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DELO WOMEN'S EHF Champions League  
Season 2019/20

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

Main Round Group 1, Round 4  
Rostov-Don (RUS)

VS

Metz Handball (FRA)

Palace of Sport Rostov-Don (Rostov-on-Don, RUS)

Saturday 22 February, 14:00 CET



## Rostov-Don (RUS) vs Metz Handball (FRA)

### Group 1



Saturday 22 February 2020, 14:00 CET



#### Playing hall

Palace of Sport  
St. Khalturinskiy lane 103  
344011 Rostov-on-Don  
Russia  
Capacity: 3,500

### Main Round 4



#### Most games vs Metz Handball:

Galina Mekhdieva	8
Mayya Petrova	6
Elena Slivinskaya	5
Marina Sudakova	5
Lois Abbingh, Viktoriya Borshchenko, Mayssa Pessoa, Natalia Evtoukhova, Kristina Kozhokar, Kseniya Makeeva, Valeria Maslova, Anna Sedoykina, Anna Sen, Natalia Sokirkina, Irina Svekolkina, Elena Tcherni, Olga Vorona	all 4

#### Most goals vs Metz Handball:

Natalia Evtoukhova	22
Lois Abbingh	18
Iuliia Managarova	14
Mayya Petrova	13
Anna Vyakhireva	12

- Metz Handball defeated Rostov-Don 23:20 in their DELO WOMEN'S EHF Champions League main round opener in January.

- But while Metz failed to win their next two CL games (loss at CSM, draw with Esbjerg), Rostov won twice (vs Vipers and FTC).

- Rostov and Metz share the lead in group 1 with Team Esbjerg, all on nine points.

- Rostov have not beaten Metz in three previous home games.

- Metz clearly lead the head-to-head stats after eight European Cup matches against Rostov: six wins, one draw and one defeat.

- However, Rostov won the most important match between the two: the semi-final at the DELO WOMEN'S EHF FINAL 4 2019.

- While Metz had their first appearance at the EHF FINAL4 in 2019, Rostov took part for the second time (2018, 2019).

- Metz are in their 21st CL season, Rostov in their eighth.

- Since 2019 both coaches have also been in charge of highly successful national teams: Rostov's Ambros Martin leads 2016 Olympic champions Russia while Metz's Emmanuel Mayonnade is at the helm of world champions Netherlands.

- Mayonnade beat Martin in their last two encounters: with Metz in the CL main round opener in January, and with the Dutch national team in the WCh semi-final in December.

- When Netherlands beat Russia at the WCh 2019, Rostov's outgoing left back Lois Abbingh was the second-best scorer of her team against many of her Rostov teammates.

- On Saturday, Abbingh will face one current Dutch national teammate - Martine Smeets, who joined Metz from Molde after the WCh - and one former teammate - Jurswailly Luciano, who retired from the national team after the 2016 Olympics.

- Abbingh and Brazilian goalkeeper Mayssa Pessoa both played for Issy Paris Hand (now Paris 92) before joining Rostov.

- From the current squads, nine Rostov and six Metz players faced each other in the EHF EURO 2018 final in Paris.

- Also nine Rostov players were part of the Russian team that won bronze at the WCh 2019 in Japan.

- Two Ukrainian national teammates will face each other: Viktoriya Borshchenko (Rostov) and Olga Perederiy (Metz).

- The only two German national team players left in the competition - Metz's Xenia Smits and Rostov's Julia Behnke - could face each other on Saturday, as Smits has returned from her six-month shoulder injury layoff in the French Cup on Tuesday.

- Iuliia Managarova is Rostov's leading scorer with 48 goals while Grace Zaadi has scored the most goals for Metz, 46.

#### Most games vs Rostov-Don:

Isabelle Cendier Ajaguin, Laura Flippes, Hélène Francois, Vesna Horacek, Nina Kamto Njitam, Orlane Kanor, Ivana Kapitanovic, Marion Maubon, Astride N'Gouan, Meline Nocandy, Katty Piejos, Christine Vanparys, Isabelle Wendling, Grace Zaadi	all 4
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#### Most goals vs Rostov-Don:

Grace Zaadi	24
Vesna Horacek	18
Laura Flippes	17
Isabelle Cendier Ajaguin	16
Xenia Smits	13
Christine Vanparys	13

### Domestic league

#### Superleague

Last 3 games:

14/02 @ HC Astrakhanochka	W30:32
12/02 @ Dinamo-Sinara	W15:31
05/02 vs HC Ufa-Alisa	W29:15

Next game:

25/02 vs HC Lada Togliatti

Standings as of 21/02:

1. Rostov-Don	20	698:421	40
2. HC Lada	19	621:463	32
3. CSKA Moscow	20	633:438	30
4. HC Zvezda	20	605:533	28
5. Astrakhanochka	19	582:472	26
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10. KSK Luch	20	430:673	2

### Domestic league

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Last 3 games:

12/02 vs Merignac Handball	W39:20
05/02 @ Paris 92	L23:19
19/01 vs CJF Fleury Loiret HB	D27:27

Next game:

26/02 @ ESBF Besancon

Standings as of 21/02:

1. Brest	18	515:433	48
2. Metz	17	532:412	45
3. Nantes	18	511:452	42
4. Paris 92	17	433:416	38
5. Fleury Loiret	17	480:460	37
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12. Merignac	17	408:560	17

## Previous matches in European Cup competitions

### Rostov-Don vs Metz Handball 1-1-6 (166:194) 3:13

13.02.2005	Handball Metz Metropole vs Rostov-Don, EHF Cup – Last 16	28:22 (14:9)
20.02.2005	Rostov-Don vs Handball Metz Metropole, EHF Cup – Last 16	19:19 (10:10)
11.02.2006	Rostov-Don vs HB Metz Moselle Lorraine, EHF Cup – Last 16	19:20 (8:11)
18.02.2006	HB Metz Moselle Lorraine vs Rostov-Don, EHF Cup – Last 16	24:16 (10:8)
26.01.2019	Metz Handball vs Rostov-Don, EHF Champions League – Main Round Group 1	29:25 (17:14)
23.02.2019	Rostov-Don vs Metz Handball, EHF Champions League – Main Round Group 1	18:26 (12:13)
11.05.2019	Metz Handball vs Rostov-Don, EHF Champions League - DELO Women's EHF FINAL4 – Semi-final	25:27 (8:15)
25.01.2020	Metz Handball vs Rostov-Don, DELO EHF Champions League – Main Round Group 1	23:20 (11:11)

## Most goals in one game for Rostov-Don vs Metz Handball

Natalia Evtoukhova	9	20.02.2005	Rostov-Don-Handball Metz Metropole	19:19
Natalia Evtoukhova	7	11.02.2006	Rostov-Don-HB Metz Moselle Lorraine	19:20
Lois Abbingh	7	26.01.2019	Metz Handball-Rostov-Don	29:25
Anna Vyakhireva	7	11.05.2019	Metz Handball-Rostov-Don	25:27
Iuliia Managarova	6	25.01.2020	Metz Handball-Rostov-Don	23:20

## Most goals in one game for Metz Handball vs Rostov-Don

Grace Zaadi	9	11.05.2019	Metz Handball-Rostov-Don	25:27
Estelle Vogein	7	13.02.2005	Handball Metz Metropole-Rostov-Don	28:22
Vesna Horacek	7	11.02.2006	Rostov-Don-HB Metz Moselle Lorraine	19:20
Grace Zaadi	7	26.01.2019	Metz Handball-Rostov-Don	29:25
Vesna Horacek	6	11.02.2006	Rostov-Don-HB Metz Moselle Lorraine	19:20
Xenia Smits	6	26.01.2019	Metz Handball-Rostov-Don	29:25
Xenia Smits	6	23.02.2019	Rostov-Don-Metz Handball	18:26

## Details of last Rostov-Don vs Metz Handball match on 25.01.2020 in Metz (FRA)

### Metz Handball vs Rostov-Don 23:20 (11:11)

(DELO WOMEN'S EHF Champions League, Main Round Group 1)

Referees: Francesco Simone/Pietro Montillo (ITA).

Suspensions: 8' – 10' (N'Gouan 2', Nocandy 2', Kanor 4' – Sen 2', Maslova 2', Makeeva 4', Borshchenko 2').

Number of 7m: 6/3 – 1/0.

Attendance: 3,941.



Ivana Kapitanovic  
Laura Portes

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Grace Zaadi Deuna	(5)	
Laura Flippes	(5)	(6)
Astride N'Gouan	(1)	(2)
Meline Nocandy		(1)
Orlane Kanor		(4)
Ilona Di Rocco		
Louise Burgaard	(4)	
Martine Smeets		
Marie-Hélène Sajka	(2)	(5)
Marion Maubon	(2)	
Jurswailly Luciano	(3)	(1)
Olga Perederiy	(1)	
Tea Pijevic		(1)

Galina Mekhdieva  
Anna Sedoykina  
Mayssa Pessoa

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Iuliia Managarova	
Anna Sen	
Lois Abbingh	
Vladlena Bobrovnikova	
Valeriia Maslova	
Kseniya Makeeva	
Regina Kalinichenko	
Yaroslava Frolova	
Kristina Kozhokar	
Polina Kuznetsova	
Julia Behnke	
Viktoriya Borshchenko	



## Rostov-Don vs French clubs 10-2-13

Season	Opponent	Home	Away	Competition
1981/82	PLM Conflans	33:8	34:16	Cup Winners' Cup – Last 16
2004/05	Handball Metz Metropole	19:19	22:28	EHF Cup – Last 16
2005/06	HB Metz Moselle Lorraine	19:20	16:24	EHF Cup – Last 16
2008/09	Issy les Moulineaux	29:30	18:26	EHF Cup – Last 16
2009/10	Havre HAC	19:20	18:30	EHF Cup – Quarter-final
2012/13	Issy Paris Hand	19:20	22:23	Cup Winners' Cup – Semi-final
2013/14	Fleury Loiret Handball		21:26	EHF Champions League – Qualification Tournament 2 Group 4
2015/16	Fleury Loiret Handball	38:21	27:22	EHF Champions League – Main Round Group 1
2016/17	Brest Bretagne Handball	28:19	26:21	EHF Cup – Quarter-final
2017/18	Brest Bretagne Handball	26:24	29:23	EHF Champions League – Group B
2018/19	Brest Bretagne Handball	30:24	29:29	EHF Champions League – Group B
2018/19	Metz Handball	18:26	25:29	EHF Champions League – Main Round Group 1
2018/19	Metz Handball		27:25	DELO Women's EHF FINAL4 – Semi-final
2019/20	Metz Handball		20:23	DELO EHF Champions League – Main Round Group 1

## Metz Handball vs Russian clubs 16-2-9

Season	Opponent	Home	Away	Competition
1993/94	'Rotor' Volgograd	30:21	13:22	EHF Champions League – Qualification Round 1
1998/99	'Kuban' Krasnodar	30:19	14:23	Cup Winners' Cup – Quarter-final
2000/01	Volgograd AKVA	16:15	20:25	EHF Champions League – Qualification Round 2
2000/01	AGU ADYIF Majkop	30:30	26:20	EHF Cup – Round 3
2001/02	Handball Club 'Lada Toljatti'	32:28	26:32	Cup Winners' Cup – Quarter-final
2004/05	Rostov-Don	28:22	19:19	EHF Cup – Last 16
2005/06	Rostov-Don	24:16	20:19	EHF Cup – Last 16
2008/09	HC Dinamo		31:30	EHF Champions League – Qualification Tournament 2 Group 2
2010/11	Zvezda	28:29	29:26	Cup Winners' Cup – Quarter-final
2012/13	Astrakhanochka	33:19	19:26	EHF Cup – Quarter-final
2013/14	Zvezda Zvenigorod	26:27	19:26	Cup Winners' Cup – Last 16
2016/17	Astrakhanochka	37:18	28:20	EHF Champions League – Main Round Group 1
2018/19	Rostov-Don	29:25	26:18	EHF Champions League – Main Round Group 1
2018/19	Rostov-Don		25:27	DELO Women's EHF FINAL4 – Semi-final
2019/20	Rostov-Don	23:20		DELO EHF Champions League – Main Round Group 1

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

### Rostov-Don: current run – won two



08.02.2020	Érd HUN	@ FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria HUN	W 31:35
01.02.2020	Rostov-na-Donu RUS	vs Vipers Kristiansand NOR	W 33:26
25.01.2020	Metz FRA	@ Metz Handball FRA	L 23:20
16.11.2019	Rostov-na-Donu RUS	vs CSM Bucuresti ROU	W 23:22
09.11.2019	Lublin POL	@ MKS Perla Lublin POL	W 20:30
02.11.2019	Rostov-na-Donu RUS	vs Team Esbjerg DEN	W 34:26
19.10.2019	Esbjerg DEN	@ Team Esbjerg DEN	L 31:26
11.10.2019	București ROU	@ CSM Bucuresti ROU	D 23:23
05.10.2019	Rostov-na-Donu RUS	vs MKS Perla Lublin POL	W 31:21
12.05.2019	Budapest HUN	@ Györi Audi ETO KC HUN	L 25:24

### Metz Handball: current run – winless two



09.02.2020	Metz FRA	vs Team Esbjerg DEN	D 31:31
02.02.2020	București ROU	@ CSM Bucuresti ROU	L 32:27
25.01.2020	Metz FRA	vs Rostov-Don RUS	W 23:20
16.11.2019	Metz FRA	vs FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria HUN	D 24:24
08.11.2019	Koprivnica CRO	@ HC Podravka Vegeta CRO	W 25:32
03.11.2019	Metz FRA	vs Vipers Kristiansand NOR	W 26:17
20.10.2019	Kristiansand NOR	@ Vipers Kristiansand NOR	D 38:38
13.10.2019	Érd HUN	@ FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria HUN	W 28:34
06.10.2019	Metz FRA	vs HC Podravka Vegeta CRO	W 40:26
12.05.2019	Budapest HUN	@ Vipers Kristiansand NOR	L 31:30

## Rostov-Don players' career statistics against Metz Handball



Goalkeeper		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Mayssa Pessoa	BRA	6	2	0	4	1	0,17	1	0
Galina Gabisova	RUS	8	1	1	6	1	0,13	1	0
Anna Sedoykina	RUS	7	2	0	5	0	0,00	0	0
Daria Tkacheva	RUS	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Player		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Lois Abbingh	NED	4	1	0	3	18	4,50	7	6'
Julia Behnke	GER	1	0	0	1	0	0,00	0	0
Vladlena Bobrovnikova	RUS	3	1	0	2	10	3,33	4 (2)	2'
Viktoriya Borshchenko	UKR	4	1	0	3	8	2,00	5	2'
Anastasiia Duleva	RUS	1	0	0	1	0	0,00	0	0
Yaroslava Frolova	RUS	1	0	0	1	5	5,00	5	0
Regina Kalinichenko	RUS	3	1	0	2	1	0,33	1	0
Kristina Kozhokar	RUS	6	1	0	5	6	1,00	2	0
Polina Kuznetsova	RUS	6	3	0	3	14	2,33	6	2'
Kseniya Makeeva	RUS	7	1	0	6	14	2,00	5 (2)	16' (D2)
Iuliia Managarova	RUS	5	2	1	2	24	4,80	6	0
Valeriia Maslova	RUS	4	1	0	3	0	0,00	0	2'
Irina Nikitina	RUS	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Mayya Petrova	RUS	6	0	1	5	13	2,17	5	6'
Anna Sen	RUS	8	4	0	4	18	2,25	5	12'
Anastasiia Shavman	RUS	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Alexandra Smirnova	RUS	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Valeria Sobkalo	RUS	1	0	0	1	0	0,00	0	0
Marina Sudakova	RUS	5	0	1	4	1	0,20	1	0
Milana Tazhenova	RUS	5	1	0	4	5	1,00	1 (5)	0
Anna Vyakhireva	RUS	4	3	0	1	22	5,50	7 (2)	0

Lois Abbingh (HCM Baia Mare 2014/15 – DNP); Mayssa Pessoa (HC Vardar 2016/17); Kristina Kozhokar (Zvezda Zvenigorod 2013/14 – DNP, Astrakhanochka 2016/17); Polina Kuznetsova (Zvezda 2010/11, Zvezda Zvenigorod 2013/14 – DNP, HC Vardar 2017/18); Kseniya Makeeva (HC Dinamo 2008/09, HCM Baia Mare 2014/15); Iuliia Managarova (CS Oltchim Rm. Valcea 2011/12); Mayya Petrova (Volgograd AKVA 2000/01 – DNP); Anna Sedoykina (Volgograd AKVA 2000/01, HC Dinamo 2008/09); Anna Sen (Zvezda 2010/11, Györi Audi ETO KC 2014/15); Milana Tazhenova (Astrakhanochka 2016/17); Anna Vyakhireva (Zvezda Zvenigorod 2013/14)

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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.



## Metz Handball players' career statistics against Rostov-Don



Goalkeeper		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Laura Glauser	FRA	3	2	0	1	0	0,00	0	0
Ivana Kapitanovic	CRO	6	4	0	2	0	0,00	0	0
Tea Pijevic	CRO	1	1	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Laura Portes	FRA	1	1	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Player		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Anne-Emmanuelle Augustine	FRA	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Léa Ballureau	FRA	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Sarah Bouktit	FRA	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Louise Burgaard	DEN	7	5	0	2	16	2,29	5 (2)	4'
Audrey Dembele	FRA	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Sitha Laureen Dembele	FRA	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Ilona Di Rocco	FRA	3	3	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Laura Flippes	FRA	4	3	0	1	17	4,25	5 (2)	4'
Manon Houette	FRA	6	3	0	3	22	3,67	7	0
Emma Jacques	FRA	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Orlane Kanor	FRA	4	3	0	1	5	1,25	4	4'
Julie Le Blevec	FRA	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Jurswailly Luciano	NED	1	1	0	0	3	3,00	3	0
Marion Maubon	FRA	4	3	0	1	4	1,00	2 (2)	2'
Meissa Maurice	FRA	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Astride N'Gouan	FRA	10	5	0	5	9	0,90	2 (2)	4'
Meline Nocandy	FRA	4	3	0	1	4	1,00	3	2'
Olga Perederiy	UKR	3	1	0	2	7	2,33	4	4'
Marie-Hélène Sajka	FRA	1	1	0	0	2	2,00	2	0
Martine Smeets	NED	5	1	0	4	2	0,40	1 (2)	0
Xenia Smits	GER	3	2	0	1	13	4,33	6 (2)	6'
Grace Zaadi	FRA	4	3	0	1	24	6,00	9	2'

Louise Burgaard (Viborg HK 2013/14, FC Midtjylland 2016/17, FC Midtjylland 2017/18); Manon Houette (Fleury Loiret Handball 2013/14, Fleury Loiret Handball 2015/16); Ivana Kapitanovic (HC Podravka Vegeta 2013/14); Astride N'Gouan (Issy Paris Hand 2012/13, Brest Bretagne Handball 2016/17, Brest Bretagne Handball 2017/18); Olga Perederiy (RK Krim Mercator 2017/18); Martine Smeets (SG BBM Bietigheim 2016/17)

