



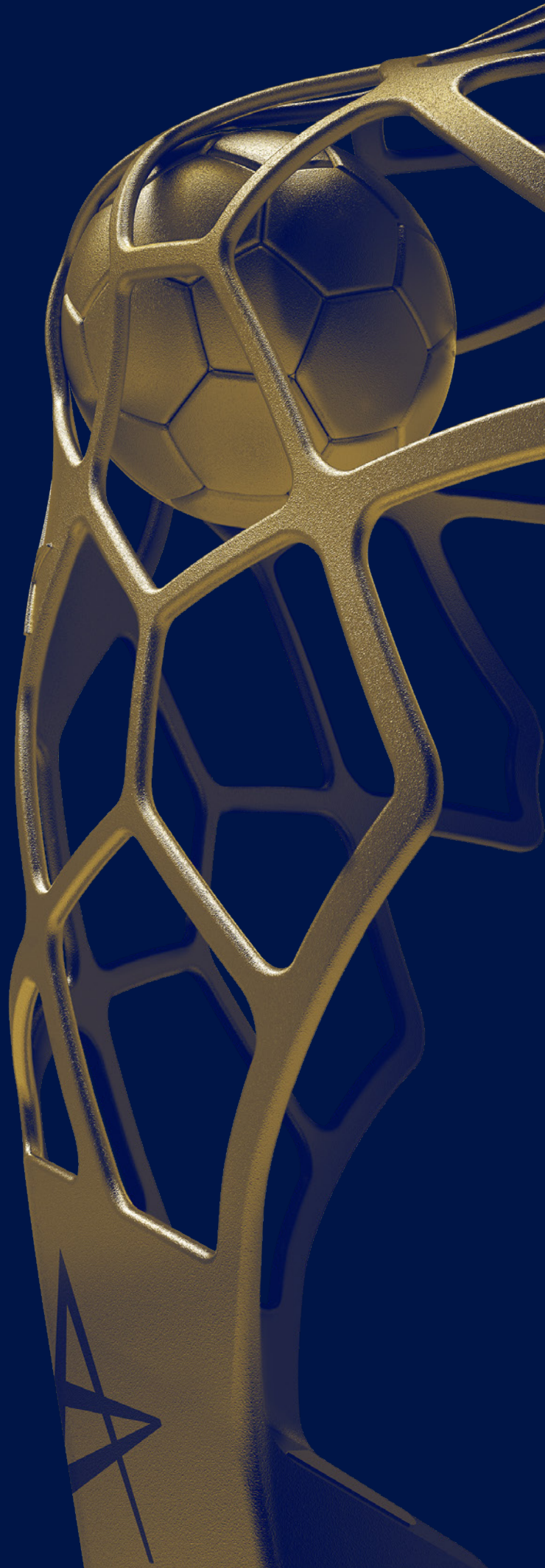
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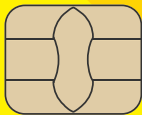


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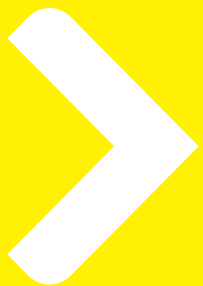
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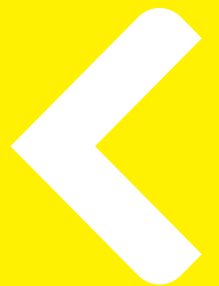
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EHF Champions League Women group phase ready for its return

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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 **GER**

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
EHF LICENCED COACH			
Groener Hendrikus Franciscus	NED	29.09.1960	
TEAM OFFICIALS			
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	

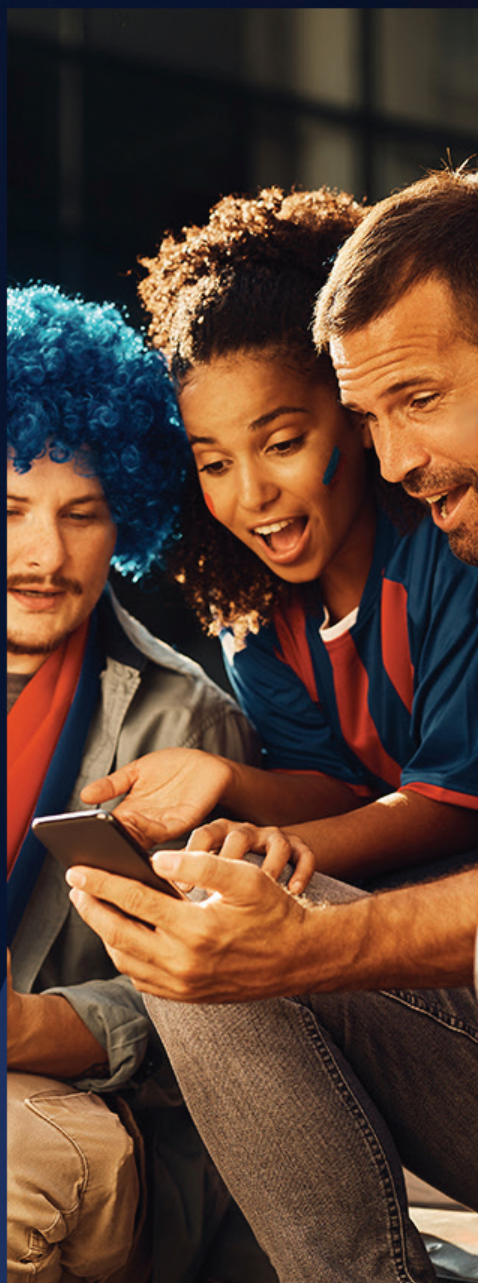


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METZ HANDBALL

PLAYER	Nat.	Date of birth	Shirt no.
Albek Anna	HUN	02.12.2001	11
Antunes Navarro Manuella	BRA	04.11.2005	33
Atangana Yvana	CMR	17.09.2006	14
Augustine Anne Emmanuelle	FRA	10.07.2001	15
Axnér Tyra	SWE	18.03.2002	9
Borg Lylou	FRA	31.05.2005	76
Bouktit Sarah	FRA	27.08.2002	27
Bundsen Johanna	SWE	03.06.1991	1
Castets Clemence	FRA	26.09.2006	78
Cinku Tatjana	SRB	10.02.2006	31
Errard Manon	FRA	09.02.2005	98
Etilopy Maily	FRA	16.03.2006	32
Ferdilus Elea	FRA	01.06.2007	25
Flippes Laura	FRA	13.12.1994	20
Gabriel Catherine	FRA	04.09.1994	94
Giliberto Alice	ITA	22.01.2007	24
Godard Laura	FRA	12.02.1996	2
Goval Nélya	FRA	30.11.2005	7
Grandveau Léna	FRA	21.01.2003	29
Granier Lucie	FRA	11.06.1999	28
Gros Blandine	FRA	31.03.2006	4
Ngombe Betchaidelle	CGO	23.04.2004	23
Novotná Sabrina	CZE	02.07.2000	79
Smits Xenia	GER	22.04.1994	22
Valentini Chloé	FRA	19.04.1995	6
Vamos Petra	HUN	14.09.2000	38
Wajoka Suzanne	FRA	02.01.2001	10
EHF LICENCED COACH			
Mayonnade Emmanuel	FRA	16.06.1983	
TEAM OFFICIALS			
Andryushina Ekaterina	RUS	17.08.1985	
Balanger Charles	FRA	21.12.1991	
Breton Samuel	FRA	06.10.1998	
Gillet Pierre	FRA	24.04.1966	
Le Denn Edgar	FRA	25.12.2000	
Pawlowski Alexandre	FRA	12.06.1995	
Weizman Thierry	FRA	08.08.1959	

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