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Denmark



Netherlands

Lahti Stadium, Lahti

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Group A - Matchday 3

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Match background

The Netherlands head into Saturday's game against Denmark needing only a draw to definitely reach the quarter-finals as Group A runners-up, while their opponents must win to earn that position at the expense of the Oranje. However, if there is a draw, Denmark would definitely finish as one of the two best third-placed teams and also go through

- The runners-up in Group A will play the Group B runners-up on 3 September at the Tampere Stadium. The third-placed team, if they are one of the two best, face the Group C winners the following night at the Helsinki Football Stadium.
- The Netherlands made a fine start to the tournament, beating Ukraine 2-0 with goals from Kirsten van de Ven and Karin Stevens inside the first nine minutes of their first ever appearance at a UEFA European Women's Championship.
- They were brought down to earth by Finland on Matchday 2, though, losing 2-1 but keeping the margin of defeat narrow enough to preserve their goal difference advantage over Denmark and second place in the group. Van de Ven scored their spectacular first-half equaliser after picking up the ball inside her own half, but Laura Österberg Kalmari's second goal of the game for Finland sealed it in the 69th minute.
- Denmark have done things the other way around, opening with a 1-0 defeat by the Finland before beating Ukraine 2-1.
- Camilla Sand Andersen put Denmark ahead in the 49th minute against Ukraine, but Daryna Apanaschenko's equaliser looked to have earned her side a point until Maiken Pape struck Denmark's winner three minutes from time.
- These teams have met 16 times, Denmark recording eleven wins to the Netherlands' one with four draws.
- Denmark won their first friendly encounter 1-0 on 15 October 1977. The Netherlands recorded their sole victory in their first competitive encounter, winning a UEFA Competition for National Representative Women Teams qualifying game 2-1 in Groningen in October 1982.
- Overall, though Denmark have won four of their six competitive encounters with one draw. That came in the two-legged 1991 UEFA European Women's Championship quarter-finals, when the Netherlands played out a goalless game in Denmark on 25 November 1990 before losing 1-0 at home on 9 December.
- The teams were matched in UEFA WOMEN'S EURO 2005™ qualifying and Denmark prevailed 3-0 in Odense on 18 October 2003 and 5-1 away in Katwijk on 29 September 2004 – having already earned a place in England before that second fixture – to leave the Netherlands in fourth in Group 2.
- In the Odense encounter, the score was 0-0 with 20 minutes left before Janni Lund Johansen scored twice in four minutes and Julie Rydahl Bukh added a third.
- The teams were:
Denmark: Tine Cederkvist, Bettina Falk, Katrine Pedersen, Gitte Andersen, Cathrine Paaske Sørensen, Louise Hansen (Stine Kjær Jensen), Julie Rydahl Bukh, May Christensen, Janni Lund Johansen, Anne Dot Eggert Nielsen, Lene Jensen.
Netherlands: Marleen Wissink, Ilse Witteman, Daphne Koster, Marloes de Boer (Manoe Meulen), Cindy Burger, Annemiek Griffioen, Esther Scheenaard, Marieke Ran, Janna Torny, Sandra Muller, Dyanne Bito (Ellen van Bergen).
- In the game in Katwijk, Merete Petersen gave Denmark a 15th-minute lead and although Marieke Ran equalised, Lene Jensen struck on the stroke of half-time and again four minutes into the second period. Stine Kjær Jensen added further goals on 56 and 69 minutes.
- The teams were:
Netherlands: Martine van Pelt, Esther Scheenaard, Manoe Meulen (Marloes de Boer), Annemiek Griffioen, Petra Hogewoning, Gilanne Louwaars, Janna Torny (Monique van Veen), Daphne Koster, Sandra Muller, Marieke Ran (Sylvia Smit), Manon Melis.
Denmark: Tine Cederkvist, Janne Madsen (Helle Nielsen), Katrine Pedersen, Gitte Andersen, Dorte Dalum Jensen, Louise Hansen (Ditte Larsen), Bettina Falk, Lene Jensen, Anne Dot Eggert Nielsen, Merete Pedersen (Stine Kjær Jensen), Mette Bjerg.
- Their most recent meeting was in the Peace Queens Cup in Seoul on 31 October 2006 with Denmark winning 1-0 through an 81st-minute Janne Madsen goal to stretch their unbeaten record against the Netherlands to 13 games.
- In this competition, the Netherlands finished bottom of their qualifying groups in 1997 and 2001 and needed to beat the Czech Republic and Hungary respectively in play-offs to remain in the top tier of the two-divisional system then in operation. In 2005 they only just pipped Belgium to finish fourth in a five-team group but the turning point was a

1-0 win in France at the start of 2007 FIFA Women's World Cup qualifying. They went on to run Les Bleues and England close despite ending third in the pool, boosting their coefficient in the process.

• Denmark have qualified for four out of five FIFA Women's World Cups, reaching the quarter-finals in 1991 and 1995 but falling in the 1999 and 2007 group stages.

Team facts

DENMARK

Denmark were quick to make their mark on women's football by winning the inaugural, unofficial world championship in 1970. Led by captain Lis Lene Nielsen and inspired by goal-hungry 15-year-old Susanne Augustesen, Denmark were the world's dominant force, a fact they reiterated by repeating the feat in 1971.

When official continental competition started they reached the inaugural 1984 semi-finals and as hosts of the first UEFA European Women's Championship did so again in 1991. That feat was matched in 1993 and 2001, and while they narrowly missed out behind Finland in 2005 in England, they topped their 2009 qualifying group ahead of Ukraine.

Tournament record

2005: group stage
2001: semi-finals
1997: group stage
1995: quarter-finals
1993: third place
1991: third place (hosts)
1989: quarter-finals
1987: qualifying
1984: semi-finals

Other honours

1998 UEFA European Women's Under-18 Championship winners

2009 qualifying

P8 W7 D0 L1 F23 A5

Top scorer: Merete Pedersen 10

Most appearances: Mia Brogaard (formerly Olsen), Cathrine Paaske Sørensen, Merete Pedersen, Camilla Sand Andersen, Katrine Pedersen 8

Players with previous European final tournament experience

Katrine Pedersen (1997, 2001, 2005), Cathrine Paaske Sørensen (2001, 2005), Lene Jensen (2001, 2005), Heidi Johansen (2001), Julie Rydahl Bukh (2001), Janne Madsen (2001), Johanna Rasmussen (2005), Tine Cederkvist (2001*, 2005), Mia Brogaard (2005)

*Did not appear

Friendly results since qualifying

04/03/09 Denmark 0-2 United States (Algarve Cup)
06/03/09 Denmark 2-0 Norway (Algarve Cup)
09/03/09 Denmark 2-0 Iceland (Algarve Cup)
11/03/09 Denmark 1-0 Germany (Algarve Cup, third place)
19/07/09 Denmark 2-1 Iceland (played in England)
22/07/09 England 1-0 Denmark
14/08/09 Denmark 5-2 Scotland

Competition record win

11-0 v Lithuania (h), 15/06/94, 1995 qualifying
11-0 v Lithuania (a), 15/08/93, 1995 qualifying

Competition record defeat

0-5 v Norway (in Norway), 30/06/97, 1997 final tournament group stage

NETHERLANDS

The Netherlands were among the stronger nations in the early days of European competitions for women and, after recovering from a quiet period, they have reached the final tournament for the first time.

They entered the first European women's competition in 1984 and reached the two-legged quarter-finals of 1989, 1991 and 1993, losing to Norway, Denmark, and Norway again. The next few editions proved a struggle but the appointment of one of their key players from the past, Vera Pauw, as coach in 2005 proved inspired. They gave England and France a tough race in 2007 FIFA Women's World Cup qualifying and finished second behind Germany in their group for this tournament, going on to surprise Spain with two 2-0 wins in the play-off.

Tournament record

2005: qualifying
2001: qualifying
1997: qualifying
1995: qualifying
1993: quarter-finals
1991: quarter-finals
1989: quarter-finals
1987: qualifying
1984: qualifying

2009 qualifying

P10 W5 D3 L2 F16 A12

Top scorer: Manon Melis 7

Most appearances: Loes Geurts, Anouk Hoogendijk, Sylvia Smit, Sherida Spitse, Karin Stevens 10

Friendly results since qualifying

14/12/08 France 0-2 Netherlands
05/03/09 Netherlands 2-1 Russia (Cyprus Women's Cup)
07/03/09 Netherlands 1-2 Canada (Cyprus Women's Cup)
10/03/09 Netherlands 0-2 New Zealand (Cyprus Women's Cup)
12/03/09 Netherlands 5-0 South Africa (Cyprus Women's Cup, fifth place)
25/04/09 Iceland 1-1 Netherlands
11/07/09 Netherlands 5-0 Switzerland (Amsterdam Four Nations Tournament)
13/07/09 Netherlands 3-2 South Africa (Amsterdam Four Nations Tournament)
15/07/09 Netherlands 2-4 China (Amsterdam Four Nations Tournament, second place)
25/07/09 Germany 6-0 Netherlands
08/08/09 Netherlands 2-0 Poland
13/08/09 Russia 1-0 Netherlands

Competition record win

9-0 v Northern Ireland (h), 17/03/1990, 1991 qualifying

Competition record defeat

1-5 v Germany (a), 12/04/07, 2009 qualifying
1-5 v Denmark (h), 29/09/04. 2005 qualifying

Squad list

Denmark

No	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season				Overall	
						Qual.	FT		WCHAMP	Gls	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers											
1	Heidi Johansen	09/06/83	26	Fortuna Hjørring	-	6	-	2	-	15	-
16	Tine Cederkvist	21/03/79	30	Malmö FF	-	2	-	-	-	12	-
21	Mia-Maria Kjærsgaard-Andersen	19/01/89	20	IK Skovbakken	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defenders											
2	Mia Brogaard	15/10/81	27	Brøndby IF	-	8	-	2	-	12	-
3	Katrine Pedersen	13/04/77	32	Stabæk IF	-	8	-	2	-	39	1
4	Mette Jensen	28/05/87	22	Fortuna Hjørring	-	-	-	2	-	2	-
5	Line Røddik Hansen	31/01/88	21	Brøndby IF	-	4	-	2	-	6	-
12	Janne Madsen	12/03/78	31	Fortuna Hjørring	-	4	-	-	-	11	1
22	Marianne Pedersen	28/02/85	24	IK Skovbakken	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
Midfielders											
6	Marie Bjerg	16/07/88	21	IK Skovbakken	-	2	-	-	-	2	-
7	Cathrine Paaske-Sørensen	14/06/78	31	Linköpings FC	-	8	-	2	-	29	4
8	Julie Rydahl Bukh	09/01/82	27	Linköpings FC	-	1	-	2	-	11	2
10	Camilla Sand Andersen	14/02/86	23	Fortuna Hjørring	-	8	3	2	1	10	4
15	Sanne Troelsgaard Nielsen	15/08/88	21	Brøndby IF	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
18	Nanna Christiansen	17/06/89	20	Brøndby IF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
19	Ditte Larsen	24/04/83	26	Brøndby IF	-	2	-	-	-	3	-
20	Katrine Veje	19/06/91	18	Odense BK	-	-	-	2	-	2	-
Forwards											
9	Maiken Pape	20/02/78	31	Stabæk IF	-	7	7	2	1	9	8
11	Nadia Nadim	02/01/88	21	IK Skovbakken	-	-	-	2	-	2	-
13	Johanna Rasmussen	02/07/83	26	Umeå IK	-	6	3	2	-	13	4
14	Lene Jensen	17/03/76	33	Brøndby IF	-	1	-	1	-	24	6
17	Tina Rasmussen	14/04/80	29	IK Skovbakken	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
Coach											
-	Kenneth Heiner-Møller	17/01/71	38	DEN	-	7	-	2	-	9	-

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

Netherlands

No	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season				Overall	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers											
1	Loes Geurts	12/01/86	23	AZ Alkmaar	-	10	-	2	-	12	-
13	Angela Christ	06/03/89	20	FC Utrecht	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
16	Petra Dugardein	14/04/77	32	Willem II	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defenders											
2	Dyanne Bito	10/08/81	28	AZ Alkmaar	-	9	-	2	-	18	-
3	Daphne Koster	13/03/81	28	AZ Alkmaar	-	7	-	2	-	25	1
4	Manoe Meulen	11/09/78	30	Willem II	-	3	-	2	-	11	-
5	Petra Hogewoning	26/03/86	23	FC Utrecht	-	6	-	2	-	9	-
12	Marije Brummel	19/03/85	24	SC Heerenveen	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
14	Marloes de Boer	30/01/82	27	FC Twente	-	4	-	-	-	9	1
20	Jeanine van Dalen	18/06/86	23	ADO Den Haag	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Midfielders											
6	Anouk Hoogendijk	06/05/85	24	FC Utrecht	-	10	1	2	-	12	1
7	Annemieke Kiesel-Griffioen	30/11/79	29	FCR 2001 Duisburg	-	8	-	2	-	32	3
8	Kirsten van de Ven	11/05/85	24	Willem II	-	6	1	2	2	8	3
17	Sherida Spitse	29/05/90	19	SC Heerenveen	-	10	-	-	-	10	-
18	Lianne de Vries	28/06/90	19	FC Utrecht	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
19	Marlous Pieëte	19/07/89	20	FC Twente	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
Forwards											
9	Manon Melis	31/08/86	22	Malmö FF	-	8	7	2	-	13	8
10	Karin Stevens	11/06/89	20	Willem II	-	10	4	2	1	12	5
11	Sylvia Smit	04/07/86	23	SC Heerenveen	-	10	1	2	-	13	1
15	Claudia van den Heiligenberg	25/03/85	24	AZ Alkmaar	-	7	-	-	-	7	-
21	Chantal de Ridder	19/01/89	20	AZ Alkmaar	-	2	-	2	-	4	-
22	Shanice van de Sanden	02/10/92	16	FC Utrecht	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coach											
-	Vera Pauw	18/01/63	46	NED	-	10	-	2	-	25	-

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Match-by-match lineups

Group A

Standings

	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

Matchday 1 (23/08/09)

Ukraine 0-2 Netherlands

Goals: 0-1 Van de Ven 4, 0-2 Stevens 9

Ukraine: Baranova, Mazurenko, Chorna, Pekur, Khodyreva, Boychenko, Dyatel (Vasylyuk 83), Zinchenko, Lyshafay, Apanaschenko, Sukhorukova (Yakovyshyn 46)

Netherlands: Geurts, Bito, Koster, Meulen, Hogewoning, Hoogendijk, Kiesel-Griffioen, Van de Ven (Pieëte 79), Melis, Stevens (De Ridder 86), Smit

Matchday 1 (23/08/09)

Finland 1-0 Denmark

Goals: 1-0 Saari 49

Finland: Korpela, Vaelma, Julin (Sjölund 84), Valkonen, Salmén, Mäkinen, Österberg Kalmari, Westerlund, Sällström (Lehtinen 73), Sainio (Talonen 60), Saari

Denmark: Johansen, Brogaard, K. Pedersen, M. Jensen (Nadim 72), Røddik Hansen, Paaske-Sørensen, Rydahl Bukh (M. Pedersen 89), Pape, Sand Andersen, J. Rasmussen, T. Rasmussen (Veje 46)

Matchday 2 (26/08/09)

Ukraine 1-2 Denmark

Goals: 0-1 Sand Andersen 49, 1-1 Apanaschenko 62, 1-2 Pape 87

Ukraine: Baranova, Mazurenko, Chorna, Yakovyshyn (Boychenko 64), Pekur, Khodyreva, Dyatel, Zinchenko, Tytova, Lyshafay, Apanaschenko

Denmark: Johansen, Brogaard, K. Pedersen, M. Jensen, Røddik Hansen, Paaske-Sørensen, Rydahl Bukh, Pape, Sand Andersen, Nadim (Veje 56), J. Rasmussen (L. Jensen 90+1)

Matchday 2 (26/08/09)

Netherlands 1-2 Finland

Goals: 0-1 Österberg Kalmari 7, 1-1 Van de Ven 25, 1-2 Österberg Kalmari 69

Netherlands: Geurts, Bito, Koster, Meulen, Hogewoning, Hoogendijk, Kiesel-Griffioen, Van de Ven, Melis, Stevens (De Ridder 68), Smit

Finland: Korpela, Vaelma, Julin (Rantanen 78), Valkonen, Salmén, Mäkinen, Österberg Kalmari, Westerlund (Sjölund 46), Sällström, Sainio, Saari

Matchday 3 (29/08/09)

Finland v Ukraine

Matchday 3 (29/08/09)

Denmark v Netherlands

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	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	2	2	0	0	5	0	6
Italy	2	1	0	1	2	3	3
England	2	1	0	1	4	4	3
Russia	2	0	0	2	2	6	0

Top scorers

2 - Laura Österberg Kalmari (FIN)	1 - Anja Mittag (GER)
2 - Linda Bresonik (GER)	1 - Annike Krahn (GER)
2 - Fatmire Bajramaj (GER)	1 - Simone Laudehr (GER)
2 - Kirsten van de Ven (NED)	1 - Melanie Behringer (GER)
1 - Karin Stevens (NED)	1 - Maija Saari (FIN)
1 - Cecilie Pedersen (NOR)	1 - Sonia Bompastor (FRA)
1 - Victoria Sandell Svensson (SWE)	1 - Camille Abily (FRA)
1 - Lotta Schelin (SWE)	1 - Gaëtane Thiney (FRA)
1 - Caroline Seger (SWE)	1 - Louisa Nécib (FRA)
1 - Kosovare Asllani (SWE)	1 - Inka Grings (GER)
1 - Charlotte Rohlin (SWE)	1 - Camilla Sand Andersen (DEN)
1 - Daryna Apanaschenko (UKR)	1 - Maiken Pape (DEN)

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1 - Olesya Kurochkina (RUS)	1 - Kelly Smith (ENG)
1 - Ksenia Tsybutovich (RUS)	1 - Fara Williams (ENG)
1 - Hólfríður Magnúsdóttir (ISL)	1 - Eniola Aluko (ENG)
1 - Patrizia Panico (ITA)	1 - Karen Carney (ENG)
1 - Alessia Tuttino (ITA)	

Head coach

Denmark: Kenneth Heiner-Møller

Date of birth: 17 January 1971

Playing career: Ølstykke FC, Ferencvárosi TC, AGF Århus, Vejle BK

Coaching career: B93 København Under-18, Brøndby IF U18, Brøndby IF women, Denmark women

Kenneth Heiner-Møller is a busy man. Not only does he coach the Denmark women's team, but he also works part-time as a psychologist and is a teacher at a sports school.

Taking his current surname from his wife after they married, Heiner-Møller was known as Kenneth Rasmussen during his playing career as a midfielder, beginning at youth level with B 1903 København and then at senior level with second division Ølstykke FC. In 1994 he made the rare move from Denmark to Hungary with Ferencvárosi TC, winning the league as well as two national cups in a short spell. Returning home with B 1903, he went on to play for AGF Århus and Vejle BK, tallying his tally of Danish league games to 250 before becoming a coach in 2002.

His first role was with the B93 København Under-18 side and he then had two years in charge of Brøndby IF's team at the same age group, before a 2005 switch to lead the club's female section. Heiner-Møller enjoyed immediate success with a domestic double and run to the UEFA Women's Cup quarter-finals.

In July 2006, he was appointed Denmark women's coach after Peter Bonde switched to become assistant for the men's team. After taking his charges to the 2007 FIFA Women's World Cup, only just missing out on the quarter-finals and an Olympic berth, Heiner-Møller successfully steered his side through qualifying for UEFA WOMEN'S EURO 2009™ with a last-gasp 1-0 defeat of Ukraine. In January he signed a new three-year contract running until 2012.

Netherlands: Vera Pauw

Date of birth: 18 January 1963

Club career: SV Brederodes, VV Vreeswijk, CF Modena, Puck Deventer, Saestum

Coaching career: Scotland women, Netherlands women

Vera Pauw has long been a ground-breaker in Dutch female football and has now become the first coach to lead the Netherlands to a senior women's final.

Born in January 1963, she began playing as a defender with SV Brederodes and VV Vreeswijk before becoming the first female player from her nation to join an Italian professional club, CF Modena. She also went on to play for Puck Deventer and Saestum, and won 89 caps from her debut in 1983 to her retirement 15 years later. At the same time, she worked for the Royal Netherlands Football Association (KNVB), mainly in the realm of girls' and women's soccer.

Having hung up her boots, she accepted the position of Scotland coach as well as national technical director for the women's game. Taking over a team in the second tier of European international competition, she improved their status enough for them to take part in main qualifying for UEFA WOMEN'S EURO 2005™, only just missing out on the play-offs. In 2004, she was appointed Netherlands coach and made a superb start to 2007 FIFA Women's World Cup qualifying with a 1-0 win in France. The Dutch were to miss out on a final berth, but second place in their UEFA WOMEN'S EURO 2009™ qualifying pool, followed by a 4-0 aggregate play-off defeat of Spain, sent them through to Finland. In July 2009 she signed a new two-year contract.

Pauw is highly regarded internationally as a coach, and in May 2005 she was the first woman to complete the KNVB's CBV coaching diploma, earning her the UEFA Pro Licence. She has worked as a technical observer at major events including UEFA WOMEN'S EURO 2005™ and is a member of the UEFA Women's Football Committee.

Competition facts

- 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
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 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

- **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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