Vasas SC (women's handball)

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Vasas-Angyalföldi Sportiskola (English: Vasas-Sports School of Angyalföld, abbreviated **Vasas-ASI**) is a Hungarian women's handball team. It is part of the Budapest-based multi-sports club Vasas SC. One of the most successful teams in the country, they have won the Hungarian championship a record 15 times and in 1982 they were also crowned as the European Champions Cup winners.

Vasas-ASI	
Full name	Vasas Sport Club - Angyalföldi Sportiskola
Short name	Vasas
Founded	1926; 94 years ago
Arena	Vasas Sportcsarnok, Budapest
Capacity	1,500
President	László Markovits
Head coach	Márta Varga
League	Nemzeti Bajnokság I
2017–18	Nemzeti Bajnokság I - 14th
Club colours	

Website
Official site

Active departments of Vasas

Football · Handball (Women's) · Basketball (Men's) · Basketball (Women's) · Water polo · Ice hockey · Volleyball (Women's) · Athletics · Swimming · Fencing · Canoeing · Gymnastic · Boxing · Wrestling · Tennis · Aerobic · Ski · Chess

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Brief history [edit]

Hazena, the early form of the modern handball, had been played across Europe for years, when, in 1926, based on the players who were fired by MTE for political reasons, *Vas- és Fémmunkások Sport Clubja* was founded. Until 1928 there was not an organized national championship and the hazena team participated only in several invitational tournaments. Due to financial reasons the club suspended its operations in 1931.

After a financial consolidation the handball department of Vasas was reborn and entered the championship in 1938. The brightest year of this era was 1945, when Vasas won the second division title and gained promotion to the top level championship. However, just after a few years, due growing troubles the club decided to withdraw from the competitive handball once again.

On 7 March 1956 the Sport School of Angyalföld (*Angyalföldi Sportiskola*) was founded. Under head coach József Ferenczy the Sport School performed brilliantly, having won several youth and junior titles. They also wanted to enter the adult competition, but the permit was not granted. Instead of that, they got the chance from Hungarian Handball Federation to join either *Csavargyár* or *Vasas*. They have chosen Vasas and the team has risen from its ashes in 1960. With the ASI-girls on the board, under the new, team handball rules, Vasas entered the Budapest II championship and won it in their inaugural year and gained promotion. In 1962 they celebrated another promotion, this time from the Budapest I division to the NB II. In 1964 Vasas climbed to the NB I, the top-level league in Hungary. Although they suffered a surprise relegation in 1965, they spent only one season in the NB II. With the comeback in 1967 the brightest period in the club's life began.

In 1969 the Vasas lifted the Hungarian Cup trophy, followed by another Cup title in 1971. From 1972 they have won the Hungarian Championship an exceptional eleven times in a row – in 1977 and 1981 they did not even drop a single point throughout the season. Adding to this, they also won the Hungarian Cup eight times in this period. Their most successful year came in 1982, when Vasas did the treble: beside the Hungarian Championship and Hungarian Cup they took the European Champions Cup title as well.

From the second part of the eighties the key players of the golden era either retired or moved abroad and the Hungarian Championship got more balanced as well, which led to Vasas slowly lost their dominant role.

In the nineties, after the transition, private companies took over the club and became their main sponsor. In short term Vasas benefited from it, they managed to put together a strong squad and the team was shining in the old glory. However, after these financials grown narrow, a disintegration process started. To save from cessation, in 2004 Vasas Sport Club took the team under control. Vasas-ASI is currently competing in the NB I/B.

Crest, colours, supporters [edit]

Kit manufacturers and Shirt sponsor [edit]

The following table shows in detail Vasas SC kit manufacturers and shirt sponsors by year:

Period	Kit manufacturer	Shirt sponsor
2004–2005	hummel	UNIQA Biztosító
2005–2008		Invitel
2008	Lancast	UNIQA
		–
2009		MVM
2009–2013		–
2013–	Erima	

Team [edit]

Current squad [edit]

Squad for the 2020-21 season

Goalkeepers
- Anna Kastl
- Annamária Ferenczi
- Kamilla Kántor

Wingers

RW
- Réka Imrei
- Noémi Kovács

LW
- Melinda Szatmári
- Melinda Tóth

Line players
- Fanni Hadnagy
- Anita Cifra
- Bianka Ács

Back players
- Fruzsina Takács
- Dóra Ivanics
- Fanni Szilovics
- Evelin Speth
- Rebeka Török
- Laura Pénzes
- Zsuzsanna Nagy

Transfers for the 2019-20 season

Joining

Leaving
- Viktória Antóni (GK)
- Boglárka Binó (GK)
- Eszter Birtalan-Gidai (PM)
- Beatrix Hansághy (RW)
- Klaudia Kiss (LB)
- Vivien Moharos (LW)
- Laura Szecsődi (LB)
- Alexandra Tzintzis (GK)

Staff members [edit]

- **Chairman:** László Markovits
- **Technical Director:** Ferenc Venczkó
- **Head Coach:** Márta Varga
- **Assistant Coach/Youth Coach:** Paula Hercz
- **Goalkeeper Coach:** Judit Kovácsné Balogh

Honours [edit]

Domestic competitions [edit]

Nemzeti Bajnokság I (*National Championship of Hungary*)

- **Champions (15) – record:** 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1984, 1985, 1991–92, 1992–93
- *Runners-up (1): 1986*
- *Third place (7): 1953, 1967, 1969, 1971, 1993–94, 1994–95, 1996–97*

Magyar Kupa (*National Cup of Hungary*)

- **Winners (11):** 1969, 1971, 1974, 1976, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1984, 1986
- *Finalist (7): 1970, 1977, 1987, 1991–92, 1992–93, 1994–95, 1996–97*

European competitions [edit]

- **European Champions Cup**:
  - *Winners:* 1982
  - *Finalists:* 1978, 1979, 1993, 1994
- **EHF Cup Winners' Cup**:
  - *Finalists:* 1988
  - *Semifinalists:* 1996
- **EHF Cup**:
  - *Semifinalists:* 1997
- **EHF City Cup**:
  - *Finalists:* 1995

Recent seasons [edit]

As of 23 August 2020.

- Seasons in *Nemzeti Bajnokság I*[1] 44
- Seasons in *Nemzeti Bajnokság I/B*[2] 10
- Seasons in *Nemzeti Bajnokság II*[3] 3

Season	Division	Pos.	Magyar kupa
1993-94	NB I	3	
1994-95	NB I	3	Finalist
1995-96	NB I	5th	
1996-97	NB I	3	Finalist
1997-98	NB I	4th	
1998-99	NB I	7th	
1999-00	NB I	7th	
2000-01	NB I	6th	
2001-02	NB I	7th	
2002-03	NB I	10th	

Season	Division	Pos.	Magyar kupa
2003-04	NB I	7th	
2004-05	NB I	6th	
2005-06	NB I	7th	
2006-07	NB I	6th	
2007-08	NB I	10th	
2008-09	NB I ↓	12th	
2009-10	NB I/B	6th	
2010-11	NB I/B	7th	Round 2
2011-12	NB I/B	7th	Round 3
2012-13	NB I/B	2nd	Round 2

Season	Division	Pos.	Magyar kupa
2013-14	NB I/B	4th	Round 2
2014-15	NB I/B	3rd	Round 4
2015-16	NB I/B	3rd	Round 2
2016-17	NB I/B ↑	1st	Round 3
2017-18	NB I ↓	14th	Round 3
2018-19	NB I/B	5th	Round 3
2019-20	NB I/B	Cancelled	Round 1
2020-21	NB I/B		

In European competition [edit]

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- Participations in Champions League (*Champions Cup*): **13x**
- Participations in EHF Cup (*IHF Cup*): **2x**
- Participations in Challenge Cup (*City Cup*): **2x**
- Participations in *Cup Winners' Cup* (*IHF Cup Winners' Cup*): **4x**

See also [edit]

- Vasas SC

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- History of Vasas SC handball department

External links [edit]

- Official website
- Vasas SC on Facebook

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History	History · Seasons · Europe · Managers	
Home stadium	Ilovszky Rudolf Stadion (1960) (1960–2016) · Ilovszky Rudolf Stadion (2018–present)	
Rivalries	North Pest derby · Budapest derby	
Other sports	**Handball (women)** · Basketball (men) · Basketball (women) · Water polo · Ice hockey · Volleyball (women) · Athletics · Swimming · Fencing · Canoeing · Gymnastics · Boxing · Wrestling	
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