

## UEFA EUROPA LEAGUE - 2020/21 SEASON MATCH PRESS KITS



**SK Rapid Wien**

**Weststadion - Vienna**  
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Group B - Matchday 1



**Arsenal FC**

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## Previous meetings

### Head to Head

No UEFA competition matches have been played between these two teams

### SK Rapid Wien - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

#### UEFA Europa League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
26/08/2010	PO	Aston Villa FC - <b>SK Rapid Wien</b>	2-3 agg: 3-4	Birmingham	Agbonlahor 22, Heskey 77; Nuhui 52, Sonnleitner 78, Gartler 81
19/08/2010	PO	SK Rapid Wien - Aston Villa FC	1-1	Vienna	Nuhui 32; Bannan 12

#### UEFA Europa League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
27/08/2009	PO	Aston Villa FC - <b>SK Rapid Wien</b>	2-1 agg: 2-2 ag	Birmingham	Milner 38 (P), Carew 53; Jelavić 76
20/08/2009	PO	<b>SK Rapid Wien</b> - Aston Villa FC	1-0	Vienna	Jelavić 1

#### UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
04/12/1996	GS	SK Rapid Wien - <b>Manchester United FC</b>	0-2	Vienna	Cantona 24, Giggs 71
25/09/1996	GS	<b>Manchester United FC</b> - SK Rapid Wien	2-0	Manchester	Solskjær 20, Beckham 27

#### UEFA Cup Winners' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
15/05/1985	F	<b>Everton FC</b> - SK Rapid Wien	3-1	Rotterdam	Gray 57, Steven 72, Sheedy 85; Krankl 84

#### European Champions Clubs' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
05/03/1969	QF	SK Rapid Wien - <b>Manchester United FC</b>	0-0 agg: 0-3	Vienna	
26/02/1969	QF	<b>Manchester United FC</b> - SK Rapid Wien	3-0	Manchester	Best 43, 68, Morgan 65

### Arsenal FC - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

#### European Champions Clubs' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
02/10/1991	R1	FK Austria Wien - <b>Arsenal FC</b>	1-0 agg: 2-6	Vienna	Stöger 79 (P)
18/09/1991	R1	<b>Arsenal FC</b> - FK Austria Wien	6-1	London	Linighan 37, Smith 51, 53, 65, 66, Limpar 77; Ogris 56

	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	4	1	2	1	4	1	0	3	1	0	0	1	9	2	2	5	7	15
Arsenal FC	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	6	2

## Match background

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Rapid Wien welcome English powerhouses Arsenal to the Austrian capital for their opening game of UEFA Europa League Group B.

### Previous meetings

- This is the clubs' first UEFA competition encounter.
- Rapid overcame Aston Villa two seasons running in the UEFA Europa League play-offs to qualify for the group stage – in 2009/10 (1-0 h, 1-2 a) and 2010/11 (1-1 h, 3-2 a). Those are their most recent fixtures against English opposition, though the most famous was the 1985 European Cup Winners' Cup final, which they lost 3-1 to Everton in Rotterdam. Their all-time record against English visitors to Vienna is W1 D2 L1.
- Arsenal have been paired with Austrian opposition just once before in UEFA competition, and although they lost the second leg of their European Cup first round tie in 1991/92 against Rapid's city rivals Austria Wien 1-0 in Vienna, they had already taken command with a 6-1 victory at Highbury – English football's first European Cup match in six years following the Heysel ban – in which striker Alan Smith scored four goals in 16 second-half minutes on his European debut.

### Form guide

#### Rapid Wien

- A runners-up spot in the 2019/20 Austrian Bundesliga, 12 points behind champions Salzburg, earned Rapid a return to Europe after a year's absence and a place in the UEFA Champions League second qualifying round. There they overcame Lokomotiva Zagreb 1-0 away before losing 2-1 at Gent – a result that transported Dietmar Kühbauer's team into the UEFA Europa League group stage.
- This is the Vienna club's eighth participation in the UEFA Europa League group stage. They have progressed through to the knockout phase just twice previously, in 2015/16 and on their most recent appearance in 2018/19, when they finished second on ten points behind Villarreal, eliminating both Rangers and Spartak Moskva. They were subsequently knocked out in the round of 32 by Internazionale (0-1 h, 0-4 a).
- Rapid are unbeaten in their last 13 home games in the UEFA Europa League group stage (W8 D5) since Bayer Leverkusen defeated them 4-0 at the Ernst-Happel-Stadion in October 2012.

#### Arsenal

- A disappointing eighth in the 2019/20 Premier League, Arsenal ensured a 25th consecutive season in Europe by winning the FA Cup – their record 14th triumph in the competition – with a 2-1 victory over London rivals Chelsea in the final. Their third successive UEFA Europa League campaign ended in the round of 32 with an extra-time away goals defeat by Olympiacos (1-0 a, 1-2 h).
- UEFA Champions League ever-presents for 19 seasons in a row from 1998/99 to 2016/17, Arsenal reached the UEFA Europa League semi-finals at the first attempt in 2017/18, losing to eventual winners Atlético de Madrid, before going one step further and making it to the 2018/19 final, where they were defeated 4-1 by Chelsea in Baku. They have been group winners on all three of their appearances.
- The 1999/2000 UEFA Cup runners-up are unbeaten in six European away games (W4 D2). Their overall away record in the UEFA Europa League is W11 D3 L4 (W6 D2 L1 in the group stage).

### Links and trivia

- Arsenal manager Mikel Arteta came on as a half-time substitute in both legs of Paris Saint-Germain's 6-2 aggregate win against Rapid in the 2001/02 UEFA Cup second round (4-0 h, 2-2 a).
- Rapid's Srdjan Grahovac and Arsenal's Sead Kolašinac are fellow internationals for Bosnia and Herzegovina.
- Rapid's Christoph Knasmüllner played for English second-tier club Barnsley for six months in 2018, whereas teammate Marcel Ritzmaier is currently on loan to Rapid from the Yorkshire club.
- Three Arsenal players have already appeared against Rapid in the UEFA Europa League, all in victories with clean sheets. Bernd Leno kept goal in a 4-0 win for Bayer Leverkusen in the 2012/13 group stage, Shkodran Mustafi was in the Valencia defence for another 4-0 win, in the 2015/16 round of 32, and Cédric played in both games for Internazionale (1-0 a, 4-0 h) in the 2018/19 round of 32.

## Team facts

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### SK Rapid Wien

**Formed:** 1899

**Nickname:** Die Grün-Weißen (The Green and 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 unless indicated otherwise)

**2019/20:** did not take part in UEFA competition

**2018/19:** round of 32

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

**2010/11:** group stage

### 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 Cup/UEFA Europa League

- Biggest home win

**6-1:** Rapid v Brno

12/08/97, second qualifying round 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)

### Arsenal FC

**Formed:** 1886

**Nickname:** The Gunners

**UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)**

- UEFA Champions League: (2006)
- UEFA Cup/UEFA Europa League: (2000), (2019)
- UEFA Cup Winners' Cup (1): (1980), 1994, (1995)
- UEFA Super Cup: (1994)

**Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)**

League title: 13 (2004)

FA Cup: 14 (2020)

League Cup: 2 (1993)

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

**2019/20:** round of 32

**2018/19:** runners-up

**2017/18:** semi-finals

**2016/17:** UEFA Champions League round of 16

**2015/16:** UEFA Champions League round of 16

**2014/15:** UEFA Champions League round of 16

**2013/14:** UEFA Champions League round of 16

**2012/13:** UEFA Champions League round of 16

**2011/12:** UEFA Champions League round of 16

**2010/11:** UEFA Champions League round of 16

**Records**

**UEFA club competition**

- Biggest home win

**7-0:** Arsenal v Slavia Praha

23/10/07, UEFA Champions League group stage

- Biggest away win

**0-7:** Standard Liège v Arsenal

03/11/93, UEFA Cup Winners' Cup second round second leg

- Heaviest home defeat

**1-5:** Arsenal v Bayern München

07/03/17, UEFA Champions League round of 16 second leg

- Heaviest away defeat

**5-1** twice, most recently v Bayern München

15/02/17, UEFA Champions League round of 16 first leg

**4-0:** AC Milan v Arsenal

15/02/12, UEFA Champions League round of 16 first leg

**UEFA Cup/UEFA Europa League**

- Biggest home win

**6-0:** Arsenal v BATE Borisov

07/12/17, group stage

- Biggest away win

**1-4:** Lokomotive Leipzig v Arsenal

27/09/78, first round second leg

**0-3** four times, most recently v Eintracht Frankfurt

19/09/19, group stage

- Heaviest home defeat

**2-5:** Arsenal v Spartak Moskva

29/09/82, first round second leg

- Heaviest away defeat

**3-1:** Rennes v Arsenal

07/03/19, round of 16 first leg

*Arsenal also lost 4-1 to Chelsea in the 2019 final, a match in which they were the designated away team*

# Squad list

## SK Rapid Wien

No.	Player	Nat.	DoB	Age	D	Current season						All-time			
						UCL		UEL		League		UEL		UEFA	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
<b>Goalkeepers</b>															
1	Richard <b>Strebinger</b>	AUT	14/02/1993	27	-	2	-	-	-	4	-	16	-	22	-
21	Bernhard <b>Unger</b>	AUT	23/04/1999	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25	Paul <b>Gartler</b>	AUT	10/03/1997	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
45	Niklas <b>Hedl</b>	AUT	17/03/2001	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Defenders</b>															
4	Mateo <b>Barać</b>	CRO	20/07/1994	26	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	5	-	16	-
6	Mario <b>Sonnleitner</b>	AUT	08/10/1986	34	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	40	1	74	4
17	Christopher <b>Dibon</b>	AUT	02/11/1990	29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	-	29	-
20	Maximilian <b>Hofmann</b>	AUT	07/08/1993	27	-	2	-	-	-	4	-	14	1	22	1
22	Filip <b>Stojković</b>	MNE	22/01/1993	27	-	2	-	-	-	4	-	8	-	42	-
30	Leo <b>Greiml</b>	AUT	03/07/2001	19	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-
31	Maximilian <b>Ullmann</b>	AUT	17/06/1996	24	-	2	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	6	-
34	Patrick <b>Obermüller</b>	AUT	17/02/1999	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
35	Martin <b>Moormann</b>	AUT	30/04/2001	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
37	Lukas <b>Sulzbacher</b>	AUT	06/04/2000	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
38	Adrian <b>Hajdari</b>	ALB	31/05/2000	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
46	Paul <b>Gobara</b>	AUT	26/03/2000	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
50	Marko <b>Dijakovic</b>	AUT	18/03/2002	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Midfielders</b>															
7	Philipp <b>Schobesberger</b>	AUT	10/12/1993	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	3	20	3
8	Marcel <b>Ritzmaier</b>	AUT	22/04/1993	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	1	17	1
13	Thorsten <b>Schick</b>	AUT	19/05/1990	30	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	11	1	20	1
14	Srdjan <b>Grahovac</b>	BIH	19/09/1992	28	-	2	-	-	-	4	-	18	-	40	1
16	Dejan <b>Petrovič</b>	SVN	12/01/1998	22	-	2	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	2	-
28	Christoph <b>Knasmüllner</b>	AUT	30/04/1992	28	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	7	-	17	6
33	Denis <b>Bosnjak</b>	AUT	10/04/1997	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
36	Kelvin <b>Arase</b>	AUT	15/01/1999	21	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
39	Dejan <b>Ljubicic</b>	AUT	08/10/1997	23	-	2	-	-	-	4	-	8	1	14	1
40	Melih <b>Ibrahimoglu</b>	TUR	17/07/2000	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
42	Lion <b>Schuster</b>	AUT	09/08/2000	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
47	Dalibor <b>Velimirovic</b>	AUT	13/02/2001	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
49	Nicholas <b>Wunsch</b>	AUT	05/10/2000	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
52	Elias <b>Felber</b>	AUT	07/01/1999	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Forwards</b>															
9	Taxiarchis <b>Fountas</b>	GRE	04/09/1995	25	-	2	-	-	-	4	4	4	-	6	-
19	Deni <b>Alar</b>	AUT	18/01/1990	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	1	29	7
29	Ercan <b>Kara</b>	AUT	03/01/1996	24	-	2	1	-	-	4	2	-	-	2	1
32	Kohya <b>Kitagawa</b>	JPN	26/07/1996	24	-	2	-	-	-	4	1	-	-	2	-
41	Marco <b>Fuchshofer</b>	AUT	22/01/2001	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

## SK Rapid Wien

						Current season						All-time			
						UCL		UEL		League		UEL		UEFA	
43	Dragoljub <b>Savić</b>	SRB	25/04/2001	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>1</b>	-	-	-	-
48	Yusuf <b>Demir</b>	AUT	02/06/2003	17	-	1	1	-	-	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	-	-	1	1
51	Bernhard <b>Zimmermann</b>	AUT	15/02/2002	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Coach</b>															
-	Dietmar Kühbauer	AUT	04/04/1971	49	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	17	-



## Arsenal FC

No.	Player	Nat.	DoB	Age	D	Current season				All-time			
						UEL		League		UEL		UEFA	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
<b>Goalkeepers</b>													
1	Bernd Leno	GER	04/03/1992	28	-	-	-	5	-	15	-	56	-
13	Rúnar Rúnarsson	ISL	18/02/1995	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
33	Matt Macey	ENG	09/09/1994	26	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
44	Karl Hein	EST	13/04/2002	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
45	James Hillson	ENG	14/01/2001	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
53	Arthur Okwonko	ENG	09/09/2001	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Defenders</b>													
2	Héctor Bellerín	ESP	19/03/1995	25	-	-	-	5	-	11	1	26	1
3	Kieran Tierney	SCO	05/06/1997	23	-	-	-	4	-	16	1	45	1
6	Gabriel	BRA	19/12/1997	22	-	-	-	4	1	-	-	6	-
15	Ainsley Maitland-Niles	ENG	29/08/1997	23	-	-	-	3	-	25	1	26	1
16	Rob Holding	ENG	20/09/1995	25	-	-	-	3	-	16	1	17	1
17	Cédric	POR	31/08/1991	29	-	-	-	-	-	14	-	22	-
20	Shkodran Mustafi	GER	17/04/1992	28	-	-	-	-	-	25	2	39	2
21	Calum Chambers	ENG	20/01/1995	25	-	-	-	-	-	11	-	21	-
22	Pablo Marí	ESP	31/08/1993	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
23	David Luiz	BRA	22/04/1987	33	-	-	-	4	-	36	3	95	10
31	Sead Kolašinac	BIH	20/06/1993	27	-	-	-	1	-	30	2	39	2
49	Joel López	ESP	31/03/2002	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Midfielders</b>													
7	Bukayo Saka	ENG	05/09/2001	19	-	-	-	3	1	8	2	8	2
8	Dani Ceballos	ESP	07/08/1996	24	-	-	-	5	-	6	1	14	1
12	Willian	BRA	09/08/1988	32	-	-	-	5	-	35	4	113	23
18	Thomas Partey	GHA	13/06/1993	27	-	-	-	1	-	8	-	40	2
25	Mohamed Elneny	EGY	11/07/1992	28	-	-	-	3	-	44	3	68	4
34	Granit Xhaka	SUI	27/09/1992	28	-	-	-	5	-	35	3	63	6
36	Ryan Alebiosu	ENG	17/12/2001	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
41	Ben Cottrell	ENG	31/10/2001	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
66	Miguel Azeez	ENG	20/09/2002	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Forwards</b>													
9	Alexandre Lacazette	FRA	28/05/1991	29	-	-	-	4	3	40	19	66	25
14	Pierre-Emerick Aubameyang	GAB	18/06/1989	31	-	-	-	5	1	35	19	73	37
19	Nicolas Pépé	CIV	29/05/1995	25	-	-	-	5	1	6	2	6	2
24	Reiss Nelson	ENG	10/12/1999	20	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	15	-
28	Joe Willock	ENG	20/08/1999	21	-	-	-	-	-	16	3	16	3
30	Eddie Nketiah	ENG	30/05/1999	21	-	-	-	5	1	7	-	7	-
32	Emile Smith Rowe	ENG	28/07/2000	20	-	-	-	-	-	7	2	7	2
38	Folarin Balogun	ENG	03/07/2001	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
50	Jordan Mceneff	IRL	08/01/2001	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Coach</b>													
-	Mikel Arteta	ESP	26/03/1982	38	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	5	-



## Fixtures and results

### SK Rapid Wien

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result	Goalscorers
26/08/2020	UCL	NK Lokomotiva Zagreb (A)	W 1-0	Kara 32
30/08/2020	Cup	TSV St Johann (H)	W 5-0	Fountas 12, 48, 50, Kara 22, Demir 89
11/09/2020	League	FC Admira Wacker Mödling (H)	W 4-1	Murg 8, Fountas 43, 73, Kitagawa 90+2
15/09/2020	UCL	KAA Gent (A)	L 1-2	Demir 90+3
19/09/2020	League	SK Sturm Graz (A)	D 1-1	Demir 68
26/09/2020	League	SKN St Pölten (A)	W 2-1	Fountas 15, Kara 17 (P)
04/10/2020	League	LASK (H)	W 3-0	Murg 7, Fountas 22, Kara 90+3
17/10/2020	Cup	1. Wiener Neustädter SC (A)	W 5-1	Knasmüllner 17, Ritzmaier 32, 70, Kara 45, Arase 77
22/10/2020	UEL	Arsenal FC (H)		
25/10/2020	League	Wolfsberger AC (A)		
29/10/2020	UEL	Molde FK (A)		
01/11/2020	League	SCR Altach (H)		
05/11/2020	UEL	Dundalk FC (H)		
08/11/2020	League	FC Salzburg (H)		
22/11/2020	League	SV Ried (A)		
26/11/2020	UEL	Dundalk FC (A)		
29/11/2020	League	FK Austria Wien (H)		
03/12/2020	UEL	Arsenal FC (A)		
06/12/2020	League	TSV Hartberg (A)		
10/12/2020	UEL	Molde FK (H)		
13/12/2020	League	WSG Wattens (H)		
15/12/2020	Cup	FC Salzburg (A)		
19/12/2020	League	FC Admira Wacker Mödling (A)		
23/01/2021	League	SK Sturm Graz (H)		
27/01/2021	League	SKN St Pölten (H)		
30/01/2021	League	LASK (A)		
09/02/2021	League	Wolfsberger AC (H)		
13/02/2021	League	SCR Altach (A)		
20/02/2021	League	FC Salzburg (A)		
27/02/2021	League	SV Ried (H)		
06/03/2021	League	FK Austria Wien (A)		
13/03/2021	League	TSV Hartberg (H)		
20/03/2021	League	WSG Wattens (A)		

Pos.	Clubs	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	FC Salzburg	4	4	0	0	17	4	12
2	<b>SK Rapid Wien</b>	4	3	1	0	10	3	10
3	SKN St Pölten	4	2	1	1	10	4	7
4	FK Austria Wien	4	2	1	1	6	4	7
5	LASK	4	2	1	1	5	5	7

Pos.	Clubs	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
6	SK Sturm Graz	4	1	3	0	6	2	6
7	WSG Wattens	4	1	1	2	5	6	4
8	FC Admira Wacker Mödling	4	1	1	2	6	12	4
9	Wolfsberger AC	4	1	0	3	6	10	3
10	SV Ried	4	1	0	3	6	10	3
11	TSV Hartberg	4	0	2	2	3	11	2
12	SCR Altach	4	0	1	3	2	11	1

## Arsenal FC

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result	Goalscorers
12/09/2020	League	Fulham FC (A)	W 3-0	Lacazette 8, Gabriel 49, Aubameyang 57
19/09/2020	League	West Ham United FC (H)	W 2-1	Lacazette 25, Nketiah 85
23/09/2020	Cup	Leicester City FC (A)	W 2-0	Fuchs 57 (og), Nketiah 90
28/09/2020	League	Liverpool FC (A)	L 1-3	Lacazette 25
01/10/2020	Cup	Liverpool FC (A)	D 0-0 (aet, 5-4 pens)	
04/10/2020	League	Sheffield United FC (H)	W 2-1	Saka 61, Pépé 64
17/10/2020	League	Manchester City FC (A)	L 0-1	
22/10/2020	UEL	SK Rapid Wien (A)		
25/10/2020	League	Leicester City FC (H)		
29/10/2020	UEL	Dundalk FC (H)		
01/11/2020	League	Manchester United FC (A)		
05/11/2020	UEL	Molde FK (H)		
07/11/2020	League	Aston Villa FC (H)		
21/11/2020	League	Leeds United (A)		
26/11/2020	UEL	Molde FK (A)		
28/11/2020	League	Wolverhampton Wanderers FC (H)		
03/12/2020	UEL	SK Rapid Wien (H)		
05/12/2020	League	Tottenham Hotspur (A)		
10/12/2020	UEL	Dundalk FC (A)		
13/12/2020	League	Burnley FC (H)		
15/12/2020	League	Southampton FC (H)		
19/12/2020	League	Everton FC (A)		
26/12/2020	League	Chelsea FC (H)		
28/12/2020	League	Brighton & Hove Albion FC (A)		
02/01/2021	League	West Bromwich Albion FC (A)		
12/01/2021	League	Crystal Palace FC (H)		
16/01/2021	League	Newcastle United FC (H)		
27/01/2021	League	Southampton FC (A)		
30/01/2021	League	Manchester United FC (H)		
02/02/2021	League	Wolverhampton Wanderers FC (A)		
06/02/2021	League	Aston Villa FC (A)		

## Arsenal FC

13/02/2021	League	Leeds United (H)		
20/02/2021	League	Manchester City FC (H)		
27/02/2021	League	Leicester City FC (A)		
06/03/2021	League	Burnley FC (A)		
13/03/2021	League	Tottenham Hotspur (H)		
20/03/2021	League	West Ham United FC (A)		
03/04/2021	League	Liverpool FC (H)		
10/04/2021	League	Sheffield United FC (A)		
17/04/2021	League	Fulham FC (H)		
24/04/2021	League	Everton FC (H)		
01/05/2021	League	Newcastle United FC (A)		
08/05/2021	League	West Bromwich Albion FC (H)		
12/05/2021	League	Chelsea FC (A)		
15/05/2021	League	Crystal Palace FC (A)		
15/05/2021	League	Crystal Palace FC (A)		
23/05/2021	League	Brighton & Hove Albion FC (H)		

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

## Match-by-match lineups

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### SK Rapid Wien

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#### UEFA Champions League - Second qualifying round

(26/08/2020)

**NK Lokomotiva Zagreb 0-1 SK Rapid Wien**

**Goals:** 0-1 Kara 32

**SK Rapid Wien:** Strebinger, Fountas (86 Kitagawa), Murg (64 Grahovac), Petrovič, M. Hofmann, Stojković, Kara, Greiml, Ullmann, Arase (75 Schick), Ljubicic

#### Third qualifying round

(15/09/2020)

**KAA Gent 2-1 SK Rapid Wien**

**Goals:** 1-0 Dorsch 36, 2-0 Yaremchuk 59 (P) , 2-1 Demir 90+3

**SK Rapid Wien:** Strebinger, Fountas, Murg, Petrovič (87 Grahovac), M. Hofmann, Stojković, Kara (86 Kitagawa), Greiml, Ullmann, Arase (72 Demir), Ljubicic

#### UEFA Europa League - Group stage

##### Group B

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Arsenal FC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dundalk FC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Molde FK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>SK Rapid Wien</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

##### Matchday 1 (22/10/2020)

SK Rapid Wien-Arsenal FC

##### Matchday 2 (29/10/2020)

Molde FK-SK Rapid Wien

##### Matchday 3 (05/11/2020)

SK Rapid Wien-Dundalk FC

##### Matchday 4 (26/11/2020)

Dundalk FC-SK Rapid Wien

##### Matchday 5 (03/12/2020)

Arsenal FC-SK Rapid Wien

##### Matchday 6 (10/12/2020)

SK Rapid Wien-Molde FK

### Arsenal FC

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#### UEFA Europa League - Group stage

##### Matchday 1 (22/10/2020)

SK Rapid Wien-Arsenal FC

##### Matchday 2 (29/10/2020)

Arsenal FC-Dundalk FC

##### Matchday 3 (05/11/2020)

Arsenal FC-Molde FK

##### Matchday 4 (26/11/2020)

Molde FK-Arsenal FC

##### Matchday 5 (03/12/2020)

Arsenal FC-SK Rapid Wien

**Matchday 6** (10/12/2020)

Dundalk FC-Arsenal FC

## Match officials

<b>Referee</b>	Pavel Královec (CZE)
<b>Assistant referees</b>	Ivo Nadvornik (CZE) , Tomáš Mokrusch (CZE)
<b>Fourth official</b>	Karel Hrubes (CZE)
<b>UEFA Delegate</b>	Attila Tomo (HUN)
<b>UEFA Referee observer</b>	Vladimir Petrov (UKR)

## Referee

Name	Date of birth	UEFA Europa League matches	UEFA matches
Pavel Královec	16/08/1977	38	107

## Pavel Královec

**Referee since:** 1993  
**First division:** 2002  
**FIFA badge:** 2003

**Tournaments:** UEFA EURO 2016, 2012 Olympic Games, 2011 FIFA U-17 World Cup, 2007 UEFA European Under-19 Championship, 2005 UEFA European Under-17 Championship

### 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
04/10/2007	UEL	R1	Anorthosis Famagusta FC	Tottenham Hotspur	1-1	Larnaca
19/02/2009	UEL	R32	F.C. Copenhagen	Manchester City FC	2-2	Copenhagen
05/11/2009	UEL	GS	SK Sturm Graz	Panathinaikos FC	0-1	Graz
18/08/2011	UEL	PO	Fulham FC	FC Dnipro	3-0	London
25/04/2013	UEL	SF	FC Basel 1893	Chelsea FC	1-2	Basel
16/02/2017	UEL	R32	Manchester United FC	AS Saint-Étienne	3-0	Manchester
05/04/2018	UEL	QF	Arsenal FC	PFC CSKA Moskva	4-1	London

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

Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
05/05/2005	U17	GS-FT	Turkey	England	3-2	Pontedera
20/05/2006	U19	ELITE	England	Northern Ireland	2-1	Tubize
22/05/2006	U19	ELITE	Serbia	England	1-0	Tournai
05/09/2006	U21	QR	Italy	Austria	1-0	Forlì
21/07/2007	U19	GS-FT	Portugal	Austria	2-0	Ried-innkreis
04/10/2007	UEL	R1	Anorthosis Famagusta FC	Tottenham Hotspur	1-1	Larnaca
19/02/2009	UEL	R32	F.C. Copenhagen	Manchester City FC	2-2	Copenhagen
29/07/2009	UCL	3QR	FC Salzburg	GNK Dinamo Zagreb	1-1	Salzburg
05/11/2009	UEL	GS	SK Sturm Graz	Panathinaikos FC	0-1	Graz



Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
29/03/2011	EURO	QR	Turkey	Austria	2-0	Istanbul
18/08/2011	UEL	PO	Fulham FC	FC Dnipro	3-0	London
18/10/2011	UCL	GS	Manchester City FC	Villarreal CF	2-1	Manchester
03/10/2012	UCL	GS	Manchester City FC	Borussia Dortmund	1-1	Manchester
13/03/2013	UCL	R16	FC Bayern München	Arsenal FC	0-2	Munich
25/04/2013	UEL	SF	FC Basel 1893	Chelsea FC	1-2	Basel
02/10/2013	UCL	GS	FC Shakhtar Donetsk	Manchester United FC	1-1	Donetsk
08/09/2014	EURO	QR	Austria	Sweden	1-1	Vienna
25/11/2014	UCL	GS	Manchester City FC	FC Bayern München	3-2	Manchester
27/03/2015	EURO	QR	England	Lithuania	4-0	London
04/11/2015	UCL	GS	Chelsea FC	FC Dynamo Kyiv	2-1	London
25/11/2015	UCL	GS	Manchester United FC	PSV Eindhoven	0-0	Manchester
16/02/2017	UEL	R32	Manchester United FC	AS Saint-Étienne	3-0	Manchester
26/09/2017	UCL	GS	APOEL FC	Tottenham Hotspur	0-3	Nicosia
06/10/2017	WC	QR	Austria	Serbia	3-2	Vienna
07/03/2018	UCL	R16	Manchester City FC	FC Basel 1893	1-2	Manchester
05/04/2018	UEL	QF	Arsenal FC	PFC CSKA Moskva	4-1	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  
**GS1:** First group stage  
**GS2:** Second 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  
**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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