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**AS Roma**

**Stadio Olimpico - Rome**

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Group A - Matchday 2



**PFC CSKA-Sofia**

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## Previous meetings

### Head to Head

No UEFA competition matches have been played between these two teams

### AS Roma - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

#### UEFA Europa League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
16/12/2009	GS	PFC CSKA Sofia - <b>AS Roma</b>	0-3	Sofia	Cerci 45+1, 52, Scardina 89
01/10/2009	GS	<b>AS Roma</b> - PFC CSKA Sofia	2-0	Rome	Okaka 19, Perrotta 23

#### European Champions Clubs' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
02/11/1983	R2	<b>AS Roma</b> - PFC CSKA Sofia	1-0 agg: 2-0	Rome	Graziani 80
19/10/1983	R2	PFC CSKA Sofia - <b>AS Roma</b>	0-1	Sofia	Falcão 63

#### UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
01/10/1975	R1	FC Dunav Ruse - <b>AS Roma</b>	1-0 agg: 1-2	Ruse	Ivanov 63
17/09/1975	R1	<b>AS Roma</b> - FC Dunav Ruse	2-0	Rome	Pellegrini 5, Petrini 21

### PFC CSKA-Sofia - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

PFC CSKA-Sofia 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
AS Roma	3	3	0	0	3	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	6	5	0	1	9	1
PFC CSKA-Sofia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

## Match background

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Roma will be looking to build on a promising start to their UEFA Europa League Group A campaign as they welcome CSKA-Sofia to the Stadio Olimpico.

- While Roma came from behind to defeat Young Boys 2-1 in Berne on Matchday 1 with first European goals from Bruno Peres and Marash Kumbulla, CSKA were beaten 2-0 at home by Romanian champions CFR Cluj.

### Previous meetings

- Roma have won five of their six matches against Bulgarian teams, including all three at home, keeping clean sheets in all of the victories. The two most recent matches came in the 2009/10 UEFA Europa League group stage against CSKA Sofia and resulted in wins at home (2-0) and away (3-0).

### Form guide

#### Roma

- Roma finished fifth in Serie A last term to qualify for the UEFA Europa League group stage for the second season running and fourth time in all. They were defeated 2-0 by eventual winners Sevilla in last season's round of 16, which remains the furthest they have gone in the competition – though they were UEFA Cup runners-up in 1990/91.
- The Giallorossi's third participation in the UEFA Europa League group stage, like the previous two, resulted in qualification for the knockout phase, although unlike in 2009/10 and 2016/17 they did not top their group, finishing second to İstanbul Başakşehir despite beating the Turkish club home (4-0) and away (3-0). Their only other European win last season was 1-0 at home to Gent in the first leg of the round of 32 (1-1 a).
- A 2-0 defeat against holders Real Madrid in the 2018/19 UEFA Champions League is the only one of their last 15 European fixtures in the Italian capital that Roma have lost, winning 11. They are unbeaten at home in the UEFA Europa League group stage (W6 D3).

#### CSKA

- CSKA finished runners-up last season in both the Bulgarian league – to serial champions Ludogorets – and the domestic cup, losing on penalties to Lokomotiv Plovdiv after a goalless final. In Europe they fell in the third qualifying round of the UEFA Europa League for the second successive season, going down 2-1 on aggregate to Zorya Luhansk (1-1 h, 0-1 a).
- This term, under former coach Stamen Belchev, CSKA won four qualifying games in a row – against Sirens of Malta (2-1 h), BATE Borisov of Belarus (2-0 h), B36 of the Faroe Islands (2-0 h) and, most memorably, Basel of Switzerland (3-1 a) – to reach the UEFA Europa League group stage.
- CSKA's victory at Basel was only their second away win in seven European matches (D1 L4). They have failed to score in four of them.

### Links and trivia

- Italian midfielder Stefano Beltrame joined CSKA from Juventus Under-23s in January 2020 – seven years after his one Serie A appearance, as a substitute, for the senior Bianconeri side. He was subsequently sent out on loan to seven clubs, including four in Italy – Bari, Modena, Pro Vercelli and Pordenone.
- CSKA striker Ali Sowe joined from Chievo in 2019, having also represented several lower-league Italian teams. In 2013 he became the first Gambian to play in Serie A.

## Team facts

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### AS Roma

**Formed:** 1927

**Nickname:** Giallorossi (Yellow and Reds)

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

- European Cup: (1984)
- UEFA Cup: (1991)

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

League title: 3 (2001)

Italian Cup: 9 (2008)

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

**2019/20:** round of 16

**2018/19:** UEFA Champions League round of 16

**2017/18:** UEFA Champions League semi-finals

**2016/17:** round of 16 (having transferred from UEFA Champions League play-offs)

**2015/16:** UEFA Champions League round of 16

**2014/15:** round of 16 (having transferred from UEFA Champions League group stage)

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

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

**2011/12:** play-offs

**2010/11:** UEFA Champions League round of 16

### Records

#### UEFA club competition

- Biggest home win

**7-0** twice, most recently v Gorica

28/09/00, UEFA Cup first round second leg

- Biggest away win

**1-7:** Gent v Roma

06/08/09, UEFA Europa League third qualifying round second leg

- Heaviest home defeat

**1-7:** Roma v Bayern München

21/10/14, UEFA Champions League group stage

- Heaviest away defeat

**7-1:** Manchester United v Roma

10/04/07, UEFA Champions League quarter-finals second leg

#### UEFA Cup/UEFA Europa League

- Biggest home win

**7-0** twice, most recently v Gorica (see above)

- Biggest away win

**1-7:** Gent v Roma (see above)

- Heaviest home defeat

**0-3:** Roma v Fiorentina

19/03/15, round of 16 second leg

- Heaviest away defeat

**3-0:** Karlsruhe v Roma

15/10/96, second round first leg

### PFC CSKA-Sofia

**Formed:** 2016

**Nickname:** The Reds

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

- None

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

None

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

**2019/20:** third qualifying round

**2018/19:** third qualifying round

**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:** CSKA v Titograd

09/07/19, UEFA Europa League first qualifying round first leg

- Biggest away win

**1-3** twice, most recently v Basel

01/10/20, UEFA Europa League play-offs

- Heaviest home defeat

**0-2:** CSKA v CFR Cluj

22/10/20, UEFA Europa League group stage

- Heaviest away defeat

**2-1:** Copenhagen v CSKA

16/08/18, UEFA Europa League third qualifying round second leg

**1-0** three times, most recently v Zorya Luhansk

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

### UEFA Cup/UEFA Europa League

- Biggest home win

**4-0:** CSKA v Titograd (see above)

- Biggest away win

**1-3** twice, most recently v Basel (see above)

- Heaviest home defeat

**0-2:** CSKA v CFR Cluj (see above)

- Heaviest away defeat

**2-1:** Copenhagen v CSKA (see above)

**1-0** three times, most recently v Zorya Luhansk (see above)

# Squad list

## AS Roma

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>													
13	<b>Pau López</b>	ESP	13/12/1994	25	-	1	-	-	-	11	-	11	-
63	Pietro <b>Boer</b>	ITA	12/05/2002	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
83	Antonio <b>Mirante</b>	ITA	08/07/1983	37	-	-	-	<b>5</b>	-	4	-	7	-
<b>Defenders</b>													
2	Rick <b>Karsdorp</b>	NED	11/02/1995	25	-	1	-	<b>2</b>	-	13	1	19	1
3	Roger <b>Ibañez</b>	BRA	23/11/1998	21	-	-	-	<b>5</b>	-	1	-	2	-
5	<b>Juan Jesus</b>	BRA	10/06/1991	29	-	1	-	-	-	26	-	41	-
6	Chris <b>Smalling</b>	ENG	22/11/1989	30	-	-	-	-	-	25	-	72	2
18	Davide <b>Santon</b>	ITA	02/01/1991	29	-	-	-	<b>4</b>	-	16	-	27	-
20	Federico <b>Fazio</b>	ARG	17/03/1987	33	-	1	-	-	-	41	4	72	4
23	Gianluca <b>Mancini</b>	ITA	17/04/1996	24	-	-	-	<b>5</b>	-	7	-	10	1
24	Marash <b>Kumbulla</b>	ALB	08/02/2000	20	-	1	1	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	1	1	1	1
33	<b>Bruno Peres</b>	BRA	01/03/1990	30	-	1	1	<b>3</b>	-	11	1	18	1
37	Leonardo <b>Spinazzola</b>	ITA	25/03/1993	27	-	1	-	<b>5</b>	-	15	1	16	1
61	Riccardo <b>Calafiori</b>	ITA	19/05/2002	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Midfielders</b>													
4	Bryan <b>Cristante</b>	ITA	03/03/1995	25	-	1	-	<b>4</b>	-	14	3	27	3
7	Lorenzo <b>Pellegrini</b>	ITA	19/06/1996	24	-	1	-	<b>5</b>	-	11	1	25	2
14	Gonzalo <b>Villar</b>	ESP	23/08/1998	22	-	1	-	<b>4</b>	-	3	-	3	-
17	Jordan <b>Veretout</b>	FRA	01/03/1993	27	-	1	-	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	16	1	16	1
22	Nicolò <b>Zaniolo</b>	ITA	02/07/1999	21	-	-	-	-	-	7	2	14	4
42	Amadou <b>Diawara</b>	GUI	17/07/1997	23	-	-	-	<b>2</b>	-	12	-	24	1
59	Nicola <b>Zalewski</b>	POL	23/01/2002	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
62	Tommaso P. <b>Milanese</b>	ITA	31/07/2002	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
77	Henrikh <b>Mkhitaryan</b>	ARM	21/01/1989	31	-	1	-	<b>5</b>	-	45	9	104	23
<b>Forwards</b>													
9	Edin <b>Džeko</b>	BIH	17/03/1986	34	-	1	-	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	39	19	98	41
11	<b>Pedro Rodríguez</b>	ESP	28/07/1987	33	-	1	-	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	15	5	96	23
21	Borja <b>Mayoral</b>	ESP	05/04/1997	23	-	1	-	<b>1</b>	-	1	-	6	1
31	<b>Carles Pérez</b>	ESP	16/02/1998	22	-	1	-	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	4	1	5	2
<b>Coach</b>													
-	Paulo Fonseca	POR	05/03/1973	47	-	1	-	-	-	33	-	57	-

**PFC CSKA-Sofia**

No.	Player	Nat.	DoB	Age	D	Current season						All-time			
						QUAL		UEL		League		UEL		UEFA	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
<b>Goalkeepers</b>															
1	Gustavo <b>Busatto</b>	ITA	23/10/1990	30	-	4	-	1	-	<b>10</b>	-	1	-	5	-
12	Ivaylo Krasimirov <b>Iliev</b>	BUL	30/10/2003	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25	Dimitar <b>Evtimov</b>	BUL	07/09/1993	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Defenders</b>															
2	Jurgen <b>Mattheij</b>	NED	01/04/1992	28	-	4	-	1	-	<b>8</b>	-	1	-	5	-
5	Aleksandar <b>Buchkov</b>	BUL	13/09/2003	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11	Petar <b>Zanev</b>	BUL	18/10/1985	35	-	-	-	-	-	<b>4</b>	-	5	1	25	2
15	Thibaut <b>Vion</b>	FRA	11/12/1993	26	-	-	-	1	-	<b>3</b>	-	1	-	1	-
18	Bradley <b>Mazikou</b>	FRA	02/06/1996	24	-	4	-	1	-	<b>9</b>	-	1	-	5	-
19	Ivan <b>Turitsov</b>	BUL	18/07/1999	21	-	-	-	-	-	<b>5</b>	-	-	-	3	-
21	Amos <b>Youga</b>	FRA	08/12/1992	27	-	4	-	1	-	<b>10</b>	-	1	-	5	-
26	Valentin <b>Antov</b>	BUL	09/11/2000	19	-	4	-	1	-	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>	1	-	12	-
28	Plamen <b>Galabov</b>	BUL	02/11/1995	24	-	4	-	-	-	<b>6</b>	-	-	-	6	-
<b>Midfielders</b>															
3	Geferson	BRA	13/05/1994	26	-	3	-	-	-	<b>6</b>	-	-	-	13	1
6	Emil <b>Tsenov</b>	BUL	26/04/2002	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	Graham <b>Carey</b>	IRL	20/05/1989	31	-	3	1	-	-	<b>8</b>	-	1	-	9	1
10	Stefano <b>Beltrame</b>	ITA	08/02/1993	27	-	1	-	1	-	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	1	-	2	-
13	Younousse <b>Sankharé</b>	FRA	10/09/1989	31	-	4	-	1	-	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	16	1	28	4
20	Tiago <b>Rodrigues</b>	POR	29/01/1992	28	-	4	2	1	-	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>	5	-	19	4
30	Georgi <b>Yomov</b>	BUL	06/07/1997	23	-	4	1	1	-	<b>7</b>	-	1	-	11	2
<b>Forwards</b>															
7	Henrique	BRA	23/08/1993	27	-	4	-	1	-	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	1	-	7	-
14	Jules <b>Keita</b>	GUI	20/07/1998	22	-	3	1	1	-	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	1	-	4	1
17	Adalberto <b>Peñaranda</b>	ESP	31/05/1997	23	-	-	-	-	-	<b>1</b>	-	-	-	-	-
22	Ali <b>Sowe</b>	GAM	14/06/1994	26	-	4	3	1	-	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>	6	2	18	5
23	Ahmed <b>Ahmedov</b>	BUL	04/03/1995	25	-	2	2	1	-	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	1	-	3	2
24	Jerome <b>Sinclair</b>	ENG	20/09/1996	24	-	-	-	1	-	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	1	-	1	-
29	Mark-Emilio <b>Papazov</b>	BUL	08/10/2003	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Coach</b>															
-	Daniel Morales	BUL	06/12/1975	44	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-

## Fixtures and results

### AS Roma

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result		Goalscorers
19/09/2020	League	Hellas Verona FC (A)	L	0-3	
27/09/2020	League	Juventus (H)	D	2-2	Veretout 31 (P), 45+1
03/10/2020	League	Udinese Calcio (A)	W	1-0	Pedro Rodríguez 55
18/10/2020	League	Benevento (H)	W	5-2	Pedro Rodríguez 31, Džeko 35, 77, Veretout 69 (P), Carles Pérez 89
22/10/2020	UEL	BSC Young Boys (A)	W	2-1	Bruno Peres 69, Kumbulla 74
26/10/2020	League	AC Milan (A)	D	3-3	Džeko 14, Veretout 71 (P), Kumbulla 84
29/10/2020	UEL	PFC CSKA-Sofia (H)			
01/11/2020	League	ACF Fiorentina (H)			
05/11/2020	UEL	CFR 1907 Cluj (H)			
08/11/2020	League	Genoa CFC (A)			
22/11/2020	League	Parma FC (H)			
26/11/2020	UEL	CFR 1907 Cluj (A)			
29/11/2020	League	SSC Napoli (A)			
03/12/2020	UEL	BSC Young Boys (H)			
06/12/2020	League	US Sassuolo Calcio (H)			
10/12/2020	UEL	PFC CSKA-Sofia (A)			
13/12/2020	League	Bologna FC (A)			
17/12/2020	League	Torino FC (H)			
20/12/2020	League	Atalanta BC (A)			
23/12/2020	League	Cagliari Calcio (H)			
03/01/2021	League	UC Sampdoria (H)			
06/01/2021	League	FC Crotone (A)			
09/01/2021	League	FC Internazionale Milano (H)			
17/01/2021	League	SS Lazio (A)			
24/01/2021	League	Spezia (H)			
31/01/2021	League	Hellas Verona FC (H)			
07/02/2021	League	Juventus (A)			
14/02/2021	League	Udinese Calcio (H)			
21/02/2021	League	Benevento (A)			
28/02/2021	League	AC Milan (H)			
03/03/2021	League	ACF Fiorentina (A)			
07/03/2021	League	Genoa CFC (H)			
14/03/2021	League	Parma FC (A)			
21/03/2021	League	SSC Napoli (H)			
03/04/2021	League	US Sassuolo Calcio (A)			
11/04/2021	League	Bologna FC (H)			
18/04/2021	League	Torino FC (A)			
21/04/2021	League	Atalanta BC (H)			
25/04/2021	League	Cagliari Calcio (A)			
02/05/2021	League	UC Sampdoria (A)			
09/05/2021	League	FC Crotone (H)			
12/05/2021	League	FC Internazionale Milano (A)			



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16/05/2021	League	SS Lazio (H)		
23/05/2021	League	Spezia (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
<b>9</b>	<b>AS Roma</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>
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

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Date	Competition	Opponent	Result	Goalscorers
07/08/2020	League	FC CSKA 1948 Sofia (A)	D	2-2 Antov 45+4, Sowe 52
16/08/2020	League	PFC Botev Plovdiv (H)	W	2-1 Sankharé 23, Beltrame 90+2
22/08/2020	League	OFC Botev Vratsa (A)	W	2-1 Henrique 17, Sowe 72
27/08/2020	UEL	FC Sirens (H)	W	2-1 Ahmedov 75, Sowe 90+1
30/08/2020	League	PFC Slavia Sofia (H)	W	1-0 Bengyuzov 90+3 (og)
12/09/2020	League	PFC Chernomorec Varna (A)	D	1-1 Jurić 88
17/09/2020	UEL	FC BATE Borisov (H)	W	2-0 Sowe 44, Carey 90+5
20/09/2020	League	PFC Ludogorets 1945 (H)	D	2-2 Keita 71, Sankharé 75
24/09/2020	UEL	B36 Tórshavn (H)	W	3-1 Sowe 27, Yomov 38, Keita 83
27/09/2020	League	PFC Lokomotiv Plovdiv 1926 (A)	L	1-2 Tiago Rodrigues 69
01/10/2020	UEL	FC Basel 1893 (A)	W	3-1 Tiago Rodrigues 72, 88, Ahmedov 90+7
04/10/2020	League	FC Etar Veliko Tarnovo (A)	D	2-2 Tiago Rodrigues 62, Yalmazov Ahmedov 90+3
17/10/2020	League	PFC Beroe Stara Zagora (H)	D	1-1 Antov 54
22/10/2020	UEL	CFR 1907 Cluj (H)	L	0-2
25/10/2020	League	Arda (A)	D	1-1 Sinclair 84
29/10/2020	UEL	AS Roma (A)		
01/11/2020	League	Tsarsko Selo (H)		

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05/11/2020	UEL	BSC Young Boys (A)		
08/11/2020	League	PFC Montana 1921 (A)		
14/11/2020	Cup	Botev Ihtiman (A)		
21/11/2020	League	PFC Levski Sofia (H)		
26/11/2020	UEL	BSC Young Boys (H)		
28/11/2020	League	FC CSKA 1948 Sofia (H)		
03/12/2020	UEL	CFR 1907 Cluj (A)		
05/12/2020	League	PFC Botev Plovdiv (A)		
10/12/2020	UEL	AS Roma (H)		
12/12/2020	League	OFC Botev Vratsa (H)		
13/02/2021	League	PFC Slavia Sofia (A)		
20/02/2021	League	PFC Chernomorets Varna (H)		
27/02/2021	League	PFC Ludogorets 1945 (A)		
06/03/2021	League	PFC Lokomotiv Plovdiv 1926 (H)		
13/03/2021	League	FC Etar Veliko Tarnovo (H)		
20/03/2021	League	PFC Beroe Stara Zagora (A)		
03/04/2021	League	Arda (H)		
10/04/2021	League	Tsarsko Selo (A)		
14/04/2021	League	PFC Montana 1921 (H)		
17/04/2021	League	PFC Levski Sofia (A)		

Pos.	Clubs	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	PFC Lokomotiv Plovdiv 1926	10	7	1	2	18	10	22
2	PFC Ludogorets 1945	9	6	2	1	21	9	20
3	PFC Beroe Stara Zagora	10	5	3	2	22	11	18
4	FC CSKA 1948 Sofia	10	4	4	2	19	9	16
<b>5</b>	<b>PFC CSKA-Sofia</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>15</b>
6	PFC Chernomorets Varna	10	4	2	4	15	14	14
7	Arda	9	3	5	1	12	10	14
8	Tsarsko Selo	10	3	4	3	7	7	13
9	PFC Botev Plovdiv	10	3	3	4	14	18	12
10	OFC Botev Vratsa	10	3	3	4	9	14	12
11	PFC Levski Sofia	10	3	2	5	12	10	11
12	PFC Montana 1921	10	3	2	5	10	19	11
13	PFC Slavia Sofia	10	2	1	7	6	18	7
14	FC Etar Veliko Tarnovo	10	0	2	8	8	26	2

## Match-by-match lineups

### AS Roma

#### UEFA Europa League - Group stage

##### Group A

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
AS Roma	1	1	0	0	2	1	3
CFR 1907 Cluj	1	1	0	0	2	0	3
BSC Young Boys	1	0	0	1	1	2	0
PFC CSKA-Sofia	1	0	0	1	0	2	0

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

###### BSC Young Boys 1-2 AS Roma

Goals: 1-0 Nsame 14 (P) , 1-1 Bruno Peres 69, 1-2 Kumbulla 74

AS Roma: Pau López, Karsdorp (46 Spinazzola), Cristante, Juan Jesus (70 Lorenzo Pellegrini), Pedro Rodríguez (59 Mkhitaryan), Villar (59 Veretout), Fazio, Mayoral (59 Džeko), Kumbulla, Carles Pérez, Bruno Peres

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

AS Roma-PFC CSKA-Sofia

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

AS Roma-CFR 1907 Cluj

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

CFR 1907 Cluj-AS Roma

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

AS Roma-BSC Young Boys

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

PFC CSKA-Sofia-AS Roma

### PFC CSKA-Sofia

#### UEFA Europa League - First qualifying round

(27/08/2020)

##### PFC CSKA-Sofia 2-1 FC Sirens

Goals: 0-1 Maia Da Silva 69, 1-1 Ahmedov 75, 2-1 Sowe 90+1

PFC CSKA-Sofia: Busatto, Mattheij, Henrique, Carey (57 Yomov), Beltrame (65 Sankharé), Mazikou, Tiago Rodrigues, Youga (71 Ahmedov), Sowe, Antov, Galabov

#### Second qualifying round

(17/09/2020)

##### PFC CSKA-Sofia 2-0 FC BATE Borisov

Goals: 1-0 Sowe 44, 2-0 Carey 90+5

PFC CSKA-Sofia: Busatto, Mattheij, Geferson, Henrique (79 Carey), Sankharé (68 Tiago Rodrigues), Mazikou, Youga, Sowe, Antov, Galabov, Yomov (73 Keita)

#### Third qualifying round

(24/09/2020)

##### PFC CSKA-Sofia 3-1 B36 Tórshavn

Goals: 1-0 Sowe 27, 2-0 Yomov 38, 2-1 Pingel 61, 3-1 Keita 83

PFC CSKA-Sofia: Busatto, Mattheij, Geferson (61 Tiago Rodrigues), Carey (83 Henrique), Sankharé, Mazikou, Youga, Sowe, Antov, Galabov, Yomov (68 Keita)

#### Play-off

(01/10/2020)

**FC Basel 1893 1-3 PFC CSKA-Sofia**

**Goals:** 1-0 Cabral 54 (P) , 1-1 Tiago Rodrigues 72, 1-2 Tiago Rodrigues 88, 1-3 Ahmedov 90+7

**PFC CSKA-Sofia:** Busatto, Mattheij, Geferson (59 Tiago Rodrigues), Sankharé (91 Ahmedov), Keita (59 Henrique), Mazikou, Youga, Sowe, Antov, Galabov, Yomov

**Group stage**

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

**PFC CSKA-Sofia 0-2 CFR 1907 Cluj**

**Goals:** 0-1 Rondón 53, 0-2 Deac 74 (P)

**PFC CSKA-Sofia:** Busatto, Mattheij, Sankharé (71 Ahmedov), Vion, Mazikou, Tiago Rodrigues (80 Beltrame), Youga, Sowe, Sinclair (63 Keita), Antov, Yomov (80 Henrique)

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

AS Roma-PFC CSKA-Sofia

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

BSC Young Boys-PFC CSKA-Sofia

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

PFC CSKA-Sofia-BSC Young Boys

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

CFR 1907 Cluj-PFC CSKA-Sofia

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

PFC CSKA-Sofia-AS Roma

## Match officials

<b>Referee</b>	Aleksei Kulbakov (BLR)
<b>Assistant referees</b>	Dmitri Zhuk (BLR) , Oleg Maslyanko (BLR)
<b>Fourth official</b>	Denis Scherbakov (BLR)
<b>UEFA Delegate</b>	Thibault De Gendt (BEL)
<b>UEFA Referee observer</b>	Francesco Bianchi (SUI)

## Referee

Name	Date of birth	UEFA Europa League matches	UEFA matches
Aleksei Kulbakov	27/12/1979	51	112

## Aleksei Kulbakov

**Referee since:** 1995  
**First division:** 2003  
**FIFA badge:** 2005

**Tournaments:** 2019 UEFA European Under-21 Championship, 2013 UEFA European Under-19 Championship, 2006 UEFA European Under-17 Championship

### Finals

2013 UEFA European Under-19 Championship

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

Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
20/02/2014	UEL	R32	Juventus	Trabzonspor AŞ	2-0	Turin
02/10/2014	UEL	GS	FC Internazionale Milano	Qarabağ FK	2-0	Milan
07/03/2019	UEL	R16	SSC Napoli	FC Salzburg	3-0	Naples

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

Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
07/09/2010	EURO	QR	Italy	Faroe Islands	5-0	Florence
20/02/2014	UEL	R32	Juventus	Trabzonspor AŞ	2-0	Turin
06/08/2014	UCL	3QR	FK Partizan	PFC Ludogorets 1945	2-2	Belgrade
02/10/2014	UEL	GS	FC Internazionale Milano	Qarabağ FK	2-0	Milan
13/09/2016	UCL	GS	FC Basel 1893	PFC Ludogorets 1945	1-1	Basel
07/03/2019	UEL	R16	SSC Napoli	FC Salzburg	3-0	Naples
19/06/2019	U21	GS-FT	Italy	Poland	0-1	Bologna
06/11/2019	UCL	GS	Atalanta BC	Manchester City FC	1-1	Milan

# 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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