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Referee appointed for UEFA Super Cup in Monaco

Danish official Claus Bo Larsen to handle Manchester United FC vs FC Zenit St. Petersburg

UEFA has appointed the match officials for the UEFA Super Cup between the UEFA Champions League winners, Manchester United FC, and the UEFA Cup winners, FC Zenit St. Petersburg, to be played on Friday 29 August at the Stade Louis II in Monaco, kicking-off at 20.45 CET.

Claus Bo Larsen of Denmark has been selected to officiate at the final and his team will be completed by Henrik Sonderby and Anders Norrestrand, who will operate as Assistant Referees, with Nicolai Vollquartz acting as Fourth Official.

Claus Bo Larsen was born in Odense on 28 October 1965 and became an international referee in 1996. With over sixty international matches in his refereeing career, last season Claus Bo Larsen handled three matches in the UEFA Champions League group stage and then, in the first knock-out round, the first leg between Arsenal FC and AC Milan, as well as the first leg of the quarter-final between Fenerbahçe SK and Chelsea FC.

The match on Thursday in Monaco represents his second visit to the Principality as a referee, since he also officiated at UEFA Champions League group stage match between hosts AS Monaco and Liverpool FC in the 2004/05 season.

This will be his third meeting with Manchester United FC. He was the referee when they met FC Basel in Manchester on 12 March 2003 in the UEFA Champions League, and he was the referee at Old Trafford on 27 November 2007 when they played Sporting Clube de Portugal, also in the UEFA Champions League en route to last season's Moscow winning final.

It will be the first time he has handled a match involving FC Zenit St. Petersburg. Indeed, his only visit to Russia has been to officiate at the UEFA Champions League group stage match between FC Spartak Moskva and FC Internazionale in the 2006/07 season.

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