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Qarabağ FK

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Previous meetings

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UEFA Europa League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
24/10/2019	GS	Qarabağ FK - APOEL FC	2-2	Baku	Dani Quintana 13, Ailton 58; Medvedev 29 (og), Hallenius 45

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
13/08/2019	QR3	Qarabağ FK - APOEL FC	0-2 agg: 2-3	Baku	De Vincenti 34 (P), Match 68
06/08/2019	QR3	APOEL FC - Qarabağ FK	1-2	Nicosia	Merkis 90+5; Emreli 54, Gueye 69

	Home				Away				Final				Total					
	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
APOEL FC	1	0	0	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	1	1	5	4
Qarabağ FK	2	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	1	1	4	5

APOEL FC - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

UEFA Europa League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
30/08/2012	PO	APOEL FC - Neftçi PFK	1-3 agg: 2-4	Nicosia	Benachour 44; Imamverdiyev 22, Wobay 30, Flavinho 60
23/08/2012	PO	Neftçi PFK - APOEL FC	1-1	Baku	Shukurov 82 (P); Benachour 83

UEFA Cup Winners' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
24/08/1995	PR	Neftçi PFK - APOEL FC	0-0 agg: 0-3	Baku	
10/08/1995	PR	APOEL FC - Neftçi PFK	3-0	Nicosia	Antoniou 18, Ioannou 44, 66

Qarabağ FK - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

Qarabağ FK 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
APOEL FC	3	1	0	2	4	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	7	2	3	2	10	8
Qarabağ FK	2	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	1	1	4	5

Match background

The perennial champions of Cyprus and Azerbaijan meet for the fourth time this season, reconvening in Nicosia a fortnight after sharing the points in Baku – a 2-2 draw in which both teams led. That result keeps Qarabağ second in Group A with four points to their name and APOEL at the bottom of the table with just one.

- Qarabağ responded to an opening 0-3 defeat at home to Sevilla with a 4-1 win against Dudelange in Luxembourg before drawing with APOEL in Baku, a first point in the section for the team from Cyprus following narrow defeats by Dudelange (3-4 h) and Sevilla (0-1 a).

Previous meetings

- There were away wins for both clubs when they met for the first time in August in the UEFA Champions League third qualifying round. Qarabağ emerged 2-1 victors from the first leg in Cyprus but APOEL, having replaced Paolo Tramezzani as coach with Thomas Doll between the two legs, took the tie with a 2-0 success in Baku.
- Those were Qarabağ's first matches against Cypriot opposition, whereas APOEL had played two previous qualifying ties against another Baku-based side, Neftçi, winning the first, in the 1995/96 UEFA Cup Winners' Cup preliminary round (3-0 on aggregate), and losing the second, in the 2012/13 UEFA Europa League play-offs (2-4 agg). The Nicosia club have lost their last two home games against visitors from Azerbaijan.

Form guide

APOEL

- Cypriot champions a record 28 times, APOEL made it seven national titles in a row with last season's triumph, which came at the end of a campaign in which they were absent from Europe in the autumn for the first time in six years having lost their UEFA Europa League play-off against Astana on penalties.
- This season, having comfortably eliminated Montenegro's Sutjeska in the UEFA Champions League second qualifying round (1-0 a, 3-0 h), APOEL ensured a return to European group stage football with that comeback win against Qarabağ. They were then defeated 2-0 on aggregate by Ajax in the play-offs (0-0 h, 0-2 a) to move into the UEFA Europa League.
- APOEL failed to reach the knockout phase in their first two UEFA Europa League group participations (in 2013/14 and 2015/16) but made it all the way to the round of 16 on their most recent appearance, in 2016/17, having topped their group thanks to a maximum haul of nine points at home. Their all-time record in Nicosia in UEFA Europa League group games is W5 D1 L4.

Qarabağ

- Qarabağ were crowned champions of Azerbaijan for the sixth season running in 2018/19 – and seventh overall – having finished eight points clear of runners-up Neftçi. They also made it to a fifth successive European group stage, in the UEFA Europa League, but lost five of their six matches.
- This season, as in 2018/19, Qarabağ began their European journey in the UEFA Champions League first qualifying round but were eliminated two rounds later by APOEL before an away-goals win against Linfield in the UEFA Europa League play-offs (2-3 a, 2-1 h). They have never extended their European involvement into the spring.
- Qarabağ's record outside Azerbaijan in the UEFA Europa League group stage is W4 D1 L8, with two of those wins having come in their last three matches. They have registered 1-0 victories in both of their previous away fixtures on Matchday 4 – against PAOK in 2016/17 and Vorskla Poltava in 2018/19.

Links and trivia

- Qarabağ's Bulgarian midfielder Simeon Slavchev spent 2015/16 on loan at Apollon Limassol – where he was a team-mate of current APOEL defender Giorgos Merkis – and scored a penalty in a Cypriot Cup semi-final shoot-out win against APOEL. Having eliminated the holders, Apollon went on to beat Omonia in the final.
- Another Qarabağ player, Araz Abdullayev, spent 2017/18 in Cyprus on loan at Anorthosis. The Azeri midfielder was also in the Neftçi side that beat APOEL in the 2012/13 UEFA Europa League play-offs, coming off the bench in both matches.
- Qarabağ midfielder Richard Almeida was a member of the Astana side that knocked APOEL out of last season's UEFA Europa League play-offs, scoring the Kazakh club's first penalty in a 2-1 shoot-out success.
- Antonio Jakoliš (APOEL) and Filip Ozobić (Qarabağ) played together for various Croatian youth selections and also for Hajduk Split in 2013.
- APOEL's Serbian striker Andrija Pavlović scored for Copenhagen in a 2-1 home win against Qarabağ in the 2017/18 UEFA Champions League play-offs.
- Qarabağ have now gone a whole year without losing a domestic league fixture – a run of 30 matches. Their last

defeat in the Premyer Liqa was on 28 October 2018 (1-3 at Neftçi).

The coaches

- A gifted attacking midfielder who played for both East Germany and the unified German national side, scoring a total of eight goals in 47 full internationals, Doll won two Oberliga titles with BFC Dynamo and later plied his trade in both the Bundesliga and Serie A, where he spent three seasons at Lazio. Doll hit the ground running as a coach with former club Hamburg, but was less successful at Borussia Dortmund before he reasserted his credentials during a five-year spell in Hungary with Ferencváros. He was appointed APOEL coach in August 2019.
- Qarabağ boss Gurban Gurbanov is Azerbaijan's highest-scoring international with 12 goals in 64 matches. While he regularly changed club as a player, he celebrated 11 years as head coach of Qarabağ in August 2019, during which time he has led the club to six successive national league titles, four Azerbaijani Cups and European group stage involvement in each of the last six seasons, including a maiden UEFA Champions League adventure in 2017/18. He doubled up as the coach of Azerbaijan from January to December 2018.

Team facts

APOEL FC

Formed: 1926

Nickname: Thrylos (The Legend)

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

- None

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

League title: 28 (2019)

Cypriot Cup: 21 (2015)

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

2018/19: play-offs (having transferred from UEFA Champions League first qualifying round)

2017/18: UEFA Champions League group stage

2016/17: round of 16 (having transferred from UEFA Champions League play-offs)

2015/16: group stage (having transferred from UEFA Champions League play-offs)

2014/15: UEFA Champions League group stage

2013/14: group stage (having transferred from UEFA Champions League third qualifying round)

2012/13: play-offs

2011/12: UEFA Champions League quarter-finals

2010/11: play-offs

2009/10: UEFA Champions League group stage

Records

UEFA club competition

- Biggest home win

6-0: twice, most recently v HB Tórshavn

28/08/97, UEFA Cup Winners' Cup qualifying round second leg

- Biggest away win

1-5: B71 Sandur v APOEL

17/07/96, UEFA Cup preliminary round first leg

0-4: Murata v APOEL

27/07/06, UEFA Cup first qualifying round second leg

- Heaviest home defeat

0-6: APOEL v Real Madrid

21/11/17, UEFA Champions League group stage

- Heaviest away defeat

16-1: Sporting CP v APOEL

13/11/63, European Cup Winners' Cup first round first leg

UEFA Cup/UEFA Europa League

- Biggest home win

5-0: APOEL v Flora

26/07/18, second qualifying round first leg

- Biggest away win

1-5: B71 Sandur v APOEL (see above)

0-4: Murata v APOEL (see above)

- Heaviest home defeat

2-5: APOEL v Velež

05/10/88, first round second leg

1-4: APOEL v Schalke

16/09/08, first round first leg

0-3 twice, most recently v Schalke

17/09/15, group stage

- Heaviest away defeat

4-0 twice, most recently v Hertha Berlin

07/11/02, second round second leg

Qarabağ FK

Formed: 1951

Nickname: Atlılar (The Horsemen)

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

- None

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

Domestic title: 7 (2019)

Azerbaijani Cup: 6 (2017)

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

2018/19: group stage (having transferred from UEFA Champions League third qualifying round)

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

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

1-6: Qarabağ v Sporting CP

29/11/18, UEFA Europa League group stage

- Heaviest away defeat

6-0: three times, most recently v Chelsea

12/09/17, UEFA Champions League group stage

UEFA Cup/UEFA Europa League

- 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

1-6: Qarabağ v Sporting CP (see above)

- Heaviest away defeat

5-0: Jablonec v Qarabağ

23/07/97, first qualifying round first leg

Squad list

APOEL FC

No.	Player	Nat.	DoB	Age	D	Current season						All-time			
						UCL		UEL		League		UEL		UEFA	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers															
12	Dimitrios Priniotaki	CYP	11/03/1999	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
27	Vid Belec	SVN	06/06/1990	29	-	6	-	3	-	4	-	5	-	12	-
99	Boy Waterman	NED	24/01/1984	35	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	38	-	72	-
Defenders															
23	Joãozinho	POR	02/07/1989	30	-	2	-	1	-	2	-	2	-	10	-
29	Praxitelis Vouros	GRE	05/05/1995	24	-	3	-	1	-	3	-	1	-	16	-
30	Giorgos Merkis	CYP	30/07/1984	35	-	5	1	3	-	4	3	21	-	41	2
34	Loukas Kalogirou	CYP	21/02/2002	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
44	Nicholas Ioannou	CYP	10/11/1995	23	-	6	-	3	-	4	-	7	-	21	-
90	Vujadin Savić	FRA	01/07/1990	29	-	2	-	2	-	3	-	10	-	36	-
Midfielders															
6	Savvas Gentsoglou	GRE	19/09/1990	29	-	5	-	3	-	2	-	14	-	35	-
7	George Efrem	CYP	05/07/1989	30	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	14	3	55	6
8	Lucas Souza	POR	04/07/1990	29	-	4	-	3	-	5	1	3	-	15	3
10	Tomás De Vincenti	ITA	09/02/1989	30	-	5	2	1	1	1	-	4	1	31	10
14	Uroš Matic	BUL	23/05/1990	29	-	-	-	3	-	4	1	3	-	3	-
17	Antonio Jakoliš	CRO	28/02/1992	27	-	6	-	3	-	3	-	12	-	32	1
33	Antreas Makris	CYP	27/11/1995	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
46	Stathis Aloneftis	CYP	29/03/1983	36	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	12	-	60	5
91	Dragan Mihajlovic	SUI	22/08/1991	28	-	6	-	3	-	5	1	9	-	15	-
95	Alef	BRA	28/01/1995	24	-	2	-	1	-	4	-	6	-	19	-
Forwards															
9	Linus Hallenius	SWE	01/04/1989	30	-	5	-	2	1	4	2	2	1	7	1
11	Musa Suleiman	JOR	10/06/1997	22	-	6	-	2	-	5	-	2	-	16	-
20	Andrija Pavlović	SRB	16/11/1993	25	-	6	3	3	2	5	2	16	2	44	11
89	Roman Bezjak	SVN	21/02/1989	30	-	4	-	2	-	1	-	11	6	38	10
Coach															
-	Thomas Doll	GER	09/04/1966	53	-	3	-	3	-	-	-	13	-	48	-

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	Asmir Begović	BIH	20/06/1987	32	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	7	-	6	-	13	-
12	Shakhrudin Magomedaliyev	AZE	12/06/1994	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
13	Vagner	BRA	06/06/1986	33	-	6	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	13	-	31	-
95	Mammad Hüseynov	AZE	29/05/1999	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defenders																	
3	Ailton	BRA	16/03/1995	24	-	5	1	1	-	3	1	8	-	3	1	11	2
4	Rahil Mammadov	AZE	24/11/1995	23	-	6	-	1	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	10	-
5	Maksim Medvedev	AZE	29/09/1989	30	-	6	-	2	-	3	-	8	-	25	-	92	1
14	Rashad F. Sadygov	AZE	16/06/1982	37	-	6	-	2	-	2	-	2	-	23	1	111	7
23	Faycal Rherras	BEL	07/04/1993	26	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	4	-	-	-	5	1
24	Nihad Tamazov	AZE	02/05/1998	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
30	Abbas Hüseynov	AZE	13/06/1995	24	-	3	-	1	-	1	-	8	1	2	-	13	1
45	Rauf Hüseynli	AZE	25/01/2000	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
55	Badavi Hüseynov	AZE	11/07/1991	28	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	6	-	23	-	58	-
Midfielders																	
2	Gara Garayev	AZE	12/10/1992	27	-	3	-	2	-	3	-	8	1	26	-	82	-
6	Simeon Slavchev	BUL	25/09/1993	26	-	5	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	6	-	19	-
7	Araz Abdullayev	AZE	18/04/1992	27	-	5	-	1	-	2	-	7	-	13	1	39	4
8	Michel	ESP	08/11/1985	33	-	5	-	2	-	3	1	6	-	15	3	47	7
9	Jaime Romero	ESP	31/07/1990	29	-	6	2	2	1	1	-	4	1	1	-	9	3
10	Dani Quintana	ESP	08/03/1987	32	-	4	1	2	-	3	2	9	2	16	4	41	8
17	Abdellah Zoubir	FRA	05/12/1991	27	-	6	-	2	1	3	1	9	2	9	2	24	3
18	Ismayil İbrahimli	AZE	13/02/1998	21	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	9	4	1	-	1	-
19	Filip Ozobić	CRO	08/04/1991	28	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	38	5
20	Richard Almeida	AZE	20/03/1989	30	-	6	-	1	-	3	1	10	1	27	3	76	8
21	Hajiaga Hajiyev	AZE	30/01/1998	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
71	Tural Bayramov	AZE	23/02/2001	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Forwards																	
11	Mahir Emreli	AZE	01/07/1997	22	-	6	2	2	-	2	-	8	3	11	-	41	3
29	Musa Gurbanli	AZE	13/04/2002	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
99	Magaye Gueye	FRA	06/07/1990	29	-	2	1	2	1	3	-	10	3	3	-	7	2
Coach																	
-	Gurban Gurbanov	AZE	13/04/1972	47	-	6	-	2	-	3	-	-	-	27	-	100	-

Fixtures and results

APOEL FC

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result	Goalscorers
23/07/2019	UCL	FK Sutjeska (A)	W	1-0 De Vincenti 42 (P)
30/07/2019	UCL	FK Sutjeska (H)	W	3-0 Pavlović 13, 25, 66
06/08/2019	UCL	Qarabağ FK (H)	L	1-2 Merkis 90+5
13/08/2019	UCL	Qarabağ FK (A)	W	2-0 De Vincenti 34 (P), Matich 68
20/08/2019	UCL	AFC Ajax (H)	D	0-0
28/08/2019	UCL	AFC Ajax (A)	L	0-2
14/09/2019	League	AEL Limassol FC (H)	W	3-0 Souza 5, Mihajlovic 43, Pavlović 75
19/09/2019	UEL	F91 Dudelange (H)	L	3-4 Pavlović 54, 58, De Vincenti 56 (P)
23/09/2019	League	Enosis Neon Paralimni FC (A)	W	3-2 Hallenius 22, Merkis 90+4, 90+6
03/10/2019	UEL	Sevilla FC (A)	L	0-1
19/10/2019	League	Doxa Katokopia FC (H)	W	2-0 Hallenius 20, Pavlović 88
24/10/2019	UEL	Qarabağ FK (A)	D	2-2 Medvedev 29 (og), Hallenius 45
28/10/2019	League	Nea Salamis Famagusta FC (A)	W	3-0 Merkis 66, Matić 70, Vidigal 74
02/11/2019	League	AEK Larnaca FC (H)	D	0-0
07/11/2019	UEL	Qarabağ FK (H)		
10/11/2019	League	Apollon Limassol FC (A)		
23/11/2019	League	Pafos FC (H)		
28/11/2019	UEL	F91 Dudelange (A)		
29/11/2019	League	AC Omonia (A)		
07/12/2019	League	Olympiakos Nicosia FC (A)		
12/12/2019	UEL	Sevilla FC (H)		
14/12/2019	League	Ethnikos Achnas FC (H)		
21/12/2019	League	AEL Limassol FC (A)		
04/01/2020	League	Enosis Neon Paralimni FC (H)		
08/01/2020	League	Olympiakos Nicosia FC (H)		
11/01/2020	League	Anorthosis Famagusta FC (A)		
15/01/2020	League	Ethnikos Achnas FC (A)		
18/01/2020	League	Doxa Katokopia FC (A)		
25/01/2020	League	Nea Salamis Famagusta FC (H)		
01/02/2020	League	AEK Larnaca FC (A)		
08/02/2020	League	Apollon Limassol FC (H)		
15/02/2020	League	Pafos FC (A)		
22/02/2020	League	AC Omonia (H)		

Pos.	Clubs	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	Anorthosis Famagusta FC	7	5	2	0	17	2	17
2	AC Omonia	8	4	3	1	11	6	15
3	AEL Limassol FC	8	4	2	2	10	8	14
4	APOEL FC	5	4	1	0	11	2	13
5	AEK Larnaca FC	8	2	6	0	16	10	12
6	Ethnikos Achnas FC	7	3	2	2	11	12	11

Pos.	Clubs	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
7	Apollon Limassol FC	8	3	1	4	11	10	10
8	Nea Salamis Famagusta FC	8	3	1	4	8	13	10
9	Pafos FC	8	2	2	4	8	13	8
10	Enosis Neon Paralimni FC	8	1	1	6	13	20	4
11	Olympiakos Nicosia FC	7	0	4	3	8	15	4
12	Doxa Katokopia FC	8	0	3	5	3	16	3

Qarabağ FK

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result	Goalscorers
10/07/2019	UCL	FK Partizani (A)	D 0-0	
17/07/2019	UCL	FK Partizani (H)	W 2-0	Ozobić 51, Dani Quintana 90+4
24/07/2019	UCL	Dundalk FC (A)	D 1-1	Emreli 4
31/07/2019	UCL	Dundalk FC (H)	W 3-0	Romero 12, 87, Ailton 76
06/08/2019	UCL	APOEL FC (A)	W 2-1	Emreli 54, Gueye 69
13/08/2019	UCL	APOEL FC (H)	L 0-2	
16/08/2019	League	Keşla FK (A)	W 1-0	İbrahimli 78
22/08/2019	UEL	Linfield FC (A)	L 2-3	Rherras 15, Gueye 90+3 (P)
25/08/2019	League	Gabala SC (H)	W 3-0	Richard Almeida 61, Gueye 63, Zoubir 79
29/08/2019	UEL	Linfield FC (H)	W 2-1	Romero 6, Zoubir 88
01/09/2019	League	Sabail (A)	W 4-0	Dani Quintana 2, İbrahimli 29, 59, Emreli 62
15/09/2019	League	Neftçi PFK (H)	W 2-0	Emreli 31, Zoubir 69
19/09/2019	UEL	Sevilla FC (H)	L 0-3	
23/09/2019	League	Zirä FK (A)	W 3-1	Gueye 12, Romero 41, Papazoglou 44 (og)
27/09/2019	League	Sumqayıt FK (H)	W 2-0	Dani Quintana 45+2, Emreli 90
03/10/2019	UEL	F91 Dudelange (A)	W 4-1	Zoubir 11, Michel 30, Richard Almeida 37 (P), Dani Quintana 69
06/10/2019	League	Sabah (H)	W 2-0	Gueye 17, A. Hüseynov 51
19/10/2019	League	Gabala SC (A)	D 1-1	İbrahimli 9
24/10/2019	UEL	APOEL FC (H)	D 2-2	Dani Quintana 13, Ailton 58
28/10/2019	League	Sabail (H)	W 1-0	Garayev 86
01/11/2019	League	Neftçi PFK (A)	D 0-0	
07/11/2019	UEL	APOEL FC (A)		
10/11/2019	League	Zirä FK (H)		
22/11/2019	League	Sumqayıt FK (A)		
28/11/2019	UEL	Sevilla FC (A)		
02/12/2019	League	Sabah (A)		
06/12/2019	League	Keşla FK (H)		
12/12/2019	UEL	F91 Dudelange (H)		
02/02/2020	League	Sabail (A)		
09/02/2020	League	Neftçi PFK (H)		
15/02/2020	League	Zirä FK (A)		
23/02/2020	League	Sumqayıt FK (H)		
29/02/2020	League	Sabah (H)		
01/03/2020	League	Zirä FK (A)		

Qarabağ FK

08/03/2020	League	Keşla FK (A)		
14/03/2020	League	Gabala SC (H)		
22/03/2020	League	Neftçi PFK (A)		
04/04/2020	League	Zirä FK (H)		
12/04/2020	League	Sumqayıt FK (A)		
18/04/2020	League	Sabah (A)		
26/04/2020	League	Keşla FK (H)		
03/05/2020	League	Gabala SC (A)		
10/05/2020	League	Sabail (H)		

Pos.	Clubs	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	Qarabağ FK	10	8	2	0	19	2	26
2	Neftçi PFK	10	5	3	2	15	8	18
3	Keşla FK	10	4	4	2	11	5	16
4	Sabail	10	3	2	5	8	14	11
5	Sumqayıt FK	10	3	2	5	11	15	11
6	Zirä FK	10	2	4	4	10	16	10
7	Sabah	10	2	4	4	10	11	10
8	Gabala SC	10	1	3	6	6	19	6

Match-by-match lineups

APOEL FC

UEFA Champions League - Second qualifying round

(23/07/2019)

FK Sutjeska 0-1 APOEL FC

Goals: 0-1 De Vincenti 42 (P)

APOEL FC: Belec, Gentsoglou, Souza, Hallenius (60 Pavlović), De Vincenti (94 Matich), Suleiman, Lafrance, Vouros, N. Ioannou, Jakoliš (59 Savić), Mihajlovic

(30/07/2019)

APOEL FC 3-0 FK Sutjeska (agg: 4-0)

Goals: 1-0 Pavlović 13, 2-0 Pavlović 25, 3-0 Pavlović 66

APOEL FC: Belec, Gentsoglou (78 Alef), De Vincenti, Suleiman, Matich, Pavlović (71 Bezjak), Vouros, N. Ioannou, Jakoliš, Savić (76 Merkis), Mihajlovic

Third qualifying round

(06/08/2019)

APOEL FC 1-2 Qarabağ FK

Goals: 0-1 Emreli 54, 0-2 Gueye 69, 1-2 Merkis 90+5

APOEL FC: Belec, Gentsoglou (86 Hallenius), De Vincenti, Suleiman, Matich (65 Alef), Pavlović, Vouros, Merkis, N. Ioannou, Jakoliš (64 Vidigal), Mihajlovic

(13/08/2019)

Qarabağ FK 0-2 APOEL FC (agg: 2-3)

Goals: 0-1 De Vincenti 34 (P), 0-2 Matich 68

APOEL FC: Belec, Gentsoglou, De Vincenti (61 Hallenius), Suleiman, Lafrance, Matich, Pavlović (73 Souza), Merkis, N. Ioannou, Bezjak (82 Jakoliš), Mihajlovic

Play-off

(20/08/2019)

APOEL FC 0-0 AFC Ajax

APOEL FC: Belec, Gentsoglou, Souza, Suleiman, Matić, Pavlović (68 Hallenius), Joãozinho (82 Vidigal), Merkis, N. Ioannou, Bezjak (68 Jakoliš), Mihajlovic

(28/08/2019)

AFC Ajax 2-0 APOEL FC (agg: 2-0)

Goals: 1-0 Álvarez 43, 2-0 Tadić 80

APOEL FC: Belec, Souza, Suleiman (72 Vidigal), Matić (78 Hallenius), Jakoliš (64 De Vincenti), Pavlović, Joãozinho, Merkis, N. Ioannou, Bezjak, Mihajlovic

UEFA Europa League - Group stage

Group A

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Sevilla FC	3	3	0	0	7	0	9
Qarabağ FK	3	1	1	1	6	6	4
F91 Dudelange	3	1	0	2	5	10	3
APOEL FC	3	0	1	2	5	7	1

Matchday 1 (19/09/2019)

APOEL FC 3-4 F91 Dudelange

Goals: 0-1 Sinani 36, 0-2 Bernier 51, 1-2 Pavlović 54, 2-2 De Vincenti 56 (P), 3-2 Pavlović 58, 3-3 Stolz 72, 3-4 Sinani 82

APOEL FC: Belec, Gentsoglou, Souza (46 Joãozinho), De Vincenti (76 Efrem), Matić, Jakoliš (46 Suleiman), Pavlović, Merkis, N. Ioannou, Bezjak, Mihajlovic

Matchday 2 (03/10/2019)

Sevilla FC 1-0 APOEL FC

Goals: 1-0 Hernández 17

APOEL FC: Belec, Gentsoglou (80 Efrem), Souza, Suleiman (84 Aloneftis), Matić, Jakoliš, Pavlović (66 Hallenius), Merkis, N. Ioannou, Savić, Mihajlovic

Matchday 3 (24/10/2019)

Qarabağ FK 2-2 APOEL FC

Goals: 1-0 Dani Quintana 13, 1-1 Medvedev 29 (og) , 1-2 Hallenius 45, 2-2 Ailton 58

APOEL FC: Belec, Gentsoglou, Souza, Hallenius (76 Bezjak), Matić, Pavlović (85 Alef), Vouros, Merkis, N. Ioannou (67 Jakoliš), Savić, Mihajlovic

Matchday 4 (07/11/2019)

APOEL FC-Qarabağ FK

Matchday 5 (28/11/2019)

F91 Dudelange-APOEL FC

Matchday 6 (12/12/2019)

APOEL FC-Sevilla FC

Qarabağ FK

UEFA Champions League - First qualifying round

(10/07/2019)

FK Partizani 0-0 Qarabağ FK

Qarabağ FK: Vagner, R. Mammadov, Medvedev, Michel, Dani Quintana (62 Romero), Emreli (73 A. Abdullayev), R. F. Sadygov, Zoubir, Ozobić (85 Garayev), Richard Almeida, A. Hüseyinov

(17/07/2019)

Qarabağ FK 2-0 FK Partizani (agg: 2-0)

Goals: 1-0 Ozobić 51, 2-0 Dani Quintana 90+4

Qarabağ FK: Vagner, Ailton, R. Mammadov, Medvedev, A. Abdullayev (78 Emreli), Michel, Romero (94 Dani Quintana), R. F. Sadygov, Zoubir, Ozobić (73 Slavchev), Richard Almeida

Second qualifying round

(24/07/2019)

Dundalk FC 1-1 Qarabağ FK

Goals: 0-1 Emreli 4, 1-1 Hoban 78

Qarabağ FK: Vagner, Garayev, Ailton, R. Mammadov, Medvedev (53 A. Hüseyinov), Slavchev, Romero (87 A. Abdullayev), Emreli, R. F. Sadygov, Zoubir, Richard Almeida

(31/07/2019)

Qarabağ FK 3-0 Dundalk FC (agg: 4-1)

Goals: 1-0 Romero 12, 2-0 Ailton 76, 3-0 Romero 87

Qarabağ FK: Vagner, Ailton, R. Mammadov, Medvedev (82 A. Hüseyinov), Michel (73 Slavchev), Romero, Emreli, R. F. Sadygov, Zoubir, Ozobić (25 Dani Quintana), Richard Almeida

Third qualifying round

(06/08/2019)

APOEL FC 1-2 Qarabağ FK

Goals: 0-1 Emreli 54, 0-2 Gueye 69, 1-2 Merkis 90+5

Qarabağ FK: Vagner, Ailton, R. Mammadov, Medvedev, Slavchev, Michel, Romero (85 A. Abdullayev), Emreli (68 Gueye), R. F. Sadygov, Zoubir, Richard Almeida (86 Garayev)

(13/08/2019)

Qarabağ FK 0-2 APOEL FC (agg: 2-3)

Goals: 0-1 De Vincenti 34 (P) , 0-2 Matich 68

Qarabağ FK: Vagner, Ailton (87 A. Abdullayev), R. Mammadov, Medvedev, Slavchev (73 Dani Quintana), Michel, Romero, Emreli, R. F. Sadygov, Zoubir (80 Gueye), Richard Almeida

UEFA Europa League - Play-off

(22/08/2019)

Linfield FC 3-2 Qarabağ FK

Goals: 0-1 Rherras 15, 1-1 Stafford 40, 2-1 Lavery 45+1, 3-1 Lavery 75, 3-2 Gueye 90+3 (P)

Qarabağ FK: Vagner, Garayev, Medvedev, Michel, Romero, Dani Quintana (67 Gueye), Emreli, R. F. Sadygov, Zoubir, Rherras, A. Hüseyinov

(29/08/2019)

Qarabağ FK 2-1 Linfield FC (agg: 4-4)

Goals: 1-0 Romero 6, 2-0 Zoubir 88, 2-1 Lavery 90+3

Qarabağ FK: Vagner, Ailton, R. Mammadov, Medvedev, Michel (91 Dani Quintana), Romero, Emreli, R. F. Sadygov, Zoubir (90 A. Abdullayev), Richard Almeida, Gueye (85 Garayev)

Group stage

Matchday 1 (19/09/2019)

Qarabağ FK 0-3 Sevilla FC

Goals: 0-1 Hernández 62, 0-2 Munir 78, 0-3 Óliver Torres 85

Qarabağ FK: Begović, Garayev (85 İbrahimli), Ailton, Medvedev, Michel, Romero (77 Dani Quintana), Zoubir, Richard Almeida, A. Hüseyinov, B. Hüseyinov, Gueye (67 A. Abdullayev)

Matchday 2 (03/10/2019)

F91 Dudelange 1-4 Qarabağ FK

Goals: 0-1 Zoubir 11, 0-2 Michel 30, 0-3 Richard Almeida 37 (P) , 0-4 Dani Quintana 69, 1-4 Bernier 90

Qarabağ FK: Begović, Garayev (60 Slavchev), Ailton, Medvedev, Michel (72 Gueye), Dani Quintana (81 A. Abdullayev), Emreli, R. F. Sadygov, Zoubir, Richard Almeida, B. Hüseyinov

Matchday 3 (24/10/2019)

Qarabağ FK 2-2 APOEL FC

Goals: 1-0 Dani Quintana 13, 1-1 Medvedev 29 (og) , 1-2 Hallenius 45, 2-2 Ailton 58

Qarabağ FK: Begović, Garayev, Ailton, Medvedev, Michel, Dani Quintana, R. F. Sadygov, Zoubir, Richard Almeida, B. Hüseyinov, Gueye (46 Emreli)

Matchday 4 (07/11/2019)

APOEL FC-Qarabağ FK

Matchday 5 (28/11/2019)

Sevilla FC-Qarabağ FK

Matchday 6 (12/12/2019)

Qarabağ FK-F91 Dudelange

Match officials

Referee	Manuel Schuettengruber (AUT)
Assistant referees	Roland Brandner (AUT) , Robert Steinacher (AUT)
Fourth official	Christopher Jaeger (AUT)
UEFA Delegate	Ariel Kenneth Scheiman (ISR)
UEFA Referee observer	Georgios Bikas (GRE)

Referee

Name	Date of birth	UEFA Europa League matches	UEFA matches
Manuel Schuettengruber	20/07/1983	12	39

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

No such matches refereed

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
GS1: First group stage
3QR: Third qualifying round
R2: Second 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
GS: Group stage
GS2: Second group stage
R1: First round
R3: Third round
PR: Preliminary round
QF: Quarter-finals
QR: Qualifying round
1QR: First qualifying round
2QR: Second qualifying round
FT: Final tournament
ELITE: Elite round
3rdPO: Third-place play-off
GS-FT: Group stage – final tournament

Other abbreviations

(aet): After extra time
No.: Number
ag: Match decided on away goals
Pld: Matches played
Pos.: Position
Pts: Points
R: Sent off (straight red card)
Res.: Result
sg: Match decided by silver goal
GF: Goals for
gg: Match decided by golden goal
Y/R: Sent off (two yellow cards)
f: Match forfeited
pens: Penalties
og: Own goal
P: Penalty
agg: Aggregate
AP: Appearances
Comp.: Competition
D: Drawn
DoB: Date of birth
ET: Extra Time
GA: Goals against
t: Match decided by toss of a coin
W: Won
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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