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SC Braga

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Previous meetings

Head to Head

No UEFA competition matches have been played between these two teams

Wolverhampton Wanderers FC - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
02/10/1974	R1	Wolverhampton Wanderers FC - FC Porto	3-1 agg: 4-5	Wolverhampton	Bailey 3, Daley 46, Dougan 79; Cubillas 37
18/09/1974	R1	FC Porto - Wolverhampton Wanderers FC	4-1	Porto	McAlle 3 (og), Cubillas 37, Flávio 41, Fernando Gomes 69; Bailey 63

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
03/10/1973	R1	Wolverhampton Wanderers FC - Os Belenenses	2-1 agg: 4-1	Wolverhampton	Eastoe 27, McCalliog 72; Alfredo Murça 7
26/09/1973	R1	Os Belenenses - Wolverhampton Wanderers FC	0-2	Lisbon	Richards 19, Dougan 54

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
29/09/1971	R1	A. Académica de Coimbra - Wolverhampton Wanderers FC	1-4 agg: 1-7	Coimbra	Leitão Da Silva 15; Dougan 23, 72, 90, McAlle 57
15/09/1971	R1	Wolverhampton Wanderers FC - A. Académica de Coimbra	3-0	Wolverhampton	McAlle 28, Richards 62, Dougan 80

SC Braga - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
07/11/2012	GS	SC Braga - Manchester United FC	1-3	Braga	Alan 49 (P); Van Persie 80, Rooney 84 (P), Hernández 90+2
23/10/2012	GS	Manchester United FC - SC Braga	3-2	Manchester	Hernández 25, 75, J. Evans 62; Alan 2, 20

UEFA Europa League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
30/11/2011	GS	SC Braga - Birmingham City FC	1-0	Braga	Davies 51 (og)
15/09/2011	GS	Birmingham City FC - SC Braga	1-3	Birmingham	King 71; Hélder Barbosa 6, 88, Lima 59

UEFA Europa League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
17/03/2011	R16	Liverpool FC - SC Braga	0-0 agg: 0-1	Liverpool	
10/03/2011	R16	SC Braga - Liverpool FC	1-0	Braga	Alan 18 (P)

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
23/11/2010	GS	SC Braga - Arsenal FC	2-0	Braga	Matheus 83, 90+3
15/09/2010	GS	Arsenal FC - SC Braga	6-0	London	Fàbregas 9 (P), 53, Arshavin 30, Chamakh 34, Vela 69, 84

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
23/10/2008	GS	SC Braga - Portsmouth FC	3-0	Braga	Aguiar 8, Renteria 46, Alan 87

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
25/10/2007	GS	Bolton Wanderers FC - SC Braga	1-1	Bolton	Diouf 66; Jailson 87

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
14/03/2007	R16	Tottenham Hotspur - SC Braga	3-2 agg: 6-4	London	Berbatov 28, 42, Malbranque 76; Huddlestone 24 (og), Andrade 61
08/03/2007	R16	SC Braga - Tottenham Hotspur	2-3	Braga	Paulo Jorge 76, Zé Carlos 81; Keane 57, 90+2, Malbranque 72

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
03/10/1984	R1	Tottenham Hotspur - SC Braga	6-0 agg: 9-0	London	Stevens 11, Hughton 16, Crooks 27, 58, 83, Falco 66
19/09/1984	R1	SC Braga - Tottenham Hotspur	0-3	Braga	Falco 32, 42, Galvin 44

UEFA Cup Winners' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
25/08/1982	PR	SC Braga - Swansea City AFC	1-0 agg: 1-3	Braga	Marustik 88 (og)
17/08/1982	PR	Swansea City AFC - SC Braga	3-0	Swansea	Charles 38, 86, Hadžiabdić 63

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
01/11/1978	R2	West Bromwich Albion FC - SC Braga	1-0 agg: 3-0	West Bromwich	Brown 46
18/10/1978	R2	SC Braga - West Bromwich Albion FC	0-2	Braga	Regis 52, 54

	Home				Away				Final				Total					
	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
Wolverhampton Wanderers FC	3	3	0	0	3	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	6	5	0	1	15	7
SC Braga	9	5	0	4	9	1	2	6	0	0	0	0	18	6	2	10	19	35

Match background

Having flawlessly negotiated three qualifying rounds in their first European outings for 39 years, Wolverhampton Wanderers embark on their maiden UEFA Europa League group stage adventure with a home fixture against experienced European campaigners Braga, who also came through qualifying with a perfect record.

Previous meetings

- Although Wolves have never faced Braga, this is their seventh UEFA encounter with Portuguese opposition. Victories have been recorded in five of the previous six including all three at home, the first of them against Académica Coimbra in the first round of a 1971/72 UEFA Cup campaign that took them all the way to the final.
- Braga's record in 18 matches against English opposition is W6 D2 L10. Only one of those victories has come in England – 3-1 at Birmingham City on matchday one of the 2011/12 UEFA Europa League. The first of their six defeats on English soil was 0-1 against Wolves' local rivals West Bromwich Albion back in November 1978, the most recent of them 2-3 at Old Trafford against Manchester United in the group stage of the 2012/13 UEFA Champions League after the visitors had taken a 2-0 lead.

Form guide

Wolves

- In their first season after promotion to the Premier League, Wolves finished seventh in 2018/19 to qualify for European competition for the first time since they lost in the 1980/81 UEFA Cup first round to PSV Eindhoven.
- The West Midlands' best European experience by some distance was that 1971/72 campaign in the inaugural UEFA Cup, when they lost 2-3 to Tottenham Hotspur in the two-legged final.
- Wolves have won all six of their qualifying matches this season, ousting Crusaders (2-0 h, 4-1 a), Pyunik (4-0 a, 4-0 h) and, in the play-offs, Torino (3-2 a, 2-1 h). That means they have won all seven European fixtures at Molineux since losing 1-2 to Spurs in the first leg of that 1972 UEFA Cup final.

Braga

- Braga's 15th European qualification in the last 16 years was achieved with a fourth-placed finish in the 2018/19 Portuguese Liga, a season in which their European ambitions ended early with elimination on away goals by Zorya Luhansk in the UEFA Europa League third qualifying round.
- Brøndby (4-2 a, 3-1 h) and Spartak Moskva (1-0 h, 2-1 a) were both overcome in this season's qualifying phase to take Braga into the UEFA Europa League group stage for the fifth time. They have made further progress on three of the previous four occasions, though their best season in the competition – and in Europe overall – came in 2010/11 when they crossed over mid-season from the UEFA Champions League and knocked out, among others, Liverpool and Benfica before losing 1-0 in the Dublin final to domestic rivals Porto.
- Braga are unbeaten in seven European games (W5 D2), their last defeat having come at Marseille (0-3) in the 2017/18 UEFA Europa League round of 32. Their away record in the UEFA Europa League group stage is W3 D6 L3, all three wins coming on matchday one – against Birmingham, Slovan Liberec (1-0 in 2015/16) and Hoffenheim (2-1 in 2017/18).

Links and trivia

- In addition to coach Nuno Espírito Santo, there are seven Portuguese players in Wolves' squad – Rui Patrício, Rúben Neves, João Moutinho, Diogo Jota, Rúben Vinagre, Pedro Neto and Bruno Jordão, the latter two products of Braga's youth academy.
- Wolves' French defender Willy Boly was a Braga player from 2015–16, while Mexican striker Raúl Jiménez scored three goals against Braga during his time at Benfica from 2015–18.
- João Moutinho (Sporting CP, 2005/06) and Diogo Jota (Paços de Ferreira, 2015/16) have also scored in 1-0 Liga wins against Braga.
- Braga goalkeeper Eduardo was on Chelsea's books for three years but played no official games for the London side before leaving this July to rejoin the club that launched his career.
- Braga forward Rui Fonte has also had spells in London, with Arsenal, Crystal Palace and Fulham.
- Wolves are one of six UEFA Europa League group stage debutants this season; the others are Espanyol, Ferencváros, Olexandriya and two Austrian clubs, LASK and Wolfsberg.

The coaches

- A former goalkeeper who was in Portugal's UEFA EURO 2008 squad but never won a senior cap, Nuno was mostly a back-up during his playing career but as a manager he is very much at the forefront, having emerged as a studious, progressive coach during spells at Valencia, Porto and, since May 2017, Wolves. He first made his mark by taking

Portuguese provincial club Rio Ave to two cup finals and into Europe before shining in Spain during an 18-month stint at Mestalla. He led Wolves into the Premier League in his first season and into the UEFA Europa League in his second.

- A gifted support striker who represented Portugal on 45 occasions, scoring ten goals, and appeared at the UEFA European Championship in 1996 and 2000, Ricardo Sá Pinto spent the majority of his club career at Sporting CP, his two spells at the Lisbon club broken by a three-year stint at Real Sociedad. His first head coach position was back at Sporting, in 2012, but it was short-lived and from there he moved abroad, working in Serbia, Greece, Saudi Arabia, Belgium and latterly Poland with Legia Warszawa before signing a two-year contract with Braga in July 2019.

Team facts

Wolverhampton Wanderers FC

Formed: 1877

Nickname: Wolves

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

- UEFA Cup: (1972)

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

League titles: 3 (1959)

FA Cup: 4 (1960)

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

2018/19: did not take part in UEFA competition

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: 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: Wolves v Austria Wien

30/11/60, European Cup Winners' Cup quarter-final second leg

- Biggest away win

0-4: Pyunik v Wolves

08/08/19, UEFA Europa League third qualifying round first leg

- Heaviest home defeat

2-5: Wolves v Barcelona

02/03/60, European Champion Clubs' Cup quarter-final second leg

- Heaviest away defeat

4-0: Barcelona v Wolves

10/02/60, European Champion Clubs' Cup quarter-final first leg

UEFA Cup/UEFA Europa League

- Biggest home win

4-0 twice, most recently v Pyunik

15/08/19, third qualifying round second leg

- Biggest away win

0-4: Pyunik v Wolves (see above)

- Heaviest home defeat

1-2: Wolves v Tottenham Hotspur

03/05/72, final first leg

- Heaviest away defeat

4-1: Porto v Wolves

18/09/74, first round first leg

SC Braga

Formed: 1921

Nickname: Os Arsenalistas (The Arsenal fans)

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

- UEFA Europa League: (2011)

- UEFA Intertoto Cup (1): 2008

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

Portuguese Cup: 2 (2016)

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

2018/19: third qualifying round

2017/18: round of 32

2016/17: group stage

2015/16: quarter-finals

2014/15: did not take part in UEFA club competition

2013/14: play-offs

2012/13: UEFA Champions League group stage

2011/12: round of 32

2010/11: runners-up (having transferred from UEFA Champions League group stage)

2009/10: third qualifying round

Records

UEFA club competition

- Biggest home win

5-0: Braga v Hibernians

13/09/78, UEFA Cup first round first leg

- Biggest away win

2-4: Brøndby v Braga

08/08/19, UEFA Europa League third qualifying round first leg

1-3: Birmingham City v Braga

15/09/11, UEFA Europa League group stage

0-2 twice, most recently v Galatasaray

02/10/12, UEFA Champions League group stage

- Heaviest home defeat

0-3 twice, most recently v Shakhtar Donetsk

28/09/10, UEFA Champions League group stage

- Heaviest away defeat

6-0 twice, most recently v Arsenal

15/09/10, UEFA Champions League group stage

UEFA Cup/UEFA Europa League

- Biggest home win

5-0: Braga v Hibernians (see above)

- Biggest away win

2-4: Brøndby v Braga (see above)

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

0-2: Artmedia Petržalka v Braga

02/10/08, first round second leg

- Heaviest home defeat

0-3: Braga v Tottenham Hotspur

19/09/84, first round first leg

- Heaviest away defeat

6-0: Tottenham Hotspur v Braga

03/10/84, first round second leg

Squad list

Wolverhampton Wanderers FC

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															
11	Rui Patrício	POR	15/02/1988	31	-	5	-	-	-	5	-	51	-	98	-
13	Harry Burgoyne	ENG	28/12/1996	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
21	John Ruddy	ENG	24/10/1986	32	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
62	Andreas Søndergaard	DEN	17/01/2001	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defenders															
2	Matt Doherty	IRL	16/01/1992	27	-	1	1	-	-	4	-	-	-	1	1
4	Jesús Vallejo	ESP	05/01/1997	22	-	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	5	-
5	Ryan Bennett	ENG	06/03/1990	29	-	3	1	-	-	4	-	-	-	3	1
15	Willy Boly	FRA	03/02/1991	28	-	5	-	-	-	4	-	12	-	18	-
16	Conor Coady	ENG	25/02/1993	26	-	6	-	-	-	5	-	1	-	7	-
19	Jonny	ESP	03/03/1994	25	-	5	-	-	-	4	-	12	-	17	-
23	Dion Sanderson	ENG	15/12/1999	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
29	Rúben Vinagre	POR	09/04/1999	20	-	5	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	5	2
49	Max Kilman	ENG	23/05/1997	22	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
59	Oskar Buur	DEN	31/03/1998	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Midfielders															
6	Bruno Jordão	POR	12/10/1998	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7	Pedro Neto	POR	09/03/2000	19	-	3	1	-	-	3	-	-	-	3	1
8	Rúben Neves	POR	13/03/1997	22	-	4	1	-	-	5	1	2	-	24	1
17	Morgan Gibbs-White	ENG	27/01/2000	19	-	3	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	3	1
26	Taylor Perry	ENG	15/07/2001	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
27	Romain Saïss	FRA	26/03/1990	29	-	6	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	6	-
28	João Moutinho	POR	08/09/1986	33	-	6	-	-	-	5	-	50	1	130	7
32	Leander Dendoncker	BEL	15/04/1995	24	-	6	1	-	-	5	-	20	1	40	2
37	Adama Traoré	ESP	25/01/1996	23	-	5	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	6	-
39	Terry Taylor	SCO	29/06/2001	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
68	Luke Cundle	ENG	26/04/2002	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
72	Elliot Watt	SCO	11/03/2000	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Forwards															
9	Raúl Jiménez	MEX	05/05/1991	28	-	6	6	-	-	5	2	-	-	28	10
10	Patrick Cutrone	ITA	03/01/1998	21	-	4	-	-	-	4	1	14	8	22	10
18	Diogo Jota	POR	04/12/1996	22	-	6	3	-	-	5	-	-	-	14	4
Coach															
-	Nuno Espírito Santo	POR	25/01/1974	45	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	-

SC Braga

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	Matheus	BRA	29/03/1992	27	-	4	-	-	-	4	-	24	-	34	-
12	Tiago Sá	POR	11/01/1995	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
73	Ricardo Velho	POR	20/08/1998	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
82	Eduardo	POR	19/09/1982	37	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	16	-	50	-
93	Rogério Santos	POR	29/03/1999	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defenders															
4	Lucas Cunha	BRA	23/01/1997	22	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-
5	Nuno Sequeira	POR	19/08/1990	29	-	3	-	-	-	4	-	3	-	8	-
11	Diogo Viana	POR	22/02/1990	29	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-
13	Wallace	BRA	14/10/1994	24	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	9	1	14	1
14	Pablo Santos	BRA	18/03/1992	27	-	3	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	7	-
36	Bruno Viana	BRA	05/02/1995	24	-	4	-	-	-	4	-	6	-	14	-
47	Ricardo Esgaio	POR	16/05/1993	26	-	4	-	-	-	5	-	12	-	24	-
84	Samuel Costa	POR	27/11/2000	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
86	Bruno Rodrigues	POR	08/06/2001	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
92	David Carmo	POR	19/07/1999	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
95	Caju	BRA	17/07/1995	24	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	6	2
Midfielders															
6	Claudemir	BRA	27/03/1988	31	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	18	1	53	3
8	Uche Agbo	NGA	04/12/1995	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	6	-
10	Bruno Xadas	POR	02/12/1997	21	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	11	-
15	André Horta	POR	07/11/1996	22	-	4	2	-	-	2	-	5	-	11	2
17	João Novais	POR	10/07/1993	26	-	4	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	6	1
27	Fransérgio	BRA	18/10/1990	28	-	3	-	-	-	4	1	5	4	14	4
51	David Veiga	POR	10/02/2000	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
56	Eduardo Soares	POR	17/08/2001	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
60	João Palhinha	POR	09/07/1995	24	-	4	1	-	-	2	-	1	-	7	1
88	Pedro Martins	POR	28/08/2001	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
96	Kiki Silva	POR	14/02/1998	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Forwards															
7	Wilson Eduardo	POR	08/07/1990	29	-	4	-	-	-	2	2	27	6	38	6
9	Ahmed Hassan	EGY	05/03/1993	26	-	1	-	-	-	4	1	33	8	42	9
18	Rui Fonte	POR	23/04/1990	29	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	11	-	13	1
19	Murilo Costa	BRA	31/10/1994	24	-	3	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	3	-
20	Paulinho	POR	09/11/1992	26	-	4	2	-	-	2	-	7	-	13	5
21	Ricardo Horta	POR	15/09/1994	25	-	3	4	-	-	4	-	9	2	17	8
77	Trincão Francisco	POR	29/12/1999	19	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	1	-
85	Vitor Oliveira	POR	15/03/2000	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
90	Galeno	BRA	22/10/1997	21	-	1	-	-	-	4	1	-	-	3	2
Coach															
-	Ricardo Sá Pinto	POR	10/10/1972	46	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	14	-

Fixtures and results

Wolverhampton Wanderers FC

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result		Goalscorers
25/07/2019	UEL	Crusaders FC (H)	W	2-0	Diogo Jota 37, Rúben Vinagre 90+3
01/08/2019	UEL	Crusaders FC (A)	W	4-1	Jiménez 15, 45, Bennett 38, Forsythe 77 (og)
08/08/2019	UEL	FC Pyunik (A)	W	4-0	Doherty 29, Jiménez 42, 46, Rúben Neves 90+1 (P)
11/08/2019	League	Leicester City FC (A)	D	0-0	
15/08/2019	UEL	FC Pyunik (H)	W	4-0	Pedro Neto 54, Gibbs-White 58, Rúben Vinagre 64, Diogo Jota 87
19/08/2019	League	Manchester United FC (H)	D	1-1	Rúben Neves 55
22/08/2019	UEL	Torino FC (A)	W	3-2	Bremer 43 (og), Diogo Jota 59, Jiménez 72
25/08/2019	League	Burnley FC (H)	D	1-1	Jiménez 90+7 (P)
29/08/2019	UEL	Torino FC (H)	W	2-1	Jiménez 30, Dendoncker 59
01/09/2019	League	Everton FC (A)	L	2-3	Saïss 9, Jiménez 75
14/09/2019	League	Chelsea FC (H)	L	2-5	Abraham 69 (og), Cutrone 85
19/09/2019	UEL	SC Braga (H)			
22/09/2019	League	Crystal Palace FC (A)			
25/09/2019	Cup	Reading FC (H)			
28/09/2019	League	Watford FC (H)			
03/10/2019	UEL	Beşiktaş JK (A)			
06/10/2019	League	Manchester City FC (A)			
19/10/2019	League	Southampton FC (H)			
24/10/2019	UEL	ŠK Slovan Bratislava (A)			
27/10/2019	League	Newcastle United FC (A)			
02/11/2019	League	Arsenal FC (A)			
07/11/2019	UEL	ŠK Slovan Bratislava (H)			
09/11/2019	League	Aston Villa FC (H)			
23/11/2019	League	AFC Bournemouth (A)			
28/11/2019	UEL	SC Braga (A)			
30/11/2019	League	Sheffield United FC (H)			
03/12/2019	League	West Ham United FC (H)			
07/12/2019	League	Brighton & Hove Albion FC (A)			
12/12/2019	UEL	Beşiktaş JK (H)			
14/12/2019	League	Tottenham Hotspur (H)			
21/12/2019	League	Norwich City FC (A)			
26/12/2019	League	Manchester City FC (H)			
28/12/2019	League	Liverpool FC (A)			
01/01/2020	League	Watford FC (A)			
11/01/2020	League	Newcastle United FC (H)			
18/01/2020	League	Southampton FC (A)			
21/01/2020	League	Liverpool FC (H)			
01/02/2020	League	Manchester United FC (A)			

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08/02/2020	League	Leicester City FC (H)		
22/02/2020	League	Norwich City FC (H)		
29/02/2020	League	Tottenham Hotspur (A)		
07/03/2020	League	Brighton & Hove Albion FC (H)		
14/03/2020	League	West Ham United FC (A)		
21/03/2020	League	AFC Bournemouth (H)		
04/04/2020	League	Aston Villa FC (A)		
11/04/2020	League	Arsenal FC (H)		
18/04/2020	League	Sheffield United FC (A)		
25/04/2020	League	Everton FC (H)		
02/05/2020	League	Burnley FC (A)		
09/05/2020	League	Crystal Palace FC (H)		
17/05/2020	League	Chelsea FC (A)		

Pos.	Clubs	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	Liverpool FC	5	5	0	0	15	4	15
2	Manchester City FC	5	3	1	1	16	6	10
3	Tottenham Hotspur	5	2	2	1	11	6	8
4	Manchester United FC	5	2	2	1	8	4	8
5	Leicester City FC	5	2	2	1	6	4	8
6	Chelsea FC	5	2	2	1	11	11	8
7	Arsenal FC	5	2	2	1	8	8	8
8	West Ham United FC	5	2	2	1	6	7	8
9	AFC Bournemouth	5	2	1	2	8	9	7
10	Southampton FC	5	2	1	2	5	6	7
11	Everton FC	5	2	1	2	5	7	7
12	Crystal Palace FC	5	2	1	2	3	6	7
13	Norwich City FC	5	2	0	3	9	12	6
14	Burnley FC	5	1	2	2	6	7	5
15	Sheffield United FC	5	1	2	2	5	6	5
16	Brighton & Hove Albion FC	5	1	2	2	5	8	5
17	Aston Villa FC	5	1	1	3	4	6	4
18	Newcastle United FC	5	1	1	3	4	8	4
19	Wolverhampton Wanderers FC	5	0	3	2	6	10	3
20	Watford FC	5	0	2	3	4	10	2

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Date	Competition	Opponent	Result	Goalscorers
08/08/2019	UEL	Brøndby IF (A)	W 4-2	Paulinho 18, André Horta 20, Ricardo Horta 90+2, Hermannsson 90+4 (og)
11/08/2019	League	Moreirense FC (H)	W 3-1	Fransérgio 45+3, Ahmed Hassan 64, Wilson Eduardo 77
15/08/2019	UEL	Brøndby IF (H)	W 3-1	João Palhinha 19, André Horta 41, Paulinho 66
18/08/2019	League	Sporting Clube de Portugal (A)	L 1-2	Wilson Eduardo 73

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22/08/2019	UEL	FC Spartak Moskva (H)	W	1-0	Ricardo Horta 74
25/08/2019	League	Gil Vicente FC (A)	D	1-1	Galeno 6
29/08/2019	UEL	FC Spartak Moskva (A)	W	2-1	Ricardo Horta 42, 45+3
01/09/2019	League	SL Benfica (H)	L	0-4	
13/09/2019	League	Vitória FC (A)	L	0-1	
19/09/2019	UEL	Wolverhampton Wanderers FC (A)			
23/09/2019	League	CS Marítimo (H)			
29/09/2019	League	Portimonense SC (A)			
03/10/2019	UEL	ŠK Slovan Bratislava (H)			
24/10/2019	UEL	Beşiktaş JK (A)			
28/10/2019	League	CD Santa Clara (H)			
30/10/2019	League	Boavista FC (A)			
03/11/2019	League	FC Famalicao (H)			
07/11/2019	UEL	Beşiktaş JK (H)			
10/11/2019	League	Vitória SC (A)			
28/11/2019	UEL	Wolverhampton Wanderers FC (H)			
01/12/2019	League	Rio Ave FC (H)			
08/12/2019	League	CD Aves (A)			
12/12/2019	UEL	ŠK Slovan Bratislava (A)			
15/12/2019	League	FC Paços de Ferreira (H)			
05/01/2020	League	Os Belenenses (A)			
11/01/2020	League	CD Tondela (H)			
18/01/2020	League	FC Porto (A)			
26/01/2020	League	Moreirense FC (A)			
02/02/2020	League	Sporting Clube de Portugal (H)			
09/02/2020	League	Gil Vicente FC (H)			
15/02/2020	League	SL Benfica (A)			
23/02/2020	League	Vitória FC (H)			
01/03/2020	League	CS Marítimo (A)			
08/03/2020	League	Portimonense SC (H)			
15/03/2020	League	CD Santa Clara (A)			
22/03/2020	League	Boavista FC (H)			
05/04/2020	League	FC Famalicao (A)			
11/04/2020	League	Vitória SC (H)			
19/04/2020	League	Rio Ave FC (A)			
22/04/2020	League	CD Aves (H)			
26/04/2020	League	FC Paços de Ferreira (A)			
03/05/2020	League	Os Belenenses (H)			
10/05/2020	League	CD Tondela (A)			
17/05/2020	League	FC Porto (H)			

Pos.	Clubs	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	FC Famalicao	5	4	1	0	11	5	13

Pos.	Clubs	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
2	SL Benfica	5	4	0	1	13	2	12
3	FC Porto	5	4	0	1	13	4	12
4	Boavista FC	5	2	3	0	6	4	9
5	Sporting Clube de Portugal	5	2	2	1	9	7	8
6	CD Tondela	5	2	2	1	8	6	8
7	CD Santa Clara	5	2	2	1	3	2	8
8	Rio Ave FC	5	2	1	2	11	9	7
9	Moreirense FC	5	2	1	2	5	5	7
10	Vitória SC	5	1	3	1	8	7	6
11	Vitória FC	5	1	3	1	1	4	6
12	Os Belenenses	5	1	2	2	3	4	5
13	Gil Vicente FC	5	1	2	2	3	7	5
14	Portimonense SC	5	1	1	3	5	8	4
15	CS Marítimo	5	1	1	3	6	10	4
16	SC Braga	5	1	1	3	5	9	4
17	CD Aves	5	1	0	4	8	16	3
18	FC Paços de Ferreira	5	0	1	4	3	12	1

Match-by-match lineups

Wolverhampton Wanderers FC

UEFA Europa League - Second qualifying round

(25/07/2019)

Wolverhampton Wanderers FC 2-0 Crusaders FC

Goals: 1-0 Diogo Jota 37, 2-0 Rúben Vinagre 90+3

Wolverhampton Wanderers FC: Rui Patrício, Bennett, Rúben Neves (58 Jiménez), Boly, Coady, Gibbs-White (84 Saiss), Diogo Jota, Jonny (64 Rúben Vinagre), João Moutinho, Dendoncker, Traoré

(01/08/2019)

Crusaders FC 1-4 Wolverhampton Wanderers FC (agg: 1-6)

Goals: 1-0 Bennett 13 (og) , 1-1 Jiménez 15, 1-2 Bennett 38, 1-3 Jiménez 45, 1-4 Forsythe 77 (og)

Wolverhampton Wanderers FC: Rui Patrício, Bennett, Rúben Neves (68 Saiss), Jiménez (55 Gibbs-White), Boly, Coady, Diogo Jota (67 Rúben Vinagre), Jonny, João Moutinho, Dendoncker, Traoré

Third qualifying round

(08/08/2019)

FC Pyunik 0-4 Wolverhampton Wanderers FC

Goals: 0-1 Doherty 29, 0-2 Jiménez 42, 0-3 Jiménez 46, 0-4 Rúben Neves 90+1 (P)

Wolverhampton Wanderers FC: Rui Patrício, Doherty (63 Cutrone), Bennett, Jiménez (71 Rúben Neves), Boly, Coady, Diogo Jota (63 Jonny), Saiss, João Moutinho, Rúben Vinagre, Dendoncker

(15/08/2019)

Wolverhampton Wanderers FC 4-0 FC Pyunik (agg: 8-0)

Goals: 1-0 Pedro Neto 54, 2-0 Gibbs-White 58, 3-0 Rúben Vinagre 64, 4-0 Diogo Jota 87

Wolverhampton Wanderers FC: Ruddy, Vallejo, Pedro Neto (72 Diogo Jota), Cutrone (72 Jiménez), Coady, Gibbs-White, Saiss, João Moutinho (52 Dendoncker), Rúben Vinagre, Traoré, Kilman

Play-off

(22/08/2019)

Torino FC 2-3 Wolverhampton Wanderers FC

Goals: 0-1 Bremer 43 (og) , 0-2 Diogo Jota 59, 1-2 De Silvestri 61, 1-3 Jiménez 72, 2-3 Belotti 89 (P)

Wolverhampton Wanderers FC: Rui Patrício, Vallejo, Jiménez (76 Cutrone), Boly, Coady, Diogo Jota (69 Pedro Neto), Saiss, João Moutinho, Rúben Vinagre, Dendoncker, Traoré (64 Jonny)

(29/08/2019)

Wolverhampton Wanderers FC 2-1 Torino FC (agg: 5-3)

Goals: 1-0 Jiménez 30, 1-1 Belotti 58, 2-1 Dendoncker 59

Wolverhampton Wanderers FC: Rui Patrício, Vallejo, Jiménez (92 Pedro Neto), Boly, Coady, Diogo Jota (81 Cutrone), Jonny, Saiss, João Moutinho (90 Rúben Neves), Dendoncker, Traoré

Group stage

Group K

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Beşiktaş JK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SC Braga	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ŠK Slovan Bratislava	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wolverhampton Wanderers FC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Matchday 1 (19/09/2019)

Wolverhampton Wanderers FC-SC Braga

Matchday 2 (03/10/2019)

Beşiktaş JK-Wolverhampton Wanderers FC

Matchday 3 (24/10/2019)

ŠK Slovan Bratislava-Wolverhampton Wanderers FC

Matchday 4 (07/11/2019)

Wolverhampton Wanderers FC-ŠK Slovan Bratislava

Matchday 5 (28/11/2019)

SC Braga-Wolverhampton Wanderers FC

Matchday 6 (12/12/2019)

Wolverhampton Wanderers FC-Beşiktaş JK

SC Braga

UEFA Europa League - Third qualifying round

(08/08/2019)

Brøndby IF 2-4 SC Braga

Goals: 1-0 Kaiser 15, 1-1 Paulinho 18, 1-2 André Horta 20, 2-2 Kaiser 50, 2-3 Ricardo Horta 90+2, 2-4 Hermansson 90+4 (og)

SC Braga: Matheus, Nuno Sequeira, Wilson Eduardo (70 Costa), Santos, André Horta, Paulinho (81 Ahmed Hassan), Ricardo Horta, Fransérgio (68 Novais), Bruno Viana, Ricardo Esgaio, João Palhinha

(15/08/2019)

SC Braga 3-1 Brøndby IF (agg: 7-3)

Goals: 1-0 João Palhinha 19, 2-0 André Horta 41, 3-0 Paulinho 66, 3-1 Bjur 85

SC Braga: Matheus, Wilson Eduardo (67 Francisco), Santos (70 Tormena De Faria), André Horta (58 Bruno Xadas), Novais, Costa, Paulinho, Bruno Viana, Ricardo Esgaio, João Palhinha, Caju

Play-off

(22/08/2019)

SC Braga 1-0 FC Spartak Moskva

Goals: 1-0 Ricardo Horta 74

SC Braga: Matheus, Nuno Sequeira, Wilson Eduardo, Santos (64 Tormena De Faria), André Horta (85 Costa), Paulinho, Ricardo Horta, Fransérgio (46 Novais), Bruno Viana, Ricardo Esgaio, João Palhinha

(29/08/2019)

FC Spartak Moskva 1-2 SC Braga (agg: 1-3)

Goals: 0-1 Ricardo Horta 42, 0-2 Ricardo Horta 45+3, 1-2 Z. Bakaev 89

SC Braga: Matheus, Tormena De Faria (39 Lucas Cunha), Nuno Sequeira, Wilson Eduardo (23 Galeno), André Horta, Novais (75 Fransérgio), Paulinho, Ricardo Horta, Bruno Viana, Ricardo Esgaio, João Palhinha

Group stage

Matchday 1 (19/09/2019)

Wolverhampton Wanderers FC-SC Braga

Matchday 2 (03/10/2019)

SC Braga-ŠK Slovan Bratislava

Matchday 3 (24/10/2019)

Beşiktaş JK-SC Braga

Matchday 4 (07/11/2019)

SC Braga-Beşiktaş JK

Matchday 5 (28/11/2019)

SC Braga-Wolverhampton Wanderers FC

Matchday 6 (12/12/2019)

ŠK Slovan Bratislava-SC Braga

Match officials

Referee	Jakob Kehlet (DEN)
Assistant referees	Lars Hummelgaard (DEN) , Heine Sørensen (DEN)
Fourth official	Jens Maae (DEN)
UEFA Delegate	Tugomir Frajman (SVN)
UEFA Referee observer	Stavros Tritsonis (GRE)

Referee

Name	Date of birth	UEFA Europa League matches	UEFA matches
Jakob Kehlet	05/09/1980	24	52

Jakob Kehlet

Referee since: 1995
First division: 2009
FIFA badge: 2011

Tournaments: N/A

Finals
N/A

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

Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
17/08/2017	UEL	PO	CS Marítimo	FC Dynamo Kyiv	0-0	Funchal
23/11/2017	UEL	GS	Everton FC	Atalanta BC	1-5	Liverpool

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

Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
28/09/2012	U19	QR	Faroe Islands	England	0-6	Tallinn
01/10/2012	U19	QR	England	Ukraine	1-1	Tallinn
17/09/2013	UYL	GS	Manchester United FC	Bayer 04 Leverkusen	4-3	Manchester
17/08/2017	UEL	PO	CS Marítimo	FC Dynamo Kyiv	0-0	Funchal
23/11/2017	UEL	GS	Everton FC	Atalanta BC	1-5	Liverpool

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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