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Villarreal CF

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Previous meetings

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UEFA Europa League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
25/10/2018	GS	Villarreal CF - SK Rapid Wien	5-0	Villarreal	Fornals 26, Ekambi 30, Barać 45 (og), Raba 63, Moreno 85

UEFA Europa League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
26/11/2015	GS	Villarreal CF - SK Rapid Wien	1-0	Villarreal	Bruno Soriano 78
17/09/2015	GS	SK Rapid Wien - Villarreal CF	2-1	Vienna	Schwab 50, S. Hofmann 53 (P); Baptistaó 45

	Home				Away				Final				Total					
	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
SK Rapid Wien	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	2	2	7
Villarreal CF	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	1	7	2

SK Rapid Wien - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

UEFA Europa League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
08/12/2016	GS	SK Rapid Wien - Athletic Club	1-1	Vienna	Joelinton 72; Enric Saborit 84
29/09/2016	GS	Athletic Club - SK Rapid Wien	1-0	Bilbao	Beñat Etxebarria 59

UEFA Europa League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
25/02/2016	R32	SK Rapid Wien - Valencia CF	0-4 agg: 0-10	Vienna	Rodrigo 59, Feghouli 64, Piatti 72, Rúben Vezo 88
18/02/2016	R32	Valencia CF - SK Rapid Wien	6-0	Valencia	Santi Mina 4, 25, Parejo 10, Negredo 29, André Gomes 35, Rodrigo 89

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
09/12/1981	R3	Real Madrid CF - SK Rapid Wien	0-0 agg: 1-0	Madrid	
25/11/1981	R3	SK Rapid Wien - Real Madrid CF	0-1	Vienna	Santillana 79

UEFA Cup Winners' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
29/09/1976	R1	Club Atlético de Madrid - SK Rapid Wien	1-1 agg: 3-2	Madrid	Leivinha 70; Krejcirik 79
15/09/1976	R1	SK Rapid Wien - Club Atlético de Madrid	1-2	Vienna	Krankl 19; Rubén Cano 80, Ayala 87

European Champions Clubs' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
04/12/1968	R2	Real Madrid CF - SK Rapid Wien	2-1 agg: 2-2 ag	Madrid	Velázquez 41, Pirri 82; Bjerregaard 49
20/11/1968	R2	SK Rapid Wien - Real Madrid CF	1-0	Vienna	Kaltenbrunner 55

European Champions Clubs' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
13/12/1956	R1 (Rep)	Real Madrid CF - SK Rapid Wien	2-0 (Rep)	Madrid	Iglesias 1, Kopa 23
14/11/1956	R1	SK Rapid Wien - Real Madrid CF	3-1 agg: 5-5 ag	Vienna	Happel 18, 38 (P), 40; Di Stéfano 60
01/11/1956	R1	Real Madrid CF - SK Rapid Wien	4-2	Madrid	Di Stéfano 9, 21, Marsal 60, 63; Dienst 58, Giesser 90

Villarreal CF - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

UEFA Europa League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
26/02/2015	R32	FC Salzburg - Villarreal CF	1-3 agg: 2-5	Salzburg	Djuricin 18; Vietto 33, 76, G. Dos Santos 79
19/02/2015	R32	Villarreal CF - FC Salzburg	2-1	Villarreal	Uche 32, Cheryshev 54; Jonatan Soriano 48 (P)

UEFA Europa League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
17/12/2009	GS	Villarreal CF - FC Salzburg	0-1	Villarreal	Švento 7
01/10/2009	GS	FC Salzburg - Villarreal CF	2-0	Salzburg	Janko 21, Tchoyi 84

	Home				Away				Final				Neutral				Total					
	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
SK Rapid Wien	7	3	1	3	9	0	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	3	3	10	12	32
Villarreal CF	4	3	0	1	3	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	4	0	3	12	7

Match background

All is still to play for after three matchdays in UEFA Europa League Group G and, despite Rapid Wien's 5-0 defeat at Villarreal last time out, a repeat of the home win when the teams last met in Vienna will take them above their Spanish opponents in the standings.

Previous meetings

- The clubs have been paired just once before, in the 2015/16 UEFA Europa League group stage, and honours ended even as each won at home. Rapid were 2-1 victors in Austria, with Stefan Schwab on target, and Villarreal won 1-0 in Spain thanks to a goal from Bruno Soriano.
- Villarreal have now won four and lost three overall against Austrian opposition, with one win and two defeats away. Rapid have a home record against Spanish clubs of W3 D1 L3, although the win three seasons ago against Villarreal is their only one in the last five fixtures.

Form guide

Rapid

- Third place in the 2017/18 Austrian Bundesliga earned Rapid a place in the UEFA Europa League third qualifying round, where they overcame Slovan Bratislava 5-2 on aggregate (1-2 away, 4-0 home) before eliminating FCSB in the play-offs (3-1 home, 1-2 away).
- Although there was no European campaign for Rapid last season, they are very familiar with the UEFA Europa League group stage; this is their seventh appearance – only fellow Austrians Salzburg have been involved in more. On just one occasion, however, have the Vienna outfit reached the round of 32 – in 2015/16, when they were eliminated after a record 10-0 aggregate defeat by Valencia.
- Three wins out of three in Vienna this season mean Rapid are unbeaten in six European home games (W4 D2). They are also on a run of 11 home matches without defeat in the UEFA Europa League group stage (W7 D4), since going down 0-4 to Bayer Leverkusen on matchday three in 2012/13.

Villarreal

- Villarreal finished fifth in the 2017/18 Spanish Liga to qualify for Europe for the fifth successive season, all of them featuring UEFA Europa League group stage participation – and in every previous case progress into the competition's knockout phase.
- The Spanish club hold the record not only for the most games played in the UEFA Europa League, group stage to final (65), but also the most wins (34, level with Salzburg) and the most goals scored (114).
- Villarreal are currently on an unbeaten streak of nine UEFA Europa League group stage away matches (W3 D6), the last defeat on their travels at this juncture of the competition having been that 2-1 reverse at Rapid on matchday one of the 2015/16 campaign.

Links and trivia

- Rapid coach Dietmar Kühbauer played for Real Sociedad between 1997 and 2000, playing once against Villarreal – a 1-1 draw in October 1998. He also played twice against Spain for Austria.
- Villarreal's Carlos Bacca has scored 15 goals in the UEFA Europa League, group stage to final, which places him joint seventh in the competition's all-time listing, albeit with half as many goals as top scorer – and fellow Colombian international – Radamel Falcao.
- Rapid's 5-0 defeat at Villarreal last time out means that they have now lost more games (22) than any other club in the UEFA Europa League, group stage to final, overtaking Spain's Athletic Club.
- That 5-0 win for Villarreal – which featured five different scorers – was the biggest of their 34 UEFA Europa League victories, group stage to final.

The coaches

- Dietmar Kühbauer was named as the new head coach of Rapid on 1 October, replacing Goran Djuricin, who was dismissed two days earlier after a 0-2 home defeat to a St Pölten side led by Kühbauer. A Rapid legend as a player, midfielder 'Didi' won the Austrian Bundesliga title in 1995/96, the same season in which he helped the club reach the UEFA Cup Winners' Cup final. Capped 55 times by Austria between 1992 and 2005, his coaching career came to a halt in November 2015 after spells with Admira and Wolfsberg, before resuming in April 2018 at St Pölten.
- Javier Calleja took over as Villarreal's new coach on 25 September 2017 following Fran Escribá's dismissal. He represented the club as a player from 1999 to 2006, having started out at academy level with Real Madrid, and returned as a youth coach in 2012/13 after hanging up his boots. He was coaching the B team, a position he had held for only a few weeks, when he was promoted to the top job. Villarreal finished fifth in the Liga in his first season in charge.

Team facts

SK Rapid Wien

Formed: 1899

Nickname: Die Grün-Weißen (The Green-Whites)

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

- UEFA Cup Winners' Cup: (1985), (1996)
- UEFA Intertoto Cup: 2007

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

League title: 32 (2008)

Austrian Cup: 14 (1995)

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

2017/18: did not take part in UEFA club competition

2016/17: group stage

2015/16: round of 32 (having transferred from UEFA Champions League play-offs)

2014/15: play-offs

2013/14: group stage

2012/13: group stage

2011/12: did not take part in UEFA club competition

2010/11: group stage

2009/10: group stage

2008/09: UEFA Champions League second qualifying round

Records

UEFA club competition

- Biggest home win

8-0: Rapid v Avenir Beggen

29/09/82, European Champions Clubs' Cup first round second leg

- Biggest away win

1-6: F91 Dudelange v Rapid

27/07/05, UEFA Champions League second qualifying round first leg

0-5: Avenir Beggen v Rapid

15/09/82, European Champions Clubs' Cup first round first leg

- Heaviest home defeat

2-6: Rapid v Fiorentina

25/10/61, UEFA Cup Winners' Cup first round second leg

0-4 twice, most recently v Valencia

25/02/16, UEFA Europa League round of 32 second leg

- Heaviest away defeat

6-0: Valencia v Rapid

18/02/16, UEFA Europa League round of 32 first leg

UEFA Europa League/UEFA Cup

- Biggest home win

6-1: Rapid v Brno

12/08/97, second qualifying phase first leg

5-0 twice, most recently v Vllaznia

16/07/09, second qualifying round first leg

- Biggest away win

0-4: twice, most recently v Trenčín

18/08/16, play-off first leg

- Heaviest home defeat

0-4 twice, most recently v Valencia (see above)

- Heaviest away defeat

6-0: Valencia v Rapid (see above)

Villarreal CF

Formed: 1923

Nickname: El Submarino Amarillo (The Yellow Submarine)

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

- UEFA Intertoto Cup (2): 2003, 2004

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

None

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

2017/18: round of 32

2016/17: round of 32 (having transferred from UEFA Champions League play-offs)

2015/16: semi-finals

2014/15: round of 16

2013/14: did not take part in UEFA club competition

2012/13: did not take part in UEFA club competition

2011/12: UEFA Champions League group stage

2010/11: semi-finals

2009/10: round of 32

2008/09: UEFA Champions League quarter-finals

Records

UEFA club competition

- Biggest home win

6-1: Villarreal v NAC Breda

27/08/09, UEFA Europa League play-off second leg

5-0 twice, most recently v Rapid Wien

25/10/18, UEFA Europa League group stage

- Biggest away win

0-3 three times, most recently v Astana

21/08/14, UEFA Europa League play-off first leg

- Heaviest home defeat

0-4: Villarreal v Roma

16/02/17, UEFA Europa League round of 32 first leg

- Heaviest away defeat

5-1: Porto v Villarreal

28/04/11, UEFA Europa League semi-final first leg

UEFA Europa League/UEFA Cup

- Biggest home win

6-1: Villarreal v NAC Breda (see above)

5-0: twice, most recently v Rapid Wien (see above)

- Biggest away win

0-3: Astana v Villarreal (see above)

- Heaviest home defeat

0-4: Villarreal v Roma (see above)

- Heaviest away defeat

5-1: Porto v Villarreal (see above)

Squad list

SK Rapid Wien

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	Richard Strebing	AUT	14/02/1993	25	-	4	-	3	-	12	-	11	-	15	-
21	Tobias Knoflach	AUT	30/12/1993	24	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-
32	Christoph Haas	AUT	23/07/1992	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
37	Paul Gartler	AUT	10/03/1997	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defenders															
3	Mert Müldür	TUR	03/04/1999	19	-	3	-	3	-	8	-	3	-	6	-
4	Mateo Barać	CRO	20/07/1994	24	-	4	-	3	-	7	-	3	-	14	-
5	Boli Bolingoli	BEL	01/07/1995	23	-	3	-	2	-	8	1	10	3	22	4
6	Mario Sonnleitner	AUT	08/10/1986	32	-	4	2	3	-	10	3	37	1	71	4
17	Christopher Dibon	AUT	02/11/1990	28	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	17	-	28	-
19	Marvin Potzmann	AUT	07/12/1993	24	-	4	-	3	-	12	-	3	-	11	-
20	Maximilian Hofmann	AUT	07/08/1993	25	-	1	-	-	-	4	1	10	1	16	1
23	Manuel Thurnwald	AUT	16/07/1998	20	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	3	-	3	-
24	Stephan Auer	AUT	11/01/1991	27	-	1	-	-	-	6	-	3	-	10	-
Midfielders															
7	Philipp Schobesberger	AUT	10/12/1993	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	2	16	2
8	Stefan Schwab	AUT	27/09/1990	28	-	4	2	3	-	12	1	14	2	30	6
9	Veton Berisha	NOR	13/04/1994	24	-	3	-	3	1	10	1	3	1	6	1
10	Thomas Murg	AUT	14/11/1994	23	-	4	1	3	1	13	2	8	1	22	2
15	Manuel Martic	AUT	15/08/1995	23	-	1	-	1	-	6	-	1	-	2	-
16	Philipp Malicsek	AUT	03/06/1997	21	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	-	1	-
18	Tamás Szántó	HUN	18/02/1996	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	4	-
28	Christoph Knasmüllner	AUT	30/04/1992	26	-	4	4	2	-	12	1	2	-	12	6
36	Kelvin Arase	AUT	15/01/1999	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
39	Dejan Ljubicic	AUT	08/10/1997	21	-	4	-	3	-	11	-	3	-	7	-
Forwards															
22	Andrija Pavlović	SRB	16/11/1993	24	-	-	-	2	-	7	-	11	-	33	6
25	Aleksandar Kostić	AUT	12/10/1995	23	-	2	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	2	-
29	Deni Alar	AUT	18/01/1990	28	-	4	-	3	-	13	3	12	1	26	6
43	Jérémy Guilleminot	SUI	06/01/1998	20	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	1	-
97	Andrei Ivan	ROU	04/01/1997	21	-	4	-	3	-	11	1	3	-	8	-
Coach															
-	Dietmar Kühbauer	AUT	04/04/1971	47	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	10	-

Villarreal CF

No.	Player	Nat.	DoB	Age	D	Current season				All-time			
						UEL		League		UEL		UEFA	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers													
1	Sergio Asenjo	ESP	28/06/1989	29	-	-	-	11	-	26	-	36	-
13	Andrés Fernández	ESP	17/12/1986	31	-	3	-	-	-	8	-	8	-
25	Mariano Barbosa	ARG	27/07/1984	34	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	19	-
35	Diego Lázaro	ESP	20/10/1997	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
45	Josele	ESP	13/01/1998	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defenders													
2	Mario Gaspar	ESP	24/11/1990	27	-	1	-	9	1	37	-	47	1
3	Álvaro	ESP	08/01/1990	28	-	1	-	11	-	9	-	9	-
4	Ramiro Funes Mori	ARG	05/03/1991	27	-	3	-	8	1	3	-	3	-
6	Víctor Ruiz	ESP	25/01/1989	29	-	2	-	7	-	43	1	54	1
11	Jaume Costa	ESP	18/03/1988	30	S	1	-	9	-	22	-	25	-
15	Miguel Llambrich	ESP	18/01/1996	22	-	2	-	2	-	2	-	2	-
23	Daniele Bonera	ITA	31/05/1981	37	-	2	-	-	-	35	-	70	-
24	Miguel Layún	MEX	25/06/1988	30	-	2	-	6	-	4	-	20	4
29	Edu Adell	ESP	08/01/1999	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
33	José Castaño	ESP	10/12/1998	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
38	Andrei Ratiu	ROU	20/06/1998	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Midfielders													
5	Santiago Cáseres	ARG	25/02/1997	21	-	1	-	6	-	1	-	1	-
8	Pablo Fornals	ESP	22/02/1996	22	-	3	2	11	1	10	3	10	3
14	Manu Trigueros	ESP	17/10/1991	27	-	3	-	11	-	33	2	37	2
16	Alfonso Pedraza	ESP	09/04/1996	22	-	2	-	10	1	3	-	3	-
18	Javi Fuego	ESP	04/01/1984	34	-	-	-	-	-	15	-	22	-
19	Santi Cazorla	ESP	13/12/1984	33	-	3	1	9	-	36	7	88	10
21	Bruno Soriano	ESP	12/06/1984	34	-	-	-	-	-	52	4	72	5
22	Daniel Raba	ESP	29/10/1995	23	-	1	1	5	-	5	2	5	2
26	Sergio Lozano	ESP	24/03/1999	19	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
28	Manu Morlanes	ESP	12/01/1999	19	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	1	-
30	Samu Chukweze	NGA	22/05/1999	19	-	3	-	1	-	3	-	3	-
32	Fran Alvarez	ESP	21/01/1998	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
37	Iván Martín	ESP	14/02/1999	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
40	Emmanuel Lomotey	GHA	19/12/1997	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Forwards													
7	Gerard Moreno	ESP	07/04/1992	26	-	3	2	11	2	9	6	10	6
9	Carlos Bacca	COL	08/09/1986	32	-	1	1	9	1	40	15	46	20
10	Nicola Sansone	ITA	10/09/1991	27	-	2	-	2	-	11	2	13	2
17	Karl Toko Ekambi	CMR	14/09/1992	26	-	3	2	11	2	3	2	3	2
27	Daniel Villanueva	ESP	01/02/1998	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
31	Mukwelle Akale	USA	18/01/1997	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
34	Nikola Vujnović	MNE	11/01/1997	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
36	Simón Moreno	ESP	02/07/1997	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Villarreal CF

Current season				All-time			
UEL		League		UEL		UEFA	

Coach

-	Javier Calleja	ESP	12/05/1978	40	-	3	-	-	-	10	-	10	-
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Fixtures and results

SK Rapid Wien

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result		Goalscorers
20/07/2018	Cup	Kufstein (A)	W	5-0	Ivan 5, 62, Veton Berisha 19, Alar 34, 58
29/07/2018	League	FC Admira Wacker Mödling (A)	W	3-0	Murg 6, Ivan 23, Bolingoli 44
04/08/2018	League	SCR Altach (H)	D	1-1	Alar 35
09/08/2018	UEL	ŠK Slovan Bratislava (A)	L	1-2	Schwab 12
12/08/2018	League	Wolfsberger AC (H)	D	0-0	
16/08/2018	UEL	ŠK Slovan Bratislava (H)	W	4-0	Knasmüllner 3, 79, 90+4, Murg 84
19/08/2018	League	LASK Linz (A)	L	1-2	Veton Berisha 84
23/08/2018	UEL	FCSB (H)	W	3-1	Knasmüllner 4, Sonnleitner 40, Schwab 49
26/08/2018	League	FC Wacker Innsbruck (H)	W	2-1	Schwab 18, Alar 69
30/08/2018	UEL	FCSB (A)	L	1-2	Sonnleitner 63
02/09/2018	League	SK Sturm Graz (A)	D	1-1	Alar 78
16/09/2018	League	FK Austria Wien (H)	L	0-1	
20/09/2018	UEL	FC Spartak Moskva (H)	W	2-0	Timofeev 50 (og), Murg 68
23/09/2018	League	FC Salzburg (A)	L	1-2	M. Hofmann 89
26/09/2018	Cup	SV Mattersburg (A)	D	1-1 (aet, 5-4 pens)	Knasmüllner 38
29/09/2018	League	SKN St Pölten (H)	L	0-2	
04/10/2018	UEL	Rangers FC (A)	L	1-3	Veton Berisha 42
07/10/2018	League	SV Mattersburg (H)	W	1-0	Knasmüllner 11
20/10/2018	League	TSV Sparkasse Hartberg (A)	L	0-3	
25/10/2018	UEL	Villarreal CF (A)	L	0-5	
28/10/2018	League	FC Admira Wacker Mödling (H)	W	2-0	Sonnleitner 31, 62
31/10/2018	Cup	Wolfsberger AC (A)	W	3-0	Pavlović 22, 45+1, Knasmüllner 53
04/11/2018	League	SCR Altach (A)	D	2-2	Sonnleitner 9, Murg 42
08/11/2018	UEL	Villarreal CF (H)			
11/11/2018	League	Wolfsberger AC (A)			
25/11/2018	League	LASK Linz (H)			
29/11/2018	UEL	FC Spartak Moskva (A)			
02/12/2018	League	FC Wacker Innsbruck (A)			
09/12/2018	League	SK Sturm Graz (H)			
13/12/2018	UEL	Rangers FC (H)			
16/12/2018	League	FK Austria Wien (A)			
23/02/2019	League	FC Salzburg (H)			
02/03/2019	League	SKN St Pölten (A)			
09/03/2019	League	SV Mattersburg (A)			
16/03/2019	League	TSV Sparkasse Hartberg (H)			

Pos.	Clubs	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	FC Salzburg	13	11	2	0	32	13	35
2	LASK Linz	13	6	5	2	19	12	23

Pos.	Clubs	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
3	SKN St Pölten	13	6	4	3	18	12	22
4	Wolfsberger AC	13	6	3	4	23	18	21
5	TSV Sparkasse Hartberg	13	6	0	7	21	21	18
6	FK Austria Wien	13	5	3	5	13	14	18
7	SK Rapid Wien	13	4	4	5	14	15	16
8	SK Sturm Graz	13	3	6	4	16	19	15
9	SV Mattersburg	13	4	2	7	15	25	14
10	FC Wacker Innsbruck	13	3	3	7	14	21	12
11	SCR Altach	13	2	5	6	19	21	11
12	FC Admira Wacker Mödling	13	2	3	8	11	24	9

Villarreal CF

Date	Competition	Opponent		Result	Goalscorers
18/08/2018	League	Real Sociedad de Fútbol (H)	L	1-2	Moreno 16
26/08/2018	League	Sevilla FC (A)	D	0-0	
31/08/2018	League	Girona FC (H)	L	0-1	
16/09/2018	League	CD Leganés (A)	W	1-0	Bacca 65
20/09/2018	UEL	Rangers FC (H)	D	2-2	Bacca 1, Moreno 69
23/09/2018	League	Valencia CF (H)	D	0-0	
26/09/2018	League	Athletic Club (A)	W	3-0	Fornals 65, Funes Mori 80, Ekambi 89
30/09/2018	League	Real Valladolid CF (H)	L	0-1	
04/10/2018	UEL	FC Spartak Moskva (A)	D	3-3	Ekambi 13, Fornals 49, Santi Cazorla 90+6 (P)
07/10/2018	League	RCD Espanyol (A)	L	1-3	Ekambi 45
20/10/2018	League	Club Atlético de Madrid (H)	D	1-1	Mario Gaspar 65
25/10/2018	UEL	SK Rapid Wien (H)	W	5-0	Fornals 26, Ekambi 30, Barać 45 (og), Raba 63, Moreno 85
28/10/2018	League	Deportivo Alavés (A)	L	1-2	Moreno 10
01/11/2018	Cup	UD Almería (A)	D	3-3	Santi Cazorla 67, Callejón 78 (og), Chukweze 83
04/11/2018	League	Levante UD (H)	D	1-1	Pedraza 90+3
08/11/2018	UEL	SK Rapid Wien (A)			
11/11/2018	League	Rayo Vallecano de Madrid (A)			
25/11/2018	League	Real Betis Balompié (H)			
29/11/2018	UEL	Rangers FC (A)			
02/12/2018	League	FC Barcelona (A)			
05/12/2018	Cup	UD Almería (H)			
09/12/2018	League	RC Celta de Vigo (H)			
13/12/2018	UEL	FC Spartak Moskva (H)			
16/12/2018	League	SD Huesca (A)			
06/01/2019	League	SD Eibar (A)			
13/01/2019	League	Getafe CF (H)			
20/01/2019	League	Athletic Club (H)			
27/01/2019	League	Valencia CF (A)			
03/02/2019	League	RCD Espanyol (H)			
10/02/2019	League	Real Valladolid CF (A)			

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17/02/2019	League	Sevilla FC (H)		
24/02/2019	League	Club Atlético de Madrid (A)		
03/03/2019	League	Deportivo Alavés (H)		
10/03/2019	League	Levante UD (A)		
17/03/2019	League	Rayo Vallecano de Madrid (H)		
31/03/2019	League	RC Celta de Vigo (A)		
03/04/2019	League	FC Barcelona (H)		
07/04/2019	League	Real Betis Balompié (A)		
14/04/2019	League	Girona FC (A)		
21/04/2019	League	CD Leganés (H)		
24/04/2019	League	Real Sociedad de Fútbol (A)		
28/04/2019	League	SD Huesca (H)		
05/05/2019	League	Real Madrid CF (A)		
12/05/2019	League	SD Eibar (H)		
19/05/2019	League	Getafe CF (A)		

Pos.	Clubs	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	FC Barcelona	11	7	3	1	31	14	24
2	RCD Espanyol	11	6	3	2	15	8	21
3	Sevilla FC	11	6	2	3	22	13	20
4	Club Atlético de Madrid	11	5	5	1	13	6	20
5	Deportivo Alavés	11	6	2	3	15	11	20
6	Real Madrid CF	11	5	2	4	16	14	17
7	Levante UD	11	5	2	4	17	16	17
8	Getafe CF	11	4	4	3	11	9	16
9	Real Valladolid CF	11	4	4	3	9	9	16
10	Girona FC	11	4	4	3	13	14	16
11	RC Celta de Vigo	11	3	5	3	20	16	14
12	SD Eibar	11	4	2	5	12	18	14
13	Real Sociedad de Fútbol	11	3	4	4	12	13	13
14	Real Betis Balompié	11	3	4	4	8	12	13
15	Valencia CF	11	1	8	2	7	9	11
16	Villarreal CF	11	2	4	5	9	11	10
17	Athletic Club	11	1	7	3	11	16	10
18	CD Leganés	11	2	3	6	9	16	9
19	Rayo Vallecano de Madrid	11	1	3	7	12	23	6
20	SD Huesca	11	1	3	7	9	23	6

Match-by-match lineups

SK Rapid Wien

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(09/08/2018)

ŠK Slovan Bratislava 2-1 SK Rapid Wien

Goals: 0-1 Schwab 12, 1-1 Bozhikov 29, 2-1 Barać 49 (og)

SK Rapid Wien: Strebinger, Barać, Bolingoli, Sonnleitner, Schwab, Veton Berisha, Murg (77 Guillemenot), Potzmann, Knasmüllner (68 Ivan), Alar, Ljubicic

(16/08/2018)

SK Rapid Wien 4-0 ŠK Slovan Bratislava (agg: 5-2)

Goals: 1-0 Knasmüllner 3, 2-0 Knasmüllner 79, 3-0 Murg 84, 4-0 Knasmüllner 90+4

SK Rapid Wien: Strebinger, Barać, Bolingoli, Sonnleitner, Schwab (88 Müldür), Veton Berisha, Murg (90 Kostić), Potzmann, Knasmüllner, Alar (78 Ivan), Ljubicic

Play-off

(23/08/2018)

SK Rapid Wien 3-1 FCSB

Goals: 1-0 Knasmüllner 4, 2-0 Sonnleitner 40, 2-1 Gnohéré 47, 3-1 Schwab 49

SK Rapid Wien: Strebinger, Barać, Bolingoli, Sonnleitner, Schwab, Veton Berisha, Murg (89 Müldür), Potzmann, Knasmüllner (86 Kostić), Alar (68 Ivan), Ljubicic

(30/08/2018)

FCSB 2-1 SK Rapid Wien (agg: 3-4)

Goals: 1-0 Gnohéré 12, 2-0 Roman 45+2, 2-1 Sonnleitner 63

SK Rapid Wien: Strebinger, Müldür (65 Auer), Barać, Sonnleitner, Schwab, Murg (90 Martic), Potzmann, Knasmüllner (76 M. Hofmann), Alar, Ljubicic, Ivan

Group stage

Group G

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Rangers FC	3	1	2	0	5	3	5
Villarreal CF	3	1	2	0	10	5	5
SK Rapid Wien	3	1	0	2	3	8	3
FC Spartak Moskva	3	0	2	1	3	5	2

Matchday 1 (20/09/2018)

SK Rapid Wien 2-0 FC Spartak Moskva

Goals: 1-0 Timofeev 50 (og) , 2-0 Murg 68

SK Rapid Wien: Strebinger, Müldür, Barać, Sonnleitner, Schwab, Murg, Potzmann, Knasmüllner (85 Martic), Alar (71 Pavlović), Ljubicic, Ivan (76 Veton Berisha)

Matchday 2 (04/10/2018)

Rangers FC 3-1 SK Rapid Wien

Goals: 0-1 Veton Berisha 42, 1-1 Morelos 44, 2-1 Tavernier 84 (P) , 3-1 Morelos 90+4

SK Rapid Wien: Strebinger, Müldür, Barać (33 Dibon), Sonnleitner, Schwab, Veton Berisha (72 Bolingoli), Murg, Potzmann, Pavlović, Ljubicic, Ivan (58 Alar)

Matchday 3 (25/10/2018)

Villarreal CF 5-0 SK Rapid Wien

Goals: 1-0 Fornals 26, 2-0 Ekambi 30, 3-0 Barać 45 (og) , 4-0 Raba 63, 5-0 Moreno 85

SK Rapid Wien: Strebinger, Müldür, Barać, Bolingoli, Sonnleitner, Schwab, Veton Berisha (59 Thurnwald), Murg (77 Knasmüllner), Potzmann (46 Ivan), Alar, Ljubicic

Matchday 4 (08/11/2018)

SK Rapid Wien-Villarreal CF

Matchday 5 (29/11/2018)

FC Spartak Moskva-SK Rapid Wien

Matchday 6 (13/12/2018)

SK Rapid Wien-Rangers FC

Villarreal CF

UEFA Europa League - Group stage

Matchday 1 (20/09/2018)

Villarreal CF 2-2 Rangers FC

Goals: 1-0 Bacca 1, 1-1 Arfield 67, 2-1 Moreno 69, 2-2 Lafferty 76

Villarreal CF: Andrés Fernández, Funes Mori (67 Moreno), Víctor Ruiz, Fornals, Bacca, Sansone (79 Chukweze), Llambrich, Pedraza, Ekambi (60 Trigueros), Santi Cazorla, Bonera

Matchday 2 (04/10/2018)

FC Spartak Moskva 3-3 Villarreal CF

Goals: 0-1 Ekambi 13, 1-1 Zé Luís 34 (P) , 1-2 Fornals 49, 2-2 Zé Luís 82, 3-2 Melgarejo 85, 3-3 Santi Cazorla 90+6 (P)

Villarreal CF: Andrés Fernández, Mario Gaspar, Funes Mori, Víctor Ruiz, Fornals, Sansone (61 Moreno), Trigueros, Pedraza, Ekambi (76 Layún), Bonera, Chukweze (70 Santi Cazorla)

Matchday 3 (25/10/2018)

Villarreal CF 5-0 SK Rapid Wien

Goals: 1-0 Fornals 26, 2-0 Ekambi 30, 3-0 Barac 45 (og) , 4-0 Raba 63, 5-0 Moreno 85

Villarreal CF: Andrés Fernández, Álvaro, Funes Mori, Cáseres (77 Santi Cazorla), Fornals (64 Chukweze), Jaime Costa, Trigueros, Llambrich, Ekambi, Raba (70 Moreno), Layún

Matchday 4 (08/11/2018)

SK Rapid Wien-Villarreal CF

Matchday 5 (29/11/2018)

Rangers FC-Villarreal CF

Matchday 6 (13/12/2018)

Villarreal CF-FC Spartak Moskva

Match officials

Referee	Srdjan Jovanović (SRB)
Assistant referees	Uroš Stojković (SRB) , Milan Mihajlović (SRB)
Additional assistant referees	Lazar Lukić (SRB) , Zoran Siroki (SRB)
Fourth official	Dragan Bogičević (SRB)
UEFA Delegate	Armen Minasyan (ARM)
UEFA Referee observer	Markus Nobs (SUI)

Referee

Name	Date of birth	UEFA Europa League matches	UEFA matches
Srdjan Jovanović	09/04/1986	10	30

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

Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
14/09/2017	UEL	GS	Villarreal CF	FC Astana	3-1	Villarreal

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

Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
19/10/2016	UYL	GS	FC Rostov	Club Atlético de Madrid	1-3	Bataysk
14/09/2017	UEL	GS	Villarreal CF	FC Astana	3-1	Villarreal

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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