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Group H - Matchday 4



PFC Ludogorets 1945

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Previous meetings

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UEFA Europa League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
24/10/2019	GS	PFC Ludogorets 1945 - RCD Espanyol	0-1	Razgrad	Campuzano 13

	Home				Away				Final				Total					
	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
RCD Espanyol	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0
PFC Ludogorets 1945	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1

RCD Espanyol - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

RCD Espanyol have not played against a club from their opponents' country

PFC Ludogorets 1945 - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
09/12/2014	GS	Real Madrid CF - PFC Ludogorets 1945	4-0	Madrid	Ronaldo 20 (P), Bale 38, Arbeloa 80, Medrán 88
01/10/2014	GS	PFC Ludogorets 1945 - Real Madrid CF	1-2	Sofia	Marcelinho 6; Ronaldo 24 (P), Benzema 77

UEFA Europa League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
20/03/2014	R16	Valencia CF - PFC Ludogorets 1945	1-0 agg: 4-0	Valencia	Alcácer 59
13/03/2014	R16	PFC Ludogorets 1945 - Valencia CF	0-3	Sofia	Barragán 5, Cartabia 33, Senderos 59

	Home				Away				Final				Total					
	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
RCD Espanyol	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0
PFC Ludogorets 1945	3	0	0	3	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	5	1	11

Match background

Espanyol leapfrogged Ludogorets to the summit of the Group H table with their 1-0 win in Bulgaria on Matchday 3, and the unbeaten Spanish side will be out to consolidate their position of strength in the Barcelona return.

- Espanyol shook off the disappointment of an opening 1-1 draw at home to Ferencváros by winning 2-0 next time out at CSKA Moskva and then – having changed coach, replacing David Gallego with Pablo Machín – 1-0 in Razgrad. A Claudiu Keșerü hat-trick completed a stunning 5-1 home win for Ludogorets against CSKA on Matchday 1, and there was a second big win a fortnight later as they prevailed 3-0 away to their UEFA Champions League first qualifying round conquerors Ferencváros before Espanyol stopped them in their tracks.

Previous meetings

- The Matchday 3 encounter was Espanyol's first UEFA encounter with Bulgarian opposition.
- Ludogorets' home reverse against Espanyol means they have lost all five of their European fixtures against Spanish clubs, a 2013/14 UEFA Europa League round of 16 elimination by Valencia (0-3 h, 0-1 a) preceding two UEFA Champions League group stage defeats later that year by Real Madrid (1-2 h, 0-4 a).

Form guide

Espanyol

- Espanyol finished seventh in the 2018/19 Spanish Liga, edging out Athletic Club on the head-to-head rule to book a return to the European stage for the first time since their appearance in the 2006/07 UEFA Cup final, which they lost on penalties to Sevilla after a 2-2 draw in Glasgow.
- The Barcelona-based club, who also lost the 1987/88 UEFA Cup final on spot kicks to Bayer Leverkusen, cruised through their first two qualifying ties this term, defeating Stjarnan 7-1 on aggregate and Luzern 6-0 over the two legs before overcoming Zorya Luhansk in the play-offs (3-1 h, 2-2 a).
- Espanyol had won ten successive European home games, scoring at least three goals in eight of them, until Ferencváros held them on Matchday 1, the Hungarian side becoming the first non-Spanish team to deny them victory in front of their own fans since Schalke in the third round of the 2005/06 UEFA Cup (0-3).

Ludogorets

- Ludogorets' eighth consecutive Bulgarian league title earned them a place in this season's UEFA Champions League first qualifying round, where they were knocked out by Ferencváros, losing both legs (1-2 a, 2-3 h). They subsequently came through UEFA Europa League qualifiers against Valur, The New Saints and, in the play-offs, Maribor to reach the group stage of this competition for the third year in a row, and fourth time in all.
- The Razgrad club were successful in their first two UEFA Europa League group stage participations, reaching the round of 16 in 2013/14 and round of 32 in 2017/18, but failed to win any of their six games last season (D4 L2), finishing bottom of a group containing Bayer Leverkusen, Zürich and AEK Larnaca. They also competed in the 2016/17 round of 32, having finished third in their UEFA Champions League group.
- Having won their first four away fixtures in their debut UEFA Europa League participation, Ludogorets have been victorious in only two of the subsequent ten (D5 L3). The only European game they have lost outside Bulgaria in the last 12 months, however, is that 2-1 defeat at Ferencváros in July (W2 D3).

Links and trivia

- Espanyol goalkeeper Diego López played for Villarreal against Bulgarian side Levski Sofia in the 2009/10 UEFA Europa League group stage, winning both games and keeping two clean sheets (1-0 h, 2-0 a).
- Ludogorets' only goal against Spanish opposition was scored five years ago at home to Real Madrid by Marcelinho, who is still with the club.
- Espanyol are one of six clubs making their debut in the UEFA Europa League group stage this term. The others are LASK, Olexandriya, Wolfsberg, Wolverhampton Wanderers and Group H rivals Ferencváros.
- While Espanyol are currently in the Spanish Liga's relegation zone, placed 19th with eight points from 12 games, Ludogorets are on top of the Bulgarian league table, unbeaten after 15 matches with 12 wins and three draws.

The coaches

- Machín was appointed by Espanyol as Gallego's replacement on 8 October, thus returning to Spanish Liga and UEFA Europa League duty seven months after being dismissed by Sevilla. He was in charge of the Andalusian side for less than a year following four progressive campaigns at the helm of Catalan outfit Girona, whom he guided into the Spanish top flight before further exceeding expectations by leading them to a tenth-placed Liga finish in 2017/18. Forced to retire from playing at 23, he had a lengthy association with home-town club Numancia before joining Girona in 2014.

- Aleksi Zhelyazkov was officially promoted from Ludogorets assistant coach to head coach at the end of October, effectively swapping positions with Stanislav Genchev. The 57-year-old from Burgas is predominantly known in his homeland as the right-hand man of former Bulgaria national team coach Dimitar Dimitrov. The pair started working together at Neftochimik Burgas in the mid-1990s, then for Litex Lovech, Bulgaria and Russian club Amkar Perm. He was later employed as an assistant to Ivaylo Petev, including one spell at Ludogorets, and in 2018 returned to the Razgrad club as chief scout.

Team facts

RCD Espanyol

Formed: 1900

Nickname: Periquitos/Pericos (Parakeets), Blanquiazules (White and Blues)

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

- UEFA Cup: (1988), (2007)

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

Spanish Cup: 4 (2006)

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

2018/19: did not take part in UEFA competition

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

2009/10: did not take part in UEFA competition

Records

UEFA club competition

- Biggest home win

6-2: Espanyol v Zulte Waregem

23/11/06, UEFA Cup group stage

4-0 three times, most recently v Stjarnan

25/07/19, UEFA Europa League second qualifying round first leg

- Biggest away win

0-3: Luzern v Espanyol

08/08/19, UEFA Europa League third qualifying round first leg

- Heaviest home defeat

0-3 three times, most recently v Schalke

23/02/06, UEFA Cup round of 32 second leg

- Heaviest away defeat

3-0: Bayer Leverkusen v Espanyol

18/05/88, UEFA Cup final second leg

UEFA Cup/UEFA Europa League

- Biggest home win

6-2: Espanyol v Zulte Waregem (see above)

4-0 three times, most recently v Stjarnan (see above)

- Biggest away win

0-3: Luzern v Espanyol (see above)

- Heaviest home defeat

0-3 three times, most recently v Schalke (see above)

- Heaviest away defeat

3-0: Bayer Leverkusen v Espanyol (see above)

FC Ludogorets Razgrad

Formed: 1945

Nickname: The Eagles from Razgrad

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

- None

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

League title: 8 (2019)

Bulgarian Cup: 2 (2014)

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

2018/19: group stage

2017/18: round of 32 (having transferred from UEFA Champions League third qualifying round)

2016/17: round of 32 (having transferred from UEFA Champions League group stage)

2015/16: UEFA Champions League second qualifying round

2014/15: UEFA Champions League group stage

2013/14: round of 16 (having transferred from UEFA Champions League play-offs)

2012/13: UEFA Champions League second qualifying round

2011/12: did not take part in UEFA club competition

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

2009/10: did not take part in UEFA club competition

Records

UEFA club competition

- Biggest home win

7-0: Ludogorets v Crusaders

11/07/18, UEFA Champions League first qualifying round first leg

Biggest away win

0-4: TNS v Ludogorets

15/08/19, UEFA Europa League third qualifying round second leg

- Heaviest home defeat

0-3 twice, most recently v AC Milan

15/02/18, UEFA Europa League round of 32 first leg

- Heaviest away defeat

6-0: Arsenal v Ludogorets

19/10/16, UEFA Champions League group stage

UEFA Cup/UEFA Europa League

- Biggest home win

5-0: Ludogorets v TNS

08/08/19, second qualifying round first leg

- Biggest away win

0-4: TNS v Ludogorets (see above)

- Heaviest home defeat

0-3 twice, most recently v AC Milan (see above)

- Heaviest away defeat

1-0 three times, most recently v Zürich

04/10/18, group stage

Squad list

RCD Espanyol

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	Andrés Prieto	ESP	17/10/1993	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
13	Diego López	ESP	03/11/1981	38	-	6	-	3	-	12	-	32	-	67	-
27	Adrián	ESP	09/01/1999	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
35	Joan García	ESP	04/05/2001	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defenders															
2	Pipa	ESP	26/01/1998	21	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
3	Adrián Pedrosa	ESP	13/05/1998	21	-	3	1	2	-	8	1	2	-	5	1
5	Naldo	BRA	25/08/1988	31	-	3	-	1	-	11	-	14	-	20	-
6	Lluís López	ESP	05/03/1997	22	-	5	-	1	-	3	-	1	-	6	-
15	David López	ESP	09/10/1989	30	-	-	-	1	-	8	-	18	1	18	1
16	Javi López	ESP	21/01/1986	33	S	5	1	2	-	5	-	2	-	7	1
17	Dídac Vilà	ESP	09/06/1989	30	-	6	1	2	-	9	-	8	1	16	2
18	Sébastien Corchia	FRA	01/11/1990	29	-	-	-	2	-	3	-	11	-	24	1
20	Bernardo Espinosa	ESP	11/07/1989	30	-	2	-	2	-	4	1	2	-	4	-
24	Fernando Calero	ESP	14/09/1995	24	-	2	-	1	-	7	-	1	-	3	-
28	Carles Soria	ESP	08/10/1996	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
32	Iago Indias	ESP	03/01/1996	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
34	Victor Gómez	ESP	01/04/2000	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Midfielders															
4	Víctor Sánchez	ESP	08/09/1987	32	-	5	-	1	-	12	-	6	-	14	-
8	Ander Iturraspe	ESP	08/03/1989	30	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	40	-	58	-
10	Sergi Darder	ESP	22/12/1993	25	-	5	-	-	-	11	-	2	1	17	1
14	Óscar Melendo	ESP	22/08/1997	22	-	4	-	2	-	5	-	2	-	6	-
21	Marc Roca	ESP	26/11/1996	22	-	5	-	3	-	12	1	3	-	8	-
23	Esteban Granero	ESP	02/07/1987	32	-	4	-	3	-	7	1	12	4	38	4
26	Pol Lozano	ESP	06/10/1999	20	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	3	-
33	Nico Ribaudó	ESP	11/04/2001	18	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Forwards															
7	Lei Wu	CHN	19/11/1991	27	-	6	1	3	1	10	-	3	1	9	2
9	Facundo Ferreyra	ITA	14/03/1991	28	-	5	6	1	-	8	1	14	5	38	14
11	Javier Puado	ESP	25/05/1998	21	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
12	Jonathan Calleri	ARG	23/09/1993	26	-	-	-	2	-	6	-	2	-	4	-
19	Pablo Piatti	ARG	31/03/1989	30	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	19	4	32	4
22	Matías Vargas	ARG	08/05/1997	22	-	4	3	3	1	12	-	3	1	7	4
29	Moha Ezzarfani	MAR	15/11/1997	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
31	Víctor Campuzano	ESP	31/05/1997	22	-	2	2	3	2	7	-	3	2	5	4
Coach															
-	Pablo Machín	ESP	07/04/1975	44	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	11	-	17	-

PFC Ludogorets 1945

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																	
23	Plamen Iliev	BUL	30/11/1991	27	-	1	-	5	-	2	-	10	-	2	-	22	-
33	Renan	BRA	18/05/1989	30	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	5	-	10	-	19	-
69	Damyán Damyanov	BUL	29/06/2000	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defenders																	
3	Anton Nedyalkov	BUL	30/04/1993	26	-	2	-	5	-	3	-	11	-	9	-	22	-
4	Cicinho	BRA	26/12/1988	30	*	1	-	4	-	3	-	9	-	17	-	36	-
5	Georgi Terziev	BUL	18/04/1992	27	-	2	1	2	-	-	-	11	-	8	-	23	2
21	Dragoş Grigore	ROU	07/09/1986	33	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	6	-	2	-	9	-
22	Jordan Ikoko	FRA	03/02/1994	25	-	2	-	2	1	1	-	8	1	1	-	5	1
30	Cosmin Moţi	ROU	03/12/1984	34	-	2	-	3	1	2	-	3	-	41	1	105	7
31	Georgi Valchev	BUL	05/02/2000	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
90	Rafael Forster	BRA	23/07/1990	29	-	-	-	6	-	3	2	6	-	12	3	22	3
Midfielders																	
8	Dan Biton	ISR	20/07/1995	24	-	2	-	4	1	2	-	13	2	2	-	8	1
12	Anicet Abel	MAD	16/03/1990	29	-	-	-	5	1	3	-	9	-	13	-	50	3
18	Svetoslav Dyakov	BUL	31/05/1984	35	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	9	-	23	2	74	2
25	Stéphane Badji	SEN	18/01/1990	29	-	1	-	5	-	3	-	9	-	12	-	22	-
44	Jacek Góralski	POL	21/09/1992	27	-	2	-	4	-	2	-	11	-	14	-	28	-
76	Stanislav Valchev	BUL	05/02/2000	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
82	Ivan Yordanov	BUL	07/11/2000	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
84	Marcelinho	BUL	24/08/1984	35	-	2	-	2	1	3	-	6	-	28	4	75	15
88	Wanderson	BRA	02/01/1988	31	-	-	-	6	-	3	1	10	2	19	2	58	14
Forwards																	
10	Jakub Świerczok	POL	28/12/1992	26	-	2	1	6	4	1	-	10	3	8	1	20	10
13	Mavis Tchibota	CGO	07/05/1996	23	-	2	-	5	1	1	-	11	2	1	-	12	2
17	Jorginho	POR	21/09/1995	24	-	2	-	4	-	1	-	11	3	3	-	14	1
28	Claudiu Keşerü	ROU	02/12/1986	32	-	1	-	6	2	2	3	11	9	19	9	53	19
92	Jody Lukoki	COD	15/11/1992	26	-	1	-	4	2	3	2	9	2	15	4	45	10
Coach																	
-	Aleksi Zhelyazkov	BUL	14/08/1962	57	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	-	-	3	-	4	-

Fixtures and results

RCD Espanyol

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result		Goalscorers
25/07/2019	UEL	Stjarnan (H)	W	4-0	Ferreyra 49, 57, Borja Iglesias 60, 68
01/08/2019	UEL	Stjarnan (A)	W	3-1	Pedrosa 5, Borja Iglesias 52, Ferreyra 79
08/08/2019	UEL	FC Luzern (A)	W	3-0	Ferreyra 28, Dídac Vilà 59, Vargas 89
15/08/2019	UEL	FC Luzern (H)	W	3-0	Wu 3, Campuzano 27, 38
18/08/2019	League	Sevilla FC (H)	L	0-2	
22/08/2019	UEL	FC Zorya Luhansk (H)	W	3-1	Ferreyra 58, Javi López 79, Vargas 81
25/08/2019	League	Deportivo Alavés (A)	D	0-0	
29/08/2019	UEL	FC Zorya Luhansk (A)	D	2-2	Ferreyra 34, Vargas 62
01/09/2019	League	Granada CF (H)	L	0-3	
15/09/2019	League	SD Eibar (A)	W	2-1	Ferreyra 76, Granero 79
19/09/2019	UEL	Ferencvárosi TC (H)	D	1-1	Vargas 60
22/09/2019	League	Real Sociedad de Fútbol (H)	L	1-3	Zaldúa 71 (og)
26/09/2019	League	RC Celta de Vigo (A)	D	1-1	Pedrosa 48
29/09/2019	League	Real Valladolid CF (H)	L	0-2	
03/10/2019	UEL	PFC CSKA Moskva (A)	W	2-0	Wu 64, Campuzano 90+5
06/10/2019	League	RCD Mallorca (A)	L	0-2	
20/10/2019	League	Villarreal CF (H)	L	0-1	
24/10/2019	UEL	PFC Ludogorets 1945 (A)	W	1-0	Campuzano 13
27/10/2019	League	Levante UD (A)	W	1-0	Espinosa 38
30/10/2019	League	Athletic Club (A)	L	0-3	
02/11/2019	League	Valencia CF (H)	L	1-2	Roca 31 (P)
07/11/2019	UEL	PFC Ludogorets 1945 (H)			
10/11/2019	League	Club Atlético de Madrid (A)			
24/11/2019	League	Getafe CF (H)			
28/11/2019	UEL	Ferencvárosi TC (A)			
01/12/2019	League	CA Osasuna (H)			
08/12/2019	League	Real Madrid CF (A)			
12/12/2019	UEL	PFC CSKA Moskva (H)			
15/12/2019	League	Real Betis Balompié (H)			
22/12/2019	League	CD Leganés (A)			
05/01/2020	League	FC Barcelona (H)			
19/01/2020	League	Villarreal CF (A)			
26/01/2020	League	Athletic Club (H)			
02/02/2020	League	Granada CF (A)			
09/02/2020	League	RCD Mallorca (H)			
16/02/2020	League	Sevilla FC (A)			
23/02/2020	League	Real Valladolid CF (A)			
01/03/2020	League	Club Atlético de Madrid (H)			
08/03/2020	League	CA Osasuna (A)			
15/03/2020	League	Deportivo Alavés (H)			
22/03/2020	League	Getafe CF (A)			
05/04/2020	League	Levante UD (H)			

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12/04/2020	League	Real Betis Balompié (A)		
22/04/2020	League	Real Madrid CF (H)		
26/04/2020	League	Real Sociedad de Fútbol (A)		
03/05/2020	League	CD Leganés (H)		
10/05/2020	League	FC Barcelona (A)		
13/05/2020	League	SD Eibar (H)		
17/05/2020	League	Valencia CF (A)		
24/05/2020	League	RC Celta de Vigo (H)		

Pos.	Clubs	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	FC Barcelona	11	7	1	3	29	14	22
2	Real Madrid CF	11	6	4	1	21	9	22
3	Real Sociedad de Fútbol	12	7	1	4	20	13	22
4	Club Atlético de Madrid	12	5	6	1	12	7	21
5	Sevilla FC	12	6	3	3	15	13	21
6	Granada CF	12	6	2	4	19	15	20
7	Getafe CF	12	5	4	3	18	15	19
8	Villarreal CF	12	5	3	4	25	16	18
9	CA Osasuna	12	4	6	2	16	13	18
10	Athletic Club	12	4	5	3	11	7	17
11	Levante UD	12	5	2	5	15	14	17
12	Real Valladolid CF	12	4	5	3	14	14	17
13	Valencia CF	12	4	5	3	17	18	17
14	SD Eibar	12	4	3	5	14	17	15
15	Real Betis Balompié	12	3	4	5	14	21	13
16	Deportivo Alavés	12	3	3	6	11	18	12
17	RCD Mallorca	12	3	2	7	9	18	11
18	RC Celta de Vigo	12	2	3	7	6	15	9
19	RCD Espanyol	12	2	2	8	6	20	8
20	CD Leganés	12	1	2	9	6	21	5

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Date	Competition	Opponent	Result	Goalscorers
10/07/2019	UCL	Ferencvárosi TC (A)	L 1-2	Świerczok 31
13/07/2019	League	Tsarsko Selo (H)	W 2-0	Keşerü 7 (P), 66
17/07/2019	UCL	Ferencvárosi TC (H)	L 2-3	Terziev 24, Heister 69 (og)
20/07/2019	League	PFC Beroe Stara Zagora (A)	W 4-2	Jorginho 9, 35, Keşerü 53, 55
25/07/2019	UEL	Valur (A)	D 1-1	Anicet Abel 90+2
29/07/2019	League	Vitosha Bistritsa (H)	W 2-0	Świerczok 79, Lukoki 90
01/08/2019	UEL	Valur (H)	W 4-0	Starke Hedlund 7 (og), Ikoko 24, Świerczok 82, 84
04/08/2019	League	PFC Lokomotiv Plovdiv 1926 (A)	D 1-1	Wanderson 63
08/08/2019	UEL	The New Saints FC (H)	W 5-0	Harrington 10 (og), Tchibota 28, Lukoki 43, Keşerü 65, Moñi 76
11/08/2019	League	PFC CSKA-Sofia (H)	D 0-0	

PFC Ludogorets 1945

15/08/2019	UEL	The New Saints FC (A)	W	4-0	Świerczok 36, 77, Lukoki 42, Biton 90+2
18/08/2019	League	PFC Chernomorets Varna (A)	W	2-1	Biton 32, Keşerü 74
22/08/2019	UEL	NK Maribor (H)	D	0-0	
25/08/2019	League	PFC Slavia Sofia (H)	D	0-0	
29/08/2019	UEL	NK Maribor (A)	D	2-2	Marcelinho 17, Keşerü 26 (P)
01/09/2019	League	OFC Botev Vratsa (A)	W	1-0	Manolev 21
14/09/2019	League	FC Etar Veliko Tarnovo (H)	W	2-0	Keşerü 47, Lukoki 86
19/09/2019	UEL	PFC CSKA Moskva (H)	W	5-1	Wanderson 48, Lukoki 50, Keşerü 52, 68, 73 (P)
22/09/2019	League	Arda (H)	W	2-0	Biton 35, Tchibota 66
25/09/2019	Cup	PFC Neftochimic Burgas (A)	W	4-1	Tchibota 53, 77, 90+2, Lukoki 60
29/09/2019	League	FC Dunav Ruse (A)	W	1-0	Keşerü 23
03/10/2019	UEL	Ferencvárosi TC (A)	W	3-0	Lukoki 1, Rafael Forster 40, 64
06/10/2019	League	PFC Levski Sofia (H)	W	2-0	Tchibota 16, Keşerü 80
19/10/2019	League	PFC Botev Plovdiv (A)	W	1-0	Jorginho 7
24/10/2019	UEL	RCD Espanyol (H)	L	0-1	
29/10/2019	League	Tsarsko Selo (A)	W	2-0	Świerczok 21, Ikoko 56
02/11/2019	League	PFC Beroe Stara Zagora (H)	W	3-1	Wanderson 21, Keşerü 52, Świerczok 80
07/11/2019	UEL	RCD Espanyol (A)			
10/11/2019	League	Vitosha Bistritsa (A)			
23/11/2019	League	PFC Lokomotiv Plovdiv 1926 (H)			
28/11/2019	UEL	PFC CSKA Moskva (A)			
30/11/2019	League	PFC CSKA-Sofia (A)			
04/12/2019	Cup	FC Septemvri Sofia (A)			
07/12/2019	League	PFC Chernomorets Varna (H)			
12/12/2019	UEL	Ferencvárosi TC (H)			
14/12/2019	League	PFC Slavia Sofia (A)			
15/02/2020	League	OFC Botev Vratsa (H)			
22/02/2020	League	FC Etar Veliko Tarnovo (A)			
29/02/2020	League	Arda (A)			
07/03/2020	League	PFC Levski Sofia (A)			
14/03/2020	League	PFC Botev Plovdiv (H)			
03/04/2020	League	FC Dunav Ruse (H)			

Pos.	Clubs	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	PFC Ludogorets 1945	15	12	3	0	25	5	39
2	PFC Levski Sofia	15	11	2	2	32	11	35
3	PFC Lokomotiv Plovdiv 1926	15	10	3	2	35	17	33
4	PFC CSKA-Sofia	15	8	4	3	27	14	28
5	PFC Slavia Sofia	15	6	5	4	18	17	23
6	PFC Chernomorets Varna	15	5	6	4	17	14	21
7	PFC Beroe Stara Zagora	15	7	0	8	24	24	21
8	Arda	14	5	4	5	19	21	19
9	FC Etar Veliko Tarnovo	15	3	5	7	14	27	14
10	PFC Botev Plovdiv	15	3	4	8	12	22	13

Pos.	Clubs	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
11	OFC Botev Vratsa	15	3	4	8	15	26	13
12	FC Dunav Ruse	15	3	4	8	13	22	13
13	Tsarsko Selo	14	3	3	8	14	22	12
14	Vitosha Bistritsa	15	1	1	13	10	33	4

Match-by-match lineups

RCD Espanyol

UEFA Europa League - Second qualifying round

(25/07/2019)

RCD Espanyol 4-0 Stjarnan

Goals: 1-0 Ferreyra 49, 2-0 Ferreyra 57, 3-0 Borja Iglesias 60, 4-0 Borja Iglesias 68

RCD Espanyol: Diego López, Pedrosa (74 Dídac Vilà), Víctor Sánchez (54 Marc Roca), Naldo, López, Borja Iglesias, Ferreyra, Darder, Melendo, Javi López, Granero (54 Wu)

(01/08/2019)

Stjarnan 1-3 RCD Espanyol (agg: 1-7)

Goals: 0-1 Pedrosa 5, 0-2 Borja Iglesias 52, 0-3 Ferreyra 79, 1-3 B. Sigurdsson 87

RCD Espanyol: Diego López, Pedrosa (70 Puado), Víctor Sánchez (65 A. Iturraspe), Naldo, Borja Iglesias (65 Wu), Ferreyra, Dídac Vilà, Melendo, Javi López, Espinosa, Marc Roca

Third qualifying round

(08/08/2019)

FC Luzern 0-3 RCD Espanyol

Goals: 0-1 Ferreyra 28, 0-2 Dídac Vilà 59, 0-3 Vargas 89

RCD Espanyol: Diego López, Pedrosa (66 Vargas), Víctor Sánchez, Naldo, López, Borja Iglesias, Ferreyra (71 Wu), Melendo, Javi López, Dídac Vilà, Marc Roca (61 Darder)

(15/08/2019)

RCD Espanyol 3-0 FC Luzern (agg: 6-0)

Goals: 1-0 Wu 3, 2-0 Campuzano 27, 3-0 Campuzano 38

RCD Espanyol: Diego López, Pipa, López, A. Iturraspe, Darder (52 Lozano), Dídac Vilà, Espinosa, Vargas (56 Nico Ribaldo), Granero, Wu, Campuzano (56 Puado)

Play-off

(22/08/2019)

RCD Espanyol 3-1 FC Zorya Luhansk

Goals: 0-1 Kochergin 38, 1-1 Ferreyra 58, 2-1 Javi López 79, 3-1 Vargas 81

RCD Espanyol: Diego López, López, Wu, A. Iturraspe (20 Marc Roca), Ferreyra, Darder, Puado (71 Vargas), Javi López, Dídac Vilà (46 Víctor Sánchez), Granero, Calero

(29/08/2019)

FC Zorya Luhansk 2-2 RCD Espanyol (agg: 3-5)

Goals: 0-1 Ferreyra 34, 1-1 Lednev 54, 1-2 Vargas 62, 2-2 Rusyn 78

RCD Espanyol: Diego López, López, Ferreyra (73 Wu), Darder (66 Víctor Sánchez), Melendo, Javi López, Dídac Vilà, Marc Roca, Vargas (77 Campuzano), Granero, Calero

Group stage

Group H

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
RCD Espanyol	3	2	1	0	4	1	7
PFC Ludogorets 1945	3	2	0	1	8	2	6
Ferencvárosi TC	3	1	1	1	2	4	4
PFC CSKA Moskva	3	0	0	3	1	8	0

Matchday 1 (19/09/2019)

RCD Espanyol 1-1 Ferencvárosi TC

Goals: 0-1 Javi López 10 (og) , 1-1 Vargas 60

RCD Espanyol: Diego López, Naldo, Wu, Melendo (56 Calleri), Javi López, Dídac Vilà (67 Pedrosa), Espinosa, Marc Roca, Vargas (74 Campuzano), Granero, Lozano

Matchday 2 (03/10/2019)

PFC CSKA Moskva 0-2 RCD Espanyol

Goals: 0-1 Wu 64, 0-2 Campuzano 90+5

RCD Espanyol: Diego López, Pedrosa, Víctor Sánchez, Wu (77 Piatti), Calleri (22 Campuzano), David López, Corchia, Marc Roca, Vargas, Granero (90 Lozano), Calero

Matchday 3 (24/10/2019)

PFC Ludogorets 1945 0-1 RCD Espanyol

Goals: 0-1 Campuzano 13

RCD Espanyol: Diego López, López, Wu (61 Vargas), A. Iturraspe, Melendo (69 Marc Roca), Javi López, Dídac Vilà, Corchia, Espinosa, Granero, Campuzano (78 Ferreyra)

Matchday 4 (07/11/2019)

RCD Espanyol-PFC Ludogorets 1945

Matchday 5 (28/11/2019)

Ferencvárosi TC-RCD Espanyol

Matchday 6 (12/12/2019)

RCD Espanyol-PFC CSKA Moskva

PFC Ludogorets 1945

UEFA Champions League - First qualifying round

(10/07/2019)

Ferencvárosi TC 2-1 PFC Ludogorets 1945

Goals: 1-0 Nguen 6, 1-1 Świerczok 31, 2-1 Zubkov 65

PFC Ludogorets 1945: Iliev, Nedyalkov, Terziev, Biton (66 Marcelinho), Świerczok, Tchibota, Dyakov, Ikoko, Moji, Góralski (78 Badji), Lukoki (83 Jorginho)

(17/07/2019)

PFC Ludogorets 1945 2-3 Ferencvárosi TC (agg: 3-5)

Goals: 0-1 Kharatin 17, 0-2 Škvarka 21, 1-2 Terziev 24, 1-3 Nguen 48, 2-3 Heister 69 (og)

PFC Ludogorets 1945: Renan, Nedyalkov, Terziev, Świerczok (46 Keşerü), Tchibota, Jorginho, Dyakov, Ikoko (64 Cicinho), Moji, Góralski, Marcelinho (64 Biton)

UEFA Europa League - Second qualifying round

(25/07/2019)

Valur 1-1 PFC Ludogorets 1945

Goals: 1-0 Petry 11, 1-1 Anicet Abel 90+2

PFC Ludogorets 1945: Iliev, Nedyalkov, Cicinho (88 Lukoki), Terziev, Anicet Abel, Tchibota (61 Wanderson), Jorginho, Badji (69 Świerczok), Keşerü, Góralski, Rafael Forster

(01/08/2019)

PFC Ludogorets 1945 4-0 Valur (agg: 5-1)

Goals: 1-0 Starke Hedlund 7 (og) , 2-0 Ikoko 24, 3-0 Świerczok 82, 4-0 Świerczok 84

PFC Ludogorets 1945: Iliev, Nedyalkov, Terziev, Biton, Anicet Abel, Tchibota (63 Wanderson), Jorginho (84 Lukoki), Ikoko, Keşerü (79 Świerczok), Góralski, Rafael Forster

Third qualifying round

(08/08/2019)

PFC Ludogorets 1945 5-0 The New Saints FC

Goals: 1-0 Harrington 10 (og) , 2-0 Tchibota 28, 3-0 Lukoki 43, 4-0 Keşerü 65, 5-0 Moji 76

PFC Ludogorets 1945: Iliev, Nedyalkov, Biton (77 Świerczok), Anicet Abel (61 Badji), Tchibota (69 Wanderson), Ikoko, Keşerü, Moji, Góralski, Rafael Forster, Lukoki

(15/08/2019)

The New Saints FC 0-4 PFC Ludogorets 1945 (agg: 0-9)

Goals: 0-1 Świerczok 36, 0-2 Lukoki 42, 0-3 Świerczok 77, 0-4 Biton 90+2

PFC Ludogorets 1945: Renan, Cicinho, Świerczok (81 Keşerü), Manolev, Dyakov, Grigore, Badji, Góralski (69 Biton), Wanderson, Rafael Forster, Lukoki (75 Tchibota)

Play-off

(22/08/2019)

PFC Ludogorets 1945 0-0 NK Maribor

PFC Ludogorets 1945: Iliev, Nedyalkov, Cicinho, Biton (65 Marcelinho), Anicet Abel (78 Świerczok), Jorginho, Badji, Keşerü, Moţi, Wanderson (72 Tchibota), Rafael Forster

(29/08/2019)

NK Maribor 2-2 PFC Ludogorets 1945 (agg: 2-2)

Goals: 0-1 Marcelinho 17, 0-2 Keşerü 26 (P) , 1-2 Tavares 65, 2-2 Vancaš Požeg 72

PFC Ludogorets 1945: Iliev, Nedyalkov, Cicinho, Anicet Abel, Jorginho (91 Grigore), Badji, Keşerü (69 Dyakov), Moţi, Marcelinho (85 Świerczok), Wanderson, Rafael Forster

Group stage

Matchday 1 (19/09/2019)

PFC Ludogorets 1945 5-1 PFC CSKA Moskva

Goals: 0-1 Diveev 11, 1-1 Wanderson 48, 2-1 Lukoki 50, 3-1 Keşerü 52, 4-1 Keşerü 68, 5-1 Keşerü 73 (P)

PFC Ludogorets 1945: Renan, Nedyalkov, Cicinho, Anicet Abel, Grigore, Badji, Keşerü (86 Biton), Marcelinho (74 Góralski), Wanderson, Rafael Forster, Lukoki (84 Jorginho)

Matchday 2 (03/10/2019)

Ferencvárosi TC 0-3 PFC Ludogorets 1945

Goals: 0-1 Lukoki 1, 0-2 Rafael Forster 40, 0-3 Rafael Forster 64

PFC Ludogorets 1945: Iliev, Nedyalkov, Cicinho (69 Ikoko), Anicet Abel, Grigore, Badji, Keşerü, Marcelinho (46 Moţi), Wanderson, Rafael Forster, Lukoki (57 Góralski)

Matchday 3 (24/10/2019)

PFC Ludogorets 1945 0-1 RCD Espanyol

Goals: 0-1 Campuzano 13

PFC Ludogorets 1945: Iliev, Nedyalkov, Cicinho, Anicet Abel (67 Biton), Tchibota, Badji, Moţi, Marcelinho, Wanderson, Rafael Forster, Lukoki (59 Świerczok)

Matchday 4 (07/11/2019)

RCD Espanyol-PFC Ludogorets 1945

Matchday 5 (28/11/2019)

PFC CSKA Moskva-PFC Ludogorets 1945

Matchday 6 (12/12/2019)

PFC Ludogorets 1945-Ferencvárosi TC

Match officials

Referee	François Letexier (FRA)
Assistant referees	Cyril Mugnier (FRA) , Mehdi Rahmouni (FRA)
Fourth official	Delajod Willy (FRA)
UEFA Delegate	Paul Krähenbühl (SUI)
UEFA Referee observer	Lutz Michael Fröhlich (GER)

Referee

Name	Date of birth	UEFA Europa League matches	UEFA matches
François Letexier	23/04/1989	7	19

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
27/09/2017	UYL	GS	Sporting Clube de Portugal	FC Barcelona	0-1	Alcochete
21/11/2017	UYL	GS	Sevilla FC	Liverpool FC	0-4	Seville

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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