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Slovenia

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Group H - Matchday 4



Slovakia

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Previous meetings

Head to Head

FIFA World Cup

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
01/09/2017	QR (GS)	Slovakia - Slovenia	1-0	Trnava	M. Mevlja 81 (og)
08/10/2016	QR (GS)	Slovenia - Slovakia	1-0	Ljubljana	Kronaveter 74

FIFA World Cup

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
10/10/2009	QR (GS)	Slovakia - Slovenia	0-2	Bratislava	Birsa 56, Pečnik 90+3
10/09/2008	QR (GS)	Slovenia - Slovakia	2-1	Maribor	Novakovič 22, 81; Jakubko 83

	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																		
Slovenia	2	2	0	0	2	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	6	3	2	1	6	3
Slovakia	2	1	0	1	2	0	0	2	-	-	-	-	6	1	2	3	3	6

Squad list

Slovenia

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season				Overall	
						Qual.		FT		Team	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers											
-	Vid Belec	06/06/1990	31	Salernitana	-	0	0	0	0	18	-
-	Jan Oblak	07/01/1993	28	Atlético	-	3	0	0	0	37	-
-	Igor Vekič	06/05/1998	23	Bravo	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
Defenders											
-	Nejc Skubic	13/06/1989	32	Konyaspor	-	2	0	0	0	22	1
-	Aljaž Struna	04/08/1990	31	Montréal	-	0	0	0	0	21	1
-	Miha Mevlja	12/06/1990	31	Alanyaspor	-	2	0	0	0	38	2
-	Miha Blažič	08/05/1993	28	Ferencváros	-	3	0	0	0	15	-
-	Petar Stojanović	07/10/1995	25	Empoli	-	3	0	0	0	27	-
-	Jon Stanković	14/01/1996	25	Sturm	-	0	0	0	0	3	1
-	Jure Balkovec	09/09/1994	26	Fatih Karagümrük	-	3	0	0	0	16	-
-	Mario Jurčević	01/06/1995	26	Osijek	-	0	0	0	0	3	-
Midfielders											
-	Josip Iličić	29/01/1988	33	Atalanta	*	3	1	0	0	73	13
-	Miha Zajc	01/07/1994	27	Fenerbahçe	-	2	0	0	0	26	5
-	Leo Štulac	26/09/1994	26	Empoli	-	0	0	0	0	5	-
-	Domen Črnigoj	18/11/1995	25	Venezia	-	2	0	0	0	17	3
-	Sandi Lovrić	28/03/1998	23	Lugano	-	3	1	0	0	11	2
-	Adam Gnezda Čerin	16/07/1999	22	Rijeka	-	0	0	0	0	1	-
-	Jaka Bijol	05/02/1999	22	CSKA Moskva	-	3	0	0	0	19	-
Forwards											
-	Luka Zahović	15/11/1995	25	Pogoń	*	2	0	0	0	6	-
-	Andraž Šporar	27/02/1994	27	Middlesbrough	-	2	0	0	0	28	4
-	Damjan Bohar	18/10/1991	29	Osijek	-	3	0	0	0	15	1
-	Jan Mlakar	23/10/1998	22	Hajduk Split	-	0	0	0	0	2	1
-	Benjamin Šeško	31/05/2003	18	Salzburg	-	0	0	0	0	2	-
Coach											
-	Matjaž Kek	09/09/1961	59		-	3	0	0	0	71	-

Slovakia

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season				Overall	
						Qual.		FT		Team	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers											
-	Dušan Kuciak	21/05/1985	36	Lechia	-	2	0	0	0	14	-
-	František Plach	08/03/1992	29	Piast	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
-	Marek Rodák	13/12/1996	24	Fulham	-	0	0	0	0	6	-
Defenders											
-	Peter Pekarík	30/10/1986	34	Hertha	-	2	0	0	0	104	2
-	Ľubomír Šatka	02/12/1995	25	Lech	-	1	0	0	0	17	-
-	Milan Škriniar	11/02/1995	26	Internazionale	-	3	2	0	0	43	3
-	Jakub Holúbek	12/01/1991	30	Piast	-	1	0	0	0	6	-
-	Martin Valjent	11/12/1995	25	Mallorca	-	1	0	0	0	9	-
-	Dávid Hancko	13/12/1997	23	Sparta Praha	-	2	0	0	0	15	1
-	Martin Koscelník	02/03/1995	26	Liberec	*	2	0	0	0	7	-
Midfielders											
-	Marek Hamšík	27/07/1987	34	Trabzonspor	-	0	0	0	0	129	26
-	Vladimír Weiss	30/11/1989	31	Slovan Bratislava	-	0	0	0	0	71	7
-	Juraj Kucka	26/02/1987	34	Watford	-	3	0	0	0	86	10
-	Matúš Bero	06/09/1995	25	Vitesse	-	1	0	0	0	15	-
-	Patrik Hrošovský	22/04/1992	29	Genk	-	3	0	0	0	38	-
-	Ondrej Duda	05/12/1994	26	Köln	-	2	0	0	0	48	5
-	Stanislav Lobotka	25/11/1994	26	Napoli	-	0	0	0	0	29	3
-	Erik Jirka	19/09/1997	23	Oviedo	-	0	0	0	0	1	-
-	Tomáš Suslov	07/06/2002	19	Groningen	-	1	0	0	0	5	-
Forwards											
-	Róbert Mak	08/03/1991	30	Ferencváros	-	2	1	0	0	69	14
-	Ivan Schranz	13/09/1993	27	Slavia Praha	-	3	0	0	0	8	1
-	Róbert Boženík	18/11/1999	21	Düsseldorf	-	2	0	0	0	16	4
-	Dávid Strelec	04/04/2001	20	Spezia	-	3	1	0	0	4	1
Coach											
-	Štefan Tarkovič	18/02/1973	48		-	3	0	0	0	12	-

Match officials

Referee	István Kovács (ROU)
Assistant referees	Vasile Florin Marinescu (ROU) , Ovidiu Artene (ROU)
Video Assistant Referee	Christian Dingert (GER)
Assistant Video Assistant Referee	Mark Borsch (GER)
Fourth official	Horatiu Fesnic (ROU)
UEFA Delegate	Metin Kazancioglu (TUR)
UEFA Referee observer	Matteo Trefoloni (ITA)

Referee

Name	Date of birth		UEFA matches
István Kovács	16/09/1984	5	74

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

Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
04/09/2017	WC	QR	Slovenia	Lithuania	4-0	Ljubljana

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

Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
09/07/2015	UEL	1QR	FC Koper	Víkingur Reykjavík	2-2	Koper
04/09/2017	WC	QR	Slovenia	Lithuania	4-0	Ljubljana
15/11/2020	UNL	GS-FT	Slovakia	Scotland	1-0	Trnava

Match-by-match lineups

Slovenia

FIFA World Cup - Qualifying round

Group H

Team	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Croatia	3	2	0	1	4	1	6
Russia	3	2	0	1	6	4	6
Slovakia	3	1	2	0	4	3	5
Cyprus	3	1	1	1	1	1	4
Slovenia	3	1	0	2	2	3	3
Malta	3	0	1	2	3	8	1

Matchday 1 (24/03/2021)

Slovenia 1-0 Croatia

Goals: 1-0 Lovrić 15

Slovenia: Oblak, Balkovec, Blažič, Bijol (69 Vetric), Iličič (87 Skubic), Lovrić (87 Bajrić), Šporar (69 Kramer), Kurtić, Bohar (64 Črnigoj), M. Mevlja, Stojanović

Matchday 2 (27/03/2021)

Russia 2-1 Slovenia

Goals: 1-0 Dzyuba 26, 2-0 Dzyuba 35, 2-1 Iličič 36

Slovenia: Oblak, Balkovec, Blažič, Bijol (62 Vetric), Iličič, Lovrić (86 Zahović), Šporar (75 Vučklič), Zajc (75 Bohar), Kurtić, M. Mevlja, Stojanović (61 Skubic)

Matchday 3 (30/03/2021)

Cyprus 1-0 Slovenia

Goals: 1-0 Pittas 42

Slovenia: Oblak, Balkovec (81 Kouter), Blažič, Bijol (58 Črnigoj), Iličič, Lovrić (81 Zahović), Zajc (46 Bohar), Kramer (58 Vučklič), Kurtić, Stojanović, Bajrić

Matchday 4 (01/09/2021)

Slovenia-Slovakia

Matchday 5 (04/09/2021)

Slovenia-Malta

Matchday 6 (07/09/2021)

Croatia-Slovenia

Matchday 7 (08/10/2021)

Malta-Slovenia

Matchday 8 (11/10/2021)

Slovenia-Russia

Matchday 9 (11/11/2021)

Slovakia-Slovenia

Matchday 10 (14/11/2021)

Slovenia-Cyprus

Slovakia

FIFA World Cup - Qualifying round

Matchday 1 (24/03/2021)

Cyprus 0-0 Slovakia

Slovakia: Dúbravka, Pekarík, Duda (84 Strelec), Boženík (60 Ďuriš), Rusnák (60 Greguš), Bero (78 Schranz), Hrošovský, Škriniar, Hubočan, Hancko, Kucka

Matchday 2 (27/03/2021)

Slovakia 2-2 Malta

Goals: 0-1 Gambin 16, 0-2 Satariano 20, 1-2 Strelec 49, 2-2 Škriniar 53

Slovakia: Kuciak, Valjent, Greguš, Hrošovský (82 Schranz), Škriniar, Hancko (39 Holúbek), Suslov (72 Rusnák), Kucka (46 Strelec), Mak, Ďuriš (46 Boženík), Koscelník

Matchday 3 (30/03/2021)

Slovakia 2-1 Russia

Goals: 1-0 Škriniar 38, 1-1 Mário Fernandes 71, 2-1 Mak 74

Slovakia: Kuciak, Pekarík (92 Pauschek), Šatka, Hromada (61 Hrošovský), Duda, Škriniar, Hubočan, Schranz (92 Strelec), Kucka, Mak (76 Ďuriš), Koscelník

Matchday 4 (01/09/2021)

Slovenia-Slovakia

Matchday 5 (04/09/2021)

Slovakia-Croatia

Matchday 6 (07/09/2021)

Slovakia-Cyprus

Matchday 7 (08/10/2021)

Russia-Slovakia

Matchday 8 (11/10/2021)

Croatia-Slovakia

Matchday 9 (11/11/2021)

Slovakia-Slovenia

Matchday 10 (14/11/2021)

Malta-Slovakia

Legend

Competitions

Club competitions

UCL: UEFA Champions League
ECCL: 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

(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

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

+: Denotes player introduced
+/-: Denotes player introduced and substituted

Squad list

D: Disciplinary
*****: Misses next match if booked
S: Suspended

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