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INTRODUCTION

The draw for the inaugural UEFA Nations League Finals will be presented by Phil Townsend, UEFA's managing director of communications and carried out by Giorgio Marchetti, UEFA's Deputy General Secretary. They will be assisted by Robbie Keane (Republic of Ireland) and Equal Game Ambassador Gary Messett.

The UEFA Nations League Finals draw will decide the semi-final fixtures as well as determining which semi-final provides the administrative 'home' team for the final. It is streamed live from Dublin at 14:30CET on 3 December.

Who is in the draw?

The 2019 UEFA Nations League Finals feature the winners of the four groups in League A:

Group 1: Netherlands

Group 2: Switzerland

Group 3: Portugal (hosts)

Group 4: England

What is the basic format?

Portugal, with Porto's Estádio do Dragão and the Estádio D. Afonso Henriques in Guimaraes proposed as host venues, Italy and Poland all expressed interest in hosting the inaugural finals before the deadline in March 2018. As they were all in Group A3, the winner of that section was always in line to host. The UEFA Executive Committee will confirm the appointment of Portugal at its meeting on 3 December 2018 in Dublin.

How does the draw work and when are the games?

The draw will decide the two pairings for the semi-finals, with no seeding or restrictions. The tie involving the hosts will take place on Wednesday 5 June, with the other last-four fixture the following day.



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The final and the third-place match are scheduled for Sunday 9 June. One of the semi-final ties will be drawn out to determine which provides the 'home' team for either match (i.e. final and third-place); this is done for administrative purposes.

5 June: Semi-final 1

6 June: Semi-final 2

9 June: Third-place play-off

9 June: Final

What is the Finals format?

The semi-final winners advance to the final; defeated teams contest a third-place play-off. If the scores are level at the end of normal time then there is extra time, when teams are permitted a fourth substitution. If the scores are still level after the additional 30 minutes, it goes to a penalty shoot-out. Goal-line technology will be utilised throughout.



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ASSISTING WITH THE DRAW

ROBBIE KEANE

Date of birth: 08/07/1980

Position: Forward

Clubs: Republic of Ireland

International caps/goals: 146/68

Clubs: Wolverhampton Wanderers FC (1997–99), Coventry City FC (1999/2000), FC Internazionale Milano (2000), Leeds United AFC (2000–02), Tottenham Hotspur FC (2002–08 & 2009–10), Liverpool FC (2008/09), Celtic FC (2010), West Ham United FC (2011), Los Angeles Galaxy (2011–16), Aston Villa FC (2012), Atlético de Kolkata (2017/18)

Honours: UEFA European Under-18 Championship (1998), English League Cup (2007/08), MLS Cup (2011, 2012, 2014)

Records in UEFA competitions:

49 appearances & 23 goals for Republic of Ireland in UEFA European Championship

14 appearances & 2 goals in UEFA Champions League

28 appearances & 13 goals in UEFA Cup

Biography:

- The Republic of Ireland's record marksman by some distance, Robbie Keane was a member of Ireland's victorious team at the 1998 European Under-18 Championship, making his senior debut that March.
- Joined Wolves at 15 before becoming the most expensive teenager in English football when leaving for Coventry in 1999. He moved to Inter the following year and soon returned to England with Leeds.
- After an excellent tournament debut for Ireland at the 2002 FIFA World Cup – where he scored three goals, including last-minute equalisers against both Germany and Spain – Keane swapped Leeds for Tottenham, where he won the 2008 English League Cup



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- Rejoined Spurs in 2009 after six months at Liverpool before loan stays at Celtic (where he scored 12 league goals in 16 games) and West Ham. In summer 2011, Keane joined LA Galaxy, going on to win three MLS Cups in six seasons and scoring 83 goals in 125 league games.
- Ireland captain from 2006 onwards, he earned his 100th cap against Argentina in August 2010 in the first international staged at the Dublin Arena. Two goals against FYR Macedonia in June 2011 took his international tally to 51 making Keane the first footballer from the British Isles to pass 50, and he ultimately ended with an outstanding record of 68 goals in 146 appearances for his country.



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HOW TO FOLLOW THE DRAW

On [UEFA.com](https://www.uefa.com) and official social media channels.

UEFA.com is the official website of the UEFA Nations League. The fully responsive UEFA Nations League section – available in English, French, German, Italian, Portuguese, Russian and Spanish – will provide in-depth coverage of the competition, including live streaming and detailed editorial coverage of the draw.

With over 160 million visitors per year, the website has extensive reach, both for UEFA and its member associations, as do the official social media channels. The UEFA Nations League will be covered via the established and popular UEFA EURO accounts:

Facebook: [EURO2020](https://www.facebook.com/EURO2020)

Instagram: [EURO2020](https://www.instagram.com/EURO2020)

Twitter: [@UEFAEURO](https://twitter.com/UEFAEURO)

YouTube: [UEFA.tv](https://www.youtube.com/UEFA.tv)

Handout photos are available for media use and the following link will be populated on the day: <https://library.uefa.com/Go/nv6qYCrA>.

Videos and logos in relation to the UEFA Nations League can be downloaded here: <https://uefa.box.com/v/UNL>.

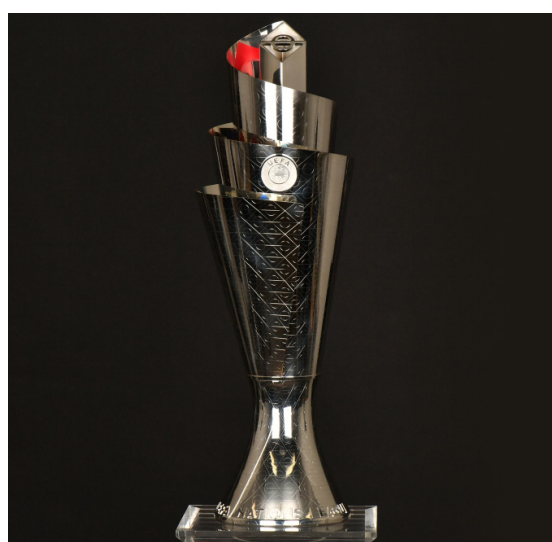


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TROPHY AND PRIZE MONEY

What does the winner get?

First and foremost, this fetching 71cm-tall sterling silver trophy:



The UEFA Nations League trophy was revealed on stage by UEFA President Aleksander Čeferin in January 2018 just prior to the league phase draw. It has been inspired by the UEFA Nations League logo, a first for a UEFA competition.

The flag that represents all 55 UEFA national associations competing within the promotion/relegation format is elegantly wrapped around a flag pole. The trophy is entirely made of sterling silver that on the inside carries the competition colours. The reflection of these colours on the silver surface is one of the characteristics that make this trophy unique.

“The first thing we wanted was for people to start thinking what this trophy represented – the pinnacle of a nation, the raising of a flag,” said Hélder Pombinho, creative director of the brand agency responsible for the trophy. “When we see this trophy being raised, that’s what we imagine, as if we were watching the flags of all the nations being raised, as the high point of winning this tournament.”

Prize Money

UEFA has announced it will increase UEFA Nations League payments for the current edition of the tournament. This will see a 50% rise in solidarity fees given to all 55 national associations who are taking part in the competition.

Group stage - solidarity fees	Original	Increase	New
League A	€1.5m	€750,000	€2.25m
League B	€1m	€500,000	€1.5m
League C	€750,000	€375,000	€1.125m
League D	€500,000	€250,000	€750,000



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The group stage winners in Leagues A, B, C and D also all stand to benefit, with every country finishing top of their pool receiving a 50% increase in bonus payments.

Group stage - Additional winners fee	Original	Increase	New
League A	€1.5m	€750,000	€2.25m
League B	€1m	€500,000	€1.5m
League C	€750,000	€375,000	€1.125m
League D	€500,000	€250,000	€750,000

The maximum amount of solidarity payments and bonus fees for a team in League A would be €4.5m; €3m for a team in League B; €2.25m for a team in League C and €1.5m for a team in League D.

The four group winners of League A will play for the UEFA Nations League trophy in June 2019. The following increases in solidarity fees for these four teams will be set aside:

Finals	Original	Increase	New
Winners	€4.5m	€1.5m	€6m
Runners-up	€3.5m	€1m	€4.5m
Third place	€2.5m	€1m	€3.5m
Fourth place	€1.5m	€1m	€2.5m

This means the overall winner of the UEFA Nations league, following the finals tournament, will receive €10.5m.

The UEFA Nations League, which kicked off in September, was launched following feedback given to UEFA by national associations, coaches, players and supporters, who were increasingly of the opinion that friendly matches do not provide adequate competition for national teams.

The decision to increase the solidarity and bonus payments was taken by the UEFA Executive Committee and was made possible by the UEFA's solid financial situation, which was helped in part by earnings from UEFA EURO 2016 being set aside for future investment.



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POT ALLOCATION

No seeding applies for the draw of the Finals.

POT 1
Netherlands
Switzerland
Portugal (hosts)
England

POT 2
Semi-final 1
Semi-final 2

Pot 1

In a first step, the two match pairings A and B are determined.

- The draw starts with Pot 1 containing all participating teams. The team drawn first is the home team of match pairing A.
- The team drawn second is the home team of match pairing B.
- The third team drawn completes match pairing A as the away team.
- Pot 1 is emptied with the fourth team drawn to be the away team of match pairing B.

The match pairing which includes the host team is considered to be semi-final 1, which is staged on Wednesday 5 June 2019.

The other match pairing plays semi-final 2 on Thursday 6 June 2019.

Pot 2

In a second step, a semi-final is drawn to provide the home teams of both the final and the third-place match.





- The winner of the semi-final drawn first will be the home team of the final, and the defeated team from this semi-final is the home team of the third-place match.
- The draw ends with opening the second and last ball from Pot 2, which contains the remaining semi-final.

The final and third-place match are played on Sunday 9 June 2019.



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TEAMS

-  **1 NETHERLANDS**
-  **2 SWITZERLAND**
-  **3 PORTUGAL (HOSTS)**
-  **4 ENGLAND**



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TEAM PROFILE: NETHERLANDS

Coach: Ronald Koeman
Association formed: 1889

Last 10 UEFA EURO and FIFA World Cup final tournament appearances:

Year	Tournament	Finish
2018	World Cup	Did not qualify
2016	European Championship	Did not qualify
2014	World Cup	Third place
2012	European Championship	Group stage
2010	World Cup	Runners-up
2008	European Championship	Quarter-finals
2006	World Cup	Round of 16
2004	European Championship	Semi-finals
2002	World Cup	Did not qualify
2000	European Championship	Semi-finals

Route to the 2019 UEFA Nations League Finals

How they qualified: Group A1 winners

Pos.	Team	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD +/-	Pts
1	Netherlands	4	2	1	1	8	4	4	7
2	France	4	2	1	1	4	4	0	7
3	Germany	4	0	2	2	3	7	-4	2

UEFA Nations League 2018/19 results

Date	Match	Outcome
09/09/2018	France 2-1 Netherlands	L
Venue: Stade de France, Saint-Denis		Goals: 1-0 Mbappé 14, 1-1 Babel 67, 2-1 Giroud 75
Line-up: Cillessen, Tete (82 Janmaat), De Ligt, Van Dijk, Blind, Pröpper, F. de Jong, Wijnaldum, Promes (76 Vormer), Depay, Babel (88 L. de Jong)		



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Date	Match	Outcome
13/10/2018	Netherlands 3-0 Germany	W
Venue: Johan Crujff ArenA, Amsterdam		Goals: 1-0 Van Dijk 30, 2-0 Depay 87, 3-0 Wijnaldum 90+3
Line-up: Cillessen, Dumfries, De Ligt, Van Dijk, Blind, De Roon, F. de Jong (77 Aké), Wijnaldum, Bergwijn (68 Groeneveld), Depay, Babel (68 Promes)		

Date	Match	Outcome
16/11/2018	Netherlands 2-0 France	W
Venue: Stadion Feijenoord, Rotterdam		Goals: 1-0 Wijnaldum 44, 2-0 Depay 90+6
Line-up: Cillessen, Dumfries, De Ligt, Van Dijk, Blind, De Roon, F. de Jong, Wijnaldum (89 Vilhena), Bergwijn (86 Promes), Depay, Babel (92 Aké)		

Date	Match	Outcome
19/11/2018	Germany 2-2 Netherlands	D
Venue: Arena AufSchalke, Gelsenkirchen		Goals: 1-0 Werner 9, 2-0 Sané 20, 2-1 Promes 85, 2-2 Van Dijk 90+1
Line-up: Cillessen, Tete, De Ligt, Van Dijk, Blind, De Roon, F. de Jong, Wijnaldum (60 Vilhena), Promes, Depay, Babel (45 Dilrosun (66 L. de Jong))		

UEFA Nations League 2018/19 appearances and goals

	Player	DOB	Age	Club	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers						
	Jasper Cillessen	22/04/89	29	Barcelona	4	0
Defenders						
	Daley Blind	09/03/90	28	Ajax	4	0
	Daryl Janmaat	22/07/89	29	Watford	1	0
	Nathan Aké	18/02/95	23	Bournemouth	2	0
	Kenny Tete	09/10/95	23	Lyon	2	0
	Virgil van Dijk	08/07/91	27	Liverpool	4	2
	Matthijs de Ligt	12/08/99	19	Ajax	4	0
	Denzel Dumfries	18/04/96	22	PSV	2	0
Midfielders						
	Ryan Babel	19/12/86	31	Beşiktaş	4	1
	Georginio Wijnaldum	11/11/90	28	Liverpool	4	2
	Davy Pröpper	02/09/91	27	Brighton	1	0
	Ruud Vormer	11/05/88	30	Club Brugge	1	0
	Marten de Roon	29/03/91	27	Atalanta	3	0
	Tonny Vilhena	03/01/95	23	Feyenoord	2	0
	Javairo Dilrosun	22/06/98	20	Hertha	1	0
	Arnaut Groeneveld	31/01/97	21	Club Brugge	1	0
	Frenkie de Jong	12/05/97	21	Ajax	4	0
Forwards						
	Luuk de Jong	27/08/90	28	PSV	2	0
	Memphis Depay	13/02/94	24	Lyon	4	2
	Quincy Promes	04/01/92	26	Sevilla	4	1
	Steven Bergwijn	13/10/97	21	PSV	2	0

*age at date of Finals draw



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Coach profile

Ronald Koeman

Date of birth: 21 March 1963

Nationality: Dutch

Playing career: Groningen, Ajax, PSV Eindhoven, Barcelona, Feyenoord

Coaching career: Netherlands (assistant), Barcelona (assistant), Vitesse, Ajax, Benfica, PSV Eindhoven, Valencia, AZ Alkmaar, Feyenoord, Southampton, Everton, Netherlands

- One of the classiest ball-playing defenders in history, Ronald Koeman was also a frequent goalscorer, mostly from free-kicks and penalties. He began his career at Groningen before spending three seasons apiece at Ajax and PSV.
- The 1987/88 campaign was one of extraordinary achievement for the blond right-footer, who collected the Dutch domestic double as well as the European Cup with PSV and then proved an equally inspirational figure with the Netherlands at EURO '88, where they captured their only major international trophy to date.
- Koeman subsequently shone during a six-year spell at Barcelona – during which he played at three further tournaments for the Oranje, ending up with 78 caps and 14 goals. The highlight of his time in Catalonia was his winning goal in the 1992 European Cup final against Sampdoria at Wembley, giving Barça their first continental crown. He also won four Liga titles with the club.
- After ending his playing days at Feyenoord, Koeman took on assistant coach roles with the Netherlands then Barcelona before branching out on his own at the turn of the millennium and embarking on what would be a highly eventful coaching career. Having played for each of the Netherlands' big three clubs, he became the first man to coach all three as well, winning two titles with Ajax, one with PSV and reinvigorating Feyenoord during a productive tenure from 2011 to 2014.
- Departed Rotterdam to pursue his career in England, firstly with Southampton, then Everton, with whom he parted company in October 2017. The following February he was appointed as the Netherlands' Bondscoach on a contract taking him through to the 2022 FIFA World Cup.



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Head-to-head record v rest of the 2019 UEFA Nations League final four

v England					
Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
21	6	9	6	26	30
Last Meeting		Netherlands 0-1 England			
23/03/2018		Friendly			

v Portugal					
Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
13	2	4	7	10	15
Last Meeting		Portugal 0-3 Netherlands			
26/03/2018		Friendly			

v Switzerland					
Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
33	15	3	15	68	61
Last Meeting		Netherlands 0-0 Switzerland			
11/11/2011		Friendly			



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TEAM PROFILE: SWITZERLAND

Coach: Vladimir Petković
Association formed: 1895

Last 10 UEFA EURO and FIFA World Cup final tournament appearances:

Year	Tournament	Finish
2018	World Cup	Round of 16
2016	European Championship	Round of 16
2014	World Cup	Round of 16
2012	European Championship	Did not qualify
2010	World Cup	Group stage
2008	European Championship	Group stage
2006	World Cup	Round of 16
2004	European Championship	Group stage
2002	World Cup	Did not qualify
2000	European Championship	Did not qualify

Route to the 2019 UEFA Nations League Finals

How they qualified: Group A2 winners

Pos.	Team	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD +/-	Pts
1	Switzerland	4	3	0	1	14	5	9	9
2	Belgium	4	3	0	1	9	6	3	9
3	Iceland	4	0	0	4	1	13	-12	0

UEFA Nations League 2018/19 results

Date	Match	Outcome
08/09/2018	Switzerland 6-0 Iceland	W
Venue: Kybunpark St. Gallen, St Gallen		Goals: 1-0 St. Zuber 13, 2-0 Zakaria 23, 3-0 Shaqiri 53, 4-0 Seferović 67, 5-0 Al. Ajeti 71, 6-0 Mehmedi 82
Line-up: Sommer, Mbabu, Akanji, Embolo (65 Al. Ajeti), Seferović (72 Mehmedi), Xhaka, Rodríguez, St. Zuber (79 Sow), Zakaria, Schär, Shaqiri		



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Date	Match	Outcome
12/10/2018	Belgium 2-1 Switzerland	L
Venue: King Baudouin Stadium, Brussels		Goals: 1-0 R. Lukaku 58, 1-1 Gavranović 76, 2-1 R. Lukaku 84
Line-up: Sommer, Elvedi, M. Lang, Freuler (87 Fassnacht), Seferović (69 Gavranović), Xhaka, Rodríguez, St. Zuber, Zakaria (83 Fernandes), Schär, Shaqiri		

Date	Match	Outcome
15/10/2018	Iceland 1-2 Switzerland	W
Venue: Laugardalsvöllur, Reykjavik		Goals: 0-1 Seferović 52, 0-2 M. Lang 67, 1-2 Finnbogason 81
Line-up: Mvogo, Moubandje, Elvedi, M. Lang, Seferović (91 Al. Ajeti), Xhaka, St. Zuber (88 Fassnacht), Zakaria, Gavranović (69 Fernandes), Schär, Shaqiri		

Date	Match	Outcome
18/11/2018	Switzerland 5-2 Belgium	W
Venue: Swissporarena, Lucerne		Goals: 0-1 T. Hazard 2, 0-2 T. Hazard 17, 1-2 Rodríguez 26 (P), 2-2 Seferović 31, 3-2 Seferović 44, 4-2 Elvedi 62, 5-2 Seferović 84
Line-up: Sommer, Mbabu, Elvedi, Freuler (79 Zakaria), Seferović (92 Al. Ajeti), Xhaka, Fernandes, Rodríguez, St. Zuber (87 Benito), Klose, Shaqiri		

UEFA Nations League 2018/19 appearances and goals

	Player	DOB	Age	Club	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers						
	Yann Sommer	17/12/88	29	Mönchengladbach	3	0
	Yvon Mvogo	06/06/94	24	Leipzig	1	0
Defenders						
	Kevin Mbabu	19/04/95	23	Young Boys	2	0
	François Moubandje	21/06/90	28	Toulouse	1	0
	Nico Elvedi	30/09/96	22	Mönchengladbach	3	1
	Fabian Schär	20/12/91	26	Newcastle	3	0
	Michael Lang	08/02/91	27	Mönchengladbach	2	1
	Ricardo Rodríguez	25/08/92	26	Milan	3	1
	Manuel Akanji	19/07/95	23	Dortmund	1	0
	Timm Klose	09/05/88	30	Norwich	1	0
	Loris Benito	07/01/92	26	Young Boys	1	0
Midfielders						
	Remo Freuler	15/04/92	26	Atalanta	2	0
	Granit Xhaka	27/09/92	26	Arsenal	4	0
	Edimilson Fernandes	15/04/96	22	Fiorentina	3	0
	Steven Zuber	17/08/91	27	Hoffenheim	4	1
	Christian Fassnacht	11/11/93	25	Young Boys	2	0
	Denis Zakaria	20/11/96	22	Mönchengladbach	4	1
	Djibril Sow	06/02/97	21	Young Boys	1	0
	Xherdan Shaqiri	10/10/91	27	Liverpool	4	1
Forwards						
	Haris Seferović	22/02/92	26	Benfica	4	5
	Breel Embolo	14/02/97	21	Schalke	1	0
	Albian Ajeti	26/02/97	21	Basel	3	1
	Admir Mehmedi	16/03/91	27	Wolfsburg	1	1
	Mario Gavranović	24/11/89	29	Dinamo Zagreb	2	1

*age at date of Finals draw



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Coach profile

Vladimir Petković

Date of birth: 15 August 1963

Nationality: Swiss

Playing career: Sarajevo (three times), Rudar Ljubija, Koper, Chur 97 (twice), Sion, Martigny-Sports, Bellinzona (twice), Locarno

Coaching career: Bellinzona (twice), Malcantone Agno, Lugano, Young Boys, Samsunspor, Sion, Lazio, Switzerland

- Vladimir Petković started his career in midfield with Sarajevo, losing in the 1983 Yugoslavian Cup final but featuring twice as his team took the 1984/85 league title, the only major honour of his playing days. Moving to Switzerland in 1987, he played for second-tier Chur and then ascended to the top flight with Sion in 1988/89; returned to the second division to represent Martigny, Bellinzona and Locarno.
- He hung up his boots in 1999, aged 36, following a season as player-coach at Bellinzona. He then led Malcantone Agno to promotion to the third division in 2002/03 before becoming the first coach of AC Lugano – successors to FC Lugano.
- Rejoined Bellinzona in October 2005, steering them to the 2007/08 Swiss Cup final, where they lost 4-1 to Basel, but consolation came two weeks later as victory in a relegation/promotion play-off against St Gallen gave Bellinzona a Super League berth.
- Was appointed Young Boys coach in August 2008, guiding them to second-placed finishes in his first two campaigns as well as the 2008/09 Swiss Cup final. After short spells in charge of Turkey's Samsunspor and Sion back in Switzerland, he was named Lazio coach in June 2012 and won the Coppa Italia in his first term in Italy, also helping the side to seventh position in Serie A.
- Left in January 2014 after being appointed Switzerland coach Ottmar Hitzfeld's successor, taking the reins after the 2014 FIFA World Cup. He promptly led his charges to UEFA EURO 2016, where they lost to Poland in the last 16, and to the same stage of the 2018 World Cup, where they were beaten by Sweden



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Head-to-head record v rest of the 2019 UEFA Nations League final four

v England					
Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
25	3	5	17	19	57
Last Meeting		England 1-0 Switzerland			
11/09/2018		Friendly			

v Netherlands					
Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
33	15	3	15	61	68
Last Meeting		Netherlands 0-0 Switzerland			
11/11/2011		Friendly			

v Portugal					
Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
22	10	5	7	32	27
Last Meeting		Portugal 2-0 Switzerland			
10/10/2017		FIFA World Cup 2018 Qualifying			



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TEAM PROFILE: PORTUGAL (HOSTS)

Coach: Fernando Santos
Association Formed: 1914

Last 10 UEFA EURO and FIFA World Cup final tournament appearances:

Year	Tournament	Finish
2018	World Cup	Round of 16
2016	European Championship	Winners
2014	World Cup	Group stage
2012	European Championship	Semi-finals
2010	World Cup	Round of 16
2008	European Championship	Quarter-finals
2006	World Cup	Fourth place
2004	European Championship	Runners-up
2002	World Cup	Group stage
2000	European Championship	Semi-finals

Route to the 2019 UEFA Nations League Finals

How they qualified: Group A3 winners

Pos.	Team	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD +/-	Pts
1	Portugal	4	2	2	0	5	3	2	8
2	Italy	4	1	2	1	2	2	0	5
3	Poland	4	0	2	2	4	6	-2	2

UEFA Nations League 2018/19 results

Date	Match	Outcome
10/09/2018	Portugal 1-0 Italy	W
Venue: Estádio do Sport Lisboa e Benfica, Lisbon		Goals: 1-0 André Silva 48
Line-up: Rui Patrício, João Cancelo, Pepe, Rúben Dias, Bruma (77 Gelson Martins), André Silva, Bernardo Silva, Rúben Neves, William Carvalho (86 Sérgio Oliveira), Mário Rui, Pizzi (74 Renato Sanches)		



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Date	Match	Outcome
11/10/2018	Poland 2-3 Portugal	W
Venue: Silesian Stadium, Chorzow		Goals: 1-0 K. Piątek 18, 1-1 André Silva 31, 1-2 Glik 43 (og) , 1-3 Bernardo Silva 52, 2-3 Błaszczykowski 77
Line-up: Rui Patrício, João Cancelo, Pepe, Rúben Dias, Bernardo Silva (90 Bruno Fernandes), André Silva, William Carvalho, Rafa Silva (84 Danilo), Rúben Neves, Mário Rui, Pizzi (74 Renato Sanches)		

Date	Match	Outcome
17/11/2018	Italy 0-0 Portugal	D
Venue: Stadio San Siro, Milan		Goals:
Line-up: Rui Patrício, João Cancelo, Rúben Dias, Fonte, Bruma (85 Raphaël Guerreiro), Bernardo Silva, William Carvalho, Rúben Neves, Mário Rui, Pizzi (68 João Mário), André Silva (90 Danilo)		

Date	Match	Outcome
20/11/2018	Portugal 1-1 Poland	D
Venue: Estádio D. Afonso Henriques, Guimaraes		Goals: 1-0 André Silva 34, 1-1 Milik 66 (P)
Line-up: Beto, João Cancelo, Pepe, Raphaël Guerreiro (61 João Mário), Renato Sanches, Danilo, William Carvalho, Rafa Silva (70 Bruma), Rúben Dias, Rodrigues, André Silva (87 Éder)		

UEFA Nations League 2018/19 appearances and goals

	Player	DOB	Age	Club	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers						
	Rui Patrício	15/02/88	30	Wolves	3	0
	Beto	01/05/82	36	Göztepe Izmir	1	0
Defenders						
	João Cancelo	27/05/94	24	Juventus	4	0
	Pepe	26/02/83	35	Beşiktaş	3	0
	Raphaël Guerreiro	22/12/93	24	Dortmund	2	0
	José Fonte	22/12/83	34	LOSC	1	0
	Rúben Dias	14/05/97	21	Benfica	4	0
	Mário Rui	27/05/91	27	Napoli	3	0
	Kevin Rodrigues	05/03/94	24	Real Sociedad	1	0
Midfielders						
	Renato Sanches	18/08/97	21	Bayern	3	0
	João Mário	19/01/93	25	Internazionale	2	0
	Bernardo Silva	10/08/94	24	Man. City	3	1
	Danilo	09/09/91	27	Porto	3	0
	William Carvalho	07/04/92	26	Betis	4	0
	Rafa Silva	17/05/93	25	Benfica	2	0
	Bruno Fernandes	08/09/94	24	Sporting CP	1	0
	Rúben Neves	13/03/97	21	Wolves	3	0
	Gelson Martins	11/05/95	23	Atlético	1	0
	Sérgio Oliveira	02/06/92	26	Porto	1	0
	Pizzi	06/10/89	29	Benfica	3	0
Forwards						
	Bruma	24/10/94	24	Leipzig	3	0

*age at date of Finals draw



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Coach profile

Fernando Santos

Date of birth: 10 October 1954

Nationality: Portuguese

Playing career: Benfica, Estoril (twice), Marítimo

Coaching career: Estoril, Estrela da Amadora, Porto, AEK Athens (twice), Panathinaikos, Sporting CP, Benfica, PAOK, Greece, Portugal

- A left-back, Fernando Santos – who holds a degree in electrical and telecommunications engineering – started his playing days at home-town club Benfica before spending most of his career with Estoril.
- He retired from playing in 1987, going immediately into coaching at Estoril where he was head coach for six years, guiding the club to two promotions and into the Portuguese top flight.
- Had four seasons with Estrela da Amadora prior to joining Porto in 1998. He led his side to the Liga title in his first term, adding two domestic cups before departing for AEK in 2001. Again he made an instant impact, lifting the 2002 Greek Cup. He went to Panathinaikos that summer, followed by spells at Sporting, AEK again and Benfica.
- Santos revived PAOK's fortunes after taking over in 2007, steering them to runners-up spot in the 2009/10 Super League to earn a place in the UEFA Champions League third qualifying round. He announced his departure in May 2010 and was confirmed as Otto Rehhagel's successor as Greece coach six weeks later, proving an immediate hit as he helped them to the quarter-finals of UEFA EURO 2012.
- Repeated the feat for the 2014 FIFA World Cup, guiding Greece to the last 16, before stepping down. He was appointed by Portugal that September after Paulo Bento's departure following a 1-0 defeat by Albania and led them to UEFA EURO 2016 with seven successive victories. The crowning glory was to come in France, Portugal remaining unbeaten throughout the tournament and beating the hosts in the St-Denis final thanks to Éder's extra-time goal; two years later, Santos and his team reached the last 16 of the World Cup.



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Head-to-head record v rest of the 2019 UEFA Nations League final four

v England					
Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
23	3	10	10	25	46
Last Meeting		England 1-0 Portugal			
02/06/2016		Friendly			

v Netherlands					
Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
13	7	4	2	15	10
Last Meeting		Portugal 0-3 Netherlands			
26/03/2018		Friendly			

v Switzerland					
Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
22	7	5	10	27	32
Last Meeting		Portugal 2-0 Switzerland			
10/10/2017		FIFA World Cup 2018 Qualifying			



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TEAM PROFILE: ENGLAND

Coach: Gareth Southgate

Association formed: 1863

Last 10 UEFA EURO and FIFA World Cup final tournament appearances:

Year	Tournament	Finish
2018	World Cup	Fourth place
2016	European Championship	Round of 16
2014	World Cup	Group stage
2012	European Championship	Quarter-finals
2010	World Cup	Round of 16
2008	European Championship	Did not qualify
2006	World Cup	Quarter-finals
2004	European Championship	Quarter-finals
2002	World Cup	Quarter-finals
2000	European Championship	Group stage

Route to the 2019 UEFA Nations League Finals

How they qualified: Group A4 winners

Pos.	Team	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD +/-	Pts
1	England	4	2	1	1	6	5	1	7
2	Spain	4	2	0	2	12	7	5	6
3	Croatia	4	1	1	2	4	10	-6	4

UEFA Nations League 2018/19 results

Date	Match	Outcome
08/09/2018	England 1-2 Spain	L
Venue: Wembley Stadium, London		Goals: 1-0 Rashford 11, 1-1 Saúl Ñíguez 13, 1-2 Rodrigo 32
Line-up: Pickford, Trippier, Shaw (53 Rose), Gomez, Stones, Maguire, Lingard, Henderson (64 Dier), Kane, Rashford (94 Welbeck), Alli		



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Date	Match	Outcome
12/10/2018	Croatia 0-0 England	D
Venue: Stadion HNK Rijeka, Rijeka		Goals:
Line-up: Pickford, Walker, Chilwell, Dier, Stones, Maguire, Barkley, Henderson, Kane, Sterling (78 Sancho), Rashford		

Date	Match	Outcome
15/10/2018	Spain 2-3 England	W
Venue: Estadio Benito Villamarín, Seville		Goals: 0-1 Sterling 16, 0-2 Rashford 30, 0-3 Sterling 38, 1-3 Paco Alcácer 58, 2-3 Ramos 90+8
Line-up: Pickford, Trippier (85 Alexander-Arnold), Chilwell, Dier, Gomez, Maguire, Barkley (75 Walker), Winks (90 Chalobah), Kane, Sterling, Rashford		

Date	Match	Outcome
18/11/2018	England 2-1 Croatia	W
Venue: Wembley Stadium, London		Goals: 0-1 Kramarić 57, 1-1 Lingard 78, 2-1 Kane 85
Line-up: Pickford, Walker, Chilwell, Dier, Gomez, Stones, Barkley (64 Alli), Delph (73 Lingard), Kane, Sterling, Rashford (73 Sancho)		



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UEFA Nations League 2018/19 appearances and goals

	Player	DOB	Age	Club	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers						
	Jordan Pickford	07/03/94	24	Everton	4	0
Defenders						
	Kyle Walker	28/05/90	28	Man. City	3	0
	Kieran Trippier	19/09/90	28	Tottenham	2	0
	Danny Rose	02/07/90	28	Tottenham	1	0
	Luke Shaw	12/07/95	23	Man. United	1	0
	Joe Gomez	23/05/97	21	Liverpool	3	0
	John Stones	28/05/94	24	Man. City	3	0
	Harry Maguire	05/03/93	25	Leicester	3	0
	Trent Alexander-Arnold	07/10/98	20	Liverpool	1	0
	Ben Chilwell	21/12/96	21	Leicester	3	0
Midfielders						
	Fabian Delph	21/11/89	29	Man. City	1	0
	Ross Barkley	05/12/93	24	Chelsea	3	0
	Raheem Sterling	08/12/94	23	Man. City	3	2
	Jesse Lingard	15/12/92	25	Man. United	2	1
	Eric Dier	15/01/94	24	Tottenham	4	0
	Dele Alli	11/04/96	22	Tottenham	2	0
	Jordan Henderson	17/06/90	28	Liverpool	2	0
	Nathaniel Chalobah	12/12/94	23	Watford	1	0
	Harry Winks	02/02/96	22	Tottenham	1	0
Forwards						
	Harry Kane	28/07/93	25	Tottenham	4	1
	Marcus Rashford	31/10/97	21	Man. United	4	2
	Jadon Sancho	25/03/00	18	Dortmund	2	0
	Danny Welbeck	26/11/90	28	Arsenal	1	0

*age at date of Finals draw



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Coach profile

Gareth Southgate

Date of birth: 3 September 1970

Nationality: English

Playing career: Crystal Palace, Aston Villa, Middlesbrough

Coaching career: Middlesbrough, England Under-21s, England

- Gareth Southgate came through the ranks at Palace, initially as a midfielder, becoming captain and leading the club to promotion to the Premier League in 1993/94. He moved on to Villa following relegation in 1995 and was converted into a centre-back, winning the League Cup in his first season and helping the team reach the 2000 FA Cup final.
- Won 57 caps for England, although perhaps best known for missing a crucial penalty against Germany in the EURO '96 semi-final at Wembley; he also appeared at the 1998 FIFA World Cup and UEFA EURO 2000.
- Left Villa for Middlesbrough in 2001 and became the first Boro captain to lift a trophy, skippering the side to victory against Sam Allardyce's Bolton in the 2004 League Cup final; he also helped Boro reach the UEFA Cup final in memorable fashion two years later.
- Defeat by Sevilla in Eindhoven proved Southgate's last game as he moved into the Middlesbrough dug-out to succeed Steve McClaren following the latter's departure for England; he kept Boro in the Premier League until 2009, when they were relegated with Southgate dismissed that October.
- Joined the Football Association in 2011, initially as head of elite development before taking over as Under-21 coach two years later; he was appointed caretaker manager of the national side in September 2016, replacing Sam Allardyce. Subsequently took the role full time and led the team to the 2018 World Cup in Russia, England ultimately reaching the semi-finals for the first time since 1990.



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v Netherlands					
Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
21	6	9	6	30	26
Last Meeting		Netherlands 0-1 England			
23/03/2018		Friendly			

v Portugal					
Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
23	10	10	3	46	25
Last Meeting		England 1-0 Portugal			
02/06/2016		Friendly			

v Switzerland					
Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
25	17	5	3	57	19
Last Meeting		England 1-0 Switzerland			
11/09/2018		Friendly			



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