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Match officials appointed for semi-final on Tuesday

The UEFA Referees Committee today announced the match officials for the second leg of the semi-final tie in the 2002/03 UEFA Champions League to be played on Tuesday 13 May 2003 at the Stadio Giuseppe Meazza in Milan, kicking-off at 20.45 local (and Central European) time.

The referee of the match between Internazionale FC and AC Milan will be Gilles Veissière of France. His Assistant Referees will be Frédéric Arnault and Jean-Philippe Izzo, while the 4th Official will be Pascal Garibian. Like the referee, the other match officials are from France.

Gilles Veissière, 43, has been an international referee since 1992 and his first trip to Italy was in October of that year, when he officiated at a women's fixture between Italy and England in Avellino. Since then, his major international tournaments have included the FIFA World Youth Championship in Malaysia in 1997, EURO 2000 and last year's FIFA World Cup finals in Japan/Korea.

Over seventy international matches have included several visits to Milan, the first of which was in the quarter-finals of the 1998/99 UEFA Champions League, when Internazionale FC were held to a 1-1 draw by the eventual champions, Manchester United FC. Since then, he has returned to the Stadio Giuseppe Meazza to handle three matches involving AC Milan: the 1-1 draw with Hertha BSC Berlin in September 1999; last season's 3-1 win over BV Borussia Dortmund in the semi-final of the UEFA Cup and this season's 1-0 victory over FC Lokomotiv Moskva in the second group stage of the UEFA Champions League.