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Referee appointed for UEFA Champions League semi-final

Anders Frisk of Sweden to handle Tuesday's match at the Nou Camp in Barcelona

UEFA has appointed the match officials for first leg of the UEFA Champions League semi-final between FC Barcelona and Real Madrid CF, to be played on Tuesday 23 April at the Nou Camp Stadium in Barcelona, kicking-off at 20.45 CET.

39-year-old Swedish referee Anders Frisk has been assigned to the game and his team is completed by Leif Lindberg and Kenneth Petersson, Assistant Referees, plus Jonas Eriksson, who will act as Fourth Official.

Anders Frisk is making his third visit to Barcelona. The first was on 5 March 1996 when he refereed the UEFA Cup match, in which FC Barcelona drew 2-2 against PSV Eindhoven and the second was on 18 April 2000 when FC Barcelona beat Chelsea FC 5-1 after extra-time in the quarter-final second-leg of the UEFA Champions League..

This is the sixth time time he has to officiate at a match involving FC Barcelona as he also refereed the 2-0 win away to AC Fiorentina in the UEFA Cup Winners'Cup on 24 April 1997, the 2-2 draw away to PSV Eindhoven in the UEFA Champions League on 10 December 1997 and the 3-0 win away to Fenerbahçe SK in the UEFA Champions League on 18 September 2001.

Anders Frisk has officiated at three matches involving Real Madrid CF, the first having been a 4-0 win at home to Dinamo Moscow in the UEFA Cup on 1 November 1994, the second a 2-0 defeat away to FC Dynamo Kyiv on 17 March 1999, the third a 2-0 win at home to FC Bayern München on 3 May 2000 and the fourth one a 3-0 win at home to Galatasaray SK on 18 April 2001, all of them in the UEFA Champions League.

Anders Frisk made his international debut in 1991 at a match between Portugal and Greece in Baden in the Final Tournament of the European Under-16 Championship. He was the referee at the EURO 2000 final between France and Italy in Rotterdam.