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Celtic FC

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Previous meetings

Head to Head

UEFA Europa League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
05/11/2020	GS	Celtic FC - AC Sparta Praha	1-4	Glasgow	Griffiths 65; Juliš 26, 45, 77, Krejčí 90

	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	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	4	1
Celtic FC	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	4

AC Sparta Praha - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
28/09/2006	R1	AC Sparta Praha - Heart of Midlothian FC	0-0 agg: 2-0	Prague	
14/09/2006	R1	Heart of Midlothian FC - AC Sparta Praha	0-2	Edinburgh	Kolář 34, Matušovič 71

UEFA Cup Winners' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
30/09/1992	R1	AC Sparta Praha - Airdrie United	2-1 agg: 3-1	Prague	Vrabec 31, Vonasek 37; Black 56
15/09/1992	R1	Airdrie United - AC Sparta Praha	0-1	Airdrie	Mistr 89

European Champions Clubs' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
02/10/1991	R1	Rangers FC - AC Sparta Praha	2-1 agg: 2-2 ag (aet)	Glasgow	McCall 48, 93 ET; Siegl 98 ET
18/09/1991	R1	AC Sparta Praha - Rangers FC	1-0	Prague	Němec 20

Celtic FC - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
03/03/2004	R3	FK Teplice - Celtic FC	1-0 agg: 1-3	Teplice	Mašek 35
26/02/2004	R3	Celtic FC - FK Teplice	3-0	Glasgow	Larsson 3, 90, Sutton 12

European Champions Clubs' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
25/04/1967	SF	FK Dukla Praha - Celtic FC	0-0 agg: 1-3	Pribram	
12/04/1967	SF	Celtic FC - FK Dukla Praha	3-1	Glasgow	Johnstone 27, Wallace 59, 65; Štrunc 44

	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	3	2	1	0	4	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	7	5	1	1	11	4
Celtic FC	3	2	0	1	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	5	2	1	2	7	6

Match background

Sparta Praha shrugged off a slow start to their UEFA Europa League Group H campaign by beating Celtic handsomely in Glasgow on Matchday 3, and the Czech Cup winners will be looking to complete the double over the winless Scottish champions as they take them on again in Prague.

- Celtic's third successive home defeat in the UEFA Europa League left them bottom of the group with just one point, Sparta leapfrogging them into third place thanks predominantly to a hat-trick from striker Lukáš Juliš, who thereby doubled his tally of European goals. The 4-1 final scoreline was Celtic's heaviest home defeat in the UEFA Cup/UEFA Europa League and Sparta's joint biggest away win in the two competitions combined.

Previous meetings

- Sparta are unbeaten in their three home matches against Scottish visitors in UEFA competition (W2 D1), the draw coming in the most recent fixture, 0-0 against Hearts in the first round second leg of the 2006/07 UEFA Cup, with the Czech side going through 2-0 on aggregate.
- Celtic have yet to score in two visits to the Czech Republic, although the results both favoured them in the two-legged ties, notably a 0-0 draw against Dukla Praha – following a 3-1 home win – in the semi-final second leg of the 1966/67 European Cup, which they famously went on to win.

Form guide

Sparta

- Sparta won the 2019/20 Czech Cup, beating Slovan Liberec 2-1 in the final, to qualify for the UEFA Europa League group stage, where they are appearing for the seventh time, the first under new coach Václav Kotal. They have made it through to the knockout phase in four of their previous six participations, reaching the quarter-finals in 2015/16.
- This is the club's 38th successive European campaign but their first in a group stage since 2016/17, when they finished top of a UEFA Europa League section containing Hapoel Beer-Sheva, Southampton and Internazionale before going out in the round of 32 to Rostov (0-4 a, 1-1 h). Since then Sparta have been eliminated on entry in the UEFA Europa League qualifying phase three summers running, going out last season to Trabzonspor in the second qualifying round (2-2 h, 1-2 a).
- Sparta have lost only two of their 18 UEFA Europa League home group games (W11 D6) but had their 15-match unbeaten run ended on Matchday 1 when they were humbled 4-1 in the Czech capital by LOSC Lille.

Celtic

- Celtic were declared Scottish champions for the ninth year in a row last season – and 51st time in all – despite the Premiership being called off in March. A 16-match European campaign that started in the UEFA Champions League first qualifying round ended in the UEFA Europa League round of 32, where, after topping their group for the first time, they were knocked out by Copenhagen (1-1 a, 1-3 h).
- This term Celtic failed to negotiate the UEFA Champions League qualifying phase for the third successive summer, losing 1-2 at home to Ferencváros in the second qualifying round, but 1-0 away wins at Riga and Sarejevo put Neil Lennon's side into the UEFA Europa League group stage. This is the tenth successive season that the club are competing in a UEFA group stage and their seventh autumn series in the UEFA Europa League, three of their six previous participations having continued into the round of 32 – though never further.
- Celtic's 2-1 win at Lazio on Matchday 4 last season was only their second victory outside Glasgow in the UEFA Europa League, group stage to final. Their all-time away record in the competition now stands at W2 D11 L10 following the 2-2 draw in Lille on Matchday 2.

Links and trivia

- Celtic midfielder Nir Bitton's next appearance in UEFA club competition will be his 50th, while team-mate James Forrest has featured on 99 occasions.
- Sparta's Swedish midfielder David Moberg-Karlsson spent the second half of 2013/14 on loan at Kilmarnock and played in a 0-3 home defeat by Celtic.
- Sparta's Andreas Vindheim and Celtic's Mohamed Elyounoussi have played together for Norway Under-21s.
- Celtic are one of six former European Cup winners in this season's UEFA Europa League group stage, the others being Benfica (Group D), PSV Eindhoven (E), Feyenoord (K) Crvena zvezda (L) and Group H rivals Milan.
- The seventh UEFA Europa League group stage appearance of both Sparta and Celtic is a record number for their respective countries.

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)

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

2010/11: round of 32 (having transferred from UEFA Champions League 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

Celtic FC

Formed: 1888

Nickname: The Hoops, The Bhoys

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

- European Cup (1): 1967, (1970)
- UEFA Cup: (2003)
- European/South American Cup: (1967)

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

League title: 51 (2020)
Scottish Cup: 39 (2019)

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

2019/20: round of 32 (having transferred from UEFA Champions League third qualifying round)
2018/19: round of 32 (having transferred from UEFA Champions League third qualifying round)
2017/18: round of 32 (having transferred from UEFA Champions League group stage)
2016/17: UEFA Champions League group stage
2015/16: group stage (having transferred from the UEFA Champions League play-offs)
2014/15: round of 32 (having transferred from UEFA Champions League play-offs)
2013/14: UEFA Champions League group stage
2012/13: UEFA Champions League round of 16
2011/12: group stage
2010/11: play-offs (having transferred from the UEFA Champions League third qualifying round)

Records

UEFA club competition

- Biggest home win
9-0: Celtic v KPV Kokkola
16/09/70, European Cup first round first leg
- Biggest away win
0-7: Waterford United v Celtic
21/10/70, European Cup second round first leg
- Heaviest home defeat
0-5: Celtic v Paris Saint-Germain
12/09/17, UEFA Champions League group stage
- Heaviest away defeat
7-0: Barcelona v Celtic
13/09/16, UEFA Champions League group stage

UEFA Cup/UEFA Europa League

- Biggest home win
8-1: Celtic v Sūduva
19/09/02, first round first leg
- Biggest away win
7-0: Celtic v Jeunesse Esch
24/08/00, qualifying round second leg
- Biggest away win
0-6: Cwmbran Town v Celtic
12/08/99, qualifying round first leg
- Heaviest home defeat
1-4: Celtic v Sparta Praha
05/11/20, group stage
- Heaviest away defeat
5-1: Neuchâtel Xamax v Celtic
22/10/91, second round first leg
- Heaviest away defeat
4-0: Utrecht v Celtic
26/08/10, play-off second leg

Squad list

AC Sparta Praha

No.	Player	Nat.	DoB	Age	D	Current season				All-time			
						UEL		League		UEL		UEFA	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers													
1	Florin Niță	ROU	03/07/1987	33	-	1	-	1	-	11	-	23	-
29	Milan Heca	CZE	21/03/1991	29	-	2	-	7	-	2	-	2	-
40	František Kotek	CZE	03/01/1999	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
77	Dominik Holec	SVK	28/07/1994	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defenders													
3	Ondřej Čelůstka	CZE	18/06/1989	31	-	1	-	6	-	8	-	27	1
5	Dominik Plechatý	CZE	18/04/1999	21	-	2	-	7	-	2	-	2	-
13	David Lischka	CZE	15/08/1997	23	-	3	-	5	-	9	-	9	-
15	Matěj Hanousek	CZE	02/06/1993	27	-	2	-	8	-	8	-	10	-
28	Tomáš Wiesner	CZE	17/07/1997	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
33	Dávid Hancko	SVK	13/12/1997	22	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	3	-
41	Martin Vitík	CZE	21/01/2003	17	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
43	Adam Gabriel	CZE	28/05/2001	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
44	Zdenek Hucek	CZE	28/04/2000	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
46	Zbyněk Konopásek	CZE	06/03/2000	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
48	Václav Dudl	CZE	22/09/1999	21	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4	-
51	Iva Gelashvili	GEO	08/04/2001	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
57	Michal Szewieczek	CZE	27/03/2001	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
60	David Šnajdr	CZE	02/01/2000	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Midfielders													
6	Filip Souček	CZE	18/09/2000	20	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
7	David Moberg-Karlsson	SWE	20/03/1994	26	-	3	-	4	1	3	-	7	1
8	David Pavelka	CZE	18/05/1991	29	*	3	-	2	-	18	1	32	2
9	Ladislav Krejčí	CZE	05/07/1992	28	-	2	1	5	1	26	7	38	11
10	Bořek Dočkal	CZE	30/09/1988	32	*	3	1	8	3	32	4	64	15
11	Martin Minchev	BUL	22/04/2001	19	-	1	-	2	-	1	-	1	-
16	Michal Sáček	CZE	19/09/1996	24	*	3	-	7	-	8	-	10	-
22	Srdjan Plavšić	SRB	03/12/1995	24	-	1	-	2	-	1	-	8	1
24	Matěj Polidar	CZE	20/12/1999	20	-	2	-	3	-	2	-	2	-
25	Michal Trávník	CZE	17/05/1994	26	-	3	-	6	-	9	2	13	2
32	Andreas Vindheim	NOR	04/08/1995	25	-	3	-	5	1	11	1	17	1
36	Adam Karabec	CZE	02/07/2003	17	-	3	-	3	-	3	-	3	-
37	Ladislav Krejčí	CZE	20/04/1999	21	-	2	-	7	4	2	-	4	-
45	Karel Tvaroh	CZE	15/01/1999	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
47	Kristian Flak	SVK	24/11/1999	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
49	Christian Frýdek	CZE	01/02/1999	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
50	Tomáš Jonáš	CZE	28/05/2001	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
53	Martin Ambler	CZE	08/07/2000	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
54	Václav Bláha	CZE	25/01/2001	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

AC Sparta Praha

				Current season					All-time				
				UEL		League			UEL		UEFA		
55	Petr Pudhorocký	CZE	13/06/2001	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
56	Matěj Ryneš	CZE	30/05/2001	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
58	Filip Šilhart	CZE	17/03/2002	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
59	Dominik Šimacek	CZE	17/03/2000	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Forwards													
18	Libor Kozák	CZE	30/05/1989	31	-	1	-	5	2	17	9	21	11
20	Adam Hložek	CZE	25/07/2002	18	-	1	-	6	4	1	-	2	1
39	Lukáš Juliš	CZE	02/12/1994	25	-	3	3	8	6	20	6	24	6
42	Václav Sejk	CZE	18/05/2002	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
52	Vojtech Patrak	CZE	18/03/2000	20	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
Coach													
-	Václav Kotal	CZE	02/10/1952	68	-	3	-	-	-	3	-	3	-

Celtic FC

No.	Player	Nat.	DoB	Age	D	Current season								All-time			
						UCL		QUAL		UEL		League		UEL		UEFA	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers																	
1	Vassilis Barkas	GRE	30/05/1994	26	-	2	-	2	-	1	-	9	-	3	-	21	-
29	Scott Bain	SCO	22/11/1991	29	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	4	-	4	-	9	-
43	Ryan Mullen	SCO	18/05/2001	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
47	Liam Hughes	NIR	19/08/2001	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
65	Conor Hazard	IRL	05/03/1998	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defenders																	
2	Christopher Jullien	FRA	22/03/1993	27	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	5	1	8	1	14	3
3	Greg Taylor	SCO	05/11/1997	23	-	2	1	2	-	1	-	9	-	3	-	9	1
4	Shane Duffy	IRL	01/01/1992	28	-	-	-	2	-	3	-	9	2	5	-	7	-
30	Jeremie Frimpong	NED	10/12/2000	19	-	1	-	2	-	3	-	13	1	4	-	7	-
35	Kristoffer Ajer	NOR	17/04/1998	22	-	1	-	2	-	2	-	13	1	15	-	35	2
44	Hatem Elhamed	ISR	18/03/1991	29	-	2	-	1	-	1	-	7	-	11	-	17	-
57	Stephen Welsh	SCO	19/01/2000	20	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	2	-	2	-
93	Diego Laxalt	ITA	07/02/1993	27	*	-	-	-	-	3	-	4	1	8	-	8	-
Midfielders																	
6	Nir Bitton	ISR	30/10/1991	29	-	1	-	2	-	2	-	5	-	15	1	49	3
8	Scott Brown	SCO	25/06/1985	35	-	2	-	2	-	3	-	13	-	33	1	130	3
12	Ismaila Soro	CIV	07/05/1998	22	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	1	-	5	-
14	David Turnbull	SCO	10/07/1999	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-
18	Tom Rogić	AUS	16/12/1992	27	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	5	-	14	-	43	3
21	Olivier Ntcham	FRA	09/02/1996	24	-	2	-	2	-	3	-	13	1	15	2	41	5
40	Barry Coffey	IRL	27/03/2001	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
42	Callum McGregor	SCO	14/06/1993	27	-	2	-	2	-	3	-	13	3	27	2	69	11
49	James Forrest	SCO	07/07/1991	29	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	7	2	29	1	99	12
51	Paul Kennedy	SCO	02/03/2001	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
52	Ewan Henderson	SCO	27/03/2000	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
59	Ben Wylie	NIR	29/06/2002	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
61	Ewan Otoo	SCO	30/08/2002	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Forwards																	
9	Leigh Griffiths	SCO	20/08/1990	30	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	4	2	17	3	54	15
10	Albian Ajeti	SUI	26/02/1997	23	-	2	-	1	-	3	-	10	5	6	-	21	3
11	Patryk Klimala	POL	05/08/1998	22	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	10	3	1	-	4	-
17	Ryan Christie	SCO	22/02/1995	25	*	2	1	2	-	3	-	12	3	16	3	38	10
19	Mikey Johnston	SCO	19/04/1999	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	13	3
22	Odsonne Édouard	FRA	16/01/1998	22	-	1	1	2	1	2	-	9	5	17	5	34	13
27	Mohamed Elyounoussi	NOR	04/08/1994	26	-	2	2	2	1	3	3	12	4	16	7	40	16
48	Armstrong Okoflex	IRL	02/03/2002	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
53	Cameron Harper	USA	19/11/2001	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
54	Adam Montgomery	SCO	18/07/2002	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
73	Owen Moffat	SCO	06/01/2002	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
77	Karamoko Dembélé	ENG	22/02/2003	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-

Celtic FC

Current season				All-time			
UCL	QUAL	UEL	League	UEL	UEFA		

Coach

-	Neil Lennon	NIR	25/06/1971	49	-	2	-	2	-	3	-	-	-	17	-	62	-
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Fixtures and results

AC Sparta Praha

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result		Goalscorers
22/08/2020	League	FC Zbrojovka Brno (A)	W	4-1	Vindheim 4, Juliš 11, Dočkal 30, 35
30/08/2020	League	SK Sigma Olomouc (H)	W	3-0	Juliš 37, 45, Kozák 89
13/09/2020	League	MFK Karviná (A)	W	5-2	Hložek 41, 56, Dočkal 45+2 (P), Krejci 53, Kozák 82
20/09/2020	League	FC Zlín (H)	W	3-1	Hložek 50, Jiráček 88 (og), Juliš 90+3
27/09/2020	League	1. FK Příbram (A)	W	3-1	Juliš 23, Krejčí 45, Krejci 69
30/09/2020	Cup	Blansko (H)	W	2-0	Moberg Karlsson 74, Souček 87
03/10/2020	League	FK Jablonec (H)	W	2-1	Juliš 30, Hložek 34
22/10/2020	UEL	LOSC Lille (H)	L	1-4	Dočkal 47
29/10/2020	UEL	AC Milan (A)	L	0-3	
05/11/2020	UEL	Celtic FC (A)	W	4-1	Juliš 26, 45, 77, Krejčí 90
08/11/2020	League	FC Viktoria Plzeň (A)	L	1-3	Krejci 90+3
22/11/2020	League	SK Dynamo České Budějovice (H)	L	2-4	Moberg Karlsson 32, Krejci 64
26/11/2020	UEL	Celtic FC (H)			
29/11/2020	League	FK Teplice (A)			
03/12/2020	UEL	LOSC Lille (A)			
06/12/2020	League	SK Slavia Praha (H)			
10/12/2020	UEL	AC Milan (H)			
13/12/2020	League	1. FC Slovácko (A)			
16/12/2020	League	FK Pardubice (H)			
19/12/2020	League	SFC Opava (A)			
23/12/2020	League	FC Slovan Liberec (H)			
16/01/2021	League	FC Baník Ostrava (A)			
30/01/2021	League	FK Mladá Boleslav (H)			
06/02/2021	League	Bohemians Praha 1905 (H)			
13/02/2021	League	SK Sigma Olomouc (A)			
20/02/2021	League	MFK Karviná (H)			
27/02/2021	League	FC Zlín (A)			
06/03/2021	League	1. FK Příbram (H)			
13/03/2021	League	FK Jablonec (A)			
20/03/2021	League	FC Viktoria Plzeň (H)			
03/04/2021	League	SK Dynamo České Budějovice (A)			
10/04/2021	League	FK Teplice (H)			
17/04/2021	League	SK Slavia Praha (A)			
21/04/2021	League	1. FC Slovácko (H)			
24/04/2021	League	FK Pardubice (A)			
01/05/2021	League	SFC Opava (H)			
08/05/2021	League	FC Slovan Liberec (A)			
15/05/2021	League	FC Baník Ostrava (H)			
19/05/2021	League	FK Mladá Boleslav (A)			
23/05/2021	League	Bohemians Praha 1905 (A)			

AC Sparta Praha

28/05/2021	League	FC Zbrojovka Brno (H)		
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Pos.	Clubs	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	SK Slavia Praha	8	7	1	0	26	2	22
2	AC Sparta Praha	8	6	0	2	23	13	18
3	SK Sigma Olomouc	8	5	2	1	14	7	17
4	FC Viktoria Plzeň	8	5	1	2	19	12	16
5	FK Jablonec	8	4	1	3	12	8	13
6	FC Slovan Liberec	8	4	1	3	13	10	13
7	FK Pardubice	8	4	1	3	9	10	13
8	FC Zlín	8	4	0	4	11	11	12
9	MFK Karviná	8	3	3	2	9	11	12
10	1. FC Slovácko	7	3	2	2	10	7	11
11	Bohemians Praha 1905	8	3	1	4	11	11	10
12	SK Dynamo České Budějovice	8	2	3	3	11	17	9
13	FC Baník Ostrava	7	2	2	3	10	7	8
14	FK Mladá Boleslav	8	2	2	4	10	13	8
15	FK Teplice	8	2	0	6	9	17	6
16	FC Zbrojovka Brno	8	1	2	5	7	18	5
17	SFC Opava	8	1	2	5	6	18	5
18	1. FK Příbram	8	0	2	6	5	23	2

Celtic FC

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result	Goalscorers
18/01/2020	Cup	Partick Thistle FC (A)	W 2-1	Griffiths 12, C. McGregor 78
09/02/2020	Cup	Clyde FC (A)	W 3-0	Ntcham 16, Brown 40, Bayo 90
01/03/2020	Cup	St Johnstone FC (A)	W 1-0	Christie 81
02/08/2020	League	Hamilton Academical FC (H)	W 5-1	Édouard 20, 49, 53, Frimpong 31, Klimala 90
09/08/2020	League	Kilmarnock FC (A)	D 1-1	Christie 11
18/08/2020	UCL	KR Reykjavík (H)	W 6-0	Elyounoussi 6, 90+1, A. Adalsteinsson 17 (og), Jullien 31, Taylor 46, Édouard 72
22/08/2020	League	Dundee United FC (A)	W 1-0	Al. Ajeti 83
26/08/2020	UCL	Ferencvárosi TC (H)	L 1-2	Christie 53
30/08/2020	League	Motherwell FC (H)	W 3-0	Forrest 40, Al. Ajeti 74, Jullien 90+2
12/09/2020	League	Ross County FC (A)	W 5-0	Édouard 4 (P), Al. Ajeti 20, Duffy 59, Ajer 64, Klimala 75
16/09/2020	League	Saint Mirren FC (A)	W 2-1	Duffy 21, Forrest 36
19/09/2020	League	Livingston FC (H)	W 3-2	C. McGregor 20, Christie 23, Al. Ajeti 52
24/09/2020	UEL	Riga FC (A)	W 1-0	Elyounoussi 90
27/09/2020	League	Hibernian FC (H)	W 3-0	C. McGregor 7, Al. Ajeti 35, Elyounoussi 79
01/10/2020	UEL	FK Sarajevo (A)	W 1-0	Édouard 70
04/10/2020	League	St Johnstone FC (A)	W 2-0	Griffiths 90, Klimala 90+3
17/10/2020	League	Rangers FC (H)	L 0-2	
22/10/2020	UEL	AC Milan (H)	L 1-3	Elyounoussi 76

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25/10/2020	League	Aberdeen FC (A)	D	3-3	C. McGregor 52, Griffiths 76, Christie 78 (P)
29/10/2020	UEL	LOSC Lille (A)	D	2-2	Elyounoussi 28, 32
01/11/2020	Cup	Aberdeen FC (H)	W	2-0	Christie 18, Elyounoussi 23
05/11/2020	UEL	AC Sparta Praha (H)	L	1-4	Griffiths 65
08/11/2020	League	Motherwell FC (A)	W	4-1	Elyounoussi 8, 27, 76, Ntcham 86
21/11/2020	League	Hibernian FC (A)	D	2-2	Édouard 79 (P), Laxalt 90+1
26/11/2020	UEL	AC Sparta Praha (A)			
03/12/2020	UEL	AC Milan (A)			
06/12/2020	League	St Johnstone FC (H)			
10/12/2020	UEL	LOSC Lille (H)			
13/12/2020	League	Kilmarnock FC (H)			
20/12/2020	Cup	Heart of Midlothian FC (H)			
23/12/2020	League	Ross County FC (H)			
26/12/2020	League	Hamilton Academical FC (A)			
30/12/2020	League	Dundee United FC (H)			
02/01/2021	League	Rangers FC (A)			
09/01/2021	League	Hibernian FC (H)			
16/01/2021	League	Livingston FC (H)			
23/01/2021	League	Saint Mirren FC (A)			
27/01/2021	League	Hamilton Academical FC (H)			
03/02/2021	League	Kilmarnock FC (A)			
06/02/2021	League	Motherwell FC (H)			
13/02/2021	League	St Johnstone FC (A)			
27/02/2021	League	Aberdeen FC (H)			
06/03/2021	League	Dundee United FC (A)			
20/03/2021	League	Rangers FC (H)			
03/04/2021	League	Ross County FC (A)			

Pos.	Clubs	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	Rangers FC	15	13	2	0	41	3	41
2	Celtic FC	13	9	3	1	34	13	30
3	Aberdeen FC	14	8	3	3	20	16	27
4	Hibernian FC	15	7	5	3	21	16	26
5	Dundee United FC	15	5	5	5	12	18	20
6	Kilmarnock FC	14	5	2	7	18	16	17
7	St Johnstone FC	15	4	4	7	13	19	16
8	Motherwell FC	13	4	3	6	15	18	15
9	Ross County FC	15	3	4	8	10	26	13
10	Livingston FC	15	3	3	9	14	24	12
11	Saint Mirren FC	12	3	2	7	7	15	11
12	Hamilton Academical FC	14	2	2	10	15	36	8

Match-by-match lineups

AC Sparta Praha

UEFA Europa League - Group stage

Group H

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
LOSC Lille	3	2	1	0	9	3	7
AC Milan	3	2	0	1	6	4	6
AC Sparta Praha	3	1	0	2	5	8	3
Celtic FC	3	0	1	2	4	9	1

Matchday 1 (22/10/2020)

AC Sparta Praha 1-4 LOSC Lille

Goals: 0-1 Yusuf Yazıcı 45+1, 1-1 Dočkal 47, 1-2 Yusuf Yazıcı 60, 1-3 Ikoné 66, 1-4 Yusuf Yazıcı 75

AC Sparta Praha: Heca, Moberg-Karlsson (74 Polidar), Pavelka, Dočkal, Lischka, Hanousek (91 Minchev), Sáček (91 Vitík), Trávník (78 Karabec), Vindheim, Krejčí, Juliš (46 Hložek)

Matchday 2 (29/10/2020)

AC Milan 3-0 AC Sparta Praha

Goals: 1-0 Brahim Díaz 24, 2-0 Rafael Leão 57, 3-0 Dalot 67

AC Sparta Praha: Heca, Čelůstka, Pavelka, Krejčí (63 Moberg-Karlsson), Dočkal (90 Patrak), Lischka (80 Plechatý), Hanousek, Sáček, Trávník (79 Karabec), Vindheim, Juliš (63 Kozák)

Matchday 3 (05/11/2020)

Celtic FC 1-4 AC Sparta Praha

Goals: 0-1 Juliš 26, 0-2 Juliš 45, 1-2 Griffiths 65, 1-3 Juliš 77, 1-4 Krejčí 90

AC Sparta Praha: Nižňá, Plechatý, Moberg-Karlsson (88 Plavšić), Pavelka, Sáček (88 Dočkal), Polidar (79 Krejčí), Vindheim, Hancko (73 Lischka), Karabec (73 Trávník), Krejčí, Juliš

Matchday 4 (26/11/2020)

AC Sparta Praha-Celtic FC

Matchday 5 (03/12/2020)

LOSC Lille-AC Sparta Praha

Matchday 6 (10/12/2020)

AC Sparta Praha-AC Milan

Celtic FC

UEFA Champions League - First qualifying round

(18/08/2020)

Celtic FC 6-0 KR Reykjavík

Goals: 1-0 Elyounoussi 6, 2-0 A. Adalsteinsson 17 (og), 3-0 Jullien 31, 4-0 Taylor 46, 5-0 Édouard 72, 6-0 Elyounoussi 90+1

Celtic FC: Barkas, Jullien, Taylor, Bitton, Brown (63 Ntcham), Christie (72 Klimala), Édouard (72 Al. Ajeti), Elyounoussi, C. McGregor, Elhamed, Forrest

Second qualifying round

(26/08/2020)

Celtic FC 1-2 Ferencvárosi TC

Goals: 0-1 Sigér 7, 1-1 Christie 53, 1-2 Tokmac Nguen 75

Celtic FC: Barkas, Jullien, Taylor, Brown, Christie, Ntcham, Elyounoussi, Ajer, C. McGregor, Elhamed (78 Frimpong), Forrest (78 Al. Ajeti)

UEFA Europa League - Third qualifying round

(24/09/2020)

Riga FC 0-1 Celtic FC

Goals: 0-1 Elyounoussi 90

Celtic FC: Barkas, Taylor, Duffy, Bitton, Brown, Christie, Ntcham (72 Al. Ajeti), Édouard (82 Elyounoussi), Ajer, C. McGregor, Forrest (35 Frimpong)

Play-off

(01/10/2020)

FK Sarajevo 0-1 Celtic FC

Goals: 0-1 Édouard 70

Celtic FC: Barkas, Taylor, Duffy, Bitton (11 Elhamed), Brown, Christie (86 Ntcham), Édouard (78 Klimala), Elyounoussi, Frimpong, Ajer, C. McGregor

Group stage

Matchday 1 (22/10/2020)

Celtic FC 1-3 AC Milan

Goals: 0-1 Krunić 14, 0-2 Brahim Díaz 42, 1-2 Elyounoussi 76, 1-3 Hauge 90+2

Celtic FC: Barkas, Duffy, Brown (64 Rogić), Griffiths (46 Christie), Al. Ajeti (77 Klimala), Ntcham, Frimpong, Ajer, C. McGregor, Welsh (46 Elyounoussi), Laxalt (77 Taylor)

Matchday 2 (29/10/2020)

LOSC Lille 2-2 Celtic FC

Goals: 0-1 Elyounoussi 28, 0-2 Elyounoussi 32, 1-2 Zeki Çelik 67, 2-2 Ikoné 75

Celtic FC: Bain, Duffy, Brown (81 Soro), Al. Ajeti (64 Édouard), Christie (81 Rogić), Ntcham (82 Welsh), Elyounoussi, Frimpong, Ajer (53 Bitton), C. McGregor, Laxalt

Matchday 3 (05/11/2020)

Celtic FC 1-4 AC Sparta Praha

Goals: 0-1 Juliš 26, 0-2 Juliš 45, 1-2 Griffiths 65, 1-3 Juliš 77, 1-4 Krejčí 90

Celtic FC: Bain, Duffy, Bitton, Brown (59 Elhamed), Christie, Rogić, Édouard (80 Al. Ajeti), Elyounoussi (59 Griffiths), Frimpong, C. McGregor, Laxalt (80 Ntcham)

Matchday 4 (26/11/2020)

AC Sparta Praha-Celtic FC

Matchday 5 (03/12/2020)

AC Milan-Celtic FC

Matchday 6 (10/12/2020)

Celtic FC-LOSC Lille

Match officials

Referee	Tobias Stieler (GER)
Assistant referees	Mike Pickel (GER) , Dominik Schaal (GER)
Fourth official	Florian Badstübner (GER)
UEFA Delegate	Olzhas Abayev (KAZ)
UEFA Referee observer	Vadims Direktorenko (LVA)

Referee

Name	Date of birth	UEFA Europa League matches	UEFA matches
Tobias Stieler	02/07/1981	20	42

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
24/11/2016	UEL	GS	AS Roma	FC Viktoria Plzeň	4-1	Rome
15/03/2018	UEL	R16	FC Viktoria Plzeň	Sporting Clube de Portugal	2-1	Plzen
30/08/2018	UEL	PO	FC Ufa	Rangers FC	1-1	Ufa
07/11/2019	UEL	GS	SS Lazio	Celtic FC	1-2	Rome

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

Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
29/05/2014	U19	ELITE	Sweden	Czech Republic	3-0	Sliven
13/10/2015	U19	QR	Serbia	Czech Republic	2-4	Tallinn
08/10/2016	WC	QR	Scotland	Lithuania	1-1	Glasgow
24/11/2016	UEL	GS	AS Roma	FC Viktoria Plzeň	4-1	Rome
15/03/2018	UEL	R16	FC Viktoria Plzeň	Sporting Clube de Portugal	2-1	Plzen
30/08/2018	UEL	PO	FC Ufa	Rangers FC	1-1	Ufa
07/11/2019	UEL	GS	SS Lazio	Celtic FC	1-2	Rome

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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