

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



**HNK Rijeka**

**Kantrida - Rijeka**

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Group I - Matchday 2



**Real Betis Balompié**

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## Previous meetings

### Head to Head

No UEFA competition matches have been played between these two teams

### HNK Rijeka - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

#### UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
28/09/2000	R1	HNK Rijeka - <b>RC Celta de Vigo</b>	0-1 agg 0-1 (aet)	Rijeka	Djorović 112 ET
14/09/2000	R1	RC Celta de Vigo - HNK Rijeka	0-0	Vigo	

#### UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
07/11/1984	R2	<b>Real Madrid CF</b> - HNK Rijeka	3-0 agg: 4-3	Madrid	Juanito 67(P), Santillana 79, Valdano 82
24/10/1984	R2	<b>HNK Rijeka</b> - Real Madrid CF	3-1	Rijeka	Fegić 30, 57, Matrijan 40; Díaz González 81
03/10/1984	R1	<b>HNK Rijeka</b> - Real Valladolid CF	4-1 agg: 4-2	Rijeka	Fegić 4, 76, Hrštic 23, Desnica 82; More 25
19/09/1984	R1	<b>Real Valladolid CF</b> - HNK Rijeka	1-0	Valladolid	Da Silva 66

### Real Betis Balompié - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

Real Betis Balompié 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
HNK Rijeka	3	2	0	1	3	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	6	2	1	3	7	7
Real Betis Balompié	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

## Match background

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HNK Rijeka will hope that 3 October proves to be an auspicious date once more as they look to claim a third Spanish scalp in UEFA Europa League Group I, that of Real Betis Balompié.

### Previous meetings

- Rijeka and Betis are meeting for the first time in European competition and this is Betis's first game against a Croatian club.
- Rijeka's six encounters with Spanish opponents stand at W2 D1 L3 (W2 D0 L1 at home), with Real Valladolid CF (4-1) and Real Madrid CF (3-1) coming unstuck at the Stadion Kantrida in successive games in the 1984/85 UEFA Cup, although Madrid did recover to win the second leg of their second round tie 3-0 and went on to lift the trophy that season.
- Betis' game at the Stadion Kantrida falls on the 29th anniversary of that 4-1 win against Valladolid, on 3 October 1984. That completed a 4-2 aggregate success in the first round.

### Match background

- Rijeka made it to their first ever UEFA group stage campaign with an unexpected aggregate victory against VfB Stuttgart in this season's play-offs.
- Unbeaten in their first six European games this season (W4 D2), Rijeka went down 4-0 at Vitória SC on matchday one – their heaviest defeat in Europe to date and the first time they have conceded four in a continental game since winning 5-4 at Valletta FC in the 2000/01 UEFA Cup qualifying round.
- Betis are in this group stage for the first time, though they reached the round of 32 of this competition in 2005/06 after finishing third in their section in their maiden UEFA Champions League group stage campaign. They eventually bowed out to FC Steaua Bucureşti in the round of 16.
- Betis remain unbeaten in three European games this season after holding Olympique Lyonnais to a 0-0 draw in Seville on matchday one. They come to Rijeka having not conceded in their last two European fixtures.

### Team facts

- Seville is the only city to have two representatives in this season's UEFA Europa League, with Betis's neighbours Sevilla FC competing in Group H.
- Croatian sides have traditionally come off worse in games against Spanish clubs, with the record W6 D7 L18 (W6 D4 L6 at home – W0 D3 L12 in Spain). Worryingly for Rijeka as they look ahead to their matchday six trip to Seville, the Croatian clubs scored just five goals between them in those 15 visits to Spain.

### Coach information

- Hired in February 2013, Slovenian coach Matjaž Kek led Rijeka to a third-placed finish at the end of that season and into Europe. Famous for taking Slovenia to the 2010 FIFA World Cup finals, Kek started and ended his playing career as a defender at NK Maribor – where his father played, and now his son – either side of a long spell in Austria. He returned home to Maribor for his first coaching roles, and more recently had a spell in Saudi Arabia with Al-Ittihad.
- Betis coach Pepe Mel played in the Real Madrid CF youth team with Emilio Butragueño and Michel, but the striker was to spend most of his career outside the top flight, peaking with a four-year spell at Betis between 1989 and 1993. He briefly returned to the top division as CD Tenerife coach in 2001/02 and is back again having led Betis to promotion in his first season in charge, 2010/11. He has found the time to write two novels while coaching the club.

## Team facts

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### HNK Rijeka

**Formed:** 1946

**Nickname:** Riječki bijeli (Rijeka Whites)

### UEFA club competition honours

- None

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

National cup: 4 (2006)

### 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:** third qualifying round

**2008/09:** UEFA Intertoto Cup first round

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

**2006/07:** first qualifying round

**2005/06:** second qualifying round

**2004/05:** second qualifying round

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

### Records

#### UEFA club competition

- Biggest home win

**5-0:** Rijeka v Prestatyn Town FC

18/07/13, UEFA Europa League second qualifying round first leg

- Biggest away win

**0-3:** Prestatyn Town FC v Rijeka

25/07/13, UEFA Europa League second qualifying round second leg

- Heaviest home defeat

**0-3:** Rijeka v FK Partizan

04/08/99, UEFA Champions League second qualifying round second leg

- Heaviest away defeat

**4-0:** Vitória SC v Rijeka

19/09/13, UEFA Europa League group stage

#### UEFA Cup/UEFA Europa League

- Biggest home win

**5-0:** Rijeka v Prestatyn Town FC (see above)

- Biggest away win

**0-3:** Prestatyn Town FC v Rijeka (see above)

- Heaviest home defeat

**1-2:** Rijeka v FC Metalist Kharkiv

30/07/09, third qualifying round first leg

**0-1** twice, most recently v RC Celta de Vigo

28/09/00, first round second leg

- Heaviest away defeat

**4-0:** Vitória SC v Rijeka (see above)

### Real Betis Balompíe

**Formed:** 1907

**Nickname:** Verdiblancos (Green-and-Whites)

### UEFA club competition honours

- None

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

League title: 1 (1935)

Spanish Cup: 2 (2005)

### 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:** did not take part in UEFA competition

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

**2005/06:** round of 16 (having transferred from UEFA Champions League group stage)

**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

**6-0:** Betis v FK Jablonec

29/08/13, UEFA Europa League play-off second leg

- Biggest away win

**1-3:** 1. FC Kaiserslautern v Betis

18/10/95, UEFA Cup second round first leg

**0-2** twice, most recently v FC Zimbru Chisinau

19/09/02, UEFA Cup first round first leg

- Heaviest home defeat

**0-3:** Betis v FC Steaua Bucureşti

16/03/06, UEFA Cup round of 16 second leg

- Heaviest away defeat

**4-0:** Chelsea FC v Betis

19/10/05, UEFA Cup group stage

#### UEFA Cup/UEFA Europa League

- Biggest home win

**6-0:** Betis v FK Jablonec (see above)

- Biggest away win

**1-3:** 1. FC Kaiserslautern v Betis (see above)

**0-2:** FC Zimbru Chisinau v Betis (see above)

- Heaviest home defeat

**0-3:** Betis v FC Steaua Bucureşti (see above)

- Heaviest away defeat

**4-0:** Chelsea FC v Betis (see above)

# Squad list

## HNK Rijeka

No.	Player	Nat.	DoB	Age	D	Current season						All-time			
						QUAL		Tournament		League		Tournament		UEFA	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
<b>Goalkeepers</b>															
1	Ivan Mance	CRO	04/02/1983	30	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4	-
12	Dino Raspor	CRO	04/01/1992	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25	Ivan Vargić	CRO	15/03/1987	26	-	5	-	1	-	11	-	10	-	10	-
<b>Defenders</b>															
4	Matija Škarabot	SVN	04/02/1988	25	-	5	-	-	-	4	-	10	-	12	-
5	Dario Knežević	CRO	20/04/1982	31	-	3	-	-	-	10	-	8	-	9	-
6	Niko Datković	CRO	21/04/1993	20	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
11	Ivan Tomečak	CRO	07/12/1989	23	-	5	-	1	-	10	1	17	1	25	2
13	Marko Lešković	CRO	27/04/1991	22	-	4	-	1	-	4	1	8	-	8	-
14	Ivan Boras	CRO	31/10/1991	21	Y	3	1	1	-	6	-	4	1	4	1
23	Luka Marić	CRO	25/04/1987	26	-	4	-	1	-	8	-	5	-	5	-
24	Mateo Bertoša	CRO	10/08/1988	25	-	1	-	1	-	3	-	6	-	6	-
50	Ricardo Bagadur	CRO	16/09/1995	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
51	Matija Vidas	CRO	17/02/1995	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Midfielders</b>															
7	Mehmed Alispahić	BIH	24/11/1987	25	-	5	-	-	-	8	2	8	-	18	-
8	Goran Mujanović	CRO	29/09/1983	30	-	2	2	1	-	7	1	7	2	13	2
16	Ivan Močinić	CRO	30/04/1993	20	-	5	1	1	-	7	-	6	1	6	1
20	Zoran Kvržić	BIH	07/08/1988	25	-	4	2	1	-	11	3	9	3	9	3
21	Damir Zlomislić	CRO	20/07/1991	22	-	4	1	-	-	-	-	6	1	6	1
26	Mate Maleš	CRO	11/03/1989	24	-	6	-	1	-	8	-	7	-	8	-
27	Nikola Pokrivač	CRO	26/11/1985	27	-	5	1	1	-	9	2	23	1	42	1
30	Josip Brezovec	CRO	12/03/1986	27	Y	1	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	2	-
53	Kevin Kokorović	CRO	04/01/1995	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
89	Vedran Jugović	CRO	31/07/1989	24	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	7	2	7	2
<b>Forwards</b>															
9	Danijel Cesarec	CRO	08/01/1983	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	3	9	3
10	Anas Sharbini	CRO	21/02/1987	26	-	4	1	-	-	7	-	18	2	19	2
17	Goodness Ohiremen Ajayi	NGA	06/10/1994	19	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
19	Leon Benko	CRO	11/11/1983	29	-	5	5	1	-	10	8	11	6	16	12
33	Ivan Krstanović	CRO	05/01/1983	30	Y	4	-	-	-	6	1	4	-	13	1
52	Filip Dangubić	CRO	05/05/1995	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
91	Andrej Kramarić	CRO	19/06/1991	22	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	6	-	11	-
<b>Coach</b>															
-	Matjaž Kek	SVN	09/09/1961	52	-	6	-	2	-	-	-	13	-	17	-

## Real Betis Balompié

No.	Player	Nat.	DoB	Age	D	Current season						All-time			
						QUAL		Tournament		League		Tournament		UEFA	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
<b>Goalkeepers</b>															
1	Stephan Andersen	DEN	26/11/1981	31	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	22	-	22	-
13	Guillermo Sara	ARG	30/09/1987	26	-	1	-	-	-	6	-	1	-	1	-
37	Fernando Fernando	ESP	29/03/1995	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
40	Lazaro Rodriguez Alejandro	ESP	10/02/1996	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
41	Pedro Lopez Galisteo	ESP	21/01/1995	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
58	Jose Manuel Ramirez Delgado	ESP	30/06/1996	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Defenders</b>															
3	Paulão	BRA	06/05/1982	31	-	1	-	-	-	6	-	9	-	13	-
4	Antonio Amaya	ESP	30/05/1983	30	-	1	-	1	-	6	-	2	-	2	-
11	Juanfran	ESP	11/09/1988	25	-	1	-	1	-	6	-	3	-	3	-
12	Dídac Vilà	ESP	09/06/1989	24	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-
15	Damien Perquis	POL	10/04/1984	29	Y	1	-	1	-	2	-	6	-	8	-
18	Markus Steinhöfer	GER	07/03/1986	27	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	17	-	34	-
25	Jordi	ESP	16/05/1987	26	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	12	-	14	-
35	Ignacio Abeledo	ESP	05/01/1996	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
36	Caro	ESP	08/03/1993	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
42	Francisco Varela	ESP	26/10/1994	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
44	Isaac Carcelen Valencia	ESP	23/04/1993	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
48	Jesus Braganza Carpio	ESP	11/05/1995	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
50	Jesus Pozo Blanco	ESP	24/03/1995	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
52	Eduardo Cabana Lozano	ESP	11/01/1996	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
53	Jesus Carbonell Garcia	ESP	13/08/1998	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
54	Pablo Piqueres Jimeno	ESP	25/01/1997	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
56	Sergio Navarro Garcia	ESP	18/03/1996	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
59	Manuel Jesus Moya Sanchez	ESP	02/06/1996	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Midfielders</b>															
6	Xavi Torres	ESP	27/11/1986	26	Y	2	1	-	-	5	-	2	1	2	1
7	Álvaro Vadillo	ESP	12/09/1994	19	-	1	-	1	-	4	-	2	-	2	-
8	Nono	ESP	30/03/1993	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10	Joan Verdú	ESP	05/05/1983	30	-	1	-	1	-	6	-	6	1	8	1
14	Salvador Sevilla	ESP	18/03/1984	29	-	1	-	1	-	3	2	2	-	2	-
17	Juan Carlos	ESP	30/03/1990	23	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	1	-	1	-
20	Nosa	NGA	09/11/1990	22	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	2	-
21	Lorenzo Reyes	CHI	13/06/1991	22	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	1	-	1	-
22	Cedric	CGO	08/03/1992	21	-	2	1	1	-	6	-	3	1	3	1
23	Nacho	ESP	24/06/1980	33	-	2	-	-	-	7	-	4	-	4	-
34	Carlos García	ESP	17/09/1993	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
39	Sergio	ESP	07/09/1992	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
43	Ismael Cesar Garcia	ESP	15/11/1994	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

## Real Betis Balompié

						Current season						All-time			
						QUAL	Tournament		League		Tournament		UEFA		
45	Marco Rosa Blanco	ESP	30/11/1995	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
46	Oscar Herrera Ardilla	ESP	22/03/1995	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
49	Álex Barrera	ESP	01/04/1995	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
51	David Lopez Vilar	ESP	04/08/1995	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
57	Luis Lara Roa	ESP	03/03/1996	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
60	Miguel Angel Sanchez Herrera	ESP	07/01/1997	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Forwards</b>															
9	Chuli	ESP	25/01/1991	22	-	2	-	1	-	2	-	3	-	3	-
16	Braian Rodríguez	URU	14/08/1986	27	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1
19	Jorge Molina	ESP	22/04/1982	31	-	2	2	-	-	7	3	2	2	2	2
24	Rubén Castro	ESP	27/06/1981	32	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	1	1	9	5
47	Jose Luis Vidal Romero	ESP	27/08/1995	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
55	Diego Jose Garcia Moreno	ESP	29/07/1997	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Coach</b>															
-	Pepe Mel	ESP	28/02/1963	50	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	4	-	4	-



## Fixtures and results

### HNK Rijeka

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result	Goalscorers
12/07/2013	League	NK Istra (H)	W	3-0 Tomečak 15, Benko 39, 67
18/07/2013	UEL	Prestatyn Town FC (H)	W	5-0 Benko 19, 23, 59, Jugović 67, Zlomislić 85
21/07/2013	League	HNK Hajduk Split (A)	D	1-1 Kvržić 80
25/07/2013	UEL	Prestatyn Town FC (A)	W	3-0 Močinić 37, Boras 40, Mujanović 65
28/07/2013	League	GNK Dinamo Zagreb (H)	D	0-0
01/08/2013	UEL	MŠK Žilina (H)	W	2-1 Sharbini 3, Kvržić 59
04/08/2013	League	NK Zadar (A)	W	2-1 Lešković 30, Benko 76
08/08/2013	UEL	MŠK Žilina (A)	D	1-1 Pokrivač 50
12/08/2013	League	NK Osijek (H)	W	5-1 Benko 10, 59, Alispahić 20, 22, Pokrivač 89
17/08/2013	League	RNK Split (H)	D	1-1 Benko 29
22/08/2013	UEL	VfB Stuttgart (H)	W	2-1 Benko 74, Kvržić 87
25/08/2013	League	NK Hrvatska Dragovoljac (A)	W	2-0 Mujanović 22, Pokrivač 76
29/08/2013	UEL	VfB Stuttgart (A)	D	2-2 Benko 30, Mujanović 90+4
02/09/2013	League	NK Lokomotiva Zagreb (H)	D	1-1 Kvržić 73
15/09/2013	League	NK Slaven Koprivnica (A)	W	1-0 Kramarić 15
19/09/2013	UEL	Vitória SC (A)	L	0-4
22/09/2013	League	NK Istra (A)	W	3-2 Benko 22, Kvržić 78, Krstanović 83
28/09/2013	League	HNK Hajduk Split (H)	D	1-1 Benko 24
03/10/2013	UEL	Real Betis Balompié (H)		
06/10/2013	League	GNK Dinamo Zagreb (A)		
09/10/2013	Cup	BŠK Zmaj Blato (A)		
19/10/2013	League	NK Zadar (H)		
24/10/2013	UEL	Olympique Lyonnais (A)		
26/10/2013	League	NK Osijek (A)		
02/11/2013	League	RNK Split (A)		
07/11/2013	UEL	Olympique Lyonnais (H)		
09/11/2013	League	NK Hrvatska Dragovoljac (H)		
22/11/2013	League	NK Lokomotiva Zagreb (A)		
28/11/2013	UEL	Vitória SC (H)		
29/11/2013	League	NK Slaven Koprivnica (H)		
07/12/2013	League	NK Istra (H)		
12/12/2013	UEL	Real Betis Balompié (A)		
14/12/2013	League	HNK Hajduk Split (A)		
08/02/2014	League	GNK Dinamo Zagreb (H)		
15/02/2014	League	NK Zadar (A)		
22/02/2014	League	NK Osijek (H)		
01/03/2014	League	RNK Split (H)		
08/03/2014	League	NK Hrvatska Dragovoljac (A)		
15/03/2014	League	NK Lokomotiva Zagreb (H)		
22/03/2014	League	NK Slaven Koprivnica (A)		
29/03/2014	League	NK Istra (A)		
05/04/2014	League	HNK Hajduk Split (H)		

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12/04/2014	League	GNK Dinamo Zagreb (A)		
16/04/2014	League	NK Zadar (H)		
19/04/2014	League	NK Osijek (A)		
26/04/2014	League	RNK Split (A)		
03/05/2014	League	NK Hrvatska Dragovoljac (H)		
10/05/2014	League	NK Lokomotiva Zagreb (A)		
17/05/2014	League	NK Slaven Koprivnica (H)		

Pos.	Clubs	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	GNK Dinamo Zagreb	11	7	3	1	17	7	24
<b>2</b>	<b>HNK Rijeka</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>23</b>
3	HNK Hajduk Split	11	7	2	2	19	7	23
4	NK Lokomotiva Zagreb	11	7	2	2	20	10	23
5	RNK Split	11	4	3	4	13	13	15
6	NK Istra	11	4	2	5	13	16	14
7	NK Zadar	11	3	2	6	10	18	11
8	NK Hrvatska Dragovoljac	11	1	4	6	7	14	7
9	NK Slaven Koprivnica	11	1	3	7	10	16	6
10	NK Osijek	11	2	0	9	8	28	6

## Real Betis Balompié

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result	Goalscorers
18/08/2013	League	Real Madrid CF (A)	L 1-2	Molina 14
22/08/2013	UEL	FK Jablonec (A)	W 2-1	Molina 21, Cedric 86
25/08/2013	League	RC Celta de Vigo (H)	L 1-2	Rubén Castro 90
29/08/2013	UEL	FK Jablonec (H)	W 6-0	Rubén Castro 18, Beneš 28 (og), Matilla 50, Molina 57, Rodríguez 73, Xavi Torres 81
01/09/2013	League	RCD Espanyol (A)	D 0-0	
15/09/2013	League	Valencia CF (H)	W 3-1	Molina 9, Sevilla 22, 34
19/09/2013	UEL	Olympique Lyonnais (H)	D 0-0	
22/09/2013	League	Granada CF (H)	D 0-0	
26/09/2013	League	Athletic Club (A)	L 1-2	Molina 62
29/09/2013	League	Villarreal CF (H)	W 1-0	Igiebor 36
03/10/2013	UEL	HNK Rijeka (A)		
06/10/2013	League	Getafe CF (A)		
20/10/2013	League	Elche CF (H)		
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26/10/2013	League	Club Atlético de Madrid (A)		
29/10/2013	League	Levante UD (H)		
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07/11/2013	UEL	Vitória SC (A)		
10/11/2013	League	FC Barcelona (H)		
24/11/2013	League	Sevilla FC (A)		
28/11/2013	UEL	Olympique Lyonnais (A)		
01/12/2013	League	Rayo Vallecano de Madrid (H)		

## Real Betis Balompié

12/12/2013	UEL	HNK Rijeka (H)		
15/12/2013	League	Real Sociedad de Fútbol (A)		
22/12/2013	League	UD Almería (H)		
05/01/2014	League	Real Valladolid CF (A)		
12/01/2014	League	CA Osasuna (H)		
19/01/2014	League	Real Madrid CF (H)		
26/01/2014	League	RC Celta de Vigo (A)		
02/02/2014	League	RCD Espanyol (H)		
09/02/2014	League	Valencia CF (A)		
16/02/2014	League	Granada CF (A)		
23/02/2014	League	Athletic Club (H)		
02/03/2014	League	Villarreal CF (A)		
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23/03/2014	League	Club Atlético de Madrid (H)		
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30/03/2014	League	Málaga CF (H)		
06/04/2014	League	FC Barcelona (A)		
13/04/2014	League	Sevilla FC (H)		
20/04/2014	League	Rayo Vallecano de Madrid (A)		
27/04/2014	League	Real Sociedad de Fútbol (H)		
04/05/2014	League	UD Almería (A)		
11/05/2014	League	Real Valladolid CF (H)		
18/05/2014	League	CA Osasuna (A)		

Pos.	Clubs	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	FC Barcelona	7	7	0	0	24	5	21
2	Club Atlético de Madrid	7	7	0	0	19	5	21
3	Real Madrid CF	7	5	1	1	14	7	16
4	Villarreal CF	7	4	2	1	12	7	14
5	Athletic Club	7	4	0	3	12	12	12
6	Valencia CF	7	4	0	3	10	10	12
7	RCD Espanyol	7	3	2	2	10	9	11
8	Getafe CF	7	3	1	3	9	10	10
9	Levante UD	7	2	4	1	6	11	10
10	Málaga CF	7	2	3	2	11	6	9
<b>11</b>	<b>Real Betis Balompié</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
12	Granada CF	7	2	2	3	5	5	8
13	Real Sociedad de Fútbol	7	1	4	2	6	8	7
14	Elche CF	7	1	3	3	6	10	6
15	Real Valladolid CF	7	1	3	3	6	9	6
16	Sevilla FC	7	1	3	3	11	13	6
17	RC Celta de Vigo	7	1	3	3	7	10	6
18	UD Almería	7	0	3	4	10	17	3
19	CA Osasuna	7	1	0	6	5	13	3

<b>Pos.</b>	<b>Clubs</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>GF</b>	<b>GA</b>	<b>Pts</b>
20	Rayo Vallecano de Madrid	7	1	0	6	5	21	3

## Match-by-match lineups

### HNK Rijeka

#### UEFA Europa League - Second qualifying round

(18/07/2013)

##### HNK Rijeka 5-0 Prestatyn Town FC

**Goals:** 1-0 Benko 19, 2-0 Benko 23, 3-0 Benko 59, 4-0 Jugović 67, 5-0 Zlomislić 85

**HNK Rijeka:** Vargić, Knežević, Alispahić (50 Krstanović), Tomečak, Lešković, Boras, Ajayi, Benko (69 Čulina), Maleš (59 Zlomislić), Brezovec, Jugović

(25/07/2013)

##### Prestatyn Town FC 0-3 HNK Rijeka (agg: 0-8)

**Goals:** 0-1 Močinić 37, 0-2 Boras 40, 0-3 Mujanović 65

**HNK Rijeka:** Mance, Datković, Mujanović, Lešković, Boras (77 Škarabot), Močinić, Bertoša, Maleš (57 Zlomislić), Pokrivač, Tadić, Krstanović (57 Pilčić)

#### Third qualifying round

(01/08/2013)

##### HNK Rijeka 2-1 MŠK Žilina

**Goals:** 1-0 Sharbini 3, 2-0 Kvržić 59, 2-1 Majtán 74

**HNK Rijeka:** Vargić, Škarabot, Knežević, Alispahić (51 Kvržić), Tomečak, Močinić (74 Pokrivač), Benko (83 Krstanović), Marić, Maleš, Jugović, Sharbini

(08/08/2013)

##### MŠK Žilina 1-1 HNK Rijeka (agg: 2-3)

**Goals:** 0-1 Pokrivač 50, 1-1 Mihalík 89

**HNK Rijeka:** Vargić, Škarabot, Knežević, Alispahić (77 Močinić), Tomečak, Benko, Marić, Maleš, Pokrivač, Jugović (20 Kvržić), Sharbini (60 Zlomislić)

#### Play-off

(22/08/2013)

##### HNK Rijeka 2-1 VfB Stuttgart

**Goals:** 1-0 Benko 74, 2-0 Kvržić 87, 2-1 Ibišević 89

**HNK Rijeka:** Vargić, Škarabot (77 Boras), Alispahić (69 Pokrivač), Tomečak, Lešković, Benko, Kvržić, Zlomislić, Marić, Maleš, Sharbini (61 Močinić)

(29/08/2013)

##### VfB Stuttgart 2-2 HNK Rijeka (agg: 3-4)

**Goals:** 0-1 Benko 30, 1-1 Gentner 34, 2-1 Marić 75 (og) , 2-2 Mujanović 90+4

**HNK Rijeka:** Vargić, Škarabot, Alispahić (67 Močinić), Tomečak, Lešković, Benko, Kvržić (95 Krstanović), Marić, Maleš, Pokrivač, Sharbini (70 Mujanović)

#### Group stage

##### Group I

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Vitória SC	1	1	0	0	4	0	3
Olympique Lyonnais	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Real Betis Balompíe	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
HNK Rijeka	1	0	0	1	0	4	0

##### Matchday 1 (19/09/2013)

###### Vitória SC 4-0 HNK Rijeka

**Goals:** 1-0 Ba 36, 2-0 Plange 48, 3-0 Maazou 68 (P) , 4-0 André André 81

**HNK Rijeka:** Vargić, Tomečak (75 Brezovec), Lešković (18 Bertoša), Boras, Močinić, Benko, Kvržić, Marić, Maleš, Pokrivač, Kramarić (51 Mujanović)

##### Matchday 2 (03/10/2013)

HNK Rijeka-Real Betis Balompié

**Matchday 3 (24/10/2013)**

Olympique Lyonnais-HNK Rijeka

**Matchday 4 (07/11/2013)**

HNK Rijeka-Olympique Lyonnais

**Matchday 5 (28/11/2013)**

HNK Rijeka-Vitória SC

**Matchday 6 (12/12/2013)**

Real Betis Balompié-HNK Rijeka

## Real Betis Balompié

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### UEFA Europa League - Play-off

(22/08/2013)

**FK Jablonec 1-2 Real Betis Balompié**

**Goals:** 0-1 Molina 21, 1-1 Kopic 43, 1-2 Cedric 86

**Real Betis Balompié:** Sara, Paulão, Vadillo (67 Chuli), Verdú, Perquis, Steinhöfer, Molina (80 Juan Carlos), Nosa, Cedric, Nacho, Xavi Torres (70 Matilla)

(29/08/2013)

**Real Betis Balompié 6-0 FK Jablonec (agg: 8-1)**

**Goals:** 1-0 Rubén Castro 18, 2-0 Beneš 28 (og) , 3-0 Matilla 50, 4-0 Molina 57, 5-0 Rodríguez 73, 6-0 Xavi Torres 81

**Real Betis Balompié:** Andersen, Chica, Amaya, Matilla, Jordi, Juanfran, Sevilla, Molina (59 Rodríguez), Nacho (74 Chuli), Rubén Castro (52 Cedric), Xavi Torres

### Group stage

**Matchday 1 (19/09/2013)**

**Real Betis Balompié 0-0 Olympique Lyonnais**

**Real Betis Balompié:** Andersen, Vadillo (55 Juanfran), Chuli, Verdú (67 Sevilla), Dídac Vilà, Perquis (78 Amaya), Steinhöfer, Nosa, Reyes, Cedric, Jordi

**Matchday 2 (03/10/2013)**

HNK Rijeka-Real Betis Balompié

**Matchday 3 (24/10/2013)**

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**Matchday 4 (07/11/2013)**

Vitória SC-Real Betis Balompié

**Matchday 5 (28/11/2013)**

Olympique Lyonnais-Real Betis Balompié

**Matchday 6 (12/12/2013)**

Real Betis Balompié-HNK Rijeka

## Match officials

<b>Referee</b>	Serhiy Boiko (UKR)
<b>Assistant referees</b>	Oleksandr Voytyuk (UKR) , Volodymyr Volodin (UKR)
<b>Additional assistant referees</b>	Yevhen Aranovskiy (UKR) , Anatoliy Abdula (UKR)
<b>Fourth official</b>	Serhiy Bekker (UKR)
<b>UEFA Delegate</b>	Dane Jošt (SVN)
<b>UEFA Referee observer</b>	Alain Hamer (LUX)

## Referee

Name	Date of birth	UEFA Europa League matches	UEFA matches
Serhiy Boiko	30/06/1977	2	21

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

Date	Competition	Stage	Home	Away	Result	Venue
02/08/2012	UEL	3QR	Athletic Club	NK Slaven Kopriwnica	3-1	Bilbao

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

Date	Competition	Stage	Home	Away	Result	Venue
15/06/2013	U21	SF	Spain	Norway	3-0	Netanya

# 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)  
**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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<b>1</b> (1)			(1) <b>1</b>
	19 Leon Benko		<b>10'</b>
			<b>14'</b>
	30 Josip Brezovec		<b>34'</b>
			<b>34'</b>
			<b>41'</b>
	33 Ivan Krstanovic		<b>42'</b>
			<b>58'</b>
	14 Ivan Boras (вышел на поле)		<b>63'</b>
	11 Ivan Tomecak (ушел с поля)		
	14 Ivan Boras		<b>64'</b>
	8 Goran Mujanovic (вышел на поле)		<b>65'</b>
	20 Zoran Kvrzic (ушел с поля)		
			<b>69'</b>
			<b>85'</b>
	10 Anas Sharbini (вышел на поле)		<b>85'</b>
	30 Josip Brezovec (ушел с поля)		
			<b>14'</b>
			22 Cedric
			<b>6</b> Xavi Torres
			<b>15</b> Damien Perquis
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