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APOEL FC

Matchday 10 - Quarter-finals, second leg

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Previous meetings

Head to Head

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
27/03/12	QF	APOEL FC - Real Madrid CF	0-3	Nicosia	Benzema 74, 90, Kaká 82

	Home				Away				Final				Total					
	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
Real Madrid CF	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	3	0
APOEL FC	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	3

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

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	Aílton 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, Quédec 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	

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
Real Madrid CF	2	2	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	0	0	29	1
APOEL FC	6	0	4	2	5	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	11	0	5	6	7	23

Match background

APOEL FC have done exceptionally well to reach this stage of the UEFA Champions League but this is their toughest test to date – an away game against nine-time European champions Real Madrid CF.

- The contrast between the sides is striking: the first team from Cyprus to reach the knockout stages of the UEFA Champions League against famed opponents competing in their 29th quarter-final – more than anyone else – in this competition. Madrid have won all but six of their previous 28.
- Another Madrid victory looks all but certain following the first leg in Cyprus on 27 March, when they were made to work hard but eventually ran out 3-0 winners thanks to late goals from Karim Benzema (74, 90) and Kaká (82).

Match background

- Madrid have a near-perfect record in this year's competition, winning eight of the nine 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 with CSKA, and the first leg at APOEL, took their goals tally for the campaign to 27 with only four conceded. In the group at the Santiago Bernabéu they won 3-0 against AFC Ajax, 4-0 against Olympique Lyonnais and 6-2 against GNK Dinamo Zagreb, becoming only the fifth side to win all six games in a UEFA Champions League group stage.
- Madrid have an ominous record when winning the away first leg in UEFA competition, triumphing in 26 of the 27 ties, including all three where the away first leg finished 3-0 in their favour. The sole exception came against Odense BK in the 1994/95 UEFA Cup third round when a 3-2 away success preceded a 2-0 home reverse.
- 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 after six successive last-16 eliminations.
- APOEL's round of 16 away game in Lyon ended in a 1-0 defeat, only their second loss in seven fixtures on the road in this campaign, two of which resulted in victory. In those seven games they conceded only four goals, keeping three clean sheets. Of their last 25 away games in European competition the Cypriot side have avoided defeat in 16, winning seven and drawing nine.
- APOEL have lost all ten ties where there have suffered a home first-leg defeat, including one by a 3-0 margin. Then, in the 1984/85 UEFA Cup Winners' Cup first round, they went down 3-1 in the second leg at Servette FC.
- Ivan Jovanović's side recorded three successive away draws in the group stage, avoiding defeat at FC Shakhtar Donetsk, FC Porto and FC Zenit St Petersburg.
- In five previous visits to Spain for a competitive fixture, APOEL have scored on only one occasion. That came in the 2003/04 UEFA Cup first round when they went down 4-2 to RCD Mallorca. They have not defeated Spanish opponents in 11 attempts, drawing five and losing six.
- Their heaviest defeat was an 8-0 reverse at RC Deportivo La Coruña in the 1995/96 UEFA Cup Winners' Cup first round second leg.
- This is the third successive season in which APOEL have played a Liga side. Last term they lost 1-0 away to Getafe CF in the UEFA Europa League play-off and drew 1-1 at home. 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, Marinos Satsias, Marios Ilia, Hélio Pinto, Nuno Morais, and Nektarios Alexandrou all played against Atlético.
- Madrid had not faced Cypriot opposition for 43 years prior to the first leg. They played Olympiakos Nicosia FC in the 1969/70 European Champion Clubs' Cup first round a year after meeting 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.
- Madrid's shoot-out record in UEFA competition is:
3-1 v Juventus, 1986/87 European Champion Clubs' Cup second round
5-6 v FK Crvena zvezda, 1974/75 UEFA Cup Winners' Cup quarter-finals
- APOEL's record is:
4-3 v Lyon, 2011/12 UEFA Champions League round of 16

- The winners play Olympique de Marseille or FC Bayern München in the semi-finals on 17 and 25 April.

Team ties

- Morais played under Mourinho and alongside Ricardo Carvalho and Lassana Diarra 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.
- 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 Tasos Kissas and Athos Solomou were unused substitutes.
- Mourinho's Inter side were 1-0 home winners against Anorthosis Famagusta FC in the 2008/09 UEFA Champions League group stage, although they were held to a 3-3 draw in the reverse fixture in Cyprus.
- 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; Aldo Adorno was at Almería the same season and spent the next campaign with CD Baza.

Match facts

Real Madrid

UEFA milestones

- Matchday nine was Madrid's 200th victory in the European Cup; they have scored 746 goals.
- This is Madrid's 450th game in UEFA competition.

UEFA Champions League statistics

- José Mourinho's side have conceded four goals, the best defensive record in the competition. They have had 78 shots on goal and been caught offside 43 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 is available after serving a one-game suspension in the first leg.

Latest domestic information

- **Saturday 31 March: CA Osasuna 1-5 Real Madrid CF (Nino 48; Benzema 7, Ronaldo 37 70, Higuaín 40 77)**
Casillas; Arbeloa, Albiol, Ramos, Marcelo; Alonso, Granero, Benzema (Varane 84), Özil (Di María 82), Ronaldo; Higuaín (Coentrão 79).
- Madrid, shorn of the suspended Pepe, brought up a century of Liga goals this campaign in their 30th top-flight match. They ended each of the last two seasons with 102, beating UD Almería 8-1 on the final day in 2010/11.
- Cristiano Ronaldo has scored 53 goals in 51 games for club and country this season.
- Madrid are 16 games unbeaten, winning 12 since their 2-1 Copa del Rey defeat by FC Barcelona on 18 January.
- Benzema has struck 15 goals in 19 games in 2012; Gonzalo Higuaín has scored seven in his last eight outings.
- Madrid have won 34 of their last 40 games in all competitions, finding the net in every match during that run.
- Ronaldo scored his 100th and 101st Liga goals in the 5-1 win against Real Sociedad de Fútbol on 24 March. He is the quickest player to reach the century, his 92 games breaking Ferenc Puskás' 105-match mark.
- Ronaldo has struck 13 Liga hat-tricks for Madrid – six this season. That is one more than Puskás's tally for the club, but he has some distance to go to match the record of Alfredo Di Stéfano (22). He has also converted 23 successive spot kicks for the club since failing against Almería on 5 December 2009.
- 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 11 successive away wins before a 2-2 Copa del Rey draw with Barcelona on 25 January.

Injury news

- Sami Khedira missed the Osasuna win with a virus, joining Lassana Diarra (hamstring, out since 24 March), José Callejón (ankle, 21 March) and Ricardo Carvalho (thigh, 20 March) on the sidelines.
- Ángel Di María made only his second appearance of 2012 as a substitute on Saturday – and first since 18 February – after recovering from a thigh injury.

APOEL

UEFA milestones

- APOEL are the first Cypriot side to reach the UEFA Champions League knockout stage.
- This is their 50th game in the European Cup.

UEFA Champions League statistics

- APOEL have had fewer goals (7), shots wide (19), shots on target (21) and corners (24) than any other side still involved. They have suffered 139 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 is available after serving 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.
- Aílton has suffered 25 fouls, more than any player in the competition except for Franck Ribéry.

Latest domestic information

• **Saturday 31 March: AC Omonia 1-2 APOEL FC (Christofi 55; Sousa 45, Manduca 90+4)**

Chiotis; Kaká, Morais, Solomou, Alexandrou; Pinto, Sousa, Marcinho (Adorno 74), Manduca, Charalambides (Solari 74); Allton (Satsias 90+1).

- With William Boaventura and Jorge suspended, APOEL made a winning start to the end-of-season play-offs in a game held behind closed doors to leapfrog their opponents into second place.
- Winter signing Hélder Sousa scored his first goal for the club.
- Ivan Jovanović's team finished third in the Cypriot top flight's regular season before it split into three groups of four (the bottom two were relegated immediately). They are now playing round robin fixtures against the rest of the top four – AEL Limassol FC, Omonia and Anorthosis Famagusta FC – for the title.
- APOEL have won six of their last eight games in all competitions.
- Since a 9-1 Cypriot Cup victory against second division Akritas Chlorakas FC on 11 January, the Nicosia outfit have scored just 16 times in 17 outings.
- Solari has scored 55 goals in 98 league games over two spells at APOEL, who have never lost when he has registered.
- Of the 69 goals Jovanović's side have scored in all competitions this season, 49 have come after half-time.
- Last week's defeat by Madrid was the first time APOEL had conceded three goals at home since a 4-1 UEFA Cup loss to FC Schalke 04 in September 2008.

Injury news

- Oliveira and Tričkovski have been ruled out of the trip to Madrid with injuries suffered in the first leg. Oliveira will miss the rest of the season after rupturing knee ligaments, while Tričkovski broke his hand.
- Savvas Poursaitides (thigh) and Alexandrou (groin) also picked up knocks in last Tuesday's first leg, though the latter recovered to play 90 minutes against Omonia.
- 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.

Squad list

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	-	-	-	7	-	30	-	119	-	125	-
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	-	-	-	6	-	22	1	46	2	47	2
4	Sergio Ramos	ESP	30/03/86	26	-	-	-	8	1	28	3	51	4	57	5
12	Marcelo	BRA	12/05/88	23	-	-	-	4	-	26	3	33	2	33	2
15	Fábio Coentrão	POR	11/03/88	24	-	-	-	7	-	16	-	13	2	35	3
17	Álvaro Arbeloa	ESP	17/01/83	29	-	-	-	7	-	19	-	44	1	48	1
18	Raúl Albiol	ESP	04/09/85	26	-	-	-	4	-	6	-	33	2	48	2
19	Raphaël Varane	FRA	25/04/93	18	-	-	-	3	-	8	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	-	-	-	3	-	2	-	3	-	13	2
6	Sami Khedira	GER	04/04/87	24	-	-	-	6	1	21	1	25	1	35	2
8	Kaká	BRA	22/04/82	29	-	-	-	6	2	24	5	72	26	80	27
10	Mesut Özil	GER	15/10/88	23	-	-	-	8	1	28	1	29	2	50	3
11	Esteban Granero	ESP	02/07/87	24	-	-	-	4	-	12	-	12	-	21	4
14	Xabi Alonso	ESP	25/11/81	30	-	-	-	8	-	29	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	16	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	-	-	-	7	6	30	37	77	34	83	35
9	Karim Benzema	FRA	19/12/87	24	-	-	-	9	7	26	17	41	26	41	26
20	Gonzalo Higuaín	ARG	10/12/87	24	-	-	-	9	3	28	20	36	7	36	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	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
33	Óscar Plano	ESP	11/02/91	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
34	Denis Cheryshev	RUS	26/12/90	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coach															
-	José Mourinho	POR	26/01/63	49	-	-	-	9	-	-	-	91	-	105	-

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	-	6	-	12	-	20	-	58	-
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	-	8	-	15	1	11	-	44	3
6	Marcelo Oliveira	BRA	05/09/81	30	*	1	-	8	-	21	1	8	-	10	-
7	Savvas Poursaitides	CYP	23/06/76	35	-	5	-	8	-	15	1	13	-	44	-
15	Marios Antoniades	CYP	14/05/90	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
19	Marios Ilia	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	-	-	-	3	-	9	1	3	-	3	-
98	William Boaventura	BRA	14/02/80	32	-	6	-	6	-	12	1	6	-	23	1
Midfielders															
4	Kaká	BRA	16/05/81	30	-	-	-	3	-	15	-	3	-	20	-
10	Constantinos Charalambides	CYP	25/07/81	30	-	6	1	8	-	26	7	15	1	58	8
12	Emilios Panagiotou	CYP	22/09/92	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
17	Marinos Satsias	CYP	24/05/78	33	-	1	-	-	-	6	-	3	-	38	-
20	Aldo Adorno	PAR	08/04/82	29	-	3	1	3	-	18	-	3	-	8	1
21	Gustavo Manduca	BRA	08/06/80	31	-	6	2	8	3	18	3	11	3	44	9
23	Hélio Pinto	POR	29/02/84	28	-	6	-	7	-	27	1	13	-	42	3
26	Nuno Morais	POR	29/01/84	28	-	6	1	9	-	25	1	16	-	38	1
27	Evgenios Antoniou	CYP	07/12/90	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
29	Nektarios Alexandrou	CYP	19/12/83	28	*	2	-	6	-	21	1	10	-	49	3
77	Athos Solomou	CYP	30/11/85	26	-	2	-	3	-	16	1	3	-	13	-
81	Marcinho	BRA	25/03/81	31	*	5	-	5	-	20	1	5	-	17	1
Forwards															
8	Aílton	BRA	20/08/84	27	-	5	4	8	3	17	3	8	3	43	14
9	Esteban Solari	ARG	02/06/80	31	*	5	1	6	-	26	10	6	-	20	5
11	Ivan Tričkovski	MKD	18/04/87	24	*	4	-	9	1	20	5	9	1	32	3
Coach															
-	Ivan Jovanović	SRB	08/07/62	49	-	6	-	9	-	-	-	15	-	43	-

Head coach

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.

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.

Match officials

Referee	Gianluca Rocchi (ITA)
Assistant referees	Luca Maggiani (ITA), Elenito Di Liberatore (ITA)
Additional assistant referees	Mauro Bergonzi (ITA), Antonio Damato (ITA)
Fourth official	Paolo Silvio Mazzoleni (ITA)
UEFA Delegate	Rudolf Repka (CZE)
UEFA Referee observer	Sándor Piller (HUN)

Referee

Name	Date of birth	UEFA Champions League matches	UEFA matches
Gianluca Rocchi	25/08/1973	6	30

- Italian referee Gianluca Rocchi has enjoyed a steady rise through the ranks, being promoted to UEFA's Premier category in July 2009 before moving up to Elite status in May of the following year.
- Born in Florence on 25 August 1973, Rocchi began his refereeing career in Serie C back in 2000, spending the next three seasons learning his trade in the third tier of Italian football.
- Stepped up to Serie B in 2003, subsequently also taking charge of top-flight games, Rocchi was given regular assignments in UEFA competition as a fourth official from 2004/05 onwards, featuring in the group stages of both the UEFA Champions League and UEFA Cup.
- Handed his first UEFA Cup refereeing assignment at the start of 2008/09, Rocchi took charge of four matches in total in the competition proper that season and was in the middle for six more in the 2009/10 UEFA Europa League. He finished the season by working as fourth official as Club Atlético de Madrid beat Fulham FC in the final in Hamburg.
- Often entrusted with some of Serie A's biggest matches, Rocchi made his UEFA Champions League refereeing debut in August 2009 when SK Slavia Praha took on FC Sheriff in the third qualifying round and featured in the group stage for the first time in September 2010 when FC Schalke 04 defeated SL Benfica.

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

Date	Competition	Stage	Home	Away	Result	Venue
24/11/10	UCL	GS	Panathinaikos FC	FC Barcelona	0-3	Athens
01/11/11	UCL	GS	APOEL FC	FC Porto	2-1	Nicosia
06/12/11	UCL	GS	Chelsea FC	Valencia CF	3-0	London

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

Date	Competition	Stage	Home	Away	Result	Venue
31/07/08	UCUP	QR1	APOEL FC	FK Pelister	1-0	Nicosia
28/08/08	UCUP	QR2	HNK Hajduk Split	RC Deportivo La Coruña	0-2	Split
25/02/10	UCUP	R32	Galatasaray AŞ	Club Atlético de Madrid	1-2	Istanbul
08/10/10	EURO	QR	Spain	Lithuania	3-1	Salamanca
05/05/11	UCUP	SF	Villarreal CF	FC Porto	3-2	Villarreal
02/09/11	EURO	QR	Cyprus	Portugal	0-4	Nicosia

Fixtures and results

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), Higuaín 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), Higuaín 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	Higuaín 17, 66, 89, José Callejón 82
15/10/11	League	Real Betis Balompié (H)	W 4-1	Higuaín 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	Higuaín 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	Higuaín 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, Higuaín 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, Higuaín 9, Özil 20
26/11/11	League	Club Atlético de Madrid (H)	W 4-1	Cristiano Ronaldo 24 (p), 82 (p), Di María 49, Higuaín 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, Higuaín 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 Altıntop 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, Higuaín 70, Benzema 78
07/01/12	League	Granada CF (H)	W 5-1	Benzema 19, 50, Sergio Ramos 34, Higuaín 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	Higuaín 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, Higuaín 47, 78, Kaká 66
10/03/12	League	Real Betis Balompié (A)	W 3-2	Higuaín 25, Cristiano Ronaldo 52, 73
14/03/12	UCL	PFC CSKA Moskva (H)	W 4-1	Higuaín 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	Higuaín 6, Cristiano Ronaldo 32, 56, Benzema 40, 49
27/03/12	UCL	APOEL FC (A)	W 3-0	Benzema 74, 90, Kaká 82
31/03/12	League	CA Osasuna (A)	W 5-1	Benzema 7, Cristiano Ronaldo 37, 70, Higuaín 40, 77
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	30	25	3	2	100	27	78
2	FC Barcelona	30	22	6	2	86	22	72
3	Valencia CF	30	13	9	8	46	37	48
4	Málaga CF	30	14	5	11	44	43	47
5	Levante UD	30	13	6	11	42	41	45
6	CA Osasuna	30	10	13	7	35	46	43
7	Club Atlético de Madrid	30	11	9	10	42	35	42
8	Sevilla FC	30	11	9	10	36	32	42
9	RCD Espanyol	30	11	8	11	37	39	41
10	Getafe CF	30	10	9	11	31	39	39
11	Athletic Club	30	9	11	10	44	42	38
12	Rayo Vallecano de Madrid	30	11	4	15	42	53	37
13	RCD Mallorca	30	9	9	12	32	40	36
14	Real Sociedad de Fútbol	30	10	6	14	36	45	36
15	Real Betis Balompié	30	10	5	15	35	43	35
16	Granada CF	30	10	4	16	28	46	34
17	Villarreal CF	30	7	11	12	30	42	32
18	Real Zaragoza	30	7	7	16	27	52	28
19	Real Racing Club	30	4	13	13	23	45	25
20	Real Sporting de Gijón	30	6	7	17	29	56	25

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, Aílton 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	Aílton 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), Aílton 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, Iliá 60, Solari 90
13/09/11	UCL	FC Zenit St Petersburg (H)	W 2-1	Manduca 73, Aílton 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), Aílton 87
15/10/11	League	AEL Limassol FC (H)	L 0-1	
19/10/11	UCL	FC Porto (A)	D 1-1	Aílton 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	Aílton 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	Akritis 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	Aílton 85
17/03/12	League	Anagennisis Derynia FC (A)	W 2-1	Aílton 32 (p), Solari 71
23/03/12	League	AC Omonia (H)	D 0-0	
27/03/12	UCL	Real Madrid CF (H)	L 0-3	
31/03/12	League	AC Omonia (A)	W 2-1	Hélder Sousa 45, Manduca 90+4
04/04/12	UCL	Real Madrid CF (A)		
08/04/12	League	Anorthosis Famagusta FC (H)		
22/04/12	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
Pos.	Clubs	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	AEL Limassol FC	27	18	7	2	34	8	61
2	APOEL FC	27	18	5	4	41	14	59
3	AC Omonia	27	17	6	4	48	18	57
4	Anorthosis Famagusta FC	27	15	8	4	31	13	53
Pos.	Clubs	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	AEK Larnaca FC	27	12	9	6	35	21	45
2	Nea Salamis Famagusta FC	27	10	7	10	35	43	37
3	Apollon Limassol FC	27	10	5	12	33	41	35
4	Alki Larnaca FC	27	10	4	13	32	42	34
Pos.	Clubs	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	Ethnikos Achnas FC	27	8	8	11	23	24	32
2	Aris Limassol FC	27	8	6	13	28	35	30
3	Olympiakos Nicosia FC	27	7	9	11	29	35	30
4	Enosis Neon Paralimni FC	27	8	5	14	18	26	29
Pos.	Clubs	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	Anagennisis Derynia FC	26	2	5	19	16	45	11
2	Ermis Aradippou FC	26	1	4	21	12	50	7

Match-by-match lineups

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 (Higuaín 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 (Higuaín 75), Özil (Hamit Altıntop 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 (Higuaín 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 (Higuaín 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 Higuaín 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 Altıntop 46), Xabi Alonso (Granero 46), Fábio Coentrão, Varane, Higuaín, José Callejón, L. Diarra

Matchday 6 (07/12/11)

Ajax 0-3 Real Madrid

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

Real Madrid CF: Antonio Adán, Nuri Şahin, Kaká, Benzema (Hamit Altıntop 54), Granero (Xabi Alonso 59), Fábio Coentrão, Arbeloa (Pedro Mendes 67), Raúl Albiol, Varane, Higuaín, 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 (Higuaín 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 Higuaín 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, Higuaín (Benzema 69)

Quarter-finals

(27/03/12)

APOEL 0-3 Real Madrid

Goals: 0-1 Benzema 74, 0-2 Kaká 82, 0-3 Benzema 90

APOEL FC: Chiotis, Paulo Jorge, Oliveira (Kaká 13), Poursaitides, Aílton, Charalambides, Tričkovski, Hélio Pinto (Solari 72), Nuno Morais, Alexandrou (Hélder Sousa 46), William Boaventura

Real Madrid CF: Casillas, Pepe, Sergio Ramos, Nuri Şahin (Granero 84), Khedira, Cristiano Ronaldo, Benzema, Özil, Fábio Coentrão (Marcelo 64), Arbeloa, Higuain (Kaká 64)

(04/04/12)

Real Madrid v APOEL

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 (Marcincho 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 Matecki 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 (Marcincho 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 0-3 Real Madrid

Goals: 0-1 Benzema 74, 0-2 Kaká 82, 0-3 Benzema 90

APOEL FC: Chiotis, Paulo Jorge, Oliveira (Kaká 13), Poursaitides, Aílton, Charalambides, Tričkovski, Hélio Pinto (Solari 72), Nuno Morais, Alexandrou (Hélder Sousa 46), William Boaventura

Real Madrid CF: Casillas, Pepe, Sergio Ramos, Nuri Şahin (Granero 84), Khedira, Cristiano Ronaldo, Benzema, Özil, Fábio Coentrão (Marcelo 64), Arbeloa, Higuain (Kaká 64)

(04/04/12)

Real Madrid v APOEL

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

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

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

0-3: APOEL v Real Madrid CF

27/03/12, quarter-final first leg

• 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

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

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

(+): Denotes player introduced

(+/-): Denotes player introduced and substituted

*****: Misses next match if booked

#: Suspended for at least one match

:: Statistics

(-): Denotes player substituted

(*): Denotes player sent off

:: Squad list

D: Disciplinary

S: Suspended

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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