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**Sporting Clube de  
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## Previous meetings

### Head to Head

No UEFA competition matches have been played between these two teams

### FC Vorskla Poltava - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

#### UEFA Europa League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
27/08/2009	PO	FC Vorskla Poltava - <b>SL Benfica</b>	2-1 agg: 2-5	Poltava	Sachko 48, Yesin 74; Saviola 59
20/08/2009	PO	<b>SL Benfica</b> - FC Vorskla Poltava	4-0	Lisbon	Di María 31, Cardozo 55 (P), Saviola 57, Weldon 77

#### UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
28/09/2000	R1	<b>Boavista FC</b> - FC Vorskla Poltava	2-1 agg: 4-2	Porto	Sánchez 28, Melo 38 (P); Onopko 47
14/09/2000	R1	FC Vorskla Poltava - <b>Boavista FC</b>	1-2	Poltava	Melashchenko 38; Jorge Couto 50, Silva 89

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

#### UEFA Europa League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
05/04/2012	QF	FC Metalist Kharkiv - <b>Sporting Clube de Portugal</b>	1-1 agg: 2-3	Kharkiv	Cristaldo 57; Van Wolfswinkel 44
29/03/2012	QF	<b>Sporting Clube de Portugal</b> - FC Metalist Kharkiv	2-1	Lisbon	Izmailov 51, Insua 64; Cleiton Xavier 90+1 (P)

#### UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
04/11/2008	GS	<b>Sporting Clube de Portugal</b> - FC Shakhtar Donetsk	1-0	Lisbon	Derlei 73
22/10/2008	GS	FC Shakhtar Donetsk - <b>Sporting Clube de Portugal</b>	0-1	Donetsk	Liedson 76

#### UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
12/12/2007	GS	<b>Sporting Clube de Portugal</b> - FC Dynamo Kyiv	3-0	Lisbon	Polga 35 (P), João Moutinho 67, Liedson 88
02/10/2007	GS	FC Dynamo Kyiv - <b>Sporting Clube de Portugal</b>	1-2	Kyiv	Vaschuk 28; Tonel 14, Polga 38

	Home				Away				Final				Total					
	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
FC Vorskla Poltava	2	1	0	1	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	3	4	9

	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	3	3	0	0	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	6	5	1	0	10	3

## Match background

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Vorskla entertain Sporting CP in Poltava looking to break their duck in the UEFA Europa League group stage, where they have gone seven games without a win following their matchday one defeat at Arsenal. Their Portuguese visitors opened their campaign by defeating Qarabağ 2-0 in Lisbon.

### Previous meetings

- Although they have never played Sporting, Vorskla have had two previous knockout ties against Portuguese sides, losing both. They did gain a memorable consolation 2-1 home win against Benfica in the 2009/10 UEFA Europa League play-offs following a 4-0 first-leg loss in Lisbon.
- Sporting are unbeaten in three visits to Ukraine (W2 D1), adding to three wins out of three at home.

### Form guide

#### Vorskla

- Vorskla secured a place in this season's UEFA Europa League group stage by finishing third in the 2017/18 Ukrainian Premier League – their joint-highest ever final placing, matching their achievement in 1996/97, when they qualified for Europe for the first time.
- This is the club's seventh European campaign and their second in the UEFA Europa League group stage. They had to win three qualifying ties to make the grade in 2011/12, including a play-off success against Dinamo București, but their six group games yielded just two points and bottom place in a section featuring Standard Liège, Hannover and FC København.
- Vorskla have lost three of their last five European home fixtures, the one win during that sequence – 3-1 against Žilina in the 2015/16 UEFA Europa League third qualifying round – proving in vain after a 0-2 first-leg defeat in Slovakia.

#### Sporting

- Sporting finished third in the 2017/18 Portuguese Liga. They suffered a shock 2-1 defeat to Aves in the Portuguese Cup final, but nevertheless claimed a place in the UEFA Europa League group stage.
- The Lisbon club have been regular participants in the UEFA Europa League since its inception in 2009/10, featuring in the competition proper in seven previous seasons and the group stage in five of those, most recently in 2015/16. Semi-finalists in 2011/12, they reached the quarter-finals last season after transferring from the UEFA Champions League group stage.
- While Sporting have only ever lost once at home in the UEFA Europa League group stage, their group record away from Lisbon is W5 D1 L9. Their last two European away fixtures – against Viktoria Plzeň and Atlético Madrid in last season's UEFA Europa League knockout phase – both ended in defeat.

#### Links and trivia

- Vorskla captain Volodymyr Chesnakov is the only current player who featured in the club's last meeting with a Portuguese side, the 2009 win at home to Benfica, although head coach Vasyl Sachko played a starring role that night, scoring one of Vorskla's goals.
- Sporting's presence in this season's UEFA Europa League means they share the record for the most participations in the competition, group stage to final, matching Ajax and Salzburg with eight.

#### The coaches

- A tall centre-forward, Vasyl Sachko played in the Ukrainian top flight for Volyn Lutsk and Kryvbas Kryvyi Rih before moving to Vorskla in 2008. He has been with the Poltava club ever since, four years as a player then two as assistant coach before taking on the head coach role in the summer of 2014. As a result of leading Vorskla to third place in Ukraine in 2017/18, he qualified the club for the UEFA Europa League group stage, of which he had a brief taste as a player in 2011/12.
- A UEFA Cup runner-up as Sporting CP coach in 2004/05, José Peseiro returned to the club in the summer of 2018 as the replacement for Jorge Jesus. A lower-league forward, he was Carlos Queiroz's assistant at Real Madrid prior to his first spell at Sporting and later took charge of several European and Middle Eastern clubs as well as coaching the Saudi Arabia national side from 2009–11. His last European involvement was with Braga in the 2016/17 UEFA Europa League.

## Team facts

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### FC Vorskla Poltava

**Formed:** 1955

**Nickname:** Zeleno-Bili (Green-and-Whites)

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

- none

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

Ukrainian Cup: 1 (2009)

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

**2017/18:** did not take part in UEFA competition

**2016/17:** third qualifying round

**2015/16:** third qualifying round

**2014/15:** did not take part in UEFA competition

**2013/14:** did not take part in UEFA competition

**2012/13:** did not take part in UEFA competition

**2011/12:** group stage

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

**2009/10:** play-offs

**2008/09:** did not take part in UEFA competition

### Records

#### UEFA club competition

- Biggest home win

**3-0** twice, most recently v Glentoran

21/07/11, UEFA Europa League second qualifying round second leg

- Biggest away win

**0-3:** Leiftur v Vorskla

20/06/98, UEFA Intertoto Cup first round first leg

- Heaviest home defeat

**1-3:** Vorskla v Standard Liège

03/11/11, UEFA Europa League group stage

**0-2:** Vorskla v Anderlecht

26/08/97, UEFA Cup second qualifying round second leg

- Heaviest away defeat

**4-0:** Benfica v Vorskla

20/08/09, UEFA Europa League play-offs first leg

#### UEFA Europa League/UEFA Cup

- Biggest home win

**3-0:** Vorskla v Glentoran (see above)

- Biggest away win

**1-3:** Daugava v Vorskla

23/07/97, first qualifying round first leg

**0-2** on three occasions, most recently v Sligo Rovers

04/08/11, third qualifying round second leg

- Heaviest home defeat

**1-3:** Vorskla v Standard Liège (see above)

**0-2:** Vorskla v Anderlecht (see above)

- Heaviest away defeat

**4-0:** Benfica v Vorskla (see above)

### Sporting Clube de Portugal

**Formed:** 1906

**Nickname:** Leões (Lions)

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

- UEFA Cup: (2005)

- UEFA Cup Winners' Cup (1): 1964

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

League title: 18 (2002)

Portuguese Cup: 16 (2015)

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

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

**2016/17:** UEFA Champions League group stage

**2015/16:** round of 32 (having transferred from UEFA Champions League play-offs)

**2014/15:** round of 32 (having transferred from UEFA Champions League group stage)

**2013/14:** did not take part in UEFA competition

**2012/13:** group stage

**2011/12:** semi-finals

**2010/11:** round of 32

**2009/10:** round of 16 (having transferred from the UEFA Champions League play-offs)

**2008/09:** UEFA Champions League round of 16

### **Records**

#### **UEFA club competition**

- Biggest home win

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

13/11/63, European Cup Winners' Cup second round first leg

- Biggest away win

**0-9:** ÍA Akranes v Sporting CP

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

- Heaviest home defeat

**0-5:** Sporting CP v Bayern München

25/02/09, UEFA Champions League round of 16 first leg

- Heaviest away defeat

**7-1:** Bayern München v Sporting CP

10/03/09, UEFA Champions League round of 16 second leg

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

- Biggest home win

**7-0:** Sporting CP v Politehnica Timisoara

24/10/90, second round first leg

- Biggest away win

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

- Heaviest home defeat

**0-3:** Sporting CP v Gençlerbirliği

27/11/03, second round second leg

- Heaviest away defeat

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

02/11/83, second round second leg

# Squad list

## FC Vorskla Poltava

No.	Player	Nat.	DoB	Age	D	Current season				All-time			
						UEL		League		UEL		UEFA	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
<b>Goalkeepers</b>													
1	Bohdan <b>Shust</b>	UKR	04/03/1986	32	-	1	-	10	-	7	-	15	-
21	Oleksandr <b>Tkachenko</b>	UKR	19/02/1993	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
31	Dmytro <b>Riznyk</b>	UKR	30/01/1999	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Defenders</b>													
3	Andro <b>Giorgadze</b>	GEO	03/05/1996	22	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
4	Igor <b>Perduta</b>	UKR	15/11/1990	27	-	1	-	10	-	1	-	4	-
5	Najeep <b>Yakubu</b>	GHA	01/05/2000	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
23	Vadym <b>Sapai</b>	UKR	07/02/1986	32	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	4	-
25	Yevhenii <b>Martynenko</b>	UKR	25/06/1993	25	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
33	Olexandr <b>Chyzhov</b>	UKR	10/08/1986	32	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	3	-
44	Ardin <b>Dallku</b>	KOS	01/11/1994	23	-	1	-	9	1	1	-	1	-
50	Ibrahim <b>Kane</b>	MLI	23/06/2000	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
66	<b>Artur</b>	BRA	05/08/1994	24	-	1	-	6	-	1	-	1	-
<b>Midfielders</b>													
6	Oleksandr <b>Skliar</b>	UKR	26/02/1991	27	-	1	-	5	-	1	-	5	-
7	Heham <b>Kadymian</b>	ARM	19/10/1992	25	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
8	Artem <b>Habelok</b>	UKR	02/01/1995	23	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	2	-
11	Vyacheslav <b>Sharpar</b>	UKR	02/06/1987	31	-	1	1	9	2	2	1	4	1
13	Marian <b>Mysyk</b>	UKR	02/10/1996	22	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
17	Volodymyr <b>Chesnakov</b>	UKR	12/02/1988	30	-	1	1	8	-	7	1	17	2
19	Volodymyr <b>Odariuk</b>	UKR	13/02/1994	24	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
29	Dmytro <b>Kravchenko</b>	UKR	25/02/1995	23	-	1	-	9	-	1	-	1	-
30	Alexander <b>Kobakhidze</b>	GEO	11/02/1987	31	-	1	-	9	-	2	-	16	2
40	Taras <b>Sakiv</b>	UKR	19/11/1997	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
43	Inal <b>Chertkoiev</b>	UKR	08/10/1999	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
82	Pavlo <b>Rebenok</b>	UKR	23/07/1985	33	-	1	-	10	1	13	-	24	2
<b>Forwards</b>													
9	Mykhailo <b>Serhiichuk</b>	UKR	29/07/1991	27	-	1	-	4	-	1	-	1	-
10	Vladyslav <b>Kulach</b>	UKR	07/05/1993	25	-	1	-	8	3	6	-	6	-
14	Nicolas <b>Mores Da Cruz</b>	BRA	18/05/1997	21	-	1	-	8	1	1	-	1	-
26	Iurii <b>Kolomoets</b>	UKR	22/03/1990	28	-	1	-	8	-	1	-	3	-
<b>Coach</b>													
-	Vasyl <b>Sachko</b>	UKR	03/05/1975	43	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	5	-

## Sporting Clube de Portugal

No.	Player	Nat.	DoB	Age	D	Current season				All-time			
						UEL		League		UEL		UEFA	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
<b>Goalkeepers</b>													
1	Emiliano Viviano	ITA	01/12/1985	32	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
19	Romain Salin	FRA	29/07/1984	34	-	1	-	6	-	7	-	11	-
40	Renan Ribeiro	BRA	23/03/1990	28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
81	Luís Maximiano	POR	05/01/1999	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
99	Diogo Sousa	POR	16/09/1998	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Defenders</b>													
4	Sebastián Coates	URU	07/10/1990	27	-	1	-	6	-	9	1	22	1
5	Jefferson	BRA	05/07/1988	30	-	-	-	4	-	10	-	19	1
6	André Pinto	POR	05/10/1989	28	-	1	-	4	-	17	1	21	1
13	Stefan Ristovski	MKD	12/02/1992	26	-	1	-	6	-	4	-	15	1
22	Jérémy Mathieu	FRA	29/10/1983	34	-	1	-	2	-	42	3	85	4
63	Tiago Djaló	POR	09/04/2000	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
75	Abdu Conté	POR	24/03/1998	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
76	Bruno Gaspar	POR	21/04/1993	25	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
95	Thierry Correia	POR	09/03/1999	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Midfielders</b>													
8	Bruno Fernandes	POR	08/09/1994	24	-	1	-	6	2	7	3	15	4
9	Marcos Acuña	ARG	28/10/1991	26	-	1	-	6	-	7	-	14	1
16	Rodrigo Battaglia	ARG	12/07/1991	27	-	1	-	5	-	7	1	15	2
17	Nani	POR	17/11/1986	31	-	1	-	5	3	22	1	88	10
18	Carlos Mané	POR	11/03/1994	24	-	-	-	1	-	8	-	14	1
21	Raphinha	BRA	14/12/1996	21	-	1	1	5	-	7	1	7	1
25	Radosav Petrović	SRB	08/03/1989	29	-	-	-	5	-	11	-	32	1
37	Wendel	BRA	28/08/1997	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
68	Daniel Bragança	POR	27/05/1999	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
80	Bruno Paz	POR	23/04/1998	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
86	Nemanja Gudelj	SRB	16/11/1991	26	-	1	-	2	-	23	1	32	2
90	Miguel Luís	POR	27/02/1999	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Forwards</b>													
10	Fredy Montero	COL	26/07/1987	31	-	1	-	5	1	13	6	19	6
23	Abdoulay Diaby	MLI	21/05/1991	27	-	1	-	2	-	6	-	15	-
28	Bas Dost	NED	31/05/1989	29	-	-	-	2	2	12	3	32	8
54	Pedro Marques	POR	25/04/1998	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
61	Diogo Brás	POR	16/03/2000	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
77	Jovane Cabral	CPV	14/06/1998	20	-	1	1	5	1	1	1	1	1
89	Elves Baldé	POR	02/10/1999	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Coach</b>													
-	José Peseiro	POR	04/04/1960	58	-	1	-	-	-	7	-	7	-



## Fixtures and results

### FC Vorskla Poltava

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result		Goalscorers
25/07/2018	League	FC Dynamo Kyiv (A)	L	0-1	
29/07/2018	League	FC Olimpik Donetsk (A)	L	0-1	
04/08/2018	League	FC Lviv (H)	W	1-0	Mores Da Cruz 83
11/08/2018	League	FC Shakhtar Donetsk (A)	L	1-4	Sharpar 25
19/08/2018	League	FC Mariupol (H)	W	2-1	Kulach 29, Polegenko 88 (og)
25/08/2018	League	FC Olexandriya (A)	L	0-2	
31/08/2018	League	FC Chornomorets Odesa (H)	W	2-1	Kulach 49, Ryzhuk 87 (og)
15/09/2018	League	FC Karpaty Lviv (A)	W	1-0	Dallku 90+1
20/09/2018	UEL	Arsenal FC (A)	L	2-4	Chesnakov 77, Sharpar 90+3
23/09/2018	League	FC Zorya Luhansk (H)	W	2-1	Rebenok 65, Priyma 90 (og)
30/09/2018	League	Desna (A)	W	2-0	Kulach 4, Sharpar 62
04/10/2018	UEL	Sporting Clube de Portugal (H)			
07/10/2018	League	FC Arsenal Kyiv (H)			
20/10/2018	League	FC Dynamo Kyiv (H)			
25/10/2018	UEL	Qarabağ FK (A)			
27/10/2018	League	FC Olimpik Donetsk (H)			
03/11/2018	League	FC Lviv (A)			
08/11/2018	UEL	Qarabağ FK (H)			
10/11/2018	League	FC Shakhtar Donetsk (H)			
24/11/2018	League	FC Mariupol (A)			
29/11/2018	UEL	Arsenal FC (H)			
01/12/2018	League	FC Olexandriya (H)			
08/12/2018	League	FC Chornomorets Odesa (A)			
13/12/2018	UEL	Sporting Clube de Portugal (A)			
23/02/2019	League	FC Karpaty Lviv (H)			
02/03/2019	League	FC Zorya Luhansk (A)			
09/03/2019	League	Desna (H)			
16/03/2019	League	FC Arsenal Kyiv (A)			

Pos.	Clubs	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	FC Shakhtar Donetsk	10	9	0	1	29	5	27
2	FC Dynamo Kyiv	10	7	2	1	13	4	23
3	FC Olexandriya	10	6	1	3	13	8	19
<b>4</b>	<b>FC Vorskla Poltava</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>18</b>
5	FC Zorya Luhansk	10	3	4	3	11	8	13
6	FC Mariupol	10	4	1	5	12	16	13
7	FC Olimpik Donetsk	10	3	3	4	14	17	12
8	FC Lviv	10	2	5	3	9	10	11
9	Desna	10	3	1	6	9	15	10
10	FC Karpaty Lviv	10	2	3	5	10	17	9
11	FC Chornomorets Odesa	10	2	3	5	7	12	9

Pos.	Clubs	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
12	FC Arsenal Kyiv	10	1	1	8	5	20	4

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Date	Competition	Opponent	Result	Goalscorers
12/08/2018	League	Moreirense FC (A)	W 3-1	Bruno Fernandes 16, Dost 74 (P), 90+2
18/08/2018	League	Vitória FC (H)	W 2-1	Nani 9, 66
25/08/2018	League	SL Benfica (A)	D 1-1	Nani 64 (P)
01/09/2018	League	CD Feirense (H)	W 1-0	Boges Cabral 88
20/09/2018	UEL	Qarabağ FK (H)	W 2-0	Raphinha 54, Jovane Cabral 88
24/09/2018	League	SC Braga (A)	L 0-1	
29/09/2018	League	CS Marítimo (H)	W 2-0	Bruno Fernandes 12 (P), Montero 35
04/10/2018	UEL	FC Vorskla Poltava (A)		
07/10/2018	League	Portimonense SC (A)		
25/10/2018	UEL	Arsenal FC (H)		
28/10/2018	League	Boavista FC (H)		
04/11/2018	League	CD Santa Clara (A)		
08/11/2018	UEL	Arsenal FC (A)		
11/11/2018	League	GD Chaves (H)		
29/11/2018	UEL	Qarabağ FK (A)		
03/12/2018	League	Rio Ave FC (A)		
09/12/2018	League	CD Aves (H)		
13/12/2018	UEL	FC Vorskla Poltava (H)		
16/12/2018	League	CD Nacional (H)		
23/12/2018	League	Vitória SC (A)		
02/01/2019	League	Os Belenenses (H)		
06/01/2019	League	CD Tondela (A)		
12/01/2019	League	FC Porto (H)		
19/01/2019	League	Moreirense FC (H)		
30/01/2019	League	Vitória FC (A)		
03/02/2019	League	SL Benfica (H)		
10/02/2019	League	CD Feirense (A)		
17/02/2019	League	SC Braga (H)		
24/02/2019	League	CS Marítimo (A)		
03/03/2019	League	Portimonense SC (H)		
10/03/2019	League	Boavista FC (A)		
17/03/2019	League	CD Santa Clara (H)		
31/03/2019	League	GD Chaves (A)		
07/04/2019	League	Rio Ave FC (H)		
14/04/2019	League	CD Aves (A)		
20/04/2019	League	CD Nacional (A)		
28/04/2019	League	Vitória SC (H)		
05/05/2019	League	Os Belenenses (A)		
12/05/2019	League	CD Tondela (H)		
19/05/2019	League	FC Porto (A)		

Pos.	Clubs	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	SC Braga	6	5	1	0	15	6	16
2	FC Porto	6	5	0	1	16	5	15
3	SL Benfica	6	4	2	0	14	5	14
<b>4</b>	<b>Sporting Clube de Portugal</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>13</b>
5	Rio Ave FC	6	4	1	1	11	7	13
6	CS Marítimo	6	3	1	2	5	6	10
7	CD Santa Clara	6	2	2	2	13	11	8
8	CD Feirense	6	2	2	2	4	3	8
9	Vitória SC	6	2	1	3	9	10	7
10	GD Chaves	6	2	1	3	7	11	7
11	Moreirense FC	6	2	1	3	5	10	7
12	Os Belenenses	6	1	3	2	4	7	6
13	CD Tondela	6	1	2	3	5	6	5
14	Vitória FC	6	1	2	3	5	7	5
15	Boavista FC	6	1	1	4	7	11	4
16	CD Aves	6	1	1	4	6	10	4
17	Portimonense SC	6	1	1	4	6	13	4
18	CD Nacional	6	1	1	4	5	14	4

## Match-by-match lineups

### FC Vorskla Poltava

#### UEFA Europa League - Group stage

##### Group E

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Arsenal FC	1	1	0	0	4	2	3
<b>Sporting Clube de Portugal</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>FC Vorskla Poltava</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>
Qarabağ FK	1	0	0	1	0	2	0

##### Matchday 1 (20/09/2018)

###### Arsenal FC 4-2 FC Vorskla Poltava

**Goals:** 1-0 Aubameyang 32, 2-0 Welbeck 48, 3-0 Aubameyang 56, 4-0 Özil 74, 4-1 Chesnakov 77, 4-2 Sharpar 90+3  
**FC Vorskla Poltava:** Shust, Perduta, Kulach (75 Mores Da Cruz), Sharpar, Chesnakov, Kolomoets, Kravchenko (70 Skliar), Kobakhidze (77 Serhiichuk), Dallku, Artur, Rebenok

##### Matchday 2 (04/10/2018)

FC Vorskla Poltava-Sporting Clube de Portugal

##### Matchday 3 (25/10/2018)

Qarabağ FK-FC Vorskla Poltava

##### Matchday 4 (08/11/2018)

FC Vorskla Poltava-Qarabağ FK

##### Matchday 5 (29/11/2018)

FC Vorskla Poltava-Arsenal FC

##### Matchday 6 (13/12/2018)

Sporting Clube de Portugal-FC Vorskla Poltava

### Sporting Clube de Portugal

#### UEFA Europa League - Group stage

##### Matchday 1 (20/09/2018)

###### Sporting Clube de Portugal 2-0 Qarabağ FK

**Goals:** 1-0 Raphinha 54, 2-0 Jovane Cabral 88

**Sporting Clube de Portugal:** Salin, Coates, Bruno Fernandes, Acuña, Montero (91 Diaby), Ristovski, Battaglia, Nani (86 Jovane Cabral), Raphinha, Mathieu (75 André Pinto), Gudelj

##### Matchday 2 (04/10/2018)

FC Vorskla Poltava-Sporting Clube de Portugal

##### Matchday 3 (25/10/2018)

Sporting Clube de Portugal-Arsenal FC

##### Matchday 4 (08/11/2018)

Arsenal FC-Sporting Clube de Portugal

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## Match officials

<b>Referee</b>	Nikola Dabanović (MNE)
<b>Assistant referees</b>	Veselin Radunović (MNE) , Djordjije Ražnatović (MNE)
<b>Additional assistant referees</b>	Milovan Milacic (MNE) , Miloš Savović (MNE)
<b>Fourth official</b>	Aleksandar Djikanović (MNE)
<b>UEFA Delegate</b>	Crawford Wilson (NIR)
<b>UEFA Referee observer</b>	Juan Antonio Fernandez Marin (ESP)

## Referee

Name	Date of birth	UEFA Europa League matches	UEFA matches
Nikola Dabanović	18/12/1981	12	53

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

No such matches refereed

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

Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
26/02/2014	UYL	R16	SL Benfica	FK Austria Wien	4-1	Seixal
12/05/2014	U17	GS-FT	Switzerland	Portugal	0-1	Paola
09/12/2015	UYL	GS	FC Dynamo Kyiv	Maccabi Tel-Aviv FC	2-0	Kyiv
21/11/2017	UYL	GS	SSC Napoli	FC Shakhtar Donetsk	1-2	Frattamaggiore

# 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

<b>F:</b> Final	<b>GS:</b> Group stage	<b>(aet):</b> After extra time	<b>pens:</b> Penalties
<b>GS1:</b> First group stage	<b>GS2:</b> Second group stage	<b>No.:</b> Number	<b>og:</b> Own goal
<b>3QR:</b> Third qualifying round	<b>R1:</b> First round	<b>ag:</b> Match decided on away goals	<b>P:</b> Penalty
<b>R2:</b> Second round	<b>R3:</b> Third round	<b>PI:</b> Matches played	<b>agg:</b> Aggregate
<b>R4:</b> Fourth round	<b>PR:</b> Preliminary round	<b>Pos.:</b> Position	<b>AP:</b> Appearances
<b>SF:</b> Semi-finals	<b>QF:</b> Quarter-finals	<b>Pts:</b> Points	<b>Comp.:</b> Competition
<b>R16:</b> round of 16	<b>QR:</b> Qualifying round	<b>R:</b> Sent off (straight red card)	<b>D:</b> Drawn
<b>R32:</b> Round of 32	<b>1QR:</b> First qualifying round	<b>Res.:</b> Result	<b>DoB:</b> Date of birth
<b>1st:</b> first leg	<b>2QR:</b> Second qualifying round	<b>sg:</b> Match decided by silver goal	<b>ET:</b> Extra Time
<b>2nd:</b> second leg	<b>FT:</b> Final tournament	<b>GF:</b> Goals for	<b>GA:</b> Goals against
<b>PO:</b> Play-off	<b>ELITE:</b> Elite round	<b>gg:</b> Match decided by golden goal	<b>t:</b> Match decided by toss of a coin
<b>Rep:</b> Replay	<b>3rdPO:</b> Third-place play-off	<b>Y/R:</b> Sent off (two yellow cards)	<b>W:</b> Won
<b>PO - FT:</b> Play-off for Final Tournament	<b>GS-FT:</b> Group stage – final tournament	<b>f:</b> Match forfeited	<b>Y:</b> Booked
			<b>L:</b> Lost
			<b>Nat.:</b> Nationality
			<b>N/A:</b> 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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