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**Faroe Islands**

**Tórsvøllur - Torshavn**  
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Group F - Matchday -9



**Norway**

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## Previous meetings

### Head to Head

	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>																		
Faroe Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Norway	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>FIFA*</b>																		
Faroe Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Norway	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Friendlies</b>																		
Faroe Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	0	0	2	0	9
Norway	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	0	0	9	0
<b>Total</b>																		
Faroe Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	0	0	2	0	9
Norway	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	0	0	9	0

\* FIFA World Cup/FIFA Confederations Cup

# Squad list

## Faroe Islands

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season					
						Qual.		FT			
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls		
<b>Goalkeepers</b>											
-	Teitur <b>Gestsson</b>	19/08/1992	26	HB	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Kristian <b>Joensen</b>	21/12/1992	26	KÍ	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Karstin <b>Hansen</b>	05/10/1997	21	Skála	-	0	0	0	0		
<b>Defenders</b>											
-	Atli <b>Gregersen</b>	15/06/1982	36	Vikingur	-	3	0	0	0		
-	Odmarr <b>Faerø</b>	01/11/1989	29	Ham-Kam	-	3	0	0	0		
-	Viljormur <b>Davidson</b>	19/07/1991	27	VB	-	3	1	0	0		
-	Rógvi <b>Baldvinsson</b>	06/12/1989	29	Bryne	-	3	0	0	0		
-	Andreas <b>Eriksen</b>	22/02/1994	25	B36	-	0	0	0	0		
<b>Midfielders</b>											
-	Heini <b>Vatnsdal</b>	18/10/1991	27	Fremad Amager	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Hallur <b>Hansson</b>	08/07/1992	26	Horsens	-	3	0	0	0		
-	René <b>Joensen</b>	08/02/1993	26	Grindavík	*	2	0	0	0		
-	Magnus <b>Egilsson</b>	19/03/1994	25	HB	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Árni <b>Frederiksberg</b>	13/06/1992	26	B36	-	3	0	0	0		
-	Kaj <b>Bartalsstovu</b>	23/06/1991	27	Valur	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Brandur <b>Hendriksson</b>	19/12/1995	23	FH	-	3	0	0	0		
-	Sølvi <b>Vatnhamar</b>	05/05/1986	33	Vikingur	-	3	0	0	0		
-	Jákup <b>Andreasen</b>	31/05/1998	21	KÍ	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Jóannes <b>Bjartalíð</b>	10/07/1996	22	KÍ	-	0	0	0	0		
<b>Forwards</b>											
-	Klæmint <b>Olsen</b>	17/07/1990	28	NSÍ	-	3	1	0	0		
-	Gilli <b>Rólantsson</b>	11/08/1992	26	Brann	-	3	0	0	0		
-	Meinhard <b>Olsen</b>	10/04/1997	22	Kristiansund	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Patrik <b>Johannesen</b>	07/09/1995	23	KÍ	-	1	0	0	0		
<b>Coach</b>											
-	Lars Olsen	02/02/1961	58		-	3	0	0	0		

## Norway

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season					
						Qual.		FT			
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls		
<b>Goalkeepers</b>											
-	Sten <b>Grytebust</b>	25/10/1989	29	København	-	1	0	0	0		
-	André <b>Hansen</b>	17/12/1989	29	Rosenborg	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Sondre <b>Rossbach</b>	07/02/1996	23	Odd	-	0	0	0	0		
<b>Defenders</b>											
-	Omar <b>Elabdellaoui</b>	05/12/1991	27	Olympiacos	-	3	0	0	0		
-	Stefan <b>Strandberg</b>	25/07/1990	28	Ural	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Jonas <b>Svensson</b>	06/03/1993	26	AZ	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Kristoffer <b>Ajer</b>	17/04/1998	21	Celtic	*	3	0	0	0		
-	Birger <b>Meling</b>	17/12/1994	24	Rosenborg	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Haitam <b>Aleesami</b>	31/07/1991	27	Palermo	-	3	0	0	0		
-	Sigurd <b>Rosted</b>	22/07/1994	24	Gent	-	0	0	0	0		
<b>Midfielders</b>											
-	Håvard <b>Nordtveit</b>	21/06/1990	28	Fulham	-	3	0	0	0		
-	Stefan <b>Johansen</b>	08/01/1991	28	West Brom	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Markus <b>Henriksen</b>	25/07/1992	26	Hull	-	3	0	0	0		
-	Fredrik <b>Midtsjø</b>	11/08/1993	25	AZ	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Ole <b>Selnæs</b>	07/07/1994	24	Shenzhen	-	3	0	0	0		
-	Mats Møller <b>Daehli</b>	02/03/1995	24	St Pauli	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Martin <b>Ødegaard</b>	17/12/1998	20	Vitesse	-	3	1	0	0		
-	Sander <b>Berge</b>	14/02/1998	21	Genk	-	1	0	0	0		
<b>Forwards</b>											
-	Tarik <b>Elyounoussi</b>	23/02/1988	31	AIK	-	2	1	0	0		
-	Ola <b>Kamara</b>	15/10/1989	29	Shenzhen	-	3	1	0	0		
-	Joshua <b>King</b>	15/01/1992	27	Bournemouth	-	3	2	0	0		
-	Mohamed <b>Elyounoussi</b>	04/08/1994	24	Southampton	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Bjorn <b>Johnsen</b>	06/11/1991	27	AZ	*	2	1	0	0		
<b>Coach</b>											
-	Lars Lagerbäck	16/07/1948	70		-	3	0	0	0		

## Head coach

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### Lars Olsen

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**Date of birth:** 2 February 1961

**Nationality:** Danish

**Playing career:** Glostrup, Køge, Brøndby (twice), Trabzonspor, Seraing, Basel

**Coaching career:** Brøndby (youth/reserves/assistant), Randers, Odense, Faroe Islands

- Enjoyed an illustrious playing career as a central defender, winning five Danish titles in a six-year spell at Brøndby between 1985 and 1991.
- Allegedly drove from Turkey to Scandinavia when he learned of his country's belated call-up to EURO '92. His passion and leadership – he played every minute in Sweden – helped inspire Denmark to the most unlikely of triumphs. He ended his career with 84 caps, a record 69 as captain.
- Learned his coaching craft with Brøndby, taking charge at various youth and reserve levels after finishing his playing days at the club in 1996, before accepting his first senior job with newly formed Randers in 2003. Guided the team into the Danish Super League in 2004 but could not help maintain their elite status, suffering immediate relegation.
- Steered second-division Randers to a surprise 2006 Danish Cup success, beating Esbjerg in the final, while also securing a return to the top flight. Moved to Odense in summer 2007, leading his new side to a fourth-place finish in his first term. Consecutive runners-up spots followed in 2008/09 and 2009/10 before he departed in September 2010.
- Appointed coach of the Faroe Islands in November 2011, his team were unable to register a win as they came bottom of 2014 FIFA World Cup qualifying Group C, earning their only point in a 1-1 home draw with Kazakhstan. However, UEFA EURO 2016 qualifying featured two high points in the shape of home and away wins against the 2004 champions Greece, while there were two more victories in the 2018 World Cup preliminaries.

### Lars Lagerbäck

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**Date of birth:** 16 July 1948

**Nationality:** Swedish

**Playing career:** Alby, Gimonäs

**Coaching career:** Kilafors, Arbrå, Hudiksvalls, Sweden (youth sides), Sweden, Nigeria, Iceland, Norway

- A lower-league player, Lagerbäck began his coaching career in 1977 with Kilafors, joining the Swedish Football Association (SvFF) as a youth coach after spells with two other modest club sides Arbrå and Hudiksvall. Coached the national Under-21 and B teams until Tommy Söderberg took him on as his assistant with the senior national squad in 1998.
- Söderberg and Lagerbäck managed Sweden in tandem from 2000, reaching UEFA EURO 2000, the 2002 FIFA World Cup and the quarter-finals of UEFA EURO 2004; following Söderberg's departure, Lagerbäck took the troops to the 2006 World Cup and UEFA EURO 2008 single-handed.
- Stepped down after failing to lead Sweden to the 2010 World Cup finals, but ended up travelling to that tournament as coach of Nigeria.
- Appointed Iceland boss in October 2011, he steered the side to the 2014 World Cup play-offs where they lost to Croatia. Agreed a new contract that would mean he handed over the reins to assistant Heimir Hallgrímsson at the end of the UEFA EURO 2016 campaign – and promptly guided Iceland to their first ever major tournament.
- Even better was to follow as Iceland knocked out England en route to reaching the quarter-finals, where they lost to France, and in February 2017 Lagerbäck came out of retirement to take over as coach of Norway, his new side picking up ten points from their six 2018 World Cup qualifiers under his watch and going on to win promotion in the UEFA Nations League.

## Match officials

<b>Referee</b>	Donatas Rumšas (LTU)
<b>Assistant referees</b>	Aleksandr Radius (LTU) , Vytis Snarskis (LTU)
<b>Fourth official</b>	Manfredas Lukjancukas (LTU)
<b>UEFA Delegate</b>	Markku Lehtola (FIN)
<b>UEFA Referee observer</b>	Milan Karadzic (SRB)

## Referee

Name	Date of birth	UEFA EURO matches	UEFA matches
Donatas Rumšas	21/03/1988	0	26

## 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
01/09/2016	U21	QR	Faroe Islands	Russia	0-3	Toftir
03/05/2017	U17	GS-FT	Scotland	Faroe Islands	2-0	Lučko
16/08/2018	UEL	3QR	HNK Rijeka	Sarpsborg 08 FF	0-1	Rijeka

## Match-by-match lineups

### Faroe Islands

#### Final tournament - Qualifying round

##### Group F

Team	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Spain	10	8	2	0	31	5	26
Sweden	10	6	3	1	23	9	21
<b>Norway</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>17</b>
Romania	10	4	2	4	17	15	14
<b>Faroe Islands</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>3</b>
Malta	10	1	0	9	3	27	3

(23/03/2019)

##### Malta 2-1 Faroe Islands

**Goals:** 1-0 Nwoko 13, 2-0 S. Borg 77 (P) , 2-1 J. Thomsen 90+8

**Faroe Islands:** Nielsen, V. Davidsen, A. Gregersen, Hansson, Hendriksson, Rólantsson, S. Vatnhamar (68 Bartalsstovu), Baldvinsson (79 Ar. Frederiksberg), O. Faerø, R. Joensen (72 K. Olsen), J. Thomsen

(26/03/2019)

##### Romania 4-1 Faroe Islands

**Goals:** 1-0 Deac 26, 2-0 Keşerü 29, 3-0 Keşerü 33, 3-1 V. Davidsen 40 (P) , 4-1 Puşcaş 63

**Faroe Islands:** Nielsen, V. Davidsen, A. Gregersen, Hansson (77 S. Vatnhamar), Bartalsstovu (67 Ar. Frederiksberg), Hendriksson, Rólantsson, K. Olsen, O. Faerø, R. Joensen, Vatnsdal (28 Baldvinsson)

(07/06/2019)

##### Faroe Islands 1-4 Spain

**Goals:** 0-1 Ramos 6, 0-2 Jesús Navas 19, 1-2 K. Olsen 30, 1-3 Gestsson 34 (og) , 1-4 Gayà 71

**Faroe Islands:** Gestsson, V. Davidsen, A. Gregersen, O. Faerø, Hansson, Hendriksson, Rólantsson, S. Vatnhamar, K. Olsen (68 Johannesen), Ar. Frederiksberg (86 M. Olsen), Vatnsdal (74 Baldvinsson)

(10/06/2019)

Faroe Islands-Norway

(05/09/2019)

Faroe Islands-Sweden

(08/09/2019)

Spain-Faroe Islands

(12/10/2019)

Faroe Islands-Romania

(15/10/2019)

Faroe Islands-Malta

(15/11/2019)

Norway-Faroe Islands

(18/11/2019)

Sweden-Faroe Islands

### Norway

#### Final tournament - Qualifying round

##### Group F

Team	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Spain	10	8	2	0	31	5	26

Sweden	10	6	3	1	23	9	21
<b>Norway</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>17</b>
Romania	10	4	2	4	17	15	14
<b>Faroe Islands</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>3</b>
Malta	10	1	0	9	3	27	3

(23/03/2019)

**Spain 2-1 Norway**

**Goals:** 1-0 Rodrigo 16, 1-1 King 65 (P) , 2-1 Ramos 71 (P)

**Norway:** Jarstein, Aleesami, Ajer, Nordtveit, King, Johansen (77 Kamara), T. Elyounoussi (55 Johnsen), Elabdellaoui, Selnæs, Henriksen, Ødegaard (56 Elyounoussi)

(26/03/2019)

**Norway 3-3 Sweden**

**Goals:** 1-0 Johnsen 41, 2-0 King 59, 2-1 Claesson 70, 2-2 Nordtveit 86 (og) , 2-3 Quaison 90+1, 3-3 Kamara 90+7

**Norway:** Jarstein, Aleesami, Ajer, Nordtveit, King, Elyounoussi (72 Kamara), Elabdellaoui, Selnæs, Henriksen, Ødegaard, Johnsen (87 Sørloth)

(07/06/2019)

**Norway 2-2 Romania**

**Goals:** 1-0 T. Elyounoussi 56, 2-0 Ødegaard 70, 2-1 Keşerü 77, 2-2 Keşerü 90+2

**Norway:** Grytebust, Aleesami, Ajer, Nordtveit, King, T. Elyounoussi (84 Kamara), Elabdellaoui, Berge, Selnæs, Henriksen, Ødegaard

(10/06/2019)

Faroe Islands-Norway

(05/09/2019)

Norway-Malta

(08/09/2019)

Sweden-Norway

(12/10/2019)

Norway-Spain

(15/10/2019)

Romania-Norway

(15/11/2019)

Norway-Faroe Islands

(18/11/2019)

Malta-Norway



## Team facts

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### UEFA European Championship records: Faroe Islands

#### History

2016 – did not qualify  
2012 – did not qualify  
2008 – did not qualify  
2004 – did not qualify  
2000 – did not qualify  
1996 – did not qualify  
1992 – did not qualify

#### Qualifying win

**3-0:** Faroe Islands v San Marino, 25/05/95

#### Qualifying defeat

**7-0:** Yugoslavia v Faroe Islands, 16/05/91

#### Overall appearances

**35:** Fródi Benjaminsen  
**33:** Jákup Mikkelsen  
**30:** Óli Johannesen  
**28:** Christian Holst  
**24:** Julian Johnsson  
**23:** Jákup á Borg

#### Overall goals

**6:** Rógvi Jacobsen  
**4:** Todi Jónsson  
**3:** John Petersen  
**3:** Jóan Edmundsson  
**2:** Uni Arge  
**2:** Fródi Benjaminsen  
**2:** Julian Johnsson  
**2:** Jan Allan Müller  
**2:** Christian Holst

### UEFA European Championship records: Norway

#### History

2016 – did not qualify  
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 – did not qualify  
1980 – did not qualify  
1976 – did not qualify  
1972 – did not qualify  
1968 – did not qualify  
1964 – did not qualify  
1960 – did not qualify

#### Final tournament win

**0-1:** Spain v Norway, 13/06/00

#### Final tournament loss

**0-1:** Norway v Yugoslavia, 18/06/00

#### Qualifying win

**5-0:** Norway v Luxembourg, 26/04/95

**Qualifying loss**

**5-1:** Croatia v Norway, 28/03/15

**4-0:** Hungary v Norway, 27/10/71

**Final tournament appearances**

**3:** Eirik Bakke

**3:** André Bergdølmo

**3:** Bjørn Otto Bragstad

**3:** John Carew

**3:** Dan Eggen

**3:** Tore André Flo

**3:** Steffen Iversen

**3:** Thomas Myhre

**3:** Erik Mykland

**3:** Ole Gunnar Solskjær

**Final tournament goals**

**1:** Steffen Iversen

**Overall appearances**

**31:** Steffen Iversen

**27:** John Carew

**26:** Henning Berg

**26:** John Arne Riise

**20:** Tore André Flo

**20:** Svein Grøndalen

**20:** Brede Hangeland

**20:** Øyvind Leonhardsen

**20:** Ole Gunnar Solskjær

**Overall goals**

**13:** Steffen Iversen

**9:** Ole Gunnar Solskjær

**7:** John Carew

**6:** Tore André Flo

**5:** Kjetil Rekdal

**5:** John Arne Riise

## 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