

## UEFA EUROPA LEAGUE - 2013/14 SEASON MATCH PRESS KITS



**Valencia CF**

**Estadi de Mestalla - Valencia**

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Group A - Matchday 3



**FC St Gallen**

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## Previous meetings

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## Match background

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Valencia CF will look to shore up some rickety home form in UEFA Europa League Group A as they welcome FC St Gallen, with history suggesting the Swiss side could be in for a hard time.

### Previous meetings

- The two teams are meeting for the first time in UEFA competition, and this is St Gallen's first encounter with Spanish opponents.
- Valencia's four games against Swiss clubs have ended W2 D2 L0 – they have won both of their previous home fixtures against Swiss opponents, and drew 2-2 in both of their previous visits to Switzerland.
- Swiss sides have not traditionally excelled on Spanish soil, winning only two of the 23 previous UEFA games between clubs representing the two nations in Spain, drawing four and losing 17. The aggregate score in those matches is 54-13 to the Liga clubs.

### Match background

- Both sides come into the game having won one game and lost one in Group A, though St Gallen are ahead of Valencia in the standings due to a better goal difference.
- Worryingly for Valencia, they are without a win in their last three continental home games (D1 L2), and were beaten 3-0 by Swansea City AFC at Mestalla on matchday one.
- Valencia made it through to the knockout phase in both of their previous group stage attempts in this competition – in 2008/09 and 2009/10. They have not had a European season that has been over by Christmas since 2007/08, when they finished bottom of their UEFA Champions League group.
- St Gallen last played in this competition when they were eliminated in the second round of the 2001/02 UEFA Cup by SC Freiburg.

### Team facts

- Valencia defender Antonio Barragán played alongside St Gallen's Guinean forward Alhassane Keita at Real Valladolid CF while the latter was on loan at the then second-tier side at the start of the 2010/11 season. Keita also played in the Spanish top division for RCD Mallorca from 2008 to 2010 but never came up against Valencia.
- St Gallen's German midfielder Dejan Janjatovic briefly played in Spain for Getafe CF's B team, though his only competitive appearance was a 4-0 third-tier defeat by Real Madrid Castilla.

### Coach information

- Serbian coach Miroslav Djukić returned in June 2013 to the club he served as a sweeper from 1997-2003; two UEFA Champions League finals and the 2001/02 title with Valencia represented the pinnacles of his long playing career in Spain. As a coach, he led FK Partizan and Serbia as well as Belgium's R. Excelsior Mouscron before returning to Spain to take charge of Hércules CF and then Real Valladolid CF.
- St Gallen coach Jeff Saibene is the first Luxembourger to lead a club in a major UEFA club competition group stage. Having moved abroad as a teenager to sign for R. Standard de Liège, the midfielder left three years later for Switzerland, where he spent much of his career. After coaching spells at FC Thun and FC Aarau, he joined St Gallen in March 2011, leading them back to the top division in his first full season and to third place in his second.

## Team facts

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### Valencia CF

**Formed:** 1919

**Nickname:** Blanquinegros (White and Blacks)

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

- European Champion Clubs' Cup: (2000), (2001)
- UEFA Cup Winners' Cup (1): 1980
- UEFA Cup (1): 2004
- UEFA Super Cup (2): 1980, 2004
- UEFA Intertoto Cup (1): 1998

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

League title: 6 (2004)

Spanish Cup: 7 (2008)

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

**2012/13:** UEFA Champions League round of 16

**2011/12:** semi-finals (having transferred from the UEFA Champions League group stage)

**2010/11:** UEFA Champions League round of 16

**2009/10:** quarter-finals

**2008/09:** round of 32

**2007/08:** UEFA Champions League group stage

**2006/07:** UEFA Champions League quarter-finals

**2005/06:** UEFA Intertoto Cup final matches

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

**2003/04:** winners

**2002/03:** UEFA Champions League quarter-finals

### Records

#### UEFA club competition

- Biggest home win

**7-0:** Valencia v KRC Genk

23/11/11, UEFA Champions League group stage

- Biggest away win

**0-5:** SK Sturm Graz v Valencia

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

- Heaviest home defeat

**1-5** twice, most recently v FC Internazionale Milano

20/10/04, UEFA Champions League group stage

- Heaviest away defeat

**7-0:** Karlsruher SC v Valencia

02/11/93, UEFA Cup second round second leg

#### UEFA Cup/UEFA Europa League

- Biggest home win

**6-1:** Valencia v Legia Warszawa

01/11/01, second round second leg

**5-0 (aet):** Valencia v FC Basel 1893

10/04/14, quarter-final second leg

**5-0:** Valencia v FC Chernomorets Krasnodarskiy Kray

27/09/01, first round second leg

- Biggest away win

**0-4** twice, most recently v Rosenborg BK

27/11/08, group stage

- Heaviest home defeat

**1-5:** Valencia v SSC Napoli

16/09/92, first round first leg

- Heaviest away defeat

**7-0:** Karlsruher SC v Valencia (see above)

## **FC St Gallen**

**Formed:** 1879

**Nickname:** Espen (Aspen Trees)

### **UEFA club competition honours**

- None

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

National title: 2 (2000)

Swiss Cup: 1 (1969)

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

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

**2011/12:** did not take part in UEFA competition

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

**2009/10:** did not take part in UEFA competition

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

**2007/08:** UEFA Intertoto Cup second round

**2006/07:** did not take part in UEFA competition

**2005/06:** did not take part in UEFA competition

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

**2003/04:** did not take part in UEFA competition

## **Records**

### **UEFA club competition**

- Biggest home win

**5-1:** St Gallen v B68 Tofir

22/06/02, UEFA Intertoto Cup first round first leg

- Biggest away win

**0-6:** B68 Tofir v St Gallen

29/06/02, UEFA Intertoto Cup first round second leg

- Heaviest home defeat

**1-4:** St Gallen v SC Freiburg

01/11/01, UEFA Cup second round second leg

- Heaviest away defeat

**5-1:** Valencia CF v St Gallen

24/10/13, UEFA Europa League group stage

**5-1:** FC Internazionale Milano v St Gallen

18/09/85, UEFA Cup first round first leg

**4-0:** FC Kuban Krasnodar v St Gallen

28/11/13, UEFA Europa League group stage

**4-0:** PFC Levski Sofia v St Gallen

12/11/69, UEFA Cup Winners' Cup second round first leg

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

- Biggest home win

**2-0:** St Gallen v FC Kuban Krasnodar

19/09/13, group stage

**2-0:** St Gallen v Chelsea FC

28/09/00, first round second leg

- Biggest away win

**2-4:** FC Spartak Moskva v St Gallen

29/08/13, play-off second leg

**0-2:** FK Pelister v St Gallen

09/08/01, qualifying round first leg

- Heaviest home defeat

**1-4:** St Gallen v SC Freiburg (see above)

- Heaviest away defeat

**5-1:** Valencia CF v St Gallen (see above)

**5-1:** FC Internazionale Milano v St Gallen (see above)

**4-0:** FC Kuban Krasnodar v St Gallen (see above)

## Squad list

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## Fixtures and results

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## Match-by-match lineups

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## Match officials

<b>Referee</b>	Pol van Boekel (NED)
<b>Assistant referees</b>	Angelo Boonman (NED) , Berry Simons (NED)
<b>Additional assistant referees</b>	Dennis Higler (NED) , Tom van Sichem (NED)
<b>Fourth official</b>	Patrick Langkamp (NED)
<b>UEFA Delegate</b>	Stanisław Speczik (POL)
<b>UEFA Referee observer</b>	Alan Snoddy (NIR)

## Referee

Name	Date of birth	UEFA Europa League matches	UEFA matches
Pol van Boekel	19/09/1975	5	27

## Pol van Boekel

**Referee since:** 1999

**First division:** 2006

**FIFA badge:** 2008

**Tournaments:** N/A

**Finals**

N/A

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

Date	Competition	Stage	Home	Away	Result	Venue
15/09/2011	UEL	GS	FC Zürich	Sporting Clube de Portugal	0-2	Zurich
08/11/2012	UEL	GS	Athletic Club	Olympique Lyonnais	2-3	Bilbao

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

Date	Competition	Stage	Home	Away	Result	Venue
15/09/2011	UEL	GS	FC Zürich	Sporting Clube de Portugal	0-2	Zurich
08/11/2012	UEL	GS	Athletic Club	Olympique Lyonnais	2-3	Bilbao

# 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>GS1:</b> First group stage	<b>GS2:</b> Second group stage
<b>3QR:</b> Third qualifying round	<b>R1:</b> First round
<b>R2:</b> Second round	<b>R3:</b> Third round
<b>R4:</b> Fourth round	<b>PR:</b> Preliminary round
<b>SF:</b> Semi-finals	<b>QF:</b> Quarter-finals
<b>R16:</b> round of 16	<b>QR:</b> Qualifying round
<b>R32:</b> Round of 32	<b>1QR:</b> First qualifying round
<b>1st:</b> first leg	<b>2QR:</b> Second qualifying round
<b>2nd:</b> second leg	<b>FT:</b> Final tournament
<b>PO:</b> Play-off	<b>ELITE:</b> Elite round
<b>Rep:</b> Replay	<b>3rdPO:</b> Third-place play-off
<b>PO - FT:</b> Play-off for Final Tournament	<b>GS-FT:</b> Group stage – final tournament

## Other abbreviations

<b>(aet):</b> After extra time	<b>pens:</b> Penalties
<b>No.:</b> Number	<b>og:</b> Own goal
<b>ag:</b> Match decided on away goals	<b>P:</b> Penalty
<b>Pld:</b> Matches played	<b>agg:</b> Aggregate
<b>Pos.:</b> Position	<b>AP:</b> Appearances
<b>Pts:</b> Points	<b>Comp.:</b> Competition
<b>R:</b> Sent off (straight red card)	<b>D:</b> Drawn
<b>Res.:</b> Result	<b>DoB:</b> Date of birth
<b>sg:</b> Match decided by silver goal	<b>ET:</b> Extra Time
<b>GF:</b> Goals for	<b>GA:</b> Goals against
<b>gg:</b> Match decided by golden goal	<b>t:</b> Match decided by toss of a coin
<b>Y/R:</b> Sent off (two yellow cards)	<b>W:</b> Won
<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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**(21:05 Местное время)**  
**Estadi de Mestalla, Valencia**



**Valencia CF**

- 13 Vicente Guaita **(B)**
- 2 Pablo Piatti
- 5 Víctor Ruiz
- 6 Oriol Romeu
- 12 João Pereira
- 14 Juan Bernat
- 16 Paco Alcácer
- (K)** 20 Ricardo Costa
- 21 Daniel Parejo
- 23 Sergio Canales
- 28 Fede Cartabia

- 1 Diego Alves **(B)**
- 7 Jonas
- 9 Hélder Postiga
- 11 Dorlan Pabón
- 15 Javier Fuego
- 22 Jérémy Mathieu
- 24 Michel

**Тренер**  
Miroslav Djukić

**Рефери**

Pol van Boekel (NED)

**Помощник рефери**

Angelo Boonman (NED)

Berry Simons (NED)

**Дополнительный помощник рефери**

Dennis Higler (NED)

Tom van Sichen (NED)

**FC St Gallen**

- 1 Daniel Lopar **(B)**
- (K)** 6 Philippe Montandon
- 8 Stéphane Nater
- 11 Goran Karanovic
- 15 Stéphane Besle
- 16 Matías Vitkoviez
- 19 Mario Mutsch
- 27 Marco Mathys
- 28 Ermir Lenjani
- 31 Dejan Janjatovic
- 34 Roberto Rodriguez

- 18 Marcel Herzog **(B)**
- 7 Kristian Nushi
- 9 Alhassane Keita
- 10 Sébastien Wüthrich
- 21 Ivan Martić
- 32 Muhamed Demiri
- 33 Daniele Russo

**Тренер**  
Jeff Saibene

**Четвертый рефери**

Patrick Langkamp (NED)

**Делегат УЕФА**

Stanisław Speczik (POL)

**(K)** Капитан

**(B)** Вратарь



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**Valencia CF**

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**Четвертый рефери**














Patrick Langkamp (NED)

**Делегат УЕФА**

Stanisław Speczik (POL)

(K) Капитан

(B) Вратарь

Valencia CF		FC St Gallen	
<b>5</b> (4)			<b>(0) 1</b>
16 Paco Alcácer		12'	
28 Fede Cartabia		21'	
		27'	 31 Dejan Janjatovic
28 Fede Cartabia		30'	
20 Ricardo Costa		33'	
		46'	 32 Muhamed Demiri (вышел на поле)
		56'	 31 Dejan Janjatovic (ушел с поля) 7 Kristian Nushi (вышел на поле) 34 Roberto Rodriguez (ушел с поля)
24 Michel (вышел на поле)		56'	
12 João Pereira (ушел с поля)			
11 Dorlan Pabón (вышел на поле)		65'	
28 Fede Cartabia (ушел с поля)			
		65'	 10 Sébastien Wüthrich (вышел на поле) 16 Matías Vitkiewicz (ушел с поля)
23 Sergio Canales		71'	
		74'	 8 Stéphane Nater
9 Hélder Postiga (вышел на поле)		76'	
16 Paco Alcácer (ушел с поля)			

