

Super League Greece



The **Super League Greece 1** (<u>Greek</u>: **Σούπερ Λιγκ Ελλάδας 1**), or **Stoiximan Super League** for sponsorship reasons, is the highest professional association football league in Greece. The league was formed on 16 July 2006 and replaced *Alpha Ethniki* at the top of the <u>Greek football league system</u>. The members of the cooperative are the Football Limited Companies (P.A.E.) that have the right to participate in the Super League 1 championship.

It consists of 14 teams and runs from August to May, with teams playing 26 games each followed by a 10-game play-off to decide the champions.

As of May 2023, Super League Greece is ranked 19th [2] in the <u>UEFA ranking</u> of leagues, based on performances in European competitions over the last five years.

Since the foundation of the first official Panhellenic Championship in 1927, [3] only six clubs have won the title. With 47 conquests, Olympiacos has the most titles in the history of the competition.

The current champions are AEK Athens.

History

Origins

Football first appeared in Greece in 1894 and began to spread after the 1896 Olympiad, which was included in the games program. Many clubs started to establish football divisions while the first purely football clubs were also founded. The first years, until 1912, championship was organised by the Hellenic Association of Amateur Athletics (SEGAS). This championship was actually a local tournament among clubs from Athens and Piraeus. [4]

After the <u>Balkan Wars</u> and <u>World War I</u>, two football associations were formed, one organising a football league in Athens and Piraeus, and one doing the same in <u>Thessaloniki</u>. These were the <u>Athens-Piraeus FCA</u> (EPSAP) and the <u>Macedonia FCA</u> (EPSM). In 1923, a Panhellenic Champion was determined by a play-off game between the Athens-Piraeus and the Thessaloniki champions. <u>Peiraikos Syndesmos</u> won 3–1 against <u>Aris</u>. This panhellenic final was not repeated the following year as the EPSAP was split into the <u>Athens FCA</u> (EPSA) and <u>Piraeus FCA</u> (EPSP) following a dispute. [5][6]

Panhellenic Championship

On 14 November 1926, the Hellenic Football Federation is founded and organizes the first Panhellenic Championship in the period 1927-28, in which, however, Olympiacos, Panathinaikos and AEK Athens did not participate due to conflicts with the EPO. [7]

The initial events were held with teams from <u>Athens</u>, <u>Piraeus</u> and <u>Thessaloniki</u>, excluding the provincial ones. Previously, the local championships of the cities were held and in the final phase, sometimes only the first ones qualified, sometimes the first two or the first three teams. In the championship of <u>1938-39</u>, which was held in two groups, teams outside Athens-Thessaloniki (Doxa Drama,

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AEK Kavala and Filippi Kavala) participated for the first time. The maiden presence of provincial teams in a single group of the Panhellenic Championship

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Greece.[8]

A' National division

In 1959 the Alpha Ethniki – the precursor of the current Super League – was set up as a national round-robin tournament. After several months of talks, the 1959–60 championship was the first nationwide league competition. It started on Sunday 25 October 1959 with the participation of 16 teams. The creation of a championship in the form of a single permanent national division rather than the way they have been held until then with the participation of the teams selected by the local competitions was a requirement of both the State and UEFA. The first wished to establish a fixed number of matches every Sunday in Greece to stimulate interest in PRO-PO while UEFA wished to nominate national champions with strict criteria and through joint events for all states. The Hellenic Football Federation (HFF) was obliged to proceed to the abolition of the competitions of the Football Clubs Associations (EPS) of Greece as qualifying stages for the Pan-Hellenic Championship. The first place was taken by Alpha Ethniki, a single division with clubs from all over the Greek territory and a stable participation, with the exception of those who would be relegated at the end of the season. The initial design provided for a number of teams well above the 10th of the 1958-59 Pan-Hellenic Championship and in particular 18 which, as the expanded division calendar would cover almost all the available dates of the year, would no longer participate in its local competitions their EPSs. Those would be the qualifier for the upcoming national division and not the participation in the final round of the current championship, so their significance was significantly reduced. On Saturday, 10 October 1959 at the General Assembly of the HFF, ie with the participation of all the members of the Association of Football Associations and in the presence of the General Secretariat of Sports (GGA) and representatives of the Karamanlis government, became the first national division of Greek football. The 1st game was set for 15 days. According to the general Assembly of HFF on 29 August 1959, it was decided that the newly created Alpha Ethniki would consist of 18 teams, with their determination being made in accordance with the positions in the local EPS competitions in the period 1958-59. The HFF, at its decisive General Assembly on Saturday, 10 October, decided to reduce the number of teams to 16 so that the racing program will not be extended in the summer. After the end of the first event in the summer of 1960, the teams did not increase despite HFF's initial intention, with the number 16 being considered the ideal for a championship in Greece and only 18 in 1967.

took place in 1953-54 with the participation of Panachaiki from Southern Greece and Niki Volou from Central and Northern

The teams that participated in the first championship of the Alpha Ethniki were the following:

- The top four of the Athens FCA Championship: Panathinaikos, Panionios, AEK Athens and Apollon Smyrnis.
- The top four of the Piraeus FCA Championship: Olympiacos, Ethnikos Piraeus, AE Nikaia and Proodeftiki.
- The top four of the Macedonia FCA (Thessaloniki) Championship: Aris, PAOK, Apollon Kalamarias and Iraklis.
- The top two of the North Group of the Regional Championship: Doxa Drama and Megas Alexandros Katerini.
- The first of the two Sub-Groups of the South Regional Championship: Pankorinthiakos and Panegialios.

On 25 October 1959, the Alpha Ethniki was launched. Panathinaikos won the first Alpha Ethniki's Championship and became the Greek champions for the fourth time in his history. The club tied with AEK by 79 points and defeated them by 2–1 in the play-off, a match where Panathinaikos needed only a draw at the neutral <u>Karaiskakis Stadium</u>. In such a case, after the half-hour extension, the competition announcement set the best goal difference. Through the playoffs and with the same score was also the third place for the demotion, with the winner Panegialios to overtake Pankorinthiakos again in the event of a draw. The scoring system was 3 points for the win, 2 points for the draw, 1 point for the defeat.

The next years

Time has been relentless for some teams that have participated in the first league of the Alpha Ethniki. The historic Ethnikos Piraeus, cup winner of Greece in 1933, participates in the <u>Gamma Ethniki</u>, as well as Proodeftiki while AE Nikaia participates in the local championship of Piraeus. Apollon Kalamaria, <u>Doxa Drama</u> and Iraklis are fighting in the <u>Beta Ethniki</u>, while Pankorinthiakos, a few years after joining Alpha Ethniki, merged with Aris Korinthos and created <u>PAS Korinthos</u>, which reached the Alpha Ethniki at the 1990s and is now participating in the Gamma Ethniki. Megas Alexandros Katerini is the ancestor of Pierikos. In 1961, they merged with Olympos Katerini and created Pierikos who plays in the Gamma Ethniki.

On 19 January 1979 a bill was passed in the <u>Hellenic Parliament</u> under which football clubs became Football <u>Incorporated Companies</u> (PAE or IIAE in Greek). The Association of Football Incorporated Companies (EPAE, EIIAE in Greek), under the supervision of the HFF, has since held the responsibility to hold the championship, with Makis Ithakisios being elected its first president. Initially the shares were owned by the sports union to which the football club belonged. Yet soon after, prominent

Greek businessmen (shipowners, oil magnates, bankers etc.) began acquiring the newly formed PAEs by buying the majority of their shares, and then increasing their share capital, thus turning Greek football into a fully commercialised and highly profitable business for the decades to come.

For a single racing season, 2000-01, the championship is renamed "Upper Category".

Rename

On 16 July 2006, was founded the copartnership *Super League*. Members of the copartnership are the PAE's that have the right to participate in the professional football championship of the First Division. The main activity of the copartnership is the organization and conduct of the First Division's Championship according to the regulations and decisions of the Hellenic Football Federation (HFF) and the supreme international football confederations (UEFA, FIFA).

Competition format

At present, 14 clubs compete in the Super League, playing each other in a 26-game home and away series. At the end of the season, the top 6 clubs face each other in a 10-game championship round to decide the Super League champions but also the teams to enter the UEFA Champions League and the UEFA Europa Conference League.

The bottom 8 clubs face each other in play-outs to decide who gets <u>relegated</u> to <u>Super League 2</u>. [9] In their place, the top two teams from Super League 2 are <u>promoted</u>. The number of teams to be relegated may change, depending on a licensing procedure that takes place at the end of the regular season.

The Super League is currently entitled to two entrants into the <u>UEFA Champions League</u>. The reigning champions currently enters the third qualifying round through the champion path, while the runners up enter the competition via the second qualifying round through the league route. The third-placed team enters the <u>UEFA Europa League</u> qualifying rounds. The three <u>UEFA Europa Conference League</u> spots go to the teams that finished 4th and 5th, with a European berth for the <u>Greek Cup winner</u>.

Clubs

2023-24 season

The following 14 clubs will compete in the Super League in the 2023–24 season.

Club	Position in <u>2022–23</u>	First season in top division	Seasons in top division	Seasons in Super League	Top division titles	Last top division title
AEK Athens	1st	1930–31	74	15	13	2022–23
A.E. Kifisia	1st in 2022–23 Super League 2	2023–24	1	1	0	_
Aris	5th	1927–28	74	13	3	1945–46
Asteras Tripolis	10th	2007–08	16	16	0	_
Atromitos	8th	1927–28	24	16	0	_
Lamia	12th	2017–18	6	6	0	_
OFI	7th	1957–58	46	12	0	_
Olympiacos	3rd	1929–30	86	17	47	2021–22
Panathinaikos	2nd	1929–30	81	17	20	2009–10
Panetolikos	11th	1954–55	14	11	0	_
Panserraikos	1st in 2022–23 Super League 2	1965–66	25	3	0	_
PAS Giannina	9th	1974–75	27	12	0	_
PAOK	4th	1930–31	78	17	3	2018–19
Volos	6th	2019–20	4	4	0	_



Champions

Names of the championship through the years

- 1905–06 to 1911–12: **SEGAS** Championship, 1921–22 to 1926–27 **Greece FCA** Championship and in between 1922–23 EPSE Championship (not counted by HFF)
- 1927–28 to 1958–59: **HFF Panhellenic Championship**
- 1959–60 to 2005–06: Alpha Ethniki
- 2006–07 to 2018–19 : Super League Greece

2019–20 to present : Super League 1

SEGAS, FCA and EPSE championships

SEGAS championship

1905–06	Ethnikos Athens
1906–07	Ethnikos Athens
1907–08	Goudi Athens
1908–09	Piraikos ^[10]
1909–10	Goudi Athens
1910–11	Podosferikos Omilos Athinon
1911–12	Goudi Athens ^[11]
1912–13	Not held (First Balkan War)
1913–14	Not held (Second Balkan War)
1914–15	Not held (<u>WW1</u>)
1915–16	Not held (<u>WW1</u>)
1916–17	Not finished (<u>WW1</u>)
1917–18	Not held (<u>WW1</u>)
1918–19	Not held (<u>WW1</u>)
1919–20	Not held (<u>WW1</u>)

Greece	FCA char	npionship

<u>1921–</u> <u>22</u>	Podosferikos Omilos Athinon
<u>1923–</u> <u>24</u>	3 champions (Apollonas Athens, APS Piraeus, Aris AS Thessaloniki)
1924 <u>-</u> 25	2 champions (Panathinaïkos Athens, Olympiakos Piraeus, no tournament Thessaloniki)
1925 <u>–</u> 26	3 champions (Panathinaïkos Athens, Olympiakos <u>Piraeus</u> , Aris <u>Thessaloniki</u>)
1926 <u>-</u> 27	3 champions (Panathinaïkos Athens, Olympiakos <u>Piraeus,</u> Iraklis <u>Thessaloniki</u>)

EPSE Championship

	Piraikos Syndesmos
	(The only panhellenic
1922-	championship organized
23	by EPSE before the
	establishment of the
	HFF)

Greek Championship

Panhellenic Championship

- **1927–28** Aris (1)
- 1928-29 Not held **1929–30** Panathinaikos (1)
- **1930–31** Olympiacos (1)
- **1931–32** Aris (2)
- **1932–33** Olympiacos (2)
- **1933–34** Olympiacos (3)
- 1934–35 Not finished
- **1935–36** Olympiacos (4)
- **1936–37** Olympiacos (5)
- 1937-38 Olympiacos (6)
- **1938–39** AEK (1)
- **1939–40** AEK (2)
- 1940-41 Not finished (WW2)
- 1941-42 Not held (WW2)
- 1942-43 Not held (WW2)
- 1943-44 Not held (WW2)
- 1944-45 Not held (WW2)
- **1945–46** Aris (3)
- **1946–47** Olympiacos (7)
- **1947–48** Olympiacos (8)
- **1948–49** Panathinaikos (2)
- **1950–51** Olympiacos (9)

National

Ethniki)

(Alpha League

- **1959–60** Panathinaikos (4)
- **1960–61** Panathinaikos (5)
- 1961–62 Panathinaikos (6)
- **1962–63** AEK (3)
- **1963–64** Panathinaikos (7)
- 1964–65 Panathinaikos (8)
- **1965–66** Olympiacos (16)
- **1966–67** Olympiacos (17)
- **1967–68** AEK (4)
- 1968-69 Panathinaikos (9)
- 1969-70 Panathinaikos (10)
- **1970–71** AEK (5)
- 1971–72 Panathinaikos
- **1972–73** Olympiacos (18)
- **1973–74** Olympiacos (19)
- **1974–75** Olympiacos (20)
- **1975–76** PAOK (1)
- 1976–77 Panathinaikos (12)
- 1977–78 AEK (6)
- 1978–79 AEK (7)

1988–89 AEK (8)

- 1989–90 Panathinaikos (15)
- 1990–91 Panathinaikos (16)
- **1991–92** AEK (9)
- **1992–93** AEK (10)
- 1993–94 AEK (11)
- 1994–95 Panathinaikos (17)
- 1995–96 Panathinaikos (18)
- **1996–97** Olympiacos (26)
- 1997–98 Olympiacos (27)
- 1998–99 Olympiacos (28)
- **1999–00** Olympiacos (29)
- 2000–01 Olympiacos (30)
- 2001–02 Olympiacos (31)
- 2002–03 Olympiacos (32)
- 2003–04 Panathinaikos (19)
- **2004–05** Olympiacos (33)
- **2005–06** Olympiacos (34)

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2006–07 Olympiacos (35)

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- **2019–20** Olympiacos (45)
- **2020–21** Olympiacos (46)
- 2021-22 Olympiacos (47)
- 2022-23 AEK (13)

■ 1951–52 Not Held	Professional League	2007–08 Olympiacos (36)
■ 1952–53 Panathinaikos (3)	(A'Eth./Sup.League)	■ 2008–09 Olympiacos (37)
 1953–54 Olympiacos (10) 1954–55 Olympiacos (11) 	■ <u>1979–80</u> <u>Olympiacos</u> (21)	■ <u>2009–10</u> Panathinaikos (20)
■ 1955–56 Olympiacos (12)	■ 1980–81 Olympiacos (22)	 2010–11 Olympiacos (38)
■ 1956–57 Olympiacos (13)	■ <u>1981–82</u> <u>Olympiacos</u> (23)	 2011–12 Olympiacos (39)
■ 1957–58 Olympiacos (14)	■ 1982–83 Olympiacos (24)	 2012–13 Olympiacos (40)
■ 1958–59 Olympiacos (15)	■ 1983–84 Panathinaikos (13)	 2013–14 Olympiacos (41)
	■ 1984–85 PAOK (2)	 2014–15 Olympiacos (42)
	■ 1985–86 Panathinaikos	 2015–16 Olympiacos (43)
	(14)	 2016–17 Olympiacos (44)
	■ 1986–87 Olympiacos (25)	 2017–18 AEK (12)
	■ 1987–88 Larissa (1)	2018–19 PAOK (3)

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Performance by club (1927–)

Club	Champions	Winning years				
Olympiacos ★ ★ ★ ★	47	1931, 1933, 1934, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1947, 1948, 1951, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1966, 1967, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1987, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2020, 2021, 2022	[13][14][15]			
Panathinaikos 🛨 🛨	20	1930, 1949, 1953, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1964, 1965, 1969, 1970, 1972, 1977, 1984, 1986, 1990, 1991, 1995, 1996, 2004, 2010	[13][16][17]			
AEK ★	13	1939, 1940, 1963, 1968, 1971, 1978, 1979, 1989, 1992, 1993, 1994, 2018, 2023	[13][18]			
Aris	3	1928, 1932, 1946	[13]			
PAOK	3	1976, 1985, 2019	[13]			
AEL	1	1988	[13]			

Performance by city (1927-)

The six clubs that have won the championship are from a total of four cities:

City	Titles	Clubs
Piraeus	47	Olympiacos (47)
Athens	33	Panathinaikos (20), AEK (13)
Thessaloniki	6	PAOK (3), Aris (3)
Larissa	1	<u>AEL</u> (1)

Performance by region (1927–)

The six clubs that have won the championship are from a total of three regions:

Region	Titles	Clubs
Attica	80	Olympiacos (47), Panathinaikos (20), AEK Athens (13)
Central Macedonia	6	<u>PAOK</u> (3), <u>Aris</u> (3)
Thessaly	1	AEL (1)

Statistics

Top three ranking (1959-present)

Club	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
Olympiacos	32	15	10	57
Panathinaikos	17	20	14	51
AEK Athens	11	16	18	45
PAOK	3	9	9	21
AEL	1	1	_	2
Aris	_	1	6	7
OFI	_	1	2	3
Panionios	_	1	1	2
Apollon Smyrnis	_	_	1	1
Asteras Tripolis	_	_	1	1
Atromitos	_	_	1	1
Iraklis	_	_	1	1

Seasons in Alpha Ethniki and Super League Greece

The number of seasons that each team (in alphabetical order) has played in the top division from 1959–60 until 2023–24. A total of **70 teams** had competed in at least one season at the top division. Olympiacos, Panathinaikos and PAOK are the only teams to have played in the top division in every season since the league's inception in its modern form. The teams in **bold** participate in the 2023–24 Super League.

Seasons	Clubs
65	Olympiacos, Panathinaikos, PAOK
63	AEK Athens
59	Panionios, Aris
53	Iraklis
47	<u>OFI</u>
43	Apollon Smyrnis
36	Ethnikos Piraeus
31	Xanthi, AEL
28	PAS Giannina
26	<u>Panachaiki</u>
25	Panserraikos
23	Egaleo, Atromitos
21	<u>Doxa Drama</u>
20	Apollon Kalamarias
19	Kavala, Levadiakos
18	lonikos
17	Veria, Asteras Tripolis
16	Pierikos
15	<u>Proodeftiki</u>
14	Panetolikos
10	Kastoria
9	Athinaikos, Ergotelis, Olympiacos Volos
7	Fostiras, Kalamata, Paniliakos, Trikala, Lamia
6	Niki Volos, Panegialios, Panthrakikos, Platanias
5	Edessaikos, Korinthos, A.O. Kerkyra, Volos
4	Akratitos, Ethnikos Asteras, Kallithea, Rodos, Vyzas Megara
3	Diagoras, Olympiakos Nicosia, Panelefsiniakos, AEL Kalloni, A.O.K. Kerkyra
2	<u>Chalkidona</u>
1	AEL Limassol, AE Nikaia, APOEL*, Atromitos Piraeus, Chalkida, EPA Larnaca, Makedonikos, Megas Alexandros Katerini, Naoussa, Olympiacos Chalkida, Omonia Nicosia, Pankorinthiakos, Thermaikos, Thrasyvoulos, A.E. Kifisia

<u>APOEL</u> avoided relegation in the <u>1973–74</u> season, but were forced to play in the <u>Cypriot A Division</u> the following season due to the <u>Turkish invasion of Cyprus</u>. Hence they are the only team to have played a single season in the Greek league and not been relegated.

Top Division Table (since 1959-60)

This index is an overall record of all match results, points, and goals of the best ten teams that has played in **Alpha Ethniki** and **Super League** championships since $\underline{1959-60}$. The table is correct as of the end of the $\underline{2022-23}$ season. Points are based on 3-1-0 and no deductions are counted.

Pos	Team	Seasons	Points	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	G.F.	G.A.	G.D.	1_	2	3	1st App	Since/Last App	Best
1	Olympiacos	64	4463	2032	1351	415	266	4133	1493	2640	32	15	10	1959 <u></u> 60	1959–60	1
2	Panathinaikos	64	4162	2033	1247	454	332	3792	1583	2209	17	20	14	<u>1959–</u> <u>60</u>	1959–60	1
3	AEK Athens	62	3794	1966	1148	455	363	3600	1706	1894	11	17	19	1959 <u></u> 60	2015–16	1
4	PAOK	64	3462	2033	990	513	494	3099	1943	1166	3	9	9	<u>1959–</u> <u>60</u>	1959–60	1
5	Aris	58	2730	1853	745	510	598	2298	2015	283	_	1	6	<u>1959–</u> <u>60</u>	2018–19	2
6	Panionios	59	2411	1870	642	493	735	2202	2364	-162	_	2	1	1959 <u></u> 60	2019–20	2
7	Iraklis	53	2401	1686	623	469	594	2099	2011	88	_	_	1	<u>1959–</u> <u>60</u>	2016–17	3
8	OFI	46	1892	1446	528	337	578	1791	1906	-115	_	1	2	<u>1968–</u> <u>69</u>	2018–19	2
9	Apollon Smyrnis	43	1546	1359	397	361	601	1418	1802	-384	_	_	1	1959 <u></u> 60	2021–22	3
10	Ethnikos Piraeus	36	1394	1164	356	326	482	1305	1552	-247	_	_	_	<u>1959–</u> 60	1998–99	4

Per geographic region

All the geographic regions of Greece have been represented by at least one club in the first national division. <u>Central Greece</u> has had the strongest presence with 27 clubs overall, of which 22 come from <u>Attica</u> alone. Central Greece, <u>Macedonia</u> and the <u>Peloponnese</u> together contain almost three-quarters of the clubs that participated in the top flight. Between 1967 and 1974, the <u>Cypriot champion also participated in the Greek top competition</u>, and five different Cypriot clubs participated during those years. The Greek islands of <u>Rhodes</u>, <u>Lesbos</u> and <u>Corfu</u> have also been represented. A total of 74 clubs have participated at the first tier so far.

Regions	Total	Teams
Central Greece	26	Attica: Olympiacos, Panathinaikos, AEK Athens, Panionios, Apollon Smyrnis, Ethnikos Piraeus, Egaleo, Ionikos, Atromitos, Proodeftiki, Athinaikos, Fostiras, Akratitos, Ethnikos Asteras, Kallithea, Vyzas Megara, Panelefsiniakos, Chalkidona, AE Nikaia, Atromitos Piraeus, Thrasyvoulos, A.E. Kifisia <u>Euboea:</u> Chalkida, Olympiacos Chalkida <u>Boeotia:</u> Levadiakos <u>Aetolia-Acarnania:</u> Panetolikos <u>Phthiotis:</u> Lamia
Macedonia	15	<u>Central Macedonia:</u> PAOK, Aris, Iraklis, Panserraikos, Apollon Kalamarias, <u>Pierikos, Veria, Edessaikos, Makedonikos, Megas Alexandros Katerini, Naoussa, Thermaikos Thessaloniki East Macedonia: Doxa Drama, Kavala West Macedonia: Kastoria</u>
Peloponnese	7	Panachaiki, Asteras Tripolis, Kalamata, Paniliakos, Panegialios, Korinthos, Pankorinthiakos
Cyprus	5	Olympiakos Nicosia, AEL Limassol, APOEL, EPA Larnaca, Omonia Nicosia
Thessaly	5	AEL, Olympiacos Volos, Trikala, Niki Volos, NFC Volos
Crete	3	OFI, Ergotelis, Platanias
Aegean Islands	3	Rodos, Diagoras, AEL Kalloni
Thrace	2	Xanthi, Panthrakikos
Ionian Islands	2	A.O. Kerkyra, PAE Kerkyra
Epirus	1	PAS Giannina

Top scorers and appearances

Most appearances

Rank	Name	Appearances	Teams
1	Mimis Domazos	536	Panathinaikos, AEK Athens
2	Nikos Nioplias	509	OFI, Panathinaikos, Chalkidona
3	Giorgos Koudas	504	PAOK
4	Thomas Mavros	501	Panionios, AEK Athens
5	Savvas Kofidis	493	Iraklis, Olympiacos, Aris
	Mimis Papaioannou	480	AEK Athens
6	Stathis Chaitas	480	Panionios, AEL
8	Giorgos Skartados	478	Rodos, PAOK, Iraklis, Olympiacos
9	Georgios Georgiadis	476	Doxa Drama, Panathinaikos, PAOK, Olympiacos, Iraklis
10	Dinos Kouis	473	Aris
11	Tasos Mitropoulos	458	Ethnikos Piraeus, Olympiacos, AEK Athens, Apollon Smyrnis, Iraklis, Veria
12	Elias Yfantis	457	Olympiacos
13	Takis Nikoloudis	453	Iraklis, AEK Athens, Olympiacos, Apollon Pontus
14	Angelos Kremmydas	448	Ethnikos Piraeus, Panachaiki
15	Stelios Manolas	447	AEK Athens
16	Dimitris Saravakos	443	Panionios, Panathinaikos, AEK Athens
17	Theodoros Pahatouridis	434	Doxa Drama, Olympiacos, Ionikos
18	Giorgos Dedes	429	Panionios, AEK Athens
19	Giannis Gounaris	426	PAOK, Olympiacos
20	Michalis Kritikopoulos	422	Panegialios, Ethnikos Piraeus, Olympiacos, Apollon Smyrnis
Foreign players			
1	Krzysztof Warzycha	390	Panathinaikos
2	Predrag Đorđević	375	Paniliakos, Olympiacos
3	Toni Savevski	357	AEK Athens
4	Daniel Batista	316	Ethnikos Piraeus, Olympiacos, AEK Athens, Aris
5	Noni Lima	291	Panionios

Most goals

Rank	Name	Goals	Teams
1	Thomas Mavros	260	AEK Athens, Panionios
2	Krzysztof Warzycha	244	Panathinaikos
3	Mimis Papaioannou	234	AEK Athens
4	Giorgos Sideris	224	Olympiacos
5	Antonis Antoniadis	187	Panathinaikos, Olympiacos
6	Alexandros Alexandris	186	Veria, AEK Athens, Olympiacos, AEL, Kallithea
7	Dimitris Saravakos	186	Panionios, Panathinaikos, AEK Athens
8	Giorgos Dedes	181	Panionios, AEK Athens
9	Nikos Anastopoulos	179	Panionios, Olympiacos, Ionikos
10	Michalis Kritikopoulos	175	Panegialios, Ethnikos Piraeus, Olympiacos
11	Nikos Lyberopoulos	167	Kalamata, Panathinaikos, AEK Athens
12	Demis Nikolaidis	163	Apollon Smyrnis, AEK Athens
13	Dinos Kouis	142	Aris
14	Kostas Nestoridis	140	AEK Athens
15	Mimis Domazos	139	Panathinaikos, AEK Athens
16	Georgios Georgiadis	137	Doxa Drama, Panathinaikos, PAOK, Olympiacos, Iraklis
17	Stavros Sarafis	136	PAOK
	Dimitris Salpingidis	136	PAOK, Panathinaikos
19	Giorgos Koudas	134	PAOK

Golden Star

Based on an idea of <u>Umberto Agnelli</u>, the honor of <u>Golden Star for Sports Excellence</u> was introduced to recognize sides that have won multiple championships or other honours by the display of gold stars on their team badges and jerseys.

The current officially sanctioned Super League stars are:

- ★★★★ Olympiacos received in 2012–13
- ★ AEK received in 1992–93

Greek football clubs in European competitions

UEFA ranking

Country rankings

As of 29 May 2022, the Greek Super League ranks 15th in the UEFA coefficient database, with 28.200 points.

Rank	Competition	Points
1	Premier League	106.641
2	La Liga	96.141
3	Serie A	76.902
4	Bundesliga	75.213
5	Ligue 1	60.081
6	Primeira Liga	53.382
7	Eredivisie	49.300
8	Austrian Bundesliga	38.850
9	Scottish Premiership	36.900
10	Russian Premier League	34.482
11	Serbian SuperLiga	33.375
12	Ukrainian Premier League	31.800
13	Belgian First Division A	30.600
14	Swiss Super League	29.675
15	Super League Greece	28.200
16	Czech First League	27.800
17	Eliteserien	27.250
18	Danish Superliga	27.175
19	Prva HNL	27.150
20	Süper Lig	27.100

Club rankings

As of 29 May 2022

Rank	Club	Points
20	Olympiacos	41.000
63	PAOK	25.000
81	AEK Athens	20.000
214	Aris	5.640
214	OFI	5.640
214	Atromitos	5.640
214	Asteras Tripolis	5.640
214	Panathinaikos	5.640
214	Panionios	5.640

Broadcasting rights

Nova Sports (premium channel) have taken the broadcasting rights for the home games of six teams of the Super League. The teams are Aris, Asteras Tripolis, Atromitos, Levadiakos, PAOK and PAS Giannina. Cosmote Sport (also a premium channel) have taken the broadcasting rights for the home games of eight teams of the Super League. The teams are AEK Athens, Ionikos, Lamia, OFI, Olympiacos, Panathinaikos, Panetolikos and Volos.

Eurosport has pan-European broadcasting rights for the Super League (except Greece and Portugal).

South Korean OTT Coupang Play has taken the broadcasting rights for Olympiacos' matches.

Sponsorship

From 2007 to 2017, the Super League had <u>title sponsorship</u> rights sold to one company, which were <u>OPAP</u>. From 2017 until 2019, the Super League has title sponsorship rights sold to the company Souroti.

OPAP' deal with the Super League expired at the end of the 2016–17 season. The Super League announced on 20 July 2017 that the new title sponsorship deal for the Super League was with the Souroti company.

As well as sponsorship for the league itself, the Super League has a number of official partners and suppliers. The official ball supplier for the league is Nike. Also, Panini has held the licence to produce collectables for the Super League since 2008 (except 2018–19 season), including stickers (for their sticker album) and trading cards. On 28 January 2023 Stoiximan became the official sponsor of the league.

Period	Sponsor	Name
2007–2017	OPAP	Super League OPAP
2017–2019	Souroti	Super League Souroti
2020–2022	Interwetten	Super League Interwetten
2023–	Stoiximan	Super League Stoiximan

See also

- Greek football league system
- Greek football champions
- List of Greek football championship top scorers
- Greek Superleague Best Greek Player
- List of foreign football players in Super League Greece
- List of sports attendance figures the Super League in a global context

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