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DELO WOMEN'S EHF Champions League
Season 2019/20

MATCH **WEEK** *OF THE*

Main Round Group 2, Round 2
RK Krim Mercator (SLO)

VS

Brest Bretagne Handball (FRA)

Sportna Dvorana Krim (Ljubljana, SLO)

Sunday 2 February, 17:00 CET



RK Krim Mercator (SLO) vs Brest Bretagne Handball (FRA)

Group 2



Sunday 2 February 2020, 17:00 CET



Playing hall

Sportna Dvorana Krim
Ob dolenski železnici 50
1000 Ljubljana
Slovenia
Capacity: 400

Main Round 2



Leading scorers DELO WOMEN'S EHF Champions League 2019/20:

Polona Baric	33
Alja Varagic	32
Nina Zulic	31
Harma van Kreijl	16
Marianna Rebicová	14
Valentina Klemencic	12
Ana Kojic	10
Natasa Ljepoja	8
Yuliia Snopova	8
Manca Juric	3
Nina Zabjek	3

- RK Krim Mercator and Brest Bretagne Handball have not met each other before in any European Cup competition.

- Brest have not played against any Slovenian team before, while Krim have a positive record against French teams - 12 wins, zero draws and three defeats.

- Brest are one of the three still undefeated teams in the DELO WOMEN'S EHF Champions League, alongside Győr and Metz.

- Last week Brest became the first team this season to snatch a point from Győr, after both teams had won all six group matches.

- Brest have made it to the main round for the first time, in only their second season in the CL.

- Krim played in five CL finals and won twice, in 2001 and 2003.

- Since 2007, Krim have advanced only once from the main round to the knock-out phase of the CL, in 2012/13.

- Slovenia is one of the three countries - alongside Spain and North Macedonia - to have won both the women's and the men's CL, with Krim and RK Celje Pivovarna Lasko.

- Brest top scorer Ana Gros, who played for Krim in 2009/10, will face many teammates from the Slovenian national team.

- Brest's Danish goalkeeper Sandra Toft led the ranking for best save percentage at the World Championship 2019 in Japan.

- Brest's Swedish back-court ace Isabelle Gullmén holds the record for most goals in a CL final, since she netted 15 times for CSM Bucuresti in their triumph over Győr in 2016.

- Krim have played 245 CL matches - with 115 wins, 13 draws, 117 defeats - and are fifth on the all-time CL ranking.

- Brest have scored 228 goals so far this CL season; only defending champions Győr have scored more, 243.

- Brest scored 30+ goals in each of their first five CL matches this season, with 37 (vs Ramnicu Valcea) their highest tally.

- Krim still wait for their first CL point on home court as both their wins (vs Most and Sävehof) came in away matches.

- Brest's squad includes players from 10 countries, including the only CL player from Mali, Namizata Fofana. The other countries are France, Croatia, Serbia, Slovenia, Denmark, Spain, Germany, Poland and Sweden.

- Krim's squad counts seven nationalities: Slovenia, Austria, Serbia, Croatia, Ukraine, Netherlands and Slovakia.

- Both coaches have the experience of leading a national team: Krim's Uros Bregar has also been head coach of the Slovenian national team since 2015, while Brest's Laurent Bezeau worked as head coach of Tunisia in 2012/13.

Leading scorers DELO WOMEN'S EHF Champions League 2019/20:

Ana Gros	46
Monika Kobylinska	25
Sladjana Pop-Lazic	24
Pauline Coatanea	23
Kalidiatou Niakate	22
Pauletta Foppa	17
Coralie Lassource	15
Evgenija Minevskaja	14
Constance Mauny	10
Alicia Toublanc	9
Marta Mangué	8
Amandine Tessier	8

Domestic league

1. A DRL Zenske

Last 3 games:

28/01 vs ZRK Celje	W30:23
22/01 vs ZRK Ajdovscina	W40:22
18/01 vs ZURD Koper	W34:26

Next game:

08/02 vs ZRK Ptuj

Standings as of 30/01:

1. Krim	11	388:239	22
2. Ajdovscina	11	324:265	20
3. Zalec	11	295:209	16
4. Krka	10	277:242	14
5. Celje	10	246:227	12
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10. Ptuj	11	230:354	1

Domestic league

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Last 3 games:

29/01 vs Nantes Atlantique	W28:21
18/01 vs Chambray Touraine	W23:22
11/01 @ ES Besancon Feminin	D26:26

Next game:

05/02 @ OGC Nice Cote d'Azur

Standings as of 30/01:

1. Brest	16	461:390	44
2. Metz	15	474:369	41
3. Nantes	16	459:403	37
4. Paris 92	15	382:364	34
5. Fleury Loiret	15	414:403	31
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12. Merignac	15	366:491	15

Previous matches in European Cup competitions

RK Krim Mercator vs Brest Bretagne Handball 0-0-0

No previous matches in European Cup competitions

RK Krim Mercator vs French clubs 12-0-3

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	Women's Champions Trophy – 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

Brest Bretagne Handball vs Slovenian clubs 0-0-0

Season	Opponent	Home	Away	Competition
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No previous matches in European Cup competitions

Last 10 games in the DELO WOMEN'S EHF Champions League



RK Krim Mercator: current run – lost two

25.01.2020	Râmnicu Vâlcea ROU	@ SCM Ramnicu Valcea ROU	L 31:16
17.11.2019	Ljubljana SLO	vs IK Sävehof SWE	L 26:28
10.11.2019	Chomutov CZE	@ DHK Banik Most CZE	W 26:31
02.11.2019	Győr HUN	@ Györi Audi ETO KC HUN	L 31:26
19.10.2019	Ljubljana SLO	vs Györi Audi ETO KC HUN	L 21:33
13.10.2019	Partille SWE	@ IK Sävehof SWE	W 21:25
06.10.2019	Ljubljana SLO	vs DHK Banik Most CZE	L 29:31
10.03.2019	Érd HUN	@ FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria HUN	L 31:27
02.03.2019	Ljubljana SLO	vs CSM Bucuresti ROU	W 23:22
23.02.2019	Kristiansand NOR	@ Vipers Kristiansand NOR	L 29:21



Brest Bretagne Handball: current run – unbeaten eight

26.01.2020	Győr HUN	@ Györi Audi ETO KC HUN	D 27:27
16.11.2019	Râmnicu Vâlcea ROU	@ SCM Ramnicu Valcea ROU	W 23:26
10.11.2019	Brest FRA	vs Buducnost MNE	W 32:28
02.11.2019	Brest FRA	vs SG BBM Bietigheim GER	W 36:30
19.10.2019	Bietigheim-Bissingen GER	@ SG BBM Bietigheim GER	W 32:35
12.10.2019	Brest FRA	vs SCM Ramnicu Valcea ROU	W 37:24
05.10.2019	Podgorica MNE	@ Buducnost MNE	W 32:35
10.03.2019	Brest FRA	vs Buducnost MNE	D 22:22
03.03.2019	Metz FRA	@ Metz Handball FRA	L 39:26
24.02.2019	Brest FRA	vs Odense HC DEN	L 24:29

RK Krim Mercator players' career statistics against Brest Bretagne Handball



Goalkeeper	GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
N/A								
Player	GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
N/A								

Brest Bretagne Handball players' career statistics against RK Krim Mercator



Goalkeeper		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Cleopatre Darleux	FRA	2	0	0	2	0	0,00	0	0
Sandra Toft	DEN	4	2	0	2	0	0,00	0	0
Player		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Ana Gros	SLO	2	2	0	0	8	4,00	5	2'
Isabelle Gulldén	SWE	7	4	1	2	37	5,29	10	4'
Marta Mangué	ESP	4	1	0	3	15	3,75	7	2'

Cleopatre Darleux (Metz Handball 2009/10); Ana Gros (Györi AUDI ETO KC 2010/11, Metz Handball 2013/14 – DNP); Isabelle Gulldén (IK Sävehof 2007/08, Viborg HK 2011/12, CSM Bucuresti 2016/17, CSM Bucuresti 2017/18); Marta Mangué (El Osito L'Eliana Valencia 2002/03, Cem. la Union-Ribarroja 2006/07); Sandra Toft (Larvik 2015/16, Larvik 2016/17)

Follow Anja behind the scenes of the MOTW

There is no better expert than Anja Althaus, three-time EHF Champions League winner and former international handball player, to take fans backcourt at Europe's top-flight competition in women's club handball.

As the face of #ehfcl, Anja presents the Match of the Week (MOTW) coverage on social media at selected matches together with a mobile reporter to give followers around the world insights they have never seen before.

Every MOTW in the DELO WOMEN'S EHF Champions League gets extensive coverage on the EHF's Instagram, Facebook and Twitter accounts, with Anja providing the fans with behind-the-scenes footage as well as expert interviews with players and coaches.



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