

= Superfinalen =

Superfinalen (" The Super Final ") is a former Norwegian association football competition contested between the previous season 's champions of the Norwegian Premier League and the Norwegian Football Cup . The super cup was incorporated as part of a charity @-@ themed television show broadcast on TV2 , with the profits from the matches going to UNICEF . The competition was held twice , in 2009 and 2010 . The first competition saw Stabæk , reigning league winners , beat Vålerenga 3 ? 1 . The following year , league winners Rosenborg beat cup winners Aalesund 3 ? 1 . The competition was then deemed commercially unprofitable and abandoned .

= = History = =

There have previously been attempts at pre @-@ season friendlies between the reigning league and cup champions . For instance , the 2002 pre @-@ season match between Rosenborg and Viking was played between the reigning league and cup champions , although it had no official status . Superfinalen was the first attempt to make an official tournament . Such a super cup is common between the domestic league and cup winners in many European countries , such as the English Charity Shield . Superfinalen also introduced philanthropy into such a match : the game was to be baked into a larger television event which would include concerts and entertainment in an attempt to generate revenue for charity . The matchday profits from the inaugural season were , along with the television fundraising , given to UNICEF , who used the revenue to fund part of a school project in Africa , which had been fronted by Ole Gunnar Solskjær .

The first season was organized as a trial project by the Football Association of Norway (NFF) , Norsk Toppfotball (NTF) , the clubs Stabæk and Vålerenga , and broadcaster TV2 . The 2009 edition was regarded as a success by NFF and it was decided to continue with a new edition for 2010 , which was held between Rosenborg and Aalesund .

Ahead of the 2011 season , NFF and NTF stated that Superfinalen would be discontinued , stating that the championship was interesting neither from a sports nor from a commercial aspect . However , the two would @-@ be qualified teams , league winner Rosenborg and cup winner Strømsgodset , were free to play a pre @-@ season friendly , although it would not be regarded as an official match . Rosenborg has traditionally played its final pre @-@ season game against Viking and stated that they intended to take up that tradition following the abandoning of Superfinalen .

= = Rules = =

The date and location of the match was decided through an agreement between the two involved teams in cooperation with NFF and NTF . The assignment of referees was done by NFF . The match was not regulated as part of the NFF 's laws , and is played using the regulations regarding a regular Premier League match . If the game was a draw at the end of full @-@ time , the game was determined with a penalty shootout without an intermediate extra time . A caution (yellow card) would not be registered for determining disqualification in later matches , and a player sent off (red card) would not be disqualified if normally given one match quarantine . If a player was disqualified for more than one match because of a direct red card , he had to serve the number of matches minus one . Yellow and red cards still qualified to send off a player for the remaining of the game .

= = Editions = =

= = = 2009 = = =

The first edition was contested between Stabæk and Vålerenga at Telenor Arena in Bærum on 8 March 2009 . It was the first official match to take place at Stabæk 's new home ground . Stabæk qualified as winners of the 2008 Norwegian Premier League , where they finished six points ahead

of Fredrikstad . Vålerenga qualified as winners of the 2008 Norwegian Football Cup , where they had won the final 4 ? 1 against Stabæk . As such , Superfinalen became a replay of the previous year 's cup final . Stabæk won the match 3 ? 1 after goals by Daniel Nannskog , Daigo Kobayashi and Pálmi Rafn Pálmason . Mohammed Abdellaoue scored for the losing side . Martin Andresen , playing coach for Vålerenga , received two yellow cards .

Match details

== 2010 ==

The 2010 edition was contested between Rosenborg BK and Aalesund FK at Color Line Stadion in Ålesund on 7 March 2010 . Rosenborg qualified as winners of the 2009 Norwegian Premier League , where they finished 13 points ahead of Molde . Aalesund qualified as winners of the 2009 Norwegian Football Cup , where they beat Molde in a penalty shootout in the final . Rosenborg won the match 3 ? 1 after leading 2 ? 0 at halftime . Kris Stadsgaard and Rade Prica scored the goals in the first half , and Trond Olsen increased Rosenborg 's lead to 3 ? 0 before Aalesund pulled one back , courtesy of Peter Orry Larsen .

Match details

== Performances ==

== Performance by club ==

== Total cup wins by city ==