EUROPEAN QUALIFIERS - 2019/20 SEASON
MATCH PRESS KITS

Republican Stadium after Vazgen
Sargsyan - Yerevan
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Group J - Matchday 9

Armenia

Greece

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## Head coach

### Abraham Khashmanyan

**Date of birth:** 11 November 1967  
**Nationality:** Armenian  
**Playing career:** Ararat, Kotayk, Shirak, Homenetmen Beirut, Yerevan, Erebuni, Mika  
**Coaching career:** Kilikia, Gandzasar, Ararat (twice), Armenia U19, Armenia U21, Alashkert (three times)

- A skilful creative midfielder with a powerful shot, Khashmanyan made his Soviet league debut aged 17 for Ararat, then transferred to Kotayk in 1991; switched to Shirak for the first season of the independent Armenian Premier League in 1992.
- Kept playing until 2001, closing off his career with 2000 and 2001 Armenian Cup successes with Mika, where he was an inspirational club captain.
- Starting in 2003, he was assistant coach at Mika under Suren Barseghyan, and went on to hold similar positions at Ararat, Gandzasar and Kilikia, where he was given his first sole command going into the 2009 season.
- Following spells as national Under-19 and U21 coach, Khashmanyan led Alashkert to back-to-back Armenian titles in 2015/16 and 2016/17 and was on the way to a third before departing in March 2018.
- After a spell in charge at Ararat from October 2018 to April 2019, he returned to lead Alashkert to their first Armenian Cup success in 2018/19; took over as coach of Armenia's senior team in November 2019, following Armen Gyulbudaghyants’ departure.

### John van 't Schip

**Date of birth:** 30 December 1963  
**Nationality:** Dutch  
**Playing career:** Ajax, Genoa  
**Coaching career:** Ajax (youth, assistant), Twente, Jong Ajax (assistant), Netherlands (assistant), Ajax (assistant), Melbourne Heart, Guadalajara, Melbourne City, Zwolle, Greece

- Born in Canada, Van 't Schip was raised in the Netherlands from the age of eight, coming through the ranks at Ajax. The winger made his first-team debut in December 1981 and went on to win four league titles and three Dutch Cups with the club, also lifting the 1987 European Cup Winners' Cup and the UEFA Cup five years later.
- Also a member of the Netherlands' victorious squad at EURO '88, Van 't Schip won 41 caps for his country and was also involved in the 1990 FIFA World Cup and the 1992 UEFA European Championship, retiring in 1996 after four years with Genoa.
- Swiftly moved into coaching with Ajax's youth sides, taking charge of Twente in 2001; after two years back at Ajax B, he linked up with Marco van Basten to serve as assistant to the Netherlands national side.
- Left the Oranje after UEFA EURO 2008, following Van Basten to Ajax and working as his assistant there in 2008/09, taking temporary charge in May 2009 after the head coach's departure.
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
Pl: 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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