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Czech Republic

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Previous meetings

Head to Head

UEFA EURO 2004

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
01/07/04	SF	Greece - Czech Republic	1-0 sg	Porto	Dellas 15+1 ET

1980 UEFA European Championship

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
14/06/80	GS-FT	Greece - Czechoslovakia	1-3	Rome	Anastopoulos 14; Panenka 6, Vízek 26, Nehoda 63

	Qualifying								Final tournament				Total					
	Home				Away				Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L										
EURO																		
Greece	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	0	1	2	1	0	1	2	3
Czech Republic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	0	1	2	1	0	1	3	2
FIFA*																		
Greece	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Czech Republic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Friendly matches																		
Greece	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	0	2	4	1	8
Czech Republic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	4	2	0	8	1
Total																		
Greece	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	0	1	8	1	2	5	3	11
Czech Republic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	0	1	8	5	2	1	11	3

* FIFA World Cup / FIFA Confederations Cup

Match background

The Czech Republic will attempt to do what they have been unable to in three previous meetings with Greece – breach their opponents' defence – as the teams lock horns in Wroclaw.

Head-to-head record

- The teams shared goalless friendlies in Ioannina on 17 April 2002 and in Prague on 18 August 2004, sandwiched in between their most significant meeting in the UEFA EURO 2004 semi-finals.
- The 90 minutes in Porto were again goalless but Traianos Dellas's header in added time at the end of the first period of extra time put Greece into the final.
- Czechoslovakia met Greece in Rome at the 1980 UEFA European Championship. Antonín Panenka (5), Ladislav Vízek (25) and Zdeněk Nehoda clinched a 3-1 win, Nikos Anastopoulos (13) on target for Greece.
- That was one of five wins Czechoslovakia recorded in as many meetings with Greece, who scored only two goals in those defeats while conceding 11.

Selected previous meetings

18 August 2004: Czech Republic 0-0 Greece – Stadion Evžena Rožického, Prague, friendly

Czech Republic: Čech, Grygera, Bolf, Rozehnal, Jankulovski (Mareš 52), Poborský (Sionko 43), Rosický, Galásek (Vachoušek 46), Týce (Hübschman 73), Koller (Lokvenc 46), Heinz (Baroš 46).

Greece: Nikopolidis, Seitaridis, Katsouranis, Kapsis (Dabizas 46), Fysas, Zagorakis (Iorgiadis 46), Basinas (Tsiartas 37), Karagounis (Kafes 46), Giannakopoulos, Vryzas (Venetidis 78), Charisteads.

- The teams' most recent meeting was Greece's first as European champions, and came barely six weeks after they had got the better of the Czechs in Portugal.

1 July 2004: Greece 1-0 Czech Republic (Dellas 105+1) – Estádio do Dragão, Porto, UEFA EURO 2004 semi-finals

Greece: Nikopolidis, Seitaridis, Dellas, Kapsis, Fyssas, Zagorakis, Basinas (Giannakopoulos 72), Katsouranis, Vryzas (Tsiartas 91), Karagounis, Charisteads.

Czech Republic: Čech, Grygera, Ujfaluši, Bolf, Jankulovski, Galásek, Poborský, Rosický, Nedvěd (Šmicer 40), Baroš, Koller.

- The sides' only previous competitive meeting was decided by Traianos Dellas's first strike in 53 internationals, and the last silver goal ever scored.

Form guide

- UEFA EURO 2004 represented Greece's first appearance in a European finals tournament since 1980. They have not missed a EURO since.
- The Czech Republic have played at every EURO since splitting from Slovakia in 1993, reaching the final at EURO '96 and the semi-finals at UEFA EURO 2004.

Team ties

- Fanis Gekas played with Jaroslav Drobný at Hertha BSC Berlin from January to June 2010 and Michal Kadlec at Bayer 04 Leverkusen in 2008/09.
- Vassilis Torossidis and David Lafata were team-mates at Xanthi FC in 2005/06.
- Drobný was Panionios GSS goalkeeper from 2001 to 2005, playing alongside Grigoris Makos (2003-05) and Giannis Maniatis (2003-05).
- On 28 September 2011 Tomáš Rosický and Torossidis captained Arsenal FC and Olympiacos FC respectively in the Gunners' 2-1 UEFA Champions League win in London.
- On 17 February 2011 Tomáš Necid scored past Kostas Chalkias to give PFC CSKA Moskva a 1-0 win at PAOK FC in the UEFA Europa League round of 32 first leg. Dimitris Salpingidis also played for PAOK.
- On 28 July 2009 AC Sparta Praha beat Panathinaikos FC 3-1 in Prague in the UEFA Champions League third qualifying round first leg, Salpingidis scoring for the Greek side. Roman Hubník also featured for Sparta; the Panathinaikos team included Giorgos Karagounis and substitute Kostas Katsouranis.
- A week later Panathinaikos defeated Sparta 3-0 in Athens, Salpingidis and Katsouranis both on target. Karagounis captained Panathinaikos while Hubník started for Sparta.

- Karagounis scored Panathinaikos' opener in a 2-0 UEFA Champions League second group stage win at Sparta on 19 February 2002. Petr Čech was in goal for the home team, who had Tomáš Hübschman sent off in the 86th minute; Nikos Liberopoulos started for Panathinaikos for whom Leonidas Vokolos – now Greece's assistant coach – came on as a substitute.
- Tomáš Pekhart scored in each leg as the Czech Republic overcame Greece 5-0 on aggregate in the 2011 UEFA European Under-21 Championship play-offs. Kyriakos Papadopoulos started the first leg for Greece.

Match facts

GREECE

- Sokratis Papastathopoulos serves a one-match suspension against the Czech Republic after his opening-day dismissal. Giorgos Karagounis and José Holebas are both a booking away from a ban.
- Dimitris Salpingidis took his tally to five international goals in under 12 months on matchday one – two more than he managed in six previous years with the national team combined.
- The Poland game marked coach Fernando Santos' debut in a major tournament finals.
- Holebas made his competitive debut for Greece against Poland. Kostas Fortounis and Stelios Malezas await theirs, but both have made their bows in friendlies.
- Captain Karagounis has won 118 caps for Greece, two shy of Theodoros Zagorakis's national record.

Injury news

- Avraam Papadopoulos will miss the rest of UEFA EURO 2012 after suffering ligament damage in his left knee during Greece's tournament opener against co-hosts Poland. Giorgos Fotakis will sit out the Czech game with a thigh problem.
- Kyriakos Papadopoulos made a goalscoring return to action against Armenia on 31/05 in what was his first outing since 14/04 because of groin and, more recently, toe problems.

Miscellaneous

- Sotiris Ninis will join Parma FC from Panathinaikos FC after UEFA EURO 2012.
- Greece convened at their headquarters at Agios Kosmas on 22/05 and travelled to Austria that evening for a training camp at Kitzbuhel. They arrived at their UEFA EURO 2012 base of Legionowo, near Warsaw, on 03/06.
- There are three survivors of Greece's UEFA EURO 2004-winning squad in Poland/Ukraine: Karagounis, Kostas Katsouranis and Kostas Chalkias. Chalkias, understudy to Antonis Nikopolidis in 2004 and 2008, made his finals debut against Poland.
- Eight members of the UEFA EURO 2008 squad are back again: Karagounis, Katsouranis and Chalkias, Salpingidis, Nikos Liberopoulos, Giorgos Samaras, Fanis Gekas and Vassilis Torossidis.
- At 38, Chalkias is the oldest player at UEFA EURO 2012.
- Born and raised in Germany by a Greek father and a Uruguayan mother, Holebas became a full international on 11/11/2011, four days after acquiring Greek citizenship.
- Papadopoulos is the most common surname in Greece: central defenders Kyriakos and Avraam are not related.

Pre-tournament friendlies

31/05 Greece 1-0 Armenia (K Papadopoulos 23)
26/05 Slovenia 1-1 Greece (Kurtić 87; Torossidis 8)

UEFA EURO 2012 qualifying

- Greece qualified undefeated for the first time in a major tournament.
- Karagounis was ever-present in the starting XI during qualifying; Salpingidis also played a part in every game.
- Greece were the lowest scorers of the sides that reached UEFA EURO 2012 with 14 goals. Those strikes came from 11 different players and ten came between the hour mark and full time.
- Of the final 23-man squad, four did not play in qualifying: Holebas, Fortounis, Chalkias and Malezas.

Domestic information

- Torossidis, Avraam Papadopoulos, Holebas, Maniatis and Fetfatzidis won the double in Greece with Olympiacos FC. Fetfatzidis won the Super League goal of the year award for his lob against Atromitos FC, on 22/04.
- Samaras celebrated his second league title in Scotland with Celtic FC in April.
- Kyriakos Papadopoulos made 11 appearances as FC Schalke 04 reached the UEFA Europa League quarter-finals.
- Tzavellas is the only player in Greece's squad who featured for a second-tier club this season, finishing eighth in France's Ligue 2 with AS Monaco FC.
- Fortounis's 1. FC Kaiserslautern were relegated after picking up just four Bundesliga wins all season.

CZECH REPUBLIC

- The Russia defeat was the Czech Republic's worst ever at a major final tournament, matching the 4-1 loss they suffered against Brazil in 1970 when part of Czechoslovakia.
- Petr Čech won his 91st cap against Russia, and is joint second in the Czech Republic's list of all-time appearance makers with Pavel Nedvěd and Jan Koller. Karel Poborský holds the record with 118.
- The Russia game was coach Michal Břelek's first at a major final tournament.
- Vladimír Darida, who won his first cap in the friendly against Hungary on 01/06, is yet to make a competitive appearance for the Czech Republic.

Injury news

- Tomáš Rosický suffered a calf injury in Arsenal FC's final game of the season on 13/05 and missed the Czech Republic's pre-tournament friendlies but returned to training on 04/06 and played 90 minutes against Russia.
- Michal Kadlec played the pre-tournament friendlies wearing a face mask after undergoing surgery on the broken nose he suffered on duty for Bayer 04 Leverkusen on 28/04.

Miscellaneous

- Břelek signed a one-year deal on 27/05, with a 12-month option if the Czechs qualify for the 2014 FIFA World Cup.
- Pilař will join VfL Wolfsburg after UEFA EURO 2012 having signed a deal with the German side in January.
- Čech agreed new terms with Chelsea FC on 28/05, tying him to the club until summer 2016.
- The Czech Republic convened in Prague on 20/05, with Jaroslav Plašil (21/05) and Čech (24/05) following after club commitments. The Czechs arrived at their EURO base of Wroclaw on 03/06 by train – as they did when, as Czechoslovakia, they finished runners-up at the 1934 FIFA World Cup.
- This is the third successive UEFA European Championship for five of the squad: Čech, Baroš, Rosický, Plašil and Tomáš Hübschman.
- There are three more survivors of UEFA EURO 2008: Michal Kadlec, Tomáš Sivok and Plašil.
- Baroš was the five-goal top scorer at UEFA EURO 2004 – no player has won the UEFA European Championship adidas Golden Boot twice.

Pre-tournament friendlies

01/06 Czech Republic 1-2 Hungary (Kadlec 24pen; Dzsudzsák 7, Gyurcsó 88)

- On 26/05, David Lafata struck a 94th-minute winner as the Czech Republic beat Israel 2-1 in an unofficial friendly in Graz, Austria. Baroš (17) had broken the deadlock from the penalty spot.

UEFA EURO 2012 qualifying

- Václav Pilař and Petr Jiráček both scored their first senior international goals as the Czech Republic secured a 3-0 aggregate victory over Montenegro in the play-offs.
- The Czechs' tally of 12 group stage goals was the lowest of all finalists.
- After Baroš missed from the spot in the opening loss to Lithuania, penalty-taking duties passed to defender Kadlec, who subsequently converted three out of three.
- Kadlec was the only ever-present during qualifying, play-offs included. Two of the squad did not feature in qualifying: Drobny and Darida.

Domestic information

- Čech saved penalties from Arjen Robben in extra time and Ivica Olić and Bastian Schweinsteiger in the shoot-out as Chelsea beat FC Bayern München in the UEFA Champions League final on 19/05. The previous week the Blues overcame Liverpool FC in the FA Cup final.
- Lafata struck a record 25 goals in the Gambrinus Liga for FK Jablonec, taking the top scorer honour for the second successive season.
- Theodor Gebre Selassie was the only player to feature in every minute of the 30-game Gambrinus Liga campaign, racking up 2,700 minutes for FC Slovan Liberec.
- Seven of the squad played in the UEFA Champions League for FK Viktoria Plzeň: David Limberský, František Rajtoral, Milan Petržela, Daniel Kolář, Pilař, Darida and Jiráček. Jiráček moved to VfL Wolfsburg in December and Pilař followed a month later, though he remained at Plzeň for the second half of the season.

Team facts

Team facts: Greece

UEFA European Championship record

2008: group stage, final tournament

2004: winners

2000: did not qualify

1996: did not qualify

1992: did not qualify

1988: did not qualify

1984: did not qualify

1980: group stage, final tournament

1976: did not qualify

1972: did not qualify

1968: did not qualify

1964: did not qualify

1960: last 16

Team EURO records

Final tournament win

1-2: Portugal v Greece, 12/06/04, group stage

1-0: three times, most recently Portugal v Greece, 04/07/04, final

Final tournament loss

1-3: Greece v Czechoslovakia, 14/06/80, group stage

0-2: Greece v Sweden, 10/06/08, group stage

Qualifying win

8-1: Greece v Finland, 11/10/78

Qualifying loss

7-1: France v Greece, 01/10/58

Player EURO records

Final tournament appearances

10: Kostas Katsouranis

9: Antonis Nikopolidis

9: Traianos Dellas

9: Angelos Charisteas

8: Giourkas Seitaridis

8: Angelos Basinas

8: Giorgos Karagounis

Final tournament goals

4: Angelos Charisteas

1: Six players

Overall appearances

36: Giorgos Karagounis

36: Theodoros Zagorakis

30: Kostas Katsouranis

26: Angelos Charisteas

25: Antonis Nikopolidis

25: Stelios Giannakopoulos

Overall goals

11: Angelos Charisteas

11: Nikos Anastopoulos

7: Nikos Machlas

6: Fanis Gekas

6: Dimitrios Saravakos

6: Panagiotis Tsalouchidis

Team facts: Czech Republic

UEFA European Championship record

2008: group stage, final tournament

2004: semi-finals

2000: group stage, final tournament

1996: runners-up

1992: did not qualify (as Czechoslovakia)

1988: did not qualify (as Czechoslovakia)

1984: did not qualify (as Czechoslovakia)

1980: third place (as Czechoslovakia)

1976: winners (as Czechoslovakia)

1972: did not qualify (as Czechoslovakia)

1968: did not qualify (as Czechoslovakia)

1964: did not qualify (as Czechoslovakia)

1960: third place (as Czechoslovakia)

Team EURO records

Final tournament win

3-0: Czech Republic v Denmark, 27/06/04, quarter-finals

Final tournament loss

4-1: Russia v Czech Republic, 08/06/12, group stage

0-3: Czechoslovakia v Soviet Union 06/07/60, semi-finals

Qualifying win

7-0: Czech Republic v San Marino, 07/10/06

Qualifying loss

3-0: Finland v Czechoslovakia, 09/09/87

3-0: England v Czechoslovakia, 30/10/74

Player EURO records

Final tournament appearances

14: Karel Poborský

12: Pavel Nedvěd

11: Vladimír Šmicer

10: Jan Koller

9: Marek Jankulovski

9: Jirí Nemeč

Final tournament goals

5: Milan Baroš

4: Vladimír Šmicer

3: Jan Koller

3: Zdeněk Nehoda

Overall appearances

35: Jan Koller

35: Petr Čech

34: Karel Poborský

33: Tomáš Rosický

31: Pavel Nedvěd

31: Jiří Němec

30: Pavel Kuka

Overall goals

21: Jan Koller

12: Patrik Berger

12: Milan Baroš

9: Vladimír Šmicer

9: Zdeněk Nehoda

Squad list

Greece

No	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	UEFA EURO 2012				Overall	
						Qual.		FT		Team	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers											
1	Kostas Chalkias	30/05/74	38	PAOK FC	-	-	-	1	-	31	-
12	Alexandros Tzorvas	12/08/82	29	US Città di Palermo	-	3	-	-	-	16	-
13	Michalis Sifakis	09/09/84	27	Aris Thessaloniki FC	-	6	-	-	-	12	-
Defenders											
2	Giannis Maniatis	12/10/86	25	Olympiacos FC	-	3	-	1	-	10	-
3	Giorgos Tzavellas	26/11/87	24	Eintracht Frankfurt	-	3	-	-	-	6	-
4	Stelios Malezas	11/03/85	27	PAOK FC	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
5	Kyriakos Papadopoulos	23/02/92	20	FC Schalke 04	-	4	2	1	-	9	3
15	Vassilis Torossidis	10/06/85	27	Olympiacos FC	-	7	2	1	-	45	6
19	Sokratis Papastathopoulos	09/06/88	24	SV Werder Bremen	S	8	-	1	-	29	-
20	José Holebas	27/06/84	27	Olympiacos FC	*	-	-	1	-	5	-
Midfielders											
6	Grigoris Makos	18/01/87	25	AEK Athens FC	-	3	-	-	-	11	-
10	Giorgos Karagounis	06/03/77	35	Panathinaikos FC	*	10	1	1	-	118	8
16	Giorgos Fotakis	29/10/81	30	PAOK FC	-	2	1	-	-	10	2
18	Sotiris Ninis	03/04/90	22	Panathinaikos FC	-	7	1	1	-	20	2
21	Kostas Katsouranis	21/06/79	32	Panathinaikos FC	-	9	-	1	-	92	9
22	Kostas Fortounis	16/10/92	19	1. FC Kaiserslautern	-	-	-	1	-	4	-
23	Giannis Fetfatzidis	21/12/90	21	Olympiacos FC	-	6	2	-	-	13	3
Forwards											
7	Giorgos Samaras	21/02/85	27	Celtic FC	-	8	1	1	-	55	7
9	Nikos Liberopoulos	04/08/75	36	AEK Athens FC	-	2	-	-	-	75	13
11	Kostas Mitroglou	12/03/88	24	Atromitos FC	-	5	-	-	-	13	-
14	Dimitris Salpingidis	18/08/81	30	PAOK FC	-	10	1	1	1	57	8
17	Fanis Gekas	23/05/80	32	Samsunspor	-	4	1	1	-	59	21
Coach											
-	Fernando Santos	10/10/54	57	-	-	10	-	1	-	1	-

Czech Republic

No	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	UEFA EURO 2012				Overall	
						Qual.		FT		Team	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers											
1	Petr Čech	20/05/82	30	Chelsea FC	-	9	-	1	-	91	-
16	Jan Laštuvka	07/07/82	29	FC Dnipro Dnipropetrovsk	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
23	Jaroslav Drobný	18/10/79	32	Hamburger SV	-	-	-	-	-	6	-
Defenders											
2	Theodor Gebre Selassie	24/12/86	25	FC Slovan Liberec	-	4	-	1	-	11	-
3	Michal Kadlec	13/12/84	27	Bayer 04 Leverkusen	-	10	4	1	-	35	8
4	Marek Suchý	29/03/88	24	FC Spartak Moskva	-	2	-	-	-	4	-
5	Roman Hubník	06/06/84	28	Hertha BSC Berlin	-	9	1	1	-	23	2
6	Tomáš Sivok	15/09/83	28	Beşiktaş JK	-	7	1	1	-	27	3
8	David Limberský	06/10/83	28	FC Viktoria Plzeň	-	-	-	-	-	9	-
12	František Rajtoral	12/03/86	26	FC Viktoria Plzeň	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
Midfielders											
9	Jan Rezek	05/05/82	30	Anorthosis Famagusta FC	-	5	2	1	-	14	3
10	Tomáš Rosický	04/10/80	31	Arsenal FC	-	9	-	1	-	86	20
11	Milan Petržela	19/06/83	28	FC Viktoria Plzeň	-	2	-	1	-	11	-
13	Jaroslav Plašil	05/01/82	30	FC Girondins de Bordeaux	-	9	2	1	-	72	6
14	Václav Pilař	13/10/88	23	VfL Wolfsburg	-	3	1	1	1	10	2
17	Tomáš Hübschman	04/09/81	30	FC Shakhtar Donetsk	-	7	-	1	-	44	-
18	Daniel Kolář	27/10/85	26	FC Viktoria Plzeň	-	4	-	-	-	11	1
19	Petr Jiráček	02/03/86	26	VfL Wolfsburg	-	5	1	1	-	9	1
22	Vladimír Darida	08/08/90	21	FC Viktoria Plzeň	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Forwards											
7	Tomáš Necid	13/08/89	22	PFC CSKA Moskva	-	5	1	-	-	26	7
15	Milan Baroš	28/10/81	30	Galatasaray AŞ	-	7	1	1	-	90	41
20	Tomáš Pekhart	26/05/89	23	1. FC Nürnberg	-	5	-	-	-	10	-
21	David Lafata	18/09/81	30	FK Jablonec	-	2	-	1	-	19	3
Coach											
-	Michal Bílek	13/04/65	47	-	-	10	-	1	-	1	-

Head coach

Greece: Fernando Santos

Date of birth: 19 October 1954

Nationality: Portuguese

Playing career: SL Benfica, CS Marítimo, GD Estoril-Praia

Coaching career: GD Estoril-Praia, CF Estrela da Amadora, FC Porto, AEK Athens FC (twice), Panathinaikos FC, Sporting Clube de Portugal, SL Benfica, PAOK FC, Greece

- A left-back, Santos started his playing days at hometown club Benfica before two-year spells with Marítimo and Estoril-Praia. Retired in 1975.
- After a career change as a technician – Santos holds a degree in electrical and telecommunications engineering – he returned to football in 1987, taking over at former club Estoril-Praia. Stayed for seven years, guiding them to two promotions and the Portuguese top flight.
- Had four seasons with Estrela da Amadora prior to joining Porto in 1998. Led club to the league title in his first season, adding two domestic cups before leaving for AEK in 2001. Again made an instant impact, winning the 2002 Greek Cup.
- Joined Panathinaikos that summer but reign proved brief. Returned home to Sporting in 2003/04 before rejoining AEK in summer 2004, steadying the ship after a turbulent spell. Left in 2006 for Benfica, where he lasted a year, swiftly opting for yet another Greek sojourn with PAOK.
- Revived the club's fortunes, leading them to runners-up spot in the league in 2009/10 to win a place in the UEFA Champions League third qualifying round. Announced his departure in May 2010 and was confirmed as Otto Rehhagel's successor as Greece coach six weeks later, proving an immediate success as he led them to UEFA EURO 2012 as winners of qualifying Group F.

Czech Republic: Michal Bílek

Date of birth: 13 April 1965

Nationality: Czech

Playing career: AC Sparta Praha (four times), RH Cheb, Real Betis Balompié, FK Viktoria Žižkov, FK Teplice

Coaching career: FK Teplice, CS Cartaginés, Czech Republic Under-19, FK Chmel Blšany, FK Viktoria Plzeň, AC Sparta Praha, MFK Ružomberok, Czech Republic

- A gritty midfielder who was an expert at free-kicks and penalties, Bílek had four spells at Sparta, the most memorable between 1986 and 1990 during which he won three league titles and two Czechoslovakian Cups.
- Travelled to the 1990 FIFA World Cup as the reigning Czechoslovakian Player of the Year; featured in all five matches at right-back to help Czechoslovakia to quarter-finals, scoring from the penalty spot in the opening two matches against the United States and Austria.
- Extended his international career beyond break-up of Czechoslovakia, winning 35 caps and scoring 11 goals.
- Had slow start to coaching career, including spell in Costa Rica, but eventually established himself at top level back at home and was appointed coach of Sparta in September 2006; won domestic double in his first season but dismissed in May 2008.
- Led Slovakian club Ružomberok in 2008/09 before taking on assistant role to former team-mate Ivan Hašek with Czech national side. Promoted to top job in October 2009 as Hašek returned to his position as association president and guided the Czechs to UEFA EURO 2012 via a play-off win against Montenegro.

Match officials

Referee	Stéphane Lannoy (FRA)
Assistant referees	Frédéric Cano (FRA), Michael Annonier (FRA)
Additional assistant referees	Fredy Fautrel (FRA), Ruddy Buquet (FRA)
Fourth official	Matej Jug (SVN)
Reserve official	Primož Arhar (SVN)
UEFA Delegate	Nodar Akhalkatsi (GEO)
UEFA Referee observer	Bo Karlsson (SWE)

Referee

Name	Date of birth	Nationality
Stéphane Lannoy	18/09/1969	FRA

- Born in Boulogne-sur-Mer, Stéphane Lannoy is particularly regarded for his physical fitness and ability to communicate with players.
- He broke on to the international scene in March 2006 when he took charge of two UEFA European Under-17 Championship elite round matches. Fourth official for the 2005/06 UEFA Cup semi-final first leg between FC Steaua Bucureşti and Middlesbrough FC, Lannoy became a regular referee in the competition the next season.
- A buyer in a hypermarket and based in Sailly-sur-la-Lys in northern France, Lannoy was a match official at the 2007 UEFA European Under-21 Championship, taking charge of three matches and acting as fourth official in a further three games, including the hosts' 4-1 final defeat of Serbia.
- Made his UEFA Champions League group stage bow as a referee when FC Barcelona took on VfB Stuttgart on matchday six of the 2007/08 edition, also officiating three UEFA Cup games during that campaign.
- Married with three children, Lannoy was fourth official at three games at UEFA EURO 2008 and also featured at that year's Olympic Games. Oversaw five UEFA Champions League games in 2009/10, including the quarter-final second leg between PFC CSKA Moskva and eventual winners FC Internazionale Milano, and four in the competition the following season, also taking charge of two group games at the 2010 FIFA World Cup

UEFA European Championship matches featuring teams from the two countries involved in this match

No matches found

Other matches

Date	Competition	Stage	Home	Away	Result	Venue
17/10/07	EURO	QR	Bosnia and Herzegovina	Norway	0-2	Sarajevo
12/10/10	EURO	QR	Netherlands	Sweden	4-1	Amsterdam
04/06/11	EURO	QR	Russia	Armenia	3-1	St Petersburg
06/09/11	EURO	QR	Denmark	Norway	2-0	Copenhagen
09/06/12	EURO	GS	Germany	Portugal	1-0	Lviv

Competition facts

UEFA European Football Championship final tournament: Did you know?

- Germany are the most competition's most successful side having lifted the trophy in 1972, 1980 (both as West Germany) and 1996, reaching the final in 1976, 1992 and 2008. Only Spain (1964, 2008) and France (1984, 2000) have also triumphed more than once.
- Only three sides have ever won the UEFA European Championship on home soil: Spain (1964), Italy (1968) and France (1984).
- No side has ever retained the trophy, and no player has ever appeared in two victorious UEFA European Championship finals. The Soviet Union (1960, 1964) and West Germany (1972, 1976) returned to the finals as holders only to lose, while Rainer Bonhof twice picked up a winners' medal with West Germany (1972, 1980) but did not play in either tournament.
- Berti Vogts was a winner as a player with West Germany in 1972 and as coach of Germany in 1996, making him the only man to win as player and coach.
- Since 1980, when the final tournament expanded to become an eight-team event, the hosts or co-hosts have only failed to reach the semi-finals – or better – three times: Italy (1980), Belgium (2000) and Austria and Switzerland (2008).
- UEFA EURO 2012 is Germany's 11th successive UEFA European Championship final tournament – they last missed out as West Germany in 1968. The Netherlands are taking part in the finals for the seventh successive edition.
- Germany are appearing in the finals for the eleventh time, one more than Russia. This is the ninth tournament for the Netherlands and Spain.
- Five teams have qualified for the finals with a perfect record, including Spain and Germany this time round. The others are France (1992 and 2004) and Czech Republic (2000).
- The Netherlands' 6-1 defeat of Yugoslavia in the UEFA EURO 2000 quarter-finals is the biggest win in a final tournament. Three games have finished 5-0, most recently Sweden's 2004 defeat of Bulgaria.
- Spain are seeking to retain the trophy having already become only the third team to hold the UEFA European Championship and FIFA World Cup at the same time. West Germany won the European title in 1972 and added the world crown two years later, while France won the 1998 World Cup and UEFA EURO 2000. No team has ever won three consecutive world and continental titles.
- A total of 15 players appeared in both those finals: for West Germany, Sepp Maier, Franz Beckenbauer, Hans-Georg Schwarzenbeck, Paul Breitner, Uli Hoeness and Gerd Müller played in both matches, while Fabien Barthez, Marcel Desailly, Bixente Lizarazu, Lilian Thuram, Didier Deschamps, Youri Djorkaeff, Patrick Vieira, Zinédine Zidane and Christophe Dugarry also achieved the feat for France.
- Iker Casillas, Sergio Ramos, Carles Puyol, Joan Capdevila, Andrés Iniesta, Xavi Hernández, Cesc Fàbregas, Xabi Alonso and Fernando Torres played in Spain's 2008 EURO final win and the 2010 World Cup success.
- Five players have appeared in European Cup and UEFA European Championship final victories in the same year: Luis Suárez achieved the feat with FC Internazionale Milano and Spain in 1964, while in 1988 PSV Eindhoven quartet Hans van Breucklen, Ronald Koeman, Barry van Aerle and Gerald Vanenburg were all in the victorious Netherlands side.
- Wim Kieft and Nicolas Anelka narrowly missed out on this club. A Champion Clubs' Cup finalist with PSV in 1988, Kieft was an unused substitute in the Netherlands' European triumph, while Nicolas Anelka was similarly thwarted with France in 2000 after appearing in Real Madrid CF's UEFA Champions League final. Anelka's Madrid team-mate Christian Karembou holds the unique position of being an unused substitute in both European Cup and European Championship final victories in the same year.
- In 2008 Germany's Michael Ballack, then with Chelsea FC, became the first player to appear in European Cup and EURO final defeats in the same year.
- Four players have followed European Cup final defeat with EURO victory in the same year: Ignacio Zoco and Amancio Amaro (1964, Real Madrid CF and Spain) and Manny Kaltz and Horst Hrubesch (1980, Hamburger SV and West Germany).

- Lothar Matthäus is the oldest player to appear in a UEFA European Championship finals; he was aged 39 years 91 days in Germany's 3-0 loss to Portugal at UEFA EURO 2000.
- Jetro Willems became the youngest player to grace a UEFA European Championship when he started the Netherlands' opening Group B match against Denmark at UEFA EURO 2012. The PSV Eindhoven defender was aged 18 years and 71 days, breaking the record held by Belgium's Enzo Scifo, who was 18 years and 115 days against Yugoslavia in 1984.
- Five players have appeared in four final tournaments: Lothar Matthäus, Peter Schmeichel, Alessandro Del Piero, Edwin van der Sar and Lilian Thuram.
- Austria's Ivica Vastic is the oldest player to score having found the net in a 1-1 draw against Poland at UEFA EURO 2008 aged 38 years 257 days.
- Johan Vonlanthen was 18 years 141 days old when scoring in Switzerland's 3-1 defeat by France at UEFA EURO 2004, making him the youngest player to strike in the finals.
- Russia's Dmitri Kirichenko scored the fastest goal in a UEFA European Championship; his effort against Greece at UEFA EURO 2004 was timed at 67 seconds.
- There have been eight hat-tricks in a final tournament: Dieter Müller (1976), Klaus Allofs (1980), Michel Platini (1984, twice), Marco van Basten (1988), Sérgio Conceição (2000), Patrick Kluivert (2000) and David Villa (2008).

Match-by-match lineups

Final tournament Group A

Standings

	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Russia	1	1	0	0	4	1	3
Greece	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
Poland	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
Czech Republic	1	0	0	1	1	4	0

Matchday 1 (08/06/12)

Poland 1-1 Greece

Goals: 1-0 Lewandowski 17, 1-1 Salpingidis 51

Greece: Chalkias, Maniatis, Samaras, A. Papadopoulos (K. Papadopoulos 37), Karagounis, Torossidis, Gekas (Fortounis 68), Ninis (Salpingidis 46), Papastathopoulos, Holebas, Katsouranis

Russia 4-1 Czech Republic

Goals: 1-0 Dzagoev 15, 2-0 Shirokov 24, 2-1 Pilař 52, 3-1 Dzagoev 79, 4-1 Pavlyuchenko 82

Czech Republic: Čech, Gebre Selassie, M. Kadlec, Hubník, Sivok, Rezek (Hübschman 46), Rosický, Plašil, Pilař, Baroš (Lafata 85), Jiráček (Petržela 76)

Matchday 2 (12/06/12)

Greece v Czech Republic

Matchday 3 (16/06/12)

Greece v Russia

Czech Republic v Poland

UEFA information

Proceedings opened against RFS

After having looked at the security reports and available images, UEFA has opened disciplinary proceedings against the Football Union of Russia (RFS) for the improper conduct of its supporters (crowd disturbances), the setting off and throwing of fireworks and the display of illicit banners at Friday's UEFA EURO 2012 Group A match in Wroclaw between Russia and the Czech Republic. The Control and Disciplinary Body will review the case on Wednesday 13 June. In addition, regarding reports of alleged abuse directed at Czech Republic players from Russia fans, UEFA is investigating this further and is working with FARE to collect more evidence.

EURO Legends choose Carlsberg Man of the Match

Legends who have graced past EUROs will be making a key contribution to UEFA EURO 2012 by voting for and helping to present the Carlsberg Man of the Match Award at each of the 31 games in Poland and Ukraine – and fans will join them in deciding who wins the coveted prize each time. A EURO legend, invited by UEFA President Michel Platini, will be present at each match. A fan vote will be accessible via the UEFA.com match centre, and the EURO Legend will take into consideration the fans' vote before making the final decision on the most outstanding man on the field during the match. A glittering array of superstars are being lined up to decide who wins each UEFA EURO 2012 Carlsberg Man of the Match Award. Fernando Couto (Portugal), Christian Karembeu (France), Predrag Mijatović (Montenegro), Peter Schmeichel (Denmark), Allan Simonsen (Denmark), Davor Šuker (Croatia) and Patrick Vieira (France) are among those who will act as award ambassadors in Poland and Ukraine.

UEFA charity donation for EURO goals

Committed to providing improved access and facilities for disabled football fans, UEFA is donating €3,000 for every goal scored at UEFA EURO 2012 to the Centre for Access to Football in Europe (CAFE), the official tournament charity. As part of the Respect programme at UEFA EURO 2012, UEFA is working with CAFE to manage separate Respect Inclusion initiatives, and football followers and other benefactors are being encouraged to donate money for upcoming schemes. CAFE was set up via UEFA's CHF1m charity cheque in 2009 to promote and ensure equal access across UEFA's member national associations. It provides support, guidance and advice to partners and stakeholders, which include UEFA, national associations, leagues and clubs, disabled fans and disabled supporter groups.

Technical Team studies tactical trends

UEFA's Technical Team of experienced technicians will look at the trends and talking points at UEFA EURO 2012 from a coaching point of view, helping to produce a report on the tournament. Appropriately, it is an 11-man team captained by UEFA's technical director Andy Roxburgh. "The brief is to provide a permanent record of the event from a coach's viewpoint and to trigger debate on the trends and talking points which emerge," he said. "A EURO, alongside the FIFA World Cup and the UEFA Champions League, is where benchmarks are laid and the most significant trends at the elite end of the game become apparent. These can supply valuable information to pinpoint facets of the game which might need to be built into youth development programmes throughout UEFA's member associations."

Alongside Roxburgh will be Fabio Capello, Jerzy Engel, Dusan Fitzel, Gérard Houllier, Lars Lagerbäck, György Mezey and Holger Osieck, with Jean-Paul Brigger and Walter Gagg providing FIFA input, while Mordechai Shpigler will act as linkman to UEFA's Development & Technical Assistance Committee. The technical team's work is based on first-hand observations at each of the 31 matches. At least two of the team will attend every fixture to make sure each side is watched by a pair of expert eyes. One of the other tasks facing the technical team will be to acknowledge outstanding individual contributions and, after the final in Kyiv, Roxburgh and his team will be getting together to put the finishing touches to UEFA's All-Star Squad.

'Respect Diversity – Football Unites'

The UEFA/FARE 'Respect Diversity – Football Unites' programme at UEFA EURO 2012 was launched at an event at the Polish Foreign Ministry in Warsaw. The programme includes monitoring at matches, anti-discrimination messages at every game, a joint protocol on the reporting of incidents, a commitment to take disciplinary sanctions and a campaign focus at the semi-finals that will include diversity messages from team captains. Speakers at the event were UEFA Executive Committee member and the chairman of UEFA's Fair Play and Social Responsibility Committee, Peter Gilliéron, Poland's deputy foreign affairs minister Beata Stelmach, deputy sports minister Jacek Foks, minister for equality Agnieszka Kozłowska-Rajewicz, Rafał Pankowski from the Warsaw-based Never Again association and coordinator of the FARE programme for UEFA EURO 2012, and Wilfried Lemke, the United Nations Secretary General's special adviser on sport for development and peace.

"We are here to celebrate diversity: diversity in football and diversity in society," Peter Gilliéron told the audience. "For the past decade, under the leadership of UEFA and our friends at FARE, football has been striving to better itself and to contribute to a betterment of society by fostering tolerance and respect."

Legend

:: All-time statistics

The all-time record of the competing teams in the UEFA European Championship.

Final tournament: The UEFA European Championship was a four-team event in 1960, 1964, 1968, 1972 and 1976. From 1980 it was expanded to an eight-team finals and remained in that format in 1984, 1988 and 1992 until 1996, when the current 16-team format was adopted.

Goals for/against: 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 after a tie ended in a draw.

:: Squad list

The eligible list of players ordered first by playing position and then numeric order.

UEFA EURO 2012 qualifying: Total UEFA EURO 2012 appearances/goals in qualifying competition only.

FT: Total UEFA EURO 2012 appearances/goals in final tournament only.

Overall: Total international appearances/goals.

DoB: Date of birth

Age: based on the date press kit was last updated

BL: Booking list (*: misses next match if booked, S: suspended)

:: Match officials

The match officials appointed to officiate the fixture.

National team competitions

EURO: UEFA European Football Championship

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

3rdPO: Third-place play-off

GS-FT: Group stage – final tournament

3QR: Third qualifying round

R1: First round

R2: Second round

R3: Third round

R4: Fourth round

SF: Semi-finals

R16: round of 16

R32: Round of 32

1st: first leg

2nd: second leg

PO: Play-off

(Rep): Replay

PO - FT: Play-off for Final

Prom/rel PO: Promotion/relegation play-off

:: Other abbreviations

(aet): Match decided after extra time

No.: Number

aetps: Match decided after extra time

o.g.: Own goal

and penalty shoot-out

ag: Match decided on away goals

agg: Aggregate

AP: Appearances

Comp.: Competition

D: Drawn

DoB: Date of birth

GA: Goals against

GF: Goals for

gg: Match decided by golden goal

L: Lost

Nat.: Nationality

N/a: Not applicable

(P): Penalty

Pld: Matches played

Pos.: Position

Pts: Points

R: Sent off (straight red card)

Res.: Result

sg: Match decided by silver goal

t: Match decided by toss of a coin

W: Won

Y: Booked

Y/R: Sent off (two yellow cards)

:: Statistics

(-): Denotes player substituted

(*): Denotes player sent off

(+): Denotes player introduced

(+/-): Denotes player introduced and substituted

:: Squad list

D: Disciplinary

S: Suspended

*: Misses next match if booked

#: Suspended for at least one match

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