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FC Shakhtar Donetsk

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Previous meetings

Head to Head

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
06/08/2003	2QR	FC Shakhtar Donetsk - FC Sheriff Tiraspol	2-0 agg: 2-0	Donetsk	Vukić 60, Brandão 89
30/07/2003	2QR	FC Sheriff Tiraspol - FC Shakhtar Donetsk	0-0	Tiraspol	

	Home				Away				Final				Total					
	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
FC Sheriff Tiraspol	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	2
FC Shakhtar Donetsk	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	2	0

FC Sheriff Tiraspol - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

UEFA Europa League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
15/12/2010	GS	FC Dynamo Kyiv - FC Sheriff Tiraspol	0-0	Kyiv	
30/09/2010	GS	FC Sheriff Tiraspol - FC Dynamo Kyiv	2-0	Tiraspol	Erokhin 8, Jymmy França 37 (P)

FC Shakhtar Donetsk - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

UEFA Cup Winners' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
28/08/1997	QR	FC Shakhtar Donetsk - FC Zimbru Chisinau	3-0 agg: 4-1	Donetsk	Orbu 28, Atelkin 44, Kryventsov 81
14/08/1997	QR	FC Zimbru Chisinau - FC Shakhtar Donetsk	1-1	Chisinau	Zgura 72; Atelkin 45

	Home				Away				Final				Total					
	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
FC Sheriff Tiraspol	2	1	1	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	4	1	2	1	2	2
FC Shakhtar Donetsk	2	2	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	2	0	6	1

Match background

Sheriff make Moldovan football history as they become the first team from their country to play in the UEFA Champions League group stage, kicking off against seasoned campaigners Shakhtar Donetsk.

- While Sheriff are the first Moldovan side to make it this far, Shakhtar are in the group stage for the fifth year in a row and 16th overall, although they have been unable to extend their interest into the knockout stages in recent years.
- With Real Madrid and Inter making up Group D, both Shakhtar and Sheriff will know the importance of making a positive start.

Previous meetings

- The sole previous contest between the teams came in the 2003/04 UEFA Champions League second qualifying round, a goalless first leg in Tiraspol preceding a 2-0 Shakhtar win in Donetsk thanks to second-half goals from Zvonimir Vukić and Brandão.
- Shakhtar failed to make the group stage, however, losing 3-2 on aggregate to Lokomotiv Moskva in the third qualifying round.

Form guide

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.
- Sheriff's only other games against Ukrainian opponents came in the 2010/11 UEFA Europa League group stage, when they beat Shakhtar's great rivals Dynamo Kyiv 2-0 in Tiraspol on Matchday 2 before a goalless draw in Kyiv in the final round of games.

Shakhtar

- Shakhtar's run of four successive Ukrainian Premier League titles was ended in 2020/21 as they finished second to Dynamo, ending the season 11 points adrift in second place. Defeat in the Ukrainian Cup quarter-finals ensured the Pitmen finished without a trophy for the first time since 2014/15.
- That meant Shakhtar started the 2021/22 European campaign in the third qualifying round, where they beat Genk 2-1 in both Belgium and Ukraine. They then needed extra time to see off Monaco in the play-offs (1-0 a, 2-2 h), a 115th-minute own goal from the French club's defender Ruben Aguilar proving decisive.
- UEFA Champions League quarter-finalists in 2010/11, Shakhtar are now in the group stage for the 16th time and have been eliminated in the group stage on 11 of the previous 15 occasions, including the last three.
- Shakhtar's 2020/21 European campaign started in the UEFA Champions League group stage where, despite wins away (3-2) and at home (2-0) against Real Madrid, they finished third in Group B behind the Spanish side and Borussia Mönchengladbach having picked up only two more points, although they did edge out eventual Italian champions Inter. A team coached by Luís Castro then overcame Maccabi Tel-Aviv in the UEFA Europa League round of 32 (2-0 a, 1-0 h) before losing to Roma in the last 16 (0-3 a, 1-2 h).
- Castro was replaced after two years as Shakhtar coach by Roberto De Zerbi, who joined from Sassuolo in the summer.
- Shakhtar also won their only other UEFA tie against Moldovan opponents, beating Zimbru Chişinău in the 1997/98 UEFA Cup Winners' Cup qualifying round (1-1 a, 3-0 h).

Links and trivia

- Sheriff head coach Yuriy Vernydub spent the majority of his playing career in his native Ukraine, representing Spartak Zhytomyr (1983–84), Kolos Nikopol (1987), Dnipro (1988), Prykarpattya (1988–89), Metalurh Zaporizhia (1989–93) and Torpedo Zaporizhia (1994–97).
- Following three spells as assistant coach at Metalurh Zaporizhia and, between 2009 and 2011, Zorya Luhansk, Vernydub took over as head coach of the latter in 2011.
- During eight years at helm of Zorya, he guided them to the Ukrainian Cup final in 2015/16, where they lost 2-0 to Shakhtar, and third place in the Ukrainian Premier League the following season.
- Vernydub's coaching record against Shakhtar is W3 D1 L19.

Latest news

Sheriff

• Summer transfers

In: Jasurbek Yakhshiboev (Legia Warszawa, loan), Bruno (Aris Thessaloniki, loan), Boban Nikolov (Lecce), Giorgos Athanasiadis (AEK Athens, loan), Momo Yansane (Nizhny Novgorod), Edmund Addo (Senica), Dimitris Kolovos (Panathinaikos), Hansel Zapata* (La Equidad), Henrique Luvannor* (Al Wahda)

Out: Henrique Luvannor (Al Taawoun), Hansel Zapata (Slaven Kopriwnica, loan), Veaceslav Posmac (Tuzlaspor), Valeriu Gaiu (Dinamo-Auto Tiraspol, loan), Rifet Kapic (released), Peter Banda (Simba)

*Not in UEFA Champions League squad

- None of the Sheriff squad have previously featured in the UEFA Champions League, group stage to final.
- Sheriff have played only five league games this season, three or four fewer than any other Moldovan club, due to their participation in UEFA Champions League qualifying.
- Having opened the Moldovan First Division season with a 1-0 loss at home to Bălți, Sheriff subsequently beat Florești (3-1) and Bălți (2-0) away either side of a 7-1 home success against Dinamo-Auto. They were 2-0 winners at home to Petrocub on Sunday.
- Frank Castañeda, who was Sheriff's top league scorer last season with 28 goals, opened his domestic account in 2020/21 against Petrocub, his fifth league game of the season, although he did score in the 1-1 UEFA Champions League third qualifying round first-leg draw against Crvena zvezda in Belgrade.
- Jasurbek Yakhshiboev scored his first Sheriff goal on Sunday.
- Sheriff also scored seven goals against Dinamo-Auto twice last season, managing 22 in total in their four league meetings with the club in 2020/21.
- Momo Yansané, who scored twice against Dinamo-Auto, is Sheriff's top scorer in the league this season with four goals.
- Adama Traoré, who scored twice in Sheriff's 3-0 first-leg win against Dinamo Zagreb in the UEFA Champions League play-offs, got the only goal as Mali were 1-0 winners at home to Rwanda 1-0 in 2022 FIFA World Cup qualifying on 1 September.
- 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.

Shakhtar

• Summer transfers

In: Pedrinho (Benfica), Lassina Traoré (Ajax), Marlon (Sassuolo)

Out: Eduard Sobol (Club Brugge), Maksym Malyshev (released), Oleksandr Pikhalyonok (Dnipro), Davit Khocholava (Copenhagen), Valeriy Bondarenko (Vorskla Poltava, loan), Olarenwaju Kayode (Sivasspor, loan), Marquinhos Cipriano (Sion, loan), Serhiy Bolbat (Desna, loan), Bohdan Butko (released), Vyacheslav Tankovskiy (Metalist), Vyacheslav Churko (Kolos), Vladyslav Vakula (Vorskla, loan)

- Shakhtar have won eight of their 11 matches in all competitions this season (D2), the sole defeat a 2-1 home loss against Olexandriya on 7 August. They were 2-0 victors at home to Dnipro-1 on Saturday.
- Summer signing Lassina Traoré is Shakhtar's top scorer this season with six goals in ten games in all competitions, including one at the weekend. The other goal against Dnipro-1 was scored by Fernando on his first league appearance of the campaign.
- Serhiy Kryvtsov, Mykola Matviyenko, Marlos, Taras Stepanenko, Andriy Pyatov, Anatolii Trubin and Heorhii Sudakov were in the Ukraine squad that reached the UEFA EURO 2020 quarter-finals, although Pyatov, Trubin and

Sudakov did not play.

- Pyatov came out of international retirement to play every minute of Ukraine's two draws in 2022 FIFA World Cup qualifying in September, 2-2 in Kazakhstan and 1-1 at home against France.
- Twenty-year old striker Danylo Sikan marked his international debut with an added-time equaliser against Kazakhstan.
- Left-back Viktor Korniienko also marked his first appearance for Ukraine with a goal in the 1-1 friendly draw in the Czech Republic on 8 September.
- Manor Solomon scored for Israel in their 5-2 defeat of Austria in the European Qualifiers on 4 September.
- Júnior Moraes, Shakhtar's top scorer in 2018/19 and 2019/20, has been sidelined since 24 April with a cruciate knee ligament injury.
- First-choice goalkeeper Anatolii Trubin has been out since 23 August due to a meniscus injury.

Squad list

FC Sheriff Tiraspol

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

FC Shakhtar Donetsk

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	Oleksii Shevchenko	UKR	24/02/1992	29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-
12	Tymur Puzankov	UKR	04/03/2003	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
30	Andriy Pyatov	UKR	28/06/1984	37	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	69	-	129	-	
52	Denys Barchenko	UKR	02/03/2004	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
67	Vladyslav Kravets	UKR	28/01/2005	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
81	Anatolii Trubin	UKR	01/08/2001	20	-	3	-	-	-	4	-	5	-	12	-	
84	Denys Tvardovskyi	UKR	13/06/2003	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Defenders																
2	Dodô	BRA	17/11/1998	22	-	4	-	-	-	5	-	11	1	24	2	
3	Vitão	BRA	02/02/2000	21	-	4	-	-	-	5	-	3	-	11	-	
4	Serhiy Kryvtsov	UKR	15/03/1991	30	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	15	-	34	2	
5	Marlon	BRA	07/09/1995	26	-	4	-	-	-	4	-	1	-	8	-	
22	Mykola Matviyenko	UKR	02/05/1996	25	-	4	-	-	-	6	-	15	-	32	-	
26	Yukhym Konoplia	UKR	26/08/1999	22	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	
31	Ismaily	BRA	11/01/1990	31	-	2	-	-	-	5	-	26	3	55	4	
44	Viktor Korniienko	UKR	14/02/1999	22	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	3	-	5	-	
54	Eduard Kozik	UKR	19/04/2003	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
64	Andrii Buleza	UKR	25/01/2004	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
77	Valeriy Bondar	UKR	27/02/1999	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	7	-	
78	Oleksandr Rosputto	UKR	10/06/2004	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
79	Roman Savchenko	UKR	17/02/2004	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Midfielders																
6	Taras Stepanenko	UKR	08/08/1989	32	-	4	-	-	-	7	1	44	2	77	6	
7	Maycon	BRA	15/07/1997	24	-	4	-	-	-	6	-	12	1	23	1	
8	Marcos Antônio	BRA	13/06/2000	21	-	4	1	-	-	7	-	7	-	21	2	
9	Dentinho	BRA	19/01/1989	32	-	1	-	-	-	3	1	16	2	33	3	
11	Marlos	UKR	07/06/1988	33	-	4	1	-	-	6	-	34	2	90	12	
14	Tetê	BRA	15/02/2000	21	-	4	1	-	-	6	-	9	2	21	4	
15	Artem Bondarenko	UKR	21/08/2000	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
19	Manor Solomon	ISR	24/07/1999	22	-	3	-	-	-	6	1	11	4	23	5	
20	Mykhailo Mudryk	UKR	05/01/2001	20	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	
21	Alan Patrick	BRA	13/05/1991	30	-	4	1	-	-	6	2	19	1	35	6	
25	Georgiy Sudakov	UKR	01/09/2002	19	-	1	-	-	-	5	1	1	-	4	-	
38	Pedrinho	BRA	13/04/1998	23	-	3	1	-	-	4	1	-	-	8	1	
58	Anton Hlushchenko	UKR	20/04/2004	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
61	Illia Hulko	UKR	17/11/2002	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
63	Dmytro Kapinus	UKR	28/04/2003	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
68	Ivan Losenko	UKR	24/07/2004	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
70	Yevhen Konoplyanka	UKR	29/09/1989	31	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	16	3	82	15	
74	Oleh Pushkarov	UKR	11/06/2004	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
83	Kyrylo Sigeiev	UKR	16/05/2004	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

FC Shakhtar Donetsk

						Current season						All-time			
						UCLQ		UCL		League		UCL		UEFA	
92	Oleksandr Yushchenko	UKR	07/05/2005	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Forwards															
10	Júnior Moraes	UKR	04/04/1987	34	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28	7	57	23
23	Lassina Traoré	BFA	12/01/2001	20	-	4	1	-	-	6	5	5	1	11	2
45	Danylo Sikan	UKR	16/04/2001	20	-	2	-	-	-	3	-	1	-	3	-
51	Kristian Bako	UKR	07/01/2003	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
53	Ivan Borysenko	UKR	20/01/2004	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
56	Artem Veklenko	UKR	26/03/2003	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
59	Danylo Honcharuk	UKR	13/07/2002	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
73	Vladyslav Pohorilyi	UKR	03/09/2003	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
99	Fernando	BRA	01/03/1999	22	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	4	-	8	-
Coach															
-	Roberto De Zerbi	ITA	06/06/1979	42	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-

Match officials

Referee	Deniz Aytekin (GER)
Assistant referees	Christian Dietz (GER) , Stefan Lupp (GER)
Video Assistant Referee	Christian Dingert (GER)
Assistant Video Assistant Referee	Markus Sinn (GER)
Fourth official	Martin Petersen (GER)
UEFA Delegate	Anna Kapsoglou (GRE)
UEFA Referee observer	Emil Bozinovski (MKD)

Referee

Name	Date of birth	UEFA Champions League matches	UEFA matches
Deniz Aytekin	21/07/1978	23	67

Deniz Aytekin

Referee since: 1995

First division: 2008

FIFA badge: 2011

Tournaments: N/A

Finals

N/A

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

Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
30/09/2015	UCL	GS	FC Shakhtar Donetsk	Paris Saint-Germain	0-3	Lviv

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

Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
21/02/2013	UEL	R32	FC Dnipro	FC Basel 1893	1-1	Dnipropetrovsk
27/02/2014	UEL	R32	Valencia CF	FC Dynamo Kyiv	0-0	Valencia
19/03/2015	UEL	R16	FC Dynamo Kyiv	Everton FC	5-2	Kyiv
30/09/2015	UCL	GS	FC Shakhtar Donetsk	Paris Saint-Germain	0-3	Lviv

Fixtures and results

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)			
18/09/2021	League	FC Zimbru Chisinau (A)			
22/09/2021	League	Floresti (H)			
25/09/2021	League	FC Dinamo-Auto Tiraspol (A)			
28/09/2021	UCL	Real Madrid CF (A)			
02/10/2021	League	FC Milsami Orhei (A)			
16/10/2021	League	FC Sfintul Gheorghe Suruceni (H)			
19/10/2021	UCL	FC Internazionale Milano (A)			
22/10/2021	League	CSF Balti (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)			
07/12/2021	UCL	FC Shakhtar Donetsk (A)			

Pos.	Clubs	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	FC Milsami Orhei	8	6	2	0	19	8	20
2	Petrocub-Hincesti	8	6	0	2	16	6	18
3	CSF Balti	9	4	2	3	15	13	14
4	FC Sheriff Tiraspol	5	4	0	1	14	3	12
5	FC Zimbru Chisinau	8	3	1	4	15	11	10
6	FC Sfintul Gheorghe Suruceni	8	2	3	3	13	15	9
7	FC Dinamo-Auto Tiraspol	9	2	2	5	10	25	8
8	Floresti	9	0	0	9	5	26	-6

FC Shakhtar Donetsk

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result		Goalscorers
24/07/2021	League	Inhulets Petrove (H)	W	2-1	Traoré 12, Alan Patrick 34
30/07/2021	League	FC Lviv (A)	W	3-0	Traoré 73, Dentinho 85, Pedrinho 90+5
03/08/2021	UCL	KRC Genk (A)	W	2-1	Tetê 63 (P), Alan Patrick 81
07/08/2021	League	FC Olexandriya (H)	L	1-2	Korniienko 15
10/08/2021	UCL	KRC Genk (H)	W	2-1	Traoré 27, Marcos Antônio 76
13/08/2021	League	FC Metalist 1925 Kharkiv (H)	W	2-0	Stepanenko 49, Traoré 80
17/08/2021	UCL	AS Monaco FC (A)	W	1-0	Pedrinho 19
21/08/2021	League	FC Chornomorets Odesa (A)	W	3-0	Sudakov 34, Alan Patrick 45+6, Solomon 90+4
25/08/2021	UCL	AS Monaco FC (H)	D	2-2	Marlos 74, Aguilar 114 ET (og)
29/08/2021	League	Minaj (A)	D	1-1	Traoré 34 (P)
11/09/2021	League	Dnipro-1 (H)	W	2-0	Fernando 15, Traoré 87
15/09/2021	UCL	FC Sheriff Tiraspol (A)			
18/09/2021	League	FC Mariupol (A)			
25/09/2021	League	NK Veres Rivne (H)			
28/09/2021	UCL	FC Internazionale Milano (H)			
03/10/2021	League	FC Dynamo Kyiv (A)			
16/10/2021	League	FC Zorya Luhansk (H)			
19/10/2021	UCL	Real Madrid CF (H)			
23/10/2021	League	FC Vorskla Poltava (A)			
30/10/2021	League	FC Desna Chernihiv (H)			
03/11/2021	UCL	Real Madrid CF (A)			
06/11/2021	League	Kolos Kovalivka (A)			
20/11/2021	League	Rukh Vynnyky (H)			
24/11/2021	UCL	FC Internazionale Milano (A)			
27/11/2021	League	Inhulets Petrove (A)			
04/12/2021	League	FC Lviv (H)			
07/12/2021	UCL	FC Sheriff Tiraspol (H)			
11/12/2021	League	FC Olexandriya (A)			
26/02/2022	League	FC Metalist 1925 Kharkiv (A)			
05/03/2022	League	FC Chornomorets Odesa (H)			
12/03/2022	League	Minaj (H)			
19/03/2022	League	Dnipro-1 (A)			
02/04/2022	League	FC Mariupol (H)			
09/04/2022	League	NK Veres Rivne (A)			
16/04/2022	League	FC Dynamo Kyiv (H)			
23/04/2022	League	FC Zorya Luhansk (A)			
30/04/2022	League	FC Vorskla Poltava (H)			
07/05/2022	League	FC Desna Chernihiv (A)			
14/05/2022	League	Kolos Kovalivka (H)			
21/05/2022	League	Rukh Vynnyky (A)			

Pos.	Clubs	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	FC Dynamo Kyiv	7	6	1	0	22	2	19
2	FC Shakhtar Donetsk	7	5	1	1	14	4	16

Pos.	Clubs	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
3	FC Olexandriya	7	4	2	1	8	5	14
4	FC Desna Chernihiv	7	4	1	2	11	12	13
5	Dnipro-1	7	4	1	2	12	8	13
6	FC Vorskla Poltava	7	3	3	1	13	7	12
7	FC Zorya Luhansk	7	3	2	2	13	9	11
8	NK Veres Rivne	7	3	2	2	8	7	11
9	Rukh Vynnyky	7	2	2	3	6	9	8
10	Inhulets Petrove	7	2	1	4	8	12	7
11	Minaj	6	1	3	2	5	7	6
12	FC Metalist 1925 Kharkiv	7	2	0	5	6	12	6
13	FC Chornomorets Odesa	7	1	2	4	9	18	5
14	Kolos Kovalivka	6	1	2	3	3	12	5
15	FC Mariupol	7	1	1	5	11	16	4
16	FC Lviv	7	0	2	5	4	13	2

Match-by-match lineups

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

Group D

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
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FC Internazionale Milano	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FC Shakhtar Donetsk	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FC Sheriff Tiraspol	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Real Madrid CF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Matchday 1 (15/09/2021)

FC Sheriff Tiraspol-FC Shakhtar Donetsk

Matchday 2 (28/09/2021)

Real Madrid CF-FC Sheriff Tiraspol

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

FC Shakhtar Donetsk

UEFA Champions League - Third qualifying round

(03/08/2021)

KRC Genk 1-2 FC Shakhtar Donetsk

Goals: 1-0 Onuachu 39, 1-1 Tetê 63 (P) , 1-2 Alan Patrick 81

FC Shakhtar Donetsk: Trubin, Dodô, Vitão, Marlon, Maycon, Marcos Antônio (73 Stepanenko), Tetê (64 Ismaily), Solomon (46 Alan Patrick), Matviyenko (63 Marlos), Traoré (86 Dentinho), Pedrinho

(10/08/2021)

FC Shakhtar Donetsk 2-1 KRC Genk (agg: 4-2)

Goals: 1-0 Traoré 27, 2-0 Marcos Antônio 76, 2-1 Dessers 90

FC Shakhtar Donetsk: Trubin, Dodô, Vitão, Marlon, Maycon (84 Stepanenko), Marcos Antônio, Tetê, Alan Patrick (67 Marlos), Matviyenko, Traoré (85 Sikan), Pedrinho (37 Sudakov)

Play-off

(17/08/2021)

AS Monaco FC 0-1 FC Shakhtar Donetsk

Goals: 0-1 Pedrinho 19

FC Shakhtar Donetsk: Trubin, Dodô, Vitão, Marlon, Maycon (74 Stepanenko), Marcos Antônio, Tetê (89 Marlos), Solomon (66 Konoplyanka), Matviyenko, Traoré (89 Sikan), Pedrinho (46 Alan Patrick)

(25/08/2021)

FC Shakhtar Donetsk 2-2 AS Monaco FC (agg: 3-2)

Goals: 0-1 Ben Yedder 18, 0-2 Ben Yedder 39, 1-2 Marlos 74, 2-2 Aguilar 114 (og) ET

FC Shakhtar Donetsk: Pyatov, Dodô, Vitão (101 Kryvtsov), Marlon, Maycon, Marcos Antônio (86 Stepanenko), Tetê (66 Marlos), Solomon (82 Mudryk), Alan Patrick, Matviyenko (46 Ismaily), Traoré (101 Fernando)

Group stage

Matchday 1 (15/09/2021)

FC Sheriff Tiraspol-FC Shakhtar Donetsk

Matchday 2 (28/09/2021)

FC Shakhtar Donetsk-FC Internazionale Milano

Matchday 3 (19/10/2021)

FC Shakhtar Donetsk-Real Madrid CF

Matchday 4 (03/11/2021)

Real Madrid CF-FC Shakhtar Donetsk

Matchday 5 (24/11/2021)

FC Internazionale Milano-FC Shakhtar Donetsk

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. Fourteen more players, also including Messi and Robert Lewandowski twice, have scored four times in a game, most recently Olivier Giroud for Chelsea at Sevilla in the 2020/21 group stage. That was the fourth 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.

- Cristiano Ronaldo set a new record for a UEFA Champions League group stage with 11 goals in 2015/16, Lionel 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 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

N/A

- Biggest away win

N/A

- Heaviest home defeat

N/A

- Heaviest away defeat

N/A

FC Shakhtar Donetsk

Formed: 1936

Nickname: Hirnyky (The Pitmen)

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

- UEFA Cup (1): 2009
- UEFA Super Cup: (2009)

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

League title: 13 (2020)

USSR/Ukrainian Cup: 17 (2019)

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

2020/21: UEFA Europa League round of 16 (having transferred from UEFA Champions League group stage)

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

2018/19: UEFA Europa League round of 32 (having transferred from UEFA Champions League group stage)

2017/18: round of 16

2016/17: UEFA Europa League round of 32 (having transferred from UEFA Champions League third qualifying round)

2015/16: UEFA Europa League semi-finals (having transferred from UEFA Champions League group stage)

2014/15: round of 16

2013/14: UEFA Europa League round of 32 (having transferred from UEFA Champions League group stage)

2012/13: round of 16

2011/12: group stage

Records

UEFA club competition

- Biggest home win

5-0 three times, most recently v Gent

20/10/16, UEFA Europa League group stage

- Biggest away win

0-7: BATE Borisov v Shakhtar

21/10/14, UEFA Champions League group stage

- Heaviest home defeat

0-6: Shakhtar v Borussia Mönchengladbach

03/11/20, UEFA Champions League group stage

- Heaviest away defeat

7-0: Bayern München v Shakhtar

11/03/15, UEFA Champions League round of 16 second leg

UEFA Champions League (group stage to final only)

- Biggest home win

5-0 twice, most recently v BATE Borisov

05/11/14, group stage

- Biggest away win

0-7: BATE Borisov v Shakhtar (see above)

- Heaviest home defeat

0-6: Shakhtar v Borussia Mönchengladbach (see above)

- Heaviest away defeat

7-0: Bayern München v Shakhtar (see above)

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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