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**SC Braga**

**Estádio Municipal de Braga - Braga**

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Group G - Matchday 1



**AEK Athens FC**

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## Previous meetings

### Head to Head

#### UEFA Cup Winners' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
05/10/1966	R1	<b>SC Braga</b> - AEK Athens FC	3-2 agg: 4-2	Braga	Mário 15, Perrichon 30, 44; Papaioannou 6, Coimbra 87 (og)
28/09/1966	R1	AEK Athens FC - <b>SC Braga</b>	0-1	Athens	Silva 26

	Home				Away				Final				Total					
	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
SC Braga	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	4	2
AEK Athens FC	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	2	4

### SC Braga - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

#### UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
06/12/2007	GS	Aris Thessaloniki FC - SC Braga	1-1	Salonika	Ronaldo Guiaro 26; Linz 6

### AEK Athens FC - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

#### UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
12/12/2018	GS	<b>SL Benfica</b> - AEK Athens FC	1-0	Lisbon	Grimaldo 88
02/10/2018	GS	AEK Athens FC - <b>SL Benfica</b>	2-3	Athens	Klonaridis 53, 63; Seferović 6, Grimaldo 15, Alfa Semedo 74

#### UEFA Europa League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
17/12/2009	GS	<b>SL Benfica</b> - AEK Athens FC	2-1	Lisbon	Di María 45, 73; Blanco 84
01/10/2009	GS	<b>AEK Athens FC</b> - SL Benfica	1-0	Athens	Majstorovic 43

#### European Champions Clubs' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
27/09/1978	R1	FC Porto - <b>AEK Athens FC</b>	4-1 agg: 5-7	Porto	Vital 63, 83, Teixeira 79, Fernando Gomes 88; Bajević 32
13/09/1978	R1	<b>AEK Athens FC</b> - FC Porto	6-1	Athens	Bajević 4, 18, Ardizoglou 16, Constantinou 38, Nikolaou 59, Mavros 60; Toni 50

	Home				Away				Final				Total					
	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
SC Braga	1	1	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	1	0	5	3

	Home				Away				Final				Total					
	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
AEK Athens FC	4	2	0	2	4	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	8	2	0	6	13	15

## Match background

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The iconic Estádio Municipal in northern Portugal plays host to a Matchday 1 encounter in UEFA Europa League Group G between Braga and AEK Athens.

### Previous meetings

- The clubs have been drawn together just once previously – in the 1966/67 European Cup Winners' Cup first round in what was Braga's first ever UEFA competition tie. The Portuguese side won both legs, 1-0 away and 3-2 at home.
- Braga's only other official encounter with Greek opposition was a 1-1 draw away to Aris Thessaloniki in the group stage of the 2007/08 UEFA Cup.
- AEK have lost on all four of their visits to Portugal, most recently going down 1-0 in Lisbon to a late Benfica winner in the 2018/19 UEFA Champions League group stage.

### Form guide

#### Braga

- Braga's 16th European qualification in the last 17 years was achieved with a third-placed finish in the 2019/20 Portuguese Liga, a season in which they also topped their UEFA Europa League group undefeated ahead of Wolves, Slovan Bratislava and Beşiktaş before losing out to Rangers in the round of 32 (2-3 a, 0-1 h).
- The 2010/11 runners-up are competing in the UEFA Europa League group stage for the sixth time. They have gone through to the knockout phase in four of their previous five campaigns, winning their group on three occasions, including the last two.
- Braga were unbeaten in 13 European matches (W9 D4) until they lost twice to Rangers last spring. The home defeat in the return leg was only their second loss in their last 13 continental fixtures at the Estádio Municipal (W8 D3). In the UEFA Europa League group stage their record at home is W9 D3 L3.

#### AEK

- Third in last season's Greek Superleague, 22 points adrift of champions Olympiacos, AEK's 2019/20 European campaign ended in the UEFA Europa League play-offs, where they lost on away goals to Trabzonspor (1-3 h, 2-0 a).
- Massimo Carrera's side overcame St Gallen (1-0 a) and Wolfsburg (2-1 h) in this season's qualifying phase, enabling the club to reach the UEFA Europa League group stage for the fifth time. They failed to make further progress in their first three participations, in 2009/10, 2010/11 and 2011/12, but made it through at the fourth attempt, in 2017/18, as runners-up to AC Milan. Indeed, they remained unbeaten in that campaign, going out on away goals to Dynamo Kyiv in the round of 32 after two draws (1-1 h, 0-0 a) having also shared the points in five of their six group games in addition to an opening 2-1 win at Rijeka.
- AEK are unbeaten in their last ten away fixtures in the UEFA Europa League, qualifiers included, winning and drawing five apiece. They have kept clean sheets in eight of those matches, including all of the last six. The last home side to score against them in this competition was Rijeka on Matchday 1 three seasons ago.

### Links and trivia

- There are three Portuguese players in AEK's squad – Hélder Lopes, André Simões and Nélon Oliveira. All have played top-flight football in their homeland, the latter having spent some of his formative years at Braga.
- Nicolás Gaitán (Braga) and Emanuel Insúa (AEK) both began their careers with Boca Juniors in their native Argentina. Gaitán was a Benfica team-mate of Nélon Oliveira in 2014/15.
- Brazilian defender Bruno Viana spent 2016/17 with Olympiacos, winning the Greek Superleague title, before joining Braga, initially on loan.
- Carlos Carvalhal returned to Braga as head coach in August, 14 years after his first spell in charge. He coached ten other clubs in the interim but experienced just two European campaigns during that time, leading Sporting CP (2009/10) and Beşiktaş (2011/12) to the UEFA Europa League round of 16, where both clubs were knocked out by eventual winners Atlético de Madrid.
- Carvalhal was coach of Greek club Asteras Tripolis in the early part of 2008/09, his first job outside Portugal. His one league game against AEK resulted in a 2-1 away defeat.

## Team facts

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### 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)

**2019/20:** round of 32

**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 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)

### 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** twice, most recently v Slovan Bratislava

12/12/19, UEFA Europa League group stage

**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** twice, most recently v Slovan Bratislava (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

### AEK Athens

**Formed:** 1924

**Nickname:** Kitrinomavri (Yellow and Blacks)

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

- None

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

League title: 12 (2018)

Greek Cup: 15 (2016)

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

**2019/20:** play-offs

**2018/19:** UEFA Champions League group stage

**2017/18:** round of 32 (having transferred from UEFA Champions League third qualifying round)

**2016/17:** third qualifying round

**2015/16:** did not compete in UEFA competition

**2014/15:** did not compete in UEFA competition

**2013/14:** did not compete in UEFA competition

**2012/13:** did not compete in UEFA competition

**2011/12:** group stage

**2010/11:** group stage

**Records**

**UEFA club competition**

- Biggest home win

**6-0:** AEK v Grevenmacher

09/08/01, UEFA Cup qualifying round first leg

- Biggest away win

**1-4:** Maccabi Haifa v AEK

12/12/02, UEFA Cup third round second leg

- Heaviest home defeat

**1-4:** AEK v Sevilla

03/09/07, UEFA Champions League third qualifying round second leg

**0-3** twice, most recently v Zenit

16/12/10, UEFA Europa League group stage

- Heaviest away defeat

**7-2:** Monaco v AEK

18/09/63, European Cup preliminary round first leg

**5-0** three times, most recently v Barcelona

22/02/01, UEFA Cup fourth round second leg

**UEFA Cup/UEFA Europa League**

- Biggest home win

**6-0:** AEK v Grevenmacher (see above)

- Biggest away win

**1-4:** Maccabi Haifa v AEK (see above)

- Heaviest home defeat

**0-3:** AEK v Zenit (see above)

- Heaviest away defeat

**5-0** three times, most recently v Barcelona (see above)

# Squad list

## SC Braga

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	<b>Matheus</b>	BRA	29/03/1992	28	-	-	-	4	-	28	-	38	-
12	<b>Tiago Sá</b>	POR	11/01/1995	25	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
53	<b>Rui Ribeiro</b>	POR	27/02/2000	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
93	Rogério <b>Santos</b>	POR	29/03/1999	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
94	Leonardo <b>Ferreira</b>	POR	25/12/2000	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
97	Bruno <b>Carvalho</b>	POR	15/03/2001	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Defenders</b>													
2	<b>Zé Carlos</b>	POR	31/07/1998	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	<b>Vitor Tormena</b>	BRA	04/01/1996	24	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	-
5	<b>Nuno Sequeira</b>	POR	19/08/1990	30	-	-	-	4	-	10	-	15	-
6	<b>Rolando</b>	POR	31/08/1985	35	-	-	-	-	-	36	3	64	5
16	David <b>Carmo</b>	POR	19/07/1999	21	-	-	-	4	-	1	-	1	-
34	<b>Raúl Silva</b>	BRA	04/11/1989	30	-	-	-	1	-	9	1	15	3
36	<b>Bruno Viana</b>	BRA	05/02/1995	25	-	-	-	4	1	14	1	22	1
42	<b>Guilherme Soares</b>	POR	08/02/2001	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
43	<b>Miguel Vilela</b>	POR	25/03/2000	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
47	<b>Ricardo Esgaio</b>	POR	16/05/1993	27	-	-	-	4	-	20	-	32	-
50	Leonardo <b>Buta</b>	POR	05/06/2002	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
52	<b>Diogo Vieira</b>	POR	27/06/2001	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
73	<b>José Pedro</b>	POR	16/01/2002	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
74	Francisco <b>Moura</b>	POR	16/08/1999	21	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
78	<b>Renato Neto</b>	BRA	20/06/2000	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
85	<b>Fábio Baldé</b>	POR	03/05/2000	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
86	<b>Bruno Rodrigues</b>	POR	08/06/2001	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
98	<b>Nuno Teixeira</b>	POR	02/04/2003	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Midfielders</b>													
7	João <b>Novais</b>	POR	10/07/1993	27	-	-	-	1	-	6	-	12	1
8	Ali <b>Al Musrati</b>	LBY	06/04/1996	24	-	-	-	2	-	1	1	7	1
15	<b>André Horta</b>	POR	07/11/1996	23	-	-	-	4	-	10	1	16	3
27	<b>Fransérgio</b>	BRA	18/10/1990	30	-	-	-	4	1	12	6	21	6
44	João <b>Faria</b>	POR	16/01/2004	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
45	<b>Iuri Medeiros</b>	POR	10/07/1994	26	-	-	-	4	1	-	-	1	-
48	<b>Edgar Braga</b>	POR	07/05/2001	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
51	David <b>Veiga</b>	POR	10/02/2000	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
56	<b>Eduardo Soares</b>	POR	17/08/2001	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
66	<b>Vasco Moreira</b>	POR	07/05/2001	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
75	<b>Pedro Martins</b>	POR	28/08/2001	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
88	<b>André Castro</b>	POR	02/04/1988	32	-	-	-	4	1	1	-	2	-
95	<b>Guilherme</b>	BRA	10/10/1995	25	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-

## SC Braga

				Current season					All-time				
				UEL		League			UEL		UEFA		
<b>Forwards</b>													
9	<b>Abel Ruiz</b>	ESP	28/01/2000	20	-	-	-	<b>3</b>	-	2	1	2	1
10	<b>Nicolás Gaitán</b>	ARG	23/02/1988	32	-	-	-	-	-	23	3	73	9
20	<b>Paulinho</b>	POR	09/11/1992	27	-	-	-	<b>3</b>	-	15	4	21	9
21	<b>Ricardo Horta</b>	POR	15/09/1994	26	-	-	-	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	17	4	25	10
70	<b>Pedro Santos</b>	POR	12/10/2000	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
71	<b>Hernani Infante</b>	POR	03/04/2001	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
79	<b>Bernardo Couto</b>	POR	16/08/2002	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
81	<b>Eduardo Ribeiro</b>	POR	14/01/2001	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
87	<b>Álvaro Djaló</b>	GNB	19/08/1999	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
90	<b>Galeno</b>	BRA	22/10/1997	23	-	-	-	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	8	1	11	3
96	<b>Miguel Falé</b>	POR	28/01/2004	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
99	<b>Vitor Oliveira</b>	POR	15/03/2000	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Coach</b>													
-	<b>Carlos Carvalhal</b>	POR	04/12/1965	54	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-



## AEK Athens 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
<b>Goalkeepers</b>															
1	Panagiotis Tsintotas	GRE	04/07/1993	27	-	2	-	-	-	4	-	1	-	3	-
16	Vasileios Chatziemmanouil	GRE	09/08/1999	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
30	Giorgos Athanasiadis	GRE	07/04/1993	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-
99	Georgios Theocharis	GRE	30/06/2002	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Defenders</b>															
2	Michalis Bakakis	GRE	18/03/1991	29	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	8	-	23	-
3	Hélder Lopes	POR	04/01/1989	31	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	8	-	18	-
5	Ionuț Nedelcearu	ROU	25/04/1996	24	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	8	-
15	Žiga Laci	SVN	20/07/2002	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
19	Dmytro Chygrynskiy	UKR	07/11/1986	33	-	2	-	-	-	3	-	19	-	65	1
22	Emanuel Insua	ESP	10/04/1991	29	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-
24	Stratos Svarnas	GRE	11/11/1997	22	-	2	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	5	-
26	Nassim Hnid	TUN	12/03/1997	23	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
40	Mario Mitaj	GRE	06/08/2003	17	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
88	Stavros Vasilantonopoulos	GRE	28/01/1992	28	-	2	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	2	-
<b>Midfielders</b>															
6	Nenad Krstičić	SRB	03/07/1990	30	-	2	-	-	-	3	1	9	-	32	1
8	André Simões	POR	16/12/1989	30	-	2	1	-	-	3	-	7	-	27	3
20	Petros Mantalos	GRE	31/08/1991	29	-	2	-	-	-	3	1	3	1	28	5
25	Kostas Galanopoulos	GRE	28/12/1997	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	22	-
28	Yevhen Shakhov	UKR	30/11/1990	29	-	2	-	-	-	3	-	25	4	48	6
44	Anel Šabanadžović	BIH	24/05/1999	21	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	4	1
51	Ioannis Sardelis	GRE	03/11/2000	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
70	Ioannis Foivos Botos	GRE	20/12/2000	19	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Forwards</b>															
9	Levi Garcia	TRI	20/11/1997	22	-	2	-	-	-	2	1	4	1	10	1
10	Marko Livaja	CRO	26/08/1993	27	-	2	-	-	-	4	1	13	6	28	10
11	Karim Ansarifard	IRN	03/04/1990	30	-	2	1	-	-	4	1	4	2	8	3
14	Christos Albanis	GRE	05/11/1994	25	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	1	-
17	Muamer Tankovic	SWE	22/02/1995	25	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	8	1	11	1
18	Nélson Oliveira	POR	08/08/1991	29	-	2	1	-	-	3	-	-	-	9	2
52	Efthymios Christopoulos	GRE	20/09/2000	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
53	Theodosios Machairas	GRE	09/05/2000	20	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
<b>Coach</b>															
-	Massimo Carrera	ITA	22/04/1964	56	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	16	-

## Fixtures and results

### SC Braga

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result		Goalscorers
19/09/2020	League	FC Porto (A)	L	1-3	André Castro 21
25/09/2020	League	CD Santa Clara (H)	L	0-1	
03/10/2020	League	CD Tondela (A)	W	4-0	Bruno Viana 22, Galeno 26, 43, Ricardo Horta 29
17/10/2020	League	CD Nacional (H)	W	2-1	Fransérgio 28, Iuri Medeiros 42
22/10/2020	UEL	AEK Athens FC (H)			
25/10/2020	League	Vitória SC (A)			
29/10/2020	UEL	FC Zorya Luhansk (A)			
02/11/2020	League	FC Famalicao (H)			
05/11/2020	UEL	Leicester City FC (A)			
08/11/2020	League	SL Benfica (A)			
26/11/2020	UEL	Leicester City FC (H)			
29/11/2020	League	SC Farense (H)			
03/12/2020	UEL	AEK Athens FC (A)			
06/12/2020	League	Os Belenenses (A)			
10/12/2020	UEL	FC Zorya Luhansk (H)			
20/12/2020	League	Rio Ave FC (H)			
27/12/2020	League	Boavista FC (A)			
03/01/2021	League	Sporting Clube de Portugal (A)			
10/01/2021	League	CS Marítimo (H)			
17/01/2021	League	FC Paços de Ferreira (A)			
24/01/2021	League	Gil Vicente FC (H)			
31/01/2021	League	Moreirense FC (A)			
03/02/2021	League	Portimonense SC (H)			
07/02/2021	League	FC Porto (H)			
14/02/2021	League	CD Santa Clara (A)			
21/02/2021	League	CD Tondela (H)			
28/02/2021	League	CD Nacional (A)			
07/03/2021	League	Vitória SC (H)			
14/03/2021	League	FC Famalicao (A)			
21/03/2021	League	SL Benfica (H)			
03/04/2021	League	SC Farense (A)			
11/04/2021	League	Os Belenenses (H)			
18/04/2021	League	Rio Ave FC (A)			
21/04/2021	League	Boavista FC (H)			
25/04/2021	League	Sporting Clube de Portugal (H)			
02/05/2021	League	CS Marítimo (A)			
09/05/2021	League	FC Paços de Ferreira (H)			
12/05/2021	League	Gil Vicente FC (A)			
16/05/2021	League	Moreirense FC (H)			
19/05/2021	League	Portimonense SC (A)			

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

## AEK Athens FC

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result	Goalscorers
19/09/2020	League	Panetolikos GFS (A)	W 2-0	Livaja 68, Mantalos 87
24/09/2020	UEL	FC St. Gallen (A)	W 1-0	Nélson Oliveira 71
27/09/2020	League	PAS Lamia (H)	W 3-0	Garcia 14, Krstičić 65, Enobakhare 85
01/10/2020	UEL	VfL Wolfsburg (H)	W 2-1	André Simões 64, Ansarifard 90+4
04/10/2020	League	Atromitos FC (A)	L 0-1	
18/10/2020	League	PAOK FC (H)	D 1-1	Ansarifard 23
22/10/2020	UEL	SC Braga (A)		
25/10/2020	League	PAS Giannina FC (A)		
29/10/2020	UEL	Leicester City FC (H)		
01/11/2020	League	OFI Crete FC (H)		
05/11/2020	UEL	FC Zorya Luhansk (A)		
08/11/2020	League	Aris Thessaloniki FC (A)		
22/11/2020	League	AE Larissa FC (H)		
26/11/2020	UEL	FC Zorya Luhansk (H)		
29/11/2020	League	Asteras Tripolis FC (A)		
03/12/2020	UEL	SC Braga (H)		
06/12/2020	League	Panathinaikos FC (H)		
10/12/2020	UEL	Leicester City FC (A)		
13/12/2020	League	Apollon Smyrnis FC (A)		
21/12/2020	League	Volos NFC (H)		
03/01/2021	League	Olympiacos FC (A)		
06/01/2021	League	Panetolikos GFS (H)		

Pos.	Clubs	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	Aris Thessaloniki FC	5	4	1	0	8	3	13
2	Olympiacos FC	4	3	1	0	10	1	10
3	Volos NFC	5	3	1	1	6	3	10
4	PAOK FC	5	2	3	0	6	2	9
<b>5</b>	<b>AEK Athens FC</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>
6	Asteras Tripolis FC	4	2	1	1	5	5	7
7	OFI Crete FC	5	1	3	1	7	9	6
8	PAS Giannina FC	4	1	2	1	6	6	5
9	Atromitos FC	5	1	2	2	4	9	5
10	Apollon Smyrnis FC	3	1	0	2	2	3	3
11	Panetolikos GFS	5	0	3	2	2	6	3
12	Panathinaikos FC	4	0	2	2	3	5	2
13	AE Larissa FC	4	0	1	3	2	6	1
14	PAS Lamia	5	0	1	4	3	10	1

## Match-by-match lineups

### SC Braga

#### UEFA Europa League - Group stage

##### Group G

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
<b>AEK Athens FC</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FC Zorya Luhansk	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Leicester City FC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>SC Braga</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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

SC Braga-AEK Athens FC

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

FC Zorya Luhansk-SC Braga

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

Leicester City FC-SC Braga

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

SC Braga-Leicester City FC

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

AEK Athens FC-SC Braga

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

SC Braga-FC Zorya Luhansk

### AEK Athens FC

#### UEFA Europa League - Third qualifying round

(24/09/2020)

**FC St. Gallen 0-1 AEK Athens FC**

**Goals:** 0-1 Néelson Oliveira 71

**AEK Athens FC:** Tsintotas, Krstičić, André Simões, Livaja (90 Shakhov), Ansarifard (68 Garcia), Néelson Oliveira, Chygrynskiy, Mantalos, Insua, Svarnas, Vasilantonopoulos

##### Play-off

(01/10/2020)

**AEK Athens FC 2-1 VfL Wolfsburg**

**Goals:** 0-1 Mehmedi 45+1, 1-1 André Simões 64, 2-1 Ansarifard 90+4

**AEK Athens FC:** Tsintotas, Krstičić, André Simões, Garcia (81 Machairas), Néelson Oliveira (87 Ansarifard), Chygrynskiy, Mantalos (62 Livaja), Insua, Svarnas, Shakhov, Vasilantonopoulos

#### Group stage

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

SC Braga-AEK Athens FC

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

AEK Athens FC-Leicester City FC

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

FC Zorya Luhansk-AEK Athens FC

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

AEK Athens FC-FC Zorya Luhansk

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

AEK Athens FC-SC Braga

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

Leicester City FC-AEK Athens FC

## Match officials

<b>Referee</b>	Ruddy Buquet (FRA)
<b>Assistant referees</b>	Guillaume Debart (FRA) , Aurélien Berthomieu (FRA)
<b>Fourth official</b>	Amaury Delerue (FRA)
<b>UEFA Delegate</b>	Róbert Agnarsson (ISL)
<b>UEFA Referee observer</b>	Andreas Schluchter (SUI)

## Referee

Name	Date of birth	UEFA Europa League matches	UEFA matches
Ruddy Buquet	29/01/1977	31	66

## Ruddy Buquet

**Referee since:** 2001  
**First division:** 2008  
**FIFA badge:** 2011

**Tournaments:** 2015 FIFA U-17 World Cup

**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
26/02/2015	UEL	R32	Sporting Clube de Portugal	VfL Wolfsburg	0-0	Lisbon
25/02/2016	UEL	R32	Bayer 04 Leverkusen	Sporting Clube de Portugal	3-1	Leverkusen
16/02/2017	UEL	R32	Olympiacos FC	Osmanlıspor	0-0	Piraeus
15/02/2018	UEL	R32	FC Astana	Sporting Clube de Portugal	1-3	Astana

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

Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
11/11/2011	U21	QR	Greece	Germany	4-5	Tripoli Arkadia
15/11/2013	U21	QR	Greece	Sweden	5-1	Katerini
07/09/2014	EURO	QR	Portugal	Albania	0-1	Aveiro
10/12/2014	UCL	GS	FC Porto	FC Shakhtar Donetsk	1-1	Porto
26/02/2015	UEL	R32	Sporting Clube de Portugal	VfL Wolfsburg	0-0	Lisbon
25/11/2015	UCL	GS	FC Astana	SL Benfica	2-2	Astana
25/02/2016	UEL	R32	Bayer 04 Leverkusen	Sporting Clube de Portugal	3-1	Leverkusen
16/02/2017	UEL	R32	Olympiacos FC	Osmanlıspor	0-0	Piraeus
15/02/2018	UEL	R32	FC Astana	Sporting Clube de Portugal	1-3	Astana
14/08/2018	UCL	3QR	FC Spartak Moskva	PAOK FC	0-0	Moscow
23/10/2018	UCL	GS	AFC Ajax	SL Benfica	1-0	Amsterdam
14/11/2019	EURO	QR	Portugal	Lithuania	6-0	Faro-Loulé

# 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

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