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**Spain**

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## EUROPEAN QUALIFIERS OFFICIAL SPONSORS



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## Previous meetings

### Head to Head

#### EURO '96

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
18/06/1996	GS-FT	Romania - <b>Spain</b>	1-2	Leeds	Răducioiu 29; Manjarín 11, Amor 84

#### 1988 UEFA European Championship

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
29/04/1987	PR (GS)	<b>Romania</b> - Spain	3-1	Bucharest	Piturca 38, Mateut 43, Ungureanu 45; Calderé 80
12/11/1986	PR (GS)	<b>Spain</b> - Romania	1-0	Seville	Michel 57

#### 1984 UEFA European Championship

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
14/06/1984	GS-FT	Romania - Spain	1-1	Saint-Etienne	Bölöni 35; Carrasco 22 (P)

#### 1980 UEFA European Championship

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
04/04/1979	PR (GS)	Romania - Spain	2-2	Craiova	Georgescu 56 (P), 64; Dani 59, 70
15/11/1978	PR (GS)	<b>Spain</b> - Romania	1-0	Valencia	Asensi 9

#### FIFA World Cup

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
26/10/1977	QR (GS)	<b>Spain</b> - Romania	2-0	Madrid	Leal 75, Rubén Cano 83
16/04/1977	QR (GS)	<b>Romania</b> - Spain	1-0	Bucharest	Benito 6 (og)

#### 1976 UEFA European Championship

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
16/11/1975	PR (GS)	Romania - Spain	2-2	Bucharest	Georgescu 72 (P), Iordănescu 80; Villar 38, Santillana 56
17/04/1975	PR (GS)	Spain - Romania	1-1	Madrid	Velázquez 5; Crișan 70

## 1964 UEFA European Championship

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
25/11/1962	PR	Romania - <b>Spain</b>	3-1 agg: 3-7	Bucharest	Tătaru 2, Manolache 8, Constantin 61; Veloșo 70
01/11/1962	PR	<b>Spain</b> - Romania	6-0	Madrid	Guillot 7, 27, 70, Veloșo 9, Collar 17, Nunweiler 81 (og)

	Qualifying								Final tournament				Total					
	Home				Away													
	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
<b>EURO</b>																		
Romania	4	2	2	0	4	0	1	3	2	0	1	1	10	2	4	4	13	18
Spain	4	3	1	0	4	0	2	2	2	1	1	0	10	4	4	2	18	13
<b>FIFA*</b>																		
Romania	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	-	-	-	-	2	1	0	1	1	2
Spain	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	-	-	-	-	2	1	0	1	2	1
<b>Friendlies</b>																		
Romania	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	2	0	4	1
Spain	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	0	2	2	1	4
<b>Total</b>																		
Romania	5	3	2	0	5	0	1	4	2	0	1	1	16	5	6	5	18	21
Spain	5	4	1	0	5	0	2	3	2	1	1	0	16	5	6	5	21	18

\* FIFA World Cup/FIFA Confederations Cup

# Squad list

## Romania

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season					
						Qual.		FT			
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls		
<b>Goalkeepers</b>											
-	Ciprian <b>Tătărușanu</b>	09/02/1986	33	Lyon	-	4	0	0	0		
-	Florin <b>Niță</b>	03/07/1987	32	Sparta Praha	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Ionuț <b>Radu</b>	28/05/1997	22	Genoa	-	0	0	0	0		
<b>Defenders</b>											
-	Romario <b>Benzar</b>	26/03/1992	27	Lecce	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Alin <b>Toșca</b>	14/03/1992	27	Gazişehir Gaziantep	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Dragoș <b>Grigore</b>	07/09/1986	32	Ludogorets	-	3	0	0	0		
-	Vlad <b>Chiricheș</b>	14/11/1989	29	Sassuolo	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Ionuț <b>Nedelcearu</b>	25/04/1996	23	Ufa	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Florin-Bogdan <b>Ștefan</b>	09/05/1996	23	Sepsi Sfantu Gheorghe	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Adrian <b>Rus</b>	18/03/1996	23	Fehérvár	-	0	0	0	0		
<b>Midfielders</b>											
-	Ciprian <b>Deac</b>	16/02/1986	33	CFR Cluj	-	2	1	0	0		
-	Paul <b>Anton</b>	10/05/1991	28	Krylya Sovetov	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Nicolae <b>Stanciu</b>	07/05/1993	26	Slavia Praha	-	3	0	0	0		
-	Alexandru <b>Maxim</b>	08/07/1990	29	Mainz	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Răzvan <b>Marin</b>	23/05/1996	23	Ajax	-	3	0	0	0		
-	Alexandru <b>Cicâldău</b>	08/07/1997	22	Universitatea Craiova	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Ianis <b>Hagi</b>	22/10/1998	20	Genk	-	4	0	0	0		
-	Mihai <b>Bordeianu</b>	18/11/1991	27	CFR Cluj	-	0	0	0	0		
<b>Forwards</b>											
-	Claudiu <b>Keșerü</b>	02/12/1986	32	Ludogorets	-	4	5	0	0		
-	Gheorghe <b>Grozav</b>	29/09/1990	28	Varda	-	1	0	0	0		
-	George <b>Pușcaș</b>	08/04/1996	23	Reading	-	4	3	0	0		
-	Constantin <b>Păun</b>	01/04/1995	24	CFR Cluj	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Florin <b>Andone</b>	11/04/1993	26	Galatasaray	-	0	0	0	0		
<b>Coach</b>											
-	Cosmin Contra	15/12/1975	43		-	4	0	0	0		

## Spain

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season					
						Qual.		FT			
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls		
<b>Goalkeepers</b>											
-	David de Gea	07/11/1990	28	Man. United	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Kepa	03/10/1994	24	Chelsea	-	3	0	0	0		
-	Pau López	13/12/1994	24	Roma	-	0	0	0	0		
<b>Defenders</b>											
-	Sergio Ramos	30/03/1986	33	Real Madrid	-	4	3	0	0		
-	Jordi Alba	21/03/1989	30	Barcelona	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Dani Carvajal	11/01/1992	27	Real Madrid	-	1	0	0	0		
-	José Gayà	25/05/1995	24	Valencia	-	2	1	0	0		
-	Diego Llorente	16/08/1993	26	Real Sociedad	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Mario Hermoso	18/06/1995	24	Atlético	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Unai Nuñez	30/01/1997	22	Athletic Club	-	0	0	0	0		
<b>Midfielders</b>											
-	Jesús Navas	21/11/1985	33	Sevilla	-	3	1	0	0		
-	Daniel Parejo	16/04/1989	30	Valencia	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Thiago Alcántara	11/04/1991	28	Bayern	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Pablo Sarabia	11/05/1992	27	Paris	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Sergio Busquets	16/07/1988	31	Barcelona	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Suso	19/11/1993	25	Milan	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Saúl Ñíguez	21/11/1994	24	Atlético	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Rodri	22/06/1996	23	Man. City	-	3	0	0	0		
-	Dani Ceballos	07/08/1996	23	Arsenal	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Mikel Oyarzabal	21/04/1997	22	Real Sociedad	-	1	1	0	0		
-	Fabián Ruiz	03/04/1996	23	Napoli	-	2	0	0	0		
<b>Forwards</b>											
-	Paco Alcácer	30/08/1993	26	Dortmund	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Rodrigo	06/03/1991	28	Valencia	-	3	1	0	0		
<b>Coach</b>											
-	Robert Moreno	19/09/1977	41		-	1	0	0	0		

## Head coach

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### Cosmin Contra

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**Date of birth:** 15 December 1975

**Nationality:** Romanian

**Playing career:** Politehnica Timișoara (three times), Dinamo București, Alavés, AC Milan, Atlético Madrid, West Brom (loan), Getafe

**Coaching career:** Politehnica Timișoara, Fuenlabrada, Petrolul Ploiești, Getafe, Guangzhou, Alcorcón, Dinamo București, Romania

- Started and ended his playing career with his home-town club Politehnica Timișoara, heading to Spain in 1999 after a spell in the Romanian capital with Dinamo București.
- A major hit with Alavés, the attacking right-back helped the little-known club to reach the 2000/01 UEFA Cup final in their first season in European competition, scoring three goals and putting in a fine performance in the final – a 5-4 loss to Liverpool after extra time in Dortmund.
- Played for Milan, Atlético and West Brom then, after a spell back at Politehnica, helped Getafe make it to the 2007/08 UEFA Cup quarter-finals. Played in his second UEFA European Championship in summer 2008, and won the last of his 73 Romania caps in 2010, more than 14 years after his international debut.
- Moved from pitch to bench at Timișoara, working briefly as player-coach. After a spell in Spain, led Petrolul to 2012/13 Romanian Cup success, then returned to save Getafe from relegation in 2014 before trying his luck in China.
- Having won the 2016/17 Romanian League Cup with Dinamo București he was hired as Romania coach in September 2017, promptly winning six of his first eight matches in charge.

### Robert Moreno

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**Date of birth:** 19 September 1977

**Nationality:** Spanish

**Coaching career:** Penya Barçelona Collblanc, L'Hospitalet, Castelldefels, Damm, Barcelona B (assistant), Roma (assistant), Celta Vigo (assistant, twice), Barcelona (assistant), Spain (assistant, interim, permanent)

- Originally from Catalonia, Moreno started coaching aged 14 when his PE teacher asked him to help in classes; after spells in the youth departments of several lower division clubs he eventually ended up at Barcelona B, where he met Luis Enrique.
- Enrique took Moreno with him when he was appointed Roma coach in 2011, Moreno also working as assistant at Celta in 2013/14 before returning to Barcelona when Enrique took charge of the first team; as well as serving as assistant coach, Moreno was also the head of opposition scouting.
- Barcelona swept all before them in 2014/15, winning the Spanish Liga, Copa del Rey and UEFA Champions League treble and also adding the UEFA Super Cup and FIFA Club World Cup later in 2015; another league title and two more domestic cups followed before Enrique, and Moreno, departed in summer 2017.
- Spent 2017/18 back at Celta, working as assistant to Juan Carlos Unzué as Enrique took a sabbatical, but the pair were reunited in July 2018 when Enrique was appointed Spain coach.
- Stepped in as interim manager in March 2019 when Enrique took a break from the position, and after overseeing three successive UEFA EURO 2020 qualifying wins was named Spain's 56th permanent manager – aged 41, their youngest since Guillermo Eizaguirre in 1948 – on 19 June when Enrique opted to step down.

## Match officials

<b>Referee</b>	Deniz Aytekin (GER)
<b>Assistant referees</b>	Eduard Beitinger (GER) , Rafael Foltyn (GER)
<b>Fourth official</b>	Tobias Stieler (GER)
<b>UEFA Delegate</b>	Martin Sturkenboom (NED)
<b>UEFA Referee observer</b>	Zoran Petrović (SRB)

## Referee

Name	Date of birth	UEFA EURO matches	UEFA matches
Deniz Aytekin	21/07/1978	2	57

## Deniz Aytekin

**Referee since:** 1995  
**First division:** 2008  
**FIFA badge:** 2011

**Tournaments:** N/A

### 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
04/12/2012	UCL	GS	Málaga CF	RSC Anderlecht	2-2	Malaga
11/12/2013	UCL	GS	Club Atlético de Madrid	FC Porto	2-0	Madrid
27/02/2014	UEL	R32	Valencia CF	FC Dynamo Kyiv	0-0	Valencia
17/09/2014	UCL	GS	FC Barcelona	APOEL FC	1-0	Barcelona
25/02/2016	UEL	R32	SSC Napoli	Villarreal CF	1-1	Naples
17/03/2016	UEL	R16	Sevilla FC	FC Basel 1893	3-0	Seville
24/03/2016	FRIE.	GS-FT	Italy	Spain	1-1	Udine
14/09/2016	UCL	GS	Juventus	Sevilla FC	0-0	Turin
08/03/2017	UCL	R16	FC Barcelona	Paris Saint-Germain	6-1	Barcelona
08/10/2017	WC	QR	Denmark	Romania	1-1	Copenhagen
31/10/2017	UCL	GS	Club Atlético de Madrid	Qarabağ FK	1-1	Madrid
15/02/2018	UEL	R32	FCSB	SS Lazio	1-0	Bucharest
07/11/2018	UCL	GS	FC Viktoria Plzeň	Real Madrid CF	0-5	Plzen
21/02/2019	UEL	R32	Valencia CF	Celtic FC	1-0	Valencia

## Match-by-match lineups

### Romania

#### Final tournament - Qualifying round

##### Group F

Team	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
<b>Spain</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>26</b>
Sweden	10	6	3	1	23	9	21
Norway	10	4	5	1	19	11	17
<b>Romania</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>14</b>
Faroe Islands	10	1	0	9	4	30	3
Malta	10	1	0	9	3	27	3

##### Matchday 1 (23/03/2019)

###### Sweden 2-1 Romania

**Goals:** 1-0 Quaison 33, 2-0 Claesson 40, 2-1 Keşerü 58

**Romania:** Tătăruşanu, Băluţă (78 Ivan), Manea, Chipciu, Puşcaş (64 Hagi), Stanciu, Bancu, Marin, Mitriţă (46 Keşerü), Grigore, Săpunaru

##### Matchday 2 (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

**Romania:** Tătăruşanu, Benzar (46 Hagi), Moţi, Chipciu, Puşcaş, Stanciu (78 Man), Bancu, Keşerü (69 Cicăldău), Deac, Marin, Grigore

##### Matchday 3 (07/06/2019)

###### Norway 2-2 Romania

**Goals:** 1-0 T. Elyounoussi 56, 2-0 Ødegaard 70, 2-1 Keşerü 77, 2-2 Keşerü 90+2

**Romania:** Tătăruşanu, Toşca, Chipciu, Puşcaş (60 Țucudean), Grozav (60 Hagi), Keşerü, Anton, Deac, Grigore, Săpunaru, Stanciu (71 Maxim)

##### Matchday 4 (10/06/2019)

###### Malta 0-4 Romania

**Goals:** 0-1 Puşcaş 7, 0-2 Puşcaş 29, 0-3 Chipciu 34, 0-4 Man 90+1

**Romania:** Tătăruşanu, Cristea, Nedelcearu (35 Săpunaru), Băluţă, Chipciu, Hagi, Puşcaş, Bancu, Keşerü (65 Man), Marin, Maxim (74 Rotariu)

##### Matchday 5 (05/09/2019)

Romania-Spain

##### Matchday 6 (08/09/2019)

Romania-Malta

##### Matchday 7 (12/10/2019)

Faroe Islands-Romania

##### Matchday 8 (15/10/2019)

Romania-Norway

##### Matchday 9 (15/11/2019)

Romania-Sweden

##### Matchday 10 (18/11/2019)

Spain-Romania

### Spain

#### Final tournament - Qualifying round



## Group F

Team	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
<b>Spain</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>26</b>
Sweden	10	6	3	1	23	9	21
Norway	10	4	5	1	19	11	17
<b>Romania</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>14</b>
Faroe Islands	10	1	0	9	4	30	3
Malta	10	1	0	9	3	27	3

### Matchday 1 (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

### Matchday 2 (26/03/2019)

#### Malta 0-2 Spain

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

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

### Matchday 3 (07/06/2019)

#### Faroe Islands 1-4 Spain

**Goals:** 0-1 Ramos 6, 0-2 Jesús Navas 19, 1-2 K. Olsen 30, 1-3 Gestsson 34 (og) , 1-4 Gayà 71

**Spain:** Kepa, Hermoso, Morata, Sergi Roberto, Isco (74 Fabián Ruiz), Gayà, Ramos (46 Llorente), Rodri, Aspas (56 Asensio), Santi Cazorla, Jesús Navas

### Matchday 4 (10/06/2019)

#### Spain 3-0 Sweden

**Goals:** 1-0 Ramos 64 (P) , 2-0 Morata 85 (P) , 3-0 Oyarzabal 87

**Spain:** Kepa, Carvajal, Iñigo Martínez (88 Llorente), Sergio Busquets, Rodrigo (71 Oyarzabal), Isco, Asensio (65 Morata), Ramos, Jordi Alba, Fabián Ruiz, Parejo

### Matchday 5 (05/09/2019)

Romania-Spain

### Matchday 6 (08/09/2019)

Spain-Faroe Islands

### Matchday 7 (12/10/2019)

Norway-Spain

### Matchday 8 (15/10/2019)

Sweden-Spain

### Matchday 9 (15/11/2019)

Spain-Malta

### Matchday 10 (18/11/2019)

Spain-Romania

## Legend

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### :: 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

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### Other abbreviations

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**(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