

VIPERS KRISTIANSAND vs ODENSE HANDBOLD

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Race for glory starts with 16 elite teams in EHF Champions League Women 2024/25 group phase

Ready, steady, go! A total of 16 elite teams from all over the continent are ready to get another enthralling race to the most coveted trophy in women's club handball underway. Welcome to the EHF Champions League Women 2024/25 group phase!

Last season, that trophy went for a record sixth time, but first time in five years, to Györi Audi ETO KC. The Hungarian powerhouse ended the dream run of HB Ludwigsburg – then playing under their previous club name, SG BBM Bietigheim – as they beat the surprise finalists from Germany in the final in Budapest last June.

The road to the EHF FINAL4 is a long one, and the group phase decides which 12 teams will continue their campaign in the play-offs or the quarter-finals in early 2025. Györ start their title defence in group B – and fans don't have to wait long to see them lock horns with Ludwigsburg again, as the finalists from last season will already meet in the group phase of the new season.

The same section of the competition includes several more teams that have played EHF Champions League finals in the past, most notably three-time winners Vipers Kristiansand, and WHC Buducnost, who have lifted the trophy twice before, as well as Brest Bretagne Handball, the 2021 runners-up.

With Team Esbjerg, the group has another regular EHF FINAL4 contender in the mix, while Odense Håndbold and Rapid Bucuresti have proven their ability to go deep into the competition as well by featuring in the quarter-finals in the past.

Over in group A, the race to the play-off and quarter-final spots will be just as intense, with eight teams that make for a well-balanced section. This line-up also includes three former titleholders: CSM Bucuresti, Krim Mercator Ljubljana, and HC Podravka Vegeta, who return to Europe's top flight after two years.

This trio has to be prepared for stiff competition, with 2023 runners-up FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria and EHF FINAL4 regulars Metz Handball among the other contenders in the group.

This section also has a strong Nordic flavour thanks to Storhamar Handball Elite – the winners of the EHF European League last season – and Nykøbing Falster Håndbold. In another interesting duel, Nykøbing will meet the team again they beat in last season's EHF European League final, CS Gloria 2018 BN.

The stage is set for another tantalising season as handball fans across the globe are following their favourite teams and players during the group phase matches, traditionally played on Saturdays and Sundays.

Enjoy the EHF Champions League Women 2024/25!

Michael Wiederer EHF President



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VIPERS KRISTIANSAND



NED Abbingh Lois

Position: Centre Back Place of birth: Groningen Date of birth: 13.08.1992 Height:



CRO Debelic Ana

Line Player Position: Place of birth: Rijeka Date of birth: 09.01.1994 Height: 183 cm



NED Freriks Merel

Position: Line Player Place of birth: Haarlemmermeer Date of birth: 06.01.1998 175 cm



NOR

Hesselberg Mina Left Wing Place of birth: OSLO Date of birth: 20.04.2000 177 cm



Jonassen Vilde Kaurin Left Wing Place of birth: Kristiansand Date of birth: 01.09.1992 164 cm Height:



SWE Koppang Nina Beate

Position: Right Back Place of birth: Hagebyhögå Date of birth: 31.05.2002 Height: 177 cm



ESP

Arcos Poveda Paula Right Wing Place of birth: Petrer (Alicante) Date of birth: 21.12.2001 Height:



SUI SUI

Emmenegger Mia Sofia Position: Right Wing Place of birth: Schüpfheim Date of birth: 17.01.2005 Height: 161 cm



NOR

Frisendal Dina Position: Goalkeeper

Place of birth: Trondheim Date of birth: 31.07.2004 Height: 179 cm



NOR

Høve Tuva Ulsaker Right Wing

Place of birth: OSLO Date of birth: 11.06.2000 172 cm



CZE

Knedlikova Jana Right Wing Place of birth: Praha Date of birth: 22.06.1989

168 cm



NOR

Height:

Lunde Katrine

Position: Goalkeeper Place of birth: Kristiansand Date of birth: 30.03.1980 Height: 181 cm



NOR

Næs Andersen S. Position: Left Wing Place of birth: Porsgrunn

Date of birth: 12.11.1996 Height: 173 cm



Roberts Jamina Position: Left Back Place of birth: Bergsjön Date of birth: 28.05.1990 Height: 176 cm



SWE

Strömberg Carin Position: Left Back Place of birth: Date of birth: 10.07.1993



NOR

Waade Silje Katrine Back Position: Place of birth: Stjørdal Date of birth: 20.03.1994 183 cm Height:



NED Nüsser Larissa

Position: Centre Back Place of birth: Born Date of birth: 08.02.2000 Height: 175 cm



Solberg-Oesthassel S. Position: Goalkeeper Place of birth: Bærum Date of birth: 16.06.1990 Height: 178 cm



NOR

Tomac Marta Place of birth: Trondheim Date of birth: 20.09.1990 179 cm



Team officials

Tomás Hlavatý Lene Rantala **Douglas Joseph Mcinerney** Elisabeth Frigstad Jørgen Rostrup **Trond Solvang**

Lin Bernhardsen Vad Erik Welhaven Løchen



ODENSE HÅNDBOLD



DEN

Aagot Hansen Andrea
Position: Right Wing
Place of birth: København
Date of birth: 22.05.2000
Height: 178 cm



NOR

Pauske Helene Gigstad
Position: Centre Back
Place of birth: Bærum
Date of birth: 31.01.1997
Height: 176 cm



DEN

Hagesø Helena Elver
Position: Centre Back
Place of birth: København
Date of birth: 01.03.1998
Height: 168 cm



DEN

Højlund Mie Enggrob
Position: Left Back
Place of birth:
Date of birth: 24.10.1997



NOR

Larsen Aune Malin
Position: Right Wing
Place of birth: Selbu
Date of birth: 04.03.1995
Height: 165 cm



Berit Duus

Team officials

Mark Strandgaard

Ole Gustav Gjekstad

DEN

Reinhardt Althea Rebecca
Position: Goalkeeper
Place of birth: Aarhus
Date of birth: 01.09.1996
Height: 179 cm



NOR

Aardahl Maren Nyland
Position: Line Player
Place of birth: Trondheim
Date of birth: 02.03.1994
Height: 183 cm



DEN

Grundtvig Anna Blyme
Position: Left Wing
Place of birth: København
Date of birth: 27.09.1995
Height: 169 cm



DEN

Halilcevic Elma
Position: Left Wing
Place of birth: Esbjerg
Date of birth: 18.06.2000
Height: 168 cm



DEN

Jørgensen Andrea Nørklit
Position: Goalkeeper
Place of birth: Svendborg
Date of birth: 25.08.2006
Height: 185 cm



DEN

Persson Julie Groth
Position: Right Back
Place of birth:
Date of birth: 15.02.2006
Height: 177 cm



NOR

Rushfeldt Deila Thale
Position: Left Back
Place of birth: Porsgrunn
Date of birth: 15.01.2000
Height: 178 cm





DEN

Skyum Thomsen Clara
Position: Right Back
Place of birth: Nyborg
Date of birth: 27.08.2001
Height: 175 cm



NED NED

Ten Holte Yara

Position: Goalkeeper

Place of birth: Amsterdam

Date of birth: 23.11.1999

Height: 175 cm



van der Vliet Nikita

van der Vliet Nikita
Position: Line Player
Place of birth: Zaandam
Date of birth: 14.03.2000
Height: 174 cm



ESP

Tchaptchet Defo Lysa
Position: Line Player
Place of birth: Yaoundé
Date of birth: 20.12.2001
Height: 185 cm



NOR

Valle Dahl Ragnhild
Position: Left Back
Place of birth: Molde
Date of birth: 02.01.1998
Height: 183 cm



DEN

Vinter Burgaard L.
Position: Right Back
Place of birth: Esbjerg
Date of birth: 17.10.1992
Height: 178 cm

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