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UC Sampdoria

Play-offs, first leg

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Previous meetings

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None

SV Werder Bremen - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
16/04/09	QF	Udinese Calcio - SV Werder Bremen	3-3 agg: 4-6	Udine	Inler 15, Quagliarella 30, 38; Diego 28, 60, Pizarro 73
09/04/09	QF	SV Werder Bremen - Udinese Calcio	3-1	Bremen	Diego 34, 67, Hugo Almeida 69; Quagliarella 87
26/02/09	R32	AC Milan - SV Werder Bremen	2-2 agg: 3-3 ag	Milan	Pirlo 27(p), Pato 33; Pizarro 68, 78
18/02/09	R32	SV Werder Bremen - AC Milan	1-1	Bremen	Diego 84; Inzaghi 36

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
09/12/08	GS	SV Werder Bremen - FC Internazionale Milano	2-1	Bremen	Pizarro 63, Rosenberg 81; Ibrahimović 88
01/10/08	GS	FC Internazionale Milano - SV Werder Bremen	1-1	Milan	Maicon 13; Pizarro 62

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
06/11/07	GS	S.S. Lazio - SV Werder Bremen	2-1	Rome	Rocchi 57, 68; Diego 88(p)
24/10/07	GS	SV Werder Bremen - S.S. Lazio	2-1	Bremen	Sanogo 28, Hugo Almeida 54; Manfredini 82

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
07/03/06	KO1	Juventus - SV Werder Bremen	2-1 agg: 4-4 ag	Turin	Trezeguet 65, Emerson 88; Micoud 13
22/02/06	KO1	SV Werder Bremen - Juventus	3-2	Bremen	Schulz 39, Borowski 87, Micoud 90+2; Nedvěd 73, Trezeguet 82
02/11/05	GS	SV Werder Bremen - Udinese Calcio	4-3	Bremen	Klose 15, Baumann 24, Micoud 51, 67; Di Natale 54, 57, Schulz 60(og)
18/10/05	GS	Udinese Calcio - SV Werder Bremen	1-1	Udine	Di Natale 86; Felipe 64(og)

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
24/11/04	GS	SV Werder Bremen - FC Internazionale Milano	1-1	Bremen	Ismaël 49(p); Martins 55
14/09/04	GS	FC Internazionale Milano - SV Werder Bremen	2-0	Milan	Adriano 34(p), 89

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
09/03/00	R4	SV Werder Bremen - Parma FC	3-1 agg: 3-2	Bremen	Dabrowski 30, Bode 45, Ailton 65; Stanić 32
29/02/00	R4	Parma FC - SV Werder Bremen	1-0	Parma	Crespo 5

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
16/03/94	GS	SV Werder Bremen - AC Milan	1-1	Bremen	Rufer 52(p); Savićević 74
02/03/94	GS	AC Milan - SV Werder Bremen	2-1	Milan	Maldini 48, Savićević 68; Basler 54

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
17/04/90	SF	ACF Fiorentina - SV Werder Bremen	0-0 agg: 1-1 ag	Perugia	
03/04/90	SF	SV Werder Bremen - ACF Fiorentina	1-1	Bremen	Landucci 90(og); Nappi 78
06/12/89	R3	SV Werder Bremen - SSC Napoli	5-1 agg: 8-3	Bremen	Riedle 25, 62, Rufer 55, Sauer 87, Eilts 89; Careca 70
22/11/89	R3	SSC Napoli - SV Werder Bremen	2-3	Naples	Alemão 51, Careca 65; Neubarth 42, Riedle 46, Rufer 89

European Champion Clubs' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
15/03/89	QF	AC Milan - SV Werder Bremen	1-0 agg: 1-0	Milan	Van Basten 32(p)
01/03/89	QF	SV Werder Bremen - AC Milan	0-0	Bremen	

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
16/03/88	QF	SV Werder Bremen - Hellas-Verona FC	1-1 agg: 2-1	Bremen	Sauer 31; Volpecina 54
02/03/88	QF	Hellas-Verona FC - SV Werder Bremen	0-1	Verona	Neubarth 48

UC Sampdoria - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
27/11/08	GS	UC Sampdoria - VfB Stuttgart	1-1	Genoa	Sammarco 39; Marica 8

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
30/11/05	GS	UC Sampdoria - Hertha BSC Berlin	0-0	Genoa	

UEFA Cup Winners' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
03/10/90	R1	UC Sampdoria - 1. FC Kaiserslautern	2-0 agg: 2-1	Genoa	Mancini 7, Branca 75
19/09/90	R1	1. FC Kaiserslautern - UC Sampdoria	1-0	Kaiserslautern	Kuntz 74

UEFA Cup Winners' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
01/11/89	R2	UC Sampdoria - Borussia Dortmund	2-0 agg: 3-1	Genoa	Vialli 74, 88
17/10/89	R2	Borussia Dortmund - UC Sampdoria	1-1	Dortmund	Wegmann 64; Mancini 88

UEFA Cup Winners' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
09/11/88	R2	UC Sampdoria - FC Carl Zeiss Jena	3-1 agg: 4-2	Genoa	Vierchowod 25, Cerezo 44, Vialli 53; Raab 59
26/10/88	R2	FC Carl Zeiss Jena - UC Sampdoria	1-1	Jena	Weber 38; Vialli 82

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
SV Werder Bremen	13	7	6	0	13	2	5	6	0	0	0	0	26	9	11	6	41	34
UC Sampdoria	5	3	2	0	3	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	8	3	4	1	10	5

Match background

No Italian team has ever won at the Weser-Stadion and SV Werder Bremen will be determined to ensure this remains the case when they welcome UC Sampdoria to northern Germany for the first leg of their UEFA Champions League play-off.

- Thomas Schaaf's Bremen are aiming to book their return to the group stage after competing in the UEFA Europa League last season but they will likely face determined resistance from a Sampdoria side who last competed at this level in 1992.

Match background

- Fourth in Serie A last term, Sampdoria are hoping to secure a place in Europe's elite club competition for only the second time. The Genoese club's first appearance came in 1991/92 when they progressed all the way to the final before losing to FC Barcelona at Wembley.

- By contrast Bremen have been regulars in the UEFA Champions League in recent years, competing in the group stage for five consecutive seasons between 2004 and 2009. They qualified for the play-off by finishing third in the Bundesliga in 2009/10.

- Last season Bremen strolled through a UEFA Europa League play-off, beating FK Aktobe 8-3 on aggregate and eventually reaching the last 16.

- Sampdoria's most recent European campaign was in 2008/09 when they reached the UEFA Cup round of 32.

- While Bremen coach Schaaf is overseeing his 113th UEFA club competition match, this is the first for his opposite number Domenico Di Carlo, who replaced Juventus-bound Luigi Delneri at the Sampdoria helm this summer.

- Bremen are unbeaten at home against Italian opposition, having won seven and drawn six of 13 previous matches against Serie A visitors.

- Bremen have a strong record in two-legged ties against teams from Italy with seven wins and two defeats.

- Their most recent encounters against Italian sides came en route to the 2008/09 UEFA Cup final, when they defeated AC Milan in the round of 32 and Udinese Calcio in the quarter-finals, on both occasions mounting dramatic comebacks.

- After a 1-1 home draw with Milan, Bremen fell 2-0 behind at San Siro only for Claudio Pizarro to hit two second-half goals that earned Bremen victory on away goals. Against Udinese they won 3-1 at home but trailed by the same score at half-time in the return before Pizarro sent them through with another second-half double.

- Sampdoria's most recent match against a German side came at home to VfB Stuttgart in the 2008/09 UEFA Cup group stage when Paolo Sammarco's equaliser earned a 1-1 draw.

- Sampdoria have a 100% winning record in two-legged ties against German clubs.

- For three successive seasons they faced Bundesliga opposition in the UEFA Cup Winners' Cup and came out on top each time, beating FC Carl Zeiss Jena (second round, 1988/89), BV Borussia Dortmund (second round, 1989/90) and 1. FC Kaiserslautern (first round, 1990/91).

- The Italian club's only defeat in eight games against German sides was in the first leg of that 1990 tie against Kaiserslautern but they undid the damage of a 1-0 reverse back in Genoa where Roberto Mancini and Marco Branca secured a 2-1 aggregate victory.

Team ties

- Reto Ziegler played in the Bundesliga for Hamburger SV in 2005/06.

- Marko Arnautovic spent last term on loan at FC Internazionale Milano but appeared only three times in Serie A.

- Vladimir Koman made his international debut for Hungary in May in a 3-0 defeat by a Germany side including Bremen's Marko Marin, Per Mertesacker and Mesut Özil.

- Sampdoria's Lithuanian international Marius Stankevicius scored against an Austria team including Bremen's Sebastian Prödl in a 2010 FIFA World Cup qualifier in Innsbruck. Austria won 2-1 although Stankevicius's Lithuania had previously prevailed 2-0 at home.

Squad list

SV Werder Bremen

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	Tim Wiese	GER	17/12/81	28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	-	48	-
21	Sebastian Mielitz	GER	18/07/89	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
33	Christian Vander	GER	24/10/80	29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	6	-
42	Felix Wiedwald	GER	15/03/90	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defenders															
2	Sebastian Boenisch	GER	01/02/87	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	20	1
3	Petri Pasanen	FIN	24/09/80	29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	31	1	61	1
4	Naldo	BRA	10/09/82	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	1	60	10
8	Clemens Fritz	GER	07/12/80	29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	-	45	1
15	Sebastian Prödl	AUT	21/06/87	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	10	1
27	Niklas Andersen	GER	04/08/88	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
29	Per Mertesacker	GER	29/09/84	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	2	46	3
Midfielders															
6	Tim Borowski	GER	02/05/80	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28	3	51	8
10	Marko Marin	GER	13/03/89	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	2
11	Mesut Özil	GER	15/10/88	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	31	1
14	Aaron Hunt	GER	04/09/86	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	1	42	2
17	Said Husejinović	BIH	17/05/88	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20	Daniel Jensen	DEN	25/06/79	31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23	2	48	5
22	Torsten Frings	GER	22/11/76	33	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	41	5	101	14
44	Philipp Bargfrede	GER	03/03/89	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-
45	Timo Perthel	GER	11/02/89	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Forwards															
7	Marko Arnautović	AUT	19/04/89	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	1
9	Markus Rosenberg	SWE	27/09/82	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	3	45	10
18	Felix Kroos	GER	12/03/91	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
19	Sandro Wagner	GER	29/11/87	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
23	Hugo Almeida	POR	23/05/84	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	5	50	15
24	Claudio Pizarro	PER	03/10/78	31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	57	16	94	41
46	Onur Ayik	TUR	28/01/90	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Coach															
-	Thomas Schaaf	GER	30/04/61	49	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	34	-	97	-

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UC Sampdoria

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	Júnior Costa	BRA	12/11/83	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
22	Vincenzo Fiorillo	ITA	13/01/90	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
85	Gianluca Curci	ITA	12/07/85	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	9	-	
Defenders																
3	Reto Ziegler	SUI	16/01/86	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	-	
5	Pietro Accardi	ITA	12/09/82	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	
6	Stefano Lucchini	ITA	02/10/80	29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	1	
19	Fabrizio Cacciatore	ITA	08/10/86	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
23	Marius Stankevičius	LTU	15/07/81	29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	19	-	
24	Jonathan Rossini	SUI	05/04/89	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
26	Massimo Volta	ITA	14/05/87	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
28	Daniele Gastaldello	ITA	25/06/83	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	
83	Gianluigi Bianco	ITA	11/05/89	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Midfielders																
4	Daniele Dessena	ITA	10/05/87	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	3	
8	Stefano Guberti	ITA	06/11/84	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	
11	Vladimir Koman	HUN	16/03/89	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	
12	Fernando Tissone	ARG	24/07/86	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	5	1	
14	Pedro Mba	ESP	27/03/92	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
16	Andrea Poli	ITA	29/09/89	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
17	Angelo Palombo	ITA	25/09/81	28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	
20	Marco Padalino	SUI	08/12/83	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	
77	Franco Semioli	ITA	20/06/80	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	1	
89	Guido Marilungo	ITA	09/08/89	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	
Forwards																
7	Daniele Mannini	ITA	25/10/83	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
9	Nicola Pozzi	ITA	30/06/86	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	
10	Giampaolo Pazzini	ITA	02/08/84	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	16	-	
99	Antonio Cassano	ITA	12/07/82	28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	5	39	12	
Coach																
-	Domenico Di Carlo	ITA	23/03/64	46	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

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Match officials

Referee	Stéphane Lannoy (FRA)
Assistant referees	Laurent Ugo (FRA), Stéphane Duhamel (FRA)
Additional assistant referee	Olivier Thual (FRA)
Additional assistant referee	Clément Turpin (FRA)
Fourth official	Philippe Malige (FRA)
UEFA Delegate	Jan Damgaard (DEN)
UEFA Referee observer	Marinus Koopman (NED)

Referee

Name	Date of birth	UEFA Champions League matches	UEFA matches
Stéphane Lannoy	18/09/1969	7	31

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

Date	Competition	Stage	Home	Away	Result	Venue
12/12/07	UCL	GS	FC Barcelona	VfB Stuttgart	3-1	Barcelona
15/09/09	UCL	GS	VfL Wolfsburg	PFC CSKA Moskva	3-1	Wolfsburg
06/04/10	UCL	QF	PFC CSKA Moskva	FC Internazionale Milano	0-1	Moscow

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

Date	Competition	Stage	Home	Away	Result	Venue
26/03/06	U17	ELITE	Germany	Netherlands	1-1	Gemert
28/03/06	U17	ELITE	Finland	Germany	0-4	Tegelen
14/02/07	UCUP	R32	AS Livorno Calcio	RCD Espanyol	1-2	Livorno
11/06/07	U21	GS	Serbia	Italy	1-0	Nijmegen
21/06/07	U21	P-O 3rd	Portugal	Italy	0-0	Nijmegen
25/10/07	UCUP	GS	Villarreal CF	ACF Fiorentina	1-1	Villarreal
18/09/08	UCUP	R1	Borussia Dortmund	Udinese Calcio	0-2	Dortmund
11/10/08	WC	QR	Bulgaria	Italy	0-0	Sofia
20/08/09	UCUP	P-O	Genoa CFC	Odense BK	3-1	Genoa

Fixtures and results

SV Werder Bremen

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result	Goalscorers
14/08/10	Cup	Rot Weiss Ahlen (A)	W 4-0	Pizarro 28, Hugo Almeida 63, Borowski 68, Marin 82
18/08/10	UCL	UC Sampdoria (H)		
21/08/10	League	TSG 1899 Hoffenheim (A)		
24/08/10	UCL	UC Sampdoria (A)		
28/08/10	League	1. FC Köln (H)		
11/09/10	League	FC Bayern München (A)		
18/09/10	League	1. FSV Mainz 05 (H)		
21/09/10	League	Hannover 96 (A)		
25/09/10	League	Hamburger SV (H)		
02/10/10	League	Bayer 04 Leverkusen (A)		
16/10/10	League	SC Freiburg (H)		
23/10/10	League	VfL Borussia Mönchengladbach (A)		
30/10/10	League	1. FC Nürnberg (H)		
06/11/10	League	VfB Stuttgart (A)		
13/11/10	League	Eintracht Frankfurt (H)		
20/11/10	League	FC Schalke 04 (A)		
27/11/10	League	FC St. Pauli (H)		
04/12/10	League	VfL Wolfsburg (A)		
11/12/10	League	Borussia Dortmund (A)		
18/12/10	League	1. FC Kaiserslautern (H)		
15/01/11	League	TSG 1899 Hoffenheim (H)		

Pos.	Clubs	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	1. FC Kaiserslautern	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	1. FC Köln	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	1. FC Nürnberg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	1. FSV Mainz 05	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	TSG 1899 Hoffenheim	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	Bayer 04 Leverkusen	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	Borussia Dortmund	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	VfL Borussia Mönchengladbach	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	Eintracht Frankfurt	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	FC Bayern München	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	FC Schalke 04	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	FC St. Pauli	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	Hamburger SV	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14	Hannover 96	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	SC Freiburg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	SV Werder Bremen	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	VfB Stuttgart	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	VfL Wolfsburg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

UC Sampdoria

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result	Goalscorers
18/08/10	UCL	SV Werder Bremen (A)		
24/08/10	UCL	SV Werder Bremen (H)		
29/08/10	League	S.S. Lazio (H)		
12/09/10	League	Juventus (A)		
19/09/10	League	SSC Napoli (H)		
22/09/10	League	Cagliari Calcio (A)		
26/09/10	League	Udinese Calcio (H)		
03/10/10	League	Bologna FC (A)		
17/10/10	League	ACF Fiorentina (H)		
24/10/10	League	FC Internazionale Milano (A)		
31/10/10	League	AC Cesena (A)		
07/11/10	League	Calcio Catania (H)		
10/11/10	League	Parma FC (A)		
14/11/10	League	AC Chievo Verona (H)		
21/11/10	League	US Lecce (A)		
28/11/10	League	AC Milan (H)		
05/12/10	League	AS Bari (H)		
12/12/10	League	Brescia Calcio (A)		
19/12/10	League	Genoa CFC (H)		
06/01/11	League	US Città di Palermo (A)		

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

Match-by-match lineups

SV Werder Bremen

Play-offs

(18/08/10)

SV Werder Bremen v UC Sampdoria

(24/08/10)

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Team facts

SV Werder Bremen

Formed: 1899

Nickname: Die Werderaner (The River Islanders)

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

- UEFA Cup Winners' Cup (1): 1992
- UEFA Cup: (2009)
- UEFA Super Cup: (1992)
- UEFA Intertoto Cup (1): 1998

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

League title: 4 (2004)

German Cup: 6 (2009)

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

2009/10: UEFA Europa League round of 16

2008/09: UEFA Cup runners-up (having transferred from UEFA Champions League group stage)

2007/08: UEFA Cup round of 16 (having transferred from UEFA Champions League group stage)

2006/07: UEFA Cup semi-finals (having transferred from UEFA Champions League group stage)

2005/06: round of 16

2004/05: round of 16

2003/04: UEFA Intertoto Cup semi-finals

2002/03: UEFA Cup second round

2001/02: UEFA Intertoto Cup third round

2000/01: UEFA Cup third round

Records

UEFA club competition

- Biggest home win

8-0: Bremen v FC Metalurh Donetsk

03/10/02, UEFA Cup first round second leg

- Biggest away win

0-5: FK Bodø/Glimt v Bremen

16/09/99, UEFA Cup first round first leg

0-5: Mjøndalen v Bremen

15/09/87, UEFA Cup first round first leg

0-5: APOEL FC v Bremen

06/10/06, European Champion Clubs' Cup preliminary round first leg

- Heaviest home defeat

0-5: Bremen v FC Porto

30/03/94, UEFA Champions League group stage

- Heaviest away defeat

7-2: Olympique Lyonnais v Bremen

08/03/05, UEFA Champions League first knockout round second leg

UEFA Champions League (group stage to final only)

- Biggest home win

5-1: Bremen v Panathinaikos FC

07/12/05, group stage

5-1: Bremen v RSC Anderlecht

02/11/04, group stage

- Biggest away win

0-3: PFC Levski Sofia v Bremen

31/10/06, group stage

- Heaviest home defeat

0-5: Bremen v FC Porto (see above for details)

- Heaviest away defeat

7-2: Olympique Lyonnais v Bremen (see above for details)

UC Sampdoria

Formed: 1946

Nickname: Blucerchiati (Blue-ringed)

UEFA club competition honours (runner-up in brackets)

- European Champion Clubs' Cup: (1992)
- UEFA Cup Winners' Cup: (1989), 1990
- UEFA Intertoto Cup: 2007

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

League title: 1 (1991)

Coppa Italia: 4 (1994)

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

2009/10: Did not take part in UEFA club competition

2008/09: UEFA Cup round of 32

2007/08: UEFA Cup first round (transferred from UEFA Intertoto Cup)

2006/07: Did not take part in UEFA club competition

2005/06: UEFA Cup group stage

2004/05: Did not take part in UEFA club competition

2003/04: Did not take part in UEFA club competition

2002/03: Did not take part in UEFA club competition

2001/02: Did not take part in UEFA club competition

2000/01: Did not take part in UEFA club competition

Records

UEFA club competition

- Biggest home win

5-0: Sampdoria v FBK Kaunas

18/09/08, UEFA Cup first round first leg

5-0: Sampdoria v Rosenborg BK

18/09/91, European Champion Clubs' Cup first round first leg

- Biggest away win

1-3: Halmstads BK v Sampdoria

24/11/05, UEFA Cup group stage

1-3: FK Crvena Zvezda v Sampdoria

10/04/92, European Champion Clubs' Cup final round

0-2: SK Brann v Sampdoria

13/09/89, UEFA Cup Winners' Cup first round first leg

- Heaviest home defeat

0-1: Sampdoria v FC Metalist Kharkiv

18/02/09, UEFA Cup round of 32 first leg

1-2: UC Sampdoria v Athletic Club

16/09/97, UEFA Cup first round first leg

0-1: UC Sampdoria v FC Porto

02/03/94, UEFA Cup Winners' Cup quarter-final first leg

- Heaviest away defeat

3-0: R. Standard de Liège v Sampdoria

03/12/08, UEFA Cup group stage

UEFA Champions League (group stage to final only)

- Biggest home win

N/A

- Biggest away win

N/A

- Heaviest home defeat

N/A

- Heaviest away defeat

N/A

Competition format

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

The main points were:

- No changes to the format of the main competition, which still involves 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 UEFA Europa League knockout phase.
- The 2009/10 access list was 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 each had three teams 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 13 having one.
- Since 2009/10 there have been four qualifying rounds (including a play-off round), 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 Route and the League Route.
- **Champions Route:** 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.
- **League Route:** 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 Route and the League Route 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:** FIFA Confederations Cup

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

U21: UEFA European Under-21 Championship

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

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

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

:: Competition stages

F: Final

GS: Group stage

GS1: First group stage

GS2: Second group stage

KO1: First knockout round

PR: Preliminary round

QF: Quarter-finals

QR: Qualifying round

QR1: First qualifying round

QR2: Second qualifying round

FT: Final tournament

ELITE: Elite round

P-O 3rd: Third place play-off

GS - FT: Group stage - Final tournament

QR3: Third qualifying round

R1: First round

R2: Second round

R3: Third round

R4: Fourth round

SF: Semi-finals

R16: Round of 16

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

:: Other abbreviations

(aet): Match decided after extra time

No.: Number

aetps: Match decided after extra time

o.g.: Own goal

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 (straight red card)

Res.: Result

t: Match decided by toss of coin

W: Won

Y: Booked

Y/R: Sent off (two yellow cards)

:: Statistics

(-): Denotes player substituted

(*): Denotes player sent off

(+): Denotes player introduced

(+/-): Denotes player introduced and substituted

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