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Crucial role for PSG.  
Player of the Season, 2024-25

# UEFA Champions League: League phase draw 2025-26

Paris St-Germain are defending champions, while Bodø/Glimt, Kairat, Pafos and Union Saint-Gilloise all make competition debuts

## INNOVATIVE FORMAT

Single league introduced in 2024 provided thrilling match-ups and dramatic final matchday

**36** Teams from 16 different nations

## MATCHES

Each team plays eight league phase ties – four home and four away – against different opposition

**144** League phase matches

## QUALIFICATION

- **Top 8:** Advance directly to Last 16
- **9th-24th place:** Contest two-legged play-off to progress to Last 16
- **25th-36th place:** Eliminated

## MATCH SCHEDULE

MATCH SCHEDULE			Home				Away							Home				Away			
1	Paris St-Germain	FRA	4	14	19	34	9	11	23	33	10	Arsenal	ENG	4	12	24	36	6	18	25	33
2	Real Madrid	ESP	3	16	27	29	5	13	24	36	11	Leverkusen	GER	1	15	20	34	3	13	24	28
3	Manchester City	ENG	8	11	22	30	2	15	26	29	12	Atlético Madrid	ESP	6	17	26	31	5	10	20	30
4	Bayern Munich	GER	7	18	23	31	1	10	20	35	13	Benfica	POR	2	11	22	32	7	16	21	34
5	Liverpool	ENG	2	12	20	32	6	17	27	30	14	Atalanta	ITA	7	18	25	33	1	17	27	31
6	Internazionale	ITA	5	10	25	36	8	12	21	31	15	Villarreal	ESP	3	16	21	28	8	11	19	35
7	Chelsea	ENG	9	13	21	35	4	14	22	32	16	Juventus	ITA	8	13	23	35	2	15	26	29
8	Dortmund	GER	6	15	26	33	3	16	19	28	17	Frankfurt	GER	5	14	19	30	9	12	22	32
9	Barcelona	ESP	1	17	24	28	7	18	25	34	18	Club Brugge	BEL	9	10	27	29	4	14	23	36
19	Tottenham	ENG	8	15	25	28	1	17	26	29	28	Copenhagen	DEN	8	11	22	36	9	15	19	32
20	PSV Eindhoven	NED	4	12	22	31	5	11	24	34	29	Monaco	FRA	3	16	19	30	2	18	26	35
21	Ajax	NED	6	13	24	30	7	15	27	32	30	Galatasaray	TUR	5	12	26	31	3	17	21	29
22	Napoli	ITA	7	17	23	32	3	13	20	28	31	Union SG	BEL	6	14	27	34	4	12	20	30
23	Sporting CP	POR	1	18	27	36	4	16	22	33	32	Qarabag	AZE	7	17	21	28	5	13	22	33
24	Olympiacos	GRE	2	11	20	35	9	10	21	36	33	Athletic Club	ESP	1	10	23	32	8	14	25	34
25	Slavia Prague	CZE	9	10	26	33	6	14	19	35	34	Newcastle Utd	ENG	9	13	20	33	1	11	27	31
26	Bodø/Glimt	NOR	3	16	19	29	8	12	25	30	35	Pafos	CYP	4	15	25	29	7	16	24	36
27	Marseille	FRA	5	14	21	34	2	18	23	31	36	Kairat Almaty	KAZ	2	18	24	35	6	10	23	28

**DATES** Sep 16/17/18, Sep 30/Oct 1, Oct 21/22, Nov 4/5, Nov 25/26, Dec 9/10, Jan 20/21, Jan 28