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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)	Poland - Israel	4-0	Warsaw	K. Piątek 35, Lewandowski 56 (P), Grosicki 59, Kądzior 84

EURO '96

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
25/04/1995	PR (GS)	Poland - Israel	4-3	Zabrze	Nowak 1, Juskowiak 50, Kowalczyk 55, Kosecki 62; Rosenthal 37, Revivo 43, Zohar 79
04/09/1994	PR (GS)	Israel - Poland	2-1	Tel Aviv	Harazi 43, 58; Kosecki 80

	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																		
Israel	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	2	-	-	-	-	3	1	0	2	5	9
Poland	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	-	-	-	-	3	2	0	1	9	5
FIFA*																		
Israel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Poland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Friendlies																		
Israel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	1	5	5	11	24
Poland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	5	5	1	24	11
Total																		
Israel	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	2	-	-	-	-	14	2	5	7	16	33
Poland	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	-	-	-	-	14	7	5	2	33	16

* FIFA World Cup/FIFA Confederations Cup

Squad list

Israel

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season					
						Qual.		FT			
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls		
Goalkeepers											
-	Ariel Harush	25/05/1988	31	Sparta	-	4	0	0	0		
-	Ofir Marciano	07/10/1989	30	Hibernian	-	4	0	0	0		
-	Yoav Jarafi	29/08/1993	26	H. Tel-Aviv	-	0	0	0	0		
Defenders											
-	Eytan Tibi	16/11/1987	32	M. Tel-Aviv	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Orel Dgani	08/01/1989	30	H. Tel-Aviv	-	3	0	0	0		
-	Omri Ben Harush	07/03/1990	29	Lokeren	-	7	0	0	0		
-	Eli Dasa	03/12/1992	26	Vitesse	-	8	0	0	0		
-	Loai Taha	26/11/1989	29	H. Beer-Sheva	*	8	0	0	0		
-	Raz Shlomo	13/08/1999	20	H. Tel-Aviv	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Sun Menachem	07/09/1993	26	M. Haifa	-	1	0	0	0		
Midfielders											
-	Bibras Natcho	18/02/1988	31	Partizan	*	8	1	0	0		
-	Beram Kayal	02/05/1988	31	Charlton	-	6	0	0	0		
-	Eran Zahavi	25/07/1987	32	Guangzhou	*	8	11	0	0		
-	Nir Bitton	30/10/1991	28	Celtic	-	4	0	0	0		
-	Dia Seba	18/11/1992	26	Guangzhou	-	3	0	0	0		
-	Dan Glazer	20/09/1996	23	M. Tel-Aviv	-	3	0	0	0		
-	Neta Lavi	25/08/1996	23	M. Haifa	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Gavriel Kanichowsky	24/08/1997	22	M. Netanya	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Yonatan Cohen	29/06/1996	23	M. Tel-Aviv	-	4	0	0	0		
-	Dolev Haziza	05/07/1995	24	M. Haifa	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Ilay Elm Kies	10/03/2000	19	Hoffenheim	-	1	0	0	0		
Forwards											
-	Munas Dabbur	14/05/1992	27	Sevilla	*	6	3	0	0		
-	Shon Weissman	14/02/1996	23	Wolfsberg	-	3	0	0	0		
Coach											
-	Andreas Herzog	10/09/1968	51		-	8	0	0	0		

Poland

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season					
						Qual.		FT			
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls		
Goalkeepers											
-	Wojciech Szczęśny	18/04/1990	29	Juventus	-	4	0	0	0		
-	Łukasz Skorupski	05/05/1991	28	Bologna	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Radosław Majecki	16/11/1999	20	Legia	-	0	0	0	0		
Defenders											
-	Artur Jędrzejczyk	04/11/1987	32	Legia	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Kamil Glik	03/02/1988	31	Monaco	-	7	1	0	0		
-	Bartosz Bereszyński	12/07/1992	27	Sampdoria	*	6	0	0	0		
-	Thiago Cionek	21/04/1986	33	SPAL	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Tomasz Kędziora	11/06/1994	25	Dynamo Kyiv	-	7	0	0	0		
-	Jan Bednarek	12/04/1996	23	Southampton	*	7	0	0	0		
-	Krzystian Bielik	04/01/1998	21	Derby	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Arkadiusz Reca	17/06/1995	24	SPAL	-	3	0	0	0		
Midfielders											
-	Grzegorz Krychowiak	29/01/1990	29	Lokomotiv Moskva	*	8	0	0	0		
-	Kamil Grosicki	08/06/1988	31	Hull	-	8	1	0	0		
-	Mateusz Klich	13/07/1990	29	Leeds	*	7	0	0	0		
-	Piotr Zieliński	20/05/1994	25	Napoli	-	8	0	0	0		
-	Dominik Furman	06/07/1992	27	Wisła Płock	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Damian Kądzior	16/06/1992	27	Dinamo Zagreb	-	1	1	0	0		
-	Przemysław Frankowski	12/04/1995	24	Chicago Fire	-	5	1	0	0		
-	Jacek Góralski	21/09/1992	27	Ludogorets	-	3	0	0	0		
-	Sebastian Szymański	10/05/1999	20	Dinamo Moskva	-	3	0	0	0		
Forwards											
-	Robert Lewandowski	21/08/1988	31	Bayern	-	8	5	0	0		
-	Dawid Kownacki	14/03/1997	22	Düsseldorf	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Krzysztof Piątek	01/07/1995	24	Milan	-	7	3	0	0		
Coach											
-	Jerzy Brzęczek	18/03/1971	48		-	8	0	0	0		

Head coach

Andreas Herzog

Date of birth: 10 September 1968

Nationality: Austrian

Playing career: Rapid Wien (twice), Werder Bremen (twice), Bayern München, Los Angeles Galaxy

Coaching career: Austria (assistant), Austria Under-21, United States (assistant), United States U23, Israel

- A Vienna-born attacking midfielder, Herzog started his senior career as a teenager with Rapid Wien and made his first appearance for the national team shortly before his 20th birthday. He would go on to become Austria's most-capped player with 103 appearances (23 goals) – a record that still stands.
- Twice an Austrian champion with Rapid Wien, the gifted left-footer's best years at club level came in Germany at Werder Bremen, with whom he won the Bundesliga title in 1992/93 and two German Cups. He also scored a personal-best tally of 15 Bundesliga goals in 1996/97, the season in which he returned to Werder after just one year away at Bayern München where he became a UEFA Cup winner.
- Returned home to Rapid in 2001 for two further years in the Austrian Bundesliga and then headed west to see out his career with MLS side Los Angeles Galaxy.
- Began his coaching career as caretaker of the Austria national team in 2005 and went on to be assistant to Karel Brückner. He continued to be head coach of the Austrian U-21 team, playing a key part in the development of future senior internationals such as David Alaba.
- In 2011 he joined forces again with his former Bayern team-mate Jürgen Klinsmann to become the assistant coach of the United States national team, helping them reach the round of 16 at the 2014 FIFA World Cup. After a spell in charge of the USA's Under-23s he took on work as a TV pundit before accepting an offer to become head coach of Israel on 1 August 2018.

Jerzy Brzęczek

Date of birth: 18 March 1971

Nationality: Polish

Playing career: Olimpia Truskolasy (youth), Raków Częstochowa (youth), Olimpia Poznań, Lech Poznań, Górnik Zabrze, GKS Katowice, Tirol Innsbruck, LASK Linz, Maccabi Haifa, Tirol Innsbruck, Sturm Graz, FC Kärnten, Wacker Tirol, Górnik Zabrze, Polonia Bytom

Coaching career: Raków Częstochowa, Lechia Gdańsk, GKS Katowice, Wisła Płock, Poland

- Jerzy Brzęczek enjoyed a prolonged and eventful career as a midfielder. Known for his leadership skills, he was captain of most of the teams he played for. He is the uncle and mentor of Jakub Błaszczykowski, Poland's UEFA EURO 2012 captain who won his 100th cap at the 2018 FIFA World Cup.
- Brzęczek spent several years in Austria with a number of clubs, winning back-to-back Bundesliga titles with Tirol Innsbruck, the second in 2001/02 under Joachim Löw, to go with the 1992/93 Polish title he claimed with Lech Poznań. He amassed more than 500 league appearances in Poland, Austria and Israel.
- Was a key player and captain of the Poland side that won Olympic silver at the 1992 Games in Barcelona, losing narrowly to hosts Spain in the final (2-3) at the conclusion of a captivating, high-scoring campaign.
- Played 42 games for the senior Polish national team, some as captain, but did not take part in any major tournaments. Brzęczek scored four international goals, including one against Brazil in a friendly and one against England at Wembley (1-3) in a UEFA EURO 2000 qualifier.
- Started coaching in 2010 at Raków Częstochowa, where he remained for four years before experiencing his first taste of the Polish top flight with Lechia Gdańsk. He returned to the second division to coach GKS Katowice for two years before his first full season in the Ekstraklasa ended with a creditable fifth-place finish in charge of Wisła Płock – an achievement deemed worthy of promotion to the post of Poland coach in July 2018 to succeed Adam Nawałka.

Match officials

Referee	Mattias Gestranus (FIN)
Assistant referees	Jan-Peter Aravirta (FIN) , Mikko Alakare (FIN)
Fourth official	Kaarlo Oskari Hämäläinen (FIN)
UEFA Delegate	David Findlay (SCO)
UEFA Referee observer	Gevorg Hovhannisyan (ARM)

Referee

Name	Date of birth	UEFA EURO matches	UEFA matches
Mattias Gestranus	07/06/1978	6	53

Mattias Gestranus

Referee since: 1996
First division: 2006
FIFA badge: 2009

Tournaments: 2012 UEFA European Under-17 Championship

Finals

N/A

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
04/05/2012	U17	GS-FT	Poland	Belgium	1-0	Lendava
28/08/2014	UEL	PO	Legia Warszawa	FC Aktobe	2-0	Warsaw
26/07/2018	UEL	2QR	Górnik Zabrze	AS Trenčín	0-1	Zabrze
16/08/2018	UEL	3QR	APOEL FC	Hapoel Beer-Sheva FC	3-1	Nicosia

Match-by-match lineups

Israel

Final tournament - Qualifying round

Group G

Team	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Poland	10	8	1	1	18	5	25
Austria	10	6	1	3	19	9	19
North Macedonia	10	4	2	4	12	13	14
Slovenia	10	4	2	4	16	11	14
Israel	10	3	2	5	16	18	11
Latvia	10	1	0	9	3	28	3

Matchday 1 (21/03/2019)

Israel 1-1 Slovenia

Goals: 0-1 Šporar 48, 1-1 Zahavi 55

Israel: Harush, Dasa, Natcho (79 A. Cohen), Zahavi, Dabbur, Yeini, Tawatha (77 Cohen), D. Peretz, Taha, Ben Harush, Kayal (63 Solomon)

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

Israel: Harush, Dasa, Dgani, Natcho, Zahavi, Dabbur (80 Hemed), Yeini, D. Peretz, Taha (77 Habashi), Ben Harush, Kayal (72 A. Cohen)

Matchday 3 (07/06/2019)

Latvia 0-3 Israel

Goals: 0-1 Zahavi 10, 0-2 Zahavi 60, 0-3 Zahavi 81

Israel: Harush, Dasa, Bitton, Natcho, Zahavi, Seba (66 Sahar), Yeini, D. Peretz, Taha, Ben Harush (81 Cohen), Kayal (73 Glazer)

Matchday 4 (10/06/2019)

Poland 4-0 Israel

Goals: 1-0 K. Piątek 35, 2-0 Lewandowski 56 (P) , 3-0 Grosicki 59, 4-0 Kądzior 84

Israel: Harush, Dasa, Bitton (82 Elhamed), Natcho, Zahavi, Solomon (72 Seba), Yeini, D. Peretz, Taha, Ben Harush, Kayal (57 Cohen)

Matchday 5 (05/09/2019)

Israel 1-1 North Macedonia

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

Israel: Marciano, Dasa, Elhamed, Natcho, Zahavi, Dabbur (75 Hemed), Solomon, D. Peretz, Taha, Dgani, Ben Harush (60 Kayal)

Matchday 6 (09/09/2019)

Slovenia 3-2 Israel

Goals: 1-0 Verbič 43, 1-1 Natcho 50, 1-2 Zahavi 63, 2-2 Bežjak 66, 3-2 Verbič 90

Israel: Marciano, Dasa, Elhamed, Natcho, Zahavi, Solomon, Weissman (61 Dabbur), D. Peretz (77 Glazer), Taha, Dgani, Ben Harush (46 Kayal)

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

Israel: Marciano, Dasa, Bitton, Natcho, Zahavi, Dabbur (70 Weissman), Solomon, Tawatha (54 Ben Harush), Taha (76 Cohen), Tibi, Elhamed

Matchday 8 (15/10/2019)

Israel 3-1 Latvia

Goals: 1-0 Dabbur 16, 2-0 Zahavi 26, 2-1 Kamešs 40, 3-1 Dabbur 42

Israel: Marciano, Dasa, Glazer, Bitton, Natcho, Zahavi, Dabbur (84 Weissman), Seba (76 Elmkies), Tawatha (78 Menachem), Taha, Elhamed

Matchday 9 (16/11/2019)

Israel-Poland

Matchday 10 (19/11/2019)

North Macedonia-Israel

Poland

Final tournament - Qualifying round

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Israel	10	3	2	5	16	18	11
Latvia	10	1	0	9	3	28	3

Matchday 1 (21/03/2019)

Austria 0-1 Poland

Goals: 0-1 K. Piątek 69

Poland: Szczęsny, Bednarek, Milik (46 Frankowski), Lewandowski, Krychowiak, Grosicki (91 Pazdan), Klich, Glik, Bereszyński, Kędziora, Zieliński (59 K. Piątek)

Matchday 2 (24/03/2019)

Poland 2-0 Latvia

Goals: 1-0 Lewandowski 76, 2-0 Glik 84

Poland: Szczęsny, Pazdan, Lewandowski, Krychowiak, Grosicki (83 Frankowski), Reca, Klich (62 Błaszczykowski), Glik, Kędziora, Zieliński, K. Piątek (87 Milik)

Matchday 3 (07/06/2019)

North Macedonia 0-1 Poland

Goals: 0-1 K. Piątek 47

Poland: Fabiański, Bednarek, Lewandowski, Krychowiak, Grosicki (69 Rybus), Klich (90 Góralski), Glik, Kędziora, Bereszyński, Zieliński, Frankowski (46 K. Piątek)

Matchday 4 (10/06/2019)

Poland 4-0 Israel

Goals: 1-0 K. Piątek 35, 2-0 Lewandowski 56 (P) , 3-0 Grosicki 59, 4-0 Kędzior 84

Poland: Fabiański, Bednarek, Lewandowski, Krychowiak, Grosicki (77 Kędzior), Klich (75 Góralski), Glik, Kędziora, Bereszyński, Zieliński, K. Piątek (73 Milik)

Matchday 5 (06/09/2019)

Slovenia 2-0 Poland

Goals: 1-0 Aljaž Struna 35, 2-0 Šporar 65

Poland: Fabiański, Pazdan, Bednarek, Lewandowski, Krychowiak, Grosicki (70 Błaszczykowski), Klich (70 Bielik), Bereszyński, Zieliński, Kędziora, K. Piątek (76 Kownacki)

Matchday 6 (09/09/2019)

Poland 0-0 Austria

Poland: Fabiański, Bielik, Bednarek, Kownacki (58 Błaszczykowski), Lewandowski, Krychowiak, Grosicki (70 Szymański), Glik, Bereszyński, Zieliński, Kędziora

Matchday 7 (10/10/2019)

Latvia 0-3 Poland

Goals: 0-1 Lewandowski 9, 0-2 Lewandowski 13, 0-3 Lewandowski 76

Poland: Szczęsny, Bednarek, Lewandowski, Krychowiak, Grosicki (77 Frankowski), Rybus (80 Reca), Klich (60 K.

Piątek), Glik, Kędziora, Szymański, Zieliński

Matchday 8 (13/10/2019)

Poland 2-0 North Macedonia

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

Poland: Szczęsny, Reca, Bednarek, Góralski, Lewandowski, Krychowiak, Grosicki (74 Frankowski), Glik, Bereszyński, Szymański (68 Milik), Zieliński (92 K. Piątek)

Matchday 9 (16/11/2019)

Israel-Poland

Matchday 10 (19/11/2019)

Poland-Slovenia

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