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**Bosnia and
Herzegovina**

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Italy

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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)	Italy - Bosnia and Herzegovina	2-1	Turin	Insigne 49, Verratti 86; Džeko 32

	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																		
Bosnia and Herzegovina	-	-	-	-	1	0	0	1	-	-	-	-	1	0	0	1	1	2
Italy	1	1	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	0	0	2	1
FIFA*																		
Bosnia and Herzegovina	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Italy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Friendlies																		
Bosnia and Herzegovina	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	0	0	2	1
Italy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	0	1	1	2
Total																		
Bosnia and Herzegovina	-	-	-	-	1	0	0	1	-	-	-	-	2	1	0	1	3	3
Italy	1	1	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	0	1	3	3

* FIFA World Cup/FIFA Confederations Cup

Squad list

Bosnia and Herzegovina

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season					
						Qual.		FT			
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls		
Goalkeepers											
-	Jasmin Burić	18/02/1987	32	H. Haifa	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Ibrahim Šehić	02/09/1988	31	Erzurumspor	-	8	0	0	0		
-	Kenan Pirić	07/07/1994	25	Maribor	-	0	0	0	0		
Defenders											
-	Ermin Bičakčić	24/01/1990	29	Hoffenheim	-	7	0	0	0		
-	Sead Kolašinac	20/06/1993	26	Arsenal	-	5	0	0	0		
-	Eldar Čivić	28/05/1996	23	Ferencváros	*	3	0	0	0		
-	Adnan Kovačević	09/09/1993	26	Korona	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Marko Mihojević	21/04/1996	23	Erzgebirge	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Samir Memišević	13/08/1993	26	Groningen	-	0	0	0	0		
Midfielders											
-	Miralem Pjanić	02/04/1990	29	Juventus	-	7	3	0	0		
-	Mato Jajalo	25/05/1988	31	Udinese	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Edin Višća	17/02/1990	29	İstanbul Başakşehir	*	7	2	0	0		
-	Izet Hajrović	04/08/1991	28	Dinamo Zagreb	-	2	1	0	0		
-	Muhamed Bešić	10/09/1992	27	Sheff. United	*	5	0	0	0		
-	Gojko Cimirot	19/12/1992	26	Standard Liège	-	6	0	0	0		
-	Dino Hotić	26/07/1995	24	Maribor	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Haris Hajradinović	18/02/1994	25	Kasımpaşa	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Haris Duljević	16/11/1993	25	Nîmes	-	5	1	0	0		
-	Rade Krunić	07/10/1993	26	Milan	-	4	1	0	0		
-	Elvis Sarić	21/07/1990	29	Al-Ahli	*	4	0	0	0		
Forwards											
-	Edin Džeko	17/03/1986	33	Roma	*	6	3	0	0		
-	Zoran Kvržić	07/08/1988	31	Rijeka	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Armin Hodžić	17/11/1994	24	Fehérvár	-	2	1	0	0		
Coach											
-	Robert Prosinečki	12/01/1969	50		-	8	0	0	0		

Italy

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season					
						Qual.		FT			
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls		
Goalkeepers											
-	Salvatore Sirigu	12/01/1987	32	Torino	-	4	0	0	0		
-	Pierluigi Gollini	18/03/1995	24	Atalanta	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Gianluigi Donnarumma	25/02/1999	20	Milan	-	4	0	0	0		
Defenders											
-	Cristiano Biraghi	01/09/1992	27	Internazionale	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Leonardo Bonucci	01/05/1987	32	Juventus	-	8	1	0	0		
-	Armando Izzo	02/03/1992	27	Torino	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Alessio Romagnoli	12/01/1995	24	Milan	-	3	1	0	0		
-	Francesco Acerbi	10/02/1988	31	Lazio	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Giovanni Di Lorenzo	04/08/1993	26	Napoli	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Emerson	03/08/1994	25	Chelsea	-	4	0	0	0		
Midfielders											
-	Alessandro Florenzi	11/03/1991	28	Roma	-	3	0	0	0		
-	Federico Bernardeschi	16/02/1994	25	Juventus	-	7	2	0	0		
-	Nicolò Barella	07/02/1997	22	Internazionale	-	6	2	0	0		
-	Jorginho	20/12/1991	27	Chelsea	*	7	2	0	0		
-	Rolando Mandragora	29/06/1997	22	Udinese	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Nicolò Zaniolo	02/07/1999	20	Roma	-	4	0	0	0		
-	Sandro Tonali	08/05/2000	19	Brescia	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Gaetano Castrovilli	17/02/1997	22	Fiorentina	-	0	0	0	0		
Forwards											
-	Ciro Immobile	20/02/1990	29	Lazio	-	3	1	0	0		
-	Stephan El Shaarawy	27/10/1992	27	Shanghai	-	1	1	0	0		
-	Lorenzo Insigne	04/06/1991	28	Napoli	-	3	2	0	0		
-	Andrea Belotti	20/12/1993	25	Torino	-	6	4	0	0		
-	Federico Chiesa	25/10/1997	22	Fiorentina	-	5	0	0	0		
Coach											
-	Roberto Mancini	27/11/1964	54		-	8	0	0	0		

Head coach

Robert Prosinečki

Date of birth: 12 January 1969

Nationality: Croatian

Playing career: Dinamo Zagreb (twice), Crvena zvezda, Real Madrid, Real Oviedo, Barcelona, Sevilla, Hrvatski Dragovoljac, Standard Liège, Portsmouth, Olimpija Ljubljana, Zagreb

Coaching career: Croatia (assistant), Crvena zvezda, Kayserispor, Azerbaijan, Bosnia and Herzegovina

- Born in Germany, Prosinečki moved back to Croatia with his family in 1979, and developed as a midfielder with stunning technique at Dinamo Zagreb.
- He moved on to Crvena zvezda and, after starring in Yugoslavia's 1987 World Youth Championship (now FIFA U-20 World Cup) triumph in Chile, he helped the Belgrade side to win the 1990/91 European Champion Clubs' Cup, scoring the opening penalty in their shoot-out success in the final victory against Marseille. He also won three Yugoslav league titles with the club.
- After a high-profile transfer, injuries hampered his time at Real Madrid, though he was to stay in Spain for some time, representing Oviedo, Barcelona and Sevilla before further adventures in Belgium, England and Slovenia.
- Capped 15 times by Yugoslavia and 49 times by Croatia, his goals in the 1990 and 1998 tournaments made him the only player to score in FIFA World Cup final tournaments for two different nations.
- Having assisted former Croatia team-mate Slaven Bilić with the national team, Prosinečki coached Crvena zvezda to Serbian Cup success in 2011/12 and led Turkish side Kayserispor from 2012 to 2013. Hired as Azerbaijan coach in December 2014, he stepped down three years later and was appointed by Bosnia and Herzegovina on 4 January 2018, guiding his new side to promotion from League B of the UEFA Nations League later that year.

Roberto Mancini

Date of birth: 27 November 1964

Nationality: Italian

Playing career: Bologna, Sampdoria, Lazio, Leicester (loan)

Coaching career: Fiorentina, Lazio, Internazionale Milano (twice), Manchester City, Galatasaray, Zenit, Italy

- Spent the majority of his playing career in Italy, winning Serie A titles and UEFA Cup Winners' Cups with both Sampdoria and Lazio as well as six editions of the Coppa Italia, four with Sampdoria and two with Lazio. Capped 36 times by Italy, the forward was a bronze medallist at the 1990 FIFA World Cup.
- Started his coaching career as assistant to Sven-Göran Eriksson at Lazio before replacing Fatih Terim at Fiorentina in 2001. After leading the Viola to the Coppa Italia, he returned to Lazio and repeated that feat as well as steering the Roman club into the UEFA Champions League and to the UEFA Cup semi-finals in 2002/03.
- Became coach of Inter in July 2004, replacing Alberto Zaccheroni one day after terminating his contract with Lazio; led the Nerazzurri to Coppa Italia glory in his debut season, Inter's first domestic honour since the 1989 Scudetto. After Juventus were stripped of their 2005/06 title and AC Milan suffered a points penalty, Inter were finally crowned champions of Italy again. Mancini repeated that success in 2006/07.
- Left Inter in May 2008 despite winning another title and replaced Mark Hughes as manager of Manchester City midway through the 2009/10 Premier League season. City finished fifth in his first campaign, third in his second – when they also lifted the FA Cup – and dramatically won the top flight for the first time in 44 years on the final day of his third.
- City finished second the following season, but Mancini was sacked two days after losing to Wigan in the 2013 FA Cup final. Mancini succeeded Terim again that September at Galatasaray, winning the 2014 Turkish Cup in what proved his only season; returned to Inter for two seasons from 2014 before joining Russian club Zenit in 2017, stepping down the following year to take charge of Italy.

Match officials

Referee	Sandro Schärer (SUI)
Assistant referees	Stephane De Almeida (SUI) , Bekim Zogaj (SUI)
Fourth official	Alain Bieri (SUI)
UEFA Delegate	Tarik Shamel (ENG)
UEFA Referee observer	Iouri Baskakov (RUS)

Referee

Name	Date of birth	UEFA EURO matches	UEFA matches
Sandro Schärer	06/06/1988	2	39

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
08/09/2015	U21	QR	Italy	Slovenia	1-0	Reggio Emilia
30/06/2016	UEL	1QR	NK Široki Brijeg	Birkirkara FC	1-1	Siroki Brijeg
31/10/2017	UYL	GS	Sporting Clube de Portugal	Juventus	2-0	Alcochete

Match-by-match lineups

Bosnia and Herzegovina

Final tournament - Qualifying round

Group J

Team	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Italy	10	10	0	0	37	4	30
Finland	10	6	0	4	16	10	18
Greece	10	4	2	4	12	14	14
Bosnia and Herzegovina	10	4	1	5	20	17	13
Armenia	10	3	1	6	14	25	10
Liechtenstein	10	0	2	8	2	31	2

Matchday 1 (23/03/2019)

Bosnia and Herzegovina 2-1 Armenia

Goals: 1-0 Krunić 33, 2-0 Milošević 80, 2-1 Mkhitarjan 90+3 (P)

Bosnia and Herzegovina: Šehić, Čivić, Bičakčić, Todorović, Bešić, Višća, Pjanić, Džeko (87 Koljič), Zukanovic, Krunić (82 Gojak), Zakarić (65 Milošević)

Matchday 2 (26/03/2019)

Bosnia and Herzegovina 2-2 Greece

Goals: 1-0 Višća 10, 2-0 Pjanić 15, 2-1 Fortounis 64 (P) , 2-2 Kolovos 85

Bosnia and Herzegovina: Šehić, Bičakčić, Kolašinac, Bešić, Višća, Duljević (80 Milošević), Pjanić, Džeko (90 Gojak), Cimirot (93 Krunić), Šunjić, Zukanovic

Matchday 3 (08/06/2019)

Finland 2-0 Bosnia and Herzegovina

Goals: 1-0 Pukki 56, 2-0 Pukki 68

Bosnia and Herzegovina: Šehić, Čivić, Bičakčić, Bešić (79 Gojak), Višća, Duljević (68 Bajić), Džeko, Cimirot, Šunjić, Zukanovic, Sarić

Matchday 4 (11/06/2019)

Italy 2-1 Bosnia and Herzegovina

Goals: 0-1 Džeko 32, 1-1 Insigne 49, 2-1 Verratti 86

Bosnia and Herzegovina: Šehić, Čivić (71 Nastić), Bičakčić, Todorović, Bešić, Višća, Pjanić, Džeko, Gojak (80 Cimirot), Zukanovic, Sarić

Matchday 5 (05/09/2019)

Bosnia and Herzegovina 5-0 Liechtenstein

Goals: 1-0 Gojak 11, 2-0 Malin 80 (og) , 3-0 Džeko 85, 4-0 Višća 87, 5-0 Gojak 89

Bosnia and Herzegovina: Šehić, Todorović, Kolašinac, Višća, Pjanić (83 Lončar), Džeko, Gojak, Šunjić (25 Mihojević), Zukanovic, Krunić, Milošević (55 Duljević)

Matchday 6 (08/09/2019)

Armenia 4-2 Bosnia and Herzegovina

Goals: 1-0 Mkhitarjan 3, 1-1 Džeko 13, 2-1 Mkhitarjan 66, 2-2 Gojak 70, 3-2 Hambartsumyan 77, 4-2 Lončar 90+5 (og)

Bosnia and Herzegovina: Šehić, Bičakčić, Todorović (85 Bajić), Kolašinac, Bešić (80 Lončar), Višća (64 Duljević), Pjanić, Džeko, Cimirot, Gojak, Zukanovic

Matchday 7 (12/10/2019)

Bosnia and Herzegovina 4-1 Finland

Goals: 1-0 I. Hajrović 29, 2-0 Pjanić 37 (P) , 3-0 Pjanić 58, 4-0 Ar. Hodžić 73, 4-1 Pohjanpalo 79

Bosnia and Herzegovina: Šehić, Bičakčić, Kvržić, Kolašinac, Višća (18 I. Hajrović), Pjanić (76 Krunić), Ar. Hodžić, Cimirot, Gojak, Kovačević, Sarić (71 Jajalo)

Matchday 8 (15/10/2019)

Greece 2-1 Bosnia and Herzegovina

Goals: 1-0 Pavlidis 30, 1-1 Gojak 35, 2-1 Kovačević 88 (og)

Bosnia and Herzegovina: Šehić, Bičakčić, Kvržić, Kolašinac, Pjanić, Ar. Hodžić (71 Bajić), Cimirot (46 Jajalo), Gojak, Kovačević, I. Hajrović, Sarić (63 Duljević)

Matchday 9 (15/11/2019)

Bosnia and Herzegovina-Italy

Matchday 10 (18/11/2019)

Liechtenstein-Bosnia and Herzegovina

Italy

Final tournament - Qualifying round

Group J

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Armenia	10	3	1	6	14	25	10
Liechtenstein	10	0	2	8	2	31	2

Matchday 1 (23/03/2019)

Italy 2-0 Finland

Goals: 1-0 Barella 7, 2-0 Kean 74

Italy: Donnarumma, Piccini, Chiellini, Biraghi (91 Spinazzola), Verratti (85 Zaniolo), Jorginho, Bernardeschi, Kean, Immobile (80 Quagliarella), Barella, Bonucci

Matchday 2 (26/03/2019)

Italy 6-0 Liechtenstein

Goals: 1-0 Sensi 17, 2-0 Verratti 32, 3-0 Quagliarella 35 (P) , 4-0 Quagliarella 45+3 (P) , 5-0 Kean 69, 6-0 Pavoletti 76

Italy: Sirigu, Mancini, Verratti, Spinazzola, Jorginho (57 Zaniolo), Romagnoli, Kean, Sensi, Politano, Bonucci (79 Izzo), Quagliarella (72 Pavoletti)

Matchday 3 (08/06/2019)

Greece 0-3 Italy

Goals: 0-1 Barella 23, 0-2 Insigne 30, 0-3 Bonucci 33

Italy: Sirigu, Chiellini, Emerson (68 De Sciglio), Verratti (81 Lo. Pellegrini), Jorginho, Belotti (84 Bernardeschi), Insigne, Chiesa, Florenzi, Barella, Bonucci

Matchday 4 (11/06/2019)

Italy 2-1 Bosnia and Herzegovina

Goals: 0-1 Džeko 32, 1-1 Insigne 49, 2-1 Verratti 86

Italy: Sirigu, Chiellini, Emerson, Mancini (66 De Sciglio), Verratti, Jorginho, Insigne, Barella, Bonucci, Bernardeschi (80 Belotti), Quagliarella (46 Chiesa)

Matchday 5 (05/09/2019)

Armenia 1-3 Italy

Goals: 1-0 Karapetyan 11, 1-1 Belotti 28, 1-2 Lo. Pellegrini 77, 1-3 Airapetyan 80 (og)

Italy: Donnarumma, Emerson, Verratti, Jorginho, Belotti, Bernardeschi (83 Lasagna), Romagnoli, Chiesa (61 Lo. Pellegrini), Florenzi, Barella (69 Sensi), Bonucci

Matchday 6 (08/09/2019)

Finland 1-2 Italy

Goals: 0-1 Immobile 59, 1-1 Pukki 72 (P) , 1-2 Jorginho 79 (P)

Italy: Donnarumma, Acerbi, Emerson (8 Florenzi), Izzo, Lo. Pellegrini, Jorginho, Sensi, Chiesa (72 Bernardeschi), Immobile (76 Belotti), Barella, Bonucci

Matchday 7 (12/10/2019)

Italy 2-0 Greece

Goals: 1-0 Jorginho 63 (P) , 2-0 Bernardeschi 78

Italy: Donnarumma, D'Ambrosio, Verratti, Spinazzola, Jorginho, Insigne, Chiesa (39 Bernardeschi), Acerbi, Immobile (79 Belotti), Barella (87 Zaniolo), Bonucci

Matchday 8 (15/10/2019)

Liechtenstein 0-5 Italy

Goals: 0-1 Bernardeschi 2, 0-2 Belotti 70, 0-3 Romagnoli 77, 0-4 El Shaarawy 82, 0-5 Belotti 90+2

Italy: Sirigu, Di Lorenzo, Biraghi (88 Bonucci), Cristante, Verratti, Belotti, Grifo, Romagnoli, Zaniolo (63 El Shaarawy), Bernardeschi (74 Tonali), Mancini

Matchday 9 (15/11/2019)

Bosnia and Herzegovina-Italy

Matchday 10 (18/11/2019)

Italy-Armenia

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