



ANNUAL REPORT 2024/25

PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT



Dear fans! Dear friends!

Ukraine has been living under aggressive, unjust war for 12 years, and it has been 4 years since the start of the full-scale invasion. Today, as our country fights for its future on the battlefield, Shakhtar remains true to its mission – not only to inspire with victories on the football pitch, but also to be a support beyond it. Our club has always been a symbol of our Ukrainian Donetsk, a symbol of will and strong miner's character. Wherever we play, we proudly carry and will continue to carry this symbol.

In the 2024/25 season, Shakhtar won a record 15th Ukrainian Cup. It is an honour, but not enough for the club, as for the first time in the 29 years of my presidency, Shakhtar finished third in the Ukrainian Championship. We are not satisfied with bronze – we have never been satisfied even with silver. These are clearly not the awards our supporters expect. We are a club that works only for gold medals. That is why we invited Arda Turan – a very ambitious coach who knows how to achieve success, desires great victories, and I'm confident that his extensive football experience, passion, energy and determination will help Shakhtar become stronger. I don't just

believe in him, I do everything to make sure he succeeds. We continue to invest significant resources in very talented young players from around the world. Each of them is already showing their class on the football pitch and delighting us with exciting play, and each has the potential to become a world-class star.

The challenges faced by our club and Ukrainian football as a whole are incomparable to the trials Ukraine and its people are enduring. Every day, people continue to die in our country, cities are destroyed – it is painful and difficult. But we must remain strong. Players should take inspiration from the heroic soldiers defending Ukraine from the aggressor, who give us the chance to continue living. It is a particular source of pride for us when Ukrainian football matches are opened by our defenders. Their presence in the stadium reminds us who we play for and what we fight for. It is an expression of the unity of our efforts in the struggle for Ukraine's freedom and independence and I'm convinced that each of us is ready to give a piece of our heart for this.

Both the club and all my businesses continue to direct resources to support

the country, assist servicemen and their families, help rehabilitate wounded heroes, and provide everything necessary for civilians, especially children. We are doing and will continue to do everything to bring our shared Victory closer.

Shakhtar, in turn, will work with double the energy and motivation to delight millions of fans with beautiful, meaningful, attacking football and new victories on domestic and European stages. Our goals remain the most ambitious – we want to win every match and hold gold medals, league titles and cups.

Challenges temper us and make us stronger. And we will face all trials and obstacles together – both in football and in life. I believe in our team, in Shakhtar and its future, just as I believe in Ukraine and the Ukrainian people, who are sure to achieve Victory and long-term peace!

**With deepest respect,
FC Shakhtar president
Rinat Akhmetov**



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CEO'S REPORT



Dear fans!

Every new season brings new challenges for the club. Sporting challenges give us extra motivation to develop and move forward, while challenges related to the war have become severe tests of resilience. Over the past four years, Shakhtar, like the whole country, has

faced the toughest trials – a test of endurance, courage and the ability to adapt. But one thing is certain: these trials strengthen us and make us even stronger.

The 2024/25 season also brought

Shakhtar new experiences: the UEFA Champions League, in which our club participated for the 19th time in its history, was held in a new format for the first time. On one hand, it was exciting for the fans – more matches, 8 different opponents and suspense right

up to the final round. On the other hand, the tournament was more challenging – a denser match schedule, even more travel and an unusual calendar with games in January. The team performed well in Europe's most prestigious club competition, earning 7 points, although we could have hoped for more, and contended for a place in the play-offs until the very end. In addition, a new club record was set: over 57,000 fans attended the stadium during the game against Bayern München – an all-time high for Shakhtar's home matches in the club's history. In total, over 111,000 spectators attended our 4 encounters at the Arena AufSchalke. So we can only thank Gelsenkirchen and Germany for the warm welcome and incredible support.

The team's main success in the domestic arena was winning the Ukrainian Cup. After navigating a highly challenging tournament, defeating the strongest opponents and beating the key rival in the final, Shakhtar won this prestigious trophy for the fifteenth time, making the club the record-holder in Ukrainian football. Overall, this marked the club's 45th trophy. Unfortunately, we were unable to defend our title in the UPL. For the first time in modern history, the team finished below second spot in the league table. This is a major setback, one for which responsibility lies with everyone: the management, the coaching staff and the players. However, this does not mean we will give up. On the contrary, it will give us even more motivation and determination to become the best and to reclaim the position we are accustomed to – and always strive for – in the new season. Shakhtar must be champions, and we will be.

At the end of the season, we made the decision to part ways with Marino Pusic. We are grateful to him and his coaching staff for leading the team through such a difficult period, for being an integral part of Shakhtar for a year and a half, for their significant contribution to the club's achievements, for the golden double and for countless memorable moments. They have taken their place in history and will always remain

part of our large orange-and-black family. But it is time to move forward, and in the upcoming season, we will do so under the leadership of our new head coach – Arda Turan. He is a legendary former footballer, a charismatic personality and at the same time a young coach with very high ambitions. We believe that Shakhtar will progress and achieve the highest results under his guidance.

The club's own ambitions are also reflected in our actions on the transfer market. Over the past year, we have signed highly talented players. Alisson and Kaua Elias are footballers who have immediately strengthened the team and, I'm confident, have every chance of becoming true stars in the future. We also have faith in the potential of young Kiril Fesiun, Alaa Ghram and Diego Arroyo. At the same time, the club completed several notable outgoing transfers: Oleksandr Zubkov and Danylo Sikan moved to Trabzonspor, Kevin Kelsy was sold to Portland and Denil Castillo joined Midtjylland. A special farewell, both for the club and for every fan, was Taras Stepanenko: he played for Shakhtar for 15 years, made 439 appearances, won 25 trophies and forever secured his place as a club legend.

An important focus for the club during the war continues to be supporting Ukraine and its people. Over the year, Shakhtar and the club's charitable foundation, Shakhtar Social, provided more than UAH 32.5 million for humanitarian projects and support for the Ukrainian army. In particular, these funds were spent on helping the military, families affected by the war, on elimination of the consequences of hostilities, as well as on development of children's football. The club also provides targeted support to soldiers who have been wounded and are undergoing rehabilitation, including Vitalii Shumei, Mykhailo Dianov, Bohdan Kush and Yevhenii Shvab. Shakhtar has supported Ukrainian girls who have become symbols of resilience and strength for the entire world – Sasha Paskal and Yana Stepanenko. The Shakhtar Social foundation has continued to implement a range of humanitarian projects, including the

development of youth football in Ukraine, while actively involving European football clubs and international organisations to assist Ukraine and Ukrainian children.

At the same time, FC Shakhtar receives support from the club's sponsors and partners. Throughout the season, we continued to strengthen our cooperation with our reliable and trusted partners, such as FAVBET, PUMA, SCM, Traumeel S Gel and many others, while also welcoming new ones: the national TM Parallel network, with whom we had already had excellent cooperation, VUSO, one of Ukraine's leading insurance companies, and well-known global brands L'Oréal Paris and Jack Daniel's. With all our partners, we share a commitment to the highest goals and achievements, so I have no doubt that our cooperation will be mutually beneficial and contribute to the development of football in Ukraine.

In the 2024/25 season, FC Shakhtar achieved significant growth in its financial results. Overall, we generated UAH 3,477 million in revenue, more than UAH 650 million higher than last year. At the same time, we remain the largest taxpayer among all football clubs in Ukraine: over UAH 477 million was paid to the state budget during the season. This is another important contribution by the club to supporting Ukraine today and in the future, as each of us – and all of us together – must do everything possible to bring our country closer to victory.

Shakhtar, for its part, has only one goal in the new season – to win. We are more ambitious than ever, stronger, ready for new challenges and determined to bring our fans joy through high-quality, exciting football, new successes and trophies.

Yours sincerely,
FC Shakhtar CEO
Serhii Palkin

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CLUB



PHILOSOPHY

OUR VISION

To be the ambassador of Ukrainian football in the world, and of international football in Ukraine, ultimately driving the development of football culture in our country.

OUR MISSION

To redefine the boundaries and standards of excellence in football.





OUR VALUES

Youth

We believe in youth as a universal source of change, ambition and achievement. We believe that youth is the time of life when talent and skills are most brightly shown. That is why we give our players and the Academy pupils the opportunity for their complete fulfilment in football and in life. We believe in our country's youth, their growing potential, and the role football can play as a unifying, sincere, and passionate force.

Loyalty

Our history is a part of us, just as is our future: we are true to what we have been and what we aspire to be. We are devoted to the people who believe in us – to our fans. Fans are the key focus, the essence, the purpose and the prime reason for our existence. For their sake the team takes the field. For their sake the team tries to win every game in every competition. FC Shakhtar highly appreciates and values their every fan.

Determination

We are not afraid of thinking big. We set the goals which others can only dream of. We always fight to the end. Team spirit leads us to victory. We do not stop at what has already been achieved, always setting new, even more ambitious goals instead.

Knowledge

We believe that knowledge is a source of growth and development. We write our new history by applying the knowledge and experience of the many generations of our players, our club staff and fans. We utilize the best minds in every field from all over the world.

MANAGEMENT



SERHII PALKIN
CEO



OLEKSANDR CHERKASOV
FC Shakhtar
General Secretary



GYULNARA AKHMEDZHANOVA
FC Shakhtar
Financial Director



DARIJO SRNA
FC Shakhtar
Sporting Director



DMYTRO KYRYLENKO
Director of
Shakhtar-Service LLC



ANDRII KHARYTONCHUK
FC Shakhtar
Head of Legal Department



YURII SVYRYDOV
FC Shakhtar
Director of Strategy
and Communications



SVITLANA SLOBODIANIUK
FC Shakhtar
Director of HR



VITALII KHLIVNIUK
FC Shakhtar
Sport Management
Department Director



OLEKSANDR ALEKSIEIEV
FC Shakhtar
Academy Director



INNA KHMYZOVA
Director
of Shakhtar Social CO



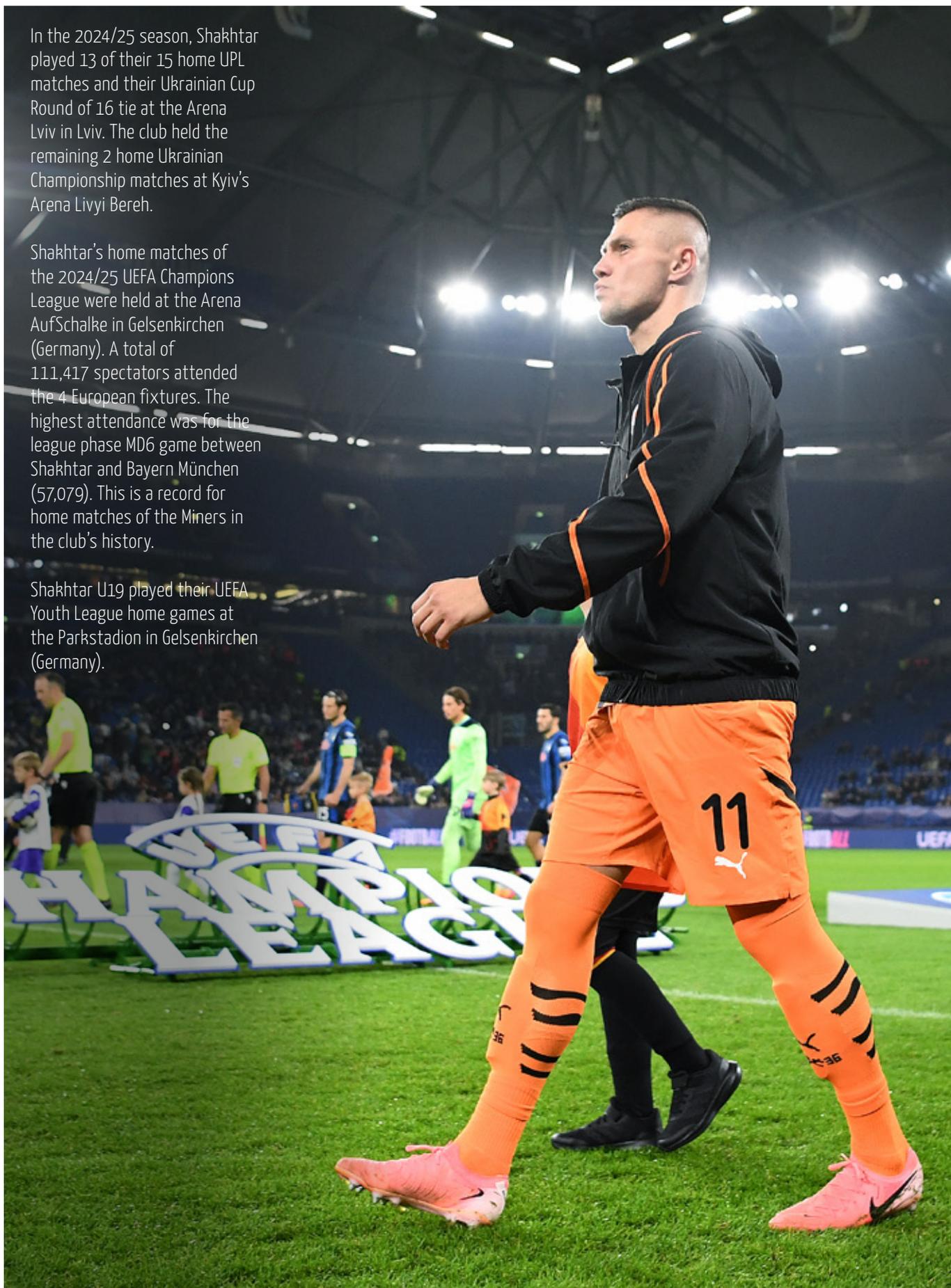
DMYTRO SKYBYNSKYI
FC Shakhtar
Medical Department Director

INFRASTRUCTURE

In the 2024/25 season, Shakhtar played 13 of their 15 home UPL matches and their Ukrainian Cup Round of 16 tie at the Arena Lviv in Lviv. The club held the remaining 2 home Ukrainian Championship matches at Kyiv's Arena Livyi Bereh.

Shakhtar's home matches of the 2024/25 UEFA Champions League were held at the Arena AufSchalke in Gelsenkirchen (Germany). A total of 111,417 spectators attended the 4 European fixtures. The highest attendance was for the league phase MD6 game between Shakhtar and Bayern München (57,079). This is a record for home matches of the Miners in the club's history.

Shakhtar U19 played their UEFA Youth League home games at the Parkstadion in Gelsenkirchen (Germany).



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TEAM



SQUAD



32 players featured for Shakhtar in 42 competitive matches during the 2024/25 season. Kiril Fesiun, Diego Arroyo, Bartol Franjic, Vinicius Tobias, Alaa Ghram, Mykola Oharkov, Alisson and Kaua Elias made their debuts for the first team. Midfielder Artem Bondarenko played the most matches (41). Central defender Valerii Bondar led in playing time (3,553 minutes). The top scorer was midfielder Heorhii Sudakov (15 goals), while the leading assist providers were Artem Bondarenko and Eguinaldo (8 assists each).



Goalkeeper
Country: Ukraine
Date of birth: 04/03/2003
Total apps/mistakes: 0/0
In the 2024/25 season: 0/0



Goalkeeper
Country: Ukraine
Date of birth: 30/01/1999
Total apps/mistakes: 75/75
In the 2024/25 season: 36/35



Goalkeeper
Country: Ukraine
Date of birth: 13/06/2003
Total apps/mistakes: 3/4
In the 2024/25 season: 1/1



Goalkeeper
Country: Ukraine
Date of birth: 07/08/2002
Total apps/mistakes: 6/7
In the 2024/25 season: 6/7



Defender
Country: Bolivia
Date of birth: 29/04/2005
Total apps/goals: 1/0
In the 2024/25 season: 1/0



Defender
Country: Croatia
Date of birth: 14/01/2000
Total apps/goals: 8/1
In the 2024/25 season: 8/1

SQUAD



VALERII BONDAR

Defender

Country: Ukraine
Date of birth: 27/02/1999
Total apps/goals: 141/2
In the 2024/25 season: 39/0



PEDRO HENRIQUE

Defender

Country: Brazil
Date of birth: 11/07/2002
Total apps/goals: 42/0
In the 2024/25 season: 31/0



IRAKLI AZAROV

Defender

Country: Georgia
Date of birth: 21/02/2002
Total apps/goals: 47/0
In the 2024/25 season: 15/0



VINICIUS TOBIAS

Defender

Country: Brazil
Date of birth: 23/02/2004
Total apps/goals: 26/0
In the 2024/25 season: 26/0



ALAA GHRAM

Defender

Country: Tunisia
Date of birth: 24/07/2001
Total apps/goals: 13/0
In the 2024/25 season: 13/0



MYKOLA MATVIENKO

Defender

Country: Ukraine
Date of birth: 02/05/1996
Total apps/goals: 234/16
In the 2024/25 season: 33/3



YUKHYM KONOPLIA

Defender

Country: Ukraine
Date of birth: 26/08/1999
Total apps/goals: 87/5
In the 2024/25 season: 20/0



MYKOLA OHARKOV

Defender

Country: Ukraine
Date of birth: 18/02/2005
Total apps/goals: 1/0
In the 2024/25 season: 1/0



MARIAN FARYNA

Defender

Country: Ukraine
Date of birth: 28/08/2003
Total apps/goals: 6/0
In the 2024/25 season: 4/0



TARAS STEPANENKO

Midfielder

Country: Ukraine
Date of birth: 08/08/1989
Total apps/goals: 439/30
In the 2024/25 season: 16/1



MARLON GOMES

Midfielder

Country: Brazil
Date of birth: 14/12/2003
Total apps/goals: 47/8
In the 2024/25 season: 34/4



DMYTRO KRYSKIV

Midfielder

Country: Ukraine
Date of birth: 06/10/2000
Total apps/goals: 94/13
In the 2024/25 season: 34/1



MARIAN SHVED

Midfielder

Country: Ukraine
Date of birth: 16/07/1997
Total apps/goals: 42/8
In the 2024/25 season: 11/1



HEORHII SUDAKOV

Midfielder

Country: Ukraine
Date of birth: 01/09/2002
Total apps/goals: 138/35
In the 2024/25 season: 37/15



OLEKSANDR ZUBKOV

Midfielder

Country: Ukraine
Date of birth: 03/08/1996
Total apps/goals: 107/20
In the 2024/25 season: 21/7



ANTON HLUSHCHENKO

Midfielder

Country: Ukraine
Date of birth: 20/04/2004
Total apps/goals: 6/1
In the 2024/25 season: 5/1

SQUAD



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ARTEM BONDARENKO
Midfielder
 Country: Ukraine
 Date of birth: 21/08/2000
 Total apps/goals: 124/29
 In the 2024/25 season: 41/12



24
VIKTOR TSUKANOV
Midfielder
 Country: Ukraine
 Date of birth: 04/02/2006
 Total apps/goals: 8/0
 In the 2024/25 season: 4/0



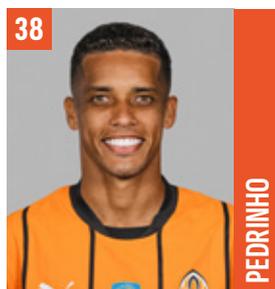
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YEHOR NAZARYNA
Midfielder
 Country: Ukraine
 Date of birth: 10/07/1997
 Total apps/goals: 68/3
 In the 2024/25 season: 18/0



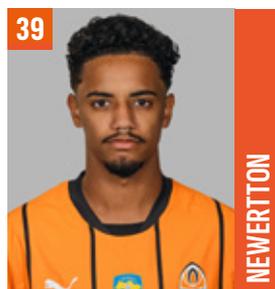
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ALISSON
Midfielder
 Country: Brazil
 Date of birth: 21/09/2005
 Total apps/goals: 12/1
 In the 2024/25 season: 12/1



37
KEVIN
Midfielder
 Country: Brazil
 Date of birth: 04/01/2003
 Total apps/goals: 52/12
 In the 2024/25 season: 35/9



38
PEDRINHO
Midfielder
 Country: Brazil
 Date of birth: 13/04/1998
 Total apps/goals: 52/5
 In the 2024/25 season: 33/1



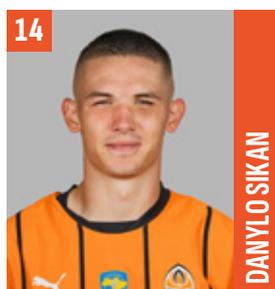
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NEWERTON
Midfielder
 Country: Brazil
 Date of birth: 03/06/2005
 Total apps/goals: 43/5
 In the 2024/25 season: 22/4



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LASSINA TRAORE
Forward
 Country: Burkina Faso
 Date of birth: 12/01/2001
 Total apps/goals: 96/24
 In the 2024/25 season: 31/5



7
EGUINALDO
Forward
 Country: Brazil
 Date of birth: 09/08/2004
 Total apps/goals: 57/10
 In the 2024/25 season: 36/6



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DANYLO SIKAN
Forward
 Country: Ukraine
 Date of birth: 16/04/2001
 Total apps/goals: 116/31
 In the 2024/25 season: 19/4

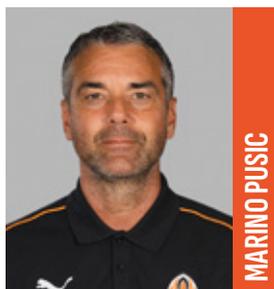


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KAUA ELIAS
Forward
 Country: Brazil
 Date of birth: 28/03/2006
 Total apps/goals: 10/1
 In the 2024/25 season: 10/1

Incoming transfers

- Kiril Fesiun
- Alaa Ghram
- Bartol Franjic
- Kaua Elias Nogueira
- Diego Junior Arroyo Maldonado
- Alisson Santana Lopes da Fonseca
- Muhamadou Kanteh
- Lukas Zahora

COACHING STAFF



MARINO PUSIC

Manager

Country: Croatia
Date of birth: 18/08/1971



MARIO STANIC

Assistant Manager

Country: Croatia
Date of birth: 10/04/1972



CHRIS VAN DER WEERDEN

Assistant Manager

Country: Netherlands
Date of birth: 15/11/1972

Marino Pusic's coaching staff at FC Shakhtar included 8 specialists: assistant managers Mario Stanic, Chris van der Weerden and Jeroen Schepens, goalkeeping coaches Raymond van der Gouw and Andrii Piatov, fitness coaches Roel Tambeur and Jarno De Vleeschauwer, and analyst Radion Paltsun.



JEROEN SCHEPENS

Assistant Manager

Country: Netherlands
Date of birth: 23/05/1993



RAYMOND VAN DER GOUW

Goalkeeping Coach

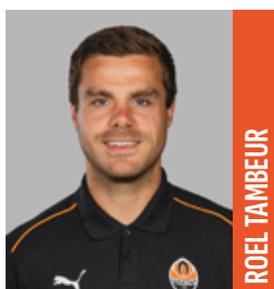
Country: Netherlands
Date of birth: 24/03/1963



ANDRII PIATOV

Goalkeeping Coach

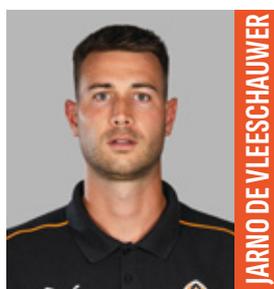
Country: Ukraine
Date of birth: 28/06/1984



ROEL TAMBEUR

Fitness Coach

Country: Belgium
Date of birth: 23/08/1995



JARNO DE VLEESCHAUWER

Fitness Coach

Country: Belgium
Date of birth: 25/07/1994



RADION PALTSUN

Analyst

Country: Ukraine
Date of birth: 27/01/1987

Outgoing transfers

Denil Deniel Castillo Preciado
Danylo Sikan
Oleksandr Zubkov
Kevin Jesus Kelsy Genez
Giorgi Gocholeishvili
Stav Lemkin
Ivan Losenko
Oleh Pushkarov
Viktor Korniienko
Oleksandr Drambaiev

Andrii Buleza
Roman Savchenko
Danylo Udod
Khusrav Toirov
Eduard Kozik
Oleh Ocheretko
Denys Barchenko
Yevhen Yanovych
Dmytro Topalov
Mykhailo Khromei

Ivan Petriak
Kyrylo Siheiev
Luka Latsabidze
Dmytro Bezkleinyi
Maycon de Andrade Barberan (Maycon)
Anton Demchenko
Lukas Zahora
Yehor Shakun
Yehor Kniaziev

SEASON REVIEW



UEFA CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

Shakhtar participated in the UEFA Champions League league phase for the nineteenth time. Under the new tournament format for the 2024/25 season, all 36 teams were combined into a single table. Each club played 8 matches against different opponents. In the first round, Marino Pusic's team drew with Italian side Bologna in an evenly contested game. This was followed by defeats — to Atalanta at home and English club Arsenal. Success came in round 4 when the Orange-and-Blacks hosted Swiss side Young Boys in Gelsenkirchen. After conceding in the middle of the first half, the Miners responded with goals from Oleksandr Zubkov and Heorhii Sudakov before the break and confidently saw the game out to secure a 2-1 victory. Shakhtar then faced Dutch champions PSV away: the

Ukrainians got off to a great start and led at half-time through goals from Danylo Sikan and Oleksandr Zubkov, however they were reduced to ten men midway through the second half and couldn't hold onto their advantage, conceding three goals in the final minutes. In round 6, the Miners lost their nominally home match against Bayern München. The final league phase games took place in the winter of 2025. On January 22, Shakhtar claimed their second victory at the Arena AufSchalke, defeating French side Brest (2-0) through accurate shots from Kevin and Heorhii Sudakov. In the last round, Marino Pusic's side suffered an away defeat against Borussia Dortmund. Shakhtar finished 27th in the final standings of the UEFA Champions League league phase, earning 7 points in 8 matches.



FOR THE 19th

**TIME IN HISTORY,
SHAKHTAR FEATURED IN
THE UEFA CHAMPIONS
LEAGUE LEAGUE PHASE**



**Darijo Srna,
FC Shakhtar Sporting Director:**

– I believe Shakhtar should have earned more points in the Champions League. Sometimes we were unlucky, sometimes we were to blame, somewhere the opponents were strong. Moreover, Shakhtar have been scoring at least seven points in the Champions League for three years in a row – this is very important for Ukrainian football, for Shakhtar, as well as for the coefficient of Ukrainian football.

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Shakhtar played their home fixtures of the 2024/25 Champions League at the Arena AufSchalke in Gelsenkirchen (Germany). The match against Bayern München attracted the largest crowd — 57,079. This was a record attendance for the Miners' home games in the club's history. Next came the matches against Atalanta (21,636), Young Boys (17,240) and Brest (15,282). In total, 111,417 fans attended 4 home encounters.



Matchday 1. 18/09/2024. Bologna 0-0 Shakhtar

Matchday 2. 02/10/2024. Shakhtar 0-3 Atalanta

Matchday 3. 22/10/2024. Arsenal 1-0 Shakhtar

Matchday 4. 06/11/2024. Shakhtar 2-1 Young Boys

Matchday 5. 27/11/2024. PSV 3-2 Shakhtar

Matchday 6. 10/12/2024. Shakhtar 1-5 Bayern München

Matchday 7. 22/01/2025. Shakhtar 2-0 Brest

Matchday 8. 29/01/2025. B. Dortmund 3-1 Shakhtar

57,079

FANS ATTENDED THE MATCH AGAINST BAYERN MÜNCHEN AT THE ARENA AUF SCHALKE – A RECORD ATTENDANCE IN THE CLUB'S HISTORY

UKRAINIAN CHAMPIONSHIP

Shakhtar began their UPL campaign on August 4, 2024 with a confident away victory over Vorskla Poltava (5-0). In the next three matches, the Miners secured just one win, but enjoyed a more successful spell in September–October, winning 4 of 5 games, including lopsided

victories over Karpaty (5-2), Obolon (4-0) and LNZ (5-1). On October 27, the main clash between Dynamo and Shakhtar took place in Kyiv. The Orange-and-Blacks opened the scoring in the 48th minute through a precise strike from Artem Bondarenko, but the hosts managed

to equalise late in the game. The first Ukrainian Clasico of the season ended in a 1-1 draw. Marino Pusic's side won 3 consecutive league matches in November, while in December they recorded the full set of results – a draw, a win and a loss.



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GOALS WERE SCORED BY SHAKHTAR IN 30 MATCHES OF THE 2024/25 UPL

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Shakhtar began the second half of the UPL season on February 24, 2025 with a winning match against Livyi Bereh (1-0). This was followed by a thrashing of one of their title rivals Oleksandriia (3-0), draws with Kryvbas and Karpaty, and a run of 4 victories over Obolon (2-0), Veres (3-0), LNZ (4-1) and Kryvbas (2-1). On April 27, the second Ukrainian Clasico of the season

took place – Shakhtar hosted Dynamo at the Arena Lviv. The Pitmen started strongly, scoring twice in the opening minutes: Kevin converted a penalty in the 6th minute and Eguinaldo found the net in the 20th. However, the Kyiv side managed to turn the game around after the break, first reducing the gap and then equalising in the final minutes – 2-2.

In the end, Shakhtar finished the championship in third spot of the table with the following record: 30 matches (18 wins, 8 draws, 4 losses), 62 points, goal difference: : 69-26. The top scorers of the Miners in the UPL were Heorhii Sudakov (13 goals) and Artem Bondarenko (12).



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GOALS WERE SCORED BY HEORHII SUDAKOV – SHAKHTAR’S TOP SCORER IN THE 2024/25 SEASON

SEASON REVIEW



2024/25 UKRAINIAN PREMIER LEAGUE

M	TEAM	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	Dynamo	30	20	10	0	61	19	70
2	Oleksandriia	30	20	7	3	46	22	67
3	Shakhtar	30	18	8	4	69	26	62
4	Polissia	30	12	12	6	38	28	48
5	Kryvbas	30	13	8	9	34	26	47
6	Karpaty	30	13	7	10	42	36	46
7	Zorya	30	12	4	14	34	39	40
8	Rukh	30	9	11	10	30	27	38
9	Veres	30	9	9	12	33	44	36
10	Kolos	30	8	12	10	27	25	36
11	Obolon	30	8	8	14	19	43	32
12	LNZ	30	7	10	13	25	37	31
13	Vorskla	30	6	9	15	24	38	27
14	Livyi Bereh	30	7	5	18	18	39	26
15	Inhulets	30	5	9	16	21	47	24
16	Chornomorets	30	6	5	19	20	45	23

SEASON REVIEW

UKRAINIAN CUP

In the 2024/25 season, Shakhtar won the Ukrainian Cup for the fifteenth time in their history. The Miners began their tournament campaign on October 30, 2024, defeating Zorya in the round of 16 (1-0). The winning goal was

scored by Lassina Traore. In the quarter-finals, Marino Pusic's team faced Oleksandriia: the match ended goalless in regular time, but Kevin scored the decisive goal in the 109th minute of extra time – 1-0. The winner of the semi-final game

against Polissia Zhytomyr was also decided in extra time: again, a goalless 90 minutes, and then 19-year-old Brazilian Alisson scored the crucial goal in the 113th minute (1-0).



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UKRAINIAN CUP WINS - A TOURNAMENT RECORD



SEASON REVIEW



On May 14, 2025, the final between Shakhtar and Dynamo took place at the Polissia Central City Stadium in Zhytomyr. Regular time also ended in a draw – after Yarmolenko’s goal (44th minute), the Pitmen responded with a precise shot from Kaua Elias (64th minute). Neither team scored in extra time, so the outcome was

decided by a penalty shootout: both sides confidently converted their first 5 attempts (Nazaryna, Alisson, Kevin, Kaua Elias and Ghram scored for the Miners), and the decisive moment came with the sixth kicks – Kryskiv found the net, while Dynamo’s Karavaiev was denied by Dmytro Riznyk.

7-6 – Shakhtar defeated Dynamo in the final and became the Ukrainian Cup winners for the 15th time in their history!



Marino Pusic, FC Shakhtar head coach (2023–2025):

– I have to say how proud I am of my players and their performance under these circumstances. They deserve all the compliments, I’m extremely proud of them. Winning the Cup this season was far from easy, which makes this trophy even more special. We performed really well in this competition.



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23
WINS

10
DRAWS

9
DEFEATS



TOTAL MATCHES

42



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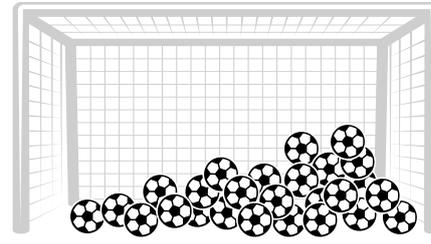
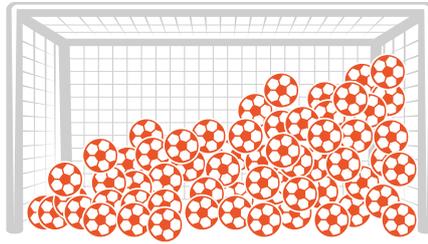


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	UPL	UCL	UC
MATCHES	30	8	4
WON	18	2	3
DRAWN	8	1	1
LOST	4	5	0
GOALS	69-26	8-16	4-1
POINTS	62	7	10
POINTS, %	68.8%	29.1%	83.3%

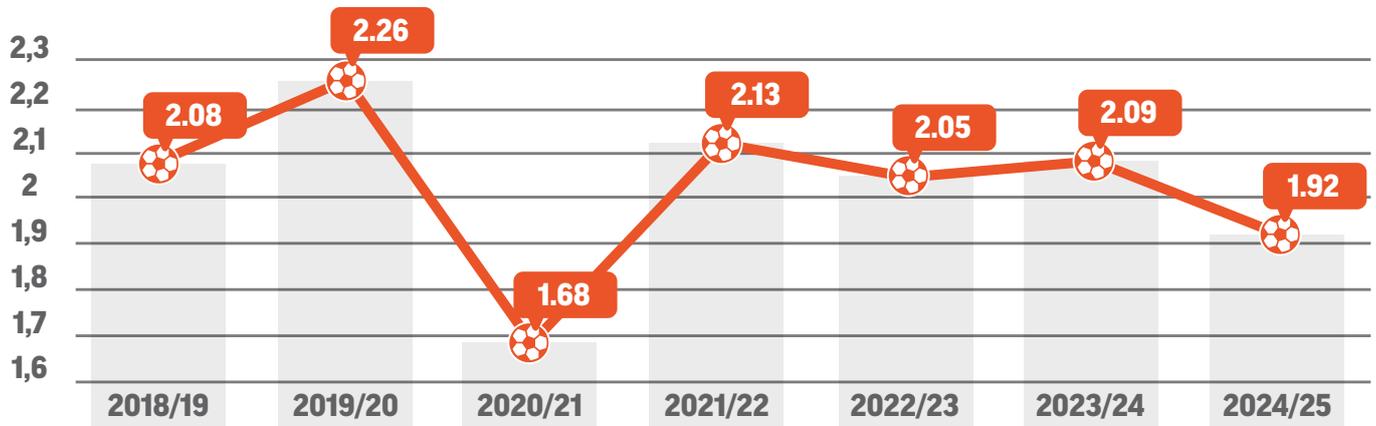
GOALS

81
SCORED



43
CONCEDED

AVERAGE PERFORMANCE (ALL COMPETITIONS)



MATCHES WITH CROWD

41



BEHIND CLOSED DOORS

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BIGGEST WINS

UKRAINIAN PREMIER LEAGUE, MD1. AUGUST 4, 2024.

VORSKLA 0-5 SHAKHTAR

UKRAINIAN PREMIER LEAGUE, MD6. SEPTEMBER 14, 2024.

SHAKHTAR 5-2 KARPATY

UKRAINIAN PREMIER LEAGUE, MD9. OCTOBER 6, 2024.

SHAKHTAR 5-1 LNZ

UKRAINIAN PREMIER LEAGUE, MD14. NOVEMBER 23, 2024

SHAKHTAR 6-0 INHULETS

AVERAGE ATTENDANCE

(MATCHES WITH CROWD)

8,804

AVERAGE HOME ATTENDANCE

(MATCHES WITH CROWD)

6,805

HIGHEST HOME ATTENDANCE

57,079

CHAMPIONS LEAGUE, LEAGUE PHASE. DECEMBER 10, 2024.

SHAKHTAR VS BAYERN MÜNCHEN

HIGHEST AWAY ATTENDANCE

81,354

CHAMPIONS LEAGUE, LEAGUE PHASE. JANUARY 29, 2025.

B. DORTMUND VS SHAKHTAR

INFOGRAPHICS

TOP PLAYERS IN THE 2024/25 SEASON

MATCHES

ARTEM BONDARENKO	41
VALERII BONDAR	39
HEORHII SUDAKOV	37
DMYTRO RIZNYK	36
EGUINALDO	36

ASSISTS

ARTEM BONDARENKO	8
EGUINALDO	8
VINICIUS TOBIAS	6
LASSINA TRAORE	6
HEORHII SUDAKOV	6
OLEKSANDR ZUBKOV	6

GOALS

HEORHII SUDAKOV	15
ARTEM BONDARENKO	12
KEVIN	9
OLEKSANDR ZUBKOV	7
EGUINALDO	6

GOAL + PASS

HEORHII SUDAKOV	21
ARTEM BONDARENKO	20
EGUINALDO	14
KEVIN	13
OLEKSANDR ZUBKOV	13



TOP PLAYERS IN SHAKHTAR HISTORY FOR THE NUMBER OF APPEARANCES

DARIJO SRNA	536
MYKHAILO SOKOLOVSKYI	485
ANDRII PIATOV	482
SERHII YASHCHENKO	444
TARAS STEPANENKO	439



PLAYER OF THE YEAR 2024
DMYTRO RIZNYK



GOAL OF THE YEAR 2024
OLEKSANDR CHORNENKYI
(LNZ U17 2-3 SHAKHTAR U17)

2024/25 KIT



AWAY KIT

HOME KIT

THIRD KIT

THANK YOU, MARINO PUSIC!

On May 24, 2025, FC Shakhtar announced the end of their cooperation with head coach Marino Pusic and his coaching staff.

Marino Pusic took charge of the Miners on October 23, 2023. During this period, the team played 71 competitive matches, recording 44 wins, 13 draws and 14 defeats, with a total goal difference of 139-71. Under Pusic's guidance, Shakhtar claimed 3 domestic trophies: the golden double in the 2023/24 season and their 15th Ukrainian Cup in 2024/25 – a record in Ukrainian football.

FC Shakhtar thanked Marino Pusic and his assistants and wished them success and victories in the future.



THANK YOU, MARINO PUSIC!



TRANSFERS



In the summer of 2024, Shakhtar made several incoming transfers to add depth to the squad. The team were joined by young goalkeeper Kiril Fesiun who arrived from Kolos Kovalivka and defender Alaa Ghram from CS Sfaxien (Tunisia). Croatian holding midfielder Bartol Franjic was taken on loan from German side Wolfsburg. Brazilian midfielder Pedrinho and full-back Vinicius Tobias returned to the squad, signing a new contract until June 30, 2029. 3 players were signed during the winter transfer window. The first newcomer of 2025 was Bolivian centre-back Diego Arroyo from Bolivar. The Miners also signed 18-year-old Brazil youth team forward Kaua Elias from Fluminense, and in early March, 19-year-old Brazilian winger Alisson Santana from Atlético Mineiro. All footballers put pen to paper on long-term contracts for 5 years.

In January–February, Shakhtar completed several outgoing transfers. Midfielder

Oleksandr Zubkov and forward Danylo Sikan joined Trabzonspor (Türkiye). The transfer fee for each player was EUR 6 million. Zubkov is a graduate of the Shakhtar Academy, where he played since 2011 and was a finalist in the UEFA Youth League (2015). In total, he made 107 appearances for the first team of the Orange-and-Blacks, scoring 20 goals and providing 22 assists. Together with the club, he won 9 trophies: Danylo Sikan played for the Miners from January 2019 (115 appearances, 31 goals, 9 assists). The forward became the champion of Ukraine three times (2020, 2023, 2024), won the Ukrainian Cup (2024) and the Super Cup (2021) together with Shakhtar. In the winter of 2025, Venezuelan forward Kevin Kelsy left Shakhtar and joined Portland Timbers (USA). The transfer amount was EUR 6 million. Kelsy joined the Miners in December 2023, having previously played for Uruguayan club Boston River. In total, the forward made

37 appearances in the Orange-and-Blacks' jersey, scoring 9 goals and providing 3 assists.

On January 29, 2025, Shakhtar captain and the club's legend Taras Stepanenko ended his time with the Pitmen. The midfielder played for the Miners from 2010, making his debut in a victorious Ukrainian Super Cup clash with Tavriia (7-1). He then spent 15 seasons in the Orange-and-Black jersey, featuring in 439 competitive matches, scoring 30 goals and providing 25 assists. Taras led the team onto the field with the captain's armband in over 100 games. Stepanenko won 25 trophies together with Shakhtar: he became a 10-time Ukrainian champion, claimed 8 Ukrainian Cups and 7 Ukrainian Super Cups.

TRANSFERS



Incoming transfers

Player	Came from	Status
Kiril Fesiun	Kolos (Ukraine)	acquired
Alaa Ghram	CS Sfaxien (Tunisia)	acquired
Bartol Franjic	Wolfsburg (Germany)	loan
Kaua Elias Nogueira	Fluminense (Brazil)	acquired
Diego Junior Arroyo Maldonado	Bolivar (Bolivia)	acquired
Alisson Santana Lopes da Fonseca	Atletico Mineiro (Brazil)	acquired
Muhamadou Kanteh	Wagadu (Gambia)	acquired
Lukas Zahora	Dinamo Zagreb (Croatia)	acquired

TRANSFERS



Taras Stepanenko, Shakhtar player (2010–2025):

– This was a journey that lasted half a lifetime, and if we consider my football career, it was a journey that encompassed my entire football life. I'm very happy that I was invited to Shakhtar back then and that I was able to prove it was not for nothing. I won many trophies with the team, but the most important thing is that we stood together in difficult times. Therefore, I, let's say, leave with a pure heart and a pure soul, I did everything I could for this club, just as the club did for me. Of course, I want to say a big thank you to the president, the CEO and the sporting director, the club's employees – all the management, staff, base workers – because these are people I have known for many, many years. The same goes for the guys I played with, all the coaches who were at Shakhtar. Looking back, I can only say that it was a very happy time for me.



TRANSFERS



Outgoing transfers

Player	Moved to	Status
Denil Deniel Castillo Preciado	Midtjylland (Denmark)	sale
Danylo Sikan	Trabzonspor (Türkiye)	sale
Oleksandr Zubkov	Trabzonspor (Türkiye)	sale
Kevin Jesus Kelsy Genez	Portland Timbers (USA)	sale
Giorgi Gocholeishvili	Copenhagen (Denmark)	loan
Stav Lemkin	Maccabi Tel Aviv (Israel)	loan
Ivan Losenko	Inhulets (Ukraine)	loan
Oleh Pushkarov	Inhulets (Ukraine)	loan
Viktor Korniienko	Vorskla (Ukraine)	loan
Oleksandr Drambaiev	Kryvbas (Ukraine)	sale
Andrii Buleza	Karpaty (Ukraine)	sale
Roman Savchenko	Chornomorets (Ukraine)	loan
Danylo Udod	Chornomorets (Ukraine)	loan
Khusrav Toirov	Chornomorets (Ukraine)	loan
Eduard Kozik	Kolos (Ukraine)	loan
Oleh Ocheretko	Karpaty (Ukraine)	loan
Denys Barchenko	Minaj (Ukraine)	sale
Yevhen Yanovych	Chornomorets (Ukraine)	loan
Dmytro Topalov	LNZ (Ukraine)	loan
Mykhailo Khromei	Chornomorets (Ukraine)	loan
Ivan Petriak	Chornomorets (Ukraine)	loan
Kyrylo Siheiev	Chornomorets (Ukraine)	loan
Luka Latsabidze	Chornomorets (Ukraine)	loan
Dmytro Bezkleinyi	Oleksandriia (Ukraine)	sale
Maycon de Andrade Barberan (Maycon)	Corinthians (Brazil)	loan
Anton Demchenko	Minaj (Ukraine)	sale
Lukas Zahora	Dubrava (Croatia)	loan
Yehor Shakun	Livyi Bereh (Ukraine)	sale
Yehor Kniaziev	Obolon (Ukraine)	sale

ARDA TURAN IS SHAKHTAR'S NEW HEAD COACH

On May 27, 2025, Shakhtar announced the appointment of a new head coach: Turkish specialist Arda Turan. The contract lasts until the summer of 2027. He is the 39th head coach in the history of the Donetsk club.

Arda Turan was born on January 30, 1987 in Istanbul (Türkiye). As a footballer, he is a product of Galatasaray Istanbul. He played as a midfielder. Arda Turan represented Galatasaray (2005–2011, 2020–2022), Manisaspor (2006, on loan), Spanish sides Atlético de Madrid (2011–2015) and Barcelona (2015–2020), İstanbul Başakşehir (2018–2020, on loan). He was named Türkiye's Player of the Year 4 times (2008, 2009, 2014, 2015). Turkish champion (2008), Turkish Cup winner (2005) and Turkish Super Cup winner (2008), Spanish champion (2014, 2016), Spanish Cup winner (2013, 2016, 2017) and Spanish Super Cup winner (2014, 2016), UEFA Europa League winner (2012) and UEFA Super Cup winner (2012). He made 100 appearances and scored 16 goals for the Türkiye national team (2006–2017). Arda Turan took part in UEFA Euro 2008 (3rd place) and UEFA Euro 2016. He announced his retirement as a footballer in September 2022.

Arda began his coaching career on April 14, 2023, taking charge of Turkish First League side Eyüpspor (Istanbul). At the end of the 2023/24 season, the team under his guidance won the competition and secured promotion to the Turkish Süper Lig. In the 2024/25 season, he finished 6th in the Turkish top flight with Eyüpspor. In total, he has managed 84 matches as head coach.





Arda Turan, FC Shakhtar head coach:

– I'm proud to have joined Shakhtar – a great club with a rich history and great traditions. It's a team well known across Europe, with the ambition to win every match. I hope to contribute to the club's legacy and bring our fans many joyful moments through our play. We are deeply motivated to win trophies – both in Ukraine and in European competitions.

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A large, abstract graphic composed of several overlapping, rounded rectangular shapes in a vibrant orange color. The shapes are arranged in a way that creates a sense of depth and movement, with some shapes appearing to be in front of others. The overall effect is a bold, modern design element.

SHAKHTAR WOMEN

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Shakhtar women's team, founded in the summer of 2021, enjoyed a successful debut season in the First League, recording 10 victories with a total goal difference of 89-0 and paving the way to promotion to the Vyscha League. There, Roman Zaiev's side competed for the medal positions and finished just one step short of bronze in the 2022/23 championship, while also reaching the Ukrainian Cup quarter-finals. The following season saw a change in format, with the competition played over 2 stages. Shakhtar maintained their reputation as an uncompromising team and, with 26 points, finished 5th in the league table, playing in the competitive group.

The 2024/25 season became the third for Shakhtar women's team in the Vyscha League. During the summer pre-season, regular starters Oleksandra Yanieva, Oleksandra Krevska and Yelyzaveta Molodiuk left the squad, while a number of experienced players joined the team: Yevheniia Karban, Tetiana Kotovets, Viktoriia Shevtsova, Viktoriia Myronenko,



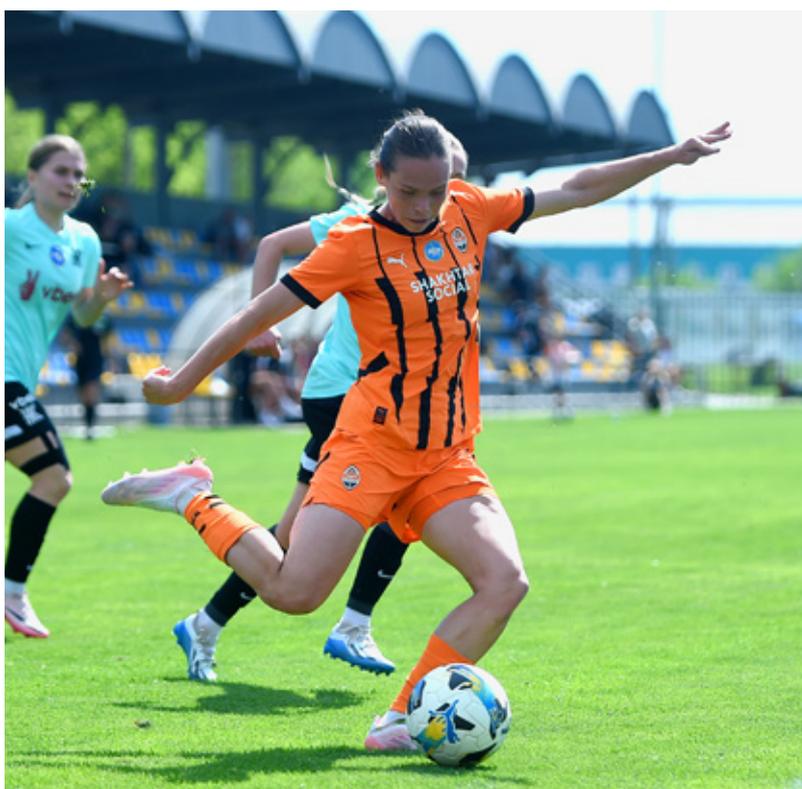
SHAKHTAR WOMEN

Anastasiia Liakhovych, Anastasiia Sikorska, Nadiia Chaika and Sofia Lutsan. The coaching staff faced a challenging task: integrating a large group of new footballers and building team cohesion. Pre-season preparation began on July 1 at the Academy facility in Shchaslyve and was carried out in 2 phases: first, work on physical conditioning, followed by a focus on tactical development.

The start of the season proved to be quite difficult. In their opening league match, the Miners shared the points with Ladomyr (2-2), before suffering defeats to last season's medal winners – Vorskla Poltava (0-2) and Kolos (0-3). Eventually, the Orange-and-Blacks gathered momentum closer to the end of the first half of the season, recording victories over Kryvbas (1-0), EMS-Podillia (1-0), Polissia (4-1) and Pantery (6-0). The match against the Uman team was the first for Shakhtar captain Viktoriia Holovach, who returned to the pitch after a lengthy rehabilitation period and marked her comeback with a goal straight away. The results in the

first half of the season allowed Roman Zaiev's side to continue their campaign in the competitive group, facing the strongest teams. In the Ukrainian Cup, Shakhtar were eliminated at the preliminary stage after a tense and emotional encounter with Obolon Kyiv (1-1 in regular time, 2-3 on penalties).

The second half of the season proved no less demanding and challenging. In clashes with the league's top teams, the Miners recorded a victory and a draw against Ladomyr (2-0, 1-1), and were also awarded a default win (3-0) over Kolos by decision of the UAF Control and Disciplinary Committee due to the participation of a Kolos player whose name had not been included in the referee's report. Shakhtar women's team finished the season in 5th spot with 24 points (7 wins, 3 draws, 10 losses), repeating last year's result. The team's top scorers in the 2024/25 season were Nadiia Chaika (6 goals in 19 matches) and Mariia Vykaliuk (5/19).



SHAKHTAR WOMEN'S PLAYER OF THE YEAR 2024 ACCORDING TO FANS **LIDIIA ZABOROVETS**

Shakhtar women's team midfielder Lidiia Zaborovets was named Player of the Year for the second consecutive time, following a vote on the official Instagram and Facebook pages. With 224 votes, Lidiia surpassed Natalia Chendei (190) and Liubov Mokhnach (21). Throughout 2024, the midfielder played 17 competitive matches for Shakhtar and was regularly called up to Ukraine WU19.

Lidiia Zaborovets, FC Shakhtar women's team midfielder:

– It's nice to receive such an award, especially when fans have named me the Women's Player of the Year for the second consecutive time. Even more so, as I became the first player in the club's history to win the honour twice in a row. I want to thank the Armed Forces of Ukraine because without them we wouldn't have the opportunity to compete, play sport and receive awards. I also want to thank my family and the fans who have supported Shakhtar.

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Roman Zaiev, FC Shakhtar women's team head coach:

– If you compare it with last season's standing, it might seem like nothing has changed. However, a deeper analysis of the factors that influenced both our level of play and the final outcome reveals a number of important aspects. For instance, the squad changed by almost 40%, many new players joined us. Secondly, there's the matter of strategic development. We conditionally divided the season into two phases: the first was advancing a top-six, which we successfully achieved, and the second was focusing on progressing both in terms of our organisation and building of play, as well as individual development. I believe that the fifth spot we got this season carries far more weight compared to the previous year.

PHOTOSHOOT IN VYSHYVANKAS



SHAKHTAR WOMEN



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Oksana Henyk,
FC Shakhtar women's
team defender:

– The season was very intense and, most importantly, the mission was accomplished: the team retained their position. It was a challenging season, but it gave us a great deal of experience as we played in the competitive group. Facing the strongest teams is never easy, but we coped with it. Every footballer gained important experience and valuable match practice, which is extremely important.



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ACADEMY



SEASON REVIEW

ACADEMY

In the 2024/25 season, FC Shakhtar Academy teams were represented in the U19 Ukrainian Championship as well as in four age categories of the Elite League of the Youth Football League – U14, U15, U16 and U17.



SHAKHTAR ACADEMY



SHAKHTAR U19

Shakhtar youth team played their second season under the guidance of Oleksii Bielik, whose coaching staff actively integrated players from younger age groups of the Youth Football League of Ukraine into the squad. In the first part of the season, the Miners showed excellent results, going into the winter break as sole leaders of the U19 Ukrainian Championship with 49 points, 5 points ahead of their nearest rivals. In

the UEFA Youth League league phase, which was held in a new format modelled on the Champions League for the first time, the Orange-and-Blacks claimed victories over Bologna U19 (4-3), Arsenal U19 (1-0) and Young Boys U19 (3-2), and drew with PSV U19 (1-1) in 6 matches. This performance allowed the team to finish 14th in the overall standings and advance to the play-offs.

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**WINS IN 30
UKRAINIAN
YOUTH LEAGUE
MATCHES WERE
SECURED BY
SHAKHTAR U19**

SEASON REVIEW

The Pitmen prepared for the second half of the season at their training camp in Türkiye, where they played a number of friendlies to get the footballers into optimal condition. In official competitions, the Miners began with a clash against Hoffenheim U19 in the UEFA Youth League, where they were defeated and thus ended their participation in the tournament. The start of the second half of the championship was also challenging. After a series of draws in the opening matches of the year, the Orange-and-Blacks lost their

advantage over their closest rivals. Closer to the end of the youth championship, a genuine fight for the gold medals unfolded. However, in a head-to-head clash with Dynamo Kyiv U19 – a match that practically decided the title – Shakhtar U19 suffered a narrow defeat (0-1) and allowed their rivals to pull ahead in the standings. Ultimately, the Pitmen won 24 of their 30 league matches, with 4 draws and 2 losses (goal difference: 86-23). The team's top scorers of the season were Viktor Tsukanov (18 goals) and Oleksandr Lomaha (12).

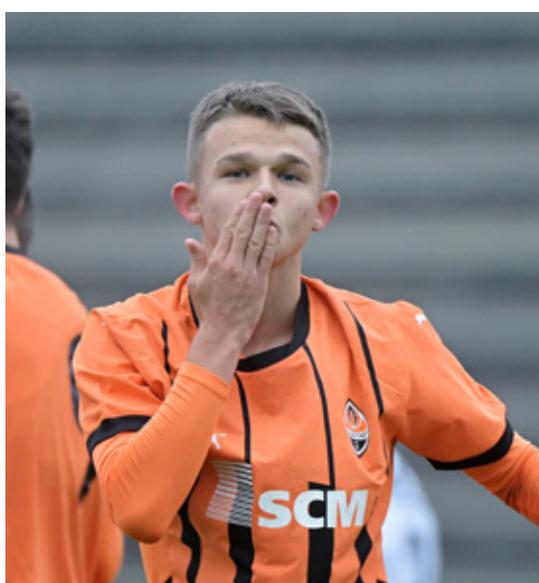


**Oleksii Bielik, FC Shakhtar U19
head coach:**

– There were plenty of mostly positive moments, although negative ones also occurred and affected the final outcome in the league. However, looking at the bigger picture, I'm more satisfied than disappointed. Of course, we want everything to be perfect: for the footballers to develop and for us to win the championship. In the UEFA Youth League, we achieved a result, though I'm confident we could have done even better. There is work to be done, and we will continue working to ensure the team keep progressing.

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**MATCHES MARKED
SHAKHTAR
U19'S LONGEST
UNBEATEN RUN
OF THE 2024/25
SEASON**



SEASON REVIEW

SHAKHTAR U17

Under the guidance of Volodymyr Samborskyi, the team confidently navigated the group stage of the Youth Football League of Ukraine, finishing unbeaten and as leaders of the table with 52 points (17 wins, 1 draw). In the play-off matches, the Orange-and-Blacks proved stronger than DYuSSh FA Kryvbas U17 (8-0) and Kremin U17 (11-2), securing

qualification for the final round. In the final stage, the Miners drew with Rukh U17 in regular time (2-2), but the penalty shootout went in favour of the Lviv side. The Pitmen thrashed Munkach U17 (4-0) in the bronze medal match of the Elite League. Following the final stage, Nikita Kaliuzhnyi received the individual award for the tournament's best defender.





SHAKHTAR U16

Serhii Datsenko's side showed both attacking efficiency and solid defensive play during the group stage of the Youth Football League of Ukraine, finishing the championship with 49 points. In the play-off matches, the Orange-and-Blacks defeated DYuFK Chornomorets U16 (4-0) and edged past AF Rukh U16 (3-2) in a tense encounter. However, they lost to LNZ U16 (2-4) in a penalty shootout in the final tournament match. In the bronze medal match, the Miners beat DYuSSH FA Kryvbas U16 (4-0). Shakhtar U16 player Yevhenii Voloshko was named the best midfielder of the final stage.



SEASON REVIEW

SHAKHTAR U15

The team led by Oleksandr Ovchynnikov collected 48 points in 18 group stage matches of the Youth Football League of Ukraine, securing first spot. By the end of this stage, the Pitmen remained unbeaten

and were the highest scoring team, netting 72 goals against their opponents. In the round of 16 play-off matches, the Orange-and-Blacks comfortably defeated DYuFK Chornomorets U15 (7-1), but one

step away from the final stage, they lost to AF Rukh U15 (1-2) in a tense confrontation and were eliminated from the competition.



SHAKHTAR U14

Oleksandr Voitovych's side finished the group stage of the Youth Football League of Ukraine at the top of the table, collecting 51 points (17 wins, 1 loss) and finishing 10 points clear of their nearest rivals. The Miners demonstrated both attacking prowess (72 goals scored) and defensive solidity (only 3 conceded). In the play-off matches, the Pitmen comfortably defeated DYuSSh FA Kryvbas U14 (4-0) and

then overcame their Chornomorets U14 counterparts in a tight encounter (2-1). At the final stage, the Orange-and-Blacks beat Rukh U14 (5-4) in a penalty shootout, but fell just short in the match that decided the title, losing to Dynamo Kyiv U14 (3-4). During the award ceremony, individual honours for the final stage went to Oleksandr Varyvoda (best goalkeeper) and Daniil Lapunov (best player).



FRANCHISE



SHAKHTAR ACADEMY INTERNATIONAL NETWORK

FC Shakhtar is developing a network of private sports schools in Ukraine and abroad through the Shakhtar Academy franchise. As part of the franchise package, partners gain access to the knowledge and technology needed to successfully run a football school and complete a specialised online training course. The club provides a unique methodology, developed by Shakhtar Academy coaches, which is used in training young players aged 2 to 14. Partners also receive marketing and operational support. The best players have the opportunity to attend trials at the Miners' Academy.

Currently, 15 schools operating under the Shakhtar Academy franchise are open in 14 cities across Ukraine, Poland, Austria, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Slovakia and the United States. A total of 1,430 children train at these schools under the guidance of 67 coaches.

In the 2024/25 season, 9 new schools joined the Shakhtar Academy franchise – in Shchaslyve (Kyiv region), Kremenchuk, Ladyzhyn, Wrocław (Poland), Vienna (Austria), Prague (Czech Republic), Bratislava (Slovakia), Tallinn (Estonia) and Pennsylvania (USA).

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SCHOOLS HAVE BEEN OPENED UNDER THE SHAKHTAR ACADEMY FRANCHISE IN 14 CITIES ACROSS UKRAINE AND WORLDWIDE



Serhii Karputiev, Head of FC Shakhtar Franchising Service:

– The geography of Shakhtar Academy continues to expand, and the opening of new schools not only in Ukraine but also in 6 other countries worldwide is a significant step for the project. It is extremely important to develop children from an early age according to the right philosophy, methodology and structure. Children train under the guidance of qualified coaches and receive priority to participate in the Shakhtar Academy trials.



OPENING OF THE SOCCER ACADEMY



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OF 67 COACHES**

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SHAKHTAR STALEVI



In February 2024, FC Shakhtar announced the creation of a football team for amputee soldiers named Shakhtar Stalevi. The team are led by Bohdan Bilko, with Vadym Hrushovyi as his assistant and goalkeeping coach. The players train regularly at the Academy facility in Shchaslyve and in Kyiv. Since their foundation, the team have played an important role in promoting amputee football in Ukraine as a sport that contributes to physical and psychological rehabilitation. In the 2024/25 season, Shakhtar Stalevi took part in initiatives aimed at supporting people with limb amputations, made their debut in an official competition and won their first medals.

First Ukrainian Adaptive Football Conference

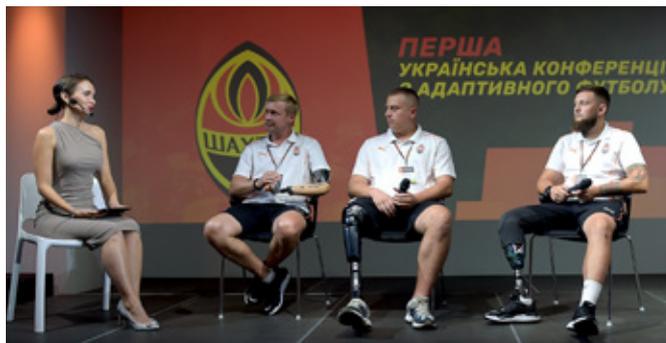
On August 15, 2024, Kyiv hosted the First Ukrainian Adaptive Football Conference organized by FC Shakhtar. The development of adaptive football for amputees is one of the club's priority areas. The event brought together specialists and enthusiasts who are developing new approaches and solutions to advance amputee football and provide essential support to those in need. Conference participants had the opportunity to hear the speeches of representatives and managers in the field of amputee football: manager of English

Everton Mark Dolan, Technical Director Mark Otero and captain of French Marseille Jerome Raffetto, head coach of the Poland amputee football national team Dmytro Kameko, as well as Co-CEO of the Scort Foundation Julia Lambrecht. In addition to sports specialists, rehabilitation therapists and players of the amputee football teams were invited to participate in the event.

16 PLAYERS
12 FRIENDLIES
104 TRAINING SESSIONS

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YEAR OF SHAKHTAR STALEVI

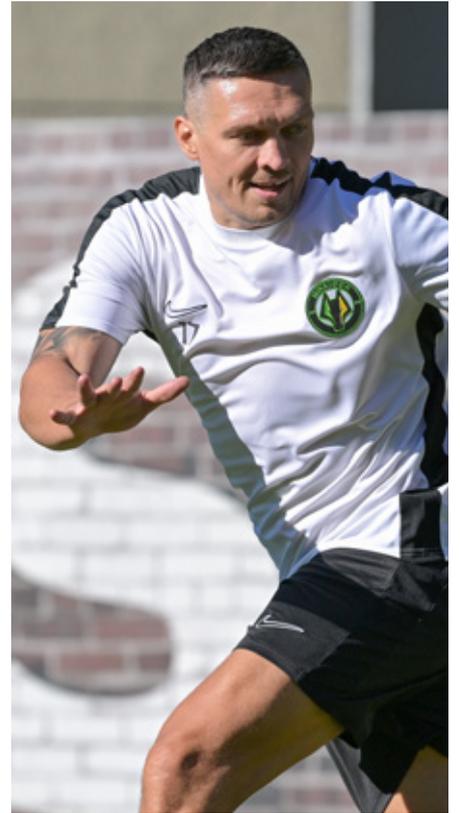


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Meeting with Oleksandr Usyk

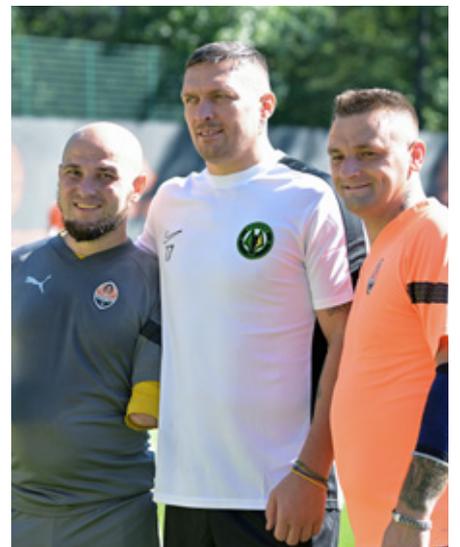
In August 2024, the undisputed world boxing champion Oleksandr Usyk attended the training session of Shakhtar Stalevi at the Sviatoshyn sports complex. The legendary Ukrainian athlete met with the coaching staff and the players and personally thanked the heroic soldiers who

stopped the enemy and protected Ukraine during the full-scale invasion, sacrificing their own health. In addition, Oleksandr Usyk joined Shakhtar Stalevi's training session: he completed a series of exercises with the players and took part in a small-sided game, playing for both teams.



Oleksandr Usyk, the undisputed world boxing champion:

– Each of us, Ukrainians, who are protected by these guys from the enemy, should help, support them and at least just come to chat and play football. I have a very positive attitude towards FC Shakhtar's initiative to create such a team. Currently, there are about 50,000 people with amputations, and they can adapt to life through sports. Sports can help the boys find a new purpose and move on with life.



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First international friendly

In October 2024, ahead of the UEFA Champions League match Arsenal vs Shakhtar, Shakhtar Stalevi players took part in a friendly tournament with British amputee football teams from Arsenal, Brighton and the Scotland national team. The competition was not only a great opportunity for the Ukrainian athletes to test themselves against international opponents, but also provided valuable experience for their further professional development. It also helped draw attention to amputee football as an important sport that requires active support and development, and once again demonstrated that strength of spirit and perseverance can unite people regardless of physical ability.

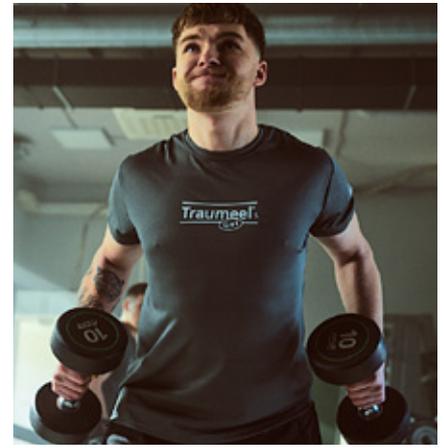
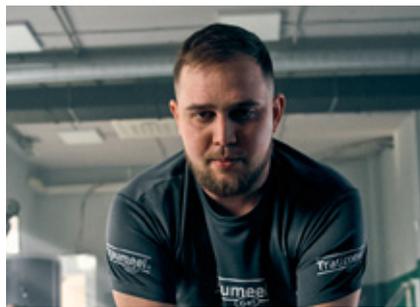


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Collaboration between Traumeel S Gel and Shakhtar Stalevi

At the beginning of 2025, the German anti-inflammatory drug brand Traumeel S Gel became a premium partner of FC Shakhtar. As part of the collaboration, the partner supports Shakhtar Stalevi, which include soldiers and civilians who lost limbs due to hostilities. The main goal of the partnership is to raise public awareness of the needs of people with disabilities, whose numbers have increased significantly due to the war.



Dmytro Kyrylenko, FC Shakhtar Commercial Director:

– Unfortunately, the number of soldiers who have lost limbs is constantly growing. It is extremely important that these people receive proper support and be able to undergo rehabilitation, including through sports. For our Stalevi players, participation in the project is not only physical recovery, but also an opportunity to communicate with sworn brothers. We are grateful to our partners who share Shakhtar's values, and Traumeel S Gel is one of them. They do not remain indifferent to this important issue, which our club has highlighted, but actively supports those in need.



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Shakhtar Stalevi joined the League of the Mighty

In January 2025, Shakhtar Stalevi took part in an amputee football tournament for the first time within the League of the Mighty project, which was launched to engage people with limb amputations and impairments in football. Over two days, five amputee football teams from different cities in Ukraine competed in the Winter Cup of the League of the Mighty. Shakhtar Stalevi footballers gained their first competitive experience: in 4 matches,

they drew with MSK Dnipro (0-0) and Pokrova AMP (1-1), and were defeated by Pokrova AMP-2 (0-1) and AMP FC Kyiv (0-2). Ruslan Nedzelsky scored the first goal in the history of Shakhtar Stalevi. At the end of February 2025, our players Andrii Herasymchuk, Dmytro Mykhasiuk and Ruslan Nedzelsky were called up to the amputee football team of the League of the Mighty and took part in the team's first-ever international friendly, defeating Belgium's amputee football team Red Flamingos (1-0).

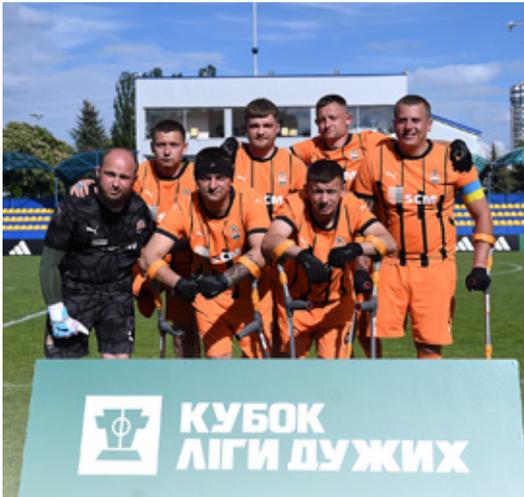


Bohdan Bilko, Shakhtar Stalevi head coach:

– Shakhtar Stalevi play competitive, exciting and attacking football. The tournament had a positive impact on the team, and it is clear that, compared to the training camp, the squad have raised their level, so we are moving forward with positive momentum. The competition was organised to a high standard, and events like this are extremely important for promoting amputee football in Ukraine.



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On May 10–11, 2025, the Spring Cup – Ukraine’s second official amputee football tournament – took place at the Viktor Bannikov Stadium in Kyiv as part of the League of the Mighty social project. The participants were divided into 2 divisions: the Super League (for experienced teams) and the First League (for debutants). The competition began with a single round-robin group stage, with the top teams progressing to the final round to contest the gold

medals. Shakhtar Stalevi started in the Super League and earned the maximum points on the first day, defeating MSK Dnipro (1-0) and Burevii (2-1). On the second day, the team began with a draw against Pokrova AMP-2 (0-0) and finished the group stage with a loss to Pokrova AMP (0-5). Despite this, the Pitmen reached the final, where they faced Pokrova AMP again and lost 0-3 in the battle for the gold medals, securing the tournament’s silver awards.

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COMPETITIVE MATCHES WERE PLAYED BY SHAKHTAR STALEVI IN THE 2024/25 SEASON, IN WHICH THEY SECURED 2 WINS AND DREW 3 TIMES



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SHAKHTAR SOCIAL

Shakhtar Social is a non-profit foundation established by FC Shakhtar in 2018 to implement the club's social and charitable projects. The foundation's activities are aimed at supporting the development of society through the implementation of social initiatives in sport, education and equal opportunities. Its priority areas include grassroots football as a tool to encourage a healthy lifestyle, educational programmes, the promotion of gender equality and charitable activities. Thanks to a comprehensive approach and cooperation with international organisations, government bodies and local communities, the foundation reaches tens of thousands of children and young people across Ukraine each year.



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GRASSROOTS FOOTBALL

For over seven years, Shakhtar Social has been developing grassroots football for children through its flagship project Come On, Let's Play! implemented with the ongoing support of DTEK. This initiative remains an important part of providing systematic support to children during the war, combining sport, inclusion, psychological assistance, and community development. As of September 2025, Come On, Let's Play! is represented in 27 settlements across Ukraine where 27 football pitches operate. In total, more than 1,300 boys and girls aged 7 to 12 train within the project.

The season kicked off with the Arigato Cup international children's tournament held on August 16–17, 2024 in Shchaslyve as a token of gratitude to Japan for its support of Ukraine. 60 children from regions affected by the war took part in the tournament: Donetsk, Mykolaiv, Zaporizhzhia, Lviv and Kirovohrad Oblasts. Participants competed under the names of Japanese cities, took part in a quiz on Japanese culture, joined an origami masterclass and spent 2 days full of football.

On September 24, 2024, the Shakhtar Social foundation in cooperation with the general partner of the Come On, Let's Play! project DTEK opened a new sports ground in Mykulychyn (Ivano-Frankivsk Oblast). Director of DTEK Burshtyn TPP Vadym Simakov, Mayor of Yaremche Andrii Myroniak and representatives of the local government attended the ceremonial training session dedicated to the launch of the project. The guests prepared gifts for the children – sports equipment for training – took photos and congratulated everyone on the launch of the project in the Yaremche region. On October 19, Shakhtar Social and DTEK opened a new Come On, Let's Play! location in Bilohorodka, Kyiv Oblast. The ceremonial training session to mark the opening was attended by Shakhtar legend Andrii Vorobei, who congratulated the children and coaches on the launch of the project in Bilohorodka, wished them to enjoy playing football and encouraged them to achieve success. Afterwards, Andrii Vorobei took part in a football match with the children, while Shakhtar Social and DTEK prepared branded gifts.

**LOCALITIES
ACROSS UKRAINE
ARE COVERED BY THE
COME ON, LET'S PLAY!
PROJECT AS OF 2025**

1,300

**CHILDREN AGED 7-12 ARE
PARTICIPANTS IN THE COME
ON, LET'S PLAY! PROJECT
OF THE SHAKHTAR SOCIAL
FOUNDATION**



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The Come On, Let's Play! project has been actively supported by Shakhtar first-team footballers, who visited children's training sessions and took part in online meetings, creating a real celebration for young players and motivating them to get involved in sport. **On November 2024, midfielder Marian Shved**, together with YASNO brand representative Oleh Fostiuk, visited a children's training session in Lviv. A special feature of the event was that it took place at the gymnasium where Marian had studied. During the visit, the footballer and the guests played football with the kids, presented gifts and took group photos. **On December 13, midfielder Artem Bondarenko** held an online meeting with the project participants from Ivano-Frankivsk. The player spoke to the children about his path in football, his first competitive match for Shakhtar and much more. At the end, he thanked the young fans for supporting the team. **On December 17, Shakhtar defender Irakli Azarov** spoke online with children from Donetsk Oblast and Ladyzhyn (Vinnytsia Oblast). Due to active hostilities, training sessions in the Donetsk region had been suspended, and the meeting became an opportunity to support the young footballers. Irakli Azarov answered the children's questions and wished them peace and happy holidays. Similar activities

continued in 2025. **On April 4, midfielder Yehor Nazaryna** held an online conference with 20 children training at the Come On, Let's Play! pitch in Berezanka (Mykolaiv Oblast). **On April 14, halfback Marlon Gomes** visited a children's training session in Bilohorodka, Kyiv Oblast. The event was a real celebration: participants not only had the chance to talk and train with the well-known guest, but also to play football with him. After the session, Marlon presented the children with souvenirs, signed autographs and gave them unforgettable experiences and extra motivation to play football.

Come On, Let's Play! combined football competitions with family-oriented activities aimed at promoting sport, developing teamwork skills and strengthening family bonds. **On November 8, 2024, the Come On, Let's Play! family competitions** took place in Kamianka-Buzka. Children participated in football matches and a variety of activities, and at the end, everyone was awarded medals. **The family day in Sheptytskyi on November 22** brought together around 70 participants. Children played football alongside their parents, took part in competitions and completed sporting challenges that promoted teamwork and improving family

bonds. **On April 26, 2025, a tournament supported by the YASNO brand** took place in Ivano-Frankivsk with the participation of more than 20 children: The coaches prepared a variety of individual and team challenges, and the event concluded with a football match and the awarding of medals and certificates. The spring tournament in Demianiv was held on April 29. Participants received medals and souvenirs from Shakhtar Social and the project partner DTEK. Among the spectators were workers from the energy and education sectors, as well as defenders of Ukraine, which gave the event special significance. **The family day in Lviv on June 3** combined a football training session with a bubble show, treats and souvenirs from Shakhtar Social and YASNO.



Inna Khmyzova, Director of Shakhtar Social CO

– Come On, Let's Play! is a unique social project. And I'm not exaggerating when I say that. Firstly, it is the largest social football project in Ukraine – nearly 1,500 children are currently taking part. Secondly, it is more than just sport. We always try to create additional opportunities for the children training with us: we hold family days, organise meetings with Shakhtar players and legends, trips to matches and summer camps, so that the children can get as much as possible out of the project. And most importantly – enjoyment, joy and support. In turn, we are grateful to our partners at DTEK for their long-standing support.



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EDUCATION

The educational direction is an integral part of Shakhtar Social's activities. Throughout the year, the foundation continued implementing training initiatives aimed at enhancing the qualifications of coaches, teachers and sports professionals. Special attention was given to topics such as inclusion, trauma awareness and creating a safe environment for children, particularly those affected by the war. **At the end of August 2024, with the support of the UEFA Foundation for Children, specialised training was held for coaches of Shakhtar Social football projects from various regions of Ukraine.** The programme covered topics including grassroots football, inclusive training and working with people with disabilities. The coaches not only acquired theoretical knowledge from leading experts but also took part in practical activities. Finally, participants received certificates. **In June 2025, Shakhtar Social organised a series of online workshops for**



coaches, physical education teachers and other professionals working with children. The initiative was part of the **Pace for Health project, implemented with support from the European Commission, and carried out in collaboration with Borys Hrinchenko Kyiv University.** The training, held from

June 23 to 25, focused on inclusion, children's psycho-emotional support and a trauma-informed approach. The event aimed to help specialists create a safe and supportive environment for children, particularly those who are internally displaced.



CHARITY

Throughout 2024–2025, FC Shakhtar and the Shakhtar Social foundation implemented a number of important social and humanitarian initiatives aimed at supporting children, families affected by the war, military personnel and the development of youth football.



At the end of August 2024, the club and foundation joined an initiative by their technical partner PUMA, supporting the Forever.Faster Kids Camp for 130 children who had lost one or both parents due to armed aggression. The event took place in Tatariv (Ivano-Frankivsk Oblast), with Shakhtar Social contributing UAH 500,000. In September, a particularly special moment was the support for the family of Yana Stepanenko – a girl who lost both legs in a missile strike on Kramatorsk but managed to return to an active life. FC Shakhtar purchased a three-room apartment for the family in Lviv, and the club's former captain Taras Stepanenko personally congratulated Yana on moving in. In April 2025, as part of the implementation of the 4R sustainable development policy, the foundation donated 300 professional PUMA footballs, previously used by the club's players, to sports facilities across 7 regions of Ukraine.

In May, Shakhtar Social, in collaboration with the Heart of Azovstal NGO, launched the Among Your Own project aimed at supporting the defenders of Mariupol and their families. The initiative combines physical activity with psychological rehabilitation, including football training, fitness sessions, table tennis and shared leisure at family events and FC Shakhtar matches. So far, 58 participants from Dnipro have joined the project. Over the course of the year, FC Shakhtar and Shakhtar Social have directed more than UAH 32.5 million towards supporting Ukrainian soldiers, affected civilians, post-conflict recovery and the development of social initiatives.

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**FOOTBALLS WERE
DONATED BY SHAKHTAR
AND PUMA TO SPORTS
FACILITIES ACROSS
7 REGIONS OF UKRAINE**

UAH 32.5 million

**WAS ALLOCATED TO HUMANITARIAN PROJECTS BY
FC SHAKHTAR AND SHAKHTAR SOCIAL OVER THE YEAR**



SHAKHTAR SOCIAL

INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS AND GENDER EQUALITY



Shakhtar Social continued its active cooperation with international partners, expanding its capacity in social football, inclusion and support for children affected by the war. Particular attention was paid to gender equality, psychosocial rehabilitation and the development of youth football in crisis conditions.

In December 2024, Ukraine became a full participant in the Erasmus+ Sport programme for the first time and Shakhtar Social signed a grant agreement with the European Commission and took on the role of coordinator of the Pace for Health social project. The initiative aims to create a training manual that brings together many years of experience in grassroots youth football into a single inclusive methodology to support psychosocial well-being and the integration of internally displaced children. The project is implemented jointly with partners: AEK Sports Club, Borys Hrinchenko Kyiv University and

the Hope for Football NGO (Lithuania). **In February 2025, as part of the Pace for Health project, more than 180 children aged 7 to 12** from different parts of Ukraine – Rivne, Zhytomyr, Uman, Pivdenne and Krasnopavlivka – took part in football training sessions. Most of the participants were internally displaced persons. Children undergo testing to assess their psycho-emotional state and physical preparedness, the results of which will be used in the creation of a guide on inclusive coaching practices and psychosocial support approaches. At the end of the project, 2 summer camps are planned in Italy and Greece for more than 60 internally displaced children.

In February 2025, The Sir Bobby Charlton Foundation and Shakhtar Social also donated 13 foosball tables to Zaporizhzhia, Lozova and Shakhtarske. Tables have been installed in the shelters of educational and sports institutions, allowing children



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to have fun and find comfort during air raid alerts. In early March, Shakhtar Social, with the support of the UEFA Foundation for Children, delivered football equipment to 30 schools and training groups across Ukraine, including in formerly occupied

regions and for internally displaced children. These initiatives made it possible to equip 51 football schools and groups with the necessary equipment. Throughout the year, children regularly took part in football training sessions, competed in tournaments,

attended sessions with psychologists and had access to new football tables installed in protective facilities. The initiative helps create a friendly and supportive environment for children growing up amid uncertainty and ongoing challenges.

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CHILDREN AGED 7 TO 12 FROM VARIOUS REGIONS OF UKRAINE TOOK PART IN TRAINING SESSIONS AS PART OF THE PACE FOR HEALTH PROJECT



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DEVELOPMENT



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UNBREAKABLE STRATEGY



A club with an unbreakable character and a unique fate

Our manifesto
 Shakhtar means miners. That is why we know that even in the darkest places, light will always appear to guide us. And there has never been a darker time for our club, our region or our country.

But with every challenge comes faith, and courage is born from suffering. If others had never tried to break us, we would never have discovered that we are unbreakable.

We are unbreakable in our spirit, in our inner fire. As they say: "You may break our windows, but you will never break our hearts." Because when we stand together, we are certain that nothing and no one will ever be able to break us.

#unbreakable
 Through football, we nurture champions and build resilience. We give people the means to overcome challenges. We embody what it means to have an Unbreakable Spirit, and our actions reflect this core belief. As we move forward, our steps will strengthen this principle, using the club as a source of inspiration, support and resilience.

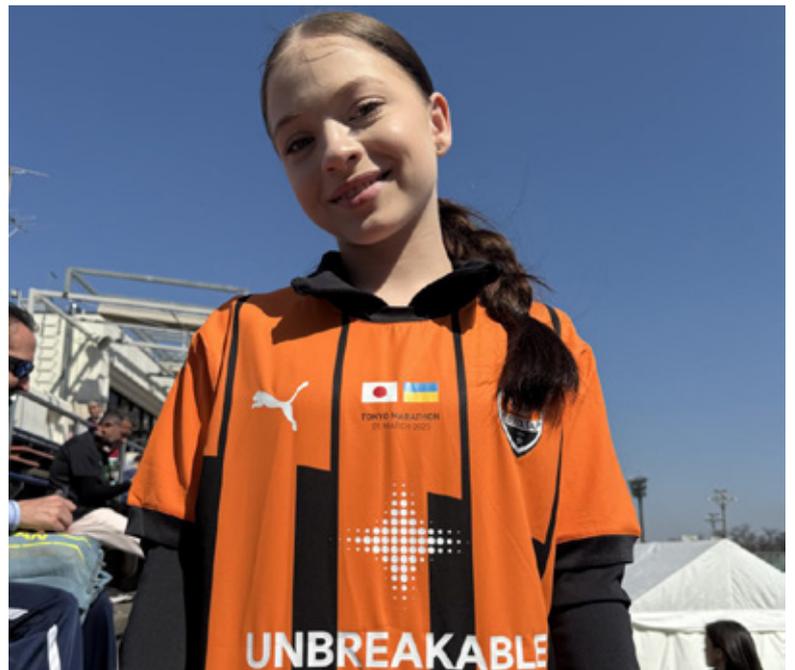
Unbreakable stories

These stories are about heroes who prove every day that willpower is stronger than circumstance. They are the true embodiment of our Unbreakable manifesto, inspiring the team, the fans and all of Ukraine.

We share these stories through the club's official channels, social media, matchday events, as well as Ukrainian and international media. Through these stories, we unite the football community with a nation in struggle, ensuring that every hero's voice resonates louder, both in Ukraine and beyond.

YANA STEPANENKO

A young girl has become a symbol of Ukrainian resilience, her story has moved the country and the world. Yana was 13 when she lost both legs as a result of a Russian missile attack on the railway station in Kramatorsk in April 2022. However, she did not give up; after treatment and getting prosthetics she returned to a full life and began doing sports. In the spring of 2024, she ran a 5-kilometre distance at one of the most prestigious world marathons in Boston, demonstrating the perseverance of the Ukrainian people to the world.



On April 22, 2024, Yana Stepanenko took the first symbolic kick in the UPL match between Shakhtar and Zorya, and head coach of the Orange-and-Blacks Marino Pusic presented the girl with a personalized jersey reading UNBREAKABLE Yana and her favourite number 8.

In March 2025, Yana ran 5 kilometres in the Tokyo Friendship Run marathon in Japan. She completed the distance wearing a special Shakhtar shirt with Unbreakable lettering, which she received from the club ahead of the start.

Yana and her family are displaced persons from the war-torn village of Niu-York in Donetsk Oblast. The girl admitted that together with her brother Yaroslav, she dreams of owning her own home. FC Shakhtar decided to help the Stepanenko family fulfil their dream by purchasing a three-room apartment for them in Lviv.

SASHA PASKAL

An 8-year-old Ukrainian gymnast has become a symbol of perseverance, willpower and the drive to succeed. On May 16, 2022, the Paskal family was holidaying in Zatoka, Odesa Oblast, when a Russian missile struck a building. The girl was trapped under concrete structures. She was rescued, but due to severe injuries, she lost a leg. Yet this did not break her spirit. After treatment in Ukraine and rehabilitation abroad, Sasha was fitted with a bionic prosthesis.

Despite the tragedy she endured, the young heroine not only continued with her beloved rhythmic gymnastics but also kept competing. In her first competition after the injury, she won gold at a gymnastics championship in her hometown of Chornomorsk. Sasha's story has become an example for many. Her strength of spirit and determination to return to her favourite sport have inspired people not only in Ukraine but around the world.

Sasha Paskal also actively participates in charity events supporting the Armed Forces of Ukraine, motivating others never



to give up. In October 2024, she led the teams onto the pitch at London's Emirates Stadium during the UEFA Champions League match between Arsenal and

Shakhtar. Sasha flew to the capital of the United Kingdom together with the Miners at the invitation of the Donetsk club.



VITALII SHUMEI

Vitalii was the commander of the anti-aircraft missile system in one of the units of the Defence Forces of Ukraine. He received a mine-blast head trauma in August in the Donetsk-bound direction (Avdiivka) and completely lost his ability to move, speak and eat on his own. After learning this story, FC Shakhtar contacted one of the world's leading neurorehabilitation centres, the University Hospital of the Institut Guttmann (Barcelona, Spain), and made all arrangements with Spanish doctors to provide assistance to the soldier, as well as took the initiative to pay the expenses related

to the transportation of Vitalii Shumei and his father to Barcelona, treatment and further rehabilitation.

At the beginning of November 2023, Vitalii Shumei and his father returned to Ukraine, where, with financial support from FC Shakhtar, he continued his rehabilitation in Lviv Oblast. By spring 2024, according to his father Serhii Shumei, Vitalii began to smile, respond to jokes and speak in short sentences. By the end of 2024, he was trying to hold his head up on his own and began speaking confidently and more extensively.

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MYKHAILO DIANOV

The marine received a bullet wound in March of 2022 and was taken captive defending Mariupol. FC Shakhtar organised and covered all expenses for the fighter's treatment in the USA. Dianov underwent successful operation in St. Louis, Mykhailo's right arm is going to be fully functional after rehabilitation. In October 2022, FC Shakhtar president Rinat Akhmetov met with the freed Azovstal defender, gave him the club's jersey with the number 36 in honour of the 36th Marine Brigade where Dianov served.



BOHDAN KUSH

Bohdan Kush, the cousin of Shakhtar player Marian Shved, made a stand for Ukraine from the very beginning of the full-scale invasion. During battles near Izium in spring 2022, the soldier sustained a severe injury, as a result of which he was almost unable to move. Bohdan underwent a complex operation at the Institut Guttmann Hospital (Barcelona, Spain), which was financed by FC Shakhtar; since then, hope emerged that the soldier would be able to move his arms. After five months of rehabilitation in Spain, the young man returned to Ukraine and, with the club's support, continued his treatment in Lviv Oblast. Over a year of rehabilitation in Truskavets, Bohdan Kush achieved noticeable progress: his mobility and overall well-being improved.

YEVHENII SHVAB

Yevhenii volunteered to join the ranks of the Armed Forces of Ukraine in the autumn of 2022. He served with the 95th Air Assault Brigade and lost a leg during fierce fighting in the Luhansk region. He required extremely complex prosthetic treatment, but the first attempt to fit a prosthesis was unsuccessful. FC Shakhtar

in cooperation with the Heart of Azovstal NGO provided the defender with a modern prosthesis: microprocessor knee, hydraulic hip joint and carbon fibre foot. On April 16 2023, Yevhenii Shvab attended a match of his favourite team at the Arena Lviv, took the ceremonial kick-off in the UPL fixture Shakhtar vs Lviv and met with the Miners

after the game. Yevhenii currently works as a tactical medicine instructor and a practical psychologist at the Centre for National and Patriotic Education, and is also the captain of the Lviv para ice hockey team Neznamni.



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FC Shakhtar is a leader of Ukrainian football which actively develops communication with fans through social media, official website, messengers and digital channels. The club is constantly improving and developing new ways of interacting with fans.

SOCIAL MEDIA

A total of 3 million 566 thousand 064 users are subscribed to Shakhtar's official social media pages. The club's most popular platforms among fans are Facebook (1 million 766 thousand followers) and Instagram (850 thousand), where the audience has grown by nearly 172 thousand users (+25.3%). The largest percentage increase in audience, as last year, was recorded on

TikTok, where more than 339 thousand fans joined Shakhtar's official page (+171.5%). The audience also increased on YouTube (+17,8 thousand users, or +7%) and X / Twitter (+11,3 thousand new followers, or +8.53%).

The total reach of the club's social media posts amounted to 554 million 233 thousand views. The most active month in terms of user engagement was June 2025 (92 million 242 thousand views) – the period following Shakhtar's announcement of Arda Turan as the new head coach. The Instagram post presenting the Turkish manager received the highest number of likes (405 thousand). On TikTok, the most popular video featured the Un Grrr

trend performed by Dasha Savina and Shakhtar's Brazilian players (4 million 415 thousand views). Another widely viewed video showed Arda Turan dancing during the Miners' training session (3 million 391 thousand views). On Facebook, the post with the largest reach (4.5 million users) was a video featuring Ukrainian defender Vitalii Shumei and his father, filmed on the soldier's birthday, which collected almost 110 thousand likes. Most often, users shared a video of the heroic Ukrainian girl Yana Stepanenko running the Tokyo Marathon in a Shakhtar shirt (3,950 reposts and 65 thousand likes).

3.566 million

USERS ARE SUBSCRIBED TO SHAKHTAR'S SOCIAL MEDIA PAGES

660 thousand

ABSOLUTE INCREASE IN SOCIAL MEDIA FOLLOWERS



COMMUNICATIONS



405 thousand

LIKES ON INSTAGRAM FOR THE PHOTO FROM THE PRESENTATION OF ARDA TURAN AS SHAKHTAR'S NEW HEAD COACH

171.5%

IS THE INCREASE IN SHAKHTAR'S TIKTOK AUDIENCE

554 million

VIEWS ARE THE TOTAL REACH OF THE CLUB'S SOCIAL MEDIA POSTS

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OFFICIAL WEBSITE

The official website traffic in the 2024/25 season reached 557 thousand unique users who carried out 922,970 sessions.

557 thousand

UNIQUE USERS VISITED SHAKHTAR.COM DURING THE 2024/25 SEASON

The screenshot shows the 'Досягнення' (Achievements) page on the Shakhtar FC website. The page features a list of trophies and titles won by the club, including the UEFA Cup, Ukrainian Champion, and various domestic cup winners. The website interface includes a navigation menu on the left, a top header with logos for FAVBET, Puma, and SCM, and a footer with social media links and contact information.

Титул	Роки
Володар Кубка УЄФА	2009
Чемпіон України	2002, 2005, 2006, 2008, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2023, 2024
Срібний призер чемпіонатів СРСР	1975, 1979
Срібний призер чемпіонатів України	1994, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2003, 2004, 2007, 2009, 2015, 2016, 2021
Бронзовий призер чемпіонатів СРСР	1951, 1978
Володар Кубка СРСР	1961, 1962, 1980, 1983
Володар Кубка України	1995, 1997, 2001, 2002, 2004, 2008, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2024, 2025
Володар Суперкубка СРСР	1984
Володар Суперкубка України	2005, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2017, 2021
Фіналіст Кубка СРСР	1963, 1978, 1985, 1986
Фіналіст Кубка України	2003, 2005, 2007, 2009, 2014, 2015

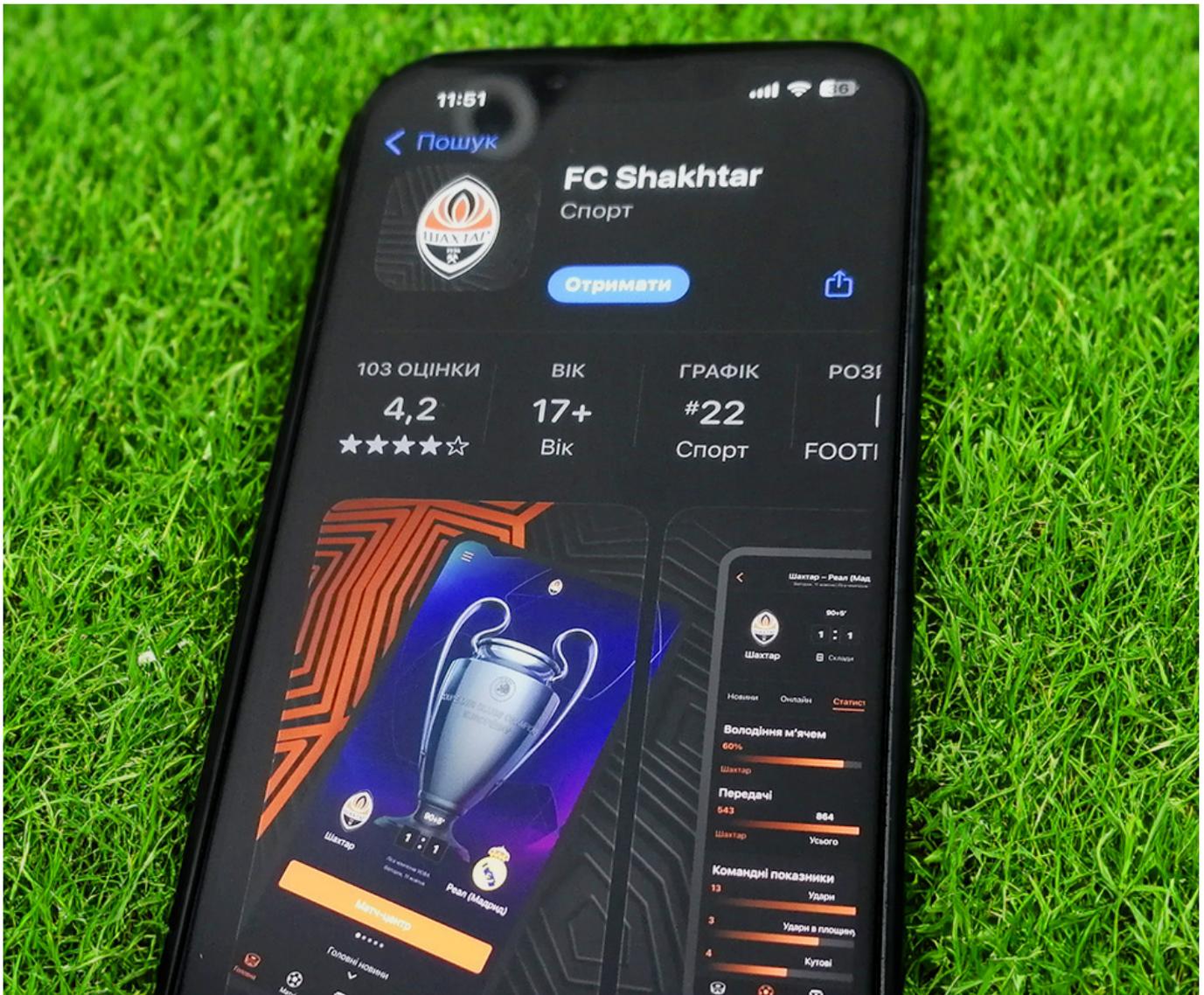
COMMUNICATIONS

FC SHAKHTAR APPLICATION

FC Shakhtar is the official application of the Shakhtar football club. It is a state-of-the-art hub that allows fans to be the first to get news and exclusive information

about their favourite team, buy tickets to the Miners' matches without extra commissions or fees. The unique match centre lets you experience the atmosphere of the competition in the digital stadium. Fans can enjoy live text coverage of the

games, team statistics, individual player stats, league tables and match results. The app is available for download on the App Store and Google Play.



DIRECT COMMUNICATIONS

FC Shakhtar informs fans about upcoming matches and events through direct communications. Over 7 million 319 thousand 117 emails have been sent. Users also received 11,712 SMS messages, 84,197 push notifications in the FC Shakhtar app on mobile phones and 103,195 via web browsers.

COMMUNICATIONS



Oleh Verniaiev

Ukrainian gymnast, Olympic champion and one of Shakhtar's most famous supporters Oleh Verniaiev has been an ambassador of the Shakhtar Social charity foundation since May 2024. On December 24, Oleh visited a training session of the Come On, Let's Play! project in Kyiv, where regular football lessons for children with disabilities are held at the A+ Academy. The athlete took part in the training with the children, actively helping participants perform various exercises and tasks aimed at developing coordination and motor skills. At the end of the meeting, Oleh thanked the children and coaches for the wonderful session, presented them with branded gifts and took memorable photos.

Oleh Verniaiev, Olympic champion in artistic gymnastics:

– It was really interesting because I had never attended a football practice before. It is especially exciting to watch how the children progress and train. This is a very valuable experience because we have recently started working with children with disabilities in gymnastics as well. Supporting children through sports is extremely important, as sports are, above all, a discipline that benefits not only health but also life in general.



Kurgan & Agregat

Members of the Ukrainian music duo from the Kharkiv region Amil and Ramil Nasirov are devoted Shakhtar fans and ambassadors of the club's social projects. The brothers have taken part in a number of activities, including appearing in the promo for Shakhtar's new kit and participating in the Orange-Black Fans project.

WE PLAY ON

On October 25, 2024, the presentation of the Ukrainian edition of Andy Brassell's book *We Play On. Shakhtar Donetsk's Fight for Ukraine, Football and Freedom* took place in Kyiv. This is a book about the history of FC Shakhtar and the events of the first season after the full-scale invasion. 272 pages brings together unique testimonies and experiences of the coaches, footballers and staff of the

Donetsk club, who continue to play and fight despite the war. The presentation, held at the Readeat bookstore in Kyiv, was attended by over 100 of the team's supporters. They met with Shakhtar footballers Valerii Bondar and Dmytro Riznyk, as well as women's team players Lidiia Zaborovets and Diana Kravchuk. Fans had the opportunity to purchase the book, get autographs from the miners and take photos with them.



Andy Brassell, British broadcaster and writer:

– I have been following Shakhtar for a very long time, since 2008. I witnessed their UEFA Cup victory and even visited the Donbas Arena. I learned more and more about the team, the country and the club as a whole. Unfortunately, due to the war, Shakhtar was forced to leave their home. This topic is certainly close to me, which is why I decided that more people in the United Kingdom and the English-speaking world deserve to learn about the journey of this incredible and truly great club.

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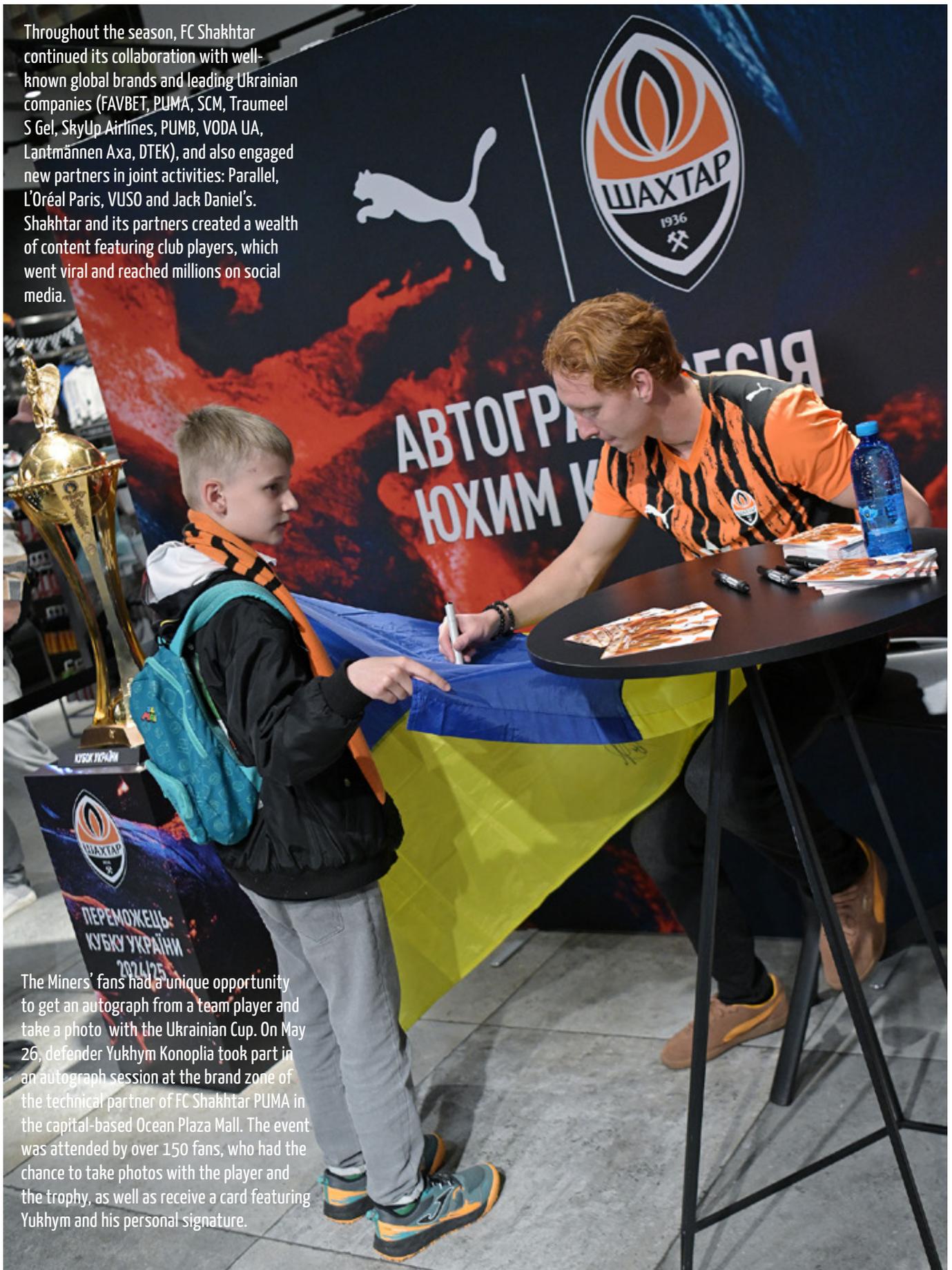
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PARTNERSHIP AND SPONSORSHIP



PARTNERSHIP

Throughout the season, FC Shakhtar continued its collaboration with well-known global brands and leading Ukrainian companies (FAVBET, PUMA, SCM, Traumeel S Gel, SkyUp Airlines, PUMB, VODA UA, Lantmännen Axa, DTEK), and also engaged new partners in joint activities: Parallel, L'Oréal Paris, VUSO and Jack Daniel's. Shakhtar and its partners created a wealth of content featuring club players, which went viral and reached millions on social media.



The Miners' fans had a unique opportunity to get an autograph from a team player and take a photo with the Ukrainian Cup. On May 26, defender Yukhym Konoplia took part in an autograph session at the brand zone of the technical partner of FC Shakhtar PUMA in the capital-based Ocean Plaza Mall. The event was attended by over 150 fans, who had the chance to take photos with the player and the trophy, as well as receive a card featuring Yukhym and his personal signature.

FAVBET

FAVBET and Shakhtar: 2 years of partnership

FC Shakhtar and the leading Ukrainian iGaming company signed a cooperation agreement in July 2023, with FAVBET becoming the title sponsor of the Miners. Over the course of 2 years, the partners carried out a series of joint events and numerous media projects. Notably, on March 26, 2025, Shakhtar and FAVBET organised a fan meeting at the Gulliver Mall in Kyiv to introduce newcomers Alisson and Kaua Elias. Around 250 fans attended the event, where they could meet the players, receive cards featuring the Brazilian talents along with their personal signatures and participate in a giveaway of Alisson's and Kaua Elias' jerseys. At the start of the season, Heorhii Sudakov joined FAVBET's large-scale The Game Reveals You campaign, starring in a video that was broadcast on TV, all sports OTT and online platforms throughout the year.



PARTNERSHIP

PUMA

PUMA and Shakhtar: new season kits

In July 2024, Shakhtar and the club's technical partner PUMA unveiled the new 2024/25 season kits, which convey the Forever.Faster tagline on the football field. Players and fans were presented with 3 sets of outfits, each reflecting a blend of modern technology and tradition: the home and away kits, in the club's classic colours, emotionally convey the team's symbols, while the third kit, created in the national colours of Ukraine for the first time in Shakhtar's history, is unique and a source of pride.

On May 23, 2025, the 2025/26 season kits were presented. PUMA noted that the new outfit continues the visual and emotional line of last year, reimagined through a fresh dynamic: more action, more fire and inner impulse that propels movement forward. The 2025/26 kits were designed with the latest technological solutions in mind: they not only look modern but also meet the highest game standards – lightweight, flexible and made for motion. Every seam features technological solutions. Every detail reflects the club's authenticity.

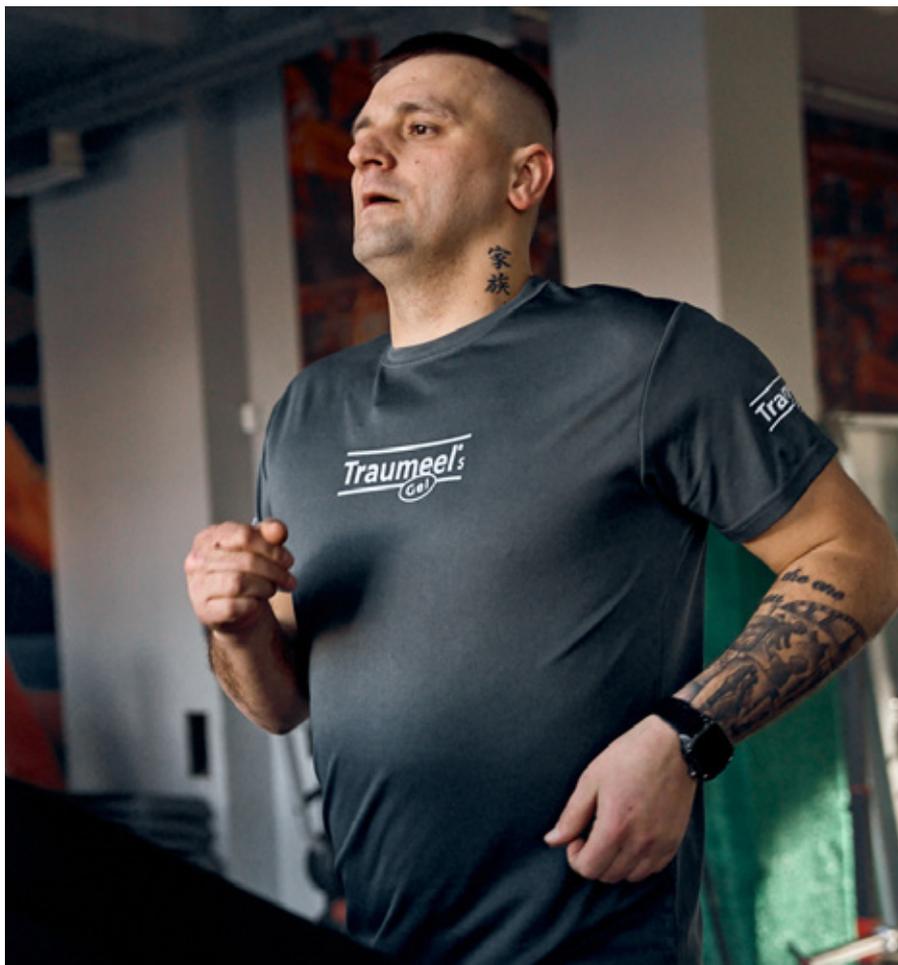


Traumeel S Gel

Traumeel S Gel and Shakhtar: the next level of partnership

At the beginning of 2025, Traumeel S Gel became a premium partner of FC Shakhtar. The main goal of the cooperation is to raise public awareness of the needs of people with disabilities, whose numbers have increased significantly due to the war. As part of the collaboration, the partner supports Shakhtar Stalevi, which include soldiers and civilians who lost limbs due to hostilities.

Traumeel S Gel launched the **Moving for the Future** campaign to support those seeking the strength to move forward. This initiative involved the Shakhtar Stalevi team of amputee soldiers formed by FC Shakhtar in February 2024. As part of the partnership, an advertising video was produced to serve as the campaign's foundation, with Shakhtar Stalevi players as the main protagonists.



PARTNERSHIP

VODA UA

In May 2025, Shakhtar captain Mykola Matviienko became the face of the national promotional campaign of the club's partner VODA UA, Native. Genuine. Ukrainian, and one of the main stars of the campaign video.

Lantmannen AXA

Throughout the season, Shakhtar continued its partnership with the well-known Swedish company, implementing numerous activations with Academy players, such as children's tours of the production facility and various challenges.



Welcoming the club's new partners!

FC Shakhtar and the national fuel station network under the Parallel brand announced the renewal of their partnership. The parties had previously collaborated successfully between 2008 and 2014, an experience marked by numerous fan and customer promotions, loyalty programmes, a vibrant advertising campaign featuring Shakhtar players and, most importantly, shared victories. In January 2025, the decision was made to renew the partnership to once again offer the fans of the Orange-and-Blacks high-quality fuel and top-level service. The partnership is set for 2.5 years and includes the placement of the Parallel logo on the Miners' playing kit, advertising at home matches, loyalty programmes, as well as activations on the club's social media channels.



PARTNERSHIP



L'Oréal Men Expert promotion across EVA stores throughout Ukraine.

The VUSO insurance company became a partner of FC Shakhtar on April 27, 2025.

Such cooperation corresponds to the modern European trend, where large football clubs have their own reliable insurance partner. As part of the partnership, VUSO will showcase its brand at the stadium during Shakhtar's home matches and will also have the opportunity to offer unique online insurance products to the club's fans.

At the end of the season, Shakhtar began collaborating with the well-known American brand Jack Daniel's.

During the match against Dynamo, fans had the chance to try unique signature cocktails from renowned Ukrainian bartenders and experience a new level of matchday hospitality.

Analytics is the key to success

On January 23 2025, Shakhtar announced a partnership with Blinkfire Analytics, becoming the first independent Ukrainian club to sign an agreement with the international sponsorship intelligence platform. The goal of the partnership is to provide Shakhtar with advanced data and analytics from Blinkfire to evaluate the effectiveness of social media and digital marketing, as well as to optimise sponsorship opportunities.

L'Oréal Men Expert became Shakhtar's official beauty partner. The agreement between the club and the French men's personal care brand was signed in October 2024. As

part of the partnership, a series of joint media events and activities with the team's fans were held. Heorhii Sudakov and Valerii Bondar became the faces of the national

SPONSOR / PARTNER	STATUS	BUSINESS AREA
FAVBET	Title sponsor	iGaming
PUMA	Technical partner	Sportswear and equipment
SCM	General partner	Diversified holding
Parallel	Premium partner	Fuel station network
Traumeel S Gel	Premium partner	Pharmaceutical products
SkyUp Airlines	Premium partner	Air transportation
VODA UA	Official partner	Drinking water
FUIB	Official partner	Banking and financial services sector
L'Oréal Paris	Partner	Body care products
Lantmannen Axa	Partner	Food products
VUSO	Partner	Insurance
DTEK	Partner	Energy sector

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FINANCE

100 REVENUE

101 TAXES



REVENUE

UAH 3 billion 477 million

WAS FC SHAKHTAR'S REVENUE IN THE 2024/25 SEASON



Revenue

The total measure of income of FC Shakhtar, including VAT, according to the results of the 2024/25 season, was UAH **3 billion 477 million**. Club's revenue items: sale and loan of players, revenue from UEFA and FIFA and trading income.

Revenue from sale and loan of players

In the 2024/25 season, Shakhtar's revenue from sale and loan of players amounted to UAH **1 billion 198 million**.

Revenue from UEFA and FIFA

Shakhtar participated in the UEFA Champions League league phase. The club's revenue from UEFA and FIFA amounted to UAH **1 billion 949 million**.

Revenue of FC Shakhtar, UAH m with VAT

Revenue item	2023/24 season	2024/25 season
Sale and loan of players	614	1 bln 198
Revenue from UEFA and FIFA	1 bln 916	1 bln 949
Trading income	293	330
Total	2 bln 823	3 bln 477

UAH 477.2 million

**IN TAXES WAS PAID TO
THE BUDGET OF UKRAINE**

Taxes

FC Shakhtar is a responsible taxpayer. During the 2024/25 season, the club paid UAH 477 million 245 thousand in taxes to budgets of all levels.

The amount of personal income tax was UAH 356 million 193 thousand.





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**ARDA TURAN
IS SHAKHTAR'S NEW
HEAD COACH**



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**UKRAINIAN CUP
WINS -
A TOURNAMENT
RECORD**



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**GOALS WERE
SCORED
BY HEORHII
SUDAKOV -
SHAKHTAR'S TOP
SCORER IN THE
2024/25 SEASON**

FOR THE 19TH



**TIME IN HISTORY,
SHAKHTAR FEATURED IN THE
UEFA CHAMPIONS LEAGUE
LEAGUE PHASE**

**UEFA
CHAMPIONS
LEAGUE**

57,079

**FANS ATTENDED THE MATCH
AGAINST BAYERN MÜNCHEN AT
THE ARENA AUF SCHALKE -
A RECORD ATTENDANCE IN THE
CLUB'S HISTORY**

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**GOALS WERE
SCORED BY
SHAKHTAR IN 30
MATCHES OF THE
2024/25 UPL**

**UAH 3 billion 477 million
WAS FC SHAKHTAR'S REVENUE IN THE
2024/25 SEASON**

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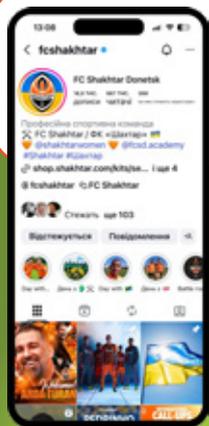
**FAVBET
and Shakhtar:
2 YEARS OF PARTNERSHIP**

UNBREAKABLE

FC SHAKHTAR'S NEW DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY



660,000
ABSOLUTE
INCREASE IN
SOCIAL MEDIA
FOLLOWERS



554 million

IEWS ARE THE TOTAL REACH
OF THE CLUB'S SOCIAL MEDIA POSTS

**UAH
37
million**

WAS THE
REVENUE FROM
MERCHANDISE
SALES



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YEAR OF SHAKHTAR STALEVI

16 PLAYERS
12 FRIENDLIES
104 TRAINING SESSIONS
9 COMPETITIVE MATCHES
WERE PLAYED BY SHAKHTAR
STALEVI IN THE 2024/25
SEASON, IN WHICH THEY
SECURED **2 WINS** AND DREW
3 TIMES



**UAH
32.5
million**

WAS ALLOCATED
TO HUMANITARIAN
PROJECTS BY FC
SHAKHTAR AND
SHAKHTAR SOCIAL OVER
THE YEAR



1,300

CHILDREN AGED 7-12 ARE
PARTICIPANTS IN THE **COME
ON, LET'S PLAY!** PROJECT
OF THE SHAKHTAR SOCIAL
FOUNDATION

405,000
LIKES ON
INSTAGRAM FOR
ARDA TURAN'S
PHOTO



**SHAKHTAR
ACADEMY**

15

SCHOOLS HAVE
BEEN OPENED
UNDER THE
SHAKHTAR
ACADEMY
FRANCHISE
IN 14 CITIES
ACROSS
UKRAINE AND
WORLDWIDE



**DMYTRO
RIZNYK**
PLAYER OF
THE YEAR
2024

1,430

CHILDREN TRAIN AT SHAKHTAR
ACADEMY UNDER THE GUIDANCE
OF 67 COACHES



171.5%

IS THE INCREASE IN
SHAKHTAR'S TIKTOK
AUDIENCE

3.566 million

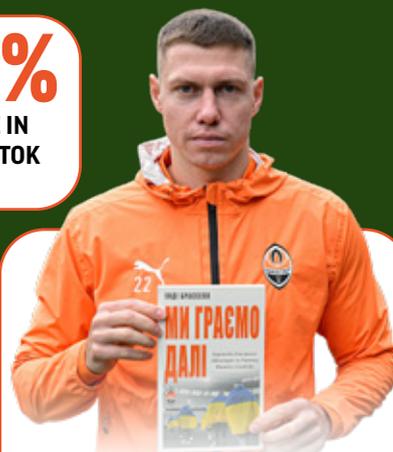
USERS ARE SUBSCRIBED TO SHAKHTAR'S
SOCIAL MEDIA PAGES

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LOCALITIES ACROSS
UKRAINE ARE
COVERED BY THE
COME ON, LET'S PLAY!
PROJECT AS OF 2025

557,000

UNIQUE USERS VISITED
SHAKHTAR.COM



WE PLAY ON

PRESENTATION OF
ANDY BRASSSELL'S BOOK
SHAKHTAR DONETSK'S
FIGHT FOR UKRAINE,
FOOTBALL AND FREEDOM

The image features a solid orange background with the word 'SHAKHTAR' written in large, white, stylized, blocky letters. The letters are slightly tilted and have rounded corners. The 'S' and 'H' are on the left, 'A' is in the middle, and 'KHTAR' are on the right. The letters are arranged in a way that they appear to be part of a larger graphic design.

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