje Pivovarna Laško vs KS Vive Tauron Kielce	34:33
Darko Djukic	6	30.09.2017	RK Celje Pivovarna Laško vs PGE Vive Kielce	31:27
Manuel Strlek	6	17.02.2018	PGE Vive Kielce vs RK Celje Pivovarna Laško	37:31

PLAYERS WHO PLAYED FOR BOTH TEAMS IN DIRECT ENCOUNTERS

Blaz Janc	4 matches, 15 goals	w/Celje 2/10 (2016-2017), w/Kielce 2/5 (2017-2018)
Uros Zorman	5 matches, 9 goals	w/Celje 1/5 (2010), w/Kielce 4/4 (2016-2018)

LAST 10 GAMES IN THE MACHINESEEKER EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE



RK Celje Pivovarna Laško: current run – lost two

05.10.2022 Celje SLO	vs HBC Nantes FRA	L 24:35
29.09.2022 Barcelona ESP	@ Barça ESP	L 38:30
21.09.2022 Celje SLO	vs THW Kiel GER	W 38:36
15.09.2022 Aalborg DEN	@ Aalborg Håndbold DEN	L 36:32
08.04.2021 Paris FRA	@ Paris Saint-Germain Handball FRA	L 31:23
01.04.2021 Celje SLO	vs Paris Saint-Germain Handball FRA	L 24:37
02.03.2021 Kiel GER	@ THW Kiel GER	L 33:29
24.02.2021 Celje SLO	vs Barça ESP	L 29:32
11.02.2021 Celje SLO	vs Telekom Veszprém HC HUN	L 25:29
09.02.2021 Celje SLO	vs HC PPD Zagreb CRO	W 29:28



Lomza Industria Kielce: current run – won two

06.10.2022 Kielce POL	vs THW Kiel GER	W 40:37
28.09.2022 Aalborg DEN	@ Aalborg Håndbold DEN	W 28:30
22.09.2022 Barcelona ESP	@ Barça ESP	L 32:28
14.09.2022 Kielce POL	vs HBC Nantes FRA	W 40:33
19.06.2022 Cologne GER	@ Barça ESP	L 37:35
18.06.2022 Cologne GER	@ Telekom Veszprém HC HUN	W 35:37
18.05.2022 Kielce POL	vs Montpellier HB FRA	W 30:22
12.05.2022 Pérols FRA	@ Montpellier HB FRA	W 28:31
09.03.2022 Kielce POL	vs CS Dinamo Bucuresti ROU	W 34:29
03.03.2022 Veszprém HUN	@ Telekom Veszprém HC HUN	L 35:33

MOTW 'PLAYER OF THE MATCH' TROPHY

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The trophy will be handed over on court shortly after the match.

Awarded players in the 2022/23 season:

Round 1: Harald Reinkind (THW Kiel)

Round 2: Ludovic Fabregas (Barça)

Round 3: Jannick Green (Paris Saint-Germain Handball)

Round 4: Timothy N'guessan (Barça)

Round 5:



RK CELJE PIVOVARNA LAŠKO PLAYERS' CAREER STATISTICS AGAINST KIELCE

Goalkeeper		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
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Player		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Gal Marguc	SLO	4	2	0	2	12	3,00	7	0
Žiga Mlakar	SLO	5	3	0	2	15	3,00	5 (2)	4'
Matic Suholežnik	SLO	4	2	0	2	0	0,00	0	0

LOMZA INDUSTRIA KIELCE PLAYERS' CAREER STATISTICS AGAINST CELJE

Goalkeeper		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Andreas Wolff	GER	2	1	0	1	0	0,00	0	0
Player		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Alex Dujšebaev	ESP	6	5	0	1	27	4,50	8 (2)	2'
Igor Karacic	CRO	4	4	0	0	13	3,25	6	0
Benoit Kounkoud	FRA	9	9	0	0	13	1,44	4	2'
Dylan Nahi	FRA	6	6	0	0	20	3,33	10	2'
Pawel Paczkowski	POL	2	1	0	1	10	5,00	8	2'
Nedim Remili	FRA	8	8	0	0	24	3,00	6	8'
Miguel Sanchez-Migallon	ESP	1	1	0	0	0	0,00	0	2'
Nicolas Tournat	FRA	1	1	0	0	5	5,00	5	0

Alex Dujšebaev (HC Vardar 2014/15, HC Vardar 2016/17); Igor Karacic (HC Vardar 2014/15, HC Vardar 2016/17); Benoit Kounkoud (Paris Saint-Germain Handball 2015/16, Paris Saint-Germain Handball 2017/18, Paris Saint-Germain HB 2018/19, Paris Saint-Germain HB 2019/20, Paris Saint-Germain Handball 2020/21); Dylan Nahi (Paris Saint-Germain Handball 2017/18, Paris Saint-Germain HB 2018/19, Paris Saint-Germain HB 2019/20, Paris Saint-Germain Handball 2020/21); Pawel Paczkowski (HC Motor Zaporozhye 2018/19); Nedim Remili (Paris Saint-Germain Handball 2017/18, Paris Saint-Germain HB 2018/19, Paris Saint-Germain HB 2019/20, Paris Saint-Germain Handball 2020/21); Miguel Sanchez-Migallon (BM Atletico Madrid 2012/13); Nicolas Tournat (HBC Nantes 2018/19); Andreas Wolff (THW Kiel 2017/18).

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