

# IKAST HÅNDBOLD VS METZ HANDBALL

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## Foreword EHF President

### Dear handball friends,

It is a real privilege for me to welcome supporters, players, officials and partners back to the EHF Champions League Women for 2023/24 where, after the mid-season break, the group phase is ready to continue and reach its dramatic conclusion!

Eight rounds of group phase fixtures are in the books with six more still to go, meaning we are still quite a way off the EHF FINAL4 2024, but thanks to our partners, our fantastic players and you, our terrific fans, it is clear that the EHF and EHF Marketing are delivering a showpiece club competition that remains the leading women's indoor sports competition in Europe. I hope that you all have been as thrilled by the EHF Champions League Women as I have so far.

A mark of a strong competition in any sport is how evenly-matched the teams are, and the EHF Champions League Women certainly ticks that box! After eight rounds of matches, only one team remains unbeaten, Hungarian powerhouse Györi Audi ETO KC. They have won all their matches so far and thus sit atop group A. Odense Håndbold and SG BBM Bietigheim have also had a great first half of the campaign, but there is still plenty of time for the other teams to catch them! In group B, Team Esbjerg leads the way, followed by Metz Handball and Ikast Handbold. Then come four teams all on seven points - it really is set to go down to the wire!

Denmark's Ikast Handbold are the current champions of the EHF European League Women, having taken the title at the EHF Finals Women 2023 in Graz, Austria. Stories such as theirs show the strength in depth of women's European club handball, not just in the EHF Champions League, but across all competitions. Current three-time EHF Champions League Women champions Vipers Kristiansand sit fourth in group B, an indicator of how tough this year's competition is, and how it is going from strength to strength.

The EHF Champions League Women has been on a break since mid-November, as many players have been on duty for their national teams at the 2023 IHF Women's World Championship. Having watched the stars shine for their countries, it is now time for them to do the same with their clubs as the focus returns to the premier club competition, and with so many of the world's very best players taking part in both events, it goes to show that the EHF Champions League Women is truly the pinnacle of our sport at club level.

On behalf of the EHF and EHF Marketing, I hope that you enjoy the conclusion of the group phase, and beyond, in 2024.

Yours in sport,

**Michael Wiederer**  
**EHF President**



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# IKAST HÅNDBOLD



- #1 Irma Schjøtt
- #4 Julie Scaglione
- #7 Stine Skogrand
- #8 Simone Böhme
- #11 Sarah Aaberg Iversen
- #12 Filippa Idehn
- #14 Emma Lindqvist
- #15 Emma Friis
- #16 Andrea Austmo
- #17 Simone Petersen
- #18 Maria Lykkegaard
- #19 Amanda Loft
- #21 Ingvild Bakkerud
- #23 Trine Mortensen
- #29 Caroline Clausen
- #51 Marketa Jerabkova
- #55 Caroline Søgaard
- #77 Line Mai Hougaard

- Kasper Christensen
- Christian Knutzon Køhler
- Malene Andersen
- Søren Rasmussen
- Emma Ravnmosé
- Pernille Mosegaard



# IKAST HÅNDBOLD





# METZ HANDBALL



# METZ HANDBALL

- #1 Camille Depuiset
- #4 Alina Grijseels
- #6 Chloé Valentini
- #8 Anne Mette Hansen
- #9 Delia Golvet
- #10 Kristina Jørgensen
- #11 Mia Brkic
- #19 Louise Burggaard
- #23 Zaliata Mlamali
- #24 Emma Jacques
- #27 Sarah Bouktit
- #28 Lucie Granier
- #31 Djazz Chambertin
- #70 Julie Le Blevéc
- #99 Hatadou Sako

Emmanuel Mayonade  
Ekaterina Andryushina



# "WE CAN BE A MOUTHFULL FOR THE TOPTEAMS"

It gives us a lot of confidence and its also another confirmation from the season so far that *we* can play against the very best. *We* can also overmatch the best teams *when we* hit the day.

Its clear *when we* have won in Metz, in Ljubljana, beaten Vipers at home and now *we* also have to wins agains Odense, gives us a lot of reference points in the season, that *when we* really hit our top level, *we* are also a mouthfull for the opponents ant that is a nice awareness to have.





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