



# 2009 UEFA EUROPEAN WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP

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Russia

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Group C - Matchday 2

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## Match background

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England take on Russia after both sides lost their opening games in Group C and now need a victory to get their campaigns on track.

- England paid the price for Casey Stoney's 28th minute dismissal against Italy, despite taking a 38th minute lead through Fara Williams' penalty. Captain Patrizia Panico levelled for Italy after the re-start and a superb drive from distance in the 82nd minute by Alessia Tuttino sealed the points for the Azzurre.
- Aside from losing Stoney through suspension, England coach Hope Powell will be monitoring the conditions of Kelly Smith and Anita Asante. Smith had been kept on the bench following knee problems before being sent on for the second half, with Powell saying: "I thought we could do all right without her and we did until the sending off. But obviously we had to rethink the strategy." Asante is a doubt after picking up knee and ankle injuries.
- Russia need to turn things around after going down 3-0 to Sweden, one of the tournament favourites. Charlotte Rohlin and captain Victoria Sandell Svensson scored early goals and Caroline Seger rounded off with a superb late strike.
- Russia will try for their first European finals victory in eight attempts against Powell's side.[googleoff: all](#)
- The only previous occasion England and Russia have been drawn together in a UEFA European Women's Championship fixture, in 2001, both were eliminated behind Sweden and they will be hoping to avoid that fate this time around.
- When they faced off in Jena in their opening group game of the finals eight years ago it was the first time these teams had met, though England played the Soviet Union three times between 1990 and 1991 with one win for each team and a draw.
- In 2001 England took the lead on the stroke of half-time through Amanda Banks but Alexandra Svetlitskaia equalised just past the hour and Russia had the better of the later exchanges in a 1-1 draw. However, both teams went on to lose to both Germany and Sweden.
- There have been three subsequent friendly meetings; a 2-2 draw in Moscow on 21 October 2003, a 2-1 Russia win in Bristol on 19 August 2004 and a 6-0 England victory in Milton Keynes on 8 March 2007. In the last game, the England goals came from Alex Scott, Eniola Aluko, Karen Carney, Smith, Rachel Yankey and Stoney.
- The teams for the 2007 match were:  
**England:** Rachel Brown, Alex Scott (Lindsay Johnson), Casey Stoney, Katie Chapman (Vicky Exley), Anita Asante (Laura Bassett), Emily Westwood (Stephanie Houghton), Karen Carney, Fara Williams (Jill Scott), Eniola Aluko (Jody Handley), Kelly Smith, Rachel Yankey.  
**Russia:** Maria Pigaleva, Oksana Shmachkova, Ksenia Tsybutovich, Olga Sergaeva (Anna Kozhnikova), Maria Dyatchkova, Natalia Barbashina (Natalia Mokshanova), Elena Morozova, Olga Petrova (Olga Kremleva), Olesya Kurochkina (Svetlana Tsidikova), Valentina Savchenkova, Elena Fomina (Tatiana Skotnikova).
- The first Russian experience of this competition was as part of the Commonwealth of Independent States team that reached the two-legged 1993 quarter-finals on their sole appearance – a statistic that includes the former Soviet Union – losing 7-0 on aggregate to Germany.
- Russia lost to Germany again in the 1995 quarter-finals and although they qualified for the new final group stage in 1997 and 2001, departed with three losses in the first and one point in the latter. Last time out Finland eliminated Russia in the play-offs.
- Russia have twice qualified for the FIFA Women's World Cup, in 1999 and 2003, and reached the quarter-finals on each occasion.
- England reached the final of the very first UEFA Competition for National Representative Women Teams in 1984, where they met Sweden. After losing the away leg 1-0 in Gothenburg they won by the same score in Luton but were defeated 4-3 on penalties. They made further semi-finals in 1987 and in the 1995 UEFA European Women's Championship, losing to Sweden and Germany respectively.
- Despite reaching the 1995 FIFA Women's World Cup quarter-finals, England did not qualify for the 1997 European event and one of the World Cup squad, Powell, was appointed as their first full-time women's coach. In 2001 she led them to the finals, though they picked up only that point against Russia, and in 2005 England staged a successful final tournament though, after beating Finland 3-2 in their first game, a young team lost 2-1 to Denmark and 1-0 to Sweden.

## Team facts

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### ENGLAND

England have a long history in women's football and reached the final of the first European competition in 1984 – a side which contained current manager Hope Powell that lost on penalties to Sweden – but it is in the last few years that they have really emerged as a force in the game.

There were hints of a revival in 1995 when England reached the UEFA European Women's Championship semi-finals and the last eight of the FIFA Women's World Cup but did not qualify for the continental event two years later. Powell was then appointed the first full-time manager and implemented a system that has brought through a host of talented young players. They qualified in 2001 and were hosts four years later, attracting big crowds but missing the semi-finals. But that same set of players made the World Cup quarter-finals in 2007 and topped their group this time around. There was also a boost in July when England won their first UEFA European Women's Under-19 Championship.

#### Tournament record

2005: group stage (hosts)

2001: group stage

1997: qualifying play-offs

1995: semi-finals

1993: quarter-finals

1991: quarter-finals

1989: qualifying

1987: fourth place

1984: runners-up

#### Other honours

2009 UEFA European Women's Under-19 Championship winners

#### 2009 qualifying

P8 W6 D2 L0 F24 A4

Top scorer: Kelly Smith 5

Most appearances: Anita Asante, Karen Carney, Fara Williams, Alex Scott 8

#### Players with previous European final tournament experience

Rachel Brown (2001\*, 2005), Rachel Unitt (2001, 2005), Faye White (2001, 2005), Katie Chapman (2001, 2005), Kelly Smith (2001, 2005), Sue Smith (2001), Alex Scott (2005), Casey Stoney (2005\*), Lindsay Johnson (2005), Anita Asante (2005\*), Fara Williams (2005), Emily Westwood (2005), Karen Carney (2005), Eniola Aluko (2005), Jody Handley (2005\*).

\*Did not appear

#### Friendly results since qualifying

09/02/09 England 2-2 Finland (in Cyprus)

11/02/09 England 4-1 Finland (in Cyprus)

05/03/09 England 6-0 South Africa (Cyprus Women's Cup)

07/03/09 England 2-2 France (Cyprus Women's Cup)

10/03/09 England 3-0 Scotland (Cyprus Women's Cup)

12/03/09 England 3-1 Canada (Cyprus Women's Cup, winners)

23/04/09 England 3-0 Norway

16/07/09 England 0-2 Iceland

22/07/09 England 1-0 Denmark

#### Competition record win

10-0 v Slovenia (h) 17/04/94, 1995 qualifying

10-0 v Slovenia (a) 25/09/93, 1995 qualifying

10-0 v Northern Ireland (h), 16/03/86, 1987 qualifying

#### Competition record defeat

0-8 v Norway (a), 04/06/00, 2001 qualifying

### RUSSIA

Women's football was never big in the Soviet Union – they only entered their first major tournament a couple of months before dissolution – but Russia quickly became one of Europe's leading nations and, after a lean spell, have a strong young team.

The USSR (who became the Commonwealth of Independent States during the campaign) reached the 1993 UEFA European Women's Championship quarter-finals at their only attempt and Russia were to match that two years later, with both teams losing to Germany over two legs. They then qualified in 1997 and 2001, also playing at the 1999 and 2003 FIFA Women's World Cups, again reaching the last eight both times. Finland surprised them in the 2005 European play-offs but after a comfortable second place behind Norway in their group, this time they pipped Scotland on away goals after a 4-4 aggregate draw, having come from behind twice to win the Edinburgh first leg 3-2.

**Tournament record**

2005: qualifying play-off

2001: group stage

1997: group stage

1995: quarter-finals

**Other honours**

2005 UEFA European Women's Under-19 Championship winners

**2009 qualifying**

P10 W7 D1 L2 F29 A11

Top scorer: Natalia Mokshanova 11

Most appearances: Natalia Mokshanova, Olga Sergaeva, Tatiana Skotnikova, Elvira Todua, Ksenia Tsybutovich 10

**Players with previous European final tournament experience**

Natalia Barbashina (1997, 2001), Oksana Shmachkova (2001), Elena Fomina (2001), Tatiana Skotnikova (2001)

**Friendly results since qualifying**

05/03/09 Russia 1-2 Netherlands (Cyprus Women's Cup)

07/03/09 Russia 4-2 New Zealand (Cyprus Women's Cup)

10/03/09 Russia 0-2 Canada (Cyprus Women's Cup)

12/03/09 Russia 1-2 Scotland (Cyprus Women's Cup, eighth place)

29/05/09 Ukraine 2-0 Russia

06/07/09 Russia 0-0 China

09/07/09 Russia 0-1 China

06/08/09 Germany 3-1 Russia

13/08/09 Russia 1-0 Netherlands

**Competition record win**

6-0 v Israel (a), 30/05/07, 2009 qualifying

6-0 v Poland (h), 18/05/03, 2005 qualifying

**Competition record defeat**

0-5 v Germany (in Germany), 27/06/01, 2001 final tournament group stage

## Squad list

### England

No	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season				Overall	
						Qual.		FT		WCHAMP	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
<b>Goalkeepers</b>											
1	Rachel Brown	02/07/80	29	Everton LFC	-	5	-	1	-	9	-
13	Siobhan Chamberlain	15/08/83	26	Chelsea LFC	-	3	-	-	-	3	-
22	Karen Bardsley	14/10/84	24	Sky Blue FC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Defenders</b>											
2	Alex Scott	14/10/84	24	Boston Breakers	-	8	2	1	-	12	2
3	Casey Stoney	13/05/82	27	Chelsea LFC	-	7	-	1	-	8	-
5	Lindsay Johnson	08/05/80	29	Everton LFC	-	5	-	-	-	6	-
14	Faye White	02/02/78	31	Arsenal FC	-	5	2	1	-	14	2
15	Rachel Unitt	05/06/82	27	Everton FC	-	2	-	1	-	10	-
19	Laura Bassett	02/08/83	26	Arsenal FC	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
<b>Midfielders</b>											
4	Fara Williams	25/01/84	25	Everton FC	-	8	4	1	1	12	6
6	Anita Asante	27/04/85	24	Sky Blue FC	-	8	-	1	-	9	-
7	Karen Carney	01/08/87	22	Chicago Red Stars	-	8	3	1	-	12	4
8	Katie Chapman	15/06/82	27	Arsenal LFC	-	2	1	1	-	13	1
12	Jill Scott	02/02/87	22	Everton FC	-	6	2	1	-	7	2
18	Emily Westwood	05/04/84	25	Everton FC	-	3	1	-	-	4	1
20	Danielle Buet	31/10/88	20	Chelsea FC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Forwards</b>											
9	Eniola Aluko	21/02/87	22	Saint Louis Athletica	-	4	1	1	-	8	1
10	Kelly Smith	29/10/78	30	Boston Breakers	-	7	5	1	-	27	10
11	Sue Smith	24/11/79	29	Leeds Carnegie LFC	-	4	-	1	-	16	5
16	Jody Handley	12/03/79	30	Everton FC	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
17	Lianne Sanderson	03/02/88	21	Chelsea LFC	-	6	2	1	-	7	2
21	Jessica Clarke	05/05/89	20	Leeds Carnegie LFC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Coach</b>											
-	Hope Powell	08/12/66	42	ENG	-	8	-	1	-	23	-

**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

Russia

No	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season				Overall	
						Qual.		FT		WCHAMP	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
<b>Goalkeepers</b>											
1	Elvira Todua	31/01/86	23	WFC Rossiyanka	-	10	-	-	-	10	-
12	Elena Kochneva	27/08/89	20	ShVSM-Izmaylovo Moskva	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
22	Galina Vazhnova	19/01/68	41	WFC Rossiyanka	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Defenders</b>											
3	Anna Kozhnikova	10/07/87	22	WFC Rossiyanka	-	9	-	-	-	9	-
6	Nadezhda Myskiv	07/03/88	21	WFC Rossiyanka	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7	Oksana Shmachkova	20/06/81	28	WFC Rossiyanka	-	6	1	1	-	11	1
8	Valentina Savchenkova	29/04/83	26	Zvezda-2005	-	9	1	1	-	11	1
11	Olga Poryadina	10/12/80	28	WFC Rossiyanka	-	3	-	1	-	5	-
16	Natalia Pertseva	04/06/84	25	WFC Rossiyanka	-	4	-	1	-	6	-
19	Ksenia Tsybutovich	26/06/87	22	Zvezda-2005	-	10	-	1	-	11	-
<b>Midfielders</b>											
4	Ekaterina Sochneva	12/08/85	24	ShVSM-Izmaylovo Moskva	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	Tatiana Skotnikova	27/11/78	30	WFC Rossiyanka	-	10	-	1	-	21	-
9	Elena Fomina	05/04/79	30	ShVSM-Izmaylovo Moskva	-	5	-	1	-	25	2
13	Alla Rogova	27/07/83	26	ShVSM-Izmaylovo Moskva	-	2	-	-	-	2	-
14	Nadezhda Kharchenko	27/03/87	22	WFC Rossiyanka	-	3	1	1	-	4	1
15	Olga Petrova	09/07/86	23	WFC Rossiyanka	-	6	1	1	-	7	1
18	Svetlana Tsydikova	04/02/85	24	FC Energy Voronezh	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
20	Natalia Barbashina	26/08/73	36	Zvezda-2005	-	9	4	-	-	34	19
21	Elena Morozova	15/03/87	22	WFC Rossiyanka	-	9	1	1	-	10	1
<b>Forwards</b>											
2	Elena Terekhova	05/07/87	22	WFC Rossiyanka	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
10	Olesya Kurochkina	06/09/83	25	Zvezda-2005	-	7	5	1	-	8	5
17	Elena Danilova	17/06/87	22	WFC Rossiyanka	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
<b>Coach</b>											
-	Igor Shalimov	02/02/69	40	RUS	-	6	-	1	-	7	-

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## Match-by-match lineups

### Group C

#### Standings

	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Sweden	1	1	0	0	3	0	3
Italy	1	1	0	0	2	1	3
England	1	0	0	1	1	2	0
Russia	1	0	0	1	0	3	0

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

##### England 1-2 Italy

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

**England:** Brown, Scott, Stoney, Williams, Asante (Unitt 73), Carney, Chapman, Aluko (Smith 46), Smith (Sanderson 85), Scott, White

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

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

##### Sweden 3-0 Russia

**Goals:** 1-0 Rohlin 5, 2-0 Sandell Svensson 15, 3-0 Seger 82

**Sweden:** Lindahl, Rohlin, Paulson, Seger, Thunebro, Larsson, Schelin, Asllani (Nilsson 76), Sandell Svensson (Fischer 87), Sjögran, Dahqvist (Liljegård 69)

**Russia:** Kochneva, Skotnikova (Kharchenko 87), Shmachkova, Savchenkova, Fomina, Kurochkina (Danilova 46), Poryadina, Petrova (Terekhova 62), Pertseva, Tsybutovich, Morozova

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

##### Italy v Sweden

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

##### England v Russia

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

##### Russia v Italy

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

##### Sweden v England

# 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	16.30CET 17.30 (local time)	Sweden	Turku
28/08/09	Grp C	England	19.00CET 20.00 (local time)	Russia	Helsinki
29/08/09	Grp A	Finland	16.30CET 17.30 (local time)	Ukraine	Helsinki
29/08/09	Grp A	Denmark	16.30CET 17.30 (local time)	Netherlands	Lahti
30/08/09	Grp B	Germany	15.00CET 16.00 (local time)	Iceland	Tampere
30/08/09	Grp B	Norway	15.00CET 16.00 (local time)	France	Helsinki
31/08/09	Grp C	Russia	18.00CET 19.00 (local time)	Italy	Helsinki
31/08/09	Grp C	Sweden	18.00CET 19.00 (local time)	England	Turku

## Group A

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

## Group B

	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Germany	2	2	0	0	9	1	6
France	2	1	0	1	4	6	3
Norway	2	1	0	1	1	4	3
Iceland	2	0	0	2	1	4	0

## Group C

	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Sweden	1	1	0	0	3	0	3
Italy	1	1	0	0	2	1	3
England	1	0	0	1	1	2	0
Russia	1	0	0	1	0	3	0

## Top scorers

2 - Fatmire Bajramaj (GER)	1 - Anja Mittag (GER)
2 - Kirsten van de Ven (NED)	1 - Annike Krahn (GER)
2 - Laura Österberg Kalmari (FIN)	1 - Simone Laudehr (GER)
2 - Linda Bresonik (GER)	1 - Melanie Behringer (GER)
1 - Anja Mittag (GER)	1 - Maija Saari (FIN)
1 - Simone Laudehr (GER)	1 - Sonia Bompastor (FRA)
1 - Victoria Sandell Svensson (SWE)	1 - Camille Abily (FRA)
1 - Caroline Seger (SWE)	1 - Gaëtane Thiney (FRA)
1 - Charlotte Rohlin (SWE)	1 - Louisa Nécib (FRA)
1 - Patrizia Panico (ITA)	1 - Inka Grings (GER)
1 - Alessia Tuttino (ITA)	1 - Camilla Sand Andersen (DEN)
1 - Gaëtane Thiney (FRA)	1 - Maiken Pape (DEN)

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1 - Cecilie Pedersen (NOR)	1 - Fara Williams (ENG)
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## Head coach

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### **England: Hope Powell**

**Date of birth:** 8 December 1966

**Playing career:** Millwall Lionesses LFC, Fulham LFC, Croydon LFC

**Coaching career:** England women

Since becoming England's first female national coach in 1998, Hope Powell has transformed women's football in her country.

Born in London, Powell started playing football aged eleven and developed into a talented midfielder at Millwall Lionesses LFC. She went on to represent Friends of Fulham LFC and Croydon LFC and won the FA Women's Cup three times, in addition to the championship in 1996. Her international career began as a 16-year-old against the Republic of Ireland, and she was part of the side that reached the last eight of the 1995 FIFA Women's World Cup in Sweden.

After 35 goals in 66 games for England, Powell went on to become the first female coach of her country in 1998 and she now oversees the whole women's set-up from the Under-15s upwards. In 2003, she was the first female to earn the coveted UEFA Pro Licence. By then, Powell had been appointed OBE in the Queen's birthday list and had taken England to the 2001 UEFA European Women's Championship.

Pipped by France in a play-off for the 2003 World Cup, England hosted UEFA WOMEN'S EURO 2005™ and only just missed out on the semi-finals. They gained revenge on France to reach the 2007 World Cup, matching their 1995 run to the last eight, and qualified unbeaten for UEFA WOMEN'S EURO 2009™. In 2003 she was inducted into the English Football Hall of Fame, only the second women to be so honoured.

### **Russia: Igor Shalimov**

**Date of birth:** 2 February 1969

**Playing career:** FC Spartak Moskva, US Foggia, FC Internazionale Milano, MSV Duisburg, AC Lugano, Udinese Calcio, Bologna FC, SSC Napoli

**Coaching career:** FC Krasnoznamensk, FC Uralan Elista, Russia women

One of his country's best known football talents, Igor Shalimov was appointed Russia coach on 20 May 2008 and within six months had led his team to UEFA WOMEN'S EURO 2009™.

Born in Moscow, he joined FC Spartak Moskva and won the Soviet title in 1989, before leaving two years later for US Foggia. In 1992, he moved on to FC Internazionale Milano and later went on to represent MSV Duisburg, AC Lugano, Udinese Calcio, Bologna FC and SSC Napoli, where the midfielder retired in 1999.

Having helped the Soviet Union win the 1990 UEFA European Under-21 Championship, he played at that year's FIFA World Cup finals. Shalimov represented the successor Commonwealth of Independent States at EURO '92 and was capped 23 times by Russia, including at EURO '96™.

He started his coaching career at second division club FC Krasnoznamensk in 2001, before taking charge of Premier-Liga outfit FC Uralan Elista in 2003, suffering relegation. Shalimov's next big coaching role was his current one, and he successfully guided Russia to the UEFA WOMEN'S EURO 2009™ play-offs before pipping Scotland on away goals.

## 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) 11  
Birgit Prinz (Germany) 8  
Carolina Morace (Italy) 7

**All time (including qualifying)**

Birgit Prinz (Germany) 38  
Carolina Morace (Italy) 36  
Heidi Mohr (Germany) 32

**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 Denmark, 26.08.2009, 39 years 306 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

## Tournament preview

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- **Knockout phase:** The top two from each group go through, plus the two best third-placed teams.
- **Quarter-finals:**  
3 September: QF1, A1 v B3/C3, Turku Stadium, 16.00 local time; QF4, A2 v B2, Tampere Stadium, 20.00.  
4 September: QF2, B1 v C2, Lahti Stadium, 16.00; QF 3C1 v A3/B3, 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 are 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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