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Previous meetings

Head to Head

UEFA EURO 2008

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
12/06/2008	GS-FT	Austria - Poland	1-1	Vienna	Vastic 90+3 (P); Guerreiro 30

FIFA World Cup

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
03/09/2005	QR (GS)	Poland - Austria	3-2	Chorzow	Smolarek 13, Kosowski 22, Żurawski 67; Linz 61, 80
09/10/2004	QR (GS)	Austria - Poland	1-3	Vienna	Schopp 30; Radosław Kałużny 10, Krzynówek 78, Frankowski 90

	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																		
Austria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	1
Poland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	1
FIFA*																		
Austria	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	-	-	-	-	2	0	0	2	3	6
Poland	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	-	-	-	-	2	2	0	0	6	3
Friendlies																		
Austria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	4	0	2	16	12
Poland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	2	0	4	12	16
Total																		
Austria	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	9	4	1	4	20	19
Poland	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	9	4	1	4	19	20

* FIFA World Cup/FIFA Confederations Cup

Squad list

Austria

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season					
						Qual.		FT			
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls		
Goalkeepers											
-	Heinz Lindner	17/07/1990	28	Grasshoppers	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Richard Strebinger	14/02/1993	26	Rapid Wien	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Cican Stankovic	04/11/1992	26	Salzburg	-	0	0	0	0		
Defenders											
-	Andreas Ulmer	30/10/1985	33	Salzburg	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Sebastian Prödl	21/06/1987	31	Watford	-	0	0	0	0		
-	David Alaba	24/06/1992	26	Bayern	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Aleksandar Dragović	06/03/1991	28	Leverkusen	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Stefan Lainer	27/08/1992	26	Salzburg	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Martin Hinteregger	07/09/1992	26	Frankfurt	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Stefan Posch	14/05/1997	21	Hoffenheim	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Maximilian Wöber	04/02/1998	21	Sevilla	-	0	0	0	0		
Midfielders											
-	Julian Baumgartlinger	02/01/1988	31	Leverkusen	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Stefan Ilsanker	18/05/1989	29	Leipzig	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Peter Žulj	09/06/1993	25	Anderlecht	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Florian Kainz	24/10/1992	26	Köln	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Marcel Sabitzer	17/03/1994	25	Leipzig	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Florian Grillitsch	07/08/1995	23	Hoffenheim	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Valentino Lazaro	24/03/1996	22	Hertha	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Xaver Schlager	28/09/1997	21	Salzburg	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Konrad Laimer	27/05/1997	21	Leipzig	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Karim Onisiwo	17/03/1992	27	Mainz	-	0	0	0	0		
Forwards											
-	Marc Janko	25/06/1983	35	Lugano	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Marko Arnautović	19/04/1989	29	West Ham	-	0	0	0	0		
Coach											
-	Franco Foda	23/04/1966	52		-	0	0	0	0		

Poland

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season					
						Qual.		FT			
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls		
Goalkeepers											
-	Łukasz Fabiański	18/04/1985	33	West Ham	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Wojciech Szczęsny	18/04/1990	28	Juventus	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Łukasz Skorupski	05/05/1991	27	Bologna	-	0	0	0	0		
Defenders											
-	Artur Jędrzejczyk	04/11/1987	31	Legia	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Kamil Glik	03/02/1988	31	Monaco	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Michał Pazdan	21/09/1987	31	Ankaragücü	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Bartosz Bereszyński	12/07/1992	26	Sampdoria	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Thiago Cionek	21/04/1986	32	SPAL	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Tomasz Kędziora	11/06/1994	24	Dynamo Kyiv	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Jan Bednarek	12/04/1996	22	Southampton	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Arkadiusz Reca	17/06/1995	23	Atalanta	-	0	0	0	0		
Midfielders											
-	Jakub Błaszczykowski	14/12/1985	33	Wisła Kraków	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Grzegorz Krychowiak	29/01/1990	29	Lokomotiv Moskva	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Kamil Grosicki	08/06/1988	30	Hull	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Mateusz Klich	13/07/1990	28	Leeds	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Piotr Zieliński	20/05/1994	24	Napoli	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Karol Linetty	02/02/1995	24	Sampdoria	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Damian Kądzior	16/06/1992	26	Dinamo Zagreb	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Przemysław Frankowski	12/04/1995	23	Chicago Fire	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Jacek Góralski	21/09/1992	26	Ludogorets	-	0	0	0	0		
Forwards											
-	Robert Lewandowski	21/08/1988	30	Bayern	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Arkadiusz Milik	28/02/1994	25	Napoli	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Krzysztof Piątek	01/07/1995	23	Milan	-	0	0	0	0		
Coach											
-	Jerzy Brzęczek	18/03/1971	48		-	0	0	0	0		

Head coach

Franco Foda

Date of birth: 23 April 1966

Nationality: German

Playing career: Kaiserslautern (twice), Arminia Bielefeld, Saarbrücken, Bayer Leverkusen, Stuttgart, Basel, Sturm Graz

Coaching career: Sturm Graz (three times), Kaiserslautern, Austria

- Born in Mainz to a German mother and Italian father, Foda started his playing career at Weisenau and joined Mainz, then in the third tier, in his youth. As a professional he played in 321 German Bundesliga games, winning the German Cup with both Kaiserslautern and Leverkusen.
- In 1987, the defender was called up by the West German national team for a South America tour. He played against Argentina and Brazil, his only two international caps.
- Foda ended his career with a highly successful four-year spell at Austrian club Sturm Graz, with whom he won three league titles and also reached the UEFA Champions League group stage three years running.
- After hanging up his boots, Foda remained in Styria and moved into coaching, initially as an assistant to the experienced Ivan Osim before taking over as Sturm's head coach in 2002.
- He would spend the best part of the next decade and a half at Sturm, punctuating his tenure only with a single season back in Germany with Kaiserslautern (2012/13) after leading Sturm to victories in the 2009/10 Austrian Cup and the following season's Bundesliga. In October 2017 he was appointed Marcel Koller's successor as head coach of the Austrian national team, taking over the reins in January 2018.

Jerzy Brzęczek

Date of birth: 18 March 1971

Nationality: Polish

Playing career: Olimpia Truskolasy (youth), Raków Częstochowa (youth), Olimpia Poznań, Lech Poznań, Górnik Zabrze, GKS Katowice, Tirol Innsbruck, LASK Linz, Maccabi Haifa, Tirol Innsbruck, Sturm Graz, FC Kärnten, Wacker Tirol, Górnik Zabrze, Polonia Bytom

Coaching career: Raków Częstochowa, Lechia Gdańsk, GKS Katowice, Wisła Płock, Poland

- Jerzy Brzęczek enjoyed a prolonged and eventful career as a midfielder. Known for his leadership skills, he was captain of most of the teams he played for. He is the uncle and mentor of Jakub Błaszczykowski, Poland's UEFA EURO 2012 captain who won his 100th cap at the 2018 FIFA World Cup.
- Brzęczek spent several years in Austria with a number of clubs, winning back-to-back Bundesliga titles with Tirol Innsbruck, the second in 2001/02 under Joachim Löw, to go with the 1992/93 Polish title he claimed with Lech Poznań. He amassed more than 500 league appearances in Poland, Austria and Israel.
- Was a key player and captain of the Poland side that won Olympic silver at the 1992 Games in Barcelona, losing narrowly to hosts Spain in the final (2-3) at the conclusion of a captivating, high-scoring campaign.
- Played 42 games for the senior Polish national team, some as captain, but did not take part in any major tournaments. Brzęczek scored four international goals, including one against Brazil in a friendly and one against England at Wembley (1-3) in a UEFA EURO 2000 qualifier.
- Started coaching in 2010 at Raków Częstochowa, where he remained for four years before experiencing his first taste of the Polish top flight with Lechia Gdańsk. He returned to the second division to coach GKS Katowice for two years before his first full season in the Ekstraklasa ended with a creditable fifth-place finish in charge of Wisła Płock – an achievement deemed worthy of promotion to the post of Poland coach in July 2018 to succeed Adam Nawalka.

Match officials

Referee	Tasos Sidiropoulos (GRE)
Assistant referees	Polychronis Kostaras (GRE) , Lazaros Dimitriadis (GRE)
Fourth official	Ioannis Papadopoulos (GRE)
UEFA Delegate	Nebojša Ivkovic (SRB)
UEFA Referee observer	Haim Jakov (ISR)

Referee

Name	Date of birth	UEFA EURO matches	UEFA matches
Tasos Sidiropoulos	09/08/1979	5	66

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
25/07/2013	UEL	2QR	SK Sturm Graz	Breidablik	0-1	Graz
20/08/2015	UEL	PO	FC Zorya Luhansk	Legia Warszawa	0-1	Kyiv
16/08/2016	UCL	PO	GNK Dinamo Zagreb	FC Salzburg	1-1	Zagreb

Match-by-match lineups

Austria

Final tournament - Qualifying round

Group G

Team	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Austria	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FYR Macedonia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Israel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Latvia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Poland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Slovenia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

(21/03/2019)

Austria-Poland

(24/03/2019)

Israel-Austria

(07/06/2019)

Austria-Slovenia

(10/06/2019)

FYR Macedonia-Austria

(06/09/2019)

Austria-Latvia

(09/09/2019)

Poland-Austria

(10/10/2019)

Austria-Israel

(13/10/2019)

Slovenia-Austria

(16/11/2019)

Austria-FYR Macedonia

(19/11/2019)

Latvia-Austria

Poland

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Latvia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Poland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Slovenia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

(21/03/2019)

Austria-Poland

(24/03/2019)

Poland-Latvia

(07/06/2019)

FYR Macedonia-Poland

(10/06/2019)

Poland-Israel

(06/09/2019)

Slovenia-Poland

(09/09/2019)

Poland-Austria

(10/10/2019)

Latvia-Poland

(13/10/2019)

Poland-FYR Macedonia

(16/11/2019)

Israel-Poland

(19/11/2019)

Poland-Slovenia

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