



UEFA EUROPA LEAGUE

2012/13 SEASON

MATCH PRESS KIT



Chelsea FC

(first leg: 0-1)



FC Steaua București

Matchday 10 - round of 16, second leg

Stamford Bridge, London

Thursday 14 March 2013

21.05CET (20.05 local time)

Contents

Previous meetings.....	2
Match background.....	4
Team facts.....	6
Squad list.....	8
Fixtures and results.....	10
Match-by-match lineups.....	14
Match officials.....	17
Legend.....	18

This press kit includes information relating to this UEFA Europa League match. For more detailed factual information, and in-depth competition statistics, please refer to the matchweek press kit, which can be downloaded at:
<http://www.uefa.com/uefa/mediaservices/presskits/index.html>



Previous meetings

Head to Head

UEFA Europa League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
07/03/13	R16	FC Steaua București - Chelsea FC	1-0	Bucharest	Rusescu 34(p)

	Home				Away				Final				Total					
	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
Chelsea FC	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1
FC Steaua București	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0

Chelsea FC - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
09/12/08	GS	Chelsea FC - CFR 1907 Cluj	2-1	London	Kalou 40, Drogba 71; Y. Koné 55
01/10/08	GS	CFR 1907 Cluj - Chelsea FC	0-0	Cluj-Napoca	

FC Steaua București - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

UEFA Europa League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
02/12/10	GS	FC Steaua București - Liverpool FC	1-1	Bucharest	Éder Bonfim 61; Jovanović 19
16/09/10	GS	Liverpool FC - FC Steaua București	4-1	Liverpool	J. Cole 1, Ngog 55(p), 90+1, Lucas 81; Tănase 13

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
12/12/07	GS	Arsenal FC - FC Steaua București	2-1	London	Diaby 8, Bendtner 42; Zaharia 68
02/10/07	GS	FC Steaua București - Arsenal FC	0-1	Bucharest	Van Persie 76

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
27/04/06	SF	Middlesbrough FC - FC Steaua București	4-2 agg: 4-3	Middlesbrough	Maccarone 33, 89, Viduka 64, Riggott 73; Dică 16, Goian 24
20/04/06	SF	FC Steaua București - Middlesbrough FC	1-0	Bucharest	Dică 30

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
27/11/03	R2	Liverpool FC - FC Steaua București	1-0 agg: 2-1	Liverpool	Kewell 50
06/11/03	R2	FC Steaua București - Liverpool FC	1-1	Bucharest	Raducanu 68; Traoré 22
15/10/03	R1	FC Steaua București - Southampton FC	1-0 agg: 2-1	Bucharest	Raducanu 83
24/09/03	R1	Southampton FC - FC Steaua București	1-1	Southampton	Phillips 52; Raducanu 20

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
04/11/99	R2	West Ham United FC - FC Steaua București	0-0 agg: 0-2	London	
21/10/99	R2	FC Steaua București - West Ham United FC	2-0	Bucharest	Roșu 40, Sabin Ilie 57

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
09/12/97	R3	Aston Villa FC - FC Steaua București	2-0 agg: 3-2	Birmingham	Milošević 71, Taylor 86
25/11/97	R3	FC Steaua București - Aston Villa FC	2-1	Bucharest	Ciocoiu 30, 32; Yorke 55

Record versus clubs from opponents' country

Chelsea FC - FC Steaua București
MATCH PRESS KIT

Thursday 14 March 2013 - 21.05CET (20.05 local time)

Stamford Bridge, London

	Home				Away				Final				Total					
	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
Chelsea FC	1	1	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	1	1	1	2	2
FC Steaua București	8	5	2	1	7	0	2	5	0	0	0	0	15	5	4	6	14	18

Match background

Chelsea FC will look to overturn a 1-0 UEFA Europa League round of 16 deficit against FC Steaua București, with the European champions bidding to complete a clean sweep of major UEFA club trophies.

- Raul Rusescu's first-half penalty put the 2012 UEFA Champions League winners on the back foot in the first leg.

Previous meetings

- The sides met for the first time in Bucharest. Chelsea's only previous encounters with Romanian opposition came in the 2008/09 UEFA Champions League group stage, where they drew 0-0 away then won 2-1 at home against CFR 1907 Cluj.
- Steaua's 15 matches against English clubs have ended W5 D4 L6 (W0 D2 L5 in England). They are on a four-game losing streak in England.
- Steaua's most successful recent European campaign ended in England in dramatic circumstances; leading 1-0 from the first leg of their 2005/06 UEFA Cup semi-final tie against Middlesbrough FC, and 3-0 up overall after 24 minutes of the return, they were then heading through on away goals until Massimo Maccarone struck after 89 minutes at the Riverside Stadium to secure a 4-2 home win – and a 4-3 aggregate success – for Steve McClaren's side.

Match background

- Steaua's success against AFC Ajax in the round of 32 was the first knockout tie since the advent of the UEFA Europa League to be decided on penalties, Iasmin Latovlevici scoring the winner in a 4-2 spot-kick success.
- Steaua were the only team in the round of 32 to go through to the last 16 after losing the first leg. It was only the second time in the UEFA Europa League that a side had recovered from a two-goal first-leg deficit to qualify, after Fulham FC's comeback from a 1-3 away reverse to win 4-1 at home against Juventus in the 2009/10 round of 32.
- Chelsea and Levante UD have played fewer UEFA Cup/UEFA Europa League games than any other side left in the competition – just 11 each. This is the first time either have played in the last 16 of this competition.
- Chelsea could become the first side to win UEFA's two top club competitions in reverse order in successive seasons.
- They could also become only the fourth side to lift all three of UEFA's major club competitions after Juventus, AFC Ajax and FC Bayern München. Chelsea won the European Cup Winners' Cup in 1970/71 and 1997/98 and the UEFA Champions League last season.

Team facts

- Chelsea midfielder Marko Marin turns 24 on the eve of the game.
- Steaua's Stefan Nikolić (2006-08) and Chelsea's Branislav Ivanović (2004-06) are both former OFK Beograd players.
- The round of 16 features teams from 11 UEFA member associations; eight nations have a single representative, with England and Russia both taking three teams through and Italy two.
- Chelsea's next goal will be their 300th in UEFA competition.
- Thanks to extra time against Ajax, Steaua goalkeeper Ciprian Tătărușanu and defender Vlad Chiricheș have played more minutes in this season's UEFA Europa League than anyone else in this season's competition – 840 in total.
- Chelsea fielded two notable Romanian players in the past: striker Adrian Mutu (2003-04) and midfielder Dan Petrescu (1995-2000). The first foreign player to register over 100 appearances for the Blues, Petrescu started his career with Steaua – reaching the 1989 European Cup final – and won the 1998 UEFA Cup Winners' Cup with Chelsea, although he was sent off in the final.
- Rafael Benítez moved into coaching young after injury ended his career as a midfielder, taking charge of youth and reserve teams at Real Madrid CF. He led Valencia CF to two league titles and the 2003/04 UEFA Cup, and then won the 2004/05 UEFA Champions League with Liverpool FC. He coached FC Internazionale Milano briefly in 2010/11 and replaced Roberto Di Matteo as Chelsea manager in November 2012.
- Benítez's most recent UEFA Europa League experience came in 2009/10, when he led Liverpool to the semi-finals before defeat by eventual winners Club Atlético de Madrid.
- Benítez has been in charge of 133 UEFA club competition games – more than any other coach in this season's round of 16.
- A right-sided midfielder, Laurențiu Reghecampf was capped once by Romania and played for Steaua from 1996 to 2000, finishing his career in Germany with FC Energie Cottbus, Alemannia Aachen and 1. FC Kaiserslautern. Since

taking up coaching in 2009, he has had eight jobs; he has been in charge of FC Snagov three times, FC Universitatea Craiova twice and CF Gloria 1922 Bistrița and FC Concordia Chiajna once each, taking command at Steaua last summer.

Penalty shoot-outs

- Chelsea's UEFA competition shoot-out record is:

4-3 v FC Bayern München, 2011/12 UEFA Champions League final

5-6 v Manchester United FC, 2007/08 UEFA Champions League final

1-4 v Liverpool FC, 2006/07 UEFA Champions League semi-final

- Steaua's record is:

4-2 v AFC Ajax, 2012/13 UEFA Europa League round of 32

4-3 v Grasshopper Club, 2010/11 UEFA Champions League play-off

4-3 v Valencia CF, 2004/05 UEFA Cup round of 32

2-0 v FC Barcelona, 1985/86 European Champion Clubs' Cup final

Team facts

Chelsea FC

Formed: 1905

Nickname: The Blues

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

- European Cup (1): (2008), 2012
- UEFA Cup Winners' Cup (2): 1971, 1998
- UEFA Super Cup (1): 1998, (2012)

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

League title: 4 (2010)

FA Cup: 7 (2012)

League Cup: 4 (2007)

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

2011/12: UEFA Champions League winners

2010/11: UEFA Champions League quarter-finals

2009/10: UEFA Champions League round of 16

2008/09: UEFA Champions League semi-finals

2007/08: UEFA Champions League runners-up

2006/07: UEFA Champions League semi-finals

2005/06: UEFA Champions League round of 16

2004/05: UEFA Champions League semi-finals

2003/04: UEFA Champions League semi-finals

2002/03: first round

Records

UEFA club competition

- Biggest home win

13-0: Chelsea v FC Jeunesse Hautcharage

29/09/71, UEFA Cup Winners' Cup first round second leg

- Biggest away win

0-8: FC Jeunesse Hautcharage v Chelsea

15/09/71, UEFA Cup Winners' Cup first round first leg

- Heaviest home defeat

0-2: Chelsea v Beşiktaş JK

01/10/03, UEFA Champions League group stage

- Heaviest away defeat

5-1: FC Barcelona v Chelsea

18/04/00, UEFA Champions League quarter-final second leg

UEFA Cup/UEFA Europa League

- Biggest home win

3-0: Chelsea v PFC Levski Sofia

20/09/2001, first round first leg

- Biggest away win

0-2: PFC Levski Sofia v Chelsea

27/09/2001, first round second leg

- Heaviest home defeat

N/A

- Heaviest away defeat

4-2: Viking FK v Chelsea

03/10/2002, first round second leg

2-0 twice, most recently v Hapoel Tel-Aviv FC

18/10/2001, second round first leg

FC Steaua București

Formed: 1947

Nickname: Militarii (Army Men)

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

- European Champion Clubs' Cup (1): 1986, (1989)
- UEFA Super Cup (1): 1986

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

League title: 23 (2006)

Romanian Cup: 21 (2011)

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

2011/12: round of 32

2010/11: group stage

2009/10: group stage

2008/09: UEFA Champions League group stage

2007/08: UEFA Champions League group stage

2006/07: round of 32 (having transferred from UEFA Champions League group stage)

2005/06: semi-finals (having transferred from UEFA Champions League third qualifying round)

2004/05: round of 16

2003/04: second round

2002/03: did not take part in UEFA club competition

Records

UEFA club competition

- Biggest home win

6-0: Steaua v BSC Young Boys

03/10/79, UEFA Cup Winners' Cup first round second leg

- Biggest away win

1-5: AC Sparta Praha v Steaua

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

- Heaviest home defeat

1-5: Steaua v VfB Stuttgart

22/11/12, UEFA Europa League group stage

- Heaviest away defeat

5-0 on three occasions, most recently v Maccabi Haifa FC

20/10/11, UEFA Europa League group stage

UEFA Cup/UEFA Europa League

- Biggest home win

4-0: Steaua v RC Lens

20/10/05, group stage

- Biggest away win

1-4: FC Levadia Maardu v Steaua

26/08/99, qualifying round second leg

0-3 on three occasions, most recently v FC Spartak Trnava

09/08/12, third qualifying round second leg

- Heaviest home defeat

1-5: Steaua v VfB Stuttgart (see above)

- Heaviest away defeat

5-0: Maccabi Haifa FC v Steaua (see above)

Squad list

Chelsea FC

No	Player	Nat.	DoB	Age	D	Current season						All-time			
						UCL		Tournament		League		Tournament		UEFA	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers															
1	Petr Čech	CZE	20/05/82	30	-	6	-	3	-	26	-	3	-	101	-
22	Ross Turnbull	ENG	04/01/85	28	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	3	-
40	Hilário	POR	21/10/75	37	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	18	-
46	Jamal Blackman	ENG	27/10/93	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defenders															
2	Branislav Ivanović	SRB	22/02/84	29	-	6	-	2	-	26	4	10	2	55	9
3	Ashley Cole	ENG	20/12/80	32	-	5	-	-	-	25	1	-	-	101	1
4	David Luiz	BRA	22/04/87	25	-	6	2	1	-	21	1	19	1	48	4
19	Paulo Ferreira	POR	18/01/79	34	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	12	-	60	-
24	Gary Cahill	ENG	19/12/85	27	-	4	1	2	-	21	2	6	-	16	2
26	John Terry	ENG	07/12/80	32	-	2	-	2	-	9	1	7	2	97	10
28	César Azpilicueta	ESP	28/08/89	23	-	1	-	2	-	18	-	3	-	17	-
34	Ryan Bertrand	ENG	05/08/89	23	*	3	-	3	-	15	-	3	-	8	-
49	Aziz Deen-Conteh	SLE	14/01/93	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
57	Nathan Aké	NED	18/02/95	18	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
58	Daniel Pappoe	GHA	30/12/93	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Midfielders															
7	Ramires	BRA	24/03/87	25	*	6	1	2	-	26	4	12	-	39	4
8	Frank Lampard	ENG	20/06/78	34	-	3	-	2	-	20	11	12	3	112	28
11	Oscar	BRA	09/09/91	21	-	6	5	3	1	25	1	3	1	10	6
12	John Obi Mikel	NGA	22/04/87	25	-	5	-	2	-	17	-	2	-	49	-
17	Eden Hazard	BEL	07/01/91	22	-	6	-	3	1	26	7	19	3	37	5
21	Marko Marin	GER	13/03/89	23	-	-	-	2	-	5	1	12	2	22	3
30	Yossi Benayoun	ISR	05/05/80	32	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	12	1	57	12
56	George Saville	ENG	01/06/93	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Forwards															
9	Fernando Torres	ESP	20/03/84	28	-	6	3	3	-	28	7	8	4	59	20
10	Juan Mata	ESP	28/04/88	24	-	6	3	3	-	26	10	21	6	50	12
13	Victor Moses	NGA	12/12/90	22	-	4	1	1	-	15	1	1	-	5	1
Coach															
-	Rafael Benítez	ESP	16/04/60	52	-	1	-	3	-	-	-	34	-	133	-

FC Steaua București

No	Player	Nat.	DoB	Age	D	Current season						All-time			
						QUAL		Tournament		League		Tournament		UEFA	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers															
1	Răzvan Stanca	ROU	18/01/80	33	-	2	-	-	-	4	-	3	-	5	-
12	Ciprian Tătărușanu	ROU	09/02/86	27	-	2	-	9	-	18	-	20	-	33	-
95	Valentin Cojocaru	ROU	01/10/95	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defenders															
4	Łukasz Szukala	POL	26/05/84	28	-	-	-	5	-	11	1	5	-	5	-
6	Florin Gardoș	ROU	29/10/88	24	-	3	-	7	-	14	1	15	1	18	1
8	Lucian Filip	ROU	25/09/90	22	-	2	-	3	-	11	-	3	-	5	-
14	Iasmin Latovlevici	ROU	11/05/86	26	*	4	-	8	2	14	1	21	2	31	2
16	Cornel Răpă	ROU	16/01/90	23	-	-	-	3	-	3	-	3	-	8	-
19	Valeriu Lupu	ROU	24/01/91	22	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
21	Vlad Chiricheș	ROU	14/11/89	23	-	3	-	9	2	18	1	11	2	14	2
Midfielders															
5	Mihai Doru Pintilii	ROU	09/11/84	28	-	4	-	8	-	20	4	8	-	12	-
7	Alexandru Chipciu	ROU	18/05/89	23	*	4	-	9	2	20	4	9	2	13	2
10	Cristian Tănase	ROU	18/02/87	26	-	1	-	7	-	20	6	23	4	28	5
11	Andrei Prepelită	ROU	08/12/85	27	*	1	-	7	-	9	1	13	-	15	-
17	Daniel Georgievski	MKD	17/02/88	25	-	3	-	2	-	12	-	2	-	5	-
22	Paul Pîrvulescu	ROU	11/08/88	24	-	1	-	4	-	9	-	4	-	8	-
25	Cristian Pușcaș	ROU	20/01/94	19	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
28	Iulian Roșu	ROU	30/05/94	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-
55	Alexandru Bourceanu	ROU	24/04/85	27	-	3	-	8	-	22	2	21	-	33	-
80	Gabriel Iancu	ROU	15/04/94	18	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Forwards															
9	Mihai Costea	ROU	29/05/88	24	-	3	-	4	1	9	2	11	2	16	2
20	Leandro Tatu	POR	18/02/87	26	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	3	-	3	-
24	Raul Rusescu	ROU	09/07/88	24	-	4	1	8	4	22	18	16	6	28	7
27	Ionuț Năstăsie	ROU	07/01/92	21	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-
77	Adrian Popa	ROU	24/07/88	24	-	2	1	8	-	-	-	8	-	10	1
90	Stefan Nikolić	MNE	16/04/90	22	-	3	1	6	-	18	3	13	2	18	3
99	Adi Sobrinho	BRA	15/12/85	27	-	4	3	5	-	14	8	5	-	9	3
Coach															
-	Laurențiu Reghecampf	ROU	19/09/75	37	-	4	-	9	-	-	-	9	-	13	-

Fixtures and results

Chelsea FC

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result		Goalscorers
19/08/12	League	Wigan Athletic FC (A)	W	2-0	Ivanović 2, Lampard 7 (p)
22/08/12	League	Reading FC (H)	W	4-2	Lampard 18 (p), Cahill 69, Torres 81, Ivanović 90+5
25/08/12	League	Newcastle United FC (H)	W	2-0	Hazard 22 (p), Torres 45+3
31/08/12	SCUP	Club Atlético de Madrid (H)	L	1-4	Cahill 75
15/09/12	League	Queens Park Rangers FC (A)	D	0-0	
19/09/12	UCL	Juventus (H)	D	2-2	Oscar 31, 33
22/09/12	League	Stoke City FC (H)	W	1-0	A. Cole 85
25/09/12	Cup	Wolverhampton Wanderers FC (H)	W	6-0	Cahill 4, Bertrand 8, Juan Mata 17, Oriol Romeu 53 (p), Torres 58, Moses 71
29/09/12	League	Arsenal FC (A)	W	2-1	Torres 20, Juan Mata 53
02/10/12	UCL	FC Nordsjælland (A)	W	4-0	Juan Mata 33, 82, David Luiz 79, Ramires 89
06/10/12	League	Norwich City FC (H)	W	4-1	Torres 14, Lampard 22, Hazard 31, Ivanović 76
20/10/12	League	Tottenham Hotspur FC (A)	W	4-2	Cahill 17, Juan Mata 66, 69, Sturridge 90+1
23/10/12	UCL	FC Shakhtar Donetsk (A)	L	1-2	Oscar 88
28/10/12	League	Manchester United FC (H)	L	2-3	Juan Mata 44, Ramires 53
31/10/12	Cup	Manchester United FC (H)	W	5-4 aet	David Luiz 31 (p), Cahill 52, Hazard 90+4 (p), Sturridge 97 ET, Ramires 116 ET
03/11/12	League	Swansea City AFC (A)	D	1-1	Moses 61
07/11/12	UCL	FC Shakhtar Donetsk (H)	W	3-2	Torres 6, Oscar 40, Moses 90+4
11/11/12	League	Liverpool FC (H)	D	1-1	Terry 20
17/11/12	League	West Bromwich Albion FC (A)	L	1-2	Hazard 39
20/11/12	UCL	Juventus (A)	L	0-3	
25/11/12	League	Manchester City FC (H)	D	0-0	
28/11/12	League	Fulham FC (H)	D	0-0	
01/12/12	League	West Ham United FC (A)	L	1-3	Juan Mata 13
05/12/12	UCL	FC Nordsjælland (H)	W	6-1	David Luiz 38 (p), Torres 45+2, 56, Cahill 51, Juan Mata 63, Oscar 71
08/12/12	League	Sunderland AFC (A)	W	3-1	Torres 11, 45+3 (p), Juan Mata 49
19/12/12	Cup	Leeds United AFC (A)	W	5-1	Juan Mata 47, Ivanović 64, Moses 66, Hazard 81, Torres 84
23/12/12	League	Aston Villa FC (H)	W	8-0	Torres 3, David Luiz 29, Ivanović 34, Lampard 58, Ramires 75, 90+1, Oscar 79 (p), Hazard 83
26/12/12	League	Norwich City FC (A)	W	1-0	Juan Mata 38
30/12/12	League	Everton FC (A)	W	2-1	Lampard 42, 72
02/01/13	League	Queens Park Rangers FC (H)	L	0-1	
05/01/13	Cup	Southampton FC (A)	W	5-1	Ba 35, 61, Moses 45+2, Ivanović 52, Lampard 83 (p)
09/01/13	Cup	Swansea City AFC (H)	L	0-2	
12/01/13	League	Stoke City FC (A)	W	4-0	Walters 45+2 (og), 62 (og), Lampard 65 (p), Hazard 73
16/01/13	League	Southampton FC (H)	D	2-2	Ba 25, Hazard 45
20/01/13	League	Arsenal FC (H)	W	2-1	Juan Mata 6, Lampard 16 (p)
23/01/13	Cup	Swansea City AFC (A)	D	0-0	
27/01/13	Cup	Brentford FC (A)	D	2-2	Oscar 55, Torres 83
30/01/13	League	Reading FC (A)	D	2-2	Juan Mata 45+1, Lampard 66
02/02/13	League	Newcastle United FC (A)	L	2-3	Lampard 55, Juan Mata 61
09/02/13	League	Wigan Athletic FC (H)	W	4-1	Ramires 23, Hazard 56, Lampard 86, Marin 90+2
14/02/13	UEL	AC Sparta Praha (A)	W	1-0	Oscar 82
17/02/13	Cup	Brentford FC (H)	W	4-0	Juan Mata 54, Oscar 68, Lampard 71, Terry 81
21/02/13	UEL	AC Sparta Praha (H)	D	1-1	Hazard 90+2
24/02/13	League	Manchester City FC (A)	L	0-2	
27/02/13	Cup	Middlesbrough FC (A)	W	2-0	Torres 51, Moses 73
02/03/13	League	West Bromwich Albion FC (H)	W	1-0	Ba 28
07/03/13	UEL	FC Steaua București (A)	L	0-1	
10/03/13	Cup	Manchester United FC (A)	D	2-2	Hazard 59, Ramires 68
14/03/13	UEL	FC Steaua București (H)			

17/03/13	League	West Ham United FC (H)		
31/03/13	League	Southampton FC (A)		
06/04/13	League	Sunderland AFC (H)		
14/04/13	League	Tottenham Hotspur FC (H)		
21/04/13	League	Liverpool FC (A)		
27/04/13	League	Swansea City AFC (H)		
04/05/13	League	Manchester United FC (A)		
12/05/13	League	Aston Villa FC (A)		
19/05/13	League	Everton FC (H)		

Pos.	Clubs	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	Manchester United FC	28	23	2	3	68	31	71
2	Manchester City FC	28	17	8	3	51	24	59
3	Tottenham Hotspur FC	29	16	6	7	51	36	54
4	Chelsea FC	28	15	7	6	56	30	52
5	Arsenal FC	28	13	8	7	53	32	47
6	Liverpool FC	29	12	9	8	56	36	45
7	Everton FC	28	11	12	5	44	35	45
8	West Bromwich Albion FC	29	13	4	12	40	38	43
9	Swansea City AFC	29	10	10	9	40	36	40
10	Fulham FC	28	8	9	11	39	44	33
11	Stoke City FC	29	7	12	10	27	35	33
12	West Ham United FC	28	9	6	13	32	41	33
13	Newcastle United FC	29	9	6	14	40	50	33
14	Norwich City FC	29	7	12	10	27	45	33
15	Sunderland AFC	29	7	9	13	32	41	30
16	Southampton FC	29	6	10	13	39	51	28
17	Aston Villa FC	29	6	9	14	28	54	27
18	Wigan Athletic FC	28	6	6	16	33	55	24
19	Reading FC	29	5	8	16	35	56	23
20	Queens Park Rangers FC	29	4	11	14	24	45	23

FC Steaua București

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result	Goalscorers
23/07/12	League	CS Concordia Chiajna (H)	W 1-0	Rusescu 49
28/07/12	League	FC Astra Ploiești (A)	W 4-3	Tănase 19, Martinović 20, Rusescu 62, Adi Sobrinho 68
02/08/12	UEL	FC Spartak Trnava (H)	L 0-1	
05/08/12	League	FC Universitatea Cluj (H)	W 5-1	Adi Sobrinho 16, 60, Rusescu 63, Tănase 71 (p), 84
09/08/12	UEL	FC Spartak Trnava (A)	W 3-0	Adi Sobrinho 8, Rusescu 77, Nikolić 84
12/08/12	League	CS Gaz Metan Mediaș (A)	D 1-1	Rusescu 79
19/08/12	League	FC Ceahlăul Piatra Neamț (H)	W 3-0	Rusescu 10, 59, Adi Sobrinho 32
23/08/12	UEL	FK Ekranas (A)	W 2-0	Martinović 36, Popa 76
27/08/12	League	FC Vaslui (A)	L 1-3	Chipciu 51
30/08/12	UEL	FK Ekranas (H)	W 3-0	Adi Sobrinho 21, 86, Dumitraș 31
02/09/12	League	FC Oțelul Galați (H)	W 2-1	Adi Sobrinho 3, Pintilii 8
16/09/12	League	CSMS Iași (A)	W 3-0	Chipciu 18, 72, Adi Sobrinho 71
20/09/12	UEL	VfB Stuttgart (A)	D 2-2	Chipciu 6, Rusescu 80 (p)
24/09/12	League	FC Rapid București (H)	W 1-0	Bourceanu 90+6
27/09/12	Cup	FCM Târgu Mureș (H)	W 3-1	M. Costea 13 (p), 50, Nikolić 48
30/09/12	League	FC Petrolul Ploiești (A)	W 2-1	Nikolić 45, Latovlevici 65
04/10/12	UEL	FC København (H)	W 1-0	Sigurdsson 83 (og)
07/10/12	League	CFR 1907 Cluj (H)	W 1-0	Rusescu 76
21/10/12	League	CS Pandurii Târgu Jiu (A)	D 0-0	
25/10/12	UEL	Molde FK (H)	W 2-0	Chiricheș 30, Rusescu 32
28/10/12	League	ACF Gloria 1922 Bistrița (H)	W 4-0	M. Costea 7, 29, Rusescu 24, 84
31/10/12	Cup	CS Concordia Chiajna (A)	D 0-0 aet (3-4P)	
04/11/12	League	FC Dinamo București (H)	W 3-1	Rusescu 63 (p), 85, Szukala 87
08/11/12	UEL	Molde FK (A)	W 2-1	Chipciu 21, Latovlevici 37
11/11/12	League	FC Viitorul Constanța (A)	W 4-0	Chipciu 2, Rusescu 5 (p), 68, Gardoș 27
18/11/12	League	CS Turnu Severin (H)	W 2-1	Tănase 20, Rusescu 27
22/11/12	UEL	VfB Stuttgart (H)	L 1-5	M. Costea 83
26/11/12	League	FC Brașov (A)	L 1-3	Rusescu 24 (p)
30/11/12	League	CS Concordia Chiajna (A)	W 6-0	Chiricheș 15, Rusescu 33, 42, Nikolić 49, Tănase 55, Adi Sobrinho 76
06/12/12	UEL	FC København (A)	D 1-1	Rusescu 72
10/12/12	League	FC Astra Ploiești (H)	W 2-0	Tănase 13, Prepeliță 76
14/02/13	UEL	AFC Ajax (A)	L 0-2	
21/02/13	UEL	AFC Ajax (H)	W 2-0 aet (4-2P)	Latovlevici 38, Chiricheș 76
25/02/13	League	FC Universitatea Cluj (A)	W 1-0	Rusescu 34
02/03/13	League	CS Gaz Metan Mediaș	W 3-0	Nikolić 33, Pintilii 72, 88 (p)
07/03/13	UEL	Chelsea FC (H)	W 1-0	Rusescu 34 (p)
10/03/13	League	FC Ceahlăul Piatra Neamț (A)	W 4-3	Bourceanu 3, Adi Sobrinho 10, Pintilii 12, Leandro Tatu 60
14/03/13	UEL	Chelsea FC (A)		
17/03/13	League	FC Vaslui (H)		
30/03/13	League	FC Oțelul Galați (A)		
06/04/13	League	CSMS Iași (H)		
13/04/13	League	FC Rapid București (A)		
20/04/13	League	FC Petrolul Ploiești (H)		
27/04/13	League	CFR 1907 Cluj (A)		
04/05/13	League	CS Pandurii Târgu Jiu (H)		
08/05/13	League	ACF Gloria 1922 Bistrița (A)		
11/05/13	League	FC Dinamo București (A)		
18/05/13	League	FC Viitorul Constanța (H)		
25/05/13	League	CS Turnu Severin (A)		
29/05/13	League	FC Brașov (H)		

Pos.	Clubs	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	FC Steaua București	22	18	2	2	54	18	56
2	FC Astra Ploiești	22	13	5	4	45	21	44
3	CS Pandurii Târgu Jiu	22	12	5	5	33	27	41
4	FC Dinamo București	22	11	6	5	35	24	39
5	FC Petrolul Ploiești	22	10	8	4	30	18	38
6	FC Vaslui	22	10	7	5	32	21	37
7	CFR 1907 Cluj	22	9	7	6	38	26	34
8	FC Rapid București	22	8	6	8	22	23	30
9	FC Brașov	22	8	5	9	30	34	29
10	CS Gaz Metan Mediaș	22	7	6	9	26	32	27
11	FC Oțelul Galați*	22	7	7	8	25	28	26
12	CS Concordia Chiajna	22	6	7	9	21	34	25
13	FC Viitorul Constanța	22	4	10	8	24	32	22
14	FC Universitatea Cluj	22	5	6	11	20	36	21
15	FC Ceahlăul Piatra Neamț	22	5	5	12	26	40	20
16	CSMS Iași	22	5	4	13	20	29	19
17	CS Turnu Severin	22	2	8	12	19	32	14
18	ACF Gloria 1922 Bistrița	22	2	8	12	15	40	14
*FC Oțelul Galați have had 2 points deducted								

Match-by-match lineups

Chelsea FC

Group stage

Standings

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Juventus	6	3	3	0	12	4	12
FC Shakhtar Donetsk	6	3	1	2	12	8	10
Chelsea FC	6	3	1	2	16	10	10
FC Nordsjælland	6	0	1	5	4	22	1

Matchday 1 (19/09/12)

Chelsea 2-2 Juventus

Goals: 1-0 Oscar 31, 2-0 Oscar 33, 2-1 Vidal 38, 2-2 Quagliarella 80

Chelsea FC: Čech, Ivanović, A. Cole, David Luiz, Ramires (Bertrand 69), Lampard, Torres, Oscar (Juan Mata 75), Mikel, Hazard, Terry

Matchday 2 (02/10/12)

Nordsjælland 0-4 Chelsea

Goals: 0-1 Juan Mata 33, 0-2 David Luiz 79, 0-3 Juan Mata 82, 0-4 Ramires 89

Chelsea FC: Čech, Ivanović, A. Cole, David Luiz, Ramires, Lampard, Torres, Juan Mata (Mikel 83), Oscar, Moses (Hazard 65), Cahill

Matchday 3 (23/10/12)

Shakhtar Donetsk 2-1 Chelsea

Goals: 1-0 Alex Teixeira 3, 2-0 Fernandinho 52, 2-1 Oscar 88

Chelsea FC: Čech, Ivanović, A. Cole, David Luiz, Ramires, Lampard (Hazard 18), Torres (Sturridge 70), Juan Mata, Oscar, Mikel, Terry

Matchday 4 (07/11/12)

Chelsea 3-2 Shakhtar Donetsk

Goals: 1-0 Torres 6, 1-1 Willian 9, 2-1 Oscar 40, 2-2 Willian 47, 3-2 Moses 90+4

Chelsea FC: Čech, Ivanović, David Luiz, Ramires, Torres (Sturridge 90), Juan Mata, Oscar (Moses 79), Mikel, Hazard, Cahill, Bertrand

Matchday 5 (20/11/12)

Juventus 3-0 Chelsea

Goals: 1-0 Quagliarella 38, 2-0 Vidal 61, 3-0 Giovinco 90+1

Chelsea FC: Čech, Ivanović, A. Cole, David Luiz, Ramires, Juan Mata, Oscar, Mikel (Torres 71), Hazard, Cahill, Azpilicueta (Moses 60)

Matchday 6 (05/12/12)

Chelsea 6-1 Nordsjælland

Goals: 1-0 David Luiz 38(pen), 2-0 Torres 45+2, 2-1 John 46, 3-1 Cahill 51, 4-1 Torres 56, 5-1 Juan Mata 63, 6-1 Oscar 71

Chelsea FC: Čech, Ivanović, A. Cole (Bertrand 60), David Luiz, Oriol Romeu, Ramires (Oscar 65), Torres, Juan Mata (Ferreira 74), Moses, Hazard, Cahill

UEFA Europa League - Knockout phase

Round of 32

(14/02/13)

Sparta Praha 0-1 Chelsea

Goals: 0-1 Oscar 82

Chelsea FC: Čech, Ivanović, Ramires, Lampard, Torres, Juan Mata (Oscar 82), Hazard, Marin (Benayoun 68), Cahill, Azpilicueta, Bertrand

(21/02/13)

Chelsea 1-1 Sparta Praha (agg: 2-1)

Goals: 0-1 Lafata 17, 1-1 Hazard 90+2

Chelsea FC: Čech, Ramires, Torres, Juan Mata, Oscar (Hazard 68), Mikel, Moses, Cahill, Terry, Azpilicueta, Bertrand

Round of 16

(07/03/13)

Steaua 1-0 Chelsea

Goals: 1-0 Rusescu 34(pen)

FC Steaua București: Tătărușanu, Szukala, Pintilii (Prepelită 58), Chipciu, Tănase (Leandro Tatu 82), Latovlevici, Răpă, Chiricheș, Rusescu (Gardoș 90+2), Bourceanu, Popa

Chelsea FC: Čech, Ivanović, David Luiz, Lampard, Torres, Oscar, Mikel, Hazard (Marin 75), Terry, Benayoun (Juan Mata 64), Bertrand

(14/03/13)

Chelsea v Steaua

FC Steaua București

UEFA Europa League - Qualifying

Third qualifying round

(02/08/12)

Steaua 0-1 Spartak Trnava

Goals: 0-1 Miković 6

FC Steaua București: Tătărușanu, Pintilii, Gardoș, Chipciu, Tănase, Latovlevici (M. Costea 46), Georgievski (Bălan 62), Chiricheș, Rusescu, Bourceanu, Nikolić (Adi Sobrinho 46)

(09/08/12)

Spartak Trnava 0-3 Steaua (agg: 1-3)

Goals: 0-1 Adi Sobrinho 8, 0-2 Rusescu 77, 0-3 Nikolić 84

FC Steaua București: Stanca, Pintilii, Gardoș, Chipciu, Georgievski, Chiricheș, Pîrvulescu, Rusescu (Bălan 89), F. Costea (Latovlevici 80), Bourceanu, Adi Sobrinho (Nikolić 60)

Play-offs

(23/08/12)

Ekranas 0-2 Steaua

Goals: 0-1 Martinović 36, 0-2 Popa 76

FC Steaua București: Stanca, Pintilii, Chipciu (Rusescu 57), M. Costea, Latovlevici, Georgievski, Martinović, Chiricheș, Bourceanu (Filip 53), Popa, Nikolić (Adi Sobrinho 62)

(30/08/12)

Steaua 3-0 Ekranas (agg: 5-0)

Goals: 1-0 Adi Sobrinho 21, 2-0 Dumitraș 31, 3-0 Adi Sobrinho 86

FC Steaua București: Tătărușanu, Pintilii, Gardoș, Chipciu (Prepeliță 46), Filip, Latovlevici, Martinović (Pușcaș 57), Dumitraș, Rusescu (M. Costea 46), Popa, Adi Sobrinho

Group stage

Standings

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
FC Steaua București	6	3	2	1	9	9	11
VfB Stuttgart	6	2	2	2	9	6	8
FC København	6	2	2	2	5	6	8
Molde FK	6	2	0	4	6	8	6

Matchday 1 (20/09/12)

Stuttgart 2-2 Steaua

Goals: 1-0 Ibišević 5, 1-1 Chipciu 6, 1-2 Rusescu 80(pen), 2-2 Niedermeier 85

FC Steaua București: Tătărușanu, Szukala, Chipciu, Filip (Rusescu 46), Prepeliță (Pintilii 46), Georgievski, Chiricheș, Pîrvulescu (Latovlevici 81), Bourceanu, Popa, Nikolić

Matchday 2 (04/10/12)

Steaua 1-0 København

Goals: 1-0 Sigurdsson 83(o.g.)

FC Steaua București: Tătărușanu, Matei (Rusescu 64), Pintilii, Gardoș, Tănase, Prepeliță (Chipciu 46), Chiricheș, Pîrvulescu, Bourceanu, Popa, Adi Sobrinho (Nikolić 46)

Matchday 3 (25/10/12)

Steaua 2-0 Molde

Goals: 1-0 Chiricheș 30, 2-0 Rusescu 32

FC Steaua București: Tătărușanu, Szukala, Pintilii (Bălan 64), Chipciu, Tănase, Latovlevici, Georgievski, Chiricheș, Rusescu (Popa 46), Bourceanu, Adi Sobrinho (M. Costea 55)

Matchday 4 (08/11/12)

Molde 1-2 Steaua

Goals: 0-1 Chipciu 21, 0-2 Latovlevici 37, 1-2 Chima 56

FC Steaua București: Tătărușanu, Szukala, Gardoș, Chipciu, M. Costea, Tănase, Prepeliță (Pintilii 70), Chiricheș, Pîrvulescu (Latovlevici 16), Bourceanu, Adi Sobrinho (Nikolić 56)

Matchday 5 (22/11/12)

Steaua 1-5 Stuttgart

Goals: 0-1 Tasci 5, 0-2 Harnik 18, 0-3 Sakai 23, 0-4 Okazaki 31, 0-5 Okazaki 55, 1-5 M. Costea 83

FC Steaua București: Tătărușanu, Szukala, Pintilii (Prepeliță 58), Gardoș (M. Costea 32), Chipciu, Tănase (Adi Sobrinho 62), Latovlevici, Chiricheș, Rusescu, Bourceanu, Popa

Matchday 6 (06/12/12)

København 1-1 Steaua

Goals: 0-1 Rusescu 72, 1-1 Vetokele 87

FC Steaua București: Tătărușanu, Pintilii, Gardoș, Chipciu, Tănase, Latovlevici, Chiricheș, Rusescu (Filip 85), Bourceanu, Popa (Prepeliță 88), Nikolić (Martinović 62)

Knockout phase

Round of 32

(14/02/13)

Ajax 2-0 Steaua

Goals: 1-0 Alderweireld 28, 2-0 Van Rhijn 48

FC Steaua București: Tătărușanu, Pintilii, Gardoș, Chipciu, Latovlevici, Râpă, Chiricheș, Rusescu (Adi Sobrinho 70), Bourceanu, Popa (M. Costea 82), Nikolić (Leandro Tatu 53)

(21/02/13)

Steaua 2-0 Ajax (agg: 2-2, 4-2 P)

Goals: 1-0 Latovlevici 38, 2-0 Chiricheș 76

Penalties: Eriksen 0-1, Rusescu 1-1, *Schøne 1-1 missed*, Nikolić 2-1, S. De Jong 2-2, Filip 3-2, *Moisander 3-2 missed*, Latovlevici 4-2

FC Steaua București: Tătărușanu, Gardoș, Chipciu, Tănase (Nikolić 66), Prepeliță (Filip 46), Latovlevici, Râpă, Leandro Tatu (Pîrvulescu 77), Chiricheș, Rusescu, Popa

Round of 16

(07/03/13)

Steaua 1-0 Chelsea

Goals: 1-0 Rusescu 34(pen)

FC Steaua București: Tătărușanu, Szukala, Pintilii (Prepeliță 58), Chipciu, Tănase (Leandro Tatu 82), Latovlevici, Râpă, Chiricheș, Rusescu (Gardoș 90+2), Bourceanu, Popa

Chelsea FC: Čech, Ivanović, David Luiz, Lampard, Torres, Oscar, Mikel, Hazard (Marin 75), Terry, Benayoun (Juan Mata 64), Bertrand

(14/03/13)

Chelsea v Steaua

Match officials

Referee

Stéphane Lannoy (FRA)

Assistant referees

Frédéric Cano (FRA), Michael Annonier (FRA)

Additional assistant referees

Antony Gautier (FRA), Ruddy Buquet (FRA)

Fourth official

Eric Dansault (FRA)

UEFA Delegate

Dane Jošt (SVN)

UEFA Referee observer

Rene H.J. Temmink (NED)

Referee

Name	Date of birth	UEFA Europa League matches	UEFA matches
Stéphane Lannoy	18/09/1969	7	49

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

Date	Competition	Stage	Home	Away	Result	Venue
10/08/06	UCUP	QR2	FK Ventspils	Newcastle United FC	0-1	Riga
06/03/08	UCUP	R16	Tottenham Hotspur FC	PSV Eindhoven	0-1	London
19/03/09	UCUP	R16	Aalborg BK	Manchester City FC	2-0	Aalborg

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

Date	Competition	Stage	Home	Away	Result	Venue
06/09/06	U21	QR	Switzerland	England	2-3	Lucerne
29/09/09	UCL	GS	Arsenal FC	Olympiacos FC	2-0	London
25/11/09	UCL	GS	Manchester United FC	Beşiktaş JK	0-1	Manchester
15/02/11	UCL	KO1	AC Milan	Tottenham Hotspur FC	0-1	Milan
13/09/11	UCL	GS	Chelsea FC	Bayer 04 Leverkusen	2-0	London
07/12/11	UCL	GS	Manchester City FC	FC Bayern München	2-0	Manchester

Legend

:: Competitions

Club competitions

UCL: UEFA Champions League
ECCL: European Champion Clubs' Cup/UEFA Champions League
UEL: UEFA Europa League
UCUP: UEFA Cup/UEFA Europa League
UCWC: UEFA Cup Winners' Cup
SCUP: UEFA Super Cup • **UIC:** UEFA Intertoto Cup
ICF: Inter-Cities Fairs Cup

:: Competition stages

F: Final
GS: Group stage
GS1: First group stage
GS2: Second group stage
KO1: First knockout round
PR: Preliminary round
QF: Quarter-finals
QR: Qualifying round
QR1: First qualifying round
QR2: Second qualifying round
FT: Final tournament
ELITE: Elite round
3rdPO: Third-place play-off
GS-FT: Group stage – final tournament
3QR: Third qualifying round
R1: First round
R2: Second round
R3: Third round
R4: Fourth round
SF: Semi-finals
R16: round of 16
R32: Round of 32
1st: first leg
2nd: second leg
PO: Play-off
(Rep): Replay
PO - FT: Play-off for Final Tournament
Prom/rele PO: Promotion/relegation play-off

:: Statistics

(-): Denotes player substituted
(*) : Denotes player sent off

:: Squad list

D: Disciplinary
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

:: Disclaimer: Although UEFA has taken all reasonable care that the information contained within this document is accurate at the time of publication, no representation or guarantee (including liability towards third parties), expressed or implied, is made as to its accuracy, reliability or completeness. Therefore, UEFA assumes no liability for the use or interpretation of information contained herein. More information can be found in the competition regulations available on www.uefa.com.

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 • **WCHAMP:** UEFA European Women's Championship

:: Other abbreviations

(aet): Match decided after extra time
No.: Number
aetps: Match decided after extra time
o.g.: Own goal
and penalty shoot-out
ag: Match decided on away goals
agg: Aggregate
AP: Appearances
Comp.: Competition
D: Drawn
DoB: Date of birth
ET: Extra Time
GA: Goals against
GF: Goals for
gg: Match decided by golden goal
L: Lost
Nat.: Nationality
N/A: Not applicable
(P): Penalty
Pld: Matches played
Pos.: Position
Pts: Points
R: Sent off (straight red card)
Res.: Result
sg: Match decided by silver goal
t: Match decided by toss of a coin
W: Won
Y: Booked
Y/R: Sent off (two yellow cards)
Y/R: Sent off (two yellow cards)

(+) : Denotes player introduced
(+/-) : Denotes player introduced and substituted

*****: Misses next match if booked

#: Suspended for at least one match