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FC Steaua București



FC Twente

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Group H - Matchday 6

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Match background

Previous meetings

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
01/10/09	GS	FC Twente - FC Steaua București	0-0	Enschede	

	Home				Away				Final				Total					
	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
FC Steaua București	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
FC Twente	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0

FC Steaua București - record versus clubs from opponents' country

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
23/02/06	R32	FC Steaua București - SC Heerenveen	0-1 agg: 3-2	Bucharest	
15/02/06	R32	SC Heerenveen - FC Steaua București	1-3	Heerenveen	Bruggink 24; Dică 29, Goian 76, Paraschiv 78

European Champion Clubs' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
01/11/89	R2	PSV Eindhoven - FC Steaua București	5-1 agg: 5-2	Eindhoven	Ellerman 22, 64, Romário 46, 49, 86; Lăcătuș 17
18/10/89	R2	FC Steaua București - PSV Eindhoven	1-0	Bucharest	Lăcătuș 16

UEFA Cup Winners' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
04/11/70	R2	FC Steaua București - PSV Eindhoven	0-3 agg: 0-7	Bucharest	Veenstra 45, 53, Van der Kuylen 79
21/10/70	R2	PSV Eindhoven - FC Steaua București	4-0	Eindhoven	Veenstra 32, Devrindt 67, 87, Mulders 68

FC Twente - record versus clubs from opponents' country

None

Record versus clubs from opponents' country

	Home				Away				Final				Total					
	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
FC Steaua București	3	1	0	2	4	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	7	2	1	4	5	14
FC Twente	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0

FC Steaua București are out of the running for the UEFA Europa League round of 32, but they could take one-time Group H pacesetters FC Twente down with them if they manage to win or draw on Matchday 6.

- Twente need a victory to be sure of qualifying as they would bow out with a draw if FC Sheriff triumph at section winners Fenerbahçe SK, their Moldovan rivals crucially enjoying a superior head-to-head record.

Previous meetings

- The sides drew 0-0 on Matchday 2 in Twente's first game against a Romanian side. Steaua have lost two of their three home contests with Dutch opponents, winning the other.

Match background

- Twente reached the first knockout round in their only UEFA Cup group stage campaign last season, losing 7-6 on penalties to Olympique de Marseille after trading 1-0 home defeats. Steaua competed successfully in two UEFA Cup group-stage competitions, reaching the round of 16 in 2004/05 and then making it to the semi-finals the following year, when they lost out to Steve McClaren's Middlesbrough FC.

- Steaua have not won in eleven UEFA club competition group-stage home games since beating Halmstads BK 3-0 in a UEFA Cup tie on 30 November 2005. They have not scored at home in this season's UEFA Europa League group stage.
- Twente have won just two of their last 13 European away games, but beat major European sides on both occasions – Marseille and, most recently, Fenerbahçe on Matchday 1.

Team facts

- Once Sir Alex Ferguson's assistant at Manchester United FC, McClaren's reputation was undermined by a disappointing spell as England manager when his team missed out on UEFA EURO 2008™. However, he demonstrated his coaching acumen when Twente finished second in the Eredivisie last season, his first in the Netherlands.
- McClaren faced Cosmin Olăroiu's Steaua with Middlesbrough in the semi-finals of the 2005/06 UEFA Cup. Boro lost 1-0 in Bucharest and were then trailing 2-0 at home in the return leg before recovering to win the match 4-2. Sorin Ghionea, Petre Marin, Bănel Nicoliță and Eugen Baciu were involved in that match for Steaua.
- Mihai Neșu, who also played in the second leg of that game for Steaua, now plays in the Netherlands with FC Utrecht.
- Steaua became the first club to dismiss their coach after the start of the group stage, sacking Italian Cristiano Bergodi on the night of their 0-0 draw with Sheriff.
- His replacement, Mihai Stoichiță, has returned to the side he led to the 1997/98 Romanian title. He has also coached PFC Litex Lovech, Panama, Armenia, Kuwait and most recently AEL Limassol FC in Cyprus. He said: "You can't say no to a team like Steaua. You can always negotiate a contract later: you just jump in and start working."
- Steaua midfielder Andrei Ionescu has prior experience of Dutch football, having played for PSV Eindhoven's reserves before returning home to join FC Universitatea Craiova in 2005.

Team facts

FC Steaua București

Formed: 1947

Nickname: Militarii (Army Men)

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

- European Champion Clubs' Cup (1): 1986, (1989)
- UEFA Super Cup (1): 1986

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

League title: 23 (2006)

Romanian Cup: 20 (1999)

Ten-year European record (UEFA Cup unless indicated otherwise)

2008/09: UEFA Champions League group stage

2007/08: UEFA Champions League group stage

2006/07: round of 32 (having transferred from UEFA Champions League group stage)

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

2004/05: round of 16

2003/04: second round

2002/03: did not compete in UEFA club competition

2001/02: first round (having transferred from UEFA Champions League third qualifying round)

2000/01: did not compete in UEFA club competition

1999/00: third round

Records

UEFA club competition

- Biggest home win

6-0: Steaua v BSC Young Boys

03/10/79, UEFA Cup Winners' Cup first round second leg

- Biggest away win

1-5: TJ Sparta CKD Praha v Steaua

07/09/88, European Champion Clubs' Cup first round first leg

- Heaviest home defeat

1-4: FC Steaua București v Real Madrid CF

17/10/06, UEFA Champions League group stage

0-3 on four occasions, most recently v Olympique Lyonnais (26/09/06 UEFA Champions League group stage)

- Heaviest away defeat

5-0 on two occasions, most recently v Paris Saint-Germain FC (27/08/97, UEFA Champions League second qualifying round second leg)

UEFA Cup/Europa League

- Biggest home win

4-0: Steaua v RC Lens

20/10/05, group stage

- Biggest away win

1-4: FC Levadia Maardu v Steaua

26/08/99, qualifying round second leg

0-3 on two occasions, most recently v Real Betis Balompié (09/03/06 round of 16 second leg)

- Heaviest home defeat

1-3: Steaua v FC Barcelona

28/09/77, first round second leg

0-2: Steaua v Sevilla FC

15/02/07, round of 32 first leg

- Heaviest away defeat

5-1: FC Barcelona v Steaua

14/09/77, first round first leg

FC Twente

Formed: 1965

Nickname: Tukkers (slang for people from the Enschede region)

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

- UEFA Cup: (1975)

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

Dutch Cup: 2 (2001)

Ten-year European record (UEFA Cup unless indicated otherwise)

2008/09: round of 32

2007/08: first round

2006/07: second qualifying round (transferred from UEFA Intertoto Cup)

2005/06: did not compete in UEFA club competition

2004/05: did not compete in UEFA club competition

2003/04: did not compete in UEFA club competition

2002/03: did not compete in UEFA club competition

2001/02: second round

2000/01: did not compete in UEFA club competition

1999/00: did not compete in UEFA club competition

Records

UEFA club competition

- Biggest home win

7-0: Twente v Panahaiki FC

07/11/73, UEFA Cup second round second leg

- Biggest away win

0-5: BK Frem v Twente

25/10/72, UEFA Cup second round first leg

- Heaviest home defeat

1-5: Twente v VfL Borussia Mönchengladbach

21/05/75, UEFA Cup final second leg

- Heaviest away defeat

4-0: Three times, most recently v Paris Saint-Germain FC

18/12/08, UEFA Cup group stage

UEFA Cup/Europa League

- Biggest home win

7-0: Twente v Panahaiki FC (see above)

- Biggest away win

0-5: BK Frem v Twente (see above)

- Heaviest home defeat

1-5: Twente v VfL Borussia Mönchengladbach (see above)

- Heaviest away defeat

4-0: Paris Saint-Germain FC v Twente (see above)

Squad list

FC Steaua București

No	Player	Nat.	DoB	Age	D	Current season						All-time			
						UELQ		UEL		League		UEL		UEFA	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers															
1	Robinson Zapata	COL	30/09/78	31	-	2	-	5	-	12	-	5	-	24	-
12	Ciprian Tătărușanu	ROU	09/02/86	23	-	4	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	7	-
33	Cezar Lungu	ROU	06/04/88	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defenders															
4	Paweł Golański	POL	12/10/82	27	-	4	-	2	-	10	-	2	-	13	-
5	Ionuț Rada	ROU	06/07/82	27	-	-	-	5	-	11	-	23	1	42	1
17	Eugen Baciu	ROU	25/05/80	29	-	4	-	3	-	13	-	11	-	21	-
18	Petre Marin	ROU	08/09/73	36	S	4	1	4	-	15	1	30	-	74	2
24	Sorin Ghionea	ROU	11/05/79	30	-	3	-	5	-	12	-	28	-	53	1
30	Ifeanyi Emeghara	NGA	24/03/84	25	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	12	-	20	-
31	Emil Ninu	ROU	28/08/86	23	-	4	-	2	-	6	-	2	-	6	-
Midfielders															
6	Cristian Tănase	ROU	18/02/87	22	-	-	-	3	-	8	1	3	-	3	-
7	János Székely	ROU	13/05/83	26	-	4	1	5	-	15	5	5	-	18	2
14	Juan Toja	COL	24/05/85	24	-	2	-	5	1	13	1	5	1	12	1
16	Bănel Nicolită	ROU	07/01/85	24	-	5	3	5	-	16	2	20	3	54	10
19	Andrei Ionescu	ROU	29/03/88	21	-	6	-	3	-	9	-	3	-	9	-
21	Iulian Ochiroșii	ROU	13/03/89	20	-	5	1	-	-	5	-	-	-	7	2
23	Dayro Moreno	COL	16/09/85	24	-	-	-	2	-	5	2	2	-	10	1
25	Mihai Oniçaș	ROU	27/01/90	19	-	6	-	3	-	8	-	3	-	9	-
26	Eric Bicfalvi	ROU	05/02/88	21	*	1	-	4	-	5	-	4	-	9	-
Forwards															
9	Pantelis Kapetanios	GRE	08/06/83	26	-	2	-	5	1	15	9	8	1	19	2
11	Romeo Surdu	ROU	12/01/84	25	-	5	1	5	-	16	3	5	-	16	1
28	Bogdan Stancu	ROU	28/06/87	22	-	6	6	3	-	11	1	3	-	14	6
29	Vlad Rusu	ROU	22/06/90	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
99	Krum Bibishkov	BUL	02/09/82	27	-	3	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	18	1
Coach															
-	Mihai Stoichită	ROU	10/05/54	55	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	14	-	26	-

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FC Twente

No	Player	Nat.	DoB	Age	D	Current season						All-time			
						UELQ		UEL		League		UEL		UEFA	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers															
1	Sander Boschker	NED	20/10/70	39	-	2	-	5	-	17	-	28	-	40	-
13	Nikolay Mihaylov	BUL	28/06/88	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	5	-
16	Cees Paauwe	NED	03/11/77	32	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
44	Nick Hengelman	NED	25/11/89	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
45	Nick Marsman	NED	01/10/90	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defenders															
2	David Carney	AUS	30/11/83	26	-	-	-	3	-	7	-	3	-	3	-
3	Nicky Kuiper	NED	07/06/89	20	-	1	-	2	-	7	2	2	-	3	-
4	Peter Wisgerhof	NED	19/11/79	30	-	2	-	5	-	17	-	15	-	21	-
5	Slobodan Rajković	SRB	03/02/89	20	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	6	-	13	-
8	Ronnie Stam	NED	18/06/84	25	-	2	-	5	-	17	-	13	-	19	-
12	Jeroen Heubach	NED	24/09/74	35	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	13	1
18	Cheick Tioté	CIV	21/06/86	23	-	2	-	5	-	14	-	12	-	19	-
19	Douglas	BRA	12/01/88	21	S	2	1	5	-	16	2	12	-	18	2
35	Sebastian Sumelka	GER	20/04/89	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
46	Sander van Aken	NED	03/03/91	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
47	Thijs Bouma	NED	02/04/92	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
48	Nils Röseler	GER	10/02/92	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Midfielders															
6	Wout Brama	NED	21/08/86	23	-	2	-	5	-	16	1	14	-	24	-
10	Kenneth Perez	DEN	29/08/74	35	-	2	-	5	-	15	2	34	5	49	8
14	Bernard Parker	RSA	16/03/86	23	-	-	-	4	-	5	-	4	-	4	-
23	Nashat Akram	IRQ	12/09/84	25	-	1	-	2	-	10	-	2	-	3	-
24	Theo Janssen	NED	27/07/81	28	-	2	-	4	-	14	1	23	-	29	-
27	Dario Vujičević	BIH	01/04/90	19	-	2	-	2	-	10	-	2	-	5	-
29	Perparim Hetemaj	FIN	12/12/86	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-
33	Alexander Bannink	NED	26/02/90	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
34	Thilo Leugers	GER	09/01/91	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
38	Theodor Vogelsang	NED	23/02/90	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Forwards															
9	Blaise Nkufo	SUI	25/05/75	34	-	2	-	5	2	17	8	15	3	29	7
11	Nikita Rukavytsya	AUS	22/06/87	22	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-
15	Miroslav Stoch	SVK	19/10/89	20	*	2	-	5	2	16	8	5	2	9	2
20	Luuk de Jong	NED	27/08/90	19	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	2	-
22	Bryan Ruiz	CRC	18/05/85	24	-	2	2	5	-	17	13	5	-	9	2
25	Andrej Rendla	SVK	13/10/90	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
28	Ransford Osei	GHA	05/12/90	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
31	Lesley Nahrwold	NED	10/01/88	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
37	Mitch Stockentree	NED	22/01/91	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coach															
-	Steve McClaren	ENG	03/05/61	48	-	2	-	5	-	-	-	38	-	44	-

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Fixtures and results

FC Steaua București

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result	Goalscorers
02/08/09	League	FC Ceahlăul Piatra Neamt (A)	W 2-0	Kapetanos 80, Juan Toja 90
09/08/09	League	CFR 1907 Cluj (H)	D 2-2	Surdu 42, Kapetanos 67
16/08/09	League	FC Unirea Urziceni (H)	L 0-1	
23/08/09	League	FC Otelul Galați (A)	W 1-0	Surdu 57
30/08/09	League	FC Dinamo 1948 București (H)	L 0-1	
13/09/09	League	AS Gaz Metan Medias (A)	W 4-2	Stancu 12, Székely 54, 90+2 (p), Nicolită 77
20/09/09	League	CS Pandurii Lignitul Târgu Jiu (H)	W 1-0	Kapetanos 60
23/09/09	Cup	FCM Bacău (A)	W 2-0	Kapetanos 8, 50
27/09/09	League	FC Brașov (A)	D 0-0	
04/10/09	League	CF Gloria 1922 Bistrița (H)	D 1-1	Marin 28 (p)
18/10/09	League	FC Politehnica Iași (A)	W 2-0	Dayro Moreno 86, Székely 90+2
25/10/09	League	FC Rapid București (H)	D 1-1	Dayro Moreno 61
28/10/09	Cup	CF Gloria 1922 Bistrița (A)	D 0-0 (4-5p)	
01/11/09	League	FC Timișoara (A)	W 1-0	Surdu 68
09/11/09	League	FC Unirea Alba Iulia (H)	W 2-0	Kapetanos 56, 79
23/11/09	League	FC Astra Ploiești (A)	L 1-2	Kapetanos 18
29/11/09	League	SC Vaslui (H)	W 2-1	Kapetanos 58, Székely 90+4
07/12/09	League	FC Universitatea Craiova (A)	W 2-1	Kapetanos 4, Székely 90+2
13/12/09	League	FC Internațional Curtea de Argeș (H)	W 3-2	Nicolită 3, Kapetanos 13 (p), Tănase 71

Pos.	Clubs	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	CFR 1907 Cluj	17	10	4	3	23	10	34
2	FC Unirea Urziceni	17	10	4	3	25	13	34
3	FC Steaua București	17	10	4	3	25	14	34
4	FC Timișoara	17	8	7	2	29	12	31
5	FC Rapid București	17	9	4	4	36	21	31
6	SC Vaslui	17	9	3	5	25	19	30
7	FC Brașov	17	7	6	4	19	11	27
8	FC Dinamo 1948 București	17	7	6	4	19	12	27
9	FC Otelul Galați	17	6	4	7	21	24	22
10	AS Gaz Metan Medias	17	5	6	6	18	26	21
11	CS Pandurii Lignitul Târgu Jiu	17	5	5	7	14	17	20
12	FC Astra Ploiești	17	4	6	7	19	23	18
13	FC Politehnica Iași	17	5	3	9	15	25	18
14	FC Universitatea Craiova	17	5	2	10	24	27	17
15	FC Internațional Curtea de Argeș	17	5	1	11	16	31	16
16	FC Unirea Alba Iulia	17	3	5	9	17	27	14
17	CF Gloria 1922 Bistrița	17	2	8	7	13	24	14
18	FC Ceahlăul Piatra Neamt	17	2	4	11	13	35	10

FC Twente

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result	Goalscorers
01/08/09	League	Sparta Rotterdam (A)	W 2-0	Nkufo 18, Ruiz 57
09/08/09	League	PSV Eindhoven (H)	D 1-1	Douglas 19
15/08/09	League	ADO Den Haag (A)	W 1-0	Nkufo 64
23/08/09	League	RKC Waalwijk (H)	W 2-1	Ruiz 18, Nkufo 27
30/08/09	League	Feyenoord (A)	D 1-1	Kuiper 74
12/09/09	League	FC Utrecht (H)	W 3-2	Nkufo 41, Kuiper 53, Ruiz 90+1
20/09/09	League	SC Heerenveen (A)	W 2-0	Stoch 22, 72
23/09/09	Cup	SC Joure (A)	W 8-0	Parker 8, 42, Akram 11, 66, Vujičević 22, Rukavytsya 68, de Sousa 80, 88
26/09/09	League	VVV Venlo (H)	W 2-1	Ruiz 15, Douglas 26
04/10/09	League	Heracles Almelo (A)	W 3-1	Ruiz 31, Nkufo 54, Janssen 55
17/10/09	League	AZ Alkmaar (H)	W 3-2	Perez 36, Ruiz 61, Nkufo 90+2
25/10/09	League	FC Groningen (H)	W 4-0	Stoch 5, Tiendalli 21, Nkufo 62 (p), Ruiz 80
28/10/09	Cup	VV Capelle (H)	W 3-0	De Jong 28, 87, Rukavytsya 90
31/10/09	League	Roda JC (A)	W 2-1	Ruiz 34, Stoch 40
08/11/09	League	AFC Ajax (H)	W 1-0	Ruiz 47
21/11/09	League	BV Vitesse (H)	W 1-0	Ruiz 84
28/11/09	League	Willem II (A)	W 3-1	Brama 8, Stoch 35, Ruiz 69
06/12/09	League	NEC Nijmegen (A)	W 4-3	Perez 18, Nkufo 25, Stoch 31, Ruiz 88
12/12/09	League	NAC Breda (H)	W 3-1	Stoch 58 (p), 67, Ruiz 82
20/12/09	League	FC Utrecht (A)		
22/12/09	Cup	Helmond Sport (H)		
24/01/10	League	FC Groningen (A)		
31/01/10	League	Roda JC (H)		
03/02/10	League	Heracles Almelo (H)		
07/02/10	League	AFC Ajax (A)		
13/02/10	League	BV Vitesse (A)		
19/02/10	League	Willem II (H)		
28/02/10	League	NEC Nijmegen (H)		
07/03/10	League	RKC Waalwijk (A)		
12/03/10	League	ADO Den Haag (H)		
20/03/10	League	PSV Eindhoven (A)		
27/03/10	League	Sparta Rotterdam (H)		
03/04/10	League	VVV Venlo (A)		
10/04/10	League	SC Heerenveen (H)		
13/04/10	League	AZ Alkmaar (A)		
18/04/10	League	Feyenoord (H)		
02/05/10	League	NAC Breda (A)		

Pos.	Clubs	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	FC Twente	17	15	2	0	38	15	47
2	PSV Eindhoven	17	14	3	0	43	13	45
3	AFC Ajax	17	12	2	3	53	15	38
4	Feyenoord	17	10	4	3	28	15	34
5	FC Utrecht	17	8	6	3	23	16	30
6	Heracles Almelo	17	9	2	6	25	24	29
7	AZ Alkmaar	17	8	1	8	29	21	25
8	NAC Breda	17	6	4	7	24	28	22
9	VVV Venlo	17	4	8	5	25	25	20
10	BV Vitesse	17	5	3	9	20	30	18
11	Sparta Rotterdam	17	5	3	9	18	31	18
12	FC Groningen	17	4	5	8	20	28	17
13	Roda JC	17	4	5	8	23	33	17
14	SC Heerenveen	17	5	2	10	17	30	17
15	Willem II	17	4	2	11	20	33	14
16	ADO Den Haag	17	3	5	9	18	32	14
17	NEC Nijmegen	17	2	7	8	19	31	13
18	RKC Waalwijk	17	3	0	14	12	35	9

Match-by-match lineups

FC Steaua București

Second qualifying round

(16/07/09)

FC Steaua București 2-0 Újpest FC

Goals: 1-0 Surdu 46, 2-0 Stancu 72

FC Steaua București: Tătărușanu, Goian, Székely, Kapetanos, Surdu (Grzelak 88), Juan Toja (Ionescu 83), Marin, Ochiroșii (Stancu 46), Ghionea, Onicaș, Ninu

(23/07/09)

Újpest FC 1-2 FC Steaua București (agg: 1-4)

Goals: 0-1 Székely 58, 0-2 Grzelak 66, 1-2 Vasko 82

FC Steaua București: Tătărușanu, Goian, Golański, Székely, Surdu, Juan Toja (Ionescu 83), Nicolîță (Grzelak 65), Baciú, Marin, Bicfalvi (Onicaș 46), Stancu

Third qualifying round

(30/07/09)

FC Steaua București 3-0 Motherwell FC

Goals: 1-0 Craigan 29(o.g.), 2-0 Nicolîță 45+1, 3-0 Stancu 61

FC Steaua București: Tătărușanu, Goian, Golański, Székely (Grzelak 26), Surdu (Bibishkov 72), Nicolîță (Ochiroșii 87), Baciú, Ionescu, Onicaș, Stancu, Ninu

(06/08/09)

Motherwell FC 1-3 FC Steaua București (agg: 1-6)

Goals: 1-0 Forbes 17, 1-1 Marin 55(pen), 1-2 Stancu 67, 1-3 Stancu 84

FC Steaua București: Zapata, Grzelak, Nicolîță, Baciú, Marin, Ionescu, Ghionea (Tudose 76), Onicaș (Iacob 81), Stancu, Ninu, Bibishkov (Ochiroșii 62)

Play-Offs

(20/08/09)

FC Steaua București 3-0 Saint Patrick's Athletic FC

Goals: 1-0 Nicolîță 56, 2-0 Stancu 65, 3-0 Stancu 80

FC Steaua București: Tătărușanu, Golański (Tininho 86), Kapetanos (Grzelak 81), Surdu, Tudose, Nicolîță, Baciú, Marin, Ionescu, Ochiroșii (Stancu 53), Onicaș

(27/08/09)

Saint Patrick's Athletic FC 1-2 FC Steaua București (agg: 1-5)

Goals: 1-0 O'Connor 49, 1-1 Nicolîță 80, 1-2 Ochiroșii 89

FC Steaua București: Zapata, Golański, Székely (Ochiroșii 86), Grzelak (Nicolîță 57), Tudose, Ionescu, Ghionea, Onicaș, Stancu (Surdu 79), Ninu, Bibishkov

FC Twente

Play-Offs

(20/08/09)

FC Twente 3-1 FK Qarabağ

Goals: 0-1 Nadyrov 8, 1-1 Ruiz 38, 2-1 Ruiz 66, 3-1 Douglas 81

FC Twente: Boschker, Wisgerhof, Brama, Stam, Nkufo, Perez (Vujičević 73), Heubach, Stoch (Tioté 87), Douglas, Ruiz, Janssen

(27/08/09)

FK Qarabağ 0-0 FC Twente (agg: 1-3)

FC Twente: Boschker, Kuiper, Wisgerhof, Brama, Stam, Nkufo, Stoch (Vujičević 62), Tioté, Douglas, Ruiz (Akram 90+2), Janssen (Perez 46)

Group H

Standings

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Fenerbahçe SK	5	4	0	1	7	3	12
FC Twente	5	2	1	2	4	5	7
FC Sheriff	5	1	2	2	4	4	5
FC Steaua București	5	0	3	2	2	5	3

Matchday 1 (17/09/09)

FC Steaua București 0-0 FC Sheriff

FC Steaua București: Zapata, Rada, Székely, Surdu (Tănase 79), Nicolîță, Marin, Ionescu, Ghionea, Onicaș (Juan Toja 57), Stancu (Kapetanos 70), Ninu

Fenerbahçe SK 1-2 FC Twente

Goals: 1-0 Mehmet Topuz 71, 1-1 Nkufo 75, 1-2 Nkufo 80

FC Twente: Boschker, Kuiper, Wisgerhof, Brama, Stam, Nkufo, Perez (Akram 90+1), Stoch (Vujičević 70), Tioté (Janssen 40), Douglas, Ruiz

Matchday 2 (01/10/09)

FC Twente 0-0 FC Steaua București

FC Twente: Boschker, Kuiper, Wisgerhof, Brama, Stam, Nkufo, Perez (Parker 62), Stoch (Vujičević 85), Tioté (Janssen 62), Douglas, Ruiz

FC Steaua București: Zapata, Rada, Székely (Ninu 90+2), Kapetanos, Surdu (Onicaș 77), Juan Toja, Nicolîță, Marin, Ghionea, Bicfalvi, Stancu (Ionescu 90+3)

Matchday 3 (22/10/09)

FC Sheriff 2-0 FC Twente

Goals: 1-0 Balima 41, 2-0 França 90+4

FC Twente: Boschker, Carney, Wisgerhof, Brama (Tioté 58), Stam, Nkufo, Perez (Parker 57), Stoch (De Jong 78), Douglas, Ruiz, Janssen

FC Steaua București 0-1 Fenerbahçe SK

Goals: 0-1 Kazım Kazım 59

FC Steaua București: Zapata, Golański, Rada, Székely (Dayro Moreno 67), Kapetanos, Surdu, Juan Toja, Nicolîță, Baci, Ghionea, Bicfalvi (Onicaș 42)

Matchday 4 (05/11/09)

FC Twente 2-1 FC Sheriff

Goals: 1-0 Stoch 7, 1-1 Tioté 68(o.g.), 2-1 Stoch 89

FC Twente: Boschker, Carney, Wisgerhof, Brama (Akram 57), Stam, Nkufo, Perez (Tioté 46), Stoch, Douglas, Ruiz, Janssen (Parker 79)

Fenerbahçe SK 3-1 FC Steaua București

Goals: 1-0 André Santos 15, 1-1 Kapetanos 38, 2-1 Bilica 51, 3-1 Alex 67

FC Steaua București: Zapata, Rada, Tănase (Dayro Moreno 63), Székely (Surdu 66), Kapetanos, Juan Toja, Nicolîță, Baci, Marin, Ghionea, Bicfalvi (Golański 72)

Matchday 5 (02/12/09)

FC Sheriff 1-1 FC Steaua București

Goals: 1-0 Diedhiou 83, 1-1 Juan Toja 87

FC Steaua București: Zapata, Rada, Tănase (Ionescu 66), Székely (Marin 20), Surdu, Juan Toja, Nicolîță, Baci, Ghionea, Bicfalvi, Stancu (Kapetanos 54)

FC Twente 0-1 Fenerbahçe SK

Goals: 0-1 Lugano 71

FC Twente: Boschker, Carney, Wisgerhof, Brama (De Jong 82), Stam, Nkufo, Perez, Stoch, Tioté (Parker 82), Douglas, Ruiz

Matchday 6 (17/12/09)

FC Steaua București v FC Twente

Match officials

Referee	Manuel De Sousa (POR)
Assistant referees	José Ramalho (POR), Serafim Baia Nogueira (POR)
Additional assistant referee	Paulo Manuel Gomes Costa (POR)
Additional assistant referee	Vasco Antonio Moreira Dos Santos (POR)
Fourth official	Cosme Cunha Machado (POR)
UEFA Delegate	Trygve Bornø (NOR)
UEFA Referee observer	Livio Bazzoli (ITA)

Referee

Name	Date of birth	UEL matches *	UEFA matches
Manuel De Sousa	18/06/1975	2	20

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

No matches found

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

No matches found

* Group stage to final only

Competition information

The UEFA Cup evolved from the Inter-Cities Fairs Cup, and was first contested as the UEFA Cup in 1971/72. This season the UEFA Cup has been reborn as the UEFA Europa League. The new name heralds major changes to the competition, which has a new 48-team group stage with centralised marketing of broadcast rights, a presenting sponsor - Spanish car manufacturer SEAT - and an official matchball in addition to centralised sponsorship from the knockout stage and a new logo and visual identity.

• **Disciplinary information:** As a rule, a player who is sent off is suspended for the next match in a UEFA club competition. The Control and Disciplinary Body is entitled to augment this punishment. In the case of repeated cautions, from the group stage a player is suspended for one match after three cautions in three different matches, as well as following any subsequent odd-numbered caution (fifth, seventh, ninth, etc). Single yellow cards and pending suspensions are always carried forward either to the next stage of the competition or to another club competition in the current season.

• **Locally-trained players rule:** In February 2005, UEFA announced the 'A' list that teams submit for UEFA club competitions will continue to be limited to 25 players, and from the 2008/09 season at least eight places are reserved for players trained by the club's own football academy of which half can be players trained by other clubs from within the same association of the said club. The 'B' list also continues to exist – involving an unlimited number of Under-21 players who have been at the club for any uninterrupted period of two years since their 15th birthday.

A club-trained player is defined as a player who has been registered for a minimum of three seasons with the club between the age of 15 and 21, whereas an association-trained player is one who has been registered for at least three seasons by the club or by other clubs affiliated to the same association between the age of 15 and 21.

• **Away goals rule:** For matches played under the cup (knockout) system, the team which scores the greater aggregate of goals in the two matches qualifies for the next round. If the two teams involved in a tie score the same number of goals over the two legs, the team which scores more away goals qualifies for the next stage. If this procedure does not produce a result, i.e. if the two teams score the same number of goals at home and away, extra time of two periods of 15 minutes shall be played at the end of the second leg. If during extra time, both teams score the same number of goals, away goals count double (i.e. the visiting club qualifies). If no goals are scored during extra time, penalty kicks determine which team qualifies.

• **Player registration:** UEFA regulations state that for all UEFA Europa League matches from the start of the Round of 32, a club may register a maximum of three new eligible players within their squad of 25 for the remaining matches in the current competition. One player from the above quota of three who has played UEFA club competition matches for another competing club in the current season may exceptionally be registered, provided that the player has not been fielded by another club in the UEFA Europa League this season or by a club that has transferred from the UEFA Champions League to the UEFA Europa League following the group stage.

• **Assistant referees experiment:** The 144 UEFA Europa League group-stage games will be overseen by six match officials, in an experiment endorsed by the International Football Association Board (IFAB), with two additional assistant referees taking up positions alongside each goal. The additional assistant referees will provide two extra pairs of eyes to monitor the game, informing the referee of incidents that he may otherwise have missed.

• **Round of 32 draw:** The draws for the round of 32 and round of 16 will be held in Nyon on 18 December at 13.00CET. Clubs from the same association cannot be drawn against each other in the round of 32. The 12 UEFA Europa League group winners and the four best third-ranked teams in the UEFA Champions League group stage will be drawn against the 12 UEFA Europa League group runners-up and the remaining third-ranked teams in the UEFA Champions League group stage. The group winners and the four best third-ranked in the UEFA Champions League group stage play the return leg at home. Winners and runners-up from the same group cannot be drawn against each other.

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• **UEFA Europa League Statistics Handbook:** This informative guide to the new competition and the teams involved in the group stage can be downloaded as four pdf files at <http://www.uefa.com/uefa/mediaservices/publications/index.html>.

Legend

:: Competitions

Club competitions

ECCC: European Champion Clubs' Cup/UEFA Champions League

UCUP: UEFA Cup • **UCWC:** UEFA Cup Winners' Cup

SCUP: UEFA Super Cup • **UIC:** UEFA Intertoto Cup

ICF: Inter-Cities Fairs Cup

National team competitions

EURO: UEFA European Football Championship

WC: FIFA World Cup • **CONFCUP:** Confederation Cup

FRIE: Friendly internationals • **U21FRIE:** Under-21 friendly internationals

U21: UEFA European Under-21 Championship

U17: UEFA Under-17 Championship • **U16:** UEFA European Under-16 Championship

U19: UEFA Under-19 Championship • **U18:** UEFA European Under-18 Championship

WWC: FIFA Women's World Cup • **WCHAMP:** UEFA European Women's Championship

:: Competition stages

F: Final

GS: Group stage

GS1: First group stage

GS2: Second group stage

KO1: First knockout round

PR: Preliminary round

QF: Quarter-finals

QR: Qualifying round

QR1: First qualifying round

QR2: Second qualifying round

FT: Final tournament

ELITE: Elite round

P-O 3rd: Third place play-off

GS - FT: Group stage - Final tournament

QR3: Third qualifying round

R1: First round

R2: Second round

R3: Third round

R4: Fourth round

SF: Semi-finals

R16: Second knockout round

R32: Round of 32

1st: first leg

2nd: second leg

P-O: Play-off

(R): Replay

PO - FT: Play-off for Final Tournament

Prom/Rel P-O: Promotion/Relegation play-off

:: Other Abbreviations

aet: Match decided after extra time

aetps: Match decided after extra time and penalty shoot-out

ag: Match decided on away goals

agg: Aggregate

AP: Appearances

Comp.: Competition

D: Drawn

DoB: Date of birth

GA: Goals against

GF: Goals for

L: Lost

Nat.: Nationality

N/a: Not Applicable

No.: Number

o.g.: Own goal

(p): Penalty

Pld: Matches played

Pos.: Position

Pts: Points

R: Sent off (red card)

Res.: Result

t: Match decided by toss of coin

W: Won

Y: Booked

Y/R: Sent off (yellow card then direct red)

:: Statistics

(-): Denotes player substituted

(*): Denotes player dismissed/sent off

(+): Denotes player introduced

(+/-): Denotes player introduced and substituted

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