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Group G - Matchday 3



SC Braga

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Previous meetings

Head to Head

No UEFA competition matches have been played between these two teams

Leicester City FC - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
07/12/2016	GS	FC Porto - Leicester City FC	5-0	Porto	André Silva 6, 64 (P), Corona 26, Brahimi 44, Diogo Jota 77
27/09/2016	GS	Leicester City FC - FC Porto	1-0	Leicester	Slimani 25

SC Braga - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

UEFA Europa League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
28/11/2019	GS	SC Braga - Wolverhampton Wanderers FC	3-3	Braga	André Horta 6, Paulinho 65, Fransérgio 79; Jiménez 14, Doherty 34, Traoré 35
19/09/2019	GS	Wolverhampton Wanderers FC - SC Braga	0-1	Wolverhampton	Ricardo Horta 71

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
07/11/2012	GS	SC Braga - Manchester United FC	1-3	Braga	Alan 49 (P); Van Persie 80, Rooney 84 (P), Hernández 90+2
23/10/2012	GS	Manchester United FC - SC Braga	3-2	Manchester	Hernández 25, 75, J. Evans 62; Alan 2, 20

UEFA Europa League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
30/11/2011	GS	SC Braga - Birmingham City FC	1-0	Braga	Davies 51 (og)
15/09/2011	GS	Birmingham City FC - SC Braga	1-3	Birmingham	King 71; Hélder Barbosa 6, 88, Lima 59

UEFA Europa League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
17/03/2011	R16	Liverpool FC - SC Braga	0-0 agg: 0-1	Liverpool	
10/03/2011	R16	SC Braga - Liverpool FC	1-0	Braga	Alan 18 (P)

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
23/11/2010	GS	SC Braga - Arsenal FC	2-0	Braga	Matheus 83, 90+3

UEFA Champions League

15/09/2010	GS	Arsenal FC - SC Braga	6-0	London	Fàbregas 9 (P), 53, Arshavin 30, Chamakh 34, Vela 69, 84
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UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
23/10/2008	GS	SC Braga - Portsmouth FC	3-0	Braga	Aguiar 8, Renteria 46, Alan 87

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
25/10/2007	GS	Bolton Wanderers FC - SC Braga	1-1	Bolton	Diouf 66; Jailson 87

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
14/03/2007	R16	Tottenham Hotspur - SC Braga	3-2 agg: 6-4	London	Berbatov 28, 42, Malbranque 76; Huddleston 24 (og), Andrade 61
08/03/2007	R16	SC Braga - Tottenham Hotspur	2-3	Braga	Paulo Jorge 76, Zé Carlos 81; Keane 57, 90+2, Malbranque 72

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
03/10/1984	R1	Tottenham Hotspur - SC Braga	6-0 agg: 9-0	London	Stevens 11, Hughton 16, Crooks 27, 58, 83, Falco 66
19/09/1984	R1	SC Braga - Tottenham Hotspur	0-3	Braga	Falco 32, 42, Galvin 44

UEFA Cup Winners' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
25/08/1982	PR	SC Braga - Swansea City AFC	1-0 agg: 1-3	Braga	Marustik 88 (og)
17/08/1982	PR	Swansea City AFC - SC Braga	3-0	Swansea	Charles 38, 86, Hadžiabdić 63

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
01/11/1978	R2	West Bromwich Albion FC - SC Braga	1-0 agg: 3-0	West Bromwich	Brown 46
18/10/1978	R2	SC Braga - West Bromwich Albion FC	0-2	Braga	Regis 52, 54

	Home				Away				Final				Total					
	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
Leicester City FC	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	1	5
SC Braga	10	5	1	4	10	2	2	6	0	0	0	0	20	7	3	10	23	38

Match background

Something has to give as Leicester City and Braga go head to head on Matchday 3 having both taken maximum points – with identical records – from their first two fixtures in UEFA Europa League Group G.

- Leicester are enjoying their first taste of UEFA Europa League football, supplementing an opening 3-0 home win against Zorya Luhansk with a 2-1 victory away to AEK Athens in which Jamie Vardy opened the scoring from the penalty spot and Hamza Choudhury marked his first European start with what proved to be the winning goal. Braga overcame AEK 3-0 at home before winning 2-1 at Zorya, fine early goals from Paulinho and Nicolás Gaitán – the Argentinian's tenth in Europe – propelling them to victory.

Previous meetings

- Leicester's only previous European game at home to Portuguese opposition was a 1-0 win against Porto on Matchday 2 of the 2016/17 UEFA Champions League. They lost the reverse fixture 5-0 but by then had already qualified for the knockout phase as group winners.

- Braga's record in 20 matches against English opposition is W7 D3 L10. Only two of those victories have come in England – both in the Midlands in the UEFA Europa League, 3-1 at Birmingham City in 2011/12 and 1-0 at Wolves last season. The only defeat on their last four visits to the country was a 3-2 loss against Manchester United at Old Trafford in the 2012/13 UEFA Champions League group stage in which they led 2-0; Jonny Evans, now a Leicester player, scored United's equaliser.

Form guide

Leicester

- Leicester finished fifth in the 2019/20 Premier League to qualify for a first appearance in the UEFA Europa League and direct entry to the group stage.

- This is only the club's fifth European campaign. Their most successful was the most recent, in 2016/17, when, as champions of England, they made their debut appearance in the UEFA Champions League, topped their group and went on to reach the quarter-finals – the best performance by any English club in the competition that season.

- Leicester are unbeaten in seven European home matches (W5 D2) since losing 2-0 to Atlético de Madrid in the first round second leg of the 1997/98 UEFA Cup. Atlético were also the only one of five visiting teams to avoid defeat by the Foxes in 2016/17 when they drew 1-1 in the second leg of the quarter-final (after a 1-0 win in Madrid).

Braga

- Braga's 16th European qualification in the last 17 years was achieved with a third-placed finish in the 2019/20 Portuguese Liga, a season in which they also topped their UEFA Europa League group undefeated ahead of Wolves, Slovan Bratislava and Beşiktaş before losing out to Rangers in the round of 32 (2-3 a, 0-1 h).

- The 2010/11 runners-up are competing in the UEFA Europa League group stage for the sixth time. They have gone through to the knockout phase in four of their previous five campaigns, winning their group on three occasions, including the last two.

- Braga were unbeaten in 13 European matches (W9 D4) until they lost twice to Rangers last spring. In the UEFA Europa League group stage their away record is an impressive W7 D6 L3, with victories in all of their last four group fixtures outside Portugal.

Links and trivia

- Leicester right-back Ricardo, who has been out of action since March with a knee ligament injury, began his career with Braga's local rivals Vitória SC, lifting the Portuguese Cup with the club in his debut season, 2012/13, after scoring the winner in the final against a Benfica side whose consolation goal in a 2-1 defeat was scored by Gaitán.

- Ricardo later moved to Porto, with whom he won the 2017/18 Liga before joining Leicester. Braga's Galeno was his team-mate at the Estádio do Dragão.

- Gaitán was an Atlético player in 2016/17 but remained on the bench as an unused substitute in both legs of the UEFA Champions League quarter-final against Leicester.

- Leicester manager Brendan Rodgers has been successful in his two previous UEFA Europa League group campaigns, leading Liverpool to first place ahead of Anji, Young Boys and Udinese in 2012/13 and Celtic to a runners-up spot behind Salzburg but above RB Leipzig and Rosenborg in 2018/19. However, his four round of 32 ties – two with Liverpool (against Zenit in 2012/13 and Beşiktaş in 2014/15) and two with Celtic (against Zenit again in 2017/18 and Valencia in 2018/19) – all ended in elimination.

- Carlos Carvalhal returned to Braga as head coach in August, 14 years after his first spell in charge. He coached ten other clubs in the interim but experienced just two European campaigns during that time, leading Sporting CP (2009/10) and Beşiktaş (2011/12) to the UEFA Europa League round of 16, where both were knocked out by eventual

winners Atlético.

- Leicester are one of six group stage debutants in this season's UEFA Europa League – alongside CSKA-Sofia (Group A), Granada and Omonoia (both E), Sivasspor (I) and Royal Antwerp (J).

Team facts

Leicester City FC

Formed: 1884

Nickname: The Foxes

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

- None

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

League title: 1 (2016)

League Cup: 3 (2000)

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

2019/20: did not take part in UEFA competition

2018/19: did not take part in UEFA competition

2017/18: did not take part in UEFA competition

2016/17: UEFA Champions League quarter-finals

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

3-0: Leicester v Zorya Luhansk

22/10/20, UEFA Europa League group stage

- Biggest away win

1-4: Glenavon v Leicester

13/09/61, European Cup Winners' Cup preliminary round first leg

0-3: Club Brugge v Leicester

14/09/16, UEFA Champions League group stage

- Heaviest home defeat

0-2: Leicester v Atlético de Madrid

30/09/97, UEFA Cup first round second leg

- Heaviest away defeat

5-0: Porto v Leicester

07/12/16, UEFA Champions League group stage

UEFA Cup/UEFA Europa League

- Biggest home win

3-0: Leicester v Zorya Luhansk (see above)

- Biggest away win

1-2: AEK Athens v Leicester

29/10/20, group stage

- Heaviest home defeat

0-2: Leicester v Atlético de Madrid (see above)

- Heaviest away defeat

3-1: Crvena zvezda v Leicester

28/09/00, first round second leg

SC Braga

Formed: 1921

Nickname: Os Arsenalistas (The Arsenal fans)

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

- UEFA Europa League: (2011)

- UEFA Intertoto Cup (1): 2008

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

Portuguese Cup: 2 (2016)

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

2019/20: round of 32

2018/19: third qualifying round

2017/18: round of 32

2016/17: group stage

2015/16: quarter-finals

2014/15: did not take part in UEFA competition

2013/14: play-offs

2012/13: UEFA Champions League group stage

2011/12: round of 32

2010/11: runners-up (having transferred from UEFA Champions League group stage)

Records

UEFA club competition

- Biggest home win

5-0: Braga v Hibernians

13/09/78, UEFA Cup first round first leg

- Biggest away win

2-4 twice, most recently v Slovan Bratislava

12/12/19, UEFA Europa League group stage

1-3: Birmingham City v Braga

15/09/11, UEFA Europa League group stage

0-2 twice, most recently v Galatasaray

02/10/12, UEFA Champions League group stage

- Heaviest home defeat

0-3 twice, most recently v Shakhtar Donetsk

28/09/10, UEFA Champions League group stage

- Heaviest away defeat

6-0 twice, most recently v Arsenal

15/09/10, UEFA Champions League group stage

UEFA Cup/UEFA Europa League

- Biggest home win

5-0: Braga v Hibernians (see above)

- Biggest away win

2-4 twice, most recently v Slovan Bratislava (see above)

1-3: Birmingham City v Braga (see above)

0-2: Artmedia Petržalka v Braga

02/10/08, first round second leg

- Heaviest home defeat

0-3: Braga v Tottenham Hotspur

19/09/84, first round first leg

- Heaviest away defeat

6-0: Tottenham Hotspur v Braga

03/10/84, first round second leg

Squad list

Leicester City FC

No.	Player	Nat.	DoB	Age	D	Current season				All-time			
						UEL		League		UEL		UEFA	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers													
1	Kasper Schmeichel	DEN	05/11/1986	33	-	2	-	7	-	3	-	11	-
12	Danny Ward	WAL	22/06/1993	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-
35	Eldin Jakupović	SUI	02/10/1984	36	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	21	-
Defenders													
2	James Justin	ENG	23/02/1998	22	-	2	-	7	1	2	-	2	-
3	Wesley Fofana	FRA	17/12/2000	19	-	2	-	3	-	4	-	4	-
4	Çağlar Söyüncü	TUR	23/05/1996	24	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	2	-
5	Wes Morgan	JAM	21/01/1984	36	-	2	-	2	-	2	-	11	1
6	Jonny Evans	NIR	03/01/1988	32	-	1	-	4	-	5	-	32	2
21	Ricardo	POR	06/10/1993	27	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	18	-
27	Timothy Castagne	BEL	05/12/1995	24	-	1	-	6	1	14	2	26	3
28	Christian Fuchs	AUT	07/04/1986	34	-	2	-	3	-	12	2	42	4
33	Luke Thomas	ENG	10/06/2001	19	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-
Midfielders													
8	Youri Tielemans	BEL	07/05/1997	23	-	2	-	7	3	24	3	48	6
10	James Maddison	ENG	23/11/1996	23	-	2	1	6	1	2	1	2	1
11	Marc Albrighton	ENG	18/11/1989	30	-	1	-	4	-	2	-	14	2
15	Harvey Barnes	ENG	09/12/1997	22	-	2	1	7	2	2	1	3	1
20	Hamza Choudhury	ENG	01/10/1997	23	-	2	1	2	-	2	1	2	1
24	Nampalys Mendy	FRA	23/06/1992	28	-	2	-	7	-	6	-	9	-
25	Wilfred Ndidi	NGA	16/12/1996	23	-	-	-	2	-	6	2	16	2
26	Dennis Praet	BEL	14/05/1994	26	-	2	-	6	1	11	-	30	2
32	Kiernan Dewsbury-Hall	ENG	06/09/1998	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Forwards													
9	Jamie Vardy	ENG	11/01/1987	33	-	1	1	6	7	1	1	10	3
14	Kelechi Iheanacho	NGA	03/10/1996	24	-	2	1	3	-	2	1	10	3
17	Ayoze Pérez	ESP	23/07/1993	27	-	1	-	4	-	1	-	1	-
19	Cengiz Ünder	TUR	14/07/1997	23	-	2	-	3	-	5	-	20	4
Coach													
-	Brendan Rodgers	ENG	26/01/1973	47	-	2	-	-	-	24	-	66	-

SC Braga

No.	Player	Nat.	DoB	Age	D	Current season				All-time			
						UEL		League		UEL		UEFA	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers													
1	Matheus	BRA	29/03/1992	28	-	2	-	6	-	30	-	40	-
12	Tiago Sá	POR	11/01/1995	25	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
53	Rui Ribeiro	POR	27/02/2000	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
93	Rogério Santos	POR	29/03/1999	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
94	Leonardo Ferreira	POR	25/12/2000	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
97	Bruno Carvalho	POR	15/03/2001	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defenders													
2	Zé Carlos	POR	31/07/1998	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Vitor Tormena	BRA	04/01/1996	24	-	1	-	3	-	1	-	4	-
5	Nuno Sequeira	POR	19/08/1990	30	-	1	-	6	-	11	-	16	-
6	Rolando	POR	31/08/1985	35	-	-	-	-	-	36	3	64	5
16	David Carmo	POR	19/07/1999	21	*	2	-	5	-	3	-	3	-
34	Raúl Silva	BRA	04/11/1989	30	-	1	-	1	-	10	1	16	3
36	Bruno Viana	BRA	05/02/1995	25	-	2	-	6	2	16	1	24	1
42	Guilherme Soares	POR	08/02/2001	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
43	Miguel Vilela	POR	25/03/2000	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
47	Ricardo Esgaio	POR	16/05/1993	27	-	2	-	6	1	22	-	34	-
50	Leonardo Buta	POR	05/06/2002	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
52	Diogo Vieira	POR	27/06/2001	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
73	José Pedro	POR	16/01/2002	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
74	Francisco Moura	POR	16/08/1999	21	-	2	-	4	-	2	-	2	-
78	Renato Neto	BRA	20/06/2000	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
85	Fábio Baldé	POR	03/05/2000	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
86	Bruno Rodrigues	POR	08/06/2001	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
98	Nuno Teixeira	POR	02/04/2003	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Midfielders													
7	João Novais	POR	10/07/1993	27	-	1	-	3	-	7	-	13	1
8	Ali Al Musrati	LBY	06/04/1996	24	-	2	-	4	-	3	1	9	1
15	André Horta	POR	07/11/1996	23	-	2	-	6	-	12	1	18	3
27	Fransérgio	BRA	18/10/1990	30	-	2	-	5	1	14	6	23	6
44	João Faria	POR	16/01/2004	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
45	Iuri Medeiros	POR	10/07/1994	26	-	2	-	6	1	2	-	3	-
48	Edgar Braga	POR	07/05/2001	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
51	David Veiga	POR	10/02/2000	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
56	Eduardo Soares	POR	17/08/2001	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
66	Vasco Moreira	POR	07/05/2001	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
75	Pedro Martins	POR	28/08/2001	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
88	André Castro	POR	02/04/1988	32	-	2	-	6	1	3	-	4	-
95	Guilherme	BRA	10/10/1995	25	-	2	-	4	-	2	-	2	-
Forwards													
9	Abel Ruiz	ESP	28/01/2000	20	-	-	-	3	-	2	1	2	1

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						Current season				All-time			
						UEL		League		UEL		UEFA	
10	Nicolás Gaitán	ARG	23/02/1988	32	-	1	1	1	-	24	4	74	10
20	Paulinho	POR	09/11/1992	27	-	2	2	5	-	17	6	23	11
21	Ricardo Horta	POR	15/09/1994	26	-	2	1	5	1	19	5	27	11
70	Pedro Santos	POR	12/10/2000	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
71	Hernani Infante	POR	03/04/2001	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
79	Bernardo Couto	POR	16/08/2002	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
81	Eduardo Ribeiro	POR	14/01/2001	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
87	Álvaro Djaló	GNB	19/08/1999	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
90	Galeno	BRA	22/10/1997	23	-	1	1	6	2	9	2	12	4
96	Miguel Falé	POR	28/01/2004	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
99	Vitor Oliveira	POR	15/03/2000	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coach													
-	Carlos Carvalhal	POR	04/12/1965	54	-	2	-	-	-	24	-	28	-

Fixtures and results

Leicester City FC

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result	Goalscorers
13/09/2020	League	West Bromwich Albion FC (A)	W 3-0	Castagne 56, Vardy 74 (P), 84 (P)
20/09/2020	League	Burnley FC (H)	W 4-2	Barnes 20, Pieters 50 (og), Justin 61, Praet 79
23/09/2020	Cup	Arsenal FC (H)	L 0-2	
27/09/2020	League	Manchester City FC (A)	W 5-2	Vardy 37 (P), 53, 58 (P), Maddison 77, Tielemans 88 (P)
04/10/2020	League	West Ham United FC (H)	L 0-3	
18/10/2020	League	Aston Villa FC (H)	L 0-1	
22/10/2020	UEL	FC Zorya Luhansk (H)	W 3-0	Maddison 29, Barnes 45, Iheanacho 67
25/10/2020	League	Arsenal FC (A)	W 1-0	Vardy 80
29/10/2020	UEL	AEK Athens FC (A)	W 2-1	Vardy 18 (P), Choudhury 39
02/11/2020	League	Leeds United (A)	W 4-1	Barnes 2, Tielemans 21, 90+1 (P), Vardy 76
05/11/2020	UEL	SC Braga (H)		
08/11/2020	League	Wolverhampton Wanderers FC (H)		
21/11/2020	League	Liverpool FC (A)		
26/11/2020	UEL	SC Braga (A)		
28/11/2020	League	Fulham FC (H)		
03/12/2020	UEL	FC Zorya Luhansk (A)		
05/12/2020	League	Sheffield United FC (A)		
10/12/2020	UEL	AEK Athens FC (H)		
13/12/2020	League	Brighton & Hove Albion FC (H)		
15/12/2020	League	Everton FC (H)		
19/12/2020	League	Tottenham Hotspur (A)		
26/12/2020	League	Manchester United FC (H)		
28/12/2020	League	Crystal Palace FC (A)		
28/12/2020	League	Crystal Palace FC (A)		
02/01/2021	League	Newcastle United FC (A)		
12/01/2021	League	Chelsea FC (H)		
16/01/2021	League	Southampton FC (H)		
26/01/2021	League	Everton FC (A)		
30/01/2021	League	Leeds United (H)		
02/02/2021	League	Fulham FC (A)		
06/02/2021	League	Wolverhampton Wanderers FC (A)		
13/02/2021	League	Liverpool FC (H)		
20/02/2021	League	Aston Villa FC (A)		
27/02/2021	League	Arsenal FC (H)		
06/03/2021	League	Brighton & Hove Albion FC (A)		
13/03/2021	League	Sheffield United FC (H)		
20/03/2021	League	Burnley FC (A)		

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03/04/2021	League	Manchester City FC (H)		
03/04/2021	League	Manchester City FC (H)		
10/04/2021	League	West Ham United FC (A)		
17/04/2021	League	West Bromwich Albion FC (H)		
24/04/2021	League	Crystal Palace FC (H)		
01/05/2021	League	Southampton FC (A)		
08/05/2021	League	Newcastle United FC (H)		
11/05/2021	League	Manchester United FC (A)		
15/05/2021	League	Chelsea FC (A)		
23/05/2021	League	Tottenham Hotspur (H)		

Pos.	Clubs	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	Liverpool FC	7	5	1	1	17	15	16
2	Leicester City FC	7	5	0	2	17	9	15
3	Tottenham Hotspur	7	4	2	1	18	9	14
4	Everton FC	7	4	1	2	15	11	13
5	Southampton FC	7	4	1	2	14	12	13
6	Wolverhampton Wanderers FC	7	4	1	2	8	8	13
7	Chelsea FC	7	3	3	1	16	9	12
8	Aston Villa FC	6	4	0	2	15	9	12
9	Arsenal FC	7	4	0	3	9	7	12
10	Manchester City FC	6	3	2	1	9	8	11
11	Newcastle United FC	7	3	2	2	10	11	11
12	Leeds United	7	3	1	3	13	13	10
13	Crystal Palace FC	7	3	1	3	8	11	10
14	West Ham United FC	7	2	2	3	13	10	8
15	Manchester United FC	6	2	1	3	9	13	7
16	Brighton & Hove Albion FC	7	1	2	4	11	14	5
17	Fulham FC	7	1	1	5	7	14	4
18	West Bromwich Albion FC	7	0	3	4	6	16	3
19	Sheffield United FC	7	0	1	6	3	10	1
20	Burnley FC	6	0	1	5	3	12	1

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Date	Competition	Opponent	Result	Goalscorers
19/09/2020	League	FC Porto (A)	L 1-3	André Castro 21
25/09/2020	League	CD Santa Clara (H)	L 0-1	
03/10/2020	League	CD Tondela (A)	W 4-0	Bruno Viana 22, Galeno 26, 43, Ricardo Horta 29
17/10/2020	League	CD Nacional (H)	W 2-1	Fransérgio 28, Iuri Medeiros 42
22/10/2020	UEL	AEK Athens FC (H)	W 3-0	Galeno 44, Paulinho 78, Ricardo Horta 88
25/10/2020	League	Vitória SC (A)	W 1-0	Ricardo Esgaio 27
29/10/2020	UEL	FC Zorya Luhansk (A)	W 2-1	Paulinho 4, Gaitán 11
02/11/2020	League	FC Famalicao (H)	W 1-0	Bruno Viana 74
05/11/2020	UEL	Leicester City FC (A)		
08/11/2020	League	SL Benfica (A)		

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26/11/2020	UEL	Leicester City FC (H)		
29/11/2020	League	SC Farense (H)		
03/12/2020	UEL	AEK Athens FC (A)		
06/12/2020	League	Os Belenenses (A)		
10/12/2020	UEL	FC Zorya Luhansk (H)		
20/12/2020	League	Rio Ave FC (H)		
27/12/2020	League	Boavista FC (A)		
03/01/2021	League	Sporting Clube de Portugal (A)		
10/01/2021	League	CS Marítimo (H)		
17/01/2021	League	FC Paços de Ferreira (A)		
24/01/2021	League	Gil Vicente FC (H)		
31/01/2021	League	Moreirense FC (A)		
03/02/2021	League	Portimonense SC (H)		
07/02/2021	League	FC Porto (H)		
14/02/2021	League	CD Santa Clara (A)		
21/02/2021	League	CD Tondela (H)		
28/02/2021	League	CD Nacional (A)		
07/03/2021	League	Vitória SC (H)		
14/03/2021	League	FC Famalicao (A)		
21/03/2021	League	SL Benfica (H)		
03/04/2021	League	SC Farense (A)		
11/04/2021	League	Os Belenenses (H)		
18/04/2021	League	Rio Ave FC (A)		
21/04/2021	League	Boavista FC (H)		
25/04/2021	League	Sporting Clube de Portugal (H)		
02/05/2021	League	CS Marítimo (A)		
09/05/2021	League	FC Paços de Ferreira (H)		
12/05/2021	League	Gil Vicente FC (A)		
16/05/2021	League	Moreirense FC (H)		
19/05/2021	League	Portimonense SC (A)		

Pos.	Clubs	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	Sporting Clube de Portugal	6	5	1	0	15	4	16
2	SL Benfica	6	5	0	1	15	6	15
3	SC Braga	6	4	0	2	9	5	12
4	FC Porto	6	3	1	2	15	9	10
5	CD Santa Clara	6	3	1	2	7	5	10
6	Vitória SC	6	3	1	2	4	3	10
7	Rio Ave FC	6	2	3	1	5	5	9
8	FC Paços de Ferreira	6	2	2	2	7	8	8
9	Moreirense FC	6	2	2	2	5	6	8
10	CD Nacional	6	1	4	1	6	6	7
11	CS Marítimo	6	2	1	3	7	9	7
12	FC Famalicao	6	1	3	2	9	13	6

Pos.	Clubs	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
13	Boavista FC	6	1	3	2	9	12	6
14	Os Belenenses	6	1	3	2	3	5	6
15	Gil Vicente FC	6	1	2	3	4	7	5
16	CD Tondela	6	1	2	3	4	12	5
17	Portimonense SC	6	1	1	4	4	8	4
18	SC Farense	6	0	2	4	6	11	2

Match-by-match lineups

Leicester City FC

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Group G

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Leicester City FC	2	2	0	0	5	1	6
SC Braga	2	2	0	0	5	1	6
AEK Athens FC	2	0	0	2	1	5	0
FC Zorya Luhansk	2	0	0	2	1	5	0

Matchday 1 (22/10/2020)

Leicester City FC 3-0 FC Zorya Luhansk

Goals: 1-0 Maddison 29, 2-0 Barnes 45, 3-0 Iheanacho 67

Leicester City FC: Schmeichel, Fofana, J. Evans (82 Morgan), Tielemans (71 Choudhury), Maddison (65 Cengiz Ünder), Iheanacho (71 Pérez), Barnes, N. Mendy, Praet, Castagne (82 Justin), Fuchs

Matchday 2 (29/10/2020)

AEK Athens FC 1-2 Leicester City FC

Goals: 0-1 Vardy 18 (P), 0-2 Choudhury 39, 1-2 Tankovic 49

Leicester City FC: Schmeichel, Justin, Fofana, Morgan, Tielemans, Vardy (70 Iheanacho), Maddison (74 Barnes), Albrighton, Cengiz Ünder (66 Praet), Choudhury (66 N. Mendy), Fuchs (46 Thomas)

Matchday 3 (05/11/2020)

Leicester City FC-SC Braga

Matchday 4 (26/11/2020)

SC Braga-Leicester City FC

Matchday 5 (03/12/2020)

FC Zorya Luhansk-Leicester City FC

Matchday 6 (10/12/2020)

Leicester City FC-AEK Athens FC

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Matchday 1 (22/10/2020)

SC Braga 3-0 AEK Athens FC

Goals: 1-0 Galeno 44, 2-0 Paulinho 78, 3-0 Ricardo Horta 88

SC Braga: Matheus, Nuno Sequeira, Carmo, Paulinho, Ricardo Horta (92 Novais), Fransérgio (84 Moura), Bruno Viana, Iuri Medeiros (59 André Horta), Ricardo Esgaio, André Castro (92 Guilherme), Galeno (84 Al Musrati)

Matchday 2 (29/10/2020)

FC Zorya Luhansk 1-2 SC Braga

Goals: 0-1 Paulinho 4, 0-2 Gaitán 11, 1-2 Ivanisenia 90+6

SC Braga: Matheus, Gaitán (66 Iuri Medeiros), Carmo, Paulinho (79 Guilherme), Ricardo Horta (66 André Horta), Fransérgio, Raúl Silva, Bruno Viana, Ricardo Esgaio (91 Vitor Tormena), Moura, André Castro (79 Al Musrati)

Matchday 3 (05/11/2020)

Leicester City FC-SC Braga

Matchday 4 (26/11/2020)

SC Braga-Leicester City FC

Matchday 5 (03/12/2020)

AEK Athens FC-SC Braga

Matchday 6 (10/12/2020)

SC Braga-FC Zorya Luhansk

Match officials

Referee	Bas Nijhuis (NED)
Assistant referees	Charles Schaap (NED) , Rogier Honig (NED)
Fourth official	Sander Van Der Eijk (NED)
UEFA Delegate	Stephen Williams (WAL)
UEFA Referee observer	Edward Foley (IRL)

Referee

Name	Date of birth	UEFA Europa League matches	UEFA matches
Bas Nijhuis	12/01/1977	36	78

Bas Nijhuis

Referee since: 1992
First division: 2006
FIFA badge: 2007

Tournaments: 2011 FIFA U-20 World Cup, 2009 UEFA European Under-19 Championship

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
01/12/2010	UEL	GS	Sporting Clube de Portugal	LOSC Lille	1-0	Lisbon
30/11/2011	UEL	GS	Tottenham Hotspur	PAOK FC	1-2	London
25/10/2012	UEL	GS	Liverpool FC	FC Anji	1-0	Liverpool
07/08/2014	UEL	3QR	Hull City AFC	AS Trenčín	2-1	Hull
06/11/2014	UEL	GS	Everton FC	LOSC Lille	3-0	Liverpool
19/10/2017	UEL	GS	Everton FC	Olympique Lyonnais	1-2	Liverpool
07/11/2019	UEL	GS	Wolverhampton Wanderers FC	ŠK Slovan Bratislava	1-0	Wolverhampton

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

Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
24/07/2009	U19	GS-FT	Ukraine	England	2-2	Donetsk
30/07/2009	U19	SF	England	France	3-1	Donetsk
01/12/2010	UEL	GS	Sporting Clube de Portugal	LOSC Lille	1-0	Lisbon
07/10/2011	EURO	QR	Portugal	Iceland	5-3	Porto
30/11/2011	UEL	GS	Tottenham Hotspur	PAOK FC	1-2	London
25/10/2012	UEL	GS	Liverpool FC	FC Anji	1-0	Liverpool
05/12/2012	UCL	GS	Chelsea FC	FC Nordsjælland	6-1	London
23/10/2013	UCL	GS	Manchester United FC	Real Sociedad de Fútbol	1-0	Manchester
07/08/2014	UEL	3QR	Hull City AFC	AS Trenčín	2-1	Hull

Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
17/09/2014	UCL	GS	FC Porto	FC BATE Borisov	6-0	Porto
06/11/2014	UEL	GS	Everton FC	LOSC Lille	3-0	Liverpool
29/09/2015	UCL	GS	Arsenal FC	Olympiacos FC	2-3	London
21/10/2015	UCL	GS	Manchester City FC	Sevilla FC	2-1	Manchester
01/11/2016	UCL	GS	PFC Ludogorets 1945	Arsenal FC	2-3	Sofia
19/10/2017	UEL	GS	Everton FC	Olympique Lyonnais	1-2	Liverpool
10/09/2019	EURO	QR	Lithuania	Portugal	1-5	Vilnius
07/11/2019	UEL	GS	Wolverhampton Wanderers FC	ŠK Slovan Bratislava	1-0	Wolverhampton

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	(aet): After extra time	pens: Penalties
GS1: First group stage	GS2: Second group stage	No.: Number	og: Own goal
3QR: Third qualifying round	R1: First round	ag: Match decided on away goals	P: Penalty
R2: Second round	R3: Third round	PID: Matches played	agg: Aggregate
R4: Fourth round	PR: Preliminary round	Pos.: Position	AP: Appearances
SF: Semi-finals	QF: Quarter-finals	Pts: Points	Comp.: Competition
R16: round of 16	QR: Qualifying round	R: Sent off (straight red card)	D: Drawn
R32: Round of 32	1QR: First qualifying round	Res.: Result	DoB: Date of birth
1st: first leg	2QR: Second qualifying round	sg: Match decided by silver goal	ET: Extra Time
2nd: second leg	FT: Final tournament	GF: Goals for	GA: Goals against
PO: Play-off	ELITE: Elite round	gg: Match decided by golden goal	t: Match decided by toss of a coin
Rep: Replay	3rdPO: Third-place play-off	Y/R: Sent off (two yellow cards)	W: Won
PO - FT: Play-off for Final Tournament	GS-FT: Group stage – final tournament	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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