



HC PODRAVKA VS ODENSE HÅNDBOLD

Venue

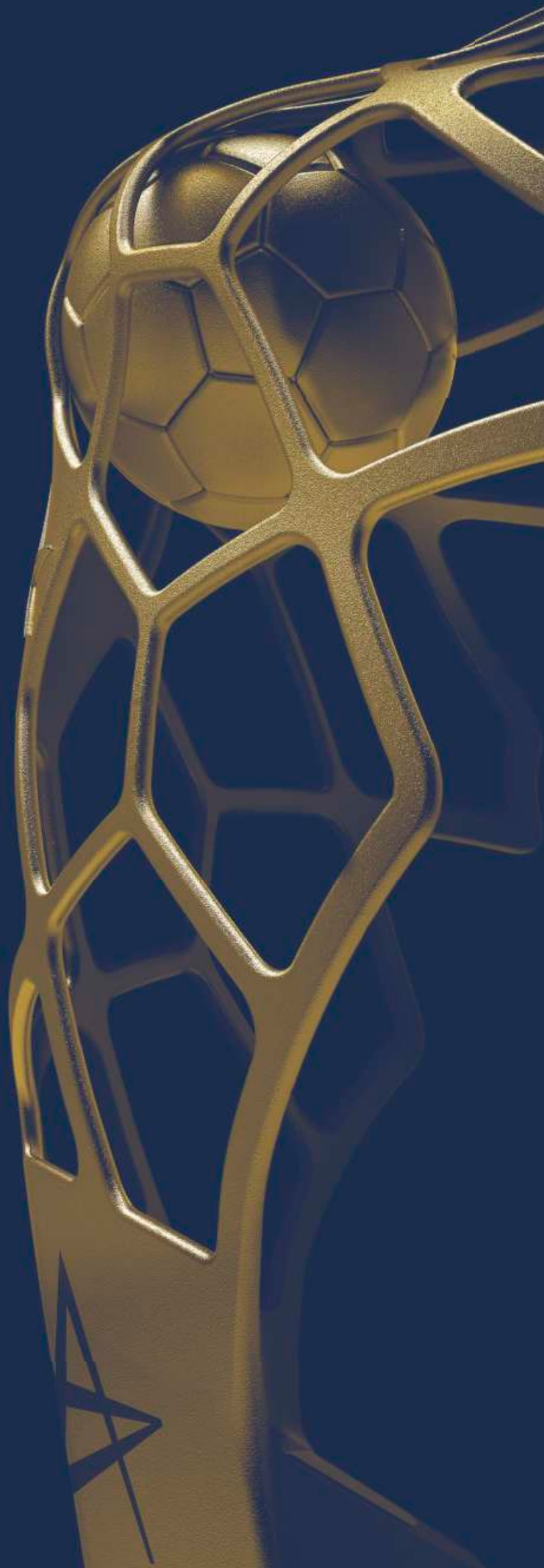
SUBOTA | 27.09.2025. | 18.00h

ŠSD Josip Samaržija - Bepo
Koprivnica

Official Programme | Season 2025/26

EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE WOMEN

eurohandball.com





**Raiffeisen
Bank**

Make it happen



**Raiffeisen
Bank**



4 5 7 7 2 3 4 4 2 3 4 4 4 3 4 5

VALID
THRU 04/25

FRIEDRICH WILHELM RAIFFEISEN



Make it happen





Foreword EHF President

Dear handball friends,

Thrilling start to long Road to Budapest

Each autumn marks another beginning in the women's club competition as the best teams in Europe join the quest for glory. 16 squads line-up for the highly-anticipated 2025/26 season, which brings new challenges for the participants on the Road to Budapest. The competition throws off with the group phase on 6/7 September, the first of 14 rounds set to test the skills and patience of top-class teams.

The end of February will decide the final group standings, leading up to the next steps of the competition: play-offs and quarter-finals. As the rivalries heat up in the spring, four participants will reserve their tickets for the EHF FINAL4 Women on 6/7 June 2026.

Györi Audi ETO KC have defended their place at the top of European handball after clinching their second consecutive title — and seventh overall. It will be no easy job to face the Hungarian powerhouse, who was drawn in group A with seven other clubs looking forward to proving they belong among the best, including Metz Handball. The French side had a perfect start to the season in 2024/25, but ended their journey bitterly after missing out on a medal.

The rest of the group includes bronze medalists Team Esbjerg, alongside Storhamar Handball Elite, DVSC Schaeffler, Gloria Bistrița, OTP Group Buducnost and BV Borussia Dortmund.

Last season, CSM Bucuresti, FTC Rail-Cargo Hungaria and Krim Mercator Ljubljana bid farewell to three handball legends, who played their last matches on the international stage. Cristina Neagu, Andrea Lekic and Jovanka Radicevic leave big shoes to fill, but there are plenty of talented athletes ready to rise to the occasion — who is up for the challenge?

The three sides find themselves once again in the same group and will face other experienced clubs for a ticket to the next rounds. Last year's finalists Odense Håndbold and Brest Bretagne Handball, who made it to the quarter-finals, are also powerful contenders for the top places in the group. They are joined by Ikast Håndbold, HC Podravka and Sola HK in group B, with the latter being part of the starting grid for the first time.

The stage is set for a new chapter in the history of the competition. Enjoy the EHF Champions League Women 2025/26 group phase!

Yours in sport,

Michael Wiederer
EHF President



Premium Partner



**Raiffeisen
Bank**

Official Partner

gorenje

Official Suppliers

SELECT

Gerflor

theflooringgroup

With strong partners
to a successfull season.

EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE WOMEN
SEASON 2025/26



EHF
**CHAMPIONS
LEAGUE**



HC Podravka (CRO)



Squad

ANTONIA TUCAKOVIĆ
KATJA VUKOVIĆ
KATARINA PANDŽA
KLARA BIRTIĆ
KALA KOSOVAC
IVANA FRATNIK
MATEA PLETIKOSIĆ

MIA BRKIĆ
PETRA MARINOVIĆ
KRISTINA DRAMAC
VERONIKA BABARA
SARA ŠENVALD
HANNAH VULJAK
ANA DEBELIĆ

TINA BARIŠIĆ
ANDREA ŠIMARA
ANA PANDŽA
KRISTINA PRKAČIN
JOSIPA MAMIĆ
LUCIJA BEŠEN

Officials

IVICA OBRVAN
MARIO POSARIĆ

MARKO BREZIĆ
ASJA CESTAR

JOVAN NOVAKOVIĆ
DORIAN ROJČEVIĆ



Odense Håndbold (DEN)



Squad

AARDAHL MAREN NYLAND

ABDULLA TINA

ANDERSEN SIGNE BANG SANDAGER ROED

BLYME GRUNDTVIG ANNA

FAUSKE HELENE GIGSTAD

HALILCEVIC ELMA

HANSEN ANDREA ULRIKKA AAGOT

HØJLUND MIE ENGGROB

JERÁBKOVÁ MARKÉTA

KRISTIANSEN BAKKERUD INGILD

LEUCHTER VIOLA CHARLOTTE

NØRKLIT JØRGENSEN ANDREA

REBECCA REINHARDT ALTHEA

RUSHFELDT DEILA THALE

TCHAPTCHET DEFO LYSA

TEN HOLTE YARA

VALLE DAHL RAGNHILD

VAN DER VLIET NIKITA

VINTER BURGAARD LOUISE KATHARINA

Officials

VESTERGAARD JAKOB

HONORE LASSE

SCHNEIDER RIE

JENSEN THOMAS DREIER ALMESTRAND

DUUS BERIT

NIELSEN MIE

STRANDGAARD MARCHER MARK

EREVIK OLE

POULSEN ALLAN

ULRICHSEN WALTER HARDER

OFFICIAL CLUB SPONSORS



RK Podravka

Podravka 

VEGETA®

Belupo 



RADNIK

gorenje



OFFICIAL PARTNER



From court to comfort

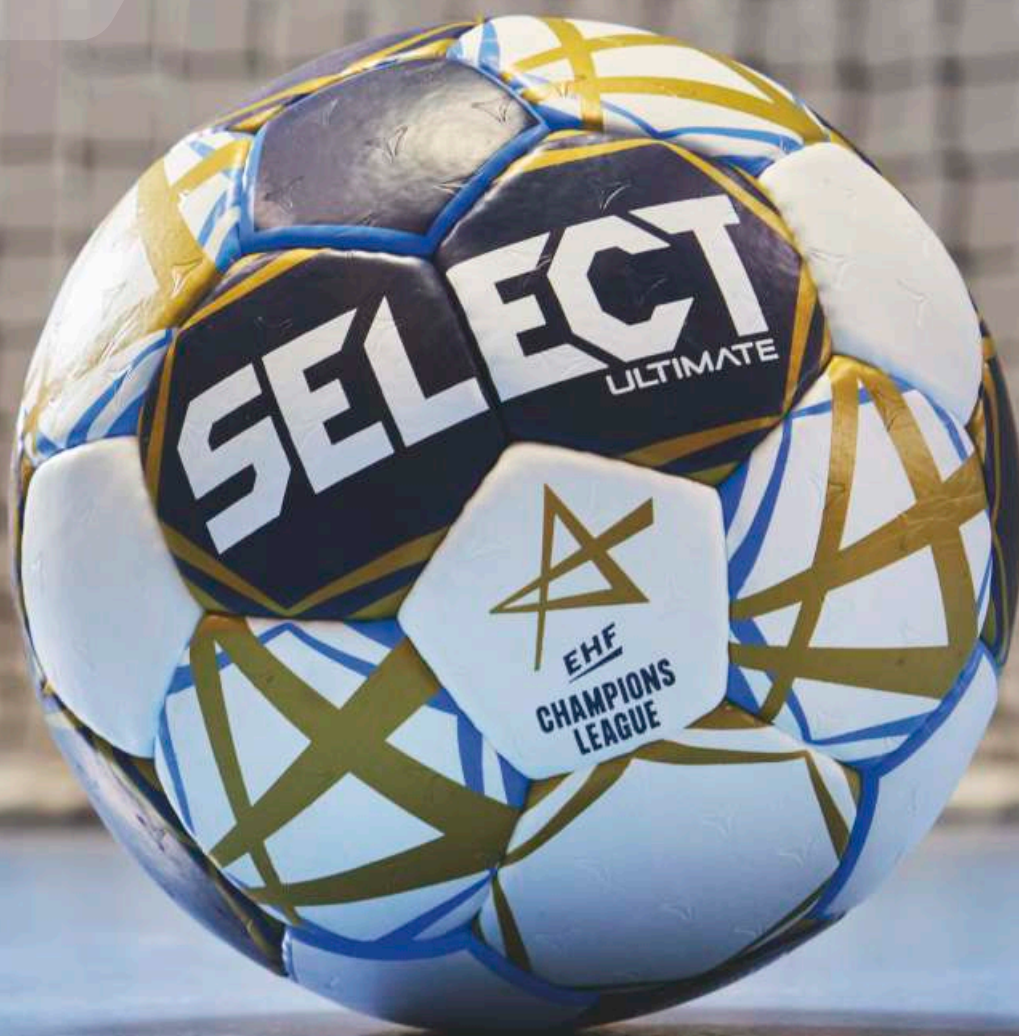
For eight thrilling years, Gorenje has stood alongside Europe's top handball teams – and the fans who cheer them on. Now, as Official Partner of both the men's and women's competitions of the EHF Champions League, we bring that same winning spirit home. From fast-paced matches to everyday moments, our appliances are built for champions – designed to simplify your daily victories.

**ENJOY THE GAME WITH
GORENJE APPLIANCES**



ULTIMATE

Completely controlled bounce. Extreme durability.
Optimal roundness. Perfect grip and soft feel.
Official match ball of the EHF Champions League Women.



SHOP NOW AT
EHF.SELECT-SPORT.COM



WHO WILL LIFT THE TROPHY NEXT?



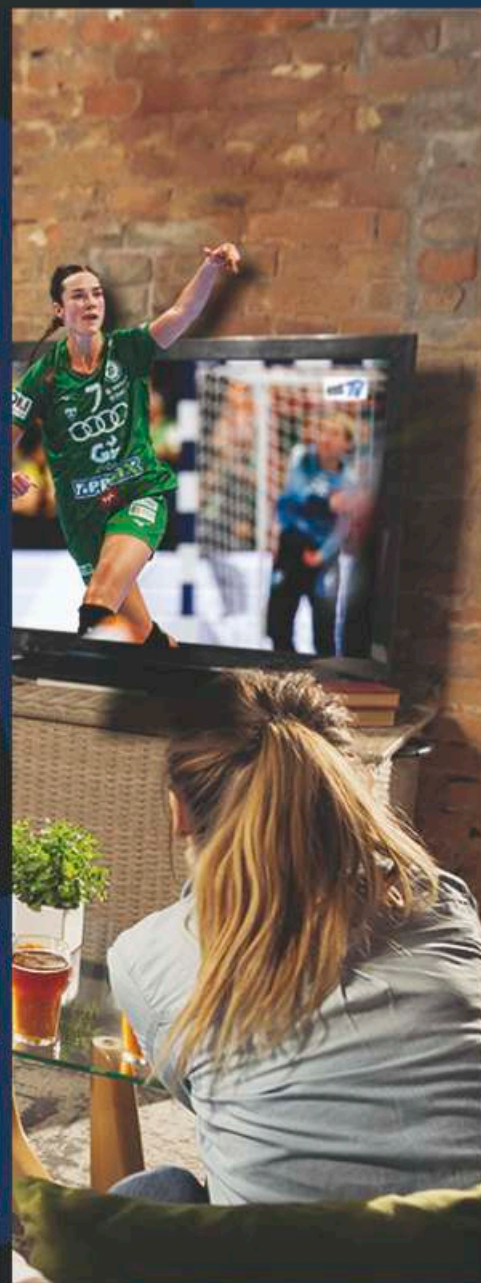
6/7 June
MVM Dome, Budapest

EHF FINAL4
WOMEN 2026

eurohandball.com
EHFTV.com



WATCH YOUR FAVOURITE GAMES ON **EHF TV**



EHFTV.com





EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE WOMEN SEASON 33 2025/26

Premium Partner



Official Partner



Official Suppliers



With strong partners to a successful season.



Find out more about
EHF Champions League Women