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Group D - Matchday 3



FC Sheriff Tiraspol

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Previous meetings

Head to Head

No UEFA competition matches have been played between these two teams

FC Internazionale Milano - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

FC Internazionale Milano have not played against a club from their opponents' country

FC Sheriff Tiraspol - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

FC Sheriff Tiraspol have not played against a club from their opponents' country

Match background

Buoyed by causing one of the greatest shocks in UEFA Champions League history, surprise Group D leaders Sheriff now travel to winless, and goalless, Inter.

- Debutants Sheriff made it two wins from two on Matchday 2 thanks to Sébastien Thill's 90th-minute goal at Real Madrid that secured a remarkable 2-1 victory. The Moldovan champions had already beaten Shakhtar Donetsk 2-0 at home, those results giving them a five-point advantage over Inter, who lost 1-0 at home to Madrid before a 0-0 draw at Shakhtar.
- This is the sides' first fixture, and a first meeting for both with a club from their opponents' country.

Form guide

Inter

- Inter are the last Italian team to win the UEFA Champions League, in 2010 – their third European Cup triumph, and first in 45 years.
- This is the 15th time Inter have been in the group stage and the fourth season in a row having missed out for six consecutive years between 2011/12 and 2018/19.
- Inter's last three UEFA Champions League campaigns have ended in the group stage. Last season, Antonio Conte's side won only one of their six games to finish fourth in Group B on six points.
- The Nerazzurri responded to that early European exit by finishing first in Serie A, 12 points above runners-up AC Milan; it was their first title in 11 years and their 19th overall.
- Conte left Inter in the summer to be replaced as coach by Simone Inzaghi, who moved to Milan after guiding Lazio to the 2020/21 UEFA Champions League round of 16.
- Inter have won only three of their last 18 UEFA Champions League matches (D7 L8).
- A 2-0 defeat of Borussia Dortmund on Matchday 3 in 2019/20 is Inter's sole success in their last nine home UEFA Champions League games (D5 L3). They have won none of the last five (D2 L3).

Sheriff

- Sheriff's success in coming through qualifying for the first time means Moldova are the 34th country to feature in the group stage and the first newcomers since Azerbaijan, with Qarabağ, in 2017/18.
- Sheriff are the 146th team to appear in the group stage, and the only debutants in 2021/22.
- Domestic champions for the 19th time – and sixth in succession – in 2020/21, Sheriff are also the only Moldovan side to reach the UEFA Europa League group stage having appeared in 2009/10, 2010/11, 2013/14 and 2017/18.
- The Tiraspol club were unbeaten in their eight UEFA Champions League qualifying matches this season, winning both legs against both Teuta of Albania in the first qualifying round (4-0 a, 1-0 h) and Alashkert of Armenia in the second (1-0 a, 3-1 h). They were held 1-1 at Serbian side Crvena zvezda – the 1991 European champions – in the first leg of their third qualifying round tie, but Danilo Arboleda's goal at the end of the first half at the Sheriff Stadion proved enough to send the home side through.
- Sheriff then saw off group stage regulars Dinamo Zagreb in the play-offs, a 3-0 home win preceding a goalless draw in Croatia.
- Sheriff were beaten 5-3 on penalties by Dundalk after a 1-1 home draw in last season's one-off UEFA Europa League third qualifying round tie. They had started the season in the UEFA Champions League, beating Fola Esch of Luxembourg 2-0 at home in the first qualifying round before a 2-1 loss at Qarabağ in the next stage.
- That defeat at Qarabağ is Sheriff's only reverse in their last nine away European games (W5 D3).

Links and trivia

- Boban Nikolov played 13 Serie B games on loan at Lecce in the second half of 2020/21.
- Sheriff's Brazilian-born defender Fernando Costanza has Italian citizenship.
- Sheriff's player-goalkeeper coach Serghei Pașcenco won his first cap for Moldova in a 2-1 2006 FIFA World Cup qualifying defeat against Italy in Lecce in 2005, former Inter striker Christian Vieri opening the scoring.
- Dimitris Kolovos scored his only goal for Greece against Edin Džeko's Bosnia and Herzegovina in a UEFA EURO 2020 qualifier on 26 March 2019, his late equaliser earning the visitors a 2-2 draw.
- Italian coach Roberto Bordin was in charge of Sheriff between 2016 and 2018, winning the league title twice and the Moldovan Cup in 2016/17 and taking the club into the 2017/18 UEFA Europa League group stage. He is currently the head coach of the Moldova national team.

- No Moldovan player has appeared in either of Sheriff's opening two Group D fixtures.

Latest news

Inter

- Inter's record in Serie A this season is W5 D2 L1, the defeat coming on Saturday when they went down 3-1 at coach Simone Inzaghi's former club Lazio.
- The Nerazzurri came from behind to win 2-1 at Sassuolo on 2 October thanks to second-half goals from Edin Džeko and Lautaro Martínez, the latter a penalty.
- Džeko was the first player to score at least six goals in his first seven Serie A games for Inter since Ronaldo in 1997/98, although he drew a blank in his eighth appearance at the weekend.
- Inter are the top scorers in Serie A after eight games with 23 goals.
- Inter have found the net in their last 27 Serie A games, setting a new club record after beating the mark of 25 set in 1949/50.
- Before managing a single strike at Lazio, the Milan club had scored two or more goals in each of their previous 12 Serie A games, surpassing their club record of 11 in 1943.
- Eleven different players have already found the net for Inter this season.
- Inter have avoided defeat in three Serie A games after being behind at the interval this season although on Saturday the roles were reversed as Ivan Perišić's 12th-minute penalty was overturned in the final half-hour.
- Nicolò Barella scored Italy's first goal in a 2-1 win against Belgium in the UEFA Nations League third-place play-off on 10 October. He had started the 2-1 semi-final loss to Spain at San Siro three days earlier.
- Perišić scored in Croatia's 3-0 win in Cyprus in 2022 FIFA World Cup qualifying on 8 October.
- Milan Škriniar's own goal sent Slovakia to a 1-0 loss in Russia on 8 October, Denzel Dumfries scoring in the Netherlands' 6-0 home win against Gibraltar the same day.
- Martínez scored in Argentina's 3-0 win at home to a Uruguay side fielding Inter team-mate Matías Vecino on 10 October and also got the only goal of the home win against Peru four days later.
- Joaquín Correa suffered a minor thigh injury in Argentina's win against Uruguay but came on as a substitute for Inter at the weekend.
- Stefano Sensi has been out since suffering a knee injury on 12 September and is expected to return in late October.
- Barella and Martínez are on the 30-man shortlist for the Ballon d'Or, with the winner to be announced on 29 November.

Sheriff

- No Sheriff player had featured in the UEFA Champions League, group stage to final, before this season. Fifteen made their debuts on Matchday 1, Keston Julien doing likewise on Matchday 2.
- Sheriff have played only ten league games this season, three or four fewer than any other Moldovan club, due to their participation in UEFA Champions League qualifying.
- The Tiraspol team are unbeaten in 19 games in all competitions (W16 D3) and have won their last five, beating FCȘG 4-0 at home on Saturday.
- Having opened the Moldovan First Division season with a 1-0 loss at home to Bălți – Sheriff's sole defeat of the season in all competitions – the Tiraspol club have won eight and drawn one of their subsequent nine league games, scoring 31 goals and conceding only three.
- A 1-1 draw at Zimbru on 19 September is the only other league game this season in which Sheriff have dropped points.
- Frank Castañeda, who was Sheriff's top league scorer last season with 28 goals, has managed four in ten league appearances in 2021/22. Nadre Dago, who is not in the UEFA Champions League squad, also found the net at the weekend, meaning the pair are now level with Momo Yansané as Sheriff's joint top scorers in the league this season.
- Matchday 2 Player of the Week Giorgos Athanasiadis became the father to a son on 4 October.
- The 28-year-old goalkeeper received his first Greece call-up for the recent internationals and was an unused substitute for the 2022 FIFA World Cup qualifiers against Georgia (2-0) and Sweden (0-2).
- Boban Nikolov scored his third goal for North Macedonia in their 4-0 World Cup qualifying win away to Liechtenstein on 8 October.

- Adama Traoré scored one goal and set up another as Mali beat Kenya 5-0 in African World Cup qualifying on 7 October.
- Sheriff lost 4-2 on penalties to cup winners Sfintul Gheorghe after a 2-2 draw in the Moldovan Super Cup on 26 June.
- Henrique Luvannor returned to Sheriff in July after seven years in the UAE before leaving again in August, this time for Saudi Arabian club Al-Taawoun. Luvannor scored four goals in this season's UEFA Champions League qualifying rounds.

Squad list

FC Internazionale Milano

No.	Player	Nat.	DoB	Age	D	Current season						All-time			
						UCLQ		UCL		League		UCL		UEFA	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers															
1	Samir Handanović	SVN	14/07/1984	37	-	-	-	2	-	8	-	20	-	68	-
21	Alex Cordaz	ITA	01/01/1983	38	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
97	Ionuț Radu	ROU	28/05/1997	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defenders															
2	Denzel Dumfries	NED	18/04/1996	25	-	-	-	2	-	7	-	8	-	30	2
6	Stefan de Vrij	NED	05/02/1992	29	-	-	-	2	-	8	-	19	-	42	1
11	Aleksandar Kolarov	SRB	10/11/1985	35	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	56	4	82	6
13	Andrea Ranocchia	ITA	16/02/1988	33	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	6	-	32	1
32	Federico Dimarco	ITA	10/11/1997	23	-	-	-	2	-	8	1	2	-	3	-
33	Danilo D'Ambrosio	ITA	09/09/1988	33	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	12	-	34	4
36	Matteo Darmian	ITA	02/12/1989	31	-	-	-	1	-	7	1	12	1	40	4
37	Milan Škriniar	SVK	11/02/1995	26	-	-	-	2	-	8	2	17	-	30	-
95	Alessandro Bastoni	ITA	13/04/1999	22	-	-	-	2	-	7	-	8	-	13	-
Midfielders															
5	Roberto Gagliardini	ITA	07/04/1994	27	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	9	-	13	-
8	Matías Vecino	URU	24/08/1991	30	-	-	-	2	-	6	1	10	2	29	4
12	Stefano Sensi	ITA	05/08/1995	26	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	4	-	7	-
14	Ivan Perišić	CRO	02/02/1989	32	-	-	-	2	-	7	2	35	5	69	11
20	Hakan Çalhanoğlu	TUR	08/02/1994	27	-	-	-	2	-	7	1	22	5	54	16
22	Arturo Vidal	CHI	22/05/1987	34	-	-	-	1	-	4	1	77	14	101	18
23	Nicolò Barella	ITA	07/02/1997	24	-	-	-	2	-	8	1	12	1	18	2
38	Mattia Sangalli	ITA	27/02/2002	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
77	Marcelo Brozović	CRO	16/11/1992	28	-	-	-	2	-	8	-	25	-	55	4
Forwards															
7	Alexis Sánchez	CHI	19/12/1988	32	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	59	12	77	14
9	Edin Džeko	BIH	17/03/1986	35	-	-	-	2	-	8	6	57	22	109	47
10	Lautaro Martínez	ARG	22/08/1997	24	-	-	-	2	-	7	5	17	6	25	9
19	Joaquín Correa	ARG	13/08/1994	27	-	-	-	2	-	5	2	21	5	32	8
Coach															
-	Simone Inzaghi	ITA	05/04/1976	45	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	10	-	36	-

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						UCLQ		UCL		League		UCL		UEFA		
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	
Goalkeepers																
1	Dumitru Celeadnic	MDA	23/04/1992	29	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	6	-
25	Mihail Cioban	MDA	03/02/2001	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
30	Giorgos Athanasiadis	GRE	07/04/1993	28	-	8	-	2	-	5	-	2	-	21	-	
33	Serghei Paşcenco	MDA	18/12/1982	38	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	-	
Defenders																
2	Danilo Arboleda	COL	16/05/1995	26	-	8	1	2	-	9	2	2	-	10	1	
6	Stjepan Radeljić	CRO	05/09/1997	24	-	4	-	1	-	8	2	1	-	7	-	
13	Fernando Costanza	ITA	29/11/1998	22	-	3	-	2	-	8	-	2	-	5	-	
15	Cristiano	BRA	29/08/1993	28	-	8	-	2	-	7	-	2	-	39	-	
16	Keston Julien	TRI	26/10/1998	22	-	7	-	1	-	6	-	1	-	17	-	
19	Serafim Cojocari	MDA	07/01/2001	20	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	
29	Danila Ignatov	MDA	19/06/2001	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
35	Evgheni Pleşco	MDA	25/02/2001	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
55	Gustavo Dulanto	PER	09/05/1995	26	*	8	1	2	-	8	-	2	-	10	1	
Midfielders																
8	Alexandr Belousov	MDA	14/05/1998	23	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	2	-	
9	Adama Traore	MLI	05/06/1995	26	-	8	4	2	1	8	2	2	1	10	5	
10	Frank Castañeda	COL	17/07/1994	27	-	7	2	2	-	9	4	2	-	12	3	
18	Moussa Kyabou	MLI	18/04/1998	23	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	
20	Boban Nikolov	MKD	28/07/1994	27	-	-	-	2	-	6	2	2	-	37	4	
21	Edmund Addo	GHA	17/05/2000	21	-	6	-	2	-	7	-	2	-	8	-	
22	Dimitris Kolovos	GRE	27/04/1993	28	-	4	1	2	-	6	2	2	-	7	1	
28	Nichita Corneencov	MDA	25/04/2001	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
31	Sébastien Thill	LUX	29/12/1993	27	-	8	1	2	1	8	2	2	1	27	4	
77	Bruno	BRA	26/05/1994	27	-	-	-	2	-	6	2	2	-	6	-	
98	Maxim Cojocaru	MDA	13/01/1998	23	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	6	-	
Forwards																
17	Jasurbek Yakhshiboev	UZB	24/06/1997	24	-	-	-	2	1	4	1	2	1	3	1	
24	Eugeniu Gliga	MDA	30/01/2001	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
99	Momo Yansane	GUI	29/07/1997	24	-	7	-	1	1	5	4	1	1	8	1	
Coach																
-	Yuriy VERNYDUB	UKR	22/01/1966	55	-	8	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	37	-	

Match officials

Referee	Danny Makkelie (NED)
Assistant referees	Hessel Steegstra (NED) , Jan de Vries (NED)
Video Assistant Referee	Jochem Kamphuis (NED)
Fourth official	Joey Kooij (NED)
Assistant Video Assistant Referee	Pol van Boekel (NED)
UEFA Delegate	Nils Fisketjonn (NOR)
UEFA Referee observer	William Young (SCO)

Referee

Name	Date of birth	UEFA Champions League matches	UEFA matches
Danny Makkelie	28/01/1983	40	96

Danny Makkelie

Referee since: 2005

First division: 2009

FIFA badge: 2011

Tournaments: UEFA EURO 2020, 2015 UEFA European Under-21 Championship, 2012 UEFA European Under-19 Championship

Finals

2020 UEFA Europa League

2012 UEFA European Under-19 Championship

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

Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
04/04/2018	UCL	QF	FC Barcelona	AS Roma	4-1	Barcelona
12/02/2019	UCL	R16	AS Roma	FC Porto	2-1	Rome
18/09/2019	UCL	GS	Club Atlético de Madrid	Juventus	2-2	Madrid
05/11/2019	UCL	GS	Borussia Dortmund	FC Internazionale Milano	3-2	Dortmund
28/10/2020	UCL	GS	Juventus	FC Barcelona	0-2	Turin
01/12/2020	UCL	GS	VfL Borussia Mönchengladbach	FC Internazionale Milano	2-3	Monchengladbach
16/03/2021	UCL	R16	Real Madrid CF	Atalanta BC	3-1	Madrid

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

Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
09/10/2016	WC	QR	North Macedonia	Italy	2-3	Skopje
16/02/2017	UEL	R32	Villarreal CF	AS Roma	0-4	Villarreal
04/04/2018	UCL	QF	FC Barcelona	AS Roma	4-1	Barcelona
17/11/2018	UNL	GS-FT	Italy	Portugal	0-0	Milan

Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
12/02/2019	UCL	R16	AS Roma	FC Porto	2-1	Rome
18/09/2019	UCL	GS	Club Atlético de Madrid	Juventus	2-2	Madrid
05/11/2019	UCL	GS	Borussia Dortmund	FC Internazionale Milano	3-2	Dortmund
21/08/2020	UEL	Final	Sevilla FC	FC Internazionale Milano	3-2	Cologne
28/10/2020	UCL	GS	Juventus	FC Barcelona	0-2	Turin
01/12/2020	UCL	GS	VfL Borussia Mönchengladbach	FC Internazionale Milano	2-3	Monchengladbach
16/03/2021	UCL	R16	Real Madrid CF	Atalanta BC	3-1	Madrid
11/06/2021	EURO	GS-FT	Turkey	Italy	0-3	Rome

Fixtures and results

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Date	Competition	Opponent	Result		Goalscorers
21/08/2021	League	Genoa CFC (H)	W	4-0	Škriniar 6, Hakan Çalhanoğlu 14, Vidal 74, Džeko 87
27/08/2021	League	Hellas Verona FC (A)	W	3-1	Martínez 47, Correa 83, 90+4
12/09/2021	League	UC Sampdoria (A)	D	2-2	Dimarco 18, Martínez 44
15/09/2021	UCL	Real Madrid CF (H)	L	0-1	
18/09/2021	League	Bologna FC (H)	W	6-1	Martínez 6, Škriniar 30, Barella 34, Vecino 54, Džeko 62, 68
21/09/2021	League	ACF Fiorentina (A)	W	3-1	Darmian 52, Džeko 55, Perišić 87
25/09/2021	League	Atalanta BC (H)	D	2-2	Martínez 5, Džeko 71
28/09/2021	UCL	FC Shakhtar Donetsk (A)	D	0-0	
02/10/2021	League	US Sassuolo Calcio (A)	W	2-1	Džeko 58, Martínez 78 (P)
16/10/2021	League	SS Lazio (A)	L	1-3	Perišić 12 (P)
19/10/2021	UCL	FC Sheriff Tiraspol (H)			
24/10/2021	League	Juventus (H)			
27/10/2021	League	Empoli FC (A)			
31/10/2021	League	Udinese Calcio (H)			
03/11/2021	UCL	FC Sheriff Tiraspol (A)			
07/11/2021	League	AC Milan (A)			
21/11/2021	League	SSC Napoli (H)			
24/11/2021	UCL	FC Shakhtar Donetsk (H)			
27/11/2021	League	AC Venezia (A)			
01/12/2021	League	Spezia (H)			
04/12/2021	League	AS Roma (A)			
07/12/2021	UCL	Real Madrid CF (A)			
12/12/2021	League	Cagliari Calcio (H)			
17/12/2021	League	Salernitana Sport (A)			
22/12/2021	League	Torino FC (H)			
06/01/2022	League	Bologna FC (A)			
09/01/2022	League	SS Lazio (H)			
16/01/2022	League	Atalanta BC (A)			
23/01/2022	League	AC Venezia (H)			
06/02/2022	League	AC Milan (H)			
13/02/2022	League	SSC Napoli (A)			
20/02/2022	League	US Sassuolo Calcio (H)			
27/02/2022	League	Genoa CFC (A)			
06/03/2022	League	Salernitana Sport (H)			
13/03/2022	League	Torino FC (A)			
20/03/2022	League	ACF Fiorentina (H)			
03/04/2022	League	Juventus (A)			
10/04/2022	League	Hellas Verona FC (H)			
16/04/2022	League	Spezia (A)			
24/04/2022	League	AS Roma (H)			
01/05/2022	League	Udinese Calcio (A)			

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08/05/2022	League	Empoli FC (H)		
15/05/2022	League	Cagliari Calcio (A)		
22/05/2022	League	UC Sampdoria (H)		

Pos.	Clubs	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	SSC Napoli	8	8	0	0	19	3	24
2	AC Milan	8	7	1	0	18	7	22
3	FC Internazionale Milano	8	5	2	1	23	11	17
4	AS Roma	8	5	0	3	16	9	15
5	SS Lazio	8	4	2	2	18	13	14
6	Atalanta BC	8	4	2	2	14	10	14
7	Juventus	8	4	2	2	12	10	14
8	Bologna FC	8	3	3	2	13	15	12
9	ACF Fiorentina	8	4	0	4	10	12	12
10	Udinese Calcio	8	2	3	3	10	12	9
11	Empoli FC	8	3	0	5	10	16	9
12	Torino FC	8	2	2	4	9	8	8
13	Hellas Verona FC	8	2	2	4	17	17	8
14	US Sassuolo Calcio	8	2	2	4	9	11	8
15	AC Venezia	8	2	2	4	6	12	8
16	Spezia	8	2	1	5	10	20	7
17	UC Sampdoria	8	1	3	4	11	16	6
18	Genoa CFC	8	1	3	4	12	18	6
19	Cagliari Calcio	8	1	3	4	11	17	6
20	Salernitana Sport	8	1	1	6	6	17	4

FC Sheriff Tiraspol

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result	Goalscorers
01/07/2021	League	CSF Balti (H)	L 0-1	
07/07/2021	UCL	KF Teuta (A)	W 4-0	Henrique Luvannor 15, 45+1, Traore 56, Castañeda 89
13/07/2021	UCL	KF Teuta (H)	W 1-0	Traore 6
20/07/2021	UCL	Alashkert FC (A)	W 1-0	Henrique Luvannor 84
28/07/2021	UCL	Alashkert FC (H)	W 3-1	Dulanto 15, Henrique Luvannor 23, S. Thill 87 (P)
31/07/2021	League	Floresti (A)	W 3-1	Yansane 17, Radeljić 59, Bizjak 90+5
03/08/2021	UCL	FK Crvena zvezda (A)	D 1-1	Castañeda 33
07/08/2021	League	FC Dinamo-Auto Tiraspol (H)	W 7-1	Arboleda 7, Dago 27, Henrique Luvannor 34, Yansane 62, 90+3, S. Thill 71 (P), Bizjak 90+1
10/08/2021	UCL	FK Crvena zvezda (H)	W 1-0	Arboleda 45+2
17/08/2021	UCL	GNK Dinamo Zagreb (H)	W 3-0	Traore 45, 80, Kolovos 54
25/08/2021	UCL	GNK Dinamo Zagreb (A)	D 0-0	
28/08/2021	League	CSF Balti (A)	W 2-0	Yansane 45, Dago 51
12/09/2021	League	Petrocub-Hincesti (H)	W 2-0	Castañeda 71, Yakhshiboev 77
15/09/2021	UCL	FC Shakhtar Donetsk (H)	W 2-0	Traore 16, Yansane 62

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19/09/2021	League	FC Zimbru Chisinau (A)	D	1-1	Nikolov 34
22/09/2021	League	Floresti (H)	W	4-0	Bruno 21, Traore 49, Radeljić 86, Dago 90
25/09/2021	League	FC Dinamo-Auto Tiraspol (A)	W	7-0	S. Thill 10, Petro 36, Kolovos 49, 57, Nikolov 70, Castañeda 73, 81
28/09/2021	UCL	Real Madrid CF (A)	W	2-1	Yakhshiboev 25, S. Thill 90
02/10/2021	League	FC Milsami Orhei (A)	W	1-0	Traore 69
16/10/2021	League	FC Sfintul Gheorghe Suruceni (H)	W	4-0	Arboleda 4, Castañeda 18, Bruno 25, Dago 90+2
19/10/2021	UCL	FC Internazionale Milano (A)			
23/10/2021	League	CSF Balti (H)			
27/10/2021	Cup	FC Saxan (H)			
31/10/2021	League	Petrocub-Hincesti (A)			
03/11/2021	UCL	FC Internazionale Milano (H)			
06/11/2021	League	FC Zimbru Chisinau (H)			
21/11/2021	League	Floresti (A)			
24/11/2021	UCL	Real Madrid CF (H)			
28/11/2021	League	FC Dinamo-Auto Tiraspol (H)			
02/12/2021	League	Petrocub-Hincesti (A)			
07/12/2021	UCL	FC Shakhtar Donetsk (A)			
11/12/2021	League	FC Zimbru Chisinau (H)			

Pos.	Clubs	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	Petrocub-Hincesti	13	10	1	2	28	8	31
2	FC Milsami Orhei	13	9	3	1	27	11	30
3	FC Sheriff Tiraspol	10	8	1	1	31	4	25
4	CSF Balti	14	6	2	6	23	24	20
5	FC Sfintul Gheorghe Suruceni	13	4	4	5	20	23	16
6	FC Dinamo-Auto Tiraspol	14	4	2	8	17	43	14
7	FC Zimbru Chisinau	13	3	3	7	18	17	12
8	Floresti	14	0	0	14	7	41	-6

Match-by-match lineups

FC Internazionale Milano

UEFA Champions League - Group stage

Group D

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
FC Sheriff Tiraspol	2	2	0	0	4	1	6
Real Madrid CF	2	1	0	1	2	2	3
FC Internazionale Milano	2	0	1	1	0	1	1
FC Shakhtar Donetsk	2	0	1	1	0	2	1

Matchday 1 (15/09/2021)

FC Internazionale Milano 0-1 Real Madrid CF

Goals: 0-1 Rodrygo 89

FC Internazionale Milano: Handanovič, De Vrij, Džeko, Martínez (65 Correa), Perišić (55 Dimarco), Hakan Çalhanoğlu (65 Vidal), Barella (84 Vecino), Darmian (55 Dumfries), Škriniar, Brozović, Bastoni

Matchday 2 (28/09/2021)

FC Shakhtar Donetsk 0-0 FC Internazionale Milano

FC Internazionale Milano: Handanovič, Dumfries, De Vrij, Vecino (81 Gagliardini), Džeko (55 Correa), Martínez (72 Alexis Sánchez), Barella, Dimarco (81 Perišić), Škriniar, Brozović (55 Hakan Çalhanoğlu), Bastoni

Matchday 3 (19/10/2021)

FC Internazionale Milano-FC Sheriff Tiraspol

Matchday 4 (03/11/2021)

FC Sheriff Tiraspol-FC Internazionale Milano

Matchday 5 (24/11/2021)

FC Internazionale Milano-FC Shakhtar Donetsk

Matchday 6 (07/12/2021)

Real Madrid CF-FC Internazionale Milano

FC Sheriff Tiraspol

UEFA Champions League - First qualifying round

(07/07/2021)

KF Teuta 0-4 FC Sheriff Tiraspol

Goals: 0-1 Henrique Luvannor 15, 0-2 Henrique Luvannor 45+1, 0-3 Traore 56, 0-4 Castañeda 89

FC Sheriff Tiraspol: Athanasiadis, Arboleda, Traore (78 Zapata), Castañeda (90 Belousov), Cristiano, Julien, Kyabou, Dago (46 Yansane), S. Thill (90 Petro), Dulanto, Henrique Luvannor (67 Bizjak)

(13/07/2021)

FC Sheriff Tiraspol 1-0 KF Teuta (agg: 5-0)

Goals: 1-0 Traore 6

FC Sheriff Tiraspol: Athanasiadis, Arboleda, Traore (82 Bizjak), Castañeda (72 Zapata), Cristiano, Julien, Kyabou, Dago (60 Banda), S. Thill, Dulanto (46 Radeljić), Henrique Luvannor (46 Yansane)

Second qualifying round

(20/07/2021)

Alashkert FC 0-1 FC Sheriff Tiraspol

Goals: 0-1 Henrique Luvannor 84

FC Sheriff Tiraspol: Athanasiadis, Arboleda, Traore (65 Yansane), Castañeda (89 Banda), Cristiano, Julien, Kyabou, Addo, S. Thill, Dulanto, Henrique Luvannor (94 Bizjak)

(28/07/2021)

FC Sheriff Tiraspol 3-1 Alashkert FC (agg: 4-1)

Goals: 0-1 Glišić 10, 1-1 Dulanto 15, 2-1 Henrique Luvannor 23, 3-1 S. Thill 87 (P)

FC Sheriff Tiraspol: Athanasiadis, Arboleda, Traore, Castañeda (82 Dago), Cristiano, Julien, Addo, Banda (60 Zapata), S. Thill (90 Radeljić), Dulanto, Henrique Luvannor (90 Bizjak)

Third qualifying round

(03/08/2021)

FK Crvena zvezda 1-1 FC Sheriff Tiraspol

Goals: 0-1 Castañeda 33, 1-1 Diony 45+1

FC Sheriff Tiraspol: Athanasiadis, Arboleda, Traore, Castañeda (76 Bizjak), Cristiano, Julien (76 Fernando Costanza), Addo, Kolovos, S. Thill, Dulanto, Yansane

(10/08/2021)

FC Sheriff Tiraspol 1-0 FK Crvena zvezda (agg: 2-1)

Goals: 1-0 Arboleda 45+2

FC Sheriff Tiraspol: Athanasiadis, Arboleda, Traore (85 Bizjak), Castañeda, Cristiano, Julien, Addo, Kolovos (67 Yansane), S. Thill, Dulanto, Henrique Luvannor

Play-off

(17/08/2021)

FC Sheriff Tiraspol 3-0 GNK Dinamo Zagreb

Goals: 1-0 Traore 45, 2-0 Kolovos 54, 3-0 Traore 80

FC Sheriff Tiraspol: Athanasiadis, Arboleda, Traore, Cristiano, Julien (52 Fernando Costanza), Addo (87 Petro), Kolovos (87 Bizjak), S. Thill, Dulanto, Henrique Luvannor (92 Radeljić), Yansane

(25/08/2021)

GNK Dinamo Zagreb 0-0 FC Sheriff Tiraspol (agg: 0-3)

FC Sheriff Tiraspol: Athanasiadis, Arboleda, Traore, Castañeda (58 Yansane), Fernando Costanza, Cristiano, Addo, Kolovos (74 Petro), S. Thill, Dulanto, Henrique Luvannor (88 Radeljić)

Group stage

Matchday 1 (15/09/2021)

FC Sheriff Tiraspol 2-0 FC Shakhtar Donetsk

Goals: 1-0 Traore 16, 2-0 Yansane 62

FC Sheriff Tiraspol: Athanasiadis, Arboleda, Traore, Castañeda (85 Nikolov), Fernando Costanza, Cristiano, Yakhshiboev (67 Bruno), Addo (85 Radeljić), Kolovos (55 Yansane), S. Thill, Dulanto

Matchday 2 (28/09/2021)

Real Madrid CF 1-2 FC Sheriff Tiraspol

Goals: 0-1 Yakhshiboev 25, 1-1 Benzema 65 (P) , 1-2 S. Thill 90

FC Sheriff Tiraspol: Athanasiadis, Arboleda, Traore, Castañeda (78 Julien), Fernando Costanza, Cristiano, Yakhshiboev (57 Bruno), Addo, Kolovos (92 Nikolov), S. Thill, Dulanto

Matchday 3 (19/10/2021)

FC Internazionale Milano-FC Sheriff Tiraspol

Matchday 4 (03/11/2021)

FC Sheriff Tiraspol-FC Internazionale Milano

Matchday 5 (24/11/2021)

FC Sheriff Tiraspol-Real Madrid CF

Matchday 6 (07/12/2021)

FC Shakhtar Donetsk-FC Sheriff Tiraspol

Competition facts

UEFA Champions League: Did you know?

Overall records

- Chelsea in 2012/13 are the only defending champions to fail to get through a group stage since the UEFA Champions League began. (This record, like the others, includes the seasons between 1999/2000 and 2002/03 that featured a second group stage). In 1992/93, Barcelona were the reigning European Champion Clubs' Cup holders and lost 4-3 on aggregate in the second round to CSKA Moskva.
- In 2016/17 Real Madrid became the first team to successfully defend the UEFA Champions League trophy, with AC Milan (1989, 1990) the previous club to win consecutive European Cups. Milan (1994, 1995), Ajax (1995, 1996), Juventus (1996, 1997) and Manchester United (2008, 2009) all returned to the UEFA Champions League final as holders only to lose.
- Real Madrid then made it three wins in a row in 2017/18, becoming the fourth club to win three or more successive titles in European Cup history, and the first to do it twice.
- 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 lost the 2011 final in London and 12 months later Bayern München were beaten in the showpiece in their own stadium, the Fußball Arena München.
- Bayern's victory against Paris Saint-Germain in the 2020 UEFA Champions League final was their 11th successive win in the competition (18 September 2019 to 23 August 2020), setting a new record that they extended to 15 before being held at Atlético de Madrid on Matchday 5 in 2020/21. Bayern themselves (2 April 2013 to 27 November 2013) and Real Madrid (23 April 2014 to 18 February 2015) jointly held the previous best with ten, one more than Barcelona's winning run between 18 September 2002 and 18 February 2003.

Group stage

- Barcelona have finished as group winners on 21 occasions, four more than Real Madrid and Bayern München and six more than Manchester United. Barça also hold the record for the most unbeaten group stage campaigns with 13, five more than Real Madrid.
- Seven teams have recorded six successive victories in a UEFA Champions League group stage: Milan (1992/93), Paris Saint-Germain (1994/95), Spartak Moskva (1995/96), Barcelona (2002/03, first group stage), Real Madrid (2011/12 and 2014/15) and Bayern (2019/20).
- Twenty-one teams have gone through a UEFA Champions League group stage without picking up a single point, most recently AEK Athens in 2018/19.
- In 2017/18, Paris Saint-Germain set a new group stage record by scoring 25 goals, one more than Bayern München managed in 2019/20. Liverpool are next on the list having scored 23 in 2017/18 with Borussia Dortmund hitting 21 in 2016/17. Manchester United (1998/99), Barcelona (2011/12, 2016/17) and Real Madrid (2013/14) all managed 20.
- Only Deportivo La Coruña (2004/05), Maccabi Haifa (2009/10) and Dinamo Zagreb (2016/17) have failed to score in a group stage.
- BATE Borisov conceded 24 goals in 2014/15, a new group stage record which was matched by Legia Warszawa in 2016/17. The previous mark, 22, was held by Dinamo Zagreb (2011/12) and Nordsjælland (2012/13).
- No team has ever gone through a UEFA Champions League group stage without conceding a goal. Milan (1992/93), Ajax (1995/96), Juventus (1996/97 and 2004/05), Chelsea (2005/06), Liverpool (2005/06), Villarreal (2005/06), Manchester United (2010/11), Monaco (2014/15), Paris Saint-Germain (2015/16), Barcelona (2017/18) and Manchester City (2020/21) all let in just one.
- Matchday 6 of 2013/14 marked FCSB's 23rd successive game in the competition without a victory, surpassing the previous record of 22 set by Spartak Moskva between December 2000 and November 2006.
- Marseille hold the record for successive defeats in the competition, group stage to final, having lost 13 in a row between March 2012 and November 2020. The 2-0 loss at home to Porto on Matchday 4 of the 2020/21 competition surpassed Anderlecht's previous competition record of 12 losses in a row between December 2003 and November 2005. Dinamo Zagreb are next with 11 consecutive losses on two occasions, from September 2011 to November 2012 and September 2015 to December 2016.
- The lowest total for a team qualifying from the group stage is six points: Zenit in 2013/14 and Roma in 2015/16. Since three points for a win was introduced in 1995/96, ten teams have made it through with seven points: Legia Warszawa (1995/96), Dynamo Kyiv (1999/2000), Liverpool (2001/02, second group stage), Lokomotiv Moskva (2002/03, first group stage) and eventual finalists Juventus (2002/03, second group stage), Rangers and Werder

Bremen (2005/06), Galatasaray (2013/14), Basel (2014/15) and Atalanta (2019/20).

- Napoli failed to qualify from their group with 12 points in 2013/14, the highest total of any team not to reach the next stage when the top two in each section progressed. Dynamo Kyiv (1999/2000, second group stage), Borussia Dortmund (2002/03, second group stage), PSV Eindhoven (2003/04), Olympiacos and Dynamo Kyiv (both 2004/05), Werder Bremen (2006/07), Manchester City (2011/12), Chelsea and Cluj (both 2012/13), Benfica (2013/14), Porto (2015/16) and Ajax (2019/20) all missed out with ten points.

Goalscoring records

- Lionel Messi became the first player to score five goals in a match in Barcelona's 7-1 win against Bayer Leverkusen on 7 March 2012, a feat matched by Shakhtar Donetsk's Luiz Adriano at BATE Borisov on 21 October 2014. Fifteen more players, also including Messi and Robert Lewandowski twice, have scored four times in a game, most recently Sébastien Haller for Ajax at Sporting CP on Matchday 1 in 2021/22. That was the fifth quadruple in succession to be scored away from home after Bayern's Serge Gnabry and Lewandowski (group stage v Tottenham and Crvena zvezda respectively) and Josip Iličić (Atalanta v Valencia, round of 16 second leg) all achieved the feat in 2019/20 and Olivier Giroud did likewise for Chelsea at Sevilla in the 2020/21 group stage.

- Cristiano Ronaldo set a new record for a UEFA Champions League group stage with 11 goals in 2015/16, Messi got ten goals in 2016/17, a figure matched by Robert Lewandowski in 2019/20; Ronaldo (2013/14, 2017/18) and Luiz Adriano (2014/15) scored nine while Zlatan Ibrahimović (2013/14), Ruud van Nistelrooy (2004/05), Filippo Inzaghi, Hernán Crespo (both 2002/03), Lewandowski (2018/19) and Erling Braut Haaland (2019/20) all managed eight.

- Messi's hat-trick against PSV Eindhoven on Matchday 1 of the 2018/19 competition was his eighth in the competition, a mark Ronaldo matched against Atlético de Madrid in that season's round of 16 second leg.

Oldest and youngest players

- Lazio goalkeeper Marco Ballotta is the oldest player to compete in the UEFA Champions League having featured against Real Madrid on Matchday 6 in 2007/08 aged 43 years 252 days. Alessandro Costacurta is the oldest outfield player; the Milan defender was 40 years and 211 days when he played against AEK Athens in 2006/07.

- Francesco Totti is the oldest player to score in the competition, aged 38 years 59 days, in Roma's 1-1 draw at CSKA Moskva on 25 November 2014. Ryan Giggs (37 years 290 days) was the previous record holder.

- Youssoufa Moukoko is the youngest player to have appeared, aged 16 years 18 days for Borussia Dortmund at Zenit on 8 December 2020. He replaced Celestine Babayaro, who was 16 years 87 days when he started for Anderlecht against Steaua Bucureşti on 23 November 1994; Babayaro was sent off in the 37th minute.

- Ansu Fati's winner for Barcelona at Inter on Matchday 6 in 2019/20 made him the youngest goalscorer in UEFA Champions League history, at the age of 17 years 40 days. He eclipsed the previous record of Olympiacos's Peter Ofori-Quaye (17 years 195 days) that had lasted since 1 October 1997.

Team facts

FC Internazionale Milano

Formed: 1908

Nicknames: Nerazzurri (Black and Blues), La Beneamata (The Beloved)

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

- European Cup/UEFA Champions League (3): 1964, 1965, (1967), (1972), 2010
- UEFA Cup/UEFA Europa League (3): 1991, 1994, (1997), 1998, (2020)
- European/South American Cup (2): 1964, 1965

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

League title: 19 (2021)

Italian Cup: 7 (2011)

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

2020/21: group stage

2019/20: UEFA Europa League runners-up (having transferred from UEFA Champions League group stage)

2018/19: UEFA Europa League round of 16 (having transferred from UEFA Champions League group stage)

2017/18: did not take part in UEFA competition

2016/17: UEFA Europa League group stage

2015/16: did not take part in UEFA competition

2014/15: UEFA Europa League round of 16

2013/14: did not take part in UEFA competition

2012/13: UEFA Europa League round of 16

2011/12: round of 16

Records

UEFA club competition

- Biggest home win

6-0 twice, most recently v Stjarnan

28/08/14, UEFA Europa League play-off second leg

- Biggest away win

1-5: Valencia v Inter

20/10/04, UEFA Champions League group stage

- Heaviest home defeat

1-5: Inter v Arsenal

25/11/03, UEFA Champions League group stage

- Heaviest away defeat

5-1: Real Madrid v Inter

16/04/86, UEFA Cup semi-final second leg

UEFA Champions League (group stage to final)

- Biggest home win

4-0 twice, most recently v Werder Bremen

29/09/10, group stage

- Biggest away win

1-5: Valencia v Inter (see above)

- Heaviest home defeat

1-5: Inter v Arsenal (see above)

- Heaviest away defeat

3-0 three times, most recently v Werder Bremen

07/12/10, group stage

FC Sheriff

Formed: 1997

Nickname: Zhelto-Chernie (Yellow and Blacks)

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

- None

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

League title: 19 (2021)
Moldovan Cup: 10 (2019)

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

2020/21: UEFA Europa League third qualifying round (having transferred from UEFA Champions League second qualifying round)

2019/20: UEFA Europa League third qualifying round (having transferred from UEFA Champions League first qualifying round)

2018/19: UEFA Europa League play-offs (having transferred from UEFA Champions League second qualifying round)

2017/18: UEFA Europa League group stage (having transferred from UEFA Champions League third qualifying round)

2016/17: second qualifying round

2015/16: UEFA Europa League first qualifying round

2014/15: UEFA Europa League play-offs (having transferred from UEFA Champions League third qualifying round)

2013/14: UEFA Europa League group stage (having transferred from UEFA Champions League third qualifying round)

2012/13: UEFA Europa League play-offs (having transferred from UEFA Champions League third qualifying round)

2011/12: UEFA Europa League second qualifying round

Records

UEFA club competition

• Biggest home win

4-0: Sheriff v Aktobe

22/07/08, UEFA Champions League first qualifying round second leg

• Biggest away win

0-5: Sutjeska v Sheriff

23/07/13, UEFA Champions League second qualifying round first leg

• Heaviest home defeat

1-4: Sheriff v Grazer AK

31/07/02, UEFA Champions League second qualifying round first leg

0-3 six times, most recently v Saburtalo

10/07/19, UEFA Champions League first qualifying round first leg

• Heaviest away defeat

4-0 twice, most recently v Dinamo Zagreb

08/08/12, UEFA Champions League third qualifying round second leg

UEFA Champions League (group stage to final)

• Biggest home win

2-0: Sheriff v Shakhtar Donetsk

15/09/21, group stage

• Biggest away win

1-2: Real Madrid v Sheriff

28/09/21, group stage

• Heaviest home defeat

N/A

• Heaviest away defeat

N/A

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
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

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

Other abbreviations

(aet): After extra time	pens: Penalties
No.: Number	og: Own goal
ag: Match decided on away goals	P: Penalty
Pld: Matches played	agg: Aggregate
Pos.: Position	AP: Appearances
Pts: Points	Comp.: Competition
R: Sent off (straight red card)	D: Drawn
Res.: Result	DoB: Date of birth
sg: Match decided by silver goal	ET: Extra Time
GF: Goals for	GA: Goals against
gg: Match decided by golden goal	t: Match decided by toss of a coin
Y/R: Sent off (two yellow cards)	W: Won
f: Match forfeited	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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