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Group D - Matchday 8

Switzerland
Republic of Ireland

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### Switzerland

**Final tournament - Qualifying round**

**Group D**

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**Matchday 1 (23/03/2019)**

**Georgia 0-2 Switzerland**

**Goals:** 0-1 St. Zuber 56, 0-2 Zakaria 80

**Switzerland:** Sommer, Lichtsteiner, Akanji, Embolo (84 Steffen), Freuler (90 Sow), Xhaka, Rodríguez, St. Zuber, Zakaria, Gavranović (60 Al. Ajeti), Schär

**Matchday 2 (26/03/2019)**

**Switzerland 3-3 Denmark**

**Goals:** 1-0 Freuler 19, 2-0 Xhaka 66, 3-0 Embolo 76, 3-1 M. Jørgensen 84, 3-2 Gytkjær 88, 3-3 Dalsgaard 90+3

**Switzerland:** Sommer, Elvedi, Akanji, Embolo, Freuler, Al. Ajeti (71 Mehmedi), Xhaka (79 Sow), Rodríguez (46 Benito), St. Zuber, Zakaria, Mbabu

**Matchday 5 (05/09/2019)**

**Republic of Ireland 1-1 Switzerland**

**Goals:** 0-1 Schär 74, 1-1 McGoldrick 85

**Switzerland:** Sommer, Mbabu (94 Fernandes), Elvedi, Akanji, Embolo (86 Al. Ajeti), Freuler (90 Mehmedi), Seferović, Xhaka, Rodríguez, Zakaria, Schär

**Matchday 6 (08/09/2019)**

**Switzerland 4-0 Gibraltar**

**Goals:** 1-0 Zakaria 37, 2-0 Mehmedi 43, 3-0 Rodríguez 45+4, 4-0 Gavranović 87

**Switzerland:** Sommer, Elvedi, Embolo (55 Gavranović), Xhaka (74 Vargas), Rodríguez, Al. Ajeti, Zakaria, Mehmedi, Fernandes, Schär, Benito (65 Steffen)

**Matchday 7 (12/10/2019)**

**Denmark 1-0 Switzerland**

**Goals:** 1-0 Y. Poulsen 85

**Switzerland:** Sommer, Lichtsteiner (68 Mbabu), Elvedi, Akanji, Embolo, Seferović, Xhaka, Rodríguez (87 Drmic), Zakaria, Mehmedi (83 Freuler), Schär

**Matchday 8 (15/10/2019)**

Switzerland-Republic of Ireland

**Matchday 9 (15/11/2019)**

Switzerland-Georgia

**Matchday 10 (18/11/2019)**

Gibraltar-Switzerland

### Republic of Ireland

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Gibraltar 0-1 Republic of Ireland
Goals: 0-1 Hendrick 49
Republic of Ireland: Randolph, Coleman, Stevens, Duffy, Keogh, Doherty (56 Brady), Maguire (72 Arter), McGoldrick, McClean, Hendrick, Hourihane

Matchday 2 (26/03/2019)
Republic of Ireland 1-0 Georgia
Goals: 1-0 Hourihane 36
Republic of Ireland: Randolph, Coleman, Stevens, Duffy, Keogh, Whelan, McGoldrick (81 Doherty), Brady (74 O'Brien), McClean, Hendrick, Hourihane

Matchday 3 (07/06/2019)
Denmark 1-1 Republic of Ireland
Goals: 1-0 Højbjerg 76, 1-1 Duffy 85
Republic of Ireland: Randolph, Coleman, Stevens, Duffy, Keogh, Whelan, McGoldrick (88 Robinson), Brady (66 Judge), McClean, Hendrick, Hourihane (82 Hogan)

Matchday 4 (10/06/2019)
Republic of Ireland 2-0 Gibraltar
Goals: 1-0 J. Chipolina 29 (og), 2-0 Brady 90+3
Republic of Ireland: Randolph, Coleman, Stevens, Duffy, Keogh, McGoldrick, McClean, Robinson (73 Brady), Hendrick, Hourihane, Hogan (66 Maguire)

Matchday 5 (05/09/2019)
Republic of Ireland 1-1 Switzerland
Goals: 0-1 Schär 74, 1-1 McGoldrick 85
Republic of Ireland: Randolph, Coleman, Stevens, Duffy, Keogh, Whelan, McGoldrick (92 Browne), McClean, Robinson (58 Judge), Hendrick, Hourihane (82 Hogan)

Matchday 7 (12/10/2019)
Georgia 0-0 Republic of Ireland
Republic of Ireland: Randolph, Coleman, Duffy, Egan, Whelan, Doherty, McClean, Robinson (73 Browne), Hendrick, Hourihane (93 Williams), Collins (79 Connolly)

Matchday 8 (15/10/2019)
Switzerland-Republic of Ireland

Matchday 10 (18/11/2019)
Republic of Ireland-Denmark
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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