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PFC CSKA-Sofia

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AS Roma

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Previous meetings

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UEFA Europa League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
29/10/2020	GS	AS Roma - PFC CSKA-Sofia	0-0	Rome	

	Home				Away				Final				Total					
	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
PFC CSKA-Sofia	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
AS Roma	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0

PFC CSKA-Sofia - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

PFC CSKA-Sofia have not played against a club from their opponents' country

AS Roma - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

UEFA Europa League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
16/12/2009	GS	PFC CSKA Sofia - AS Roma	0-3	Sofia	Cerci 45+1, 52, Scardina 89
01/10/2009	GS	AS Roma - PFC CSKA Sofia	2-0	Rome	Okaka 19, Perrotta 23

European Champions Clubs' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
02/11/1983	R2	AS Roma - PFC CSKA Sofia	1-0 agg: 2-0	Rome	Graziani 80
19/10/1983	R2	PFC CSKA Sofia - AS Roma	0-1	Sofia	Falcão 63

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
01/10/1975	R1	FC Dunav Ruse - AS Roma	1-0 agg: 1-2	Ruse	Ivanov 63
17/09/1975	R1	AS Roma - FC Dunav Ruse	2-0	Rome	Pellegrini 5, Petrini 21

	Home				Away				Final				Total					
	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
PFC CSKA-Sofia	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
AS Roma	4	3	1	0	3	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	7	5	1	1	9	1

Match background

CSKA-Sofia will be eager to avoid becoming the first club to complete a UEFA Europa League group stage without scoring as they take on Group A winners Roma in the Bulgarian capital.

- CSKA claimed a 0-0 draw last time out at CFR Cluj but are still certain to finish fourth while Roma, who sealed their qualification on Matchday 4, clinched first place a week later by coming from behind to beat Young Boys 3-1 at the Stadio Olimpico with goals from Borja Mayoral, Riccardo Calafiori – his first in Europe – and substitute Edin Džeko – his 42nd in UEFA club competition.

Previous meetings

- The clubs' first meeting, at the Stadio Olimpico on Matchday 2, ended in a goalless draw. Those are the only points dropped so far by Roma in the group.
- Roma have now won five of their seven matches against Bulgarian teams, including two out of three in Bulgaria, both in Sofia. The only goal they have conceded in those seven games came in their sole defeat, 0-1 at Dunav Ruse in the second leg of their 1975/76 UEFA Cup first round tie – though Roma progressed 2-1 on aggregate.

Form guide

CSKA

- CSKA finished runners-up last season in both the Bulgarian league – to serial champions Ludogorets – and the domestic cup, losing on penalties to Lokomotiv Plovdiv after a goalless final. In Europe they fell in the third qualifying round of the UEFA Europa League for the second successive season, going down 2-1 on aggregate to Zorya Luhansk (1-1 h, 0-1 a).
- This term, under former coach Stamen Belchev, CSKA won four qualifying games in a row – against Sirens of Malta (2-1 h), BATE Borisov of Belarus (2-0 h), B36 of the Faroe Islands (2-0 h) and, most memorably, 3-1 away to Basel – to reach the UEFA Europa League group stage for the first time.
- Although CSKA have lost both Group A home games – 0-2 against CFR Cluj and 0-1 against Young Boys – they have been defeated in just three of their 11 European home games, seven of them ending in victory including all three in this season's qualifying phase.

Roma

- Roma finished fifth in Serie A last term to qualify for the UEFA Europa League group stage for the second season running and fourth time in all. Paulo Fonseca's side were defeated 2-0 by eventual winners Sevilla in last season's round of 16, which remains the furthest the club has gone in the competition – though they were UEFA Cup runners-up in 1990/91.
- The Giallorossi have now made it four qualifications from as many UEFA Europa League group stage participations. Last season, unlike in 2009/10, 2016/17 and this term, they did not top their group, finishing second to Istanbul Başakşehir despite beating the Turkish club home (4-0) and away (3-0). Their only other European win last season was 1-0 at home to Gent in the first leg of the round of 32 (1-1 a).
- Roma's overall away record in the UEFA Europa League group stage is W5 D4 L2 with wins in the three most recent fixtures, including this season at Young Boys (2-1) and CFR Cluj (2-0).

Links and trivia

- Roma's Pedro Rodríguez is one game shy of his 100th in UEFA club competition. He has scored 24 goals in his 99 appearances.
- Roma's Henrikh Mkhitaryan has made 49 appearances in the UEFA Europa League, group stage to final.
- Italian midfielder Stefano Beltrame joined CSKA from Juventus Under-23s in January 2020 – seven years after his one Serie A appearance, as a substitute, for the senior Bianconeri side. He was subsequently sent out on loan to seven clubs, including four in Italy – Bari, Modena, Pro Vercelli and Pordenone.
- CSKA striker Ali Sowe joined from Chievo in 2019, having also represented several lower-league Italian teams. In 2013 he became the first Gambian to play in Serie A.
- CSKA are one of six group stage debutants in this season's UEFA Europa League – alongside Granada and Omonia (both E), Leicester City (G), Sivasspor (I) and Royal Antwerp (J). They are the only one without a win after five matchdays.
- CSKA, who appointed Bruno Akrapović as their new head coach ahead of Matchday 4, are the only one of the 48 teams in this season's UEFA Europa League group stage yet to score a goal. No club has ever gone through a group without scoring in this competition, eight teams having previously managed a single goal.

Team facts

PFC CSKA-Sofia

Formed: 2016

Nickname: The Reds

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

- None

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

None

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

2019/20: third qualifying round

2018/19: third qualifying round

2017/18: did not take part in UEFA competition

2016/17: did not take part in UEFA competition

2015/16: did not take part in UEFA competition

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: did not take part in UEFA competition

2010/11: did not take part in UEFA competition

Records

UEFA club competition

- Biggest home win

4-0: CSKA v Titograd

09/07/19, UEFA Europa League first qualifying round first leg

- Biggest away win

1-3 twice, most recently v Basel

01/10/20, UEFA Europa League play-offs

- Heaviest home defeat

0-2: CSKA v CFR Cluj

22/10/20, UEFA Europa League group stage

- Heaviest away defeat

3-0: Young Boys v CSKA

05/11/20, UEFA Europa League group stage

UEFA Cup/UEFA Europa League

- Biggest home win

4-0: CSKA v Titograd (see above)

- Biggest away win

1-3 twice, most recently v Basel (see above)

- Heaviest home defeat

0-2: CSKA v CFR Cluj (see above)

- Heaviest away defeat

3-0: Young Boys v CSKA (see above)

AS Roma

Formed: 1927

Nickname: Giallorossi (Yellow and Reds)

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

- European Cup: (1984)

- UEFA Cup: (1991)

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

League title: 3 (2001)

Italian Cup: 9 (2008)

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

2019/20: round of 16
2018/19: UEFA Champions League round of 16
2017/18: UEFA Champions League semi-finals
2016/17: round of 16 (having transferred from UEFA Champions League play-offs)
2015/16: UEFA Champions League round of 16
2014/15: round of 16 (having transferred from UEFA Champions League group stage)
2013/14: did not participate in UEFA competition
2012/13: did not participate in UEFA competition
2011/12: play-offs
2010/11: UEFA Champions League round of 16

Records

UEFA club competition

- Biggest home win
7-0 twice, most recently v Gorica
28/09/00, UEFA Cup first round second leg
- Biggest away win
1-7: Gent v Roma
06/08/09, UEFA Europa League third qualifying round second leg
- Heaviest home defeat
1-7: Roma v Bayern München
21/10/14, UEFA Champions League group stage
- Heaviest away defeat
7-1: Manchester United v Roma
10/04/07, UEFA Champions League quarter-finals second leg

UEFA Cup/UEFA Europa League

- Biggest home win
7-0 twice, most recently v Gorica (see above)
- Biggest away win
1-7: Gent v Roma (see above)
- Heaviest home defeat
0-3: Roma v Fiorentina
19/03/15, round of 16 second leg
- Heaviest away defeat
3-0: Karlsruhe v Roma
15/10/96, second round first leg

Squad list

PFC CSKA-Sofia

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	Gustavo Busatto	ITA	23/10/1990	30	-	4	-	5	-	13	-	5	-	9	-
12	Ivaylo Krasimirov Iliev	BUL	30/10/2003	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25	Dimitar Evtimov	BUL	07/09/1993	27	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Defenders															
2	Jurgen Mattheij	NED	01/04/1992	28	-	4	-	4	-	11	-	4	-	8	-
5	Aleksandar Buchkov	BUL	13/09/2003	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11	Petar Zanev	BUL	18/10/1985	35	-	-	-	3	-	7	-	8	1	28	2
15	Thibaut Vion	FRA	11/12/1993	26	*	-	-	4	-	4	1	4	-	4	-
18	Bradley Mazikou	FRA	02/06/1996	24	-	4	-	3	-	13	1	3	-	7	-
19	Ivan Turitsov	BUL	18/07/1999	21	-	-	-	3	-	8	-	3	-	6	-
21	Amos Youga	FRA	08/12/1992	28	-	4	-	5	-	14	-	5	-	9	-
26	Valentin Antov	BUL	09/11/2000	20	-	4	-	5	-	14	2	5	-	16	-
28	Plamen Galabov	BUL	02/11/1995	25	-	4	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	6	-
Midfielders															
3	Geferson	BRA	13/05/1994	26	-	3	-	2	-	10	-	2	-	15	1
6	Emil Tsenov	BUL	26/04/2002	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	Graham Carey	IRL	20/05/1989	31	-	3	1	3	-	12	-	4	-	12	1
10	Stefano Beltrame	ITA	08/02/1993	27	-	1	-	3	-	13	1	3	-	4	-
13	Younousse Sankharé	FRA	10/09/1989	31	-	4	-	5	-	10	3	20	1	32	4
20	Tiago Rodrigues	POR	29/01/1992	28	-	4	2	5	-	12	2	9	-	23	4
30	Georgi Yomov	BUL	06/07/1997	23	-	4	1	5	-	11	-	5	-	15	2
Forwards															
7	Henrique	BRA	23/08/1993	27	-	4	-	3	-	12	1	3	-	9	-
14	Jules Keita	GUI	20/07/1998	22	-	3	1	3	-	10	1	3	-	6	1
17	Adalberto Peñaranda	ESP	31/05/1997	23	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	2	-	2	-
22	Ali Sowe	GAM	14/06/1994	26	-	4	3	5	-	13	5	10	2	22	5
23	Ahmed Ahmedov	BUL	04/03/1995	25	-	2	2	4	-	11	1	4	-	6	2
24	Jerome Sinclair	ENG	20/09/1996	24	-	-	-	4	-	5	1	4	-	4	-
29	Mark-Emilio Papazov	BUL	08/10/2003	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coach															
-	Bruno Akrapović	CRO	26/09/1967	53	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	16	-

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No.	Player	Nat.	DoB	Age	D	Current season				All-time			
						UEL		League		UEL		UEFA	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers													
13	Pau López	ESP	13/12/1994	25	-	5	-	1	-	15	-	15	-
50	Filippo Berti	ITA	31/01/2003	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
63	Pietro Boer	ITA	12/05/2002	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
83	Antonio Mirante	ITA	08/07/1983	37	-	-	-	9	-	4	-	7	-
Defenders													
2	Rick Karsdorp	NED	11/02/1995	25	*	2	-	7	-	14	1	20	1
3	Roger Ibañez	BRA	23/11/1998	22	-	2	1	10	-	3	1	4	1
5	Juan Jesus	BRA	10/06/1991	29	-	5	-	3	-	30	-	45	-
6	Chris Smalling	ENG	22/11/1989	31	-	2	-	2	-	27	-	74	2
18	Davide Santon	ITA	02/01/1991	29	-	-	-	4	-	16	-	27	-
20	Federico Fazio	ARG	17/03/1987	33	-	4	-	-	-	44	4	75	4
23	Gianluca Mancini	ITA	17/04/1996	24	-	-	-	9	-	7	-	10	1
24	Marash Kumbulla	ALB	08/02/2000	20	-	3	1	6	1	3	1	3	1
33	Bruno Peres	BRA	01/03/1990	30	*	5	1	6	-	15	1	22	1
37	Leonardo Spinazzola	ITA	25/03/1993	27	-	5	-	10	1	19	1	20	1
61	Riccardo Calafiori	ITA	19/05/2002	18	-	2	1	-	-	2	1	2	1
66	Alessio Buttaro	ITA	10/09/2002	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Midfielders													
4	Bryan Cristante	ITA	03/03/1995	25	-	5	-	9	-	18	3	31	3
7	Lorenzo Pellegrini	ITA	19/06/1996	24	-	5	-	10	-	15	1	29	2
14	Gonzalo Villar	ESP	23/08/1998	22	*	5	-	8	-	7	-	7	-
17	Jordan Veretout	FRA	01/03/1993	27	-	3	1	9	4	18	2	18	2
22	Nicolò Zaniolo	ITA	02/07/1999	21	-	-	-	-	-	7	2	14	4
42	Amadou Diawara	GUI	17/07/1997	23	-	2	-	4	-	14	-	26	1
52	Edoardo Bove	ITA	16/05/2002	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
59	Nicola Zalewski	POL	23/01/2002	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
62	Tommaso P. Milanese	ITA	31/07/2002	18	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	2	-
65	Filippo Tripi	ITA	06/01/2002	18	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
77	Henrikh Mkhitaryan	ARM	21/01/1989	31	-	5	1	10	5	49	10	108	24
Forwards													
9	Edin Džeko	BIH	17/03/1986	34	-	4	1	7	3	42	20	101	42
11	Pedro Rodríguez	ESP	28/07/1987	33	-	4	1	10	3	18	6	99	24
21	Borja Mayoral	ESP	05/04/1997	23	-	5	3	5	1	5	3	10	4
31	Carles Pérez	ESP	16/02/1998	22	-	4	-	5	1	7	1	8	2
54	Riccardo Ciervo	ITA	01/04/2002	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
67	Mory Bamba	CIV	01/06/2002	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coach													
-	Paulo Fonseca	POR	05/03/1973	47	-	5	-	-	-	37	-	61	-

Fixtures and results

PFC CSKA-Sofia

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result	Goalscorers
07/08/2020	League	FC CSKA 1948 Sofia (A)	D	2-2 Antov 45+4, Sowe 52
16/08/2020	League	PFC Botev Plovdiv (H)	W	2-1 Sankharé 23, Beltrame 90+2
22/08/2020	League	OFC Botev Vratsa (A)	W	2-1 Henrique 17, Sowe 72
27/08/2020	UEL	FC Sirens (H)	W	2-1 Ahmedov 75, Sowe 90+1
30/08/2020	League	PFC Slavia Sofia (H)	W	1-0 Bengyuzov 90+3 (og)
12/09/2020	League	PFC Chernomorets Varna (A)	D	1-1 Jurić 88
17/09/2020	UEL	FC BATE Borisov (H)	W	2-0 Sowe 44, Carey 90+5
20/09/2020	League	PFC Ludogorets 1945 (H)	D	2-2 Keita 71, Sankharé 75
24/09/2020	UEL	B36 Tórshavn (H)	W	3-1 Sowe 27, Yomov 38, Keita 83
27/09/2020	League	PFC Lokomotiv Plovdiv 1926 (A)	L	1-2 Tiago Rodrigues 69
01/10/2020	UEL	FC Basel 1893 (A)	W	3-1 Tiago Rodrigues 72, 88, Ahmedov 90+7
04/10/2020	League	FC Etar Veliko Tarnovo (A)	D	2-2 Tiago Rodrigues 62, Ahmedov 90+3
17/10/2020	League	PFC Beroe Stara Zagora (H)	D	1-1 Antov 54
22/10/2020	UEL	CFR 1907 Cluj (H)	L	0-2
25/10/2020	League	Arda (A)	D	1-1 Sinclair 84
29/10/2020	UEL	AS Roma (A)	D	0-0
01/11/2020	League	Tsarsko Selo (H)	W	1-0 Sankharé 90
05/11/2020	UEL	BSC Young Boys (A)	L	0-3
08/11/2020	League	PFC Montana 1921 (A)	W	2-1 Senhadji 8 (og), Sowe 76
14/11/2020	Cup	Botev Ihtiman (A)	W	5-0 Sowe 34, Sinclair 55, 70, Beltrame 64, Ahmedov 76
26/11/2020	UEL	BSC Young Boys (H)	L	0-1
29/11/2020	League	FC CSKA 1948 Sofia (H)	W	2-0 Sowe 18, Marin 82 (og)
03/12/2020	UEL	CFR 1907 Cluj (A)	D	0-0
06/12/2020	League	PFC Botev Plovdiv (A)	W	3-0 Vion 20, Sowe 58, Mazikou 68
10/12/2020	UEL	AS Roma (H)		
13/12/2020	League	OFC Botev Vratsa (H)		
18/12/2020	League	PFC Levski Sofia (H)		
13/02/2021	League	PFC Slavia Sofia (A)		
20/02/2021	League	PFC Chernomorets Varna (H)		
27/02/2021	League	PFC Ludogorets 1945 (A)		
06/03/2021	League	PFC Lokomotiv Plovdiv 1926 (H)		
13/03/2021	League	FC Etar Veliko Tarnovo (H)		
20/03/2021	League	PFC Beroe Stara Zagora (A)		
03/04/2021	League	Arda (H)		
10/04/2021	League	Tsarsko Selo (A)		
14/04/2021	League	PFC Montana 1921 (H)		
17/04/2021	League	PFC Levski Sofia (A)		

Pos.	Clubs	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	PFC Ludogorets 1945	13	10	2	1	29	10	32

Pos.	Clubs	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
2	PFC Lokomotiv Plovdiv 1926	15	9	3	3	28	14	30
3	PFC CSKA-Sofia	14	7	6	1	23	14	27
4	Arda	14	7	6	1	20	11	27
5	FC CSKA 1948 Sofia	15	6	5	4	23	16	23
6	PFC Beroe Stara Zagora	13	6	3	4	24	14	21
7	PFC Chernomorec Varna	15	6	3	6	21	20	21
8	Tsarsko Selo	14	4	4	6	11	14	16
9	OFC Botev Vratsa	15	4	3	8	17	22	15
10	PFC Botev Plovdiv	14	3	5	6	14	27	14
11	PFC Levski Sofia	14	4	2	8	15	15	14
12	PFC Montana 1921	14	3	3	8	16	30	12
13	PFC Slavia Sofia	15	3	3	9	10	24	12
14	FC Etar Veliko Tarnovo	15	2	4	9	11	31	10

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Date	Competition	Opponent	Result	Goalscorers
19/09/2020	League	Hellas Verona FC (A)	L 0-3	
27/09/2020	League	Juventus (H)	D 2-2	Veretout 31 (P), 45+1
03/10/2020	League	Udinese Calcio (A)	W 1-0	Pedro Rodríguez 55
18/10/2020	League	Benevento (H)	W 5-2	Pedro Rodríguez 31, Džeko 35, 77, Veretout 69 (P), Carles Pérez 89
22/10/2020	UEL	BSC Young Boys (A)	W 2-1	Bruno Peres 69, Kumbulla 74
26/10/2020	League	AC Milan (A)	D 3-3	Džeko 14, Veretout 71 (P), Kumbulla 84
29/10/2020	UEL	PFC CSKA-Sofia (H)	D 0-0	
01/11/2020	League	ACF Fiorentina (H)	W 2-0	Spinazzola 12, Pedro Rodríguez 70
05/11/2020	UEL	CFR 1907 Cluj (H)	W 5-0	Mkhitaryan 2, Ibañez 24, Mayoral 34, 84, Pedro Rodríguez 89
08/11/2020	League	Genoa CFC (A)	W 3-1	Mkhitaryan 45+2, 66, 85
22/11/2020	League	Parma FC (H)	W 3-0	Mayoral 28, Mkhitaryan 32, 40
26/11/2020	UEL	CFR 1907 Cluj (A)	W 2-0	Debeljuh 49 (og), Veretout 67 (P)
29/11/2020	League	SSC Napoli (A)	L 0-4	
03/12/2020	UEL	BSC Young Boys (H)	W 3-1	Mayoral 44, Calafiori 59, Džeko 81
06/12/2020	League	US Sassuolo Calcio (H)	D 0-0	
10/12/2020	UEL	PFC CSKA-Sofia (A)		
13/12/2020	League	Bologna FC (A)		
17/12/2020	League	Torino FC (H)		
20/12/2020	League	Atalanta BC (A)		
23/12/2020	League	Cagliari Calcio (H)		
03/01/2021	League	UC Sampdoria (H)		
06/01/2021	League	FC Crotone (A)		
09/01/2021	League	FC Internazionale Milano (H)		
13/01/2021	Cup	Spezia (H)		
17/01/2021	League	SS Lazio (A)		
24/01/2021	League	Spezia (H)		
31/01/2021	League	Hellas Verona FC (H)		
07/02/2021	League	Juventus (A)		

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14/02/2021	League	Udinese Calcio (H)		
21/02/2021	League	Benevento (A)		
28/02/2021	League	AC Milan (H)		
03/03/2021	League	ACF Fiorentina (A)		
07/03/2021	League	Genoa CFC (H)		
14/03/2021	League	Parma FC (A)		
21/03/2021	League	SSC Napoli (H)		
03/04/2021	League	US Sassuolo Calcio (A)		
11/04/2021	League	Bologna FC (H)		
18/04/2021	League	Torino FC (A)		
21/04/2021	League	Atalanta BC (H)		
25/04/2021	League	Cagliari Calcio (A)		
02/05/2021	League	UC Sampdoria (A)		
09/05/2021	League	FC Crotone (H)		
12/05/2021	League	FC Internazionale Milano (A)		
16/05/2021	League	SS Lazio (H)		
23/05/2021	League	Spezia (A)		

Pos.	Clubs	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	AC Milan	10	8	2	0	23	9	26
2	FC Internazionale Milano	10	6	3	1	26	14	21
3	SSC Napoli	10	7	0	3	24	10	20
4	Juventus	10	5	5	0	20	8	20
5	US Sassuolo Calcio	10	5	4	1	20	12	19
6	AS Roma	10	5	3	2	19	15	18
7	SS Lazio	10	5	2	3	16	17	17
8	Hellas Verona FC	10	4	4	2	13	8	16
9	Atalanta BC	9	4	2	3	18	16	14
10	Bologna FC	10	4	0	6	15	17	12
11	Cagliari Calcio	10	3	3	4	17	20	12
12	UC Sampdoria	10	3	2	5	15	17	11
13	Benevento	10	3	2	5	12	21	11
14	Udinese Calcio	9	3	1	5	10	12	10
15	Spezia	10	2	4	4	14	19	10
16	Parma FC	10	2	4	4	10	17	10
17	ACF Fiorentina	10	2	3	5	11	16	9
18	Torino FC	10	1	3	6	17	24	6
19	Genoa CFC	10	1	3	6	9	19	6
20	FC Crotone	10	0	2	8	6	24	2

Match-by-match lineups

PFC CSKA-Sofia

UEFA Europa League - First qualifying round

(27/08/2020)

PFC CSKA-Sofia 2-1 FC Sirens

Goals: 0-1 Maia Da Silva 69, 1-1 Ahmedov 75, 2-1 Sowe 90+1

PFC CSKA-Sofia: Busatto, Mattheij, Henrique, Carey (57 Yomov), Beltrame (65 Sankharé), Mazikou, Tiago Rodrigues, Youga (71 Ahmedov), Sowe, Antov, Galabov

Second qualifying round

(17/09/2020)

PFC CSKA-Sofia 2-0 FC BATE Borisov

Goals: 1-0 Sowe 44, 2-0 Carey 90+5

PFC CSKA-Sofia: Busatto, Mattheij, Geferson, Henrique (79 Carey), Sankharé (68 Tiago Rodrigues), Mazikou, Youga, Sowe, Antov, Galabov, Yomov (73 Keita)

Third qualifying round

(24/09/2020)

PFC CSKA-Sofia 3-1 B36 Tórshavn

Goals: 1-0 Sowe 27, 2-0 Yomov 38, 2-1 Pingel 61, 3-1 Keita 83

PFC CSKA-Sofia: Busatto, Mattheij, Geferson (61 Tiago Rodrigues), Carey (83 Henrique), Sankharé, Mazikou, Youga, Sowe, Antov, Galabov, Yomov (68 Keita)

Play-off

(01/10/2020)

FC Basel 1893 1-3 PFC CSKA-Sofia

Goals: 1-0 Cabral 54 (P), 1-1 Tiago Rodrigues 72, 1-2 Tiago Rodrigues 88, 1-3 Ahmedov 90+7

PFC CSKA-Sofia: Busatto, Mattheij, Geferson (59 Tiago Rodrigues), Sankharé (91 Ahmedov), Keita (59 Henrique), Mazikou, Youga, Sowe, Antov, Galabov, Yomov

Group stage

Group A

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
AS Roma	5	4	1	0	12	2	13
BSC Young Boys	5	2	1	2	7	6	7
CFR 1907 Cluj	5	1	2	2	3	8	5
PFC CSKA-Sofia	5	0	2	3	0	6	2

Matchday 1 (22/10/2020)

PFC CSKA-Sofia 0-2 CFR 1907 Cluj

Goals: 0-1 Rondón 53, 0-2 Deac 74 (P)

PFC CSKA-Sofia: Busatto, Mattheij, Sankharé (71 Ahmedov), Vion, Mazikou, Tiago Rodrigues (80 Beltrame), Youga, Sowe, Sinclair (63 Keita), Antov, Yomov (80 Henrique)

Matchday 2 (29/10/2020)

AS Roma 0-0 PFC CSKA-Sofia

PFC CSKA-Sofia: Busatto, Geferson (81 Tiago Rodrigues), Zanev, Sankharé (89 Ahmedov), Vion (89 Turitsov), Mazikou, Youga (80 Beltrame), Sowe, Sinclair (64 Henrique), Antov, Yomov

Matchday 3 (05/11/2020)

BSC Young Boys 3-0 PFC CSKA-Sofia

Goals: 1-0 Mambimbi 2, 2-0 Sulejmani 18, 3-0 Mambimbi 32

PFC CSKA-Sofia: Busatto, Mattheij, Sankharé (87 Ahmedov), Vion (87 Turitsov), Peñaranda (69 Tiago Rodrigues), Mazikou, Youga, Sowe, Sinclair (69 Carey), Antov, Yomov (79 Keita)

Matchday 4 (26/11/2020)

PFC CSKA-Sofia 0-1 BSC Young Boys

Goals: 0-1 Nsame 34

PFC CSKA-Sofia: Busatto, Mattheij, Carey, Beltrame (90 Keita), Zanev, Sankharé (76 Youga), Turitsov (59 Sinclair), Tiago Rodrigues (75 Ahmedov), Sowe, Antov, Yomov (76 Peñaranda)

Matchday 5 (03/12/2020)

CFR 1907 Cluj 0-0 PFC CSKA-Sofia

PFC CSKA-Sofia: Busatto, Mattheij, Geferson, Carey, Zanev, Sankharé (78 Tiago Rodrigues), Vion, Youga, Sowe, Antov, Yomov (77 Henrique)

Matchday 6 (10/12/2020)

PFC CSKA-Sofia-AS Roma

AS Roma

UEFA Europa League - Group stage

Matchday 1 (22/10/2020)

BSC Young Boys 1-2 AS Roma

Goals: 1-0 Nsame 14 (P) , 1-1 Bruno Peres 69, 1-2 Kumbulla 74

AS Roma: Pau López, Karsdorp (46 Spinazzola), Cristante, Juan Jesus (70 Lorenzo Pellegrini), Pedro Rodríguez (59 Mkhitarian), Villar (59 Veretout), Fazio, Mayoral (59 Džeko), Kumbulla, Carles Pérez, Bruno Peres

Matchday 2 (29/10/2020)

AS Roma 0-0 PFC CSKA-Sofia

AS Roma: Pau López, Cristante, Smalling (57 Juan Jesus), Villar, Fazio, Mayoral (70 Džeko), Kumbulla, Carles Pérez (75 Lorenzo Pellegrini), Bruno Peres, Spinazzola (46 Karsdorp), Mkhitarian (46 Pedro Rodríguez)

Matchday 3 (05/11/2020)

AS Roma 5-0 CFR 1907 Cluj

Goals: 1-0 Mkhitarian 2, 2-0 Ibañez 24, 3-0 Mayoral 34, 4-0 Mayoral 84, 5-0 Pedro Rodríguez 89

AS Roma: Pau López, Ibañez (60 Smalling), Cristante (73 Milanese), Villar, Veretout (46 Pedro Rodríguez), Fazio, Mayoral, Kumbulla, Bruno Peres, Spinazzola (46 Juan Jesus), Mkhitarian (46 Lorenzo Pellegrini)

Matchday 4 (26/11/2020)

CFR 1907 Cluj 0-2 AS Roma

Goals: 0-1 Debeljuh 49 (og) , 0-2 Veretout 67 (P)

AS Roma: Pau López, Cristante, Juan Jesus, Lorenzo Pellegrini (46 Veretout), Villar, Mayoral (64 Džeko), Carles Pérez (84 Tripi), Bruno Peres, Spinazzola (64 Mkhitarian), Diawara (76 Milanese), Calafiori

Matchday 5 (03/12/2020)

AS Roma 3-1 BSC Young Boys

Goals: 0-1 Nsame 34, 1-1 Mayoral 44, 2-1 Calafiori 59, 3-1 Džeko 81

AS Roma: Pau López, Ibañez (46 Spinazzola), Cristante (65 Fazio), Juan Jesus, Pedro Rodríguez (46 Mkhitarian), Villar (60 Lorenzo Pellegrini), Mayoral (60 Džeko), Carles Pérez, Bruno Peres, Diawara, Calafiori

Matchday 6 (10/12/2020)

PFC CSKA-Sofia-AS Roma

Match officials

Referee	Irfan Peljto (BIH)
Assistant referees	Senad Ibrsimbegović (BIH) , Davor Beljo (BIH)
Fourth official	Haris Kaljanac (BIH)
UEFA Delegate	Kris Bellon (BEL)
UEFA Referee observer	Haim Jakov (ISR)

Referee

Name	Date of birth	UEFA Europa League matches	UEFA matches
Irfan Peljto	18/07/1984	15	45

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

Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
19/09/2019	UEL	GS	PFC Ludogorets 1945	PFC CSKA Moskva	5-1	Razgrad

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

Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
07/09/2018	U21	QR	Bulgaria	France	0-1	Stara Zagora
20/07/2019	U19	GS-FT	Spain	Italy	2-1	Yerevan
19/09/2019	UEL	GS	PFC Ludogorets 1945	PFC CSKA Moskva	5-1	Razgrad

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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