

BORUSSIA DORTMUND VS TEAM ESBJERG

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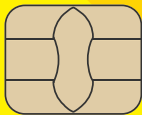


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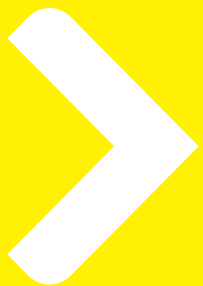
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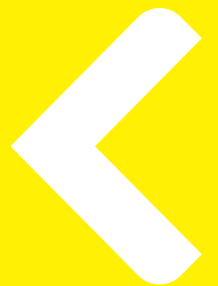
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EHF Champions League Women group phase ready for its return

Women's elite club handball returns to the spotlight in the second weekend of the new year when the EHF Champions League Women 2025/26 resumes with its group phase after an eight-week break. There are still six more rounds to be played in Europe's top flight before all teams advancing to the play-offs, or directly to the quarter-finals, will be confirmed. The next steps on the Road to Budapest are ahead and fans across the globe are eager to see which teams can challenge defending champions Györi Audi ETO KC for the title this season.

Many stars that light up the EHF Champions League week after week shone for their respective national teams at the 2025 IHF Women's World Championship in the Netherlands and Germany last November and December. After Norway celebrated gold, Germany earned silver, France won bronze, and the Netherlands settled for fourth, players from those countries will return to their club teams full of confidence – most notably Team Esbjerg star Henny Reistad, who picked up the top scorer and MVP titles alongside her gold medal with Norway.

Reistad, who is also the top scorer of the EHF Champions League group phase after eight rounds, might feel Esbjerg have room to improve in group B. The Danish side, participants in the EHF FINAL4 in each of the past four seasons, gathered nine points from eight rounds so far and are ranked fourth. This group is led by Györ with a perfect eight wins from eight matches, closely followed by Metz Handball, who were defeated by Györ but won their other seven matches.

Romanian side Gloria Bistrita have enjoyed a remarkable start and rank third with 12 points. Further down, it seems likely that DVSC Schaeffler, Storhamar Handball Elite, Borussia Dortmund (all on four points) and OTP Group Buducnost (one point) are going to battle it out for two play-off spots.

Over in group A, Brest Bretagne Handball restart their campaign as the leaders with 14 points, one ahead of last season's runners-up Odense Håndbold. In third and fourth position, respectively, FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria and Ikast Håndbold (both on 10 points) are the closest challengers of the leading duo as this section is also heading to an exciting finish of the group phase.

CSM Bucuresti, HC Podravka, and Krim OTP Group Mercator are the likely candidates for two more play-off spots in group A, while Sola HK will need to start gathering points soon if they want to maintain any hopes of stretching their European season beyond the group phase.

Everything is set for another fascinating finish to the group phase, with the 14th and last round scheduled for 21/22 February 2026. Handball fans, both in the arenas and across the globe, will closely follow the chase for knockout tickets during the action-packed Saturdays and Sundays in weeks to come!

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EHF President



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BORUSSIA DORTMUND

PLAYER	Nat.	Date of birth	Shirt no.
Abbingh Lois	NED	13.08.1992	5
Antl Lisa	GER	21.06.2000	9
Berland Husebø Guro	NOR	16.11.2001	24
Bleckmann Dana	GER	09.05.2001	66
Eckardt Liv-Stine	GER	25.01.2005	73
Egeling Lara	GER	01.09.2006	44
Frank Tabea	GER	17.02.2007	
Grijseels Alina	GER	12.04.1996	4
Hausherr Anna-Lena	GER	07.07.2001	3
Kusian Maraike	GER	20.08.2002	8
Langer Alicia	GER	17.06.1996	17
Lassource Déborah	FRA	29.09.1999	22
Menne Felina	GER	30.07.2006	76
Müller Lara Sophie	GER	21.01.2007	20
Nielsen Kaja Kamp	DEN	29.04.1994	21
Olsson Emma	SWE	20.08.1997	29
Portengen Francisc	NED	19.06.2006	54
Roncevic Teodora	MNE	11.08.2006	1
Rützel Mathilde	GER	08.09.2007	55
Schneider Paula	GER	26.10.2007	
Szikora Melinda	HUN	19.11.1988	7
Van Maurik Alieke	NED	11.05.2005	14
Vollebregt Kelly	NED	01.01.1995	31
Wachter Sarah	GER	16.12.1999	12

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Groener Hendrikus Franciscus	NED	29.09.1960
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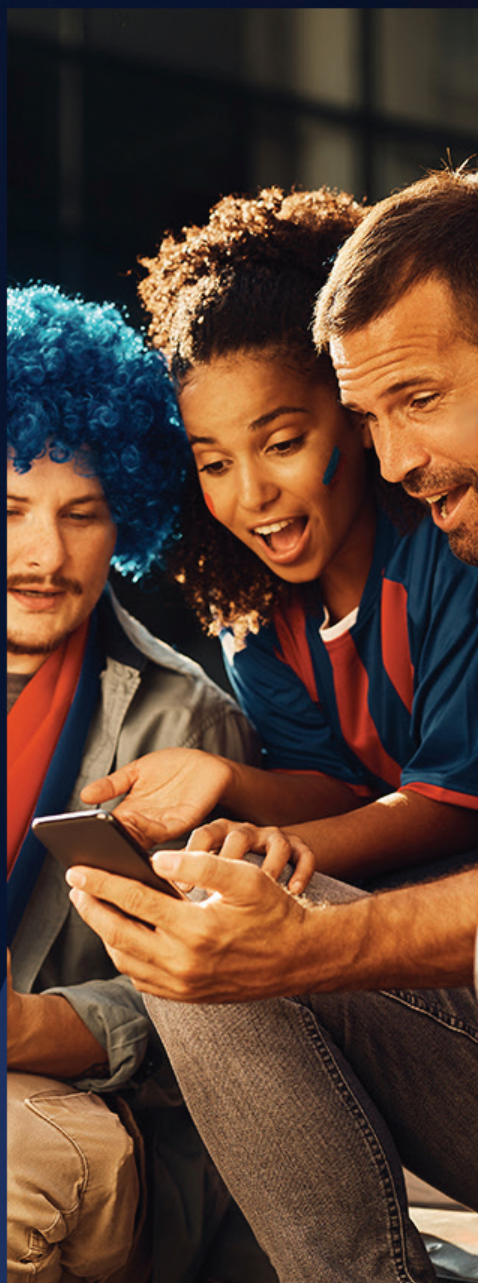
Janz Siegfried	GER	03.04.1969
Lategahn Jannis	GER	27.08.1993
Petry Stefano	GER	06.03.1996
Reski Nathalie	GER	07.07.1995
Salwesky Tobias	GER	18.08.1989
Schlechter Dominik	GER	27.06.1990
Woltering Clara	GER	03.02.1983



TEAM ESBJERG

PLAYER	Nat.	Date of birth	Shirt no.
Dekker Sarah	NED	08.03.2001	29
Emmenegger Mia Sofia	SUI	17.01.2005	38
Filter Katharina Johanna	GER	04.02.1999	42
Hansen Helene Kindberg	DEN	13.01.1998	21
Hansson Elin Viktoria	SWE	07.08.1996	17
Haugsted Line	DEN	11.11.1994	22
Heindahl Kathrine Brothmann	DEN	26.03.1992	10
Iversen Rikke	DEN	18.05.1993	11
Jacobsen Marit Røsberg	NOR	25.02.1994	20
Koppang Nina Beate	SWE	31.05.2002	15
Kristensen Anna Opstrup	DEN	25.10.2000	12
Löfqvist Olivia Linnéa Josephine	SWE	13.07.1998	18
Møller Michala Elsberg	DEN	16.02.2000	4
Mørk Nora	NOR	05.04.1991	9
Petersen Anne Tolstrup	DEN	07.03.1995	27
Reistad Henny Ella	NOR	09.02.1999	25
Rushfeldt Deila Live	NOR	15.01.2000	8
Schmid Tabea	SUI	14.08.2003	7
Solberg-Isaksen Sanna Charlotte	NOR	16.06.1990	24
Sprengers Zoë	NED	19.01.2000	6
van der Helm Judith	NED	13.01.2005	14
EHF LICENCED COACH			
Axnér Tomas	SWE	30.11.1969	
TEAM OFFICIALS			
Bargsteen Daniel	DEN	28.05.1992	
Hansen Kenneth Sogaard Eenberg	DEN	30.04.1980	
Jensen Simon Færgemann	DEN	18.03.1997	
Junker-Jensen Jes	DEN	23.08.1967	
Køhler Christian Knutzon	DEN	23.02.1989	
Kongsbak Helle	DEN	18.10.1964	
Kristiansen Per	DEN	11.02.1972	
Solberg-Isaksen Kjetil Føleide	NOR	14.04.1990	
Winkler Tim Legaard Duus	DEN	14.02.1986	

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