



# MEDIA INFORMATION

**DELO EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE 2021/22**

MOTW Round 2: Odense Håndbold vs Metz Handball

# ODENSE HÅNDBOLD (DEN) VS METZ HANDBALL (FRA)

## GROUP B



Saturday 18 September 2021, 16:00 CEST



### Playing hall

**Sydbank Arena**  
Israels Plads 3  
5200 Odense  
Denmark

Capacity: 2,236

## ROUND 2



### Most games vs Metz Handball:

Suzanne Bækhøj, Ingvild Bakkerud,  
Sara Hald, Kathrine Heindahl,  
Mie Højlund, Maja Jakobsen,  
Trine Østergaard, Kamilla Kristensen,  
Freja Cohrt, Susanne Madsen,  
Nadia Offendal, Althea Reinhardt,  
Mette Tranborg, Tess Wester all 2

### Most goals vs Metz Handball:

Mie Højlund	8
Kathrine Heindahl	7
Stine Jørgensen	6
Nadia Offendal	6
Mette Tranborg	6

- This Match of the Week in the DELO EHF Champions League is the third time Odense Håndbold and Metz Handball play each other, after their duels in 2018/19.
- Three seasons ago, they played to a 19:19 draw in Odense before Metz won the home game 41:26 - still the biggest defeat in Odense's CL history.
- Odense opened their 2021/22 campaign with a 31:25 win at Kastamonu Belediyesi GSK in Turkey last weekend; the game between Metz and CSKA had to be postponed until a later date.
- Last season, both teams were beaten in the play-offs by opponents that went on to reach the final: Odense lost to eventual champions Vipers Kristiansand, Metz to fellow French side and runners-up Brest Bretagne Handball.
- When Odense made it to the quarter-final of their debut CL season 2018/19, they also lost to the eventual champions: Györi Audi ETO KC.

### Most games vs Odense Håndbold:

Beatrice Edwige, Laura Flippes,  
Laura Glauser, Orlane Kanor,  
Ivana Kapitanovic, Marion Maubon,  
Astride N'gouan, Gnonsiane Niombla,  
Meline Nocandy, Xenia Smits,  
Grace Zaadi, Aleksandra Zych all 2

### Most goals vs Odense Håndbold:

Xenia Smits	9
Manon Houette	8
Grace Zaadi	8
Laura Flippes	6
Orlane Kanor	6

### Domestic league

#### Bambusa Kvindeligaen

Last 3 games:

15/09 vs Ringkøbing	W35:18
07/09 @ Skanderborg	W15:31
04/09 vs Team Esbjerg	W33:25

Next game:

21/09 @ Aarhus United

Standings as of 16/09:

<b>1. Odense</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>133:79</b>	<b>8</b>
2. Herning-Ikast	4	113:78	8
3. Viborg HK	3	99:79	6
4. Nykøbing	4	107:98	6
5. Team Esbjerg	4	134:129	4
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14. Ringkøbing	4	90:128	0

- Both coaches recently met as national team coaches at the Tokyo Olympics: Metz's Emmanuel Mayonnade and the Netherlands beat Odense's Ulrik Kirkely and Japan 32:21. Mayonnade has meanwhile stepped down as coach of the Dutch national team.
- Four Dutch internationals will be involved in this MOTW: Bo van Wetering, Kelly Vollebregt and Dione Housheer for Odense, and Debbie Bont for Metz. A fifth Dutch player will miss the match because of an injury: Odense's Lois Abbingh.
- Abbingh, Vollebregt, Housheer and Bont were part the Dutch team, coached by Mayonnade, that won the world title in 2019.
- Two Dutch players have left Odense in the off-season: goalkeeper Tess Wester moved to CSM Bucuresti, centre back Nycke Groot ended her career.
- Metz's players Chloé Valentini and Méline Nocandy were part of the French Olympic team that beat Mayonnade's Netherlands on their way to gold.
- Metz's right back Louise Burggaard will face several of her Danish national teammates at Odense during this MOTW, including Althea Reinhardt, Mie Højlund, Rikke Iversen, and Freja Cohrt.
- Metz signed three new players this season, including Bruna De Paula, who won the EHF European League with Nantes and was MVP of the EHF Finals last season.
- Odense are in their third CL season; Metz have their 23rd appearance in the competition this season.

### Domestic league

#### Ligue Butagaz Energie

Last 2 games:

15/09 @ Chambray	W23:30
08/09 vs Besançon	W33:24

Next game:

23/09 vs Handball Plan de Cuques

Standings as of 16/09:

<b>1. Metz</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>63:47</b>	<b>6</b>
2. Paris 92	2	55:43	6
3. Brest Bretagne	2	64:61	4
4. Bourg de Péage	1	37:31	3
5. Celles-sur-Belle	1	33:30	3
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14. Besançon	1	24:33	1

## PREVIOUS MATCHES IN EUROPEAN CLUB COMPETITIONS

### Odense Håndbold vs Metz Handball 0-1-1 (45:60) 1:3

14.10.2018	Odense HC vs Metz Handball, EHF Champions League – Group A	19:19 (10:10)
18.11.2018	Metz Handball vs Odense HC, EHF Champions League – Group A	41:26 (21:12)

## ODENSE HÅNDBOLD VS FRENCH CLUBS 6–1–3

Season	Opponent	Home	Away	Competition
2013/14	Cercle Dijon Bourgogne	24:22	25:19	Cup Winners' Cup – Round 3
2018/19	Metz Handball	19:19	26:41	EHF Champions League – Group A
2018/19	Brest Bretagne Handball	28:24	29:24	EHF Champions League – Main Round Group 1
2019/20	ESBF Besancon	25:23	32:29	EHF Cup – Qualification Round 3
2020/21	Brest Bretagne Handball	24:31	21:32	DELO EHF Champions League – Group B

## METZ HANDBALL VS DANISH CLUBS 12–2–16

Season	Opponent	Home	Away	Competition
2099/00	Viborg HK	24:18	18:20	EHF Champions League – Group A
2001/02	Horsens Håndbold Klub	24:17	21:24	Cup Winners' Cup – Last 16
2003/04	Ikast Bording EH	23:21	25:34	Cup Winners' Cup – Semi-final
2006/07	Slagelse DT	22:27	22:31	EHF Champions League – Qualification Round 2
2008/09	Viborg HK	24:37	27:35	EHF Champions League – Group D
2008/09	FCK Håndbold A/S	20:23	18:23	Cup Winners' Cup – Quarter-final
2009/10	Aalborg DH	23:18	24:31	EHF Champions League – Group B
2011/12	Randers HK	25:20	27:26	EHF Champions League – Group C
2012/13	Team Tvis Holstebro	28:33	35:31	EHF Cup – Final
2014/15	Viborg HK A/S	23:24	26:27	EHF Champions League – Main Round Group 2
2015/16	Viborg HK A/S	26:24	21:28	Cup Winners' Cup – Round 3
2018/19	Odense HC	41:26	19:19	EHF Champions League – Group A
2018/19	Kobenhavn Handball	36:24	33:36	EHF Champions League – Main Round Group 1
2019/20	Team Esbjerg	31:31	29:30	DELO EHF Champions League – Main Round Group 1
2020/21	Team Esbjerg	31:29	28:25	DELO EHF Champions League – Group A

## MOST GOALS IN ONE GAME FOR ODENSE HÅNDBOLD VS METZ HANDBALL

Mie Højlund	7	18.11.2018	Metz Handball-Odense HC	41:26
Stine Jørgensen	6	14.10.2018	Odense HC-Metz Handball	19:19
Mette Tranborg	5	14.10.2018	Odense HC-Metz Handball	19:19
Kathrine Heindahl	4	14.10.2018	Odense HC-Metz Handball	19:19
Ingvild Bakkerud	4	18.11.2018	Metz Handball-Odense HC	41:26
Nadia Offendal	4	18.11.2018	Metz Handball-Odense HC	41:26

## MOST GOALS IN ONE GAME FOR METZ HANDBALL VS ODENSE HÅNDBOLD

Manon Houette	8	18.11.2018	Metz Handball-Odense HC	41:26
Xenia Smits	6	18.11.2018	Metz Handball-Odense HC	41:26
Grace Zaadi	5	14.10.2018	Odense HC-Metz Handball	19:19
Orlane Kanor	4	18.11.2018	Metz Handball-Odense HC	41:26
Laura Flippes	3	14.10.2018	Odense HC-Metz Handball	19:19
Xenia Smits	3	14.10.2018	Odense HC-Metz Handball	19:19
Beatrice Edwige	3	18.11.2018	Metz Handball-Odense HC	41:26
Laura Flippes	3	18.11.2018	Metz Handball-Odense HC	41:26
Marion Maubon	3	18.11.2018	Metz Handball-Odense HC	41:26
Gnonsiane Niombla	3	18.11.2018	Metz Handball-Odense HC	41:26
Grace Zaadi	3	18.11.2018	Metz Handball-Odense HC	41:26
Aleksandra Zych	3	18.11.2018	Metz Handball-Odense HC	41:26

## LAST 10 GAMES IN THE DELO EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE



### Odense Håndbold: current run – won one

12.09.2021 Kastamonu TUR	@ Kastamonu Belediyesi GSK TUR	W 25:31
14.03.2021 Odense/Fyn DEN	vs Vipers Kristiansand NOR	L 26:30
07.03.2021 Ikast DEN	@ Vipers Kristiansand NOR	W 35:36
14.02.2021 Dortmund GER	@ BV Borussia 09 Dortmund GER	L 32:24
07.02.2021 Odense/Fyn DEN	vs SCM Ramnicu Valcea ROU	L 25:26
23.01.2021 Podgorica MNE	@ Buducnost MNE	L 27:24
17.01.2021 Odense/Fyn DEN	vs Györi Audi ETO KC HUN	D 32:32
09.01.2021 Odense/Fyn DEN	vs HC Podravka Vegeta CRO	W 35:20
22.11.2020 Brest FRA	@ Brest Bretagne Handball FRA	L 32:21
15.11.2020 Odense/Fyn DEN	vs CSKA RUS	W 26:25



### Metz Handball: current run – winless two

10.04.2021 Metz FRA	vs Brest Bretagne Handball FRA	D 26:26
04.04.2021 Brest FRA	@ Brest Bretagne Handball FRA	L 34:24
13.02.2021 Metz FRA	vs CSM Bucuresti ROU	W 25:22
07.02.2021 Ludwigsburg GER	@ SG BBM Bietigheim GER	W 25:33
03.02.2021 Metz FRA	vs Vipers Kristiansand NOR	L 28:29
24.01.2021 Metz FRA	vs FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria HUN	W 30:29
20.01.2021 Budapest HUN	@ FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria HUN	L 32:30
16.01.2021 Ljubljana SLO	@ RK Krim Mercator SLO	W 22:26
10.01.2021 Metz FRA	vs Rostov-Don RUS	W 27:26
22.11.2020 Esbjerg DEN	@ Team Esbjerg DEN	W 25:28

## ODENSE HÅNDBOLD PLAYERS' CAREER STATISTICS AGAINST METZ HANDBALL

Goalkeeper		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Althea Reinhardt	DEN	2	0	1	1	0	0,00	0	0
Martina Thörn	SWE	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Player		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Malene Aambakk	NOR	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Maren Aardahl	NOR	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Lois Abbingh	NED	5	1	0	4	21	4,20	7	6'
Mia Rej	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Helena Elver	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Mie Højlund	DEN	2	0	1	1	8	4,00	7	0
Dione Housheer	NED	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Ayaka Ikehara	JPN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Rikke Iversen	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Trine Knudsen	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Freja Cohrt	DEN	2	0	1	1	4	2,00	3	0
Kamilla Larsen	DEN	2	0	1	1	0	0,00	0	2'
Bo van Wetering	NED	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Kelly Vollebregt	NED	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0

Lois Abbingh (HCM Baia Mare 2014/15 – DNP, Rostov-Don 2018/19, Rostov-Don 2019/20); Mia Rej (Kobenhavn Handball 2018/19 – DNP); Kamilla Larsen (Slagelse DT 2006/07 – DNP)

## DETAILS OF THE MOST RECENT DIRECT ENCOUNTER

**Metz Handball vs Odense HC 41:26 (21:12)**  
**18.11.2018 (Metz, FRA)**



(Women's EHF Champions League 2018/19 – group A)

Referees: Viktoriia Alpaidze/Tatyana Berezhkina (Russia).

Suspensions: 6' – 8' (Zaadi 2', Nocandy 2', Zych 2' – Kristensen 2', Østergaard 2', Heindahl 4').

Number of 7m: 6/5 – 2/1.

Attendance: 4,239.

	Laura Glauser -> Győr					<b>Althea Reinhardt</b>	
	<b>Ivana Kapitanovic</b>	(1)				Tess Wester -> CSM Bucuresti	
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	Beatrice Edwige -> Rostov	(3)				Suzanne Bækhøj -> DHG	
	Grace Zaadi -> Rostov	(3)		(3)		<b>Freja Cohrt</b>	
	Laura Flippeas -> Paris 92	(3)				Susanne Madsen -> HH Elite	
	<b>Astride N'gouan</b>	(2)		(4)		Ingvild Bakkerud -> Herning-Ikast	
	<b>Meline Nocandy</b>	(2)		(3)		Maja Jakobsen -> Storhamar	
	Manon Houette -> Bourg de Péage	(8)		(1)		Mette Tranborg -> Team Esbjerg	
	Anna Seguin -> Achenheim					<b>Kamilla Kristensen</b>	
	<b>Orlane Kanor</b>	(4)				Sara Hald -> Viborg	
	Aleksandra Zych -> Baia Mare	(3)		(1)		Trine Østergaard -> Bietigheim	
	Xenia Smits -> Bietigheim	(6)		(4)		Nadia Offendal -> Paris 92	
	Marion Maubon -> Nantes	(3)		(7)		<b>Mie Højlund</b>	
	Gnonsiane Niombla -> Paris 92	(3)		(3)		Kathrine Heindahl -> CSKA	
	Julie Le Blevec -> Fleury Loiret						

## METZ HANDBALL PLAYERS' CAREER STATISTICS AGAINST ODENSE HÅNDBOLD

Goalkeeper		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Melanie Halter	FRA	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Ivana Kapitanovic	CRO	2	1	1	0	1	0,50	1	0
Hatadou Sako	FRA	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Player		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Bruna De Paula	BRA	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Anne-Emmanuelle Augustine	FRA	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Eve Barlet	FRA	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Debbie Bont	NED	2	0	1	1	3	1,50	2	4'
Sarah Bouktit	FRA	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Louise Burgaard	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Sitha Dembele	FRA	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Giulia Fabbo	ITA	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Laura Fauvarque	FRA	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Emma Jacques	FRA	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Laura Kanor	FRA	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Orlane Kanor	FRA	2	1	1	0	6	3,00	4	0
Meissa Maurice	FRA	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Camila Micijevic	CRO	2	0	0	2	8	4,00	4 (2)	6'
Zaliata Mlamali	FRA	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Astride N'gouan	FRA	2	1	1	0	2	1,00	2	2'
Meline Nocandy	FRA	2	1	1	0	3	1,50	2	2'
Olga Perederiy	UKR	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Emma Tucella	FRA	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Chloe Valentini	FRA	2	0	0	2	8	4,00	6	2'
Lalie Vernay	FRA	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0

Debbie Bont (Kobenhavn Handball 2018/19); Camila Micijevic (WHC Zamet 2015/16); Chloe Valentini (ESBF Besancon 2019/20)

## 'PLAYER OF THE MATCH' AWARD, PRESENTED BY DELO

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

### Awarded players in 2021/22 season:

Round 1: Silje Solberg (Györi Audi ETO KC)



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