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Denmark

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Group A - Matchday 2

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Match background

Denmark and Ukraine will both be determined to get their first points on the board at UEFA WOMEN'S EURO 2009™ when the two losing sides from the opening games in Group A meet on Matchday 2 at the Helsinki Football Stadium, the first fixture to be played at the home of HJK Helsinki.

- Though beaten 1-0 by host nation Finland on Sunday, Denmark were the better side in the first half and had chances to level after Maija Saari scored what proved to be the matchwinner in the 49th minute.

- The Danes are expected to stick with their familiar 4-3-3 formation deployed against the Finns, with most of the attacking threat coming from Johanna Rasmussen on the left flank, while central striker Maiken Pape will be hoping to get more time and space on the ball.

- Ukraine know they need to tighten their defence after effectively losing their first ever match at a major tournament inside the opening nine minutes, conceding both goals in their 2-0 defeat by the Netherlands.

- The bright spot going into Wednesday's game was Ukraine's much better second half performance in which they applied real pressure on the Dutch defence.

- The qualifying Group 5 games involving Denmark and Ukraine were the first occasions these nations had ever faced off in senior women's internationals. When they took each other on in Chernigov on 22 June 2008, both had 100 per cent record with Denmark having won six games and Ukraine five. It proved to be the latter who took the group lead thanks to Darina Apanaschenko's 28th-minute goal that secured a 1-0 win.

- The teams were:

Ukraine: Nadezhda Baranova, Olena Mazurenko, Tetyana Chorna, Valentyna Kotyk, Lyudmyla Pekur, Olena Khodyreva, Vira Dyatel (Iryna Vasylyuk), Nataliya Zinchenko (Nataliya Sukhorukova), Yuliya Vaschenko, Alla Lyshafay, Daryna Apanaschenko.

Denmark: Heidi Johansen, Mia Brogaard, Katrine Pedersen, Christina Øyangen Ørntoft, Bettina Falk, Cathrine Paaske Sørensen (Sanne Troelsgaard), Janne Madsen (Lene Jensen), Camilla Sand Andersen, Merete Pedersen (Kristine Petersen), Johanna Rasmussen, Ditte Larsen.

- Ukraine drew 1-1 at home to Portugal on 27 September but they still knew a point in Viborg four days later would clinch automatic qualification. Instead Merete Pedersen's 63rd-minute goal delighted a 9,155-strong home crowd and gave Denmark first place, though Ukraine were to overcome Slovenia 5-0 on aggregate in the play-offs.

- The teams were:

Denmark: Heidi Johansen, Mia Brogaard, Katrine Pedersen, Christina Øyangen Ørntoft, Line Røddik Hansen, Cathrine Paaske Sørensen, Mariann Knudsen, Camilla Sand Andersen, Merete Pedersen, Johanna Rasmussen, Maiken Pape.

Ukraine: Nadezhda Baranova, Olena Mazurenko, Tetyana Chorna, Valentyna Kotyk, Lyudmyla Pekur (Iryna Vasylyuk), Olena Khodyreva, Vira Dyatel, Svitlana Frisco (Olga Boychenko), Yuliya Vaschenko (Nataliya Zinchenko), Alla Lyshafay, Daryna Apanaschenko.

- Since qualifying, Merete Pedersen has retired from international football and the former Mia Olsen has become Mia Brogaard after marrying.

- While Ukraine are in their first women's finals, Denmark have only once failed to be among the last eight in UEFA European competition, in 1987. Their best performances were reaching the semi-finals in 1984, 1991, 1993 and 2001. In 1991 and 1993 the Danes respectively beat Italy and Germany to secure third place.

- Denmark have also qualified for four out of five FIFA Women's World Cups, reaching the quarter-finals in 1991 and 1995 but falling in the group stage in 1999 and 2007.

- Danish club Brøndby IF had their 2008/09 UEFA Women's Cup campaign ended at the quarter-final stage by Russian champions Zvezda-2005 who, fielding a side full of Ukrainian internationals, won 4-2 away and 3-1 at home in November.

- In the first leg Tine Cederkvist, Line Røddik Hansen, Ditte Larsen, Cathrine Paaske Sørensen, Lene Jensen, Nanna Christiansen, Mia Brogaard and goalscorer Pape lined up for Brøndby. Nadezhda Baranova, Olena Khodyreva, Alla Lyshafay and goalscorers Nataliya Zinchenko and Vira Dyatel were in the Zvezda team.

- In the second leg Zvezda's side again contained Baranova, Khodyreva, Lyshafay, Zinchenko and goalscorer Dyatel. Brøndby included Cederkvist, Hansen, Larsen, Sørensen, Jensen, Tanja Christiansen, Olsen and Pape, who scored the Danish team's only goal before making way for Nanna Christiansen. Pape scored twice, including a penalty, and Sørensen and Jensen were also among those on target.

• In the second qualifying round, Brøndby beat Ukrainian representatives Naftokhimik 5-1. Cederkvist, Brogaard, Sørensen, Nanna Christiansen and Pape started and Lene Jensen came off the bench for Brøndby.

Team facts

UKRAINE

Ukraine's record in the past suggested that they were leading contenders to be one of the teams to benefit from the expansion of the UEFA European Women's Championship finals from eight to 12 teams. In the end they were, qualifying for their first major women's tournament via the play-offs after narrowly missing out on an automatic berth.

After the dissolution of the Soviet Union, Ukraine dropped to the second tier for the 1997 edition but for 2001 reached a play-off, losing to England. They missed out in 2005 but produced a promising 2007 FIFA Women's World Cup campaign in which they beat Italy and held Norway. Ukraine then began this qualifying bid with six straight wins and although Denmark pipped them in their group, they defeated Slovenia 5-0 on aggregate to go through.

Tournament record

2005: qualifying

2001: qualifying play-offs

1997: promoted

1995: qualifying/relegated

2009 qualifying

P10 W8 D1 L1 F20 A3

Top scorer: Daryna Apanaschenko 6

Most appearances: Daryna Apanaschenko, Vira Dyatel, Valentyna Kotyk, Alla Lyshafay 10

Friendly results since qualifying

29/05/2009 Ukraine 2-0 Russia

Competition record win

5-0 v Slovakia (h), 20/06/07, 2009 qualifying

Competition record defeat

0-6 v Germany (a), 28/04/04, 2005 qualifying

DENMARK

Denmark were quick to make their mark on women's football by winning the inaugural, unofficial world championship in 1970. Led by captain Lis Lene Nielsen and inspired by goal-hungry 15-year-old Susanne Augustesen, Denmark were the world's dominant force, a fact they reiterated by repeating the feat in 1971.

When official continental competition started they reached the inaugural 1984 semi-finals and as hosts of the first UEFA European Women's Championship did so again in 1991. That feat was matched in 1993 and 2001, and while they narrowly missed out behind Finland in 2005 in England, they topped their 2009 qualifying group ahead of Ukraine.

Tournament record

2005: group stage

2001: semi-finals

1997: group stage

1995: quarter-finals

1993: third place

1991: third place (hosts)

1989: quarter-finals

1987: qualifying

1984: semi-finals

Other honours

1998 UEFA European Women's Under-18 Championship winners

2009 qualifying

P8 W7 D0 L1 F23 A5

Top scorer: Merete Pedersen 10

Most appearances: Mia Brogaard (formerly Olsen), Cathrine Paaske Sørensen, Merete Pedersen, Camilla Sand Andersen, Katrine Pedersen 8

Players with previous European final tournament experience

Katrine Pedersen (1997, 2001, 2005), Cathrine Paaske Sørensen (2001, 2005), Lene Jensen (2001, 2005), Heidi Johansen (2001), Julie Rydahl Bukh (2001), Janne Madsen (2001), Johanna Rasmussen (2005), Tine Cederkvist (2001*, 2005), Mia Brogaard (2005)

*Did not appear

Friendly results since qualifying

04/03/09 Denmark 0-2 United States (Algarve Cup)

06/03/09 Denmark 2-0 Norway (Algarve Cup)

09/03/09 Denmark 2-0 Iceland (Algarve Cup)

11/03/09 Denmark 1-0 Germany (Algarve Cup, third place)

19/07/09 Denmark 2-1 Iceland (played in England)

22/07/09 England 1-0 Denmark

14/08/09 Denmark 5-2 Scotland

Competition record win

11-0 v Lithuania (h), 15/06/94, 1995 qualifying

11-0 v Lithuania (a), 15/08/93, 1995 qualifying

Competition record defeat

0-5 v Norway (in Norway), 30/06/97, 1997 final tournament group stage

Squad list

Ukraine

No	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season				Overall	
						Qual.	FT		WCHAMP	Gls	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers											
1	Iryna Zvarych	08/05/83	26	WFC Rossiyanka	-	2	-	-	-	10	-
12	Nadiya Baranova	05/07/83	26	Zvezda-2005	-	8	-	1	-	9	-
22	Kateryna Samson	05/07/88	21	FC Legend Chernigov	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defenders											
2	Olena Mazurenko	24/10/69	39	FC Nürnberg	-	9	-	1	-	38	2
7	Olena Khodyreva	19/05/81	28	FC Legend Chernigov	-	9	2	1	-	15	3
13	Inessa Tytova	18/03/76	33	Zhilstroy-1 Kharkov	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
14	Yuliya Vaschenko	31/01/78	31	Zhilstroy-1 Kharkov	-	7	-	-	-	7	-
19	Maryna Masalska	17/05/85	24	Zhilstroy-1 Kharkov	-	2	-	-	-	3	-
20	Iryna Vasylyuk	18/05/85	24	FC Illichivets Mariupol	-	5	-	1	-	7	-
Midfielders											
3	Tetyana Chorna	25/02/81	28	WFC Rossiyanka	-	9	1	1	-	25	1
4	Valentyna Kotyk	08/01/78	31	ShVSM-Izmaylovo Moskva	-	10	-	-	-	10	-
9	Vira Dyatel	03/03/84	25	Zvezda-2005	-	10	2	1	-	20	3
15	Lyudmyla Lemeshko	12/11/79	29	ShVSM-Izmaylovo Moskva	-	4	-	-	-	10	-
16	Alla Lyshafay	24/12/83	25	Zvezda-2005	-	10	1	1	-	14	1
17	Daryna Apanaschenko	16/05/86	23	Zvezda-2005	-	10	6	1	-	19	7
18	Nataliya Sukhorukova	18/10/75	33	Zhilstroy-1 Kharkov	-	9	1	1	-	14	1
21	Tetyana Romanenko	03/10/90	18	SK Energia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Forwards											
5	Oksana Yakovyshyn	20/03/93	16	FC Legend Chernigov	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
6	Lyudmyla Pekur	06/01/81	28	WFC Rossiyanka	-	9	2	1	-	23	3
8	Olha Boychenko	06/01/89	20	FC Legend Chernigov	-	3	-	1	-	4	-
10	Svitlana Frishko	15/03/76	33	Zhilstroy-1 Kharkov	-	8	2	-	-	28	12
11	Nataliya Zinchenko	03/10/79	29	Zvezda-2005	-	9	3	1	-	26	9
Coach											
-	Anatoliy Kutsev	20/04/59	50	UKR	-	10	-	1	-	11	-

Key: Squad list is ordered by position and then numerically

D Disciplinary: * Misses next match if booked, **S** Suspended, **#** Suspended for at least one match

Denmark

No	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season				Overall	
						Qual.	FT		WCHAMP	Gls	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers											
1	Heidi Johansen	09/06/83	26	Fortuna Hjørring	-	6	-	1	-	14	-
16	Tine Cederkvist	21/03/79	30	Malmö FF	-	2	-	-	-	12	-
21	Mia-Maria Kjærsgaard-Andersen	19/01/89	20	IK Skovbakken	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defenders											
2	Mia Brogaard	15/10/81	27	Brøndby IF	-	8	-	1	-	11	-
3	Katrine Pedersen	13/04/77	32	Stabæk IF	-	8	-	1	-	38	1
4	Mette Jensen	28/05/87	22	Fortuna Hjørring	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
5	Line Røddik Hansen	31/01/88	21	Brøndby IF	-	4	-	1	-	5	-
12	Janne Madsen	12/03/78	31	Fortuna Hjørring	-	4	-	-	-	11	1
22	Marianne Pedersen	28/02/85	24	IK Skovbakken	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
Midfielders											
6	Marie Bjerg	16/07/88	21	IK Skovbakken	-	2	-	-	-	2	-
7	Cathrine Paaske-Sørensen	14/06/78	31	Linköpings FC	-	8	-	1	-	28	4
8	Julie Rydahl Bukh	09/01/82	27	Linköpings FC	-	1	-	1	-	10	2
10	Camilla Sand Andersen	14/02/86	23	Fortuna Hjørring	-	8	3	1	-	9	3
15	Sanne Troelsgaard Nielsen	15/08/88	21	Brøndby IF	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
18	Nanna Christiansen	17/06/89	20	Brøndby IF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
19	Ditte Larsen	24/04/83	26	Brøndby IF	-	2	-	-	-	3	-
20	Katrine Veje	19/06/91	18	Odense BK	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
Forwards											
9	Maiken Pape	20/02/78	31	Stabæk IF	-	7	7	1	-	8	7
11	Nadia Nadim	02/01/88	21	IK Skovbakken	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
13	Johanna Rasmussen	02/07/83	26	Umeå IK	-	6	3	1	-	12	4
14	Lene Jensen	17/03/76	33	Brøndby IF	-	1	-	-	-	23	6
17	Tina Rasmussen	14/04/80	29	IK Skovbakken	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
Coach											
-	Kenneth Heiner-møller	17/01/71	38	DEN	-	7	-	1	-	8	-

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Match-by-match lineups

Group A

Standings

	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Netherlands	1	1	0	0	2	0	3
Finland	1	1	0	0	1	0	3
Denmark	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
Ukraine	1	0	0	1	0	2	0

Matchday 1 (23/08/09)

Ukraine 0-2 Netherlands

Goals: 0-1 Van de Ven 4, 0-2 Stevens 9

Ukraine: Baranova, Mazurenko, Chorna, Pekur, Khodyreva, Boychenko, Dyatel (Vasylyuk 83), Zinchenko, Lyshafay, Apanaschenko, Sukhorukova (Yakovyshyn 46)

Netherlands: Geurts, Bito, Koster, Meulen, Hogewoning, Hoogendijk, Kiesel-Griffioen, Van de Ven (Pieëte 79), Melis, Stevens (De Ridder 86), Smit

Matchday 1 (23/08/09)

Finland 1-0 Denmark

Goals: 1-0 Saari 49

Finland: Korpela, Vaelma, Julin (Sjölund 84), Valkonen, Salmén, Mäkinen, Österberg Kalmari, Westerlund, Sällström (Lehtinen 73), Sainio (Talonen 60), Saari

Denmark: Johansen, Brogaard, K. Pedersen, M. Jensen (Nadim 72), Røddik, Paaske-Sørensen, Rydahl Bukh (M. Pedersen 89), Pape, Sand, J. Rasmussen, T. Rasmussen (Veje 46)

Matchday 2 (26/08/09)

Ukraine v Denmark

Ukraine: -

Denmark: -

Matchday 2 (26/08/09)

Netherlands v Finland

Netherlands: -

Finland: -

Matchday 3 (29/08/09)

Finland v Ukraine

Finland: -

Ukraine: -

Matchday 3 (29/08/09)

Denmark v Netherlands

Denmark: -

Netherlands: -

Tournament schedule

Final tournament

Date		Home	Res.	Away	Venue
23/08/09	Grp A	Ukraine	0 - 2	Netherlands	Turku
23/08/09	Grp A	Finland	1 - 0	Denmark	Helsinki
24/08/09	Grp B	Germany	4 - 0	Norway	Tampere
24/08/09	Grp B	Iceland	1 - 3	France	Tampere
25/08/09	Grp C	England	1 - 2	Italy	Lahti
25/08/09	Grp C	Sweden	3 - 0	Russia	Turku
26/08/09	Grp A	Ukraine	16.30CET 17.30 (local time)	Denmark	Helsinki
26/08/09	Grp A	Netherlands	19.00CET 20.00 (local time)	Finland	Helsinki
27/08/09	Grp B	France	16.30CET 17.30 (local time)	Germany	Tampere
27/08/09	Grp B	Iceland	19.00CET 20.00 (local time)	Norway	Lahti
28/08/09	Grp C	Italy	16.30CET 17.30 (local time)	Sweden	Turku
28/08/09	Grp C	England	19.00CET 20.00 (local time)	Russia	Helsinki
29/08/09	Grp A	Finland	16.30CET 17.30 (local time)	Ukraine	Helsinki
29/08/09	Grp A	Denmark	16.30CET 17.30 (local time)	Netherlands	Lahti
30/08/09	Grp B	Germany	15.00CET 16.00 (local time)	Iceland	Tampere
30/08/09	Grp B	Norway	15.00CET 16.00 (local time)	France	Helsinki
31/08/09	Grp C	Russia	18.00CET 19.00 (local time)	Italy	Helsinki
31/08/09	Grp C	Sweden	18.00CET 19.00 (local time)	England	Turku

Group A

	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Netherlands	1	1	0	0	2	0	3
Finland	1	1	0	0	1	0	3
Denmark	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
Ukraine	1	0	0	1	0	2	0

Group B

	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Germany	1	1	0	0	4	0	3
France	1	1	0	0	3	1	3
Iceland	1	0	0	1	1	3	0
Norway	1	0	0	1	0	4	0

Group C

	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Sweden	1	1	0	0	3	0	3
Italy	1	1	0	0	2	1	3
England	1	0	0	1	1	2	0
Russia	1	0	0	1	0	3	0

Head coach

Ukraine: Anatoliy Kutsev

Date of birth: 20 April 1959

Playing career: FC Dnipro Dnipropetrovsk, FC Kryvbas Kryvyi Rih, FC SKA Kyiv, FC Dynamo Kyiv

Coaching career: Ukraine women Under-19, Ukraine women

Born in Bender, Moldova, Anatoliy Kutsev has proved successful in his role as Ukraine coach.

A defender as a player, Kutsev started his career at FC Dnipro Dnipropetrovsk in 1977 and also played for FC Kryvbas Kryvyi Rih, FC SKA Kyiv and FC Dynamo Kyiv reserves. He also played ten games for the Ukrainian SSR in internal Soviet Union competitions.

Moving into coaching, he joined the staff of the Ukraine women's team in 1995 and took charge of the Under-19 side. Kutsev was appointed to the helm of the senior team in January 2007, in time for UEFA WOMEN'S EURO 2009™ qualifying, and made a superb start with six straight wins, including victory at home against Denmark.

In the end, Denmark were to pip Ukraine to first place in the group but a 5-0 aggregate win against Slovenia ensured their berth in Finland, having conceded just three goals in ten qualifiers. Kutsev said: "Many think that defence is our main strength, but we are trying hard to achieve balance in every position, though we're building it on a solid back line."

Denmark: Kenneth Heiner-Møller

Date of birth: 17 January 1971

Playing career: Ølstykke FC, Ferencvárosi TC, AGF Århus, Vejle BK

Coaching career: B93 København Under-18, Brøndby IF U18, Brøndby IF women, Denmark women

Kenneth Heiner-Møller is a busy man. Not only does he coach the Denmark women's team, but he also works part-time as a psychologist and is a teacher at a sports school.

Taking his current surname from his wife after they married, Heiner-Møller was known as Kenneth Rasmussen during his playing career as a midfielder, beginning at youth level with B 1903 København and then at senior level with second division Ølstykke FC. In 1994 he made the rare move from Denmark to Hungary with Ferencvárosi TC, winning the league as well as two national cups in a short spell. Returning home with B 1903, he went on to play for AGF Århus and Vejle BK, tallying his tally of Danish league games to 250 before becoming a coach in 2002.

His first role was with the B93 København Under-18 side and he then had two years in charge of Brøndby IF's team at the same age group, before a 2005 switch to lead the club's female section. Heiner-Møller enjoyed immediate success with a domestic double and run to the UEFA Women's Cup quarter-finals.

In July 2006, he was appointed Denmark women's coach after Peter Bonde switched to become assistant for the men's team. After taking his charges to the 2007 FIFA Women's World Cup, only just missing out on the quarter-finals and an Olympic berth, Heiner-Møller successfully steered his side through qualifying for UEFA WOMEN'S EURO 2009™ with a last-gasp 1-0 defeat of Ukraine. In January he signed a new three-year contract running until 2012.

Competition facts

- The UEFA European Competition for Representative Women's Teams was introduced in 1982, with the first final two years later, and further competitions were played in 1987 and 1989 before becoming the current UEFA European Women's Championship.

- The 1991 and 1993 editions ended, like the 1987 and 1989 events, in four-team knockout final tournament. The 1995 edition was two-leg knockout from the quarter-finals onwards, with a one-off final. For 1997, 2001 and 2005 an eight-team final tournament was played, expanding to 12 for 2009.

- **The full rundown of finals is (hosts in brackets):**

UEFA European Women's Championship

2005: Germany 3-1 Norway (Blackburn, England)

2001: Germany 1-0 Sweden, aet golden goal; (Ulm, Germany)

1997: Germany 2-0 Italy (Oslo, Norway)

1995: Germany 3-2 Sweden (Kaiserslautern, Germany)

1993: Norway 1-0 Italy (Cesena, Italy)

1991: Germany 3-1 Norway aet (Aalborg, Denmark)

UEFA European Competition for Representative Women's Teams

1989: West Germany 4-1 Norway (Osnabruck, West Germany)

1987: Norway 2-1 Sweden (Oslo, Norway)

1984: Sweden 1-1 England, 4-3 pens (two legs, Gothenburg and Luton)

- Birgit Prinz played in Germany's victories in 1995, 1997, 2001 and 2005, and will aim for a fifth title in 2009. Sandra Minnert was in all four of those winning squads but did not play in the 1995 and 2001 finals.

- Martina Voss was part of Germany's successes in 1989, 1991, 1995 and 1997 and also played in the first three qualifiers for the 2001 edition.

- Germany coach Silvia Neid played in the victories of 1989, 1991 and 1995 and was assistant to Tina Theune-Meyer in 1997, 2001 and 2005.

- The first final went to penalties after two home 1-0 wins between Sweden and England, with no extra time. Sweden prevailed 4-3 in the Luton shoot-out.

- There have been three other penalty competitions, all in semi-finals; hosts West Germany beat Italy 4-3 in 1989, Norway defeated hosts Denmark 8-7 in 1991 and hosts Italy overcame Germany 4-3 in 1993. Only West Germany in 1989 went on to win the final.

Biggest wins

Qualifying: Spain 17-0 Slovenia (1995); Norway 17-0 Slovakia (1997)

Two-legged knockout: Commonwealth of Independent States 0-7 Germany (1993)

Final tournament: Denmark 0-5 Norway (1997); Germany 5-0 Russia (2001)

Individual match goalscoring

Qualifying: 6 – Mari Mar Prieto (Spain) v Slovenia, 1995; Gabriela Chlumecká (Czech Republic) v Estonia, 1997;

Marianne Pettersen (Norway) v Slovakia, 1997

Final tournament: 4 – Marianne Pettersen (Norway) v Denmark, 1997

Overall competition top scorers

2005: Birgit Prinz (Germany) 17

2001: Gitte Krogh (Denmark) 14

1997: Gabriela Chlumecká (Czech Republic), Marianne Pettersen (Norway) 13

1995: Patricia Bocker (Germany) 18

1993: Carolina Morace (Italy) 13

1991: Heidi Mohr (Germany) 10

Finals top scorers

2005: Inka Grings (Germany) 4

2001: Claudia Müller (Germany), Sandra Smisek (Germany) 3

1997: Carolina Morace (Italy), Marianne Pettersen (Norway), Angélique Rouhas (France) 4

1995: Lena Videkull (Sweden) 3

1993: Susan Mackensie (Denmark) 2

1991: Heidi Mohr (Germany) 4

All time (final tournaments)

Heidi Mohr (Germany) 11

Birgit Prinz (Germany) 8

Carolina Morace (Italy) 7

All time (including qualifying)

Birgit Prinz (Germany) 38

Carolina Morace (Italy) 36

Heidi Mohr (Germany) 32

2009 qualifying top scorers

Preliminary round: Sarit Shenar (Israel), Katarína Dugovicová (Slovakia) 6

Qualifying round: Margrét Lára Vidarsdóttir (Iceland) 11

Play-offs: Pauline Hamill (Scotland) 4

Overall: Margrét Lára Vidarsdóttir (Iceland) 12

Highest attendances

Qualifying: Germany v Belgium, Lubeck 2009, 17,000

Final tournament: England v Finland, Manchester 2005, 29,092

2009 Highest attendances

Preliminary round: Croatia v Turkey, Tarsus-Mersin, 5,000

Qualifying round: Germany v Belgium, Lubeck, 17,000

(Final tournament only)

Oldest player: Elisabeth Leidinge (Sweden) v Germany, 26.03.1995, 38 years 20 days

Oldest goalscorer: Heidi Støre (Norway) v Denmark, 30.06.1997, 33 years 361 days

Youngest player: Isabell Herlovsen (Norway) v Germany, 06.06.2005, 16 years 348 days

Youngest goalscorer: Isabell Herlovsen (Norway) v France, 09.06.2005, 16 years 351 days

Tournament preview

- **Knockout phase:** The top two from each group go through, plus the two best third-placed teams.
- **Quarter-finals:**
3 September: QF1, A1 v B3/C3, Turku Stadium, 16.00 local time; QF4, A2 v B2, Tampere Stadium, 20.00.
4 September: QF2, B1 v C2, Lahti Stadium, 16.00; QF 3C1 v A3/B3, Helsinki Football Stadium, 20.00.
- **Semi-finals:**
6 September: QF1 v QF4, Tampere Stadium, 19.00
7 September: QF2 v QF3, Helsinki Football Stadium, 19.00
- **Final:**
10 September: Olympic Stadium, Helsinki, 19.00.
- **Medals:** 35 gold medals are presented to the winning team, 35 silver medals to the runners-up and 35 bronze medals to the two losing semi-finalists.
- **Carlsberg Player of the Match:** The UEFA Technical Team will select a player of the match at every game in the finals. The player will receive her award at the post-match press conference.
- **adidas Golden Boot award:** Will be presented to the leading scorer at the UEFA European Women's Championship after the final.
- **Official ball:** The 2009 finals in Finland will be the first UEFA European Women's Championship to boast its own match ball, with the adidas TERRAPASS – featuring a design inspired by the northern lights – unveiled at the draw in Helsinki on 18 November 2008. Just like EUROPASS, the official matchball of UEFA EURO 2008™, adidas TERRAPASS features the revolutionary PSC-Texture, a sophisticated and extremely fine structure on the ball's outer skin which allows players to control and direct the ball perfectly in all weather conditions. adidas first started manufacturing footballs in 1963 and has provided all the official match balls for all major UEFA and FIFA finals tournaments since 1970.
- **Official song:** Veteran singer-songwriter Geir Rønning and local star Karoliina Kallio have recorded the official song of the UEFA European Women's Championship entitled Champions of the Day, performed live for the first time at the tournament's opening ceremony in Helsinki's Olympic Stadium on 23 August. The pair have both represented Finland at the Eurovision Song Contest. Rønning not only composed the tune together with co-writers André Noël Chaker and Jukka Karjalainen; he sings it with Kallio, who is famous in Finland as the lead female vocalist of the group Waldo's People. Now a fully fledged pop star, Kallio's music career dates back two decades to her appearance as a ten-year-old on a television talent show.
- **Qualifying:** The 20-team preliminary round ran from 18 to 23 November 2006 with five group winners joining 25 top-ranked nations in the qualifying group stage from 1 April 2007 until 2 October 2008. Group winners England, Sweden, France, Germany, Denmark and Norway qualified automatically, with the six runners-up and four third-placed teams going into the two-legged play-offs on 25/26 and 29/30 October 2008. Italy, the Netherlands, Russia, Iceland and Ukraine respectively defeated the Czech Republic, Spain, Scotland, the Republic of Ireland and Slovenia.
- **Disciplinary information:** A player is automatically suspended for the next match after two cautions in two different matches. Yellow cards are not cancelled after the group stage but do expire on completion of the competition.
- **uefa.com:** A team of reporters in Finland is helping uefa.com provide unrivalled coverage in eight European languages – English, Finnish, French, German, Spanish, Italian, Portuguese, Russian – including a live MatchCentre for every game. The Finnish version is run in close co-operation with the host national association.
- **Ambassadors:** Former international goalkeepers Antti Niemi and Satu Kunnas are the ambassadors for UEFA WOMEN'S EURO 2009™ in their native Finland. Niemi was capped 67 times between 1992 and 2007 while Kunnas helped Finland to the UEFA European Women's Championship semi-finals in 2005.

Legend

:: Squad list

No: number

DoB: date of birth

Qual: qualifying

FT: final tournament

Pld: played

Gls: goals

WChamp: UEFA European Women's Championship

:: Match officials

Nat: nationality

DoB: date of birth

WChamp: Total matches officiated in the UEFA European Women's Championship including all qualifying round matches. Matches as the fourth official are not included in these statistics. These are the official statistics considered valid for communicating official records in the competition.

UEFA: Total matches officiated in all UEFA competitions including all qualifying round matches. Matches where the official has acted as the fourth official are not included in these statistics. These are the official statistics considered valid for communicating official records in the competition.

:: Group statistics/Tournament schedule

Pos: position

Pld: played

W: won

D: drawn

L: lost

GF: goals for

GA: goals against

Pts: points

:: NOTE: All-time statistics

Goals totals include the outcome of disciplinary decisions (eg. match forfeits when a 3-0 result is determined). Goals totals do not include goals scored from the penalty mark during a penalty shoot-out.

:: Competitions

Club competitions

ECCLC: European Champion Clubs' Cup/UEFA Champions League

UCUP: UEFA Cup • **UCWC:** UEFA Cup Winners' Cup

SCUP: UEFA Super Cup • **UIC:** UEFA Intertoto Cup

ICF: Inter-Cities Fairs Cup

National team competitions

EURO: UEFA European Football Championship

WC: FIFA World Cup • **CONFCUP:** Confederation Cup

FRIE: Friendly internationals • **U21FRIE:** Under-21 friendly internationals

U21: UEFA European Under-21 Championship

U17: UEFA Under-17 Championship • **U16:** UEFA European Under-16 Championship

U19: UEFA Under-19 Championship • **U18:** UEFA European Under-18 Championship

WWC: FIFA Women's World Cup • **WCHAMP:** UEFA European Women's Championship

:: Competition stages

F: Final

GS: Group stage

GS1: First group stage

GS2: Second group stage

KO1: First knockout round

PR: Preliminary round

QF: Quarter-finals

QR: Qualifying round

QR1: First qualifying round

QR2: Second qualifying round

FT: Final tournament

ELITE: Elite round

P-O 3rd: Third place play-off

GS - FT: Group stage - Final tournament

(R) : Replay

QR3: Third qualifying round

R1: First round

R2: Second round

R3: Third round

R4: Fourth round

SF: Semi-finals

1/8: Eighth-finals

1/16: Sixteenth-finals

1st: first leg

2nd: second leg

P-O: Play-off

R32: Round of 32

PO - FT: Play-off for Final Tournament

Prom/Rel P-O: Promotion/Relegation play-off

:: Other Abbreviations

AP: Appearances

Comp.: Competition

D: Drawn

DoB: Date of birth

GA: Goals against

GF: Goals for

L: Lost

Nat.: Nationality

N/a: Not Applicable

No.: Number

Pld: Matches played

Pos.: Position

Pts: Points

R: Sent off (red card)

Res.: Result

W: Won

Y: Booked

Y/R: Sent off (yellow card then direct red)

:: Statistics

(-) : Denotes player substituted

(*) : Denotes player dismissed/sent off

(+) : Denotes player introduced

(+/-) : Denotes player introduced and substituted

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