

# Kiril Lazarov

THE BEST HANDBALL PLAYER  
FROM MACEDONIA



- Kiril Lazarov (born 10 May 1980 in Sveti Nikole) is a Macedonian handball player who plays for HBC Nantes and for the Macedonian national team. He is also the retired captain of the Macedonia national handball team.



-Sveti Nikole-





**Kiril's family**



➤ Lazarov started coaching handball from his youngest years. At age 13 he played for the youth team of RK Ovche Pole where his father and Janev coached as a coaching tandem. He demonstrated his qualities in the right-wing position he played in the early years of his career.



➤ Lazarov holds the records for most goals scored in a single World Men's Handball Championship (92) and single European Men's Handball Championship (61). He is also the all-time top scorer in the EHF Champions League and the only player to have scored more than 1,000 goals. Due to his scoring prowess, he is regarded as one of the best handball scorers of all time.



# ACHIEVEMENTS AND AWARDS

- He was top scorer for Velux EHF Final 4 runner-up Atlético Madrid.
- On 29 January 2009, Lazarov became world record-holder for the number of goals scored in one World Championship.
- On 24 March 2009, he was awarded the Medal for Service to the Country by the then-president of the Republic of Macedonia.
- On 27 January 2012, Lazarov became both the European and World record-holder for scored goals in a single championship.
- On 4 October 2015, he became the first player in the history of the EHF Champions League to break the 1000 goals barrier.
- On 29 May 2016, Lazarov was voted as The Best Right Back of Champions League All-star team



# Natasha Andonova

THE BEST FOOTBALL PLAYER FROM  
MACEDONIA



- Natasha Andonova (born 4 December 1993) is a Macedonian footballer who captains the Macedonian national team and she plays for "Levante UD". She is the younger sister of Sijce Andonova, who is also a Macedonian footballer. She is the top scorer in the history of the Macedonian national team.







➤ Andonova began her career at WFC "Tikveshanka" in Macedonia. She first came to international attention in the 2010 Under-19 Euro, hosted by the Republic of Macedonia. Despite playing in the weakest team in the competition Andonova was named the tournament's best player. By then she had already represented the senior Macedonia national team.

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➤ She played for some of the more popular football clubs like: Turbine Potsdam, Rosengård , Paris Saint-Germain and Barcelona. She was the second top scorer of the 2011 Bundesliga Cup with 7 goals



# WHAT IS TRADITION?



Tradition usually refers to a set of beliefs or customs in a particular area, for example: a Christian tradition, a tradition of celebration, and the like.