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Match background

Previous meetings

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
15/09/09	GS	FC Zürich - Real Madrid CF	2-5	Zurich	Margairaz 64(p), Aegerter 65; Cristiano Ronaldo 27, Raúl González 34, Higuain 45+1, 89, Guti 90+4

European Champion Clubs' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
07/05/64	SF	Real Madrid CF - FC Zürich	6-0 agg: 8-1	Madrid	Zoco 9, Felo 14, Muller 16, Puskás 70, Di Stéfano 79, Amancio Amaro 87
22/04/64	SF	FC Zürich - Real Madrid CF	1-2	Zurich	Brizzi 71; Di Stéfano 16, Felo 25

	Home				Away				Final				Total					
	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
Real Madrid CF	1	1	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	13	3
FC Zürich	2	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	3	13

Real Madrid CF - record versus clubs from opponents' country

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
06/12/95	GS	Grasshopper-Club - Real Madrid CF	0-2	Zurich	Raúl González 55, Michel 67
27/09/95	GS	Real Madrid CF - Grasshopper-Club	2-0	Madrid	Zamorano 69, 89

UEFA Cup Winners' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
29/09/93	R1	FC Lugano - Real Madrid CF	1-3 agg: 1-6	Zurich	Subiat 62; Hierro 40, Zamorano 77, 87
15/09/93	R1	Real Madrid CF - FC Lugano	3-0	Madrid	Dubovsky 44, Fernandez 70(og), Michel 66

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
12/12/91	R3	Real Madrid CF - Neuchâtel Xamax FC	4-0 agg: 4-1	Madrid	Hassan 48(og), Hagi 52, Michel 64(p), Sanchís 68
27/11/91	R3	Neuchâtel Xamax FC - Real Madrid CF	1-0	Neuchâtel	Hassan 35

European Champion Clubs' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
01/10/86	R1	Real Madrid CF - BSC Young Boys	5-0 agg: 5-1	Madrid	Santillana 35, Valdano 64, Sánchez 68, Butragueño 80, 81
17/09/86	R1	BSC Young Boys - Real Madrid CF	1-0	Berne	Bamert 2

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
19/03/86	QF	Neuchâtel Xamax FC - Real Madrid CF	2-0 agg: 2-3	Neuchâtel	Stielike 11, Jacobacci 90
05/03/86	QF	Real Madrid CF - Neuchâtel Xamax FC	3-0	Madrid	Sánchez 32, Michel 74, Butragueño 85

European Champion Clubs' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
01/11/78	R2	Grasshopper-Club - Real Madrid CF	2-0 agg: 3-3 ag	Zurich	Sulser 8, 89
18/10/78	R2	Real Madrid CF - Grasshopper-Club	3-1	Madrid	Juanito 5, García Hernández 65, Santillana 77; Sulser 59

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
29/09/71	R1	Real Madrid CF - FC Basel 1893	2-1 agg: 4-2	Madrid	Aguilar 48, Santillana 72; Siegenthaler 57
15/09/71	R1	FC Basel 1893 - Real Madrid CF	1-2	Basel	Hasler 32; Aguilar 33, Santillana 75

European Champion Clubs' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
12/10/55	R1	Real Madrid CF - Servette FC	5-0 agg: 7-0	Madrid	Di Stéfano 29, 61, Iglesias 44, Rial 46, Molowny 54
08/09/55	R1	Servette FC - Real Madrid CF	0-2	Geneva	Muñoz 74, Rial 89

FC Zürich - record versus clubs from opponents' country

None

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
Real Madrid CF	9	9	0	0	10	6	0	4	0	0	0	0	19	15	0	4	49	13
FC Zürich	2	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	3	13

All four teams remain in contention in UEFA Champions League Group C but Real Madrid CF can put themselves beyond the reach of FC Zürich if they can secure a point or better against the Swiss champions at Santiago Bernabéu.

- Madrid went some way to redressing the balance of their home defeat by AC Milan on Matchday 3 with a 1-1 draw at San Siro in their last outing. Ronaldinho's penalty cancelled out Karim Benzema's 29th-minute strike to leave the two pool heavyweights tied on seven points.
- Zürich lie at the foot of the table on three points after losing for the second successive game against Olympique de Marseille, this time 6-1. The defeat, in which Alexandre Alphonse scored the visitors' consolation, left them three points behind the French team.

Previous meetings

- In the 15 September fixture Cristiano Ronaldo scored twice as Madrid eased to a 5-2 victory, Raúl González, Gonzalo Higuaín and Guti joining him on the scoresheet. Zürich trailed 3-0 at the break but caused Madrid some concern by scoring twice in as many minutes through Xavier Margairaz's penalty and a Silvan Aegerter header.
- The sides also met in the last four of the 1963/64 European Champion Clubs' Cup, Madrid winning 6-0 at home and 2-1 away. They lost 3-1 in the final to FC Internazionale Milano.

Match background

- That Matchday 1 encounter took Madrid's total of goals in 19 competitive fixtures against Swiss sides to 49. They have won the last six games against teams from Switzerland and in nine home matches have conceded only two goals.
- The 3-2 home defeat by Milan on 21 October means that Madrid have lost three of their last five home fixtures in the competition. They also went down 2-0 to Juventus in last season's group stage and then 1-0 to Liverpool FC in the first knockout round first leg en route to a 5-0 aggregate defeat.
- If Manuel Pellegrini's team progress to the knockout rounds it will maintain their record of advancing beyond the group stage in all of their 14 campaigns. They have topped the section seven times.
- Before their Matchday 4 visit to France, Zürich had won three away games in this season's UEFA Champions League and had not conceded a goal. They stunned Milan with a 1-0 win on Matchday 2 and before that were victorious at NK Maribor in the third qualifying round and FK Ventspils in the play-offs, winning both games 3-0.

Team ties

- Hannu Tihinen played for RSC Anderlecht against Chelsea FC in both 2005/06 UEFA Champions League group matches with Lassana Diarra on the bench for the English team.
- Anderlecht were also in the same group as Liverpool FC the same season, Tihinen facing Xabi Alonso in both matches.

- In the competition two years previously, Anderlecht played Mahamadou Diarra's Olympique Lyonnais. Tihinen scored the only goal in Belgium on 25 November 2003.
- Tihinen faced Pepe and Ronaldo in Finland's goalless draw away to Portugal in a UEFA EURO 2008™ qualifier in November 2007. Tihinen and Ronaldo played in the Helsinki fixture in September 2006, which ended 1-1.
- Tihinen also featured in his country's 4-0 home defeat by the Netherlands in 2006 FIFA World Cup qualifying, Ruud van Nistelrooy opening the scoring.
- Tihinen played for Finland in a 3-1 UEFA EURO 2008™ qualifying win in Poland, with Jerzy Dudek between Poland's posts.
- Johan Vonlanthen came up against Pepe when Switzerland shocked Portugal 2-0 at UEFA EURO 2008™.
- Vonlanthen and Margairaz were in the Switzerland team that recorded a 2-1 friendly win against the Netherlands in August 2007. Van Nistelrooy and Rafael van der Vaart lined up on the opposite side.
- The Swiss duo were in the team beaten 2-1 by Brazil in November 2006, Kaká scoring Brazil's second. They also met Argentina's Fernando Gago in another friendly, played in Basel in 2007, which finished 1-1.
- Margairaz met Germany's Christoph Metzelder in a friendly international on 7 February 2007, Germany winning 3-1. Vonlanthen was a 57th-minute substitute.
- Margairaz played for CA Osasuna two seasons ago and made a 60-minute appearance against Madrid on 16 December 2007, losing 2-0.
- Martin Büchel played in Liechtenstein's 4-0 defeat by Spain in UEFA EURO 2008™ qualifying in September 2006. Iker Casillas, Sergio Ramos, Alonso and Raúl were all on the winning side.

Match facts

Real Madrid

UEFA milestones

- None

UEFA Champions League statistics

- Cristiano Ronaldo is the top scorer in the competition with four goals.
- Lassana Diarra committed 14 fouls in the first four matches, the joint highest total in the competition along with Liverpool FC's Lucas.
- With eleven goals, Madrid are joint top scorers in the group stage after four games along with ACF Fiorentina.
- The Spanish side have also won more corners than any other club with 32.
- Madrid have collected 12 yellow cards so far, the highest total in the group stage.
- Marcelo's next yellow card will incur a suspension.

Latest domestic information

- **Saturday 21 November: Real Madrid CF 1-0 Real Racing Club Santander (Higuaín 22)**
Casillas; Arbeloa, Pepe, Garay, Marcelo; Granero (Mahamadou Diarra 86), Alonso, Kaká (Van der Vaart 88), Drenthe; Higuaín, Benzema (Raúl 61).
- Sergio Ramos was suspended for the visit of Racing following his dismissal against Club Atlético de Madrid.
- Starting for only the fifth time in the league this term, Gonzalo Higuaín responded with his fifth Liga strike as Madrid went top of the table.
- Kaká, Marcelo and Higuaín were all on target as Los Merengues beat Atlético 3-2 at the Vicente Calderón on 7 November.
- That triumph meant the club equalled their best points tally (25) after ten league games. They also accrued 25 points from their opening ten games in 2007/08, when they went on to be crowned champions.
- Rafael van der Vaart's goal earned Madrid a 1-0 home win against AD Alcorcón on 10 November but it was not enough for Manuel Pellegrini's side to reach the last 16 of the Copa del Rey, following their 4-0 defeat by the third-tier outfit in the first leg.

- The 0-0 draw with Real Sporting de Gijón on 24 October was the first time the club had failed to score in any competition since a 3-0 defeat by Valencia CF on 9 May, a run of 13 matches.
- Raúl González's double against Real Valladolid CF on 17 October took his Liga tally to 226, drawing him level with César Rodríguez in fourth on the all-time top scorers' list. He is now just one behind Alfredo di Stéfano, while Athletic Club Bilbao legend Telmo Zarra is first on 251.
- Already Madrid's all-time leading appearance holder in the Spanish top flight, Raúl surpassed Manuel Sanchís's overall mark of 708 competitive games against Olympique de Marseille on Matchday 2, his 125th appearance in the UEFA Champions League.
- Cristiano Ronaldo began the season by becoming the first player to score in his first four Liga matches for Madrid.

Injury news

- Gonzalo Higuaín – out 17-31 October (thigh strain)
- Pepe – out 24-31 October (left ankle sprain)
- Ezequiel Garay – out 24 October to 7 November (achilles)
- Cristiano Ronaldo – out 30 September to 10 October and since 10 October (right ankle)
- Lassana Diarra – out since 18 November (right thigh strain)
- Guti – out since 20 November (bruised left thigh)
- Ruud van Nistelrooy – out since 20 November (left thigh strain)
- Banned for the Atlético derby match, Raúl Albiol was an unused substitute against Racing having recovered from a knee problem suffered on 18 November.
- Ronaldo aggravated an ankle injury during Portugal's 3-0 defeat of Hungary last month. After several weeks in the gym, he stepped up his recovery on 16 November with light jogging and ball work.

International duty

FIFA World Cup qualifying unless otherwise stated.

- Saturday 14 November
Portugal 1-0 Bosnia-Herzegovina – Pepe
Republic of Ireland 0-1 France – Lassana Diarra
Spain 2-1 Argentina, friendly – Iker Casillas, Sergio Ramos, Raúl Albiol (sub), Xabi Alonso (2 goals); Gonzalo Higuaín
Brazil 1-0 England, friendly – Kaká
Italy 0-0 Netherlands, friendly – Rafael van der Vaart
- Casillas made his 100th international appearance in the match at the Vicente Calderón.
- Tuesday 17 November
Oman 0-2 Brazil, friendly – Kaká
- Wednesday 18 November
Bosnia-Herzegovina 0-1 Portugal – Pepe
France 1-1 Republic of Ireland (aet) – Lassana Diarra
Austria 1-5 Spain, friendly – Iker Casillas, Sergio Ramos, Raúl Albiol, Álvaro Arbeloa
Netherlands 0-0 Paraguay, friendly – Rafael van der Vaart

Miscellaneous

- On 15 November Casillas was presented with the Royal Order of Sporting Merit's gold medal for his services to football. The award – issued by the Spanish sports ministry – is given to those who have "achieved high notoriety in sporting practice".
- Casillas, Ronaldo and Kaká have been shortlisted for the FIFA World Player of the Year award. The winner will be announced in Zurich on 21 December.

Zürich

UEFA milestones

- None

UEFA Champions League statistics

- Onyekachi Okonkwo serves a one-game ban on Matchday 5 while Florian Stahel and Xavier Margairaz will incur a suspension with their next bookings.
- Okonkwo is one of four players to have collected three yellow cards, the joint highest total in the competition.
- Zürich have committed 84 fouls, more than any other team in the group stage.

Latest domestic information

• **Friday 20 November: FC Basel 1893 4-2 FC Zürich (Stocker 17, Frei 54 58, Streller 77; Djurić 32, Alphonse 90+2)**

Leoni; Stahel, Barmettler, Tihinen, Rochat; Aegerter, Gajić; Mehmedi (Schönbächler 74), Margairaz, Djurić (Okonkwo 81); Alphonse.

- Alexandre Alphonse struck his third goal in four games but it was mere consolation as Zürich's Swiss Cup ambitions were ended in the last 16 at St. Jakob-Park.
- Zürich's disappointing Super League season had continued on 8 November when they lost 1-0 at FC Luzern.
- Bernard Challandes's team have won just one of their eight away league matches this term, while only two teams – AC Bellinzona and FC Aarau, the division's bottom two – have conceded more than Zürich's 28 goals.
- Zürich's position of eighth after 16 matches is their lowest since 2003/04 when they were bottom of the ten-team league but recovered to finish fourth.
- The Swiss titleholders have only kept three clean sheets in their last 17 games – against AC Milan and in Swiss Cup ties with FC Locarno and FC Witikon.
- Challandes's side have scored 12 of their 29 league goals this term between the 58th and 75th minutes.

Injury news

- Martin Büchel – out 3 August to 9 September and 16 September to 14 November (foot)
- Silvan Aegerter – out 3-20 November (adductor)
- Yassine Chikhaoui – out since 16 June (knee)
- Eric Hassli – out since 15 September (rib, broken leg)
- Johan Vonlanthen – out since 3 November (thigh)
- Philippe Koch – out since 3 November (ankle)
- Büchel made his first appearance in almost two months when he featured for Liechtenstein in a 5-0 friendly loss to Croatia.
- Hassli broke his left leg in training on 26 September and is expected to be sidelined until March.

International duty

• Saturday 14 November

Switzerland 0-1 Norway, friendly – Heinz Barmettler

Croatia 5-0 Liechtenstein, friendly – Martin Büchel

• Wednesday 18 November

Italy 1-0 Sweden, friendly – Dušan Djurić (sub)

• Ricardo Rodriguez, Oliver Buff and André Gonçalves were part of Switzerland team which won the FIFA U-17 World Cup in Nigeria.

Miscellaneous

- Zürich have announced that Almen Abdi will leave at the end of the season to join Udinese Calcio. The playmaker, and the Swiss champions' top scorer last term, will depart on a free contract ending 15 years at the club.
- Abdi and Andrés Vasquez have been dropped from the first-team squad until further notice.

Squad list

Real Madrid CF

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	Iker Casillas	ESP	20/05/81	28	-	-	-	4	-	11	-	97	-	103	-
13	Jerzy Dudek	POL	23/03/73	36	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	46	-	69	-
25	Antonio Adán	ESP	13/05/87	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defenders															
2	Álvaro Arbeloa	ESP	17/01/83	26	-	-	-	2	-	5	-	24	-	28	-
3	Pepe	POR	26/02/83	26	-	-	-	4	-	7	1	30	2	31	2
4	Sergio Ramos	ESP	30/03/86	23	-	-	-	3	-	8	-	31	3	37	4
12	Marcelo	BRA	12/05/88	21	*	-	-	3	-	10	2	14	-	14	-
15	Royston Drenthe	NED	08/04/87	22	-	-	-	2	1	4	-	11	1	15	1
18	Raúl Albiol	ESP	04/09/85	24	-	-	-	4	-	9	-	19	1	34	1
19	Ezequiel Garay	ARG	10/10/86	23	-	-	-	1	-	5	-	1	-	5	-
21	Christoph Metzelder	GER	05/11/80	29	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	17	-	28	-
Midfielders															
5	Fernando Gago	ARG	10/04/86	23	-	-	-	2	-	4	-	16	-	16	-
6	Mahamadou Diarra	MLI	18/05/81	28	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	49	5	54	5
10	Lassana Diarra	FRA	10/03/85	24	-	-	-	3	-	8	1	15	-	17	1
14	Guti	ESP	31/10/76	33	-	-	-	2	1	7	2	96	16	102	18
22	Xabi Alonso	ESP	25/11/81	27	-	-	-	4	-	9	-	51	3	60	3
23	Rafael van der Vaart	NED	11/02/83	26	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	27	7	67	22
24	Esteban Granero	ESP	02/07/87	22	-	-	-	1	-	9	1	1	-	10	4
Forwards															
7	Raúl González	ESP	27/06/77	32	-	-	-	4	2	11	3	127	66	135	68
8	Kaká	BRA	22/04/82	27	-	-	-	4	1	11	3	60	24	68	25
9	Cristiano Ronaldo	POR	05/02/85	24	-	-	-	2	4	5	5	54	19	60	20
11	Karim Benzema	FRA	19/12/87	21	-	-	-	3	1	9	3	22	13	22	13
17	Ruud van Nistelrooy	NED	01/07/76	33	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	73	56	85	60
20	Gonzalo Higuaín	ARG	10/12/87	21	-	-	-	3	1	8	5	17	1	17	1
Coach															
-	Manuel Pellegrini	CHI	16/09/53	56	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	26	-	58	-

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

FC Zürich

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	Johnny Leoni	SUI	30/06/84	25	-	3	-	4	-	12	-	4	-	26	-
18	René Borkovic	SUI	21/04/91	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
22	Orlando Lattmann	SUI	25/08/89	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
32	Andrea Guatelli	ITA	05/05/84	25	-	1	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	2	-
Defenders															
2	Veli Lampi	FIN	18/07/84	25	-	3	-	-	-	12	-	-	-	13	-
3	Ricardo Rodriguez	ESP	25/08/92	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
13	Florian Stahel	SUI	10/03/85	24	*	3	-	4	-	11	1	4	-	26	-
15	Daniel Stucki	SUI	22/09/81	28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-
16	Philippe Koch	SUI	08/02/91	18	-	2	-	4	-	9	-	4	-	7	-
19	Alain Rochat	SUI	01/02/83	26	-	4	-	4	-	13	2	4	-	24	1
30	Hannu Tihinen	FIN	01/07/76	33	-	4	-	4	1	14	1	22	2	68	5
Midfielders															
5	Xavier Margairaz	SUI	07/01/84	25	*	4	1	4	1	14	4	4	1	21	3
6	Tito Tarchini	SUI	05/11/89	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7	Silvan Aegerter	SUI	05/05/80	29	-	4	1	4	1	12	1	10	1	36	4
9	Andrés Vasquez	SWE	16/07/87	22	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	9	-
10	Onyekachi Okonkwo	NGA	13/05/82	27	S	4	-	4	-	12	1	4	-	20	-
14	Dušan Djurić	SWE	16/09/84	25	-	4	2	4	-	14	3	4	-	21	5
17	Yassine Chikhaoui	TUN	22/09/86	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-
20	Milan Gajić	SRB	17/11/86	23	-	3	-	4	-	16	1	4	-	7	-
21	Heinz Barmettler	SUI	21/07/87	22	-	-	-	1	-	6	-	1	-	11	-
23	Almen Abdi	SUI	21/10/86	23	-	2	1	2	-	8	-	2	-	20	3
25	Admir Mehmedi	SUI	16/03/91	18	-	-	-	1	-	5	-	1	-	3	-
26	Martin Büchel	LIE	19/02/87	22	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Forwards															
8	Johan Vonlanthen	SUI	01/02/86	23	-	4	3	4	-	14	7	7	-	23	4
11	Adrian Nikci	SUI	10/11/89	20	-	3	1	3	-	12	-	3	-	10	1
12	Alexandre Alphonse	FRA	17/06/82	27	-	3	-	4	1	11	3	4	1	21	5
27	Marco Schönbächler	SUI	11/01/90	19	-	-	-	-	-	8	1	-	-	3	-
28	Emra Tahirović	SWE	31/07/87	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
29	Eric Hassli	FRA	03/05/81	28	-	4	1	1	-	9	3	1	-	18	2
Coach															
-	Bernard Challandes	SUI	26/07/51	58	-	4	-	4	-	-	-	4	-	21	-

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Head coach

Real Madrid CF: Manuel Pellegrini

Date of birth: 16 September 1953

Nationality: Chilean

Playing career: CF Universidad de Chile

Coaching career: CF Universidad de Chile, CD Palestino (three times), Chile Under-20, CD O'Higgins, CD Universidad Católica, LDU de Quito, CA San Lorenzo de Almagro, CA River Plate, Villarreal CF, Real Madrid CF

- The former centre-back began his coaching career in 1988 with his sole club as a player, Universidad de Chile, before spending the next 16 years working with sides in Chile, Ecuador and Argentina.
- Took over at Villarreal in 2004, guiding them to fourth place in the Liga in his debut season and securing a place in the UEFA Champions League for the first time. His side also reached the quarter-finals of the UEFA Cup.
- The following campaign, Villarreal defied all expectations by reaching the UEFA Champions League semi-finals, where they bowed out 1-0 on aggregate to Arsenal FC.
- Turned Villarreal into a force to be reckoned with in the Liga, finishing second in 2007/08, a club record. They reached the UEFA Champions League quarter-finals last season, again being knocked out by Arsenal.
- Announced as the new Real Madrid coach on 1 June, signing a two-year contract.

FC Zürich: Bernard Challandes

Date of birth: 28 July 1951

Nationality: Swiss

Coaching career: FC La Chaux-de-Fonds, FC Le Locle, Yverdon-Sport FC, BSC Young Boys, Servette FC, Switzerland Under-21, FC Zürich

- Bernard Challandes has quietly carved out an impressive coaching CV since his career started in earnest when he took over at Yverdon-Sport FC in 1987. He stayed in the post for seven seasons, winning four lower-league titles, before moving to BSC Young Boys.
- His stay in Berne proved nowhere near as lengthy or successful, however, Challandes departing in 1995 with the club finishing bottom of the 12-team Swiss top flight after collecting just 17 points all season.
- Challandes, however, remained in the Super League by taking charge of Servette FC, but again this was short-lived and there followed a lengthy spell out of the limelight before the Le Locle-native took over the Switzerland Under-21 side in 2001.
- The highlight of his six years in charge came in 2002, when a team including Alexander Frei, Ludovic Magnin and Daniel Gygax reached the UEFA European Under-21 Championship semi-finals on home soil.
- The lure of club football proved too strong for Challandes, however, and in 2007 he took charge of FC Zürich, leading them to the UEFA Cup Round of 32 in his first season. A third league title in four years, and a new contract until 2012, followed in 2009, before securing UEFA Champions League group-stage football for the first time at the start of 2009/10.

Match officials

Referee	Alain Hamer (LUX)
Assistant referees	François Mangen (LUX), Christian Holtgen (LUX)
Fourth official	Albert Toussaint (LUX)
UEFA Delegate	Wolfgang Thierrichter (AUT)
UEFA Referee observer	Marcello Nicchi (ITA)

Referee

Name	Date of birth	UCL matches *	UEFA matches
Alain Hamer	10/12/1965	29	109

- Having started refereeing in 1982, Alain Hamer was taking charge of top-flight matches in his native Luxembourg before the turn of the next decade and has worked at the highest UEFA level since 2002.
- A bank manager from Waldbillig, he 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 U-20 World Cup.
- In addition to covering league games in his homeland, Hamer also experienced domestic football in France and Belgium. Back home, he was established at the top of the refereeing tree at the age of 34, with the 1999 Luxembourg Cup final his first major domestic appointment.
- At the end of 2003/04 he was selected for the UEFA European Championship in Portugal as one of four fourth officials. He also took charge of seven qualifiers for the 2006 FIFA World Cup.
- In 2005/06 he worked at the first leg of the UEFA Cup semi-final between FC Steaua București and Middlesbrough FC. Since 1999/00 he has received regular appointments in the UEFA Champions League, taking charge of three group-stage matches in both 2007/08 and 2008/09.

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

Date	Comp.	Stage	Match	Res.	Venue
23/10/02	UCL	GS	FC Barcelona - FC Lokomotiv Moskva	1-0	Barcelona
25/11/03	UCL	GS	Olympiacos FC - Real Sociedad de Fútbol	2-2	Athens
24/08/04	UCL	QR3	RC Deportivo La Coruña - Shelbourne FC	3-0	La Coruna
23/11/04	UCL	GS	Real Madrid CF - Bayer 04 Leverkusen	1-1	Madrid
01/11/05	UCL	GS	Real Betis Balompié - Chelsea FC	1-0	Seville
07/03/06	UCL	KO1	Villarreal CF - Rangers FC	1-1	Villarreal
17/09/08	UCL	GS	Real Madrid CF - FC BATE Borisov	2-0	Madrid

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

Date	Comp.	Stage	Match	Res.	Venue
25/04/95	U21	QR	Switzerland - Turkey	0-2	Neuchâtel
01/07/95	UIC	GS	FC Luzern - Östers IF	3-2	Luzern
29/09/98	UCUP	R1	RC Celta de Vigo - FC 2005 SA Arges	7-0	Vigo
10/06/99	U21	QR	Switzerland - Italy	0-0	Geneva
15/02/01	UCUP	R4	Deportivo Alavés - FC Internazionale Milano	3-3	Vitoria
11/03/04	UCUP	R4	Newcastle United FC - RCD Mallorca	4-1	Newcastle
17/03/05	UCUP	R16	Real Zaragoza - FK Austria Wien	2-2	Zaragoza
30/03/06	UCUP	QF	Sevilla FC - FC Zenit St. Petersburg	4-1	Seville
05/04/07	UCUP	QF	Sevilla FC - Tottenham Hotspur FC	2-1	Seville

* Group stage to final only

Fixtures and results

Real Madrid CF

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result	Goalscorers
29/08/09	League	RC Deportivo La Coruña (H)	W 3-2	Raúl González 26, Cristiano Ronaldo 35 (p), L. Diarra 60
12/09/09	League	RCD Espanyol (A)	W 3-0	Granero 39, Guti 77, Cristiano Ronaldo 90+1
20/09/09	League	Xerez CD (H)	W 5-0	Cristiano Ronaldo 1, 75, Guti 78, Benzema 82, Van Nistelrooy 89
23/09/09	League	Villarreal CF (A)	W 2-0	Cristiano Ronaldo 2, Kaká 73 (p)
26/09/09	League	CD Tenerife (H)	W 3-0	Benzema 47, 58, Kaká 77
04/10/09	League	Sevilla FC (A)	L 1-2	Pepe 48
17/10/09	League	Real Valladolid CF (H)	W 4-2	Raúl González 14, 18, Marcelo 45+2, Higuaín 79
24/10/09	League	Real Sporting de Gijón (A)	D 0-0	
27/10/09	Cup	AD Alcorcon (A)	L 0-4	
31/10/09	League	Getafe CF (H)	W 2-0	Higuaín 53, 56
07/11/09	League	Club Atlético de Madrid (A)	W 3-2	Kaká 5, Marcelo 25, Higuaín 64
10/11/09	Cup	AD Alcorcon (H)	W 1-0	Van der Vaart 82
21/11/09	League	Real Racing Club Santander (H)	W 1-0	Higuaín 22
29/11/09	League	FC Barcelona (A)		
06/12/09	League	UD Almería (H)		
13/12/09	League	Valencia CF (A)		
20/12/09	League	Real Zaragoza (H)		
03/01/10	League	CA Osasuna (A)		
10/01/10	League	RCD Mallorca (H)		
17/01/10	League	Athletic Club (A)		
24/01/10	League	Málaga CF (H)		
31/01/10	League	RC Deportivo La Coruña (A)		
07/02/10	League	RCD Espanyol (H)		
14/02/10	League	Xerez CD (A)		
21/02/10	League	Villarreal CF (H)		
28/02/10	League	CD Tenerife (A)		
07/03/10	League	Sevilla FC (H)		
14/03/10	League	Real Valladolid CF (A)		
21/03/10	League	Real Sporting de Gijón (H)		
24/03/10	League	Getafe CF (A)		
28/03/10	League	Club Atlético de Madrid (H)		
04/04/10	League	Real Racing Club Santander (A)		
11/04/10	League	FC Barcelona (H)		

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

FC Zürich

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result	Goalscorers
14/07/09	League	BSC Young Boys (H)	L 2-3	Hassli 35, Rochat 63
18/07/09	League	Neuchâtel Xamax FC (A)	L 0-3	
22/07/09	League	FC St. Gallen (H)	W 1-0	Hassli 67
25/07/09	League	AC Bellinzona (H)	W 4-1	Djurić 10, Rochat 68, Margairaz 75 (p), Vasquez 90+2
09/08/09	League	FC Basel 1893 (A)	D 1-1	Vonlanthen 85
15/08/09	League	FC Sion (A)	D 3-3	Margairaz 39, Tihinen 70, Vonlanthen 88 (p)
22/08/09	League	FC Luzern (H)	W 4-0	Alphonse 60, Hassli 62, Vonlanthen 83, Djurić 90
29/08/09	League	FC Aarau (A)	D 1-1	Stahel 51
12/09/09	League	Grasshopper-Club (H)	W 4-3	Alphonse 14, Aegerter 41, Vonlanthen 70, Margairaz 73
19/09/09	Cup	FC Witikon (A)	W 10-0	Vonlanthen 12, 15, 40, Mehmedi 26, 63, 79, Djurić 53, Schönbächler 59, Nikci 74, 90
23/09/09	League	BSC Young Boys (A)	L 0-3	
27/09/09	League	Neuchâtel Xamax FC (H)	L 1-2	Vonlanthen 58
04/10/09	League	AC Bellinzona (A)	L 2-3	Vonlanthen 38, Schönbächler 90+4
17/10/09	Cup	FC Locarno (A)	W 7-0	Alphonse 46, 64, Vonlanthen 52, Schönbächler 59, Margairaz 67 (p), Nikci 74 (p), Abdi 90
25/10/09	League	FC St. Gallen (A)	W 3-1	Djurić 50, Margairaz 69, Vonlanthen 79
28/10/09	League	FC Basel 1893 (H)	D 2-2	Okonkwo 53, Gajić 86
31/10/09	League	FC Sion (H)	D 1-1	Alphonse 67
08/11/09	League	FC Luzern (A)	L 0-1	
20/11/09	Cup	FC Basel 1893 (A)	L 2-4	Djurić 32, Alphonse 90+2
29/11/09	League	FC Aarau (H)		
06/12/09	League	Grasshopper-Club (A)		

Pos.	Clubs	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	BSC Young Boys	16	11	2	3	40	20	35
2	FC Basel 1893	16	9	4	3	38	23	31
3	Neuchâtel Xamax FC	16	7	5	4	34	23	26
4	FC Luzern	16	7	4	5	26	25	25
5	FC Sion	16	6	5	5	26	27	23
6	FC St. Gallen	16	6	4	6	24	23	22
7	Grasshopper-Club	16	6	2	8	29	24	20
8	FC Zürich	16	5	5	6	29	28	20
9	AC Bellinzona	16	3	3	10	20	47	12
10	FC Aarau	16	1	4	11	11	37	7

Match-by-match lineups

FC Zürich

Third qualifying round

(29/07/09)

FC Zürich 2-3 NK Maribor

Goals: 1-0 Vonlanthen 4, 1-1 Marcos 12, 1-2 Marcos 22, 2-2 Hassli 29, 2-3 Pavlovič 50

FC Zürich: Guatelli, Lampi, Margairaz (Nikci 64), Aegerter, Vonlanthen, Okonkwo, Djurić (Alphonse 76), Rochat, Gajić, Hassli, Tihinen

(05/08/09)

NK Maribor 0-3 FC Zürich (agg: 3-5)

Goals: 0-1 Djurić 21, 0-2 Margairaz 45, 0-3 Nikci 76

FC Zürich: Leoni, Lampi, Margairaz, Aegerter, Vonlanthen, Stahel (Koch 75), Djurić (Nikci 65), Rochat, Gajić, Hassli (Okonkwo 82), Tihinen

Play-Offs

(19/08/09)

FK Ventspils 0-3 FC Zürich

Goals: 0-1 Vonlanthen 12, 0-2 Aegerter 55, 0-3 Djurić 75

FC Zürich: Leoni, Margairaz (Abdi 79), Aegerter, Vonlanthen (Nikci 84), Okonkwo, Stahel, Djurić, Koch, Rochat, Hassli (Alphonse 73), Tihinen

(25/08/09)

FC Zürich 2-1 FK Ventspils (agg: 5-1)

Goals: 1-0 Vonlanthen 6, 1-1 Țigirlaş 8, 2-1 Abdi 90+2

FC Zürich: Leoni, Lampi, Margairaz (Abdi 64), Aegerter, Vonlanthen, Okonkwo, Alphonse (Hassli 84), Stahel, Djurić (Gajić 78), Rochat, Tihinen

Group C

Standings

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
AC Milan	4	2	1	1	6	5	7
Real Madrid CF	4	2	1	1	11	6	7
Olympique de Marseille	4	2	0	2	8	6	6
FC Zürich	4	1	0	3	4	12	3

Matchday 1 (15/09/09)

FC Zürich 2-5 Real Madrid CF

Goals: 0-1 Cristiano Ronaldo 27, 0-2 Raúl González 34, 0-3 Higuaín 45+1, 1-3 Margairaz 64(pen), 2-3 Aegerter 65, 2-4 Cristiano Ronaldo 89, 2-5 Guti 90+4

FC Zürich: Leoni, Margairaz, Aegerter, Vonlanthen, Okonkwo (Abdi 66), Alphonse, Stahel (Gajić 88), Koch, Rochat, Hassli (Djurić 46), Tihinen
Real Madrid CF: Casillas, Arbeloa, Pepe, Raúl González, Kaká, Cristiano Ronaldo, L. Diarra, Drenthe, Albiol, Higuaín (Guti 68), Xabi Alonso (Gago 59)

Matchday 2 (30/09/09)

AC Milan 0-1 FC Zürich

Goals: 0-1 Tihinen 10

FC Zürich: Leoni, Margairaz, Aegerter, Vonlanthen (Nikci 76), Okonkwo, Djurić (Alphonse 86), Koch, Rochat (Stahel 80), Gajić, Barmettler, Tihinen

Real Madrid CF 3-0 Olympique de Marseille

Goals: 1-0 Cristiano Ronaldo 58, 2-0 Kaká 61(pen), 3-0 Cristiano Ronaldo 64

Real Madrid CF: Casillas, Pepe, Sergio Ramos (Garay 72), Gago, Kaká (Raúl González 78), Cristiano Ronaldo (Higuaín 70), Benzema, Marcelo, Guti, Albiol, Xabi Alonso

Matchday 3 (21/10/09)

Real Madrid CF 2-3 AC Milan

Goals: 1-0 Raúl González 19, 1-1 Pirlo 62, 1-2 Pato 66, 2-2 Drenthe 76, 2-3 Pato 88

Real Madrid CF: Casillas, Pepe, Sergio Ramos, Raúl González, Kaká, L. Diarra, Benzema, Marcelo, Albiol, Xabi Alonso, Granero (Drenthe 66)

FC Zürich 0-1 Olympique de Marseille

Goals: 0-1 Heinze 69

FC Zürich: Leoni, Margairaz (Abdi 84), Aegerter, Vonlanthen (Nikci 84), Okonkwo, Alphonse, Stahel, Koch, Rochat, Gajić (Djurić 72), Tihinen

Matchday 4 (03/11/09)

AC Milan 1-1 Real Madrid CF

Goals: 0-1 Benzema 29, 1-1 Ronaldinho 35(pen)

Real Madrid CF: Casillas, Arbeloa, Pepe, Sergio Ramos, Kaká, L. Diarra, Benzema (Van Nistelrooy 82), Marcelo, Albiol, Higuaín (Raúl González 75), Xabi Alonso

Olympique de Marseille 6-1 FC Zürich

Goals: 1-0 Aegerter 3(o.g.), 2-0 Abriel 11, 2-1 Alphonse 31, 3-1 Niang 51, 4-1 Hilton 80, 5-1 Cheyrou 87, 6-1 Brandão 90

FC Zürich: Leoni, Margairaz, Aegerter (Gajić 46), Vonlanthen (Mehmedi 9), Okonkwo, Alphonse (Nikci 76), Stahel, Djurić, Koch, Rochat, Tihinen

Matchday 5 (25/11/09)

Real Madrid CF v FC Zürich

Matchday 6 (08/12/09)

FC Zürich v AC Milan

Olympique de Marseille v Real Madrid CF

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

Real Madrid CF

Formed: 1902

Nickname: Los Merengues (The Meringues)

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

- European Champion Clubs' Cup (9): 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960, (1962), (1964), 1966, (1981), 1998, 2000, 2002
- UEFA Cup (2): 1985, 1986
- UEFA Cup Winners' Cup: (1971), (1983)
- UEFA Super Cup (1): (1998), (2000), 2002

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

League title: 31 (2008)

Spanish Cup: 17 (1993)

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

2008/09: first knockout round

2007/08: first knockout round

2006/07: first knockout round

2005/06: first knockout round

2004/05: first knockout round

2003/04: quarter-finals

2002/03: semi-finals

2001/02: winners

2000/01: semi-finals

1999/00: winners

Records

UEFA club competition

- Biggest home win

9-0: Madrid v Odense BK

25/10/61, European Champion Clubs' Cup first round second leg

- Biggest away win

0-8: Olympiakos Nicosia FC v Madrid

24/09/69, European Champion Clubs' Cup first round first leg

- Heaviest home defeat

2-4: Madrid v FC Bayern München

29/02/00, UEFA Champions League second group stage

1-3: Madrid v SK Spartak Moskva

20/03/91, European Champion Clubs' Cup semi-finals second leg

Madrid have lost 0-2 on four occasions, most recently v Juventus (05/11/08, UEFA Champions League group stage)

- Heaviest away defeat

5-0: AC Milan v Madrid

19/04/89, European Champion Clubs' Cup semi-finals second leg

5-0: 1. FC Kaiserslautern v Madrid

17/03/82, UEFA Cup quarter-finals second leg

UEFA Champions League (group stage to final only)

- Biggest home win

6-0: Madrid v KRC Genk

25/09/02, first group stage

- Biggest away win

1-5: SK Sturm Graz v Madrid

05/11/98, group stage

- Heaviest home defeat

2-4: Madrid v FC Bayern München (see above for details)

0-2: Madrid v Juventus (see above for details)

0-2: Madrid v AFC Ajax
22/11/95, group stage

- Heaviest away defeat

4-0: Liverpool FC v Madrid

10/11/09, first knockout round second leg

FC Zürich

Formed: 1896

Nickname: Der Stadtclub (The City Club)

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

- None

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

League title: 12 (2009)

Swiss Cup: 7 (2006)

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

2008/09: UEFA Cup first round

2007/08: UEFA Cup round of 32 (having transferred from UEFA Champions League third qualifying round)

2006/07: second qualifying round

2005/06: UEFA Cup first round

2004/05: did not compete in UEFA club competition

2003/04: did not compete in UEFA club competition

2002/03: UEFA Intertoto Cup third round

2001/02: did not compete in UEFA club competition

2000/01: UEFA Cup first round

1999/00: UEFA Cup second round

Records

UEFA club competition

- Biggest home win

7-0: Zürich v NK Brotnjo

22/06/02, UEFA Intertoto Cup first round first leg

- Biggest away win

0-7: KA Akureyri v Zürich

22/09/70, UEFA Cup Winners' Cup first round second leg

- Heaviest home defeat

0-5: Zürich v Bayer 04 Leverkusen

19/12/07, UEFA Cup group stage

- Heaviest away defeat

6-0: Real Madrid CF v Zürich

07/05/64, European Champion Clubs' Cup semi-final second leg

UEFA Champions League (group stage to final only)

- Biggest home win

None

- Biggest away win

0-1: AC Milan v Zürich

30/09/09, group stage

- Heaviest home defeat

2-5: Zürich v Real Madrid CF

15/09/09, group stage

- Heaviest away defeat

6-1: Olympique de Marseille v Zürich

03/11/09, 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

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

GS - FT: Group stage - Final tournament

:: Other Abbreviations

aet: Match decided after extra time

No.: Number

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

(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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