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**Italy**

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Group J - Matchday 2



**Liechtenstein**

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## Previous meetings

### Head to Head

#### FIFA World Cup

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
11/06/2017	QR (GS)	Italy - Liechtenstein	5-0	Udine	Insigne 35, Belotti 52, Éder 74, Bernardeschi 83, Gabbiadini 90+1
12/11/2016	QR (GS)	Liechtenstein - Italy	0-4	Vaduz	Belotti 11, 44, Immobile 12, Candreva 32

	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>																		
Italy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Liechtenstein	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>FIFA*</b>																		
Italy	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	-	-	-	-	2	2	0	0	9	0
Liechtenstein	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	-	-	-	-	2	0	0	2	0	9
<b>Friendlies</b>																		
Italy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Liechtenstein	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>																		
Italy	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	-	-	-	-	2	2	0	0	9	0
Liechtenstein	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	-	-	-	-	2	0	0	2	0	9

\* FIFA World Cup/FIFA Confederations Cup

# Squad list

## Italy

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season					
						Qual.		FT			
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls		
<b>Goalkeepers</b>											
-	Salvatore <b>Sirigu</b>	12/01/1987	32	Torino	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Alessio <b>Cragno</b>	28/06/1994	24	Cagliari	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Gianluigi <b>Donnarumma</b>	25/02/1999	20	Milan	-	1	0	0	0		
<b>Defenders</b>											
-	Cristiano <b>Biraghi</b>	01/09/1992	26	Fiorentina	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Leonardo <b>Bonucci</b>	01/05/1987	31	Juventus	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Armando <b>Izzo</b>	02/03/1992	27	Torino	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Alessio <b>Romagnoli</b>	12/01/1995	24	Milan	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Gianluca <b>Mancini</b>	17/04/1996	22	Atalanta	-	0	0	0	0		
<b>Midfielders</b>											
-	Marco <b>Verratti</b>	05/11/1992	26	Paris	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Leonardo <b>Spinazzola</b>	25/03/1993	26	Juventus	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Bryan <b>Cristante</b>	03/03/1995	24	Roma	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Matteo <b>Politano</b>	03/08/1993	25	Internazionale	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Federico <b>Bernardeschi</b>	16/02/1994	25	Juventus	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Vincenzo <b>Grifo</b>	07/04/1993	25	Freiburg	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Nicolò <b>Barella</b>	07/02/1997	22	Cagliari	-	1	1	0	0		
-	<b>Jorginho</b>	20/12/1991	27	Chelsea	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Stefano <b>Sensi</b>	05/08/1995	23	Sassuolo	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Nicolò <b>Zaniolo</b>	02/07/1999	19	Roma	-	1	0	0	0		
<b>Forwards</b>											
-	Fabio <b>Quagliarella</b>	31/01/1983	36	Sampdoria	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Ciro <b>Immobile</b>	20/02/1990	29	Lazio	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Leonardo <b>Pavoletti</b>	26/11/1988	30	Cagliari	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Moise <b>Kean</b>	28/02/2000	19	Juventus	-	1	1	0	0		
-	Kevin <b>Lasagna</b>	10/08/1992	26	Udinese	-	0	0	0	0		
<b>Coach</b>											
-	Roberto Mancini	27/11/1964	54		-	2	0	0	0		

## Liechtenstein

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season					
						Qual.		FT			
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls		
<b>Goalkeepers</b>											
-	Benjamin Büchel	04/07/1989	29	Vaduz	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Thomas Hobi	20/06/1993	25	Hohenems	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Armando Majer	12/05/1999	19	Eschen/Mauren	-	0	0	0	0		
<b>Defenders</b>											
-	Martin Rechsteiner	15/02/1989	30	Balzers	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Daniel Kaufmann	22/12/1990	28	Balzers	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Fabian Eberle	27/07/1992	26	Konolfingen	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Daniel Brändle	23/01/1992	27	SV Pullach	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Seyhan Yildiz	30/04/1989	29	Balzers	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Max Göppel	31/08/1997	21	Vaduz	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Andreas Malin	31/01/1994	25	Dornbirn	-	0	0	0	0		
<b>Midfielders</b>											
-	Martin Büchel	19/02/1987	32	Zürich	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Michele Polverino	26/09/1984	34	Balzers	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Nicolas Hasler	04/05/1991	27	Chicago Fire	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Sandro Wolfinger	24/08/1991	27	Eschen/Mauren	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Sandro Wieser	03/02/1993	26	Vaduz	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Aron Sele	02/09/1996	22	Vaduz	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Dennis Salanovic	26/02/1996	23	Thun	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Livio Meier	10/01/1998	21	Eschen/Mauren	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Robin Gubser	17/04/1991	27	Eschen/Mauren	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Jens Hofer	01/10/1997	21	Münsingen	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Noah Frick	16/10/2001	17	Vaduz	-	1	0	0	0		
<b>Forwards</b>											
-	Philipp Ospelt	07/10/1992	26	Eschen/Mauren	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Simon Kühne	30/04/1994	24	Eschen/Mauren	-	0	0	0	0		
<b>Coach</b>											
-	Helgi Kolvidsson	13/09/1971	47		-	2	0	0	0		

## Head coach

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### Roberto Mancini

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**Date of birth:** 27 November 1964

**Nationality:** Italian

**Playing career:** Bologna, Sampdoria, Lazio, Leicester (loan)

**Coaching career:** Fiorentina, Lazio, Internazionale Milano (twice), Manchester City, Galatasaray, Zenit, Italy

- Spent the majority of his playing career in Italy, winning Serie A titles and UEFA Cup Winners' Cups with both Sampdoria and Lazio as well as six editions of the Coppa Italia, four with Sampdoria and two with Lazio. Capped 36 times by Italy, the forward was a bronze medallist at the 1990 FIFA World Cup.
- Started his coaching career as assistant to Sven-Göran Eriksson at Lazio before replacing Fatih Terim at Fiorentina in 2001. After leading the Viola to the Coppa Italia, he returned to Lazio and repeated that feat as well as steering the Roman club into the UEFA Champions League and to the UEFA Cup semi-finals in 2002/03.
- Became coach of Inter in July 2004, replacing Alberto Zaccheroni one day after terminating his contract with Lazio; led the Nerazzurri to Coppa Italia glory in his debut season, Inter's first domestic honour since the 1989 Scudetto. After Juventus were stripped of their 2005/06 title and AC Milan suffered a points penalty, Inter were finally crowned champions of Italy again. Mancini repeated that success in 2006/07.
- Left Inter in May 2008 despite winning another title and replaced Mark Hughes as manager of Manchester City midway through the 2009/10 Premier League season. City finished fifth in his first campaign, third in his second – when they also lifted the FA Cup – and dramatically won the top flight for the first time in 44 years on the final day of his third.
- City finished second the following season, but Mancini was sacked two days after losing to Wigan in the 2013 FA Cup final. Mancini succeeded Terim again that September at Galatasaray, winning the 2014 Turkish Cup in what proved his only season; returned to Inter for two seasons from 2014 before joining Russian club Zenit in 2017, stepping down the following year to take charge of Italy.

### Helgi Kolvidsson

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**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

<b>Referee</b>	Kirill Levnikov (RUS)
<b>Assistant referees</b>	Dmitri Mosyakin (RUS) , Aleksei Vorontsov (RUS)
<b>Fourth official</b>	Vladimir Moskalev (RUS)
<b>UEFA Delegate</b>	Crawford Wilson (NIR)
<b>UEFA Referee observer</b>	Terje Hauge (NOR)

## Referee

Name	Date of birth	UEFA EURO matches	UEFA matches
Kirill Levnikov	11/02/1984	0	20

## 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
14/07/2016	UEL	2QR	FC Midtjylland	FC Vaduz	3-0	Herning
24/10/2018	UYL	GS	Paris Saint-Germain	SSC Napoli	0-0	Saint-Germain-en-Laye

## Match-by-match lineups

### Italy

#### Final tournament - Qualifying round

##### Group J

Team	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
<b>Italy</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>12</b>
Finland	4	3	0	1	6	2	9
Armenia	4	2	0	2	7	6	6
Greece	4	1	1	2	6	8	4
Bosnia and Herzegovina	4	1	1	2	5	7	4
<b>Liechtenstein</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>

(23/03/2019)

##### Italy 2-0 Finland

**Goals:** 1-0 Barella 7, 2-0 Kean 74

**Italy:** Donnarumma, Piccini, Chiellini, Biraghi (91 Spinazzola), Verratti (85 Zaniolo), Jorginho, Bernardeschi, Kean, Immobile (80 Quagliarella), Barella, Bonucci

(26/03/2019)

Italy-Liechtenstein

(08/06/2019)

Greece-Italy

(11/06/2019)

Italy-Bosnia and Herzegovina

(05/09/2019)

Armenia-Italy

(08/09/2019)

Finland-Italy

(12/10/2019)

Italy-Greece

(15/10/2019)

Liechtenstein-Italy

(15/11/2019)

Bosnia and Herzegovina-Italy

(18/11/2019)

Italy-Armenia

### Liechtenstein

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Finland	4	3	0	1	6	2	9
Armenia	4	2	0	2	7	6	6
Greece	4	1	1	2	6	8	4
Bosnia and Herzegovina	4	1	1	2	5	7	4
<b>Liechtenstein</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>

(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

(26/03/2019)

Italy-Liechtenstein

(08/06/2019)

Armenia-Liechtenstein

(11/06/2019)

Liechtenstein-Finland

(05/09/2019)

Bosnia and Herzegovina-Liechtenstein

(08/09/2019)

Greece-Liechtenstein

(12/10/2019)

Liechtenstein-Armenia

(15/10/2019)

Liechtenstein-Italy

(15/11/2019)

Finland-Liechtenstein

(18/11/2019)

Liechtenstein-Bosnia and Herzegovina



## 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