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CFR 1907 Cluj

(first leg: 2-1)



FC Basel 1893

Play-offs, second leg

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Previous meetings

Head to Head

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
21/08/12	PO	FC Basel 1893 - CFR 1907 Cluj	1-2	Basel	Streller 44; Sougou 66, 71

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
23/11/10	GS	FC Basel 1893 - CFR 1907 Cluj	1-0	Basel	Almerares 15
15/09/10	GS	CFR 1907 Cluj - FC Basel 1893	2-1	Cluj-Napoca	Rada 9, Traoré 12; Stocker 45+2

	Home				Away				Final				Total					
	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
CFR 1907 Cluj	1	1	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	1	4	3
FC Basel 1893	2	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	2	3	4

CFR 1907 Cluj - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

None

FC Basel 1893 - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
22/11/11	GS	FC Oțelul Galați - FC Basel 1893	2-3	Bucharest	Giurgiu 75, Antal 81; F. Frei 10, A. Frei 14, Streller 37
14/09/11	GS	FC Basel 1893 - FC Oțelul Galați	2-1	Basel	F. Frei 39, A. Frei 84(p); Pena 58

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
CFR 1907 Cluj	1	1	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	1	4	3
FC Basel 1893	3	2	0	1	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	5	3	0	2	8	7

Match background

CFR 1907 Cluj recorded a second 2-1 victory against FC Basel 1893 in the first leg of their UEFA Champions League play-off and will look to confirm a place in the group stage in Romania.

- The Swiss side, who reached the round of 16 in 2011/12, looked well placed to take control of the tie when Marco Streller's spectacular volley gave them the lead in the 44th minute of the first leg, but a pair of Modou Sougou goals (66, 71) turned the tie in favour of their Romanian opponents.

- Basel had previously gone down 2-1 at CFR in their opening 2010/11 UEFA Champions League group stage fixture, although the Swiss side did win the return at St. Jakob-Park 1-0.

Previous meetings

- Ionuț Rada and Lacina Traoré scored twice inside 12 minutes to set up CFR's victory over Basel on 15 September 2010. Valentin Stocker pulled a goal back but it was not enough.

- CFR were coached at the time by Sorin Cârțu with Thorsten Fink in charge of Basel. The lineups were:

CFR: Nuno Claro, Panin, Mureșan, Dică, Traoré (Sforzini 79), Alcântara, Rafael Bastos (De Zerbi 54), Culio, Cadú, Hora (Koné 54), Rada

Basel: Costanzo, Atan, Huggel, Streller, Yapi, A Frei, Stocker (Chipperfield 73), Shaqiri, Abraham, Safari (Tembo 73), Inkoom.

- Federico Almerares's 15th-minute strike settled the encounter in Switzerland on 23 November that year, a result that confirmed the elimination of a CFR side who lost Felice Piccolo to a red card after 88 minutes. The result kept alive Basel's hopes of progress, though they would eventually finish third.

- The teams that night were:

Basel: Costanzo, Inkoom, Abraham, Ferati, Safari, Tembo (Zanni 90), Cabral, Yapi, Shaqiri (Xhaka 87), Frei (Atan 90+2), Almerares.

CFR: Nuno Claro, Tony, Cadú, Piccolo, Rada, Cuiio (Sforzini 74), Tomas Costa, Kivuvu, Leo Veloso (Koné 58), Traoré (Bjelanović 46), Rafael.

Match background

- CFR's first-leg triumph was the first time a Romanian club had won in Switzerland in UEFA competition; the previous four victories had all come at home. CFR were also the first Romanian club to win in Italy with a 2-1 success at AS Roma in the 2008/09 group stage.

- Basel are bidding to reach the UEFA Champions League group stage for the third consecutive campaign and, in the process, build on their success of last season, when they reached the last 16 for the first time since 2002/03.

- CFR previously featured in the group stage in 2008/09 and 2010/11.

- Basel won through to these play-offs by beating FC Flora Tallinn 5-0 on aggregate, then scraping past Molde FK 2-1 in the third qualifying round – albeit only after Yann Sommer had saved a last-minute penalty in the second leg. Ioan Andone's CFR, for their part, were 3-1 aggregate winners against FC Slovan Liberec.

- Basel had never faced Romanian opposition before their 2010/11 encounters with CFR but subsequently took on FC Oțelul Galați in last term's UEFA Champions League group stage – and posted home (2-1) and away (3-2) victories.

Team ties

- CFR's Vasile Maftei and Rada helped Rapid București beat a Stade Rennais FC side featuring Basel's Alexander Frei 2-0 in a UEFA Cup group stage match in 2005/06. Another current CFR player, Mihai Mincă, was the substitute goalkeeper that night, and he played along with Maftei and Rada in a subsequent 2-1 loss at Streller's VfB Stuttgart in the same section.

- Basel's Philipp Degen was an unused substitute for Liverpool FC in a 1-0 win against an FC Unirea Urziceni side including Maftei in the 2009/10 UEFA Europa League round of 32.

- Basel's Sommer and Valentin Stocker featured in Switzerland's 1-0 home friendly loss to Romania in May this year but there were no CFR players involved.

Squad list

CFR 1907 Cluj

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	Mário Felgueiras	POR	12/12/86	25	-	3	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	5	-
44	Eduard Stăncioiu	ROU	03/03/81	31	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	8	-	10	-
60	Călin Tiut	ROU	02/01/92	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defenders															
3	Ivo Pinto	POR	07/01/90	22	-	3	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	3	-
4	Cristian Panin	ROU	09/06/78	34	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	9	-	28	-
8	László Sepsi	ROU	07/06/87	25	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	17	-
12	Vasile Maftai	ROU	01/01/81	31	S	-	-	-	-	5	2	5	-	44	1
13	Felice Piccolo	ITA	27/08/83	29	S	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	-	5	1
20	Cadú	POR	21/12/81	30	-	3	1	-	-	4	2	12	1	24	2
24	Ionuț Rada	ROU	06/07/82	30	*	3	-	-	-	1	-	12	2	52	3
45	Camora	POR	10/11/86	25	-	3	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	3	-
Midfielders															
5	Bakary Sare	CIV	05/04/90	22	-	3	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	16	-
6	Gabriel Mureșan	ROU	13/02/82	30	-	3	-	-	-	3	1	7	-	17	1
10	Diogo Valente	POR	23/09/84	27	-	1	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	3	-
16	Rafael Bastos	BRA	01/01/85	27	-	3	-	-	-	5	2	5	-	8	-
18	Adam Vass	HUN	09/09/88	23	-	2	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	2	-
23	Nicolas Godemèche	FRA	22/07/84	28	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	1	-
30	Rui Pedro	POR	02/07/88	24	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-
Forwards															
9	Pantelis Kapetanos	GRE	08/06/83	29	-	3	1	-	-	4	2	7	-	26	5
11	Viorel Nicoară	ROU	27/09/87	24	-	2	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	2	-
27	Ronny	BRA	25/02/83	29	-	2	-	-	-	5	2	-	-	2	-
99	Modou Sougou	SEN	18/12/84	27	-	3	3	-	-	5	-	-	-	11	4
Coach															
-	Ioan Andone	ROU	15/03/60	52	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-

FC Basel 1893

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	Yann Sommer	SUI	17/12/88	23	-	4	-	-	-	7	-	8	-	16	-
18	Germano Vailati	SUI	30/08/80	31	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-
23	Mirko Salvi	ITA	14/02/94	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defenders															
3	Park Joo Ho	KOR	16/01/87	25	-	4	-	-	-	5	-	8	-	12	-
4	Philipp Degen	SUI	15/02/83	29	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	24	-
5	Arlind Ajeti	SUI	25/09/93	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	Aleksandar Dragovic	AUT	06/03/91	21	*	5	-	-	-	7	-	8	-	29	-
15	Kay Voser	SUI	04/01/87	25	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	10	-
16	Fabian Schär	SUI	20/12/91	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
26	Gastón Sauro	ARG	23/02/90	22	*	5	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	5	-
27	Markus Steinhöfer	GER	07/03/86	26	*	4	-	-	-	6	-	8	-	20	-
29	Radoslav Kováč	CZE	27/11/79	32	-	1	-	-	-	4	1	21	1	63	3
Midfielders															
7	David Degen	SUI	15/02/83	29	*	5	1	-	-	7	1	-	-	52	11
10	Gilles Yapi	CIV	30/01/82	30	-	3	-	-	-	5	1	6	-	24	3
14	Valentin Stocker	SUI	12/04/89	23	S	4	-	-	-	6	1	13	2	35	5
19	Simon Grether	SUI	20/05/92	20	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
20	Fabian Frei	SUI	08/01/89	23	-	2	-	-	-	3	-	10	3	19	3
21	Marcelo Díaz	CHI	30/12/86	25	-	5	1	-	-	6	-	-	-	5	1
22	Mohamed Salah	EGY	15/06/92	20	-	2	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	2	-
24	Cabral	SUI	22/10/88	23	-	4	-	-	-	7	-	12	1	29	1
25	Darko Jevtic	SUI	08/02/93	19	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
28	Stephan Andrist	SUI	12/12/87	24	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	8	-
Forwards															
9	Marco Streller	SUI	18/06/81	31	-	5	1	-	-	6	4	16	2	46	15
13	Alexander Frei	SUI	15/07/79	33	-	3	2	-	-	4	2	13	8	53	31
30	Stjepan Vuleta	SUI	29/10/93	18	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-
31	Jacques Zoua	CMR	06/09/91	20	-	4	3	-	-	7	1	7	-	17	3
Coach															
-	Heiko Vogel	GER	21/11/75	36	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	11	-

Match officials

Referee	Gianluca Rocchi (ITA)
Assistant referees	Elenito Di Liberatore (ITA), Lorenzo Manganelli (ITA)
Additional assistant referees	Mauro Bergonzi (ITA), Andrea De Marco (ITA)
Fourth official	Riccardo Di Fiore (ITA)
UEFA Delegate	Mark Blackbourne (ENG)
UEFA Referee observer	Jørn West Larsen (DEN)

Referee

Name	Date of birth	UEFA Champions League matches	UEFA matches
Gianluca Rocchi	25/08/1973	7	31

UEFA Champions League matches involving teams from the two countries involved in this match
No matches found

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

Date	Competition	Stage	Home	Away	Result	Venue
18/09/08	UCUP	R1	VfL Wolfsburg	FC Rapid București	1-0	Wolfsburg
01/04/09	WC	QR	Switzerland	Moldova	2-0	Geneva
01/10/09	UCUP	GS	FC Twente	FC Steaua București	0-0	Enschede

Fixtures and results

CFR 1907 Cluj

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result	Goalscorers
21/07/12	League	CS Gaz Metan Mediaș (H)	D 1-1	Kapetanos 60
27/07/12	League	FC Ceahlăul Piatra Neamț (A)	D 2-2	Kapetanos 20, Maței 77
01/08/12	UCL	FC Slovan Liberec (H)	W 1-0	Cadú 53 (p)
04/08/12	League	SC Vaslui (H)	W 3-0	Cadú 16 (p), Rafael Bastos 69, 83
08/08/12	UCL	FC Slovan Liberec (A)	W 2-1	Kapetanos 45+1, Sougou 90+4
13/08/12	League	FC Oțelul Galați (A)	W 2-1	Mureșan 7 (p), Ronny 53
17/08/12	League	CSMS Iași (H)	D 2-2	Cadú 21 (p), Hora 73
21/08/12	UCL	FC Basel 1893 (A)	W 2-1	Sougou 66, 71
25/08/12	League	FC Rapid București (A)	L 2-3	Ronny 14, Maței 18
29/08/12	UCL	FC Basel 1893 (H)		
01/09/12	League	FC Petrolul Ploiești (H)		
15/09/12	League	FC Dinamo București (A)		
22/09/12	League	CS Pandurii Târgu Jiu (A)		
29/09/12	League	ACF Gloria 1922 Bistrița (H)		
06/10/12	League	FC Steaua București (A)		
20/10/12	League	FC Viitorul Constanța (H)		
27/10/12	League	CS Turnu Severin (A)		
03/11/12	League	FC Brașov (H)		
10/11/12	League	CS Concordia Chiajna (A)		
17/11/12	League	FC Astra Ploiești (H)		
24/11/12	League	FC Universitatea Cluj (A)		
01/12/12	League	CS Gaz Metan Mediaș		
08/12/12	League	FC Ceahlăul Piatra Neamț (H)		
15/12/12	League	SC Vaslui (A)		
02/03/13	League	FC Oțelul Galați (H)		
09/03/13	League	CSMS Iași (A)		
16/03/13	League	FC Rapid București (H)		
23/03/13	League	FC Petrolul Ploiești (A)		
30/03/13	League	FC Dinamo București (H)		

Pos.	Clubs	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	CS Pandurii Târgu Jiu	6	5	1	0	15	5	16
2	FC Steaua București	6	4	1	1	15	8	13
3	FC Dinamo București	5	3	2	0	11	6	11
4	SC Vaslui	6	3	2	1	11	6	11
5	FC Astra Ploiești	6	3	2	1	14	10	11
6	CFR 1907 Cluj	6	2	3	1	12	9	9
7	FC Rapid București	5	2	3	0	7	5	9
8	CS Gaz Metan Mediaș	6	2	3	1	6	5	9
9	FC Petrolul Ploiești	6	2	2	2	10	8	8
10	CS Concordia Chiajna	6	2	2	2	7	9	8
11	FC Universitatea Cluj	6	2	2	2	8	14	8
12	FC Viitorul Constanța	6	1	3	2	7	6	6
13	FC Brașov	6	1	3	2	9	10	6
14	FC Ceahlăul Piatra Neamț	6	1	1	4	5	16	4
15	FC Oțelul Galați	6	1	2	3	8	10	3
16	CS Turnu Severin	6	0	2	4	4	9	2
17	CSMS Iași	6	0	2	4	7	13	2
18	ACF Gloria 1922 Bistrița	6	0	2	4	3	10	2

FC Basel 1893

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result		Goalscorers
13/07/12	League	Servette FC (A)	W	1-0	D. Degen 59
17/07/12	UCL	FC Flora Tallinn (A)	W	2-0	A. Frei 64, 87 (p)
21/07/12	League	FC Luzern (H)	D	2-2	A. Frei 61, Streller 81
24/07/12	UCL	FC Flora Tallinn (H)	W	3-0	Zoua 9, 31, Díaz 63
28/07/12	League	Grasshopper-Club (A)	D	2-2	A. Frei 15, Yapi 47
01/08/12	UCL	Molde FK (A)	W	1-0	Zoua 79
04/08/12	League	FC Sion (A)	D	1-1	Kováč 48
08/08/12	UCL	Molde FK (H)	D	1-1	D. Degen 75
12/08/12	League	FC Thun (H)	W	3-1	Streller 9 (p), 32, Stocker 43
18/08/12	League	FC Lausanne-Sport (H)	W	2-0	Streller 43, Salah 82
21/08/12	UCL	CFR 1907 Cluj (H)	L	1-2	Streller 44
25/08/12	League	FC St Gallen (A)	L	1-2	Zoua 10
29/08/12	UCL	CFR 1907 Cluj (A)			
02/09/12	League	FC Zürich (H)			
16/09/12	Cup	FC Amriswil (A)			
23/09/12	League	BSC Young Boys (A)			
26/09/12	League	FC Sion (H)			
30/09/12	League	FC Lausanne-Sport (A)			
06/10/12	League	Servette FC (H)			
21/10/12	League	FC Luzern (A)			
28/10/12	League	FC Zürich (A)			
03/11/12	League	BSC Young Boys (H)			
17/11/12	League	Grasshopper-Club (H)			
25/11/12	League	FC Thun (A)			
01/12/12	League	FC St Gallen (H)			
09/02/13	League	FC Sion (H)			
17/02/13	League	FC Lausanne-Sport (A)			
23/02/13	League	Grasshopper-Club (H)			
03/03/13	League	Servette FC (A)			
09/03/13	League	BSC Young Boys (H)			
16/03/13	League	FC Thun (H)			
31/03/13	League	FC Luzern (A)			

Pos.	Clubs	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	FC Sion	7	5	1	1	10	2	16
2	FC St Gallen	7	4	3	0	10	5	15
3	Grasshopper-Club	7	4	2	1	8	5	14
4	FC Basel 1893	7	3	3	1	12	8	12
5	BSC Young Boys	7	2	3	2	9	5	9
6	FC Zürich	7	2	2	3	9	11	8
7	FC Thun	7	2	1	4	5	9	7
8	FC Luzern	7	1	3	3	7	11	6
9	FC Lausanne-Sport	7	1	2	4	5	10	5
10	Servette FC	7	0	2	5	3	12	2

Match-by-match lineups

CFR 1907 Cluj

Third qualifying round

(01/08/12)

CFR Cluj 1-0 Liberec

Goals: 1-0 Cadú 53(pen)

CFR 1907 Cluj: Mário Felgueiras, Ivo Pinto, Mureşan (Sare 46), Deac, Kapetanos, Rafael Bastos (Diogo Valente 80), Vass (Edimar 77), Cadú, Rada, Camora, Sougou

(08/08/12)

Liberec 1-2 CFR Cluj (agg: 1-3)

Goals: 0-1 Kapetanos 45+1, 1-1 Šural 58, 1-2 Sougou 90+4

CFR 1907 Cluj: Mário Felgueiras, Ivo Pinto, Sare, Kapetanos, Rafael Bastos (Mureşan 61), Vass (Ronny 78), Cadú, Rada, Camora, Edimar (Nicoară 83), Sougou

Play-offs

(21/08/12)

Basel 1-2 CFR Cluj

Goals: 1-0 Streller 44, 1-1 Sougou 66, 1-2 Sougou 71

FC Basel 1893: Sommer, Park Joo Ho, Dragovic, D. Degen (F. Frei 72), Streller, Stocker (A. Frei 79), Díaz, Salah, Cabral, Sauro (Kováč 86), Steinhöfer

CFR 1907 Cluj: Mário Felgueiras, Ivo Pinto, Sare, Kapetanos (Ronny 50), Rafael Bastos, Cadú, Godemèche (Mureşan 67), Rada, Rui Pedro (Nicoară 72), Camora, Sougou

(29/08/12)

CFR Cluj v Basel

FC Basel 1893

Second qualifying round

(17/07/12)

Flora 0-2 Basel

Goals: 0-1 A. Frei 64, 0-2 A. Frei 87(pen)

FC Basel 1893: Sommer, Park Joo Ho, P. Degen, Dragovic, D. Degen (Vuleta 73), Streller, Yapi, A. Frei (Andrist 87), Díaz, Sauro, Zoua (Stocker 62)

(24/07/12)

Basel 3-0 Flora (agg: 5-0)

Goals: 1-0 Zoua 9, 2-0 Zoua 31, 3-0 Díaz 63

FC Basel 1893: Vailati, Dragovic, D. Degen, Streller (A. Frei 73), Voser, Díaz (Grether 80), Cabral, Sauro, Steinhöfer (Andrist 67), Vuleta, Zoua

Third qualifying round

(01/08/12)

Molde 0-1 Basel

Goals: 0-1 Zoua 79

FC Basel 1893: Sommer, Park Joo Ho, Dragovic, D. Degen (Zoua 61), Streller, Yapi, Stocker, Díaz, Cabral, Sauro, Steinhöfer

(08/08/12)

Basel 1-1 Molde (agg: 2-1)

Goals: 0-1 Berget 32, 1-1 D. Degen 75

FC Basel 1893: Sommer, Park Joo Ho, Dragovic, D. Degen (F. Frei 89), Streller, Yapi (Salah 74), Stocker (Zoua 84), Díaz, Cabral, Sauro, Steinhöfer

Play-offs

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FC Basel 1893: Sommer, Park Joo Ho, Dragovic, D. Degen (F. Frei 72), Streller, Stocker (A. Frei 79), Díaz, Salah, Cabral, Sauro (Kováč 86), Steinhöfer

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(29/08/12)

CFR Cluj v Basel

Team facts

CFR 1907 Cluj

Formed: 1907

Nickname: Feroviarii (Railwaymen)

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

- UEFA Intertoto Cup: (2005)

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

League title: 3 (2012)

Romanian Cup: 3 (2010)

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

2011/12: did not take part in UEFA club competition

2010/11: group stage

2009/10: UEFA Europa League group stage

2008/09: group stage

2007/08: UEFA Cup second qualifying round

2006/07: did not take part in UEFA club competition

2005/06: UEFA Intertoto Cup final

2004/05: did not take part in UEFA club competition

2003/04: did not take part in UEFA club competition

2002/03: did not take part in UEFA club competition

Records

UEFA club competition

- Biggest home win

5-1: CFR v FK Žalgiris Vilnius

03/08/05, UEFA Intertoto Cup semi-finals second leg

- Biggest away win

1-4: FK Větra v CFR

26/06/05, UEFA Intertoto Cup first round second leg

- Heaviest home defeat

0-4: CFR v FC Bayern München

03/11/10, UEFA Champions League group stage

- Heaviest away defeat

3-1: RC Lens v CFR

23/08/05, UEFA Intertoto Cup final second leg

2-0 twice, most recently v FC København

03/12/09, UEFA Europa League group stage

UEFA Champions League (group stage to final only)

- Biggest home win

2-1: CFR v FC Basel 1893

15/09/10, group stage

- Biggest away win

1-2: AS Roma v CFR

16/09/08, group stage

- Heaviest home defeat

0-4: CFR v FC Bayern München (see above for details)

- Heaviest away defeat

3-2: FC Bayern München v CFR

19/10/10, group stage

2-1 twice, most recently v AS Roma

28/09/10, group stage

1-0 twice, most recently v FC Basel 1893

23/11/10, group stage

FC Basel 1893

Formed: 1893

Nickname: Bebbi (local slang for Basel natives)

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

• None

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

League title: 15 (2012)

Swiss Cup: 11 (2012)

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

2011/12: round of 16

2010/11: UEFA Europa League round of 32 (having transferred from UEFA Champions League group stage)

2009/10: UEFA Europa League group stage

2008/09: group stage

2007/08: UEFA Cup round of 32

2006/07: UEFA Cup group stage

2005/06: UEFA Cup quarter-finals (having transferred from UEFA Champions League third qualifying round)

2004/05: UEFA Cup round of 32 (having transferred from UEFA Champions League third qualifying round)

2003/04: UEFA Cup second round

2002/03: second group stage

Records

UEFA club competition

• Biggest home win

7-0: Basel v S.S. Folgore

24/08/00, UEFA Cup qualifying round second leg

• Biggest away win

0-5: Fram Reykjavík v Basel

18/09/73, European Champion Clubs' Cup first round first leg

• Heaviest home defeat

0-5: Basel v FC Barcelona

22/10/08, UEFA Champions League group stage

• Heaviest away defeat

7-0: FC Bayern München v Basel

13/03/12, UEFA Champions League round of 16 second leg

UEFA Champions League (group stage to final only)

• Biggest home win

2-0: Basel v FC Spartak Moskva

17/09/02, first group stage

• Biggest away win

1-3: AS Roma v Basel

19/10/10, group stage

0-2: FC Spartak Moskva v Basel

05/11/02, first group stage

• Heaviest home defeat

0-5: Basel v FC Barcelona (see above for details)

• Heaviest away defeat

7-0: FC Bayern München v Basel (see above for details)

Competition format

Qualifying

In matches in the three qualifying rounds and the play-off stage, clubs play two matches against each other on a home-and-away basis. The club which scores the greater aggregate of goals qualifies for the next round, with away goals and then penalties used to determine the winner in the event of a draw.

Group stage

The ten winners in the play-off round ties – five from the best-placed path and five from the champions path – join 22 automatic entrants in the 32-team group stage. The clubs are split into eight groups of four teams, who play home and away against each of their pool opponents between September and December to decide which two teams from each section advance to the first knockout round. The third-place finishers in each group enter the UEFA Europa League round of 32.

Knockout phase

From the last 16 until the semi-finals, clubs play two matches against each other on a home-and-away basis with the same rules as the qualifying and play-off rounds applied. In the last 16, group winners play runners-up other than teams from their own pool or nation, while from the quarter-finals on the draw is free.

Final

The final is decided by a single match, which this season will be played at Wembley Stadium on Saturday 25 May 2013.

Further details, including the criteria for separating teams that finish level on points in a group, can be found in the official competition regulations.

Draw schedule		
Time, date	Location	Draw details
12.00CET, 25/06/12	Nyon	First and second qualifying rounds
12.00CET, 20/07/12	Nyon	Third qualifying round
12.00CET, 10/08/12	Nyon	Play-offs
18.00CET, 30/08/12	Monaco	Group stage
12.00CET, 14/12/12	Nyon	Round of 16
12.00CET, 15/03/13	Nyon	Quarter-finals, semi-finals, final
Match calendar		
Stage	Dates	
First qualifying round, 1st leg	03-04/07/12	
First qualifying round, 2nd leg	10-11/07/12	
Second qualifying round, 1st leg	17-18/07/12	
Second qualifying round, 2nd leg	24-25/07/12	
Third qualifying round, 1st leg	31/07-01/08/12	
Third qualifying round, 2nd leg	07/08/08/12	
Play-off, 1st leg	21-22/08/12	
Play-off, 2nd leg	28-29/08/12	
Group stage, Matchday 1	18-19/09/12	
Group stage, Matchday 2	02-03/10/12	
Group stage, Matchday 3	23-24/10/12	
Group stage, Matchday 4	06-07/11/12	
Group stage, Matchday 5	20-21/11/12	
Group stage, Matchday 6	04-05/12/12	
Round of 16, 1st leg	12-13/02/13 & 19-20/02/13	
Round of 16, 2nd leg	05-06/03/13 & 12-13/03/13	
Quarter-finals, 1st leg	02-03/04/13	
Quarter-finals, 2nd leg	09-10/04/13	
Semi-finals, 1st leg	23-24/04/13	
Semi-finals, 2nd leg	30/04-01/05/13	
Final (Wembley Stadium)	25/05/13	

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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