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Match background

Previous meetings

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
20/02/01	2ndGS	Panathinaikos FC - SK Sturm Graz	1-2	Athens	Goumas 73; Schopp 25, Haas 42
14/02/01	2ndGS	SK Sturm Graz - Panathinaikos FC	2-0	Graz	Haas 60, Kocijan 85

	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	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	1	4
SK Sturm Graz	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	4	1

Panathinaikos FC - record versus clubs from opponents' country

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
04/11/99	R2	Panathinaikos FC - Grazer AK	1-0 agg: 2-2 ag	Athens	Pflipsen 90
21/10/99	R2	Grazer AK - Panathinaikos FC	2-1	Graz	Lipa 57, Pamić 80; Sypniewski 64

UEFA Cup Winners' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
29/09/82	R1	Panathinaikos FC - FK Austria Wien	2-1 agg: 2-3	Athens	Anastasiadis 23, Charalambidis 80; Polster 54
15/09/82	R1	FK Austria Wien - Panathinaikos FC	2-0	Vienna	Polster 7, Steinkogler 14

SK Sturm Graz - record versus clubs from opponents' country

UEFA Cup Winners' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
06/11/97	R2	SK Sturm Graz - AEK Athens FC	1-0 agg: 1-2	Graz	Spiteri 82
23/10/97	R2	AEK Athens FC - SK Sturm Graz	2-0	Athens	Batista 75, Veridiano 84

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	3	2	0	1	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	6	2	0	4	5	9
SK Sturm Graz	2	2	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	3	0	1	5	3

Panathinaikos FC may feel they have an old score to settle as they welcome SK Sturm Graz in UEFA Europa League Group F, with the Austrian outfit having triumphed when the sides last met in Athens.

Previous meetings

- The two teams met in the second group stage of the 2000/01 UEFA Champions League, with Ivica Osim's Sturm winning 2-0 in Austria and 2-1 against Angelos Anastasiadis' charges in Athens.

- The teams for that latter match on 20 February 2001 were:-

Panathinaikos: Nikopolidis, Henriksen, Olivares, Goumas, Warzycha (Vlaović, 70), Vokolos (Boateng, 54), Nasiopoulos, Basinas, Liberopoulos, Karagounis*, Fyssas (Šarić, 46).

Sturm: Sidorczuk, Neukirchner, Schupp, Vastić, Korsós, Prilasnig, Schopp, Minavandchal (Ibertsberger, 84), Kocijan (Hlinka*, 90), Fleurquin, Haas* (Szabics, 70).

*eligible to play in this game.

Match background

- Sturm are the only Austrian team to have beaten Panathinaikos at home – both Grazer AK and FK Austria Wien lost games in Athens.

- Sturm went down 2-0 to AEK Athens FC in their only other match in the Greek capital, on 23 October 1997.
- Panathinaikos have been in shaky form at home recently, recording one victory and three defeats in their last four European fixtures in Athens.
- Sturm have not lost in ten European away games – four wins and six draws – since a 1-0 loss at PFC Levski Sofia in a 2002/03 UEFA Cup second round contest.

Team facts

- Panathinaikos trainer Henk ten Cate spent most of his playing career as a winger with Go Ahead Eagles, one of a number of Dutch clubs whom he then coached. He went on to assist Frank Rijkaard as FC Barcelona coach followed by Avram Grant as Chelsea FC manager either side of a spell at the AFC Ajax helm (2006/07).
- Ten Cate faced Austrian opposition in the 2006/07 UEFA Cup group stage, with his Ajax side beating Austria Wien 3-0 at home.
- German coach Franco Foda has been with Sturm for over a decade, having joined the club as a defender in 1997. The former 1. FC Kaiserslautern, Bayer 04 Leverkusen and VfB Stuttgart defender counts his son Sandro Foda – a midfielder – among his players at Sturm.
- Foda took on Panathinaikos as a Leverkusen player in the 1993/94 UEFA Cup Winners' Cup, with he and his colleagues winning 4-1 in Athens but losing the home leg 2-1.
- Panathinaikos's Cédric Kanté and Sturm's Mario Haas were team-mates at RC Strasbourg from 1999 to 2001.
- The two sides meet again in Austria on 5 November for Matchday 4.

Team facts

Panathinaikos 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 București 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

1-3: Panathinaikos v Galatasaray AŞ

17/09/09, group stage

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)

SK Sturm Graz

Formed: 1909

Nickname: Die Schwoazn (The Blacks)

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

• None

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

League title: 2 (1999)

Austrian Cup: 3 (1999)

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

2008/09: second qualifying round

2007/08: did not compete in UEFA club competition

2006/07: did not compete in UEFA club competition

2005/06: UEFA Intertoto Cup second round

2004/05: did not compete in UEFA club competition

2003/04: did not compete in UEFA club competition

2002/03: third round (having transferred from UEFA Champions League third qualifying round)

2001/02: UEFA Intertoto Cup second round

2000/01: UEFA Champions League second group stage

1999/00: third round (having transferred from UEFA Champions League first group stage)

Records

UEFA club competition

• Biggest home win

5-0: Sturm v FK Petrovac

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

5-0: Sturm v FC Rànger's

25/06/05, UEFA Intertoto Cup first round second leg

• Biggest away win

1-2 on five occasions, most recently v FK Petrovac (30/07/09 UEFA Europa League third qualifying round first leg)

• Heaviest home defeat

0-5: Sturm v Valencia CF

07/03/01, UEFA Champions League second group stage

• Heaviest away defeat

5-0: Rangers FC v Sturm

12/09/00, UEFA Champions League first group stage

5-0: AS Monaco FC v Sturm

27/09/00, UEFA Champions League first group stage

UEFA Cup/Europa League

• Biggest home win

5-0: Sturm v FK Petrovac (see above)

• Biggest away win

1-2 on two occasions, most recently v FK Petrovac (see above)

0-1: FC Metalist Kharkiv v Sturm

27/08/09, play-off second leg

• Heaviest home defeat

1-3: Sturm v S.S. Lazio

28/11/02, third round first leg

• Heaviest away defeat

5-1: VfL Borussia Mönchengladbach v Sturm

13/09/78, first round first 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
Goalkeepers															
1	Mario Galinović	CRO	15/11/76	32	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	16	-	45	-
27	Orestis Karnezis	GRE	11/07/85	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
30	Alexandros Tzorvas	GRE	12/08/82	27	-	-	-	1	-	4	-	1	-	2	-
Defenders															
3	Josu Sarriegi	ESP	19/01/79	30	-	-	-	2	-	7	-	6	-	19	2
8	Cédric Kanté	MLI	06/07/79	30	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	9	1	10	1
18	Mattias Bjärsmyr	SWE	03/01/86	23	-	-	-	2	-	7	-	2	-	15	-
19	Gabriel	BRA	05/06/81	28	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	11	-
21	Filippos Darlas	GRE	23/10/83	25	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	4	-	10	-
24	Loukas Vintra	GRE	05/02/81	28	-	-	-	1	-	5	1	18	1	45	1
31	Nikos Spiropoulos	GRE	10/10/83	26	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	12	-	25	-
34	Giorgos Machelis	GRE	10/05/91	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Midfielders															
7	Sotiris Ninis	GRE	03/04/90	19	-	-	-	2	-	7	-	5	-	10	-
11	Sebastian Leto	ARG	30/08/86	23	-	-	-	2	-	7	3	8	1	16	2
15	Gilberto	BRA	07/10/76	33	-	-	-	2	-	6	-	2	-	64	4
22	Stergios Marinos	GRE	17/09/87	22	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	1	-	1	-
23	Simão	MOZ	23/07/88	21	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	5	-	20	1
26	Giorgos Karagounis	GRE	06/03/77	32	-	-	-	2	1	6	-	32	1	88	8
29	Kostas Katsouranis	GRE	21/06/79	30	-	-	-	2	-	6	4	24	3	63	8
Forwards															
5	Ante Rukavina	CRO	18/06/86	23	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	1	-	12	-
9	Djibril Cissé	FRA	12/08/81	28	-	-	-	-	-	7	4	14	4	55	16
14	Dimitris Salpingidis	GRE	18/08/81	28	-	-	-	2	1	7	1	34	15	52	21
17	Lazaros Hristodouloupoulos	GRE	19/12/86	22	-	-	-	2	-	3	-	6	1	13	1
28	Antonis Petropoulos	GRE	28/01/86	23	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-
Coach															
-	Henk ten Cate	NED	09/12/54	54	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	18	-	43	-

Key: Squad list is ordered by position and then numerically

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SK Sturm Graz

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
Goalkeepers															
1	Christian Gratzel	AUT	19/09/81	28	-	6	-	2	-	10	-	2	-	8	-
22	Andreas Lukse	AUT	08/11/87	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25	Uwe Kropfhofer	AUT	21/01/86	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defenders															
2	Fabian Lamotte	GER	25/02/83	26	-	5	1	-	-	3	1	1	-	10	1
4	Mario Sonnleitner	AUT	08/10/86	23	-	5	-	2	-	10	-	3	-	14	-
5	Ferdinand Feldhofer	AUT	23/10/79	29	-	4	-	1	-	6	-	5	-	28	1
15	Luca Tauschmann	AUT	26/06/91	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
17	Martin Ehrenreich	AUT	10/05/83	26	-	-	-	1	-	5	-	1	-	1	-
18	Ilija Kandelaki	GEO	26/12/81	27	-	6	-	2	-	10	-	11	-	36	-
20	Mark Pretenthaler	AUT	11/04/83	26	-	3	-	1	-	3	-	1	-	4	-
23	Gordon Schildenfeld	CRO	18/03/85	24	-	4	-	2	-	10	-	6	-	15	-
Midfielders															
6	Manuel Weber	AUT	28/08/85	24	-	6	1	2	-	8	1	2	-	8	1
7	Peter Hlinka	SVK	05/12/78	30	-	5	-	2	-	8	1	4	-	33	1
8	Andreas Hölzl	AUT	16/03/85	24	-	6	3	1	-	10	3	1	-	13	4
9	Haris Bukva	AUT	15/03/88	21	-	3	-	2	-	9	1	2	-	5	-
10	Samir Muratović	BIH	25/02/76	33	-	4	1	2	-	9	1	12	-	28	1
13	Jakob Jantscher	AUT	08/01/89	20	-	5	1	2	-	9	1	2	-	12	1
21	Dean Marić	AUT	10/10/89	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
27	Christian Klem	AUT	21/04/91	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
28	Daniel Beichler	AUT	13/10/88	21	-	5	2	2	1	10	7	2	1	11	4
29	Sandro Foda	GER	28/12/89	19	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-
Forwards															
11	Mario Haas	AUT	16/09/74	35	-	3	2	-	-	3	-	-	-	32	12
12	Dominic Hassler	AUT	30/03/81	28	-	5	1	1	-	7	1	4	-	9	1
26	Marvin Weinberger	AUT	04/04/89	20	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
30	Klemen Lavrič	SVN	12/06/81	28	-	-	-	2	-	3	-	2	-	4	-
Coach															
-	Franco Foda	GER	23/04/66	43	-	6	-	2	-	-	-	7	-	19	-

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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)	W 2-1	Abreu 42 (og), Katsouranis 83
27/09/09	League	AEK Athens FC (A)	W 1-0	Salpingidis 48
05/10/09	League	Larissa FC (H)	W 4-0	Vintra 45, Katsouranis 66, Cissé 69, 87
18/10/09	League	FC Kavala (A)	D 2-2	Katsouranis 56, Cissé 90
25/10/09	League	PAOK FC (H)		
28/10/09	Cup	Eordaikos 2007 (A)		
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	Olympiacos FC	7	6	1	0	13	2	19
2	Panathinaikos FC	7	6	1	0	14	3	19
3	Aris Thessaloniki FC	7	3	3	1	7	5	12
4	Ergotelis FC	7	3	3	1	12	8	12
5	PAOK FC	7	3	3	1	8	3	12
6	Asteras Tripolis FC	7	3	2	2	9	10	11
7	FC Kavala	7	3	2	2	7	6	11
8	AEK Athens FC	7	3	1	3	7	7	10
9	PAS Giannina FC	7	2	3	2	6	6	9
10	Panionios GSS	7	2	2	3	6	7	8
11	Skoda Xanthi FC	7	2	1	4	3	6	7
12	Iraklis FC	7	2	1	4	6	9	7
13	Larissa FC	7	1	3	3	5	10	6
14	Atromitos FC	7	1	2	4	7	8	5
15	Levadiakos FC	7	1	1	5	4	14	4
16	Panthrakikos FC	7	0	1	6	4	14	1

SK Sturm Graz

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result	Goalscorers
26/07/09	League	SC Magna Wr. Neustadt (H)	W 3-0	Beichler 9, 28, Hölzl 23
02/08/09	League	SV Mattersburg (H)	W 2-0	Hölzl 40, Hassler 77
09/08/09	League	SK Austria Kärnten (A)	W 3-1	Lamotte 63, Hölzl 80, Jantscher 87
15/08/09	Cup	TSV St. Johann (A)	W 4-2 (aet)	Haas 8, Schildenfeld 90+4, 110, Beichler 119
23/08/09	League	FK Austria Wien (H)	L 0-1	
30/08/09	League	SV Ried (A)	W 2-1	Muratović 34, Bukva 86
12/09/09	League	LASK Linz (H)	D 3-3	Hlinka 40, Weber 45, Beichler 62
20/09/09	Cup	WSG Wattens (A)	W 1-0	Lavrič 11
23/09/09	League	FC Salzburg (A)	L 2-4	Beichler 13, 38
26/09/09	League	SV Kapfenberg (A)	W 1-0	Beichler 70
04/10/09	League	SV Kapfenberg (H)	D 0-0	
18/10/09	League	SK Rapid Wien (H)	W 1-0	Beichler 56
25/10/09	League	SC Magna Wr. Neustadt (A)		
28/10/09	League	SV Mattersburg (A)		
31/10/09	League	SK Austria Kärnten (H)		
07/11/09	League	FK Austria Wien (A)		
21/11/09	League	SV Ried (H)		
28/11/09	League	LASK Linz (A)		
05/12/09	League	FC Salzburg (H)		
12/12/09	League	FK Austria Wien (H)		
20/12/09	League	SK Rapid Wien (A)		
13/02/10	League	SK Austria Kärnten (A)		
20/02/10	League	SV Mattersburg (H)		
27/02/10	League	LASK Linz (A)		
06/03/10	League	SV Ried (H)		
10/03/10	Cup	FC Salzburg (H)		
13/03/10	League	SC Magna Wr. Neustadt (A)		
20/03/10	League	SK Rapid Wien (H)		
24/03/10	League	FC Salzburg (A)		
27/03/10	League	SV Kapfenberg (A)		
03/04/10	League	SV Kapfenberg (H)		
10/04/10	League	FK Austria Wien (A)		

Pos.	Clubs	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	FC Salzburg	11	7	2	2	28	14	23
2	FK Austria Wien	11	7	2	2	20	12	23
3	SK Sturm Graz	10	6	2	2	17	10	20
4	SK Rapid Wien	10	5	3	2	22	10	18
5	SV Ried	11	4	4	3	16	13	16
6	SV Mattersburg	11	5	0	6	16	20	15
7	LASK Linz	11	4	2	5	31	28	14
8	SC Magna Wr. Neustadt	11	3	2	6	15	22	11
9	SV Kapfenberg	11	2	1	8	6	22	7
10	SK Austria Kärnten	11	1	2	8	11	31	5

Match-by-match lineups

SK Sturm Graz

Second qualifying round

(16/07/09)

SK Sturm Graz 2-1 NK Široki Brijeg

Goals: 1-0 Haas 12, 2-0 Hölzl 38, 2-1 Ljubić 67

SK Sturm Graz: Gratzei, Lamotte, Sonnleitner, Feldhofer, Hlinka, Hölzl, Jantscher, Kienzl (Beichler 75), Kandelaki, Muratović (Weber 67), Haas

(23/07/09)

NK Široki Brijeg 1-1 SK Sturm Graz (agg: 2-3)

Goals: 0-1 Jantscher 41, 1-1 Šilić 64

SK Sturm Graz: Gratzei, Lamotte, Sonnleitner, Feldhofer, Weber (Hassler 90+4), Hlinka, Hölzl, Haas (Beichler 63), Jantscher (Prettenthaler 83), Kandelaki, Kienzl

Third qualifying round

(30/07/09)

FK Petrovac 1-2 SK Sturm Graz

Goals: 1-0 Divanović 13, 1-1 Haas 64(pen), 1-2 Lamotte 76

SK Sturm Graz: Gratzei, Lamotte, Sonnleitner, Weber, Hlinka (Kienzl 66), Hölzl, Haas (Bukva 66), Kandelaki, Prettenthaler, Schildenfeld, Beichler (Hassler 89)

(06/08/09)

SK Sturm Graz 5-0 FK Petrovac (agg: 7-1)

Goals: 1-0 Muratović 30, 2-0 Hölzl 43, 3-0 Hölzl 49, 4-0 Hassler 56, 5-0 Weber 83

SK Sturm Graz: Gratzei, Lamotte, Feldhofer, Weber, Hölzl (Bukva 70), Muratović (Foda 81), Hassler, Jantscher, Kandelaki (Prettenthaler 63), Kienzl, Schildenfeld

Play-Offs

(20/08/09)

SK Sturm Graz 1-1 FC Metalist Kharkiv

Goals: 1-0 Beichler 31, 1-1 Oliynyk 76

SK Sturm Graz: Gratzei, Lamotte (Bukva 62), Sonnleitner, Weber, Hlinka, Hölzl, Muratović, Jantscher (Hassler 81), Kandelaki, Schildenfeld, Beichler (Weinberger 88)

(27/08/09)

FC Metalist Kharkiv 0-1 SK Sturm Graz (agg: 1-2)

Goals: 0-1 Beichler 32

SK Sturm Graz: Gratzei, Sonnleitner, Feldhofer, Weber, Hlinka, Hölzl, Muratović (Hassler 89), Jantscher, Kandelaki, Schildenfeld, Beichler

Group F

Standings

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Galatasaray AŞ	2	1	1	0	4	2	4
Panathinaikos FC	2	1	0	1	2	3	3
FC Dinamo 1948 Bucureşti	2	1	0	1	1	1	3
SK Sturm Graz	2	0	1	1	1	2	1

Matchday 1 (17/09/09)

Panathinaikos FC 1-3 Galatasaray AŞ

Goals: 0-1 Elano 5, 0-2 Baroš 48, 0-3 Sarriegi 58(o.g.), 1-3 Salpingidis 78

Panathinaikos FC: Galinović, Sarriegi, Leto, Salpingidis, Gilberto, Hristodouloupoulos (Petropoulos 50), Bjärnsmyr, Marinos, Karagounis, Katsouranis (Ninis 50), Spiropoulos

SK Sturm Graz 0-1 FC Dinamo 1948 Bucureşti

Goals: 0-1 Tamaş 80

SK Sturm Graz: Gratzei, Sonnleitner, Feldhofer (Bukva 83), Weber (Hassler 83), Hlinka, Hölzl, Muratović, Jantscher, Kandelaki, Schildenfeld, Beichler (Lavrič 72)

Matchday 2 (01/10/09)

FC Dinamo 1948 Bucureşti 0-1 Panathinaikos FC

Goals: 0-1 Karagounis 79

Panathinaikos FC: Tzorvas, Sarriegi, Kanté, Leto (Ninis 45+1), Salpingidis (Rukavina 67), Gilberto, Bjärnsmyr, Simão, Vintra, Karagounis (Hristodouloupoulos 83), Katsouranis

Galatasaray AŞ 1-1 SK Sturm Graz

Goals: 0-1 Beichler 45+1, 1-1 Baroš 63

SK Sturm Graz: Gratzei, Sonnleitner, Weber, Hlinka, Bukva (Prettenthaler 76), Muratović, Jantscher, Ehrenreich, Kandelaki, Schildenfeld, Beichler (Lavrič 89)

Matchday 3 (22/10/09)

Panathinaikos FC v SK Sturm Graz

Matchday 4 (05/11/09)

SK Sturm Graz v Panathinaikos FC

Matchday 5 (03/12/09)

Galatasaray AŞ v Panathinaikos FC

FC Dinamo 1948 Bucureşti v SK Sturm Graz

Matchday 6 (16/12/09)

Panathinaikos FC v FC Dinamo 1948 Bucureşti

SK Sturm Graz v Galatasaray AŞ

Match officials

Referee	Peter Rasmussen (DEN)
Assistant referees	Martin Wulff (DEN), Niels Hog (DEN)
Additional assistant referee	Anders Hermansen (DEN)
Additional assistant referee	Michael Svendsen (DEN)
Fourth official	Lars Christoffersen (DEN)
UEFA Delegate	Jean-François Crucke (BEL)
UEFA Referee observer	Marinus Koopman (NED)

Referee

Name	Date of birth	UEL matches *	UEFA matches
Peter Rasmussen	15/10/1975	8	29

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

No matches found

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

Date	Comp.	Stage	Match	Res.	Venue
21/07/07	U19	GS	Spain - Greece	0-0	Linz
06/08/08	UCL	QR2	SK Rapid Wien - Anorthosis Famagusta FC	3-1	Vienna

* Group stage to final only

Competition information

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 **No.:** Number

aetps: Match decided after extra time **o.g.:** Own goal and penalty shoot-out

ag: Match decided on away goals

agg: Aggregate

AP: Appearances

Comp.: Competition

D: Drawn

DoB: Date of birth

GA: Goals against

GF: Goals for

L: Lost

Nat.: Nationality

N/a: Not Applicable

(p): Penalty

Pld: Matches played

Pos.: Position

Pts: Points

R: Sent off (red card)

Res.: Result

t: Match decided by toss of coin

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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