

UNDER-21 CHAMPIONSHIP - 2019/21 SEASON MATCH PRESS KITS



Italy

Stadion Ljudski vrt - Maribor

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Group B - Matchday 3



Slovenia

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Previous meetings

Head to Head

UEFA European Under-21 Championship

| Date | Stage reached | Match | Result | Venue | Goalscorers |
|------------|---------------|------------------|--------|---------------|-------------------------------|
| 08/10/2015 | QR (GS) | Slovenia - Italy | 0-3 | Koper | Monachello 71, 84, Benassi 87 |
| 08/09/2015 | QR (GS) | Italy - Slovenia | 1-0 | Reggio Emilia | Bernardeschi 51 (P) |

UEFA European Under-21 Championship

| Date | Stage reached | Match | Result | Venue | Goalscorers |
|------------|---------------|------------------|--------|-------------|------------------------------|
| 07/10/2005 | QR (GS) | Italy - Slovenia | 1-0 | Vicenza | Palladino 18 |
| 08/10/2004 | QR (GS) | Slovenia - Italy | 0-3 | Nova Gorica | Bianchi 61, 77, Chiellini 67 |

UEFA European Under-21 Championship

| Date | Stage reached | Match | Result | Venue | Goalscorers |
|------------|---------------|------------------|--------|-------------|-------------------------|
| 07/09/1995 | QR (GS) | Italy - Slovenia | 1-0 | Vicenza | Galante 90 |
| 08/09/1994 | QR (GS) | Slovenia - Italy | 1-1 | Nova Gorica | Karič 38; F. Inzaghi 88 |

| | Qualifying | | | | | | | | Final tournament | | | | Total | | | | | |
|--------------|------------|---|---|---|------|---|---|---|------------------|---|---|---|-------|---|---|---|----|----|
| | Home | | | | Away | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Pld | W | D | L | Pld | W | D | L | Pld | W | D | L | Pld | W | D | L | GF | GA |
| Total | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Italy | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | - | - | - | - | 6 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 10 | 1 |
| Slovenia | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | - | - | - | - | 6 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 10 |

Match background

Five-time champions Italy conclude their Group B campaign in Maribor against co-hosts and debutants Slovenia.

- Italy have dominated the past fixtures between the sides, and are looking to reach the knockout rounds for the fourth time in the last seven editions of U21 EURO.
- The Azzurrini have drawn both games at these finals, against the Czech Republic (1-1) and, last time out, Spain (0-0), having two players sent off in both games. They are level on points with the Czechs and two behind section leaders Spain. A win will guarantee Italy's qualification for the quarter-finals – as will a draw if the Czech Republic fail to beat Spain, or if both games are drawn but Italy score two more goals than the Czechs. If both games are drawn and Italy score one more goal than the Czech Republic they will be split on disciplinary ranking then coefficient.
- Slovenia, meanwhile, were beaten 3-0 by Spain in their opening game before drawing 1-1 against the Czech Republic, a late Nik Prelec own goal denying them victory after Aljoša Matko had scored the country's first U21 finals goal. To reach the last eight they need to beat Italy and hope that the Czech Republic do not win against Spain.

Previous meetings

- Italy defeated Slovenia 2-1 in a Lignano Sabbiadoro friendly on 3 September 2020, substitute Matko scoring for the visitors 12 minutes from time before three Slovenia players were sent off.
- This is the seventh European U21 Championship fixture between the teams. Italy have won five of the previous six, since an 88th-minute Filippo Inzaghi goal rescued a 1-1 qualifying draw in Nova Gorica on 8 September 1994 – the sides' first meeting. That was also Slovenia's first competitive U21 match.
- Amir Karić's 38th-minute opener in that game is the only competitive goal Italy have conceded against Slovenia. Since that match they have scored nine without reply, including a 1-0 victory in Vicenza in the reverse fixture of that 1994 qualifying campaign.
- Italy were 3-0 winners in Slovenia – Rolando Bianchi scoring twice and Giorgio Chiellini once – and 1-0 victors in Vicenza again en route to booking their place at the 2006 finals.
- The scorelines were the same in the teams' most recent competitive meetings, in the 2017 qualifying competition. Federico Bernardeschi's penalty separated the sides in Reggio Emilia on 8 September 2015; a month later, Gaetano Monachello scored twice and Marco Benassi once to give the Azzurrini the points, all the goals in Koper coming in the final 19 minutes.

Form guide

Italy

- Italy have participated in 11 of the 13 final tournaments since 1998, missing out only in 1998 and 2011. They have reached the semi-finals or better in six of those previous ten appearances, claiming the trophy in 2000 and 2004.
- Italy were also champions for three tournaments running between 1992 and 1996, and reached the 1986 final.
- The Azzurrini qualified automatically for the 2019 finals as hosts, but were unable to progress beyond the group stage despite winning two of their three fixtures, beating both Spain and Belgium 3-1 either side of a costly 1-0 loss to Poland. They finished level with eventual champions Spain and Poland on six points, with Spain progressing to the semi-finals by virtue of their superior record in matches between the three teams.
- Despite those victories in 2019, Italy have won only five of their last 13 matches in the final tournament (D3 L5).
- In qualifying for the 2021 finals, Paolo Nicolato – who replaced Luigi Di Biagio in July 2019 – guided the Azzurrini to first place in Group 1, his team picking up 25 points from their ten matches (W8 D1 L1) to finish four ahead of Iceland. Italy's sole defeat was a 3-0 reverse in Sweden on 8 September 2020; they won their last four matches, scoring four goals against Luxembourg (4-0) and Sweden (4-1) in the final two.

Slovenia

- This is the co-hosts' first appearance at the U21 EURO finals. Slovenia and fellow hosts Hungary are the only sides to be making their debuts at the 2021 tournament.
- Slovenia's most successful U21 campaign came in 2006, when they reached the qualifying play-offs only to lose 2-0 on aggregate to eventual champions the Netherlands (0-0 h, 0-2 a).
- In the qualifying campaign for the 2019 finals, a team coached by Primož Gliha – who was replaced by current boss Milenko Ačimovič in November 2020 – finished second in their qualifying section, 12 points behind France, having picked up 16 points from their ten games (W4 D4 L2).
- A 2-1 home win against Kazakhstan on 11 September 2018 is Slovenia's only victory in eight European U21 Championship fixtures (D4 L3).

Links and trivia

- Have played in Italy:

Martin Turk (Parma 2020–)

Nik Prelec (Sampdoria 2018–)

Žan Celar (Roma 2018–, Cittadella 2019 loan, Cremonese 2020– loan)

- Adam Gnezda Čerin was twice on the losing side for Rijeka against Napoli in this season's UEFA Europa League group stage (1-2 h, 0-2 a).

Squad list

Italy

| No. | Player | DoB | Age | Club | D | Current season | | | | Overall | |
|--------------------|----------------------------|------------|-----|----------------|---|----------------|-----|-----|-----|---------|-----|
| | | | | | | Qual. | | FT | | Team | |
| | | | | | | Pld | Gls | Pld | Gls | Pld | Gls |
| Goalkeepers | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Alessandro Plizzari | 12/03/2000 | 21 | Reggina | - | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | - |
| 12 | Marco Carnesecchi | 01/07/2000 | 20 | Cremonese | - | 7 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 9 | - |
| 22 | Michele Cerofolini | 04/01/1999 | 22 | Reggina | - | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | - |
| Defenders | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | Raoul Bellanova | 17/05/2000 | 20 | Pescara | - | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 5 | - |
| 3 | Gianluca Frabotta | 24/06/1999 | 21 | Juventus | * | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | - |
| 4 | Matteo Gabbia | 21/10/1999 | 21 | Milan | - | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5 | - |
| 5 | Riccardo Marchizza | 26/03/1998 | 23 | Spezia | - | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 1 |
| 6 | Matteo Lovato | 14/02/2000 | 21 | Verona | - | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | - |
| 13 | Luca Ranieri | 23/04/1999 | 21 | SPAL | - | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 | - |
| 15 | Enrico Del Prato | 10/11/1999 | 21 | Reggina | S | 8 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 10 | 1 |
| 16 | Lorenzo Pirola | 20/02/2002 | 19 | Monza | - | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | - |
| 17 | Gabriele Zappa | 22/12/1999 | 21 | Cagliari | * | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | - |
| 19 | Marco Sala | 04/06/1999 | 21 | SPAL | - | 8 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 9 | - |
| Midfielders | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7 | Davide Frattesi | 22/09/1999 | 21 | Monza | - | 5 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 7 | - |
| 8 | Sandro Tonali | 08/05/2000 | 20 | Milan | * | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5 | - |
| 14 | Nicolò Rovella | 04/12/2001 | 19 | Genoa | S | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 4 | - |
| 18 | Tommaso Pobega | 15/07/1999 | 21 | Spezia | * | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 2 |
| 21 | Giulio Maggiore | 12/03/1998 | 23 | Spezia | - | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 | - |
| Forwards | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9 | Lorenzo Colombo | 08/03/2002 | 19 | Cremonese | - | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | - |
| 10 | Patrick Cutrone | 03/01/1998 | 23 | Valencia | - | 6 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 11 | 4 |
| 11 | Gianluca Scamacca | 01/01/1999 | 22 | Genoa | S | 9 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 11 | 7 |
| 20 | Giacomo Raspadori | 18/02/2000 | 21 | Sassuolo | * | 3 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 2 |
| 23 | Andrea Pinamonti | 19/05/1999 | 21 | Internazionale | - | 8 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 2 |
| Coach | | | | | | | | | | | |
| - | Paolo Nicolato | 21/12/1966 | 54 | | - | 9 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 11 | - |

Slovenia

| No. | Player | DoB | Age | Club | D | Current season | | | | Overall | |
|--------------------|-------------------|------------|-----|--------------------|---|----------------|-----|-----|-----|---------|-----|
| | | | | | | Qual. | | FT | | Team | |
| | | | | | | Pld | Gls | Pld | Gls | Pld | Gls |
| Goalkeepers | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Igor Vekič | 06/05/1998 | 22 | Bravo | - | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | - |
| 12 | Martin Turk | 21/08/2003 | 17 | Parma | - | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | - |
| 22 | Žan-Luk Leban | 15/12/2002 | 18 | Everton | - | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | - |
| Defenders | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3 | Dušan Stojinović | 26/08/2000 | 20 | Celje | - | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | - |
| 4 | David Brekalo | 03/12/1998 | 22 | Bravo | - | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 6 | - |
| 5 | Žan Zaletel | 16/09/1999 | 21 | Celje | - | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | - |
| 6 | Jan Gorenc | 26/07/1999 | 21 | Mura | - | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | - |
| 13 | Andraž Žinič | 12/02/1999 | 22 | Domžale | - | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | - |
| 20 | Sven Karič | 07/03/1998 | 23 | Domžale | - | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | - |
| 21 | Aljaž Ploj | 30/08/1998 | 22 | Aluminij | - | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | - |
| 23 | Žan Kolmanič | 03/03/2000 | 21 | Maribor | * | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | - |
| Midfielders | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | Žan Rogelj | 25/11/1999 | 21 | Tirol | * | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | - |
| 7 | Tomi Horvat | 24/03/1999 | 22 | Mura | - | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | - |
| 8 | Dejan Petrovič | 12/01/1998 | 23 | Rapid Wien | * | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 | - |
| 14 | Tamar Svetlin | 30/07/2001 | 19 | Domžale | - | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | - |
| 15 | Sandi Ogrinec | 05/06/1998 | 22 | Bravo | - | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | - |
| 16 | Adam Gnezda Čerin | 16/07/1999 | 21 | Rijeka | * | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 4 | - |
| Forwards | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9 | Žan Medved | 14/06/1999 | 21 | Wisła Kraków | * | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | - |
| 10 | Timi Elšnik | 29/04/1998 | 22 | Olimpija Ljubljana | - | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | - |
| 11 | Žan Celar | 14/03/1999 | 22 | Cremonese | - | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | - |
| 17 | Aljoša Matko | 29/03/2000 | 21 | Maribor | - | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| 18 | Dario Kolobarič | 06/02/2000 | 21 | Domžale | * | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | - |
| 19 | Nik Prelec | 10/06/2001 | 19 | Sampdoria | * | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | - |
| Coach | | | | | | | | | | | |
| - | Milenko Ačimovič | 15/02/1977 | 44 | | - | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | - |

Match officials

| | |
|------------------------------|--|
| Referee | Bartosz Frankowski (POL) |
| Assistant referees | Jakub Winkler (POL) , Dawid Igor Golis (POL) |
| Fourth official | Horatiu Fesnic (ROU) |
| UEFA Delegate | Nebojša Ivkovic (SRB) |
| UEFA Referee observer | Hugh Dallas (SCO) |

Referee

| Name | Date of birth | Under-21 matches | UEFA matches |
|--------------------|---------------|------------------|--------------|
| Bartosz Frankowski | 23/09/1986 | 5 | 53 |

Bartosz Frankowski

Referee since: 2007
First division: 2011
FIFA badge: 2014

Tournaments: 2018 UEFA European Under-19 Championship, 2016 UEFA European Under-17 Championship

Finals

N/A

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

| Date | Competition | Stage reached | Home | Away | Result | Venue |
|------------|-------------|---------------|----------|-------|--------|-------|
| 08/10/2015 | U21 | QR | Slovenia | Italy | 0-3 | Koper |

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

| Date | Competition | Stage reached | Home | Away | Result | Venue |
|------------|-------------|---------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|--------|--------------|
| 16/07/2015 | UEL | 2QR | FC Koper | HNK Hajduk Split | 3-2 | Koper |
| 08/10/2015 | U21 | QR | Slovenia | Italy | 0-3 | Koper |
| 09/05/2016 | U17 | GS-FT | Italy | Netherlands | 0-1 | Baku |
| 06/12/2017 | UYL | GS | Feyenoord | SSC Napoli | 4-3 | Rotterdam |
| 19/07/2018 | U19 | GS-FT | Portugal | Italy | 2-3 | Vaasa |
| 06/11/2018 | UYL | GS | FC Internazionale Milano | FC Barcelona | 0-2 | San Giovanni |
| 26/11/2019 | UYL | GS | Juventus | Club Atlético de Madrid | 2-1 | Turin |
| 05/11/2020 | UEL | GS | AC Milan | LOSC Lille | 0-3 | Milan |
| 15/11/2020 | UNL | GS-FT | Slovenia | 2608110 | 2-1 | Ljubljana |

Match-by-match lineups

Italy

Under-21 - Qualifying round

(10/09/2019)

Italy 5-0 Luxembourg

Goals: 1-0 Locatelli 9 (P) , 2-0 Kean 37 (P) , 3-0 Sotttil 62, 4-0 Tumminello 68, 5-0 Scamacca 77

Italy: Plizzari, Bastoni, Carraro, Locatelli (76 Zanellato), Pinamonti (61 Tumminello), Zaniolo (61 Frattesi), Scamacca, Del Prato, Marchizza, Sala (83 Tripaldelli), Kean (46 Sotttil)

(10/10/2019)

Republic of Ireland 0-0 Italy

Italy: Carnesecchi, Luca Pellegrini, Tonali, Bastoni, Frattesi, Carraro (68 Sotttil), Pinamonti (46 Cutrone), Scamacca (46 Kean), Del Prato, Marchizza (23 Adjapong), Locatelli

(14/10/2019)

Armenia 0-1 Italy

Goals: 0-1 Scamacca 20

Italy: Carnesecchi, Adjapong, Luca Pellegrini (75 Sala), Bastoni, Frattesi (64 Maggiore), Cutrone, Scamacca (75 Pinamonti), Ranieri, Zanellato (86 Carraro), Locatelli, Sotttil (86 Bettella)

(16/11/2019)

Italy 3-0 Iceland

Goals: 1-0 Sotttil 32, 2-0 Cutrone 84, 3-0 Cutrone 90

Italy: Carnesecchi, Gabbia, Carraro (93 Esposito), Pinamonti (80 Scamacca), Cutrone (93 Maistro), Ranieri, Del Prato, Maggiore (80 Zanellato), Sala, Locatelli, Sotttil (68 Adjapong)

(19/11/2019)

Italy 6-0 Armenia

Goals: 1-0 Kean 15, 2-0 Pinamonti 25, 3-0 Kean 41, 4-0 Zanellato 53, 5-0 Scamacca 57, 6-0 Del Prato 66

Italy: Carnesecchi, Adjapong, Carraro, Pinamonti (56 Scamacca), Cutrone, Ranieri (63 Bettella), Del Prato, Zanellato (63 Maistro), Sala (56 Tripaldelli), Kean, Locatelli (83 Maggiore)

(08/09/2020)

Sweden 3-0 Italy

Goals: 1-0 Almqvist 12, 2-0 Almqvist 29, 3-0 Henriksson 51

Italy: Carnesecchi, Adjapong (68 Casale), Luca Pellegrini (68 Sala), Carraro (87 Colpani), Gabbia, Pinamonti, Cutrone, Maleh (46 Varnier), Del Prato, Zanellato, Sotttil (46 Scamacca)

(13/10/2020)

Italy 2-0 Republic of Ireland

Goals: 1-0 Sotttil 43, 2-0 Cutrone 62

Italy: Cerofolini, Vogliacco, Frabotta, Tonali, Buongiorno, Pirola, Birindelli, Ricci (88 Nicolussi), Cutrone, Muratore (46 Portanova), Sotttil (83 Raspadori)

(12/11/2020)

Iceland 1-2 Italy

Goals: 0-1 Pobega 35, 1-1 Willumsson 63, 1-2 Pobega 88

Italy: Carnesecchi, Gabbia, Frattesi, Pobega, Rovella, Scamacca (80 Pinamonti), Lovato (72 Vogliacco), Del Prato, Sala, Bellanova, Sotttil (91 Maleh)

(15/11/2020)

Luxembourg 0-4 Italy

Goals: 0-1 Scamacca 15, 0-2 Scamacca 29, 0-3 Pinamonti 56, 0-4 Marchizza 66

Italy: Carnesecchi, Gabbia, Frattesi (87 Maleh), Pobega (46 Ricci), Rovella, Scamacca (78 Raspadori), Marchizza, Del Prato, Sala (46 Frabotta), Bellanova, Sotttil (46 Pinamonti)

(18/11/2020)

Italy 4-1 Sweden

Goals: 1-0 Maleh 27, 2-0 Raspadori 48, 2-1 Karlsson 50, 3-1 Raspadori 61, 4-1 Scamacca 68

Italy: Cerofolini, Vogliacco (83 Bellanova), Ricci, Cuomo, Scamacca (71 Sotttil), Maleh (58 Colpani), Buongiorno (46

Del Prato), Zappa, Melegoni, Sala (46 Marchizza), Raspadori

Group stage – final tournament

Group B

| Team | Pld | W | D | L | GF | GA | Pts |
|-----------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Spain | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 4 |
| Czech Republic | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Italy | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Slovenia | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 |

Matchday 1 (24/03/2021)

Czech Republic 1-1 Italy

Goals: 0-1 Scamacca 31, 1-1 Maggiore 75 (og)

Italy: Carnesecchi, Gabbia, Marchizza, Frattesi (66 Rovella), Tonali, Cutrone (73 Raspadori), Scamacca, Del Prato, Zappa (73 Bellanova), Sala, Maggiore (89 Pobega)

Matchday 2 (27/03/2021)

Spain 0-0 Italy

Italy: Carnesecchi, Bellanova, Frabotta, Lovato, Frattesi, Cutrone (70 Raspadori), Scamacca, Ranieri, Rovella, Del Prato, Pobega

Matchday 3 (30/03/2021)

Italy-Slovenia

Slovenia

Under-21 - Group stage – final tournament

Matchday 1 (24/03/2021)

Slovenia 0-3 Spain

Goals: 0-1 Puado 53, 0-2 Villar 54, 0-3 Miranda 89

Slovenia: Vekič, Rogelj (88 Svetlin), Brekalo, Zaletel, Petrovič, Elšnik (72 Prelec), Celar (59 Medved), Žinič, Gnezda Čerin, Matko, Kolmanič

Matchday 2 (27/03/2021)

Slovenia 1-1 Czech Republic

Goals: 1-0 Matko 32, 1-1 Prelec 86 (og)

Slovenia: Vekič, Brekalo, Zaletel, Medved (80 Kolobarič), Elšnik (70 Petrovič), Žinič, Gnezda Čerin, Matko (80 Rogelj), Prelec (92 Ogrinec), Karič, Kolmanič

Matchday 3 (30/03/2021)

Italy-Slovenia

Team facts

Italy

Tournament record

2019: group stage
2017: semi-finals
2015: group stage
2013: runners-up
2011: did not qualify (play-offs)
2009: semi-finals
2007: group stage
2006: group stage
2004: winners
2002: semi-finals
2000: winners
1998: did not qualify
1996: winners
1994: winners
1992: winners
1990: semi-finals
1988: quarter-finals
1986: runners-up
1984: semi-finals
1982: quarter-finals
1980: quarter-finals
1978: quarter-finals

Biggest wins

Final tournament

4-0: Italy v Israel, 08/06/13
Group stage, Tel Aviv

Qualifying

8-1: Italy v Wales, 05/09/03
2004 qualifying group stage, Pavia
7-0 twice, most recently v Liechtenstein, 06/09/12
2013 qualifying group stage, Casarano

Heaviest defeats

Final tournament

3-1 four times, most recently v Spain, 27/06/17
Semi-final, Kraków

Qualifying

6-0: Norway v Italy, 05/06/91
1992 qualifying group stage, Stavanger

Slovenia

Tournament record

2019: did not qualify
2017: did not qualify
2015: did not qualify
2013: did not qualify
2011: did not qualify
2009: did not qualify
2007: did not qualify
2006: play-offs
2004: did not qualify
2002: did not qualify
2000: did not qualify
1998: did not qualify

1996: did not qualify

Biggest wins

Final tournament

N/A

Qualifying

1-7: Estonia v Slovenia, 08/09/14

2015 qualifying group stage, Rakvere

Heaviest defeats

Final tournament

0-3: Slovenia v Spain, 24/03/21

2021 group stage, Maribor

Qualifying

0-5: Slovenia v Greece, 08/10/99

2000 qualifying group stage, Ruse

Legend

:: Squad list

No: number **DoB:** date of birth **Qual:** qualifying **FT:** final tournament **Pld:** played **Gls:** goals **Overall U21:** all-time qualifying and final tournament data

:: 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
UEL: UEFA Europa League
UCUP: UEFA Cup
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
WEURO: UEFA European Women's Championship

Competition stages

F: Final
GS1: First group stage
GS2: Second group stage
3QR: Third qualifying round
R2: Second 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

GS: Group stage
R1: First round
R3: Third round
PR: Preliminary round
QF: Quarter-finals
QR: Qualifying round
1QR: First qualifying round
2QR: Second qualifying round
FT: Final tournament
ELITE: Elite round
3rdPO: Third-place play-off
GS-FT: Group stage – final tournament

Other abbreviations

(aet): After extra time
No.: Number
ag: Match decided on away goals
Pld: Matches played
Pos.: Position
Pts: Points
R: Sent off (straight red card)
Res.: Result
sg: Match decided by silver goal
GF: Goals for
gg: Match decided by golden goal
Y/R: Sent off (two yellow cards)
f: Match forfeited

pens: Penalties
og: Own goal
P: Penalty
agg: Aggregate
AP: Appearances
Comp.: Competition
D: Drawn
DoB: Date of birth
ET: Extra Time
GA: Goals against
t: Match decided by toss of a coin
W: Won
Y: Booked
L: Lost
Nat.: Nationality
N/A: Not applicable

Statistics

-: Denotes player substituted

+: Denotes player introduced

*: Denotes player sent off

+/-: Denotes player introduced and substituted

Squad list

D: Disciplinary

*: Misses next match if booked

S: Suspended

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

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