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FC Basel 1893



PFC CSKA Sofia

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Group E - Matchday 4

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Match background

Previous meetings

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
22/10/09	GS	PFC CSKA Sofia - FC Basel 1893	0-2	Sofia	Frei 20, 63

	Home				Away				Final				Total					
	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
FC Basel 1893	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	0
PFC CSKA Sofia	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2

FC Basel 1893 - record versus clubs from opponents' country

None

PFC CSKA Sofia - record versus clubs from opponents' country

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
29/09/98	R1	PFC CSKA Sofia - Servette FC	1-0 agg: 2-2 ag	Sofia	Stantshev 10
15/09/98	R1	Servette FC - PFC CSKA Sofia	2-1	Geneva	Pizzinat 85, Melunovic 89; Stantshev 46

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
28/09/77	R1	PFC CSKA Sofia - FC Zürich	1-1 agg: 1-2 aet	Sofia	Markov 32; Cucinotta 105
14/09/77	R1	FC Zürich - PFC CSKA Sofia	1-0	Zurich	Risi 4

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 Basel 1893	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	0
PFC CSKA Sofia	3	1	1	1	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	5	1	1	3	3	6

A 2-0 win in Sofia on 22 October sent FC Basel 1893 to the top of the Group E table, and should another defeat for PFC CSKA Sofia coincide with a win for Fulham FC at AS Roma, the Army Men will be out of contention for a UEFA Europa League knockout phase place.

Previous meetings

- The sides had never met prior to Matchday 3, which was also Basel's first game against Bulgarian opposition. CSKA's two previous visits to Switzerland both ended in defeat.

Match background

- Basel have won their last four European home games since losing 1-0 at home to Sporting Clube de Portugal in last season's UEFA Champions League group stage. That winning streak has seen them score 13 goals and concede just two.

Team facts

- Basel changed coach this summer, with Christian Gross leaving after ten seasons to be replaced by former FC Bayern München midfielder Thorsten Fink. Fink started his coaching career with FC Salzburg's amateur side and took command at Basel following a spell in charge of German lower-league outfit FC Ingolstadt 04.
- CSKA are coached by Luboslav Penev, who replaced his uncle – iconic ex-Bulgaria coach Dimitar Penev – in February. The 43-year-old former striker played alongside Hristo Stoichkov at CSKA in the late 1980s and went on to shine in Spain, representing Valencia CF and winning a Spanish domestic double with Club Atlético de Madrid in 1995/96.
- This will be CSKA's 200th game in UEFA club competition.

- CSKA's next goal will be their 300th in UEFA club competition.
- First-choice Basel goalkeeper and team captain Franco Costanzo will miss the remainder of the group stage after undergoing surgery to resolve a long-term knee problem. "I've been playing in pain for over 18 months," the 29-year-old said. He has been replaced by Stefan Wessels in the Swiss club's squad.
- Switzerland and Bulgaria have met in eight senior internationals, with the former winning three, drawing three and losing two. Their most recent encounter was in February this year, a 1-1 draw in Geneva.
- CSKA coach Penev appeared in two of those meetings – a 3-2 UEFA European Championship home qualifying defeat for Bulgaria in 1991 and a 2-0 friendly triumph in Berne the following year.
- Basel's Marco Streller was ruled offside more than any other player in the opening three games, with the flag being raised on nine occasions.
- Streller and CSKA midfielder Ivan Stoyanov were team-mates at VfB Stuttgart from 2004 to 2006.
- CSKA visit Fulham on Matchday 5 while Basel travel to Roma on the same day, 3 December.

Team facts

FC Basel 1893

Formed: 1893

Nickname: Bebbi (local slang for Basel natives)

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

- None

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

League title: 12 (2008)

Swiss Cup: 9 (2008)

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

2008/09: UEFA Champions League group stage

2007/08: round of 32

2006/07: group stage

2005/06: quarter-finals (having transferred from UEFA Champions League third qualifying round)

2004/05: round of 32 (having transferred from UEFA Champions League third qualifying round)

2003/04: second round

2002/03: UEFA Champions League second group stage

2001/02: UEFA Intertoto Cup finalists

2000/01: second round

1999/00: UEFA Intertoto Cup third round

1998/99: did not compete in UEFA club competition

Records

UEFA club competition

- Biggest home win

7-0: Basel v S.S. Folgore

24/08/00, UEFA Cup qualifying round second leg

- Biggest away win

0-5: Fram Reykjavík v Basel

18/09/73, European Champion Clubs' Cup first round first leg

- Heaviest home defeat

0-5: Basel v FC Barcelona

22/10/2008, UEFA Champions League group stage

- Heaviest away defeat

5-0 on two occasions, most recently v FC Shakhtar Donetsk

26/11/08, UEFA Champions League group stage

UEFA Cup/Europa League

- Biggest home win

7-0: Basel v S.S. Folgore (see above)

- Biggest away win

1-5: S.S. Folgore v Basel

10/08/00, qualifying round first leg

0-4: SV Mattersburg v Basel

30/08/07, second qualifying round second leg

- Heaviest home defeat

0-3: Basel v Sporting Clube de Portugal

21/02/08, round of 32 second leg

- Heaviest away defeat

4-1 on two occasions, most recently v Middlesbrough FC

06/04/06, quarter-final second leg

3-0: Blackburn Rovers FC v Basel

02/11/06, group stage

PFC CSKA Sofia

Formed: 1948

Nickname: The Army Men

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

• None

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

League title: 31 (2008)

Bulgarian Cup: 19 (2006)

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

2008/09: Did not compete in UEFA club competition

2007/08: first round

2006/07: first round

2005/06: group stage (having transferred from UEFA Champions League third qualifying round)

2004/05: first round

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

2002/03: first round

2001/02: second round

2000/01: first round

1999/00: first round

Records

UEFA club competition

• Biggest home win

9-0: CSKA v FC Haka

16/09/70, UEFA Cup Winners' Cup

• Biggest away win

1-4: FC Dinamo Minsk v CSKA

15/08/02, UEFA Cup qualifying round first leg

0-3: Portadown FC v CSKA

12/08/99, UEFA Cup qualifying round first leg

• Heaviest home defeat

1-4: CSKA v Hamburger SV

06/11/91, UEFA Cup second round second leg

• Heaviest away defeat

5-1: Juventus v CSKA

27/09/94, UEFA Cup first round second leg

4-0 on four occasions, most recently v FC Bayern München

23/10/90 European Cup second round first leg

UEFA Cup/Europa League

• Biggest home win

8-0: CSKA v FC Constructorul-93 Chisinau (now FC Tiraspol)

24/08/00, qualifying round second leg

• Biggest away win

1-4: FC Dinamo Minsk v CSKA (see above)

0-3: Portadown FC v CSKA (see above)

• Heaviest home defeat

1-4: CSKA v Hamburger SV (see above)

• Heaviest away defeat

5-1: Juventus v CSKA (see above)

4-0: Hamburger SV v CSKA

24/10/84, second round first leg

Squad list

FC Basel 1893

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															
18	Stefan Wessels	GER	28/02/79	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	12	-
23	Massimo Colomba	SUI	24/08/77	32	-	-	-	1	-	4	-	1	-	6	-
35	Oliver Klaus	SUI	04/05/90	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defenders															
4	Çağdaş Atan	TUR	29/02/80	29	-	4	-	3	-	14	-	11	-	19	1
5	Dominik Ritter	SUI	23/06/89	20	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
19	David Abraham	ARG	15/07/86	23	-	1	-	3	-	6	-	3	-	12	1
20	Behrang Safari	SWE	09/02/85	24	-	4	-	3	-	14	-	4	-	18	-
22	Samuel Inkoom	GHA	22/08/89	20	-	4	-	2	-	9	-	2	-	6	-
28	Beg Ferati	SUI	10/11/86	22	-	2	-	1	-	6	-	1	-	7	-
32	Reto Zanni	SUI	09/02/80	29	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	32	-	57	-
33	Serkan Şahin	SUI	15/02/88	21	-	4	1	1	-	8	-	1	-	5	1
Midfielders															
6	Marcos Gelabert	ARG	16/09/81	28	-	5	2	1	-	12	-	1	-	13	2
7	Pascal Schürpf	SUI	15/07/89	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	Benjamin Huggel	SUI	07/07/77	32	-	6	1	2	-	14	7	29	2	64	6
10	Marko Perović	SRB	11/01/84	25	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	9	-	27	1
11	Scott Chipperfield	AUS	30/12/75	33	-	4	1	2	-	9	3	31	3	64	6
14	Valentin Stocker	SUI	12/04/89	20	-	3	-	3	-	13	5	3	-	15	1
17	Xherdan Shaqiri	SUI	10/10/91	18	-	6	2	1	-	12	-	1	-	7	2
24	Cabral	SUI	22/10/88	21	-	4	-	2	-	9	-	3	-	7	-
25	Antonio da Silva	BRA	13/06/78	31	-	6	-	2	-	10	-	4	-	17	1
26	Daniel Unal	SUI	18/01/90	19	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	1	-	1	-
27	Marco Aratore	SUI	04/06/91	18	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
30	Carlitos	POR	06/09/82	27	-	3	-	3	1	12	-	11	5	27	6
Forwards															
9	Marco Streller	SUI	18/06/81	28	-	4	4	3	-	15	10	14	4	25	9
13	Alexander Frei	SUI	15/07/79	30	-	4	3	3	2	12	9	20	9	28	15
15	Federico Almerares	ARG	02/05/85	24	*	5	4	3	1	12	-	3	1	8	5
Coach															
-	Thorsten Fink	GER	29/10/67	42	-	6	-	3	-	-	-	3	-	9	-

Key: Squad list is ordered by position and then numerically

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PFC CSKA Sofia

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	Zdravko Chavdarov	BUL	24/01/81	28	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
12	Ivan Karadzhov	BUL	12/07/89	20	-	3	-	3	-	10	-	3	-	6	-
27	Ivailo Petrov	BUL	03/05/73	36	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	4	-	12	-
Defenders															
2	Pavel Vidanov	BUL	08/01/88	21	-	4	-	1	-	3	-	1	-	5	-
4	Kostadin Stoyanov	BUL	02/05/86	23	-	-	-	2	-	9	1	2	-	2	-
6	Kiril Kotev	BUL	18/04/82	27	-	4	-	3	-	9	1	8	-	20	-
13	Aleksandar Branekov	BUL	31/05/87	22	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	3	-	3	-
15	Ivan Ivanov	BUL	25/02/88	21	-	4	1	3	-	10	1	4	-	8	1
17	Kristian Velinov	BUL	07/03/91	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
19	Apostol Popov	BUL	22/12/82	26	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
24	Hugo Báez	PAR	18/09/87	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
37	Rosen Kolev	BUL	04/07/90	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
52	Yordan Minev	BUL	14/10/80	29	-	4	-	3	-	10	-	3	-	7	-
Midfielders															
5	Todor Yanchev	BUL	19/05/76	33	-	2	-	3	-	8	-	19	-	38	2
11	Orlin Orlinov	BUL	08/06/88	21	-	3	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	3	-
14	Svetoslav Petrov	BUL	12/02/78	31	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-
16	Dimitar Kolarov	BUL	05/05/91	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20	Nikolay Manchev	BUL	04/01/85	24	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
21	Kosta Yanev	BUL	21/07/83	26	-	4	-	3	-	10	1	3	-	7	-
22	Michel	BRA	08/09/83	26	-	-	-	3	1	6	1	3	1	7	3
23	Tomi Kostadinov	BUL	15/03/91	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
28	Marquinhos	BRA	30/04/82	27	-	3	1	3	-	7	2	5	-	9	1
30	Yordan Todorov	BUL	27/07/81	28	-	4	-	3	-	10	3	17	1	36	2
32	Viktors Morozs	LVA	30/07/80	29	-	2	-	2	-	8	-	2	-	15	-
36	Yanko Sandanski	BUL	23/11/88	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
73	Ivan Stoyanov	BUL	24/07/83	26	-	3	1	3	-	11	6	3	-	6	1
Forwards															
7	Vladimir Manchev	BUL	06/10/77	32	-	-	-	3	-	5	1	10	1	19	6
8	Todor Timonov	BUL	03/09/86	23	-	4	-	-	-	8	2	-	-	4	-
10	Rui Miguel	POR	30/01/84	25	-	2	-	1	-	6	1	1	-	3	-
18	Atanas Zehirov	BUL	13/02/89	20	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
29	Blagoy Paskov	BUL	02/03/91	18	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-
77	Spas Delev	BUL	22/09/89	20	-	2	1	2	-	8	-	2	-	4	1
Coach															
-	Luboslav Penev	BUL	31/08/66	43	-	4	-	3	-	-	-	3	-	7	-

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Fixtures and results

FC Basel 1893

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result	Goalscorers
12/07/09	League	FC St. Gallen (A)	L 0-2	
19/07/09	League	FC Aarau (H)	W 2-1	Stocker 5, Streller 90
26/07/09	League	FC Sion (A)	W 2-1	Stocker 21, Frei 90
02/08/09	League	FC Luzern (H)	D 1-1	Streller 12
09/08/09	League	FC Zürich (H)	D 1-1	Huggel 89
16/08/09	League	Grasshopper-Club (A)	L 1-3	Chipperfield 24
23/08/09	League	Neuchâtel Xamax FC (A)	D 2-2	Streller 65, Frei 89 (p)
30/08/09	League	BSC Young Boys (H)	L 1-2	Frei 6
13/09/09	League	AC Bellinzona (A)	W 3-2	Huggel 5, 90+1 (p), Stocker 32
20/09/09	Cup	SC Cham 1910 (A)	W 3-0	Almerares 44, 54, Mustafi 76
23/09/09	League	FC St. Gallen (H)	W 4-0	Stocker 1, Streller 44, 53, Frei 60
26/09/09	League	FC Aarau (A)	W 2-0	Frei 26 (p), Stocker 28
04/10/09	League	FC Sion (H)	W 5-0	Streller 43, 44, Frei 78, Chipperfield 84, 86
17/10/09	Cup	FC Le Mont (A)	W 3-1	Aratore 13, Streller 19, Almerares 39
25/10/09	League	FC Luzern (A)	W 5-4	Huggel 2, Frei 8, 90, Streller 73, 90+3
28/10/09	League	FC Zürich (A)	D 2-2	Huggel 61, Frei 62
31/10/09	League	Grasshopper-Club (H)	W 3-1	Huggel 34, 90 (p), Streller 41
09/11/09	League	Neuchâtel Xamax FC (H)		
21/11/09	Cup	FC Zürich (H)		
29/11/09	League	BSC Young Boys (A)		
06/12/09	League	AC Bellinzona (H)		

Pos.	Clubs	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	BSC Young Boys	15	11	2	2	39	17	35
2	FC Basel 1893	15	8	4	3	34	22	28
3	Neuchâtel Xamax FC	15	7	5	3	33	19	26
4	FC Luzern	15	6	4	5	25	25	22
5	FC Zürich	15	5	5	5	29	27	20
6	FC Sion	15	5	5	5	23	26	20
7	FC St. Gallen	15	5	4	6	22	23	19
8	Grasshopper-Club	15	5	2	8	22	24	17
9	AC Bellinzona	15	3	3	9	20	40	12
10	FC Aarau	15	1	4	10	11	35	7

PFC CSKA Sofia

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result	Goalscorers
09/08/09	League	PFC Lokomotiv Plovdiv 1936 (A)	W 5-0	Kotev 7, I. Stoyanov 45, K. Stoyanov 54 (p), Rui Miguel 60, Timonov 78
15/08/09	League	PFC Beroe Stara Zagora (H)	W 3-0	Yanev 17, Todorov 63, Ivanov 82
23/08/09	League	FC Sportist Svoge (A)	W 2-0	Marquinhos 13, Todorov 44
30/08/09	League	PFC Lokomotiv Mezdra (H)	W 4-0	Todorov 17, I. Stoyanov 26, 77 (p), Manchev 69
12/09/09	League	PFC Pirin Blagoevgrad (A)	D 0-0	
20/09/09	League	PFC Levski Sofia (H)	W 2-0	I. Stoyanov 16, K. Stoyanov 65
26/09/09	League	PFC Montana 1921 (A)	W 2-1	Marquinhos 6, Michel 61
04/10/09	League	FC Sliven (H)	W 1-0	Timonov 43
17/10/09	League	PFC Botev Plovdiv (A)	W 1-0	I. Stoyanov 51
25/10/09	League	PFC Minior Pernik (H)	L 0-3	
01/11/09	League	PFC Litex Lovech (A)	L 0-2	
08/11/09	League	PFC Slavia Sofia (H)		
14/11/09	League	PFC Lokomotiv Sofia (A)		
28/11/09	League	PFC Chernomorets Varna (A)		
05/12/09	League	PFC Chernomorets Burgas (H)		

Pos.	Clubs	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	PFC Chernomorets Burgas	11	8	2	1	20	7	26
2	PFC Litex Lovech	10	8	1	1	17	3	25
3	PFC CSKA Sofia	11	8	1	2	20	6	25
4	PFC Lokomotiv Sofia	11	6	3	2	16	11	21
5	PFC Beroe Stara Zagora	11	4	5	2	11	10	17
6	PFC Levski Sofia	10	5	1	4	19	12	16
7	PFC Minior Pernik	11	5	1	5	14	9	16
8	PFC Pirin Blagoevgrad	11	4	3	4	7	9	15
9	PFC Slavia Sofia	11	4	3	4	8	10	15
10	PFC Chernomorets Varna	11	4	3	4	13	8	15
11	PFC Montana 1921	11	3	5	3	10	11	14
12	PFC Lokomotiv Mezdra	11	4	0	7	14	23	12
13	FC Sliven	11	2	2	7	11	19	8
14	PFC Lokomotiv Plovdiv 1936	11	2	2	7	10	20	8
15	FC Sportist Svoge	11	2	1	8	9	22	7
16	PFC Botev Plovdiv	11	1	1	9	6	25	4

Match-by-match lineups

FC Basel 1893

Second qualifying round

(16/07/09)

FC Basel 1893 3-0 FC Santa Coloma

Goals: 1-0 Şahin 23, 2-0 Streller 48, 3-0 Almerares 59

FC Basel 1893: Costanzo, Çağdaş Atan, Huggel (Gelabert 80), Streller (Mustafi 72), Stocker, Almerares, Safari (Shaqiri 68), Inkoom, Da Silva, Ferati, Şahin

(23/07/09)

FC Santa Coloma 1-4 FC Basel 1893 (agg: 1-7)

Goals: 0-1 Streller 12, 0-2 Gelabert 15, 0-3 Alvarez 40(o.g.), 1-3 Dos Santos 43(pen), 1-4 Almerares 88

FC Basel 1893: Costanzo, Ritter, Gelabert (Da Silva 51), Huggel, Streller (Almerares 46), Perović, Shaqiri, Safari, Cabral, Aratore, Şahin (Stocker 71)

Third qualifying round

(30/07/09)

KR Reykjavik 2-2 FC Basel 1893

Goals: 1-0 Benediktsson 6, 2-0 Sigurdsson 9, 2-1 Chipperfield 58, 2-2 Almerares 83

FC Basel 1893: Costanzo, Çağdaş Atan, Gelabert (Carlitos 85), Huggel, Chipperfield (Almerares 70), Frei, Shaqiri (Stocker 61), Safari, Cabral, Da Silva, Şahin

(06/08/09)

FC Basel 1893 3-1 KR Reykjavik (agg: 5-3)

Goals: 1-0 Frei 29, 1-1 Takefusa 45+1(pen), 2-1 Shaqiri 77, 3-1 Frei 80(pen)

FC Basel 1893: Costanzo, Gelabert, Streller, Chipperfield, Frei, Shaqiri (Ritter 84), Inkoom, Cabral, Da Silva (Huggel 46), Ferati, Carlitos (Aratore 82)

Play-Offs

(20/08/09)

FK Baki 1-3 FC Basel 1893

Goals: 1-0 Perez 49, 1-1 Streller 71, 1-2 Streller 74, 1-3 Huggel 77

FC Basel 1893: Costanzo, Çağdaş Atan, Huggel, Streller (Almerares 86), Chipperfield, Frei, Safari (Shaqiri 53), Inkoom (Carlitos 53), Cabral, Da Silva, Şahin

(27/08/09)

FC Basel 1893 5-1 FK Baki (agg: 8-2)

Goals: 1-0 Almerares 32, 1-1 Felipe 33, 2-1 Gelabert 36, 3-1 Frei 63, 4-1 Shaqiri 74, 5-1 Mustafi 84

FC Basel 1893: Costanzo, Çağdaş Atan (Ritter 64), Gelabert, Chipperfield, Frei (Mustafi 71), Almerares, Shaqiri, Abraham (Huggel 46), Inkoom, Da Silva, Aratore

PFC CSKA Sofia

Third qualifying round

(30/07/09)

PFC CSKA Sofia 1-0 Derry City FC

Goals: 1-0 I. Stoyanov 73

PFC CSKA Sofia: Chavdarov, Vidanov, Kotev, Timonov (Durmushali 66), Rui Miguel (Todorov 80), Svetoslav Petrov (Orlinov 58), Ivanov, Yanev, Marquinhos, Minev, I. Stoyanov

(06/08/09)

Derry City FC 1-1 PFC CSKA Sofia (agg: 1-2)

Goals: 0-1 Marquinhos 70, 1-1 Scullion 82

PFC CSKA Sofia: Chavdarov (Karadzhov 30), Vidanov, Kotev, Timonov (Rui Miguel 66), Svetoslav Petrov, Ivanov, Yanev, Marquinhos (Orlinov 83), Todorov, Minev, I. Stoyanov

Play-Offs

(20/08/09)

PFC CSKA Sofia 0-0 FC Dinamo Moskva

PFC CSKA Sofia: Karadzhov, Vidanov, Yanchev, Kotev, Timonov (Delev 58), Orlinov (Zehirov 62), Ivanov, Yanev (Paskov 70), Todorov, Morozs, Minev

(27/08/09)

FC Dinamo Moskva 1-2 PFC CSKA Sofia (agg: 1-2)

Goals: 1-0 Kerzhakov 10, 1-1 Delev 14, 1-2 Ivanov 55

PFC CSKA Sofia: Karadzhov, Vidanov, Yanchev, Kotev, Ivanov, Marquinhos (Timonov 21), Todorov (Yanev 75), Morozs, Minev, I. Stoyanov, Delev (Paskov 85)

Group E

Standings

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
FC Basel 1893	3	2	0	1	4	1	6
Fulham FC	3	1	2	0	3	2	5
AS Roma	3	1	1	1	3	3	4
PFC CSKA Sofia	3	0	1	2	1	5	1

Matchday 1 (17/09/09)

PFC CSKA Sofia 1-1 Fulham FC

Goals: 1-0 Michel 62, 1-1 Kamara 65

PFC CSKA Sofia: Karadzhov, K. Stoyanov, Yanchev, Kotev, Ivanov, Yanev (Manchev 78), Todorov, Morozs (Marquinhos 46), Minev, I. Stoyanov (Michel 54), Delev

FC Basel 1893 2-0 AS Roma

Goals: 1-0 Carlitos 11, 2-0 Almerares 87

FC Basel 1893: Costanzo, Çağdaş Atan, Streller (Almerares 85), Chipperfield, Frei (Ferati 90+3), Stocker (Unal 90+1), Abraham, Safari, Inkoom, Cabral, Carlitos

Matchday 2 (01/10/09)

AS Roma 2-0 PFC CSKA Sofia

Goals: 1-0 Okaka Chuka 19, 2-0 Perrotta 23

PFC CSKA Sofia: Karadzhov, K. Stoyanov, Yanchev (Delev 51), Kotev, Ivanov, Yanev, Marquinhos, Todorov (Manchev 65), Morozs (Michel 51), Minev, I. Stoyanov

Fulham FC 1-0 FC Basel 1893

Goals: 1-0 Murphy 57

FC Basel 1893: Costanzo, Çağdaş Atan, Gelabert (Chipperfield 86), Huggel, Streller, Frei, Stocker, Abraham (Da Silva 69), Safari, Carlitos (Almerares 82), Şahin

Matchday 3 (22/10/09)

PFC CSKA Sofia 0-2 FC Basel 1893

Goals: 0-1 Frei 20, 0-2 Frei 63

PFC CSKA Sofia: Karadzhov, Vidanov, Yanchev, Kotev (Branekov 46), Ivanov, Yanev, Michel, Marquinhos (Manchev 65), Todorov, Minev, I. Stoyanov (Rui Miguel 55)

FC Basel 1893: Colomba, Çağdaş Atan, Huggel, Streller (Almerares 86), Frei (Cabral 81), Stocker, Abraham, Safari, Inkoom, Da Silva, Carlitos (Shaqiri 88)

Matchday 4 (05/11/09)

FC Basel 1893 v PFC CSKA Sofia

Matchday 5 (03/12/09)

Fulham FC v PFC CSKA Sofia

AS Roma v FC Basel 1893

Matchday 6 (16/12/09)

PFC CSKA Sofia v AS Roma

FC Basel 1893 v Fulham FC

Match officials

Referee	Oleg Oriekhov (UKR)
Assistant referees	Oleksandr Voytyuk (UKR), Oleg Pluzhnyk (UKR)
Additional assistant referee	Andriy Shandor (UKR)
Additional assistant referee	Viktor Shvetsov (UKR)
Fourth official	Yuriy Moseychuk (UKR)
UEFA Delegate	Odd Flattum (NOR)
UEFA Referee observer	Aleh Chykun (BLR)

Referee

Name	Date of birth	UEL matches *	UEFA matches
Oleg Oriekhov	20/08/1967	3	29

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

Date	Comp.	Stage	Match	Res.	Venue
02/11/06	UCUP	GS	Blackburn Rovers FC - FC Basel 1893	3-0	Blackburn
18/09/08	UCUP	R1	BSC Young Boys - Club Brugge KV	2-2	Berne

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

Date	Comp.	Stage	Match	Res.	Venue
29/03/05	U21	QR	Switzerland - Cyprus	3-0	Biel
06/09/08	WC	QR	Montenegro - Bulgaria	2-2	Podgorica

* 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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