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North Macedonia

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Group C - Matchday 3



Netherlands

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Previous meetings

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| Date | Stage reached | Match | Result | Venue | Goalscorers |
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| 01/04/2009 | QR (GS) | Netherlands - North Macedonia | 4-0 | Amsterdam | Kuyt 16, 41, Huntelaar 25, Van der Vaart 88 |
| 10/09/2008 | QR (GS) | North Macedonia - Netherlands | 1-2 | Skopje | Pandev 77 (P); Heitinga 46, Van der Vaart 60 |

FIFA World Cup

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|------------|---------------|-------------------------------|--------|-----------|--|
| 12/10/2005 | QR (GS) | Netherlands - North Macedonia | 0-0 | Amsterdam | |
| 09/10/2004 | QR (GS) | North Macedonia - Netherlands | 2-2 | Skopje | Pandev 45, Stojkov 71; Bouma 43, Kuyt 66 |

| | Qualifying | | | | | | | | Final tournament | | | | Total | | | | | |
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| EURO | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| North Macedonia | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Netherlands | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| FIFA* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| North Macedonia | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 4 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 8 |
| Netherlands | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | - | - | - | - | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 8 | 3 |
| Friendlies | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| North Macedonia | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Netherlands | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| North Macedonia | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 4 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 8 |
| Netherlands | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | - | - | - | - | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 8 | 3 |

* FIFA World Cup/FIFA Confederations Cup

Match background

Eliminated North Macedonia travel to Amsterdam to take on Group C winners the Netherlands for the first time in more than 12 years as they conclude their UEFA EURO 2020 campaign.

- Wins against Ukraine (3-2) and Austria (2-0) mean the Netherlands have already secured first place in the section with a game to spare. Having been beaten by Austria (1-3) and Ukraine (1-2), North Macedonia can no longer reach the round of 16.
- North Macedonia are one of two teams, along with Finland, who are making their finals debut at UEFA EURO 2020; the Dutch have reached the knockout stages for the first time since 2008.

Previous meetings

- All four of the teams' fixtures have come in qualifying for the FIFA World Cup. In the 2006 preliminaries, North Macedonia twice came from behind to earn a 2-2 draw at the Skopje City Stadium – now the National Arena Todor Proeski – on 9 October 2004, goals from Goran Pandev (45) and Aco Stojkov (71) quickly levelling strikes from Wilfred Bouma (43) and Dirk Kuyt (66).
- That preceded a goalless draw at the venue for this game – then the Amsterdam ArenA, now the Johan Crujff Arena – on 12 October 2005, both teams' final qualifying fixture. Marco van Basten's Dutch side reached the finals in Germany as Group 1 winners, with North Macedonia finishing fifth in the seven-team section with nine points from their 12 matches.
- Bert van Marwijk was in charge of the Netherlands when they faced a North Macedonia team coached by Srečko Katanec in qualifying for the 2010 World Cup. Pandev was again on target in Skopje on 10 September 2008, although his 77th-minute penalty proved only a consolation goal with earlier strikes from John Heitinga (46) and Rafael van der Vaart (60) giving the visitors a 2-1 victory.
- Van der Vaart scored again in Amsterdam on 1 April 2009, getting the final goal in a 4-0 Netherlands victory with Kuyt (16, 41) and Klaas-Jan Huntelaar (25) having scored in the first half. Again the Dutch qualified as group winners, recording a maximum 24 points from their eight games with North Macedonia fourth in the five-team section on seven points.
- Pandev has played in all four previous matches between the sides.

EURO facts: North Macedonia

- This is North Macedonia's first final tournament. Before UEFA EURO 2020 they had never finished higher than fourth in their qualifying section for a UEFA European Championship or a FIFA World Cup.
- Igor Angelovski's side were third in Group G behind Poland (25 points) and Austria (19) in their UEFA EURO 2020 section. North Macedonia picked up 14 points from their ten games (W4 D2 L4), level with Slovenia but with a superior head-to-head record despite losing two of their final three matches, away to Poland (0-2) and Austria (1-2).
- North Macedonia qualified for the EURO play-offs having topped their 2018/19 UEFA Nations League section ahead of Armenia, Gibraltar and Liechtenstein, winning five of their six matches (L1) to finish five points clear at the head of the standings.
- Angelovski's team were 2-1 winners at home to Kosovo in the play-off semi-finals, Krste Velkovski's first international goal deciding the contest, before captain Pandev's strike proved enough to win the final in Georgia 1-0.
- Having beaten Israel 1-0 in their final Group G qualifier, those play-off results made it three successive EURO qualifying wins for North Macedonia for the first time.
- North Macedonia are the 35th country to have qualified for the EURO.
- Those two games against the Netherlands are North Macedonia's only previous matches in Amsterdam, where their record is therefore D1 L1 with no goals scored.

EURO facts: Netherlands

- The Netherlands have appeared in nine previous UEFA European Championship final tournaments; they missed out on UEFA EURO 2016, the first time they had not featured in a EURO since 1984.
- Champions in 1988 – their sole major international trophy – the Netherlands finished third at the 1976 UEFA European Championship and also reached the semi-finals in 1992, 2000 as co-hosts and 2004. Their most recent knockout appearance came in 2008, when they lost to Russia after extra time in the quarter-finals.
- On their last EURO appearance, in 2012, a team coached by Van Marwijk finished bottom of a group including Portugal, Germany and Denmark without a point; that made it four consecutive final tournament defeats.
- The Oranje finished fourth in their UEFA EURO 2016 qualifying group behind the Czech Republic, Iceland and

Turkey.

- This is the first time the Netherlands have featured in a European Championship or World Cup since finishing third at the 2014 World Cup in Brazil.
- The Dutch did, however, reach the final of the first UEFA Nations League in 2019, beating England 3-1 after extra time in the semi-finals only to lose 1-0 to hosts Portugal in the final.
- Ronald Koeman's side finished second behind Germany in UEFA EURO 2020 qualifying Group C, picking up 19 points from their eight matches (W6 D1 L1). Koeman was replaced as coach by Frank de Boer in September 2020.
- Memphis Depay provided eight assists in qualifying, more than any other player. Having scored six himself, he played a direct role in 58% of the Netherlands' 24 goals. He also opened the scoring against Austria from the penalty spot on Matchday 2 at the finals.
- Having managed ten goals in his first 53 international appearances, Georginio Wijnaldum hit eight in seven qualifying appearances to finish as the Netherlands' top scorer, and opened the scoring in the Matchday 1 defeat of Ukraine.
- The wins against Ukraine and Austria mean the Netherlands' record in Amsterdam overall is now W58 D26 L34. At the Johan Cruyff ArenA, their record is W41 D19 L14, although they have still won just nine of the last 21 matches in the stadium (D2 L10).

Links and trivia

- Darko Velkovski was in the Rijeka team beaten 4-1 at AZ Alkmaar in the UEFA Europa League group stage on 29 October 2020. Marco Bizot, Owen Wijndal and Teun Koopmeiners all featured for the Dutch club, the latter opening the scoring from the penalty spot.
- Eljif Elmas came on as a second-half substitute in Napoli's 1-1 UEFA Europa League draw at AZ on 3 December 2020; Bizot, Koopmeiners and Wijndal again featured for the home side.
- Also on 3 December 2020, Arijan Ademi played 90 minutes as Dinamo Zagreb won 2-0 away to a Feyenoord side whose line-up included Steven Berghuis.

Latest news

North Macedonia

- Although defeated by both Austria and Ukraine, North Macedonia have lost just four of their last 16 matches, winning eight including a momentous 2-1 victory away to Germany in a 2022 FIFA World Cup qualifier on 31 March.
- North Macedonia's two pre-UEFA EURO 2020 friendlies, both in Skopje, brought a 1-1 draw with Slovenia, in which Eljif Elmas scored for the third successive international, and a 4-0 win against Kazakhstan that featured first international goals for Milan Ristovski – 12 minutes into his debut – and Darko Churlinov.
- Goran Pandev has now made 31 appearances in EURO matches – a record for a North Macedonia player. His goal against Austria enabled him to join Artim Šakiri and Ilčo Naumoski as his country's joint top scorer in the competition.
- In scoring on Matchday 1, Pandev not only marked his, and his country's, tournament debut with a goal but also became, aged 37 years and 321 days, the second oldest player, after Austria's Ivica Vastic at UEFA EURO 2008, to score at the EURO finals – and the oldest to find the net in the tournament from open play. It was the North Macedonia skipper's 38th international goal on his 120th appearance.
- Two of Pandev's 38 goals have been scored against the Netherlands. He has only managed more against one other country, hitting four against Armenia.
- Arijan Ademi and mid-season signing Stefan Ristovski were Croatian double winners with Dinamo Zagreb in 2020/21. They also helped the club reach the quarter-finals of the UEFA Europa League, each of them starting all six matches in the knockout phase against Krasnodar, Tottenham and eventual winners Villarreal.
- Other 2020/21 trophy winners in Angelovski's squad are Egzon Bejtulai, a North Macedonia champion with Shkendija, Kire Ristevski, a Hungarian Cup winner with Újpest, and Krste Velkoski, who also lifted the domestic cup in Bosnia and Herzegovina with Sarajevo.

Netherlands

- The Matchday 2 win against Austria was the Netherlands' seventh in their last nine matches, during which they have scored 26 goals – never less than two in any game.
- Memphis Depay opened the scoring against Austria with his 27th international goal – and fifth from the penalty spot. He has scored eight times in his last nine appearances for the Netherlands and now has three tournament goals, having scored twice – against Australia and Chile – at the 2014 FIFA World Cup.
- The Oranje needed a late free-kick equaliser from Depay – his second goal of the contest – to earn a 2-2 draw

against Scotland in southern Portugal on 2 June, but their second pre-UEFA EURO 2020 friendly brought a 3-0 victory over Georgia in Enschede four days later, Depay scoring again, with a penalty, before victory was secured in the second half with first international goals from Wout Weghorst and Ryan Gravenberch.

- Jurriën Timber, 19, made his senior debut for the Oranje against Scotland and also started against Georgia and Ukraine, while the game in Enschede brought a first appearance in the Netherlands goal since November 2016 for his Ajax team-mate, Maarten Stekelenburg, who in retaining his place against Ukraine and Austria has become, at the age of 38 years and 268 days, the Netherlands' oldest ever tournament participant.
- Captain Georginio Wijnaldum's goal against Ukraine was his 23rd for the Netherlands, putting him one behind the legendary Marco van Basten, while Weghorst's was his second, in as many games, and Denzel Dumfries's match-winning header his first, on his 20th appearance. Dumfries made it two goals in as many tournament appearances with the Oranje's second against Austria.
- Timber, Stekelenburg, Gravenberch, Daley Blind and Davy Klaassen are all appearing at their home stadium in the group stage of UEFA EURO 2020, having won the Dutch league and cup double with Ajax in 2020/21. Other major trophy winners this year in the Dutch squad are Stefan de Vrij, who won the Italian title with Internazionale, Nathan Aké, a Premier League champion with Manchester City, and ex-Ajax pair Matthijs de Ligt and Frenkie de Jong, who were domestic cup winners with Juventus and Barcelona respectively.
- Stekelenburg is the only member of the Netherlands UEFA EURO 2020 squad with previous EURO final tournament experience. He made one appearance in 2008 – a 2-0 win against Romania – and was the Oranje's starting goalkeeper in all three of their matches – and defeats – at the 2012 tournament.
- Stekelenburg also kept goal for the Netherlands in all seven of their games at the 2010 World Cup in South Africa, including the final. Four years later there were six other members of the Netherlands' UEFA EURO 2020 squad present at the finals in Brazil – fellow goalkeeper Tim Krul, defenders Blind, De Vrij and Joël Veltman, midfielder Wijnaldum and forward Depay. Veltman was the only one of those five outfield players not to score at the tournament.
- Wijnaldum has started all of the Oranje's last 16 games and made his 50th competitive appearance for his country against Austria. The Netherlands captain recently left Liverpool after five seasons to join Paris Saint-Germain.
- Donny van de Beek was a late withdrawal from the squad through injury. Coach Frank de Boer did not call up a replacement, leaving the Netherlands with 25 players.

Squad list

North Macedonia

| No. | Player | DoB | Age | Club | D | Current season | | | | Overall | |
|--------------------|------------------------------|------------|-----|------------------|---|----------------|-----|-----|-----|---------|-----|
| | | | | | | Qual. | | FT | | Team | |
| | | | | | | Pld | Gls | Pld | Gls | Pld | Gls |
| Goalkeepers | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Stole Dimitrievski | 25/12/1993 | 27 | Rayo Vallecano | - | 12 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 44 | - |
| 12 | Risto Jankov | 05/09/1998 | 22 | Rabotnicki | - | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | - |
| 22 | Damjan Siskovski | 18/03/1995 | 26 | Doxa | - | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | - |
| Defenders | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | Egzon Bejtulai | 07/01/1994 | 27 | Shkëndija | - | 8 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 22 | - |
| 3 | Gjoko Zajkov | 10/02/1995 | 26 | Charleroi | - | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 1 |
| 4 | Kire Ristevski | 22/10/1990 | 30 | Újpest | - | 9 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 49 | - |
| 6 | Visar Musliu | 13/11/1994 | 26 | Fehérvár | - | 10 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 33 | 1 |
| 13 | Stefan Ristovski | 12/02/1992 | 29 | Dinamo Zagreb | - | 10 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 66 | 2 |
| 14 | Darko Velkoski | 21/06/1995 | 25 | Rijeka | * | 10 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 31 | 1 |
| Midfielders | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5 | Arijan Ademi | 29/05/1991 | 30 | Dinamo Zagreb | - | 7 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 26 | 4 |
| 8 | Ezgjjan Alioski | 12/02/1992 | 29 | Leeds | * | 10 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 46 | 9 |
| 11 | Ferhan Hasani | 18/06/1990 | 31 | Partizani | - | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 41 | 2 |
| 15 | Tihomir Kostadinov | 04/03/1996 | 25 | Ružomberok | - | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 11 | - |
| 16 | Boban Nikolov | 28/07/1994 | 26 | Lecce | - | 11 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 36 | 2 |
| 17 | Enis Bardi | 02/07/1995 | 25 | Levante | - | 9 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 35 | 6 |
| 20 | Stefan Spirovski | 23/08/1990 | 30 | AEK Larnaca | - | 6 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 41 | 1 |
| 21 | Eljif Elmas | 24/09/1999 | 21 | Napoli | - | 11 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 29 | 7 |
| 25 | Darko Churlinov | 11/07/2000 | 20 | Stuttgart | - | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 1 |
| 26 | Milan Ristovski | 08/04/1998 | 23 | Spartak Trnava | - | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Forwards | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7 | Ivan Tričkovski | 18/04/1987 | 34 | AEK Larnaca | - | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 66 | 7 |
| 9 | Aleksandar Trajkovski | 05/09/1992 | 28 | Mallorca | * | 8 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 66 | 18 |
| 10 | Goran Pandev | 27/07/1983 | 37 | Genoa | - | 11 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 121 | 38 |
| 18 | Vlatko Stojanovski | 23/04/1997 | 24 | Chambly | - | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 2 |
| 19 | Krste Velkoski | 20/02/1988 | 33 | Sarajevo | - | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 | - |
| 23 | Marjan Radeski | 10/02/1995 | 26 | Akademija Pandev | - | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 1 |
| 24 | Daniel Avramovski | 20/02/1995 | 26 | Kayserispor | * | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 7 | - |
| Coach | | | | | | | | | | | |
| - | Igor Angelovski | 02/06/1976 | 45 | | - | 12 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 51 | - |

Netherlands

| No. | Player | DoB | Age | Club | D | Current season | | | | Overall | |
|--------------------|-----------------------------|------------|-----|----------------|---|----------------|-----|-----|-----|---------|-----|
| | | | | | | Qual. | | FT | | Team | |
| | | | | | | Pld | Gls | Pld | Gls | Pld | Gls |
| Goalkeepers | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Maarten Stekelenburg | 22/09/1982 | 38 | Ajax | - | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 61 | - |
| 13 | Tim Krul | 03/04/1988 | 33 | Norwich | - | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 | - |
| 23 | Marco Bizot | 10/03/1991 | 30 | AZ Alkmaar | - | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | - |
| Defenders | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | Joël Veltman | 15/01/1992 | 29 | Brighton | - | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 28 | 2 |
| 3 | Matthijs de Ligt | 12/08/1999 | 21 | Juventus | - | 8 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 28 | 2 |
| 4 | Nathan Aké | 18/02/1995 | 26 | Man. City | - | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 22 | 2 |
| 5 | Owen Wijndal | 28/11/1999 | 21 | AZ Alkmaar | - | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 11 | - |
| 6 | Stefan de Vrij | 05/02/1992 | 29 | Internazionale | - | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 47 | 3 |
| 12 | Patrick van Aanholt | 29/08/1990 | 30 | Crystal Palace | - | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 17 | - |
| 17 | Daley Blind | 09/03/1990 | 31 | Ajax | - | 7 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 80 | 2 |
| 22 | Denzel Dumfries | 18/04/1996 | 25 | PSV | - | 4 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 21 | 2 |
| Midfielders | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 8 | Georginio Wijnaldum | 11/11/1990 | 30 | Liverpool | - | 7 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 77 | 23 |
| 11 | Quincy Promes | 04/01/1992 | 29 | Spartak Moskva | - | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 48 | 7 |
| 14 | Davy Klaassen | 21/02/1993 | 28 | Ajax | - | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 24 | 5 |
| 15 | Marten de Roon | 29/03/1991 | 30 | Atalanta | * | 6 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 25 | - |
| 16 | Ryan Gravenberch | 16/05/2002 | 19 | Ajax | - | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 1 |
| 20 | Donny van de Beek | 18/04/1997 | 24 | Man. United | - | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 2 |
| 21 | Frenkie de Jong | 12/05/1997 | 24 | Barcelona | - | 8 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 29 | 1 |
| 24 | Teun Koopmeiners | 28/02/1998 | 23 | AZ Alkmaar | - | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | - |
| 25 | Jurriën Timber | 17/06/2001 | 20 | Ajax | - | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | - |
| Forwards | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7 | Steven Berghuis | 19/12/1991 | 29 | Feyenoord | - | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 26 | 2 |
| 9 | Luuk de Jong | 27/08/1990 | 30 | Sevilla | - | 6 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 38 | 8 |
| 10 | Memphis Depay | 13/02/1994 | 27 | Lyon | - | 6 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 66 | 27 |
| 18 | Donyell Malen | 19/01/1999 | 22 | PSV | - | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 11 | 2 |
| 19 | Wout Weghorst | 07/08/1992 | 28 | Wolfsburg | - | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 8 | 2 |
| 26 | Cody Gakpo | 07/05/1999 | 22 | PSV | - | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | - |
| Coach | | | | | | | | | | | |
| - | Frank de Boer | 15/05/1970 | 51 | | - | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 13 | - |

Head coach

Igor Angelovski

Date of birth: 2 June 1976

Nationality: Macedonian

Playing career: Makedonija Gjorce Petrov, Pelister, Publikum, Cementarnica (twice), Pobeda

Coaching career: Rabotnicki, North Macedonia (assistant), North Macedonia

- A former midfielder, Angelovski spent most of his playing career in his homeland, his highlight coming in 2002/03 when he lifted the Macedonian Cup with Cementarnica.
- After retiring in 2007, he served as sporting director at Rabotnicki for five years before becoming a surprise choice to replace Zhikica Tasevski as the club's head coach aged 37 prior to 2013/14.
- Angelovski wasted no time showing his coaching potential by becoming the youngest coach to win the Macedonian championship, leading the Skopje-based side to a domestic double in his debut season – aged 38. He repeated his Macedonian Cup success with Rabotnicki the following year, and won consecutive awards for best domestic coach in 2014 and 2015.
- While continuing in his Rabotnicki job, he served as Ljubinko Drulović's assistant with what was then FYR Macedonia from July to October 2015 while studying for his UEFA Pro licence.
- Angelovski took temporary charge of the national team in October 2015 and enjoyed a winning debut in a 4-1 friendly win against Montenegro in Skopje the following month. He was appointed coach on a permanent basis shortly afterwards and oversaw the 2018 FIFA World Cup qualifying campaign in which the team picked up 11 points from ten matches before masterminding UEFA Nations League promotion.

Frank de Boer

Date of birth: 15 May 1970

Nationality: Dutch

Playing career: Ajax, Barcelona, Galatasaray, Rangers, Al-Rayyan, Al-Shamal

Coaching career: Ajax (youth), Netherlands (assistant), Ajax, Internazionale, Crystal Palace, Atlanta United, Netherlands

- Started as a left-back but matured into a dominant centre-half at Ajax, where he came through the ranks along with his twin Ronald. Broke into the first team aged 18, winning the first of five Eredivisie titles in 1990.
- Part of the team that lifted the 1992 UEFA Cup, he helped Ajax beat AC Milan in the 1995 UEFA Champions League final in Vienna, adding the UEFA Super Cup and European/South American Cup later that year. Won the domestic double in 1997/98, his last full season with Ajax before moving to Barcelona with Ronald. A Liga title followed in 1999 and De Boer made over 200 appearances for the Catalan giants.
- Moved to Galatasaray in summer 2003, signing for Rangers the following January. Hung up his boots in 2006 after a spell in Qatar, ending a career that also brought 112 Netherlands caps. De Boer was in the Oranje side that reached the 1998 FIFA World Cup and UEFA EURO 2000 semi-finals, missing two penalties in a defeat by Italy in the latter.
- Returned to Ajax as a youth coach in 2007 and the following year was appointed assistant to Bert van Marwijk with the senior national side, who reached the 2010 World Cup final. Took over as Ajax head coach in December 2010, winning the club's first league title since 2004 at the end of that campaign. In 2014 he became the first coach to win four successive Eredivisie crowns, surpassing the record of Rinus Michels and Louis van Gaal.
- Went on to have short spells in charge of Inter and Crystal Palace before 18 months in America with Major League Soccer side Atlanta United. In September 2020, De Boer succeeded Ronald Koeman as Netherlands coach.

Match officials

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| Referee | István Kovács (ROU) |
| Assistant referees | Vasile Florin Marinescu (ROU) , Ovidiu Artene (ROU) |
| Video Assistant Referee | Marco Di Bello (ITA) |
| Fourth official | Georgi Kabakov (BUL) |
| Assistant Video Assistant Referee | Lee Betts (ENG) |
| Assistant Video Assistant Referee | Paolo Valeri (ITA) |
| Assistant Video Assistant Referee | Pawel Gil (POL) |
| Reserve official | Martin Margaritov (BUL) |
| UEFA Delegate | Milovan Djukanović (MNE) |
| UEFA Referee observer | Francesco Bianchi (SUI) |

Referee

| Name | Date of birth | UEFA EURO matches | UEFA matches |
|---------------|---------------|-------------------|--------------|
| István Kovács | 16/09/1984 | 3 | 71 |

Istvan Kovacs

Referee since: 1998

First division: 2007

FIFA badge: 2010

Tournaments: 2019 FIFA U-17 World Cup, 2019 UEFA European Under-21 Championship, 2014 UEFA European Under-19 Championship

Finals

N/A

UEFA European Championship matches featuring the two countries involved in this match

No such matches refereed

Other matches involving teams from either of the two countries involved in this match

| Date | Competition | Stage reached | Home | Away | Result | Venue |
|------------|-------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------------|--------|---------|
| 01/07/2010 | UEL | 1QR | Qarabağ FK | FK Metalurg Skopje | 4-1 | Baku |
| 23/07/2015 | UEL | 2QR | FK Rabotnicki | FK Jelgava | 2-0 | Skopje |
| 20/10/2016 | UEL | GS | AZ Alkmaar | Maccabi Tel-Aviv FC | 1-2 | Alkmaar |
| 24/08/2017 | UEL | PO | KF Shkëndija | AC Milan | 0-1 | Skopje |
| 11/10/2020 | UNL | GS-FT | Bosnia and Herzegovina | Netherlands | 0-0 | Zenica |

Team facts

UEFA European Championship records: North Macedonia

History

2016 – did not qualify
2012 – did not qualify
2008 – did not qualify
2004 – did not qualify
2000 – did not qualify
1996 – did not qualify

Final tournament win

N/A

Final tournament defeat

3-1: Austria v North Macedonia, 13/06/21

Qualifying win

4-0: North Macedonia v Malta, 06/09/98

Qualifying defeat

0-5: North Macedonia v Belgium, 07/06/95

Final tournament appearances

2: Arijan Ademi
2: Ezgjan Alioski
2: Enis Bardi
2: Stole Dimitrievski
2: Eljif Elmas
2: Visar Musliu
2: Boban Nikolov
2: Goran Pandev
2: Stefan Ristovski
2: Aleksandar Trajkovski
2: Ivan Tričkovski
2: Darko Velkoski

Final tournament goals

1: Ezgjan Alioski
1: Goran Pandev

Overall appearances

31: Goran Pandev
28: Veliče Šumulikoski
23: Goce Sedloski
22: Aleksandar Trajkovski
20: Igor Mitreski
20: Nikolče Noveski
19: Petar Miloševski
19: Stefan Ristovski
18: Ilčo Naumoski
18: Artim Šakiri
18: Vanče Šikov

Overall goals

5: Goran Pandev
5: Artim Šakiri
5: Ilčo Naumoski
4: Eljif Elmas
4: Goce Sedloski
3: Risto Božinov
3: Saša Ćirić
3: Boško Djurovski
3: Georgi Hristov

UEFA European Championship records: Netherlands

History

2016 – did not qualify
2012 – group stage
2008 – quarter-finals
2004 – semi-finals
2000 – semi-finals
1996 – quarter-finals
1992 – semi-finals
1988 – winners
1984 – did not qualify
1980 – group stage
1976 – third place
1972 – did not qualify
1968 – did not qualify
1964 – last 16
1960 – did not participate

Final tournament win

6-1: Netherlands v Yugoslavia, 25/06/00

Final tournament defeat

1-4: Netherlands v England, 18/06/96

Qualifying win

11-0: Netherlands v San Marino, 02/09/11

Qualifying defeat

4-1: Poland v Netherlands, 10/09/75

3-0: Turkey v Netherlands, 06/09/15

Final tournament appearances

16: Edwin van der Sar
13: Phillip Cocu
13: Dennis Bergkamp
12: Edgar Davids
11: Giovanni van Bronckhorst
10: Michael Reiziger
10: Clarence Seedorf

Final tournament goals

6: Patrick Kluivert
6: Ruud van Nistelrooy
5: Marco van Basten
4: Dennis Bergkamp

Overall appearances

38: Wesley Sneijder
37: Edwin van der Sar
32: Rafael van der Vaart
31: Frank de Boer
29: Ruud Gullit
29: Clarence Seedorf
28: Robin van Persie
27: Aron Winter
26: Joris Mathijsen

Overall goals

19: Klaas-Jan Huntelaar
16: Marco van Basten
16: Robin van Persie
15: Ruud van Nistelrooy
13: Patrick Kluivert
12: Johan Cruyff

12: Georginio Wijnaldum

11: Ruud Gullit

10: Wesley Sneijder

Match-by-match lineups

North Macedonia

Final tournament - Qualifying round

(21/03/2019)

North Macedonia 3-1 Latvia

Goals: 1-0 Alioski 11, 2-0 Elmas 29, 2-1 D. Velkoski 87 (og) , 3-1 Elmas 90+3

North Macedonia: Dimitrievski, Musliu, Alioski, Trajkovski (83 Markoski), Pandev (71 Ristevski), Hasani (23 Elmas), Ristovski, D. Velkoski, Nikolov, Bardi, Nestorovski

(24/03/2019)

Slovenia 1-1 North Macedonia

Goals: 1-0 Zajc 34, 1-1 Bardi 47

North Macedonia: Dimitrievski, Bejtulai, Musliu, Alioski (93 Ristevski), Pandev (76 Trajkovski), Ristovski, D. Velkoski, Nikolov, Bardi, Elmas, Nestorovski (88 Markoski)

(07/06/2019)

North Macedonia 0-1 Poland

Goals: 0-1 K. Piątek 47

North Macedonia: Dimitrievski, Musliu, Alioski, Pandev (84 Hasani), Ristovski (76 Ademi), D. Velkoski, Bejtulai, Nikolov (62 Trajkovski), Bardi, Elmas, Nestorovski

(10/06/2019)

North Macedonia 1-4 Austria

Goals: 1-0 Hinteregger 18 (og) , 1-1 Lazaro 39, 1-2 Arnautović 62 (P) , 1-3 Arnautović 82, 1-4 Bejtulai 86 (og)

North Macedonia: Dimitrievski, Ademi, Alioski, Pandev, Ristovski, D. Velkoski, Bejtulai, Nikolov (67 Hasani), Bardi, Elmas (55 Ristevski), Nestorovski (55 Radeski)

(05/09/2019)

Israel 1-1 North Macedonia

Goals: 1-0 Zahavi 55, 1-1 Ademi 64

North Macedonia: Dimitrievski, Bejtulai, Ristevski, Ademi, Musliu, Alioski, D. Velkoski, Nikolov (75 Trajkovski), Bardi (83 Spirovski), Elmas, Nestorovski (69 Pandev)

(09/09/2019)

Latvia 0-2 North Macedonia

Goals: 0-1 Pandev 14, 0-2 Bardi 17

North Macedonia: Dimitrievski, Bejtulai, Ademi, Musliu, Tričkovski, Alioski, Trajkovski (65 Nestorovski), Pandev (75 Nikolov), D. Velkoski, Bardi, Elmas (88 Radeski)

(10/10/2019)

North Macedonia 2-1 Slovenia

Goals: 1-0 Elmas 50, 2-0 Elmas 68, 2-1 Iličič 90+5 (P)

North Macedonia: Dimitrievski, Ristevski, Ademi (77 Toševski), Musliu, Alioski, Pandev (66 Tričkovski), Ristovski (81 Zajkov), Nikolov, Spirovski, Elmas, Nestorovski

(13/10/2019)

Poland 2-0 North Macedonia

Goals: 1-0 Frankowski 74, 2-0 Milik 80

North Macedonia: Dimitrievski, Ristevski, Musliu, Alioski, Pandev, Ristovski (81 Radeski), Bejtulai, Nikolov (88 Stoilov), Spirovski, Elmas, Nestorovski (74 Trajkovski)

(16/11/2019)

Austria 2-1 North Macedonia

Goals: 1-0 Alaba 7, 2-0 Lainer 48, 2-1 Stojanovski 90+3

North Macedonia: Dimitrievski, Toševski (62 Avramovski), Ristevski, Mladenovski (46 Zajkov), Kostadinov, Trajkovski (13 Stojanovski), Ristovski, D. Velkoski, Bardi, Spirovski, Elmas

(19/11/2019)

North Macedonia 1-0 Israel

Goals: 1-0 Nikolov 45+2

North Macedonia: Dimitrievski, Ristevski, Musliu, Kostadinov, Pandev (79 Avramovski), Ristovski, D. Velkoski (72 Zajkov), Nikolov, Bardi, Stojanovski (60 Nestorovski), Elmas

Final tournament - Play-off

(08/10/2020)

North Macedonia 2-1 Kosovo

Goals: 1-0 Kololli 16 (og) , 1-1 Hadergjonaj 29, 2-1 D. Velkoski 33

North Macedonia: Dimitrievski, Bejtulai (51 Ristevski), Ademi (80 Spirovski), Musliu, Alioski, Pandev (80 Tričkovski), Ristovski (88 Kostadinov), D. Velkoski, Nikolov, Bardi, Nestorovski (88 Trajkovski)

(12/11/2020)

Georgia 0-1 North Macedonia

Goals: 0-1 Pandev 56

North Macedonia: Dimitrievski, Bejtulai, Ademi (67 Spirovski), Musliu, Alioski, Pandev, Ristovski (89 Zajkov), D. Velkoski, Nikolov (84 Kostadinov), Elmas, Nestorovski (89 Tričkovski)

Final tournament - Group stage – final tournament

Group C

| Team | Pld | W | D | L | GF | GA | Pts |
|------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Netherlands | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 2 | 9 |
| Austria | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 6 |
| Ukraine | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 3 |
| North Macedonia | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 8 | 0 |

Matchday 1 (13/06/2021)

Austria 3-1 North Macedonia

Goals: 1-0 Lainer 18, 1-1 Pandev 28, 2-1 Gregoritsch 78, 3-1 Arnautović 89

North Macedonia: Dimitrievski, Ademi, Musliu (86 M. Ristovski), Alioski, Trajkovski (63 Kostadinov), Pandev, Ristovski, D. Velkoski, Nikolov (63 Bejtulai), Bardi (82 Tričkovski), Elmas

Matchday 2 (17/06/2021)

Ukraine 2-1 North Macedonia

Goals: 1-0 Yarmolenko 29, 2-0 Yaremchuk 34, 2-1 Alioski 57

North Macedonia: Dimitrievski, Ademi (85 Ristevski), Musliu, Alioski, Pandev, Ristovski, D. Velkoski (85 Tričkovski), Nikolov (46 Trajkovski), Bardi (77 Avramovski), Spirovski (46 Churlinov), Elmas

Matchday 3 (21/06/2021)

North Macedonia-Netherlands

Netherlands

Final tournament - Qualifying round

(21/03/2019)

Netherlands 4-0 Belarus

Goals: 1-0 Depay 1, 2-0 Wijnaldum 21, 3-0 Depay 55 (P) , 4-0 Van Dijk 86

Netherlands: Cillessen, De Ligt, Van Dijk, Bergwijn, Wijnaldum, Babel (59 Promes), Depay, De Roon (46 Pröpper), Blind, F. de Jong, Dumfries (68 Tete)

(24/03/2019)

Netherlands 2-3 Germany

Goals: 0-1 Sané 15, 0-2 Gnabry 34, 1-2 De Ligt 48, 2-2 Depay 63, 2-3 Schulz 90

Netherlands: Cillessen, De Ligt, Van Dijk, Wijnaldum, Babel (46 Bergwijn), Depay, Promes, De Roon (91 De Jong), Blind, F. de Jong, Dumfries

(06/09/2019)

Germany 2-4 Netherlands

Goals: 1-0 Gnabry 9, 1-1 F. de Jong 59, 1-2 Tah 66 (og) , 2-2 Kroos 73 (P) , 2-3 Malen 79, 2-4 Wijnaldum 90+1

Netherlands: Cillessen, De Ligt, Van Dijk, Wijnaldum, Babel (81 Aké), Depay, Promes, De Roon (58 Malen), Blind, F. de Jong, Dumfries (58 Pröpper)

(09/09/2019)

Estonia 0-4 Netherlands

Goals: 0-1 Babel 17, 0-2 Babel 47, 0-3 Depay 76, 0-4 Wijnaldum 87

Netherlands: Cillessen, Veltman, De Ligt, Van Dijk, Pröpper, Malen (63 Berghuis), Wijnaldum, Babel (85 Strootman), Depay, Blind, F. de Jong (71 De Jong)

(10/10/2019)

Netherlands 3-1 Northern Ireland

Goals: 0-1 Magennis 75, 1-1 Depay 80, 2-1 De Jong 90+1, 3-1 Depay 90+4

Netherlands: Cillessen, De Ligt, Van Dijk, Bergwijn, Wijnaldum, Babel (66 Malen), Depay, De Roon (66 Van de Beek), Blind, F. de Jong, Dumfries (78 De Jong)

(13/10/2019)

Belarus 1-2 Netherlands

Goals: 0-1 Wijnaldum 32, 0-2 Wijnaldum 41, 1-2 Dragun 54

Netherlands: Cillessen, Veltman, De Ligt, Van Dijk, Van de Beek (67 De Roon), Bergwijn (89 Babel), Wijnaldum, Promes (67 De Jong), Blind, Malen, F. de Jong

(16/11/2019)

Northern Ireland 0-0 Netherlands

Netherlands: Cillessen, Veltman, De Ligt, Van Dijk, Babel (90 Aké), Berghuis (65 De Jong), Promes, De Roon (36 Pröpper), Blind, Van de Beek, F. de Jong

(19/11/2019)

Netherlands 5-0 Estonia

Goals: 1-0 Wijnaldum 6, 2-0 Aké 19, 3-0 Wijnaldum 66, 4-0 Wijnaldum 79, 5-0 Boadu 87

Netherlands: Cillessen, De Ligt, Aké, Pröpper, Stengs, Wijnaldum, De Jong (63 Weghorst), Depay (46 Boadu), Promes, Van Aanholt, F. de Jong (75 Strootman)

Final tournament - Group stage – final tournament

Group C

| Team | Pld | W | D | L | GF | GA | Pts |
|------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Netherlands | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 2 | 9 |
| Austria | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 6 |
| Ukraine | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 3 |
| North Macedonia | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 8 | 0 |

Matchday 1 (13/06/2021)

Netherlands 3-2 Ukraine

Goals: 1-0 Wijnaldum 52, 2-0 Weghorst 58, 2-1 Yarmolenko 75, 2-2 Yaremchuk 79, 3-2 Dumfries 85

Netherlands: Stekelenburg, De Vrij, Wijnaldum, Depay (91 Malen), Van Aanholt (64 Wijndal), De Roon, Blind (64 Aké), Weghorst (88 De Jong), F. de Jong, Dumfries, J. Timber (88 Veltman)

Matchday 2 (17/06/2021)

Netherlands 2-0 Austria

Goals: 1-0 Depay 11 (P), 2-0 Dumfries 67

Netherlands: Stekelenburg, De Ligt, De Vrij, Wijnaldum, Depay (82 De Jong), Van Aanholt (64 Wijndal), De Roon (74 Gravenberch), Blind (64 Aké), Weghorst (64 Malen), F. de Jong, Dumfries

Matchday 3 (21/06/2021)

North Macedonia-Netherlands

Competition facts

UEFA European Football Championship final tournament: Did you know?

- Spain (1964, 2008, 2012) and Germany (1972, 1980 – both as West Germany – 1996) are the competition's most successful sides having lifted the trophy three times each. Only France (1984, 2000) have also triumphed more than once.
- Only three teams have ever won the UEFA European Championship on home soil: Spain (1964), Italy (1968) and France (1984).
- In 2012 Spain became the first nation to retain the Henri Delaunay Cup, having also won in 2008. The Soviet Union (1960, 1964) and West Germany (1972, 1976) returned to the final as holders only to lose.
- Eight players have appeared in two victorious finals – Iker Casillas, Sergio Ramos, Andrés Iniesta, Xavi Hernández, Cesc Fàbregas and David Silva all started Spain's triumphs in 2008 and 2012, with Fernando Torres starting in 2008 and coming on four years later and Xabi Alonso coming on in the 2008 final and starting in 2012. Rainer Bonhof twice picked up a winners' medal with West Germany (1972, 1980) but did not play in either tournament.
- Berti Vogts was a winner as a player with West Germany in 1972 and as Germany coach in 1996, making him the only man to triumph in both roles.
- Since 1980, when the final tournament expanded to become an eight-team event, the hosts or co-hosts have only failed to reach the semi-finals – or better – four times: Italy (1980), Belgium (2000), Austria and Switzerland (2008) and Poland and Ukraine (2012).
- UEFA EURO 2020 is Germany's 13th successive UEFA European Championship final tournament – they last missed out as West Germany in 1968.
- Germany are appearing in the finals for the 13th time, one more than Russia (includes appearances as USSR). This is the 11th tournament for Spain.
- Eight teams have qualified for the finals with a perfect record, including Belgium and Italy this time round. The others are France (1992 and 2004), the Czech Republic (2000), Spain and Germany (2012) and England (2016).
- The Netherlands' 6-1 defeat of Yugoslavia in the UEFA EURO 2000 quarter-finals is the biggest win in a final tournament. Three games have finished 5-0, most recently Sweden's 2004 defeat of Bulgaria.
- Three teams have held the UEFA European Championship and FIFA World Cup at the same time. West Germany won the European title in 1972 and added the world crown two years later, while France claimed the 1998 World Cup and UEFA EURO 2000 and Spain triumphed at UEFA EURO 2008 and the 2010 World Cup. Spain's 2012 EURO victory made them the first country to win three major tournaments in a row; West Germany were within a shoot-out of achieving the feat before their 1976 loss to Czechoslovakia.
- For West Germany, Sepp Maier, Franz Beckenbauer, Hans-Georg Schwarzenbeck, Paul Breitner, Uli Hoeness and Gerd Müller played in both those finals, while Fabien Barthez, Marcel Desailly, Bixente Lizarazu, Lilian Thuram, Didier Deschamps, Youri Djorkaeff, Patrick Vieira, Zinédine Zidane and Christophe Dugarry achieved the feat for France.
- Iker Casillas, Sergio Ramos, Carles Puyol, Joan Capdevila, Andrés Iniesta, Xavi Hernández, Cesc Fàbregas, Xabi Alonso and Fernando Torres played in Spain's 2008 EURO final win and the 2010 World Cup success. Casillas, Ramos, Iniesta, Xavi, Fàbregas, Alonso and Torres appeared in all three of Spain's final wins between 2008 and 2012.
- In addition to the 24 players mentioned above, Dino Zoff (Italy 1968, 1982) and Germany's Thomas Hässler and Jürgen Klinsmann (1990, 1996) also featured in two final triumphs.
- In 2016 Portugal's Real Madrid pair Pepe and Cristiano Ronaldo joined a small group of players to have appeared in European Cup and UEFA European Championship final victories in the same year. Luis Suárez achieved the feat with Internazionale Milano and Spain in 1964, while in 1988 PSV Eindhoven quartet Hans van Breucklen, Ronald Koeman, Barry van Aerle and Gerald Vanenburg were all in the victorious Netherlands side. In 2012 Fernando Torres and Juan Mata both appeared in final wins for Chelsea and Spain.
- Wim Kieft and Nicolas Anelka narrowly missed out on this club. A European Champion Clubs' Cup finalist with PSV in 1988, Kieft was an unused substitute in the Netherlands' European Championship triumph, while Anelka was similarly thwarted with France in 2000 after appearing in Real Madrid's UEFA Champions League final. Anelka's Madrid team-mate Christian Karembeu holds the unique position of being an unused substitute in European Cup and European Championship final victories in the same year.
- In 2008 Germany's Michael Ballack, then with Chelsea, became the first player to appear in European Cup and

EURO final defeats in the same year.

- Four players have followed European Cup final defeat with EURO victory in the same year: Ignacio Zoco and Amancio Amaro (1964, Real Madrid and Spain) and Manny Kaltz and Horst Hrubesch (1980, Hamburg and West Germany).
- Gábor Király is the oldest player to have appeared in a UEFA European Championship finals; he was aged 40 years 86 days in Hungary's 4-0 loss against Belgium at UEFA EURO 2016.
- Poland's Kacper Kozłowski is the youngest player to have featured; he was 17 years and 246 days when he came on as a substitute against Croatia on Matchday 1 of UEFA EURO 2020.
- Cristiano Ronaldo became the first player to appear, and score, in five EUROs with his two goals against Hungary on Matchday 1 at UEFA EURO 2020. Twenty-one players have appeared in four final tournaments: Lothar Matthäus, Peter Schmeichel, Alessandro Del Piero, Edwin van der Sar, Lilian Thuram, Olof Mellberg, Gianluigi Buffon, Petr Čech, Zlatan Ibrahimović, Andreas Isaksson, Kim Källström, Jaroslav Plašil, Lukas Podolski, Tomáš Rosický, Bastian Schweinsteiger, Darijo Srna, Giorgio Chiellini, Sebastian Larsson, Luka Modrić, João Moutinho and Pepe.
- Austria's Ivica Vastic is the oldest player to have scored, having found the net in a 1-1 draw against Poland at UEFA EURO 2008 aged 38 years 257 days.
- Johan Vonlanthen was 18 years 141 days old when scoring in Switzerland's 3-1 defeat by France at UEFA EURO 2004, making him the youngest player to have struck at the finals.
- Russia's Dmitri Kirichenko scored the fastest goal in a UEFA European Championship; his effort against Greece at UEFA EURO 2004 was timed at 67 seconds.
- There have been eight hat-tricks in a final tournament: Dieter Müller (1976), Klaus Allofs (1980), Michel Platini (1984, twice), Marco van Basten (1988), Sérgio Conceição (2000), Patrick Kluivert (2000) and David Villa (2008).

UEFA European Championship final tournament: All-time records

• Leading scorer by tournament

1960: 2 François Heutte (FRA), Viktor Ponedelnik (URS), Valentin Ivanov (URS), Dražan Jerković (YUG)

1964: 2 Jesús María Pereda (ESP), Ferenc Bene (HUN), Deszö Novák (HUN)

1968: 2 Dragan Džajić (YUG)

1972: 4 Gerd Müller (FRG)

1976: 4 Dieter Müller (FRG)

1980: 3 Klaus Allofs (FRG)

1984: 9 Michel Platini (FRA)

1988: 5 Marco van Basten (NED)

1992: 3 Henrik Larsen (DEN), Karl-Heinz Riedle (GER), Dennis Bergkamp (NED), Tomas Brodin (SWE)

1996: 5 Alan Shearer (ENG)

2000: 5 Patrick Kluivert (NED), Savo Milošević (YUG)

2004: 5 Milan Baroš (CZE)

2008: 4 David Villa (ESP)

2012: 3 Fernando Torres (ESP), Alan Dzagoev (RUS), Mario Gomez (GER), Mario Mandžukić (CRO), Mario Balotelli (ITA), Cristiano Ronaldo (POR)

2016: 6 Antoine Griezmann (FRA)

• Oldest player

40yrs 86 days: Gábor Király (Hungary 0-4 Belgium, 26/06/16)

39yrs 91 days: Lothar Matthäus (Portugal 3-0 Germany, 20/06/00)

38yrs 308 days: Morten Olsen (Italy 2-0 Denmark, 17/06/88)

38yrs 271 days: Peter Shilton (England 1-3 Netherlands, 15/06/88)

• Youngest player

17 yrs 246 days: Kacper Kozłowski (Spain 1-1 Poland, 19/06/21)

17 yrs 349 days: Jude Bellingham (England 1-0 Croatia, 13/06/21)

18 yrs 71 days: Jetro Willems (Netherlands 0-1 Denmark, 09/06/12)

18yrs 115 days: Enzo Scifo (Belgium 2-0 Yugoslavia, 13/06/84)

18yrs 128 days: Valeri Bozhinov (Italy 2-1 Bulgaria, 22/06/04)

• Oldest goalscorer

38 yrs 257 days: Ivica Vastic (Austria 1-1 Poland, 12/06/08)

37 yrs 321 days: Goran Pandev (North Macedonia 1-3 Austria, 13/06/2021)

37 yrs 62 days: Zoltán Gera (Hungary 3-3 Portugal, 22/06/16)

36 yrs 194 days: Gareth McAuley (Ukraine 0-2 Northern Ireland, 16/06/16)

35 yrs 77 days: Jan Koller (Turkey 3-2 Czech Republic, 15/06/08)

• **Youngest goalscorer**

18yrs 141 days: Johan Vonlanthen (Switzerland 1-3 France, 21/06/04)

18yrs 237 days: Wayne Rooney (England 3-0 Switzerland, 17/06/04)

18yrs 317 days: Renato Sanches (Poland 1-1 Portugal (3-5 pens), 01/07/16)

• **Most goals in a match**

9 (4-5): France v Yugoslavia (06/07/60)

7 (5-2): France v Iceland (03/07/16)

7 (6-1): Netherlands v Yugoslavia (25/06/00)

7 (3-4): Yugoslavia v Spain (21/06/00)

• **Biggest victory**

6-1: Netherlands v Yugoslavia (25/06/00)

5-0: Sweden v Bulgaria (14/06/04)

5-0: Denmark v Yugoslavia (16/06/84)

5-0: France v Belgium (16/06/84)

• **Hat-tricks**

Dieter Müller (West Germany 4-2 Yugoslavia, semi-finals 17/06/76)

Klaus Allofs (West Germany 3-2 Netherlands, group stage 14/06/80)

Michel Platini (France 5-0 Belgium, group stage 16/06/84)

Michel Platini (France 3-2 Yugoslavia, group stage 19/06/84)

Marco van Basten (Netherlands 3-1 England, group stage 15/06/88)

Sérgio Conceição (Portugal 3-0 Germany, group stage 20/06/00)

Patrick Kluivert (Netherlands 6-1 Yugoslavia, quarter-finals 25/06/00)

David Villa (Spain 4-1 Russia, group stage 10/06/08)

• **Fastest hat-trick**

18mins: Michel Platini (France 3-2 Yugoslavia, 19/06/84)

• **Fastest goals**

1 min 7 secs: Dmitri Kirichenko (Russia 2-1 Greece, 20/06/04)

1 mins 39 secs: Yussuf Poulsen (Denmark 1-2 Belgium, 17/06/21)

1 min 40 secs: Robert Lewandowski (Poland 1-1 Portugal (3-5 pens), 01/07/16)

2 mins 0 secs: Robbie Brady (France 2-1 Republic of Ireland, 26/06/16)

2 mins 7 secs: Sergei Aleinikov (England 1-3 Soviet Union, 18/06/88)

2 mins 14 secs: Alan Shearer (Germany 1-1 England, 26/06/96)

2 mins 25 secs: Michael Owen (Portugal 2-2 England, 24/06/04)

2 mins 27 secs: Hristo Stoichkov (Bulgaria 1-0 Romania, 13/06/96)

2 mins 42 secs: Paul Scholes (Portugal 3-2 England, 17/06/00)

• **Appearances**

Players

Overall

58: Gianluigi Buffon (Italy)

58: Cristiano Ronaldo (Portugal)

51: Mario Frick (Liechtenstein)

50: Petr Čech (Czech Republic)

49: Andreas Isaksson (Sweden)

49: Kim Källström (Sweden)

49: Robbie Keane (Republic of Ireland)

49: Luka Modrić (Croatia)

49: Sergio Ramos (Spain)

48: Iker Casillas (Spain)

48: Sergei Ignashevich (Russia)

47: Sargis Hovsepyan (Armenia)

47: Darijo Srna (Croatia)

47: Lilian Thuram (France)

Final tournament

23: Cristiano Ronaldo (Portugal)

18: Bastian Schweinsteiger (Germany)

17: Gianluigi Buffon (Italy)

17: João Moutinho (Portugal)
17: Pepe (Portugal)
16: Cesc Fàbregas (Spain)
16: Andrés Iniesta (Spain)
16: Lilian Thuram (France)
16: Edwin van der Sar (Netherlands)
15: Nani (Portugal)
15: Sergio Ramos (Spain)
15: David Silva (Spain)
14: Iker Casillas (Spain)
14: Petr Čech (Czech Republic)
14: Giorgio Chiellini (Italy)
14: Philipp Lahm (Germany)
14: Luís Figo (Portugal)
14: Nuno Gomes (Portugal)
14: Rui Patrício (Portugal)
14: Karel Poborský (Czech Republic)
14: Zinédine Zidane (France)

Teams

Final tournament

12: West Germany/Germany
11: Soviet Union/Russia
10: Spain; Netherlands
9: Czech Republic; Denmark; England; France; Italy

• Appearing in five finals tournaments

Cristiano Ronaldo (Portugal, 2004, 2008, 2012, 2016, 2020)

• Appearing in four finals tournaments

4: Lothar Matthäus (West Germany/Germany 1980, 1984, 1988, 2000)
4: Peter Schmeichel (Denmark 1988, 1992, 1996, 2000)
4: Alessandro Del Piero (Italy 1996, 2000, 2004, 2008)
4: Edwin van der Sar (Netherlands 1996, 2000, 2004, 2008)
4: Lilian Thuram (France 1996, 2000, 2004, 2008)
4: Olof Mellberg (Sweden 2000, 2004, 2008, 2012)
4: Gianluigi Buffon (Italy 2004, 2008, 2012, 2016)
4: Petr Čech (Czech Republic 2004, 2008, 2012, 2016)
4: Zlatan Ibrahimović (Sweden 2004, 2008, 2012, 2016)
4: Andreas Isaksson (Sweden 2004, 2008, 2012, 2016)
4: Kim Källström (Sweden 2004, 2008, 2012, 2016)
4: Jaroslav Plašil (Czech Republic 2004, 2008, 2012, 2016)
4: Lukas Podolski (Germany 2004, 2008, 2012, 2016)
4: Tomáš Rosický (Czech Republic 2000, 2004, 2012, 2016)
4: Bastian Schweinsteiger (Germany 2004, 2008, 2012, 2016)
4: Darijo Srna (Croatia 2004, 2008, 2012, 2016)
4: Giorgio Chiellini (Italy 2008, 2012, 2016, 2020)
4: Sebastian Larsson (Sweden 2008, 2012, 2016, 2020)
4: Luka Modrić (Croatia 2008, 2012, 2016, 2020)
4: João Moutinho (Portugal 2008, 2012, 2016, 2020)
4: Pepe (Portugal 2008, 2012, 2016, 2020)

• Goals

Overall

43: Cristiano Ronaldo (Portugal)
25: Zlatan Ibrahimović (Sweden)
23: Robbie Keane (Republic of Ireland)
22: Robert Lewandowski (Poland)
22: Jon Dahl Tomasson (Denmark)
21: Jan Koller (Czech Republic)
21: Hakan Şükür (Turkey)
20: Wayne Rooney (England)

20: Davor Šuker (Yugoslavia/Croatia)
19: Klaas-Jan Huntelaar (Netherlands)
19: Miroslav Klose (Germany)
19: Raúl González (Spain)
18: Thierry Henry (France)
18: David Villa (Spain)
18: Zlatko Zahovič (Slovenia)

Final tournament

12: Cristiano Ronaldo (Portugal)
9: Michel Platini (France)
7: Antoine Griezmann (France)
7: Alan Shearer (England)
6: Zlatan Ibrahimović (Sweden)
6: Thierry Henry (France)
6: Patrick Kluivert (Netherlands)
6: Nuno Gomes (Portugal)
6: Ruud van Nistelrooy (Netherlands)

Legend

:: Previous meetings

Goals for/against: Goal totals include the outcome of disciplinary decisions (e.g. match forfeits when a 3-0 result is determined). Goals totals do not include goals scored during a penalty shoot-out after a tie ended in a draw

:: Squad list

Qual.: Total European Qualifiers appearances/goals for UEFA EURO 2020 only.

FT: Total UEFA EURO 2020 appearances/goals in final tournament only.

Overall: Total international appearances/goals.

DoB: Date of birth

Age: Based on the date press kit was last updated

D: Disciplinary (*: misses next match if booked, S: suspended)

:: Team facts

EURO finals: The UEFA European Championship was a four-team event in 1960, 1964, 1968, 1972 and 1976 (when the preliminary round and quarter-finals were considered part of qualifying).

From 1980 it was expanded to an eight-team finals and remained in that format in 1984, 1988 and 1992 until 1996, when the 16-team format was adopted. UEFA EURO 2016 was the first tournament to be played as a 24-team finals.

Records of inactive countries

A number of UEFA associations have been affected by dissolution or splits of member associations. For statistical purposes, the records of these inactive countries have been allocated elsewhere: therefore, all Soviet Union matches are awarded to Russia; all West Germany – but not East Germany – matches are awarded to Germany; all Yugoslavia and Serbia & Montenegro matches are awarded to Serbia; all Czechoslovakia matches are allocated to both the Czech Republic and Slovakia.

Abandoned/forfeited matches

For statistical purposes, when a match has been started and then abandoned but later forfeited, the result on the pitch at the time of abandonment is counted. Matches that never started and were either cancelled or forfeited are not included in the overall statistics.

Competitions

Other abbreviations

(aet): After extra time

No.: Number

ag: Match decided on away goals

agg: Aggregate

AP: Appearances

Comp.: Competition

D: Drawn

DoB: Date of birth

ET: Extra Time

GA: Goals against

GF: Goals for

gg: Match decided by golden goal

L: Lost

Nat.: Nationality

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pens: Penalties

og: Own goal

P: Penalty

Pld: Matches played

Pos.: Position

Pts: Points

R: Sent off (straight red card)

Res.: Result

sg: Match decided by silver goal

t: Match decided by toss of a coin

W: Won

Y: Booked

Y/R: Sent off (two yellow cards)

N/A: Not applicable