



## PSG Count Down to UCL Final Showdown With Arsenal in Budapest

### Description

The countdown is on. Paris Saint-Germain are three days away from the biggest match in their recent history – a UEFA Champions League final against Arsenal FC at the Puskás Arena in Budapest this Saturday, 30 May 2026.

With training sessions ramping up at Campus PSG and key players stepping before the cameras to share their thoughts, the mood in the French capital is one of quiet focus and burning ambition. Kick-off in Budapest is at 21:00 CET – that is 03:00 SGT on Sunday morning for Singapore supporters.

### Hakimi: A Responsibility and a Motivation

Right-back Achraf Hakimi – one of PSG's most influential players this season – sat down with UEFA ahead of the final to address what this match means both to him personally and to the club.

It's a responsibility and, above all, a motivation, the Morocco international said, encapsulating the weight of the moment with characteristic directness. Hakimi has been instrumental in PSG's European campaign, providing defensive solidity and creative thrust from the right flank across every round of their run to Budapest.



Achraf Hakimi: It's a responsibility and, above all, a motivation. (©PSG/UEFA)

## Kvaratskhelia Confident Ahead of Budapest

Fellow star Khvicha Kvaratskhelia has also been speaking to UEFA, discussing his unique style of play and what PSG have been working on in preparation for facing Arsenal. The Georgian forward has been one of the most electrifying players in Europe this season, and his direct running and creative invention will be central to PSG's hopes of breaking down a resilient Arsenal backline.

Kvaratskhelia spoke candidly about the demands of performing on the grandest stage, and PSG fans will be hoping he delivers when it matters most on Saturday evening.

## PSG's Road to the Final

PSG's route to Budapest has been hard-earned. Luis Enrique's side navigated the knockout phase play-off against Monaco before defeating Chelsea in the last-16 tie - results that demonstrated their ability to handle pressure and deliver in high-stakes European nights. The final represents the culmination of a season-long campaign that has tested the squad at every turn.

Arsenal, meanwhile, arrive in Budapest as [Premier League](#) champions, riding a wave of confidence after their title triumph. The north London club are making their first UCL final appearance in over two decades, and they will be no pushover.

## Final Preparations Under Way at Campus PSG



PSG in full preparation mode at Campus PSG ahead of the Budapest final (©PSG)

Saturday's showpiece will be staged at the Puskás Arena – Hungary's national stadium – in a city that has embraced the occasion with open arms. For PSG, this final carries the weight of decades of ambition; the club came agonisingly close in 2020 when they fell to Bayern Munich in Lisbon. For Luis Enrique's side, Budapest is their best chance yet to finally lift the Coupe aux

Grandes Oreilles.

For Arsenal, a first European Cup triumph since their 1970 Fairs Cup victory would be a historic moment for the club and their supporters. The stage is set for what promises to be one of the most compelling Champions League finals in years.

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*The UEFA Champions League Final between Paris Saint-Germain and Arsenal FC takes place on Saturday, 30 May 2026 at the Puskás Arena, Budapest. Kick-off is at 21:00 CET (03:00 SGT Sunday, 31 May).*

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