EUROPEAN QUALIFIERS - 2019/20 SEASON
MATCH PRESS KITS

Bulgaria
Natsionalen Stadion Vasil Levski - Sofia
Sunday 17 November 2019
18.00CET (19.00 local time)
Group A - Matchday 10

Czech Republic

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EUROPEAN QUALIFIERS OFFICIAL SPONSORS

Match officials
Legend

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Match officials

Referee
Sergei Karasev (RUS)

Assistant referees
Igor Demeshko (RUS), Maksim Gavrilin (RUS)

Fourth official
Sergei Ivanov (RUS)

UEFA Delegate
Nebojša Ivkovic (SRB)

UEFA Referee observer
Stavros Tritsonis (GRE)

Referee

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Sergei Karasev

Referee since: 1995
First division: 2008
FIFA badge: 2010

Tournaments: 2018 FIFA World Cup, 2017 FIFA U-20 World Cup, 2016 Olympic Games, UEFA EURO 2016, 2015 UEFA European Under-21 Championship, 2002 UEFA Regions' Cup

Finals
N/A

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

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

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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.

Completions

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

**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

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