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DELO WOMEN'S EHF Champions League
Season 2019/20

MATCH ***OF THE*** ***WEEK***

Main Round Group 1, Round 1
FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria (HUN)

VS

CSM Bucuresti (ROU)

ÉRD Aréna (Érd, HUN)

Saturday 25 January, 16:00 CET



FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria (HUN) vs CSM Bucuresti (ROU)

Group 1



Saturday 25 January 2020, 16:00 CET



Playing hall

ÉRD Aréna
Velenicei ut 39-41
2030 Érd
Hungary
Capacity: 2,200

Main Round 1



Most games vs CSM Bucuresti:

Blanka Biro	4
Dorottya Faluvegi	4
Dora Hornyak	4
Aniko Kovacsics	4
Viktoria Lukacs	4
Rea Meszaros	4
Nerea Pena	4
Nadine Schatzl	4
Danick Snelder	4
Melinda Szikora	4

Most goals vs CSM Bucuresti:

Aniko Kovacsics	24
Nerea Pena	18
Viktoria Lukacs	15
Noemi Hafra	12
Nadine Schatzl	12

- FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria start the DELO WOMEN'S EHF Champions League main round with one point, while CSM Bucuresti have three points.

- All other teams in group 1 have taken more points from the group matches: Metz Handball (six), Vipers Kristiansand (five), Rostov-Don (five) and Team Esbjerg (four).

- FTC have lost all four previous matches against CSM in the CL: the Romanian side prevailed in the quarter-final of the 2016/17 season as well as in the main round of 2018/19.

- Centre back Aniko Kovacsics scored 24 goals for FTC in those four matches against the Romanian side, while left back Cristina Neagu netted 19 times for CSM.

- FTC earned only five victories in their 18 previous European Cup matches against various Romanian opponents, with the last victory dating back to the 2015/16 season when they defeated HCM Baia Mare in the CL.

- Both teams were in the quarter-final in each of the past four seasons: while FTC failed to make it to the DELO WOMEN'S EHF FINAL4 each time, CSM qualified for Budapest in 2016 (when they won the title), 2017 and 2018.

- CSM were the last team to beat defending champions - and FTC's domestic rivals - Györi Audi ETO KC in the final in Budapest, in 2016.

- Katrin Klujber is FTC's best scorer so far this CL season with 40 goals, putting her in third place on the top scorers list after the group matches.

- Crina Pintea, who joined from Győr in the summer of 2019, is CSM's leading scorer so far with 24 goals.

- FTC's Dutch line player Danick Snelder returns to the CL as world champion after Netherlands beat Spain in the final in Japan, while CSM's Spanish right wing Carmen Martin missed the World Championship 2019 with a left foot injury.

- FTC right back Djurdjina Malovic will be up against two fellow Montenegrin players at CSM: left wing Itana Grbic and right back Andrea Klikovac.

- Many CSM players have previously been with an Hungarian club, but none of them with FTC: Gabriela Perianu and Denisa Dedu won the Women's EHF Cup 2018/19 with Siófok KC, while Andrea Lekic, Nora Mørk and Crina Pintea won the CL with Győr.

- While FTC head coach Gábor Elek has been in charge of the Hungarian team for almost 12 years, his CSM counterpart, former assistant coach Adrian Vasile, only took over from Tomas Ryde last October, a few days before the start of the group matches.

Most games vs FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria:

Iulia Curea	4
Jelena Grubisic	4
Oana Manea	4
Majda Mehmedovic	4
Paula Ungureanu	4

Most goals vs FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria:

Cristina Neagu	19
Majda Mehmedovic	18
Isabelle Guldén	13
Carmen Martin	12
Andrea Lekic	10

Domestic league

Nemzeti Bajnokság I

Last 3 games:

22/01 vs ÉRD	W33:32
18/01 vs Szombathelyi KKA	W40:17
15/01 @ Kisvárdai KC	W21:31

Next game:

14/02 @ Dunaújvárosi Kohász KA

Standings as of 24/01:

1. Győr	16	537:381	30
2. FTC	16	525:404	27
3. Siófok	14	470:338	23
4. ÉRD	14	457:384	20
5. DVSC	14	432:400	19
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14. Szent István	14	355:497	2

Domestic league

Liga Nationala

Last 3 games:

19/01 vs HC Zalau	W27:24
15/01 vs CS Gloria 2018	W28:25
08/01 @ CS Rapid Bucuresti	W20:27

Next game:

29/01 @ SCM Gloria Buzau

Standings as of 24/01:

1. Ramnicu Valcea	13	348:283	34
2. CSM Bucuresti	14	389:320	34
3. Corona Brasov	11	307:272	26
4. Gloria Buzau	13	334:308	26
5. Gloria 2018	13	316:305	24
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14. Rapid Bucuresti	13	269:342	3

Previous matches in European Cup competitions

FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria vs CSM Bucuresti 0-0-4 (110:127) 0:8

07.04.2017	CSM Bucuresti vs FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria, EHF Champions League – Quarter-final	30:25 (17:15)
15.04.2017	FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria vs CSM Bucuresti, EHF Champions League – Quarter-final	26:27 (15:14)
05.10.2018	CSM Bucuresti vs FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria, EHF Champions League – Group D	36:31 (18:13)
11.11.2018	FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria vs CSM Bucuresti, EHF Champions League – Group D	28:34 (10:17)

Most goals in one game for FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria vs CSM Bucuresti

Aniko Kovacsics	11	07.04.2017	CSM Bucuresti-FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria	30:25
Marija Jovanovic	6	15.04.2017	FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria-CSM Bucuresti	26:27
Noemi Hafra	6	05.10.2018	CSM Bucuresti-FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria	36:31
Noemi Hafra	6	11.11.2018	FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria-CSM Bucuresti	28:34
Nerea Pena	6	11.11.2018	FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria-CSM Bucuresti	28:34

Most goals in one game for CSM Bucuresti vs FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria

Isabelle Guldén	10	07.04.2017	CSM Bucuresti-FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria	30:25
Cristina Neagu	10	11.11.2018	FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria-CSM Bucuresti	28:34
Cristina Neagu	9	05.10.2018	CSM Bucuresti-FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria	36:31
Majda Mehmedovic	8	05.10.2018	CSM Bucuresti-FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria	36:31
Carmen Martin	7	07.04.2017	CSM Bucuresti-FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria	30:25

Details of last FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria vs CSM Bucuresti match on 11.11.2018 in Érd (HUN)

FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria vs CSM Bucuresti 28:34 (10:17) (Women's EHF Champions League, Group D)

Referees: Karina Christiansen/Line Hesselald Hansen (Denmark).

Suspensions: 2' – 10' (Hornyak 2' – Jacobsen 4', Omoregie 2', Cvijic 2', Mehmedovic 2').

Number of 7m: 4/3 – 4/4.

Attendance: 2200.



Melinda Szikora
Blanka Biro
Zsofi Szemerey

Nadine Schatzl	(1)	
Rea Meszaros	(1)	(3)
Kinga Klivinyi	(2)	(2)
Kata Farkas		(4)
Greta Marton	(2)	(10)
Viktoria Lukacs	(4)	
Danick Snelder		(1)
Nerea Pena	(6)	(1)
Luca Hafra		
Noemi Hafra	(6)	(3)
Dorottya Faluvegi	(1)	
Aniko Kovacsics	(5)	(5)
Dora Hornyak		(5)

Madalina Ion
Paula Ungureanu
Jelena Grubisic

Aneta Udristoiu	
Jovanka Radicevic	
Iulia Curea	
Andrea Lekic	
Cristina Neagu	
Sabina Jacobsen	
Barbara Lazovic	
Elizabeth Omoregie	
Oana Manea	
Amanda Kurtovic	
Nathalie Hagman	
Dragana Cvijic	
Majda Mehmedovic	



FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria vs Romanian clubs 5-1-12

Season	Opponent	Home	Away	Competition
1993/94	Silcotex Zalau	23:13	17:18	Cup Winners' Cup – Semi-final
1995/96	Ramnicu Valcea	29:23	26:26	EHF Champions League – Group B
2006/07	CS Rulmentul Brasov	30:24	29:30	EHF Champions League – Qualification Round 2
2006/07	CS Oltchim RM Valcea	27:28	23:36	Cup Winners' Cup – Semi-final
2007/08	CS 'Oltchim' Rm. Valcea	22:32	28:34	EHF Champions League – Group D
2012/13	Oltchim Rm. Valcea	23:30	23:22	EHF Champions League – Main Round Group 2
2015/16	HCM Baia Mare	21:18	24:32	EHF Champions League – Main Round Group 1
2016/17	CSM Bucuresti	26:27	25:30	EHF Champions League – Quarter-final
2018/19	CSM Bucuresti	28:34	31:36	EHF Champions League – Group D

CSM Bucuresti vs Hungarian clubs 6-0-8

Season	Opponent	Home	Away	Competition
2015/16	Györi Audi ETO KC	22:24	22:28	EHF Champions League – Main Round Group 2
2015/16	Györi Audi ETO KC		29:26	EHF Champions League – EHF FINAL4 – Final
2016/17	Györi Audi ETO KC	24:27	25:33	EHF Champions League – Group C
2016/17	FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria	30:25	27:26	EHF Champions League – Quarter-final
2017/18	Györi Audi ETO KC	28:22	24:28	EHF Champions League – Main Round Group 1
2017/18	Györi Audi ETO KC		20:26	EHF Champions League – EHF FINAL4 – Semi-final
2018/19	FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria	36:31	34:28	EHF Champions League – Group D
2018/19	Györi Audi ETO KC	25:27	27:36	EHF Champions League – Main Round Group 2

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



FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria: current run – winless two

16.11.2019 Metz FRA	@ Metz Handball FRA	D 24:24
09.11.2019 Érd HUN	vs Vipers Kristiansand NOR	L 29:34
02.11.2019 Koprivnica CRO	@ HC Podravka Vegeta CRO	W 26:27
19.10.2019 Érd HUN	vs HC Podravka Vegeta CRO	W 37:31
13.10.2019 Érd HUN	vs Metz Handball FRA	L 28:34
05.10.2019 Kristiansand NOR	@ Vipers Kristiansand NOR	L 31:22
13.04.2019 Rostov-na-Donu RUS	@ Rostov-Don RUS	L 33:22
07.04.2019 Érd HUN	vs Rostov-Don RUS	L 26:29
10.03.2019 Érd HUN	vs RK Krim Mercator SLO	W 31:27
02.03.2019 Győr HUN	@ Györi Audi ETO KC HUN	D 32:32



CSM Bucuresti: current run – lost two

16.11.2019 Rostov-na-Donu RUS	@ Rostov-Don RUS	L 23:22
10.11.2019 Bucuresti ROU	vs Team Esbjerg DEN	L 21:25
03.11.2019 Lublin POL	@ MKS Perla Lublin POL	W 19:28
19.10.2019 Bucuresti ROU	vs MKS Perla Lublin POL	W 35:19
11.10.2019 Bucuresti ROU	vs Rostov-Don RUS	D 23:23
06.10.2019 Esbjerg DEN	@ Team Esbjerg DEN	W 22:24
13.04.2019 Metz FRA	@ Metz Handball FRA	L 23:22
05.04.2019 Bucuresti ROU	vs Metz Handball FRA	L 26:31
08.03.2019 Bucuresti ROU	vs Thüringer HC GER	D 23:23
02.03.2019 Ljubljana SLO	@ RK Krim Mercator SLO	L 23:22

FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria players' career statistics against CSM Bucuresti



Goalkeeper		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Blanka Bíró	HUN	4	0	0	4	0	0,00	0	0
Csenge Csantos	HUN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Gréta Hadfi	HUN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Zsófia Szemerey	HUN	2	0	0	2	0	0,00	0	0
Panna Zsigmond	HUN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0

Player		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Kíra Bánfai	HUN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Emilie Christensen	NOR	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Klára Csiszar-Szekeres	HUN	2	0	0	2	0	0,00	0	2'
Kinga Debreczeni-Klivinyi	HUN	2	0	0	2	5	2,50	3	0
Dóra Gyorfí	HUN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Luca Hafra	HUN	1	0	0	1	0	0,00	0	0
Noémi Háfra	HUN	2	0	0	2	12	6,00	6 (2)	2'
Dóra Hornyák	HUN	4	0	0	4	1	0,25	1	2'
Katrin Klujber	HUN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Anikó Kovacsics	HUN	7	2	0	5	32	4,57	11	4'
Viktória Lukács	HUN	4	0	0	4	15	3,75	4 (3)	0
Djurdjina Malovic	MNE	3	1	1	1	0	0,00	0	0
Gréta Márton	HUN	2	0	0	2	3	1,50	2	0
Rea Mészáros	HUN	4	0	0	4	1	0,25	1	2'
Noémi Pásztor	HUN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Nadine Schatzl	HUN	4	0	0	4	12	3,00	5	0
Danick Snelder	NED	4	0	0	4	4	1,00	3	6'
Zita Szucsanszki	HUN	2	0	0	2	2	1,00	2	2'
Nikolett Tóth	HUN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0

Anikó Kovacsics (Györi Audi ETO KC 2015/16); Djurdjina Malovic (Buducnost 2015/16, Buducnost 2016/17 – DNP)

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.



CSM Bucuresti players' career statistics against FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria



Goalkeeper		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Denisa-Stefania Dedu	ROU	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Jelena Grubisic	CRO	6	5	0	1	0	0,00	0	0
Madalina Ion	ROU	1	1	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Player		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Maria Constantinescu	ROU	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Iulia Curea	ROU	8	7	0	1	6	0,75	3	0
Dragana Cvijic	SRB	8	6	0	2	24	3,00	7	16'
Itana Grbic	MNE	4	1	0	3	14	3,50	5	0
Oana Jipa	ROU	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Andrea Klikovac	MNE	3	3	0	0	0	0,00	0	2'
Andrea Lekic	SRB	4	4	0	0	24	6,00	7 (2)	2'
Bianca Marin	ROU	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Carmen Martin	ESP	4	3	0	1	22	5,50	7	0
Laura Moisa	ROU	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Nora Mørk	NOR	2	1	0	1	17	8,50	10	2'
Cristina Neagu	ROU	8	5	0	3	46	5,75	10	6'
Elizabeth Omoregie	SLO	2	2	0	0	3	1,50	2	2'
Gabriela Perianu	ROU	2	1	0	1	5	2,50	4	0
Crina Pintea	ROU	6	0	3	3	16	2,67	6	6'
Linnea Torstensson	SWE	6	4	0	2	10	1,67	4	12' (D)
Denisa Valcan	ROU	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0

Iulia Curea (CS Oltchim RM Valcea 2006/07, CS 'Oltchim' Rm. Valcea 2007/08, Oltchim Rm. Valcea 2012/13); Dragana Cvijic (Buducnost 2013/14, Buducnost 2016/17, HC Vardar 2017/18); Itana Grbic (Buducnost 2016/17, Buducnost 2017/18); Jelena Grubisic (RK Krim Mercator 2012/13); Andrea Klikovac (HC Vardar 2016/17, HC Vardar 2017/18); Andrea Lekic (HC Vardar 2016/17, HC Vardar 2017/18); Carmen Martin (RK Krim Mercator 2012/13); Nora Mørk (Larvik 2012/13 – DNP, Larvik 2015/16, Györi Audi ETO KC 2018/19 – DNP); Cristina Neagu (CS Rulmentul Brasov 2006/07, Oltchim Rm. Valcea 2012/13 – DNP, Buducnost 2013/14, Buducnost 2016/17); Gabriela Perianu (HCM Baia Mare 2015/16); Crina Pintea (Thüringer HC 2015/16, Thüringer HC 2016/17, Györi Audi ETO KC 2018/19); Linnea Torstensson (RK Krim Mercator 2012/13, Viborg HK 2013/14)

