

UEFA EUROPA LEAGUE - 2020/21 SEASON MATCH PRESS KITS



TSG 1899 Hoffenheim

(First leg: 3-3)

Rhein-Neckar-Arena - Sinsheim

Thursday 25 February 2021

18.55CET (18.55 local time)

Round of 32, Second leg



Molde FK

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Match officials	2
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Match officials

Referee	Aleksei Kulbakov (BLR)
Assistant referees	Dmitri Zhuk (BLR) , Oleg Maslyanko (BLR)
Video Assistant Referee	Vitali Meshkov (RUS)
Fourth official	Vladimir Moskalev (RUS)
Assistant Video Assistant Referee	Sergei Ivanov (RUS)
UEFA Delegate	Iva Olivari-ulisa (CRO)
UEFA Referee observer	Stefan Messner (AUT)

Referee

Name	Date of birth	UEFA Europa League matches	UEFA matches
Aleksei Kulbakov	27/12/1979	53	116

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
16/12/2009	UEL	GS	Hertha BSC Berlin	Sporting Clube de Portugal	1-0	Berlin
19/07/2012	UEL	2QR	KF Tirana	Aalesunds FK	1-1	Tirana
09/08/2012	UEL	3QR	FC Metalurh Donetsk	Tromsø IL	0-1	Donetsk
22/11/2012	UEL	GS	Hannover 96	FC Twente	0-0	Hanover
11/07/2013	UEL	1QR	Rosenborg BK	Crusaders FC	7-2	Trondheim
20/08/2015	UEL	PO	Molde FK	R. Standard de Liège	2-0	Molde
30/08/2018	UEL	PO	KF Shkëndija	Rosenborg BK	0-2	Skopje

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

Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
14/05/2006	U17	3rdPO	Spain	Germany	1-1	Mondorf les Bains
16/12/2009	UEL	GS	Hertha BSC Berlin	Sporting Clube de Portugal	1-0	Berlin
19/07/2012	UEL	2QR	KF Tirana	Aalesunds FK	1-1	Tirana
09/08/2012	UEL	3QR	FC Metalurh Donetsk	Tromsø IL	0-1	Donetsk
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09/12/2014	UCL	GS	SL Benfica	Bayer 04 Leverkusen	0-0	Lisbon
20/08/2015	UEL	PO	Molde FK	R. Standard de Liège	2-0	Molde
29/09/2015	UCL	GS	FC Bayern München	GNK Dinamo Zagreb	5-0	Munich
17/10/2017	UCL	GS	APOEL FC	Borussia Dortmund	1-1	Nicosia
30/08/2018	UEL	PO	KF Shkëndija	Rosenborg BK	0-2	Skopje
03/10/2018	UCL	GS	Borussia Dortmund	AS Monaco FC	3-0	Dortmund
23/10/2018	UCL	GS	AEK Athens FC	FC Bayern München	0-2	Athens

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

Other abbreviations

(aet): After extra time
No.: Number
ag: Match decided on away goals
Pld: Matches played
Pos.: Position
Pts: Points
R: Sent off (straight red card)
Res.: Result
sg: Match decided by silver goal
GF: Goals for
gg: Match decided by golden goal
Y/R: Sent off (two yellow cards)
f: Match forfeited
pens: Penalties
og: Own goal
P: Penalty
agg: Aggregate
AP: Appearances
Comp.: Competition
D: Drawn
DoB: Date of birth
ET: Extra Time
GA: Goals against
t: Match decided by toss of a coin
W: Won
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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