Manchester United FC
Old Trafford - Manchester
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21.00CET (20.00 local time)
Round of 16, First leg

Paris Saint-Germain

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Match background
Legend
Manchester United and Paris Saint-Germain meet for the first time with a place in the UEFA Champions League quarter-finals the prize for the winners of their round of 16 tie.

• While French champions Paris come into this contest having finished first in a strong Group C, United – who have replaced manager José Mourinho with Ole Gunnar Solskjær since the group stage – were the runners-up behind Juventus in Group H.

• Both teams have suffered recent round of 16 disappointment. United have not reached the UEFA Champions League quarter-finals since 2013/14, while Paris's last two campaigns have ended at this stage, at the hands of Barcelona and Real Madrid respectively.

Form guide
Manchester United
• This is the English club’s 11th round of 16 tie (W6 L4), and their 18th participation in the UEFA Champions League knockout stages overall. Having lost their first two last-16 contests, United won all but one of the next seven before last season's defeat by Sevilla.

• In 2017/18 United drew the first leg at Sevilla 0-0 but were beaten 2-1 in the home second leg. That ended a 21-match unbeaten run in Europe at Old Trafford (W17 D4), since a 2-1 reverse against Real Madrid in the 2012/13 UEFA Champions League round of 16 second leg.

• Those defeats against Sevilla and Madrid mean United have lost two of their last three home games at this stage of the UEFA Champions League. Their overall last-16 record at Old Trafford is W6 D1 L3.

• United also failed to win their first two home games in this season's group stage, drawing 0-0 with Valencia before a 1-0 loss against Juventus; they ended that three-match sequence without a victory by beating Young Boys 1-0 on matchday five.

• Despite concluding Group H with a 2-1 defeat at Valencia, United have lost just five of their last 26 European matches, home and away (W16 D5).

• The Red Devils have won six of their seven two-legged knockout contests against French clubs. Solskjær scored in the sole defeat, against Monaco in the 1997/98 UEFA Champions League quarter-finals (0-0 away, 1-1 home).

• Most recently, United overcame St-Étienne in the round of 32 in their victorious 2016/17 UEFA Europa League campaign, winning 3-0 at home and 1-0 away.

• That made it three successive victories against French sides, home and away, for United, who are unbeaten in their last eight matches (W6 D2). They have never lost at home to Ligue 1 opponents; their record is W10 D3.

• This is Solskjær's first tie in the UEFA Champions League proper as a coach; he oversaw eight qualifiers while in charge of Molde (W3 D4 L1). He took the Norwegian club into the UEFA Europa League group stage in 2012/13, and into the round of 32 of that competition three years later.

Paris
• This is Paris's seventh successive UEFA Champions League campaign and they have reached the round of 16 on each occasion – although they are yet to match their 1994/95 achievement of reaching the semi-finals.

• After four successive quarter-final appearances between 2013 and 2016, Paris have lost at this stage in each of the last two seasons. In 2017/18 they went down 5-2 on aggregate to Real Madrid (1-3 away, 1-2 home); 12 months earlier, they had looked set for the quarter-finals after a 4-0 first-leg defeat of Barcelona at the Parc des Princes, only to go down 6-1 in Spain – a UEFA Champions League record comeback.

• Paris's round of 16 record is therefore W4 L2.

• Paris have won three of their six two-legged knockout ties against Premier League clubs although the most recent ended in defeat against United's local rivals Manchester City in the 2015/16 quarter-finals (2-2 home, 0-1 away). That second leg is also the last UEFA Champions League match in which Paris failed to score; they have found the net in all 22 matches since.

• The French club have twice beaten English opposition at this stage of the UEFA Champions League, overcoming Chelsea in both 2014/15 (1-1 home, 2-2 away) and 2015/16 (2-1 home, 2-1 away).

• Paris have already lost in England this season, going down 3-2 at Liverpool on matchday one. A 2-1 win at home against the Merseyside club on matchday five was their first success in six matches against English clubs (D3 L2).

• The 2016 success at Chelsea is Paris's only win away to an English club; their record otherwise is D4 L5.
• Paris picked up four points on their travels in Group C this season, drawing at Napoli (1-1) before a 4-1 victory at Crvena zvezda on matchday six – just their third success in their last nine away UEFA Champions League fixtures (D2 L4).

• Despite beating Liverpool and Crvena zvezda in their last two group games, Paris have won only three of their last nine UEFA Champions League matches (D2 L4).

**Links and trivia**

• Ángel Di María spent 2014/15 at United, scoring three goals in 27 Premier League appearances before leaving for Paris.

• Have also played in England:
  - Eric-Maxim Choupo-Moting (Stoke 2017/18)
  - Lassana Diarra (Chelsea 2005–07, Arsenal 2007/08, Portsmouth 2008/09)

• Have played in France:
  - Anthony Martial (Lyon 2012/13, Monaco 2013–15)
  - Sergio Romero (Monaco 2013/14)

• Have played together:
  - Paul Pogba & Gianluigi Buffon (Juventus 2012–16)
  - Alexis Sánchez & Dani Alves (Barcelona, 2011–14)
  - Alexis Sánchez & Neymar (Barcelona, 2013/14)
  - Anthony Martial & Layvin Kurzawa (Monaco, 2013–15)
  - Sergio Romero & Layvin Kurzawa (Monaco 2013/14)

• International team-mates:
  - Matteo Darmian & Gianluigi Buffon, Marco Verratti (Italy)
  - Paul Pogba, Anthony Martial & Alphonse Areola, Pascal Kimpembe, Layvin Kurzawa, Lassana Diarra, Adrien Rabiot, Kylian Mbappé (France)
  - Fred & Thiago Silva, Marquinhos, Dani Alves, Neymar (Brazil)
  - Romelu Lukaku & Thomas Meunier (Belgium)
  - David de Gea, Juan Mata, Ander Herrera & Juan Bernat (Spain)
  - Sergio Romero, Marcos Rojo & Ángel Di María, Leandro Paredes (Argentina)

• Pogba, Areola, Kimpembe and Mbappé were all in France’s victorious FIFA World Cup squad last summer.

• Mbappé scored twice in France’s round of 16 win against Rojo’s Argentina at Russia 2018, and was fouled by the United defender to win a penalty.

• Meunier scored Belgium’s opening goal in the third-place play-off win against England at the 2018 World Cup. Phil Jones started the game with Marcus Rashford and Jesse Lingard coming on at half-time.

**Latest news**

**Manchester United**

• **UEFA Champions League squad changes**
  - In: None
  - Out: Marouane Fellaini

• United's first game after matchday six was a 3-1 loss at Liverpool on 16 December, but they have since won ten of their 11 matches in all competitions, including Saturday's 3-0 success at Fulham.

• Paul Pogba scored twice at Fulham to take his league total for the season to 11 goals – the first time in his career he has reached double figures in a campaign. Eight of those goals have come in the last eight matches.

• The loss at Liverpool proved to be José Mourinho's last match in charge of United; the Portuguese manager was dismissed two days later, and on 19 December former Red Devils striker Ole Gunnar Solskjær was appointed until the end of the season.

• Solskjær won his first eight games – the best start for a manager in United's history.

• United are unbeaten at Old Trafford since the 1-0 loss to Juventus on matchday three; their record since is W7 D3. Overall at home this season, United's home record is W9 D6 L2.

• The Red Devils have scored in their last 17 matches in all competitions.

• Marcos Rojo has not played since matchday six – only his third appearance of the season – after suffering a knock.

• On 31 January Anthony Martial signed a contract keeping him at Old Trafford until summer 2024. Scott McTominay (2023) has also pledged his long-term future to the club.
Paris

• **UEFA Champions League squad changes**

  In: Leandro Paredes, Metehan Güçlü

  Out: Tim Weah, Yacine Adli

• Marco Verratti's next European match will be his 50th appearance in both the UEFA Champions League, group stage to final, and UEFA club competition overall.

• Paris have won nine and lost two of their 11 games in all competitions since matchday six, scoring 31 goals and conceding only six. They beat Bordeaux 1-0 on Saturday.

• Thomas Tuchel's side suffered their first Ligue 1 defeat of the season on 3 February, going down 2-1 at Lyon in their 21st fixture (W18 D2).

• Leandro Paredes, who joined from Zenit in January, made his Paris debut as a late substitute in Lyon.

• Paris defeated Guingamp 9-0 on 19 January, the club's biggest ever home win, with Kylian Mbappé and Edinson Cavani both scoring hat-tricks.

• That made Cavani the first player to score 100 goals at the Parc des Princes – he now has 105 having also scored the only goal against Bordeaux at the weekend before going off at the break with a leg injury.

• Mbappé, who turned 20 on 20 December, has 18 goals and five assists in Ligue 1 this season.

• After 21 wins in a row and five successive triumphs in the competition between 2014 and 2018, Paris lost 2-1 at home to Guingamp in the French League Cup quarter-finals on 9 January. It was also their first domestic loss of the season and their first domestic cup defeat in 45 games.

• Paris do remain on course for a record fifth successive French Cup triumph, although they needed extra time to beat third division Villefranche Beaujolais 3-0 in the last 16 on 6 February. They will face Dijon in the quarter-finals.

• Neymar, who scored five goals in the group stage, was ruled out for ten weeks after injuring his right foot during the French Cup game against Strasbourg on 23 January.

• Verratti had been out since injuring his left ankle against Guingamp on 19 January before returning to play 59 minutes against Bordeaux.

• Layvin Kurzawa made his first appearance since May on 6 January after recovering from a back injury.

• On 20 December, goalkeeper Alphonse Areola extended his contract until June 2023.

• Gianluigi Buffon was the oldest player to appear in this season's group stage. He was aged 40 years and 317 days when he faced Crvena zvezda in Belgrade on matchday six.

**Video Assistant Referees (VAR) will be introduced into the UEFA Champions League from this round. The VAR will be used in order to support the referee when making decisions concerning four match-changing situations:**

1. **Goals**
2. **Incidents in the penalty area**
3. **Red cards**
4. **Mistaken identity**

The VAR will inform the referee when there is evidence of a clear and obvious mistake in one of these match-changing situations. The referee can then use the review area next to the pitch to take a final decision. The VAR is also able to take into account any infringement that could have taken place in the immediate build-up to the incident (the attacking phase of play).

Decisions like offside or whether a foul was committed inside or outside the penalty area will be recommended to the referee directly by the VAR and no on-field review necessarily takes place in such cases. The on-field review process will be communicated within the stadium using either the stadium screens or the public announcement system.

**Full story on UEFA.com**

**Interview with UEFA's Chief Refereeing Officer Roberto Rosetti**

**More information on the introduction of VAR, including videos and images can be found here.**
**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 European Champion Clubs' Cup, UEFA Champions League, UEFA Europa League, UEFA Cup Winner's Cup UEFA Super Cup, UEFA Intertoto Cup and European/South American Cup. Matches in the Inter-Cities Fairs Cup and the 1972 Super Cup are not included as they were not held under UEFA auspices, while the FIFA Club World Cup is excluded.

**Match officials**

**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  
**ECCC:** European Champion Clubs’ Cup  
**UEL:** UEFA Europa 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  
**CONF CUP:** 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  
**WEURO:** UEFA European Women's Championship

### Competition stages

**F:** Final  
**GS:** Group stage  
**GS1:** First group stage  
**R1:** First round  
**R2:** Second round  
**R3:** Third round  
**R4:** Fourth round  
**PR:** Preliminary round  
**QF:** Quarter-finals  
**R16:** Round of 16  
**R32:** Round of 32  
**SF:** Semi-finals  
**1st:** First leg  
**2nd:** Second leg  
**PO:** Play-off  
**Rep:** Replay  
**PO - FT:** Play-off for Final Tournament  
**FT:** Final tournament  
**ELITE:** Elite round  
**3rd PO:** Third-place play-off  
**GS-FT:** Group stage – final tournament  

**Other abbreviations**

- **(aet):** After extra time  
- **No.:** Number  
- **og:** Own goal  
- **ag:** Match decided on away goals  
- **Pld:** Matches played  
- **Pos.:** Position  
- **Pts:** Points  
- **R:** Sent off (straight red card)  
- **Res.:** Result  
- **sg:** Match decided by silver goal  
- **GF:** Goals for  
- **gg:** Match decided by golden goal  
- **Y/R:** Sent off (two yellow cards)  
- **f:** Match forfeited  
- **pens:** Penalties  
- **P:** Penalty  
- **agg:** Aggregate  
- **AP:**Appearances  
- **Comp.:** Competition  
- **D:** Drawn  
- **DoB:** Date of birth  
- **ET:** Extra Time  
- **GA:** Goals against  
- **t:** Match decided by toss of a coin  
- **W:** Won  
- **Y:** Booked  
- **L:** Lost  
- **Nat.:** Nationality  
- **N/A:** Not applicable

### Statistics

- **Denotes player substituted**  
- **Denotes player sent off**  
- **Denotes player introduced**  
- **Denotes player introduced and substituted**
Squad list

D: Disciplinary
*: Misses next match if booked
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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