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Faroe Islands

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Group F - Matchday 5



Sweden

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Previous meetings

Head to Head

FIFA World Cup

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
11/06/2013	QR (GS)	Sweden - Faroe Islands	2-0	Solna	Ibrahimović 35, 82 (P)
12/10/2012	QR (GS)	Faroe Islands - Sweden	1-2	Torshavn	Baldvinsson 57; Kačanić 65, Ibrahimović 75

	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																		
Faroe Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sweden	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FIFA*																		
Faroe Islands	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	-	-	-	-	2	0	0	2	1	4
Sweden	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	-	-	-	-	2	2	0	0	4	1
Friendlies																		
Faroe Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	1	0	0	0
Sweden	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	1	0	0	0
Total																		
Faroe Islands	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	-	-	-	-	3	0	1	2	1	4
Sweden	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	-	-	-	-	3	2	1	0	4	1

* FIFA World Cup/FIFA Confederations Cup

Squad list

Faroe Islands

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season					
						Qual.		FT			
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls		
Goalkeepers											
-	Gunnar Nielsen	07/10/1986	32	FH	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Teitur Gestsson	19/08/1992	27	HB	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Kristian Joensen	21/12/1992	26	KÍ	-	0	0	0	0		
Defenders											
-	Atli Gregersen	15/06/1982	37	Vikingur	-	4	0	0	0		
-	Viljormur Davidsen	19/07/1991	28	VB	-	4	1	0	0		
-	Rógvi Baldvinsson	06/12/1989	29	Bryne	-	4	0	0	0		
-	Hørdur Askham	22/09/1994	24	HB	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Andreas Eriksen	22/02/1994	25	B36	-	0	0	0	0		
Midfielders											
-	Heini Vatnsdal	18/10/1991	27	Fremad Amager	-	3	0	0	0		
-	Hallur Hansson	08/07/1992	27	Horsens	-	4	0	0	0		
-	Magnus Egilsson	19/03/1994	25	HB	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Árni Frederiksberg	13/06/1992	27	B36	-	4	0	0	0		
-	Kaj Bartalsstovu	23/06/1991	28	Valur	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Brandur Hendriksson	19/12/1995	23	FH	-	4	0	0	0		
-	Sølvi Vatnhamar	05/05/1986	33	Vikingur	-	4	0	0	0		
-	Jóannes Bjartalíð	10/07/1996	23	KÍ	-	0	0	0	0		
Forwards											
-	Klæmint Olsen	17/07/1990	29	NSÍ	-	4	1	0	0		
-	Jóan Edmundsson	26/07/1991	28	Arminia	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Gilli Rólantsson	11/08/1992	27	Brann	*	4	0	0	0		
-	René Joensen	08/02/1993	26	HB	*	3	0	0	0		
-	Meinhard Olsen	10/04/1997	22	Kristiansund	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Patrik Johannesen	07/09/1995	23	KÍ	-	2	0	0	0		
Coach											
-	Lars Olsen	02/02/1961	58		-	4	0	0	0		

Sweden

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season					
						Qual.		FT			
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls		
Goalkeepers											
-	Kristoffer Nordfeldt	23/06/1989	30	Swansea	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Karl-Johan Johnsson	28/01/1990	29	København	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Robin Olsen	08/01/1990	29	Cagliari	-	4	0	0	0		
Defenders											
-	Andreas Granqvist	16/04/1985	34	Helsingborg	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Mikael Lustig	13/12/1986	32	Gent	-	3	0	0	0		
-	Pierre Bengtsson	12/04/1988	31	København	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Pontus Jansson	13/02/1991	28	Brentford	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Niklas Hult	13/02/1990	29	AEK	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Emil Krafth	02/08/1994	25	Newcastle	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Victor Lindelöf	17/07/1994	25	Man. United	-	0	0	0	0		
Midfielders											
-	Sebastian Larsson	06/06/1985	34	AIK	-	4	0	0	0		
-	Gustav Svensson	07/02/1987	32	Seattle Sounders	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Albin Ekdal	28/07/1989	30	Sampdoria	-	3	0	0	0		
-	Jakob Johansson	21/06/1990	29	Rennes	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Jimmy Durmaz	22/03/1989	30	Galatasaray	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Emil Forsberg	23/10/1991	27	Leipzig	-	3	0	0	0		
-	Kristoffer Olsson	30/06/1995	24	Krasnodar	-	4	0	0	0		
-	Muamer Tankovic	22/02/1995	24	Hammarby	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Robin Quaison	09/10/1993	25	Mainz	-	4	3	0	0		
Forwards											
-	Marcus Berg	17/08/1986	33	Krasnodar	-	4	0	0	0		
-	John Guidetti	15/04/1992	27	Alavés	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Sebastian Andersson	15/07/1991	28	Union Berlin	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Alexander Isak	21/09/1999	19	Real Sociedad	-	4	1	0	0		
Coach											
-	Jan Andersson	29/09/1962	56		-	4	0	0	0		

Head coach

Lars Olsen

Date of birth: 2 February 1961

Nationality: Danish

Playing career: Glostrup, Køge, Brøndby (twice), Trabzonspor, Seraing, Basel

Coaching career: Brøndby (youth/reserves/assistant), Randers, Odense, Faroe Islands

- Enjoyed an illustrious playing career as a central defender, winning five Danish titles in a six-year spell at Brøndby between 1985 and 1991.
- Allegedly drove from Turkey to Scandinavia when he learned of his country's belated call-up to EURO '92. His passion and leadership – he played every minute in Sweden – helped inspire Denmark to the most unlikely of triumphs. He ended his career with 84 caps, a record 69 as captain.
- Learned his coaching craft with Brøndby, taking charge at various youth and reserve levels after finishing his playing days at the club in 1996, before accepting his first senior job with newly formed Randers in 2003. Guided the team into the Danish Super League in 2004 but could not help maintain their elite status, suffering immediate relegation.
- Steered second-division Randers to a surprise 2006 Danish Cup success, beating Esbjerg in the final, while also securing a return to the top flight. Moved to Odense in summer 2007, leading his new side to a fourth-place finish in his first term. Consecutive runners-up spots followed in 2008/09 and 2009/10 before he departed in September 2010.
- Appointed coach of the Faroe Islands in November 2011, his team were unable to register a win as they came bottom of 2014 FIFA World Cup qualifying Group C, earning their only point in a 1-1 home draw with Kazakhstan. However, UEFA EURO 2016 qualifying featured two high points in the shape of home and away wins against the 2004 champions Greece, while there were two more victories in the 2018 World Cup preliminaries.

Janne Andersson

Date of birth: 29 September 1962

Nationality: Swedish

Playing career: Alet (twice), Halmia, Laholm

Coaching career: Alet, Halmstad (assistant, twice), Laholm, Halmstad, Örgryte, Norrköping, Sweden

- Jan 'Janne' Andersson succeeded Erik Hamrén as Sweden coach after UEFA EURO 2016 having led Norrköping to their first Allsvenskan title in 26 years the previous autumn.
- A footballer and handball player in his native Halmstad, Andersson became assistant coach to Stuart Baxter at the city's main club in 1990, going on to work under Tom Prahl and then Jonas Thern.
- Andersson, who also coached lower-division teams Alet and Laholm, took the Halmstad reins himself in 2004 and in his first season in charge was named coach of the year in Sweden after steering Halmstad to second place.
- After a brief spell at second-tier Örgryte in 2010, Andersson was named Norrköping coach the following year as they returned to the Allsvenskan, at first keeping them up then unexpectedly guiding them to the 2015 title.
- Although his appointment as Sweden coach meant he missed out on leading Norrköping into UEFA Champions League qualifying, Andersson made up for that by taking Sweden to the 2018 FIFA World Cup via a famous play-off win against Italy and then guiding them to the quarter-finals in Russia. More success followed later that year, Sweden winning promotion to League A of the UEFA Nations League.

Match officials

Referee	Tiago Martins (POR)
Assistant referees	Luis Campos (POR) , Pedro Almeida (POR)
Fourth official	Fabio Verissimo (POR)
UEFA Delegate	Róbert Agnarsson (ISL)
UEFA Referee observer	Guy Goethals (BEL)

Referee

Name	Date of birth	UEFA EURO matches	UEFA matches
Tiago Martins	29/05/1980	1	29

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
07/07/2016	UEL	1QR	Llandudno FC	IFK Göteborg	1-2	Bangor
07/12/2017	UEL	GS	Hertha BSC Berlin	Östersunds FK	1-1	Berlin

Match-by-match lineups

Faroe Islands

Final tournament - Qualifying round

Group F

Team	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Spain	4	4	0	0	11	2	12
Sweden	4	2	1	1	8	7	7
Romania	4	2	1	1	11	5	7
Norway	4	1	2	1	8	7	5
Malta	4	1	0	3	2	10	3
Faroe Islands	4	0	0	4	3	12	0

Matchday 1 (23/03/2019)

Malta 2-1 Faroe Islands

Goals: 1-0 Nwoko 13, 2-0 S. Borg 77 (P) , 2-1 J. Thomsen 90+8

Faroe Islands: Nielsen, V. Davidsen, A. Gregersen, Hansson, Hendriksson, Rólantsson, S. Vatnhamar (68 Bartalsstovu), Baldvinsson (79 Ar. Frederiksberg), O. Faerø, R. Joensen (72 K. Olsen), J. Thomsen

Matchday 2 (26/03/2019)

Romania 4-1 Faroe Islands

Goals: 1-0 Deac 26, 2-0 Keşerü 29, 3-0 Keşerü 33, 3-1 V. Davidsen 40 (P) , 4-1 Puşcaş 63

Faroe Islands: Nielsen, V. Davidsen, A. Gregersen, Hansson (77 S. Vatnhamar), Bartalsstovu (67 Ar. Frederiksberg), Hendriksson, Rólantsson, K. Olsen, O. Faerø, R. Joensen, Vatnsdal (28 Baldvinsson)

Matchday 3 (07/06/2019)

Faroe Islands 1-4 Spain

Goals: 0-1 Ramos 6, 0-2 Jesús Navas 19, 1-2 K. Olsen 30, 1-3 Gestsson 34 (og) , 1-4 Gayà 71

Faroe Islands: Gestsson, V. Davidsen, A. Gregersen, O. Faerø, Hansson, Hendriksson, Rólantsson, S. Vatnhamar, K. Olsen (68 Johannesen), Ar. Frederiksberg (86 M. Olsen), Vatnsdal (74 Baldvinsson)

Matchday 4 (10/06/2019)

Faroe Islands 0-2 Norway

Goals: 0-1 Johnsen 49, 0-2 Johnsen 83

Faroe Islands: Gestsson, V. Davidsen, A. Gregersen, O. Faerø, Hansson, Hendriksson, Rólantsson, S. Vatnhamar (69 Ar. Frederiksberg), K. Olsen (89 Johannesen), Baldvinsson, R. Joensen (84 Vatnsdal)

Matchday 5 (05/09/2019)

Faroe Islands-Sweden

Matchday 6 (08/09/2019)

Spain-Faroe Islands

Matchday 7 (12/10/2019)

Faroe Islands-Romania

Matchday 8 (15/10/2019)

Faroe Islands-Malta

Matchday 9 (15/11/2019)

Norway-Faroe Islands

Matchday 10 (18/11/2019)

Sweden-Faroe Islands

Sweden

Final tournament - Qualifying round

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Spain	4	4	0	0	11	2	12
Sweden	4	2	1	1	8	7	7
Romania	4	2	1	1	11	5	7
Norway	4	1	2	1	8	7	5
Malta	4	1	0	3	2	10	3
Faroe Islands	4	0	0	4	3	12	0

Matchday 1 (23/03/2019)

Sweden 2-1 Romania

Goals: 1-0 Quaison 33, 2-0 Claesson 40, 2-1 Keşerü 58

Sweden: Olsen, Lustig (24 Kraffth), Helander, Granqvist, Augustinsson, S. Larsson, Berg, Forsberg (68 Svensson), Quaison (88 Isak), Claesson, Olsson

Matchday 2 (26/03/2019)

Norway 3-3 Sweden

Goals: 1-0 Johnsen 41, 2-0 King 59, 2-1 Claesson 70, 2-2 Nordtveit 86 (og) , 2-3 Quaison 90+1, 3-3 Kamara 90+7

Sweden: Olsen, Helander, Granqvist, Augustinsson, S. Larsson (62 Isak), Ekdal (66 Svensson), Berg, Quaison, Kraffth, Claesson, Olsson (96 Andersson)

Matchday 3 (07/06/2019)

Sweden 3-0 Malta

Goals: 1-0 Quaison 2, 2-0 Claesson 50, 3-0 Isak 81

Sweden: Olsen, Lustig, Helander, Augustinsson, Ekdal (77 S. Larsson), Berg (68 Isak), Forsberg, Claesson, Jansson, Olsson, Quaison (85 Guidetti)

Matchday 4 (10/06/2019)

Spain 3-0 Sweden

Goals: 1-0 Ramos 64 (P) , 2-0 Morata 85 (P) , 3-0 Oyarzabal 87

Sweden: Olsen, Lustig, Helander, Augustinsson, S. Larsson (82 Isak), Ekdal (86 Olsson), Berg, Forsberg, Claesson (27 J. Johansson), Jansson, Quaison

Matchday 5 (05/09/2019)

Faroe Islands-Sweden

Matchday 6 (08/09/2019)

Sweden-Norway

Matchday 7 (12/10/2019)

Malta-Sweden

Matchday 8 (15/10/2019)

Sweden-Spain

Matchday 9 (15/11/2019)

Romania-Sweden

Matchday 10 (18/11/2019)

Sweden-Faroe Islands

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