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Celtic FC

Group G - Matchday 2
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Previous meetings

Head to Head

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Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
29/08/07	QR3	Celtic FC - FC Spartak Moskva	1-1 agg: 2-2 (4-3 aetps)	Glasgow	McDonald 27; Pavlyuchenko 45
15/08/07	QR3	FC Spartak Moskva - Celtic FC	1-1	Moscow	Pavlyuchenko 42; Hartley 21

	Home				Away				Final				Total					
	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
FC Spartak Moskva	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	2	2
Celtic FC	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	2	2

FC Spartak Moskva - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

None

Celtic FC - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
05/08/09	QR3	FC Dinamo Moskva - Celtic FC	0-2 agg: 1-2	Moscow	McDonald 45, Samaras 90+1
29/07/09	QR3	Celtic FC - FC Dinamo Moskva	0-1	Glasgow	Kokorin 7

Record versus clubs from opponents' country

	Home				Away				Final				Total					
	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
FC Spartak Moskva	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	2	2
Celtic FC	2	0	1	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	2	1	4	3

Match background

FC Spartak Moskva have a score to settle when they welcome Celtic FC to the Stadion Luzhniki for their second Group G encounter.

- Spartak suffered UEFA Champions League elimination at Celtic's hands in the 2007/08 third qualifying round, losing on penalties after two draws. They must improve on a poor sequence of home results in the group stage, however, while Celtic have similar worries over their away record in the competition.
- While Celtic were held 0-0 at home by SL Benfica on matchday one, Spartak came close to a famous win at FC Barcelona, eventually succumbing 3-2.

Past meetings

- The teams played out two 1-1 draws in their 2007/08 tie. Paul Hartley opened the scoring after 21 minutes of the first leg in Moscow, with Roman Pavlyuchenko equalising (42) for Stanislav Cherchesov's hosts.
- The lineups for that meeting on 15 August 2007 were:
Spartak: Pletikosa, Shishkin, Kováč, Stranzl, Šoavă, Mozart, Torbinski, Bystrov (Kalynychenko 74), Titov, Pavlyuchenko, Welliton.
Celtic: M Brown, Wilson, McManus, Kennedy, Naylor, Hartley, S Brown, Nakamura, Donati (Sno 75), McDonald (Caldwell 80), Vennegoor of Hesselink (McGeady 83).
- In a dramatic second leg on 29 August, Pavlyuchenko struck an early penalty against a post before scoring the 45th-minute equaliser that cancelled out Scott McDonald's goal (27). Spartak lost Martin Stranzl to a red card (85) but Jan Vennegoor of Hesselink's spot kick against the crossbar in extra time ensured the contest went to a shoot-out.
- Shunsuke Nakamura missed for Celtic but Artur Boruc saved from Yegor Titov and Maxym Kalynychenko to secure a 4-3 win for Gordon Strachan's side. Scott Brown and Aiden McGeady both started for Celtic, the latter now at Spartak having moved in August 2010. John Kennedy, who played in the first leg, now coaches Celtic's Under-20 team.

Match background

- Spartak beat Fenerbahçe SK 2-1 at the Stadion Luzhniki in the play-offs but in four separate UEFA Champions League group stage campaigns since 2001 they have played 12 home games, winning just one of them – 3-0 against MŠK Žilina in September 2010. The last time they advanced to the last 16, in 2000/01, they won all three home fixtures.
- Celtic will want to improve on a damaging away record in the UEFA Champions League. Since their first group stage campaign in 2001/02, they have lost 19 of 20 matches on the road – the one exception a 1-1 draw at Barcelona in November 2004.
- Celtic do know what it takes to win in Moscow having prevailed 2-0 at FC Dinamo Moskva on their only other visit, for a UEFA Champions League third qualifying round tie in August 2009. Tony Mowbray's side had lost the first leg in Glasgow 1-0 but fought back to win at the Arena Khimki through goals from McDonald and Giorgos Samaras, only to lose to Arsenal FC in the play-offs.
- While Samaras and Scott Brown are the sole survivors of that Celtic side, there are three players in Spartak's squad who were involved in that tie: McGeady, then of Celtic, plus former Dinamo duo Dmitri and Kirill Kombarov.
- Neil Lennon's visitors recorded two away wins in qualifying this season – 2-0 successes at HJK Helsinki and Helsingborgs IF.

Team ties

- As Valencia CF coach, Unai Emery faced Celtic's city rivals Rangers FC in the 2010/11 group stage, earning a 1-1 draw in Glasgow and a 3-0 victory back in Spain.
- McGeady made 251 appearances for Celtic in all competitions and scored 37 goals during a six-year spell between 2004 and 2010.
- Marek Suchý played in the Czech Republic's 1-0 home win against Scotland in UEFA EURO 2012 qualifying in October 2010.
- With Olympique Lyonnais, Kim Källström suffered a 3-0 home loss to Rangers in the 2007/08 group stage but made amends with a 3-0 success in Glasgow.
- Emmanuel Emenike and Efe Ambrose are international colleagues with Nigeria while Källström plays alongside Mikael Lustig.

Match facts

Spartak

UEFA Champions League statistics

- Spartak collected five yellow cards in the first match, the joint highest total along with FC Nordsjælland.
- Demy de Zeeuw served a one-game ban on matchday one following his red card in the play-off second leg against Fenerbahçe SK.

Summer transfers

• In

Kim Källström (Olympique Lyonnais)
Juan Insaurralde (CA Boca Juniors)
Romulo (CR Vasco da Gama)
Ilya Kutepov (FK Akademiya Tolyatti)
José Manuel Jurado (FC Schalke 04, loan)

• Out

Marcos Rojo (Sporting Clube de Portugal)
Aleksandr Sheshukov (FC Rostov)
Aleksandr Prudnikov (FC Kuban Krasnodar)
Nikolai Zabolotni (FC Rostov, loan)
Aleksandr Zotov (FC Tom Tomsk, loan)

Miscellaneous

- Romulo will miss the UEFA Champions League group stage after being ruled out for at least six months with a torn anterior cruciate knee ligament sustained during the 3-1 win against FC Rostov on 23 September.
- José Manuel Jurado sustained a muscle injury during the same game and was subsequently made unavailable for around three weeks.
- Dmitri Kombarov made his competitive international debut in Russia's 2-0 FIFA World Cup qualifying win against Northern Ireland on 7 September.
- New signings Romulo and Insaurralde both scored on their Spartak debuts, against FC Rubin Kazan and FC Terek Grozny respectively.
- This season Spartak won their first three league games for only the fourth time. On the previous three occasions, in 1994, 1997 and 1999, they went on to win the title.
- Sergei Parshivlyuk and Soslan Gatagov are expected to be out until the new year after suffering knee ligament injuries during the summer.

Celtic

UEFA Champions League statistics

- Fraser Forster, Charlie Mulgrew and Scott Brown have each played all 450 minutes of Celtic's campaign, qualifying included.
- Ten of the side that started the 0-0 draw with SL Benfica on matchday one were making their group stage debuts, with Brown the sole exception.
- Since Celtic's first group stage campaign in 2001/02, they have lost 19 of 20 matches on the road – the one exception a 1-1 draw at FC Barcelona in November 2004.
- Brown committed six fouls in the first match, more than any other player.

Summer transfers

• In

Fraser Forster (Newcastle United FC)
Efe Ambrose (FC Ashdod)
Lassad Nouioui (free agent)
Nicolás Fedor (Getafe CF, loan)
Luboš Kamenár (FC Nantes, loan)*

*not in UEFA Champions League squad

• Out

Ki Sung-Yueng (Swansea City AFC)
Mark Wilson (Bristol City FC)
Mohamed Bangura (AIK Solna, loan)
Andre Blackman (Inverness Caledonian Thistle FC, loan)
Greig Spence (Raith Rovers FC, loan)
James Keatings (Hamilton Academical FC, loan)
Glenn Loovens (Real Zaragoza)
Niall McGinn (Aberdeen FC)
Morten Rasmussen (FC Midtjylland)
Daryl Murphy (Ipswich Town FC)
Cha Du-Ri (Fortuna Düsseldorf 1895)
Efraín Juárez (CF América)
Darren O'Dea (Toronto FC)
Richard Towell (released)
Dominic Cervi (released)

Miscellaneous

- Gary Hooper has scored six goals in three games since matchday one, including all four as Neil Lennon's side advanced to the Scottish League Cup quarter-finals with a 4-1 victory against Raith Rovers FC on 25 September.
- Brown has missed penalties in his last two games, the latest coming in Saturday's 2-0 win at Motherwell FC.
- Eight points from their opening five fixtures represented Celtic's worst start to a league season since 1998/99.
- Thomas Rogne is likely to be on duty as Norway face France in the UEFA European Under-21 Championship play-offs. The first leg is in Le Havre on 12 October, with the return four days later.

Squad list

FC Spartak Moskva

No	Player	Nat.	DoB	Age	D	Current season						All-time			
						QUAL		UCL		League		UCL		UEFA	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers															
30	Sergei Pesyakov	RUS	16/12/88	23	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
31	Andriy Dykan	RUS	16/07/77	35	-	2	-	1	-	10	-	7	-	21	-
32	Artem Rebrov	RUS	04/03/84	28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defenders															
2	Juan Insaurralde	ARG	03/10/84	27	-	1	-	1	-	5	1	1	-	2	-
3	Sergei Bryzgalov	RUS	15/11/92	19	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
5	Nicolas Pareja	ARG	19/01/84	28	-	1	-	-	-	5	1	9	1	20	1
7	Kirill Kombarov	RUS	22/01/87	25	-	1	-	1	-	4	-	2	-	15	2
15	Sergei Parshivlyuk	RUS	18/03/89	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	15	-
17	Marek Suchý	CZE	29/03/88	24	-	2	-	1	-	8	-	13	-	56	-
18	Ilya Kutepov	RUS	29/07/93	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
34	Evgeni Makeev	RUS	24/07/89	23	-	2	-	1	-	8	-	7	-	16	-
45	Aleksandr Putsko	RUS	24/02/93	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Midfielders															
4	Emin Makhmudov	RUS	27/04/92	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	Rafael Carioca	BRA	18/06/89	23	-	2	-	1	-	10	1	1	-	10	-
8	Aiden McGeady	IRL	04/04/86	26	-	2	-	1	-	7	2	28	2	48	3
19	José Manuel Jurado	ESP	29/06/86	26	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	19	3	47	5
20	Demy de Zeeuw	NED	26/05/83	29	-	2	-	-	-	7	-	6	2	47	6
21	Kim Källström	SWE	24/08/82	30	-	-	-	1	-	2	1	45	3	61	5
23	Dmitri Kombarov	RUS	22/01/87	25	-	2	1	1	-	9	3	7	-	20	4
25	Diniyar Bilyaletdinov	RUS	27/02/85	27	-	2	-	-	-	8	1	-	-	29	5
37	Romulo	BRA	19/09/90	22	-	2	-	1	1	4	1	1	1	3	1
49	Jano Ananidze	GEO	10/10/92	19	-	-	-	-	-	7	1	2	-	5	1
51	Dmitri Kayumov	RUS	11/05/92	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Forwards															
9	Ari	BRA	11/12/85	26	-	2	1	1	-	9	2	6	2	15	7
10	Artem Dzyuba	RUS	22/08/88	24	-	2	-	1	-	10	1	2	-	23	7
11	Welliton	BRA	22/10/86	25	-	1	-	-	-	6	-	5	-	21	3
14	Pavel Yakovlev	RUS	07/04/91	21	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	5	-
22	Aleksandr Kozlov	RUS	19/03/93	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	3	-
29	Emmanuel Emenike	NGA	10/05/87	25	-	2	1	1	-	10	4	1	-	5	1
41	Vladimir Obukhov	RUS	08/02/92	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coach															
-	Unai Emery	ESP	03/11/71	40	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	14	-	46	-

Celtic FC

No	Player	Nat.	DoB	Age	D	Current season						All-time			
						QUAL		UCL		League		UCL		UEFA	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers															
1	Fraser Forster	ENG	17/03/88	24	-	4	-	1	-	7	-	1	-	12	-
24	Łukasz Zaluska	POL	16/06/82	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-
Defenders															
2	Adam Matthews	WAL	13/01/92	20	-	4	-	1	-	5	-	1	-	10	-
3	Emilio Izaguirre	HON	10/05/86	26	-	4	-	1	-	7	-	1	-	5	-
4	Efe Ambrose	NGA	18/10/88	23	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
6	Kelvin Wilson	ENG	03/09/85	27	-	2	-	1	-	7	-	1	-	5	-
21	Charlie Mulgrew	SCO	06/03/86	26	-	4	1	1	-	5	1	1	-	16	3
23	Mikael Lustig	SWE	13/12/86	25	-	2	-	1	-	5	1	1	-	32	3
25	Thomas Rogne	NOR	29/06/90	22	-	2	-	1	-	2	-	1	-	7	-
43	Joe Chalmers	SCO	03/01/94	18	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
44	Marcus Fraser	SCO	23/06/94	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Midfielders															
8	Scott Brown	SCO	25/06/85	27	-	4	-	1	-	3	-	14	-	39	1
15	Kris Commons	SCO	30/08/83	29	-	4	1	1	-	6	3	1	-	9	1
16	Joe Ledley	WAL	23/01/87	25	-	3	1	-	-	3	-	-	-	13	2
20	Paddy McCourt	NIR	16/12/83	28	-	2	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	13	-
30	Paul Slane	SCO	25/11/91	20	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	6	1
33	Beram Kayal	ISR	02/05/88	24	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	4	-	23	-
46	Dylan McGeouch	SCO	15/01/93	19	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
56	Filip Twardzik	CZE	10/02/93	19	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
67	Victor Wanyama	KEN	25/06/91	21	-	3	1	1	-	7	2	1	-	9	1
Forwards															
7	Nicolás Fedor	VEN	19/08/85	27	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	1	-	1	-
9	Giorgos Samaras	GRE	21/02/85	27	-	4	2	-	-	3	-	6	-	45	9
10	Anthony Stokes	IRL	25/07/88	24	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	8	2
11	Lassad Nouioui	TUN	08/03/86	26	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
32	Tony Watt	SCO	29/12/93	18	-	2	-	-	-	5	2	-	-	2	-
49	James Forrest	SCO	07/07/91	21	-	4	-	1	-	5	-	1	-	16	-
88	Gary Hooper	ENG	26/01/88	24	-	4	2	1	-	6	2	1	-	12	5
Coach															
-	Neil Lennon	NIR	25/06/71	41	-	4	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	17	-

Head coach

FC Spartak Moskva: Unai Emery

Date of birth: 3 November 1971

Nationality: Spanish

Playing career: Real Sociedad de Fútbol, CD Toledo, Racing de Ferrol, CD Leganés, Lorca Deportiva CF

Coaching career: Lorca Deportiva CF, UD Almería, Valencia CF, FC Spartak Moskva

- The son and grandson of famous goalkeepers, Unai Emery took his first steps as a footballer in the youth ranks at Real Sociedad, where he played as a left-sided midfielder. Failed to reach the first team but carved out a career in the lower leagues with Toledo, Ferrol, Leganés and Lorca before being forced to retire at 33 having suffered a knee injury.
- He was immediately offered the chance to coach Lorca – the club with whom he had ended his playing career – and took them up to the second division in his first season in charge, 2004/05.
- After coming close to taking Lorca into the Spanish top flight the following season, was appointed by UD Almería ahead of the 2006/07 campaign and duly won promotion to the Liga.
- Almería shone among the Spanish elite, finishing the season in eighth place while their manager's reputation soared, earning him a call to replace Ronald Koeman at Valencia, whom he guided to third place in the Liga in both 2009/10 and 2010/11.
- Repeated the third-place finish in 2011/12 but stepped down at the end of the campaign, agreeing a two-year contract to take charge of Spartak in May 2012.

Celtic FC: Neil Lennon

Date of birth: 25 June 1971

Nationality: Northern Irish

Playing career: Manchester City FC, Crewe Alexandra FC, Leicester City FC, Celtic FC, Nottingham Forest FC, Wycombe Wanderers FC

Coaching career: Celtic FC

- A hard-working midfielder, Lennon made his name at Crewe, featuring in almost 150 games before joining Leicester in 1996. Won two English League Cups in four and a half years under Martin O'Neill, whom he joined at Celtic in December 2000.
- Six and a half years as a player at Celtic Park yielded a domestic treble in 2000/01 and league and cup doubles in 2003/04 and 2006/07, plus two more league titles and further triumphs in both the Scottish Cup and League Cup.
- Capped 40 times by Northern Ireland, Lennon hung up his boots after short spells at Forest and Wycombe, whom he left to take up the position of first-team coach at Celtic under Gordon Strachan in April 2008.
- Appointed caretaker manager following Tony Mowbray's dismissal in March 2010, Lennon won every league game remaining that season though Celtic were beaten by second-tier Ross County FC in the Scottish Cup semi-finals.
- Given the job full time that June, Lennon missed out on the league title by a single point in his first full season but claimed the Scottish Cup. Led Celtic to a first championship in four years in 2011/12, when he was named manager of the year, and started the following campaign by securing UEFA Champions League group-stage football at Celtic Park for the first time since 2008.

Match officials

Referee	Tony Chapron (FRA)
Assistant referees	Cyril Gringore (FRA), Fredji Harchay (FRA)
Additional assistant referees	Clément Turpin (FRA), Olivier Thual (FRA)
Fourth official	Emmanuel Boisdenghien (FRA)
UEFA Delegate	Johan Van Kousterik (NED)
UEFA Referee observer	Bernardino González Vázquez (ESP)

Referee

Name	Date of birth	UEFA Champions League matches	UEFA matches
Tony Chapron	23/04/1972	3	34

• Born in the town of Flers in north-west France on 23 April 1972, Tony Chapron has been a referee since 1998 and within eight years had made the step up to Ligue 1.

• His first UEFA engagement came at the 2001 UEFA Regions' Cup, where he took charge of four games including the final between Braga AMA and Moravia AMA.

• Chapron, who now resides in Grenoble where he works as an education adviser and is father to two daughters, took charge of four games in the 2008/09 UEFA Cup, including the fixture between Hamburger SV and NEC Nijmegen in the round of 32.

• Selected for the 2009 UEFA European Under-21 Championship, Chapron oversaw two matches in Sweden and acted as fourth official at the group game between Germany and England, a forerunner of the eventual final.

• Went on to referee five fixtures in the inaugural UEFA Europa League the following season, subsequently overseeing three UEFA EURO 2012 qualifiers. November 2010 brought his refereeing debut in the UEFA Champions League group stage as FC Rubin Kazan took on Panathinaikos FC and he has continued to feature regularly in both club competitions, also refereeing two matches at the 2011 FIFA U-17 World Cup.

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

Date	Competition	Stage	Home	Away	Result	Venue
02/11/10	UCL	GS	FC Rubin Kazan	Panathinaikos FC	0-0	Kazan
07/12/10	UCL	GS	Bursaspor	Rangers FC	1-1	Bursa

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

Date	Competition	Stage	Home	Away	Result	Venue
23/05/07	U19	ELITE	Scotland	Turkey	1-2	Dundee
28/05/07	U19	ELITE	Portugal	Scotland	4-2	Perth
26/08/08	UCUP	QR2	FC Nordsjælland	Queen of the South FC	2-1	Farum

Fixtures and results

FC Spartak Moskva

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result	Goalscorers
21/07/12	League	FC Alania Vladikavkaz (A)	W 2-1	Emenike 1, Grigoriev 86 (og)
29/07/12	League	FC Volga Nizhny Novgorod (H)	W 2-1	McGeady 69, D. Kombarov 90+1 (p)
05/08/12	League	FC Dinamo Moskva (A)	W 4-0	Bilyaletdinov 23, Pareja 49, Ananidze 75, Rafael Carioca 90+3
11/08/12	League	FC Zenit St Petersburg (A)	L 0-5	
18/08/12	League	FC Rubin Kazan (H)	W 2-1	Romulo 73, D. Kombarov 84 (p)
21/08/12	UCL	Fenerbahçe SK (H)	W 2-1	Emenike 59, D. Kombarov 69
25/08/12	League	FC Terek Grozny (A)	L 1-2	Insaurralde 65
29/08/12	UCL	Fenerbahçe SK (A)	D 1-1	Ari 6
02/09/12	League	FC Lokomotiv Moskva (A)	L 1-2	D. Kombarov 6
15/09/12	League	FC Kuban Krasnodar (A)	D 2-2	McGeady 13, Emenike 53
19/09/12	UCL	FC Barcelona (A)	L 2-3	Daniel Alves 29 (og), Romulo 59
23/09/12	League	FC Rostov (H)	W 3-1	Emenike 27, 71, Ari 64
26/09/12	Cup	Salyut-Energia Belgorod (A)	W 2-1	Ananidze 33, De Zeeuw 53
29/09/12	League	FC Amkar Perm (A)	W 3-1	Källström 33, Ari 67, Dzyuba 90+6
02/10/12	UCL	Celtic FC (H)		
07/10/12	League	PFC CSKA Moskva (H)		
20/10/12	League	FC Anji Makhachkala (A)		
23/10/12	UCL	SL Benfica (H)		
27/10/12	League	FC Mordovia Saransk (H)		
31/10/12	Cup	FC Rostov (H)		
03/11/12	League	PFC Krylya Sovetov Samara (A)		
07/11/12	UCL	SL Benfica (A)		
10/11/12	League	FC Krasnodar (H)		
17/11/12	League	FC Volga Nizhny Novgorod (A)		
20/11/12	UCL	FC Barcelona (H)		
24/11/12	League	FC Dinamo Moskva (H)		
01/12/12	League	FC Zenit St Petersburg (H)		
05/12/12	UCL	Celtic FC (A)		
08/12/12	League	FC Rubin Kazan (A)		
12/12/12	League	FC Terek Grozny (H)		
09/03/13	League	FC Lokomotiv Moskva (H)		
16/03/13	League	FC Kuban Krasnodar (H)		
30/03/13	League	FC Rostov (A)		
06/04/13	League	FC Amkar Perm (H)		

Pos.	Clubs	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	FC Anji Makhachkala	10	7	2	1	20	11	23
2	PFC CSKA Moskva	10	7	0	3	16	10	21
3	FC Lokomotiv Moskva	10	6	2	2	19	12	20
4	FC Terek Grozny	10	6	1	3	13	14	19
5	FC Spartak Moskva	10	6	1	3	20	16	19
6	FC Rubin Kazan	10	6	0	4	17	10	18
7	FC Zenit St Petersburg	10	5	3	2	20	9	18
8	FC Kuban Krasnodar	10	5	1	4	18	14	16
9	FC Amkar Perm	10	3	3	4	14	15	12
10	FC Krasnodar	10	3	3	4	18	16	12
11	PFC Krylya Sovetov Samara	10	3	3	4	13	18	12
12	FC Dinamo Moskva	10	3	0	7	10	18	9
13	FC Rostov	10	2	3	5	9	17	9
14	FC Alania Vladikavkaz	10	2	3	5	14	16	9
15	FC Mordovia Saransk	10	1	2	7	11	24	5
16	FC Volga Nizhny Novgorod	10	1	1	8	11	23	4

Celtic FC

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result		Goalscorers
01/08/12	UCL	HJK Helsinki (H)	W	2-1	Hooper 54, Mulgrew 61
04/08/12	League	Aberdeen FC (H)	W	1-0	Commons 79
08/08/12	UCL	HJK Helsinki (A)	W	2-0	Ledley 67, Samaras 86
18/08/12	League	Ross County (A)	D	1-1	Commons 90+3
21/08/12	UCL	Helsingborgs IF (A)	W	2-0	Commons 2, Samaras 75
25/08/12	League	Inverness Caledonian Thistle FC (A)	W	4-2	Wanyama 4, Watt 25, 64, Mulgrew 48
29/08/12	UCL	Helsingborgs IF (H)	W	2-0	Hooper 30, Wanyama 88
01/09/12	League	Hibernian FC (H)	D	2-2	Lustig 10, McPake 69 (og)
15/09/12	League	Saint Johnstone FC (A)	L	1-2	Commons 4
19/09/12	UCL	SL Benfica (H)	D	0-0	
22/09/12	League	Dundee FC (H)	W	2-0	Hooper 43, Wanyama 49
29/09/12	League	Motherwell FC (A)	W	2-0	Hooper 32, Cummins 35 (og)
02/10/12	UCL	FC Spartak Moskva (A)			
07/10/12	League	Heart of Midlothian FC (H)			
20/10/12	League	Saint Mirren FC (A)			
23/10/12	UCL	FC Barcelona (A)			
27/10/12	League	Kilmarnock FC (H)			
04/11/12	League	Dundee United FC (A)			
07/11/12	UCL	FC Barcelona (H)			
11/11/12	League	Saint Johnstone FC (H)			
17/11/12	League	Aberdeen FC (A)			
20/11/12	UCL	SL Benfica (A)			
24/11/12	League	Inverness Caledonian Thistle FC (H)			
28/11/12	League	Heart of Midlothian FC (A)			
05/12/12	UCL	FC Spartak Moskva (H)			
08/12/12	League	Kilmarnock FC (A)			
12/12/12	League	Dundee United FC (H)			
15/12/12	League	Saint Mirren FC (H)			
22/12/12	League	Ross County (H)			
26/12/12	League	Dundee FC (A)			
29/12/12	League	Hibernian FC (A)			
02/01/13	League	Motherwell FC (H)			

Pos.	Clubs	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	Celtic FC	7	4	2	1	13	7	14
2	Motherwell FC	8	3	4	1	13	10	13
3	Kilmarnock FC	8	3	3	2	12	8	12
4	Saint Mirren FC	8	3	3	2	14	12	12
5	Hibernian FC	8	3	3	2	12	12	12
6	Aberdeen FC	8	2	5	1	8	7	11
7	Saint Johnstone FC	8	3	2	3	9	10	11
8	Heart of Midlothian FC	8	2	3	3	9	9	9
9	Inverness Caledonian Thistle FC	8	1	5	2	15	16	8
10	Ross County	8	1	5	2	7	8	8
11	Dundee United FC	7	2	2	3	7	10	8
12	Dundee FC	8	1	1	6	3	13	4

Match-by-match lineups

FC Spartak Moskva

Play-offs

(21/08/12)

Spartak Moskva 2-1 Fenerbahçe

Goals: 1-0 Emenike 59, 1-1 Kuyt 65, 2-1 D. Kombarov 69

FC Spartak Moskva: Dykan, Pareja, Rafael Carioca, McGeady, Ari (Dzyuba 77), Suchý, D. Kombarov, Bilyaletdinov, Emenike (Welliton 72), Makeev, Romulo (De Zeeuw 43)

(29/08/12)

Fenerbahçe 1-1 Spartak Moskva (agg: 2-3)

Goals: 0-1 Ari 6, 1-1 Sow 69

FC Spartak Moskva: Dykan, Insaurralde, K. Kombarov (Bilyaletdinov 66), McGeady, Ari (Rafael Carioca 51), Suchý, De Zeeuw, D. Kombarov, Emenike (Dzyuba 74), Makeev, Romulo

Celtic FC

Third qualifying round

(01/08/12)

Celtic 2-1 HJK

Goals: 0-1 Schüller 48, 1-1 Hooper 54, 2-1 Mulgrew 61

Celtic FC: Forster, Matthews, Izaguirre, Brown, Samaras (Lustig 87), Commons (Stokes 65), Ledley, Mulgrew, Forrest, Wanyama, Hooper (McCourt 87)

(08/08/12)

HJK 0-2 Celtic (agg: 1-4)

Goals: 0-1 Ledley 67, 0-2 Samaras 86

Celtic FC: Forster, Matthews, Izaguirre, Brown, Samaras (Murphy 88), Commons (Forrest 75), Ledley, Mulgrew, Rogne, Wanyama, Hooper (Kayal 75)

Play-offs

(21/08/12)

Helsingborg 0-2 Celtic

Goals: 0-1 Commons 2, 0-2 Samaras 75

Celtic FC: Forster, Matthews, Izaguirre, Brown, Samaras, Commons (Watt 90), Ledley (Wilson 66), Mulgrew, Rogne, Kayal (Forrest 46), Hooper

(29/08/12)

Celtic 2-0 Helsingborg (agg: 4-0)

Goals: 1-0 Hooper 30, 2-0 Wanyama 88

Celtic FC: Forster, Matthews (Lustig 76), Izaguirre, Wilson, Brown, Samaras (Watt 70), Commons, Mulgrew, Forrest, Wanyama, Hooper (McCourt 90+1)

Group G

Standings

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
FC Barcelona	1	1	0	0	3	2	3
SL Benfica	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Celtic FC	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
FC Spartak Moskva	1	0	0	1	2	3	0

Matchday 1 (19/09/12)

Barcelona 3-2 Spartak Moskva

Goals: 1-0 Tello 14, 1-1 Daniel Alves 29(o.g.), 1-2 Romulo 59, 2-2 Messi 72, 3-2 Messi 80

FC Spartak Moskva: Dykan, Insaurralde, Rafael Carioca, K. Kombarov (Makeev 46), McGeedy, Ari (Dzyuba 83), Suchý, Källström (Jurado 78), D. Kombarov, Emenike, Romulo

Celtic 0-0 Benfica

Celtic FC: Forster, Matthews, Izaguirre (Hooper 66), Wilson, Fedor, Brown, Commons, Mulgrew, Lustig (Rogne 63), Forrest, Wanyama

Matchday 2 (02/10/12)

Spartak Moskva v Celtic

Matchday 3 (23/10/12)

Spartak Moskva v Benfica

Barcelona v Celtic

Matchday 4 (07/11/12)

Benfica v Spartak Moskva

Celtic v Barcelona

Matchday 5 (20/11/12)

Spartak Moskva v Barcelona

Benfica v Celtic

Matchday 6 (05/12/12)

Celtic v Spartak Moskva

Group Standings

Group A

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Paris Saint-Germain FC	1	1	0	0	4	1	3
FC Porto	1	1	0	0	2	0	3
GNK Dinamo Zagreb	1	0	0	1	0	2	0
FC Dynamo Kyiv	1	0	0	1	1	4	0

03/10/12	FC Dynamo Kyiv	GNK Dinamo Zagreb	Kyiv
03/10/12	FC Porto	Paris Saint-Germain FC	Porto

Group B

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
FC Schalke 04	1	1	0	0	2	1	3
Arsenal FC	1	1	0	0	2	1	3
Montpellier Hérault SC	1	0	0	1	1	2	0
Olympiacos FC	1	0	0	1	1	2	0

03/10/12	FC Schalke 04	Montpellier Hérault SC	Gelsenkirchen
03/10/12	Arsenal FC	Olympiacos FC	London

Group C

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Málaga CF	1	1	0	0	3	0	3
RSC Anderlecht	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
AC Milan	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
FC Zenit St Petersburg	1	0	0	1	0	3	0

03/10/12	FC Zenit St Petersburg	AC Milan	St Petersburg
03/10/12	RSC Anderlecht	Málaga CF	Brussels

Group D

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Real Madrid CF	1	1	0	0	3	2	3
Borussia Dortmund	1	1	0	0	1	0	3
Manchester City FC	1	0	0	1	2	3	0
AFC Ajax	1	0	0	1	0	1	0

03/10/12	Manchester City FC	Borussia Dortmund	Manchester
03/10/12	AFC Ajax	Real Madrid CF	Amsterdam

Group E

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
FC Shakhtar Donetsk	1	1	0	0	2	0	3
Juventus	1	0	1	0	2	2	1
Chelsea FC	1	0	1	0	2	2	1
FC Nordsjælland	1	0	0	1	0	2	0

02/10/12	Juventus	FC Shakhtar Donetsk	Turin
02/10/12	FC Nordsjælland	Chelsea FC	Copenhagen

Group F

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
FC BATE Borisov	1	1	0	0	3	1	3
FC Bayern München	1	1	0	0	2	1	3
Valencia CF	1	0	0	1	1	2	0
LOSC Lille	1	0	0	1	1	3	0

02/10/12	Valencia CF	LOSC Lille	Valencia
02/10/12	FC BATE Borisov	FC Bayern München	Minsk

Group G

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
FC Barcelona	1	1	0	0	3	2	3
SL Benfica	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Celtic FC	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
FC Spartak Moskva	1	0	0	1	2	3	0

02/10/12	FC Spartak Moskva	Celtic FC	Moscow
02/10/12	SL Benfica	FC Barcelona	Lisbon

Group H

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
CFR 1907 Cluj	1	1	0	0	2	0	3
Manchester United FC	1	1	0	0	1	0	3
Galatasaray AŞ	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
SC Braga	1	0	0	1	0	2	0

02/10/12	CFR 1907 Cluj	Manchester United FC	Cluj-Napoca
02/10/12	Galatasaray AŞ	SC Braga	Istanbul

Competition facts

UEFA Champions League: Did you know?

- Holders Chelsea FC are hoping 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 1999/2000 and 2002/03 that featured a second group stage). In 1992/93, FC Barcelona were the reigning European Champion Clubs' Cup holders and lost 4-3 on aggregate in the second round by PFC CSKA Moskva.
- No team has successfully defended the UEFA Champions League trophy with AC Milan (1989, 1990) the last club to win consecutive European Cups. Milan (1994, 1995), AFC Ajax (1995, 1996), Juventus (1996, 1997) and Manchester United FC (2008, 2009) have all returned to the UEFA Champions League final as holders only to lose.
- S.S. Lazio goalkeeper Marco Ballotta is the oldest player to compete in the UEFA Champions League having featured against Real Madrid CF on matchday six in 2007/08 aged 43 years and 252 days. Alessandro Costacurta is the oldest outfield player; the Milan defender was 40 years and 211 days when he played against AEK Athens FC in 2006/07.
- Ryan Giggs is the oldest player to score in the competition, aged 37 years and 289 days, in Manchester United's 1-1 draw at SL Benfica on 14 September 2011.
- Celestine Babayaro is the youngest player to have appeared; he was 16 years and 87 days when he started for RSC Anderlecht against FC Steaua Bucureşti on 23 November 1994. He was sent off in the 37th minute.
- Peter Ofori-Quaye is the youngest player to have scored in the UEFA Champions League, aged 17 years and 195 days. He found the net in Olympiacos FC's 5-1 defeat at Rosenborg BK on 1 October 1997.
- Lionel Messi became the first player to score five goals in a match in Barcelona's 7-1 win against Bayer 04 Leverkusen on 7 March 2012. Eight players, including Messi, have scored four times in a game, most recently FC Bayern München's Mario Gomez on matchday eight last season.
- Barcelona have finished as group winners on 13 occasions, one more than Manchester United and Real Madrid.
- Five 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), Barcelona (2002/03, first group stage) and Real Madrid (2011/12).
- Fifteen teams have gone through a UEFA Champions League group stage without picking up a single point, including Villarreal CF, FC Oţelul Galaţi and GNK Dinamo Zagreb in 2011/12.
- Barcelona scored 20 goals in the 2011/12 group stage, equalling Manchester United's competition record from 1998/99. Barcelona scored 19 times in the 1999/2000 first group stage, a tally matched by Real Madrid last season.
- Dinamo Zagreb conceded 22 goals in the 2011/12 group stage, a new record. The previous highest goals against total was 19, shared by MŠK Žilina (2010/11), Debreceni VSC (2009/10), FC Dynamo Kyiv (2007/08) and Ferencvárosi TC in 1995/96.
- No team has ever gone through a UEFA Champions League group stage without conceding a goal. Milan (1992/93), Ajax (1995/96), Juventus (1996/97 and 2004/05), Chelsea (2005/06), Liverpool FC (2005/06), Villarreal (2005/06) and Manchester United (2010/11) all let in just one.
- Before their 3-1 win against Sporting Clube de Portugal on matchday six of the 2006/07 campaign, Spartak Moskva went 22 games without a victory in the competition.
- 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 Dynamo Kyiv and Bayer 04 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, as did Rangers FC and SV Werder Bremen in 2005/06.
- Only two teams have ever won the UEFA Champions League on home soil: Borussia Dortmund (1997, final in Munich) and Juventus (1996, final in Rome), while Manchester United lost the 2011 final in London and 12 months later Bayern were beaten in the showpiece in their own stadium, the Fußball Arena München.

Team facts

FC Spartak Moskva

Formed: 1922

Nickname: Narodnaya Komanda (The People's Club)

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

- None

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

League title: 21 (2001)

Domestic cup: 13 (2003)

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

2011/12: UEFA Europa League play-offs

2010/11: UEFA Europa League quarter-finals (having transferred from UEFA Champions League group stage)

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

2008/09: UEFA Cup group stage (having transferred from UEFA Champions League third qualifying round)

2007/08: UEFA Cup round of 32

2006/07: UEFA Cup round of 32 (having transferred from UEFA Champions League group stage)

2005/06: did not take part in UEFA club competition

2004/05: UEFA Intertoto Cup third round

2003/04: UEFA Cup third round

2002/03: first group stage

Records

UEFA club competition

- Biggest home win

5-0: Spartak v BK Häcken

20/09/07, UEFA Cup first round first leg

- Biggest away win

0-5 on four occasions, most recently v PFC Litex Lovech

12/08/98, UEFA Champions League second qualifying round first leg

- Heaviest home defeat

2-5: Spartak v FC Porto

14/04/11, UEFA Europa League quarter-final second leg

1-4: Spartak v FC Dynamo Kyiv

13/08/08, UEFA Champions League third qualifying round first leg

0-3 on four occasions, most recently v Olympique de Marseille

23/11/10, UEFA Champions League group stage

- Heaviest away defeat

5-0: Liverpool FC v Spartak

02/10/02, UEFA Champions League first group stage

UEFA Champions League (group stage to final only)

- Biggest home win

4-1 twice, most recently v Arsenal FC

22/11/00, second group stage

3-0 twice, most recently v MŠK Žilina

28/09/10, group stage

- Biggest away win

0-3: Sporting Clube de Portugal v Spartak

17/10/00, first group stage

- Heaviest home defeat

0-3 on three occasions, most recently v Olympique de Marseille (see above for details)

- Heaviest away defeat

5-0: Liverpool FC v Spartak (see above for details)

Celtic FC

Formed: 1888

Nickname: The Hoops, The Bhoys

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

- European Champion Clubs' Cup (1): 1967, (1970)
- UEFA Cup: (2003)
- European/South American Cup: (1967)

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

League title: 43 (2012)

Scottish Cup: 35 (2011)

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

2011/12: UEFA Europa League group stage

2010/11: UEFA Europa League play-offs (having transferred from the UEFA Champions League third qualifying round)

2009/10: UEFA Europa League group stage (having transferred from the UEFA Champions League play-offs)

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)

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 United FC 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 Petržalka 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 FC v SL Benfica

17/10/2006, group stage

- Biggest away win

N/A

- Heaviest home defeat

1-3: Celtic v FC Barcelona

14/09/2004, group stage

- Heaviest away defeat

3-0 on four occasions, most recently v Manchester United FC

21/10/2008, 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

UCL: UEFA Champions League

ECCC: European Champion Clubs' Cup/UEFA Champions League

UEL: UEFA Europa League

UCUP: UEFA Cup/UEFA Europa League

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

3rdPO: Third-place play-off

GS-FT: Group stage – final tournament

3QR: 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

PO: Play-off

(Rep): Replay

PO - FT: Play-off for Final Tournament

Prom/rel PO: Promotion/relegation play-off

:: Other abbreviations

(aet): Match decided after extra time

No.: Number
aetps: Match decided after extra time

o.g.: Own goal 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

gg: Match decided by golden goal

L: Lost

Nat.: Nationality

N/A: Not applicable

(+): Denotes player introduced

(+/-): Denotes player introduced and substituted

*****: Misses next match if booked

#: Suspended for at least one match

:: Statistics

(-): Denotes player substituted

(*): Denotes player sent off

:: Squad list

D: Disciplinary

S: Suspended

UCLQ: Current season total UEFA Champions League appearances in the qualifying rounds and play-offs only

UCL: Current season total UEFA Champions League appearances from group stage onwards prior to current matchday

UCL: Total appearances in the UEFA Champions League from 1992/93 season, group stage to final only

UEFA: All-time total appearances in UEFA club competition including qualifying

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