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CFR 1907 Cluj

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AZ Alkmaar

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Previous meetings

Head to Head

No UEFA competition matches have been played between these two teams

CFR 1907 Cluj - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

UEFA Europa League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
16/12/2009	GS	CFR 1907 Cluj - PSV Eindhoven	0-2	Cluj-Napoca	Lazović 19 (P), Amrabat 68
01/10/2009	GS	PSV Eindhoven - CFR 1907 Cluj	1-0	Eindhoven	Bakkal 9

AZ Alkmaar - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

UEFA Europa League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
27/08/2015	PO	AZ Alkmaar - FC Astra Giurgiu	2-0 agg: 4-3	Alkmaar	van der Linden 80, Mühren 85
20/08/2015	PO	FC Astra Giurgiu - AZ Alkmaar	3-2	Giurgiu	Fernando Boldrin 25, Alibec 41, Dandea 45+3; Henriksen 11, Janssen 13

	Home				Away				Final				Total					
	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
CFR 1907 Cluj	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	3
AZ Alkmaar	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	4	3

Match background

Regular European campaigners CFR Cluj and AZ Alkmaar meet for the first time in UEFA competition with the Romanian champions trailing their Dutch visitors by three points after two rounds of fixtures in UEFA Europa Conference League Group D.

- CFR lost 0-1 at Jablonec on Matchday 1 before drawing 1-1 at home to Randers, whereas AZ followed a draw (2-2 in Denmark) with a victory, their 1-0 win at home to Jablonec lifting them above the Czech side and into top spot in the section.

Previous meetings

- The Romanian club's one previous pairing with a Dutch club came in the 2009/10 UEFA Europa League group stage when they lost both games (0-1 a, 0-2 h) to PSV Eindhoven, whereas AZ's only experience of Romanian opposition was a positive one as they recovered from a 3-2 away defeat to Astra Giurgiu in the first leg of the 2015/16 UEFA Europa League play-offs to win the return 2-0 in Alkmaar and qualify for the group stage.

Form guide

CFR

- CFR won Romania's Liga I for the fourth successive season in 2020/21, making it seven titles in all, while also competing in the UEFA Europa League group stage for the second year in a row. Unlike in 2019/20, however, they failed to reach the knockout phase, finishing third in their section behind Roma and Young Boys.

- The Romanian title holders were again foiled by their Swiss counterparts in this season's UEFA Champions League third qualifying round, losing 4-2 on aggregate (1-1 h, 1-3 a) after earlier victories over Borac Banja Luka (3-1 h, 1-2 a) and Lincoln Red Imps (2-1 a, 2-0 h). They were then beaten in the UEFA Europa League play-off by Crvena zvezda (0-4 a, 1-2 h) to end up as Romania's sole group stage representatives in the inaugural UEFA Europa Conference League, with coach Dan Petrescu returning for a third spell at the club to replace Marius Șumudică at the end of August.

- CFR failed to win any of their group games in Romania last season (D2 L1), having picked up a maximum nine points at home in 2019/20. Following the Matchday 2 draw against Randers their home record in UEFA group stages now reads W6 D5 L8.

AZ

- AZ finished third in the Dutch Eredivisie last season, one point behind runners-up PSV Eindhoven and 17 adrift of champions Ajax. They also featured in the UEFA Europa League group stage for the seventh time, registering eight points but failing to progress from a tightly-contested section including Napoli, Real Sociedad and Rijeka.

- The Alkmaar side, led since December 2020 by rookie head coach Pascal Jansen, are one of three Dutch sides competing in the inaugural UEFA Europa Conference League group stage – a consequence of their UEFA Europa League play-off defeat by Celtic (0-2 a, 2-1 h).

- The 1980/81 UEFA Cup runners-up have lost six of their last eight European away games, five of them without scoring, the exceptions a 1-0 win at Napoli last term and this season's Matchday 1 draw at Randers.

Links and trivia

- CFR boss Petrescu was in the Chelsea side that beat Dutch club Feyenoord 3-1 both home and away in the 1999/2000 UEFA Champions League second group stage. He has never previously encountered Dutch opposition as a coach.

- Albert Gudmundsson, who scored AZ's Matchday 2 winner against Jablonec, played in Iceland's 0-2 home defeat by Romania in a 2022 FIFA World Cup qualifier on 2 September. CFR's Camora and substitute Cristian Manea featured for the visitors.

- Gudmundsson and CFR's Rúnar Már Sigurjónsson are Icelandic internationals.

Team facts

CFR 1907 Cluj

Formed: 1907

Nickname: Feroviarii (Railwaymen)

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

- UEFA Intertoto Cup: (2005)

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

League title: 7 (2021)

Romanian Cup: 4 (2016)

Ten-year European record

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

2019/20: UEFA Europa League round of 32 (having transferred from UEFA Champions League play-offs)

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

2017/18: did not take part in UEFA competition

2016/17: did not take part in UEFA competition

2015/16: did not take part in UEFA competition

2014/15: UEFA Europa League third qualifying round

2013/14: did not take part in UEFA competition

2012/13: UEFA Europa League round of 32 (having transferred from UEFA Champions League group stage)

2011/12: did not take part in UEFA competition

Records

UEFA club competition

- Biggest home win

5-0: CFR v Alashkert

16/08/18, UEFA Europa League third qualifying round second leg

- Biggest away win

1-4: Vëtra v CFR

26/06/05, UEFA Intertoto Cup first round second leg

- Heaviest home defeat

0-4: CFR v Bayern München

03/11/10, UEFA Champions League group stage

- Heaviest away defeat

5-0: Roma v CFR

05/11/20, UEFA Europa League group stage

UEFA Europa Conference League

- Biggest home win

N/A

- Biggest away win

N/A

- Heaviest home defeat

N/A

- Heaviest away defeat

1-0: Jablonec v CFR

16/09/21, group stage

AZ Alkmaar

Formed: 1967

Nickname: Kaaskoppen (Cheeseheads)

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

- UEFA Cup: (1981)

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

League title: 2 (2009)

Dutch Cup: 4 (2013)

Ten-year European record

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

2019/20: UEFA Europa League round of 32

2018/19: UEFA Europa League second qualifying round

2017/18: did not take part in UEFA competition

2016/17: UEFA Europa League round of 32

2015/16: UEFA Europa League group stage

2014/15: did not take part in UEFA competition

2013/14: UEFA Europa League quarter-finals

2012/13: UEFA Europa League play-offs

2011/12: UEFA Europa League quarter-finals

Records

UEFA club competition

• Biggest home win

11-1: AZ v Differdange

14/09/77, UEFA Cup first round first leg

• Biggest away win

0-5 twice, most recently v Astana

07/11/19, UEFA Europa League group stage

• Heaviest home defeat

0-5: AZ v Anji

30/08/12, UEFA Europa League play-off second leg

• Heaviest away defeat

7-1: Lyon v AZ

24/02/17, UEFA Europa League round of 32 second leg

UEFA Europa Conference League

• Biggest home win

1-0: AZ v Jablonec

30/09/21, group stage

• Biggest away win

N/A

• Heaviest home defeat

N/A

• Heaviest away defeat

N/A

Squad list

CFR 1907 Cluj

No.	Player	Nat.	DoB	Age	D	Current season				All-time			
						UECL		League		UECL		UEFA	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers													
23	Cristiano	POR	29/11/1990	30	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
34	Cristian Bălgrădean	ROU	21/03/1988	33	-	1	-	9	-	1	-	25	-
89	Otto Hindrich	ROU	05/08/2002	19	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Defenders													
3	Andrei Burcă	ROU	15/04/1993	28	-	2	-	5	1	2	-	27	1
4	Cristian Manea	ROU	09/08/1997	24	-	2	-	10	-	2	-	21	1
6	Danijel Graovac	CRO	08/08/1993	28	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	12	-
13	Denis Ciobotariu	ROU	10/06/1998	23	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	3	-
16	Mateo Sušić	BIH	18/11/1990	30	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	60	-
29	Rachid Bouhenna	FRA	29/06/1991	30	-	1	-	5	-	1	-	6	-
45	Camora	ROU	10/11/1986	34	-	1	-	8	-	1	-	55	-
88	Raul Haiduc	ROU	09/10/2002	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
92	Mike Cestor	FRA	30/04/1992	29	-	2	-	5	-	2	-	14	2
96	Florin Ștefan	ROU	09/05/1996	25	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-
Midfielders													
5	Jonathan Rodriguez	ARG	07/06/1990	31	-	1	-	5	-	1	-	11	-
8	Rúnar Már Sigurjónsson	ISL	18/06/1990	31	-	-	-	6	1	-	-	27	9
10	Ciprian Deac	ROU	16/02/1986	35	-	2	-	11	3	2	-	63	7
19	Juan Culio	ITA	30/08/1983	38	-	2	-	4	-	2	-	38	6
21	Bismark Adjei-Boateng	GHA	10/05/1994	27	-	2	-	5	-	2	-	20	1
27	Claudiu Petrila	ROU	07/11/2000	20	-	2	1	11	4	2	1	7	1
37	Mihai Bordeianu	ROU	18/11/1991	29	-	2	-	5	-	2	-	26	-
75	Adrian Gidea	ROU	13/03/2000	21	-	1	-	5	-	1	-	1	-
82	Alin Fica	ROU	14/06/2001	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Forwards													
7	Constantin Păun	ROU	01/04/1995	26	-	2	-	10	-	2	-	37	-
9	Billel Omrani	FRA	02/06/1993	28	-	1	-	8	2	1	-	34	12
18	Ionuț Costache	ROU	02/08/1998	23	-	2	-	9	-	2	-	13	-
22	Gabriel Debeljuh	CRO	28/09/1996	25	-	2	-	10	1	2	-	18	6
77	Denis Alibec	ROU	05/01/1991	30	-	1	-	7	2	1	-	22	6
Coach													
-	Dan Petrescu	ROU	22/12/1967	53	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	39	-

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No.	Player	Nat.	DoB	Age	D	Current season				All-time			
						UECL		League		UECL		UEFA	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers													
1	Peter Vindahl-Jensen	DEN	16/02/1998	23	-	2	-	6	-	2	-	2	-
12	Hobie Verhulst	NED	02/04/1993	28	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-
16	Beau Reus	NED	30/10/2001	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
30	Mees Bakker	NED	11/03/2001	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
54	Sem Westerveld	NED	18/07/2002	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
60	Daniel Deen	NED	13/02/2003	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defenders													
2	Yukinari Sugawara	JPN	28/06/2000	21	-	2	-	8	-	2	-	20	1
3	Pantelis Hatzidiakos	GRE	18/01/1997	24	-	2	-	5	-	2	-	20	1
4	Bruno Martins Indi	NED	08/02/1992	29	-	2	-	8	-	2	-	35	1
5	Owen Wijndal	NED	28/11/1999	21	-	2	-	6	1	2	-	24	1
13	Vasilis Pavlidis	GRE	04/09/2002	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15	Aslak Fonn Witry	NOR	10/03/1996	25	-	2	-	6	1	2	-	6	-
22	Timo Letschert	NED	25/05/1993	28	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	7	-
26	Viktor Christiansson	SWE	26/09/2001	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
31	Sam Beukema	NED	17/11/1998	22	-	1	-	3	-	1	-	2	-
35	Joey Jacobs	NED	10/04/2000	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
38	Tijs Velthuis	NED	12/01/2002	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
40	Maxim Dekker	NED	21/04/2004	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
43	Richard Sedláček	CZE	21/06/1999	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
45	Quinten Dekkers	NED	04/01/2001	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
47	Misha Engel	NED	01/10/2002	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
49	Fons Gemmel	NED	21/03/2001	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
51	Jorn Berkhout	NED	18/03/2002	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
53	Robin Lathouwers	NED	09/03/2000	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
59	Sem Dirks	NED	14/03/2001	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Midfielders													
6	Fredrik Midsjø	NOR	11/08/1993	28	-	2	-	8	-	2	-	56	2
7	Zakaria Aboukhmal	MAR	18/02/2000	21	-	2	-	8	1	2	-	10	1
10	Dani de Wit	NED	28/01/1998	23	-	2	-	8	5	2	-	25	1
11	Jesper Karlsson	SWE	25/07/1998	23	-	2	-	8	4	2	-	9	1
14	Peer Koopmeiners	NED	04/05/2000	21	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
18	Håkon Evjen	NOR	14/02/2000	21	-	1	-	6	-	1	-	6	-
20	Jordy Clasie	NED	27/06/1991	30	-	2	1	6	1	2	1	39	1
24	Tijjani Reijnders	NED	29/07/1998	23	-	1	-	8	2	1	-	1	-
25	Thijs Oosting	NED	02/05/2000	21	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-
28	Albert Gudmundsson	ISL	15/06/1997	24	-	2	1	8	2	2	1	16	6
32	Fedde De Jong	NED	13/06/2003	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
34	Zico Buurmeester	NED	07/06/2002	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
39	Iman Griffith	NED	02/12/2001	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
42	Bram Franken	NED	14/02/2001	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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				Current season					All-time				
				UECL		League			UECL		UEFA		
52	Nick Twisk	NED	13/03/2003	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
57	Damienus Reversion	NED	18/10/2003	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
65	Jeremy Helmer	NED	03/07/1997	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Forwards													
9	Vangelis Pavlidis	GRE	21/11/1998	22	-	2	1	8	2	2	1	6	3
19	Jelle Duin	NED	27/01/1999	22	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
21	Ernest Poku	NED	28/01/2004	17	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	2	-
23	Mohamed Taabouni	NED	29/03/2002	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
44	Yusuf Barası	NED	31/03/2003	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
50	Soulyman Allouch	NED	26/01/2002	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
55	Ricuenio Kewal	NED	06/06/2002	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coach													
-	Pascal Jansen	NED	27/01/1973	48	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	14	-

Fixtures and results

CFR 1907 Cluj

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result	Goalscorers
06/07/2021	UCL	FK Borac Banja Luka (H)	W 3-1	Omrani 11, Deac 28, Sigurjónsson 60
13/07/2021	UCL	FK Borac Banja Luka (A)	L 1-2	Chipciu 118 ET
16/07/2021	League	U Craiova 1948 (H)	W 3-2	Deac 10, Tahiri 12, Petrila 75
20/07/2021	UCL	Lincoln Red Imps FC (A)	W 2-1	Debeljuh 52, 58
24/07/2021	League	FC Academica Clinceni (A)	W 2-1	Petrila 61, Latovlevici 87
28/07/2021	UCL	Lincoln Red Imps FC (H)	W 2-0	Cestor 18, Sigurjónsson 58
31/07/2021	League	Chindia Targoviste (H)	W 1-0	Alibec 52
03/08/2021	UCL	BSC Young Boys (H)	D 1-1	Manea 4
06/08/2021	League	CS Mioveni (A)	W 1-0	Petrila 49
10/08/2021	UCL	BSC Young Boys (A)	L 1-3	Omrani 4
13/08/2021	League	FC Farul Constanța (H)	W 1-0	Debeljuh 36
17/08/2021	UEL	FK Crvena zvezda (A)	L 0-4	
21/08/2021	League	ACS Campionii FC Arges (A)	W 1-0	Omrani 30
26/08/2021	UEL	FK Crvena zvezda (H)	L 1-2	Debeljuh 34
29/08/2021	League	FCSB (H)	W 4-1	Omrani 30, Sigurjónsson 56, Deac 67, Alibec 73 (P)
11/09/2021	League	FC Botoșani (A)	L 0-1	
16/09/2021	UECL	FK Jablonec (A)	L 0-1	
20/09/2021	League	Universitatea Craiova (H)	W 1-0	Burcă 20
23/09/2021	Cup	Universitatea Craiova (A)	L 0-1	
26/09/2021	League	FCM UTA Arad (A)	W 1-0	Chipciu 27
30/09/2021	UECL	Randers FC (H)	D 1-1	Petrila 68
03/10/2021	League	CS Gaz Metan Mediaș (H)	W 2-1	Petrila 46, Deac 59
17/10/2021	League	FC Rapid București (A)	L 0-2	
21/10/2021	UECL	AZ Alkmaar (H)		
25/10/2021	League	Sepsi Sfântu Gheorghe (H)		
30/10/2021	League	FC Voluntari (H)		
04/11/2021	UECL	AZ Alkmaar (A)		
06/11/2021	League	FC Dinamo București (A)		
20/11/2021	League	U Craiova 1948 (A)		
25/11/2021	UECL	Randers FC (A)		
27/11/2021	League	FC Academica Clinceni (H)		
04/12/2021	League	Chindia Targoviste (A)		
09/12/2021	UECL	FK Jablonec (H)		
11/12/2021	League	CS Mioveni (H)		
14/12/2021	League	FC Farul Constanța (A)		
18/12/2021	League	ACS Campionii FC Arges (H)		
22/01/2022	League	FCSB (A)		
29/01/2022	League	FC Botoșani (H)		
05/02/2022	League	Universitatea Craiova (A)		
09/02/2022	League	FCM UTA Arad (H)		
12/02/2022	League	CS Gaz Metan Mediaș (A)		
19/02/2022	League	FC Rapid București (H)		

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26/02/2022	League	Sepsi Sfantu Gheorghe (A)		
01/03/2022	League	FC Voluntari (A)		
05/03/2022	League	FC Dinamo București (H)		

Pos.	Clubs	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	CFR 1907 Cluj	12	10	0	2	17	8	30
2	FCSB	12	7	3	2	23	11	24
3	FC Voluntari	12	8	0	4	17	13	24
4	FC Botoșani	12	6	5	1	12	8	23
5	Universitatea Craiova	12	7	1	4	22	10	22
6	FC Rapid București	12	6	3	3	15	9	21
7	FCM UTA Arad	12	5	5	2	12	8	20
8	FC Farul Constanța	12	5	3	4	15	8	18
9	ACS Campionii FC Arges	12	5	3	4	10	7	18
10	Chindia Targoviste	12	3	5	4	8	8	14
11	CS Gaz Metan Mediaș	12	3	2	7	10	15	11
12	CS Mioveni	12	3	2	7	6	16	11
13	Sepsi Sfantu Gheorghe	12	1	7	4	10	13	10
14	U Craiova 1948	12	2	3	7	8	14	9
15	FC Dinamo București	12	2	1	9	10	28	7
16	FC Academica Clinceni	12	0	3	9	9	28	3

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Date	Competition	Opponent	Result	Goalscorers
14/08/2021	League	RKC Waalwijk (A)	L 0-1	
18/08/2021	UEL	Celtic FC (A)	L 0-2	
26/08/2021	UEL	Celtic FC (H)	W 2-1	Aboukhlal 6, Starfelt 26 (og)
29/08/2021	League	sc Heerenveen (A)	W 3-1	Pavlidis 14, Witry 50, D. De Wit 88
11/09/2021	League	PSV Eindhoven (H)	L 0-3	
16/09/2021	UECL	Randers FC (A)	D 2-2	Clasie 24, Pavlidis 34
19/09/2021	League	Heracles Almelo (A)	L 2-3	A. Gudmundsson 19, Reijnders 89
23/09/2021	League	FC Twente (A)	L 1-3	Karlsson 44
26/09/2021	League	Go Ahead Eagles (H)	W 5-0	Karlsson 4, 83 (P), D. De Wit 29, Aboukhlal 86, Reijnders 90+1
30/09/2021	UECL	FK Jablonec (H)	W 1-0	A. Gudmundsson 53
03/10/2021	League	SC Cambuur (A)	W 3-1	D. De Wit 16, Wijndal 33, Clasie 60
17/10/2021	League	FC Utrecht (H)	W 5-1	Pavlidis 6, Karlsson 12, D. De Wit 39, 56, A. Gudmundsson 86 (P)
21/10/2021	UECL	CFR 1907 Cluj (A)		
24/10/2021	League	FC Groningen (A)		
30/10/2021	League	PEC Zwolle (H)		
04/11/2021	UECL	CFR 1907 Cluj (H)		
07/11/2021	League	Feyenoord (A)		
20/11/2021	League	NEC Nijmegen (H)		
25/11/2021	UECL	FK Jablonec (A)		
28/11/2021	League	Vitesse (A)		

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02/12/2021	League	SC Fortuna Sittard (H)		
05/12/2021	League	Sparta Rotterdam (H)		
09/12/2021	UECL	Randers FC (H)		
12/12/2021	League	AFC Ajax (A)		
18/12/2021	League	Willem II (H)		
21/12/2021	League	FC Groningen (H)		
16/01/2022	League	SC Fortuna Sittard (A)		
22/01/2022	League	SC Cambuur (H)		
05/02/2022	League	PSV Eindhoven (A)		
13/02/2022	League	Go Ahead Eagles (A)		
20/02/2022	League	Heracles Almelo (H)		
27/02/2022	League	Feyenoord (H)		
06/03/2022	League	NEC Nijmegen (A)		
13/03/2022	League	FC Twente (H)		
20/03/2022	League	Willem II (A)		
03/04/2022	League	Vitesse (H)		
10/04/2022	League	PEC Zwolle (A)		
24/04/2022	League	sc Heerenveen (H)		
01/05/2022	League	Sparta Rotterdam (A)		
08/05/2022	League	AFC Ajax (H)		
11/05/2022	League	FC Utrecht (A)		
15/05/2022	League	RKC Waalwijk (H)		

Pos.	Clubs	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	AFC Ajax	9	7	1	1	32	2	22
2	PSV Eindhoven	9	7	0	2	22	12	21
3	FC Utrecht	9	5	2	2	19	10	17
4	Willem II	9	5	2	2	13	11	17
5	Feyenoord	8	5	1	2	22	11	16
6	Vitesse	9	5	1	3	9	15	16
7	FC Twente	9	4	3	2	15	11	15
8	sc Heerenveen	9	4	1	4	11	14	13
9	AZ Alkmaar	8	4	0	4	19	13	12
10	SC Cambuur	9	4	0	5	16	22	12
11	NEC Nijmegen	9	3	2	4	10	16	11
12	Heracles Almelo	8	3	1	4	11	14	10
13	Go Ahead Eagles	9	3	1	5	11	18	10
14	SC Fortuna Sittard	8	2	2	4	8	16	8
15	RKC Waalwijk	9	1	4	4	12	15	7
16	FC Groningen	9	1	4	4	8	15	7
17	Sparta Rotterdam	9	1	4	4	8	17	7
18	PEC Zwolle	9	0	1	8	3	17	1

Match-by-match lineups

CFR 1907 Cluj

UEFA Champions League - First qualifying round

(06/07/2021)

CFR 1907 Cluj 3-1 FK Borac Banja Luka

Goals: 1-0 Omrani 11, 2-0 Deac 28, 2-1 Moraitis 45+1, 3-1 Sigurjónsson 60

CFR 1907 Cluj: Arlauskis, Rodriguez, Păun (67 Petrila), Sigurjónsson, Omrani (67 Debeljuh), Deac, Sušić (79 Manea), Costache (61 Chipciu), Bouhenna, Camora, Cestor

(13/07/2021)

FK Borac Banja Luka 2-1 CFR 1907 Cluj (agg: 3-4)

Goals: 1-0 Vranjes 60, 2-0 Moraitis 64, 2-1 Chipciu 118 ET

CFR 1907 Cluj: Arlauskis, Manea, Rodriguez, Păun (80 Debeljuh), Sigurjónsson, Omrani (80 Petrila), Deac, Costache (66 Chipciu), Bouhenna, Camora, Cestor

Second qualifying round

(20/07/2021)

Lincoln Red Imps FC 1-2 CFR 1907 Cluj

Goals: 1-0 Rosa 45, 1-1 Debeljuh 52, 1-2 Debeljuh 58

CFR 1907 Cluj: Arlauskis, Rodriguez, Graovac, Păun (81 Petrila), Sigurjónsson (92 Gussouma), Deac (81 Tahiri), Latovlevici, Sušić (74 Manea), Costache (46 Chipciu), Debeljuh, Bouhenna

(28/07/2021)

CFR 1907 Cluj 2-0 Lincoln Red Imps FC (agg: 4-1)

Goals: 1-0 Cestor 18, 2-0 Sigurjónsson 58

CFR 1907 Cluj: Arlauskis, Graovac, Păun, Sigurjónsson (74 Gussouma), Deac (46 Tahiri), Chipciu (62 Costache), Sušić, Debeljuh (62 Omrani), Hoban (46 Rodriguez), Camora, Cestor

Third qualifying round

(03/08/2021)

CFR 1907 Cluj 1-1 BSC Young Boys

Goals: 1-0 Manea 4, 1-1 Sierro 90+3

CFR 1907 Cluj: Arlauskis, Manea, Rodriguez, Sigurjónsson (84 Costache), Omrani (62 Debeljuh), Deac, Sušić, Bouhenna, Camora, Alibec (22 Păun), Cestor

(10/08/2021)

BSC Young Boys 3-1 CFR 1907 Cluj (agg: 4-2)

Goals: 0-1 Omrani 4, 1-1 Siebatcheu 23, 2-1 Mouri Ngamaleu 25, 3-1 Siebatcheu 42

CFR 1907 Cluj: Arlauskis, Manea, Păun, Sigurjónsson (46 Alibec), Omrani (77 Costache), Deac, Sušić, Bouhenna, Camora, Gussouma (46 Rodriguez), Cestor

UEFA Europa League - Play-off

(17/08/2021)

FK Crvena zvezda 4-0 CFR 1907 Cluj

Goals: 1-0 Pavkov 5, 2-0 Katai 38, 3-0 Ben Nabouhane 68, 4-0 Ivanić 77

CFR 1907 Cluj: Arlauskis, Manea, Rodriguez, Sigurjónsson, Omrani (62 Alibec), Deac (71 Itu), Ciobotariu, Debeljuh (62 Costache), Petrila, Camora, Cestor

(26/08/2021)

CFR 1907 Cluj 1-2 FK Crvena zvezda (agg: 1-6)

Goals: 0-1 Katai 5 (P), 1-1 Debeljuh 34, 1-2 Pavkov 53

CFR 1907 Cluj: Arlauskis (46 Bălgrădean), Manea, Rodriguez, Graovac, Păun (46 Petrila), Sigurjónsson, Deac (66 Chipciu), Ciobotariu, Costache (73 Omrani), Debeljuh (73 Alibec), Camora

UEFA Europa Conference League - Group stage – final tournament

Group D

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
AZ Alkmaar	2	1	1	0	3	2	4
FK Jablonec	2	1	0	1	1	1	3
Randers FC	2	0	2	0	3	3	2
CFR 1907 Cluj	2	0	1	1	1	2	1

Matchday 1 (16/09/2021)

FK Jablonec 1-0 CFR 1907 Cluj

Goals: 1-0 Pilař 52 (P)

CFR 1907 Cluj: Bălgrădean, Burcă, Manea, Omrani, Deac (61 Adjei-Boateng), Culio (56 Bouhenna), Debeljuh (81 Păun), Petrila (61 Costache), Bordeianu, Camora, Cestor

Matchday 2 (30/09/2021)

CFR 1907 Cluj 1-1 Randers FC

Goals: 0-1 Kamara 41, 1-1 Petrila 68

CFR 1907 Cluj: Cristiano, Burcă, Manea, Rodriguez (46 Bordeianu), Păun (94 Gidea), Deac, Costache (63 Petrila), Adjei-Boateng (82 Culio), Debeljuh (63 Alibec), Cestor, Ștefan

Matchday 3 (21/10/2021)

CFR 1907 Cluj-AZ Alkmaar

Matchday 4 (04/11/2021)

AZ Alkmaar-CFR 1907 Cluj

Matchday 5 (25/11/2021)

Randers FC-CFR 1907 Cluj

Matchday 6 (09/12/2021)

CFR 1907 Cluj-FK Jablonec

AZ Alkmaar

UEFA Europa League - Play-off

(18/08/2021)

Celtic FC 2-0 AZ Alkmaar

Goals: 1-0 Furuhashi 11, 2-0 Letschert 61 (og)

AZ Alkmaar: Verhulst, Sugawara, Martins Indi, Midtsjø (72 Clasie), Koopmeiners, D. De Wit, Aboukhlal, Pavlidis (80 Poku), Letschert, Oosting, A. Gudmundsson (72 Evjen)

(26/08/2021)

AZ Alkmaar 2-1 Celtic FC (agg: 2-3)

Goals: 0-1 Furuhashi 3, 1-1 Aboukhlal 6, 2-1 Starfelt 26 (og)

AZ Alkmaar: Verhulst, Sugawara, Martins Indi, Midtsjø (75 Beukema), Koopmeiners, D. De Wit, Karlsson, Witry, Aboukhlal (71 Poku), Pavlidis (71 A. Gudmundsson), Letschert

UEFA Europa Conference League - Group stage – final tournament

Matchday 1 (16/09/2021)

Randers FC 2-2 AZ Alkmaar

Goals: 0-1 Clasie 24, 1-1 Piesinger 27, 1-2 Pavlidis 34, 2-2 Graves 68

AZ Alkmaar: Vindahl-Jensen, Hatzidiakos, Martins Indi, Wijndal, Midtsjø, Pavlidis (76 Aboukhlal), D. De Wit, Karlsson, Witry (63 Sugawara), Clasie (85 Evjen), A. Gudmundsson (76 Reijnders)

Matchday 2 (30/09/2021)

AZ Alkmaar 1-0 FK Jablonec

Goals: 1-0 A. Gudmundsson 53

AZ Alkmaar: Vindahl-Jensen, Sugawara, Hatzidiakos, Martins Indi, Wijndal (78 Witry), Midtsjø, Pavlidis (66 Aboukhlal), D. De Wit, Karlsson, Clasie, A. Gudmundsson (90 Beukema)

Matchday 3 (21/10/2021)

CFR 1907 Cluj-AZ Alkmaar

Matchday 4 (04/11/2021)

AZ Alkmaar-CFR 1907 Cluj

Matchday 5 (25/11/2021)

FK Jablonec-AZ Alkmaar

Matchday 6 (09/12/2021)

AZ Alkmaar-Randers FC

Match officials

Referee	Halis Özkahya (TUR)
Assistant referees	Ceyhun Sesigüzel (TUR) , Cevdet Komurcuoglu (TUR)
Fourth official	Alper Ulusoy (TUR)
UEFA Delegate	Alexander Aleinik (BLR)
UEFA Referee observer	Jon Skjervold (NOR)

Referee

Name	Date of birth		UEFA matches
Halis Özkahya	30/05/1980	2	63

Halis Özkahya

Referee since: 1997
First division: 2005
FIFA badge: 2009

Tournaments: N/A

Finals
N/A

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No such matches refereed

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

Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
27/07/2017	UEL	3QR	Universitatea Craiova	AC Milan	0-1	Drobeta-Turnu Severin
02/11/2017	UEL	GS	FCSB	Hapoel Beer-Sheva FC	1-1	Bucharest
12/12/2019	UEL	GS	CFR 1907 Cluj	Celtic FC	2-0	Cluj-Napoca

Legend

Competitions

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