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Maccabi Tel-Aviv FC

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Group I - Matchday 1



Qarabağ FK

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Previous meetings

Head to Head

No UEFA competition matches have been played between these two teams

Maccabi Tel-Aviv FC - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

UEFA Europa League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
21/07/2011	2QR	Xəzər Lənkəran FK - Maccabi Tel-Aviv FC	0-0 agg: 1-3	Lankaran	
14/07/2011	2QR	Maccabi Tel-Aviv FC - Xəzər Lənkəran FK	3-1	Tel Aviv	Konaté 22, Atar 39, Israilevich 44; Mureşan 45+1

Qarabağ FK - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

UEFA Intertoto Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
26/06/1999	R1	Qarabağ FK - Maccabi Haifa FC	0-1 agg: 2-2 ag	Baku	Benado 10
19/06/1999	R1	Maccabi Haifa FC - Qarabağ FK	1-2	Rishon Le-zion	Masika 78; Mushvig Huseynov 27, 90

	Home				Away				Final				Total					
	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
Maccabi Tel-Aviv FC	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	3	1
Qarabağ FK	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	2	2

Match background

Two clubs that began their 2020/21 European campaign in the UEFA Champions League first qualifying round meet on Matchday 1 of UEFA Europa League Group I as Israeli champions Maccabi Tel-Aviv entertain their Azerbaijani counterparts Qarabağ.

Previous meetings

- The clubs are meeting for the first time in UEFA competition.
- Maccabi's only previous experience of opponents from Azerbaijan was in the second qualifying round of the 2011/12 UEFA Europa League, when they eliminated Xəzər Lənkəran (3-1 h, 0-0 a), while Qarabağ were also successful in their only previous match-up with an Israeli side, overcoming Maccabi Haifa on away goals in the first round of the 1999 UEFA Intertoto Cup (2-1 a, 0-1 h).

Form guide

Maccabi

- Maccabi made up for a disappointingly brief European campaign last season – eliminated on entry in the qualifying phase of both competitions – by retaining their Israeli league title in style to make it 23 championship wins in all. A third appearance in the UEFA Champions League group stage beckoned this term after they won qualifying ties against Riga (2-0 h), Sūduva (3-0 a) and Dinamo Brest (1-0 h), but they met their match in the play-offs, losing both legs to Salzburg (1-2 h, 1-3 a).
- The Israeli champions are therefore making their fifth appearance in the UEFA Europa League group stage. They have only progressed to the knockout phase once before, in 2013/14, and struggled in particular on their most recent appearance, in 2017/18, failing to score in their first five matches before signing off with a consolation 1-0 win at Villarreal.
- Maccabi have won only three of their 13 home games in the UEFA Europa League proper (D5 L5) – against Eintracht Frankfurt (4-2) and Bordeaux (1-0) in 2013/14 and Dundalk (2-1) in 2016/17 – and have never prevailed in their first home fixture of the group stage (D3 L1).

Qarabağ

- Qarabağ were crowned champions of Azerbaijan for the seventh season running in 2019/20 – and eighth overall – having held an eight-point lead over second-placed Neftçi when the Premyer Liqa was abandoned in the early spring. Their sixth successive European group campaign ended, like all the others, in the autumn when they finished third in UEFA Europa League Group A behind Sevilla and APOEL.
- This season, as in 2019/20, Qarabağ began their European journey in the UEFA Champions League first qualifying round, but were eliminated two rounds later by Norwegian champions Molde in a penalty shoot-out after a goalless draw in Baku. They made amends by beating Legia Warszawa 3-0 away in the UEFA Europa League play-off to reach the group stage for the sixth time. They have yet to finish in the top two.
- Qarabağ's record outside Azerbaijan in the UEFA Europa League group stage is W4 D1 L10, two of those wins having come in their last five matches – 1-0 at Vorskla Poltava in 2018/19 and 4-1 at Dudelange last season.

Links and trivia

- Qarabağ coach Gurban Gurbanov has been in charge for every one of the club's previous 30 matches in the UEFA Europa League group stage, while his opposite number Giorgos Donis's experience of this juncture of the competition is limited to six matches with Cypriot side APOEL in 2013/14.
- Maccabi forward Etey Shechter scored for Israel in a 1-1 draw at home to Azerbaijan in a 2014 FIFA World Cup qualifier on 7 September 2013. Qarabağ's Gara Garayev came on as a half-time substitute for the visitors.

Team facts

Maccabi Tel-Aviv FC

Formed: 1906

Nickname: The Yellows

UEFA club competition honours

- None

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

League title: 23 (2020)

Israeli Cup: 23 (2015)

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

2019/20: third qualifying round (having transferred from UEFA Champions League second qualifying round)

2018/19: play-offs

2017/18: group stage

2016/17: group stage

2015/16: UEFA Champions League group stage

2014/15: play-offs (having transferred from UEFA Champions League third qualifying round)

2013/14: round of 32 (having transferred from UEFA Champions League third qualifying round)

2012/13: did not take part in UEFA competition

2011/12: group stage

2010/11: play-offs

Records

UEFA club competition

- Biggest home win

6-0 twice, most recently v Željezničar

04/08/11, UEFA Europa League third qualifying round second leg

- Biggest away win

0-3 three times, most recently v Sūduva

26/08/20, UEFA Champions League second qualifying round

- Heaviest home defeat

0-4: Maccabi v Chelsea

24/11/15, UEFA Champions League group stage

- Heaviest away defeat

5-1 twice, most recently v Beşiktaş

15/09/11, UEFA Europa League group stage

4-0 twice, most recently v Astana

19/10/17, UEFA Europa League group stage

UEFA Cup/UEFA Europa League

- Biggest home win

6-0 twice, most recently v Željezničar (see above)

- Biggest away win

0-3: Tirana v Maccabi

06/07/17, first qualifying round second leg

- Heaviest home defeat

0-2: Maccabi v Slavia Praha

23/11/17, group stage

- Heaviest away defeat

5-1: Beşiktaş v Maccabi (see above)

4-0: Astana v Maccabi (see above)

Qarabağ FK

Formed: 1951

Nickname: Atlılar (The Horsemen)

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

- None

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

League title: 8 (2020)

Azerbaijani Cup: 6 (2017)

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

2019/20: group stage (having transferred from UEFA Champions League third qualifying round)

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

2017/18: UEFA Champions League group stage

2016/17: group stage (having transferred from UEFA Champions League third qualifying round)

2015/16: group stage (having transferred from UEFA Champions League third qualifying round)

2014/15: group stage (having transferred from UEFA Champions League third qualifying round)

2013/14: play-offs

2012/13: did not take part in UEFA club competition

2011/12: third qualifying round

2010/11: play-offs

Records

UEFA club competition

- Biggest home win

5-0: Qarabağ v Samtredia

11/07/17, UEFA Champions League second qualifying round second leg

- Biggest away win

0-4: Banga v Qarabağ

30/06/11, UEFA Europa League first qualifying round first leg

- Heaviest home defeat

1-6: Qarabağ v Sporting CP

29/11/18, UEFA Europa League group stage

- Heaviest away defeat

6-0: three times, most recently v Chelsea

12/09/17, UEFA Champions League group stage

UEFA Cup/UEFA Europa League

- Biggest home win

4-0 twice, most recently v Sileks

18/08/20, first qualifying round

- Biggest away win

0-4: Banga v Qarabağ (see above)

- Heaviest home defeat

1-6: Qarabağ v Sporting CP (see above)

- Heaviest away defeat

5-0: Jablonec v Qarabağ

23/07/97, first qualifying round first leg

Squad list

Maccabi Tel-Aviv FC

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
Goalkeepers															
1	Peretz Daniel	ISR	10/07/2000	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
19	Daniel Tenenbaum	ISR	19/04/1995	25	-	5	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	5	-
41	Ben David Musayof	ISR	27/12/2002	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
50	Tomer Alon	ISR	24/09/2003	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defenders															
2	Ben Bitton	ISR	03/01/1991	29	-	3	-	-	-	2	-	9	-	42	-
3	Matan Baltaxa	ISR	20/09/1995	25	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-
4	Enric Saborit	ESP	27/04/1992	28	-	3	-	-	-	1	-	5	1	18	1
18	Eytan Tibi	ISR	16/11/1987	32	-	5	-	-	-	2	-	17	-	65	-
25	Amit Glazer	ISR	30/05/2000	20	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
27	Ofir Davidzada	ISR	05/05/1991	29	-	3	1	-	-	2	-	8	-	31	1
30	Maor Kandil	ISR	27/11/1993	26	-	4	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	10	-
31	Shahar Piven	ISR	21/09/1995	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
43	Shahar Rosen	ISR	29/09/2002	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
44	Luis Hernandez	ESP	14/04/1989	31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
51	Michel Simyon Mor	ISR	02/08/2002	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Midfielders															
6	Dan Glazer	ISR	20/09/1996	24	-	3	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	11	-
21	Sheran Yeini	ISR	08/12/1986	33	-	5	-	-	-	2	-	19	1	60	2
22	Avi Rikan	ISR	10/09/1988	32	-	3	1	-	-	2	-	8	1	46	3
23	Eyal Golasa	ISR	07/10/1991	29	-	3	-	-	-	1	-	21	2	58	7
24	Yonatan Cohen	ISR	29/06/1996	24	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	9	2
42	Dor Peretz	ISR	17/05/1995	25	-	3	-	-	-	2	-	6	-	37	1
47	Eden Karzev	ISR	11/04/2000	20	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1
49	Niv Berkovitz	ISR	25/08/2002	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
52	Rotem Yatzkar	ISR	14/08/2002	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
77	Ruslan Barsky	ISR	03/01/1992	28	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-
Forwards															
9	Nick Blackman	ENG	11/11/1989	30	-	3	3	-	-	2	-	5	1	14	6
10	Etey Shechter	ISR	22/02/1987	33	-	4	-	-	-	2	2	7	2	51	7
11	Tal Ben Chaim	ISR	05/08/1989	31	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	16	1	51	8
17	Dan Biton	ISR	20/07/1995	25	-	5	2	-	-	2	-	4	-	15	3
29	Eylon Almog	ISR	08/01/1999	21	-	4	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	4	-
38	Ronen Hanzis	ISR	28/02/2002	18	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
39	Eduardo Guerrero	PAN	21/02/2000	20	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
45	Tal Torgeman	ISR	03/01/2002	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
72	Aleksandar Pešić	SRB	21/05/1992	28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	21	1
Coach															
-	Giorgos Donis	GRE	22/10/1969	51	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	42	-

Qarabağ FK

No.	Player	Nat.	DoB	Age	D	Current season								All-time			
						UCL		QUAL		UEL		League		UEL		UEFA	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers																	
1	Shakhrudin Magomedaliyev	AZE	12/06/1994	26	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	1	-	5	-
12	Emil Balayev	AZE	17/04/1994	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-
94	Ayhan Arazli	AZE	29/03/2001	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defenders																	
4	Rahil Mammadov	AZE	24/11/1995	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	11	-
5	Maksim Medvedev	AZE	29/09/1989	31	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	4	-	28	1	99	2
21	Rauf Hüseynli	AZE	25/01/2000	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
29	Zamig Aliyev	AZE	05/05/2001	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
30	Abbas Hüseynov	AZE	13/06/1995	25	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	5	-	4	-	19	1
55	Badavi Hüseynov	AZE	11/07/1991	29	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	5	-	26	-	65	-
81	Kevin Medina	COL	09/03/1993	27	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	4	-
Midfielders																	
2	Gara Garayev	AZE	12/10/1992	28	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	5	-	29	-	88	-
6	Patrick Andrade	CPV	09/02/1993	27	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	3	1	-	-	2	1
8	Uroš Matić	SRB	23/05/1990	30	-	3	1	1	-	-	-	4	-	8	1	12	2
9	Jaime Romero	ESP	31/07/1990	30	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	2	-	4	-	15	4
10	Abdellah Zoubir	FRA	05/12/1991	28	-	3	-	1	1	-	-	3	-	12	2	31	4
18	Ismayil İbrahimli	AZE	13/02/1998	22	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	2	-	5	-
19	Filip Ozobić	CRO	08/04/1991	29	-	3	-	1	1	-	-	5	1	12	-	42	6
27	Tural Bayramov	AZE	23/02/2001	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
44	Elvin Jafarguliyev	AZE	26/10/2000	19	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	3	-
77	Donald Guerrier	HAI	31/03/1989	31	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	5	1	5	-	28	6
Forwards																	
7	Kwabwena Owusu	GHA	18/06/1997	23	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	4	2	-	-	4	-
11	Mahir Emreli	AZE	01/07/1997	23	-	3	2	1	-	-	-	3	2	13	-	47	5
22	Musa Gurbanli	AZE	13/04/2002	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Coach																	
-	Gurban Gurbanov	AZE	13/04/1972	48	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	30	-	107	-

Fixtures and results

Maccabi Tel-Aviv FC

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result	Goalscorers
19/08/2020	UCL	Riga FC (H)	W	2-0 Blackman 58 (P), 88 (P)
26/08/2020	UCL	FK Sūduva (A)	W	3-0 Rikan 30, Blackman 73, Davidzada 90+2
30/08/2020	League	Maccabi Petah Tikva FC (H)	L	1-2 Shechter 83
12/09/2020	League	Bnei Yehuda Tel-Aviv FC (A)	D	2-2 Kandil 80, Shechter 83
16/09/2020	UCL	FC Dinamo Brest (H)	W	1-0 Biton 50 (P)
22/09/2020	UCL	FC Salzburg (H)	L	1-2 Biton 9
30/09/2020	UCL	FC Salzburg (A)	L	1-3 Karzev 30
22/10/2020	UEL	Qarabağ FK (H)		
25/10/2020	League	Hapoel Beer-Sheva FC (H)		
29/10/2020	UEL	Sivasspor (A)		
02/11/2020	League	Maccabi Haifa FC (A)		
05/11/2020	UEL	Villarreal CF (A)		
26/11/2020	UEL	Villarreal CF (H)		
28/11/2020	League	FC Ashdod (A)		
03/12/2020	UEL	Qarabağ FK (A)		
05/12/2020	League	Hapoel Haifa FC (H)		
10/12/2020	UEL	Sivasspor (H)		
12/12/2020	League	Beitar Jerusalem FC (A)		
22/12/2020	League	Hapoel Kiryat Shmona FC (H)		
26/12/2020	League	Hapoel Tel-Aviv FC (A)		
02/01/2021	League	Maccabi Petah Tikva FC (A)		
05/01/2021	League	Bnei Yehuda Tel-Aviv FC (H)		
09/01/2021	League	Maccabi Netanya FC (A)		
16/01/2021	League	Maccabi Haifa FC (H)		
23/01/2021	League	Hapoel Beer-Sheva FC (A)		
30/01/2021	League	Bnei Sakhnin FC (H)		
02/02/2021	League	Hapoel Hadera (H)		
06/02/2021	League	Hapoel Kfar-Saba FC (A)		
13/02/2021	League	FC Ashdod (H)		
20/02/2021	League	Hapoel Haifa FC (A)		
27/02/2021	League	Beitar Jerusalem FC (H)		
06/03/2021	League	Hapoel Kiryat Shmona FC (A)		
13/03/2021	League	Hapoel Tel-Aviv FC (H)		

Pos.	Clubs	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	Maccabi Haifa FC	2	2	0	0	5	2	6
2	Maccabi Petah Tikva FC	3	2	0	1	4	2	6
3	Hapoel Kfar-Saba FC	3	2	0	1	5	4	6
4	FC Ashdod	3	2	0	1	3	2	6
5	Hapoel Kiryat Shmona FC	2	1	1	0	3	1	4
6	Bnei Yehuda Tel-Aviv FC	3	1	1	1	6	5	4
7	Maccabi Netanya FC	2	1	0	1	9	3	3
8	Beitar Jerusalem FC	1	1	0	0	1	0	3

Pos.	Clubs	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
9	Hapoel Beer-Sheva FC	2	1	0	1	4	5	3
10	Maccabi Tel-Aviv FC	2	0	1	1	3	4	1
11	Hapoel Haifa FC	2	0	1	1	1	2	1
12	Hapoel Hadera	1	0	0	1	1	2	0
13	Hapoel Tel-Aviv FC	2	0	0	2	1	4	0
14	Bnei Sakhnin FC	2	0	0	2	0	10	0

Qarabağ FK

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result	Goalscorers
18/08/2020	UCL	FK Sileks (H)	W 4-0	Romero 11, Guerrier 40, 51, Emreli 80
22/08/2020	League	Sabah (H)	W 2-0	Emreli 45, 68
26/08/2020	UCL	FC Sheriff Tiraspol (H)	W 2-1	Matić 22 (P), Emreli 63
11/09/2020	League	Keşla FK (A)	D 0-0	
16/09/2020	UCL	Molde FK (H)	D 0-0 (aet, 5-6 pens)	
20/09/2020	League	Neftçi PFK (H)	L 1-2	Owusu 10
25/09/2020	League	Sumqayıt FK (A)	D 2-2	Owusu 59, Ozobić 90+5
01/10/2020	UEL	Legia Warszawa (A)	W 3-0	Andrade 50, Zoubir 62, Ozobić 70
17/10/2020	League	Gabala SC (H)	W 3-0	Guerrier 44, Andrade 89 (P), Bayramov 90+1
22/10/2020	UEL	Maccabi Tel-Aviv FC (A)		
25/10/2020	League	Zirä FK (A)		
29/10/2020	UEL	Villarreal CF (H)		
01/11/2020	League	Keşla FK (H)		
05/11/2020	UEL	Sivasspor (A)		
08/11/2020	League	Neftçi PFK (A)		
21/11/2020	League	Sumqayıt FK (H)		
26/11/2020	UEL	Sivasspor (H)		
29/11/2020	League	Sabail (A)		
03/12/2020	UEL	Maccabi Tel-Aviv FC (H)		
06/12/2020	League	Gabala SC (A)		
10/12/2020	UEL	Villarreal CF (A)		
14/12/2020	League	Zirä FK (H)		
20/12/2020	League	Sabah (A)		
13/02/2021	League	Neftçi PFK (H)		
20/02/2021	League	Sumqayıt FK (A)		
28/02/2021	League	Sabail (H)		
06/03/2021	League	Gabala SC (H)		
13/03/2021	League	Zirä FK (A)		
19/03/2021	League	Sabah (H)		
03/04/2021	League	Keşla FK (A)		
11/04/2021	League	Sumqayıt FK (H)		
16/04/2021	League	Sabail (A)		
25/04/2021	League	Gabala SC (A)		
04/05/2021	League	Zirä FK (H)		

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09/05/2021	League	Sabah (A)		
15/05/2021	League	Keşla FK (H)		
22/05/2021	League	Neftçi PFK (A)		

Pos.	Clubs	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	Sumqayıt FK	6	3	2	1	9	6	11
2	Zirə FK	6	3	1	2	8	8	10
3	Neftçi PFK	6	3	1	2	6	6	10
4	Keşla FK	6	2	3	1	6	4	9
5	Qarabağ FK	5	2	2	1	8	4	8
6	Sabah	6	2	0	4	6	7	6
7	Sabail	5	1	1	3	6	8	4
8	Gabala SC	6	0	4	2	3	9	4

Match-by-match lineups

Maccabi Tel-Aviv FC

UEFA Champions League - First qualifying round

(19/08/2020)

Maccabi Tel-Aviv FC 2-0 Riga FC

Goals: 1-0 Blackman 58 (P) , 2-0 Blackman 88 (P)

Maccabi Tel-Aviv FC: Tenenbaum, Enric Saborit, Glazer, Blackman, Tibi, Yeini, Rikan, Almog (82 Ben Chaim), Kandil, Guerrero (46 Biton), D. Peretz (84 Shechter)

Second qualifying round

(26/08/2020)

FK Sūduva 0-3 Maccabi Tel-Aviv FC

Goals: 0-1 Rikan 30, 0-2 Blackman 73, 0-3 Davidzada 90+2

Maccabi Tel-Aviv FC: Tenenbaum, Enric Saborit (76 Baltaxa), Glazer, Blackman, Biton (88 Bitton), Tibi, Yeini, Rikan (81 Almog), Davidzada, Kandil, D. Peretz

Third qualifying round

(16/09/2020)

Maccabi Tel-Aviv FC 1-0 FC Dinamo Brest

Goals: 1-0 Biton 50 (P)

Maccabi Tel-Aviv FC: Tenenbaum, Enric Saborit, Glazer, Shechter (57 Blackman), Biton (82 Cohen), Tibi, Yeini, Golasa (65 Rikan), Davidzada, Kandil, D. Peretz

Play-off

(22/09/2020)

Maccabi Tel-Aviv FC 1-2 FC Salzburg

Goals: 1-0 Biton 9, 1-1 Szoboszlai 49 (P) , 1-2 Okugawa 57

Maccabi Tel-Aviv FC: Tenenbaum, Bitton, Baltaxa (82 Hozez), Biton, Tibi, Yeini, Golasa, Davidzada, Almog, Karzev (71 Shechter), Barsky (61 Ben Chaim)

(30/09/2020)

FC Salzburg 3-1 Maccabi Tel-Aviv FC (agg: 5-2)

Goals: 1-0 Daka 16, 1-1 Karzev 30, 2-1 Szoboszlai 45+4 (P) , 3-1 Daka 68

Maccabi Tel-Aviv FC: Tenenbaum, Bitton (65 Hozez), Baltaxa, Shechter, Biton, Tibi, Yeini, Golasa, Almog (75 Hanzis), Kandil (74 Glazer), Karzev

UEFA Europa League - Group stage

Group I

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Maccabi Tel-Aviv FC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Qarabağ FK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sivasspor	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Villarreal CF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Matchday 1 (22/10/2020)

Maccabi Tel-Aviv FC-Qarabağ FK

Matchday 2 (29/10/2020)

Sivasspor-Maccabi Tel-Aviv FC

Matchday 3 (05/11/2020)

Villarreal CF-Maccabi Tel-Aviv FC

Matchday 4 (26/11/2020)

Maccabi Tel-Aviv FC-Villarreal CF

Matchday 5 (03/12/2020)

Qarabağ FK-Maccabi Tel-Aviv FC

Matchday 6 (10/12/2020)

Maccabi Tel-Aviv FC-Sivasspor

Qarabağ FK

UEFA Champions League - First qualifying round

(18/08/2020)

Qarabağ FK 4-0 FK Sileks

Goals: 1-0 Romero 11, 2-0 Guerrier 40, 3-0 Guerrier 51, 4-0 Emreli 80

Qarabağ FK: Magomedaliyev, Medvedev (79 A. Hüseynov), Matić, Romero (83 Jafarguliyev), Emreli, Zoubir (72 Owusu), İbrahimli, Ozobić, B. Hüseynov, Guerrier, Medina

Second qualifying round

(26/08/2020)

Qarabağ FK 2-1 FC Sheriff Tiraspol

Goals: 1-0 Matić 22 (P), 2-0 Emreli 63, 2-1 Castañeda 78

Qarabağ FK: Magomedaliyev, Garayev, Medvedev, Matić, Romero (89 Owusu), Zoubir, Emreli, Ozobić (70 İbrahimli), B. Hüseynov, Guerrier (94 A. Hüseynov), Medina

Third qualifying round

(16/09/2020)

Qarabağ FK 0-0 Molde FK

Penalties: Omoijuanfo 0-1, Matić 1-1, Aursnes 1-2, Medvedev 2-2, E. Hestad 2-3, Andrade 3-3, Christensen 3-4, Medina 4-4, Ellingsen 4-5, Magomedaliyev 5-5, Haugen 5-6, B. Hüseynov 5-6 (missed), Hussain 0-0 (missed)

Qarabağ FK: Magomedaliyev, Garayev (77 İbrahimli), Medvedev, Owusu, Matić, Zoubir, Emreli (16 A. Hüseynov), Ozobić (82 Andrade), B. Hüseynov, Guerrier (24 Jafarguliyev), Medina

UEFA Europa League - Play-off

(01/10/2020)

Legia Warszawa 0-3 Qarabağ FK

Goals: 0-1 Andrade 50, 0-2 Zoubir 62, 0-3 Ozobić 70

Qarabağ FK: Magomedaliyev, Garayev, Medvedev, Andrade, Owusu (84 Jafarguliyev), Matić, Zoubir (63 Emreli), Ozobić (75 Romero), A. Hüseynov, B. Hüseynov, Medina

Group stage

Matchday 1 (22/10/2020)

Maccabi Tel-Aviv FC-Qarabağ FK

Matchday 2 (29/10/2020)

Qarabağ FK-Villarreal CF

Matchday 3 (05/11/2020)

Sivasspor-Qarabağ FK

Matchday 4 (26/11/2020)

Qarabağ FK-Sivasspor

Matchday 5 (03/12/2020)

Qarabağ FK-Maccabi Tel-Aviv FC

Matchday 6 (10/12/2020)

Villarreal CF-Qarabağ FK

Match officials

Referee	John Beaton (SCO)
Assistant referees	Francis Connor (SCO) , Daniel McFarlane (SCO)
Fourth official	Euan Anderson (SCO)
UEFA Delegate	Ivan Tsitovich (RUS)
UEFA Referee observer	Milan Karadzic (SRB)

Referee

Name	Date of birth	UEFA Europa League matches	UEFA matches
John Beaton	09/01/1982	19	40

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

Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
03/11/2016	UEL	GS	PAOK FC	Qarabağ FK	0-1	Salonika
03/10/2019	UEL	GS	F91 Dudelange	Qarabağ FK	1-4	Luxembourg

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

Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
10/11/2014	U19	QR	Hungary	Azerbaijan	1-1	Dunaujvaros
03/11/2016	UEL	GS	PAOK FC	Qarabağ FK	0-1	Salonika
11/06/2019	EURO	QR	Azerbaijan	Slovakia	1-5	Baku
03/10/2019	UEL	GS	F91 Dudelange	Qarabağ FK	1-4	Luxembourg

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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