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Liechtenstein

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Previous meetings

Head to Head

FIFA World Cup

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
11/10/2013	QR (GS)	Bosnia and Herzegovina - Liechtenstein	4-1	Zenica	Džeko 27, 39, Misimović 34, Ibišević 38; Hasler 61
07/09/2012	QR (GS)	Liechtenstein - Bosnia and Herzegovina	1-8	Vaduz	M. Christen 61; Misimović 26, 31, Ibišević 33, 40, 83, Džeko 46, 64, 81

FIFA World Cup

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
07/10/2001	QR (GS)	Bosnia and Herzegovina - Liechtenstein	5-0	Zenica	Konjic 33, Baljić 45, 82, Šabić 69, Dodik 85
28/03/2001	QR (GS)	Liechtenstein - Bosnia and Herzegovina	0-3	Vaduz	Barbarez 10, 72, Hota 89

	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																		
Bosnia and Herzegovina	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Liechtenstein	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FIFA*																		
Bosnia and Herzegovina	2	2	0	0	2	2	0	0	-	-	-	-	4	4	0	0	20	2
Liechtenstein	2	0	0	2	2	0	0	2	-	-	-	-	4	0	0	4	2	20
Friendlies																		
Bosnia and Herzegovina	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	0	3	0
Liechtenstein	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	0	1	1	0	3
Total																		
Bosnia and Herzegovina	2	2	0	0	2	2	0	0	-	-	-	-	6	5	1	0	23	2
Liechtenstein	2	0	0	2	2	0	0	2	-	-	-	-	6	0	1	5	2	23

* FIFA World Cup/FIFA Confederations Cup

Squad list

Bosnia and Herzegovina

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season					
						Qual.		FT			
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls		
Goalkeepers											
-	Jasmin Burić	18/02/1987	32	H. Haifa	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Ibrahim Šehić	02/09/1988	31	BB Erzurumspor	-	4	0	0	0		
-	Vladan Kovačević	11/04/1998	21	Sarajevo	-	0	0	0	0		
Defenders											
-	Toni Šunjić	15/12/1988	30	Dinamo Moskva	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Ermin Bičakčić	24/01/1990	29	Hoffenheim	-	4	0	0	0		
-	Ervin Zukanovic	11/02/1987	32	Al-Ahli Saudi FC	-	4	0	0	0		
-	Sead Kolašinac	20/06/1993	26	Arsenal	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Eldar Čivić	28/05/1996	23	Ferencváros	*	3	0	0	0		
-	Darko Todorović	05/05/1997	22	Kiel	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Marko Mihojević	21/04/1996	23	Erzgebirge	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Stipe Lončar	10/11/1996	22	Rijeka	-	0	0	0	0		
Midfielders											
-	Miralem Pjanić	02/04/1990	29	Juventus	-	3	1	0	0		
-	Edin Višća	17/02/1990	29	İstanbul Başakşehir	-	4	1	0	0		
-	Muhamed Bešić	10/09/1992	26	Sheff. United	-	4	0	0	0		
-	Gojko Cimirot	19/12/1992	26	Standard Liège	-	3	0	0	0		
-	Deni Milošević	09/03/1995	24	Konyaspor	-	2	1	0	0		
-	Haris Duljević	16/11/1993	25	Nîmes	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Adnan Kovačević	09/09/1993	25	Korona	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Rade Krunić	07/10/1993	25	Milan	-	2	1	0	0		
-	Amer Gojak	13/02/1997	22	Dinamo Zagreb	-	4	0	0	0		
Forwards											
-	Edin Džeko	17/03/1986	33	Roma	-	4	1	0	0		
-	Irfan Hadžić	15/06/1993	26	Akhisar	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Riad Bajić	06/05/1994	25	Konyaspor	-	1	0	0	0		
Coach											
-	Robert Prosinečki	12/01/1969	50		-	4	0	0	0		

Liechtenstein

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season					
						Qual.		FT			
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls		
Goalkeepers											
-	Benjamin Büchel	04/07/1989	30	Vaduz	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Lorenzo Lo Russo	08/07/1993	26	Linth 04	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Claudio Majer	23/03/1996	23	Eschen/Mauren	-	0	0	0	0		
Defenders											
-	Martin Rechsteiner	15/02/1989	30	Balzers	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Daniel Kaufmann	22/12/1990	28	Balzers	-	3	0	0	0		
-	Daniel Brändle	23/01/1992	27	SV Pullach	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Seyhan Yildiz	30/04/1989	30	Balzers	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Max Göppel	31/08/1997	22	Vaduz	-	3	0	0	0		
-	Andreas Malin	31/01/1994	25	Mohrenbräu Dornbirn	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Jens Hofer	01/10/1997	21	Vaduz	-	3	0	0	0		
Midfielders											
-	Martin Büchel	19/02/1987	32	Red Star Zurich	-	3	0	0	0		
-	Michele Polverino	26/09/1984	34	Balzers	-	4	0	0	0		
-	Nicolas Hasler	04/05/1991	28	Sporting Kansas City	-	4	0	0	0		
-	Sandro Wolfinger	24/08/1991	28	Eschen/Mauren	-	4	0	0	0		
-	Sandro Wieser	03/02/1993	26	Vaduz	-	3	0	0	0		
-	Aron Sele	02/09/1996	23	Vaduz	-	4	0	0	0		
-	Fabio Wolfinger	11/05/1996	23	Eschen/Mauren	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Dennis Salanovic	26/02/1996	23	Thun	-	4	0	0	0		
-	Livio Meier	10/01/1998	21	Eschen/Mauren	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Robin Gubser	17/04/1991	28	Eschen/Mauren	-	1	0	0	0		
Forwards											
-	Philipp Ospelt	07/10/1992	26	Eschen/Mauren	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Yanik Frick	27/05/1998	21	Rapperswil- Jona	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Ridvan Kardesoglu	12/10/1996	22	Chur 97	-	0	0	0	0		
Coach											
-	Helgi Kolvidsson	13/09/1971	47		-	4	0	0	0		

Head coach

Robert Prosinečki

Date of birth: 12 January 1969

Nationality: Croatian

Playing career: Dinamo Zagreb (twice), Crvena zvezda, Real Madrid, Real Oviedo, Barcelona, Sevilla, Hrvatski Dragovoljac, Standard Liège, Portsmouth, Olimpija Ljubljana, Zagreb

Coaching career: Croatia (assistant), Crvena zvezda, Kayserispor, Azerbaijan, Bosnia and Herzegovina

- Born in Germany, Prosinečki moved back to Croatia with his family in 1979, and developed as a midfielder with stunning technique at Dinamo Zagreb.
- He moved on to Crvena zvezda and, after starring in Yugoslavia's 1987 World Youth Championship (now FIFA U-20 World Cup) triumph in Chile, he helped the Belgrade side to win the 1990/91 European Champion Clubs' Cup, scoring the opening penalty in their shoot-out success in the final victory against Marseille. He also won three Yugoslav league titles with the club.
- After a high-profile transfer, injuries hampered his time at Real Madrid, though he was to stay in Spain for some time, representing Oviedo, Barcelona and Sevilla before further adventures in Belgium, England and Slovenia.
- Capped 15 times by Yugoslavia and 49 times by Croatia, his goals in the 1990 and 1998 tournaments made him the only player to score in FIFA World Cup final tournaments for two different nations.
- Having assisted former Croatia team-mate Slaven Bilić with the national team, Prosinečki coached Crvena zvezda to Serbian Cup success in 2011/12 and led Turkish side Kayserispor from 2012 to 2013. Hired as Azerbaijan coach in December 2014, he stepped down three years later and was appointed by Bosnia and Herzegovina on 4 January 2018, guiding his new side to promotion from League B of the UEFA Nations League later that year.

Helgi Kolvidsson

Date of birth: 13 September 1971

Nationality: Icelandic

Playing career: ÍK, HK, Pfullendorf (twice), Austria Lustenau, Mainz, Ulm, Kärnten

Coaching career: Pfullendorf (twice), Austria Lustenau, Wiener Neustadt, Ried, Iceland (assistant), Liechtenstein

- A defender who spent the majority of his career outside his native Iceland, Kolvidsson started out with local side ÍK, joining HK in 1991 after his first club folded. He moved to Germany in 1995, signing for Pfullendorf.
- Switched to Austria Lustenau 12 months later, enjoying two years there before returning to Germany with Mainz and making 61 appearances over two seasons. He subsequently had a year at Ulm and then went back to Austria, joining Kärnten in 2001 before returning to Pfullendorf three years later.
- Hung up his boots in 2007, ending a career that also brought 29 international caps – making Kolvidsson a rarity among Icelandic footballers in having represented his country without appearing in the national top division.
- Appointed head coach at Pfullendorf in 2008, he stepped down to work as assistant to Walter Schneck while studying for his UEFA A licence, resuming control in 2010. Kolvidsson left for another former club, Austria Lustenau, the next year.
- Spent 2014/15 in Vienna with Wiener Neustadt before a campaign in charge of Ried. Appointed Iceland assistant coach to Heimir Hallgrímsson in August 2016, he helped the team reach their first FIFA World Cup. After Hallgrímsson stepped down following Iceland's ensuing group stage elimination in Russia, Kolvidsson struck out on his own by succeeding Rene Pauritsch as Liechtenstein boss that December.

Match officials

Referee	Glenn Nyberg (SWE)
Assistant referees	Daniel Wärnmark (SWE) , Joakim Amri Nilsson (SWE)
Fourth official	Mohammed Al-Hakim (SWE)
UEFA Delegate	Paul Lyon (GIB)
UEFA Referee observer	Stavros Tritsonis (GRE)

Referee

Name	Date of birth	UEFA EURO matches	UEFA matches
Glenn Nyberg	12/10/1988	0	19

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
30/06/2016	UEL	1QR	FK Sloboda Tuzla	Beitar Jerusalem FC	0-0	Zenica
09/07/2019	UCL	1QR	FK Sarajevo	Celtic FC	1-3	Sarajevo

Match-by-match lineups

Bosnia and Herzegovina

Final tournament - Qualifying round

Group J

Team	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Italy	10	10	0	0	37	4	30
Finland	10	6	0	4	16	10	18
Greece	10	4	2	4	12	14	14
Bosnia and Herzegovina	10	4	1	5	20	17	13
Armenia	10	3	1	6	14	25	10
Liechtenstein	10	0	2	8	2	31	2

Matchday 1 (23/03/2019)

Bosnia and Herzegovina 2-1 Armenia

Goals: 1-0 Krunić 33, 2-0 Milošević 80, 2-1 Mkhitarjan 90+3 (P)

Bosnia and Herzegovina: Šehić, Čivić, Bičakčić, Todorović, Bešić, Višća, Pjanić, Džeko (87 Koljič), Zukanovic, Krunić (82 Gojak), Zakarić (65 Milošević)

Matchday 2 (26/03/2019)

Bosnia and Herzegovina 2-2 Greece

Goals: 1-0 Višća 10, 2-0 Pjanić 15, 2-1 Fortounis 64 (P) , 2-2 Kolovos 85

Bosnia and Herzegovina: Šehić, Bičakčić, Kolašinac, Bešić, Višća, Duljević (80 Milošević), Pjanić, Džeko (90 Gojak), Cimirot (93 Krunić), Šunjić, Zukanovic

Matchday 3 (08/06/2019)

Finland 2-0 Bosnia and Herzegovina

Goals: 1-0 Pukki 56, 2-0 Pukki 68

Bosnia and Herzegovina: Šehić, Čivić, Bičakčić, Bešić (79 Gojak), Višća, Duljević (68 Bajić), Džeko, Cimirot, Šunjić, Zukanovic, Sarić

Matchday 4 (11/06/2019)

Italy 2-1 Bosnia and Herzegovina

Goals: 0-1 Džeko 32, 1-1 Insigne 49, 2-1 Verratti 86

Bosnia and Herzegovina: Šehić, Čivić (71 Nastić), Bičakčić, Todorović, Bešić, Višća, Pjanić, Džeko, Gojak (80 Cimirot), Zukanovic, Sarić

Matchday 5 (05/09/2019)

Bosnia and Herzegovina-Liechtenstein

Matchday 6 (08/09/2019)

Armenia-Bosnia and Herzegovina

Matchday 7 (12/10/2019)

Bosnia and Herzegovina-Finland

Matchday 8 (15/10/2019)

Greece-Bosnia and Herzegovina

Matchday 9 (15/11/2019)

Bosnia and Herzegovina-Italy

Matchday 10 (18/11/2019)

Liechtenstein-Bosnia and Herzegovina

Liechtenstein

Final tournament - Qualifying round

Group J

Team	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Italy	10	10	0	0	37	4	30
Finland	10	6	0	4	16	10	18
Greece	10	4	2	4	12	14	14
Bosnia and Herzegovina	10	4	1	5	20	17	13
Armenia	10	3	1	6	14	25	10
Liechtenstein	10	0	2	8	2	31	2

Matchday 1 (23/03/2019)

Liechtenstein 0-2 Greece

Goals: 0-1 Fortounis 45+1, 0-2 Donis 80

Liechtenstein: B. Büchel, Göppel, Kaufmann, Wieser, Salanovic, M. Büchel (67 Sele), Gubser (76 Yildiz), Hasler (86 Frick), S. Wolfinger, Rechsteiner, Polverino

Matchday 2 (26/03/2019)

Italy 6-0 Liechtenstein

Goals: 1-0 Sensi 17, 2-0 Verratti 32, 3-0 Quagliarella 35 (P) , 4-0 Quagliarella 45+3 (P) , 5-0 Kean 69, 6-0 Pavoletti 76

Liechtenstein: B. Büchel, Göppel, Kaufmann, Hofer, Sele (46 Malin), Kühne (68 Meier), Wieser, Salanovic (82 M. Büchel), Hasler, S. Wolfinger, Polverino

Matchday 3 (08/06/2019)

Armenia 3-0 Liechtenstein

Goals: 1-0 Ghazaryan 2, 2-0 Karapetyan 18, 3-0 Barseghyan 90+1

Liechtenstein: Hobi, Göppel, Hofer, Malin, Büchel, Sele (81 Meier), Salanovic, Frick (46 Kühne), Hasler, S. Wolfinger (85 Brändle), Polverino

Matchday 4 (11/06/2019)

Liechtenstein 0-2 Finland

Goals: 0-1 Pukki 37, 0-2 Källman 57

Liechtenstein: Hobi, Kaufmann, Hofer, Büchel (54 M. Büchel), Sele, Kühne, Wieser (46 Polverino), Salanovic, Hasler, S. Wolfinger (77 Brändle), Rechsteiner

Matchday 5 (05/09/2019)

Bosnia and Herzegovina-Liechtenstein

Matchday 6 (08/09/2019)

Greece-Liechtenstein

Matchday 7 (12/10/2019)

Liechtenstein-Armenia

Matchday 8 (15/10/2019)

Liechtenstein-Italy

Matchday 9 (15/11/2019)

Finland-Liechtenstein

Matchday 10 (18/11/2019)

Liechtenstein-Bosnia and Herzegovina

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