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NK Maribor



Birmingham City FC

Group H - Matchday 2
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Previous meetings

Head to Head

None

NK Maribor - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

None

Birmingham City FC - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

None

Match background

NK Maribor and Birmingham City FC will look to make up for a false start on matchday one as they come together in UEFA Europa League Group H.

Previous meetings

- The sides are meeting for the first time in UEFA competition, and neither club have met teams from their opponents' home nations in competitive games before.
- Only three games have been played between Slovenian and English clubs in UEFA competition; Tottenham Hotspur FC won 2-1 at NK Rudar Velenje in the 1995 UEFA Intertoto Cup, then Liverpool FC eliminated NK Olimpija Ljubljana in the 2003/04 UEFA Cup first round, winning 3-0 at Anfield following a 1-1 draw in Ljubljana.

Match background

- Maribor have gone six games without defeat at home in Europe (five wins and a draw) since a 2-0 loss to AC Sparta Praha in the 2009/10 UEFA Europa League play-offs.
- Birmingham lost their first UEFA Europa League group stage game on matchday one, going down 3-1 at home to SC Braga. That loss ended a run of 13 games unbeaten at St Andrew's in European competition, including 12 games from the Inter-Cities Fairs Cup in the 1950s and 1960s, the non-UEFA affiliated precursor to the UEFA Cup and UEFA Europa League.
- Birmingham drew their only previous UEFA away game 0-0 at CD Nacional in this season's play-offs.

Team facts

- Maribor coach Darko Milanič started his career as a defender with FK Partizan, moving on to SK Sturm Graz and representing both Yugoslavia and Slovenia internationally. Hired to coach Maribor in 2008, he has now won two league titles and one Slovenian Cup.
- Chris Hughton replaced Alex McLeish as Birmingham coach in June following their relegation from the Premier League. The London-born former Irish international left-back spent the bulk of his career at Tottenham, where he also started coaching. His first senior role came at Newcastle United FC from 2009 to 2010.

Team facts

NK Maribor

Formed: 1960

Nickname: Vijoličasti (the Purples)

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

- UEFA Intertoto Cup: 2006

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

League title: 9 (2011)

Slovenian Cup: 6 (2010)

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

2010/11: play-offs (having transferred from UEFA Champions League third qualifying round)

2009/10: play-offs (having transferred from UEFA Champions League third qualifying round)

2008/09: did not compete in UEFA club competition

2007/08: UEFA Intertoto Cup second round

2006/07: second qualifying round

2005/06: did not compete in UEFA club competition

2004/05: first round

2003/04: UEFA Champions League second qualifying round

2002/03: UEFA Champions League second qualifying round

2001/02: UEFA Champions League second qualifying round

Records

UEFA club competition

- Biggest home win

10-0: Maribor v FC Norma Tallinn

25/08/94, UEFA Cup Winners' Cup preliminary round second leg

- Biggest away win

1-4: FC Norma Tallinn v Maribor

11/08/94, UEFA Cup Winners' Cup preliminary round first leg

0-3 four times, most recently v Birkirkara FC

24/06/07, UEFA Intertoto Cup first round first leg

- Heaviest home defeat

0-4: Maribor v S.S. Lazio

19/10/99, UEFA Champions League first group stage

- Heaviest away defeat

9-1: AFC Ajax v Maribor

30/09/97, UEFA Cup first round second leg

UEFA Cup/UEFA Europa League

- Biggest home win

3-0: Maribor v Hibernian FC

29/07/10, third qualifying round first leg

- Biggest away win

2-3: Hibernian FC v Maribor

05/08/10, third qualifying round second leg

1-2: FK Banat Zrenjanin v Maribor

10/08/04, second qualifying round first leg

0-1: FK Sileks v Maribor

15/07/04, first qualifying round first leg

- Heaviest home defeat

1-3: Maribor v Olympiacos FC

26/09/95, first round second leg

0-2: Maribor v AC Sparta Praha

20/08/09, play-off first leg

0-2: Maribor v Wisla Kraków
15/09/98, first round first leg

- Heaviest away defeat

9-1: AFC Ajax v Maribor (see above)

Birmingham City FC

Formed: 1875

Nickname: Blues

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

League title: 0

FA Cup: 0

League Cup: 2 (2011)

Ten-year record (UEFA Cup/UEFA Europa League unless indicated otherwise)

2010/11: did not compete in UEFA competition

2009/10: did not compete in UEFA competition

2008/09: did not compete in UEFA competition

2007/08: did not compete in UEFA competition

2006/07: did not compete in UEFA competition

2005/06: did not compete in UEFA competition

2004/05: did not compete in UEFA competition

2003/04: did not compete in UEFA competition

2002/03: did not compete in UEFA competition

2001/02: did not compete in UEFA competition

Records

UEFA club competition

- Biggest home win

3-0: Birmingham v CD Nacional

25/08/11, UEFA Europa League play-offs second leg

- Biggest away win

N/A

- Heaviest home defeat

1-3: Birmingham v SC Braga

15/09/11, UEFA Europa League group stage

- Heaviest away defeat

N/A

UEFA Cup/UEFA Europa League

- Biggest home win

3-0: Birmingham v CD Nacional (see above for details)

- Biggest away win

N/A

- Heaviest home defeat

1-3: Birmingham v SC Braga (see above)

- Heaviest away defeat

N/A

Squad list

NK Maribor

No	Player	Nat.	DoB	Age	D	Current season						All-time			
						QUAL		Tournament		League		Tournament		UEFA	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers															
12	Marko Pridigar	SVN	18/05/85	26	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	10	-
13	Matej Radan	SVN	13/05/90	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
33	Jasmin Handanovič	SVN	28/01/78	33	-	2	-	1	-	10	-	1	-	7	-
34	Dragan Topić	SVN	12/03/93	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defenders															
3	Matjaž Kek	SVN	04/01/91	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	Jovan Vidovič	SVN	06/01/89	22	-	2	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	2	-
7	Aleš Mejač	SVN	18/03/83	28	-	4	-	1	-	7	-	1	-	17	1
22	Nejc Potokar	SVN	02/12/88	22	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	1	-
24	Dejan Trajkovski	SVN	14/04/92	19	-	1	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	1	-
26	Aleksander Rajčević	SVN	17/11/86	24	S	4	-	1	-	9	-	1	-	17	-
28	Mitja Viler	SVN	01/09/86	25	-	1	-	1	-	4	-	1	-	14	2
36	Aleš Majer	SVN	02/08/89	22	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
44	Arghus	BRA	19/01/88	23	-	3	1	1	-	7	1	1	-	6	1
Midfielders															
2	Matic Črnic	SVN	12/06/92	19	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	1	-
5	Zeljko Filipovič	SVN	03/10/88	22	-	3	-	1	-	9	-	1	-	6	-
6	Martin Milec	SVN	20/09/91	20	-	3	-	1	-	8	-	1	-	6	-
8	Dejan Mezga	CRO	16/07/85	26	-	4	2	1	-	5	4	1	-	18	5
10	Agim Ibraimi	MKD	29/08/88	23	-	3	1	1	-	6	2	1	-	6	2
20	Goran Cvijanovič	SVN	09/09/86	25	-	4	-	1	-	10	-	1	-	20	1
25	Semir Spahić	SVN	26/01/91	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
31	Zoran Lesjak	CRO	01/02/88	23	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-
70	Aleš Mertelj	SVN	22/03/87	24	-	4	-	1	-	9	1	1	-	20	-
Forwards															
9	Marcos	BRA	30/03/84	27	-	4	2	1	-	8	3	1	-	20	9
11	Etien Velikonja	SVN	26/12/88	22	-	3	-	-	-	8	4	-	-	15	2
17	Dalibor Volaš	SVN	27/02/87	24	-	3	-	1	-	10	4	1	-	18	4
27	Alen Ploj	SVN	30/06/92	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
32	Robert Berić	SVN	17/06/91	20	-	4	1	1	-	10	2	1	-	8	1
61	Dragan Jelić	SVN	27/02/86	25	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	21	1
Coach															
-	Darko Milanič	SVN	18/12/67	43	-	4	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	25	-

Birmingham City FC

No	Player	Nat.	DoB	Age	D	Current season						All-time			
						QUAL		Tournament		League		Tournament		UEFA	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers															
1	Boaz Myhill	WAL	09/11/82	28	-	2	-	1	-	7	-	1	-	3	-
13	Colin Doyle	IRL	12/06/85	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
45	Nick Townsend	ENG	01/11/94	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defenders															
2	Stephen Carr	IRL	29/08/76	35	-	2	-	1	-	7	-	18	-	29	-
3	David Murphy	ENG	01/03/84	27	-	2	1	1	-	3	-	3	-	9	2
4	Steven Caldwell	SCO	12/09/80	31	-	2	-	-	-	6	-	1	-	8	-
5	Pablo Ibáñez	ESP	03/08/81	30	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	8	-	22	-
6	Liam Ridgewell	ENG	21/07/84	27	-	1	-	1	-	6	-	1	-	2	-
24	Curtis Davies	ENG	15/03/85	26	-	2	-	-	-	7	1	4	-	12	-
38	Fraser Kerr	SCO	17/01/93	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
43	Mitchell Hancox	ENG	09/11/93	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
48	Jean Kalenda	CGO	28/11/94	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
49	Samuel Westley	ENG	04/02/94	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
50	William Packwood	USA	21/05/94	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Midfielders															
7	Chris Burke	SCO	02/12/83	27	-	2	-	1	-	7	1	11	-	22	-
8	Guirane N'daw	SEN	24/04/84	27	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	5	-	5	-
11	Jean Beausejour	CHI	01/06/84	27	-	2	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	4	-
12	Jordon Mutch	ENG	02/12/91	19	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
14	Morgaro Gomis	FRA	14/07/85	26	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	2	-
15	Wade Elliott	ENG	14/12/78	32	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	1	-	1	-
18	Keith Fahey	IRL	15/01/83	28	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	2	-	8	-
20	Enric Vallès	ESP	01/03/90	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
22	Nathan Redmond	ENG	06/03/94	17	-	2	1	1	-	3	-	1	-	3	1
23	Jonathan Spector	USA	01/03/86	25	-	2	-	1	-	5	-	2	-	6	-
37	Luke Hubbins	ENG	17/12/92	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
40	Callum Reilly	ENG	03/10/93	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
41	Ashley Sammons	ENG	07/11/91	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
42	Brad Gascoigne	ENG	12/03/94	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
44	Joshua Hawker	ENG	20/01/94	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
47	James Fry	ENG	03/02/95	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
51	Brice Ntambwe	BEL	29/04/93	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Forwards															
9	Marlon King	ENG	26/04/80	31	-	-	-	1	1	3	-	1	1	1	1
17	Adam Rooney	IRL	21/04/88	23	-	1	-	1	-	6	2	1	-	2	-
19	Nikola Žigić	SRB	25/09/80	31	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	21	9	36	21
25	Akwasi Asante	NED	06/09/92	19	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
36	Jake Jervis	ENG	19/09/91	20	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
39	Chris Wood	NZL	07/12/91	19	-	2	1	1	-	7	5	1	-	3	1
46	Reece Hales	ENG	12/02/95	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coach															
-	Chris Hughton	IRL	11/12/58	52	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	4	-

Fixtures and results

NK Maribor

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result		Goalscorers
12/07/11	UCL	F91 Dudelange (H)	W	2-0	Arghus 36, Ibraimi 45
16/07/11	League	ND Gorica (H)	W	2-1	Velikonja 80, Mezga 83 (p)
19/07/11	UCL	F91 Dudelange (A)	W	3-1	Mezga 26, 76 (p), Berić 72
23/07/11	League	NK Nafta (A)	W	2-1	Volaš 37, Berić 83
27/07/11	UCL	Maccabi Haifa FC (A)	L	1-2	Marcos 27
30/07/11	League	NK Rudar Velenje (H)	W	2-1	Velikonja 69, Črnic 80
03/08/11	UCL	Maccabi Haifa FC (H)	D	1-1	Marcos 32
06/08/11	League	ND Triglav (A)	W	2-0	Berić 44, Mezga 68 (p)
13/08/11	League	NK Domžale (H)	D	0-0	
18/08/11	UEL	Rangers FC (H)	W	2-1	Ibraimi 52, Velikonja 90+2
21/08/11	League	ND Mura 05 (H)	W	6-0	Volaš 29, 69, Velikonja 35, 56, Ibraimi 37, 60
25/08/11	UEL	Rangers FC (A)	D	1-1	Volaš 55
28/08/11	League	NK Olimpija Ljubljana (A)	L	1-4	Marcos 76
10/09/11	League	NK Celje (H)	W	5-2	Mezga 22, 81, Arghus 25, Volaš 66, Mertelj 90
15/09/11	UEL	Club Brugge KV (A)	L	0-2	
18/09/11	League	FC Koper (A)	D	2-2	Lesjak 26, Marcos 64
21/09/11	League	ND Gorica (A)	D	1-1	Marcos 89
25/09/11	League	NK Nafta (H)	L	0-2	
29/09/11	UEL	Birmingham City FC (H)			
02/10/11	League	ND Triglav (H)			
08/10/11	Cup	FC Adria (A)			
15/10/11	League	NK Domžale (A)			
20/10/11	UEL	SC Braga (H)			
23/10/11	League	ND Mura 05 (A)			
29/10/11	League	NK Olimpija Ljubljana (H)			
03/11/11	UEL	SC Braga (A)			
06/11/11	League	NK Celje (A)			
16/11/11	League	FC Koper (H)			
19/11/11	League	ND Gorica (H)			
27/11/11	League	NK Nafta (A)			
30/11/11	UEL	Club Brugge KV (H)			
04/12/11	League	NK Rudar Velenje (H)			
15/12/11	UEL	Birmingham City FC (A)			
03/03/12	League	ND Triglav (A)			
10/03/12	League	NK Domžale (H)			
17/03/12	League	ND Mura 05 (H)			
21/03/12	League	NK Olimpija Ljubljana (A)			
24/03/12	League	NK Celje (H)			

Pos.	Clubs	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	NK Maribor	11	6	3	2	23	14	21
2	NK Olimpija Ljubljana	11	6	3	2	20	14	21
3	NK Rudar Velenje	11	5	3	3	18	14	18
4	ND Gorica	11	4	3	4	15	9	15
5	NK Domžale	11	4	3	4	14	15	15
6	ND Mura 05	11	4	3	4	9	14	15
7	NK Celje	11	3	3	5	15	15	12
8	NK Nafta	11	3	3	5	12	12	12
9	ND Triglav	11	3	2	6	5	18	11
10	FC Koper	11	1	6	4	9	15	9

Birmingham City FC

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result		Goalscorers
06/08/11	League	Derby County FC (A)	L	1-2	Davies 19
13/08/11	League	Coventry City FC (H)	W	1-0	Fahey 73
18/08/11	UEL	CD Nacional (A)	D	0-0	
21/08/11	League	Middlesbrough FC (A)	L	1-3	Rooney 36 (p)
25/08/11	UEL	CD Nacional (H)	W	3-0	Redmond 15, Murphy 24, Wood 86
28/08/11	League	Watford FC (A)	D	2-2	Rooney 39, Wood 88
11/09/11	League	Millwall FC (H)	W	3-0	Wood 29, 62, 90
15/09/11	UEL	SC Braga (H)	L	1-3	King 71
18/09/11	League	Southampton FC (A)	L	1-4	Wood 49
21/09/11	Cup	Manchester City FC (A)	L	0-2	
24/09/11	League	Barnsley FC (H)	D	1-1	Burke 86
29/09/11	UEL	NK Maribor (A)			
02/10/11	League	Nottingham Forest FC (A)			
16/10/11	League	Leicester City FC (H)			
20/10/11	UEL	Club Brugge KV (A)			
23/10/11	League	Bristol City FC (A)			
26/10/11	League	Leeds United AFC (H)			
29/10/11	League	Brighton & Hove Albion (H)			
03/11/11	UEL	Club Brugge KV (H)			
06/11/11	League	Reading FC (A)			
19/11/11	League	Peterborough United FC (H)			
22/11/11	League	Burnley FC (H)			
26/11/11	League	Blackpool FC (A)			
30/11/11	UEL	SC Braga (A)			
04/12/11	League	Cardiff City AFC (A)			
10/12/11	League	Doncaster Rovers (H)			
15/12/11	UEL	NK Maribor (H)			
17/12/11	League	Crystal Palace FC (A)			
26/12/11	League	West Ham United FC (H)			
31/12/11	League	Blackpool FC (H)			
02/01/12	League	Peterborough United FC (A)			

Pos.	Clubs	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	Southampton FC	8	6	1	1	20	10	19
2	Middlesbrough FC	8	5	3	0	13	5	18
3	Derby County FC	8	6	0	2	13	6	18
4	West Ham United FC	8	5	2	1	16	7	17
5	Brighton & Hove Albion	8	5	2	1	14	8	17
6	Cardiff City AFC	8	3	4	1	10	7	13
7	Hull City AFC	8	4	1	3	6	7	13
8	Blackpool FC	8	3	3	2	9	7	12
9	Leicester City FC	8	3	3	2	9	9	12
10	Leeds United AFC	8	3	2	3	16	15	11
11	Peterborough United FC	8	3	1	4	14	11	10
12	Crystal Palace FC	8	3	1	4	9	9	10
13	Ipswich Town FC	8	3	1	4	11	16	10
14	Portsmouth FC	8	2	3	3	8	9	9
15	Reading FC	8	2	2	4	8	9	8
16	Birmingham City FC	7	2	2	3	10	12	8
17	Barnsley FC	8	1	5	2	6	8	8
18	Nottingham Forest FC	8	2	2	4	8	13	8
19	Watford FC	8	1	4	3	7	11	7
20	Millwall FC	8	1	4	3	6	11	7
21	Burnley FC	7	1	3	3	7	11	6
22	Coventry City FC	8	1	3	4	5	9	6
23	Bristol City FC	8	1	3	4	6	12	6
24	Doncaster Rovers	8	1	1	6	3	12	4

Match-by-match lineups

NK Maribor

UEFA Champions League - Qualifying

Second qualifying round

(12/07/11)

Maribor 2-0 Dudelange

Goals: 1-0 Arghus 36, 2-0 Ibraimi 45

NK Maribor: Pridigar, Filipovič (Cvijanovič 66), Mejač, Mezga, Marcos (Velikonja 81), Ibraimi, Rajčević, Viler, Berić, Arghus (Vidovič 90+2), Mertelj

(19/07/11)

Dudelange 1-3 Maribor (agg: 1-5)

Goals: 0-1 Mezga 26, 1-1 Daniel Da Mota 54, 1-2 Berić 72, 1-3 Mezga 76(pen)

NK Maribor: Pridigar, Filipovič (Gabriel 60), Milec, Mejač, Mezga, Velikonja (Marcos 64), Cvijanovič, Rajčević, Berić (Volaš 80), Arghus, Mertelj

Third qualifying round

(27/07/11)

M. Haifa 2-1 Maribor

Goals: 1-0 Dvalishvili 8(pen), 1-1 Marcos 27, 2-1 Yampolsky 70

NK Maribor: Handanovič, Milec, Mejač, Mezga (Filipovič 89), Marcos (Volaš 75), Ibraimi, Cvijanovič, Rajčević, Berić, Arghus, Mertelj

(03/08/11)

Maribor 1-1 M. Haifa (agg: 2-3)

Goals: 0-1 Vered 10, 1-1 Marcos 32

NK Maribor: Handanovič, Vidovič, Milec, Mejač (Trajkovski 80), Mezga (Velikonja 81), Marcos, Ibraimi, Cvijanovič (Volaš 66), Rajčević, Berić, Mertelj

UEFA Europa League - Qualifying

Play-offs

(18/08/11)

Maribor 2-1 Rangers

Goals: 0-1 Juanma 31, 1-1 Ibraimi 52, 2-1 Velikonja 90+2

NK Maribor: Handanovič, Filipovič (Cvijanovič 68), Mejač, Mezga, Ibraimi (Milec 86), Volaš (Velikonja 79), Rajčević, Viler, Berić, Arghus, Mertelj

(25/08/11)

Rangers 1-1 Maribor (agg: 2-3)

Goals: 0-1 Volaš 55, 1-1 Bocanegra 75

NK Maribor: Handanovič, Filipovič, Mezga (Cvijanovič 76), Ibraimi, Volaš, Potokar (Milec 83), Rajčević, Viler, Berić (Marcos 86), Arghus, Mertelj

Birmingham City FC

UEFA Europa League - Qualifying

Play-offs

(18/08/11)

Nacional 0-0 Birmingham

Birmingham City FC: Myhill, Carr, Murphy, Caldwell, Ridgewell, Burke, Beausejour, Redmond, Spector, Davies, Wood

(25/08/11)

Birmingham 3-0 Nacional (agg: 3-0)

Goals: 1-0 Redmond 15, 2-0 Murphy 24, 3-0 Wood 86

Birmingham City FC: Myhill, Carr, Murphy, Caldwell, Burke (Asante 88), Beausejour, Rooney, Redmond, Spector, Davies, Wood (Jervis 89)

Group H

Standings

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
SC Braga	1	1	0	0	3	1	3
Club Brugge KV	1	1	0	0	2	0	3
Birmingham City FC	1	0	0	1	1	3	0
NK Maribor	1	0	0	1	0	2	0

Matchday 1 (15/09/11)

Club Brugge 2-0 Maribor

Goals: 1-0 Odjidja 7, 2-0 Dirar 24

NK Maribor: Handanovič, Filipovič, Mejač (Milec 81), Mezga, Marcos, Ibraimi (Berić 65), Volaš, Rajčević, Viler, Arghus, Mertelj (Cvijanovič 74)

Birmingham 1-3 Braga

Goals: 0-1 Hélder Barbosa 6, 0-2 Lima 59, 1-2 King 71, 1-3 Hélder Barbosa 88

Birmingham City FC: Myhill, Carr, Murphy, Pablo Ibáñez, Ridgewell, N'daw (Burke 60), King, Elliott, Rooney (Wood 60), Redmond, Spector

Matchday 2 (29/09/11)

Maribor v Birmingham

Matchday 3 (20/10/11)

Maribor v Braga

Club Brugge v Birmingham

Matchday 4 (03/11/11)

Braga v Maribor

Birmingham v Club Brugge

Matchday 5 (30/11/11)

Maribor v Club Brugge

Braga v Birmingham

Matchday 6 (15/12/11)

Birmingham v Maribor

Match officials

Referee Tom Harald Hagen (NOR)
Assistant referees Frank Andås (NOR), Svein Inge Wiken (NOR)
Additional assistant referees Ken Henry Johnsen (NOR), Anders Johansen (NOR)
Fourth official Svein-Erik Edvartsen (NOR)
UEFA Delegate Rotem Kamer (ISR)
UEFA Referee observer Alan Snoddy (NIR)

Referee

Name	Date of birth	UEFA Europa League matches	UEFA matches
Tom Harald Hagen	01/04/1978	1	21

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

Date	Competition	Stage	Home	Away	Result	Venue
25/08/11	UCUP	PO	FC Dnipro Dnipropetrovsk	Fulham FC	1-0	Dnipropetrovsk

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

Date	Competition	Stage	Home	Away	Result	Venue
30/03/09	U17	ELITE	Hungary	England	0-2	Szombathely

Legend

:: Competitions

Club competitions

UCL: UEFA Champions League/UEFA Champions League
Tournament: UEFA Europa League/UEFA Champions League
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

:: 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
3rdPO: Third-place play-off

GS-FT: Group stage – final tournament

:: Statistics

(-) : Denotes player substituted
(*) : Denotes player sent off

:: Squad list

D: Disciplinary
S: Suspended
QUAL: All UEFA qualifiers

UEL: Current season total UEFA Europa League appearances from the group stage onwards prior to the current matchday
UEL: Total appearances in the UEFA Europa League, group stage to final only
UEFA: All-time total appearances in UEFA club competition including qualifying

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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 • **WCHAMP:** UEFA European Women's Championship

:: Other abbreviations

(aet): Match decided after extra time
No.: Number
aetps: Match decided after extra time
o.g.: Own goal and penalty shoot-out
ag: Match decided on away goals
(p): Penalty
agg: Aggregate
Pld: Matches played
AP: Appearances
Pos.: Position
Comp.: Competition
Pts: Points
D: Drawn
R: Sent off (straight red card)
DoB: Date of birth
Res.: Result
GA: Goals against
sg: Match decided on "Silver Goal"
GF: Goals for
t: Match decided by toss of a coin
gg: Match decided on "Golden Goal"
W: Won
L: Lost
Y: Booked
Nat.: Nationality
Y/R: Sent off (two yellow cards)
N/a: Not applicable

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

*****: Misses next match if booked
#: Suspended for at least one match