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Match background

Previous meetings

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
22/10/09	GS	Valencia CF - SK Slavia Praha	1-1	Valencia	D. Navarro 63; Naumov 28

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
29/10/96	R2	Valencia CF - SK Slavia Praha	0-0 agg: 1-0	Valencia	
15/10/96	R2	SK Slavia Praha - Valencia CF	0-1	Prague	Moya 73

	Home				Away				Final				Total					
	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
SK Slavia Praha	1	0	0	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	1	1	2
Valencia CF	2	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	2	0	2	1

SK Slavia Praha - record versus clubs from opponents' country

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
12/12/07	GS	SK Slavia Praha - Sevilla FC	0-3	Prague	Luis Fabiano 66, Kanouté 69, Daniel Alves 87
02/10/07	GS	Sevilla FC - SK Slavia Praha	4-2	Seville	Kanouté 8, Luis Fabiano 27, Escudé 58, Arouna Koné 68; Pudil 19, Kalivoda 90+2

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
27/08/03	QR3	SK Slavia Praha - RC Celta de Vigo	2-0 agg: 2-3	Prague	Skácel 18, Hrdlička 30
12/08/03	QR3	RC Celta de Vigo - SK Slavia Praha	3-0	Vigo	Mostovoi 17, Jesuli 49, Edu 55

Valencia CF - record versus clubs from opponents' country

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
03/11/82	R2	FC Baník Ostrava - Valencia CF	0-0 agg: 0-1	Ostrava	
20/10/82	R2	Valencia CF - FC Baník Ostrava	1-0	Valencia	Welzl 44

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
30/09/81	R1	Valencia CF - FC Bohemians 1905 Praha	1-0 agg: 2-0	Valencia	Solsona 32
15/09/81	R1	FC Bohemians 1905 Praha - Valencia CF	0-1	Prague	Saura 67

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
SK Slavia Praha	3	1	0	2	4	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	7	1	2	4	5	12
Valencia CF	4	2	2	0	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	7	4	3	0	5	1

SK Slavia Praha will look to end Valencia CF's seven-match unbeaten run against Czech opposition as they bid to launch themselves into UEFA Europa League Group B contention following a 1-1 draw at Mestalla last week.

Previous meetings

- The two sides met in the 1996/97 UEFA Cup, with Gabriel Moya scoring the only goal of the first leg in Prague for Luis Aragonés's Valencia. Slavia, coached by František Cipro, could not score in the return despite the dismissal of Valencia goalkeeper Andoni Zubizarreta four minutes into the second half.

• The teams for that meeting in Prague on 15 October 1996, when José Ignacio was dismissed after 86 minutes, were:-

Slavia: Stejskal, Lerch, Kozel, Kubík, Novotny, Lasota, Vágner, Vávra (Vácha, 71), Ulich, Ašanin, Horváth (Jindráček, 79).

Valencia: Zubizarreta, Otero, Poyatos, Mendieta, Fernando Gómez (José Ignacio, 61), Patxi Ferreira, Claudio López (Moya, 46), Karpin, Vlaović (Javi, 89), Enrique Romero, Engonga.

Match background

• Valencia are unbeaten over 90 minutes in their last 15 UEFA club competition games since a 2-0 loss at home to Rosenborg BK in the UEFA Champions League group stage on 6 November 2007. They are yet to taste defeat in 13 European outings under Unai Emery.

• Slavia have won only one of their last 22 European fixtures – a 3-0 home victory over FK Crvena Zvezda in this season's UEFA Europa League play-offs – with ten reverses and eleven draws in the remaining games. The win against Crvena Zvezda was their only home triumph in their last ten European games.

• Valencia have lost just one of their last 12 European away games.

• The visitors have never lost in seven games against Czech sides. Including the Matchday 3 result at the Mestalla, Valencia's record now reads three draws and four wins.

Team facts

• Slavia's 5-1 loss against LOSC Lille Métropole on Matchday 2 was their heaviest home defeat in UEFA club competition.

• Formerly a left-sided midfielder, Valencia coach Emery started his career with Real Sociedad de Fútbol but largely played in the lower divisions before a serious knee injury prompted a move into coaching at Lorca Deportiva CF in 2004. He graduated to a position at UD Almería in 2006, with Valencia taking him on as a replacement for Ronald Koeman in 2008.

• Karel Jarolím is in his second spell as Slavia coach, having represented the club in three separate stints as a player. His two sons also started their playing careers there, with David Jarolím the current captain at Hamburger SV while Lukáš Jarolím is now in Italy with AC Siena.

• Slavia's Vladimír Šmicer came on as a substitute against Valencia for Liverpool FC in the UEFA Champions League on 30 October 2002, with his side on their way to a 1-0 defeat at Anfield.

• Should Slavia score on Matchday 4, it would bring the total of goals conceded by Valencia in UEFA club competition to 200 from 209 games.

• Valencia host Lille on Matchday 5, with Slavia at home to Genoa CFC on the same day, 2 December.

Team facts

SK Slavia Praha

Formed: 1892

Nickname: Sešívání (The Sewn-Ups)

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

- None

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

League title: 17 (2009)

Czech/Czechoslovakian Cup: 19 (2002)

Ten-year European record (UEFA Cup unless indicated otherwise)

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

2007/08: round of 32 (having transferred from UEFA Champions League group stage)

2006/07: first round

2005/06: round of 32 (having transferred from UEFA Champions League third qualifying round)

2004/05: second qualifying round

2003/04: second round (having transferred from UEFA Champions League third qualifying round)

2002/03: fourth round

2001/02: first round (having transferred from UEFA Champions League third qualifying round)

2000/01: fourth round (having transferred from UEFA Champions League third qualifying round)

1999/00: quarter-finals

Records

UEFA club competition

- Biggest home win

5-1 on three occasions, most recently v FK Partizan (14/11/02 UEFA Cup second round second leg)

4-0 on two occasions, most recently v PAOK FC (12/12/02 UEFA Cup third round second leg)

- Biggest away win

0-4: Cork City FC v Slavia

23/08/94, UEFA Cup preliminary round second leg

- Heaviest home defeat

1-5: Slavia v LOSC Lille Métropole

01/10/09, UEFA Europa League group stage

- Heaviest away defeat

7-0: Arsenal FC v Slavia

23/10/07, UEFA Champions League group stage

UEFA Cup/Europa League

- Biggest home win

5-1 on three occasions, most recently v FK Partizan (see above)

4-0 on two occasions, most recently v PAOK FC (see above)

- Biggest away win

0-4: Cork City FC v Slavia (see above)

- Heaviest home defeat

1-5: Slavia v LOSC Lille Métropole (see above)

- Heaviest away defeat

3-0 on three occasions, most recently v Leeds United AFC (16/03/00 quarter-finals first leg)

Valencia CF

Formed: 1919

Nickname: Los Ché

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

- European Champion Clubs' Cup: (2000), (2001)
- UEFA Cup Winners' Cup (1): 1980
- UEFA Cup (1): 2004
- UEFA Super Cup (2): 1980, 2004
- UEFA Intertoto Cup (1): 1998

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

League title: 6 (2004)

Spanish Cup: 7 (2008)

Ten-year European record (UEFA Cup unless indicated otherwise)

2008/09: round of 32

2007/08: UEFA Champions League group stage

2006/07: UEFA Champions League quarter-finals

2005/06: UEFA Intertoto Cup final matches

2004/05: round of 32 (having transferred from the UEFA Champions League group stage)

2003/04: winners

2002/03: UEFA Champions League quarter-finals

2001/02: quarter-finals

2000/01: UEFA Champions League runners-up

1999/00: UEFA Champions League runners-up

Records

UEFA club competition

- Biggest home win

6-1: Valencia v Legia Warszawa

01/11/01, UEFA Cup second round second leg

5-0: Valencia v FC Chernomorets Novorossyisk

27/09/01, UEFA Cup first round second leg

- Biggest away win

0-5: SK Sturm Graz v Valencia

07/03/01, UEFA Champions League second group stage

- Heaviest home defeat

1-5 on two occasions, most recently v FC Internazionale Milano

20/10/04, UEFA Champions League group stage

- Heaviest away defeat

7-0: Karlsruher SC v Valencia

02/11/93, UEFA Cup second round second leg

UEFA Cup/Europa League

- Biggest home win

6-1: Valencia v Legia Warszawa (see above)

5-0: Valencia v FC Chernomorets Novorossyisk (see above)

- Biggest away win

0-4 on two occasions, most recently v Rosenborg BK

27/11/08, group stage

- Heaviest home defeat

1-5: Valencia v SSC Napoli

16/09/92, UEFA Cup first round first leg

- Heaviest away defeat

7-0: Karlsruher SC v Valencia (see above)

Squad list

SK Slavia Praha

No	Player	Nat.	DoB	Age	D	Current season						All-time			
						UELQ		UEL		League		UEL		UEFA	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers															
1	Jan Hanuš	CZE	28/04/88	21	-	1	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	3	-
28	Martin Vaniak	CZE	04/10/70	39	-	1	-	3	-	9	-	15	-	35	-
31	Deniss Romanovs	LVA	02/09/78	31	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	5	-	14	-
Defenders															
4	David Hubáček	CZE	23/02/77	32	-	2	-	2	-	6	-	18	-	36	-
5	Ondřej Čelůstka	CZE	18/06/89	20	-	2	-	2	-	10	1	2	-	6	-
19	Matej Krajičík	SVK	19/03/78	31	-	2	-	3	-	12	-	19	1	34	1
22	Benjamin Vomáčka	CZE	27/06/78	31	-	2	-	3	-	12	-	9	-	26	1
24	Vitali Trubila	BLR	07/01/85	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25	Jan Hošek	CZE	01/04/89	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Midfielders															
2	Petr Trapp	CZE	06/12/85	23	-	1	-	1	-	2	-	1	-	2	-
6	Hocine Ragued	TUN	11/02/83	26	S	1	-	3	-	10	-	3	-	6	-
8	Petr Janda	CZE	05/01/87	22	-	2	-	2	-	8	-	8	-	22	-
11	Vladimír Šmicer	CZE	24/05/73	36	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	37	2	70	7
12	Dušan Vasiljević	SRB	07/05/82	27	-	-	-	2	-	9	-	2	-	3	-
17	Marek Suchý	CZE	29/03/88	21	-	2	-	3	-	13	-	21	-	40	-
21	Tijani Belaid	TUN	06/09/87	22	-	2	-	3	1	12	2	10	1	21	2
23	Ladislav Volešák	CZE	07/04/84	25	-	2	-	2	-	8	-	7	-	18	-
26	Jaroslav Černý	CZE	26/06/79	30	-	2	-	-	-	6	2	7	1	13	1
27	Peter Grajciar	SVK	17/09/83	26	-	-	-	3	-	6	1	3	-	9	1
Forwards															
7	Stanislav Viček	CZE	26/02/76	33	-	2	2	2	-	10	-	17	3	48	15
9	Adam Hloušek	CZE	20/12/88	20	-	2	-	3	-	11	4	3	-	7	1
13	Milan Černý	CZE	16/03/88	21	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	2	-
14	Zdeněk Šenkeřík	CZE	19/12/80	28	-	2	2	3	-	11	4	6	-	18	4
16	Tomáš Pekhart	CZE	26/05/89	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
18	Riste Naumov	MKD	14/04/81	28	-	-	-	2	1	11	2	4	1	14	3
Coach															
-	Karel Jarolím	CZE	23/08/58	51	-	2	-	3	-	-	-	26	-	44	-

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Valencia CF

No	Player	Nat.	DoB	Age	D	Current season						All-time			
						UELQ		UEL		League		UEL		UEFA	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers															
1	César Sánchez	ESP	02/09/71	38	-	1	-	2	-	4	-	9	-	26	-
13	Miguel Ángel Moyá	ESP	02/04/84	25	-	1	-	1	-	5	-	1	-	2	-
31	Salva	ESP	19/02/88	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
32	Sergio Garabato	ESP	16/05/89	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defenders															
2	Bruno Saltor	ESP	01/10/80	29	-	2	-	1	-	9	-	1	-	3	-
4	David Navarro	ESP	25/05/80	29	-	1	-	3	1	5	1	12	2	25	2
5	Carlos Marchena	ESP	31/07/79	30	-	1	-	-	-	6	-	21	1	50	1
11	Asier Del Horno	ESP	19/01/81	28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	4	22	4
15	Ángel Dealbert	ESP	01/01/83	26	-	1	-	1	-	7	-	1	-	2	-
20	Alexis	ESP	04/08/85	24	-	1	-	1	-	6	-	3	-	5	-
22	Jérémy Mathieu	FRA	29/10/83	26	*	1	-	3	-	7	-	17	2	26	3
23	Miguel	POR	04/01/80	29	-	2	-	2	-	6	-	17	1	38	1
34	Arturo Navarro	ESP	14/03/89	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
37	Borja Navarro	ESP	13/05/88	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
38	Sergio Cuesta	ESP	20/01/90	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
43	Manuel Castellano	ESP	27/03/89	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Midfielders															
3	Hedwiges Maduro	NED	13/02/85	24	-	1	-	3	-	5	-	17	-	29	-
6	David Albelda	ESP	01/09/77	32	-	1	-	2	-	7	-	24	2	83	2
8	Rubén Baraja	ESP	11/07/75	34	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	27	5	68	13
10	Juan Mata	ESP	28/04/88	21	-	2	-	3	1	9	3	9	2	12	2
14	Vicente Rodríguez	ESP	16/07/81	28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	3	63	6
17	Joaquín	ESP	21/07/81	28	-	2	1	2	-	6	-	15	2	40	3
18	Manuel Fernandes	POR	05/02/86	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	-	32	1
19	Pablo Hernández	ESP	11/04/85	24	-	1	1	2	-	8	3	17	5	18	6
24	Éver Banega	ARG	29/06/88	21	-	2	-	3	-	9	-	3	-	8	-
25	Nacho González	ITA	14/05/82	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
28	Jordi Alba	ESP	21/03/89	20	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	2	-	2	-
30	Michel	ESP	29/07/88	21	-	2	-	2	-	2	-	2	-	4	-
33	Carles Martínez	ESP	03/01/88	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
35	Timor	ESP	17/10/89	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
36	Ximo Forner	ESP	27/01/90	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
39	Iván	ESP	01/03/91	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Forwards															
7	David Villa	ESP	03/12/81	27	#	1	1	3	1	8	7	18	5	43	15
9	Nikola Žigić	SRB	25/09/80	29	-	2	1	3	1	2	1	17	9	32	21
16	Miku	HUN	19/08/85	24	-	1	3	1	-	2	-	1	-	2	3
21	David Silva	ESP	08/01/86	23	-	1	-	1	1	9	1	4	2	24	6
29	Daniel Olcina	ESP	28/02/89	20	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
40	Isco	ESP	21/04/92	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
41	Carles	ESP	22/11/92	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
42	Enrique Tortosa	ESP	10/02/91	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coach															
-	Unai Emery	ESP	03/11/71	38	-	2	-	3	-	-	-	11	-	13	-

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Fixtures and results

SK Slavia Praha

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result	Goalscorers
25/07/09	League	FK Mladá Boleslav (H)	D 1-1	Jarolím 79
02/08/09	League	1. FC Brno (A)	L 0-2	
09/08/09	League	FC Bohemians Praha (H)	W 3-1	Šenkeřík 3, 27, 74
15/08/09	League	SK Dynamo České Budějovice (A)	W 1-0	Černý 22
23/08/09	League	FK Teplice (A)	D 1-1	Černý 41
31/08/09	League	1. FC Slovácko (H)	W 3-0	Šenkeřík 45, Čelůstka 47, Hloušek 85
03/09/09	Cup	Arsenal Česká Lípa (A)	W 4-2	Vasiljević 39, 61, Volešák 65, Belaid 68 (p)
12/09/09	League	FC Slovan Liberec (A)	D 1-1	Belaid 10
21/09/09	League	FC Baník Ostrava (H)	W 3-1	Hloušek 43, 65, Grajciar 89
26/09/09	League	FC Bohemians 1905 Praha (A)	D 1-1	Belaid 62 (p)
05/10/09	League	AC Sparta Praha (H)	L 0-1	
08/10/09	Cup	1. FC Karlovy Vary (A)	D 1-1 (5-4p)	Vondracek 61 (og)
18/10/09	League	SK Kladno (A)	W 2-0	Naumov 14, 78
26/10/09	League	SK Sigma Olomouc (H)	L 1-2	Hloušek 33
31/10/09	League	1. FK Příbram (A)	L 0-1	
09/11/09	League	FC Viktoria Plzeň (H)		
14/11/09	Cup	FC Karviná (A)		
15/11/09	League	FK Jablonec 97 (A)		
22/11/09	League	1. FC Brno (H)		
25/11/09	Cup	FC Karviná (H)		
21/02/10	League	FC Bohemians Praha (A)		
28/02/10	League	SK Dynamo České Budějovice (H)		
07/03/10	League	FK Teplice (H)		
14/03/10	League	1. FC Slovácko (A)		
21/03/10	League	FC Slovan Liberec (H)		
28/03/10	League	FC Baník Ostrava (A)		
04/04/10	League	FC Bohemians 1905 Praha (H)		
11/04/10	League	AC Sparta Praha (A)		
18/04/10	League	SK Kladno (H)		
25/04/10	League	SK Sigma Olomouc (A)		
03/05/10	League	1. FK Příbram (H)		
09/05/10	League	FC Viktoria Plzeň (A)		
16/05/10	League	FK Jablonec 97 (H)		
23/05/10	League	FK Mladá Boleslav (A)		

Pos.	Clubs	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	FK Teplice	13	8	5	0	26	10	29
2	FK Jablonec 97	13	9	2	2	15	9	29
3	FC Baník Ostrava	13	7	4	2	18	12	25
4	AC Sparta Praha	13	5	8	0	14	7	23
5	FC Viktoria Plzeň	13	6	4	3	14	11	22
6	FK Mladá Boleslav	13	5	4	4	22	16	19
7	SK Slavia Praha	13	5	4	4	17	12	19
8	FC Slovan Liberec	13	5	2	6	15	16	17
9	1. FK Příbram	13	5	2	6	12	14	17
10	1. FC Brno	13	4	5	4	11	14	17
11	SK Sigma Olomouc	13	4	4	5	17	13	16
12	1. FC Slovácko	13	4	1	8	13	19	13
13	FC Bohemians 1905 Praha	13	2	5	6	6	10	11
14	SK Kladno	13	3	2	8	9	20	11
15	SK Dynamo České Budějovice	13	1	5	7	6	18	8
16	FC Bohemians Praha	13	2	1	10	11	25	7

Valencia CF

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result	Goalscorers
30/08/09	League	Sevilla FC (H)	W 2-0	Mata 47, Pablo Hernández 80
13/09/09	League	Real Valladolid CF (A)	W 4-2	Silva 10, Villa 34, 55, Mata 45
20/09/09	League	Real Sporting de Gijón (H)	D 2-2	Villa 24, 60
23/09/09	League	Getafe CF (A)	L 1-3	Villa 22
26/09/09	League	Club Atlético de Madrid (H)	D 2-2	Pablo Hernández 25, Villa 27
04/10/09	League	Real Racing Club Santander (A)	W 1-0	Žigić 61
17/10/09	League	FC Barcelona (H)	D 0-0	
25/10/09	League	UD Almería (A)	W 3-0	Villa 54, Pablo Hernández 74, Mata 87
28/10/09	Cup	CD Alcoyano (A)	W 1-0	Joaquín 10
01/11/09	League	Málaga CF (A)	W 1-0	D. Navarro 69
08/11/09	League	Real Zaragoza (H)		
10/11/09	Cup	CD Alcoyano (H)		
22/11/09	League	CA Osasuna (A)		
29/11/09	League	RCD Mallorca (H)		
06/12/09	League	Athletic Club (A)		
13/12/09	League	Real Madrid CF (H)		
20/12/09	League	RC Deportivo La Coruña (A)		
03/01/10	League	RCD Espanyol (H)		
10/01/10	League	Xerez CD (A)		
17/01/10	League	Villarreal CF (H)		
24/01/10	League	CD Tenerife (A)		
31/01/10	League	Sevilla FC (A)		
07/02/10	League	Real Valladolid CF (H)		
14/02/10	League	Real Sporting de Gijón (A)		
21/02/10	League	Getafe CF (H)		
28/02/10	League	Club Atlético de Madrid (A)		
07/03/10	League	Real Racing Club Santander (H)		
14/03/10	League	FC Barcelona (A)		
21/03/10	League	UD Almería (H)		
24/03/10	League	Málaga CF (H)		

Pos.	Clubs	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	FC Barcelona	9	7	2	0	24	5	23
2	Real Madrid CF	9	7	1	1	23	6	22
3	Sevilla FC	9	6	1	2	16	5	19
4	Valencia CF	9	5	3	1	16	9	18
5	RCD Mallorca	9	5	2	2	16	9	17
6	RC Deportivo La Coruña	9	5	1	3	12	11	16
7	Real Sporting de Gijón	9	3	4	2	11	10	13
8	RCD Espanyol	9	3	4	2	8	9	13
9	Athletic Club	9	4	1	4	9	13	13
10	CA Osasuna	9	3	3	3	11	10	12
11	Getafe CF	9	4	0	5	12	14	12
12	Real Zaragoza	9	3	2	4	13	18	11
13	Villarreal CF	9	2	3	4	12	11	9
14	Real Valladolid CF	9	2	3	4	14	17	9
15	UD Almería	9	2	3	4	8	12	9
16	CD Tenerife	9	3	0	6	5	17	9
17	Real Racing Club Santander	9	1	4	4	10	17	7
18	Club Atlético de Madrid	9	1	4	4	10	19	7
19	Xerez CD	9	1	2	6	3	16	5
20	Málaga CF	9	1	1	7	8	13	4

Match-by-match lineups

SK Slavia Praha

Play-Offs

(20/08/09)

SK Slavia Praha 3-0 FK Crvena Zvezda

Goals: 1-0 Šenkeřík 34, 2-0 Šenkeřík 65, 3-0 Vlček 81

SK Slavia Praha: Hanuš, Hubáček, Čelůstka (Krajčík 62), Ragueđ, Hloušek (Janda 89), Šenkeřík (Vlček 72), Suchý, Belaid, Vomáčka, Volešák, Černý

(27/08/09)

FK Crvena Zvezda 2-1 SK Slavia Praha (agg: 2-4)

Goals: 1-0 Bogdanovic 23(pen), 2-0 Perović 45, 2-1 Vlček 63

SK Slavia Praha: Vaniak, Hubáček, Čelůstka, Janda (Trapp 46), Hloušek, Šenkeřík (Vlček 57), Suchý, Belaid (Krajčík 85), Vomáčka, Volešák, Černý

Valencia CF

Play-Offs

(20/08/09)

Stabæk IF 0-3 Valencia CF

Goals: 0-1 Pablo Hernández 29, 0-2 Villa 35, 0-3 Joaquín 80

Valencia CF: César Sánchez, Bruno Saltor, Marchena, Villa (Žigic 76), Dealbert, Mata, Pablo Hernández (Joaquín 71), Alexis, Silva (Michel 82), Miguel, Banega

(27/08/09)

Valencia CF 4-1 Stabæk IF (agg: 7-1)

Goals: 1-0 Miku 28, 2-0 Miku 29, 2-1 Farmerud 36, 3-1 Žigic 77, 4-1 Miku 80

Valencia CF: Moyá, Maduro, D. Navarro, Albelda (Banega 69), Žigic, Mata (Olcina 57), Joaquín, Mathieu, Miguel (Bruno Saltor 73), Miku, Michel

Group B**Standings**

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
LOSC Lille Métropole	3	2	1	0	9	2	7
Valencia CF	3	1	2	0	5	4	5
Genoa CFC	3	1	0	2	4	6	3
SK Slavia Praha	3	0	1	2	2	8	1

Matchday 1 (17/09/09)**LOSC Lille Métropole 1-1 Valencia CF**

Goals: 0-1 Mata 78, 1-1 Gervinho 86

Valencia CF: César Sánchez, Bruno Saltor, Maduro, D. Navarro, Albelda, Žigić (Villa 82), Miku (Banega 67), Joaquín, Mathieu, Alba (Mata 77), Michel**Genoa CFC 2-0 SK Slavia Praha**

Goals: 1-0 Zapater 4, 2-0 Sculli 39

SK Slavia Praha: Vaniak, Čelůstka, Raged, Janda, Hloušek, Vasiljević (Grajciar 79), Šenkeřík (Naumov 46), Suchý, Krajčík, Belaid (Volešák 71), Vomáčka**Matchday 2** (01/10/09)**SK Slavia Praha 1-5 LOSC Lille Métropole**

Goals: 1-0 Belaid 6(pen), 1-1 Suchý 47(o.g.), 1-2 Frau 71, 1-3 Gervinho 85, 1-4 Souquet 88, 1-5 Gervinho 90+1

SK Slavia Praha: Vaniak, Hubáček, Raged (Grajciar 62), Janda, Hloušek, Šenkeřík (Viček 76), Suchý, Krajčík, Belaid (Vasiljević 76), Vomáčka, Volešák**Valencia CF 3-2 Genoa CFC**

Goals: 0-1 Floccari 43, 1-1 Silva 52, 2-1 Žigić 56, 2-2 Kharja 64(pen), 3-2 Villa 82(pen)

Valencia CF: César Sánchez, D. Navarro, Albelda (Maduro 79), Žigić (Villa 65), Mata, Dealbert, Pablo Hernández (Joaquín 79), Silva, Mathieu, Miguel, Banega**Matchday 3** (22/10/09)**Valencia CF 1-1 SK Slavia Praha**

Goals: 0-1 Naumov 28, 1-1 D. Navarro 63

Valencia CF: Moyá, Maduro (Banega 78), D. Navarro, Baraja, Žigić, Pablo Hernández, Alexis, Mathieu, Miguel, Alba (Villa 62), Michel (Mata 46)**SK Slavia Praha:** Vaniak, Trapp, Hubáček, Čelůstka, Raged, Hloušek, Šenkeřík (Belaid 78), Suchý, Naumov (Krajčík 86), Vomáčka, Grajciar (Viček 90)**Matchday 4** (05/11/09)**SK Slavia Praha v Valencia CF****Matchday 5** (02/12/09)**Valencia CF v LOSC Lille Métropole****SK Slavia Praha v Genoa CFC****Matchday 6** (17/12/09)**LOSC Lille Métropole v SK Slavia Praha****Genoa CFC v Valencia CF**

Match officials

Referee	Svein Oddvar Moen (NOR)
Assistant referees	Odd-Jarle Larsen (NOR), Svein Inge Wiken (NOR)
Additional assistant referee	Espen Berntsen (NOR)
Additional assistant referee	Tom Harald Hagen (NOR)
Fourth official	Svein-Erik Edvartsen (NOR)
UEFA Delegate	Eggert Magnusson (ISL)
UEFA Referee observer	Markus Nobs (SUI)

Referee

Name	Date of birth	UEL matches *	UEFA matches
Svein Oddvar Moen	22/01/1979	3	32

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

No matches found

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

Date	Comp.	Stage	Match	Res.	Venue
31/10/06	U19	QR	Czech Republic - Wales	5-0	Hostert
05/11/06	U19	QR	Czech Republic - Turkey	2-0	Esch-sur-Alzette

* Group stage to final only

Competition information

The UEFA Cup evolved from the Inter-Cities Fairs Cup, and was first contested as the UEFA Cup in 1971/72. This season the UEFA Cup has been reborn as the UEFA Europa League. The new name heralds major changes to the competition, which has a new 48-team group stage with centralised marketing of broadcast rights, a presenting sponsor - Spanish car manufacturer SEAT - and an official matchball in addition to centralised sponsorship from the knockout stage and a new logo and visual identity.

• **Disciplinary information:** As a rule, a player who is sent off is suspended for the next match in a UEFA club competition. The Control and Disciplinary Body is entitled to augment this punishment. In the case of repeated cautions, from the group stage a player is suspended for one match after three cautions in three different matches, as well as following any subsequent odd-numbered caution (fifth, seventh, ninth, etc). Single yellow cards and pending suspensions are always carried forward either to the next stage of the competition or to another club competition in the current season.

• **Locally-trained players rule:** In February 2005, UEFA announced the 'A' list that teams submit for UEFA club competitions will continue to be limited to 25 players, and from the 2008/09 season at least eight places are reserved for players trained by the club's own football academy of which half can be players trained by other clubs from within the same association of the said club. The 'B' list also continues to exist – involving an unlimited number of Under-21 players who have been at the club for any uninterrupted period of two years since their 15th birthday.

A club-trained player is defined as a player who has been registered for a minimum of three seasons with the club between the age of 15 and 21, whereas an association-trained player is one who has been registered for at least three seasons by the club or by other clubs affiliated to the same association between the age of 15 and 21.

• **Away goals rule:** For matches played under the cup (knockout) system, the team which scores the greater aggregate of goals in the two matches qualifies for the next round. If the two teams involved in a tie score the same number of goals over the two legs, the team which scores more away goals qualifies for the next stage. If this procedure does not produce a result, i.e. if the two teams score the same number of goals at home and away, extra time of two periods of 15 minutes shall be played at the end of the second leg. If during extra time, both teams score the same number of goals, away goals count double (i.e. the visiting club qualifies). If no goals are scored during extra time, penalty kicks determine which team qualifies.

• **Player registration:** UEFA regulations state that for all UEFA Europa League matches from the start of the Round of 32, a club may register a maximum of three new eligible players within their squad of 25 for the remaining matches in the current competition. One player from the above quota of three who has played UEFA club competition matches for another competing club in the current season may exceptionally be registered, provided that the player has not been fielded by another club in the UEFA Europa League this season or by a club that has transferred from the UEFA Champions League to the UEFA Europa League following the group stage.

• **Assistant referees experiment:** The 144 UEFA Europa League group-stage games will be overseen by six match officials, in an experiment endorsed by the International Football Association Board (IFAB), with two additional assistant referees taking up positions alongside each goal. The additional assistant referees will provide two extra pairs of eyes to monitor the game, informing the referee of incidents that he may otherwise have missed.

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• **UEFA Europa League Statistics Handbook:** This informative guide to the new competition and the teams involved in the group stage can be downloaded as four pdf files at <http://www.uefa.com/uefa/mediaservices/publications/index.html>.

Legend

:: Competitions

Club competitions

ECCC: 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

:: 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

:: Statistics

(-) : Denotes player substituted

(*) : Denotes player dismissed/sent off

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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

:: 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

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)

(+) : Denotes player introduced

(+/-) : Denotes player introduced and substituted