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Group C - Matchday 4



FC Spartak Moskva

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Previous meetings

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UEFA Europa League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
20/10/2021	GS	FC Spartak Moskva - Leicester City FC	3-4	Moscow	Sobolev 11, 86, J. Larsson 44; Daka 45, 48, 54, 79

	Home				Away				Final				Total					
	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
Leicester City FC	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	4	3
FC Spartak Moskva	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	3	4

Leicester City FC - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

Leicester City FC have not played against a club from their opponents' country

FC Spartak Moskva - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
06/12/2017	GS	Liverpool FC - FC Spartak Moskva	7-0	Liverpool	Coutinho 4 (P), 15, 50, Firmino 19, Mané 47, 76, Salah 86
26/09/2017	GS	FC Spartak Moskva - Liverpool FC	1-1	Moscow	Fernando 23; Coutinho 31

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
03/11/2010	GS	Chelsea FC - FC Spartak Moskva	4-1	London	Anelka 49, Drogba 62 (P), Ivanović 66, 90+2; Bazhenov 86
19/10/2010	GS	FC Spartak Moskva - Chelsea FC	0-2	Moscow	Zhirkov 23, Anelka 43

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
18/12/2008	GS	Tottenham Hotspur - FC Spartak Moskva	2-2	London	Modrić 67, Huddleston 74; Dzyuba 23, 33

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
22/10/2002	GS1	FC Spartak Moskva - Liverpool FC	1-3	Moscow	Danishovski 23; Owen 29, 70, 90+1
02/10/2002	GS1	Liverpool FC - FC Spartak Moskva	5-0	Liverpool	Heskey 7, 89, Cheyrou 15, Hyypiä 28, Diao 81

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
06/03/2001	GS2	Arsenal FC - FC Spartak Moskva	1-0	London	Henry 82

UEFA Champions League

22/11/2000	GS2	FC Spartak Moskva - Arsenal FC	4-1	Moscow	Marcão 29, 50, Titov 77, Robson 82; Sylvinho 2
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UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
09/12/1999	R3	Leeds United - FC Spartak Moskva	1-0 agg: 2-2 ag	Leeds	Radebe 84
02/12/1999	R3	FC Spartak Moskva - Leeds United	2-1	Sofia	Shirko 38, Robson 65; Kewell 14

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
22/11/1995	GS	FC Spartak Moskva - Blackburn Rovers FC	3-0	Moscow	Alenichev 23, Nikiforov 47, Mamedov 54
13/09/1995	GS	Blackburn Rovers FC - FC Spartak Moskva	0-1	Blackburn	Yuran 41

UEFA Cup Winners' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
04/11/1992	R2	Liverpool FC - FC Spartak Moskva	0-2 agg: 2-6	Liverpool	Radchenko 62, Piatnitsky 88
22/10/1992	R2	FC Spartak Moskva - Liverpool FC	4-2	Moscow	Pisarev 10, Karpin 69, 84 (P), Ledyakhov 89; M. Wright 67, McManaman 78

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
02/11/1983	R2	Aston Villa FC - FC Spartak Moskva	1-2 agg: 3-4	Birmingham	Withe 2; Cherenkov 46, 90
19/10/1983	R2	FC Spartak Moskva - Aston Villa FC	2-2	Moscow	Gavrilov 51, 89 (P); Gibson 47, Walters 67

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
29/09/1982	R1	Arsenal FC - FC Spartak Moskva	2-5 agg: 4-8	London	Whyte 74, Chapman 89; Schvetsov 22, Rodionov 56, Cherenkov 65, 72, Gess 78
15/09/1982	R1	FC Spartak Moskva - Arsenal FC	3-2	Moscow	Schvetsov 38, Gavrilov 73 (P), 89; Robson 15, Chapman 29

	Home				Away				Final				Total					
	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
Leicester City FC	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	4	3
FC Spartak Moskva	10	5	2	3	10	4	1	5	0	0	0	0	20	9	3	8	36	41

Match background

Leicester City got their Group C campaign up and running with a thrilling 4-3 win at Spartak Moskva on Matchday 3 – their first UEFA encounter with Russian opponents – and will be eager to complete the double over the Moscow side in front of their own fans as they chase down a place in the UEFA Europa League's knockout phase.

- New signing Patson Daka was Leicester's match-winning hero in Moscow, scoring all four of his team's goals including a nine-minute hat-trick – the fastest ever recorded in the UEFA Europa League – as the FA Cup holders posted their first win of the section following a 2-2 draw with Napoli and a 0-1 defeat at Legia Warszawa. Spartak had led 2-0 against Leicester, through Aleksandr Sobolev and Jordan Larsson, but were 4-2 down when Sobolev got his second late on and are therefore bottom of the table on three points, one behind Leicester, following their opening 0-1 home defeat by Legia and shock 3-2 victory in Naples.

Previous meetings

- Spartak's record against English opponents is now W9 D3 L8. Away from home it is W4 D1 L5, though the four wins came on their first four visits – in the 1980s and '90s. On their most recent trip to the country they suffered the heaviest European defeat in the club's history, going down 7-0 to Liverpool at Anfield in the 2017/18 UEFA Champions League group stage.

Form guide

Leicester

- Leicester booked back-to-back appearances in the UEFA Europa League group stage by winning the FA Cup for the first time in their history – thanks to a 1-0 win in the final against Chelsea. However, in a repeat of the previous season Brendan Rodgers' side just missed out on UEFA Champions League qualification, finishing fifth in the Premier League after spending almost all of the campaign in the top four.

- UEFA Champions League quarter-finalists in 2016/17, the Foxes won their UEFA Europa League group last season on their competition debut, winning all three home games without conceding to finish ahead of Braga, AEK Athens and Zorya Luhansk, but were eliminated in the round of 32 by Slavia Praha (0-0 a, 0-2 h).

- Leicester were unbeaten in nine European home games (W7 D2) until that defeat by Slavia and are now without a victory in their last two, the draw against Napoli ending their perfect home record in UEFA group stage encounters, which had lasted six matches.

Spartak

- Spartak were runners-up to Zenit in the 2020/21 Russian Premier League, finishing eight points behind them, to return to Europe after a season's absence. Their first port of call was in the UEFA Champions League third qualifying round, where they lost 0-2 at home and away to new coach Rui Vitória's former club Benfica, an outcome that returned them to the UEFA Europa League group stage, where they have competed just once before, in 2018/19.

- Quarter-finalists in the 2010/11 UEFA Europa League after transferring in mid-season from the UEFA Champions League, Spartak also reached the round of 32 by the same route in 2017/18, but their sole group appearance came the following season and it proved unsuccessful as they picked up just five points and finished bottom of a section containing Villarreal, Rapid Wien and Rangers.

- Spartak's away record in the UEFA Europa League, including the qualifying phase, is W5 D4 L4. They finally opened their goal account on the road in the competition's group stage at the fourth attempt on Matchday 2 with that 3-2 victory in Naples, having failed to score in any of their three 2018/19 fixtures.

Links and trivia

- Spartak defender Jorrit Hendrix's next appearance in UEFA club competition will be his 50th.

- With his four goals on Matchday 3, Daka became Leicester's all-time joint top scorer in UEFA competition – alongside team-mates Harvey Barnes and Jamie Vardy. The Zambian striker also became only the fifth player to score four goals in a UEFA Europa League match, group stage to final – and the first since Willian José in Real Sociedad's 6-0 win at Vardar in October 2017.

- Spartak's Nigerian winger Victor Moses has spent most of his career in England, including a spell on loan at Liverpool under current Leicester boss Rodgers in 2013/14, and is a former England youth international. He scored for Chelsea in a 3-0 Premier League win at home to Leicester on 15 October 2016.

- Moses plays alongside Leicester's Wilfred Ndidi and Kelechi Iheanacho for Nigeria. He was a team-mate of Leicester full-back Ryan Bertrand at Chelsea in 2012/13, when the London club won the UEFA Europa League – though neither played in the final.

- Leicester's Boubakary Soumaré and Spartak's Ezequiel Ponce played together for LOSC Lille in 2017/18.

- Leicester's Ricardo Pereira played under Spartak coach Rui Vitória at Guimarães in 2012/13, when they won the

Portuguese Cup together.

- Leicester's Kasper Schmeichel and Jannik Vestergaard were in the Denmark team that defeated a Russia side featuring Spartak's Georgi Dzhikiya, Roman Zobnin and substitute Sobolev 4-1 in Copenhagen at UEFA EURO 2020 to reach the knockout phase at their opponents' expense.
- Two other Leicester players, Youri Tielemans and Timothy Castagne, were also in opposition against Russia at UEFA EURO 2020, helping Belgium to a 3-0 victory in St Petersburg in their opening group game – although Castagne had to leave the field with a serious facial injury midway through the first half. Dzhikiya and Zobnin both started for Russia.
- Leicester are one of six reigning domestic cup winners competing in the 2021/22 UEFA Europa League group stage.

Team facts

Leicester City FC

Formed: 1884

Nickname: The Foxes

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

- None

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

League title: 1 (2016)

FA Cup: 1 (2021)

League Cup: 3 (2000)

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: did not take part in UEFA competition

2016/17: UEFA Champions League quarter-finals

2015/16: did not take part in UEFA competition

2014/15: did not take part in UEFA competition

2013/14: did not take part in UEFA competition

2012/13: did not take part in UEFA competition

2011/12: did not take part in UEFA competition

Records

UEFA club competition

- Biggest home win

4-0: Leicester v Braga

05/11/20, UEFA Europa League group stage

- Biggest away win

1-4: Glenavon v Leicester

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

0-3: Club Brugge v Leicester

14/09/16, UEFA Champions League group stage

- Heaviest home defeat

0-2 twice, most recently v Slavia Praha

25/02/21, UEFA Europa League round of 32 second leg

- Heaviest away defeat

5-0: Porto v Leicester

07/12/16, UEFA Champions League group stage

UEFA Cup/UEFA Europa League

- Biggest home win

4-0: Leicester v Braga (see above)

- Biggest away win

3-4: Spartak Moskva v Leicester

20/10/21, group stage

1-2: AEK Athens v Leicester

29/10/20, group stage

- Heaviest home defeat

0-2 twice, most recently v Slavia Praha (see above)

- Heaviest away defeat

3-1: Crvena zvezda v Leicester

28/09/00, first round second leg

FC Spartak Moskva

Formed: 1922

Nickname: Narodnaya Komanda (The People's Club)

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

- None

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

League title: 22 (2017)

National cup: 13 (2003)

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

2020/21: did not take part in UEFA competition

2019/20: play-offs

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

2017/18: round of 32 (having transferred from UEFA Champions League group stage)

2016/17: third qualifying round

2015/16: did not take part in UEFA competition

2014/15: did not take part in UEFA competition

2013/14: play-offs

2012/13: UEFA Champions League group stage

2011/12: play-offs

Records

UEFA club competition

- Biggest home win

5-0: Spartak v Häcken

20/09/07, UEFA Cup first round first leg

- Biggest away win

0-5 four times, most recently v Litex Lovech

12/08/98, UEFA Champions League second qualifying round first leg

- Heaviest home defeat

2-5: Spartak v Porto

14/04/11, UEFA Europa League quarter-final second leg

1-4: Spartak v Dynamo Kyiv

13/08/08, UEFA Champions League third qualifying round first leg

0-3 five times, most recently v Barcelona

20/11/12, UEFA Champions League group stage

- Heaviest away defeat

7-0: Liverpool v Spartak

06/12/17, UEFA Champions League group stage

UEFA Cup/UEFA Europa League

- Biggest home win

5-0: Spartak v Häcken (see above)

- Biggest away win

0-5: HJK Helsinki v Spartak

28/09/83, first round second leg

- Heaviest home defeat

2-5: Spartak v Porto (see above)

0-3: Spartak v Mallorca

26/02/04, third round first leg

- Heaviest away defeat

6-2: Werder Bremen v Spartak

30/11/87, second round second leg

5-1: Porto v Spartak

07/04/11, quarter-final first leg

4-0 three times, most recently v Kaiserslautern

04/11/81, second round second leg

Squad list

Leicester City FC

No.	Player	Nat.	DoB	Age	D	Current season				All-time			
						UEL	League	UEL	UEFA	UEL	UEFA	UEL	UEFA
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers													
1	Kasper Schmeichel	DEN	05/11/1986	34	-	3	-	10	-	10	-	18	-
12	Danny Ward	WAL	22/06/1993	28	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	8	-
35	Eldin Jakupović	SUI	02/10/1984	37	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	21	-
41	Jakub Stolarczyk	POL	19/12/2000	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defenders													
4	Çağlar Söyüncü	TUR	23/05/1996	25	-	3	-	10	1	6	-	8	-
5	Ryan Bertrand	ENG	05/08/1989	32	-	2	-	4	-	8	-	13	-
6	Jonny Evans	NIR	03/01/1988	33	-	2	-	4	-	11	-	38	2
21	Ricardo Pereira	POR	06/10/1993	28	-	1	-	7	-	10	-	21	-
23	Jannik Vestergaard	DEN	03/08/1992	29	-	3	-	7	-	7	-	13	-
27	Timothy Castagne	BEL	05/12/1995	25	-	2	-	8	-	17	2	29	3
33	Luke Thomas	ENG	10/06/2001	20	-	2	-	4	-	9	1	9	1
34	Filip Benković	CRO	13/07/1997	24	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	19	-
38	Vontae Daley-Campbell	ENG	02/04/2001	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
43	Shane Flynn	IRL	14/10/2001	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
45	Benjamin Nelson	ENG	18/03/2004	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Midfielders													
7	Harvey Barnes	ENG	09/12/1997	23	-	2	1	8	-	10	4	11	4
8	Youri Tielemans	BEL	07/05/1997	24	-	3	-	10	3	32	3	56	6
10	James Maddison	ENG	23/11/1996	24	-	3	-	10	1	9	2	9	2
11	Marc Albrighton	ENG	18/11/1989	31	-	1	-	3	1	7	-	19	2
18	Daniel Amartey	GHA	21/12/1994	26	-	2	-	6	-	10	2	24	3
20	Hamza Choudhury	ENG	01/10/1997	24	-	1	-	1	-	9	1	9	1
22	Kiernan Dewsbury-Hall	ENG	06/09/1998	23	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-
25	Wilfred Ndidi	NGA	16/12/1996	24	-	1	-	6	-	11	2	21	2
37	Ademola Lookman	ENG	20/10/1997	24	-	2	-	5	-	5	2	9	2
42	Boubakary Soumaré	FRA	27/02/1999	22	*	3	-	8	-	11	-	17	-
60	Ethan Fitzhugh	ENG	27/11/2002	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Forwards													
9	Jamie Vardy	ENG	11/01/1987	34	-	2	-	10	7	6	2	15	4
14	Kelechi Iheanacho	NGA	03/10/1996	25	-	2	-	10	1	9	3	17	5
17	Ayoze Pérez	ESP	23/07/1993	28	-	2	1	4	-	6	1	6	1
29	Patson Daka	ZAM	09/10/1998	23	-	3	4	4	1	12	6	29	9
Coach													
-	Brendan Rodgers	ENG	26/01/1973	48	-	3	-	-	-	33	-	75	-

FC Spartak Moskva

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															
27	Timur Akmurzin	RUS	07/12/1997	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
32	Artem Rebrov	RUS	04/03/1984	37	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	8	-
57	Aleksandr Selikhov	RUS	07/04/1994	27	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	6	-
91	Daniil Markov	RUS	01/01/2001	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
98	Aleksandr Maksimenko	RUS	19/03/1998	23	-	2	-	3	-	12	-	8	-	16	-
Defenders															
2	Samuel Gigot	FRA	12/10/1993	28	-	2	-	3	-	12	1	7	-	17	-
3	Maximiliano Caufriez	BEL	16/02/1997	24	-	-	-	1	-	6	-	1	-	1	-
4	Jorrit Hendrix	NED	06/02/1995	26	-	1	-	1	-	7	-	21	-	49	-
6	Ayrton	BRA	19/06/1997	24	-	2	-	3	-	13	1	3	-	9	-
14	Georgi Dzhikiya	RUS	21/11/1993	27	-	2	-	3	-	12	1	8	-	20	-
29	Ilya Kutepov	RUS	29/07/1993	28	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	5	-	10	-
38	Andrei Eschenko	RUS	09/02/1984	37	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	-	28	-
39	Pavel Maslov	RUS	14/04/2000	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
56	Ilya Gaponov	RUS	25/10/1997	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
68	Ruslan Litvinov	RUS	18/08/2001	20	*	-	-	2	-	6	1	2	-	2	-
92	Nikolai Rasskazov	RUS	04/01/1998	23	-	2	-	2	-	11	-	7	-	11	-
Midfielders															
8	Victor Moses	NGA	12/12/1990	30	-	1	-	3	-	11	-	18	4	27	5
10	Zelimkhan Bakaev	RUS	01/07/1996	25	-	2	-	3	-	13	-	3	-	9	3
17	Aleksandr Lomovitski	RUS	27/01/1998	23	*	1	-	3	-	10	-	7	-	9	-
18	Nail Umyarov	RUS	27/06/2000	21	*	2	-	2	-	8	-	2	-	6	-
21	Georgi Melkadze	RUS	04/04/1997	24	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-
22	Mikhail Ignatov	RUS	04/05/2000	21	-	2	-	2	1	11	-	5	1	7	1
24	Quincy Promes	NED	04/01/1992	29	-	-	-	3	2	8	3	16	3	36	10
47	Roman Zobnin	RUS	11/02/1994	27	-	2	-	2	-	10	2	9	-	21	-
71	Stepan Melnikov	RUS	25/04/2002	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
97	Daniil Denisov	RUS	21/10/2002	19	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Forwards															
7	Aleksandr Sobolev	RUS	07/03/1997	24	-	2	-	3	2	12	2	3	2	5	2
9	Ezequiel Ponce	ARG	29/03/1997	24	-	2	-	2	-	7	4	2	-	17	2
11	Jordan Larsson	SWE	20/06/1997	24	-	2	-	2	1	11	-	2	1	6	2
Coach															
-	Rui Vitória	POR	16/04/1970	51	-	2	-	3	-	-	-	9	-	44	-

Fixtures and results

Leicester City FC

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result		Goalscorers
14/08/2021	League	Wolverhampton Wanderers FC (H)	W	1-0	Vardy 41
23/08/2021	League	West Ham United FC (A)	L	1-4	Tielemans 69
28/08/2021	League	Norwich City FC (A)	W	2-1	Vardy 8, Albrighton 76
11/09/2021	League	Manchester City FC (H)	L	0-1	
16/09/2021	UEL	SSC Napoli (H)	D	2-2	Pérez 9, Barnes 64
19/09/2021	League	Brighton & Hove Albion FC (A)	L	1-2	Vardy 61
22/09/2021	Cup	Millwall FC (A)	W	2-0	Lookman 50, Iheanacho 88
25/09/2021	League	Burnley FC (H)	D	2-2	Vardy 37, 85
30/09/2021	UEL	Legia Warszawa (A)	L	0-1	
03/10/2021	League	Crystal Palace FC (A)	D	2-2	Iheanacho 31, Vardy 37
16/10/2021	League	Manchester United FC (H)	W	4-2	Tielemans 31, Çağlar Söyüncü 78, Vardy 83, Daka 90+1
20/10/2021	UEL	FC Spartak Moskva (A)	W	4-3	Daka 45, 48, 54, 79
24/10/2021	League	Brentford FC (A)	W	2-1	Tielemans 14, Maddison 74
27/10/2021	Cup	Brighton & Hove Albion FC (H)	D 2-2 (aet, 4-2 pens)		Barnes 6, Lookman 45+5
30/10/2021	League	Arsenal FC (H)	L	0-2	
04/11/2021	UEL	FC Spartak Moskva (H)			
07/11/2021	League	Leeds United (A)			
20/11/2021	League	Chelsea FC (H)			
25/11/2021	UEL	Legia Warszawa (H)			
28/11/2021	League	Watford FC (H)			
01/12/2021	League	Southampton FC (A)			
05/12/2021	League	Aston Villa FC (A)			
09/12/2021	UEL	SSC Napoli (A)			
12/12/2021	League	Newcastle United FC (H)			
16/12/2021	League	Tottenham Hotspur (H)			
19/12/2021	League	Everton FC (A)			
26/12/2021	League	Manchester City FC (A)			
28/12/2021	League	Liverpool FC (H)			
01/01/2022	League	Norwich City FC (H)			
15/01/2022	League	Burnley FC (A)			
22/01/2022	League	Brighton & Hove Albion FC (H)			
09/02/2022	League	Liverpool FC (A)			
12/02/2022	League	West Ham United FC (H)			
19/02/2022	League	Wolverhampton Wanderers FC (A)			
26/02/2022	League	Chelsea FC (A)			
05/03/2022	League	Leeds United (H)			
12/03/2022	League	Arsenal FC (A)			

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19/03/2022	League	Brentford FC (H)		
02/04/2022	League	Manchester United FC (A)		
09/04/2022	League	Crystal Palace FC (H)		
16/04/2022	League	Newcastle United FC (A)		
23/04/2022	League	Aston Villa FC (H)		
30/04/2022	League	Tottenham Hotspur (A)		
07/05/2022	League	Everton FC (H)		
15/05/2022	League	Watford FC (A)		
22/05/2022	League	Southampton FC (H)		

Pos.	Clubs	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	Chelsea FC	10	8	1	1	26	3	25
2	Liverpool FC	10	6	4	0	29	8	22
3	Manchester City FC	10	6	2	2	20	6	20
4	West Ham United FC	10	6	2	2	20	11	20
5	Manchester United FC	10	5	2	3	19	15	17
6	Arsenal FC	10	5	2	3	12	13	17
7	Wolverhampton Wanderers FC	10	5	1	4	11	10	16
8	Brighton & Hove Albion FC	10	4	4	2	11	11	16
9	Tottenham Hotspur	10	5	0	5	9	16	15
10	Everton FC	10	4	2	4	16	16	14
11	Leicester City FC	10	4	2	4	15	17	14
12	Brentford FC	10	3	3	4	12	12	12
13	Crystal Palace FC	10	2	6	2	13	14	12
14	Southampton FC	10	2	5	3	9	12	11
15	Aston Villa FC	10	3	1	6	14	19	10
16	Watford FC	10	3	1	6	12	18	10
17	Leeds United	10	2	4	4	10	17	10
18	Burnley FC	10	1	4	5	10	16	7
19	Newcastle United FC	10	0	4	6	11	23	4
20	Norwich City FC	10	0	2	8	3	25	2

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Date	Competition	Opponent	Result	Goalscorers
24/07/2021	League	FC Rubin (A)	L 0-1	
30/07/2021	League	PFC Krylya Sovetov Samara (A)	W 1-0	Sobolev 68 (P)
04/08/2021	UCL	SL Benfica (H)	L 0-2	
07/08/2021	League	FC Nizhny Novgorod (H)	L 1-2	Ponce 85
10/08/2021	UCL	SL Benfica (A)	L 0-2	
14/08/2021	League	FC Ural Sverdlovsk Oblast (H)	W 1-0	Zobnin 27
21/08/2021	League	FC Arsenal Tula (A)	D 1-1	Ponce 76
26/08/2021	League	PFC Sochi (H)	L 1-2	Zobnin 60
11/09/2021	League	FC Khimki (H)	W 3-1	Ayrton 25, Promes 48, Ponce 68
15/09/2021	UEL	Legia Warszawa (H)	L 0-1	
20/09/2021	League	PFC CSKA Moskva (A)	L 0-1	

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25/09/2021	League	FC Ufa (H)	W	2-0	Ponce 3, Promes 29
30/09/2021	UEL	SSC Napoli (A)	W	3-2	Promes 55, 90, Ignatov 80
03/10/2021	League	FC Akhmat Grozny (A)	W	1-0	Sobolev 41
16/10/2021	League	FC Dynamo Moscow (H)	D	2-2	Dzhikiya 87, Gigot 90+1
20/10/2021	UEL	Leicester City FC (H)	L	3-4	Sobolev 11, 86, J. Larsson 44
24/10/2021	League	FC Zenit (A)	L	1-7	Promes 53
30/10/2021	League	FC Rostov (H)	D	1-1	Litvinov 78
04/11/2021	UEL	Leicester City FC (A)			
07/11/2021	League	FC Lokomotiv Moskva (H)			
20/11/2021	League	FC Krasnodar (A)			
24/11/2021	UEL	SSC Napoli (H)			
29/11/2021	League	FC Ufa (A)			
04/12/2021	League	FC Akhmat Grozny (H)			
09/12/2021	UEL	Legia Warszawa (A)			
13/12/2021	League	PFC Sochi (A)			
25/02/2022	League	PFC CSKA Moskva (H)			
04/03/2022	League	FC Dynamo Moscow (A)			
11/03/2022	League	FC Krasnodar (H)			
18/03/2022	League	FC Nizhny Novgorod (A)			
01/04/2022	League	FC Lokomotiv Moskva (A)			
08/04/2022	League	FC Arsenal Tula (H)			
15/04/2022	League	FC Rubin (H)			
22/04/2022	League	FC Rostov (A)			
29/04/2022	League	PFC Krylya Sovetov Samara (H)			
06/05/2022	League	FC Ural Sverdlovsk Oblast (A)			
13/05/2022	League	FC Zenit (H)			
21/05/2022	League	FC Khimki (A)			

Pos.	Clubs	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	FC Zenit	13	9	2	2	34	16	29
2	FC Lokomotiv Moskva	13	6	6	1	19	12	24
3	PFC Sochi	13	8	0	5	20	15	24
4	FC Dynamo Moscow	13	7	2	4	21	16	23
5	PFC CSKA Moskva	13	7	2	4	17	10	23
6	FC Krasnodar	13	6	3	4	22	12	21
7	PFC Krylya Sovetov Samara	13	6	1	6	16	16	19
8	FC Rubin	13	5	4	4	17	14	19
9	FC Spartak Moskva	13	5	3	5	15	18	18
10	FC Akhmat Grozny	13	5	0	8	12	19	15
11	FC Nizhny Novgorod	13	4	2	7	14	21	14
12	FC Rostov	13	3	4	6	20	24	13
13	FC Ufa	13	3	4	6	14	19	13
14	FC Arsenal Tula	13	3	3	7	15	26	12
15	FC Khimki	13	2	6	5	11	19	12
16	FC Ural Sverdlovsk Oblast	13	2	4	7	5	15	10

Match-by-match lineups

Leicester City FC

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Group C

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Legia Warszawa	3	2	0	1	2	3	6
Leicester City FC	3	1	1	1	6	6	4
SSC Napoli	3	1	1	1	7	5	4
FC Spartak Moskva	3	1	0	2	6	7	3

Matchday 1 (16/09/2021)

Leicester City FC 2-2 SSC Napoli

Goals: 1-0 Pérez 9, 2-0 Barnes 64, 2-1 Osimhen 69, 2-2 Osimhen 87

Leicester City FC: Schmeichel, Bertrand, J. Evans (46 Çağlar Söyüncü), Barnes, Iheanacho (88 Vardy), Pérez (46 Tielemans), Vestergaard, Ndidi, Castagne, Daka (70 Lookman), Soumaré (78 Maddison)

Matchday 2 (30/09/2021)

Legia Warszawa 1-0 Leicester City FC

Goals: 1-0 Emreli 31

Leicester City FC: Schmeichel, Çağlar Söyüncü, Tielemans, Pérez (67 Barnes), Amartey (78 Lookman), Dewsbury-Hall (67 Maddison), Vestergaard, Castagne, Daka (84 Vardy), Thomas, Soumaré

Matchday 3 (20/10/2021)

FC Spartak Moskva 3-4 Leicester City FC

Goals: 1-0 Sobolev 11, 2-0 J. Larsson 44, 2-1 Daka 45, 2-2 Daka 48, 2-3 Daka 54, 2-4 Daka 79, 3-4 Sobolev 86

Leicester City FC: Schmeichel, Çağlar Söyüncü, J. Evans (82 Vestergaard), Tielemans (65 Choudhury), Maddison, Iheanacho, Amartey, Ricardo Pereira (59 Albrighton), Daka, Thomas (82 Bertrand), Soumaré

Matchday 4 (04/11/2021)

Leicester City FC-FC Spartak Moskva

Matchday 5 (25/11/2021)

Leicester City FC-Legia Warszawa

Matchday 6 (09/12/2021)

SSC Napoli-Leicester City FC

FC Spartak Moskva

UEFA Champions League - Third qualifying round

(04/08/2021)

FC Spartak Moskva 0-2 SL Benfica

Goals: 0-1 Rafa Silva 51, 0-2 Gilberto 74

FC Spartak Moskva: Maksimenko, Gigot, Hendrix (77 Ponce), Ayrton, Sobolev, Z. Bakaev (68 Moses), J. Larsson (77 Král), Dzhikiya, Umyarov, Zobnin (59 Ignatov), Rasskazov

(10/08/2021)

SL Benfica 2-0 FC Spartak Moskva (agg: 4-0)

Goals: 1-0 João Mário 58, 2-0 Gigot 90+2 (og)

FC Spartak Moskva: Maksimenko, Gigot, Ayrton, Ponce (80 Sobolev), Z. Bakaev (65 Mirzov), J. Larsson (81 Ignatov), Dzhikiya, Lomovitski, Umyarov (65 Král), Zobnin, Rasskazov

UEFA Europa League - Group stage

Matchday 1 (15/09/2021)

FC Spartak Moskva 0-1 Legia Warszawa

Goals: 0-1 L.M. Kastrati 90+1

FC Spartak Moskva: Maksimenko, Gigot, Ayrton (69 Lomovitski), Moses (82 Z. Bakaev), Ponce, J. Larsson (82

Sobolev), Dzhikiya, Umyarov, Promes, Zobnin (23 Hendrix), Rasskazov

Matchday 2 (30/09/2021)

SSC Napoli 2-3 FC Spartak Moskva

Goals: 1-0 Elmas 1, 1-1 Promes 55, 1-2 Ignatov 80, 1-3 Promes 90, 2-3 Osimhen 90+4

FC Spartak Moskva: Maksimenko, Gigot, Caufriez, Ayrton, Moses, Ponce (46 Sobolev), Z. Bakaev (88 Lomovitski), Dzhikiya, Umyarov, Promes, Litvinov (73 Ignatov)

Matchday 3 (20/10/2021)

FC Spartak Moskva 3-4 Leicester City FC

Goals: 1-0 Sobolev 11, 2-0 J. Larsson 44, 2-1 Daka 45, 2-2 Daka 48, 2-3 Daka 54, 2-4 Daka 79, 3-4 Sobolev 86

FC Spartak Moskva: Maksimenko, Gigot, Ayrton, Sobolev, Moses, Z. Bakaev (68 Promes), J. Larsson (89 Lomovitski), Dzhikiya, Zobnin (68 Ignatov), Litvinov, Rasskazov

Matchday 4 (04/11/2021)

Leicester City FC-FC Spartak Moskva

Matchday 5 (24/11/2021)

FC Spartak Moskva-SSC Napoli

Matchday 6 (09/12/2021)

Legia Warszawa-FC Spartak Moskva

Match officials

Referee	Halil Umut Meler (TUR)
Assistant referees	Mustafa Eyisoy (TUR) , Cevdet Komurcuoglu (TUR)
Video Assistant Referee	Abdulkadir Bitigen (TUR)
Fourth official	Arda Kardeşler (TUR)
Assistant Video Assistant Referee	Tomasz Kwiatkowski (POL)
UEFA Delegate	Michael Kirchner (GER)
UEFA Referee observer	Kenneth William Clark (SCO)

Referee

Name	Date of birth	UEFA Europa League matches	UEFA matches
Halil Umut Meler	01/08/1986	13	43

Halil Umut Meler

Referee since: 2004

First division: 2015

FIFA badge: 2017

Tournaments: 2018 UEFA European Under-17 Championship

Finals

2018 UEFA European Under-17 Championship

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

Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
05/11/2020	UEL	GS	Arsenal FC	Molde FK	4-1	London
25/02/2021	UEL	R32	GNK Dinamo Zagreb	FC Krasnodar	1-0	Zagreb

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

Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
27/09/2017	UYL	R1	FC Kairat Almaty	FC Krasnodar	2-2	Almaty
04/05/2018	U17	GS-FT	England	Israel	2-1	Chesterfield
07/11/2018	UYL	GS	Juventus	Manchester United FC	2-2	Turin
13/03/2019	UYL	R2	FC Porto	Tottenham Hotspur FC	2-0	Vila Nova de Gaia (Porto)
05/11/2020	UEL	GS	Arsenal FC	Molde FK	4-1	London
09/12/2020	UCL	GS	Manchester City FC	Olympique de Marseille	3-0	Manchester
25/02/2021	UEL	R32	GNK Dinamo Zagreb	FC Krasnodar	1-0	Zagreb
25/03/2021	U21	GS-FT	Russia	Iceland	4-1	Győr

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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