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Real Madrid CF

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Previous meetings

Head to Head

None

APOEL FC - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

UEFA Europa League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
26/08/10	PO	APOEL FC - Getafe CF	1-1 agg 1-2 (aet)	Nicosia	Álton 41; Cata Díaz 98 ET
19/08/10	PO	Getafe CF - APOEL FC	1-0	Getafe	Parejo 43

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
25/11/09	GS	APOEL FC - Club Atlético de Madrid	1-1	Nicosia	Mirosavljević 5; Simão 62
15/09/09	GS	Club Atlético de Madrid - APOEL FC	0-0	Madrid	

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
15/10/03	R1	RCD Mallorca - APOEL FC	4-2 agg: 6-3	Palma de Mallorca	Eto'o 30, 62, 67, Correa 89; Okkarides 10, Amanatidis 90
24/09/03	R1	APOEL FC - RCD Mallorca	1-2	Nicosia	Papandreou 46; Toni González 22, Bruggink 54

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
24/09/96	R1	RCD Espanyol - APOEL FC	1-0 agg: 3-2	Barcelona	Cristobal 64
10/09/96	R1	APOEL FC - RCD Espanyol	2-2	Nicosia	Alexandrou 26, Sotiriou 54; Benitez 30, Ouédéc 43

UEFA Cup Winners' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
28/09/95	R1	RC Deportivo La Coruña - APOEL FC	8-0 agg: 8-0	La Coruna	Bebeto 17, 22, 45, Radchenko 26, 68, Beguiristáin 43, Donato 61, Aldana 80
14/09/95	R1	APOEL FC - RC Deportivo La Coruña	0-0	Nicosia	

Real Madrid CF - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

European Champion Clubs' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
30/09/69	R1	Real Madrid CF - Olympiakos Nicosia FC	6-1 agg: 14-1	Madrid	De Diego 11, 74, Planelles 20, Grande 42, Avramadis 51(og), Fleitas 88; Kettenis 27
24/09/69	R1	Olympiakos Nicosia FC - Real Madrid CF	0-8	Madrid	Amancio Amaro 5, Gento 19, 54, Grosso 27, Fleitas 48, 52, De Felipe 61, Pirri 63

European Champion Clubs' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
26/09/68	R1	AEL Limassol FC - Real Madrid CF	0-6 agg: 0-12	Madrid	Velázquez 7, 11, López Peinado 10, Veloso 83, Ortega 86, Zunzunegui 89
18/09/68	R1	Real Madrid CF - AEL Limassol FC	6-0	Madrid	Pirri 11, 14, 62, Amancio Amaro 17, Miguel Perez 28, Bueno 73

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
APOEL FC	5	0	4	1	5	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	10	0	5	5	7	20
Real Madrid CF	2	2	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	0	0	26	1

Match background

Their status as the first team from Cyprus to reach the knockout stages of the UEFA Champions League inspired APOEL FC to new heights in the round of 16 and now they seek to do it all over again with nine-time European champions Real Madrid CF standing between them and a place in the semi-finals.

- APOEL have won five of their seven home games in this season's competition, which started for them back in the second qualifying round, although they now face a Madrid team who have recorded seven victories in eight outings this season.

Match background

- In the first competitive meeting between the teams APOEL will be determined to demonstrate to their illustrious opponents just how formidable their home ground has become.
- The 1-0 victory against Olympique Lyonnais which took their round of 16 tie to a penalty shoot-out made it seven wins and three draws in their last 11 European home games, including 2-1 successes against FC Zenit St Petersburg and FC Porto this season. The only blemish came on matchday six when, with qualification already assured, they went down 2-0 against FC Shakhtar Donetsk.
- Madrid have a near-perfect record in this year's competition, winning seven of the eight games played so far, the only blemish the 1-1 draw at PFC CSKA Moskva in the round of 16 first leg.
- The 4-1 home win in the return took their goals tally for the campaign to 24 with only four conceded. In the group they won 1-0 at GNK Dinamo Zagreb, 2-0 at Lyon and 3-0 at AFC Ajax and became only the fifth side to win all six games in a UEFA Champions League group stage.
- José Mourinho has a 100% record in UEFA Champions League quarter-finals having won at this stage with FC Porto (2004), Chelsea FC (2005, 2007), FC Internazionale Milano (2010) and his present club last season, when they beat Tottenham Hotspur FC 4-0 at home and 1-0 away.
- Cristiano Ronaldo scored in both games against the London club in Madrid's first quarter-final for seven years, ending a sequence of six successive last-16 eliminations.
- No other team have competed in as many quarter-finals in this competition as Madrid – this is their 29th and they have won all but six.
- APOEL have not defeated Spanish opponents in ten attempts, drawing five and losing five. At home they have drawn four with one defeat, 2-1 against RCD Mallorca in the 2003/04 UEFA Cup first round.
- This is the third successive season in which APOEL have played a Liga side. Last season they drew 1-1 at home to Getafe CF in the UEFA Europa League play-off, losing 1-0 away. The previous year they played out two draws with Club Atlético de Madrid in the UEFA Champions League group stage – 0-0 in Spain and 1-1 in Nicosia.
- Dionisios Chiotis, Paulo Jorge, Savvas Poursaitides, Constantinos Charalambides, Marinis Satsias, Marios Ilia, Hélio Pinto, Nuno Morais, and Nektarios Alexandrou all played against Atlético.
- APOEL's worst defeat against Spanish opponents was an 8-0 reverse at RC Deportivo La Coruña in the 1995/96 UEFA Cup Winners' Cup first round second leg.
- Madrid have not faced Cypriot opposition for 43 years but a look back at those games only underlines their status as favourites in this tie. They played Olympiakos Nicosia FC in the 1969/70 European Champion Clubs' Cup first round a year after facing AEL Limassol FC at the same stage. All four matches were played in Madrid, the Spanish side racking up a total of 26 goals with only one conceded.

Team ties

- Morais played under Mourinho at Chelsea between 2004 and 2007, making just four league appearances including a 3-1 win at Ronaldo's Manchester United FC in May 2005.
- Ricardo Carvalho was in the Chelsea team that recorded a 1-0 group stage victory against APOEL in Nicosia in September 2009. Facing him were Chiotis, Poursaitides, Morais, Charalambides, Alexandrou and Hélio Pinto. Carvalho featured in the second game at Stamford Bridge which ended 2-2, Ilia also playing for the visitors.
- While at SC Braga, Paulo Jorge faced Hamit Altintop's FC Bayern München in a 1-1 group stage draw in the 2007/08 UEFA Cup.
- Carvalho and Fábio Coentrão faced Ilia, Charalambides, Poursaitides and Satsias when Portugal drew 4-4 at home to Cyprus in a UEFA EURO 2012 qualifying game in September 2010.

- Ronaldo scored twice in a 4-0 win when the nations met again last September at APOEL's home in Nicosia, Pepe also featuring. The home side included Charalambides, Poursaitides and Alexandrou while Tassos Kisas and Athos Solomou were unused substitutes.
- On Mourinho's last visit to Cyprus, his FC Internazionale Milano side were held to a 3-3 draw against Anorthosis Famagusta FC in the 2008/09 UEFA Champions League group stage, Julio Cruz scoring a late equaliser for the visitors. At San Siro, Adriano's goal gave Inter a 1-0 victory.
- Esteban Solari is the brother of Santiago Solari, who scored ten goals in 130 Liga games for Madrid between 2000 and 2005.
- Esteban Solari spent two seasons at UD Almería prior to signing for APOEL in 2010, playing 14 times and scoring three times in the league and the Copa del Rey.
- Chiotis faced Madrid with AEK Athens FC in the 2002/03 UEFA Champions League first group stage. The Greek side drew 3-3 at home before earning a 2-2 draw at the Santiago Bernabéu.
- APOEL's Kaká came up against Coentrão in the semi-final of last season's UEFA Europa League when Braga eliminated SL Benfica on away goals.
- Ángel Di María scored Benfica's goal in a 1-1 draw at Kaká's Hertha BSC Berlin during the 2008/09 UEFA Cup group stage. The pair also faced each other twice in 2007/08 when Kaká was playing for A. Académica de Coimbra, each game finishing in an away win.
- Di María played twice in the Liga against Marcinho's CS Marítimo while at Benfica; Marcinho was on target in Marítimo's 3-2 away loss on 26 April 2009.
- Urko Pardo was on the books of FC Barcelona but never made it past their B side. He had loan spells with lower league sides FC Cartagena and CE Sabadell before switching to Greece, Romania and finally APOEL.
- Hélio Pinto spent 2004/05 in Spain with Sevilla FC's youth team.
- The second leg takes place in Madrid on 4 April; the winners play Olympique de Marseille or FC Bayern München in the semi-finals on 17 and 25 April.

Match facts

APOEL

UEFA milestones

- APOEL are the first Cypriot side to reach the UEFA Champions League knockout stage.

UEFA Champions League statistics

- APOEL have had fewer goals (7), shots wide (19), shots on target (21) and corners (23) than any other side still involved. They have suffered 128 fouls, the highest total of the teams in the last eight.
- APOEL have collected 26 yellow cards; more than any other team in the quarter-finals.
- Gustavo Manduca serves a one-game ban in the first leg; Nektarios Alexandrou, Marcelo Oliveira, Esteban Solari, Ivan Tričkovski, Marcinho and Paulo Jorge will incur a suspension with their next yellow cards.

Latest domestic information

• Friday 23 March: APOEL FC 0-0 AC Omonia

Chiotis; Paulo Jorge, Oliveira, Poursaitides, Boaventura (Alexandrou 78); Morais, Pinto, Marcinho, Charalambides (Tričkovski 67), Manduca (Solari 75); Aílton.

- APOEL were held despite playing the second half against ten men after Efstathios Aloneftis was sent off at a sold-out GSP Stadium.
- The result means Ivan Jovanović's team are third in the Cypriot top flight as it splits into three groups of four (the bottom two are relegated immediately). They will now play round robin fixtures against the rest of the top four – AEL Limassol FC, Omonia and Anorthosis Famagusta FC – for the title.
- Prior to Friday, APOEL had won their previous five games in all competitions, their best run this season.
- Since a 9-1 Cypriot Cup victory against second division Akritas Chlorakas FC on 11 January, the Nicosia outfit have scored just 14 times in 15 outings.
- Tričkovski has gone 15 games without a goal.
- Aílton ended a four-month, ten-match goal drought on 12 March, scoring the late winner against Enosis Neon Paralimni FC. He struck again five days later, this time from the spot, as APOEL won 2-1 at Anagennisis Derynia FC.
- Solari has scored 55 goals in 97 league games over two spells at APOEL, who have never lost when he has registered.
- Of the 67 goals Jovanović's side have scored in all competitions this season, 48 have come after half-time.

Injury news

- Panos Constantinou underwent knee surgery on 20 March after damaging ligaments in training earlier this month.

Miscellaneous

- Christos Kontis, 36, retired after having a heart attack at AEK Larnaca FC on 29 August. He played every minute of UEFA Champions League qualifying and scored the only goal against Omonia in the Cypriot Super Cup.

Real Madrid

UEFA milestones

- Madrid's next win in the European Champion Clubs' Cup will be their 200th.

UEFA Champions League statistics

- José Mourinho's side have conceded four goals, the best defensive record in the competition. They have had 70 shots on goal and been caught offside 41 times, both more than any other side in the last eight.
- Karim Benzema has provided five assists so far, the joint highest total in the competition along with Nicolás Gaitán.
- Xabi Alonso serves a one-game suspension in the first leg.

Latest domestic information

• Saturday 24 March: Real Madrid CF 5-1 Real Sociedad de Fútbol (Higuaín 6, Ronaldo 32 56, Benzema 40 49; Prieto 41)

Casillas; Arbeloa, Varane, Ramos, Marcelo; Khedira (Şahin 77), Alonso; Benzema (Coentrão 77), Kaká, Ronaldo (Jesé 81); Higuaín.

- Cristiano Ronaldo's 100th and 101st Liga goals helped Madrid return to winning ways after back-to-back draws. Pepe, Mesut Özil and Lassana Diarra were suspended, while Mourinho served a touchline ban.
- Jesé Rodríguez made his first-team debut as an 81st-minute replacement for Ronaldo.
- Madrid are 14 games unbeaten, winning ten since their 2-1 Copa del Rey defeat by FC Barcelona on 18 January.
- Benzema has struck 12 goals in 17 games in 2012; Gonzalo Higuaín has scored five goals in his last six outings.
- Madrid's record run of ten successive away victories in the Liga ended on 21 March when Marcos Senna's 83rd-minute free-kick earned Villarreal CF a 1-1 draw. Özil and Ramos were subsequently sent off.
- It was Madrid's second successive 1-1 draw – three days earlier Santi Cazorla's 92nd-minute free-kick had earned Málaga CF a share of the spoils at the Bernabéu, ending the Merengues' 11-game winning run in the Liga.
- Madrid have won 32 of their last 38 games in all competitions, finding the net in every match during that run.
- Ronaldo has scored 51 goals in 49 games for club and country this season. He has also converted 23 successive spot kicks for the club since failing against UD Almería on 5 December 2009.
- Ronaldo has struck 13 Liga hat-tricks for Madrid – six this season. That is one more than Ferenc Puskás's tally for the club, but he has some distance to go to match the record of Alfredo Di Stéfano (22).
- Madrid scored 67 goals in the first half of their Liga campaign, eclipsing the record set by Barcelona (61) last term. Ronaldo contributed 23, taking him past César Rodríguez's Liga record of 22 for Barcelona in 1950/51.
- Madrid claimed a club record of 11 successive away wins before a 2-2 cup draw with Barcelona on 25 January.

Injury news

- Diarra will miss the APOEL game having complained of a hamstring strain in his right leg on Sunday.
- Fábio Coentrão, out with a groin injury since Portugal's 0-0 draw with Poland on 29 February, returned to action as a substitute on Saturday.
- José Callejón strained ankle ligaments against Villarreal and was absent on Saturday.
- Ricardo Carvalho missed the Villarreal and Real Sociedad games after tearing his thigh in training on 20 March.
- Ángel Di María has not featured since 18 February, when his comeback from a thigh injury that had kept him out since 30 December was cut short by a relapse.
- Hamit Altıntop, absent with a torn calf since 8 February, returned as a substitute against Villarreal.

Miscellaneous

- Madrid celebrated their 110th anniversary on 6 March.

Squad list

APOEL FC

No	Player	Nat.	DoB	Age	D	Current season						All-time			
						QUAL		UCL		League		UCL		UEFA	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers															
1	Panos Constantinou	CYP	01/11/85	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
22	Dionisios Chiotis	GRE	04/06/77	34	-	6	-	5	-	11	-	19	-	57	-
78	Urko Pardo	ESP	28/01/83	29	-	-	-	4	-	13	-	4	-	6	-
88	Tasos Kissas	CYP	18/01/88	24	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Defenders															
3	Paulo Jorge	POR	16/06/80	31	*	5	-	7	-	15	1	10	-	43	3
6	Marcelo Oliveira	BRA	05/09/81	30	*	1	-	7	-	21	1	7	-	9	-
7	Savvas Poursaitides	CYP	23/06/76	35	-	5	-	7	-	15	1	12	-	43	-
15	Marios Antoniades	CYP	14/05/90	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
19	Marios Ilija	CYP	14/04/79	32	-	-	-	1	-	3	1	5	-	31	1
25	Andreas Christofides	CYP	14/10/92	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
31	Hélder Sousa	POR	13/10/77	34	-	-	-	2	-	8	-	2	-	2	-
98	William Boaventura	BRA	14/02/80	32	-	6	-	5	-	12	1	5	-	22	1
Midfielders															
4	Kaká	BRA	16/05/81	30	-	-	-	2	-	14	-	2	-	19	-
10	Constantinos Charalambides	CYP	25/07/81	30	-	6	1	7	-	25	7	14	1	57	8
12	Emilios Panagiotou	CYP	22/09/92	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
17	Marinos Satsias	CYP	24/05/78	33	-	1	-	-	-	5	-	3	-	38	-
20	Aldo Adorno	PAR	08/04/82	29	-	3	1	3	-	17	-	3	-	8	1
21	Gustavo Manduca	BRA	08/06/80	31	S	6	2	8	3	17	2	11	3	44	9
23	Hélio Pinto	POR	29/02/84	28	-	6	-	6	-	26	1	12	-	41	3
26	Nuno Morais	POR	29/01/84	28	-	6	1	8	-	24	1	15	-	37	1
27	Evgenios Antoniou	CYP	07/12/90	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
29	Nektarios Alexandrou	CYP	19/12/83	28	*	2	-	5	-	20	1	9	-	48	3
77	Athos Solomou	CYP	30/11/85	26	-	2	-	3	-	15	1	3	-	13	-
81	Marcinho	BRA	25/03/81	31	*	5	-	5	-	19	1	5	-	17	1
Forwards															
8	Aílton	BRA	20/08/84	27	-	5	4	7	3	16	3	7	3	42	14
9	Esteban Solari	ITA	02/06/80	31	*	5	1	5	-	25	10	5	-	19	5
11	Ivan Tričkovski	MKD	18/04/87	24	*	4	-	8	1	20	5	8	1	31	3
Coach															
-	Ivan Jovanović	SRB	08/07/62	49	-	6	-	8	-	-	-	14	-	42	-

Real Madrid CF

No	Player	Nat.	DoB	Age	D	Current season						All-time			
						QUAL		UCL		League		UCL		UEFA	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers															
1	Iker Casillas	ESP	20/05/81	30	-	-	-	6	-	29	-	118	-	124	-
13	Antonio Adán	ESP	13/05/87	24	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	3	-	3	-
25	Tomás Mejías	ESP	30/01/89	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
31	Fernando Pacheco	ESP	18/05/92	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defenders															
2	Ricardo Carvalho	POR	18/05/78	33	-	-	-	2	-	7	-	79	3	89	3
3	Pepe	POR	26/02/83	29	-	-	-	5	-	22	1	45	2	46	2
4	Sergio Ramos	ESP	30/03/86	25	-	-	-	7	1	27	3	50	4	56	5
12	Marcelo	BRA	12/05/88	23	-	-	-	3	-	25	3	32	2	32	2
15	Fábio Coentrão	POR	11/03/88	24	-	-	-	6	-	15	-	12	2	34	3
17	Álvaro Arbeloa	ESP	17/01/83	29	-	-	-	6	-	18	-	43	1	47	1
18	Raúl Albiol	ESP	04/09/85	26	-	-	-	4	-	5	-	33	2	48	2
19	Raphaël Varane	FRA	25/04/93	18	-	-	-	3	-	7	1	3	-	3	-
27	Nacho	ESP	18/01/90	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
32	Daniel Carvajal	ESP	11/01/92	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Midfielders															
5	Nuri Şahin	TUR	05/09/88	23	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	2	-	12	2
6	Sami Khedira	GER	04/04/87	24	-	-	-	5	1	21	1	24	1	34	2
8	Kaká	BRA	22/04/82	29	-	-	-	5	1	24	5	71	25	79	26
10	Mesut Özil	GER	15/10/88	23	-	-	-	7	1	27	1	28	2	49	3
11	Esteban Granero	ESP	02/07/87	24	-	-	-	3	-	11	-	11	-	20	4
14	Xabi Alonso	ESP	25/11/81	30	S	-	-	8	-	28	1	73	3	82	3
16	Hamit Altintop	TUR	08/12/82	29	-	-	-	3	-	5	1	26	1	62	8
21	José Callejón	ESP	11/02/87	25	-	-	-	4	4	18	4	4	4	4	4
22	Ángel Di María	ARG	14/02/88	24	-	-	-	4	1	15	5	20	4	44	10
23	Pedro Mendes	POR	01/10/90	21	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
24	Lassana Diarra	FRA	10/03/85	27	-	-	-	4	-	17	-	32	-	34	1
30	Álex Fernández	ESP	15/10/92	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
36	Lucas	ESP	01/07/91	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Forwards															
7	Cristiano Ronaldo	POR	05/02/85	27	-	-	-	6	6	29	35	76	34	82	35
9	Karim Benzema	FRA	19/12/87	24	-	-	-	8	5	25	16	40	24	40	24
20	Gonzalo Higuaín	ARG	10/12/87	24	-	-	-	8	3	27	18	35	7	35	7
26	Álvaro Morata	ESP	23/10/92	19	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
28	Jesé Rodríguez	ESP	26/02/93	19	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
29	Joselu	ESP	27/03/90	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
33	Óscar Plano	ESP	11/02/91	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
34	Denis Cheryshev	RUS	26/12/90	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coach															
-	José Mourinho	POR	26/01/63	49	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	90	-	104	-

Head coach

APOEL FC: Ivan Jovanović

Date of birth: 8 July 1962

Nationality: Serbian

Playing career: FK Dojnica, FK Rad, Iraklis FC

Coaching career: Niki Volou FC, Iraklis FC (twice), APOEL FC (twice), Panachaiki GE

- Born in Dojnica in what was then Yugoslavia, Ivan Jovanović joined his hometown club in 1972 and stayed there for the next 12 years before moving on to Rad. Five seasons and 15 goals in 121 league appearances later, the midfielder opted to try his luck in Greece with Iraklis, for whom he featured in 271 league games – scoring an impressive 52 goals – before hanging up his boots in 1999.
- A move into coaching followed in 2001/02, Jovanović taking charge of Niki Volou and steering them to promotion to the Greek third division before returning to Iraklis as coach.
- Jovanović took over at APOEL in 2003, leading the Cypriot club to the league title in his first season before being lured back to Greece, first by Panachaiki and then by Iraklis again.
- Returned to APOEL in January 2008, that season ending with victory in the Cypriot Cup. The league title followed again a year later, before APOEL came through three qualifying rounds to become only the second Cypriot club to reach the UEFA Champions League group stage, where they drew with Club Atlético de Madrid twice and at Chelsea FC.
- Another league title was won in 2011, APOEL again emerging through three UEFA Champions League qualifying rounds to book a group stage return.

Real Madrid CF: José Mourinho

Date of birth: 26 January 1963

Nationality: Portuguese

Coaching career: SL Benfica, UD Leiria, FC Porto, Chelsea FC, FC Internazionale Milano, Real Madrid CF

- A former teacher, Mourinho had spells working at Sporting Clube de Portugal, Porto and FC Barcelona as a coaching assistant in the 1990s.
- As coach, had a brief, nine-game stay at Benfica and a highly successful tenure at Leiria before really making his mark after his arrival at Porto in January 2002. In his first full season, 2002/03, Porto won the UEFA Cup and a domestic double. The next year they retained their league title and claimed the UEFA Champions League with a 3-0 defeat of AS Monaco FC in Gelsenkirchen.
- Joined Chelsea in 2004 and led the club to the League Cup and their first league championship for 50 years in his first season. Followed up with the league title again in 2006, and both the League Cup and FA Cup in 2007.
- Left Chelsea in September 2007 and stayed out of football until joining Inter in June 2008. In his first campaign the Nerazzurri retained their Serie A crown, a feat they repeated in 2009/10 when they also added the Coppa Italia and the UEFA Champions League crown, their first European Cup win since 1965.
- Victory at the Santiago Bernabéu was Mourinho's last act as Inter coach before joining Madrid on a four-year deal. His first season featured the club's first Copa del Rey victory in 18 years and a UEFA Champions League semi-final appearance.

Match officials

Referee	Felix Brych (GER)
Assistant referees	Mark Borsch (GER), Stefan Lupp (GER)
Additional assistant referees	Markus Wingenbach (GER), Peter Sippel (GER)
Fourth official	Knut Kircher (GER)
UEFA Delegate	Trygve Bornø (NOR)
UEFA Referee observer	Zdravko Jokić (SRB)

Referee

Name	Date of birth	UEFA Champions League matches	UEFA matches
Felix Brych	03/08/1975	16	40

• Born in Munich on 3 August 1975, Felix Brych has enjoyed a rapid rise to the top of the refereeing tree, being awarded his FIFA badge in 2007.

• A financial lawyer for a bank in his home city, Brych began refereeing in Germany's amateur leagues in 1999, stepping up to the 2. Bundesliga two years later and reaching the top flight in 2004.

• He was fourth official in the Belarus-Croatia game at the 2004 UEFA European Under-21 Championship and subsequently regularly filled that role in the UEFA Champions League group stage and UEFA Cup.

• Brych was given his first refereeing assignments in UEFA club competition at the start of 2007/08 and was also entrusted with the round of 32 second leg between Panathinaikos FC and eventual runners-up Rangers FC in the UEFA Cup.

• In October 2007 Brych made his bow as a referee in UEFA EURO 2008 qualifying as Romania won 2-0 in Luxembourg to reach the finals. His group stage debut as a UEFA Champions League referee followed in 2008/09 when he was awarded the matchday two fixture between Liverpool FC and PSV Eindhoven and he took charge of a further six matches in the competition proper in 2009/10 and five the following season, including the Real Madrid CF-Tottenham Hotspur FC quarter-final first leg.

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

Date	Competition	Stage	Home	Away	Result	Venue
19/08/09	UCL	PO	Panathinaikos FC	Club Atlético de Madrid	2-3	Athens
21/10/09	UCL	GS	FC Porto	APOEL FC	2-1	Porto
03/11/09	UCL	GS	AC Milan	Real Madrid CF	1-1	Milan
24/02/10	UCL	KO1	PFC CSKA Moskva	Sevilla FC	1-1	Moscow
02/11/10	UCL	GS	Valencia CF	Rangers FC	3-0	Valencia
05/04/11	UCL	QF	Real Madrid CF	Tottenham Hotspur FC	4-0	Madrid
23/11/11	UCL	GS	FC Zenit St Petersburg	APOEL FC	0-0	St Petersburg

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

Date	Competition	Stage	Home	Away	Result	Venue
30/08/07	UCUP	QR2	FK Vojvodina	Club Atlético de Madrid	1-2	Novi Sad

Fixtures and results

APOEL FC

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result	Goalscorers
13/07/11	UCL	KS Skënderbeu (A)	W 2-0	Nuno Morais 52, Manduca 56
20/07/11	UCL	KS Skënderbeu (H)	W 4-0	Solari 59, Ailton 66, Adorno 80, Charalambides 86
26/07/11	UCL	ŠK Slovan Bratislava (H)	D 0-0	
03/08/11	UCL	ŠK Slovan Bratislava (A)	W 2-0	Ailton 58, Manduca 90+3
17/08/11	UCL	Wisła Kraków (A)	L 0-1	
23/08/11	UCL	Wisła Kraków (H)	W 3-1	Pareiko 29 (og), Ailton 54, 87
29/08/11	League	AEK Larnaca FC (A)	D 0-0	
09/09/11	League	Alki Larnaca FC (H)	W 3-1	Oliveira 3, Ilia 60, Solari 90
13/09/11	UCL	FC Zenit St Petersburg (H)	W 2-1	Manduca 73, Ailton 75
18/09/11	League	Olympiakos Nicosia FC (A)	W 4-1	Charalambides 49, 90+2, Solari 64 (p), 69
24/09/11	League	Aris Limassol FC (H)	W 1-0	William Boaventura 86
28/09/11	UCL	FC Shakhtar Donetsk (A)	D 1-1	Tričkovski 61
02/10/11	League	Apollon Limassol FC (A)	W 2-0	Solari 71 (p), Ailton 87
15/10/11	League	AEL Limassol FC (H)	L 0-1	
19/10/11	UCL	FC Porto (A)	D 1-1	Ailton 19
23/10/11	League	Ethnikos Achnas FC (A)	W 3-0	Charalambides 35, Tričkovski 55, Simou 71 (og)
28/10/11	League	Anorthosis Famagusta FC (H)	D 0-0	
01/11/11	UCL	FC Porto (H)	W 2-1	Ailton 42 (p), Manduca 90
06/11/11	League	Nea Salamis Famagusta FC (A)	L 0-1	
19/11/11	League	Ermis Aradippou FC (H)	W 2-0	Manduca 78, Belaid 82
23/11/11	UCL	FC Zenit St Petersburg (A)	D 0-0	
27/11/11	League	Enosis Neon Paralimni FC (A)	W 2-0	Marcinho 76, Hélio Pinto 82
02/12/11	League	Anagennisis Derynia FC (H)	W 2-0	Solari 16, Charalambides 58
06/12/11	UCL	FC Shakhtar Donetsk (H)	L 0-2	
11/12/11	League	AC Omonia (A)	W 3-1	Solomou 42, Solari 75, 78
19/12/11	League	AEK Larnaca FC (H)	W 3-0	Tričkovski 32, 80, 90+2
08/01/12	League	Alki Larnaca FC (A)	L 1-2	Tričkovski 4
11/01/12	Cup	Akritas Chlorakas (H)	W 9-1	Manduca 6, 14, Adorno 18, 71, 90, Nuno Morais 56, 70, Marcinho 64, William Boaventura 82
16/01/12	League	Olympiakos Nicosia FC (H)	D 0-0	
21/01/12	League	Aris Limassol FC (A)	W 1-0	Alexandrou 77
25/01/12	Cup	AEL Limassol FC (H)	L 0-1	
29/01/12	League	Apollon Limassol FC (H)	W 2-1	Poursaitides 69, Charalambides 90+2
05/02/12	League	AEL Limassol FC (A)	D 0-0	
10/02/12	League	Ethnikos Achnas FC (H)	W 2-1	Charalambides 23, 41
14/02/12	UCL	Olympique Lyonnais (A)	L 0-1	
19/02/12	League	Anorthosis Famagusta FC (A)	L 0-2	
23/02/12	Cup	AEL Limassol FC (A)	D 0-0	
26/02/12	League	Nea Salamis Famagusta FC (H)	W 1-0	Manduca 26
03/03/12	League	Ermis Aradippou FC (A)	W 4-1	Solari 5, 53, Nuno Morais 20, Paulo Jorge 49
07/03/12	UCL	Olympique Lyonnais (H)	W 1-0 aet (4-3P)	Manduca 9
12/03/12	League	Enosis Neon Paralimni FC (H)	W 1-0	Ailton 85
17/03/12	League	Anagennisis Derynia FC (A)	W 2-1	Ailton 32 (p), Solari 71
23/03/12	League	AC Omonia (H)	D 0-0	
27/03/12	UCL	Real Madrid CF (H)		
31/03/12	League	AC Omonia (A)		
04/04/12	UCL	Real Madrid CF (A)		
07/04/12	League	Anorthosis Famagusta FC (H)		
21/04/12	League	AEL Limassol FC (H)		
28/04/12	League	AEL Limassol FC (A)		
05/05/12	League	AC Omonia (H)		
12/05/12	League	Anorthosis Famagusta FC (A)		

Pos.	Clubs	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	AEL Limassol FC	26	18	6	2	33	7	60
2	AC Omonia	26	17	6	3	47	16	57
3	APOEL FC	26	17	5	4	39	13	56
4	Anorthosis Famagusta FC	26	15	7	4	30	12	52
5	AEK Larnaca FC	26	11	9	6	33	21	42
6	Nea Salamis Famagusta FC	26	10	6	10	33	41	36
7	Apollon Limassol FC	26	10	4	12	31	39	34
8	Alki Larnaca FC	26	10	4	12	32	40	34
9	Olympiakos Nicosia FC	26	7	9	10	29	34	30
10	Ethnikos Achnas FC	26	7	8	11	21	23	29
11	Enosis Neon Paralimni FC	26	8	5	13	17	24	29
12	Aris Limassol FC	26	7	6	13	27	35	27
13	Anagennisis Derynia FC	26	2	5	19	16	45	11
14	Ermis Aradippou FC	26	1	4	21	12	50	7

Real Madrid CF

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result	Goalscorers
28/08/11	League	Real Zaragoza (A)	W 6-0	Cristiano Ronaldo 24, 71, 87, Marcelo 28, Xabi Alonso 64, Kaká 82
10/09/11	League	Getafe CF (H)	W 4-2	Benzema 14, 69, Cristiano Ronaldo 60 (p), Higuain 88
14/09/11	UCL	GNK Dinamo Zagreb (A)	W 1-0	Di María 53
18/09/11	League	Levante UD (A)	L 0-1	
21/09/11	League	Real Racing Club (A)	D 0-0	
24/09/11	League	Rayo Vallecano de Madrid (H)	W 6-2	Cristiano Ronaldo 39, 51 (p), 84 (p), Higuain 45+1, Varane 67, Benzema 73
27/09/11	UCL	AFC Ajax (H)	W 3-0	Cristiano Ronaldo 25, Kaká 41, Benzema 49
02/10/11	League	RCD Espanyol (A)	W 4-0	Higuain 17, 66, 89, José Callejón 82
15/10/11	League	Real Betis Balompié (H)	W 4-1	Higuain 46, 70, 73, Kaká 59
18/10/11	UCL	Olympique Lyonnais (H)	W 4-0	Benzema 19, Khedira 47, Lloris 55 (og), Sergio Ramos 81
22/10/11	League	Málaga CF (A)	W 4-0	Higuain 11, Cristiano Ronaldo 23, 28, 38
26/10/11	League	Villarreal CF (H)	W 3-0	Benzema 5, Kaká 11, Di María 30
29/10/11	League	Real Sociedad de Fútbol (A)	W 1-0	Higuain 9
02/11/11	UCL	Olympique Lyonnais (A)	W 2-0	Cristiano Ronaldo 24, 69 (p)
06/11/11	League	CA Osasuna (H)	W 7-1	Cristiano Ronaldo 23, 54 (p), 58, Pepe 34, Higuain 40, Benzema 63, 81
19/11/11	League	Valencia CF (A)	W 3-2	Benzema 20, Sergio Ramos 72, Cristiano Ronaldo 79
22/11/11	UCL	GNK Dinamo Zagreb (H)	W 6-2	Benzema 2, 66, José Callejón 7, 49, Higuain 9, Özil 20
26/11/11	League	Club Atlético de Madrid (H)	W 4-1	Cristiano Ronaldo 24 (p), 82 (p), Di María 49, Higuain 65
03/12/11	League	Real Sporting de Gijón (A)	W 3-0	Di María 34, Cristiano Ronaldo 64, Marcelo 90+2
07/12/11	UCL	AFC Ajax (A)	W 3-0	José Callejón 14, 90+2, Higuain 41
10/12/11	League	FC Barcelona (H)	L 1-3	Benzema 1
13/12/11	Cup	SD Ponferradina (A)	W 2-0	José Callejón 29, Cristiano Ronaldo 74
17/12/11	League	Sevilla FC (A)	W 6-2	Cristiano Ronaldo 10, 41, 85 (p), José Callejón 37, Di María 66, Hamit Altintop 89
20/12/11	Cup	SD Ponferradina	W 5-1	José Callejón 25, 88, Nuri Şahin 44, Varane 49, Joselu 79
03/01/12	Cup	Málaga CF (H)	W 3-2	Khedira 68, Higuain 70, Benzema 78
07/01/12	League	Granada CF (H)	W 5-1	Benzema 19, 50, Sergio Ramos 34, Higuain 47, Cristiano Ronaldo 89
10/01/12	Cup	Málaga CF (A)	W 1-0	Benzema 72
14/01/12	League	RCD Mallorca (A)	W 2-1	Higuain 72, José Callejón 84
18/01/12	Cup	FC Barcelona	L 1-2	Cristiano Ronaldo 11
22/01/12	League	Athletic Club (H)	W 4-1	Marcelo 25, Cristiano Ronaldo 47 (p), 67 (p), José Callejón 85
25/01/12	Cup	FC Barcelona (A)	D 2-2	Cristiano Ronaldo 68, Benzema 72
28/01/12	League	Real Zaragoza (H)	W 3-1	Kaká 32, Cristiano Ronaldo 49, Özil 56
04/02/12	League	Getafe CF (A)	W 1-0	Sergio Ramos 18
12/02/12	League	Levante UD (H)	W 4-2	Cristiano Ronaldo 45 (p), 50, 57, Benzema 66
18/02/12	League	Real Racing Club (H)	W 4-0	Cristiano Ronaldo 6, Benzema 45+1, 89, Di María 73
21/02/12	UCL	PFC CSKA Moskva (A)	D 1-1	Cristiano Ronaldo 28
26/02/12	League	Rayo Vallecano de Madrid (A)	W 1-0	Cristiano Ronaldo 54
04/03/12	League	RCD Espanyol (H)	W 5-0	Cristiano Ronaldo 23, Khedira 38, Higuain 47, 78, Kaká 66
10/03/12	League	Real Betis Balompié (A)	W 3-2	Higuain 25, Cristiano Ronaldo 52, 73
14/03/12	UCL	PFC CSKA Moskva (H)	W 4-1	Higuain 26, Cristiano Ronaldo 55, 90+4, Benzema 70
18/03/12	League	Málaga CF (H)	D 1-1	Benzema 35
21/03/12	League	Villarreal CF (A)	D 1-1	Cristiano Ronaldo 62
24/03/12	League	Real Sociedad de Fútbol (H)	W 5-1	Higuain 6, Cristiano Ronaldo 32, 56, Benzema 40, 49
27/03/12	UCL	APOEL FC (A)		
31/03/12	League	CA Osasuna (A)		
04/04/12	UCL	APOEL FC (H)		
08/04/12	League	Valencia CF (H)		
11/04/12	League	Club Atlético de Madrid (A)		
14/04/12	League	Real Sporting de Gijón (H)		
22/04/12	League	FC Barcelona (A)		
29/04/12	League	Sevilla FC (H)		

02/05/12	League	Athletic Club (A)		
06/05/12	League	Granada CF (A)		
13/05/12	League	RCD Mallorca (H)		

Pos.	Clubs	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	Real Madrid CF	29	24	3	2	95	26	75
2	FC Barcelona	29	21	6	2	84	22	69
3	Valencia CF	29	13	8	8	45	36	47
4	Málaga CF	29	14	5	10	44	41	47
5	Levante UD	29	13	5	11	41	40	44
6	CA Osasuna	29	10	13	6	34	41	43
7	RCD Espanyol	29	11	7	11	37	39	40
8	Club Atlético de Madrid	29	10	9	10	39	35	39
9	Sevilla FC	29	10	9	10	33	31	39
10	Getafe CF	29	10	9	10	31	36	39
11	Athletic Club	29	9	11	9	44	40	38
12	Rayo Vallecano de Madrid	29	11	4	14	42	49	37
13	RCD Mallorca	29	9	9	11	31	37	36
14	Real Sociedad de Fútbol	29	9	6	14	32	45	33
15	Real Betis Balompié	29	9	5	15	33	43	32
16	Villarreal CF	29	7	10	12	30	42	31
17	Granada CF	29	9	4	16	27	46	31
18	Real Racing Club	29	4	13	12	23	44	25
19	Real Sporting de Gijón	29	6	7	16	28	54	25
20	Real Zaragoza	29	6	7	16	25	51	25

Match-by-match lineups

APOEL FC

Second qualifying round

(13/07/11)

Skënderbeu 0-2 APOEL

Goals: 0-1 Nuno Morais 52, 0-2 Manduca 56

APOEL FC: Chiotis, Paulo Jorge, Poursaitides, Solari, Charalambides (Alexandrou 86), Manduca (Satsias 82), Hélio Pinto, Kontis, Nuno Morais, Marcinho (Adorno 72), William Boaventura

(20/07/11)

APOEL 4-0 Skënderbeu (agg: 6-0)

Goals: 1-0 Solari 59, 2-0 Aílton 66, 3-0 Adorno 80, 4-0 Charalambides 86

APOEL FC: Chiotis, Oliveira, Poursaitides (Solomou 80), Solari (Aílton 62), Charalambides, Adorno, Manduca, Hélio Pinto (Jahić 72), Kontis, Nuno Morais, William Boaventura

Third qualifying round

(26/07/11)

APOEL 0-0 Slovan Bratislava

APOEL FC: Chiotis, Paulo Jorge, Poursaitides, Solari (Aílton 59), Charalambides, Adorno (Tričkovski 72), Manduca (Marcinho 59), Hélio Pinto, Kontis, Nuno Morais, William Boaventura

(03/08/11)

Slovan Bratislava 0-2 APOEL (agg: 0-2)

Goals: 0-1 Aílton 58, 0-2 Manduca 90+3

APOEL FC: Chiotis, Paulo Jorge, Poursaitides, Aílton (Charalambides 79), Tričkovski (Solari 84), Manduca, Hélio Pinto, Kontis, Nuno Morais, Marcinho (Jahić 89), William Boaventura

Play-offs

(17/08/11)

Wisła 1-0 APOEL

Goals: 1-0 Małecki 71

APOEL FC: Chiotis, Paulo Jorge, Aílton, Tričkovski (Solari 85), Manduca (Charalambides 46), Hélio Pinto, Kontis, Nuno Morais, Solomou, Marcinho (Jahić 80), William Boaventura

(23/08/11)

APOEL 3-1 Wisła (agg: 3-2)

Goals: 1-0 Pareiko 29(o.g.), 2-0 Aílton 54, 2-1 Wilk 71, 3-1 Aílton 87

APOEL FC: Chiotis, Paulo Jorge, Poursaitides, Aílton, Tričkovski, Manduca (Charalambides 85), Hélio Pinto, Kontis, Nuno Morais, Marcinho (Jahić 90+2), William Boaventura (Alexandrou 85)

Group stage

Standings

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
APOEL FC	6	2	3	1	6	6	9
FC Zenit St Petersburg	6	2	3	1	7	5	9
FC Porto	6	2	2	2	7	7	8
FC Shakhtar Donetsk	6	1	2	3	6	8	5

Matchday 1 (13/09/11)

APOEL 2-1 Zenit

Goals: 0-1 Zyryanov 63, 1-1 Manduca 73, 2-1 Aílton 75

APOEL FC: Chiotis, Paulo Jorge, Oliveira, Poursaitides (Solomou 74), Aílton, Tričkovski, Manduca (Alexandrou 89), Hélio Pinto, Nuno Morais, Marcinho (Jahić 64), William Boaventura

Matchday 2 (28/09/11)

Shakhtar Donetsk 1-1 APOEL

Goals: 0-1 Tričkovski 61, 1-1 Jadson 64

APOEL FC: Chiotis, Paulo Jorge, Jahić (Marcinho 58), Oliveira, Poursaitides, Aílton (Solari 77), Tričkovski, Manduca (Charalambides 7), Hélio Pinto, Nuno Morais, William Boaventura

Matchday 3 (19/10/11)

Porto 1-1 APOEL

Goals: 1-0 Hulk 13, 1-1 Aílton 19

APOEL FC: Chiotis (Pardo 52), Kaká, Oliveira, Poursaitides, Aílton, Charalambides, Tričkovski (Adorno 90+3), Manduca (Jahić 72), Hélio Pinto, Nuno Morais, William Boaventura

Matchday 4 (01/11/11)

APOEL 2-1 Porto

Goals: 1-0 Aílton 42(pen), 1-1 Hulk 89(pen), 2-1 Manduca 90

APOEL FC: Pardo, Paulo Jorge, Oliveira, Poursaitides, Aílton (Jahić 77), Charalambides, Tričkovski (Solari 85), Manduca (Alexandrou 90+1), Hélio Pinto, Nuno Morais, Solomou

Matchday 5 (23/11/11)

Zenit 0-0 APOEL

APOEL FC: Pardo, Paulo Jorge, Oliveira, Aílton (Jahić 67), Charalambides, Tričkovski (Adorno 89), Manduca, Hélio Pinto, Nuno Morais, Alexandrou (Iliá 46), Solomou

Matchday 6 (06/12/11)

APOEL 0-2 Shakhtar Donetsk

Goals: 0-1 Luiz Adriano 62, 0-2 Seleznyov 78

APOEL FC: Pardo, Paulo Jorge, Jahić, Oliveira, Poursaitides, Charalambides (Adorno 77), Tričkovski, Manduca (Solari 68), Nuno Morais, Alexandrou, Marcinho (Belaid 60)

Round of 16

(14/02/12)

Lyon 1-0 APOEL

Goals: 1-0 Lacazette 58

APOEL FC: Chiotis, Paulo Jorge, Kaká, Poursaitides, Aílton (Solari 67), Charalambides (Manduca 82), Tričkovski, Hélio Pinto, Nuno Morais, Hélder Sousa (Marcinho 72), William Boaventura

(07/03/12)

APOEL 1-0 Lyon (agg: 1-1, 4-3 P)

Goals: 1-0 Manduca 9

Penalties: Källström 0-1, Aílton 1-1, Lisandro 1-2, Nuno Morais 2-2, Gomis 2-3, Alexandrou 3-3, *Lacazette 3-3 missed*, Tričkovski 4-3, *Bastos 4-3 missed*

APOEL FC: Chiotis, Paulo Jorge, Oliveira, Poursaitides, Aílton, Solari (Tričkovski 74), Charalambides (Marcinho 77), Manduca, Nuno Morais, Hélder Sousa (Alexandrou 94 ET), William Boaventura

Quarter-finals

(27/03/12)

APOEL v Real Madrid

(04/04/12)

Real Madrid v APOEL

Real Madrid CF

Group stage

Standings

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Real Madrid CF	6	6	0	0	19	2	18
Olympique Lyonnais	6	2	2	2	9	7	8
AFC Ajax	6	2	2	2	6	6	8
GNK Dinamo Zagreb	6	0	0	6	3	22	0

Matchday 1 (14/09/11)

Dinamo Zagreb 0-1 Real Madrid

Goals: 0-1 Di María 53

Real Madrid CF: Casillas, Carvalho, Pepe, Sergio Ramos, Cristiano Ronaldo, Benzema (Arbeloa 82), Özil (Higuain 78), Marcelo, Xabi Alonso, Fábio Coentrão, Di María (L. Diarra 78)

Matchday 2 (27/09/11)

Real Madrid 3-0 Ajax

Goals: 1-0 Cristiano Ronaldo 25, 2-0 Kaká 41, 3-0 Benzema 49

Real Madrid CF: Casillas, Carvalho, Sergio Ramos, Khedira, Cristiano Ronaldo, Kaká (Di María 75), Benzema (Higuain 75), Özil (Hamit Altintop 84), Xabi Alonso, Arbeloa, Varane

Matchday 3 (18/10/11)

Real Madrid 4-0 Lyon

Goals: 1-0 Benzema 19, 2-0 Khedira 47, 3-0 Lloris 55(o.g.), 4-0 Sergio Ramos 81

Real Madrid CF: Casillas, Pepe, Sergio Ramos, Khedira (Fábio Coentrão 61), Cristiano Ronaldo, Benzema (Higuain 72), Özil (Kaká 66), Marcelo, Xabi Alonso, Arbeloa, Di María

Matchday 4 (02/11/11)

Lyon 0-2 Real Madrid

Goals: 0-1 Cristiano Ronaldo 24, 0-2 Cristiano Ronaldo 69(pen)

Real Madrid CF: Casillas, Pepe, Sergio Ramos, Khedira, Cristiano Ronaldo, Benzema (Higuain 71), Özil, Xabi Alonso, Fábio Coentrão (Raúl Albiol 64), Di María (José Callejón 83), L. Diarra

Matchday 5 (22/11/11)

Real Madrid 6-2 Dinamo Zagreb

Goals: 1-0 Benzema 2, 2-0 José Callejón 7, 3-0 Higuain 9, 4-0 Özil 20, 5-0 José Callejón 49, 6-0 Benzema 66, 6-1 Beqiraj 81, 6-2 Tomečak 90

Real Madrid CF: Antonio Adán, Sergio Ramos (Raúl Albiol 46), Nuri Şahin, Benzema, Özil (Hamit Altintop 46), Xabi Alonso (Granero 46), Fábio Coentrão, Varane, Higuain, José Callejón, L. Diarra

Matchday 6 (07/12/11)

Ajax 0-3 Real Madrid

Goals: 0-1 José Callejón 14, 0-2 Higuain 41, 0-3 José Callejón 90+2

Real Madrid CF: Antonio Adán, Nuri Şahin, Kaká, Benzema (Hamit Altintop 54), Granero (Xabi Alonso 59), Fábio Coentrão, Arbeloa (Pedro Mendes 67), Raúl Albiol, Varane, Higuain, José Callejón

Round of 16

(21/02/12)

CSKA Moskva 1-1 Real Madrid

Goals: 0-1 Cristiano Ronaldo 28, 1-1 Wernbloom 90+3

Real Madrid CF: Casillas, Pepe, Sergio Ramos, Khedira, Cristiano Ronaldo, Benzema (Higuain 16), Özil (Raúl Albiol 84), Xabi Alonso, Fábio Coentrão, Arbeloa, José Callejón (Kaká 75)

(14/03/12)

Real Madrid 4-1 CSKA Moskva (agg: 5-2)

Goals: 1-0 Higuain 26, 2-0 Cristiano Ronaldo 55, 3-0 Benzema 70, 3-1 Tošić 77, 4-1 Cristiano Ronaldo 90+4

Real Madrid CF: Casillas, Pepe, Sergio Ramos, Khedira, Cristiano Ronaldo, Kaká (Granero 76), Özil (L. Diarra 88), Marcelo, Xabi Alonso, Arbeloa, Higuain (Benzema 69)

Quarter-finals

(27/03/12)

APOEL v Real Madrid

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Competition facts

UEFA Champions League knockout stage: Did you know?

- Teams have recovered from a first-leg deficit to go through on 28 occasions, including SL Benfica, APOEL FC, FC Bayern München and Chelsea FC in this season's round of 16, although only twice – AFC Ajax's defeat of Panathinaikos FC in the 1995/96 semi-finals and FC Internazionale Milano's win against FC Bayern München in the 2010/11 round of 16 – has a side progressed after a home first-leg loss. The biggest losing margin a side has overturned was achieved by RC Deportivo La Coruña in the 2003/04 quarter-finals when they lost 4-1 at AC Milan but won 4-0 at home.
- Twenty-one ties have been decided on away goals, including six where the triumphant team lost the first leg.
- In all, 19 ties have required extra time. Eight have been decided by extra time alone: four quarter-finals, three round of 16 encounters and the 2007/08 semi-final between Chelsea FC and Liverpool FC.
- Eleven ties have gone to penalties, including the game between APOEL FC and Olympique Lyonnais in the 2011/12 round of 16. Five of these were finals – 1996, 2001, 2003, 2005 and 2008. The first two-legged tie decided on spot kicks was PSV Eindhoven's 4-2 win against Lyon on 13 April 2005 after a 2-2 aggregate draw.
- There has never been a knockout tie ending goalless after two legs. Ten have finished 1-0 on aggregate, most recently Tottenham Hotspur FC's narrow victory against AC Milan in the 2010/11 round of 16.
- FC Bayern München hold the record for the biggest first-leg lead with a 5-0 success at Sporting Clube de Portugal in the 2008/09 first knockout round, eventually going through 12-1 after a 7-1 home victory in the second leg. Those two games also featured more goals (13) over its two legs than any previous UEFA Champions League knockout tie.
- FC Bayern München's 7-0 second-leg defeat of FC Basel 1893 in the 2012/12 round of 16 is the largest margin of victory in a UEFA Champions League knockout match.
- The biggest European Cup quarter-final victory was Real Madrid CF's 8-0 first-leg defeat of Sevilla FC in 1957/58.
- Manchester United FC's 7-1 win against AS Roma in 2006/07 is the biggest victory in a UEFA Champions League quarter-final match. FC Barcelona have twice won 5-1, against Chelsea FC after extra time (1999/2000) and FC Shakhtar Donetsk (2010/11), while there have been four 4-0 victories, most recently Real Madrid CF's defeat of Tottenham Hotspur FC last season.
- Chelsea FC-Liverpool FC in 2008/09 featured 12 goals over the two legs, a quarter-final record.
- Clarence Seedorf is the only player to win the European Cup with three clubs (AFC Ajax 1995, Real Madrid CF 1998, AC Milan 2003, 2007). Liverpool's Bob Paisley (1977, 1978, 1981) is the only coach to win three times.
- Ottmar Hitzfeld (Borussia Dortmund 1997, Bayern 2001), Ernst Happel (Feyenoord 1970, Hamburger SV 1983) and José Mourinho (FC Porto 2004, FC Internazionale Milano 2010) are the only coaches to win the trophy with two clubs.
- No team has successfully defended the UEFA Champions League trophy with AC Milan (1989, 1990) the last club to win consecutive European Champion Clubs' Cups. Milan (1994, 1995), AFC Ajax (1995, 1996), Juventus (1996, 1997) and Manchester United (2008, 2009) have all returned to the final as holders only to lose.
- Only two teams have ever won the UEFA Champions League on home soil: Borussia Dortmund (1997, final in Munich) and Juventus (1996, final in Rome), while Manchester United FC lost the 2011 final in London. Five teams won Champion Clubs' Cup finals on home soil: Real Madrid CF (1957), FC Internazionale Milano (1965), Manchester United FC (1968), AFC Ajax (1972) and Liverpool FC (1978), while Stade de Reims Champagne (1956), AS Roma (1984) and FC Barcelona (1986) all lost finals in their own country.

UEFA Champions League: Did you know?

- Lionel Messi became the first player to score five goals in a UEFA Champions League match in FC Barcelona's 7-1 win against Bayer 04 Leverkusen on 7 March 2012. Eight players, including Messi, have scored four times in a game, most recently FC Bayern München's Mario Gomez on matchday eight this season.
- S.S. Lazio goalkeeper Marco Ballotta is the oldest player to compete in the UEFA Champions League having been aged 43 years 252 days when he featured against Real Madrid CF on matchday six of the 2007/08 edition.
- Ryan Giggs is the oldest player to score in the competition, aged 37 years and 148 days, in Manchester United's 2-0 win at FC Schalke 04 on 26 April 2011.
- Celestine Babayaro is the youngest player to have appeared. He was 16 years and 87 days when he started for RSC Anderlecht against FC Steaua Bucureşti on 23 November 1994. He was sent off in the 37th minute.

Team facts

APOEL FC

Formed: 1926

Nickname: Thrylos (The Legend)

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

- None

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

League title: 21 (2011)

Cypriot Cup: 19 (2008)

Ten-year record (UEFA Champions League unless indicated otherwise)

2010/11: UEFA Europa League play-off round

2009/10: group stage

2008/09: UEFA Cup first round

2007/08: first qualifying round

2006/07: UEFA Cup second qualifying round

2005/06: UEFA Cup first round

2004/05: second qualifying round

2003/04: UEFA Cup first round

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

2001/02: did not compete in UEFA club competition

Records

UEFA club competition

- Biggest home win

6-0: twice, most recently v HB Tórshavn

28/08/97, UEFA Cup Winners' Cup qualifying round second leg

- Biggest away win

1-5: B71 Sandur v APOEL

17/07/96, UEFA Cup preliminary round first leg

0-4: S.S. Murata v APOEL

27/07/06, UEFA Cup first qualifying round second leg

- Heaviest home defeat

0-5: APOEL v Werder Bremen (match played in Hamburg)

06/10/65, European Champion Clubs' Cup preliminary round first leg

- Heaviest away defeat

16-1: Sporting Clube de Portugal v APOEL

13/11/63, UEFA Cup Winners' Cup first round first leg

UEFA Champions League (group stage to final only)

- Biggest home win

2-1: twice, most recently v FC Porto

01/11/11, group stage

1-0: APOEL v Olympique Lyonnais

07/03/12, round of 16 second leg

- Biggest away win

N/A

- Heaviest home defeat

0-2: APOEL v FC Shakhtar Donetsk

06/12/11, group stage

- Heaviest away defeat

2-1: FC Porto v APOEL

21/10/09, group stage

1-0: Olympique Lyonnais v APOEL

14/02/12, round of 16 first leg

Real Madrid CF

Formed: 1902

Nickname: Los Merengues (The Meringues)

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

- European Champion Clubs' Cup (9): 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960, (1962), (1964), 1966, (1981), 1998, 2000, 2002
- UEFA Cup (2): 1985, 1986
- UEFA Cup Winners' Cup: (1971), (1983)
- UEFA Super Cup (1): (1998), (2000), 2002

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

League title: 31 (2008)

Spanish Cup: 18 (2011)

Ten-year European record (UEFA Champions league unless indicated otherwise)

2010/11: semi-finals

2009/10: round of 16

2008/09: round of 16

2007/08: round of 16

2006/07: round of 16

2005/06: round of 16

2004/05: round of 16

2003/04: quarter-finals

2002/03: semi-finals

2001/02: winners

Records

UEFA club competition

- Biggest home win

9-0: Madrid v Odense BK

25/10/61, European Champion Clubs' Cup first round second leg

- Biggest away win

0-8: Olympiakos Nicosia FC v Madrid

24/09/69, European Champion Clubs' Cup first round first leg

- Heaviest home defeat

2-4: Madrid v FC Bayern München

29/02/00, UEFA Champions League second group stage

1-3: Madrid v SK Spartak Moskva

20/03/91, European Champion Clubs' Cup semi-final second leg

0-2: on five occasions, most recently v FC Barcelona (27/04/11, UEFA Champions League semi-final first leg)

- Heaviest away defeat

5-0: twice, most recently v AC Milan

19/04/89, European Champion Clubs' Cup semi-final second leg

UEFA Champions League (group stage to final only)

- Biggest home win

6-0: Madrid v KRC Genk

25/09/02, first group stage

- Biggest away win

1-5: SK Sturm Graz v Madrid

05/11/98, group stage

0-4: AFC Ajax v Madrid

23/11/10, group stage

- Heaviest home defeat

2-4: Madrid v FC Bayern München (see above for details)

0-2: on three occasions, most recently Madrid v FC Barcelona (see above for details)

- Heaviest away defeat

4-0: Liverpool FC v Madrid

10/11/09, round of 16 second leg

Legend

ALL-TIME STATISTICS

The all-time record of the competing clubs in UEFA club competition.

UEFA club competition: These are the official statistics considered valid for communicating official records in UEFA club competition defined as the European Champion Clubs' Cup, the UEFA Champions League, the UEFA Cup Winners' Cup (1960-1999), the UEFA Europa League, the UEFA Cup, the UEFA Super Cup (1973-to date), the UEFA Intertoto Cup and the European/South American Cup (1960-2004). Matches in the Inter-Cities Fairs Cup and the 1972 Super Cup are included only for information as these were not held under UEFA auspices, while the FIFA Club World Cup is excluded.

:: Match officials

The match officials appointed to officiate the fixture.

UCL: Total matches officiated in the UEFA Champions League from 1992/93 season, group stage to final only. Matches where the official has acted as the fourth official are not included in these statistics. These are the official statistics considered valid for communicating official records.

UEFA: Total matches officiated in UEFA club competition including all qualifying round matches. Matches where the official has acted as the fourth official are not included in these statistics. These are the official statistics considered valid for communicating official records.

:: Competitions

Club competitions

UCL: UEFA Champions League/UEFA Champions League

Tournament: UEFA Europa League/UEFA Champions League

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

National team competitions

EURO: UEFA European Football Championship

WC: FIFA World Cup • **CONFCUP:** FIFA Confederations 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

:: 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

3rdPO: Third-place play-off

GS-FT: Group stage – final tournament

3QR: Third qualifying round

R1: First round

R2: Second round

R3: Third round

R4: Fourth round

SF: Semi-finals

R16: round of 16

R32: Round of 32

1st: first leg

2nd: second leg

PO: Play-off

(Rep): Replay

PO - FT: Play-off for Final Tournament

Prom/rel PO: Promotion/relegation play-off

:: Other abbreviations

(aet): Match decided after extra time

No.: Number
aetps: Match decided after extra time

o.g.: Own goal 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

gg: Match decided by golden goal

L: Lost

Nat.: Nationality

N/a: Not applicable

(P): Penalty

Pld: Matches played

Pos.: Position

Pts: Points

R: Sent off (straight red card)

Res.: Result

sg: Match decided by silver goal

t: Match decided by toss of a coin

W: Won

Y: Booked

Y/R: Sent off (two yellow cards)

:: Statistics

(-): Denotes player substituted

(*): Denotes player sent off

(+): Denotes player introduced

(+/-): Denotes player introduced and substituted

:: Squad list

D: Disciplinary

S: Suspended

*****: Misses next match if booked

#: Suspended for at least one match

UCLQ: Current season total UEFA Champions League appearances in the qualifying rounds and play-offs only

UCL: Current season total UEFA Champions League appearances from group stage onwards prior to current matchday

UCL: Total appearances in the UEFA Champions League from 1992/93 season, group stage to final only

UEFA: All-time total appearances in UEFA club competition including qualifying

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