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**Malmö FF**

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Round of 32, First leg



**Chelsea FC**

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## Previous meetings

### Head to Head

No UEFA competition matches have been played between these two teams

### 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

### 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	Åtvidaberg	

	Home				Away				Final				Total					
	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
Malmö FF	2	1	1	0	2	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	5	1	1	3	2	7
Chelsea FC	2	1	1	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	3	0	2	1

## Match background

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Bidding to become the first Swedish side to reach the UEFA Europa League round of 16, Malmö take on Chelsea for the first time with the English heavyweights aiming to repeat their trophy triumph of six years ago.

- 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.
- 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.

### Previous meetings

- 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.
- Chelsea's two previous trips to Sweden both ended in goalless draws – against Åtvidaberg in the 1971/72 European Cup Winners' Cup second round, eliminating them on away goals, and against Helsingborg in the first round of the same competition 17 years later, which enabled them to progress after a 1-0 first leg win at Stamford Bridge. The west London club were holders of the trophy at the time of both ties.

### Form guide

#### 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 are unbeaten in their last eight continental home games, though six have been draws. The last time they lost a European encounter in their own stadium– 0-5 against Paris Saint-Germain in the 2015/16 UEFA Champions League group stage – it was their heaviest home defeat in UEFA competition.

#### 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 two wins and two defeats away from home. They overcame Sparta Praha in the round of 32 (1-0 away, 1-1 home).
- Chelsea are nine games unbeaten in the UEFA Europa League, the 2-2 draw at Vidi having ended a run of eight successive wins that incorporated the last three matches of their victorious 2013 campaign. Their last away defeat was 2-3 at Rubin Kazan in the second leg of that season's quarter-final, after a 3-1 win in London.

### UEFA Europa League squad changes

#### • Malmö

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

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

#### • Chelsea

**In:** Danny Drinkwater, Gonzalo Higuaín

**Out:** Cesc Fàbregas, Victor Moses, Álvaro Morata

### 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.
- Antonsson and Chelsea's Olivier Giroud are both bidding to score in a fourth successive UEFA Europa League match, having each found the net on matchdays four, five and six.
- 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 Rosenberg.
- 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 15th 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 UEFA Europa League group stage undefeated, alongside Salzburg, Dinamo Zagreb, Arsenal, 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 qualified for 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.

### The coaches

- 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.
- 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.

## Team facts

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### 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

### 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

# Squad list

## 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
<b>Goalkeepers</b>																	
1	Dušan Melichárek	CZE	29/11/1983	35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-
27	Johan Dahlin	SWE	08/09/1986	32	-	6	-	2	-	6	-	-	-	12	-	40	-
30	Lamin Sarr	SWE	11/03/2001	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Defenders</b>																	
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	-	6	-	-	-	32	-	88	-
15	Anel Ahmedhodzic	SWE	26/03/1999	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
17	Rasmus Bengtsson	SWE	26/06/1986	32	*	5	-	2	-	6	-	-	-	15	1	38	1
24	Lasse Nielsen	DEN	08/01/1988	31	-	6	-	2	-	6	-	-	-	13	-	42	-
26	Andreas Vindheim	NOR	04/08/1995	23	*	3	-	2	-	6	1	-	-	6	1	12	1
31	Franz Brorsson	SWE	30/01/1996	23	-	4	-	2	-	4	-	-	-	4	-	15	1
40	Hugo Andersson	SWE	01/01/1999	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Midfielders</b>																	
5	Søren Rieks	DEN	07/04/1987	31	*	6	-	2	-	6	-	-	-	6	-	26	1
6	Oscar Lewicki	SWE	14/07/1992	26	-	6	-	2	-	5	1	-	-	5	1	30	1
7	Fouad Bachirou	COM	15/04/1990	28	*	5	-	2	-	6	-	-	-	12	-	25	1
8	Arnór Ingvi Traustason	ISL	30/04/1993	25	-	4	2	2	-	6	-	-	-	11	-	20	2
14	Anders Christiansen	DEN	08/06/1990	28	-	4	1	2	-	6	-	-	-	6	-	23	1
18	Romain Gall	FRA	31/01/1995	24	-	2	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	3	-	5	-
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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Forwards</b>																	
9	Markus Rosenberg	SWE	27/09/1982	36	-	5	1	2	2	6	1	-	-	27	7	82	26
10	Carlos Strandberg	SWE	14/04/1996	22	-	5	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	17	5
11	Guillermo Molins	SWE	26/09/1988	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	2
23	Marcus Antonsson	SWE	08/05/1991	27	-	4	-	2	2	6	3	-	-	6	3	12	5
37	Tim Prica	SWE	23/04/2002	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Coach</b>																	
-	Uwe Rösler	GER	15/11/1968	50	-	6	-	2	-	6	-	-	-	7	-	23	-

## Chelsea FC

No.	Player	Nat.	DoB	Age	D	Current season				All-time			
						UEL		League		UEL		UEFA	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
<b>Goalkeepers</b>													
1	<b>Kepa Arrizabalaga</b>	ESP	03/10/1994	24	-	5	-	<b>26</b>	-	5	-	5	-
13	<b>Willy Caballero</b>	ARG	28/09/1981	37	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	19	-
<b>Defenders</b>													
2	<b>Antonio Rüdiger</b>	GER	03/03/1993	25	-	1	-	<b>25</b>	<b>1</b>	10	-	26	-
3	<b>Marcos Alonso</b>	ESP	28/12/1990	28	-	1	-	<b>25</b>	<b>1</b>	23	1	31	1
21	<b>Davide Zappacosta</b>	ITA	11/06/1992	26	-	6	-	<b>2</b>	-	6	-	11	1
24	<b>Gary Cahill</b>	ENG	19/12/1985	33	-	4	-	<b>1</b>	-	12	-	52	5
27	<b>Andreas Christensen</b>	DEN	10/04/1996	22	-	6	-	<b>2</b>	-	9	2	26	2
28	<b>César Azpilicueta</b>	ESP	28/08/1989	29	-	1	-	<b>26</b>	-	10	-	54	1
30	<b>David Luiz</b>	BRA	22/04/1987	31	-	-	-	<b>25</b>	<b>2</b>	25	3	84	10
33	<b>Emerson Palmieri</b>	ITA	03/08/1994	24	-	5	-	<b>4</b>	-	10	1	12	1
<b>Midfielders</b>													
5	<b>Jorginho</b>	ITA	20/12/1991	27	-	2	-	<b>25</b>	<b>1</b>	11	-	21	2
6	<b>Danny Drinkwater</b>	ENG	05/03/1990	28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	-
7	<b>N'Golo Kanté</b>	FRA	29/03/1991	27	-	2	-	<b>26</b>	<b>3</b>	2	-	8	-
8	<b>Ross Barkley</b>	ENG	05/12/1993	25	-	5	-	<b>21</b>	<b>3</b>	10	-	10	-
10	<b>Eden Hazard</b>	BEL	07/01/1991	28	-	2	-	<b>25</b>	<b>12</b>	25	3	76	14
11	<b>Pedro Rodríguez</b>	ESP	28/07/1987	31	-	6	-	<b>21</b>	<b>7</b>	6	-	83	18
12	<b>Ruben Loftus-Cheek</b>	ENG	23/01/1996	23	-	5	3	<b>12</b>	<b>3</b>	5	3	7	3
17	<b>Mateo Kovačić</b>	CRO	06/05/1994	24	-	3	-	<b>23</b>	-	13	-	57	6
22	<b>Willian</b>	BRA	09/08/1988	30	-	6	2	<b>24</b>	<b>3</b>	26	3	97	21
44	<b>Ethan Ampadu</b>	WAL	14/09/2000	18	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	2	-
<b>Forwards</b>													
9	<b>Gonzalo Higuain</b>	ARG	10/12/1987	31	-	-	-	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	28	12	105	35
18	<b>Olivier Giroud</b>	FRA	30/09/1986	32	-	5	4	<b>19</b>	<b>1</b>	11	7	46	21
<b>Coach</b>													
-	<b>Maurizio Sarri</b>	ITA	10/01/1959	60	-	6	-	-	-	16	-	32	-



## Fixtures and results

### Malmö FF

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result		Goalscorers
10/07/2018	UCL	KF Drita (A)	W	3-0	Strandberg 13, Traustason 39, Rosenberg 82
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)			
17/02/2019	Cup	Degerfors IF (H)			
21/02/2019	UEL	Chelsea FC (A)			
23/02/2019	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)			

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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)		
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
<b>14</b>	<b>Malmö FF</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
15	Örebro SK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	Östersunds FK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

## 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

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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	
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)			
18/02/2019	Cup	Manchester United FC (H)			
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
<b>6</b>	<b>Chelsea FC</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>50</b>
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

## Match-by-match lineups

### 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
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KRC Genk	6	3	2	1	14	8	11
<b>Malmö FF</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>
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-Chelsea FC

### Matchday 8 (21/02/2019)

Chelsea FC-Malmö FF

## Chelsea FC

## UEFA Europa League - Group stage

### Group L

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
<b>Chelsea FC</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>16</b>
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

## **Round of 32**

### **Matchday 7 (14/02/2019)**

Malmö FF-Chelsea FC

### **Matchday 8 (21/02/2019)**

Chelsea FC-Malmö FF

## Match officials

<b>Referee</b>	Aleksei Kulbakov (BLR)
<b>Assistant referees</b>	Dmitri Zhuk (BLR) , Oleg Maslyanko (BLR)
<b>Additional assistant referees</b>	Denis Scherbakov (BLR) , Dzmitry Dzmitryieu (BLR)
<b>Fourth official</b>	Yury Khomchenko (BLR)
<b>UEFA Delegate</b>	Kari Iuell (NOR)
<b>UEFA Referee observer</b>	Darko Čeferin (SVN)

## Referee

Name	Date of birth	UEFA Europa League matches	UEFA matches
Aleksei Kulbakov	27/12/1979	44	96

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

Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
27/07/2006	UEL	1QR	Llanelli AFC	Gefle IF	0-0	Llanelli
20/09/2012	UEL	GS	Levante UD	Helsingborgs IF	1-0	Valencia

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

Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
27/07/2006	UEL	1QR	Llanelli AFC	Gefle IF	0-0	Llanelli
07/10/2006	U19FRIE	R1	England	Spain	1-1	Ried/Innkreis
20/09/2012	UEL	GS	Levante UD	Helsingborgs IF	1-0	Valencia



# 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

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

## Other abbreviations

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