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Match background

Previous meetings

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
22/10/09	GS	FC Steaua București - Fenerbahçe SK	0-1	Bucharest	Kazım Kazım 59

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
30/09/97	R1	Fenerbahçe SK - FC Steaua București	1-2 agg: 1-2	Istanbul	Sancaklı 63; Militaru 10, Ciocoiu 44
16/09/97	R1	FC Steaua București - Fenerbahçe SK	0-0	Bucharest	

	Home				Away				Final				Total					
	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
Fenerbahçe SK	1	0	0	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	1	1	2	2
FC Steaua București	2	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	1	1	2	2

Fenerbahçe SK - record versus clubs from opponents' country

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
03/10/73	R1	FC 2005 SA Arges - Fenerbahçe SK	1-1 agg: 2-6	Pitesti	Dobrin 13(p); Turan 30
19/09/73	R1	Fenerbahçe SK - FC 2005 SA Arges	5-1	Istanbul	Turan 43, 46, 68, Arpacioğlu 49, Kalpakaslan 63; Rosu 30

UEFA Cup Winners' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
16/10/63	PR	FC Petrolul Ploiesti - Fenerbahçe SK	1-0 agg: 2-4	Ploiesti	Dridea 16
12/09/63	PR	Fenerbahçe SK - FC Petrolul Ploiesti	4-1	Istanbul	Biröl 55, 68, Soydan 56, Doğan 70; Dridea 74

FC Steaua București - record versus clubs from opponents' country

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
27/08/08	QR3	FC Steaua București - Galatasaray AŞ	1-0 agg: 3-2	Bucharest	Nicoliță 57
13/08/08	QR3	Galatasaray AŞ - FC Steaua București	2-2	Istanbul	Nonda 19, 47; Dayro Moreno 5, Nicoliță 13

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
25/11/04	GS	FC Steaua București - Beşiktaş JK	2-1	Bucharest	Neaga 3, Ciocoiu 19; İbrahim Akın 88

European Champion Clubs' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
19/04/89	SF	Galatasaray AŞ - FC Steaua București	1-1 agg: 1-5	Izmir	Tanman 36; Dumitrescu 39
05/04/89	SF	FC Steaua București - Galatasaray AŞ	4-0	Bucharest	Dumitrescu 7, Hagi 40, Petrescu 68, Balint 71

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
Fenerbahçe SK	3	2	0	1	4	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	7	3	2	2	12	6
FC Steaua București	5	3	1	1	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	8	4	3	1	12	6

After a 1-0 victory in Bucharest on Matchday 3, Fenerbahçe SK will look to maintain their place at the top of UEFA Europa League Group H with another win against FC Steaua București, who have yet to score in their first three games in the section.

Previous meetings

- The clubs met in the first round of the 1997/98 UEFA Cup, with Steaua – then as now under Mihai Stoichiță – holding out after Tiberiu Csik's 49th-minute dismissal to secure a goalless draw before winning 2-1 against Otto Barić's men in Istanbul.
- The teams for the second leg in Istanbul on 30 September 1997 were:-
Fenerbahçe: Rüştü, İlker Yağcıoğlu, Okechukwu, Høgh, Kemalettin Şentürk (Selahattin Özbir, 70), Erol Bulut, Tayfun Korkut (Saffet Sancaklı, 58), Bolić, Okocha, Ilie, Saffet Akbaş (Taner Savut, 73).
Steaua: Ritli, Reghecampf, Miu, Matei, Răchită, Lăcătuș (Răducan, 78), Militaru (Baciu, 53), Ciocoiu (Nagy, 86), Şerban, Roșu, Munteanu.
- Striker Sabin Ilie, who had earlier played for Steaua, started for Fenerbahçe in that match.

Match background

- Aside from their previous meeting with Steaua, Fenerbahçe's two other home games against Romanian opposition ended in resounding wins: a 4-1 triumph against FC Petrolul Ploiești in 1963 and a 5-1 victory over FC Argeș Pitești ten years later.
- Steaua have yet to lose in three games in Turkey, drawing two away ties against Galatasaray AŞ – one in Izmir (1-1, 19 April 1989), one in Istanbul (2-2, 13 August 2008) – either side of their triumph at Fenerbahçe.
- Fenerbahçe have won only one of their last six European home games, a 5-1 trouncing of Budapest Honvéd FC in this season's UEFA Europa League third qualifying round.
- Steaua are unbeaten in four European away trips since a 3-0 loss at FC Bayern München in last season's UEFA Champions League group stage. They have recorded three victories and a draw on their travels in Europe this term.

Team facts

- German coach Christoph Daum returned from 1. FC Köln for a second spell at the Fenerbahçe helm this summer. Celebrated in Germany for earning three Bundesliga runners-up slots with Bayer 04 Leverkusen and two with Köln, he twice coached Fener's local rivals Beşiktaş before claiming two titles in his first spell at the Şükrü Saracoğlu Stadium between 2003 and 2006.
- Daum's best European season to date came in his first spell as Köln coach, when his side reached the semi-finals of the 1989/90 UEFA Cup, losing out to eventual winners Juventus.
- Steaua became the first side to dismiss their coach after the start of the group stage, with owner George Becali sacking Italian trainer Cristiano Bergodi on the night of their 0-0 draw with FC Sheriff.
- His replacement, Stoichiță, has returned to the club he led to the 1997/98 Romanian title. He has also coached PFC Litex Lovech, Panama, Armenia, Kuwait and most recently AEL Limassol FC in Cyprus.
- Stoichiță also worked in Turkey with MKE Ankaragücü during the 2002/03 campaign.
- Fenerbahçe go into what will be their 160th continental fixture two shy of their 200th goal in UEFA club competition.
- Fenerbahçe's Bilica has previous experience of Romanian football, with the Brazilian midfielder having represented CFM Universitatea Cluj in the 2007/08 season.
- This is not the only game between Romanian and Turkish sides on Matchday 4 as FC Dinamo 1948 București and Galatasaray AŞ will be locking horns in Group F.
- Steaua go into the fixture as one of three sides who have yet to score since the start of the group stage, along with PFC Levski Sofia and FC Timișoara.
- Fenerbahçe's Emre Belözoğlu was fouled more often than any other player in the competition over the first three matchdays – 15 times.
- Fenerbahçe's Ertuğrul Taşkıran turns 20 on the day of the match.
- Fenerbahçe visit Twente on Matchday 5, with Steaua travelling to Sheriff on the same day, 2 December.

Team facts

Fenerbahçe SK

Formed: 1907

Nickname: Sarı Kanaryalar (Yellow Canaries)

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

- None

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

League title: 17 (2007)

Turkish Cup: 4 (1983)

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

2008/09: UEFA Champions League group stage

2007/08: UEFA Champions League quarter-finals

2006/07: round of 32 (having transferred from UEFA Champions League third qualifying round)

2005/06: UEFA Champions League group stage

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

2003/04: did not compete in UEFA club competition

2002/03: second round (having transferred from UEFA Champions League third qualifying round)

2001/02: UEFA Champions League first group stage

2000/01: did not compete in UEFA club competition

1999/00: first round

Records

UEFA club competition

- Biggest home win

5-0: Fenerbahçe v PFK Turan Tovuz

09/08/94, UEFA Cup preliminary round first leg

- Biggest away win

0-5: B36 Tórshavn v Fenerbahçe

01/08/06, UEFA Champions League second qualifying round second leg

0-5: MTK Budapest v Fenerbahçe

06/08/08, UEFA Champions League second qualifying round second leg

- Heaviest home defeat

1-5: Fenerbahçe v AS Cannes

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

0-4: Fenerbahçe v AC Milan

23/11/05, UEFA Champions League group stage

0-4: Fenerbahçe v FC Carl Zeiss Jena

16/09/70, European Champion Clubs' Cup first round first leg

- Heaviest away defeat

7-0: SL Benfica v Fenerbahçe

17/09/75, European Champion Clubs' Cup first round first leg

UEFA Cup/Europa League

- Biggest home win

5-0: Fenerbahçe v PFK Turan Tovuz (see above)

- Biggest away win

0-4: FK Partizani v Fenerbahçe

22/08/95, preliminary round second leg

- Heaviest home defeat

1-5: Fenerbahçe v AS Cannes (see above)

- Heaviest away defeat

7-1: SK Sigma Olomouc v Fenerbahçe

04/11/92, second round second leg

FC Steaua București

Formed: 1947

Nickname: Militarii (Army Men)

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

- European Champion Clubs' Cup (1): 1986, (1989)
- UEFA Super Cup (1): 1986

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

League title: 23 (2008)

Romanian Cup: 20 (1999)

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

2008/09: UEFA Champions League group stage

2007/08: UEFA Champions League group stage

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

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

2004/05: round of 16

2003/04: second round

2002/03: did not compete in UEFA club competition

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

2000/01: did not compete in UEFA club competition

1999/00: third round

Records

UEFA club competition

- Biggest home win

6-0: Steaua v BSC Young Boys

03/10/79, UEFA Cup Winners' Cup first round second leg

- Biggest away win

1-5: TJ Sparta CKD Praha v Steaua

07/09/88, European Champion Clubs' Cup first round first leg

- Heaviest home defeat

1-4: FC Steaua București v Real Madrid CF

17/10/06, UEFA Champions League group stage

0-3 on four occasions, most recently v Olympique Lyonnais (26/09/06 UEFA Champions League group stage)

- Heaviest away defeat

5-0 on two occasions, most recently v Paris Saint-Germain FC (27/08/97, UEFA Champions League second qualifying round second leg)

UEFA Cup/Europa League

- Biggest home win

4-0: Steaua v RC Lens

20/10/05, group stage

- Biggest away win

1-4: FC Levadia Maardu v Steaua

26/08/99, qualifying round second leg

0-3 on two occasions, most recently v Real Betis Balompíe (09/03/06 round of 16 second leg)

- Heaviest home defeat

1-3: Steaua v FC Barcelona

28/09/77, first round second leg

0-2: Steaua v Sevilla FC

15/02/07, round of 32 first leg

- Heaviest away defeat

5-1: FC Barcelona v Steaua

14/09/77, first round first leg

Squad list

Fenerbahçe SK

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	Volkan Demirel	TUR	27/10/81	28	-	4	-	3	-	11	-	8	-	40	-
34	Mert Günok	TUR	01/03/89	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
38	Alptekin Teytey	TUR	18/02/91	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
42	Alper Piliç	TUR	03/07/91	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
43	Ertuğrul Taşkıran	TUR	05/11/89	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
88	Volkan Babacan	TUR	11/08/88	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defenders															
2	Diego Lugano	URU	02/11/80	29	-	2	-	3	-	8	1	10	1	32	2
3	Roberto Carlos	BRA	10/04/73	36	-	2	1	3	-	8	-	5	1	141	21
6	Gökçek Vederson	TUR	22/07/81	28	-	2	-	2	-	10	1	2	-	16	-
15	Bekir İrteğün	TUR	20/04/84	25	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-
19	Önder Turacı	TUR	14/07/81	28	-	4	-	1	-	5	-	8	-	32	1
27	André Santos	BRA	08/03/83	26	-	4	4	2	-	10	1	2	-	6	4
37	Barış Yardımcı	TUR	14/08/92	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
39	Sertaç Eren	TUR	20/12/91	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
41	Murat Özer	TUR	28/08/91	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
58	Bilica	BRA	04/01/79	30	-	2	-	3	-	10	-	3	-	7	-
77	Gökhan Gönül	TUR	04/01/85	24	-	3	-	2	-	10	1	2	-	23	-
Midfielders															
5	Emre Belözoğlu	TUR	07/09/80	29	-	3	-	3	-	8	1	26	1	84	4
8	Kazım Kazım	TUR	26/08/86	23	-	3	1	3	1	10	3	3	1	24	4
10	Alex	BRA	14/09/77	32	-	2	1	2	1	8	5	12	3	50	13
16	Cristian	BRA	25/06/83	26	-	4	-	3	-	11	1	3	-	7	-
17	Ali Bilgin	TUR	17/12/81	27	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	10	-
20	Özer Hurmacı	TUR	20/11/86	22	-	1	-	1	-	3	-	1	-	3	-
21	Selçuk Şahin	TUR	31/01/81	28	-	2	-	1	-	7	-	5	-	29	2
24	Deniz Barış	TUR	02/07/77	32	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	13	-	28	-
25	Uğur Boral	TUR	14/04/82	27	-	3	-	1	-	2	-	11	-	36	3
35	İsmail Aslan	TUR	29/01/91	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
66	Mehmet Topuz	TUR	07/09/83	26	-	1	-	3	1	9	-	6	1	13	3
Forwards															
9	Daniel Güiza	ESP	17/08/80	29	-	4	3	1	-	10	4	1	-	17	8
23	Semih Şentürk	TUR	29/04/83	26	-	2	-	2	-	6	4	6	1	27	9
99	Deivid	BRA	22/10/79	30	-	3	-	2	-	3	-	14	2	32	7
Coach															
-	Christoph Daum	GER	24/10/53	56	-	4	-	3	-	-	-	33	-	74	-

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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

FC Steaua București

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	Robinson Zapata	COL	30/09/78	31	-	2	-	3	-	6	-	3	-	22	-
12	Ciprian Tătărușanu	ROU	09/02/86	23	-	4	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	7	-
33	Cezar Lungu	ROU	06/04/88	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defenders															
4	Paweł Golański	POL	12/10/82	27	-	4	-	1	-	6	-	1	-	12	-
5	Ionuț Rada	ROU	06/07/82	27	-	-	-	3	-	7	-	21	1	40	1
17	Eugen Baciu	ROU	25/05/80	29	-	4	-	1	-	9	-	9	-	19	-
18	Petre Marin	ROU	08/09/73	36	-	4	1	2	-	10	1	28	-	72	2
24	Sorin Ghionea	ROU	11/05/79	30	-	3	-	3	-	9	-	26	-	51	1
30	Ifeanyi Emeghara	NGA	24/03/84	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	20	-
31	Emil Ninu	ROU	28/08/86	23	-	4	-	2	-	6	-	2	-	6	-
Midfielders															
6	Cristian Tănase	ROU	18/02/87	22	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	1	-	1	-
7	János Székely	ROU	13/05/83	26	-	4	1	3	-	10	3	3	-	16	2
14	Juan Toja	COL	24/05/85	24	-	2	-	3	-	8	1	3	-	10	-
16	Bănel Nicolită	ROU	07/01/85	24	-	5	3	3	-	11	1	18	3	52	10
19	Andrei Ionescu	ROU	29/03/88	21	-	6	-	2	-	9	-	2	-	8	-
21	Iulian Ochiroșii	ROU	13/03/89	20	-	5	1	-	-	5	-	-	-	7	2
23	Dayro Moreno	COL	16/09/85	24	-	-	-	1	-	3	2	1	-	9	1
25	Mihai Onicaș	ROU	27/01/90	19	-	6	-	3	-	8	-	3	-	9	-
26	Eric Bicfalvi	ROU	05/02/88	21	-	1	-	2	-	4	-	2	-	7	-
Forwards															
9	Pantelis Kapetanos	GRE	08/06/83	26	-	2	-	3	-	10	3	6	-	17	1
11	Romeo Surdu	ROU	12/01/84	25	-	5	1	3	-	11	3	3	-	14	1
28	Bogdan Stancu	ROU	28/06/87	22	-	6	6	2	-	9	1	2	-	13	6
29	Vlad Rusu	ROU	22/06/90	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
99	Krum Bibishkov	BUL	02/09/82	27	-	3	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	18	1
Coach															
-	Mihai Stoichiță	ROU	10/05/54	55	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	12	-	24	-

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Fixtures and results

Fenerbahçe SK

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result	Goalscorers
09/08/09	League	Denizlispor (A)	W 2-0	Güiza 1, 87
16/08/09	League	Sivasspor (H)	W 3-0	Kazım Kazım 70, Emre Belözoğlu 81, André Santos 90+1
24/08/09	League	Diyarbakirspor (A)	W 3-1	Gökhan Gönül 36, Kazım Kazım 55, Semih Şentürk 70 (p)
30/08/09	League	Manisaspor (H)	W 2-1	Güiza 79, Semih Şentürk 90
13/09/09	League	Bursaspor (A)	W 1-0	Alex 42
20/09/09	League	Istanbul BB SK (H)	W 1-0	Gökçek Vederson 34
26/09/09	League	Antalyaspor (A)	W 2-1	Kazım Kazım 10, Semih Şentürk 90
04/10/09	League	Gençlerbirliği SK (H)	W 3-0	Alex 13, 70, Lugano 89
18/10/09	League	Gaziantepspor (A)	L 1-2	Semih Şentürk 26
25/10/09	League	Galatasaray AŞ (H)	W 3-1	Alex 12, 53 (p), Güiza 90+2
01/11/09	League	Kayserispor (A)	D 1-1	Cristian 20
08/11/09	League	Ankaraspor AŞ (H)		
22/11/09	League	Beşiktaş JK (A)		
29/11/09	League	Kasimpasa SK (H)		
06/12/09	League	Eskisehirspor (A)		
13/12/09	League	MKE Ankaragücü (H)		
20/12/09	League	Trabzonspor (A)		
24/01/10	League	Denizlispor (H)		
31/01/10	League	Sivasspor (A)		
07/02/10	League	Diyarbakirspor (H)		
14/02/10	League	Manisaspor (A)		
21/02/10	League	Bursaspor (H)		
28/02/10	League	Istanbul BB SK (A)		
07/03/10	League	Antalyaspor (H)		
14/03/10	League	Gençlerbirliği SK (A)		
21/03/10	League	Gaziantepspor (H)		
28/03/10	League	Galatasaray AŞ (A)		
04/04/10	League	Kayserispor (H)		
11/04/10	League	Ankaraspor AŞ (A)		
18/04/10	League	Beşiktaş JK (H)		
25/04/10	League	Kasimpasa SK (A)		

Pos.	Clubs	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	Fenerbahçe SK	11	9	1	1	22	7	28
2	Galatasaray AŞ	11	8	1	2	28	15	25
3	Bursaspor	11	7	2	2	25	10	23
4	Beşiktaş JK	11	6	3	2	11	6	21
5	Kayserispor	11	5	4	2	15	8	19
6	Trabzonspor	11	5	3	3	23	14	18
7	Istanbul BB SK	11	5	3	3	13	18	18
8	Eskisehirspor	11	4	5	2	15	11	17
9	Gençlerbirliği SK	11	4	4	3	15	11	16
10	Antalyaspor	11	5	1	5	16	14	16
11	Gaziantepspor	11	4	3	4	14	15	15
12	Manisaspor	11	3	4	4	10	10	13
13	MKE Ankaragücü	11	3	3	5	15	14	12
14	Diyarbakirspor	11	3	3	5	11	19	12
15	Kasimpasa SK	11	2	2	7	11	19	8
16	Sivasspor	11	2	1	8	9	19	7
17	Denizlispor	11	1	3	7	9	19	6
18	Ankaraspor AŞ	11	0	0	11	0	33	0

FC Steaua București

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result	Goalscorers
02/08/09	League	FC Ceahlăul Piatra Neamt (A)	W 2-0	Kapetanos 80, Juan Toja 90
09/08/09	League	CFR 1907 Cluj (H)	D 2-2	Surdu 42, Kapetanos 67
16/08/09	League	FC Unirea Urziceni (H)	L 0-1	
23/08/09	League	FC Otelul Galati (A)	W 1-0	Surdu 57
30/08/09	League	FC Dinamo 1948 București (H)	L 0-1	
13/09/09	League	AS Gaz Metan Medias (A)	W 4-2	Stancu 12, Székely 54, 90+2 (p), Nicolîță 77
20/09/09	League	CS Pandurii Lignitul Târgu Jiu (H)	W 1-0	Kapetanos 60
23/09/09	Cup	FCM Bacau (A)	W 2-0	Kapetanos 8, 50
27/09/09	League	FC Brasov (A)	D 0-0	
04/10/09	League	CF Gloria 1922 Bistrita (H)	D 1-1	Marin 28 (p)
18/10/09	League	FC Politehnica Iași (A)	W 2-0	Dayro Moreno 86, Székely 90+2
25/10/09	League	FC Rapid București (H)	D 1-1	Dayro Moreno 61
28/10/09	Cup	CF Gloria 1922 Bistrita (A)	D 0-0 (4-5p)	
01/11/09	League	FC Timișoara (A)	W 1-0	Surdu 68
09/11/09	League	FC Unirea Alba Iulia (H)		
21/11/09	League	FC Astra Ploiesti (A)		
28/11/09	League	SC Vaslui (H)		
05/12/09	League	FC Universitatea Craiova (A)		
12/12/09	League	FC Internațional Curtea de Argeș (H)		

Pos.	Clubs	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	FC Rapid București	12	7	1	4	27	16	22
2	CFR 1907 Cluj	12	6	4	2	17	8	22
3	FC Steaua București	12	6	4	2	15	8	22
4	SC Vaslui	12	7	1	4	19	15	22
5	FC Timișoara	12	5	6	1	17	6	21
6	FC Dinamo 1948 București	12	6	3	3	14	7	21
7	FC Unirea Urziceni	12	6	3	3	16	10	21
8	FC Brasov	12	5	5	2	14	7	20
9	AS Gaz Metan Medias	12	4	4	4	13	15	16
10	CS Pandurii Lignitul Târgu Jiu	12	4	3	5	10	13	15
11	FC Internațional Curtea de Argeș	12	5	0	7	11	22	15
12	FC Otelul Galati	12	4	2	6	12	15	14
13	FC Politehnica Iași	12	4	2	6	13	19	14
14	FC Astra Ploiesti	12	3	4	5	14	17	13
15	FC Universitatea Craiova	12	3	2	7	19	20	11
16	FC Unirea Alba Iulia	12	2	4	6	14	20	10
17	FC Ceahlăul Piatra Neamt	12	2	3	7	7	24	9
18	CF Gloria 1922 Bistrita	12	1	5	6	9	19	8

Match-by-match lineups

Fenerbahçe SK

Third qualifying round

(30/07/09)

Fenerbahçe SK 5-1 Budapest Honvéd FC

Goals: 1-0 Roberto Carlos 13, 2-0 Gúiza 30, 3-0 Gúiza 40, 4-0 Gúiza 61, 5-0 Alex 69, 5-1 Zsolnai 78

Fenerbahçe SK: Volkan Demirel, Roberto Carlos (Deivid 17), Emre Belözoğlu (Deniz Barış 85), Kazım Kazım, Gúiza (Mehmet Topuz 71), Alex, Cristian, Önder Turacı, André Santos, Bilica, Gökhan Gönül

(06/08/09)

Budapest Honvéd FC 1-1 Fenerbahçe SK (agg: 2-6)

Goals: 0-1 André Santos 9, 1-1 Fritz 86

Fenerbahçe SK: Volkan Demirel, Gökçek Vederson (Deniz Barış 69), Gúiza, Alex, Cristian, Bilgin, Önder Turacı, Selçuk Şahin, André Santos (Uğur Boral 80), Bilica, Deivid (Bekir İrtegin 75)

Play-Offs

(20/08/09)

FC Sion 0-2 Fenerbahçe SK

Goals: 0-1 André Santos 45, 0-2 Kazım Kazım 85

Fenerbahçe SK: Volkan Demirel, Lugano, Roberto Carlos, Emre Belözoğlu (Uğur Boral 76), Kazım Kazım, Gúiza, Cristian, Deniz Barış (Önder Turacı 29), André Santos, Gökhan Gönül, Deivid (Semih Şentürk 63)

(27/08/09)

Fenerbahçe SK 2-2 FC Sion (agg: 4-2)

Goals: 1-0 André Santos 2, 1-1 Vanczák 9, 1-2 Chihab 31(pen), 2-2 André Santos 41(pen)

Fenerbahçe SK: Volkan Demirel, Lugano, Gökçek Vederson, Kazım Kazım (Özer Hurmacı 90+1), Cristian, Önder Turacı, Selçuk Şahin, Semih Şentürk (Gúiza 77), Uğur Boral (Emre Belözoğlu 77), André Santos, Gökhan Gönül

FC Steaua București

Second qualifying round

(16/07/09)

FC Steaua București 2-0 Újpest FC

Goals: 1-0 Surdu 46, 2-0 Stancu 72

FC Steaua București: Tătărușanu, Goian, Székely, Kapetanos, Surdu (Grzelak 88), Juan Toja (Ionescu 83), Marin, Ochiroșii (Stancu 46), Ghionea, Onicaș, Ninu

(23/07/09)

Újpest FC 1-2 FC Steaua București (agg: 1-4)

Goals: 0-1 Székely 58, 0-2 Grzelak 66, 1-2 Vasko 82

FC Steaua București: Tătărușanu, Goian, Golański, Székely, Surdu, Juan Toja (Ionescu 83), Nicolîță (Grzelak 65), Baciu, Marin, Bicfalvi (Onicaș 46), Stancu

Third qualifying round

(30/07/09)

FC Steaua București 3-0 Motherwell FC

Goals: 1-0 Craigan 29(o.g.), 2-0 Nicolîță 45+1, 3-0 Stancu 61

FC Steaua București: Tătărușanu, Goian, Golański, Székely (Grzelak 26), Surdu (Bibishkov 72), Nicolîță (Ochiroșii 87), Baciu, Ionescu, Onicaș, Stancu, Ninu

(06/08/09)

Motherwell FC 1-3 FC Steaua București (agg: 1-6)

Goals: 1-0 Forbes 17, 1-1 Marin 55(pen), 1-2 Stancu 67, 1-3 Stancu 84

FC Steaua București: Zapata, Grzelak, Nicolîță, Baciu, Marin, Ionescu, Ghionea (Tudose 76), Onicaș (Iacob 81), Stancu, Ninu, Bibishkov (Ochiroșii 62)

Play-Offs

(20/08/09)

FC Steaua București 3-0 Saint Patrick's Athletic FC

Goals: 1-0 Nicolîță 56, 2-0 Stancu 65, 3-0 Stancu 80

FC Steaua București: Tătărușanu, Golański (Tininho 86), Kapetanos (Grzelak 81), Surdu, Tudose, Nicolîță, Baciu, Marin, Ionescu, Ochiroșii (Stancu 53), Onicaș

(27/08/09)

Saint Patrick's Athletic FC 1-2 FC Steaua București (agg: 1-5)

Goals: 1-0 O'Connor 49, 1-1 Nicolîță 80, 1-2 Ochiroșii 89

FC Steaua București: Zapata, Golański, Székely (Ochiroșii 86), Grzelak (Nicolîță 57), Tudose, Ionescu, Ghionea, Onicaș, Stancu (Surdu 79), Ninu, Bibishkov

Group H

Standings

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Fenerbahçe SK	3	2	0	1	3	2	6
FC Sheriff	3	1	1	1	2	1	4
FC Twente	3	1	1	1	2	3	4
FC Steaua București	3	0	2	1	0	1	2

Matchday 1 (17/09/09)

FC Steaua București 0-0 FC Sheriff

FC Steaua București: Zapata, Rada, Székely, Surdu (Tănase 79), Nicolîță, Marin, Ionescu, Ghionea, Onicaș (Juan Toja 57), Stancu (Kapetanos 70), Ninu

Fenerbahçe SK 1-2 FC Twente

Goals: 1-0 Mehmet Topuz 71, 1-1 Nkufo 75, 1-2 Nkufo 80

Fenerbahçe SK: Volkan Demirel, Lugano, Roberto Carlos (Mehmet Topuz 64), Emre Belözoğlu, Kazım Kazım (Deivid 79), Güiza (Semih Şentürk 79), Alex, Cristian, André Santos, Bilica, Gökhan Gönül

Matchday 2 (01/10/09)

FC Twente 0-0 FC Steaua București

FC Steaua București: Zapata, Rada, Székely (Ninu 90+2), Kapetanos, Surdu (Onicaș 77), Juan Toja, Nicolîță, Marin, Ghionea, Bicfalvi, Stancu (Ionescu 90+3)

FC Sheriff 0-1 Fenerbahçe SK

Goals: 0-1 Alex 53

Fenerbahçe SK: Volkan Demirel, Lugano, Roberto Carlos, Emre Belözoğlu, Kazım Kazım (Mehmet Topuz 70), Alex, Cristian, Önder Turacı, Semih Şentürk (Gökçek Vederson 83), Uğur Boral (Deivid 70), Bilica

Matchday 3 (22/10/09)

FC Steaua București 0-1 Fenerbahçe SK

Goals: 0-1 Kazım Kazım 59

FC Steaua București: Zapata, Golański, Rada, Székely (Dayro Moreno 67), Kapetanos, Surdu, Juan Toja, Nicolîță, Baci, Ghionea, Bicfalvi (Onicaș 42)

Fenerbahçe SK: Volkan Demirel, Lugano, Roberto Carlos, Emre Belözoğlu, Kazım Kazım (Selçuk Şahin 85), Cristian, Özer Hurmacı (Gökçek Vederson 71), André Santos (Bilgin 89), Bilica, Mehmet Topuz, Gökhan Gönül

Matchday 4 (05/11/09)

Fenerbahçe SK v FC Steaua București

Matchday 5 (02/12/09)

FC Sheriff v FC Steaua București

FC Twente v Fenerbahçe SK

Matchday 6 (17/12/09)

FC Steaua București v FC Twente

Fenerbahçe SK v FC Sheriff

Match officials

Referee	Thomas Einwaller (AUT)
Assistant referees	Roland Heim (AUT), Norbert Schwab (AUT)
Additional assistant referee	Bernhard Brugger (AUT)
Additional assistant referee	Dietmar Drabek (AUT)
Fourth official	Oliver Drachta (AUT)
UEFA Delegate	Robert Sterckx (BEL)
UEFA Referee observer	Jozef Marko (SVK)

Referee

Name	Date of birth	UEL matches *	UEFA matches
Thomas Einwaller	25/04/1977	8	30

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

Date	Comp.	Stage	Match	Res.	Venue
20/08/09	UCUP	P-O	FC Dinamo 1948 București - FC Slovan Liberec	0-3	Bucharest

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

Date	Comp.	Stage	Match	Res.	Venue
22/07/06	UIC	R3	Kayserispor - Larissa FC	2-0	Kayseri
30/09/08	UCL	GS	Fenerbahçe SK - FC Dynamo Kyiv	0-0	Istanbul

* 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

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)

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