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Azerbaijan

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Previous meetings

Head to Head

2020 UEFA European Championship

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
11/06/2019	QR (GS)	Azerbaijan - Slovakia	1-5	Baku	Sheydaev 29; Lobotka 8, Kucka 27, Hamšík 30, 57, Hancko 85

FIFA World Cup

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
06/06/2001	QR (GS)	Azerbaijan - Slovakia	2-0	Baku	Vasilyev 27, Tagizade 65
28/03/2001	QR (GS)	Slovakia - Azerbaijan	3-1	Trnava	Németh 1, 10, Meszaros 57; Vasilyev 3

UEFA EURO 2000

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
09/10/1999	PR (GS)	Azerbaijan - Slovakia	0-1	Baku	Labant 71
05/09/1998	PR (GS)	Slovakia - Azerbaijan	3-0	Košice	Fabuš 17, Dubovsky 26, Moravčík 37

EURO '96

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
16/08/1995	PR (GS)	Azerbaijan - Slovakia	0-1	Trabzon	Jancula 59
29/03/1995	PR (GS)	Slovakia - Azerbaijan	4-1	Košice	Tittel 33, Timko 39, 50, Dubovsky 45 (P); Suleymanov 79 (P)

	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																		
Slovakia	2	2	0	0	3	3	0	0	-	-	-	-	5	5	0	0	14	2
Azerbaijan	3	0	0	3	2	0	0	2	-	-	-	-	5	0	0	5	2	14
FIFA*																		
Slovakia	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	-	-	-	-	2	1	0	1	3	3
Azerbaijan	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	-	-	-	-	2	1	0	1	3	3
Friendlies																		
Slovakia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Azerbaijan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total																		

	Qualifying								Final tournament				Total					
	Home				Away													
	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
Slovakia	3	3	0	0	4	3	0	1	-	-	-	-	7	6	0	1	17	5
Azerbaijan	4	1	0	3	3	0	0	3	-	-	-	-	7	1	0	6	5	17

* FIFA World Cup/FIFA Confederations Cup

Squad list

Slovakia

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season					
						Qual.		FT			
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls		
Goalkeepers											
-	Martin Dúbravka	15/01/1989	30	Newcastle	-	7	0	0	0		
-	Dominik Holec	28/07/1994	25	Žilina	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Marek Rodák	13/12/1996	22	Fulham	-	0	0	0	0		
Defenders											
-	Peter Pekarík	30/10/1986	33	Hertha	-	5	0	0	0		
-	Norbert Gyömbér	03/07/1992	27	Perugia	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Ľubomír Šatka	02/12/1995	23	Lech	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Milan Škriniar	11/02/1995	24	Internazionale	-	7	0	0	0		
-	Denis Vavro	10/04/1996	23	Lazio	-	6	0	0	0		
-	Martin Valjent	11/12/1995	23	Mallorca	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Dávid Hancko	13/12/1997	21	Sparta Praha	-	7	1	0	0		
Midfielders											
-	Marek Hamšík	27/07/1987	32	Dalian Yifang	-	7	2	0	0		
-	Juraj Kucka	26/02/1987	32	Parma	-	7	2	0	0		
-	Ján Greguš	29/01/1991	28	Minnesota	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Albert Rusnák	07/07/1994	25	Real Salt Lake	-	7	1	0	0		
-	Matúš Bero	06/09/1995	24	Vitesse	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Patrik Hrošovský	22/04/1992	27	Genk	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Ondrej Duda	05/12/1994	24	Hertha	-	4	1	0	0		
-	Stanislav Lobotka	25/11/1994	24	Celta	-	7	1	0	0		
-	Lukáš Haraslín	26/05/1996	23	Lechia	-	5	0	0	0		
-	Samuel Mráz	13/05/1997	22	Brøndby	-	0	0	0	0		
Forwards											
-	Michal Ďuriš	01/06/1988	31	Anorthosis	-	4	0	0	0		
-	Nikolas Špalek	12/02/1997	22	Brescia	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Róbert Boženik	18/11/1999	20	Žilina	-	5	2	0	0		
Coach											
-	Pavel Hapal	27/07/1969	50		-	7	0	0	0		

Azerbaijan

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season					
						Qual.		FT			
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls		
Goalkeepers											
-	Emil Balayev	17/04/1994	25	Tobol	-	3	0	0	0		
-	Mekhti Dzhenetov	26/01/1992	27	Sumqayıt	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Salahat Agayev	04/01/1991	28	Neftçi	-	4	0	0	0		
Defenders											
-	Pavlo Pashayev	04/01/1988	31	Olexandriya	-	4	0	0	0		
-	Shahriyar Rahimov	06/04/1989	30	Sabail	-	6	0	0	0		
-	Badavi Hüseynov	11/07/1991	28	Qarabağ	-	5	0	0	0		
-	Tamkin Khalilzade	06/08/1993	26	Sabah	-	4	1	0	0		
-	Bahlul Mustafazade	27/02/1997	22	Sabah	-	4	0	0	0		
-	Abbas Hüseynov	13/06/1995	24	Qarabağ	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Anton Krivotsyuk	20/08/1998	21	Neftçi	-	5	0	0	0		
-	Shahriyar Aliyev	25/12/1992	26	Sumqayıt	-	0	0	0	0		
Midfielders											
-	Javid Hüseynov	09/03/1988	31	Zirä	-	3	0	0	0		
-	Araz Abdullayev	18/04/1992	27	Qarabağ	-	5	0	0	0		
-	Gara Garayev	12/10/1992	27	Qarabağ	-	7	0	0	0		
-	Emin Makhmudov	27/04/1992	27	Neftçi	-	3	0	0	0		
-	Elvin Jamalov	04/02/1995	24	Zirä	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Richard Almeida	20/03/1989	30	Qarabağ	-	6	0	0	0		
-	Dmitri Nazarov	04/04/1990	29	Erzgebirge	-	5	0	0	0		
-	Eddy	02/08/1992	27	Alcorcón	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Vusal Isgandarli	03/11/1995	24	Keşla	-	0	0	0	0		
Forwards											
-	Ramil Sheydaev	15/03/1996	23	Dinamo Moskva	-	7	2	0	0		
-	Agabala Ramazanov	20/01/1993	26	Sabail	-	5	0	0	0		
-	Renat Dadaşov	17/05/1999	20	Paços Ferreira	-	3	0	0	0		
Coach											
-	Nikola Jurčević	14/09/1966	53		-	7	0	0	0		

Head coach

Pavel Hapal

Date of birth: 27 July 1969

Nationality: Czech

Playing career: Sigma Olomouc (four times), Dukla Praha, Bayer Leverkusen, Tenerife, Sparta Praha, České Budějovice, Jakubčovice

Coaching career: Opava, Zlín, Baník Ostrava, Nitra, Mladá Boleslav, Žilina, Zagłębie Lubin, Senica, Slovakia Under-21, Sparta Praha, Slovakia

- A versatile attacking midfielder often deployed on the right flank, Hapal represented both Czechoslovakia and the Czech Republic in the early 1990s, winning a total of 31 senior international caps and scoring one goal.
- Born 50km from Olomouc, Hapal started his playing career with Sigma – the first of four spells at the club – and helped them reach the 1991/92 UEFA Cup quarter-finals. His three goals in a memorable 6-2 aggregate win against Hamburg caught the eye of Bundesliga scouts and prompted a move to Leverkusen, where he remained for three years, winning the DFB-Pokal in 1992/93.
- Pursued his career in the Spanish Liga with Tenerife, where he also spent three seasons, before returning to his Czech homeland in 1998 and hanging up his boots four years later.
- Went straight into coaching, serving a succession of Czech clubs before making his name across the border in Slovakia – firstly by leading Nitra to a third-placed finish in 2007/08, then by steering Žilina to a record-equalling fifth Slovakian title in 2009/10, his debut season.
- After a two-year spell at Polish side Zagłębie Lubin and a brief stint back in Slovakia with Senica, he was appointed as coach of Slovakia's Under-21 side. It proved a successful alliance as he led the team to the European finals in Poland, where they were unfortunate to be eliminated in the group stage despite winning two of their three matches. Sparta Praha appointed him in March 2018 but he left in the summer and took charge of the senior Slovakia side in October following Ján Kozák's departure.

Nikola Jurčević

Date of birth: 14 September 1966

Nationality: Croatian

Playing career: Dinamo Zagreb, NK Zagreb (twice), Antwerp, Salzburg (twice), Freiburg

Coaching career: NK Zagreb, Dinamo Zagreb (twice), Salzburg, Slaven Belupo, Croatia (assistant), Lokomotiv Moskva (assistant), Beşiktaş (assistant), West Ham (assistant), Azerbaijan

- A youth player at home-town club Dinamo Zagreb, Jurčević graduated to the senior set-up but struggled to find opportunities and moved across the city to NK Zagreb in 1986, spending two seasons with the club. After a season in Belgium with Antwerp, where he made a single league appearance, Jurčević returned to NK Zagreb for another two-year stint.
- Tried his luck abroad again in 1991, moving to Austria to join Salzburg; won two Bundesliga titles with the club and finished joint top scorer in the league with 14 goals in 1993/94, the season Salzburg also reached the UEFA Cup final. Went on to spend two years across the border in Germany with Freiburg before hanging up his boots in 1999 having returned to Salzburg.
- Won 19 caps for Croatia between 1990 and 1996, scoring twice; made three appearances at EURO '96.
- Kicked off his coaching career at NK Zagreb in 2002, moving on to Dinamo the following year and winning the Croatian Cup in 2003/04. After short spells at Salzburg and Slaven Belupo, Jurčević spent six years as assistant to former team-mate Slaven Bilić with the Croatia national team.
- Also worked alongside Bilić at Lokomotiv Moskva, Beşiktaş and West Ham before once more striking out on his own in March 2018, when he was appointed head coach of Dinamo again – a position he held for just two months. Resurfaced in Azerbaijan, taking charge of the national side in February 2019.

Match officials

Referee	Serhiy Boiko (UKR)
Assistant referees	Volodymyr Volodin (UKR) , Semen Shlonchak (UKR)
Fourth official	Vitaliy Romanov (UKR)
UEFA Delegate	Scott Struthers (SCO)
UEFA Referee observer	Kevin Azzopardi (MLT)

Referee

Name	Date of birth	UEFA EURO matches	UEFA matches
Serhiy Boiko	30/06/1977	5	56

Serhiy Boiko

Referee since: 2004

First division: 2008

FIFA badge: 2011

Tournaments: 2013 UEFA European Under-21 Championship

Finals

N/A

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

No such matches refereed

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

Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
28/07/2011	UEL	3QR	PFC Levski Sofia	FC Spartak Trnava	2-1	Sofia
24/07/2012	UCL	2QR	Hapoel Kiryat Shmona FC	MŠK Žilina	2-0	Haifa
30/07/2014	UCL	3QR	Qarabağ FK	FC Salzburg	2-1	Baku
30/07/2015	UEL	3QR	Apollon Limassol FC	Gabala SC	1-1	Larnaca
26/07/2018	UEL	2QR	FC DAC 1904 Dunajská Streda	FC Dinamo Minsk	1-3	Dunajska Streda
08/11/2018	UEL	GS	GNK Dinamo Zagreb	FC Spartak Trnava	3-1	Zagreb

Match-by-match lineups

Slovakia

Final tournament - Qualifying round

Group E

Team	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Croatia	8	5	2	1	17	7	17
Wales	8	4	2	2	10	6	14
Slovakia	8	4	1	3	13	11	13
Hungary	8	4	0	4	8	11	12
Azerbaijan	8	0	1	7	5	18	1

Matchday 1 (21/03/2019)

Slovakia 2-0 Hungary

Goals: 1-0 Duda 42, 2-0 Rusnák 85

Slovakia: Dúbravka, Pekarík, Vavro, Duda (87 Šafranko), Rusnák (92 Mihalík), Škriniar, Hancko, Hamšík, Kucka, Mak (79 Stoch), Lobotka

Matchday 2 (24/03/2019)

Wales 1-0 Slovakia

Goals: 1-0 James 5

Slovakia: Dúbravka, Pekarík (90 Šafranko), Vavro, Duda (65 Ďuriš), Rusnák, Škriniar, Hancko, Hamšík, Kucka, Mak (69 Stoch), Lobotka

Matchday 4 (11/06/2019)

Azerbaijan 1-5 Slovakia

Goals: 0-1 Lobotka 8, 0-2 Kucka 27, 1-2 Sheydaev 29, 1-3 Hamšík 30, 1-4 Hamšík 57, 1-5 Hancko 85

Slovakia: Dúbravka, Pekarík, Vavro, Rusnák, Boženík (71 Duda), Škriniar, Hancko, Hamšík (86 Haraslín), Kucka, Mak, Lobotka (84 Greguš)

Matchday 5 (06/09/2019)

Slovakia 0-4 Croatia

Goals: 0-1 Vlašić 45, 0-2 Perišić 46, 0-3 Petković 72, 0-4 Lovren 89

Slovakia: Dúbravka, Vavro, Valjent, Duda, Rusnák (46 Boženík), Škriniar, Hancko, Hamšík, Kucka (63 Haraslín), Mak (79 Ďuriš), Lobotka

Matchday 6 (09/09/2019)

Hungary 1-2 Slovakia

Goals: 0-1 Mak 40, 1-1 Szoboszlai 50, 1-2 Boženík 56

Slovakia: Dúbravka, Vavro, Šatka, Boženík (77 Ďuriš), Rusnák, Škriniar, Hancko, Hamšík, Kucka (85 Greguš), Mak (86 Haraslín), Lobotka

Matchday 7 (10/10/2019)

Slovakia 1-1 Wales

Goals: 0-1 Moore 25, 1-1 Kucka 53

Slovakia: Dúbravka, Pekarík, Gyömbér, Boženík (86 Šafranko), Rusnák, Škriniar, Hancko, Hamšík, Kucka, Mak (79 Haraslín), Lobotka

Matchday 9 (16/11/2019)

Croatia 3-1 Slovakia

Goals: 0-1 Boženík 32, 1-1 Vlašić 56, 2-1 Petković 60, 3-1 Perišić 74

Slovakia: Dúbravka, Pekarík, Vavro, Boženík (72 Ďuriš), Rusnák (63 Haraslín), Škriniar, Hancko, Hamšík, Kucka (79 Hrošovský), Mak, Lobotka

Matchday 10 (19/11/2019)

Slovakia-Azerbaijan

Azerbaijan

Final tournament - Qualifying round

Group E

Team	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Croatia	8	5	2	1	17	7	17
Wales	8	4	2	2	10	6	14
Slovakia	8	4	1	3	13	11	13
Hungary	8	4	0	4	8	11	12
Azerbaijan	8	0	1	7	5	18	1

Matchday 1 (21/03/2019)

Croatia 2-1 Azerbaijan

Goals: 0-1 Sheydaev 19, 1-1 Barišić 44, 2-1 Kramarić 79

Azerbaijan: S. Agayev, Garayev (88 Rūf. Dadaşov), S. Rahimov, R. Mammadov, Medvedev, B. Hüseyinov, Emreli, Sheydaev, Nazarov (58 A. Abdullayev), Eddy, Richard Almeida (72 Makhmudov)

Matchday 3 (08/06/2019)

Azerbaijan 1-3 Hungary

Goals: 0-1 Orban 18, 0-2 Orban 53, 1-2 Emreli 69, 1-3 Holman 71

Azerbaijan: S. Agayev, Garayev, R. Mammadov, Medvedev, B. Hüseyinov, Emreli (74 A. Abdullayev), Sheydaev, Nazarov (86 Rūf. Dadaşov), Ren. Dadaşov (59 Ramazanov), Krivotsyuk, Richard Almeida

Matchday 4 (11/06/2019)

Azerbaijan 1-5 Slovakia

Goals: 0-1 Lobotka 8, 0-2 Kucka 27, 1-2 Sheydaev 29, 1-3 Hamšík 30, 1-4 Hamšík 57, 1-5 Hancko 85

Azerbaijan: S. Agayev, Garayev, S. Rahimov, Medvedev, B. Hüseyinov, A. Abdullayev (89 Ren. Dadaşov), Ramazanov (61 Emreli), Sheydaev, Eyubov (79 Makhmudov), Krivotsyuk, Richard Almeida

Matchday 5 (06/09/2019)

Wales 2-1 Azerbaijan

Goals: 1-0 Pashayev 26 (og) , 1-1 Emreli 59, 2-1 Bale 84

Azerbaijan: S. Agayev, Garayev, S. Rahimov (73 Khalilzade), Medvedev, Mustafazade, Emreli, Sheydaev, Nazarov (86 Ramazanov), Krivotsyuk, Richard Almeida (69 Eyubov), Pashayev

Matchday 6 (09/09/2019)

Azerbaijan 1-1 Croatia

Goals: 0-1 Modrić 11 (P) , 1-1 Khalilzade 72

Azerbaijan: Balayev, Garayev, S. Rahimov, Medvedev, Mustafazade, Emreli, Sheydaev, Nazarov (90 Eyubov), Krivotsyuk, Pashayev (46 Khalilzade), J. Hüseyinov (60 Makhmudov)

Matchday 8 (13/10/2019)

Hungary 1-0 Azerbaijan

Goals: 1-0 Korhut 10

Azerbaijan: Balayev, Garayev, S. Rahimov, Mustafazade, B. Hüseyinov, Ramazanov (85 Ren. Dadaşov), Sheydaev, Eddy, Khalilzade (66 J. Hüseyinov), Richard Almeida (58 A. Abdullayev), Pashayev

Matchday 9 (16/11/2019)

Azerbaijan 0-2 Wales

Goals: 0-1 Moore 10, 0-2 Wilson 34

Azerbaijan: Balayev, Garayev, S. Rahimov, Mustafazade, B. Hüseyinov, A. Abdullayev (64 Ramazanov), Sheydaev, Nazarov (82 J. Hüseyinov), Krivotsyuk (46 Khalilzade), Richard Almeida, Pashayev

Matchday 10 (19/11/2019)

Slovakia-Azerbaijan

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