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PFC Ludogorets 1945

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Previous meetings

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UEFA Europa League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
19/09/2019	GS	PFC Ludogorets 1945 - PFC CSKA Moskva	5-1	Razgrad	Wanderson 48, Lukoki 50, Keşerü 52, 68, 73 (P); Diveev 11

	Home				Away				Final				Total					
	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
PFC CSKA Moskva	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	5
PFC Ludogorets 1945	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	5	1

PFC CSKA Moskva - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
24/11/2005	GS	PFC CSKA Moskva - PFC Levski Sofia	2-1	Moscow	Vágner Love 49, 73; Domovchiyski 90

PFC Ludogorets 1945 - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

PFC Ludogorets 1945 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
PFC CSKA Moskva	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	3	6
PFC Ludogorets 1945	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	5	1

Match background

With just one point to show from their first four Group H encounters, CSKA Moskva stand on the brink of elimination, whereas visitors Ludogorets, though heavily beaten in Spain last time out, could make it through to the knockout phase with a game in hand.

- CSKA have not recovered from an opening 5-1 defeat in Bulgaria, losing successive home games against Espanyol (0-2) and Ferencváros (0-1) before finally getting off the mark last time out with a goalless draw in Budapest. Ludogorets, meanwhile, began their group campaign with a bang, following up that big home win against CSKA with a 3-0 success in Budapest, only for Espanyol to cut them down to size with back-to-back wins, the second of them a 6-0 victory in Barcelona in which the visitors had two men sent off.
- CSKA must win to keep alive their qualifying hopes, but that will not be good enough if Ferencváros avoid defeat at home to Espanyol. Ludogorets will also be hoping for an away win in Budapest as that would take them through if they were to claim all three points themselves in Moscow.

Previous meetings

- Ludogorets' eight seasons of European football had not featured any matches against Russian opposition until they overturned a half-time deficit to overrun CSKA 5-1 at home on Matchday 1, a Claudiu Keșerü hat-trick completing the scoring after earlier strikes from Wanderson and Jody Lukoki had overturned Igor Diveev's 11th-minute effort – still the Russian side's only goal in the group.
- CSKA's only other encounter with a Bulgarian club was a 2-1 home win against Levski Sofia in the 2005/06 UEFA Cup group stage. It was the then holders' only victory in the section, however, and they failed to reach the knockout phase in defence of their trophy.

Form guide

CSKA

- CSKA finished fourth in last season's Russian Premier League, missing out on a spot in the UEFA Champions League, where they had been group stage participants for six straight years, but qualifying directly for a first UEFA Europa League group campaign since their only previous participation in 2010/11.
- They collected 16 points from their six group games in 2010/11 to top their section and progress to the round of 16, where they were eliminated by eventual winners Porto. Two seasons ago, having finished third in their UEFA Champions League group, the 2004/05 UEFA Cup winners made it to the UEFA Europa League quarter-finals, where they were knocked out by Arsenal.
- CSKA won all three of their Moscow fixtures in that 2010/11 UEFA Europa League group stage, but the eight home matches they have played in the competition since then, qualifying phase included, have yielded just one victory (D2 L5).

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 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 on their debut UEFA Europa League participation, Ludogorets have been victorious in only two of the subsequent 11 (D5 L4), the latest defeat, at Espanyol, ranking as their joint heaviest in European competition.

Links and trivia

- In 2016/17 Ludogorets defender Georgi Terziev was loaned to Croatian side Hajduk Split, where he was a teammate of current CSKA midfielder Nikola Vlašić.
- This is only the third time in their European history that CSKA have gone three matches without scoring, the most recent case being in the 2004/05 UEFA Champions League group stage. They have never gone four European games in a row without a goal.
- Ludogorets have won their last ten matches in the Bulgarian First League and have a seven-point lead at the top of the table.

The coaches

- Appointed by CSKA to replace long-serving coach Leonid Slutski in December 2016, Viktor Goncharenko had earned a growing reputation in Russian football, notably as Slutski's assistant. He made his name as a coach in his native Belarus at BATE Borisov, winning five straight league titles and leading the club into the UEFA Champions League group stage on three occasions. In his first full season as CSKA boss he led the Muscovites to the UEFA Europa League quarter-finals and a runners-up spot in the domestic league.
- Aleksii 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

PFC CSKA Moskva

Formed: 1911

Nickname: Armeystsi (Army Men)

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

- UEFA Cup (1): 2005
- UEFA Super Cup: (2005)

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

League title: 13 (2016)

USSR/Russian Cup: 12 (2013)

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

2018/19: UEFA Champions League group stage

2017/18: quarter-finals (having transferred from UEFA Champions League group stage)

2016/17: UEFA Champions League group stage

2015/16: UEFA Champions League group stage

2014/15: UEFA Champions League group stage

2013/14: UEFA Champions League group stage

2012/13: play-offs

2011/12: UEFA Champions League round of 16

2010/11: round of 16

2009/10: UEFA Champions League quarter-finals

Records

UEFA club competition

- Biggest home win

5-1: CSKA v Lausanne

02/12/10, UEFA Europa League group stage

4-0 twice, most recently v Anorthosis Famagusta

19/08/10, UEFA Europa League play-off first leg

- Biggest away win

0-3: three times, most recently v Real Madrid

12/12/18, UEFA Champions League group stage

- Heaviest home defeat

1-4: CSKA v Manchester United

27/09/17, UEFA Champions League group stage

- Heaviest away defeat

6-0: Marseille v CSKA

17/03/93, UEFA Champions League group stage

UEFA Cup/UEFA Europa League

- Biggest home win

5-1: CSKA v Lausanne (see above)

4-0 twice, most recently v Anorthosis Famagusta (see above)

- Biggest away win

0-3 twice, most recently v Palermo

21/10/10, group stage

- Heaviest home defeat

0-2 twice, most recently v Espanyol

03/10/19, group stage

- Heaviest away defeat

5-1: Ludogorets v CSKA

19/09/19, group stage

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 twice, most recently v Espanyol

07/11/19, UEFA Europa 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

6-0: Espanyol v Ludogorets (see above)

Squad list

PFC CSKA Moskva

No.	Player	Nat.	DoB	Age	D	Current season				All-time			
						UEL		League		UEL		UEFA	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers													
1	Ilya Pomazun	RUS	16/08/1996	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
35	Igor Akinfeev	RUS	08/04/1986	33	-	4	-	17	-	46	-	126	-
49	Vladislav Torop	RUS	07/11/2003	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defenders													
2	Mário Fernandes	RUS	19/09/1990	29	-	4	-	17	2	6	-	44	-
5	Viktor Vasin	RUS	06/10/1988	31	-	-	-	4	-	2	-	13	-
14	Kirill Nababkin	RUS	08/09/1986	33	S	1	-	5	-	14	1	47	1
23	Hörður Magnússon	ISL	11/02/1993	26	-	4	-	15	2	4	-	7	-
27	Cédric Gogoua	CIV	10/07/1994	25	-	1	-	4	1	1	-	5	-
31	Zvonimir Šarlija	CRO	29/08/1996	23	-	1	-	11	-	1	-	1	-
42	Georgi Schennikov	RUS	27/04/1991	28	-	-	-	-	-	17	-	70	3
53	Maksim Eleev	RUS	03/03/2001	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
62	Vadim Karpov	RUS	14/07/2002	17	-	3	-	6	-	3	-	3	-
78	Igor Diveev	RUS	27/09/1999	20	-	4	1	15	-	4	1	4	1
Midfielders													
7	Ilzat Akhmetov	RUS	31/12/1997	21	-	4	-	17	2	6	-	10	-
8	Nikola Vlašić	CRO	04/10/1997	22	-	4	-	17	7	10	2	41	7
10	Alan Dzagoev	RUS	17/06/1990	29	-	-	-	2	-	25	6	74	17
11	Lucas Santos	BRA	07/03/1999	20	-	2	-	2	-	2	-	2	-
17	Arnór Sigurdsson	ISL	15/05/1999	20	-	3	-	12	2	3	-	9	2
20	Konstantin Kuchaev	RUS	18/03/1998	21	-	4	-	14	-	10	-	18	1
25	Kristijan Bistrović	CRO	09/04/1998	21	-	4	-	17	1	6	-	8	-
29	Jaka Bijol	SVN	05/02/1999	20	*	4	-	15	1	4	-	7	-
59	Tigran Avanesyan	RUS	13/04/2002	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
76	Anton Krachkovskii	RUS	22/06/2002	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
87	Konstantin Maradishvili	RUS	07/02/2000	19	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
98	Ivan Oblyakov	RUS	05/07/1998	21	-	4	-	16	1	4	-	16	1
Forwards													
9	Fedor Chalov	RUS	10/04/1998	21	-	4	-	17	5	7	1	22	3
19	Takuma Nishimura	JPN	22/10/1996	23	-	1	-	5	-	1	-	3	-
71	Nayair Tiknizyan	RUS	12/05/1999	20	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Coach													
-	Viktor Goncharenko	BLR	10/06/1977	42	-	4	-	-	-	29	-	89	-

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	-	3	-	12	-	3	-	23	-
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	-	4	-	13	-	10	-	23	-
4	Cicinho	BRA	26/12/1988	30	*	1	-	4	-	4	-	10	-	18	-	37	-
5	Georgi Terziev	BUL	18/04/1992	27	-	2	1	2	-	1	-	12	-	9	-	24	2
21	Dragoş Grigore	ROU	07/09/1986	33	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	8	-	2	-	9	-
22	Jordan Ikoko	FRA	03/02/1994	25	-	2	-	2	1	2	-	9	1	2	-	6	1
30	Cosmin Moţi	ROU	03/12/1984	34	-	2	-	3	1	2	-	5	-	41	1	105	7
31	Georgi Valchev	BUL	05/02/2000	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
90	Rafael Forster	BRA	23/07/1990	29	S	-	-	6	-	4	2	6	-	13	3	23	3
Midfielders																	
8	Dan Biton	ISR	20/07/1995	24	-	2	-	4	1	2	-	15	2	2	-	8	1
12	Anicet Abel	MAD	16/03/1990	29	-	-	-	5	1	4	-	11	-	14	-	51	3
18	Svetoslav Dyakov	BUL	31/05/1984	35	-	2	-	2	-	1	-	11	-	24	2	75	2
25	Stéphane Badji	SEN	18/01/1990	29	-	1	-	5	-	4	-	10	-	13	-	23	-
44	Jacek Góralski	POL	21/09/1992	27	S	2	-	4	-	3	-	11	-	15	-	29	-
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	4	-	7	1	29	4	76	15
88	Wanderson	BRA	02/01/1988	31	-	-	-	6	-	4	1	11	2	20	2	59	14
Forwards																	
10	Jakub Świerczok	POL	28/12/1992	26	-	2	1	6	4	1	-	12	3	8	1	20	10
13	Mavis Tchibota	CGO	07/05/1996	23	-	2	-	5	1	1	-	12	2	1	-	12	2
17	Jorginho	POR	21/09/1995	24	-	2	-	4	-	1	-	12	3	3	-	14	1
28	Claudiu Keşerü	ROU	02/12/1986	32	-	1	-	6	2	3	3	12	9	20	9	54	19
92	Jody Lukoki	COD	15/11/1992	27	*	1	-	4	2	4	2	10	3	16	4	46	10
Coach																	
-	Alexi Zhelyazkov	BUL	14/08/1962	57	-	-	-	1	-	4	-	-	-	4	-	5	-

Fixtures and results

PFC CSKA Moskva

Date	Competition	Opponent		Result	Goalscorers
14/07/2019	League	PFC Krylya Sovetov Samara (A)	L	0-2	
20/07/2019	League	FC Orenburg (H)	W	2-1	Vlašić 30, Sigurdsson 38
28/07/2019	League	FC Lokomotiv Moskva (H)	W	1-0	Chalov 42 (P)
04/08/2019	League	FC Rubin (A)	W	1-0	Chalov 41
11/08/2019	League	PFC Sochi (H)	D	0-0	
19/08/2019	League	FC Spartak Moskva (A)	L	1-2	Mário Fernandes 68
25/08/2019	League	FC Akhmat Grozny (H)	W	3-0	Mário Fernandes 43, Chalov 66, Vlašić 73
01/09/2019	League	FC Arsenal Tula (A)	W	2-1	Akhmetov 17, Gogoua 74
15/09/2019	League	Tambov (A)	W	2-0	Bistrović 84, H. Magnússon 90+4
19/09/2019	UEL	PFC Ludogorets 1945 (A)	L	1-5	Diveev 11
22/09/2019	League	FC Krasnodar (H)	W	3-2	Vlašić 32 (P), 41, Chalov 37
25/09/2019	Cup	FC Alania Vladikavkaz (A)	W	3-1	Akhmetov 2 (P), Nishimura 34, 72
29/09/2019	League	FC Ural Sverdlovsk Oblast (A)	W	3-0	H. Magnússon 17, Sigurdsson 57, Bijol 65
03/10/2019	UEL	RCD Espanyol (H)	L	0-2	
06/10/2019	League	FC Rostov (H)	L	1-3	Vlašić 90+2 (P)
20/10/2019	League	FC Ufa (A)	D	1-1	Akhmetov 26
24/10/2019	UEL	Ferencvárosi TC (H)	L	0-1	
27/10/2019	League	FC Dinamo Moskva (H)	L	0-1	
30/10/2019	Cup	FC Ufa (H)	W	1-0	Bijol 90+2
02/11/2019	League	FC Zenit (A)	D	1-1	Vlašić 45+1
07/11/2019	UEL	Ferencvárosi TC (A)	D	0-0	
10/11/2019	League	PFC Sochi (A)	W	3-2	M. Mevlja 16 (og), Oblyakov 52, Chalov 55
24/11/2019	League	PFC Krylya Sovetov Samara (H)	W	1-0	Vlašić 74
28/11/2019	UEL	PFC Ludogorets 1945 (H)			
02/12/2019	League	FC Arsenal Tula (H)			
07/12/2019	League	FC Krasnodar (A)			
12/12/2019	UEL	RCD Espanyol (A)			
01/03/2020	League	FC Ural Sverdlovsk Oblast (H)			
04/03/2020	Cup	FC Spartak Moskva (A)			
08/03/2020	League	FC Rostov (A)			
15/03/2020	League	FC Ufa (H)			
22/03/2020	League	FC Zenit (H)			
05/04/2020	League	FC Dinamo Moskva (A)			
12/04/2020	League	FC Spartak Moskva (H)			
19/04/2020	League	FC Akhmat Grozny (A)			
26/04/2020	League	FC Orenburg (A)			
03/05/2020	League	FC Rubin (H)			
10/05/2020	League	FC Lokomotiv Moskva (A)			
17/05/2020	League	Tambov (H)			

Pos.	Clubs	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	FC Zenit	17	12	3	2	33	9	39
2	FC Lokomotiv Moskva	17	10	4	3	27	18	34
3	PFC CSKA Moskva	17	10	3	4	25	16	33
4	FC Krasnodar	17	9	6	2	32	19	33
5	FC Rostov	17	9	3	5	30	27	30
6	FC Spartak Moskva	17	6	4	7	18	16	22
7	FC Dinamo Moskva	17	5	6	6	14	17	21
8	FC Ural Sverdlovsk Oblast	17	5	5	7	21	29	20
9	FC Arsenal Tula	17	5	4	8	18	23	19
10	FC Orenburg	17	5	4	8	21	24	19
11	FC Ufa	17	4	7	6	14	17	19
12	PFC Krylya Sovetov Samara	17	5	3	9	18	21	18
13	FC Akhmat Grozny	17	4	6	7	12	22	18
14	FC Rubin	17	4	5	8	9	19	17
15	Tambov	17	5	2	10	20	26	17
16	PFC Sochi	17	3	5	9	15	24	14

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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, Moji 76
11/08/2019	League	PFC CSKA-Sofia (H)	D 0-0	
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

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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)	L	0-6	
10/11/2019	League	Vitosha Bistritsa (A)	W	1-0	Bakalov 90+1
23/11/2019	League	PFC Lokomotiv Plovdiv 1926 (H)	W	2-1	Marcelinho 15, Lukoki 31
28/11/2019	UEL	PFC CSKA Moskva (A)			
01/12/2019	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	17	14	3	0	28	6	45
2	PFC Levski Sofia	17	12	2	3	34	12	38
3	PFC Lokomotiv Plovdiv 1926	17	11	3	3	38	19	36
4	PFC CSKA-Sofia	17	10	4	3	31	14	34
5	Arda	17	7	4	6	22	23	25
6	PFC Chernomorets Varna	17	6	6	5	18	15	24
7	PFC Beroe Stara Zagora	17	8	0	9	27	25	24
8	PFC Slavia Sofia	17	6	5	6	18	19	23
9	PFC Botev Plovdiv	17	5	4	8	15	22	19
10	FC Etar Veliko Tarnovo	17	4	5	8	15	29	17
11	FC Dunav Ruse	17	4	4	9	15	26	16
12	Tsarsko Selo	17	4	3	10	17	26	15
13	OFC Botev Vratsa	17	3	4	10	15	31	13
14	Vitosha Bistritsa	17	1	1	15	10	36	4

Match-by-match lineups

PFC CSKA Moskva

UEFA Europa League - Group stage

Group H

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
RCD Espanyol	4	3	1	0	10	1	10
PFC Ludogorets 1945	4	2	0	2	8	8	6
Ferencvárosi TC	4	1	2	1	2	4	5
PFC CSKA Moskva	4	0	1	3	1	8	1

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 CSKA Moskva: Akinfeev, Mário Fernandes, Vlašić, Nishimura (54 Akhmetov), Kuchaev (71 Lucas Santos), H. Magnússon, Bistirović, Bijol (53 Chalov), Karpov, Diveev, Oblyakov

Matchday 2 (03/10/2019)

PFC CSKA Moskva 0-2 RCD Espanyol

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

PFC CSKA Moskva: Akinfeev, Mário Fernandes, Akhmetov (77 Bijol), Vlašić, Chalov, Sigurdsson, Kuchaev (67 Oblyakov), H. Magnússon, Bistirović, Šarlija, Diveev (46 Gogoua)

Matchday 3 (24/10/2019)

PFC CSKA Moskva 0-1 Ferencvárosi TC

Goals: 0-1 R. Varga 86

PFC CSKA Moskva: Akinfeev, Mário Fernandes, Akhmetov (75 Lucas Santos), Vlašić, Chalov, Sigurdsson (80 Bijol), Kuchaev (61 Bistirović), H. Magnússon, Karpov, Diveev, Oblyakov

Matchday 4 (07/11/2019)

Ferencvárosi TC 0-0 PFC CSKA Moskva

PFC CSKA Moskva: Akinfeev, Mário Fernandes, Akhmetov (58 Bistirović), Vlašić, Chalov, Sigurdsson, H. Magnússon (81 Nababkin), Bijol (63 Kuchaev), Karpov, Diveev, Oblyakov

Matchday 5 (28/11/2019)

PFC CSKA Moskva-PFC Ludogorets 1945

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 Cichinho), 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 Moţi 76

PFC Ludogorets 1945: Iliev, Nedyalkov, Biton (77 Świerczok), Anicet Abel (61 Badji), Tchibota (69 Wanderson), Ikoko, Keşerü, Moţi, 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 6-0 PFC Ludogorets 1945

Goals: 1-0 Melendo 4, 2-0 Lluís López 19, 3-0 Vargas 36 (P) , 4-0 Campuzano 52, 5-0 Pedrosa 73, 6-0 Ferreyra 76

PFC Ludogorets 1945: Iliev, Nedyalkov, Cicinho, Terziev, Badji, Keşerü (39 Anicet Abel), Góralski, Marcelinho (21 Ikoko), Wanderson (77 Dyakov), Rafael Forster, Lukoki

Matchday 5 (28/11/2019)

PFC CSKA Moskva-PFC Ludogorets 1945

Matchday 6 (12/12/2019)

PFC Ludogorets 1945-Ferencvárosi TC

Match officials

Referee	Jakob Kehlet (DEN)
Assistant referees	Lars Hummelgaard (DEN) , Heine Sørensen (DEN)
Fourth official	Jens Maae (DEN)
UEFA Delegate	George Fantaros (CYP)
UEFA Referee observer	Nuno Castro (POR)

Referee

Name	Date of birth	UEFA Europa League matches	UEFA matches
Jakob Kehlet	05/09/1980	26	55

Jakob Kehlet

Referee since: 1995
First division: 2009
FIFA badge: 2011

Tournaments: N/A

Finals
N/A

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

Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
25/08/2016	UEL	PO	FK Partizani	FC Krasnodar	0-0	Elbasan
14/09/2017	UEL	GS	FK Vardar	FC Zenit	0-5	Skopje
08/03/2018	UEL	R16	Club Atlético de Madrid	FC Lokomotiv Moskva	3-0	Madrid
22/08/2019	UEL	PO	PFC Ludogorets 1945	NK Maribor	0-0	Razgrad

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

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25/08/2016	UEL	PO	FK Partizani	FC Krasnodar	0-0	Elbasan
14/09/2017	UEL	GS	FK Vardar	FC Zenit	0-5	Skopje
08/03/2018	UEL	R16	Club Atlético de Madrid	FC Lokomotiv Moskva	3-0	Madrid
22/08/2019	UEL	PO	PFC Ludogorets 1945	NK Maribor	0-0	Razgrad
10/10/2019	EURO	QR	Russia	Scotland	4-0	Moscow

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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