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Austria

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Group G - Matchday 5



Latvia

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Previous meetings

Head to Head

FIFA World Cup

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
08/06/1997	QR (GS)	Latvia - Austria	1-3	Liepaja	Vitālijs Astafjevs 87; Heraf 54, Polster 80, Stöger 81
09/11/1996	QR (GS)	Austria - Latvia	2-1	Vienna	Polster 43, Herzog 73; Rimkus 44

EURO '96

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
16/08/1995	PR (GS)	Latvia - Austria	3-2	Liepaja	Rimkus 12, 60, Zeiberlins 88; Polster 69, Ramusch 78
29/03/1995	PR (GS)	Austria - Latvia	5-0	Salzburg	Herzog 17, 59, Pfeifenberger 40, Polster 69, 89

FIFA World Cup

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
05/10/1937	QR (GS)	Austria - Latvia	2-1	Vienna	Binder 17, Jerusalem 33; Vestermans 42

	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																		
Austria	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	-	-	-	-	2	1	0	1	7	3
Latvia	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	-	-	-	-	2	1	0	1	3	7
FIFA*																		
Austria	2	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	-	-	-	-	3	3	0	0	7	3
Latvia	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	2	-	-	-	-	3	0	0	3	3	7
Friendlies																		
Austria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	0	4	2
Latvia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	0	1	1	2	4
Total																		
Austria	3	3	0	0	2	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	7	5	1	1	18	8
Latvia	2	1	0	1	3	0	0	3	-	-	-	-	7	1	1	5	8	18

* FIFA World Cup/FIFA Confederations Cup

Squad list

Austria

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season					
						Qual.		FT			
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls		
Goalkeepers											
-	Pavao Pervan	13/11/1987	31	Wolfsburg	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Alexander Schlager	01/02/1996	23	LASK	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Cican Stankovic	04/11/1992	26	Salzburg	-	0	0	0	0		
Defenders											
-	Andreas Ulmer	30/10/1985	33	Salzburg	-	3	0	0	0		
-	David Alaba	24/06/1992	27	Bayern	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Aleksandar Dragović	06/03/1991	28	Leverkusen	*	4	0	0	0		
-	Stefan Lainer	27/08/1992	27	Mönchengladbach	-	3	0	0	0		
-	Martin Hinteregger	07/09/1992	26	Frankfurt	-	4	0	0	0		
-	Stefan Posch	14/05/1997	22	Hoffenheim	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Philipp Lienhart	11/07/1996	23	Freiburg	-	0	0	0	0		
Midfielders											
-	Julian Baumgartlinger	02/01/1988	31	Leverkusen	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Stefan Ilsanker	18/05/1989	30	Leipzig	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Florian Kainz	24/10/1992	26	Köln	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Marcel Sabitzer	17/03/1994	25	Leipzig	-	4	0	0	0		
-	Louis Schaub	29/12/1994	24	Köln	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Florian Grillitsch	07/08/1995	24	Hoffenheim	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Valentino Lazaro	24/03/1996	23	Internazionale	*	4	1	0	0		
-	Konrad Laimer	27/05/1997	22	Leipzig	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Thomas Goiginger	15/03/1993	26	LASK	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Karim Onisiwo	17/03/1992	27	Mainz	-	2	0	0	0		
Forwards											
-	Marko Arnautović	19/04/1989	30	Shanghai SIPG	-	4	4	0	0		
-	Lukas Hinterseer	28/03/1991	28	Hamburg	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Michael Gregoritsch	18/04/1994	25	Augsburg	-	0	0	0	0		
Coach											
-	Franco Foda	23/04/1966	53		-	4	0	0	0		

Latvia

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season					
						Qual.		FT			
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls		
Goalkeepers											
-	Andris Vaņins	30/04/1980	39	Zürich	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Pāvels Šteinbors	21/09/1985	33	Arka	-	4	0	0	0		
-	Roberts Ozols	10/09/1995	23	Riga	-	0	0	0	0		
Defenders											
-	Vitālijs Maksimenko	08/12/1990	28	Olimpija Ljubljana	-	4	0	0	0		
-	Armands Pētersons	05/12/1990	28	Riga	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Kaspars Dubra	20/12/1990	28	Olexandriya	-	4	0	0	0		
-	Vitālijs Jagodinskis	28/02/1992	27	RFS	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Elvis Stuglis	04/07/1993	26	Riga	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Vladislavs Sorokins	10/05/1997	22	RFS	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Antonijs Černomordijs	26/09/1996	22	Riga	-	0	0	0	0		
Midfielders											
-	Oļegs Laizāns	28/03/1987	32	Riga	-	3	0	0	0		
-	Vladimirs Kamešs	28/10/1988	30	Riga	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Ritvars Rugins	17/10/1989	29	Riga	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Roberts Savaļņieks	04/02/1993	26	RFS	-	3	0	0	0		
-	Boriss Bogdaškins	21/02/1990	29	Valmiera	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Andrejs Cigaņiks	12/04/1997	22	RFS	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Roberts Uldriķis	03/04/1998	21	Sion	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Kristers Tobers	13/12/2000	18	Liepāja	*	4	0	0	0		
-	Mārtiņš Ķigurs	31/03/1997	22	Liepāja	-	0	0	0	0		
Forwards											
-	Valērijs Šabala	12/10/1994	24	Miedz	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Ēriks Punculs	18/01/1994	25	Valmiera	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Vladislavs Gutkovskis	02/04/1995	24	Nieciecza	-	3	0	0	0		
Coach											
-	Slaviša Stojanovic	06/12/1969	49		-	4	0	0	0		

Head coach

Franco Foda

Date of birth: 23 April 1966

Nationality: German

Playing career: Kaiserslautern (twice), Arminia Bielefeld, Saarbrücken, Bayer Leverkusen, Stuttgart, Basel, Sturm Graz

Coaching career: Sturm Graz (three times), Kaiserslautern, Austria

- Born in Mainz to a German mother and Italian father, Foda started his playing career at Weisenau and joined Mainz, then in the third tier, in his youth. As a professional he played in 321 German Bundesliga games, winning the German Cup with both Kaiserslautern and Leverkusen.
- In 1987, the defender was called up by the West German national team for a South America tour. He played against Argentina and Brazil, his only two international caps.
- Foda ended his career with a highly successful four-year spell at Austrian club Sturm Graz, with whom he won three league titles and also reached the UEFA Champions League group stage three years running.
- After hanging up his boots, Foda remained in Styria and moved into coaching, initially as an assistant to the experienced Ivan Osim before taking over as Sturm's head coach in 2002.
- He would spend the best part of the next decade and a half at Sturm, punctuating his tenure only with a single season back in Germany with Kaiserslautern (2012/13) after leading Sturm to victories in the 2009/10 Austrian Cup and the following season's Bundesliga. In October 2017 he was appointed Marcel Koller's successor as head coach of the Austrian national team, taking over the reins in January 2018.

Slaviša Stojanović

Date of birth: 6 December 1969

Nationality: Slovenian

Playing career: Slovan Ljubljana, Ljubljana (twice), Celje, Vevče, Livar

Coaching career: Slovan Ljubljana, Livar, Domžale, Celje, United Arab Emirates (assistant), Slovenia, Crvena zvezda, Lierse, Changchun Yatai, Riga, Levski Sofia, Latvia

- Born in what is now Serbia, Stojanović had an unremarkable career as a defender in Slovenian football, finding his true calling as a coach in his late 20s when he led Slovan Ljubljana to national titles at Under-16 and U18 levels.
- Established his local reputation in charge of Domžale between 2002 and 2008, during which his side won the 2006/07 and 2007/08 domestic titles – their first top-division successes.
- After a single campaign at Celje, Stojanović moved abroad to assist compatriot Srečko Katanec, then coach of the United Arab Emirates; the pair were dismissed in September 2011, Stojanović taking over as Slovenia boss the following month.
- Stojanović resigned as Slovenia coach in December 2012, after just over a year in charge, and returned to football in June 2013 with Crvena zvezda, whom he steered to their first Serbian title in seven years in his lone campaign.
- After an ill-starred spell in Belgium with Lierse, Stojanović coached clubs in China and Latvia, then took command of Levski Sofia at the start of the 2018/19 campaign. He left the Bulgarian side in January 2019 and was appointed head coach of Latvia two months later.

Match officials

Referee	Robert Hennessy (IRL)
Assistant referees	Dermot Broughton (IRL) , Allen Lynch (IRL)
Fourth official	Neil Doyle (IRL)
UEFA Delegate	Christian Kofoed (DEN)
UEFA Referee observer	Vladimir Petrov (UKR)

Referee

Name	Date of birth	UEFA EURO matches	UEFA matches
Robert Hennessy	08/12/1990	0	17

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

No such matches refereed

Match-by-match lineups

Austria

Final tournament - Qualifying round

Group G

Team	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Poland	4	4	0	0	8	0	12
Israel	5	2	2	1	9	8	8
Austria	4	2	0	2	7	6	6
North Macedonia	5	1	2	2	6	8	5
Slovenia	4	1	2	1	7	3	5
Latvia	4	0	0	4	1	13	0

Matchday 1 (21/03/2019)

Austria 0-1 Poland

Goals: 0-1 K. Piątek 69

Austria: Lindner, Dragović, Hinteregger, Arnautović, Alaba, Sabitzer, Grillitsch (84 Onisiwo), Wöber, Baumgartlinger, Lainer, Lazaro (81 Janko)

Matchday 2 (24/03/2019)

Israel 4-2 Austria

Goals: 0-1 Arnautović 8, 1-1 Zahavi 34, 2-1 Zahavi 45, 3-1 Zahavi 55, 4-1 Dabbur 66, 4-2 Arnautović 75

Austria: Lindner, Ulmer, Dragović, Hinteregger, Arnautović, Sabitzer, Wöber (60 Janko), Baumgartlinger, Žulj (85 Kainz), Lazaro, Schlager (61 Onisiwo)

Matchday 3 (07/06/2019)

Austria 1-0 Slovenia

Goals: 1-0 Burgstaller 74

Austria: Lindner, Ulmer, Dragović, Hinteregger, Arnautović, Alaba (90 Kainz), Sabitzer (71 Burgstaller), Laimer (82 Ilsanker), Lainer, Lazaro, Schlager

Matchday 4 (10/06/2019)

North Macedonia 1-4 Austria

Goals: 1-0 Hinteregger 18 (og) , 1-1 Lazaro 39, 1-2 Arnautović 62 (P) , 1-3 Arnautović 82, 1-4 Bejtulai 86 (og)

Austria: Lindner, Ulmer, Dragović (46 Posch), Hinteregger, Ilsanker, Arnautović (88 Burgstaller), Sabitzer (92 Schaub), Laimer, Lainer, Lazaro, Schlager

Matchday 5 (06/09/2019)

Austria-Latvia

Matchday 6 (09/09/2019)

Poland-Austria

Matchday 7 (10/10/2019)

Austria-Israel

Matchday 8 (13/10/2019)

Slovenia-Austria

Matchday 9 (16/11/2019)

Austria-North Macedonia

Matchday 10 (19/11/2019)

Latvia-Austria

Latvia

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Slovenia	4	1	2	1	7	3	5
Latvia	4	0	0	4	1	13	0

Matchday 1 (21/03/2019)

North Macedonia 3-1 Latvia

Goals: 1-0 Alioski 11, 2-0 Elmas 29, 2-1 Velkoski 87 (og) , 3-1 Elmas 90+3

Latvia: Vaņins (33 Šteinbors), Maksimenko, Ošs, Dubra, Gabovs, Šabala (79 Uldriķis), Karašausks (68 Tobers), Isajevs, Cigaņiks, Rakels, Tarasovs

Matchday 2 (24/03/2019)

Poland 2-0 Latvia

Goals: 1-0 Lewandowski 76, 2-0 Glik 84

Latvia: Šteinbors, Maksimenko, Ošs, Dubra, Laizāns, Ikaunieks, Karašausks (85 Tobers), Isajevs, Rakels, Savaļņieks (80 Gabovs), Gutkovskis (70 Uldriķis)

Matchday 3 (07/06/2019)

Latvia 0-3 Israel

Goals: 0-1 Zahavi 10, 0-2 Zahavi 60, 0-3 Zahavi 81

Latvia: Šteinbors, Maksimenko, Ošs, Dubra, Laizāns (79 Rugins), Ikaunieks (57 Cigaņiks), Karašausks (67 Kamešs), Rakels, Savaļņieks, Tobers, Gutkovskis

Matchday 4 (10/06/2019)

Latvia 0-5 Slovenia

Goals: 0-1 Črnigoj 24, 0-2 Črnigoj 27, 0-3 Iličić 29 (P) , 0-4 Iličić 44, 0-5 Zajc 47

Latvia: Šteinbors, Maksimenko (16 Jagodinskis), Ošs, Dubra, Laizāns, Solovjovs, Kamešs, Rakels (78 Ontužāns), Savaļņieks, Tobers (69 Rugins), Gutkovskis

Matchday 5 (06/09/2019)

Austria-Latvia

Matchday 6 (09/09/2019)

Latvia-North Macedonia

Matchday 7 (10/10/2019)

Latvia-Poland

Matchday 8 (15/10/2019)

Israel-Latvia

Matchday 9 (16/11/2019)

Slovenia-Latvia

Matchday 10 (19/11/2019)

Latvia-Austria

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