

Champions League Winners Cheat Sheet

Sidebar

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Every winner, 1955–56 to 2025–26 — European Cup and Champions League treated as one continuous competition, since it's the same trophy under a new name. Renamed in 1992–93; see the closing note on Hibernian and English football's own reluctant start in this competition.

THE REAL MADRID 1950S

- 1955–56 Real Madrid 4–3 Reims — the first-ever final
- 1956–57 Real Madrid 2–0 Fiorentina
- 1957–58 Real Madrid 3–2 (a.e.t.) Milan
- 1958–59 Real Madrid 2–0 Reims
- 1959–60 Real Madrid 7–3 Eintracht Frankfurt — 5 in a row, still unmatched

1960S

- 1960–61 Benfica 3–2 Barcelona
- 1961–62 Benfica 5–3 Real Madrid
- 1962–63 Milan 2–1 Benfica
- 1963–64 Inter Milan 3–1 Real Madrid
- 1964–65 Inter Milan 1–0 Benfica
- 1965–66 Real Madrid 2–1 Partizan
- 1966–67 Celtic 2–1 Inter Milan — the "Lisbon Lions," first British/non-Latin winners, squad born within 30 miles of Celtic Park
- 1967–68 Manchester United 4–1 (a.e.t.) Benfica — first English winners
- 1968–69 Milan 4–1 Ajax
- 1969–70 Feyenoord 2–1 (a.e.t.) Celtic

1970S

- 1970-71** Ajax 2-0 Panathinaikos
- 1971-72** Ajax 2-0 Inter Milan
- 1972-73** Ajax 1-0 Juventus — Cruyff's "Total Football," 3 in a row
- 1973-74** Bayern Munich 1-1, won replay 4-0, Atlético Madrid
- 1974-75** Bayern Munich 2-0 Leeds United
- 1975-76** Bayern Munich 1-0 Saint-Étienne — 3 in a row
- 1976-77** Liverpool 3-1 Borussia Mönchengladbach
- 1977-78** Liverpool 1-0 Club Brugge
- 1978-79** Nottingham Forest 1-0 Malmö FF
- 1979-80** Nottingham Forest 1-0 Hamburger SV — back-to-back for a provincial club with no prior European pedigree

1980S

- 1980-81** Liverpool 1-0 Real Madrid
- 1981-82** Aston Villa 1-0 Bayern Munich — their only European Cup, to date
- 1982-83** Hamburger SV 1-0 Juventus
- 1983-84** Liverpool 1-1, won pens, Roma
- 1984-85** Juventus 1-0 Liverpool
- 1985-86** Steaua București 0-0, won pens, Barcelona
- 1986-87** Porto 2-1 Bayern Munich
- 1987-88** PSV Eindhoven 0-0, won pens, Benfica
- 1988-89** Milan 4-0 Steaua București
- 1989-90** Milan 1-0 Benfica

1990S (RENAMED 1992-93)

- 1990-91** Red Star Belgrade 0-0, won pens, Marseille
- 1991-92** Barcelona 1-0 (a.e.t.) Sampdoria — last as the "European Cup"
- 1992-93** Marseille 1-0 Milan — first as the "UEFA Champions League"
- 1993-94** Milan 4-0 Barcelona
- 1994-95** Ajax 1-0 Milan
- 1995-96** Juventus 1-1, won pens, Ajax
- 1996-97** Borussia Dortmund 3-1 Juventus
- 1997-98** Real Madrid 1-0 Juventus
- 1998-99** Manchester United 2-1 Bayern Munich — two injury-time goals, the Treble
- 1999-2000** Real Madrid 3-0 Valencia

2000S

- 2000-01** Bayern Munich 1-1, won pens, Valencia
- 2001-02** Real Madrid 2-1 Bayer Leverkusen
- 2002-03** Milan 0-0, won pens, Juventus
- 2003-04** Porto 3-0 Monaco
- 2004-05** Liverpool 3-3, won pens, Milan — the "Miracle of Istanbul," back from 3-0 down at half-time
- 2005-06** Barcelona 2-1 Arsenal
- 2006-07** Milan 2-1 Liverpool
- 2007-08** Manchester United 1-1, won pens, Chelsea
- 2008-09** Barcelona 2-0 Manchester United
- 2009-10** Inter Milan 2-0 Bayern Munich

2010S

- 2010-11 Barcelona 3-1 Manchester United
- 2011-12 Chelsea 1-1, won pens, Bayern Munich
- 2012-13 Bayern Munich 2-1 Borussia Dortmund
- 2013-14 Real Madrid 4-1 (a.e.t.) Atlético Madrid — "La Décima," their 10th title
- 2014-15 Barcelona 3-1 Juventus
- 2015-16 Real Madrid 1-1, won pens, Atlético Madrid
- 2016-17 Real Madrid 4-1 Juventus
- 2017-18 Real Madrid 3-1 Liverpool — 3 in a row
- 2018-19 Liverpool 2-0 Tottenham Hotspur
- 2019-20 Bayern Munich 1-0 Paris Saint-Germain

2020S

- 2020-21 Chelsea 1-0 Manchester City
- 2021-22 Real Madrid 1-0 Liverpool
- 2022-23 Manchester City 1-0 Inter Milan
- 2023-24 Real Madrid 2-0 Borussia Dortmund
- 2024-25 Paris Saint-Germain 5-0 Inter Milan — PSG's first-ever title
- 2025-26 Paris Saint-Germain 1-1, won pens 4-3, Arsenal — back-to-back, in Budapest

TRIVIA & RECORDS

- Most titles Real Madrid — 15
- Only 5-in-a-row Real Madrid, 1955-56 to 1959-60
- Most by an English club Liverpool & Manchester United — 6 and 3 respectively (Liverpool ahead)
- First non-Latin winners Celtic, 1967 — an entirely home-grown squad
- Greatest comeback final Liverpool, 2005 — 3-0 down at half-time, won on penalties

BRITAIN'S FIRST ENTRANT WASN'T ENGLAND'S CHAMPIONS — IT WAS HIBERNIAN

Hibernian entered the very first European Cup, 1955–56, despite having finished only 5th in Scotland the year before — there simply was no English representative that year to compete with, since England's own reigning champions, Chelsea, withdrew under pressure from the Football League's secretary Alan Hardaker, who feared fixture congestion and a loss of prestige for his own competition. That made Hibernian the first British club in the tournament's history, reaching the semi-finals before losing to eventual runners-up Reims.

Manchester United, managed by Matt Busby, faced the same resistance from Hardaker the following season — and defied it anyway, entering in 1956–57 to become the first English club to play in the European Cup.