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R. Standard de Liège

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Previous meetings

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No UEFA competition matches have been played between these two teams

SL Benfica - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
27/11/2013	GS	RSC Anderlecht - SL Benfica	2-3	Brussels	Mbemba 18, Bruno 77; Matić 34, Mbemba 52 (og), Rodrigo 90
17/09/2013	GS	SL Benfica - RSC Anderlecht	2-0	Lisbon	Djuričić 4, Luisão 30

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
02/12/2004	GS	KSK Beveren - SL Benfica	0-3	Beveren	Simão 5 (P), Zahovič 21, 59

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
24/08/2004	QR3	RSC Anderlecht - SL Benfica	3-0 agg: 3-1	Brussels	Dindane 34, 59, Ještrovic 73 (P)
10/08/2004	QR3	SL Benfica - RSC Anderlecht	1-0	Lisbon	Zahovič 13

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
15/10/2003	R1	SL Benfica - RAA Louviéroise	1-0 agg: 2-1	Porto	Fehér 58
24/09/2003	R1	RAA Louviéroise - SL Benfica	1-1	Charleroi	Odemwingie 15; Simão 53

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
26/09/1995	R1	SL Benfica - K. Lierse SK	2-1 agg: 5-2	Lisbon	João Pinto 25, Kenedy 60; Van Kerckhoven 34
12/09/1995	R1	K. Lierse SK - SL Benfica	1-3	Lier	Huysmans 39 (P); Valdo 27 (P), Santos Cipriano 52, Paulo Bento 62

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
07/12/1994	GS	RSC Anderlecht - SL Benfica	1-1	Brussels	Rutjes 48; Edílson 83
28/09/1994	GS	SL Benfica - RSC Anderlecht	3-1	Lisbon	Caniggia 27, 41, Tavares 72; Degryse 86

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
09/11/1988	R2	SL Benfica - RC Liégeois	1-1 agg: 2-3	Lisbon	Valdo 58; Veyt 20
26/10/1988	R2	RC Liégeois - SL Benfica	2-1	Rocourt	Varga 58, Malbasa 68; Chalana 46 (P)

European Champions Clubs' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
16/03/1988	QF	RSC Anderlecht - SL Benfica	1-0 agg: 1-2	Brussels	Gudjohnsen 63
02/03/1988	QF	SL Benfica - RSC Anderlecht	2-0	Lisbon	Magnusson 16, Carlos 19

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
18/05/1983	F	SL Benfica - RSC Anderlecht	1-1 agg: 1-2	Lisbon	Shéu 32; Lozano 38
04/05/1983	F	RSC Anderlecht - SL Benfica	1-0	Brussels	Brylle Larsen 30
03/11/1982	R2	KSC Lokeren OV - SL Benfica	1-2 agg: 1-4	Lokeren	Van Der Gijp 7; Filipović 57, 64
20/10/1982	R2	SL Benfica - KSC Lokeren OV	2-0	Lisbon	Nené 20, Jesus Coelho 64

R. Standard de Liège - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

UEFA Europa League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
28/11/2019	GS	Vitória SC - R. Standard de Liège	1-1	Guimaraes	André Pereira 45+2; Lestienne 40 (P)
19/09/2019	GS	R. Standard de Liège - Vitória SC	2-0	Liege	Hanin 66 (og), Mpoku 90+1

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
26/02/2009	R3	R. Standard de Liège - SC Braga	1-1 agg: 1-4	Liege	Mbokani 79; Aguiar 88
18/02/2009	R3	SC Braga - R. Standard de Liège	3-0	Braga	Renteria 17, Leone 27, Aguiar 84

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
26/09/1995	R1	R. Standard de Liège - Vitória SC	0-0 agg: 1-3	Liege	
12/09/1995	R1	Vitória SC - R. Standard de Liège	3-1	Guimaraes	Gilmar 21, 89, Neto 68; Schepens 33

UEFA Cup Winners' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
17/03/1982	QF	FC Porto - R. Standard de Liège	2-2 agg: 2-4	Porto	Pereira 48, Pacheco 71; Lecloux 45, van der Smissen 68
03/03/1982	QF	R. Standard de Liège - FC Porto	2-0	Liege	Englebert 30, Azevedo Mendes 66 (og)

European Champions Clubs' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
12/11/1958	R1	R. Standard de Liège - Sporting Clube de Portugal	3-0 agg: 6-2	Liege	Paeschen 47, Houf 67, Mallants 74
29/10/1958	R1	Sporting Clube de Portugal - R. Standard de Liège	2-3	Lisbon	Bolzée 23 (og), Mendes 80; Paeschen 10, Jadot 69, Mallants 70

	Home				Away				Final				Total					
	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
SL Benfica	8	7	1	0	9	4	2	3	2	0	1	1	19	11	4	4	29	17
R. Standard de Liège	5	3	2	0	5	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	10	4	4	2	15	12

Match background

Benfica's unbeaten home record in the UEFA Europa League will be put to the test by Standard Liège on Matchday 2 in Lisbon.

- A hat-trick from Benfica's Uruguayan summer signing Darwin Núñez on his first European start helped his new club to an opening 4-2 victory at Lech Poznań, while Standard kicked off their Group D campaign with a disappointing 0-2 defeat at home to Rangers.

Previous meetings

- Although the clubs have never previously met in a UEFA contest, this is Benfica's 20th match against a Belgian side. The Eagles have never lost at home to a visiting team from the country (W7 D2), winning the last five, with Standard's erstwhile city rivals RC Liégeois the last to avoid defeat, drawing 1-1 in Lisbon in the 1988/89 UEFA Cup second round to complete a 3-2 aggregate success.

- Standard drew in Portugal last season, holding Vitória Guimarães 1-1 on Matchday 5 of the UEFA Europa League. That made their record in the country W1 D2 L2, with no wins in the last four visits, although the victory – 3-2 against Sporting CP in the second round first leg of the 1958/59 European Champion Clubs' Cup, Standard's debut continental campaign – came on their only previous trip to Lisbon.

Form guide

Benfica

- Runners-up to Porto in the 2019/20 Portuguese Liga and Taça de Portugal, Benfica's bid to make it 11 successive appearances in the UEFA Champions League proper foundered on entry in this season's third qualifying round when they lost 2-1 at PAOK. They are therefore competing in the UEFA Europa League group stage for the first time since the competition's inaugural 2009/10 season, when they topped their section and went on to reach the quarter-finals.

- Despite their extended absence from this juncture of the competition, Benfica have played more matches in the UEFA Europa League knockout phase than any other club (40) and were runners-up in both 2012/13 – to Chelsea – and 2013/14 – to Sevilla. They were participants also in the past two seasons, reaching the quarter-finals in 2018/19 but falling in the round of 32 for the first time last term, against Shakhtar Donetsk (1-2 a, 3-3 h).

- The Eagles have never been beaten at home in the UEFA Europa League – a run of 23 matches, qualifying included, that comprises 19 victories. Their three group stage games in Lisbon in 2009/10 all ended in victory.

Standard

- Standard were placed fifth in the 2019/20 Belgian First Division A when it was called to a halt in March. Knocked out of last season's UEFA Europa League at the group stage, they came through three qualifying rounds this season under new coach Philippe Montanier – all at home, against Bala Town (2-0), Vojvodina (2-1 aet) and Fehérvár (3-1) – to secure an eighth appearance in the competition proper, matching Club Brugge's Belgian record.

- The Liege club have competed in the UEFA Europa League group stage in six previous campaigns, but have only once made further progress, at the first attempt in 2011/12, when they reached the round of 16. They were also quarter-finalists in the inaugural 2009/10 season after switching over mid-campaign from the UEFA Champions League. Last season they finished third in Group F with eight points, behind Arsenal and Eintracht Frankfurt.

- Standard have lost 12 of their 23 away fixtures in the UEFA Europa League, group stage to final (W4 D7), a 3-0 success at Panathinaikos in the 2016/17 group stage the sole victory in their last 17 such outings.

Links and trivia

- Mehdi Carcela ended his first spell with Standard when he left for Benfica in 2015/16, scoring three goals in 29 games in all competitions for the Lisbon club. The Moroccan midfielder is an international team-mate of Benfica's Adel Taraabt.

- Standard's Croatian striker Duje Ćop played for Nacional in the 2008/09 Portuguese Liga, but made only five appearances for the Madeira outfit and did not face Benfica.

- Benfica's Belgian goalkeeper Mile Svilar started his career with Standard's rivals Anderlecht. He is a regular Belgian Under-21 squad member, where he has operated alongside Standard trio Zinho Vanheusden, Samuel Bastien and fellow keeper Arnaud Bodart.

- Another Belgian in the Benfica squad is summer signing Jan Vertonghen, although he never played senior football in his homeland and has not faced Standard in any of his 100 appearances in European club competition.

- Benfica defender Jardel's next UEFA club competition appearance will be his 50th.

- Benfica are one of six former European Cup winners in this season's UEFA Europa League group stage, the others being PSV Eindhoven (Group E), Celtic and AC Milan (H), Feyenoord (K) and Crvena zvezda (L).

- Standard's seventh appearance in the UEFA Europa League group stage is a record for a Belgian club, one more than Anderlecht and Club Brugge.

Team facts

SL Benfica

Formed: 1904

Nickname: As Águias (The Eagles)

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

- European Cup (2): 1961, 1962, (1963), (1965), (1968), (1988), (1990)
- UEFA Cup/UEFA Europa League: (1983), (2013), (2014)

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

League title: 37 (2019)

Portuguese Cup: 26 (2017)

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

2019/20: round of 32 (having transferred from UEFA Champions League group stage)

2018/19: quarter-finals (having transferred from UEFA Champions League group stage)

2017/18: UEFA Champions League group stage

2016/17: UEFA Champions League round of 16

2015/16: UEFA Champions League quarter-finals

2014/15: UEFA Champions League group stage

2013/14: runners-up (having transferred from UEFA Champions League group stage)

2012/13: runners-up (having transferred from UEFA Champions League group stage)

2011/12: UEFA Champions League quarter-finals

2010/11: semi-finals (having transferred from UEFA Champions League group stage)

Records

UEFA club competition

- Biggest home win

10-0: Benfica v Stade Dudelange

05/10/65, European Champion Clubs' Cup preliminary round second leg

- Biggest away win

0-8: Stade Dudelange v Benfica

30/09/65, European Champion Clubs' Cup preliminary round first leg

- Heaviest home defeat

1-5: Benfica v Manchester United

09/03/66, European Champion Clubs' Cup quarter-finals second leg

- Heaviest away defeat

7-0: Celta Vigo v Benfica

25/11/99, UEFA Cup third round first leg

UEFA Cup/UEFA Europa League

- Biggest home win

5-0: Benfica v Everton

22/10/09, group stage

- Biggest away win

0-5: Izola v Benfica

30/09/92, first round second leg

- Heaviest home defeat

1-3: Benfica v Bayern München

05/12/95, third round second leg

0-2: Benfica v Galatasaray

06/11/08, group stage

- Heaviest away defeat

7-0: Celta Vigo v Benfica (see above)

R. Standard de Liège

Formed: 1898

Nickname: Les Rouches (The Reds)

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

- UEFA Cup Winners' Cup: (1982)

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

League title: 10 (2009)

Belgian Cup: 8 (2018)

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

2019/20: group stage

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

2017/18: did not take part in UEFA competition

2016/17: group stage

2015/16: play-offs

2014/15: group stage (having transferred from UEFA Champions League play-offs)

2013/14: group stage

2012/13: did not take part in UEFA competition

2011/12: round of 16 (having transferred from UEFA Champions League third qualifying round)

2010/11: did not take part in UEFA competition

Records

UEFA club competition

- Biggest home win

9-0: Standard v Floriana

01/10/81, European Cup Winners' Cup first round second leg

- Biggest away win

1-4: Dynamo Dresden v Standard

10/12/80, UEFA Cup third round second leg

0-3 three times, most recently v Panathinaikos

03/11/16, UEFA Europa League group stage

- Heaviest home defeat

0-7: Standard v Arsenal

03/11/93, European Cup Winners' Cup second round second leg

- Heaviest away defeat

5-1: Sevilla v Standard

20/09/18, UEFA Europa League group stage

4-0 five times, most recently v Arsenal

03/10/19, UEFA Europa League group stage

UEFA Cup/UEFA Europa League

- Biggest home win

6-1: Standard v Ards

19/09/73, first round second leg

5-0: Standard v Portadown

16/09/92, first round first leg

- Biggest away win

1-4: Dynamo Dresden v Standard (see above)

0-3 three times, most recently v Panathinaikos (see above)

- Heaviest home defeat

1-7: Standard v Athletic Club

16/12/04, group stage

- Heaviest away defeat

5-1: Sevilla v Standard (see above)

4-0 three times, most recently v Arsenal (see above)

Squad list

SL Benfica

No.	Player	Nat.	DoB	Age	D	Current season						All-time			
						UCL		UEL		League		UEL		UEFA	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers															
1	Mile Svilar	BEL	27/08/1999	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
24	Samuel Soares	POR	15/06/2002	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
77	Helton Leite	BRA	02/11/1990	29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
99	Odisseas Vlachodimos	GRE	26/04/1994	26	-	1	-	1	-	5	-	9	-	30	-
Defenders															
2	Gilberto	BRA	07/03/1993	27	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	3	-	3	-
3	Alejandro Grimaldo	ESP	20/09/1995	25	-	1	-	1	-	5	1	8	1	33	3
5	Jan Vertonghen	BEL	24/04/1987	33	-	1	-	1	-	4	-	54	3	100	5
18	Jean-Clair Todibo	FRA	30/12/1999	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
30	Nicolas Otamendi	ARG	12/02/1988	32	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	1	-	1	-
33	Jardel	BRA	29/03/1986	34	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	14	2	49	3
34	André Almeida	POR	10/09/1990	30	-	1	-	-	-	4	-	16	-	58	-
40	Pedro Ganchas	POR	31/05/2000	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
63	Godfried Frimpong	NED	21/04/1999	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
70	Filipe Cruz	POR	19/02/2002	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
71	Nuno Tavares	POR	26/01/2000	20	-	-	-	1	-	4	-	1	-	1	-
72	Tomás Araújo	POR	16/05/2002	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
82	João Ferreira	POR	22/03/2001	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
97	Ferro	POR	26/03/1997	23	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	6	1	11	1
Midfielders															
7	Everton	BRA	22/03/1996	24	-	1	-	1	-	5	1	1	-	2	-
8	Gabriel	POR	18/09/1993	27	-	-	-	1	-	4	1	5	-	14	-
17	Diogo Gonçalves	POR	06/02/1997	23	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	4	-
19	Chiquinho	POR	19/07/1995	25	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	5	-
21	Pizzi	POR	06/10/1989	31	-	1	-	1	1	5	1	10	3	52	8
28	Julian Weigl	GER	08/09/1995	25	-	1	-	1	-	5	-	16	-	43	1
38	Pedrinho	BRA	13/04/1998	22	-	1	-	1	-	3	-	1	-	2	-
49	Adel Taarabt	FRA	24/05/1989	31	-	1	-	1	-	2	-	6	-	13	-
55	Paulo Bernardo	POR	24/01/2002	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
58	Ronaldo Camará	POR	05/01/2003	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
68	Rafael Brito	POR	19/01/2002	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
88	Gonçalo Ramos	POR	20/06/2001	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Forwards															
9	Darwin Núñez	URU	24/06/1999	21	-	1	-	1	3	5	1	1	3	2	3
10	Luca Waldschmidt	GER	19/05/1996	24	-	-	-	1	-	5	4	1	-	1	-
11	Franco Cervi	ARG	26/05/1994	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	30	4
14	Haris Seferović	SUI	22/02/1992	28	-	1	-	-	-	4	4	7	1	33	6
27	Rafa Silva	POR	17/05/1993	27	-	1	1	1	-	5	1	20	4	35	6
39	Henrique Araújo	POR	19/01/2002	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

SL Benfica

						Current season						All-time			
						UCL		UEL		League		UEL		UEFA	
78	Tiago Araújo	POR	27/03/2001	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
85	Umaro Embaló	POR	06/05/2001	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coach															
-	Jorge Jesus	POR	24/07/1954	66	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	65	-	125	-

R. Standard de Liège

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	Jean-François Gillet	BEL	31/05/1979	41	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	5	-
16	Arnaud Bodart	BEL	11/03/1998	22	-	3	-	1	-	10	-	4	-	7	-
30	Laurent Henkinet	BEL	14/09/1992	28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
36	Louis Fortin	BEL	12/01/2002	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defenders															
3	Zinho Vanheusden	BEL	29/07/1999	21	-	3	-	1	-	7	-	10	1	13	1
5	Moussa Sissako	FRA	10/11/2000	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	Noé Dussenne	BEL	07/04/1992	28	-	2	-	1	-	3	-	1	-	3	-
21	Collins Fai	CMR	13/08/1992	28	-	3	-	1	-	9	-	14	-	19	-
24	Nicolas Gavory	FRA	16/02/1995	25	-	3	1	1	-	9	1	7	-	10	1
27	Laurent Jans	LUX	05/08/1992	28	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	1	-	4	-
41	Hugo Siquet	BEL	09/07/2002	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
44	Alexandro Calut	BEL	22/04/2003	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Midfielders															
8	Gojko Cimirot	BIH	19/12/1992	27	-	3	-	1	-	7	-	21	-	46	1
10	Mehdi Carcela	BEL	01/07/1989	31	-	3	-	1	-	5	-	34	1	62	4
12	Eddy Sylvestre	FRA	29/08/1999	21	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
15	Eden Shamir	ISR	25/06/1995	25	-	3	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	12	2
18	Aleksandar Boljević	MNE	12/12/1995	24	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	3	-	11	-
19	Selim Amallah	BEL	15/11/1996	23	-	3	4	1	-	8	2	6	2	9	6
20	Merveille Bokadi	COD	21/05/1996	24	-	3	-	1	-	8	-	2	-	5	-
22	Maxime Lestienne	BEL	17/06/1992	28	-	-	-	1	-	6	1	24	4	36	6
26	Nicolas Raskin	BEL	23/02/2001	19	-	2	-	-	-	9	1	-	-	2	-
28	Samuel Bastien	BEL	26/09/1996	24	-	-	-	1	-	4	2	11	1	13	1
33	Demjan Pavlovic	BEL	09/07/2001	19	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
34	Kostas Laifis	CYP	19/05/1993	27	-	3	-	-	-	6	-	17	2	23	2
40	Jérémy Landu	BEL	02/01/2002	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
42	Youness Behti	BEL	24/05/2002	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
43	Olivier Dumont	BEL	06/03/2002	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Forwards															
7	Duje Čop	CRO	01/02/1990	30	-	1	-	1	-	8	-	18	1	46	11
9	Obbi Oularé	BEL	08/01/1996	24	-	1	-	1	-	7	2	13	2	16	3
11	William Balikwisha	BEL	12/05/1999	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
17	Jackson Muleka	COD	05/10/1999	21	-	3	-	1	-	4	1	1	-	4	-
23	Abdoul-Fessal Tapsoba	BFA	23/08/2001	19	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
25	Felipe Avenatti	ITA	26/04/1993	27	-	2	2	1	-	5	1	4	-	6	2
29	Joachim Carcela Gonzalez	BEL	16/12/1999	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
31	Mitchy Ntelo	BEL	04/05/2001	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
32	Michel-Ange Balikwisha	BEL	10/05/2001	19	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Coach															
-	Philippe Montanier	FRA	15/11/1964	55	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	4	-

Fixtures and results

SL Benfica

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result		Goalscorers
15/09/2020	UCL	PAOK FC (A)	L	1-2	Rafa Silva 90+4
18/09/2020	League	FC Famalicao (A)	W	5-1	Waldschmidt 19, 66, Everton 21, Grimaldo 42, Rafa Silva 52
26/09/2020	League	Moreirense FC (H)	W	2-0	Rúben Dias 20, Seferović 80
04/10/2020	League	SC Farense (H)	W	3-2	Pizzi 15, Seferović 79, 87
18/10/2020	League	Rio Ave FC (A)	W	3-0	Waldschmidt 6, 45+4, Gabriel 84
22/10/2020	UEL	KKS Lech Poznań (A)	W	4-2	Pizzi 9 (P), Nuñez 42, 60, 90+3
26/10/2020	League	Os Belenenses (H)	W	2-0	Seferović 6, Nuñez 75
29/10/2020	UEL	R. Standard de Liège (H)			
02/11/2020	League	Boavista FC (A)			
05/11/2020	UEL	Rangers FC (H)			
08/11/2020	League	SC Braga (H)			
26/11/2020	UEL	Rangers FC (A)			
30/11/2020	League	CS Marítimo (A)			
03/12/2020	UEL	KKS Lech Poznań (H)			
06/12/2020	League	FC Paços de Ferreira (H)			
10/12/2020	UEL	R. Standard de Liège (A)			
20/12/2020	League	Gil Vicente FC (A)			
27/12/2020	League	Portimonense SC (H)			
03/01/2021	League	CD Santa Clara (A)			
10/01/2021	League	CD Tondela (H)			
17/01/2021	League	FC Porto (A)			
24/01/2021	League	CD Nacional (H)			
31/01/2021	League	Sporting Clube de Portugal (A)			
03/02/2021	League	Vitória SC (H)			
07/02/2021	League	FC Famalicao (H)			
14/02/2021	League	Moreirense FC (A)			
21/02/2021	League	SC Farense (A)			
28/02/2021	League	Rio Ave FC (H)			
07/03/2021	League	Os Belenenses (A)			
14/03/2021	League	Boavista FC (H)			
21/03/2021	League	SC Braga (A)			
03/04/2021	League	CS Marítimo (H)			
11/04/2021	League	FC Paços de Ferreira (A)			
18/04/2021	League	Gil Vicente FC (H)			
21/04/2021	League	Portimonense SC (A)			
25/04/2021	League	CD Santa Clara (H)			
02/05/2021	League	CD Tondela (A)			
09/05/2021	League	FC Porto (H)			
12/05/2021	League	CD Nacional (A)			
16/05/2021	League	Sporting Clube de Portugal (H)			

SL Benfica

19/05/2021	League	Vitória SC (A)		
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Pos.	Clubs	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	SL Benfica	5	5	0	0	15	3	15
2	Sporting Clube de Portugal	5	4	1	0	11	4	13
3	FC Porto	5	3	1	1	13	6	10
4	SC Braga	5	3	0	2	8	5	9
5	Moreirense FC	5	2	2	1	5	4	8
6	CD Santa Clara	5	2	1	2	5	4	7
7	Vitória SC	5	2	1	2	2	2	7
8	Rio Ave FC	5	1	3	1	3	5	6
9	FC Famalicao	5	1	3	1	9	12	6
10	CD Nacional	5	1	3	1	6	6	6
11	CS Marítimo	5	2	0	3	7	9	6
12	Gil Vicente FC	5	1	2	2	3	5	5
13	CD Tondela	5	1	2	2	4	8	5
14	FC Paços de Ferreira	5	1	2	2	4	6	5
15	Os Belenenses	5	1	2	2	2	4	5
16	Portimonense SC	5	1	1	3	3	6	4
17	Boavista FC	5	0	3	2	6	12	3
18	SC Farense	5	0	1	4	5	10	1

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Date	Competition	Opponent	Result	Goalscorers
08/08/2020	League	Cercle Brugge KSV (H)	W 1-0	Bastien 55
17/08/2020	League	Waasland-Beveren (A)	W 2-1	Amallah 67, Bastien 70
23/08/2020	League	KRC Genk (H)	D 0-0	
30/08/2020	League	KFCO Beerschot Wilrijk (A)	W 3-0	Avenatti 32, Lestienne 76, Oularé 83
12/09/2020	League	Oud-Heverlee Leuven (A)	L 0-1	
17/09/2020	UEL	Bala Town FC (H)	W 2-0	Avenatti 19 (P), Amallah 34
20/09/2020	League	KV Kortrijk (H)	W 2-1	Amallah 31 (P), Oularé 34
24/09/2020	UEL	FK Vojvodina (H)	W 2-1 aet	Avenatti 47 (P), Amallah 91 ET
27/09/2020	League	SV Zulte Waregem (H)	D 2-2	Balikwisha 47, Muleka 81
01/10/2020	UEL	Fehérvár FC (H)	W 3-1	Gavory 51, Amallah 77 (P), 85 (P)
04/10/2020	League	R. Charleroi SC (A)	W 2-1	Balikwisha 79, Raskin 84
17/10/2020	League	Club Brugge (H)	D 1-1	Gavory 90+3 (P)
22/10/2020	UEL	Rangers FC (H)	L 0-2	
25/10/2020	League	K. Sint-Truidense VV (A)	L 0-2	
29/10/2020	UEL	SL Benfica (A)		
01/11/2020	League	KV Oostende (H)		
05/11/2020	UEL	KKS Lech Poznań (A)		
08/11/2020	League	Royal Antwerp FC (A)		
21/11/2020	League	KAS Eupen (H)		
26/11/2020	UEL	KKS Lech Poznań (H)		
29/11/2020	League	RSC Anderlecht (A)		
03/12/2020	UEL	Rangers FC (A)		

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06/12/2020	League	KV Mechelen (H)		
10/12/2020	UEL	SL Benfica (H)		
13/12/2020	League	KAA Gent (A)		
15/12/2020	Cup	RFC Seraing (A)		
18/12/2020	League	R. Excel Mouscron (H)		
18/12/2020	League	R. Excel Mouscron (H)		
22/12/2020	League	KV Kortrijk (A)		
22/12/2020	League	KV Kortrijk (A)		
26/12/2020	League	K. Sint-Truidense VV (H)		
15/01/2021	League	Cercle Brugge KSV (A)		
22/01/2021	League	R. Charleroi SC (H)		
22/01/2021	League	R. Charleroi SC (H)		
26/01/2021	League	KV Oostende (A)		
29/01/2021	League	Club Brugge (A)		
05/02/2021	League	Oud-Heverlee Leuven (H)		
09/02/2021	League	KV Mechelen (A)		
12/02/2021	League	Royal Antwerp FC (H)		
19/02/2021	League	SV Zulte Waregem (A)		
26/02/2021	League	RSC Anderlecht (H)		
05/03/2021	League	R. Excel Mouscron (A)		
12/03/2021	League	Waasland-Beveren (H)		
19/03/2021	League	KRC Genk (A)		
02/04/2021	League	KAA Gent (H)		
09/04/2021	League	KAS Eupen (A)		
16/04/2021	League	KFCO Beerschot Wilrijk (H)		

Pos.	Clubs	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	Royal Antwerp FC	10	6	2	2	21	14	20
2	Club Brugge	10	6	1	3	23	8	19
3	R. Charleroi SC	9	6	1	2	15	7	19
4	KFCO Beerschot Wilrijk	10	6	0	4	24	23	18
5	R. Standard de Liège	10	5	3	2	13	9	18
6	Oud-Heverlee Leuven	10	5	3	2	17	15	18
7	RSC Anderlecht	10	4	5	1	20	15	17
8	KRC Genk	10	4	4	2	16	15	16
9	Cercle Brugge KSV	9	5	0	4	16	12	15
10	KV Oostende	9	4	3	2	15	8	15
11	KV Kortrijk	10	4	2	4	12	13	14
12	KAS Eupen	9	2	5	2	10	12	11
13	KAA Gent	10	3	0	7	15	18	9
14	K. Sint-Truidense VV	10	2	3	5	11	19	9
15	KV Mechelen	9	2	1	6	10	16	7
16	SV Zulte Waregem	10	2	1	7	11	24	7
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

SL Benfica

UEFA Champions League - Third qualifying round

(15/09/2020)

PAOK FC 2-1 SL Benfica

Goals: 1-0 Giannoulis 63, 2-0 A. Živković 75, 2-1 Rafa Silva 90+4

SL Benfica: Vlachodimos, Grimaldo, Vertonghen, Rúben Dias, Everton, Seferović (72 Carlos Vinícius), Pizzi, Weigl, André Almeida, Pedrinho (65 Nuñez), Taarabt (72 Rafa Silva)

UEFA Europa League - Group stage

Group D

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Rangers FC	1	1	0	0	2	0	3
SL Benfica	1	1	0	0	4	2	3
KKS Lech Poznań	1	0	0	1	2	4	0
R. Standard de Liège	1	0	0	1	0	2	0

Matchday 1 (22/10/2020)

KKS Lech Poznań 2-4 SL Benfica

Goals: 0-1 Pizzi 9 (P) , 1-1 Ishak 15, 1-2 Nuñez 42, 2-2 Ishak 48, 2-3 Nuñez 60, 2-4 Nuñez 90+3

SL Benfica: Vlachodimos, Gilberto, Grimaldo (67 Nuno Tavares), Vertonghen, Everton (87 Jardel), Gabriel, Nuñez, Waldschmidt (62 Pedrinho), Pizzi (46 Rafa Silva), Otamendi, Taarabt (62 Weigl)

Matchday 2 (29/10/2020)

SL Benfica-R. Standard de Liège

Matchday 3 (05/11/2020)

SL Benfica-Rangers FC

Matchday 4 (26/11/2020)

Rangers FC-SL Benfica

Matchday 5 (03/12/2020)

SL Benfica-KKS Lech Poznań

Matchday 6 (10/12/2020)

R. Standard de Liège-SL Benfica

R. Standard de Liège

UEFA Europa League - Second qualifying round

(17/09/2020)

R. Standard de Liège 2-0 Bala Town FC

Goals: 1-0 Avenatti 19 (P) , 2-0 Amallah 34

R. Standard de Liège: Bodart, Vanheusden, Cimirot (72 Bokadi), Carcela, Shamir, Amallah (67 Muleka), Fai, Gavory, Avenatti (84 Oularé), Balikwisha, Laifis

Third qualifying round

(24/09/2020)

R. Standard de Liège 2-1 FK Vojvodina

Goals: 1-0 Avenatti 47 (P) , 1-1 Bojić 75, 2-1 Amallah 91 ET

R. Standard de Liège: Bodart, Vanheusden, Cimirot (3 Shamir), Carcela (8 Čop), Amallah, Bokadi, Fai, Gavory, Avenatti (72 Muleka), Raskin (17 Dussenne), Laifis

Play-off

(01/10/2020)

R. Standard de Liège 3-1 Fehérvár FC

Goals: 0-1 Nikolić 10, 1-1 Gavory 51, 2-1 Amallah 77 (P) , 3-1 Amallah 85 (P)

R. Standard de Liège: Bodart, Vanheusden, Cimirot, Carcela (82 Shamir), Muleka, Amallah, Bokadi (46 Balikwisha), Fai, Gavory, Raskin, Laifis (59 Dussenne)

Group stage

Matchday 1 (22/10/2020)

R. Standard de Liège 0-2 Rangers FC

Goals: 0-1 Tavernier 19 (P) , 0-2 Roofe 90+3

R. Standard de Liège: Bodart, Vanheusden, Dussenne (78 Jans), Cimirot, Muleka (46 Oularé), Amallah (72 Čop), Bokadi, Fai (63 Carcela), Lestienne (72 Avenatti), Gavory, Bastien

Matchday 2 (29/10/2020)

SL Benfica-R. Standard de Liège

Matchday 3 (05/11/2020)

KKS Lech Poznań-R. Standard de Liège

Matchday 4 (26/11/2020)

R. Standard de Liège-KKS Lech Poznań

Matchday 5 (03/12/2020)

Rangers FC-R. Standard de Liège

Matchday 6 (10/12/2020)

R. Standard de Liège-SL Benfica

Match officials

Referee	François Letexier (FRA)
Assistant referees	Cyril Mugnier (FRA) , Mehdi Rahmouni (FRA)
Fourth official	Jérémie Pignard (FRA)
UEFA Delegate	Karl Espen Eriksen (NOR)
UEFA Referee observer	Michael Koukoulakis (GRE)

Referee

Name	Date of birth	UEFA Europa League matches	UEFA matches
François Letexier	23/04/1989	9	22

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

Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
20/09/2018	UEL	GS	Sporting Clube de Portugal	Qarabağ FK	2-0	Lisbon
29/08/2019	UEL	PO	HNK Rijeka	KAA Gent	1-1	Rijeka

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

Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
23/03/2017	U19	ELITE	Sweden	Belgium	1-2	Beveren
27/09/2017	UYL	GS	Sporting Clube de Portugal	FC Barcelona	0-1	Alcochete
20/09/2018	UEL	GS	Sporting Clube de Portugal	Qarabağ FK	2-0	Lisbon
24/03/2019	EURO	QR	Cyprus	Belgium	0-2	Nicosia
29/04/2019	UYL	Final	FC Porto	Chelsea FC	3-1	Nyon
29/08/2019	UEL	PO	HNK Rijeka	KAA Gent	1-1	Rijeka

Legend

Competitions

Club competitions

UCL: UEFA Champions League
ECCC: European Champion Clubs' Cup
UEL: UEFA Europa League
UCUP: UEFA Cup
UCWC: UEFA Cup Winners' Cup
SCUP: UEFA Super Cup
UIC: UEFA Intertoto Cup
ICF: Inter-Cities Fairs Cup

National team competitions

EURO: UEFA European Football Championship
WC: FIFA World Cup
CONFCUP: FIFA Confederations Cup
FRIE: Friendly internationals
U21FRIE: Under-21 friendly internationals
U21: UEFA European Under-21 Championship
U17: UEFA Under-17 Championship
U16: UEFA European Under-16 Championship
U19: UEFA Under-19 Championship
U18: UEFA European Under-18 Championship
WWC: FIFA Women's World Cup
WEURO: UEFA European Women's Championship

Competition stages

F: Final	GS: Group stage
GS1: First group stage	GS2: Second group stage
3QR: Third qualifying round	R1: First round
R2: Second round	R3: Third round
R4: Fourth round	PR: Preliminary round
SF: Semi-finals	QF: Quarter-finals
R16: round of 16	QR: Qualifying round
R32: Round of 32	1QR: First qualifying round
1st: first leg	2QR: Second qualifying round
2nd: second leg	FT: Final tournament
PO: Play-off	ELITE: Elite round
Rep: Replay	3rdPO: Third-place play-off
PO - FT: Play-off for Final Tournament	GS-FT: Group stage – final tournament

Other abbreviations

(aet): After extra time	pens: Penalties
No.: Number	og: Own goal
ag: Match decided on away goals	P: Penalty
Pld: Matches played	agg: Aggregate
Pos.: Position	AP: Appearances
Pts: Points	Comp.: Competition
R: Sent off (straight red card)	D: Drawn
Res.: Result	DoB: Date of birth
sg: Match decided by silver goal	ET: Extra Time
GF: Goals for	GA: Goals against
gg: Match decided by golden goal	t: Match decided by toss of a coin
Y/R: Sent off (two yellow cards)	W: Won
f: Match forfeited	Y: Booked
	L: Lost
	Nat.: Nationality
	N/A: Not applicable

Statistics

-: Denotes player substituted
*****: Denotes player sent off

+: Denotes player introduced
+/-: Denotes player introduced and substituted

Squad list

D: Disciplinary

*****: Misses next match if booked

S: Suspended

QUAL: All UEFA qualifiers

UEL: Current season total UEFA Europa League appearances from the group stage onwards prior to the current matchday

UEL: Total appearances in the UEFA Europa League, group stage to final only

UEFA: All-time total appearances in UEFA club competition including qualifying

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