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FC Lugano

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Previous meetings

Head to Head

No UEFA competition matches have been played between these two teams

F.C. Copenhagen - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

F.C. Copenhagen have not played against a club from their opponents' country

FC Lugano - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

FC Lugano have not played against a club from their opponents' country

Match background

Copenhagen's 19th successive European campaign – and third in succession in the UEFA Europa League group stage – kicks off with a home fixture against less frequent continental contenders Lugano, who are nevertheless back at this stage for the second time in three seasons.

Previous meetings

- New ground is being broken by both clubs in this fixture as this is Copenhagen's first UEFA meeting with a club from Switzerland and Lugano's first against opposition from Denmark.

Form guide

København

- Copenhagen regained the Superliga crown last term, relegating title holders Midtjylland into second place to become Danish champions for the third time in four seasons – and 13th in all. They lost on penalties to Crvena zvezda of Serbia in this season's UEFA Champions League third qualifying round but were 3-2 aggregate winners over Latvian champions Riga (3-1 h, 0-1 a) in the UEFA Europa League play-offs.
- The Danish club are taking part in a seventh UEFA Europa League group stage and have made further progress just twice before, most recently in 2017/18, when they lost in the round of 32 to eventual winners Atlético Madrid (1-4 home, 0-1 away). They finished bottom of their group last season with five points.
- Copenhagen's victory against Riga was the first time they had scored more than one goal at Parken in seven European matches, the previous six having yielded just three in total for the home side. They took just one point out of nine on home soil in last season's group stage and their overall home record at this stage of the competition has brought as many defeats as victories – seven apiece – in their 18 fixtures.

Lugano

- Lugano finished third in the 2018/19 Swiss Super League – 45 points behind champions Young Boys – to secure group stage involvement in the UEFA Europa League for the second time in three seasons.
- Also third in 2016/17, Lugano – from the Italian-speaking Ticino canton – secured a first ever group stage participation the following season, having been absent from UEFA competition since 2002/03. They won three and lost three of their six matches, finishing third in Group G.
- In 12 European away matches to date, Lugano have earned just two wins (D2 L8) and scored only six goals – though they were victorious in the most recent, overcoming Romanian side FCSB 2-1 in Bucharest on matchday six in 2017/18.

Links and trivia

- This is Copenhagen's seventh European match of the season – and Lugano's first.

The coaches

- Ståle Solbakken's second coaching tenure at Copenhagen began in 2013. He has won eight Danish titles in charge of the club – five of those in his first spell from 2006 to 2011 – plus four domestic cups. The former Norway midfielder won 58 caps and scored nine goals for his country, appearing at both the 1998 FIFA World Cup and UEFA EURO 2000, before being forced to retire following a heart attack. He also had short spells coaching in Germany (Köln) and England (Wolves) between two lengthy stints in the Danish capital.
- A former Swiss international midfielder whose 35 caps included a couple of outings at UEFA EURO 2004, Fabio Celestini started out with hometown club Lausanne before moving abroad to play in France (Troyes, Marseille) and Spain (Levante, Getafe). His coaching career took off back at Lausanne in 2015/16 as he led the club to promotion as Challenge League champions. He left in April 2018 shortly before their relegation from the top flight but resurfaced at Lugano six months later and led the side to a third-placed finish in the Super League.

Team facts

FC Copenhagen

Formed: 1992

Nickname: Løverne (The Lions)

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

- None

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

League title: 13 (2019)

Danish Cup: 8 (2017)

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

2018/19: group stage

2017/18: round of 32 (having transferred from UEFA Champions League play-offs)

2016/17: round of 16 (having transferred from UEFA Champions League group stage)

2015/16: third qualifying round

2014/15: group stage (having transferred from UEFA Champions League play-offs)

2013/14: UEFA Champions League group stage

2012/13: group stage (having transferred from UEFA Champions League play-offs)

2011/12: group stage (having transferred from UEFA Champions League play-offs)

2010/11: UEFA Champions League round of 16

2009/10: round of 32 (having transferred from UEFA Champions League play-offs)

Records

UEFA club competition

- Biggest home win

7-0: Copenhagen v Cliftonville

31/07/08, UEFA Cup first qualifying round second leg

- Biggest away win

0-6 twice, most recently v Mogren

22/07/09, UEFA Champions League second qualifying round second leg

- Heaviest home defeat

0-6: Copenhagen v AC Milan

20/10/93, UEFA Champions League second round first leg

- Heaviest away defeat

5-0 three times, most recently v Hradec Králové

14/09/95, UEFA Cup Winners' Cup first round first leg

UEFA Cup/UEFA Europa League

- Biggest home win

7-0: Copenhagen v Cliftonville (see above)

- Biggest away win

1-5: Mikkelin Palloilijat v Copenhagen

30/09/92, first round second leg

0-4 twice, most recently v Cliftonville

17/07/08, first qualifying round first leg

- Heaviest home defeat

1-4: Copenhagen v Atlético Madrid

15/02/18, round of 32 first leg

- Heaviest away defeat

5-0 twice, most recently v Auxerre

21/10/92, second round first leg

FC Lugano

Formed: 1908

Nickname: Bianconeri (Black-and-White)

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

- None

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

League title: 3 (1949)

Swiss Cup: 3 (1993)

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

2018/19: did not take part in UEFA competition

2017/18: 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

Records

UEFA club competition

- Biggest home win

5-0: Lugano v Neman Grodno

18/08/93, UEFA Cup Winners' Cup preliminary round first leg

- Biggest away win

1-2: FCSB v Lugano

07/12/17, UEFA Europa League group stage

0-1: Internazionale v Lugano

26/09/95, UEFA Cup first round second leg

- Heaviest home defeat

1-3 twice, most recently v Real Madrid

29/09/93, UEFA Cup Winners' Cup first round second leg

- Heaviest away defeat

4-1: Viktoria Plzeň v Lugano

02/11/17, UEFA Europa League group stage

3-0 three times, most recently v Ventspils

15/08/02, UEFA Cup qualifying round first leg

UEFA Cup/UEFA Europa League

- Biggest home win

4-0: Lugano v Jeunesse Esch

23/08/95, preliminary round second leg

- Biggest away win

1-2: FCSB v Lugano (see above)

0-1: Internazionale v Lugano (see above)

- Heaviest home defeat

1-3: Lugano v Legia Warszawa

15/09/71, first round first leg

- Heaviest away defeat

4-1: Viktoria Plzeň v Lugano (see above)

3-0: Ventspils v Lugano

15/08/02, UEFA Cup qualifying round first leg

Squad list

F.C. Copenhagen

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																	
13	Sten Grytebust	NOR	25/10/1989	29	-	3	-	2	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	15	-
21	Karl-Johan Johnsson	SWE	28/01/1990	29	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	5	-
31	Frederik Ibsen	DEN	28/03/1997	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defenders																	
2	Guillermo Varela	URU	24/03/1993	26	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	6	-	3	-	8	-
3	Pierre Bengtsson	SWE	12/04/1988	31	-	4	-	2	-	-	-	7	1	25	-	65	-
4	Sotirios Papagiannopoulos	SWE	05/09/1990	29	-	4	-	2	-	-	-	7	-	13	1	30	1
5	Andreas Bjelland	DEN	11/07/1988	31	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	4	-	6	-	19	-
17	Karlo Bartolec	CRO	20/04/1995	24	-	4	-	2	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	23	-
19	Bryan Oviedo	CRC	18/02/1990	29	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	6	-	11	-
20	Nicolai Boilesen	DEN	16/02/1992	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	-	36	-
25	Victor Nelsson	DEN	14/10/1998	20	-	4	-	2	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	11	-
44	Jacob Haahr	DEN	10/03/2002	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
46	Ludvig Henriksen	DEN	23/11/2001	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Midfielders																	
6	Jens Stage	DEN	08/11/1996	22	-	4	-	2	-	-	-	8	1	-	-	6	-
7	Viktor Fischer	DEN	09/06/1994	25	-	3	-	2	1	-	-	8	-	13	3	36	6
8	Nicolaj Thomsen	DEN	08/05/1993	26	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	14	2	31	3
10	Carlos Zeca	GRE	31/08/1988	31	-	4	1	2	-	-	-	9	-	25	1	60	2
16	Pep Biel	ESP	05/09/1996	23	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	2	-
24	Robert Mudražija	CRO	05/05/1997	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	1
33	Rasmus Falk	DEN	15/01/1992	27	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	8	-	21	3	46	5
37	Ahmed Daghim	DEN	07/04/2001	18	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Forwards																	
9	Pieros Sotiriou	CYP	13/01/1993	26	-	3	1	2	1	-	-	7	2	28	6	56	11
11	Mohammed Daramy	SLE	07/01/2002	17	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	4	-	-	-	2	1
14	Dame N'Doye	SEN	21/02/1985	34	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	4	4	29	9	60	21
18	Michael Santos	URU	13/03/1993	26	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	2	-
23	Jonas Wind	DEN	07/02/1999	20	-	4	1	-	-	-	-	6	5	3	-	7	1
26	Carlo Holse	DEN	02/06/1999	20	-	4	-	1	-	-	-	7	-	4	-	12	1
32	Nicklas Bendtner	DEN	16/01/1988	31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	17	7	68	20
Coach																	
-	Ståle Solbakken	NOR	27/02/1968	51	-	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	46	-	128	-

FC Lugano

No.	Player	Nat.	DoB	Age	D	Current season				All-time			
						UEL		League		UEL		UEFA	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers													
1	David Da Costa	SUI	19/04/1986	33	-	-	-	-	-	11	-	20	-
13	Alexander Muci	GER	20/11/2000	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
31	Alessandro Pietrogiovanna	SUI	16/06/2001	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
46	Noam Baumann	SUI	10/04/1996	23	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-
76	Lucio Soldini	SUI	05/04/2001	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defenders													
4	Ákos Kecskés	HUN	04/01/1996	23	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-
5	Mijat Maric	SUI	30/04/1984	35	-	-	-	5	1	6	-	12	1
16	Numa Lavanchy	SUI	25/08/1993	26	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	5	1
18	Guy Eloge Koffi Yao	CIV	20/01/1996	23	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-
21	Linus Obexer	SUI	05/06/1997	22	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	2	-
28	Fulvio Sulmoni	SUI	04/01/1986	33	-	-	-	1	-	7	-	18	-
30	Fabio Daprelà	SUI	19/02/1991	28	-	-	-	6	-	4	1	5	1
80	Noah De Queiroz	SUI	10/12/2002	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Midfielders													
6	Miroslav Čovilo	BIH	06/05/1986	33	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	6	2
10	Mattia Bottani	SUI	24/05/1991	28	-	-	-	5	-	6	2	6	2
14	Jonathan Sabbatini	ITA	31/03/1988	31	-	-	-	6	-	6	-	6	-
17	Bálint Vécsei	HUN	13/07/1993	26	-	-	-	3	1	3	1	6	1
20	Olivier Custodio	SUI	10/02/1995	24	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	2	-
22	Stefano Guidotti	SUI	16/06/1999	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
24	Sandi Lovric	AUT	28/03/1998	21	S	-	-	3	-	-	-	7	-
33	Domen Črnigoj	SVN	18/11/1995	23	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	11	-
68	Francisco Rodriguez	SUI	14/09/1995	24	-	-	-	6	1	5	-	8	-
70	Marco Aratore	SUI	04/06/1991	28	-	-	-	6	1	1	-	6	-
Forwards													
9	Filip Holender	HUN	27/07/1994	25	-	-	-	6	2	-	-	7	5
11	Carlinhos Junior	BRA	08/08/1994	25	-	-	-	4	-	3	2	3	2
19	Alexander Gerndt	SWE	14/07/1986	33	-	-	-	5	-	9	1	15	4
23	Nicola Dalmonte	ITA	13/09/1997	22	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-
27	Franklin Sasere	NGA	27/06/1998	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
74	Simone Piazza	SUI	17/06/1999	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coach													
-	Fabio Celestini	SUI	31/10/1975	43	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Fixtures and results

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Date	Competition	Opponent	Result	Goalscorers
14/07/2019	League	Odense BK (A)	W 3-2	Wind 42, N'Doye 48, 70
19/07/2019	League	AGF Aarhus (H)	W 2-1	Bengtsson 12, Wind 63
23/07/2019	UCL	The New Saints FC (A)	W 2-0	Sotiriou 18, Skov 61 (P)
27/07/2019	League	AC Horsens (A)	W 2-0	Wind 81, N'Doye 85
31/07/2019	UCL	The New Saints FC (H)	W 1-0	Zeca 52
03/08/2019	League	SønderjyskE (A)	W 2-1	N'Doye 2, Stage 49
06/08/2019	UCL	FK Crvena zvezda (A)	D 1-1	Wind 84 (P)
09/08/2019	League	Lyngby BK (H)	W 2-0	Wind 46, 60
13/08/2019	UCL	FK Crvena zvezda (H)	D 1-1 (aet, 6-7 pens)	N'Doye 45
16/08/2019	League	Randers FC (A)	W 1-0	M. Nielsen 90 (og)
22/08/2019	UEL	Riga FC (H)	W 3-1	Fischer 18, Sotiriou 62 (P), Daramy 90+3
25/08/2019	League	FC Nordsjælland (H)	W 3-1	U. Jenssen 3 (og), Sotiriou 74, 76
29/08/2019	UEL	Riga FC (A)	L 0-1	
01/09/2019	League	Aalborg BK (A)	L 0-1	
15/09/2019	League	Hobro IK (A)	L 1-2	Santos 25
19/09/2019	UEL	FC Lugano (H)		
22/09/2019	League	FC Midtjylland (H)		
28/09/2019	League	Silkeborg IF (H)		
03/10/2019	UEL	Malmö FF (A)		
06/10/2019	League	Brøndby IF (A)		
20/10/2019	League	Esbjerg fB (H)		
24/10/2019	UEL	FC Dynamo Kyiv (A)		
28/10/2019	League	AGF Aarhus (A)		
03/11/2019	League	SønderjyskE (H)		
07/11/2019	UEL	FC Dynamo Kyiv (H)		
10/11/2019	League	FC Midtjylland (A)		
24/11/2019	League	Hobro IK (H)		
28/11/2019	UEL	FC Lugano (A)		
01/12/2019	League	Brøndby IF (H)		
08/12/2019	League	FC Nordsjælland (A)		
12/12/2019	UEL	Malmö FF (H)		
16/12/2019	League	Odense BK (H)		
16/02/2020	League	Esbjerg fB (A)		
23/02/2020	League	Silkeborg IF (A)		
01/03/2020	League	Aalborg BK (H)		
08/03/2020	League	AC Horsens (H)		
15/03/2020	League	Lyngby BK (A)		
22/03/2020	League	Randers FC (H)		

Pos.	Clubs	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	FC Midtjylland	9	8	1	0	14	2	25

Pos.	Clubs	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
2	F.C. Copenhagen	9	7	0	2	16	8	21
3	Brøndby IF	9	5	1	3	17	13	16
4	AGF Aarhus	9	4	2	3	12	6	14
5	Odense BK	9	4	2	3	13	9	14
6	Aalborg BK	9	4	1	4	15	10	13
7	FC Nordsjælland	9	4	1	4	16	15	13
8	Randers FC	9	3	2	4	13	11	11
9	SønderjyskE	9	2	5	2	10	9	11
10	Hobro IK	9	2	5	2	11	12	11
11	AC Horsens	9	3	1	5	7	16	10
12	Lyngby BK	9	3	0	6	8	16	9
13	Esbjerg fB	9	1	2	6	4	15	5
14	Silkeborg IF	9	0	3	6	10	24	3

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Date	Competition	Opponent	Result	Goalscorers
21/07/2019	League	FC Zürich (A)	W 4-0	Maric 30 (P), Aratore 39, Rodriguez 44, Vécsei 79
28/07/2019	League	FC Thun (H)	D 0-0	
04/08/2019	League	BSC Young Boys (A)	L 0-2	
11/08/2019	League	FC Sion (H)	L 0-1	
16/08/2019	Cup	FC Concordia Basel (A)	W 5-0	Holender 21 (P), 77, Gerndt 30, Aratore 49, Sulmoni 67
25/08/2019	League	FC St. Gallen (A)	L 2-3	Holender 10, 90+3
01/09/2019	League	FC Basel 1893 (A)	L 1-2	Dalmonte 86
14/09/2019	Cup	FC Lausanne-Sport (A)	L 0-3	
19/09/2019	UEL	F.C. Copenhagen (A)		
22/09/2019	League	FC Luzern (H)		
26/09/2019	League	Servette FC (A)		
29/09/2019	League	Neuchâtel Xamax FC (H)		
03/10/2019	UEL	FC Dynamo Kyiv (H)		
06/10/2019	League	FC Sion (A)		
20/10/2019	League	FC Zürich (H)		
24/10/2019	UEL	Malmö FF (A)		
27/10/2019	League	FC St. Gallen (H)		
03/11/2019	League	FC Luzern (A)		
07/11/2019	UEL	Malmö FF (H)		
10/11/2019	League	FC Basel 1893 (H)		
24/11/2019	League	FC Thun (A)		
28/11/2019	UEL	F.C. Copenhagen (H)		
01/12/2019	League	Servette FC (H)		
07/12/2019	League	Neuchâtel Xamax FC (A)		
12/12/2019	UEL	FC Dynamo Kyiv (A)		
15/12/2019	League	BSC Young Boys (H)		
25/01/2020	League	FC St. Gallen (A)		
01/02/2020	League	Neuchâtel Xamax FC (H)		

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08/02/2020	League	FC Thun (A)		
15/02/2020	League	BSC Young Boys (H)		
22/02/2020	League	FC Sion (H)		
29/02/2020	League	Servette FC (A)		
07/03/2020	League	FC Luzern (H)		
14/03/2020	League	FC Zürich (A)		
21/03/2020	League	FC Basel 1893 (H)		
04/04/2020	League	BSC Young Boys (A)		
11/04/2020	League	FC St. Gallen (H)		
18/04/2020	League	FC Luzern (A)		
25/04/2020	League	FC Thun (H)		
02/05/2020	League	FC Sion (A)		
09/05/2020	League	FC Zürich (H)		
13/05/2020	League	FC Basel 1893 (A)		
17/05/2020	League	Servette FC (H)		
21/05/2020	League	Neuchâtel Xamax FC (A)		

Pos.	Clubs	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	FC Basel 1893	6	5	0	1	16	7	15
2	BSC Young Boys	6	4	2	0	13	5	14
3	FC Sion	6	4	1	1	8	6	13
4	Servette FC	6	2	3	1	9	6	9
5	FC St. Gallen	6	2	1	3	9	11	7
6	FC Luzern	6	1	2	3	5	7	5
7	FC Thun	6	1	2	3	6	10	5
8	FC Zürich	6	1	2	3	5	14	5
9	FC Lugano	6	1	1	4	7	8	4
10	Neuchâtel Xamax FC	6	0	4	2	7	11	4

Match-by-match lineups

F.C. Copenhagen

UEFA Champions League - Second qualifying round

(23/07/2019)

The New Saints FC 0-2 F.C. Copenhagen

Goals: 0-1 Sotiriou 18, 0-2 Skov 61 (P)

F.C. Copenhagen: Grytebust, Bengtsson, Papagiannopoulos, Stage, Sotiriou (62 Fischer), N'Doye (46 Wind), Bartolec, Nelsson, Holse, Skov, Falk (35 Zeca)

(31/07/2019)

F.C. Copenhagen 1-0 The New Saints FC (agg: 3-0)

Goals: 1-0 Zeca 52

F.C. Copenhagen: Johnsson, Bengtsson (78 Varela), Papagiannopoulos, Stage, Thomsen, Sotiriou, Zeca (59 Holse), Daramy, Bartolec, Wind (59 Daghim), Nelsson

Third qualifying round

(06/08/2019)

FK Crvena zvezda 1-1 F.C. Copenhagen

Goals: 1-0 Pavkov 44, 1-1 Wind 84 (P)

F.C. Copenhagen: Grytebust, Varela, Papagiannopoulos, Stage, Fischer (64 Pep Biel), Zeca, N'Doye, Oviedo (72 Bengtsson), Wind, Nelsson, Holse (88 Bartolec)

(13/08/2019)

F.C. Copenhagen 1-1 FK Crvena zvezda (agg: 2-2 , 6-7 P)

Goals: 0-1 Boakye 17, 1-1 N'Doye 45

Penalties: Marin 0-0 (missed) , Wind 1-0 , Ivanić 1-1 , Fischer 1-1 (missed) , Jevtović 1-1 (missed) , Sotiriou 2-1 , Jander 2-2 , Bengtsson 2-2 (missed) , Pankov 2-3 , Zeca 3-3 , Jovančić 3-3 (missed) , N'Doye 3-3 (missed) , Simić 3-3 (missed) , Bartolec 3-3 (missed) , Degenek 3-4 , Nelsson 4-4 , Gobeljić 4-5 , Papagiannopoulos 5-5 , Borjan 5-6 , Grytebust 6-6 , Pankov 6-7 , Wind 6-7 (missed)

F.C. Copenhagen: Grytebust, Varela (81 Bartolec), Bengtsson, Papagiannopoulos, Stage (60 Falk), Fischer, Zeca, N'Doye, Wind, Nelsson, Holse (74 Pep Biel)

UEFA Europa League - Play-off

(22/08/2019)

F.C. Copenhagen 3-1 Riga FC

Goals: 1-0 Fischer 18, 1-1 Kamešs 41, 2-1 Sotiriou 62 (P) , 3-1 Daramy 90+3

F.C. Copenhagen: Grytebust, Bengtsson, Papagiannopoulos, Stage, Fischer, Sotiriou, Zeca, Bartolec, Nelsson, Holse (46 Santos), Falk (79 Daramy)

(29/08/2019)

Riga FC 1-0 F.C. Copenhagen (agg: 2-3)

Goals: 1-0 Brisola 75

F.C. Copenhagen: Grytebust, Bengtsson, Papagiannopoulos, Stage, Fischer (71 Santos), Thomsen (84 Varela), Sotiriou, Zeca, Bartolec, Nelsson, Falk (79 Bjelland)

Group stage

Group B

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
F.C. Copenhagen	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FC Dynamo Kyiv	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FC Lugano	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Malmö FF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Matchday 1 (19/09/2019)

F.C. Copenhagen-FC Lugano

Matchday 2 (03/10/2019)

Malmö FF-F.C. Copenhagen

Matchday 3 (24/10/2019)

FC Dynamo Kyiv-F.C. Copenhagen

Matchday 4 (07/11/2019)

F.C. Copenhagen-FC Dynamo Kyiv

Matchday 5 (28/11/2019)

FC Lugano-F.C. Copenhagen

Matchday 6 (12/12/2019)

F.C. Copenhagen-Malmö FF

FC Lugano

UEFA Europa League - Group stage

Matchday 1 (19/09/2019)

F.C. Copenhagen-FC Lugano

Matchday 2 (03/10/2019)

FC Lugano-FC Dynamo Kyiv

Matchday 3 (24/10/2019)

Malmö FF-FC Lugano

Matchday 4 (07/11/2019)

FC Lugano-Malmö FF

Matchday 5 (28/11/2019)

FC Lugano-F.C. Copenhagen

Matchday 6 (12/12/2019)

FC Dynamo Kyiv-FC Lugano

Match officials

Referee	Fabio Verissimo (POR)
Assistant referees	Luis Campos (POR) , Alvaro Mesquita (POR)
Fourth official	Antonio Emanuel Carvalho Nobre (POR)
UEFA Delegate	Thibault De Gendt (BEL)
UEFA Referee observer	Konrad Plautz (AUT)

Referee

Name	Date of birth	UEFA Europa League matches	UEFA matches
Fabio Verissimo	26/12/1982	7	28

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

Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
26/07/2018	UEL	2QR	FC St. Gallen	Sarpsborg 08 FF	2-1	St Gallen

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

Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
30/09/2015	UYL	R1	Villarreal CF	Servette FC	2-3	Villarreal
26/07/2018	UEL	2QR	FC St. Gallen	Sarpsborg 08 FF	2-1	St Gallen
30/07/2019	UCL	2QR	FC Basel 1893	PSV Eindhoven	2-1	Basel

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
GS1: First group stage
3QR: Third qualifying round
R2: Second round
R4: Fourth round
SF: Semi-finals
R16: round of 16
R32: Round of 32
1st: first leg
2nd: second leg
PO: Play-off
Rep: Replay
PO - FT: Play-off for Final Tournament
GS: Group stage
GS2: Second group stage
R1: First round
R3: Third round
PR: Preliminary round
QF: Quarter-finals
QR: Qualifying round
1QR: First qualifying round
2QR: Second qualifying round
FT: Final tournament
ELITE: Elite round
3rdPO: Third-place play-off
GS-FT: Group stage – final tournament

Other abbreviations

(aet): After extra time
No.: Number
ag: Match decided on away goals
Pld: Matches played
Pos.: Position
Pts: Points
R: Sent off (straight red card)
Res.: Result
sg: Match decided by silver goal
GF: Goals for
gg: Match decided by golden goal
Y/R: Sent off (two yellow cards)
f: Match forfeited
pens: Penalties
og: Own goal
P: Penalty
agg: Aggregate
AP: Appearances
Comp.: Competition
D: Drawn
DoB: Date of birth
ET: Extra Time
GA: Goals against
t: Match decided by toss of a coin
W: Won
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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