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# Media Information

VELUX EHF Champions League  
Season 2019/20

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

C/D Knockout Match, Leg 2  
**Bidasoa Irun (ESP)**

**vs**

**Orlen Wisla Plock (POL)**

**Polideportivo Municipal Artaleku (Irun, ESP)**

**Saturday 29 February, 16:00 CET**



## Bidasoa Irun (ESP) vs Orlen Wisla Plock (POL)

### C/D Knockout Match



Saturday 29 February 2020, 16:00 CET



**Playing hall**  
Polideportivo Municipal Artaleku  
Kale Nagusia 30  
20304 Irun, Spain  
Capacity: 2,800

### Leg 2



#### Most games vs Orlen Wisla Plock:

Enrique Andreu	2
Javier Barreto	2
Igor Butulija	2
Jose Carlos Camacho	2
Aitor Etxaburu	2
Angel Fernandez	2
Jordi Nuñez	2
Josu Olalla	2
Iñaki Ordoñez	2
Nenad Perunicic	2
David Rodriguez	2
Armand Rubiño	2

#### Most goals vs Orlen Wisla Plock:

Nenad Perunicic	10
David Rodriguez	10
Jon Azkue	7
Igor Butulija	7
Enrique Andreu	5
Josu Olalla	5
Esteban Salinas	5

- Orlen Wisla Plock defeated Bidasoa Irun 32:25 (17:11) in the first leg in Poland last week, the first time ever that both clubs played each other in the VELUX EHF Champions League.
- Last week's result was Irun's worst defeat in any European Cup match since they lost by eight goals (32:24) against SC Magdeburg in the EHF Cup semi-final in 2001.
- The winner of this Match of the Week will play in the Last 16 against the second-ranked team from group B, Telekom Veszprém HC; Plock coach Javier Sabate is a former Veszprém coach.
- No Spanish team has ever advanced from the group phase knockout; La Rioja failed twice (against Zaporozhye in 2016 and Montpellier in 2017), Leon once (against Montpellier in 2018).
- The biggest comeback from a first-leg defeat in group phase knockout history was achieved by Plock last season: they lost the first leg at home against Bjerringbro-Silkeborg by four goals (26:22) but won the second leg in Denmark by seven (27:20).
- Only two group C/D play-off winners have reached the CL quarter-final: Montpellier and Skjern, both in 2018.
- Montpellier even went on to win the title that year, becoming the first and so far only team from group C/D to lift the trophy.
- Irun are only in their third CL season but the club has had remarkable success: they won the title in their debut season in 1994/95 and reached the final again the following year.

- Six players of that golden Irun generation later became national team coaches: Alfred Gislason (Iceland, Germany), Bogdan Wenta (Poland), Patrekur Johannesson (Austria), Jovica Cvetkovic, Nedeljko Jovanovic and Nenad Perunicic (all Serbia).
- Plock were in the Last 16 four times in the past six seasons.
- Plock include two Spanish players (Niko Mindegia and Alvaro Ruiz) and a Spanish coach (Javier Sabate).
- Only one player in this MOTW has won the CL in his career: Plock's Konstantin Igropulo, who triumphed with Barça in 2015.
- Igropulo is also one of only few players who won three different EC trophies: CL (with Barça), EHF Cup (with Füchse Berlin) and Cup Winners' Cup (with Chekhovskie Medvedi).
- Apart from Igropulo, Plock players Jerko Matulic (with Nantes) and Renato Sulic (Veszprém) as well as Plock coach Javier Sabate (Veszprém) have also competed at the VELUX EHF FINAL4.
- Irun are unbeaten at home this CL season: 3 wins, 2 draws.
- Plock's Swedish new arrival Philip Stenmalm played for La Rioja when they were eliminated in the CL play-off in 2015/16.
- Two Hungarian players will face each other this MOTW: Irun's Donat Bartok and Plock's Zoltan Szita.

#### Most games vs Bidasoa Irun:

Michal Debski	2
Artur Góral	2
Dominik Jakubiak	2
Robert Jankowski	2
Krzysztof Kisiel	2
Andrzej Marszalek	2
Artur Niedzielski	2
Maciej Nowakowski	2
Piotr Piórkowski	2
Marek Witkowski	2
Bartosz Wusztar	2

#### Most goals vs Bidasoa Irun:

Marek Witkowski	10
Michal Daszek	9
Krzysztof Kisiel	7
Artur Niedzielski	7
Renato Sulic	6
Zoltan Szita	6

#### Domestic league

##### Liga ASOBAL

##### Last 3 games:

26/02 @ BM Puente Genil	W28:32
18/02 vs BM. Benidorm	D27:27
12/02 @ Barça	L33:25

##### Next game:

14/03 vs Helvetia Anaitasuna

##### Standings as of 28/02:

1. Barça	19	730:472	38
2. Ademar Leon	19	560:499	33
3. Logroño La Rioja	19	596:523	30
4. Bidasoa Irun	19	523:478	27
5. Cuenca	18	493:466	21
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16. CB Cangas	19	459:559	9

#### Domestic league

##### PGNiG Superliga

##### Last 3 games:

17/02 @ SPR Tarnów	W16:33
14/02 vs MKS Kalisz	W30:23
04/02 @ PGE VIVE Kielce	L29:20

##### Next game:

03/03 @ GKS Wybrzeze Gdansk

##### Standings as of 28/02:

1. PGE VIVEKielce	23	830:550	66
2. SPR Wisla Plock	22	646:476	63
3. Górnik Zabrze	22	637:552	54
4. KS Azoty-Pulawy	22	667:581	46
5. Gwardia Opole	22	594:601	37
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14. SPR Tarnów	22	516:656	12

## Previous matches in European Cup competitions

### Bidasoa Irun vs Orlen Wisla Plock 1-1-1 (69:67) 3:3

08.02.1997	Petrochemia Plock vs Elgorriaga Bidasoa, Cup Winners' Cup – Quarter-final	21:21 (9:10)
16.02.1997	Elgorriaga Bidasoa vs Petrochemia Plock, Cup Winners' Cup – Quarter-final	23:14 (11:7)
22.02.2020	Orlen Wisla Plock vs Bidasoa Irun, VELUX EHF Champions League – C/D Knockout Match	32:25 (17:11)

## Most goals in one game for Bidasoa Irun vs Orlen Wisla Plock

David Rodriguez	8	08.02.1997	Petrochemia Plock-Elgorriaga Bidasoa	21:21
Jon Azkue	7	22.02.2020	Orlen Wisla Plock-Bidasoa Irun	32:25
Nenad Perunicic	6	16.02.1997	Elgorriaga Bidasoa-Petrochemia Plock	23:14
Igor Butulija	5	16.02.1997	Elgorriaga Bidasoa-Petrochemia Plock	23:14
Esteban Salinas	5	22.02.2020	Orlen Wisla Plock-Bidasoa Irun	32:25

## Most goals in one game for Orlen Wisla Plock vs Bidasoa Irun

Michal Daszek	9	22.02.2020	Orlen Wisla Plock-Bidasoa Irun	32:25
Marek Witkowski	6	08.02.1997	Petrochemia Plock-Elgorriaga Bidasoa	21:21
Renato Sulic	6	22.02.2020	Orlen Wisla Plock-Bidasoa Irun	32:25
Zoltan Szita	6	22.02.2020	Orlen Wisla Plock-Bidasoa Irun	32:25
Artur Niedzielski	5	08.02.1997	Petrochemia Plock-Elgorriaga Bidasoa	21:21

## Details of last Bidasoa Irun vs Orlen Wisla Plock match on 22.02.2020 in Plock (POL)

### Orlen Wisla Plock vs Bidasoa Irun 32:25 (17:11)

(VELUX EHF Champions League - C/D Knockout Match, Leg 1)

Referees: Charlotte Bonaventura/Julie Bonaventura (France).

Suspensions: 12' – 4' (Daszek 2', Stenmalm 6', Susnja 2', Zabac 2' – Odriozola 2', Salinas 2').

Number of 7m: 5/4 – 2/0.

Attendance: 3,500.



Adam Morawski  
Ivan Stevanovic

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Michal Daszek	(9)	
Philip Stenmalm	(1)	(1)
Ondrej Zdrahala		(3)
Jerko Matulic		
Alvaro Ruiz	(1)	(5)
Leon Susnja		(1)
Zoltan Szita	(6)	(2)
Igor Zabac		(2)
Lovro Mihic	(2)	
Konstantin Igropulo	(1)	(7)
Renato Sulic	(6)	
Mikolaj Czaplinski		
Niko Mindegia	(4)	(4)
Ziga Mlakar	(2)	

Rangel Luan da Rosa  
Xoan Ledo

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Iñaki Cavero
Adrián Crowley
Kauldi Odriozola
Iker Serrano
Esteban Salinas
Sergio De la Salud
Leo Renaud-David
Rodrigo Salinas
Martin Santano
Jon Azkue
Thomas Tesoriere
Matheus Da Silva
Donat Bartok
Rudy Seri



## Bidasoa Irun vs Polish clubs 4-2-1

Season	Opponent	Home	Away	Competition
1987/88	'Wybrzeze' Gdansk	19:14	19:19	Champions Cup – Quarter-final
1994/95	Jskra Kielce	30:19	26:23	EHF Champions League – Qualification Round 3
1996/97	Petrochemia Plock	23:14	21:21	Cup Winners' Cup – Quarter-final
2019/20	Orlen Wisla Plock		25:32	VELUX EHF Champions League – C/D Knockout Match

## Orlen Wisla Plock vs Spanish clubs 5-1-11

Season	Opponent	Home	Away	Competition
1991/92	CBM Alzira Avidesa	15:27	24:22	IHF Cup – Quarter-final
1993/94	CBM Alzira Avidesa	24:22	24:30	EHF Cup – Quarter-final
1996/97	Elgorriaga Bidasoa	21:21	14:23	Cup Winners' Cup – Quarter-final
2004/05	Portland San Antonio	19:30	24:35	EHF Champions League – Group D
2014/15	FC Barcelona	34:31	25:30	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B
2016/17	FC Barcelona Lassa	23:28	28:36	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A
2017/18	FC Barcelona Lassa	30:37	27:28	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A
2018/19	Abanca Ademar Leon	25:23	24:27	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group D
2019/20	Bidasoa Irun	32:25		VELUX EHF Champions League – C/D Knockout Match

## Last 10 games in the VELUX EHF Champions League



### Bidasoa Irun: current run – winless three

22.02.2020	Plock POL	@ Orlen Wisla Plock POL	L 32:25
30.11.2019	Bitola MKD	@ HC Eurofarm Rabotnik MKD	L 25:23
23.11.2019	Irun ESP	vs Sporting CP POR	D 32:32
17.11.2019	Riihimäki FIN	@ Cocks FIN	W 18:28
09.11.2019	Irun ESP	vs TATRAN Presov SVK	D 27:27
02.11.2019	Partille SWE	@ IK Sävehof SWE	W 24:33
20.10.2019	Irun ESP	vs IK Sävehof SWE	W 39:23
12.10.2019	Lisboa POR	@ Sporting CP POR	D 30:30
29.09.2019	Irun ESP	vs HC Eurofarm Rabotnik MKD	W 26:25
21.09.2019	Irun ESP	vs Cocks FIN	W 34:19



### Orlen Wisla Plock: current run – won one

22.02.2020	Plock POL	vs Bidasoa Irun ESP	W 32:25
27.11.2019	Kristianstad SWE	@ IFK Kristianstad SWE	L 24:20
23.11.2019	Plock POL	vs GOG DEN	W 27:24
17.11.2019	Schaffhausen SUI	@ Kadetten Schaffhausen SUI	W 24:27
10.11.2019	Plock POL	vs Chekhovskie medvedi RUS	W 34:28
30.10.2019	București ROU	@ CS Dinamo Bucuresti ROU	L 29:20
20.10.2019	Plock POL	vs CS Dinamo Bucuresti ROU	D 26:26
13.10.2019	Odense/Fyn DEN	@ GOG DEN	L 28:27
29.09.2019	Plock POL	vs IFK Kristianstad SWE	W 36:29
21.09.2019	Plock POL	vs Kadetten Schaffhausen SUI	W 27:23

## Bidasoa Irun players' career statistics against Orlen Wisla Plock



Goalkeeper		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Mirko Gomez	ESP	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Xoan Ledo	ESP	1	0	0	1	0	0,00	0	0
Rangel Luan da Rosa	BRA	1	0	0	1	0	0,00	0	0

  

Player		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Jon Azkue	ESP	1	0	0	1	7	7,00	7	0
Paco Barthe-Spiess	FRA	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Donat Bartok	HUN	1	0	0	1	4	4,00	4	0
Iñaki Cavero	ESP	1	0	0	1	0	0,00	0	0
Adrián Crowley	ESP	1	0	0	1	1	1,00	1	0
Matheus Da Silva	BRA	1	0	0	1	0	0,00	0	0
Sergio De la Salud	ESP	1	0	0	1	1	1,00	1	0
Jaime Mancisidor	ESP	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Gorka Nieto	ESP	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Kauldi Odriozola	ESP	1	0	0	1	3	3,00	3	2'
Milos Orbovic	SRB	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Leo Renaud-David	FRA	1	0	0	1	2	2,00	2	0
Rodrigo Salinas	CHI	1	0	0	1	2	2,00	2	2'
Esteban Salinas	ESP	1	0	0	1	5	5,00	5	0
Martin Santano	ESP	1	0	0	1	0	0,00	0	0
Rudy Serri	FRA	1	0	0	1	0	0,00	0	0
Iker Serrano	ESP	1	0	0	1	0	0,00	0	0
Thomas Tesoriere	FRA	1	0	0	1	0	0,00	0	0
Mikel Zabala	ESP	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0

## VELUX to present 'Player of the Match' trophy

The Match of the Week 'Player of the Match' trophy, introduced by EHF Marketing GmbH in 2017, is being awarded at all MOTWs in the VELUX EHF Champions League 2019/20 season.

The trophy will be handed over on court shortly after the match by alternating sponsors throughout the season. In round 14 the presenting sponsor is VELUX.

### Awarded players in the 2019/20 season:

- Round 1: Nikola Bilyk (THW Kiel)
- Round 2: Harald Reinkind (THW Kiel)
- Round 3: Rodrigo Corrales (PSG Handball)
- Round 4: Bence Banhidi (MOL-Pick Szeged)
- Round 5: Lukas Nilsson (THW Kiel)
- Round 6: Gilberto Duarte (Montpellier HB)
- Round 7: Vladimir Cupara (Telekom Veszprém HC)
- Round 8: Andreas Wolff (PGE VIVE Kielce)
- Round 9: Aleix Gómez (Barça)
- Round 10: Aron Palmarsson (Barça)
- Round 11: Hugo Descat (Montpellier HB)
- Round 12: Joan Canellas (MOL-Pick Szeged)
- Round 13: Arpad Sterbik (Telekom Veszprém HC)



## Orlen Wisła Plock players' career statistics against Bidasoa Irun



Goalkeeper		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Jakub Kozłowski	POL	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Adam Morawski	POL	1	1	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Ivan Stevanovic	CRO	1	1	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Player		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Mikolaj Czaplinski	POL	1	1	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Michał Daszek	POL	1	1	0	0	9	9,00	9	2'
Mateusz Goralski	POL	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Konstantin Igropulo	RUS	1	1	0	0	1	1,00	1	0
Wiktor Jankowski	POL	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Paweł Kowalski	POL	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Przemysław Krajewski	POL	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Jerko Matulic	CRO	1	1	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Dominik Mierzwicki	POL	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Lovro Mihic	CRO	1	1	0	0	2	2,00	2	0
Niko Mindegia	ESP	1	1	0	0	4	4,00	4	0
Ziga Mlakar	SLO	1	1	0	0	2	2,00	2	0
Mateusz Piechowski	POL	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Alvaro Ruiz	ESP	1	1	0	0	1	1,00	1	0
Philip Stenmalm	SWE	1	1	0	0	1	1,00	1	6' (D)
Renato Sulic	CRO	1	1	0	0	6	6,00	6	0
Leon Susnja	CRO	1	1	0	0	0	0,00	0	2'
Zoltan Szita	HUN	1	1	0	0	6	6,00	6	0
Igor Zabic	SLO	1	1	0	0	0	0,00	0	2'
Ondrej Zdráhala	CZE	1	1	0	0	0	0,00	0	0

