



UEFA EUROPA LEAGUE

SEASON 2009/10

MATCH PRESS KIT



Genoa CFC



LOSC Lille Métropole

Luigi Ferraris, Genoa

Thursday 5 November 2009 - 19.00CET (19.00 local time)

Group B - Matchday 4

Contents

Match background.....	2
Team facts.....	4
Squad list.....	6
Fixtures and results.....	8
Match-by-match lineups.....	11
Match officials.....	13
Competition information.....	14
Legend.....	15

This press kit includes information relating to this UEFA Europa League match. For more detailed factual information, and in-depth competition statistics, please refer to the matchweek press kit, which can be downloaded at:
<http://www.uefa.com/uefa/mediaservices/presskits/index.html>

Match background

Previous meetings

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
22/10/09	GS	LOSC Lille Métropole - Genoa CFC	3-0	Villeneuve d'Ascq	Obraniak 38, Vittek 63, Hazard 84

	Home				Away				Final				Total					
	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
Genoa CFC	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	3
LOSC Lille Métropole	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	3	0

Genoa CFC - record versus clubs from opponents' country

None

LOSC Lille Métropole - record versus clubs from opponents' country

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
06/12/06	GS	AC Milan - LOSC Lille Métropole	0-2	Milan	Odemwingie 7, Keita 67
26/09/06	GS	LOSC Lille Métropole - AC Milan	0-0	Lens	

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
06/12/01	R3	LOSC Lille Métropole - ACF Fiorentina	2-0 agg: 3-0	Lille	Cheyrou 32, Sterjovski 78
22/11/01	R3	ACF Fiorentina - LOSC Lille Métropole	0-1	Florence	Bakari 24

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
22/08/01	QR3	LOSC Lille Métropole - Parma FC	0-1 agg: 2-1	Lille	Sensini 28
08/08/01	QR3	Parma FC - LOSC Lille Métropole	0-2	Parma	Bassir 47, Ecker 80

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
Genoa CFC	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	3
LOSC Lille Métropole	4	2	1	1	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	5	1	1	10	1

Genoa CFC will look to avenge their heaviest European defeat following a 3-0 loss at LOSC Lille Métropole on Matchday 3, with the French side leading the race to finish top of UEFA Europa League Group B.

Previous meetings

- The two teams had not met prior to Matchday 3 and this is Genoa's first home game against French opposition. Lille have won all three of their previous matches in Italy without conceding a goal.

Match background

- Lille are unbeaten in seven European games this season, recording six wins and one draw for an aggregate score of 19-5. They are averaging well over two goals a game, while conceding less than one.
- The 3-0 win against Genoa on Matchday 3 matched Lille's biggest home victory in UEFA club competition and was also Genoa's heaviest European defeat.
- Genoa have won six of their seven European home matches to date, with their sole loss a 3-2 reverse against AFC Ajax in the 1991/92 UEFA Cup semi-finals.
- Lille have won four of their last five European away games, with their only defeat in that span a perfectly respectable 1-0 loss at Manchester United FC in the 2006/07 UEFA Champions League first knockout round.

Team facts

- Genoa coach Gian Piero Gasperini is currently enjoying his first season in European competition. The former Juventus trainee and youth team coach joined the club in 2006 after earning his managerial spurs at FC Crotone, leading the Rossoblù to Serie A in his first campaign.
- Lille coach Rudi Garcia represented the club as a midfielder in the 1980s, prior to spells with SM Caen and FC Martigues. His coaching career has seen him take charge of AS Saint-Etienne, Dijon FCO and Le Mans UC 72, before he returned to Lille in 2008.
- Lille goalkeeper Ludovic Butelle and Genoa defender Emiliano Moretti were team-mates at Group B rivals Valencia CF from 2004 to 2008.
- Lille's Túlio De Melo and Genoa goalkeeper Marco Amelia both started last season at US Città di Palermo, though the Brazilian forward left without making a single Serie A appearance.
- Lille's Gabonese forward Pierre-Emerick Aubameyang is on loan from Genoa's domestic rivals AC Milan.
- Genoa captain Marco Rossi faced Lille with ACF Fiorentina in the 2001/02 UEFA Cup third round, with his side losing 1-0 at home and 2-0 away.
- Genoa's Alberto Zapater scored the first goal in the history of the UEFA Europa League group stage with a free-kick four minutes into his side's 2-0 Matchday 1 win against SK Slavia Praha.
- Lille's 5-1 win at Slavia on Matchday 2 was their biggest away win in UEFA club competition.
- Genoa's Moroccan midfielder Houssine Kharja will not play again in Group B, having been ruled out for six months after damaging ligaments in his left knee during training on 14 October.
- Lille visit Valencia CF on Matchday 5, with Genoa travelling to Slavia on the same day, 2 December.

Team facts

Genoa CFC

Formed: 1893

Nickname: Rossoblù (Red and Blues)

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

- None

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

League title: 9 (1924)

Italian Cup: 1 (1937)

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

2008/09: did not compete in UEFA club competition

2007/08: did not compete in UEFA club competition

2006/07: did not compete in UEFA club competition

2005/06: did not compete in UEFA club competition

2004/05: did not compete in UEFA club competition

2003/04: did not compete in UEFA club competition

2002/03: did not compete in UEFA club competition

2001/02: did not compete in UEFA club competition

2000/01: did not compete in UEFA club competition

1999/00: did not compete in UEFA club competition

Records

UEFA club competitions

- Biggest home win

3-1 on three occasions, most recently v Odense BK (20/08/09 UEFA Europa League play-offs first leg)

2-0: Genoa v SK Slavia Praha

17/09/09, UEFA Europa League group stage

2-0: Genoa v Liverpool FC

04/03/92, UEFA Cup quarter-final first leg

- Biggest away win

1-2: Liverpool FC v Genoa

18/03/92, UEFA Cup quarter-final second leg

0-1: FC Steaua București v Genoa

27/11/91, UEFA Cup third round first leg

- Heaviest home defeat

2-3: Genoa v AFC Ajax

01/04/92, UEFA Cup semi-final first leg

- Heaviest away defeat

3-0: LOSC Lille Metropole v Genoa

22/10/09, UEFA Europa League group stage

UEFA Cup/Europa League

- Biggest home win

3-1 on three occasions, most recently v Odense BK (see above)

2-0: Genoa v SK Slavia Praha (see above)

2-0: Genoa v Liverpool (see above)

- Biggest away win

1-2: Liverpool FC v Genoa (see above)

0-1: FC Steaua București v Genoa (see above)

- Heaviest home defeat

2-3: Genoa v AFC Ajax (see above)

- Heaviest away defeat

3-0: LOSC Lille Metropole v Genoa (see above)

LOSC Lille Métropole

Formed: 1944

Nickname: Les Dogues (The Mastiffs)

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

• UEFA Intertoto Cup: 2004

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

League title: 2 (1954)

French Cup: 5 (1955)

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

2008/09: did not compete in UEFA club competition

2007/08: did not compete in UEFA club competition

2006/07: UEFA Champions League first knockout round

2005/06: round of 16 (having transferred from UEFA Champions League group stage)

2004/05: round of 16 (having transferred from UEFA Intertoto Cup)

2003/04: did not compete in UEFA club competition

2002/03: UEFA Intertoto Cup finals

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

2000/01: did not compete in UEFA club competition

1999/00: did not compete in UEFA club competition

Records

UEFA club competition

• Biggest home win

3-0 on three occasions, most recently v Genoa CFC

22/10/09, UEFA Europa League group stage

• Biggest away win

1-5: SK Slavia Praha v Lille

01/10/09, UEFA Europa League group stage

• Heaviest home defeat

0-1 on three occasions, most recently v Manchester United FC (20/02/07 UEFA Champions League first knockout round first leg)

• Heaviest away defeat

2-0: Sevilla FC v Lille

15/03/06, UEFA Cup round of 16 second leg

2-0: VfB Stuttgart v Lille

27/08/02, UEFA Intertoto Cup finals second leg

UEFA Cup/Europa League

• Biggest home win

3-0: Lille v Genoa CFC (see above)

• Biggest away win

1-5: SK Slavia Praha v Lille (see above)

• Heaviest home defeat

0-1: Lille v AJ Auxerre

10/03/05, round of 16 first leg

• Heaviest away defeat

2-0: Sevilla FC v Lille (see above)

Squad list

Genoa CFC

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	Daniilo Russo	ITA	08/07/87	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
32	Marco Amelia	ITA	02/04/82	27	-	2	-	3	-	10	-	12	1	14	1
73	Alessio Scarpì	ITA	19/04/73	36	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Defenders															
4	Domenico Criscito	ITA	30/12/86	22	-	2	1	2	-	4	1	2	-	4	1
15	Sokratis Papastathopoulos	GRE	09/08/88	21	-	2	-	1	-	9	-	8	-	14	-
16	Andrea Esposito	ITA	17/05/86	23	*	-	-	2	-	4	-	2	-	2	-
24	Emiliano Moretti	ITA	11/06/81	28	-	2	-	3	-	9	1	11	-	42	1
25	Giuseppe Biava	ITA	08/05/77	32	-	2	-	-	-	10	1	4	-	6	-
26	Salvatore Bocchetti	ITA	30/11/86	22	-	1	-	3	-	8	-	3	-	4	-
40	Nenad Tomović	SRB	30/08/87	22	-	-	-	2	-	4	-	2	-	3	-
41	Alessio Grea	ITA	29/05/90	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
44	Alessio De Bode	ITA	16/04/91	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
45	Salvatore Cannito	ITA	09/04/90	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Midfielders															
5	Houssine Kharja	MAR	09/11/82	26	-	2	-	2	1	4	2	10	1	12	1
7	Marco Rossi	ITA	01/04/78	31	-	1	-	2	-	8	-	6	-	7	-
11	Stephan El Shaarawy	ITA	27/10/92	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
18	Silvano Raggio Garibaldi	ITA	27/03/89	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20	Giandomenico Mesto	ITA	25/05/82	27	*	2	-	3	-	10	4	3	-	5	-
21	Alberto Zapater	ESP	13/06/85	24	-	2	-	2	1	9	2	12	1	14	1
23	Francesco Modesto	ITA	16/02/82	27	-	-	-	1	-	7	-	1	-	1	-
28	Ivan Jurić	CRO	25/08/75	34	-	2	-	1	-	2	-	1	-	7	-
42	Mattia Ferraro	ITA	21/05/90	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
43	Dejan Lazarevič	SVN	15/02/90	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
47	Arturo Ymeri	ITA	28/02/92	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
77	Omar Milanetto	ITA	30/11/75	33	-	2	-	3	-	10	-	3	-	5	-
Forwards															
8	Rodrigo Palacio	ARG	05/02/82	27	-	2	-	2	-	9	-	2	-	4	-
9	Hernán Crespo	ARG	05/07/75	34	-	-	-	1	-	7	2	13	9	83	37
10	Raffaele Palladino	ITA	17/04/84	25	-	-	-	2	-	7	1	2	-	2	-
14	Giuseppe Sculli	ITA	23/03/81	28	-	2	-	3	1	11	1	3	1	5	1
30	Luciano Figueroa	ARG	19/05/81	28	-	2	2	2	-	2	-	8	2	17	5
33	Sergio Floccari	ITA	12/11/81	27	-	-	-	2	1	7	3	2	1	2	1
46	Luca Miracoli	ITA	31/03/92	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coach															
-	Gian Piero Gasperini	ITA	26/01/58	51	-	2	-	3	-	-	-	3	-	5	-

Key: Squad list is ordered by position and then numerically

D Disciplinary: * Misses next match if booked, **S** Suspended, **#** Suspended for at least one match

UELQ¹: Current season total UEFA Europa League appearances in qualifying rounds only

UEL²: Current season total UEFA Europa League appearances from the group stage onwards prior to the current matchday

UEL³: Total appearances in the UEFA Europa League, first round to final only

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

LOSC Lille Métropole

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	Ludovic Butelle	FRA	03/04/83	26	-	4	-	3	-	10	-	3	-	8	-
16	Mickaël Landreau	FRA	14/05/79	30	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	35	-	51	-
30	Alexandre Oukidja	FRA	19/07/88	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
33	Sammy Ndjock	CMR	25/02/90	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
40	Barel Mouko	FRA	05/04/79	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defenders															
3	Jerry Vandam	FRA	08/12/88	20	-	1	-	2	-	2	-	2	-	3	-
15	Emerson	BRA	23/02/86	23	-	3	-	3	-	9	-	3	-	6	-
18	Franck Beria	FRA	23/05/83	26	-	3	-	3	-	9	-	3	-	6	-
23	Adil Rami	FRA	27/12/85	23	-	3	-	3	-	11	1	3	-	6	-
25	Nicolas Plestan	FRA	02/06/81	28	-	1	-	-	-	5	-	3	-	21	1
32	Pape Souare	SEN	06/06/90	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Midfielders															
2	Mathieu Debuchy	FRA	28/07/85	24	-	4	-	-	-	9	-	8	1	25	1
4	Florent Balmont	FRA	02/02/80	29	-	4	-	2	-	10	-	2	-	6	-
5	Yannis Salibur	FRA	24/01/91	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7	Yohan Cabaye	FRA	14/01/86	23	-	4	1	2	-	8	1	8	-	22	1
10	Ludovic Obraniak	POL	10/11/84	24	*	2	-	2	1	8	-	2	1	6	1
22	Aurélien Chedjou	CMR	20/06/85	24	-	3	-	2	-	8	-	2	-	5	-
24	Rio Mavuba	FRA	08/03/84	25	-	4	-	3	-	10	-	15	1	24	1
26	Eden Hazard	BEL	07/01/91	18	-	3	2	3	1	10	-	3	1	6	3
29	Stéphane Dumont	FRA	06/09/82	27	-	3	2	2	-	5	-	12	-	23	2
31	Idrissa Gueye	SEN	20/06/89	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
34	Pierre Baherle	FRA	07/07/91	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
35	Arnaud Souquet	FRA	12/02/92	17	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	1	1	1	1
Forwards															
9	Túlio De Melo	BRA	31/01/85	24	-	3	3	-	-	5	-	1	-	6	3
11	Pierre-Emerick Aubameyang	GAB	18/06/89	20	-	2	-	3	-	8	-	3	-	5	-
14	Robert Vittek	SVK	01/04/82	27	-	3	2	3	1	8	1	7	1	11	4
17	Pierre-Alain Frau	FRA	15/04/80	29	-	-	-	2	1	7	5	14	9	27	14
20	Larsen Touré	FRA	20/07/84	25	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
27	Gervinho	CIV	27/05/87	22	-	4	-	3	3	10	3	3	3	7	3
28	Emil Lyng	DEN	03/08/89	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coach															
-	Rudi Garcia	FRA	20/02/64	45	-	4	-	3	-	-	-	3	-	7	-

Key: Squad list is ordered by position and then numerically

D Disciplinary: * Misses next match if booked, **S** Suspended, **#** Suspended for at least one match

UELQ¹: Current season total UEFA Europa League appearances in qualifying rounds only

UEL²: Current season total UEFA Europa League appearances from the group stage onwards prior to the current matchday

UEL³: Total appearances in the UEFA Europa League, first round to final only

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

Fixtures and results

Genoa CFC

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result	Goalscorers
23/08/09	League	AS Roma (H)	W 3-2	Criscito 49, Zapater 69, Biava 83
30/08/09	League	Atalanta BC (A)	W 1-0	Moretti 45
13/09/09	League	SSC Napoli (H)	W 4-1	Floccari 45+6 (p), Mesto 55, Crespo 75, Kharja 88 (p)
20/09/09	League	AC Chievo Verona (A)	L 1-3	Floccari 65 (p)
24/09/09	League	Juventus (H)	D 2-2	Mesto 31, Crespo 75
27/09/09	League	Udinese Calcio (A)	L 0-2	
04/10/09	League	Bologna FC (A)	W 3-1	Kharja 11 (p), Sculli 35, Zapater 90
17/10/09	League	FC Internazionale Milano (H)	L 0-5	
25/10/09	League	Cagliari Calcio (A)	L 2-3	Mesto 20, Floccari 59
28/10/09	League	ACF Fiorentina (H)	W 2-1	Palladino 43, Mesto 73
01/11/09	League	US Città di Palermo (A)	D 0-0	
08/11/09	League	AC Siena (H)		
22/11/09	League	AS Livorno Calcio (A)		
28/11/09	League	UC Sampdoria (H)		
06/12/09	League	Parma FC (H)		
13/12/09	League	S.S. Lazio (A)		
20/12/09	League	AS Bari (H)		
06/01/10	League	AC Milan (A)		
10/01/10	League	Calcio Catania (H)		
17/01/10	League	AS Roma (A)		
24/01/10	League	Atalanta BC (H)		
31/01/10	League	SSC Napoli (A)		
07/02/10	League	AC Chievo Verona (H)		
14/02/10	League	Juventus (A)		
21/02/10	League	Udinese Calcio (H)		
28/02/10	League	Bologna FC (H)		
07/03/10	League	FC Internazionale Milano (A)		
14/03/10	League	Cagliari Calcio (H)		
21/03/10	League	ACF Fiorentina (A)		
24/03/10	League	US Città di Palermo (H)		
28/03/10	League	AC Siena (A)		

Pos.	Clubs	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	FC Internazionale Milano	11	9	1	1	28	9	28
2	Juventus	11	6	3	2	20	11	21
3	UC Sampdoria	11	6	3	2	18	13	21
4	AC Milan	11	5	4	2	12	11	19
5	ACF Fiorentina	11	5	3	3	12	9	18
6	SSC Napoli	11	5	2	4	17	18	17
7	Genoa CFC	11	5	2	4	18	20	17
8	Parma FC	11	5	2	4	12	14	17
9	Cagliari Calcio	11	5	1	5	14	12	16
10	US Città di Palermo	11	4	4	3	15	14	16
11	AS Bari	11	3	6	2	10	7	15
12	AC Chievo Verona	11	4	3	4	14	12	15
13	Udinese Calcio	11	4	3	4	15	15	15
14	AS Roma	11	4	2	5	18	19	14
15	S.S. Lazio	11	2	5	4	8	12	11
16	Atalanta BC	11	2	3	6	9	15	9
17	Bologna FC	11	2	3	6	10	17	9
18	AS Livorno Calcio	11	2	3	6	4	12	9
19	Calcio Catania	11	1	4	6	11	18	7
20	AC Siena	11	1	3	7	9	16	6

LOSC Lille Métropole

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result	Goalscorers
09/08/09	League	FC Lorient (H)	L 1-2	Monterrubio 66 (og)
16/08/09	League	Olympique de Marseille (A)	L 0-1	
23/08/09	League	Toulouse FC (H)	D 1-1	Vittek 44
30/08/09	League	Paris Saint-Germain FC (A)	L 0-3	
12/09/09	League	FC Sochaux-Montbéliard (H)	W 1-0	Frau 71
20/09/09	League	RC Lens (A)	D 1-1	Rami 90+4
27/09/09	League	OGC Nice (H)	D 1-1	Frau 89
04/10/09	League	US Boulogne (A)	W 3-2	Gervinho 42, Frau 51, 57
17/10/09	League	Stade Rennais FC (H)	D 0-0	
25/10/09	League	AJ Auxerre (A)	L 2-3	Gervinho 26, Frau 40
31/10/09	League	Grenoble Foot 38 (A)	W 2-0	Cabaye 27, Gervinho 90
08/11/09	League	FC Girondins de Bordeaux (H)		
22/11/09	League	Montpellier Hérault SC (A)		
28/11/09	League	Valenciennes FC (H)		
05/12/09	League	Olympique Lyonnais (H)		
10/12/09	League	AS Saint-Etienne (H)		
12/12/09	League	AS Monaco FC (A)		
19/12/09	League	Le Mans UC 72 (H)		
23/12/09	League	AS Nancy-Lorraine (A)		
16/01/10	League	Paris Saint-Germain FC (H)		
20/01/10	League	FC Sochaux-Montbéliard (A)		
30/01/10	League	RC Lens (H)		
06/02/10	League	OGC Nice (A)		
13/02/10	League	US Boulogne (H)		
20/02/10	League	Stade Rennais FC (A)		
27/02/10	League	AJ Auxerre (H)		
06/03/10	League	AS Saint-Etienne (A)		
13/03/10	League	Grenoble Foot 38 (H)		
20/03/10	League	FC Girondins de Bordeaux (A)		
28/03/10	League	Montpellier Hérault SC (H)		
03/04/10	League	Valenciennes FC (A)		

Pos.	Clubs	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	FC Girondins de Bordeaux	11	8	1	2	20	7	25
2	Olympique Lyonnais	11	7	2	2	17	11	23
3	AS Monaco FC	11	7	0	4	16	11	21
4	Montpellier Hérault SC	11	6	2	3	18	15	20
5	AJ Auxerre	11	6	2	3	12	10	20
6	Valenciennes FC	11	6	1	4	22	15	19
7	Olympique de Marseille	10	5	3	2	17	10	18
8	FC Lorient	11	5	3	3	15	11	18
9	AS Nancy-Lorraine	11	5	2	4	17	16	17
10	Paris Saint-Germain FC	10	4	4	2	17	11	16
11	Stade Rennais FC	11	4	4	3	15	9	16
12	Toulouse FC	11	4	3	4	11	8	15
13	FC Sochaux-Montbéliard	11	5	0	6	12	17	15
14	OGC Nice	11	4	2	5	14	21	14
15	LOSC Lille Métropole	11	3	4	4	12	14	13
16	AS Saint-Etienne	11	3	1	7	9	15	10
17	US Boulogne	11	2	3	6	9	17	9
18	RC Lens	11	2	3	6	9	19	9
19	Le Mans UC 72	11	2	2	7	10	17	8
20	Grenoble Foot 38	11	0	0	11	5	23	0

Match-by-match lineups

Genoa CFC

Play-Offs

(20/08/09)

Genoa CFC 3-1 Odense BK

Goals: 1-0 C. Sørensen 9(o.g.), 2-0 Figueroa 48, 3-0 Figueroa 56, 3-1 Mesto 59(o.g.)

Genoa CFC: Amelia, Criscito, Palacio, Sculli, Mesto, Moretti, Biava, Bocchetti (Papastathopoulos 74), Jurić, Figueroa (Kharja 84), Milanetto (Zapater 66)

(27/08/09)

Odense BK 1-1 Genoa CFC (agg: 2-4)

Goals: 1-0 Figueroa 45+2(o.g.), 1-1 Criscito 53

Genoa CFC: Amelia, Criscito, Rossi, Sculli, Papastathopoulos, Mesto (Palacio 78), Zapater, Moretti, Biava, Jurić (Milanetto 13), Figueroa (Kharja 83)

LOSC Lille Métropole

Third qualifying round

(30/07/09)

FK Sevojno 0-2 LOSC Lille Métropole

Goals: 0-1 Vittek 34, 0-2 Hazard 39

LOSC Lille Métropole: Butelle, Balmont (Debuchy 83), Cabaye, Obraniak, Vittek (De Melo 67), Emerson, Beria, Rami, Mavuba, Plestan, Hazard (Gervinho 74)

(06/08/09)

LOSC Lille Métropole 2-0 FK Sevojno (agg: 4-0)

Goals: 1-0 Cabaye 72, 2-0 De Melo 85

LOSC Lille Métropole: Butelle, Debuchy, Cabaye (Dumont 77), De Melo, Vittek (Balmont 46), Emerson, Touré (Aubameyang 64), Chedjou, Rami, Mavuba, Gervinho

Play-Offs

(20/08/09)

KRC Genk 1-2 LOSC Lille Métropole

Goals: 0-1 Dumont 40, 0-2 Vittek 56, 1-2 Tózsér 58

LOSC Lille Métropole: Butelle, Debuchy, Balmont (Cabaye 86), Vittek (Touré 80), Beria, Chedjou, Rami, Mavuba, Hazard (Obraniak 67), Gervinho, Dumont

(27/08/09)

LOSC Lille Métropole 4-2 KRC Genk (agg: 6-3)

Goals: 1-0 De Melo 10, 1-1 Barda 24(pen), 2-1 Dumont 59, 3-1 Hazard 70, 4-1 De Melo 73, 4-2 Tózsér 86

LOSC Lille Métropole: Butelle, Debuchy (Balmont 51), Cabaye, De Melo, Aubameyang, Emerson, Beria, Chedjou, Mavuba (Vandam 79), Gervinho (Hazard 62), Dumont

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

LOSC Lille Métropole: Butelle, Balmont (Mavuba 77), Obraniak, Aubameyang (Frau 64), Vittek (Gervinho 69), Emerson, Beria, Chedjou, Rami, Hazard, Dumont

Genoa CFC 2-0 SK Slavia Praha

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

Genoa CFC: Amelia, Criscito, Kharja (Milanetto 81), Rossi, Palacio, Crespo (Figuerola 81), Sculli, Zapater (Mesto 85), Moretti, Bocchetti, Tomović

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

LOSC Lille Métropole: Butelle, Vandam, Cabaye (Mavuba 83), Aubameyang (Gervinho 61), Vittek (Frau 67), Emerson, Beria, Rami, Hazard, Dumont, Souquet

Valencia CF 3-2 Genoa CFC

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

Genoa CFC: Amelia, Kharja, Palladino, Papastathopoulos (Milanetto 74), Mesto, Zapater, Modesto (Esposito 58), Moretti, Bocchetti, Floccari, Tomović (Sculli 56)

Matchday 3 (22/10/09)

LOSC Lille Métropole 3-0 Genoa CFC

Goals: 1-0 Obraniak 38, 2-0 Vittek 63, 3-0 Hazard 84

LOSC Lille Métropole: Butelle, Vandam, Balmont, Cabaye (Beria 81), Obraniak (Hazard 74), Aubameyang (Gervinho 65), Vittek, Emerson, Chedjou, Rami, Mavuba

Genoa CFC: Amelia, Criscito (Sculli 44), Rossi, Palacio, Esposito (Palladino 46), Mesto, Moretti, Bocchetti, Jurić, Floccari (Figuerola 63), Milanetto

Matchday 4 (05/11/09)

Genoa CFC v LOSC Lille Métropole

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	Hendrikus S.H. (Bas) Nijhuis (NED)
Assistant referees	Wilco Lobbert (NED), Coen Droste (NED)
Additional assistant referee	Pol van Boekel (NED)
Additional assistant referee	Ed Janssen (NED)
Fourth official	Michel Winter (NED)
UEFA Delegate	Peter Rees (WAL)
UEFA Referee observer	Sergey Zuev (RUS)

Referee

Name	Date of birth	UEL matches *	UEFA matches
Hendrikus S.H. (Bas) Nijhuis	12/01/1977	1	18

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
16/10/07	U21	QR	Romania - France	0-0	Iasi
02/10/08	U19	QR	Italy - Latvia	2-2	Orhei
07/10/08	U19	QR	Russia - Italy	1-0	Orhei
30/07/09	U19	SF	England - France	3-1	Donetsk

* 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.

• **Disclaimer:** Although UEFA has taken all reasonable care that the information contained within this document is accurate at the time of publication, no representation or guarantee (including liability towards third parties), expressed or implied, is made as to its accuracy, reliability or completeness. Therefore, UEFA assumes no liability for the use or interpretation of information contained herein. More information can be found in the competition regulations on www.uefa.com.

• **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

National team competitions

EURO: UEFA European Football Championship

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

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

U21: UEFA European Under-21 Championship

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

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

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

:: Competition stages

F: Final

GS: Group stage

GS1: First group stage

GS2: Second group stage

KO1: First knockout round

PR: Preliminary round

QF: Quarter-finals

QR: Qualifying round

QR1: First qualifying round

QR2: Second qualifying round

FT: Final tournament

ELITE: Elite round

P-O 3rd: Third place play-off

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: Second knockout round

R32: Round of 32

1st: first leg

2nd: second leg

P-O: Play-off

(R): Replay

PO - FT: Play-off for Final Tournament

Prom/Rel P-O: Promotion/Relegation play-off

:: 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)

:: Statistics

(-): Denotes player substituted

(*): Denotes player dismissed/sent off

(+): Denotes player introduced

(+/-): Denotes player introduced and substituted

:: Disclaimer: Although UEFA has taken all reasonable care that the information contained within this document is accurate at the time of publication, no representation or guarantee (including liability towards third parties), expressed or implied, is made as to its accuracy, reliability or completeness. Therefore, UEFA assumes no liability for the use or interpretation of information contained herein. More information can be found in the competition regulations available on www.uefa.com.