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Faroe Islands

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Spain

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Previous meetings

Head to Head

FIFA World Cup

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
11/10/1997	QR (GS)	Spain - Faroe Islands	3-1	Gijon	Luis Enrique 18, 83, Oli 27; Jens Hansen 45
04/09/1996	QR (GS)	Faroe Islands - Spain	2-6	Toftir	Jónsson 46, Arge 90; Luis Enrique 37, Alfonso Pérez 63, 83, 86, Johannesen 70 (og), Hierro 85

	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																		
Faroe Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Spain	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FIFA*																		
Faroe Islands	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	-	-	-	-	2	0	0	2	3	9
Spain	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	-	-	-	-	2	2	0	0	9	3
Friendlies																		
Faroe Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Spain	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total																		
Faroe Islands	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	-	-	-	-	2	0	0	2	3	9
Spain	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	-	-	-	-	2	2	0	0	9	3

* FIFA World Cup/FIFA Confederations Cup

Squad list

Faroe Islands

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season				Overall	
						Pld	Gls	FT	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers											
-	Teitur Gestsson	19/08/1992	26	HB	-	0	0	0	0	4	-
-	Kristian Joensen	21/12/1992	26	KÍ	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
-	Karstin Hansen	05/10/1997	21	Skála	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
Defenders											
-	Atli Gregersen	15/06/1982	36	Vikingur	-	2	0	0	0	45	1
-	Odmir Faerø	01/11/1989	29	Ham-Kam	-	2	0	0	0	21	-
-	Viljormur Davidson	19/07/1991	27	VB	-	2	1	0	0	24	1
-	Rógvi Baldvinsson	06/12/1989	29	Bryne	-	2	0	0	0	31	3
-	Andreas Eriksen	22/02/1994	25	B36	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
Midfielders											
-	Heini Vatnsdal	18/10/1991	27	Fremad Amager	-	1	0	0	0	8	-
-	Hallur Hansson	08/07/1992	26	Horsens	-	2	0	0	0	35	4
-	René Joensen	08/02/1993	26	Grindavík	*	2	0	0	0	19	-
-	Magnus Egilsson	19/03/1994	25	HB	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
-	Árni Frederiksberg	13/06/1992	26	B36	-	2	0	0	0	4	-
-	Kaj Bartalsstovu	23/06/1991	27	Valur	-	2	0	0	0	18	1
-	Brandur Hendriksson	19/12/1995	23	FH	-	2	0	0	0	18	2
-	Sølvi Vatnhamar	05/05/1986	33	Vikingur	-	2	0	0	0	25	1
-	Jákup Andreasen	31/05/1998	21	KÍ	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
-	Jóannes Bjartalíð	10/07/1996	22	KÍ	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
Forwards											
-	Klæmint Olsen	17/07/1990	28	NSÍ	-	2	0	0	0	15	-
-	Gilli Rólantsson	11/08/1992	26	Brann	-	2	0	0	0	24	1
-	Meinhard Olsen	10/04/1997	22	Kristiansund	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
-	Patrik Johannesen	07/09/1995	23	KÍ	-	0	0	0	0	3	-
Coach											
-	Lars Olsen	02/02/1961	58		-	2	0	0	0	39	-

Spain

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season				Overall	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers											
-	David de Gea	07/11/1990	28	Man. United	-	1	0	0	0	35	-
-	Kepa Arrizabalaga	03/10/1994	24	Chelsea	-	1	0	0	0	4	-
-	Pau López	13/12/1994	24	Betis	-	0	0	0	0	1	-
Defenders											
-	Sergio Ramos	30/03/1986	33	Real Madrid	-	2	1	0	0	158	15
-	Jordi Alba	21/03/1989	30	Barcelona	-	1	0	0	0	66	8
-	Dani Carvajal	11/01/1992	27	Real Madrid	-	0	0	0	0	18	-
-	Iñigo Martínez	17/05/1991	28	Athletic	-	1	0	0	0	4	-
-	José Gayà	25/05/1995	24	Valencia	-	1	0	0	0	3	-
-	Diego Llorente	16/08/1993	25	Real Sociedad	-	0	0	0	0	2	-
-	Mario Hermoso	18/06/1995	23	Espanyol	-	1	0	0	0	2	-
Midfielders											
-	Jesús Navas	21/11/1985	33	Sevilla	-	2	0	0	0	36	3
-	Santi Cazorla	13/12/1984	34	Villarreal	-	0	0	0	0	76	13
-	Daniel Parejo	16/04/1989	30	Valencia	-	1	0	0	0	2	-
-	Sergio Busquets	16/07/1988	30	Barcelona	-	1	0	0	0	107	2
-	Sergi Roberto	07/02/1992	27	Barcelona	-	1	0	0	0	4	1
-	Isco	21/04/1992	27	Real Madrid	-	0	0	0	0	33	11
-	Marco Asensio	21/01/1996	23	Real Madrid	-	2	0	0	0	17	-
-	Rodri	22/06/1996	22	Atlético	-	2	0	0	0	5	-
-	Mikel Oyarzabal	21/04/1997	22	Real Sociedad	-	0	0	0	0	1	-
-	Fabián Ruiz	03/04/1996	23	Napoli	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
Forwards											
-	Iago Aspas	01/08/1987	31	Celta	-	0	0	0	0	13	6
-	Rodrigo	06/03/1991	28	Valencia	-	2	1	0	0	13	3
-	Álvaro Morata	23/10/1992	26	Atlético	-	2	2	0	0	26	14
Coach											
-	Luis Enrique	08/05/1970	49		-	1	0	0	0	3	-

Head coach

Lars Olsen

Date of birth: 2 February 1961

Nationality: Danish

Playing career: Glostrup, Køge, Brøndby (twice), Trabzonspor, Seraing, Basel

Coaching career: Brøndby (youth/reserves/assistant), Randers, Odense, Faroe Islands

- Enjoyed an illustrious playing career as a central defender, winning five Danish titles in a six-year spell at Brøndby between 1985 and 1991.
- Allegedly drove from Turkey to Scandinavia when he learned of his country's belated call-up to EURO '92. His passion and leadership – he played every minute in Sweden – helped inspire Denmark to the most unlikely of triumphs. He ended his career with 84 caps, a record 69 as captain.
- Learned his coaching craft with Brøndby, taking charge at various youth and reserve levels after finishing his playing days at the club in 1996, before accepting his first senior job with newly formed Randers in 2003. Guided the team into the Danish Super League in 2004 but could not help maintain their elite status, suffering immediate relegation.
- Steered second-division Randers to a surprise 2006 Danish Cup success, beating Esbjerg in the final, while also securing a return to the top flight. Moved to Odense in summer 2007, leading his new side to a fourth-place finish in his first term. Consecutive runners-up spots followed in 2008/09 and 2009/10 before he departed in September 2010.
- Appointed coach of the Faroe Islands in November 2011, his team were unable to register a win as they came bottom of 2014 FIFA World Cup qualifying Group C, earning their only point in a 1-1 home draw with Kazakhstan. However, UEFA EURO 2016 qualifying featured two high points in the shape of home and away wins against the 2004 champions Greece, while there were two more victories in the 2018 World Cup preliminaries.

Luis Enrique

Date of birth: 8 May 1970

Nationality: Spanish

Playing career: Sporting Gijón, Real Madrid, Barcelona

Coaching career: Barcelona B, Roma, Celta Vigo, Barcelona, Spain

- Known for his versatility, Luis Enrique spent the bulk of his playing career with Spain's two most successful clubs having started out at home-town side Sporting Gijón.
- Won the Liga and Copa del Rey with Madrid and twice with Barcelona – whom he surprisingly joined on a free transfer from the Merengues in 1996 – and the UEFA Cup Winners' Cup and UEFA Super Cup at the Camp Nou, where he played under, among others, Sir Bobby Robson, Louis van Gaal and Frank Rijkaard.
- A scorer of 12 goals in 62 appearances for Spain and an Olympic gold medallist on home soil in 1992, Enrique took up both endurance running and triathlon before moving into coaching with Barcelona B in 2008, succeeding his former Azulgrana team-mate Josep Guardiola.
- Appointed coach of Roma in June 2011 but held the post for just one season after a disappointing campaign. Resurfaced at Celta in summer 2013, leading the Galician side to a ninth-place finish in the Liga in his only season in charge.
- Left in May 2014 and was soon announced as Gerardo Martino's replacement at Barcelona on a two-year contract. After a challenging first half of the season, 16 wins from 19 league games in the second half secured a Liga title, the Copa del Rey and UEFA Champions League following as Luis Enrique emulated Guardiola in winning the treble in his first season in charge, adding another league and cup double in 2015/16. Stepped down in 2017 after another cup win, and appointed Spain coach the following July.

Match officials

Referee	Enea Jorgji (ALB)
Assistant referees	Ridiger Çokaj (ALB) , Rejdi Avdo (ALB)
Fourth official	Juxhin Xhaja (ALB)
UEFA Delegate	Kadri Jägel (EST)
UEFA Referee observer	Alain Hamer (LUX)

Referee

Name	Date of birth	UEFA EURO matches	UEFA matches
Enea Jorgji	15/08/1984	0	46

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
06/09/2011	U21	QR	Serbia	Faroe Islands	5-1	Uzice
16/08/2018	UEL	3QR	FK Žalgiris Vilnius	Sevilla FC	0-5	Vilnius

Match-by-match lineups

Faroe Islands

European Qualifiers

(23/03/2019)

Malta 2-1 Faroe Islands

Goals: 1-0 Nwoko 13, 2-0 S. Borg 77 (P) , 2-1 J. Thomsen 90+8

Faroe Islands: Nielsen, V. Davidsen, A. Gregersen, Hansson, Hendriksson, Rólantsson, S. Vatnhamar (68 Bartalsstovu), Baldvinsson (79 Ar. Frederiksberg), O. Faerø, R. Joensen (72 K. Olsen), J. Thomsen

(26/03/2019)

Romania 4-1 Faroe Islands

Goals: 1-0 Deac 26, 2-0 Keşerü 29, 3-0 Keşerü 33, 3-1 V. Davidsen 40 (P) , 4-1 Puşcaş 63

Faroe Islands: Nielsen, V. Davidsen, A. Gregersen, Hansson (77 S. Vatnhamar), Bartalsstovu (67 Ar. Frederiksberg), Hendriksson, Rólantsson, K. Olsen, O. Faerø, R. Joensen, Vatnsdal (28 Baldvinsson)

(07/06/2019)

Faroe Islands-Spain

(10/06/2019)

Faroe Islands-Norway

(05/09/2019)

Faroe Islands-Sweden

(08/09/2019)

Spain-Faroe Islands

(12/10/2019)

Faroe Islands-Romania

(15/10/2019)

Faroe Islands-Malta

(15/11/2019)

Norway-Faroe Islands

(18/11/2019)

Sweden-Faroe Islands

Spain

European Qualifiers

(23/03/2019)

Spain 2-1 Norway

Goals: 1-0 Rodrigo 16, 1-1 King 65 (P) , 2-1 Ramos 71 (P)

Spain: De Gea, Iñigo Martínez, Sergio Busquets, Morata (89 Mata), Ceballos (74 Canales), Rodrigo, Asensio, Ramos, Jordi Alba, Parejo (76 Rodri), Jesús Navas

(26/03/2019)

Malta 0-2 Spain

Goals: 0-1 Morata 31, 0-2 Morata 73

Spain: Kepa Arrizabalaga, Gayà, Saúl Ñíguez (65 Jesús Navas), Morata (79 Rodrigo), Asensio, Canales, Hermoso, Bernat (56 Muniain), Ramos, Rodri, Sergi Roberto

(07/06/2019)

Faroe Islands-Spain

(10/06/2019)

Spain-Sweden

(05/09/2019)

Romania-Spain

(08/09/2019)

Spain-Faroe Islands

(12/10/2019)

Norway-Spain

(15/10/2019)

Sweden-Spain

(15/11/2019)

Spain-Malta

(18/11/2019)

Spain-Romania

Team facts

UEFA European Championship records: Faroe Islands

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
1992 – did not qualify

Qualifying win

3-0: Faroe Islands v San Marino, 25/05/95

Qualifying defeat

7-0: Yugoslavia v Faroe Islands, 16/05/91

Overall appearances

35: Fródi Benjaminsen
33: Jákup Mikkelsen
30: Óli Johannesen
28: Christian Holst
24: Julian Johnsson
23: Jákup á Borg

Overall goals

6: Rógvi Jacobsen
4: Todi Jónsson
3: John Petersen
3: Jóan Edmundsson
2: Uni Arge
2: Fródi Benjaminsen
2: Julian Johnsson
2: Jan Allan Müller
2: Christian Holst

UEFA European Championship records: Spain

History

2016 – round of 16
2012 – winners
2008 – winners
2004 – group stage
2000 – quarter-finals
1996 – quarter-finals
1992 – did not qualify
1988 – group stage
1984 – runners-up
1980 – group stage
1976 – quarter-finals
1972 – did not qualify
1968 – quarter-finals
1964 – winners
1960 – quarter-finals

Final tournament win

4-0: Spain v Italy, 01/07/12
4-0: Spain v Republic of Ireland, 14/06/12

Final tournament defeat

2-0: Italy v Spain, 27/06/16
2-0: West Germany v Spain, 17/06/88

2-0: France v Spain, 27/06/84

Qualifying win

12-1: Spain v Malta, 21/12/83

Qualifying defeat

1-3 three times, most recently France v Spain, 20/02/91

0-2 three times, most recently Sweden v Spain, 07/10/06

Note: Spain's quarter-final against the Soviet Union on 22/05/60 was awarded **3-0** to the Soviet Union after Spain withdrew

Final tournament appearances

16: Cesc Fàbregas

16: Andrés Iniesta

15: Sergio Ramos

15: David Silva

14: Iker Casillas

13: Fernando Torres

12: Xabi Alonso

Final tournament goals

5: Fernando Torres

4: David Villa

3: Álvaro Morata

3: Alfonso Pérez

3: Cesc Fàbregas

3: David Silva

Overall appearances

48: Iker Casillas

40: Sergio Ramos

37: Andrés Iniesta

36: David Silva

32: Xavi Hernández

32: Cesc Fàbregas

31: Andoni Zubizarreta

27: Raúl González

27: Xabi Alonso

27: Sergio Busquets

Overall goals

19: Raúl González

18: David Villa

14: Carlos Santillana

10: Fernando Hierro

10: David Silva

9: Fernando Torres

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