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**PFC Ludogorets 1945**

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Group J - Matchday 1



**Royal Antwerp FC**

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## Previous meetings

### Head to Head

No UEFA competition matches have been played between these two teams

### PFC Ludogorets 1945 - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

PFC Ludogorets 1945 have not played against a club from their opponents' country

### Royal Antwerp FC - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

#### UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
26/09/1989	R1	Royal Antwerp FC - PFC Levski Sofia	4-3 agg: 4-3	Deurne	Geilenkirchen 79, Claesen 85, 88, Quaranta 89; Slavtchev 6, Donkov 80, Mihtarsky 83
12/09/1989	R1	PFC Levski Sofia - Royal Antwerp FC	0-0	Sofia	

	Home				Away				Final				Total					
	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
PFC Ludogorets 1945	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Royal Antwerp FC	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	4	3

## Match background

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A fourth successive UEFA Europa League group stage campaign for Bulgarian champions Ludogorets begins with a home fixture against Royal Antwerp, who are appearing for the first time at this juncture of the competition.

### Previous meetings

- Ludogorets have never previously faced a Belgian club, while Antwerp's sole experience of Bulgarian opposition dates back 31 years to a legendary UEFA Cup first-round tie against Levski Sofia (then called Vitosha), in which they drew the away leg 0-0 before sensationally scoring three late goals to overturn a 1-3 deficit and win the return fixture 4-3.

### Form guide

#### Ludogorets

- Ludogorets won a ninth consecutive Bulgarian league title in 2019/20 to earn a place in this season's UEFA Champions League first qualifying round, where they beat Budućnost of Montenegro (3-1 a) before falling in the next round to Danish champions Midtjylland (0-1 h). Awarded a bye into the UEFA Europa League play-offs, they then beat Dinamo Brest 2-0 away to reach the group stage for the fourth year in a row and fifth time in all.

- Last season was Ludogorets' longest in this competition, incorporating 16 matches as they progressed from the second qualifying round to the round of 32, where they were knocked out by Internazionale (0-2 h, 1-2 a). It was the third time out of four that they had qualified from their group, finishing runners-up to Espanyol and ahead of Ferencváros, their conquerors in the UEFA Champions League first qualifying round, and CSKA Moskva.

- Ludogorets have failed to win any of their last four European home games, losing three of them without scoring. In the UEFA Europa League proper they have posted just one win in their last ten home matches (D4 L5) – a 5-1 success against CSKA Moskva on Matchday 1 last season.

#### Antwerp

- Antwerp beat champions Club Brugge 1-0 in the 2019/20 Belgian Cup final – the club's first victory in the competition for 28 years – to secure a place in the UEFA Europa League group stage for the first time.

- Last season the club returned to European competition for the first time in a quarter of a century but were unable to negotiate their way through UEFA Europa League qualifying, going out in the play-offs to AZ Alkmaar after extra time (1-1 a, 1-4 h) following an away goals extra-time win in the third qualifying round against a Viktoria Plzeň side led by current Ludogorets coach Pavel Vrba (1-0 h, 1-2 a).

- European Cup Winners' Cup runners-up to Parma in the 1992/93 final at Wembley, the Great Old have failed to win away from home in Europe since the second round of that competition (4-2 at Admira Wacker in the first leg), drawing three games and losing four.

### Links and trivia

- Antwerp's Pieter Gerkens played at Anderlecht alongside Ludogorets defender Josué Sá in 2017/18.

- Bernard Tekpetey (Ludogorets) and Nana Ampomah (Antwerp) were team-mates last season at Fortuna Düsseldorf.

- Vrba has a 100% success rate in taking his team through the UEFA Europa League group stage, achieving it twice with Plzeň in 2012/13 and 2017/18.

- Appointed in May 2020, Antwerp coach Ivan Leko's first game in charge was the Belgian Cup final win on 1 August against Club Brugge, the team he had led to the Belgian title in 2017/18. As a Hajduk Split player Leko faced Bulgarian side Levski Sofia in the first round of the 1999/2000 UEFA Cup, losing the tie 3-0 (0-0 h, 0-3 a).

- Antwerp are one of five clubs making their UEFA Europa League group stage debut in 2020/21, the others being Granada and Omonia (Group E), Leicester City (G) and Sivasspor (I). They are the eighth different Belgian club to appear in the competition proper.

## Team facts

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### FC Ludogorets Razgrad

**Formed:** 1945

**Nickname:** The Eagles

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

- None

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

League title: 9 (2020)

Bulgarian Cup: 2 (2014)

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

**2019/20:** round of 32 (having transferred from UEFA Champions League first qualifying round)

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

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

**2016/17:** round of 32 (having transferred from UEFA Champions League group stage)

**2015/16:** UEFA Champions League second qualifying round

**2014/15:** UEFA Champions League group stage

**2013/14:** round of 16 (having transferred from UEFA Champions League play-offs)

**2012/13:** UEFA Champions League second qualifying round

**2011/12:** did not take part in UEFA competition

**2010/11:** did not take part in UEFA competition

#### Records

##### UEFA club competition

- Biggest home win

**7-0:** Ludogorets v Crusaders

11/07/18, UEFA Champions League first qualifying round first leg

Biggest away win

**0-4:** TNS v Ludogorets

15/08/19, UEFA Europa League third qualifying round second leg

- Heaviest home defeat

**0-3** twice, most recently v AC Milan

15/02/18, UEFA Europa League round of 32 first leg

- Heaviest away defeat

**6-0** twice, most recently v Espanyol

07/11/19, UEFA Europa League group stage

##### UEFA Cup/UEFA Europa League

- Biggest home win

**5-0:** Ludogorets v TNS

08/08/19, second qualifying round first leg

- Biggest away win

**0-4:** TNS v Ludogorets (see above)

- Heaviest home defeat

**0-3** twice, most recently v AC Milan (see above)

- Heaviest away defeat

**6-0:** Espanyol v Ludogorets (see above)

### Royal Antwerp FC

**Formed:** 1880

**Nickname:** The Great Old

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

- UEFA Cup Winners' Cup: (1993)

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

League title: 4 (1957)

Belgian Cup: 3 (2020)

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

**2019/20:** play-offs

**2018/19:** did not take part in UEFA competition

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

**2016/17:** did not take part in UEFA competition

**2015/16:** did not take part in UEFA competition

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

**2013/14:** did not take part in UEFA competition

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

**2011/12:** did not take part in UEFA competition

**2010/11:** did not take part in UEFA competition

## Records

### UEFA club competition

- Biggest home win

**4-0** twice, most recently v Nea Salamis

05/07/97, UEFA Intertoto Cup group stage

- Biggest away win

**1-4:** Zürich v Antwerp

14/09/83, UEFA Cup first round first leg

- Heaviest home defeat

**0-5:** Antwerp v Newcastle

13/04/94, UEFA Cup first round first leg

- Heaviest away defeat

**6-0:** Real Madrid v Antwerp

28/11/57, European Champion Clubs' Cup first round second leg

### UEFA Cup/UEFA Europa League

- Biggest home win

**4-0:** Antwerp v Dundee United

17/10/89, second round first leg

- Biggest away win

**1-4:** Zürich v Antwerp (see above)

- Heaviest home defeat

**0-5:** Antwerp v Newcastle (see above)

- Heaviest away defeat

**5-2:** Newcastle v Antwerp

27/09/94, UEFA Cup first round second leg

# Squad list

## PFC Ludogorets 1945

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
<b>Goalkeepers</b>																	
23	Plamen Iliev	BUL	30/11/1991	28	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	7	-	28	-
27	Vladislav Stoyanov	BUL	08/06/1987	33	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	15	-	63	-
33	Renan	BRA	18/05/1989	31	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	10	-	21	-
<b>Defenders</b>																	
3	Anton Nedyalkov	BUL	30/04/1993	27	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	7	-	14	-	30	-
4	Cicinho	BRA	26/12/1988	31	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	7	2	22	-	44	-
5	Georgi Terziev	BUL	18/04/1992	28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	13	-	28	2
21	Dragoş Grigore	ROU	07/09/1986	34	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	6	-	15	-
22	Jordan Ikoko	FRA	03/02/1994	26	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	3	-	8	1
24	Olivier Verdon	FRA	05/10/1995	25	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-
30	Cosmin Moţi	ROU	03/12/1984	35	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	7	1	41	1	108	7
32	Josué Sá	POR	17/06/1992	28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
<b>Midfielders</b>																	
7	Alex Santana	BRA	13/05/1995	25	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	8	3	-	-	3	-
12	Anicet Abel	MAD	16/03/1990	30	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	17	-	55	3
25	Stéphane Badji	SEN	18/01/1990	30	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	6	-	17	-	30	-
64	Dominic Yankov	BUL	28/07/2000	20	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	7	1	-	-	2	-
82	Ivan Yordanov	BUL	07/11/2000	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
95	Cauly Souza	GER	15/09/1995	25	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	7	1	2	1	5	2
<b>Forwards</b>																	
9	Higinio Marin	ESP	19/10/1993	27	-	2	1	1	1	-	-	7	3	-	-	3	2
10	Elvis Manu	NED	13/08/1993	27	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	5	1	11	4	17	7
11	Kiril Despodov	BUL	11/11/1996	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	5	2
13	Mavis Tchibota	CGO	07/05/1996	24	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	5	2	5	-	18	3
28	Claudiu Keşerü	ROU	02/12/1986	33	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	6	3	23	10	60	20
37	Bernard Tekpetey	GHA	03/09/1997	23	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	7	-	1	-	4	-
<b>Coach</b>																	
-	Pavel Vrba	CZE	06/12/1963	56	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	28	-	85	-

## Royal Antwerp 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	Alireza <b>Beiranvand</b>	IRN	21/09/1992	28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
41	Thiam <b>Chevaughn</b>	BEL	22/01/2001	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
46	Jean <b>Butez</b>	FRA	08/06/1995	25	-	-	-	<b>9</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Defenders</b>													
2	Ritchie <b>De Laet</b>	BEL	28/11/1988	31	-	-	-	<b>9</b>	-	-	-	2	-
4	Abdoulaye <b>Seck</b>	SEN	04/06/1992	28	-	-	-	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	-	-	3	-
6	Simen <b>Juklerod</b>	NOR	18/05/1994	26	-	-	-	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	-	-	4	-
21	Dylan <b>Batubinsika</b>	FRA	15/02/1996	24	-	-	-	<b>6</b>	-	-	-	4	1
26	Jérémy <b>Gelin</b>	FRA	24/04/1997	23	-	-	-	<b>1</b>	-	7	-	7	-
30	Aurélio <b>Buta</b>	POR	10/02/1997	23	-	-	-	<b>2</b>	-	-	-	3	-
42	Eray <b>Bektas</b>	BEL	12/04/2001	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
52	Iben <b>Julien</b>	BEL	06/03/2002	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
55	Japhet <b>Muanza</b>	BEL	25/07/2001	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
63	Zeno <b>Van Den Bosch</b>	BEL	06/07/2003	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
68	Abdoulaye <b>Diaby</b>	MLI	04/07/2000	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
94	Jordan <b>Lukaku</b>	BEL	25/07/1994	26	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	9	-
<b>Midfielders</b>													
5	Birger <b>Verstraete</b>	BEL	16/04/1994	26	-	-	-	<b>5</b>	-	1	-	7	-
11	Lior <b>Refaelov</b>	BEL	26/04/1986	34	-	-	-	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>	29	7	67	11
15	Frank <b>Boya</b>	CMR	01/07/1996	24	-	-	-	<b>1</b>	-	-	-	-	-
16	Pieter <b>Gerkens</b>	BEL	17/02/1995	25	-	-	-	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	6	-	11	-
18	Martin <b>Hongla</b>	CMR	16/03/1998	22	-	-	-	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	-	-	2	-
19	Koji <b>Miyoshi</b>	JPN	26/03/1997	23	-	-	-	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	-	-	-	-
22	Bruny <b>Nsimba</b>	ANG	05/04/2000	20	-	-	-	<b>4</b>	-	-	-	-	-
23	Opoku <b>Ampomah</b>	GHA	02/01/1996	24	-	-	-	<b>1</b>	-	-	-	-	-
24	Cristian <b>Benavente</b>	ESP	19/05/1994	26	-	-	-	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	-	-	-	-
28	Manuel <b>Benson</b>	BEL	28/03/1997	23	-	-	-	<b>3</b>	-	-	-	1	-
38	Faris <b>Haroun</b>	BEL	22/09/1985	35	-	-	-	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	1	-	10	-
43	Joppe <b>Smits</b>	BEL	26/07/2002	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
44	Edon <b>Murataj</b>	BEL	30/07/2002	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
48	Ivan <b>Pavlic</b>	NED	10/11/2001	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
50	Laurit <b>Krasniqi</b>	BEL	14/07/2001	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
62	Brian <b>Agbor</b>	CMR	14/06/2001	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Forwards</b>													
47	Abdel Malik <b>Aziz</b>	NED	14/04/2003	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
49	Ruben <b>Geeraerts</b>	BEL	08/07/2001	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
59	Pieter <b>Van Hees</b>	BEL	20/02/2003	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
70	Dieumerci <b>Mbokani</b>	COD	22/11/1985	34	-	-	-	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>	32	9	58	20
<b>Coach</b>													
-	Ivan Leko	CRO	07/02/1978	42	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	12	-

## Fixtures and results

### PFC Ludogorets 1945

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result	Goalscorers
08/08/2020	League	OFC Botev Vratsa (A)	L	1-3 Cauly Souza 90+3 (P)
14/08/2020	League	PFC Slavia Sofia (H)	W	3-0 Cicinho 44, Tchibota 73, Moți 79 (P)
19/08/2020	UCL	FK Budućnost Podgorica (A)	W	3-1 Marin 12, Tchibota 25, Cauly Souza 90+3
22/08/2020	League	PFC Chernomorets Varna (A)	W	4-1 Santana 6, Keşerü 40, Jorginho 73, Marin 88
26/08/2020	UCL	FC Midtjylland (H)	L	0-1
29/08/2020	League	FC Etar Veliko Tarnovo (A)	W	2-0 Keşerü 79, Tchibota 90
12/09/2020	League	PFC Lokomotiv Plovdiv 1926 (H)	W	3-1 Yankov 62, Santana 79, Manu 81
20/09/2020	League	PFC CSKA-Sofia (A)	D	2-2 Santana 11, Marin 84
26/09/2020	League	PFC Beroe Stara Zagora (H)	W	2-0 Keşerü 19, Cicinho 23
01/10/2020	UEL	FC Dinamo Brest (A)	W	2-0 Manu 73, Marin 79
17/10/2020	League	Tsarsko Selo (H)	D	1-1 Marin 28 (P)
22/10/2020	UEL	Royal Antwerp FC (H)		
25/10/2020	League	PFC Montana 1921 (A)		
29/10/2020	UEL	LASK (A)		
01/11/2020	League	PFC Levski Sofia (H)		
05/11/2020	UEL	Tottenham Hotspur (H)		
08/11/2020	League	FC CSKA 1948 Sofia (A)		
13/11/2020	Cup	FC Sportist Svoge (A)		
21/11/2020	League	PFC Botev Plovdiv (H)		
26/11/2020	UEL	Tottenham Hotspur (A)		
28/11/2020	League	OFC Botev Vratsa (H)		
01/12/2020	League	Arda (A)		
03/12/2020	UEL	Royal Antwerp FC (A)		
05/12/2020	League	PFC Slavia Sofia (A)		
10/12/2020	UEL	LASK (H)		
12/12/2020	League	PFC Chernomorets Varna (H)		
13/02/2021	League	FC Etar Veliko Tarnovo (H)		
20/02/2021	League	PFC Lokomotiv Plovdiv 1926 (A)		
27/02/2021	League	PFC CSKA-Sofia (H)		
06/03/2021	League	PFC Beroe Stara Zagora (A)		
13/03/2021	League	Arda (H)		
20/03/2021	League	Tsarsko Selo (A)		
03/04/2021	League	PFC Montana 1921 (H)		
10/04/2021	League	PFC Levski Sofia (A)		
14/04/2021	League	FC CSKA 1948 Sofia (H)		
17/04/2021	League	PFC Botev Plovdiv (A)		

Pos.	Clubs	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	PFC Lokomotiv Plovdiv 1926	9	6	1	2	15	10	19
2	<b>PFC Ludogorets 1945</b>	8	5	2	1	18	8	17



Pos.	Clubs	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
3	PFC Beroe Stara Zagora	9	4	3	2	19	9	15
4	PFC CSKA-Sofia	9	3	5	1	14	12	14
5	Arda	8	3	4	1	11	9	13
6	Tsarsko Selo	9	3	4	2	7	4	13
7	FC CSKA 1948 Sofia	9	3	4	2	14	8	13
8	OFC Botev Vratsa	9	3	3	3	9	12	12
9	PFC Levski Sofia	9	3	2	4	11	8	11
10	PFC Chernomorec Varna	9	3	2	4	13	13	11
11	PFC Montana 1921	9	3	2	4	9	16	11
12	PFC Botev Plovdiv	9	2	3	4	12	18	9
13	PFC Slavia Sofia	9	2	1	6	5	13	7
14	FC Etar Veliko Tarnovo	9	0	2	7	6	23	2

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Date	Competition	Opponent	Result	Goalscorers
08/08/2020	League	R. Excel Mouscron (H)	D 1-1	Refaelov 49 (P)
16/08/2020	League	Cercle Brugge KSV (A)	L 1-2	Gerkens 32
22/08/2020	League	KAA Gent (H)	W 1-0	Mbokani 17
30/08/2020	League	R. Charleroi SC (A)	L 0-2	
13/09/2020	League	K. Sint-Truidense VV (A)	W 3-2	Juklerod 16, 88, Seck 33
20/09/2020	League	KAS Eupen (H)	D 2-2	Pius 62, 77
25/09/2020	League	KV Kortrijk (A)	W 3-1	Sainsbury 63 (og), Refaelov 82, Mbokani 90+2
02/10/2020	League	KV Mechelen (H)	W 4-1	Bushiri Kisonga 5 (og), Miyoshi 8, Mbokani 43, Seck 77
18/10/2020	League	SV Zulte Waregem (A)	W 3-1	Haroun 57, Hongla 64, Benavente 90+4
22/10/2020	UEL	PFC Ludogorets 1945 (A)		
25/10/2020	League	KFCO Beerschot Wilrijk (H)		
29/10/2020	UEL	Tottenham Hotspur (H)		
01/11/2020	League	RSC Anderlecht (A)		
05/11/2020	UEL	LASK (H)		
08/11/2020	League	R. Standard de Liège (H)		
21/11/2020	League	KV Oostende (A)		
26/11/2020	UEL	LASK (A)		
30/11/2020	League	Oud-Heverlee Leuven (H)		
03/12/2020	UEL	PFC Ludogorets 1945 (H)		
06/12/2020	League	KRC Genk (A)		
10/12/2020	UEL	Tottenham Hotspur (A)		
13/12/2020	League	Club Brugge (H)		
18/12/2020	League	Waasland-Beveren (A)		
22/12/2020	League	SV Zulte Waregem (H)		
26/12/2020	League	R. Charleroi SC (H)		
15/01/2021	League	KAA Gent (A)		
22/01/2021	League	KV Oostende (H)		
26/01/2021	League	KAS Eupen (A)		
29/01/2021	League	Waasland-Beveren (H)		

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05/02/2021	League	KFCO Beerschot Wilrijk (A)		
09/02/2021	League	Cercle Brugge KSV (H)		
12/02/2021	League	R. Standard de Liège (A)		
19/02/2021	League	K. Sint-Truidense VV (H)		
26/02/2021	League	Oud-Heverlee Leuven (A)		
05/03/2021	League	KV Kortrijk (H)		
12/03/2021	League	KV Mechelen (A)		
19/03/2021	League	Club Brugge (A)		
02/04/2021	League	RSC Anderlecht (H)		
09/04/2021	League	R. Excel Mouscron (A)		
16/04/2021	League	KRC Genk (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
<b>5</b>	<b>Royal Antwerp FC</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>17</b>
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

## Match-by-match lineups

### PFC Ludogorets 1945

#### UEFA Champions League - First qualifying round

(19/08/2020)

##### FK Budućnost Podgorica 1-3 PFC Ludogorets 1945

**Goals:** 0-1 Marin 12, 0-2 Tchibota 25, 1-2 Ćuković 31, 1-3 Cauly Souza 90+3

**PFC Ludogorets 1945:** Renan, Nedyalkov, Cicinho, Santana, Marin (76 Keşerü), Tchibota (65 Yankov), Grigore, Badji, Moţi, Tekpetey (85 Jorginho), Cauly Souza

#### Second qualifying round

(26/08/2020)

##### PFC Ludogorets 1945 0-1 FC Midtjylland

**Goals:** 0-1 Júnior Brumado 77

**PFC Ludogorets 1945:** Renan, Nedyalkov, Cicinho, Santana, Anicet Abel (55 Tekpetey), Tchibota (78 Jorginho), Grigore, Badji, Keşerü (54 Marin), Moţi, Cauly Souza

#### UEFA Europa League - Play-off

(01/10/2020)

##### FC Dinamo Brest 0-2 PFC Ludogorets 1945

**Goals:** 0-1 Manu 73, 0-2 Marin 79

**PFC Ludogorets 1945:** Iliev, Nedyalkov, Cicinho, Santana, Verdon, Badji, Keşerü (77 Marin), Moţi, Tekpetey (67 Manu), Yankov, Cauly Souza (88 Ikoko)

#### Group stage

##### Group J

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
LASK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>PFC Ludogorets 1945</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Royal Antwerp FC</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Tottenham Hotspur	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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

PFC Ludogorets 1945-Royal Antwerp FC

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

LASK-PFC Ludogorets 1945

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

PFC Ludogorets 1945-Tottenham Hotspur

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

Tottenham Hotspur-PFC Ludogorets 1945

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

Royal Antwerp FC-PFC Ludogorets 1945

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

PFC Ludogorets 1945-LASK

### Royal Antwerp FC

#### UEFA Europa League - Group stage

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

PFC Ludogorets 1945-Royal Antwerp FC

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

Royal Antwerp FC-Tottenham Hotspur

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

Royal Antwerp FC-LASK

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

LASK-Royal Antwerp FC

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

Royal Antwerp FC-PFC Ludogorets 1945

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

Tottenham Hotspur-Royal Antwerp FC

## Match officials

<b>Referee</b>	Roi Reinshtreiber (ISR)
<b>Assistant referees</b>	David Elias Biton (ISR) , Dvir Shimon (ISR)
<b>Fourth official</b>	David Fuxman (ISR)
<b>UEFA Delegate</b>	Jasmin Bakovic (BIH)
<b>UEFA Referee observer</b>	Viktor Shvetsov (UKR)

## Referee

Name	Date of birth	UEFA Europa League matches	UEFA matches
Roi Reinshtreiber	28/06/1980	11	42

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

Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
19/09/2019	UEL	GS	KAA Gent	AS Saint-Étienne	3-2	Ghent

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

Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
12/05/2015	U17	GS-FT	Slovenia	Belgium	0-1	Burgas
14/11/2017	U19	QR	Switzerland	Belgium	3-5	Skopje
06/11/2018	UYL	GS	AS Monaco FC	Club Brugge KV	3-1	Monaco
19/09/2019	UEL	GS	KAA Gent	AS Saint-Étienne	3-2	Ghent

# 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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