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Previous meetings

Head to Head

2020 UEFA European Championship

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
11/06/2019	QR (GS)	Belgium - Scotland	3-0	Brussels	R. Lukaku 45+1, 57, De Bruyne 90+2

FIFA World Cup

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
06/09/2013	QR (GS)	Scotland - Belgium	0-2	Glasgow	Defour 38, Mirallas 89
16/10/2012	QR (GS)	Belgium - Scotland	2-0	Brussels	Benteke 69, Kompany 71

FIFA World Cup

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
05/09/2001	QR (GS)	Belgium - Scotland	2-0	Brussels	Van Kerckhoven 28, Goor 90+3
24/03/2001	QR (GS)	Scotland - Belgium	2-2	Glasgow	Dodds 2, 27; Wilmots 58, Van Buyten 90

1988 UEFA European Championship

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
14/10/1987	PR (GS)	Scotland - Belgium	2-0	Glasgow	McCoist 13, McStay 79
01/04/1987	PR (GS)	Belgium - Scotland	4-1	Brussels	Claesen 10, 55, 86, Vercauteren 75; McStay 14

1984 UEFA European Championship

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
12/10/1983	PR (GS)	Scotland - Belgium	1-1	Glasgow	Nicholas 75; Vercauteren 4
15/12/1982	PR (GS)	Belgium - Scotland	3-2	Brussels	Vandenbergh 25, Van Der Elst 39, 63; Dalglish 13, 35

1980 UEFA European Championship

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
19/12/1979	PR (GS)	Scotland - Belgium	1-3	Glasgow	Robertson 55; Vandenbergh 18, Van Der Elst 23, 29
21/11/1979	PR (GS)	Belgium - Scotland	2-0	Brussels	Van Der Elst 5, Voordeckers 47

1972 UEFA European Championship

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
10/11/1971	PR (GS)	Scotland - Belgium	1-0	Aberdeen	O'Hare 6
03/02/1971	PR (GS)	Belgium - Scotland	3-0	Liege	McKinnon 39 (og), Van Himst 57, 85 (P)

	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																		
Scotland	4	2	1	1	5	0	0	5	-	-	-	-	9	2	1	6	8	19
Belgium	5	5	0	0	4	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	9	6	1	2	19	8
FIFA*																		
Scotland	2	0	1	1	2	0	0	2	-	-	-	-	4	0	1	3	2	8
Belgium	2	2	0	0	2	1	1	0	-	-	-	-	4	3	1	0	8	2
Friendlies																		
Scotland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	2	1	3	11	10
Belgium	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	3	1	2	10	11
Total																		
Scotland	6	2	2	2	7	0	0	7	-	-	-	-	19	4	3	12	21	37
Belgium	7	7	0	0	6	2	2	2	-	-	-	-	19	12	3	4	37	21

* FIFA World Cup/FIFA Confederations Cup

Squad list

Scotland

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season					
						Qual.		FT			
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls		
Goalkeepers											
-	David Marshall	05/03/1985	34	Wigan	-	3	0	0	0		
-	Jon McLaughlin	09/09/1987	32	Sunderland	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Craig MacGillivray	12/01/1993	26	Portsmouth	-	0	0	0	0		
Defenders											
-	Charlie Mulgrew	06/03/1986	33	Wigan	-	3	0	0	0		
-	Liam Cooper	30/08/1991	28	Leeds	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Stephen O'Donnell	11/05/1992	27	Kilmarnock	-	4	0	0	0		
-	Andy Robertson	11/03/1994	25	Liverpool	-	3	1	0	0		
-	David Bates	05/10/1996	22	Sheff. Wednesday	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Greg Taylor	05/11/1997	21	Celtic	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Michael Devlin	03/10/1993	25	Aberdeen	-	0	0	0	0		
Midfielders											
-	Robert Snodgrass	07/09/1987	32	West Ham	-	0	0	0	0		
-	James Forrest	07/07/1991	28	Celtic	-	5	0	0	0		
-	Callum McGregor	14/06/1993	26	Celtic	-	5	0	0	0		
-	Stuart Armstrong	30/03/1992	27	Southampton	-	4	0	0	0		
-	Matthew Phillips	13/03/1991	28	West Brom	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Kenny McLean	08/01/1992	27	Norwich	-	4	1	0	0		
-	John McGinn	18/10/1994	24	Aston Villa	-	3	1	0	0		
-	Scott McTominay	08/12/1996	22	Man. United	*	5	0	0	0		
Forwards											
-	Steven Naismith	14/09/1986	32	Hearts	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Johnny Russell	08/04/1990	29	Sporting Kansas City	-	3	1	0	0		
-	Ryan Fraser	24/02/1994	25	Bournemouth	-	4	0	0	0		
-	Ryan Christie	22/02/1995	24	Celtic	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Oliver McBurnie	04/06/1996	23	Sheff. United	-	2	0	0	0		
Coach											
-	Steve Clarke	29/08/1963	56		-	3	0	0	0		

Belgium

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season					
						Qual.		FT			
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls		
Goalkeepers											
-	Simon Mignolet	06/03/1988	31	Club Brugge	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Matz Sels	26/02/1992	27	Strasbourg	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Thibaut Courtois	11/05/1992	27	Real Madrid	-	5	0	0	0		
Defenders											
-	Thomas Vermaelen	14/11/1985	33	Vissel Kobe	-	3	0	0	0		
-	Toby Alderweireld	02/03/1989	30	Tottenham	-	5	0	0	0		
-	Jan Vertonghen	24/04/1987	32	Tottenham	-	5	0	0	0		
-	Thomas Meunier	12/09/1991	27	Paris	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Jason Denayer	28/06/1995	24	Lyon	-	1	0	0	0		
Midfielders											
-	Kevin De Bruyne	28/06/1991	28	Man. City	-	3	1	0	0		
-	Nacer Chadli	02/08/1989	30	Anderlecht	-	2	1	0	0		
-	Dennis Praet	14/05/1994	25	Leicester	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Leander Dendoncker	15/04/1995	24	Wolves	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Youri Tielemans	07/05/1997	22	Leicester	-	5	1	0	0		
-	Hans Vanaken	24/08/1992	27	Club Brugge	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Adnan Januzaj	05/02/1995	24	Real Sociedad	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Yari Verschaeren	12/07/2001	18	Anderlecht	-	0	0	0	0		
Forwards											
-	Christian Benteke	03/12/1990	28	Crystal Palace	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Romelu Lukaku	13/05/1993	26	Internazionale	-	2	3	0	0		
-	Benito Raman	07/11/1994	24	Schalke	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Dries Mertens	06/05/1987	32	Napoli	-	5	2	0	0		
-	Michy Batshuayi	02/10/1993	25	Chelsea	-	4	3	0	0		
-	Yannick Carrasco	04/09/1993	26	Dalian Yifang	-	3	0	0	0		
-	Divock Origi	18/04/1995	24	Liverpool	-	1	0	0	0		
Coach											
-	Roberto Martínez	13/07/1973	46		-	5	0	0	0		

Head coach

Steve Clarke

Date of birth: 29 August 1963

Nationality: Scottish

Playing career: St Mirren, Chelsea

Coaching career: Newcastle (caretaker), West Brom, Reading, Kilmarnock, Scotland

- Born in Saltcoats on the west coast of Scotland, Clarke started out on a part-time contract at St Mirren, training as a defender while serving an apprenticeship as an instrument engineer, but – after making his debut in 1982 – eventually established himself as the Paisley side's first choice right-back.
- Signed by Chelsea in February 1987, Clarke would make over 400 appearances for the club, and featured in the sides that won the 1997 FA Cup and the League Cup the following season; his final appearance was in the 1998 UEFA Cup Winners' Cup final, the Blues beating Stuttgart 1-0 in Stockholm.
- Capped just six times by Scotland, Clarke moved into coaching as assistant to his former Stamford Bridge teammate Ruud Gullit at Newcastle United, from 1998/99, taking caretaker command for one match. Then returned to Chelsea, initially as a youth team coach, before assisting José Mourinho (during two title-winning campaigns) and Avram Grant.
- Assisted another Stamford Bridge alumnus, Gianfranco Zola, at West Ham from 2008 to 2010, and was Kenny Dalglish's assistant at Liverpool before taking sole command at West Brom in 2012/13.
- Following a spell in charge at Reading, he was assistant to Roberto Di Matteo at Aston Villa in 2016, and then returned to management in 2017 with Kilmarnock – the club his brother Paul represented between 1974 and 1986; hired to coach Scotland in May 2019 after being named the Scottish Premiership's manager of the year.

Roberto Martínez

Date of birth: 13 July 1973

Nationality: Spanish

Playing career: Real Zaragoza, Balaguer, Wigan, Motherwell, Walsall, Swansea, Chester City

Coaching career: Swansea, Wigan, Everton, Belgium

- Born in Catalonia, Martínez started out at youth level with home-town club Balaguer before joining Zaragoza aged 16. The bulk of his three years there were spent in the youth and B teams, with a solitary appearance for the senior side before he returned to Balaguer in 1994, also running the club's football school.
- Moved to England and Wigan in 1995, forming the 'Three Amigos' with fellow Spaniards Jesús Seba and Isidro Díaz; over the next six years, helped the club win the third division title in 1997 and the Football League trophy two years later. A year with both Motherwell and Walsall preceded a lengthier spell at Swansea between 2003 and 2006, Martínez helping the club to promotion to the third tier. After a season with Chester, he returned to south Wales in 2007, initially as player-manager before quickly hanging up his boots.
- Guided Swansea to the League One championship in 2008 before leaving for Premier League Wigan the following year. Inspired an unlikely escape from relegation in 2011/12 and landed the Latics' first major trophy with victory against Manchester City FC in the FA Cup final 12 months later – although three days after that landmark triumph, Wigan were relegated.
- Martínez remained a man in demand and was appointed Everton manager in June 2013, steering the club to fifth place with their record Premier League points tally in his first term. Everton reached the 2014/15 UEFA Europa League round of 16 and both domestic cup semi-finals in the next campaign, but indifferent league form meant Martínez was dismissed in May 2016.
- Appointed Belgium coach three months later in the wake of Marc Wilmots' departure and led the side to the semi-finals of the 2018 FIFA World Cup, Belgium ultimately finishing third in Russia – their highest ever placing.

Match officials

Referee	Pawel Gil (POL)
Assistant referees	Konrad Sapela (POL) , Marcin Borkowski (POL)
Fourth official	Paweł Raczkowski (POL)
UEFA Delegate	Eugène Westerink (NED)
UEFA Referee observer	Cyril Zimmermann (SUI)

Referee

Name	Date of birth	UEFA EURO matches	UEFA matches
Pawel Gil	28/06/1976	5	71

Pawel Gil

Referee since: 1995
First division: 2005
FIFA badge: 2009

Tournaments: 2013 UEFA European Under-21 Championship, 2011 UEFA European Under-19 Championship, 2009 UEFA European Under-17 Championship

Finals
N/A

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

Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
10/10/2015	EURO	QR	Andorra	Belgium	1-4	Andorra la Vella

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

Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
18/11/2009	U19	QR	Belgium	Norway	2-4	St. Nicolas
22/09/2010	U17	QR	Scotland	Switzerland	0-0	Junglinster
22/08/2013	UEL	PO	FH Hafnarfjörður	KRC Genk	0-2	Hafnarfjörður
10/10/2015	EURO	QR	Andorra	Belgium	1-4	Andorra la Vella
26/07/2018	UEL	2QR	NK Osijek	Rangers FC	0-1	Osijek
20/09/2018	UEL	GS	Celtic FC	Rosenborg BK	1-0	Glasgow

Match-by-match lineups

Scotland

Final tournament - Qualifying round

Group I

Team	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Belgium	5	5	0	0	15	1	15
Russia	5	4	0	1	17	4	12
Kazakhstan	5	2	1	2	8	8	7
Scotland	5	2	0	3	5	9	6
Cyprus	5	1	1	3	7	6	4
San Marino	5	0	0	5	0	24	0

Matchday 1 (21/03/2019)

Kazakhstan 3-0 Scotland

Goals: 1-0 Pertsukh 6, 2-0 Vorogovskiy 10, 3-0 Zainutdinov 51

Scotland: Bain, Palmer, Shinnie, McGinn (70 McTominay), Bates, McKenna, Forrest (81 McNulty), C. McGregor, McBurnie (61 Russell), Armstrong, Burke

Matchday 2 (24/03/2019)

San Marino 0-2 Scotland

Goals: 0-1 McLean 4, 0-2 Russell 74

Scotland: Bain, O'Donnell, Robertson, Bates, McKenna, C. McGregor (56 McTominay), Russell, McLean, Paterson (37 McNulty), Armstrong (71 Forrest), Fraser

Matchday 3 (08/06/2019)

Scotland 2-1 Cyprus

Goals: 1-0 Robertson 61, 1-1 Kousoulos 87, 2-1 Burke 89

Scotland: Marshall, O'Donnell, Robertson, Mulgrew, McKenna, McLean, Forrest, McGinn (79 McTominay), Brophy (73 Burke), C. McGregor (87 Armstrong), Fraser

Matchday 4 (11/06/2019)

Belgium 3-0 Scotland

Goals: 1-0 R. Lukaku 45+1, 2-0 R. Lukaku 57, 3-0 De Bruyne 90+2

Scotland: Marshall, O'Donnell, Mulgrew, McKenna, McLean, C. McGregor, McTominay, Russell (67 Forrest), Armstrong (32 Fraser), Burke, Taylor

Matchday 5 (06/09/2019)

Scotland 1-2 Russia

Goals: 1-0 McGinn 11, 1-1 Dzyuba 40, 1-2 O'Donnell 59 (og)

Scotland: Marshall, O'Donnell, Robertson, Mulgrew, Cooper, McTominay (78 Phillips), Forrest (62 McLean), McGinn (62 Christie), McBurnie, C. McGregor, Fraser

Matchday 6 (09/09/2019)

Scotland-Belgium

Matchday 7 (10/10/2019)

Russia-Scotland

Matchday 8 (13/10/2019)

Scotland-San Marino

Matchday 9 (16/11/2019)

Cyprus-Scotland

Matchday 10 (19/11/2019)

Scotland-Kazakhstan

Belgium

Final tournament - Qualifying round

Group I

Team	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Belgium	5	5	0	0	15	1	15
Russia	5	4	0	1	17	4	12
Kazakhstan	5	2	1	2	8	8	7
Scotland	5	2	0	3	5	9	6
Cyprus	5	1	1	3	7	6	4
San Marino	5	0	0	5	0	24	0

Matchday 1 (21/03/2019)

Belgium 3-1 Russia

Goals: 1-0 Tielemans 14, 1-1 Cheryshev 16, 2-1 E. Hazard 45 (P) , 3-1 E. Hazard 88

Belgium: Courtois, Alderweireld, Vertonghen, Dendoncker, Tielemans, E. Hazard, Mertens, T. Hazard (84 Chadli), Boyata, Castagne, Batshuayi

Matchday 2 (24/03/2019)

Cyprus 0-2 Belgium

Goals: 0-1 E. Hazard 10, 0-2 Batshuayi 18

Belgium: Courtois, Alderweireld, Vermaelen, Vertonghen, Dendoncker, Tielemans, E. Hazard, Mertens (56 Januzaj), T. Hazard (68 Carrasco), Castagne, Batshuayi (89 Praet)

Matchday 3 (08/06/2019)

Belgium 3-0 Kazakhstan

Goals: 1-0 Mertens 11, 2-0 Castagne 14, 3-0 R. Lukaku 50

Belgium: Courtois, Alderweireld, Kompany (78 Vermaelen), Vertonghen, Witsel, De Bruyne (67 Tielemans), R. Lukaku (72 Batshuayi), E. Hazard, Mertens, T. Hazard, Castagne

Matchday 4 (11/06/2019)

Belgium 3-0 Scotland

Goals: 1-0 R. Lukaku 45+1, 2-0 R. Lukaku 57, 3-0 De Bruyne 90+2

Belgium: Courtois, Alderweireld, Kompany (90 Vermaelen), Vertonghen, Witsel, De Bruyne, Tielemans (78 Mertens), R. Lukaku, E. Hazard, Meunier, T. Hazard (90 Carrasco)

Matchday 5 (06/09/2019)

San Marino 0-4 Belgium

Goals: 0-1 Batshuayi 43 (P) , 0-2 Mertens 57, 0-3 Chadli 63, 0-4 Batshuayi 90+2

Belgium: Courtois, Alderweireld, Denayer, Vertonghen, De Bruyne (76 Praet), Tielemans, Carrasco, Meunier, Origi (55 Mertens), Januzaj (56 Chadli), Batshuayi

Matchday 6 (09/09/2019)

Scotland-Belgium

Matchday 7 (10/10/2019)

Belgium-San Marino

Matchday 8 (13/10/2019)

Kazakhstan-Belgium

Matchday 9 (16/11/2019)

Russia-Belgium

Matchday 10 (19/11/2019)

Belgium-Cyprus

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