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FC Zorya Luhansk

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Group G - Matchday 3



AEK Athens FC

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Previous meetings

Head to Head

No UEFA competition matches have been played between these two teams

FC Zorya Luhansk - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

FC Zorya Luhansk have not played against a club from their opponents' country

AEK Athens FC - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

UEFA Europa League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
22/02/2018	R32	FC Dynamo Kyiv - AEK Athens FC	0-0 agg: 1-1 ag	Kyiv	
15/02/2018	R32	AEK Athens FC - FC Dynamo Kyiv	1-1	Athens	Ajdarević 80; Tsygankov 19

	Home				Away				Final				Total					
	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
FC Zorya Luhansk	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
AEK Athens FC	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	1	1

Match background

Defeated in each of their opening two Group G fixtures, Zorya Luhansk and AEK Athens have considerable ground to make up as they come face to face in Zaporizhia on Matchday 3.

- The clubs have identical records after two games, having both lost 3-0 away and then, after falling two goals behind at half-time, 2-1 at home. Zorya were beaten at Leicester on Matchday 1 and by Braga seven days later, while AEK lost their opener in northern Portugal before going down in the Greek capital to Leicester, substitute Muamer Tankovic's strike early in the second period failing to spark a comeback.

Previous meetings

- This is Zorya's first UEFA encounter with a Greek club, while AEK's one and only previous pairing with Ukrainian opposition came in the 2017/18 UEFA Europa League round of 32, where they drew twice with Dynamo Kyiv (1-1 h, 0-0 a) but were eliminated on the away goals rule.

Form guide

Zorya

- Third in the 2019/20 Ukrainian Premier League, Zorya are featuring in European competition for the seventh successive season. Defeated at the play-off stage of the UEFA Europa League in four of the six previous campaigns, including last season when, under current coach Viktor Skrypnyk, they were ousted by Espanyol (1-3 a, 2-2 h), their league placing earned them direct access to the group stage this term – as it did for their two previous participations, in 2016/17 and 2017/18.

- Zorya finished bottom of their group, on two points, in 2016/17 and third, with six points, the following season. They have yet to experience European football in the spring.

- Zorya have won only one of their seven home matches in the UEFA Europa League group stage, losing four of the last five.

AEK

- Third in last season's Greek Superleague, 22 points adrift of champions Olympiacos, AEK's 2019/20 European campaign ended in the UEFA Europa League play-offs, where they lost on away goals to Trabzonspor (1-3 h, 2-0 a).

- Massimo Carrera's side overcame St Gallen (1-0 a) and Wolfsburg (2-1 h) in this season's qualifying phase, enabling the club to reach the UEFA Europa League group stage for the fifth time. AEK failed to make further progress in their first three participations, in 2009/10, 2010/11 and 2011/12, but made it through at the fourth attempt, in 2017/18, as runners-up to AC Milan. Indeed, they remained unbeaten in that campaign, the two draws against Dynamo Kyiv in the round of 32 coming after they had also shared the points in five of their six group games in addition to an opening 2-1 win at Rijeka.

- AEK were unbeaten in ten successive away fixtures in the UEFA Europa League, qualifiers included (W5 D5), until they lost at Braga on Matchday 1. However, they are now without a win in the competition proper, home and away, in nine matches (D7 L2).

Links and trivia

- AEK have two Ukrainian internationals in their ranks – Dmytro Chygrynskiy, who joined from Dnipro in 2016 after making his name at Shakhtar Donetsk, and Yevhen Shakhov, another ex-Dnipro player who also played on loan with Arsenal Kyiv. Both players have scored against Zorya – Chygrynskiy for Shakhtar in July 2010 (1-0 h) and Shakhov for Dnipro in May 2011 (1-0 a) and April 2016 (2-1 a).

- Chygrynskiy won all ten of his matches for Shakhtar against Zorya, while Shakhov's record in 12 fixtures against the Luhansk side is W6 D2 L4.

- Maksim Grechkin (Zorya) and Levi García (AEK) were Beitar Jerusalem team-mates in 2019/20.

Team facts

FC Zorya Luhansk

Formed: 1923

Nickname: Chorno-Bili (Black-and-Whites)

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

• None

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

League title: 1 (1972)

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

2019/20: play-offs

2018/19: play-offs

2017/18: group stage

2016/17: group stage

2015/16: play-offs

2014/15: play-offs

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: Zorya v Charleroi

06/08/15, UEFA Europa League third qualifying round second leg

• Biggest away win

0-3: Laç v Zorya

10/07/14, UEFA Europa League second qualifying round first leg

• Heaviest home defeat

0-2 three times, most recently v Athletic Club

07/12/17, UEFA Europa League group stage

• Heaviest away defeat

3-0: Leicester v Zorya

22/10/20, UEFA Europa League group stage

UEFA Cup/UEFA Europa League

• Biggest home win

3-0: Zorya v Charleroi (see above)

• Biggest away win

0-3: Laç v Zorya (see above)

• Heaviest home defeat

0-2 three times, most recently v Athletic Club (see above)

• Heaviest away defeat

3-0: Leicester v Zorya (see above)

AEK Athens

Formed: 1924

Nickname: Kitrinomavri (Yellow and Blacks)

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

• None

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

League title: 12 (2018)

Greek Cup: 15 (2016)

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

2019/20: play-offs

2018/19: UEFA Champions League group stage
2017/18: round of 32 (having transferred from UEFA Champions League third qualifying round)
2016/17: third qualifying round
2015/16: did not compete in UEFA competition
2014/15: did not compete in UEFA competition
2013/14: did not compete in UEFA competition
2012/13: did not compete in UEFA competition
2011/12: group stage
2010/11: group stage

Records

UEFA club competition

- Biggest home win

6-0: AEK v Grevenmacher

09/08/01, UEFA Cup qualifying round first leg

- Biggest away win

1-4: Maccabi Haifa v AEK

12/12/02, UEFA Cup third round second leg

- Heaviest home defeat

1-4: AEK v Sevilla

03/09/07, UEFA Champions League third qualifying round second leg

0-3 twice, most recently v Zenit

16/12/10, UEFA Europa League group stage

- Heaviest away defeat

7-2: Monaco v AEK

18/09/63, European Cup preliminary round first leg

5-0 three times, most recently v Barcelona

22/02/01, UEFA Cup fourth round second leg

UEFA Cup/UEFA Europa League

- Biggest home win

6-0: AEK v Grevenmacher (see above)

- Biggest away win

1-4: Maccabi Haifa v AEK (see above)

- Heaviest home defeat

0-3: AEK v Zenit (see above)

- Heaviest away defeat

5-0 three times, most recently v Barcelona (see above)

Squad list

FC Zorya Luhansk

No.	Player	Nat.	DoB	Age	D	Current season				All-time			
						UEL		League		UEL		UEFA	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers													
23	Nikola Vasilj	CRO	02/12/1995	24	-	1	-	2	-	1	-	1	-
30	Mykyta Shevchenko	UKR	26/01/1993	27	-	1	-	7	-	3	-	17	-
53	Dmytro Matsapura	UKR	10/03/2000	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defenders													
3	Maksim Grechkin	ISR	04/03/1996	24	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
5	Agron Rufati	MKD	06/04/1999	21	-	1	-	4	-	1	-	1	-
15	Vitaliy Vernydub	UKR	17/10/1987	33	-	2	-	8	-	12	-	40	1
20	Joel Abu Hanna	ISR	22/01/1998	22	-	1	-	7	-	1	-	7	-
34	Maksym Ahapov	UKR	28/02/2000	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
45	Denys Favorov	UKR	01/04/1991	29	-	2	-	7	1	2	-	2	-
Midfielders													
4	Lovro Cvek	CRO	06/07/1995	25	-	2	-	6	-	2	-	2	-
8	Maksym Lunov	UKR	22/05/1998	22	-	2	-	2	-	8	-	12	-
10	Dmytro Khomchenovskiy	UKR	16/04/1990	30	-	2	-	6	-	2	-	22	1
21	Dmytro Ivanisenia	UKR	11/01/1994	26	-	2	1	6	1	2	1	10	1
27	Yehor Nazaryna	UKR	10/07/1997	23	-	2	-	8	-	2	-	2	-
28	Artem Gromov	UKR	14/01/1990	30	-	-	-	5	2	11	-	19	3
42	Serhii Demchenko	UKR	12/10/2000	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
47	Dmytro Piddubnyi	UKR	15/01/2000	20	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
50	Serhiy Gryn	UKR	06/06/1994	26	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-
80	Vladlen Yurchenko	UKR	22/01/1994	26	-	2	-	7	3	3	-	11	2
97	Andrejs Cigaņiks	LVA	12/04/1997	23	-	1	-	5	-	1	-	3	-
Forwards													
7	Vladyslav Kochergin	UKR	30/04/1996	24	-	2	-	8	4	4	-	14	1
9	Mihailo Perović	MNE	23/01/1997	23	-	2	-	6	-	2	-	8	3
11	Olexandr Gladkiy	UKR	24/08/1987	33	-	2	-	7	3	13	-	43	8
22	Vladyslav Kabayev	UKR	01/09/1995	25	*	2	-	8	-	4	-	13	-
43	Danyil Alefirenko	UKR	19/04/2000	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
90	Saeyedallahyar Sayyadmaneshshiafeh	IRN	29/06/2001	19	-	1	-	2	1	1	-	1	-
Coach													
-	Viktor Skripnik	UKR	19/11/1969	50	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	10	-

AEK Athens FC

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															
1	Panagiotis Tsintotas	GRE	04/07/1993	27	-	2	-	2	-	6	-	3	-	5	-
16	Vasileios Chatziemmanouil	GRE	09/08/1999	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
30	Giorgos Athanasiadis	GRE	07/04/1993	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-
99	Georgios Theocharis	GRE	30/06/2002	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defenders															
2	Michalis Bakakis	GRE	18/03/1991	29	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	9	-	24	-
3	Hélder Lopes	POR	04/01/1989	31	-	-	-	2	-	6	-	10	-	20	-
5	Ionuț Nedelcearu	ROU	25/04/1996	24	-	-	-	2	-	3	1	2	-	10	-
15	Žiga Laci	SVN	20/07/2002	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
19	Dmytro Chygrynskiy	UKR	07/11/1986	33	-	2	-	1	-	3	-	20	-	66	1
22	Emanuel Insua	ESP	10/04/1991	29	-	2	-	1	-	3	-	1	-	3	-
24	Stratos Svarnas	GRE	11/11/1997	22	-	2	-	2	-	4	-	2	-	7	-
26	Nassim Hnid	TUN	12/03/1997	23	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-
40	Mario Mitaj	GRE	06/08/2003	17	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
88	Stavros Vasilantonopoulos	GRE	28/01/1992	28	-	2	-	2	-	3	-	2	-	4	-
Midfielders															
6	Nenad Krstičić	SRB	03/07/1990	30	-	2	-	2	-	5	1	11	-	34	1
8	André Simões	POR	16/12/1989	30	-	2	1	-	-	3	-	7	-	27	3
20	Petros Mantalos	GRE	31/08/1991	29	*	2	-	2	-	5	1	5	1	30	5
25	Kostas Galanopoulos	GRE	28/12/1997	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	22	-
28	Yevhen Shakhov	UKR	30/11/1990	29	-	2	-	2	-	5	1	27	4	50	6
44	Anel Šabanadžović	BIH	24/05/1999	21	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	1	-	5	1
51	Ioannis Sardelis	GRE	03/11/2000	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
70	Ioannis Foivos Botos	GRE	20/12/2000	19	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Forwards															
9	Levi Garcia	TRI	20/11/1997	22	-	2	-	-	-	2	1	4	1	10	1
10	Marko Livaja	CRO	26/08/1993	27	-	2	-	2	-	6	1	15	6	30	10
11	Karim Ansarifard	IRN	03/04/1990	30	-	2	1	2	-	6	2	6	2	10	3
14	Christos Albanis	GRE	05/11/1994	25	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	1	-
17	Muamer Tankovic	SWE	22/02/1995	25	-	-	-	2	1	3	-	10	2	13	2
18	Nélson Oliveira	POR	08/08/1991	29	-	2	1	2	-	5	-	2	-	11	2
52	Efthymios Christopoulos	GRE	20/09/2000	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
53	Theodosios Machairas	GRE	09/05/2000	20	-	1	-	2	-	3	-	2	-	3	-
Coach															
-	Massimo Carrera	ITA	22/04/1964	56	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	6	-	18	-

Fixtures and results

FC Zorya Luhansk

Date	Competition	Opponent		Result	Goalscorers
22/08/2020	League	FC Desna Chernihiv (A)	L	1-3	Favorov 43
13/09/2020	League	FC Mariupol (H)	L	0-1	
20/09/2020	League	FC Shakhtar Donetsk (H)	D	2-2	Kochergin 20, Yurchenko 28 (P)
27/09/2020	League	FC Lviv (A)	W	5-0	Yurchenko 3, Gromov 5, 27, Gladkiy 33, 37
04/10/2020	League	FC Dynamo Kyiv (A)	D	1-1	Kochergin 65
17/10/2020	League	Kolos Kovalivka (H)	D	1-1	Kochergin 44
22/10/2020	UEL	Leicester City FC (A)	L	0-3	
25/10/2020	League	Rukh Vynnyky (H)	W	4-0	Gladkiy 52, Kochergin 76, Ivanisenia 88, Sayyadmaneshshiadeh 90+2
29/10/2020	UEL	SC Braga (H)	L	1-2	Ivanisenia 90+6
01/11/2020	League	Inhulets Petrove (A)	D	1-1	Yurchenko 75 (P)
05/11/2020	UEL	AEK Athens FC (H)			
08/11/2020	League	FC Vorskla Poltava (H)			
21/11/2020	League	FC Olimpik Donetsk (A)			
26/11/2020	UEL	AEK Athens FC (A)			
28/11/2020	League	Minaj (A)			
03/12/2020	UEL	Leicester City FC (H)			
05/12/2020	League	Dnipro-1 (H)			
10/12/2020	UEL	SC Braga (A)			
12/12/2020	League	FC Olexandriya (A)			
13/02/2021	League	FC Desna Chernihiv (H)			
20/02/2021	League	FC Mariupol (A)			
27/02/2021	League	FC Shakhtar Donetsk (A)			
06/03/2021	League	FC Lviv (H)			
13/03/2021	League	FC Dynamo Kyiv (H)			
20/03/2021	League	Kolos Kovalivka (A)			
03/04/2021	League	Rukh Vynnyky (A)			
10/04/2021	League	Inhulets Petrove (H)			
17/04/2021	League	FC Vorskla Poltava (A)			
24/04/2021	League	FC Olimpik Donetsk (H)			
01/05/2021	League	Minaj (H)			
08/05/2021	League	Dnipro-1 (A)			
15/05/2021	League	FC Olexandriya (H)			

Pos.	Clubs	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	FC Dynamo Kyiv	8	6	2	0	17	4	20
2	FC Shakhtar Donetsk	8	4	4	0	20	9	16
3	FC Vorskla Poltava	8	4	3	1	13	6	15
4	FC Desna Chernihiv	8	3	4	1	13	9	13
5	FC Olimpik Donetsk	8	4	0	4	12	13	12
6	Kolos Kovalivka	8	3	3	2	12	9	12
7	FC Mariupol	8	3	2	3	7	11	11

Pos.	Clubs	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
8	FC Zorya Luhansk	8	2	4	2	15	9	10
9	FC Olexandriya	8	3	1	4	16	14	10
10	Dnipro-1	8	2	2	4	12	15	8
11	Inhulets Petrove	8	0	6	2	8	11	6
12	Minaj	7	1	3	3	4	11	6
13	FC Lviv	7	1	1	5	4	20	4
14	Rukh Vynnyky	8	0	3	5	5	17	3

AEK Athens FC

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result	Goalscorers
19/09/2020	League	Panetolikos GFS (A)	W 2-0	Livaja 68, Mantalos 87
24/09/2020	UEL	FC St. Gallen (A)	W 1-0	Nélson Oliveira 71
27/09/2020	League	PAS Lamia (H)	W 3-0	Garcia 14, Krstičić 65, Enobakhare 85
01/10/2020	UEL	VfL Wolfsburg (H)	W 2-1	André Simões 64, Ansarifard 90+4
04/10/2020	League	Atromitos FC (A)	L 0-1	
18/10/2020	League	PAOK FC (H)	D 1-1	Ansarifard 23
22/10/2020	UEL	SC Braga (A)	L 0-3	
25/10/2020	League	PAS Giannina FC (A)	W 1-0	Ansarifard 16 (P)
29/10/2020	UEL	Leicester City FC (H)	L 1-2	Tankovic 49
01/11/2020	League	OFI Crete FC (H)	W 2-1	Nedelcearu 32, Shakhov 74
05/11/2020	UEL	FC Zorya Luhansk (A)		
08/11/2020	League	Aris Thessaloniki FC (A)		
22/11/2020	League	AE Larissa FC (H)		
26/11/2020	UEL	FC Zorya Luhansk (H)		
29/11/2020	League	Asteras Tripolis FC (A)		
03/12/2020	UEL	SC Braga (H)		
06/12/2020	League	Panathinaikos FC (H)		
10/12/2020	UEL	Leicester City FC (A)		
13/12/2020	League	Apollon Smyrnis FC (A)		
16/12/2020	League	Olympiacos FC (H)		
21/12/2020	League	Volos NFC (H)		
03/01/2021	League	Olympiacos FC (A)		
06/01/2021	League	Panetolikos GFS (H)		

Pos.	Clubs	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	Aris Thessaloniki FC	6	5	1	0	9	3	16
2	Olympiacos FC	5	4	1	0	12	1	13
3	AEK Athens FC	6	4	1	1	9	3	13
4	PAOK FC	6	3	3	0	9	3	12
5	Volos NFC	7	3	3	1	8	5	12
6	Asteras Tripolis FC	6	3	1	2	6	6	10
7	Panathinaikos FC	7	2	3	2	7	6	9
8	PAS Giannina FC	7	2	2	3	9	9	8
9	Atromitos FC	7	2	2	3	6	11	8
10	OFI Crete FC	7	1	3	3	8	12	6
11	AE Larissa FC	6	1	2	3	5	8	5

Pos.	Clubs	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
12	Apollon Smyrnis FC	5	1	0	4	2	6	3
13	Panetolikos GFS	7	0	3	4	3	11	3
14	PAS Lamia	6	0	1	5	3	12	1

Match-by-match lineups

FC Zorya Luhansk

UEFA Europa League - Group stage

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

FC Zorya Luhansk: Shevchenko, Cvek, Kochergin (85 Gryn), Lunov (65 Gladkiy), Khomchenovskiy (76 Cigaņiks), Vernydub, Ivanisenia, Kabayev (65 Perović), Nazaryna, Favorov (76 Rufati), Yurchenko

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

FC Zorya Luhansk: Vasilj, Cvek, Kochergin, Lunov (62 Gladkiy), Khomchenovskiy, Vernydub, Ivanisenia, Kabayev (81 Sayyadmaneshshiaadeh), Nazaryna, Favorov (87 Abu Hanna), Yurchenko (87 Perović)

Matchday 3 (05/11/2020)

FC Zorya Luhansk-AEK Athens FC

Matchday 4 (26/11/2020)

AEK Athens FC-FC Zorya Luhansk

Matchday 5 (03/12/2020)

FC Zorya Luhansk-Leicester City FC

Matchday 6 (10/12/2020)

SC Braga-FC Zorya Luhansk

AEK Athens FC

UEFA Europa League - Third qualifying round

(24/09/2020)

FC St. Gallen 0-1 AEK Athens FC

Goals: 0-1 Néelson Oliveira 71

AEK Athens FC: Tsintotas, Krstičić, André Simões, Livaja (90 Shakhov), Ansarifard (68 Garcia), Néelson Oliveira, Chygrynskiy, Mantalos, Insua, Svarnas, Vasilantonopoulos

Play-off

(01/10/2020)

AEK Athens FC 2-1 VfL Wolfsburg

Goals: 0-1 Mehmedi 45+1, 1-1 André Simões 64, 2-1 Ansarifard 90+4

AEK Athens FC: Tsintotas, Krstičić, André Simões, Garcia (81 Machairas), Néelson Oliveira (87 Ansarifard), Chygrynskiy, Mantalos (62 Livaja), Insua, Svarnas, Shakhov, Vasilantonopoulos

Group stage

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

AEK Athens FC: Tsintotas, Hélder Lopes, Nedelcearu, Krstičić, Ansarifard (61 Tankovic), Néelson Oliveira, Chygrynskiy (61 Livaja), Mantalos, Svarnas, Shakhov, Vasilantonopoulos

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

AEK Athens FC: Tsintotas, Bakakis (86 Vasilantonopoulos), Hélder Lopes, Nedelcearu, Krstičić, Livaja (46 Tankovic), Ansarifard (46 Néelson Oliveira), Mantalos, Insua (86 Machairas), Svarnas, Shakhov (86 Šabanadžović)

Matchday 3 (05/11/2020)

FC Zorya Luhansk-AEK Athens FC

Matchday 4 (26/11/2020)

AEK Athens FC-FC Zorya Luhansk

Matchday 5 (03/12/2020)

AEK Athens FC-SC Braga

Matchday 6 (10/12/2020)

Leicester City FC-AEK Athens FC

Match officials

Referee	William Collum (SCO)
Assistant referees	David McGeachie (SCO) , Sean Carr (SCO)
Fourth official	Nicholas Walsh (SCO)
UEFA Delegate	Bartlomiej Laski (POL)
UEFA Referee observer	Antonio Damato (ITA)

Referee

Name	Date of birth	UEFA Europa League matches	UEFA matches
William Collum	18/01/1979	32	112

William Collum

Referee since: 1993
First division: 2005
FIFA badge: 2006

Tournaments: UEFA EURO 2016, 2011 FIFA U-20 World Cup, 2008 UEFA European Under-19 Championship, 2006 UEFA European Under-17 Championship

Finals

2015 UEFA Super Cup
2008 UEFA European Under-19 Championship

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

Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
03/12/2008	UEL	GS	FC Metalist Kharkiv	Olympiacos FC	1-0	Kharkiv
01/10/2009	UEL	GS	FC Shakhtar Donetsk	FK Partizan	4-1	Donetsk
24/02/2011	UEL	R32	Bayer 04 Leverkusen	FC Metalist Kharkiv	2-0	Leverkusen
03/11/2011	UEL	GS	AEK Athens FC	FC Lokomotiv Moskva	1-3	Athens
05/04/2012	UEL	QF	FC Metalist Kharkiv	Sporting Clube de Portugal	1-1	Kharkiv

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

Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
03/12/2008	UEL	GS	FC Metalist Kharkiv	Olympiacos FC	1-0	Kharkiv
01/10/2009	UEL	GS	FC Shakhtar Donetsk	FK Partizan	4-1	Donetsk
27/07/2010	UCL	3QR	FC Dynamo Kyiv	KAA Gent	3-0	Kyiv
29/09/2010	UCL	GS	Panathinaikos FC	F.C. Copenhagen	0-2	Athens
24/02/2011	UEL	R32	Bayer 04 Leverkusen	FC Metalist Kharkiv	2-0	Leverkusen
03/11/2011	UEL	GS	AEK Athens FC	FC Lokomotiv Moskva	1-3	Athens
05/04/2012	UEL	QF	FC Metalist Kharkiv	Sporting Clube de Portugal	1-1	Kharkiv
16/10/2012	WC	QR	Slovakia	Greece	0-1	Bratislava
05/11/2013	UCL	GS	FC Shakhtar Donetsk	Bayer 04 Leverkusen	0-0	Donetsk
11/03/2015	UCL	R16	FC Bayern München	FC Shakhtar Donetsk	7-0	Munich

Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
13/09/2016	UCL	GS	FC Dynamo Kyiv	SSC Napoli	1-2	Kyiv
05/09/2017	WC	QR	Iceland	Ukraine	2-0	Reykjavik
18/10/2017	UCL	GS	FC Barcelona	Olympiacos FC	3-1	Barcelona
21/02/2018	UCL	R16	FC Shakhtar Donetsk	AS Roma	2-1	Kharkiv

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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