

# LEN EURO LEAGUE WOMEN FINAL FOUR **PIRAEUS, 2 & 3 APRIL 2022**











Olympiacos SFP

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**CN Sabadell** 

Plebiscito Padova



































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Welcome to hospitable Piraeus. This is where the heart of European women's waterpolo will beat in the coming days, on the occasion of the LEN Euroleague Women Final Four 2022.

Four of the best teams in Europe will compete at the National Indoor Swimming Pool in Piraeus "Petros Kapagherof" and it is certain that we will watch exciting matches. Both for those who will be on the stands, and for those who will enjoy the games from the frequency of One Channel that will live broadcast all the matches.

Editorial



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### Saturday 2 April 2022



**OLYMPIACOS PIRAEUS** 

17:00

**UVSE BUDAPEST** 





**CLUB NATACIO SABADELL** 

19:00

**PLEBISCITO PADOVA** 



### Sunday 3 April 2022







### **OLYMPIACOS PIRAEUS**

Olympiacos Women's Water Polo Club is the women's water polo department of the major Greek multi-sport club Olympiacos, based in Piraeus. The department was founded in 1988 and they play their games at the 1000-seated Papastrateio "Petros Kapagerof" Hall in Piraeus.

Olympiacos is one of the most successful clubs in European Water Polo, having won 2 LEN Euro Leagues in 2015 and 2021, 2 LEN Super Cups in 2015 and 2021. 1 LEN Trophy in 2014 and having, overall, a commanding presence in European competitions. Besides the 2 LEN Euro Leagues, LEN Super Cup and LEN Trophy titles, they were runners-up of the LEN Euro League in 2017 and 2019, runners-up of the LEN Super Cup in 2014, runners-up of the LEN Trophy in 2008 and 2018 and they have participated, altogether, in 8 Champions' Cup / Euro League Final Fours (1996, 2010, 2011, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2019, 2021), as well as in 5 LEN Trophy Final Fours (2001, 2007, 2008, 2014, 2018), being semi-finalists of the same competition in 2009 and 2012

Greek Championships: 12 (1995, 1998, 2009, 2011, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018,

2019, 2020, 2021)

Greek Cup: 3 (2018, 2020, 2021)

Greek Super Cup: 1 (2020)

LEN Euroleague : 2 (2015, 2021) LEN Super Cup : 2 (2015, 2021)

LEN Trophy: 1 (2014)





## **OLYMPIACOS PIRAEUS**



- 1. Chrysi DIAMANTOPOULOU
- 2. Ioanna STAMATOPOULOU
- 3. Eleftheria PLEVRITOU
- 4. Brigitte SLEEKING
- 5. Nicole ELEFTHERIADOU
- 6. Eleni KANETIDOU
- 7. Eleni XENAKI
- 8. Christina SIOUTI
- 9. Margarita PLEVRITOU
- 10, Sofia TORNAROU
- 11. Vasiliki PLEVRITOU
- 12. Fotini TRICHA
- 13. Maria MYRIOKEFALITAKI
- 14. Stavroula DOUREKA
- 15. Nefeli-Chrysoula CHALDEOU
- 16. Kyra Donna Diane CHRISTMAS
- 17. Jordan Reese RANEY
- 18. Chrysi DIAMANTOPOULOU

Aleksandar CIRIC - Head Coach

Stergios TOROSIADIS - Assistant Coach

Alexandra KALOGERA - Team Manager

Panagiotis ADAMOPOULOS - Physio

Giorgos KAZAZIDIS - Trainer

Giorgos - Grigoris KARACHALIOS - Doctor







Chrysi Diamantopoulou



Eleftheria Plevritou







Eleni Kanetidou



Eleni **Xenaki** 



Christina **Siouti** 



Margarita **Plevritou** 



Sofia **Tornarou** 



Vasiliki **Plevritou** 



Fotini **Tricha** 





Stavroula **Doureka** 





Kyra Donna Diane Christmas



loanna **Stamatopoulou** 



Jordan Reese Raney



Aleksandar **Ciric** 



Stergios Torosiadis



Alexandra **Kalogera** 





### **OLYMPIACOS PIRAEUS**



The Final-4 in Piraeus will be spectacular. Everyone knows what such an event means here. The best teams in Europe will be here, in Piraeus. Everyone is excited about this event, I think we will be 100% ready for the semifinal with UVSE.

We have been preparing for these games all along, but it will certainly not be easy. Olympiacos knows from Final-4 and such games, so we are prepared, we know what we will meet. UVSE is a team that we respect a lot, this semifinal will be a challenge for us, to show the level we have. The girls and I are optimistic and want to be in the final.

### Margarita Plevritou Captain

I am very happy that the LEN Euroleague Final4 will take place in Piraeus, at our home, the "Papastratio" swimming pool. It's something I really wanted and I look forward to the games.

As European champions we want to defend our title and do it back to back. I hope a lot of people come to support us and that there is a very nice atmosphere and a full swimming pool.



The UVSE Water Polo Sports Association – split from the now defunct UTE Water Polo Department, became an independent association in 2008 with the participation of former UTE coaches and their children and parents. The formation of the Association was the final stage in achieving full employment and financial independence. We focus primarily on youth education, but today, providing a vision for talented children who play sports with us, we are launching teams in both the female and male adult first grades. Our association is the largest water polo supply center in Hungary. Our efforts are evidenced by the fact that in the first 7 years of our operation, we have won 18 national championship golds and 33 additional national championship medals in various age groups.

The teams of our association hold their trainings in the Alfred Hajós swimming pool on Margaret Island. We can work in the sanctuary of water sports under good conditions. In addition to the on-site training – gym, outdoor training – additional conditions, facilities – medical rooms, sauna, storage rooms, etc. – are also ideal for quality work. Our headquarters are located in the area of the swimming pool. The building was renovated and taken over in 2013: in addition to changing rooms, a workshop and our offices, there is also a team room and a study room equipped with an interactive whiteboard and a projector. On the upper levels of the building, we have created comfortable 4-bed rooms with bunk beds.

The ideal amount of water is obtained through the intervention of the Hungarian Water Polo Association and the National Sports Centers. Our youth training system is based on a broad base. In order to be able to enroll children in an ideal and adaptable number of children each year, we organize properly prepared and implemented recruitments at the beginning of the school year, from September to November. We have had good relationships with schools for years, helping each other work together.





# **UVSE Budapest**



- 1. Dora ABEL-ANTAL
- 2. Tekla AUBELI
- 3. Kamilla FARAGO
- 4. Lili FORGACS
- 5. Nora GOLOPENCZA
- 6. Szonja GOLOPENCZA
- 7. Kata HAJDU
- 8. Rozalia IRMES
- 9. Rita KESZTHELYI-NAGY
- 10. Zelma KOKA
- 11. Zoe LENDVAY
- 12. Eszter MACSAI
- 13. Alda MAGYARI
- 14. Kinga PERESZTEGI-NAGY
- 15. Rozsa RADLI

- 16. Natasa RYBANSKA
- 17. Panni SZEGEDI
- 18. Gabriella SZUCS
- 19. Panna TIBA
- 20. Rebeka TOTH

Marton BENCZUR - Head Coach

Vince CSICSAKY - Assistant Coach

Bertalan ATS - Staff

Istvan CSONGAR - Staff

Peter GOLOPENCZA - Staff

Gabor HAJAS - Staff

Attila SZAKMARY - Staff



















All teams who have made it to this point play the highest level of women water polo espesially the reigning champions who will play at home ground.

It's always an advantage for the team who plays home ground but we prepare the same no matter where we play.

We all know anything can happen during the match but we are confident and we aren't affraid of any opponent.

Olympiacos has an amazing fan base, they will make the match very enjoyable for both the home team and us. They are very loyal fans who will definitly be cheering the whole time but lucky for us it will be impossible for them to score.

On paper you can talk about favourites, but everything is decided in the water. We have a chance to play for the trophy and we will do everything we can. Being called the favourite is always hard, if you don't concentrate to the maximum and let the pressure get to you it can negatively alter the results.

# Gabriella Szücs Captain

We got a second chance and we want to take it! We know Olympiacos is a very good team with many international players and already from the beginning of the competition most of the people says that Sabadell and Olympiacos have the biggest chance for winning the cup. But it's one game and anything can happen! We have to focus on our defense as always, help Alda with blocks and in attack improve shoot efficiency which made some problems for us lately. From No 1 to 13 everyone has to give her 100%





## Club Natacio Sabadell

The Club was founded on 1916, when they initiated giving aquatics sports more support. The first women's waterpolo team in our club was born in 1980. Since then, Sabadell women's waterpolo team has been both international and a national reference in waterpolo. Since 1980, a lot of titles had been won by the women's team.

CN Sabadell women's team is an historical team in the Spanish National League where they have been on the top of all National competitions.

#### TITLE LIST:

LEN Euroleague : 5 LEN Super Cup : 3

Spanish National League : 18 Spanish Queen's Cup : 17 Spanish Super Cup : 11

Catalan Cup: 10







## Club Natacio Sabadell



- 1. Laura ESTER RAMOS
- 2. Matilde ORTIZ REYES
- 3. Brigitta Gaynell GAMES
- 4. Catharina VAN DER SLOOT
- 5. Marina SERRANO VALVERDE
- 6. Margaret Ann STEFFENS
- 7. Gurpreet Kaur SOHI
- 8. Maica GARCIA GODOY
- 9. Judith FORCA ARIZA
- 10. Maartje KEUNING
- 11. Nona PEREZ VIVAS
- 12. Irene GONZALEZ LOPEZ
- 13. Paula CARILLA GARCIA
- 14. Monika Catharina EGGENS
- 15. Irene CASADO LOPEZ

David PALMA LOPERA - Head Coach

Rupert NAVARRO VIVES - Assistant Coach

Enric ARNELLA RUIZ - Assistant Coach

Antonio SANCHEZ GOMEZ - Medical

Cristian FERNANDEZ SAMPRIETO - Physio







**Ester Ramos** 



Matilde Ortiz Reyes



Brigitta Gaynell **Games** 



Catharina Hendrica Van Der Sloot



Marina Serrano Valverde



Ann Margaret Steffens



Gurpreet Kaur **Sohi** 



Maica **Garcia Godoy** 



Judith **Forca Ariza** 



Maartje **Keuning** 



Nona **Perez Vivas** 



lrene Gonzalez Lopez



Paula **Carilla Garcia** 



Mar Carrasco Sallent



Irene Casado Lopez





## Club Natacio Sabadell



We are wishing to play this Final Four. For sure that Olympiacos will organize a perfect venue for this especial competition. We want to give our best and obviously our desire is to play to win the Euro League. All teams are very experienced teams and with very good rosters and coaches, so it will be an amazing Final Four. We have been working so hard during all the season to face moments like this!



We face this final four with the maximum motivation. We are happy to be in this round again. We know that the game against Padova will be very difficult, all teams are strong and all are playing for the same goal. We are finishing a good physical and psychological preparation and we are wishing to win our 6th Euro League. I have confidence in my team and I know that we can do it.





## Plebiscito Padova

In 1983, Barbiero Family build the Complex where actually is the home of Plebiscito Padova with a single swimming pool plus related services and changing rooms, in a short time the Complex was extended and now Plebiscito sports center evolved into one of the largest multipurpose facilities in Northern Italy. Since 1983 the sports center has been managed by the 2001 Team which, in agreement with the Municipal Administration, in the following years carries out important expansions of the plant, investing in the development of the various disciplines proposed, especially competitive ones (women's and men's water polo, swimming, synchronized swimming, tennis, squash, paddle, figure skating and ice hockey). We have almost 2000 athletes registered in the various federations. 250 are Waterpolo players.

The palmares of Women Waterpolo:

Youth National Championships: 8

4 National Championshis: 4

2 Italian Cups : 2 Unipol Cup : 1







## Plebiscito Padova



- 1. Laura TEANI
- 2. Laura BARZON
- 3. Martina GOTTARDO
- 4. Mariia BORISOVA
- 5. Elisa QUEIROLO
- 6. Alessia CASSON
- 7. Alessia Millo
- 8. Sara DARIO
- 9. Elle Susan ARMIT
- 10. Carlotta MEGGIATO
- 11. Sara CENTANNI
- 12. Alessia GRIGOLON
- 13. Carolina GIACON
- 14. Luna TOGNON

Stefano POSTERIVO - Head Coach

Alberto TREVISAN - Assistant Coach

Davide MOLENA - Assistant Coach







































## Plebiscito Padova



We'll be part of the World's top club competition: that's something that gratifies us all a lot, athletes, staff, club and supporters.

That's our 2nd EuroLeague Final Four, the first one three years ago, we cannot wait to play in it. Also due to how the situation has evolved this year, I think we could have the advantage of having an "easy" attitude about it, with a lot of peacefulness. Of course we'll be very determined, it's a very important commitment, in which any athlete would like to participate, but we'll have a mental "freedom" about the results, we have nothing to lose and everything to gain.

We want to put everything we have in our game, play our kind of water polo with our weapons and our ability, and then see what we will be able to do. We know that we will play against the best teams in Europe, very very strong teams, but this is the beauty of this competition, which makes it even more interesting. facing with the best athletes in the World.

Compared to the first participation we arrive at this Final Four with a greater maturity: we want to play everything 100% and see which kind of results we can reach.

### Laura Teani Captain

We're glad to be part of this year EuroLeague's Final Four, in which, we have to admit, we qualified a bit by chance as we weren't able to play until the end of our qualification matches.

It's always an honor to represent Italy in the best club competition in the world. We know that it'll be hard, because the value of the teams is always higher, but we'll be all in. We want to enjoy every moment of it, this type of competition is always the best to live, the most fun and challenging.

We're ready and we cannot wait to play!





# OLYMPIACOS PIRAEUS Road to Final Four

### Preliminary Round | GROUP H

Olympiacos SFP - Ethnikos Piraeus : 9-5 Olympiacos SFP - CN Terrassa : 11-5 Olympiacos SFP - SIS Roma : 15-8

### **Qurter Finals | QF2**

Olympiacos SFP - Dunaujvaros : 14-9 Dunaujvaros - Olympiacos SFP : 7-10

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Best Scorer Eleftheria Plevritou

Goals 5 games





### Preliminary Round | GROUP H

UVSE Budapest – Dynamo Uralochka : 13–12 UVSE Budapest – NC Vouliagmeni : 11–5 UVSE Budapest – Ekipe Orizzonte : 9–9

### Qurter Finals | QF2

Kinef Surgutneftegas – UVSE Budapest : 8-7 UVSE Budapest – Kinef Surgutneftegas : 7-11

# LZN EURO LEAGUE

# Best Scorer Natasa Rybanska

Goals 5 games 9







# Club Natacio Sabadell

# Road to Final Four

### **Qualification 1 | GROUP D**

CN Sabadell – Ekipe Orizzonte : 11–7 CN Sabadell – Ethnikos Piraeus : 15–8 CN Sabadell – SK Olympia Kosice : 31–5 CN Sabadell – CA Pacense : 34–3

### Preliminary Round | GROUP H

CN Sabadell – Dunaujvaros : 10–7 CN Sabadell – stm CN Mataro : 9–10

CN Sabadell - FTC Telekom Budapest: 11-6

### **Qurter Finals | QF2**

Ethnikos Piraeus - CN Sabadell : 8-13 CN Sabadell - Ethnikos Piraeus : 8-6



# Best Scorer Judith Forca Ariza

Goals 9 games





## Plebiscito Padova

# Road to Final Four

### Qualification 1 | GROUP C

Plebiscito Padova - CN Mataro : 9-8 Plebiscito Padova - NC Vouliagmeni : 7-7 Plebiscito Padova - BVSC Zuglo : 11-6 Plebiscito Padova - Spandau 04 Berlin : 16-4

Plebiscito Padova - Olympic Nice: 15-8

### **Preliminary Round | GROUP H**

Plebiscito Padova – Kinef Surgutneftegas : 7-7 Plebiscito Padova – CE Mediterrani : 10-8 Plebiscito Padova – NC Glyfada : 14-10

### **Qurter Finals | QF2**

Plebiscito Padova – Dynamo Uralochka : 8–11 Dynamo Uralochka – Plebiscito Padova : N/A

# Best Scorer Mariia Borisova

Goals 9 games 20







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Referee - Ursula Wengenroth

Referee - Andrej Franulovic

Referee - Ivan Rakovic

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