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North Macedonia

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Skopje**

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Austria

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Previous meetings

Head to Head

No UEFA competition matches have been played between these two teams

Squad list

North Macedonia

| No. | Player | DoB | Age | Club | D | Current season | | | | Overall | |
|--------------------|------------------------------|------------|-----|----------------|---|----------------|-----|-----|-----|---------|-----|
| | | | | | | Qual. | | FT | | Team | |
| | | | | | | Pld | Gls | Pld | Gls | Pld | Gls |
| Goalkeepers | | | | | | | | | | | |
| - | Stole Dimitrievski | 25/12/1993 | 25 | Rayo Vallecano | - | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 21 | - |
| - | Damjan Siskovski | 18/03/1995 | 24 | RoPS | - | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | - |
| - | Deyan Iliev | 25/02/1995 | 24 | Arsenal | - | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | - |
| Defenders | | | | | | | | | | | |
| - | Kire Ristevski | 22/10/1990 | 28 | Újpest | - | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 28 | - |
| - | Stefan Ristovski | 12/02/1992 | 27 | Sporting CP | - | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 42 | 1 |
| - | Egzijan Alioski | 12/02/1992 | 27 | Leeds | - | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 23 | 2 |
| - | Darko Velkoski | 21/06/1995 | 23 | Rijeka | - | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 | - |
| - | Gjoko Zajkov | 10/02/1995 | 24 | Charleroi | - | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | - |
| - | Egzon Bejtulai | 07/01/1994 | 25 | Shkëndija | - | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | - |
| - | Kristijan Toševski | 06/05/1994 | 25 | Vardar | - | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | - |
| Midfielders | | | | | | | | | | | |
| - | Arijan Ademi | 29/05/1991 | 28 | Dinamo Zagreb | - | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 2 |
| - | Feran Hasani | 18/06/1990 | 28 | Al-Raed FC | - | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 33 | 2 |
| - | Boban Nikolov | 28/07/1994 | 24 | Fehérvár | - | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 1 |
| - | Enis Bardi | 02/07/1995 | 23 | Levante | - | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 2 |
| - | Eljif Elmas | 24/09/1999 | 19 | Fenerbahçe | - | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 2 |
| - | Darko Churlinov | 11/07/2000 | 18 | Köln | - | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | - |
| Forwards | | | | | | | | | | | |
| - | Goran Pandev | 27/07/1983 | 35 | Genoa | - | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 97 | 31 |
| - | Krste Velkoski | 20/02/1988 | 31 | Sarajevo | - | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | - |
| - | Ilija Nestorovski | 12/03/1990 | 29 | Palermo | * | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 23 | 5 |
| - | Aleksandar Trajkovski | 05/09/1992 | 26 | Palermo | - | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 43 | 12 |
| - | Kire Markoski | 20/02/1995 | 24 | Spartak Trnava | - | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 1 |
| - | Marjan Radeski | 10/02/1995 | 24 | Shkëndija | - | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 1 |
| Coach | | | | | | | | | | | |
| - | Igor Angelovski | 02/06/1976 | 43 | | - | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 23 | - |

Austria

| No. | Player | DoB | Age | Club | D | Current season | | | | Overall | |
|--------------------|---------------------|------------|-----|--------------|---|----------------|-----|-----|-----|---------|-----|
| | | | | | | Qual. | | FT | | Team | |
| | | | | | | Pld | Gls | Pld | Gls | Pld | Gls |
| Goalkeepers | | | | | | | | | | | |
| - | Heinz Lindner | 17/07/1990 | 28 | Grasshoppers | - | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 23 | - |
| - | Pavao Pervan | 13/11/1987 | 31 | Wolfsburg | - | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | - |
| - | Cican Stankovic | 04/11/1992 | 26 | Salzburg | - | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | - |
| Defenders | | | | | | | | | | | |
| - | Andreas Ulmer | 30/10/1985 | 33 | Salzburg | - | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | - |
| - | Aleksandar Dragović | 06/03/1991 | 28 | Leverkusen | * | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 70 | 1 |
| - | Stefan Lainer | 27/08/1992 | 26 | Salzburg | - | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | - |
| - | Martin Hinteregger | 07/09/1992 | 26 | Frankfurt | - | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 36 | 3 |
| - | Stefan Posch | 14/05/1997 | 22 | Hoffenheim | - | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | - |
| - | Philipp Lienhart | 11/07/1996 | 22 | Freiburg | - | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | - |
| - | Albert Vallci | 02/07/1995 | 23 | Salzburg | - | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | - |
| Midfielders | | | | | | | | | | | |
| - | Stefan Ilsanker | 18/05/1989 | 30 | Leipzig | - | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 32 | - |
| - | Peter Žulj | 09/06/1993 | 26 | Anderlecht | - | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | - |
| - | Florian Kainz | 24/10/1992 | 26 | Köln | - | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 | - |
| - | Marcel Sabitzer | 17/03/1994 | 25 | Leipzig | - | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 34 | 5 |
| - | Louis Schaub | 29/12/1994 | 24 | Köln | - | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 5 |
| - | Valentino Lazaro | 24/03/1996 | 23 | Hertha | * | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18 | - |
| - | Xaver Schlager | 28/09/1997 | 21 | Salzburg | - | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | - |
| - | Konrad Laimer | 27/05/1997 | 22 | Leipzig | - | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | - |
| - | Karim Onisiwo | 17/03/1992 | 27 | Mainz | - | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | - |
| Forwards | | | | | | | | | | | |
| - | Guido Burgstaller | 29/04/1989 | 30 | Schalke | - | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 22 | 2 |
| - | Marko Arnautović | 19/04/1989 | 30 | West Ham | - | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 76 | 21 |
| - | Michael Gregoritsch | 18/04/1994 | 25 | Augsburg | - | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 1 |
| Coach | | | | | | | | | | | |
| - | Franco Foda | 23/04/1966 | 53 | | - | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | - |

Head coach

Igor Angelovski

Date of birth: 2 June 1976

Nationality: Macedonian

Playing career: Makedonija Gjorce 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.

Franco Foda

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.

Match officials

| | |
|------------------------------|---|
| Referee | Aleksei Eskov (RUS) |
| Assistant referees | Dmitri Mosyakin (RUS) , Dmitry Safyan (RUS) |
| Fourth official | Vladimir Moskalev (RUS) |
| UEFA Delegate | Johny Vanspauwen (BEL) |
| UEFA Referee observer | Jørn West Larsen (DEN) |

Referee

| Name | Date of birth | UEFA EURO matches | UEFA matches |
|---------------|---------------|-------------------|--------------|
| Aleksei Eskov | 07/09/1978 | 2 | 41 |

Aleksei Eskov

Referee since: 2002
First division: 2009
FIFA badge: 2011

Tournaments: N/A

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 |
|------------|-------------|---------------|---------------------|-----------------------|--------|-----------|
| 04/08/2011 | UEL | 3QR | FK Austria Wien | NK Olimpija Ljubljana | 3-2 | Vienna |
| 30/07/2015 | UEL | 3QR | SCR Altach | Vitória SC | 2-1 | Innsbruck |
| 24/08/2017 | UEL | PO | Maccabi Tel-Aviv FC | SCR Altach | 2-2 | Netanya |
| 02/09/2017 | WC | QR | Israel | North Macedonia | 0-1 | Haifa |
| 26/07/2018 | UEL | 2QR | LASK Linz | Lillestrøm SK | 4-0 | Linz |
| 08/11/2018 | UEL | GS | Rosenborg BK | FC Salzburg | 2-5 | Trondheim |

Match-by-match lineups

North Macedonia

European Qualifiers

(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

(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)

(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

(10/06/2019)

North Macedonia-Austria

(05/09/2019)

Israel-North Macedonia

(09/09/2019)

Latvia-North Macedonia

(10/10/2019)

North Macedonia-Slovenia

(13/10/2019)

Poland-North Macedonia

(16/11/2019)

Austria-North Macedonia

(19/11/2019)

North Macedonia-Israel

Austria

European Qualifiers

(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)

(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)

(07/06/2019)

Austria 1-0 Slovenia

Goals: 1-0 Burgstaller 74

Austria: Lindner, Ulmer, Dragović, Hinteregger, Arnautović, Alaba (90 Kainz), Sabitzer (71 Burgstaller), Lainer (82

Ilsanker), Lainer, Lazaro, Schlager

(10/06/2019)

North Macedonia-Austria

(06/09/2019)

Austria-Latvia

(09/09/2019)

Poland-Austria

(10/10/2019)

Austria-Israel

(13/10/2019)

Slovenia-Austria

(16/11/2019)

Austria-North Macedonia

(19/11/2019)

Latvia-Austria

Team facts

UEFA European Championship records: FYR Macedonia

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

Qualifying win

4-0: FYR Macedonia v Malta, 06/09/98

Qualifying loss

0-5: FYR Macedonia v Belgium, 07/06/95

Overall appearances

28: Velice Sumulikoski
23: Goce Sedloski
20: Igor Mitreski
20: Nikolce Noveski
19: Petar Milosevski

Overall goals

5: Artim Sakiri
5: Ilco Naumoski
4: Goce Sedloski
3: Risto Bozinov
3: Sasa Ciric
3: Bosko Djurovski
3: Georgi Hristov

UEFA European Championship records: Austria

History

2016 – group stage
2012 – did not qualify
2008 – group stage
2004 – did not qualify
2000 – did not qualify
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

N/A

Final tournament defeat

0-2: Austria v Hungary, 14/06/16

Qualifying win

7-0: Austria v San Marino, 28/04/99
7-0: Austria v Liechtenstein, 26/04/95

Qualifying defeat

9-0: Spain v Austria, 27/03/99

Final tournament appearances

- 5:** Martin Harnik
- 4:** Christian Fuchs
- 4:** Sebastian Prödl
- 3:** 16 players

Final tournament goals

- 1:** Ivica Vastic
- 1:** Alessandro Schöpf

Overall appearances

- 24:** Christian Fuchs
- 23:** Martin Harnik
- 21:** Bruno Pezzey
- 21:** Marko Arnautović
- 20:** Andreas Herzog
- 20:** Toni Polster
- 20:** Friedrich Koncilia
- 20:** Julian Baumgartlinger
- 19:** Herbert Prohaska
- 19:** David Alaba
- 18:** Walter Schachner

Overall goals

- 15:** Toni Polster
- 9:** Marc Janko
- 9:** Hans Krankl
- 8:** Walter Schachner
- 7:** Marko Arnautović
- 6:** Andreas Herzog
- 6:** Ivica Vastic

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