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Liechtenstein

Rheinpark Stadion - Vaduz

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Group G - Matchday 6



Moldova

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Match background

Liechtenstein will look to complete a Group G double against Moldova as the section's bottom two come together again.

Previous meetings

- Franz Burgmeier's free-kick in Chisinau on 15 November 2014 earned **Liechtenstein** a 1-0 win against **Moldova** in the sides' first ever international meeting.
- It was Liechtenstein's fifth victory in UEFA European Championship qualifying, with Burgmeier's goal his nation's first in this qualifying campaign.

Form guide

- **Liechtenstein** are without a competitive success in eight home games (D3 L5) since beating Lithuania 2-0 in UEFA EURO 2012 qualifying, on 3 June 2011.
- **Moldova** have yet to prevail in Group G (D1 L4); they are also without a win in two competitive away fixtures (D1 L1) since ending their 2014 FIFA World Cup qualifying campaign with a 5-2 success in Montenegro.

Trivia and links

- Should **Liechtenstein** win, they will move on to seven points, matching their best final total for a UEFA European Championship qualifying campaign – achieved on the road to UEFA EURO 2008. Their highest ever qualifying total is eight points, which they amassed in the race to reach the 2006 World Cup finals.
- **Liechtenstein** have only once managed to avoid finishing last in their qualifying group, signing off their 2006 World Cup bid second bottom.
- The nations have locked horns in two UEFA age-group tournaments. **Moldova's** Under-17s comfortably beat their Liechtensteiner counterparts 7-0 in a first qualifying round mini-tournament in Greece on 9 October 2002, but it was much closer when the teams met again in a UEFA European U17 Championship match in Poland on 20 September 2005, **Moldova** winning 4-2.
- The only encounter between the nations' clubs in UEFA competition ended in victory for the side from **Liechtenstein**; FC Vaduz beat FC Dacia Chisinau 2-0 at home in the first leg of a 2005/06 UEFA Cup first qualifying round tie, progressing despite a 1-0 loss in the return fixture.

Legend

:: Previous meetings

Goals for/against: Goal totals include the outcome of disciplinary decisions (e.g. match forfeits when a 3-0 result is determined). Goals totals do not include goals scored during a penalty shoot-out after a tie ended in a draw

:: Squad list

Qual.: Total European Qualifiers appearances/goals for UEFA EURO 2016 only.

FT: Total UEFA EURO 2016 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

D: Disciplinary (*: misses next match if booked, S: suspended)

:: Team facts

EURO finals: The UEFA European Championship was a four-team event in 1960, 1964, 1968, 1972 and 1976 (when the preliminary round and quarter-finals were considered part of qualifying).

From 1980 it was expanded to an eight-team finals and remained in that format in 1984, 1988 and 1992 until 1996, when the 16-team format was adopted. UEFA EURO 2016 is the first tournament to be played as a 24-team finals.

Records of inactive countries

A number of UEFA associations have been affected by dissolution or splits of member associations. For statistical purposes, the records of these inactive countries have been allocated elsewhere: therefore, all Soviet Union matches are awarded to Russia; all West Germany – but not East Germany – matches are awarded to Germany; all Yugoslavia and Serbia & Montenegro matches are awarded to Serbia; all Czechoslovakia matches are allocated to both the Czech Republic and Slovakia.

Abandoned/forfeited matches

For statistical purposes, when a match has been started and then abandoned but later forfeited, the result on the pitch at the time of abandonment is counted. Matches that never started and were either cancelled or forfeited are not included in the overall statistics.

Competitions

Other abbreviations

(aet): After extra time

No.: Number

ag: Match decided on away goals

agg: Aggregate

AP: Appearances

Comp.: Competition

D: Drawn

DoB: Date of birth

ET: Extra Time

GA: Goals against

GF: Goals for

gg: Match decided by golden goal

L: Lost

Nat.: Nationality

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pens: Penalties

og: Own goal

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)

N/A: Not applicable