

# EUROPEAN QUALIFIERS - 2016/18 SEASON MATCH PRESS KITS



**Poland**

**Stadion Narodowy - Warsaw**

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Group E - Matchday 10



**Montenegro**

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## EUROPEAN QUALIFIERS OFFICIAL SPONSORS



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## Previous meetings

### Head to Head

#### FIFA World Cup

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
26/03/2017	QR (GS)	Montenegro - Poland	1-2	Podgorica	Mugoša 63; Lewandowski 40, Piszczek 82

#### FIFA World Cup

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
06/09/2013	QR (GS)	Poland - Montenegro	1-1	Warsaw	Lewandowski 16; Damjanović 12
07/09/2012	QR (GS)	Montenegro - Poland	2-2	Podgorica	Drinčić 27, Vučinić 45+3; Błaszczykowski 6 (P), Mierzejewski 55

	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>																		
Poland	1	0	1	0	2	1	1	0	-	-	-	-	3	1	2	0	5	4
Montenegro	2	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	-	-	-	-	3	0	2	1	4	5

# Squad list

## Poland

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	Current season					
					Qual.		FT			
					Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls		
<b>Goalkeepers</b>										
-	Łukasz <b>Fabiański</b>	18/04/1985	32	Swansea	7	0	0	0		
-	Wojciech <b>Szczęśny</b>	18/04/1990	27	Juventus	2	0	0	0		
-	Łukasz <b>Skorupski</b>	05/05/1991	26	Roma	0	0	0	0		
<b>Defenders</b>										
-	Łukasz <b>Piszczek</b>	03/06/1985	32	Dortmund	8	1	0	0		
-	Kamil <b>Glik</b>	03/02/1988	29	Monaco	8	1	0	0		
-	Michał <b>Pazdan</b>	21/09/1987	30	Legia	6	0	0	0		
-	Marcin <b>Kamiński</b>	15/01/1992	25	Stuttgart	0	0	0	0		
-	Bartosz <b>Bereszyński</b>	12/07/1992	25	Sampdoria	1	0	0	0		
-	Thiago <b>Cionek</b>	21/04/1986	31	Palermo	6	0	0	0		
-	Tomasz <b>Kędziora</b>	11/06/1994	23	Dynamo Kyiv	0	0	0	0		
<b>Midfielders</b>										
-	Jakub <b>Błaszczykowski</b>	14/12/1985	31	Wolfsburg	9	1	0	0		
-	Grzegorz <b>Krychowiak</b>	29/01/1990	27	West Brom	6	0	0	0		
-	Maciej <b>Rybus</b>	19/08/1989	28	Lokomotiv Moskva	4	0	0	0		
-	Kamil <b>Grosicki</b>	08/06/1988	29	Hull	8	2	0	0		
-	Krzysztof <b>Mączyński</b>	23/05/1987	30	Legia	6	0	0	0		
-	Paweł <b>Wszolek</b>	30/04/1992	25	QPR	1	0	0	0		
-	Rafał <b>Wolski</b>	10/11/1992	24	Lechia	1	1	0	0		
-	Maciej <b>Makuszewski</b>	29/09/1989	28	Lech	2	0	0	0		
-	Piotr <b>Zieliński</b>	20/05/1994	23	Napoli	9	0	0	0		
-	Damian <b>Kadzior</b>	16/06/1992	25	Górnik Zabrze	0	0	0	0		
-	Jacek <b>Góralski</b>	21/09/1992	25	Ludogorets	0	0	0	0		
<b>Forwards</b>										
-	Robert <b>Lewandowski</b>	21/08/1988	29	Bayern	9	15	0	0		
-	Mariusz <b>Stępiński</b>	12/05/1995	22	Chievo	0	0	0	0		
<b>Coach</b>										
-	Adam Nawalka	23/10/1957	59		9	0	0	0		

## Montenegro

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	Current season					
					Qual.		FT			
					Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls		
<b>Goalkeepers</b>										
-	Mladen Božović	01/08/1984	33	Larissa	5	0	0	0		
-	Milan Mijatović	26/07/1987	30	Budućnost Podgorica	0	0	0	0		
-	Danijel Petković	25/05/1993	24	Lorient	4	0	0	0		
<b>Defenders</b>										
-	Elsad Zverotić	31/10/1986	30	Sion	3	0	0	0		
-	Nemanja Mijušković	04/03/1992	25	Taraz	1	0	0	0		
-	Žarko Tomašević	22/02/1990	27	Oostende	7	1	0	0		
-	Filip Stojković	22/01/1993	24	Crvena zvezda	3	0	0	0		
-	Marko Simić	16/06/1987	30	Pakhtakor	6	1	0	0		
-	Adam Marušić	17/10/1992	24	Lazio	9	0	0	0		
-	Emrah Klimenta	13/02/1991	26	Sacramento Republic	1	0	0	0		
<b>Midfielders</b>										
-	Aleksandar Šćekić	12/12/1991	25	Gençlerbirliği	6	0	0	0		
-	Nikola Vukčević	13/12/1991	25	Braga	9	1	0	0		
-	Damir Kojašević	03/06/1987	30	Vojvodina	6	1	0	0		
-	Marko Janković	09/07/1995	22	Partizan	4	0	0	0		
-	Mirko Ivanić	13/09/1993	24	BATE	4	0	0	0		
-	Vukan Savićević	29/01/1994	23	Slovan Bratislava	0	0	0	0		
-	Vladimir Jovović	26/10/1994	22	Jablonec	5	0	0	0		
<b>Forwards</b>										
-	Fatos Bećiraj	05/05/1988	29	Dinamo Moskva	8	4	0	0		
-	Stefan Mugoša	26/02/1992	25	Sheriff	6	1	0	0		
-	Luka Djordjević	09/07/1994	23	Arsenal Tula	2	0	0	0		
-	Sead Haksabanovic	04/05/1999	18	West Ham	1	0	0	0		
<b>Coach</b>										
-	Ljubiša Tumbakovic	02/09/1952	65		9	0	0	0		

## Head coach

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### Adam Nawałka

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**Date of birth:** 23 October 1957

**Nationality:** Polish

**Playing career:** Wisła Kraków, PAAC Eagles

**Coaching career:** GKS Świt Krzeszowice, Wisła Kraków (three times), Zagłębie Lubin, MKS Sandecja Nowy Sącz, Jagiellonia Białystok, GKS Katowice, Górnik Zabrze, Poland

- Nawałka, part of Poland's squad at the 1978 FIFA World Cup, spent most of his playing days in the Wisła midfield before ending his career in the late 1980s in Chicago.
- Having qualified as a coach, he took charge of Krzeszowice in 1996 before returning to Wisła two years later to head their youth set-up. He twice had spells at the senior helm, winning the 2001 Polish League Cup.
- After several adventures in the dugouts of clubs in Poland's top two divisions, culminating in a 2006–07 return to Wisła, Nawałka had a short stint as assistant to national coach Leo Beenhakker, aiding their UEFA EURO 2008 qualification.
- Soon back in club coaching with Katowice, at the start of 2010 Nawałka switched to Górnik and within six months had guided them to promotion.
- With Górnik top of the Polish First Division in October 2013, Nawałka agreed to take the Poland job, beginning the following month. Qualifying for UEFA EURO 2016 started in style with a first win against Germany in 19 meetings and, though Poland finished second behind their opponents, it was still enough for a finals place. They went on to reach the quarter-finals in France, losing to eventual champions Portugal on penalties.

### Ljubiša Tumbaković

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**Date of birth:** 2 September 1952

**Nationality:** Serbian

**Playing career:** Partizan, Vardar, Radnički Sombor

**Coaching career:** Radnički Belgrade, Obilić, Khaitan Sporting Club, Partizan Youth, Partizan (twice), AEK Athens, Al Nassr, Shandong Luneng, Steel Azin, Wuhan Zall, Montenegro

- Belgrade-born Tumbaković started in the Radnički Belgrade academy at the age of ten before moving on to the Partizan youth ranks two years later. He never appeared for the senior Partizan side in a competitive match and most of his professional playing career was spent on loan.
- Tumbaković went on to coach Partizan for nearly a decade in two separate spells, from 1992 to 1999 and 2000 to 2002. He won six league titles and three domestic cups to establish himself as one of the most successful ever Yugoslavian coaches.
- Had a solitary season in charge of AEK Athens either side of his two Partizan stints, leading the capital club to third in the Greek top flight.
- Tumbaković has latterly been at the helm at Chinese sides Shandong Luneng and Wuhan Zall, as well as having spells in Saudi Arabia and Iran.
- Appointed Montenegro coach in January 2016.

## Match officials

<b>Referee</b>	Daniele Orsato (ITA)
<b>Assistant referees</b>	Riccardo Di Fiore (ITA) , Lorenzo Manganeli (ITA)
<b>Fourth official</b>	Paolo Valeri (ITA)
<b>FIFA Match Commissioner</b>	Wolfgang Thierriichter (AUT)
<b>Referee observer</b>	Kaj Natri (FIN)

## Referee

Name	Date of birth		UEFA matches
Daniele Orsato	23/11/1975	6	47

## FIFA World Cup matches involving teams from the two countries involved in this match

Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
22/03/2013	WC	QR	Moldova	Montenegro	0-1	Chisinau

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

Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
30/08/2012	UEL	PO	Rosenborg BK	Legia Warszawa	2-1	Trondheim
22/03/2013	WC	QR	Moldova	Montenegro	0-1	Chisinau
09/10/2015	EURO	QR	Montenegro	Austria	2-3	Podgorica

## Competition facts

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The Week of Football concept enables fans around the world to enjoy the very best action from the European Qualifiers – which will determine UEFA's representatives at the 2018 FIFA World Cup in Russia.

Qualifying for the 2018 FIFA World Cup comprises nine groups of six teams, with matches played on a home-and-away basis.

Qualifying takes place under the 'Week of Football' concept, introduced ahead of the UEFA EURO 2016 qualifying campaign, in which games are spread out from Thursday to Tuesday, shining the spotlight on more teams on the road to the finals in Russia. Moreover, thanks to the Week of Football, at least 43% of matches will be played on weekends, giving fans a better chance to follow the action on television, in the stadiums and on UEFA.com.

Kick-off times will be set mainly at 18:00CET and 20:45CET on Saturdays and Sundays and at 20:45CET for Thursdays, Fridays, Mondays and Tuesdays. In double-header matchweeks, sides will play on Thursday/Sunday, Friday/Monday or Saturday/Tuesday. Each day of the Week of Football will feature eight to ten games.

The nine group winners will qualify directly for the final tournament. The eight best runners-up will contest play-offs to decide the last four qualifiers for the finals.

The 13 qualifiers then join hosts Russia in the finals to make it 14 UEFA member associations represented.

### How qualification works

The other confederations have the following qualifying berths:

Africa: 5

Asia: 4.5

North and Central America and Caribbean: 3.5

Oceania: 0.5

South America: 4.5

## Match-by-match lineups

### Poland

#### FIFA World Cup - Qualifying round

##### Group E

Team	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
<b>Poland</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>22</b>
Denmark	9	6	1	2	19	7	19
<b>Montenegro</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>16</b>
Romania	9	3	3	3	11	9	12
Armenia	9	2	0	7	9	25	6
Kazakhstan	9	0	2	7	5	25	2

##### Matchday 1 (04/09/2016)

###### Kazakhstan 2-2 Poland

**Goals:** 0-1 Kapustka 9, 0-2 Lewandowski 35 (P) , 1-2 Khizhnichenko 51, 2-2 Khizhnichenko 58

**Poland:** Fabiański, Milik, Lewandowski, Krychowiak, Rybus, Glik, Błaszczykowski, Salamon, Zieliński, Piszczek, Kapustka (83 Linetty)

##### Matchday 2 (08/10/2016)

###### Poland 3-2 Denmark

**Goals:** 1-0 Lewandowski 20, 2-0 Lewandowski 36 (P) , 3-0 Lewandowski 48, 3-1 Glik 49 (og) , 3-2 Y. Poulsen 69

**Poland:** Fabiański, Jędrzejczyk, Cionek, Milik (46 Linetty), Lewandowski, Krychowiak, Grosicki (74 Rybus), Glik, Błaszczykowski (89 Peszko), Zieliński, Piszczek

##### Matchday 3 (11/10/2016)

###### Poland 2-1 Armenia

**Goals:** 1-0 Mkoyan 48 (og) , 1-1 Pizzelli 50, 2-1 Lewandowski 90+5

**Poland:** Fabiański, Jędrzejczyk (34 Wszolek), Cionek, Lewandowski, Krychowiak, Grosicki (70 Kapustka), Rybus, Teodorczyk (85 Wilczek), Glik, Błaszczykowski, Zieliński

##### Matchday 4 (11/11/2016)

###### Romania 0-3 Poland

**Goals:** 0-1 Grosicki 11, 0-2 Lewandowski 83, 0-3 Lewandowski 90+1 (P)

**Poland:** Fabiański, Pazdan, Jędrzejczyk, Linetty (70 Mączyński), Lewandowski, Krychowiak, Grosicki (89 Peszko), Glik, Błaszczykowski, Zieliński (80 Teodorczyk), Piszczek

##### Matchday 5 (26/03/2017)

###### Montenegro 1-2 Poland

**Goals:** 0-1 Lewandowski 40, 1-1 Mugoša 63, 1-2 Piszczek 82

**Poland:** Fabiański, Pazdan, Jędrzejczyk, Mączyński (92 Cionek), Linetty (78 Teodorczyk), Lewandowski, Grosicki (95 Peszko), Glik, Błaszczykowski, Zieliński, Piszczek

##### Matchday 6 (10/06/2017)

###### Poland 3-1 Romania

**Goals:** 1-0 Lewandowski 29 (P) , 2-0 Lewandowski 57, 3-0 Lewandowski 62 (P) , 3-1 Stancu 77

**Poland:** Szczęsny, Pazdan, Jędrzejczyk, Cionek, Mączyński (44 Krychowiak), Linetty (72 Milik), Lewandowski, Grosicki, Błaszczykowski, Zieliński (81 Teodorczyk), Piszczek

##### Matchday 7 (01/09/2017)

###### Denmark 4-0 Poland

**Goals:** 1-0 Delaney 16, 2-0 Cornelius 42, 3-0 N. Jørgensen 59, 4-0 Eriksen 80

**Poland:** Fabiański, Pazdan, Jędrzejczyk, Mączyński, Linetty (66 Makuszewski), Lewandowski, Grosicki, Glik, Błaszczykowski (62 Milik), Zieliński, Piszczek (34 Cionek)

##### Matchday 8 (04/09/2017)

###### Poland 3-0 Kazakhstan

**Goals:** 1-0 Milik 11, 2-0 Glik 74, 3-0 Lewandowski 86 (P)



**Poland:** Fabiański, Pazdan, Mączyński (89 Bednarek), Milik, Lewandowski, Makuszewski (65 Błaszczykowski), Grosicki (90 Teodorczyk), Rybus, Glik, Zieliński, Piszczek

### Matchday 9 (05/10/2017)

#### Armenia 1-6 Poland

**Goals:** 0-1 Grosicki 2, 0-2 Lewandowski 18, 0-3 Lewandowski 25, 1-3 Hambartsumyan 39, 1-4 Błaszczykowski 58, 1-5 Lewandowski 64, 1-6 Wolski 89

**Poland:** Szczęsny, Pazdan (85 Cionek), Bereszyński, Linetty (59 Mączyński), Lewandowski, Krychowiak, Grosicki (72 Wolski), Glik, Błaszczykowski, Zieliński, Piszczek

### Matchday 10 (08/10/2017)

Poland-Montenegro

## Montenegro

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### FIFA World Cup - Qualifying round

#### Matchday 1 (04/09/2016)

##### Romania 1-1 Montenegro

**Goals:** 1-0 Popa 85, 1-1 Jovetić 87

**Montenegro:** M. Božović, N. Vukčević, Tomašević, Vešović (80 Kojašević), Bakić (68 Mugoša), Jovetić, Bećiraj (92 Nikolić), Savić, Šćekić, Simić, Marušić

#### Matchday 2 (08/10/2016)

##### Montenegro 5-0 Kazakhstan

**Goals:** 1-0 Tomašević 24, 2-0 N. Vukčević 59, 3-0 Jovetić 64, 4-0 Bećiraj 73, 5-0 Savić 78

**Montenegro:** M. Božović, N. Vukčević (68 Nikolić), Tomašević, Vešović, Jovetić, Bećiraj (76 Raičević), Savić, Kojašević, Šćekić (83 Bakić), Simić, Marušić

#### Matchday 3 (11/10/2016)

##### Denmark 0-1 Montenegro

**Goals:** 0-1 Bećiraj 32

**Montenegro:** M. Božović, N. Vukčević, Tomašević, Vešović (90 Mijušković), Jovetić, Bećiraj, Savić, Kojašević (63 Jovović), Šćekić, Simić (70 Šofranac), Marušić

#### Matchday 4 (11/11/2016)

##### Armenia 3-2 Montenegro

**Goals:** 0-1 Kojašević 36, 0-2 Jovetić 38, 1-2 A. Grigoryan 50, 2-2 Haroyan 74, 3-2 Ghazaryan 90+3

**Montenegro:** M. Božović, N. Vukčević (63 Zverotić), Baša, Vešović (86 Mugoša), Jovetić, Bećiraj, Savić, Kojašević (74 Jovović), Šćekić, Stojković, Marušić

#### Matchday 5 (26/03/2017)

##### Montenegro 1-2 Poland

**Goals:** 0-1 Lewandowski 40, 1-1 Mugoša 63, 1-2 Piszczek 82

**Montenegro:** M. Božović, Šofranac, N. Vukčević, Vešović, Mugoša, Bećiraj, Savić, Kojašević (81 Ivanić), Šćekić (86 Djordjević), Stojković, Marušić (92 Vučinić)

#### Matchday 6 (10/06/2017)

##### Montenegro 4-1 Armenia

**Goals:** 1-0 Bećiraj 2, 2-0 Jovetić 28, 3-0 Jovetić 54, 4-0 Jovetić 82, 4-1 Koryan 89

**Montenegro:** Petković, Jovović (84 Haksabanovic ), N. Vukčević (71 Šćekić), Tomašević (75 Klimenta), Kosović, Janković, Jovetić, Bećiraj, Savić, Simić, Marušić

#### Matchday 7 (01/09/2017)

##### Kazakhstan 0-3 Montenegro

**Goals:** 0-1 Vešović 31, 0-2 Bećiraj 53, 0-3 Simić 63

**Montenegro:** Petković, N. Vukčević, Tomašević, Vešović, Janković, Jovetić (72 Zverotić), Bećiraj (84 Mugoša), Savić, Kosović (54 Ivanić), Simić, Marušić

#### Matchday 8 (04/09/2017)

##### Montenegro 1-0 Romania

**Goals:** 1-0 Jovetić 75

**Montenegro:** Petković, Stojković, N. Vukčević, Tomašević, Vešović, Janković (84 Jovović), Jovetić, Bećiraj (92 Zverotić), Savić, Ivanić (70 Mugoša), Marušić

**Matchday 9 (05/10/2017)**

**Montenegro 0-1 Denmark**

**Goals:** 0-1 Eriksen 16

**Montenegro:** Petković, N. Vukčević, Tomašević, Vešović, Janković (85 Jovović), Mugoša (76 Kojašević), Jovetić (20 Djordjević), Savić, Ivanić, Simić, Marušić

**Matchday 10 (08/10/2017)**

Poland-Montenegro

# Legend

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## Competitions

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### 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

## Other abbreviations

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**(aet):** After extra time  
**No.:** Number  
**ag:** Match decided on away goals  
**agg:** Aggregate  
**AP:** Appearances  
**Comp.:** Competition  
**D:** Drawn  
**DoB:** Date of birth  
**ET:** Extra Time  
**GA:** Goals against  
**GF:** Goals for  
**gg:** Match decided by golden goal  
**L:** Lost  
**Nat.:** Nationality

**pens:** Penalties  
**og:** Own goal  
**P:** Penalty  
**Pld:** Matches played  
**Pos.:** Position  
**Pts:** Points  
**R:** Sent off (straight red card)  
**Res.:** Result  
**sg:** Match decided by silver goal  
**t:** Match decided by toss of a coin  
**W:** Won  
**Y:** Booked  
**Y/R:** Sent off (two yellow cards)  
**N/A:** Not applicable

## Statistics

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**-:** Denotes player substituted  
**\***: Denotes player sent off

**+**: Denotes player introduced  
**+/-:** 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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