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Portugal

Stadion Bonifika - Koper-Capodistria

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Group D - Matchday 1



Croatia

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Previous meetings

Head to Head

UEFA European Under-21 Championship

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
17/11/1999	PO	Croatia - Portugal	3-0 agg 3-2 (aet)	Split	J. Šimic 38, Deranja 40, Balaban 99 ET
13/11/1999	PO	Portugal - Croatia	2-0	Faro	Boa Morte 35, 81

	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																		
Portugal	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	-	-	-	-	2	1	0	1	2	3
Croatia	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	-	-	-	-	2	1	0	1	3	2

Match background

The opening round of Group D games brings together Portugal and Croatia, who produced a memorable play-off tie in their only previous UEFA European Under-21 Championship matches.

- The fixture at the Stadion Bonifika in Koper features two teams who both experienced group stage elimination on their most recent appearance in the final tournament.

Previous meetings

- This is only the third European U21 Championship meeting between the teams.
- They were paired together in the qualifying play-offs for the 2000 finals, and a goal in each half from Luís Boa Morte in the first leg in Faro on 13 November 1999 seemed to have set up Portugal to progress. However, four days later in Split, first-half strikes from Josip Šimić (38) and Zvonimir Deranja (40) brought Croatia level on aggregate before Boško Balaban scored what proved to be the decisive goal nine minutes into extra time to crown a fine comeback.
- That earned Croatia a first appearance at the U21 finals; they went on to finish fourth in their section at the tournament in Slovakia, taking one point from their three games.
- The teams have met in only one other game, a friendly in Rio Maior on 2 June 2013. Home team Portugal were 2-0 winners thanks to goals from João Carlos (2) and Aldair (89).
- A Dario Špikić goal was not enough to prevent Croatia losing 4-2 to Portugal in the European U17 Championship elite round on 21 March 2016. Diogo Leite, Thierry Correia, Diogo Dalot and substitute Gedson Fernandes were all in the Portugal line-up.
- Portugal were 2-1 winners against Croatia in the European U19 Championship elite round on 23 March 2017; Diogo Costa, Dalot, Diogo Queirós, Fernandes and substitute Florentino Luís were all in the Portugal team while Croatia's side included Adrian Šemper, Nikola Moro, Luka Ivanušec – whose 28th-minute equaliser had seemingly earned a point before a 90th-minute Portugal penalty winner – and substitutes Marin Šverko and Sandro Kulenović.
- Croatia's Moro scored the only goal against Portugal in the European U17 Championship elite round on 22 March 2015.

Form guide

Portugal

- Portugal's last finals appearance came in 2017, when they finished second in Group B behind Spain. They were victorious against Serbia (2-0) and North Macedonia (4-2), but a 3-1 loss against their Iberian neighbours on Matchday 2 proved crucial.
- Rui Jorge's side lost the 2015 final to Sweden on their first appearance in the tournament since 2007. They had also been runners-up in 1994 before a quarter-final finish two years later. Subsequently the Portuguese came third in 2004, yet have otherwise been eliminated in the final tournament group stage – in 2002, 2006 (as hosts), 2007 and 2017.
- In charge since 2010, Rui Jorge guided his side to second place in Group 7 in qualifying for the 2021 finals. Portugal finished level with the Netherlands on 27 points, a 4-2 away defeat by the Dutch in their third fixture leaving them behind their opponents on head-to-head record in the final standings. Portugal won their other nine qualifiers, including the last seven, finishing with a 2-1 home victory against the Netherlands. They had the best record of all nine group runners-up.
- Portugal have won nine of their 23 games at U21 EURO final tournaments (D7 L7).

Croatia

- All three of Croatia's U21 EURO final appearances have ended in the group stage. In 2019, they finished bottom of Group C behind Romania, France (both seven points) and England (1). Nenad Gračan's side lost to Romania (1-4) and France (0-1) before a 3-3 draw in England in which they came from behind three times.
- That 2019 appearance ended Croatia's 15-year wait to feature in the final tournament; the previous appearance had come in 2004 when, as on their 2000 debut, they finished bottom of their section having failed to win a game, drawing one and losing two on each occasion.
- Croatia's record in the final tournament group stage is therefore W0 D3 L6 F11 A19.
- This time round, Igor Bišćan's side finished second in Group 4, a point behind the Czech Republic, taking 20 points from their ten games (W6 D2 L2). Croatia were unbeaten in their last six qualifiers (W4 D2), a 10-0 defeat of San Marino in Zagreb on 8 October 2020 the team's biggest ever victory.

Links and trivia

- Have played together:

Tiago Djaló & Domagoj Bradarić (LOSC Lille 2019–)

- Moro was a late substitute in Dinamo Zagreb's 1-0 win at home to Benfica in the UEFA Europa League round of 16 on 7 March 2019 and played all 120 minutes of his side's 3-0 extra-time defeat seven days later.
- Sandro Kulenović scored Legia Warszawa's first goal in a 2-2 draw away to Sporting CP in the UEFA Youth League on 27 September 2016.

Squad list

Portugal

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season				Overall	
						Qual.		FT		Team	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers											
1	Diogo Costa	19/09/1999	21	Porto	-	9	0	0	0	9	-
12	Luís Maximiano	05/01/1999	22	Sporting CP	-	1	0	0	0	1	-
22	João Virginia	10/10/1999	21	Everton	-	0	0	0	0	1	-
Defenders											
2	Thierry Correia	09/03/1999	22	Valencia	-	6	0	0	0	6	-
3	Diogo Leite	23/01/1999	22	Porto	-	10	2	0	0	14	2
4	Diogo Queirós	05/01/1999	22	Famalicao	-	9	3	0	0	9	3
5	Diogo Dalot	18/03/1999	22	Milan	-	3	0	0	0	9	-
13	Tomás Tavares	07/03/2001	20	Farense	-	4	0	0	0	4	-
14	Pedro Pereira	22/01/1998	23	Crotone	-	3	0	0	0	3	-
15	Tiago Djaló	09/04/2000	20	LOSC	-	2	0	0	0	2	-
Midfielders											
6	Florentino	19/08/1999	21	Monaco	-	6	0	0	0	6	-
7	Vitor Ferreira	13/02/2000	21	Wolves	-	10	1	0	0	10	1
8	Gedson Fernandes	09/01/1999	22	Galatasaray	-	8	2	0	0	10	2
9	Gonçalo Ramos	20/06/2001	19	Benfica	-	3	1	0	0	3	1
10	Daniel Bragança	27/05/1999	21	Sporting CP	-	6	0	0	0	6	-
16	Filipe Soares	20/05/1999	21	Moreirense	-	1	0	0	0	1	-
18	Pote	28/06/1998	22	Sporting CP	-	5	2	0	0	5	2
23	Fábio Vieira	30/05/2000	20	Porto	-	6	5	0	0	6	5
Forwards											
11	Dani Carvalho	02/05/1998	22	Monza	-	10	4	0	0	10	4
17	Francisco Trincão	29/12/1999	21	Barcelona	-	4	1	0	0	4	1
19	Tiago Tomás	16/06/2002	18	Sporting CP	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
20	João Mário	03/01/2000	21	Porto	-	3	1	0	0	3	1
21	Francisco Conceição	14/12/2002	18	Porto	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
Coach											
-	Rui Jorge	27/03/1973	47		-	10	0	0	0	12	-

Croatia

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season				Overall	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers											
1	Adrian Šemper	12/01/1998	23	Chievo	-	8	0	0	0	8	-
12	Dominik Kotarski	10/02/2000	21	Ajax	-	2	0	0	0	2	-
23	Ivan Nevistić	31/07/1998	22	Rijeka	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
Defenders											
4	David Čolina	19/07/2000	20	Hajduk Split	-	3	0	0	0	3	-
5	Martin Erlić	24/01/1998	23	Spezia	-	4	0	0	0	4	-
11	Domagoj Bradarić	10/12/1999	21	LOSC	-	3	0	0	0	5	-
15	Krešimir Krizmanić	03/07/2000	20	HNK Gorica	-	2	0	0	0	2	-
22	Mario Vušković	16/11/2001	19	Hajduk Split	-	2	0	0	0	2	-
Midfielders											
2	Marin Šverko	04/02/1998	23	Saarbrücken	-	7	1	0	0	7	1
3	Hrvoje Babec	28/07/1999	21	HNK Gorica	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
6	Darko Nejašmić	25/01/1999	22	Hajduk Split	-	7	2	0	0	7	2
7	Luka Ivanušec	26/11/1998	22	Dinamo Zagreb	-	9	7	0	0	18	7
8	Nikola Moro	12/03/1998	23	Dynamo Moscow	-	9	4	0	0	18	5
10	Lovro Majer	17/01/1998	23	Dinamo Zagreb	-	8	4	0	0	13	4
13	Mihael Žaper	11/08/1998	22	Osijek	-	3	0	0	0	3	-
16	Bartol Franjić	14/01/2000	21	Dinamo Zagreb	-	1	0	0	0	1	-
17	Kristijan Bistrović	09/04/1998	22	Kasımpaşa	-	10	3	0	0	10	3
Forwards											
9	Sandro Kulenović	04/12/1999	21	Rijeka	-	7	5	0	0	9	5
14	Dario Vizinger	06/06/1998	22	Wolfsberg	-	2	1	0	0	2	1
18	Marko Divković	11/06/1999	21	Dunajská Streda	-	1	0	0	0	1	-
19	Matej Vuk	10/06/2000	20	Istra 1961	-	1	0	0	0	1	-
20	Petar Musa	04/03/1998	23	Union Berlin	-	8	4	0	0	8	4
21	Dario Špikić	22/03/1999	22	HNK Gorica	-	6	2	0	0	6	2
Coach											
-	Igor Bišcan	04/05/1978	42		-	7	0	0	0	7	-

Match officials

Referee	Bartosz Frankowski (POL)
Assistant referees	Jakub Winkler (POL) , Dawid Igor Golis (POL)
Fourth official	Rade Obrenovič (SVN)
UEFA Delegate	Depi Koxenoglou (GRE)
UEFA Referee observer	Vladimir Sajn (SVN)

Referee

Name	Date of birth	Under-21 matches	UEFA matches
Bartosz Frankowski	23/09/1986	4	52

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
10/10/2016	U21	QR	Sweden	Croatia	4-2	Trelleborg

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
05/05/2016	U17	GS-FT	Azerbaijan	Portugal	0-5	Baku
13/09/2016	UYL	GS	SL Benfica	Beşiktaş JK	0-0	Seixal
10/10/2016	U21	QR	Sweden	Croatia	4-2	Trelleborg
21/04/2017	UYL	SF	Real Madrid CF	SL Benfica	2-4	Nyon
19/07/2018	U19	GS-FT	Portugal	Italy	2-3	Vaasa
22/10/2020	UEL	GS	HNK Rijeka	Real Sociedad de Fútbol	0-1	Rijeka
18/02/2021	UEL	R32	FC Krasnodar	GNK Dinamo Zagreb	2-3	Krasnodar

Match-by-match lineups

Portugal

Under-21 - Qualifying round

(05/09/2019)

Portugal 4-0 Gibraltar

Goals: 1-0 Francisco Trincão 8, 2-0 Carvalho 13, 3-0 Carvalho 60, 4-0 Diogo Queirós 66

Portugal: Diogo Costa, Thierry Correia (46 Tomás Esteves), Diogo Leite, Rúben Vinagre, Miguel Luís (46 Filipe Soares), Carvalho, Diogo Queirós, Daniel Bragança, Francisco Trincão (74 Pedro Pereira), Quina (46 Vítor Ferreira), Pedro Neto (46 Nuno Santos)

(10/09/2019)

Belarus 0-2 Portugal

Goals: 0-1 Rafael Leão 68, 0-2 Carvalho 90+4

Portugal: Diogo Costa, Thierry Correia, Diogo Leite, Vítor Ferreira, Miguel Luís, Rafael Leão (80 Carvalho), Nuno Santos, Nuno Tavares (46 Rúben Vinagre), Diogo Queirós, Jota (86 Romário Baró), Quina (60 Francisco Trincão)

(11/10/2019)

Netherlands 4-2 Portugal

Goals: 1-0 Boadu 8, 1-1 Diogo Queirós 42, 2-1 Koopmeiners 50 (P) , 2-2 Gedson Fernandes 64 (P) , 3-2 Boadu 84, 4-2 Stengs 90+4

Portugal: Diogo Costa, Thierry Correia, Diogo Leite, Diogo Queirós, Vítor Ferreira, Miguel Luís (68 Nuno Santos), Rafael Leão (80 Pedro Mendes), Carvalho (68 Francisco Trincão), Nuno Tavares, Gedson Fernandes, Quina (46 Jota)

(19/11/2019)

Norway 2-3 Portugal

Goals: 0-1 Fábio Vieira 2, 0-2 Jota 20, 0-3 Fábio Vieira 78, 1-3 Thorstvedt 83 (P) , 2-3 Larsen 90

Portugal: Diogo Costa, Thierry Correia, Diogo Leite, Diogo Queirós, Florentino, Miguel Luís (84 Gedson Fernandes), Vítor Ferreira, Tomás Tavares, Rafael Leão (35 Tiago Djaló), Jota (55 Francisco Trincão), Fábio Vieira (84 Carvalho)

(04/09/2020)

Cyprus 0-4 Portugal

Goals: 0-1 Diogo Leite 7, 0-2 Diogo Leite 27, 0-3 Jota 53, 0-4 João Mário 85

Portugal: Diogo Costa, Diogo Leite, Florentino (76 Daniel Bragança), Vítor Ferreira (76 Miguel Luís), Carvalho, Nuno Mendes, Tomás Tavares, Tiago Djaló, Jota (76 João Mário), Gedson Fernandes (58 Pote), Pedro Neto (58 Joelson Fernandes)

(09/10/2020)

Portugal 4-1 Norway

Goals: 1-0 Pedro Neto 6, 2-0 Pedro Neto 16, 2-1 Larsen 34, 3-1 Vítor Ferreira 69, 4-1 Carvalho 88

Portugal: Diogo Costa, Diogo Leite, Diogo Queirós, Florentino, Vítor Ferreira (83 Daniel Bragança), Rafael Leão (62 Carvalho), Nuno Mendes, Dalot (83 Pedro Pereira), Jota (62 Fábio Vieira), Gedson Fernandes, Pedro Neto (70 Joelson Fernandes)

(13/10/2020)

Gibraltar 0-3 Portugal

Goals: 0-1 Jota 16, 0-2 Pote 50, 0-3 Pote 80

Portugal: Luís Maximiano, Diogo Leite, Diogo Queirós (63 Pedro Pereira), Rúben Vinagre (23 Tomás Tavares), Pote, Vítor Ferreira (63 Pedro Neto), Daniel Bragança, Carvalho, Dalot (46 Gedson Fernandes), Jota (46 Joelson Fernandes), Fábio Vieira

(12/11/2020)

Portugal 3-0 Belarus

Goals: 1-0 Prischepa 3 (og) , 2-0 Fábio Vieira 19 (P) , 3-0 Gonçalo Ramos 90 (P)

Portugal: Diogo Costa, Diogo Leite, Diogo Queirós, Florentino, Vítor Ferreira (74 Daniel Bragança), Carvalho (74 Gonçalo Ramos), Nuno Mendes, Dalot (68 João Mário), Jota (68 Joelson Fernandes), Gedson Fernandes, Fábio Vieira (46 Pote)

(15/11/2020)

Portugal 2-1 Cyprus

Goals: 0-1 Artymatas 2, 1-1 Gedson Fernandes 45+1 (P) , 2-1 Diogo Queirós 68

Portugal: Diogo Costa, Diogo Leite, Diogo Queirós, Thierry Correia, Florentino, Vitor Ferreira, Rafael Leão (46 João Mário), Carvalho (46 Gonçalo Ramos), Nuno Mendes (81 Fábio Vieira), Jota (69 Pote), Gedson Fernandes

(18/11/2020)

Portugal 2-1 Netherlands

Goals: 1-0 Fábio Vieira 2, 1-1 Gakpo 42, 2-1 Fábio Vieira 53

Portugal: Diogo Costa, Diogo Leite, Diogo Queirós, Thierry Correia, Florentino, Vitor Ferreira, Carvalho (66 Gonçalo Ramos), Tomás Tavares, Jota (46 Rafael Leão), Gedson Fernandes (56 Pote), Fábio Vieira (82 Daniel Bragança)

Group stage – final tournament

Group D

Team	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Croatia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
England	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Portugal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Switzerland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Matchday 1 (25/03/2021)

Portugal-Croatia

Matchday 2 (28/03/2021)

Portugal-England

Matchday 3 (31/03/2021)

Switzerland-Portugal

Croatia

Under-21 - Qualifying round

(10/09/2019)

Croatia 1-2 Scotland

Goals: 1-0 Kulenović 10, 1-1 McLennan 81, 1-2 McLennan 89

Croatia: Šemper, Hujber, Sosa, Kalaica (83 Soldo), Nejašmić, Ivanušec, Moro, Kulenović (83 Bistović), Majer (78 Čuže), Bradarić (69 Marin), Šutalo

(14/10/2019)

San Marino 0-7 Croatia

Goals: 0-1 Kulenović 6, 0-2 Kulenović 24, 0-3 Ivanušec 26, 0-4 Bistović 42, 0-5 Kulenović 45+2, 0-6 Ivanušec 57, 0-7 Soldo 75

Croatia: Šemper, Šverko, Kalaica, Nejašmić (30 Bistović), Marin (70 Dolček), Moro (46 Lepinjica), Kulenović, Ivanušec, Čuže (64 Posavec), Šutalo (46 Soldo), Čolina

(14/11/2019)

Lithuania 1-3 Croatia

Goals: 0-1 Ivanušec 9, 1-1 Antanavičius 60, 1-2 Posavec 73, 1-3 Bistović 89

Croatia: Šemper, Bradarić, Kalaica, Ivanušec (91 Majer), Moro (75 Žaper), Marin (46 Posavec), Čuže (65 Bistović), Šutalo, Gvardiol, Musa (75 Kovačević), Lepinjica

(18/11/2019)

Croatia 1-2 Czech Republic

Goals: 1-0 Ivanušec 30, 1-1 Krejčí 39, 1-2 Bucha 72

Croatia: Šemper, Bradarić, Kalaica, Brekalo, Moro (76 Majer), Ivanušec, Šutalo, Gvardiol, Musa (83 Posavec), Lepinjica (83 Bistović), Čuže (64 Žaper)

(03/09/2020)

Croatia 5-0 Greece

Goals: 1-0 Moro 1, 2-0 Majer 5, 3-0 Musa 14, 4-0 Majer 24, 5-0 Musa 52

Croatia: Šemper, Šverko, Sosa, Šutalo, Erlić, Nejašmić (60 Bistović), Ivanušec (77 Dolček), Moro (78 Žaper), Majer, Musa (67 Kulenović), Špikić (60 Čuže)

(07/09/2020)

Czech Republic 0-0 Croatia

Croatia: Šemper, Šverko, Sosa, Šutalo, Erlić, Nejašmić, Ivanušec, Moro, Majer (68 Bistrović), Musa (77 Kulenović), Špikić (60 Dolček)

(08/10/2020)

Croatia 10-0 San Marino

Goals: 1-0 Kulenović 2, 2-0 Majer 23, 3-0 Špikić 34, 4-0 Ivanušec 40, 5-0 Ivanušec 44, 6-0 Nejašmić 52, 7-0 Nejašmić 56, 8-0 Ivanušec 73, 9-0 Vizinger 78, 10-0 Gvardiol 81

Croatia: Kotarski, Šverko (73 Krizmanić), Erlić, Nejašmić (73 Djurasek), Ivanušec (73 Vizinger), Kulenović (62 Musa), Majer, Gvardiol, Bistrović, Čolina, Špikić (62 Čuže)

(13/10/2020)

Greece 0-1 Croatia

Goals: 0-1 Majer 27

Croatia: Šemper, Sosa, Šutalo, Erlić, Nejašmić, Ivanušec (91 Šverko), Moro, Majer (66 Bistrović), Gvardiol, Musa (78 Kulenović), Špikić (67 Vizinger)

(12/11/2020)

Scotland 2-2 Croatia

Goals: 0-1 Moro 20, 0-2 Bistrović 25, 1-2 Middleton 54, 2-2 McLennan 70

Croatia: Šemper, Šverko, Sosa, Šutalo, Gvardiol, Nejašmić (77 Špikić), Moro (81 Djurasek), Kulenović (68 Čolina), Majer (68 Musa), Vušković, Bistrović (81 Franjić)

(17/11/2020)

Croatia 7-0 Lithuania

Goals: 1-0 Špikić 13, 2-0 Musa 29, 3-0 Šverko 36, 4-0 Šutalo 57, 5-0 Musa 66, 6-0 Moro 70, 7-0 Moro 76

Croatia: Kotarski, Šverko (83 Krizmanić), Štefulj, Šutalo, Vušković, Špikić (83 Bogojević), Moro (77 Djurasek), Musa, Bistrović, Divković (77 Dolček), Vuk (46 Ivanušec)

Group stage – final tournament

Group D

Team	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Croatia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
England	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Portugal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Switzerland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Matchday 1 (25/03/2021)

Portugal-Croatia

Matchday 2 (28/03/2021)

Croatia-Switzerland

Matchday 3 (31/03/2021)

Croatia-England

Team facts

Portugal

Tournament record

2019: did not qualify (play-offs)

2017: group stage

2015: runners-up

2013: did not qualify

2011: did not qualify

2009: did not qualify

2007: group stage

2006: group stage

2004: third place

2002: group stage

2000: did not qualify (play-offs)

1998: did not qualify

1996: quarter-finals

1994: runners-up

1992: did not qualify

1990: did not qualify

1988: did not qualify

1986: did not qualify

1984: did not qualify

1982: did not enter

1980: did not qualify

1978: did not qualify

Biggest wins

Final tournament

5-0: Portugal v Germany, 27/06/15
Semi-finals, Olomouc

Qualifying

0-9: Liechtenstein v Portugal, 11/10/18
2019 qualifying group stage, Vaduz

Heaviest defeats

Final tournament

1-3 three times, most recently Portugal v Spain, 20/06/17
Group stage, Gdynia

0-2 twice, most recently Portugal v Serbia and Montenegro, 25/05/06
Group stage, Barcelos

Qualifying

6-0: Italy v Portugal, 02/12/87
1988 qualifying group stage, Piacenza

Croatia

Tournament record

2019: group stage

2017: did not qualify

2015: did not qualify (play-offs)

2013: did not qualify

2011: did not qualify (play-offs)

2009: did not qualify

2007: did not qualify

2006: did not qualify (play-offs)

2004: group stage

2002: did not qualify (play-offs)

2000: group stage

1998: did not qualify

1996: did not qualify

Biggest wins

Final tournament

N/A

Qualifying

10-0: Croatia v San Marino, 08/10/20
2021 qualifying group stage, Zagreb

Heaviest defeats

Final tournament

4-1: Romania v Croatia, 18/06/19
Group stage, Serravalle

Qualifying

6-0: Spain v Croatia, 10/09/12
2013 qualifying group stage, Alicante

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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