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Kazakhstan

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Group I - Matchday 1

Scotland

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Previous meetings

Head to Head

No UEFA competition matches have been played between these two teams

Squad list

Kazakhstan

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season					
						Qual.		FT			
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls		
Goalkeepers											
-	Stas Pokatilov	08/12/1992	26	Kairat	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Igor Shatskiy	11/05/1989	29	Shakhter	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Dmytro Nepohodov	17/02/1988	31	Ordabasy	-	0	0	0	0		
Defenders											
-	Dmitri Shomko	19/03/1990	29	Astana	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Abzal Beysebekov	30/11/1992	26	Astana	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Evgeni Postnikov	16/04/1986	32	Astana	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Yeldos Akhmetov	01/06/1990	28	Kairat	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Gafurzhan Suyumbayev	19/08/1990	28	Kairat	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Sergei Maliy	05/06/1990	28	Ordabasy	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Temirlan Yerlanov	09/07/1993	25	Ordabasy	-	0	0	0	0		
Midfielders											
-	Alexander Merkel	22/02/1992	27	Heracles	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Serikzhan Muzhikov	17/06/1989	29	Astana	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Islambek Kuat	12/01/1993	26	Kairat	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Yan Vorogovskiy	07/08/1996	22	Kairat	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Georgi Zhukov	19/11/1994	24	Kairat	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Baktiyor Zainutdinov	02/04/1998	20	Rostov	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Yuriy Pertsukh	13/05/1996	22	Atyrau	-	0	0	0	0		
Forwards											
-	Maxim Fedin	08/06/1996	22	Tobol	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Roman Murtazayev	10/09/1993	25	Astana	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Oralkhan Omirtayev	16/07/1998	20	Shakhter	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Bauyrzhan Turysbek	15/10/1991	27	Tobol	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Yerkebulan Seidakhmet	04/02/2000	19	Levski	-	0	0	0	0		
Coach											
-	Michal Bílek	13/04/1965	53		-	0	0	0	0		

Scotland

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season					
						Qual.		FT			
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls		
Goalkeepers											
-	Scott Bain	22/11/1991	27	Celtic	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Liam Kelly	23/01/1996	23	Livingston	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Jon McLaughlin	09/09/1987	31	Sunderland	-	0	0	0	0		
Defenders											
-	Stephen O'Donnell	11/05/1992	26	Kilmarnock	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Graeme Shinnie	04/08/1991	27	Aberdeen	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Stuart Findlay	14/09/1995	23	Kilmarnock	-	0	0	0	0		
-	John Souttar	25/09/1996	22	Hearts	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Scott McKenna	12/11/1996	22	Aberdeen	-	0	0	0	0		
-	David Bates	05/10/1996	22	Hamburg	-	0	0	0	0		
Midfielders											
-	James Forrest	07/07/1991	27	Celtic	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Callum McGregor	14/06/1993	25	Celtic	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Stuart Armstrong	30/03/1992	26	Southampton	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Liam Palmer	19/09/1991	27	Sheff. Wednesday	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Kenny McLean	08/01/1992	27	Norwich	-	0	0	0	0		
-	John McGinn	18/10/1994	24	Aston Villa	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Scott McTominay	08/12/1996	22	Man. United	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Lewis Morgan	30/09/1996	22	Sunderland	-	0	0	0	0		
Forwards											
-	John Fleck	24/08/1991	27	Sheff. United	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Johnny Russell	08/04/1990	28	Sporting Kansas City	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Oliver McBurnie	04/06/1996	22	Swansea	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Oliver Burke	07/04/1997	21	Celtic	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Marc McNulty	14/09/1992	26	Hibernian	-	0	0	0	0		
Coach											
-	Alex Mcleish	21/01/1959	60		-	0	0	0	0		

Head coach

Michal Bílek

Date of birth: 13 April 1965

Nationality: Czech

Playing career: Sparta Praha (four times), Cheb, Real Betis, Viktoria Žižkov, Teplice

Coaching career: Teplice, Cartaginés, Czech Republic Under-19, Chmel Blšany, Viktoria Plzeň, Sparta Praha, Ružomberok, Czech Republic, Dinamo Tbilisi, Jihlava, Zlín, Kazakhstan

- A gritty midfielder who was an expert at free-kicks and penalties, Bílek had four spells at Sparta, the most memorable between 1986 and 1990 during which he won three league titles and two Czechoslovakian Cups.
- Travelled to the 1990 FIFA World Cup as the reigning Czechoslovakian player of the year; featured in all five matches at right-back to help Czechoslovakia to quarter-finals, scoring from the penalty spot in the opening two matches against the United States and Austria. Extended his international career beyond break-up of Czechoslovakia, winning 35 caps and scoring 11 goals.
- Had slow start to coaching career, including spell in Costa Rica, but eventually established himself at top level back at home and was appointed coach of Sparta in September 2006; won domestic double in his first season but dismissed in May 2008.
- Led Slovakian club Ružomberok in 2008/09 before taking on assistant role to former team-mate Ivan Hašek with Czech national side. Promoted to top job in October 2009, as Hašek returned to his position as association president, and guided the Czechs to UEFA EURO 2012 via a play-off win against Montenegro.
- Took the Czech Republic to the quarter-finals in Poland-Ukraine but left his post the following year. Went on to have a short spell in Georgia with Dinamo Tbilisi and brief stints in charge of both Jihlava and Zlín in his homeland before agreeing a return to international football with Kazakhstan in early 2019.

Alex McLeish

Date of birth: 21 January 1959

Nationality: Scottish

Playing career: Aberdeen, Motherwell

Coaching career: Motherwell, Hibernian, Rangers, Scotland (twice), Birmingham, Aston Villa, Nottingham Forest, Genk, Zamalek

- McLeish made his name as a rock-solid central defender with Alex Ferguson's illustrious Old Firm-defying Aberdeen side of the 1980s; the Dons won the Scottish league title in 1980, 1984 and 1985, added four Scottish Cup victories in five years and, most famously, beat Real Madrid 2-1 in the 1983 UEFA Cup Winners' Cup final before also overcoming Hamburg in that year's UEFA Super Cup.
- During his 17 years at Pittodrie, 'Eck' earned 77 caps for Scotland, playing at the 1982, 1986 and 1990 FIFA World Cup finals. He joined Motherwell as player/manager in 1994 and proved an immediate success at Fir Park, guiding the unfancied side to a runners-up spot in the Scottish Premier League in his first season in charge.
- He moved on in 1998 to Hibernian, where he experienced a mixture of highs and lows. Mooted at one point as a candidate to become Ferguson's right-hand man at Manchester United, his next career move took him instead to Rangers, where he replaced Dick Advocaat as manager in December 2001. McLeish's four-and-a-half-year tenure brought two league titles, two Scottish Cups and three Scottish League Cups to Ibrox, but a difficult season in 2005/06 prompted his departure.
- In January 2007 McLeish was named as the new manager of Scotland, replacing Walter Smith. He would last less than a year, quitting in November to join English Premier League club Birmingham. He remained at St Andrew's for three and a half seasons, winning the League Cup in 2011 but also experiencing relegation at the end of the same campaign. In a surprise move he left to join city rivals Aston Villa but lasted only a season in charge.
- Brief stints at Nottingham Forest, Belgian club Genk (where he enjoyed a fruitful 2014/15 campaign) and Egyptian side Zamalek preceded his reappointment as Scotland manager on 16 February 2018, ending more than 18 months in the managerial wilderness. Made a positive start to his second spell in charge, guiding Scotland to UEFA Nations League promotion later that year.

Match officials

Referee	Srdjan Jovanović (SRB)
Assistant referees	Uroš Stojković (SRB) , Milan Mihajlović (SRB)
Fourth official	Novak Simović (SRB)
UEFA Delegate	Sergiu Lisnic (MDA)
UEFA Referee observer	Igor Satchi (MDA)

Referee

Name	Date of birth	UEFA EURO matches	UEFA matches
Srdjan Jovanović	09/04/1986	0	33

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
14/09/2017	UEL	GS	Villarreal CF	FC Astana	3-1	Villarreal

Match-by-match lineups

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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