

# UEFA CHAMPIONS LEAGUE - 2019/20 SEASON MATCH PRESS KITS



**SL Benfica**

**Estádio do Sport Lisboa e Benfica -  
Lisbon**

Tuesday 17 September 2019  
21.00CET (20.00 local time)  
Group G - Matchday 1



**RB Leipzig**

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## UEFA CHAMPIONS LEAGUE OFFICIAL SPONSORS



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## Match officials

<b>Referee</b>	Tasos Sidiropoulos (GRE)
<b>Assistant referees</b>	Polychronis Kostaras (GRE) , Lazaros Dimitriadis (GRE)
<b>Video Assistant Referee</b>	Massimiliano Irrati (ITA)
<b>Assistant Video Assistant Referee</b>	Marco Di Bello (ITA)
<b>Fourth official</b>	Ioannis Papadopoulos (GRE)
<b>UEFA Delegate</b>	Alfred Ludwig (AUT)
<b>UEFA Referee observer</b>	William Young (SCO)

## Referee

Name	Date of birth	UEFA Champions League matches	UEFA matches
Tasos Sidiropoulos	09/08/1979	19	69

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

Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
15/09/2015	UCL	GS	SL Benfica	FC Astana	2-0	Lisbon
04/11/2015	UCL	GS	Maccabi Tel-Aviv FC	FC Porto	1-3	Haifa
19/10/2016	UCL	GS	Celtic FC	VfL Borussia Mönchengladbach	0-2	Glasgow
07/03/2017	UCL	R16	Arsenal FC	FC Bayern München	1-5	London
11/12/2018	UCL	GS	FC Schalke 04	FC Lokomotiv Moskva	1-0	Gelsenkirchen

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

Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
08/08/2013	UEL	3QR	Hapoel Ramat Gan FC	Estoril Praia	0-1	Ramat Gan
28/11/2013	UEL	GS	Sevilla FC	Estoril Praia	1-1	Seville
09/10/2014	U21	PO	Netherlands	Portugal	0-2	Alkmaar
14/11/2014	EURO	QR	Portugal	Armenia	1-0	Faro-Loulé
27/06/2015	U21	SF	Portugal	Germany	5-0	Olomouc
15/09/2015	UCL	GS	SL Benfica	FC Astana	2-0	Lisbon
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### 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

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### 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  
**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  
**WEURO:** UEFA European Women's Championship

### Competition stages

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<b>F:</b> Final	<b>GS:</b> Group stage
<b>GS1:</b> First group stage	<b>GS2:</b> Second group stage
<b>3QR:</b> Third qualifying round	<b>R1:</b> First round
<b>R2:</b> Second round	<b>R3:</b> Third round
<b>R4:</b> Fourth round	<b>PR:</b> Preliminary round
<b>SF:</b> Semi-finals	<b>QF:</b> Quarter-finals
<b>R16:</b> round of 16	<b>QR:</b> Qualifying round
<b>R32:</b> Round of 32	<b>1QR:</b> First qualifying round
<b>1st:</b> first leg	<b>2QR:</b> Second qualifying round
<b>2nd:</b> second leg	<b>FT:</b> Final tournament
<b>PO:</b> Play-off	<b>ELITE:</b> Elite round
<b>Rep:</b> Replay	<b>3rdPO:</b> Third-place play-off
<b>PO - FT:</b> Play-off for Final Tournament	<b>GS-FT:</b> Group stage – final tournament

### Other abbreviations

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

## Statistics

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-: Denotes player substituted  
\*: Denotes player sent off

+: Denotes player introduced  
+/-: Denotes player introduced and substituted

## Squad list

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**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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