

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



**Portugal**

**Stadion Stožice - Ljubljana**

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Matchday 4 - Quarter-finals



**Italy**

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## Previous meetings

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#### UEFA European Under-21 Championship

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
21/06/2015	GS-FT	Italy - Portugal	0-0	Uherske Hradiste	

#### UEFA European Under-21 Championship

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
21/06/2007	3rdPO	Portugal - Italy	0-0 (aet, 3-4pens)	Nijmegen	

#### UEFA European Under-21 Championship

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
05/06/2004	SF	Italy - Portugal	3-1	Bochum	Gilardino 19, 77, Pinzi 24; Pedro Oliveira 28

#### UEFA European Under-21 Championship

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
17/05/2002	GS-FT	Italy - Portugal	1-1	Basel	Bonazzoli 57; Hélder Postiga 48

#### UEFA European Under-21 Championship

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
27/03/1996	QF	Italy - Portugal	2-0 agg: 2-1	Palermo	Vieri 40, Tommasi 55
13/03/1996	QF	Portugal - Italy	1-0	Lisbon	Porfírio 19

#### UEFA European Under-21 Championship

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
20/04/1994	F	Italy - Portugal	1-0 gg	Montpellier	Orlandini 97 ET
18/11/1993	QR (GS)	Italy - Portugal	2-1	Padova	Muzzi 11, Vieri 42; Toni 36
23/02/1993	QR (GS)	Portugal - Italy	2-0	Braga	Jorge Costa 54, Toni 60

#### UEFA European Under-21 Championship

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
02/12/1987	QR (GS)	Italy - Portugal	6-0	Piacenza	Scarafoni 3, Maldini 51, Rizzitelli 55, Berti 79, 87, 89

### UEFA European Under-21 Championship

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
11/02/1987	QR (GS)	Portugal - Italy	1-2	Lisbon	Barros 89; Maldini 49, Lerda 69

### UEFA European Under-21 Championship

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
12/10/1977	QR (GS)	Italy - Portugal	4-1	Vicenza	Garritano 14, Giordano 37, Gomes 75 (og), Rossi 78 (P); Fernando Gomes 47
23/12/1976	QR (GS)	Portugal - Italy	1-0	Funchal	Collovati 64 (og)

	Qualifying								Final tournament				Total					
	Home				Away													
	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
<b>Total</b>																		
Portugal	3	2	0	1	3	0	0	3	7	1	3	3	13	3	3	7	9	21
Italy	3	3	0	0	3	1	0	2	7	3	3	1	13	7	3	3	21	9

## Match background

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Italy, the Group B runners-up, have participated in more UEFA European Under-21 Championship quarter-finals than any other side but look set for a formidable challenge against faultless Group D winners Portugal at the Stadion Stožice in Ljubljana.

- While the Azzurrini managed only one win in their first three games at these finals, Portugal eased through the group stage with maximum points and no goals conceded and are now looking to reach a first semi-final in six years.
- The winners of this tie will face Spain or Croatia in the semi-final on 3 June in Maribor.

### Previous meetings

- This is the sides' 14th UEFA European Under-21 Championship contest, with the last four all coming in the final tournament – most recently a goalless draw on Matchday 2 of the 2015 finals. Portugal ultimately finished first in Group B on five points, one point and two places above eliminated Italy.
- That was their second successive goalless draw at the U21 EURO, their Olympic play-off in 2007 also finishing scoreless with Italy prevailing 4-3 on penalties.
- The Azzurrini had also come out on top in their 2004 semi-final against Portugal in Bochum, Alberto Gilardino scoring twice in a 3-1 victory.
- The most recent of Portugal's three competitive victories against Italy came in their only previous quarter-final, Hugo Porfirio scoring the only goal of the 1996 first leg in Lisbon before strikes from Christian Vieri and Damiano Tommasi turned the tie in Italy's favour in Palermo.
- Italy claimed their second U21 title at Portugal's expense, Pierluigi Orlandini scoring the only goal of the 1994 final in extra time at Montpellier's Stade de la Mosson.
- Portugal won two of the sides' first five competitive meetings, Italy triumphing in the other three, but have managed only one victory in the last eight (D3 L4).
- Jota scored twice in Portugal's 4-3 extra time win against Italy in the 2018 European U19 Championship final, Gianluca Scamacca getting Italy's third goal. João Virginia and Florentino Luís also started for Portugal, with Diogo Queirós an unused substitute; Alessandro Plizzari, Raoul Bellanova, Davide Frattesi and Andrea Pinamonti all started for Italy, for whom Enrico Del Prato stayed on the bench.
- Scamacca and Frattesi both scored in Italy's 3-2 defeat of Portugal in the group stage of those finals, a game in which Diogo Queirós was sent off in the ninth minute and Bellanova scored an own goal.
- Scamacca scored past Diogo Costa in Portugal's 2-1 win against Italy in a U20 friendly in October 2018; Riccardo Sottile also started for Italy.
- Gonçalo Ramos got Portugal's second goal in a 3-0 defeat of Italy in the 2019 U19 EURO group stage; Tomás Tavares and Vitinha were also in the Portugal side, with Marco Carnesecchi, Samuele Ricci and substitute Giacomo Raspadori in the Italy line-up.
- Lorenzo Pirola played 80 minutes as Italy beat Portugal 1-0 in the 2019 European U17 Championship quarter-finals; Italy's Lorenzo Colombo and Tiago Tomás of Portugal were unused substitutes; Portugal's Tiago Tomás was an unused substitute.
- Rafael Leão scored twice in Portugal's 6-0 friendly win against Italy in 2015.

### Form guide

#### Portugal

- Portugal's last finals appearance came in 2017, when they were eliminated after finishing 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 now won 12 of their 26 games at U21 EURO final tournaments (D7 L7).
- Portugal finished first in Group D with a maximum nine points, beating Croatia (1-0), England (2-0) and Switzerland (3-0). Their goal difference of +6 was the joint best in the group stage along with Denmark.
- Portugal, Denmark and Spain all came through the group stage without conceding a goal.
- Portugal are in the quarter-finals for the third time. They beat Poland in 1994 (3-1 a, 2-0 h) but lost to Italy at the same stage two years later (1-0 h, 0-2 a).

### 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.
- 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.
- A 4-0 win against co-hosts Slovenia on Matchday 3 sent Italy through as Group B runners-up behind Spain, with whom they drew 0-0 in their second fixture having opened with a 1-1 draw against the Czech Republic.
- Despite those victories in 2019, Italy have won only six of their last 14 matches in the final tournament (D3 L5).
- This is Italy's 11th U21 quarter-final, more than any other side.
- Italy's record in quarter-finals is W6 L4. They lost their first three, in the first three editions of the competition in 1978, 1980 and 1982, but won six of the next seven, most recently beating Portugal in 1996 (0-1 a, 2-0 h). They have not lost a last-eight tie since 1988, when they were eliminated by France (1-2 a, 2-2 h).

### Links and trivia

- Have played in Italy:  
Diogo Dalot (AC Milan loan 2020/21)  
Pedro Pereira (Sampdoria 2015–17, Genoa loan 2018/19, Crotone loan 2020/21)  
Dany Mota (Virtus Entella 2015–18, Sassuolo loan 2018, Juventus 2019/20, Monza 2020–)  
Tiago Djaló (AC Milan 2019)  
Rafael Leão (AC Milan 2019–)
- Francisco Conceição was a late substitute when Porto defeated Juventus 2-1 in the first leg UEFA Champions League round of 16 on 17 February 2021. Porto's Diogo Costa was an unused substitute.
- Diogo Leite was an extra-time substitute in the return leg as Juve won 3-2 on the night but lost out to Porto on aggregate on away goals.
- Have played together:  
Dany Mota & Davide Frattesi (Monza 2020–)  
Dany Mota & Pietro Beruatto (Juventus 2019)  
Dany Mota & Davide Frattesi, Giacomo Raspadori, Gianluca Scamacca (Sassuolo 2018)  
Vitinha & Patrick Cutrone (Wolverhampton Wanderers 2020)  
Tiago Djaló & Patrick Cutrone (AC Milan 2018/19)
- Mota scored the only goal past Plizzari as Monza beat Reggina in Serie B on 28 November 2020.

# Squad list

## Portugal

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season				Overall	
						Qual.		FT		Team	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
<b>Goalkeepers</b>											
1	Diogo Costa	19/09/1999	21	Porto	-	9	0	3	0	12	-
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	-
<b>Defenders</b>											
2	Abdu Conté	24/03/1998	23	Moreirense	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
3	Diogo Leite	23/01/1999	22	Porto	*	10	2	3	0	17	2
4	Diogo Queirós	05/01/1999	22	Famalicao	-	9	3	3	1	12	4
5	Diogo Dalot	18/03/1999	22	Milan	-	3	0	3	0	12	-
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	21	LOSC	-	2	0	0	0	2	-
<b>Midfielders</b>											
6	Florentino	19/08/1999	21	Monaco	-	6	0	2	0	8	-
7	Vitinha	13/02/2000	21	Wolves	-	10	1	3	0	13	1
8	Gedson Fernandes	09/01/1999	22	Galatasaray	-	8	2	3	0	13	2
10	Daniel Bragança	27/05/1999	22	Sporting CP	-	6	0	3	0	9	-
16	Romário Baró	25/01/2000	21	Porto	-	1	0	0	0	1	-
17	Filipe Soares	20/05/1999	22	Moreirense	-	1	0	2	0	3	-
18	Gonçalo Ramos	20/06/2001	19	Benfica	*	3	1	3	0	6	1
23	Fábio Vieira	30/05/2000	20	Porto	-	6	5	3	1	9	6
<b>Forwards</b>											
9	Rafael Leão	10/06/1999	21	Milan	-	6	1	0	0	11	1
11	Dany Mota	02/05/1998	23	Monza	-	10	4	2	1	12	5
19	Tiago Tomás	16/06/2002	18	Sporting CP	-	0	0	2	0	2	-
20	Jota	30/03/1999	22	Valladolid	-	9	3	0	0	13	4
21	Francisco Conceição	14/12/2002	18	Porto	-	0	0	3	1	3	1
<b>Coach</b>											
-	Rui Jorge	27/03/1973	48		-	10	0	3	0	15	-

## Italy

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

## Match officials

<b>Referee</b>	François Letexier (FRA)
<b>Assistant referees</b>	Cyril Mugnier (FRA) , Mehdi Rahmouni (FRA)
<b>Fourth official</b>	Jérôme Brisard (FRA)
<b>UEFA Delegate</b>	Elena Kobak (RUS)
<b>UEFA Referee observer</b>	Vladimir Sajn (SVN)

## Referee

Name	Date of birth	Under-21 matches	UEFA matches
François Letexier	23/04/1989	4	28

## François Letexier

**Referee since:** 2002

**First division:** 2016

**FIFA badge:** 2017

**Tournaments:** N/A

### Finals

2019 UEFA Youth League

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

Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
28/03/2021	U21	GS-FT	Portugal	England	2-0	Ljubljana

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

Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
28/03/2017	U19	ELITE	Italy	Sweden	0-1	Hamme
27/09/2017	UYL	GS	Sporting Clube de Portugal	FC Barcelona	0-1	Alcochete
20/09/2018	UEL	GS	Sporting Clube de Portugal	Qarabağ FK	2-0	Lisbon
29/04/2019	UYL	Final	FC Porto	Chelsea FC	3-1	Nyon
29/10/2020	UEL	GS	SL Benfica	R. Standard de Liège	3-0	Lisbon
28/03/2021	U21	GS-FT	Portugal	England	2-0	Ljubljana



## Match-by-match lineups

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### Portugal

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#### 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 Vitinha), 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, Vitinha, 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, Vitinha, 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), Vitinha, 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), Vitinha (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 Vitinha 69, 4-1 Carvalho 88

**Portugal:** Diogo Costa, Diogo Leite, Diogo Queirós, Florentino, Vitinha (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, Vitinha (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, Vitinha (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, Vitorinha, 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, Vitorinha, 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
<b>Portugal</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>
Croatia	3	1	0	2	4	5	3
Switzerland	3	1	0	2	3	6	3
England	3	1	0	2	2	4	3

### Matchday 1 (25/03/2021)

#### Portugal 1-0 Croatia

**Goals:** 1-0 Fábio Vieira 68

**Portugal:** Diogo Costa, Thierry Correia, Diogo Leite, Diogo Queirós, Dalot, Florentino (63 Fábio Vieira), Vitorinha (73 Daniel Bragança), Gedson Fernandes, Francisco Trincão (63 Francisco Conceição), Pote (80 Gonçalo Ramos), Tiago Tomás (63 Carvalho)

### Matchday 2 (28/03/2021)

#### Portugal 2-0 England

**Goals:** 1-0 Carvalho 64, 2-0 Francisco Trincão 74 (P)

**Portugal:** Diogo Costa, Thierry Correia, Diogo Leite, Diogo Queirós, Dalot, Florentino (46 Daniel Bragança), Vitorinha, Gedson Fernandes (46 Francisco Trincão), Carvalho (73 Gonçalo Ramos), Pote (88 Filipe Soares), Fábio Vieira (63 Francisco Conceição)

### Matchday 3 (31/03/2021)

#### Switzerland 0-3 Portugal

**Goals:** 0-1 Diogo Queirós 3, 0-2 Francisco Trincão 60, 0-3 Francisco Conceição 65

**Portugal:** Diogo Costa, Thierry Correia, Diogo Leite, Diogo Queirós, Dalot, Vitorinha (73 Filipe Soares), Daniel Bragança, Francisco Trincão (62 Francisco Conceição), Pote (71 Gedson Fernandes), Tiago Tomás (62 Gonçalo Ramos), Fábio Vieira (62 João Mário)

## Quarter-finals

### Matchday 4 (31/05/2021)

Portugal-Italy

## 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 Sottill 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 Sottill)

(10/10/2019)

### Republic of Ireland 0-0 Italy

**Italy:** Carnesecchi, Luca Pellegrini, Tonali, Bastoni, Frattesi, Carraro (68 Sottill), 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, Sottit (86 Bettella)

(16/11/2019)

**Italy 3-0 Iceland**

**Goals:** 1-0 Sottit 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, Sottit (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, Sottit (46 Scamacca)

(13/10/2020)

**Italy 2-0 Republic of Ireland**

**Goals:** 1-0 Sottit 43, 2-0 Cutrone 62

**Italy:** Cerofolini, Vogliacco, Frabotta, Tonali, Buongiorno, Pirola, Birindelli, Ricci (88 Nicolussi), Cutrone, Muratore (46 Portanova), Sottit (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, Sottit (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, Sottit (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 Sottit), 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	3	2	1	0	5	0	7
<b>Italy</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>
Czech Republic	3	0	2	1	2	4	2
Slovenia	3	0	1	2	1	8	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 4-0 Slovenia**

**Goals:** 1-0 Maggiore 10, 2-0 Raspadori 19, 3-0 Cutrone 25 (P) , 4-0 Cutrone 50

**Italy:** Carnesecchi, Bellanova (54 Zappa), Gabbia, Lovato (54 Marchizza), Frattesi, Cutrone (86 Frabotta), Ranieri, Pobega (73 Pirola), Sala, Raspadori (73 Colombo), Maggiore

**Quarter-finals**

**Matchday 4 (31/05/2021)**

Portugal-Italy

## Team facts

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### 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

### 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:** twice, most recently v Slovenia, 30/03/21  
Group stage, Maribor

##### **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

## 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

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## Statistics

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-: Denotes player substituted

+: Denotes player introduced

\*: Denotes player sent off

+/-: Denotes player introduced and substituted

## Squad list

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**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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