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France

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Iceland

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Previous meetings

Head to Head

2016 UEFA European Championship

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
03/07/2016	QF	France - Iceland	5-2	Saint-Denis	Giroud 12, 59, Pogba 20, Payet 43, Griezmann 45; Sigthórsson 56, B. Bjarnason 84

UEFA EURO 2000

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
09/10/1999	PR (GS)	France - Iceland	3-2	Paris	Dadason 18 (og), Djorkaeff 38, Trezeguet 71; Sverrisson 48, B. Gunnarsson 56
05/09/1998	PR (GS)	Iceland - France	1-1	Reykjavik	Dadason 32; Dugarry 35

EURO '92

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
20/11/1991	PR (GS)	France - Iceland	3-1	Paris	Simba 41, Cantona 59, 67; Sverrisson 70
05/09/1990	PR (GS)	Iceland - France	1-2	Reykjavik	Edvaldsson 85; Papin 12, Cantona 74

1988 UEFA European Championship

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
29/04/1987	PR (GS)	France - Iceland	2-0	Paris	Micciche 37, Stopyra 65
10/09/1986	PR (GS)	Iceland - France	0-0	Reykjavik	

1976 UEFA European Championship

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
03/09/1975	PR (GS)	France - Iceland	3-0	Nantes	Guillou 20, 74, Berdoll 87
25/05/1975	PR (GS)	Iceland - France	0-0	Reykjavik	

FIFA World Cup

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
01/09/1957	QR (GS)	Iceland - France	1-5	Reykjavik	Jonsson 64; Cisowski 29, 32, Ujlaki 48, 66, Wisnieski 53

FIFA World Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
02/06/1957	QR (GS)	France - Iceland	8-0	Nantes	Oliver 6, 11, Vincent 29, 83, Dereuddre 36, Piantoni 45, 81, Brahimi 49

	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																		
France	4	4	0	0	4	1	3	0	1	1	0	0	9	6	3	0	19	7
Iceland	4	0	3	1	4	0	0	4	1	0	0	1	9	0	3	6	7	19
FIFA*																		
France	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	-	-	-	-	2	2	0	0	13	1
Iceland	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	-	-	-	-	2	0	0	2	1	13
Friendlies																		
France	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	0	5	4
Iceland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	0	1	1	4	5
Total																		
France	5	5	0	0	5	2	3	0	1	1	0	0	13	9	4	0	37	12
Iceland	5	0	3	2	5	0	0	5	1	0	0	1	13	0	4	9	12	37

* FIFA World Cup/FIFA Confederations Cup

Squad list

France

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season					
						Qual.		FT			
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls		
Goalkeepers											
-	Hugo Lloris	26/12/1986	32	Tottenham	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Steve Mandanda	28/03/1985	33	Marseille	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Alphonse Areola	27/02/1993	26	Paris	-	0	0	0	0		
Defenders											
-	Samuel Umtiti	14/11/1993	25	Barcelona	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Layvin Kurzawa	04/09/1992	26	Paris	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Djibril Sidibé	29/07/1992	26	Monaco	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Kurt Zouma	27/10/1994	24	Everton	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Raphaël Varane	25/04/1993	25	Real Madrid	-	1	1	0	0		
-	Presnel Kimpembe	13/08/1995	23	Paris	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Benjamin Pavard	28/03/1996	22	Stuttgart	-	1	0	0	0		
Midfielders											
-	Blaise Matuidi	09/04/1987	31	Juventus	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Moussa Sissoko	16/08/1989	29	Tottenham	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Paul Pogba	15/03/1993	26	Man. United	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Thomas Lemar	12/11/1995	23	Atlético	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Florian Thauvin	26/01/1993	26	Marseille	-	1	0	0	0		
-	N'Golo Kanté	29/03/1991	27	Chelsea	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Tanguy Ndombele	28/12/1996	22	Lyon	-	0	0	0	0		
Forwards											
-	Antoine Griezmann	21/03/1991	28	Atlético	-	1	1	0	0		
-	Olivier Giroud	30/09/1986	32	Chelsea	-	1	1	0	0		
-	Nabil Fekir	18/07/1993	25	Lyon	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Kylian Mbappé	20/12/1998	20	Paris	-	1	1	0	0		
Coach											
-	Didier Deschamps	15/10/1968	50		-	1	0	0	0		

Iceland

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season					
						Qual.		FT			
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls		
Goalkeepers											
-	Hannes Halldórsson	27/04/1984	34	Qarabağ	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Ögmundur Kristinsson	19/06/1989	29	Larissa	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Rúnar Rúnarsson	18/02/1995	24	Dijon	-	0	0	0	0		
Defenders											
-	Ragnar Sigurdsson	19/06/1986	32	Rostov	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Ari Skúlason	14/05/1987	31	Lokeren	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Kári Árnason	13/10/1982	36	Gençlerbirliği	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Birkir Sævarsson	11/11/1984	34	Valur	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Victor Pálsson	30/04/1991	27	Darmstadt	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Jón Gudni Fjóluson	10/04/1989	29	Krasnodar	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Hörður Magnússon	11/02/1993	26	CSKA Moskva	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Sverrir Ingason	05/08/1993	25	PAOK	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Hjörtur Hermannsson	08/02/1995	24	Brøndby	-	0	0	0	0		
Midfielders											
-	Rúrik Gíslason	25/02/1988	31	Sandhausen	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Birkir Bjarnason	27/05/1988	30	Aston Villa	-	1	1	0	0		
-	Aron Gunnarsson	22/04/1989	29	Cardiff	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Gylfi Sigurdsson	08/09/1989	29	Everton	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Rúnar Már Sigurjónsson	18/06/1990	28	Grasshoppers	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Arnór Ingvi Traustason	30/04/1993	25	Malmö	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Albert Guðmundsson	15/06/1997	21	AZ	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Arnór Sigurdsson	15/05/1999	19	CSKA Moskva	-	1	0	0	0		
Forwards											
-	Vidar Kjartansson	11/03/1990	29	Hammarby	-	1	1	0	0		
-	Alfred Finnbogason	01/02/1989	30	Augsburg	-	1	0	0	0		
Coach											
-	Erik Hamrén	27/06/1957	61		-	1	0	0	0		

Head coach

Didier Deschamps

Date of birth: 15 October 1968

Nationality: French

Playing career: Nantes, Marseille (twice), Bordeaux, Juventus, Chelsea, Valencia

Coaching career: Monaco, Juventus, Marseille, France

- A product of Nantes's highly rated youth system, Deschamps had success with Marseille as a defensive midfielder, winning Ligue 1 in 1990 and 1992 and captaining them to UEFA Champions League glory in 1993. Signed for Juve in 1994 and won the UEFA Champions League again in 1996, adding three Serie A titles, a Coppa Italia and a European/South American Cup.
- Left in 1999 for Chelsea, staying one season and lifting the FA Cup, before ending his career with a year in Valencia, watching from the bench as they lost the 2001 UEFA Champions League final to Bayern München. Skipped France to victory on home soil at the 1998 FIFA World Cup and also at UEFA EURO 2000, retiring that year with 103 caps.
- Started coaching career in 2001 with Monaco, landing the French League Cup in 2003 and reaching the UEFA Champions League final a year later, going down to José Mourinho's Porto. Resigned in September 2005 and joined his old club Juventus, then in Serie B, the following June. Stepped down after securing promotion back to Serie A in May 2007.
- Appointed Marseille boss in May 2009, replacing Eric Gerets. Ended OM's 18-year wait for the Ligue 1 championship in his first term and added a maiden League Cup, retaining the latter trophy in the next two campaigns.
- Succeeded Laurent Blanc after UEFA EURO 2012 and guided France to the 2014 World Cup, where they lost to eventual winners Germany in the quarter-finals, and then to the final of UEFA EURO 2016 on home soil only to lose to Portugal in extra time. Redemption followed at Russia 2018, where France went all the way to lift the trophy, making Deschamps only the third man to win the World Cup as both player and coach after Mário Zagallo and Franz Beckenbauer.

Erik Hamrén

Date of birth: 27 June 1957

Nationality: Swedish

Playing career: Ljusdal, Stockviks

Coaching career: Njurunda (youth), Sundsvall (youth), Bro (youth), Enköping, Väsby, Brommapojkarna, Vasalund, Degerfors, AIK, Örgryte, AaB, Rosenborg, Sweden, Iceland

- Hamrén's short-lived playing career began with home-town club Ljusdal at 17, but after a two-year spell both there and at Stockviks, he was forced into retirement through injury.
- Began coaching at junior level before taking on his first senior post with Enköping and experienced his first major success nine years later, when he led AIK to victory in the 1996 Swedish Cup – a trophy he successfully defended with the Stockholm side the following year. He also took the team to the quarter-finals of the UEFA Cup Winners' Cup in 1996/97, where they bowed out to eventual winners Barcelona. A third Swedish Cup was added to his CV with Örgryte in 2000.
- After moving abroad in 2004 to join AaB he won the Danish Superliga in 2008, having also led them into the UEFA Cup group stage, then followed up with back-to-back Norwegian championships at Rosenborg.
- During his time in Trondheim he was appointed as the coach of the Swedish national side, doing the two jobs simultaneously until he stepped down from his Rosenborg duties in September 2010 to take charge of Sweden full time. Over the next six years he led his country to the finals of both UEFA EURO 2012 and UEFA EURO 2016, missing out on the 2014 FIFA World Cup only after a qualifying play-off defeat by Portugal.
- After two years out of the game he was recalled to the international arena by Iceland, who appointed him as their new head coach on 8 August 2018 in succession to Heimir Hallgrímsson.

Match officials

Referee	István Kovács (ROU)
Assistant referees	Vasile Florin Marinescu (ROU) , Ovidiu Artene (ROU)
Fourth official	Marius Avram (ROU)
UEFA Delegate	Tammo Beishuizen (NED)
UEFA Referee observer	Frank De Bleeckere (BEL)

Referee

Name	Date of birth	UEFA EURO matches	UEFA matches
István Kovács	16/09/1984	0	53

Istvan Kovacs

Referee since: 1998
First division: 2007
FIFA badge: 2010

Tournaments: 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
25/07/2013	UEL	2QR	ÍBV Vestmannaeyjar	FK Crvena zvezda	0-0	Vestmannaeyjar
14/10/2014	FRIE.	R1	Armenia	France	0-3	Yerevan
09/07/2015	UEL	1QR	FC Koper	Víkingur Reykjavík	2-2	Koper
13/10/2015	U21	QR	Scotland	Iceland	0-0	Aberdeen
08/12/2016	UEL	GS	RSC Anderlecht	AS Saint-Étienne	2-3	Brussels
15/02/2018	UEL	R32	OGC Nice	FC Lokomotiv Moskva	2-3	Nice

Match-by-match lineups

France

Final tournament - Qualifying round

Group H

Team	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
France	4	3	0	1	12	3	9
Turkey	4	3	0	1	9	2	9
Iceland	4	3	0	1	5	5	9
Albania	4	2	0	2	5	3	6
Moldova	4	1	0	3	2	10	3
Andorra	4	0	0	4	0	10	0

(22/03/2019)

Moldova 1-4 France

Goals: 0-1 Griezmann 24, 0-2 Varane 27, 0-3 Giroud 36, 0-4 Mbappé 87, 1-4 Ambros 89

France: Lloris, Pavard, Varane, Umtiti, Pogba, Griezmann (73 Thauvin), Giroud (81 Fekir), Mbappé, Kanté, Matuidi (73 Lemar), Kurzawa

(25/03/2019)

France-Iceland

(08/06/2019)

Turkey-France

(11/06/2019)

Andorra-France

(07/09/2019)

France-Albania

(10/09/2019)

France-Andorra

(11/10/2019)

Iceland-France

(14/10/2019)

France-Turkey

(14/11/2019)

France-Moldova

(17/11/2019)

Albania-France

Iceland

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Andorra	4	0	0	4	0	10	0

(22/03/2019)

Andorra 0-2 Iceland

Goals: 0-1 B. Bjarnason 22, 0-2 Kjartansson 80

Iceland: Halldórsson, B. Sævarsson, R. Sigurdsson, Gudmundsson (83 Traustason), B. Bjarnason, G. Sigurdsson, Finnbogason (70 Kjartansson), Árnason, A. Gunnarsson (63 Sigurjónsson), Sigurdsson, A. Skúlason

(25/03/2019)

France-Iceland

(08/06/2019)

Iceland-Albania

(11/06/2019)

Iceland-Turkey

(07/09/2019)

Iceland-Moldova

(10/09/2019)

Albania-Iceland

(11/10/2019)

Iceland-France

(14/10/2019)

Iceland-Andorra

(14/11/2019)

Turkey-Iceland

(17/11/2019)

Moldova-Iceland

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