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AC Sparta Praha

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Previous meetings

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UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
10/03/2004	R16	AC Milan - AC Sparta Praha	4-1 agg: 4-1	Milan	F. Inzaghi 45+2, Shevchenko 66, 79, Gattuso 85; Jun 59
24/02/2004	R16	AC Sparta Praha - AC Milan	0-0	Prague	

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
07/12/1995	R3	AC Sparta Praha - AC Milan	0-0 agg: 0-2	Prague	
23/11/1995	R3	AC Milan - AC Sparta Praha	2-0	Milan	Weah 33, 76

UEFA Cup Winners' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
25/04/1973	SF	AC Sparta Praha - AC Milan	0-1 agg: 0-2	Prague	Chiarugi 74
11/04/1973	SF	AC Milan - AC Sparta Praha	1-0	Milan	Chiarugi 68

	Home				Away				Final				Total					
	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
AC Milan	3	3	0	0	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	6	4	2	0	8	1
AC Sparta Praha	3	0	2	1	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	6	0	2	4	1	8

AC Milan - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
06/12/2011	GS	FC Viktoria Plzeň - AC Milan	2-2	Prague	Bystroň 89, Ďuriš 90+3; Pato 47, Robinho 48
28/09/2011	GS	AC Milan - FC Viktoria Plzeň	2-0	Milan	Ibrahimović 53 (P), Cassano 66

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
28/08/2002	QR3	FC Slovan Liberec - AC Milan	2-1 agg: 2-2 ag	Liberec	Slepička 47, Langer 87; F. Inzaghi 20
14/08/2002	QR3	AC Milan - FC Slovan Liberec	1-0	Milan	F. Inzaghi 68

AC Sparta Praha - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

UEFA Europa League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
08/12/2016	GS	FC Internazionale Milano - AC Sparta Praha	2-1	Milan	Éder 23, 90; Mareček 54
29/09/2016	GS	AC Sparta Praha - FC Internazionale Milano	3-1	Prague	V. Kadlec 7, 25, Holec 76; Palacio 71

UEFA Europa League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
17/03/2016	R16	SS Lazio - AC Sparta Praha	0-3 agg: 1-4	Rome	Dočkal 10, Krejčí 12, Juliš 44
10/03/2016	R16	AC Sparta Praha - SS Lazio	1-1	Prague	Frýdek 13; Parolo 38

UEFA Europa League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
27/11/2014	GS	AC Sparta Praha - SSC Napoli	0-0	Prague	
18/09/2014	GS	SSC Napoli - AC Sparta Praha	3-1	Naples	Higuaín 23 (P), Mertens 51, 81; Hušbauer 14

UEFA Europa League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
02/12/2010	GS	US Città di Palermo - AC Sparta Praha	2-2	Palermo	Rigoni 23, Pinilla 60 (P); Kladrubský 51 (P), Kucka 62
16/09/2010	GS	AC Sparta Praha - US Città di Palermo	3-2	Prague	Bony 17, Kladrubský 68, V. Kadlec 75; Maccarone 38, Hernández 83

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
09/12/2003	GS1	AC Sparta Praha - SS Lazio	1-0	Prague	Kincl 90+3
01/10/2003	GS1	SS Lazio - AC Sparta Praha	2-2	Rome	S. Inzaghi 46, 61 (P); Sionko 27, Poborský 35

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
07/11/2000	GS1	AC Sparta Praha - SS Lazio	0-1	Prague	Ravanelli 42
20/09/2000	GS1	SS Lazio - AC Sparta Praha	3-0	Rome	S. Inzaghi 35, 70, Simeone 58

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
27/11/1997	GS	Parma FC - AC Sparta Praha	2-2	Parma	Chiesa 22, 90; Novotný 87, Obajdin 89
17/09/1997	GS	AC Sparta Praha - Parma FC	0-0	Prague	

UEFA Cup Winners' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
31/10/1996	R2	AC Sparta Praha - ACF Fiorentina	1-1 agg: 2-3	Prague	Lokvenc 41; Robbiati 63
17/10/1996	R2	ACF Fiorentina - AC Sparta Praha	2-1	Florence	Batistuta 6, Schwarz 57; Siegl 81

UEFA Cup Winners' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
17/03/1993	QF	Parma FC - AC Sparta Praha	2-0 agg: 2-0	Parma	Melli 11, Asprilla 33
03/03/1993	QF	AC Sparta Praha - Parma FC	0-0	Prague	

European Champions Clubs' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
20/03/1985	QF	AC Sparta Praha - Juventus	1-0 agg: 1-3	Prague	Berger 77 (P)
06/03/1985	QF	Juventus - AC Sparta Praha	3-0	Turin	Tardelli 35, Rossi 64, Briaschi 81

	Home				Away				Final				Total					
	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
AC Milan	5	5	0	0	5	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	10	6	3	1	14	5
AC Sparta Praha	13	4	7	2	13	1	3	9	0	0	0	0	26	5	10	11	23	35

Match background

AC Milan's attempt to win the only major European trophy missing from their roll of honour continues with a home fixture against Czech Cup winners Sparta Praha.

- Milan beat Celtic 3-1 in Glasgow on Matchday 1, first European goals from Rade Krunic and Brahim Díaz preceding a late third from newly signed Norwegian striker Jens Petter Hauge, who played against the Rossoneri for Bodø/Glimt in the qualifying phase.
- Sparta, however, had an opening night to forget as they were reduced to ten men midway through the first half at home to LOSC Lille and went on to lose 4-1, skipper Bořek Dočkal's 46th-minute equaliser providing only temporary relief.

Previous meetings

- Milan are unbeaten in six matches against Sparta (W4 D2), most recently in the 2003/04 UEFA Champions League round of 16 when, as holders, they followed a goalless draw in Prague with a 4-1 victory in northern Italy.
- The Rossoneri have not faced Czech opposition since the 2011/12 UEFA Champions League group stage, when they took four points off Viktoria Plzeň, making it five home wins out of five against Czech clubs with a 2-0 win at San Siro before conceding two late goals to draw the return fixture 2-2.
- Sparta have played 26 UEFA matches against Italian clubs, winning just five (D10 L11), the only victory in Italy coming in the 2015/16 UEFA Europa League round of 16 when they beat Lazio 3-0 in Rome to reach the quarter-final for the first time in 23 years following a 1-1 draw in Prague. Sparta's last visit to Italy brought a 2-1 defeat by Inter on Matchday 6 of the 2016/17 UEFA Europa League, but it had no bearing as the Czech side had already gone through at their hosts' expense thanks in part to a 3-1 home win against the Nerazzurri on Matchday 2.

Form guide

Milan

- A sixth-placed finish in Serie A last term earned Milan a return to Europe after a one-season absence. Stefano Pioli's side beat Shamrock Rovers (2-0 a) and runaway Norwegian league leaders Bodø/Glimt (3-2 h) in their first two qualifying matches before dramatically capturing a place in the UEFA Europa League group stage by ousting Rio Ave 9-8 in a marathon penalty shoot-out after a 2-2 draw in Portugal.
- This is the seven-time European champions' third appearance in the UEFA Europa League group stage, all in the last four seasons. They topped their group in 2017/18 before advancing into the round of 16, where they were convincingly defeated by Arsenal (0-2 h, 1-3 a), but in 2018/19 they could only finish third in their section, eliminated by Olympiacos and Real Betis. It was the first time the Rossoneri had failed to qualify from their group in a UEFA competition since the second group stage of the 2000/01 UEFA Champions League, ending a sequence of 14 straight successes.
- Milan's home record in the UEFA Europa League, qualifiers included, is W8 D1 L2. In the group stage it is W4 D1 L1, with the four wins all coming on Matchdays 2 and 5.

Sparta

- Sparta won the 2019/20 Czech Cup, beating Slovan Liberec 2-1 in the final, to qualify for the UEFA Europa League group stage, where they are appearing for the seventh time, the first under new coach Václav Kotal. They have made it through to the knockout phase in four of their previous six participations, reaching the quarter-finals in 2015/16.
- This is the club's 38th successive European campaign but their first in a group stage since 2016/17, when they finished top of a UEFA Europa League section containing Hapoel Beer-Sheva, Southampton and Inter before going out in the round of 32 to Rostov (0-4 a, 1-1 h). Since then Sparta have been eliminated on entry in the UEFA Europa League qualifying phase three summers running, going out last season to Trabzonspor in the second qualifying round (2-2 h, 1-2 a).
- Sparta have lost all of their last five European away fixtures and have just one victory in their last ten (D1 L8). Their away record in the UEFA Europa League group stage is W5 D5 L8.

Links and trivia

- Dávid Hancko is on loan to Sparta from Fiorentina. Three of his team-mates have also played for Italian clubs – Libor Kozák (Lazio 2009–13, Brescia 2009/10 loan, Bari 2017/18, Livorno 2018/19), Ondřej Čelůstka (Palermo 2010) and Ladislav Krejčí I (Bologna 2016–20).
- Kozák was the UEFA Europa League's top scorer, with eight goals for Lazio, in 2012/13.
- Ciprian Tătărușanu (Milan) and Florin Niță (Sparta) are both Romanian international goalkeepers.
- Milan defenders Simon Kjær and Mateo Musacchio have both made 49 appearances in UEFA club competition.

- Milan are one of six former European Cup winners in this season's UEFA Europa League group stage, the others being Benfica (Group D), PSV Eindhoven (E), Feyenoord (K) Crvena zvezda (L) and Group H rivals Celtic.
- Sparta's seventh appearance in the UEFA Europa League group stage is the most made by a Czech club.

Team facts

AC Milan

Formed: 1899

Nicknames: Rossoneri (Red and Blacks), Diavolo (Devil)

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

- European Cup/UEFA Champions League (7): (1958), 1963, 1969, 1989, 1990, (1993), 1994, (1995), 2003, (2005), 2007
- UEFA Cup Winners' Cup (2): 1968, 1973, (1974)
- UEFA Super Cup (5): (1973), 1989, 1990, (1993), 1994, 2003, 2007
- European/South American Cup (3): (1963), 1969, 1989, 1990, (1993), (1994), (2003)

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

League title: 18 (2011)

Italian Cup: 5 (2003)

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

2019/20: did not take part in UEFA competition

2018/19: group stage

2017/18: round of 16

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: UEFA Champions League round of 16

2012/13: UEFA Champions League round of 16

2011/12: UEFA Champions League quarter-finals

2010/11: UEFA Champions League round of 16

Records

UEFA club competition

- Biggest home win

8-0: Milan v US Luxembourg

12/09/62, European Cup preliminary round first leg

- Biggest away win

0-6 twice, most recently v København

20/10/93, UEFA Champions League second round first leg

- Heaviest home defeat

0-2 eight times, most recently v Arsenal

08/03/18, UEFA Europa League round of 16 first leg

Heaviest away defeat

6-0: Ajax v Milan

16/01/74, 1973 UEFA Super Cup final second leg

UEFA Cup/UEFA Europa League

- Biggest home win

6-0: Milan v Shkëndija

17/08/17, play-offs first leg

- Biggest away win

1-5: Austria Wien v Milan

14/09/17, group stage

- Heaviest home defeat

0-2 twice, most recently v Arsenal (see above)

- Heaviest away defeat

4-0: Borussia Dortmund v Milan

04/04/02, semi-final first leg

AC Sparta Praha

Formed: 1893

Nickname: Železná Sparta (Iron Sparta)

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

- none

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

League title: 36 (2014)

Czechoslovakian/Czech Cups: 21 (2020)

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

2019/20: third qualifying round

2018/19: second qualifying round

2017/18: third qualifying round

2016/17: round of 32 (having transferred from UEFA Champions League third qualifying round)

2015/16: quarter-finals (having transferred from UEFA Champions League third qualifying round)

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

2013/14: second qualifying round

2012/13: round of 32

2011/12: play-offs

2010/11: round of 32 (having transferred from UEFA Champions League play-offs)

Records

UEFA club competition

- Biggest home win

10-0: Sparta v Anorthosis Famagusta

16/09/64, European Cup Winners' Cup preliminary round first leg

- Biggest away win

0-6: Anorthosis Famagusta v Sparta

20/09/64, European Cup Winners' Cup preliminary round second leg

- Heaviest home defeat

1-5: Sparta v Steaua Bucureşti

07/09/88, European Champion Clubs' Cup first round first leg

- Heaviest away defeat

5-0 three times, most recently v Lyon

08/12/04, UEFA Champions League group stage

UEFA Cup/UEFA Europa League

- Biggest home win

5-0: Sparta v Sarajevo

28/07/11, third qualifying round first leg

- Biggest away win

0-3 three times, most recently v Lazio

17/03/16, round of 16 second leg

- Heaviest home defeat

1-4: Sparta v LOSC Lille

22/10/20, group stage

0-3: Sparta v Copenhagen

16/12/09, group stage

- Heaviest away defeat

4-0 twice, most recently v Rostov

16/02/17, round of 32 first leg

Squad list

AC Milan

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	Ciprian Tătărușanu	ROU	09/02/1986	34	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	37	-	62	-
87	Mattia Paloschi	ITA	09/05/2002	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
89	Leonardo Moleri	ITA	18/01/2002	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
90	Antonio Donnarumma	ITA	07/07/1990	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
99	Gianluigi Donnarumma	ITA	25/02/1999	21	-	3	-	1	-	4	-	9	-	15	-
Defenders															
2	Davide Calabria	ITA	06/12/1996	23	-	3	-	-	-	5	-	8	-	12	-
5	Diogo Dalot	POR	18/03/1999	21	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	4	-	9	-
13	Alessio Romagnoli	ITA	12/01/1995	25	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	13	-	14	-
14	Andrea Conti	ITA	02/03/1994	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
19	Theo Hernández	FRA	06/10/1997	23	-	3	-	1	-	5	1	1	-	7	-
20	Pierre Kalulu	FRA	05/06/2000	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
22	Mateo Musacchio	ARG	26/08/1990	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	34	1	49	1
24	Simon Kjær	DEN	26/03/1989	31	-	3	-	1	-	5	-	29	3	49	4
46	Matteo Gabbia	ITA	21/10/1999	21	-	3	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	4	-
91	Luca Stanga	ITA	23/01/2002	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
94	Riccardo Oddi	ITA	20/02/2002	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Midfielders															
4	Ismaël Bennacer	ALG	01/12/1997	22	-	3	-	1	-	5	-	1	-	4	-
7	Samuel Castillejo	ESP	18/01/1995	25	-	3	-	1	-	4	-	29	1	34	1
8	Sandro Tonali	ITA	08/05/2000	20	-	3	-	1	-	4	-	1	-	4	-
10	Hakan Çalhanoğlu	TUR	08/02/1994	26	-	3	4	-	-	5	-	17	4	46	15
12	Ante Rebić	CRO	21/09/1993	27	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	11	1	18	1
15	Jens Petter Hauge	NOR	12/10/1999	21	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	1	1	4	4
21	Brahim Díaz	ESP	03/08/1999	21	-	2	-	1	1	3	1	1	1	7	1
27	Daniel Maldini	ITA	11/10/2001	19	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-
33	Rade Krunić	BIH	07/10/1993	27	-	2	-	1	1	5	-	1	1	3	1
43	Léo Duarte	BRA	17/07/1996	24	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
56	Alexis Saelemaekers	BEL	27/06/1999	21	-	3	1	1	-	5	1	4	-	7	1
79	Franck Kessié	CIV	19/12/1996	23	-	3	-	1	-	5	1	13	-	19	-
88	Antonio Mionić	CRO	31/05/2001	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
92	Giacomo Olzer	ITA	14/04/2001	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
95	Andrea Capone	ITA	18/03/2002	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
97	Marco Romano Frigerio	ITA	16/07/2001	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
98	Alessio Brambilla	ITA	16/06/2001	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Forwards															
11	Zlatan Ibrahimović	SWE	03/10/1981	39	-	1	1	1	-	3	6	16	7	141	57
17	Rafael Leão	POR	10/06/1999	21	-	1	-	1	-	4	2	2	-	3	-
29	Lorenzo Colombo	ITA	08/03/2002	18	-	2	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	1

AC Milan

						Current season						All-time			
						QUAL		UEL		League		UEL		UEFA	
30	Riccardo Tonin	ITA	30/01/2001	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coach															
-	Stefano Pioli	ITA	20/10/1965	55	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	19	-	26	-

AC Sparta Praha

No.	Player	Nat.	DoB	Age	D	Current season				All-time			
						UEL		League		UEL		UEFA	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers													
1	Florin Niță	ROU	03/07/1987	33	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	22	-
29	Milan Heca	CZE	21/03/1991	29	-	1	-	6	-	1	-	1	-
40	František Kotek	CZE	03/01/1999	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
77	Dominik Holec	SVK	28/07/1994	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defenders													
3	Ondřej Čelůstka	CZE	18/06/1989	31	-	-	-	6	-	7	-	26	1
5	Dominik Plechatý	CZE	18/04/1999	21	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-
13	David Lischka	CZE	15/08/1997	23	-	1	-	4	-	7	-	7	-
15	Matěj Hanousek	CZE	02/06/1993	27	-	1	-	6	-	7	-	9	-
28	Tomáš Wiesner	CZE	17/07/1997	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
32	Andreas Vindheim	NOR	04/08/1995	25	-	1	-	3	1	9	1	15	1
33	Dávid Hancko	SVK	13/12/1997	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
41	Martin Vitík	CZE	21/01/2003	17	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
43	Adam Gabriel	CZE	28/05/2001	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
44	Zdenek Hucek	CZE	28/04/2000	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
46	Zbyněk Konopásek	CZE	06/03/2000	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
48	Václav Dudl	CZE	22/09/1999	21	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4	-
51	Iva Gelashvili	GEO	08/04/2001	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
57	Michal Szewieczek	CZE	27/03/2001	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
60	David Šnajdr	CZE	02/01/2000	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Midfielders													
6	Filip Souček	CZE	18/09/2000	20	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
7	David Moberg-Karlsson	SWE	20/03/1994	26	-	1	-	3	-	1	-	5	1
8	David Pavelka	CZE	18/05/1991	29	-	1	-	-	-	16	1	30	2
9	Ladislav Krejčí	CZE	05/07/1992	28	-	-	-	4	1	24	6	36	10
10	Bořek Dočkal	CZE	30/09/1988	32	-	1	1	6	3	30	4	62	15
11	Martin Minchev	BUL	22/04/2001	19	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-
16	Michal Sáček	CZE	19/09/1996	24	-	1	-	6	-	6	-	8	-
22	Srdjan Plavšić	SRB	03/12/1995	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	1
24	Matěj Polidar	CZE	20/12/1999	20	-	1	-	2	-	1	-	1	-
25	Michal Trávník	CZE	17/05/1994	26	-	1	-	5	-	7	2	11	2
36	Adam Karabec	CZE	02/07/2003	17	-	1	-	2	-	1	-	1	-
37	Ladislav Krejčí	CZE	20/04/1999	21	-	1	-	5	2	1	-	3	-
45	Karel Tvaroh	CZE	15/01/1999	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
47	Kristian Flak	SVK	24/11/1999	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
49	Christian Frýdek	CZE	01/02/1999	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
50	Tomáš Jonáš	CZE	28/05/2001	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
53	Martin Ambler	CZE	08/07/2000	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
54	Václav Bláha	CZE	25/01/2001	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
55	Petr Pudhorocký	CZE	13/06/2001	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
56	Matěj Rýneš	CZE	30/05/2001	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

AC Sparta Praha

				Current season						All-time				
				UEL		League				UEL		UEFA		
58	Filip Šilhart	CZE	17/03/2002	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
59	Dominik Simacek	CZE	17/03/2000	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Forwards														
18	Libor Kozák	CZE	30/05/1989	31	-	-	-	5	2	16	9	20	11	
20	Adam Hložek	CZE	25/07/2002	18	-	1	-	6	4	1	-	2	1	
39	Lukáš Juliš	CZE	02/12/1994	25	-	1	-	6	6	18	3	22	3	
42	Václav Sejk	CZE	18/05/2002	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
52	Vojtech Patrak	CZE	18/03/2000	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Coach														
-	Václav Kotal	CZE	02/10/1952	68	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	

Fixtures and results

AC Milan

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result		Goalscorers
17/09/2020	UEL	Shamrock Rovers FC (A)	W	2-0	Ibrahimović 23, Hakan Çalhanoğlu 67
21/09/2020	League	Bologna FC (H)	W	2-0	Ibrahimović 35, 51 (P)
24/09/2020	UEL	FK Bodø/Glimt (H)	W	3-2	Hakan Çalhanoğlu 16, 50, Colombo 32
27/09/2020	League	FC Crotone (A)	W	2-0	Kessié 45+2 (P), Díaz 50
01/10/2020	UEL	Rio Ave FC (A)	D	2-2 (aet, 9-8 pens)	Saelemaekers 51, Hakan Çalhanoğlu 120+2 ET (P)
04/10/2020	League	Spezia (H)	W	3-0	Rafael Leão 57, 78, Theo Hernández 76
17/10/2020	League	FC Internazionale Milano (A)	W	2-1	Ibrahimović 13, 16
22/10/2020	UEL	Celtic FC (A)	W	3-1	Krunić 14, Brahim Díaz 42, Hauge 90+2
26/10/2020	League	AS Roma (H)	D	3-3	Ibrahimović 2, 79 (P), Saelemaekers 47
29/10/2020	UEL	AC Sparta Praha (H)			
01/11/2020	League	Udinese Calcio (A)			
05/11/2020	UEL	LOSC Lille (H)			
08/11/2020	League	Hellas Verona FC (H)			
22/11/2020	League	SSC Napoli (A)			
26/11/2020	UEL	LOSC Lille (A)			
29/11/2020	League	ACF Fiorentina (H)			
03/12/2020	UEL	Celtic FC (H)			
06/12/2020	League	UC Sampdoria (A)			
10/12/2020	UEL	AC Sparta Praha (A)			
13/12/2020	League	Parma FC (H)			
16/12/2020	League	Genoa CFC (A)			
20/12/2020	League	US Sassuolo Calcio (A)			
23/12/2020	League	SS Lazio (H)			
03/01/2021	League	Benevento (A)			
06/01/2021	League	Juventus (H)			
10/01/2021	League	Torino FC (H)			
17/01/2021	League	Cagliari Calcio (A)			
24/01/2021	League	Atalanta BC (H)			
31/01/2021	League	Bologna FC (A)			
07/02/2021	League	FC Crotone (H)			
14/02/2021	League	Spezia (A)			
20/02/2021	League	FC Internazionale Milano (H)			
28/02/2021	League	AS Roma (A)			
03/03/2021	League	Udinese Calcio (H)			
07/03/2021	League	Hellas Verona FC (A)			
14/03/2021	League	SSC Napoli (H)			
21/03/2021	League	ACF Fiorentina (A)			
03/04/2021	League	UC Sampdoria (H)			
11/04/2021	League	Parma FC (A)			
18/04/2021	League	Genoa CFC (H)			
21/04/2021	League	US Sassuolo Calcio (H)			

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25/04/2021	League	SS Lazio (A)		
02/05/2021	League	Benevento (H)		
09/05/2021	League	Juventus (A)		
12/05/2021	League	Torino FC (A)		
16/05/2021	League	Cagliari Calcio (H)		
23/05/2021	League	Atalanta BC (A)		

Pos.	Clubs	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	AC Milan	5	4	1	0	12	4	13
2	SSC Napoli	5	4	0	1	14	5	11
3	US Sassuolo Calcio	5	3	2	0	16	9	11
4	FC Internazionale Milano	5	3	1	1	13	8	10
5	Juventus	5	2	3	0	10	4	9
6	Atalanta BC	5	3	0	2	15	12	9
7	UC Sampdoria	5	3	0	2	10	8	9
8	Hellas Verona FC	5	2	2	1	5	2	8
9	AS Roma	5	2	2	1	11	10	8
10	ACF Fiorentina	5	2	1	2	10	10	7
11	Cagliari Calcio	5	2	1	2	10	12	7
12	SS Lazio	5	2	1	2	6	9	7
13	Benevento	5	2	0	3	9	14	6
14	Spezia	5	1	2	2	7	11	5
15	Genoa CFC	4	1	1	2	4	9	4
16	Parma FC	5	1	1	3	6	11	4
17	Bologna FC	5	1	0	4	8	10	3
18	Udinese Calcio	5	1	0	4	5	9	3
19	Torino FC	4	0	1	3	7	11	1
20	FC Crotone	5	0	1	4	5	15	1

AC Sparta Praha

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result	Goalscorers
22/08/2020	League	FC Zbrojovka Brno (A)	W 4-1	Vindheim 4, Juliš 11, Dočkal 30, 35
30/08/2020	League	SK Sigma Olomouc (H)	W 3-0	Juliš 37, 45, Kozák 89
13/09/2020	League	MFK Karviná (A)	W 5-2	Hložek 41, 56, Dočkal 45+2 (P), Krejci 53, Kozák 82
20/09/2020	League	FC Zlín (H)	W 3-1	Hložek 50, Jiráček 88 (og), Juliš 90+3
27/09/2020	League	1. FK Příbram (A)	W 3-1	Juliš 23, Krejčí 45, Krejci 69
30/09/2020	Cup	Blansko (H)	W 2-0	Moberg Karlsson 74, Souček 87
03/10/2020	League	FK Jablonec (H)	W 2-1	Juliš 30, Hložek 34
22/10/2020	UEL	LOSC Lille (H)	L 1-4	Dočkal 47
29/10/2020	UEL	AC Milan (A)		
05/11/2020	UEL	Celtic FC (A)		
07/11/2020	League	SK Slavia Praha (H)		
21/11/2020	League	1. FC Slovácko (A)		
26/11/2020	UEL	Celtic FC (H)		
28/11/2020	League	FK Pardubice (H)		

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03/12/2020	UEL	LOSC Lille (A)		
05/12/2020	League	SFC Opava (A)		
10/12/2020	UEL	AC Milan (H)		
12/12/2020	League	FC Slovan Liberec (H)		
19/12/2020	League	FC Baník Ostrava (A)		
30/01/2021	League	FK Mladá Boleslav (H)		
06/02/2021	League	Bohemians Praha 1905 (H)		
13/02/2021	League	SK Sigma Olomouc (A)		
20/02/2021	League	MFK Karviná (H)		
27/02/2021	League	FC Zlín (A)		
06/03/2021	League	1. FK Příbram (H)		
13/03/2021	League	FK Jablonec (A)		
20/03/2021	League	FC Viktoria Plzeň (H)		
03/04/2021	League	SK Dynamo České Budějovice (A)		
10/04/2021	League	FK Teplice (H)		
17/04/2021	League	SK Slavia Praha (A)		
21/04/2021	League	1. FC Slovácko (H)		
24/04/2021	League	FK Pardubice (A)		
01/05/2021	League	SFC Opava (H)		
08/05/2021	League	FC Slovan Liberec (A)		
15/05/2021	League	FC Baník Ostrava (H)		
19/05/2021	League	FK Mladá Boleslav (A)		
23/05/2021	League	Bohemians Praha 1905 (A)		
28/05/2021	League	FC Zbrojovka Brno (H)		

Pos.	Clubs	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	AC Sparta Praha	6	6	0	0	20	6	18
2	SK Slavia Praha	6	5	1	0	19	2	16
3	FC Viktoria Plzeň	6	4	1	1	16	10	13
4	SK Sigma Olomouc	6	4	1	1	11	7	13
5	FK Pardubice	6	3	1	2	7	6	10
6	FK Jablonec	6	3	1	2	9	6	10
7	FC Slovan Liberec	6	3	1	2	10	6	10
8	MFK Karviná	6	2	3	1	7	7	9
9	Bohemians Praha 1905	5	2	1	2	7	7	7
10	1. FC Slovácko	5	2	1	2	5	6	7
11	FC Zlín	6	2	0	4	8	10	6
12	FK Teplice	6	2	0	4	8	13	6
13	FC Baník Ostrava	6	1	2	3	6	7	5
14	FK Mladá Boleslav	6	1	2	3	6	11	5
15	SFC Opava	6	1	2	3	6	11	5
16	SK Dynamo České Budějovice	5	0	3	2	4	12	3
17	1. FK Příbram	5	0	1	4	3	13	1
18	FC Zbrojovka Brno	6	0	1	5	5	17	1

Match-by-match lineups

AC Milan

UEFA Europa League - Second qualifying round

(17/09/2020)

Shamrock Rovers FC 0-2 AC Milan

Goals: 0-1 Ibrahimović 23, 0-2 Hakan Çalhanoğlu 67

AC Milan: Donnarumma, Calabria, Bennacer (84 Tonalì), Castillejo, Hakan Çalhanoğlu (84 Brahim Díaz), Ibrahimović, Theo Hernández, Kjær, Gabbia, Saelemaekers (74 Krunić), Kessié

Third qualifying round

(24/09/2020)

AC Milan 3-2 FK Bodø/Glimt

Goals: 0-1 Junker 15, 1-1 Hakan Çalhanoğlu 16, 2-1 Colombo 32, 3-1 Hakan Çalhanoğlu 50, 3-2 Hauge 55

AC Milan: Donnarumma, Calabria, Bennacer (80 Tonalì), Castillejo (65 Krunić), Hakan Çalhanoğlu, Theo Hernández, Kjær, Colombo (57 Maldini), Gabbia, Saelemaekers, Kessié

Play-off

(01/10/2020)

Rio Ave FC 2-2 AC Milan

Goals: 0-1 Saelemaekers 51, 1-1 Francisco Gerdal 72, 2-1 Gelson 91 ET, 2-2 Hakan Çalhanoğlu 120+2 (P) ET

Penalties: Bennacer 0-1, Francisco Gerdal 1-1, Kjær 1-2, Santos 2-2, Theo Hernández 2-3, Jambor 3-3, Brahim Díaz 3-4, Piażón 4-4, Hakan Çalhanoğlu 4-5, Filipe Augusto 5-5, Calabria 5-6, Gelson 6-6, Tonalì 6-7, Gabrielzinho 7-7, Colombo 7-7 (missed), Nelson Monte 7-7 (missed), Rafael Leão 7-8, Ivo Pinto 8-8, Donnarumma 8-8 (missed), Kieszek 8-8 (missed), Bennacer 8-8 (missed), Francisco Gerdal 8-8 (missed), Kjær 8-9, Santos 8-9 (missed)

AC Milan: Donnarumma, Calabria, Bennacer, Castillejo (46 Brahim Díaz), Hakan Çalhanoğlu, Theo Hernández, Kjær, Maldini (67 Rafael Leão), Gabbia, Saelemaekers (5 Colombo), Kessié (16 Tonalì)

Group stage

Group H

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
AC Milan	1	1	0	0	3	1	3
LOSC Lille	1	1	0	0	4	1	3
AC Sparta Praha	1	0	0	1	1	4	0
Celtic FC	1	0	0	1	1	3	0

Matchday 1 (22/10/2020)

Celtic FC 1-3 AC Milan

Goals: 0-1 Krunić 14, 0-2 Brahim Díaz 42, 1-2 Elyounoussi 76, 1-3 Hauge 90+2

AC Milan: Donnarumma, Dalot, Castillejo (79 Saelemaekers), Tonalì, Ibrahimović (66 Rafael Leão), Romagnoli, Theo Hernández, Brahim Díaz (79 Hauge), Kjær, Krunić, Kessié (66 Bennacer)

Matchday 2 (29/10/2020)

AC Milan-AC Sparta Praha

Matchday 3 (05/11/2020)

AC Milan-LOSC Lille

Matchday 4 (26/11/2020)

LOSC Lille-AC Milan

Matchday 5 (03/12/2020)

AC Milan-Celtic FC

Matchday 6 (10/12/2020)

AC Sparta Praha-AC Milan

AC Sparta Praha

UEFA Europa League - Group stage

Matchday 1 (22/10/2020)

AC Sparta Praha 1-4 LOSC Lille

Goals: 0-1 Yusuf Yazıcı 45+1, 1-1 Dočkal 47, 1-2 Yusuf Yazıcı 60, 1-3 Ikoné 66, 1-4 Yusuf Yazıcı 75

AC Sparta Praha: Heca, Moberg-Karlsson (74 Polidar), Pavelka, Dočkal, Lischka, Hanousek (91 Minchev), Sáček (91 Vitík), Trávník (78 Karabec), Vindheim, Krejčí, Juliš (46 Hložek)

Matchday 2 (29/10/2020)

AC Milan-AC Sparta Praha

Matchday 3 (05/11/2020)

Celtic FC-AC Sparta Praha

Matchday 4 (26/11/2020)

AC Sparta Praha-Celtic FC

Matchday 5 (03/12/2020)

LOSC Lille-AC Sparta Praha

Matchday 6 (10/12/2020)

AC Sparta Praha-AC Milan

Match officials

Referee	Halis Özkahya (TUR)
Assistant referees	Kerem Ersoy (TUR) , Çem Satman (TUR)
Fourth official	Alper Ulusoy (TUR)
UEFA Delegate	David Pugh (ENG)
UEFA Referee observer	Domagoj Vučkov (CRO)

Referee

Name	Date of birth	UEFA Europa League matches	UEFA matches
Halis Özkahya	30/05/1980	33	58

Halis Özkahya

Referee since: 1997
First division: 2005
FIFA badge: 2009

Tournaments: N/A

Finals
N/A

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

Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
25/08/2011	UEL	PO	AS Roma	ŠK Slovan Bratislava	1-1	Rome
01/08/2013	UEL	3QR	NK Široki Brijeg	Udinese Calcio	1-3	Zenica
12/12/2013	UEL	GS	Estoril Praia	FC Slovan Liberec	1-2	Estoril
18/09/2014	UEL	GS	Club Brugge	Torino FC	0-0	Bruges
01/10/2015	UEL	GS	SS Lazio	AS Saint-Étienne	3-2	Rome
05/11/2015	UEL	GS	KKS Lech Poznań	ACF Fiorentina	0-2	Poznan
28/07/2016	UEL	3QR	FC Admira Wacker Mödling	FC Slovan Liberec	1-2	Maria Enzersdorf
27/07/2017	UEL	3QR	Universitatea Craiova	AC Milan	0-1	Drobeta-Turnu Severin

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

Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
25/08/2011	UEL	PO	AS Roma	ŠK Slovan Bratislava	1-1	Rome
01/08/2013	UEL	3QR	NK Široki Brijeg	Udinese Calcio	1-3	Zenica
19/11/2013	U21	QR	Serbia	Italy	1-0	Gornji Milanovac
12/12/2013	UEL	GS	Estoril Praia	FC Slovan Liberec	1-2	Estoril
29/07/2014	UCL	3QR	AC Sparta Praha	Malmö FF	4-2	Prague

Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
18/09/2014	UEL	GS	Club Brugge	Torino FC	0-0	Bruges
01/10/2015	UEL	GS	SS Lazio	AS Saint-Étienne	3-2	Rome
05/11/2015	UEL	GS	KKS Lech Poznań	ACF Fiorentina	0-2	Poznan
28/07/2016	UEL	3QR	FC Admira Wacker Mödling	FC Slovan Liberec	1-2	Maria Enzersdorf
27/07/2017	UEL	3QR	Universitatea Craiova	AC Milan	0-1	Drobeta-Turnu Severin

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	Pld: 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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