

# EUROPEAN QUALIFIERS - 2014/16 SEASON MATCH PRESS KITS



**Liechtenstein**

**Rheinpark Stadion - Vaduz**

Sunday 14 June 2015  
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Group G - Matchday -7



**Moldova**

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## Previous meetings

### Head to Head

#### 2016 UEFA European Championship

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
15/11/2014	QR (GS)	Moldova - Liechtenstein	0-1	Chisinau	Burgmeier 74

	Qualifying								Final tournament				Total					
	Home				Away													
	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
<b>EURO</b>																		
Liechtenstein	-	-	-	-	1	1	0	0	-	-	-	-	1	1	0	0	1	0
Moldova	1	0	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	0	1	0	1
<b>FIFA*</b>																		
Liechtenstein	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Moldova	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Friendlies</b>																		
Liechtenstein	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Moldova	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>																		
Liechtenstein	-	-	-	-	1	1	0	0	-	-	-	-	1	1	0	0	1	0
Moldova	1	0	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	0	1	0	1

\* FIFA World Cup/FIFA Confederations Cup

## Match background

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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.

# Squad list

## Liechtenstein

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season			
						Qual.		FT	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
<b>Goalkeepers</b>									
-	Peter <b>Jehle</b>	22/01/1982	33	Vaduz	-	3	0	0	0
-	Benjamin <b>Büchel</b>	04/07/1989	25	Bournemouth	-	1	0	0	0
-	Cengiz <b>Biçer</b>	11/12/1987	27	Göztepe Izmir	-	2	0	0	0
<b>Defenders</b>									
-	Franz <b>Burgmeier</b>	07/04/1982	33	Vaduz	-	5	1	0	0
-	Yves <b>Oehri</b>	15/03/1987	28	YF Juventus	-	1	0	0	0
-	Andreas <b>Christen</b>	29/08/1989	25	Balzers	-	5	0	0	0
-	Daniel <b>Kaufmann</b>	22/12/1990	24	Vaduz	-	4	0	0	0
-	Seyhan <b>Yildiz</b>	30/04/1989	26	Balzers	-	3	0	0	0
-	Andreas <b>Malin</b>	31/01/1994	21	Eschen/Mauren	-	0	0	0	0
<b>Midfielders</b>									
-	Martin <b>Büchel</b>	19/02/1987	28	Unterföhring	-	5	0	0	0
-	Michele <b>Polverino</b>	26/09/1984	30	Ried	-	5	0	0	0
-	Armando <b>Heeb</b>	25/09/1990	24	Balzers	-	0	0	0	0
-	Mathias <b>Sele</b>	28/05/1992	23	Eschen/Mauren	-	0	0	0	0
-	Nicolas <b>Hasler</b>	04/05/1991	24	Vaduz	-	5	0	0	0
-	Sandro <b>Wolfinger</b>	24/08/1991	23	Heimstetten	-	2	0	0	0
-	Daniel <b>Brändle</b>	23/01/1992	23	Münsingen	-	3	0	0	0
-	Dennis <b>Salanovic</b>	26/02/1996	19	Istra 1961	-	5	0	0	0
-	Robin <b>Gubser</b>	17/04/1991	24	Balzers	-	3	0	0	0
-	Simon <b>Kühne</b>	30/04/1994	21	St Gallen	-	4	0	0	0
<b>Forwards</b>									
-	Mario <b>Frick</b>	07/09/1974	40	Balzers	-	4	0	0	0
-	Philippe <b>Erne</b>	14/12/1986	28	Balzers	-	0	0	0	0
-	Sandro <b>Wieser</b>	03/02/1993	22	Aarau	-	4	0	0	0
-	Niklas <b>Kieber</b>	04/03/1993	22	Eschen/Mauren	-	1	0	0	0
<b>Coach</b>									
-	René Pauritsch	04/02/1964	51		-	5	0	0	0

## Moldova

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season			
						Qual.		FT	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
<b>Goalkeepers</b>									
-	Ilie <b>Cebanu</b>	29/12/1986	28	Mordovia	-	5	0	0	0
-	Nicolae <b>Calancea</b>	29/08/1986	28	Ceahlăul	-	0	0	0	0
-	Alexei <b>Koșelev</b>	19/11/1993	21		-	0	0	0	0
<b>Defenders</b>									
-	Alexandru <b>Epureanu</b>	27/09/1986	28	İstanbul Başakşehir	-	5	1	0	0
-	Petru <b>Racu</b>	17/07/1987	27	Milsami	-	4	0	0	0
-	Iulian <b>Erhan</b>	01/07/1986	28	Milsami	-	2	0	0	0
-	Igor <b>Armaș</b>	14/07/1987	27	Kuban	-	5	0	0	0
-	Maxim <b>Antoniuc</b>	15/01/1991	24	Sheriff	-	1	0	0	0
-	Ion <b>Jardan</b>	10/01/1990	25	Zimbru	-	2	0	0	0
-	Vadim <b>Bolohan</b>	15/08/1986	28		-	1	0	0	0
<b>Midfielders</b>									
-	Alexandru <b>Gațcan</b>	27/03/1984	31	Rostov	-	4	0	0	0
-	Artur <b>Patraș</b>	10/01/1988	27	Milsami	-	3	0	0	0
-	Andrei <b>Cojocari</b>	21/01/1987	28	Milsami	-	4	0	0	0
-	Alexandru <b>Dedov</b>	26/07/1989	25	Zimbru	-	5	1	0	0
-	Anatoli <b>Cheptine</b>	20/05/1990	25	Academia	-	0	0	0	0
-	Cătălin <b>Carp</b>	20/10/1993	21	CFR Cluj	-	0	0	0	0
-	Eugen <b>Zasavitchi</b>	24/11/1992	22	Trakai	-	0	0	0	0
-	Vadim <b>Rață</b>	05/05/1993	22		-	0	0	0	0
-	Eugeniu <b>Cociuc</b>	11/05/1993	22	Dacia	-	0	0	0	0
<b>Forwards</b>									
-	Gheorghe <b>Boghiu</b>	26/10/1981	33		-	1	0	0	0
-	Nicolae <b>Milinceanu</b>	01/08/1992	22	Academia	-	0	0	0	0
<b>Coach</b>									
-	Alexandru <b>Curteian</b>	11/02/1974	41		-	4	0	0	0

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## Head coach

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### René Pauritsch

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**Date of birth:** 4 February 1964

**Nationality:** Austrian

**Playing career:** ASK Voitsberg, Grazer AK (twice), Donawitzer SV Leoben, Red-White Rankweil, SV Frohnleiten

**Coaching career:** USV Eschen/Mauren, AKA Vorarlberg, SC Austria Lustenau (assistant), Liechtenstein (youth), Liechtenstein

- Enjoyed a modest playing career, making a total of 35 Austrian Bundesliga appearances for Graz and Leoben in addition to spending time in the lower leagues with Voitsberg, Rankweil and Frohnleiten.
- His sole top-flight goal was a decisive one – the winner for Leoben in a 2-1 victory against Kremser SC on 3 November 1990.
- Began coaching at Eschen/Mauren before returning home to Austria to lead Vorarlberg and, subsequently, work as assistant at second-tier Austria Lustenau under Heinz Fuchsbichler.
- Took charge of Liechtenstein's youth teams in 2008, eventually stepping up to succeed Hans-Peter Zaugg at the helm of the senior national side in late 2012.
- Enjoyed some early success in his new role, guiding Liechtenstein to 1-1 home draws against Latvia and Slovakia in his first two competitive fixtures.

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### Alexandru Curteian

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**Date of birth:** 11 February 1974

**Nationality:** Moldovan

**Playing career:** FC Zimbru Chisinau, RTS Widzew Łódź, FC Zenit, Hamburger SV, FC Torpedo Moskva, Moldova

**Coaching career:** FC Zimbru Chisinau, FC Smena-Zenit (assistant), Moldova (assistant), Moldova Under-21s, Moldova

- A product of the Zimbru youth academy, Curteian won five league titles with the club as a player. In 1993 and 1998 he was named Moldova's best player; he scored twice in 38 appearances for the national team.
- A creative midfielder, Curteian won the Polish league title with Widzew in 1996/97 and later claimed the Russian Cup with Zenit. He is one of only two Moldovan players to have featured in the Bundesliga.
- Following the end of his playing career, Curteian held a number of administrative posts at Zimbru before taking to the dugout in 2007. He immediately guided them to Moldovan Cup success.
- In 2009, he joined the Smena-Zenit coaching team and a year later became assistant to Moldova coach Gabi Balint.
- Curteian started working with the Moldova U21s in October 2011 and his team finished third in their qualifying group for the 2015 UEFA European Under-21 Championship. He replaced Ion Caras at the senior team helm in September 2014.

## Match officials

<b>Referee</b>	Libor Kovařík (CZE)
<b>Assistant referees</b>	Jiří Moláček (CZE) , Ivo Nadvorník (CZE)
<b>Additional assistant referees</b>	Petr Ardeleanu (CZE) , Karel Hrubes (CZE)
<b>Fourth official</b>	Jakub Hrabovský (CZE)
<b>UEFA Delegate</b>	Jacob Erel (ISR)
<b>UEFA Referee observer</b>	Lassin Isaksen (FRO)

## Referee

Name	Date of birth	UEFA EURO matches	UEFA matches
Libor Kovařík	23/02/1976	3	52

## Libor Kovarik

**Referee since:** 1993  
**First division:** 2000  
**FIFA badge:** 2006

**Tournaments:** 2008 UEFA European Under-17 Championship

### Finals

2008 UEFA European Under-17 Championship

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

Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
07/09/2010	EURO	QR	Hungary	Moldova	2-1	Budapest

## Other matches involving teams from either of the two countries involved in this match

Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
27/07/2006	UEL	1QR	FC Nistru Otaci	FC BATE Borisov	0-1	Chisinau
23/09/2008	U17	QR	Austria	Liechtenstein	11-0	Vaduz
07/09/2010	EURO	QR	Hungary	Moldova	2-1	Budapest
15/10/2013	WC	QR	Greece	Liechtenstein	2-0	Piraeus
28/11/2013	UEL	GS	FC Anji Makhachkala	FC Sheriff	1-1	Moscow
21/08/2014	UEL	PO	FC Zimbru Chisinau	PAOK FC	1-0	Chisinau

## Competition facts

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## Match-by-match lineups

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### Liechtenstein

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#### European Qualifiers

##### Matchday 1 (08/09/2014)

##### Russia 4-0 Liechtenstein

**Goals:** 1-0 M. Büchel 4 (og) , 2-0 Burgmeier 50 (og) , 3-0 D. Kombarov 54 (P) , 4-0 Dzyuba 65

**Liechtenstein:** Jehle, Quintans (87 Wolfinger), A. Christen (64 Brändle), Wieser, M. Frick, Burgmeier, M. Büchel, Yildiz, N. Hasler, Salanovic, Polverino (73 Gubser)

##### Matchday 2 (09/10/2014)

##### Liechtenstein 0-0 Montenegro

**Liechtenstein:** Jehle (62 Biçer), Kaufmann, Quintans (80 Kühne), Wieser (44 A. Christen), M. Frick, Burgmeier, M. Büchel, Yildiz, N. Hasler, Salanovic, Polverino

##### Matchday 3 (12/10/2014)

##### Sweden 2-0 Liechtenstein

**Goals:** 1-0 Erkan Zengin 34, 2-0 Durmaz 46

**Liechtenstein:** Biçer, Kaufmann, Quintans, A. Christen (78 Kühne), M. Frick, Burgmeier, M. Büchel (83 Wolfinger), Yildiz (27 Brändle), N. Hasler, Salanovic, Polverino

##### Matchday 4 (15/11/2014)

##### Moldova 0-1 Liechtenstein

**Goals:** 0-1 Burgmeier 74

**Liechtenstein:** B. Büchel, Brändle (63 Kühne), Kaufmann, Quintans (90 Kieber), A. Christen, Wieser, Burgmeier, M. Büchel (88 Gubser), N. Hasler, Salanovic, Polverino

##### Matchday 5 (27/03/2015)

##### Liechtenstein 0-5 Austria

**Goals:** 0-1 Harnik 14, 0-2 Janko 16, 0-3 Alaba 59, 0-4 Junuzovic 74, 0-5 Arnautovic 90+3

**Liechtenstein:** Jehle, Kaufmann, Quintans (55 Salanovic), A. Christen (83 Kühne), Wieser, M. Frick, Burgmeier, M. Büchel (88 Gubser), Oehri, N. Hasler, Polverino

##### Matchday 6 (14/06/2015)

Liechtenstein-Moldova

##### Matchday 7 (05/09/2015)

Montenegro-Liechtenstein

##### Matchday 8 (08/09/2015)

Liechtenstein-Russia

##### Matchday 9 (09/10/2015)

Liechtenstein-Sweden

##### Matchday 10 (12/10/2015)

Austria-Liechtenstein

### Moldova

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#### European Qualifiers

##### Matchday 1 (08/09/2014)

##### Montenegro 2-0 Moldova

**Goals:** 1-0 Vučinić 45+2, 2-0 Tomašević 73

**Moldova:** Cebanu, Armaş, Golovatenco, Racu, Epureanu, Ioniţa, A. Antoniu (54 M. Antoniu), Dedov, Alexeev, Gheorghiev (81 Cebotaru), Sidorenco (68 Posmac)

##### Matchday 2 (09/10/2014)

##### Moldova 1-2 Austria

**Goals:** 0-1 Alaba 12 (P) , 1-1 Dedov 27 (P) , 1-2 Janko 51

**Moldova:** Cebanu, Armaş, Epureanu, Golovatenco, I. Jordan, Erhan (87 Patraş), Cojocari (65 A. Antoniu), Gaţcan, Ioniţa, Dedov, Picuşciac (46 Sidorenco)

**Matchday 3** (12/10/2014)

**Russia 1-1 Moldova**

**Goals:** 1-0 Dzyuba 73 (P) , 1-1 Epureanu 74

**Moldova:** Cebanu, Armaş, Epureanu, Golovatenco, I. Jardan, Erhan, Cojocari (73 Racu), Gaţcan, Ioniţa, Dedov (82 Sidorenco), Picuşciac (46 Patraş)

**Matchday 4** (15/11/2014)

**Moldova 0-1 Liechtenstein**

**Goals:** 0-1 Burgmeier 74

**Moldova:** Cebanu, Armaş, Epureanu, Golovatenco, Racu, Patraş (75 Suvorov), Ioniţa, Gaţcan, Cojocari (56 Spătaru), Dedov, Gînsari

**Matchday 5** (27/03/2015)

**Moldova 0-2 Sweden**

**Goals:** 0-1 Ibrahimović 46, 0-2 Ibrahimović 84 (P)

**Moldova:** Cebanu, Armaş, Epureanu, Golovatenco, Racu, Bolohan, Ioniţa (36 Cojocari), Gaţcan, G. Andronic (70 Frunză), Dedov, Boghiu (86 Gheorghiev)

**Matchday 6** (14/06/2015)

Liechtenstein-Moldova

**Matchday 7** (05/09/2015)

Austria-Moldova

**Matchday 8** (08/09/2015)

Moldova-Montenegro

**Matchday 9** (09/10/2015)

Moldova-Russia

**Matchday 10** (12/10/2015)

Sweden-Moldova

## Team facts

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### UEFA European Championship records: Liechtenstein

#### History

2012 – did not qualify  
2008 – did not qualify  
2004 – did not qualify  
2000 – did not qualify  
1996 – did not qualify

#### Qualifying win

**3-0:** Liechtenstein v Iceland, 17/10/07

#### Qualifying loss

**8-0:** Portugal v Liechtenstein, 09/06/99  
**8-0:** Portugal v Liechtenstein, 18/12/94

#### Overall appearances

**46:** Mario Frick  
**37:** Peter Jehle  
**34:** Daniel Hasler  
**33:** Martin Stocklasa  
**30:** Franz Burgmeier  
**28:** Thomas Beck  
**27:** Michael Stocklasa

#### Overall goals

**6:** Mario Frick  
**2:** Thomas Beck  
**2:** Franz Burgmeier

### UEFA European Championship records: Moldova

#### History

2012 – did not qualify  
2008 – did not qualify  
2004 – did not qualify  
2000 – did not qualify  
1996 – did not qualify

#### Qualifying win

**4-0:** Moldova v San Marino, 11/10/11

#### Qualifying defeat

**6-1:** Germany v Moldova, 04/06/99  
**6-1:** Germany v Moldova, 08/10/95  
**5-0:** three times, most recently Turkey v Moldova, 11/10/06

#### Overall appearances

**27:** Radu Rebeja  
**24:** Serghei Cleșcenco  
**23:** Alexandru Epureanu  
**19:** Victor Golovatenco  
**17:** Serghei Stroenco  
**16:** Igor Bugaev  
**16:** Ghenadie Olexic  
**16:** Ion Testemițanu

#### Overall goals

**5:** Viorel Frunză  
**4:** Igor Bugaev  
**4:** Alexandru Suvorov  
**3:** Igor Oprea

## Legend

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### :: 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 2020 only.

**FT:** Total UEFA EURO 2020 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 was 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

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### Other abbreviations

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**(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