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**Georgia**

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Group D - Matchday -10



**Gibraltar**

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## Previous meetings

### Head to Head

#### 2016 UEFA European Championship

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
08/10/2015	QR (GS)	Georgia - Gibraltar	4-0	Tbilisi	Vatsadze 30, 45, Okriashvili 35 (P), Qazaishvili 87
14/10/2014	QR (GS)	Gibraltar - Georgia	0-3	Faro-Loulé	Gelashvili 9, Okriashvili 19, Kankava 69

	Qualifying								Final tournament				Total					
	Home				Away													
	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
<b>EURO</b>																		
Georgia	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	-	-	-	-	2	2	0	0	7	0
Gibraltar	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	-	-	-	-	2	0	0	2	0	7
<b>FIFA*</b>																		
Georgia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gibraltar	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Friendlies</b>																		
Georgia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gibraltar	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>																		
Georgia	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	-	-	-	-	2	2	0	0	7	0
Gibraltar	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	-	-	-	-	2	0	0	2	0	7

\* FIFA World Cup/FIFA Confederations Cup

# Squad list

## Georgia

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season					
						Qual.		FT			
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls		
<b>Goalkeepers</b>											
-	Roin Kvashvadze	31/05/1989	30	Torpedo Kutaisi	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Giorgi Loria	27/01/1986	33	Magdeburg	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Giorgi Makaridze	31/03/1990	29	Setúbal	-	0	0	0	0		
<b>Defenders</b>											
-	Giorgi Navalovski	28/06/1986	32	Dinamo Batumi	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Guram Kashia	04/07/1987	31	San Jose Earthquakes	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Gia Grigalava	05/08/1989	29	Arsenal Tula	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Otar Kakabadze	27/06/1995	23	Luzern	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Lasha Dvali	14/05/1995	24	Ferencváros	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Levan Kharabadze	26/01/2000	19	Zürich	-	1	0	0	0		
<b>Midfielders</b>											
-	Jaba Kankava	18/03/1986	33	Tobol	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Giorgi Merebashvili	15/08/1986	32	Wisła Płock	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Nika Kvekveskiri	29/05/1992	27	Tobol	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Lasha Parunashvili	14/02/1993	26	Esbjerg	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Jambul Jigauri	08/07/1992	26	Grenoble	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Giorgi Aburjania	02/01/1995	24	Lugo	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Giorgi Papunashvili	02/09/1995	23	Zaragoza	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Saba Lobzhanidze	18/12/1994	24	Randers	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Giorgi Kharaishvili	29/07/1996	22	Göteborg	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Otar Kiteishvili	26/03/1996	23	Sturm	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Vato Arveladze	04/03/1998	21	Korona	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Valerian Gvilia	24/05/1994	25	Górnik Zabrze	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Khvicha Kvaratskhelia	12/02/2001	18	Lokomotiv Moskva	-	0	0	0	0		
<b>Forwards</b>											
-	Levan Mchedlidze	24/03/1990	29	Empoli	-	0	0	0	0		
<b>Coach</b>											
-	Vladimír Weiss	22/09/1964	54		-	2	0	0	0		

## Gibraltar

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season					
						Qual.		FT			
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls		
<b>Goalkeepers</b>											
-	Dayle <b>Coleing</b>	23/10/1996	22	College Europa	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Matt <b>Cafer</b>	27/09/1994	24	Gibraltar Phoenix	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Kyle <b>Goldwin</b>	24/04/1985	34	Gibraltar United	-	1	0	0	0		
<b>Defenders</b>											
-	Roy <b>Chipolina</b>	20/01/1983	36	Lincoln Red Imps	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Joseph <b>Chipolina</b>	14/12/1987	31	Lincoln Red Imps	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Alain <b>Pons</b>	16/09/1995	23	Lincoln Red Imps	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Erin <b>Barnett</b>	02/09/1996	22	Gibraltar United	-	0	0	0	0		
-	John <b>Sergeant</b>	27/02/1995	24	West Didsbury & Chorlton	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Jayce <b>Olivero</b>	02/07/1998	20	Abingdon United	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Ethan <b>Jolley</b>	29/03/1997	22	College Europa	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Jean-Carlos <b>Garcia</b>	05/07/1992	26	Gibraltar Phoenix	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Ethan <b>Britto</b>	30/11/2000	18	Mons Calpe	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Louie <b>Annesley</b>	03/05/2000	19	Blackburn	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Aymen <b>Mouelhi</b>	14/09/1986	32	Gibraltar United	-	0	0	0	0		
<b>Midfielders</b>											
-	Anthony <b>Hernandez</b>	03/02/1995	24	Lincoln Red Imps	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Andrew <b>Hernandez</b>	10/01/1999	20	St Joseph's	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Liam <b>Walker</b>	13/04/1988	31	College Europa	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Anthony <b>Bardon</b>	19/01/1993	26	North Texas	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Tjay <b>De Barr</b>	13/03/2000	19	College Europa	-	1	0	0	0		
<b>Forwards</b>											
-	Lee <b>Casciaro</b>	29/09/1981	37	Lincoln Red Imps	-	1	0	0	0		

## Gibraltar

						Current season					
						Qual.		FT			
-	Jamie <b>Coombes</b>	27/05/1996	23	West Didsbury & Chorlton	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Adam <b>Priestley</b>	14/08/1990	28	Ossett United	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Reece <b>Styche</b>	03/05/1989	30	Alfreton Town	-	0	0	0	0		
<b>Coach</b>											
-	Julio Ribas	08/01/1957	62		-	1	0	0	0		

## Head coach

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### Vladimír Weiss

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**Date of birth:** 22 September 1964

**Nationality:** Slovakian

**Playing career:** Agro Hurbanovo, Inter Bratislava, Sparta Praha, Drnovice, Dunajská Streda, Košice, Artmedia

**Coaching career:** Artmedia (twice), Saturn Moskovskaya Oblast, Slovakia, Slovan Bratislava, Kairat Almaty, Georgia

- Bratislava-born, Weiss spent six and a half years developing his talent as a defensive midfielder with local club Inter. First capped by Czechoslovakia in 1988, he won three of his 19 caps at the 1990 FIFA World Cup.
- Had brief spell at Sparta Praha, winning the final Czechoslovakian championship in 1993. Won a further dozen caps for Slovakia, scoring his country's first post-independence goal, against United Arab Emirates in February 1994. Ended playing career with Artmedia, serving as an assistant coach until 2000 when he took the top job.
- Led Artmedia to Slovakian league title and cup final in 2005 before knocking out Celtic and Partizan to reach UEFA Champions League group stage, where they registered a famous 3-2 win at Porto. Left for Russian club Saturn in early 2006 but returned to Artmedia 18 months later and masterminded domestic double.
- Appointed national team coach in June 2008 in place of Ján Kocian and steered Slovakia to first appearance at a World Cup finals as qualifying group winners, including historic 2-1 win away to the Czech Republic. Even better followed in South Africa, Slovakia reaching the last 16 by eliminating holders Italy before losing to the Netherlands.
- Coached Slovakia in tandem with Slovan Bratislava in 2011/12 and led his home-town club into their first UEFA Europa League group stage. Nearly did the same with Kairat, only losing against Bordeaux on away goals in play-offs. Left Almaty in November 2015 having won Kazakhstan Cups in successive seasons. Hired by Georgia in March 2016, he was unable to oversee a win in 2018 World Cup qualifying as his team picked up five points from ten matches but did guide them to promotion in the inaugural UEFA Nations League.

### Julio César Ribas

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**Date of birth:** 8 January 1957

**Nationality:** Uruguayan

**Playing career:** Bella Vista (three times), Nacional Montevideo (twice), Liverpool Montevideo, Gimnasia LP, Sud América, Defensor Sporting, River Plate Montevideo (twice), Mayindú, Cartaginés

**Coaching career:** Sud América, Nacional Asunción, Bella Vista (twice), Peñarol (twice), Liverpool Montevideo, Venezia, Juventud de las Pedras, Oman, Deportivo Maldonado, Cartagena, Lincoln Red Imps, Gibraltar

- During a 17-year playing career that was mostly spent in his native Uruguay but also took him to Argentina's Gimnasia and Cartagines in Costa Rica, Ribas won the Uruguayan league with Nacional in 1977 and Bella Vista in 1990 and also won second division titles in his homeland with Liverpool and River Plate, in addition to his ten caps for Uruguay.
- His coaching career started successfully with a second division title for his first club, Sud América. Another second-tier championship success three years later with Bella Vista, whom he had represented three times as a player, earned a move to Montevideo giants Peñarol, where Ribas remained for three years, winning the Uruguayan national championship in 1999.
- His first move outside Uruguay brought him to Venice, but it did not go to plan as Venezia were relegated from Italy's Serie B. Ribas then tried his hand at international football, coaching Oman for a short spell in 2008.
- Back at Peñarol, he helped steer the club to the 2009 Uruguayan title but was soon on the move again, eventually ending up in Spain's Segunda División B (third tier) with Cartagena in 2014/15.
- He was appointed coach of Lincoln Red Imps, the perennial champions of Gibraltar, in April 2016, and although they were pipped to the title in his first full season, Ribas nevertheless made a name for himself by leading the team to a sensational 1-0 home first-leg win over Celtic in a UEFA Champions League qualifier (albeit in a 1-3 aggregate defeat) and then reclaiming the national title for Lincoln in 2017/18 before taking over as head coach of the Gibraltar national team.

## Match officials

<b>Referee</b>	Antti Munukka (FIN)
<b>Assistant referees</b>	Jan-Peter Aravirta (FIN) , Turkka Joonas Valjakka (FIN)
<b>Fourth official</b>	Mattias Gestranus (FIN)
<b>UEFA Delegate</b>	Velid Imamović (BIH)
<b>UEFA Referee observer</b>	Gaetano De Gabriele (MLT)

## Referee

Name	Date of birth	UEFA EURO matches	UEFA matches
Antti Munukka	03/03/1982	1	51

## 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
04/08/2011	UEL	3QR	Stade Rennais FC	FC Metalurgi Rustavi	2-0	Rennes

## Match-by-match lineups

### Georgia

#### Final tournament - Qualifying round

##### Group D

Team	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Switzerland	8	5	2	1	19	6	17
Denmark	8	4	4	0	23	6	16
Republic of Ireland	8	3	4	1	7	5	13
<b>Georgia</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Gibraltar</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>0</b>

(23/03/2019)

##### Georgia 0-2 Switzerland

Goals: 0-1 St. Zuber 56, 0-2 Zakaria 80

Georgia: Loria, Kakabadze, Khocholava, Kashia, Kvekveskiri, Kankava, Qazaishvili, Ananidze (84 Katcharava), Kvilitaia (74 Lobzhanidze), Tabidze (60 Kverkvelia), Gvilia

(26/03/2019)

##### Republic of Ireland 1-0 Georgia

Goals: 1-0 Hourihane 36

Georgia: Loria, Kakabadze (85 Okriashvili), Khocholava (65 Kharabadze), Kashia, Kverkvelia, Kvekveskiri, Kankava, Kiteishvili, Kvilitaia, Arveladze (73 Qazaishvili), Gvilia

(07/06/2019)

Georgia-Gibraltar

(10/06/2019)

Denmark-Georgia

(08/09/2019)

Georgia-Denmark

(12/10/2019)

Georgia-Republic of Ireland

(15/10/2019)

Gibraltar-Georgia

(15/11/2019)

Switzerland-Georgia

### Gibraltar

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<b>Gibraltar</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>0</b>

(23/03/2019)

##### Gibraltar 0-1 Republic of Ireland

Goals: 0-1 Hendrick 49



**Gibraltar:** Goldwin, J. Chipolina, Sergeant, Annesley (64 Priestley), L. Casciaro, Bardon, L. Walker, Olivero, R. Chipolina, Anthony Hernandez (77 Pons), De Barr

(07/06/2019)

Georgia-Gibraltar

(10/06/2019)

Republic of Ireland-Gibraltar

(05/09/2019)

Gibraltar-Denmark

(08/09/2019)

Switzerland-Gibraltar

(15/10/2019)

Gibraltar-Georgia

(15/11/2019)

Denmark-Gibraltar

(18/11/2019)

Gibraltar-Switzerland

## Team facts

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### UEFA European Championship records: Georgia

#### History

2016 – did not qualify  
2012 – did not qualify  
2008 – did not qualify  
2004 – did not qualify  
2000 – did not qualify  
1996 – did not qualify

#### Qualifying win

**0-6:** Faroe Islands v Georgia, 16/08/06

#### Qualifying defeat

**4-0:** Poland v Georgia, 13/06/2015  
**0-4:** Georgia v Poland, 14/11/2014

#### Overall appearances

**31:** Levan Kobiashvili  
**28:** Kakha Kaladze  
**26:** Shota Arveladze  
**26:** Zurab Khizanishvili  
**24:** Jaba Kankava  
**23:** Aleksandre Iashvili  
**22:** Giorgi Demetradze

#### Overall goals

**16:** Shota Arveladze  
**5:** Aleksandre Iashvili  
**5:** Temur Ketsbaia  
**5:** Davit Siradze  
**4:** Jaba Kankava  
**3:** Giorgi Kinkladze  
**3:** Levan Kobiashvili

### UEFA European Championship records: Gibraltar

#### History

2016 – did not qualify

#### Qualifying win

N/A

#### Qualifying loss

**8-1:** Poland v Gibraltar, 07/09/15  
**0-7:** Gibraltar v Poland, 07/09/14  
**0-7:** Republic of Ireland v Gibraltar, 11/10/14  
**0-7:** Gibraltar v Germany, 13/06/15

#### Overall appearances

**10:** Lee Casciaro  
**10:** Joseph Chipolina  
**10:** Roy Chipolina  
**10:** Liam Walker  
**8:** Jake Gosling  
**8:** Ryan Casciaro  
**8:** Kyle Casciaro  
**8:** Jean Carlos Garcia  
**6:** Jordan Perez  
**6:** Brian Perez  
**5:** Jamie Robba  
**5:** Scott Wiseman

- 5: Adam Priestley
- 4: Aaron Payas
- 4: Anthony Bardon
- 4: John Paul Duarte

**Overall goals**

- 1: Lee Casciaro
- 1: Jake Gosling

## Legend

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### :: 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

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### Other abbreviations

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**(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