

# EUROPEAN QUALIFIERS - 2019/20 SEASON MATCH PRESS KITS



**Austria**

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Group G - Matchday 9



**North Macedonia**

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## EUROPEAN QUALIFIERS OFFICIAL SPONSORS



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## Previous meetings

### Head to Head

#### 2020 UEFA European Championship

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
10/06/2019	QR (GS)	North Macedonia - <b>Austria</b>	1-4	Skopje	Hinteregger 18 (og); Lazaro 39, Arnautović 62 (P), 82, Bejtulai 86 (og)

	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>																		
Austria	-	-	-	-	1	1	0	0	-	-	-	-	1	1	0	0	4	1
North Macedonia	1	0	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	0	1	1	4
<b>FIFA*</b>																		
Austria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North Macedonia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Friendlies</b>																		
Austria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North Macedonia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>																		
Austria	-	-	-	-	1	1	0	0	-	-	-	-	1	1	0	0	4	1
North Macedonia	1	0	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	0	1	1	4

\* FIFA World Cup/FIFA Confederations Cup

# Squad list

## Austria

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season					
						Qual.		FT			
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls		
<b>Goalkeepers</b>											
-	Pavao <b>Pervan</b>	13/11/1987	32	Wolfsburg	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Jörg <b>Siebenhandl</b>	18/01/1990	29	Sturm	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Alexander <b>Schlager</b>	01/02/1996	23	LASK	-	0	0	0	0		
<b>Defenders</b>											
-	Andreas <b>Ulmer</b>	30/10/1985	34	Salzburg	-	7	0	0	0		
-	David <b>Alaba</b>	24/06/1992	27	Bayern	-	4	0	0	0		
-	Aleksandar <b>Dragović</b>	06/03/1991	28	Leverkusen	*	8	0	0	0		
-	Stefan <b>Lainer</b>	27/08/1992	27	Mönchengladbach	-	5	0	0	0		
-	Martin <b>Hinteregger</b>	07/09/1992	27	Frankfurt	-	7	1	0	0		
-	Stefan <b>Posch</b>	14/05/1997	22	Hoffenheim	-	4	1	0	0		
-	Philipp <b>Lienhart</b>	11/07/1996	23	Freiburg	-	0	0	0	0		
<b>Midfielders</b>											
-	Julian <b>Baumgartlinger</b>	02/01/1988	31	Leverkusen	-	6	0	0	0		
-	Stefan <b>Ilsanker</b>	18/05/1989	30	Leipzig	-	6	0	0	0		
-	Christopher <b>Trimmel</b>	24/02/1987	32	Union Berlin	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Marcel <b>Sabitzer</b>	17/03/1994	25	Leipzig	*	8	2	0	0		
-	Louis <b>Schaub</b>	29/12/1994	24	Köln	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Florian <b>Grillitsch</b>	07/08/1995	24	Hoffenheim	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Valentino <b>Lazaro</b>	24/03/1996	23	Internazionale	*	8	2	0	0		
-	Konrad <b>Laimer</b>	27/05/1997	22	Leipzig	*	6	1	0	0		
-	Thomas <b>Goiginger</b>	15/03/1993	26	LASK	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Karim <b>Onisiwo</b>	17/03/1992	27	Mainz	-	3	0	0	0		
<b>Forwards</b>											
-	Marko <b>Arnautović</b>	19/04/1989	30	Shanghai SIPG	*	7	6	0	0		
-	Lukas <b>Hinterseer</b>	28/03/1991	28	Hamburg	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Michael <b>Gregoritsch</b>	18/04/1994	25	Augsburg	-	4	1	0	0		
<b>Coach</b>											
-	Franco Foda	23/04/1966	53		-	8	0	0	0		

## North Macedonia

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season					
						Qual.		FT			
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls		
<b>Goalkeepers</b>											
-	Stole <b>Dimitrievski</b>	25/12/1993	25	Rayo Vallecano	-	8	0	0	0		
-	Damjan <b>Siskovski</b>	18/03/1995	24	Rabotnicki	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Deyan <b>Iliev</b>	25/02/1995	24	Sered	-	0	0	0	0		
<b>Defenders</b>											
-	Kire <b>Ristevski</b>	22/10/1990	29	Újpest	-	6	0	0	0		
-	Stefan <b>Ristovski</b>	12/02/1992	27	Sporting CP	-	6	0	0	0		
-	Darko <b>Velkoski</b>	21/06/1995	24	Rijeka	-	6	0	0	0		
-	Gjoko <b>Zajkov</b>	10/02/1995	24	Charleroi	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Kristijan <b>Toševski</b>	06/05/1994	25	Vardar	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Mario <b>Mladenovski</b>	16/09/2000	19	Vardar	-	0	0	0	0		
<b>Midfielders</b>											
-	Stefan <b>Spirovski</b>	23/08/1990	29	H. Tel-Aviv	-	3	0	0	0		
-	Tihomir <b>Kostadinov</b>	04/03/1996	23	Ružomberok	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Enis <b>Bardi</b>	02/07/1995	24	Levante	*	6	2	0	0		
-	Nikola <b>Gjorgjev</b>	22/08/1997	22	Grasshoppers	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Eljif <b>Elmas</b>	24/09/1999	20	Napoli	-	8	4	0	0		
<b>Forwards</b>											
-	Goran <b>Pandev</b>	27/07/1983	36	Genoa	*	8	1	0	0		
-	Krste <b>Velkoski</b>	20/02/1988	31	Sarajevo	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Daniel <b>Avramovski</b>	20/02/1995	24	Vardar	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Aleksandar <b>Trajkovski</b>	05/09/1992	27	Mallorca	-	6	0	0	0		
-	Vlatko <b>Stojanovski</b>	23/04/1997	22	Nîmes	-	0	0	0	0		
<b>Coach</b>											
-	Igor Angelovski	02/06/1976	43		-	8	0	0	0		

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## Head coach

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### Franco Foda

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**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.

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### Igor Angelovski

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**Date of birth:** 2 June 1976

**Nationality:** Macedonian

**Playing career:** Makedonija Gorce Petrov, Pelister, Publikum, Cementarnica (twice), Pobeda

**Coaching career:** Rabotnicki, North Macedonia (assistant), North Macedonia

- A former midfielder, Angelovski spent most of his playing career in his homeland, his highlight coming in 2002/03 when he lifted the Macedonian Cup with Cementarnica.
- After retiring in 2007, he served as sporting director at Rabotnicki for five years before becoming a surprise choice to replace Zhikica Tasevski as the club's head coach aged 37 prior to 2013/14.
- Angelovski wasted no time showing his coaching potential by becoming the youngest coach to win the Macedonian championship, leading the Skopje-based side to a domestic double in his debut season – aged 38. He repeated his Macedonian Cup success with Rabotnicki the following year, and won consecutive awards for best domestic coach in 2014 and 2015.
- While continuing in his Rabotnicki job, he served as Ljubinko Drulović's assistant with what was then FYR Macedonia from July to October 2015 while studying for his UEFA Pro licence.
- Angelovski took temporary charge of the national team in October 2015 and enjoyed a winning debut in a 4-1 friendly win against Montenegro in Skopje the following month. He was appointed coach on a permanent basis shortly afterwards and oversaw the 2018 FIFA World Cup qualifying campaign in which the team picked up 11 points from ten matches before masterminding UEFA Nations League promotion.

## Match officials

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<b>Referee</b>	Michael Oliver (ENG)
<b>Assistant referees</b>	Stuart Burt (ENG) , Simon Bennett (ENG)
<b>Fourth official</b>	Paul Tierney (ENG)
<b>UEFA Delegate</b>	Sergiu Lisnic (MDA)
<b>UEFA Referee observer</b>	Nicola Rizzoli (ITA)

## Referee

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Name	Date of birth	UEFA EURO matches	UEFA matches
Michael Oliver	20/02/1985	3	58

## Michael Oliver

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**Referee since:** 1999  
**First division:** 2010  
**FIFA badge:** 2012

**Tournaments:** 2019 FIFA U-20 World Cup, 2015 FIFA U-20 World Cup, 2013 UEFA European Under-19 Championship

### Finals

2015 FIFA U-20 World Cup

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

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No such matches refereed

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

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Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
26/07/2016	UCL	3QR	FK Partizani	FC Salzburg	0-1	Elbasan
30/08/2018	UEL	PO	FCSB	SK Rapid Wien	2-1	Bucharest

# Match-by-match lineups

## Austria

### Final tournament - Qualifying round

#### Group G

Team	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Poland	8	6	1	1	13	2	19
<b>Austria</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>North Macedonia</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>
Slovenia	8	3	2	3	13	8	11
Israel	8	3	2	3	15	15	11
Latvia	8	0	0	8	2	27	0

#### Matchday 1 (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)

#### Matchday 2 (24/03/2019)

##### Israel 4-2 Austria

Goals: 0-1 Arnautović 8, 1-1 Zahavi 34, 2-1 Zahavi 45, 3-1 Zahavi 55, 4-1 Dabbur 66, 4-2 Arnautović 75

**Austria:** Lindner, Ulmer, Dragović, Hinteregger, Arnautović, Sabitzer, Wöber (60 Janko), Baumgartlinger, Žulj (85 Kainz), Lazaro, Schlager (61 Onisiwo)

#### Matchday 3 (07/06/2019)

##### Austria 1-0 Slovenia

Goals: 1-0 Burgstaller 74

**Austria:** Lindner, Ulmer, Dragović, Hinteregger, Arnautović, Alaba (90 Kainz), Sabitzer (71 Burgstaller), Laimer (82 Ilsanker), Lainer, Lazaro, Schlager

#### Matchday 4 (10/06/2019)

##### North Macedonia 1-4 Austria

Goals: 1-0 Hinteregger 18 (og) , 1-1 Lazaro 39, 1-2 Arnautović 62 (P) , 1-3 Arnautović 82, 1-4 Bejtulai 86 (og)

**Austria:** Lindner, Ulmer, Dragović (46 Posch), Hinteregger, Ilsanker, Arnautović (88 Burgstaller), Sabitzer (92 Schaub), Laimer, Lainer, Lazaro, Schlager

#### Matchday 5 (06/09/2019)

##### Austria 6-0 Latvia

Goals: 1-0 Arnautović 7, 2-0 Sabitzer 13, 3-0 Arnautović 53 (P) , 4-0 Šteinbors 76 (og) , 5-0 Laimer 80, 6-0 Gregoritsch 85

**Austria:** Stankovic, Ulmer, Dragović (81 Grillitsch), Hinteregger, Arnautović, Alaba, Sabitzer, Baumgartlinger (75 Ilsanker), Laimer, Lainer, Lazaro (69 Gregoritsch)

#### Matchday 6 (09/09/2019)

##### Poland 0-0 Austria

**Austria:** Stankovic, Ulmer, Dragović, Posch, Arnautović, Alaba, Sabitzer, Baumgartlinger, Laimer (89 Gregoritsch), Lainer, Lazaro (77 Ilsanker)

#### Matchday 7 (10/10/2019)

##### Austria 3-1 Israel

Goals: 0-1 Zahavi 34, 1-1 Lazaro 41, 2-1 Hinteregger 56, 3-1 Sabitzer 88

**Austria:** Stankovic, Ulmer, Dragović, Hinteregger, Posch (63 Trimmel), Ilsanker, Arnautović (82 Gregoritsch), Sabitzer, Baumgartlinger, Laimer (59 Schaub), Lazaro

#### Matchday 8 (13/10/2019)

##### Slovenia 0-1 Austria

Goals: 0-1 Posch 21

**Austria:** Stankovic, Ulmer, Dragović, Hinteregger, Posch, Ilsanker, Sabitzer (92 Kainz), Gregoritsch (83 Onisiwo), Baumgartlinger, Laimer, Lazaro (88 Trimmel)

**Matchday 9** (16/11/2019)

Austria-North Macedonia

**Matchday 10** (19/11/2019)

Latvia-Austria

## North Macedonia

### Final tournament - Qualifying round

#### Group G

Team	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Poland	8	6	1	1	13	2	19
<b>Austria</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>North Macedonia</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>
Slovenia	8	3	2	3	13	8	11
Israel	8	3	2	3	15	15	11
Latvia	8	0	0	8	2	27	0

**Matchday 1** (21/03/2019)

**North Macedonia 3-1 Latvia**

**Goals:** 1-0 Alioski 11, 2-0 Elmas 29, 2-1 Velkoski 87 (og) , 3-1 Elmas 90+3

**North Macedonia:** Dimitrievski, Musliu, Alioski, Trajkovski (83 Markoski), Pandev (71 Ristevski), Hasani (23 Elmas), Ristovski, Velkoski, Nikolov, Bardi, Nestorovski

**Matchday 2** (24/03/2019)

**Slovenia 1-1 North Macedonia**

**Goals:** 1-0 Zajc 34, 1-1 Bardi 47

**North Macedonia:** Dimitrievski, Bejtulai, Musliu, Alioski (93 Ristevski), Pandev (76 Trajkovski), Ristovski, Velkoski, Nikolov, Bardi, Elmas, Nestorovski (88 Markoski)

**Matchday 3** (07/06/2019)

**North Macedonia 0-1 Poland**

**Goals:** 0-1 K. Piątek 47

**North Macedonia:** Dimitrievski, Musliu, Alioski, Pandev (84 Hasani), Ristovski (76 Ademi), Velkoski, Bejtulai, Nikolov (62 Trajkovski), Bardi, Elmas, Nestorovski

**Matchday 4** (10/06/2019)

**North Macedonia 1-4 Austria**

**Goals:** 1-0 Hinteregger 18 (og) , 1-1 Lazaro 39, 1-2 Arnautović 62 (P) , 1-3 Arnautović 82, 1-4 Bejtulai 86 (og)

**North Macedonia:** Dimitrievski, Ademi, Alioski, Pandev, Ristovski, Velkoski, Bejtulai, Nikolov (67 Hasani), Bardi, Elmas (55 Ristevski), Nestorovski (55 Radeski)

**Matchday 5** (05/09/2019)

**Israel 1-1 North Macedonia**

**Goals:** 1-0 Zahavi 55, 1-1 Ademi 64

**North Macedonia:** Dimitrievski, Bejtulai, Ristevski, Ademi, Musliu, Alioski, Velkoski, Nikolov (75 Trajkovski), Bardi (83 Spirovski), Elmas, Nestorovski (69 Pandev)

**Matchday 6** (09/09/2019)

**Latvia 0-2 North Macedonia**

**Goals:** 0-1 Pandev 14, 0-2 Bardi 17

**North Macedonia:** Dimitrievski, Bejtulai, Ademi, Musliu, Tričkovski, Alioski, Trajkovski (65 Nestorovski), Pandev (75 Nikolov), Velkoski, Bardi, Elmas (88 Radeski)

**Matchday 7** (10/10/2019)

**North Macedonia 2-1 Slovenia**

**Goals:** 1-0 Elmas 50, 2-0 Elmas 68, 2-1 Iličić 90+5 (P)



**North Macedonia:** Dimitrievski, Ristevski, Ademi (77 Toševski), Musliu, Alioski, Pandev (66 Tričkovski), Ristovski (81 Zajkov), Nikolov, Spirovski, Elmas, Nestorovski

**Matchday 8 (13/10/2019)**

**Poland 2-0 North Macedonia**

**Goals:** 1-0 Frankowski 74, 2-0 Milik 80

**North Macedonia:** Dimitrievski, Ristevski, Musliu, Alioski, Pandev, Ristovski (81 Radeski), Bejtulai, Nikolov (88 Stoilov), Spirovski, Elmas, Nestorovski (74 Trajkovski)

**Matchday 9 (16/11/2019)**

Austria-North Macedonia

**Matchday 10 (19/11/2019)**

North Macedonia-Israel

## 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