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Belgium

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Russia

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Previous meetings

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2020 UEFA European Championship

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
16/11/2019	QR (GS)	Russia - Belgium	1-4	St Petersburg	Dzhikiya 79; T. Hazard 19, E. Hazard 33, 40, Lukaku 72
21/03/2019	QR (GS)	Belgium - Russia	3-1	Brussels	Tielemans 14, E. Hazard 45 (P), 88; Cheryshev 16

FIFA World Cup

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
22/06/2014	GS-FT	Belgium - Russia	1-0	Rio de Janeiro	Origi 88

FIFA World Cup

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
14/06/2002	GS-FT	Belgium - Russia	3-2	Shizuoka	Walem 7, Sonck 78, Wilmots 82; Beschastnykh 52, Sychev 88

FIFA World Cup

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
15/06/1986	1/8	Belgium - USSR	4-3 (aet)	Leon	Scifo 56, Ceulemans 77, Demol 102 ET, Claesen 108 ET; Belanov 27, 69, 111 ET (P)

FIFA World Cup

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
01/07/1982	GS-FT	Belgium - USSR	0-1	Barcelona	Hovhanisyan 48

FIFA World Cup

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
06/06/1970	GS-FT	USSR - Belgium	4-1	Mexico City	Byshovets 14, 63, Asatiani 57, Khmelniyskiy 75; Lambert 86

	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																		
Belgium	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	-	-	-	-	2	2	0	0	7	2
Russia	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	-	-	-	-	2	0	0	2	2	7
FIFA*																		
Belgium	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	3	0	2	5	3	0	2	9	10
Russia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	2	0	3	5	2	0	3	10	9
Friendlies																		
Belgium	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	1	2	2	5	5
Russia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	2	2	1	5	5
Total																		
Belgium	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	5	3	0	2	12	6	2	4	21	17
Russia	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	5	2	0	3	12	4	2	6	17	21

* FIFA World Cup/FIFA Confederations Cup

Match background

Belgium and Russia are back in opposition for their opening Group B fixture at UEFA EURO 2020 having also been paired together in qualifying – when the Red Devils enjoyed much the better of things.

- Belgium extended their unbeaten record against Russia to seven matches (W5 D2) with two qualifying victories on their way to finishing top in Group I with a maximum 30 points – six more than runners-up Russia.
- However, while this is Russia's fifth consecutive appearance in the UEFA European Championship, Belgium are featuring in a second successive EURO for the first time since 1984. Their UEFA EURO 2016 appearance was the first time they had featured in the tournament for 16 years.

Previous meetings

- Belgium are returning to the Saint Petersburg Stadium, where they were 4-1 winners against Russia on 16 November 2019 in their penultimate UEFA EURO 2020 qualifier. After Thorgan Hazard had opened the scoring, brother Eden added two more first-half goals before Romelu Lukaku maintained his record of scoring on all of his qualifying campaign appearances 18 minutes from the end. This was the first time Russia had conceded four goals at home in a competitive fixture, Georgi Dzhikiya's first international goal providing only a late consolation for the hosts.
- Roberto Martínez's Belgium had opened their campaign with a 3-1 win against Stanislav Cherchesov's Russia at the King Baudouin Stadium in Brussels on 21 March 2019. Eden Hazard scored another double after Youri Tielemans' 14th-minute opener – his first international goal – was cancelled out two minutes later by Russia's Denis Cheryshev. The visitors finished with ten men, Aleksandr Golovin picking up a second yellow card in the 90th minute.
- The teams have twice met in the group stage of the FIFA World Cup, and on both occasions Belgium were victorious. A side coached by Marc Wilmots defeated Fabio Capello's Russia 1-0 in Rio de Janeiro at the 2014 tournament thanks to Divock Origi's first international goal two minutes from time.
- Wilmots himself had scored the decisive goal in the teams' game at the 2002 World Cup, a 3-2 victory in Shizuoka, Japan.
- The sides' other matches have been friendlies, with two draws – including 3-3 in Sochi on 28 March 2017 in which Christian Benteke scored twice for the visitors – while Lukaku struck his first two international goals in Belgium's 2-0 victory in Voronezh on 17 November 2010.
- The Soviet Union won four of their five meetings with Belgium – including in the World Cup group stage in 1970 (4-1) and 1982 (1-0) – although the Red Devils won the last of those, coming out on top 4-3 after extra time in the last 16 at the 1986 World Cup. Nico Claesen's 102nd-minute goal settled it despite Igor Belanov's hat-trick for the USSR.

EURO facts: Belgium

- This is Belgium's second successive UEFA European Championship final tournament and their sixth EURO in total.
- The Red Devils' biggest achievement to date was reaching the final of this tournament in 1980, when they lost 2-1 to West Germany in Rome.
- In 2016, Belgium's first EURO finals since they co-hosted UEFA EURO 2000 with the Netherlands, a team coached by Wilmots finished second in Group E and beat Hungary 4-0 in the round of 16 – their biggest EURO finals victory – only to suffer a 3-1 quarter-final defeat by Wales.
- This time round, Martínez's side won all ten of their qualifiers to finish first in Group I, increasing the number of countries to have reached the finals with a perfect record to eight, Italy also having achieved the feat in the UEFA EURO 2020 preliminaries. Of the previous six to have won every qualifier, however, only Spain (2012) went on to win the tournament itself.
- The 9-0 win against San Marino on 10 October 2019 is Belgium's biggest UEFA European Championship victory.
- Belgium were the top scorers in qualifying overall with 40 goals in their ten matches. Fifteen different Belgium players found the net in qualifying.
- The Red Devils conceded only three goals, the joint best record along with Turkey.
- Eden Hazard and Kevin De Bruyne both provided seven assists in qualifying, fewer only than the Netherlands' Memphis Depay (eight). Hazard scored five goals to De Bruyne's four; Lukaku managed seven goals and four assists.
- This is Belgium's fourth match in Saint Petersburg, where they lost 1-0 to France in the 2018 World Cup semi-final but beat England 2-0 in the third-place play-off four days later thanks to goals from Thomas Meunier and Eden Hazard.

EURO facts: Russia

- This is Russia's fifth successive EURO final tournament and sixth in seven as an independent nation. They have

featured in eight of the last nine EUROs, including this edition, appearing as the Soviet Union in 1988 and the Commonwealth of Independent States four years later, before their debut as Russia in 1996.

- The Soviet Union won the first UEFA European Championship in 1960 and were runners-up in 1964, 1972 and 1988. Russia's best performance since independence came in 2008, when they reached the semi-finals – the only time they have progressed beyond the group stage.
- In 2016, a team coached by Leonid Slutski finished bottom of Group B, picking up their only point in a 1-1 draw against England on Matchday 1. They subsequently lost to Slovakia (1-2) and Wales (0-3).
- Russia have not won in five EURO finals games (D2 L3); their last victory was a 4-1 demolition of the Czech Republic in their UEFA EURO 2012 opener. That is their only success in their last seven EURO finals matches (D2 L4).
- Cherchesov's team qualified for UEFA EURO 2020 as Group I runners-up, losing both games to section winners Belgium but winning their other eight fixtures. Like Belgium, they kept seven clean sheets.
- Artem Dzyuba scored nine goals and provided five assists in qualifying, meaning he was directly involved in 42% of Russia's 33 goals.
- Russia's record in Saint Petersburg since 1992 is W10 D1 L3. They won nine successive matches in the city before a 3-3 draw against Spain in a November 2017 friendly, but have managed only one victory and two defeats since, including that 4-1 reverse against Belgium on 16 November 2019.

Links and trivia

- Russia coach Cherchesov was in goal for 45 minutes of the 0-0 friendly draw against Belgium in Brussels in April 1996.
- Axel Witsel played in Saint Petersburg for Zenit between 2012 and 2016, winning the Russian Premier League title in 2014/15 and the Russian Cup and Super Cup in the following campaign.
- Have played together:
Youri Tielemans, Nacer Chadli & Aleksandr Golovin (Monaco 2018/19)
- Thibaut Courtois and Yuri Zhirkov were briefly Chelsea team-mates in summer 2011 after the Belgian goalkeeper joined from Genk, before Zhirkov moved on to Anji.

Latest news

Belgium

- Belgium have the most experienced squad at UEFA EURO 2020, their 26 players entering the tournament with combined totals of 1334 international caps and 238 goals – both tallies dwarfing those of their rivals. They also lead the way in figures for competitive internationals (852 appearances, 171 goals) and EURO matches, finals and qualifying combined (285, 58).
- There are four players with 100 or more caps in the Belgium squad – Jan Vertonghen (126), Axel Witsel (109), Toby Alderweireld (108) and Eden Hazard (106) – more than any of the other 23 teams. Dries Mertens could make it five as he enters the tournament on 98 appearances.
- Roberto Martínez's side were held to a 1-1 draw by Greece in the first of their two pre-UEFA EURO 2020 Brussels friendlies on 3 June, Thorgan Hazard's first-half strike proving insufficient for victory, but they returned to winning ways three days later by defeating Croatia 1-0 thanks to Romelu Lukaku's record-extending 60th international goal.
- The Red Devils have won 19 of their last 23 matches, the only defeat in that sequence coming against England at Wembley in the UEFA Nations League on 11 October last year (1-2). Despite that setback Belgium qualified for the UEFA Nations League finals in Italy later this year and will meet world champions France in the second semi-final in Turin on 7 October.
- Belgium's squad contains newly-crowned league title winners from England (Kevin De Bruyne, Manchester City), Italy (Romelu Lukaku, Internazionale) and Spain (Yannick Carrasco, Atlético de Madrid) as well as two Belgian champions in Club Brugge pair Simon Mignolet and Hans Vanaken. They also boast three 2020/21 domestic cup winners apiece from Borussia Dortmund (Thorgan Hazard, Thomas Meunier and Axel Witsel) and Leicester City (Timothy Castagne, Dennis Praet and final match-winner Youri Tielemans).
- No fewer than 15 of Belgium's 23-man squad from UEFA EURO 2016 and 18 of their 2018 FIFA World Cup squad have returned to participate in this event. The only major tournament freshmen for UEFA EURO 2020 are Vanaken, Castagne, Praet, Matz Sels, Leandro Trossard and Jérémy Doku.

Russia

- Russia warmed up for UEFA EURO 2020 by drawing 1-1 away to Poland on 1 June and beating Bulgaria 1-0 in

Moscow four days later. Vyacheslav Karaveev scored the equaliser in Wrocław, with Aleksandr Sobolev converting the late penalty winner in the second encounter.

- That victory against Bulgaria was only the third for Russia in their last 11 matches, the other two coming in World Cup qualifiers against Malta (3-1 a) and Slovenia (2-1 h) in March.
- There are five members of Saint Petersburg club Zenit's 2020/21 Russian Premier League title-winning side in Stanislav Cherchesov's squad – Karaveev, Magomed Ozdоеv, Yuri Zhirkov, Daler Kuzyaev and 20-goal striker Artem Dzyuba.
- Dzyuba and Aleksandr Golovin are the only two survivors from Russia's UEFA EURO 2016 squad – both players featured in all three games in France – while Zhirkov is a veteran of the two previous EUROS of 2008, when he started every game as Russia reached the semi-finals, and 2012, when he was also ever-present.
- Dzyuba, Golovin and Zhirkov also played for Russia in the home World Cup of 2018, where Kuzyaev, Roman Zobnin, Mário Fernandes, Fedor Kudryashov, Aleksei Miranchuk, four-goal Denis Cheryshev and non-playing Andrei Semenov were also present.
- Russia captain Dzyuba, with 29 international goals, needs one more to go level with Aleksandr Kerzhakov as Russia's all-time top scorer. Dzyuba's tallies of 26 goals in competitive internationals and 17 in the UEFA European Championship – all in the qualifying competition – are already national records.

Squad list

Belgium

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season				Overall	
						Qual.		FT		Team	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers											
1	Thibaut Courtois	11/05/1992	29	Real Madrid	-	9	0	0	0	84	-
12	Simon Mignolet	06/03/1988	33	Club Brugge	-	1	0	0	0	31	-
13	Matz Sels	26/02/1992	29	Strasbourg	-	0	0	0	0	1	-
Defenders											
2	Toby Alderweireld	02/03/1989	32	Tottenham	-	10	1	0	0	108	4
3	Thomas Vermaelen	14/11/1985	35	Vissel Kobe	-	7	1	0	0	79	2
4	Dedryck Boyata	28/11/1990	30	Hertha	-	2	0	0	0	23	-
5	Jan Vertonghen	24/04/1987	34	Benfica	-	8	0	0	0	126	9
15	Thomas Meunier	12/09/1991	29	Dortmund	-	4	1	0	0	47	7
18	Jason Denayer	28/06/1995	25	Lyon	-	3	0	0	0	25	1
21	Timothy Castagne	05/12/1995	25	Leicester	-	5	2	0	0	14	2
Midfielders											
6	Axel Witsel	12/01/1989	32	Dortmund	-	4	0	0	0	109	10
7	Kevin De Bruyne	28/06/1991	29	Man. City	-	6	4	0	0	80	21
8	Youri Tielemans	07/05/1997	24	Leicester	-	9	2	0	0	39	4
10	Eden Hazard	07/01/1991	30	Real Madrid	-	8	5	0	0	106	32
11	Yannick Carrasco	04/09/1993	27	Atlético	-	7	1	0	0	46	6
16	Thorgan Hazard	29/03/1993	28	Dortmund	-	7	1	0	0	35	6
17	Hans Vanaken	24/08/1992	28	Club Brugge	-	2	0	0	0	10	2
19	Leander Dendoncker	15/04/1995	26	Wolves	-	3	0	0	0	17	-
22	Nacer Chadli	02/08/1989	31	İstanbul Başakşehir	-	4	2	0	0	65	8
26	Dennis Praet	14/05/1994	27	Leicester	-	4	0	0	0	11	1
Forwards											
9	Romelu Lukaku	13/05/1993	28	Internazionale	-	5	7	0	0	92	60
14	Dries Mertens	06/05/1987	34	Napoli	-	9	2	0	0	98	21
20	Christian Benteke	03/12/1990	30	Crystal Palace	-	3	3	0	0	39	16
23	Michy Batshuayi	02/10/1993	27	Crystal Palace	-	6	6	0	0	34	22
24	Leandro Trossard	04/12/1994	26	Brighton	-	0	0	0	0	7	2
25	Jérémy Doku	27/05/2002	19	Rennes	-	0	0	0	0	8	2
Coach											
-	Roberto Martínez	13/07/1973	47		-	10	0	0	0	56	-

Russia

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season				Overall	
						Qual.		FT		Team	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers											
1	Anton Shunin	27/01/1987	34	Dynamo Moscow	-	1	0	0	0	12	-
12	Yuri Dyupin	17/03/1988	33	Rubin	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
16	Matvei Safonov	25/02/1999	22	Krasnodar	-	0	0	0	0	1	-
Defenders											
2	Mário Fernandes	19/09/1990	30	CSKA Moskva	-	8	1	0	0	29	5
3	Igor Diveev	27/09/1999	21	CSKA Moskva	-	0	0	0	0	4	-
4	Vyacheslav Karavaev	20/05/1995	26	Zenit	-	1	0	0	0	13	2
5	Andrei Semenov	24/03/1989	32	Akhmat	-	8	0	0	0	26	-
13	Fedor Kudryashov	05/04/1987	34	Antalyaspor	-	9	1	0	0	44	1
14	Georgi Dzhikiya	21/11/1993	27	Spartak Moskva	-	10	1	0	0	33	1
18	Yuri Zhirkov	20/08/1983	37	Zenit	-	5	0	0	0	103	2
24	Roman Evgenyev	23/02/1999	22	Dynamo Moscow	-	0	0	0	0	1	-
Midfielders											
6	Denis Cheryshev	26/12/1990	30	Valencia	-	5	5	0	0	30	12
7	Magomed Ozdoev	05/11/1992	28	Zenit	-	9	2	0	0	32	4
8	Dmitri Barinov	11/09/1996	24	Lokomotiv Moskva	-	4	0	0	0	5	-
11	Roman Zobnin	11/02/1994	27	Spartak Moskva	-	6	0	0	0	35	-
15	Aleksei Miranchuk	17/10/1995	25	Atalanta	-	5	1	0	0	33	5
17	Aleksandr Golovin	30/05/1996	25	Monaco	-	8	2	0	0	38	5
19	Rifat Zhemaletdinov	20/09/1996	24	Lokomotiv Moskva	-	0	0	0	0	4	-
20	Aleksei Ionov	18/02/1989	32	Krasnodar	-	9	2	0	0	35	4
21	Daniil Fomin	02/03/1997	24	Dynamo Moscow	-	0	0	0	0	4	-
23	Daler Kuzyaev	15/01/1993	28	Zenit	-	4	1	0	0	34	2
25	Denis Makarov	18/02/1998	23	Rubin	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
26	Maksim Mukhin	04/11/2001	19	Lokomotiv Moskva	-	0	0	0	0	2	-
Forwards											
9	Aleksandr Sobolev	07/03/1997	24	Spartak Moskva	-	0	0	0	0	6	3
10	Anton Zabolotny	13/06/1991	29	Sochi	-	0	0	0	0	13	1
22	Artem Dzyuba	22/08/1988	32	Zenit	-	10	9	0	0	52	29
Coach											
-	Stanislav Cherchesov	02/09/1963	57		-	10	0	0	0	52	-

Head coach

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.

Stanislav Cherchesov

Date of birth: 2 September 1963

Nationality: Russian

Playing career: Spartak Ordzhonikidze, Spartak Moskva (four times), Lokomotiv Moskva, Dynamo Dresden, Tirol Innsbruck

Coaching career: Kufstein, Wacker Tirol, Spartak Moskva, Zhemchuzhina Sochi, Terek Grozny, Amkar Perm, Dinamo Moskva, Legia Warszawa, Russia

- Born in North Ossetia, goalkeeper Cherchesov captained Russia in their first international after the dissolution of the Soviet Union, against Mexico in 1992, and was selected for the 1994 and 2002 FIFA World Cups as well as EURO '96. At club level, Cherchesov was ever-present as Spartak finished the 1995/96 UEFA Champions League group stage with maximum points.
- After a spell in Austria, where he started his coaching career, Cherchesov rejoined Spartak in the summer of 2006 as sporting director. He replaced Vladimir Fedotov as coach in June 2007 and led the team to a second-place finish that season. Cherchesov parted company with Spartak after an 8-2 aggregate defeat against Dynamo Kyiv in the 2008/09 UEFA Champions League third qualifying round.
- After a brief stint at second-tier Zhemchuzhina Sochi, Cherchesov coached Terek from 2011 to 2013, guiding them to eighth in the Russian Premier-Liga in the latter season – the highest finish in their history. He took charge of Amkar Perm in June 2013 but left the following April for Dinamo Moskva.
- Under Cherchesov, Dinamo won all six of their group matches in the 2014/15 UEFA Europa League group stage, losing to Napoli in the round of 16. The capital outfit finished fourth in the Premier-Liga that campaign and Cherchesov was soon dismissed.
- Cherchesov was appointed by Legia less than three months later, his sole season at the helm yielding the domestic double for the Warsaw club in their centenary year. On 11 August 2016, Cherchesov was announced as Russia coach and unexpectedly led the team to the 2018 World Cup quarter-finals on home soil, the highlight a shoot-out defeat of Spain in the round of 16.

Match officials

Referee	Antonio Mateu Lahoz (ESP)
Assistant referees	Pau Cebrián Devís (ESP) , Roberto del Palomar (ESP)
Video Assistant Referee	Alejandro Hernández (ESP)
Assistant Video Assistant Referee	João Pinheiro (POR)
Fourth official	Fernando Andres Rapallini (ARG)
Assistant Video Assistant Referee	Juan Martínez Munuera (ESP)
Assistant Video Assistant Referee	Iñigo Prieto (ESP)
Reserve official	Juan Pablo Belatti (ARG)
UEFA Delegate	Artur Azaryan (ARM)
UEFA Referee observer	Pascal Garibian (FRA)

Referee

Name	Date of birth	UEFA EURO matches	UEFA matches
Antonio Mateu Lahoz	12/03/1977	9	91

Antonio Mateu Lahoz

Referee since: 1992

First division: 2008

FIFA badge: 2011

Tournaments: 2018 FIFA World Cup, 2017 FIFA U-20 World Cup, 2016 Olympic Games, 2015 FIFA U-20 World Cup

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
23/08/2012	UEL	PO	KSC Lokeren OV	FC Viktoria Plzeň	2-1	Brussels
07/09/2012	WC	QR	Russia	Northern Ireland	2-0	Moscow
26/08/2015	UCL	PO	Club Brugge	Manchester United FC	0-4	Bruges
26/11/2015	UEL	GS	FC Lokomotiv Moskva	Sporting Clube de Portugal	2-4	Moscow
17/03/2016	UEL	R16	RSC Anderlecht	FC Shakhtar Donetsk	0-1	Brussels
27/09/2016	UCL	GS	PFC CSKA Moskva	Tottenham Hotspur	0-1	Moscow
22/02/2018	UEL	R32	FC Zenit	Celtic FC	3-0	St Petersburg
08/03/2018	UEL	R16	PFC CSKA Moskva	Olympique Lyonnais	0-1	Moscow
12/10/2018	UNL	GS-FT	Belgium	Switzerland	2-1	Brussels
28/11/2018	UCL	GS	FC Lokomotiv Moskva	Galatasaray AŞ	2-0	Moscow
10/12/2019	UCL	GS	SL Benfica	FC Zenit	3-0	Lisbon

Team facts

UEFA European Championship records: Belgium

History

2016 – quarter-finals
2012 – did not qualify
2008 – did not qualify
2004 – did not qualify
2000 – group stage
1996 – did not qualify
1992 – did not qualify
1988 – did not qualify
1984 – group stage
1980 – runners-up
1976 – quarter-finals
1972 – third place
1968 – did not qualify
1964 – did not qualify
1960 – did not participate

Final tournament win

4-0: Hungary v Belgium, 26/06/16

Final tournament defeat

5-0: France v Belgium, 16/06/84

Qualifying win

9-0: Belgium v San Marino, 10/10/19

Qualifying defeat

5-0: Netherlands v Belgium, 25/04/76

Final tournament appearances

7: Jan Ceulemans
7: Jean-Marie Pfaff
7: René Vandereycken
6: Erwin Vandenbergh

Final tournament goals

2: Romelu Lukaku
2: Jan Ceulemans
2: Radja Nainggolan
1: 16 players

Overall appearances

37: Jan Vertonghen
31: Toby Alderweireld
30: Eden Hazard
29: Timmy Simons
27: Eric Gerets
27: Dries Mertens
26: Jan Ceulemans
26: Axel Witsel
24: Marouane Fellaini
24: Vincent Kompany
24: Thomas Vermaelen

Overall goals

12: Eden Hazard
9: Kevin De Bruyne
9: Romelu Lukaku
9: François Van der Elst
8: Paul Van Himst
7: Nico Claesen

7: Marc Degryse
7: Marouane Fellaini
7: Erwin Vandenberg

UEFA European Championship records: Russia

History

2016 – group stage
2012 – group stage
2008 – semi-finals
2004 – group stage
2000 – did not qualify
1996 – group stage
1992 – group stage (as Commonwealth of Independent States)
1988 – runners-up (as Soviet Union)
1984 – did not qualify (as Soviet Union)
1980 – did not qualify (as Soviet Union)
1976 – quarter-finals (as Soviet Union)
1972 – runners-up (as Soviet Union)
1968 – fourth place (as Soviet Union)
1964 – runners-up (as Soviet Union)
1960 – winners (as Soviet Union)

Final tournament win

4-1: Russia v Czech Republic, 08/06/12
0-3 twice, most recently Denmark v Soviet Union, 17/06/64

Final tournament defeat

4-1: Spain v Russia, 10/06/08
0-3 five times, most recently v Wales, 20/06/16

Qualifying win

9-0: Russia v San Marino, 08/06/19

Qualifying defeat

1-4: Russia v Belgium, 16/11/19
3-0 twice, most recently England v Russia, 12/09/07

Final tournament appearances

10: Sergei Ignashevich
9: Aleksandr Anyukov
8: Roman Pavlyuchenko
8: Yuri Zhirkov
8: Igor Akinfeev
7: Konstantin Zyryanov
7: Roman Shirokov

Final tournament goals

4: Roman Pavlyuchenko
3: Alan Dzagoev
3: Valentin Ivanov
3: Viktor Ponedelnik
2: Andrey Arshavin

Overall appearances

48: Sergei Ignashevich
34: Vasili Berezutski
33: Viktor Onopko
33: Yuri Zhirkov
29: Igor Akinfeev
28: Aleksandr Anyukov
28: Andrey Arshavin
28: Aleksandr Kerzhakov
25: Aleksei Berezutski
23: Konstantin Zyryanov

Overall goals

- 17:** Artem Dzyuba
- 10:** Roman Pavlyuchenko
- 9:** Aleksandr Kerzhakov
- 8:** Vladimir Beschastnykh
- 8:** Alan Dzagoev
- 8:** Valeri Karpin
- 7:** Viktor Kolotov
- 6:** Oleh Blokhin
- 6:** Aleksandr Mostovoi
- 6:** Viktor Onopko
- 6:** Viktor Ponedelnik

Match-by-match lineups

Belgium

Final tournament - Qualifying round

(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

(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)

(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

(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)

(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

(09/09/2019)

Scotland 0-4 Belgium

Goals: 0-1 R. Lukaku 9, 0-2 Vermaelen 24, 0-3 Alderweireld 32, 0-4 De Bruyne 82

Belgium: Courtois, Alderweireld, Vermaelen, Vertonghen, Dendoncker, De Bruyne, Tielemans (86 Verschaeren), R. Lukaku, Mertens, Meunier (90 Raman), Chadli (77 Carrasco)

(10/10/2019)

Belgium 9-0 San Marino

Goals: 1-0 R. Lukaku 28, 2-0 Chadli 31, 3-0 Brolli 35 (og) , 4-0 R. Lukaku 41, 5-0 Alderweireld 43, 6-0 Tielemans 45+1, 7-0 Benteke 79, 8-0 Verschaeren 84 (P) , 9-0 Castagne 90

Belgium: Courtois, Alderweireld, Vermaelen, Vertonghen, Vanaken, Tielemans, R. Lukaku (76 Benteke), E. Hazard (63 Carrasco), Mertens (63 Verschaeren), Castagne, Chadli

(13/10/2019)

Kazakhstan 0-2 Belgium

Goals: 0-1 Batshuayi 21, 0-2 Meunier 53

Belgium: Courtois, Alderweireld, Vermaelen (92 Mechele), Vertonghen, Witsel, E. Hazard, Mertens (78 Carrasco), Meunier, T. Hazard, Praet, Batshuayi (78 Benteke)

(16/11/2019)

Russia 1-4 Belgium

Goals: 0-1 T. Hazard 19, 0-2 E. Hazard 33, 0-3 E. Hazard 40, 0-4 R. Lukaku 72, 1-4 Dzhikiya 79

Belgium: Courtois, Alderweireld, Vermaelen (67 Denayer), Boyata, Witsel, De Bruyne, R. Lukaku (77 Batshuayi), E. Hazard, Mertens (52 Tielemans), T. Hazard, Castagne

(19/11/2019)

Belgium 6-1 Cyprus

Goals: 0-1 N. Ioannou 14, 1-1 Benteke 16, 2-1 De Bruyne 36, 3-1 De Bruyne 41, 4-1 Carrasco 44, 5-1 Kypros 51 (og), 6-1 Benteke 68

Belgium: Mignolet, Alderweireld, Denayer, De Bruyne (68 Praet), Tielemans, E. Hazard (64 Verschaeren), Carrasco, Cobbaut, T. Hazard, Vanaken, Benteke (79 Origi)

Final tournament - Group stage – final tournament

Group B

Team	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Belgium	3	3	0	0	7	1	9
Denmark	3	1	0	2	5	4	3
Finland	3	1	0	2	1	3	3
Russia	3	1	0	2	2	7	3

Matchday 1 (12/06/2021)

Belgium-Russia

Matchday 2 (17/06/2021)

Denmark-Belgium

Matchday 3 (21/06/2021)

Finland-Belgium

Russia

Final tournament - Qualifying round

(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

Russia: Guilherme, Mário Fernandes, Nababkin, Cheryshev (64 Chalov), Kuzyaev (26 Anton Miranchuk), Kudryashov, Dzhikiya, Golovin, Zhirkov, Akhmetov, Dzyuba (77 Smolov)

(24/03/2019)

Kazakhstan 0-4 Russia

Goals: 0-1 Cheryshev 19, 0-2 Cheryshev 45+2, 0-3 Dzyuba 52, 0-4 Beysebekov 62 (og)

Russia: Guilherme, Mário Fernandes, Semenov, Cheryshev, Ozdoev, Gazinski, Kudryashov, Dzhikiya, Akhmetov (72 Aleksei Miranchuk), Ionov (61 Ignatyev), Dzyuba (82 Chalov)

(08/06/2019)

Russia 9-0 San Marino

Goals: 1-0 Cevoli 25 (og), 2-0 Dzyuba 31 (P), 3-0 Kudryashov 36, 4-0 Anton Miranchuk 41, 5-0 Dzyuba 73, 6-0 Dzyuba 76, 7-0 Smolov 77, 8-0 Smolov 83, 9-0 Dzyuba 88

Russia: Guilherme, Mário Fernandes, Semenov, Ozdoev, Zobnin (72 Barinov), Kudryashov, Dzhikiya, Aleksei Miranchuk (60 Ionov), Golovin, Anton Miranchuk (60 Smolov), Dzyuba

(11/06/2019)

Russia 1-0 Cyprus

Goals: 1-0 Ionov 38

Russia: Guilherme, Mário Fernandes, Semenov, Ozdoev, Zobnin (78 Barinov), Kudryashov, Dzhikiya, Golovin, Anton Miranchuk (63 Aleksei Miranchuk), Ionov (92 Akhmetov), Dzyuba

(06/09/2019)

Scotland 1-2 Russia

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

Russia: Guilherme, Mário Fernandes, Semenov, Ozdoev, Zobnin (66 Barinov), Kudryashov, Dzhikiya, Golovin (89 Akhmetov), Zhirkov, Ionov (80 Erokhin), Dzyuba

(09/09/2019)

Russia 1-0 Kazakhstan

Goals: 1-0 Mário Fernandes 89

Russia: Guilherme, Mário Fernandes, Semenov, Cheryshev (55 Kudryashov), Ozdoev, Akhmetov (63 Zobnin),

Dzhikiya, Golovin, Zhirkov, Anton Miranchuk (57 Ionov), Dzyuba

(10/10/2019)

Russia 4-0 Scotland

Goals: 1-0 Dzyuba 57, 2-0 Ozdoev 60, 3-0 Dzyuba 70, 4-0 Golovin 84

Russia: Guilherme, Mário Fernandes, Semenov, Ozdoev, Barinov, Kudryashov, Dzhikiya, Golovin, Zhirkov (66 Cheryshev), Ionov (79 Akhmetov), Dzyuba (86 Komlichenko)

(13/10/2019)

Cyprus 0-5 Russia

Goals: 0-1 Cheryshev 9, 0-2 Ozdoev 23, 0-3 Dzyuba 79, 0-4 Golovin 89, 0-5 Cheryshev 90+2

Russia: Guilherme, Semenov, Cheryshev, Ozdoev, Akhmetov (61 Kuzyaev), Kudryashov, Dzhikiya, Golovin, Ionov (77 Z. Bakaev), Dzyuba, S. Petrov (37 Karavaev)

(16/11/2019)

Russia 1-4 Belgium

Goals: 0-1 T. Hazard 19, 0-2 E. Hazard 33, 0-3 E. Hazard 40, 0-4 R. Lukaku 72, 1-4 Dzhikiya 79

Russia: Guilherme, Mário Fernandes, Semenov, Ozdoev, Zobnin (62 Kuzyaev), Dzhikiya, Aleksei Miranchuk, Zhirkov (50 Z. Bakaev), Ionov, Dzyuba (80 Komlichenko), S. Petrov

(19/11/2019)

San Marino 0-5 Russia

Goals: 0-1 Kuzyaev 3, 0-2 S. Petrov 19, 0-3 Aleksei Miranchuk 49, 0-4 Ionov 56, 0-5 Komlichenko 78

Russia: Shunin, Belyaev, Ozdoev (59 Zobnin), Kuzyaev, Z. Bakaev, Kudryashov, Dzhikiya, Aleksei Miranchuk (65 Komlichenko), Ionov (58 Golovin), Dzyuba, S. Petrov

Final tournament - Group stage – final tournament

Group B

Team	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Belgium	3	3	0	0	7	1	9
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Matchday 1 (12/06/2021)

Belgium-Russia

Matchday 2 (16/06/2021)

Finland-Russia

Matchday 3 (21/06/2021)

Russia-Denmark

Competition facts

UEFA European Football Championship final tournament: Did you know?

- Spain (1964, 2008, 2012) and Germany (1972, 1980 – both as West Germany – 1996) are the competition's most successful sides having lifted the trophy three times each. Only France (1984, 2000) have also triumphed more than once.
- Only three teams have ever won the UEFA European Championship on home soil: Spain (1964), Italy (1968) and France (1984).
- In 2012 Spain became the first nation to retain the Henri Delaunay Cup, having also won in 2008. The Soviet Union (1960, 1964) and West Germany (1972, 1976) returned to the final as holders only to lose.
- Eight players have appeared in two victorious finals – Iker Casillas, Sergio Ramos, Andrés Iniesta, Xavi Hernández, Cesc Fàbregas and David Silva all started Spain's triumphs in 2008 and 2012, with Fernando Torres starting in 2008 and coming on four years later and Xabi Alonso coming on in the 2008 final and starting in 2012. Rainer Bonhof twice picked up a winners' medal with West Germany (1972, 1980) but did not play in either tournament.
- Berti Vogts was a winner as a player with West Germany in 1972 and as Germany coach in 1996, making him the only man to triumph in both roles.
- Since 1980, when the final tournament expanded to become an eight-team event, the hosts or co-hosts have only failed to reach the semi-finals – or better – four times: Italy (1980), Belgium (2000), Austria and Switzerland (2008) and Poland and Ukraine (2012).
- UEFA EURO 2020 is Germany's 13th successive UEFA European Championship final tournament – they last missed out as West Germany in 1968.
- Germany are appearing in the finals for the 13th time, one more than Russia (includes appearances as USSR). This is the 11th tournament for Spain.
- Eight teams have qualified for the finals with a perfect record, including Belgium and Italy this time round. The others are France (1992 and 2004), the Czech Republic (2000), Spain and Germany (2012) and England (2016).
- The Netherlands' 6-1 defeat of Yugoslavia in the UEFA EURO 2000 quarter-finals is the biggest win in a final tournament. Three games have finished 5-0, most recently Sweden's 2004 defeat of Bulgaria.
- Three teams have held the UEFA European Championship and FIFA World Cup at the same time. West Germany won the European title in 1972 and added the world crown two years later, while France claimed the 1998 World Cup and UEFA EURO 2000 and Spain triumphed at UEFA EURO 2008 and the 2010 World Cup. Spain's 2012 EURO victory made them the first country to win three major tournaments in a row; West Germany were within a shoot-out of achieving the feat before their 1976 loss to Czechoslovakia.
- For West Germany, Sepp Maier, Franz Beckenbauer, Hans-Georg Schwarzenbeck, Paul Breitner, Uli Hoeneß and Gerd Müller played in both those finals, while Fabien Barthez, Marcel Desailly, Bixente Lizarazu, Lilian Thuram, Didier Deschamps, Youri Djorkaeff, Patrick Vieira, Zinedine Zidane and Christophe Dugarry achieved the feat for France.
- Iker Casillas, Sergio Ramos, Carles Puyol, Joan Capdevila, Andrés Iniesta, Xavi Hernández, Cesc Fàbregas, Xabi Alonso and Fernando Torres played in Spain's 2008 EURO final win and the 2010 World Cup success. Casillas, Ramos, Iniesta, Xavi, Fàbregas, Alonso and Torres appeared in all three of Spain's final wins between 2008 and 2012.
- In addition to the 24 players mentioned above, Dino Zoff (Italy 1968, 1982) and Germany's Thomas Hässler and Jürgen Klinsmann (1990, 1996) also featured in two final triumphs.
- In 2016 Portugal's Real Madrid pair Pepe and Cristiano Ronaldo joined a small group of players to have appeared in European Cup and UEFA European Championship final victories in the same year. Luis Suárez achieved the feat with Internazionale Milano and Spain in 1964, while in 1988 PSV Eindhoven quartet Hans van Breucklen, Ronald Koeman, Barry van Aerle and Gerald Vanenburg were all in the victorious Netherlands side. In 2012 Fernando Torres and Juan Mata both appeared in final wins for Chelsea and Spain.
- Wim Kieft and Nicolas Anelka narrowly missed out on this club. A European Champion Clubs' Cup finalist with PSV in 1988, Kieft was an unused substitute in the Netherlands' European Championship triumph, while Anelka was similarly thwarted with France in 2000 after appearing in Real Madrid's UEFA Champions League final. Anelka's Madrid team-mate Christian Karembeu holds the unique position of being an unused substitute in European Cup and European Championship final victories in the same year.
- In 2008 Germany's Michael Ballack, then with Chelsea, became the first player to appear in European Cup and

EURO final defeats in the same year.

- Four players have followed European Cup final defeat with EURO victory in the same year: Ignacio Zoco and Amancio Amaro (1964, Real Madrid and Spain) and Manny Kaltz and Horst Hrubesch (1980, Hamburg and West Germany).
- Gábor Király is the oldest player to have appeared in a UEFA European Championship finals; he was aged 40 years 86 days in Hungary's 4-0 loss against Belgium at UEFA EURO 2016.
- The Netherlands' Jetro Willems is the youngest player to have featured; he was 18 years 71 days in the 1-0 defeat by Denmark at the 2012 finals.
- Ten players have appeared in four final tournaments: Lothar Matthäus, Peter Schmeichel, Alessandro Del Piero, Edwin van der Sar, Lilian Thuram, Olof Mellberg, Cristiano Ronaldo, Zlatan Ibrahimović, Bastian Schweinsteiger and Gianluigi Buffon.
- Austria's Ivica Vastic is the oldest player to have scored, having found the net in a 1-1 draw against Poland at UEFA EURO 2008 aged 38 years 257 days.
- Johan Vonlanthen was 18 years 141 days old when scoring in Switzerland's 3-1 defeat by France at UEFA EURO 2004, making him the youngest player to have struck at the finals.
- Russia's Dmitri Kirichenko scored the fastest goal in a UEFA European Championship; his effort against Greece at UEFA EURO 2004 was timed at 67 seconds.
- There have been eight hat-tricks in a final tournament: Dieter Müller (1976), Klaus Allofs (1980), Michel Platini (1984, twice), Marco van Basten (1988), Sérgio Conceição (2000), Patrick Kluivert (2000) and David Villa (2008).

UEFA European Championship final tournament: All-time records

• Leading scorer by tournament

1960: 2 François Heutte (FRA), Viktor Ponedelnik (URS), Valentin Ivanov (URS), Dražan Jerković (YUG)

1964: 2 Jesús María Pereda (ESP), Ferenc Bene (HUN), Deszö Novák (HUN)

1968: 2 Dragan Džajić (YUG)

1972: 4 Gerd Müller (FRG)

1976: 4 Dieter Müller (FRG)

1980: 3 Klaus Allofs (FRG)

1984: 9 Michel Platini (FRA)

1988: 5 Marco van Basten (NED)

1992: 3 Henrik Larsen (DEN), Karl-Heinz Riedle (GER), Dennis Bergkamp (NED), Tomas Brodin (SWE)

1996: 5 Alan Shearer (ENG)

2000: 5 Patrick Kluivert (NED), Savo Milošević (YUG)

2004: 5 Milan Baroš (CZE)

2008: 4 David Villa (ESP)

2012: 3 Fernando Torres (ESP), Alan Dzagoev (RUS), Mario Gomez (GER), Mario Mandžukić (CRO), Mario Balotelli (ITA), Cristiano Ronaldo (POR)

2016: 6 Antoine Griezmann (FRA)

• Oldest player

40yrs 86 days: Gábor Király (Hungary 0-4 Belgium, 26/06/16)

39yrs 91 days: Lothar Matthäus (Portugal 3-0 Germany, 20/06/00)

38yrs 308 days: Morten Olsen (Italy 2-0 Denmark, 17/06/88)

38yrs 271 days: Peter Shilton (England 1-3 Netherlands, 15/06/88)

• Youngest player

18 yrs 71 days: Jetro Willems (Netherlands 0-1 Denmark, 09/06/12)

18yrs 115 days: Enzo Scifo (Belgium 2-0 Yugoslavia, 13/06/84)

18yrs 128 days: Valeri Bozhinov (Italy 2-1 Bulgaria, 22/06/04)

• Oldest goalscorer

38yrs 257 days: Ivica Vastic (Austria 1-1 Poland, 12/06/08)

37yrs 62 days: Zoltán Gera (Hungary 3-3 Portugal, 22/06/16)

36yrs 194 days: Gareth McAuley (Ukraine 0-2 Northern Ireland, 16/06/16)

35yrs 77 days: Jan Koller (Turkey 3-2 Czech Republic, 15/06/08)

35yrs 62 days: Christian Panucci (Italy 1-1 Romania, 13/06/08)

• Youngest goalscorer

18yrs 141 days: Johan Vonlanthen (Switzerland 1-3 France, 21/06/04)

18yrs 237 days: Wayne Rooney (England 3-0 Switzerland, 17/06/04)

18yrs 317 days: Renato Sanches (Poland 1-1 Portugal (3-5 pens), 01/07/16)

• **Most goals in a match**

9 (4-5): France v Yugoslavia (06/07/60)
7 (5-2): France v Iceland (03/07/16)
7 (6-1): Netherlands v Yugoslavia (25/06/00)
7 (3-4): Yugoslavia v Spain (21/06/00)

• **Biggest victory**

6-1: Netherlands v Yugoslavia (25/06/00)
5-0: Sweden v Bulgaria (14/06/04)
5-0: Denmark v Yugoslavia (16/06/84)
5-0: France v Belgium (16/06/84)

• **Hat-tricks**

Dieter Müller (West Germany 4-2 Yugoslavia, semi-finals 17/06/76)
Klaus Allofs (West Germany 3-2 Netherlands, group stage 14/06/80)
Michel Platini (France 5-0 Belgium, group stage 16/06/84)
Michel Platini (France 3-2 Yugoslavia, group stage 19/06/84)
Marco van Basten (Netherlands 3-1 England, group stage 15/06/88)
Sérgio Conceição (Portugal 3-0 Germany, group stage 20/06/00)
Patrick Kluivert (Netherlands 6-1 Yugoslavia, quarter-finals 25/06/00)
David Villa (Spain 4-1 Russia, group stage 10/06/08)

• **Fastest hat-trick**

18mins: Michel Platini (France 3-2 Yugoslavia, 19/06/84)

• **Fastest goals**

1 min 7 secs: Dmitri Kirichenko (Russia 2-1 Greece, 20/06/04)
1 mins 40 secs: Robert Lewandowski (Poland 1-1 Portugal (3-5 pens), 01/07/16)
2 mins 0 secs: Robbie Brady (France 2-1 Republic of Ireland, 26/06/16)
2 mins 7 secs: Sergei Aleinikov (England 1-3 Soviet Union, 18/06/88)
2 mins 14 secs: Alan Shearer (Germany 1-1 England, 26/06/96)
2 mins 25 secs: Michael Owen (Portugal 2-2 England, 24/06/04)
2 mins 27 secs: Hristo Stoichkov (Bulgaria 1-0 Romania, 13/06/96)
2 mins 42 secs: Paul Scholes (Portugal 3-2 England, 17/06/00)

• **Appearances**

Players

Overall

58: Gianluigi Buffon (Italy)
56: Cristiano Ronaldo (Portugal)
51: Mario Frick (Liechtenstein)
50: Petr Čech (Czech Republic)
49: Andreas Isaksson (Sweden)
49: Kim Källström (Sweden)
49: Robbie Keane (Republic of Ireland)
49: Sergio Ramos (Spain)
48: Iker Casillas (Spain)
48: Sergei Ignashevich (Russia)
47: Sargis Hovsepyan (Armenia)
47: Luka Modrić (Croatia)
47: Darijo Srna (Croatia)
47: Lilian Thuram (France)

Final tournament

21: Cristiano Ronaldo (Portugal)
18: Bastian Schweinsteiger (Germany)
17: Gianluigi Buffon (Italy)
16: Cesc Fàbregas (Spain)
16: Andrés Iniesta (Spain)
16: Lilian Thuram (France)
16: Edwin van der Sar (Netherlands)
15: João Moutinho (Portugal)

15: Nani (Portugal)
15: Pepe (Portugal)
15: Sergio Ramos (Spain)
15: David Silva (Spain)
14: Iker Casillas (Spain)
14: Petr Čech (Czech Republic)
14: Philipp Lahm (Germany)
14: Luís Figo (Portugal)
14: Nuno Gomes (Portugal)
14: Karel Poborský (Czech Republic)
14: Zinédine Zidane (France)

Teams

Final tournament

12: West Germany/Germany
11: Soviet Union/Russia
10: Spain; Netherlands
9: Czech Republic; Denmark; England; France; Italy

• Appearing in four finals tournaments

Lothar Matthäus (West Germany/Germany 1980, 1984, 1988, 2000)
Peter Schmeichel (Denmark 1988, 1992, 1996, 2000)
Alessandro Del Piero (Italy 1996, 2000, 2004, 2008)
Edwin van der Sar (Netherlands 1996, 2000, 2004, 2008)
Lilian Thuram (France, 1996, 2000, 2004, 2008)
Olof Mellberg (Sweden, 2000, 2004, 2008, 2012)
Cristiano Ronaldo (Portugal, 2004, 2008, 2012, 2016)
Zlatan Ibrahimović (Sweden 2004, 2008, 2012, 2016)
Bastian Schweinsteiger (Germany 2004, 2008, 2012, 2016)
Gianluigi Buffon (Italy 2004, 2008, 2012, 2016)

• Goals

Overall

40: Cristiano Ronaldo (Portugal)
25: Zlatan Ibrahimović (Sweden)
23: Robbie Keane (Republic of Ireland)
22: Jon Dahl Tomasson (Denmark)
21: Jan Koller (Czech Republic)
21: Robert Lewandowski (Poland)
22: Hakan Şükür (Turkey)
20: Wayne Rooney (England)
20: Davor Šuker (Yugoslavia/Croatia)
19: Klaas-Jan Huntelaar (Netherlands)
19: Miroslav Klose (Germany)
19: Raúl González (Spain)
18: Thierry Henry (France)
18: David Villa (Spain)
18: Zlatko Zahovič (Slovenia)

Final tournament

9: Michel Platini (France)
9: Cristiano Ronaldo (Portugal)
7: Alan Shearer (England)
6: Antoine Griezmann (France)
6: Zlatan Ibrahimović (Sweden)
6: Thierry Henry (France)
6: Patrick Kluivert (Netherlands)
6: Nuno Gomes (Portugal)
6: Ruud van Nistelrooy (Netherlands)

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