

UEFA EUROPA LEAGUE - 2020/21 SEASON MATCH PRESS KITS



AFC Ajax

Johan Crujff ArenA - Amsterdam

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



AS Roma

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Match officials

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Legend

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Match officials

Referee	Sergei Karasev (RUS)
Assistant referees	Igor Demeshko (RUS) , Maksim Gavrilin (RUS)
Video Assistant Referee	Vitali Meshkov (RUS)
Assistant Video Assistant Referee	Sergei Ivanov (RUS)
Fourth official	Aleksei Kulbakov (BLR)
UEFA Delegate	Scott Struthers (SCO)
UEFA Referee observer	Marc Batta (FRA)

Referee

Name	Date of birth	UEFA Europa League matches	UEFA matches
Sergei Karasev	12/06/1979	29	85

Sergei Karasev

Referee since: 1995
First division: 2008
FIFA badge: 2010

Tournaments: 2018 FIFA World Cup, 2017 FIFA U-20 World Cup, 2016 Olympic Games, UEFA EURO 2016, 2015 UEFA European Under-21 Championship, 2002 UEFA Regions' Cup

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
30/11/2011	UEL	GS	Stade Rennais FC	Udinese Calcio	0-0	Rennes
14/02/2013	UEL	R32	VfL Borussia Mönchengladbach	SS Lazio	3-3	Monchengladbach
20/02/2014	UEL	R32	Esbjerg fB	ACF Fiorentina	1-3	Esbjerg
13/04/2017	UEL	QF	AFC Ajax	FC Schalke 04	2-0	Amsterdam
03/10/2019	UEL	GS	Feyenoord	FC Porto	2-0	Rotterdam
10/12/2020	UEL	GS	HNK Rijeka	AZ Alkmaar	2-1	Rijeka
18/02/2021	UEL	R32	Granada CF	SSC Napoli	2-0	Granada

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

Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
25/09/2002	RCUP	QR	C. R. Piemonte Valle d'Aosta (ITA)	Dacia Amateur (ROM)	2-0	Povazska Bystrica
11/10/2011	U21	QR	Italy	Turkey	2-0	Rieti
12/11/2011	U19	QR	Netherlands	Finland	2-0	Gendt
30/11/2011	UEL	GS	Stade Rennais FC	Udinese Calcio	0-0	Rennes
14/02/2013	UEL	R32	VfL Borussia Mönchengladbach	SS Lazio	3-3	Monchengladbach

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06/11/2013	UCL	GS	SSC Napoli	Olympique de Marseille	3-2	Naples
20/02/2014	UEL	R32	Esbjerg fB	ACF Fiorentina	1-3	Esbjerg
04/09/2014	FRIE.	GS-FT	Italy	Netherlands	2-0	Bari
24/06/2015	U21	GS-FT	England	Italy	1-3	Olomouc
06/09/2015	EURO	QR	Italy	Bulgaria	1-0	Palermo
04/11/2015	UCL	GS	AS Roma	Bayer 04 Leverkusen	3-2	Rome
05/09/2016	WC	QR	Israel	Italy	1-3	Haifa
19/10/2016	UCL	GS	SSC Napoli	Beşiktaş JK	2-3	Naples
13/04/2017	UEL	QF	AFC Ajax	FC Schalke 04	2-0	Amsterdam
10/10/2017	WC	QR	Netherlands	Sweden	2-0	Amsterdam
02/10/2018	UCL	GS	Juventus	BSC Young Boys	3-0	Turin
03/10/2019	UEL	GS	Feyenoord	FC Porto	2-0	Rotterdam
12/10/2019	EURO	QR	Italy	Greece	2-0	Rome
26/11/2019	UCL	GS	Atalanta BC	GNK Dinamo Zagreb	2-0	Milan
25/11/2020	UCL	GS	AFC Ajax	FC Midtjylland	3-1	Amsterdam
10/12/2020	UEL	GS	HNK Rijeka	AZ Alkmaar	2-1	Rijeka
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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
GS2: Second 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
GS1: First 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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