

UEFA EUROPA LEAGUE - 2020/21 SEASON MATCH PRESS KITS



Arsenal FC

Arsenal Stadium - London

Thursday 8 April 2021
21.00CET (20.00 local time)
Quarter-finals, First leg



SK Slavia Praha

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Match officials	2
Legend	4

Match officials

Referee	Andreas Ekberg (SWE)
Assistant referees	Mehmet Culum (SWE) , Stefan Hallberg (SWE)
Video Assistant Referee	Juan Martínez Munuera (ESP)
Fourth official	Mattias Gestranius (FIN)
Assistant Video Assistant Referee	Guillermo Cuadra Fernandez (ESP)
UEFA Delegate	Eugène Westerink (NED)
UEFA Referee observer	Hugh Dallas (SCO)

Referee

Name	Date of birth	UEFA Europa League matches	UEFA matches
Andreas Ekberg	02/01/1985	24	66

Andreas Ekberg

Referee since: 1998
First division: 2009
FIFA badge: 2013

Tournaments: 2019 FIFA U-17 World Cup, 2019 UEFA European Under-21 Championship, 2015 UEFA European Under-19 Championship, 2014 UEFA European Under-17 Championship

Finals

2018 UEFA Youth League
2014 UEFA European Under-17 Championship

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

Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
28/09/2017	UEL	GS	FC Astana	SK Slavia Praha	1-1	Astana
12/12/2019	UEL	GS	R. Standard de Liège	Arsenal FC	2-2	Liege
01/10/2020	UEL	PO	FC Slovan Liberec	APOEL FC	1-0	Liberec

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

Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
09/06/2013	U19	ELITE	Bulgaria	Czech Republic	1-2	Povoa do Varzim
21/05/2014	U17	Final	Netherlands	England	1-1	Ta' Qali
10/03/2015	UYL	QF	Chelsea FC	Club Atlético de Madrid	2-0	Surrey
16/11/2015	U21	QR	England	Switzerland	3-1	Brighton
15/04/2016	UYL	SF	Chelsea FC	RSC Anderlecht	3-0	Nyon
06/09/2016	U21	QR	Belgium	Czech Republic	2-1	Louvain
28/09/2017	UEL	GS	FC Astana	SK Slavia Praha	1-1	Astana
23/04/2018	UYL	Final	Chelsea FC	FC Barcelona	0-3	Nyon
12/12/2018	UCL	GS	Manchester City FC	TSG 1899 Hoffenheim	2-1	Manchester

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21/06/2019	U21	GS-FT	England	Romania	2-4	Cesena
02/10/2019	UCL	GS	Liverpool FC	FC Salzburg	4-3	Liverpool
12/12/2019	UEL	GS	R. Standard de Liège	Arsenal FC	2-2	Liege
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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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