



MEDIA INFORMATION

DELO EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE 2020/21

MOTW Round 8: Team Esbjerg vs Rostov–Don

TEAM ESBJERG (DEN) VS ROSTOV–DON (RUS)

GROUP A



Sunday 15 November 2020, 14:00 CET



Playing hall

Blue Water Dokken
Gammel Vardevej 82
6700 Esbjerg
Denmark

Capacity: 2,949

ROUND 8



Most games vs Rostov-Don:

Kristine Breistøl	3
Marit Malm Frafjord	3
Sonja Frey	3
Rikke Marie Granlund	3
Elma Halicevic	3
Marit Røsberg Jacobsen	3
Sanna Solberg-Isaksen	3

Most goals vs Rostov-Don:

Lotte Grigel	20
Sonja Frey	16
Sanna Solberg-Isaksen	15
Jessica Helleberg	12
Marit Røsberg Jacobsen	12

- Rostov-Don defeated Team Esbjerg 28:24 last week in round 7 of the DELO EHF Champions League.
- Both teams missed their No. 1 goalkeeper last week: Mayssa Pessoa (Rostov) and Rikke Poulsen (Esbjerg).
- Mette Tranborg is Esbjerg's best scorer so far with 33 goals; Anna Vyakhireva leads for Rostov with 28.
- Rostov's Swedish line player Anna Lagerquist played in Denmark for the past three seasons, for Nykøbing.
- Rostov's squad includes five Russian 2016 Olympic champions (Viktoriiia Kalinina, Anna Vyakhireva, Anna Sen, Vladlena Bobrovnikova, Polina Kuznetsova), one French EHF EURO 2018 champion (Grace Zaadi), and one Brazilian world champion from 2013 (Mayssa Pessoa).
- Esbjerg line player Marit Malm Frafjord has won the EHF EURO (2006, 2008, 2010, 2016), the World Championship (2011) and the Olympic Games (2008, 2012) with the Norwegian national team.
- Rostov's Anna Vyakhireva was MVP of the EHF EURO 2018 and the 2016 Olympic Games; Esbjerg's Estavana Polman was MVP of the World Championship 2019.
- Polman has been ruled out for months and will miss the EHF EURO 2020 after tearing her ACL in August.

Domestic league

Bambusa Kvindeligaen

Last 3 games:

12/11 vs Viborg HK	L28:30
03/11 @ Vendsyssel	W15:34
31/10 vs København	W29:20

Next game:

18/11 @ Randers HK

Standings as of 13/11:

1. Viborg HK	12	387:301	22
2. Team Esbjerg	12	371:288	21
3. Odense	11	287:254	20
4. København	12	344:316	16
5. Nykøbing	12	364:340	15
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14. Vendsyssel	11	234:318	1

Most games vs Team Esbjerg:

Vladlena Bobrovnikova	5
Anna Sen	5
Galina Gabisova	4
Marina Sudakova	4
Viktoriya Borshchenko	3
Regina Kalinichenko	3
Kristina Kozhokar	3
Iuliia Managarova	3

Most goals vs Team Esbjerg:

Regina Kalinichenko	23
Iuliia Managarova	18
Vladlena Bobrovnikova	13
Anna Sen	12
Marina Sudakova	10

- Rostov have got players from six nations (Russia, Ukraine, Sweden, Serbia, France and Brazil); Esbjerg have mainly got players from Denmark and Norway, plus two Britons, one Austrian and one Dutch player.
- Esbjerg earned only one point from their three CL home games so far, drawing with Vipers Kristiansand and losing to CSM Bucuresti and FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria.
- The 33:26 win in their season opener in Bietigheim was the only time Esbjerg scored more than 30 goals.
- Esbjerg and Rostov also met in the CL group matches last season, with both teams winning their home game.
- They also faced each other in the Last 16 of the Cup Winners' Cup 2012/13, when Rostov won both legs.
- Esbjerg's Jesper Jensen was appointed head coach of the Danish women's national team earlier this year.
- Rostov's Per Johansson is also leading a women's national team, Montenegro, though he will step down from that role after the EHF EURO 2020.
- Jensen and Johansson will also meet when Denmark and Montenegro clash in the preliminary round of the EHF EURO 2020 in Herning on 6 December.
- Esbjerg lost their lead in the Danish league on Thursday as they suffered their first defeat of the season, 30:28 at home against Viborg HK; Rostov top the Russian league having won all 10 matches so far, including a 26:25 away win over one of their main rivals, CSKA, last week.

Domestic league

Superleague

Last 3 games:

11/11 vs Krasnodar	W36:33
03/11 @ CSKA	W25:26
29/10 vs Astrakhanochka	W27:22

Next game:

18/11 vs Ufa-Alisa

Standings as of 13/11:

1. Rostov-Don	10	329:234	20
2. Astrakhan	10	270:201	18
3. CSKA	10	310:208	16
4. Zvenigorod	11	346:307	16
5. Togliatti	7	210:151	10
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12. Ufa-Alisa	8	160:248	0

PREVIOUS MATCHES IN EUROPEAN CLUB COMPETITIONS

Team Esbjerg vs Rostov-Don 1-0-4 (137:148) 2:8

02.02.2013	Rostov-Don vs Team Esbjerg, Cup Winners' Cup – Last 16	29:28 (13:14)
03.02.2013	Team Esbjerg vs Rostov-Don, Cup Winners' Cup – Last 16	28:31 (10:19)
19.10.2019	Team Esbjerg vs Rostov-Don, DELO EHF Champions League – Group B	31:26 (16:11)
02.11.2019	Rostov-Don vs Team Esbjerg, DELO EHF Champions League – Group B	34:26 (16:13)
07.11.2020	Rostov-Don vs Team Esbjerg, DELO EHF Champions League – Group A	28:24 (15:13)



DETAILS OF THE MOST RECENT DIRECT ENCOUNTER

Rostov-Don vs Team Esbjerg 28:24 (15:13) 07.11.2020 (Rostov-Don, RUS)

(DELO EHF Champions League, group A)

Referees: Tatjana Prastalo/Vesna Balvan (Bosnia and Herzegovina).

Suspensions: 4' – 2' (Sen 2', Vyakhireva 2' – Breistøl 2').

Number of 7m: 4/4 – 2/2.

Attendance: 700.



Galina Gabisova
Viktoriiia Kalinina

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Iuliia Managarova

Anna Sen

Anna Vyakhireva

Anna Lagerquist

Vladlena Bobrovnikova

Alexandra Smirnova

Katarina Krpez-Slezak

Kristina Sorokina

Valeria Sobkalo

Milana Tazhenova

Kristina Kozhokar

Grace Zaadi Deuna

Viktoriya Borschenko

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Rikke Marie Granlund

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Kaja Kamp Nielsen

Marit Malm Frafjord

Kristine Breistøl

Mette Tranborg

Marit Røsberg Jacobsen

Elma Halicevic

Sanna Solberg-Isaksen

Annette Jensen

Sonja Frey



MOST GOALS IN ONE GAME FOR TEAM ESBJERG VS ROSTOV–DON

Lotte Grigel	11	03.02.2013	Rostov-Don-Team Esbjerg	31:28
Lotte Grigel	9	02.02.2013	Rostov-Don-Team Esbjerg	29:28
Estavana Polman	8	19.10.2019	Team Esbjerg-Rostov-Don	31:26
Marit Røsberg Jacobsen	8	07.11.2020	Rostov-Don-Team Esbjerg	28:24
Sonja Frey	7	02.11.2019	Rostov-Don-Team Esbjerg	34:26
Sanna Solberg	7	02.11.2019	Rostov-Don-Team Esbjerg	34:26

MOST GOALS IN ONE GAME FOR ROSTOV–DON VS TEAM ESBJERG

Regina Shymkute	13	03.02.2013	Rostov-Don-Team Esbjerg	31:28
Regina Shymkute	9	02.02.2013	Rostov-Don-Team Esbjerg	29:28
Elvira Zhitlova	7	03.02.2013	Rostov-Don-Team Esbjerg	31:28
Iuliia Managarova	7	07.11.2020	Rostov-Don-Team Esbjerg	28:24
Iuliia Managarova	6	02.11.2019	Rostov-Don-Team Esbjerg	34:26

LAST 10 GAMES IN THE DELO EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE



Team Esbjerg: current run – winless five

07.11.2020 Rostov-Don RUS	@ Rostov-Don RUS	L 28:24
24.10.2020 Metz FRA	@ Metz Handball FRA	L 31:29
18.10.2020 Esbjerg DEN	vs Vipers Kristiansand NOR	D 27:27
11.10.2020 Esbjerg DEN	vs FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria HUN	L 21:24
20.09.2020 Esbjerg DEN	vs CSM Bucuresti ROU	L 29:30
13.09.2020 Ludwigsburg GER	@ SG BBM Bietigheim GER	W 26:33
08.03.2020 Esbjerg DEN	vs Metz Handball FRA	W 30:29
01.03.2020 Érd HUN	@ FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria HUN	L 26:25
23.02.2020 Esbjerg DEN	vs Vipers Kristiansand NOR	W 35:30
09.02.2020 Metz FRA	@ Metz Handball FRA	D 31:31



Rostov-Don: current run – unbeaten seven

07.11.2020 Rostov-Don RUS	vs Team Esbjerg DEN	W 28:24
17.10.2020 Rostov-Don RUS	vs Metz Handball FRA	W 30:26
11.10.2020 Ludwigsburg GER	@ SG BBM Bietigheim GER	W 31:32
19.09.2020 Rostov-Don RUS	vs RK Krim Mercator SLO	D 23:23
12.09.2020 Érd HUN	@ FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria HUN	W 25:26
07.03.2020 Rostov-Don RUS	vs FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria HUN	W 29:26
29.02.2020 Kristiansand NOR	@ Vipers Kristiansand NOR	W 29:32
22.02.2020 Rostov-Don RUS	vs Metz Handball FRA	L 24:29
08.02.2020 Érd HUN	@ FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria HUN	W 31:35
01.02.2020 Rostov-Don RUS	vs Vipers Kristiansand NOR	W 33:26

TEAM ESBJERG VS RUSSIAN CLUBS 4–1–6



Season	Opponent	Home	Away	Competition
2012/13	Rostov-Don	28:31	28:29	Cup Winners' Cup – Last 16
2013/14	Dinamo Volgograd	36:27	30:36	EHF Cup – Quarter-final
2013/14	Lada	32:32	25:36	EHF Cup – Final
2018/19	Kuban	37:31	37:24	EHF Cup – Quarter-final
2019/20	Rostov-Don	31:26	26:34	DELO EHF Champions League – Group B
2020/21	Rostov-Don		24:28	DELO EHF Champions League – Group A

ROSTOV–DON VS DANISH CLUBS 15–0–7

Season	Opponent	Home	Away	Competition
1990/91	GOG Gudme	10:0	29:23	Champions Cup – Last 16
2011/12	Viborg HK		17:24	EHF Champions League – Qualification Tournament 2 Group 1
2012/13	Team Esbjerg	29:28	31:28	Cup Winners' Cup – Last 16
2013/14	Viborg HK	25:27	19:34	Cup Winners' Cup – Semi-final
2014/15	Team Tvis Holstebro	33:22	20:33	EHF Cup – Final
2016/17	FC Midtjylland	26:20	23:25	EHF Champions League – Group C
2017/18	FC Midtjylland	27:20	21:24	EHF Champions League – Group B
2017/18	NFH – Nykøbing Falster Håndboldklub	32:22	29:25	EHF Champions League – Main Round Group 1
2018/19	Kobenhavn Handball	30:25	27:21	EHF Champions League – Group B
2018/19	Odense HC	25:19	30:26	EHF Champions League – Main Round Group 1
2019/20	Team Esbjerg	34:26	26:31	DELO EHF Champions League – Group B
2020/21	Team Esbjerg	28:24		DELO EHF Champions League – Group A

TEAM ESBJERG PLAYERS' CAREER STATISTICS AGAINST ROSTOV–DON

Goalkeeper		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Rikke Marie Granlund	NOR	3	1	0	2	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	2	1	0	1	0	0,00	0	0

Player		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Kristine Breistøl	NOR	5	1	0	4	19	3,80	13	2'
Marit Malm Frafjord	NOR	9	3	1	5	14	1,56	5	10'
Sonja Frey	AUT	5	1	0	4	18	3,60	7	0
Elma Halicevic	DEN	3	1	0	2	0	0,00	0	0
Kristine-Marie Heide	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Vilde Ingstad	NOR	2	1	0	1	6	3,00	3 (2)	4'
Marit Røsberg Jacobsen	NOR	5	2	0	3	19	3,80	8	0
Annette Jensen	DEN	1	0	0	1	1	1,00	1	0
Signe Jepsen	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Stella Muir	GBR	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Line Myers	DEN	7	4	1	2	16	2,29	7	8'
Kaja Kamp	DEN	1	0	0	1	2	2,00	2	0
Estavana Polman	NED	2	1	0	1	11	5,50	8	0
Helena Sall	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Sanna Solberg-Isaksen	NOR	5	1	0	4	19	3,80	7	0
Caroline Thisgaard	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Mette Tranborg	DEN	2	0	0	2	11	5,50	8	2'

Kristine Breistøl (Larvik 2015/16); Marit Malm Frafjord (Viborg HK 2011/12, Viborg HK 2013/14 – DNP, Larvik 2015/16, CSM Bucuresti 2017/18); Sonja Frey (Thüringer HC 2015/16); Marit Røsberg Jacobsen (Byasen Trondheim 2016/17); Line Myers (CSM Bucuresti 2015/16, CSM Bucuresti 2016/17 – DNP, CSM Bucuresti 2017/18); Sanna Solberg-Isaksen (Larvik 2015/16); Mette Tranborg (Odense HC 2018/19)

ROSTOV–DON PLAYERS' CAREER STATISTICS AGAINST TEAM ESBJERG

Goalkeeper		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Mayssa Pessoa	BRA	4	2	0	2	0	0,00	0	2'
Galina Gabisova	RUS	4	3	0	1	0	0,00	0	0
Viktoriiia Kalinina	RUS	1	1	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Player		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Vladlena Bobrovnikova	RUS	5	4	0	1	13	2,60	5	4'
Viktoriya Borschenko	UKR	3	2	0	1	9	3,00	5	0
Yaroslava Frolova	RUS	2	1	0	1	0	0,00	0	0
Kristina Kozhokar	RUS	3	2	0	1	4	1,33	2 (2)	0
Katarina Krpez-Slezák	SRB	3	3	0	0	12	4,00	8	0
Polina Kuznetsova	RUS	2	1	0	1	4	2,00	2 (2)	2'
Anna Lagerquist	SWE	1	1	0	0	1	1,00	1	0
Anastasiya Lobach	BLR	2	2	0	0	5	2,50	4	0
Ksenia Makeeva	RUS	4	2	0	2	11	2,75	5	12' (D)
Iuliia Managarova	RUS	3	2	0	1	18	6,00	7	0
Anna Sen	RUS	5	4	0	1	12	2,40	5	4'
Alexandra Smirnova	RUS	1	1	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Valeria Sobkalo	RUS	1	1	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Kristina Sorokina	RUS	1	1	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Milana Tazhenova	RUS	1	1	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Daria Tkacheva	RUS	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Anna Vyakhireva	RUS	2	2	0	0	8	4,00	4 (2)	2'
Grace Zaadi	FRA	3	1	1	1	8	2,67	4	0

Mayssa Pessoa (Dinamo Volgograd 2013/14); Yaroslava Frolova (Dinamo Volgograd 2013/14, Kuban 2018/19 – DNP); Viktoriiia Kalinina (Kuban 2018/19 – DNP); Katarina Krpez-Slezák (ÉRD HC 2014/15); Anastasiya Lobach (CSM Bucuresti 2016/17); Ksenia Makeeva (Dinamo Volgograd 2013/14); Grace Zaadi (Metz Handball 2019/20)

'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 2020/21 season.

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

Awarded players in the 2020/21 season:

- Round 3: Ana Gros (Brest Bretagne Handball)
- Round 4: Hanna Yttereng (Vipers Kristiansand)
- Round 6: Ana Gros (Brest Bretagne Handball)
- Round 7: Polina Vedekhina (CSKA)
- Round 8:



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