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KA/Þór

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This article is about the handball team KA/Þór. For the football team, see Þór/KA.

KA/Þór is a women's handball team located in Akureyri, Iceland. It is a joint team of Knattspyrnufélag Akureyrar (KA) and Þór Akureyri. In 2021, the team won the Icelandic championship for the first time.

KA/Þór	
Full name	KA/Þór
Founded	1999
Arena	KA heimilið
Capacity	1,000
Chairman	Erlingur Kristjánsson
Head coach	Andri Snær Stefánsson
League	Úrvalsdeild kvenna
2020–21	1st
Club colours	

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History [edit]

Prior to the 2012-2013 season, the team withdrew from play in Úrvalsdeild kvenna after five of its most experienced players left the team during the summer.[1] In January 2017, the board of KA declared that it intended to break the cooperation between the clubs in handball and women's football. The clubs had been sending a joint team in men's and women's handball called Akureyri Handboltafélag and KA/Þór, and in women's football under the name Þór/KA.[2] In the end, KA reversed on its decision regarding the women's teams[3] but withdrew from the cooperation of the men´s handball team.[4][5] The football team, Þór/KA went on to win the 2017 national championship[6] while the handball team, KA/Þór, won the second-tier 1. deild kvenna in 2018 and gained promotion to Úrvalsdeild kvenna.[7]

On 6 September 2020, KA/Þór won the Super Cup by beating Fram 30-23.[8] In May 2021, the team posted the best record in the Úrvalsdeild for the first time.[9] On 6 June 2021, the team won its first national championship after beating Valur in the Úrvalsdeild finals.[10]

On 2 October 2021, KA/Þór won the Icelandic Cup for the first time after beating Fram in the Cup finals.[11]

Coaches [edit]

- Jónatan Magnússon 2016-2019[12]
- Andri Snær Stefánsson 2019-

Trophies and achievements [edit]

Titles [edit]

- **Icelandic championship**:
  - 2021
- **Icelandic Cup**
  - 2021
- **Icelandic Super Cup**:
  - 2020
- **1. deild kvenna**:
  - 2018

Awards [edit]

Úrvalsdeild Playoffs MVP [edit]

- 2021 - Martha Hermannsdóttir[13]

1. deild kvenna Player of the Year [edit]

- 2017 - Martha Hermannsdóttir[14]
- 2018 - Martha Hermannsdóttir[15]

1. deild kvenna Coach of the Year [edit]

- 2017 - Jónatan Þór Magnússon[14]
- 2018 - Jónatan Þór Magnússon[15]

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Team [edit]

Current squad [edit]

Squad for the 2021-22 season[16]

Goalkeepers

- 1 Marta Lonac
- 16 Sunna Guðrún Pétursdóttir

Wingers

RW

- 6 Telma Lísa Elmarsdóttir
- 28 Sunna Katrín Hreinsdóttir

LW

- 5 Anna Mary Jónsdóttir
- 7 Katrín Vilhjálmsdóttir
- 11 Kristín Aðalheiður Jóhannsdóttir

Line players

- 4 Júlía Sóley Björnsdóttir
- 13 Anna Þyrí Halldórsdóttir
- 22 Ásdís Guðmundsdóttir

Back players

LB

- 8 Martha Hermannsdóttir
- 9 Arna Valgerður Erlingsdóttir
- 15 Sólveig Lára Kristjánsdóttir
- 17 Unnur Ómarsdóttir

CB

- 6 Aldís Ásta Heimisdóttir
- 21 Hulda Bryndís Tryggvadóttir

RB

- 9 Aþena Sif Einvarðsdóttir
- 18 Rakel Sara Elvarsdóttir
- 25 Rut Arnfjörð Jónsdóttir
- 96 Sofie Søberg

Transfers [edit]

Transfers for the season 2022-23

Joining

Leaving

Technical staff [edit]

- **Head Coach:** Andri Snær Stefánsson
- **Assistant coach:** Sigþór Árni Heimisson
- **Chairman:** Erlingur Kristjánsson
- **Sportdirector:** Sigurði Sigurðsson
- **Team Leader:** Erla Hleiður Tryggvadóttir

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