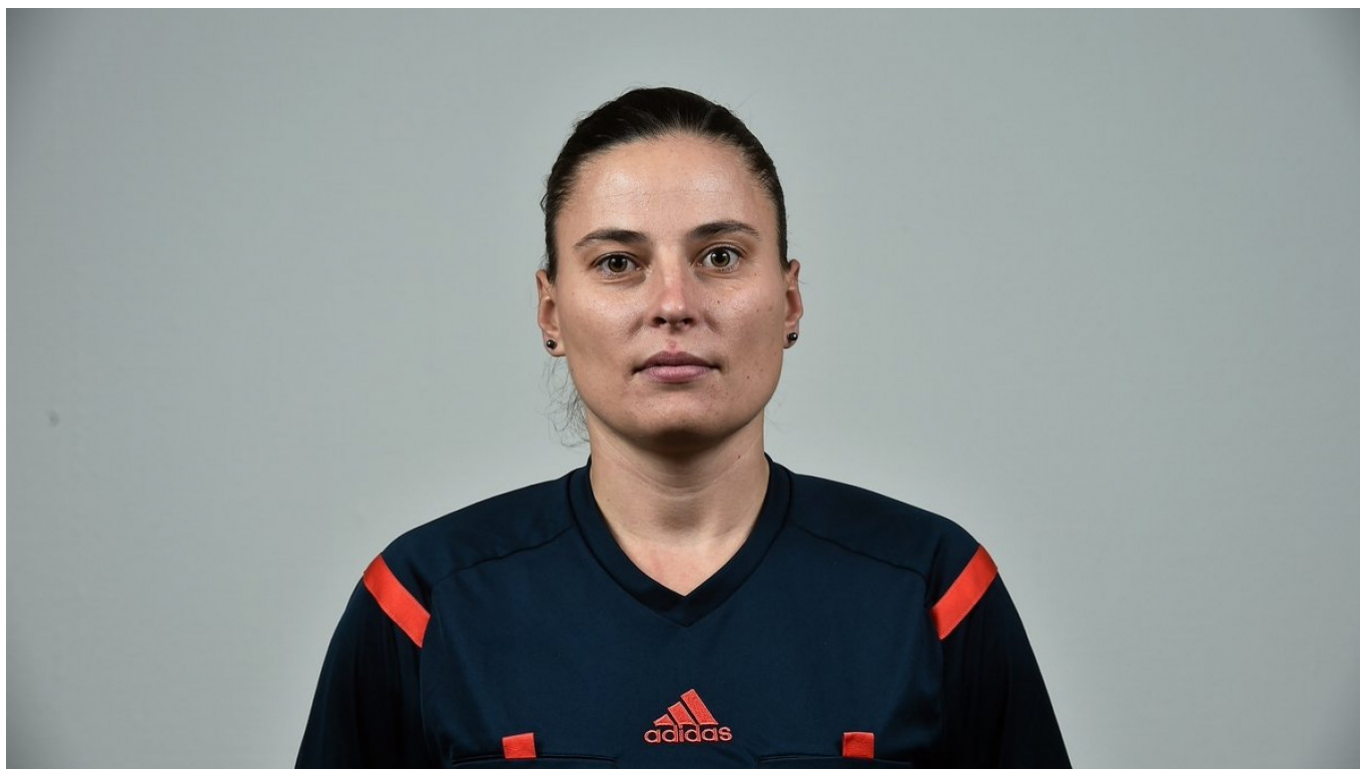


First Russian to Referee Champions League Final

May 02, 2019











Anastasia Pustovoitova **UEFA / Twitter**

Former women's national football team defender Anastasia Pustovoitova will be the first Russian national to referee a Champions League final after the UEFA selected her to officiate the women's final later this month.

Olympique Lyonnais play FC Barcelona Femenino in Hungary on May 18. No Russian — male or female — has refereed a Champions League final since the annual club competition's modern-day inception in the early 1990s.

Embed:

Anastasia Pustovoitova   will referee the 2019 [#UWCL](#) final between [@OLfeminin](#) and [@FCBfemeni](#) on 18 May in Budapest  ! Congrats Anastasia  
More here   <https://t.co/qGbgmmXjRI> pic.twitter.com/JDd1dplPXw

— UEFA (@UEFA) [May 1, 2019](#)

Pustovoitova will be flanked by fellow Russian Yekaterina Kurochkina, Romania's Claudia Iugulescu and Hungary's Katalin Kulcsár, the UEFA Referees Committee [announced](#) on Wednesday.

Pustovoitova, 38, has also been tapped to officiate the FIFA Women's World Cup in France this summer, the committee said.

Original url:

<https://www.themoscowtimes.com/2019/05/02/first-russian-to-referee-champions-league-final-a65473>