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AC Sparta Praha

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Olympique Lyonnais

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Previous meetings

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UEFA Europa League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
22/11/2012	GS	AC Sparta Praha - Olympique Lyonnais	1-1	Prague	Hušbauer 53; Benzia 46
20/09/2012	GS	Olympique Lyonnais - AC Sparta Praha	2-1	Lyon	Gomis 59, Lisandro 62; Krejčí 77

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
08/12/2004	GS	Olympique Lyonnais - AC Sparta Praha	5-0	Lyon	Essien 7, Nilmar 19, 51, Idangar 83, Bergougnoux 90+1
28/09/2004	GS	AC Sparta Praha - Olympique Lyonnais	1-2	Prague	Jun 7; Essien 25, Wiltord 58

	Home				Away				Final				Total					
	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
AC Sparta Praha	2	0	1	1	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	3	3	10
Olympique Lyonnais	2	2	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	1	0	10	3

AC Sparta Praha - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
10/08/2021	QR3	AS Monaco FC - AC Sparta Praha	3-1 agg: 5-1	Monaco	Gelson Martins 50, Golovin 56, Diop 81; Moberg-Karlsson 78
03/08/2021	QR3	AC Sparta Praha - AS Monaco FC	0-2	Prague	Tchouameni 37, Volland 59

UEFA Europa League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
03/12/2020	GS	LOSC Lille - AC Sparta Praha	2-1	Villeneuve d'Ascq	Burak Yilmaz 80, 84; Krejčí 71
22/10/2020	GS	AC Sparta Praha - LOSC Lille	1-4	Prague	Dočkal 47; Yusuf Yazıcı 45+1, 60, 75, Ikoné 66

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
08/11/2007	GS	Toulouse FC - AC Sparta Praha	2-3	Toulouse	Elmänder 14, Mansaré 80; Kisel 67, 88, Došek 68

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
26/10/1999	GS1	FC Girondins de Bordeaux - AC Sparta Praha	0-0	Bordeaux	

UEFA Champions League

15/09/1999	GS1	AC Sparta Praha - FC Girondins de Bordeaux	0-0	Prague	
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European Champions Clubs' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
06/11/1991	R2	AC Sparta Praha - Olympique de Marseille	2-1 agg: 4-4 ag	Prague	Frýdek 37, Siegl 69; Ayew 85
23/10/1991	R2	Olympique de Marseille - AC Sparta Praha	3-2	Marseille	Waddle 35, Papin 55, 59; Vrabc 64 (P), Kukleta 79 (P)

Olympique Lyonnais - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

UEFA Europa League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
07/08/2014	QR3	Olympique Lyonnais - FK Mladá Boleslav	2-1 agg: 6-2	Lyon	Lacazette 58, Njie 89; Milla 71 (P)
31/07/2014	QR3	FK Mladá Boleslav - Olympique Lyonnais	1-4	Mlada Boleslav	Rosa 66; Yattara 9, 47, Gonalons 36, Umtiti 67

UEFA Europa League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
20/03/2014	R16	FC Viktoria Plzeň - Olympique Lyonnais	2-1 agg: 3-5	Plzen	Kolář 60, Tecl 62; Gomis 45+2
13/03/2014	R16	Olympique Lyonnais - FC Viktoria Plzeň	4-1	Lyon	Fofana 12, 70, Lacazette 53, Mvuemba 61; Hořava 2

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
28/02/2002	R4	FC Slovan Liberec - Olympique Lyonnais	4-1 agg: 5-2	Prague	Nezmar 1, 82, Štajner 75, Neumann 85; Müller 17
21/02/2002	R4	Olympique Lyonnais - FC Slovan Liberec	1-1	Lyon	Govou 89; Štajner 14 (P)

	Home				Away				Final				Total					
	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
AC Sparta Praha	6	1	2	3	7	1	1	5	0	0	0	0	13	2	3	8	13	27
Olympique Lyonnais	5	4	1	0	5	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	10	6	2	2	23	13

Match background

Sparta Praha and Olympique Lyonnais meet in the Czech capital with both sides yet to concede a goal in UEFA Europa League Group A.

- Lyon top the section with maximum points, a 3-0 home win against Brøndby, in which Karl Toko Ekambi scored twice and Houssem Aouar once, supplementing their opening 2-0 victory at Rangers. Two points behind them are Sparta, who followed up a goalless draw in Denmark by beating the Scottish champions 1-0 in Prague with a header from Slovakian defender Dávid Hancko.

Previous meetings

- Sparta and Lyon have been paired together twice previously in group stages, the French side winning three of the matches with the other, the most recent, a 1-1 draw in Prague.
- The first meetings were in the 2004/05 UEFA Champions League, Lyon winning 2-1 away and 5-0 at home en route to a place in the quarter-finals as their opponents finished bottom of the group with just one point.
- They then met eight years later in the UEFA Europa League, Lyon beating Sparta 2-1 at home on Matchday 1 before dropping their only points of the section in the return fixture, the draw helping the Czech side to qualify as runners-up. Both clubs were defeated in the round of 32 by English opponents, Lyon going out to Tottenham and Sparta to eventual winners Chelsea.
- Sparta have recorded only one victory in their six home games against French visitors – the first, 2-1 against Marseille, to win their 1991/92 European Cup second round tie on away goals and reach the competition's inaugural group stage. The two most recent matches, both in the last 12 months, ended in defeat – 1-4 against LOSC Lille in last season's UEFA Europa League group stage and 0-2 against Monaco in the first leg of this season's UEFA Champions League third qualifying round. Sparta also lost the two games in France.
- Lyon's record in the Czech Republic is W2 D1 L2, their last visit bringing a 4-1 win against Mladá Boleslav in the first leg of the 2014/15 UEFA Europa League third qualifying round – a tie the French side won 6-2 on aggregate.

Form guide

Sparta

- Sparta finished distant runners-up to city rivals Slavia Praha in the 2020/21 Czech Liga, 12 points in arrears, but their European prize was the same – a place in the UEFA Champions League second qualifying round. Unlike Slavia, Pavel Vrba's team won that tie, beating Rapid Wien 3-2 on aggregate (1-2 a, 2-0 h), before falling in the next round to Monaco (0-2 h, 1-3 a) and therefore qualifying for an eighth appearance in the UEFA Europa League group stage – a Czech record.
- This is the club's 39th successive European campaign and their second in a row in the UEFA Europa League group stage. They failed to make further progress last time, winning twice against Celtic but losing all four games against LOSC and AC Milan. Nevertheless, they have prolonged their involvement in four of their previous seven participations, reaching the quarter-finals in 2015/16.
- Sparta have lost only three of their 22 UEFA Europa League home group games (W13 D6) but had their 15-match unbeaten run ended on Matchday 1 last term when they suffered that 4-1 defeat by LOSC.

Lyon

- Lyon finished the 2020/21 Ligue 1 campaign in fourth place, seven points behind champions LOSC, to return to European competition after a rare season's absence as direct qualifiers for the UEFA Europa League group stage. In their most recent continental campaign they reached the semi-finals of the 2019/20 UEFA Champions League.
- Les Gones have won more matches in the UEFA Europa League than any other French club (23), scoring more goals (75), and were semi-finalists in 2016/17 as well as reaching the last eight in 2013/14. This is their fourth appearance in the group stage, from which they have progressed to the round of 32 on each occasion, twice as group winners, in 2012/13 and 2013/14. On their last appearance, in 2017/18, they were runners-up in Group E to Atalanta with 11 points, eventually going out on away goals in the round of 16 to CSKA Moskva (1-0 a, 2-3 h).
- Lyon have lost only one of their ten away matches in the UEFA Europa League group stage (W5 D4) – 0-1 against Atalanta on Matchday 6 in 2017/18. The opening Group A win at Rangers ended a run of three successive European away defeats – all in the UEFA Champions League.

Links and trivia

- Lyon defender Jason Denayer was in the starting XI for Belgium's two 2022 FIFA World Cup qualifiers against the Czech Republic earlier this year – a 1-1 draw in Prague on 27 March, in which Sparta's Ondřej Čelůstka and substitute David Pavelka were on the opposing side, and a 3-0 win in Brussels on 5 September, in which Sparta trio Jakub Pešek, Adam Hložek and substitute Tomáš Wiesner all featured.

- Sparta coach Vrba was in charge of the Czech Republic side that competed at UEFA EURO 2016 in France.
- Toko Ekambi is the UEFA Europa League's joint top scorer after two matchdays with three goals – level with Galeno of Braga and Victor Osimhen of Napoli.

Team facts

AC Sparta Praha

Formed: 1893

Nickname: Železná Sparta (Iron Sparta)

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

• none

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

League title: 36 (2014)

Czechoslovakian/Czech Cups: 21 (2020)

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

2020/21: group stage

2019/20: third qualifying round

2018/19: second qualifying round

2017/18: third qualifying round

2016/17: round of 32 (having transferred from UEFA Champions League third qualifying round)

2015/16: quarter-finals (having transferred from UEFA Champions League third qualifying round)

2014/15: group stage (having transferred from UEFA Champions League third qualifying round)

2013/14: second qualifying round

2012/13: round of 32

2011/12: play-offs

Records

UEFA club competition

• Biggest home win

10-0: Sparta v Anorthosis Famagusta

16/09/64, European Cup Winners' Cup preliminary round first leg

• Biggest away win

0-6: Anorthosis Famagusta v Sparta

20/09/64, European Cup Winners' Cup preliminary round second leg

• Heaviest home defeat

1-5: Sparta v Steaua București

07/09/88, European Champion Clubs' Cup first round first leg

• Heaviest away defeat

5-0 three times, most recently v Lyon

08/12/04, UEFA Champions League group stage

UEFA Cup/UEFA Europa League

• Biggest home win

5-0: Sparta v Sarajevo

28/07/11, third qualifying round first leg

• Biggest away win

1-4: Celtic v Sparta

05/11/20, group stage

0-3 three times, most recently v Lazio

17/03/16, round of 16 second leg

• Heaviest home defeat

1-4: Sparta v LOSC Lille

22/10/20, group stage

0-3: Sparta v Copenhagen

16/12/09, group stage

• Heaviest away defeat

4-0 twice, most recently v Rostov

16/02/17, round of 32 first leg

Olympique Lyonnais

Formed: 1950

Nickname: Les Gones (The Kids)

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

- UEFA Intertoto Cup (1): 1997

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

League title: 7 (2008)

French Cup: 5 (2012)

League Cup: 1 (2001)

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

2020/21: did not take part in UEFA competition

2019/20: UEFA Champions League semi-finals

2018/19: UEFA Champions League round of 16

2017/18: round of 16

2016/17: semi-finals (having transferred from UEFA Champions League group stage)

2015/16: UEFA Champions League group stage

2014/15: play-offs

2013/14: quarter-finals (having transferred from UEFA Champions League play-offs)

2012/13: round of 32

2011/12: UEFA Champions League round of 16

Records

UEFA club competition

- Biggest home win

7-0: Lyon v Red Boys Differdange

17/09/74, UEFA Cup first round first leg

- Biggest away win

1-7: Dinamo Zagreb v Lyon

07/12/11, UEFA Champions League group stage

- Heaviest home defeat

2-5: Lyon v Borussia Mönchengladbach

05/11/74, UEFA Cup second round second leg

0-3 twice, most recently v Bayern München

27/04/10, UEFA Champions League semi-final second leg

Lyon also lost 0-3 to Bayern in the 2019/20 UEFA Champions League semi-final, a match in which they were the designated home team

- Heaviest away defeat

5-1: Barcelona v Lyon

13/03/19, UEFA Champions League round of 16 second leg

4-0 three times, most recently v Real Madrid

18/10/11, UEFA Champions League group stage

UEFA Cup/UEFA Europa League

- Biggest home win

7-0: Lyon v Red Boys Differdange (see above)

- Biggest away win

1-4 three times, most recently v AZ Alkmaar

16/02/17, round of 32 first leg

- Heaviest home defeat

2-5: Lyon v Borussia Mönchengladbach (see above)

- Heaviest away defeat

4-0: Werder Bremen v Lyon

07/12/99, third round second leg

Squad list

AC Sparta Praha

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	Florin Niță	ROU	03/07/1987	34	-	4	-	2	-	11	-	15	-	31	-
29	Milan Heca	CZE	21/03/1991	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	-
40	František Kotek	CZE	03/01/1999	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
49	Jakub Tůma	CZE	17/05/2002	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
54	Adam Benada	CZE	23/03/2001	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
77	Dominik Holec	SVK	28/07/1994	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defenders															
3	Ondřej Čelůstka	CZE	18/06/1989	32	-	-	-	2	-	4	1	11	-	30	1
4	Adam Gabriel	CZE	28/05/2001	20	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
17	Casper Højer Nielsen	DEN	20/11/1994	26	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	5	-
19	Lukáš Štetina	SVK	28/07/1991	30	-	2	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	8	-
27	Filip Panák	CZE	02/11/1995	25	-	2	-	1	-	8	1	1	-	3	-
28	Tomáš Wiesner	CZE	17/07/1997	24	-	4	-	2	-	11	1	3	-	7	-
33	Dávid Hancko	SVK	13/12/1997	23	-	4	-	2	1	10	1	4	2	10	2
41	Martin Vitík	CZE	21/01/2003	18	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	2	-
48	Martin Suchomel	CZE	11/09/2002	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
51	Iva Gelashvili	GEO	08/04/2001	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Midfielders															
6	Filip Souček	CZE	18/09/2000	21	-	1	-	1	-	9	1	4	-	5	-
7	David Moberg-Karlsson	SWE	20/03/1994	27	-	4	2	2	-	9	2	8	-	16	3
8	David Pavelka	CZE	18/05/1991	30	-	4	-	2	-	10	2	22	1	40	2
9	Ladislav Krejčí	CZE	05/07/1992	29	-	2	-	-	-	2	1	29	7	43	11
10	Bořek Dočkal	CZE	30/09/1988	33	-	3	-	1	-	5	-	35	4	70	15
11	Martin Minchev	BUL	22/04/2001	20	-	1	-	1	-	6	3	5	-	6	-
16	Michal Sáček	CZE	19/09/1996	25	-	3	-	2	-	11	-	11	-	16	-
21	Jakub Pešek	CZE	24/06/1993	28	-	4	1	2	-	11	5	6	-	13	1
22	Lukáš Haraslín	SVK	26/05/1996	25	-	-	-	2	-	5	1	2	-	4	-
24	Matěj Polidar	CZE	20/12/1999	21	-	3	-	1	-	8	1	4	-	7	-
32	Andreas Vindheim	NOR	04/08/1995	26	-	2	-	1	-	4	-	14	1	22	1
36	Adam Karabec	CZE	02/07/2003	18	-	3	-	-	-	9	1	5	-	8	-
37	Ladislav Krejčí	CZE	20/04/1999	22	-	2	1	-	-	1	1	5	1	9	2
43	David Holoubek		19/06/2002	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
50	Tomáš Jonáš	CZE	28/05/2001	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
53	Martin Ambler	CZE	08/07/2000	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
55	Petr Pudhorocký	CZE	13/06/2001	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
56	Matěj Rýneš	CZE	30/05/2001	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
58	Filip Šilhart	CZE	17/03/2002	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
59	Dominik Simacek	CZE	17/03/2000	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Forwards															

AC Sparta Praha

								Current season				All-time			
								UCL	UEL	League		UEL	UEFA		
14	Vaclav Drchal	CZE	25/07/1999	22	-	-	-	2	-	4	2	2	-	2	-
18	Matěj Pulkrab	CZE	23/05/1997	24	-	1	-	-	-	6	-	6	1	9	1
20	Adam Hložek	CZE	25/07/2002	19	-	4	-	2	-	11	3	3	-	8	1
39	Lukáš Juliš	CZE	02/12/1994	26	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	23	8	28	8
45	Matyáš Kozák	CZE	04/05/2001	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
46	Václav Sejk	CZE	18/05/2002	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
47	Tomáš Schánělec	CZE	20/06/2002	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
52	Vojtech Patrak	CZE	18/03/2000	21	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-
Coach															
-	Pavel Vrba	CZE	06/12/1963	57	-	4	-	2	-	-	-	31	-	92	-

Olympique Lyonnais

No.	Player	Nat.	DoB	Age	D	Current season				All-time			
						UEL		League		UEL		UEFA	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers													
1	Anthony Lopes	POR	01/10/1990	31	-	2	-	9	-	30	-	68	-
16	Malcolm Barcola	TGO	14/05/1999	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
30	Julian Pollersbeck	GER	16/08/1994	27	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
40	Kayne Bonnevie	FRA	22/07/2001	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
47	Justin Bengui Joao	FRA	09/07/2005	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defenders													
2	Sinaly Diomande	CIV	09/04/2001	20	-	2	-	8	-	2	-	2	-
3	Emerson	ITA	03/08/1994	27	-	2	-	7	1	18	1	30	2
4	Castello Lukeba	FRA	17/12/2002	18	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
5	Jason Denayer	BEL	28/06/1995	26	-	1	-	8	2	9	-	31	-
6	Marcelo	BRA	20/05/1987	34	-	-	-	2	-	43	3	75	3
12	Henrique Silva Milagres	BRA	26/04/1994	27	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
14	Léo Dubois	FRA	14/09/1994	27	-	1	-	8	-	1	-	15	1
17	Malo Gusto	FRA	19/05/2003	18	-	2	-	6	-	2	-	2	-
21	Damien Da Silva	FRA	17/05/1988	33	-	1	-	3	-	14	-	20	-
27	Jérôme Boateng	GER	03/09/1988	33	-	1	-	5	-	32	1	124	6
41	Celestino Iala	GNB	03/01/2003	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
43	Abdoulaye Ndiaye	SEN	10/04/2002	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Midfielders													
8	Houssein Aouar	FRA	30/06/1998	23	-	2	1	10	1	12	3	27	4
10	Lucas Paquetá	BRA	27/08/1997	24	-	2	-	10	4	2	-	2	-
19	Habib Keita	MLI	05/02/2002	19	-	1	-	2	-	1	-	1	-
23	Thiago Mendes	BRA	15/03/1992	29	-	1	-	6	-	1	-	9	-
25	Maxence Caqueret	FRA	15/02/2000	21	-	2	-	10	-	2	-	5	-
28	Florent Da Silva	FRA	02/04/2003	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
29	Xherdan Shaqiri	SUI	10/10/1991	30	-	2	-	6	1	10	1	57	7
32	Titouan Thomas	FRA	12/01/2002	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
38	Mohamed El Arouch	FRA	06/04/2004	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
39	Bruno Guimarães	BRA	16/11/1997	23	-	1	-	9	-	1	-	4	-
44	Samuel Bessolo	FRA	04/07/2003	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
46	Cédric Augarreau	FRA	10/03/2001	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
51	Djibrail Dib	FRA	03/07/2002	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Forwards													
7	Karl Toko Ekambi	CMR	14/09/1992	29	-	2	3	10	2	9	6	13	6
9	Moussa Dembélé	FRA	12/07/1996	25	-	-	-	6	4	2	-	42	11
11	Tino Kadewere	ZIM	05/01/1996	25	-	1	-	3	-	1	-	1	-
18	Rayan Cherki	FRA	17/08/2003	18	-	1	-	6	-	1	-	3	-
20	Islam Slimani	ALG	18/06/1988	33	-	1	-	6	1	16	4	29	8
22	Jeff Reine-Adélaïde	FRA	17/01/1998	23	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	12	-
31	Lenny Pintor	FRA	05/08/2000	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
35	Eli Wissa	FRA	22/09/2002	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Olympique Lyonnais

							Current season					All-time				
							UEL		League			UEL		UEFA		
45	Bradley Barcola	FRA	02/09/2002	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
49	Reo Griffiths	ENG	27/06/2000	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
50	Sekou Lega	FRA	21/01/2003	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coach																
-	Peter Bosz	NED	21/11/1963	57	-	2	-	-	-	-	32	-	52	-		

Fixtures and results

AC Sparta Praha

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result	Goalscorers
20/07/2021	UCL	SK Rapid Wien (A)	L 1-2	Krejčí 3
24/07/2021	League	SK Sigma Olomouc (H)	W 3-2	Moberg-Karlsson 12 (P), Krejci 64, Hubník 78 (og)
28/07/2021	UCL	SK Rapid Wien (H)	W 2-0	Moberg-Karlsson 16 (P), Pešek 81
31/07/2021	League	FC Slovan Liberec (A)	W 5-0	Pešek 25, Hložek 62, Karabec 66 (P), Krejčí 70, Souček 79
03/08/2021	UCL	AS Monaco FC (H)	L 0-2	
07/08/2021	League	MFK Karviná (H)	W 2-0	Hložek 23, Pavelka 78
10/08/2021	UCL	AS Monaco FC (A)	L 1-3	Moberg-Karlsson 78
14/08/2021	League	Bohemians Praha 1905 (A)	D 1-1	Pavelka 55
21/08/2021	League	FC Hradec Králové (H)	W 4-0	Hložek 53, Pešek 66, 88, Polidar 71
28/08/2021	League	SK Dynamo České Budějovice (H)	W 1-0	Hancko 38
11/09/2021	League	FC Viktoria Plzeň (A)	L 2-3	Moberg-Karlsson 40, Drchal 87
16/09/2021	UEL	Brøndby IF (A)	D 0-0	
19/09/2021	League	FK Jablonec (H)	D 1-1	Drchal 4
22/09/2021	Cup	SK Líšeň (A)	W 3-0	Drchal 14, 38, Minchev 88
25/09/2021	League	FC Zlín (A)	W 5-2	Čelůstka 8, Panák 45+1, Pešek 57, Simersky 81 (og), Minchev 90+1
30/09/2021	UEL	Rangers FC (H)	W 1-0	Hancko 29
03/10/2021	League	SK Slavia Praha (H)	W 1-0	Haraslín 42
17/10/2021	League	FK Pardubice (A)	W 4-2	Minchev 20, 45+3, Wiesner 26, Pešek 60
21/10/2021	UEL	Olympique Lyonnais (H)		
24/10/2021	League	FK Mladá Boleslav (H)		
27/10/2021	Cup	FK Teplice (A)		
31/10/2021	League	FC Baník Ostrava (A)		
04/11/2021	UEL	Olympique Lyonnais (A)		
07/11/2021	League	FK Teplice (H)		
20/11/2021	League	1. FC Slovácko (A)		
25/11/2021	UEL	Rangers FC (A)		
27/11/2021	League	FC Slovan Liberec (H)		
04/12/2021	League	MFK Karviná (A)		
09/12/2021	UEL	Brøndby IF (H)		
11/12/2021	League	Bohemians Praha 1905 (H)		
18/12/2021	League	FC Hradec Králové (A)		
05/02/2022	League	SK Dynamo České Budějovice (A)		
12/02/2022	League	FC Viktoria Plzeň (H)		
19/02/2022	League	FK Jablonec (A)		
26/02/2022	League	FC Zlín (H)		
05/03/2022	League	SK Slavia Praha (A)		
12/03/2022	League	FK Pardubice (H)		
19/03/2022	League	FK Mladá Boleslav (A)		

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02/04/2022	League	FC Baník Ostrava (H)		
09/04/2022	League	FK Teplice (A)		
16/04/2022	League	1. FC Slovácko (H)		
23/04/2022	League	SK Sigma Olomouc (A)		

Pos.	Clubs	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	FC Viktoria Plzeň	11	10	0	1	18	8	30
2	AC Sparta Praha	11	8	2	1	29	11	26
3	SK Slavia Praha	10	8	1	1	27	9	25
4	1. FC Slovácko	11	8	1	2	21	12	25
5	FC Baník Ostrava	11	7	1	3	22	13	22
6	SK Sigma Olomouc	10	4	4	2	22	15	16
7	FC Hradec Králové	11	4	4	3	13	16	16
8	FK Mladá Boleslav	11	4	2	5	20	18	14
9	SK Dynamo České Budějovice	11	4	2	5	13	13	14
10	Bohemians Praha 1905	11	3	3	5	17	25	12
11	FK Jablonec	11	2	5	4	8	15	11
12	FC Zlín	11	3	0	8	15	28	9
13	FC Slovan Liberec	11	2	2	7	7	18	8
14	FK Pardubice	11	1	3	7	15	23	6
15	FK Teplice	11	1	2	8	9	21	5
16	MFK Karviná	11	0	4	7	10	21	4

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Date	Competition	Opponent	Result	Goalscorers
07/08/2021	League	Stade Brestois 29 (H)	D 1-1	Slimani 62
15/08/2021	League	Angers SCO (A)	L 0-3	
22/08/2021	League	Clermont (H)	D 3-3	Dembélé 5 (P), 21, Lucas Paquetá 45+1
27/08/2021	League	FC Nantes (A)	W 1-0	Dembélé 35
12/09/2021	League	Racing Club de Strasbourg Alsace (H)	W 3-1	Dembélé 8, Denayer 64, Lucas Paquetá 87
16/09/2021	UEL	Rangers FC (A)	W 2-0	Toko Ekambi 23, Tavernier 55 (og)
19/09/2021	League	Paris Saint-Germain (A)	L 1-2	Lucas Paquetá 54
22/09/2021	League	ES Troyes AC (H)	W 3-1	Shaqiri 48, Emerson 72, Lucas Paquetá 87
25/09/2021	League	FC Lorient (H)	D 1-1	Toko Ekambi 50
30/09/2021	UEL	Brøndby IF (H)	W 3-0	Toko Ekambi 64, 71, Aouar 86
03/10/2021	League	AS Saint-Étienne (A)	D 1-1	Aouar 42
16/10/2021	League	AS Monaco FC (H)	W 2-0	Toko Ekambi 75 (P), Denayer 90
21/10/2021	UEL	AC Sparta Praha (A)		
24/10/2021	League	OGC Nice (A)		
30/10/2021	League	RC Lens (H)		
04/11/2021	UEL	AC Sparta Praha (H)		
07/11/2021	League	Stade Rennais FC (A)		
21/11/2021	League	Olympique de Marseille (H)		
25/11/2021	UEL	Brøndby IF (A)		
28/11/2021	League	Montpellier Hérault SC (A)		

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01/12/2021	League	Stade de Reims (H)		
05/12/2021	League	FC Girondins de Bordeaux (A)		
09/12/2021	UEL	Rangers FC (H)		
12/12/2021	League	LOSC Lille (A)		
22/12/2021	League	FC Metz (H)		
09/01/2022	League	Paris Saint-Germain (H)		
16/01/2022	League	ES Troyes AC (A)		
23/01/2022	League	AS Saint-Étienne (H)		
06/02/2022	League	AS Monaco FC (A)		
13/02/2022	League	OGC Nice (H)		
20/02/2022	League	RC Lens (A)		
27/02/2022	League	LOSC Lille (H)		
06/03/2022	League	FC Lorient (A)		
13/03/2022	League	Stade Rennais FC (H)		
20/03/2022	League	Stade de Reims (A)		
03/04/2022	League	Angers SCO (H)		
10/04/2022	League	Racing Club de Strasbourg Alsace (A)		
17/04/2022	League	FC Girondins de Bordeaux (H)		
20/04/2022	League	Stade Brestois 29 (A)		
24/04/2022	League	Montpellier Hérault SC (H)		
01/05/2022	League	Olympique de Marseille (A)		
08/05/2022	League	FC Metz (A)		
14/05/2022	League	FC Nantes (H)		
21/05/2022	League	Clermont (A)		

Pos.	Clubs	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	Paris Saint-Germain	10	9	0	1	24	10	27
2	RC Lens	10	5	3	2	16	11	18
3	Olympique de Marseille	9	5	2	2	18	11	17
4	OGC Nice	9	5	2	2	17	5	16
5	Angers SCO	10	4	4	2	15	11	16
6	Olympique Lyonnais	10	4	4	2	16	13	16
7	Stade Rennais FC	10	4	3	3	15	9	15
8	Racing Club de Strasbourg Alsace	10	4	2	4	18	15	14
9	FC Nantes	10	4	2	4	14	11	14
10	AS Monaco FC	10	4	2	4	14	13	14
11	LOSC Lille	10	4	2	4	13	15	14
12	FC Lorient	10	3	5	2	11	13	14
13	Montpellier Hérault SC	10	3	4	3	17	16	13
14	Clermont	10	3	4	3	13	20	13
15	Stade de Reims	10	2	5	3	11	12	11
16	ES Troyes AC	10	2	3	5	9	14	9
17	FC Girondins de Bordeaux	10	1	5	4	12	21	8
18	FC Metz	10	1	3	6	11	22	6

Pos.	Clubs	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
19	Stade Brestois 29	10	0	5	5	11	19	5
20	AS Saint-Étienne	10	0	4	6	9	23	4

Match-by-match lineups

AC Sparta Praha

UEFA Champions League - Second qualifying round

(20/07/2021)

SK Rapid Wien 2-1 AC Sparta Praha

Goals: 0-1 Krejčí 3, 1-1 Knasmüllner 63, 2-1 Knasmüllner 71

AC Sparta Praha: Nižňá, Pavelka, Krejčí (69 Pešek), Dočkal (83 Karabec), Højer Nielsen, Štetina, Hložek, Wiesner (83 Moberg-Karlsson), Vindheim, Hancko, Krejčí

(28/07/2021)

AC Sparta Praha 2-0 SK Rapid Wien (agg: 3-2)

Goals: 1-0 Moberg-Karlsson 16 (P) , 2-0 Pešek 81

AC Sparta Praha: Nižňá, Moberg-Karlsson (77 Krejčí), Pavelka (34 Sáček), Dočkal, Højer Nielsen (62 Polidar), Štetina, Hložek, Pešek, Wiesner, Hancko, Krejčí

Third qualifying round

(03/08/2021)

AC Sparta Praha 0-2 AS Monaco FC

Goals: 0-1 Tchouameni 37, 0-2 Volland 59

AC Sparta Praha: Nižňá, Moberg-Karlsson (46 Juliš), Pavelka, Dočkal (60 Karabec), Sáček, Hložek, Pešek, Polidar (77 Vindheim), Panák, Wiesner, Hancko

(10/08/2021)

AS Monaco FC 3-1 AC Sparta Praha (agg: 5-1)

Goals: 1-0 Gelson Martins 50, 2-0 Golovin 56, 2-1 Moberg-Karlsson 78, 3-1 Diop 81

AC Sparta Praha: Nižňá, Souček, Pavelka, Sáček (59 Pulkrab), Hložek (66 Minchev), Pešek (67 Moberg-Karlsson), Polidar, Panák, Wiesner (84 Gabriel), Hancko, Karabec (83 Patrak)

UEFA Europa League - Group stage

Group A

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Olympique Lyonnais	2	2	0	0	5	0	6
AC Sparta Praha	2	1	1	0	1	0	4
Brøndby IF	2	0	1	1	0	3	1
Rangers FC	2	0	0	2	0	3	0

Matchday 1 (16/09/2021)

Brøndby IF 0-0 AC Sparta Praha

AC Sparta Praha: Nižňá, Čelůstka, Souček, Pavelka, Sáček (90 Drchal), Hložek, Pešek, Haraslín (64 Moberg-Karlsson), Polidar (38 Vindheim), Wiesner, Hancko

Matchday 2 (30/09/2021)

AC Sparta Praha 1-0 Rangers FC

Goals: 1-0 Hancko 29

AC Sparta Praha: Nižňá, Čelůstka, Pavelka, Minchev (69 Drchal), Sáček, Hložek (90 Dočkal), Pešek, Haraslín (75 Moberg-Karlsson), Panák, Wiesner, Hancko

Matchday 3 (21/10/2021)

AC Sparta Praha-Olympique Lyonnais

Matchday 4 (04/11/2021)

Olympique Lyonnais-AC Sparta Praha

Matchday 5 (25/11/2021)

Rangers FC-AC Sparta Praha

Matchday 6 (09/12/2021)

AC Sparta Praha-Brøndby IF

Olympique Lyonnais

UEFA Europa League - Group stage

Matchday 1 (16/09/2021)

Rangers FC 0-2 Olympique Lyonnais

Goals: 0-1 Toko Ekambi 23, 0-2 Tavernier 55 (og)

Olympique Lyonnais: Lopes, Emerson, Denayer, Toko Ekambi (71 Shaqiri), Aouar, Lucas Paquetá, Gusto, Slimani, Caqueret, Boateng (65 Diomande), Bruno Guimarães

Matchday 2 (30/09/2021)

Olympique Lyonnais 3-0 Brøndby IF

Goals: 1-0 Toko Ekambi 64, 2-0 Toko Ekambi 71, 3-0 Aouar 86

Olympique Lyonnais: Lopes, Diomande, Emerson, Toko Ekambi, Aouar, Lucas Paquetá (83 Keita), Dubois (83 Gusto), Da Silva, Mendes, Caqueret (83 Kadewere), Shaqiri (65 Cherki)

Matchday 3 (21/10/2021)

AC Sparta Praha-Olympique Lyonnais

Matchday 4 (04/11/2021)

Olympique Lyonnais-AC Sparta Praha

Matchday 5 (25/11/2021)

Brøndby IF-Olympique Lyonnais

Matchday 6 (09/12/2021)

Olympique Lyonnais-Rangers FC

Match officials

Referee	Matej Jug (SVN)
Assistant referees	Matej Žunič (SVN) , Robert Vukan (SVN)
Video Assistant Referee	Slavko Vinčić (SVN)
Assistant Video Assistant Referee	Jure Praprotnik (SVN)
Fourth official	David Smajc (SVN)
UEFA Delegate	Ronald Zimmermann (GER)
UEFA Referee observer	Robert Sedlacek (AUT)

Referee

Name	Date of birth	UEFA Europa League matches	UEFA matches
Matej Jug	25/09/1980	42	98

Matej Jug

Referee since: 1997

First division: 2004

FIFA badge: 2007

Tournaments: 2015 FIFA U-17 World Cup, 2013 UEFA European Under-21 Championship, 2010 UEFA European Under-19 Championship

Finals

2013 UEFA European Under-21 Championship

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

Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
18/08/2011	UEL	PO	FC Differdange 03	Paris Saint-Germain	0-4	Luxembourg
14/12/2011	UEL	GS	Paris Saint-Germain	Athletic Club	4-2	Paris
09/08/2012	UEL	3QR	FC Viktoria Plzeň	Ruch Chorzów	5-0	Plzen
12/12/2013	UEL	GS	Vitória SC	Olympique Lyonnais	1-2	Guimaraes
25/08/2016	UEL	PO	AS Saint-Étienne	Beitar Jerusalem FC	0-0	Saint-Etienne
17/08/2017	UEL	PO	FC Viktoria Plzeň	AEK Larnaca FC	3-1	Plzen
20/09/2018	UEL	GS	Olympique de Marseille	Eintracht Frankfurt	1-2	Marseille
24/09/2020	UEL	3QR	Fehérvár FC	Stade de Reims	0-0	Szekesfehervar

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

Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
29/03/2007	U17	ELITE	Czech Republic	Slovakia	3-0	Fontanafredda
08/09/2007	U21	QR	Armenia	Czech Republic	1-1	Yerevan
12/10/2010	EURO	QR	France	Luxembourg	2-0	Metz
27/07/2011	UCL	3QR	Rosenborg BK	FC Viktoria Plzeň	0-1	Trondheim
18/08/2011	UEL	PO	FC Differdange 03	Paris Saint-Germain	0-4	Luxembourg
14/12/2011	UEL	GS	Paris Saint-Germain	Athletic Club	4-2	Paris

Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
09/08/2012	UEL	3QR	FC Viktoria Plzeň	Ruch Chorzów	5-0	Plzen
11/10/2013	WC	QR	Malta	Czech Republic	1-4	Ta' Qali
12/12/2013	UEL	GS	Vitória SC	Olympique Lyonnais	1-2	Guimaraes
25/11/2014	UCL	GS	Paris Saint-Germain	AFC Ajax	3-1	Paris
28/07/2015	UCL	3QR	BSC Young Boys	AS Monaco FC	1-3	Berne
09/12/2015	UCL	GS	Valencia CF	Olympique Lyonnais	0-2	Valencia
25/08/2016	UEL	PO	AS Saint-Étienne	Beitar Jerusalem FC	0-0	Saint-Etienne
11/10/2016	WC	QR	Czech Republic	Azerbaijan	0-0	Ostrava
02/11/2016	UCL	GS	AS Monaco FC	PFC CSKA Moskva	3-0	Monaco
17/08/2017	UEL	PO	FC Viktoria Plzeň	AEK Larnaca FC	3-1	Plzen
20/09/2018	UEL	GS	Olympique de Marseille	Eintracht Frankfurt	1-2	Marseille
24/09/2020	UEL	3QR	Fehérvár FC	Stade de Reims	0-0	Szekesfehervar

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
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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