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Israel

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Group G - Matchday 2



Austria

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Previous meetings

Head to Head

FIFA World Cup

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
27/10/2001	QR (GS)	Israel - Austria	1-1	Tel Aviv	Gershon 55 (P); Herzog 90+2
28/03/2001	QR (GS)	Austria - Israel	2-1	Vienna	Baur 9, Herzog 41; Baur 6 (og)

UEFA EURO 2000

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
06/06/1999	PR (GS)	Israel - Austria	5-0	Tel Aviv	Berkovic 26, 47, Revivo 45, Mizrahi 53, Ghayib 74
05/09/1998	PR (GS)	Austria - Israel	1-1	Vienna	Reinmayr 7; Nimni 68 (P)

FIFA World Cup

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27/10/1993	QR (GS)	Israel - Austria	1-1	Tel Aviv	Rosenthal 2; Reinmayr 14
28/10/1992	QR (GS)	Austria - Israel	5-2	Vienna	Herzog 42, 45, Polster 49, Stöger 69, Ogris 82; Zohar 53, 77

	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																		
Israel	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	0	6	1
Austria	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	-	-	-	-	2	0	1	1	1	6
FIFA*																		
Israel	2	0	2	0	2	0	0	2	-	-	-	-	4	0	2	2	5	9
Austria	2	2	0	0	2	0	2	0	-	-	-	-	4	2	2	0	9	5
Friendlies																		
Israel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	0	2	2	3	6
Austria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	2	0	6	3
Total																		
Israel	3	1	2	0	3	0	1	2	-	-	-	-	10	1	5	4	14	16
Austria	3	2	1	0	3	0	2	1	-	-	-	-	10	4	5	1	16	14

* FIFA World Cup/FIFA Confederations Cup

Squad list

Israel

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season					
						Qual.		FT			
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls		
Goalkeepers											
-	Ariel Harush	25/05/1988	30	H. Beer-Sheva	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Ofir Marciano	07/10/1989	29	Hibernian	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Yoav Jarafi	29/08/1993	25	Ashdod	-	0	0	0	0		
Defenders											
-	Sheran Yeini	08/12/1986	32	M. Tel-Aviv	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Orel Dgani	08/01/1989	30	H. Tel-Aviv	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Taleb Tawatha	21/06/1992	26	Frankfurt	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Omri Ben Harush	07/03/1990	29	Lokeren	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Rami Gershon	12/08/1988	30	M. Haifa	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Eli Dasa	03/12/1992	26	M. Tel-Aviv	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Ayad Habashi	10/05/1995	23	M. Haifa	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Loai Taha	26/11/1989	29	H. Beer-Sheva	-	1	0	0	0		
Midfielders											
-	Bibras Natcho	18/02/1988	31	Olympiacos	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Beram Kayal	02/05/1988	30	Brighton	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Almog Cohen	01/09/1988	30	Ingolstadt	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Eran Zahavi	25/07/1987	31	Guangzhou	-	1	1	0	0		
-	Dor Micha	02/03/1992	27	M. Tel-Aviv	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Dia Seba	18/11/1992	26	Guangzhou	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Dor Peretz	17/05/1995	23	M. Tel-Aviv	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Dan Glazer	20/09/1996	22	M. Tel-Aviv	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Manor Solomon	24/07/1999	19	Shakhtar Donetsk	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Yonatan Cohen	29/06/1996	22	M. Tel-Aviv	-	1	0	0	0		
Forwards											
-	Tomer Hemed	02/05/1987	31	QPR	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Munas Dabbur	14/05/1992	26	Salzburg	-	1	0	0	0		
Coach											
-	Andreas Herzog	10/09/1968	50		-	1	0	0	0		

Austria

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season					
						Qual.		FT			
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls		
Goalkeepers											
-	Heinz Lindner	17/07/1990	28	Grasshoppers	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Richard Strebing	14/02/1993	26	Rapid Wien	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Cican Stankovic	04/11/1992	26	Salzburg	-	0	0	0	0		
Defenders											
-	Andreas Ulmer	30/10/1985	33	Salzburg	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Sebastian Prödl	21/06/1987	31	Watford	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Aleksandar Dragović	06/03/1991	28	Leverkusen	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Stefan Lainer	27/08/1992	26	Salzburg	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Martin Hinteregger	07/09/1992	26	Frankfurt	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Stefan Posch	14/05/1997	21	Hoffenheim	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Maximilian Wöber	04/02/1998	21	Sevilla	-	1	0	0	0		
Midfielders											
-	Julian Baumgartlinger	02/01/1988	31	Leverkusen	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Stefan Ilsanker	18/05/1989	29	Leipzig	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Kevin Stöger	27/08/1993	25	Düsseldorf	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Peter Žulj	09/06/1993	25	Anderlecht	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Florian Kainz	24/10/1992	26	Köln	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Marcel Sabitzer	17/03/1994	25	Leipzig	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Florian Grillitsch	07/08/1995	23	Hoffenheim	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Valentino Lazaro	24/03/1996	23	Hertha	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Xaver Schlager	28/09/1997	21	Salzburg	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Konrad Laimer	27/05/1997	21	Leipzig	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Karim Onisiwo	17/03/1992	27	Mainz	-	1	0	0	0		
Forwards											
-	Marc Janko	25/06/1983	35	Lugano	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Marko Arnautović	19/04/1989	29	West Ham	-	1	0	0	0		
Coach											
-	Franco Foda	23/04/1966	52		-	1	0	0	0		

Head coach

Andreas Herzog

Date of birth: 10 September 1968

Nationality: Austrian

Playing career: Rapid Wien (twice), Werder Bremen (twice), Bayern München, Los Angeles Galaxy

Coaching career: Austria (assistant), Austria Under-21, United States (assistant), United States U23, Israel

- A Vienna-born attacking midfielder, Herzog started his senior career as a teenager with Rapid Wien and made his first appearance for the national team shortly before his 20th birthday. He would go on to become Austria's most-capped player with 103 appearances (23 goals) – a record that still stands.
- Twice an Austrian champion with Rapid Wien, the gifted left-footer's best years at club level came in Germany at Werder Bremen, with whom he won the Bundesliga title in 1992/93 and two German Cups. He also scored a personal-best tally of 15 Bundesliga goals in 1996/97, the season in which he returned to Werder after just one year away at Bayern München where he became a UEFA Cup winner.
- Returned home to Rapid in 2001 for two further years in the Austrian Bundesliga and then headed west to see out his career with MLS side Los Angeles Galaxy.
- Began his coaching career as caretaker of the Austria national team in 2005 and went on to be assistant to Karel Brückner. He continued to be head coach of the Austrian U-21 team, playing a key part in the development of future senior internationals such as David Alaba.
- In 2011 he joined forces again with his former Bayern team-mate Jürgen Klinsmann to become the assistant coach of the United States national team, helping them reach the round of 16 at the 2014 FIFA World Cup. After a spell in charge of the USA's Under-23s he took on work as a TV pundit before accepting an offer to become head coach of Israel on 1 August 2018.

Franco Foda

Date of birth: 23 April 1966

Nationality: German

Playing career: Kaiserslautern (twice), Arminia Bielefeld, Saarbrücken, Bayer Leverkusen, Stuttgart, Basel, Sturm Graz

Coaching career: Sturm Graz (three times), Kaiserslautern, Austria

- Born in Mainz to a German mother and Italian father, Foda started his playing career at Weisenau and joined Mainz, then in the third tier, in his youth. As a professional he played in 321 German Bundesliga games, winning the German Cup with both Kaiserslautern and Leverkusen.
- In 1987, the defender was called up by the West German national team for a South America tour. He played against Argentina and Brazil, his only two international caps.
- Foda ended his career with a highly successful four-year spell at Austrian club Sturm Graz, with whom he won three league titles and also reached the UEFA Champions League group stage three years running.
- After hanging up his boots, Foda remained in Styria and moved into coaching, initially as an assistant to the experienced Ivan Osim before taking over as Sturm's head coach in 2002.
- He would spend the best part of the next decade and a half at Sturm, punctuating his tenure only with a single season back in Germany with Kaiserslautern (2012/13) after leading Sturm to victories in the 2009/10 Austrian Cup and the following season's Bundesliga. In October 2017 he was appointed Marcel Koller's successor as head coach of the Austrian national team, taking over the reins in January 2018.

Match officials

Referee	Yevhen Aranovskiy (UKR)
Assistant referees	Andrii Skrypka (UKR) , Volodymyr Volodin (UKR)
Fourth official	Vitaliy Romanov (UKR)
UEFA Delegate	Scott Struthers (SCO)
UEFA Referee observer	Tomasz Mikulski (POL)

Referee

Name	Date of birth	UEFA EURO matches	UEFA matches
Yevhen Aranovskiy	13/10/1976	3	45

Ievgenii Aranovskyi

Referee since: 1995
First division: 2009
FIFA badge: 2011

Tournaments: N/A

Finals
N/A

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

No such matches refereed

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

Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
10/11/2011	U21	QR	Austria	Bulgaria	0-2	Wiener Neustadt
05/08/2015	UCL	3QR	FC Viktoria Plzeň	Maccabi Tel-Aviv FC	0-2	Plzen
20/10/2016	UEL	GS	FC Salzburg	OGC Nice	0-1	Salzburg

Match-by-match lineups

Israel

Final tournament - Qualifying round

Group G

Team	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Poland	4	4	0	0	8	0	12
Israel	4	2	1	1	8	7	7
Austria	4	2	0	2	7	6	6
Slovenia	4	1	2	1	7	3	5
North Macedonia	4	1	1	2	5	7	4
Latvia	4	0	0	4	1	13	0

(21/03/2019)

Israel 1-1 Slovenia

Goals: 0-1 Šporar 48, 1-1 Zahavi 55

Israel: Harush, Dasa, Natcho (79 A. Cohen), Zahavi, Dabbur, Yeini, Tawatha (77 Cohen), D. Peretz, Taha, Ben Harush, Kayal (63 Solomon)

(24/03/2019)

Israel-Austria

(07/06/2019)

Latvia-Israel

(10/06/2019)

Poland-Israel

(05/09/2019)

Israel-North Macedonia

(09/09/2019)

Slovenia-Israel

(10/10/2019)

Austria-Israel

(15/10/2019)

Israel-Latvia

(16/11/2019)

Israel-Poland

(19/11/2019)

North Macedonia-Israel

Austria

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(21/03/2019)

Austria 0-1 Poland

Goals: 0-1 K. Piątek 69

Austria: Lindner, Dragović, Hinteregger, Arnautović, Alaba, Sabitzer, Grillitsch (84 Onisiwo), Wöber, Baumgartlinger, Lainer, Lazaro (81 Janko)

(24/03/2019)

Israel-Austria

(07/06/2019)

Austria-Slovenia

(10/06/2019)

North Macedonia-Austria

(06/09/2019)

Austria-Latvia

(09/09/2019)

Poland-Austria

(10/10/2019)

Austria-Israel

(13/10/2019)

Slovenia-Austria

(16/11/2019)

Austria-North Macedonia

(19/11/2019)

Latvia-Austria

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