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Round of 32, Second leg



Malmö FF

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Previous meetings

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UEFA Europa League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
14/02/2019	R32	Malmö FF - Chelsea FC	1-2	Malmö	Christiansen 80; Barkley 30, Giroud 58

	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	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	1
Malmö FF	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	2

Chelsea FC - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

UEFA Cup Winners' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
01/10/1998	R1	Helsingborgs IF - Chelsea FC	0-0 agg: 0-1	Helsingborg	
17/09/1998	R1	Chelsea FC - Helsingborgs IF	1-0	London	Leboeuf 42

UEFA Cup Winners' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
03/11/1971	R2	Chelsea FC - Åtvidabergs FF	1-1 agg: 1-1 ag	London	Hudson 46; Sandberg 66
20/10/1971	R2	Åtvidabergs FF - Chelsea FC	0-0	Atvidaberg	

Malmö FF - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

UEFA Europa League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
08/08/2013	QR3	Malmö FF - Swansea City AFC	0-0 agg: 0-4	Malmö	
01/08/2013	QR3	Swansea City AFC - Malmö FF	4-0	Swansea	Michu 37, Bony 55, 59, Pozuelo 86

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
26/09/1995	R1	Nottingham Forest FC - Malmö FF	1-0 agg: 2-2 ag	Nottingham	Roy 70
12/09/1995	R1	Malmö FF - Nottingham Forest FC	2-1	Malmö	Persson 60, Anders Andersson 72; Woan 36

European Champions Clubs' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
30/05/1979	F	Nottingham Forest FC - Malmö FF	1-0	Munich	Francis 45+1

	Home				Away				Final				Total					
	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
Chelsea FC	2	1	1	0	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	5	2	3	0	4	2
Malmö FF	3	1	1	1	2	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	6	1	1	4	3	9

Match background

Armed with a 2-1 win from the first leg in southern Sweden, Chelsea are well placed to reach the UEFA Europa League round of 16 at the expense of visitors Malmö as they bid to repeat their trophy triumph of six years ago.

- Chelsea's round of 32 berth was booked on matchday four as they dominated Group L, dropping their only points on their final outing, when they were held 2-2 by Hungarian champions Vidi in Budapest.
- Malmö created one of the upsets of the group stage as they qualified as runners-up in Group I, completing the double over Beşiktaş with a matchday six 1-0 win in Istanbul that enabled them to leapfrog their hosts into second place behind Genk.

Previous meetings

- A full house witnessed an entertaining first leg as Malmö and Chelsea met in UEFA competition for the first time. Goals from Ross Barkley – his first in Europe – and Olivier Giroud – his fifth in four UEFA Europa League games – put the visitors in control before Anders Christiansen gave the home fans something to cheer with a fine late consolation strike.
- Chelsea's two previous ties against opponents from Sweden came in the European Cup Winners' Cup when they were holders of the trophy. They were eliminated by Åtvidaberg on away goals in the 1971/72 second round (after a 1-1 draw at home), but got past Helsingborg in the first round 17 years later, Frank Leboeuf providing the only goal of the tie in the first leg at Stamford Bridge.
- Malmö's most famous fixture against English opposition was their first – the 1979 European Champion Clubs' Cup final against Nottingham Forest, which they lost 1-0 in Munich. Their only win against an English club was also against Forest 16 years later – 2-1 at home in the UEFA Cup first round – but they lost the return 1-0 and exited on away goals.

Form guide

Chelsea

- Chelsea finished fifth in defence of their Premier League title last season, and beat Manchester United 1-0 in the FA Cup final to book a first ever place in the UEFA Europa League group stage.
- The London side made light work of negotiating a safe passage through to the UEFA Europa League knockout phase, doing the double over PAOK (1-0 away, 4-0 home) and BATE Borisov (3-1 home, 1-0 away) before Vidi, who had lost 1-0 at Stamford Bridge, denied them a clean sweep on matchday six.
- This is Chelsea's second appearance in the UEFA Europa League knockout phase, their first, in 2012/13, having concluded with victory in the competition overall. Their route to that final in Amsterdam, where they defeated Benfica 2-1, incorporated three successive 3-1 wins at Stamford Bridge after they had overcome Sparta Praha in the round of 32 (1-0 away, 1-1 home).
- Chelsea are now ten games unbeaten in the UEFA Europa League, including the last three matches of their victorious 2013 campaign, with the 2-2 draw at Vidi the only one of those games that did not result in victory. They have yet to suffer a home defeat in this competition (W6 D1) but have not won any of their last four springtime European fixtures at Stamford Bridge (D2 L2), since defeating Paris Saint-Germain 2-0 in the second leg of the 2013/14 UEFA Champions League quarter-final.
- Chelsea have never been eliminated from UEFA competition after recording an away first-leg win, winning ten out of ten ties. The most recent was in the last semi-final of their triumphant 2012/13 UEFA Europa League campaign when they won 2-1 at Basel before a 3-1 success at Stamford Bridge.

Malmö

- Swedish champions for a record 20th time in 2017, Malmö began this season's European campaign in the UEFA Champions League first qualifying round. Their bid to reach that group stage for the third time in five years was ended on away goals by Vidi in the third qualifying round but they secured an autumn of European participation – as Sweden's sole representatives – by beating Danish title holders Midtjylland in the UEFA Europa League play-offs.
- Malmö's only previous UEFA Europa League group stage involvement, in 2011/12, brought just a single point, but they chalked up nine this term, losing their opening fixture at Genk (0-2) but remaining unbeaten over the next five matchdays, three successive draws bookended by their two wins against Beşiktaş.
- The Swedish club are competing in springtime European football for the first time since 1986/87 – when they lost 3-2 on aggregate (1-0 home, 1-3 away) in the European Cup Winners' Cup quarter-finals to a Marco van Basten-inspired Ajax, the eventual winners – and only the second time since that run to the European Cup final 40 years ago.
- Malmö have lost only once on their European travels this term (W4 D2), keeping clean sheets in five of those seven fixtures. They have never won a European fixture outside Sweden in the spring (D2 L3).

• On all eight previous occasions that Malmö have been beaten at home in the first leg of a UEFA tie they have been unable to recover the deficit in the second fixture. The only other time they lost 1-2 at home in the opening leg, against Slavia Praha in the 1996/97 UEFA Cup first round, they were defeated 3-1 in the return.

UEFA Europa League squad changes

• Chelsea

In: Danny Drinkwater, Gonzalo Higuaín

Out: Cesc Fàbregas, Victor Moses, Álvaro Morata

• Malmö

In: Adi Nalic, Dušan Melichárek, Anel Ahmedhodžić, Lamin Sarr

Out: Fredrik Andersson, Felix Konstandeliasz, Mathias Nilsson, Walter Viitala

Links and trivia

- Malmö coach Uwe Rösler played for Manchester City, Southampton and West Bromwich Albion and has also managed Brentford, Wigan Athletic, Leeds United and Fleetwood.
- Markus Rosenberg (West Brom, 2012–14) and Marcus Antonsson (Leeds and Blackburn, 2016–18) have played in England.
- Giroud is bidding to score in a fifth successive UEFA Europa League match and is now joint-second in this season's goal charts with five, one behind Salzburg's Munas Dabbur.
- Chelsea's Ruben Loftus-Cheek is one of only two players to have scored a hat-trick in this season's UEFA Europa League proper, on matchday three at home to BATE. The other is Salzburg's Takumi Minamino, against Rosenborg.
- All 11 players who started for Malmö in the first leg have featured in all seven matches since the start of the group stage.
- Gonzalo Higuaín, Chelsea's new loan signing from Juventus, played for AC Milan in this season's UEFA Europa League group stage, scoring two goals in five appearances.
- This is Malmö's club-record 16th European game of the season – more than any other team in the round of 32 bar Celtic, who also kicked off their continental campaign in the UEFA Champions League first qualifying round.
- Chelsea are one of seven teams to have come through the group stage undefeated, and are now one of only four to have retained that status after the round of 32 first legs alongside Betis, Villarreal and Eintracht Frankfurt.
- Malmö are one of only five clubs involved in this round of 32 who have never previously participated in the UEFA Europa League knockout phase; Zürich, Dinamo Zagreb, Slavia Praha and Rennes are the others.
- Chelsea are one of only two clubs still in the competition to have previously won the UEFA Europa League, alongside three-time winners Sevilla. Eight others lifted the trophy in its previous guise as the UEFA Cup.
- Malmö have already booked a place in the qualifying phase of the 2019/20 UEFA Europa League, having finished third in the 2018 Allsvenskan. They finished nine points adrift of AIK, who succeeded them as Swedish champions.

Penalty shoot-outs

- Chelsea's record in four UEFA penalty shoot-outs is W1 L3:
1-4 v Liverpool, 2006/07 UEFA Champions League semi-final
5-6 v Manchester United, 2007/08 UEFA Champions League final
4-3 v Bayern München, 2011/12 UEFA Champions League final
4-5 v Bayern München, 2013 UEFA Super Cup
- Malmö's record in two UEFA penalty shoot-outs is W1 L1:
2-1 v Magdeburg, 1975/76 European Champion Clubs' Cup first round
4-5 v Dynamo Dresden, 1990/91 European Champion Clubs' Cup second round

The coaches

- Named as the new Chelsea boss in succession to his fellow Italian, Antonio Conte, in July 2018, Maurizio Sarri is widely considered to be one of Europe's most progressive coaches. He paid his dues in Italy's lower leagues with a multitude of clubs before getting his big break at Empoli, whom he steered into Serie A, and then replaced Rafael Benítez at Napoli in 2015. Three seasons in Naples all brought top-three finishes, his entertaining side running Juventus close for the Scudetto in 2017/18.
- Born in the former East Germany, Uwe Rösler left his homeland in 1994 to play up front for Manchester City, which he did for four years, thus forming a bond with English football that has brought him back to the country to manage four lower-league clubs. His coaching career began in Norway with Lillestrøm, his final club as a player, and in June 2018 he returned to Scandinavia to become the new head coach of reigning Swedish champions Malmö.

Team facts

Chelsea FC

Formed: 1905

Nickname: The Blues

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

- UEFA Champions League (1): (2008), 2012
- UEFA Europa League (1): 2013
- UEFA Cup Winners' Cup (2): 1971, 1998
- UEFA Super Cup (1): 1998, (2012), (2013)

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

League title: 6 (2017)

FA Cup: 8 (2018)

League Cup: 5 (2015)

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

2017/18: UEFA Champions League round of 16

2016/17: did not take part in UEFA competition

2015/16: UEFA Champions League round of 16

2014/15: UEFA Champions League round of 16

2013/14: UEFA Champions League semi-finals

2012/13: winners (having transferred from UEFA Champions League group stage)

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

Records

UEFA club competition

- Biggest home win

13-0: Chelsea v Jeunesse Hautcharage

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

- Biggest away win

0-8: Jeunesse Hautcharage v Chelsea

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

- Heaviest home defeat

1-3: Chelsea v Atlético de Madrid

30/04/14, UEFA Champions League semi-final second leg

0-2: Chelsea v Beşiktaş

01/10/03, UEFA Champions League group stage

- Heaviest away defeat

5-1: Barcelona v Chelsea

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

UEFA Europa League/UEFA Cup

- Biggest home win

4-0: Chelsea v PAOK

29/11/18, group stage

- Biggest away win

0-2: Levski Sofia v Chelsea

27/09/01, first round second leg

- Heaviest home defeat

N/A

- Heaviest away defeat

4-2: Viking v Chelsea

03/10/02, first round second leg

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

18/10/01, second round first leg

Malmö FF

Formed: 1910

Nickname: Di Blåe (The Blues), Himmelsblått (The Sky Blues)

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

- European Champion Clubs' Cup: (1979)
- European/South American Cup: (1979)

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

League title: 20 (2017)

Swedish Cup: 14 (1989)

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

2017/18: UEFA Champions League second qualifying round

2016/17: did not take part in UEFA competition

2015/16: UEFA Champions League group stage

2014/15: UEFA Champions League group stage

2013/14: third qualifying round

2012/13: did not take part in UEFA competition

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

2010/11: did not take part in UEFA competition

2009/10: did not take part in UEFA competition

2008/09: did not take part in UEFA competition

Records

UEFA club competition

- Biggest home win

11-0: Malmö v Pezoporikos

03/10/73, UEFA Cup Winners' Cup first round second leg

- Biggest away win

0-7: Hibernian v Malmö

25/07/13, UEFA Europa League second qualifying round second leg

- Heaviest home defeat

0-5: Malmö v Paris Saint-Germain

25/11/15, UEFA Champions League group stage

- Heaviest away defeat

8-0: Real Madrid v Malmö

08/12/15, UEFA Champions League group stage

UEFA Europa League/UEFA Cup

- Biggest home win

5-0: Malmö v Shirak

29/07/98, first qualifying round second leg

- Biggest away win

0-7: Hibernian v Malmö (see above)

- Heaviest home defeat

1-4 twice, most recently v Metalist

20/10/11, group stage

- Heaviest away defeat

4-0 twice, most recently v Swansea

01/08/13, third qualifying round first leg

Squad list

Chelsea FC

No.	Player	Nat.	DoB	Age	D	Current season				All-time			
						UEL		League		UEL		UEFA	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers													
1	Kepa Arrizabalaga	ESP	03/10/1994	24	-	6	-	26	-	6	-	6	-
13	Willy Caballero	ARG	28/09/1981	37	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	19	-
52	Jamie Cumming	ENG	04/09/1999	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
59	Marcin Bulka	POL	04/10/1999	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defenders													
2	Antonio Rüdiger	GER	03/03/1993	25	-	1	-	25	1	10	-	26	-
3	Marcos Alonso	ESP	28/12/1990	28	-	1	-	25	1	23	1	31	1
21	Davide Zappacosta	ITA	11/06/1992	26	-	6	-	2	-	6	-	11	1
24	Gary Cahill	ENG	19/12/1985	33	-	4	-	1	-	12	-	52	5
27	Andreas Christensen	DEN	10/04/1996	22	-	7	-	2	-	10	2	27	2
28	César Azpilicueta	ESP	28/08/1989	29	-	2	-	26	-	11	-	55	1
30	David Luiz	BRA	22/04/1987	31	-	1	-	25	2	26	3	85	10
33	Emerson Palmieri	ITA	03/08/1994	24	-	6	-	4	-	11	1	13	1
Midfielders													
5	Jorginho	ITA	20/12/1991	27	-	3	-	25	1	12	-	22	2
6	Danny Drinkwater	ENG	05/03/1990	28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	-
7	N'Golo Kanté	FRA	29/03/1991	27	-	3	-	26	3	3	-	9	-
8	Ross Barkley	ENG	05/12/1993	25	-	6	1	21	3	11	1	11	1
10	Eden Hazard	BEL	07/01/1991	28	-	3	-	25	12	26	3	77	14
11	Pedro Rodríguez	ESP	28/07/1987	31	-	7	-	21	7	7	-	84	18
12	Ruben Loftus-Cheek	ENG	23/01/1996	23	-	5	3	12	3	5	3	7	3
17	Mateo Kovačić	CRO	06/05/1994	24	-	4	-	23	-	14	-	58	6
20	Callum Hudson-Odoi	ENG	07/11/2000	18	-	5	1	4	-	5	1	5	1
22	Willian	BRA	09/08/1988	30	-	7	2	24	3	27	3	98	21
44	Ethan Ampadu	WAL	14/09/2000	18	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	2	-
51	Conor Gallagher	ENG	06/02/2000	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
55	George McEachran	ENG	30/08/2000	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Forwards													
9	Gonzalo Higuaín	ARG	10/12/1987	31	-	-	-	3	2	28	12	105	35
18	Olivier Giroud	FRA	30/09/1986	32	-	6	5	19	1	12	8	47	22
Coach													
-	Maurizio Sarri	ITA	10/01/1959	60	-	7	-	-	-	17	-	33	-

Malmö FF

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	Dušan Melichárek	CZE	29/11/1983	35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-
27	Johan Dahlin	SWE	08/09/1986	32	-	6	-	2	-	7	-	-	-	13	-	41	-
30	Lamin Sarr	SWE	11/03/2001	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defenders																	
2	Eric Larsson	SWE	15/07/1991	27	-	6	1	2	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	12	1
3	Egzon Binaku	ALB	17/08/1995	23	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	3	-
4	Behrang Safari	SWE	09/02/1985	34	-	5	-	2	-	7	-	-	-	33	-	89	-
15	Anel Ahmedhodzic	SWE	26/03/1999	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
17	Rasmus Bengtsson	SWE	26/06/1986	32	*	5	-	2	-	7	-	-	-	16	1	39	1
24	Lasse Nielsen	DEN	08/01/1988	31	-	6	-	2	-	7	-	-	-	14	-	43	-
26	Andreas Vindheim	NOR	04/08/1995	23	*	3	-	2	-	7	1	-	-	7	1	13	1
31	Franz Brorsson	SWE	30/01/1996	23	-	4	-	2	-	4	-	-	-	4	-	15	1
40	Hugo Andersson	SWE	01/01/1999	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Midfielders																	
5	Søren Rieks	DEN	07/04/1987	31	*	6	-	2	-	7	-	-	-	7	-	27	1
6	Oscar Lewicki	SWE	14/07/1992	26	-	6	-	2	-	6	1	-	-	6	1	31	1
7	Fouad Bachirou	COM	15/04/1990	28	*	5	-	2	-	7	-	-	-	13	-	26	1
8	Arnór Ingvi Traustason	ISL	30/04/1993	25	-	4	2	2	-	7	-	-	-	12	-	21	2
14	Anders Christiansen	DEN	08/06/1990	28	-	4	1	2	-	7	1	-	-	7	1	24	2
18	Romain Gall	FRA	31/01/1995	24	-	2	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	4	-	6	-
20	Bonke Innocent	NGA	20/01/1996	23	-	3	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	5	-
22	Adi Nalic	SWE	01/12/1997	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
35	Samuel Adrian	SWE	02/03/1998	20	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
38	Laorent Shabani	SWE	19/08/1999	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Forwards																	
9	Markus Rosenberg	SWE	27/09/1982	36	-	5	1	2	2	7	1	-	-	28	7	83	26
10	Carlos Strandberg	SWE	14/04/1996	22	-	5	3	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	18	5
11	Guillermo Molins	SWE	26/09/1988	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	2
23	Marcus Antonsson	SWE	08/05/1991	27	-	4	-	2	2	7	3	-	-	7	3	13	5
37	Tim Prica	SWE	23/04/2002	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coach																	
-	Uwe Rösler	GER	15/11/1968	50	-	6	-	2	-	7	-	-	-	8	-	24	-

Fixtures and results

Chelsea FC

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result		Goalscorers
11/08/2018	League	Huddersfield Town FC (A)	W	3-0	Kanté 34, Jorginho 45 (P), Pedro Rodríguez 80
18/08/2018	League	Arsenal FC (H)	W	3-2	Pedro Rodríguez 9, Morata 20, Alonso 81
26/08/2018	League	Newcastle United FC (A)	W	2-1	E. Hazard 76 (P), Yedlin 87 (og)
01/09/2018	League	AFC Bournemouth (H)	W	2-0	Pedro Rodríguez 72, E. Hazard 85
15/09/2018	League	Cardiff City FC (H)	W	4-1	E. Hazard 37, 43, 80 (P), Willian 83
20/09/2018	UEL	PAOK FC (A)	W	1-0	Willian 7
23/09/2018	League	West Ham United FC (A)	D	0-0	
26/09/2018	Cup	Liverpool FC (A)	W	2-1	Emerson Palmieri 79, E. Hazard 85
29/09/2018	League	Liverpool FC (H)	D	1-1	E. Hazard 25
04/10/2018	UEL	Vidi FC (H)	W	1-0	Morata 70
07/10/2018	League	Southampton FC (A)	W	3-0	E. Hazard 30, Barkley 57, Morata 90+3
20/10/2018	League	Manchester United FC (H)	D	2-2	Rüdiger 21, Barkley 90+6
25/10/2018	UEL	FC BATE Borisov (H)	W	3-1	Loftus-Cheek 2, 8, 54
28/10/2018	League	Burnley FC (A)	W	4-0	Morata 22, Barkley 57, Willian 62, Loftus-Cheek 90+2
31/10/2018	Cup	Derby County FC (H)	W	3-2	Tomori 5 (og), Keogh 21 (og), Fàbregas 41
04/11/2018	League	Crystal Palace FC (H)	W	3-1	Morata 32, 65, Pedro Rodríguez 70
08/11/2018	UEL	FC BATE Borisov (A)	W	1-0	Giroud 53
11/11/2018	League	Everton FC (H)	D	0-0	
24/11/2018	League	Tottenham Hotspur FC (A)	L	1-3	Giroud 85
29/11/2018	UEL	PAOK FC (H)	W	4-0	Giroud 27, 37, Hudson-Odoi 60, Morata 78
02/12/2018	League	Fulham FC (H)	W	2-0	Pedro Rodríguez 4, Loftus-Cheek 82
05/12/2018	League	Wolverhampton Wanderers FC (A)	L	1-2	Loftus-Cheek 18
08/12/2018	League	Manchester City FC (H)	W	2-0	Kanté 45, David Luiz 78
13/12/2018	UEL	Vidi FC (A)	D	2-2	Willian 30, Giroud 75
16/12/2018	League	Brighton & Hove Albion FC (A)	W	2-1	Pedro Rodríguez 17, E. Hazard 33
19/12/2018	Cup	AFC Bournemouth (H)	W	1-0	E. Hazard 84
22/12/2018	League	Leicester City FC (H)	L	0-1	
26/12/2018	League	Watford FC (A)	W	2-1	E. Hazard 45+1, 58 (P)
30/12/2018	League	Crystal Palace FC (A)	W	1-0	Kanté 51
02/01/2019	League	Southampton FC (H)	D	0-0	
05/01/2019	Cup	Nottingham Forest FC (H)	W	2-0	Morata 49, 59
08/01/2019	Cup	Tottenham Hotspur FC (A)	L	0-1	
12/01/2019	League	Newcastle United FC (H)	W	2-1	Pedro Rodríguez 9, Willian 57
19/01/2019	League	Arsenal FC (A)	L	0-2	
24/01/2019	Cup	Tottenham Hotspur FC (H)	W	2-1 (aet, 4-2 pens)	Kanté 27, E. Hazard 38
27/01/2019	Cup	Sheffield Wednesday FC (H)	W	3-0	Willian 26 (P), 83, Hudson-Odoi 64
30/01/2019	League	AFC Bournemouth (A)	L	0-4	

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02/02/2019	League	Huddersfield Town FC (H)	W	5-0	Higuaín 16, 69, E. Hazard 45+1 (P), 66, David Luiz 86
10/02/2019	League	Manchester City FC (A)	L	0-6	
14/02/2019	UEL	Malmö FF (A)	W	2-1	Barkley 30, Giroud 58
18/02/2019	Cup	Manchester United FC (H)	L	0-2	
21/02/2019	UEL	Malmö FF (H)			
24/02/2019	Cup	Manchester City FC (H)			
27/02/2019	League	Tottenham Hotspur FC (H)			
03/03/2019	League	Fulham FC (A)			
10/03/2019	League	Wolverhampton Wanderers FC (H)			
17/03/2019	League	Everton FC (A)			
31/03/2019	League	Cardiff City FC (A)			
06/04/2019	League	West Ham United FC (H)			
13/04/2019	League	Liverpool FC (A)			
20/04/2019	League	Burnley FC (H)			
27/04/2019	League	Manchester United FC (A)			
04/05/2019	League	Watford FC (H)			
12/05/2019	League	Leicester City FC (A)			

Pos.	Clubs	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	Manchester City FC	27	21	2	4	74	20	65
2	Liverpool FC	26	20	5	1	59	15	65
3	Tottenham Hotspur FC	26	20	0	6	54	25	60
4	Manchester United FC	26	15	6	5	52	35	51
5	Arsenal FC	26	15	5	6	53	37	50
6	Chelsea FC	26	15	5	6	45	29	50
7	Wolverhampton Wanderers FC	26	11	6	9	34	33	39
8	Watford FC	26	10	7	9	34	34	37
9	Everton FC	27	9	6	12	36	39	33
10	West Ham United FC	26	9	6	11	32	39	33
11	AFC Bournemouth	26	10	3	13	37	47	33
12	Leicester City FC	26	9	5	12	31	34	32
13	Crystal Palace FC	26	7	6	13	27	34	27
14	Brighton & Hove Albion FC	26	7	6	13	28	39	27
15	Burnley FC	26	7	6	13	29	47	27
16	Newcastle United FC	26	6	7	13	22	34	25
17	Cardiff City FC	26	7	4	15	24	47	25
18	Southampton FC	26	5	9	12	28	44	24
19	Fulham FC	26	4	5	17	25	58	17
20	Huddersfield Town FC	26	2	5	19	14	48	11

Malmö FF

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result	Goalscorers
10/07/2018	UCL	KF Drita (A)	W 3-0	Strandberg 13, Traustason 39, Rosenberg 82

Malmö FF

17/07/2018	UCL	KF Drita (H)	W	2-0	Strandberg 55, Larsson 60
24/07/2018	UCL	CFR 1907 Cluj (A)	W	1-0	Strandberg 45
01/08/2018	UCL	CFR 1907 Cluj (H)	D	1-1	Traustason 55
07/08/2018	UCL	Vidi FC (H)	D	1-1	Christiansen 62
14/08/2018	UCL	Vidi FC (A)	D	0-0	
23/08/2018	UEL	FC Midtjylland (H)	D	2-2	Rosenberg 12, Antonsson 25
30/08/2018	UEL	FC Midtjylland (A)	W	2-0	Antonsson 32, Rosenberg 79
20/09/2018	UEL	KRC Genk (A)	L	0-2	
04/10/2018	UEL	Beşiktaş JK (H)	W	2-0	Caner Erkin 53 (og), Rosenberg 76 (P)
25/10/2018	UEL	Sarpsborg 08 FF (A)	D	1-1	Vindheim 79
08/11/2018	UEL	Sarpsborg 08 FF (H)	D	1-1	Antonsson 67
22/11/2018	Cup	Lunds BK (A)	W	2-0	Rosenberg 56, Molins 90+2
29/11/2018	UEL	KRC Genk (H)	D	2-2	Lewicki 65, Antonsson 67
13/12/2018	UEL	Beşiktaş JK (A)	W	1-0	Antonsson 51
14/02/2019	UEL	Chelsea FC (H)	L	1-2	Christiansen 80
17/02/2019	Cup	Degerfors IF (H)	W	3-2	Antonsson 40, L. Nielsen 71, Gall 81
21/02/2019	UEL	Chelsea FC (A)			
25/02/2019	Cup	Östers IF (A)			
02/03/2019	Cup	Falkenbergs FF (H)			
01/04/2019	League	BK Häcken (H)			
06/04/2019	League	GIF Sundsvall (A)			
14/04/2019	League	Östersunds FK (H)			
20/04/2019	League	IK Sirius (A)			
24/04/2019	League	Hammarby Fotboll (H)			
28/04/2019	League	IFK Norrköping (A)			
05/05/2019	League	Falkenbergs FF (A)			
12/05/2019	League	IF Elfsborg (H)			
16/05/2019	League	IFK Göteborg (A)			
19/05/2019	League	Kalmar FF (H)			
26/05/2019	League	AFC Eskilstuna (H)			
02/06/2019	League	Helsingborgs IF (A)			
30/06/2019	League	AIK (A)			
01/07/2019	League	Örebro SK (H)			
14/07/2019	League	Djurgårdens IF (A)			
21/07/2019	League	IK Sirius (H)			
28/07/2019	League	Östersunds FK (A)			
04/08/2019	League	GIF Sundsvall (H)			
11/08/2019	League	BK Häcken (A)			
18/08/2019	League	Falkenbergs FF (H)			
25/08/2019	League	Djurgårdens IF (H)			
01/09/2019	League	Kalmar FF (A)			
15/09/2019	League	IFK Norrköping (H)			
22/09/2019	League	IF Elfsborg (A)			
25/09/2019	League	Helsingborgs IF (H)			
29/09/2019	League	AFC Eskilstuna (A)			

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06/10/2019	League	IFK Göteborg (H)		
20/10/2019	League	Hammarby Fotboll (A)		
27/10/2019	League	AIK (H)		
02/11/2019	League	Örebro SK (A)		

Pos.	Clubs	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	AFC Eskilstuna	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	AIK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	BK Häcken	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	Djurgårdens IF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	Falkenbergs FF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	GIF Sundsvall	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	Hammarby Fotboll	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	Helsingborgs IF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	IF Elfsborg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	IFK Göteborg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	IFK Norrköping	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	IK Sirius	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	Kalmar FF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14	Malmö FF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	Örebro SK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	Östersunds FK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Match-by-match lineups

Chelsea FC

UEFA Europa League - Group stage

Group L

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Chelsea FC	6	5	1	0	12	3	16
FC BATE Borisov	6	3	0	3	9	9	9
Vidi FC	6	2	1	3	5	7	7
PAOK FC	6	1	0	5	5	12	3

Matchday 1 (20/09/2018)

PAOK FC 0-1 Chelsea FC

Goals: 0-1 Willian 7

Chelsea FC: Arrizabalaga, Rüdiger, Alonso (65 Azpilicueta), Jorginho (65 Fàbregas), Kanté, Barkley, Pedro Rodríguez, Zappacosta, Willian, A. Christensen, Morata (80 Giroud)

Matchday 2 (04/10/2018)

Chelsea FC 1-0 Vidi FC

Goals: 1-0 Morata 70

Chelsea FC: Arrizabalaga, Fàbregas, Pedro Rodríguez (54 E. Hazard), Loftus-Cheek (66 Barkley), Kovačić, Zappacosta, Willian (74 Moses), Cahill, A. Christensen, Morata, Emerson Palmieri

Matchday 3 (25/10/2018)

Chelsea FC 3-1 FC BATE Borisov

Goals: 1-0 Loftus-Cheek 2, 2-0 Loftus-Cheek 8, 3-0 Loftus-Cheek 54, 3-1 Rios 80

Chelsea FC: Arrizabalaga, Fàbregas, Pedro Rodríguez (60 Hudson-Odoi), Loftus-Cheek, Kovačić (77 Kanté), Giroud, Zappacosta, Willian (57 Moses), Cahill, A. Christensen, Emerson Palmieri

Matchday 4 (08/11/2018)

FC BATE Borisov 0-1 Chelsea FC

Goals: 0-1 Giroud 53

Chelsea FC: Arrizabalaga, Jorginho, Barkley, E. Hazard (62 Willian), Pedro Rodríguez (85 Hudson-Odoi), Loftus-Cheek (64 Kovačić), Giroud, Zappacosta, Cahill, A. Christensen, Emerson Palmieri

Matchday 5 (29/11/2018)

Chelsea FC 4-0 PAOK FC

Goals: 1-0 Giroud 27, 2-0 Giroud 37, 3-0 Hudson-Odoi 60, 4-0 Morata 78

Chelsea FC: Arrizabalaga, Fàbregas, Barkley, Pedro Rodríguez (66 Willian), Loftus-Cheek, Giroud (74 Morata), Hudson-Odoi, Zappacosta (63 Ampadu), Cahill, A. Christensen, Emerson Palmieri

Matchday 6 (13/12/2018)

Vidi FC 2-2 Chelsea FC

Goals: 0-1 Willian 30, 1-1 Ampadu 32 (og) , 2-1 Nego 56, 2-2 Giroud 75

Chelsea FC: Caballero, Fàbregas, Barkley, Loftus-Cheek, Hudson-Odoi, Zappacosta, Willian (56 Pedro Rodríguez), A. Christensen, Morata (46 Giroud), Emerson Palmieri, Ampadu

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Matchday 7 (14/02/2019)

Malmö FF 1-2 Chelsea FC

Goals: 0-1 Barkley 30, 0-2 Giroud 58, 1-2 Christiansen 80

Chelsea FC: Arrizabalaga, Jorginho (74 Kanté), Barkley, Pedro Rodríguez (84 Hudson-Odoi), Kovačić, Giroud, Willian (71 E. Hazard), A. Christensen, Azpilicueta, David Luiz, Emerson Palmieri

Matchday 8 (21/02/2019)

Chelsea FC-Malmö FF

Malmö FF

UEFA Champions League - First qualifying round

(10/07/2018)

KF Drita 0-3 Malmö FF

Goals: 0-1 Strandberg 13, 0-2 Traustason 39, 0-3 Rosenberg 82

Malmö FF: Dahlin, Larsson, Safari (64 Brorsson), Rieks, Lewicki, Bachirou, Traustason, Rosenberg (84 Innocent), Strandberg (61 Jeremejeff), Bengtsson, L. Nielsen

(17/07/2018)

Malmö FF 2-0 KF Drita (agg: 5-0)

Goals: 1-0 Strandberg 55, 2-0 Larsson 60

Malmö FF: Dahlin, Larsson, Rieks (58 Binaku), Lewicki, Bachirou (71 Innocent), Strandberg, Jeremejeff, Bengtsson (64 Safari), L. Nielsen, Brorsson, Adrian

Second qualifying round

(24/07/2018)

CFR 1907 Cluj 0-1 Malmö FF

Goals: 0-1 Strandberg 45

Malmö FF: Dahlin, Larsson (89 Vindheim), Safari, Rieks, Lewicki, Traustason (89 Adrian), Rosenberg, Strandberg (86 Antonsson), Christiansen, Bengtsson, L. Nielsen

(01/08/2018)

Malmö FF 1-1 CFR 1907 Cluj (agg: 2-1)

Goals: 0-1 Đoković 36, 1-1 Traustason 55

Malmö FF: Dahlin, Larsson (81 Vindheim), Safari, Rieks, Bachirou, Traustason (73 Lewicki), Rosenberg, Strandberg (61 Antonsson), Christiansen, Bengtsson, L. Nielsen

Third qualifying round

(07/08/2018)

Malmö FF 1-1 Vidi FC

Goals: 1-0 Christiansen 62, 1-1 Nego 71

Malmö FF: Dahlin, Larsson, Safari, Rieks, Bachirou, Traustason (46 Lewicki), Rosenberg, Christiansen, Bengtsson (31 Brorsson), Antonsson (80 Gall), L. Nielsen

(14/08/2018)

Vidi FC 0-0 Malmö FF (agg: 1-1)

Malmö FF: Dahlin, Larsson (75 Vindheim), Rieks, Lewicki, Bachirou, Rosenberg, Strandberg (70 Antonsson), Christiansen, Innocent (79 Gall), L. Nielsen, Brorsson

UEFA Europa League - Play-off

(23/08/2018)

Malmö FF 2-2 FC Midtjylland

Goals: 1-0 Rosenberg 12, 2-0 Antonsson 25, 2-1 Wikheim 60, 2-2 Okosun 77

Malmö FF: Dahlin, Safari (64 Brorsson), Rieks, Lewicki (71 Traustason), Bachirou, Rosenberg, Christiansen, Bengtsson, Antonsson, L. Nielsen, Vindheim (78 Larsson)

(30/08/2018)

FC Midtjylland 0-2 Malmö FF (agg: 2-4)

Goals: 0-1 Antonsson 32, 0-2 Rosenberg 79

Malmö FF: Dahlin, Safari (90 Brorsson), Rieks, Lewicki, Bachirou, Rosenberg, Christiansen, Bengtsson, Antonsson (84 Traustason), L. Nielsen, Vindheim (80 Larsson)

Group stage

Group I

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
KRC Genk	6	3	2	1	14	8	11
Malmö FF	6	2	3	1	7	6	9
Beşiktaş JK	6	2	1	3	9	11	7
Sarpsborg 08 FF	6	1	2	3	8	13	5

Matchday 1 (20/09/2018)

KRC Genk 2-0 Malmö FF

Goals: 1-0 Trossard 37, 2-0 Samatta 71

Malmö FF: Dahlin, Safari (80 Binaku), Rieks, Lewicki, Bachirou, Rosenberg, Christiansen (86 Gall), Bengtsson, Antonsson (55 Traustason), L. Nielsen, Vindheim

Matchday 2 (04/10/2018)

Malmö FF 2-0 Beşiktaş JK

Goals: 1-0 Caner Erkin 53 (og) , 2-0 Rosenberg 76 (P)

Malmö FF: Dahlin, Safari, Rieks, Lewicki, Bachirou, Traustason (85 Antonsson), Rosenberg, Christiansen (72 Innocent), Bengtsson, L. Nielsen (92 Brorsson), Vindheim

Matchday 3 (25/10/2018)

Sarpsborg 08 FF 1-1 Malmö FF

Goals: 0-1 Vindheim 79, 1-1 Halvorsen 87

Malmö FF: Dahlin, Safari, Rieks, Lewicki (65 Antonsson), Bachirou, Traustason, Rosenberg, Christiansen (83 Innocent), Bengtsson (57 Brorsson), L. Nielsen, Vindheim

Matchday 4 (08/11/2018)

Malmö FF 1-1 Sarpsborg 08 FF

Goals: 0-1 Mortensen 63, 1-1 Antonsson 67

Malmö FF: Dahlin, Safari (86 Gall), Rieks, Bachirou, Traustason, Rosenberg, Christiansen, Bengtsson, Antonsson (79 Strandberg), L. Nielsen, Vindheim (61 Larsson)

Matchday 5 (29/11/2018)

Malmö FF 2-2 KRC Genk

Goals: 0-1 Pozuelo 42, 0-2 Paintsil 53, 1-2 Lewicki 65, 2-2 Antonsson 67

Malmö FF: Dahlin, Safari (81 Brorsson), Rieks, Lewicki, Bachirou, Traustason (53 Antonsson), Rosenberg, Christiansen (82 Gall), Bengtsson, L. Nielsen, Vindheim

Matchday 6 (13/12/2018)

Beşiktaş JK 0-1 Malmö FF

Goals: 0-1 Antonsson 51

Malmö FF: Dahlin, Safari (55 Brorsson), Rieks (80 Larsson), Lewicki, Bachirou, Traustason (75 Christiansen), Rosenberg, Bengtsson, Antonsson, L. Nielsen, Vindheim

Round of 32

Matchday 7 (14/02/2019)

Malmö FF 1-2 Chelsea FC

Goals: 0-1 Barkley 30, 0-2 Giroud 58, 1-2 Christiansen 80

Malmö FF: Dahlin, Safari, Rieks, Bachirou, Traustason (70 Lewicki), Rosenberg, Christiansen (82 Gall), Bengtsson, Antonsson (70 Strandberg), L. Nielsen, Vindheim

Matchday 8 (21/02/2019)

Chelsea FC-Malmö FF

Match officials

Referee	Orel Grinfeld (ISR)
Assistant referees	Dvir Shimon (ISR) , Roy Hassan (ISR)
Additional assistant referees	Erez Papir (ISR) , Ziv Adler (ISR)
Fourth official	Idan Yarkoni (ISR)
UEFA Delegate	Philippe Prudhon (FRA)
UEFA Referee observer	Iain Robertson Brines (SCO)

Referee

Name	Date of birth	UEFA Europa League matches	UEFA matches
Orel Grinfeld	21/08/1981	17	45

Orel Grinfeeld

Referee since: 1997
First division: 2009
FIFA badge: 2012

Tournaments: 2013 UEFA European Under-19 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
05/11/2015	UEL	GS	Tottenham Hotspur FC	RSC Anderlecht	2-1	London
29/09/2016	UEL	GS	Manchester United FC	FC Zorya Luhansk	1-0	Manchester
02/11/2017	UEL	GS	Olympique Lyonnais	Everton FC	3-0	Decines

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

Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
05/11/2015	UEL	GS	Tottenham Hotspur FC	RSC Anderlecht	2-1	London
15/03/2016	UYL	QF	Chelsea FC	AFC Ajax	1-0	Surrey
29/09/2016	UEL	GS	Manchester United FC	FC Zorya Luhansk	1-0	Manchester
08/10/2017	WC	QR	Lithuania	England	0-1	Vilnius
02/11/2017	UEL	GS	Olympique Lyonnais	Everton FC	3-0	Decines

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

Other abbreviations

(aet): After extra time	pens: Penalties
No.: Number	og: Own goal
ag: Match decided on away goals	P: Penalty
Pld: Matches played	agg: Aggregate
Pos.: Position	AP: Appearances
Pts: Points	Comp.: Competition
R: Sent off (straight red card)	D: Drawn
Res.: Result	DoB: Date of birth
sg: Match decided by silver goal	ET: Extra Time
GF: Goals for	GA: Goals against
gg: Match decided by golden goal	t: Match decided by toss of a coin
Y/R: Sent off (two yellow cards)	W: Won
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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