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Match officials appointed for semi-final on Tuesday

The UEFA Referees Committee today announced the match officials for the first leg of the semi-final match in the 2002/03 UEFA Champions League to be played on Tuesday 6 May 2003 at the Estadio Santiago Bernabéu in Madrid, kicking-off at 20.45 local (and Central European) time.

The referee of the match between Real Madrid CF and Juventus Football Club will be Terje Hauge of Norway. His Assistant Referees will be Steinar Holvik and Ole Hermann Borgan, while the 4th Official will be Tom Henning Øvrebø. Like the referee, the other match officials are from Norway.

Terje Hauge, 37, has been an international referee since 1993 and his first international tournament was in Spain – the UEFA European Under-18 Championship in 1994. Since then, his major tournaments have included EURO 2000™, where he acted as 4th Official, the FIFA World Youth Championship in Argentina in 2001 and last year's FIFA World Cup finals in Japan/Korea.

Although he has handled sixty international matches, his contacts with this season's UEFA Champions League semi-finalists have been minimal. His only previous visit to the Estadio Santiago Bernabéu was to handle Real Madrid CF's UEFA Champions League match against RSC Anderlecht in September 2001, which ended as a 4-1 home win. This will be the first time Terje Hauge has officiated at a UEFA club competition match involving Juventus Football Club.