

# 2013 UEFA EUROPEAN UNDER-21 CHAMPIONSHIP

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Germany



Spain

Group B - Matchday 2  
Netanya Municipal Stadium, Netanya  
Sunday 9 June 2013  
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## Previous competitive meetings

### Head to Head

#### UEFA European Under-21 Championship

| Date     | Stage | Match           | Result | Venue      | Goalscorers |
|----------|-------|-----------------|--------|------------|-------------|
| 15/06/09 | GS-FT | Spain - Germany | 0-0    | Gothenburg |             |

#### UEFA European Under-21 Championship

| Date     | Stage   | Match           | Result | Venue     | Goalscorers                                         |
|----------|---------|-----------------|--------|-----------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| 14/12/93 | QR (GS) | Spain - Germany | 3-1    | Cordoba   | Guerrero 55, 79, Acosta Rivera 80; Nerlinger 14     |
| 15/12/92 | QR (GS) | Germany - Spain | 1-2    | Osnabruck | Herrlich 37; Oscar Garcia 48, Christiansen Tarin 65 |

#### UEFA European Under-21 Championship

| Date     | Stage | Match           | Result          | Venue                  | Goalscorers              |
|----------|-------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| 06/04/82 | QF    | Germany - Spain | 2-0<br>agg: 2-1 | Augsburg               | Völler 80, Littbarski 89 |
| 24/02/82 | QF    | Spain - Germany | 1-0             | Santa Cruz de Tenerife | Roberto 21               |

|         | Home |   |   |   | Away |   |   |   | Final |   |   |   | Total |   |   |   |    |    |
|---------|------|---|---|---|------|---|---|---|-------|---|---|---|-------|---|---|---|----|----|
|         | Pld  | W | D | L | Pld  | W | D | L | Pld   | W | D | L | Pld   | W | D | L | GF | GA |
| Germany | 2    | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3    | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0     | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5     | 1 | 1 | 3 | 4  | 6  |
| Spain   | 3    | 2 | 1 | 0 | 2    | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0     | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5     | 3 | 1 | 1 | 6  | 4  |

## Match background

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Spain have largely held the upper hand in their UEFA European Under-21 Championship encounters with Germany and will hope the pattern continues when the teams meet for the sixth time in the competition at the Netanya Stadium.

- Germany recovered from a two-goal half-time deficit to draw level at 2-2 with the Netherlands on matchday one. However, they ultimately lost out to Leroy Fer's 90th-minute header. Spain struck late themselves, securing a 1-0 win against Russia courtesy of Álvaro Morata's goal with eight minutes left.

### Previous meetings

- The countries last met in the group stage of the 2009 finals in Sweden, when they played out a goalless draw in Gothenburg on matchday one. While Germany went on to finish second in Group B and eventually claimed the title, Spain were third in the section and eliminated.

- The teams at the Gamla Ullevi on 15 June 2009 were:

**Spain:** Asenjo, Sergio Sánchez, Chico, Torrejón, Monreal, Javi Martínez, García, Sisi (Capel 70), Granero (León 87), Jurado, Bojan (Xisco 82).

**Germany:** Neuer, Beck, Höwedes, Boateng, Boenisch (Schmelzer 38), Khedira, Aogo, Castro (Ebert 85), Marin (Ben-Hatira 70), Özil, Dejagah.

- That was the sides' first competitive fixture since they were paired together in qualifying for the 1994 finals when Spain won both games. On 15 December 1992 Heiko Herrlich gave Germany a 37th-minute lead in Osnabruck, but second-half goals from Oscar García (48) and Thomas Christiansen (65) took the points to Spain.

- It was a similar story in the reverse fixture in Cordoba on 14 December 1993, where Christian Nerlinger put the visitors in front in the 14th minute. Two goals from Julen Guerrero (55, 79) turned the match around, and Antonio Acosta quickly added a third (80) to seal Spain's win. Spain duly went into the quarter-finals, where they overcame Greece, but ultimately had to settle for third place having lost to Portugal in the last four.

- West Germany lost the first leg of their 1982 quarter-final 1-0 to Spain in Santa Cruz de Tenerife but prevailed 2-0 in the Augsburg return, their sole competitive success against the Spanish. The Soviet Union were then defeated in the two-legged semi-finals but West Germany lost 5-4 on aggregate to England in the final.

- Between their 1993 and 2009 competitive meetings the teams met in three friendlies, beginning with a goalless draw in San Fernando in 1995. Germany were 3-1 winners in Celle five years later but Spain turned the tables in Sa Pobla in the last such fixture in 2003, when goals from Albert Riera and José Antonio Reyes helped them to a 3-1 victory.

### Match background

- Germany failed to qualify for Denmark last time out having lifting the trophy in Sweden in 2009 where England were defeated 4-0 in the final in Malmo. That is Germany's sole U21 triumph, although as West Germany they were runners-up in 1982.

- Germany were eliminated in the group stage of the 2004 and 2006 finals – hosting the former edition – and lost in the quarter-finals in 1990, 1992, 1996 and 1998.

- Spain are in the finals for the third successive edition and will be seeking to repeat their feats of two years ago, when they claimed a third European U21 crown with a 2-0 defeat of Switzerland in Aarhus, Denmark. Spain had previously triumphed in 1986 and 1998, while they were runners-up in 1984 and 1996 and third in 1994 and 2000. They failed to make it beyond the group stage in 2009, however, on what was their first finals appearance in nine years.

### Team ties

- Coach Julen Lopetegui was an unused substitute as Spain drew 1-1 against Germany in Chicago at the 1994 FIFA World Cup.

- Iker Muniain's Athletic Club eliminated an FC Schalke 04 side including Lewis Holtby in the 2011/12 UEFA Europa League quarter-finals. Muniain scored in Athletic's 4-2 first-leg victory; Christoph Moritz was an unused substitute in both matches.

- Cristian Tello put two goals past Bernd Leno as FC Barcelona overwhelmed Bayer 04 Leverkusen 7-1 on 7 March 2012 – Tello's UEFA Champions League debut – as Lionel Messi became the first player to score five goals in a match in the competition. Marc Muniesa came on midway through the second half.

- Leno also featured in the first leg, won 3-1 by Barça. Thiago Alcántara came on in the second half while Marc Bartra remained on the bench.

- Leno's Leverkusen were 2-1 home winners against a Valencia CF side who brought on Sergio Canales midway through the second period of their UEFA Champions League group game on 19 October 2011.
- Koke was in the Atlético side that ousted Hannover 96 in the 2011/12 UEFA Europa League quarter-finals, winning both matches 2-1.

#### **Germany news**

- Peniel Mlapa was taken off before half-time of Germany's 3-2 defeat by the Netherlands on Thursday because of a hamstring injury and is out of the tournament.
- Kevin Volland impressed after coming on to replace Mlapa and could be in line to start.
- Coach Rainer Adrion has not ruled out changes to his team against Spain, saying "a player who is on the bench is not necessarily worse than the one who started".
- Germany cancelled their planned Friday evening training session and instead underwent a gentle recovery session. The players had free time in the afternoon, with table tennis as popular as ever.
- Sebastian Rudy, who scored Germany's first goal of the tournament, is not too concerned about the loss to the Netherlands. "The performance we produced in the second half needs to be what we do from the first minute in the next match," he said.

#### **Spain news**

- Sergio Canales was ruled out of the tournament because of a left hamstring injury sustained against Russia.
- The players involved against Russia were allowed to rest on Friday. The remainder of the squad enjoyed a light training session at the Kafar Saba Stadium.
- The Spain squad have also been paying close attention to their Under-19 colleagues, who on Friday posted their second successive victory in their elite round qualifying group for next month's finals in Lithuania.
- Physio 'Tico' Gómez has been described as the most practical of the Spanish contingent. To avoid confusion, he always wears a watch on each arm: one telling the time in Israel and the other in Spain.

## Team facts

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### Germany

#### Final tournament record

**2009:** winners  
**2006:** group stage  
**2004:** group stage  
**1998:** quarter-finals  
**1996:** quarter-finals  
**1992:** quarter-finals  
**1990:** quarter-finals  
**1982:** runners-up

#### All-time competitive record

P155 W94 D29 L32

#### 2013 qualifying (including play-off)

P12 W10 D2 L0 F43 A11

**Top scorers:** Peniel Mlapa (8), Alexander Esswein, Lewis Holtby (5), Maximilian Beister, Sebastian Polter (4)

**Ever presents:** none

#### Germany U21s capped at senior level

Lewis Holtby (3)

#### Players with previous U21 final tournament experience

None

#### Most capped player

All-time: Fabian Ernst (31)

Current: Lewis Holtby (22)

#### Leading scorer

All-time: Pierre Littbarski (18)

Current: Lewis Holtby (14)

#### Biggest wins

##### Final tournament:

Germany 5-0 USSR 30/04/1982

1982 semi-finals, (Old) Tivoli, Aachen

##### Qualifying:

San Marino 0-11 Germany 17/11/2009

2011 qualifying group stage, Stadio Olimpico, Serravalle

#### Heaviest defeats

##### Final tournament:

France 3-0 Germany 25/05/2006

2006 group stage, Estádio D. Afonso Henriques, Guimaraes

##### Qualifying:

Iceland 4-1 Germany 11/08/2010

2011 qualifying group stage, Kaplakrikavöllur, Hafnarfjörður

## **Spain**

### **Final tournament record**

**2011:** winners

**2009:** group stage

**2000:** third place

**1998:** winners

**1996:** runners-up

**1994:** third place

**1990:** quarter-finals

**1988:** quarter-finals

**1986:** winners

**1984:** runners-up

**1982:** quarter-finals

### **All-time competitive record**

P179 W123 D28 L28

### **2013 qualifying (including play-off)**

P10 W9 D1 L0 F35 A3

**Top scorers:** Rodrigo (11)

**Ever presents:** Carles Planas, Isco

### **Spain U21s capped at senior level**

Thiago Alcántara (3 caps), Iker Muniain (1), Isco (1)

### **Players with previous U21 final tournament experience**

Denmark 2011: David de Gea, Thiago Alcántara, Martín Montoya, Iker Muniain, Diego Mariño

### **Most capped player**

All-time: Santi Denia (27)

Current: David de Gea (23)

### **Leading scorer**

All-time: Rodrigo (14)

Current: Rodrigo (14)

### **Biggest wins**

#### **Final tournament:**

Ukraine 0-3 Spain 19/06/2011

2011 group stage, Herning Stadion, Herning

#### **Qualifying:**

Spain 14-0 San Marino 08/02/2005

2006 qualifying group stage, Santo Domingo, El Ejido

### **Heaviest defeats**

#### **Final tournament:**

England 2-0 Spain 18/06/2009

2009 group stage, Gamla Ullevi, Gothenburg

Portugal 2-0 Spain 15/04/1994

1994 semi-finals, Costières, Nimes

#### **Qualifying:**

Netherlands 5-0 Spain 16/02/1983

1984 qualifying group stage, Galgenwaard, Utrecht

## Squad list

### Germany

| No                 | Player                  | DoB      | Age | Club                         | D | Current season |     |     |     | Overall |     |
|--------------------|-------------------------|----------|-----|------------------------------|---|----------------|-----|-----|-----|---------|-----|
|                    |                         |          |     |                              |   | Qual.          |     | FT  |     | U21     |     |
|                    |                         |          |     |                              |   | Pld            | Gls | Pld | Gls | Pld     | Gls |
| <b>Goalkeepers</b> |                         |          |     |                              |   |                |     |     |     |         |     |
| 1                  | Bernd Leno              | 04/03/92 | 21  | Bayer 04 Leverkusen          | - | 4              | -   | 1   | -   | 5       | -   |
| 12                 | Oliver Baumann          | 02/06/90 | 23  | SC Freiburg                  | - | 3              | -   | -   | -   | 4       | -   |
| 23                 | Timo Horn               | 12/05/93 | 20  | 1. FC Köln                   | - | -              | -   | -   | -   | -       | -   |
| <b>Defenders</b>   |                         |          |     |                              |   |                |     |     |     |         |     |
| 2                  | Tony Jantschke          | 07/04/90 | 23  | VfL Borussia Mönchengladbach | - | 9              | -   | 1   | -   | 11      | -   |
| 3                  | Stefan Thesker          | 11/04/91 | 22  | TSG 1899 Hoffenheim          | * | 2              | -   | 1   | -   | 3       | -   |
| 4                  | Lasse Sobiech           | 18/01/91 | 22  | FC St Pauli                  | - | 6              | 1   | -   | -   | 7       | 1   |
| 5                  | Shkodran Mustafi        | 17/04/92 | 21  | UC Sampdoria                 | - | -              | -   | -   | -   | -       | -   |
| 13                 | Matthias Ginter         | 19/01/94 | 19  | SC Freiburg                  | - | -              | -   | 1   | -   | 1       | -   |
| 15                 | Sead Kolasinac          | 20/06/93 | 19  | FC Schalke 04                | - | -              | -   | -   | -   | -       | -   |
| 16                 | Oliver Sorg             | 29/05/90 | 23  | SC Freiburg                  | - | 1              | -   | 1   | -   | 2       | -   |
| 17                 | Antonio Rüdiger         | 03/03/93 | 20  | VfB Stuttgart                | - | -              | -   | -   | -   | -       | -   |
| <b>Midfielders</b> |                         |          |     |                              |   |                |     |     |     |         |     |
| 6                  | Sebastian Rudy          | 28/02/90 | 23  | TSG 1899 Hoffenheim          | - | 7              | 1   | 1   | 1   | 13      | 2   |
| 7                  | Patrick Funk            | 11/02/90 | 23  | FC St Pauli                  | - | 8              | 1   | -   | -   | 9       | 1   |
| 8                  | Sebastian Rode          | 11/10/90 | 22  | Eintracht Frankfurt          | - | 2              | -   | 1   | -   | 3       | -   |
| 10                 | Lewis Holtby            | 18/09/90 | 22  | Tottenham Hotspur FC         | - | 9              | 5   | 1   | 1   | 13      | 8   |
| 18                 | Patrick Herrmann        | 12/02/91 | 22  | VfL Borussia Mönchengladbach | - | 4              | -   | 1   | -   | 7       | 1   |
| 19                 | Christian Clemens       | 04/08/91 | 21  | 1. FC Köln                   | - | -              | -   | 1   | -   | 1       | -   |
| 20                 | Christoph Moritz        | 27/01/90 | 23  | FC Schalke 04                | - | 1              | -   | -   | -   | 3       | -   |
| 22                 | Emre Can                | 12/01/94 | 19  | FC Bayern München            | - | -              | -   | -   | -   | -       | -   |
| <b>Forwards</b>    |                         |          |     |                              |   |                |     |     |     |         |     |
| 9                  | Kevin Volland           | 30/07/92 | 20  | TSV 1860 München             | - | 4              | -   | 1   | -   | 5       | -   |
| 11                 | Peniel Mlapa            | 20/02/91 | 22  | VfL Borussia Mönchengladbach | - | 11             | 8   | 1   | -   | 13      | 8   |
| 14                 | Sebastian Polter        | 01/04/91 | 22  | 1. FC Nürnberg               | - | 4              | 4   | 1   | -   | 5       | 4   |
| 21                 | Pierre-Michelle Lasogga | 15/12/91 | 21  | Hertha BSC Berlin            | * | 5              | 3   | 1   | -   | 6       | 3   |
| <b>Coach</b>       |                         |          |     |                              |   |                |     |     |     |         |     |
| -                  | Rainer Adrion           | 10/12/53 | 59  | -                            | - | 12             | -   | 1   | -   | 21      | -   |

## Spain

| No                 | Player             | DoB      | Age | Club                    | D | Current season |     |     |     | Overall |     |
|--------------------|--------------------|----------|-----|-------------------------|---|----------------|-----|-----|-----|---------|-----|
|                    |                    |          |     |                         |   | Qual.          |     | FT  |     | U21     |     |
|                    |                    |          |     |                         |   | Pld            | Gls | Pld | Gls | Pld     | Gls |
| <b>Goalkeepers</b> |                    |          |     |                         |   |                |     |     |     |         |     |
| 1                  | David de Gea       | 07/11/90 | 22  | Manchester United FC    | - | 9              | -   | 1   | -   | 21      | -   |
| 13                 | Diego Mariño       | 09/05/90 | 23  | Villarreal CF           | - | 1              | -   | -   | -   | 1       | -   |
| 23                 | Joel               | 17/06/90 | 22  | Wigan Athletic FC       | - | -              | -   | -   | -   | -       | -   |
| <b>Defenders</b>   |                    |          |     |                         |   |                |     |     |     |         |     |
| 2                  | Martín Montoya     | 14/04/91 | 22  | FC Barcelona            | - | 8              | 1   | 1   | -   | 14      | 1   |
| 4                  | Nacho              | 18/01/90 | 23  | Real Madrid CF          | - | 1              | -   | -   | -   | 1       | -   |
| 5                  | Marc Bartra        | 15/01/91 | 22  | FC Barcelona            | - | 8              | 2   | 1   | -   | 9       | 2   |
| 6                  | Iñigo Martínez     | 17/05/91 | 22  | Real Sociedad de Fútbol | - | 7              | -   | 1   | -   | 8       | -   |
| 15                 | Marc Muniesa       | 27/03/92 | 21  | FC Barcelona            | - | 2              | -   | -   | -   | 2       | -   |
| 16                 | Álvaro             | 08/01/90 | 23  | Real Zaragoza           | - | -              | -   | -   | -   | -       | -   |
| 18                 | Alberto Moreno     | 05/07/92 | 20  | Sevilla FC              | - | -              | -   | 1   | -   | 1       | -   |
| 20                 | Daniel Carvajal    | 11/01/92 | 21  | Bayer 04 Leverkusen     | - | -              | -   | -   | -   | -       | -   |
| <b>Midfielders</b> |                    |          |     |                         |   |                |     |     |     |         |     |
| 3                  | Asier Illarramendi | 08/03/90 | 23  | Real Sociedad de Fútbol | - | 7              | -   | 1   | -   | 8       | -   |
| 7                  | Sergio Canales     | 16/02/91 | 22  | Valencia CF             | - | 3              | 3   | 1   | -   | 7       | 5   |
| 8                  | Koke               | 08/01/92 | 21  | Club Atlético de Madrid | - | 5              | 1   | 1   | -   | 6       | 1   |
| 10                 | Thiago Alcántara   | 11/04/91 | 22  | FC Barcelona            | - | 2              | 1   | 1   | -   | 12      | 2   |
| 14                 | Ignacio Camacho    | 04/05/90 | 23  | Málaga CF               | - | 1              | -   | -   | -   | 1       | -   |
| 17                 | Pablo Sarabia      | 11/05/92 | 21  | Getafe CF               | - | 7              | 2   | -   | -   | 7       | 2   |
| 22                 | Isco               | 21/04/92 | 21  | Málaga CF               | - | 10             | 6   | 1   | -   | 11      | 6   |
| <b>Forwards</b>    |                    |          |     |                         |   |                |     |     |     |         |     |
| 9                  | Rodrigo            | 06/03/91 | 22  | SL Benfica              | - | 9              | 11  | 1   | -   | 10      | 11  |
| 11                 | Cristian Tello     | 11/08/91 | 21  | FC Barcelona            | - | 5              | -   | 1   | -   | 6       | -   |
| 12                 | Álvaro Morata      | 23/10/92 | 20  | Real Madrid CF          | - | -              | -   | 1   | 1   | 1       | 1   |
| 19                 | Iker Muniain       | 19/12/92 | 20  | Athletic Club           | - | 7              | 2   | 1   | -   | 12      | 2   |
| 21                 | Álvaro Vázquez     | 27/04/91 | 22  | Getafe CF               | - | 9              | 5   | -   | -   | 9       | 5   |
| <b>Coach</b>       |                    |          |     |                         |   |                |     |     |     |         |     |
| -                  | Julen Lopetegui    | 28/08/66 | 46  | -                       | - | 4              | -   | 1   | -   | 5       | -   |



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## Head coach

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### Germany: Rainer Adrion

**Date of birth:** 10 December 1953

**Nationality:** German

**Playing career:** FV Zuffenhausen, SpVgg 07 Ludwigsburg, VfB Stuttgart, SpVgg Unterhaching, TSV 1860 München, FV Zuffenhausen

**Coaching career:** FV Zuffenhausen (player-coach), SpVgg 07 Ludwigsburg, SpVgg Unterhaching, SSV Reutlingen, VfR Pforzheim, VfB Stuttgart (assistant), VfB Stuttgart, VfB Stuttgart (reserves), Stuttgarter Kickers, VfB Stuttgart (reserves), Germany Under-21s (since July 2009)

- Born in Stuttgart, Adrion made a total of 22 Bundesliga appearances as a defender for VfB and played in the lower leagues for clubs such as Unterhaching and 1860.
- It was in those divisions that he started his coaching career and, via Unterhaching (1991–93) and Reutlingen (1993–94), he found himself back at Stuttgart, where he became assistant coach in 1996. In January 1999, he replaced Wolfgang Rolff as caretaker of the Bundesliga side, but a string of bad results led to Ralf Rangnick taking over in May of that year.
- Adrion went on to coach VfB's reserves and showed a flair for bringing through aspiring youngsters. Left to coach Unterhaching in the 2. Bundesliga (2001–02) and Stuttgarter Kickers in the third tier, only to return to once more take charge of Stuttgart's reserves in 2004, again showing an ability to bring the best out of raw talent.
- In July 2009, he took over from Horst Hrubesch as U21 coach, though Germany missed out on the 2011 finals after finishing third in their qualifying group. Two years later, he successfully led them to the finals in Israel.

### Spain: Julen Lopetegui

**Date of birth:** 28 August 1966

**Nationality:** Spanish

**Playing career:** San Sebastián CF, Castilla CF, UD Las Palmas, Real Madrid CF, CD Logroñés, FC Barcelona, Rayo Vallecano de Madrid, Spain

**Coaching career:** Rayo Vallecano de Madrid, Real Madrid Castilla, Spain Under-19s, Spain Under-20s, Spain Under-21s

- A native of the Basque country, Lopetegui's promising goalkeeping performances for Real Sociedad de Fútbol's youth sides led to a move to Real Madrid where he joined the club's youth ranks aged 19. He made it into the senior squad at Madrid but, starved of first team opportunities, made the switch to Logroñés where he made 107 Spanish top-flight appearances over three seasons.
- Those displays earned him a move to FC Barcelona but again found playing time hard to come by, prompting a transfer to Rayo Vallecano where he played 112 times until his retirement in 2002. He earned one senior international cap during his playing career and was part of Spain's 1994 FIFA World Cup squad.
- Following coaching roles with Real Madrid Castilla and a short spell in charge at Rayo, Lopetegui joined the Royal Spanish Football Federation (RFEF) in 2010 and led the U19s to the following year's European title in Romania before taking the U20s to the quarter-finals of the FIFA U-20 World Cup in Colombia. Took over the U21 helm from Luis Milla in August 2012, guiding the holders to the Israel finals.

## Match officials

|                                      |                                           |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| <b>Referee</b>                       | Pawel Gil (POL)                           |
| <b>Assistant referees</b>            | Ivo Kolev (BUL), Vencel Tóth (HUN)        |
| <b>Additional assistant referees</b> | Kenn Hansen (DEN), Miroslav Zelinka (CZE) |
| <b>Fourth official</b>               | Danny Krasikow (ISR)                      |
| <b>UEFA Delegate</b>                 | Tervel Zlatev (BUL)                       |
| <b>UEFA Referee observer</b>         | Vladimir Sajn (SVN)                       |

### Referee

| Name      | Date of birth | Under-21 matches |
|-----------|---------------|------------------|
| Pawel Gil | 28/06/1976    | 2                |

- An economist from Lublin, Pawel Gil's star had been on the rise for several years before he made his UEFA Champions League group stage debut as a referee on matchday one of the 2012/13 competition.
- Started out in UEFA competition as a fourth official in the 2005/06 UEFA Cup group stage, holding that role regularly in the same competition over the next few seasons.
- A referee in qualifying for the 2009 UEFA European Under-17 Championship, he oversaw two games in the group stage at the final tournament and was fourth official at both the semi-final and final in Germany.
- Began work as a referee in UEFA Europa League qualifying from 2009/10 onwards, also working as an additional assistant and continuing with his regular fourth official duties in the group stage.
- Worked as a referee at the 2011 European U19 Championship in Romania and in the middle for five UEFA Europa League matches the following season, culminating in the Athletic Club-FC Lokomotiv contest in the round of 32. Also refereed two UEFA EURO 2012 qualifiers.

### UEFA European Under-21 Championship matches featuring teams from the two countries involved in this match

No matches found

### Other matches

| Date     | Competition | Stage | Home   | Away   | Result | Venue   |
|----------|-------------|-------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| 05/06/13 | U21         | GS    | Israel | Norway | 2-2    | Netanya |
| 05/06/13 | U21         | GS    | Israel | Norway | 2-2    | Netanya |

## Match-by-match lineups

### Final tournament Group B

#### Standings

|                | Pld      | W        | D        | L        | GF       | GA       | Pts      |
|----------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Netherlands    | 1        | 1        | 0        | 0        | 3        | 2        | 3        |
| <b>Spain</b>   | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>3</b> |
| <b>Germany</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>0</b> |
| Russia         | 1        | 0        | 0        | 1        | 0        | 1        | 0        |

#### Matchday 1 (06/06/13)

##### Spain 1-0 Russia

Goals: 1-0 Morata 82

Spain: De Gea, Montoya, Illarramendi, Bartra, Iñigo Martínez, Rodrigo (Canales 78), Thiago Alcántara, Tello (Koke 85), Moreno, Muniain (Morata 63), Isco

##### Netherlands 3-2 Germany

Goals: 1-0 Maher 24, 2-0 Wijnaldum 38, 2-1 Rudy 47(pen), 2-2 Holtby 81, 3-2 Fer 90

Germany: Leno, Jantschke, Thesker, Rudy, Rode (Polter 80), Holtby, Mlapa (Volland 39), Ginter, Sorg, Herrmann, Lasogga (Clemens 61)

#### Matchday 2 (09/06/13)

##### Germany v Spain

#### Matchday 3 (12/06/13)

##### Spain v Netherlands

##### Russia v Germany

## Competition facts

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### Under-21 historical statistics (competitive matches)

#### Champions (hosts)

2011 Spain (Denmark)\*  
2009 Germany (Sweden)\*  
2007 Netherlands (Netherlands)\*  
2006 Netherlands (Portugal)\*  
2004 Italy (Germany)\*  
2002 Czech Republic (Switzerland)\*  
2000 Italy (Slovakia)  
1998 Spain (Romania)  
1996 Italy (Spain)  
1994 Italy (France)  
1992 Italy  
1990 USSR  
1988 France  
1986 Spain  
1984 England  
1982 England  
1980 USSR  
1978 Yugoslavia

\*Current format

#### Leading scorers

##### All-time

**15** Lampros Choutos (Greece), Tomáš Pekhart (Czech Republic)  
**14** Roy Makaay (Netherlands), Klaas-Jan Huntelaar (Netherlands)

##### In a final tournament since 2000

**7** Marcus Berg (Sweden, 2009)  
**5** Adrián López (Spain, 2011)  
**4** Andrea Pirlo (Italy, 2000), Alberto Gilardino (Italy, 2004), Klaas Jan Huntelaar (Netherlands, 2006), Maceo Rigters (Netherlands, 2007), Johan Elmander (Sweden, 2004)  
**3** Ola Toivonen (Sweden, 2009), Robert Acquafresca (Italy, 2009), Thomas Kahlenberg (Denmark, 2006) Leroy Lita (England, 2007), Massimo Maccarone (Italy, 2002), Giorgio Chiellini (Italy, 2007), Nicky Hofs (Netherlands, 2006), Hugo Almeida (Portugal, 2004), Markus Rosenberg (Sweden, 2004)

##### Leading scorers per U21 campaign (qualifying to final) since 1990

2011: 10 Tomáš Pekhart (Czech Republic)  
2009: 8 Robert Acquafresca (Italy)  
2007: 4 Theo Walcott (England), Maceo Rigters (Netherlands), Igor Denisov (Russia), Nikita Bazhenov (Russia), Dragan Mrdja (Serbia)  
2006: 14 Klaas Jan Huntelaar (Netherlands)  
2004: 11 Alberto Gilardino (Italy)  
2002: 9 Ricardo Cabanas (Switzerland)  
2000: 15 Lampros Choutos (Greece)  
1998: 9 Steffen Iversen (Norway)  
1996: 10 Roy Makaay (Netherlands), Ole Gunnar Solskjær (Norway)  
1994: 8 Nicolas Ouedec (France), Nelson Antonio Soares Gama (Portugal)  
1992: 9 Peter Møller (Denmark)  
1990: 9 Igor Kolyvanov (USSR)

#### Biggest win:

##### All-time

14-0: Spain v San Marino 08/02/2005  
2006 qualifying group stage, Santo Domingo, El Ejido

#### Final tournament

6-0: England v Turkey 29/05/2000  
2000 final tournament group stage, Tehelné Pole Stadium, Bratislava

**Final**

4-0: Germany v England 29/06/2009  
2009, Malmö New Stadium, Malmö, Sweden

**Most goals in a game:**

14: Spain 14-0 San Marino 08/02/2005  
2006 qualifying group stage, Santo Domingo, El Ejido

**Final tournament**

7: Czech Republic 4-3 Croatia 01/06/2000  
2000 group stage, Mestský Stadium, Trenčín, Slovakia

**Final**

8: Yugoslavia 4-4 German Democratic Republic 31/05/1978  
(second leg, Yugoslavia won 5-4 on agg), Mostar, Yugoslavia

**Record attendance:**

42,000: Turkey 1-1 Germany 18/11/2003  
2004 qualifying play-off, Sükrü Saraçoğlu Stadium, Istanbul

**Final tournament**

35,500: Italy 1-1 Spain (Italy won 5-4 on pens) 31/05/1996  
1996 final, Olímpico de Montjuïc, Barcelona

## Competition information

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- **Eligibility:** Players are eligible to play in the competition if they were born on or after 1 January 1990.
- **Qualifying:** Qualifying began on 25 March 2011 and ran until 16 October 2012 with a group stage followed by play-offs to determine which seven nations joined Israel, who qualified automatically as hosts, at the eight-team final tournament.
- **How the 2013 finals works:** The group stage is based on a league system (three points for a win, one for a draw, none for a defeat) to produce four semi-finalists.

If two or more teams are equal on points on completion of all the matches in their group, the following criteria will be used to determine the rankings in the order given:

- a) number of points obtained in the matches between the teams in question;
- b) goal difference in the matches between the teams in question;
- c) number of goals scored in the matches between the teams in question (if more than two teams finish equal on points);
- d) goal difference in all the group matches;
- e) number of goals scored in all the group matches;
- f) position in the coefficient ranking used for the final draw;

If two teams with the same number of points, goals scored and conceded play their last group match against each other and are still equal at the end of that match, the ranking of the two teams will be determined by penalties, provided that no other team within the group has the same number of points on completion of all group matches.

The final tournament consists of two groups of four, with the top two from each progressing to the semi-finals (A1 v B2 and B2 v A1) where it becomes a knockout competition (extra time and then penalties apply).

- **Disciplinary information:** Yellow cards that do not result in a suspension expire at the end of the group stage and are not carried forward to the semi-finals.
- **Top scorer:** adidas will award a golden boot to the leading scorer at the tournament after the final, along with silver and bronze boots for the players finishing second and third in the scoring chart.
- **Official ball:** The official match ball of the tournament was unveiled during the finals draw in November. Made by adidas, it features the blue and white colours of hosts Israel and its design has the same thermally bonded triangular patterns as the adidas Tango 12, match ball of UEFA EURO 2012.
- **Official song:** Former player Eyal Golan collaborated with some of Israel's best musicians to help produce Always My Number 1, the official tune of the finals. The 42-year-old sung it at the opening ceremony at the Netanya Municipal Stadium on 5 June; it will be subsequently played at every match.
- **Match officials:** Six referees were chosen to officiate in Israel: Ivan Bebek (Croatia), Antony Gautier (France), Paweł Gil (Poland), Ovidiu Hăţegan (Romania), Matej Jug (Slovenia) and Serhiy Boiko (Ukraine). Also, for the first time at an Under-21 finals, there will be a team of additional assistant referees.
- **Trophy:** The original trophy, which is used for the official presentation ceremony at the final, remains in UEFA's keeping at all times. A full-size replica is awarded to the winning association. Each association that competes in the final tournament will receive a commemorative plaque.
- **Medals:** 35 gold medals are presented to the winning team and 35 silver medals to the runners-up. The teams beaten in the semi-finals will each receive 35 bronze medals.
- **Ambassadors:** Avi Nimni and Eli Ohana are the tournament's two ambassadors. With over 130 caps between them, they are two of Israel's foremost former players. Nimni is also Maccabi Tel-Aviv FC's all-time leading goalscorer while Ohana won the European Cup Winners' Cup in 1988 with KV Mechelen.
- **UEFA.com:** A team of reporters in Israel will provide unrivalled coverage in ten languages, with live coverage, player interviews, full statistics and video. There is also full social media coverage including dedicated Twitter (@UEFAUnder21) and Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/under21>) pages.
- **Next finals:** The Czech Republic were selected as hosts of the 2015 UEFA European Under-21 Championship finals at the UEFA Executive Committee meeting on 20 March 2012. Players are eligible to play in the competition if they were born on or after 1 January 1992.

## Legend

### :: Squad list

**No:** number **DoB:** date of birth **Qual:** qualifying **FT:** final tournament **Pld:** played **Gls:** goals **Overall U21:** final tournament only

### :: Match officials

**Nat:** nationality **DoB:** date of birth

**Under-21:** Total matches officiated in the UEFA European U21 Championship including all qualifying round matches. Matches as the fourth official are not included in these statistics. These are the official statistics considered valid for communicating official records in the competition.

**UEFA:** Total matches officiated in all UEFA competitions including all qualifying round matches. Matches where the official has acted as the fourth official are not included in these statistics. These are the official statistics considered valid for communicating official records in the competition.

### :: Group statistics/Tournament schedule

**Pos:** position **Pld:** played **W:** won **D:** drawn **L:** lost **GF:** goals for **GA:** goals against **Pts:** points

### :: NOTE: All-time statistics

Goals totals include the outcome of disciplinary decisions (eg. match forfeits when a 3-0 result is determined). Goals totals do not include goals scored from the penalty mark during a penalty shoot-out.

### :: Competitions

#### Club competitions

**UCL:** UEFA Champions League

**ECCC:** European Champion Clubs' Cup/UEFA Champions League

**UEL:** UEFA Europa League

**UCUP:** UEFA Cup/UEFA Europa League

**UCWC:** UEFA Cup Winners' Cup

**SCUP:** UEFA Super Cup • **UIC:** UEFA Intertoto Cup

**ICF:** Inter-Cities Fairs Cup

#### National team competitions

**EURO:** UEFA European Football Championship

**WC:** FIFA World Cup • **CONFCUP:** FIFA Confederations Cup

**FRIE:** Friendly internationals • **U21FRIE:** Under-21 friendly internationals

**U21:** UEFA European Under-21 Championship

**U17:** UEFA Under-17 Championship • **U16:** UEFA European Under-16 Championship

**U19:** UEFA Under-19 Championship • **U18:** UEFA European Under-18 Championship

**WWC:** FIFA Women's World Cup • **WCHAMP:** UEFA European Women's Championship

### :: Competition stages

**F:** Final

**GS:** Group stage

**GS1:** First group stage

**GS2:** Second group stage

**KO1:** First knockout round

**PR:** Preliminary round

**QF:** Quarter-finals

**QR:** Qualifying round

**QR1:** First qualifying round

**QR2:** Second qualifying round

**FT:** Final tournament

**ELITE:** Elite round

**3rdPO:** Third-place play-off

**GS-FT:** Group stage – final tournament

**3QR:** Third qualifying round

**R1:** First round

**R2:** Second round

**R3:** Third round

**R4:** Fourth round

**SF:** Semi-finals

**R16:** round of 16

**R32:** Round of 32

**1st:** first leg

**2nd:** second leg

**PO:** Play-off

**(Rep) :** Replay

**PO - FT:** Play-off for Final Tournament

**Prom/rel PO:** Promotion/relegation play-off

### :: Statistics

**(-)** : Denotes player substituted

**(\*)** : Denotes player sent off

**(+)** : Denotes player introduced

**(+/-)** : Denotes player introduced and substituted

### :: Squad list

**D:** Disciplinary

**S:** Suspended

**Overall U21:** Total appearances in the UEFA European Under-21 Championship final tournament only

**\***: Misses next match if booked

**#:** Suspended for at least one match

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