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Group H - Matchday 1

FC Zenit

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Head to Head

No UEFA competition matches have been played between these two teams

Chelsea FC - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
08/12/2020	GS	Chelsea FC - FC Krasnodar	1-1	London	Jorginho 28 (P); Cabella 24
28/10/2020	GS	FC Krasnodar - **Chelsea FC**	0-4	Krasnodar	Hudson-Odoi 37, Werner 76 (P), Ziyech 79, Pulišić 90

UEFA Europa League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
11/04/2013	QF	FC Rubin - **Chelsea FC**	3-2 agg: 4-5	Moscow	Marcano 51, Gökdeniz Karadeniz 62, Natcho 75 (P); Torres 5, Moses 55
04/04/2013	QF	**Chelsea FC** - FC Rubin	3-1	London	Torres 16, 70, Moses 32; Natcho 41 (P)

UEFA Champions League

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

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
02/11/2004	GS	PFC CSKA Moskva - **Chelsea FC**	0-1	Moscow	Robben 24
20/10/2004	GS	**Chelsea FC** - PFC CSKA Moskva	2-0	London	Terry 9, Gudjohnsen 45+1

FC Zenit - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

UEFA Europa League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
21/02/2013	R32	Liverpool FC - **FC Zenit**	3-1 agg: 3-3 ag	Liverpool	Luis Suárez 28, 59, Allen 43; Hulk 19
14/02/2013	R32	**FC Zenit** - Liverpool FC	2-0	St Petersburg	Hulk 69, Semak 72

UEFA Super Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
29/08/2008	F	Manchester United FC - **FC Zenit**	1-2	Monaco	Vidić 73; Pogrebnyak 44, Danny 59

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
05/12/2007	GS	**Everton FC** - FC Zenit	1-0	Liverpool	Cahill 85

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
03/11/2005	GS	**Bolton Wanderers FC** - FC Zenit	1-0	Bolton	Nolan 23

UEFA Intertoto Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
02/08/2000	SF	Bradford City AFC - **FC Zenit**	0-3 agg: 0-4	Bradford	Katulsky 68, Ugarov 75, Tarasov 85
26/07/2000	SF	**FC Zenit** - Bradford City AFC	1-0	St Petersburg	Tarasov 16

	Home			Away			Final			Total				
	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
Chelsea FC	4	3	1	0	4	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	8	6	1	1	19	6
FC Zenit	2	2	0	0	4	1	0	3	1	1	0	0	7	4	0	3	9	6

Match background

Chelsea kick off their defence of the UEFA Champions League with a first ever game against Zenit.

• This opening fixture in Group H – which also includes Juventus and Malmö – brings together two clubs who have been group stage regulars in recent years, albeit with contrasting results. While Chelsea's last six UEFA Champions League campaigns have extended into the round of 16 or beyond, Zenit are aiming to survive the group stage for the first time since 2015/16.

Form guide
Chelsea
• Chelsea claimed their second UEFA Champions League title in 2020/21 by beating Manchester City 1-0 in the all-English final at Porto's Estádio do Dragão on 29 May, Kai Havertz scoring the only goal in the first half – his first strike in the competition.

• The Blues had made smooth progress through their section (W4 D2) to finish ahead of Sevilla, Krasnodar and Rennes.

• With Thomas Tuchel having replaced Frank Lampard as head coach in January, Chelsea then eased past Atlético de Madrid in the round of 16, winning 1-0 in Bucharest before a 2-0 home victory, and held off Porto in the last eight (2-0 a, 0-1 h) with both matches played in Seville. Chelsea then got the better of Real Madrid in the semi-finals (1-1 a, 2-0 h) before claiming their second UEFA Champions League title against City.

• Last season Chelsea therefore won nine of their 13 UEFA Champions League matches (D3 L1).

• Edouard Mendy kept nine clean sheets in 12 UEFA Champions League matches last season, the most in a campaign by a goalkeeper for an English side in the competition's history.

• Fourth in the Premier League in 2020/21 for the second campaign in a row, Chelsea are embarking on their 18th UEFA Champions League campaign, and a fourth in five years. The exception came in 2018/19, when they won the UEFA Europa League under Maurizio Sarri.

• Tuchel's team have already claimed European silverware this season, beating Villarreal 6-5 on penalties after a 1-1 draw in the UEFA Super Cup in Belfast on 11 August. It was their first victory in the competition since 1998; they had lost the match in 2012, 2013 and 2019.

• Chelsea have been paired with a Russian club in the group stage for the second season running; in 2020/21 they took four points off debutants Krasnodar (4-0 a, 1-1 h). The latter result was their eighth game against a Russian side and only the second they had failed to win; they lost 3-2 at Rubin in the 2012/13 UEFA Europa League quarter-final second leg, but still went through 5-4 on aggregate.

Zenit
• This is the St Petersburg outfit's ninth UEFA Champions League group campaign and a third in succession; they reached the round of 16 in 2011/12, 2013/14 and 2015/16 but have never progressed further.

• Zenit have finished fourth in their section in each of the last two seasons; 2019/20 was their earliest European exit since 2009/10, when they were eliminated in the UEFA Europa League play-offs.

• In 2020/21, Zenit picked up only one point from their six games, losing both games against Club Brugge (1-2 h, 0-3 a) and Borussia Dortmund (0-2 a, 1-2 h) and aganst Lazio in Rome (1-3); their sole point came from a 1-1 home draw against the Italian club on Matchday 3.

• That was therefore the second season in a row that Zenit did not play European football during the spring, having done so in each of the previous nine.

• The St Petersburg team have won only three of their last 17 European matches (D2 L12).

• Zenit have also recorded only two victories in their last 15 UEFA Champions League games (D2 L11).

• Zenit claimed their eighth USSR/Russian league title in 2020/21, and their third in a row; their last seven triumphs have all come from 2007 onwards.

• Zenit have not played an English club since beating Liverpool on away goals in the 2012/13 UEFA Europa League round of 32 (2-0 h, 1-3 a). They have lost three of their four games in England, winning only the first, 3-0 at Bradford City in the 2000 UEFA Intertoto Cup semi-final second leg (4-0 agg).

• The Russian team also beat Manchester United 2-1 in the 2008 UEFA Super Cup in Monaco. They had defeated Rangers 2-0 in the previous season's UEFA Cup final in Manchester.

Links and trivia
• Thiago Silva had a short spell at Dinamo Moskva in 2005 but did to make a first-team appearance.

• Dejan Lovren played in England for Southampton (2013/14) and Liverpool (2014–20). His record against Chelsea was W2 D3 L5; his goal helped Liverpool to one of those victories, a 2-1 Premier League success at Stamford Bridge on 16 September 2016.

• Timo Werner helped Leipzig win home (2-1) and away (2-0) against Zenit in the 2019/20 UEFA Champions League group stage.

• Yaroslav Rakits'kyy twice faced Chelsea in the UEFA Champions League group stage while playing for Shakhtar Donetsk in 2012/13. Shakhtar won 2-1 at home before going down 3-2 in London.

• Mateo Kovačić came on as a substitute for Croatia in a 2-2 draw against Russia in the 2018 FIFA World Cup quarter-finals and missed in the penalty shoot-out, but his side still went through. Aleksandr Erokhin, Daler Kuzyaev and Artem Dzyuba featured for the hosts.

• N'Golo Kanté opened the scoring when France beat Russia 4-2 in a friendly in March 2016, his first international goal. Dzyuba featured for the visitors.

• Andreas Christensen and Dzyuba were both on target in Denmark's 4-1 victory against Russia in the UEFA EURO 2020 group stage. Vyacheslav Karavaev, Magomed Ozdoev and Kuzyaev also played for Russia.

• Romelu Lukaku has scored five goals against Russia, most recently on Matchday 1 of UEFA EURO 2020 group stage when his double led Belgium to a 3-0 win in St Petersburg. Karavaev, Ozdoev, Kuzyaev and Dzyuba featured for Russia.

• International team-mates:
Thiago Silva & Douglas Santos (Brazil)
Mateo Kovačić & Dejan Lovren (Croatia)

Latest news

Chelsea
• **Summer transfers**
In: Marcus Bettinelli (Fulham), Romelu Lukaku (Inter), Saúl Ñíguez (Atlético, loan)
Out: Willy Caballero (released), Jamal Blackman (released), Pierre Ekway Elimby (West Ham), Danilo Pantić (Partizan), Fikayo Tomori (AC Milan), Izzy Brown (Preston, loan), Billy Gilmour (Norwich, loan), Victor Moses (Spartak Moskva), Luke McCormick (Wimbledon), Juan Familla-Castillo (Birmingham, loan), Olivier Giroud (AC Milan), Marc Guehi (Crystal Palace), Jake Clarke-Salter (Coventry, loan), Tammy Abraham (Roma), Michy Batshuayi (Beşiktaş, loan), Kenedy (Flamengo, loan), Emerson Palmieri (Lyon, loan), Matt Miazga (Alavés, loan), Davide Zappacosta (Atalanta), Iké Ugbo (Genk), Baba Rahman (Reading, loan), Kurt Zouma (West Ham), Tiémoué Bakayoko (AC Milan, loan), Danny Drinkwater (Reading, loan)

• Chelsea are still unbeaten in this season's Premier League (W3 D1), scoring nine goals and conceding only one, a penalty. They were 3-0 winners at home to Aston Villa on Saturday.

• That was Chelsea's 600th Premier League win; only Manchester United (690) have more.

• Thomas Tuchel's side beat Crystal Palace 3-0 in their opening fixture before a 2-0 victory at London rivals Arsenal in which Romelu Lukaku scored his first goal for the club. The Belgian added two more against Villa at the weekend.

• The Blues held out for a 1-1 draw at Liverpool on 28 August despite playing the whole second half with ten men following Reece James' red card.

• Chelsea's nine league goals this season have been scored by seven different players.

• On 5 September Lukaku marked his 100th cap for Belgium with his 67th international goal in a 3-0 win at home to the Czech Republic in 2022 FIFA World Cup qualifying. He had scored twice in a 5-2 victory in Estonia three days earlier.

• Timo Werner scored in Germany's 2-0 win away to Liechtenstein on 2 September and also registered a goal and an assist as Germany beat Armenia 6-0 on 5 September.

• Werner scored again, from a Kai Havertz assist, with Antonio Rüdiger also on target in Germany's 4-0 win in Iceland on 8 September. Jorginho captained Italy to a 5-0 home win against Lithuania the same evening.

• Jorginho started all seven games as Italy triumphed at UEFA EURO 2020, scoring the winning penalty in the semi-final shoot-out against Spain.

• Mason Mount made five appearances for EURO runners-up England, while James played once and Ben Chilwell was an unused squad member.

• N'Golo Kanté was forced off at half-time at Liverpool with an ankle injury and has not played since.

• Lukaku suffered a thigh injury against the Czech Republic and was replaced late on, but played 90 minutes on Saturday.

• Christian Pulišić is expected to be sidelined for ten days with an ankle injury picked up on international duty.

• On 26 August, Jorginho was named UEFA Men's Player of the Year. Edouard Mendy was named Goalkeeper of the Season while Kanté collected the award for the best midfielder and Thomas Tuchel won the coach's prize.

Zenit
• **Summer transfers**
In: Dmitri Chistyakov (Rostov, loan made permanent), Claudinho (Bragantino), Stanislav Kritsyuk (Gil Vicente)
Out: Andrey Lunev (Leverkusen), Sebastián Driussi (released), Yuri Zhirkov (released)

• Zenit claimed the Russian Super Cup on 17 July, beating Lokomotiv Moskva 3-0 thanks to goals from Daler Kuzyaev, Serdar Azmoun and Aleksandr Erokhin. It was the sixth time they had won the trophy – one short of CSKA Moskva's record – and a second in succession.

• Zenit are still unbeaten seven matches into the new Russian Premier League season (W5 D2). They were 3-1 winners at home to Akhmat Grozny on Saturday.

• Azmoun and Aleksandr Erokhin, who found the net at the weekend, have both scored five league goals this season, fewer only than Lokomotiv's Fedor Smolov, who has six.

• Azmoun's winner in a 1-0 home victory against CSKA Moskva on 26 August was his 100th goal for a Russian club: Rubin (17), Rostov (25) and Zenit (58).

• Erokhin scored a spectacular goal in Russia's 2-0 win in Cyprus in 2022 FIFA World Cup qualifying on 4 September. Vyacheslav Karavaev and Daler Kuzyaev also featured in all three of Russia's recent World Cup qualifiers.

• Aleksei Sutormin was called up by Russia for the first time for the September internationals, but is still awaiting his debut.

• Magomed Ozdoev injured knee ligaments eight minutes into Zenit's opening league fixture, a 3-1 win at Khimki on 24 July, and has not played since.

• Douglas Santos has signed a two-year contract extension with Zenit, keeping him at the club until 2026.

Squad list

Chelsea FC

No.	Player	Nat.	DoB	Age	D	Current season UCLQ Pld	Current season UCLQ Gls	Current season UCL Pld	Current season UCL Gls	Current season League Pld	Current season League Gls	All-time UCL Pld	All-time UCL Gls	All-time UEFA Pld	All-time UEFA Gls
Goalkeepers
1	**Kepa**	ESP	03/10/1994	26	-	-	-	-	-	**-**	**-**	7	-	22	-
13	Marcus **Bettinelli**	ENG	24/05/1992	29	-	-	-	-	-	**-**	**-**	-	-	-	-
16	Edouard **Mendy**	SEN	01/03/1992	29	-	-	-	-	-	**4**	**-**	12	-	17	-
36	Lucas **Bergström**	FIN	05/09/2002	19	-	-	-	-	-	**-**	**-**	-	-	-	-
Defenders
2	Antonio **Rüdiger**	GER	03/03/1993	28	-	-	-	-	-	**4**	**-**	25	-	43	-
3	Marcos **Alonso**	ESP	28/12/1990	30	-	-	-	-	-	**4**	**1**	14	-	42	3
4	Andreas **Christensen**	DEN	10/04/1996	25	-	-	-	-	-	**3**	**-**	26	-	48	2
6	**Thiago Silva**	BRA	22/09/1984	36	-	-	-	-	-	**2**	**-**	88	4	88	4
14	Trevoh **Chalobah**	ENG	05/07/1999	22	-	-	-	-	-	**3**	**1**	-	-	1	-
21	Ben **Chilwell**	ENG	21/12/1996	24	-	-	-	-	-	**-**	**-**	12	1	12	1
24	Reece **James**	ENG	08/12/1999	21	-	-	-	-	-	**3**	**1**	16	1	16	1
28	César **Azpilicueta**	ESP	28/08/1989	32	-	-	-	-	-	**4**	**-**	61	3	82	3
31	Malang **Sarr**	FRA	23/01/1999	22	-	-	-	-	-	**-**	**-**	6	-	16	-
Midfielders
5	**Jorginho**	ITA	20/12/1991	29	-	-	-	-	-	**4**	**-**	25	4	51	6
7	N'Golo **Kanté**	FRA	29/03/1991	30	-	-	-	-	-	**2**	**-**	23	-	35	-
8	Mateo **Kovačić**	CRO	06/05/1994	27	-	-	-	-	-	**4**	**1**	51	4	86	7
10	Christian **Pulišić**	USA	18/09/1998	22	-	-	-	-	-	**1**	**1**	36	5	44	5
12	Ruben **Loftus-Cheek**	ENG	23/01/1996	25	-	-	-	-	-	**-**	**-**	2	-	13	4
17	**Saúl Ñíguez**	ESP	21/11/1994	26	-	-	-	-	-	**1**	**-**	59	10	77	14
18	Ross **Barkley**	ENG	05/12/1993	27	-	-	-	-	-	**-**	**-**	3	-	21	2
19	Mason **Mount**	ENG	10/01/1999	22	-	-	-	-	-	**3**	**-**	19	2	27	2
20	Callum **Hudson-Odoi**	ENG	07/11/2000	20	-	-	-	-	-	**1**	**-**	12	2	22	6
22	Hakim **Ziyech**	MAR	19/03/1993	28	-	-	-	-	-	**2**	**-**	27	7	60	13
32	Lewis **Baker**	ENG	25/04/1995	26	-	-	-	-	-	**-**	**-**	-	-	2	-
68	Harvey **Vale**	ENG	11/09/2003	18	-	-	-	-	-	**-**	**-**	-	-	-	-
Forwards
9	Romelu **Lukaku**	BEL	13/05/1993	28	-	-	-	-	-	**3**	**3**	27	13	66	37
11	Timo **Werner**	GER	06/03/1996	25	-	-	-	-	-	**3**	**-**	26	11	37	15
29	Kai **Havertz**	GER	11/06/1999	22	-	-	-	-	-	**4**	**1**	20	1	32	8
Coach
-	Thomas Tuchel	GER	29/08/1973	48	-	-	-	-	-	**-**	**-**	42	-	61	-

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No.	Player	Nat.	DoB	Age	D	Current season UCLQ Pld	Gls	UCL Pld	Gls	League Pld	Gls	All-time UCL Pld	Gls	UEFA Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers															
1	Stanislav **Kritsyuk**	RUS	01/12/1990	30	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	18	-
41	Mikhail **Kerzhakov**	RUS	28/01/1987	34	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	12	-	22	-
71	Daniil **Odoevski**	RUS	22/01/2003	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
91	David **Byazrov**	RUS	12/02/2003	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defenders															
2	Dmitri **Chistyakov**	RUS	13/01/1994	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	**Douglas Santos**	BRA	22/03/1994	27	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	11	-	11	-
4	Danil **Krugovoi**	RUS	28/05/1998	23	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	4	-	4	-
6	Dejan **Lovren**	CRO	05/07/1989	32	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	39	2	79	5
15	Vyacheslav **Karavaev**	RUS	20/05/1995	26	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	11	-	30	1
44	Yaroslav **Rakits'kyy**	UKR	03/08/1989	32	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	64	2	97	4
94	Danila **Khotulev**	RUS	01/10/2002	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Midfielders															
5	Wílmar **Barrios**	COL	16/10/1993	27	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	12	-	16	-
8	**Wendel**	BRA	28/08/1997	24	-	-	-	-	-	7	2	4	-	15	-
11	**Claudinho**	BRA	28/01/1997	24	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
14	Daler **Kuzyaev**	RUS	15/01/1993	28	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	10	-	30	3
17	Andrei **Mostovoy**	RUS	05/11/1997	23	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	5	-	5	-
19	Aleksei **Sutormin**	RUS	10/01/1994	27	-	-	-	-	-	7	2	7	-	7	-
21	Aleksandr **Erokhin**	RUS	13/10/1989	31	-	-	-	-	-	7	5	15	1	66	7
27	Magomed **Ozdoev**	RUS	05/11/1992	28	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	11	1	35	2
64	Kirill **Kravtsov**	RUS	14/06/2002	19	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
Forwards															
7	Sardar **Azmoun**	IRN	01/01/1995	26	-	-	-	-	-	7	5	16	4	30	11
10	**Malcom**	BRA	26/02/1997	24	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	6	1	8	1
22	Artem **Dzyuba**	RUS	22/08/1988	33	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	24	9	68	23
83	Akim **Belokhonov**	RUS	21/01/2004	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
85	Daniil **Kuznetsov**	RUS	23/04/2003	18	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Coach															
-	Sergei Semak	RUS	27/02/1976	45	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	-	27	-

Match officials

Referee	Bartosz Frankowski (POL)
Assistant referees	Marcin Boniek (POL) , Jakub Winkler (POL)
Video Assistant Referee	Marco Fritz (GER)
Assistant Video Assistant Referee	Marco Di Bello (ITA)
Fourth official	Krzysztof Jakubik (POL)
UEFA Delegate	Alexander Miescher (SUI)
UEFA Referee observer	Kyros Vassaras (GRE)

Referee

Name	Date of birth	UEFA Champions League matches	UEFA matches
Bartosz Frankowski	23/09/1986	5	58

Bartosz Frankowski

Referee since: 2007
First division: 2011
FIFA badge: 2014

Tournaments: 2018 UEFA European Under-19 Championship, 2016 UEFA European Under-17 Championship

Finals
N/A

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

No such matches refereed

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

Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
08/12/2015	UYL	GS	VfL Wolfsburg	Manchester United FC	0-2	Wolfsburg
23/11/2016	UYL	GS	VfL Borussia Mönchengladbach	Manchester City FC	1-2	Monchengladbach
14/11/2017	U19	QR	Greece	Russia	2-1	Heraklion
23/07/2018	U19	GS-FT	England	France	0-5	Vaasa
26/07/2018	U19	PO	Norway	England	3-0	Seinajoki
29/11/2018	UEL	GS	FC Vorskla Poltava	Arsenal FC	0-3	Kyiv
18/02/2021	UEL	R32	FC Krasnodar	GNK Dinamo Zagreb	2-3	Krasnodar

Fixtures and results

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Date	Competition	Opponent	Result	Goalscorers
11/08/2021	SCUP	Villarreal CF (H)	D 1-1 (aet, 6-5 pens)	Ziyech 27
14/08/2021	League	Crystal Palace FC (H)	W 3-0	Alonso 27, Pulišić 40, Chalobah 58
22/08/2021	League	Arsenal FC (A)	W 2-0	Lukaku 15, James 35
28/08/2021	League	Liverpool FC (A)	D 1-1	Havertz 22
11/09/2021	League	Aston Villa FC (H)	W 3-0	Lukaku 15, 90+3, Kovačić 49
14/09/2021	UCL	FC Zenit (H)		
19/09/2021	League	Tottenham Hotspur (A)		
22/09/2021	Cup	Aston Villa FC (H)		
25/09/2021	League	Manchester City FC (H)		
29/09/2021	UCL	Juventus (A)		
02/10/2021	League	Southampton FC (H)		
16/10/2021	League	Brentford FC (A)		
20/10/2021	UCL	Malmö FF (H)		
23/10/2021	League	Norwich City FC (H)		
30/10/2021	League	Newcastle United FC (A)		
02/11/2021	UCL	Malmö FF (A)		
06/11/2021	League	Burnley FC (H)		
20/11/2021	League	Leicester City FC (A)		
23/11/2021	UCL	Juventus (H)		
27/11/2021	League	Manchester United FC (H)		
30/11/2021	League	Watford FC (A)		
04/12/2021	League	West Ham United FC (A)		
08/12/2021	UCL	FC Zenit (A)		
11/12/2021	League	Leeds United (H)		
15/12/2021	League	Everton FC (H)		
18/12/2021	League	Wolverhampton Wanderers FC (A)		
26/12/2021	League	Aston Villa FC (A)		
28/12/2021	League	Brighton & Hove Albion FC (H)		
01/01/2022	League	Liverpool FC (H)		
15/01/2022	League	Manchester City FC (A)		
22/01/2022	League	Tottenham Hotspur (H)		
08/02/2022	League	Brighton & Hove Albion FC (A)		
12/02/2022	League	Arsenal FC (H)		
19/02/2022	League	Crystal Palace FC (A)		
26/02/2022	League	Leicester City FC (H)		
05/03/2022	League	Burnley FC (A)		
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19/03/2022	League	Norwich City FC (A)		

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02/04/2022	League	Brentford FC (H)		
09/04/2022	League	Southampton FC (A)		
16/04/2022	League	Leeds United (A)		
23/04/2022	League	West Ham United FC (H)		
30/04/2022	League	Everton FC (A)		
07/05/2022	League	Wolverhampton Wanderers FC (H)		
15/05/2022	League	Manchester United FC (A)		
22/05/2022	League	Watford FC (H)		

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

FC Zenit

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result		Goalscorers
24/07/2021	League	FC Khimki (A)	W	3-1	Azmoun 33, Erokhin 72, Sutormin 76 (P)
01/08/2021	League	FC Rostov (A)	W	4-2	Erokhin 29, 90+5, Azmoun 35 (P), Wendel 75
07/08/2021	League	FC Krasnodar (H)	W	3-2	Azmoun 9, 35, Erokhin 44
15/08/2021	League	FC Lokomotiv Moskva (A)	D	1-1	Sutormin 85 (P)
21/08/2021	League	FC Ufa (A)	D	1-1	Silva de Oliveira 10
26/08/2021	League	PFC CSKA Moskva (H)	W	1-0	Azmoun 82
11/09/2021	League	FC Akhmat Grozny (H)	W	3-1	Wendel 9, Erokhin 33, Silva de Oliveira 83
14/09/2021	UCL	Chelsea FC (A)			
20/09/2021	League	FC Rubin (A)			
25/09/2021	League	PFC Krylya Sovetov Samara (H)			

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29/09/2021	UCL	Malmö FF (H)		
03/10/2021	League	PFC Sochi (H)		
16/10/2021	League	FC Arsenal Tula (A)		
20/10/2021	UCL	Juventus (H)		
24/10/2021	League	FC Spartak Moskva (H)		
29/10/2021	League	FC Dynamo Moscow (H)		
02/11/2021	UCL	Juventus (A)		
07/11/2021	League	FC Ural Sverdlovsk Oblast (A)		
19/11/2021	League	FC Nizhny Novgorod (H)		
23/11/2021	UCL	Malmö FF (A)		
28/11/2021	League	PFC CSKA Moskva (A)		
03/12/2021	League	FC Rostov (H)		
08/12/2021	UCL	Chelsea FC (H)		
12/12/2021	League	FC Dynamo Moscow (A)		
25/02/2022	League	FC Rubin (H)		
04/03/2022	League	FC Ufa (H)		
11/03/2022	League	PFC Krylya Sovetov Samara (A)		
18/03/2022	League	FC Arsenal Tula (H)		
01/04/2022	League	PFC Sochi (A)		
08/04/2022	League	FC Akhmat Grozny (A)		
15/04/2022	League	FC Ural Sverdlovsk Oblast (H)		
22/04/2022	League	FC Krasnodar (A)		
29/04/2022	League	FC Lokomotiv Moskva (H)		
06/05/2022	League	FC Khimki (H)		
13/05/2022	League	FC Spartak Moskva (A)		
21/05/2022	League	FC Nizhny Novgorod (A)		

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

Match-by-match lineups

Chelsea FC

UEFA Super Cup - Final

Matchday 1 (11/08/2021)

Chelsea FC 1-1 Villarreal CF

Goals: 1-0 Ziyech 27, 1-1 Gerard Moreno 73

Penalties: Havertz 0-0 (missed) , Gerard Moreno 0-1 , Azpilicueta 1-1 , Mandi 1-1 (missed) , Alonso 2-1 , Estupiñán 2-2 , Mount 3-2 , Moi Gómez 3-3 , Jorginho 4-3 , Raba 4-4 , Pulišić 5-4 , Foyth 5-5 , Rüdiger 6-5 , Albiol 6-5 (missed)

Chelsea FC: Mendy (119 Kepa), Rüdiger, Alonso, Kanté (65 Jorginho), Werner (65 Mount), Chalobah, Zouma (66 A. Christensen), Kovačić, Hudson-Odoi (82 Azpilicueta), Ziyech (43 Pulišić), Havertz

UEFA Champions League - Group stage

Group H

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Chelsea FC	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
FC Zenit	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Juventus	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Malmö FF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Matchday 1 (14/09/2021)

Chelsea FC-FC Zenit

Matchday 2 (29/09/2021)

Juventus-Chelsea FC

Matchday 3 (20/10/2021)

Chelsea FC-Malmö FF

Matchday 4 (02/11/2021)

Malmö FF-Chelsea FC

Matchday 5 (23/11/2021)

Chelsea FC-Juventus

Matchday 6 (08/12/2021)

FC Zenit-Chelsea FC

FC Zenit

UEFA Champions League - Group stage

Matchday 1 (14/09/2021)

Chelsea FC-FC Zenit

Matchday 2 (29/09/2021)

FC Zenit-Malmö FF

Matchday 3 (20/10/2021)

FC Zenit-Juventus

Matchday 4 (02/11/2021)

Juventus-FC Zenit

Matchday 5 (23/11/2021)

Malmö FF-FC Zenit

Matchday 6 (08/12/2021)

FC Zenit-Chelsea FC

Competition facts

UEFA Champions League: Did you know?

Overall records

• Chelsea in 2012/13 are the only defending champions to fail to get through a group stage since the UEFA Champions League began. (This record, like the others, includes the seasons between 1999/2000 and 2002/03 that featured a second group stage). In 1992/93, Barcelona were the reigning European Champion Clubs' Cup holders and lost 4-3 on aggregate in the second round to CSKA Moskva.

• In 2016/17 Real Madrid became the first team to successfully defend the UEFA Champions League trophy, with AC Milan (1989, 1990) the previous club to win consecutive European Cups. Milan (1994, 1995), Ajax (1995, 1996), Juventus (1996, 1997) and Manchester United (2008, 2009) all returned to the UEFA Champions League final as holders only to lose.

• Real Madrid then made it three wins in a row in 2017/18, becoming the fourth club to win three or more successive titles in European Cup history, and the first to do it twice.

• Only two teams have ever won the UEFA Champions League on home soil: Borussia Dortmund (1997, final in Munich) and Juventus (1996, final in Rome), while Manchester United lost the 2011 final in London and 12 months later Bayern München were beaten in the showpiece in their own stadium, the Fußball Arena München.

• Bayern's victory against Paris Saint-Germain in the 2020 UEFA Champions League final was their 11th successive win in the competition (18 September 2019 to 23 August 2020), setting a new record that they extended to 15 before being held at Atlético de Madrid on Matchday 5 in 2020/21. Bayern themselves (2 April 2013 to 27 November 2013) and Real Madrid (23 April 2014 to 18 February 2015) jointly held the previous best with ten, one more than Barcelona's winning run between 18 September 2002 and 18 February 2003.

Group stage

• Barcelona have finished as group winners on 21 occasions, four more than Real Madrid and Bayern München and six more than Manchester United. Barça also hold the record for the most unbeaten group stage campaigns with 13, five more than Real Madrid.

• Seven teams have recorded six successive victories in a UEFA Champions League group stage: Milan (1992/93), Paris Saint-Germain (1994/95), Spartak Moskva (1995/96), Barcelona (2002/03, first group stage), Real Madrid (2011/12 and 2014/15) and Bayern (2019/20).

• Twenty-one teams have gone through a UEFA Champions League group stage without picking up a single point, most recently AEK Athens in 2018/19.

• In 2017/18, Paris Saint-Germain set a new group stage record by scoring 25 goals, one more than Bayern München managed in 2019/20. Liverpool are next on the list having scored 23 in 2017/18 with Borussia Dortmund hitting 21 in 2016/17. Manchester United (1998/99), Barcelona (2011/12, 2016/17) and Real Madrid (2013/14) all managed 20.

• Only Deportivo La Coruña (2004/05), Maccabi Haifa (2009/10) and Dinamo Zagreb (2016/17) have failed to score in a group stage.

• BATE Borisov conceded 24 goals in 2014/15, a new group stage record which was matched by Legia Warszawa in 2016/17. The previous mark, 22, was held by Dinamo Zagreb (2011/12) and Nordsjælland (2012/13).

• No team has ever gone through a UEFA Champions League group stage without conceding a goal. Milan (1992/93), Ajax (1995/96), Juventus (1996/97 and 2004/05), Chelsea (2005/06), Liverpool (2005/06), Villarreal (2005/06), Manchester United (2010/11), Monaco (2014/15), Paris Saint-Germain (2015/16), Barcelona (2017/18) and Manchester City (2020/21) all let in just one.

• Matchday 6 of 2013/14 marked FCSB's 23rd successive game in the competition without a victory, surpassing the previous record of 22 set by Spartak Moskva between December 2000 and November 2006.

• Marseille hold the record for successive defeats in the competition, group stage to final, having lost 13 in a row between March 2012 and November 2020. The 2-0 loss at home to Porto on Matchday 4 of the 2020/21 competition surpassed Anderlecht's previous competition record of 12 losses in a row between December 2003 and November 2005. Dinamo Zagreb are next with 11 consecutive losses on two occasions, from September 2011 to November 2012 and September 2015 to December 2016.

• The lowest total for a team qualifying from the group stage is six points: Zenit in 2013/14 and Roma in 2015/16. Since three points for a win was introduced in 1995/96, ten teams have made it through with seven points: Legia Warszawa (1995/96), Dynamo Kyiv (1999/2000), Liverpool (2001/02, second group stage), Lokomotiv Moskva (2002/03, first group stage) and eventual finalists Juventus (2002/03, second group stage), Rangers and Werder

Bremen (2005/06), Galatasaray (2013/14), Basel (2014/15) and Atalanta (2019/20).

• Napoli failed to qualify from their group with 12 points in 2013/14, the highest total of any team not to reach the next stage when the top two in each section progressed. Dynamo Kyiv (1999/2000, second group stage), Borussia Dortmund (2002/03, second group stage), PSV Eindhoven (2003/04), Olympiacos and Dynamo Kyiv (both 2004/05), Werder Bremen (2006/07), Manchester City (2011/12), Chelsea and Cluj (both 2012/13), Benfica (2013/14), Porto (2015/16) and Ajax (2019/20) all missed out with ten points.

Goalscoring records

• Lionel Messi became the first player to score five goals in a match in Barcelona's 7-1 win against Bayer Leverkusen on 7 March 2012, a feat matched by Shakhtar Donetsk's Luiz Adriano at BATE Borisov on 21 October 2014. Fourteen more players, also including Messi and Robert Lewandowski twice, have scored four times in a game, most recently Olivier Giroud for Chelsea at Sevilla in the 2020/21 group stage. That was the fourth quadruple in succession to be scored away from home after Bayern's Serge Gnabry and Lewandowski (group stage v Tottenham and Crvena zvezda respectively) and Josip Iličić (Atalanta v Valencia, round of 16 second leg) all achieved the feat in 2019/20.

• Cristiano Ronaldo set a new record for a UEFA Champions League group stage with 11 goals in 2015/16, Lionel Messi got ten goals in 2016/17, a figure matched by Robert Lewandowski in 2019/20; Ronaldo (2013/14, 2017/18) and Luiz Adriano (2014/15) scored nine while Zlatan Ibrahimović (2013/14), Ruud van Nistelrooy (2004/05), Filippo Inzaghi, Hernán Crespo (both 2002/03), Lewandowski (2018/19) and Erling Braut Haaland (2019/20) all managed eight.

• Messi's hat-trick against PSV Eindhoven on Matchday 1 of the 2018/19 competition was his eighth in the competition, a mark Ronaldo matched against Atlético de Madrid in that season's round of 16 second leg.

Oldest and youngest players

• Lazio goalkeeper Marco Ballotta is the oldest player to compete in the UEFA Champions League having featured against Real Madrid on Matchday 6 in 2007/08 aged 43 years 252 days. Alessandro Costacurta is the oldest outfield player; the Milan defender was 40 years and 211 days when he played against AEK Athens in 2006/07.

• Francesco Totti is the oldest player to score in the competition, aged 38 years 59 days, in Roma's 1-1 draw at CSKA Moskva on 25 November 2014. Ryan Giggs (37 years 290 days) was the previous record holder.

• Youssoufa Moukoko is the youngest player to have appeared, aged 16 years 18 days for Borussia Dortmund at Zenit on 8 December 2020. He replaced Celestine Babayaro, who was 16 years 87 days when he started for Anderlecht against Steaua Bucureşti on 23 November 1994; Babayaro was sent off in the 37th minute.

• Ansu Fati's winner for Barcelona at Inter on Matchday 6 in 2019/20 made him the youngest goalscorer in UEFA Champions League history, at the age of 17 years 40 days. He eclipsed the previous record of Olympiacos's Peter Ofori-Quaye (17 years 195 days) that had lasted since 1 October 1997.

Team facts

Chelsea FC
Formed: 1905
Nickname: The Blues

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)
• UEFA Champions League (2): (2008), 2012, 2021
• UEFA Europa League (2): 2013, 2019
• UEFA Cup Winners' Cup (2): 1971, 1998
• UEFA Super Cup (2): 1998, (2012), (2013), (2019), 2021

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)
League title: 6 (2017)
FA Cup: 8 (2018)
League Cup: 5 (2015)

Ten-year European record (UEFA Champions League unless indicated otherwise)
2020/21: winners
2019/20: round of 16
2018/19: UEFA Europa League winners
2017/18: round of 16
2016/17: did not take part in UEFA competition
2015/16: round of 16
2014/15: round of 16
2013/14: semi-finals
2012/13: UEFA Europa League winners (having transferred from UEFA Champions League group stage)
2011/12: winners

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
0-3: Chelsea v Bayern München
25/02/20, UEFA Champions League round of 16 first leg

• Heaviest away defeat
5-1: Barcelona v Chelsea
18/04/00, UEFA Champions League quarter-final second leg

UEFA Champions League (group stage to final only)
• Biggest home win
6-0 twice, most recently v Qarabağ
12/09/17, group stage

• Biggest away win
0-5 twice, most recently v Schalke
25/11/14, group stage

• Heaviest home defeat
0-3: Chelsea v Bayern München (see above)

• Heaviest away defeat
5-1: Barcelona v Chelsea (see above)

FC Zenit
Formed: 1925
Nickname: Sine-Belo-Golubye (Blue-White-Sky Blues)

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

• UEFA Cup (1): 2008
• UEFA Super Cup (1): 2008

Domestic honours (latest triumph in brackets)
League title: 8 (2021)
USSR/Russian Cup: 5 (2020)

Ten-year European record (UEFA Champions League unless otherwise indicated)
2020/21: group stage
2019/20: group stage
2018/19: UEFA Europa League round of 16
2017/18: UEFA Europa League round of 16
2016/17: UEFA Europa League round of 32
2015/16: round of 16
2014/15: UEFA Europa League quarter-finals (having transferred from UEFA Champions League group stage)
2013/14: round of 16
2012/13: UEFA Europa League round of 16 (having transferred from UEFA Champions League group stage)
2011/12: round of 16

Records
UEFA club competition
• Biggest home win
8-0: Zenit v Encamp
29/08/02, UEFA Cup qualifying round second leg

• Biggest away win
0-5 twice, most recently v Vardar
14/09/17, UEFA Europa League group stage

• Heaviest home defeat
0-3: Zenit v Bologna
16/09/99, UEFA Cup first round first leg

• Heaviest away defeat
5-0 twice, most recently v Stuttgart
01/11/89, UEFA Cup second round second leg

UEFA Champions League (group stage to final)
• Biggest home win
3-1 three times, most recently v Benfica
02/10/19, group stage
2-0 twice, most recently v Lyon
27/11/19, group stage

• Biggest away win
0-2 three times, most recently v Lyon
04/11/15, group stage

• Heaviest home defeat
2-4: Zenit v Borussia Dortmund
25/02/14, round of 16 first leg
0-2: Zenit v Leipzig
05/11/19, group stage

• Heaviest away defeat
4-1: Austria Wien v Zenit
11/12/13, group stage
3-0 four times, most recently v Club Brugge
02/12/20, group stage

Legend

ALL-TIME STATISTICS
The all-time record of the competing clubs in UEFA club competition.

UEFA club competition: These are the official statistics considered valid for communicating official records in UEFA club competition defined as European Champion Clubs' Cup, UEFA Champions League, UEFA Europa League, UEFA Cup Winner's Cup UEFA Super Cup, UEFA Intertoto Cup and European/South American Cup. Matches in the Inter-Cities Fairs Cup and the 1972 Super Cup are not included as they were not held under UEFA auspices, while the FIFA Club World Cup is excluded.

Match officials

UCL: Total matches officiated in the UEFA Champions League from 1992/93 season, group stage to final only. Matches where the official has acted as the fourth official are not included in these statistics. These are the official statistics considered valid for communicating official records.

UEFA: Total matches officiated in UEFA club competition including all qualifying round matches. Matches where the official has acted as the fourth official are not included in these statistics. These are the official statistics considered valid for communicating official records.

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
GS1: First group stage
3QR: Third qualifying round
R2: Second 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

GS: Group stage
GS2: Second group stage
R1: First round
R3: Third round
PR: Preliminary round
QF: Quarter-finals
QR: Qualifying round
1QR: First qualifying round
2QR: Second qualifying round
FT: Final tournament
ELITE: Elite round
3rdPO: Third-place play-off
GS-FT: Group stage – final tournament

Other abbreviations

(aet): After extra time
No.: Number
ag: Match decided on away goals
Pld: Matches played
Pos.: Position
Pts: Points
R: Sent off (straight red card)
Res.: Result
sg: Match decided by silver goal

GF: Goals for
gg: Match decided by golden goal
Y/R: Sent off (two yellow cards)
f: Match forfeited

pens: Penalties
og: Own goal
P: Penalty
agg: Aggregate
AP: Appearances
Comp.: Competition
D: Drawn
DoB: Date of birth
ET: Extra Time
GA: Goals against
t: Match decided by toss of a coin
W: Won
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

UCLQ: Current season total UEFA Champions League appearances in the qualifying rounds and play-offs only

UCL: Current season total UEFA Champions League appearances from group stage onwards prior to current matchday

UCL: Total appearances in the UEFA Champions League from 1992/93 season, group stage to final only

UEFA: All-time total appearances in UEFA club competition including qualifying

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