

2025-26 UEFA Champions League Pool

Entry Fee is only \$20! Deadline for entries: September 16, 2025 @ 9am

Prizes after League Phase or Knock-out Phase:

- 1st place: 30% minimum*, 2nd place minimum 15%*, 3rd place: 7% minimum*
- Possible 4th and 5th place prizes at 5% and 4% each if # of participants allows for it
- \$10 prize for every 10th place (except for Last Place) if total # entries is a multiple of 10
- Last place League Phase or Knock-out Phase: \$10

**Because the UEFA CL Pool is actually two pools, the Prize allotment for each half of the pool is half of the total Pool revenue minus \$1/entry for the Scholarship fund if # of entries is greater than 60 participants. Only guaranteed amount is shown for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th place prizes A bonus amount will be applied using leftover prize allotment after all prizes are calculated,*

HOW THE POOL WORKS

During the tournament, you will receive points depending on how your chosen teams perform:

- 3 points per win, 1 point per tie, 1 point per goal scored (in Knock-out stage only goals during regular play).
 - If in knockout stages a penalty kick shootout needed to decide a winner, the loser of the penalty-kick shootout gets 1 pt and the winner gets 2pts
- Prizes given out after League Phase and Knock-out Stage. For Knock-out Stage, all participants re-start at 0 pts. The tie-breakers listed in the box below will be used to determine places in case of a tie after the Knock-out stage. If still tied, participants will share prizes.

NOTE: If a tie for prize places occurs after League Phase, two potential tie breakers are used:

- 1) The # of teams participants have left after the League Phase or, in case of a tie,
- 2) The # of teams that automatically qualified for the Knock-out Stage.

The participant with the higher number of teams is given the higher place in the standings. If still tied, participants will share prizes.

Enter as often as you wish. Each entry must include a completed form and entry fee to cover its submission.

Cash, cheque, money order or e-transfer (send to elviochies@gmail.com) is accepted.

If mailing your form, send completed entry form with fee (cheques made out to "Elvio Chies") to:

"2025-26 UEFA Champions League Pool", c/o 8130 Selkirk St., Vancouver, B.C., V6P 4H7.

Do not send cash in the mail. Make arrangements with the Pool Organizer (email: elviochies@gmail.com) to submit a cash entry.

The Pool Organizer or his family and/or heirs are not responsible for pool forms and/or fees lost in the mail.

PICK YOUR TEAMS & TIE-BREAKERS (MUST BE RECEIVED BY = Sept 16, 2025 at 9am)

Pick 4 teams from EACH of Columns A, B, C & D below. The columns represent the 32 teams in the UEFA Champions League, listed by their UEFA Club ranking as of September 1, 2025 (ranking shown beside each team). Actual groups on reverse side.

Column A	Column B	Column C	Column D
Team (Country) (Ranking)	Team (Country) (Ranking)	Team (Country) (Ranking)	Team (Country) (Ranking)
Real Madrid (ESP) 1	Benfica (POR) 10	Tottenham (ENG) 25	Monaco (FRA) 44
Bayern Munich (GER) 2	Atletico Madrid (ESP) 11	Juventus (ITA) 27	Union SG (BEL) 46
Inter Milan (ITA) 3	Chelsea (ENG) 12	Villareal (ESP) 29	Galatasary (TUR) 47
Manchester City (ENG) 4	Arsenal (ENG) 13	Napoli (ITA) 31	Slavia Praha (CZE) 48
Liverpool (ENG) 5	Eintracht Frankfurt (GER) 15	Ajax (NED) 35	Qarabag (AZB) 57
Paris St. Germain (FRA) 6	Atalanta (ITA) 17	Bodo/Glimt (NOR) 36	Atletico Bilbao (ESP) 62
Bayer Leverkusen (GER) 7	Club Brugge (BEL) 20	Olympiacos (GRE) 37	Newcastle (ENG) 84
Borussia Dortmund (GER) 8	PSV Eindhoven (NED) 22	Copenhagen (DEN) 40	Pafos (CYP) 93
Barcelona (ESP) 9	Sporting Lisbon (POR) 23	Olympique Marseille (FRA) 41	Kairat Almaty (KAZ) 151

LEAGUE PHASE TIE-BREAKERS

1. # of Teams that automatically qualify for Knock-out Stage or the Playoff for the Knock-out Stage
2. # of Teams that automatically qualify for Knock-out Stage

KNOCK-OUT STAGE TIE BREAKERS (NOTE: blank entries will automatically disqualify the participant in case of a tie)

In the event of a tie, the following tiebreakers will apply in the order listed (participants share cash prize if still tied):

3. Guess winner of 2025-26 UEFA Champions League: _____
4. Guess total # of goals SCORED* in 2025-26 UEFA Champions League (closest without going over): _____
(Total goals of past seasons: 2024-25=408*)

** Penalty-kick shootout goals don't count. Only one season is listed as the UEFA Champions League went to its new format of 36 teams just last season)*

POOL PARTICIPANT INFORMATION: Please enter all details below. PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Name		Phone#	
Email		THIS SPACE FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:	
I understand how the 2025-26 Champions League Pool works and will abide by its rules (sign here>>):			

HOW THE 2025-26 UEFA Champions League works:

- The first round is called the “League Phase” where each of the 36 teams plays 8 games.
- The 8 teams with the most points at the conclusion of the League Phase automatically qualifies for the “Knockout” Stage comprised of the Round-of-16, Quarter-finals, Semi-finals and Final.
- The next 16 best teams in the standings play off against each other to make it to Knockout Stage Round-of-16
NOTE: For the purposes of the Pool, these games are considered part of the Knockout Stage half of the Pool.
- Except for the Final, teams are **drawn** for Knockout Stage Playoff, Round of 16, Quarter-finals, Semi-finals matches.
- Except for the Final, the Round-of-16, Quarter-finals and Semi-finals are a 2 game, total goals series.
- If both teams in the Round-of-16, Quarter-finals, Semi-finals are tied on goals after 2 games (called “the aggregate”) or a tie in the Final, 2 halves each of 15 minutes extra-time is used to determine a winner. If after extra time there is no winner, penalty kick shootout is used.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2025-26 CHAMPIONS LEAGUE:

When are the league phase matches in the 2025/26 Champions League?

Matchday 1: 16–18 September 2025

Matchday 2: 30 September–1 October 2025

Matchday 3: 21/22 October 2025

Matchday 4: 4/5 November 2025

Matchday 5: 25/26 November 2025

Matchday 6: 9/10 December 2025

Matchday 7: 20/21 January 2026

Matchday 8: 28 January 2026

When are the knockout phase matches in the 2025/26 Champions League?

Knockout phase play-offs: 17/18 & 24/25 February 2026

Round of 16: 10/11 & 17/18 March 2026

Quarter-finals: 7/8 & 14/15 April 2026

Semi-finals: 28/29 April & 5/6 May 2026

Final: 30 May 2026 (Budapest)

When are the 2025/26 Champions League draws?

First qualifying round: 17 June 2025

Second qualifying round: 18 June 2025

Third qualifying round: 21 July 2025

Play-offs: 4 August 2025

League phase: 28 August 2025

Knockout phase play-offs: 30 January 2026

Round of 16, quarter-final, semi-final and final: 27 February 2026