



# 2009 UEFA EUROPEAN WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP

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Germany



Italy

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Matchday 4 - Quarter-finals

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## Match background

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There will be a repeat of the 1997 final when UEFA European Women's Championship holders Germany play Italy at Lahti Stadium on Friday.

- Germany, aiming for a fifth straight title, stormed through Group B, beating Norway 4-0, France 5-1 and – after having already clinched first place – Iceland 1-0 at their group base of Tampere.
- Inka Grings, the 2005 top scorer, Fatmire Bajramaj and Linda Bresonik all have two goals, putting them among seven players in the joint lead for the adidas Golden Boot award.
- Italy finished second in Group C after defeating England 2-1 in Lahti, losing 2-0 to Sweden in Turku but then winning by that scoreline against Russia at Helsinki's Olympic Stadium.
- These sides last met in the 2007 Algarve Cup seventh-place match, Italy winning 1-0 with a Silvia Fuselli goal to end a run of 16 games without a victory over 90 minutes against Germany.
- Their last competitive meeting was in the UEFA WOMEN'S EURO 2005™ group stage in Preston, Germany winning 4-0 courtesy of goals from Birgit Prinz, Conny Pohlers, Stephanie Jones and Anja Mittag.
- Before that, they met in 2001 qualifying. The second game was won 3-0 in Frankfurt by Germany but on 11 November 1999 they drew 4-4 in Isernia – the last time Germany did not win a UEFA European Women's Championship fixture, their victorious run now lasting 32 games.
- Germany were the holders, having beaten Italy 2-0 in the 1997 final in Oslo, Norway, with goals from Sandra Minnert and Prinz; Kerstin Stegemann and Ariane Hingst also started the game for Germany against an Italy side containing Patrizia Panico. They had drawn 1-1 in the group stage.
- They also met in the 1993 semi-final in Rimini, eventual runners-up Italy winning 5-4 on penalties after a 1-1 draw. No side has knocked Germany out of this competition since.
- They had likewise met in the previous two semi-finals, Germany winning 3-0 in 1991 in Denmark and 4-3 on penalties after a 1-1 draw on home soil two years previous. Silvia Neid, now Germany coach, scored in the 1989 game and also played in the 1991 rematch.
- The two sides crossed paths in 1989 qualifying too, Germany winning 3-0 at home and drawing 0-0 in Italy.
- Overall in 23 meetings, Germany lead 11-4 in wins with eight draws, scoring 38 goals to Italy's 17.
- The winners of this tie can look forward to a semi-final with either Sweden or Norway at Helsinki Football Stadium on Monday.

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## Team facts

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### GERMANY

The Germany women's team is less than 30 years old but is the dominant force in Europe, not to mention the world. Coaching guru Gero Bisanz set up the West Germany team in 1982 and organised a scouting and youth system as well as encouraging clubs to adopt a uniform playing style to ensure players could slot easily into the national side.

Within seven years he had a team good enough to win the European title 4-1 against Norway in front of around 22,000 fans in Osnabruck. In 1991, the unified German team tasted glory in the new UEFA European Women's Championship, beating Norway 3-1 after extra time in Denmark. Further victories have followed in the last four editions, not to mention winning the 2003 and 2007 FIFA Women's World Cups and claiming Olympic bronze in 2000, 2004 and 2008 along with a clutch of youth honours. Germany's clubs have also won the UEFA Women's Cup five times in eight seasons.

### Tournament record

- 2005: winners
- 2001: winners (hosts)
- 1997: winners
- 1995: winners (hosts)
- 1993: fourth place
- 1991: winners
- 1989: winners (hosts)

1987: qualifying

1984: qualifying

**Other honours**

2003, 2007 FIFA Women's World Cup winners

2004 FIFA U-19 Women's World Cup winners

2000, 2001, 2002, 2006, 2007 UEFA European Women's Under-18/U19 Championship winners

2008, 2009 UEFA European Women's Under-17 Championship winners

**2009 qualifying**

P8 W8 D0 L0 F34 A1

Top scorer: Kerstin Garefrekes 9

Most appearances: Nadine Angerer, Kerstin Garefrekes, Ariane Hingst, Kerstin Stegemann 8

**Players with previous European final tournament experience**

Birgit Prinz (1995, 1997, 2001, 2005), Kerstin Stegemann (1997, 2001, 2005), Ariane Hingst (1997, 2001, 2005), Sonja Fuss (1997, 2005), Nadine Angerer (1997\*, 2001\*, 2005\*), Linda Bresonik (2001), Martina Müller (2001), Inka Grings (2005), Anja Mittag (2005), Kerstin Garefrekes (2005).

\*Did not appear

**Friendly results since qualifying**

25/02/09 Germany 1-1 China

04/03/09 Germany 2-0 Finland (Algarve Cup)

06/03/09 Germany 3-0 China (Algarve Cup)

09/03/09 Germany 2-3 Sweden (Algarve Cup)

11/03/09 Germany 0-1 Denmark (Algarve Cup, fourth place)

22/04/09 Germany 1-1 Brazil

25/07/09 Germany 6-0 Netherlands

29/07/09 Germany 0-0 Japan

06/08/09 Germany 3-1 Russia

**Competition record win**

13-0 v Portugal (h), 15/11/03, 2005 qualifying

**Competition record defeat**

1-3 v Norway (h), 02/05/96, 1997 qualifying

1-3 v Denmark (in Italy), 03/07/93, 1993 final tournament third-place play-off

**ITALY**

UEFA European Women's Championship runners-up in 1993 and 1997, Italy have suffered a dip in fortunes in recent years but they have never failed to make the last eight and there are signs of improvement.

They staged and won an unofficial continental competition in 1969 and did not miss out on the UEFA semi-finals until 1995, though they have departed in the last two group stages. In qualifying this time around they lost twice to Sweden in their group, but just as in 2005 they beat the Czech Republic in the play-offs, 3-1 on aggregate.

**Tournament record**

2005: group stage

2001: group stage

1997: runners-up

1995: quarter-finals

1993: runners-up (hosts)

1991: fourth place

1989: fourth place

1987: third place

1984: fourth place

**Other honours**

2008 UEFA European Women's Under-19 Championship winners

**2009 qualifying**

P10 W8 D0 L2 F26 A8

Top scorer: Patrizia Panico 7

Most appearances: Chiara Marchitelli, Patrizia Panico, Alessia Tuttino, Tatiana Zorri 10

**Players with previous European final tournament experience**

Patrizia Panico (1997, 2001, 2005), Tatiana Zorri (2001, 2005), Giulia Domenichetti (2005), Elisabetta Tona (2005), Michela Cupido (2005\*), Viviana Schiavi (2005), Melania Gabbiadini (2005)

\*Did not appear

**Friendly results since qualifying**

31/01/09 Australia 2-2 Italy

07/02/09 Australia 1-5 Italy

08/04/09 Scotland 1-4 Italy

28/05/09 Finland 3-2 Italy

**Competition record win**

8-0 v Serbia and Montenegro (h), 30/03/03, 2005 qualifying

**Competition record defeat**

0-4 v Germany (in England), 09/06/05, 2005 final tournament group stage

## Squad list

### Germany

No	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season				Overall	
						Qual.	FT		WCHAMP	Gls	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
<b>Goalkeepers</b>											
1	Nadine Angerer	10/11/78	30	1. FFC Frankfurt	-	8	-	3	-	17	-
12	Ursula Holl	26/06/82	27	FCR 2001 Duisburg	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
21	Lisa Weiß	29/10/87	21	SG Essen-Schönebeck	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Defenders</b>											
2	Kerstin Stegemann	29/09/77	31	FSV Gütersloh 2009	-	8	1	1	-	39	2
3	Saskia Bartusiak	09/09/82	26	1. FFC Frankfurt	-	7	-	2	-	9	-
4	Babett Peter	12/05/88	21	1. FFC Turbine Potsdam	-	3	-	3	-	6	-
5	Anniko Krahn	01/07/85	24	FCR 2001 Duisburg	-	6	2	3	1	9	3
15	Sonja Fuss	05/11/78	30	1. FC Köln	-	3	-	1	-	13	1
17	Ariane Hingst	25/07/79	30	1. FFC Turbine Potsdam	-	8	1	3	-	38	5
22	Bianca Schmidt	23/01/90	19	1. FFC Turbine Potsdam	-	-	-	2	-	2	-
<b>Midfielders</b>											
6	Simone Laudehr	12/07/86	23	FCR 2001 Duisburg	-	3	-	2	1	5	1
10	Linda Bresonik	07/12/83	25	FCR 2001 Duisburg	-	7	1	2	2	13	3
14	Kim Kulig	09/04/90	19	Hamburger SV	-	-	-	2	-	2	-
18	Kerstin Garefrekes	04/09/79	29	1. FFC Frankfurt	-	8	9	2	-	21	13
20	Jennifer Zietz	14/09/83	25	1. FFC Turbine Potsdam	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
<b>Forwards</b>											
7	Melanie Behringer	18/11/85	23	FC Bayern München	-	6	4	2	1	8	5
8	Inka Grings	31/10/78	30	FCR 2001 Duisburg	-	-	-	3	2	19	21
9	Birgit Prinz	25/10/77	31	1. FFC Frankfurt	-	7	6	3	-	47	38
11	Anja Mittag	16/05/85	24	1. FFC Turbine Potsdam	-	7	1	2	1	13	3
13	Célia Okoyino da Mbabí	27/06/88	21	SC 07 Bad Neuenahr	-	-	-	3	-	3	-
16	Martina Müller	18/04/80	29	VfL Wolfsburg	-	4	1	1	-	12	4
19	Fatmire Bajramaj	01/04/88	21	1. FFC Turbine Potsdam	-	5	-	2	2	7	2
<b>Coach</b>											
-	Silvia Neid	02/05/64	45	GER	-	8	-	3	-	11	-

**Key:** Squad list is ordered by position and then numerically

**D** Disciplinary: \* Misses next match if booked, **S** Suspended, **#** Suspended for at least one match

Italy

No	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season				Overall	
						Qual.		FT		WCHAMP	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
<b>Goalkeepers</b>											
1	Anna Maria Picarelli	04/11/84	24	Los Angeles Legends	-	-	-	3	-	3	-
12	Michela Cupido	02/05/78	31	ASD Torres Calcio	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
22	Sara Penzo	16/12/89	19	CF Venezia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Defenders</b>											
2	Sara Gama	27/03/89	20	UPC Tavagnacco	-	9	-	3	-	12	-
3	Roberta D'Adda	05/10/81	27	ASD CF Bardolino Verona	-	7	1	3	-	10	1
5	Elisabetta Tona	22/01/84	25	ASD Torres Calcio	-	8	3	3	-	17	3
6	Viviana Schiavi	01/09/82	27	ASD CF Bardolino Verona	-	5	-	3	-	11	-
13	Giorgia Motta	18/03/84	25	ASD CF Bardolino Verona	-	5	-	-	-	5	-
15	Alia Guagni	01/10/87	21	ACF Firenze	-	-	-	2	-	2	-
16	Laura Neboli	14/03/88	21	AC Reggiana Femminile	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20	Raffaella Manieri	21/11/86	22	ASD Torres Calcio	-	2	-	1	-	3	-
<b>Midfielders</b>											
4	Alessia Tuttino	15/03/83	26	ASD CF Bardolino Verona	-	10	1	3	1	21	4
7	Giulia Domenichetti	29/04/84	25	ASD Torres Calcio	-	9	-	3	-	15	-
10	Tatiana Zorri	19/10/77	31	S.S. Lazio Femminile	-	10	2	3	1	39	7
14	Alice Parisi	11/12/90	18	ASD CF Bardolino Verona	-	2	-	2	-	4	-
18	Pamela Conti	04/04/82	27	Levante UD	-	4	2	-	-	14	3
19	Carolina Pini	13/06/88	21	FC Bayern München	-	1	-	3	-	4	-
21	Marta Carissimi	03/05/87	22	ACF Torino	-	2	-	1	-	3	-
<b>Forwards</b>											
8	Melania Gabbiadini	28/08/83	26	ASD CF Bardolino Verona	-	8	4	3	1	17	8
9	Patrizia Panico	08/02/75	34	ASD Torres Calcio	-	10	7	3	1	42	23
11	Silvia Fuselli	01/07/81	28	ASD Torres Calcio	-	7	2	1	-	8	2
17	Evelyn Vicchiarello	24/10/86	22	AC Reggiana Femminile	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Coach</b>											
-	Pietro Ghedin	21/11/52	56	ITA	-	10	-	3	-	13	-

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## Match-by-match lineups

### Final tournament Group B Germany

#### Standings

	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
<b>Germany</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>
France	3	1	1	1	5	7	4
Norway	3	1	1	1	2	5	4
Iceland	3	0	0	3	1	5	0

#### Matchday 1 (24/08/09)

##### Germany 4-0 Norway

Goals: 1-0 Bresonik 33 (pen) , 2-0 Bajramaj 90, 3-0 Mittag 90+2, 4-0 Bajramaj 90+4

Germany: Angerer, Peter, Krahn, Behringer (Mittag 86), Grings (da Mbabi 65), Prinz, Bresonik, Kulig, Hingst, Garefrekes (Bajramaj 66), Schmidt

#### Matchday 2 (27/08/09)

##### France 1-5 Germany

Goals: 0-1 Grings 9, 0-2 Krahn 17, 0-3 Behringer 45+1, 0-4 Bresonik 47 (pen) , 1-4 Thiney 51, 1-5 Laudehr 90+1

Germany: Angerer, Peter, Krahn, Behringer (Laudehr 46), Grings (da Mbabi 77), Prinz, Bresonik, Kulig (Bartusiak 66), Hingst, Garefrekes, Schmidt

#### Matchday 3 (30/08/09)

##### Germany 1-0 Iceland

Goals: 1-0 Grings 50

Germany: Angerer, Bartusiak, Peter, Krahn, Laudehr, Prinz (Grings 46), Mittag, Fuss (Stegemann 46), Müller, Hingst, Bajramaj

#### Quarter-finals (04/09/09)

##### Germany v Italy

## Final tournament Group C Italy

### Standings

	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Sweden	3	2	1	0	6	1	7
<b>Italy</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>
England	3	1	1	1	5	5	4
Russia	3	0	0	3	2	8	0

#### Matchday 1 (25/08/09)

##### England 1-2 Italy

Goals: 1-0 Williams 38 (pen) , 1-1 Panico 56, 1-2 Tuttino 82

Italy: Picarelli, Gama, D'Adda, Tuttino, Tona, Schiavi, Domenichetti (Parisi 53), Gabbiadini (Manieri 90+3), Panico, Zorri, Pini (Guagni 77)

#### Matchday 2 (28/08/09)

##### Italy 0-2 Sweden

Goals: 0-1 Schelin 9, 0-2 Asllani 19

Italy: Picarelli, Gama, D'Adda, Tuttino, Tona, Schiavi, Domenichetti, Gabbiadini (Fuselli 69), Panico, Zorri (Parisi 75), Pini

#### Matchday 3 (31/08/09)

##### Russia 0-2 Italy

Goals: 0-1 Gabbiadini 77, 0-2 Zorri 90+3

Italy: Picarelli, Gama, D'Adda, Tuttino (Zorri 74), Tona, Schiavi, Domenichetti, Gabbiadini, Panico, Pini (Guagni 64), Carissimi

### Quarter-finals (04/09/09)

#### Germany v Italy

## Tournament schedule

### Final tournament

Date		Home	Res.	Away	Venue
23/08/09	Grp A	Ukraine	0 - 2	Netherlands	Turku
23/08/09	Grp A	Finland	1 - 0	Denmark	Helsinki
24/08/09	Grp B	Germany	4 - 0	Norway	Tampere
24/08/09	Grp B	Iceland	1 - 3	France	Tampere
25/08/09	Grp C	England	1 - 2	Italy	Lahti
25/08/09	Grp C	Sweden	3 - 0	Russia	Turku
26/08/09	Grp A	Ukraine	1 - 2	Denmark	Helsinki
26/08/09	Grp A	Netherlands	1 - 2	Finland	Helsinki
27/08/09	Grp B	France	1 - 5	Germany	Tampere
27/08/09	Grp B	Iceland	0 - 1	Norway	Lahti
28/08/09	Grp C	Italy	0 - 2	Sweden	Turku
28/08/09	Grp C	England	3 - 2	Russia	Helsinki
29/08/09	Grp A	Finland	0 - 1	Ukraine	Helsinki
29/08/09	Grp A	Denmark	1 - 2	Netherlands	Lahti
30/08/09	Grp B	Germany	1 - 0	Iceland	Tampere
30/08/09	Grp B	Norway	1 - 1	France	Helsinki
31/08/09	Grp C	Russia	0 - 2	Italy	Helsinki
31/08/09	Grp C	Sweden	1 - 1	England	Turku

### Group A

	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Finland	3	2	0	1	3	2	6
Netherlands	3	2	0	1	5	3	6
Denmark	3	1	0	2	3	4	3
Ukraine	3	1	0	2	2	4	3

### Group B

	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Germany	3	3	0	0	10	1	9
France	3	1	1	1	5	7	4
Norway	3	1	1	1	2	5	4
Iceland	3	0	0	3	1	5	0

### Group C

	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Sweden	3	2	1	0	6	1	7
Italy	3	2	0	1	4	3	6
England	3	1	1	1	5	5	4
Russia	3	0	0	3	2	8	0

### Quarter-finals

Date		Home	Res.	Away	Venue
03/09/09		Netherlands	0-0	France	Tampere
03/09/09		Finland	2-3	England	Turku
04/09/09		Germany	15.00CET (16.00 local time)	Italy	Lahti
04/09/09		Sweden	19.00CET (20.00 local time)	Norway	Helsinki

**Top scorers**

3 - Eniola Aluko (ENG)	1 - Hólfríður Magnúsdóttir (ISL)
2 - Camille Abily (FRA)	1 - Tatiana Zorri (ITA)
2 - Inka Grings (GER)	1 - Patrizia Panico (ITA)
2 - Linda Bresonik (GER)	1 - Alessia Tuttino (ITA)
2 - Laura Österberg Kalmari (FIN)	1 - Melania Gabbiadini (ITA)
2 - Fatmire Bajramaj (GER)	1 - Annica Sjölund (FIN)
2 - Kirsten van de Ven (NED)	1 - Maija Saari (FIN)
2 - Victoria Sandell Svensson (SWE)	1 - Linda Sällström (FIN)
2 - Fara Williams (ENG)	1 - Sonia Bompastor (FRA)
1 - Lotta Schelin (SWE)	1 - Johanna Rasmussen (DEN)
1 - Caroline Seger (SWE)	1 - Camilla Sand Andersen (DEN)
1 - Kosovare Asllani (SWE)	1 - Maiken Pape (DEN)
1 - Charlotte Rohlin (SWE)	1 - Kelly Smith (ENG)
1 - Lyudmyla Pekur (UKR)	1 - Faye White (ENG)
1 - Daryna Apanaschenko (UKR)	1 - Anja Mittag (GER)
1 - Olesya Kurochkina (RUS)	1 - Annike Krahn (GER)
1 - Ksenia Tsybutovich (RUS)	1 - Simone Laudehr (GER)
1 - Manon Melis (NED)	1 - Melanie Behringer (GER)
1 - Sylvia Smit (NED)	1 - Gaëtane Thiney (FRA)
1 - Karin Stevens (NED)	1 - Louisa Nécib (FRA)
1 - Lene Storløkken (NOR)	1 - Karen Carney (ENG)
1 - Cecilie Pedersen (NOR)	

## Head coach

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### **Germany: Silvia Neid**

**Date of birth:** 2 May 1964

**Playing career:** SC Klinge Seckach, SSG 09 Bergisch Gladbach, TSV Siegen

**Coaching career:** Germany Under-18 women, Germany U19 women, Germany women

Silvia Neid had some act to follow when she took over as Germany coach in 2005, but in her very first tournament her team retained the FIFA Women's World Cup.

Neid was a leading player in the first great generation of Germany women's football. Joining SSG 09 Bergisch Gladbach in 1983 from SC Klinge Seckach, she helped them to a league title and one German Cup triumph before moving to TSV Siegen, where she claimed six championships and five knockout crowns between 1985 and 1996. In that time, she also captained Germany to victory at the 1989, 1991 and 1995 UEFA European Women's Championships, as well as reaching the World Cup final in the last of those years.

In 1996 she retired, having long been groomed for a coaching role by the founder of the Germany women's team, Gero Bisanz. Neid joined the technical staff of the national squad under her former playing colleague Tina Theune-Meyer, and in addition to assisting her to further senior European titles in 1997 and 2001 and the 2003 World Cup, Neid proved a success in charge of the youth team, winning the 2000 and 2001 UEFA European Women's Under-18 Championships and completing a hat-trick with the renamed U19 event a year later. That was topped in 2004 when Germany won the FIFA U-20 Women's World Cup, and after Neid helped Theune-Meyer to end her time in charge with another European crown in 2005, she took over as senior coach.

Germany soon cruised into the 2007 World Cup and once in China made stately progress to retaining their global title. In 2008, Germany won Olympic bronze for the third consecutive games and were the first team to qualify for UEFA WOMEN'S EURO 2009™ in Finland. Neid is under contract until 2013, a period that will take in the 2011 World Cup on home soil.

### **Italy: Pietro Ghedin**

**Date of birth:** 21 November 1952

**Playing career:** ACF Fiorentina, S.S. Lazio, AC Venezia, Calcio Catania, Pescara Calcio, AC Pistoiese, AC Siena

**Coaching career:** Italy Under-18, Malta U21, Malta, Italy (assistant), Italy women

Pietro Ghedin has been working for the Italian Football Federation since 1987. He started as coach for the Under-18 side before becoming a scout for the senior national team ahead of the 1990 FIFA World Cup in Italy.

He then became the Azzurri goalkeeping coach for the Olympic Games in 1992 and 1996, in Barcelona and Atlanta respectively. Between 1992 and 1995, he also coached the Malta national team at Under-21 and senior level, while still under contract with the FIGC.

He was then made assistant to Italy coach Cesare Maldini during the 1998 World Cup before covering the same role under Dino Zoff at UEFA EURO 2000™ and Giovanni Trapattoni at the 2002 World Cup. He took over as coach of the women's national team from Carolina Morace after Italy lost all their games in the group stage of UEFA WOMEN'S EURO 2005™, and has now led them to the 2009 finals.

A former defender, Ghedin played in Serie A with ACF Fiorentina and S.S. Lazio, joining the latter immediately after the capital side had won their first ever Scudetto in 1974 and remaining at the Stadio Olimpico until 1981. He also played in the lower divisions with AC Venezia, Calcio Catania, Pescara Calcio and AC Pistoiese before hanging up his boots in 1985 after a season at AC Siena.

## Competition facts

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- The UEFA European Competition for Representative Women's Teams was introduced in 1982, with the first final two years later, and further competitions were played in 1987 and 1989 before becoming the current UEFA European Women's Championship.

- The 1991 and 1993 editions ended, like the 1987 and 1989 events, in four-team knockout final tournament. The 1995 edition was two-leg knockout from the quarter-finals onwards, with a one-off final. For 1997, 2001 and 2005 an eight-team final tournament was played, expanding to 12 for 2009.

- **The full rundown of finals is (hosts in brackets):**

### UEFA European Women's Championship

2005: Germany 3-1 Norway (Blackburn, England)

2001: Germany 1-0 Sweden, aet golden goal; (Ulm, Germany)

1997: Germany 2-0 Italy (Oslo, Norway)

1995: Germany 3-2 Sweden (Kaiserslautern, Germany)

1993: Norway 1-0 Italy (Cesena, Italy)

1991: Germany 3-1 Norway aet (Aalborg, Denmark)

### UEFA European Competition for Representative Women's Teams

1989: West Germany 4-1 Norway (Osnabruck, West Germany)

1987: Norway 2-1 Sweden (Oslo, Norway)

1984: Sweden 1-1 England, 4-3 pens (two legs, Gothenburg and Luton)

- Birgit Prinz played in Germany's victories in 1995, 1997, 2001 and 2005, and will aim for a fifth title in 2009. Sandra Minnert was in all four of those winning squads but did not play in the 1995 and 2001 finals.

- Martina Voss was part of Germany's successes in 1989, 1991, 1995 and 1997 and also played in the first three qualifiers for the 2001 edition.

- Germany coach Silvia Neid played in the victories of 1989, 1991 and 1995 and was assistant to Tina Theune-Meyer in 1997, 2001 and 2005.

- The first final went to penalties after two home 1-0 wins between Sweden and England, with no extra time. Sweden prevailed 4-3 in the Luton shoot-out.

- There have been three other penalty competitions, all in semi-finals; hosts West Germany beat Italy 4-3 in 1989, Norway defeated hosts Denmark 8-7 in 1991 and hosts Italy overcame Germany 4-3 in 1993. Only West Germany in 1989 went on to win the final.

### Biggest wins

Qualifying: Spain 17-0 Slovenia (1995); Norway 17-0 Slovakia (1997)

Two-legged knockout: Commonwealth of Independent States 0-7 Germany (1993)

Final tournament: Denmark 0-5 Norway (1997); Germany 5-0 Russia (2001)

### Individual match goalscoring

Qualifying: 6 – Mari Mar Prieto (Spain) v Slovenia, 1995; Gabriela Chlumecká (Czech Republic) v Estonia, 1997;

Marianne Pettersen (Norway) v Slovakia, 1997

Final tournament: 4 – Marianne Pettersen (Norway) v Denmark, 1997

### Overall competition top scorers

2005: Birgit Prinz (Germany) 17

2001: Gitte Krogh (Denmark) 14

1997: Gabriela Chlumecká (Czech Republic), Marianne Pettersen (Norway) 13

1995: Patricia Bocker (Germany) 18

1993: Carolina Morace (Italy) 13

1991: Heidi Mohr (Germany) 10

### Finals top scorers

2005: Inka Grings (Germany) 4

2001: Claudia Müller (Germany), Sandra Smisek (Germany) 3

1997: Carolina Morace (Italy), Marianne Pettersen (Norway), Angélique Rouhas (France) 4

1995: Lena Videkull (Sweden) 3

1993: Susan Mackensie (Denmark) 2

1991: Heidi Mohr (Germany) 4

**All time (final tournaments)**

Heidi Mohr (Germany) 10  
Birgit Prinz (Germany) 8  
Inka Grings (Germany) 6  
Hanna Ljungberg (Sweden) 6  
Carolina Morace (Italy) 6

**All time (including qualifying)**

Birgit Prinz (Germany) 38  
Carolina Morace (Italy) 30  
Heidi Mohr (Germany) 30

**2009 qualifying top scorers**

Preliminary round: Sarit Shenar (Israel), Katarína Dugovicová (Slovakia) 6  
Qualifying round: Margrét Lára Vidarsdóttir (Iceland) 11  
Play-offs: Pauline Hamill (Scotland) 4  
Overall: Margrét Lára Vidarsdóttir (Iceland) 12

**Highest attendances**

Qualifying: Germany v Belgium, Lubeck 2009, 17,000  
Final tournament: England v Finland, Manchester 2005, 29,092

**2009 Highest attendances**

Preliminary round: Croatia v Turkey, Tarsus-Mersin, 5,000  
Qualifying round: Germany v Belgium, Lubeck, 17,000

**(Final tournament only)**

**Oldest player:** Olena Mazurenko (Ukraine) v Finland, 29.08.2009, 39 years 309 days  
**Oldest goalscorer:** Heidi Støre (Norway) v Denmark, 30.06.1997, 33 years 361 days  
**Youngest player:** Oksana Yakovyshyn (Ukraine) v Netherlands, 23.08.2009, 16 years 156 days  
**Youngest goalscorer:** Isabell Herlovsen (Norway) v France, 09.06.2005, 16 years 351 days

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## Tournament preview

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- **Knockout phase:** The top two from each group went through, plus the two best third-placed teams.
- **Quarter-finals:**  
3 September: QF1, Finland v England, Turku Stadium, 16.00 local time; QF4, Netherlands v France, Tampere Stadium, 20.00.  
4 September: QF2, Germany v Italy, Lahti Stadium, 16.00; QF 3 Sweden v Norway, Helsinki Football Stadium, 20.00.
- **Semi-finals:**  
6 September: QF1 v QF4, Tampere Stadium, 19.00  
7 September: QF2 v QF3, Helsinki Football Stadium, 19.00
- **Final:**  
10 September: Olympic Stadium, Helsinki, 19.00.
- **Medals:** 35 gold medals are presented to the winning team, 35 silver medals to the runners-up and 35 bronze medals to the two losing semi-finalists.
- **Carlsberg Player of the Match:** The UEFA Technical Team will select a player of the match at every game in the finals. The player will receive her award at the post-match press conference.
- **adidas Golden Boot award:** Will be presented to the leading scorer at the UEFA European Women's Championship after the final.
- **Official ball:** The 2009 finals in Finland will be the first UEFA European Women's Championship to boast its own match ball, with the adidas TERRAPASS – featuring a design inspired by the northern lights – unveiled at the draw in Helsinki on 18 November 2008. Just like EUROPASS, the official matchball of UEFA EURO 2008™, adidas TERRAPASS features the revolutionary PSC-Texture, a sophisticated and extremely fine structure on the ball's outer skin which allows players to control and direct the ball perfectly in all weather conditions. adidas first started manufacturing footballs in 1963 and has provided all the official match balls for all major UEFA and FIFA finals tournaments since 1970.
- **Official song:** Veteran singer-songwriter Geir Rønning and local star Karoliina Kallio have recorded the official song of the UEFA European Women's Championship entitled Champions of the Day, performed live for the first time at the tournament's opening ceremony in Helsinki's Olympic Stadium on 23 August. The pair have both represented Finland at the Eurovision Song Contest. Rønning not only composed the tune together with co-writers André Noël Chaker and Jukka Karjalainen; he sings it with Kallio, who is famous in Finland as the lead female vocalist of the group Waldo's People. Now a fully fledged pop star, Kallio's music career dates back two decades to her appearance as a ten-year-old on a television talent show.
- **Qualifying:** The 20-team preliminary round ran from 18 to 23 November 2006 with five group winners joining 25 top-ranked nations in the qualifying group stage from 1 April 2007 until 2 October 2008. Group winners England, Sweden, France, Germany, Denmark and Norway qualified automatically, with the six runners-up and four third-placed teams going into the two-legged play-offs on 25/26 and 29/30 October 2008. Italy, the Netherlands, Russia, Iceland and Ukraine respectively defeated the Czech Republic, Spain, Scotland, the Republic of Ireland and Slovenia.
- **Disciplinary information:** A player is automatically suspended for the next match after two cautions in two different matches. Yellow cards were not cancelled after the group stage but do expire on completion of the competition.
- **uefa.com:** A team of reporters in Finland is helping uefa.com provide unrivalled coverage in eight European languages – English, Finnish, French, German, Spanish, Italian, Portuguese, Russian – including a live MatchCentre for every game. The Finnish version is run in close co-operation with the host national association.
- **Ambassadors:** Former international goalkeepers Antti Niemi and Satu Kunnas are the ambassadors for UEFA WOMEN'S EURO 2009™ in their native Finland. Niemi was capped 67 times between 1992 and 2007 while Kunnas helped Finland to the UEFA European Women's Championship semi-finals in 2005.

## Legend

### :: Squad list

**No:** number

**DoB:** date of birth

**Qual:** qualifying

**FT:** final tournament

**Pld:** played

**Gls:** goals

**WChamp:** UEFA European Women's Championship

### :: Match officials

**Nat:** nationality

**DoB:** date of birth

**WChamp:** Total matches officiated in the UEFA European Women's Championship including all qualifying round matches. Matches as the fourth official are not included in these statistics. These are the official statistics considered valid for communicating official records in the competition.

**UEFA:** Total matches officiated in all UEFA competitions including all qualifying round matches. Matches where the official has acted as the fourth official are not included in these statistics. These are the official statistics considered valid for communicating official records in the competition.

### :: Group statistics/Tournament schedule

**Pos:** position

**Pld:** played

**W:** won

**D:** drawn

**L:** lost

**GF:** goals for

**GA:** goals against

**Pts:** points

### :: NOTE: All-time statistics

Goals totals include the outcome of disciplinary decisions (eg. match forfeits when a 3-0 result is determined). Goals totals do not include goals scored from the penalty mark during a penalty shoot-out.

### :: Competitions

#### Club competitions

**ECCLC:** European Champion Clubs' Cup/UEFA Champions League

**UCUP:** UEFA Cup • **UCWC:** UEFA Cup Winners' Cup

**SCUP:** UEFA Super Cup • **UIC:** UEFA Intertoto Cup

**ICF:** Inter-Cities Fairs Cup

#### National team competitions

**EURO:** UEFA European Football Championship

**WC:** FIFA World Cup • **CONFCUP:** Confederation Cup

**FRIE:** Friendly internationals • **U21FRIE:** Under-21 friendly internationals

**U21:** UEFA European Under-21 Championship

**U17:** UEFA Under-17 Championship • **U16:** UEFA European Under-16 Championship

**U19:** UEFA Under-19 Championship • **U18:** UEFA European Under-18 Championship

**WWC:** FIFA Women's World Cup • **WCHAMP:** UEFA European Women's Championship

### :: Competition stages

**F:** Final

**GS:** Group stage

**GS1:** First group stage

**GS2:** Second group stage

**KO1:** First knockout round

**PR:** Preliminary round

**QF:** Quarter-finals

**QR:** Qualifying round

**QR1:** First qualifying round

**QR2:** Second qualifying round

**FT:** Final tournament

**ELITE:** Elite round

**P-O 3rd:** Third place play-off

**GS - FT:** Group stage - Final tournament

**QR3:** Third qualifying round

**R1:** First round

**R2:** Second round

**R3:** Third round

**R4:** Fourth round

**SF:** Semi-finals

**R16:** Second knockout round

**R32:** Round of 32

**1st:** first leg

**2nd:** second leg

**P-O:** Play-off

**(R):** Replay

**PO - FT:** Play-off for Final Tournament

**Prom/Rel P-O:** Promotion/Relegation play-off

### :: Other Abbreviations

**AP:** Appearances

**Comp.:** Competition

**D:** Drawn

**DoB:** Date of birth

**GA:** Goals against

**GF:** Goals for

**L:** Lost

**Nat.:** Nationality

**N/a:** Not Applicable

**No.:** Number

**Pld:** Matches played

**Pos.:** Position

**Pts:** Points

**R:** Sent off (red card)

**Res.:** Result

**W:** Won

**Y:** Booked

**Y/R:** Sent off (yellow card then direct red)

### :: Statistics

**(-):** Denotes player substituted

**(\*):** Denotes player dismissed/sent off

**(+):** Denotes player introduced

**(+/-):** Denotes player introduced and substituted

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