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Rangers FC

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Previous meetings

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European Champions Clubs' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
14/02/1962	QF	Rangers FC - R. Standard de Liège	2-0 agg: 3-4	Glasgow	Brand 28, Caldwell 89 (P)
07/02/1962	QF	R. Standard de Liège - Rangers FC	4-1	Liege	Claessen 7, Crossan 40, 51, Vliers 56; Wilson 18

	Home				Away				Final				Total					
	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
R. Standard de Liège	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	4	3
Rangers FC	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	3	4

R. Standard de Liège - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
04/11/1992	R2	R. Standard de Liège - Heart of Midlothian FC	1-0 agg: 2-0	Liege	Wilmots 62
21/10/1992	R2	Heart of Midlothian FC - R. Standard de Liège	0-1	Edinburgh	Bettagno 7

European Champions Clubs' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
02/11/1983	R2	Dundee United FC - R. Standard de Liège	4-0 agg: 4-0	Dundee	Milne 26, 44, Hegarty 51, Dodds 68
19/10/1983	R2	R. Standard de Liège - Dundee United FC	0-0	Liege	

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
27/09/1978	R1	Dundee United FC - R. Standard de Liège	0-0 agg: 0-1	Dundee	
12/09/1978	R1	R. Standard de Liège - Dundee United FC	1-0	Ghent	Denier 40

UEFA Cup Winners' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
06/12/1967	R2	Aberdeen FC - R. Standard de Liège	2-0 agg: 2-3	Aberdeen	Munro 20, Melrose 66
29/11/1967	R2	R. Standard de Liège - Aberdeen FC	3-0	Liege	Claessen 6, Jurkiewicz 11, Pilot 66

European Champions Clubs' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
09/09/1958	PR	Heart of Midlothian FC - R. Standard de Liège	2-1 agg: 3-6	Edinburgh	Bauld 55, 65; Givard 58

European Champions Clubs' Cup

03/09/1958	PR	R. Standard de Liège - Heart of Midlothian FC	5-1	Liege	Jadot 17, 85, Piters 34, Bonga Bonga 73, Houf 78; Crawford 14
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Rangers FC - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
17/03/1993	GS	Rangers FC - Club Brugge	2-1	Glasgow	Durrant 41, Nisbet 72; Staelens 52
03/03/1993	GS	Club Brugge - Rangers FC	1-1	Bruges	Dziubinski 44; Huistra 73

European Champions Clubs' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
23/09/1959	PR	RSC Anderlecht - Rangers FC	0-2 agg: 2-7	Brussels	Matthew 67, McMillan 72
16/09/1959	PR	Rangers FC - RSC Anderlecht	5-2	Glasgow	Millar 1, Scott 2, Matthew 48, Baird 65, 73 (P); Stockman 52, Dewael 64

	Home				Away				Final				Total					
	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
R. Standard de Liège	6	5	1	0	6	1	1	4	0	0	0	0	12	6	2	4	16	12
Rangers FC	3	3	0	0	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	6	4	1	1	13	8

Match background

Two teams that competed in last season's UEFA Europa League group stage return after successful qualifying campaigns as Standard Liège host Rangers in Group D.

Previous meetings

- The clubs have met just once previously in UEFA competition, back in 1961/62, when Standard beat Rangers 4-3 on aggregate (4-1 h, 0-2 a) in the European Cup quarter-final. Reaching the semi-finals that season remains the Belgian club's best ever performance in Europe's premier club competition.
- Standard are unbeaten in six UEFA matches against Scottish opponents in Liege, winning five of them including the most recent, 1-0 against Hearts in the 1992/93 UEFA Cup second round, which completed a 2-0 aggregate win.
- That 4-1 defeat by Standard in 1962 is Rangers' only loss in six games against Belgian opposition (W4 D1); the most recent were against Club Brugge in the group stage of the inaugural UEFA Champions League in 1992/93 (1-1 a, 2-1 h).

Form guide

Standard

- Standard were placed fifth in the 2019/20 Belgian First Division A when it was called to a halt in March. Knocked out of last season's UEFA Europa League at the group stage, they have come through three qualifying rounds this season under new coach Philippe Montanier – all at home, against Bala Town (2-0), Vojvodina (2-1 aet) and Fehérvár (3-1) – to secure an eighth appearance in the competition proper, matching Club Brugge's Belgian record.
- The Liege club have competed in the UEFA Europa League group stage in six previous campaigns, but have only once made further progress, at the first attempt in 2011/12, when they reached the round of 16. They were also quarter-finalists in the inaugural 2009/10 season after switching over mid-campaign from the UEFA Champions League. Last season they finished third in Group F with eight points, behind Arsenal and Eintracht Frankfurt.
- Standard have won only eight of their 18 UEFA Europa League home group stage matches (D6 L4), but have been triumphant in five of their last six and are now unbeaten in 15 European home fixtures (W10 D5).

Rangers

- Rangers were in second place 13 points behind Celtic when the 2019/20 Scottish Premiership came to a premature end. They also enjoyed a lengthy run in Europe, progressing from the first qualifying round of the UEFA Europa League all the way to the round of 16, where, as Scotland's last team standing, they were eliminated by Bayer Leverkusen (1-3 h, 0-1 a).
- Steven Gerrard's side were obliged to come through three qualifiers to reach this season's group stage, beating Lincoln Red Imps (5-0) and Willem II (4-0) on the road before a 2-1 play-off success against Galatasaray in Glasgow. This is the club's third successive group stage participation. They finished third in their section two seasons ago but came through last term in second place behind Porto, their nine-point total enabling them to finish ahead of Young Boys and Feyenoord.
- The 1-0 victory in Braga that sealed Rangers' round of 32 success last term (following a 3-2 home win) was their first on the road in the UEFA Europa League proper. Their away record in the competition now stands at W1 D5 L4, with three draws and three defeats in their six group games outside Glasgow.

Links and trivia

- Standard striker Duje Čop and Rangers' Borna Barišić are both Croatian internationals.
- Rangers' Romanian midfielder Ianis Hagi spent the first half of 2019/20 in Belgium with Genk before joining Rangers on loan. His one game against Standard was a 1-0 defeat in Liege.
- Kemar Roofe joined Rangers from Anderlecht in August 2020. His last goal for the Brussels side was in a 1-1 draw against Standard in December 2019.
- Only one of Rangers manager Gerrard's 114 international appearances for England came against Belgium; he captained his country to a 1-0 friendly win at Wembley on 2 June 2012.
- Gerrard's Liverpool side overcame Standard after extra time in the 2008/09 UEFA Champions League third qualifying round (0-0 a, 1-0 h).
- Standard's seventh appearance in the UEFA Europa League group stage is a record for a Belgian club, one more than Anderlecht and Club Brugge.

Team facts

R. Standard de Liège

Formed: 1898

Nickname: Les Rouches (The Reds)

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

- UEFA Cup Winners' Cup: (1982)

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

League title: 10 (2009)

Belgian Cup: 8 (2018)

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

2019/20: group stage

2018/19: group stage (having transferred from UEFA Champions League third qualifying round)

2017/18: did not take part in UEFA competition

2016/17: group stage

2015/16: play-offs

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

2013/14: group stage

2012/13: did not take part in UEFA competition

2011/12: round of 16 (having transferred from UEFA Champions League third qualifying round)

2010/11: did not take part in UEFA competition

Records

UEFA club competition

- Biggest home win

9-0: Standard v Floriana

01/10/81, European Cup Winners' Cup first round second leg

- Biggest away win

1-4: Dynamo Dresden v Standard

10/12/80, UEFA Cup third round second leg

0-3 three times, most recently v Panathinaikos

03/11/16, UEFA Europa League group stage

- Heaviest home defeat

0-7: Standard v Arsenal

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

- Heaviest away defeat

5-1: Sevilla v Standard

20/09/18, UEFA Europa League group stage

4-0 five times, most recently v Arsenal

03/10/19, UEFA Europa League group stage

UEFA Cup/UEFA Europa League

- Biggest home win

6-1: Standard v Ards

19/09/73, first round second leg

5-0: Standard v Portadown

16/09/92, first round first leg

- Biggest away win

1-4: Dynamo Dresden v Standard (see above)

0-3 three times, most recently v Panathinaikos (see above)

- Heaviest home defeat

1-7: Standard v Athletic Club

16/12/04, group stage

- Heaviest away defeat

5-1: Sevilla v Standard (see above)

4-0 three times, most recently v Arsenal (see above)

Rangers FC

Formed: 1872

Nicknames: The Gers, The Teddy Bears, The Light Blues

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

- UEFA Cup: (2008)
- UEFA Cup Winners' Cup (1): (1961), (1967), 1972

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

League title: 54 (2011)

Scottish Cup: 33 (2009)

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

2019/20: round of 16

2018/19: group stage

2017/18: first qualifying round

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: play-offs (having transferred from UEFA Champions League third qualifying round)

2010/11: round of 16 (having transferred from UEFA Champions League group stage)

Records

UEFA club competition

- Biggest home win

10-0: Rangers v Valletta

28/09/83, European Cup Winners' Cup first round second leg

- Biggest away win

0-8: Valletta v Rangers

14/09/83, European Cup Winners' Cup first round first leg

- Heaviest home defeat

0-4: Rangers v Juventus

01/11/95, UEFA Champions League group stage

- Heaviest away defeat

6-1: Eintracht Frankfurt v Rangers

13/04/60, European Cup semi-finals first leg

5-0: Köln v Rangers

03/11/82, UEFA Cup second round second leg

UEFA Cup/UEFA Europa League

- Biggest home win

6-0: Rangers v St Joseph's

18/07/19, first qualifying round second leg

- Biggest away win

0-5 twice, most recently v Lincoln Red Imps

17/09/20, second qualifying round

- Heaviest home defeat

1-3: Rangers v Leverkusen

12/03/20, round of 16 first leg

0-2: Rangers v Auxerre

15/12/04, group stage

- Heaviest away defeat

5-0: Köln v Rangers (see above)

Squad list

R. Standard de Liège

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	Jean-François Gillet	BEL	31/05/1979	41	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	5	-
16	Arnaud Bodart	BEL	11/03/1998	22	-	3	-	-	-	9	-	3	-	6	-
30	Laurent Henkinet	BEL	14/09/1992	28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
36	Louis Fortin	BEL	12/01/2002	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defenders															
3	Zinho Vanheusden	BEL	29/07/1999	21	-	3	-	-	-	6	-	9	1	12	1
5	Moussa Sissako	FRA	10/11/2000	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	Noé Dussenne	BEL	07/04/1992	28	-	2	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	2	-
21	Collins Fai	CMR	13/08/1992	28	-	3	-	-	-	9	-	13	-	18	-
24	Nicolas Gavory	FRA	16/02/1995	25	-	3	1	-	-	8	1	6	-	9	1
27	Laurent Jans	LUX	05/08/1992	28	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	-
41	Hugo Siquet	BEL	09/07/2002	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
44	Alexandro Calut	BEL	22/04/2003	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Midfielders															
8	Gojko Cimirot	BIH	19/12/1992	27	-	3	-	-	-	6	-	20	-	45	1
10	Mehdi Carcela	BEL	01/07/1989	31	-	3	-	-	-	4	-	33	1	61	4
12	Eddy Sylvestre	FRA	29/08/1999	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15	Eden Shamir	ISR	25/06/1995	25	-	3	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	12	2
18	Aleksandar Boljević	MNE	12/12/1995	24	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	-	11	-
19	Selim Amallah	BEL	15/11/1996	23	-	3	4	-	-	7	2	5	2	8	6
20	Merveille Bokadi	COD	21/05/1996	24	-	3	-	-	-	7	-	1	-	4	-
22	Maxime Lestienne	BEL	17/06/1992	28	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	23	4	35	6
26	Nicolas Raskin	BEL	23/02/2001	19	-	2	-	-	-	9	1	-	-	2	-
28	Samuel Bastien	BEL	26/09/1996	24	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	10	1	12	1
33	Demjan Pavlovic	BEL	09/07/2001	19	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
34	Kostas Laifis	CYP	19/05/1993	27	-	3	-	-	-	6	-	17	2	23	2
40	Jérémy Landu	BEL	02/01/2002	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
42	Youness Behti	BEL	24/05/2002	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
43	Olivier Dumont	BEL	06/03/2002	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Forwards															
7	Duje Čop	CRO	01/02/1990	30	-	1	-	-	-	7	-	17	1	45	11
9	Obbi Oularé	BEL	08/01/1996	24	-	1	-	-	-	6	2	12	2	15	3
11	William Balikwisha	BEL	12/05/1999	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
17	Jackson Muleka	COD	05/10/1999	21	-	3	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	3	-
23	Abdoul-Fessal Tapsoba	BFA	23/08/2001	19	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
25	Felipe Avenatti	ITA	26/04/1993	27	-	2	2	-	-	5	1	3	-	5	2
29	Joachim Carcela Gonzalez	BEL	16/12/1999	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
31	Mitchy Ntelo	BEL	04/05/2001	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
32	Michel-Ange Balikwisha	BEL	10/05/2001	19	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-

R. Standard de Liège

Current season			All-time	
QUAL	UEL	League	UEL	UEFA

Coach

-	Philippe Montanier	FRA	15/11/1964	55	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
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Rangers 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															
1	Allan McGregor	SCO	31/01/1982	38	-	3	-	-	-	3	-	32	-	82	-
33	Jon McLaughlin	SCO	09/09/1987	33	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-
48	Nicky Hogarth	SCO	04/07/2001	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
49	Brian Kinnear	SCO	16/01/2001	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
71	Jay Hogarth	SCO	18/07/2003	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
78	Jack McConnell	SCO	11/02/2004	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defenders															
2	James Tavernier	ENG	31/10/1991	28	-	3	3	-	-	11	5	18	1	40	6
3	Calvin Ughelumba	NGA	31/12/1999	20	-	1	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	1	-
5	Filip Helander	SWE	22/04/1993	27	-	2	1	-	-	8	-	6	-	20	1
6	Connor Goldson	ENG	18/12/1992	27	-	3	2	-	-	11	2	16	-	35	4
16	Nathan Patterson	SCO	16/10/2001	19	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	-
26	Leon Balogun	GER	28/06/1988	32	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	2	-	2	-
31	Borna Barišić	CRO	10/11/1992	27	-	3	-	-	-	10	1	12	-	30	3
56	Kyle McClelland	SCO	10/02/2002	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
60	Harris O'Connor	SCO	28/05/2002	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
61	Leon King	SCO	14/01/2004	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
65	Adam Devine	SCO	25/03/2003	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
74	Matthew Henderson	SCO	05/01/2003	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
79	Jack Harkness	SCO	19/01/2004	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
80	Kelsey Ewen	SCO	29/06/2004	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
81	Harley Ewen	SCO	29/06/2004	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Midfielders															
7	Ianis Hagi	ROU	22/10/1998	22	-	3	-	-	-	10	1	4	2	16	3
8	Ryan Jack	SCO	27/02/1992	28	-	1	-	-	-	9	-	11	-	46	1
10	Steven Davis	NIR	01/01/1985	35	-	2	-	-	-	9	-	26	2	52	2
14	Ryan Kent	ENG	11/11/1996	23	-	2	1	-	-	11	4	11	1	19	2
15	Bongani Zungu	RSA	09/10/1992	28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
17	Joe Aribo	ENG	21/07/1996	24	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	8	1	15	4
18	Glen Kamara	FIN	28/10/1995	24	-	3	-	-	-	10	-	8	-	18	-
36	Jamie Barjonas	SCO	24/01/1999	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
37	Scott Arfield	CAN	01/11/1988	31	-	3	1	-	-	11	2	15	1	33	3
44	Cameron Palmer	SCO	15/05/2000	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
46	Jack Thomson	SCO	20/01/2000	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
54	Ben Williamson	SCO	07/08/2001	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
55	Ciaran Dickson	SCO	21/05/2002	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
57	Murray Miller	SCO	29/01/2002	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
70	Cole Mckinnon	SCO	29/01/2003	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
73	Robbie Fraser	SCO	02/04/2003	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
76	Alex Lowry	SCO	23/06/2003	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
82	Connor Allan	SCO	10/01/2004	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Rangers FC

						Current season						All-time			
						QUAL	UEL	League		UEL	UEFA				
84	Mackenzie Strachan	SCO	23/02/2004	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
85	Darren McInally	SCO	08/03/2004	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Forwards															
11	Cédric Itten	SUI	27/12/1996	23	-	3	-	-	-	7	2	1	-	9	-
20	Alfredo Morelos	COL	21/06/1996	24	-	3	2	-	-	9	3	14	8	41	24
21	Brandon Barker	ENG	04/10/1996	24	-	-	-	-	-	7	1	4	-	4	-
24	Greg Stewart	SCO	17/03/1990	30	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	3	-	11	1
25	Kemar Roofe	ENG	06/01/1993	27	-	1	-	-	-	5	2	-	-	1	-
39	Dapo Mebude	SCO	29/07/2001	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
58	Christopher McKee	NIR	07/05/2002	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
68	Arron Lyll	SCO	27/09/2003	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
87	Robbie Ure	SCO	26/02/2004	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coach															
-	Steven Gerrard	ENG	30/05/1980	40	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	16	-	35	-

Fixtures and results

R. Standard de Liège

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result		Goalscorers
08/08/2020	League	Cercle Brugge KSV (H)	W	1-0	Bastien 55
17/08/2020	League	Waasland-Beveren (A)	W	2-1	Amallah 67, Bastien 70
23/08/2020	League	KRC Genk (H)	D	0-0	
30/08/2020	League	KFCO Beerschot Wilrijk (A)	W	3-0	Avenatti 32, Lestienne 76, Oularé 83
12/09/2020	League	Oud-Heverlee Leuven (A)	L	0-1	
17/09/2020	UEL	Bala Town FC (H)	W	2-0	Avenatti 19 (P), Amallah 34
20/09/2020	League	KV Kortrijk (H)	W	2-1	Amallah 31 (P), Oularé 34
24/09/2020	UEL	FK Vojvodina (H)	W	2-1 aet	Avenatti 47 (P), Amallah 91 ET
27/09/2020	League	SV Zulte Waregem (H)	D	2-2	Balikwisha 47, Muleka 81
01/10/2020	UEL	Fehérvár FC (H)	W	3-1	Gavory 51, Amallah 77 (P), 85 (P)
04/10/2020	League	R. Charleroi SC (A)	W	2-1	Balikwisha 79, Raskin 84
17/10/2020	League	Club Brugge (H)	D	1-1	Gavory 90+3 (P)
22/10/2020	UEL	Rangers FC (H)			
25/10/2020	League	K. Sint-Truidense VV (A)			
29/10/2020	UEL	SL Benfica (A)			
01/11/2020	League	KV Oostende (H)			
05/11/2020	UEL	KKS Lech Poznań (A)			
08/11/2020	League	Royal Antwerp FC (A)			
21/11/2020	League	KAS Eupen (H)			
26/11/2020	UEL	KKS Lech Poznań (H)			
29/11/2020	League	RSC Anderlecht (A)			
03/12/2020	UEL	Rangers FC (A)			
06/12/2020	League	KV Mechelen (H)			
10/12/2020	UEL	SL Benfica (H)			
13/12/2020	League	KAA Gent (A)			
18/12/2020	League	R. Excel Mouscron (H)			
18/12/2020	League	R. Excel Mouscron (H)			
22/12/2020	League	KV Kortrijk (A)			
22/12/2020	League	KV Kortrijk (A)			
26/12/2020	League	K. Sint-Truidense VV (H)			
15/01/2021	League	Cercle Brugge KSV (A)			
22/01/2021	League	R. Charleroi SC (H)			
22/01/2021	League	R. Charleroi SC (H)			
26/01/2021	League	KV Oostende (A)			
29/01/2021	League	Club Brugge (A)			
05/02/2021	League	Oud-Heverlee Leuven (H)			
09/02/2021	League	KV Mechelen (A)			
12/02/2021	League	Royal Antwerp FC (H)			
19/02/2021	League	SV Zulte Waregem (A)			
26/02/2021	League	RSC Anderlecht (H)			
05/03/2021	League	R. Excel Mouscron (A)			
12/03/2021	League	Waasland-Beveren (H)			

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19/03/2021	League	KRC Genk (A)		
02/04/2021	League	KAA Gent (H)		
09/04/2021	League	KAS Eupen (A)		
16/04/2021	League	KFCO Beerschot Wilrijk (H)		

Pos.	Clubs	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	Club Brugge	9	6	1	2	22	6	19
2	R. Charleroi SC	9	6	1	2	15	7	19
3	KFCO Beerschot Wilrijk	9	6	0	3	22	20	18
4	R. Standard de Liège	9	5	3	1	13	7	18
5	Royal Antwerp FC	9	5	2	2	18	12	17
6	Cercle Brugge KSV	9	5	0	4	16	12	15
7	Oud-Heverlee Leuven	9	4	3	2	15	14	15
8	KV Kortrijk	9	4	2	3	11	10	14
9	RSC Anderlecht	9	3	5	1	17	14	14
10	KRC Genk	9	3	4	2	14	14	13
11	KV Oostende	8	3	3	2	12	8	12
12	KAS Eupen	9	2	5	2	10	12	11
13	KAA Gent	9	3	0	6	14	16	9
14	KV Mechelen	9	2	1	6	10	16	7
15	SV Zulte Waregem	9	2	1	6	11	21	7
16	K. Sint-Truidense VV	9	1	3	5	9	19	6
17	Waasland-Beveren	8	1	1	6	12	22	4
18	R. Excel Mouscron	9	0	3	6	3	14	3

Rangers FC

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result	Goalscorers
01/08/2020	League	Aberdeen FC (A)	W 1-0	Kent 21
09/08/2020	League	Saint Mirren FC (H)	W 3-0	McCarthy 23 (og), Morelos 69, 74
12/08/2020	League	St Johnstone FC (H)	W 3-0	Barišić 21, Kent 45+2, Aribo 49
16/08/2020	League	Livingston FC (A)	D 0-0	
22/08/2020	League	Kilmarnock FC (H)	W 2-0	Roofe 50, Kent 77
29/08/2020	League	Hamilton Academical FC (A)	W 2-0	Hagi 15, Tavernier 20
12/09/2020	League	Dundee United FC (H)	W 4-0	Kent 13, Tavernier 39, Roofe 68, Arfield 87
17/09/2020	UEL	Lincoln Red Imps FC (A)	W 5-0	Tavernier 21, Goldson 45+4, Morelos 67, 88, Defoe 84
20/09/2020	League	Hibernian FC (A)	D 2-2	Morelos 45+1, Arfield 57
24/09/2020	UEL	Willem II (A)	W 4-0	Tavernier 22 (P), Kent 25, Helander 55, Goldson 71
27/09/2020	League	Motherwell FC (A)	W 5-1	Tavernier 12 (P), 37 (P), Jones 28, Itten 75, 80
01/10/2020	UEL	Galatasaray AŞ (H)	W 2-1	Arfield 52, Tavernier 59
04/10/2020	League	Ross County FC (H)	W 2-0	Tavernier 17 (P), Barker 88
17/10/2020	League	Celtic FC (A)	W 2-0	Goldson 9, 54
22/10/2020	UEL	R. Standard de Liège (A)		
25/10/2020	League	Livingston FC (H)		

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29/10/2020	UEL	KKS Lech Poznań (H)		
01/11/2020	League	Kilmarnock FC (A)		
05/11/2020	UEL	SL Benfica (A)		
08/11/2020	League	Hamilton Academical FC (H)		
21/11/2020	League	Aberdeen FC (H)		
26/11/2020	UEL	SL Benfica (H)		
03/12/2020	UEL	R. Standard de Liège (H)		
06/12/2020	League	Ross County FC (A)		
10/12/2020	UEL	KKS Lech Poznań (A)		
13/12/2020	League	Dundee United FC (A)		
19/12/2020	League	Motherwell FC (H)		
23/12/2020	League	St Johnstone FC (A)		
26/12/2020	League	Hibernian FC (H)		
30/12/2020	League	Saint Mirren FC (A)		
02/01/2021	League	Celtic FC (H)		
09/01/2021	League	Aberdeen FC (A)		
16/01/2021	League	Motherwell FC (A)		
23/01/2021	League	Ross County FC (H)		
27/01/2021	League	Hibernian FC (A)		
03/02/2021	League	St Johnstone FC (H)		
06/02/2021	League	Hamilton Academical FC (A)		
13/02/2021	League	Kilmarnock FC (H)		
27/02/2021	League	Livingston FC (A)		
06/03/2021	League	Saint Mirren FC (H)		
20/03/2021	League	Celtic FC (A)		
03/04/2021	League	Dundee United FC (H)		

Pos.	Clubs	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	Rangers FC	11	9	2	0	26	3	29
2	Celtic FC	10	8	1	1	25	7	25
3	Aberdeen FC	10	7	1	2	14	8	22
4	Hibernian FC	11	6	3	2	16	10	21
5	Kilmarnock FC	10	4	2	4	15	12	14
6	Dundee United FC	11	3	3	5	8	16	12
7	Ross County FC	11	3	3	5	7	16	12
8	Livingston FC	11	3	2	6	13	18	11
9	St Johnstone FC	11	3	1	7	9	16	10
10	Motherwell FC	9	2	2	5	7	13	8
11	Saint Mirren FC	10	2	1	7	6	15	7
12	Hamilton Academical FC	11	2	1	8	13	25	7

Match-by-match lineups

R. Standard de Liège

UEFA Europa League - Second qualifying round

(17/09/2020)

R. Standard de Liège 2-0 Bala Town FC

Goals: 1-0 Avenatti 19 (P) , 2-0 Amallah 34

R. Standard de Liège: Bodart, Vanheusden, Cimirot (72 Bokadi), Carcela, Shamir, Amallah (67 Muleka), Fai, Gavory, Avenatti (84 Oularé), Balikwisha, Laifis

Third qualifying round

(24/09/2020)

R. Standard de Liège 2-1 FK Vojvodina

Goals: 1-0 Avenatti 47 (P) , 1-1 Bojić 75, 2-1 Amallah 91 ET

R. Standard de Liège: Bodart, Vanheusden, Cimirot (3 Shamir), Carcela (8 Čop), Amallah, Bokadi, Fai, Gavory, Avenatti (72 Muleka), Raskin (17 Dussenne), Laifis

Play-off

(01/10/2020)

R. Standard de Liège 3-1 Fehérvár FC

Goals: 0-1 Nikolić 10, 1-1 Gavory 51, 2-1 Amallah 77 (P) , 3-1 Amallah 85 (P)

R. Standard de Liège: Bodart, Vanheusden, Cimirot, Carcela (82 Shamir), Muleka, Amallah, Bokadi (46 Balikwisha), Fai, Gavory, Raskin, Laifis (59 Dussenne)

Group stage

Group D

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
KKS Lech Poznań	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
R. Standard de Liège	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rangers FC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SL Benfica	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Matchday 1 (22/10/2020)

R. Standard de Liège-Rangers FC

Matchday 2 (29/10/2020)

SL Benfica-R. Standard de Liège

Matchday 3 (05/11/2020)

KKS Lech Poznań-R. Standard de Liège

Matchday 4 (26/11/2020)

R. Standard de Liège-KKS Lech Poznań

Matchday 5 (03/12/2020)

Rangers FC-R. Standard de Liège

Matchday 6 (10/12/2020)

R. Standard de Liège-SL Benfica

Rangers FC

UEFA Europa League - Second qualifying round

(17/09/2020)

Lincoln Red Imps FC 0-5 Rangers FC

Goals: 0-1 Tavernier 21, 0-2 Goldson 45+4, 0-3 Morelos 67, 0-4 Defoe 84, 0-5 Morelos 88

Rangers FC: A. McGregor, Tavernier (46 Morelos), Edmundson, Goldson, Hagi, Itten (66 Defoe), Kamara, Stewart,

Roofe (42 Patterson), Barišić, Arfield

Third qualifying round

(24/09/2020)

Willem II 0-4 Rangers FC

Goals: 0-1 Tavernier 22 (P) , 0-2 Kent 25, 0-3 Helander 55, 0-4 Goldson 71

Rangers FC: A. McGregor, Tavernier, Helander, Goldson, Hagi, S. Davis, Kent (72 Jones), Kamara, Morelos (79 Itten), Barišić (74 Ughelumba), Arfield

Play-off

(01/10/2020)

Rangers FC 2-1 Galatasaray AŞ

Goals: 1-0 Arfield 52, 2-0 Tavernier 59, 2-1 Marcão 87

Rangers FC: A. McGregor, Tavernier, Helander, Goldson, Hagi (78 Jack), S. Davis, Kent, Kamara, Morelos (87 Itten), Barišić, Arfield

Group stage

Matchday 1 (22/10/2020)

R. Standard de Liège-Rangers FC

Matchday 2 (29/10/2020)

Rangers FC-KKS Lech Poznań

Matchday 3 (05/11/2020)

SL Benfica-Rangers FC

Matchday 4 (26/11/2020)

Rangers FC-SL Benfica

Matchday 5 (03/12/2020)

Rangers FC-R. Standard de Liège

Matchday 6 (10/12/2020)

KKS Lech Poznań-Rangers FC

Match officials

Referee	Jakob Kehlet (DEN)
Assistant referees	Heine Sørensen (DEN) , Lars Hummelgaard (DEN)
Fourth official	Jens Maae (DEN)
UEFA Delegate	Jovan Surbatovic (SRB)
UEFA Referee observer	Michael Argyrou (CYP)

Referee

Name	Date of birth	UEFA Europa League matches	UEFA matches
Jakob Kehlet	05/09/1980	27	56

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
08/08/2013	UEL	3QR	R. Standard de Liège	Xanthi FC	2-1	Liege
02/07/2015	UEL	1QR	Alashkert FC	St Johnstone FC	1-0	Yerevan
08/12/2016	UEL	GS	Konyaspor	KAAs Gent	0-1	Konya

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

Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
08/08/2013	UEL	3QR	R. Standard de Liège	Xanthi FC	2-1	Liege
23/02/2015	UYL	R16	RSC Anderlecht	FC Barcelona	1-0	Brussels
02/07/2015	UEL	1QR	Alashkert FC	St Johnstone FC	1-0	Yerevan
08/12/2016	UEL	GS	Konyaspor	KAAs Gent	0-1	Konya
04/09/2017	WC	QR	Scotland	Malta	2-0	Glasgow
24/07/2019	UCL	2QR	Celtic FC	Nõmme Kalju FC	5-0	Glasgow
10/10/2019	EURO	QR	Russia	Scotland	4-0	Moscow

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	(aet): After extra time	pens: Penalties
GS1: First group stage	GS2: Second group stage	No.: Number	og: Own goal
3QR: Third qualifying round	R1: First round	ag: Match decided on away goals	P: Penalty
R2: Second round	R3: Third round	PI: Matches played	agg: Aggregate
R4: Fourth round	PR: Preliminary round	Pos.: Position	AP: Appearances
SF: Semi-finals	QF: Quarter-finals	Pts: Points	Comp.: Competition
R16: round of 16	QR: Qualifying round	R: Sent off (straight red card)	D: Drawn
R32: Round of 32	1QR: First qualifying round	Res.: Result	DoB: Date of birth
1st: first leg	2QR: Second qualifying round	sg: Match decided by silver goal	ET: Extra Time
2nd: second leg	FT: Final tournament	GF: Goals for	GA: Goals against
PO: Play-off	ELITE: Elite round	gg: Match decided by golden goal	t: Match decided by toss of a coin
Rep: Replay	3rdPO: Third-place play-off	Y/R: Sent off (two yellow cards)	W: Won
PO - FT: Play-off for Final Tournament	GS-FT: Group stage – final tournament	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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