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Group D - Matchday 6



Gibraltar

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Previous meetings

Head to Head

No UEFA competition matches have been played between these two teams

Squad list

Switzerland

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season					
						Qual.		FT			
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls		
Goalkeepers											
-	Yann Sommer	17/12/1988	30	Mönchengladbach	-	3	0	0	0		
-	Yvon Mvogo	06/06/1994	25	Leipzig	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Jonas Omlin	10/01/1994	25	Basel	-	0	0	0	0		
Defenders											
-	Ricardo Rodríguez	25/08/1992	27	Milan	-	3	0	0	0		
-	Loris Benito	07/01/1992	27	Bordeaux	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Jacques François Moubandje	21/06/1990	29	Dinamo Zagreb	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Kevin Mbabu	19/04/1995	24	Wolfsburg	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Fabian Schär	20/12/1991	27	Newcastle	-	2	1	0	0		
-	Nico Elvedi	30/09/1996	22	Mönchengladbach	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Eray Cümart	04/02/1998	21	Basel	-	0	0	0	0		
Midfielders											
-	Granit Xhaka	27/09/1992	26	Arsenal	-	3	1	0	0		
-	Remo Freuler	15/04/1992	27	Atalanta	-	3	1	0	0		
-	Silvan Widmer	05/03/1993	26	Basel	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Renato Steffen	03/11/1991	27	Wolfsburg	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Denis Zakaria	20/11/1996	22	Mönchengladbach	-	3	1	0	0		
-	Edimilson Fernandes	15/04/1996	23	Mainz	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Ruben Vargas	05/08/1998	21	Augsburg	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Christian Fassnacht	11/11/1993	25	Young Boys	-	0	0	0	0		
Forwards											
-	Mario Gavranović	24/11/1989	29	Dinamo Zagreb	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Admir Mehmedi	16/03/1991	28	Wolfsburg	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Albian Ajeti	26/02/1997	22	West Ham	-	3	0	0	0		
-	Breel Embolo	14/02/1997	22	Mönchengladbach	-	3	1	0	0		
Coach											
-	Vladimir Petković	15/08/1963	56		-	3	0	0	0		

Gibraltar

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season					
						Qual.		FT			
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls		
Goalkeepers											
-	Dayle Coleing	23/10/1996	22	Europa	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Matt Cafer	27/09/1994	24	Magpies	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Kyle Goldwin	24/04/1985	34	Lincoln Red Imps	-	3	0	0	0		
Defenders											
-	Roy Chipolina	20/01/1983	36	Lincoln Red Imps	-	4	0	0	0		
-	Joseph Chipolina	14/12/1987	31	Lincoln Red Imps	-	4	0	0	0		
-	Erin Barnett	02/09/1996	23	Boca Juniors	-	2	0	0	0		
-	John Sergeant	27/02/1995	24	Europa	-	4	0	0	0		
-	Jayce Olivero	02/07/1998	21	Europa	*	4	0	0	0		
-	Ethan Jolley	29/03/1997	22	Europa	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Jean-Carlos Garcia	05/07/1992	27	Magpies	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Ethan Britto	30/11/2000	18	Lincoln Red Imps	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Brad Power	29/10/1992	26	Lynx	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Louie Annesley	03/05/2000	19	Blackburn	-	4	0	0	0		
-	Jason Pusey	18/02/1989	30	Europa	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Aymen Mouelhi	14/09/1986	32	St Joseph's	-	0	0	0	0		
Midfielders											
-	Anthony Hernandez	03/02/1995	24	Lincoln Red Imps	-	3	0	0	0		
-	Alain Pons	16/09/1995	23	St Joseph's	-	4	0	0	0		
-	Andrew Hernandez	10/01/1999	20	St Joseph's	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Liam Walker	13/04/1988	31	Europa	-	4	0	0	0		
-	Jared Buhagier	20/10/1992	26	Magpies	-	0	0	0	0		
Forwards											
-	Jamie Coombes	27/05/1996	23	Lincoln Red Imps	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Reece Styche	03/05/1989	30	Hereford	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Tjay De Barr	13/03/2000	19	Oviedo	-	4	0	0	0		
Coach											
-	Julio Ribas	08/01/1957	62		-	4	0	0	0		

Head coach

Vladimir Petković

Date of birth: 15 August 1963

Nationality: Swiss

Playing career: Sarajevo (twice), Rudar Ljubija, Koper, Chur 97 (twice), Sion, Martigny-Sports, Bellinzona (twice), Locarno

Coaching career: Bellinzona (twice), Malcantone Agno, Lugano, Young Boys, Samsunspor, Sion, Lazio, Switzerland

- Started his career in midfield with Sarajevo, losing in the 1983 Yugoslavian Cup final but featuring twice as his team took the 1984/85 league title, the only major honour of his playing days. Moved to Switzerland in 1987, playing for second-tier Chur and then ascending to the top flight with Sion in 1988/89; returned to the second division to represent Martigny, Bellinzona and Locarno.
- Petković hung up his boots in 1999, aged 36, following a season as player-coach at Bellinzona. Then led Malcantone Agno to promotion from the third division in 2002/03 before becoming the first coach of AC Lugano – successors to FC Lugano.
- Rejoined Bellinzona in October 2005, steering them to the 2007/08 Swiss Cup final, where they lost 4-1 to Basel, but consolation came two weeks later as victory in a relegation/promotion play-off against St Gallen gave Bellinzona a Super League berth.
- Was appointed Young Boys coach in August 2008, guiding them to second-placed finishes in his first two campaigns in charge as well as the 2008/09 Swiss Cup final. After short spells in charge of Turkey's Samsunspor and Sion back in Switzerland, was named Lazio coach in June 2012 and won the Coppa Italia in his first term in Italy, also helping the side to seventh position in the final standings.
- Left in January 2014 after being appointed Switzerland coach Ottmar Hitzfeld's successor, taking the reins after the 2014 FIFA World Cup. Promptly guided his charges to UEFA EURO 2016, where they lost to Poland in the last 16, and to the same stage of the 2018 World Cup, where they were beaten by Sweden. Switzerland did, however, reach the first UEFA Nations League Finals, ahead of Belgium and Iceland.

Julio César Ribas

Date of birth: 8 January 1957

Nationality: Uruguayan

Playing career: Bella Vista (three times), Nacional Montevideo (twice), Liverpool Montevideo, Gimnasia LP, Sud América, Defensor Sporting, River Plate Montevideo (twice), Mayindú, Cartaginés

Coaching career: Sud América, Nacional Asunción, Bella Vista (twice), Peñarol (twice), Liverpool Montevideo, Venezia, Juventud de las Pedras, Oman, Deportivo Maldonado, Cartagena, Lincoln Red Imps, Gibraltar

- During a 17-year playing career that was mostly spent in his native Uruguay but also took him to Argentina's Gimnasia and Cartagines in Costa Rica, Ribas won the Uruguayan league with Nacional in 1977 and Bella Vista in 1990 and also won second division titles in his homeland with Liverpool and River Plate, in addition to his ten caps for Uruguay.
- His coaching career started successfully with a second division title for his first club, Sud América. Another second-tier championship success three years later with Bella Vista, whom he had represented three times as a player, earned a move to Montevideo giants Peñarol, where Ribas remained for three years, winning the Uruguayan national championship in 1999.
- His first move outside Uruguay brought him to Venice, but it did not go to plan as Venezia were relegated from Italy's Serie B. Ribas then tried his hand at international football, coaching Oman for a short spell in 2008.
- Back at Peñarol, he helped steer the club to the 2009 Uruguayan title but was soon on the move again, eventually ending up in Spain's Segunda División B (third tier) with Cartagena in 2014/15.
- He was appointed coach of Lincoln Red Imps, the perennial champions of Gibraltar, in April 2016, and although they were pipped to the title in his first full season, Ribas nevertheless made a name for himself by leading the team to a sensational 1-0 home first-leg win over Celtic in a UEFA Champions League qualifier (albeit in a 1-3 aggregate defeat) and then reclaiming the national title for Lincoln in 2017/18 before taking over as head coach of the Gibraltar national team.

Match officials

Referee	Pavel Orel (CZE)
Assistant referees	Ivo Nadvornik (CZE) , Petr Blažej (CZE)
Fourth official	Ondrej Pechanec (CZE)
UEFA Delegate	Rudolphe Mannaerts (BEL)
UEFA Referee observer	Stefano Podeschi (SMR)

Referee

Name	Date of birth	UEFA EURO matches	UEFA matches
Pavel Orel	11/10/1988	0	19

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
06/07/2017	UEL	1QR	Lincoln Red Imps FC	AEK Larnaca FC	1-1	Faro-Loulé

Match-by-match lineups

Switzerland

Final tournament - Qualifying round

Group D

Team	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Republic of Ireland	5	3	2	0	6	2	11
Denmark	5	2	3	0	15	5	9
Switzerland	4	2	2	0	10	4	8
Georgia	5	1	1	3	4	8	4
Gibraltar	5	0	0	5	0	16	0

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-Gibraltar

Matchday 7 (12/10/2019)

Denmark-Switzerland

Matchday 8 (15/10/2019)

Switzerland-Republic of Ireland

Matchday 9 (15/11/2019)

Switzerland-Georgia

Matchday 10 (18/11/2019)

Gibraltar-Switzerland

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Matchday 1 (23/03/2019)

Gibraltar 0-1 Republic of Ireland

Goals: 0-1 Hendrick 49

Gibraltar: Goldwin, J. Chipolina, Sergeant, Annesley (64 Priestley), L. Casciaro, Bardon, L. Walker, Olivero, R. Chipolina, Ant. Hernandez (77 Pons), De Barr

Matchday 3 (07/06/2019)

Georgia 3-0 Gibraltar

Goals: 1-0 Gvilia 30, 2-0 Papunashvili 59, 3-0 Arveladze 76 (P)

Gibraltar: Goldwin, J. Chipolina, Sergeant, Annesley (86 Barnett), L. Casciaro (65 Pons), Bardon (77 J. Coombes), L. Walker, Olivero, R. Chipolina, Ant. Hernandez, De Barr

Matchday 4 (10/06/2019)

Republic of Ireland 2-0 Gibraltar

Goals: 1-0 J. Chipolina 29 (og) , 2-0 Brady 90+3

Gibraltar: Goldwin, J. Chipolina, Sergeant, Annesley, L. Casciaro (9 Bardon), L. Walker, Pons (64 Britto), Olivero, R. Chipolina, And. Hernandez (76 Jolley), De Barr

Matchday 5 (05/09/2019)

Gibraltar 0-6 Denmark

Goals: 0-1 Skov 6, 0-2 Eriksen 34 (P) , 0-3 Eriksen 50 (P) , 0-4 Delaney 69, 0-5 Gytkjær 73, 0-6 Gytkjær 78

Gibraltar: Coleing, J. Chipolina, Sergeant (83 Jolley), Annesley (46 Barnett), L. Walker, Olivero, R. Chipolina, And. Hernandez, Ant. Hernandez, De Barr, Britto (46 Pons)

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Switzerland-Gibraltar

Matchday 8 (15/10/2019)

Gibraltar-Georgia

Matchday 9 (15/11/2019)

Denmark-Gibraltar

Matchday 10 (18/11/2019)

Gibraltar-Switzerland

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