



MEDIA INFORMATION

EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE WOMEN 2021/22

MOTW Play-offs, Leg 1: Krim Mercator Ljubljana vs FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria

KRIM MERCATOR LJUBLJANA (SLO) VS FTC–RAIL CARGO HUNGARIA (HUN)

PLAY-OFFS



Saturday 26 March 2022, 16:00 CET



Playing hall

Hala Tivoli
Celovška cesta 25
1000 Ljubljana
Slovenia

Capacity: 4,000

LEG 1



Most games vs FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria:

Sergeja Stefanišin	7
Tanja Oder	5
Mihaela Bobocea, Mojca Brezovar, Deja Doler, Simona Gogirla, Tamara Mavsar, Branka Mijatovič, Mateja Savicki, Vesna Vinčič, Maja Vojnovic, Hana Vucko, Nina Zabjek	all 4

Most goals vs FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria:

Simona Šturm	25
Tanja Oder	24
Mihaela Bobocea	19
Tamara Mavsar	19
Andrea Penezic	17

- The winners of the play-off between Krim Mercator Ljubljana and FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria meet defending champions Vipers Kristiansand in the quarter-final.
- Krim finished sixth in group B with 10 points; FTC third in group A with 19 points.
- Krim and FTC have met 11 times before in the CL, but never in a knockout phase.
- Krim won four of their first five duels; FTC have won the last four, all in the 2018/19 and 2020/21 seasons.
- Krim are in their 27th CL season; FTC in their 22nd.
- Both sides aim for their 11th CL quarter-final berth.
- Krim have not reached the CL quarter-finals since 2007; FTC have failed to do so since 2019.
- Both teams lost in the play-offs last season: Krim against CSKA; FTC against Buducnost.
- Krim have won the CL twice (in 2001 and 2003); FTC reached the final once (in 2002).

- Current Krim coach Nataliya Derepasko played for the club both times they won the CL; Derepasko was the CL top scorer three times: in 1999, 2003, and 2006.

- Nataliya Derepasko replaced Uros Bregar as Krim head coach in October 2021.

- Krim have seven nationalities in their squad (SLO, BRA, CGO, CRO, FRA, NED, SRB); FTC have five (HUN, FRA, GER, MNE, NED).
- Krim's French internationals Allison Pineau and Oceane Sercien-Ogulin won gold at the Tokyo Olympics last summer and silver at the WCh in Spain in December.

- They will face fellow French international Béatrice Edwige, who joined FTC from Rostov in February.

- In another high-profile move after the group phase, Slovenian international and CL 2020/21 top scorer Ana Gros has left CSKA and joined Krim.

- Krim's Brazilian goalkeeper Barbara Arenhart won the world title in Serbia in 2013 after beating current clubmates Andrea Lekic and Katarina Krpez-Slezak in the final against the hosts in Belgrade.

- Dutch international right wing Angela Malestein is FTC's best scorer after the group phase with 70 goals; Katarina Krpez-Slezak leads for Krim with 66.

- Injury report** – Krim: n/a; FTC: Anikó Kovacsics (pregnant), Blanka Bíró, Julia Behnke (both knee surgery).

Most games vs Krim Mercator Ljubljana:

Zita Szucsanszki	5
Marianna Becz, Blanka Bíró, Noémi Háfra, Olga Hoffmann, Klára Kertész, Katrin Klujber, Anikó Kovacsics, Viktoria Lukacs, Gréta Márton, Ildikó Pádár, Zsófia Pásztor, Nadine Schatzl, Éva Szarka, Gabriella Takács	all 4

Most goals vs Krim Mercator Ljubljana:

Klára Kertész	28
Katrin Klujber	25
Noémi Háfra	23
Zita Szucsanszki	22
Angela Malestein	18
Zsuzsanna Tomori	18

Domestic league

1. DRL

Last 3 games:

22/03 @ Ajdovscina W18:30

18/03 @ Velenje W18:33

14/03 @ Zagorje W10:35

Next game:

28/03 vs Litija

Standings as of 24/03,

Blue Group:

1. Krim	17	681:360	34
2. Ajdovscina	18	541:452	30
3. Celje	18	527:392	29
4. Krka	18	514:486	25
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10. Zalec	18	450:566	6

Domestic league

K&H Liga

Last 3 games:

23/03 @ DVSC W23:29

19/03 vs Dunaújváros W39:24

12/03 @ MTK W20:39

Next game:

28/03 vs Fehérvár

Standings as of 24/03:

1. Győr	19	640:395	38
2. FTC	17	528:381	32
3. DVSC	19	548:469	30
4. Vác	17	529:488	22
5. Mosonmag.	18	567:532	21
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14. Szombathely	18	463:589	4

PREVIOUS MATCHES IN EUROPEAN CLUB COMPETITIONS



Krim Mercator Ljubljana vs FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria 5-0-6 (295:294) 10:12

17.11.1996	Ferencvaros Budapest vs Krim Electa Ljubljana, EHF Champions League – Group D	27:24 (13:15)
11.01.1997	Krim Electa Ljubljana vs Ferencvaros Budapest, EHF Champions League – Group D	22:20 (12:11)
08.11.1997	Krim Electa Ljubljana vs HERZ – FTC Budapest, EHF Champions League – Group B	32:24 (16:13)
25.01.1998	HERZ – FTC Budapest vs Krim Electa Ljubljana, EHF Champions League – Group B	23:25 (13:12)
28.10.2006	FTC Budapest vs RK Krim Mercator Ljubljana, ECh for Club Teams – Semi-final	25:34 (11:19)
17.02.2013	FTC Rail Cargo Hungaria vs RK Krim Mercator, EHF Champions League – Main Round Group 2	30:26 (14:15)
03.03.2013	RK Krim Mercator vs FTC Rail Cargo Hungaria, EHF Champions League – Main Round Group 2	31:25 (15:12)
09.02.2019	RK Krim Mercator vs FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria, EHF Champions League – Main Round Group 2	23:25 (10:10)
10.03.2019	FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria vs RK Krim Mercator, EHF Champions League – Main Round Group 2	31:27 (16:11)
24.10.2020	FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria vs RK Krim Mercator, DELO EHF Champions League – Group A	32:25 (14:14)
21.11.2020	RK Krim Mercator vs FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria, DELO EHF Champions League – Group A	26:32 (13:13)

KRIM MERCATOR LJUBLJANA VS HUNGARIAN CLUBS 5–4–26

Season	Opponent	Home	Away	Competition
1996/97	Ferencvaros Budapest	22:20	24:27	EHF Champions League – Group D
1997/98	HERZ – FTC Budapest	32:24	25:23	EHF Champions League – Group B
1998/99	Dunaferr SE	26:26	23:25	EHF Champions League – Final
2000/01	Györi Graboplast ETO	27:27	21:21	EHF Champions League – Group D
2006/07	FTC Budapest		34:25 ^{a)}	ECh for Club Teams – Semi-final
2008/09	Györi AUDI ETO KC	31:35	33:34	EHF Champions League – Main Round Group 2
2009/10	Györi AUDI ETO KC	24:24	23:25	EHF Champions League – Main Round Group 1
2010/11	Györi AUDI ETO KC	30:34	21:26	EHF Champions League – Group D
2012/13	Györi Audi ETO KC	20:31	22:29	EHF Champions League – Group B
2012/13	FTC Rail Cargo Hungaria	31:25	26:30	EHF Champions League – Main Round Group 2
2013/14	Györi Audi ETO KC	22:24	24:27	EHF Champions League – Main Round Group 2
2016/17	Györi Audi ETO KC	17:34	22:39	EHF Champions League – Main Round Group 2
2017/18	Györi Audi ETO KC	21:32	25:34	EHF Champions League – Main Round Group 1
2018/19	Györi Audi ETO KC	23:32	23:39	EHF Champions League – Group C
2018/19	FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria	23:25	27:31	EHF Champions League – Main Round Group 2
2019/20	Györi Audi ETO KC	21:33	26:31	DELO EHF Champions League – Group D
2020/21	FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria	26:32	25:32	DELO EHF Champions League – Group A
2021/22	Györi Audi ETO KC	26:31	27:40	DELO EHF Champions League – Group B

^{a)} match played in Viborg, Denmark

LAST 10 GAMES IN THE EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE WOMEN



Krim Mercator Ljubljana: current run – won one

20.02.2022 Ljubljana SLO	vs IK Sävehof SWE	W 32:18
12.02.2022 Kristiansand NOR	@ Vipers Kristiansand NOR	L 37:20
09.02.2022 Metz FRA	@ Metz Handball FRA	D 27:27
05.02.2022 Ljubljana SLO	vs Kastamonu Belediyesi GSK TUR	W 36:28
19.01.2022 Györ HUN	@ Györi Audi ETO KC HUN	L 40:27
16.01.2022 Ljubljana SLO	vs Odense Håndbold DEN	L 19:24
20.11.2021 Ljubljana SLO	vs CSKA RUS	W 24:21
14.11.2021 Moscow RUS	@ CSKA RUS	D 21:21
30.10.2021 Ljubljana SLO	vs Vipers Kristiansand NOR	L 26:27
24.10.2021 Gudme/Fyn DEN	@ Odense Håndbold DEN	L 26:24



FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria: current run – unbeaten three

19.02.2022 Érd HUN	vs BV Borussia 09 Dortmund GER	W 23:21
16.02.2022 Koprivnica CRO	@ HC Podravka Vegeta CRO	W 29:33
05.02.2022 Érd HUN	vs Rostov-Don RUS	D 25:25
29.01.2022 Brest FRA	@ Brest Bretagne Handball FRA	L 30:25
23.01.2022 Esbjerg DEN	@ Team Esbjerg DEN	L 33:27
08.01.2022 Érd HUN	vs Buducnost BEMAX MNE	W 26:22
20.11.2021 Bucharest ROU	@ CSM Bucuresti ROU	L 27:21
13.11.2021 Érd HUN	vs CSM Bucuresti ROU	W 31:30
30.10.2021 Podgorica MNE	@ Buducnost BEMAX MNE	W 26:30
23.10.2021 Érd HUN	vs Brest Bretagne Handball FRA	W 28:27

FTC–RAIL CARGO HUNGARIA VS SLOVENIAN CLUBS 6–0–5

Season	Opponent	Home	Away	Competition
1996/97	Krim Electa Ljubljana	27:24	20:22	EHF Champions League – Group D
1997/98	Krim Electa Ljubljana	23:25	24:32	EHF Champions League – Group B
2006/07	RK Krim Mercator Ljubljana		25:34 ^{a)}	ECh for Club Teams – Semi-final
2012/13	RK Krim Mercator	30:26	25:31	EHF Champions League – Main Round Group 2
2018/19	RK Krim Mercator	31:27	25:23	EHF Champions League – Main Round Group 2
2020/21	RK Krim Mercator	32:25	32:26	DELO EHF Champions League – Group A

a) match played in Viborg, Denmark

MOST GOALS IN ONE GAME FOR KRIM MERCATOR LJUBLJANA VS FTC–RAIL CARGO HUNGARIA

Tatjana Oder	11	28.10.2006	FTC Budapest vs RK Krim Mercator Ljubljana	25:34
Simona Šturm	10	08.11.1997	Krim Electa Ljubljana vs HERZ – FTC Budapest	32:24
Nataliya Derepasko	9	25.01.1998	HERZ – FTC Budapest vs Krim Electa Ljubljana	23:25
Andrea Penezic	9	17.02.2013	FTC Rail Cargo Hungaria vs RK Krim Mercator	30:26
Simona Šturm	8	11.01.1997	Krim Electa Ljubljana vs Ferencvaros Budapest	22:20
Andrea Penezic	8	03.03.2013	RK Krim Mercator vs FTC Rail Cargo Hungaria	31:25
Tamara Mavsar	8	10.03.2019	FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria vs RK Krim Mercator	31:27

MOST GOALS IN ONE GAME FOR FTC–RAIL CARGO HUNGARIA VS KRIM MERCATOR LJUBLJANA

Zsuzsanna Tomori	10	17.02.2013	FTC Rail Cargo Hungaria vs RK Krim Mercator	30:26
Angela Malestein	10	24.10.2020	FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria vs RK Krim Mercator	32:25
Klára Kertész	9	17.11.1996	Ferencvaros Budapest vs Krim Electa Ljubljana	27:24
Katrin Klujber	9	09.02.2019	RK Krim Mercator vs FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria	23:25
Katrin Klujber	9	10.03.2019	FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria vs RK Krim Mercator	31:27

DETAILS OF THE MOST RECENT DIRECT ENCOUNTER

RK Krim Mercator vs FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria 26:32 (13:13) 21.11.2020 (Ljubljana, SLO)

(DELO EHF Champions League 2020/21 – Group A)

Referees: Boris Mandak/Mario Rudinsky (Slovakia).

Suspensions: 2' – 6' (Zabjek 2' – Pásztor 2', Szucsanszki 2', Csiszar-Szekeres 2').

Number of 7m: 4/2 – 5/4.

Attendance: 0.

	Maja Vojnovic -> Siófok			Kinga Janurik	
	Jovana Risovic			Blanka Bíró	
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	Samara Da Silva -> Braila	(2)		Noémi Pásztor -> Mosonmag.	
	Manca Juric	(1)	(2)	Nadine Schatzl -> Győr	
	Oceane Sercien-Ugolin	(6)		Zita Szucsanszki	
	Ema Abina			Klára Csiszar-Szekeres	
	Nina Zabjek	(4)		Anett Kisfaludy	
	Matea Pletikoscic -> Buducnost		(2)	Anett Kovacs	
	Harma van Kreij	(2)	(5)	Emily Bölk	
	Valentina Klemencic	(5)	(1)	Gréta Márton	
	Branka Konatar -> unknown	(2)	(8)	Angela Malestein	
	Natasa Ljepoja	(1)		Nikolett Tóth	
	Ana Kojic -> Mosonmagyaróvár		(1)	Katrin Klujber	
	Hana Vucko -> retired		(8)	Noémi Háfra -> Győr	
	Tija Gomilar Zickero	(1)	(2)	Anikó Kovacsics	
	Maja Svetik	(2)	(3)	Julia Behnke	

KRIM MERCATOR LJUBLJANA PLAYERS' CAREER STATISTICS AGAINST FTC

Goalkeeper		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Barbara Arenhart	BRA	2	1	0	1	0	0,00	0	0
Zala Miklic	SLO	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Jovana Risovic	SRB	4	0	0	4	0	0,00	0	0
Player		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Ema Abina	SLO	1	0	0	1	0	0,00	0	0
Tija Gomilar Zickero	SLO	2	0	0	2	2	1,00	1 (2)	0
Manca Juric	SLO	2	0	0	2	1	0,50	1	0
Valentina Klemencic	SLO	2	0	0	2	5	2,50	5	0
Katarina Krpez-Slezak	SRB	3	2	0	1	3	1,00	2	0
Andrea Lekic	SRB	6	5	0	0	34	5,67	7 (2)	2'
Natasa Ljepoja	SLO	2	0	0	2	2	0,00	1 (2)	0
Betchaidelle Ngombebe	CGO	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Allison Pineau	FRA	8	4	0	4	32	4,00	10	12'
Neja Polak	SLO	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Paula Posavec	CRO	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Sanja Radosavljevic	SRB	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Océane Sercien-Ugolin	FRA	2	0	0	2	9	4,50	6	2'
Tjaša Stanko	SLO	6	1	0	5	23	3,83	7	2'
Maja Svetik	SLO	2	0	0	2	4	2,00	2 (2)	0
Harma van Kreijl	NED	2	0	0	2	5	2,50	3	0
Alja Varagic	SLO	1	0	0	1	3	3,00	3	2'
Nina Zabjek	SLO	4	0	0	4	7	1,75	4	2'

Barbara Arenhart (Buducnost 2020/21); Katarina Krpez-Slezak (Rostov-Don 2020/21); Andrea Lekic (HC Vardar 2016/17, HC Vardar 2017/18, CSM Bucuresti 2018/19, CSM Bucuresti 2019/20, Buducnost 2020/21 – DNP); Allison Pineau (Metz Handball 2010/11, Oltchim Rm. Valcea 2012/13, HCM Baia Mare 2015/16, Buducnost 2020/21); Jovana Risovic (HC Podravka Vegeta 2019/20); Tjaša Stanko (HC Podravka Vegeta 2019/20, Metz Handball 2020/21); Alja Varagic (Erd 2013/14).

'PLAYER OF THE MATCH' AWARDED AFTER THE MOTW

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 EHF Champions League Women 2021/22 season.

The award is handed over on court shortly after the match.

Awarded players in 2021/22 season:

- Round 1: Silje Solberg (Györi Audi ETO KC)
- Round 2: Méline Nocandy (Metz Handball)
- Round 3: Blanka Bíró (FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria)
- Round 4: Angela Malestein (FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria)
- Round 5: Estelle Nze Minko (Györi Audi ETO KC)
- Round 6: Mia Rej (Odense Håndbold)
- Round 7: Astride N'Gouan (Metz Handball)
- Round 8: Katarina Krpez-Slezak (Krim Mercator Ljubljana)
- Round 9: n/a
- Round 10: Markéta Jerábková (Vipers Kristiansand)
- Round 11: Henny Reistad (Team Esbjerg)
- Round 12: Louise Burgaard (Metz Handball)
- Round 13: n/a
- Round 14: Grace Zaadi (Rostov-Don)
- Play-offs, leg 1:



FTC–RAIL CARGO HUNGARIA PLAYERS' CAREER STATISTICS AGAINST KRIM

Goalkeeper		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Blanka Bíró	HUN	4	4	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Szofi Imre	HUN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Kinga Janurik	HUN	2	2	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Sára Suba	HUN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Player		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Anna Ballai	HUN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Julia Behnke	GER	2	2	0	0	3	1,50	3	2'
Emily Bölk	GER	4	2	1	1	14	3,50	5 (2)	6'
Klára Csiszár-Szekeres	HUN	2	2	0	0	0	0,00	0	4'
Diana Dora Ferenczy	HUN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Itana Grbic	MNE	1	1	0	0	1	1,00	1	0
Júlia Hársfalvi	HUN	2	2	0	0	2	1,00	1 (2)	0
Anett Kisfaludy	HUN	2	2	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Katrin Klujber	HUN	4	4	0	0	25	6,25	9 (2)	6'
Anett Kovács	HUN	2	2	0	0	2	1,00	2	0
Anikó Kovacsics	HUN	14	13	1	0	21	1,50	4	8'
Angela Malestein	NED	2	2	0	0	18	9,00	10	2'
Gréta Márton	HUN	4	4	0	0	9	2,25	4	2'
Alicia Stolle	GER	2	1	1	0	3	1,50	2	0
Szandra Szöllosi-Zácsik	HUN	1	0	0	1	4	4,00	4	0
Zita Szucsánszki	HUN	5	3	0	2	22	4,40	7 (2)	2'
Szederke Sirián	HUN	2	2	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Nikolett Tóth	HUN	2	2	0	0	1	0,50	1	0

Emily Bölk (Thüringer HC 2018/19); Itana Grbic (WHC Vardar SCBT 2014/15); Júlia Hársfalvi (Györi Audi ETO KC 2016/17); Anett Kisfaludy (Györi AUDI ETO KC 2008/09 – DNP, Györi AUDI ETO KC 2009/10 – DNP); Anikó Kovacsics (Györi Audi ETO KC 2008/09, Györi Audi ETO KC 2009/10, Györi Audi ETO KC 2010/11, Györi Audi ETO KC 2012/13, Györi Audi ETO KC 2013/14); Alicia Stolle (Thüringer HC 2018/19); Szederke Sirián (Györi Audi ETO KC 2012/13 – DNP, Györi Audi ETO KC 2013/14).

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