

# Real Betis Balompié v Chelsea FC PRESS KIT



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Chelsea FC, after a cautious start to their Group G campaign, made a return to form in the first game with Real Betis Balompié on 19 October. Goals from Didier Drogba, Ricardo Carvalho, Joe Cole and Hernán Crespo made other leading contenders take notice. But Betis will seek to avenge the 4-0 defeat after mounting a challenge of their own in the earlier group games.

## **Previous meeting**

- Before their recent games with Liverpool FC and Chelsea in this season's group matches, Betis had previously only met one English club in UEFA competition - Chelsea, in the quarter-finals of the 1997/98 UEFA Cup Winners' Cup.
- Chelsea took command through two early goals in Seville from Tore André Flo, and although Alfonso Pérez narrowed the gap, the Blues won 2-1. However, that lead was cancelled out at Stamford Bridge when Finidi George levelled the tie on 20 minutes.
- Frank Sinclair restored Chelsea's advantage in the tie and second-half goals from Roberto Di Matteo and Gianfranco Zola ensured a 5-2 aggregate win. Chelsea also hope for a repeat this season, for after previously defeating Betis, they went on to lift the trophy.

## **Two defeats**

- Although Chelsea have won all three previous games with Betis, the Spanish club will be heartened that the London club have not enjoyed success in their other visits to the country. Twice Chelsea have lost in Spain in UEFA Cup Winners' Cup semi-finals and twice at the Camp Nou in Barcelona.
- Chelsea travelled to Real Zaragoza in the 1994/95 UEFA Cup Winners' Cup semi-finals and were beaten 3-0, before winning 3-1 at home. Four years later in the last edition of the European competition for domestic cup winners, Chelsea, the holders, were denied a place in the final when RCD Mallorca won 1-0 in Palma, having earned a 1-1 draw in London.
- And in the UEFA Champions League, Chelsea's two visits to the Camp Nou have ended in defeats. In the 1999/00 quarter-finals, FC Barcelona found superlative form in extra time to run out 5-1 winners and 6-4 on aggregate after a double from Rivaldo had set the tone.
- Last season, Chelsea returned to the Camp Nou in the Round of 16. Barcelona won 2-1 at home with second-half goals from Maximiliano López and Samuel Eto'o, after Juliano Belletti's own goal had put Chelsea in front. But in the return, Chelsea prevailed. Eidur Gudjohnsen, Frank Lampard and Damien Duff opened up a 3-0 lead after 19 minutes, only for Ronaldinho to claw back two goals before half-time. But John Terry claimed the winner to erase memories of Chelsea's defeat five years earlier.



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- In their seven previous Spanish ties, Chelsea have also met Real Madrid CF on two significant occasions. They played in the 1970/71 UEFA Cup Winners' Cup final in Athens, with Chelsea winning the replay 2-1 after a 1-1 draw. They then met in the 1998 UEFA Super Cup in Monaco, Chelsea triumphing 1-0 on that occasion.

### Team facts: Betis

- Since the start of the UEFA Champions League in the 1992/93 season, Real Betis Balompié's participation in UEFA club competition has involved three seasons in the UEFA Cup and one UEFA Cup Winners' Cup campaign.
- Their best performance in that spell came with qualification to the quarter-finals of the Cup Winners' Cup as their exploits in the UEFA Cup each season ended at the third round stage.
- In the quarter-finals of the 1997/98 UEFA Cup Winners' Cup, Betis overcame Budapesti VSC and FC København before losing 5-2 on aggregate to the eventual winners of the competition, Chelsea.
- Prior to qualification to the UEFA Champions League group stage, Betis' best performances in Europe were two appearances in the UEFA Cup Winners' Cup quarter-finals. The first occasion came in the 1977/78 season when FC Dinamo Moskva prevailed 3-0 on aggregate while 20 years later it was Chelsea's turn to deny the Spanish side, once more by a three-goal margin, but this time 5-2 on aggregate.
- Betis finished fourth in last season's Spanish Primera División, 22 points behind champions FC Barcelona. Betis trailed second-placed Real Madrid CF and third-placed Villarreal CF by 18 and three points respectively.
- Nevertheless, the third qualifying round beckoned with AS Monaco FC providing the opposition. Betis defeated the 2003/04 finalists at the Manuel Ruíz de Lopera stadium thanks to Edu's 90th-minute goal and though they took the lead in the return leg at Stade Louis II through Ricardo Oliveira's 17th-minute strike, Monaco proved stubborn opponents until the end. The home side levelled on the night through Gerard López after 33 minutes before Toifilou Maoulida put them ahead after 63 minutes. In search of a third goal to advance to the group stage, Monaco were punished by a fantastic second goal from Oliveira after 77 minutes.
- Competing in the UEFA Champions League is already tough, but having your first match against the defending champions, Liverpool FC, provided additional spice to the contest especially given the English side's Spanish links through manager Rafael Benítez and a number of his playing staff. Liverpool played like defending champions as they raced to a two-goal lead in Seville inside 14 minutes through Florent Sinama-Pongolle (2) and Luis García (14). Although Arzu reduced arrears six minutes into the second half, Liverpool held on for a valuable win.
- But Betis did not have to wait long for their first victory in the group stage as Oliveira

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scored the only goal of the game after 69 minutes away to RSC Anderlecht at the Constant Vanden Stock stadium in Brussels.

- Chelsea FC treated their UEFA Champions League audience to the kind of blistering goalscoring form that has lit up their domestic football, putting four goals past Betis at Stamford Bridge on Matchday 3. The Spanish side, losing to English opponents for the second time in the section, competed well in the early stages and unnerved Chelsea with their pace on the counter. However, once Didier Drogba had broken the deadlock in the 24th minute, there was no holding José Mourinho's team who went on to take their tally of goals in their last three fixtures to 13.
- To date, Betis have played 39 matches in UEFA club competitions winning 21, drawing six and losing 12 with 53 goals scored against 40 conceded.
- The 4-0 defeat to Chelsea on Matchday 3 was Betis's largest defeat in UEFA club competition. Their previous heaviest defeat came in the third round of the 1998/99 UEFA Cup when they were on the receiving end of a 4-1 defeat away to Bologna FC for whom Davide Fontolan scored twice.
- Betis have never lost by a margin of more than one goal at home in UEFA club competitions. To date their only home defeats have been three 2-1 losses to Liverpool (2005/06 UEFA Champions League), SL Benfica (1982/83 UEFA Cup) and Chelsea (1997/98 UEFA Cup Winners' Cup).

### Team facts: Chelsea

- Chelsea are competing in their third successive UEFA Champions League campaign having reached the semi-final stage in each of the past two seasons.
- In the 2003/04 campaign, AS Monaco FC denied the London club a place in the final as Chelsea first lost 3-1 in the Principality against a team that played the vast majority of the second half with ten men following Akis Zikos' dismissal after 53 minutes. By then, the match was delicately poised as Dado Pršo had given Monaco the lead after 17 minutes only for Hernán Crespo to equalise five minutes later. Although Chelsea were then expected to make their numeric advantage count, it was Monaco who scored two goals in the last 12 minutes through Fernando Morientes (78) and Shabani Nonda (83). It took Chelsea 44 minutes of the return leg to rectify the situation thanks to goals from Jesper Gronkjær (22) and Frank Lampard (44), but once more the English side failed to capitalise as Monaco grabbed a goal in first half added time through Hugo Ibarra before Morientes equalised on the hour mark.
- Then, last season, Chelsea again came up short, on this occasion against the eventual winners, Liverpool FC. The two sides shared a tense scoreless draw at Stamford Bridge in the opening leg before Liverpool made home advantage pay with a fourth-minute goal from Luis García that proved enough to book their place in the final.
- Overall, this is Chelsea's fourth time in the competition, and to date, every appearance has resulted in qualification for the knockout stages.

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- Chelsea have won the UEFA Cup Winners' Cup on two occasions. Their first victory came at the end of the 1970/71 season where they defeated Real Madrid CF 2-1 in a final replay in Athens after the sides had shared a 1-1 draw two days before. Peter Osgood had put Chelsea ahead after 56 minutes in the first match only for Madrid to level in the last minute through Ignacio Zoco. But Chelsea got the upper hand in the replay as goals from John Dempsey (31) and Osgood (39) provided them with an interval lead that Madrid were unable to overcome, although they halved the deficit with 15 minutes to go through Sebastián Fleitas.
- Chelsea won the competition 17 years later when overcoming VfB Stuttgart 1-0 thanks to Gianfranco Zola's 70th-minute goal at Stockholm's Råsunda stadium.
- Chelsea won the English Premiership for the first time by 12 points from Arsenal FC with Manchester United FC a further six points behind in third place.
- With an automatic entry into the UEFA Champions League group stages guaranteed, Chelsea opened their season with a hard-fought 1-0 victory against RSC Anderlecht at Stamford Bridge with Frank Lampard on target after 19 minutes.
- The Londoners locked horns with Liverpool once more on Matchday 2, and took away a scoreless draw from Anfield.
- Chelsea treated their UEFA Champions League audience to the kind of blistering goalscoring form that has lit up their domestic football, putting four goals past Real Betis Balompié at Stamford Bridge on Matchday 3. Once Didier Drogba had broken the deadlock in the 24th minute, there was no holding José Mourinho's team who went on to take their tally of goals in their last three fixtures to 13. The other goals came from Ricardo Carvalho (44), Joe Cole (59) and Hernán Crespo (64).
- To date, Chelsea have played 41 matches in the UEFA Champions League, winning 21 with ten draws and ten defeats. In that time, 64 goals have been scored with 37 conceded.
- Overall in UEFA club competition, Chelsea have played 93 matches with 52 wins, 22 draws, 19 defeats, scoring 165 goals while conceding 75.

### Match facts: Betis v Chelsea

- Real Madrid CF striker Raúl González has had the most shots on goal in the opening three matchdays with ten. The Real Madrid captain leads **Ricardo Oliveira** (Betis) on nine with Juventus FC's Zlatan Ibrahimović one further back on eight.
- **Betis** and Manchester United FC top the rankings for most yellow cards after three matchdays with nine each. At the other end of the rankings, RSC Anderlecht, Olympique Lyonnais and AC Milan have amassed two cautions in total.
- Midfielder **Alberto Rivera** faced his former club Madrid at the weekend. Rivera is still the youngest player ever to have scored for Madrid, he scored the winner against RC

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Celta de Vigo on 10 June 1995, aged 17 years, three months and 20 days.

- **Alberto Rivera** is also the player to have played the most minutes in the Betis side so far this season, having clocked up 764 minutes.
- Saturday's 2-0 defeat against Real Madrid was just the second time **Betis** have lost to the capital club at home in eleven meetings. The last time Madrid gained a victory at the Manuel Ruiz de Lopera stadium was in the 1999/00 season when the capital side won by the same scoreline.
- Veteran midfielder **Juan José Cañas** made his first appearance of the season against Madrid, playing the first half of the game.
- **Juan José Cañas** is the second oldest member of the squad after goalkeeper Pedro Contreras but is the longest-serving player in the side having completed 14 seasons with the Verdiblancos.
- Only three Betis players have found the net so far this season - **Ricardo Oliveira** tops the goals chart with four, Juanito Gutiérrez has two while Arzu has one goal, scored in the UEFA Champions League game against Liverpool FC on Matchday 1.
- Goalkeeper **Antonio Doblás** has now conceded 15 goals in eight league matches this season.
- **Chelsea** are the only team remaining in the competition not to have conceded a goal in the opening 270 minutes of the 2005/06 UEFA Champions League. Seven other teams have shown a mean defensive streak with only one goal conceded in that time, namely Villarreal CF, Manchester United FC, Olympique Lyonnais, LOSC Lille Métropole, FC Bayern München and FC Barcelona.
- **Frank Lampard's** two goals at the weekend took his tally to ten in eleven FA Premiership matches this season. The midfielder is the league's top scorer.
- **Frank Lampard** has now played 157 consecutive Premiership matches, just three short of the record held by former Liverpool FC goalkeeper David James.
- **Didier Drogba's** goal against Blackburn Rovers FC was his 25th for the club in 57 appearances.
- Saturday's match was only the third time that Chelsea conceded more than one goal in a game under **José Mourinho**.
- The last time they let in two or more goals in a game was 12 April 2005, when they lost 3-2 against FC Bayern München in the UEFA Champions League but still progressed to the semi-finals.
- Only **John Terry** and **Michael Essien** played every minute of Chelsea's two fixtures last week, away to Charlton Athletic FC in the English League Cup and at home to Blackburn in the Premiership.

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- **Wayne Bridge** made his first appearance for eight months against Charlton. He had been out with a broken shinbone and ankle ligament damage sustained in an FA Cup match against Newcastle United FC in February 2005.
- The penalty shoot-out defeat against Charlton in the League Cup was **Chelsea's** first loss of the season and ensures they will not retain the cup they won last season.
- German defender **Robert Huth** missed the crucial penalty in just his second start of the season.
- The shoot-out was **Chelsea's** first in a major competition since January 1998, when they successfully overcame Ipswich Town FC, also in the League Cup.
- Seven **Chelsea** players have been nominated for the France Football Ballon d'Or prize for European Footballer of the Year. Petr Cech, Didier Drogba, Michael Essien, Frank Lampard, Claude Makelele, Arjen Robben and John Terry are all up for the award, which will be announced on 28 November.
- **Petr Cech** and **Asier Del Horno** will be in FIFA World Cup qualifying action on 12 and 16 November for the Czech Republic and Spain respectively. The two nations face a two-leg qualification play-off for a place at Germany 2006. The Czechs face Norway, while Spain play Slovakia.

### Competition facts

#### UEFA Champions League: Did you know?

- Only Group A in the 2005/06 UEFA Champions League group stage contains four domestic league champions from their respective 2004/05 domestic seasons. SK Rapid Wien won the Austrian Bundesliga by a point from Grazer AK. Club Brugge KV won the Belgian first division by three points from RSC Anderlecht. FC Bayern München won the German Bundesliga by 14 points from FC Schalke 04, while Juventus won the Italian Serie A championship by seven points from AC Milan, with FC Internazionale Milano and Udinese Calcio a further seven and 17 points behind.
- This season Manchester United FC have extended their consecutive participation in the UEFA Champions League to ten, a record in the competition. Bayern, PSV Eindhoven, Olympiacos CFP and Real Madrid CF are making their ninth consecutive appearance, one ahead of Arsenal FC.
- In addition, Manchester United have qualified for the knockout stages of the competition for each of the past nine seasons, winning the European Champion Clubs' Cup at the end of the 1998/99 campaign. The English club have also advanced as far as the semi-finals twice, the quarter-finals four times and the first knockout round twice in the other eight seasons.
- Of all 32 clubs competing in this season's UEFA Champions League, only Real Betis Balompié did not participate in a UEFA club competition during the 2004/05 season.

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- Six clubs competing in the 2005/06 UEFA Champions League were involved in the competition when it started during the 1992/93 season with two rounds preceding the group stage. AC Milan were beaten finalists (to Olympique de Marseille), while Club Brugge, PSV, Rangers FC and FC Porto all participated in the group stage. FC Barcelona were knocked out in the second round, the last hurdle to enter the group stage.
- Defending champions Liverpool FC entered the competition at the first qualifying round stage having not secured one of the automatic qualification slots available for finishing in the top four places in last season's English Premiership, but they are not the only club to have played six matches to advance to the group stage - a feat shared by FC Artmedia. Three clubs also made it from the second qualifying round: Rapid Wien, Anderlecht and FC Thun.
- Both Arsenal and Schalke remain the only two clubs among this season's participants never to have played a UEFA Champions League qualifying-round match. At the start of the 2005/06 UEFA Champions League all of Arsenal's 68 matches were restricted to the group stage and beyond while Schalke's six matches had come in the first group stage of the 2001/02 season, their sole previous participation before this campaign.
- Only two of the former winners of the competition since it commenced in the 1992/93 season are not participating in this season's UEFA Champions League, namely Marseille (1992/93) and BV Borussia Dortmund (1996/97).

### UEFA Champions League: All-time records

#### • Biggest wins

Res	Match	Date
8-3	AS Monaco FC v RC Deportivo La Coruña	05.11.2004
7-0	Juventus v Olympiacos CFP	10.12.2003
7-2	Paris Saint-Germain FC v Rosenborg BK	24.10.2000
	Olympique Lyonnais v Werder Bremen	08.03.2005
6-0	Olympique de Marseille v PFC CSKA Moskva	17.03.1993
	Leeds United AFC v Besiktas JK	26.09.2000
	Real Madrid CF v KRC Genk	25.09.2002

*Monaco's record victory was achieved in part thanks to the exploits of Dado Pršo, who scored four of his seven 2003/04 UEFA Champions League goals that evening against Deportivo. Only one team has scored more than five goals in an away game, Manchester United FC winning 6-2 at Brøndby IF in 1998/99.*

#### • Most goals in a season

Goals	Player	Club	Season
12	Ruud van Nistelrooij	Manchester United FC	2002/03
10	Alessandro Del Piero	Juventus	1997/98
	Mário Jardel	FC Porto	1999/00
	Rivaldo	FC Barcelona	1999/00
	Raúl González	Real Madrid FC	1999/00
	Ruud van Nistelrooij	Manchester United FC	2001/02
	Filippo Inzaghi	AC Milan	2002/03

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*Ruud van Nistelrooij has finished UEFA Champions League top goalscorer in three of the past four seasons, AS Monaco FC's Fernando Morientes pipping him to that feat with nine in 2003/04.*

### • Four goals in a match

Player	Match	Res	Date
<b>Marco van Basten</b>	<b>AC Milan</b> v IFK Göteborg	4-0	25.11.1992
<b>Simone Inzaghi</b>	<b>S.S. Lazio</b> v Olympique de Marseille	5-1	14.03.2000
<b>Dado Pršo</b>	<b>AS Monaco FC</b> v RC Deportivo La Coruña	8-3	05.11.2003
<b>Ruud van Nistelrooij</b>	<b>Manchester United FC</b> v AC Sparta Praha	4-1	03.11.2004

*Of these four-goal hauls, Dado Pršo's against Deportivo was the quickest. He scored his first goal 26 minutes into the game and his fourth just 23 minutes later.*

### • Fastest goal in a match

Player	Match	Time (sec)	Date
<b>Gilberto</b>	PSV Eindhoven 0-4 <b>Arsenal FC</b>	20.07	25.09.2002
<b>Alessandro Del Piero</b>	Manchester United FC 3-2 <b>Juventus</b>	20.12	01.10.1997
<b>Clarence Seedorf</b>	FC Schalke 04 2-2 <b>AC Milan</b>	21.20	28.09.2005
<b>Mariano Bombardo</b>	<b>Willem II</b> 3-4 AC Sparta Praha	28.21	20.10.1999
<b>Alexandros Alexoudis</b>	<b>Panathinaikos FC</b> 2-0 Aalborg BK	28.46	22.11.1995

*AC Milan's joy at Clarence Seedorf's first-minute goal against FC Schalke 04 was short-lived - Søren Larsen equalised for the home side in the third minute.*

### • Fastest hat-tricks

Player	Match	Time (min)	Date
<b>Mike Newell</b>	<b>Blackburn Rovers FC</b> 4-1 Rosenborg BK	9	06.12.1995
<b>Marco Simone</b>	Rosenborg BK 1-4 <b>AC Milan</b>	19	25.09.1996
<b>Dado Pršo</b>	<b>AS Monaco FC</b> 8-3 RC Deportivo La Coruña	19	05.11.2003
<b>Sigurd Rushfeldt</b>	<b>Rosenborg BK</b> 3-0 Galatasaray SK	21	21.10.1998
<b>Simone Inzaghi</b>	<b>S.S. Lazio</b> 5-1 Olympique de Marseille	21	14.03.2000

*Rosenborg conceded 16 goals the season Mike Newell scored his rapid hat-trick, three fewer than the UEFA Champions League group stage record set by Hungarian side Ferencvárosi TC the same season.*

### • Youngest players to score

Player	Match	Age	Date
<b>Peter Oforiquaye</b>	Rosenborg BK 5-1 <b>Olympiacos CFP</b>	17 y - 195 d	01.10.1997
<b>Cesc Fabregas</b>	<b>Arsenal FC</b> 5-1 Rosenborg BK	17 y - 218 d	07.12.2004
<b>Martin Klein</b>	Panathinaikos FC 2-1 <b>AC Sparta Praha</b>	17 y - 241 d	27.02.2002
<b>Sammy Kuffour</b>	<b>FC Bayern München</b> 2-2 FC Spartak Moskva	18 y - 61 d	02.11.1994
<b>Andriy Shevchenko</b>	<b>FC Dynamo Kyiv</b> 1-4 FC Bayern München	18 y - 70 d	07.12.1994

*Peter Oforiquaye became the youngest player to score, but Celestine Babayaro is still the youngest player to appear, having begun RSC Anderlecht's game against FC Steaua Bucuresti on 23 November 1994 aged 16 years and 87 days.*

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### All-time statistics

#### Head-to-head record

Date	Comp.	Stage	Match	Res	Venue
05.03.1998	UCWC	QF	Real Betis Balompié - Chelsea FC	1-2	Sevilla
19.03.1998	UCWC	QF	Chelsea FC - Real Betis Balompié	3-1	London
19.10.2005	UCL	GS	Chelsea FC - Real Betis Balompié	4-0	London

#### Overall record

	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
<b>Real Betis Balompié</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Chelsea FC</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>

#### Home team's record versus clubs from the away team's country

Date	Comp.	Stage	Match	Res	Venue
05.03.1998	UCWC	QF	Real Betis Balompié - Chelsea FC	1-2	Sevilla
19.03.1998	UCWC	QF	Chelsea FC - Real Betis Balompié	3-1	London
13.09.2005	UCL	GS	Real Betis Balompié - Liverpool FC	1-2	Sevilla
19.10.2005	UCL	GS	Chelsea FC - Real Betis Balompié	4-0	London

#### Overall record

	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
<b>Real Betis Balompié</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>11</b>

#### Away team's record versus clubs from the home team's country

Date	Comp.	Stage	Match	Res	Venue
19.05.1971	UCWC	F	Chelsea FC - Real Madrid CF	1-1	Athens
21.05.1971	UCWC	F	Real Madrid CF - Chelsea FC	1-2	Athens
06.04.1995	UCWC	SF	Real Zaragoza - Chelsea FC	3-0	Zaragoza
20.04.1995	UCWC	SF	Chelsea FC - Real Zaragoza	3-1	London
05.03.1998	UCWC	QF	Real Betis Balompié - Chelsea FC	1-2	Sevilla
19.03.1998	UCWC	QF	Chelsea FC - Real Betis Balompié	3-1	London
28.08.1998	SCUP	F	Real Madrid CF - Chelsea FC	0-1	Monaco
08.04.1999	UCWC	SF	Chelsea FC - RCD Mallorca	1-1	London
22.04.1999	UCWC	SF	RCD Mallorca - Chelsea FC	1-0	Palma de Mallorca
05.04.2000	UCL	QF	Chelsea FC - FC Barcelona	3-1	London
18.04.2000	UCL	QF	FC Barcelona - Chelsea FC	5-1	Barcelona
23.02.2005	UCL	1/8	FC Barcelona - Chelsea FC	2-1	Barcelona
08.03.2005	UCL	1/8	Chelsea FC - FC Barcelona	4-2	London
19.10.2005	UCL	GS	Chelsea FC - Real Betis Balompié	4-0	London

#### Overall record

	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
<b>Chelsea FC</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>20</b>

### UEFA club competition record

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### Real Betis Balompié

	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
European Champions Clubs' Cup / UEFA Champions League	5	2	1	2	5	8
UEFA Cup Winners' Cup	12	5	3	4	15	13
UEFA Cup	22	14	2	6	33	19
UEFA Super Cup	0	0	0	0	0	0
UEFA Intertoto Cup	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	39	21	6	12	53	40

### Chelsea FC

	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
European Champions Clubs' Cup / UEFA Champions League	45	24	11	10	72	37
UEFA Cup Winners' Cup	39	23	10	6	81	28
UEFA Cup	8	4	1	3	11	10
UEFA Super Cup	1	1	0	0	1	0
UEFA Intertoto Cup	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	93	52	22	19	165	75

### UEFA Champions League (group stage to final only) club record

#### Real Betis Balompié

	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
UEFA Champions League	3	1	0	2	2	6

#### Chelsea FC

	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
UEFA Champions League	41	21	10	10	64	37

#### KEY: All-time statistics

**Comp.** - Competition, **Res** - Result

**Pld** - Matches played, **W** - Won, **D** - Drawn, **L** - Lost, **GF** - Goals for, **GA** - Goals against

(NOTE: These are the official statistics considered valid for communicating official records in UEFA club competitions defined as the European Champion Clubs' Cup, the UEFA Champions League, the UEFA Cup Winners' Cup, the UEFA Cup, the UEFA Super Cup and the UEFA Intertoto Cup)

(NOTE: For matches in the UEFA Champions League (group stage to final only) club record, the fixtures played in the 1992/93 and 1993/94 first and second rounds are included in the statistics calculation)

Current club names used for all clubs listed in these tables

Goals totals include the outcome of disciplinary decisions (eg. match forfeits when a 3-0 result is determined).

Goals totals do not include goals scored from the penalty mark during a penalty shoot-out..

<b>ECCC:</b> European Champions Clubs' Cup / UEFA Champions League	<b>AP:</b> Appearances	<b>QR2:</b> Second qualifying round
<b>UCUP:</b> UEFA Cup	<b>:</b> Final	<b>QR3:</b> Third qualifying round
<b>UCWC:</b> UEFA Cup Winners' Cup	<b>GS:</b> Group stage	<b>R1:</b> First round
<b>SCUP:</b> UEFA Super Cup	<b>GS1:</b> First group stage	<b>R2:</b> Second round
<b>UIC:</b> UEFA Intertoto Cup	<b>GS2:</b> Second group stage	<b>R3:</b> Third round
<b>EURO:</b> UEFA European Football Championship	<b>PR:</b> Preliminary round	<b>R4:</b> Fourth round
<b>WC:</b> FIFA World Cup	<b>QF:</b> Quarter-finals	<b>SF:</b> Semi-finals
	<b>QR:</b> Qualifying round	<b>1/8:</b> Eighth-finals
	<b>QR1:</b> First qualifying round	<b>1/16:</b> Sixteenth-finals

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### Squad list

#### Real Betis Balompié

No.	Player	Nat.	DoB	Current Season						All-time			
				UCLQ <sup>1</sup>		UCL <sup>2</sup>		League		UCL <sup>3</sup>		UEFA <sup>4</sup>	
				Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
<b>Goalkeepers</b>													
1	Pedro Contreras	ESP	07.01.72	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	16	-
13	Antonio Doblas	ESP	05.08.80	2	-	3	-	8	-	3	-	5	-
<b>Defenders</b>													
2	Luis Fernández	ESP	27.09.72	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	15	-
3	Alejandro Lembo	URU	15.02.78	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
4	Juanito Gutiérrez	ESP	23.07.76	2	-	3	-	8	2	3	-	8	-
5	David Rivas	ESP	02.12.78	2	-	3	-	3	-	3	-	10	-
16	Nano	ESP	07.07.80	1	-	1	-	7	-	1	-	2	-
22	Paolo Castellini	ITA	25.03.79	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	4	-
27	Melli	ESP	06.06.84	2	-	3	-	5	-	3	-	6	-
<b>Midfielders</b>													
7	Fernando Varela	ESP	01.09.79	1	-	3	-	7	-	3	-	10	-
8	Arzu García	ESP	17.03.81	1	-	1	1	5	-	1	1	6	1
9	Fernando Fernández	ESP	02.06.79	1	-	2	-	4	-	2	-	9	-
10	Juan José Cañas	ESP	17.05.72	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	15	2
14	Capi	ESP	26.03.77	-	-	1	-	4	-	1	-	5	-
15	Miguel Ángel Lozano	ESP	16.09.78	1	-	2	-	5	-	2	-	12	-
18	Alberto Rivera	ESP	16.02.78	2	-	2	-	9	-	5	-	7	-
19	Óscar López	ESP	11.05.80	-	-	3	-	6	-	3	-	9	-
20	Marcos Assunção	BRA	25.07.76	2	-	3	-	8	-	12	-	29	1
24	Edu	BRA	10.01.79	2	1	1	-	7	-	2	1	19	5
25	Juanlu	ESP	08.05.80	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Forwards</b>													
6	Dani Martín	ESP	16.09.81	1	-	1	-	5	-	1	-	2	-
12	Ricardo Oliveira	BRA	06.05.80	1	2	3	1	9	4	3	1	10	4
17	Joaquín Sánchez	ESP	21.07.81	2	-	3	-	8	-	3	-	10	1
21	Xisco Muñoz	ESP	05.09.80	2	-	3	-	9	-	5	-	16	-
26	Israel Bascón	ESP	16.03.87	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Coach</b>													
	Lorenzo Serra Ferrer	ESP	05.03.53	2	-	3	-	-	-	9	-	19	-

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### Squad list

#### Chelsea FC

No.	Player	Nat.	DoB	Current Season						All-time			
				UCLQ <sup>1</sup>		UCL <sup>2</sup>		League		UCL <sup>3</sup>		UEFA <sup>4</sup>	
				Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
<b>Goalkeepers</b>													
1	Petr Čech	CZE	20.05.82	-	-	2	-	10	-	25	-	29	-
23	Carlo Cudicini	ITA	06.09.73	-	-	1	-	1	-	13	-	20	-
40	Lenny Pidgeley	ENG	07.02.84	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
41	Yves Ma-Kalambay	BEL	31.01.86	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Defenders</b>													
2	Glen Johnson	ENG	23.08.84	-	-	-	-	1	-	13	-	15	1
3	Asier Del Horno	ESP	19.01.81	-	-	1	-	9	1	1	-	9	3
6	Ricardo Carvalho	POR	18.05.78	-	-	3	1	5	-	34	2	44	2
13	William Gallas	FRA	17.08.77	-	-	3	-	11	-	33	2	47	2
18	Wayne Bridge	ENG	05.08.80	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	2	17	2
20	Paulo Ferreira	POR	18.01.79	-	-	2	-	6	-	22	-	35	-
26	John Terry	ENG	07.12.80	-	-	3	-	11	-	25	4	33	6
29	Robert Huth	GER	18.08.84	-	-	2	-	3	-	7	-	10	1
32	Steven Watt	SCO	01.05.85	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Midfielders</b>													
4	Claude Makelele	FRA	18.02.73	-	-	3	-	10	-	71	1	99	4
5	Michael Essien	GHA	03.12.82	-	-	3	-	10	-	21	5	21	5
8	Frank Lampard	ENG	20.06.78	-	-	3	1	11	10	27	9	45	15
10	Joe Cole	ENG	08.11.81	-	-	2	1	9	3	18	2	25	2
11	Damien Duff	IRL	02.03.79	-	-	2	-	8	2	22	3	27	4
14	Geremi	CMR	20.12.78	-	-	-	-	2	2	33	1	36	1
16	Arjen Robben	NED	23.01.84	-	-	2	-	9	1	17	4	19	4
19	Lassana Diarra	FRA	10.03.85	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
24	Shaun Wright-Phillips	ENG	25.10.81	-	-	3	-	10	-	3	-	9	1
42	Anthony Grant	ENG	04.06.87	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
44	Michael Mancienne	ENG	08.01.88	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Forwards</b>													
9	Hernán Crespo	ARG	05.07.75	-	-	2	1	9	2	51	22	68	34
12	Carlton Cole	ENG	12.10.83	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
15	Didier Drogba	CIV	11.03.78	-	-	3	1	11	6	18	11	28	17
22	Eidur Gudjohnsen	ISL	15.09.78	-	-	1	-	7	1	20	4	31	8
<b>Coach</b>													
	José Mourinho	POR	26.01.63	-	-	3	-	-	-	31	-	45	-

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### Match-by-match lineups - Group G

Clubs	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Chelsea FC	3	2	1	0	5	0	7
Liverpool FC	3	2	1	0	3	1	7
Real Betis Balompié	3	1	0	2	2	6	3
RSC Anderlecht	3	0	0	3	0	3	0

  

Date	Match	Res	Lineups
13/09/2005	Chelsea FC v RSC Anderlecht	1-0	<b>Chelsea:</b> Čech, Makelele, Essien (Huth 91), Carvalho, Lampard, Duff (Joe Cole 77), Gallas, Drogba, Robben (Wright-Phillips 68), Ferreira, Terry <b>Anderlecht:</b> Zítka, Deschacht, Vanderhaeghe (Delorge 90), Juhász, Żewiakow (Ještović 82), Mbo Mpenza, Goor, Serhat (Wilhelmsson 70), Tihinen, De Man, Vanden Borre
13/09/2005	Real Betis Balompié v Liverpool FC	1-2	<b>Betis:</b> Doblas, Juanito (Xisco 46), Rivas, Varela, Arzu (Capi 72), Fernando (Dani 36), Oliveira, Joaquín, Óscar López, Assunção, Melli <b>Liverpool:</b> Reina, Hyypiä, Luis García, Xabi Alonso, Crouch (Cissé 58), Josemi, Traoré, Sissoko, Carragher, Pongolle (Gerrard 74), Zenden (Riise 66)
28/09/2005	Liverpool FC v Chelsea FC	0-0	<b>Liverpool:</b> Reina, Finnan, Hyypiä, Gerrard, Cissé (Pongolle 78), Luis García, Xabi Alonso, Crouch, Hamann, Traoré, Carragher <b>Chelsea:</b> Čech, Makelele, Essien, Carvalho, Lampard, Duff (Crespo 75), Gallas, Drogba (Huth 91), Robben (Wright-Phillips 65), Ferreira, Terry
28/09/2005	RSC Anderlecht v Real Betis Balompié	0-1	<b>Anderlecht:</b> Proto, Deschacht, Vanderhaeghe (Baseggio 86), Ještović, Mbo Mpenza, Goor, Wilhelmsson, Zetterberg, Tihinen (Serhat 80), De Man, Vanden Borre <b>Betis:</b> Doblas, Juanito, Rivas (Nano 73), Varela, Oliveira, Miguel Ángel, Joaquín (Assunção 91), Rivera, Óscar López, Xisco (Fernando 77), Melli
19/10/2005	RSC Anderlecht v Liverpool FC	0-1	<b>Anderlecht:</b> Proto, Deschacht (Serhat 75), Vanderhaeghe (Baseggio 61), Ještović, Mbo Mpenza, Goor, Wilhelmsson, Zetterberg, Tihinen (Traoré 50), De Man, Vanden Borre <b>Liverpool:</b> Reina, Hyypiä, Riise (Warnock 88), Cissé (Kewell 75), Luis García, Xabi Alonso, Hamann, Josemi, Traoré, Sissoko (Zenden 82), Carragher
19/10/2005	Chelsea FC v Real Betis Balompié	4-0	<b>Chelsea:</b> Cudicini, Del Horno, Makelele (Diarra 76), Essien, Carvalho, Lampard, Joe Cole, Gallas, Drogba (Crespo 46), Wright-Phillips (Eidur Gudjohnsen 67), Terry <b>Betis:</b> Doblas, Juanito, Rivas, Varela, Oliveira, Miguel Ángel (Assunção 57), Joaquín, Rivera, Óscar López (Xisco 46), Edu, Melli
01/11/2005	Liverpool FC v RSC Anderlecht		
01/11/2005	Real Betis Balompié v Chelsea FC		
23/11/2005	RSC Anderlecht v Chelsea FC		
23/11/2005	Liverpool FC v Real Betis Balompié		
06/12/2005	Chelsea FC v Liverpool FC		
06/12/2005	Real Betis Balompié v RSC Anderlecht		

KEY: Match-by-match lineups

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**Pld** - Matches played, **W** - Won, **D** - Drawn, **L** - Lost, **GF** - Goals for, **GA** - Goals against, **Pts** - Points

(NOTE: In the group stage, the group winners and runners-up advance to the UEFA Champions League knockout stage, the eight third-placed teams move into the UEFA Cup third round, and the eight fourth-placed teams are eliminated.)

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### Booking list - Group G

#### Chelsea FC

No.	Player	04/05						Group Phase					
		QF1		QF2		QF3		MD1	MD2	MD3	MD4	MD5	MD6
		1st	2nd	1st	2nd	1st	2nd						
4	Claude <b>Makelele</b>								Y				
8	Frank <b>Lampard</b>								Y				
13	William <b>Gallas</b>									Y			
16	Arjen <b>Robben</b>								Y				
24	Shaun <b>Wright-Phillips</b>							Y		Y	*		
26	John <b>Terry</b>								Y				

#### Liverpool FC

No.	Player	04/05						Group Phase					
		QF1		QF2		QF3		MD1	MD2	MD3	MD4	MD5	MD6
		1st	2nd	1st	2nd	1st	2nd						
14	<b>Xabi Alonso</b>								Y	Y	*		
23	Jamie <b>Carragher</b>							Y					
25	José Manuel <b>Reina</b>							Y		Y	*		

#### Real Betis Balompié

No.	Player	04/05						Group Phase					
		QF1		QF2		QF3		MD1	MD2	MD3	MD4	MD5	MD6
		1st	2nd	1st	2nd	1st	2nd						
4	Juanito <b>Gutiérrez</b>								Y				
5	David <b>Rivas</b>								Y	Y	*		
7	Fernando <b>Varela</b>								Y	Y	*		
17	Joaquín <b>Sánchez</b>									Y			
18	Alberto <b>Rivera</b>					Y	Y			Y			
19	Óscar <b>López</b>								Y				
21	<b>Xisco Muñoz</b>									Y			

#### RSC Anderlecht

No.	Player	04/05						Group Phase					
		QF1		QF2		QF3		MD1	MD2	MD3	MD4	MD5	MD6
		1st	2nd	1st	2nd	1st	2nd						
4	Yves <b>Vanderhaeghe</b>							Y					
24	Serhat <b>Akın</b>							Y					
99	Marius <b>Mitu</b>												

#### KEY: Booking list

Y - Booked, R - Sent off, Y/R - Yellow + Direct Red

■ - Suspension, ### - Suspension for at least 1 match, \* - Misses next match if booked

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### Player statistics

#### Real Betis Balompié

No.	Player	QF1		QF2		QF3		Group Phase						
		1st	2nd	1st	2nd	1st	2nd	MD1	MD2	MD3	MD4	MD5	MD6	
<b>Goalkeepers</b>														
1	Pedro Contreras	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
13	Antonio Doblas	-	-	-	-	90	90	90	90	90	-	-	-	-
<b>Defenders</b>														
2	Luis Fernández	-	-	-	-	65(-)	90	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Alejandro Lembo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	Juanito Gutiérrez	-	-	-	-	90	90	46(-)	90	90	-	-	-	-
5	David Rivas	-	-	-	-	90	90	90	73(-)	90	-	-	-	-
16	Nano	-	-	-	-	-	31(+)	-	17(+)	-	-	-	-	-
22	Paolo Castellini	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
27	Melli	-	-	-	-	90	90	90	90	90	-	-	-	-
<b>Midfielders</b>														
7	Fernando Varela	-	-	-	-	-	33(+)	90	90	90	-	-	-	-
8	Arzu García	-	-	-	-	33(+)	-	72(-)	-	-	-	-	-	-
9	Fernando Fernández	-	-	-	-	90	-	36(-)	13(+)	-	-	-	-	-
10	Juan José Cañas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
14	Capi	-	-	-	-	-	-	18(+)	-	-	-	-	-	-
15	Miguel Ángel Lozano	-	-	-	-	-	31(+)	-	90	57(-)	-	-	-	-
18	Alberto Rivera	-	-	-	-	90	77(-)	-	90	90	-	-	-	-
19	Óscar López	-	-	-	-	-	-	90	90	46(-)	-	-	-	-
20	Marcos Assunção	-	-	-	-	57(-)	57(-)	90	1(+)	33(+)	-	-	-	-
24	Edu	-	-	-	-	77(-)	59(-)	-	-	90	-	-	-	-
25	Juanlu	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Forwards</b>														
6	Dani Martín	-	-	-	-	90	-	54(+)	-	-	-	-	-	-
12	Ricardo Oliveira	-	-	-	-	-	90	90	90	90	-	-	-	-
17	Joaquín Sánchez	-	-	-	-	90	90	90	89(-)	90	-	-	-	-
21	Xisco Muñoz	-	-	-	-	25(+)	90	44(+)	77(-)	44(+)	-	-	-	-
26	Israel Bascón	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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**(\*)** - Denotes player dismissed

**(+/-)** - Denotes player introduced and substituted

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### Player statistics

#### Chelsea FC

No.	Player	QF1		QF2		QF3		MD1	MD2	Group Phase			
		1st	2nd	1st	2nd	1st	2nd			MD3	MD4	MD5	MD6
<b>Goalkeepers</b>													
1	Petr Čech	-	-	-	-	-	-	90	90	-	-	-	-
23	Carlo Cudicini	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	90	-	-	-
40	Lenny Pidgeley	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
41	Yves Ma-Kalambay	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Defenders</b>													
2	Glen Johnson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Asier Del Horno	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	90	-	-	-
6	Ricardo Carvalho	-	-	-	-	-	-	90	90	90	-	-	-
13	William Gallas	-	-	-	-	-	-	90	90	90	-	-	-
18	Wayne Bridge	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20	Paulo Ferreira	-	-	-	-	-	-	90	90	-	-	-	-
26	John Terry	-	-	-	-	-	-	90	90	90	-	-	-
29	Robert Huth	-	-	-	-	-	-	1(+)	1(+)	-	-	-	-
32	Steven Watt	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Midfielders</b>													
4	Claude Makelele	-	-	-	-	-	-	90	90	76(-)	-	-	-
5	Michael Essien	-	-	-	-	-	-	89(-)	90	90	-	-	-
8	Frank Lampard	-	-	-	-	-	-	90	90	90	-	-	-
10	Joe Cole	-	-	-	-	-	-	13(+)	-	90	-	-	-
11	Damien Duff	-	-	-	-	-	-	77(-)	75(-)	-	-	-	-
14	Geremi	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
16	Arjen Robben	-	-	-	-	-	-	68(-)	65(-)	-	-	-	-
19	Lassana Diarra	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14(+)	-	-	-
24	Shaun Wright-Phillips	-	-	-	-	-	-	22(+)	25(+)	67(-)	-	-	-
42	Anthony Grant	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
44	Michael Mancienne	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Forwards</b>													
9	Hernán Crespo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15(+)	44(+)	-	-	-
12	Carlton Cole	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15	Didier Drogba	-	-	-	-	-	-	90	89(-)	46(-)	-	-	-
22	Eidur Gudjohnsen	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23(+)	-	-	-

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### Head coach profiles

#### **Llorenç Serra Ferrer**

Llorenç Serra Ferrer played for various clubs on his home island, Mallorca, before taking over as coach of regional side UD Poblense, gaining promotion to the Segunda División B during his five-year tenure. During his first season in charge of RCD Mallorca's reserves in 1984/85, he was called on to help an ailing first team, then struggling in the middle order of the top flight, although he was unable to steer the team clear of relegation following his appointment at Christmas.

He was back in charge the following season, restoring the team's Primera División status within 12 months. Mallorca under Ferrer spent the following seven seasons oscillating between Spain's top two divisions until Real Betis Balompié asked him to help their promotion push in 1993/4. Taking over while the team was in mid-table, a late rally saw them finish Segunda División runners-up. Ferrer remained for the next three years and took the team to the 1997 Copa del Rey final and an extra-time defeat against FC Barcelona.

He replaced Louis van Gaal as Barça coach in summer 2000, but had been dismissed by the following April. Following a period of inactivity, he accepted another opportunity to coach Betis and rewarded their faith by winning the Copa del Rey in 2005 and qualifying for the UEFA Champions League for the first time.

#### **José Mourinho**

Tactically astute and a superb motivator, José Mourinho has rapidly emerged to carve a reputation as the best and most scientific young coach in Europe. In 2005 he was declared a high officer of the Order of Infante Dom Henrique by Portuguese president Jorge Sampaio. The Order is the highest honour that can be bestowed upon a Portuguese citizen, recognising his achievements as manager of FC Porto and Chelsea FC.

Born in 1963, Mourinho started his working life as a teacher before being lured into football by Sir Bobby Robson as part of his staff at Sporting Clube de Portugal, Porto and FC Barcelona. After a brief nine-game spell at SL Benfica and a highly successful tenure at UD Leiria he became Porto coach in January 2002 and immediately transformed the club's fortunes. In his first full season at the Estádio das Antas, 2002/03, he won the UEFA Cup and a domestic double. The next year Porto retained their league title and sensationally scooped the UEFA Champions League by defeating AS Monaco FC 3-0 in Gelsenkirchen.

Identified by Chelsea as the man to replace Claudio Ranieri, Mourinho moved to Stamford Bridge on 2 June 2004 and went on to mastermind the club's first domestic title in 50 years with a record points total and just one Premiership loss, adding the League Cup with a final victory against Liverpool FC. The Portuguese agreed a new five-year contract in May 2005.

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### Match officials

<b>Referee</b>	Alain Hamer (LUX)
<b>Assistant referees</b>	Francis Crelo (LUX), Jean-Philippe Izzo (FRA)
<b>Fourth official</b>	Thierry Auriac (FRA)
<b>UEFA Delegate</b>	Dane Jost (SLO)
<b>UEFA Referee observer</b>	Alfredo Trentalange (ITA)
<b>UEFA Media Officer</b>	Jorge Baptista (POR)

### Referee

Name	Nat.	DoB	UCL <sup>1</sup>	UEFA <sup>2</sup>
Alain Hamer	LUX	10.12.1965	16	47

Having only started refereeing in 1982, Alain Hamer was taking charge of top-flight matches in his native Luxembourg before the turn of the next decade.

Hamer, an account manager from the town of Wasserbillig, was awarded his **FIFA badge** in 1993 and went on to form part of the refereeing teams at the 1995 FIFA Women's World Cup, 1998 UEFA European Under-21 Championship and 2001 FIFA World Youth Championship. In addition to covering league games in his homeland, Hamer also experienced domestic football in France and Belgium - assignments which stood him in good stead for the European and world appointments that have since come his way.

At the end of the 2003/04 campaign he was selected to travel to the **UEFA European Championship** in Portugal as one of four fourth officials, and the following season was in the middle for four UEFA Champions League games, two in the UEFA Cup – including the semi-final second leg between PFC CSKA Moskva and Parma FC – and three FIFA World Cup qualifiers.

Like any top referee, Hamer is ambitious for further progress, saying: "I am someone who always looks forward. You have the right to dream."

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

Date	Comp.	Stage	Match	Res	Venue
25.10.2000	UCL	GS1	Arsenal FC - AC Sparta Praha	4-2	London
27.02.2002	UCL	GS2	Arsenal FC - Bayer 04 Leverkusen	4-1	London
02.10.2002	UCL	GS1	Liverpool FC - FC Spartak Moskva	5-0	Liverpool
23.10.2002	UCL	GS1	FC Barcelona - FC Lokomotiv Moskva	1-0	Barcelona
25.11.2003	UCL	GS1	Olympiacos CFP - Real Sociedad de Fútbol	2-2	Athens
24.08.2004	UCL	QR3	RC Deportivo La Coruña - Shelbourne FC	3-0	La Coruna
03.11.2004	UCL	GS	Manchester United FC - AC Sparta Praha	4-1	Manchester
23.11.2004	UCL	GS	Real Madrid CF - Bayer 04 Leverkusen	1-1	Madrid
01.11.2005	UCL	GS	Real Betis Balompié - Chelsea FC		Sevilla

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### UEFA Champions League Other matches

Date	Comp.	Stage	Match	Res	Venue
30.07.1997	UCL	QR1	FC Slavia Mozyr - FC Tiraspol	3-2	Mozyr
28.07.1999	UCL	QR2	FK Partizan - HNK Rijeka	3-1	Belgrade
15.09.1999	UCL	GS1	Molde FK - FC Porto	0-1	Molde
19.10.1999	UCL	GS1	SK Sturm Graz - NK Dinamo Zagreb	1-0	Graz
08.03.2000	UCL	GS2	Rosenborg BK - FC Dynamo Kyiv	1-2	Trondheim
09.08.2000	UCL	QR3	AC Milan - NK Dinamo Zagreb	3-1	Milan
27.09.2000	UCL	GS1	FC Spartak Moskva - Sporting Clube de Portugal	3-1	Moscow
08.08.2001	UCL	QR3	SK Slavia Praha - Panathinaikos FC	1-2	Prague
10.10.2001	UCL	GS1	Bayer 04 Leverkusen - Fenerbahçe SK	2-1	Leverkusen
31.10.2001	UCL	GS1	AC Sparta Praha - FC Bayern München	0-1	Prague
28.08.2002	UCL	QR3	SK Sturm Graz - Maccabi Haifa FC	3-3	Graz
27.08.2003	UCL	QR3	FC Lokomotiv Moskva - FC Shakhtar Donetsk	3-1	Moscow
28.09.2004	UCL	GS	Juventus - Maccabi Tel-Aviv FC	1-0	Turin
10.08.2005	UCL	QR3	FC Shakhtar Donetsk - FC Internazionale Milano	0-2	Donetsk
19.10.2005	UCL	GS	Fenerbahçe SK - FC Schalke 04	3-3	Istanbul

### Other matches

Date	Comp.	Stage	Match	Res	Venue
26.09.1993	WCHAMP	QR	Iceland - Netherlands	2-1	
20.11.1993	WCHAMP	QR	Italy - France	2-0	
13.04.1994	U18	IR	Germany - Belgium	0-0	
24.08.1994	UCUP	PR	ÍA Akranes - Bangor City FC	2-0	Akranes
12.10.1994	EURO	PR	Russia - San Marino	4-0	Moscow
17.12.1994	U21	QR	FYR Macedonia - Cyprus	1-0	
25.04.1995	U21	QR	Switzerland - Turkey	0-2	Neuchatel
01.07.1995	UIC	GS - FT	FC Luzern - Östers IF	3-2	
16.08.1995	EURO	PR	Azerbaijan - Slovakia	0-1	Trabzon
17.09.1995	WCHAMP	QR	Czech Republic - Estonia	11-0	
27.09.1995	UCUP	R1	Werder Bremen - Glenavon FC	5-0	Bremen
11.10.1995	EURO	PR	Slovenia - Ukraine	3-2	Ljubljana
19.10.1995	UCWC	R2	Sporting Clube de Portugal - SK Rapid Wien	2-0	Lisbon
02.05.1996	WCHAMP	QR	Germany - Norway	1-3	
06.07.1996	UIC	GS	Cliftonville FC - VfB Stuttgart	1-4	
27.07.1996	UIC	SF	HNK Segesta - Örebro SK	4-0	
31.08.1996	WC	QR	Wales - San Marino	6-0	
06.09.1996	U18	PR	Estonia - Norway	0-3	
24.09.1996	UCUP	R1	FC Internazionale Milano - EA Guingamp	1-1	
17.10.1996	UCWC	R2	SK Brann - PSV Eindhoven	2-1	Bergen
08.06.1997	WC	QR	Finland - Azerbaijan	3-0	Helsinki
21.06.1997	UIC	GS	FK Hajduk Kula - Halmstads BK	0-1	
26.08.1997	UCUP	QR2	Lillestrøm SK - FC Dinamo Minsk	1-0	Lillestrom
02.10.1997	UCWC	R1	ŠK Slovan Bratislava - Chelsea FC	0-2	Bratislava
21.10.1997	UCUP	R2	AGF Århus - FC Twente	1-1	Vejle

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24.05.1998	U21	QF	Norway - Sweden	1-0	Bucharest
26.05.1998	U21	P-O	Romania - Germany	0-1	Bucharest
29.07.1998	UIC	SF	KS Ruch Chorzów - Debreceni VSC	1-0	Chorzow
25.08.1998	UCUP	QR2	PFC CSKA Sofia - Molde FK	2-0	Sofia
29.09.1998	UCUP	R1	RC Celta de Vigo - FC Arges Pitesti	7-0	Vigo
03.11.1998	UCUP	R2	Parma FC - Wisla Kraków	2-1	Parma
27.03.1999	EURO	PR	Georgia - Slovenia	1-1	Tbilisi
10.06.1999	U21	QR	Switzerland - Italy	0-0	Geneva
18.08.1999	FRIE.	R1	Belgium - Finland	3-4	Bruges
04.09.1999	EURO	PR	Albania - Latvia	3-3	Tirana
13.11.1999	U21	P-O	Czech Republic - Greece	3-0	Teplice
23.11.1999	UCUP	R3	Udinese Calcio - Bayer 04 Leverkusen	0-1	Udine
29.03.2000	FRIE.	R1	Austria - Sweden	1-1	Graz
26.04.2000	FRIE.	R1	Denmark - Sweden	0-1	Copenhagen
03.09.2000	WC	QR	Slovakia - FYR Macedonia	2-0	Bratislava
23.11.2000	UCUP	R3	AS Roma - Hamburger SV	1-0	Rome
15.02.2001	UCUP	R4	Deportivo Alavés - FC Internazionale Milano	3-3	Vitoria
28.03.2001	WC	QR	Albania - England	1-3	Tirana
04.12.2001	UCUP	R3	FC Lokomotiv Moskva - Hapoel Tel-Aviv FC	0-1	Ramenskoye
12.10.2002	EURO	QR	Finland - Azerbaijan	3-0	Helsinki
28.11.2002	UCUP	R3	Besiktas JK - FC Dynamo Kyiv	3-1	Istanbul
27.02.2003	UCUP	R4	Boavista FC - Hertha BSC Berlin	1-0	Porto
11.06.2003	EURO	QR	Estonia - Croatia	0-1	Tallinn
20.08.2003	FRIE.	R1	Austria - Costa Rica	2-0	
10.09.2003	EURO	QR	Serbia-Montenegro - Italy	1-1	Belgrade
03.03.2004	UCUP	R3	AS Roma - Gaziantepspor	2-0	Rome
11.03.2004	UCUP	R4	Newcastle United FC - RCD Mallorca	4-1	Newcastle
04.09.2004	WC	QR	Iceland - Bulgaria	1-3	Reykjavik
13.10.2004	WC	QR	Azerbaijan - England	0-1	Baku
17.03.2005	UCUP	1/8	Real Zaragoza - FK Austria Wien	2-2	Zaragoza
30.03.2005	FRIE.	R1	Italy - Iceland	0-0	Padova
05.05.2005	UCUP	SF	PFC CSKA Moskva - Parma FC	3-0	Moscow
08.06.2005	WC	QR	Finland - Netherlands	0-4	Helsinki
07.09.2005	WC	QR	Norway - Scotland	1-2	Oslo
08.10.2005	WC	QR	Bosnia-Herzegovina - San Marino	3-0	Zenica

### KEY: Match officials

**Nat.** - Nationality, **DoB** - Date of birth

**Comp.** - Competition, **Res** - Result

**1 - UCL:** Total matches officiated in the UEFA Champions League from 1992/93 season, group stage to final only. (NOTE: These are the official statistics considered valid for communicating official records in the competition. Matches where the match official has acted as a fourth official are not included in this statistic.)

**2 - UEFA:** Total matches officiated in UEFA club competitions including all qualifying round matches (NOTE: These are the official statistics considered valid for communicating official records in UEFA club competitions defined as the European Champion Clubs' Cup, the UEFA Champions League, the UEFA Cup Winners' Cup, the UEFA Cup, the UEFA Super Cup and the UEFA Intertoto Cup. International matches or matches where the match official has acted as a fourth official are not included in this statistic.)

**ECCC:** European Champions Clubs' Cup / UEFA Champions League

**UCUP:** UEFA Cup

**UCWC:** UEFA Cup Winners' Cup

**SCUP:** UEFA Super Cup

**UIC:** UEFA Intertoto Cup

**AP:** Appearances  
: Final

**GS:** Group stage

**GS1:** First group stage

**GS2:** Second group stage

**PR:** Preliminary round

**QR2:** Second qualifying round

**QR3:** Third qualifying round

**R1:** First round

**R2:** Second round

**R3:** Third round

**R4:** Fourth round

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**EURO:** UEFA European Football Championship

**WC:** FIFA World Cup

**CONFCUP:** Confederation Cup

**FRIE.:** Friendly matches

**QF:** Quarter-finals

**QR:** Qualifying round

**QR1:** First qualifying round

**SF:** Semi-finals

**1/8:** Eighth-finals

**1/16:** Sixteenth-finals

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### Domestic news

#### English pair return to form

(Saturday, 29 October 2005)

Frank Lampard was in superb form for Chelsea FC as the English champions shrugged off Wednesday's exit from the English League Cup. Liverpool FC also bounced back from midweek disappointment, with Boudewijn Zenden scoring his first goal for the club, while RSC Anderlecht drew and Real Betis Balompié lost.

#### Chelsea FC 4-2 Blackburn Rovers FC

Chelsea returned to winning ways on Saturday after a disappointing week, but still showed signs of fragility in a tough encounter against Blackburn Rovers FC. Didier Drogba got the Premiership leaders off to a perfect start, heading in a Frank Lampard cross on nine minutes, before Lampard made it two from the spot four minutes later. But Blackburn responded as Craig Bellamy dispatched a penalty of his own, then levelled just before the break following an error by Chelsea goalkeeper Petr Cech.

Lampard again came to the London side's rescue, scoring his tenth league goal of the season just after the hour before Joe Cole made the points safe. But it was Lampard for whom Chelsea manager José Mourinho reserved his praise, saying: "[It seems] only English people recognise what this player is. He was the best player in the Premiership last season. You have some great players in the world but they play one game a month. This player is top in every game."

Three days after a much-changed side was knocked out of the League Cup on penalties by Charlton Athletic FC, Mourinho restored the same starting eleven that secured the club's last Premiership win against Bolton Wanderers FC. Asier Del Horno and William Gallas returned to the full-back positions, while Claude Makelele came back into his midfield anchor role. Damien Duff did not play but should be fit to face Betis on Tuesday.

#### Real Betis Balompié 0-2 Real Madrid CF

Betis's troubles worsened as they suffered a fourth consecutive defeat, 2-0 at home against Real Madrid CF.

Midfield player Marcos Assunção joined a mounting injury list including Miguel Ángel Lozano (knee), Óscar López (thigh), Luis Fernández (knee) and David Rivas. To further complicate matters, Joaquín Sánchez and Melli were suspended after being sent off in the 3-2 defeat by Villarreal CF on Wednesday.

The Seville outfit gave a good account of themselves but had no luck in front of goal. The closest they came was when Edu's header came back off the post late on. Robinho opened the scoring, firing low inside the post on the half hour, then an unmarked Álvaro Mejía, just on as a substitute, scored a looping header ten minutes from time. Betis goalkeeper Antonio Doblás kept the scoreline respectable with several fine saves.

Coach Llorenç Serra Ferrer tried to be positive, and said: "Today we were without six or

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seven first team players, but we must learn to play with a weakened team as the extra European games are taking their toll. We have not lost our faith or excitement; maybe we were unlucky as we had 20 chances but were unable to convert them into goals".

### Liverpool FC 2-0 West Ham United FC

Goals from Xabi Alonso and Boudewijn Zenden on Saturday helped Liverpool to seal their third Premiership win of the season and climb into mid-table. The victory eased the pressure on manager Rafael Benítez, who had watched his side lose 2-1 to Crystal Palace FC in the League Cup the previous Wednesday.

Spanish international midfield player Alonso opened the scoring with a long-range effort that took a slight deflection off West Ham United FC defender Tomáš Řepka. The home side had several chances to go further in front, but Sami Hyypiä saw his effort cleared off the line and Fernando Morientes failed to convert a free header. Substitute Zenden finally wrapped up the points with an angled drive that went in off the post ten minutes from time.

Benítez abandoned his 4-2-3-1 formation to employ both Djibril Cissé and Fernando Morientes as strikers, while leaving Peter Crouch on the bench. John Arne Riise dropped back into the left side of defence while Luis García and captain Steven Gerrard played on the left and right sides of midfield respectively.

"The team played well, they were organised and we kept a clean sheet which was good. We have done the things people asked us to do, we played good football and scored two good goals," said Benítez.

### KSC Lokeren OV 2-2 RSC Anderlecht

Anderlecht were denied all three points by Lokeren in a frantic finish at the Daknam. The visitors took the lead after half an hour when Swedish international Christian Wilhelmsson made a superb run and cross down the right wing and Serhat Akin converted for his third goal in two matches.

João Carlos levelled on 63 minutes after latching on to Hakim Bouchouari's assist. Five minutes from time Anderlecht looked to have snatched victory when Wilhelmsson and Serhat again combined to good effect, with the Swede providing an accurate finish. But there was still time for Lokeren to salvage a draw, with Mamadou Diallo finding the net from a Stepjan Jukić free-kick.

Anthony Vanden Borre (hamstring), Bart Goor (shoulder) and Vincent Kompany (back) all missed out for Anderlecht, while Hannu Tihinen (thigh), Roland Juhász (foot), Oleg Iachtchouk (knee) and Jonathan Legear (hamstring) are back in training but lack match practice.

Coach Franky Vercauteren said: "When you take a 2-1 lead you just have to stay sharp. But they failed to mark their men tightly and made a stupid mistake to allow the equaliser. That is not a matter of mentality, but of football intelligence. A pity, because in the first half we played our best 40 minutes away from home all season."

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### Domestic league details

#### Real Betis Balompié (Primera División)

Date	Opponent	Res	Lineups
23.10.2005	v Málaga CF (A)	0-5	Doblas, Juanito, Melli, Nano, Castellini, Arzu (Juanlu 46), Capi, Joaquín (Israel 77), Assunção (Rivera 46), Oliveira, Edu
26.10.2005	v Villarreal CF (H)	2-3	Doblas, Melli, Juanito, Nano, Castellini, Assunção (Arzu 46), Rivera, Joaquín, Edu, Xisco (Dani 76), Oliveira
29.10.2005	v Real Madrid CF (H)	0-2	Doblas, Lembo, Varela, Nano, Castellini, Arzu (Dani 59), Cañas (Israel 46), Rivera, Oliveira, Edu, Xisco (Capi 59)

Date	Opponent	Res	Goalscorers
27.08.2005	v Valencia CF (A)	0-1	
10.09.2005	v CA Osasuna (H)	1-0	Oliveira (pen)
18.09.2005	v Real Zaragoza (H)	0-0	
21.09.2005	v RC Deportivo La Coruña (A)	1-1	Oliveira
24.09.2005	v FC Barcelona (H)	1-4	Juanito
02.10.2005	v Real Sociedad de Fútbol (A)	1-1	Juanito
16.10.2005	v Getafe CF (H)	1-0	Oliveira (pen)
23.10.2005	v Málaga CF (A)	0-5	
26.10.2005	v Villarreal CF (H)	2-3	Own goal, Oliveira
29.10.2005	v Real Madrid CF (H)	0-2	
06.11.2005	v Real Racing Club Santander (A)		
20.11.2005	v Sevilla FC (A)		
27.11.2005	v Cádiz CF (H)		
04.12.2005	v RC Celta de Vigo (A)		
11.12.2005	v RCD Espanyol (H)		

Rank	Clubs	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	CA Osasuna	10	7	0	3	14	10	21
2	FC Barcelona	10	5	4	1	24	10	19
3	Real Madrid CF	10	6	0	4	21	11	18
4	Getafe CF	10	5	2	3	16	13	17
5	RC Celta de Vigo	10	5	2	3	12	10	17
6	Villarreal CF	10	4	4	2	17	12	16
7	Sevilla FC	10	4	4	2	10	6	16
8	RC Deportivo La Coruña	10	4	4	2	13	11	16
9	Valencia CF	10	4	4	2	15	14	16
10	Real Sociedad de Fútbol	10	5	1	4	15	19	16
11	Club Atlético de Madrid	10	4	2	4	11	10	14
12	Cádiz CF	10	3	4	3	7	9	13
13	Málaga CF	10	3	2	5	14	13	11
14	Real Zaragoza	10	1	7	2	12	14	10
15	Real Racing Club Santander	10	2	4	4	5	7	10
16	RCD Mallorca	10	2	3	5	9	18	9
17	Real Betis Balompié	10	2	3	5	7	17	9
18	Deportivo Alavés	10	1	5	4	8	14	8
19	RCD Espanyol	10	2	2	6	6	13	8
20	Athletic Club Bilbao	10	1	3	6	10	15	6

**KEY: Domestic league details**

-, **Pld** - Matches played, **W** - Won, **D** - Drawn, **L** - Lost, **GF** - Goals for, **GA** - Goals against, **Pts** - Points

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### Domestic league details

#### Chelsea FC (Barclaycard Premiership)

Date	Opponent	Res	Lineups
15.10.2005	v Bolton Wanderers FC (H)	5-1	Čech, Gallas, Carvalho, Terry, Del Horno (Eidur Gudjohnsen 46), Makelele, Joe Cole (Ferreira 59), Lampard, Essien, Wright-Phillips (Carlton Cole 74), Drogba
23.10.2005	v Everton FC (A)	1-1	Čech, Gallas, Huth, Terry, Del Horno, Lampard, Makelele, Essien, Wright-Phillips (Eidur Gudjohnsen 58), Joe Cole (Robben 67), Drogba (Crespo 71)
29.10.2005	v Blackburn Rovers FC (H)	4-2	Čech, Gallas, Carvalho, Terry, Del Horno, Makelele, Wright-Phillips (Robben 68), Lampard, Essien, Joe Cole (Eidur Gudjohnsen 78), Drogba (Crespo 80)

Date	Opponent	Res	Goalscorers
14.08.2005	v Wigan Athletic FC (A)	1-0	Crespo
21.08.2005	v Arsenal FC (H)	1-0	Drogba
24.08.2005	v West Bromwich Albion FC (H)	4-0	Lampard (2), Joe Cole, Drogba
27.08.2005	v Tottenham Hotspur FC (A)	2-0	Del Horno, Duff
10.09.2005	v Sunderland AFC (H)	2-0	Geremi, Drogba
17.09.2005	v Charlton Athletic FC (A)	2-0	Crespo, Robben
24.09.2005	v Aston Villa FC (H)	2-1	Lampard, Lampard (pen)
02.10.2005	v Liverpool FC (A)	4-1	Geremi, Duff, Joe Cole, Lampard (pen)
15.10.2005	v Bolton Wanderers FC (H)	5-1	Eidur Gudjohnsen, Drogba (2), Lampard (2)
23.10.2005	v Everton FC (A)	1-1	Lampard
29.10.2005	v Blackburn Rovers FC (H)	4-2	Drogba, Lampard (pen), Joe Cole, Lampard
06.11.2005	v Manchester United FC (A)		
19.11.2005	v Newcastle United FC (H)		
26.11.2005	v Portsmouth FC (A)		
03.12.2005	v Middlesbrough FC (H)		
10.12.2005	v Wigan Athletic FC (H)		

Rank	Clubs	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	Chelsea FC	11	10	1	0	28	6	31
2	Wigan Athletic FC	10	7	1	2	11	5	22
3	Tottenham Hotspur FC	11	5	5	1	13	7	20
4	Manchester City FC	11	6	2	3	14	9	20
5	Bolton Wanderers FC	11	6	2	3	13	11	20
6	Charlton Athletic FC	10	6	1	3	15	10	19
7	Manchester United FC	10	5	3	2	15	11	18
8	Arsenal FC	10	5	2	3	13	7	17
9	West Ham United FC	10	4	3	3	14	10	15
10	Newcastle United FC	11	4	3	4	11	10	15
11	Middlesbrough FC	11	4	3	4	15	15	15
12	Blackburn Rovers FC	11	4	2	5	11	14	14
13	Liverpool FC	9	3	4	2	7	8	13
14	Portsmouth FC	11	2	4	5	11	13	10
15	Fulham FC	11	2	3	6	10	15	9
16	Aston Villa FC	11	2	3	6	10	19	9
17	West Bromwich Albion FC	11	2	2	7	9	21	8
18	Everton FC	10	2	1	7	3	12	7
19	Birmingham City FC	11	1	3	7	7	16	6
20	Sunderland AFC	11	1	2	8	10	21	5

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### UEFA information

#### The week in UEFA

##### • Record sales levels

The UEFA Champions League remains not only a top-notch sporting competition, but also a high-quality commercial attraction. The next three seasons between 2006 and 2009 will produce record sales levels from a buoyant market and will also introduce new partners.

The sales process, conducted on UEFA's behalf by its partners TEAM Marketing, has already seen the awarding of the broadcast rights in all the major European markets, with the full lineup of six top level sponsorship partners to be confirmed shortly.

"This successful picture underlines the attractiveness of the UEFA Champions League in its current 13-matchweek format," said UEFA. "The financial return to UEFA and the participating clubs for the 2006-09 period will comfortably outstrip the previous record of over CHF1bn per season, which was achieved when the previous 17-matchweek format was in place."

UEFA revamped the Champions League format for the 2003/04 season, introducing one group stage and a 16-team knockout phase to bring added excitement.

The mainstream broadcaster partners for the 2006-09 period in the major European markets are:

**UK:** ITV and BSkyB / **ESP:** Antena 3 and Canal+

**ITA:** RAI (free-to-air), Mediaset (DTT) and Sky Italia (DTH)

**FRA:** TF1 and Canal+ / **GER:** Premiere (free-to-air and pay TV)

**NED:** NOS and UPC / **Scandinavia:** TV3 and Viasat

**GRE:** ERT and Supersport.

##### • Media hotel in Paris

Fifty years after the first European Champion Clubs' Cup final was played at the old Parc des Princes, the final of Europe's leading club competition is returning to Paris. It will be played on Wednesday 17 May, kicking off at 20.45 at the Stade de France in Paris Saint-Denis.

Press kits on Matchday 4 include the link to the hotel booking form for this season's UEFA Champions League final. The fact we are highlighting this so early in the campaign is a clear indication of how difficult it might be to obtain accommodation in Paris next May, bearing in mind that the city is a prime tourist destination.

The Holiday Inn La Villette has provisionally reserved rooms for media representatives who intend to cover the final. The hotel has 182 rooms with full facilities (including direct-dial telephones) plus fitness and business centres and a private garage. If you wish to make a booking you are urged to take action in good time. The deadline for reserving rooms at the Holiday Inn La Villette is Thursday 15 December. **For full details, please access this page: <http://www.uefa.com/newsfiles/359592.pdf>**

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### General competition information

#### Competition summary

UEFA's most prestigious club competition was originally created as the European Champion Clubs' Cup for the 1955/56 season, before its revamping as the UEFA Champions League in 1992.

- **Key dates:** The draw for the first knockout round will take place in Nyon on 16 December with matches being played on 21/22 February and 7/8 March. The draws for the quarter-finals (to be played on 28/29 March and 4/5 April), semi-finals (18/19 & 25/26 April) and final are scheduled for 17 March 2006. This season's showpiece will be played at the Stade de France, Paris on Wednesday 17 May 2006.

- **Financial information:** UEFA has estimated that the gross budgeted income for the 2005/06 UEFA Champions League will be €598m - higher than the revenue obtained last season. Based on those amounts, €453m would go to the 32 clubs, including €22.5m for the professional leagues of the participating associations, and €145m to UEFA for European football. Clubs in the group stage will receive a starting fee of €1.6m and a bonus of €321,000 per match.

Performance bonuses will involve €321,000 for a win and €161,000 for a draw in the group stage. The 16 teams playing in the first knockout round will receive €1.6m each, the eight quarter-finalists €1.9m each and the four semi-finalists €2.6m. The Champions League winners will receive €6.4m, and the runners-up €3.9m. This means that a total minimum amount of €3.5m per club is guaranteed for the group stage. A club could receive, at best, up to €18m, not counting the TV market pool share and gate receipts.

- **Deadlines:** UEFA Champions League press kits are provided to media by uefa.com. For every UEFA Champions League match, two press kits are issued: Sunday at 22:00CET with a match preview update on Monday at 22:00CET for Tuesday's matches. For Wednesday's matches, the press kit is issued on Monday at 22:00CET with the match preview update version published on Tuesday at 22:00CET.

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