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Norway

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Previous meetings

Head to Head

2020 UEFA European Championship

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
26/03/2019	QR (GS)	Norway - Sweden	3-3	Oslo	Johnsen 41, King 59, Kamara 90+7; Claesson 70, Nordtveit 86 (og), Quaison 90+1

FIFA World Cup

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
07/09/1977	QR (GS)	Norway - Sweden	2-1	Oslo	Ottesen 34, Iversen 68; Sjöberg 58
16/06/1976	QR (GS)	Sweden - Norway	2-0	Stockholm	Andersson 27, Sjöberg 42

1976 UEFA European Championship

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
13/08/1975	PR (GS)	Norway - Sweden	0-2	Oslo	Sandberg 30, Sjöberg 53
30/06/1975	PR (GS)	Sweden - Norway	3-1	Solna	Nordahl 33, 56, Grahn 65 (P); Olsen 54 (P)

FIFA World Cup

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
19/06/1969	QR (GS)	Norway - Sweden	2-5	Oslo	Olsen 52, 84; Persson 20, Eriksson 25, Kindvall 36, Grahn 47, Grip 49
09/10/1968	QR (GS)	Sweden - Norway	5-0	Stockholm	Kindvall 37, 58, 61, Larsson 56, 81

1968 UEFA European Championship

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
05/11/1967	PR (GS)	Sweden - Norway	5-2	Solna	Turesson 15, 89, Danielsson 40, Eriksson 48, 85; Iversen 57 (P), Nilsen 90
03/09/1967	PR (GS)	Norway - Sweden	3-1	Oslo	Berg 24, Birkeland 46, Sunde 79; Nordahl 19

1964 UEFA European Championship

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
04/11/1962	PR	Sweden - Norway	1-1 agg: 3-1	Malmö	Eriksson 49; Krogh 60
21/06/1962	PR	Norway - Sweden	0-2	Oslo	Martinsson 10, 40

	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																		
Sweden	3	2	1	0	4	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	7	4	2	1	17	10
Norway	4	1	1	2	3	0	1	2	-	-	-	-	7	1	2	4	10	17
FIFA*																		
Sweden	2	2	0	0	2	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	4	3	0	1	13	4
Norway	2	1	0	1	2	0	0	2	-	-	-	-	4	1	0	3	4	13
Friendlies																		
Sweden	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	98	53	23	22	253	134
Norway	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	98	22	23	53	134	253
Total																		
Sweden	5	4	1	0	6	3	1	2	-	-	-	-	109	60	25	24	283	148
Norway	6	2	1	3	5	0	1	4	-	-	-	-	109	24	25	60	148	283

* FIFA World Cup/FIFA Confederations Cup

Squad list

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	-	5	0	0	0		
Defenders											
-	Andreas Granqvist	16/04/1985	34	Helsingborg	-	3	0	0	0		
-	Mikael Lustig	13/12/1986	32	Gent	-	4	0	0	0		
-	Pierre Bengtsson	12/04/1988	31	København	-	1	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		
-	Filip Helander	22/04/1993	26	Rangers	-	4	0	0	0		
-	Emil Krafth	02/08/1994	25	Newcastle	-	3	0	0	0		
-	Victor Lindelöf	17/07/1994	25	Man. United	-	1	1	0	0		
Midfielders											
-	Sebastian Larsson	06/06/1985	34	AIK	-	5	0	0	0		
-	Gustav Svensson	07/02/1987	32	Seattle Sounders	-	3	0	0	0		
-	Albin Ekdal	28/07/1989	30	Sampdoria	-	4	0	0	0		
-	Jakob Johansson	21/06/1990	29	Rennes	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Jimmy Durmaz	22/03/1989	30	Galatasaray	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Emil Forsberg	23/10/1991	27	Leipzig	-	3	0	0	0		
-	Kristoffer Olsson	30/06/1995	24	Krasnodar	-	5	0	0	0		
-	Robin Quaison	09/10/1993	25	Mainz	-	5	4	0	0		
Forwards											
-	Marcus Berg	17/08/1986	33	Krasnodar	-	5	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	-	5	3	0	0		
Coach											
-	Jan Andersson	29/09/1962	56		-	5	0	0	0		

Norway

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season					
						Qual.		FT			
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls		
Goalkeepers											
-	Rune Jarstein	29/09/1984	34	Hertha	-	3	0	0	0		
-	Sten Grytebust	25/10/1989	29	København	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Sondre Rossbach	07/02/1996	23	Odd	-	0	0	0	0		
Defenders											
-	Tore Reginiussen	10/04/1986	33	Rosenborg	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Even Hovland	14/02/1989	30	Rosenborg	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Omar Elabdellaoui	05/12/1991	27	Olympiacos	-	5	0	0	0		
-	Ruben Gabrielsen	10/03/1992	27	Molde	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Jonas Svensson	06/03/1993	26	AZ Alkmaar	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Birger Meling	17/12/1994	24	Rosenborg	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Haitam Aleesami	31/07/1991	28	Amiens	-	5	0	0	0		
Midfielders											
-	Håvard Nordtveit	21/06/1990	29	Hoffenheim	-	5	0	0	0		
-	Stefan Johansen	08/01/1991	28	Fulham	-	3	0	0	0		
-	Markus Henriksen	25/07/1992	27	Hull	-	4	0	0	0		
-	Fredrik Midtsjø	11/08/1993	26	AZ Alkmaar	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Ole Selnæs	07/07/1994	25	Shenzhen	-	5	0	0	0		
-	Martin Ødegaard	17/12/1998	20	Real Sociedad	-	5	1	0	0		
-	Sander Berge	14/02/1998	21	Genk	-	3	1	0	0		
Forwards											
-	Tarik Elyounoussi	23/02/1988	31	AIK	-	4	1	0	0		
-	Joshua King	15/01/1992	27	Bournemouth	-	4	3	0	0		
-	Alexander Sørloth	05/12/1995	23	Trabzonspor	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Bjorn Johnsen	06/11/1991	27	Rosenborg	*	4	3	0	0		
-	Erling Braut Håland	21/07/2000	19	Salzburg	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Mathias Normann	28/05/1996	23	Rostov	-	1	0	0	0		
Coach											
-	Lars Lagerbäck	16/07/1948	71		-	5	0	0	0		

Head coach

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.

Lars Lagerbäck

Date of birth: 16 July 1948

Nationality: Swedish

Playing career: Alby, Gimonäs

Coaching career: Kilafors, Arbrå, Hudiksvalls, Sweden (youth sides), Sweden, Nigeria, Iceland, Norway

- A lower-league player, Lagerbäck began his coaching career in 1977 with Kilafors, joining the Swedish Football Association (SvFF) as a youth coach after spells with two other modest club sides Arbrå and Hudiksvall. Coached the national Under-21 and B teams until Tommy Söderberg took him on as his assistant with the senior national squad in 1998.
- Söderberg and Lagerbäck managed Sweden in tandem from 2000, reaching UEFA EURO 2000, the 2002 FIFA World Cup and the quarter-finals of UEFA EURO 2004; following Söderberg's departure, Lagerbäck took the troops to the 2006 World Cup and UEFA EURO 2008 single-handed.
- Stepped down after failing to lead Sweden to the 2010 World Cup finals, but ended up travelling to that tournament as coach of Nigeria.
- Appointed Iceland boss in October 2011, he steered the side to the 2014 World Cup play-offs where they lost to Croatia. Agreed a new contract that would mean he handed over the reins to assistant Heimir Hallgrímsson at the end of the UEFA EURO 2016 campaign – and promptly guided Iceland to their first ever major tournament.
- Even better was to follow as Iceland knocked out England en route to reaching the quarter-finals, where they lost to France, and in February 2017 Lagerbäck came out of retirement to take over as coach of Norway, his new side picking up ten points from their six 2018 World Cup qualifiers under his watch and going on to win promotion in the UEFA Nations League.

Match officials

Referee	Slavko Vinčić (SVN)
Assistant referees	Tomaž Klančnik (SVN) , Andraž Kovačič (SVN)
Fourth official	Nejc Kajtazovic (SVN)
UEFA Delegate	Roland Tis (BEL)
UEFA Referee observer	Karen Nalbandyan (ARM)

Referee

Name	Date of birth	UEFA EURO matches	UEFA matches
Slavko Vinčić	25/11/1979	3	60

Slavko Vinčić

Referee since: 2000
First division: 2006
FIFA badge: 2010

Tournaments: 2017 FIFA U-20 World Cup, 2017 UEFA European Under-21 Championship, 2013 UEFA European Under-17 Championship

Finals
N/A

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
11/05/2013	U17	GS-FT	Sweden	Slovakia	0-0	Zilina
14/05/2013	U17	SF	Russia	Sweden	0-0	Zilina
21/08/2014	UEL	PO	IF Elfsborg	Rio Ave FC	2-1	Boras
05/11/2015	UEL	GS	Celtic FC	Molde FK	1-2	Glasgow
27/07/2016	UCL	3QR	Rosenborg BK	APOEL FC	2-1	Trondheim
19/06/2017	U21	GS-FT	Poland	Sweden	2-2	Lublin

Match-by-match lineups

Sweden

Final tournament - Qualifying round

Group F

Team	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Spain	6	6	0	0	17	3	18
Sweden	6	3	2	1	13	8	11
Romania	6	3	1	2	13	7	10
Norway	6	2	3	1	11	8	9
Malta	6	1	0	5	2	13	3
Faroe Islands	6	0	0	6	3	20	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 0-4 Sweden

Goals: 0-1 Isak 12, 0-2 Isak 15, 0-3 Lindelöf 23, 0-4 Quaison 41

Sweden: Olsen, Lustig (46 Kraffth), Lindelöf, Granqvist, S. Larsson (73 Durmaz), Ekdal (63 Svensson), Berg, Isak, Bengtsson, Olsson, Quaison

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

Norway

Final tournament - Qualifying round

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Spain	6	6	0	0	17	3	18
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Romania	6	3	1	2	13	7	10
Norway	6	2	3	1	11	8	9
Malta	6	1	0	5	2	13	3
Faroe Islands	6	0	0	6	3	20	0

Matchday 1 (23/03/2019)

Spain 2-1 Norway

Goals: 1-0 Rodrigo 16, 1-1 King 65 (P) , 2-1 Ramos 71 (P)

Norway: Jarstein, Aleesami, Ajer, Nordtveit, King, Johansen (77 Kamara), T. Elyounoussi (55 Johnsen), Elabdellaoui, Selnæs, Henriksen, Ødegaard (56 Elyounoussi)

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

Norway: Jarstein, Aleesami, Ajer, Nordtveit, King, Elyounoussi (72 Kamara), Elabdellaoui, Selnæs, Henriksen, Ødegaard, Johnsen (87 Sørloth)

Matchday 3 (07/06/2019)

Norway 2-2 Romania

Goals: 1-0 T. Elyounoussi 56, 2-0 Ødegaard 70, 2-1 Keşerü 77, 2-2 Keşerü 90+2

Norway: Grytebust, Aleesami, Ajer, Nordtveit, King, T. Elyounoussi (84 Kamara), Elabdellaoui, Berge, Selnæs, Henriksen, Ødegaard

Matchday 4 (10/06/2019)

Faroe Islands 0-2 Norway

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

Norway: André Hansen, Aleesami, Ajer, Nordtveit, T. Elyounoussi (58 Kamara), Elabdellaoui, Berge, Selnæs (81 Midtsjø), Henriksen (72 Johansen), Ødegaard, Johnsen

Matchday 5 (05/09/2019)

Norway 2-0 Malta

Goals: 1-0 Berge 34, 2-0 King 45+1 (P)

Norway: Jarstein, Aleesami, Hovland, Nordtveit, King (58 Johnsen), Johansen (76 Normann), Elabdellaoui, Berge, Selnæs, Ødegaard, Håland (66 T. Elyounoussi)

Matchday 6 (08/09/2019)

Sweden-Norway

Matchday 7 (12/10/2019)

Norway-Spain

Matchday 8 (15/10/2019)

Romania-Norway

Matchday 9 (15/11/2019)

Norway-Faroe Islands

Matchday 10 (18/11/2019)

Malta-Norway

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