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**Panathinaikos FC**



**Galatasaray AS**

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**Group F - Matchday 1**

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## Match background

### Previous meetings

None

### Panathinaikos FC - record versus clubs from opponents' country

#### UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
14/11/02	R2	Panathinaikos FC - Fenerbahçe SK	4-1 agg: 5-2	Athens	Liberopoulos 24, Goumas 31, Michaelsen 42, Warzycha 89; Tuncay Şanlı 37
31/10/02	R2	Fenerbahçe SK - Panathinaikos FC	1-1	Istanbul	Washington 42; Basinas 14

### Galatasaray AŞ - record versus clubs from opponents' country

#### UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
23/10/08	GS	Galatasaray AŞ - Olympiacos FC	1-0	Istanbul	Kewell 25

#### UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
29/11/07	GS	Panionios GSS - Galatasaray AŞ	0-3	Athens	Serkan Çalık 50, Song 63 (p), Şükür 82

#### UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
05/11/03	GS	Olympiacos FC - Galatasaray AŞ	3-0	Athens	Mavrogenidis 6, Castillo 34, Giovanni 90+6
21/10/03	GS	Galatasaray AŞ - Olympiacos FC	1-0	Istanbul	Cihan 9

### 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
Panathinaikos FC	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	5	2
Galatasaray AŞ	2	2	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	3	0	1	5	3

UEFA Europa League Group F will explode into life on Matchday 1 when Panathinaikos FC take on Galatasaray AŞ for the first time in UEFA club competition – a contest that pits two former FC Barcelona coaching colleagues against one another.

### Previous meetings

- Panathinaikos beat Fenerbahçe SK 5-2 on aggregate in the 2002/03 UEFA Cup second round. Galatasaray, for their part, beat Olympiacos FC 1-0 in the UEFA Cup group stage last season, having previously met them in the 2003 UEFA Champions League group stage, recording a home victory and away defeat.

### Match background

- Panathinaikos took part in the UEFA Cup group stage in 2006/07 and 2007/08, reaching the round of 32 both times. Galatasaray competed in the final two UEFA Cup group stage campaigns, progressing from their section on both occasions.

- Panathinaikos have won just one of their last six European games. However, they never lost in four UEFA Cup group stage home ties, winning three and drawing one.

- Galatasaray scored 19 goals in six qualifying fixtures as they booked their place in the UEFA Europa League group stage, that haul including three apiece for Milan Baroš and Kader Keita and four for Shabani Nonda.

### Team facts

- Panathinaikos coach Henk ten Cate worked as assistant to his Galatasaray counterpart Frank Rijkaard at Barcelona. Together, the duo won the 2004/05 and 2005/06 Liga titles as well as the 2005/06 UEFA Champions League before Ten Cate returned to the Netherlands to spend the following season in charge at AFC Ajax.
- Rijkaard remained at Barça for another two seasons but had no more major trophy success.
- Both coaches are of Surinamese descent.
- Greece and Turkey met twice in UEFA EURO 2008™ qualifying, with Turkey winning 4-1 in Athens on 24 March 2007, but losing the return fixture in Istanbul 1-0 on 17 October the same year.
- Panathinaikos's Giorgos Karagounis and Kostas Katsouranis played in the first match, while Dimitris Salpingidis was an unused substitute. Galatasaray's Servet Çetin, Gökhan Zan and Sabri Sarioğlu were on the winning Turkey side.
- Karagounis was the only Panathinaikos player involved in the second leg, with Servet and Gökhan in the opposition lineup
- Galatasaray's Baroš and Harry Kewell played alongside Panathinaikos's Djibril Cissé at Liverpool FC in the 2004/05 season.
- Panathinaikos winger Sebastián Leto, another former Liverpool player, faced Galatasaray while on loan at Olympiacos FC last season, coming on 57 minutes into a 1-0 UEFA Cup group stage defeat.
- Panathinaikos visit FC Dinamo 1948 Bucureşti on Matchday 2, while Galatasaray are at home against SK Sturm Graz on the same night, 1 October.

## Team facts

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### **Panathiniakos FC**

**Formed:** 1908

**Nickname:** Prasini (The Greens)

### **UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)**

• European Champion Clubs' Cup: (1971)

### **Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)**

League title: 19 (2004)

Greek Cup: 16 (2004)

### **Ten-year record (UEFA Cup unless indicated otherwise)**

**2008/09:** UEFA Champions League first knockout round

**2007/08:** round of 32

**2006/07:** round of 32

**2005/06:** UEFA Champions League group stage

**2004/05:** round of 32 (having transferred from UEFA Champions League group stage)

**2003/04:** third round (having transferred from UEFA Champions League group stage)

**2002/03:** quarter-finals

**2001/02:** UEFA Champions League quarter-finals

**2000/01:** UEFA Champions League second group stage

**1999/00:** third round

### **Records**

#### **UEFA club competition**

• Biggest home win

**6-1:** Panathinaikos v FC Pirin Blagoevgrad

29/09/94, UEFA Cup Winners' Cup first round second leg

**5-0:** Panathinaikos v AS Jeunesse Esch

30/09/70, European Champion Clubs' Cup first round second leg

• Biggest away win

**0-6:** FC Electroputere Craiova v Panathinaikos

16/09/92, UEFA Cup first round first leg

• Heaviest home defeat

**1-4** on two occasions, most recently v Bayer 04 Leverkusen (20/10/93, UEFA Cup Winners' Cup second round first leg)

• Heaviest away defeat

**6-1:** FC Dinamo Bucureşti v Panathinaikos

01/11/89, UEFA Cup Winners' Cup second round second leg

**5-0** on three occasions, most recently v FC Barcelona (02/11/05 UEFA Champions League group stage)

#### **UEFA Cup/Europa League**

• Biggest home win

**5-1:** Panathinaikos v Budapest Honvéd FC

09/12/87, third round second leg

**4-0:** Panathinaikos v FC Electroputere Craiova

30/09/92, first round second leg

• Biggest away win

**0-6:** FC Electroputere Craiova v Panathinaikos (see above)

• Heaviest home defeat

**0-2:** Panathinaikos v Arsenal FC

16/09/81, first round first leg

• Heaviest away defeat

**4-0** on two occasions, most recently v Paris Saint-Germain FC (13/12/06, group stage)

## **Galatasaray SK**

**Formed:** 1905

**Nickname:** Cimbom

### **UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)**

- UEFA Cup (1): 2000
- UEFA Super Cup (1): 2000

### **Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)**

League title: 17 (2008)

Turkish Cup: 14 (2005)

### **Ten-year European record (UEFA Cup unless indicated otherwise)**

**2008/09:** round of 16 (having transferred from the UEFA Champions League third qualifying round)

**2007/08:** round of 32

**2006/07:** UEFA Champions League group stage

**2005/06:** first round

**2004/05:** did not compete in UEFA club competition

**2003/04:** third round (transferred from the UEFA Champions League group stage)

**2002/03:** UEFA Champions League first group stage

**2001/02:** UEFA Champions League second group stage

**2000/01:** UEFA Champions League quarter-finals

**1999/00:** winners (transferred from the UEFA Champions League group stage)

## **Records**

### **UEFA club competitions**

- Biggest home win

**6-0:** Galatasaray v Maccabi Netanya FC

06/08/09, UEFA Europa League third qualifying round second leg

- Biggest away win

**1-5:** FC Avenir Beggen v Galatasaray

10/08/94, UEFA Champions League qualifying round first leg

- Heaviest home defeat

**0-5:** Galatasaray v Chelsea FC

20/10/99, UEFA Champions League first group stage

- Heaviest away defeat

**6-0:** FC Bayern München v Galatasaray

27/09/72, European Champion Clubs' Cup first round second leg

### **UEFA Cup/Europa League**

- Biggest home win

**6-0:** Galatasaray v Maccabi Netanya FC (see above)

- Biggest away win

**1-4:** Maccabi Netanya FC v Galatasaray

30/07/09, third qualifying round first leg

**1-4:** RCD Mallorca v Galatasaray

16/03/00, quarter-final first leg

- Heaviest home defeat

**2-4:** Galatasaray v FC Torpedo Moskva

22/10/75, second round first leg

**1-3:** Galatasaray v West Bromwich Albion FC

13/09/78, first round first leg

- Heaviest away defeat

**5-1:** Bayer 04 Leverkusen v Galatasaray

21/02/2008, round of 32 second leg

## Squad list

### Panathinaikos FC

No	Player	Nat.	DoB	Age	D	Current season						All-time			
						UELQ		UEL		League		UEL		UEFA	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
<b>Goalkeepers</b>															
1	Mario Galinović	CRO	15/11/76	32	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	15	-	44	-
27	Orestis Karnezis	GRE	11/07/85	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
30	Alexandros Tzorvas	GRE	12/08/82	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
<b>Defenders</b>															
3	José Sarrigi	ESP	19/01/79	30	*	-	-	-	-	3	-	4	-	17	2
8	Cédric Kanté	MLI	06/07/79	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	1	9	1
18	Mattias Bjärsmyr	SWE	03/01/86	23	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	13	-
19	Gabriel	BRA	05/06/81	28	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	11	-
21	Filippos Darlas	GRE	23/10/83	25	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	4	-	10	-
24	Loukas Vintra	GRE	05/02/81	28	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	17	1	44	1
31	Nikos Spiropoulos	GRE	10/10/83	25	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	11	-	24	-
34	Georgos Machelis	GRE	10/05/91	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Midfielders</b>															
7	Sotiris Ninis	GRE	03/04/90	19	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	-	8	-
11	Sebastian Leto	ARG	30/08/86	23	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	6	1	14	2
15	Gilberto	BRA	07/10/76	32	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	62	4
22	Stergios Marinos	GRE	17/09/87	21	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
23	Simão	MOZ	23/07/88	21	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	4	-	19	1
26	Giorgos Karagounis	GRE	06/03/77	32	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	30	-	86	7
29	Kostas Katsouranis	GRE	21/06/79	30	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	22	3	61	8
<b>Forwards</b>															
5	Ante Rukavina	CRO	18/06/86	23	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	11	-
9	Djibril Cissé	FRA	12/08/81	28	#	-	-	-	-	3	1	14	4	55	16
14	Dimitris Salpingidis	GRE	18/08/81	28	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	32	14	50	20
17	Lazaros Hristodouloupoulos	GRE	19/12/86	22	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	4	1	11	1
28	Antonis Petropoulos	GRE	28/01/86	23	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Coach</b>															
-	Henk ten Cate	NED	09/12/54	54	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	-	41	-

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## Galatasaray AŞ

No	Player	Nat.	DoB	Age	D	Current season						All-time			
						UELQ		UEL		League		UEL		UEFA	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
<b>Goalkeepers</b>															
1	Aykut Erçetin	TUR	14/09/82	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	-
25	Leo Franco	ARG	20/05/77	32	-	4	-	-	-	5	-	11	-	37	-
35	Emirhan Ergün	TUR	18/02/90	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
88	Ufuk Ceylan	TUR	23/06/86	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
88	Sadrettin Kocaoğlu	TUR	05/02/88	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Defenders</b>															
2	Emre Güngör	TUR	01/08/84	25	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	6	-
3	Uğur Uçar	TUR	05/04/87	22	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	8	-	13	-
5	Gökhan Zan	TUR	07/09/81	28	-	4	-	-	-	2	-	6	-	17	-
21	Emre Aşık	TUR	13/12/73	35	-	2	-	-	-	3	-	14	1	47	1
22	Hakan Balta	TUR	23/03/83	26	-	4	1	-	-	5	-	8	-	14	1
23	Serkan Kurtuluş	TUR	01/01/90	19	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	4	-
28	Semih Kaya	TUR	24/02/91	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
36	Emrah Yollu	TUR	03/11/91	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
60	Alparslan Erdem	TUR	11/12/88	20	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	-
76	Servet Çetin	TUR	17/03/81	28	-	4	1	-	-	4	-	25	-	39	1
80	Murat Akça	TUR	13/07/90	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Midfielders</b>															
6	Tobias Linderoth	SWE	21/04/79	30	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	9	1	27	3
7	Aydın Yılmaz	TUR	29/01/88	21	-	5	-	-	-	4	-	2	-	9	-
8	Barış Özбек	GER	14/09/86	23	-	4	2	-	-	3	-	12	-	19	2
9	Elano	BRA	14/06/81	28	-	2	-	-	-	3	1	24	7	37	9
10	Arda Turan	TUR	30/01/87	22	-	6	-	-	-	5	2	16	3	31	5
14	Mehmet Topal	TUR	03/03/86	23	-	2	-	-	-	3	-	9	-	17	-
16	Mustafa Sarp	TUR	05/11/80	28	-	5	1	-	-	5	2	-	-	7	1
18	Ayhan Akman	TUR	23/02/77	32	-	5	-	-	-	3	-	13	1	55	3
19	Harry Kewell	AUS	22/09/78	30	-	4	2	-	-	4	3	44	15	80	17
33	Berkin Arslan	TUR	03/02/92	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
37	Emre Çolak	TUR	20/05/91	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
39	Serdar Eyllik	TUR	01/02/90	19	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
40	Caner Öztel	TUR	08/02/91	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
55	Sabri Sarioğlu	TUR	26/07/84	25	-	5	1	-	-	4	-	15	1	38	4
86	Caner Erkin	TUR	04/10/88	20	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	6	-	8	-
<b>Forwards</b>															
11	Kader Keita	CIV	06/08/81	28	-	3	3	-	-	5	-	4	-	27	5
15	Milan Baroš	CZE	28/10/81	27	-	4	3	-	-	5	4	17	6	45	12
20	Shabani Nonda	CGO	06/03/77	32	-	4	4	-	-	2	2	25	5	49	16
38	Cem Sultan	TUR	27/02/91	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Coach</b>															
-	Frank Rijkaard	NED	30/09/62	46	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	54	-

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## Fixtures and results

### Panathinaikos FC

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result	Goalscorers
22/08/09	League	Ergotelis FC (A)	W 3-0	Cissé 9, Leto 40, 90
30/08/09	League	Skoda Xanthi FC (H)	W 1-0	Katsouranis 40
13/09/09	League	Panthrakikos FC (A)	W 1-0	Leto 78
20/09/09	League	Aris Thessaloniki FC (H)		
27/09/09	League	AEK Athens FC (A)		
04/10/09	League	Larissa FC (H)		
18/10/09	League	FC Kavala (A)		
25/10/09	League	PAOK FC (H)		
01/11/09	League	Panionios GSS (H)		
08/11/09	League	Levadiakos FC (A)		
22/11/09	League	Asteras Tripolis FC (H)		
29/11/09	League	Olympiacos FC (A)		
06/12/09	League	Atromitos FC (H)		
13/12/09	League	Iraklis FC (A)		
20/12/09	League	PAS Giannina FC (H)		

Pos.	Clubs	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	<b>Panathinaikos FC</b>	3	3	0	0	5	0	9
2	Aris Thessaloniki FC	3	2	1	0	4	2	7
3	AEK Athens FC	2	2	0	0	2	0	6
4	Asteras Tripolis FC	3	1	2	0	2	1	5
5	FC Kavala	3	1	1	1	1	1	4
6	Olympiacos FC	2	1	1	0	2	0	4
6	Ergotelis FC	3	1	1	1	2	4	4
7	Iraklis FC	3	1	1	1	4	4	4
9	PAOK FC	2	1	1	0	4	1	4
10	PAS Giannina FC	3	1	1	1	3	2	4
11	Levadiakos FC	3	1	0	2	1	4	3
12	Larissa FC	3	0	2	1	2	4	2
13	Atromitos FC	3	0	1	2	2	4	1
14	Skoda Xanthi FC	3	0	1	2	1	3	1
15	Panionios GSS	2	0	1	1	1	2	1
16	Panthrakikos FC	3	0	0	3	1	5	0

## Galatasaray AŞ

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result	Goalscorers
09/08/09	League	Gaziantepspor (A)	W 3-2	Arda Turan 8, Sarp 21, Nonda 85
15/08/09	League	Denizlispor (H)	W 4-1	Kewell 45 (p), 67 (p), Arda Turan 59, Akyildiz 74 (og)
23/08/09	League	Kayserispor (H)	W 4-1	Baroš 14, 89, Makukula 36 (og), Elano 62
31/08/09	League	Ankaraspor AŞ (A)	W 2-0	Kewell 74, Nonda 83
12/09/09	League	Beşiktaş JK (H)	W 3-0	Sarp 4, Baroš 65, 82
21/09/09	League	Kasimpasa SK (A)		
27/09/09	League	Eskisehirspor (H)		
04/10/09	League	MKE Ankaragücü (A)		
18/10/09	League	Trabzonspor (H)		
25/10/09	League	Fenerbahçe SK (A)		
01/11/09	League	Sivasspor (H)		
08/11/09	League	Diyarbakirspor (A)		
22/11/09	League	Manisaspor (H)		
29/11/09	League	Bursaspor (A)		
06/12/09	League	Istanbul BB SK (H)		
13/12/09	League	Antalyaspor (A)		
20/12/09	League	Gençlerbirliği SK (H)		
24/01/10	League	Gaziantepspor (H)		
31/01/10	League	Denizlispor (A)		
07/02/10	League	Kayserispor (A)		
14/02/10	League	Ankaraspor AŞ (H)		
21/02/10	League	Beşiktaş JK (A)		
28/02/10	League	Kasimpasa SK (H)		
07/03/10	League	Eskisehirspor (A)		
14/03/10	League	MKE Ankaragücü (H)		

Pos.	Clubs	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	<b>Galatasaray AŞ</b>	5	5	0	0	16	4	15
2	Fenerbahçe SK	5	5	0	0	11	2	15
3	Eskisehirspor	5	2	3	0	7	5	9
4	Manisaspor	5	2	2	1	6	4	8
5	Diyarbakirspor	5	2	2	1	7	6	8
6	Trabzonspor	5	2	1	2	10	6	7
7	Gençlerbirliği SK	5	1	4	0	7	3	7
8	Bursaspor	5	2	1	2	6	6	7
9	Gaziantepspor	5	1	3	1	5	5	6
10	Antalyaspor	5	2	0	3	4	5	6
11	Beşiktaş JK	5	1	3	1	3	4	6
12	Istanbul BB SK	5	1	3	1	7	10	6
13	Kayserispor	4	1	2	1	5	5	5
14	Ankaraspor AŞ	4	1	2	1	3	4	5
15	MKE Ankaragücü	5	0	3	2	5	7	3
16	Denizlispor	4	0	1	3	1	9	1
17	Sivasspor	4	0	0	4	2	10	0
18	Kasimpasa SK	5	0	0	5	2	12	0

## Match-by-match lineups

### Galatasaray AŞ

#### Second qualifying round

(16/07/09)

##### FC Tobol Kostanay 1-1 Galatasaray AŞ

Goals: 1-0 Zhumaskaliyev 2, 1-1 Baroš 58

Galatasaray: Orkun Uşak, Gökhan Zan, Aydın Yılmaz (Uğur Uçar 75), Barış Özbek (Arda Turan 46), Sarp, Yıldız, Ayhan Akman, Şentürk (Baroš 46), Sabri Sarıoğlu, Erdem, Servet Çetin

(23/07/09)

##### Galatasaray AŞ 2-0 FC Tobol Kostanay (agg: 3-1)

Goals: 1-0 Sarp 64, 2-0 Servet Çetin 90+2

Galatasaray: Orkun Uşak, Gökhan Zan, Arda Turan, Baroš (Nonda 90+2), Sarp, Yıldız (Kewell 46), Ayhan Akman, Hakan Balta, Serdar Eylik (Linderoth 57), Sabri Sarıoğlu, Servet Çetin

#### Third qualifying round

(30/07/09)

##### Maccabi Netanya FC 1-4 Galatasaray AŞ

Goals: 1-0 Yampolsky 25, 1-1 Hakan Balta 31, 1-2 Kewell 47, 1-3 Sabri Sarıoğlu 53, 1-4 Baroš 73

Galatasaray: Leo Franco, Gökhan Zan, Aydın Yılmaz (Barış Özbek 71), Arda Turan, Baroš (Nonda 78), Sarp, Ayhan Akman, Kewell (Keita 66), Hakan Balta, Sabri Sarıoğlu, Servet Çetin

(06/08/09)

##### Galatasaray AŞ 6-0 Maccabi Netanya FC (agg: 10-1)

Goals: 1-0 Barış Özbek 2, 2-0 Keita 6, 3-0 Barış Özbek 51, 4-0 Nonda 56, 5-0 Nonda 60, 6-0 Nonda 90

Galatasaray: Leo Franco, Emre Güngör, Uğur Uçar, Linderoth (Ayhan Akman 58), Aydın Yılmaz, Barış Özbek, Arda Turan (Serdar Eylik 74), Keita (Kewell 46), Nonda, Emre Aşık, Hakan Balta

#### Play-Offs

(20/08/09)

##### Galatasaray AŞ 5-0 FC Levadia Tallinn

Goals: 1-0 Keita 21, 2-0 Keita 45, 3-0 Baroš 56 (pen), 4-0 Kewell 78, 5-0 Leitan 88 (o.g.)

Galatasaray: Leo Franco, Gökhan Zan, Aydın Yılmaz (Kewell 62), Arda Turan, Keita, Baroš (Elano 69), Sarp (Mehmet Topal 74), Ayhan Akman, Hakan Balta, Sabri Sarıoğlu, Servet Çetin

(27/08/09)

##### FC Levadia Tallinn 1-1 Galatasaray AŞ (agg: 1-6)

Goals: 1-0 Puri 50, 1-1 Nonda 64

Galatasaray: Leo Franco, Emre Güngör, Aydın Yılmaz (Arda Turan 65), Barış Özbek, Elano, Mehmet Topal, Nonda (Sarp 74), Emre Aşık, Serdar Eylik, Sabri Sarıoğlu, Erdem (Serkan Kurtuluş 59)

### Group F

#### Standings

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
FC Dinamo 1948 Bucureşti	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Panathinaikos FC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Galatasaray AŞ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SK Sturm Graz	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

#### Matchday 1 (17/09/09)

Panathinaikos FC v Galatasaray AŞ

#### Matchday 2 (01/10/09)

FC Dinamo 1948 Bucureşti v Panathinaikos FC  
Galatasaray AŞ v SK Sturm Graz

#### Matchday 3 (22/10/09)

Galatasaray AŞ v FC Dinamo 1948 Bucureşti  
Panathinaikos FC v SK Sturm Graz

#### Matchday 4 (05/11/09)

FC Dinamo 1948 Bucureşti v Galatasaray AŞ  
SK Sturm Graz v Panathinaikos FC

#### Matchday 5 (03/12/09)

Galatasaray AŞ v Panathinaikos FC

**Matchday 6** (16/12/09)  
Panathinaikos FC v FC Dinamo 1948 Bucureşti  
SK Sturm Graz v Galatasaray AŞ

## Match officials

<b>Referee</b>	Paolo Tagliavento (ITA)
<b>Assistant referees</b>	Luca Maggiani (ITA), Elenito Di Liberatore (ITA)
<b>Additional assistant referee</b>	Andrea De Marco (ITA)
<b>Additional assistant referee</b>	Emidio Morganti (ITA)
<b>Fourth official</b>	Antonio Damato (ITA)
<b>UEFA Delegate</b>	Rudolf Zavr! (SVN)
<b>UEFA Referee observer</b>	Aron Schmidhuber (GER)

### Referee

Name	Date of birth	UEL matches *	UEFA matches
Paolo Tagliavento	19/09/1972	6	23

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

Date	Comp.	Stage	Match	Res.	Venue
04/10/07	UCUP	R1	FC Salzburg - AEK Athens FC	1-0	Salzburg

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

No matches found

\* Group stage to final only

## Competition information

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The UEFA Cup evolved from the Inter-Cities Fairs Cup, and was first contested as the UEFA Cup in 1971/72. This season the UEFA Cup has been reborn as the UEFA Europa League. The new name heralds major changes to the competition, which has a new 48-team group stage with centralised marketing of broadcast rights, a presenting sponsor - Spanish car manufacturer SEAT - and an official matchball in addition to centralised sponsorship from the knockout stage and a new logo and visual identity.

• **Disciplinary information:** As a rule, a player who is sent off is suspended for the next match in a UEFA club competition. The Control and Disciplinary Body is entitled to augment this punishment. In the case of repeated cautions, from the group stage a player is suspended for one match after three cautions in three different matches, as well as following any subsequent odd-numbered caution (fifth, seventh, ninth, etc). Single yellow cards and pending suspensions are always carried forward either to the next stage of the competition or to another club competition in the current season.

• **Locally-trained players rule:** In February 2005, UEFA announced the 'A' list that teams submit for UEFA club competitions will continue to be limited to 25 players, and from the 2008/09 season at least eight places are reserved for players trained by the club's own football academy of which half can be players trained by other clubs from within the same association of the said club. The 'B' list also continues to exist – involving an unlimited number of Under-21 players who have been at the club for any uninterrupted period of two years since their 15th birthday.

A club-trained player is defined as a player who has been registered for a minimum of three seasons with the club between the age of 15 and 21, whereas an association-trained player is one who has been registered for at least three seasons by the club or by other clubs affiliated to the same association between the age of 15 and 21.

• **Away goals rule:** For matches played under the cup (knockout) system, the team which scores the greater aggregate of goals in the two matches qualifies for the next round. If the two teams involved in a tie score the same number of goals over the two legs, the team which scores more away goals qualifies for the next stage. If this procedure does not produce a result, i.e. if the two teams score the same number of goals at home and away, extra time of two periods of 15 minutes shall be played at the end of the second leg. If during extra time, both teams score the same number of goals, away goals count double (i.e. the visiting club qualifies). If no goals are scored during extra time, penalty kicks determine which team qualifies.

• **Player registration:** UEFA regulations state that for all UEFA Europa League matches from the start of the Round of 32, a club may register a maximum of three new eligible players within their squad of 25 for the remaining matches in the current competition. One player from the above quota of three who has played UEFA club competition matches for another competing club in the current season may exceptionally be registered, provided that the player has not been fielded by another club in the UEFA Europa League this season or by a club that has transferred from the UEFA Champions League to the UEFA Europa League following the group stage.

• **Assistant referees experiment:** The 144 UEFA Europa League group-stage games will be overseen by six match officials, in an experiment endorsed by the International Football Association Board (IFAB), with two additional assistant referees taking up positions alongside each goal. The additional assistant referees will provide two extra pairs of eyes to monitor the game, informing the referee of incidents that he may otherwise have missed.

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• **UEFA Europa League Statistics Handbook:** This informative guide to the new competition and the teams involved in the group stage can be downloaded as four pdf files at <http://www.uefa.com/uefa/mediaservices/publications/index.html>.

## Legend

### :: Competitions

#### Club competitions

**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:** Confederation 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

**P-O 3rd:** Third place play-off

**GS - FT:** Group stage - Final tournament

**QR3:** Third qualifying round

**R1:** First round

**R2:** Second round

**R3:** Third round

**R4:** Fourth round

**SF:** Semi-finals

**R16:** Second knockout round

**R32:** Round of 32

**1st:** first leg

**2nd:** second leg

**P-O:** Play-off

**(R):** Replay

**PO - FT:** Play-off for Final Tournament

**Prom/Rel P-O:** Promotion/Relegation play-off

### :: Other Abbreviations

**aet:** Match decided after extra time **N/a:** Not Applicable

**aetps:** Match decided after extra time and penalty shoot-out

**ag:** Match decided on away goals

**agg:** Aggregate

**AP:** Appearances

**Comp.:** Competition

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**DoB:** Date of birth

**GA:** Goals against

**GF:** Goals for

**L:** Lost

**Nat.:** Nationality

**o.g.:** Own goal

**(p):** Penalty

**Pld:** Matches played

**Pos.:** Position

**Pts:** Points

**R:** Sent off (red card)

**Res.:** Result

**W:** Won

**Y:** Booked

**Y/R:** Sent off (yellow card then direct red)

### :: Statistics

**(-):** Denotes player substituted

**(\*):** Denotes player dismissed/sent off

**(+):** Denotes player introduced

**(+/-):** Denotes player introduced and substituted

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