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Montenegro

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Group A - Matchday 3

Kosovo

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Previous meetings

Head to Head

No UEFA competition matches have been played between these two teams

Squad list

Montenegro

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season					
						Qual.		FT			
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls		
Goalkeepers											
-	Milan Mijatović	26/07/1987	31	Budućnost Podgorica	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Damir Ljuljanović	23/02/1992	27	Titograd	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Danijel Petković	25/05/1993	26	Lorient	-	2	0	0	0		
Defenders											
-	Marko Vešović	28/08/1991	27	Legia	-	2	1	0	0		
-	Risto Radunović	04/05/1992	27	Astra	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Žarko Tomašević	22/02/1990	29	Oostende	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Boris Kopitović	17/09/1994	24	Čukarički	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Marko Simić	16/06/1987	31	Pakhtakor	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Igor Vujačić	08/08/1994	24	Zeta	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Adam Marušić	17/10/1992	26	Lazio	-	2	0	0	0		
Midfielders											
-	Aleksandar Šćekić	12/12/1991	27	Partizan	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Nebojša Kosović	24/02/1995	24	Partizan	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Deni Hočko	22/04/1994	25	Famalicao	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Marko Bakić	01/11/1993	25	Mouscron	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Luka Mirković	01/11/1990	28	Budućnost Podgorica	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Marko Janković	09/07/1995	23	SPAL	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Dušan Lagator	29/03/1994	25	PFC Sochi	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Vukan Savićević	29/01/1994	25	Wisła Kraków	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Vladimir Jovović	26/10/1994	24	Jablonec	-	2	0	0	0		
Forwards											
-	Fatos Bećiraj	05/05/1988	31	M. Netanya	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Stefan Mugoša	26/02/1992	27	Incheon	-	2	1	0	0		
-	Aleksandar Boljević	12/12/1995	23	Waasland-Beveren	*	2	0	0	0		
-	Sead Haksabanovic	04/05/1999	20	Norrköping	-	0	0	0	0		
Coach											
-	Ljubiša Tumbakovic	02/09/1952	66		-	2	0	0	0		

Kosovo

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season					
						Qual.		FT			
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls		
Goalkeepers											
-	Samir Ujkani	05/07/1988	30	Rizespor	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Visar Bekaj	24/05/1997	22	Prishtina	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Arijanet Muric	07/11/1998	20	Man. City	-	1	0	0	0		
Defenders											
-	Amir Rrahmani	24/02/1994	25	Dinamo Zagreb	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Mirlind Kryeziu	26/01/1997	22	Zürich	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Fidan Aliti	03/10/1993	25	Kalmar	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Mergim Vojvoda	01/02/1995	24	Mouscron	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Florent Hadergjonaj	31/07/1994	24	Huddersfield	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Leart Paqarada	08/10/1994	24	Sandhausen	-	1	0	0	0		
Midfielders											
-	Arber Zeneli	25/02/1995	24	Reims	-	1	1	0	0		
-	Bersant Celina	09/09/1996	22	Swansea	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Milot Rashica	28/06/1996	22	Bremen	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Benjamin Kololli	15/05/1992	27	Zürich	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Vedat Muriqi	24/04/1994	25	Rizespor	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Besar Halimi	12/12/1994	24	Brøndby	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Anel Rashkaj	19/08/1989	29	Eskilstuna City	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Florent Hasani	30/03/1997	22	Diósgyőr	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Idriz Voca	15/05/1997	22	Luzern	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Edon Zhegrova	31/03/1999	20	Basel	-	1	0	0	0		
Forwards											
-	Atdhe Nuhui	29/07/1989	29	Sheff. Wednesday	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Elbasan Rashani	09/05/1993	26	Odd	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Shkelqim Demhasaj	19/04/1996	23	Luzern	-	0	0	0	0		
Coach											
-	Bernard Challandes	26/07/1951	67		-	1	0	0	0		

Head coach

Ljubiša Tumbaković

Date of birth: 2 September 1952

Nationality: Serbian

Playing career: Partizan, Vardar (loan), Radnički Sombor (loan)

Coaching career: Radnički Beograd, Obilić, Khaitan, Partizan (youth), Partizan (twice), AEK Athens, Al Nassr, Shandong Luneng, Steel Azin, Wuhan Zall, Montenegro

- Belgrade-born Tumbaković started in the Radnički Beograd academy at the age of ten before moving on to the Partizan youth ranks two years later. He never appeared for the senior Partizan side in a competitive match and most of his professional playing career was spent on loan.
- Tumbaković went on to coach Partizan for nearly a decade in two separate spells, from 1992 to 1999 and 2000 to 2002. He won six league titles and three domestic cups to establish himself as one of the most successful ever Yugoslavian coaches.
- Had a solitary season in charge of AEK Athens either side of his two Partizan stints, leading the capital club to third in the Greek top flight.
- Tumbaković was later at the helm of Chinese sides Shandong Luneng – with whom he won two Super League titles and two domestic cups – and Wuhan Zall, as well as having spells in Saudi Arabia and Iran.
- Appointed Montenegro coach in January 2016 and oversaw a strong start to 2018 FIFA World Cup qualification only for successive defeats against Armenia and Poland to prove crucial, Tumbaković's side missing out on a play-off place after losing their last two fixtures against Denmark and, for a second time, Poland.

Bernard Challandes

Date of birth: 28 July 1951

Nationality: Swiss

Playing career: Le Locle (twice), Urania Genève Sport, Saint-Imier

Coaching career: Saint-Imier, Le Locle, La Chaux-de-Fonds, Yverdon-Sport, Young Boys (twice), Servette, Switzerland (youth), Switzerland Under-21, Zürich, Sion, Neuchâtel Xamax, Thun, Armenia, Kosovo

- Bernard Challandes has quietly carved out an impressive coaching CV since his career started in earnest when he took over at Yverdon in 1987. He stayed in the post for seven seasons, winning four lower-league titles, before moving to Young Boys.
- His stay in Berne proved nowhere near as lengthy or successful, however, Challandes departing in 1995 with the club finishing bottom of the first phase of the 12-team Swiss top flight after collecting just 17 points. A subsequent spell at Servette proved short-lived, and there followed a lengthy spell out of the limelight, during which he coached Switzerland's Under-17 and Under-18 teams.
- The Le Locle native took over the Switzerland Under-21 side in 2001. The highlight of his six years in charge came in 2002, when a team including Alexander Frei, Ludovic Magnin and Daniel Gyax reached the UEFA European Under-21 Championship semi-finals on home soil.
- The lure of club football proved too strong for Challandes, however, and in 2007 he took charge of Zürich, leading them to the UEFA Cup round of 32 in his first season. The club's third league title in four years followed in 2009, the Swiss side securing UEFA Champions League group stage football for the first time at the start of 2009/10.
- After leaving FCZ in 2010, Challandes took charge of Sion – with whom he won the Swiss Cup in 2011 – Neuchâtel Xamax, Thun and Young Boys, committing to his first job outside Switzerland in February 2014, at the age of 62, when he was announced as the new coach of Armenia. Stepped down the following year midway through UEFA EURO 2016 qualifying, going on to work as a scout at Basel before returning to coaching with Kosovo in March 2018. Made an immediate impact, winning promotion in the UEFA Nations League later that year.

Match officials

Referee	Daniele Orsato (ITA)
Assistant referees	Lorenzo Manganeli (ITA) , Giorgio Peretti (ITA)
Fourth official	Michael Fabri (ITA)
UEFA Delegate	Olivier Chovaux (FRA)
UEFA Referee observer	Murat Ilgaz (TUR)

Referee

Name	Date of birth	UEFA EURO matches	UEFA matches
Daniele Orsato	23/11/1975	4	61

Daniele Orsato

Referee since: 1992
First division: 2006
FIFA badge: 2010

Tournaments: 2015 FIFA U-20 World Cup

Finals

N/A

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

Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
09/10/2015	EURO	QR	Montenegro	Austria	2-3	Podgorica

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

Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
22/03/2013	WC	QR	Moldova	Montenegro	0-1	Chisinau
09/10/2015	EURO	QR	Montenegro	Austria	2-3	Podgorica
08/10/2017	WC	QR	Poland	Montenegro	4-2	Warsaw

Match-by-match lineups

Montenegro

Final tournament - Qualifying round

Group A

Team	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
England	2	2	0	0	10	1	6
Czech Republic	3	2	0	1	5	6	6
Kosovo	3	1	2	0	5	4	5
Montenegro	4	0	2	2	3	10	2
Bulgaria	4	0	2	2	5	7	2

(22/03/2019)

Bulgaria 1-1 Montenegro

Goals: 0-1 Mugoša 50, 1-1 Nedelev 82 (P)

Montenegro: Petković, Stojković, N. Vukčević, Tomašević, Vešović (78 Jovović), Mugoša (89 Kosović), Janković (64 Boljević), Bećiraj, Ivanić, Simić, Marušić

(25/03/2019)

Montenegro 1-5 England

Goals: 1-0 Vešović 17, 1-1 Keane 30, 1-2 Barkley 39, 1-3 Barkley 59, 1-4 Kane 71, 1-5 Sterling 81

Montenegro: Petković, Stojković, N. Vukčević, Tomašević, Vešović (70 Boljević), Mugoša, Bećiraj (61 Janković), Savić, Ivanić, Simić (74 Jovović), Marušić

(07/06/2019)

Montenegro-Kosovo

(10/06/2019)

Czech Republic-Montenegro

(10/09/2019)

Montenegro-Czech Republic

(11/10/2019)

Montenegro-Bulgaria

(14/10/2019)

Kosovo-Montenegro

(14/11/2019)

England-Montenegro

Kosovo

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(25/03/2019)

Kosovo 1-1 Bulgaria

Goals: 0-1 Bozhikov 39, 1-1 Zeneli 61

Kosovo: Muric, Aliti, Shala (59 Zhegrova), Kryeziu, Rashica, Celina (58 Halimi), Zeneli, Rrahmani, Vojvoda, Kololli (78 Paqarada), Muriqi

(07/06/2019)

Montenegro-Kosovo

(10/06/2019)

Bulgaria-Kosovo

(07/09/2019)

Kosovo-Czech Republic

(10/09/2019)

England-Kosovo

(14/10/2019)

Kosovo-Montenegro

(14/11/2019)

Czech Republic-Kosovo

(17/11/2019)

Kosovo-England

Team facts

UEFA European Championship records: Montenegro

History

2016 – did not qualify

2012 – did not qualify

Qualifying win

2-0: Montenegro v Moldova, 08/09/14

Qualifying loss

2-0: Russia v Montenegro, 12/10/15

2-0: Czech Republic v Montenegro, 11/11/11

2-0: Switzerland v Montenegro, 11/10/11

Overall appearances

18: Elsad Zverotić

16: Stefan Savić

15: Fatos Bećiraj

14: Mirko Vučinić

12: Dejan Damjanović

11: Mladen Božović

11: Stevan Jovetić

10: Vladimir Božović

10: Marko Baša

10: Simon Vukčević

9: Mladen Kaščelan

8: Branko Bošković

8: Radomir Djalović

8: Milan Jovanović

8: Vukašin Poleksić

8: Nikola Vukčević

Overall goals

4: Mirko Vučinić

3: Stevan Jovetić

2: Elsad Zverotić

2: Fatos Bećiraj

1: Dejan Damjanović

1: Andrija Delibašić

1: Radomir Djalović

1: Žarko Tomašević

1: Stefan Savić

UEFA European Championship records: Kosovo

History

2016 – did not participate

Qualifying win

N/A

Qualifying loss

N/A

Overall appearances

N/A

Overall goals

N/A

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