



MEDIA INFORMATION

DELO EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE 2020/21

MOTW Play-offs, Leg 1: SCM Ramnicu Valcea vs CSM Bucuresti

SCM RAMNICU VALCEA (ROU) VS CSM BUCURESTI (ROU)

PLAY-OFFS



Saturday 6 March 2021, 16:00 CET



Playing hall

Traian Sports Hall
Str. Nicolae Balcescu 24
240190 Ramnicu Valcea
Romania

Capacity: 2,239

LEG 1



Leading scorers SCM Ramnicu Valcea in DELO EHF Champions League 2020/21:

Asma Elghaoui	40
Mireya Gonzalez	32
Evgenija Minevskaja	32
Kristina Liscevic	26
Marta Lopez	22
Jelena Trifunovic	18
Maren Aardahl	16
Alicia Fernandez	11
Elena Florica	11
Zeljka Nikolic	11

- The Match of the Week between SCM Ramnicu Valcea and CSM Bucuresti is the only pairing in the DELO EHF Champions League play-offs between two teams from the same country.

- While the teams have not met before in a European club competition, they have a rich history of playing each other in the domestic league and cup in Romania.

- Bucuresti won 17 of their domestic duels, Valcea three. They have met twice this season with each club winning once: Valcea won the Super Cup final 22:19, Bucuresti won the league match 27:22.

- Bucuresti are in their sixth CL season; they reached the EHF FINAL4 in Budapest on three occasions and won the title once, in 2016.

- Three players from CSM's 2016 squad are still (or again) with the team: Croatian goalkeeper Jelena Grubisic, Spanish right wing Carmen Martin, and Romanian left back Bianca Bazaliu.

- CSM head coach Adrian Vasile was appointed head coach of the Romanian national team in January.

- Previously Vasile was assistant coach at Montenegro, where we worked with Valcea goalkeeper and team captain Marta Batinovic.

- Romania and Montenegro will meet in one of the Olympic Qualification Tournaments later this month.

- Valcea and Bucuresti have experienced mixed fortunes this CL season: Valcea started with six straight defeats but won three of their last four matches; Bucuresti gained 11 points from their first seven matches but lost four of their last five.

- CSM standout Cristina Neagu is the second best scorer so far this CL season with 76 goals; only Brest Bretagne Handball's Ana Gros has scored more: 87 goals.

- Valcea's leading scorer is line player Asma Elghaoui with 40 goals.

- Valcea and CSM boast five players that won silver with Spain at the WCh 2019: Alicia Fernandez, Marta Lopez and Mireya Gonzalez play at Valcea; Carmen Martin and Alexandrina Barbosa (currently injured) at CSM.

- CSM's squad includes players of eight different nationalities: Romanian, Croatian, Serbian, Slovenian, Montenegrin, French, Spanish, Dutch.

- Valcea have players of nine nationalities: Romanian, Norwegian, Serbian, Hungarian, German, Spanish, Ukrainian, Denmark and Montenegro.

Leading scorers CSM Bucuresti in DELO EHF Champions League 2020/21:

Cristina Neagu	76
Barbara Lazovic	52
Carmen Martin	43
Crina Pintea	34
Elizabeth Omoregie	27
Siraba Dembele	25
Dragana Cvijic	14
Martine Smeets	10
Alexandrina Barbosa	9
Laura Moisa	9

Domestic league

Liga Florilor MOL

Last 3 games:

23/02 @ CSM Galati W20:33

18/02 vs CSM Bucuresti L22:27

02/02 @ CS Activ Prahova W16:29

Next game:

10/03 vs Magura Cisnadie

Standings as of 05/03:

1. CSM Bucuresti 11 332:234 33

2. Baia Mare 10 267:222 25

3. Valcea 10 261:203 24

4. Gloria Buzau 10 249:231 22

5. Bistrita-Nasaud 11 251:249 18

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15. Cluj-Napoca 10 237:300 3

Domestic league

Liga Florilor MOL

Last 3 games:

23/02 vs Magura Cisnadie W31:25

18/02 @ Ramnicu Valcea W22:27

02/02 @ Dunarea Braila W24:38

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09/03 @ Cluj-Napoca

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PREVIOUS MATCHES IN EUROPEAN CLUB COMPETITIONS

SCM Ramnicu Valcea vs CSM Bucuresti 0-0-0

No previous matches in European club competitions

MOST GOALS IN ONE GAME FOR CSM BUCURESTI VS ROMANIAN CLUBS

Elena Paval	5	11.02.2012	CSM Bucuresti vs Handball Club Zalau	24:27
Lucia Mihaela Popa	5	11.02.2012	CSM Bucuresti vs Handball Club Zalau	24:27
Raluca Anghelina	5	12.02.2012	Handball Club Zalau vs CSM Bucuresti	28:20
Andreea Cruceanu	4	11.02.2012	CSM Bucuresti vs Handball Club Zalau	24:27
Gabriela Mihalschi	4	11.02.2012	CSM Bucuresti vs Handball Club Zalau	24:27
Lucia Mihaela Popa	4	12.02.2012	Handball Club Zalau vs CSM Bucuresti	28:20

MOST GOALS IN ONE GAME FOR ROMANIAN CLUBS VS CSM BUCURESTI

Roxana Rob	10	12.02.2012	Handball Club Zalau vs CSM Bucuresti	28:20
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Daniela Molfea	4	11.02.2012	CSM Bucuresti vs Handball Club Zalau	24:27
Georgiana Ciuciulete	4	12.02.2012	Handball Club Zalau vs CSM Bucuresti	28:20
Valeria Bese	3	11.02.2012	CSM Bucuresti vs Handball Club Zalau	24:27
Georgiana Ciuciulete	3	11.02.2012	CSM Bucuresti vs Handball Club Zalau	24:27
Florina Turcas	3	11.02.2012	CSM Bucuresti vs Handball Club Zalau	24:27
Irina Cristoaica	3	12.02.2012	Handball Club Zalau vs CSM Bucuresti	28:20
Alina Czecki	3	12.02.2012	Handball Club Zalau vs CSM Bucuresti	28:20

SCM RAMNICU VALCEA VS ROMANIAN CLUBS 0-0-0

Season	Opponent	Home	Away	Competition
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CSM BUCURESTI VS ROMANIAN CLUBS 0-0-2

Season	Opponent	Home	Away	Competition
2011/12	Handball Club Zalau	24:27	20:28	EHF Cup – Last 16

SCM RAMNICU VALCEA PLAYERS' CAREER STATISTICS AGAINST CSM BUCURESTI

Goalkeeper		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Marta Batinovic	MNE	3	1	1	1	0	0,00	0	0
Player		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Mireya Gonzalez	ESP	1	1	0	0	0	0,00	0	0

Marta Batinovic (Buducnost 2015/16, Buducnost 2016/17); Asma Elghaoui (Györi Audi ETO KC 2016/17 – DNP); Mireya Gonzalez (Györi Audi ETO KC 2017/18)

CSM BUCURESTI PLAYERS' CAREER STATISTICS AGAINST TEAM ESBJERG

Goalkeeper		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Jelena Grubisic	CRO	6	2	0	4	0	0,00	0	0
Player		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Alexandrina Barbosa	ESP	4	2	0	2	23	5,75	7	4'
Dragana Cvijic	SRB	1	1	0	0	2	2,00	2	2'
Siraba Dembele	FRA	4	0	0	4	6	1,50	3	2'
Barbara Lazovic	SLO	9	4	0	5	21	2,33	5	10'
Carmen Martin	ESP	6	3	0	3	23	3,83	6	4'
Cristina Neagu	ROU	2	1	0	1	13	6,50	10	0

Alexandrina Barbosa (Itxako Reyno De Navarra 2010/11, Grupo Asfi Itxako Navarra 2011/12); Dragana Cvijic (RK Krim Mercator 2010/11 – DNP, Buducnost 2011/12); Siraba Dembele (Toulon Saint Cyr Var Handball 2010/11, Randers HK 2012/13); Jelena Grubisic (RK Krim Mercator 2010/11, RK Krim Mercator 2011/12, RK Krim Mercator 2012/13); Barbara Lazovic (RK Krim Mercator 2008/09, RK Krim Mercator 2010/11, RK Krim Mercator 2011/12, RK Krim Mercator 2012/13, Buducnost 2019/20); Carmen Martin (Itxako Reyno De Navarra 2010/11, Grupo Asfi Itxako Navarra 2011/12, RK Krim Mercator 2012/13)

LAST 10 GAMES IN THE DELO EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE



SCM Ramnicu Valcea: current run – won one

07.02.2021	Odense/Fyn DEN	@ Odense Håndbold DEN	W 25:26
24.01.2021	Râmnicu Vâlcea ROU	vs CSKA RUS	L 24:34
20.01.2021	Râmnicu Vâlcea ROU	vs Buducnost MNE	W 25:23
17.01.2021	Koprivnica CRO	@ HC Podravka Vegeta CRO	W 25:27
10.01.2021	Râmnicu Vâlcea ROU	vs Györi Audi ETO KC HUN	L 20:37
14.11.2020	Podgorica MNE	@ Buducnost MNE	L 29:28
17.10.2020	Győr HUN	@ Györi Audi ETO KC HUN	L 38:31
26.09.2020	Moskva RUS	@ CSKA RUS	L 30:20
19.09.2020	Râmnicu Vâlcea ROU	@ Odense Håndbold DEN	L 21:30
12.09.2020	Brest FRA	@ Brest Bretagne Handball FRA	L 28:21



CSM Bucuresti: current run – lost one

13.02.2021	Metz FRA	@ Metz Handball FRA	L 25:22
06.02.2021	București ROU	vs Team Esbjerg DEN	W 28:26
16.01.2021	București ROU	vs Vipers Kristiansand NOR	L 22:29
09.01.2021	Budapest HUN	@ FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria HUN	L 31:27
19.11.2020	București ROU	vs Rostov-Don RUS	L 22:27
14.11.2020	București ROU	vs RK Krim Mercator SLO	D 22:22
07.11.2020	Ljubljana SLO	@ RK Krim Mercator SLO	W 23:25
25.10.2020	Ludwigsburg GER	@ SG BBM Bietigheim GER	W 22:32
18.10.2020	București ROU	vs FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria HUN	W 25:19
10.10.2020	Kristiansand NOR	@ Vipers Kristiansand NOR	L 30:25

'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: Iuliia Managarova (Rostov-Don)
- Round 9: Sandra Toft (Brest Bretagne Handball)
- Round 10: Marit Røsberg Jacobsen (Team Esbjerg)
- Round 11: Lois Abbingh (Odense Håndbold)
- Round 12: Barbara Arenhart (Buducnost)
- Round 13: Jelena Grubisic (CSM Bucuresti)
- Round 14: Stine Oftedal (Györi Audi ETO KC)



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