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**Hertha BSC Berlin**

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## Match background

### Previous meetings

None

### Sporting Clube de Portugal - record versus clubs from opponents' country

#### UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
10/03/09	KO1	FC Bayern München - Sporting Clube de Portugal	7-1 agg: 12-1	Munich	Podolski 7, 34, Polga 39(og), Schweinsteiger 43, Van Bommel 74, Klose 82(p), Müller 90; João Moutinho 42
25/02/09	KO1	Sporting Clube de Portugal - FC Bayern München	0-5	Lisbon	Ribéry 42, 63(p), Klose 57, Toni 84, 90+1

#### UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
31/10/06	GS	FC Bayern München - Sporting Clube de Portugal	0-0	Munich	
18/10/06	GS	Sporting Clube de Portugal - FC Bayern München	0-1	Lisbon	Schweinsteiger 19

#### UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
07/11/00	GS	Sporting Clube de Portugal - Bayer 04 Leverkusen	0-0	Lisbon	
20/09/00	GS	Bayer 04 Leverkusen - Sporting Clube de Portugal	3-2	Leverkusen	Ramelow 65, Brdaric 73, Neuville 77; André Cruz 12, Sá Pinto 78

#### UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
05/11/97	GS	Bayer 04 Leverkusen - Sporting Clube de Portugal	4-1	Leverkusen	Emerson 16, 73, Rink 84, Frýdek 90; Hadji 44
22/10/97	GS	Sporting Clube de Portugal - Bayer 04 Leverkusen	0-2	Lisbon	Beinlich 70, Emerson 82

#### UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
19/03/86	QF	1. FC Köln - Sporting Clube de Portugal	2-0 agg: 3-1	Cologne	Allofs 7, Bein 37
04/03/86	QF	Sporting Clube de Portugal - 1. FC Köln	1-1	Lisbon	Meade 55; Allofs 89

#### UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
07/11/79	R2	1. FC Kaiserslautern - Sporting Clube de Portugal	2-0 agg: 3-1	Kaiserslautern	Bongartz 26, Neues 63
24/10/79	R2	Sporting Clube de Portugal - 1. FC Kaiserslautern	1-1	Lisbon	Manoel 47; Bongartz 52

#### UEFA Cup Winners' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
24/04/74	SF	1. FC Magdeburg - Sporting Clube de Portugal	2-1 agg: 3-2	Magdeburg	Pommerenke 9, Sparwasser 70; Mateus 78
10/04/74	SF	Sporting Clube de Portugal - 1. FC Magdeburg	1-1	Lisbon	Manaca 76; Sparwasser 62

#### European Champion Clubs' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
05/11/70	R2	Sporting Clube de Portugal - FC Carl Zeiss Jena	1-2 agg: 2-4	Lisbon	Vitor Gonçalves 78; Scheitler 30, Duce 37
21/10/70	R2	FC Carl Zeiss Jena - Sporting Clube de Portugal	2-1	Jena	Kurbjuweit 51, Vogel 88; Marinho 67

## Hertha BSC Berlin - record versus clubs from opponents' country

### UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
23/10/08	GS	Hertha BSC Berlin - SL Benfica	1-1	Berlin	Pantelić 74; Di María 51

### UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
27/02/03	R4	Boavista FC - Hertha BSC Berlin	1-0 agg: 3-3 ag	Porto	Ávalos 84
20/02/03	R4	Hertha BSC Berlin - Boavista FC	3-2	Berlin	Alex Alves 15, 43, Van Burik 90+2; Rui Óscar 37, Alex Goulart 81

### UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
21/03/00	2ndGS	Hertha BSC Berlin - FC Porto	0-1	Berlin	Clayton 70
08/12/99	2ndGS	FC Porto - Hertha BSC Berlin	1-0	Porto	Drulović 78

## 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
Sporting Clube de Portugal	8	0	4	4	8	0	1	7	0	0	0	0	16	0	5	11	10	35
Hertha BSC Berlin	3	1	1	1	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	5	1	1	3	4	6

Group D leaders after a 3-2 win in their opening match at SC Heerenveen, Sporting Clube de Portugal may see the visit of Hertha BSC Berlin as the perfect opportunity to end their long wait for a first win against German opposition. Yet they should be wary of a visiting Hertha side smarting from a 1-1 draw with unfancied FK Ventspils.

### Previous meetings

• Sporting and Hertha are meeting for the first time. Sporting have never beaten a German club in 16 UEFA club competition games, with their previous eight attempts at home producing four draws and four defeats. Hertha's two previous trips to Portugal both ended in 1-0 losses.

### Match background

• Sporting made it all the way through to the 2004/05 UEFA Cup final following their only group stage appearance. However, they lost the showpiece 3-1 to PFC CSKA Moskva at their own Estádio José Alvalade. Hertha competed in two UEFA Cup group stage campaigns, reaching the round of 32 in the 2005/06 edition but missing the cut last season.

• Sporting's win at Heerenveen ended a run of four straight draws in UEFA competition this season. Draws in their last two European home games came after two humiliating defeats in Lisbon in the UEFA Champions League last season – a 5-2 loss to FC Barcelona was followed by a 5-0 drubbing against Hertha's Bundesliga rivals FC Bayern München.

• Hertha have gone four games without a European away win since a 2-0 victory at NK IB Ljubljana in the 2008/09 UEFA Cup second qualifying round. They have lost their last two fixtures on the road.

### Team facts

• Sporting coach Paulo Bento is a former midfielder who was surprisingly handed the first-team job midway through the 2005/06 campaign after a spell as a youth coach. His team's success in winning two Portuguese Cups and two Super Cups earned him the nickname 'Papa-Taças' (Cup Eater).

• Hertha dismissed 24-times capped Swiss international Lucien Favre as their coach on Monday, with Sunday's 5-1 loss at TSG 1899 Hoffenheim their sixth in a row in the league under the former FC Lausanne-Sport, Neuchâtel Xamax FC, Servette FC and Toulouse FC player, who won two titles as coach of FC Zürich prior to joining Hertha in 2007.

• His stand-in replacement is Karsten Heine, a former 1. FC Union Berlin and Stahl Brandenburg midfielder who had been working as coach of Hertha's Under-23 amateur team. This is the 54-year-old's fourth spell as the club's caretaker boss. His greatest achievement came as he led Hertha's amateur team to the 1993 German Cup final, where they lost 1-0 to Bayer 04 Leverkusen.

• Hertha's Brazilian defender Kaká knows all about Portuguese football, having represented Sporting's Liga rivals A. Académica de Coimbra from 2006 to 2008.

- Sporting reserve goalkeeper Ricardo Batista and Hertha custodian Jaroslav Drobný were team-mates at Fulham FC in the 2005/06 season, though neither made a first-team appearance in the Premier League during their time in London.
- Sporting visit Ventspils on Matchday 3, while Hertha host Heerenveen on the same night, 22 October.

## Team facts

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### **Sporting Clube de Portugal**

**Formed:** 1906

**Nickname:** Leões (Lions)

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

- UEFA Cup (1): (2005)
- UEFA Cup Winners' Cup (1): 1964

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

League title: 18 (2002)

Portuguese Cup: 15 (2008)

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

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

**2007/08:** quarter-finals (having transferred from the UEFA Champions League group stage)

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

**2005/06:** first round (having transferred from UEFA Champions League third qualifying round)

**2004/05:** runners-up

**2003/04:** second round

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

**2001/02:** third round

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

**1999/00:** first round

### **Records**

#### **UEFA club competition**

- Biggest home win

**16-1:** Sporting v APOEL FC

13/11/63, European Champion Clubs' Cup first round first leg

- Biggest away win

**0-9:** ÍA Akranes v Sporting

17/09/86, UEFA Cup first round first leg

- Heaviest home defeat

**0-5:** Sporting v FC Bayern München

25/02/09, UEFA Champions League first knockout round first leg

- Heaviest away defeat

**7-1:** FC Bayern München v Sporting

10/03/09, UEFA Champions League first knockout round second leg

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

- Biggest home win

**7-0:** Sporting v FC Timișoara

24/10/90, second round first leg

- Biggest away win

**0-9:** ÍA Akranes v Sporting (see above)

- Heaviest home defeat

**0-3:** Sporting v Gençlerbirliği SK

27/11/03, second round second leg

- Heaviest away defeat

**5-0:** Celtic FC v Sporting

02/11/83, second round second leg

## **Hertha BSC Berlin**

**Formed:** 1892

**Nickname:** Die Alte Dame (The Old Lady)

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

• None

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

League title: 2 (1931)

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

**2008/09:** group stage

**2007/08:** did not take part in UEFA club competition

**2006/07:** first round (transferred from UEFA Intertoto Cup)

**2005/06:** round of 32

**2004/05:** did not take part in UEFA club competition

**2003/04:** first round

**2002/03:** fourth round

**2001/02:** third round

**2000/01:** third round

**1999/00:** UEFA Champions League second group stage

## **Records**

### **UEFA club competition**

• Biggest home win

**8-1:** Hertha v FC Nistru Otaci

17/07/08, UEFA Cup first qualifying round first leg

• Biggest away win

**1-4:** IF Elfsborg v Hertha

29/09/71, UEFA Cup first round second leg

• Heaviest home defeat

**1-4:** Hertha v Galatasaray SK

26/10/99, UEFA Champions League first group stage

**0-3:** Hertha v Servette FC

06/12/01, UEFA Cup third round second leg

• Heaviest away defeat

**4-0:** Olympiacos CFP v Hertha

18/12/08, UEFA Cup group stage

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

• Biggest home win

**8-1:** Hertha v FC Nistru Otaci (see above)

• Biggest away win

**1-4:** IF Elfsborg v Hertha (see above)

• Heaviest home defeat

**0-3:** Hertha v Servette FC (see above)

• Heaviest away defeat

**4-0:** Olympiacos CFP v Hertha (see above)

# Squad list

## Sporting Clube de Portugal

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	Rui Patrício	POR	15/02/88	21	-	-	-	1	-	6	-	7	-	19	-
16	Tiago	POR	16/04/75	34	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	16	-
19	Ricardo Batista	POR	19/11/86	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
34	Vladimir Stojković	SRB	28/07/83	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	12	-
<b>Defenders</b>															
3	Daniel Carrico	POR	04/08/88	21	-	-	-	1	-	6	1	1	-	7	-
4	Anderson Polga	BRA	09/02/79	30	-	-	-	1	-	5	-	22	-	47	2
5	Pedro Silva	BRA	25/04/81	28	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	4	-
12	Marco Caneira	POR	09/02/79	30	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	18	-	42	1
13	Tonel	POR	13/04/80	29	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	10	-	28	2
18	Leandro Grimi	ARG	09/02/85	24	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	6	-	10	-
55	André Marques	POR	01/08/87	22	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	3	-
78	Abel	POR	22/12/78	30	-	-	-	1	-	4	-	11	-	27	1
<b>Midfielders</b>															
6	Adrien Silva	POR	15/03/89	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	5	-
7	Marat Izmailov	RUS	21/09/82	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	1	49	4
10	Simon Vukčević	MNE	29/01/86	23	-	-	-	1	-	6	1	18	5	36	6
14	Matías Fernández	CHI	15/05/86	23	-	-	-	1	-	6	-	7	-	18	-
24	Miguel Veloso	POR	11/05/86	23	-	-	-	1	-	6	-	6	-	28	2
25	Bruno Pereirinha	POR	02/03/88	21	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	6	2	21	2
28	João Moutinho	POR	08/09/86	23	-	-	-	1	-	6	1	18	-	44	3
<b>Forwards</b>															
9	Carlos Saleiro	POR	25/02/86	23	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
11	Felipe Caicedo	ECU	05/09/88	21	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	11	4	15	6
17	Miguel Ángel Angulo	ESP	23/06/77	32	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	21	6	86	14
20	Yannick Djaló	POR	05/05/86	23	-	-	-	1	-	5	2	3	-	22	1
23	Hélder Postiga	POR	02/08/82	27	-	-	-	1	-	5	-	15	5	53	7
31	Liedson	BRA	17/12/77	31	-	-	-	1	3	6	2	24	16	44	22
<b>Coach</b>															
-	Paulo Bento	POR	20/06/69	40	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	7	-	25	-

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## Hertha BSC Berlin

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						UELQ		UEL		League		UEL		UEFA	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
<b>Goalkeepers</b>															
1	Jaroslav Drobný	CZE	18/10/79	29	-	2	-	1	-	5	-	15	-	21	-
30	Christopher Gäng	GER	10/05/88	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
37	Patrick Sobotzik	GER	11/06/90	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
40	Sascha Burchert	GER	30/10/89	19	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-
<b>Defenders</b>															
2	Kaká	BRA	16/05/81	28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	7	-
3	Arne Friedrich	GER	29/05/79	30	-	2	-	1	-	6	-	26	-	32	-
4	Steve Von Bergen	SUI	10/06/83	26	-	2	-	-	-	5	-	7	-	18	-
5	Nemanja Pejčinović	SRB	04/11/87	21	-	2	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	2	-
6	Christoph Janker	GER	14/02/85	24	-	1	-	1	-	5	-	1	-	2	-
13	Marc Stein	GER	07/07/85	24	-	1	-	1	-	4	-	7	-	11	1
22	Rasmus Bengtsson	SWE	26/06/86	23	-	1	-	1	-	3	-	1	-	2	-
35	Shervin Radjabali-Fardi	GER	17/05/91	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
<b>Midfielders</b>															
7	Cícero	BRA	26/08/84	25	-	2	-	1	-	6	-	7	1	11	1
8	Pál Dárdai	HUN	16/03/76	33	-	2	1	1	-	6	-	27	-	42	1
11	Florian Kringe	GER	18/08/82	27	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	6	1
20	Patrick Ebert	GER	17/03/87	22	-	2	-	-	-	6	1	2	-	11	1
25	Maximilian Nicu	ROU	25/11/82	26	-	2	-	1	-	7	1	5	1	10	1
26	Lukasz Piszczek	POL	03/06/85	24	-	2	-	1	1	7	1	3	1	9	4
27	Cesar	BRA	14/07/79	30	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	3	-	8	2
29	Sascha Bigalke	GER	08/01/90	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
31	Fanol Perdedaj	ALB	16/07/91	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
36	Lennart Hartmann	GER	03/04/91	18	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	1	-	3	-
44	Gojko Kačar	SRB	26/01/87	22	-	2	2	-	-	4	2	4	-	12	4
<b>Forwards</b>															
9	Adrián Ramos	COL	22/01/86	23	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	1	-	1	-
10	Raffael	BRA	28/03/85	24	-	1	-	-	-	5	1	5	-	6	-
18	Artur Wichniarek	POL	28/02/77	32	-	2	-	-	-	5	-	5	2	11	5
23	Valeri Domovchiyski	BUL	05/10/86	22	-	2	1	1	-	5	-	17	1	32	5
39	Florian Riedel	GER	09/04/90	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
<b>Coach</b>															
-	Karsten Heine	GER	06/04/55	54	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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## Fixtures and results

### Sporting Clube de Portugal

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result	Goalscorers
15/08/09	League	CD Nacional (A)	D 1-1	João Aurélio 75 (og)
22/08/09	League	SC Braga (H)	L 1-2	Yannick Djaló 71
30/08/09	League	A. Académica de Coimbra (A)	W 2-0	Liedson 64, Yannick Djaló 84
13/09/09	League	FC Paços de Ferreira (H)	W 1-0	Liedson 81
21/09/09	League	SC Olhanense (H)	W 3-2	Daniel Carriço 35, João Moutinho 42 (p), Vukčević 87
26/09/09	League	FC Porto (A)	L 0-1	
04/10/09	League	CF Os Belenenses (H)		
27/10/09	League	Vitória SC (A)		
01/11/09	League	CS Marítimo (H)		
08/11/09	League	Rio Ave FC (A)		
29/11/09	League	SL Benfica (H)		
06/12/09	League	Vitória FC (A)		
13/12/09	League	UD Leiria (H)		
20/12/09	League	A. Naval 1° Maio (A)		
10/01/10	League	Leixões SC (H)		
17/01/10	League	CD Nacional (H)		
31/01/10	League	SC Braga (A)		
07/02/10	League	A. Académica de Coimbra (H)		
14/02/10	League	FC Paços de Ferreira (A)		
21/02/10	League	SC Olhanense (A)		
28/02/10	League	FC Porto (H)		
07/03/10	League	CF Os Belenenses (A)		
14/03/10	League	Vitória SC (H)		
28/03/10	League	CS Marítimo (A)		
03/04/10	League	Rio Ave FC (H)		
11/04/10	League	SL Benfica (A)		

Pos.	Clubs	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	SC Braga	6	6	0	0	10	3	18
2	SL Benfica	6	5	1	0	21	3	16
3	FC Porto	6	4	1	1	12	4	13
4	Rio Ave FC	6	2	4	0	5	2	10
<b>5</b>	<b>Sporting Clube de Portugal</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>10</b>
6	UD Leiria	6	1	4	1	8	5	7
7	FC Paços de Ferreira	6	1	4	1	4	4	7
8	Vitória SC	6	1	3	2	6	6	6
9	SC Olhanense	6	1	3	2	5	6	6
11	CS Marítimo	6	1	2	3	5	7	5
11	CD Nacional	5	1	2	2	4	8	5
11	CF Os Belenenses	5	1	2	2	4	8	5
12	Leixões SC	6	1	2	3	4	11	5
14	Vitória FC	6	1	1	4	2	14	4
15	A. Naval 1° Maio	6	1	1	4	3	10	4
16	A. Académica de Coimbra	6	0	3	3	3	7	3

## Hertha BSC Berlin

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result	Goalscorers
01/08/09	Cup	SC Preußen Münster (A)	W 3-1 (aet)	Raffael 23, 120, Domovchiyski 118
08/08/09	League	Hannover 96 (H)	W 1-0	Kačar 82
16/08/09	League	VfL Borussia Mönchengladbach (A)	L 1-2	Kačar 53
23/08/09	League	VfL Bochum 1848 (A)	L 0-1	
30/08/09	League	Werder Bremen (H)	L 2-3	Piszczek 77, Ebert 90+1
12/09/09	League	1. FSV Mainz 05 (A)	L 1-2	Nicu 50
20/09/09	League	SC Freiburg (H)	L 0-4	
23/09/09	Cup	TSV 1860 München (A)	D 2-2	Ramos 76, Domovchiyski 79
27/09/09	League	TSG 1899 Hoffenheim (A)	L 1-5	Raffael 45+1
04/10/09	League	Hamburger SV (H)		
17/10/09	League	1. FC Nürnberg (A)		
25/10/09	League	VfL Wolfsburg (H)		
31/10/09	League	BV Borussia Dortmund (A)		
07/11/09	League	1. FC Köln (H)		
21/11/09	League	VfB Stuttgart (A)		
28/11/09	League	Eintracht Frankfurt (H)		
05/12/09	League	FC Schalke 04 (A)		
12/12/09	League	Bayer 04 Leverkusen (H)		
19/12/09	League	FC Bayern München (A)		
16/01/10	League	Hannover 96 (A)		
23/01/10	League	VfL Borussia Mönchengladbach (H)		
30/01/10	League	VfL Bochum 1848 (H)		
06/02/10	League	Werder Bremen (A)		
13/02/10	League	1. FSV Mainz 05 (H)		
20/02/10	League	SC Freiburg (A)		
27/02/10	League	TSG 1899 Hoffenheim (H)		
06/03/10	League	Hamburger SV (A)		
13/03/10	League	1. FC Nürnberg (H)		
20/03/10	League	VfL Wolfsburg (A)		

Pos.	Clubs	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	Hamburger SV	7	5	2	0	17	7	17
2	Bayer 04 Leverkusen	7	5	2	0	14	5	17
3	TSG 1899 Hoffenheim	7	4	2	1	14	5	14
4	FC Schalke 04	7	4	1	2	9	5	13
5	Werder Bremen	7	3	3	1	12	6	12
6	VfL Wolfsburg	7	4	0	3	15	14	12
7	FC Bayern München	7	3	2	2	13	7	11
8	1. FSV Mainz 05	7	3	2	2	10	12	11
9	Eintracht Frankfurt	7	2	4	1	8	8	10
10	SC Freiburg	7	3	1	3	11	12	10
11	VfB Stuttgart	7	2	2	3	9	10	8
12	VfL Borussia Mönchengladbach	7	2	1	4	9	15	7
13	VfL Bochum 1848	7	2	1	4	8	14	7
14	Hannover 96	7	1	3	3	6	8	6
15	BV Borussia Dortmund	7	1	3	3	6	13	6
16	1. FC Nürnberg	7	1	2	4	4	8	5
17	1. FC Köln	7	1	1	5	5	10	4
<b>18</b>	<b>Hertha BSC Berlin</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>3</b>

## Match-by-match lineups

### Hertha BSC Berlin

#### Play-Offs

(20/08/09)

##### Brøndby IF 2-1 Hertha BSC Berlin

Goals: 1-0 Bischoff 51, 1-1 Domovchiyski 53, 2-1 Pejčinović 70(o.g.)

**Hertha BSC Berlin:** Drobny, Friedrich, Von Bergen, Pejčinović, Cícero (Nicu 80), Dárdai, Raffael, Stein, Wichniarek (Domovchiyski 31), Ebert, Kačar (Piszczek 83)

(27/08/09)

##### Hertha BSC Berlin 3-1 Brøndby IF (agg: 4-3)

Goals: 0-1 Rasmussen 52, 1-1 Kačar 75, 2-1 Dárdai 80, 3-1 Kačar 86

**Hertha BSC Berlin:** Drobny, Friedrich, Von Bergen, Pejčinović, Janker, Cícero, Dárdai, Wichniarek (Nicu 66), Ebert (Bengtsson 90+4), Domovchiyski (Piszczek 61), Kačar

### Group D

#### Standings

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Sporting Clube de Portugal	1	1	0	0	3	2	3
FK Ventspils	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
Hertha BSC Berlin	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
SC Heerenveen	1	0	0	1	2	3	0

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

##### Hertha BSC Berlin 1-1 FK Ventspils

Goals: 1-0 Piszczek 34, 1-1 Gauračs 48

**Hertha BSC Berlin:** Drobny (Burchert 21), Friedrich, Janker, Cícero, Ramos, Stein, Bengtsson, Domovchiyski, Nicu, Piszczek (Cesar 67), Hartmann (Dárdai 77)

##### SC Heerenveen 2-3 Sporting Clube de Portugal

Goals: 1-0 Sibon 12, 1-1 Liedson 17, 1-2 Liedson 40, 2-2 Dingsdag 77, 2-3 Liedson 88

**Sporting Clube de Portugal:** Rui Patrício, Daniel Carriço, Polga, Vukčević (Tonel 89), Marco Caneira, Fernández (Angulo 82), Yannick Djaló (Hélder Postiga 62), Miguel Veloso, João Moutinho, Liedson, Abel

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

##### Sporting Clube de Portugal v Hertha BSC Berlin

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

##### FK Ventspils v Sporting Clube de Portugal

##### Hertha BSC Berlin v SC Heerenveen

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

##### Sporting Clube de Portugal v FK Ventspils

##### SC Heerenveen v Hertha BSC Berlin

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

##### FK Ventspils v Hertha BSC Berlin

##### Sporting Clube de Portugal v SC Heerenveen

#### Matchday 6 (16/12/09)

##### Hertha BSC Berlin v Sporting Clube de Portugal

## Match officials

<b>Referee</b>	Serge Gumienny (BEL)
<b>Assistant referees</b>	Mark Simons (BEL), Joël De Bruyn (BEL)
<b>Additional assistant referee</b>	Luc Wouters (BEL)
<b>Additional assistant referee</b>	Jean-Baptist Bultynck (BEL)
<b>Fourth official</b>	Joeri Van De Velde (BEL)
<b>UEFA Delegate</b>	Rudolf Zavrl (SVN)
<b>UEFA Referee observer</b>	Christakis Skapoullis (CYP)

### Referee

Name	Date of birth	UEL matches *	UEFA matches
Serge Gumienny	14/04/1972	13	46

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

Date	Comp.	Stage	Match	Res.	Venue
15/09/05	UCUP	R1	Bayer 04 Leverkusen - PFC CSKA Sofia	0-1	Leverkusen
21/02/08	UCUP	1/16	SC Braga - Werder Bremen	0-1	Braga

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

Date	Comp.	Stage	Match	Res.	Venue
04/02/05	MCUP	GS	Portugal - Nigeria	1-0	Kusadasi
23/05/06	U21	GS	Serbia - Germany	0-1	Barcelos
05/09/06	U21	QR	Germany - Romania	5-1	Wilhelmshaven

\* 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

**aetps:** Match decided after extra time 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

**No.:** Number

**o.g.:** Own goal

**(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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