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CFR 1907 Cluj



AC Sparta Praha

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Group K - Matchday 4

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Match background

Previous meetings

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
22/10/09	GS	AC Sparta Praha - CFR 1907 Cluj	2-0	Prague	Kucka 15, Hubník 32

	Home				Away				Final				Total					
	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
CFR 1907 Cluj	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2
AC Sparta Praha	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	0

CFR 1907 Cluj - record versus clubs from opponents' country

None

AC Sparta Praha - record versus clubs from opponents' country

European Champion Clubs' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
05/10/88	R1	FC Steaua Bucureşti - AC Sparta Praha	2-2 agg: 7-3	Bucharest	Hagi 38, Lăcătuş 77; Bílek 12, 88
07/09/88	R1	AC Sparta Praha - FC Steaua Bucureşti	1-5	Prague	Kukleta 20; Lăcătuş 30, 45, Hagi 78, 88, Stoica 86

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
CFR 1907 Cluj	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2
AC Sparta Praha	2	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	1	1	5	7

CFR 1907 Cluj lost 2-0 at AC Sparta Praha last time out, but can turn the tables on their guests – and move into the qualifying places in UEFA Europa League Group K – with a home victory on Matchday 4.

Previous meetings

- The teams met for the first time on Matchday 3, CFR's first encounter with a Czech side. The only previous occasion Sparta visited Romania ended in a 2-2 draw against FC Steaua Bucureşti in the first round of the 1988/89 European Champion Clubs' Cup.

Match background

- CFR have won both of their European home games this season while Sparta have lost two of their last three away matches in continental competition.

- The 2-0 loss at Sparta matched CFR's heaviest margin of defeat in UEFA club competition – a 3-1 loss at RC Lens on 23 August 2005. It was also their biggest loss in the UEFA Cup and UEFA Europa League.

Team facts

- CFR – whose initials stand for Căile Ferate Române, Romania's national railway – are coached by former SC Braga and FC Porto right-back António Conceição, more widely known as Toni. He led CFR to Romanian Cup success last season.

- Sparta coach Jozef Chovanec represented the club for most of his playing career and began his fourth spell in the dugout this year, while also serving as the club's chairman. He previously coached the Czech national team, leading them to UEFA EURO 2000™ without dropping a point in qualifying.

- CFR were led by Czech coach Aleš Jindra from January to April this year. Jindra and Sparta assistant coach Martin Hašek worked together at second division FK Baník Sokolov last year.

- Romania and the Czech Republic met in the 2006 FIFA World Cup qualifiers, with the Czechs winning 1-0 in Prague on 9 October 2004 but losing 2-0 in the return fixture in Constanta on 3 September 2005.

- Romania and Czechoslovakia met 28 times between 1923 and 1993, with Czechoslovakia winning 16 games to Romania's five and seven ending in draws.
- Sparta visit PSV Eindhoven on Matchday 5, while CFR travel to FC København on the same day, 3 December.

Team facts

CFR 1907 Cluj

Formed: 1907

Nickname: Feroviarii (Railwaymen)

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

- UEFA Intertoto Cup: (2005)

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

League title: 1 (2008)

Romanian Cup: 2 (2009)

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

2008/09: UEFA Champions League group stage

2007/08: second qualifying round

2006/07: did not compete in UEFA club competition

2005/06: UEFA Intertoto Cup final

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 competition

- Biggest home win

5-1: CFR v FK Žalgiris Vilnius

03/08/05, UEFA Intertoto Cup semi-finals second leg

- Biggest away win

1-4: FK Větra v CFR

26/06/05, UEFA Intertoto Cup first round second leg

- Heaviest home defeat

1-3: CFR v AS Roma

26/11/08, UEFA Champions League group stage

1-3: CFR v Anorthosis Famagusta FC

16/08/07, UEFA Cup second qualifying round first leg

- Heaviest away defeat

3-1: RC Lens v CFR

23/08/05, UEFA Intertoto Cup final second leg

2-0: AC Sparta Praha v CFR

22/10/09, UEFA Europa League group stage

UEFA Cup/Europa League

- Biggest home win

2-0: CFR v FC København

17/09/09, group stage

- Biggest away win

None

- Heaviest home defeat

1-3: CFR v Anorthosis Famagusta FC (see above)

- Heaviest away defeat

2-0: AC Sparta Praha v CFR (see above)

AC Sparta Praha

Formed: 1893

Nickname: Železná Sparta (Iron Sparta)

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

- None

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

League title: 34 (2007)

Czech/Czechoslovakian Cup: 17 (2008)

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

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

2007/08: group stage (having transferred from UEFA Champions League third qualifying round)

2006/07: group stage

2005/06: UEFA Champions League group stage

2004/05: UEFA Champions League group stage

2003/04: UEFA Champions League first knockout round

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

2001/02: UEFA Champions League second group stage

2000/01: UEFA Champions League first group stage

1999/00: UEFA Champions League second group stage

Records

UEFA club competition

- Biggest home win

10-0: Sparta v Anorthosis Famagusta FC

16/09/64, UEFA Cup Winners' Cup preliminary round first leg

- Biggest away win

0-6: Anorthosis Famagusta FC v Sparta

20/09/64, UEFA Cup Winners' Cup preliminary round second leg

- Heaviest home defeat

1-5: Sparta v FC Steaua București

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

- Heaviest away defeat

5-0 on three occasions, most recently v Olympique Lyonnais (08/12/04, UEFA Champions League group stage)

UEFA Cup/Europa League

- Biggest home win

4-0: Sparta v Watford FC

07/12/83, third round second leg

- Biggest away win

0-2 on three occasions, most recently v NK Maribor (20/08/09, play-off first leg)

- Heaviest home defeat

2-4: Sparta v Real Sociedad de Fútbol

15/09/98, first round first leg

0-2: Sparta v RCD Espanyol

19/10/06, group stage

- Heaviest away defeat

4-0: Neuchâtel Xamax FC v Sparta

15/09/81, first round first leg

Squad list

CFR 1907 Cluj

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	Nuno Claro	POR	07/01/77	32	-	2	-	3	-	11	-	3	-	6	-
33	Boris Peškovič	SVK	30/06/76	33	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
44	Eduard Stăncioiu	ROU	03/03/81	28	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	7	-
55	Călin Tiut	ROU	02/01/92	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defenders															
2	Tony	POR	20/12/80	28	-	2	-	2	-	9	-	2	-	10	-
3	Nelson Cabrera	PAR	22/04/83	26	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-
4	Cristian Panin	ROU	09/06/78	31	-	2	-	3	-	12	-	3	-	20	-
6	Gabriel Mureșan	ROU	18/03/82	27	-	1	1	2	-	10	1	2	-	11	1
15	Hugo Alcantara	BRA	28/07/79	30	-	1	-	2	-	8	1	4	-	9	-
20	Cadú	POR	21/12/81	27	-	2	-	3	-	9	2	3	-	13	-
66	Edimar	BRA	21/05/86	23	-	1	-	1	-	4	-	1	-	2	-
Midfielders															
8	Sixto Peralta	ARG	16/04/79	30	-	2	-	3	-	10	2	8	-	15	-
19	Juan Culio	ARG	30/08/83	26	-	2	-	3	1	10	-	3	1	13	3
25	André Leão	POR	20/05/85	24	-	1	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	2	-
28	Andrei Ionuț Borostean	ROU	25/02/87	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
30	Emil Dică	ROU	17/07/82	27	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	13	-	15	-
31	Dani	POR	30/01/82	27	-	2	1	3	-	9	-	3	-	10	2
Forwards															
7	Sebastián Dubarbier	ARG	19/02/86	23	-	1	-	3	-	11	2	3	-	10	-
9	Lacina Traoré	CIV	20/08/90	19	-	2	-	3	1	10	4	3	1	5	1
17	Yssouf Koné	CIV	19/02/82	27	-	2	1	1	-	4	1	5	1	26	15
22	Sergiu Buș	ROU	02/11/92	17	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	2	-
23	Bogdan Mara	ROU	29/09/77	32	-	2	-	3	-	12	1	6	-	10	-
77	Ciprian Deac	ROU	16/02/86	23	-	-	-	3	-	8	-	3	-	6	-
99	Nei	BRA	02/05/80	29	-	2	-	2	-	10	2	4	1	8	3
Coach															
-	Antonio Conceição	POR	06/12/61	47	-	2	-	3	-	-	-	8	-	10	-

Key: Squad list is ordered by position and then numerically

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

AC Sparta Praha

No	Player	Nat.	DoB	Age	D	Current season						All-time			
						UELQ		UEL		League		UEL		UEFA	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers															
24	Matúš Kozáčik	SVK	27/12/83	25	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	12	-	21	-
26	Milan Švenger	CZE	06/07/86	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
29	Jaromír Blažek	CZE	29/12/72	36	-	1	-	3	-	12	-	22	-	57	-
Defenders															
2	Tomáš Řepka	CZE	02/01/74	35	-	2	-	3	-	12	-	27	1	64	2
4	Niklas Hoheneder	AUT	17/08/86	23	-	1	-	2	-	5	-	2	-	4	-
5	Vladimír Švec	CZE	04/09/88	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	Roman Hubník	CZE	06/06/84	25	-	2	-	3	2	12	1	5	2	14	2
15	Jiří Kladrubský	CZE	19/11/85	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	2	12	3
16	Martin Sus	CZE	15/03/90	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
18	Martin Kuncl	CZE	01/04/84	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Midfielders															
3	Manuel Pamić	CRO	20/08/86	23	-	2	-	2	-	13	-	2	-	8	-
7	Marek Štrešník	CZE	01/02/87	22	-	1	-	2	-	4	-	2	-	4	-
13	Ondřej Kušnír	CZE	05/04/84	25	*	2	-	3	-	13	2	3	-	11	-
19	Luboš Kalouda	CZE	20/05/87	22	-	1	-	3	-	12	-	4	-	7	1
20	Juraj Kucka	SVK	26/02/87	22	-	-	-	2	1	7	-	2	1	2	1
22	Martin Zeman	CZE	28/03/89	20	-	2	-	1	1	10	1	2	1	8	1
23	Denis Kovba	BLR	06/09/79	30	-	2	-	1	-	7	-	3	1	10	2
25	Kamil Vacek	CZE	18/05/87	22	-	2	-	3	-	12	2	4	-	14	1
27	Luboš Hušek	CZE	26/01/84	25	-	1	-	2	-	7	-	4	-	12	-
28	Zdeněk Folprecht	CZE	07/01/91	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
30	Lukáš Hejda	CZE	09/03/90	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Forwards															
9	Aleksandr Prudnikov	RUS	26/02/89	20	-	1	-	2	-	7	-	10	-	13	-
10	Martin Jirouš	CZE	27/11/86	22	-	1	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	2	-
11	Igor Žofčák	SVK	10/04/83	26	-	2	-	2	-	8	1	4	-	13	1
12	Bony Wilfried	CIV	10/12/88	20	-	2	3	3	-	13	4	3	-	7	3
14	Václav Kadlec	CZE	20/05/92	17	-	2	-	3	-	12	2	3	-	6	-
17	Jan Holenda	CZE	22/08/85	24	-	-	-	2	-	8	1	7	1	17	3
31	Libor Došek	CZE	24/04/78	31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	2	50	9
Coach															
-	Jozef Chovanec	SVK	07/03/60	49	-	2	-	3	-	-	-	3	-	5	-

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Fixtures and results

CFR 1907 Cluj

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result	Goalscorers
01/08/09	League	FC Unirea Urziceni (H)	W 2-0	Peralta 42, Dubarbier 55
09/08/09	League	FC Steaua București (A)	D 2-2	Koné 3, Flores 53
15/08/09	League	FC Otelul Galati (H)	W 1-0	Traoré 70
23/08/09	League	FC Dinamo 1948 București (A)	L 0-1	
30/08/09	League	AS Gaz Metan Medias (H)	W 2-0	Traoré 64, Mara 86
11/09/09	League	CS Pandurii Lignitul Târgu Jiu (A)	L 0-1	
20/09/09	League	FC Brasov (H)	W 2-1	Dubarbier 22, Cadú 28
24/09/09	Cup	CSU Galati (H)	W 2-0	Didi 13, Traoré 20
27/09/09	League	CF Gloria 1922 Bistrita (A)	W 2-0	Traoré 38, Alcantara 81
04/10/09	League	FC Politehnica Iași (H)	D 1-1	Cadú 8 (p)
17/10/09	League	FC Rapid București (A)	W 4-1	Nei 10, 45, Mureșan 67, Peralta 76
25/10/09	League	FC Timișoara (H)	D 0-0	
29/10/09	Cup	CFR Craiova (A)	W 1-0	Nei 21
01/11/09	League	FC Unirea Alba Iulia (A)	D 1-1	Traoré 56
08/11/09	League	FC Astra Ploiesti (H)		
21/11/09	League	SC Vaslui (A)		
28/11/09	League	FC Universitatea Craiova (H)		
05/12/09	League	FC Internațional Curtea de Argeș (A)		
12/12/09	League	FC Ceahlăul Piatra Neamt (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

AC Sparta Praha

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result	Goalscorers
24/07/09	League	FK Teplice (A)	D 0-0	
31/07/09	League	FC Bohemians 1905 Praha (H)	D 0-0	
08/08/09	League	1. FK Příbram (A)	D 1-1	Kadlec 41
15/08/09	League	SK Kladno (H)	W 2-0	Vacek 28, Wilfried 89
23/08/09	League	FK Mladá Boleslav (H)	W 1-0	Kadlec 90
31/08/09	League	SK Sigma Olomouc (A)	D 1-1	Hubník 24
03/09/09	Cup	Jiskra Fotbal Ústí nad Orlicí (A)	W 4-0	Jirouš 2, Vacek 9, Kalouda 28, Wilfried 80
12/09/09	League	FK Jablonec 97 (H)	W 2-0	Kušnír 60, Wilfried 70
21/09/09	League	1. FC Brno (A)	D 1-1	Holenda 81
26/09/09	League	FC Viktoria Plzeň (H)	D 0-0	
05/10/09	League	SK Slavia Praha (A)	W 1-0	Wilfried 28
08/10/09	Cup	FK Náchod (A)	W 6-0	Kadlec 10, 56, Kalouda 29, 62, Holenda 45+1, 52
13/10/09	Cup	SK Dynamo České Budějovice (A)	W 5-0	Holenda 25, Wilfried 25, Kalouda 27, 29, 54
17/10/09	League	SK Dynamo České Budějovice (H)	D 1-1	Wilfried 12
25/10/09	League	FC Bohemians Praha (A)	W 3-2	Zeman 32, Vacek 75, Kušnír 87
31/10/09	League	FC Baník Ostrava (H)	D 1-1	Žofčák 56 (p)
09/11/09	League	1. FC Slovácko (A)		
12/11/09	Cup	SK Dynamo České Budějovice (H)		
21/11/09	League	FC Slovan Liberec (H)		
28/11/09	League	FC Bohemians 1905 Praha (A)		
21/02/10	League	1. FK Příbram (H)		
28/02/10	League	SK Kladno (A)		
07/03/10	League	FK Mladá Boleslav (A)		
14/03/10	League	SK Sigma Olomouc (H)		
21/03/10	League	FK Jablonec 97 (A)		
28/03/10	League	1. FC Brno (H)		
04/04/10	League	FC Viktoria Plzeň (A)		
11/04/10	League	SK Slavia Praha (H)		
18/04/10	League	SK Dynamo České Budějovice (A)		
25/04/10	League	FC Bohemians Praha (H)		
03/05/10	League	FC Baník Ostrava (A)		
09/05/10	League	1. FC Slovácko (H)		
16/05/10	League	FC Slovan Liberec (A)		
23/05/10	League	FK Teplice (H)		

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

Match-by-match lineups

CFR 1907 Cluj

Play-Offs

(20/08/09)

FK Sarajevo 1-1 CFR 1907 Cluj

Goals: 0-1 Dani 19, 1-1 Hadžić 77

CFR 1907 Cluj: Nuno Claro, Tony, Panin, Peralta (André Leão 73), Alcantara, Koné, Juan Culio, Cadú, Mara (Edimar 63), Dani, Nei (Traoré 77)

(27/08/09)

CFR 1907 Cluj 2-1 FK Sarajevo (agg: 3-2)

Goals: 1-0 Koné 40, 2-0 Mureşan 69, 2-1 Avdić 81

CFR 1907 Cluj: Nuno Claro, Tony, Panin, Mureşan, Dubarbier (Buş 90+4), Peralta (Traoré 88), Koné, Juan Culio, Cadú, Dani, Nei (Mara 62)

AC Sparta Praha

Play-Offs

(20/08/09)

NK Maribor 0-2 AC Sparta Praha

Goals: 0-1 Wilfried 29, 0-2 Wilfried 86

AC Sparta Praha: Kozáčik, Řepka, Pamić, Hubník, Žofčák, Wilfried, Kušnír, Kadlec (Kalouda 67), Zeman, Vacek (Kovba 77), Hušek (Hoheneder 74)

(27/08/09)

AC Sparta Praha 1-0 NK Maribor (agg: 3-0)

Goals: 1-0 Wilfried 3

AC Sparta Praha: Blažek, Řepka, Pamić, Hubník, Žofčák, Wilfried (Jirouš 75), Kušnír, Kadlec (Prudnikov 62), Zeman (Střeščík 81), Kovba, Vacek

Group K

Standings

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
PSV Eindhoven	3	2	1	0	4	2	7
AC Sparta Praha	3	1	1	1	4	3	4
CFR 1907 Cluj	3	1	0	2	2	3	3
FC København	3	1	0	2	1	3	3

Matchday 1 (17/09/09)

AC Sparta Praha 2-2 PSV Eindhoven

Goals: 1-0 Hubník 76, 1-1 Reis 80, 2-1 Zeman 87, 2-2 Reis 90+1(pen)

AC Sparta Praha: Blažek, Řepka, Hoheneder, Hubník, Žofčák, Wilfried, Kušnír, Holenda (Kadlec 79), Zeman (Kalouda 90+4), Vacek (Kucka 85), Hušek

CFR 1907 Cluj 2-0 FC København

Goals: 1-0 Juan Culio 53, 2-0 Traoré 75

CFR 1907 Cluj: Nuno Claro, Tony, Panin, Mureşan, Dubarbier (Mara 54), Peralta (Dani 77), Alcantara, Koné (Traoré 46), Juan Culio, Cadú, Deac

Matchday 2 (01/10/09)

FC København 1-0 AC Sparta Praha

Goals: 1-0 N'Doye 25

AC Sparta Praha: Blažek, Řepka, Pamić, Hubník, Prudnikov, Žofčák (Střeštík 46), Kušnír, Holenda (Wilfried 55), Kalouda, Vacek, Hušek (Kadlec 80)

PSV Eindhoven 1-0 CFR 1907 Cluj

Goals: 1-0 Bakkaal 9

CFR 1907 Cluj: Nuno Claro, Tony, Panin, Mureşan (Dani 9), Dubarbier (Mara 70), Peralta, Traoré, Alcantara, Juan Culio, Cadú, Deac (Nei 78)

Matchday 3 (22/10/09)

AC Sparta Praha 2-0 CFR 1907 Cluj

Goals: 1-0 Kucka 15, 2-0 Hubník 32

AC Sparta Praha: Blažek, Řepka, Pamić, Hubník, Wilfried, Kušnír, Kadlec (Prudnikov 74), Kalouda (Střeštík 90+1), Kucka, Kovba, Vacek (Hoheneder 89)

CFR 1907 Cluj: Nuno Claro, Cabrera, Panin, Peralta (Mara 46), Traoré (Buş 72), Juan Culio, Cadú, Dani, Edimar, Deac (Dubarbier 46), Nei

Matchday 4 (05/11/09)

CFR 1907 Cluj v AC Sparta Praha

Matchday 5 (03/12/09)

PSV Eindhoven v AC Sparta Praha

FC København v CFR 1907 Cluj

Matchday 6 (16/12/09)

AC Sparta Praha v FC København

CFR 1907 Cluj v PSV Eindhoven

Match officials

Referee	Seçuk Dereli (TUR)
Assistant referees	Ertinc Sezertam (TUR), Mustafa Emre Eyisoy (TUR)
Additional assistant referee	Firat Aydinus (TUR)
Additional assistant referee	Bülent Yildirim (TUR)
Fourth official	Ozgüc Turkalp (TUR)
UEFA Delegate	Jean-Marie Philips (BEL)
UEFA Referee observer	Andreas Schluchter (SUI)

Referee

Name	Date of birth	UEL matches *	UEFA matches
Seçuk Dereli	06/06/1969	8	41

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

Date	Comp.	Stage	Match	Res.	Venue
29/09/05	UCUP	R1	RCD Espanyol - FK Teplice	2-0	Barcelona
14/08/08	UCUP	QR2	FC Slovan Liberec - MŠK Žilina	1-2	Liberec
04/12/08	UCUP	GS	SK Slavia Praha - Hamburger SV	0-2	Prague

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

Date	Comp.	Stage	Match	Res.	Venue
12/03/03	U17	QR2	England - Czech Republic	2-0	Chester
16/03/03	U17	QR2	Czech Republic - Slovakia	3-0	Liverpool
06/07/03	UIC	R2	1. FC Slovácko - OFK Beograd	1-0	Stare Mesto
28/07/04	UCL	QR2	MŠK Žilina - FC Dinamo 1948 București	0-1	Zilina
04/06/05	WC	QR	Czech Republic - Andorra	8-1	Liberec
31/07/07	UCL	QR2	Zagłębie Łubin - FC Steaua București	0-1	Lubin

* 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

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

:: 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
aetps: Match decided after extra time 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
No.: Number
o.g.: Own goal
(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)
N/a: Not Applicable
(+): Denotes player introduced
(+/-): Denotes player introduced and substituted

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