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KEY PLAYERS

Sara Ristovska right wing right back current club: CSKA since 2019 current club: CS Magura Cisnadie since 2020 • Started her career at Metalurg, moved to Vardar in 2015, where she stayed until 2018, and has subsequently featured in the CL for Krim Mercator and CSKA • Played football before switching to handball at the age of 10; her trademark speed made her a proper wing • In love with North Macedonian music, her favourite singer is Tose Proeski, who died in 2007 and had Skopje's national football stadium named after him in 2019 • Her favourite handball player is former France right wing Luc Abalo • This is her first appearance at a major tournament EC trophies: CL 2015 **HEAD COACH** Ljubomir Savevski

• The most experienced player for North Macedonia, she played in the domestic league until the age of 22, then moved to Buducnost, where she won the CL in 2014/15 • A true globetrotter, Gjorgjievska also featured for Baia Mare, Craiova and Magura Cisnadie in Romania, Siófok in Hungary and Podravka Vegeta in Croatia • Has played for the national team since she was 16 years old, and her first major tournament was the 2005 WCh, but she featured at the EHF EURO in 2006 and 2008 • Novko Gjorgievski, who was a former handball player, coach and head coach of the women's youth national team, is her father • Gjorgjievska also has a sister, Dushica, who is a handball player

coach current club: none • A former player born in Skopje, he has coached North Macedonia's men's and women's national teams • Returned for his second stint with the women's team in June 2021 • Has also led North Macedonia's women's youth national team at the 2022 Youth WCh, where they finished 12th • Left Vardar in 2011 and took a 10-year break from handball until being handed the keys to the women's national team ahead of the EHF **EURO 2022** • As he was replaced just before the EHF EURO 2008 in his first stint as coach, this is his first ECh bottom design lines

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