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Luxembourg

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Lithuania

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Previous meetings

Head to Head

	Qualifying								Final tournament				Total					
	Home				Away													
	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
EURO																		
Luxembourg	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lithuania	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FIFA*																		
Luxembourg	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lithuania	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Friendlies																		
Luxembourg	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	0	1	2	2
Lithuania	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	0	1	2	2
Total																		
Luxembourg	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	0	1	2	2
Lithuania	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	0	1	2	2

* FIFA World Cup/FIFA Confederations Cup

Squad list

Luxembourg

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season					
						Qual.		FT			
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls		
Goalkeepers											
-	Anthony Moris	29/04/1990	28	Virton	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Tim Kips	01/11/2000	18	Magdeburg	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Ralph Schon	20/01/1990	29	UNA Strassen	-	0	0	0	0		
Defenders											
-	Kevin Malget	15/01/1991	28	Dudelange	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Laurent Jans	05/08/1992	26	Metz	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Maxime Chanot	21/11/1989	29	New York City	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Aldin Skenderovic	28/06/1997	21	Elversberg	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Enes Mahmutović	22/05/1997	21	Yeovil	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Dirk Carlson	01/04/1998	20	Grasshoppers	-	0	0	0	0		
Midfielders											
-	Mario Mutsch	03/09/1984	34	Progrès	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Mathias Jänisch	27/08/1990	28	Differdange	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Lars Gerson	05/02/1990	29	Norrköping	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Christopher Martins	19/02/1997	22	Troyes	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Florian Bohnert	09/11/1997	21	Schalke	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Olivier Thill	17/12/1996	22	Ufa	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Danel Sinani	05/04/1997	21	Dudelange	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Leandro Barreiro Martins	03/01/2000	19	Mainz	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Vincent Thill	04/02/2000	19	Pau	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Gerson Rodrigues	20/06/1995	23	Júbilo Iwata	-	0	0	0	0		
Forwards											
-	Daniel Da Mota	11/09/1985	33	Racing Union	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Stefano Bensi	11/08/1988	30	Fola	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Aurélien Joachim	10/08/1986	32	Virton	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Dave Turpel	19/10/1992	26	Dudelange	-	0	0	0	0		
Coach											
-	Luc Holtz	14/06/1969	49		-	0	0	0	0		

Lithuania

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season					
						Qual.		FT			
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls		
Goalkeepers											
-	Ernestas Šetkus	25/05/1985	33	H. Haifa	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Emilijus Zubas	10/07/1990	28	Bnei Yehuda	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Džiugas Bartkus	07/11/1989	29	H. Kiryat Shmona	-	0	0	0	0		
Defenders											
-	Vaidas Slavickas	26/02/1986	33	Sūduva	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Linas Klimavičius	10/04/1989	29	Dinamo București	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Algis Jankauskas	27/09/1982	36	Sūduva	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Vytautas Andriuškevičius	08/10/1990	28	Sūduva	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Egidijus Vaitkūnas	08/08/1988	30	Kauno	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Rolandas Baravykas	23/08/1995	23	Žalgiris	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Rimvydas Sadauskas	21/07/1996	22	Stumbras	-	0	0	0	0		
Midfielders											
-	Saulius Mikoliūnas	02/05/1984	34	Žalgiris	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Marrus Palionis	12/05/1987	31	Jahn	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Arvydas Novikovas	18/12/1990	28	Jagiellonia	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Artūras Žulpa	10/06/1990	28	Tobol	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Mantas Kuklys	10/06/1987	31	Zhetysu	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Donatas Kazlauskas	21/03/1994	25	Riteriai	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Deimantas Petravičius	02/09/1995	23	Falkirk	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Vykintas Slivka	29/04/1995	23	Hibernian	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Fiodor Černych	21/05/1991	27	Dinamo Moskva	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Modestas Vorobjovas	30/12/1995	23	Žalgiris	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Justinas Marazas	23/02/2000	19	Wisła Płock	-	0	0	0	0		
Forwards											
-	Nerijus Valskis	04/08/1987	31	H. Tel-Aviv	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Paulius Golubickas	19/08/1999	19	Sūduva	-	0	0	0	0		
Coach											
-	Valdas Urbonas	29/11/1967	51		-	0	0	0	0		

Head coach

Luc Holtz

Date of birth: 14 June 1969

Nationality: Luxembourger

Playing career: Red Boys Differdange, Avenir Beggen, Etzella Ettelbruck

Coaching career: Etzella Ettelbruck, Luxembourg Under-21s, Luxembourg

- Holtz started his career with Red Boys Differdange, a club which today is part of leading top-flight outfit Differdange 03.
- A creative playmaker with a keen eye for goal, Holtz moved to Avenir Beggen in 1992 where he went on to win the domestic double in 1993 and 1994. He was chosen as Luxembourg's footballer of the year in 1993.
- Played until 2008 when, aged 38, he finished his career at Etzella having gone there from Beggen in 1999 to take over as player-coach.
- Led Etzella to promotion to the top flight in 1999, his first season in charge. Lifted the cup two years later but was relegated in 2002, only to bounce back immediately. Proceeded to reach the cup final in 2003 and 2004, although both ended in defeat.
- Having earned 55 caps for Luxembourg, he accepted an offer to coach the national U21 side in 2008. He was then handed the reins of the senior team following the resignation of Guy Hellers in August 2010; has achieved some notable results, most recently a goalless draw away to eventual winners France in qualifying for the 2018 FIFA World Cup.

Valdas Urbonas

Date of birth: 29 November 1967

Nationality: Lithuanian

Playing career: Mokslas Vilnius, Neris Vilnius, Vienybė Ukmergė, Makabi Vilnius, Minija Kretinga, Geležinis Vilkas, Žalgiris, Inkaras Kaunas, Videoton, Gázszer, Ekranas

Coaching career: Vėtra (assistant), Kaunas (assistant), Ekranas, Trakai, Spartaks Jūrmala, Žalgiris, Lithuania

- Played in defence for several clubs in Lithuanian capital Vilnius, including Žalgiris, whom he represented between 1993 and 1997. Then moved to Hungary, spending three years there before returning to his native Panevezys for a final campaign with Ekranas.
- Participated in Lithuania's first competitive matches as an independent country in 1992, and scored once in 14 appearances for his country overall.
- Following his 2001 retirement, worked as an assistant at Vėtra and Kaunas before being named head coach at Ekranas in 2008. There, Urbonas won five successive championships, two national cups and was named best domestic club coach three times.
- Named Lithuania's best coach again in 2015, having led Trakai to a second-place finish in the league. A brief spell at the end of 2017 in Latvia with Spartaks earned him another league title.
- Appointed by former club Žalgiris midway through 2018 and steered the team to a Lithuanian Cup triumph. Named Lithuania's head coach in February 2019.

Match officials

Referee	Roi Reinschreiber (ISR)
Assistant referees	David Elias Biton (ISR) , Matityahu Yakobov (ISR)
Fourth official	Eitan Shmuelevitz (ISR)
UEFA Delegate	Paul Lyon (GIB)
UEFA Referee observer	Fredy Fautrel (FRA)

Referee

Name	Date of birth	UEFA EURO matches	UEFA matches
Roi Reinschreiber	28/06/1980	0	35

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
17/11/2015	U21	QR	Italy	Lithuania	2-0	Castel Di Sangro

Match-by-match lineups

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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