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Andorra

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Group H - Matchday 2



Albania

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Previous meetings

Head to Head

	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																		
Andorra	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Albania	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FIFA*																		
Andorra	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Albania	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Friendlies																		
Andorra	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	0	2	2	4
Albania	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	0	1	4	2
Total																		
Andorra	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	0	2	2	4
Albania	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	0	1	4	2

* FIFA World Cup/FIFA Confederations Cup

Squad list

Andorra

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season					
						Qual.		FT			
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls		
Goalkeepers											
-	Ferran Pol	28/02/1983	36	Sant Julià	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Josep Gomes	03/12/1985	33	UE Santa Coloma	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Victor Silverio	15/04/1997	21	FC Andorra	-	0	0	0	0		
Defenders											
-	Ildefons Lima	10/12/1979	39	Inter Escaldes	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Adrià Rodrigues	14/08/1988	30	Lusitans	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Emili Garcia	11/01/1989	30	Andorra	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Moisés San Nicolás	17/09/1993	25	FC Santa Coloma	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Chus Rubio	09/09/1994	24	UE Santa Coloma	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Max Llovera	08/01/1997	22	FC Santboià	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Joan Cervós	24/02/1998	21	FC Andorra	-	1	0	0	0		
Midfielders											
-	Marc Pujol	21/08/1982	36	FC Andorra	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Sergi Moreno	25/11/1987	31	Inter Escaldes	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Marc Vales	04/04/1990	28	Sandefjord	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Marcio Vieira	10/10/1984	34	Monzón	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Marc Rebés	03/07/1994	24	FC Santa Coloma	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Victor Rodríguez	07/09/1987	31	FC Santa Coloma	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Jordi Aláez	23/01/1998	21	FC Andorra	-	1	0	0	0		
Forwards											
-	Juli Sánchez	20/06/1978	40	FC Santa Coloma	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Ludovic Clemente	09/05/1986	32	FC Andorra	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Cristian Martínez	16/10/1989	29	FC Andorra	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Sebastià Gómez	01/11/1983	35	Engordany	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Aaron Sánchez	05/06/1996	22	UE Santa Coloma	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Alex Martínez	10/10/1998	20	FC Andorra	-	1	0	0	0		

Andorra

										Current season				
										Qual.	FT			
Coach														
-	Koldo Alvarez			04/09/1970	48			-	1	0	0	0		

Albania

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season					
						Qual.		FT			
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls		
Goalkeepers											
-	Alban Hoxha	23/11/1987	31	Partizani	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Etrit Berisha	10/03/1989	30	Atalanta	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Gentian Selmani	09/03/1998	21	Laç	-	0	0	0	0		
Defenders											
-	Frédéric Veseli	20/11/1992	26	Empoli	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Arlind Ajeti	25/09/1993	25	Grasshoppers	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Elseid Hysaj	02/02/1994	25	Napoli	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Berat Xhimshiti	19/02/1993	26	Atalanta	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Iván Balliu	01/01/1992	27	Metz	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Naser Aliji	27/12/1993	25	Dinamo Bucureşti	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Ardian Ismajli	30/09/1996	22	Hajduk Split	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Enea Mihaj	05/06/1998	20	Panetolikos	-	0	0	0	0		
Midfielders											
-	Migjen Basha	05/01/1987	32	Aris	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Taulant Xhaka	28/03/1991	27	Basel	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Amir Abrashi	27/03/1990	28	Freiburg	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Ergys Kaçe	08/07/1993	25	Panathinaikos	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Ledian Memushaj	07/12/1986	32	Pescara	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Kristi Qose	10/06/1995	23	Ružomberok	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Lorenc Trash	19/05/1992	26	Partizani	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Eros Greзда	15/04/1995	23	Rangers	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Kristal Abazaj	06/07/1996	22	Osijek	-	0	0	0	0		
Forwards											
-	Bekim Balaj	11/01/1991	28	Akhmat	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Armando Sadiku	27/05/1991	27	Lugano	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Myrto Uzuni	31/05/1995	23	Lokomotiva Zagreb	-	1	0	0	0		
Coach											
-	Ervin Bulku	03/03/1981	38		-	0	0	0	0		

Head coach

Koldo Alvarez

Date of birth: 4 September 1970

Nationality: Andorran

Playing career: Aurrerá Vitória, Atlético Madrid, Toledo (loan), Salamanca, FC Andorra (twice), Balaguer

Coaching career: Andorra

- A reserve goalkeeper at Atlético, Koldo came through the club's youth ranks and lifted the Copa del Rey with the Spanish side in 1990/91.
- Leaving the capital in search of first-team football, Koldo played for Toledo before winning promotion to the Spanish second division with Salamanca in 1993/94.
- Signed for FC Andorra in the summer of 1994, dividing his time between playing for the club's first team and acting as a youth coach with the national Under-17, U19 and U21 sides.
- Capped 78 times by Andorra before his retirement following a 6-0 loss to England at Wembley in June 2009 having been named his country's best player of the last 50 years by the Andorran Football Federation (FAF) six years earlier.
- Took over as coach of the national team in February 2010, his side finishing bottom of their qualifying groups for UEFA EURO 2012 and the 2014 FIFA World Cup. That was again the case in the UEFA EURO 2016 preliminaries, although Andorra did score four goals – setting a new best mark for the competition – and overcame Hungary in June 2017 in 2018 World Cup qualifying, their first competitive win since 2004.

Ervin Bulku

Date of birth: 3 March 1981

Nationality: Albanian

Playing career: Tirana (twice), Kryvbas, Hajduk Split, Shuvalan, Sepahan

Coaching career: Albania (assistant), Albania (caretaker)

- A versatile defender and midfielder who started and finished his playing career with Tirana, Bulku won more than 50 caps for Albania during a decade in the national side.
- Graduated to Tirana's first team aged 18 and went on to win six league titles during his first spell with the club, adding four Albanian Cups before moving abroad in 2007.
- Spent three years in Ukraine with Kryvbas, leaving in early 2010; after six months as a free agent, signed for Hajduk, who he helped to finish runners-up in the Croatian First League in 2010/11.
- Spells in Azerbaijan with Shuvalan and Iran's Sepahan preceded his return to Tirana in 2014.
- Appointed Albania's assistant coach in November 2015, working alongside Gianni De Blasi at UEFA EURO 2016; continued in the role after the Italian stepped down in June 2017, taking over on a temporary basis in March 2019 following Christian Panucci's departure.

Match officials

Referee	Filip Glova (SVK)
Assistant referees	František Ferenc (SVK) , Peter Kováč (SVK)
Fourth official	Boris Marhefka (SVK)
UEFA Delegate	Jacob Erel (ISR)
UEFA Referee observer	Michael Koukoulakis (GRE)

Referee

Name	Date of birth	UEFA EURO matches	UEFA matches
Filip Glova	15/02/1988	0	18

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

No such matches refereed

Match-by-match lineups

Andorra

Final tournament - Qualifying round

Group H

Team	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
France	4	3	0	1	12	3	9
Turkey	4	3	0	1	9	2	9
Iceland	4	3	0	1	5	5	9
Albania	4	2	0	2	5	3	6
Moldova	4	1	0	3	2	10	3
Andorra	4	0	0	4	0	10	0

(22/03/2019)

Andorra 0-2 Iceland

Goals: 0-1 B. Bjarnason 22, 0-2 Kjartansson 80

Andorra: Gomes, C. Martínez (81 Clemente), Vales, Rebés, Ildefons Lima, M. Vieira, M. San Nicolás, Cervós, Chus Rubio (87 Juli Sánchez), Llovera, Alex Martínez (71 Aláez)

(25/03/2019)

Andorra-Albania

(08/06/2019)

Moldova-Andorra

(11/06/2019)

Andorra-France

(07/09/2019)

Turkey-Andorra

(10/09/2019)

France-Andorra

(11/10/2019)

Andorra-Moldova

(14/10/2019)

Iceland-Andorra

(14/11/2019)

Albania-Andorra

(17/11/2019)

Andorra-Turkey

Albania

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(22/03/2019)

Albania 0-2 Turkey

Goals: 0-1 Burak Yılmaz 21, 0-2 Çalhanoglu 55

Albania: Berisha, Iván Balliu (58 Sadiku), Hysaj, Veseli, Xhimshiti, Memushaj, Xhaka, Ismajli, Balaj (58 Grezda), Uzuni, Abrashi

(25/03/2019)

Andorra-Albania

(08/06/2019)

Iceland-Albania

(11/06/2019)

Albania-Moldova

(07/09/2019)

France-Albania

(10/09/2019)

Albania-Iceland

(11/10/2019)

Turkey-Albania

(14/10/2019)

Moldova-Albania

(14/11/2019)

Albania-Andorra

(17/11/2019)

Albania-France

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