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Referee appointed for semi-final on Wednesday

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The UEFA Referees Committee today announced the referee for the first leg of the 2005/06 UEFA Champions League semi-final to be played on Wednesday 19 April, kicking-off at 19.45 local time (20.45 CET).

The match between Arsenal FC and Villarreal CF – the last UEFA Champions League game to be played at the Highbury Stadium – will be handled by 41-year-old Austrian referee Konrad Plautz.

In London, he will be assisted by Egon Bereuter and Markus Mayr, with Dietmar Drabek acting as Fourth Official. They are also from Austria.

The second leg of this semi-final will be played at El Madrigal in Villarreal on Tuesday 25 April.