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FC Unirea Urziceni



Sevilla FC

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Group G - Matchday 5

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Match background

Previous meetings

UEFA Champions League

| Date | Stage | Match | Result | Venue | Goalscorers |
|----------|-------|---------------------------------|--------|---------|------------------------------|
| 16/09/09 | GS | Sevilla FC - FC Unirea Urziceni | 2-0 | Seville | Luis Fabiano 45+1, Renato 70 |

| | Home | | | | Away | | | | Final | | | | Total | | | | | |
|--------------------|------|---|---|---|------|---|---|---|-------|---|---|---|-------|---|---|---|----|----|
| | Pld | W | D | L | Pld | W | D | L | Pld | W | D | L | Pld | W | D | L | GF | GA |
| FC Unirea Urziceni | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Sevilla FC | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |

FC Unirea Urziceni - record versus clubs from opponents' country

None

Sevilla FC - record versus clubs from opponents' country

UEFA Champions League

| Date | Stage | Match | Result | Venue | Goalscorers |
|----------|-------|----------------------------------|--------|-----------|--------------------------------------|
| 07/11/07 | GS | FC Steaua Bucureşti - Sevilla FC | 0-2 | Bucharest | Renato 25, 65 |
| 23/10/07 | GS | Sevilla FC - FC Steaua Bucureşti | 2-1 | Seville | Kanouté 5, Luis Fabiano 17; Petre 63 |

UEFA Cup

| Date | Stage | Match | Result | Venue | Goalscorers |
|----------|-------|----------------------------------|-----------------|-----------|---------------------------|
| 22/02/07 | R32 | Sevilla FC - FC Steaua Bucureşti | 1-0 agg: 3-0 | Seville | Kerzhakov 45+3 |
| 15/02/07 | R32 | FC Steaua Bucureşti - Sevilla FC | 0-2 | Bucharest | Poulsen 41, Kanouté 77(p) |

Record versus clubs from opponents' country

| | Home | | | | Away | | | | Final | | | | Total | | | | | |
|--------------------|------|---|---|---|------|---|---|---|-------|---|---|---|-------|---|---|---|----|----|
| | Pld | W | D | L | Pld | W | D | L | Pld | W | D | L | Pld | W | D | L | GF | GA |
| FC Unirea Urziceni | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Sevilla FC | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 1 |

FC Unirea Urziceni have improved in Group G since their UEFA Champions League debut at Sevilla FC on Matchday 1 and in this return fixture they will be hoping to enhance their prospects behind the already-qualified Spanish team as well as gaining a measure of revenge for that 2-0 defeat.

- Marius Onofraş maintained Unirea's position immediately behind Sevilla by scoring a brilliant equaliser with two minutes left in Bucharest to earn a 1-1 draw against Rangers FC on Matchday 4. It put Dan Petrescu's side on five points, two ahead of VfB Stuttgart and three ahead of Rangers.
- On the same night Sevilla's 100 per cent record was ended by a superb long-range strike from Zdravko Kuzmanović with eleven minutes remaining to earn Stuttgart an away point in another 1-1 draw. Nevertheless, the result was enough to guarantee that the Andalusian club would march on into the next stage.

Previous meetings

- At the Ramón Sánchez-Pizjuán on 16 September a tight affair was settled in Sevilla's favour, Luis Fabiano scoring in first-half stoppage time before Renato sealed the win with a 70th-minute header.
- The victory extended Sevilla's perfect record against Romanian opponents to five games. In their four previous competitive fixtures, all against FC Steaua Bucureşti, the Spanish club ended on the winning side each time with both away ties – played at the Steaua Stadium, where Unirea are staging their home matches in this campaign – finishing 2-0 in their favour.
- The Matchday 1 game was the first time Unirea have faced a team from Spain in UEFA club competition.

Match background

- The reigning Liga 1 champions and in only their second season in UEFA competition, Unirea have still to win at home. They lost 2-0 against Hamburger SV in last year's UEFA Cup first round and drew 1-1 with Stuttgart on Matchday 2 before gaining the same scoreline against Rangers on 4 November.
- After winning 4-1 in Glasgow and 3-1 in Stuttgart, Manuel Jiménez's Sevilla side are looking for their third successive away win in the group and their fifth in six UEFA Champions League group games on foreign soil. Two years ago, their first participation in Europe's premier club competition, they started with a 3-0 defeat at Arsenal FC but then recorded victories at Steaua and SK Slavia Praha (3-0) to finish top of the group.

Team ties

- Unirea coach Dan Petrescu played for Romania against Spain at EURO '96™, a Group B fixture in Leeds that Spain won 2-1.
- Ivica Dragutinović featured in both of Serbia's 2010 FIFA World Cup qualifying wins against Romania, the Sevilla defender's side triumphing 3-2 in Constanta on 28 March 2009 before a 5-0 victory in Belgrade on 10 October.
- In the same qualifying group Sébastien Squillaci was an unused substitute when France were held to a 1-1 home draw by Romania on 5 September.

Match facts

Unirea

UEFA milestones

- None

UEFA Champions League statistics

- Vasile Maftei's next booking will incur a one-match suspension.

Latest domestic information

• Saturday 21 November: FC Internațional Curtea de Argeș 1-2 FC Unirea Urziceni (Voiculeț 52; Bilasco 22, Onofraș 40)

Arlauskis; Maftei, Galamaz, Mehmedović, Bordeanu; Semedo, Pădurețu (Brandán 81), Ricardo Vilana, Frunză; Bilasco (Todoran 86), Onofraș (Bălan 64).

- Unirea returned to winning ways as they extended their unbeaten Liga 1 run to four matches. It was only the fourth time in 14 championship outings this term that they have scored more than once.
- Valeriu Bordeanu was shown a straight red card eleven minutes from time, while the hosts had Emmanuel Koné sent off in the 89th minute.
- The triumph was the Romanian champions' first away success in the league since 28 August and ended a run of three successive 0-0 away draws, their previous Liga 1 encounter having ended goalless at FC Brașov on 7 November.
- Unirea's earlier meeting with Brașov on 27 October brought an end to their Romanian Cup ambitions, Ersin Mehmedović's 12th-minute own goal condemning the under-strength hosts to a 1-0 last-16 defeat.
- Although they have twice been breached in the first five minutes in the UEFA Champions League, Dan Petrescu's side are yet to concede in the opening half-hour of a Liga 1 game this term.
- Unirea are below par for this stage of the season. They have accrued 25 points, compared to 30 (2008/09) and 28 (2007/08) after 14 games in the past two campaigns.
- The 2-1 loss to SC Vaslui on 16 October was Unirea's first home defeat in all competitions this season, their first at home in the league since going down 1-0 against FC Politehnica Iași on 6 October 2008. Of that 16-match unbeaten run, ten ended in a Unirea victory.

Injury news

- Raul Rusescu – out since 1 October (knee)
- Bruno Fernandes – out since 31 October (right thigh)

International duty

- Saturday 14 November
Poland 0-1 Romania, friendly – Iulian Apostol, Vasile Maftei
- George Galamaz and Serban Dacian Varga were unused substitutes in Warsaw.

Miscellaneous

- On 16 November a biography, Dan Petrescu, a Legendary Champion, went on sale. It was written by family friend Gabriel Seitan, though Petrescu admits he would rather have waited until there were "several more achievements" to include.
- Daniel Munteanu (from Vaslui) and Laurentiu Marinescu (FC Petrolul Ploiești) joined Unirea during the summer but neither were included in their UEFA Champions League squad.

Sevilla

UEFA milestones

- Sevilla have scored 149 goals in UEFA club competition and won 49 games.

UEFA Champions League statistics

- Luis Fabiano has set up four goals, the highest total in the competition.
- Fernando Navarro's next yellow card will incur a one-match suspension.

Latest domestic information

• Saturday 21 November: CD Tenerife 1-2 Sevilla FC (Nino 75; Perotti 32, Renato 48)

Varas; Konko, Valiente (Lolo 67), Squillaci, Navarro; Navas, Renato, Zokora, Perotti; Luis Fabiano (Negredo 77), Kanouté (Romaric 61).

- Sevilla travelled to Tenerife without nine first-team players, prompting centre-back Marc Valiente's promotion from the B team, while Javi Varas continued in goal after Andrés Palop suffered a recurrence of a calf injury in training.
- The victory at Tenerife was Sevilla's seventh in their last eight away games.
- Sevilla have won 13 of their last 16 games in all competitions, losing once.
- Returning from injury and illness, Frédéric Kanouté struck within five minutes of his second-half introduction on 8 November as Sevilla came from 2-1 down to beat Villarreal CF 3-2 at the Ramón Sánchez-Pizjuán.
- Luis Fabiano scored Sevilla's other goals, and was on target again two days later as Los Rojiblancos eased through to the last 16 of the Copa del Rey.
- Kanouté and Jesús Navas also found the net as a late double from José Carlos – his first for the club – rounded off a 5-1 second-leg triumph at home to CF Atlético Ciudad, Sevilla winning 9-3 on aggregate.
- Luis Fabiano has scored 13 goals in 19 games this term for club and country, but only five have come in the Liga. It was a familiar story last season as only eight of his 30 goals in all competitions came in the Spanish top flight, compared to 13 for Brazil.
- Navas has scored six goals in his last 12 appearances for Sevilla, but his strike rate at the club is still poorer than one every ten games.
- Sevilla are unbeaten at home since losing 4-2 to Real Madrid CF on 26 April.
- Sevilla are yet to concede in the first 25 minutes of a Liga game this season.

Injury news

- Frédéric Kanouté – out 22 October to 8 November (calf/hypoglycemia)
- Tom De Mul – out since 7 May (left adductor)
- Federico Fazio – out since 18 September (left ankle sprain)
- Lautaro Acosta – out 19-26 September (hamstring) and since 27 September (ankle)
- Arouna Koné – out since 4 November (bruised rib)
- Aldo Duscher – out since 4 November (torn right hamstring)
- Ivica Dragutinović – out since 5 November (right hamstring)
- Adriano – out 20 October to 8 November (thigh tear) and since 17 November (stomach)
- Julien Escudé – out since 18 November (broken nose)
- Sergio Sánchez – out since 19 November (illness)
- Andrés Palop – out 16 October to 4 November and since 19 November (calf)
- Escudé has had surgery on the broken nose he suffered playing for France against the Republic of Ireland in Paris.
- Acosta suffered a relapse on his return to full training on 14 October.

International duty

FIFA World Cup qualifying unless otherwise stated.

- Friday 13 November
Spain 1-0 Finland, U21 – Diego Capel
- Saturday 14 November
Ivory Coast 3-0 Guinea – Didier Zokora, Ndri Romaric
Brazil 1-0 England, friendly – Luis Fabiano (missed pen)
Spain 2-1 Argentina, friendly – Álvaro Negredo, Jesús Navas; Diego Perotti (all subs)
- Navas and Perotti made their international debuts at the Vicente Calderón.
- Escudé and Sebastián Squillaci were unused substitutes as France beat the Republic of Ireland 1-0 at Croke Park.
- Tuesday 17 November
Netherlands 2-1 Spain, U21 – Diego Capel
Brazil 2-0 Oman, friendly – Luis Fabiano
- Wednesday 18 November
France 1-1 Republic of Ireland (aet) – Julien Escudé, Sébastien Squillaci (sub)
Austria 1-5 Spain, friendly – Jesús Navas, Álvaro Negredo (both subs)
Germany 2-2 Ivory Coast, friendly – Didier Zokora
- France booked their place at next summer's World Cup finals in South Africa after an extra-time play-off victory against Ireland. The Ivory Coast, Brazil, Spain and Argentina were already through.

Miscellaneous

- Luis Fabiano has been shortlisted for the FIFA World Player of the Year award. The winner will be announced in Zurich on 21 December.

Squad list

FC Unirea Urziceni

| 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 | Giedrius Arlauskis | LTU | 01/12/87 | 21 | - | - | - | 3 | - | 10 | - | 3 | - | 5 | - |
| 74 | Daniel Tudor | ROU | 01/06/74 | 35 | - | - | - | 1 | - | 3 | - | 1 | - | 3 | - |
| Defenders | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6 | George Galamaz | ROU | 05/04/81 | 28 | - | - | - | 4 | - | 11 | 1 | 4 | - | 19 | - |
| 16 | Epaminonda Nicu | ROU | 17/12/79 | 29 | - | - | - | 2 | - | 11 | - | 2 | - | 4 | - |
| 19 | Pablo Brandán | ARG | 05/03/83 | 26 | - | - | - | 4 | 1 | 11 | - | 4 | 1 | 5 | 1 |
| 22 | Bruno Fernandes | POR | 06/11/78 | 31 | - | - | - | 2 | - | 9 | - | 2 | - | 2 | - |
| 23 | Valeriu Bordeanu | ROU | 02/02/77 | 32 | - | - | - | 1 | - | 9 | - | 1 | - | 13 | 1 |
| 24 | Vasile Maftel | ROU | 01/01/81 | 28 | * | - | - | 4 | - | 11 | 1 | 4 | - | 37 | 1 |
| Midfielders | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4 | Ersin Mehmedović | SRB | 10/05/81 | 28 | - | - | - | 1 | - | 5 | - | 1 | - | 5 | - |
| 5 | Dinu Todoran | ROU | 08/09/78 | 31 | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | - | - | - | 6 | 1 |
| 8 | Sorin Paraschiv | ROU | 17/06/81 | 28 | - | - | - | 1 | - | 11 | - | 7 | - | 46 | 4 |
| 9 | Serban Dacian Varga | ROU | 15/10/84 | 25 | - | - | - | 4 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 1 |
| 10 | Răzvan Pădurețu | ROU | 19/06/81 | 28 | - | - | - | 3 | - | 9 | 1 | 3 | - | 7 | - |
| 18 | Ricardo Vilana | BRA | 18/07/81 | 28 | - | - | - | 4 | - | 7 | - | 4 | - | 4 | - |
| 21 | Tiberiu Bălan | ROU | 17/02/81 | 28 | - | - | - | 4 | - | 7 | - | 4 | - | 6 | - |
| 30 | Sorin Frunză | ROU | 28/08/78 | 31 | - | - | - | 4 | - | 14 | 2 | 4 | - | 5 | - |
| 32 | Iulian Apostol | ROU | 03/12/80 | 28 | - | - | - | 4 | - | 8 | 2 | 4 | - | 11 | 1 |
| Forwards | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7 | Marius Ioan Bilasco | ROU | 13/07/81 | 28 | - | - | - | 4 | 1 | 11 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 6 | 1 |
| 11 | Marius Onofraș | ROU | 17/08/80 | 29 | - | - | - | 3 | 1 | 8 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 1 |
| 14 | Raul Rusescu | ROU | 09/07/88 | 21 | - | - | - | 1 | - | 8 | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | - |
| 17 | António Semedo | POR | 01/06/79 | 30 | - | - | - | 2 | - | 7 | - | 8 | - | 10 | - |
| Coach | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| - | Dan Petrescu | ROU | 22/12/67 | 41 | - | - | - | 4 | - | - | - | 4 | - | 9 | - |

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Sevilla FC

| 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 | Andrés Palop | ESP | 22/10/73 | 36 | - | - | - | 2 | - | 7 | - | 20 | - | 60 | 1 |
| 13 | Javi Varas | ESP | 10/09/82 | 27 | - | - | - | 2 | - | 4 | - | 2 | - | 2 | - |
| 26 | Dani Jiménez | ESP | 05/03/90 | 19 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 29 | Juan Martín | ESP | 18/02/89 | 20 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Defenders | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | Federico Fazio | ARG | 17/03/87 | 22 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 2 | - | 7 | - |
| 3 | Ivica Dragutinović | SRB | 13/11/75 | 34 | - | - | - | 1 | - | 4 | - | 9 | - | 48 | - |
| 4 | Sébastien Squillaci | FRA | 11/08/80 | 29 | - | - | - | 4 | 2 | 9 | 1 | 32 | 3 | 45 | 4 |
| 14 | Julien Escudé | FRA | 17/08/79 | 30 | - | - | - | 3 | - | 6 | - | 16 | 2 | 53 | 2 |
| 17 | Sergio Sánchez | ESP | 03/04/86 | 23 | - | - | - | 2 | - | 4 | - | 2 | - | 6 | - |
| 18 | Fernando Navarro | ESP | 25/06/82 | 27 | * | - | - | 4 | - | 10 | - | 13 | - | 20 | - |
| 23 | Lolo | ESP | 22/08/84 | 25 | - | - | - | 3 | - | 6 | - | 4 | - | 4 | - |
| 28 | Juan Torres | ESP | 26/11/89 | 19 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 32 | José Gómez | ESP | 31/05/93 | 16 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Midfielders | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5 | Aldo Duscher | ARG | 22/03/79 | 30 | - | - | - | 2 | - | 3 | - | 34 | - | 46 | - |
| 6 | Adriano | BRA | 26/10/84 | 25 | - | - | - | 2 | 1 | 6 | - | 8 | 1 | 43 | 7 |
| 8 | Didier Zokora | CIV | 14/12/80 | 28 | - | - | - | 4 | - | 10 | - | 10 | - | 45 | 1 |
| 11 | Renato | BRA | 15/05/79 | 30 | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 9 | 3 | 6 | 3 | 38 | 8 |
| 20 | Tom De Mul | BEL | 04/03/86 | 23 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | 14 | - |
| 22 | Ndri Romaric | CIV | 04/06/83 | 26 | - | - | - | 2 | - | 2 | - | 2 | - | 16 | 4 |
| 24 | Abdoulay Konko | FRA | 09/03/84 | 25 | - | - | - | 2 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 1 |
| 25 | Diego Perotti | ARG | 26/07/88 | 21 | - | - | - | 3 | - | 10 | 3 | 3 | - | 3 | - |
| 30 | José Carlos | ESP | 17/07/87 | 22 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Forwards | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7 | Jesús Navas | ESP | 21/11/85 | 24 | - | - | - | 4 | 2 | 11 | 2 | 12 | 2 | 46 | 2 |
| 9 | Arouna Koné | CIV | 11/11/83 | 26 | - | - | - | 2 | - | 6 | - | 16 | 3 | 25 | 4 |
| 10 | Luis Fabiano | BRA | 08/11/80 | 29 | - | - | - | 4 | 2 | 8 | 5 | 16 | 6 | 47 | 17 |
| 12 | Frédéric Kanouté | MLI | 02/09/77 | 32 | - | - | - | 3 | 1 | 7 | 3 | 11 | 6 | 56 | 23 |
| 15 | Ernesto Chevantón | URU | 12/08/80 | 29 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 6 | 2 | 18 | 9 |
| 16 | Diego Capel | ESP | 16/02/88 | 21 | - | - | - | 3 | - | 8 | - | 9 | - | 16 | 1 |
| 19 | Álvaro Negredo | ESP | 20/08/85 | 24 | - | - | - | 3 | - | 11 | 3 | 3 | - | 3 | - |
| 21 | Lautaro Acosta | ARG | 14/03/88 | 21 | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | 2 | - |
| 31 | Rodrigo Ríos | ESP | 06/06/90 | 19 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Coach | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| - | Manuel Jiménez | ESP | 26/01/64 | 45 | - | - | - | 4 | - | - | - | 9 | - | 15 | - |

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Head coach

FC Unirea Urziceni: Dan Petrescu

Date of birth: 22 December 1967

Nationality: Romanian

Playing career: FC Steaua București, FC Olt Scornicești, US Foggia, Genoa CFC, Sheffield Wednesday FC, Chelsea FC, Bradford City AFC, Southampton FC, FC National București

Coaching career: FC Rapid București, FC Sportul Studențesc, Wisła Kraków, AFC Unirea Urziceni

- The left-back won a Romanian title with Steaua in 1985/86 and then domestic doubles in both subsequent campaigns, playing in their 4-0 1988/89 European Champion Clubs' Cup final defeat by AC Milan.
- After a season with Genoa, a good 1994 FIFA World Cup campaign saw him move from Italy to England, where he shone at Sheffield Wednesday prior to a five-season spell at Chelsea, who he joined in 1995.
- Petrescu's Stamford Bridge haul included an FA Cup and a League Cup as well as the 1997/98 UEFA Cup Winners' Cup and the UEFA Super Cup; he named one of his three daughters Chelsea in the club's honour.
- Having played well into his 30s, the 95-times capped Petrescu had a brief spell as Rapid coach, led Bucharest neighbours Sportul Studențesc for a while and finished second in Poland with Wisła in 2005/06.
- Hired by promoted Unirea in 2006, his side – who he nicknamed 'the Chelsea of Ialomita County' – were beaten Romanian Cup finalists in 2007/08 before romping to the 2008/09 title.

Sevilla FC: Manuel Jiménez

Date of birth: 26 January 1964

Nationality: Spanish

Playing career: Sevilla FC, Real Jaén CF

Coaching career: Sevilla Atlético Club, Sevilla FC

- Made his debut as a Sevilla left-back in 1983 and spent the next 14 years, virtually his entire playing career, at the Andalusian club. Earned 15 caps for Spain between 1988 and the 1990 FIFA World Cup.
- Returned to football in 2000 as coach of Sevilla Atlético, his old club's reserve outfit, and won promotion to Segunda División B in his first term.
- Developed a group of talented players including José Antonio Reyes, Kepa Blanco, Sergio Ramos and Antonio Puerta and earned promotion to Segunda División A in 2007 after three play-off near misses.
- Appointed coach of Sevilla's senior team in October 2007 following Juande Ramos's departure for Tottenham Hotspur FC.
- Sevilla made a creditable fifth-place finish in his first season in charge, earning a slot in the UEFA Cup, where they bowed out at the group stage in 2008/09. His men fared better in the Liga, finishing third to book an automatic place in the group stage of the UEFA Champions League.

Match officials

| | |
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| Referee | Tom Henning Ovrebø (NOR) |
| Assistant referees | Geir Åge Masovn Holen (NOR), Dag-Roger Nebben (NOR) |
| Fourth official | Kristoffer Helgerud (NOR) |
| UEFA Delegate | Adrian Titcombe (ENG) |
| UEFA Referee observer | Sándor Piller (HUN) |

Referee

| Name | Date of birth | UCL matches * | UEFA matches |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| Tom Henning Ovrebø | 26/06/1966 | 23 | 87 |

• Tom Henning Øvrebø is hoping to emulate his good friend Terje Hauge in reaching the highest levels having twice acted as fourth official when his fellow Norwegian has refereed major showpieces, namely the 2004 UEFA Super Cup and the 2006 UEFA Champions League final.

• Based in Oslo and a fan of motorcycling and boating, Øvrebø started refereeing at 14 and progressed through the leagues in Norway.

• His first top-flight appearance came in September 1992 and he received his FIFA badge at the start of 1994, making his European bow in that year's UEFA European Women's Championship and subsequently progressing into the European youth and club competitions. In 2002 he refereed the UEFA European Under-21 Championship final between France and the Czech Republic.

• Øvrebø had made his UEFA Champions League bow the previous year and became a regular in that competition. In the UEFA Cup he took charge of the semi-final second leg between FC Zenit St. Petersburg and FC Bayern München at the end of 2007/08.

• A married psychologist with three children, he was also in the middle for two matches at UEFA EURO 2008™ before taking charge of six 2008/09 UEFA Champions League games, including the semi-final second leg between Chelsea FC and eventual winners FC Barcelona.

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

| Date | Comp. | Stage | Match | Res. | Venue |
|----------|-------|-------|--|------|------------|
| 24/11/04 | UCL | GS | RSC Anderlecht - Valencia CF | 1-2 | Brussels |
| 09/08/05 | UCL | QR3 | Everton - Villarreal CF | 1-2 | Liverpool |
| 09/08/06 | UCL | QR3 | Hamburger SV - CA Osasuna | 0-0 | Hamburg |
| 14/08/07 | UCL | QR3 | S.S. Lazio - FC Dinamo 1948 București | 1-1 | Rome |
| 24/10/07 | UCL | GS | Real Madrid CF - Olympiacos FC | 4-2 | Madrid |
| 01/10/08 | UCL | GS | Club Atlético de Madrid - Olympique de Marseille | 2-1 | Madrid |
| 11/03/09 | UCL | KO1 | FC Barcelona - Olympique Lyonnais | 5-2 | Barcelona |
| 07/04/09 | UCL | QF | Villarreal CF - Arsenal FC | 1-1 | Villarreal |
| 06/05/09 | UCL | SF | Chelsea FC - FC Barcelona | 1-1 | London |

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

| Date | Comp. | Stage | Match | Res. | Venue |
|----------|-------|-------|---------------------------------|------|---------------|
| 19/10/94 | U18 | PR | Finland - Spain | 3-5 | Helsinki |
| 04/06/99 | U21 | QR | Spain - Netherlands | 4-1 | Soria |
| 01/11/01 | UCUP | R2 | Valencia CF - Legia Warszawa | 6-1 | Valencia |
| 11/03/04 | UCUP | R4 | Gençlerbirliği SK - Valencia CF | 1-0 | Ankara |
| 30/09/04 | UCUP | R1 | Athletic Club - Trabzonspor | 2-0 | Bilbao |
| 24/02/05 | UCUP | 1/16 | Sevilla FC - Panathinaikos FC | 2-0 | Seville |
| 30/03/05 | WC | QR | F.Y.R. Macedonia - Romania | 1-2 | Skopje |
| 23/02/06 | UCUP | 1/16 | RCD Espanyol - FC Schalke 04 | 0-3 | Barcelona |
| 20/04/06 | UCUP | SF | FC Schalke 04 - Sevilla FC | 0-0 | Gelsenkirchen |
| 26/04/07 | UCUP | SF | RCD Espanyol - Werder Bremen | 3-0 | Barcelona |
| 13/06/08 | EURO | GS | Italy - Romania | 1-1 | Zurich |
| 15/10/08 | WC | QR | Belgium - Spain | 1-2 | Brussels |

* Group stage to final only

Fixtures and results

FC Unirea Urziceni

| Date | Competition | Opponent | Result | Goalscorers |
|----------|-------------|--------------------------------------|--------|--|
| 01/08/09 | League | CFR 1907 Cluj (A) | L 0-2 | |
| 08/08/09 | League | FC Rapid București (H) | W 1-0 | Pădurețu 13 |
| 16/08/09 | League | FC Steaua București (A) | W 1-0 | Apostol 72 |
| 22/08/09 | League | FC Timișoara (H) | D 0-0 | |
| 28/08/09 | League | FC Otelul Galati (A) | W 4-1 | Bilasco 8 (p), 88, Maftai 44, Onofraș 85 |
| 12/09/09 | League | FC Unirea Alba Iulia (H) | W 1-0 | Marinescu 33 |
| 20/09/09 | League | FC Dinamo 1948 București (A) | L 1-2 | Apostol 28 |
| 23/09/09 | Cup | FC Sportul Studentesc Bucuresti (H) | W 3-0 | Dănălache 19 (p), 26, 81 |
| 25/09/09 | League | FC Astra Ploiesti (H) | W 4-1 | Rusescu 13, Varga 59, Galamaz 64, Dănălache 90 |
| 03/10/09 | League | AS Gaz Metan Medias (A) | D 0-0 | |
| 16/10/09 | League | SC Vaslui (H) | L 1-2 | Onofraș 7 |
| 24/10/09 | League | CS Pandurii Lignitul Târgu Jiu (A) | D 0-0 | |
| 27/10/09 | Cup | FC Brasov (H) | L 0-1 | |
| 31/10/09 | League | FC Universitatea Craiova (H) | W 3-2 | Frunză 27, 62, Bilasco 90+2 |
| 07/11/09 | League | FC Brasov (A) | D 0-0 | |
| 21/11/09 | League | FC Internațional Curtea de Argeș (A) | W 2-1 | Bilasco 22, Onofraș 40 |
| 30/11/09 | League | CF Gloria 1922 Bistrita (H) | | |
| 05/12/09 | League | FC Ceahlăul Piatra Neamt (A) | | |
| 12/12/09 | League | FC Politehnica Iași (H) | | |

| Pos. | Clubs | Pld | W | D | L | GF | GA | Pts |
|----------|----------------------------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 1 | SC Vaslui | 14 | 9 | 1 | 4 | 22 | 15 | 28 |
| 2 | FC Rapid București | 14 | 8 | 2 | 4 | 32 | 18 | 26 |
| 3 | FC Timișoara | 14 | 6 | 7 | 1 | 22 | 9 | 25 |
| 4 | FC Steaua București | 14 | 7 | 4 | 3 | 18 | 10 | 25 |
| 4 | CFR 1907 Cluj | 14 | 7 | 4 | 3 | 18 | 10 | 25 |
| 6 | FC Unirea Urziceni | 14 | 7 | 4 | 3 | 18 | 11 | 25 |
| 7 | FC Dinamo 1948 București | 14 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 15 | 10 | 22 |
| 8 | FC Brasov | 14 | 5 | 6 | 3 | 15 | 9 | 21 |
| 9 | AS Gaz Metan Medias | 14 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 16 | 20 | 19 |
| 10 | FC Universitatea Craiova | 14 | 5 | 2 | 7 | 23 | 22 | 17 |
| 11 | FC Astra Ploiesti | 14 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 16 | 19 | 16 |
| 12 | CS Pandurii Lignitul Târgu Jiu | 13 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 11 | 14 | 16 |
| 13 | FC Otelul Galati | 14 | 4 | 3 | 7 | 16 | 21 | 15 |
| 14 | FC Internațional Curtea de Argeș | 14 | 5 | 0 | 9 | 12 | 25 | 15 |
| 15 | FC Politehnica Iași | 13 | 4 | 2 | 7 | 14 | 21 | 14 |
| 16 | FC Unirea Alba Iulia | 14 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 17 | 23 | 13 |
| 17 | CF Gloria 1922 Bistrita | 14 | 2 | 6 | 6 | 12 | 21 | 12 |
| 18 | FC Ceahlăul Piatra Neamt | 14 | 2 | 3 | 9 | 9 | 28 | 9 |

Sevilla FC

| Date | Competition | Opponent | Result | Goalscorers |
|----------|-------------|--------------------------------|--------|---|
| 30/08/09 | League | Valencia CF (A) | L 0-2 | |
| 12/09/09 | League | Real Zaragoza (H) | W 4-1 | Konko 8, Luis Fabiano 45+1, 86, Perotti 57 |
| 19/09/09 | League | CA Osasuna (A) | W 2-0 | Negredo 37, Kanouté 71 |
| 22/09/09 | League | RCD Mallorca (H) | W 2-0 | Squillaci 17, Perotti 25 |
| 26/09/09 | League | Athletic Club (A) | W 4-0 | Renato 5, Negredo 21, Kanouté 45+2, Jesús Navas 75 |
| 04/10/09 | League | Real Madrid CF (H) | W 2-1 | Jesús Navas 33, Renato 66 |
| 17/10/09 | League | RC Deportivo La Coruña (A) | L 0-1 | |
| 24/10/09 | League | RCD Espanyol (H) | D 0-0 | |
| 27/10/09 | Cup | Athletico Ciudad (A) | W 4-2 | Luis Fabiano 19, 20, Jesús Navas 28, Capel 36 |
| 31/10/09 | League | Xerez CD (A) | W 2-0 | Negredo 42, Luis Fabiano 89 |
| 08/11/09 | League | Villarreal CF (H) | W 3-2 | Luis Fabiano 9, 61, Kanouté 66 |
| 10/11/09 | Cup | Athletico Ciudad (H) | W 5-1 | Jesús Navas 52, Kanouté 60 (p), Luis Fabiano 65, José Carlos 66, 89 |
| 21/11/09 | League | CD Tenerife (A) | W 2-1 | Perotti 32, Renato 48 |
| 28/11/09 | League | Málaga CF (H) | | |
| 06/12/09 | League | Real Valladolid CF (H) | | |
| 13/12/09 | League | Real Sporting de Gijón (A) | | |
| 20/12/09 | League | Getafe CF (H) | | |
| 03/01/10 | League | Club Atlético de Madrid (A) | | |
| 10/01/10 | League | Real Racing Club Santander (H) | | |
| 17/01/10 | League | FC Barcelona (A) | | |
| 24/01/10 | League | UD Almería (H) | | |
| 31/01/10 | League | Valencia CF (H) | | |
| 07/02/10 | League | Real Zaragoza (A) | | |
| 14/02/10 | League | CA Osasuna (H) | | |
| 21/02/10 | League | RCD Mallorca (A) | | |
| 28/02/10 | League | Athletic Club (H) | | |
| 07/03/10 | League | Real Madrid CF (A) | | |
| 14/03/10 | League | RC Deportivo La Coruña (H) | | |
| 21/03/10 | League | RCD Espanyol (A) | | |
| 24/03/10 | League | Xerez CD (H) | | |
| 28/03/10 | League | Villarreal CF (A) | | |
| 04/04/10 | League | CD Tenerife (H) | | |
| 11/04/10 | League | Málaga CF (A) | | |

| Pos. | Clubs | Pld | W | D | L | GF | GA | Pts |
|----------|----------------------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| 1 | Real Madrid CF | 11 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 27 | 8 | 28 |
| 2 | FC Barcelona | 11 | 8 | 3 | 0 | 29 | 8 | 27 |
| 3 | Sevilla FC | 11 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 21 | 8 | 25 |
| 4 | Valencia CF | 11 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 22 | 11 | 24 |
| 5 | RC Deportivo La Coruña | 11 | 7 | 1 | 3 | 16 | 12 | 22 |
| 6 | RCD Mallorca | 11 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 21 | 14 | 20 |
| 7 | Real Sporting de Gijón | 11 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 12 | 10 | 17 |
| 8 | Athletic Club | 11 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 12 | 14 | 17 |
| 9 | Getafe CF | 11 | 5 | 0 | 6 | 14 | 16 | 15 |
| 10 | RCD Espanyol | 11 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 8 | 12 | 13 |
| 11 | Villarreal CF | 11 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 17 | 15 | 12 |
| 12 | CA Osasuna | 11 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 12 | 15 | 12 |
| 13 | UD Almería | 11 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 11 | 15 | 12 |
| 14 | Real Zaragoza | 11 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 15 | 22 | 12 |
| 15 | Real Valladolid CF | 11 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 15 | 20 | 10 |
| 16 | CD Tenerife | 11 | 3 | 1 | 7 | 8 | 21 | 10 |
| 17 | Real Racing Club Santander | 11 | 1 | 4 | 6 | 10 | 20 | 7 |
| 18 | Club Atlético de Madrid | 11 | 1 | 4 | 6 | 13 | 24 | 7 |
| 19 | Xerez CD | 11 | 1 | 4 | 6 | 3 | 16 | 7 |
| 20 | Málaga CF | 11 | 1 | 3 | 7 | 11 | 16 | 6 |

Match-by-match lineups

Group G

Standings

| Club | Pld | W | D | L | GF | GA | Pts |
|--------------------|-----|---|---|---|----|----|-----|
| Sevilla FC | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 10 | 3 | 10 |
| FC Unirea Urziceni | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 5 | 5 |
| VfB Stuttgart | 4 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 6 | 3 |
| Rangers FC | 4 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 10 | 2 |

Matchday 1 (16/09/09)

Sevilla FC 2-0 FC Unirea Urziceni

Goals: 1-0 Luis Fabiano 45+1, 2-0 Renato 70

Sevilla FC: Palop, Squillaci, Jesús Navas, Zokora (Lolo 76), Luis Fabiano, Renato, Kanouté (Negredo 63), Escudé, Capel (Perotti 56), Sergio Sánchez, Fernando Navarro

FC Unirea Urziceni: Arlauskis, Mehmedović, Galamaz, Bilasco, Varga (Semedo 73), Ricardo Vilana (Onofraş 81), Brandán, Bălan (Paraschiv 65), Maftעי, Frunză, Apostol

Matchday 2 (29/09/09)

FC Unirea Urziceni 1-1 VfB Stuttgart

Goals: 0-1 Tasci 5, 1-1 Varga 48

FC Unirea Urziceni: Arlauskis, Galamaz, Bilasco (Rusescu 64), Varga (Pădureţu 90), Nicu, Ricardo Vilana, Brandán, Bălan (Frunză 46), Bruno Fernandes, Maftעי, Apostol

Rangers FC 1-4 Sevilla FC

Goals: 0-1 Konko 50, 0-2 Adriano 64, 0-3 Luis Fabiano 72, 0-4 Kanouté 74, 1-4 Novo 88

Sevilla FC: Palop, Squillaci, Adriano (Capel 66), Jesús Navas, Zokora, Luis Fabiano (Romaric 79), Kanouté (Negredo 75), Escudé, Fernando Navarro, Lolo, Konko

Matchday 3 (20/10/09)

VfB Stuttgart 1-3 Sevilla FC

Goals: 0-1 Squillaci 23, 0-2 Jesús Navas 55, 0-3 Squillaci 72, 1-3 Élson 74

Sevilla FC: Javi Varas, Dragutinović, Squillaci, Adriano (Perotti 37), Jesús Navas, Zokora, Luis Fabiano (Duscher 46), Kanouté (Koné 90+4), Sergio Sánchez, Fernando Navarro, Lolo

Rangers FC 1-4 FC Unirea Urziceni

Goals: 1-0 Ricardo Vilana 2(o.g.), 1-1 Bilasco 32, 1-2 Lafferty 49(o.g.), 1-3 McCulloch 59(o.g.), 1-4 Brandán 65

FC Unirea Urziceni: Tudor, Galamaz, Bilasco, Varga (Pădureţu 89), Nicu (Onofraş 19), Ricardo Vilana, Brandán, Bălan (Frunză 75), Bruno Fernandes, Maftעי, Apostol

Matchday 4 (04/11/09)

FC Unirea Urziceni 1-1 Rangers FC

Goals: 0-1 McCulloch 79, 1-1 Onofraş 88

FC Unirea Urziceni: Arlauskis, Galamaz, Bilasco, Varga (Semedo 81), Ricardo Vilana (Pădureţu 81), Brandán, Bălan (Onofraş 28), Bordeanu, Maftעי, Frunză, Apostol

Sevilla FC 1-1 VfB Stuttgart

Goals: 1-0 Jesús Navas 14, 1-1 Kuzmanović 79

Sevilla FC: Javi Varas, Squillaci, Jesús Navas, Zokora, Koné (Negredo 31), Luis Fabiano, Escudé, Capel (Perotti 58), Fernando Navarro, Romaric (Duscher 62), Konko

Matchday 5 (24/11/09)

FC Unirea Urziceni v Sevilla FC

Matchday 6 (09/12/09)

VfB Stuttgart v FC Unirea Urziceni

Sevilla FC v Rangers FC

Competition facts

• **UEFA Champions League:** Group stage milestones

Holders FC Barcelona are looking to avoid becoming the first defending champions to fail to get through a group stage since the UEFA Champions League began. (This record, like the others, includes the seasons between 1999/00 and 2002/03 that featured a second group stage).

In 1992/93, Barcelona were the reigning European Champion Clubs' Cup holders and were beaten 4-3 on aggregate in the second round by PFC CSKA Moskva.

S.S. Lazio goalkeeper Marco Ballotta became the oldest player to compete in the UEFA Champions League in 2007/08 when he featured against Olympiacos CFP on Matchday 1 at the age of 43 years and 168 days. The record was previously held by Alessandro Costacurta, the AC Milan defender who played against AEK Athens FC in the 2006/07 season at the age of 40 years and 211 days. Ballotta was aged 43 years 252 days when he featured against Real Madrid CF on Matchday 6.

Laurent Blanc is the oldest player to score in the competition, aged 36 years and 339 days, having found the net for Manchester United FC in their 3-2 defeat of Olympiacos CFP on 23 October 2002.

Celestine Babayaro is the youngest player to have appeared in the UEFA Champions League. He was 16 years and 87 days when he started for RSC Anderlecht against FC Steaua Bucureşti on 23 November 1994. He was then sent off in the 37th minute.

Barcelona, Manchester United and Milan have all finished as group winners on ten occasions, one more than Real Madrid and Juventus.

Four teams have recorded six successive victories in a UEFA Champions League group stage: Milan (1992/93), Paris Saint-Germain FC (1994/95), FC Spartak Moskva (1995/96) and Barcelona (2002/03, first group stage).

In 2006/07, PFC Levski Sofia joined 1. FC Košice in being the only team to have played in the UEFA Champions League and never picked up a point. The Slovakian side have not returned to the competition since losing all six games in their only campaign to date in 1997/98. Six other teams have gone through a single group stage campaign without picking up a point: FC Dynamo Kyiv (2007/08), SK Rapid Wien (2005/06) and RSC Anderlecht (2004/05) plus Spartak Moskva and Bayer 04 Leverkusen (2002/03, first and second group stage respectively) and Fenerbahçe SK (2001/02, first group stage).

Manchester United scored 20 goals in the 1998/99 group stage, more than any other side has managed. Barcelona scored 19 times in the 1999/2000 first group stage.

Dynamo conceded 19 goals in their six outings in 2007/08, equalling the record let in during a group stage set by Ferencvárosi TC in the 1995/96 campaign.

No team has ever gone through a UEFA Champions League group stage without conceding a goal. Milan (1992/93), AFC Ajax (1995/96), Juventus (1996/97 and 2004/05), Chelsea FC (2005/06), Liverpool FC (2005/06) and Villarreal CF (2005/06) all let in just one.

Before their 3-1 win against Sporting Clube de Portugal on Matchday 6 of the 2006/07 campaign, FC Spartak Moskva went 22 games without a victory in the competition, surpassing the unwanted record set by AEK Athens FC on Matchday 3 of the same campaign.

The lowest total for a team qualifying from the group stage is seven points. The first to do it, since three points for a win was introduced in 1995/96, were Legia Warszawa that same season before Bayer Leverkusen managed it in 1999/2000 and Liverpool in 2001/02. FC Lokomotiv Moskva and eventual finalists Juventus both progressed with seven points in 2002/03, a feat achieved by Rangers FC and Werder Bremen in 2005/06.

Team facts

FC Unirea Urziceni

Formed: 1954

Nickname: Lupii din Baragan (The Wolves of Baragan)

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

- None

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

League title: 1 (2009)

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

2008/09: UEFA Cup first round

2007/08: did not compete in UEFA club competition

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: did not compete in UEFA club competition

2000/01: did not compete in UEFA club competition

1999/00: did not compete in UEFA club competition

Records

UEFA club competition

- Biggest home win

None

- Biggest away win

1-4: Rangers FC v Unirea

20/10/09, UEFA Champions League group stage

- Heaviest home defeat

0-2: Unirea v Hamburger SV

02/10/08, UEFA Cup first round second leg

- Heaviest away defeat

2-0: Sevilla FC v Unirea

16/09/09, UEFA Champions League group stage

UEFA Champions League (group stage to final only)

- Biggest home win

None

- Biggest away win

1-4: Rangers FC v Unirea (see above for details)

- Heaviest home defeat

None

- Heaviest away defeat

2-0: Sevilla FC v Unirea (see above for details)

Sevilla FC

Formed: 1905

Nickname: Los Hispalenses (from Hispalis, Seville's ancient name)

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

- UEFA Cup (2): 2006, 2007

- UEFA Super Cup (1): 2006

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

Spanish title: 1 (1946)

Spanish Cup: 4 (2007)

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

2008/09: UEFA Cup group stage

2007/08: first knockout round

2006/07: UEFA Cup winners

2005/06: UEFA Cup winners

2004/05: UEFA Cup round of 16

2003/04: did not compete in UEFA club competition

2002/03: did not compete in UEFA club competition

2001/02: did not compete in UEFA club competition

2000/01: did not compete in UEFA club competition

1999/00: did not compete in UEFA club competition

Records

UEFA club competition

• Biggest home win

4-0: Sevilla v Atromitos FC

28/09/06, UEFA Cup first round second leg

4-0: Sevilla v PAOK FC

03/11/82, UEFA Cup second round second leg

4-0: Sevilla v AGF Århus

27/11/57, European Champion Clubs' Cup first round first leg

• Biggest away win

0-4: Grasshopper-Club v Sevilla

29/11/06, UEFA Cup group stage

0-4: Middlesbrough FC v Sevilla

10/05/06, UEFA Cup final (neutral venue)

• Heaviest home defeat

1-2: Sevilla v AZ Alkmaar

14/12/06, UEFA Cup group stage

• Heaviest away defeat

8-0: Real Madrid CF v Sevilla

23/01/58, European Champion Clubs' Cup quarter-finals first leg

UEFA Champions League (group stage to final)

• Biggest home win

4-2: Sevilla v SK Slavia Praha

02/10/07, group stage

3-1: Sevilla v Arsenal FC

27/11/07, group stage

2-0: Sevilla v FC Unirea Urziceni

16/09/09, group stage

• Biggest away win

0-3: SK Slavia Praha v Sevilla

12/12/07, group stage

• Heaviest home defeat

None

• Heaviest away defeat

3-0: Arsenal FC v Sevilla

19/09/07, 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

WWC: FIFA Women's World Cup • **WCHAMP:** UEFA European Women's 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

P-O 3rd: Third place play-off

GS - FT: Group stage - Final tournament

QR3: Third qualifying round

R1: First round

R2: Second round

R3: Third round

R4: Fourth round

SF: Semi-finals

R16: Second knockout round

R32: Round of 32

1st: first leg

2nd: second leg

P-O: Play-off

(R): Replay

PO - FT: Play-off for Final Tournament

Prom/Rel P-O: Promotion/Relegation play-off

N/a: Not Applicable

:: Other Abbreviations

aet: Match decided after extra time

aetps: Match decided after extra time and penalty shoot-out

ag: Match decided on away goals

agg: Aggregate

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

o.g.: Own goal

(p): Penalty

Pld: Matches played

Pos.: Position

Pts: Points

R: Sent off (red card)

Res.: Result

t: Match decided by toss of coin

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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