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SK Sturm Graz

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Group B - Matchday 3



Real Sociedad de Fútbol

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Previous meetings

Head to Head

No UEFA competition matches have been played between these two teams

SK Sturm Graz - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
07/03/2001	GS2	SK Sturm Graz - Valencia CF	0-5	Graz	Ayala 5, Carew 50, Kily González 60, Diego 88, 90
21/11/2000	GS2	Valencia CF - SK Sturm Graz	2-0	Valencia	Carew 45, Sánchez 47

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
05/11/1998	GS	SK Sturm Graz - Real Madrid CF	1-5	Graz	Haas 3; Panucci 8, 61, Mijatović 35, Seedorf 57, Šuker 74
21/10/1998	GS	Real Madrid CF - SK Sturm Graz	6-1	Madrid	Sávio 13, 90, Raúl González 22, Jarni 61, 79, Popovic 67 (og); Vastic 8

Real Sociedad de Fútbol - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

UEFA Europa League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
22/02/2018	R32	FC Salzburg - Real Sociedad de Fútbol	2-1 agg: 4-3	Salzburg	Dabbur 10, V. Berisha 74 (P); Navas 28
15/02/2018	R32	Real Sociedad de Fútbol - FC Salzburg	2-2	San Sebastian	Odriozola 57, Januzaj 80; Oyarzabal 27 (og), Minamino 90+4

	Home				Away				Final				Total					
	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
SK Sturm Graz	2	0	0	2	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	4	2	18
Real Sociedad de Fútbol	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	3	4

Match background

Without a point from their opening two Group B fixtures, Sturm Graz will be eager to get off the mark as they entertain a Real Sociedad side who have started with two draws.

- The Austrian side followed up a 0-1 defeat at Monaco with a 1-4 home loss against PSV Eindhoven, while their Spanish opponents drew 2-2 in the Netherlands before sharing the points at home in a 1-1 draw against Monaco, Mikel Merino getting the equaliser with his first European goal.

Previous meetings

- This is the clubs' first meeting in UEFA competition.
- Sturm have lost all four of their previous matches against Spanish clubs, conceding 18 goals and scoring just two. Their most recent encounter, a 0-5 defeat in Graz against Valencia in the second group stage of the 2000/01 UEFA Champions League, remains their heaviest home European defeat.
- Real Sociedad's one previous pairing with Austrian opposition came four seasons ago, when they were eliminated from the UEFA Europa League round of 32 by Salzburg, going down 2-1 in Austria after a first-leg 2-2 draw in which Adnan Januzaj was among the scorers.

Form guide

Sturm

- Third in last season's Austrian Bundesliga under coach Christian Ilzer, 15 points behind champions Salzburg, Sturm are back in Europe after a season away and involved once again in continental competition during the autumn after a ten-year gap.
- A UEFA Europa League play-off win against Slovenian champions Mura (3-1 a, 2-0 h) put Sturm into the group stage of the competition for the third time, their two previous appearances, in 2009/10 and 2011/12, having both resulted in fourth-place elimination. Additionally, the club from south-east Austria have been unable to negotiate the UEFA Europa League qualifying phase on six occasions.
- Sturm have lost 11 of their last 13 European home games and six of their seven in the UEFA Europa League group stage, the only exception a 1-0 win against Galatasaray on Matchday 6 in 2009/10.

Real Sociedad

- In addition to winning the delayed 2019/20 Spanish Cup final against local rivals Athletic Club last season, Real Sociedad finished fifth in the 2020/21 Liga – one place higher than the previous campaign – to secure back-to-back participations in the group stage of the UEFA Europa League. Imanol Alguacil's side were second to Napoli in their section last term before going out to eventual runners-up Manchester United in the round of 32 (0-4 h, 0-0 a).
- The Basque club are competing in the UEFA Europa League group stage for the third time. On both previous occasions they went through to the knockout phase as runners-up but progressed no further than the round of 32. Last season their tally of five goals was the lowest of all 24 teams that qualified from the group stage.
- Real Sociedad were unbeaten on the road in last season's UEFA Europa League (W1 D3), conceding just one goal. They have kept clean sheets in five of their last eight away fixtures in the competition (W3 D4 L1).

Links and trivia

- Sturm's Slovenian defender Jon Stanković played for Borussia Dortmund's B team while Januzaj was on loan at the German club from August 2015 to January 2016.
- Real Sociedad's David Silva won UEFA EURO 2008 in Austria with Spain, starting five of the team's six matches, including the final against Germany, and scoring in the 3-0 semi-final win against Russia in Vienna.

Team facts

SK Sturm Graz

Formed: 1909

Nickname: Die Schwoazn (The Blacks)

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

- None

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

League title: 3 (2011)

Austrian Cup: 5 (2018)

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

2020/21: did not take part in UEFA competition

2019/20: second qualifying round

2018/19: third qualifying round (having transferred from UEFA Champions League second qualifying round)

2017/18: third qualifying round

2016/17: did not take part in UEFA competition

2015/16: third qualifying round

2014/15: did not take part in UEFA competition

2013/14: second qualifying round

2012/13: did not take part in UEFA competition

2011/12: group stage (having transferred from UEFA Champions League play-offs)

Records

UEFA club competition

- Biggest home win

5-0 twice, most recently v Petrovac

06/08/09, UEFA Europa League third qualifying round second leg

- Biggest away win

0-3: Mladost Podgorica v Sturm

20/07/17, UEFA Europa League second qualifying round second leg

- Heaviest home defeat

0-5: Sturm v Valencia

07/03/01, UEFA Champions League second group stage

- Heaviest away defeat

6-1: Real Madrid v Sturm

21/10/98, UEFA Champions League group stage

5-0 three times, most recently v AEK Larnaca

16/08/18, UEFA Europa League third qualifying round second leg

UEFA Cup/UEFA Europa League

- Biggest home win

5-0: Sturm v Petrovac (see above)

- Biggest away win

0-3: Mladost Podgorica v Sturm (see above)

- Heaviest home defeat

1-4: Sturm v PSV Eindhoven

30/09/21, group stage

- Heaviest away defeat

5-0: AEK Larnaca v Sturm (see above)

Real Sociedad de Fútbol

Formed: 1909

Nickname: La Real

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

- None

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

League title: 2 (1982)

Spanish Cup: 3 (2020)

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

2020/21: round of 32

2019/20: did not take part in UEFA competition

2018/19: did not take part in UEFA competition

2017/18: round of 32

2016/17: did not take part in UEFA competition

2015/16: did not take part in UEFA competition

2014/15: play-offs

2013/14: UEFA Champions League group stage

2012/13: did not take part in UEFA competition

2011/12: did not take part in UEFA competition

Records

UEFA club competition

- Biggest home win

4-0: Real Sociedad v Rosenborg

14/09/17, UEFA Europa League group stage

- Biggest away win

0-6: Vardar v Real Sociedad

19/10/17, UEFA Europa League group stage

- Heaviest home defeat

1-3 twice, most recently v Zenit

07/12/17, UEFA Europa League group stage

0-2: Real Sociedad v Shakhtar Donetsk

17/09/13, UEFA Champions League group stage

Real lost 4-0 at home to Manchester United in the UEFA Europa League round of 32 first leg on 18/02/21, a match in which they were the designated home team but which was played in Turin

- Heaviest away defeat

6-0: Liverpool v Real Sociedad

04/11/75, UEFA Cup second round second leg

UEFA Cup/UEFA Europa League

- Biggest home win

4-0: Real Sociedad v Rosenborg (see above)

- Biggest away win

0-6: Vardar v Real Sociedad (see above)

- Heaviest home defeat

1-3 twice, most recently v Zenit (see above)

Real also lost 4-0 to Manchester United in Turin (see above)

- Heaviest away defeat

6-0: Liverpool v Real Sociedad (see above)

Squad list

SK Sturm Graz

No.	Player	Nat.	DoB	Age	D	Current season						All-time			
						QUAL		UEL		League		UEL		UEFA	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers															
27	Jörg Siebenhandl	AUT	18/01/1990	31	-	2	-	2	-	11	-	2	-	17	-
31	Luka Marić	AUT	19/07/2002	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
32	Tobias Schützenauer	AUT	19/05/1997	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
40	Jonas Veit	AUT	20/01/2003	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defenders															
4	Jon Stanković	SVN	14/01/1996	25	-	2	-	2	1	11	2	2	1	6	1
5	Gregory Wüthrich	SUI	04/12/1994	26	-	2	-	2	-	11	2	6	-	16	-
6	Alexandar Borkovic	AUT	11/06/1999	22	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	1	3	1
14	Paul Komposch	AUT	13/05/2001	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
17	Lukas Jäger	AUT	12/02/1994	27	-	1	-	1	-	11	-	1	-	4	-
22	Jusuf Gazibegović	BIH	11/03/2000	21	-	2	-	2	-	9	-	2	-	4	-
24	Sandro Ingolitsch	AUT	18/04/1997	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
34	Simon Nelson	AUT	03/02/2002	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
35	Niklas Geyrhofer	AUT	11/02/2000	21	-	2	-	1	-	8	-	1	-	3	-
36	Vincent Trummer	AUT	18/05/2000	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
42	David Affengruber	AUT	19/03/2001	20	-	2	-	2	-	10	1	2	-	4	-
44	Amadou Dante	MLI	07/10/2000	21	-	2	-	2	-	10	-	2	-	4	-
Midfielders															
8	Alexander Prass	AUT	26/05/2001	20	-	1	-	2	-	9	-	2	-	3	-
10	Otar Kiteishvili	GEO	26/03/1996	25	-	2	2	2	-	8	1	2	-	16	3
13	Jakob Jantscher	AUT	08/01/1989	32	-	2	2	2	-	11	6	21	3	48	8
16	Sandro Schendl	AUT	19/03/2003	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
18	Philipp Huspek	AUT	05/02/1991	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	16	1
19	Andreas Kuen	AUT	24/03/1995	26	-	2	-	1	-	11	-	1	-	3	-
21	Samuel Stücker	AUT	14/02/2001	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25	Stefan Hierländer	AUT	03/02/1991	30	-	2	-	2	-	10	-	11	-	32	2
29	Francisco Mwepu	ZAM	29/02/2000	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
30	Ivan Ljubic	AUT	07/07/1996	25	-	2	-	2	-	10	1	2	-	6	1
33	Dardan Shabanhaxhaj	AUT	23/04/2001	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Forwards															
9	Kelvin Yeboah	ITA	06/05/2000	21	-	2	1	2	-	11	7	2	-	4	1
11	Manprit Sarkaria	AUT	26/08/1996	25	-	2	-	2	-	11	4	4	-	7	-
15	Anderson Niangbo	CIV	06/10/1999	22	-	2	-	2	-	8	2	13	-	16	-
20	Martin Krienzer	AUT	12/02/2000	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
26	Christoph Lang	AUT	07/01/2002	19	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-
37	Moritz Wels	AUT	25/09/2004	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coach															
-	Christian Ilzer	AUT	21/10/1977	43	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	6	-

Real Sociedad de Fútbol

No.	Player	Nat.	DoB	Age	D	Current season				All-time			
						UEL		League		UEL		UEFA	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers													
1	Alejandro Remiro	ESP	24/03/1995	26	-	2	-	8	-	9	-	9	-
13	Mathew Ryan	AUS	08/04/1992	29	-	-	-	1	-	22	-	30	-
32	Unai Marrero	ESP	09/10/2001	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
34	Gaizka Ayesa	ESP	02/04/2001	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defenders													
2	Joseba Zaldúa	ESP	24/06/1992	29	-	2	-	6	-	6	-	10	-
6	Aritz Elustondo	ESP	28/03/1994	27	*	2	-	9	2	10	-	10	-
12	Aihen Muñoz	ESP	16/08/1997	24	-	2	-	9	-	4	-	4	-
15	Diego Rico	ESP	23/02/1993	28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
18	Andoni Gorosabel	ESP	04/08/1996	25	-	2	-	8	-	10	-	10	-
20	Nacho Monreal	ESP	26/02/1986	35	-	-	-	-	-	30	2	59	2
24	Robin Le Normand	FRA	11/11/1996	24	-	1	-	9	-	8	-	8	-
26	Jon Pacheco	ESP	08/01/2001	20	-	1	-	2	-	1	-	1	-
30	Urko González	ESP	20/03/2001	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
39	Aritz Arambarri	ESP	31/01/1998	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
40	Alexander Carbonell	ESP	13/03/2001	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
42	Cristo Romero	ESP	30/04/2000	21	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
45	Ander Zoilo	ESP	14/02/2000	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Midfielders													
3	Martin Zubimendi	ESP	02/02/1999	22	-	2	-	9	-	9	-	9	-
4	Asier Illarramendi	ESP	08/03/1990	31	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	28	-
5	Igor Zubeldia	ESP	30/03/1997	24	-	2	-	4	-	11	-	11	-
7	Cristian Portu	ESP	21/05/1992	29	-	1	-	9	-	10	1	10	1
8	Mikel Merino	ESP	22/06/1996	25	-	2	1	9	1	10	1	10	1
11	Adnan Januzaj	BEL	05/02/1995	26	-	2	1	9	-	20	2	24	2
14	Jon Guridi	ESP	28/02/1995	26	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	2	-
16	Ander Guevara	ESP	07/07/1997	24	-	2	-	6	-	7	-	7	-
21	David Silva	ESP	08/01/1986	35	-	-	-	4	-	27	4	105	17
22	Ander Barrenetxea	ESP	27/12/2001	19	-	1	-	4	1	7	-	7	-
27	Beñat Turrientes	ESP	31/01/2002	19	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-
28	Roberto López	ESP	24/04/2000	21	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-
29	Roberto Navarro	ESP	12/04/2002	19	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
38	Daniel Garrido	ESP	19/01/2000	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
43	Jon Magunacelaya	ESP	13/07/2001	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
44	Ander Martín	ESP	16/11/2000	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Forwards													
10	Mikel Oyarzabal	ESP	21/04/1997	24	-	2	-	8	6	15	2	15	2
19	Alexander Isak	SWE	21/09/1999	22	-	1	1	6	-	12	1	16	1
23	Alexander Sørloth	NOR	05/12/1995	25	-	1	-	5	-	5	-	23	8
33	Jon Karrikaburu	ESP	19/09/2002	19	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
35	Julen Lobete	ESP	18/09/2000	21	-	-	-	7	2	-	-	-	-

Real Sociedad de Fútbol

										Current season		All-time			
										UEL	League	UEL	UEFA		
41	German Valera	ESP	16/03/2002	19	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-		
Coach															
-	Imanol Alguacil	ESP	04/07/1971	50	-	2	-	-	-	10	-	10	-		

Fixtures and results

SK Sturm Graz

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result		Goalscorers
17/07/2021	Cup	ATSV Stadl-Paura (A)	W	9-0	Kiteishvili 18, Kuen 35, 44, Sarkaria 37, 45, 50, Yeboah 38, Jantscher 41, Lang 86
23/07/2021	League	FC Salzburg (H)	L	1-3	Ulmer 11 (og)
01/08/2021	League	Wolfsberger AC (A)	W	4-1	Wüthrich 25, Kiteishvili 31, Jantscher 32, Affengruber 37
07/08/2021	League	SCR Altach (H)	W	3-1	Stanković 17, Yeboah 59, 79 (P)
15/08/2021	League	LASK (A)	W	3-1	Yeboah 66, Sarkaria 83, 90+4
19/08/2021	UEL	NŠ Mura (A)	W	3-1	Jantscher 18 (P), Kiteishvili 60, Yeboah 63
22/08/2021	League	FK Austria Wien (H)	D	2-2	Sarkaria 47, Yeboah 51
26/08/2021	UEL	NŠ Mura (H)	W	2-0	Kiteishvili 39, Jantscher 66
29/08/2021	League	FC Admira Wacker Mödling (A)	D	1-1	Sarkaria 35
12/09/2021	League	SV Austria Klagenfurt (H)	W	2-1	Jantscher 31 (P), Wüthrich 90+4
16/09/2021	UEL	AS Monaco FC (A)	L	0-1	
19/09/2021	League	WSG Tirol (H)	W	5-0	Jantscher 25, 45+3, Yeboah 48 (P), 69, Niangbo 85
22/09/2021	Cup	VfB Hohenems (A)	W	4-0	Sarkaria 7, Geyrhofer 58, Affengruber 67, Yeboah 90+1
26/09/2021	League	SK Rapid Wien (A)	W	3-0	Yeboah 38, Stanković 71, Ljubic 82
30/09/2021	UEL	PSV Eindhoven (H)	L	1-4	Stanković 55
03/10/2021	League	TSV Hartberg (A)	L	2-3	Jantscher 48 (P), Niangbo 87
17/10/2021	League	SV Ried (H)	W	1-0	Jantscher 32
21/10/2021	UEL	Real Sociedad de Fútbol (H)			
24/10/2021	League	FC Salzburg (A)			
27/10/2021	Cup	SV Ried (H)			
31/10/2021	League	Wolfsberger AC (H)			
04/11/2021	UEL	Real Sociedad de Fútbol (A)			
07/11/2021	League	SCR Altach (A)			
21/11/2021	League	LASK (H)			
25/11/2021	UEL	PSV Eindhoven (A)			
28/11/2021	League	FK Austria Wien (A)			
04/12/2021	League	FC Admira Wacker Mödling (H)			
09/12/2021	UEL	AS Monaco FC (H)			
12/12/2021	League	SV Austria Klagenfurt (A)			
11/02/2022	League	WSG Tirol (A)			
19/02/2022	League	SK Rapid Wien (H)			
26/02/2022	League	TSV Hartberg (H)			
05/03/2022	League	SV Ried (A)			

Pos.	Clubs	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	FC Salzburg	11	10	1	0	27	6	31
2	SK Sturm Graz	11	7	2	2	27	13	23
3	Wolfsberger AC	11	4	3	4	15	19	15

Pos.	Clubs	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
4	SV Austria Klagenfurt	11	3	5	3	17	18	14
5	SV Ried	11	3	4	4	14	23	13
6	TSV Hartberg	11	3	4	4	20	19	13
7	FC Admira Wacker Mödling	11	3	4	4	15	15	13
8	SK Rapid Wien	11	3	3	5	16	16	12
9	FK Austria Wien	11	2	6	3	14	14	12
10	LASK	11	2	4	5	10	15	10
11	SCR Altach	11	2	4	5	8	16	10
12	WSG Tirol	11	1	6	4	15	24	9

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Date	Competition	Opponent	Result	Goalscorers
15/08/2021	League	FC Barcelona (A)	L 2-4	Lobete 82, Oyarzabal 85
22/08/2021	League	Rayo Vallecano de Madrid (H)	W 1-0	Oyarzabal 68 (P)
28/08/2021	League	Levante UD (H)	W 1-0	Barrenetxea 42
12/09/2021	League	Cádiz CF (A)	W 2-0	Oyarzabal 71, 84 (P)
16/09/2021	UEL	PSV Eindhoven (A)	D 2-2	Januzaj 34, Isak 39
19/09/2021	League	Sevilla FC (H)	D 0-0	
23/09/2021	League	Granada CF (A)	W 3-2	Elustondo 52, 82, Merino 60
26/09/2021	League	Elche CF (H)	W 1-0	Oyarzabal 81
30/09/2021	UEL	AS Monaco FC (H)	D 1-1	Merino 53
03/10/2021	League	Getafe CF (A)	D 1-1	Oyarzabal 68
16/10/2021	League	RCD Mallorca (H)	W 1-0	Lobete 90
21/10/2021	UEL	SK Sturm Graz (A)		
24/10/2021	League	Club Atlético de Madrid (A)		
28/10/2021	League	RC Celta de Vigo (A)		
31/10/2021	League	Athletic Club (H)		
04/11/2021	UEL	SK Sturm Graz (H)		
07/11/2021	League	CA Osasuna (A)		
21/11/2021	League	Valencia CF (H)		
25/11/2021	UEL	AS Monaco FC (A)		
28/11/2021	League	RCD Espanyol (A)		
05/12/2021	League	Real Madrid CF (H)		
09/12/2021	UEL	PSV Eindhoven (H)		
12/12/2021	League	Real Betis Balompié (A)		
19/12/2021	League	Villarreal CF (H)		
02/01/2022	League	Deportivo Alavés (A)		
09/01/2022	League	RC Celta de Vigo (H)		
19/01/2022	League	RCD Mallorca (A)		
23/01/2022	League	Getafe CF (H)		
06/02/2022	League	Valencia CF (A)		
13/02/2022	League	Granada CF (H)		
20/02/2022	League	Athletic Club (A)		
27/02/2022	League	CA Osasuna (H)		
06/03/2022	League	Real Madrid CF (A)		

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13/03/2022	League	Deportivo Alavés (H)		
20/03/2022	League	Sevilla FC (A)		
03/04/2022	League	RCD Espanyol (H)		
10/04/2022	League	Elche CF (A)		
17/04/2022	League	Real Betis Balompié (H)		
20/04/2022	League	FC Barcelona (H)		
01/05/2022	League	Rayo Vallecano de Madrid (A)		
08/05/2022	League	Levante UD (A)		
11/05/2022	League	Cádiz CF (H)		
15/05/2022	League	Villarreal CF (A)		
22/05/2022	League	Club Atlético de Madrid (H)		

Pos.	Clubs	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	Real Sociedad de Fútbol	9	6	2	1	12	7	20
2	Real Madrid CF	8	5	2	1	22	10	17
3	Sevilla FC	8	5	2	1	11	3	17
4	Club Atlético de Madrid	8	5	2	1	11	6	17
5	CA Osasuna	9	5	2	2	13	12	17
6	Rayo Vallecano de Madrid	9	5	1	3	15	9	16
7	FC Barcelona	8	4	3	1	14	8	15
8	Real Betis Balompié	9	4	3	2	12	9	15
9	Athletic Club	8	3	4	1	7	4	13
10	Valencia CF	9	3	3	3	13	11	12
11	RCD Espanyol	9	3	3	3	8	8	12
12	Villarreal CF	8	2	5	1	9	5	11
13	RCD Mallorca	9	3	2	4	7	13	11
14	Elche CF	9	2	3	4	6	10	9
15	RC Celta de Vigo	9	2	1	6	7	12	7
16	Cádiz CF	9	1	4	4	7	13	7
17	Granada CF	8	1	3	4	6	12	6
18	Levante UD	9	0	5	4	6	13	5
19	Deportivo Alavés	8	1	0	7	2	13	3
20	Getafe CF	9	0	2	7	3	13	2

Match-by-match lineups

SK Sturm Graz

UEFA Europa League - Play-off

(19/08/2021)

NŠ Mura 1-3 SK Sturm Graz

Goals: 1-0 Škoflek 3, 1-1 Jantscher 18 (P), 1-2 Kiteishvili 60, 1-3 Yeboah 63

SK Sturm Graz: Siebenhandl, Stanković, Wüthrich, Yeboah (75 Niangbo), Kiteishvili (75 Kuen), Jantscher (66 Sarkaria), Gazibegović (80 Jäger), Hierländer, Ljubic (80 Geyrhofer), Affengruber, Dante

(26/08/2021)

SK Sturm Graz 2-0 NŠ Mura (agg: 5-1)

Goals: 1-0 Kiteishvili 39, 2-0 Jantscher 66

SK Sturm Graz: Siebenhandl, Stanković (74 Kuen), Wüthrich, Yeboah (67 Sarkaria), Kiteishvili (74 Prass), Jantscher, Gazibegović, Hierländer (81 Niangbo), Ljubic, Affengruber (81 Geyrhofer), Dante

Group stage

Group B

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
AS Monaco FC	2	1	1	0	2	1	4
PSV Eindhoven	2	1	1	0	6	3	4
Real Sociedad de Fútbol	2	0	2	0	3	3	2
SK Sturm Graz	2	0	0	2	1	5	0

Matchday 1 (16/09/2021)

AS Monaco FC 1-0 SK Sturm Graz

Goals: 1-0 Diatta 66

SK Sturm Graz: Siebenhandl, Stanković, Wüthrich (78 Geyrhofer), Yeboah (71 Niangbo), Kiteishvili (71 Prass), Jantscher (61 Sarkaria), Gazibegović (71 Jäger), Hierländer, Ljubic, Affengruber, Dante

Matchday 2 (30/09/2021)

SK Sturm Graz 1-4 PSV Eindhoven

Goals: 0-1 Sangaré 32, 0-2 Zahavi 51, 1-2 Stanković 55, 1-3 Max 74, 1-4 Vertessen 78

SK Sturm Graz: Siebenhandl, Stanković, Wüthrich, Yeboah (77 Niangbo), Kiteishvili (82 Prass), Jantscher (67 Sarkaria), Gazibegović, Hierländer (82 Lang), Ljubic (46 Kuen), Affengruber, Dante

Matchday 3 (21/10/2021)

SK Sturm Graz-Real Sociedad de Fútbol

Matchday 4 (04/11/2021)

Real Sociedad de Fútbol-SK Sturm Graz

Matchday 5 (25/11/2021)

PSV Eindhoven-SK Sturm Graz

Matchday 6 (09/12/2021)

SK Sturm Graz-AS Monaco FC

Real Sociedad de Fútbol

UEFA Europa League - Group stage

Matchday 1 (16/09/2021)

PSV Eindhoven 2-2 Real Sociedad de Fútbol

Goals: 1-0 Götze 32, 1-1 Januzaj 34, 1-2 Isak 39, 2-2 Gakpo 54

Real Sociedad de Fútbol: Remiro, Zaldúa (79 Romero), Zubimendi, Elustondo, Merino, Oyarzabal, Januzaj (79 Gorosabel), Muñoz (61 Pacheco), Guevara, Isak (83 Sørloth), Le Normand (61 Zubeldia)

Matchday 2 (30/09/2021)

Real Sociedad de Fútbol 1-1 AS Monaco FC

Goals: 0-1 Disasi 16, 1-1 Merino 53

Real Sociedad de Fútbol: Remiro, Zaldúa (71 Gorosabel), Zubimendi, Zubeldia, Elustondo, Portu (71 Barrenetxea), Merino, Oyarzabal (90 Karrikaburu), Januzaj, Muñoz, Guevara (61 Turrientes)

Matchday 3 (21/10/2021)

SK Sturm Graz-Real Sociedad de Fútbol

Matchday 4 (04/11/2021)

Real Sociedad de Fútbol-SK Sturm Graz

Matchday 5 (25/11/2021)

AS Monaco FC-Real Sociedad de Fútbol

Matchday 6 (09/12/2021)

Real Sociedad de Fútbol-PSV Eindhoven

Match officials

Referee	Tobias Stieler (GER)
Assistant referees	Christian Gittelmann (GER) , Eduard Beitinger (GER)
Video Assistant Referee	Sascha Stegemann (GER)
Fourth official	Florian Badstübner (GER)
Assistant Video Assistant Referee	Günter Perl (GER)
UEFA Delegate	Michael O'brien (ENG)
UEFA Referee observer	Vlado Svilokos (CRO)

Referee

Name	Date of birth	UEFA Europa League matches	UEFA matches
Tobias Stieler	02/07/1981	23	52

Tobias Stieler

Referee since: 1995

First division: 2012

FIFA badge: 2014

Tournaments: 2017 UEFA European Under-21 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
22/02/2018	UEL	R32	Athletic Club	FC Spartak Moskva	1-2	Bilbao
14/02/2019	UEL	R32	SK Rapid Wien	FC Internazionale Milano	0-1	Vienna
22/08/2019	UEL	PO	RCD Espanyol	FC Zorya Luhansk	3-1	Barcelona
20/02/2020	UEL	R32	Wolverhampton Wanderers FC	RCD Espanyol	4-0	Wolverhampton
30/09/2021	UEL	GS	West Ham United FC	SK Rapid Wien	2-0	London

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

Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
20/06/2017	U21	GS-FT	Portugal	Spain	1-3	Gdynia
22/02/2018	UEL	R32	Athletic Club	FC Spartak Moskva	1-2	Bilbao
14/02/2019	UEL	R32	SK Rapid Wien	FC Internazionale Milano	0-1	Vienna
22/08/2019	UEL	PO	RCD Espanyol	FC Zorya Luhansk	3-1	Barcelona
11/12/2019	UCL	GS	Club Brugge	Real Madrid CF	1-3	Bruges
20/02/2020	UEL	R32	Wolverhampton Wanderers FC	RCD Espanyol	4-0	Wolverhampton
08/12/2020	UCL	GS	FC Barcelona	Juventus	0-3	Barcelona

Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
24/02/2021	UCL	R16	Atalanta BC	Real Madrid CF	0-1	Bergamo
30/09/2021	UEL	GS	West Ham United FC	SK Rapid Wien	2-0	London

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	PI: 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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