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Match background

Previous meetings

None

Sporting Clube de Portugal - record versus clubs from opponents' country

2007/08 UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
07/11/07	GS	Sporting Clube de Portugal - AS Roma	2-2	Lisbon	Liedson 22, Liedson 64; Cassetti 4, Polga 90 (og)
23/10/07	GS	AS Roma - Sporting Clube de Portugal	2-1	Rome	Juan 15, Vučinić 70; Liedson 18

2006/07 UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
22/11/06	GS	FC Internazionale Milano - Sporting Clube de Portugal	1-0	Milan	Crespo 36
12/09/06	GS	Sporting Clube de Portugal - FC Internazionale Milano	1-0	Lisbon	Marco Caneira 64

2005/06 UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
23/08/05	QR3	Udinese Calcio - Sporting Clube de Portugal	3-2 agg: 4-2	Udine	Iaquinta 23 (p), Natali 35, Barreto 91; Douala 39, Pinilla 92
10/08/05	QR3	Sporting Clube de Portugal - Udinese Calcio	0-1	Lisbon	Iaquinta 27

2002/03 UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
27/08/02	QR3	FC Internazionale Milano - Sporting Clube de Portugal	2-0 agg: 2-0	Milan	Di Biagio 31, Recoba 44
14/08/02	QR3	Sporting Clube de Portugal - FC Internazionale Milano	0-0	Lisbon	

2001/02 UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
06/12/01	3R	Sporting Clube de Portugal - AC Milan	1-1 agg: 1-3	Lisbon	Niculae 49; Javi Moreno 90
22/11/01	3R	AC Milan - Sporting Clube de Portugal	2-0	Milan	Shevchenko 37, Inzaghi 77

1998/99 UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
29/09/98	R1	Bologna FC - Sporting Clube de Portugal	2-1 agg: 4-1	Bologna	Nervo 77, Signori 89; Leandro 64
15/09/98	R1	Sporting Clube de Portugal - Bologna FC	0-2	Lisbon	Nervo 16, Conceicao Da Silva 89

1990/91 UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
24/04/91	SF	FC Internazionale Milano - Sporting Clube de Portugal	2-0 agg: 2-0	Milan	Matthäus 15 (p), Klinsmann 35
10/04/91	SF	Sporting Clube de Portugal - FC Internazionale Milano	0-0	Lisbon	
20/03/91	QF	Sporting Clube de Portugal - Bologna FC	2-0 agg: 3-1	Lisbon	Cadete 20, Gomes 80
06/03/91	QF	Bologna FC - Sporting Clube de Portugal	1-1	Bergamo	Türkyilmaz 50; Ferreira 86

1989/90 UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
27/09/89	R1	SSC Napoli - Sporting Clube de Portugal	0-0*(4-3) agg: 0-0	Naples	
14/09/89	R1	Sporting Clube de Portugal - SSC Napoli	0-0		

1987/88 UEFA Cup Winners' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
16/03/88	QF	Sporting Clube de Portugal - Atalanta BC	1-1 agg: 1-3		Houtman 66; Cantarutti 82
02/03/88	QF	Atalanta BC - Sporting Clube de Portugal	2-0		Nicolini 44, Cantarutti 80

1963/64 UEFA Cup Winners' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
14/10/63	PR (R)	Atalanta BC - Sporting Clube de Portugal	1-3 aet		Nova 21; Mascarenhas 24, Soares 98, Mascarenhas 115
09/10/63	PR	Sporting Clube de Portugal - Atalanta BC	3-1 agg: 3-3	Lisbon	Figueiredo 5, Mascarenhas 63, Bocaleri 76; Christensen 17
04/09/63	PR	Atalanta BC - Sporting Clube de Portugal	2-0	Bergamo	Calvanese 74, Domenghini 86

ACF Fiorentina - record versus clubs from opponents' country

1996/97 UEFA Cup Winners' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
20/03/97	QF	ACF Fiorentina - SL Benfica	0-1 agg: 2-1	Florence	Edgar 22
06/03/97	QF	SL Benfica - ACF Fiorentina	0-2	Lisbon	Baiano 45, Batistuta 90

1986/87 UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
02/10/86	R1	Boavista FC - ACF Fiorentina	1-0*(3-1) agg: 1-1		Bertolazzi 12
17/09/86	R1	ACF Fiorentina - Boavista FC	1-0		Pin 32

1972/73 UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
01/11/72	2R	ACF Fiorentina - Vitória FC	2-2 agg: 2-3	Florence	Clerici 3, Perego 21; Machado 28, Machado 40
25/10/72	2R	Vitória FC - ACF Fiorentina	1-0	Setubal	Machado 60

Record versus clubs from opponents' country

	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
Sporting Clube de Portugal	23	4	8	11	18	28
ACF Fiorentina	6	2	1	3	5	5

Sporting Clube de Portugal will need to put aside their poor record against Serie A opposition if they are to pip ACF Fiorentina to a UEFA Champions League group-stage berth.

- Sporting possess a miserable record against Italian sides but at least boast the upper hand at home courtesy of three wins, six draws and two defeats.
- These teams have never met although the Lions will be facing their fourth Italian opponents in five years, having most recently met AS Roma in UEFA Champions League Group F in 2007/08, when they lost 2-1 away and drew 2-2 at home.
- The previous year, they faced FC Internazionale Milano at the same stage, trading 1-0 home wins, and in 2005/06 they fell to Udinese Calcio in the third qualifying round.
- The same phase likewise proved a bridge too far in 2002/03, when familiar foes Inter prevailed 2-0 on aggregate.
- That was also the overall scoreline when Inter defeated Sporting in the 1990/91 UEFA Cup semi-finals, after the quarter-finals had yielded Sporting overall victory over Italian opposition in the shape of Bologna FC.
- Fiorentina's record in Portugal reads one win, no draws and two losses, and they have prevailed in just one two-legged tie against a Portuguese club, beating SL Benfica 2-1 on aggregate in the 1996/97 UEFA Cup Winners' Cup.
- Their other two contests ended in overall losses: on penalties to Boavista FC in the first round of the 1986/87 UEFA Cup and 3-2 on aggregate to Vitória FC in the second round of the same competition in 1972/73.

Match background

- Runners-up in the Portuguese Liga last term, Sporting opened their bid for a group-stage berth against FC Twente in the third qualifying round. Following a goalless first leg in Lisbon, Twente took an early lead in the Netherlands but succumbed on away goals when a last-gasp header from Lions goalkeeper Rui Patrício prompted Peter Wisgerhof to put through his own net.
- Sporting are bidding to make their fourth consecutive group-stage appearance and have contested the group stage five times overall. Their only previous experience of progressing through the qualifiers came against Beitar Jerusalem FC in 1997/98, while their two failures came against Italian sides – Udinese in 2005/06 and Inter three years before that.
- Cesare Prandelli's men booked themselves their play-off round place by procuring fourth spot in Serie A last season, finishing higher than Genoa CFC courtesy of a better head-to-head record.
- Fiorentina have twice appeared in the group stage, earning their place through qualifying on both occasions. They overcame SK Slavia Praha last season and RTS Widzew Łódź in 1999/2000.

Team ties

- Sporting coach Paulo Bento played all 90 minutes and Viola striker Adrian Mutu was an unused substitute when Portugal downed Romania 1-0 at UEFA EURO 2000™.
- Sporting midfielder Simon Vukčević and Fiorentina forward Stevan Jovetić are Montenegrin international team-mates.
- Lions defender Leandro Grimi and Viola forward Alberto Gilardino were briefly colleagues at AC Milan in 2006/07, while Felipe Caicedo (Sporting) and Zdravko Kuzmanović (Fiorentina) served together at FC Basel 1893 in the same season.

Team facts

Sporting Clube de Portugal

Formed: 1906

Nickname: Leões (Lions)

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

- UEFA Cup (1): (2005)
- UEFA Cup Winners' Cup (1): 1964

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

League title: 18 (2002)

Portuguese Cup: 15 (2008)

Ten-year European record (UEFA Champions League unless indicated otherwise)

2008/09: first knockout round

2007/08: UEFA Cup quarter-finals (having transferred from the UEFA Champions League group stage)

2006/07: group stage

2005/06: UEFA Cup first round (having transferred from UEFA Champions League third qualifying round)

2004/05: UEFA Cup runners-up

2003/04: UEFA Cup second round

2002/03: UEFA Cup first round (having transferred from UEFA Champions League third qualifying round)

2001/02: UEFA Cup third round

2000/01: first group stage

1999/00: UEFA Cup first round

Records

UEFA club competition

- Biggest home win

16-1: Sporting v APOEL FC

13/11/63, European Champion Clubs' Cup first round first leg

- Biggest away win

0-9: ÍA Akranes v Sporting

17/09/86, UEFA Cup first round first leg

- Heaviest home defeat

0-5: Sporting v FC Bayern München

25/02/09, UEFA Champions League first knockout round first leg

- Heaviest away defeat

7-1: FC Bayern München v Sporting

10/03/09, UEFA Champions League first knockout round second leg

UEFA Champions League (group stage to final only)

- Biggest home win

3-0: Sporting v FC Dynamo Kyiv

12/12/07, group stage

3-0: Sporting v AS Monaco FC

17/09/97, group stage

- Biggest away win

1-2: FC Dynamo Kyiv v Sporting

02/10/07, group stage

0-1: FC Basel 1893 v Sporting

09/12/08, group stage

0-1: FC Shakhtar Donetsk v Sporting

22/10/08, group stage

- Heaviest home defeat

0-5: Sporting v FC Bayern München (see above)

- Heaviest away defeat

7-1: FC Bayern München v Sporting (see above)

ACF Fiorentina

Formed: 1926

Nickname: Viola (Purples)

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

- European Champion Clubs' Cup: (1957)
- UEFA Cup: (1990)
- UEFA Cup Winners' Cup (1): 1961, (1962)

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

League title: 2 (1969)

Italian Cup: 6 (2001)

Ten-year European record (UEFA Champions League unless indicated otherwise)

2008/09: UEFA Cup Round of 32 (having transferred from the UEFA Champions League group stage)

2007/08: UEFA Cup semi-finals

2006/07: did not compete in UEFA club competition

2005/06: did not compete in UEFA club competition

2004/05: did not compete in UEFA club competition

2003/04: did not compete in UEFA club competition

2002/03: did not compete in UEFA club competition

2001/02: UEFA Cup third round

2000/01: UEFA Cup first round

1999/00: second group stage

Records

UEFA club competition

- Biggest home win

6-1: Fiorentina v IF Elfsborg

08/11/07, UEFA Cup group stage

- Biggest away win

2-6: SK Rapid Wien v Fiorentina

25/10/61, UEFA Cup Winners' Cup second round second leg

- Heaviest home defeat

0-3 (forfeit): Fiorentina v Grasshopper-Club

03/11/98, UEFA Cup second round second leg

0-3 (forfeit): Fiorentina v FC Schalke 04

14/09/77, UEFA Cup first round first leg

0-3: Fiorentina v Club Atlético de Madrid

05/09/62, UEFA Cup Winners' Cup final replay (played in Stuttgart)

- Heaviest away defeat

6-2: RSC Anderlecht v Fiorentina

07/11/84, UEFA Cup second round second leg

UEFA Champions League (group stage to final only)

- Biggest home win

3-0: Fiorentina v AIK Solna

19/10/99, first group stage

- Biggest away win

0-1: FC Steaua București v Fiorentina

10/12/08, group stage

0-1: Arsenal FC v Fiorentina

27/10/99, first group stage

- Heaviest home defeat

1-2: Fiorentina v Olympique Lyonnais

25/11/08, group stage

- Heaviest away defeat

3-0: FC Bayern München v Fiorentina

21/10/08, group stage

Squad list

Sporting Clube de Portugal

No	Player	Nat.	DoB	Age	D	Current season						All-time			
						UCLQ		UCL		League		UCL		UEFA	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers															
1	Rui Patrício	POR	15/02/88	21	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	8	-	16	-
16	Tiago	POR	16/04/75	34	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	16	-
19	Ricardo Batista	POR	19/11/86	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defenders															
3	Daniel Carriço	POR	04/08/88	21	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	4	-
4	Anderson Polga	BRA	09/02/79	30	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	19	2	44	2
5	Pedro Silva	BRA	25/04/81	28	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-
12	Marco Caneira	POR	09/02/79	30	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	17	1	40	1
13	Tonel	POR	13/04/80	29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	2	26	2
18	Leandro Grimi	ARG	09/02/85	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	10	-
55	André Marques	POR	01/08/87	22	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
78	Abel	POR	22/12/78	30	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	15	1	26	1
Midfielders															
6	Adrien Silva	POR	15/03/89	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	5	-
7	Marat Izmailov	RUS	21/09/82	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28	2	49	4
8	Fábio Rochemback	BRA	10/12/81	27	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	25	1	52	3
10	Simon Vukčević	MNE	29/01/86	23	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	10	-	34	5
14	Matías Fernández	CHI	15/05/86	23	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	7	-	15	-
24	Miguel Veloso	POR	11/05/86	23	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	18	1	25	1
25	Bruno Pereirinha	POR	02/03/88	21	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	11	-	19	2
28	João Moutinho	POR	08/09/86	22	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	20	2	41	2
Forwards															
9	Carlos Saleiro	POR	25/02/86	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11	Felipe Caicedo	ECU	05/09/88	20	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	6
20	Yannick Djaló	POR	05/05/86	23	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	15	1	19	1
23	Hélder Postiga	POR	02/08/82	27	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	32	1	51	7
31	Liedson	BRA	17/12/77	31	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	15	6	41	19
Coach															
-	Paulo Bento	POR	20/06/69	40	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	14	-	22	-

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UEFA⁴: All-time total appearances in UEFA club competitions including all qualifying round matches

ACF Fiorentina

No	Player	Nat.	DoB	Age	D	Current season						All-time			
						UCLQ		UCL		League		UCL		UEFA	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers															
1	Sébastien Frey	FRA	18/03/80	29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	55	-
35	Vlada Avramov	SRB	05/04/79	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
90	Andrea Seculin	ITA	14/07/90	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defenders															
2	Per Krøldrup	DEN	31/07/79	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	17	1
3	Dario Dainelli	ITA	09/06/79	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	16	-
5	Alessandro Gamberini	ITA	27/08/81	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	21	-
6	Juan Manuel Vargas	PER	05/10/83	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	7	-
14	Cesare Natali	ITA	05/04/79	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	5	1
23	Manuel Pasqual	ITA	13/03/82	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	-
25	Gianluca Comotto	ITA	16/10/78	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1
41	Ramzi Aya	ITA	06/02/90	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
42	Andrea Bagnai	ITA	02/04/92	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
43	Samuele Bettoni	ITA	28/11/89	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
44	Michele Camporese	ITA	19/05/92	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
48	Federico Masi	ITA	10/10/90	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
Midfielders															
4	Marco Donadel	ITA	21/04/83	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	19	1
15	Cristiano Zanetti	ITA	10/04/77	32	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23	-	40	1
18	Riccardo Montolivo	ITA	18/01/85	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	19	1
19	Massimo Gobbi	ITA	31/10/80	28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	14	-
20	Martin Jørgensen	DEN	06/10/75	33	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	36	3
22	Zdravko Kuzmanović	SRB	22/09/87	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	33	4
24	Mario Alberto Santana	ARG	23/12/81	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	25	1
32	Marco Marchionni	ITA	22/07/80	29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	23	4
45	Federico Carraro	ITA	23/06/92	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
46	Pietro Iemmello	ITA	06/03/92	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
47	Giacomo Lepri	ITA	10/10/90	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Forwards															
8	Stevan Jovetić	MNE	02/11/89	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	7	4
10	Adrian Mutu	ROU	08/01/79	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	3	48	21
11	Alberto Gilardino	ITA	05/07/82	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32	8	53	14
21	Elhadji Babacar Khouma	SEN	17/03/93	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
27	Samuel Di Carmine	ITA	29/09/88	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Coach															
-	Cesare Prandelli	ITA	19/08/57	51	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	33	-

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Fixtures and results

Sporting Clube de Portugal

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result	Goalscorers
15/08/09	League	CD Nacional (A)	D 1-1	Aurélio 75 (og)
23/08/09	League	SC Braga (A)		
30/08/09	League	A. Académica de Coimbra (H)		
13/09/09	League	FC Paços de Ferreira (A)		
20/09/09	League	SC Olhanense (A)		
27/09/09	League	FC Porto (H)		
04/10/09	League	CF Os Belenenses (A)		
25/10/09	League	Vitória SC (H)		
01/11/09	League	CS Marítimo (A)		
08/11/09	League	Rio Ave FC (H)		
29/11/09	League	SL Benfica (A)		
06/12/09	League	Vitória FC (H)		
13/12/09	League	UD Leiria (A)		
20/12/09	League	A. Naval 1° Maio (H)		
10/01/10	League	Leixões SC (A)		
17/01/10	League	CD Nacional (A)		
31/01/10	League	SC Braga (H)		
07/02/10	League	A. Académica de Coimbra (A)		
14/02/10	League	FC Paços de Ferreira (H)		
21/02/10	League	SC Olhanense (H)		
28/02/10	League	FC Porto (A)		

Pos.	Clubs	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	SC Braga	1	1	0	0	1	0	3
2	SL Benfica	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
3	CD Nacional	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
4	FC Porto	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
5	CS Marítimo	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
6	FC Paços de Ferreira	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
7	Rio Ave FC	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
8	Sporting Clube de Portugal	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
9	UD Leiria	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
10	CF Os Belenenses	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
11	Leixões SC	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
12	A. Naval 1° Maio	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
13	SC Olhanense	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
14	Vitória FC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	Vitória SC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	A. Académica de Coimbra	1	0	0	1	0	1	0

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Date	Competition	Opponent	Result	Goalscorers
22/08/09	League	Bologna FC (H)		
30/08/09	League	US Città di Palermo (A)		
13/09/09	League	Cagliari Calcio (A)		
20/09/09	League	AS Roma (H)		
23/09/09	League	UC Sampdoria (A)		
27/09/09	League	AS Livorno Calcio (H)		
04/10/09	League	S.S. Lazio (A)		
18/10/09	League	Juventus (H)		
25/10/09	League	SSC Napoli (A)		
28/10/09	League	Genoa CFC (H)		
01/11/09	League	Calcio Catania (A)		
08/11/09	League	Udinese Calcio (H)		
22/11/09	League	Parma FC (A)		
29/11/09	League	FC Internazionale Milano (H)		
06/12/09	League	Atalanta BC (A)		
13/12/09	League	AC Chievo Verona (H)		
20/12/09	League	AC Milan (A)		
06/01/10	League	AC Siena (H)		
10/01/10	League	AS Bari (A)		
17/01/10	League	Bologna FC (A)		

Pos.	Clubs	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	Atalanta BC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	AS Bari	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	Bologna FC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	Cagliari Calcio	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	Calcio Catania	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	AC Chievo Verona	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	ACF Fiorentina	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	Genoa CFC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	FC Internazionale Milano	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	Juventus	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	S.S. Lazio	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	AS Livorno Calcio	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	AC Milan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14	SSC Napoli	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	US Città di Palermo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	Parma FC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	AS Roma	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	UC Sampdoria	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
19	AC Siena	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	Udinese Calcio	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Match-by-match lineups

Sporting Clube de Portugal

Third qualifying round (29/07/09)

Sporting Clube de Portugal 0-0 FC Twente

Sporting: Rui Patrício, Daniel Carriço, Polga, Pedro Silva (Rochemback 77), Vukčević (Yannick Djaló 69), Marco Caneira (Pereirinha 57), Fernández, Hélder Postiga, Miguel Veloso, João Moutinho, Liedson

Third qualifying round (04/08/09)

FC Twente 1-1 Sporting Clube de Portugal (agg: 1-1)

Goals: 1-0 Douglas 2, 1-1 Wisgerhof 90+1 (o.g.)

Sporting: Rui Patrício, Daniel Carriço, Polga, Fernández (Pereirinha 46), Yannick Djaló, Hélder Postiga (Felipe Caicedo 63), Miguel Veloso, João Moutinho, Liedson, André Marques (Vukčević 63), Abel

Play-Offs (18/08/09)

Sporting Clube de Portugal v ACF Fiorentina

Play-Offs (26/08/09)

ACF Fiorentina v Sporting Clube de Portugal

ACF Fiorentina

Play-Offs (18/08/09)

Sporting Clube de Portugal v ACF Fiorentina

Play-Offs (26/08/09)

ACF Fiorentina v Sporting Clube de Portugal

Match officials

Referee	Viktor Kassai (HUN)
Assistant referees	Gabor Eros (HUN), Tibor Vamos (HUN)
Fourth official	Sandor Szabo (HUN)
UEFA Delegate	Odd Flattum (NOR)
UEFA Referee observer	Volker Roth (GER)

Referee

Name	Date of birth	UCL matches	UEFA matches
Viktor Kassai	10/09/1975	5	49

UEFA Champions League matches involving teams from the two countries involved in this match

Date	Comp.	Stage	Match	Res.	Venue
14/08/07	UCL	QR3	SL Benfica - FC København	2-1	Lisbon
25/11/08	UCL	GS	ACF Fiorentina - Olympique Lyonnais	1-2	Florence

Other matches - Matches involving teams from either of the two countries involved in this match

Date	Comp.	Stage	Match	Res.	Venue
15/10/03	UCUP	R1	Molde FK - UD Leiria	3-1	Molde
28/09/06	UCUP	R1	SK Austria Kärnten - AS Livorno Calcio	0-1	Pasching
12/03/08	UCUP	1/8	Getafe CF - SL Benfica	1-0	Getafe

Competition format

The UEFA Champions League, UEFA's most prestigious club competition, will undergo a series of significant changes from 2009/10 following a decision from the UEFA Executive Committee in November 2007.

The main points are:

- No changes to the format of the main competition, which will still involve 32 teams, split into eight groups of four in the group stage, followed by the knockout phase. The eight teams that finish the groups in third place cross over into the knockout phase of the new UEFA Europa League, formerly the UEFA Cup.
- The 2009/10 access list has been changed according to the following principles: 22 teams (21 teams + the titleholder) qualify directly for the group phase instead of 16. The three national associations with the highest UEFA coefficient ranking will each have three teams who gain automatic entry to the group stage, with the countries ranked 4 to 6 in the standings having two automatic qualifiers and the associations ranked 7 to 12 having one.
- As from the 2009/10 season onwards, there will be four qualifying rounds (including a play-off round), to be played in home-and-away ties, to complete the 32 participants in the UEFA Champions League group stage. There are two qualifying routes; the Champions Path and the Non-Champions Path.
- **Champions Path:** The first qualifying round comprises two two-legged ties involving the champions of the countries ranked 50 to 53 in UEFA competition. The winners of those ties progress to the second qualifying round where they are joined by the champions of the 32 countries ranked 17 to 49 (except Liechtenstein). The victorious sides from those 17 ties join the champions from the associations ranked 14 to 16 in the third qualifying round, with the winners of those ten pairings reaching the play-off round. These five play-off ties will take place on a home-and-away basis with the winners qualifying for the UEFA Champions League group stage.
- **Non-Champions Path:** The third-placed side from the sixth-ranked member association, plus the runners-up from the associations ranked 7 to 15, start the competition in the third qualifying round. The winners of these five ties progress to the play-off round, where they are joined by the fourth-placed sides from the associations ranked 1 to 3 and the third-placed teams from the associations ranked 4 and 5. The victorious teams from the five play-off ties qualify for the UEFA Champions League group stage.
- Teams from the Champions Path and the Non-Champions Path cannot meet in UEFA Champions League qualifying.
- The losing team from each of the UEFA Champions League third qualifying round ties will go into the UEFA Europa League play-offs.
- The losing team from each of the UEFA Champions League play-off ties will go into the UEFA Europa League group stage.
- The team who finishes in third position in each of the UEFA Champions League groups goes into the UEFA Europa League Round of 32. The four best third-ranked teams will be seeded for the Round of 32 with the group winners of the UEFA Europa League group stage.
- The matches in the UEFA Champions League first knockout round will be split over four weeks instead of two, using dates reserved for the UEFA club competition in February and March to maximise live match opportunities.
- The final is to be played on a Saturday, with kick-off time at 20.45 CET.
- The UEFA Champions League play-off rounds will be centrally marketed by UEFA in accordance with the concept already used for the group stage.

Legend

ALL-TIME STATISTICS

The all-time record of the competing clubs in UEFA club competition.

UEFA club competition: These are the official statistics considered valid for communicating official records in UEFA club competition defined as the European Champion Clubs' Cup, the UEFA Champions League, the UEFA Cup Winners' Cup (1960-1999), the UEFA Europa League, the UEFA Cup, the UEFA Super Cup (1973-to date), the UEFA Intertoto Cup and the European/South American Cup (1960-2004). Matches in the Inter-Cities' Fairs Cup and the 1972 Super Cup are included only for information as these were not held under UEFA auspices, while the FIFA Club World Cup is excluded.

:: Match officials

The match officials appointed to officiate the fixture.

UCL: Total matches officiated in the UEFA Champions League from 1992/93 season, group stage to final only. Matches where the official has acted as the fourth official are not included in these statistics. These are the official statistics considered valid for communicating official records.

UEFA: Total matches officiated in UEFA club competition including all qualifying round matches. Matches where the official has acted as the fourth official are not included in these statistics. These are the official statistics considered valid for communicating official records.

:: Competitions

Club competitions

ECCL: European Champion Clubs' Cup/UEFA Champions League

UCUP: UEFA Cup • **UCWC:** UEFA Cup Winners' Cup

SCUP: UEFA Super Cup • **UIC:** UEFA Intertoto Cup

ICF: Inter-Cities Fairs Cup

National team competitions

EURO: UEFA European Football Championship

WC: FIFA World Cup • **CONFCUP:** Confederation Cup

FRIE: Friendly internationals • **U21FRIE:** Under-21 friendly internationals

U21: UEFA European Under-21 Championship

U17: UEFA Under-17 Championship • **U16:** UEFA European Under-16 Championship

U19: UEFA Under-19 Championship • **U18:** UEFA European Under-18 Championship

:: Competition stages

F: Final

GS: Group stage

GS1: First group stage

GS2: Second group stage

KO1: First knockout round

PR: Preliminary round

QF: Quarter-finals

QR: Qualifying round

QR1: First qualifying round

QR2: Second qualifying round

FT: Final tournament

ELITE: Elite round

QR3: Third qualifying round

R1: First round

R2: Second round

R3: Third round

R4: Fourth round

SF: Semi-finals

1/8: Eighth-finals

1/16: Sixteenth-finals

1st: first leg

2nd: second leg

P-O: Play-off

R32: Round of 32

:: Other Abbreviations

AP: Appearances

Comp.: Competition

D: Drawn

DoB: Date of birth

GA: Goals against

GF: Goals for

L: Lost

Nat.: Nationality

N/a: Not Applicable

No.: Number

PID: Matches played

Pos.: Position

Pts: Points

R: Sent off (red card)

Res.: Result

W: Won

Y: Booked

Y/R: Sent off (yellow card then direct red)

:: Statistics

(-) : Denotes player substituted

(*) : Denotes player dismissed/sent off

(+) : Denotes player introduced

(+/-) : Denotes player introduced and substituted

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