

# EUROPEAN QUALIFIERS - 2019/21 SEASON MATCH PRESS KITS



**Russia**

**Mordovia Arena - Saransk**

Saturday 8 June 2019  
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Group I - Matchday -10



**San Marino**

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## Previous meetings

### Head to Head

#### EURO '96

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
07/06/1995	PR (GS)	San Marino - <b>Russia</b>	0-7	Serravalle	Dobrovolski 22, Kulkov 38, Kiryakov 49, Shalimov 50, Beschastnykh 59, Kolyvanov 64, Tcherychev 89
12/10/1994	PR (GS)	<b>Russia</b> - San Marino	4-0	Moscow	Karpin 43, Kolyvanov 63, Nikiforov 64, Radchenko 67

	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>																		
Russia	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	-	-	-	-	2	2	0	0	11	0
San Marino	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	-	-	-	-	2	0	0	2	0	11
<b>FIFA*</b>																		
Russia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
San Marino	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Friendlies</b>																		
Russia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
San Marino	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>																		
Russia	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	-	-	-	-	2	2	0	0	11	0
San Marino	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	-	-	-	-	2	0	0	2	0	11

\* FIFA World Cup/FIFA Confederations Cup

# Squad list

## Russia

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season				Overall	
						Qual.		FT		Team	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
<b>Goalkeepers</b>											
-	<b>Guilherme</b>	12/12/1985	33	Lokomotiv Moskva	-	2	0	0	0	4	-
-	Anton <b>Shunin</b>	27/01/1987	32	Dinamo Moskva	-	0	0	0	0	2	-
-	Andrei <b>Lunev</b>	13/11/1991	27	Zenit	-	0	0	0	0	5	-
<b>Defenders</b>											
-	Fedor <b>Kudryashov</b>	05/04/1987	32	İstanbul Başakşehir	-	2	0	0	0	26	-
-	Sergei <b>Petrov</b>	02/01/1991	28	Krasnodar	-	0	0	0	0	2	-
-	Roman <b>Neustädter</b>	18/02/1988	31	Fenerbahçe	-	0	0	0	0	8	-
-	Maksim <b>Belyaev</b>	30/09/1991	27	Arsenal Tula	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
-	<b>Mário Fernandes</b>	19/09/1990	28	CSKA Moskva	-	2	0	0	0	13	1
-	Andrei <b>Semenov</b>	24/03/1989	30	Akhmat	-	1	0	0	0	9	-
-	Georgi <b>Dzhikiya</b>	21/11/1992	26	Spartak Moskva	-	2	0	0	0	11	-
-	Yevgeni <b>Chernov</b>	23/10/1992	26	Rostov	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
<b>Midfielders</b>											
-	Aleksei <b>Ionov</b>	18/02/1989	30	Rostov	-	1	0	0	0	14	2
-	Magomed <b>Ozdoev</b>	05/11/1992	26	Zenit	-	1	0	0	0	13	1
-	Roman <b>Zobnin</b>	11/02/1994	25	Spartak Moskva	-	0	0	0	0	18	-
-	Aleksandr <b>Golovin</b>	30/05/1996	23	Monaco	-	1	0	0	0	24	3
-	Dmitri <b>Barinov</b>	11/09/1996	22	Lokomotiv Moskva	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
-	Anton <b>Miranchuk</b>	17/10/1995	23	Lokomotiv Moskva	-	1	0	0	0	8	-
-	Aleksei <b>Miranchuk</b>	17/10/1995	23	Lokomotiv Moskva	-	1	0	0	0	21	4
-	Ilzat <b>Akhmetov</b>	31/12/1997	21	CSKA Moskva	-	2	0	0	0	2	-
-	Reziuan <b>Mirzov</b>	22/06/1993	25	Arsenal Tula	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
<b>Forwards</b>											
-	Artem <b>Dzyuba</b>	22/08/1988	30	Zenit	-	2	1	0	0	30	15
-	Fedor <b>Smolov</b>	09/02/1990	29	Lokomotiv Moskva	-	1	0	0	0	38	12
-	Fedor <b>Chalov</b>	10/04/1998	21	CSKA Moskva	-	2	0	0	0	2	-
<b>Coach</b>											
-	Stanislav Cherchesov	02/09/1963	55		-	2	0	0	0	27	-

## San Marino

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season				Overall	
						Qual.		FT		Team	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
<b>Goalkeepers</b>											
-	Elia <b>Benedettini</b>	22/06/1995	23	Novara	-	2	0	0	0	8	-
-	Matteo <b>Zavoli</b>	06/07/1996	22	Libertas	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
-	Simone <b>Benedettini</b>	21/01/1997	22	Marino	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
<b>Defenders</b>											
-	Fabio <b>Vitaioli</b>	05/04/1984	35	Tropical Coriano	-	0	0	0	0	47	-
-	Mirko <b>Palazzi</b>	21/03/1987	32	Tre Penne	-	2	0	0	0	39	1
-	Cristian <b>Brolli</b>	28/02/1992	27	Folgore	-	0	0	0	0	21	-
-	Manuel <b>Battistini</b>	22/07/1994	24	Libertas	-	2	0	0	0	16	-
-	Davide <b>Cesarini</b>	16/02/1995	24	Tre Penne	-	0	0	0	0	10	-
-	Andrea <b>Grandoni</b>	23/03/1997	22	Marignanese	-	1	0	0	0	5	-
-	Marcello <b>Mularoni</b>	08/09/1998	20	Pietracuta	-	2	0	0	0	2	-
-	Michele <b>Cevoli</b>	22/07/1998	20	Marino	-	2	0	0	0	4	-
<b>Midfielders</b>											
-	Enrico <b>Golinucci</b>	16/07/1991	27	Libertas	-	2	0	0	0	8	-
-	Danilo <b>Rinaldi</b>	18/04/1986	33	La Fiorita	-	1	0	0	0	35	1
-	Alessandro <b>Golinucci</b>	10/10/1994	24	Pietracuta	-	1	0	0	0	7	-
-	Luca <b>Censoni</b>	18/07/1996	22	Riccione	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
-	Michael <b>Battistini</b>	08/10/1996	22	Libertas	-	0	0	0	0	4	-
-	Luca <b>Tosi</b>	04/11/1992	26	Pietracuta	-	0	0	0	0	17	-
-	Lorenzo <b>Lunadei</b>	12/07/1997	21	Riccione	-	2	0	0	0	3	-
<b>Forwards</b>											
-	Matteo <b>Vitaioli</b>	27/10/1989	29	Tropical Coriano	-	2	0	0	0	49	1
-	Marco <b>Bernardi</b>	02/01/1994	25	Folgore	-	0	0	0	0	5	-
-	Nicolo' <b>Angelini</b>	15/03/1992	27	Domagnano	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
-	Fabio <b>Tomassini</b>	05/02/1996	23	Pietracuta	-	0	0	0	0	6	-
-	Nicola <b>Nanni</b>	02/05/2000	19	Crotone	-	2	0	0	0	2	-
<b>Coach</b>											
-	Franco Varrella	25/01/1953	66		-	2	0	0	0	2	-

## Head coach

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### Stanislav Cherchesov

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**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.

### Franco Varrella

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**Date of birth:** 25 January 1953

**Nationality:** Italian

**Playing career:** Rimini, Urbino, Montecchio, Jesina

**Coaching career:** Bellaria, Pietri Carpi, Forli, Brescia, Monza, Casertana, Salernitana, Reggiana, Savoia, Padova, Triestina, Ravenna, San Marino

- A youth player with Juventus for a time, Varrella played at a senior level in the lower leagues in Italy before becoming a games teacher.
- Started coaching with Bellaria and later moved into Serie C2 with Forli in 1986/87, stepping up to Serie B to take charge of Brescia, Salernitana, Reggiana, Savoia and Ravenna.
- Won Serie C2 – the fourth highest division in Italy – with Padova in 2000/01. Hired as San Marino coach in January 2018.
- Worked as Arrigo Sacchi's assistant with Italy from 1995 onwards, culminating in a trip to EURO '96. Varrella continues to teach coaches at the Italian Football Federation (FIGC) technical centre in Coverciano and for UEFA Coach Education Programme.

## Match officials

<b>Referee</b>	Mohammed Al-Hakim (SWE)
<b>Assistant referees</b>	Daniel Wärnmark (SWE) , Fredrik Klyver (SWE)
<b>Fourth official</b>	Martin Strömbergsson (SWE)
<b>UEFA Delegate</b>	Kazimierz Oleszek (POL)
<b>UEFA Referee observer</b>	Marian Ruzbarsky (SVK)

## Referee

Name	Date of birth	UEFA EURO matches	UEFA matches
Mohammed Al-Hakim	15/04/1985	0	30

## 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
06/12/2016	UYL	GS	PSV Eindhoven	FC Rostov	6-0	Eindhoven
06/10/2017	U21	QR	Russia	Austria	1-0	Moscow
06/12/2017	UYL	GS	Liverpool FC	FC Spartak Moskva	2-0	Birkenhead

## Match-by-match lineups

### Russia

#### Final tournament - Qualifying round

##### Group I

Team	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Belgium	10	10	0	0	40	3	30
<b>Russia</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>24</b>
Scotland	10	5	0	5	16	19	15
Cyprus	10	3	1	6	15	20	10
Kazakhstan	10	3	1	6	13	17	10
<b>San Marino</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>0</b>

(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-San Marino

(11/06/2019)

Russia-Cyprus

(06/09/2019)

Scotland-Russia

(09/09/2019)

Russia-Kazakhstan

(10/10/2019)

Russia-Scotland

(13/10/2019)

Cyprus-Russia

(16/11/2019)

Russia-Belgium

(19/11/2019)

San Marino-Russia

### San Marino

#### Final tournament - Qualifying round

##### Group I

Team	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Belgium	10	10	0	0	40	3	30
<b>Russia</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>24</b>
Scotland	10	5	0	5	16	19	15

Cyprus	10	3	1	6	15	20	10
Kazakhstan	10	3	1	6	13	17	10
<b>San Marino</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>0</b>

(21/03/2019)

**Cyprus 5-0 San Marino**

**Goals:** 1-0 Sotiriou 19 (P) , 2-0 Sotiriou 23 (P) , 3-0 Kousoulos 26, 4-0 Efrem 31, 5-0 Laifis 56

**San Marino:** E. Benedettini, Palazzi, D. Simoncini, Nanni (46 M. Vitaioli), Mularoni, Giardi (74 Lunadei), Manuel Battistini, Cevoli, D. Rinaldi (46 Hirsch), Berardi, E. Golinucci

(24/03/2019)

**San Marino 0-2 Scotland**

**Goals:** 0-1 McLean 4, 0-2 Russell 74

**San Marino:** E. Benedettini, Palazzi, D. Simoncini (86 Lunadei), M. Vitaioli (60 Nanni), Mularoni, Manuel Battistini, Cevoli, Golinucci, Berardi, Hirsch (77 Grandoni), E. Golinucci

(08/06/2019)

Russia-San Marino

(11/06/2019)

Kazakhstan-San Marino

(06/09/2019)

San Marino-Belgium

(09/09/2019)

San Marino-Cyprus

(10/10/2019)

Belgium-San Marino

(13/10/2019)

Scotland-San Marino

(16/11/2019)

San Marino-Kazakhstan

(19/11/2019)

San Marino-Russia



## Team facts

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### 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:** Czechoslovakia v Soviet Union, 06/07/60

#### Final tournament defeat

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

#### Qualifying win

**0-7:** Liechtenstein v Russia, 08/09/15  
**0-7:** San Marino v Russia, 07/06/95

#### Qualifying defeat

**3-0:** England v Russia, 12/09/07  
**3-0:** Republic of Ireland v Soviet Union, 30/10/74

#### 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

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

### Overall goals

**10:** Roman Pavlyuchenko  
**9:** Aleksandr Kerzhakov  
**8:** Alan Dzagoev  
**8:** Valeri Karpin  
**8:** Vladimir Beschastnykh  
**8:** Artem Dzyuba

### UEFA European Championship records: San Marino

#### 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  
1992 – did not qualify

#### Qualifying win

N/A

#### Qualifying defeat

**0-13:** San Marino v Germany, 06/09/06

#### Overall appearances

**38:** Andy Selva  
**32:** Damiano Vannucci  
**26:** Simone Bacciocchi  
**25:** Mirko Gennari  
**24:** Paolo Montagna  
**24:** Aldo Simoncini

#### Overall goals

**2:** Andy Selva  
**1:** Pier-Domenico Della Valle  
**1:** Manuel Marani  
**1:** Valdes Pasolini  
**1:** Mauro Valentini  
**1:** Matteo Vitaioli

## 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