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# Mons Calpe S.C.

**Mons Calpe S.C.** is a professional football and sporting club from Gibraltar. Founded in 2013, the club's first team plays in the Gibraltar National League.<sup>[1]</sup> Mons Calpe also has a U-23 squad, futsal teams and darts.

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## History

Mons Calpe S.C. was formed by Kieran Alman, James Read, Phillip Debono, Richard Lavagna and Adrian Ballestero in 2013 after Gibraltar's admittance into UEFA sparked a boom in interest in football on the Rock. After an impressive maiden season in the 2013–14 Gibraltar Second Division, the club finished second in the league. However, the club succumbed to a 2–0 defeat to St Joseph's in the promotion/relegation playoff that year. The following season saw the club struggle to emulate the same form, against much stronger promotion contenders, which saw the club lingering in mid-table for much of the season and eventually finishing 8th.

After a significant rebuild over the summer of 2015, Mons Calpe had a second chance at promotion through the end-of-season playoff against Premier Division side FC Britannia. A victory in that game saw the young club seal their first-ever season in the top-flight of Gibraltarian football.

The summer after gaining promotion, Mons Calpe's football structure went through a total reconstruction to further professionalise the club, highlighted by a majority-share investment by a US-based group led by Jose Alfredo Reygadas.

The Calpeans then appointed Brazilian/Portuguese coach William Amaral de Andrade as first team

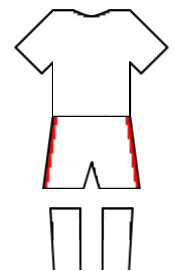
### Mons Calpe



<b>Full name</b>	Mons Calpe Sports Club
<b>Nickname(s)</b>	The Calpeans
<b>Founded</b>	2013
<b>Ground</b>	<u>Victoria Stadium</u> , Gibraltar
<b>Capacity</b>	2,000
<b>Owner</b>	Reygadas Sports Group
<b>Manager</b>	<span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> <u>César Vega</u>
<b>League</b>	<u>Gibraltar National League</u>
<b>2020–21</b>	Championship Group: 4th Overall: 4th
<b>Website</b>	<u>Club website (http://www.monscalpesports.club/)</u>



**Home colours**



**Away colours**

head coach and former Gibraltar U19 Manager Terrence Jolley as his assistant manager for the 2016–17 season. After a bad run of form in winter saw them slip from 3rd to 5th, William was sacked on 16 January and replaced by Jolley on an interim basis. On 17 March, Italian manager Mauro Ardizzone was appointed head coach, with Jolley returning to his role as assistant. Ardizzone eventually saw the Calpeans to a 5th-place finish in their maiden Premier Division season, including a notable 2–2 draw with Lincoln Red Imps in the penultimate round.

At the start of the 2017–18 season, the Calpeans named Albert Ferri as their new manager. However, poor results led to his dismissal in December 2017, and renowned Argentinean manager Luis Manuel Blanco replaced him as first team head coach. After Blanco's arrival, the club won 14 of their next 22 matches in all competitions, finishing with a club-high 44 points in the top-flight and reaching the Rock Cup final, losing 2–1 to Europa.

The 2018–19 season started slowly, but Mons Calpe put together a serious challenge for a European spot, putting together the best season in its short history in the Premier Division. The club ended with its highest point total (49) and best position in the league table (4th), only 6 points behind St. Joe's for the last UEFA Europa League berth, despite beating the Saints twice and drawing once in their 3 regular season match-ups. The Calpeans also made a deep run in the Rock Cup, beating St. Joseph's again 4–1 in the quarterfinal, but falling short of a second consecutive Cup final after losing 1–0 to Gibraltar United in the semifinal. Manager Blanco left his role at the club on 28 May 2019.<sup>[2]</sup>

On 31 June, the club appointed Lorenzo Morón-Vizcaíno as the new Calpean Head Coach.<sup>[3]</sup>

## Seasons

Season	Division	League record								Rock Cup
		<u>P</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>GF</u>	<u>GA</u>	<u>Pts</u>	<u>Pos</u>	
<u>2013–14</u>	<u>Second</u>	22	13	3	6	50	29	42	2nd <sup>[a]</sup>	<u>First round</u>
<u>2014–15</u>	<u>Second</u>	26	10	3	13	62	63	33	8th	<u>First round</u>
<u>2015–16</u>	<u>Second</u>	22	17	2	3	82	12	53	2nd <sup>[b]</sup>	<u>Second round</u>
<u>2016–17</u>	<u>Premier</u>	27	13	3	11	44	35	42	5th	<u>Second round</u>
<u>2017–18</u>	<u>Premier</u>	27	14	2	11	48	35	44	5th	<u>Runners-up</u>
<u>2018–19</u>	<u>Premier</u>	27	15	4	8	63	29	49	4th	<u>Semi-final</u>
<u>2019–20</u>	<u>National</u>	<i>18</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>49</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>7th</i> <sup>[c]</sup>	<i>Abandoned</i> <sup>[c]</sup>
<u>2020–21</u>	<u>National</u>	20	10	2	8	36	35	32	4th	<u>Quarter-final</u>

- Lost in the Promotion/Relegation play-off 2–0 to St Joseph's.
- Promoted via the Promotion/Relegation play-off beating Britannia XI 2–1.
- The 2019–20 Gibraltar National League season, and the 2020 Rock Cup, were abandoned with results declared null and void and results expunged due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

## European record

*As of match played 15 July 2021*

Season	Competition	Round	Club	Home	Away	Agg.
2021–22	UEFA Europa Conference League	1QR	<span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> FC Santa Coloma	1–1	0–4	1–5

## Notes

- **QR**: Qualifying round

# Current squad

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## First Team squad

Note: Flags indicate national team as defined under FIFA eligibility rules. Players may hold more than one non-FIFA nationality.

<u>No.</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Nation</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Nation</u>	<u>Player</u>
1	<u>GK</u>	<span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> ARG	Christian Fraiz <i>(captain)</i>	14	<u>FW</u>	<span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> GIB	Nathan Santos
2	<u>DF</u>	<span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> BRA	André Dos Santos	15	<u>MF</u>	<span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> MEX	Mauricio Reygadas
3	<u>DF</u>	<span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> ESP	Álex Trujillo	16	<u>FW</u>	<span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> GIB	John-Paul Duarte
4	<u>DF</u>	<span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> GIB	Ethan Santos	17	<u>MF</u>	<span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> ESP	Nando Cózar
5	<u>MF</u>	<span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> GIB	Ashley Rodriguez	18	<u>FW</u>	<span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> GIB	Robert Montovio
6	<u>DF</u>	<span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> BRA	Renan Bernardes	19	<u>DF</u>	<span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> GIB	Ayman Boulaich
7	<u>FW</u>	<span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> GIB	Ayoub El Hmidi	20	<u>DF</u>	<span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> ARG	Emanuel Ojeda
8	<u>MF</u>	<span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> GIB	Julio Bado	21	<u>MF</u>	<span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> GIB	James Parkinson
9	<u>FW</u>	<span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> BEL	Elyakim Musoni	23	<u>MF</u>	<span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> ARG	Matias Racino
10	<u>MF</u>	<span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> ESP	Javi Moreno	24	<u>MF</u>	<span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> GIB	Bilal Douah
11	<u>DF</u>	<span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> URU	Diego Martín Caballero	25	<u>GK</u>	<span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> BUL	Ismet Kisyo
12	<u>DF</u>	<span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> GIB	Carl Thomas	29	<u>FW</u>	<span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> GIB	Jason Segui
13	<u>GK</u>	<span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> ESP	Álex Caro	77	<u>MF</u>	<span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> GIB	Mohamed Badr <i>(on loan from Europa)</i>

## Intermediate team

The following players are registered for the Gibraltar Intermediate League. Players from the first team may also appear for this team.

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<b>No.</b>	<b>Pos.</b>	<b>Nation</b>	<b>Player</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Pos.</b>	<b>Nation</b>	<b>Player</b>
1	<span>GK</span>	<span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> GIB	Karl Sene	11	<span>MF</span>	<span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> GIB	Mathew Plumb
2	<span>MF</span>	<span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> GIB	Ethan Lopez	12	<span>FW</span>	<span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> GIB	Jairo Rojas
3	<span>MF</span>	<span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> GIB	Zane Holgado	13	<span>GK</span>	<span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> GIB	Daniel Canilla
4	<span>MF</span>	<span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> GIB	Ernest Tomsett	14	<span>MF</span>	<span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> GIB	Justin Wood
5	<span>DF</span>	<span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> ESP	Dani Amaya	18	<span>DF</span>	<span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> GIB	Jasem El Hana
7	<span>MF</span>	<span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> GIB	Anthony Celecia	31	<span>MF</span>	<span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> GIB	Matthew Barratt
8	<span>MF</span>	<span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> GIB	Max Povedano				

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