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Group C - Matchday 1



Qarabağ FK

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Previous meetings

Head to Head

No UEFA competition matches have been played between these two teams

Chelsea FC - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

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

Qarabağ FK - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

UEFA Europa League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
26/11/2015	GS	Qarabağ FK - Tottenham Hotspur FC	0-1	Baku	Kane 78
17/09/2015	GS	Tottenham Hotspur FC - Qarabağ FK	3-1	London	Son 28, 30, Lamela 86; Richard Almeida 7 (P)

	Home				Away				Final				Total					
	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
Chelsea FC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Qarabağ FK	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	1	4

Match background

After the unfamiliar experience of a season outside the UEFA Champions League, Chelsea FC will be out to make an impact on their return – to do so, they must overcome something of an unknown quantity in Qarabağ FK.

- The contrast in experience between the two clubs could hardly be starker. While this is Chelsea's 15th group stage campaign – only once have they failed to reach the knockout rounds – Qarabağ are making their debut. The champions of Azerbaijan are not without group stage experience, however, having featured in the UEFA Europa League proper for each of the last three seasons.

Match background

Chelsea

- Champions of England for a sixth time in 2016/17, Chelsea are meeting their first-ever opponents from Azerbaijan.
- European champions in 2012, Chelsea got to the round of 16 on their last UEFA Champions League appearance in 2015/16, losing to Paris Saint-Germain at that stage for the second year running.
- Chelsea were not involved in European competition last term, for the first time since 1996/97. They had appeared in every UEFA Champions League group stage going back to 2003/04.
- The Londoners have won their UEFA Champions League group on their last three appearances, and 11 times overall. The only time they have failed to progress to the last 16 was 2012/13, when they became the first holders to go out in the group phase; even so, they went on to win the UEFA Europa League.
- The Stamford Bridge side lost 2-1 to Paris in their last UEFA Champions League home game, ending a seven-match unbeaten run in west London (W5 D2).

Qarabağ

- The Azerbaijani club reached the group stage for the first time by beating Georgian champions FC Samtredia in the second qualifying round (5-0 home, 1-0 away) and Moldova's FC Sheriff (0-0 home, 2-1 away). In the play-offs, they won 1-0 at home to FC København and advanced on away goals after a 2-1 defeat in Denmark.
- This is Qarabağ's fourth UEFA Champions League campaign; in each of the previous three they were eliminated in the third qualifying round. Last year they ousted F91 Dudelange 3-1 on aggregate in the second qualifying round, but lost to FC Viktoria Plzeň (0-0 away, 1-1 home) in the next stage.
- In 2016/17, the Baku-based team contested the UEFA Europa League group stage – for the third consecutive year – after being knocked out of the UEFA Champions League. They have never gone on to the round of 32, however.
- Qarabağ qualified for the UEFA Champions League after winning the Azerbaijani Premier League for the fifth time in 2016/17 – their fourth straight championship.
- Qarabağ had won their last two away games in Europe before losing at FCK; they had won just two of the previous 11 (D2 L7) however.

Coach and player links

- Anton Kanibolotskiy and Willian were team-mates at FC Shakhtar Donetsk in 2012/13.
- Michel was a 72nd-minute substitute in Birmingham City FC's 3-0 Premier League defeat at Chelsea on 27 January 2010.
- Antonio Conte guided Italy to two wins against Azerbaijan in UEFA EURO 2016 qualifying: 2-1 at home and 3-1 away, the latter result clinching the Azzurri's place in the finals.
- Gara Garayev, Badavi Hüseynov, Rashad F Sadygov and Rahid Amirguliyev played in the first game in Palermo, with Elvin Yunuszadə and Agabala Ramazanov unused replacements; Hüseynov was sent off in the Baku return, with Garayev, Sadygov, Amirguliyev, Maksim Medvedev, Arif Dashdemirov and Afran Ismayilov also in the starting line-up.

Match facts

Chelsea

- Chelsea lost on penalties to Arsenal FC after a 1-1 draw in the FA Community Shield on 6 August.
- The Blues have started the Premier League season with three wins and a defeat.
- Gary Cahill and Cesc Fàbregas were sent off in the 3-2 home loss to Burnley FC on the opening weekend.
- Álvaro Morata has scored in each of his last four outings, five goals in all. He has six goals in seven appearances for club and country this term, despite only starting four of those matches.
- Thibaut Courtois and Eden Hazard played in Belgium's 9-0 victory over Gibraltar on 31 August and the 2-1 triumph

in Greece three days later, the latter result confirming the Red Devils' qualification for next summer's FIFA World Cup.

- The Gibraltar match was Hazard's first outing of the season following the right ankle injury he sustained in June. He then came off the bench against Greece, totalling 93 minutes across the two European Qualifiers.
- N'Golo Kanté and Hazard are on the 24-strong shortlist to be named The Best FIFA Men's Player 2017. The winner will be announced on 23 October.

Qarabağ

- Going for their fifth successive Azerbaijani title, Qarabağ have won their first three league matches of the 2017/18 campaign.
- The 2-1 second-leg loss to København in the UEFA Champions League play-offs is Qarabağ's only defeat in their last 20 games in all competitions.
- Sadygov is the coach of Qarabağ's UEFA Youth League squad.
- Ten Qarabağ players – Sadygov, Amirguliyev, Garayev, Ismayilov, Richard Almeida, Ramil Sheydaev, Mahir Madatov, Ramazanov, Medvedev and Hüseynov – were called up by Azerbaijan coach Robert Prosinečki for the recent European Qualifiers against Norway and San Marino.
- Ismayilov (2) and Sadygov, with a free-kick, were on target in the 5-1 home victory over San Marino on 4 September. Sadygov scored an own goal in the 2-0 loss away to Norway three days earlier.

Head coach

Antonio Conte

Date of birth: 31 July 1969

Nationality: Italian

Playing career: US Lecce, Juventus

Coaching career: AC Siena (assistant), USD Arezzo, AS Bari, Atalanta BC, AC Siena, Juventus, Italy, Chelsea FC

- A combative and versatile midfielder, Conte also weighed in with his share of goals – usually spectacular. Made Serie A debut with hometown club Lecce aged 16 in 1985/86 but was not a regular until 1988/89 when his side returned to the top flight after two seasons away. Joined Juventus in November 1991.
- Spent the next 13 seasons at Juve, later describing the famous black-and-white shirt as his "second skin". Won five league titles, the UEFA Champions League in 1995/96 and the UEFA Cup in 1992/93 in addition to triumphs in the UEFA Super Cup, Italian Cup and a European/South American Cup, wearing the captain's armband from 1996. Capped 20 times by Italy, he was part of the squads that finished runners-up at the 1994 FIFA World Cup and UEFA EURO 2000.
- Started coaching career as assistant at Siena in 2005, taking over Serie B side Arezzo the following season. After leading Bari and Siena to the top flight in 2009 and 2011 respectively, he signed a two-year contract with Juventus.
- Wasted no time in revamping the squad and enjoyed a debut season to remember as the Bianconeri claimed the Scudetto without losing a single game, suffering their sole defeat of the season against SSC Napoli in the Coppa Italia final. Led Juventus to a second successive title in 2013 and made it three in a row the following year, before stepping down in July 2014.
- Appointed Italy coach on a two-year deal a month later, he guided the Azzurri undefeated to UEFA EURO 2016 and took them to the quarter-finals in France before opting for a new challenge at Chelsea. Proved an instant success in England, winning the Premier League title and reaching the FA Cup final in his first season.

Gurban Gurbanov

Date of birth: 13 April 1972

Nationality: Azerbaijani

Playing career: FK Daşqın Zaqatala (twice), FC Mertskhali, FC Alazani, Turan-Tovuz IK, FC Kur Nur, Neftçi PFK (three times), FC Dinamo Stavropol, FC Baltika Kaliningrad, FC Fakel Voronezh (twice), FC Volgar Astrakhan, İnter Bakı PİK

Coaching career: Neftçi PFK, Qarabağ FK

- Started his playing career in 1988 with local side Daşqın Zaqatala before a spell in Georgia. Having returned to Azerbaijan, striker Gurbanov spent two more years at Daşqın and won the league with Turan-Tovuz in 1993/94.
- Claimed three more Azerbaijani titles with Baku-based Neftçi, ending up as the league's leading marksman in 1996/97 and adding the domestic cup in 2004.
- With 12 goals in 64 matches for Azerbaijan, Gurbanov remains the national team's top scorer; after 115 goals in 191 Azerbaijani league games, he finished playing in 2006.
- Kicked off his coaching career at Neftçi and came second in the league before taking charge of Qarabağ in 2008. Won the Azerbaijani Cup in his first season and went on to lift the trophy three more times.
- Landed four league championships with Qarabağ, getting to the UEFA Europa League play-offs three times before eventually qualifying for the competition proper in 2014/15 and then for the next two seasons. In 2017/18, he guided Qarabağ to the UEFA Champions League group stage – the first club from Azerbaijan to achieve that feat.

Match officials

Referee

Tasos Sidiropoulos

First division: 2009

FIFA badge: 2011

Tournaments: 2017 FIFA Confederations Cup, 2015 UEFA European Under-21 Championship, 2013 UEFA European Under-17 Championship

Finals

2017 FIFA Confederations Cup

2013 UEFA European Under-17 Championship

Match-by-match lineups

Chelsea FC

UEFA Champions League - Group stage

Group C

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
AS Roma	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chelsea FC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Club Atlético de Madrid	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Qarabağ FK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Matchday 1 (12/09/2017)

Chelsea FC-Qarabağ FK

- **Matchday 2 (27/09/2017)**

Club Atlético de Madrid-Chelsea FC

- **Matchday 3 (18/10/2017)**

Chelsea FC-AS Roma

- **Matchday 4 (31/10/2017)**

AS Roma-Chelsea FC

- **Matchday 5 (22/11/2017)**

Qarabağ FK-Chelsea FC

- **Matchday 6 (05/12/2017)**

Chelsea FC-Club Atlético de Madrid

Qarabağ FK

UEFA Champions League - Second qualifying round

(11/07/2017)

Qarabağ FK 5-0 FC Samtredia

Goals: 1-0 Ismayilov 10 (P) , 2-0 Ndlovu 37, 3-0 Ndlovu 45+1 (P) , 4-0 Guerrier 83, 5-0 Míchel 90+2

Qarabağ FK: Šehić, Garayev, Medvedev, Míchel, Ndlovu, Madatov, R. F. Sadygov (31 Rzeźniczak), Ismayilov (76 Guerrier) , Agolli, Hüseyinov, Diniyev (65 Richard Almeida)

(18/07/2017)

FC Samtredia 0-1 Qarabağ FK (agg: 0-6)

Goals: 0-1 Guerrier 22

Qarabağ FK: Kanibolotskiy, Garayev, Medvedev, Míchel, Ndlovu (70 Ramazanov), Madatov, Guerrier (62 Ismayilov), Richard Almeida (62 Amirguliyev), Agolli, Rzeźniczak, Hüseyinov

Third qualifying round

(25/07/2017)

Qarabağ FK 0-0 FC Sheriff

Qarabağ FK: Šehić, Garayev, Medvedev, Míchel, Ndlovu, Guerrier (88 Ramazanov), Richard Almeida, Ismayilov (62 Madatov), Agolli, Rzeźniczak (24 Yunuszadâ), Hüseyinov

(01/08/2017)

FC Sheriff 1-2 Qarabağ FK (agg: 1-2)

Goals: 0-1 Ndlovu 45+3, 0-2 Míchel 86, 1-2 Badibanga 90+4 (P)

Qarabağ FK: Šehić, Garayev, Medvedev (31 Rzeźniczak), Míchel, Ndlovu (89 Ramazanov), Madatov (60 Ismayilov), R. F. Sadygov, Guerrier , Richard Almeida, Agolli, Hüseyinov

Play-off

(15/08/2017)

Qarabağ FK 1-0 FC København

Goals: 1-0 Madatov 25

Qarabağ FK: Šehić, Garayev, Medvedev, Michel, Ndlovu (95 Ismayilov), Madatov, Guerrier, Richard Almeida, Agolli, Rzeźniczak, Hüseyinov

(23/08/2017)

FC København 2-1 Qarabağ FK (agg: 2-2)

Goals: 1-0 Santander 45, 1-1 Ndlovu 63, 2-1 Pavlović 66

Qarabağ FK: Šehić, Garayev, Medvedev, Michel, Ndlovu, Madatov, Guerrier (11 Ismayilov), Richard Almeida (92 Yunuszadə), Agolli, Rzeźniczak, Hüseyinov

Group stage

Matchday 1 (12/09/2017)

Chelsea FC-Qarabağ FK

Matchday 2 (27/09/2017)

Qarabağ FK-AS Roma

Matchday 3 (18/10/2017)

Qarabağ FK-Club Atlético de Madrid

Matchday 4 (31/10/2017)

Club Atlético de Madrid-Qarabağ FK

Matchday 5 (22/11/2017)

Qarabağ FK-Chelsea FC

Matchday 6 (05/12/2017)

AS Roma-Qarabağ FK

Competition facts

UEFA Champions League: Did you know?

- In 2012/13, Chelsea became the first 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 defended the UEFA Champions League trophy, with 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) have all returned to the UEFA Champions League final as holders only to lose.
- Lazio goalkeeper Marco Ballotta is the oldest player to compete in the UEFA Champions League having featured against Real Madrid on matchday six in 2007/08 aged 43 years and 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 and 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.
- Celestine Babayaro is the youngest player to have appeared; he was 16 years and 87 days when he started for Anderlecht against Steaua Bucureşti on 23 November 1994. He was sent off in the 37th minute.
- Peter Ofori-Quaye is the youngest player to have scored in the UEFA Champions League, aged 17 years and 195 days. He found the net in Olympiacos's 5-1 defeat at Rosenborg on 1 October 1997.
- 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. Eleven more players, also including Messi, have scored four times in a game, most recently Cristiano Ronaldo for Real Madrid CF on matchday six in 2015/16.
- Cristiano Ronaldo set a new record for a UEFA Champions League stage with 11 goals in 2015/16, eclipsing his own mark of nine goals in 2013/14, which Luiz Adriano matched in 2014/15. Lionel Messi got ten goals in 2016/17; Zlatan Ibrahimović (2013/14), Ruud van Nistelrooy (2004/05), Filippo Inzaghi and Hernán Crespo (both 2002/03) managed eight.
- Messi's hat-trick on matchday three of the 2016/17 competition was his seventh in the competition, a record Ronaldo matched against Club Atlético de Madrid in the 2016/17 semi-finals.
- Barcelona have finished as group winners on 18 occasions, three more than Real Madrid and four more than Manchester United and FC Bayern München.
- Bayern München (2 April 2013 to 27 November 2013) and Real Madrid (23 April 2014 to 18 February 2015) jointly hold the record for successive wins in the UEFA Champions League proper with ten. Bayern surpassed the previous mark of nine, set by Barcelona between 18 September 2002 and 18 February 2003.
- Six 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) and Real Madrid (2011/12 and 2014/15).
- Nineteen teams have gone through a UEFA Champions League group stage without picking up a single point, most recently Club Brugge KV and GNK Dinamo Zagreb in 2016/17.
- Borussia Dortmund set a new group stage record by scoring 21 goals in 2016/17, eclipsing the old mark of 20 by Manchester United (1998/99), Barcelona (2011/12, 2016/17) and Real Madrid (2013/14).
- 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 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); Malmö FF shipped 21 in 2015/16.
- 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) and Paris Saint-Germain (2015/16) all let in just one.
- Before their 3-1 win against Sporting Clube de Portugal on matchday six of the 2006/07 campaign, Spartak Moskva went 22 games without a victory in the competition, a mark Steaua Bucureşti surpassed on matchday six in 2013/14.

- RSC Anderlecht hold the unwanted record for successive defeats in the competition, group stage to final, having lost 12 in a row between December 2003 and November 2005. GNK Dinamo Zagreb are next with 11 consecutive losses on two occasions, from September 2011 to December 2012 and again from 29 September 2015 onwards.
- The lowest total for a team qualifying from the group stage is six points: Zenit in 2013/14 and AS Roma in 2015/16. Since three points for a win was introduced in 1995/96, eight teams have made it through with seven points: Legia Warszawa (1995/96), Dynamo Kyiv (1999/2000), Liverpool (2001/02), Lokomotiv Moskva and eventual finalists Juventus (both 2002/03), Rangers and Werder Bremen (2005/06) and Basel 1893 (2014/15).
- 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), Borussia Dortmund (2002/03 – both second group stage), PSV Eindhoven (2003/04), Olympiacos and Dynamo Kyiv (both 2004/05), Werder Bremen (2006/07), Manchester City (2011/12), Chelsea and CFR 1907 Cluj (both 2012/13), Benfica (2013/14) and FC Porto (2015/16) all missed out with ten points.
- 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 were beaten in the showpiece in their own stadium, the Fußball Arena München.

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: 7 (2012)

League Cup: 5 (2015)

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

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

2010/11: quarter-finals

2009/10: round of 16

2008/09: semi-finals

2007/08: runners-up

Records

UEFA club competition

- Biggest home win

13-0: Chelsea v FC Jeunesse Hautcharage

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

- Biggest away win

0-8: FC Jeunesse Hautcharage v Chelsea

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

- Heaviest home defeat

1-3: Chelsea v Club Atlético de Madrid

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

0-2: Chelsea v Beşiktaş JK

01/10/03, UEFA Champions League group stage

- Heaviest away defeat

5-1: FC Barcelona v Chelsea

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

UEFA Champions League (group stage to final only)

- Biggest home win

6-0: Chelsea v NK Maribor

21/10/14, group stage

- Biggest away win

0-5: FC Schalke 04 v Chelsea

25/11/14, group stage

0-5: Galatasaray AŞ v Chelsea

20/10/99, first group stage

- Heaviest home defeat

1-3: Chelsea v Club Atlético de Madrid (see above for details)

0-2: Chelsea v Beşiktaş JK (see above for details)

- Heaviest away defeat

5-1: FC Barcelona v Chelsea (see above for details)

Qarabağ FK

Formed: 1951

Nickname: Atıllar (The Horsemen)

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

- None

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

Domestic title: 5 (2017)

Azerbaijani Cup: 6 (2017)

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

2016/17: UEFA Europa League group stage (having transferred from UEFA Champions League third qualifying round)

2015/16: UEFA Europa League group stage (having transferred from UEFA Champions League third qualifying round)

2014/15: UEFA Europa League group stage (having transferred from UEFA Champions League third qualifying round)

2013/14: UEFA Europa League play-offs

2012/13: did not take part in UEFA club competition

2011/12: UEFA Europa League third qualifying round

2010/11: UEFA Europa League play-offs

2009/10: UEFA Europa League play-offs

2008/09: did not take part in UEFA club competition

2007/08: did not take part in UEFA club competition

Records

UEFA club competition

- Biggest home win

5-0: Qarabağ v FC Samtredia

11/07/17, UEFA Champions League second qualifying round second leg

- Biggest away win

0-4: FK Banga v Qarabağ

30/06/11, UEFA Europa League first qualifying round first leg

- Heaviest home defeat

0-4: Qarabağ v FC København

27/08/98, UEFA Cup Winners' Cup qualifying phase second leg

- Heaviest away defeat

6-0: FC København v Qarabağ

13/08/98, UEFA Cup Winners' Cup qualifying phase first leg

6-0: Montpellier Hérault SC v Qarabağ

10/07/99, UEFA Intertoto Cup second round second leg

UEFA Champions League (group stage to final)

- Biggest home win

N/A

- Biggest away win

N/A

- Heaviest home defeat

N/A

- Heaviest away defeat

N/A

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	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

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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