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AEK Larnaca FC

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Previous meetings

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UEFA Europa League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
20/09/2018	GS	AEK Larnaca FC - FC Zürich	0-1	Nicosia	Kololli 61 (P)

	Home				Away				Final				Total					
	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
FC Zürich	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0
AEK Larnaca FC	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1

FC Zürich - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

UEFA Europa League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
27/11/2014	GS	FC Zürich - Apollon Limassol FC	3-1	Zurich	Xhimshiti 32, Chikhaoui 39 (P), 59 (P); Farley 23
18/09/2014	GS	Apollon Limassol FC - FC Zürich	3-2	Nicosia	Papoulis 9, Gullón 40, Koch 87 (og); Rikan 50, Yapi 53

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
29/09/1998	R1	Anorthosis Famagusta FC - FC Zürich	2-3 agg: 2-7	Larnaca	Michailovic 44, Krcmarevic 72; Sant'anna 12, Bartlett 38, 63
15/09/1998	R1	FC Zürich - Anorthosis Famagusta FC	4-0	Zurich	Nixon 35, Hodel 58, Bartlett 68, Chassot 80

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
29/09/1982	R1	FC Zürich - Pezoporikos FC	1-0 agg: 3-2	Zurich	Lüdi 69 (P)
15/09/1982	R1	Pezoporikos FC - FC Zürich	2-2	Larnaca	Theophanous 24, Vernon 35; Seiler 40, Jerković 50

AEK Larnaca FC - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

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

	Home				Away				Final				Total					
	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
FC Zürich	3	3	0	0	4	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	7	5	1	1	16	8
AEK Larnaca FC	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1

Match background

With qualification for the round of 32 already secured, FC Zürich are free of pressure as they seek their third home win out of three in UEFA Europa League Group A against an AEK Larnaca side whose failure to win any of their opening four matches in the section means this will be their final fixture in mainland Europe this season.

- Although they were defeated last time out at Bayer Leverkusen (0-1), the nine points FCZ took from their opening three matches, including home wins against Ludogorets (1-0) and Leverkusen (3-2), proved enough to take them through to the knockout phase with two games to spare.
- AEK's elimination was sealed with back-to-back draws against Ludogorets (1-1 home, 0-0 away) following earlier defeats at home to Zürich (0-1) and away to Leverkusen (2-4).

Previous meetings

- FCZ defeated AEK in Nicosia on matchday one thanks to a 61st-minute penalty from Kosovo international Benjamin Kololli. That was AEK's first encounter with a Swiss club.
- The sides had never previously met although Pezoporikos, one of the two clubs that merged to form AEK in 1994, took on Zürich in the 1992/93 UEFA Cup first round, going down 3-2 on aggregate after a second-leg 0-1 defeat in Switzerland.
- Zürich have won all three of their previous home games against Cypriot opposition, scoring eight goals and conceding just one – in the most recent such fixture, 3-1 against Apollon Limassol on matchday five of the 2014/15 UEFA Europa League group stage.

Form guide

Zürich

- Zürich ensured a return to Europe after a year's absence by winning the Swiss Cup for the third time in five years – and tenth time in all – as they denied champions Young Boys the double with a 2-1 win in the Berne final.
- FCZ are in the UEFA Europa League group stage for the fourth time and had never progressed to the knockout phase until this successful campaign. They did, however, reach the round of 32 on their sole UEFA Cup group stage participation, in 2007/08.
- The Swiss club are unbeaten in their last ten home group games in the UEFA Europa League (W6 D4). Their only defeat on Swiss soil in the competition proper came in their first such fixture, 0-2 against Sporting CP on matchday one of the 2011/12 season.

AEK

- AEK qualified for this season's UEFA Europa League by winning the Cypriot Cup for the second time – and first in 14 years – after coming from behind to defeat Apollon 2-1 in the final. They are in Europe for the fourth successive season and in the UEFA Europa League group stage for the second time, having lost successive play-offs to Czech opposition in the last two campaigns.
- AEK took just one point from their three away games in the 2011/12 group stage, in a 0-0 draw at Schalke. They finished bottom of the section with five points, their only win having come on matchday five – 2-1 at home to Maccabi Haifa.
- The club's matchday one defeat at home to Zürich ended a seven-match unbeaten run in Europe (W4 D3). Their record away from home in this season's UEFA Europa League, qualifying included, is W1 D3 L1 and includes three clean sheets.

Links and trivia

- Zürich defender Alain Nef scored on his international debut for Switzerland in a Geneva friendly against Cyprus in August 2008. His current coach Ludovic Magnin appeared alongside him, while AEK assistant coach Elias Charalambous played for the opposition.
- FCZ's five European goals this term have been scored by five different players. They are the first Swiss side to reach the UEFA Europa League round of 32 since 2015/16, when two clubs, Basel and Sion, progressed from the group stage.
- AEK's added-time consolation strike in their matchday two defeat at Leverkusen was scored by substitute Dimitris Raspas, who became, at 17 years and 186 days, the fifth youngest goalscorer in the UEFA Europa League, group stage to final. The record still belongs to Romelu Lukaku, aged 16 years and 218 days when he scored for Anderlecht against Ajax in the inaugural 2009/10 season.

The coaches

- A Swiss international left-back from 2000 to 2010 who won 62 caps for his country and appeared at four successive

major tournaments, Ludovic Magnin spent most of that time in Germany with Werder Bremen and Stuttgart, winning the Bundesliga with both, before ending his career back in his homeland with Zürich. It was with FCZ's youth teams that he made his first steps as a coach before graduating to the top job in February 2018 and steering the club to Swiss Cup glory three months later.

- A former Spanish international full-back who spent the vast majority of his career in Bilbao at Athletic Club, Andoni Iraola did not finish playing until November 2016, after 18 months of MLS football with New York City, and had no major coaching experience when he was announced as AEK's new manager in June 2018 in succession to compatriot Imanol Idiakez. He was a stalwart of the Athletic side that finished runners-up to Atlético Madrid in the 2011/12 UEFA Europa League, and appeared in three Copa del Rey finals.

Team facts

FC Zürich

Formed: 1896

Nickname: Der Stadtclub (The City Club)

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

- None

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

League title: 12 (2009)

Swiss Cup: 10 (2018)

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

2017/18: did not take part in UEFA club competition

2016/17: group stage

2015/16: third qualifying round

2014/15: group stage

2013/14: third qualifying round

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

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

2010/11: did not take part in UEFA club competition

2009/10: UEFA Champions League group stage

2008/09: first round

Records

UEFA club competition

- Biggest home win

7-0: Zürich v Brotnjo

22/06/02, UEFA Intertoto Cup first round first leg

- Biggest away win

0-7: KA Akureyri v Zürich

22/09/70, UEFA Cup Winners' Cup first round second leg

- Heaviest home defeat

0-5: Zürich v Bayer Leverkusen

19/12/07, UEFA Cup group stage

- Heaviest away defeat

6-0: Real Madrid v Zürich

07/05/64, European Champion Clubs' Cup semi-final second leg

UEFA Europa League/UEFA Cup

- Biggest home win

4-0 twice, most recently v Anorthosis Famagusta

15/09/98, first round first leg

- Biggest away win

0-3: Sliema Wanderers v Zürich

12/08/99, qualifying round first leg

- Heaviest home defeat

0-5: Zürich v Bayer Leverkusen (see above)

- Heaviest away defeat

5-1: Kaiserslautern v Zürich

03/10/79, first round second leg

4-0: Benfica v Zürich

08/12/82, third round second leg

AEK Larnaca FC

Formed: 1994

Nickname: The Green Yellows, The Guardians

UEFA club competition honours

- None

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

Cypriot Cup: 2 (2018)

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

2017/18: play-offs

2016/17: play-offs

2015/16: third qualifying round

2014/15: did not take part in UEFA competition

2013/14: did not take part in UEFA competition

2012/13: did not take part in UEFA competition

2011/12: group stage

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

5-0 three times, most recently v Sturm Graz

16/08/18, UEFA Europa League third qualifying round second leg

- Biggest away win

0-8: Floriana v AEK

14/07/11, UEFA Europa League second qualifying round first leg

- Heaviest home defeat

0-5: AEK v Schalke

20/10/11, UEFA Europa League group stage

- Heaviest away defeat

4-0: Maccabi Petach-Tikva v AEK

26/08/04, UEFA Cup second qualifying round second leg

UEFA Europa League/UEFA Cup

- Biggest home win

5-0 twice, most recently v Sturm Graz (see above)

- Biggest away win

0-8: Floriana v AEK (see above)

- Heaviest home defeat

0-5: AEK v Schalke (see above)

- Heaviest away defeat

4-0: Maccabi Petach-Tikva v AEK (see above)

Squad list

FC Zürich

No.	Player	Nat.	DoB	Age	D	Current season				All-time			
						UEL	League	UEL	UEFA	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers													
1	Andris Vaņins	LVA	30/04/1980	38	-	-	-	-	-	16	-	35	-
16	Novem Baumann	SUI	04/12/1995	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25	Yanick Brecher	SUI	25/05/1993	25	-	4	-	15	-	4	-	6	-
38	Calvin Heim	SUI	18/09/2000	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
39	Serkan Polat	TUR	26/02/2001	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defenders													
3	Andreas Maxsø	DEN	18/03/1994	24	*	4	-	9	-	4	-	4	-
4	Becir Omeragic	SUI	20/01/2002	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	Victor Pálsson	ISL	30/04/1991	27	-	3	1	12	-	3	1	3	1
12	Hakim Guenouche	FRA	30/05/2000	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
13	Alain Nef	SUI	06/02/1982	36	-	4	-	11	-	29	-	49	-
17	Umaru Bangura	SLE	07/10/1987	31	-	4	-	7	-	15	-	26	-
18	Pa Modou	GAM	26/12/1989	28	-	2	-	14	1	8	-	8	-
22	Kevin Rüegg	SUI	05/08/1998	20	-	4	-	13	-	4	-	4	-
31	Mirlind Kryeziu	KOS	26/01/1997	21	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-
34	Ilan Sauter	SUI	06/02/2001	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
37	Fabio Dixon	SUI	21/06/1999	19	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Midfielders													
7	Adrian Winter	SUI	08/07/1986	32	-	2	-	14	3	8	-	12	1
10	Antonio Marchesano	SUI	18/01/1991	27	-	3	1	12	2	5	1	5	1
14	Toni Domgjoni	SUI	04/09/1998	20	-	3	1	14	1	3	1	3	1
19	Yassin Maouche	FRA	23/07/1997	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20	Maren Haile-Selassie	SUI	13/03/1999	19	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
21	Izer Aliu	SUI	15/11/1999	19	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
23	Fabian Rohner	SUI	17/08/1998	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
27	Marco Schönbächler	SUI	11/01/1990	28	-	1	-	4	1	19	2	27	2
29	Sangoné Sarr	SEN	07/07/1992	26	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	7	-
32	Bledian Krasniqi	SUI	17/06/2001	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
35	Simon Sohm	SUI	11/04/2001	17	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
68	Roberto Rodriguez	SUI	28/07/1990	28	*	2	-	7	1	14	1	16	2
70	Benjamin Kololli	KOS	15/05/1992	26	-	4	1	14	6	4	1	4	1
71	Hekuran Kryeziu	KOS	12/02/1993	25	*	4	-	14	2	4	-	9	-
77	Lavdrim Rexhepi	SUI	12/02/1998	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
94	Salim Khelifi	SUI	26/01/1994	24	-	3	-	11	1	3	-	3	-
Forwards													
15	Stephen Odey	NGA	15/01/1998	20	-	4	1	14	5	4	1	4	1
99	Assan Ceesay	GAM	17/03/1994	24	-	3	-	7	-	3	-	3	-
Coach													
-	Ludovic Magnin	SUI	20/04/1979	39	-	4	-	-	-	4	-	4	-

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No.	Player	Nat.	DoB	Age	D	Current season						All-time			
						QUAL		UEL		League		UEL		UEFA	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers															
1	Andreas Christodoulou	CYP	26/03/1997	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25	Toño Ramírez	ESP	23/11/1986	32	-	6	-	4	-	8	-	5	-	13	-
30	Ioakeim Toumpas	CYP	19/02/1999	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defenders															
2	Igor Silva	BRA	21/08/1996	22	*	6	-	4	-	7	-	4	-	10	-
3	Marios Antoniadis	CYP	14/05/1990	28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	26	-
4	Joan Truyols	ESP	11/11/1989	29	-	6	1	2	-	7	-	2	-	16	2
5	Daniel Mojsov	MKD	25/12/1987	30	-	4	-	2	-	3	-	2	-	26	-
6	David Catala	ESP	03/05/1980	38	-	-	-	2	-	7	1	2	-	18	-
18	Mikel Gonzalez	ESP	24/09/1985	33	*	6	-	4	-	7	1	4	-	10	-
19	Thomas Ioannou	CYP	19/07/1995	23	-	3	-	3	-	7	-	3	-	8	-
24	Rafael Anastasiou	CYP	09/06/1997	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
29	Christos Tryfonos	CYP	20/01/2001	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Midfielders															
7	Jorge Larena	ESP	29/09/1981	37	-	6	1	2	1	7	1	6	1	33	3
10	Joan Tomàs	ESP	17/05/1985	33	-	3	1	1	-	3	-	1	-	22	5
11	Tete	ESP	26/05/1985	33	-	6	1	4	-	7	2	4	-	28	2
13	Hector Hevel	NED	15/05/1996	22	*	6	-	4	-	8	1	4	-	18	1
15	Facundo Garcia	ARG	16/12/1999	18	-	1	-	2	-	3	-	2	-	3	-
16	Nacho Cases	ESP	22/12/1987	30	-	6	-	1	-	2	-	1	-	7	-
28	Ioannis Panayides	CYP	06/10/1999	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Forwards															
8	Acorán	ESP	31/01/1983	35	-	6	2	4	-	7	1	4	-	17	4
12	Ivan Tričkovski	MKD	18/04/1987	31	-	6	6	4	1	8	2	15	2	66	18
21	Jean-Luc	CIV	08/08/1992	26	-	2	-	4	-	6	-	4	-	6	-
23	Florian	FRA	31/01/1986	32	-	3	1	3	-	7	4	3	-	12	4
26	Dimitris Raspas	CYP	01/04/2001	17	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	1	1
31	Konstantinos Konstantinou	CYP	08/10/1999	19	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	3	-
99	Apostolos Giannou	AUS	25/01/1990	28	-	6	2	4	-	6	-	12	1	21	3
Coach															
-	Andoni Iraola Sagarna	ESP	22/06/1982	36	-	5	-	4	-	-	-	4	-	9	-

Fixtures and results

FC Zürich

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result		Goalscorers
22/07/2018	League	FC Thun (H)	W	2-1	Schönbächler 16, Winter 62
28/07/2018	League	Grasshopper Club Zürich (A)	W	2-0	Winter 47, Odey 62
05/08/2018	League	BSC Young Boys (A)	L	0-4	
12/08/2018	League	FC St Gallen (H)	D	0-0	
18/08/2018	Cup	FC Concordia Basel (A)	W	6-0	Pa Modou 14, Odey 28, 63, Marchesano 33, 88, Kololli 36
26/08/2018	League	FC Basel 1893 (H)	D	1-1	Pa Modou 76
01/09/2018	League	FC Lugano (A)	L	0-1	
15/09/2018	Cup	FC Breitenrain (A)	W	4-2	Odey 4, Kololli 23, Nef 40, Rodriguez 90+3
20/09/2018	UEL	AEK Larnaca FC (A)	W	1-0	Kololli 61 (P)
23/09/2018	League	FC Luzern (H)	W	1-0	Odey 55
27/09/2018	League	FC Sion (A)	W	2-1	Khelifi 38, Ceesay 90+1
30/09/2018	League	Neuchâtel Xamax FC (H)	D	0-0	
04/10/2018	UEL	PFC Ludogorets 1945 (H)	W	1-0	Pálsson 84
07/10/2018	League	FC Thun (A)	D	2-2	Kololli 29, 57
20/10/2018	League	BSC Young Boys (H)	D	3-3	Odey 7, Kololli 10 (P), Rodriguez 58 (P)
25/10/2018	UEL	Bayer 04 Leverkusen (H)	W	3-2	Marchesano 44, Domgjoni 59, Odey 78
28/10/2018	League	FC St Gallen (A)	L	2-3	Kololli 68, Odey 90+4
31/10/2018	Cup	FC Red Star Zurich (A)	W	3-2	Khelifi 2, Ceesay 5, 27
04/11/2018	League	FC Luzern (A)	W	5-2	Domgjoni 5, Odey 27, Kololli 70, Marchesano 73, Winter 90+1
08/11/2018	UEL	Bayer 04 Leverkusen (A)	L	0-1	
11/11/2018	League	FC Sion (H)	L	1-2	Marchesano 62
24/11/2018	League	Neuchâtel Xamax FC (A)	D	3-3	Kryeziu 61, 64, Kololli 76 (P)
29/11/2018	UEL	AEK Larnaca FC (H)			
02/12/2018	League	Grasshopper Club Zürich (H)			
09/12/2018	League	FC Basel 1893 (A)			
13/12/2018	UEL	PFC Ludogorets 1945 (A)			
16/12/2018	League	FC Lugano (H)			
02/02/2019	League	FC St Gallen (A)			
09/02/2019	League	Grasshopper Club Zürich (H)			
16/02/2019	League	BSC Young Boys (A)			
23/02/2019	League	FC Luzern (H)			
27/02/2019	Cup	SC Kriens (H)			
02/03/2019	League	FC Lugano (H)			
09/03/2019	League	FC Thun (A)			
16/03/2019	League	Neuchâtel Xamax FC (H)			
30/03/2019	League	FC Sion (A)			
03/04/2019	League	FC Basel 1893 (H)			
06/04/2019	League	Grasshopper Club Zürich (A)			
13/04/2019	League	BSC Young Boys (H)			
20/04/2019	League	FC Lugano (A)			
27/04/2019	League	FC Sion (H)			

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04/05/2019	League	FC Basel 1893 (A)		
11/05/2019	League	Neuchâtel Xamax FC (A)		
15/05/2019	League	FC Thun (H)		
22/05/2019	League	FC Luzern (A)		
25/05/2019	League	FC St Gallen (H)		

Pos.	Clubs	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	BSC Young Boys	15	13	1	1	47	16	40
2	FC Basel 1893	15	6	6	3	29	29	24
3	FC Thun	15	6	4	5	31	24	22
4	FC Zürich	15	5	6	4	24	23	21
5	FC St Gallen	15	6	2	7	23	28	20
6	FC Luzern	15	6	1	8	24	28	19
7	FC Sion	15	5	2	8	23	26	17
8	Grasshopper Club Zürich	15	5	2	8	19	28	17
9	FC Lugano	15	4	4	7	22	28	16
10	Neuchâtel Xamax FC	15	2	6	7	21	33	12

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Date	Competition	Opponent	Result	Goalscorers
26/07/2018	UEL	Dundalk FC (A)	D 0-0	
02/08/2018	UEL	Dundalk FC (H)	W 4-0	Tričkovski 13, 38, Tete 21, Joan Tomàs 87
09/08/2018	UEL	SK Sturm Graz (A)	W 2-0	Truyols 46, Tričkovski 74
16/08/2018	UEL	SK Sturm Graz (H)	W 5-0	Tričkovski 8, 67, 80, Jorge Larena 65 (P), Florian 86
23/08/2018	UEL	AS Trenčín (A)	D 1-1	Acorán 60
30/08/2018	UEL	AS Trenčín (H)	W 3-0	Giannou 1, 65, Acorán 36
15/09/2018	League	Nea Salamis Famagusta FC (A)	D 1-1	Florian 21
20/09/2018	UEL	FC Zürich (H)	L 0-1	
24/09/2018	League	AC Omonia (H)	W 1-0	Tričkovski 62
04/10/2018	UEL	Bayer 04 Leverkusen (A)	L 2-4	Tričkovski 25, Raspas 90+1
07/10/2018	League	Ermis Aradippou FC (A)	W 2-1	Gonzalez 14, Acorán 66
20/10/2018	League	Doxa Katokopia FC (H)	W 3-0	Jorge Larena 75 (P), Tete 80, Hevel 90+2
25/10/2018	UEL	PFC Ludogorets 1945 (H)	D 1-1	Jorge Larena 25 (P)
29/10/2018	League	Anorthosis Famagusta FC (A)	W 2-1	Tete 33, Florian 54
03/11/2018	League	AEL Limassol FC (H)	L 0-1	
08/11/2018	UEL	PFC Ludogorets 1945 (A)	D 0-0	
11/11/2018	League	Alki Oroklini (A)	W 3-0	Tričkovski 49, David Catala 61, Florian 83
24/11/2018	League	APOEL FC (H)	W 1-0	Florian 35
29/11/2018	UEL	FC Zürich (A)		
03/12/2018	League	Enosis Neon Paralimni FC (A)		
08/12/2018	League	Pafos FC (A)		
13/12/2018	UEL	Bayer 04 Leverkusen (H)		
17/12/2018	League	Apollon Limassol FC (A)		

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22/12/2018	League	Nea Salamis Famagusta FC (H)		
02/01/2019	League	Pafos FC (H)		
05/01/2019	League	AC Omonia (A)		
09/01/2019	League	Apollon Limassol FC (H)		
12/01/2019	League	Ermis Aradippou FC (H)		
19/01/2019	League	Doxa Katokopia FC (A)		
26/01/2019	League	Anorthosis Famagusta FC (H)		
02/02/2019	League	AEL Limassol FC (A)		
09/02/2019	League	Alki Oroklini (H)		
16/02/2019	League	APOEL FC (A)		
23/02/2019	League	Enosis Neon Paralimni FC (H)		

Pos.	Clubs	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	Apollon Limassol FC	9	7	1	1	26	4	22
2	AEL Limassol FC	10	7	1	2	17	9	22
3	APOEL FC	10	6	2	2	18	12	20
4	AEK Larnaca FC	8	6	1	1	13	4	19
5	Nea Salamis Famagusta FC	10	6	1	3	18	10	19
6	Anorthosis Famagusta FC	10	3	4	3	10	10	13
7	AC Omonia	10	4	1	5	9	13	13
8	Doxa Katokopia FC	10	3	2	5	14	14	11
9	Pafos FC	9	2	2	5	7	17	8
10	Enosis Neon Paralimni FC	10	2	1	7	10	22	7
11	Ermis Aradippou FC	10	2	1	7	8	15	7
12	Alki Oroklini	10	1	1	8	4	24	4

Match-by-match lineups

FC Zürich

UEFA Europa League - Group stage

Group A

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Bayer 04 Leverkusen	4	3	0	1	10	7	9
FC Zürich	4	3	0	1	5	3	9
PFC Ludogorets 1945	4	0	2	2	3	5	2
AEK Larnaca FC	4	0	2	2	3	6	2

Matchday 1 (20/09/2018)

AEK Larnaca FC 0-1 FC Zürich

Goals: 0-1 Kololli 61 (P)

FC Zürich: Brecher, Maxsø, Pálsson, Marchesano (86 Nef), Odey (75 Ceesay), Bangura, Pa Modou, Rüegg, Kololli, Kryeziu, Khelifi (92 Winter)

Matchday 2 (04/10/2018)

FC Zürich 1-0 PFC Ludogorets 1945

Goals: 1-0 Pálsson 84

FC Zürich: Brecher, Maxsø, Pálsson, Nef, Domgjoni, Odey (82 Ceesay), Bangura, Rüegg, Schönbächler (70 Rodriguez), Kololli, Kryeziu

Matchday 3 (25/10/2018)

FC Zürich 3-2 Bayer 04 Leverkusen

Goals: 1-0 Marchesano 44, 1-1 Bellarabi 50, 1-2 Bellarabi 54, 2-2 Domgjoni 59, 3-2 Odey 78

FC Zürich: Brecher, Maxsø, Winter (58 Khelifi), Marchesano (90 Nef), Domgjoni, Odey, Bangura, Pa Modou, Rüegg, Kololli (79 Rodriguez), Kryeziu

Matchday 4 (08/11/2018)

Bayer 04 Leverkusen 1-0 FC Zürich

Goals: 1-0 Jedvaj 60

FC Zürich: Brecher, Maxsø, Marchesano (69 Ceesay), Nef, Domgjoni, Odey, Bangura, Rüegg, Kololli, Kryeziu, Khelifi (55 Pálsson)

Matchday 5 (29/11/2018)

FC Zürich-AEK Larnaca FC

Matchday 6 (13/12/2018)

PFC Ludogorets 1945-FC Zürich

AEK Larnaca FC

UEFA Europa League - Second qualifying round

(26/07/2018)

Dundalk FC 0-0 AEK Larnaca FC

AEK Larnaca FC: Toño Ramírez, Silva, Truyols, Jorge Larena (83 Nacho Cases), Acorán, Joan Tomàs (62 Tete), Tričkovski, Hevel, Gonzalez, T. Ioannou, Giannou (90 Roushias)

(02/08/2018)

AEK Larnaca FC 4-0 Dundalk FC (agg: 4-0)

Goals: 1-0 Tričkovski 13, 2-0 Tete 21, 3-0 Tričkovski 38, 4-0 Joan Tomàs 87

AEK Larnaca FC: Toño Ramírez, Silva, Truyols, Jorge Larena (70 Nacho Cases), Acorán (86 Joan Tomàs), Tete (81 Konstantinou), Tričkovski, Hevel, Gonzalez, T. Ioannou, Giannou

Third qualifying round

(09/08/2018)

SK Sturm Graz 0-2 AEK Larnaca FC

Goals: 0-1 Truyols 46, 0-2 Tričkovski 74

AEK Larnaca FC: Toño Ramírez, Silva, Truyols (80 Tete), Jorge Larena, Acorán, Tričkovski (77 Joan Tomàs), Hevel, Nacho Cases, Gonzalez, T. Ioannou (60 Mojsov), Giannou

(16/08/2018)

AEK Larnaca FC 5-0 SK Sturm Graz (agg: 7-0)

Goals: 1-0 Tričkovski 8, 2-0 Jorge Larena 65 (P) , 3-0 Tričkovski 67, 4-0 Tričkovski 80, 5-0 Florian 86

AEK Larnaca FC: Toño Ramírez, Silva, Truyols, Mojsov, Jorge Larena (78 Jean-Luc), Acorán, Tete (69 Nacho Cases), Tričkovski, Hevel, Gonzalez, Giannou (81 Florian)

Play-off

(23/08/2018)

AS Trenčín 1-1 AEK Larnaca FC

Goals: 1-0 Slegers 55, 1-1 Acorán 60

AEK Larnaca FC: Toño Ramírez, Silva, Truyols, Mojsov, Jorge Larena (78 Nacho Cases), Acorán, Tete (65 Jean-Luc), Tričkovski, Hevel, Gonzalez, Giannou (83 Florian)

(30/08/2018)

AEK Larnaca FC 3-0 AS Trenčín (agg: 4-1)

Goals: 1-0 Giannou 1, 2-0 Acorán 36, 3-0 Giannou 65

AEK Larnaca FC: Toño Ramírez, Silva, Truyols, Mojsov, Jorge Larena (84 Garcia), Acorán, Tete (62 Nacho Cases), Tričkovski, Hevel, Gonzalez, Giannou (74 Florian)

Group stage

Matchday 1 (20/09/2018)

AEK Larnaca FC 0-1 FC Zürich

Goals: 0-1 Kololli 61 (P)

AEK Larnaca FC: Toño Ramírez, Silva (80 Jean-Luc), Mojsov, Jorge Larena (83 Garcia), Acorán, Tete (64 Florian), Tričkovski, Hevel, Gonzalez, T. Ioannou, Giannou

Matchday 2 (04/10/2018)

Bayer 04 Leverkusen 4-2 AEK Larnaca FC

Goals: 0-1 Tričkovski 25, 1-1 Havertz 44, 2-1 Alario 49, 3-1 Alario 88, 3-2 Raspas 90+1, 4-2 Brandt 90+2

AEK Larnaca FC: Toño Ramírez, Silva, Truyols, Mojsov, Acorán, Joan Tomàs (67 Tete), Tričkovski, Hevel, Nacho Cases (82 Jean-Luc), Gonzalez, Giannou (89 Raspas)

Matchday 3 (25/10/2018)

AEK Larnaca FC 1-1 PFC Ludogorets 1945

Goals: 0-1 Lukoki 7, 1-1 Jorge Larena 25 (P)

AEK Larnaca FC: Toño Ramírez, Silva, Truyols (72 Acorán), David Catala, Jorge Larena, Tete (83 Jean-Luc), Tričkovski, Hevel, Gonzalez, T. Ioannou, Giannou (63 Florian)

Matchday 4 (08/11/2018)

PFC Ludogorets 1945 0-0 AEK Larnaca FC

AEK Larnaca FC: Toño Ramírez, Silva, David Catala, Acorán (81 Florian), Tričkovski (87 Konstantinou), Hevel, Garcia, Gonzalez, T. Ioannou, Jean-Luc (71 Tete), Giannou

Matchday 5 (29/11/2018)

FC Zürich-AEK Larnaca FC

Matchday 6 (13/12/2018)

AEK Larnaca FC-Bayer 04 Leverkusen

Match officials

Referee	Aleksei Eskov (RUS)
Assistant referees	Dmitri Mosyakin (RUS) , Anton Averianov (RUS)
Additional assistant referees	Mikhail Vilkov (RUS) , Roman Galimov (RUS)
Fourth official	Dmitry Safyan (RUS)
UEFA Delegate	Róbert Agnarsson (ISL)
UEFA Referee observer	Albano Janku (ALB)

Referee

Name	Date of birth	UEFA Europa League matches	UEFA matches
Aleksei Eskov	07/09/1978	22	40

Aleksei Eskov

Referee since: 2002
First division: 2009
FIFA badge: 2011

Tournaments: N/A

Finals
N/A

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

Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
22/10/2015	UEL	GS	APOEL FC	Asteras Tripolis FC	2-1	Nicosia
29/09/2016	UEL	GS	FC Zürich	Osmanlıspor	2-1	Zurich
09/08/2018	UEL	3QR	Hapoel Beer-Sheva FC	APOEL FC	2-2	Beer Sheva

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

Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
05/04/2013	RCUP	IR	Yugoiztochen Region	Genève Amateur	2-0	Lovech
30/07/2014	UCL	3QR	Grasshopper Club Zürich	LOSC Lille	0-2	Zurich
22/10/2015	UEL	GS	APOEL FC	Asteras Tripolis FC	2-1	Nicosia
29/09/2016	UEL	GS	FC Zürich	Osmanlıspor	2-1	Zurich
02/08/2017	UCL	3QR	APOEL FC	FC Viitorul	4-0	Nicosia
09/08/2018	UEL	3QR	Hapoel Beer-Sheva FC	APOEL FC	2-2	Beer Sheva

Legend

Competitions

Club competitions

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

National team competitions

EURO: UEFA European Football Championship
WC: FIFA World Cup
CONFCUP: FIFA Confederations Cup
FRIE: Friendly internationals
U21FRIE: Under-21 friendly internationals
U21: UEFA European Under-21 Championship
U17: UEFA Under-17 Championship
U16: UEFA European Under-16 Championship
U19: UEFA Under-19 Championship
U18: UEFA European Under-18 Championship
WWC: FIFA Women's World Cup
WEURO: UEFA European Women's Championship

Competition stages

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

Other abbreviations

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

Statistics

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

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

Squad list

D: Disciplinary

*****: Misses next match if booked

S: Suspended

QUAL: All UEFA qualifiers

UEL: Current season total UEFA Europa League appearances from the group stage onwards prior to the current matchday

UEL: Total appearances in the UEFA Europa League, group stage to final only

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

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