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Group C - Matchday 4

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Match background

Previous meetings

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
22/10/09	GS	Hapoel Tel-Aviv FC - SK Rapid Wien	5-1	Tel Aviv	Dober 30(og), Menteshashvili 54, Shechter 59, Vermouth 69, Lala 90; Hofmann 31

	Home				Away				Final				Total					
	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
SK Rapid Wien	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	5
Hapoel Tel-Aviv FC	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	5	1

SK Rapid Wien - record versus clubs from opponents' country

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
30/09/97	R1	Hapoel Petach-Tikva FC - SK Rapid Wien	1-1 agg: 1-2	Petach-Tikva	Kakon 34; Penksa 72
16/09/97	R1	SK Rapid Wien - Hapoel Petach-Tikva FC	1-0	Vienna	Freund 37

Hapoel Tel-Aviv FC - record versus clubs from opponents' country

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
03/10/02	R1	Hapoel Tel-Aviv FC - FC Kärnten	0-1 agg: 4-1	Sofia	Oberleitner 44
19/09/02	R1	FC Kärnten - Hapoel Tel-Aviv FC	0-4	Klagenfurt	Halmai 35, Welton 67, Gershon 75, Udi 88

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
02/08/00	QR2	Hapoel Tel-Aviv FC - SK Sturm Graz	1-2 agg: 1-5	Tel Aviv	Balali 80; Korsós 71, Kocijan 85
26/07/00	QR2	SK Sturm Graz - Hapoel Tel-Aviv FC	3-0	Graz	Vastic 14, Reinmayr 74, Neukirchner 90

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 Rapid Wien	1	1	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	1	1	1	3	6
Hapoel Tel-Aviv FC	3	1	0	2	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	5	2	0	3	10	7

Beaten 5-1 in Israel on Matchday 3, SK Rapid Wien will look to restore wounded pride and return to the top two in UEFA Europa League Group C, with the result of their game against Hapoel Tel-Aviv FC potentially crucial to Celtic FC's future in the competition. The Scottish side will be eliminated if they lose at Hamburger SV and Rapid lose to Tel-Aviv.

Previous meetings

- The first leg on Matchday 3 was the teams' first meeting. Rapid beat Hapoel Petach-Tikva FC 1-0 in their only previous home game against Israeli opposition, while Tel-Aviv's two trips to Austria have ended in a 3-0 loss at SK Sturm Graz and a 4-0 win at FC Kärnten.

Match background

- The 5-1 victory against Rapid was Tel-Aviv's biggest home win in UEFA club competition and matched the Austrian side's heaviest margin of defeat in the UEFA Cup/UEFA Europa League. A 4-0 loss at Paris Saint-Germain FC (18 October 2001) was their previous worst result.

- Rapid have lost only one of their last nine European home games, and are on a five-game UEFA club competition winning streak at home. Their 3-0 Matchday 1 win against Hamburg ended a run of four straight defeats at the Ernst

Happel Stadium – where the club play big European games, with smaller ones taking place at their own Gerhard Hanappi Stadium – following their 3-0 win against TSV 1860 München on 22 October 1997.

- Tel-Aviv have decent recent form outside Israel, with just two defeats in their last seven away fixtures, in which they have scored 12 goals and conceded nine. The remaining games in that sequence comprise four wins and a draw.
- Israel played their first competitive game as a UEFA member nation at the Ernst Happel Stadium (then known as Prater Stadium), losing 5-2 to Austria in a FIFA World Cup qualifier on 28 October 1992. Tel-Aviv defender Alon Harazi featured in that encounter for Israel.

Team facts

- Rapid coach Peter Pacult was a prolific scorer for his current club, FC Tirol Innsbruck and TSV 1860 München during a playing career that also brought him 24 caps for Austria. He has been Rapid coach since 2006, rejoining the club following spells in charge of 1860, FC Kärnten and 1. FC Dynamo Dresden.
- Tel-Aviv coach Eli Gutman is nicknamed 'The German' because of his reputation as a disciplinarian. He made his name by winning the 1996/97 State Cup with Hapoel Beer-Sheva FC and then the Israeli title with Hapoel Haifa FC in 1998/99.
- Founded in the 1920s, Tel-Aviv's links to the Histadrut trade union and the hammer and sickle on their club badge earned them a reputation as a club with left-wing leanings.
- Rapid were founded in 1898 as Erster Wiener Arbeiter-Fussball-Club (First Workers' Football Club of Vienna), taking on their current name the following year.
- Tel-Aviv's Serbian midfielder Nemanja Vučićević and Rapid's German captain Steffen Hofmann were team-mates at TSV 1860 München for part of the 2005/06 season.
- Tel-Aviv visit Celtic on Matchday 5, with Rapid travelling to Hamburg on the same day, 2 December.

Team facts

SK Rapid Wien

Formed: 1899

Nickname: Die Grün-Weißen (The Green-Whites)

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

- None

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

League title: 32 (2008)

Austrian Cup: 14 (1995)

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

2008/09: UEFA Champions League second qualifying round

2007/08: second qualifying round

2006/07: Did not compete in UEFA club competition

2005/06: UEFA Champions League group stage

2004/05: first round

2003/04: Did not compete in UEFA club competition

2002/03: Did not compete in UEFA club competition

2001/02: second round

2000/01: second round

1999/00: first round (having transferred from UEFA Champions League third qualifying round)

Records

UEFA club competition

- Biggest home win

8-0: Rapid v FC Avenir Beggen

29/09/82, European Champions Clubs' Cup first round second leg

- Biggest away win

1-6: F91 Dudelange v Rapid

27/07/05, UEFA Champions League second qualifying round first leg

0-5: FC Avenir Beggen v Rapid

15/09/82, European Champions Clubs' Cup first round first leg

- Heaviest home defeat

2-6: Rapid v AFC Fiorentina

25/10/61, UEFA Cup Winners' Cup first round second leg

- Heaviest away defeat

7-2: AC Milan v Rapid

12/02/56, European Champion Clubs' Cup quarter-final second leg

5-0: Juventus v Rapid

30/10/96, UEFA Champions League group stage

UEFA Cup/Europa League

- Biggest home win

6-1: Rapid v 1. FC Brno

12/08/97, second qualifying phase first leg

5-0 on two occasions, most recently v KS Vllaznia (16/07/09, second qualifying round first leg)

- Biggest away win

0-4: KS Teuta v Rapid

24/08/00, qualifying round second leg

- Heaviest home defeat

0-2 on three occasions, most recently v FC Rubin Kazan (12/08/04, second qualifying round first leg)

- Heaviest away defeat

5-1: Hapoel Tel-Aviv FC v Rapid

22/10/09, UEFA Europa League group stage

4-0: Paris Saint-Germain FC v Rapid

18/10/01, second round first leg

Hapoel Tel-Aviv FC

Formed: 1926

Nickname: Ha'adumim (The Reds)

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

- None

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

League title: 7 (2000)

State Cup: 7 (2007)

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

2008/09: first round

2007/08: group stage

2006/07: round of 32

2005/06: did not compete in UEFA club competition

2004/05: did not compete in UEFA club competition

2003/04: first round

2002/03: second round

2001/02: quarter-finals

2000/01: UEFA Champions League second qualifying round

1999/00: first round

Records

UEFA club competition

- Biggest home win

5-1: Hapoel Tel-Aviv v SK Rapid Wien

22/10/09, UEFA Europa League group stage

- Biggest away win

0-4: FC Kärnten v Hapoel Tel-Aviv

19/09/02, UEFA Cup first round first leg

- Heaviest home defeat

1-4: Hapoel Tel-Aviv v Leeds United AFC*

14/11/02, UEFA Cup second round second leg

- Heaviest away defeat

4-0: Rangers FC v Hapoel Tel-Aviv

22/02/07, UEFA Cup round of 32 second leg

UEFA Cup/Europa League

- Biggest home win

5-1: Hapoel Tel-Aviv v SK Rapid Wien (see above)

- Biggest away win

0-4: FC Kärnten v Hapoel Tel-Aviv (see above)

- Heaviest home defeat

1-4: Hapoel Tel-Aviv v Leeds United AFC (see above)*

- Heaviest away defeat

4-0: Rangers FC v Hapoel Tel-Aviv (see above)

*match played at the Artemio Franchi Stadium in Florence.

Squad list

SK Rapid Wien

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	Raimund Hedl	AUT	31/08/74	35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	8	-
24	Helge Payer	AUT	09/08/79	30	-	6	-	3	-	13	-	7	-	27	-
30	Lukas Königshofer	AUT	16/03/89	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defenders															
3	Jürgen Patocka	AUT	30/07/77	32	-	5	-	2	-	10	-	4	-	17	-
4	Milan Jovanović	MNE	21/07/83	26	-	3	-	1	-	5	-	1	-	4	-
6	Christian Thonhofer	AUT	26/05/85	24	-	2	-	-	-	4	-	2	-	8	-
13	Christoph Schösswendter	AUT	16/07/88	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
14	Markus Katzer	AUT	11/12/79	29	-	6	-	3	-	13	2	5	-	21	-
18	Hannes Eder	AUT	05/09/83	26	-	4	-	1	-	6	-	2	-	9	-
22	Ragnvald Soma	NOR	10/11/79	29	-	1	-	3	-	10	1	5	-	12	-
23	Andreas Dober	AUT	31/03/86	23	-	5	-	2	-	12	1	2	-	22	-
31	Tanju Kayhan	AUT	22/07/89	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Midfielders															
7	Stefan Kulovits	AUT	19/04/83	26	-	1	-	2	-	4	-	3	-	9	-
8	Markus Heikkinen	FIN	13/10/78	31	-	6	-	2	-	9	1	8	-	32	-
11	Steffen Hofmann	GER	09/09/80	29	-	6	3	3	2	13	5	7	3	32	17
15	Boris Prokopić	SVK	29/03/88	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
17	Veli Kavlak	AUT	03/11/88	21	-	1	-	3	-	6	1	5	-	11	1
19	Christopher Drazan	AUT	02/10/90	19	-	6	-	2	1	12	2	2	1	9	1
27	Branko Bošković	MNE	21/06/80	29	-	2	-	3	-	9	-	16	2	44	7
35	Yasin Pehlivan	AUT	05/01/89	20	*	6	-	3	-	12	-	3	-	9	-
36	Muhammed Ildiz	AUT	14/05/91	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Forwards															
9	Hamdi Salihi	ALB	19/01/84	25	-	-	-	2	-	7	5	2	-	20	7
16	Nikica Jelavić	CRO	27/08/85	24	-	6	5	3	2	12	4	3	2	11	7
20	René Gartler	AUT	21/10/85	24	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	-	-	-	-
28	Christopher Trimmel	AUT	24/02/87	22	-	6	2	1	-	7	3	1	-	7	2
33	Mario Konrad	AUT	22/01/83	26	-	3	1	-	-	7	1	-	-	6	1
Coach															
-	Peter Pacult	AUT	28/10/59	50	-	6	-	3	-	-	-	5	-	20	-

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

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

Hapoel Tel-Aviv FC

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	Vincent Enyeama	NGA	29/08/82	27	-	4	1	3	-	7	1	11	-	23	1
22	Nhil Abarbanel	ISR	19/06/87	22	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
55	Arie Yanko	ISR	21/12/91	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defenders															
3	Douglas da Silva	BRA	07/03/84	25	-	4	-	3	-	8	1	5	-	13	1
4	Dani Bondarv	ISR	07/02/87	22	-	4	-	2	-	3	-	9	-	16	-
10	Walid Badir	ISR	12/03/74	35	-	4	-	2	-	8	-	26	5	58	9
19	Dedi Ben Dayan	ISR	27/11/78	30	-	4	1	3	-	8	2	9	1	21	3
23	Omri Kende	ISR	06/07/86	23	-	-	-	1	-	6	-	3	-	7	-
24	Yehuda Huta	ISR	19/02/89	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25	Gal Shish	ISR	28/01/89	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-
29	Rami Duani	ISR	24/05/87	22	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	9	-	12	-
Midfielders															
5	Michael Zandberg	ISR	16/04/80	29	-	4	1	-	-	4	1	8	-	31	3
6	Bebars Natcho	ISR	18/02/88	21	-	4	1	3	-	8	-	11	-	21	2
7	Nemanja Vučićević	SRB	11/08/79	30	-	-	-	3	1	6	3	4	1	8	1
14	Gil Vermouth	ISR	05/08/85	24	-	4	1	3	1	8	-	10	1	19	3
15	Zurab Menteshashvili	GEO	30/01/80	29	-	4	-	3	1	6	-	5	1	33	2
18	Shay Abutbul	ISR	16/01/83	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	-	20	1
21	Roei Gordana	ISR	06/07/90	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
26	Avihay Yadin	ISR	26/10/86	23	-	4	-	3	-	7	1	4	-	8	-
27	Artur Atadjanov	ISR	03/03/91	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
30	Philip Abumaneh	ISR	16/05/91	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Forwards															
9	Etey Shechter	ISR	22/02/87	22	-	4	1	2	2	8	5	2	2	9	3
11	Samuel Yeboah	GHA	25/01/86	23	-	4	1	3	1	8	1	5	2	13	4
12	Victor Mare	ISR	31/05/89	20	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	2	-	2	-
16	Eran Zehavi	ISR	25/07/87	22	-	4	-	3	-	7	-	5	-	13	1
17	Maaran Lala	ISR	07/03/82	27	-	4	-	2	2	8	-	4	3	10	3
Coach															
-	Eli Gutman	ISR	24/02/58	51	-	4	-	3	-	-	-	12	-	30	-

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Fixtures and results

SK Rapid Wien

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result	Goalscorers
26/07/09	League	SV Mattersburg (A)	L 1-2	Heikkinen 79
02/08/09	League	SK Austria Kärnten (H)	W 5-1	Hofmann 54, Konrad 65, Trimmel 85, 87, 90+1
09/08/09	League	SV Ried (A)	D 1-1	Hofmann 52
15/08/09	Cup	SC/ESV Parndorf 1919 (A)	W 3-2 (aet)	Jelavić 21, Maierhofer 30, Drazan 119
23/08/09	League	LASK Linz (H)	W 4-1	Alunderis 8 (og), Jelavić 16, 24, Hofmann 28
30/08/09	League	FK Austria Wien (A)	D 1-1	Maierhofer 60
13/09/09	League	FC Salzburg (H)	D 2-2	Hofmann 58, Salihi 84
20/09/09	Cup	St. Veit (A)	W 7-1	Bošković 10, Konrad 16, 62, 84, Eder 41, Salihi 49, Drazan 89
23/09/09	League	SV Kapfenberg (A)	W 1-0	Dober 77
26/09/09	League	SC Magna Wr. Neustadt (H)	W 3-1	Salihi 27, 88, Soma 80
04/10/09	League	SC Magna Wr. Neustadt (A)	W 4-0	Jelavić 10, 70, Kavлак 57, Salihi 71
18/10/09	League	SK Sturm Graz (A)	L 0-1	
25/10/09	League	SV Mattersburg (H)	W 4-0	Katzer 6, Gartler 24, Salihi 86, Hofmann 90
28/10/09	League	SK Austria Kärnten (A)	W 3-1	Drazan 82, 89, Gartler 84
31/10/09	League	SV Ried (H)	W 1-0	Katzer 13
08/11/09	League	LASK Linz (A)		
21/11/09	League	FK Austria Wien (H)		
28/11/09	League	FC Salzburg (A)		
05/12/09	League	SV Kapfenberg (H)		
12/12/09	League	SV Ried (H)		
20/12/09	League	SK Sturm Graz (H)		
13/02/10	League	LASK Linz (A)		
20/02/10	League	SC Magna Wr. Neustadt (A)		
27/02/10	League	FC Salzburg (H)		
06/03/10	League	SV Kapfenberg (A)		
10/03/10	Cup	Blau-Weiss Linz (A)		
13/03/10	League	FK Austria Wien (H)		
20/03/10	League	SK Sturm Graz (A)		
24/03/10	League	SV Mattersburg (H)		
27/03/10	League	SK Austria Kärnten (A)		
03/04/10	League	SK Austria Kärnten (H)		
10/04/10	League	SV Ried (A)		
14/04/10	League	LASK Linz (H)		
17/04/10	League	SC Magna Wr. Neustadt (H)		
24/04/10	League	FC Salzburg (A)		

Pos.	Clubs	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	FC Salzburg	14	8	4	2	31	15	28
2	SK Rapid Wien	13	8	3	2	30	11	27
3	SK Sturm Graz	13	8	3	2	23	10	27
4	FK Austria Wien	14	8	2	4	26	17	26
5	SV Ried	14	5	5	4	20	15	20
6	LASK Linz	14	4	3	7	33	38	15
7	SC Magna Wr. Neustadt	14	4	3	7	19	28	15
8	SV Mattersburg	14	5	0	9	16	28	15
9	SV Kapfenberg	14	4	2	8	15	25	14
10	SK Austria Kärnten	14	1	3	10	13	39	6

Hapoel Tel-Aviv FC

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result	Goalscorers
24/08/09	League	Beitar Jerusalem FC (A)	D 0-0	
30/08/09	League	Maccabi Petach-Tikva FC (H)	D 1-1	Ben Dayan 12
13/09/09	League	Hapoel Beer-Sheva FC (A)	W 3-1	Vučičević 18, Zandberg 58, Yadin 90
21/09/09	League	Maccabi Haifa FC (H)	L 1-2	Shechter 36
04/10/09	League	Maccabi Netanya FC (A)	W 3-0	Shechter 14, 62, Yeboah 39
17/10/09	League	FC Ashdod (H)	D 2-2	Vučičević 45, Enyeama 84 (p)
25/10/09	League	Maccabi Ahi Nazareth FC (A)	W 4-0	Shechter 22, 59, Vučićević 54, Ben Dayan 79
01/11/09	League	Maccabi Tel-Aviv FC (H)	W 1-0	Da Silva 12
08/11/09	League	Bnei Sakhnin FC (A)		
21/11/09	League	Hapoel Petach-Tikva FC (H)		
28/11/09	League	Bnei Yehuda Tel-Aviv FC (A)		
05/12/09	League	Hapoel Haifa FC (H)		
12/12/09	League	Hapoel Akko FC (A)		
19/12/09	League	Hapoel Ra'anana FC (H)		
26/12/09	League	Hapoel Ramat-Gan FC (A)		
13/02/10	League	Beitar Jerusalem FC (H)		
13/02/10	League	Maccabi Ahi Nazareth FC (H)		
20/02/10	League	Maccabi Petach-Tikva FC (A)		
27/02/10	League	Hapoel Beer-Sheva FC (H)		
06/03/10	League	Hapoel Petach-Tikva FC (A)		
06/03/10	League	Maccabi Haifa FC (A)		
13/03/10	League	Bnei Yehuda Tel-Aviv FC (H)		
13/03/10	League	Maccabi Netanya FC (H)		
20/03/10	League	FC Ashdod (A)		
20/03/10	League	Hapoel Haifa FC (A)		
27/03/10	League	Hapoel Akko FC (H)		
03/04/10	League	Maccabi Tel-Aviv FC (A)		
03/04/10	League	Hapoel Ra'anana FC (A)		

Pos.	Clubs	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	Maccabi Haifa FC	8	8	0	0	19	6	24
2	Hapoel Tel-Aviv FC	8	4	3	1	15	6	15
3	Bnei Yehuda Tel-Aviv FC	8	4	3	1	11	4	15
4	Beitar Jerusalem FC	8	4	2	2	13	7	14
5	Maccabi Tel-Aviv FC	8	4	2	2	13	7	14
6	Hapoel Haifa FC	8	4	0	4	13	11	12
7	Hapoel Beer-Sheva FC	8	3	2	3	12	16	11
8	FC Ashdod	8	2	4	2	6	8	10
9	Hapoel Ramat-Gan FC	8	2	3	3	9	12	9
10	Maccabi Petach-Tikva FC	8	2	3	3	8	11	9
11	Maccabi Ahi Nazareth FC	8	3	0	5	8	15	9
12	Hapoel Petach-Tikva FC	8	2	2	4	7	13	8
13	Maccabi Netanya FC	8	1	3	4	8	12	6
14	Bnei Sakhnin FC	8	1	3	4	5	10	6
15	Hapoel Ra'anana FC	8	1	3	4	8	14	6
16	Hapoel Akko FC	8	0	5	3	5	8	5

Match-by-match lineups

SK Rapid Wien

Second qualifying round

(16/07/09)

SK Rapid Wien 5-0 KS Vllaznia

Goals: 1-0 Hofmann 33(pen), 2-0 Jelavić 68, 3-0 Jelavić 73, 4-0 Trimmel 83, 5-0 Hoffer 85

SK Rapid Wien: Payer, Patocka, Heikkinen, Maierhofer (Jelavić 51), Hofmann, Katzer, Kavлак (Trimmel 74), Eder, Hoffer, Dober, Pehlivan (Drazan 29)

(23/07/09)

KS Vllaznia 0-3 SK Rapid Wien (agg: 0-8)

Goals: 0-1 Hofmann 66, 0-2 Maierhofer 76, 0-3 Hofmann 90+2

SK Rapid Wien: Payer, Patocka, Heikkinen, Hofmann, Katzer, Eder, Drazan (Jelavić 60), Hoffer (Maierhofer 68), Dober, Trimmel (Konrad 78), Pehlivan

Third qualifying round

(30/07/09)

SK Rapid Wien 2-1 APOP / Kinyras Peyias FC

Goals: 1-0 Maierhofer 25, 2-0 Jelavić 57, 2-1 Correia Semedo 79

SK Rapid Wien: Payer, Jovanović, Heikkinen, Maierhofer, Hofmann, Katzer, Jelavić (Kulovits 77), Eder, Drazan, Dober (Thonhofer 66), Pehlivan (Trimmel 55)

(06/08/09)

APOP / Kinyras Peyias FC 2-2 SK Rapid Wien (agg: 3-4 aet)

Goals: 0-1 Konrad 30, 1-1 Edgar Marcelino 43(pen), 2-1 Gonzalez Valdes 80, 2-2 Trimmel 21 Ex.

SK Rapid Wien: Payer, Jovanović, Thonhofer, Heikkinen, Hofmann, Katzer, Jelavić (Maierhofer 67), Eder, Trimmel, Konrad (Drazan 13 Ex.), Pehlivan (Patocka 30 Ex.)

Play-Offs

(20/08/09)

SK Rapid Wien 1-0 Aston Villa FC

Goals: 1-0 Jelavić 1

SK Rapid Wien: Payer, Patocka, Jovanović, Heikkinen, Hofmann, Katzer, Jelavić, Drazan (Bošković 83), Dober, Konrad (Trimmel 62), Pehlivan

(27/08/09)

Aston Villa FC 2-1 SK Rapid Wien (agg: 2-2)

Goals: 1-0 Milner 38(pen), 2-0 Carew 53, 2-1 Jelavić 76

SK Rapid Wien: Payer, Patocka, Heikkinen, Hofmann, Katzer, Jelavić (Bošković 87), Drazan, Soma, Dober, Trimmel (Maierhofer 56), Pehlivan

Hapoel Tel-Aviv FC

Third qualifying round

(30/07/09)

IFK Göteborg 1-3 Hapoel Tel-Aviv FC

Goals: 1-0 Hysén 21, 1-1 Shechter 73, 1-2 Yeboah 78, 1-3 Natcho 90+4

Hapoel Tel-Aviv FC: Enyeama, Da Silva, Bondarv, Zandberg (Menteshashvili 78), Natcho, Badir, Yeboah (Lala 86), Vermouth, Zehavi (Shechter 46), Ben Dayan, Yadin

(06/08/09)

Hapoel Tel-Aviv FC 1-1 IFK Göteborg (agg: 4-2)

Goals: 1-0 Zandberg 14, 1-1 Stiller 52

Hapoel Tel-Aviv FC: Enyeama, Da Silva, Bondarv, Zandberg (Zehavi 67), Natcho (Menteshashvili 76), Shechter (Lala 82), Badir, Yeboah, Vermouth, Ben Dayan, Yadin

Play-Offs

(20/08/09)

FK Teplice 1-2 Hapoel Tel-Aviv FC

Goals: 0-1 Enyeama 74(pen), 1-1 Vondrášek 89, 1-2 Vermouth 90+4

Hapoel Tel-Aviv FC: Enyeama, Da Silva, Bondarv, Zandberg (Zehavi 62), Natcho, Shechter (Lala 86), Badir, Yeboah (Menteshashvili 80), Vermouth, Ben Dayan, Yadin

(27/08/09)

Hapoel Tel-Aviv FC 1-1 FK Teplice (agg: 3-2)

Goals: 0-1 Klein 89, 1-1 Ben Dayan 90+1

Hapoel Tel-Aviv FC: Enyeama, Da Silva, Bondarv, Zandberg (Zehavi 62), Natcho, Shechter (Menteshashvili 82), Badir, Yeboah (Lala 68), Vermouth, Ben Dayan, Yadin

Group C

Standings

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Hamburger SV	3	2	0	1	5	5	6
Hapoel Tel-Aviv FC	3	2	0	1	9	6	6
SK Rapid Wien	3	1	1	1	5	6	4
Celtic FC	3	0	1	2	2	4	1

Matchday 1 (17/09/09)

Hapoel Tel-Aviv FC 2-1 Celtic FC

Goals: 0-1 Samaras 25, 1-1 Vučićević 75, 2-1 Lala 88

Hapoel Tel-Aviv FC: Enyeama, Da Silva, Natcho (Zehavi 68), Vučićević (Mare 80), Badir, Yeboah, Vermouth, Menteshashvili (Lala 54), Ben Dayan, Kende, Yadin

SK Rapid Wien 3-0 Hamburger SV

Goals: 1-0 Hofmann 35, 2-0 Jelavić 44, 3-0 Drazan 76

SK Rapid Wien: Payer, Kulovits, Heikkinen, Hofmann, Katzer, Jelavić (Salihi 86), Kavлак, Eder, Soma, Bošković (Drazan 60), Pehlivan

Matchday 2 (01/10/09)

Hamburger SV 4-2 Hapoel Tel-Aviv FC

Goals: 1-0 Berg 5, 2-0 Berg 12, 2-1 Shechter 36, 3-1 Elia 41, 3-2 Yeboah 61, 4-2 Zé Roberto 77

Hapoel Tel-Aviv FC: Enyeama, Da Silva, Bondarv (Zehavi 84), Natcho, Vučićević (Duani 68), Badir, Yeboah, Vermouth, Menteshashvili (Shechter 28), Ben Dayan, Yadin

Celtic FC 1-1 SK Rapid Wien

Goals: 0-1 Jelavić 4, 1-1 McDonald 21

SK Rapid Wien: Payer, Patocka, Heikkinen, Hofmann, Katzer, Jelavić, Kavлак, Soma, Dober, Bošković (Drazan 63), Pehlivan

Matchday 3 (22/10/09)

Hapoel Tel-Aviv FC 5-1 SK Rapid Wien

Goals: 1-0 Dober 30(o.g.), 1-1 Hofmann 31, 2-1 Menteshashvili 54, 3-1 Shechter 59, 4-1 Vermouth 69, 5-1 Lala 90

Hapoel Tel-Aviv FC: Enyeama, Da Silva, Bondarv, Natcho, Vučićević (Zehavi 82), Shechter (Mare 87), Yeboah (Lala 77), Vermouth, Menteshashvili, Ben Dayan, Yadin

SK Rapid Wien: Payer, Patocka, Hofmann, Katzer, Jelavić, Kavлак, Soma, Dober (Salihi 66), Bošković (Jovanović 71), Trimmel (Kulovits 73), Pehlivan

Matchday 4 (05/11/09)

SK Rapid Wien v Hapoel Tel-Aviv FC

Matchday 5 (02/12/09)

Celtic FC v Hapoel Tel-Aviv FC

Hamburger SV v SK Rapid Wien

Matchday 6 (17/12/09)

SK Rapid Wien v Celtic FC

Hapoel Tel-Aviv FC v Hamburger SV

Match officials

Referee	Tommy Skjerven (NOR)
Assistant referees	Erik Ræstad (NOR), Kim Andre Johnsen (NOR)
Additional assistant referee	Brage Sandmoen (NOR)
Additional assistant referee	Ken Henry Johnsen (NOR)
Fourth official	Dag Vidar Hafsås (NOR)
UEFA Delegate	Gudmundur Petursson (ISL)
UEFA Referee observer	Nicolae Grigorescu (ROU)

Referee

Name	Date of birth	UEL matches *	UEFA matches
Tommy Skjerven	25/07/1967	10	34

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
16/05/01	U18	IR	Czech Republic - Austria	2-0	Drnovice

* 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

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

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