HC Zalău

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HC Zalău is a women's handball club from Zalău, Romania, that plays in the Romanian Women's Handball League.

On domestic level HC Zalau won three league titles (2001,2004,2005) and Romanian Cup once in 2003.

In Europe HC Zalau won the Women's Women's EHF Challenge Cup 1995–1996 season and in the same season by participating in the EHF Women's Champions Trophy won 3rd place. In the 2011–2012 season in the EHF Cup HC Zalau played second final in history, lost against the Russian team Lada Togliatti.

HC Zalău	
Handbal Club ZALĂU	
Full name	Handball Club Zalău
Short name	Zalău
Founded	1978; 46 years ago
Arena	Sala Sporturilor "Gheorghe Tadici", Zalău
Capacity	950
President	Radu Istrate
Head coach	Gheorghe Tadici
League	Liga Națională
2021–22	Liga Națională, 12th of 14
Club colours	
Home	Away
Website	
Official site	

History [edit]

Source:[1]

In 1978 Gheorghe Tadici - John Bal Crișan - Simon Talos trio, with Tadici in the main role, set foot in the city of Meseș a women's handball team called Didactica Zalău.

In 1979 Didactica Zalău get to promote Division B, moving, for the first time in official competition at the senior level. In 1980, Didactica Zalău turns to Textila Zalau, textile enterprise is willing to invest in handball team. Four years later, in 1984 Textila managed to promote the first scene of Romanian handball. Two years later the team would relegate in Division B in the 1985–1986 season and a year later to promote back to the first division after a perfect season. Since then handball team HC Zalău evolving Romanian Handball League.

After two bronze medals in the seasons 1989 - 1990 and 1990 - 1991, Textila Zalău turns to Silcotex in 1992. Under this name, he became vice season 1993 - 1994 and in the same year (1994) changed their name for the third time, becoming Silcotub Zalău.

Again finishing 2nd in Romanian Handball League in the season 1995 - 1996, Silcotub Zalău have win at the end of the same season and EHF Challenge Cup or City Cup. Also in 1996 he finished third in the EHF Champions Trophy. For 14 consecutive years from 1994 to 2007 HC Zalău participated in European Cups, EHF Champions League, EHF Champions Trophy, EHF Cup Winners' Cup, EHF Cup and EHF Challenge Cup.

After the third title in history (2005) team changes its name to HC Zalău, earning the title of national runner at the end of the 2005–2006 season. At the end of the same season, Gheorghe Tadici had to leave for the Chimistul Râmnicu Vâlcea champion. Separation of Zalău handball would be almost fatal to the season 2007 - 2008, when HC Zalău, under the command of John Gherhardt, came to tour the dam to maintain in the National League.

Back to HC Zalău, after two years of absence, Gheorghe Tadici again resumed reconstruction of the team, saying it could even be the last in his career coach.

Kits [edit]

Location of HC Zalău

HOME [show]

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Arena [edit]

- **Name:** Sala Sporturilor „Gheorghe Tadici"[2]
- **City:** Zalău, România
- **Address:** Mihai Viteazul nr. 77, Zalău

Team [edit]

Current squad [edit]

Squad for the 2023-24 season

Goalkeepers
- Viorica Tăgean
- Alexandra Popescu
- Sara Rus

Wingers
- Roberta Stamin
- Daniela Necula
- Andreea Serencu
- Alexia Gherghe

Line players
- Florentina Moisin
- Ioana Danilescu
- Andriyana Naumenko

Back players
- Krisztina Toth
- Emilija Lazić
- Andreea Mărginean
- Andreea Bujor
- Ioana Bălăceanu
- Alexandra Prycop
- Aya Ben Abdallah

Transfers [edit]

Transfers for 2023–2024

Joining
- Sara Rus (GK)
- Daniela Necula (LW)
- Alexia Gherghe (RW)
- Andreea Serencu (LW)
- Aya Ben Abdallah (RB)

Leaving
- Paula Vișan-Teodorescu (GK)
- Andreea Mihart (LB)
- Diana Nichitean (CB)
- Gabriela Vrabie (RW)
- Daniela Marin (PV)
- Bianca Berbece (RB)

Staff members [edit]

- **Chairman:** Radu Istrate
- **Head Coach:** Gheorghe Tadici
- **Assistant Coach:** Elena Tadici
- **Masseur:** Ileana Romocean
- **Masseur:** Daniela Morari

Honours [edit]

Europe [edit]

- **EHF Champions League**:
  - **Group stage: 3rd place:** 2001-02
  - **Qualification Round 2:** 2004–05, 2005,06
- **EHF Champions Trophy**:
  - (3) **Bronze (1):** 1996
- **EHF Cup Winners' Cup**:
  - **Semi-finals:** 1994, 1998, 2001
  - **Quarter-finals:** 2003
  - **Eighth-finals:** 1999
  - **Round 4:** 2004
- **EHF Cup**:
  - (2) **Silver (1):** 2012
  - **Semi-finals:** 1992, 2013
  - **Quarter-finals:** 1991, 1995, 2000, 2005, 2018
  - **Round 3:** 2006, 2007, 2011
- **EHF Challenge Cup**:
  - (1) **Gold (1):** 1996
  - **Semi-finals:** 1997

Internal [edit]

- **Liga Națională**:
  - (1) **Gold (3):** 2001, 2004, 2005
  - (2) **Silver (8):** 1994, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2002, 2006
  - (3) **Bronze (5):** 1990, 1991, 1995, 2012, 2017
- **Cupa României**:
  - (1) **Gold (1):** 2003
  - (2) **Silver (5):** 1993, 1996, 1997, 1998, 2002
  - **Semi-finals:** 1994, 1995, 1999, 2004, 2006
- **Supercupa României**
  - (2) **Silver (1):** 2011

Recent seasons [edit]

- Sezoane în *Liga Națională*:32
- Sezoane în *Divizia A*:7

Season	League	Place	Cup	Europe
1979-80	A			Not qualified
1980-81	A			
1981-82	A			
1982-83	A			
1983-84	A	1st		
1984-85	LN	9th		
1985-86	LN	11th		
1986-87	A			
1987-88	A	1st		
1988-89	LN	4th		
1989-90	LN	(3)		Not qualified
1990-91	LN	(3)		IHF 1/4-finals
1991-92	LN	6th		IHF 1/2-finals
1992-93	LN	6th	(R) Finalist	Not qualified
1993-94	LN	(2)	4th	EHF CC 1/2-finals
1994-95	LN	(3)	4th	EHF CC 1/4-finals
1995-96	LN	(2)	(R) Finalist	CC (1) Winner
1996-97	LN	(2)	(R) Finalist	CC 1/2-finals
1997-98	LN	(2)	(R) Finalist	CC 1/2-finals
1998-99	LN	(2)	4th	CC 1/8-finals
1999-00	LN	(2)		EHF 1/4-finals
2000-01	LN	(1)		CC 1/2-finals
2001-02	LN	(2)	(R) Finalist	CL Group stage
2002-03	LN	4th	(P) Winner	CC 1/4-finals
2003-04	LN	(1)	(3)	CC Round 4
2004-05	LN	(1)		CL / EHF Round 2 / 1/4-finals
2005-06	LN	(2)	4th	CL / EHF Round 2 / Round 3
2006-07	LN	12th		EHF Round 3
2007-08	LN	9th		Not qualified
2008-09	LN	9th		
2009-10	LN	4th		Not qualified
2010-11	LN	4th	(R) Finalist	EHF Round 3
2011-12	LN	(3)		EHF (R) Finalist
2012-13	LN	4th		EHF 1/2-finals
2013-14	LN	6th		EHF Round 3
2014-15	LN	7th		Not qualified
2015-16	LN	9th		
2016-17	LN	(3)		
2017-18	LN	5th		EHF 1/4-finals
2018-19	LN	7th	(3)	EHF Round 2

Selected former players [edit]

- Claudia Constantinescu
- Teodora Bloj
- Crina Pintea
- Georgiana Ciuciulete
- Ana Maria Șomoi
- Valeria Motogna
- Gabriella Szücs
- Alina Czeczi
- Mirela Nichita
- Daniela Băbeanu
- Adriana Holhoș-Stoian
- Daniela Crap
- Diana Moroti
- Tulida Tolnai
- Carmen Mican
- Daniela Morari
- Tereza Ludmila Plșlaru
- Raluca Iuliana Agrigoroaie
- Ramona Farcău
- Roxana Han (Gatzel)
- Alina Țurcaș-Jula
- Mihaela Pârâianu
- Mihaela Crăcană
- Carmen Buceschi
- Sanda Criste
- Alina Șorodoc (Măierean)
- Simona Spiridon
- Steluța Luca
- Marinela Pătru
- Artemizia-Aurica Sagmar
- Olimpia Vereș
- Lăcrămioara Fiastru
- Lucia Butnărașu
- Ana Șuhai
- Maria Elena Rădoi
- Claudia Constantinescu
- Roxana Szlósi

Coaches [edit]

Period	Coach
1978 - 2006	Gheorghe Tadici
2006 - 2007	Ioan Gerhardt
2007 - 2011	Sorin Rădulescu
2008 -	Gheorghe Tadici

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External links [edit]

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