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NK Maribor

Play-offs, first leg

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Previous meetings

Head to Head

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
06/08/03	QR2	GNK Dinamo Zagreb - NK Maribor	2-1 agg: 3-2	Zagreb	Mijatović 59, Drpić 63; Balajić 10
30/07/03	QR2	NK Maribor - GNK Dinamo Zagreb	1-1	Maribor	Pekič 36; Kranjčar 33

	Home				Away				Final				Total					
	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
GNK Dinamo Zagreb	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	3	2
NK Maribor	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	2	3

GNK Dinamo Zagreb - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
20/07/10	QR2	FC Koper - GNK Dinamo Zagreb	3-0 agg: 4-5	Nova Gorica	Handanagić 11, Guberac 54, Brulc 78(p)
13/07/10	QR2	GNK Dinamo Zagreb - FC Koper	5-1	Zagreb	Mandžukić 31, 63, Slepčička 38, Sammir 77, Etto 81; Bubanja 11

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
06/08/08	QR2	GNK Dinamo Zagreb - NK Domžale	3-2 agg: 6-2	Zagreb	Biščan 17, M. Hrgović 50, Drpić 84; Brežič 30, Zec 81
30/07/08	QR2	NK Domžale - GNK Dinamo Zagreb	0-3	Domzale	Vrdoljak 11, Sammir 21(p), Tadić 40

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
07/08/07	QR2	GNK Dinamo Zagreb - NK Domžale	3-1 agg: 5-2	Zagreb	Vukojević 18, Šokota 22, Sammir 60; Zahora 27
01/08/07	QR2	NK Domžale - GNK Dinamo Zagreb	1-2	Domzale	Zeželj 87; Šokota 7, Modrić 50(p)

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
26/08/04	QR2	NK Primorje - GNK Dinamo Zagreb	2-0 agg: 2-4	Nova Gorica	Mlakar 70, Gregoric 88
12/08/04	QR2	GNK Dinamo Zagreb - NK Primorje	4-0	Zagreb	Kranjčar 4, Bošnjak 19, Pranjić 28, Zahora 69

NK Maribor - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

None

Record versus clubs from opponents' country

	Home				Away				Final				Total					
	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
GNK Dinamo Zagreb	5	5	0	0	5	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	10	7	1	2	23	12
NK Maribor	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	2	3

Match background

GNK Dinamo Zagreb will look for history to repeat itself when they host NK Maribor in the first leg of their UEFA Champions League play-off.

- Dinamo have won all five previous two-legged contests with Slovenian rivals – including their past encounter with Maribor in the 2003/04 UEFA Champions League second qualifying round. Maribor are hoping to turn that history on its head, however, as they bid to return to the group stage after a 13-year absence.

Previous meetings

- When the teams met in 2003, the first leg in Slovenia was drawn 1-1, Damir Pekić cancelling out Niko Kranjčar's opener for Dinamo.
- In the Zagreb decider, Dinamo won 2-1, Andre Mijatović (59) and Dino Drpić (63) scoring to overturn Stipe Balajić's tenth-minute opening strike. Nikola Jurčević's hosts held on despite the sending-off of Dumitru Mitu.
- The full lineups for that encounter at the Maksimir Stadium on 6 August 2003 were:

Dinamo: Jozić, Mijatović, Sedloski, Drpić, Mikić, Tomić (Štrok 56), Agić, Mujčin, Kranjčar (Cesar 87), Eduardo (Zahora 90), Mitu.

Maribor: Kuzma, Vuksanović (Franci 73), Fileković (Brežič 64), Pitamič, Karič, Golob, Balajić, Teinović, Čeh (Komljenović 83), Rakovič, Pekić.

Match background

- Ante Čačić's Dinamo have cause for confidence having won their last four home qualifying matches in UEFA competition, including against PFC Ludogorets Razgrad and FC Sheriff this summer. The 3-2 win against Ludogorets came via a Domagoj Vida strike eight minutes into added time which saved Dinamo from elimination on away goals.
- Dinamo can draw further confidence from their record against Slovenian teams. Besides their 2003 success against Maribor, they beat an NK Primorje side led by Darko Milanič, now Maribor's coach, in the 2004/05 UEFA Cup second qualifying round, winning 4-0 at home to set up a 4-2 aggregate triumph.
- The Zagreb club subsequently posted UEFA Champions League qualifying wins against NK Domžale (2007/08 and 2008/09) and FC Koper (2010/11).
- Dinamo are seeking a swift return to the UEFA Champions League after last season's group stage participation – their third after previous appearances in 1998/99 and 1999/2000.
- Maribor's only previous group stage appearance was in 1999/2000 and followed a 3-0 aggregate victory over Olympique Lyonnais. Ante Šimundža and Balajić – the Croatian whose No19 shirt was retired by the club after his eight years' service – hit the goals in the 2-0 second-leg home success.
- Maribor have won both away matches on this season's qualifying round, 2-1 at FK Željezničar and 1-0 at F91 Dudelange.

Team ties

- Maribor coach Milanič has twice tasted defeat at the Stadion Maksimir. As well as the aforementioned 4-0 loss with Primorje in 2004, he was in the SK Sturm Graz side beaten 3-0 in the 1999/2000 UEFA Champions League first group stage.
- Milanič appeared for Slovenia in a 3-1 home loss to Croatia in 1998 FIFA World Cup qualifying.
- Jerko Leko and substitute Nikola Pokrivač played in Croatia's 3-2 friendly success against Slovenia in Maribor in August 2008.
- Sammir has scored in Dinamo's past three knockout wins against Slovenian sides – netting in the 5-1 home success over Koper in 2010, the 3-0 victory at Domžale in 2008, and the 3-1 home defeat of the same opponents a year earlier.

Squad list

GNK Dinamo Zagreb

No	Player	Nat.	DoB	Age	D	Current season						All-time			
						QUAL		UCL		League		UCL		UEFA	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers															
30	Ivan Kelava	CRO	20/02/88	24	-	4	-	-	-	5	-	6	-	28	-
31	Marko Mikulić	CRO	30/01/94	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
33	Romeo Mitrović	BIH	12/07/79	33	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
Defenders															
2	Ante Puljić	CRO	05/11/87	24	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
3	Luis Ibáñez	ARG	15/07/88	24	-	3	1	-	-	3	-	6	-	34	2
4	Josip Šimunić	CRO	18/02/78	34	-	2	-	-	-	4	1	3	-	34	-
11	Ivan Tomečak	CRO	07/12/89	22	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	5	1	19	2
13	Tonel	POR	13/04/80	32	-	4	-	-	-	2	-	21	2	55	2
14	Šime Vrsaljko	CRO	10/01/92	20	-	2	-	-	-	3	-	2	-	18	-
24	Domagoj Vida	CRO	29/04/89	23	-	4	2	-	-	4	-	6	-	24	2
Midfielders															
5	Adrián Calello	ARG	14/05/87	25	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	6	-	24	-
6	Arijan Ademi	CRO	29/05/91	21	-	1	-	-	-	4	-	2	-	11	-
7	Jerko Leko	CRO	09/04/80	32	-	2	-	-	-	4	1	19	-	40	1
8	Mateo Kovačić	CRO	06/05/94	18	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	6	1	14	1
10	Sammir	BRA	23/04/87	25	-	3	-	-	-	5	5	6	-	62	13
15	Domagoj Pavičić	CRO	09/03/94	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
16	Milan Badelj	CRO	25/02/89	23	-	4	-	-	-	2	1	6	-	50	4
19	Josip Pivarić	CRO	30/01/89	23	-	3	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	3	-
20	Mehmed Alispahić	BIH	24/11/87	24	-	4	-	-	-	3	-	2	-	13	-
23	Nikola Pokrivač	CRO	26/11/85	26	-	1	-	-	-	4	-	4	-	36	1
Forwards															
18	Ivan Peko	CRO	05/01/90	22	-	2	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	2	-
21	Fatos Beqiraj	MNE	05/05/88	24	-	4	2	-	-	4	-	6	1	30	8
55	Ante Rukavina	CRO	18/06/86	26	-	4	3	-	-	5	-	9	-	40	8
90	Duje Čop	CRO	01/02/90	22	-	4	1	-	-	5	3	-	-	14	4
99	Ivan Krstanović	CRO	05/01/83	29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	2
Coach															
-	Ante Čačić	CRO	29/09/53	58	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-

NK Maribor

No	Player	Nat.	DoB	Age	D	Current season						All-time			
						QUAL		UCL		League		UCL		UEFA	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers															
12	Marko Pridigar	SVN	18/05/85	27	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	10	-
13	Matej Radan	SVN	13/05/90	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
33	Jasmin Handanović	SVN	28/01/78	34	-	4	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	16	-
34	Dragan Topić	SVN	12/03/93	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defenders															
3	Matjaž Kek	SVN	04/01/91	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	Jovan Vidovič	SVN	06/01/89	23	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	3	-
7	Aleš Mejač	SVN	18/03/83	29	-	4	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	21	1
16	Damjan Vukliševič	SVN	28/06/95	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
22	Nejc Potokar	SVN	02/12/88	23	-	3	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	8	-
24	Dejan Trajkovski	SVN	14/04/92	20	-	3	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	8	-
26	Aleksander Rajčević	SVN	17/11/86	25	-	4	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	24	-
28	Mitja Viler	SVN	01/09/86	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	2
35	Mitja Rešek	SVN	15/01/91	21	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
44	Arghus	ITA	19/01/88	24	-	4	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	15	1
Midfielders															
5	Željko Filipovič	SVN	03/10/88	23	-	4	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	12	-
6	Martin Milec	SVN	20/09/91	20	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	9	-
8	Dejan Mezga	CRO	16/07/85	27	-	4	3	-	-	4	2	-	-	27	8
10	Agim Ibraimi	MKD	29/08/88	23	-	4	1	-	-	3	-	-	-	15	4
20	Goran Cvijanovič	SVN	09/09/86	25	-	4	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	28	1
29	Timotej Dodlek	SVN	23/11/89	22	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	2	-
31	Zoran Lesjak	CRO	01/02/88	24	-	2	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	6	-
55	Rajko Rep	SVN	20/06/90	22	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
70	Aleš Mertelj	SVN	22/03/87	25	-	4	1	-	-	4	-	-	-	29	1
92	Matic Črnic	SVN	12/06/92	20	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	2	-
Forwards															
9	Marcos Tavares	BRA	30/03/84	28	-	4	3	-	-	4	3	-	-	29	12
15	Rok Sirk	SVN	10/09/93	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
21	Nikola Komazec	SRB	15/11/87	24	-	2	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	5	2
27	Alen Ploj	SVN	30/06/92	20	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	-	-	-	-
32	Robert Berić	SVN	17/06/91	21	-	4	3	-	-	3	-	-	-	16	4
Coach															
-	Darko Milanič	SVN	18/12/67	44	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	34	-

Match officials

Referee	Cüneyt Çakır (TUR)
Assistant referees	Bahattin Duran (TUR), Tarik Ongun (TUR)
Additional assistant referees	Hüseyin Göçek (TUR), Süleyman Abay (TUR)
Fourth official	Orkun Aktaş (TUR)
UEFA Delegate	Balázs Makray (HUN)
UEFA Referee observer	Konrad Plautz (AUT)

Referee

Name	Date of birth	UEFA Champions League matches	UEFA matches
Cüneyt Çakır	23/11/1976	8	51

UEFA Champions League matches involving teams from the two countries involved in this match
No matches found

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

Date	Competition	Stage	Home	Away	Result	Venue
27/05/06	U19	ELITE	Slovenia	Austria	1-2	St. Veit an der Glan
29/05/06	U19	ELITE	Hungary	Slovenia	3-1	Althofen
14/08/08	UCUP	QR2	RC Deportivo La Coruña	HNK Hajduk Split	0-0	La Coruna

Fixtures and results

GNK Dinamo Zagreb

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result	Goalscorers
18/07/12	UCL	PFC Ludogorets Razgrad (A)	D 1-1	Rukavina 90+2
21/07/12	League	NK Inter Zaprešić (H)	D 1-1	Sammir 16
25/07/12	UCL	PFC Ludogorets Razgrad (H)	W 3-2	Rukavina 33, 60, Vida 90+8
28/07/12	League	HNK Cibalia (H)	W 2-1	Leko 32 (p), Čop 62
01/08/12	UCL	FC Sheriff (A)	W 1-0	Beqiraj 14
04/08/12	League	NK Istra (A)	W 1-0	Sammir 25 (p)
08/08/12	UCL	FC Sheriff (H)	W 4-0	Vida 16, Beqiraj 34, Čop 78, Ibáñez 87
12/08/12	League	RNK Split (H)	W 4-2	Badelj 56, Šimunić 60, Sammir 66 (p), Čop 84
18/08/12	League	NK Zadar (A)	W 3-1	Čop 28, Sammir 74, 90 (p)
22/08/12	UCL	NK Maribor (H)		
25/08/12	League	NK Zagreb (H)		
28/08/12	UCL	NK Maribor (A)		
31/08/12	League	NK Lokomotiva Zagreb (A)		
15/09/12	League	NK Osijek (H)		
22/09/12	League	HNK Rijeka (A)		
29/09/12	League	HNK Hajduk Split (H)		
06/10/12	League	NK Slaven Koprivnica (A)		
20/10/12	League	NK Inter Zaprešić (A)		
27/10/12	League	HNK Cibalia (A)		
03/11/12	League	NK Istra (H)		
10/11/12	League	RNK Split (A)		
17/11/12	League	NK Zadar (H)		
24/11/12	League	NK Zagreb (A)		
01/12/12	League	NK Lokomotiva Zagreb (H)		
08/12/12	League	NK Osijek (A)		
16/02/13	League	HNK Rijeka (H)		
23/02/13	League	HNK Hajduk Split (A)		
02/03/13	League	NK Slaven Koprivnica (H)		

Pos.	Clubs	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	GNK Dinamo Zagreb	5	4	1	0	11	5	13
2	NK Slaven Koprivnica	5	4	0	1	10	4	12
3	NK Lokomotiva Zagreb	5	3	2	0	7	2	11
4	HNK Hajduk Split	5	3	1	1	10	5	10
5	NK Osijek	5	2	3	0	5	1	9
6	RNK Split	5	3	0	2	9	6	9
7	NK Istra	5	2	1	2	5	5	7
8	HNK Rijeka	5	1	3	1	4	5	6
9	NK Inter Zaprešić	5	0	2	3	3	9	2
10	NK Zadar	5	0	2	3	3	9	2
11	HNK Cibalia	5	0	1	4	3	10	1
12	NK Zagreb	5	0	0	5	2	11	0

NK Maribor

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result	Goalscorers
14/07/12	League	ND Gorica (A)	W 3-1	Mezga 23, 54, Vetric 65 (og)
18/07/12	UCL	FK Željezničar (H)	W 4-1	Berić 47, 76, Mezga 67 (p), Marcos Tavares 90+2
21/07/12	League	FC Koper (H)	D 0-0	
24/07/12	UCL	FK Željezničar (A)	W 2-1	Ibraimi 20, Marcos Tavares 86
29/07/12	League	ND Mura 05 (A)	W 3-1	Vidović 23, Ploj 49, Komazec 72
01/08/12	UCL	F91 Dudelange (H)	W 4-1	Mezga 13, 47, Marcos Tavares 38, Berić 77
04/08/12	League	ND Triglav (H)	W 1-0	Marcos Tavares 86 (p)
08/08/12	UCL	F91 Dudelange (A)	W 1-0	Mertelj 79
11/08/12	League	NK Olimpija Ljubljana (A)	D 0-0	
18/08/12	League	NK Domžale (H)	W 2-1	Marcos Tavares 40, 87
22/08/12	UCL	GNK Dinamo Zagreb (A)		
25/08/12	League	NK Celje (A)		
28/08/12	UCL	GNK Dinamo Zagreb (H)		
01/09/12	League	NK Rudar Velenje (H)		
15/09/12	League	NK Aluminij (A)		
22/09/12	League	ND Gorica (H)		
26/09/12	League	FC Koper (A)		
29/09/12	League	ND Mura 05 (H)		
06/10/12	League	ND Triglav (A)		
20/10/12	League	NK Olimpija Ljubljana (H)		
27/10/12	League	NK Domžale (A)		
03/11/12	League	NK Celje (H)		
07/11/12	League	NK Rudar Velenje (A)		
10/11/12	League	NK Aluminij (H)		
17/11/12	League	ND Gorica (A)		
24/11/12	League	FC Koper (H)		
01/12/12	League	ND Mura 05 (A)		
02/03/13	League	ND Triglav (H)		
09/03/13	League	NK Olimpija Ljubljana (A)		
16/03/13	League	NK Domžale (H)		

Pos.	Clubs	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	NK Maribor	6	4	2	0	9	3	14
2	NK Celje	6	3	3	0	7	4	12
3	FC Koper	6	3	2	1	5	2	11
4	ND Gorica	6	3	1	2	11	8	10
5	NK Domžale	6	3	0	3	5	5	9
6	NK Aluminij	6	3	0	3	7	8	9
7	NK Olimpija Ljubljana	6	2	2	2	11	8	8
8	NK Rudar Velenje	6	1	2	3	4	10	5
9	ND Triglav	6	1	1	4	1	4	4
10	ND Mura 05	6	0	1	5	5	13	1

Match-by-match lineups

GNK Dinamo Zagreb

Second qualifying round

(18/07/12)

Ludogorets 1-1 Dinamo Zagreb

Goals: 1-0 Marcelinho 67, 1-1 Rukavina 90+2

GNK Dinamo Zagreb: Kelava, Ibáñez, Mateo Kovačić, Sammir, Tomečak (Rukavina 89), Tonel, Vrsaljko, Badelj, Pivarić (Beqiraj 56), Vida, Čop (Alispahić 75)

(25/07/12)

Dinamo Zagreb 3-2 Ludogorets (agg: 4-3)

Goals: 0-1 Gargorov 12, 1-1 Rukavina 33, 1-2 Marcelinho 36, 2-2 Rukavina 60, 3-2 Vida 90+8

GNK Dinamo Zagreb: Kelava, Ibáñez (Alispahić 46), Calello (Čop 62), Mateo Kovačić, Sammir, Tonel, Vrsaljko, Badelj, Beqiraj (Peko 72), Vida, Rukavina

Third qualifying round

(01/08/12)

Sheriff 0-1 Dinamo Zagreb

Goals: 0-1 Beqiraj 14

GNK Dinamo Zagreb: Kelava, Šimunić, Leko, Sammir (Calello 69), Tonel, Badelj, Pivarić, Beqiraj (Čop 61), Pokrivač, Vida, Rukavina (Alispahić 82)

(08/08/12)

Dinamo Zagreb 4-0 Sheriff (agg: 5-0)

Goals: 1-0 Vida 16, 2-0 Beqiraj 34, 3-0 Čop 78, 4-0 Ibáñez 87

GNK Dinamo Zagreb: Kelava, Šimunić, Ademi, Leko, Tonel, Badelj, Pivarić, Alispahić (Peko 64), Beqiraj (Čop 77), Vida, Rukavina (Ibáñez 84)

Play-offs

(22/08/12)

Dinamo Zagreb v Maribor

(28/08/12)

Maribor v Dinamo Zagreb

NK Maribor

Second qualifying round

(18/07/12)

Maribor 4-1 Željezničar

Goals: 0-1 Adilović 15, 1-1 Berić 47, 2-1 Mezga 67(pen), 3-1 Berić 76, 4-1 Marcos Tavares 90+2

NK Maribor: J. Handanović, Mejač, Mezga (Lesjak 81), Marcos Tavares, Ibraimi, Cvijanović, Trajkovski, Rajčević, Berić (Velikonja 90+4), Arghus, Mertelj (Filipović 72)

(24/07/12)

Željezničar 1-2 Maribor (agg: 2-6)

Goals: 0-1 Ibraimi 20, 1-1 Kvesić 59, 1-2 Marcos Tavares 86

NK Maribor: J. Handanović, Filipović, Mejač, Marcos Tavares, Ibraimi (Mezga 45+3), Cvijanović, Potokar (Trajkovski 78), Rajčević, Berić, Arghus, Mertelj (Lesjak 87)

Third qualifying round

(01/08/12)

Maribor 4-1 Dudelange

Goals: 1-0 Mezga 13, 2-0 Marcos Tavares 38, 3-0 Mezga 47, 4-0 Berić 77, 4-1 Joachim 90+2

NK Maribor: J. Handanović, Mejač (Potokar 58), Mezga, Marcos Tavares, Ibraimi (Filipović 67), Cvijanović, Trajkovski, Rajčević, Berić (Komazec 85), Arghus, Mertelj

(08/08/12)

Dudelange 0-1 Maribor (agg: 1-5)

Goals: 0-1 Mertelj 79

NK Maribor: J. Handanović, Filipović, Mejač, Mezga, Marcos Tavares, Cvijanović (Ibraimi 67), Potokar, Rajčević, Berić (Komazec 78), Arghus, Mertelj (Dodlek 89)

Play-offs

(22/08/12)

Dinamo Zagreb v Maribor

(28/08/12)

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Team facts

GNK Dinamo Zagreb

Formed: 1911

Nickname: Modri (Blues)

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

- none

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

League title: 18 (2012)

Yugoslavian/Croatian Cup: 19 (2012)

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

2011/12: group stage

2010/11: UEFA Europa League group stage (having transferred from UEFA Champions League third qualifying round)

2009/10: UEFA Europa League group stage (having transferred from UEFA Champions League third qualifying round)

2008/09: UEFA Cup group stage (having transferred from UEFA Champions League third qualifying round)

2007/08: UEFA Cup group stage (having transferred from UEFA Champions League third qualifying round)

2006/07: UEFA Cup first round (having transferred from UEFA Champions League third qualifying round)

2005/06: did not take part in UEFA club competition

2004/05: UEFA Cup group stage

2003/04: UEFA Cup second round (having transferred from UEFA Champions League third qualifying round)

2002/03: UEFA Cup second round

Records

UEFA club competition

- Biggest home win

6-0 twice, most recently v Zalaegerszegi TE

19/09/02, UEFA Cup first round first leg

- Biggest away win

0-5 twice, most recently Grasshopper-Club v Dinamo Zagreb

30/09/97, UEFA Cup first round second leg

- Heaviest home defeat

1-7: Dinamo v Olympique Lyonnais

08/12/11, UEFA Champions League group stage

- Heaviest away defeat

6-2: Real Madrid CF v Dinamo Zagreb

22/11/11, UEFA Champions League group stage

4-0 three times, most recently AFC Ajax v Dinamo Zagreb

02/11/11, UEFA Champions League group stage

UEFA Champions League (group stage to final)

- Biggest home win

3-0: Dinamo Zagreb v SK Sturm Graz

29/09/99, first group stage

- Biggest away win

0-1: AFC Ajax v Dinamo Zagreb

25/11/98, first group stage

- Heaviest home defeat

1-7: Dinamo v Olympique Lyonnais (see above for details)

- Heaviest away defeat

6-2: Real Madrid CF v Dinamo Zagreb (see above for details)

4-0: AFC Ajax v Dinamo Zagreb (see above for details)

NK Maribor

Formed: 1960

Nickname: Vijoličasti (the Purples)

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

- UEFA Intertoto Cup: 2006

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

League title: 10 (2012)

Slovenian Cup: 7 (2012)

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

2011/12: UEFA Europa League group stage (having transferred from UEFA Champions League third qualifying round)

2010/11: UEFA Europa League play-offs (having transferred from UEFA Champions League third qualifying round)

2009/10: UEFA Europa League play-offs (having transferred from UEFA Champions League third qualifying round)

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

2007/08: UEFA Intertoto Cup second round

2006/07: UEFA Cup second qualifying round

2005/06: did not take part in UEFA club competition

2004/05: UEFA Cup first round

2003/04: second qualifying round

2002/03: second qualifying round

Records

UEFA club competition

- Biggest home win

10-0: Maribor v FC Norma Tallinn

25/08/94, UEFA Cup Winners' Cup preliminary round second leg

- Biggest away win

1-4: FC Norma Tallinn v Maribor

11/08/94, UEFA Cup Winners' Cup preliminary round first leg

0-3 four times, most recently v Birkirkara FC

24/06/07, UEFA Intertoto Cup first round first leg

- Heaviest home defeat

0-4: Maribor v S.S. Lazio

19/10/99, UEFA Champions League first group stage

- Heaviest away defeat

9-1: AFC Ajax v Maribor

30/09/97, UEFA Cup first round second leg

UEFA Champions League

- Biggest home win

N/A

- Biggest away win

0-1: FC Dynamo Kyiv v Maribor

14/09/1999, group stage

- Heaviest home defeat

0-4: Maribor v S.S. Lazio

19/10/1999, group stage

- Heaviest away defeat

4-0: S.S. Lazio v Maribor

29/09/1999, group stage

Competition format

Qualifying

In matches in the three qualifying rounds and the play-off stage, clubs play two matches against each other on a home-and-away basis. The club which scores the greater aggregate of goals qualifies for the next round, with away goals and then penalties used to determine the winner in the event of a draw.

Group stage

The ten winners in the play-off round ties – five from the best-placed path and five from the champions path – join 22 automatic entrants in the 32-team group stage. The clubs are split into eight groups of four teams, who play home and away against each of their pool opponents between September and December to decide which two teams from each section advance to the first knockout round. The third-place finishers in each group enter the UEFA Europa League round of 32.

Knockout phase

From the last 16 until the semi-finals, clubs play two matches against each other on a home-and-away basis with the same rules as the qualifying and play-off rounds applied. In the last 16, group winners play runners-up other than teams from their own pool or nation, while from the quarter-finals on the draw is free.

Final

The final is decided by a single match, which this season will be played at Wembley Stadium on Saturday 25 May 2013.

Further details, including the criteria for separating teams that finish level on points in a group, can be found in the official competition regulations.

Draw schedule		
Time, date	Location	Draw details
12.00CET, 25/06/12	Nyon	First and second qualifying rounds
12.00CET, 20/07/12	Nyon	Third qualifying round
12.00CET, 10/08/12	Nyon	Play-offs
18.00CET, 30/08/12	Monaco	Group stage
12.00CET, 14/12/12	Nyon	Round of 16
12.00CET, 15/03/13	Nyon	Quarter-finals, semi-finals, final
Match calendar		
Stage	Dates	
First qualifying round, 1st leg	03-04/07/12	
First qualifying round, 2nd leg	10-11/07/12	
Second qualifying round, 1st leg	17-18/07/12	
Second qualifying round, 2nd leg	24-25/07/12	
Third qualifying round, 1st leg	31/07-01/08/12	
Third qualifying round, 2nd leg	07/08/08/12	
Play-off, 1st leg	21-22/08/12	
Play-off, 2nd leg	28-29/08/12	
Group stage, Matchday 1	18-19/09/12	
Group stage, Matchday 2	02-03/10/12	
Group stage, Matchday 3	23-24/10/12	
Group stage, Matchday 4	06-07/11/12	
Group stage, Matchday 5	20-21/11/12	
Group stage, Matchday 6	04-05/12/12	
Round of 16, 1st leg	12-13/02/13 & 19-20/02/13	
Round of 16, 2nd leg	05-06/03/13 & 12-13/03/13	
Quarter-finals, 1st leg	02-03/04/13	
Quarter-finals, 2nd leg	09-10/04/13	
Semi-finals, 1st leg	23-24/04/13	
Semi-finals, 2nd leg	30/04-01/05/13	
Final (Wembley Stadium)	25/05/13	

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 the European Champion Clubs' Cup, the UEFA Champions League, the UEFA Cup Winners' Cup (1960-1999), the UEFA Europa League, the UEFA Cup, the UEFA Super Cup (1973-to date), the UEFA Intertoto Cup and the European/South American Cup (1960-2004). Matches in the Inter-Cities Fairs Cup and the 1972 Super Cup are included only for information as these were not held under UEFA auspices, while the FIFA Club World Cup is excluded.

:: Match officials

The match officials appointed to officiate the fixture.

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/UEFA Champions League

Tournament: UEFA Europa League/UEFA Champions League

ECCC: European Champion Clubs' Cup/UEFA Champions 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 • **WCHAMP:** UEFA European Women's Championship

:: Competition stages

F: Final

GS: Group stage

GS1: First group stage

GS2: Second group stage

KO1: First knockout round

PR: Preliminary round

QF: Quarter-finals

QR: Qualifying round

QR1: First qualifying round

QR2: Second qualifying round

FT: Final tournament

ELITE: Elite round

3rdPO: Third-place play-off

GS-FT: Group stage – final tournament

3QR: Third qualifying round

R1: First round

R2: Second round

R3: Third 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

Prom/rel PO: Promotion/relegation play-off

:: Other abbreviations

(aet): Match decided after extra time

No.: Number

aetps: Match decided after extra time

o.g.: Own goal

ag: Match decided on away goals

agg: Aggregate

AP: Appearances

Comp.: Competition

D: Drawn

DoB: Date of birth

GA: Goals against

GF: Goals for

gg: Match decided by golden goal

L: Lost

Nat.: Nationality

N/a: Not applicable

(+): Denotes player introduced

(+/-): Denotes player introduced and substituted

*****: Misses next match if booked

#: Suspended for at least one match

:: Statistics

(-): Denotes player substituted

(*): Denotes player sent off

:: Squad list

D: Disciplinary

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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