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Celtic FC



Arsenal FC

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Match background

Previous meetings

None

Celtic FC - record versus clubs from opponents' country

2009/10 UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
05/11/08	GS	Celtic FC - Manchester United FC	1-1	Glasgow	McDonald 13; Giggs 84
21/10/08	GS	Manchester United FC - Celtic FC	3-0	Manchester	Berbatov 30, Berbatov 51, Rooney 76

2006/07 UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
21/11/06	GS	Celtic FC - Manchester United FC	1-0	Glasgow	Nakamura 81
13/09/06	GS	Manchester United FC - Celtic FC	3-2	Manchester	Saha 30 (p), Saha 40, Solshkjær 47; Vennegoor of Hesselink 21, Nakamura 43

2002/03 UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
20/03/03	QF	Liverpool FC - Celtic FC	0-2 agg: 1-3	Liverpool	Thompson 45, Hartson 82
13/03/03	QF	Celtic FC - Liverpool FC	1-1	Glasgow	Larsson 2; Heskey 17
14/11/02	2R	Blackburn Rovers FC - Celtic FC	0-2 agg: 0-3	Blackburn	Larsson 15, Sutton 67
31/10/02	2R	Celtic FC - Blackburn Rovers FC	1-0	Glasgow	Larsson 85

1997/98 UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
30/09/97	R1	Liverpool FC - Celtic FC	0-0 agg: 2-2	Liverpool	
16/09/97	R1	Celtic FC - Liverpool FC	2-2	Glasgow	McNamara 52, Donnelly 74; Owen 7, McManaman 89

1983/84 UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
07/12/83	3R	Celtic FC - Nottingham Forest FC	1-2 agg: 1-2	Glasgow	MacLeod 80; Hodge 53, Walsh 74
23/11/83	3R	Nottingham Forest FC - Celtic FC	0-0	Nottingham	

1969/70 European Champion Clubs' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
15/04/70	SF	Celtic FC - Leeds United AFC	2-1 agg: 3-1	Glasgow	Hughes 47, Murdoch 51; Bremner 14
01/04/70	SF	Leeds United AFC - Celtic FC	0-1	Leeds	Connelly 1

1965/66 UEFA Cup Winners' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
19/04/66	SF	Liverpool FC - Celtic FC	2-0 agg: 2-1	Liverpool	Smith 59, Strong 65
14/04/66	SF	Celtic FC - Liverpool FC	1-0	Glasgow	Lennox 52

Record versus clubs from opponents' country

	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
Celtic FC	16	7	5	4	17	15
Arsenal FC	0					

Semi-finalists last year, Arsenal FC will need to be wary of their hosts' good record against English sides as they commence their cross-border encounter with Celtic FC for a place in the UEFA Champions League group stage.

- These teams have never played but Celtic have enjoyed the better of their meetings with English teams on home soil, where their record reads four wins, three draws and one defeat.
- Their most recent encounters with Premier League opposition came in UEFA Champions League Group E last term, when eventual finalists Manchester United FC followed a 3-0 home win with a 1-1 stalemate at Celtic Park.
- Two seasons previously, the same two teams were drawn together in Group F, United kicking off their bid with a 3-2 home win before Celtic clinched a 1-0 victory in Glasgow.
- The Bhoys overcame two English sides in the 2002/03 UEFA Cup, seeing off Blackburn Rovers FC in the second round and Liverpool FC in the quarter-finals. The Reds fared better in the 1997/98 edition, however, triumphing on away goals in the first round. They also defeated Celtic in the 1965/66 UEFA Cup Winners' Cup semi-finals.
- The only visiting team to have returned south of the border with a victory were Nottingham Forest FC, 2-1 winners at Celtic Park in the 1983/84 UEFA Cup third round.
- Arsenal have never faced Scottish opposition, but Gunners manager Arsène Wenger recorded a pair of league wins against Celtic counterpart Tony Mowbray last season, while the latter was in charge of West Bromwich Albion FC.

Match background

- Runners-up in the Scottish Premier League last term, Celtic owe their place in the play-off round to Georgios Samaras's last-gasp strike at FC Dinamo Moskva, Scott McDonald having struck at the end of the first half as Celtic recorded a 2-0 win following their 1-0 home reverse in the opener.
- The hosts have made six appearances in the group stage, having progressed via the qualifying rounds on three occasions. Most recently, they saw off FC Spartak Moskva in 2007/08 to book their ticket, two years after succumbing to FC Artmedia Petržalka – the last of their three losses in qualifying.
- Arsenal enter the fray at this stage courtesy of their fourth-place finish in the Premier League last season.
- The Gunners have contested eleven consecutive group stages, earning an automatic spot each time until 2006/07, when they defeated NK Dinamo Zagreb in qualifying. They then progressed past AC Sparta Praha in 2007/08 and FC Twente last term.

Team ties

- Gunners captain Cesc Fàbregas and Bhoys midfielder Marc Crosas briefly spent time together in the FC Barcelona youth ranks, until Fàbregas left for Arsenal in 2003.
- Arsenal's Łukasz Fabiański and Celtic's Artur Boruc are rivals for goalkeeping duties with the Polish national team, both having featured in Poland's UEFA EURO 2008™ squad.
- An Arsenal legend as a player and current head of youth development at the club, Liam Brady managed Celtic from 1991 to 1993.
- Arsenal striker Jay Simpson spent the second half of last season under Tony Mowbray's wing on loan at West Brom.

Team facts

Celtic FC

Formed: 1888

Nickname: The Hoops, The Bhoys

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

- European Champions Clubs' Cup: 1967
- UEFA Cup: (2003)

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

League title: 42 (2008)

Scottish Cup: 34 (2007)

Scottish League Cup: 14 (2009)

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

2008/09: group stage

2007/08: first knockout round

2006/07: first knockout round

2005/06: second qualifying round

2004/05: group stage

2003/04: UEFA Cup quarter-finals (having transferred from the UEFA Champions League group stage)

2002/03: UEFA Cup runners-up (having transferred from the UEFA Champions League third qualifying round)

2001/02: UEFA Cup third round (having transferred from the UEFA Champions League first group stage)

2000/01: UEFA Cup second round

1999/00: UEFA Cup second round

Records

UEFA club competition

- Biggest home win

9-0: Celtic v KPV Kokkola

16/09/70, European Champion Clubs' Cup first round first leg

- Biggest away win

0-7: Waterford AFC v Celtic

21/10/70, European Champion Clubs' Cup second round first leg

- Heaviest home defeat

0-3: Celtic v Paris Saint-Germain FC

02/11/95, UEFA Cup Winners' Cup second round second leg

- Heaviest away defeat

5-0: FC Artmedia v Celtic

27/07/05, UEFA Champions League second qualifying round first leg

UEFA Champions League (group stage to final only)

- Biggest home win

3-0: Celtic v SL Benfica

17/10/06, group stage

- Biggest away win

none

- Heaviest home defeat

1-3: Celtic v FC Barcelona

14/09/04, group stage

- Heaviest away defeat

3-0: Four times, most recently v Manchester United FC

(21/10/08, group stage)

Arsenal FC

Formed: 1886

Nickname: The Gunners

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

- European Champion Clubs' Cup: (2006)
- UEFA Cup: (2000)
- UEFA Cup Winners' Cup (1): (1980), 1994, (1995)
- UEFA Super Cup: (1994)

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

League title: 13 (2004)
FA Cup: 10 (2005)
League Cup: 2 (1993)

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

2008/09: semi-finals
2007/08: quarter-finals
2006/07: first knockout round
2005/06: runners-up
2004/05: first knockout round
2003/04: quarter-finals
2002/03: second group stage
2001/02: second group stage
2000/01: quarter-finals
1999/00: UEFA Cup runners-up (having transferred from the UEFA Champions League first group stage)

Records

UEFA club competition

- Biggest home win
7-0: Arsenal v SK Slavia Praha
23/10/07, UEFA Champions League group stage
- Biggest away win
0-7: R. Standard de Liège v Arsenal
03/11/93, UEFA Cup Winners' Cup second round second leg
- Heaviest home defeat
2-5: Arsenal v SK Spartak Moskva
29/09/82, UEFA Cup first round second leg
0-3: Arsenal v FC Internazionale Milano
17/09/03, UEFA Champions League group stage
- Heaviest away defeat
4-1: FC Spartak Moskva v Arsenal
22/11/00, UEFA Champions League second group stage
3-0: FC Shakhtar Donetsk v Arsenal
07/11/00, UEFA Champions League first group stage

UEFA Champions League (group stage to final only)

- Biggest home win
7-0: Arsenal v SK Slavia Praha (see above for details)
- Biggest away win
1-5: FC Internazionale Milano v Arsenal
25/11/03, group stage
0-4: PSV Eindhoven v Arsenal
25/09/02, first group stage
- Heaviest home defeat
0-3: Arsenal v FC Internazionale Milano (see above for details)
- Heaviest away defeat
4-1: FC Spartak Moskva v Arsenal (see above for details)
3-0: FC Shakhtar Donetsk v Arsenal (see above for details)

Squad list

Celtic 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	Artur Boruc	POL	20/02/80	29	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	22	-	31	-
21	Mark Brown	SCO	28/02/81	28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
24	Łukasz Żaluska	POL	16/06/82	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defenders															
2	Andreas Hinkel	GER	26/03/82	27	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	14	1	50	2
3	Lee Naylor	ENG	19/03/80	29	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	18	-	21	-
4	Stephen McManus	SCO	10/09/82	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23	1	26	2
5	Gary Caldwell	SCO	12/04/82	27	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	18	-	26	-
11	Daniel Fox	ENG	29/05/86	23	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-
22	Glenn Loovens	NED	22/09/83	25	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	11	-
48	Darren O'Dea	IRL	04/02/87	22	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	6	-	7	-
52	Paul Caddis	SCO	19/04/88	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
Midfielders															
6	Landry N'Guémo	CMR	28/11/85	23	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	10	-
8	Scott Brown	SCO	25/06/85	24	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	13	-	21	1
16	William Flood	IRL	10/04/85	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
17	Marc Crosas	ESP	09/01/88	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
18	Massimo Donati	ITA	26/03/81	28	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	9	1	23	2
19	Barry Robson	SCO	07/11/78	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	2	8	2
20	Pat McCourt	NIR	16/12/83	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-
29	Koki Mizuno	JPN	06/09/85	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
46	Aiden McGeady	IRL	04/04/86	23	-	2	-	-	-	1	2	21	2	26	2
53	Simon Ferry	SCO	11/01/88	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
56	Mark Millar	SCO	23/02/88	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Forwards															
7	Scott McDonald	AUS	21/08/83	25	-	2	1	-	-	1	1	14	2	18	4
9	Georgios Samaras	GRE	21/02/85	24	-	2	1	-	-	1	-	6	-	24	4
10	Marc-Antoine Fortuné	FRA	02/07/81	28	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	10	2
13	Shaun Maloney	SCO	24/01/83	26	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	13	1	23	3
26	Cillian Sheridan	IRL	23/02/89	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	-
33	Chris Killen	NZL	08/10/81	27	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	5	-	9	1
55	Paul McGowan	SCO	07/10/87	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
Coach															
-	Tony Mowbray	ENG	22/11/63	45	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-

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Arsenal 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	Manuel Almunia	ESP	19/05/77	32	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	25	-	30	-
21	Łukasz Fabiański	POL	18/04/85	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	11	-
24	Vito Mannone	ITA	02/03/88	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
49	James Shea	ENG	16/06/91	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
53	Wojciech Szczęśny	POL	18/04/90	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defenders															
3	Bacary Sagna	FRA	14/02/83	26	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	14	-	38	-
5	Thomas Vermaelen	BEL	14/11/85	23	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	5	-	24	1
6	Philippe Senderos	SUI	14/02/85	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	-	26	-
10	William Gallas	FRA	17/08/77	32	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	57	3	74	5
18	Mikaël Silvestre	FRA	09/08/77	32	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	76	2	82	2
20	Johan Djourou	SUI	18/01/87	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	13	-
22	Gaël Clichy	FRA	26/07/85	24	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	29	-	33	-
27	Emmanuel Eboué	CIV	04/06/83	26	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	33	1	45	1
28	Kieran Gibbs	ENG	26/09/89	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4	-
30	Armand Traoré	FRA	08/10/89	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	8	-
32	Luke Ayling	ENG	25/08/91	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
34	Kyle Bartley	ENG	22/05/91	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
36	Thomas Cruise	ENG	09/03/91	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
37	Craig Eastmond	ENG	09/12/90	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
38	Jay Emmanuel-Thomas	ENG	27/12/90	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
39	Cédric Evina	ENG	16/11/91	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
42	Kerrea Gilbert	ENG	28/02/87	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
44	Gavin Hoyte	ENG	06/06/90	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Midfielders															
2	Abou Diaby	FRA	11/05/86	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	3	20	3
4	Cesc Fàbregas	ESP	04/05/87	22	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	43	6	48	10
7	Tomáš Rosický	CZE	04/10/80	28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	39	9	59	10
8	Samir Nasri	FRA	26/06/87	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	-	38	2
15	Denilson	BRA	16/02/88	21	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	14	-	17	-
16	Aaron Ramsey	WAL	26/12/90	18	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	5	1	6	1
17	Alexandre Song	CMR	09/09/87	21	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	15	1	17	1
19	Jack Wilshere	ENG	01/01/92	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-
33	Nacer Barazite	NED	27/05/90	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
35	Francis Coquelin	FRA	13/05/91	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
41	Emmanuel Frimpong	ENG	10/01/92	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
43	Conor Henderson	ENG	08/09/91	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
45	Henri Lansbury	ENG	12/10/90	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
46	Fran Mérida	ESP	04/03/90	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
48	Mark Randall	ENG	28/09/89	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-
Forwards															
9	Eduardo	CRO	25/02/83	26	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	7	2	27	10
11	Robin van Persie	NED	06/08/83	26	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	34	11	50	12
12	Carlos Vela	MEX	01/03/89	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	8	-
14	Theo Walcott	ENG	16/03/89	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	4	25	5
23	Andrei Arshavin	RUS	29/05/81	28	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	6	-	49	15
47	Rhys Murphy	ENG	06/11/90	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
50	Jay Simpson	ENG	01/12/88	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
51	Gilles Sunu	FRA	30/03/91	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
52	Nicklas Bendtner	DEN	16/01/88	21	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	16	3	18	4
54	Sanchez Watt	ENG	14/02/91	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coach															

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
-	Arsène Wenger	FRA	22/10/49	59	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	117	-	168	-

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Fixtures and results

Celtic FC

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result	Goalscorers
15/08/09	League	Aberdeen FC (A)	W 3-1	McGeady 29, 42, McDonald 44
22/08/09	League	Saint Johnstone FC (A)		
30/08/09	League	Hibernian FC (H)		
12/09/09	League	Dundee United FC (A)		
19/09/09	League	Heart of Midlothian FC (A)		
26/09/09	League	Saint Mirren FC (H)		
03/10/09	League	Rangers FC (H)		
17/10/09	League	Motherwell FC (A)		
24/10/09	League	Hamilton Academical FC (H)		
31/10/09	League	Kilmarnock FC (A)		
07/11/09	League	Falkirk FC (H)		
21/11/09	League	Dundee United FC (H)		
28/11/09	League	Saint Mirren FC (A)		
05/12/09	League	Aberdeen FC (A)		
12/12/09	League	Motherwell FC (H)		
19/12/09	League	Heart of Midlothian FC (H)		
26/12/09	League	Hamilton Academical FC (A)		
30/12/09	League	Kilmarnock FC (H)		
02/01/10	League	Rangers FC (A)		
16/01/10	League	Falkirk FC (A)		
23/01/10	League	Saint Johnstone FC (H)		

Pos.	Clubs	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	Rangers FC	1	1	0	0	4	1	3
2	Kilmarnock FC	1	1	0	0	3	0	3
3	Celtic FC	1	1	0	0	3	1	3
4	Hibernian FC	1	1	0	0	2	1	3
5	Motherwell FC	1	0	1	0	2	2	1
6	Saint Johnstone FC	1	0	1	0	2	2	1
7	Dundee United FC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	Heart of Midlothian FC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	Saint Mirren FC	1	0	0	1	1	2	0
10	Aberdeen FC	1	0	0	1	1	3	0
11	Falkirk FC	1	0	0	1	1	4	0
12	Hamilton Academical FC	1	0	0	1	0	3	0

Arsenal FC

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result	Goalscorers
15/08/09	League	Everton FC (A)	W 6-1	Denilson 26, Vermaelen 37, Gallas 41, Fàbregas 48, 70, Eduardo 89
22/08/09	League	Portsmouth FC (A)		
29/08/09	League	Manchester United FC (H)		
12/09/09	League	Manchester City FC (H)		
19/09/09	League	Wigan Athletic FC (A)		
26/09/09	League	Fulham FC (H)		
04/10/09	League	Blackburn Rovers FC (A)		
17/10/09	League	Birmingham City FC (A)		
25/10/09	League	West Ham United FC (H)		
31/10/09	League	Tottenham Hotspur FC (A)		
07/11/09	League	Wolverhampton Wanderers FC (H)		
21/11/09	League	Sunderland AFC (H)		
29/11/09	League	Chelsea FC (A)		
05/12/09	League	Stoke City FC (A)		
12/12/09	League	Liverpool FC (H)		
15/12/09	League	Burnley FC (H)		
19/12/09	League	Hull City AFC (A)		
26/12/09	League	Aston Villa FC (A)		
28/12/09	League	Portsmouth FC (H)		
09/01/10	League	Everton FC (A)		
16/01/10	League	Bolton Wanderers FC (H)		

Pos.	Clubs	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	Arsenal FC	1	1	0	0	6	1	3
2	Manchester City FC	1	1	0	0	2	0	3
3	Stoke City FC	1	1	0	0	2	0	3
4	West Ham United FC	1	1	0	0	2	0	3
5	Wigan Athletic FC	1	1	0	0	2	0	3
6	Chelsea FC	1	1	0	0	2	1	3
7	Tottenham Hotspur FC	1	1	0	0	2	1	3
8	Fulham FC	1	1	0	0	1	0	3
9	Manchester United FC	1	1	0	0	1	0	3
10	Sunderland AFC	1	1	0	0	1	0	3
11	Hull City AFC	1	0	0	1	1	2	0
12	Liverpool FC	1	0	0	1	1	2	0
13	Birmingham City FC	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
14	Bolton Wanderers FC	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
15	Portsmouth FC	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
16	Aston Villa FC	1	0	0	1	0	2	0
17	Blackburn Rovers FC	1	0	0	1	0	2	0
18	Burnley FC	1	0	0	1	0	2	0
19	Wolverhampton Wanderers FC	1	0	0	1	0	2	0
20	Everton FC	1	0	0	1	1	6	0

Match-by-match lineups

Celtic FC

Third qualifying round (29/07/09)

Celtic FC 0-1 FC Dinamo Moskva

Goals: 0-1 Kokorin 7

Celtic: Boruc, Hinkel, Naylor, Gary Caldwell, N'Guémo, McDonald (Killen 61), Fortuné (Samaras 60), Maloney, Donati (Fox 67), Loovens, McGeady

Third qualifying round (05/08/09)

FC Dinamo Moskva 0-2 Celtic FC (agg: 1-2)

Goals: 0-1 McDonald 45, 0-2 Samaras 90+1

Celtic: Boruc, Hinkel, Gary Caldwell, N'Guémo, McDonald (Samaras 79), Fortuné (Scott Brown 69), Fox, Maloney, Donati, Loovens, McGeady

Play-Offs (18/08/09)

Celtic FC v Arsenal FC

Play-Offs (26/08/09)

Arsenal FC v Celtic FC

Arsenal FC

Play-Offs (18/08/09)

Celtic FC v Arsenal FC

Play-Offs (26/08/09)

Arsenal FC v Celtic FC

Match officials

Referee	Massimo Busacca (SUI)
Assistant referees	Matthias Arnet (SUI), Manuel Navarro (SUI)
Fourth official	Daniel Wermelinger (SUI)
UEFA Delegate	Jim Stjerne Hansen (DEN)
UEFA Referee observer	Horst Brummeier (AUT)

Referee

Name	Date of birth	UCL matches	UEFA matches
Massimo Busacca	06/02/1969	26	83

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

Date	Comp.	Stage	Match	Res.	Venue
07/12/04	UCL	GS	FC Porto - Chelsea FC	2-1	Porto
24/08/05	UCL	QR3	Debreceni VSC - Manchester United FC	0-3	Budapest
19/10/05	UCL	GS	RSC Anderlecht - Liverpool FC	0-1	Brussels
12/09/06	UCL	GS	PSV Eindhoven - Liverpool FC	0-0	Eindhoven
21/02/07	UCL	1/8	FC Porto - Chelsea FC	1-1	Porto
24/10/07	UCL	GS	SL Benfica - Celtic FC	1-0	Lisbon
06/11/07	UCL	GS	FC Schalke 04 - Chelsea FC	0-0	Gelsenkirchen
23/04/08	UCL	SF	FC Barcelona - Manchester United FC	0-0	Barcelona
27/08/08	UCL	QR3	Liverpool FC - R. Standard de Liège	1-0	Liverpool
15/04/09	UCL	QF	FC Porto - Manchester United FC	0-1	Porto
27/05/09	UCL	F	FC Barcelona - Manchester United FC	2-0	Rome

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

Date	Comp.	Stage	Match	Res.	Venue
26/10/00	UCUP	R2	Liverpool FC - FC Slovan Liberec	1-0	Liverpool
27/08/02	UIC	F	Fulham FC - Bologna FC	3-1	London
12/12/02	UCUP	R3	Leeds United AFC - Málaga CF	1-2	Leeds
07/09/05	WC	QR	Northern Ireland - England	1-0	Belfast
23/02/06	UCUP	1/16	Olympique de Marseille - Bolton Wanderers FC	2-1	Marseille
20/06/06	WC	GS	Sweden - England	2-2	Cologne
07/10/06	EURO	QR	Scotland - France	1-0	Glasgow
08/03/07	UCUP	1/8	Newcastle United FC - AZ Alkmaar	4-2	Newcastle
11/10/08	WC	QR	Scotland - Norway	0-0	Glasgow

Competition format

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

The main points are:

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

Legend

ALL-TIME STATISTICS

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

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

:: Match officials

The match officials appointed to officiate the fixture.

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

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

:: Competitions

Club competitions

ECCL: European Champion Clubs' Cup/UEFA Champions League

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

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

ICF: Inter-Cities Fairs Cup

National team competitions

EURO: UEFA European Football Championship

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

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

U21: UEFA European Under-21 Championship

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

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

:: Competition stages

F: Final

GS: Group stage

GS1: First group stage

GS2: Second group stage

KO1: First knockout round

PR: Preliminary round

QF: Quarter-finals

QR: Qualifying round

QR1: First qualifying round

QR2: Second qualifying round

FT: Final tournament

ELITE: Elite round

QR3: Third qualifying round

R1: First round

R2: Second round

R3: Third round

R4: Fourth round

SF: Semi-finals

1/8: Eighth-finals

1/16: Sixteenth-finals

1st: first leg

2nd: second leg

P-O: Play-off

R32: Round of 32

:: Other Abbreviations

AP: Appearances

Comp.: Competition

D: Drawn

DoB: Date of birth

GA: Goals against

GF: Goals for

L: Lost

Nat.: Nationality

N/a: Not Applicable

No.: Number

Pld: Matches played

Pos.: Position

Pts: Points

R: Sent off (red card)

Res.: Result

W: Won

Y: Booked

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

:: Statistics

(-) : Denotes player substituted

(*) : Denotes player dismissed/sent off

(+) : Denotes player introduced

(+/-) : Denotes player introduced and substituted

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