

**Surne Bilbao Basket – PAOK BC**

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- The last two FIBA Europe Cup finals before this year have seen both teams winning a leg but ultimately, it was the team that won the first leg that was crowned champion (Niners Chemnitz in 2024 & Surne Bilbao Basket in 2025); before 2024, the previous four two-leg finals had one team winning home and away.
- PAOK BC will attempt to win their first FIBA Europe Cup trophy and the first one for a team from Greece; on the other hand, Surne Bilbao Basket will attempt to become the first team to be crowned twice in the competition, following their win last year.
- Surne Bilbao Basket have only lost once in their last 18 home games in the FIBA Europe Cup, it was in this season's opener against a Greek team, Peristeri Betsson (81-84). Since that defeat, they have won their seven home games in the competition, all by margins of at least seven points, which would be enough to lift the trophy this year.
- PAOK BC have only won five of their last 13 away games in the FIBA Europe Cup (D1 L7) and have lost all their previous three trips to Spain, including two in Bilbao by margins of 7+ points.
- Surne Bilbao Basket are averaging 12.4 3-pointers made per game in the FIBA Europe Cup 2025/26, more than any other team; however, they made only eight of those shots in the first leg of this final but have never made fewer than 10 shots from behind the arc in consecutive games this season.
- PAOK BC have only made three steals or fewer in each of their last three FIBA Europe Cup games after making more than five steals in each of their previous eight.
- Patrick Beverley (PAOK) had 24 points and 7 rebounds in the first leg of this final, the 5th player to record more than 20 points and more than 5 rebounds in a final game in the competition.
- PAOK's Breein Tyree and Patrick Beverley as well as Bilbao's Justin Jaworski will attempt to become the first players scoring 20+ in multiple games in the final of the FIBA Europe Cup.
- Melwin Pantzar (Bilbao) is averaging 6.5 assists per game in the FIBA Europe Cup this season, the most among the players with more than six games played. However, he has dished out a total of three assists in his last two games combined after making 5+ assists in each of his previous seven appearances.