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VELUX EHF Champions League
Season 2019/20

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

Group B, Round 12
MOL-Pick Szeged (HUN)

VS

Paris Saint-Germain HB (FRA)

Varosi Sportcsarnok (Szeged, HUN)

Sunday 16 February, 17:00 CET



MOL-Pick Szeged (HUN) vs Paris Saint-Germain HB (FRA)

Group A



Sunday 16 February 2020, 17:00 CET



Playing hall

Városi Sportcsarnok
 Temesvári Krt.33
 6726 Szeged
 Hungary
 Capacity: 3,200

Round 12



Most games vs Paris Saint-Germain HB:

Bence Banhidi	5
Richard Bodo	5
Matej Gaber	5
Mario Sostaric	5
Zsolt Balogh	4
Jonas Källman	4
Marin Segó	4

Most goals vs Paris Saint-Germain HB:

Richard Bodo	22
Zsolt Balogh	20
Bence Banhidi	16
Stefan Sigurmannsson	14
Jorge Maqueda	11

- MOL-Pick Szeged and Paris Saint-Germain HB are level on 18 points in second and third position respectively, two points behind VELUX EHF Champions League group A leaders Barça.

- Szeged are the only team to have beaten Barça this season, but drew with SG Flensburg-Handewitt and Aalborg Handbold.

- PSG lost twice against Barça but won all other matches.

- Both coaches have won EC trophies in the past: Juan Carlos Pastor the Cup Winners' Cup in 2009 with Valladolid and the EHF Cup in 2014 with Szeged; Raul Gonzalez the CL in 2017 with Vardar.

- Szeged are the only non-German EHF Cup winners since 2004. On coach Juan Carlos Pastor's 46th birthday, they beat Montpellier HB in the final at Berlin.

- Szeged have not played at the VELUX EHF FINAL4 so far; PSG three times (2016-18) but without winning the title.

- In 2017, Raul Gonzalez's Vardar beat PSG in the final.

- In their five previous CL matches, Szeged have beaten PSG once, drawn once and lost three times. They won their last home match against PSG (33:32) in the 2018/19 season.

- Szeged back Luka Stepancic played for PSG until last season.

- PSG goalkeeper Rodrigo Corrales and defence ace Viran Morros will face two fellow Spanish EHF EURO 2020 champions, Szeged's Jorge Maqueda and Joan Canellas.

- Including Croatian back Stepancic, five players who competed in the EHF EURO 2020 final will be on court on Sunday.

- Three All-star Team players from the EHF EURO 2020 will clash in the MOTW: Jorge Maqueda (Spain) and Bence Banhidi (Hungary) from Szeged, and Sander Sagosen (Norway) from PSG.

- When PSG coach Raul Gonzalez was assistant coach at Ciudad Real, winning the CL in 2008 and 2009, Szeged left wing Jonas Källman played there.

- Besides Källman (2006, 2008, 2009), three more Szeged players have won the CL: Bogdan Radivojevic (Flensburg, 2014), Jorge Maqueda and Joan Canellas (both Vardar, 2017).

- Five PSG players are former CL winners: Rodrigo Corrales (Barça, 2011), Vincent Gerard (Montpellier, 2018), Nikola Karabatic (Montpellier, 2003; Kiel, 2007; Barça, 2015), Viran Morros (Ciudad Real, 2008, 2009; Barça, 2015) and Gudjon Valur Sigurdsson (Barça, 2015).

- Two Icelandic internationals will face each other on Sunday: Stefan Sigurmannsson (Szeged) and Gudjon Valur Sigurdsson (PSG).

- In the all-time CL ranking Szeged are 10th (96 victories, 17 draws and 84 defeats), one position ahead of PSG (86 victories, 7 draws, and 32 defeats).

Most games vs MOL-Pick Szeged:

Luc Abalo	5
Luka Karabatic	5
Benoit Kounkoud	5
Dylan Nahi	5
Nedim Remili	5

Most goals vs MOL-Pick Szeged:

Uwe Gensheimer	23
Mikkel Hansen	22
Nedim Remili	21
Nikola Karabatic	19
Sander Sagosen	18

Domestic league

K&H Férfi Kézilabda Liga

Last 3 games:

11/02 vs Budákalasz ZRT	W41:17
04/02 @ Sport36-Komló	W23:33
02/12 @ Csurgói KK	W23:26

Next game:

22/02 @ VKSE KFT Vác

Standings as of 14/02:

1. Szeged	17	612:406	32
2. Veszprém	14	506:350	28
3. Tatabánya	14	407:360	20
4. Gyöngyös	15	448:410	19
5. Ferencváros	15	427:402	18
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14. Vác	15	343:494	1

Domestic league

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Last 3 games:

12/02 @ PAUC Handball	W28:38
06/02 @ Fenix Toulouse	W28:36
18/12 vs USDK Dunkerkque	W36:25

Next game:

19/02 @ US Créteil HB

Standings as of 14/02:

1. PSG Handball	15	529:414	30
2. Nantes	15	463:400	24
3. Nimes	15	459:410	22
4. Montpellier	15	428:406	18
5. Toulouse	15	422:418	18
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14. Créteil	15	393:445	5

Previous matches in European Cup competitions

MOL-Pick Szeged vs Paris Saint-Germain HB 2-1-4 (191:198) 5:9

08.11.1997	Paris St. Germain vs SC Pick Szeged, City Cup – Last 16	24:19 (11:10)
16.11.1997	SC Pick Szeged vs Paris St. Germain, City Cup – Last 16	26:19 (12:9)
23.04.2017	MOL-Pick Szeged vs Paris Saint-Germain Handball, VELUX EHF Champions League – Quarter-final	27:30 (14:16)
29.04.2017	Paris Saint-Germain Handball vs MOL-Pick Szeged, VELUX EHF Champions League – Quarter-final	30:30 (16:17)
04.11.2018	Paris Saint-Germain HB vs MOL-Pick Szeged, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B	33:31 (15:14)
24.11.2018	MOL-Pick Szeged vs Paris Saint-Germain HB, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B	33:32 (16:14)
22.09.2019	Paris Saint-Germain HB vs MOL-Pick Szeged, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A	30:25 (16:14)

Most goals in one game for MOL-Pick Szeged vs Paris Saint-Germain HB

Stefan Sigurmannsson	11	24.11.2018	MOL-Pick Szeged-Paris Saint-Germain HB	33:32
Zsolt Balogh	8	29.04.2017	Paris Saint-Germain Handball-MOL-Pick Szeged	30:30
István Szotyori	7	16.11.1997	SC Pick Szeged-Paris St. Germain	26:19
Richard Bodo	7	04.11.2018	Paris Saint-Germain HB-MOL-Pick Szeged	33:31
Pedro Rodriguez	6	23.04.2017	MOL-Pick Szeged-Paris Saint-Germain Handball	27:30
Jorge Maqueda	6	22.09.2019	Paris Saint-Germain HB-MOL-Pick Szeged	30:25

Most goals in one game for Paris Saint-Germain HB vs MOL-Pick Szeged

Zorán Stojilkovic	12	08.11.1997	Paris St. Germain-SC Pick Szeged	24:19
Uwe Gensheimer	9	04.11.2018	Paris Saint-Germain HB-MOL-Pick Szeged	33:31
Sander Sagosen	8	04.11.2018	Paris Saint-Germain HB-MOL-Pick Szeged	33:31
Nedim Remili	8	24.11.2018	MOL-Pick Szeged-Paris Saint-Germain HB	33:32
Nikola Karabatic	8	22.09.2019	Paris Saint-Germain HB-MOL-Pick Szeged	30:25

Details of last MOL-Pick Szeged vs Paris Saint-Germain HB match on 22.09.2019 in Paris (FRA)

Paris Saint-Germain HB vs MOL-Pick Szeged 30:25 (16:14)

(VELUX EHF Champions League, Group A)

Referees: Slave Nikolov/Gjorgji Nachevski (MKD).

Suspensions: 8' – 6' (Kounkoud 2', Luka Karabatic 2', Morros 2', Nikola Karabatic 2' – Maqueda 2', Stepancic 2', Gaber 2').

Number of 7m: 4/2 – 2/2.

Attendance: 1,800.



Vincent Gerard
Rodrigo Corrales

Gudjon Valur Sigurdsson

Adama Keita

Sander Sagosen (4)

Benoit Kounkoud (2)

Henrik Toft Hansen

Nedim Remili (5)

Luc Abalo (1)

Edouard Kempf

Kamil Syprzak (3)

Luka Karabatic (2)

Viran Morros

Nikola Karabatic (8)

Kim Ekdahl du Rietz (1)

Dylan Nahi (4)

Roland Mikler

Mirko Alilovic

Jorge Maqueda

Luka Stepancic

Jonas Källman

Richard Bodo

Joan Cañellas

Nik Henigman

Bogdan Radivojevic

Matej Gaber

Mario Sostaric

Bence Banhidi

Stanislav Kasperek

Dean Bombac

Miklos Rosta

Dmitry Zhitnikov



MOL-Pick Szeged vs French clubs 11-2-13

Season	Opponent	Home	Away	Competition
1994/95	Montpellier HB	27:24	20:22	EHF Cup – Last 16
1997/98	Paris St. Germain	26:19	19:24	City Cup – Last 16
2003/04	Montpellier HB	29:22	26:27	EHF Champions League – Last 16
2009/10	Montpellier HB	26:33	23:30	EHF Champions League – Group A
2011/12	Montpellier Agglomeration HB	38:35	26:29	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group D
2013/14	HBC Nantes	28:27	23:31	EHF Cup – Group C
2013/14	Montpellier Agglomeration HB		29:28	EHF Cup Final Tournament – Final
2014/15	Dunkerque HB Grand Littoral	23:21	25:24	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group D
2015/16	Montpellier HB	28:27	29:29	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B
2016/17	Paris Saint-Germain Handball	27:30	30:30	VELUX EHF Champions League – Quarter-final
2017/18	HBC Nantes	30:33	26:30	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A
2018/19	HBC Nantes	30:28	26:29	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B
2018/19	Paris Saint-Germain HB	33:32	31:33	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B
2019/20	Paris Saint-Germain HB		25:30	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A

Paris Saint-Germain HB vs Hungarian clubs 10-2-6

Season	Opponent	Home	Away	Competition
1997/98	SC Pick Szeged	24:19	19:26	City Cup – Last 16
2013/14	MKB-MVM Veszprém	26:28	26:31	VELUX EHF Champions League – Quarter-final
2014/15	MKB-MVM Veszprém	24:24	28:34	VELUX EHF Champions League – Quarter-final
2015/16	MVM Veszprém	29:27	20:28	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A
2016/17	Telekom Veszprém	28:24	29:28	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A
2016/17	MOL-Pick Szeged	30:30	30:27	VELUX EHF Champions League – Quarter-final
2016/17	Telekom Veszprém		27:26	VELUX EHF FINAL4 – Semi-final
2017/18	Telekom Veszprém HC	33:28	29:24	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B
2018/19	MOL-Pick Szeged	33:31	32:33	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B
2019/20	MOL-Pick Szeged	30:25		VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A

Last 10 games in the VELUX EHF Champions League



MOL-Pick Szeged: current run – unbeaten nine

08.02.2020	Szeged HUN	vs Aalborg Handbold DEN	D 26:26
30.11.2019	Szeged HUN	vs HC PPD Zagreb CRO	W 33:23
24.11.2019	Celje SLO	@ RK Celje Pivovarna Lasko SLO	W 23:34
17.11.2019	Elverum NOR	@ Elverum Handball NOR	W 25:26
10.11.2019	Szeged HUN	vs Elverum Handball NOR	W 32:25
03.11.2019	Szeged HUN	vs RK Celje Pivovarna Lasko SLO	W 31:24
20.10.2019	Zagreb CRO	@ HC PPD Zagreb CRO	W 21:26
13.10.2019	Aalborg DEN	@ Aalborg Handbold DEN	W 28:35
28.09.2019	Szeged HUN	vs SG Flensburg-Handewitt GER	D 24:24
22.09.2019	Paris FRA	@ Paris Saint-Germain HB FRA	L 30:25



Paris Saint-Germain HB: current run – won one

09.02.2020	Celje SLO	@ RK Celje Pivovarna Lasko SLO	W 29:33
01.12.2019	Paris FRA	vs Barça ESP	L 32:35
24.11.2019	Aalborg DEN	@ Aalborg Handbold DEN	W 29:32
17.11.2019	Paris FRA	vs SG Flensburg-Handewitt GER	W 32:30
06.11.2019	Flensburg GER	@ SG Flensburg-Handewitt GER	W 29:30
02.11.2019	Paris FRA	vs Aalborg Handbold DEN	W 37:24
19.10.2018	Barcelona ESP	@ Barça ESP	L 36:32
13.10.2019	Paris FRA	vs RK Celje Pivovarna Lasko SLO	W 27:18
28.09.2019	Lillehammer NOR	@ Elverum Handball NOR	W 22:25
22.09.2019	Paris FRA	vs MOL-Pick Szeged HUN	W 30:25

MOL-Pick Szeged players' career statistics against Paris Saint-Germain HB



Goalkeeper		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Mirko Alilovic	CRO	14	5	1	8	0	0,00	0	0
Barnabas Marczika	HUN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Roland Mikler	HUN	10	2	1	7	0	0,00	0	0
Martin Nagy	HUN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Player		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Bruno Bajusz	HUN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Bence Banhidi	HUN	5	1	1	3	16	3,20	4	8'
Alen Blazevic	CRO	2	1	0	1	0	0,00	0	6'
Richard Bodo	HUN	5	1	1	3	22	4,40	7	0
Dean Bombac	SLO	9	1	0	8	17	1,89	3 (3)	4'
Joan Cañellas	ESP	10	4	0	6	32	3,20	9	12'
Csaba Csiki	HUN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Matej Gaber	SLO	5	1	1	3	5	1,00	3	6'
Nik Henigman	SLO	3	1	0	2	0	0,00	0	0
Jonas Källman	SWE	4	0	1	3	9	2,25	4	4'
Stanislav Kasperek	CZE	3	0	0	3	0	0,00	0	0
Marcell Lörincz	HUN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Jorge Maqueda	ESP	5	2	0	3	16	3,20	6	12' (D)
Bogdan Radivojevic	SRB	5	1	0	4	9	1,80	4 (2)	4'
Balint Rosta	HUN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Miklos Rosta	HUN	1	0	0	1	0	0,00	0	0
Stefan Sigurmannsson	ISL	2	1	0	1	14	7,00	11	0
Mario Sostaric	SLO	7	2	1	4	17	2,43	9	2'
Luka Stepancic	CRO	3	1	0	2	11	3,67	7	0
Martin Tökes	HUN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Dmitry Zhitnikov	RUS	7	1	0	6	15	2,14	5	4'

Mirko Alilovic (MKB-MVM Veszprém 2013/14, MKB-MVM Veszprém 2014/15, MVM Veszprém 2015/16, Telekom Veszprém 2016/17, Telekom Veszprém HC 2017/18); Dean Bombac (HC Dinamo Minsk 2013/14, PGE Vive Kielce 2017/18); Joan Cañellas (THW Kiel 2014/15, THW Kiel 2015/16, HC Vardar 2016/17, HC Vardar 2017/18); Jorge Maqueda (HC Vardar 2016/17, HC Vardar 2017/18); Roland Mikler (MKB-MVM Veszprém 2014/15, MVM Veszprém 2015/16, Telekom Veszprém 2016/17, Telekom Veszprém HC 2017/18); Bogdan Radivojevic (SG Flensburg-Handewitt 2015/16, SG Flensburg-Handewitt 2016/17); Mario Sostaric (RK Gorenje Velenje 2013/14); Luka Stepancic (HC Prvo plinarsko drustvo Zagreb 2014/15, HC Prvo plinarsko drustvo Zagreb 2015/16); Dmitry Zhitnikov (Orlen Wisla Plock 2015/16, Orlen Wisla Plock 2016/17)

Uniqa 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 12 the sponsor is Uniqa and the trophy will be handed over by the winner of the #MOTWexperience.

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)



Paris Saint-Germain HB players' career statistics against MOL-Pick Szeged



Goalkeeper		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Rodrigo Corrales	ESP	3	2	0	1	0	0,00	0	0
Vincent Gerard	FRA	5	1	1	3	0	0,00	0	0
Gauthier Ivah	FRA	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Loick Spady	FRA	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Player		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Luc Abalo	FRA	5	3	1	1	9	1,80	4	2'
Adrien Charlette	FRA	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Adrien Chaudanson	FRA	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Louis Despreaux	FRA	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Kim Ekdahl du Rietz	SWE	8	3	1	4	22	2,75	5 (2)	2'
Andry Goujon Bellevue	FRA	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Mikkel Hansen	DEN	8	5	1	2	53	6,63	10	6'
Luka Karabatic	FRA	9	6	1	2	10	1,11	6	10'
Nikola Karabatic	FRA	9	6	1	2	49	5,44	9	6'
Adama Keita	FRA	3	2	0	1	3	1,00	3	0
Edouard Kempf	FRA	1	1	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Benoit Kounkoud	FRA	5	3	1	1	5	1,00	2 (2)	6'
Gautier Loredon	FRA	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Viran Morros	ESP	9	7	0	2	1	0,11	1	8'
Dylan Nahi	FRA	5	3	1	1	4	0,80	4	0
Sadou Ntanzi	FRA	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Nedim Remili	FRA	5	3	1	1	21	4,20	8	8'
Sander Sagosen	NOR	5	2	1	2	31	6,20	9	2'
Adrien Schaff	FRA	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Gudjon Valur Sigurdsson	ISL	11	8	1	2	40	3,64	6 (2)	0
Kamil Syprzak	POL	5	4	0	1	9	1,80	4	0
Henrik Toft Hansen	DEN	6	5	0	1	12	2,00	6	6'

Kim Ekdahl du Rietz (Rhein-Neckar Löwen 2014/15, Rhein-Neckar Löwen 2015/16, Rhein-Neckar Löwen 2016/17, Rhein-Neckar Löwen 2017/18 – DNP); Vincent Gerard (Dunkerque HB Grand Littoral 2014/15, Montpellier HB 2015/16); Mikkel Hansen (GOG Svendborg TGI Gudme 2007/08, AG Kobenhavn 2011/12); Luka Karabatic (Montpellier HB 2009/10, Montpellier Agglomeration HB 2011/12); Nikola Karabatic (Montpellier HB 2003/04, Montpellier HB 2009/10, Montpellier Agglomeration HB 2011/12); Viran Morros (FC Barcelona Intersport 2012/13, FC Barcelona Lassa 2015/16, FC Barcelona Lassa 2017/18); Sander Sagosen (Aalborg Handball 2014/15); Gudjon Valur Sigurdsson (Rhein-Neckar Löwen 2008/09, AG Kobenhavn 2011/12, FC Barcelona Lassa 2015/16, Rhein-Neckar Löwen 2016/17, Rhein-Neckar Löwen 2017/18); Kamil Syprzak (FC Barcelona Lassa 2015/16, FC Barcelona Lassa 2017/18); Henrik Toft Hansen (AaB Handball 2010/11, AG Kobenhavn 2011/12)

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