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Finland

Helsinki Olympic Stadium - Helsinki

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Group B4 - Matchday 4



Republic of Ireland

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Previous meetings

Head to Head

UEFA Nations League

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
06/09/2020	GS-FT	Republic of Ireland - Finland	0-1	Dublin	Jensen 64

FIFA World Cup

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
09/10/1949	QR (GS)	Finland - Republic of Ireland	1-1	Helsinki	Vaihela 89; Farrell 65
08/09/1949	QR (GS)	Republic of Ireland - Finland	3-0	Dublin	Gavin 35, Cornelius 44 (P), 68

	Qualifying								Final tournament				Total					
	Home				Away													
	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
Total																		
Finland	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	6	1	2	3	3	11
Republic of Ireland	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	6	3	2	1	11	3

Squad list

Finland

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	League phase		Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers									
1	Lukas Hradecky	24/11/1989	30	Leverkusen	-			3	0
12	Jesse Joronen	21/03/1993	27	Brescia	-			0	0
23	Niki Mäenpää	23/01/1985	35		-			0	0
Defenders									
2	Paulus Arajuuri	15/06/1988	32	Pafos	-			1	0
3	Albin Granlund	01/09/1989	31	Örebro	-			0	0
5	Juhani Ojala	19/06/1989	31	VB	-			2	0
15	Leo Väisänen	23/07/1997	23	Elfsborg	*			2	0
16	Juha Pirinen	22/10/1991	28	Trenčín	-			0	0
18	Jere Uronen	13/07/1994	26	Genk	-			3	0
22	Jukka Raitala	15/09/1988	32	Montreal	-			1	0
Midfielders									
4	Joona Toivio	10/03/1988	32	Häcken	-			1	0
6	Glen Kamara	28/10/1995	24	Rangers	-			3	0
8	Robert Taylor	21/10/1994	25	Brann	-			2	1
9	Fredrik Jensen	09/09/1997	23	Augsburg	-			3	2
11	Rasmus Schüller	18/06/1991	29	HJK	-			0	0
13	Pyy Soiri	22/09/1994	26	Esbjerg	-			2	0
14	Tim Sparv	20/02/1987	33	Larissa	*			3	0
17	Nikolai Alho	12/03/1993	27	HJK	-			2	0
19	Joni Kauko	12/07/1990	30	Esbjerg	-			1	0
21	Ilmari Niskanen	27/10/1997	22	Ingolstadt	-			2	0
Forwards									
7	Rasmus Karjalainen	04/04/1996	24	Örebro	-			2	0
10	Teemu Pukki	29/03/1990	30	Norwich	*			3	0
20	Joel Pohjanpalo	13/09/1994	26	Union Berlin	-			3	0
Coach									
-	Markku Kanerva	24/05/1964	56		-			3	0

Republic of Ireland

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	League phase		Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers									
1	Mark Travers	18/05/1999	21	Bournemouth	-			0	0
16	Caoimhin Kelleher	23/11/1998	21	Liverpool	-			0	0
23	Darren Randolph	12/05/1987	33	West Ham	-			3	0
Defenders									
2	Matt Doherty	16/01/1992	28	Tottenham	-			3	0
3	Enda Stevens	09/07/1990	30	Sheff. United	*			3	0
4	Shane Duffy	01/01/1992	28	Celtic	-			3	1
5	Kevin Long	18/08/1990	30	Burnley	-			1	0
15	Dara O'Shea	04/03/1999	21	West Brom	-			0	0
20	Cyrus Christie	30/09/1992	28	Nottm Forest	*			1	0
Midfielders									
6	Conor Hourihane	02/02/1991	29	Aston Villa	-			2	0
10	Robbie Brady	14/01/1992	28	Burnley	-			3	0
11	Daryl Horgan	10/08/1992	28	Wycombe	-			1	0
12	Jason Knight	13/02/2001	19	Derby	-			0	0
13	Jeff Hendrick	31/01/1992	28	Newcastle	-			2	0
14	Josh Cullen	07/04/1996	24	Anderlecht	-			1	0
17	Ryan Manning	14/06/1996	24	QPR	-			0	0
22	Jayson Molumby	06/08/1999	21	Brighton	*			2	0
Forwards									
7	Aaron Connolly	28/01/2000	20	Brighton	-			2	0
8	Seán Maguire	01/05/1994	26	Preston	-			1	0
9	Shane Long	22/01/1987	33	Southampton	-			2	0
18	Adam Idah	11/02/2001	19	Norwich	-			2	0
19	Ronan Curtis	29/03/1996	24	Portsmouth	-			0	0
Coach									
-	Stephen Kenny	30/10/1971	48		-			3	0

Match officials

Referee	Lionel Tschudi (SUI)
Assistant referees	Sladan Josipović (SUI) , Matthias Sbrissa (SUI)
Fourth official	Lukas Fährdrich (SUI)
UEFA Delegate	Michal Mertinyak (SVK)
UEFA Referee observer	Marian Ruzbarsky (SVK)

Referee

Name	Date of birth		UEFA matches
Lionel Tschudi	20/03/1989	0	13

UEFA Nations League matches between the two teams

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
24/10/2018	UYL	R1	Bohemian FC	FC Midtjylland	1-2	Dublin
11/07/2019	UEL	1QR	Saint Patrick's Athletic FC	IFK Norrköping FK	0-2	Dublin

Match-by-match lineups

Finland

UEFA Nations League - Group stage – final tournament

Group B4

Team	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Wales	3	2	1	0	2	0	7
Finland	3	2	0	1	3	1	6
Republic of Ireland	3	0	2	1	1	2	2
Bulgaria	3	0	1	2	1	4	1

Matchday 1 (03/09/2020)

Finland 0-1 Wales

Goals: 0-1 Moore 80

Finland: Hradecky, D. O'Shaughnessy, Ojala, Väisänen, Kamara, Pukki, Niskanen (86 Soiri), Sparv (76 Lam), Uronen, Kauko (71 Jensen), Pohjanpalo

Matchday 2 (06/09/2020)

Republic of Ireland 0-1 Finland

Goals: 0-1 Jensen 64

Finland: Hradecky, D. O'Shaughnessy, Ojala, Väisänen, Kamara, Taylor, Pukki (91 Karjalainen), Sparv, Alho, Pohjanpalo (63 Jensen), Hämäläinen (79 Uronen)

Matchday 3 (11/10/2020)

Finland 2-0 Bulgaria

Goals: 1-0 Taylor 52, 2-0 Jensen 67

Finland: Hradecky, Arajuuri, Toivio, Kamara, Taylor (74 Soiri), Pukki (87 Karjalainen), Sparv, Uronen, Pohjanpalo (65 Jensen), Niskanen (87 Alho), Raitala

Matchday 4 (14/10/2020)

Finland-Republic of Ireland

Matchday 5 (15/11/2020)

Bulgaria-Finland

Matchday 6 (18/11/2020)

Wales-Finland

Republic of Ireland

UEFA Nations League - Group stage – final tournament

Matchday 1 (03/09/2020)

Bulgaria 1-1 Republic of Ireland

Goals: 1-0 Kraev 56, 1-1 Duffy 90+3

Republic of Ireland: Randolph, Stevens, Duffy, Egan, Doherty, McCarthy (70 Brady), Idah (77 Long), Hendrick, Hourihane, O'Dowda (74 Robinson), Connolly

Matchday 2 (06/09/2020)

Republic of Ireland 0-1 Finland

Goals: 0-1 Jensen 64

Republic of Ireland: Randolph, Stevens, Duffy, Egan, Doherty, Brady, O'Dowda (59 Robinson), Connolly (77 McClean), Idah (66 McGoldrick), Arter, Molumby

Matchday 3 (11/10/2020)

Republic of Ireland 0-0 Wales

Republic of Ireland: Randolph, Doherty, Stevens, Duffy, Hourihane, Long (74 Maguire), Brady (74 Horgan), McClean, Hendrick, Long (25 Christie), Molumby (89 Cullen)

Matchday 4 (14/10/2020)

Finland-Republic of Ireland

Matchday 5 (15/11/2020)

Wales-Republic of Ireland

Matchday 6 (18/11/2020)

Republic of Ireland-Bulgaria

Legend

Competitions

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