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Leicester City FC

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Previous meetings

Head to Head

No UEFA competition matches have been played between these two teams

AEK Athens FC - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

UEFA Europa League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
02/12/2009	GS	AEK Athens FC - Everton FC	0-1	Athens	Bilyaletdinov 6
17/09/2009	GS	Everton FC - AEK Athens FC	4-0	Liverpool	Yobo 10, Distin 17, Pienaar 37, Jô 82

European Champions Clubs' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
01/11/1978	R2	Nottingham Forest FC - AEK Athens FC	5-1 agg: 7-2	Nottingham	Needham 8, Woodcock 36, Anderson 39, Birtles 66, 72; Bajević 50
18/10/1978	R2	AEK Athens FC - Nottingham Forest FC	1-2	Athens	Constantinou 59 (P); McGovern 10, Birtles 45

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
16/03/1977	QF	AEK Athens FC - Queens Park Rangers FC	3-0 agg: 3-3 (aet, 7-6 pens)	Athens	Mavros 8, 65, Papaioannou 82
03/03/1977	QF	Queens Park Rangers FC - AEK Athens FC	3-0	London	Francis 7 (P), 11 (P), Bowles 43
03/11/1976	R2	Derby County FC - AEK Athens FC	2-3 agg: 2-5	Derby	George 53, Rioch 88; Nikoloudis 64, Constantinou 79, Wagner 85
20/10/1976	R2	AEK Athens FC - Derby County FC	2-0	Athens	Wagner 65, 69

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
07/11/1972	R2	AEK Athens FC - Liverpool FC	1-3 agg: 1-6	Athens	Nikolaidis 34 (P); Hughes 17, 44, Boersma 87
24/10/1972	R2	Liverpool FC - AEK Athens FC	3-0	Liverpool	Boersma 9, Cormack 28, Smith 78 (P)

Leicester City FC - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

Leicester City FC have not played against a club from their opponents' country

	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	5	2	0	3	5	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	10	3	0	7	11	23

	Home				Away				Final				Total					
	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
Leicester City FC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Match background

Leicester City's first away fixture in the UEFA Europa League brings them to the Greek capital as they take on Group G rivals AEK Athens.

- While AEK were beaten 3-0 by Braga in Portugal on Matchday 1, Leicester marked their debut in the competition with a convincing victory by the same score at home to Zorya Luhansk, James Maddison getting the opening goal on his European debut before further strikes from Harvey Barnes – also his first European goal – and Kelechi Iheanacho clinched the three points.

Previous meetings

- Leicester are taking on Greek opposition in Europe for the first time, while this is AEK's 11th meeting with an English club. Only two of the previous ten have taken place since the 1970s, and both ended in defeat as Everton overcame them 4-0 in Liverpool and 1-0 in Athens in the inaugural UEFA Europa League group stage of 2009/10.

- AEK's home record against English visitors is W2 L3. One of Leicester's two East Midlands rivals, Derby County, lost 2-0 in the Greek capital in the 1976/77 UEFA Cup second round (in a 5-2 aggregate defeat) but another, Nottingham Forest, won 2-1 there two years later (and then 5-1 at home) in the second round of the club's triumphant debut European Cup campaign.

Form guide

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's Matchday 1 defeat in Braga was only the second loss in their last 17 UEFA Europa League fixtures, including qualifiers. In contrast, they lost all six group matches in the 2018/19 UEFA Champions League and have won only two of their 12 home games in the UEFA Europa League group stage (D5 L5).

Leicester

- Leicester finished fifth in the 2019/20 Premier League to qualify for a first appearance in the UEFA Europa League and direct entry to the group stage.

- This is only the club's fifth European campaign. Their most successful was the most recent, in 2016/17, when, as champions of England, they made their debut appearance in the UEFA Champions League, topped their group and went on to reach the quarter-finals – the best performance by any English club in the competition that season.

- Leicester's last three European away games have all ended in defeat. They have won only two of their nine away fixtures in UEFA competition, most recently defeating Club Brugge 3-0 on their UEFA Champions League debut four years ago.

Links and trivia

- AEK's Portuguese striker Néelson Oliveira spent the 2015/16 season on loan at Leicester's local rivals Nottingham Forest. He also had loan spells in England with Swansea and Reading as well as spending two seasons as a Norwich City player, the second of them, in 2017/18, alongside Leicester's Maddison.

- Two other AEK players have also operated briefly in England, Muamer Tankovic with Fulham in 2013/14 and Karim Ansarifard with Forest in 2018/19.

- Leicester reserve goalkeeper Eldin Jakupović played in the Greek Superleague for Olympiakos Volou (2010/11) and Aris Thessaloniki (2011/12).

- AEK midfielder Yevhen Shakhov's next appearance in UEFA club competition will be his 50th.

- Leicester manager Brendan Rodgers has been successful in his two previous UEFA Europa League group campaigns, leading Liverpool to first place ahead of Anji, Young Boys and Udinese in 2012/13 and Celtic to a runners-up spot behind Salzburg but above RB Leipzig and Rosenborg in 2018/19. However, his four round of 32 ties – two with Liverpool (against Zenit in 2012/13 and Beşiktaş in 2014/15) and two with Celtic (against Zenit again in 2017/18 and Valencia in 2018/19) – all ended in elimination.

- Leicester are one of just six group stage debutants in this season's UEFA Europa League – alongside CSKA-Sofia

(Group A), Granada and Omonoia (both E), Sivasspor (I) and Royal Antwerp (J).

Team facts

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)

Leicester City FC

Formed: 1884

Nickname: The Foxes

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

- None

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

League title: 1 (2016)
League Cup: 3 (2000)

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

2019/20: did not take part in UEFA competition
2018/19: did not take part in UEFA competition
2017/18: did not take part in UEFA competition
2016/17: UEFA Champions League quarter-finals
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
3-0: Leicester v Zorya Luhansk
22/10/20, UEFA Europa League group stage
- Biggest away win
1-4: Glenavon v Leicester
13/09/61, European Cup Winners' Cup preliminary round first leg
0-3: Club Brugge v Leicester
14/09/16, UEFA Champions League group stage
- Heaviest home defeat
0-2: Leicester v Atlético de Madrid
30/09/97, UEFA Cup first round second leg
- Heaviest away defeat
5-0: Porto v Leicester
07/12/16, UEFA Champions League group stage

UEFA Cup/UEFA Europa League

- Biggest home win
3-0: Leicester v Zorya Luhansk (see above)
- Biggest away win
N/A
- Heaviest home defeat
0-2: Leicester v Atlético de Madrid (see above)
- Heaviest away defeat
3-1: Crvena zvezda v Leicester
28/09/00, first round second leg

Squad list

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
Goalkeepers															
1	Panagiotis Tsintotas	GRE	04/07/1993	27	-	2	-	1	-	5	-	2	-	4	-
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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defenders															
2	Michalis Bakakis	GRE	18/03/1991	29	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	8	-	23	-
3	Hélder Lopes	POR	04/01/1989	31	-	-	-	1	-	5	-	9	-	19	-
5	Ionuț Nedelcearu	ROU	25/04/1996	24	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	1	-	9	-
15	Žiga Laci	SVN	20/07/2002	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
19	Dmytro Chygrynskiy	UKR	07/11/1986	33	-	2	-	1	-	3	-	20	-	66	1
22	Emanuel Insua	ESP	10/04/1991	29	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-
24	Stratos Svarnas	GRE	11/11/1997	22	-	2	-	1	-	3	-	1	-	6	-
26	Nassim Hnid	TUN	12/03/1997	23	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-
40	Mario Mitaj	GRE	06/08/2003	17	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
88	Stavros Vasilantonopoulos	GRE	28/01/1992	28	-	2	-	1	-	3	-	1	-	3	-
Midfielders															
6	Nenad Krstičić	SRB	03/07/1990	30	-	2	-	1	-	4	1	10	-	33	1
8	André Simões	POR	16/12/1989	30	-	2	1	-	-	3	-	7	-	27	3
20	Petros Mantalos	GRE	31/08/1991	29	-	2	-	1	-	4	1	4	1	29	5
25	Kostas Galanopoulos	GRE	28/12/1997	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	22	-
28	Yevhen Shakhov	UKR	30/11/1990	29	-	2	-	1	-	4	-	26	4	49	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	-	-	-	-	-
Forwards															
9	Levi Garcia	TRI	20/11/1997	22	-	2	-	-	-	2	1	4	1	10	1
10	Marko Livaja	CRO	26/08/1993	27	-	2	-	1	-	5	1	14	6	29	10
11	Karim Ansarifard	IRN	03/04/1990	30	-	2	1	1	-	5	2	5	2	9	3
14	Christos Albanis	GRE	05/11/1994	25	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	1	-
17	Muamer Tankovic	SWE	22/02/1995	25	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	9	1	12	1
18	Nélson Oliveira	POR	08/08/1991	29	-	2	1	1	-	4	-	1	-	10	2
52	Efthymios Christopoulos	GRE	20/09/2000	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
53	Theodosios Machairas	GRE	09/05/2000	20	-	1	-	1	-	2	-	1	-	2	-
Coach															
-	Massimo Carrera	ITA	22/04/1964	56	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	5	-	17	-

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No.	Player	Nat.	DoB	Age	D	Current season				All-time			
						UEL		League		UEL		UEFA	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers													
1	Kasper Schmeichel	DEN	05/11/1986	33	-	1	-	6	-	2	-	10	-
12	Danny Ward	WAL	22/06/1993	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-
35	Eldin Jakupović	SUI	02/10/1984	36	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	21	-
Defenders													
2	James Justin	ENG	23/02/1998	22	-	1	-	6	1	1	-	1	-
3	Wesley Fofana	FRA	17/12/2000	19	-	1	-	2	-	3	-	3	-
4	Çağlar Söyüncü	TUR	23/05/1996	24	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	2	-
5	Wes Morgan	JAM	21/01/1984	36	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	10	1
6	Jonny Evans	NIR	03/01/1988	32	-	1	-	4	-	5	-	32	2
21	Ricardo	POR	06/10/1993	27	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	18	-
27	Timothy Castagne	BEL	05/12/1995	24	-	1	-	6	1	14	2	26	3
28	Christian Fuchs	AUT	07/04/1986	34	-	1	-	2	-	11	2	41	4
33	Luke Thomas	ENG	10/06/2001	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Midfielders													
8	Youri Tielemans	BEL	07/05/1997	23	-	1	-	6	1	23	3	47	6
10	James Maddison	ENG	23/11/1996	23	-	1	1	5	1	1	1	1	1
11	Marc Albrighton	ENG	18/11/1989	30	-	-	-	3	-	1	-	13	2
15	Harvey Barnes	ENG	09/12/1997	22	-	1	1	6	1	1	1	2	1
20	Hamza Choudhury	ENG	01/10/1997	23	-	1	-	2	-	1	-	1	-
24	Nampalys Mendy	FRA	23/06/1992	28	-	1	-	6	-	5	-	8	-
25	Wilfred Ndidi	NGA	16/12/1996	23	-	-	-	2	-	6	2	16	2
26	Dennis Praet	BEL	14/05/1994	26	-	1	-	5	1	10	-	29	2
32	Kiernan Dewsbury-Hall	ENG	06/09/1998	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Forwards													
9	Jamie Vardy	ENG	11/01/1987	33	-	-	-	5	6	-	-	9	2
14	Kelechi Iheanacho	NGA	03/10/1996	24	-	1	1	3	-	1	1	9	3
17	Ayoze Pérez	ESP	23/07/1993	27	-	1	-	4	-	1	-	1	-
19	Cengiz Ünder	TUR	14/07/1997	23	-	1	-	2	-	4	-	19	4
Coach													
-	Brendan Rodgers	ENG	26/01/1973	47	-	1	-	-	-	23	-	65	-

Fixtures and results

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)	L 0-3	
25/10/2020	League	PAS Giannina FC (A)	W 1-0	Ansarifard 16 (P)
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	Volos NFC	6	3	2	1	7	4	11
3	Olympiacos FC	4	3	1	0	10	1	10
4	AEK Athens FC	5	3	1	1	7	2	10
5	Asteras Tripolis FC	5	3	1	1	6	5	10
6	PAOK FC	5	2	3	0	6	2	9
7	Atromitos FC	6	2	2	2	6	9	8
8	OFI Crete FC	6	1	3	2	7	10	6
9	PAS Giannina FC	5	1	2	2	6	7	5
10	Apollon Smyrnis FC	3	1	0	2	2	3	3
11	Panathinaikos FC	5	0	3	2	4	6	3
12	Panetolikos GFS	6	0	3	3	2	8	3
13	AE Larissa FC	4	0	1	3	2	6	1
14	PAS Lamia	5	0	1	4	3	10	1

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Date	Competition	Opponent	Result	Goalscorers
13/09/2020	League	West Bromwich Albion FC (A)	W 3-0	Castagne 56, Vardy 74 (P), 84 (P)

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20/09/2020	League	Burnley FC (H)	W	4-2	Barnes 20, Pieters 50 (og), Justin 61, Praet 79
23/09/2020	Cup	Arsenal FC (H)	L	0-2	
27/09/2020	League	Manchester City FC (A)	W	5-2	Vardy 37 (P), 53, 58 (P), Maddison 77, Tielemans 88 (P)
04/10/2020	League	West Ham United FC (H)	L	0-3	
18/10/2020	League	Aston Villa FC (H)	L	0-1	
22/10/2020	UEL	FC Zorya Luhansk (H)	W	3-0	Maddison 29, Barnes 45, Iheanacho 67
25/10/2020	League	Arsenal FC (A)	W	1-0	Vardy 80
29/10/2020	UEL	AEK Athens FC (A)			
31/10/2020	League	Leeds United (A)			
02/11/2020	League	Leeds United (A)			
05/11/2020	UEL	SC Braga (H)			
08/11/2020	League	Wolverhampton Wanderers FC (H)			
21/11/2020	League	Liverpool FC (A)			
26/11/2020	UEL	SC Braga (A)			
28/11/2020	League	Fulham FC (H)			
03/12/2020	UEL	FC Zorya Luhansk (A)			
05/12/2020	League	Sheffield United FC (A)			
10/12/2020	UEL	AEK Athens FC (H)			
13/12/2020	League	Brighton & Hove Albion FC (H)			
15/12/2020	League	Everton FC (H)			
19/12/2020	League	Tottenham Hotspur (A)			
26/12/2020	League	Manchester United FC (H)			
28/12/2020	League	Crystal Palace FC (A)			
28/12/2020	League	Crystal Palace FC (A)			
02/01/2021	League	Newcastle United FC (A)			
12/01/2021	League	Chelsea FC (H)			
16/01/2021	League	Southampton FC (H)			
26/01/2021	League	Everton FC (A)			
30/01/2021	League	Leeds United (H)			
02/02/2021	League	Fulham FC (A)			
06/02/2021	League	Wolverhampton Wanderers FC (A)			
13/02/2021	League	Liverpool FC (H)			
20/02/2021	League	Aston Villa FC (A)			
27/02/2021	League	Arsenal FC (H)			
06/03/2021	League	Brighton & Hove Albion FC (A)			
13/03/2021	League	Sheffield United FC (H)			
20/03/2021	League	Burnley FC (A)			
03/04/2021	League	Manchester City FC (H)			
03/04/2021	League	Manchester City FC (H)			
10/04/2021	League	West Ham United FC (A)			
17/04/2021	League	West Bromwich Albion FC (H)			

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24/04/2021	League	Crystal Palace FC (H)		
01/05/2021	League	Southampton FC (A)		
08/05/2021	League	Newcastle United FC (H)		
11/05/2021	League	Manchester United FC (A)		
15/05/2021	League	Chelsea FC (A)		
23/05/2021	League	Tottenham Hotspur (H)		

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

Match-by-match lineups

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

Group G

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Leicester City FC	1	1	0	0	3	0	3
SC Braga	1	1	0	0	3	0	3
AEK Athens FC	1	0	0	1	0	3	0
FC Zorya Luhansk	1	0	0	1	0	3	0

Matchday 1 (22/10/2020)

SC Braga 3-0 AEK Athens FC

Goals: 1-0 Galeno 44, 2-0 Paulinho 78, 3-0 Ricardo Horta 88

AEK Athens FC: Tsintotas, Hélder Lopes, Nedelcearu, Krstičić, Ansarifard (61 Tankovic), Néelson Oliveira, Chygrynskiy (61 Livaja), Mantalos, Svarnas, Shakhov, Vasilantonopoulos

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

Leicester City FC

UEFA Europa League - Group stage

Matchday 1 (22/10/2020)

Leicester City FC 3-0 FC Zorya Luhansk

Goals: 1-0 Maddison 29, 2-0 Barnes 45, 3-0 Iheanacho 67

Leicester City FC: Schmeichel, Fofana, J. Evans (82 Morgan), Tielemans (71 Choudhury), Maddison (65 Cengiz Ünder), Iheanacho (71 Pérez), Barnes, N. Mendy, Praet, Castagne (82 Justin), Fuchs

Matchday 2 (29/10/2020)

AEK Athens FC-Leicester City FC

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)

FC Zorya Luhansk-Leicester City FC

Matchday 6 (10/12/2020)

Leicester City FC-AEK Athens FC

Match officials

Referee	Harald Lechner (AUT)
Assistant referees	Andreas Heidenreich (AUT) , Maximilian Kolbitsch (AUT)
Fourth official	Julian Weinberger (AUT)
UEFA Delegate	Paul Daniel Zaharia (ROU)
UEFA Referee observer	Marian Ruzbarsky (SVK)

Referee

Name	Date of birth	UEFA Europa League matches	UEFA matches
Harald Lechner	30/07/1982	33	63

Harald Lechner

Referee since: 1998
First division: 2006
FIFA badge: 2010

Tournaments: 2012 UEFA European Under-17 Championship, 2011 UEFA Regions' 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
11/12/2014	UEL	GS	Panathinaikos FC	Estoril Praia	1-1	Athens
25/08/2016	UEL	PO	PAOK FC	FC Dinamo Tbilisi	2-0	Salonika
03/10/2019	UEL	GS	Beşiktaş JK	Wolverhampton Wanderers FC	0-1	Istanbul

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

Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
05/05/2010	U19	ELITE	Portugal	Greece	1-1	Telki
08/05/2010	U19	ELITE	Greece	Romania	2-0	Telki
14/11/2011	U21	QR	Belgium	England	2-1	Mons
11/12/2014	UEL	GS	Panathinaikos FC	Estoril Praia	1-1	Athens
25/08/2016	UEL	PO	PAOK FC	FC Dinamo Tbilisi	2-0	Salonika
22/06/2017	U21	GS-FT	England	Poland	3-0	Kielce
03/10/2019	UEL	GS	Beşiktaş JK	Wolverhampton Wanderers FC	0-1	Istanbul

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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