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Bulgaria

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Sofia**

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Czech Republic

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Previous meetings

Head to Head

2020 UEFA European Championship

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
07/06/2019	QR (GS)	Czech Republic - Bulgaria	2-1	Prague	Schick 19, 50; Isa 3

FIFA World Cup

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
15/10/2013	QR (GS)	Bulgaria - Czech Republic	0-1	Sofia	Dočkal 52
16/10/2012	QR (GS)	Czech Republic - Bulgaria	0-0	Prague	

FIFA World Cup

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
06/10/2001	QR (GS)	Czech Republic - Bulgaria	6-0	Prague	Rosický 5, 69, Nedvěd 16, 76, Baroš 27, Lokvenc 66
02/09/2000	QR (GS)	Bulgaria - Czech Republic	0-1	Sofia	Poborský 73

FIFA World Cup

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
08/11/1953	QR (GS)	Czechoslovakia - Bulgaria	0-0	Bratislava	
06/09/1953	QR (GS)	Bulgaria - Czechoslovakia	1-2	Sofia	Bojkov 62 (P); Vlk 8, 40

FIFA World Cup

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
24/04/1938	QR (GS)	Czechoslovakia - Bulgaria	6-0	Prague	Šimunek 21, 79, 89, Nejedlý 57, 77, Ludl 73
07/11/1937	QR (GS)	Bulgaria - Czechoslovakia	1-1	Sofia	Pachedzhiev 89 (P); Riha 44

	Qualifying								Final tournament				Total					
	Home				Away													
	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
EURO																		
Bulgaria	-	-	-	-	1	0	0	1	-	-	-	-	1	0	0	1	1	2
Czech Republic	1	1	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	0	0	2	1
FIFA*																		
Bulgaria	4	0	1	3	4	0	2	2	-	-	-	-	8	0	3	5	2	17
Czech Republic	4	2	2	0	4	3	1	0	-	-	-	-	8	5	3	0	17	2
Friendlies																		

	Qualifying								Final tournament				Total					
	Home				Away													
	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
Bulgaria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	9	1	3	19	9
Czech Republic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	3	1	9	9	19
Total																		
Bulgaria	4	0	1	3	5	0	2	3	-	-	-	-	22	9	4	9	22	28
Czech Republic	5	3	2	0	4	3	1	0	-	-	-	-	22	9	4	9	28	22

* FIFA World Cup/FIFA Confederations Cup

Squad list

Bulgaria

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season					
						Qual.		FT			
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls		
Goalkeepers											
-	Nikolay Mihaylov	28/06/1988	31	Levski	-	4	0	0	0		
-	Georgi Georgiev	12/10/1988	31	Slavia Sofia	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Plamen Iliev	30/11/1991	27	Ludogorets	-	3	0	0	0		
Defenders											
-	Petar Zanev	18/10/1985	34	CSKA-Sofia	-	4	0	0	0		
-	Vasil Bozhikov	02/06/1988	31	Slovan Bratislava	-	5	1	0	0		
-	Aleksandar Tsvetkov	31/08/1990	29	Beroe	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Strahil Popov	31/08/1990	29	Kasimpaşa	-	5	0	0	0		
-	Georgi Terziev	18/04/1992	27	Ludogorets	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Bozhidar Chorbadzhyski	08/08/1995	24	FCSB	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Kristian Dimitrov	27/02/1997	22	Botev Plovdiv	-	4	1	0	0		
-	Viktor Popov	05/03/2000	19	Cherno More	-	0	0	0	0		
Midfielders											
-	Ivelin Popov	26/10/1987	32	Rostov	-	7	1	0	0		
-	Dimitar Iliev	25/09/1988	31	Lokomotiv Plovdiv	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Galin Ivanov	15/04/1988	31	Slavia Sofia	-	5	0	0	0		
-	Simeon Slavchev	25/09/1993	26	Qarabağ	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Todor Nedelev	07/02/1993	26	Botev Plovdiv	-	4	1	0	0		
-	Kristiyan Malinov	30/03/1994	25	CSKA-Sofia	-	5	0	0	0		
-	Georgi Kostadinov	07/09/1990	29	Arsenal Tula	-	5	0	0	0		
-	Marcelinho	24/08/1984	35	Ludogorets	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Bozhidar Kraev	23/06/1997	22	Gil Vicente	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Wanderson	02/01/1988	31	Ludogorets	-	3	0	0	0		
Forwards											
-	Ismail Isa	26/06/1989	30	Cherno More	-	4	1	0	0		
-	Kiril Despodov	11/11/1996	23	Sturm	-	4	0	0	0		
Coach											
-	Georgi Dermendzhiev	04/01/1955	64		-	0	0	0	0		

Czech Republic

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season					
						Qual.		FT			
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls		
Goalkeepers											
-	Tomáš Vaclík	29/03/1989	30	Sevilla	-	6	0	0	0		
-	Ondřej Kolář	17/10/1994	25	Slavia Praha	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Jiří Pavlenka	14/04/1992	27	Bremen	-	1	0	0	0		
Defenders											
-	Ondřej Kúdela	26/03/1987	32	Slavia Praha	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Jan Bořil	11/01/1991	28	Slavia Praha	-	4	0	0	0		
-	Ondřej Čelůstka	18/06/1989	30	Antalyaspor	-	7	1	0	0		
-	Pavel Kadeřábek	25/04/1992	27	Hoffenheim	-	5	0	0	0		
-	Tomáš Kalas	15/05/1993	26	Bristol City	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Jakub Brabec	06/08/1992	27	Plzeň	-	3	1	0	0		
-	Vladimír Coufal	22/08/1992	27	Slavia Praha	-	3	0	0	0		
Midfielders											
-	Lukáš Masopust	12/02/1993	26	Slavia Praha	-	7	1	0	0		
-	Josef Hušbauer	16/03/1990	29	Slavia Praha	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Ladislav Krejčí	05/07/1992	27	Bologna	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Vladimír Darida	08/08/1990	29	Hertha	-	5	1	0	0		
-	Petr Ševčík	04/05/1994	25	Slavia Praha	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Tomáš Souček	27/02/1995	24	Slavia Praha	-	7	1	0	0		
-	Lukáš Kalvach	19/07/1995	24	Plzeň	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Alex Král	19/05/1998	21	Spartak Moskva	-	6	1	0	0		
-	Jakub Jankto	19/01/1996	23	Sampdoria	-	7	1	0	0		
Forwards											
-	Martin Doležal	03/05/1990	29	Jablonec	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Zdeněk Ondrášek	22/12/1988	30	FC Dallas	-	2	1	0	0		
-	Michael Krmenčík	15/03/1993	26	Plzeň	-	3	0	0	0		
Coach											
-	Jaroslav Šilhavý	03/11/1961	58		-	7	0	0	0		

Head coach

Georgi Dermendzhiev

Date of birth: 4 January 1955

Nationality: Bulgarian

Playing career: Slavia Sofia, Yantra Gabrovo, Spartak Plovdiv

Coaching career: Spartak Plovdiv, Litex Lovech (assistant), Botev Plovdiv (assistant), Sliven (assistant), Sliven, Ludogorets (assistant), Ludogorets, Ordbasy Shymkent, Levski Sofia, Bulgaria

- As a defender, Dermendzhiev won the Bulgarian Cup in 1980 while a player at Slavia, with whom he lined up alongside some of the country's greatest players of the time such as Andrey Zhelyzkov and Chavdar Tsvetkov.
- Gained his first coaching experience in 1995/96 with Spartak Plovdiv, but could not keep the club in the top flight. Between 1999 and 2008, Dermendzhiev was assistant at Litex Lovech, working under Ljupko Petrović, who had led Crvena zvezda to victory in the 1991 European Champion Clubs' Cup final.
- Took charge of Sliven in November 2008, guiding the club to 12th in the A PFG. Came to Ludogorets in 2011, serving as assistant and then youth academy director before succeeding Stoicho Stoev as head coach on 1 August 2014.
- Promptly led the club into the UEFA Champions League group stage for the first time and won three league titles in two spells in charge before stepping down in August 2017.
- Dermendzhiev spent 2018 in Kazakhstan with Ordbasy. Returned home after a year to take charge of Levski for three months in 2019 before being confirmed as the new coach of Bulgaria that October following Krasimir Balakov's departure.

Jaroslav Šilhavý

Date of birth: 3 November 1961

Nationality: Czech

Playing career: Škoda Plzeň (now Viktoria Plzeň), RH Cheb, Slavia Praha, Drnovice, Viktoria Žižkov

Coaching career: Kladno, Viktoria Plzeň, České Budějovice, Slovan Liberec, Jablonec, Dukla Praha, Slavia Praha, Czech Republic

- An uncompromising centre-back who led by example, Šilhavý made a record 465 appearances in the Czechoslovakian and Czech league, scoring 26 goals. Spent almost a decade with RH Cheb before joining Sparta Praha in 1990.
- Part of the Sparta side that finished runners-up in the Czechoslovak First League in 1992/93, Šilhavý also helped Drnovice to the Czech Cup final in 1996; he was voted personality of the league in 1998, a year before hanging up his boots after two seasons as Viktoria Žižkov captain.
- Also won four caps for Czechoslovakia between 1990 and 1991, while his son Tomáš went on to be a professional – also as a defender – at Slavia.
- Šilhavý snr started his coaching career with Kladno in 2007 and, after spells with Viktoria Plzeň and České Budějovice, guided Slovan Liberec to the Czech title in 2011/12 – when he was also named coach of the year. Took the club into the UEFA Europa League round of 32 in 2013/14.
- After short spells at Jablonec and Dukla Praha, took over at Slavia in September 2016, masterminding a 26-match unbeaten run in the league to win the title at the end of that season. Succeeded former Slavia team-mate Karel Jarolím as coach of the Czech Republic in September 2018.

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

Name	Date of birth	UEFA EURO matches	UEFA matches
Sergei Karasev	12/06/1979	9	74

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

Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
06/09/2015	EURO	QR	Italy	Bulgaria	1-0	Palermo

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

Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
14/07/2011	UEL	2QR	KS Flamurtari	FK Jablonec	0-2	Vlora
06/09/2015	EURO	QR	Italy	Bulgaria	1-0	Palermo
01/09/2017	WC	QR	Czech Republic	Germany	1-2	Prague

Match-by-match lineups

Bulgaria

Final tournament - Qualifying round

Group A

Team	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
England	7	6	0	1	33	6	18
Czech Republic	7	5	0	2	13	10	15
Kosovo	7	3	2	2	13	12	11
Montenegro	8	0	3	5	3	22	3
Bulgaria	7	0	3	4	5	17	3

Matchday 1 (22/03/2019)

Bulgaria 1-1 Montenegro

Goals: 0-1 Mugoša 50, 1-1 Nedelev 82 (P)

Bulgaria: Mihaylov, Popov, Zanev, Bodurov, Kostadinov, Nedelev, Delev (82 Minchev), Popov, Bozhikov, Ivanov (51 Kostov), Chochev (69 Slavchev)

Matchday 2 (25/03/2019)

Kosovo 1-1 Bulgaria

Goals: 0-1 Bozhikov 39, 1-1 Zeneli 61

Bulgaria: Mihaylov, Popov, Bodurov, Slavchev, Kostadinov (80 Antov), Nedelev, Delev (68 Zanev), Popov, Nedyalkov, Bozhikov, Malinov (76 Minchev)

Matchday 3 (07/06/2019)

Czech Republic 2-1 Bulgaria

Goals: 0-1 Isa 3, 1-1 Schick 19, 2-1 Schick 50

Bulgaria: Mihaylov, Popov, Dimitrov, Sarmov, Nedelev (82 Chunchukov), Popov, Nedyalkov, Bozhikov, Malinov (64 Karabelyov), Isa, Minchev (46 Despodov)

Matchday 4 (10/06/2019)

Bulgaria 2-3 Kosovo

Goals: 0-1 Rashica 14, 1-1 Popov 43, 2-1 Dimitrov 55, 2-2 Muriqi 64, 2-3 Rashani 90+3

Bulgaria: Mihaylov, Popov, Kostadinov, Nedelev (70 G. Iliev), Despodov, Popov, Nedyalkov, Bozhikov (46 Dimitrov), Ivanov, Isa (79 Chunchukov), Goranov

Matchday 5 (07/09/2019)

England 4-0 Bulgaria

Goals: 1-0 Kane 24, 2-0 Kane 50 (P), 3-0 Sterling 55, 4-0 Kane 73 (P)

Bulgaria: Iliev, Popov, Bodurov (65 Dimitrov), Marcelinho (67 Despodov), Sarmov, Wanderson, Popov, Nedyalkov, Bozhikov, Malinov, Ivanov (83 Mladenov)

Matchday 7 (11/10/2019)

Montenegro 0-0 Bulgaria

Bulgaria: Iliev, Zanev, Pashov, Dimitrov, Wanderson (77 Karagaren), Popov (63 Kostadinov), Kraev, Nedyalkov, Malinov, Marcelinho (70 Isa), Ivanov

Matchday 8 (14/10/2019)

Bulgaria 0-6 England

Goals: 0-1 Rashford 7, 0-2 Barkley 20, 0-3 Barkley 32, 0-4 Sterling 45+3, 0-5 Sterling 69, 0-6 Kane 85

Bulgaria: Iliev, Zanev, Pashov, Kostadinov, Sarmov (46 Kraev), Wanderson (76 Malinov), Popov, Despodov, Terziev, Isa (68 Ivanov), Hadzhiev

Matchday 10 (17/11/2019)

Bulgaria-Czech Republic

Czech Republic

Final tournament - Qualifying round

Group A

Team	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
England	7	6	0	1	33	6	18
Czech Republic	7	5	0	2	13	10	15
Kosovo	7	3	2	2	13	12	11
Montenegro	8	0	3	5	3	22	3
Bulgaria	7	0	3	4	5	17	3

Matchday 1 (22/03/2019)

England 5-0 Czech Republic

Goals: 1-0 Sterling 24, 2-0 Kane 45+2 (P) , 3-0 Sterling 62, 4-0 Sterling 68, 5-0 Kalas 84 (og)

Czech Republic: Pavlenka, Kadeřábek, Čelůstka, Gebre Selassie, Kalas, Darida (67 Masopust), Pavelka, Jankto (46 Vydra), Souček, Schick (82 Škoda), Novák

Matchday 3 (07/06/2019)

Czech Republic 2-1 Bulgaria

Goals: 0-1 Isa 3, 1-1 Schick 19, 2-1 Schick 50

Czech Republic: Vaclík, Kadeřábek, Čelůstka, Pavelka, Masopust (66 Kopic), Jankto (82 Krejčí), Souček, Suchý, Schick (78 Doležal), Král, Novák

Matchday 4 (10/06/2019)

Czech Republic 3-0 Montenegro

Goals: 1-0 Jankto 18, 2-0 Kopitović 49 (og) , 3-0 Schick 82 (P)

Czech Republic: Vaclík, Kadeřábek, Čelůstka, Pavelka, Masopust (39 Kopic), Jankto (74 Krejčí), Souček, Suchý, Schick (88 Kozák), Král, Novák

Matchday 5 (07/09/2019)

Kosovo 2-1 Czech Republic

Goals: 0-1 Schick 16, 1-1 Muriqi 20, 2-1 Vojvoda 67

Czech Republic: Vaclík, Kadeřábek, Čelůstka, Darida, Masopust (80 Doležal), Jankto, Souček, Suchý, Bořil, Schick (61 Krměčik), Král (72 Hušbauer)

Matchday 6 (10/09/2019)

Montenegro 0-3 Czech Republic

Goals: 0-1 Souček 54, 0-2 Masopust 58, 0-3 Darida 90+4 (P)

Czech Republic: Vaclík, Čelůstka, Coufal, Darida, Masopust (77 Kopic), Jankto, Souček, Suchý (46 Brabec), Bořil, Schick (91 Krměčik), Král

Matchday 7 (11/10/2019)

Czech Republic 2-1 England

Goals: 0-1 Kane 5 (P) , 1-1 Brabec 9, 2-1 Ondrášek 85

Czech Republic: Vaclík, Čelůstka, Brabec, Coufal, Darida, Jankto (82 Kopic), Souček, Bořil, Schick (65 Ondrášek), Masopust (90 Zmrhal), Král

Matchday 9 (14/11/2019)

Czech Republic 2-1 Kosovo

Goals: 0-1 Nuhui 50, 1-1 Král 71, 2-1 Čelůstka 79

Czech Republic: Vaclík, Čelůstka, Brabec, Coufal, Darida, Krměčik (61 Ondrášek), Masopust (76 Ševčík), Jankto (91 Kadeřábek), Souček, Bořil, Král

Matchday 10 (17/11/2019)

Bulgaria-Czech Republic

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 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

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