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North Macedonia

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Previous meetings

Head to Head

2020 UEFA European Championship

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
07/06/2019	QR (GS)	North Macedonia - Poland	0-1	Skopje	K. Piątek 47

	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																		
Poland	-	-	-	-	1	1	0	0	-	-	-	-	1	1	0	0	1	0
North Macedonia	1	0	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	0	1	0	1
FIFA*																		
Poland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North Macedonia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Friendlies																		
Poland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	1	0	8	2
North Macedonia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	0	1	2	2	8
Total																		
Poland	-	-	-	-	1	1	0	0	-	-	-	-	4	3	1	0	9	2
North Macedonia	1	0	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	0	1	3	2	9

* FIFA World Cup/FIFA Confederations Cup

Squad list

Poland

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season					
						Qual.		FT			
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls		
Goalkeepers											
-	Wojciech Szczęśny	18/04/1990	29	Juventus	-	3	0	0	0		
-	Łukasz Skorupski	05/05/1991	28	Bologna	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Radosław Majecki	16/11/1999	19	Legia	-	0	0	0	0		
Defenders											
-	Maciej Rybus	19/08/1989	30	Lokomotiv Moskva	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Artur Jędrzejczyk	04/11/1987	31	Legia	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Kamil Glik	03/02/1988	31	Monaco	-	6	1	0	0		
-	Bartosz Bereszyński	12/07/1992	27	Sampdoria	*	5	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	-	6	0	0	0		
-	Arkadiusz Reca	17/06/1995	24	SPAL	-	2	0	0	0		
Midfielders											
-	Grzegorz Krychowiak	29/01/1990	29	Lokomotiv Moskva	*	7	0	0	0		
-	Kamil Grosicki	08/06/1988	31	Hull	-	7	1	0	0		
-	Mateusz Klich	13/07/1990	29	Leeds	*	7	0	0	0		
-	Piotr Zieliński	20/05/1994	25	Napoli	-	7	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	-	4	0	0	0		
-	Jacek Góralski	21/09/1992	27	Ludogorets	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Sebastian Szymański	10/05/1999	20	Dinamo Moskva	-	2	0	0	0		
Forwards											
-	Robert Lewandowski	21/08/1988	31	Bayern	-	7	5	0	0		
-	Arkadiusz Milik	28/02/1994	25	Napoli	-	3	0	0	0		
-	Krzysztof Piątek	01/07/1995	24	Milan	-	6	3	0	0		
Coach											
-	Jerzy Brzęczek	18/03/1971	48		-	7	0	0	0		

North Macedonia

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season					
						Qual.		FT			
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls		
Goalkeepers											
-	Stole Dimitrievski	25/12/1993	25	Rayo Vallecano	-	7	0	0	0		
-	Damjan Siskovski	18/03/1995	24	Rabotnicki	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Deyan Iliev	25/02/1995	24	Sered	-	0	0	0	0		
Defenders											
-	Kire Ristevski	22/10/1990	28	Újpest	-	5	0	0	0		
-	Stefan Ristovski	12/02/1992	27	Sporting CP	-	5	0	0	0		
-	Visar Musliu	13/11/1994	24	Fehérvár	*	6	0	0	0		
-	Egzijan Alioski	12/02/1992	27	Leeds	-	7	1	0	0		
-	Gjoko Zajkov	10/02/1995	24	Charleroi	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Egzon Bejtulai	07/01/1994	25	Shkëndija	-	5	0	0	0		
-	Kristijan Toševski	06/05/1994	25	Vardar	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Mario Mladenovski	16/09/2000	19	Vardar	-	0	0	0	0		
Midfielders											
-	Stefan Spirovski	23/08/1990	29	H. Tel-Aviv	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Arijan Ademi	29/05/1991	28	Dinamo Zagreb	-	5	1	0	0		
-	Boban Nikolov	28/07/1994	25	Fehérvár	*	7	0	0	0		
-	Gjorgji Stoilov	25/08/1995	24	Akademija Pandev	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Ljupche Doriev	13/09/1995	24	Akademija Pandev	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Eljif Elmas	24/09/1999	20	Napoli	-	7	4	0	0		
Forwards											
-	Goran Pandev	27/07/1983	36	Genoa	-	7	1	0	0		
-	Ilija Nestorovski	12/03/1990	29	Udinese	*	7	0	0	0		
-	Aleksandar Trajkovski	05/09/1992	27	Mallorca	-	5	0	0	0		
-	Marjan Radeski	10/02/1995	24	Shkëndija	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Vlatko Stojanovski	23/04/1997	22	Nîmes	-	0	0	0	0		
Coach											
-	Igor Angelovski	02/06/1976	43		-	7	0	0	0		

Head coach

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.

Igor Angelovski

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

Referee	Antonio Mateu Lahoz (ESP)
Assistant referees	Pau Cebrián Devís (ESP) , Roberto del Palomar (ESP)
Fourth official	Xavier Estrada Fernandez (ESP)
UEFA Delegate	Kuanysh Kanapyanov (KAZ)
UEFA Referee observer	Marian Ruzbarsky (SVK)

Referee

Name	Date of birth	UEFA EURO matches	UEFA matches
Antonio Mateu Lahoz	12/03/1977	5	71

Antonio Mateu Lahoz

Referee since: 1992
First division: 2008
FIFA badge: 2011

Tournaments: 2018 FIFA World Cup, 2017 FIFA U-20 World Cup, 2016 Olympic Games, 2015 FIFA U-20 World Cup

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
26/05/2011	U19	ELITE	Italy	Poland	3-1	Kolobrzeg
21/07/2011	UEL	2QR	Dundee United FC	WKS Śląsk Wrocław	3-2	Dundee
13/11/2011	U19	QR	Poland	Luxembourg	2-1	Eskisehir
16/11/2011	U19	QR	Turkey	Poland	2-2	Eskisehir

Match-by-match lineups

Poland

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)

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-North Macedonia

Matchday 9 (16/11/2019)

Israel-Poland

Matchday 10 (19/11/2019)

Poland-Slovenia

North Macedonia

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)

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 Iličič 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-North Macedonia

Matchday 9 (16/11/2019)

Austria-North Macedonia

Matchday 10 (19/11/2019)

North Macedonia-Israel

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