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**Slovakia**

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Group E - Matchday 3



**Spain**

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## Previous meetings

### Head to Head

#### 2016 UEFA European Championship

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
05/09/2015	QR (GS)	<b>Spain</b> - Slovakia	2-0	Oviedo	Jordi Alba 5, Iniesta 30 (P)
09/10/2014	QR (GS)	<b>Slovakia</b> - Spain	2-1	Zilina	Kucka 17, Stoch 87; Alcácer 82

#### FIFA World Cup

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
16/11/2005	PO	Slovakia - <b>Spain</b>	1-1 agg: 2-6	Bratislava	Hološko 50; Villa 71
12/11/2005	PO	<b>Spain</b> - Slovakia	5-1	Madrid	Luis García 10, 18, 74, Torres 65, Morientes 79; Németh 49

#### FIFA World Cup

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
24/09/1997	QR (GS)	Slovakia - <b>Spain</b>	1-2	Bratislava	Majoros 74; Kiko 46, Amor 76
13/11/1996	QR (GS)	<b>Spain</b> - Slovakia	4-1	Santa Cruz de Tenerife	Pizzi 30, Amor 46, Luis Enrique 57, Hierro 61; Tittel 40

#### EURO '92

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
13/11/1991	PR (GS)	<b>Spain</b> - Czechoslovakia	2-1	Seville	Abelardo 10, Michel 78 (P); Němeček 60
14/11/1990	PR (GS)	<b>Czechoslovakia</b> - Spain	3-2	Prague	Daněk 16, 67, Moravčík 77; Roberto 30, Muñoz 54

#### 1968 UEFA European Championship

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
22/10/1967	PR (GS)	<b>Spain</b> - Czechoslovakia	2-1	Madrid	Pirri 32, Gárate 61; Kuna 75
01/10/1967	PR (GS)	<b>Czechoslovakia</b> - Spain	1-0	Prague	Horváth 47

#### FIFA World Cup

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
31/05/1962	GS-FT	<b>Czechoslovakia</b> - Spain	1-0	Vina Del Mar	Štibrányi 80

	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>																		
Slovakia	3	3	0	0	3	0	0	3	-	-	-	-	6	3	0	3	8	9
Spain	3	3	0	0	3	0	0	3	-	-	-	-	6	3	0	3	9	8
<b>FIFA*</b>																		
Slovakia	2	0	1	1	2	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	5	1	1	3	5	12
Spain	2	2	0	0	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	5	3	1	1	12	5
<b>Friendlies</b>																		
Slovakia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	4	1	2	8	5
Spain	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	2	1	4	5	8
<b>Total</b>																		
Slovakia	5	3	1	1	5	0	0	5	1	1	0	0	18	8	2	8	21	26
Spain	5	5	0	0	5	1	1	3	1	0	0	1	18	8	2	8	26	21

\* FIFA World Cup/FIFA Confederations Cup

## Match background

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Slovakia travel to Seville to take on Spain in the final round of UEFA EURO 2020 Group E games.

- Both sides' UEFA EURO 2016 campaigns ended in the round of 16, Slovakia bowing out at the hands of Germany while Spain – who have reached every final tournament since EURO '96 and last missed out on the knockout stages in 2004 – were eliminated by Italy.
- Slovakia are second in Group E on three points, one behind Sweden and one above Spain, who have drawn with Sweden (0-0) and Poland (1-1). Slovakia beat Poland 2-1 in their opening fixture but went down 1-0 against Sweden in their second.
- Slovakia need a point to be certain of going through and will top the group if they win and Sweden do not beat Poland on Matchday 3. Spain will go through if they beat Slovakia. They will also go through if they draw and Poland do not beat Sweden.

### Previous meetings

- All six of Slovakia's games against Spain have been competitive fixtures. They last met in qualifying for UEFA EURO 2016, Spain running out 2-0 winners in Oviedo on 5 September 2015 thanks to first-half goals from Jordi Alba (5) and Andrés Iniesta (30 pen).
- Goals from Juraj Kucka (17) and Miroslav Stoch (87) had given Slovakia a famous 2-1 success in Žilina on 9 October 2014, their sole victory against Spain and a result that ended their opponents' sequence of 37 UEFA European Championship and FIFA World Cup qualifying matches without defeat, a run stretching back to 2006.
- The teams were first paired together in qualifying for the 1998 World Cup, Spain winning 4-1 in Santa Cruz de Tenerife and 2-1 in Bratislava on their way to reaching the final tournament in France.
- It was a similar story in the play-offs for the 2006 World Cup, a Luis García hat-trick helping Spain to a 5-1 first-leg win at the Vicente Calderón in Madrid before a 1-1 draw in Bratislava.
- Spain and Czechoslovakia met in four EURO qualifying matches, the home side prevailing on each occasion. Holders Spain lost 1-0 in Prague on 1 October 1967 but a 2-1 victory in Madrid three weeks later ensured their qualification for the 1968 tournament; in the 1992 preliminaries, Czechoslovakia prevailed 3-2 in Prague before a 2-1 Spanish success at the Estadio Ramón Sánchez Pizjuán in Seville, but neither side reached the finals after finishing behind France.
- An 80th-minute Jozef Štibrányi goal gave eventual runners-up Czechoslovakia a 1-0 win against Spain at the 1962 World Cup in Chile, the sides' only meeting at a final tournament.

### EURO facts: Slovakia

- Slovakia are making their second successive EURO appearance after their debut at UEFA EURO 2016, where a side coached by Ján Kozák finished third in Group B behind Wales and England on four points before losing 3-0 to Germany in the round of 16.
- Slovakia's record in EURO finals is now W2 D1 L3 – the victories a 2-1 defeat of Russia on Matchday 2 in 2016, Marek Hamšík scoring the decisive goal, and the Matchday 1 win against Poland at these finals in which Milan Škriniar got the winner.
- Slovakia's UEFA EURO 2020 qualifying campaign began under coach Pavel Hapal, who oversaw their third-placed finish in Group E on 13 points from eight games (W4 D1 L3), behind Croatia (17 points) and Wales (14) but ahead of Hungary (12) – all three of their rivals also qualifying for the final tournament – and Azerbaijan (1).
- Third in their UEFA Nations League group in 2018/19 behind Ukraine and the Czech Republic, Slovakia therefore qualified for the UEFA EURO 2020 play-offs, Hapal overseeing a 4-2 win on penalties against the Republic of Ireland after their semi-final in Bratislava had finished goalless.
- Hapal left his post before the play-off final, Štefan Tarkovič overseeing a 2-1 extra-time win away to Northern Ireland in which Michal Ďuriš scored the goal that secured a place at UEFA EURO 2020.
- The defeat by Sweden last time out ended Slovakia's four-match unbeaten run in EURO matches (W3 D1); a 3-1 loss in Croatia on 16 November 2019 is their only other reverse in eight games (W4 D2).
- While Slovakia had never competed at a UEFA European Championship as an independent nation before 2016, as part of Czechoslovakia they figured in two four-team final tournaments plus, in 1980, the first eight-team event.
- Czechoslovakia finished third in 1960 and 1980 and lifted the trophy in 1976. Eight of the 11 players who started the '76 final against West Germany – and triumphed on penalties after a 2-2 draw – hailed from Slovakia.
- Slovakia have lost all three away games against Spain although they did draw their only other fixture in the country,

a February 2007 friendly against Poland in Jerez finishing 2-2 with first-half goals from Martin Jakubko and Martin Škrtel having given them a two-goal lead.

- This is Slovakia's first game in Seville.

### **EURO facts: Spain**

- This is Spain's seventh consecutive EURO. Champions in 1964, they were also victorious in 2008 and 2012 to become the first side to retain the Henri Delaunay trophy.
- Spain's defence of the trophy was ended by Italy in the round of 16 at UEFA EURO 2016, the Azzurri running out 2-0 winners.
- A 2-1 loss to Croatia on Matchday 3 at UEFA EURO 2016 – a result that meant Vicente del Bosque's side finished second behind their opponents in Group D – ended Spain's sequence of 14 EURO finals matches without defeat (W11 D3), stretching back to a 1-0 reversal against Portugal at UEFA EURO 2004; prior to Croatia, they had not conceded in seven EURO finals fixtures, since a 1-1 draw with Italy in 2012.
- Spain and Germany/West Germany are the most successful EURO teams having won three editions each.
- Spain qualified for UEFA EURO 2020 by winning eight and drawing two of their ten qualifiers to finish on 26 points in Group F, five above second-placed Sweden – who are also in Group E at the final tournament.
- The three-time champions are one of five sides who did not lose a game in the UEFA EURO 2020 preliminaries, along with Belgium, Italy – who both won all their fixtures – Denmark and Ukraine.
- Spain had more shots (227), possession (70%) and completed a greater percentage of their passes (91%) than any other team in qualifying.
- After the UEFA EURO 2020 draws against Sweden and Poland, this is Spain's tenth game at the Estadio La Cartuja in Seville, where they beat Kosovo 3-1 in 2022 FIFA World Cup qualifying on 31 March thanks to goals from Dani Olmo, Ferran Torres and Gerard Moreno. Their record at the stadium is now W4 D2 L2; they had won their last three pre-EURO games there, including a 6-0 UEFA Nations League defeat of Germany on 17 November 2020.
- Spain's overall record in Seville is now W39 D7 L4.

### **Links and trivia**

- Have played in Spain:  
Martin Valjent (Mallorca 2018–)  
Stanislav Lobotka (Celta Vigo 2017–20)  
Vladimír Weiss (Espanyol 2011/12 loan)  
Denis Vavro (Huesca 2021 loan)
- Have played together:  
Stanislav Lobotka & Fabián Ruiz (Napoli 2020–)  
Marek Hamšík & Fabián Ruiz (Napoli 2018/19)
- Lobotka was in the Napoli side that beat Real Sociedad 1-0 in San Sebastián on Matchday 2 of the 2020/21 UEFA Europa League, with Mikel Oyarzabal in the Spanish club's starting XI.

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#### **Slovakia**

- Slovakia's defeat by Sweden last time out was their first in 2021, ending a six-match unbeaten run, although the 2-1 success against Poland on Matchday 1 was one of only two wins this year, the other coming at home to Russia (2-1) in a World Cup qualifier on 30 March.
- Slovakia's two warm-up games for this tournament both ended in draws – 1-1 against Bulgaria and 0-0 away to Austria. László Bénes scored against Bulgaria – his first goal at international level – and that game also heralded the return to the team of winger Vladimír Weiss, a 2020/21 Slovakian double winner with Slovan Bratislava, after an absence of almost three years.
- Weiss is one of five veterans of Slovakia's 2010 World Cup campaign in South Africa still representing the country at UEFA EURO 2020, the others being Peter Pekarík, Juraj Kucka, Dušan Kuciak and captain Marek Hamšík.
- Weiss and Hamšík were both scorers at UEFA EURO 2016, where Pekarík and Kucka were also present – as were other current squad members Tomáš Hubočan, Milan Škriniar, Ján Greguš, Patrik Hrošovský, Róbert Mak, Michal Ďuriš and another goalscorer in France, Ondrej Duda.
- Hamšík, the country's record cap holder (128) and goalscorer (26), is also the Slovakian with most appearances (42) and goals (11) in EURO matches, qualifiers included. No player from the country, including those who represented Czechoslovakia, has ever managed more than one goal at a EURO final tournament, Škriniar having become the

ninth player on that single-strike list with his winner against Poland.

- Kucka, who has registered ten international goals in 85 appearances for Slovakia, is still waiting to score his first at a final tournament, having gone nine games without one.
- Aside from Weiss – the only player in Štefan Tarkovič's squad representing a Slovakian club – five other players in the party won domestic league titles across Europe in 2020/21: Škriniar in Italy with Internazionale, Jakub Hromada in the Czech Republic with Slavia Praha, Mak in Hungary with Ferencváros, and both Ďuriš and Hubočan in Cyprus with Omonoia. Hrošovský was also a Belgian Cup winner with Genk.

## Spain

- The draw against Poland was the third in succession for Spain under Luis Enrique's charge following a stalemate against Portugal in Madrid on 4 June, in which newly naturalised defender Aymeric Laporte made his debut, and the goalless encounter with Sweden on Matchday 1. Spain's pre-tournament preparations were hit by illness in the camp, which meant that a second scheduled friendly, against Lithuania in Leganés, was played – and won 4-0 – by Spain's Under-21 side, with Luis de la Fuente as coach.
- This is the first time Spain have failed to win either of their opening two games at a UEFA European Championship since EURO '96, when they also recorded two draws before qualifying for the knockout rounds with a 2-1 win against Romania on Matchday 3 – a match Enrique also observed from the bench, as an unused substitute.
- Spain have now gone four EURO finals matches without a win. The last time that happened was before that decisive victory against Romania in Leeds 25 years ago.
- Spain have nevertheless lost just one of their last 26 internationals – 0-1 away to Ukraine in a UEFA Nations League encounter last November – and are unbeaten in ten games since (W4 D6). Despite that defeat in Kyiv they have qualified for the 2021 UEFA Nations League finals and will face hosts Italy in the first of the semi-finals in Milan on 6 October.
- Enrique opted to select only 24 players, rather than the permitted 26, for his UEFA EURO 2020 squad. There are no Real Madrid players in the party, with regular captain Sergio Ramos, who started nine of the ten qualifiers and scored four goals, missing from a Spain tournament squad for the first time since he made his international debut in 2005.
- In Ramos's absence, Barcelona's Sergio Busquets has taken over the captaincy. The 122-cap midfielder – who has yet to appear at the tournament – is one of only three players in the squad who came into UEFA EURO 2020 with 50 or more caps, the others being Jordi Alba – the stand-in skipper against Sweden and Poland, now on 74 appearances – and Koke, who reached his half-century against Portugal.
- Aside from Busquets and Alba, both veterans of the 2012 and 2016 EUROS as well as multiple FIFA World Cups, only five other players in this squad have previous tournament experience – David de Gea, César Azpilicueta, Koke, Thiago Alcántara and Álvaro Morata, all of whom played five years ago in France.
- Morata, with three goals scored at UEFA EURO 2016 and their only one so far at this tournament, is the only player in Luis Enrique's squad other than Alba – on target in the 2012 final win against Italy – to have found the net at a major finals. He has scored four of Spain's last five EURO finals goals and is also the only member of the squad with an international goal tally in double figures (20).
- Only one of the 17 major tournament debutants in the squad has over 20 international caps to his name – Rodri, with 22 – and one of them, goalkeeper Robert Sánchez, has yet to make his debut.
- Two of those number – Pau Torres and Gerard Moreno – were UEFA Europa League winners with Villarreal in 2020/21, beating De Gea's Manchester United on penalties in the final, while Spanish champions Atlético de Madrid are also represented in the squad by two players – Koke and Marcos Llorente. English Premier League winners Manchester City have more players included, four, than any other club – Ferran Torres, Eric García, Rodri and Laporte – while there are three from Copa del Rey winners Barcelona, teenager Pedri joining his two 32-year-old club colleagues Busquets and Alba.
- Domestic cups were also won in 2020/21 by Morata in Italy (Juventus) and Pablo Sarabia in France (Paris Saint-Germain), while Azpilicueta lifted the most prestigious club trophy of them all as he captained Chelsea to victory in the UEFA Champions League.
- Gerard Moreno was the joint top scorer in the 2020/21 UEFA Europa League with seven goals and also notched 23 for Villarreal in the Spanish Liga, a figure bettered only by Lionel Messi, with 30 for Barcelona. He missed a penalty against Poland.
- Pedri became the youngest Spanish player to appear in a EURO final tournament match when he started the game against Sweden aged 18 years and 201 days.

# Squad list

## Slovakia

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season				Overall	
						Qual.		FT		Team	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
<b>Goalkeepers</b>											
1	Martin <b>Dúbravka</b>	15/01/1989	32	Newcastle	*	8	0	2	0	26	-
12	Dušan <b>Kuciak</b>	21/05/1985	36	Lechia	-	0	0	0	0	14	-
23	Marek <b>Rodák</b>	13/12/1996	24	Fulham	-	2	0	0	0	6	-
<b>Defenders</b>											
2	Peter <b>Pekarík</b>	30/10/1986	34	Hertha	-	8	0	2	0	103	2
3	Denis <b>Vavro</b>	10/04/1996	25	Lazio	-	7	0	0	0	10	-
4	Martin <b>Valjent</b>	11/12/1995	25	Mallorca	-	2	0	0	0	9	-
5	Ľubomír <b>Šatka</b>	02/12/1995	25	Lech	-	2	0	2	0	16	-
14	Milan <b>Škriniar</b>	11/02/1995	26	Internazionale	-	9	0	2	1	42	3
15	Tomáš <b>Hubočan</b>	17/09/1985	35	Omonia	*	1	0	2	0	72	-
16	Dávid <b>Hancko</b>	13/12/1997	23	Sparta Praha	-	8	1	1	0	15	1
24	Martin <b>Koscelník</b>	02/03/1995	26	Liberec	-	0	0	2	0	7	-
<b>Midfielders</b>											
6	Ján <b>Greguš</b>	29/01/1991	30	Minnesota	-	4	0	1	0	36	4
7	Vladimír <b>Weiss</b>	30/11/1989	31	Slovan Bratislava	*	0	0	1	0	70	7
8	Ondrej <b>Duda</b>	05/12/1994	26	Köln	*	7	1	2	0	47	5
10	Tomáš <b>Suslov</b>	07/06/2002	19	Groningen	-	0	0	1	0	4	-
11	László <b>Bénes</b>	09/09/1997	23	Mönchengladbach	-	0	0	1	0	6	1
13	Patrik <b>Hrošovský</b>	22/04/1992	29	Genk	-	3	0	2	0	38	-
17	Marek <b>Hamšík</b>	27/07/1987	33	Göteborg	-	10	3	2	0	128	26
18	Lukáš <b>Haraslín</b>	26/05/1996	25	Sassuolo	-	7	0	2	0	17	1
19	Juraj <b>Kucka</b>	26/02/1987	34	Parma	-	10	3	2	0	85	10
22	Stanislav <b>Lobotka</b>	25/11/1994	26	Napoli	-	9	1	0	0	28	3
25	Jakub <b>Hromada</b>	25/05/1996	25	Slavia Praha	-	0	0	1	0	3	-
<b>Forwards</b>											
9	Róbert <b>Boženík</b>	18/11/1999	21	Feyenoord	-	7	3	0	0	16	4
20	Róbert <b>Mak</b>	08/03/1991	30	Ferencváros	-	9	1	2	0	68	14
21	Michal <b>Ďuriš</b>	01/06/1988	33	Omonia	-	6	1	2	0	58	7
26	Ivan <b>Schranz</b>	13/09/1993	27	Jablonec	-	0	0	0	0	8	1
<b>Coach</b>											
-	Štefan <b>Tarkovič</b>	18/02/1973	48		-	1	0	2	0	11	-

## Spain

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season				Overall	
						Qual.		FT		Team	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
<b>Goalkeepers</b>											
1	David de Gea	07/11/1990	30	Man. United	-	3	0	0	0	45	-
13	Robert Sánchez	18/11/1997	23	Brighton	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
23	Unai Simón	11/06/1997	24	Athletic Club	-	0	0	2	0	9	-
<b>Defenders</b>											
2	César Azpilicueta	28/08/1989	31	Chelsea	-	0	0	0	0	25	-
3	Diego Llorente	16/08/1993	27	Leeds	-	3	0	0	0	8	-
4	Pau Torres	16/01/1997	24	Villarreal	*	1	1	2	0	10	1
12	Eric García	09/01/2001	20	Man. City	-	0	0	0	0	8	-
14	José Gayà	25/05/1995	26	Valencia	-	4	1	0	0	14	2
18	Jordi Alba	21/03/1989	32	Barcelona	-	3	0	2	0	74	8
24	Aymeric Laporte	27/05/1994	27	Man. City	-	0	0	2	0	3	-
<b>Midfielders</b>											
5	Sergio Busquets	16/07/1988	32	Barcelona	-	5	0	0	0	122	2
6	Marcos Llorente	30/01/1995	26	Atlético	-	0	0	2	0	7	-
8	Koke	08/01/1992	29	Atlético	-	0	0	2	0	51	-
10	Thiago Alcántara	11/04/1991	30	Liverpool	-	3	0	1	0	43	2
11	Ferran Torres	29/02/2000	21	Man. City	-	0	0	2	0	13	6
16	Rodri	22/06/1996	24	Man. City	*	7	0	2	0	22	1
17	Fabián Ruiz	03/04/1996	25	Napoli	-	6	1	2	0	14	1
19	Dani Olmo	07/05/1998	23	Leipzig	-	1	1	2	0	13	3
20	Adama Traoré	25/01/1996	25	Wolves	-	0	0	0	0	5	-
22	Pablo Sarabia	11/05/1992	29	Paris	-	3	1	2	0	6	1
<b>Forwards</b>											
7	Álvaro Morata	23/10/1992	28	Atlético	-	6	4	2	1	42	19
9	Gerard Moreno	07/04/1992	29	Villarreal	-	3	3	2	0	13	5
21	Mikel Oyarzabal	21/04/1997	24	Real Sociedad	-	6	2	2	0	15	4
26	Pedri	25/11/2002	18	Barcelona	-	0	0	2	0	6	-
<b>Coach</b>											
-	Luis Enrique	08/05/1970	51		-	1	0	2	0	21	-



## Head coach

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### Štefan Tarkovič

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**Date of birth:** 18 February 1973

**Nationality:** Slovakian

**Playing career:** Tatran Prešov, Doprastav Bratislava, Tatran Devín, Artmedia Petržalka, Spoje Bratislava, Svätý Jur, Matadorfix Bratislava

**Coaching career:** Spoje Bratislava (player-coach), Svätý Jur (player-coach), Matadorfix Bratislava (assistant), Slovakia Under-19 women, Slovakia women (assistant), Baniyas (assistant), Tatran Prešov (assistant), Slovakia U18, MFK Košice, Tatran Prešov, Žilina, Slovakia (assistant), Slovakia

- Born in Prešov, the left-back moved to Bratislava aged 18 to study at the city's Faculty of Physical Education and Sport. He started coaching in 1994, combining it with playing at Spoje Bratislava.
- Tarkovič had to hang up his boots aged 24 after injury, ending a career that had been spent in Slovakia's lower leagues.
- After more than 15 years in various roles, including five years in charge of Slovakia's women's Under-19 side and a spell with the men's U18s, Tarkovič returned to club football in 2010/11, working as head coach of both MFK Košice and, during the first half of the following season, Tatran Prešov before returning to his familiar position as assistant at Žilina.
- Served as Žilina's head coach in spring 2013, taking the club to the Slovakian Cup final, before linking up with the Slovakia national team as assistant to coach Ján Kozák, a role Tarkovič would hold for five years.
- Technical director of the Slovak Football Association (SFZ) since 2019 – a role that made the most of his analytical and data skills – Tarkovič took temporary charge of the side in October 2018 following Kozák's departure. He was given the job full time two years later, succeeding Pavel Hapal and promptly leading Slovakia to UEFA EURO 2020 with a play-off final win against Northern Ireland in his first game.

### Luis Enrique

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**Date of birth:** 8 May 1970

**Nationality:** Spanish

**Playing career:** Sporting Gijón, Real Madrid, Barcelona

**Coaching career:** Barcelona B, Roma, Celta Vigo, Barcelona, Spain (twice)

- Known for his versatility, Luis Enrique spent the bulk of his playing career with Spain's two most successful clubs having started out at home-town side Sporting Gijón. Won the Liga and Copa del Rey with Madrid and twice with Barcelona – whom he surprisingly joined on a free transfer from the Merengues in 1996 – and the UEFA Cup Winners' Cup and UEFA Super Cup at the Camp Nou, where he played under, among others, Sir Bobby Robson, Louis van Gaal and Frank Rijkaard.
- A scorer of 12 goals in 62 appearances for Spain and an Olympic gold medallist on home soil in 1992, Enrique took up both endurance running and triathlon before moving into coaching with Barcelona B in 2008, succeeding his former Azulgrana team-mate Josep Guardiola.
- Appointed coach of Roma in June 2011 but held the post for just one season after a disappointing campaign. Resurfaced at Celta in summer 2013, leading the Galician side to a ninth-place finish in the Liga in his only season in charge.
- Left in May 2014 and was soon announced as Gerardo Martino's replacement at Barcelona on a two-year contract. After a challenging first half of the season, 16 wins from 19 league games in the second half secured a Liga title, the Copa del Rey and UEFA Champions League following as Luis Enrique emulated Guardiola in winning the treble in his first season in charge, adding another league and cup double in 2015/16.
- Stepped down in 2017 after another cup win, and appointed Spain coach the following July. Left the post in March 2019 for personal reasons and was succeeded by his assistant Robert Moreno; reappointed that November, the day after Spain's successful UEFA EURO 2020 qualifying campaign had concluded.

## Match officials

<b>Referee</b>	Björn Kuipers (NED)
<b>Assistant referees</b>	Sander van Roekel (NED) , Erwin Zeinstra (NED)
<b>Video Assistant Referee</b>	Pol van Boekel (NED)
<b>Fourth official</b>	Stéphanie Frappart (FRA)
<b>Assistant Video Assistant Referee</b>	Bastian Dankert (GER)
<b>Assistant Video Assistant Referee</b>	Christian Gittelmann (GER)
<b>Assistant Video Assistant Referee</b>	Kevin Blom (NED)
<b>Reserve official</b>	Mikael Berchebru (FRA)
<b>UEFA Delegate</b>	Iveta Bankova (BUL)
<b>UEFA Referee observer</b>	Frank De Bleckere (BEL)

## Referee

Name	Date of birth	UEFA EURO matches	UEFA matches
Björn Kuipers	28/03/1973	14	143

## Björn Kuipers

**Referee since:** 1990

**First division:** 2005

**FIFA badge:** 2006

**Tournaments:** 2018 FIFA World Cup, 2017 FIFA U-20 World Cup, UEFA EURO 2016, 2014 FIFA World Cup, 2013 FIFA Confederations Cup, UEFA EURO 2012, 2010 FIFA Club World Cup, 2009 UEFA European Under-21 Championship, 2006 UEFA European Under-17 Championship

### Finals

2018 UEFA Europa League

2017 FIFA U-20 World Cup

2014 UEFA Champions League

2013 FIFA Confederations Cup

2013 UEFA Europa League

2011 UEFA Super Cup

2009 UEFA European Under-21 Championship

2006 UEFA European Under-17 Championship

## UEFA European Championship matches featuring the two countries involved in this match

Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
09/10/2014	EURO	QR	Slovakia	Spain	2-1	Zilina
21/06/2016	EURO	GS-FT	Croatia	Spain	2-1	Bordeaux

## Other matches involving teams from either of the two countries involved in this match

Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
05/05/2006	U17	GS-FT	Spain	Russia	3-0	Hesperange
18/06/2009	U21	GS-FT	Spain	England	0-2	Gothenburg
22/06/2009	U21	GS-FT	Finland	Spain	0-2	Gothenburg

Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
09/09/2009	WC	QR	Northern Ireland	Slovakia	0-2	Belfast
29/09/2009	UCL	GS	FC Barcelona	FC Dynamo Kyiv	2-0	Barcelona
03/11/2009	UCL	GS	Club Atlético de Madrid	Chelsea FC	2-2	Madrid
23/02/2010	UCL	R16	VfB Stuttgart	FC Barcelona	1-1	Stuttgart
15/09/2010	UCL	GS	MŠK Žilina	Chelsea FC	1-4	Zilina
17/03/2011	UEL	R16	Villarreal CF	Bayer 04 Leverkusen	2-1	Villarreal
28/04/2011	UEL	SF	FC Porto	Villarreal CF	5-1	Porto
26/08/2011	SCUP	Final	FC Barcelona	FC Porto	2-0	Monaco
21/02/2012	UCL	R16	PFC CSKA Moskva	Real Madrid CF	1-1	Moscow
03/04/2012	UCL	QF	FC Barcelona	AC Milan	3-1	Barcelona
07/11/2012	UCL	GS	Celtic FC	FC Barcelona	2-1	Glasgow
10/04/2013	UCL	QF	FC Barcelona	Paris Saint-Germain	1-1	Barcelona
24/04/2013	UCL	SF	Borussia Dortmund	Real Madrid CF	4-1	Dortmund
24/05/2014	UCL	Final	Real Madrid CF	Club Atlético de Madrid	4-1	Lisbon
09/10/2014	EURO	QR	Slovakia	Spain	2-1	Zilina
16/09/2015	UCL	GS	AS Roma	FC Barcelona	1-1	Rome
10/03/2016	UEL	R16	Athletic Club	Valencia CF	1-0	Bilbao
05/05/2016	UEL	SF	Sevilla FC	FC Shakhtar Donetsk	3-1	Seville
21/06/2016	EURO	GS-FT	Croatia	Spain	2-1	Bordeaux
19/04/2017	UCL	QF	FC Barcelona	Juventus	0-0	Barcelona
02/09/2017	WC	QR	Spain	Italy	3-0	Madrid
26/09/2017	UCL	GS	Borussia Dortmund	Real Madrid CF	1-3	Dortmund
22/11/2017	UCL	GS	Club Atlético de Madrid	AS Roma	2-0	Madrid
25/04/2018	UCL	SF	FC Bayern München	Real Madrid CF	1-2	Munich
16/05/2018	UEL	Final	Olympique de Marseille	Club Atlético de Madrid	0-3	Decines
19/09/2018	UCL	GS	Real Madrid CF	AS Roma	3-0	Madrid
12/03/2019	UCL	R16	Juventus	Club Atlético de Madrid	3-0	Turin
01/05/2019	UCL	SF	FC Barcelona	Liverpool FC	3-0	Barcelona
10/12/2019	UCL	GS	FC Internazionale Milano	FC Barcelona	1-2	Milan
06/08/2020	UEL	R16	Sevilla FC	AS Roma	2-0	Duisburg
09/12/2020	UCL	GS	Real Madrid CF	VfL Borussia Mönchengladbach	2-0	Madrid
16/02/2021	UCL	R16	FC Barcelona	Paris Saint-Germain	1-4	Barcelona
14/04/2021	UCL	QF	Liverpool FC	Real Madrid CF	0-0	Liverpool

## Team facts

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### UEFA European Championship records: Slovakia

#### History

2016 – round of 16  
2012 – did not qualify  
2008 – did not qualify  
2004 – did not qualify  
2000 – did not qualify  
1996 – did not qualify  
1992 – did not qualify (as Czechoslovakia)  
1988 – did not qualify (as Czechoslovakia)  
1984 – did not qualify (as Czechoslovakia)  
1980 – third place (as Czechoslovakia)  
1976 – winners (as Czechoslovakia)  
1972 – did not qualify (as Czechoslovakia)  
1968 – did not qualify (as Czechoslovakia)  
1964 – did not qualify (as Czechoslovakia)  
1960 – third place (as Czechoslovakia)

#### Final tournament win

**3-1** twice, most recently Czechoslovakia v Greece, 14/06/80  
**2-0**: Czechoslovakia v France, 09/07/60

#### Final tournament defeat

**3-0** twice, most recently Germany v Slovakia, 26/06/16

#### Qualifying win

**7-0**: Slovakia v San Marino, 13/10/07

#### Qualifying defeat

**5-0**: Poland v Slovakia, 07/06/95

#### Final tournament appearances

**6**: Koloman Gögh (for Czechoslovakia)  
**6**: Marek Hamšík  
**6**: Juraj Kucka  
**6**: Marián Masný (for Czechoslovakia)  
**6**: Anton Ondruš (for Czechoslovakia)  
**6**: Ladislav Jurkemik (for Czechoslovakia)  
**6**: Peter Pekarík  
**5**: Ondrej Duda  
**5**: Michal Ďuriš  
**5**: Róbert Mak  
**5**: Vladimír Weiss  
**4**: Ján Ďurica  
**4**: Patrik Hrošovský  
**4**: Tomáš Hubočan  
**4**: Matúš Kozáčik  
**4**: Milan Škriniar  
**4**: Martin Škrtel

#### Final tournament goals

**1**: Karol Dobiaš (for Czechoslovakia)  
**1**: Anton Ondruš (for Czechoslovakia)  
**1**: Ladislav Pavlovič (for Czechoslovakia)  
**1**: Ján Švehlík (for Czechoslovakia)  
**1**: Ladislav Jurkemik (for Czechoslovakia)  
**1**: Ondrej Duda  
**1**: Marek Hamšík  
**1**: Milan Škriniar  
**1**: Vladimír Weiss

### Overall appearances

**42:** Marek Hamšík  
**33:** Juraj Kucka  
**29:** Peter Pekarík  
**27:** Martin Škrtel  
**26:** Miroslav Karhan  
**24:** Ján Ďurica  
**23:** Róbert Mak  
**22:** Filip Hološko  
**21:** Tomáš Hubočan  
**20:** Lubomír Moravčík (7 for Czechoslovakia)  
**20:** Anton Ondruš (for Czechoslovakia)  
**20:** Vladimír Weiss  
**19:** Marián Masný (for Czechoslovakia)

### Overall goals

**11:** Marek Hamšík  
**7:** Marián Masný (for Czechoslovakia)  
**6:** Marek Mintál  
**5:** Titus Buberník (for Czechoslovakia)  
**5:** Peter Dubovský  
**5:** Juraj Kucka  
**5:** Szilárd Németh

### UEFA European Championship records: Spain

#### History

2016 – round of 16  
2012 – winners  
2008 – winners  
2004 – group stage  
2000 – quarter-finals  
1996 – quarter-finals  
1992 – did not qualify  
1988 – group stage  
1984 – runners-up  
1980 – group stage  
1976 – quarter-finals  
1972 – did not qualify  
1968 – quarter-finals  
1964 – winners  
1960 – quarter-finals

#### Final tournament win

**4-0** twice, most recently v Italy, 01/07/12

#### Final tournament defeat

**2-0** three times, most recently v Italy, 27/06/16

#### Qualifying win

**12-1:** Spain v Malta, 21/12/83

#### Qualifying defeat

**1-3** three times, most recently France v Spain, 20/02/91

**0-2** three times, most recently Sweden v Spain, 07/10/06

*Spain's quarter-final against the Soviet Union on 22/05/60 was awarded 3-0 to the Soviet Union after Spain withdrew*

#### Final tournament appearances

**16:** Cesc Fàbregas  
**16:** Andrés Iniesta  
**15:** Sergio Ramos  
**15:** David Silva  
**14:** Iker Casillas  
**13:** Fernando Torres

**12:** Jordi Alba  
**12:** Xabi Alonso

**Final tournament goals**

**5:** Fernando Torres  
**4:** Álvaro Morata  
**4:** David Villa  
**3:** Alfonso Pérez  
**3:** Cesc Fàbregas  
**3:** David Silva

**Overall appearances**

**49:** Sergio Ramos  
**48:** Iker Casillas  
**37:** Andrés Iniesta  
**36:** David Silva  
**32:** Sergio Busquets  
**32:** Cesc Fàbregas  
**32:** Xavi Hernández  
**30:** Andoni Zubizarreta  
**28:** Xabi Alonso  
**27:** Raúl González

**Overall goals**

**19:** Raúl González  
**18:** David Villa  
**13:** Carlos Santillana  
**10:** Fernando Hierro  
**10:** David Silva  
**9:** Álvaro Morata  
**9:** Fernando Torres  
**8:** Paco Alcácer  
**8:** Sergio Ramos

## Match-by-match lineups

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### Slovakia

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#### Final tournament - Qualifying round

(21/03/2019)

##### **Slovakia 2-0 Hungary**

**Goals:** 1-0 Duda 42, 2-0 Rusnák 85

**Slovakia:** Dúbravka, Pekarík, Vavro, Duda (87 Šafranko), Rusnák (92 Mihalík), Škriniar, Hancko, Hamšík, Kucka, Mak (79 Stoch), Lobotka

(24/03/2019)

##### **Wales 1-0 Slovakia**

**Goals:** 1-0 James 5

**Slovakia:** Dúbravka, Pekarík (90 Šafranko), Vavro, Duda (65 Ďuriš), Rusnák, Škriniar, Hancko, Hamšík, Kucka, Mak (69 Stoch), Lobotka

(11/06/2019)

##### **Azerbaijan 1-5 Slovakia**

**Goals:** 0-1 Lobotka 8, 0-2 Kucka 27, 1-2 Sheydaev 29, 1-3 Hamšík 30, 1-4 Hamšík 57, 1-5 Hancko 85

**Slovakia:** Dúbravka, Pekarík, Vavro, Rusnák, Boženík (71 Duda), Škriniar, Hancko, Hamšík (86 Haraslín), Kucka, Mak, Lobotka (84 Greguš)

(06/09/2019)

##### **Slovakia 0-4 Croatia**

**Goals:** 0-1 Vlašić 45, 0-2 Perišić 46, 0-3 Petković 72, 0-4 Lovren 89

**Slovakia:** Dúbravka, Vavro, Valjent, Duda, Rusnák (46 Boženík), Škriniar, Hancko, Hamšík, Kucka (63 Haraslín), Mak (79 Ďuriš), Lobotka

(09/09/2019)

##### **Hungary 1-2 Slovakia**

**Goals:** 0-1 Mak 40, 1-1 Szoboszlai 50, 1-2 Boženík 56

**Slovakia:** Dúbravka, Vavro, Šatka, Boženík (77 Ďuriš), Rusnák, Škriniar, Hancko, Hamšík, Kucka (85 Greguš), Mak (86 Haraslín), Lobotka

(10/10/2019)

##### **Slovakia 1-1 Wales**

**Goals:** 0-1 Moore 25, 1-1 Kucka 53

**Slovakia:** Dúbravka, Pekarík, Gyömbér, Boženík (86 Šafranko), Rusnák, Škriniar, Hancko, Hamšík, Kucka, Mak (79 Haraslín), Lobotka

(16/11/2019)

##### **Croatia 3-1 Slovakia**

**Goals:** 0-1 Boženík 32, 1-1 Vlašić 56, 2-1 Petković 60, 3-1 Perišić 74

**Slovakia:** Dúbravka, Pekarík, Vavro, Boženík (72 Ďuriš), Rusnák (63 Haraslín), Škriniar, Hancko, Hamšík, Kucka (79 Hrošovský), Mak, Lobotka

(19/11/2019)

##### **Slovakia 2-0 Azerbaijan**

**Goals:** 1-0 Boženík 19, 2-0 Hamšík 86

**Slovakia:** Dúbravka, Pekarík, Haraslín (71 Ďuriš), Boženík (77 Mráz), Bero, Škriniar, Gyömbér, Hancko, Hamšík, Kucka (85 Duda), Lobotka

#### Final tournament - Play-off

(08/10/2020)

##### **Slovakia 0-0 Republic of Ireland**

**Penalties:** Hamšík 1-0 , Hourihane 1-1 , Hrošovský 2-1 , Brady 2-2 , Haraslín 3-2 , Browne 3-2 (missed) , Greguš 4-2 , Doherty 4-2 (missed)

**Slovakia:** Rodák, Pekarík, Vavro (22 Gyömbér), Valjent, Duda (17 Boženík), Rusnák (86 Mak), Mihalík (73 Haraslín), Hrošovský, Mazáň, Hamšík, Kucka (86 Greguš)

(12/11/2020)

## Northern Ireland 1-2 Slovakia

**Goals:** 0-1 Kucka 17, 1-1 Škriniar 88 (og) , 1-2 Ďuriš 110 ET

**Slovakia:** Rodák, Pekarík, Duda (85 Mráz), Rusnák (28 Gyömbér), Škriniar, Hubočan, Šatka, Hamšík (16 Greguš), Kucka, Mak (65 Ďuriš), Lobotka (65 Hrošovský)

## Final tournament - Group stage – final tournament

### Group E

Team	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Sweden	3	2	1	0	4	2	7
<b>Spain</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Slovakia</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>
Poland	3	0	1	2	4	6	1

### Matchday 1 (14/06/2021)

#### Poland 1-2 Slovakia

**Goals:** 0-1 Szczęśny 18 (og) , 1-1 Linetty 46, 1-2 Škriniar 69

**Slovakia:** Dúbravka, Pekarík (79 Koscelník), Šatka, Duda (92 Greguš), Škriniar, Hubočan, Hamšík, Haraslín (87 Ďuriš), Kucka, Mak (87 Suslov), Hromada (79 Hrošovský)

### Matchday 2 (18/06/2021)

#### Sweden 1-0 Slovakia

**Goals:** 1-0 Forsberg 77 (P)

**Slovakia:** Dúbravka, Pekarík (64 Haraslín), Šatka, Duda, Hrošovský (84 Ďuriš), Škriniar, Hubočan (84 Hancko), Hamšík (77 Bénes), Kucka, Mak (77 Weiss), Koscelník

### Matchday 3 (23/06/2021)

Slovakia-Spain

## Spain

## Final tournament - Qualifying round

(23/03/2019)

### Spain 2-1 Norway

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

**Spain:** De Gea, Iñigo Martínez, Sergio Busquets, Morata (89 Mata), Ceballos (74 Canales), Rodrigo, Asensio, Ramos, Jordi Alba, Parejo (76 Rodri), Jesús Navas

(26/03/2019)

### Malta 0-2 Spain

**Goals:** 0-1 Morata 31, 0-2 Morata 73

**Spain:** Kepa, Gayà, Saúl Ñíguez (65 Jesús Navas), Morata (79 Rodrigo), Asensio, Canales, Hermoso, Bernat (56 Muniain), Ramos, Rodri, Sergi Roberto

(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

**Spain:** Kepa, Hermoso, Morata, Sergi Roberto, Isco (74 Fabián Ruiz), Gayà, Ramos (46 Diego Llorente), Rodri, Aspas (56 Asensio), Santi Cazorla, Jesús Navas

(10/06/2019)

### Spain 3-0 Sweden

**Goals:** 1-0 Ramos 64 (P) , 2-0 Morata 85 (P) , 3-0 Oyarzabal 87

**Spain:** Kepa, Carvajal, Iñigo Martínez (88 Diego Llorente), Sergio Busquets, Rodrigo (71 Oyarzabal), Isco, Asensio (65 Morata), Ramos, Jordi Alba, Fabián Ruiz, Parejo

(05/09/2019)

### Romania 1-2 Spain

**Goals:** 0-1 Ramos 29 (P) , 0-2 Alcácer 47, 1-2 Andone 59

**Spain:** Kepa, Diego Llorente, Sergio Busquets, Ceballos (76 Sarabia), Saúl Ñíguez, Alcácer (84 Hermoso), Ramos, Fabián Ruiz, Jordi Alba, Rodrigo (71 Oyarzabal), Jesús Navas



(08/09/2019)

**Spain 4-0 Faroe Islands**

**Goals:** 1-0 Rodrigo 13, 2-0 Rodrigo 50, 3-0 Alcácer 90, 4-0 Alcácer 90+3

**Spain:** De Gea, Carvajal, Hermoso, Thiago Alcántara, Suso (68 Sarabia), Oyarzabal (60 Alcácer), Gayà, Ramos (84 Unai Nuñez), Rodri, Rodrigo, Parejo

(12/10/2019)

**Norway 1-1 Spain**

**Goals:** 0-1 Saúl Ñíguez 47, 1-1 King 90+4 (P)

**Spain:** Kepa, Albiol, Sergio Busquets, Ceballos (64 Santi Cazorla), Saúl Ñíguez, Bernat (88 Iñigo Martínez), Ramos, Fabián Ruiz, Rodrigo, Oyarzabal (78 Rodri), Jesús Navas

(15/10/2019)

**Sweden 1-1 Spain**

**Goals:** 1-0 Berg 50, 1-1 Rodrigo 90+2

**Spain:** De Gea (60 Kepa), Carvajal (81 Jesús Navas), Albiol, Iñigo Martínez, Ceballos, Gerard Moreno, Thiago Alcántara (66 Rodrigo), Bernat, Rodri, Fabián Ruiz, Oyarzabal

(15/11/2019)

**Spain 7-0 Malta**

**Goals:** 1-0 Morata 23, 2-0 Santi Cazorla 41, 3-0 Pau Torres 62, 4-0 Sarabia 63, 5-0 Olmo 69, 6-0 Gerard Moreno 71, 7-0 Jesús Navas 85

**Spain:** Pau López, Albiol, Morata (66 Olmo), Thiago Alcántara, Sarabia, Bernat, Ramos (60 Pau Torres), Rodri, Gerard Moreno, Santi Cazorla (53 Alcácer), Jesús Navas

(18/11/2019)

**Spain 5-0 Romania**

**Goals:** 1-0 Fabián Ruiz 8, 2-0 Gerard Moreno 33, 3-0 Gerard Moreno 43, 4-0 Rus 45+1 (og) , 5-0 Oyarzabal 90+2

**Spain:** Kepa, Carvajal, Iñigo Martínez, Sergio Busquets, Morata, Saúl Ñíguez, Ramos (62 Albiol), Fabián Ruiz, Gayà, Gerard Moreno (56 Oyarzabal), Santi Cazorla (67 Alcácer)

**Final tournament - Group stage – final tournament**

**Group E**

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Poland	3	0	1	2	4	6	1

**Matchday 1 (14/06/2021)**

**Spain 0-0 Sweden**

**Spain:** Unai Simón, Pau Torres, Llorente, Morata (66 Sarabia), Koke (87 Fabián Ruiz), Ferran Torres (74 Oyarzabal), Rodri (66 Thiago Alcántara), Jordi Alba, Olmo (74 Gerard Moreno), Laporte, Pedri

**Matchday 2 (19/06/2021)**

**Spain 1-1 Poland**

**Goals:** 1-0 Morata 25, 1-1 Lewandowski 54

**Spain:** Unai Simón, Pau Torres, Llorente, Morata (87 Oyarzabal), Koke (68 Sarabia), Gerard Moreno (68 Fabián Ruiz), Rodri, Jordi Alba, Olmo (61 Ferran Torres), Laporte, Pedri

**Matchday 3 (23/06/2021)**

Slovakia-Spain

## Competition facts

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### UEFA European Football Championship final tournament: Did you know?

- Spain (1964, 2008, 2012) and Germany (1972, 1980 – both as West Germany – 1996) are the competition's most successful sides having lifted the trophy three times each. Only France (1984, 2000) have also triumphed more than once.
- Only three teams have ever won the UEFA European Championship on home soil: Spain (1964), Italy (1968) and France (1984).
- In 2012 Spain became the first nation to retain the Henri Delaunay Cup, having also won in 2008. The Soviet Union (1960, 1964) and West Germany (1972, 1976) returned to the final as holders only to lose.
- Eight players have appeared in two victorious finals – Iker Casillas, Sergio Ramos, Andrés Iniesta, Xavi Hernández, Cesc Fàbregas and David Silva all started Spain's triumphs in 2008 and 2012, with Fernando Torres starting in 2008 and coming on four years later and Xabi Alonso coming on in the 2008 final and starting in 2012. Rainer Bonhof twice picked up a winners' medal with West Germany (1972, 1980) but did not play in either tournament.
- Berti Vogts was a winner as a player with West Germany in 1972 and as Germany coach in 1996, making him the only man to triumph in both roles.
- Since 1980, when the final tournament expanded to become an eight-team event, the hosts or co-hosts have only failed to reach the semi-finals – or better – four times: Italy (1980), Belgium (2000), Austria and Switzerland (2008) and Poland and Ukraine (2012).
- UEFA EURO 2020 is Germany's 13th successive UEFA European Championship final tournament – they last missed out as West Germany in 1968.
- Germany are appearing in the finals for the 13th time, one more than Russia (includes appearances as USSR). This is the 11th tournament for Spain.
- Eight teams have qualified for the finals with a perfect record, including Belgium and Italy this time round. The others are France (1992 and 2004), the Czech Republic (2000), Spain and Germany (2012) and England (2016).
- The Netherlands' 6-1 defeat of Yugoslavia in the UEFA EURO 2000 quarter-finals is the biggest win in a final tournament. Three games have finished 5-0, most recently Sweden's 2004 defeat of Bulgaria.
- Three teams have held the UEFA European Championship and FIFA World Cup at the same time. West Germany won the European title in 1972 and added the world crown two years later, while France claimed the 1998 World Cup and UEFA EURO 2000 and Spain triumphed at UEFA EURO 2008 and the 2010 World Cup. Spain's 2012 EURO victory made them the first country to win three major tournaments in a row; West Germany were within a shoot-out of achieving the feat before their 1976 loss to Czechoslovakia.
- For West Germany, Sepp Maier, Franz Beckenbauer, Hans-Georg Schwarzenbeck, Paul Breitner, Uli Hoeness and Gerd Müller played in both those finals, while Fabien Barthez, Marcel Desailly, Bixente Lizarazu, Lilian Thuram, Didier Deschamps, Youri Djorkaeff, Patrick Vieira, Zinedine Zidane and Christophe Dugarry achieved the feat for France.
- Iker Casillas, Sergio Ramos, Carles Puyol, Joan Capdevila, Andrés Iniesta, Xavi Hernández, Cesc Fàbregas, Xabi Alonso and Fernando Torres played in Spain's 2008 EURO final win and the 2010 World Cup success. Casillas, Ramos, Iniesta, Xavi, Fàbregas, Alonso and Torres appeared in all three of Spain's final wins between 2008 and 2012.
- In addition to the 24 players mentioned above, Dino Zoff (Italy 1968, 1982) and Germany's Thomas Hässler and Jürgen Klinsmann (1990, 1996) also featured in two final triumphs.
- In 2016 Portugal's Real Madrid pair Pepe and Cristiano Ronaldo joined a small group of players to have appeared in European Cup and UEFA European Championship final victories in the same year. Luis Suárez achieved the feat with Internazionale Milano and Spain in 1964, while in 1988 PSV Eindhoven quartet Hans van Breucklen, Ronald Koeman, Barry van Aerle and Gerald Vanenburg were all in the victorious Netherlands side. In 2012 Fernando Torres and Juan Mata both appeared in final wins for Chelsea and Spain.
- Wim Kieft and Nicolas Anelka narrowly missed out on this club. A European Champion Clubs' Cup finalist with PSV in 1988, Kieft was an unused substitute in the Netherlands' European Championship triumph, while Anelka was similarly thwarted with France in 2000 after appearing in Real Madrid's UEFA Champions League final. Anelka's Madrid team-mate Christian Karembeu holds the unique position of being an unused substitute in European Cup and European Championship final victories in the same year.
- In 2008 Germany's Michael Ballack, then with Chelsea, became the first player to appear in European Cup and

EURO final defeats in the same year.

- Four players have followed European Cup final defeat with EURO victory in the same year: Ignacio Zoco and Amancio Amaro (1964, Real Madrid and Spain) and Manny Kaltz and Horst Hrubesch (1980, Hamburg and West Germany).
- Gábor Király is the oldest player to have appeared in a UEFA European Championship finals; he was aged 40 years 86 days in Hungary's 4-0 loss against Belgium at UEFA EURO 2016.
- Poland's Kacper Kozłowski is the youngest player to have featured; he was 17 years and 246 days when he came on as a substitute against Croatia on Matchday 1 of UEFA EURO 2020.
- Cristiano Ronaldo became the first player to appear, and score, in five EUROs with his two goals against Hungary on Matchday 1 at UEFA EURO 2020. Twenty-one players have appeared in four final tournaments: Lothar Matthäus, Peter Schmeichel, Alessandro Del Piero, Edwin van der Sar, Lilian Thuram, Olof Mellberg, Gianluigi Buffon, Petr Čech, Zlatan Ibrahimović, Andreas Isaksson, Kim Källström, Jaroslav Plašil, Lukas Podolski, Tomáš Rosický, Bastian Schweinsteiger, Darijo Srna, Giorgio Chiellini, Sebastian Larsson, Luka Modrić, João Moutinho and Pepe.
- Austria's Ivica Vastic is the oldest player to have scored, having found the net in a 1-1 draw against Poland at UEFA EURO 2008 aged 38 years 257 days.
- Johan Vonlanthen was 18 years 141 days old when scoring in Switzerland's 3-1 defeat by France at UEFA EURO 2004, making him the youngest player to have struck at the finals.
- Russia's Dmitri Kirichenko scored the fastest goal in a UEFA European Championship; his effort against Greece at UEFA EURO 2004 was timed at 67 seconds.
- There have been eight hat-tricks in a final tournament: Dieter Müller (1976), Klaus Allofs (1980), Michel Platini (1984, twice), Marco van Basten (1988), Sérgio Conceição (2000), Patrick Kluivert (2000) and David Villa (2008).

#### **UEFA European Championship final tournament: All-time records**

##### **• Leading scorer by tournament**

1960: 2 François Heutte (FRA), Viktor Ponedelnik (URS), Valentin Ivanov (URS), Dražan Jerković (YUG)

1964: 2 Jesús María Pereda (ESP), Ferenc Bene (HUN), Deszö Novák (HUN)

1968: 2 Dragan Džajić (YUG)

1972: 4 Gerd Müller (FRG)

1976: 4 Dieter Müller (FRG)

1980: 3 Klaus Allofs (FRG)

1984: 9 Michel Platini (FRA)

1988: 5 Marco van Basten (NED)

1992: 3 Henrik Larsen (DEN), Karl-Heinz Riedle (GER), Dennis Bergkamp (NED), Tomas Brodin (SWE)

1996: 5 Alan Shearer (ENG)

2000: 5 Patrick Kluivert (NED), Savo Milošević (YUG)

2004: 5 Milan Baroš (CZE)

2008: 4 David Villa (ESP)

2012: 3 Fernando Torres (ESP), Alan Dzagoev (RUS), Mario Gomez (GER), Mario Mandžukić (CRO), Mario Balotelli (ITA), Cristiano Ronaldo (POR)

2016: 6 Antoine Griezmann (FRA)

##### **• Oldest player**

40yrs 86 days: Gábor Király (Hungary 0-4 Belgium, 26/06/16)

39yrs 91 days: Lothar Matthäus (Portugal 3-0 Germany, 20/06/00)

38yrs 308 days: Morten Olsen (Italy 2-0 Denmark, 17/06/88)

38yrs 271 days: Peter Shilton (England 1-3 Netherlands, 15/06/88)

##### **• Youngest player**

17 yrs 246 days: Kacper Kozłowski (Spain 1-1 Poland, 19/06/21)

17 yrs 349 days: Jude Bellingham (England 1-0 Croatia, 13/06/21)

18 yrs 71 days: Jetro Willems (Netherlands 0-1 Denmark, 09/06/12)

18yrs 115 days: Enzo Scifo (Belgium 2-0 Yugoslavia, 13/06/84)

18yrs 128 days: Valeri Bozhinov (Italy 2-1 Bulgaria, 22/06/04)

##### **• Oldest goalscorer**

38 yrs 257 days: Ivica Vastic (Austria 1-1 Poland, 12/06/08)

37 yrs 321 days: Goran Pandev (North Macedonia 1-3 Austria, 13/06/2021)

37 yrs 62 days: Zoltán Gera (Hungary 3-3 Portugal, 22/06/16)

36 yrs 194 days: Gareth McAuley (Ukraine 0-2 Northern Ireland, 16/06/16)

35 yrs 77 days: Jan Koller (Turkey 3-2 Czech Republic, 15/06/08)

• **Youngest goalscorer**

18yrs 141 days: Johan Vonlanthen (Switzerland 1-3 France, 21/06/04)

18yrs 237 days: Wayne Rooney (England 3-0 Switzerland, 17/06/04)

18yrs 317 days: Renato Sanches (Poland 1-1 Portugal (3-5 pens), 01/07/16)

• **Most goals in a match**

9 (4-5): France v Yugoslavia (06/07/60)

7 (5-2): France v Iceland (03/07/16)

7 (6-1): Netherlands v Yugoslavia (25/06/00)

7 (3-4): Yugoslavia v Spain (21/06/00)

• **Biggest victory**

6-1: Netherlands v Yugoslavia (25/06/00)

5-0: Sweden v Bulgaria (14/06/04)

5-0: Denmark v Yugoslavia (16/06/84)

5-0: France v Belgium (16/06/84)

• **Hat-tricks**

Dieter Müller (West Germany 4-2 Yugoslavia, semi-finals 17/06/76)

Klaus Allofs (West Germany 3-2 Netherlands, group stage 14/06/80)

Michel Platini (France 5-0 Belgium, group stage 16/06/84)

Michel Platini (France 3-2 Yugoslavia, group stage 19/06/84)

Marco van Basten (Netherlands 3-1 England, group stage 15/06/88)

Sérgio Conceição (Portugal 3-0 Germany, group stage 20/06/00)

Patrick Kluivert (Netherlands 6-1 Yugoslavia, quarter-finals 25/06/00)

David Villa (Spain 4-1 Russia, group stage 10/06/08)

• **Fastest hat-trick**

18mins: Michel Platini (France 3-2 Yugoslavia, 19/06/84)

• **Fastest goals**

1 min 7 secs: Dmitri Kirichenko (Russia 2-1 Greece, 20/06/04)

1 mins 39 secs: Yussuf Poulsen (Denmark 1-2 Belgium, 17/06/21)

1 min 40 secs: Robert Lewandowski (Poland 1-1 Portugal (3-5 pens), 01/07/16)

2 mins 0 secs: Robbie Brady (France 2-1 Republic of Ireland, 26/06/16)

2 mins 7 secs: Sergei Aleinikov (England 1-3 Soviet Union, 18/06/88)

2 mins 14 secs: Alan Shearer (Germany 1-1 England, 26/06/96)

2 mins 25 secs: Michael Owen (Portugal 2-2 England, 24/06/04)

2 mins 27 secs: Hristo Stoichkov (Bulgaria 1-0 Romania, 13/06/96)

2 mins 42 secs: Paul Scholes (Portugal 3-2 England, 17/06/00)

• **Appearances**

**Players**

**Overall**

58: Gianluigi Buffon (Italy)

58: Cristiano Ronaldo (Portugal)

51: Mario Frick (Liechtenstein)

50: Petr Čech (Czech Republic)

49: Andreas Isaksson (Sweden)

49: Kim Källström (Sweden)

49: Robbie Keane (Republic of Ireland)

49: Luka Modrić (Croatia)

49: Sergio Ramos (Spain)

48: Iker Casillas (Spain)

48: Sergei Ignashevich (Russia)

47: Sargis Hovsepyan (Armenia)

47: Darijo Srna (Croatia)

47: Lilian Thuram (France)

**Final tournament**

23: Cristiano Ronaldo (Portugal)

18: Bastian Schweinsteiger (Germany)

17: Gianluigi Buffon (Italy)

17: João Moutinho (Portugal)  
17: Pepe (Portugal)  
16: Cesc Fàbregas (Spain)  
16: Andrés Iniesta (Spain)  
16: Lilian Thuram (France)  
16: Edwin van der Sar (Netherlands)  
15: Nani (Portugal)  
15: Sergio Ramos (Spain)  
15: David Silva (Spain)  
14: Iker Casillas (Spain)  
14: Petr Čech (Czech Republic)  
14: Giorgio Chiellini (Italy)  
14: Philipp Lahm (Germany)  
14: Luís Figo (Portugal)  
14: Nuno Gomes (Portugal)  
14: Rui Patrício (Portugal)  
14: Karel Poborský (Czech Republic)  
14: Zinédine Zidane (France)

## Teams

### Final tournament

12: West Germany/Germany  
11: Soviet Union/Russia  
10: Spain; Netherlands  
9: Czech Republic; Denmark; England; France; Italy

### • Appearing in five finals tournaments

Cristiano Ronaldo (Portugal, 2004, 2008, 2012, 2016, 2020)

### • Appearing in four finals tournaments

4: Lothar Matthäus (West Germany/Germany 1980, 1984, 1988, 2000)  
4: Peter Schmeichel (Denmark 1988, 1992, 1996, 2000)  
4: Alessandro Del Piero (Italy 1996, 2000, 2004, 2008)  
4: Edwin van der Sar (Netherlands 1996, 2000, 2004, 2008)  
4: Lilian Thuram (France 1996, 2000, 2004, 2008)  
4: Olof Mellberg (Sweden 2000, 2004, 2008, 2012)  
4: Gianluigi Buffon (Italy 2004, 2008, 2012, 2016)  
4: Petr Čech (Czech Republic 2004, 2008, 2012, 2016)  
4: Zlatan Ibrahimović (Sweden 2004, 2008, 2012, 2016)  
4: Andreas Isaksson (Sweden 2004, 2008, 2012, 2016)  
4: Kim Källström (Sweden 2004, 2008, 2012, 2016)  
4: Jaroslav Plašil (Czech Republic 2004, 2008, 2012, 2016)  
4: Lukas Podolski (Germany 2004, 2008, 2012, 2016)  
4: Tomáš Rosický (Czech Republic 2000, 2004, 2012, 2016)  
4: Bastian Schweinsteiger (Germany 2004, 2008, 2012, 2016)  
4: Darijo Srna (Croatia 2004, 2008, 2012, 2016)  
4: Giorgio Chiellini (Italy 2008, 2012, 2016, 2020)  
4: Sebastian Larsson (Sweden 2008, 2012, 2016, 2020)  
4: Luka Modrić (Croatia 2008, 2012, 2016, 2020)  
4: João Moutinho (Portugal 2008, 2012, 2016, 2020)  
4: Pepe (Portugal 2008, 2012, 2016, 2020)

### • Goals

#### Overall

43: Cristiano Ronaldo (Portugal)  
25: Zlatan Ibrahimović (Sweden)  
23: Robbie Keane (Republic of Ireland)  
22: Robert Lewandowski (Poland)  
22: Jon Dahl Tomasson (Denmark)  
21: Jan Koller (Czech Republic)  
21: Hakan Şükür (Turkey)  
20: Wayne Rooney (England)

- 20: Davor Šuker (Yugoslavia/Croatia)
- 19: Klaas-Jan Huntelaar (Netherlands)
- 19: Miroslav Klose (Germany)
- 19: Raúl González (Spain)
- 18: Thierry Henry (France)
- 18: David Villa (Spain)
- 18: Zlatko Zahovič (Slovenia)

**Final tournament**

- 12: Cristiano Ronaldo (Portugal)
- 9: Michel Platini (France)
- 7: Antoine Griezmann (France)
- 7: Alan Shearer (England)
- 6: Zlatan Ibrahimović (Sweden)
- 6: Thierry Henry (France)
- 6: Patrick Kluivert (Netherlands)
- 6: Nuno Gomes (Portugal)
- 6: Ruud van Nistelrooy (Netherlands)

## 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