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FC Vorskla Poltava

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- Poltava**

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Group E - Matchday 4



Qarabağ FK

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Previous meetings

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UEFA Europa League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
25/10/2018	GS	Qarabağ FK - FC Vorskla Poltava	0-1	Baku	Kulach 48

	Home				Away				Final				Total					
	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
FC Vorskla Poltava	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0
Qarabağ FK	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1

FC Vorskla Poltava - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

FC Vorskla Poltava 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
06/11/2014	GS	Qarabağ FK - FC Dnipro Dnipropetrovsk	1-2	Baku	George 36; N. Kalinić 15, 73
23/10/2014	GS	FC Dnipro Dnipropetrovsk - Qarabağ FK	0-1	Kyiv	Muarem 21

	Home				Away				Final				Total					
	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
FC Vorskla Poltava	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0
Qarabağ FK	2	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	2	2	3

Match background

Having finally achieved their first win in the UEFA Europa League proper at the ninth time of asking, 1-0 at Qarabağ on matchday three, Vorskla Poltava will be bidding to complete the double over the champions of Azerbaijan in order to maintain their hopes of qualifying from Group E.

- Qarabağ have yet to score or register a point in the group, losing at Sporting CP (0-2) and at home to Arsenal (0-3) before the defeat in Baku against Vorskla, whose previous two matches had also both ended in defeat – 2-4 in London against Arsenal and 1-2 at home to Sporting.
- Qarabağ will be out if they lose.

Previous meetings

- This is Vorskla's second match in UEFA competition against opposition from Azerbaijan.
- Qarabağ's only previous outings against a Ukrainian club before this season came in the 2014/15 UEFA Europa League group stage, when they won 1-0 away to eventual runners-up Dnipro Dnipropetrovsk on matchday three before losing 1-2 at home in the reverse fixture a fortnight later.

Form guide

Vorskla

- Vorskla secured a place in this season's UEFA Europa League group stage by finishing third in the 2017/18 Ukrainian Premier League – their joint-highest ever final placing, matching their achievement in 1996/97, when they qualified for Europe for the first time.
- This is the club's seventh European campaign and their second in the UEFA Europa League group stage. They had to win three qualifying ties to make the grade in 2011/12, including a play-off success against Dinamo București, but their six group games yielded just two points and bottom place in a section featuring Standard Liège, Hannover and FC København.
- Vorskla have lost four of their last six European home fixtures, the one win during that sequence – 3-1 against Žilina in the 2015/16 UEFA Europa League third qualifying round – proving in vain after a 0-2 first-leg defeat in Slovakia.

Qarabağ

- Champions of Azerbaijan for the fifth successive year in 2017/18, Qarabağ are also competing in a UEFA group stage for the fifth season running, three appearances in the UEFA Europa League preceding last season's landmark UEFA Champions League adventure. BATE Borisov blocked their route back into that competition this season, in the third qualifying round, but a UEFA Europa League play-off victory against FC Sheriff kept that sequence of group stage appearances going.
- Qarabağ have never extended a European campaign into the spring. Their away record in the UEFA Europa League group stage is W2 D1 L7, the two victories coming against Dnipro in 2014/15 and PAOK in 2016/17 (1-0).
- Qarabağ have scored just two away goals in five European encounters this term but have lost only two of them – the two most recent, against Sheriff (0-1) and Sporting.

Links and trivia

- Qarabağ's Albanian defender Ansi Agolli joined the club from Ukrainian side Kryvbas Kryvyi Rih in January 2012. Vorskla midfielder Aleksandre Kobakhidze was his Kryvbas team-mate in 2009/10.
- Qarabağ's Spanish midfielder Michel turns 33 on the day of the game.
- Qarabağ are one of only two teams yet to collect a point or score a goal after three matchdays in this season's UEFA Europa League; Dudelange (Group F) are the other.

The coaches

- A tall centre-forward, Vasyl Sachko played in the Ukrainian top flight for Volyn Lutsk and Kryvbas Kryvyi Rih before moving to Vorskla in 2008. He has been with the Poltava club ever since, four years as a player then two as assistant coach before taking on the head coach role in the summer of 2014. As a result of leading Vorskla to third place in Ukraine in 2017/18, he qualified the club for the UEFA Europa League group stage, of which he had a brief taste as a player in 2011/12.
- Qarabağ coach Gurban Gurbanov is Azerbaijan's highest-scoring international with 12 goals in 64 matches. While he regularly changed club as a player, he celebrated ten years as head coach of Qarabağ in August 2018, during which time he has led the club to five successive national league titles, four Azerbaijani Cups and regular European group stage involvement, including a maiden UEFA Champions League adventure in 2017/18. He has doubled up as the coach of Azerbaijan since November 2017.

Team facts

FC Vorskla Poltava

Formed: 1955

Nickname: Zeleno-Bili (Green-and-Whites)

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

- none

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

Ukrainian Cup: 1 (2009)

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

2017/18: did not take part in UEFA competition

2016/17: third qualifying round

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: play-offs

2008/09: did not take part in UEFA competition

Records

UEFA club competition

- Biggest home win

3-0 twice, most recently v Glentoran

21/07/11, UEFA Europa League second qualifying round second leg

- Biggest away win

0-3: Leiftur v Vorskla

20/06/98, UEFA Intertoto Cup first round first leg

- Heaviest home defeat

1-3: Vorskla v Standard Liège

03/11/11, UEFA Europa League group stage

0-2: Vorskla v Anderlecht

26/08/97, UEFA Cup second qualifying round second leg

- Heaviest away defeat

4-0: Benfica v Vorskla

20/08/09, UEFA Europa League play-offs first leg

UEFA Europa League/UEFA Cup

- Biggest home win

3-0: Vorskla v Glentoran (see above)

- Biggest away win

1-3: Daugava v Vorskla

23/07/97, first qualifying round first leg

0-2 on three occasions, most recently v Sligo Rovers

04/08/11, third qualifying round second leg

- Heaviest home defeat

1-3: Vorskla v Standard Liège (see above)

0-2: Vorskla v Anderlecht (see above)

- Heaviest away defeat

4-0: Benfica v Vorskla (see above)

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: 6 (2018)

Azerbaijani Cup: 6 (2017)

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

2017/18: UEFA Champions League group stage

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

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

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

2013/14: play-offs

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

2011/12: third qualifying round

2010/11: play-offs

2009/10: play-offs

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

Records

UEFA club competition

• Biggest home win

5-0: Qarabağ v Samtredia

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

• Biggest away win

0-4: Banga v Qarabağ

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

• Heaviest home defeat

0-4 twice, most recently v Chelsea

22/11/17, UEFA Champions League group stage

• Heaviest away defeat

6-0: three times, most recently v Chelsea

12/09/17, UEFA Champions League group stage

UEFA Europa League/UEFA Cup

• Biggest home win

4-0: Qarabağ v Valletta

22/07/14, second qualifying round second leg

• Biggest away win

0-4: Banga v Qarabağ (see above)

• Heaviest home defeat

0-3 twice, most recently v Arsenal

04/10/18, group stage

• Heaviest away defeat

5-0: Jablonec v Qarabağ

23/07/97, first qualifying round first leg

Squad list

FC Vorskla Poltava

No.	Player	Nat.	DoB	Age	D	Current season				All-time			
						UEL		League		UEL		UEFA	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers													
1	Bohdan Shust	UKR	04/03/1986	32	-	3	-	14	-	9	-	17	-
21	Oleksandr Tkachenko	UKR	19/02/1993	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
31	Dmytro Riznyk	UKR	30/01/1999	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defenders													
3	Andro Giorgadze	GEO	03/05/1996	22	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
4	Igor Perduta	UKR	15/11/1990	27	-	3	-	14	-	3	-	6	-
5	Najeep Yakubu	GHA	01/05/2000	18	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
23	Vadym Sapai	UKR	07/02/1986	32	-	1	-	5	-	1	-	5	-
25	Yevhenii Martynenko	UKR	25/06/1993	25	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
33	Olexandr Chyzhov	UKR	10/08/1986	32	-	1	-	8	-	1	-	4	-
44	Ardin Dallku	KOS	01/11/1994	24	-	3	-	11	1	3	-	3	-
50	Ibrahim Kane	MLI	23/06/2000	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
66	Artur	BRA	05/08/1994	24	-	2	-	7	-	2	-	2	-
Midfielders													
6	Oleksandr Skliar	UKR	26/02/1991	27	-	3	-	9	-	3	-	7	-
7	Heham Kadymian	ARM	19/10/1992	26	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
8	Artem Habelok	UKR	02/01/1995	23	-	1	-	6	-	1	-	3	-
11	Vyacheslav Sharpar	UKR	02/06/1987	31	-	3	1	13	2	4	1	6	1
13	Marian Mysyk	UKR	02/10/1996	22	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-
17	Volodymyr Chesnakov	UKR	12/02/1988	30	-	3	1	12	-	9	1	19	2
19	Volodymyr Odariuk	UKR	13/02/1994	24	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
29	Dmytro Kravchenko	UKR	25/02/1995	23	-	2	-	9	-	2	-	2	-
30	Alexander Kobakhidze	GEO	11/02/1987	31	-	1	-	9	-	2	-	16	2
40	Taras Sakiv	UKR	19/11/1997	20	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
43	Inal Chertkoiev	UKR	08/10/1999	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
82	Pavlo Rebenok	UKR	23/07/1985	33	-	3	-	14	2	15	-	26	2
Forwards													
9	Mykhailo Serhiichuk	UKR	29/07/1991	27	-	3	-	6	-	3	-	3	-
10	Vladyslav Kulach	UKR	07/05/1993	25	-	3	2	12	4	8	2	8	2
14	Nicolas Careca	BRA	18/05/1997	21	-	2	-	12	1	2	-	2	-
26	Iurii Kolomoets	UKR	22/03/1990	28	-	3	-	12	-	3	-	5	-
Coach													
-	Vasyl Sachko	UKR	03/05/1975	43	-	3	-	-	-	3	-	7	-

Qarabağ FK

No.	Player	Nat.	DoB	Age	D	Current season								All-time			
						UCL		QUAL		UEL		League		UEL		UEFA	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers																	
1	Hannes Halldórsson	ISL	27/04/1984	34	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	16	-
12	Shakhrudin Magomedaliyev	AZE	12/06/1994	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-
13	Vagner	BRA	06/06/1986	32	-	4	-	2	-	3	-	2	-	12	-	22	-
94	Nijat Mehbalıyev	AZE	11/09/2000	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
95	Mammad Huseynov	AZE	29/05/1999	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defenders																	
4	Rahil Mammadov	AZE	24/11/1995	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	3	-
5	Maksim Medvedev	AZE	29/09/1989	29	-	6	-	2	1	3	-	4	-	19	-	78	1
14	Rashad F. Sadygov	AZE	16/06/1982	36	-	5	-	2	-	1	-	4	-	18	1	98	7
25	Ansi Agolli	ALB	11/10/1982	36	-	2	-	1	-	1	-	6	-	18	-	74	2
30	Abbas Hüseyinov	AZE	13/06/1995	23	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	9	-	1	-	8	1
52	Jakub Rzeźniczak	POL	26/10/1986	32	-	3	-	-	-	3	-	8	-	24	-	78	2
55	Badavi Hüseyinov	AZE	11/07/1991	27	-	6	-	2	-	2	-	4	-	19	-	54	-
77	Donald Guerrier	HAI	31/03/1989	29	-	6	1	2	1	2	-	5	-	2	-	22	4
Midfielders																	
2	Gara Garayev	AZE	12/10/1992	26	-	5	-	2	-	3	-	10	-	20	-	71	-
6	Simeon Slavchev	BUL	25/09/1993	25	-	6	-	2	-	2	-	3	1	2	-	10	-
8	Michel	ESP	08/11/1985	33	-	6	1	1	-	3	-	8	2	9	2	34	6
9	Araz Abdullayev	AZE	18/04/1992	26	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	6	1	8	-	28	3
10	Dani Quintana	ESP	08/03/1987	31	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	12	2	31	5
11	Mahir Madatov	AZE	01/07/1997	21	-	6	-	2	-	3	-	10	3	6	-	28	1
17	Abdellah Zoubir	FRA	05/12/1991	26	-	5	-	2	-	3	-	8	3	3	-	10	-
18	Ismayil Ibrahimli	AZE	13/02/1998	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
19	Filip Ozobić	CRO	08/04/1991	27	-	5	-	2	1	3	-	10	2	9	-	32	4
21	Zaur Farzaliyev	AZE	01/10/1998	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
28	Dzon Delarge	CGO	24/06/1990	28	-	3	1	2	-	2	-	9	2	15	1	40	8
91	Joshgun Diniyev	AZE	13/09/1995	23	-	2	-	1	-	1	-	7	-	2	-	14	-
Forwards																	
7	Innocent Emeghara	SUI	27/05/1989	29	-	3	-	1	-	3	-	8	4	3	-	9	-
Coach																	
-	Gurban Gurbanov	AZE	13/04/1972	46	-	6	-	2	-	3	-	-	-	21	-	86	-

Fixtures and results

FC Vorskla Poltava

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result	Goalscorers
25/07/2018	League	FC Dynamo Kyiv (A)	L 0-1	
29/07/2018	League	FC Olimpik Donetsk (A)	L 0-1	
04/08/2018	League	FC Lviv (H)	W 1-0	Mores Da Cruz 83
11/08/2018	League	FC Shakhtar Donetsk (A)	L 1-4	Sharpar 25
19/08/2018	League	FC Mariupol (H)	W 2-1	Kulach 29, Polehenko 88 (og)
25/08/2018	League	FC Olexandriya (A)	L 0-2	
31/08/2018	League	FC Chornomorets Odesa (H)	W 2-1	Kulach 49, Ryzhuk 87 (og)
15/09/2018	League	FC Karpaty Lviv (A)	W 1-0	Dallku 90+1
20/09/2018	UEL	Arsenal FC (A)	L 2-4	Chesnakov 77, Sharpar 90+3
23/09/2018	League	FC Zorya Luhansk (H)	W 2-1	Rebenok 65, Priyma 90 (og)
30/09/2018	League	Desna (A)	W 2-0	Kulach 4, Sharpar 62
04/10/2018	UEL	Sporting Clube de Portugal (H)	L 1-2	Kulach 10
07/10/2018	League	FC Arsenal Kyiv (H)	L 0-2	
20/10/2018	League	FC Dynamo Kyiv (H)	L 0-1	
25/10/2018	UEL	Qarabağ FK (A)	W 1-0	Kulach 48
28/10/2018	League	FC Olimpik Donetsk (H)	W 2-1	Snurnitsyn 44 (og), Kulach 67
31/10/2018	Cup	FC Chornomorets Odesa (A)	W 2-1	Sakiv 60, Mores Da Cruz 63 (P)
04/11/2018	League	FC Lviv (A)	W 2-0	Rebenok 19, Yakubu 39
08/11/2018	UEL	Qarabağ FK (H)		
11/11/2018	League	FC Shakhtar Donetsk (H)		
24/11/2018	League	FC Mariupol (A)		
29/11/2018	UEL	Arsenal FC (H)		
01/12/2018	League	FC Olexandriya (H)		
08/12/2018	League	FC Chornomorets Odesa (A)		
13/12/2018	UEL	Sporting Clube de Portugal (A)		
23/02/2019	League	FC Karpaty Lviv (H)		
02/03/2019	League	FC Zorya Luhansk (A)		
09/03/2019	League	Desna (H)		
16/03/2019	League	FC Arsenal Kyiv (A)		
03/04/2019	Cup	Dnipro-1 (A)		

Pos.	Clubs	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	FC Shakhtar Donetsk	14	12	1	1	36	7	37
2	FC Dynamo Kyiv	14	9	2	3	16	7	29
3	FC Olexandriya	14	8	3	3	19	12	27
4	FC Vorskla Poltava	14	8	0	6	15	15	24
5	FC Mariupol	14	6	2	6	17	21	20
6	FC Zorya Luhansk	14	4	6	4	17	12	18
7	Desna	14	5	2	7	15	18	17
8	FC Lviv	14	4	5	5	12	15	17
9	FC Karpaty Lviv	14	4	4	6	19	21	16

Pos.	Clubs	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
10	FC Olimpik Donetsk	14	4	3	7	17	22	15
11	FC Chornomorets Odesa	14	2	3	9	9	24	9
12	FC Arsenal Kyiv	14	2	1	11	7	25	7

Qarabağ FK

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result	Goalscorers
11/07/2018	UCL	NK Olimpija Ljubljana (A)	W 1-0	Guerrier 79
18/07/2018	UCL	NK Olimpija Ljubljana (H)	D 0-0	
25/07/2018	UCL	FK Kukësi (A)	D 0-0	
01/08/2018	UCL	FK Kukësi (H)	W 3-0	Dani Quintana 24 (P), 57 (P), Delarge 89
07/08/2018	UCL	FC BATE Borisov (H)	L 0-1	
14/08/2018	UCL	FC BATE Borisov (A)	D 1-1	Michel 54
18/08/2018	League	Sabail (A)	W 2-0	Madatov 27, 86
23/08/2018	UEL	FC Sheriff Tiraspol (A)	L 0-1	
26/08/2018	League	Neftçi PFK (H)	D 1-1	Emeghara 71
30/08/2018	UEL	FC Sheriff Tiraspol (H)	W 3-0	Medvedev 9, Guerrier 42, Ozobić 55
14/09/2018	League	Sumqayıt FK (H)	W 1-0	Ozobić 21
20/09/2018	UEL	Sporting Clube de Portugal (A)	L 0-2	
23/09/2018	League	Gabala SC (H)	W 4-1	Zoubir 30, 72, A. Abdullayev 45+1, Delarge 61
26/09/2018	League	Zirä FK (H)	W 3-2	Ozobić 28 (P), Emeghara 48, 85
29/09/2018	League	Sabah (A)	W 2-0	Michel 82, Emeghara 88
04/10/2018	UEL	Arsenal FC (H)	L 0-3	
20/10/2018	League	Sabail (H)	L 0-3	Zoubir 62
25/10/2018	UEL	FC Vorskla Poltava (H)	L 0-1	
28/10/2018	League	Neftçi PFK (A)	L 1-3	Madatov 85
31/10/2018	League	Keşla FK (A)	D 1-1	Michel 56
03/11/2018	League	Sumqayıt FK (H)	W 2-0	Slavchev 25, Delarge 57
08/11/2018	UEL	FC Vorskla Poltava (A)		
11/11/2018	League	Gabala SC (A)		
24/11/2018	League	Sabah (H)		
29/11/2018	UEL	Sporting Clube de Portugal (H)		
02/12/2018	League	Keşla FK (H)		
09/12/2018	League	Zirä FK (A)		
13/12/2018	UEL	Arsenal FC (A)		
03/02/2019	League	Neftçi PFK (H)		
09/02/2019	League	Sumqayıt FK (A)		
17/02/2019	League	Gabala SC (H)		
23/02/2019	League	Sabah (A)		
03/03/2019	League	Keşla FK (A)		
09/03/2019	League	Zirä FK (H)		
16/03/2019	League	Sabail (A)		
01/04/2019	League	Sumqayıt FK (H)		
04/04/2019	League	Sumqayıt FK (A)		

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07/04/2019	League	Gabala SC (A)		
13/04/2019	League	Sabah (H)		
18/04/2019	League	Keşla FK (H)		
27/04/2019	League	Zirä FK (A)		
05/05/2019	League	Sabail (H)		
11/05/2019	League	Neftçi PFK (A)		

Pos.	Clubs	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	Neftçi PFK	10	8	1	1	20	7	25
2	Qarabağ FK	10	6	2	2	17	11	20
3	Sabail	10	5	2	3	12	11	17
4	Sabah	10	5	1	4	9	11	16
5	Gabala SC	10	3	3	4	14	14	12
6	Sumqayıt FK	10	3	2	5	10	13	11
7	Keşla FK	10	1	3	6	8	14	6
8	Zirä FK	10	1	2	7	7	16	5

Match-by-match lineups

FC Vorskla Poltava

UEFA Europa League - Group stage

Group E

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Arsenal FC	3	3	0	0	8	2	9
Sporting Clube de Portugal	3	2	0	1	4	2	6
FC Vorskla Poltava	3	1	0	2	4	6	3
Qarabağ FK	3	0	0	3	0	6	0

Matchday 1 (20/09/2018)

Arsenal FC 4-2 FC Vorskla Poltava

Goals: 1-0 Aubameyang 32, 2-0 Welbeck 48, 3-0 Aubameyang 56, 4-0 Özil 74, 4-1 Chesnakov 77, 4-2 Sharpar 90+3
FC Vorskla Poltava: Shust, Perduta, Kulach (75 Mores Da Cruz), Sharpar, Chesnakov, Kolomoets, Kravchenko (70 Skliar), Kobakhidze (77 Serhiichuk), Dallku, Artur, Rebenok

Matchday 2 (04/10/2018)

FC Vorskla Poltava 1-2 Sporting Clube de Portugal

Goals: 1-0 Kulach 10, 1-1 Montero 90+1, 1-2 Jovane Cabral 90+3

FC Vorskla Poltava: Shust, Perduta, Skliar, Kulach (61 Serhiichuk), Sharpar, Chesnakov, Kolomoets, Kravchenko (84 Habelok), Dallku, Artur, Rebenok

Matchday 3 (25/10/2018)

Qarabağ FK 0-1 FC Vorskla Poltava

Goals: 0-1 Kulach 48

FC Vorskla Poltava: Shust, Perduta, Yakubu (46 Mores Da Cruz), Skliar, Kulach (78 Serhiichuk), Sharpar, Chesnakov, Sapai, Kolomoets, Dallku, Rebenok

Matchday 4 (08/11/2018)

FC Vorskla Poltava-Qarabağ FK

Matchday 5 (29/11/2018)

FC Vorskla Poltava-Arsenal FC

Matchday 6 (13/12/2018)

Sporting Clube de Portugal-FC Vorskla Poltava

Qarabağ FK

UEFA Champions League - First qualifying round

(11/07/2018)

NK Olimpija Ljubljana 0-1 Qarabağ FK

Goals: 0-1 Guerrier 79

Qarabağ FK: Vagner, Garayev, Medvedev, Michel, Madatov, Zoubir (93 R. F. Sadygov), Ozobić (63 Dani Quintana), Rzeźniczak, Hüseyinov, Guerrier, Diniyev (46 Slavchev)

(18/07/2018)

Qarabağ FK 0-0 NK Olimpija Ljubljana (agg: 1-0)

Qarabağ FK: Vagner, Medvedev, Slavchev, Michel, Dani Quintana (42 Ozobić), Madatov (94 Agolli), Zoubir, Rzeźniczak, Hüseyinov, Guerrier, Diniyev

Second qualifying round

(25/07/2018)

FK Kukësi 0-0 Qarabağ FK

Qarabağ FK: Vagner, Garayev, Medvedev, Slavchev, Michel, Madatov, R. F. Sadygov, Ozobić, Agolli, Hüseyinov, Guerrier (89 Hüseyinov)

(01/08/2018)

Qarabağ FK 3-0 FK Kukësi (agg: 3-0)

Goals: 1-0 Dani Quintana 24 (P) , 2-0 Dani Quintana 57 (P) , 3-0 Delarge 89

Qarabağ FK: Vagner, Garayev, Medvedev, Slavchev, Emeghara (66 Madatov), Michel, Dani Quintana (60 Delarge), R. F. Sadygov (77 Rzeźniczak), Zoubir, Hüseyinov, Guerrier

Third qualifying round

(07/08/2018)

Qarabağ FK 0-1 FC BATE Borisov

Goals: 0-1 Dragun 36

Qarabağ FK: Halldórsson, Garayev, Medvedev, Slavchev (80 Ozobić), Emeghara, Michel, R. F. Sadygov, Zoubir, Delarge (67 Madatov), Hüseyinov, Guerrier

(14/08/2018)

FC BATE Borisov 1-1 Qarabağ FK (agg: 2-1)

Goals: 1-0 Ivanić 20, 1-1 Michel 54

Qarabağ FK: Halldórsson, Garayev, Medvedev (85 Delarge), Slavchev (77 Ozobić), Emeghara, Michel, Madatov, R. F. Sadygov, Zoubir, Hüseyinov, Guerrier

UEFA Europa League - Play-off

(23/08/2018)

FC Sheriff Tiraspol 1-0 Qarabağ FK

Goals: 1-0 Kapić 8

Qarabağ FK: Vagner, Garayev, Medvedev, Slavchev (73 Agolli), Michel, Madatov, R. F. Sadygov, Ozobić, Delarge (46 Zoubir), Hüseyinov, Guerrier

(30/08/2018)

Qarabağ FK 3-0 FC Sheriff Tiraspol (agg: 3-1)

Goals: 1-0 Medvedev 9, 2-0 Guerrier 42, 3-0 Ozobić 55

Qarabağ FK: Vagner, Garayev, Medvedev, Slavchev, Emeghara, Madatov (88 Hüseyinov), R. F. Sadygov, Zoubir (80 Delarge), Ozobić (82 Diniyev), Hüseyinov, Guerrier

Group stage

Matchday 1 (20/09/2018)

Sporting Clube de Portugal 2-0 Qarabağ FK

Goals: 1-0 Raphinha 54, 2-0 Jovane Cabral 88

Qarabağ FK: Vagner, Garayev, Medvedev (62 Hüseyinov), Emeghara, Madatov, Zoubir (68 A. Abdullayev), Ozobić, Rzeźniczak, Hüseyinov, Guerrier , Diniyev (58 Michel)

Matchday 2 (04/10/2018)

Qarabağ FK 0-3 Arsenal FC

Goals: 0-1 Papastathopoulos 4, 0-2 Smith Rowe 53, 0-3 Guendouzi 80

Qarabağ FK: Vagner, Garayev (84 Slavchev), Medvedev, Emeghara, Michel, Madatov (61 Delarge), Zoubir, Ozobić (67 A. Abdullayev), Agolli, Rzeźniczak, Hüseyinov

Matchday 3 (25/10/2018)

Qarabağ FK 0-1 FC Vorskla Poltava

Goals: 0-1 Kulach 48

Qarabağ FK: Vagner, Garayev, Medvedev, Slavchev (58 Ozobić), Emeghara (58 Madatov), Michel, A. Abdullayev (69 Delarge), R. F. Sadygov, Zoubir, Rzeźniczak, Guerrier

Matchday 4 (08/11/2018)

FC Vorskla Poltava-Qarabağ FK

Matchday 5 (29/11/2018)

Qarabağ FK-Sporting Clube de Portugal

Matchday 6 (13/12/2018)

Arsenal FC-Qarabağ FK

Match officials

Referee	Sandro Schärer (SUI)
Assistant referees	Stephane De Almeida (SUI) , Bekim Zogaj (SUI)
Additional assistant referees	Alain Bieri (SUI) , Lukas Fährdrich (SUI)
Fourth official	Raffael Zeder (SUI)
UEFA Delegate	Claus Christensen (DEN)
UEFA Referee observer	Edgar Steinborn (GER)

Referee

Name	Date of birth	UEFA Europa League matches	UEFA matches
Sandro Schärer	06/06/1988	8	29

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

No such matches refereed

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

Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
25/09/2016	U17	QR	Ukraine	Turkey	0-1	Kaunas
28/09/2016	U17	QR	Norway	Ukraine	2-2	Kaunas

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	(aet): After extra time	pens: Penalties
GS1: First group stage	GS2: Second group stage	No.: Number	og: Own goal
3QR: Third qualifying round	R1: First round	ag: Match decided on away goals	P: Penalty
R2: Second round	R3: Third round	PI: Matches played	agg: Aggregate
R4: Fourth round	PR: Preliminary round	Pos.: Position	AP: Appearances
SF: Semi-finals	QF: Quarter-finals	Pts: Points	Comp.: Competition
R16: round of 16	QR: Qualifying round	R: Sent off (straight red card)	D: Drawn
R32: Round of 32	1QR: First qualifying round	Res.: Result	DoB: Date of birth
1st: first leg	2QR: Second qualifying round	sg: Match decided by silver goal	ET: Extra Time
2nd: second leg	FT: Final tournament	GF: Goals for	GA: Goals against
PO: Play-off	ELITE: Elite round	gg: Match decided by golden goal	t: Match decided by toss of a coin
Rep: Replay	3rdPO: Third-place play-off	Y/R: Sent off (two yellow cards)	W: Won
PO - FT: Play-off for Final Tournament	GS-FT: Group stage – final tournament	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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