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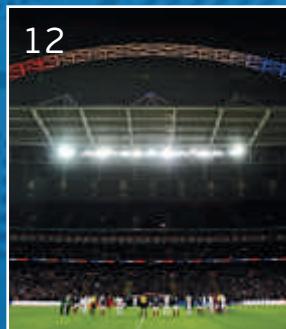
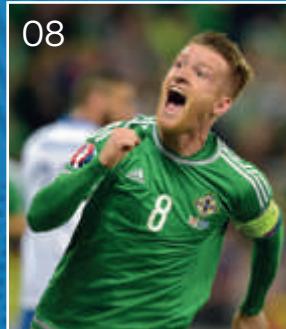
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NO TO RACISM



LE RENDEZ- VOUS"



Just one month ago, Paris, together with the rest of France, experienced a night of terror and anguish. The people of Paris and all over France were shaken to their very core: innocent people, who in the eyes of their assassins were guilty of just one thing – living life freely – lost their lives for nothing.

But Paris and France have risen, are standing strong, are looking to the future with courage and remain committed to welcoming UEFA EURO 2016. Even at this painful time, we could not imagine not hosting, as planned, this final draw ceremony, which will produce the missing pieces and complete the picture of what to expect next summer.

After the draw, each of the 24 participating teams will know their opponents, their match schedule and the stadiums in which they will play. The supporters will be able to start planning their trips to France. The media will be able to indulge in endless speculation

about the different teams' prospects and luck in the draw. The ten host cities, who will finally know which teams and supporters they will receive, will be able to put the finishing touches to their welcome services and entertainment programmes. And as for the organisers – UEFA, the French Football Federation and EURO 2016 SAS – poised to tackle the final home straight, we will pull out all the stops to make UEFA EURO 2016 a tournament and an experience to remember. We will work unremittingly, with the full support of the French security services, to ensure that UEFA EURO 2016 is a safe and peaceful event.

Welcome to Paris. Thank you for being here, for your confidence in us and for your support. I look forward to welcoming you back in June and July to celebrate this festival of European football together.

May freedom, tolerance and brotherhood live, grow and prosper among all peoples.

■ Jacques Lambert
President of EURO 2016 SAS

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BROTHERHOOD
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PROSPER AMONG
ALL PEOPLES"





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For the third time in history, France, the French Football Federation and French football as a whole are preparing to host a final round of the UEFA European Football Championship, the brainchild of Frenchman Henri Delaunay. For our federation, whose bid to host this magnificent football rendez-vous was accepted in 2010, EURO 2016 represents both an incredible opportunity and a great responsibility.

We have an opportunity to make this event a wonderful celebration for the entire country and the whole of French football, but also to have a lasting impact on all areas of French football, our clubs and our 2.1 million registered players.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE FRENCH FOOTBALL FEDERATION

We have a responsibility to organise the most successful event possible, in every sense and every area, under the watchful eyes of the rest of the world.

"WE HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE THIS EVENT A WONDERFUL CELEBRATION FOR THE ENTIRE COUNTRY"



EURO 2016 has been at the heart of our activities at the French Football Federation for the last four years, as we have sought, through our leagues and districts, to get everyone behind this ambitious project. We have also put our all into the French national team and encouraged the supporters to do likewise, as we all look forward to this world-class tournament, which French football is extremely happy and proud to be hosting.

■ Noël Le Graët
President of the French Football Federation



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MESSAGE FROM THE UEFA GENERAL SECRETARY

A EURO is a glorious celebration of football that fans throughout Europe and beyond look forward to with eager anticipation every four years. UEFA EURO 2016 in France will certainly carry on this splendid tradition.

"SO LET THE FOOTBALL FESTIVAL BEGIN – ENJOY EVERY MOMENT – AND MAY THE BEST TEAM WIN!"

Many of the stars on this continent will be contesting Europe's premier national-team prize, the iconic Henri Delaunay Trophy, named in honour of UEFA's first

general secretary. For over five decades now, the EURO has been a true source of national identity and pride, and has fully justified UEFA's constant faith in the importance of the European national-team game.

For the first time, 24 teams are taking part in a European Football Championship final round. This decision has already proved its worth, as demonstrated during a memorable qualifying competition notable for a series of unpredictable results and unexpected final group standings.

Consequently, several countries will be making their first-ever appearance at a EURO final tournament. This reflects the calibre of European football and shows how many of our national teams have the quality to perform on the highest stage.

Visitors to France will savour the country's countless attractions, and we are all firmly convinced that this will be a fantastic EURO.

So let the football festival begin – enjoy every moment – and may the best team win!

■ Gianni Infantino
UEFA General Secretary



NEXT STOP PARIS



The European Qualifiers had everything, with a record 53 nations (Gibraltar took part for the first time) providing twists, turns and upsets from the start. There were a record 23 places up for grabs, and the increased chances of reaching the final tournament proved a huge motivation, with upsets and shocks a regular theme. Albania, Iceland, Slovakia, Northern Ireland and Wales have qualified for the first time, while the Netherlands, champions in 1988, miss out for the first time since France last hosted the tournament in 1984. Fans were kept guessing to the end – Turkey did not seal their spot as the best third-placed side until Selçuk İnan's 89th-minute free-kick clinched victory against Iceland in their final match (above), while Ukraine finally won a play-off for a major finals at the sixth attempt. UEFA's Week of Football, in which qualifiers were spread over six days from Thursday to Tuesday, was designed to give supporters a feast of action – it did not disappoint.



Slovakia midfielder Marek Hamsik

A fascinating qualifying campaign has whetted the appetite for UEFA EURO 2016 next summer. We recap the highlights on the road to France

NEW FACES ▶

Albania beat Portugal, Iceland did the double over the Dutch, Northern Ireland took six points off 2004 winners Greece, and with Wales resurgent under talisman

Gareth Bale – just how far can the new boys go? Most unexpected of all perhaps

was Slovakia achieving what no other team had since Sweden eight years and 31 matches previously – defeating 2008 and 2012 champions Spain in a European Football Championship match.

Wales's Joe Ledley and Gareth Bale



◀ GOAL DUST

UEFA EURO 2016 cannot come soon enough for in-form Poland striker Robert Lewandowski (left). The numbers speak for themselves: 13 goals in 10 qualifying matches, a hat-trick in 242 seconds in Poland's 4-0 win against Georgia and a goal every 67 minutes on average. Not surprisingly, Poland top-scored in qualifying with 33 goals and Lewandowski took the individual accolade ahead of Zlatan Ibrahimović, on 11, and Thomas Müller, on 9.



CASE FOR THE DEFENCE ▶

England, Spain and Romania ensured strikers did not have everything their

own way by each keeping out the opposition eight times. Romania boasted the meanest defence, with just two goals conceded, one fewer than England and Spain. As for the goalkeepers, Romania's Ciprian Tătăruşanu, England's Joe Hart and Ukraine's Andriy Pyatov (right) led the way with seven clean sheets apiece.





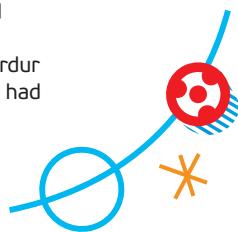
Steve Davis celebrates scoring against Greece to seal Northern Ireland's place in France



◀ RECORD BREAKER

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Martin Ødegaard (left) became the youngest player to feature in a European Football Championship match when he came on in the second half of Norway's 2-1 Group H victory against Bulgaria in October 2014, aged just 15 years and 300 days. The Real Madrid midfielder broke the record set by Iceland's Sigurdur Jónsson (16 years and 251 days) that had stood for 31 years.

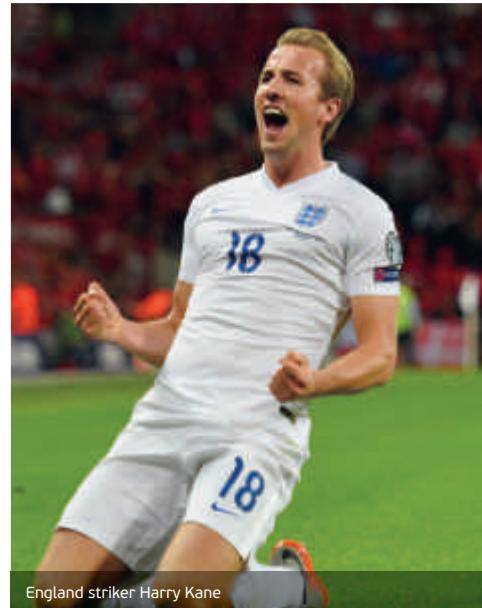


◀ EXPERIENCE PAYS

At the other end of the spectrum, Iceland coach Lars Lägerback (left) has once again proved the value of experience. The 67-year-old is packing his bags for a record fourth EURO, having also led Sweden to the finals in 2000, 2004 and 2008.

► PERFECT 10 ►

England were the only side to enjoy a 100 per cent success rate in qualifying – played 10, won 10 – a feat achieved just five other times in the history of the competition. France managed it twice, for the 1992 and 2004 finals, Czech Republic won every game en route to EURO 2000, and Germany and Spain did the same for the 2012 tournament. Only Spain have gone on to win the title.



England striker Harry Kane

SHOW YOUR COLOURS

With a record 24 teams competing next summer, fans from more nations than ever will be part of the EURO experience





APPLY
FOR TICKETS ON
EURO2016.COM
FROM
14 DECEMBER

WEMBLEY STADIUM
LONDON
17 NOVEMBER 2015



“ There was a sporting dimension to the fixture, but on a human level the match had far greater importance. It was extremely emotional. In solidarity, in grief, it was a special moment. Everyone was united in that moment of communion, which touched everyone because it was so heart-rending. It was beautiful, moving, a grandiose gesture. It was very powerful.”

France coach Didier Deschamps after the great show of solidarity at Les Bleus' friendly match against England, which came just four days after the tragic events in Paris





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COUNTDOWN TO EURO

The key dates and places in the build-up to UEFA EURO 2016

 **13-17 DECEMBER 2015**
Broadcasters' workshop, Paris



 **2 MARCH 2016**
100 days to go
 **15/16 MARCH 2016**
Sponsors' workshop III, Lyon

 **19-22 APRIL 2016**
Referees' workshop, Paris

 **6 JUNE 2016**
International broadcast
centre fully operational, Paris

 **10 JUNE-10 JULY 2016**
UEFA EURO 2016



2015

DECEMBER

 **12 DECEMBER 2015**
Final draw, Paris
Participating teams'
information session, Paris

 **14 DECEMBER 2015**
Ticket sales open
on EURO2016.com
for supporters of
the 24 qualified teams



JANUARY

 **2/3 FEBRUARY 2016**
Host cities' workshop, Paris

 **2/3 MARCH 2016**
Participating teams' workshop, Paris

MARCH

 **1 APRIL-9 JUNE 2016**
Trophy tour, France
(in 25 cities across the country)

MAY

 **29 MAY-5 JUNE 2016**
European schools tournament, Lens and Lille

JUNE

 **9 JUNE 2016**
Opening party: David Guetta concert,
Paris

 **30 JUNE-8 JULY 2016**
International solidarity tournament,
Lyon, Paris

 **10 JULY 2016**
Final, Stade de France, Saint-Denis



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KAREMBEU: "VOLUNTEERING IS A

The former French international, who was part of the team that won the 1998 FIFA World Cup and UEFA EURO 2000, is one of the ambassadors for the volunteer programme at EURO 2016, alongside current international Gaëtane Thiney



● WHY DID YOU AGREE TO BE AN AMBASSADOR FOR THE VOLUNTEER PROGRAMME AT EURO 2016?

As a UEFA ambassador at EURO 2012 in Poland and Ukraine, I got to visit the volunteers and see the importance of what they were doing. They're the first point of contact for visitors and supporters attending an event. For me, that's very important. So I had no hesitation in signing up when UEFA invited me to take on this new role.

● WHAT EXACTLY DOES YOUR POSITION ENTAIL?

I'm involved in promoting the event. More specifically, I've been helping to promote the recruitment campaign for volunteers,

to make sure that nobody misses out on this almost unique opportunity to play an active part in the tournament.

● WHAT DOES VOLUNTEERING INVOLVE?

Volunteers are needed in a whole range of different areas – welcoming people at airports, helping with hotel accommodation, and so on. They will also be directing fans at the various tournament venues and generally helping visitors to enjoy the occasion.

● WILL THE VOLUNTEERS HAVE A ROLE TO PLAY IN THE SUCCESS OF THE TOURNAMENT?

Yes – of course. They'll be the first point of contact for visitors from all over Europe



THINEY: "JOY, SHARING AND EMOTION"

“I am always keen to promote the values of commitment, mutual support and belonging. Being an ambassador for the EURO 2016 volunteer programme also allows me to use my public profile to promote volunteering, thereby encouraging people to get involved in things I am passionate about and communicate football's values. The volunteers at EURO 2016 will be the smiling faces of the tournament. They will play a key role in the organisation of this major international event in France, bringing together fans and the general public in a real festival of football. Volunteers will provide support in a whole range of ways in

17 different areas, including accreditation, VIP services, technical support, marketing and media services.

"Let's not forget that the organisation of sport in France is largely reliant on the goodwill and commitment of volunteers. A tournament such as this could not be organised without them. The volunteers at EURO 2016 will communicate three essential values: joy, sharing and emotion. I can testify to the eagerness and enthusiasm of all applicants, and people of all ages have got on board, giving us a truly multigenerational team."



CHANCE TO LEARN LIFE SKILLS"

when they arrive in France. They'll be a cornerstone of the event in terms of its day-to-day organisation, and they'll themselves be ambassadors for the tournament, the host cities and France as a whole.

● HAVE YOU EVER BEEN A VOLUNTEER?

I volunteered to be an ambassador for the EURO 2016 volunteer programme! [He laughs.] I'm also involved in lots of charitable projects [UNICEF and the Pièces Jaunes campaign, among others], and of course I do that on a voluntary basis.

● WHAT HAS BEEN YOUR EXPERIENCE OF VOLUNTEERING?

You're right at the heart of the event. I think you get great pride from helping other people and ensuring their comfort and well-being. It's a real human adventure – the interaction and communication with others is really rewarding. In short, it's a chance to learn some valuable life skills.

● WHAT ADVICE WOULD YOU GIVE TO A VOLUNTEER?

Above all, I would advise them to be natural and just be themselves, and to be conscientious and follow the instructions they're given. The main thing, though, is to keep smiling!

● CAN YOU GIVE US AN ANECDOTE FROM YOUR TIME AS AN AMBASSADOR FOR THE VOLUNTEER PROGRAMME?

One memorable moment was filming a promotional clip in the Paris underground. It was packed, and I was chatting with the passengers, who were pretty stunned to see me and the film crew in their carriage. People reacted very spontaneously – it was a great experience. I used the film to call on all future volunteers as part of the launch of the recruitment campaign, which ended on 30 November.



HUGE DEMAND TO GET INVOLVED!



The six-month campaign to recruit volunteers for UEFA EURO 2016 was a great success, with over 20,000 applications received by the 30 November deadline.

A total of 6,500 volunteers will ultimately be deployed. They will provide support in 17 different areas (including accreditation, media services, welcoming spectators, VIP services and hospitality), playing a key role at the heart of this great festival of football.

A total of 120 volunteers will also be deployed at the final draw.

Those 6,500 volunteers will enjoy a unique collective experience and will add a real local flavour to this wonderful event. Their smiling faces will be the first thing that the expected 2.5 million visitors see when they arrive in France from all over the world, making them ambassadors for football, France and Europe as a whole. After all, those visitors – be they supporters, officials or journalists – will not just be coming to watch the 51 tournament matches; they will be coming to enjoy an unforgettable experience.



THE VOLUNTEERS ARE THE CORNER-STONE OF EURO 2016. WITHOUT THEM, THE TOURNAMENT COULD NOT GO AHEAD"

Albert Gemmrich, president of Association Volontaires 2016, the organisation set up by the French Football Federation to administer the volunteer programme

21,000 APPLICANTS WITH A WIDE RANGE OF PROFILES

The campaign clearly generated plenty of excitement in France, with French nationals making up 67% of applicants. However, with representatives of 146 other countries also applying, a multicultural team is guaranteed. And it will also be a multigenerational team, with applicants ranging from 18 to 81 years of age. In terms of diversity, 40% of applications were from women.



MORE TICKETS ON SALE SOON!



The second batch of tickets for UEFA EURO 2016 will go on sale on 14 December, two days after the final tournament draw. In this sales phase around 800,000 match tickets – about 32% of the total – will be made available for supporters of the 24 participating teams. During the same period, fans whose teams did not qualify but who would still like to attend UEFA EURO 2016 matches can also apply for tickets.

Demand was exceptional during the first phase, which opened on 10 June and closed at 20:16CET on 10 July. Even before the participating teams were known, in just one month 11,264,142 tickets were requested by fans from 209 territories worldwide. Every match was oversubscribed and demand far exceeded the initial supply of one million tickets.

In the second phase UEFA will sell tickets on behalf of the 24 participating national associations, based on the purchase history and sales procedures of each nation. The tickets will be on sale on EURO2016.com, the official – and only – ticket sales platform

for UEFA EURO 2016. Supporters of the participating teams can apply for these tickets through team-specific portals on this site that can be accessed via their national association's own website. Tickets can only be paid for by credit card in euros.

The Follow My Team tickets allow fans to attend all their side's matches, regardless of the venue. If a team qualifies for a certain match, fans who have Follow My Team tickets are guaranteed to get tickets, but if the team is eliminated, UEFA will refund 100% of the face value of the fans' remaining tickets. This means fans can attend the matches they want to attend with no financial risk.

Accessibility tickets will be available for people who require wheelchair or easy access. Disabled fans can request a seat free of charge for an accompanying person. All tickets for disabled supporters are sold in the lowest price category regardless of their location in the stadium. Valid proof of disability will be requested when applications for such tickets are submitted.

**FOLLOW
YOUR TEAM!**

The tickets available for the supporters of each participating team represent the second biggest allocation. These tickets combined with sales to the general public will ensure that around 75% of all tickets go directly to fans. New products such as Follow My Team tickets will also be introduced to better cater for fans' needs, depending on the requirements of each participating national association.

See
EURO2016.com
for further information



VIP CORPORATE HOSPITALITY FIRST-CLASS ENTERTAINMENT “À LA FRANÇAISE”

After the Olympic Games and the FIFA World Cup, the UEFA European Football Championship is the third most popular sports event in the world, and demand for corporate hospitality packages is exceptionally high

“Corporate hospitality at a competition such as UEFA EURO 2016 is a unique experience that enables you to forge links that will last well beyond the event itself,” said Jacques Lambert, president of EURO 2016 SAS. “It is a business tool that companies must grab hold of in order to energise their activities.”



A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY

The UEFA EURO 2016 corporate hospitality programme is a unique opportunity for companies to showcase and grow their business by drawing on the power of this prestigious competition. It can help them to boost their commercial activities in a context ideally suited for business development and full of thrills and excitement; it can help them to expand their networks at the heart of ten key regions of France, as well as at national and international levels; and it can help them to reward their staff and thank their suppliers.

A SIMPLE FORMAT

The corporate hospitality programme is simple, adaptable and accessible to all companies. It comprises two concepts: Platinum, offering an exceptional matchday experience in a private box, and Gold, which includes category 1 seating, access to the hospitality lounge and an exquisite buffet. All of this is available from €780 per person per match.

CORPORATE VIP HOSPITALITY

Share Le Rendez-Vous with your business clients!

- The third biggest sporting event in the world
- 51 matches at which to share emotions and benefit from business opportunities

EURO 2016 is a unique opportunity to shine the spotlight on your business and grow using the power of the European Football Championship:

- Enhance your commercial activity in an environment that is conducive to business development and rich in emotions
- Activate your network in the heart of the ten EURO host cities, as well as at national and international level
- Reward your employees and thank your suppliers

A simple offer, adaptable and accessible to all companies:

- PLATINUM skyboxes: offer exceptional moments in privatised spaces
- GOLD lounges: unite in shared emotions
- From €780 (excl. VAT) per person per match

A high-end hospitality programme, original and unmatched:

- Joël Robuchon, the chef with the most Michelin stars in the world and culinary director of the tournament,
- With HEDIARD, a symbol of French gastronomy and the official caterer for EURO 2016,
- And DO&CO, an international point of reference for high-end events, in charge of hospitality operations.



Joël Robuchon will be the tournament's culinary director

AN UNRIVALLED PROGRAMME

EURO 2016 SAS has selected three prestigious partners to deliver this first-class, unprecedented and unrivalled corporate hospitality programme. Joël Robuchon, the world's most decorated chef, will be the tournament's culinary director. The famous Hédiard company, symbol of French fine gastronomy, will be the official caterer of UEFA EURO 2016. Finally, the internationally renowned gourmet catering company DO&CO will take charge of all hospitality-related operations.

“A sign of the appeal of this event and of France as the host country, the level of interest among foreign companies in UEFA EURO 2016 corporate hospitality is already higher than ever before,” said Jacques Lambert.

At the last edition in 2012, 1,200 companies from 60 countries were entertained in the hospitality boxes and villages at Polish and Ukrainian stadiums. In 2016, 2,000 companies from more than 100 countries are expected to take advantage of the greatest professional networking platform on the planet.



PLATINUM

GOLD

1854
HEDIARD
PARIS

DO&CO





BORDEAUX

STADE DE BORDEAUX

Capacity 42,000

Group stage

11 June	18:00	B3 v B4
14 June	18:00	F3 v F4
18 June	15:00	E1 v E3
21 June	21:00	D4 v D1

Quarter-final

2 July	21:00	
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LILLE METROPOLE

STADE PIERRE MAUROY

Capacity 50,000

Group stage

12 June	21:00	C1 v C2
15 June	15:00	B2 v B4
19 June	21:00	A4 v France
22 June	21:00	E2 v E3

Round of 16

26 June	18:00	
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Quarter-final

1 July	21:00	
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MARSEILLE

STADE VÉLODROME

Capacity 67,000

Group stage

11 June	21:00	B1 v B2
15 June	21:00	France v A3
18 June	18:00	F2 v F4
21 June	18:00	C2 v C3

Quarter-final

30 June	21:00	
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Semi-final

7 July	21:00	
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SAINT-DENIS

STADE DE FRANCE

Capacity 80,000

Group stage

10 June	21:00	France v A2
13 June	18:00	E3 v E4
16 June	21:00	C1 v C3
22 June	18:00	F2 v F3

Round of 16

27 June	18:00	
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Quarter-final

3 July	21:00	
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Final

10 July	21:00	
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LYON

STADE DE LYON

Capacity 59,000



Building work at the Stade de Lyon has entered the home straight as the finishing touches are made to one of the four stadiums purpose-built for UEFA EURO 2016. Over 1,000 people have been working for 16 hours a day, six days a week to get the venue ready for its first match between hosts Lyon and Troyes in Ligue 1 on 9 January and the results are tangible. The roof and seats are now in place, following completion of the changing rooms and media areas. The pitch will be laid once construction is complete. Ten Ligue 1 matches will be played at the venue before EURO 2016, as well as the European Rugby Champions Cup and Challenge Cup finals on 13 and 14 May. The new stadium is located in Decines-Charpieu, 10km east of central Lyon, and replaces the Stade de Gerland, home to seven-time Ligue 1 winners OL since 1950.

Group stage

13 June	21:00	E1 v E2
16 June	18:00	C2 v C4
19 June	21:00	A2 v A3
22 June	18:00	F4 v F1

Round of 16

26 June	15:00	
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Semi-final

6 July	21:00	
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PARIS

PARC DES PRINCES

Capacity 48,000

Group stage

12 June	15:00	D3 v D4
15 June	18:00	A2 v A4
18 June	21:00	F1 v F3
21 June	18:00	C4 v C1

Round of 16

25 June	18:00	
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THE STAGE IS SET

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FRANCE

The spotlight shines on Lyon, Saint-Etienne and Lens as preparations across the ten venues near completion



SAINT-ETIENNE

STADE GEOFFROY GUICHARD
Capacity 42,000



Nicknamed Le Chaudron (the Cauldron) for the intense atmosphere generated by Saint-Etienne's fans, the Stade Geoffroy Guichard has undergone a facelift fitting for one of France's most famous football venues. Already associated with green because of the club's colours, the stadium boasts environmental credentials to match. Since 2007, solar panels have enabled the venue to produce its own energy; now, thanks to a local initiative, it will also be powered by bio fuel generated from recycled chip oil. The renovated Stade Geoffroy Guichard was officially inaugurated in October 2015, and has impressed with its variety of cutting-edge design features – notably in the hospitality areas – befitting a major public building in a UNESCO City of Design.



LENS AGGLO

STADE BOLLAERT-DELELIS
Capacity 38,000



UEFA EURO 2016 cannot come soon enough for football fans in Lens who have been attending matches at the new-look Stade Bollaert-Delelis in huge numbers since it reopened at the beginning of August. The Sang et Or are averaging over 26,000 a game in Ligue 2 this season – 11,000 higher than Metz, the next best supported second-tier club, and more than all but the top six in Ligue 1. The Stade Bollaert-Delelis was closed for renovation work during the 2014/15 season, and fans flocked to the first home league game of this campaign on 8 August, when 32,109 were on hand to see Lens draw 1-1 with Red Star. The stadium has been operational since then, and the final building work was completed last month.

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Group stage

14 June	21:00	F1 v F2
17 June	18:00	D2 v D4
20 June	21:00	B4 v B1

Round of 16

25 June	15:00	
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Group stage

11 June	15:00	A3 v A4
16 June	15:00	B1 v B3
21 June	21:00	D2 v D3

Round of 16

25 June	21:00	
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NICE

STADE DE NICE
Capacity 36,000

Group stage

12 June	18:00	C3 v C4
17 June	21:00	D1 v D3
22 June	21:00	E4 v E1

Round of 16

27 June	21:00	
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TOULOUSE

STADIUM DE TOULOUSE
Capacity 33,000

Group stage

13 June	15:00	D1 v D2
17 June	15:00	E2 v E4
20 June	21:00	B2 v B3

Round of 16

26 June	21:00	
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MAKING DREAMS COME TRUE
DES RÊVES DEVIENNENT RÉALITÉ

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DAVID GUETTA NEEDS YOU!

The DJ is calling on fans to feature on UEFA EURO 2016's official song

SING YOUR HEART OUT FOR THE EURO

Global DJ and music producer David Guetta is hoping millions of chanting fans will sing their hearts out on the UEFA EURO 2016 official anthem. The EURO 2016 music ambassador will create the soundtrack for the tournament which will be played at every match next summer and wants as many people as possible to take part.

"I'm so excited to be working with UEFA on this project in my home country," says David Guetta, who is no stranger to musical collaborations, having worked with the likes of Rihanna, Sia and Nicki Minaj. "I want the official song of EURO 2016 to be really special and unique – but I need the fans' help. The tournament is all about the fans and we want them to be at the heart of everything we do, including the song."

To get involved, just go to the website, follow the simple steps and record your contribution. You can also win tickets to the opening match of EURO 2016 and the chance to meet David Guetta himself at his free show on the eve of the tournament at the Champ de Mars, under the Eiffel Tower.

The Frenchman, who will write and produce the song, will be the figurehead for a global music campaign that will also include a live performance at the Stade de France and an interactive experience as part of the EURO 2016 trophy tour. You too can be a part of it – so add your voice to the official song and tune in to hear it across the airwaves next summer.

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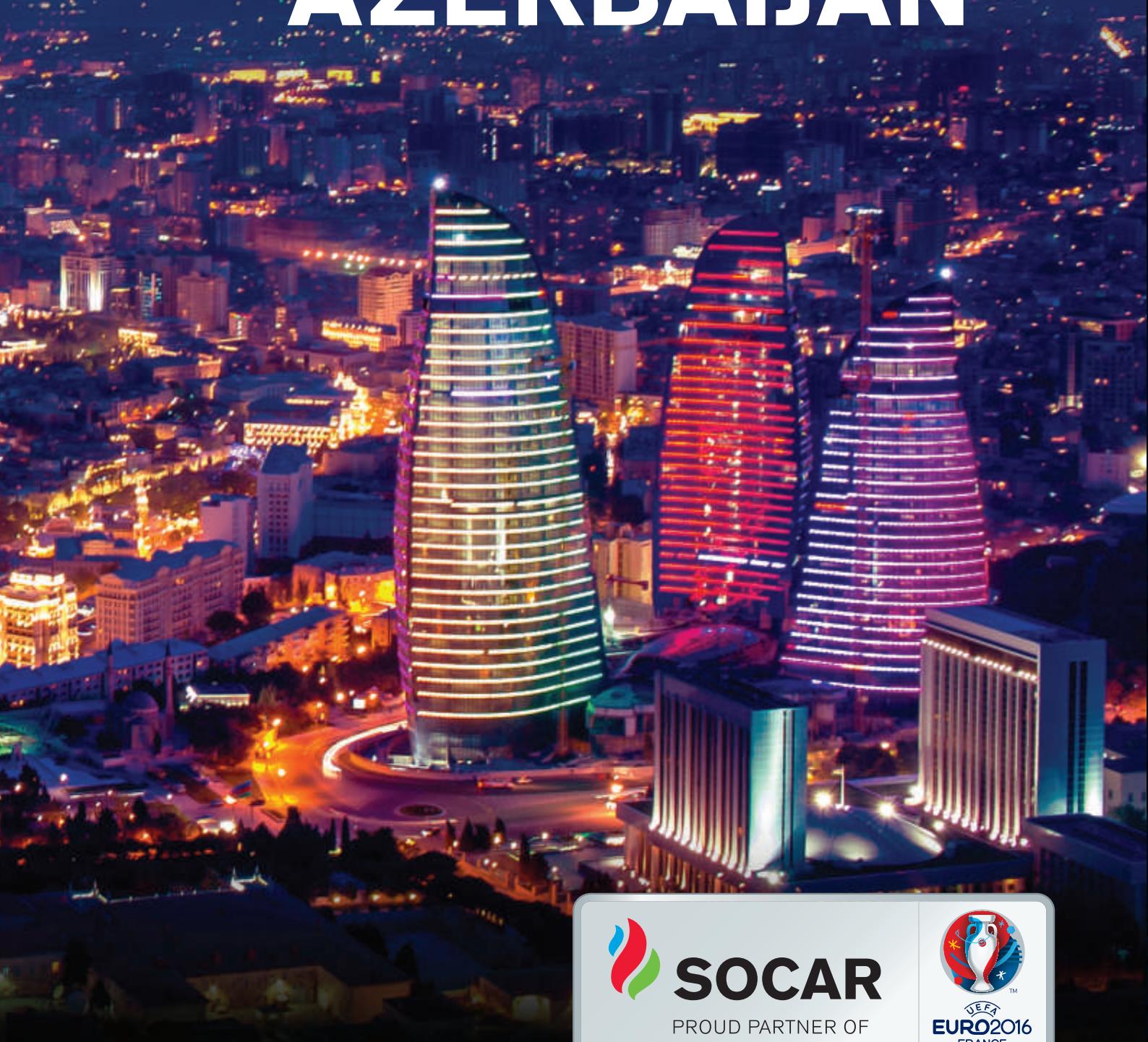
According to captain Iker Casillas, Spain's quarter-final victory over Italy at UEFA EURO 2008 was the moment La Roja's fortunes changed. It was their first win in a FIFA World Cup or EURO shoot-out in four attempts stretching back to 1984, and the first time they had reached the last four of either competition since that tournament in France. Casillas's saves gave Spain the belief and momentum to go on and lift the title. A mindset duly changed. Four years later it was no surprise to see them do it again. Their 2012 triumph was built on a rock-solid defence as much as on creative invention, and their semi-final success against Portugal was all about digging

deep, keeping tight and waiting for the moment. It did not come until beyond midnight in Donetsk, in another shoot-out after a goalless draw. Casillas picked up from where he had left off four years previously, denying João Moutinho after Xabi Alonso had missed. When Bruno Alves's penalty struck the crossbar, Cesc Fàbregas took his chance to fire La Roja back into the final. Spain's incredible journey had come so close to ending; now they were bound for Kyiv. If the defeat of Italy in Vienna paved the way, Vicente del Bosque's men were on the march to another title.





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FOR THE RECORD

The European Qualifiers group tables and play-off results

GROUP A

	P	Pts
Czech Republic	10	22
Iceland	10	20
Turkey	10	18
Netherlands	10	13
Kazakhstan	10	5
Latvia	10	5

GROUP B

	P	Pts
Belgium	10	23
Wales	10	21
Bosnia-Herzegovina	10	17
Israel	10	13
Cyprus	10	12
Andorra	10	0

GROUP C

	P	Pts
Spain	10	27
Slovakia	10	22
Ukraine	10	19
Belarus	10	11
Luxembourg	10	4
FYR Macedonia	10	4

GROUP D

	P	Pts
Germany	10	22
Poland	10	21
Republic of Ireland	10	18
Scotland	10	15
Georgia	10	9
Gibraltar	10	0

GROUP E

	P	Pts
England	10	30
Switzerland	10	21
Slovenia	10	16
Estonia	10	10
Lithuania	10	10
San Marino	10	1

GROUP F

	P	Pts
Northern Ireland	10	21
Romania	10	20
Hungary	10	16
Finland	10	12
Faroe Islands	10	6
Greece	10	6

GROUP G

	P	Pts
Austria	10	28
Russia	10	20
Sweden	10	18
Montenegro	10	11
Liechtenstein	10	5
Moldova	10	2

GROUP H

	P	Pts
Italy	10	24
Croatia*	10	20
Norway	10	19
Bulgaria	10	11
Azerbaijan	10	6
Malta	10	2

GROUP I

	P	Pts
Portugal	8	21
Albania	8	14
Denmark	8	12
Serbia*	8	4
Armenia	8	2

*Three points deducted

*One point deducted

PLAY-OFFS

Norway 0-1 Hungary

Hungary 2-1 Norway

Hungary win 3-1 on aggregate

Ukraine 2-0 Slovenia

Slovenia 1-1 Ukraine

Ukraine win 3-1 on aggregate

Bosnia and Herzegovina 1-1 Republic of Ireland

Republic of Ireland 2-0 Bosnia and Herzegovina

Republic of Ireland win 3-1 on aggregate

Sweden 2-1 Denmark

Denmark 2-2 Sweden

Sweden win 4-3 on aggregate



ALBANIA

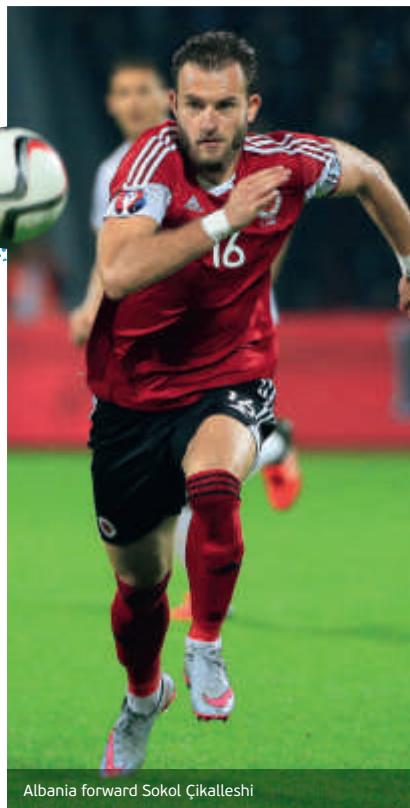
Albania have qualified for their first major tournament

ROAD TO FRANCE

The only previous UEFA final tournaments Albanian sides had reached were the 1982 Under-18 and 1995 Under-16 championships, but they quickly served notice that things were about to change. Albania built their qualifying strategy on team-work and this tight-knit group made the perfect start by beating Portugal for the first time, 1-0 in Aveiro courtesy of Bekim Balaj's volley. It was an astonishing result for a side that started the campaign ranked 41st by UEFA. Although two draws with Denmark and home losses to Portugal and Serbia set the Black Eagles back, a 3-0 triumph in Armenia sealed qualification. "We always believed we could make it to France," said captain Lorik Cana, who played in all eight matches.

FOCAL POINT

Italian coach Giovanni De Biasi put together a side who believed in each other and accepted that team effort was the key to success.



Albania forward Sokol Çikalleshi

Coach Giovanni De Biasi (ITA)

Qualified Group I runners-up

Qualifying top scorers Six players on one goal apiece

EURO final tournament 1

Best performance Qualification 2016

14 Albania finished the group stage on 14 points – their record tally in qualifiers for any major tournament.

Group I results

Portugal	0 - 1	Albania
Albania	1 - 1	Denmark
Serbia	0 - 3*	Albania
Albania	2 - 1	Armenia
Denmark	0 - 0	Albania
Albania	0 - 1	Portugal
Albania	0 - 2	Serbia
Armenia	0 - 3	Albania

*Match forfeited



AUSTRIA

After featuring as co-hosts in 2008, Austria have successfully come through qualifying for the first time



David Alaba impressed for Austria

ROAD TO FRANCE

Undoubtedly, Austria's hard-fought 1-0 victories home and away against Russia underpinned their successful qualification, although their 4-1 win in Sweden was the standout result. Coach Marcel Koller trusted a tight core of players – he used just 20 in total – and was rewarded with a campaign in which his team went unbeaten to finish eight points clear at the top. Austria favoured a heavy pressing style with quick transitions, and a defence built around stalwart Aleksandar Dragovic went behind only once in qualifying. David Alaba was Austria's main man in midfield, while the attacking trio of Marko Arnautovic, Zlatko Junuzovic and Martin Harnik played behind lone frontman Marc Janko to great effect.

FOCAL POINT

Efficiency was key for Janko, who scored 7 goals in 9 games to bring his scoring tally to 25 in 50 Austria matches by the end of qualifying, eclipsing that of the great Hans Krankl (34 in 69).

Coach Marcel Koller (SUI)

Qualified Group G winners

Qualifying top scorer Marc Janko 7

EURO final tournaments 2

Best performance Group stage 2008

603 Goalkeeper Robert Almer went 603 minutes without conceding in competitive action, breaking the old Austrian record of 458, set by Friedrich Koncilia in 1982/83.

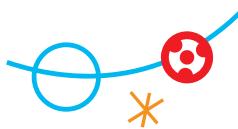
Group G results

Austria	1 - 1	Sweden
Moldova	1 - 2	Austria
Austria	1 - 0	Montenegro
Austria	1 - 0	Russia
Liechtenstein	0 - 5	Austria
Russia	0 - 1	Austria
Austria	1 - 0	Moldova
Sweden	1 - 4	Austria
Montenegro	2 - 3	Austria
Austria	3 - 0	Liechtenstein



BELGIUM

Belgium have reached their fifth EURO



ROAD TO FRANCE

Marc Wilmots' side knew they would face a significant challenge from an emerging Wales in Group B and it was no surprise when a somewhat cautious 0-0 draw was played out in Brussels in November 2014. In Cardiff for the return fixture, the Red Devils did not fare so well, going down 1-0. However, buoyed by a promising World Cup and safe in the knowledge that their squad was packed with quality – witness goalkeeper Thibaut Courtois, defenders Jan Vertonghen and Vincent Kompany, and playmakers of the calibre of Kevin De Bruyne and Eden Hazard – they finished as group winners with a perfect record in their final four matches.

FOCAL POINT

De Bruyne missed only one minute of Belgium's ten-game campaign and with five goals and three assists became their talisman. The 24-year-old Manchester City player offers real quality from set pieces.



Belgium playmaker Eden Hazard

Coach Marc Wilmots (BEL)

Qualified Group B winners

Qualifying top scorers Kevin De Bruyne and Eden Hazard 5

EURO final tournaments 5

Best performance Runners-up 1980

32 This is the first time in 32 years that Belgium have made it through the EURO qualifiers (they were co-hosts in 2000).

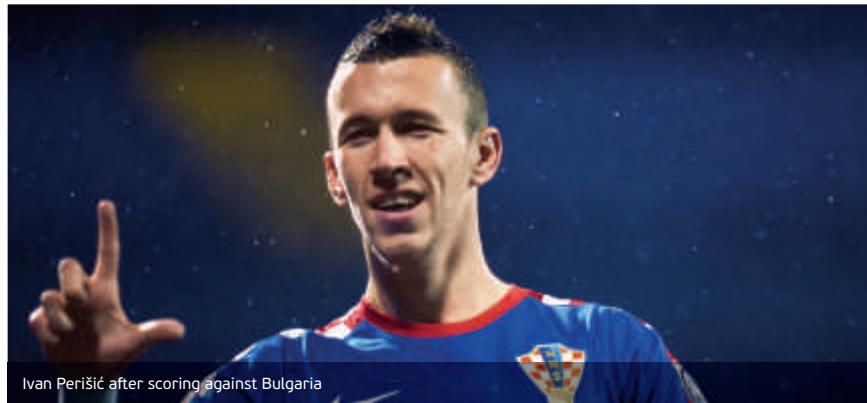
Group B results

Belgium	6 - 0	Andorra
Bosnia and Herz.	1 - 1	Belgium
Belgium	0 - 0	Wales
Belgium	5 - 0	Cyprus
Israel	0 - 1	Belgium
Wales	1 - 0	Belgium
Belgium	3 - 1	Bosnia and Herz.
Cyprus	0 - 1	Belgium
Andorra	1 - 4	Belgium
Belgium	3 - 1	Israel



CROATIA

This is Croatia's fourth successive EURO



Ivan Perišić after scoring against Bulgaria

ROAD TO FRANCE

Croatia needed two coaches to get through qualifying, which says something about how difficult it proved to finish above Norway and claim the second automatic spot behind Italy. With midfielders of the quality of Luka Modrić and Ivan Rakitić and a conveyor belt of young talent, Croatia – not unexpectedly – set the early pace in Group H. But the deduction of a point in July following the Italy home game, a decision confirmed in September, coincided with a loss of form. A 2-0 defeat in Norway eventually heralded the end of Niko Kovač's reign. Yet new coach Ante Čačić delivered back-to-back wins which, complemented by a crucial Italy victory over Norway, clinched qualification.

FOCAL POINT

Internazionale Milano midfielder Ivan Perišić took star billing with six goals from nine games, including a vital one against Italy and the solitary last-day strike in Malta that sealed second place.



Coach Ante Čačić (CRO)

Qualified Group H runners-up

Qualifying top scorer Ivan Perišić 6

EURO final tournaments 5

Best performance

Quarter-finals 1996 and 2008

20 Croatia had the most lethal attack in the group with 20 goals, outscoring Italy by four.

Group H results

Croatia	2 - 0	Malta
Bulgaria	0 - 1	Croatia
Croatia	6 - 0	Azerbaijan
Italy	1 - 1	Croatia
Croatia	5 - 1	Norway
Croatia	1 - 1	Italy
Azerbaijan	0 - 0	Croatia
Norway	2 - 0	Croatia
Croatia	3 - 0	Bulgaria
Malta	0 - 1	Croatia



CZECH REPUBLIC

The Czechs started and ended qualifying with victory against the Netherlands



Pavel Kadeřábek hits the target in Amsterdam

ROAD TO FRANCE

Pavel Vrba's team built their successful qualification on an initial run of four straight wins, including the scalps of the Netherlands and Turkey, with midfielder Bořek Dočkal scoring crucial goals. Coach Vrba adopted a 4-2-3-1 system and found the right players to suit his attacking style. With injuries a factor, he also ushered in players from the Czech top flight such as David Pavelka, Jiří Skalák and Josef Šural alongside the experienced Petr Čech and Tomáš Rosický. This blend qualified with some comfort – and with two games to spare – then secured top spot ahead of surprise package Iceland with a last-day victory in Amsterdam that ended the Netherlands' slim play-off hopes.

FOCAL POINT

Right full-back Pavel Kadeřábek settled into Vrba's starting XI after graduating from the Under-21 set-up. The Hoffenheim player contributed two goals and quickly became a fans' favourite.

Coach Pavel Vrba (CZE)

Qualified Group A winners

Qualifying top scorer Bořek Dočkal 4

EURO final tournaments 6 (plus 3 as part of Czechoslovakia)

Best performance Semi-finals 1996 and 2004 (plus winners 1976 as part of Czechoslovakia)

2-1 The Czech Republic managed to achieve five 2-1 wins in a consistent qualifying effort.

Group A results

Czech Republic	2 - 1	Netherlands
Turkey	1 - 2	Czech Republic
Kazakhstan	2 - 4	Czech Republic
Czech Republic	2 - 1	Iceland
Czech Republic	1 - 1	Latvia
Iceland	2 - 1	Czech Republic
Czech Republic	2 - 1	Kazakhstan
Latvia	1 - 2	Czech Republic
Czech Republic	0 - 2	Turkey
Netherlands	2 - 3	Czech Republic



ENGLAND

With ten wins from ten games, England were the first to qualify



ROAD TO FRANCE

Roy Hodgson's side passed their biggest test in their opening Group E game, when Danny Welbeck scored twice in a 2-0 win away to Switzerland – and they never relinquished top spot or dropped a point thereafter. Hodgson's preferred formation is 4-3-3 with captain Wayne Rooney as central striker, though Harry Kane has proved an able deputy and alongside the likes of Ross Barkley, Nathaniel Clyne and Chris Smalling is part of a new generation taking more prominent roles since England's 2014 World Cup group stage exit. Hodgson is leading England into a third major tournament as manager, having also steered them to the quarter-finals of EURO 2012.

FOCAL POINT

Rooney burst onto the international scene at EURO 2004 and remains the team's talisman, becoming the first player to hit 50 goals for England in the 2-0 victory against Switzerland at Wembley.



England captain Wayne Rooney

Coach Roy Hodgson (ENG)

Qualified Group E winners

Qualifying top scorer Wayne Rooney 7

EURO final tournaments 9

Best performance Semi-finals 1968 and 1996

100% England were the only side to qualify with a perfect winning record and at +28 boasted the best goal difference.

Group E results

Switzerland	0 - 2	England
England	5 - 0	San Marino
Estonia	0 - 1	England
England	3 - 1	Slovenia
England	4 - 0	Lithuania
Slovenia	2 - 3	England
San Marino	0 - 6	England
England	2 - 0	Switzerland
England	2 - 0	Estonia
Lithuania	0 - 3	England



FRANCE

The two-time winners are targeting a fresh triumph on home soil



France centre-back Raphaël Varane

EURO COUNTDOWN

After starting their preparations with six unbeaten friendly matches, including wins against Spain and Portugal, France lost 3-1 against Brazil and went down 4-3 to in-form Belgium. However, it was their first-ever loss to Albania in June that really set alarm bells ringing. Les Bleus bounced back with five wins in as many games – their longest winning sequence under Didier Deschamps. In total, they met each of the teams in Group I twice and came away with the equivalent of 23 points, the players desperate to win favour ahead of the finals on home soil. Competition for places is intense in Deschamps's 4-3-3 formation, with Anthony Martial the latest talent to force his way into a line-up that also includes Antoine Griezmann.

FOCAL POINT

France are blessed with youth and energy throughout the side, with the likes of Paul Pogba, Raphaël Varane and Anthony Martial making their mark.



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Coach Didier Deschamps (FRA)

Qualified Hosts

Current top scorer Karim Benzema 27

Euro final tournaments 9

Best performance Winners 1984 and 2000

3 France are seeking a third major tournament win at home after tasting glory at the 1984 European Championship and the 1998 World Cup.

2015 results

France	1 - 3	Brazil
France	2 - 0	Denmark
France	3 - 4	Belgium
Albania	1 - 0	France
Portugal	0 - 1	France
France	2 - 1	Serbia
France	4 - 0	Armenia
Denmark	1 - 2	France
France	2 - 0	Germany
England	2 - 0	France

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GERMANY

Feared by all after their World Cup win, Germany wobbled but did just enough to top Group D



Coach Joachim Löw (GER)

Qualified Group D winners

Qualifying top scorer Thomas Müller 9

Euro final tournaments 12

(including 5 as West Germany)

Best performance Winners 1972 and 1980 (West Germany), and 1996 (Germany)

2.2 An average of 2.2 points per match was Germany's lowest qualification tally since the 2002 World Cup, which they reached via the play-offs.

Group D results

Germany	2 - 1	Scotland
Poland	2 - 0	Germany
Germany	1 - 1	Rep. of Ireland
Germany	4 - 0	Gibraltar
Georgia	0 - 2	Germany
Gibraltar	0 - 7	Germany
Germany	3 - 1	Poland
Scotland	2 - 3	Germany
Rep. of Ireland	1 - 0	Germany
Germany	2 - 1	Georgia



Germany skipper Bastian Schweinsteiger

ROAD TO FRANCE

Germany's campaign was more difficult than many had anticipated – not coach Joachim Löw, though, who had predicted as much after the World Cup. The issues Germany faced were not about complacency, more about the transitional period from global glory. Two main features marked the team's qualification – the first defensive fragility, also evident in Brazil, and the second wastefulness in front of goal. In both qualifying defeats – in Poland and the Republic of Ireland – Germany could have been 2-0 up at half-time had they taken their opportunities. Ultimately, individual stalwarts such as Thomas Müller, with nine Group D goals, and goalkeeper Manuel Neuer saw them through, with decisive wins coming in September against Poland and Scotland.

FOCAL POINT

Much sought-after Bayern München striker Müller, with his unorthodox movement, was in the right places at the right times and converted his chances when they were presented.



HUNGARY

The Magyars are back for the first time since 1972



ROAD TO FRANCE

Unable to beat the top two sides in Group F, Northern Ireland and Romania, Hungary had to content themselves with a play-off place, but they delivered when it mattered most, defeating Norway twice to advance 3-1 on aggregate. László Kleinheisler was the hero of the first leg, scoring what turned out to be the only goal 26 minutes into his senior international debut, before Tamás Priskin's early strike set up the 2-1 win in Budapest that rubber-stamped their ticket for a first major final tournament since the 1986 World Cup – and their first appearance at a European Football Championship final tournament in 44 years. Hungary may not be packed with household names, yet according to coach Bernd Storck, "they play with confidence and without fear". Goalkeeper Gábor Király, 40 in April, is the veteran of the team, winning his 100th cap in the play-offs against Norway, while Zoltán Gera and Balázs Dzsudzsák provide creativity, and Richárd Guzmics solidity at the back.

FOCAL POINT

Winger Dzsudzsák was the only Hungary player to feature in all 12 qualifiers and his pace and drive give his side a cutting edge. His late free-kick equaliser against Romania kick-started their campaign.



Balázs Dzsudzsák savours Hungary's triumph

Play-offs

Norway 0 - 1 Hungary

Hungary 2 - 1 Norway

Hungary win 3 - 1 on aggregate

Coach Bernd Storck (GER)

Qualified Play-offs

Qualifying top scorers Dániel Böde, Tamás Priskin and Krisztián Németh 2

EURO final tournaments 3

Best performance Third place 1964

89 Hungary were poised to qualify as the best third-placed team until Turkey's 89th-minute winner against Iceland on the last day of the group stage.

Group F results

Hungary	1 - 2	N. Ireland
Romania	1 - 1	Hungary
Faroe Islands	0 - 1	Hungary
Hungary	1 - 0	Finland
Hungary	0 - 0	Greece
Finland	0 - 1	Hungary
Hungary	0 - 0	Romania
N. Ireland	1 - 1	Hungary
Hungary	2 - 1	Faroe Islands
Greece	4 - 3	Hungary

ICELAND

A surprise first EURO appearance was achieved with two games to spare

ROAD TO FRANCE

Iceland's Group A double over World Cup semi-finalists the Netherlands was among the biggest upsets of qualifying. Most Icelanders had expected little from the campaign, but a 3-0 victory against Turkey woke the sceptics before a first success over the Oranje increased the belief fired by the excellent Gylfi Sigurdsson. The Czechs became another scalp, before a 1-0 win in Amsterdam moved the Nordic team – recent World Cup play-off losers – to the brink of qualification. Many of the squad had already broken new ground by taking Iceland to the European Under-21 Championship final tournament in 2011; they repeated the trick with a goalless draw against Kazakhstan, progressing with two games to spare.

FOCAL POINT

Swansea City midfielder Sigurdsson played all but 11 minutes of Iceland's qualifying campaign, was the top scorer with six goals and set the example with his defending.



Iceland fulcrum Gylfi Sigurdsson

Coaches Lars Lagerbäck (SWE) and Heimir Hallgrímsson (ISL)

Qualified Group A runners-up

Qualifying top scorer Gylfi Sigurdsson 6

EURO final tournament 1

Best performance Qualification 2016

329,100 With a population of 329,100, Iceland is the smallest nation by far to get to a World Cup or EURO.

Group A results

Iceland	3 - 0	Turkey
Latvia	0 - 3	Iceland
Iceland	2 - 0	Netherlands
Czech Republic	2 - 1	Iceland
Kazakhstan	0 - 3	Iceland
Iceland	2 - 1	Czech Republic
Netherlands	0 - 1	Iceland
Iceland	0 - 0	Kazakhstan
Iceland	2 - 2	Latvia
Turkey	1 - 0	Iceland



ITALY

The Azzurri based another campaign on defensive solidity



ROAD TO FRANCE

There is no second chance to make a good first impression and Italy started their qualifying bid under new coach Antonio Conte with a convincing 2-0 success in Norway. The Azzurri had to wait more than a year to earn another victory by a margin of more than one goal but confirmed their solidity by finishing the campaign undefeated, with seven wins and three draws. Gianluigi Buffon, Italy's most capped player, led a defensive line packed with experienced Juventus team-mates in Andrea Barzagli, Leonardo Bonucci and Giorgio Chiellini, while Marco Verratti grew in influence in midfield. There are more doubts in attack, although the 4-2-4 that sparked the decisive 3-1 triumph in Azerbaijan worked well.

FOCAL POINT

Graziano Pellè marked his Italy debut, aged 29, by scoring the only goal away to Malta. He also got the winners at home to Malta and Norway, suggesting Conte may have found a solution up front.



Italy striker Graziano Pellè

Coach Antonio Conte (ITA)

Qualified Group H winners

Qualifying top scorer Graziano Pellè 3

Euro final tournaments 9

Best performance Winners 1968

17 Seventeen teams registered more goals in qualifying than Italy's 16. However, none hit the woodwork more often – seven times.

Group H results

Norway	0 - 2	Italy
Italy	2 - 1	Azerbaijan
Malta	0 - 1	Italy
Italy	1 - 1	Croatia
Bulgaria	2 - 2	Italy
Croatia	1 - 1	Italy
Italy	1 - 0	Malta
Italy	1 - 0	Bulgaria
Azerbaijan	1 - 3	Italy
Italy	2 - 1	Norway



NORTHERN IRELAND

The Group F winners created history by reaching their first EURO



Josh Magennis savours victory over Greece

ROAD TO FRANCE

Michael O'Neill's men got their campaign off to the perfect start with a 2-1 success in Hungary and became the first Northern Ireland team to win their opening three fixtures in a European Championship or World Cup qualifying campaign. Automatic qualification was sealed with a game to spare – two goals from inspirational captain Steven Davis and another from striker Josh Magennis securing a 3-1 defeat of Greece in Belfast – before a 1-1 draw in Finland wrapped up top spot. Northern Ireland boast few star names, but the motivational O'Neill has benefited from a disciplined, well-organised 4-2-3-1 formation, with defenders Gareth McAuley and Jonny Evans, midfielder Davis and striker Kyle Lafferty providing a strong spine.

FOCAL POINT

Hitting seven goals in nine qualifiers, Lafferty was Northern Ireland's stand-out performer, the Norwich City forward setting the tone with his late winner in the opening qualifier against Hungary.

Coach Michael O'Neill (NIR)

Qualified Group F winners

Qualifying top scorer Kyle Lafferty 7

Euro final tournament 1

Best performance Qualification 2016

30 UEFA EURO 2016 will be Northern Ireland's first major tournament in 30 years – their last having been the 1986 World Cup.

Group F results

Hungary	1 - 2	N. Ireland
N. Ireland	2 - 0	Faroe Islands
Greece	0 - 2	N. Ireland
Romania	2 - 0	N. Ireland
N. Ireland	2 - 1	Finland
N. Ireland	0 - 0	Romania
Faroe Islands	1 - 3	N. Ireland
N. Ireland	1 - 1	Hungary
N. Ireland	3 - 1	Greece
Finland	1 - 1	N. Ireland



LUCK OF



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The qualifying group stage draw in Nice on 23 February 2014 set the ball rolling to UEFA EURO 2016

The moment of truth has arrived as the 24 finalists discover their opponents in France

For the first time, representatives of all 24 nations competing at UEFA EURO 2016 gather under one roof here at the Palais des Congrès in Paris, eager to learn who they will meet at Le Rendez-Vous in a little under seven months' time. The final draw will set the scene for what to expect in France in 2016, introducing the host cities and the cultural richness and vibrancy of the nation, as well as revelling in the history of this great competition.

The event will last 50 minutes, with the actual draw taking approximately 15 minutes and involving the 23 sides that reached the final tournament via the European Qualifiers. France, as hosts, have already been allocated position A1. The remaining 23 teams have been divided into four pots based on their UEFA coefficient rankings (see table opposite) and will be drawn into six groups of

four teams (Groups A to F). Pot 1 comprises the five seeded teams, including reigning European champions Spain; the other three pots are made up of six teams each.

The draw starts with Pot 1, and the five seeded teams will be drawn into position one in Groups B to F. When Pot 1 has been emptied, the draw continues with Pot 4, then Pot 3 and concludes with Pot 2. The 18 unseeded teams will be allocated at random to positions two to four in each group by a draw from six additional pots (A to F). Group positions determine the order of matches in the group stage, as outlined in the match schedule on page 62.

THE DRAW

POT 1

Spain (holders)
Germany
England
Portugal
Belgium

POT 2

Italy
Russia
Switzerland
Austria
Croatia
Ukraine

POT 3

Czech Republic
Sweden
Poland
Romania
Slovakia
Hungary

POT 4

Turkey
Republic of Ireland
Iceland
Wales
Albania
Northern Ireland

UEFA NATIONAL TEAM COEFFICIENT RANKINGS

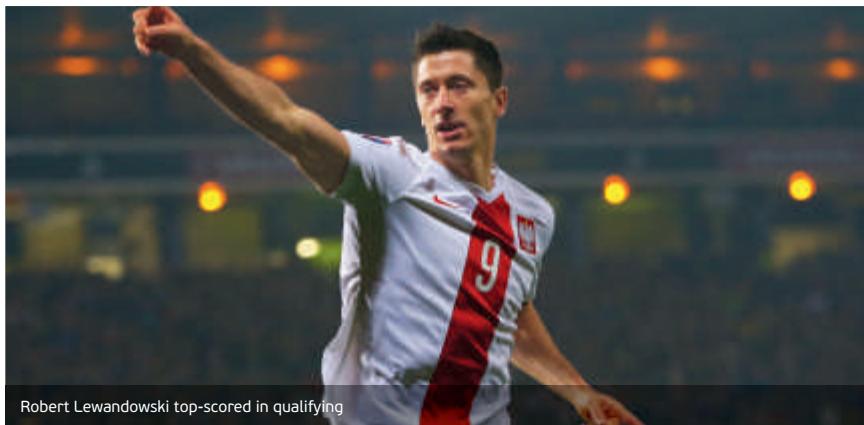
Rank	Team	Coefficient
1	Germany	40.236
2	Spain	37.962
3	England	35.963
4	Portugal	35.138
5	Belgium	34.442
6	Italy	34.345
8	France	33.599
9	Russia	31.345
10	Switzerland	31.254
11	Austria	30.932
12	Croatia	30.642
14	Ukraine	30.313
15	Czech Republic	29.403
16	Sweden	29.028
17	Poland	28.306
18	Romania	28.038
19	Slovakia	27.171
20	Hungary	27.142
22	Turkey	27.033
23	Republic of Ireland	26.902
27	Iceland	25.388
28	Wales	24.521
31	Albania	23.216
33	Northern Ireland	22.961

The coefficient rankings for the final draw are the same as those used for the play-off draw. As at 14 October 2015.



POLAND

Poland are contesting their third straight EURO



Robert Lewandowski top-scored in qualifying

ROAD TO FRANCE

Victory against Germany in Poland's second match was the key for Adam Nawalka's side. Never before had they beaten their neighbours but, on 11 October 2014, goals by Arkadiusz Milik and Sebastian Mila earned the Poles a famous 2-0 win. Their biggest strength lies in Milik and Robert Lewandowski's attacking partnership, considered by many as the best combination since Grzegorz Lato and Andrzej Szarmach helped Poland to third place at the 1974 World Cup. The current pair provided 19 goals between them, with Lewandowski hitting 13 and Milik contributing 6. EURO 2016 is the first major tournament as coach for Nawalka, who succeeded Waldemar Fornalik after Poland missed out on the 2014 World Cup.

FOCAL POINT

After scoring against every other Group D team, there is no doubt that prolific Bayern München striker Lewandowski can be the scourge of opposition defences in France.

Coach Adam Nawalka (POL)

Qualified Group D runners-up

Qualifying top scorer Robert Lewandowski 13

EURO final tournaments 3

Best performance Group stage 2008 and 2012

33 Poland were the leading marksmen in qualifying, with 33 goals and a goal difference of +23.

Group D results

Gibraltar	0 - 7	Poland
Poland	2 - 0	Germany
Poland	2 - 2	Scotland
Georgia	0 - 4	Poland
Rep. of Ireland	1 - 1	Poland
Poland	4 - 0	Georgia
Germany	3 - 1	Poland
Poland	8 - 1	Gibraltar
Scotland	2 - 2	Poland
Poland	2 - 1	Rep. of Ireland



PORTUGAL

After a stuttering start, Portugal soon hit their impressive stride



Cristiano Ronaldo's goals made the difference for Portugal

ROAD TO FRANCE

After a disappointing 2014 World Cup, Portugal's start to European Championship qualifying could hardly have been much worse than the 1-0 home defeat by Albania that led to coach Paulo Bento's dismissal. Their fortunes changed with the arrival of Fernando Santos, who passed a stern opening test against Denmark in Copenhagen as Cristiano Ronaldo's 95th-minute goal earned them a 1-0 triumph. Portugal did not drop another point, ending with direct qualification with a game to spare and top spot in Group I. The return of Ricardo Carvalho, Tiago and Danny added experience and assurance to the team, whose pragmatic style was evident in their run of seven wins by a single-goal margin.

FOCAL POINT

Free-scoring Ronaldo remains the main offensive threat, this time in a more central role. His five goals reaped nine points, the highlight being a hat-trick in Armenia.

Coach Fernando Santos (POR)

Qualified Group I winners

Qualifying top scorer Cristiano Ronaldo 5

EURO final tournaments 7

Best performance Runners-up 2004

7 Seven back-to-back victories in competitive matches represented the best sequence in Portugal's history.

Group I results

Portugal	0 - 1	Albania
Denmark	0 - 1	Portugal
Portugal	1 - 0	Armenia
Portugal	2 - 1	Serbia
Armenia	2 - 3	Portugal
Albania	0 - 1	Portugal
Portugal	1 - 0	Denmark
Serbia	1 - 2	Portugal



REPUBLIC OF IRELAND

Martin O'Neill's side have secured a second successive EURO appearance



ROAD TO FRANCE

A remarkable four-point haul from their two games with world champions Germany, along with wins home and away to Georgia, helped Martin O'Neill's side finish third in Group D at the expense of Scotland and qualify for the play-offs. The fact that the Irish were unable to beat either Scotland or Poland made the 1-0 home win over Germany stand out all the more as one of the nation's all-time great qualifying results, substitute Shane Long the scorer. Players such as Richard Keogh, Ciaran Clark and Darren Randolph emerged from the fringes to help a side hit by injury and suspension outwit Bosnia and Herzegovina in the play-offs. Newcomers Robbie Brady and Jeff Hendrick also moved up a level.

FOCAL POINT

Jon Walters was a key figure, scoring the winner against Georgia at home then both goals in the 2-0 second-leg win over Bosnia and Herzegovina in the play-offs.



A triumphant Jon Walters

Play-offs

Bosnia & Herz. 1 - 1 Rep. of Ireland

Rep. of Ireland 2 - 0 Bosnia & Herz.

Republic of Ireland win 3 - 1 on aggregate

Coach Martin O'Neill (NIR)

Qualified Play-offs

Qualifying top scorers Robbie Keane and Jon Walters 5

EURO final tournaments 3

Best performance Group stage 1988 and 2012

25 The number of players used by Martin O'Neill in qualifying, making the Republic's squad a tight bunch.

Group D results

Georgia	1 - 2	Rep. of Ireland
Rep. of Ireland	7 - 0	Gibraltar
Germany	1 - 1	Rep. of Ireland
Scotland	1 - 0	Rep. of Ireland
Rep. of Ireland	1 - 1	Poland
Rep. of Ireland	1 - 1	Scotland
Gibraltar	0 - 4	Rep. of Ireland
Rep. of Ireland	1 - 0	Georgia
Rep. of Ireland	1 - 0	Germany
Poland	2 - 1	Rep. of Ireland

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ROMANIA

One of four undefeated sides, Romania have reached their first major tournament in eight years



ROAD TO FRANCE

Romania set an unwanted national record when they went 428 minutes without scoring and yet became one of only four teams to qualify undefeated. They drew five times on the road to France but kicked off in positive fashion, winning 1-0 away against group favourites Greece. Three goalless stalemates in 2015 made for a nervy final push, but finishing second behind Northern Ireland was still a creditable achievement, especially as coach Victor Pițurcă stepped down three games in. Veteran Anghel Iordănescu took over and, after a 2-0 win against Northern Ireland in his opening match, he found stability in a side built around goalkeeper Ciprian Tătărușanu, captain Răzvan Raț, Dragoș Grigore, Vlad Chiricheș and Ovidiu Hoban.

FOCAL POINT

Tătărușanu was crucial to Romania's solidity, making several important saves in a team that took defensive parsimony to new levels.



Romania captain Răzvan Raț

Coach Anghel Iordănescu (ROU)

Qualified Group F runners-up

Qualifying top scorers Paul Papp, Bogdan Stancu and Constantin Budescu 2

EURO final tournaments 5

Best performance Quarter-finals 2000

2 Romania conceded just two goals, giving them the best defensive record among the 53 countries involved in qualifying.

Group F results

Greece	0 - 1	Romania
Romania	1 - 1	Hungary
Finland	0 - 2	Romania
Romania	2 - 0	N. Ireland
Romania	1 - 0	Faroe Islands
N. Ireland	0 - 0	Romania
Hungary	0 - 0	Romania
Romania	0 - 0	Greece
Romania	1 - 1	Finland
Faroe Islands	0 - 3	Romania



RUSSIA

Russia will be playing at their fourth successive EURO



ROAD TO FRANCE

With six games gone, Russia's hopes of reaching France looked slim, their chances undermined by a pair of losses to Austria and draws against Sweden and Moldova. Goals were proving worryingly scarce and it took the dismissal of Fabio Capello to reignite their bid, Leonid Slutski taking over and combining his job with CSKA Moskva to brilliant effect to get the side over the line. Russia won their remaining four games – outscoring their opponents 12-1 in the process – and owed much to the influence of a quartet of players on the periphery under Capello: midfielder Alan Dzagoev, striker Artem Dzyuba and veteran defenders Aleksei Berezutski and Oleg Kuzmin, the latter receiving his first international call-up aged 34.

FOCAL POINT

Towering striker Dzyuba emerged as Russia's biggest threat under Slutski. He finished joint third top scorer in qualifying with eight goals, setting a new benchmark for Russia in major competition qualifying.



Russia savour scoring against Sweden

Coach Leonid Slutski (RUS)

Qualified Group G runners-up

Qualifying top scorer Artem Dzyuba 8

EURO final tournaments 5

(plus 5 as part of USSR and 1 as part of CIS)

Best performance Semi-finals 2008

(plus winners 1960 as part of USSR)

110 Sergei Ignashevich won his 110th cap in the 2-1 win away against Moldova, beating Viktor Onopko's appearance record for Russia.

Group G results

Russia	4 - 0	Liechtenstein
Sweden	1 - 1	Russia
Russia	1 - 1	Moldova
Austria	1 - 0	Russia
Montenegro	0 - 3*	Russia
Russia	0 - 1	Austria
Russia	1 - 0	Sweden
Liechtenstein	0 - 7	Russia
Moldova	1 - 2	Russia
Russia	2 - 0	Montenegro

*Match forfeited



SLOVAKIA

Slovakia have reached the European showcase for the first time as an independent nation



Slovakia were shock winners against Spain

ROAD TO FRANCE

Slovakia are savouring their European Championship debut after racing out of the blocks in Group C, building on the momentum of their 1-0 opening success in Ukraine. "From that point on, the players started to believe they had a chance to qualify," said coach Ján Kozák, and the belief levels only increased when Slovakia followed up by defeating Spain 2-1 in Zilina, Miroslav Stoch's late goal ending the European champions' eight-year, 31-match unbeaten run in the competition. At the opposite end of the pitch, Matúš Kozáčik displayed all his quality between the posts, but Kozák's side endured a nervous run-in with Ukraine before ultimately clinching second place with a 4-2 victory in Luxembourg.

FOCAL POINT

Teamwork was key, but attacking midfielder Marek Hamšík stood out with his fine distribution and five goals. He and goalkeeper Kozáčik played in all ten games.

Coach Ján Kozák (SVK)

Qualified Group C runners-up

Qualifying top scorer Marek Hamšík 5

EURO final tournaments 1 (plus 3 as part of Czechoslovakia)

Best performance Qualification 2016 (plus winners 1976 as part of Czechoslovakia)

6 Slovakia gave themselves a platform to progress with a run of six victories at the start of their Group C bid.

Group C results

Ukraine	0 - 1	Slovakia
Slovakia	2 - 1	Spain
Belarus	1 - 3	Slovakia
FYR Macedonia	0 - 2	Slovakia
Slovakia	3 - 0	Luxembourg
Slovakia	2 - 1	FYR Macedonia
Spain	2 - 0	Slovakia
Slovakia	0 - 0	Ukraine
Slovakia	0 - 1	Belarus
Luxembourg	2 - 4	Slovakia



SPAIN

La Roja are aiming for an unprecedented EURO hat-trick in France



Paco Alcácer hit five goals for Spain

ROAD TO FRANCE

Vicente del Bosque's side suffered their first qualifying defeat in eight years when they lost their second game 2-1 in Slovakia, but they soon rectified that with eight wins in a row to finish top of Group C on 27 points. Del Bosque's philosophy with Spain has remained consistent throughout his seven years at the helm, and the holders still operate a 4-3-3 system with possession the priority. The names on the team sheet have evolved, though, with several retirements allowing for the emergence of some of Spain's exciting European Under-21 champions of 2011 and 2013. As a result, Koke, Thiago Alcántara and Álvaro Morata are all now regulars alongside serial winners such as Sergio Ramos, Andrés Iniesta and David Silva.

FOCAL POINT

Silva has been ever-present in Spain's recent triumphs and shows no signs of slowing down. He lit up qualifying with his poise, vision and ability – as well as his three goals.



SWEDEN

Zlatan Ibrahimović's goals fired Sweden to France



Sweden captain Zlatan Ibrahimović

ROAD TO FRANCE

Successive defeats to Group G rivals Russia and Austria within four September days put paid to Sweden's hopes of direct qualification and resulted in an unwanted play-off against Denmark. Cometh the hour, cometh Zlatan, who scored his ninth goal of the campaign in the 2-1 first-leg win, then numbers 10 and 11 in the return in Copenhagen to secure Sweden's spot. Erik Hamrén's squad includes tournament-hardened players, and he has added some of last summer's European Under-21 Championship winners to the mix, notably midfielder Oscar Lewicki. Full-backs Mikael Lustig and Martin Olsson provide attacking threats down the flanks in

Hamrén's preferred 4-4-2 formation, while Andreas Isaksson has been Sweden's No1 for more than a decade.

FOCAL POINT

No surprises here – as ever captain Zlatan Ibrahimović has been Sweden's go-to guy. He scored his 62nd goal for Sweden in the play-offs, further stretching his Swedish record.

Play-offs

Sweden	2 - 1	Denmark
Denmark	2 - 2	Sweden

Sweden win 4 - 3 on aggregate

Coach Vicente del Bosque (ESP)

Qualified Group C winners

Qualifying top scorer Paco Alcácer 5

EURO final tournaments 10

Best performance Winners 1964, 2008 and 2012

14 Including own goals, Spain had 14 different goalscorers during qualifying, showing it really is a team game.

Group C results

Spain	5 - 1	FYR Macedonia
Slovakia	2 - 1	Spain
Luxembourg	0 - 4	Spain
Spain	3 - 0	Belarus
Spain	1 - 0	Ukraine
Belarus	0 - 1	Spain
Spain	2 - 0	Slovakia
FYR Macedonia	0 - 1	Spain
Spain	4 - 0	Luxembourg
Ukraine	0 - 1	Spain



Coach Erik Hamrén (SWE)

Qualified Play-offs

Qualifying top scorer

Zlatan Ibrahimović 11

EURO final tournaments 6

Best performance Semi-finals 1992

1,080 Of the seven sides that played the maximum 12 qualifiers, Andreas Isaksson was one of only three players – and the only Swede – to play all 1,080 minutes.

Group G results

Austria	1 - 1	Sweden
Sweden	1 - 1	Russia
Sweden	2 - 0	Liechtenstein
Montenegro	1 - 1	Sweden
Moldova	0 - 2	Sweden
Sweden	3 - 1	Montenegro
Russia	1 - 0	Sweden
Sweden	1 - 4	Austria
Liechtenstein	0 - 2	Sweden
Sweden	2 - 0	Moldova



SWITZERLAND

The Nati are back after missing out in 2012



ROAD TO FRANCE

Expectations were quickly lowered after opening defeats at home against England and away to Slovenia, but Switzerland soon stopped the rot and put themselves back on track with a run of five successive victories. The last of those, a 3-2 home win against Slovenia, proved the key to clinching second place: Slovenia jumped into a 2-0 lead, but the Swiss hit back in the final 14 minutes with two goals from Josip Drmic and one from Valentin Stocker. While that comeback showed courage and spirit, the return against England – a 2-0 defeat – suggested that Vladimir Petković's side were still some way short of the finished article, with Switzerland more attacking than in the Ottmar Hitzfeld era but noticeably frailer in defence.

FOCAL POINT

Xherdan Shaqiri was top scorer with four goals and is the creative fulcrum of the side, the Stoke City midfielder also having weighed in with five assists.



Swiss creative hub Xherdan Shaqiri

Coach Vladimir Petković (SUI)

Qualified Group E runners-up

Qualifying top scorer Xherdan Shaqiri 4
EURO final tournaments 4

Best performance Group stage 1996, 2004 and 2008

1.91 Switzerland averaged 1.91 points per match under Petković, with only Hitzfeld (2.08) and Roy Hodgson (2.0) more successful in the past 25 years.

Group E results

Switzerland	0 - 2	England
Slovenia	1 - 0	Switzerland
San Marino	0 - 4	Switzerland
Switzerland	4 - 0	Lithuania
Switzerland	3 - 0	Estonia
Lithuania	1 - 2	Switzerland
Switzerland	3 - 2	Slovenia
England	2 - 0	Switzerland
Switzerland	7 - 0	San Marino
Estonia	0 - 1	Switzerland



TURKEY

Fatih Terim is leading Turkey into a third EURO as coach



Selçuk İnan was a crucial source of goals for Turkey

ROAD TO FRANCE

Turkey squeezed into the finals as the best third-placed team after making a sluggish start in Group A, losing against Iceland and the Czech Republic. Although they redeemed themselves with two victories against Kazakhstan, the major turning point was their 1-1 draw with the Netherlands in Amsterdam, where they were only denied victory by a late Wesley Sneijder strike. Turkey then improved on that with an emphatic 3-0 triumph against the same team in Konya, Arda Turan providing the creativity, as he did throughout the campaign. With leading striker Burak Yılmaz injured, Terim started the return legs against the Czech Republic and Iceland without a specialist forward in his 4-3-3 formation, but his charges still won both matches to seal their spot.

FOCAL POINT

Playing in nine of the ten games, experienced midfielder Selçuk İnan threw Turkey a lifeline by scoring three goals in the last four outings, including a late free-kick against Iceland in the final fixture.



Coach Fatih Terim (TUR)

Qualified Best third-placed side

Qualifying top scorer Burak Yılmaz 4
EURO final tournaments 4

Best performance Semi-finals 2008

1 Turkey conceded one goal in their last five matches of the campaign.

Group A results

Iceland	3 - 0	Turkey
Turkey	1 - 2	Czech Republic
Latvia	1 - 1	Turkey
Turkey	3 - 1	Kazakhstan
Netherlands	1 - 1	Turkey
Kazakhstan	0 - 1	Turkey
Turkey	1 - 1	Latvia
Turkey	3 - 0	Netherlands
Czech Republic	0 - 2	Turkey
Turkey	1 - 0	Iceland



UKRAINE

Ukraine held their nerve to end their play-off jinx



Andriy Yarmolenko sparks Ukraine's celebrations

ROAD TO FRANCE

Ukraine finished third in Group C after taking just one point from four matches against Spain and Slovakia. Having lost all five of their previous World Cup and EURO play-offs, the omens were not good when they were paired with Slovenia, but Mykhailo Fomenko's side finally laid that ghost to rest with a 3-1 aggregate win. Slovenia had beaten Ukraine in the play-offs for EURO 2000, so celebrations were particularly sweet when Andriy Yarmolenko struck late on in Maribor to earn a tense 3-1 aggregate triumph. Widemen Yarmolenko and Yevhen Konoplyanka were Ukraine's greatest threats throughout qualifying, contributing eight of 17 goals, while goalkeeper

Andriy Pyatov was a rock at the back, conceding just five times in 12 games.

FOCAL POINT

Top scorer Yarmolenko was one of three Ukraine players to feature in all 12 matches. He hit his first international hat-trick away to Luxembourg and two more goals in the play-offs.

Play-offs

Ukraine	2 - 0	Slovenia
Slovenia	1 - 1	Ukraine

Ukraine win 3 - 1 on aggregate

Coach Mykhailo Fomenko (UKR)

Qualified Play-offs

Qualifying top scorer

Andriy Yarmolenko 6

EURO final tournaments 2

Best performance Group stage 2012

7 Ever-present during qualifying, Pyatov kept seven clean sheets and did not concede more than once in any game.

Group C results

Ukraine	0 - 1	Slovakia
Belarus	0 - 2	Ukraine
Ukraine	1 - 0	FYR Macedonia
Luxembourg	0 - 3	Ukraine
Spain	1 - 0	Ukraine
Ukraine	3 - 0	Luxembourg
Ukraine	3 - 1	Belarus
Slovakia	0 - 0	Ukraine
FYR Macedonia	0 - 2	Ukraine
Ukraine	0 - 1	Spain



WALES

Wales have qualified for their first major finals since the 1958 World Cup

ROAD TO FRANCE

Heads were turned across the continent as Wales ended their long wait in the football wilderness by clinching their first spot at a European Championship final tournament. The team's march to France owed much to their defensive rigour, with a rearguard marshalled by influential captain Ashley Williams conceding just four goals and keeping seven clean sheets – but it was Gareth Bale who made the headlines. Epitomising his side's 'Together, Stronger' motto, the Real Madrid forward scored 7 of Wales's 11 goals, including the winner in the 1-0 home victory against Belgium that defined the campaign. Bale also struck in crucial away winners against Andorra and Cyprus, while his brace and assist for Aaron Ramsey in the 3-0 defeat of Israel in March made a nation believe.

FOCAL POINT

Much was expected of key man Bale and he fully justified the attention by delivering seven goals and two assists, while offering a constant threat to opposition defences.



Gareth Bale on the run

Coach Chris Coleman (WAL)

Qualified Group B runners-up

Qualifying top scorer Gareth Bale 7

EURO final tournament 1

Best performance Qualification 2016

4 Wales boasted the meanest defence in Group B, conceding just four times to end with a record bettered only by Spain, England and Romania.

Group B results

Andorra	1 - 2	Wales
Wales	0 - 0	Bosnia & Herz.
Wales	2 - 1	Cyprus
Belgium	0 - 0	Wales
Israel	0 - 3	Wales
Wales	1 - 0	Belgium
Cyprus	0 - 1	Wales
Wales	0 - 0	Israel
Bosnia & Herz.	2 - 0	Wales
Wales	2 - 0	Andorra



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HOME FROM HOME

Choosing the right team base camp could be the key to success at UEFA EURO 2016



One of the first steps a national association will take in preparing for UEFA EURO 2016 is selecting its team base camp, which will act as the squad's home away from home during the tournament. To help them select a suitable team base camp, consisting of a hotel and a paired training ground, EURO 2016 SAS and Kuoni, the official EURO 2016 accommodation agency, have identified and contracted a number of high-quality facilities across France.

These are set out in the official UEFA EURO 2016 Team Base Camp Catalogue, which was provided to all 54 UEFA member associations on 1 September 2014. For the first time for an international sports event, this catalogue was produced as a website, providing associations with an interactive and user-friendly tool to help them identify the facilities that best meet their needs.



SAINT-CYR-SUR-MER: Dolce Frégate Provence



VICHY: Vichy Spa Hôtel Les Célestins



The catalogue offers national associations a wide range of hotels and training facilities across France, taking into consideration location, security requirements and on-site logistics. Since May 2013, 68 suitable base camps have been identified, sourced and contracted.

A specific part of each hotel has been selected and contracted by the accommodation agency to provide national associations with the use of exclusive floors and to guarantee privacy. In many cases, national associations ask for exclusive use of the entire hotel.

At the training grounds, EURO 2016 SAS guarantees top-quality pitches through its pitch monitoring system. Site visits and pitch tests are conducted by pitch experts to identify and anticipate potential risks and provide clear reports and recommendations to each training ground owner.

◆ SITE VISITS

The objective is to assist and guide national associations in identifying the most suitable base camps for them to prepare and perform at the highest possible level during UEFA EURO 2016. Once a national association has identified a list of potential team base camps, an itinerary is prepared and visits to the different sites are conducted. The associations are accompanied by a member of EURO 2016 SAS staff and can visit as many potential base camps as required.

SAINTE-JEAN-DE-LUZ/BIARRITZ: Hôtel du Palais



◆ THE SELECTION PROCESS

Each association can select up to three base camp options (one preferred and two waitlisted), which are allocated on a first come, first served basis. The associations have until 31 January 2016 to inform UEFA of their final selection. So far, four have decided on and confirmed their team base camps in France for the final tournament.

◆ FINALISTS INFORMATION SESSION

EURO 2016 SAS and UEFA will hold an information session for the 24 participating teams on the morning of the final draw on 12 December to give them an overview of the operational elements of the tournament. It will consist of a 90-minute plenary presentation and one-to-one meetings that give the individual associations an opportunity to discuss specific matters with the organisers.



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EURO'S 25th TEAM



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Europe's top referees are put through their paces on the 2015 annual winter course in Athens



The quest for top performance is not limited to the players and coaches at UEFA EURO 2016 – the teams of officials in France are also committed to being at their best

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Humble and committed to sustained development, the officials will form the '25th team' at EURO 2016.

UEFA works with referees across Europe to mentor them through the Centre of Refereeing Excellence (CORE) in Nyon and many similar programmes that are in place across UEFA's member associations. Male and female officials from UEFA's competitions then come together twice a year to discuss the Laws of the Game and their interpretation, as well as to do fitness tests and practical exercises.

The hard work paid off at the last EURO for Pedro Proença, who took charge of the final between Spain and Italy just over a month after he had been selected as the man in the middle for the UEFA Champions League final between FC Bayern München and Chelsea FC.

"It meant that I reached the peak of my career as a referee," said Proença of his assignment at the Olympic Stadium in Kyiv. "Several factors were involved in me getting there at that age [41] and I felt really honoured and privileged."

"At that time, we represented the quality of Portuguese refereeing as well, which is also something that made us proud. I represented my country for the final as well as myself and my team of officials, and I hope that pride was shared by other referees in Portugal who were watching the final."

"I'M JUST THE FACE OF A TEAM"

The referee is the main focus of attention for spectators in the stadium and for the millions of fans watching EURO matches all over the world. However, they operate as a team throughout their preparation and performance during matches, training together, travelling together and making decisions as a unit.

"The referee is just the face of a team," agreed Proença. "I couldn't do anything if I didn't have these fantastic men with me. They're the ones who, at the end of the day, give me support and the confidence to decide what's best. The final is a prize which is shared by many people, but most of all,

by the people who are with me on the pitch, these fantastic men."

That need for team unity was echoed by UEFA's chief refereeing officer on the eve of the 2012 finals in Poland and Ukraine, and will be emphasised again before the officials converge on France for the biggest EURO in history. "Play as a team, because we can win only if the team wins," he said. "Work as a team if you want to make your team successful."

UEFA has supported and invested in the continual evolution of refereeing teams. One of the best examples is Roberto Rosetti, the Italian who took charge of both the opening match and the final of UEFA EURO 2008 and has since played a role at CORE to relay his knowledge and experience to the next generation of match officials.

The referees are committed to high levels of performance during the final tournament and UEFA's devotion to that cause will continue long after the final whistle is blown at UEFA EURO 2016.





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To help supporters to share their passion for football far beyond the stadium, the organisers of UEFA EURO 2016 have devised a digital communication strategy involving a number of different platforms



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The organisers have established a comprehensive digital ecosystem linking all stakeholders (the general public, the host cities, various institutions and the sponsors of the tournament) with a view to bringing together football fans around the world and all the people in France who are looking forward to hosting this event. The tournament's official website reports all the different news stories relating to EURO 2016 and provides a comprehensive media platform. Its exclusive photo and video content makes it a key focal point for all football fans.

EURO 2016 also has a presence on all major social networks – Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and even –in French only– Vine. Since the editorial line for EURO 2016 combines event-related news with host city-specific content, these platforms allow real links to be established between the event and local communities.

Conscious of the growing mobile market and the importance of adding value, the organisers of EURO 2016 are also planning to launch two applications for mobile devices, allowing fans to get as close to the action as possible. The official EURO 2016 application will provide comprehensive coverage of the tournament from a sporting perspective, as an extension of the official tournament website (www.uefa.com/uefaeuro). The second application, which will lean more towards individual services, will act as a guide for fans visiting tournament sites (host cities, stadiums, fan zones, etc.). It will help visitors to find their way around and discover the history, culture and heritage of the host cities.

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AN AMBITIOUS APPROACH TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

On the eve of the draw for UEFA EURO 2016, six months before the opening match, the implementation of the tournament's social responsibility and sustainability strategy is in full swing

UEFA and EURO 2016 SAS are committed to minimising the environmental impact of UEFA EURO 2016 and adding a social dimension to the event, as well as measuring the tournament's economic impact. Their objective is to ensure that the tournament leaves behind a positive legacy in terms of sustainable development, both in France and at UEFA.

Taking UEFA's Respect campaign as a starting point, they have sought to incorporate social responsibility and sustainable development in core operational activities relating to the organisation of EURO 2016.

SOCIAL, ECONOMIC AND ENVIRONMENTAL PRIORITIES AT THE HEART OF THE TOURNAMENT ORGANISATION

Social, economic and environmental priorities have been identified. They were then assigned concrete objectives and performance indicators, with the ultimate aim of using an ambitious, innovative and pragmatic approach to achieve a real impact on the ground and measure the progress made.

Moreover, an environmental assessment in early 2015 confirmed that the focus should be on spectators' transport, the use of energy and water in stadiums, waste management and catering.

CONCRETE MEASURES

Environmental and social measures span all aspects of the tournament's organisation. From ticketing to refreshment stands, via matchday ceremonies and the transport of staff, all stakeholders are involved.



The environmental measures include encouraging supporters to use public transport; thinking of ways to use items manufactured specifically for EURO 2016 (signs, flags, etc.) after the tournament has ended, adding value by planning for their reuse, donation or recycling; selecting providers that act responsibly (complying with the United Nations Global Compact in the areas of human rights, labour, the environment and corruption); and selecting the most energy-efficient equipment (the latest generators, refrigerators, etc.).

Social measures include monitoring matches to identify and prevent discriminatory behaviour, and providing an exemplary welcome to disabled people, from their arrival in the host city to the moment they take their seats in the stadium. In addition, out of respect for the health of everyone involved, EURO 2016 will be a tobacco-free tournament. Finally, the aim will be to provide fans with the best

THE EIGHT SOCIAL, ECONOMIC AND ENVIRONMENTAL PRIORITIES



Respect access for all

1. Total football, total access



Respect your health

2. Tobacco-free tournament



Respect diversity

3. Anti-discrimination match monitoring



Respect fan culture

4. Fan embassies



Respect the environment

5. Public transport and mobility
6. Waste management
7. Energy and water optimisation
8. Sourcing of products and services



ECO-CALCULATOR FOR SPECTATORS

UEFA has produced an eco-calculator for fans travelling to EURO 2016 matches. This online tool, which has been developed in cooperation with Climate Friendly, allows supporters to gauge the environmental impact of their journey to the stadium. On the basis of the mode of transport chosen (plane, car, bus, train, bicycle or walking), the eco-calculator determines the quantity of greenhouse gas emissions generated, measuring it in footballs full of CO₂. Supporters can also decide to offset their emissions by helping to finance a wind energy project in Prony and Kafeate, New Caledonia, which aims to develop renewable wind energy with the people of that Pacific country.



Thanks to the eco-calculator, fans can calculate the carbon footprint of their journey

advice and support by setting up fan embassies in cooperation with Football Supporters Europe.

UEFA and EURO 2016 SAS is also seeking to strengthen the social responsibility and sustainability of EURO 2016 by obtaining ISO 20121 certification for the tournament. That standard will ensure that sustainable development is taken into account at each stage of the planning and implementation of the event.

A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY

UEFA is working closely with a large number of stakeholders, including the Centre for Access to Football in Europe (CAFE), the European Healthy Stadia Network, Football Supporters Europe and the Fare network, which are directly involved in the implementation of the social priorities. At the same time, in addition to their contractual obligations linked to the sustainability priorities and the UN Global Compact, catering, hotel and signage providers for instance are working hand in hand with UEFA and have signed up to codes of conduct and sustainability charters.

The sustainable development strategy for EURO 2016 has triggered a dynamic process which will not only improve the tournament's performance from an environmental and social perspective, but also increase its efficiency, optimise its use of resources and minimise costs.



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Their aim is to start a process of continual improvement to meet the expectations of stakeholders (such as the participating countries, national associations and host cities) and position the tournament at the forefront of innovation on this key issue for the future of sport and society as a whole.



UEFA FOUNDATION FOR CHILDREN AT UEFA EURO 2016



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The UEFA Foundation for Children was set up in April 2015 with the aim of helping children – for example, through sport, and football in particular – in areas such as health, education, access to sport, personal development, integrating minorities and defending children's rights throughout Europe and beyond. The foundation reflects UEFA's desire to use football values as a force for good in society.

UEFA EURO 2016 is a great source of excitement and motivation for children around the world. It is the ambition of EURO 2016 SAS, the UEFA EURO 2016 organisers, to give access to the tournament to as many children as possible. The UEFA Foundation for Children and EURO 2016 SAS have selected three special projects to give children the opportunity to get involved in the event, and to enjoy some unique experiences.



◆ EUROPEAN SCHOOLS TOURNAMENT

Partner Union Nationale du Sport Scolaire (UNSS)
(French school sports association for secondary schools)
Location Lens and Lille
Dates 29 May to 6 June 2016



This competition will gather teams from schools from the 30 UEFA countries that have not qualified for UEFA EURO 2016. The goal is to bring every European nation together in France to be part of the UEFA EURO 2016 football festival.



◆ 20,000 CHILDREN'S SMILES

Partners UEFA EURO 2016 host cities and charity organisations
Location All UEFA EURO 2016 venues
Dates 11 to 26 June 2016



This initiative will give 20,000 underprivileged children the chance to go to a game at UEFA EURO 2016. The children will be chosen and looked after in a partnership between selected charities assisting vulnerable children in the host cities. The project will run over 43 matches during the group stage (excluding the opening fixture) and round of 16, with 450 children attending each game.



◆ INTERNATIONAL SOLIDARITY TOURNAMENT

Partners Sport dans la Ville, an association that helps vulnerable children, and streetfootballworld, an organisation that uses football as a tool to drive social changes

Location Lyon

Dates 30 June to 8 July 2016

The foundation is sponsoring an international solidarity tournament on 5 and 6 July, organised by Sport dans la Ville as part of the streetfootballworld Festival 2016. The festival itself will be held in the heart of Lyon from 30 June to 8 July, and will bring together 500 girls and boys from disadvantaged communities across the world, nominated for their desire to help change the world through football. Educational and cultural workshops will figure prominently, enabling the youngsters to build new skills and apply them in their local communities.

◆ PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITIONS

The UEFA Foundation for Children will also host two photography exhibitions during UEFA EURO 2016, showcasing two of its long-term projects in Jordan and the Pacific Islands. 'Children's life in the Zaatari camp' documents daily life in the Syrian refugee camp through the eyes of the children living there. The foundation has provided children with cameras and asked them to capture their surroundings, with the resulting images showing the rhythms of life within the context of the camp. The exhibition also includes work from two professional photographers from Jordan and France, lending an external perspective on Za'atari. The second exhibition, the 'Just Play' programme, highlights the work in the Pacific Islands of the organisation of the same name to reduce the risk of non-communicable diseases such as obesity and diabetes, to promote gender equality and change to reduce violence against women, to alter the perception of disability in society, and to champion children's rights. Dates and locations of these exhibitions will be communicated in due course.



KEY



adidas has been providing the official match ball for the European Football Championship since 1968 and the latest incarnation was unveiled by Zinédine Zidane at the Future Arena in Paris on 12 November. The sportswear manufacturer will also supply official licensed EURO products, including the kits of its partner associations, in the run-up to and during the tournament, as well as uniforms for UEFA staff and volunteers at EURO 2016. The adidas ball kids programme, meanwhile, will give children a chance to get up close to the action.

GLOBAL SPONSORS

Celebrate Responsibly

Carlsberg is sponsoring its eighth successive EURO and, as well as providing refreshments, will be involved in a number of popular global activities, including the Carlsberg Man of the Match awards.



Coca-Cola has been a EURO partner since 1988 and will once again supply the players, officials, staff and volunteers with a vast array of drinks to quench their thirst. Coca-Cola will also give lucky teenagers the chance to carry the team flags onto the pitch before each game.



McDonald's has been a proud partner since 1992 and its successful player escort programme is back for EURO 2016, allowing children to accompany their heroes onto the pitch before kick-off.



Hyundai/Kia is the official automotive partner of EURO 2016 and will supply over 1,000 vehicles for the tournament. Hyundai/Kia will also invite children to take part in its official match ball carrier programme at each game.



Continental will keep the EURO rolling by providing tyres for the team buses as well as making sure fans are up to date with the action by sponsoring the EURO 2016 match centre on UEFA.com.



The State Oil Company of the Azerbaijan Republic will raise its profile a notch at its first EURO, activating sponsorship rights in markets across the world and promoting the EURO 2016 sole and exclusive statistics section on UEFA.com.



Orange is EURO 2016's official telecommunications provider and will also run a Fan of the Match sole and exclusive programme, highlighting the supporters' passion for the game.

PLAYERS

A combination of global partners and leading French companies will play crucial roles in delivering a winning EURO next summer



The official bank of EURO 2016, Crédit Agricole has 21 million customers and will help make the EURO accessible to fans across the country. In November, Crédit Agricole launched its Comptes de Noël campaign, with EURO-related prizes up for grabs – including match tickets – for children up to 17 years old who have an account opened for them before Christmas. Ticket giveaways on its dedicated EURO 2016 Twitter account will also give fans the chance to attend matches.



NATIONAL SPONSORS



Proman is the official recruitment agency for EURO 2016 and with 240 branches across France will play a key role in finding tournament staff for all ten venues, as well as supporting the official UEFA EURO 2016 trophy tour around 25 cities in France.



Française des Jeux runs France's official lottery and has a long-standing involvement in major sports events in the country. It will bring EURO 2016 to its 27 million customers through an extensive promotional programme, including a roadshow around the country and public match screenings.



France's postal service, La Poste, is EURO 2016's official service provider for postal, parcel and express delivery services. It will make sure every ticket reaches its destination and will literally leave its stamp on the event by launching a collection of EURO 2016 stamps covering a range of different subjects.



SNCF is EURO 2016's official national transport provider, getting fans to and from matches across France and within the host cities themselves by train, bus, tram or metro. Special offers are already available for supporters – so book your train tickets now!



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what matters to you**



DOPING CONTROL

UEFA

ANTI-DOPING PROGRAMME

AT UEFA EURO 2016

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The aim of the UEFA EURO 2016 anti-doping programme is to safeguard the integrity of the tournament by ensuring that all participating teams and players are subject to comprehensive, robust and scientifically advanced testing and analysis.

UEFA will conduct blood and urine doping controls on all participating teams, both prior to and during the tournament. In addition to steroid biological profiling, this will involve specific tests to detect high-risk prohibited substances and treatment methods (such as the use of human growth hormone and erythropoiesis-stimulating agents – ESAs), as well as other potential indicators of doping such as plasticisers.

1 PRE-TOURNAMENT TESTING PROGRAMME

Players from the 24 teams will be tested from 1 January 2016 until the start of the tournament as part of the pre-tournament testing programme. They will be tested both in UEFA club competitions and out of competition. All teams will be tested at training camps immediately prior to the tournament. This programme will be conducted in close cooperation with the national anti-doping authorities of the participating countries via existing cooperation agreements.

2 TOURNAMENT TESTING PROGRAMME

After each match during the tournament, at least four players (two from each team) will be selected to provide blood and urine samples. Teams may also be subject to testing between matches.

3 DOPING CONTROL OFFICERS

Trained UEFA doping control officers (all of whom are qualified physicians) will conduct the doping controls and transport the samples to a WADA-accredited laboratory for analysis.

4 ANALYSIS OF SAMPLES

WADA-accredited laboratories will analyse all blood and urine samples using the latest techniques. Urine samples will be included in UEFA's biological passport programme, which looks for subtle changes in a player's biological profile that may indicate doping, rather than just looking at a single sample. A fast, tournament-specific analysis process will be put in place to ensure swift and accurate reporting.



UEFA EURO 2016 LICENSING PROGRAMME

Official apparel, accessories, bags, plush mascots, trophy replicas, official publications and fan items are just some of the wide range of licensed products that will be available at UEFA EURO 2016. Some are already on sale in sports and souvenir stores throughout France, and availability will spread across all distribution channels between January and May 2016.

Intersport, the global expert in sports retail, will roll out EURO 2016 official licensed products in over 800 brick and mortar stores in the run-up to the tournament. It will also showcase the products from strategically located merchandising outlets in all ten stadiums and in the fan zones. Such outlets will offer fans easy access to the merchandise before, during and after matches. A 1,000m² Intersport super store will be located in the Paris fan zone.

Konami will be producing a dedicated EURO 2016 simulation game and is working closely with UEFA to mirror the on-field excellence of EURO 2016 by incorporating the skill, control and authenticity that the Pro Evolution Soccer (PES) series is famed for. During the last few years, Konami has made great strides with its platform and will employ these technical innovations to produce the best ever European Football Championship official video game.

In the collectables category, UEFA has partnered with **Panini** and will draw upon the group's vast experience to produce the traditional sticker album as well as an Adrenalyin trading card game,

which has proved to be very popular at other tournaments, particularly across the digital sphere. In the lead-up to the competition, Panini has also helped to build anticipation by releasing its 'Road to EURO' collection in multiple markets.

As well as having a collectable coin set in the host country, UEFA will also – for the first time – have a €2 legal tender coin put into official circulation.

Hublot will produce a EURO 2016 official watch and launch it as a limited edition for watch collectors worldwide. Hublot first partnered with UEFA in 2008 and produced the official watch of EURO 2008 and EURO 2012, making this the third formal iteration of its EURO design. In addition, the company will work closely with UEFA to produce the substitution boards for the tournament.

On 12 November 2015, UEFA and **adidas** revealed Beau Jeu, the official match ball of the EURO 2016 group stage. For the first time ever, there will be a separate ball for the knockout rounds. Beau Jeu, translated in English as "the beautiful game", is closely linked to next year's host country. The layering of colour incorporates the blue, white and red of the French Tricolour, and integrates silver highlights in reference to the much sought after EURO trophy. The letters E – U – R – O and the figures 2 – 0 – 1 – 6 are also clearly visible through the blocking design of the ball. The official match ball is now available in retail across the world.

INVESTING IN THE GAME

Income from UEFA EURO 2016 will be ploughed back into European football

EURO 2016 will generate record revenues for a European Championship and, thanks to UEFA's HatTrick programme, football across the continent will feel the benefits.

An estimated €1,950m will be made through broadcasting (€1,000m) and commercial (€470m) rights, and ticket sales and hospitality (€480m) at EURO 2016, an increase of nearly 30% on four years previously. Of that, €850m will be invested directly back into European football: €600m redistributed through the HatTrick programme and the remaining €250m invested in UEFA youth and women's competitions, grassroots football, referee and coaching conventions and UEFA's governing expenses.

HatTrick was launched for EURO 2004 to foster the growth and development of European football by using the income generated by the EURO in investment programmes, knowledge-sharing initiatives and education.

Projects are supported at all levels and in all areas of the game, with UEFA working in close partnership with its member associations and local authorities to ensure the funds are used effectively. A particular emphasis is placed on grassroots football and so far 3,000 mini-pitches have been built across Europe to encourage greater participation in the game.

Of the remaining €1,100m income from EURO 2016, €625m will be taken up by the costs of running the competition, and €475m will be distributed among the participating associations (€301m), as solidarity payments to clubs (€150m) and for heritage and other projects (€24m).

There is €105m more prize money available to the 24 competing teams at EURO 2016 than there was four years ago in Poland and Ukraine. Each team is guaranteed an €8m participation bonus and subsequent bonuses are available depending on their success, with the winners potentially taking home an additional €19m in prize money.

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HatTrick funding, which is derived from EURO revenues, helps to develop grassroots football across Europe



PICTURE



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UEFA host broadcasting will ensure the drama of UEFA EURO 2016 is enjoyed live by millions of fans around the world

The international broadcast centre (IBC) in Paris will be the focal point of television operations during UEFA EURO 2016. Home to UEFA host broadcasting (UEFA HB), the IBC will receive the audio and video feeds from the ten stadiums and other sites from across France during the tournament, in preparation for them to be transmitted around the world by UEFA's broadcast partners (UBPs).

● The IBC will be custom-built by UEFA to cater for the UBP's every need. Located at the Paris Expo Porte de Versailles exhibition centre in the 15th arrondissement, it will cover approximately 18,000m² with space for UBP production facilities – including

studios, commentary booths and office space – with additional areas set aside for UEFA staff dedicated to helping them deliver the highest quality coverage of the tournament.

● UEFA HB will provide live HD footage, encoded with Dolby 5.1 surround sound, of each of the 51 matches as well as additional programming before and after games. The priority is the live match coverage, but UEFA HB will also include, among other elements, teams arriving at the stadium the day before the game, pre-match press conferences and post-match interviews, as well as the build-up and reaction in the host cities and fan zones.

PERFECT



- Twenty-four UEFA TV crews will follow each team, producing raw and pre-cut footage and colour and interview material throughout the tournament. All broadcast quality video content will be delivered via the EURO 2016 Livex broadcast media server, UEFA's content publication and distribution platform, across the dedicated cross-France fibre network. From Livex, broadcasters will have access to video and audio clips, data, graphics and statistics as well as all additional programming.



- Building on the UEFA HB successes of UEFA EURO 2008 and UEFA EURO 2012, a minimum of 38 cameras will cover each match. The opening match, semi-finals and final will also be covered by 12 dedicated 4K ultra-high definition cameras. Further innovations for EURO 2016 will include next generation tracking and the use of unmanned aerial vehicles for filming the host cities from above.

- Digital coverage will also be enhanced, reflecting the rapid change in technology and viewing habits since EURO 2012. UEFA HB's centralised production provides UBP's with a wealth of digital assets, allowing them to engage with fans on all screens and devices in a way that best suits them.

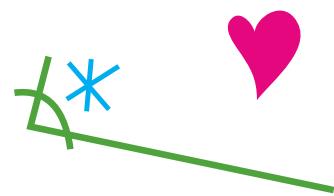
- The UBP's, meanwhile, will be able to further enhance their coverage by booking unilateral services at each match to give their own programmes a unique look and feel. Unilateral facilities at venues include pitch-view studios, pitch reporter positions and unilateral camera positions, and dedicated HB venue operations teams will be based at each stadium to oversee and manage unilateral service delivery as well as the multilateral production.

- Construction of the IBC begins on 28 March and it will be fully operational by 6 June, a day before it officially opens. Everything from commentary booths, to TV studios and edit suites will be built on-site – and then dismantled again after the tournament – and once the staff have arrived the IBC will take on the feel of small village replete with restaurants, laundry and postal services and even a tourism desk.

- The master control room is the epicentre of all activity at the IBC. This is where the incoming fibre and satellite feeds from the venues are displayed and monitored on a huge wall of screens, with the images controlled for quality and synchronised with the audio ahead of transmission via the satellites parked outside.



- Approximately 800 UBP's and UEFA staff will call the IBC home throughout the tournament, making it the heart of UEFA HB. It is a huge undertaking – but its success will ensure the thrill of the tournament action is enjoyed live by millions of fans worldwide, providing them all with 'the best seat in the house'.



ROLL OF HONOUR

1960

USSR



Spain



1964



Italy

West Germany



1972



Netherlands

1988



1992



Denmark

France

1996





MATCH SCHEDULE / CALENDRIER DES MATCHES

Group matches / Matches de groupe

		BORDEAUX Stade de Bordeaux 42,000	LENS AGGLO Stade Bollaert-Delelis 35,000	LILLE MÉTROPOLE Stade Pierre Mauroy 50,100	LYON Stade de Lyon 58,000	MARSEILLE Stade Vélodrome 67,000	NICE Stade de Nice 35,000	PARIS Parc des Princes 45,000	SAINTE-DENIS Stade de France 80,000	SAINTE-ÉTIENNE Stade Geoffroy Guichard 41,500	TOULOUSE Stadium de Toulouse 33,000	
		10.06										
Match day 1 1ère journée de matches		11.06 (3) B3-B4 18:00	(2) A3-A4 15:00			(4) B1-B2 21:00			(1) FRA-A2 21:00			
		12.06		(7) C1-C2 21:00			(6) C3-C4 18:00	(5) D3-D4 15:00				
		13.06			(10) E1-E2 21:00				(9) E3-E4 18:00		(8) D1-D2 15:00	
		14.06 (11) F3-F4 18:00								(12) F1-F2 21:00		
Match day 2 2ème journée de matches		15.06		(13) B2-B4 15:00		(15) FRA-A3 21:00		(14) A2-A4 18:00				
		16.06 (16) B1-B3 15:00		(17) C2-C4 18:00					(18) C1-C3 21:00			
		17.06					(21) D1-D3 21:00			(20) D2-D4 18:00	(19) E2-E4 15:00	
		18.06 (22) E1-E3 15:00				(23) F2-F4 18:00		(24) F1-F3 21:00				
Match day 3 3ème journée de matches		19.06		(26) A4-FRA 21:00	(25) A2-A3 21:00							
		20.06								(28) B4-B1 21:00	(27) B2-B3 21:00	
		21.06 (32) D4-D1 21:00	(31) D2-D3 21:00			(29) C2-C3 18:00		(30) C4-C1 18:00				
		22.06		(35) E2-E3 21:00	(34) F4-F1 18:00			(36) E4-E1 21:00		(33) F2-F3 18:00		
		23.06	Rest days / Jours de repos									
		24.06	Rest days / Jours de repos									
Round of 16 Huitièmes de finale		25.06 (39) WD-3B/E/F 21:00						(38) WB-3A/C/D 18:00		(37) RA-RC 15:00		
		26.06		(41) WC-3A/B/F 18:00	(40) WA-3C/D/E 15:00						(42) WF-RE 21:00	
		27.06						(44) RB-RF 21:00		(43) WE-RD 18:00		
		28.06	Rest days / Jours de repos									
		29.06	Rest days / Jours de repos									
Quarter-finals Quarts de finale		30.06				(45) W37 v W39 21:00						
		01.07		(46) W38 v W42 21:00								
		02.07 (47) W41 v W43 21:00										
		03.07								(48) W40 v W44 21:00		
		04.07	Rest days / Jours de repos									
		05.07	Rest days / Jours de repos									
Semi-finals Demi-finales		06.07			(49) W45 v W46 21:00							
		07.07					(50) W47 v W48 21:00					
		08.07	Rest days / Jours de repos									
		09.07	Rest days / Jours de repos									
Final / Finale		10.07	Rest days / Jours de repos									
								(51) W49 v W50 21:00				

A
B
C
D
E
F

Group / Groupe

W = Winner, R = Runner-up, 3 = Third-placed
The UEFA EURO 2016 final tournament takes place from Friday 10 June to Sunday 10 July 2016.
Kick-off times are CET.
UEFA will publish the final match schedule after the draw of 12 December 2015.

W = Vainqueur, R = Deuxième, 3 = Troisième
La phase finale de l'UEFA EURO 2016 se déroulera du vendredi 10 juin au dimanche 10 juillet 2016.
Les heures de coup d'envoi sont indiquées en HEC.
L'UEFA publiera la version finale du calendrier après le tirage au sort du 12 décembre 2015.



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