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Celtic FC

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Group B - Matchday 4



RB Leipzig

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Previous meetings

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UEFA Europa League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
25/10/2018	GS	RB Leipzig - Celtic FC	2-0	Leipzig	Cunha 31, Bruma 35

	Home				Away				Final				Total					
	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
Celtic FC	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2
RB Leipzig	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	0

Celtic FC - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
31/10/2017	GS	Celtic FC - FC Bayern München	1-2	Glasgow	C. McGregor 74; Coman 22, Javi Martínez 77
18/10/2017	GS	FC Bayern München - Celtic FC	3-0	Munich	Müller 17, Kimmich 29, Hummels 51

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
01/11/2016	GS	VfL Borussia Mönchengladbach - Celtic FC	1-1	Monchengladbach	Stindl 32; Dembélé 76 (P)
19/10/2016	GS	Celtic FC - VfL Borussia Mönchengladbach	0-2	Glasgow	Stindl 57, Hahn 77

UEFA Europa League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
05/11/2009	GS	Hamburger SV - Celtic FC	0-0	Hamburg	
22/10/2009	GS	Celtic FC - Hamburger SV	0-1	Glasgow	Berg 63

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
25/11/2003	GS1	Celtic FC - FC Bayern München	0-0	Glasgow	
17/09/2003	GS1	FC Bayern München - Celtic FC	2-1	Munich	Makaay 73, 86; Thompson 57

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
27/02/2003	R4	VfB Stuttgart - Celtic FC	3-2 agg: 4-5	Stuttgart	Tiffert 39, Hleb 76, Mutzel 88; Thompson 9, Sutton 11
20/02/2003	R4	Celtic FC - VfB Stuttgart	3-1	Glasgow	Lambert 36, Maloney 44, St.Petrov 68; Kuranyi 27

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
24/09/1996	R1	Hamburger SV - Celtic FC	2-0 agg: 4-0	Hamburg	Bäron 24, Breitenreiter 50
10/09/1996	R1	Celtic FC - Hamburger SV	0-2	Glasgow	Bäron 2, Schupp 70

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
03/11/1992	R2	Celtic FC - Borussia Dortmund	1-2 agg: 1-3	Glasgow	Creaney 13; Chapuisat 53, Zorc 57
20/10/1992	R2	Borussia Dortmund - Celtic FC	1-0	Dortmund	Chapuisat 71
30/09/1992	R1	Celtic FC - 1. FC Köln	3-0 agg: 3-2	Glasgow	McStay 37, Collins 40, 81
15/09/1992	R1	1. FC Köln - Celtic FC	2-0	Cologne	Jensen 25, Ordenewitz 82

European Champions Clubs' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
08/11/1988	R2	SV Werder Bremen - Celtic FC	0-0 agg: 1-0	Bremen	
26/10/1988	R2	Celtic FC - SV Werder Bremen	0-1	Glasgow	Wolter 57

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
29/09/1987	R1	Borussia Dortmund - Celtic FC	2-0 agg: 3-2	Dortmund	Dickel 74, 86
15/09/1987	R1	Celtic FC - Borussia Dortmund	2-1	Glasgow	Walker 4, Whyte 89; Mill 64

UEFA Cup Winners' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
17/03/1976	QF	FSV Zwickau - Celtic FC	1-0 agg: 2-1	Zwickau	Blank 4
03/03/1976	QF	Celtic FC - FSV Zwickau	1-1	Glasgow	Dalglish 40; Blank 83

RB Leipzig - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

RB Leipzig have not played against a club from their opponents' country

	Home				Away				Final				Total					
	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
Celtic FC	11	3	2	6	12	0	3	9	0	0	0	0	23	3	5	15	15	32
RB Leipzig	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	0

Match background

Beaten 2-0 at RB Leipzig on matchday three, Celtic host the German club in Glasgow knowing that they can ill afford another defeat if they are to keep alive their hopes of qualifying from UEFA Europa League Group B.

- Both clubs had recorded a victory against Rosenborg and a defeat against Salzburg prior to their first head-to-head in Germany – a match settled in the home side's favour by goals from Brazilian striker Matheus Cunha and Portuguese winger Bruma.
- If Leipzig complete the double over Celtic, they would be through to the round of 32 should Rosenborg fail to beat leaders Salzburg in the other Group B encounter. Celtic will be out if they lose and Salzburg avoid defeat.

Previous meetings

- The two teams had never met in UEFA competition prior to matchday three, when Leipzig faced Scottish opponents for the first time.
- Celtic have won only three of their 23 matches against German opposition (D5 L15) and none of the last ten (D3 L7). Furthermore, they have lost six of 11 at home including each of the last three. Their last victory was 3-1 against VfB Stuttgart in the fourth round of the 2002/03 UEFA Cup.

Form guide

Celtic

- Celtic won the Scottish treble of Premiership, Scottish Cup and League Cup for the second successive season in 2017/18, but they were unable to secure a hat-trick of UEFA Champions League group stage appearances this term, their elimination of Rosenborg followed by defeat to AEK Athens. A 4-1 aggregate victory over Lithuanian champions Sūduva in the UEFA Europa League play-offs maintained Celtic's post-summer interest in Europe.
- This is Celtic's fifth season in the UEFA Europa League group stage. Three of their four previous campaigns have ended in elimination, the exception 2014/15, when they reached the round of 32. They also got to that stage of the competition last season after finishing third in their UEFA Champions League group, but lost to Zenit.
- The Glasgow club are unbeaten in continental contests at Celtic Park in 2018 (W5 D1), their matchday one victory over Rosenborg (1-0) ending a ten-match winless run in European group stage fixtures (D2 L8).

Leipzig

- Leipzig finished sixth in the 2017/18 Bundesliga to make it two European qualifications in a row, their debut continental campaign having ended in the UEFA Europa League quarter-finals – eliminated by Marseille – after they finished third in their UEFA Champions League group.
- Having defeated Häcken of Sweden and Romania's Universitatea Craiova in the first two qualifying rounds this season, Leipzig needed a last-gasp penalty from Emil Forsberg to win their play-off 3-2 on aggregate against Ukrainian club Zorya Luhansk.
- Leipzig are unbeaten away from home in Europe this term, their 3-1 win at Rosenborg on matchday two following three successive draws in the UEFA Europa League qualifying phase. Their away record in two seasons of European competition is W3 D4 L3.

Links and trivia

- Forsberg and Celtic's Mikael Lustig are fellow Swedish internationals.
- Marvin Compper joined Celtic from Leipzig in January 2018, although his Hoops career has been severely restricted by injury.
- Odsonne Edouard (Celtic) and Dayot Upamecano (Leipzig) played together for the France side that won the 2015 UEFA European Under-17 Championship in Bulgaria, with Edouard scoring a hat-trick in the final – a 4-1 victory against Germany.
- Upamecano and Jean-Kévin Augustin are team-mates of Celtic's Olivier Ntcham at Under-21 level for France.
- Bruma scored past Celtic goalkeeper Craig Gordon in Portugal's 3-1 friendly win against Scotland in Glasgow last month.

The coaches

- Celtic's Northern Irish boss Brendan Rodgers retired early as a player but made his name in management at Swansea, steering the Welsh club into England's top flight before leaving for Liverpool in June 2012. He led the Reds to a Premier League runners-up spot in 2013/14 but was dismissed in October 2015, resurfacing at Celtic, where he won the Scottish treble with an undefeated record in his first season. All three trophies were successfully defended in 2017/18, making Rodgers the first Hoops manager to win the 'Double Treble'.

- Ralf Rangnick returned as RB Leipzig coach in the summer of 2018, having held the position in 2015/16 when he led the club into the Bundesliga. He has been the club's sporting director since 2012, his appointment having come after a premature departure from Schalke, where he was working for the second time following a highly successful sojourn at Hoffenheim during which he secured back-to-back promotions. He is set to be replaced as Leipzig coach by current Hoffenheim boss Julian Nagelsmann in 2019.

Team facts

Celtic FC

Formed: 1888

Nickname: The Hoops, The Bhoys

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

- European Champion Clubs' Cup (1): 1967, (1970)
- UEFA Cup: (2003)
- European/South American Cup: (1967)

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

League title: 49 (2018)

Scottish Cup: 38 (2018)

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

2017/18: round of 32 (having transferred from UEFA Champions League group stage)

2016/17: UEFA Champions League group stage

2015/16: group stage (having transferred from the UEFA Champions League play-offs)

2014/15: round of 32 (having transferred from UEFA Champions League play-offs)

2013/14: UEFA Champions League group stage

2012/13: UEFA Champions League round of 16

2011/12: group stage

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

2009/10: group stage (having transferred from the UEFA Champions League play-offs)

2008/09: UEFA Champions League group stage

Records

UEFA club competition

- Biggest home win

9-0: Celtic v KPV Kokkola

16/09/70, European Champion Clubs' Cup first round first leg

- Biggest away win

0-7: Waterford United v Celtic

21/10/70, European Champion Clubs' Cup second round first leg

- Heaviest home defeat

0-5: Celtic v Paris

12/09/17, UEFA Champions League group stage

- Heaviest away defeat

7-0: Barcelona v Celtic

13/09/16, UEFA Champions League group stage

UEFA Europa League/UEFA Cup

- Biggest home win

8-1: Celtic v Sūduva

19/09/02, first round first leg

7-0: Celtic v Jeunesse Esch

24/08/00, qualifying round second leg

- Biggest away win

0-6: Cwmbran Town v Celtic

12/08/99, qualifying round first leg

- Heaviest home defeat

1-3: Celtic v Salzburg

27/11/14, group stage

0-2: Celtic v Hamburg

10/09/96, first round first leg

- Heaviest away defeat

5-1: Neuchâtel Xamax v Celtic

22/10/91, second round first leg

4-0: Utrecht v Celtic

26/08/10, play-off second leg

RB Leipzig

Formed: 2009

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

- None

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

None

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

2017/18: quarter-finals (having transferred from UEFA Champions League group stage)

2016/17: did not take part in UEFA competition

2015/16: did not take part in UEFA competition

2014/15: did not take part in UEFA competition

2013/14: did not take part in UEFA competition

2012/13: did not take part in UEFA competition

2011/12: did not take part in UEFA competition

2010/11: did not take part in UEFA competition

2009/10: did not take part in UEFA competition

2008/09: did not take part in UEFA competition

Records

UEFA club competition

- Biggest home win

4-0: Leipzig v Häcken

26/07/18, UEFA Europa League second qualifying round first leg

- Biggest away win

1-4: Monaco v Leipzig

21/11/17, UEFA Champions League group stage

- Heaviest home defeat

0-2: Leipzig v Napoli

22/02/18, UEFA Europa League round of 32 second leg

- Heaviest away defeat

5-2: Marseille v Leipzig

12/04/18, UEFA Europa League quarter-final second leg

UEFA Cup/UEFA Europa League

- Biggest home win

4-0: Leipzig v Häcken (see above)

- Biggest away win

1-3 twice, most recently v Rosenborg

04/10/18, group stage

- Heaviest home defeat

0-2: Leipzig v Napoli (see above)

- Heaviest away defeat

5-2: Marseille v Leipzig (see above)

Squad list

Celtic FC

No.	Player	Nat.	DoB	Age	D	Current season								All-time			
						UCL		QUAL		UEL		League		UEL		UEFA	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers																	
1	Craig Gordon	SCO	31/12/1982	35	-	6	-	2	-	3	-	11	-	27	-	70	-
29	Scott Bain	SCO	22/11/1991	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
43	Ryan Mullen	SCO	18/05/2001	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
65	Conor Hazard	NIR	05/03/1998	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defenders																	
3	Emilio Izaguirre	HON	10/05/1986	32	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	11	-	47	-
4	Jack Hendry	SCO	07/05/1995	23	-	6	-	-	-	2	-	3	-	2	-	8	-
5	Jozo Šimunović	BIH	04/08/1994	24	-	3	-	1	-	1	-	3	-	15	-	40	-
12	Cristian Gamboa	CRC	24/10/1989	29	-	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	8	-	18	-
20	Dedryck Boyata	BEL	28/11/1990	27	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	9	1	17	-	30	3
23	Mikael Lustig	SWE	13/12/1986	31	-	3	-	2	-	3	-	10	-	25	1	102	6
32	Filip Benković	CRO	13/07/1997	21	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	5	1	1	-	16	-
35	Kristoffer Ajer	NOR	17/04/1998	20	-	5	-	2	1	-	-	6	-	2	-	12	1
44	Daniel Church	SCO	21/07/2000	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
47	Wallace Duffy	SCO	12/04/1999	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
56	Anthony Ralston	SCO	16/11/1998	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
57	Stephen Welsh	SCO	19/01/2000	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
63	Kieran Tierney	SCO	05/06/1997	21	-	6	-	2	-	3	-	11	-	9	-	38	-
71	Lewis Bell	SCO	29/04/1999	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Midfielders																	
8	Scott Brown	SCO	25/06/1985	33	-	6	-	2	-	1	-	8	-	19	1	104	3
11	Scott Sinclair	ENG	25/03/1989	29	-	6	1	1	-	3	-	8	2	4	-	30	7
15	Jonny Hayes	IRL	09/07/1987	31	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	22	3
16	Lewis Morgan	SCO	30/09/1996	22	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	5	-	2	-	3	-
18	Tom Rogic	AUS	16/12/1992	25	-	4	-	-	-	1	-	10	3	6	-	35	3
21	Olivier Ntcham	FRA	09/02/1996	22	-	6	1	2	1	3	-	7	3	5	-	22	3
27	Youssuf Mulumbu	COD	25/01/1987	31	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	6	-	6	-
41	Scott Robertson	SCO	27/07/2001	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
42	Callum McGregor	SCO	14/06/1993	25	-	6	2	2	1	3	-	11	1	12	2	43	9
49	James Forrest	SCO	07/07/1991	27	-	6	2	1	-	2	-	10	6	17	-	77	7
51	Paul Kennedy	SCO	02/03/2001	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
52	Ewan Henderson	SCO	27/03/2000	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
55	Kerr McInroy	SCO	31/08/2000	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
60	Ross McLaughlin	SCO	22/06/1999	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
61	Mark Hill	SCO	10/07/1998	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
64	Regan Hendry	SCO	21/01/1998	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
70	David Mckay	SCO	07/03/2001	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
73	Michael Johnston	SCO	19/04/1999	19	-	1	-	2	-	1	-	4	-	1	-	4	-
75	Kristi Marku	SCO	23/02/2000	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Celtic FC

						Current season						All-time					
						UCL		QUAL		UEL		League		UEL		UEFA	
88	Eboué Kouassi	CIV	13/12/1997	20	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	9	-	14	1
Forwards																	
9	Leigh Griffiths	SCO	20/08/1990	28	-	2	-	2	1	2	1	8	1	11	2	44	13
17	Ryan Christie	SCO	22/02/1995	23	-	2	-	1	-	2	-	7	2	2	-	12	2
22	Odsonne Edouard	FRA	16/01/1998	20	-	5	3	-	-	3	1	10	7	4	1	11	4
62	Kieran Mcgrath	SCO	28/03/2001	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
74	Grant Savoury	SCO	07/07/2000	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coach																	
-	Brendan Rodgers	NIR	26/01/1973	45	-	6	-	2	-	3	-	-	-	17	-	59	-

RB Leipzig

No.	Player	Nat.	DoB	Age	D	Current season						All-time			
						QUAL		UEL		League		UEL		UEFA	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers															
1	Péter Gulácsi	HUN	06/05/1990	28	-	1	-	-	-	10	-	23	-	38	-
21	Marius Müller	GER	12/07/1993	25	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
28	Yvon Mvogo	SUI	06/06/1994	24	-	4	-	3	-	-	-	16	-	32	-
32	Julian Krahl	GER	22/01/2000	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defenders															
3	Marcelo Saracchi	URU	23/04/1998	20	-	5	-	2	-	6	-	2	-	7	-
4	Willi Orban	HUN	03/11/1992	26	-	6	-	2	-	7	1	5	-	17	1
5	Dayot Upamecano	FRA	27/10/1998	20	-	-	-	2	-	7	-	12	-	18	-
6	Ibrahima Konaté	FRA	25/05/1999	19	-	6	1	2	1	6	-	6	1	12	2
16	Lukas Klostermann	GER	03/06/1996	22	-	5	-	2	-	4	-	7	-	18	-
22	Nordi Mukiele	FRA	01/11/1997	21	-	3	-	2	-	8	-	2	-	5	-
23	Marcel Halstenberg	GER	27/09/1991	27	-	-	-	2	-	5	-	2	-	8	-
36	Marcel Hoppe	GER	25/01/2000	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
37	Nico Böhmer	GER	26/01/2000	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
45	Malik Talabidi	GER	16/07/2001	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
46	Anton Rücker	GER	13/02/2001	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
47	Mike Grimm	GER	03/07/2001	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
50	Frederik Jäkel	GER	07/03/2001	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Midfielders															
7	Marcel Sabitzer	AUT	17/03/1994	24	-	3	1	3	-	10	2	22	2	42	4
10	Emil Forsberg	SWE	23/10/1991	27	-	5	1	-	-	6	1	6	-	34	7
13	Stefan Ilsanker	AUT	18/05/1989	29	-	5	-	3	-	8	-	21	-	38	-
17	Bruma	POR	24/10/1994	24	-	5	1	3	1	4	-	9	4	28	5
27	Konrad Laimer	AUT	27/05/1997	21	-	2	-	3	1	6	-	14	1	23	1
31	Diego Demme	GER	21/11/1991	26	-	5	-	2	-	10	-	8	-	17	-
34	Naod Mekonnen	GER	18/01/2000	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
39	Fabrice Hartmann	GER	02/03/2001	17	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
40	Erik Majetschak	GER	01/03/2000	18	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	2	-
41	Oliver Bias	GER	15/06/2001	17	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
43	Max Winter	GER	16/02/2001	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
44	Kevin Kampl	SVN	09/10/1990	28	-	4	1	2	-	10	1	22	6	56	10
48	Nicolas Fontaine	FRA	07/02/2000	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
53	Tom Krauß	GER	22/06/2001	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
54	Jacob Ruhner	GER	27/01/2001	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
55	Victor Stenz	GER	17/01/2001	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
56	Daniel Böttcher	GER	01/01/2001	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Forwards															
9	Yussuf Poulsen	DEN	15/06/1994	24	-	4	1	2	1	10	4	7	1	15	2
11	Timo Werner	GER	06/03/1996	22	-	2	-	-	-	10	6	5	4	15	7
20	Matheus Cunha	BRA	27/05/1999	19	-	6	3	3	2	6	1	3	2	11	5
29	Jean-Kévin Augustin	FRA	16/06/1997	21	-	5	2	3	1	7	3	9	3	21	6

RB Leipzig

						Current season						All-time			
						QUAL		UEL		League		UEL		UEFA	
38	Lukas Krüger	GER	20/01/2000	18	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Coach															
-	Ralf Rangnick	GER	29/06/1958	60	-	6	-	3	-	-	-	19	-	45	-

Fixtures and results

Celtic FC

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result		Goalscorers
10/07/2018	UCL	Alashkert FC (A)	W	3-0	Edouard 45+2, Forrest 81, C. McGregor 90
18/07/2018	UCL	Alashkert FC (H)	W	3-0	Dembélé 8, 19 (P), Forrest 35
25/07/2018	UCL	Rosenborg BK (H)	W	3-1	Edouard 43, 75, Ntcham 46
01/08/2018	UCL	Rosenborg BK (A)	D	0-0	
04/08/2018	League	Livingston FC (H)	W	3-1	Rogic 8, Edouard 26, Ntcham 50
08/08/2018	UCL	AEK Athens FC (H)	D	1-1	C. McGregor 17
11/08/2018	League	Heart of Midlothian FC (A)	L	0-1	
14/08/2018	UCL	AEK Athens FC (A)	L	1-2	Sinclair 78
23/08/2018	UEL	FK Sūduva (A)	D	1-1	Ntcham 3
26/08/2018	League	Hamilton Academical FC (H)	W	1-0	Boyata 63
30/08/2018	UEL	FK Sūduva (H)	W	3-0	Griffiths 27, C. McGregor 53, Ajer 61
02/09/2018	League	Rangers FC (H)	W	1-0	Ntcham 62
14/09/2018	League	Saint Mirren FC (A)	D	0-0	
20/09/2018	UEL	Rosenborg BK (H)	W	1-0	Griffiths 87
23/09/2018	League	Kilmarnock FC (A)	L	1-2	Griffiths 34
29/09/2018	League	Aberdeen FC (H)	W	1-0	Sinclair 63
04/10/2018	UEL	FC Salzburg (A)	L	1-3	Edouard 2
07/10/2018	League	St Johnstone FC (A)	W	6-0	Forrest 15, 30, 38, 45, Edouard 22, C. McGregor 84
20/10/2018	League	Hibernian FC (H)	W	4-2	Rogic 8, Ntcham 20, Edouard 70, 88
25/10/2018	UEL	RB Leipzig (A)	L	0-2	
31/10/2018	League	Dundee FC (A)	W	5-0	Rogic 20, Sinclair 33, Forrest 38, Edouard 45+2, Christie 48
03/11/2018	League	Heart of Midlothian FC (H)	W	5-0	Edouard 18, 39, Benković 26, Forrest 65, Christie 89
08/11/2018	UEL	RB Leipzig (H)			
11/11/2018	League	Livingston FC (A)			
24/11/2018	League	Hamilton Academical FC (A)			
29/11/2018	UEL	Rosenborg BK (A)			
05/12/2018	League	Motherwell FC (A)			
08/12/2018	League	Kilmarnock FC (H)			
13/12/2018	UEL	FC Salzburg (H)			
16/12/2018	League	Hibernian FC (A)			
19/12/2018	League	Motherwell FC (H)			
22/12/2018	League	Dundee FC (H)			
26/12/2018	League	Aberdeen FC (A)			
29/12/2018	League	Rangers FC (A)			
23/01/2019	League	Saint Mirren FC (H)			
26/01/2019	League	Hamilton Academical FC (H)			
30/01/2019	League	St Johnstone FC (H)			
02/02/2019	League	St Johnstone FC (A)			
06/02/2019	League	Hibernian FC (H)			
16/02/2019	League	Kilmarnock FC (A)			

Celtic FC

23/02/2019	League	Motherwell FC (H)		
27/02/2019	League	Heart of Midlothian FC (A)		
09/03/2019	League	Aberdeen FC (H)		
16/03/2019	League	Dundee FC (A)		
30/03/2019	League	Rangers FC (H)		
03/04/2019	League	Saint Mirren FC (A)		
06/04/2019	League	Livingston FC (H)		

Pos.	Clubs	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	Heart of Midlothian FC	12	8	2	2	19	12	26
2	Celtic FC	11	8	1	2	27	6	25
3	Rangers FC	11	6	3	2	25	10	21
4	Kilmarnock FC	12	6	3	3	18	12	21
5	St Johnstone FC	12	6	2	4	12	18	20
6	Hibernian FC	11	5	3	3	21	11	18
7	Aberdeen FC	11	5	3	3	15	10	18
8	Livingston FC	11	5	3	3	12	7	18
9	Motherwell FC	11	3	2	6	11	15	11
10	Hamilton Academical FC	12	3	1	8	9	24	10
11	Saint Mirren FC	12	1	1	10	5	25	4
12	Dundee FC	12	1	0	11	5	29	3

RB Leipzig

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result	Goalscorers
26/07/2018	UEL	BK Häcken (H)	W 4-0	Bruma 35, Cunha 39, Kampl 50, Augustin 84
02/08/2018	UEL	BK Häcken (A)	D 1-1	Bruno 47
09/08/2018	UEL	U Craiova 1948 Club Sportiv (H)	W 3-1	Konaté 25, Cunha 77, Y. Poulsen 87
16/08/2018	UEL	U Craiova 1948 Club Sportiv (A)	D 1-1	Sabitzer 39
19/08/2018	Cup	Viktoria Köln (A)	W 3-1	Y. Poulsen 60, Forsberg 69, Augustin 90+3
23/08/2018	UEL	FC Zorya Luhansk (A)	D 0-0	
26/08/2018	League	Borussia Dortmund (A)	L 1-4	Augustin 1
30/08/2018	UEL	FC Zorya Luhansk (H)	W 3-2	Cunha 7, Augustin 69, Forsberg 90 (P)
02/09/2018	League	Fortuna Düsseldorf (H)	D 1-1	Augustin 68
15/09/2018	League	Hannover 96 (H)	W 3-2	Y. Poulsen 9, Werner 40, 63
20/09/2018	UEL	FC Salzburg (H)	L 2-3	Laimer 70, Y. Poulsen 82
23/09/2018	League	Eintracht Frankfurt (A)	D 1-1	Forsberg 53 (P)
26/09/2018	League	VfB Stuttgart (H)	W 2-0	Orban 45+1, Augustin 80
29/09/2018	League	TSG 1899 Hoffenheim (A)	W 2-1	Y. Poulsen 53, 73
04/10/2018	UEL	Rosenborg BK (A)	W 3-1	Augustin 12, Konaté 54, Cunha 61
07/10/2018	League	1. FC Nürnberg (H)	W 6-0	Kampl 3, Y. Poulsen 7, Sabitzer 21, 55, Werner 32, 59
20/10/2018	League	FC Augsburg (A)	D 0-0	
25/10/2018	UEL	Celtic FC (H)	W 2-0	Cunha 31, Bruma 35

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28/10/2018	League	FC Schalke 04 (H)	D	0-0	
31/10/2018	Cup	TSG 1899 Hoffenheim (H)	W	2-0	Werner 48, 56
03/11/2018	League	Hertha BSC Berlin (A)	W	3-0	Werner 7, 53, Cunha 75
08/11/2018	UEL	Celtic FC (A)			
11/11/2018	League	Bayer 04 Leverkusen (H)			
24/11/2018	League	VfL Wolfsburg (A)			
29/11/2018	UEL	FC Salzburg (A)			
02/12/2018	League	VfL Borussia Mönchengladbach (H)			
08/12/2018	League	SC Freiburg (A)			
13/12/2018	UEL	Rosenborg BK (H)			
15/12/2018	League	1. FSV Mainz 05 (H)			
19/12/2018	League	FC Bayern München (A)			
22/12/2018	League	SV Werder Bremen (H)			
19/01/2019	League	Borussia Dortmund (H)			
26/01/2019	League	Fortuna Düsseldorf (A)			
02/02/2019	League	Hannover 96 (A)			
09/02/2019	League	Eintracht Frankfurt (H)			
16/02/2019	League	VfB Stuttgart (A)			
23/02/2019	League	TSG 1899 Hoffenheim (H)			
02/03/2019	League	1. FC Nürnberg (A)			
09/03/2019	League	FC Augsburg (H)			
16/03/2019	League	FC Schalke 04 (A)			
30/03/2019	League	Hertha BSC Berlin (H)			
06/04/2019	League	Bayer 04 Leverkusen (A)			
13/04/2019	League	VfL Wolfsburg (H)			
20/04/2019	League	VfL Borussia Mönchengladbach (A)			
27/04/2019	League	SC Freiburg (H)			
04/05/2019	League	1. FSV Mainz 05 (A)			
11/05/2019	League	FC Bayern München (H)			
18/05/2019	League	SV Werder Bremen (A)			

Pos.	Clubs	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	Borussia Dortmund	10	7	3	0	30	10	24
2	VfL Borussia Mönchengladbach	10	6	2	2	23	12	20
3	FC Bayern München	10	6	2	2	18	11	20
4	RB Leipzig	10	5	4	1	19	9	19
5	Eintracht Frankfurt	10	5	2	3	23	13	17
6	SV Werder Bremen	10	5	2	3	18	16	17
7	TSG 1899 Hoffenheim	10	5	1	4	22	14	16
8	Hertha BSC Berlin	10	4	4	2	15	13	16
9	FC Augsburg	10	3	4	3	18	16	13
10	SC Freiburg	10	3	4	3	14	16	13
11	VfL Wolfsburg	10	3	3	4	14	15	12
12	1. FSV Mainz 05	10	3	3	4	7	11	12

Pos.	Clubs	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
13	Bayer 04 Leverkusen	10	3	2	5	16	21	11
14	FC Schalke 04	10	3	1	6	8	12	10
15	1. FC Nürnberg	10	2	4	4	11	22	10
16	Hannover 96	10	1	3	6	12	21	6
17	Fortuna Düsseldorf	10	1	2	7	6	24	5
17	VfB Stuttgart	10	1	2	7	6	24	5

Match-by-match lineups

Celtic FC

UEFA Champions League - First qualifying round

(10/07/2018)

Alashkert FC 0-3 Celtic FC

Goals: 0-1 Edouard 45+2, 0-2 Forrest 81, 0-3 C. McGregor 90

Celtic FC: Gordon, Hendry, Šimunović, Brown, Dembélé (68 Sinclair), Ntcham (68 Kouassi), Edouard (77 Morgan), Ajer, C. McGregor, Forrest, Tierney

(18/07/2018)

Celtic FC 3-0 Alashkert FC (agg: 6-0)

Goals: 1-0 Dembélé 8, 2-0 Dembélé 19 (P) , 3-0 Forrest 35

Celtic FC: Gordon, Hendry, Šimunović, Brown, Dembélé (66 Christie), Ntcham, Edouard (64 Sinclair), Ajer, C. McGregor, Forrest (76 Johnston), Tierney

Second qualifying round

(25/07/2018)

Celtic FC 3-1 Rosenborg BK

Goals: 0-1 Meling 16, 1-1 Edouard 43, 2-1 Ntcham 46, 3-1 Edouard 75

Celtic FC: Gordon, Hendry, Brown, Sinclair, Gamboa , Ntcham (76 Rogic), Edouard, Ajer, C. McGregor, Forrest, Tierney

(01/08/2018)

Rosenborg BK 0-0 Celtic FC (agg: 1-3)

Celtic FC: Gordon, Hendry, Brown, Sinclair, Gamboa , Ntcham, Edouard (72 Christie), Ajer, C. McGregor, Forrest (63 Rogic), Tierney (85 Lustig)

Third qualifying round

(08/08/2018)

Celtic FC 1-1 AEK Athens FC

Goals: 1-0 C. McGregor 17, 1-1 Klonaridis 44

Celtic FC: Gordon, Hendry, Brown, Rogic (64 Griffiths), Ntcham, Edouard, Lustig (77 Sinclair), Ajer, C. McGregor, Forrest, Tierney

(14/08/2018)

AEK Athens FC 2-1 Celtic FC (agg: 3-2)

Goals: 1-0 Rodrigo Galo 6, 2-0 Livaja 50, 2-1 Sinclair 78

Celtic FC: Gordon, Hendry, Šimunović, Brown, Griffiths, Rogic (76 Sinclair), Ntcham, Lustig (60 Dembélé), C. McGregor, Forrest, Tierney

UEFA Europa League - Play-off

(23/08/2018)

FK Sūduva 1-1 Celtic FC

Goals: 0-1 Ntcham 3, 1-1 Verbickas 13

Celtic FC: Gordon, Šimunović (52 Lustig), Brown, Dembélé, Gamboa (66 Izaguirre), Ntcham, Ajer, C. McGregor, Forrest, Tierney, Johnston (66 Griffiths)

(30/08/2018)

Celtic FC 3-0 FK Sūduva (agg: 4-1)

Goals: 1-0 Griffiths 27, 2-0 C. McGregor 53, 3-0 Ajer 61

Celtic FC: Gordon, Brown, Griffiths (65 Christie), Sinclair, Boyata, Ntcham, Lustig, Ajer, C. McGregor, Tierney (69 Izaguirre), Johnston (78 Hayes)

Group stage

Group B

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
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FC Salzburg	3	3	0	0	9	3	9
RB Leipzig	3	2	0	1	7	4	6
Celtic FC	3	1	0	2	2	5	3
Rosenborg BK	3	0	0	3	1	7	0

Matchday 1 (20/09/2018)

Celtic FC 1-0 Rosenborg BK

Goals: 1-0 Griffiths 87

Celtic FC: Gordon, Brown, Rogic (58 Sinclair), Boyata, Ntcham, Edouard (76 Griffiths), Lustig, Benković, C. McGregor, Forrest (58 Johnston), Tierney

Matchday 2 (04/10/2018)

FC Salzburg 3-1 Celtic FC

Goals: 0-1 Edouard 2, 1-1 Dabbur 55, 2-1 Minamino 61, 3-1 Dabbur 73 (P)

Celtic FC: Gordon, Hendry, Griffiths (60 Sinclair), Boyata, Ntcham, Edouard (82 Morgan), Lustig, Mulumbu (78 Christie), C. McGregor, Forrest, Tierney

Matchday 3 (25/10/2018)

RB Leipzig 2-0 Celtic FC

Goals: 1-0 Cunha 31, 2-0 Bruma 35

Celtic FC: Gordon, Šimunović (75 Hendry), Gamboa (46 Lustig), Morgan (71 Sinclair), Christie, Boyata, Ntcham, Edouard, C. McGregor, Tierney, Kouassi

Matchday 4 (08/11/2018)

Celtic FC-RB Leipzig

Matchday 5 (29/11/2018)

Rosenborg BK-Celtic FC

Matchday 6 (13/12/2018)

Celtic FC-FC Salzburg

RB Leipzig

UEFA Europa League - Second qualifying round

(26/07/2018)

RB Leipzig 4-0 BK Häcken

Goals: 1-0 Bruma 35, 2-0 Cunha 39, 3-0 Kampl 50, 4-0 Augustin 84

RB Leipzig: Gulácsi, Saracchi (68 Mukiele), Orban, Konaté, Ilsanker, Klostermann, Bruma (85 Stierlin), Cunha (89 Hartmann), Augustin, Demme, Kampl

(02/08/2018)

BK Häcken 1-1 RB Leipzig (agg: 1-5)

Goals: 0-1 Bruno 47, 1-1 Irandust 85

RB Leipzig: Müller, Saracchi, Orban, Konaté (64 Bias), Forsberg (64 Majetschak), Klostermann, Cunha (70 Krüger), Stierlin, Augustin, Demme, Bruno

Third qualifying round

(09/08/2018)

RB Leipzig 3-1 U Craiova 1948 Club Sportiv

Goals: 1-0 Konaté 25, 2-0 Cunha 77, 3-0 Y. Poulsen 87, 3-1 Martić 90+3

RB Leipzig: Mvogo, Saracchi, Orban (62 Forsberg), Konaté, Ilsanker, Klostermann, Bruma (62 Sabitzer), Cunha, Augustin (75 Y. Poulsen), Demme, Kampl

(16/08/2018)

U Craiova 1948 Club Sportiv 1-1 RB Leipzig (agg: 2-4)

Goals: 0-1 Sabitzer 39, 1-1 Baicu 85

RB Leipzig: Mvogo, Saracchi, Orban, Konaté, Sabitzer (64 Bruma), Y. Poulsen, Forsberg, Cunha (46 Augustin), Mukiele, Demme (72 Ilsanker), Kampl

Play-off

(23/08/2018)

FC Zorya Luhansk 0-0 RB Leipzig

RB Leipzig: Mvogo, Saracchi, Orban, Konaté, Werner, Ilsanker, Bruma, Cunha (72 Y. Poulsen), Mukiele (62 Forsberg), Laimer (80 Klostermann), Demme

(30/08/2018)

RB Leipzig 3-2 FC Zorya Luhansk (agg: 3-2)

Goals: 1-0 Cunha 7, 1-1 Rafael Ratão 35, 1-2 Gordiyenko 48, 2-2 Augustin 69, 3-2 Forsberg 90 (P)

RB Leipzig: Mvogo, Orban, Konaté (59 Forsberg), Sabitzer, Y. Poulsen (59 Augustin), Werner, Ilsanker, Klostermann, Cunha, Laimer (79 Bruma), Kampl

Group stage

Matchday 1 (20/09/2018)

RB Leipzig 2-3 FC Salzburg

Goals: 0-1 Dabbur 20, 0-2 Haidara 22, 1-2 Laimer 70, 2-2 Y. Poulsen 82, 2-3 Gulbrandsen 89

RB Leipzig: Mvogo, Upamecano, Konaté, Sabitzer, Ilsanker, Bruma (46 Demme), Cunha, Mukiele (46 Halstenberg), Laimer, Augustin (46 Y. Poulsen), Kampl

Matchday 2 (04/10/2018)

Rosenborg BK 1-3 RB Leipzig

Goals: 0-1 Augustin 12, 0-2 Konaté 54, 0-3 Cunha 61, 1-3 Jebali 79

RB Leipzig: Mvogo, Orban, Konaté, Ilsanker, Bruma, Cunha, Mukiele (80 Sabitzer), Halstenberg (74 Saracchi), Laimer, Augustin, Demme (64 Klostermann)

Matchday 3 (25/10/2018)

RB Leipzig 2-0 Celtic FC

Goals: 1-0 Cunha 31, 2-0 Bruma 35

RB Leipzig: Mvogo, Saracchi, Orban, Upamecano, Sabitzer (61 Ilsanker), Klostermann, Bruma, Cunha, Laimer, Augustin (91 Y. Poulsen), Kampl (84 Majetschak)

Matchday 4 (08/11/2018)

Celtic FC-RB Leipzig

Matchday 5 (29/11/2018)

FC Salzburg-RB Leipzig

Matchday 6 (13/12/2018)

RB Leipzig-Rosenborg BK

Match officials

Referee	Javier Estrada (ESP)
Assistant referees	Javier Rodriguez (ESP) , Teodoro Sobrino (ESP)
Additional assistant referees	José María Sanchez Martinez (ESP) , José Luis Munuera Montero (ESP)
Fourth official	Juan Yuste (ESP)
UEFA Delegate	Vignir Már Thormóðsson (ISL)
UEFA Referee observer	Jan W. Wegereef (NED)

Referee

Name	Date of birth	UEFA Europa League matches	UEFA matches
Javier Estrada	27/01/1976	15	36

Javier Estrada

Referee since: 1996
First division: 2009
FIFA badge: 2013

Tournaments: 2015 UEFA European Under-21 Championship, 2014 UEFA European Under-19 Championship

Finals

2014 UEFA European Under-19 Championship

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

Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
07/08/2014	UEL	3QR	FC Spartak Trnava	St Johnstone FC	1-1	Zlate Moravce
16/02/2017	UEL	R32	PAOK FC	FC Schalke 04	0-3	Salonika
14/09/2017	UEL	GS	Arsenal FC	1. FC Köln	3-1	London

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

Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
22/07/2014	U19	GS-FT	Germany	Serbia	2-2	Papa
31/07/2014	U19	Final	Portugal	Germany	0-1	Budapest
07/08/2014	UEL	3QR	FC Spartak Trnava	St Johnstone FC	1-1	Zlate Moravce
17/06/2015	U21	GS-FT	Germany	Serbia	1-1	Prague
16/02/2017	UEL	R32	PAOK FC	FC Schalke 04	0-3	Salonika
14/09/2017	UEL	GS	Arsenal FC	1. FC Köln	3-1	London

Legend

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

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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