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Scotland

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Group I - Matchday 8



San Marino

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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
24/03/2019	QR (GS)	San Marino - Scotland	0-2	Serravalle	McLean 4, Russell 74

FIFA World Cup

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
28/03/2001	QR (GS)	Scotland - San Marino	4-0	Glasgow	Hendry 22, 33, Dodds 34, Cameron 63
07/10/2000	QR (GS)	San Marino - Scotland	0-2	Serravalle	Elliott 70, Hutchison 72

EURO '96

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
15/11/1995	PR (GS)	Scotland - San Marino	5-0	Glasgow	Jess 31, Booth 45, McCoist 50, Nevin 71, Francini 90 (og)
26/04/1995	PR (GS)	San Marino - Scotland	0-2	Serravalle	Collins 20, Calderwood 86

EURO '92

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
13/11/1991	PR (GS)	Scotland - San Marino	4-0	Glasgow	McStay 10, Gough 31, Durie 38, McCoist 62
01/05/1991	PR (GS)	San Marino - Scotland	0-2	Serravalle	Strachan 63 (P), Durie 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
EURO																		
Scotland	2	2	0	0	3	3	0	0	-	-	-	-	5	5	0	0	15	0
San Marino	3	0	0	3	2	0	0	2	-	-	-	-	5	0	0	5	0	15
FIFA*																		
Scotland	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	-	-	-	-	2	2	0	0	6	0
San Marino	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	-	-	-	-	2	0	0	2	0	6
Friendlies																		
Scotland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
San Marino	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total																		
Scotland	3	3	0	0	4	4	0	0	-	-	-	-	7	7	0	0	21	0

	Qualifying								Final tournament				Total					
	Home				Away													
	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
San Marino	4	0	0	4	3	0	0	3	-	-	-	-	7	0	0	7	0	21

* FIFA World Cup/FIFA Confederations Cup

Squad list

Scotland

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season					
						Qual.		FT			
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls		
Goalkeepers											
-	David Marshall	05/03/1985	34	Wigan	-	5	0	0	0		
-	Jon McLaughlin	09/09/1987	32	Sunderland	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Craig MacGillivray	12/01/1993	26	Portsmouth	-	0	0	0	0		
Defenders											
-	Charlie Mulgrew	06/03/1986	33	Wigan	-	5	0	0	0		
-	Stephen O'Donnell	11/05/1992	27	Kilmarnock	-	5	0	0	0		
-	Stuart Findlay	14/09/1995	24	Kilmarnock	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Andy Robertson	11/03/1994	25	Liverpool	-	5	1	0	0		
-	Greg Taylor	05/11/1997	21	Celtic	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Michael Devlin	03/10/1993	26	Aberdeen	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Declan Gallagher	13/02/1991	28	Motherwell	-	0	0	0	0		
Midfielders											
-	James Forrest	07/07/1991	28	Celtic	-	5	0	0	0		
-	Callum McGregor	14/06/1993	26	Celtic	-	7	0	0	0		
-	Stuart Armstrong	30/03/1992	27	Southampton	-	6	0	0	0		
-	Liam Palmer	19/09/1991	28	Sheff. Wednesday	-	2	0	0	0		
-	John McGinn	18/10/1994	24	Aston Villa	-	5	1	0	0		
-	Scott McTominay	08/12/1996	22	Man. United	-	6	0	0	0		
-	Lewis Morgan	30/09/1996	23	Celtic	-	0	0	0	0		
Forwards											
-	John Fleck	24/08/1991	28	Sheff. United	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Johnny Russell	08/04/1990	29	Sporting Kansas City	-	4	1	0	0		
-	Ryan Fraser	24/02/1994	25	Bournemouth	-	5	0	0	0		
-	Lawrence Shankland	10/08/1995	24	Dundee United	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Ryan Christie	22/02/1995	24	Celtic	-	3	0	0	0		
Coach											
-	Steve Clarke	29/08/1963	56		-	5	0	0	0		

San Marino

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season					
						Qual.		FT			
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls		
Goalkeepers											
-	Aldo Simoncini	30/08/1986	33	Tre Fiori	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Matteo Zavoli	06/07/1996	23	Libertas	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Simone Benedettini	21/01/1997	22	Marino	-	3	0	0	0		
Defenders											
-	Mirko Palazzi	21/03/1987	32	Marignanese	-	5	0	0	0		
-	Alex Della Valle	13/06/1990	29	Faetano	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Cristian Brolli	28/02/1992	27	Folgore	-	3	0	0	0		
-	Manuel Battistini	22/07/1994	25	Tropical Coriano	-	6	0	0	0		
-	Andrea Grandoni	23/03/1997	22	Marignanese	-	6	0	0	0		
-	Alessandro D'Addario	09/09/1997	22	Tre Fiori	-	1	0	0	0		
Midfielders											
-	Alex Gasperoni	30/06/1984	35	Riccione	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Enrico Golinucci	16/07/1991	28	Libertas	-	6	0	0	0		
-	Mattia Giardi	15/12/1991	27	Tropical Coriano	-	3	0	0	0		
-	Alessandro Golinucci	10/10/1994	25	Pietracuta	-	5	0	0	0		
-	Luca Ceccaroli	05/07/1995	24	SP Tre Penne	-	0	0	0	0		
-	José Hirsch	31/01/1986	33	Pennarossa	-	4	0	0	0		
-	Luca Censoni	18/07/1996	23	Riccione	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Marcello Mularoni	08/09/1998	21	Pietracuta	*	6	0	0	0		
-	Lorenzo Lunadei	12/07/1997	22	Riccione	-	6	0	0	0		
Forwards											
-	Marco Bernardi	02/01/1994	25	Domagnano	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Fabio Tomassini	05/02/1996	23	Pietracuta	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Filippo Berardi	18/05/1997	22	Vibonese	-	5	0	0	0		
-	Nicola Nanni	02/05/2000	19	Monopoli	-	6	0	0	0		
Coach											
-	Franco Varrella	25/01/1953	66		-	7	0	0	0		

Head coach

Steve Clarke

Date of birth: 29 August 1963

Nationality: Scottish

Playing career: St Mirren, Chelsea

Coaching career: Newcastle (caretaker), West Brom, Reading, Kilmarnock, Scotland

- Born in Saltcoats on the west coast of Scotland, Clarke started out on a part-time contract at St Mirren, training as a defender while serving an apprenticeship as an instrument engineer, but – after making his debut in 1982 – eventually established himself as the Paisley side's first choice right-back.
- Signed by Chelsea in February 1987, Clarke would make over 400 appearances for the club, and featured in the sides that won the 1997 FA Cup and the League Cup the following season; his final appearance was in the 1998 UEFA Cup Winners' Cup final, the Blues beating Stuttgart 1-0 in Stockholm.
- Capped just six times by Scotland, Clarke moved into coaching as assistant to his former Stamford Bridge teammate Ruud Gullit at Newcastle United, from 1998/99, taking caretaker command for one match. Then returned to Chelsea, initially as a youth team coach, before assisting José Mourinho (during two title-winning campaigns) and Avram Grant.
- Assisted another Stamford Bridge alumnus, Gianfranco Zola, at West Ham from 2008 to 2010, and was Kenny Dalglish's assistant at Liverpool before taking sole command at West Brom in 2012/13.
- Following a spell in charge at Reading, he was assistant to Roberto Di Matteo at Aston Villa in 2016, and then returned to management in 2017 with Kilmarnock – the club his brother Paul represented between 1974 and 1986; hired to coach Scotland in May 2019 after being named the Scottish Premiership's manager of the year.

Franco Varrella

Date of birth: 25 January 1953

Nationality: Italian

Playing career: Rimini, Urbino, Montecchio, Jesina

Coaching career: Bellaria, Pietri Carpi, Forlì, 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 Forlì 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

Referee	Jérôme Brisard (FRA)
Assistant referees	Benjamin Pages (FRA) , Cyril Mugnier (FRA)
Fourth official	Amaury Delerue (FRA)
UEFA Delegate	Diana Andersen (DEN)
UEFA Referee observer	Petteri Kari (FIN)

Referee

Name	Date of birth	UEFA EURO matches	UEFA matches
Jérôme Brisard	24/03/1986	0	10

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

No such matches refereed

Match-by-match lineups

Scotland

Final tournament - Qualifying round

Group I

Team	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Belgium	7	7	0	0	28	1	21
Russia	7	6	0	1	22	4	18
Cyprus	7	3	1	3	13	7	10
Kazakhstan	7	2	1	4	9	11	7
Scotland	7	2	0	5	5	17	6
San Marino	7	0	0	7	0	37	0

Matchday 1 (21/03/2019)

Kazakhstan 3-0 Scotland

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

Scotland: Bain, Palmer, Shinnie, McGinn (70 McTominay), Bates, McKenna, Forrest (81 McNulty), C. McGregor, McBurnie (61 Russell), Armstrong, Burke

Matchday 2 (24/03/2019)

San Marino 0-2 Scotland

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

Scotland: Bain, O'Donnell, Robertson, Bates, McKenna, C. McGregor (56 McTominay), Russell, McLean, Paterson (37 McNulty), Armstrong (71 Forrest), Fraser

Matchday 3 (08/06/2019)

Scotland 2-1 Cyprus

Goals: 1-0 Robertson 61, 1-1 Kousoulos 87, 2-1 Burke 89

Scotland: Marshall, O'Donnell, Robertson, Mulgrew, McKenna, McLean, Forrest, McGinn (79 McTominay), Brophy (73 Burke), C. McGregor (87 Armstrong), Fraser

Matchday 4 (11/06/2019)

Belgium 3-0 Scotland

Goals: 1-0 R. Lukaku 45+1, 2-0 R. Lukaku 57, 3-0 De Bruyne 90+2

Scotland: Marshall, O'Donnell, Mulgrew, McKenna, McLean, C. McGregor, McTominay, Russell (67 Forrest), Armstrong (32 Fraser), Burke, Taylor

Matchday 5 (06/09/2019)

Scotland 1-2 Russia

Goals: 1-0 McGinn 11, 1-1 Dzyuba 40, 1-2 O'Donnell 59 (og)

Scotland: Marshall, O'Donnell, Robertson, Mulgrew, Cooper, McTominay (78 Phillips), Forrest (62 McLean), McGinn (62 Christie), McBurnie, C. McGregor, Fraser

Matchday 6 (09/09/2019)

Scotland 0-4 Belgium

Goals: 0-1 R. Lukaku 9, 0-2 Vermaelen 24, 0-3 Alderweireld 32, 0-4 De Bruyne 82

Scotland: Marshall, O'Donnell, Robertson, Mulgrew, Cooper, McTominay, C. McGregor (68 Armstrong), McLean, Snodgrass, Phillips (77 Russell), Christie (86 McGinn)

Matchday 7 (10/10/2019)

Russia 4-0 Scotland

Goals: 1-0 Dzyuba 57, 2-0 Ozdoev 60, 3-0 Dzyuba 70, 4-0 Golovin 84

Scotland: Marshall, Palmer, Robertson, Mulgrew, Devlin, Fleck (81 Armstrong), Snodgrass, McGinn, Burke (46 Shankland), C. McGregor, Fraser (68 Christie)

Matchday 8 (13/10/2019)

Scotland-San Marino

Matchday 9 (16/11/2019)

Cyprus-Scotland

Matchday 10 (19/11/2019)

Scotland-Kazakhstan

San Marino

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Matchday 1 (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

Matchday 2 (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

Matchday 3 (08/06/2019)

Russia 9-0 San Marino

Goals: 1-0 Cevoli 25 (og) , 2-0 Dzyuba 31 (P) , 3-0 Kudryashov 36, 4-0 Anton Miranchuk 41, 5-0 Dzyuba 73, 6-0 Dzyuba 76, 7-0 Smolov 77, 8-0 Smolov 83, 9-0 Dzyuba 88

San Marino: E. Benedettini, Palazzi (50 L. Censoni), F. Vitaioli, M. Vitaioli, Mularoni, Manuel Battistini, Grandoni, Cevoli, D. Rinaldi (56 Tomassini), Golinucci (64 Lunadei), E. Golinucci

Matchday 4 (11/06/2019)

Kazakhstan 4-0 San Marino

Goals: 1-0 Kvat 45+1, 2-0 Fedin 62, 3-0 Suyumbayev 65, 4-0 Islamkhan 79

San Marino: E. Benedettini, Cesarini (76 Manuel Battistini), Michael Battistini (46 E. Golinucci), Lunadei, F. Vitaioli, M. Vitaioli (83 Bernardi), Nanni, Mularoni, Grandoni, Brolli, L. Censoni

Matchday 5 (06/09/2019)

San Marino 0-4 Belgium

Goals: 0-1 Batshuayi 43 (P) , 0-2 Mertens 57, 0-3 Chadli 63, 0-4 Batshuayi 90+2

San Marino: S. Benedettini, Palazzi, D. Simoncini, Mularoni, Giardi (67 A. Gasperoni), Manuel Battistini, Grandoni, Brolli, Nanni, Berardi (74 M. Vitaioli), E. Golinucci (66 Golinucci)

Matchday 6 (09/09/2019)

San Marino 0-4 Cyprus

Goals: 0-1 Kousoulos 2, 0-2 Papoulis 39, 0-3 Kousoulos 73, 0-4 Artymatas 75

San Marino: S. Benedettini, F. Vitaioli, D'Addario, Lunadei, D. Simoncini, M. Vitaioli (61 Cevoli), A. Gasperoni (61 Hirsch), Grandoni, Golinucci, Berardi, Tomassini (62 Nanni)

Matchday 7 (10/10/2019)

Belgium 9-0 San Marino

Goals: 1-0 R. Lukaku 28, 2-0 Chadli 31, 3-0 Brolli 35 (og) , 4-0 R. Lukaku 41, 5-0 Alderweireld 43, 6-0 Tielemans 45+1, 7-0 Benteke 79, 8-0 Verschaeren 84 (P) , 9-0 Castagne 90

San Marino: S. Benedettini, Palazzi, D. Simoncini, Mularoni, Giardi (46 Hirsch), Manuel Battistini, Grandoni (78 Lunadei), Brolli, Nanni, Berardi (46 Golinucci), E. Golinucci

Matchday 8 (13/10/2019)

Scotland-San Marino

Matchday 9 (16/11/2019)

San Marino-Kazakhstan

Matchday 10 (19/11/2019)

San Marino-Russia

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