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Kazakhstan

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Previous meetings

Head to Head

UEFA EURO 2012

| Date | Stage reached | Match | Result | Venue | Goalscorers |
|------------|---------------|----------------------|--------|----------|--|
| 07/10/2011 | QR (GS) | Belgium - Kazakhstan | 4-1 | Brussels | Simons 40 (P), E. Hazard 43, Kompany 49, Ogunjimi 84; Nurdauletov 86 (P) |
| 08/10/2010 | QR (GS) | Kazakhstan - Belgium | 0-2 | Astana | Ogunjimi 52, 70 |

UEFA EURO 2008

| Date | Stage reached | Match | Result | Venue | Goalscorers |
|------------|---------------|----------------------|--------|----------|--|
| 12/09/2007 | QR (GS) | Kazakhstan - Belgium | 2-2 | Almaty | Byakov 39, Smakov 77 (P); Geraerts 13, Mirallas 24 |
| 16/08/2006 | QR (GS) | Belgium - Kazakhstan | 0-0 | Brussels | |

| | 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 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Belgium | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | - | - | - | - | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 8 | 3 |
| Kazakhstan | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 4 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 8 |
| FIFA* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Belgium | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Kazakhstan | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Friendlies | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Belgium | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Kazakhstan | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Belgium | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | - | - | - | - | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 8 | 3 |
| Kazakhstan | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 4 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 8 |

* FIFA World Cup/FIFA Confederations Cup

Squad list

Belgium

| No. | Player | DoB | Age | Club | D | Current season | | | | Overall | |
|--------------------|--------------------|------------|-----|-----------------|---|----------------|-----|-----|-----|---------|-----|
| | | | | | | Qual. | | FT | | Team | |
| | | | | | | Pld | Gls | Pld | Gls | Pld | Gls |
| Goalkeepers | | | | | | | | | | | |
| - | Simon Mignolet | 06/03/1988 | 31 | Liverpool | - | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 22 | - |
| - | Matz Sels | 26/02/1992 | 27 | Strasbourg | - | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | - |
| - | Thibaut Courtois | 11/05/1992 | 27 | Real Madrid | - | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 68 | - |
| Defenders | | | | | | | | | | | |
| - | Vincent Kompany | 10/04/1986 | 33 | Man. City | - | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 82 | 4 |
| - | Thomas Vermaelen | 14/11/1985 | 33 | Barcelona | - | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 70 | 1 |
| - | Toby Alderweireld | 02/03/1989 | 30 | Tottenham | - | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 85 | 3 |
| - | Jan Vertonghen | 24/04/1987 | 32 | Tottenham | - | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 110 | 9 |
| - | Thomas Meunier | 12/09/1991 | 27 | Paris | - | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 32 | 6 |
| - | Timothy Castagne | 05/12/1995 | 23 | Atalanta | - | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | - |
| Midfielders | | | | | | | | | | | |
| - | Axel Witsel | 12/01/1989 | 30 | Dortmund | - | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 96 | 9 |
| - | Eden Hazard | 07/01/1991 | 28 | Chelsea | - | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 95 | 29 |
| - | Kevin De Bruyne | 28/06/1991 | 27 | Man. City | - | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 68 | 15 |
| - | Thorgan Hazard | 29/03/1993 | 26 | Mönchengladbach | - | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 1 |
| - | Dennis Praet | 14/05/1994 | 25 | Sampdoria | - | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | - |
| - | Leander Dendoncker | 15/04/1995 | 24 | Wolves | - | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | - |
| - | Youri Tielemans | 07/05/1997 | 22 | Leicester | - | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 1 |
| - | Hans Vanaken | 24/08/1992 | 26 | Club Brugge | - | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | - |
| Forwards | | | | | | | | | | | |
| - | Christian Benteke | 03/12/1990 | 28 | Crystal Palace | - | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 34 | 12 |
| - | Romelu Lukaku | 13/05/1993 | 26 | Man. United | - | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 76 | 41 |
| - | Dries Mertens | 06/05/1987 | 32 | Napoli | - | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 79 | 16 |
| - | Michy Batshuayi | 02/10/1993 | 25 | Crystal Palace | - | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 23 | 11 |
| - | Yannick Carrasco | 04/09/1993 | 25 | Dalian Yifang | - | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 33 | 5 |
| - | Divock Origi | 18/04/1995 | 24 | Liverpool | - | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 25 | 3 |
| Coach | | | | | | | | | | | |
| - | Roberto Martínez | 13/07/1973 | 45 | | - | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 31 | - |

Kazakhstan

| No. | Player | DoB | Age | Club | D | Current season | | | | Overall | |
|--------------------|-----------------------------|------------|-----|----------|---|----------------|-----|-----|-----|---------|-----|
| | | | | | | Pld | Gls | Pld | Gls | Pld | Gls |
| Goalkeepers | | | | | | | | | | | |
| - | Stas Pokatilov | 08/12/1992 | 26 | Kairat | - | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 | - |
| - | Igor Shatskiy | 11/05/1989 | 30 | Shakhter | - | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | - |
| - | Dmytro Nepohodov | 17/02/1988 | 31 | Ordabasy | - | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | - |
| Defenders | | | | | | | | | | | |
| - | Abzal Beysebekov | 30/11/1992 | 26 | Astana | - | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18 | - |
| - | Yeldos Akhmetov | 01/06/1990 | 29 | Kairat | - | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 | - |
| - | Gafurzhan Suyumbayev | 19/08/1990 | 28 | Kairat | * | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 23 | 1 |
| - | Olzhas Kerimzhanov | 16/05/1989 | 30 | Zhetysu | - | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | - |
| - | Sergei Maliy | 05/06/1990 | 29 | Ordabasy | - | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 26 | - |
| - | Temirlan Yerlanov | 09/07/1993 | 25 | Ordabasy | - | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | - |
| - | Alexandr Marochkin | 14/07/1990 | 28 | Kaysar | - | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | - |
| Midfielders | | | | | | | | | | | |
| - | Askhat Tagybergen | 09/08/1990 | 28 | Kaysar | - | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16 | - |
| - | Timur Dosmagambetov | 01/05/1989 | 30 | Ordabasy | - | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | - |
| - | Islambek Kuat | 12/01/1993 | 26 | Kairat | - | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 3 |
| - | Bauyrzhan Islamkhan | 23/02/1993 | 26 | Kairat | - | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 30 | 2 |
| - | Yan Vorogovskiy | 07/08/1996 | 22 | Kairat | - | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1 |
| - | Georgi Zhukov | 19/11/1994 | 24 | Kairat | - | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | - |
| - | Yuriy Pertsukh | 13/05/1996 | 23 | Astana | - | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1 |
| Forwards | | | | | | | | | | | |
| - | Toktar Zhangylyshbay | 25/05/1993 | 26 | Ordabasy | - | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | - |
| - | Abat Aimbetov | 07/08/1995 | 23 | Aktobe | - | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | - |
| - | Maxim Fedin | 08/06/1996 | 23 | Tobol | - | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | - |
| - | Bauyrzhan Turysbek | 15/10/1991 | 27 | Tobol | - | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 2 |
| Coach | | | | | | | | | | | |
| - | Michal Bilek | 13/04/1965 | 54 | | - | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | - |

Head coach

Roberto Martínez

Date of birth: 13 July 1973

Nationality: Spanish

Playing career: Real Zaragoza, Balaguer, Wigan, Motherwell, Walsall, Swansea, Chester City

Coaching career: Swansea, Wigan, Everton, Belgium

- Born in Catalonia, Martínez started out at youth level with home-town club Balaguer before joining Zaragoza aged 16. The bulk of his three years there were spent in the youth and B teams, with a solitary appearance for the senior side before he returned to Balaguer in 1994, also running the club's football school.
- Moved to England and Wigan in 1995, forming the 'Three Amigos' with fellow Spaniards Jesús Seba and Isidro Díaz; over the next six years, helped the club win the third division title in 1997 and the Football League trophy two years later. A year with both Motherwell and Walsall preceded a lengthier spell at Swansea between 2003 and 2006, Martínez helping the club to promotion to the third tier. After a season with Chester, he returned to south Wales in 2007, initially as player-manager before quickly hanging up his boots.
- Guided Swansea to the League One championship in 2008 before leaving for Premier League Wigan the following year. Inspired an unlikely escape from relegation in 2011/12 and landed the Latics' first major trophy with victory against Manchester City FC in the FA Cup final 12 months later – although three days after that landmark triumph, Wigan were relegated.
- Martínez remained a man in demand and was appointed Everton manager in June 2013, steering the club to fifth place with their record Premier League points tally in his first term. Everton reached the 2014/15 UEFA Europa League round of 16 and both domestic cup semi-finals in the next campaign, but indifferent league form meant Martínez was dismissed in May 2016.
- Appointed Belgium coach three months later in the wake of Marc Wilmots' departure and led the side to the semi-finals of the 2018 FIFA World Cup, Belgium ultimately finishing third in Russia – their highest ever placing.

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.

Match officials

| | |
|------------------------------|---|
| Referee | Irfan Peljto (BIH) |
| Assistant referees | Senad Ibrsimbegović (BIH) , Davor Beljo (BIH) |
| Fourth official | Admir Šehović (BIH) |
| UEFA Delegate | Richard Havrilla (SVK) |
| UEFA Referee observer | Uno Tutk (EST) |

Referee

| Name | Date of birth | UEFA EURO matches | UEFA matches |
|--------------|---------------|-------------------|--------------|
| Irfan Peljto | 18/07/1984 | 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 |
|------------|-------------|---------------|---------------------|-------------------------|--------|-----------------------|
| 31/10/2017 | UYL | GS | Paris Saint-Germain | RSC Anderlecht | 2-3 | Saint-Germain-en-Laye |
| 11/12/2018 | UYL | GS | Club Brugge KV | Club Atlético de Madrid | 3-1 | Deinze |

Match-by-match lineups

Belgium

European Qualifiers

(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

Belgium: Courtois, Alderweireld, Vertonghen, Dendoncker, Tielemans, E. Hazard, Mertens, T. Hazard (84 Chadli), Boyata, Castagne, Batshuayi

(24/03/2019)

Cyprus 0-2 Belgium

Goals: 0-1 E. Hazard 10, 0-2 Batshuayi 18

Belgium: Courtois, Alderweireld, Vermaelen, Vertonghen, Dendoncker, Tielemans, E. Hazard, Mertens (56 Januzaj), T. Hazard (68 Carrasco), Castagne, Batshuayi (89 Praet)

(08/06/2019)

Belgium-Kazakhstan

(11/06/2019)

Belgium-Scotland

(06/09/2019)

San Marino-Belgium

(09/09/2019)

Scotland-Belgium

(10/10/2019)

Belgium-San Marino

(13/10/2019)

Kazakhstan-Belgium

(16/11/2019)

Russia-Belgium

(19/11/2019)

Belgium-Cyprus

Kazakhstan

European Qualifiers

(21/03/2019)

Kazakhstan 3-0 Scotland

Goals: 1-0 Pertsukh 6, 2-0 Vorogovskiy 10, 3-0 Zainutdinov 51

Kazakhstan: Nepohodov, Maliy, Yerlanov (81 Y. Akhmetov), Postnikov, Kuat, Pertsukh, Vorogovskiy, Murtazayev (68 Turysbek), Suyumbayev, Zainutdinov (84 Muzhikov), Merkel

(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)

Kazakhstan: Nepohodov, Maliy, Kuat, Y. Akhmetov, Pertsukh (85 Zhukov), Murtazayev (59 Turysbek), Suyumbayev, Merkel, Zainutdinov, Beysebekov, Logvinenko (30 Vorogovskiy)

(08/06/2019)

Belgium-Kazakhstan

(11/06/2019)

Kazakhstan-San Marino

(06/09/2019)

Cyprus-Kazakhstan

(09/09/2019)

Russia-Kazakhstan

(10/10/2019)

Kazakhstan-Cyprus

(13/10/2019)

Kazakhstan-Belgium

(16/11/2019)

San Marino-Kazakhstan

(19/11/2019)

Scotland-Kazakhstan

Team facts

UEFA European Championship records: Belgium

History

2016 – quarter-finals
2012 – did not qualify
2008 – did not qualify
2004 – did not qualify
2000 – group stage
1996 – did not qualify
1992 – did not qualify
1988 – did not qualify
1984 – group stage
1980 – runners-up
1976 – did not qualify
1972 – third
1968 – did not qualify
1964 – did not qualify
1960 – did not participate

Final tournament win

4-0: Hungary v Belgium v Republic of Ireland, 26/06/16

Final tournament loss

5-0: France v Belgium, 16/06/84

Qualifying win

6-0: Belgium v Andorra, 10/10/14
0-6: Luxembourg v Belgium, 14/10/86

Qualifying loss

5-0: Netherlands v Belgium, 25/04/76

Final tournament appearances

7: Jan Ceulemans
7: Jean-Marie Pfaff
7: René Vandereycken
6: Erwin Vandenbergh

Final tournament goals

2: Romelu Lukaku
2: Jan Ceulemans
2: Radja Nainggolan
1: 15 players

Overall appearances

29: Timmy Simons
29: Jan Vertonghen
27: Eric Gerets
26: Jan Ceulemans
24: Marouane Fellaini
23: Jean-Marie Pfaff
22: Eden Hazard
22: Vincent Kompany
22: Daniel Van Buyten
22: François Van Der Elst
22: Axel Witsel

Overall goals

9: François Van Der Elst
8: Marouane Fellaini
8: Paul Van Himst
7: Eden Hazard
7: Nico Claesen

7: Marc Degryse
7: Erwin Vandenberg
6: Jan Ceulemans
6: Johan Devrindt
6: Wesley Sonck

UEFA European Championship records: Kazakhstan

History

2016 – did not qualify
2012 – did not qualify
2008 – did not qualify
2004 – did not participate

Qualifying win

2-1: Kazakhstan v Azerbaijan, 03/06/11
2-1: Kazakhstan v Serbia, 24/03/07
0-1: Latvia v Kazakhstan, 13/10/15
0-1: Armenia v Kazakhstan, 21/11/07

Qualifying loss

4-0: Germany v Kazakhstan, 26/03/11

Overall appearances

22: Samat Smakov
19: Nurbol Zhumaskaliyev
15: David Loria
14: Dmitriy Byakov
14: Sergei Ostapenko
14: Andrei Karpovich
14: Sergei Khizhnichenko

Overall goals

5: Dmitriy Byakov
3: Yuri Logvinenko
2: Ruslan Baltiev
2: Sergei Gridin
2: Sergei Ostapenko
2: Samat Smakov
2: Islambek Kuat

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