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**Maccabi Haifa FC**

**Itztadion Kiryat Eliezer - Haifa**

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Group L - Matchday 1



**AZ Alkmaar**

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## Previous meetings

### Head to Head

No UEFA competition matches have been played between these two teams

### Maccabi Haifa FC - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

#### UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
28/09/2000	R1	Maccabi Haifa FC - <b>Vitesse</b>	2-1 agg: 2-4	Haifa	Zano 68(P), Attar 87; Amoah 89
14/09/2000	R1	<b>Vitesse</b> - Maccabi Haifa FC	3-0	Arnhem	Martel 19, Bob Peeters 63, Amoah 90

### AZ Alkmaar - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

AZ Alkmaar 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
Maccabi Haifa FC	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	2	4
AZ Alkmaar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

## Match background

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Maccabi Haifa FC will look to make it through this stage for the first time since 2006/07 as they take on AZ Alkmaar in their first UEFA Europa League Group L game.

### Previous meetings

- The sides are meeting for the first time in UEFA competition and this is also AZ's first encounter with Israeli opponents.
- Maccabi's only previous experience of Dutch opposition was a 2000/01 UEFA Cup tie against a Vitesse XI led by future AZ coach Ronald Koeman; Maccabi lost 3-0 in Arnhem before a 2-1 victory in Haifa. Current Maccabi coach Arik Benado played in both games.
- Israeli sides have had the worst of the 18 club games between Israeli and Dutch outfits, with the record W5 D1 L11 (W4 D0 L4 at home).

### Match background

- This is Maccabi's third attempt at this group stage. They made it through as far as the round of 16 on their UEFA Cup group stage debut in 2006/07 but missed the cut in 2011/12.
- Maccabi have made impressive progress through the qualifying rounds this season, with four wins and two draws – including three straight home wins – since entering in the second qualifying round. They have conceded just once in the course of those games while scoring 16 times.
- AZ are appearing in this group stage for the seventh time; losing UEFA Cup finalists in 1980/81, they made it through to the semi-finals after coming through the inaugural UEFA Cup group stage in 2004/05. In total, they have qualified four times.
- Prior to their 3-1 win at Atromitos FC in the play-offs, AZ were on a three-game losing streak away in Europe. They have also lost their last two European home games without scoring, this season's play-off 2-0 loss to Atromitos being preceded by a 5-0 defeat by FC Anji Makhachkala at the same stage in 2012/13 – their worst result home or away in European competition.
- That second leg against Atromitos was played over two days; the original fixture was suspended after 59 minutes due to a fire at the AZ Stadion with the score 1-0 to the visitors and then completed the following day. Atromitos scored a second but AZ clung on to progress on away goals.

### Team facts

- Alongside double winners NK Maribor (Slovenia) and Legia Warszawa (Poland), AZ are one of 11 teams in the group stage who are domestic cup holders, along with Wigan Athletic FC (England, FA Cup), Swansea City AFC (England, League Cup), FC Girondins de Bordeaux (France), Apollon Limassol FC (Cyprus), KRC Genk (Belgium), SS Lazio (Italy), Vitória SC (Portugal) and Esbjerg fB (Denmark).
- Maccabi left-back Shmuel Scheimann has experience of Dutch football having represented FC Den Bosch and SBV Excelsior from 2008 to 2012. He came up against AZ three times during that period, but was never on the winning side (D1 L2).

### Coach information

- Israel's most capped player, with 94 international appearances, former defender Benado has been coach of Maccabi since November 2012, having won seven of his nine domestic titles with the club – the other two coming during a spell at Beitar Jerusalem FC. After retiring at the end of 2010/11, Benado returned to the club that his father Shlomo had also played for as a youth coach before being given the first-team job.
- Gertjan Verbeek led AZ to the Dutch Cup last season – his first trophy since taking charge in 2010. A defender, he stayed on at sc Heerenveen to join the coaching staff after hanging up his boots, later taking charge of Heracles Almelo, Heerenveen and Feyenoord. His successes with those clubs means he has featured in all but one of the last ten editions of the UEFA Cup and UEFA Europa League.

## Team facts

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### Maccabi Haifa FC

**Formed:** 1913

**Nickname:** Ha-Yerukim (The Greens)

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

- none

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

League title: 12 (2011)

State Cup: 5 (1998)

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

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

**2011/12:** group stage (having transferred from UEFA Champions League play-offs)

**2010/11:** third qualifying round

**2009/10:** UEFA Champions League group stage

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

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

**2006/07:** round of 16 (having transferred from UEFA Champions League third qualifying round)

**2005/06:** UEFA Champions League second qualifying round

**2004/05:** first round (having transferred from UEFA Champions League third qualifying round)

**2003/04:** second round

### Records

#### UEFA club competition

- Biggest home win

**6-0:** Maccabi Haifa v Glentoran FC

15/07/09, UEFA Champions League second qualifying round first leg

- Biggest away win

**0-8:** Xäzär Länkäran FK v Maccabi Haifa

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

- Heaviest home defeat

**0-4:** Maccabi Haifa v Valencia CF

11/12/03, UEFA Cup second round second leg (match played in Rotterdam)

**0-4:** Maccabi Haifa v FC Lokomotiv Nizhni Novgorod

19/07/97, UEFA Intertoto Cup group stage

- Heaviest away defeat

**4-0** on four occasions, most recently v RCD Espanyol

15/03/07, UEFA Cup round of 16 second leg

#### UEFA Cup/UEFA Europa League

- Biggest home win

**5-0:** Maccabi Haifa v FC Steaua Bucureşti

20/10/11, group stage

- Biggest away win

**0-3:** Cwmbran Town FC v Maccabi Haifa

14/08/03, qualifying round first leg

- Heaviest home defeat

**0-4:** Maccabi Haifa v Valencia CF (see above)

- Heaviest away defeat

**4-0:** RCD Espanyol v Maccabi Haifa

15/03/07, round of 16 second leg

**4-0:** AEK Athens FC v Maccabi Haifa

28/11/02, third round first leg

### AZ Alkmaar

**Formed:** 1967

**Nickname:** Kaaskoppen (Cheeseheads)

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

- UEFA Cup: (1981)

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

League title: 2 (2009)

Dutch Cup: 4 (2013)

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

**2012/13:** play-offs

**2011/12:** quarter-finals

**2010/11:** group stage

**2009/10:** UEFA Champions League group stage

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

**2007/08:** group stage

**2006/07:** quarter-finals

**2005/06:** round of 32

**2004/05:** semi-finals

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

### **Records**

#### **UEFA club competition**

- Biggest home win

**11-1:** AZ v FC Differdange 03

14/09/77, UEFA Cup first round first leg

- Biggest away win

**0-5:** FC Differdange 03 v AZ

27/09/77, UEFA Cup first round second leg

- Heaviest home defeat

**0-5:** AZ v FC Anji Makhachkala

30/08/12, UEFA Europa League play-off second leg

- Heaviest away defeat

**4-0:** Valencia CF v AZ

05/04/12, UEFA Europa League quarter-final second leg

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

- Biggest home win

**11-1:** AZ v FC Differdange 03 (see above)

- Biggest away win

**0-5:** FC Differdange 03 v AZ (see above)

- Heaviest home defeat

**0-5:** AZ v FC Anji Makhachkala (see above)

- Heaviest away defeat

**4-0:** Valencia v AZ (see above)

# Squad list

## Maccabi Haifa FC

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>															
22	Amir Edri	ISR	26/07/1985	28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-
33	Bojan Šaranov	SRB	22/10/1987	25	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	15	-	16	-
44	Ron Shushan	ISR	11/06/1993	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
55	Tal Bomshtein	ISR	01/09/1995	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Defenders</b>															
2	Ayad Habashi	ISR	10/05/1995	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Shmuel Scheimann	ISR	03/11/1987	25	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-
5	Sari Falach	ISR	22/11/1991	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	8	-
13	Taleb Twatha	ISR	21/06/1992	21	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	12	1	19	1
18	El'ad Gabai	ISR	15/11/1985	27	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	13	-
21	Dekel Keinan	ISR	15/09/1984	29	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	18	-	34	-
27	Eyal Meshumar	ISR	10/08/1983	30	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	17	1	37	1
29	Andriy Pylyavskyy	UKR	04/12/1988	24	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	5	-
32	Yuval Yossipovich	ISR	20/02/1994	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Midfielders</b>															
6	Ran Abukrat	ISR	14/12/1988	24	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-
7	Gustavo Boccoli	BRA	16/02/1978	35	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	25	1	46	1
8	Hen Ezra	ISR	19/01/1989	24	-	6	2	-	-	-	-	9	3	9	3
10	Rayo	ESP	21/06/1986	27	-	6	6	-	-	-	-	10	7	10	7
11	Idan Vered	ISR	25/05/1989	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	2	12	2
15	Eyal Golasa	ISR	07/10/1991	21	-	4	1	-	-	-	-	12	1	28	1
23	Ataa Jaber	ISR	03/10/1994	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25	Edin Cocalić	BIH	05/12/1987	25	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	6	-
26	Avihay Yadin	ISR	26/10/1986	26	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	19	2	30	2
30	Micha Lauta	ISR	13/11/1994	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
31	Adi Konstantinos	ISR	09/11/1994	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Forwards</b>															
9	Shlomi Azulay	ISR	18/10/1989	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
12	Dino Ndlovu	RSA	15/02/1990	23	Y	2	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	6	1
14	Sintayehu Sallalich	ISR	20/06/1991	22	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	6	-
16	Ismail Raiyan	ISR	24/04/1994	19	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-
17	Alon Turgeman	ISR	09/06/1991	22	Y	6	3	-	-	-	-	9	3	9	3
19	Shimon Abuhazira	ISR	10/10/1986	26	-	6	2	-	-	-	-	12	5	18	5
20	Yaniv Katan	ISR	27/01/1981	32	-	6	1	-	-	-	-	36	7	70	10
24	Shoval Gozlan	ISR	25/04/1994	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
28	Shon Zalman Weissman	ISR	14/02/1996	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Coach</b>															
-	Ariel Benado	ISR	05/12/1973	39	-	6	-	1	-	-	-	7	-	7	-

## AZ Alkmaar

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	<b>Esteban</b>	CRC	28/04/1989	24	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	20	-	20	-
16	<b>Yves De Winter</b>	BEL	25/05/1987	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-
21	<b>Erik Heijblok</b>	NED	29/05/1977	36	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
32	<b>Nick Olij</b>	NED	01/08/1995	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
37	<b>Hobie Verhulst</b>	NED	02/04/1993	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Defenders</b>															
2	<b>Mattias Johansson</b>	SWE	16/02/1992	21	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-
3	<b>Dirk Marcellis</b>	NED	13/04/1988	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33	1	43	1
4	<b>Nick Viergever</b>	NED	03/08/1989	24	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	21	-	21	-
6	<b>Etienne Reijnen</b>	NED	05/04/1987	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	7	-
24	<b>Jeffrey Gouweleeuw</b>	NED	10/07/1991	22	Y	2	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	6	-
25	<b>Jonas Heymans</b>	BEL	06/02/1993	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
28	<b>Thomas Lam</b>	FIN	18/12/1993	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
29	<b>Jan Wuytens</b>	BEL	09/06/1985	28	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	13	-	13	-
34	<b>Wesley Hoedt</b>	NED	06/03/1994	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Midfielders</b>															
5	<b>Donny Gorter</b>	NED	15/06/1988	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	10	-
8	<b>Nemanja Gudelj</b>	SRB	16/11/1991	21	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-
11	<b>Maarten Martens</b>	BEL	02/07/1984	29	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	34	7	40	7
12	<b>Viktor Elm</b>	SWE	13/11/1985	27	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	15	2	21	3
19	<b>Markus Henriksen</b>	NOR	25/07/1992	21	S	2	-	-	-	-	-	17	2	27	2
22	<b>Steven Berghuis</b>	NED	19/12/1991	21	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	8	-
26	<b>Celso Ortiz</b>	PAR	26/01/1989	24	Y	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	12	-
31	<b>Joris van Overeem</b>	NED	01/06/1994	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
33	<b>Thom Haye</b>	NED	09/02/1995	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Forwards</b>															
7	<b>Jóhann Gudmundsson</b>	ISL	27/10/1990	22	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	25	5	25	5
9	<b>Eli Babalj</b>	AUS	21/02/1992	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
10	<b>Willie Overtoom</b>	NED	02/09/1986	27	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
20	<b>Aron Jóhannsson</b>	USA	10/11/1990	22	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	4	1	4	1
23	<b>Roy Beerens</b>	NED	22/12/1987	25	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	29	-	31	-
30	<b>Ridgeciano Haps</b>	NED	12/06/1993	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
35	<b>Raymond Gyasi</b>	NED	05/08/1994	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
40	<b>Fernando Lewis</b>	NED	31/01/1993	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
44	<b>Denni Avdic</b>	SWE	05/09/1988	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	3	25	4
<b>Coach</b>															
-	<b>Gertjan Verbeek</b>	NED	01/08/1962	51	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	60	-	61	-

## Fixtures and results

### Maccabi Haifa FC

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result		Goalscorers
18/07/2013	UEL	Xäzär Länkäran FK (H)	W	2-0	Ezra 37, Turgeman 55
25/07/2013	UEL	Xäzär Länkäran FK (A)	W	8-0	Turgeman 7, Katan 10, Rayo 13 (P), 62, Abuhazira 26, 44, Ezra 41, Golasa 76
01/08/2013	UEL	FK Ventspils (A)	D	0-0	
08/08/2013	UEL	FK Ventspils (H)	W	3-0	Smirnovs 35 (og), Rayo 41, 53
22/08/2013	UEL	FC Astra (H)	W	2-0	Rayo 30, Turgeman 61
25/08/2013	League	Hapoel Kiryat Shmona FC (H)	W	3-1	Ezra 7, Turgeman 51, Boccoli 89
29/08/2013	UEL	FC Astra (A)	D	1-1	Rayo 34
01/09/2013	League	FC Ashdod (A)	L	2-3	Ezra 2, Ndlovu 41
19/09/2013	UEL	AZ Alkmaar (H)			
23/09/2013	League	Maccabi Tel-Aviv FC (H)			
28/09/2013	League	Bnei Sakhnin FC (A)			
03/10/2013	UEL	FC Shakhter Karagandy (A)			
05/10/2013	League	Hapoel Beer Sheva FC (H)			
19/10/2013	League	Maccabi Petach-Tikva FC (A)			
24/10/2013	UEL	PAOK FC (A)			
26/10/2013	League	Hapoel Haifa FC (H)			
02/11/2013	League	Hapoel Ra'anana FC (A)			
07/11/2013	UEL	PAOK FC (H)			
09/11/2013	League	Beitar Jerusalem FC (H)			
23/11/2013	League	Hapoel Tel-Aviv FC (A)			
28/11/2013	UEL	AZ Alkmaar (A)			
30/11/2013	League	Hapoel Akko FC (H)			
07/12/2013	League	Bnei Yehuda Tel-Aviv FC (A)			
12/12/2013	UEL	FC Shakhter Karagandy (H)			
14/12/2013	League	Hapoel Ironi Nir Ramat HaSharon FC (H)			
21/12/2013	League	Hapoel Kiryat Shmona FC (A)			
28/12/2013	League	FC Ashdod (H)			
04/01/2014	League	Maccabi Tel-Aviv FC (A)			
11/01/2014	League	Bnei Sakhnin FC (H)			
18/01/2014	League	Hapoel Beer Sheva FC (A)			
25/01/2014	League	Maccabi Petach-Tikva FC (H)			
01/02/2014	League	Hapoel Haifa FC (A)			
08/02/2014	League	Hapoel Ra'anana FC (H)			
15/02/2014	League	Beitar Jerusalem FC (A)			
22/02/2014	League	Hapoel Tel-Aviv FC (H)			
01/03/2014	League	Hapoel Akko FC (A)			
08/03/2014	League	Bnei Yehuda Tel-Aviv FC (H)			
15/03/2014	League	Hapoel Ironi Nir Ramat HaSharon FC (A)			



Pos.	Clubs	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	Hapoel Beer Sheva FC	2	2	0	0	4	0	6
2	Maccabi Tel-Aviv FC	2	2	0	0	3	0	6
3	Hapoel Haifa FC	2	1	1	0	3	1	4
4	Hapoel Ra'anana FC	2	1	1	0	2	1	4
5	Bnei Sakhnin FC	2	1	1	0	1	0	4
6	Hapoel Kiryat Shmona FC	2	1	0	1	5	4	3
<b>7</b>	<b>Maccabi Haifa FC</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>
8	FC Ashdod	2	1	0	1	3	3	3
9	Beitar Jerusalem FC	2	1	0	1	3	3	3
10	Bnei Yehuda Tel-Aviv FC	2	1	0	1	1	1	3
11	Hapoel Tel-Aviv FC	2	0	1	1	0	2	1
12	Maccabi Petach-Tikva FC	2	0	0	2	1	4	0
13	Hapoel Akko FC	2	0	0	2	0	3	0
14	Hapoel Ironi Nir Ramat HaSharon FC	2	0	0	2	1	6	0

**AZ Alkmaar**

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result	Goalscorers
03/08/2013	League	sc Heerenveen (A)	L 2-4	Johansson 50, Jóhannsson 88 (P)
11/08/2013	League	AFC Ajax (H)	W 3-2	Beerens 45, Jóhannsson 66 (P), Elm 74
17/08/2013	League	RKC Waalwijk (A)	W 2-1	Jóhannsson 4, Martens 84
22/08/2013	UEL	Atromitos FC (A)	W 3-1	Gudmundsson 51, 90+3, Jóhannsson 73
25/08/2013	League	FC Utrecht (A)	L 0-2	
30/08/2013	UEL	Atromitos FC (H)	L 0-2	
01/09/2013	League	Vitesse (H)	D 1-1	Johansson 42
15/09/2013	League	Go Ahead Eagles (H)	W 3-0	Jóhannsson 31 (P), Elm 90+1, Berghuis 90+4
19/09/2013	UEL	Maccabi Haifa FC (A)		
22/09/2013	League	NAC Breda (A)		
25/09/2013	Cup	Sparta Rotterdam (H)		
28/09/2013	League	PSV Eindhoven (H)		
03/10/2013	UEL	PAOK FC (H)		
06/10/2013	League	FC Groningen (A)		
20/10/2013	League	SC Cambuur Leeuwarden (H)		
24/10/2013	UEL	FC Shakhter Karagandy (A)		
27/10/2013	League	PEC Zwolle (A)		
02/11/2013	League	ADO Den Haag (H)		
07/11/2013	UEL	FC Shakhter Karagandy (H)		
10/11/2013	League	Feyenoord (A)		
23/11/2013	League	Roda JC (H)		
28/11/2013	UEL	Maccabi Haifa FC (H)		
01/12/2013	League	NEC Nijmegen (A)		
07/12/2013	League	FC Twente (H)		
12/12/2013	UEL	PAOK FC (A)		
15/12/2013	League	Heracles Almelo (A)		
21/12/2013	League	sc Heerenveen (H)		
18/01/2014	League	NAC Breda (H)		

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25/01/2014	League	PSV Eindhoven (A)		
01/02/2014	League	FC Groningen (H)		
04/02/2014	League	Vitesse (A)		
08/02/2014	League	Go Ahead Eagles (A)		
15/02/2014	League	FC Utrecht (H)		
23/02/2014	League	AFC Ajax (A)		
01/03/2014	League	RKC Waalwijk (H)		
08/03/2014	League	Heracles Almelo (H)		
16/03/2014	League	FC Twente (A)		
21/03/2014	League	PEC Zwolle (H)		
29/03/2014	League	SC Cambuur Leeuwarden (A)		
06/04/2014	League	Roda JC (A)		
12/04/2014	League	NEC Nijmegen (H)		
27/04/2014	League	ADO Den Haag (A)		
03/05/2014	League	Feyenoord (H)		

Pos.	Clubs	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	PEC Zwolle	6	4	1	1	14	6	13
2	PSV Eindhoven	6	3	3	0	14	5	12
3	sc Heerenveen	6	3	2	1	16	12	11
4	AFC Ajax	6	3	2	1	13	9	11
<b>5</b>	<b>AZ Alkmaar</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>
6	FC Twente	6	2	3	1	13	5	9
7	Vitesse	5	2	2	1	8	7	8
8	SC Cambuur Leeuwarden	6	2	2	2	6	5	8
9	FC Groningen	6	2	2	2	13	13	8
10	Go Ahead Eagles	6	2	2	2	10	12	8
11	FC Utrecht	6	2	2	2	6	11	8
12	Feyenoord	6	2	1	3	13	12	7
13	Heracles Almelo	6	2	1	3	8	11	7
14	Roda JC	6	2	1	3	8	13	7
15	NAC Breda	6	1	2	3	8	9	5
16	RKC Waalwijk	6	1	2	3	9	12	5
17	ADO Den Haag	5	1	0	4	5	11	3
18	NEC Nijmegen	6	0	3	3	8	20	3

## Match-by-match lineups

### Maccabi Haifa FC

#### UEFA Europa League - Second qualifying round

(18/07/2013)

**Maccabi Haifa FC 2-0 Xžär Länkžran FK**

**Goals:** 1-0 Ezra 37, 2-0 Turgeman 55

**Maccabi Haifa FC:** Šaranov, Boccoli, Ezra, Rayo, Twatha, Turgeman (83 Pylyavskiyi), Abuhazira (66 Sallalich), Katan (74 Golasa), Keinan, Cocalić, Meshumar

(25/07/2013)

**Xžär Länkžran FK 0-8 Maccabi Haifa FC** (agg: 0-10)

**Goals:** 0-1 Turgeman 7, 0-2 Katan 10, 0-3 Rayo 13 (P) , 0-4 Abuhazira 26, 0-5 Ezra 41, 0-6 Abuhazira 44, 0-7 Rayo 62, 0-8 Golasa 76

**Maccabi Haifa FC:** Šaranov, Boccoli (73 Yadin), Ezra (77 Raiyan), Rayo (67 Golasa), Twatha, Turgeman, Gabai , Abuhazira, Katan, Keinan, Cocalić

#### Third qualifying round

(01/08/2013)

**FK Ventspils 0-0 Maccabi Haifa FC**

**Maccabi Haifa FC:** Šaranov, Boccoli, Ezra (81 Golasa), Rayo (90 Abukrat), Twatha, Turgeman (63 Sallalich), Abuhazira, Katan, Keinan, Cocalić, Meshumar

(08/08/2013)

**Maccabi Haifa FC 3-0 FK Ventspils** (agg: 3-0)

**Goals:** 1-0 Smirnovs 35 (og) , 2-0 Rayo 41, 3-0 Rayo 53

**Maccabi Haifa FC:** Šaranov, Boccoli, Ezra, Rayo (63 Abukrat), Twatha, Turgeman (68 Raiyan), Abuhazira, Katan, Keinan, Cocalić, Meshumar (58 Gabai )

#### Play-off

(22/08/2013)

**Maccabi Haifa FC 2-0 FC Astra**

**Goals:** 1-0 Rayo 30, 2-0 Turgeman 61

**Maccabi Haifa FC:** Šaranov, Boccoli, Ezra, Rayo (79 Ndlovu), Twatha (88 Scheimann), Turgeman (71 Golasa), Abuhazira, Katan, Keinan, Cocalić, Meshumar

(29/08/2013)

**FC Astra 1-1 Maccabi Haifa FC** (agg: 1-3)

**Goals:** 1-0 Gžman 27, 1-1 Rayo 34

**Maccabi Haifa FC:** Šaranov, Boccoli, Ezra, Rayo, Twatha (19 Scheimann), Turgeman (61 Ndlovu), Abuhazira, Katan, Keinan, Cocalić, Meshumar (73 Pylyavskiyi)

#### Group stage

##### Group L

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
<b>AZ Alkmaar</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
PAOK FC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FC Shakhter Karagandy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Maccabi Haifa FC</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

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

Maccabi Haifa FC-AZ Alkmaar

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

FC Shakhter Karagandy-Maccabi Haifa FC

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

PAOK FC-Maccabi Haifa FC

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

Maccabi Haifa FC-PAOK FC

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

AZ Alkmaar-Maccabi Haifa FC

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

Maccabi Haifa FC-FC Shakhter Karagandy

## AZ Alkmaar

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### UEFA Europa League - Play-off

(22/08/2013)

**Atromitos FC 1-3 AZ Alkmaar**

**Goals:** 0-1 Gudmundsson 51, 0-2 Jóhannsson 73, 1-2 Papadopoulos 76 (P) , 1-3 Gudmundsson 90+3

**AZ Alkmaar:** Esteban, Johansson, Viergever, Gudmundsson, Gudelj, Elm (71 Overtoom), Henriksen, Jóhannsson (92 Berghuis), Beerens (86 Martens), Gouweleeuw, Wuytens

(30/08/2013)

**AZ Alkmaar 0-2 Atromitos FC (agg: 3-3)**

**Goals:** 0-1 Papadopoulos 53, 0-2 Karagounis 75

**AZ Alkmaar:** Esteban, Johansson, Viergever, Gudmundsson, Gudelj, Elm, Henriksen, Jóhannsson (53 Berghuis), Beerens, Gouweleeuw, Wuytens

### Group stage

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

Maccabi Haifa FC-AZ Alkmaar

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

AZ Alkmaar-PAOK FC

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

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

AZ Alkmaar-Maccabi Haifa FC

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

PAOK FC-AZ Alkmaar

## Match officials

<b>Referee</b>	Robert Schörgenhofer (AUT)
<b>Assistant referees</b>	Roland Brandner (AUT) , Matthias Winsauer (AUT)
<b>Additional assistant referees</b>	Harald Lechner (AUT) , Rene Eisner (AUT)
<b>Fourth official</b>	Alain Hoxha (AUT)
<b>UEFA Delegate</b>	Leonid Kaloshin (RUS)
<b>UEFA Referee observer</b>	Guy Goethals (BEL)

## Referee

Name	Date of birth	UEFA Europa League matches	UEFA matches
Robert Schörgenhofer	21/02/1973	12	49

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

Date	Competition	Stage	Home	Away	Result	Venue
30/07/2009	UEL	3QR	IFK Göteborg	Hapoel Tel-Aviv FC	1-3	Gothenburg
16/12/2009	UEL	GS	sc Heerenveen	FK Ventspils	5-0	Heerenveen
17/02/2011	UEL	R32	FC Rubin Kazan	FC Twente	0-2	Moscow
17/03/2011	UEL	R16	Rangers FC	PSV Eindhoven	0-1	Glasgow
23/02/2012	UEL	R32	FC Twente	FC Steaua București	1-0	Enschede

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

Date	Competition	Stage	Home	Away	Result	Venue
03/08/2010	UCL	3QR	Hapoel Tel-Aviv FC	FC Aktobe	3-1	Tel Aviv
12/10/2010	U21	PO	Ukraine	Netherlands	0-2	Kyiv
02/06/2012	FRIE.	R1	Netherlands	Northern Ireland	6-0	

# 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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		28'	 26 Celso Ortiz
17 Alon Turgeman		59'	
		63'	 10 Willie Overtoom (вышел на поле)
			12 Viktor Elm (ушел с поля)
		63'	 11 Maarten Martens (вышел на поле)
			23 Roy Beerens (ушел с поля)
12 Dino Ndlovu (вышел на поле)		69'	
20 Yaniv Katan (ушел с поля)			
26 Avihay Yadin (вышел на поле)		70'	
17 Alon Turgeman (ушел с поля)			
		70'	 7 Jóhann Gudmundsson
		73'	 24 Jeffrey Gouweleeuw
12 Dino Ndlovu		73'	
		80'	 5 Donny Gorter (вышел на поле)
			4 Nick Viergever (ушел с поля)
11 Idan Vered (вышел на поле)		83'	
27 Eyal Meshumar (ушел с поля)			

