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Group C - Matchday 10



**Northern Ireland**

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## Previous meetings

### Head to Head

#### 2020 UEFA European Championship

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
09/09/2019	QR (GS)	Northern Ireland - <b>Germany</b>	0-2	Belfast	Halstenberg 48, Gnabry 90+3

#### FIFA World Cup

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
05/10/2017	QR (GS)	Northern Ireland - <b>Germany</b>	1-3	Belfast	Magennis 90+3; Rudy 2, Wagner 21, Kimmich 86
11/10/2016	QR (GS)	<b>Germany</b> - Northern Ireland	2-0	Hanover	Draxler 13, Khedira 17

#### 2016 UEFA European Championship

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
21/06/2016	GS-FT	Northern Ireland - <b>Germany</b>	0-1	Paris	Gomez 30

#### UEFA EURO 2000

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
08/09/1999	PR (GS)	<b>Germany</b> - Northern Ireland	4-0	Dortmund	Bierhoff 2, Ziege 15, 35, 45
27/03/1999	PR (GS)	Northern Ireland - <b>Germany</b>	0-3	Belfast	Bode 19, 43, Hamann 62

#### FIFA World Cup

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
20/08/1997	QR (GS)	Northern Ireland - <b>Germany</b>	1-3	Belfast	Michael Hughes 60; Bierhoff 73, 78, 79
09/11/1996	QR (GS)	Germany - Northern Ireland	1-1	Nuremberg	Möller 41; Taggart 39

#### 1984 UEFA European Championship

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
16/11/1983	PR (GS)	West Germany - <b>Northern Ireland</b>	0-1	Hamburg	Whiteside 50
17/11/1982	PR (GS)	<b>Northern Ireland</b> - West Germany	1-0	Belfast	Stewart 18

### FIFA World Cup

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
10/05/1961	QR (GS)	Germany - Northern Ireland	2-1	Berlin	Kress 29, Brülls 58; McIlroy 85
26/10/1960	QR (GS)	Northern Ireland - Germany	3-4	Belfast	Mc Adams 25, 51, 89; Brülls 6, Seeler 53, Dörfel 54, 80

### FIFA World Cup

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
15/06/1958	GS-FT	Germany - Northern Ireland	2-2	Malmö	Rahn 20, Seeler 79; McParland 17, 58

	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>																		
Germany	2	1	0	1	3	2	0	1	1	1	0	0	6	4	0	2	10	2
Northern Ireland	3	1	0	2	2	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	6	2	0	4	2	10
<b>FIFA*</b>																		
Germany	3	2	1	0	3	3	0	0	1	0	1	0	7	5	2	0	17	9
Northern Ireland	3	0	0	3	3	0	1	2	1	0	1	0	7	0	2	5	9	17
<b>Friendlies</b>																		
Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	3	2	0	13	3
Northern Ireland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	0	2	3	3	13
<b>Total</b>																		
Germany	5	3	1	1	6	5	0	1	2	1	1	0	18	12	4	2	40	14
Northern Ireland	6	1	0	5	5	1	1	3	2	0	1	1	18	2	4	12	14	40

\* FIFA World Cup/FIFA Confederations Cup

# Squad list

## Germany

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season					
						Qual.		FT			
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls		
<b>Goalkeepers</b>											
-	Manuel Neuer	27/03/1986	33	Bayern	-	7	0	0	0		
-	Bernd Leno	04/03/1992	27	Arsenal	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Marc-André ter Stegen	30/04/1992	27	Barcelona	-	0	0	0	0		
<b>Defenders</b>											
-	Sebastian Rudy	28/02/1990	29	Hoffenheim	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Nico Schulz	01/04/1993	26	Dortmund	-	5	1	0	0		
-	Niklas Stark	14/04/1995	24	Hertha	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Jonathan Tah	11/02/1996	23	Leverkusen	-	3	0	0	0		
-	Matthias Ginter	19/01/1994	25	Mönchengladbach	-	6	1	0	0		
-	Lukas Klostermann	03/06/1996	23	Leipzig	-	5	0	0	0		
-	Jonas Hector	27/05/1990	29	Köln	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Robin Koch	17/07/1996	23	Freiburg	-	1	0	0	0		
<b>Midfielders</b>											
-	Toni Kroos	04/01/1990	29	Real Madrid	-	4	3	0	0		
-	İlkay Gündoğan	24/10/1990	29	Man. City	-	6	2	0	0		
-	Emre Can	12/01/1994	25	Juventus	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Leon Goretzka	06/02/1995	24	Bayern	-	4	2	0	0		
-	Julian Brandt	02/05/1996	23	Dortmund	-	5	0	0	0		
-	Joshua Kimmich	08/02/1995	24	Bayern	-	7	0	0	0		
-	Nadiem Amiri	27/10/1996	23	Leverkusen	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Suat Serdar	11/04/1997	22	Schalke	-	1	0	0	0		
<b>Forwards</b>											
-	Serge Gnabry	14/07/1995	24	Bayern	-	6	5	0	0		
-	Timo Werner	06/03/1996	23	Leipzig	-	5	2	0	0		
<b>Coach</b>											
-	Joachim Löw	03/02/1960	59		-	5	0	0	0		

## Northern Ireland

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season					
						Qual.		FT			
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls		
<b>Goalkeepers</b>											
-	Michael <b>McGovern</b>	12/07/1984	35	Norwich	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Trevor <b>Carson</b>	05/03/1988	31	Motherwell	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Bailey <b>Peacock-Farrell</b>	29/10/1996	23	Burnley	-	7	0	0	0		
<b>Defenders</b>											
-	Craig <b>Cathcart</b>	06/02/1989	30	Watford	-	7	0	0	0		
-	Conor <b>McLaughlin</b>	26/07/1991	28	Sunderland	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Michael <b>Smith</b>	04/09/1988	31	Hearts	-	4	0	0	0		
-	Liam <b>Donnelly</b>	07/03/1996	23	Motherwell	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Paddy <b>McNair</b>	27/04/1995	24	Middlesbrough	-	7	1	0	0		
-	Tom <b>Flanagan</b>	21/10/1991	28	Sunderland	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Ciaran <b>Brown</b>	14/01/1998	21	Cardiff	-	0	0	0	0		
<b>Midfielders</b>											
-	Steven <b>Davis</b>	01/01/1985	34	Rangers	-	7	1	0	0		
-	Josh <b>Magennis</b>	15/08/1990	29	Hull	-	7	3	0	0		
-	Corry <b>Evans</b>	30/07/1990	29	Blackburn	-	4	0	0	0		
-	Stuart <b>Dallas</b>	19/04/1991	28	Leeds	-	7	0	0	0		
-	Shane <b>Ferguson</b>	12/07/1991	28	Millwall	-	3	0	0	0		
-	George <b>Saville</b>	01/06/1993	26	Middlesbrough	-	7	0	0	0		
-	Jordan <b>Thompson</b>	03/01/1997	22	Blackpool	-	2	0	0	0		
<b>Forwards</b>											
-	Kyle <b>Lafferty</b>	16/09/1987	32	Sarpsborg	-	4	0	0	0		
-	Niall <b>McGinn</b>	20/07/1987	32	Aberdeen	-	4	1	0	0		
-	Liam <b>Boyce</b>	08/04/1991	28	Burton	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Matthew <b>Kennedy</b>	01/11/1994	25	St Johnstone	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Gavin <b>Whyte</b>	31/01/1996	23	Cardiff	-	3	0	0	0		
-	Shayne <b>Lavery</b>	08/12/1998	20	Linfield	-	1	0	0	0		
<b>Coach</b>											
-	Michael O'Neill	05/07/1969	50		-	7	0	0	0		

## Head coach

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### Joachim Löw

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**Date of birth:** 3 February 1960

**Nationality:** German

**Playing career:** Freiburg (three times), Stuttgart, Eintracht Frankfurt, Karlsruhe, Schaffhausen, Winterthur, Frauenfeld

**Coaching career:** Winterthur (youth), Frauenfeld, Stuttgart, Fenerbahçe, Karlsruhe, Adanaspor, Tirol Innsbruck, Austria Wien, Germany (assistant), Germany

- A native of the Black Forest in south-west Germany, Löw spent most of his playing days with local club Freiburg, where he had three spells, before winding down his career in Switzerland.
- Operated as a player-coach in Switzerland before becoming an assistant, and later head coach, back in Germany with Stuttgart. Succeeded Rolf Fringer in 1996 and led the Swabian side to a German Cup win in his first season and the UEFA Cup Winners' Cup final against Chelsea in his second.
- Left Stuttgart for Fenerbahçe but struggled to match his early success until he joined Tirol Innsbruck, guiding the team to the 2001/02 Austrian Bundesliga title. After nine months with Austria Wien he was summoned by old friend Jürgen Klinsmann to become his assistant with Germany. The pair steered the Nationalmannschaft to a third-place finish on home soil at the 2006 FIFA World Cup.
- Replaced Klinsmann as head coach, taking the side to the UEFA EURO 2008 final and third place at the 2010 World Cup. They also reached the last four of UEFA EURO 2012, before qualifying unbeaten for the 2014 global finals. The real glory was to follow in Brazil, Löw leading the team to their fourth world title with a 1-0 final defeat of Argentina.
- Germany were unable to add the European title to their world crown, losing to hosts France in the UEFA EURO 2016 semi-finals. Löw led the team to a 2017 FIFA Confederations Cup triumph in Russia but a year later, in the same country, the holders' World Cup defence ended unexpectedly in the group stage.

### Michael O'Neill

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**Date of birth:** 5 July 1969

**Nationality:** Northern Irish

**Playing career:** Coleraine, Newcastle, Dundee United, Hibernian, Coventry, Aberdeen (loan), Reading (loan), Wigan, Saint Johnstone, Portland Timbers, Clydebank, Glentoran, Ayr United

**Coaching career:** Brechin City, Shamrock Rovers, Northern Ireland, Stoke

- A midfielder and forward during a 20-year playing career, O'Neill spent the bulk of his time in Scotland, most notably with Dundee United and Hibernian. Enjoyed late success when winning a Northern Irish league and League Cup double with Glentoran in 2002/03. Made 31 appearances for his country, scoring four goals, two of which came in a memorable 5-3 victory against Austria during EURO '96 qualifying.
- Moved into coaching as assistant manager of Scottish club Cowdenbeath in 2005 before taking the reins at Brechin in March 2006. Was named coach of Shamrock Rovers in the Republic of Ireland in December 2008, guiding the Hoops to a second-place finish in his debut season before clinching their first title since 1994 in 2010.
- Made history as Rovers became the first Irish side to qualify for the group stage of a European competition, beating Partizan in the 2011/12 UEFA Europa League play-offs. Also led the Hoops to a second successive domestic championship in 2011.
- Appointed coach of his country in December 2011 and helped Northern Ireland record several notable results in 2014 FIFA World Cup qualifying, including a 1-1 draw in Portugal and a home win against Russia. Even better was to come as O'Neill steered his charges to UEFA EURO 2016, their first UEFA European Championship appearance, taking Northern Ireland to the last 16 at the finals in France.
- Agreed a new contract despite losing out to Switzerland in the 2018 World Cup play-offs; appointed Stoke manager in November 2019, initially carrying out his new job in tandem with his Northern Ireland duties.

## Match officials

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<b>Referee</b>	Carlos del Cerro Grande (ESP)
<b>Assistant referees</b>	Juan Carlos Yuste (ESP) , Roberto Alonso (ESP)
<b>Fourth official</b>	Jesús Gil Manzano (ESP)
<b>UEFA Delegate</b>	Kris Bellon (BEL)
<b>UEFA Referee observer</b>	Gylfi Thor Orrason (ISL)

## Referee

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Name	Date of birth	UEFA EURO matches	UEFA matches
Carlos del Cerro Grande	13/03/1976	2	35

## Carlos Del Cerro Grande

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**First division:** 2011  
**FIFA badge:** 2013

**Tournaments:** N/A

**Finals**  
N/A

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

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No such matches refereed

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

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Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
20/02/2019	UCL	R16	FC Schalke 04	Manchester City FC	2-3	Gelsenkirchen
02/05/2019	UEL	SF	Eintracht Frankfurt	Chelsea FC	1-1	Frankfurt am Main

# Match-by-match lineups

## Germany

### Final tournament - Qualifying round

#### Group C

Team	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
<b>Germany</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>21</b>
Netherlands	8	6	1	1	24	7	19
<b>Northern Ireland</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>
Belarus	8	1	1	6	4	16	4
Estonia	8	0	1	7	2	26	1

#### Matchday 2 (24/03/2019)

##### Netherlands 2-3 Germany

**Goals:** 0-1 Sané 15, 0-2 Gnabry 34, 1-2 De Ligt 48, 2-2 Depay 63, 2-3 Schulz 90

**Germany:** Neuer, Kehrer, Ginter, Kimmich, Kroos, Schulz, Süle, Rüdiger, Goretzka (70 Gündoğan), Sané, Gnabry (88 Reus)

#### Matchday 3 (08/06/2019)

##### Belarus 0-2 Germany

**Goals:** 0-1 Sané 13, 0-2 Reus 62

**Germany:** Neuer, Ginter, Tah, Kimmich, Reus (76 Brandt), Klostermann, Schulz, Süle, Sané, Gnabry (71 Draxler), Gündoğan (81 Goretzka)

#### Matchday 4 (11/06/2019)

##### Germany 8-0 Estonia

**Goals:** 1-0 Reus 10, 2-0 Gnabry 17, 3-0 Goretzka 20, 4-0 Gündoğan 26 (P) , 5-0 Reus 37, 6-0 Gnabry 62, 7-0 Werner 79, 8-0 Sané 88

**Germany:** Neuer, Kehrer, Ginter, Kimmich, Reus (65 Werner), Schulz (46 Halstenberg), Süle, Goretzka, Sané, Gnabry, Gündoğan (53 Draxler)

#### Matchday 5 (06/09/2019)

##### Germany 2-4 Netherlands

**Goals:** 1-0 Gnabry 9, 1-1 F. de Jong 59, 1-2 Tah 66 (og) , 2-2 Kroos 73 (P) , 2-3 Malen 79, 2-4 Wijnaldum 90+1

**Germany:** Neuer, Ginter (84 Brandt), Tah, Kimmich, Kroos, Werner (61 Havertz), Reus (61 Gündoğan), Klostermann, Schulz, Süle, Gnabry

#### Matchday 6 (09/09/2019)

##### Northern Ireland 0-2 Germany

**Goals:** 0-1 Halstenberg 48, 0-2 Gnabry 90+3

**Germany:** Neuer, Ginter (40 Tah), Kimmich, Kroos, Werner (68 Havertz), Brandt, Reus (85 Emre Can), Klostermann, Süle, Halstenberg, Gnabry

#### Matchday 8 (13/10/2019)

##### Estonia 0-3 Germany

**Goals:** 0-1 Gündoğan 51, 0-2 Gündoğan 57, 0-3 Werner 71

**Germany:** Neuer, Kimmich, Havertz, Brandt (86 Amiri), Reus (77 Serdar), Klostermann, Süle, Halstenberg, Waldschmidt (66 Werner), Gündoğan, Emre Can

#### Matchday 9 (16/11/2019)

##### Germany 4-0 Belarus

**Goals:** 1-0 Ginter 41, 2-0 Goretzka 49, 3-0 Kroos 55, 4-0 Kroos 83

**Germany:** Neuer, Koch, Ginter, Kimmich, Kroos, Werner (68 Brandt), Klostermann, Schulz, Goretzka, Gnabry (84 Waldschmidt), Gündoğan

#### Matchday 10 (19/11/2019)

Germany-Northern Ireland

## Northern Ireland



## Final tournament - Qualifying round

### Group C

Team	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
<b>Germany</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>21</b>
Netherlands	8	6	1	1	24	7	19
<b>Northern Ireland</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>
Belarus	8	1	1	6	4	16	4
Estonia	8	0	1	7	2	26	1

#### Matchday 1 (21/03/2019)

##### Northern Ireland 2-0 Estonia

**Goals:** 1-0 McGinn 56, 2-0 S. Davis 75 (P)

**Northern Ireland:** Peacock-Farrell, Lewis, J. Evans, Saville, McGinn (85 C. McLaughlin), S. Davis, Lafferty (76 Magennis), Dallas, Jones (81 Ferguson), McNair, Cathcart

#### Matchday 2 (24/03/2019)

##### Northern Ireland 2-1 Belarus

**Goals:** 1-0 J. Evans 30, 1-1 Stasevich 33, 2-1 Magennis 87

**Northern Ireland:** Peacock-Farrell, Lewis, J. Evans, Saville, McGinn (68 Magennis), S. Davis, Lafferty (79 Boyce), Dallas, Jones (85 Ferguson), McNair, Cathcart

#### Matchday 3 (08/06/2019)

##### Estonia 1-2 Northern Ireland

**Goals:** 1-0 Vassiljev 25, 1-1 Washington 77, 1-2 Magennis 80

**Northern Ireland:** Peacock-Farrell, Lewis, J. Evans, Saville (69 Magennis), Whyte, S. Davis, Boyce (46 Washington), Dallas, McNair, Smith (64 Jones), Cathcart

#### Matchday 4 (11/06/2019)

##### Belarus 0-1 Northern Ireland

**Goals:** 0-1 McNair 86

**Northern Ireland:** Peacock-Farrell, Lewis, J. Evans, S. Davis, C. Evans (69 Saville), Jones, Washington (72 Lafferty), McNair, Smith, Cathcart, Magennis (56 Dallas)

#### Matchday 6 (09/09/2019)

##### Northern Ireland 0-2 Germany

**Goals:** 0-1 Halstenberg 48, 0-2 Gnabry 90+3

**Northern Ireland:** Peacock-Farrell, Lewis, J. Evans, Saville (70 Magennis), McGinn (59 Whyte), S. Davis, Washington (83 Lavery), C. Evans, Dallas, McNair, Cathcart

#### Matchday 7 (10/10/2019)

##### Netherlands 3-1 Northern Ireland

**Goals:** 0-1 Magennis 75, 1-1 Depay 80, 2-1 L. de Jong 90+1, 3-1 Depay 90+4

**Northern Ireland:** Peacock-Farrell, Smith, J. Evans, Saville (83 Thompson), S. Davis, Lafferty (66 Magennis), Ferguson, C. Evans (87 Flanagan), Dallas, McNair, Cathcart

#### Matchday 9 (16/11/2019)

##### Northern Ireland 0-0 Netherlands

**Northern Ireland:** Peacock-Farrell, Lewis (81 Thompson), J. Evans, Saville (58 Smith), S. Davis, C. Evans (70 McGinn), Dallas, McNair, Whyte, Cathcart, Magennis

#### Matchday 10 (19/11/2019)

Germany-Northern Ireland

## 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