Croatia
Gradski vrt - Osijek
Saturday 8 June 2019 - 15.00CET
Group E - Matchday 3

Wales

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Match officials

Referee
István Kovács (ROU)

Assistant referees
Vasile Florin Marinescu (ROU), Ovidiu Artene (ROU)

Fourth official
Marius Avram (ROU)

UEFA Delegate
Peter Lundström (FIN)

UEFA Referee observer
Costas Kapitanis (CYP)

Referee

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Istvan Kovacs

Referee since: 1998
First division: 2007
FIFA badge: 2010

Tournaments: 2014 UEFA European Under-19 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

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## 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  
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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