

# EUROPEAN QUALIFIERS - 2019/20 SEASON MATCH PRESS KITS



**Finland**

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Group J - Matchday 6



**Italy**

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## EUROPEAN QUALIFIERS OFFICIAL SPONSORS



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## Previous meetings

### Head to Head

#### 2020 UEFA European Championship

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
23/03/2019	QR (GS)	<b>Italy</b> - Finland	2-0	Udine	Barella 7, Kean 74

#### UEFA EURO 2004

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
11/06/2003	PR (GS)	Finland - <b>Italy</b>	0-2	Helsinki	Totti 31, Del Piero 73
29/03/2003	PR (GS)	<b>Italy</b> - Finland	2-0	Palermo	Vieri 6, 23

#### FIFA World Cup

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
15/10/1977	QR (GS)	<b>Italy</b> - Finland	6-1	Turin	Bettega 29, 38, 59, 62, Graziani 45, Zaccarelli 71; Haaskivi 67
08/06/1977	QR (GS)	Finland - <b>Italy</b>	0-3	Helsinki	Gentile 8, Bettega 56, Benetti 81

#### 1976 UEFA European Championship

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
27/09/1975	PR (GS)	Italy - Finland	0-0	Rome	
05/06/1975	PR (GS)	Finland - <b>Italy</b>	0-1	Helsinki	Chinaglia 26 (P)

#### FIFA World Cup

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
23/06/1965	QR (GS)	Finland - <b>Italy</b>	0-2	Helsinki	Mazzola 33 (P), 78
04/11/1964	QR (GS)	<b>Italy</b> - Finland	6-1	Genova	Facchetti 1, Holmqvist 8 (og), Rivera 16, Bulgarelli 49, Mazzola 54, 83; Peltonen 88

	Qualifying								Final tournament				Total					
	Home				Away													
	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
<b>EURO</b>																		
Finland	2	0	0	2	3	0	1	2	-	-	-	-	5	0	1	4	0	7
Italy	3	2	1	0	2	2	0	0	-	-	-	-	5	4	1	0	7	0
<b>FIFA*</b>																		
Finland	2	0	0	2	2	0	0	2	-	-	-	-	4	0	0	4	2	17
Italy	2	2	0	0	2	2	0	0	-	-	-	-	4	4	0	0	17	2

	Qualifying								Final tournament				Total					
	Home				Away													
	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
<b>Friendlies</b>																		
Finland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	1	0	4	5	10
Italy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	4	0	1	10	5
<b>Total</b>																		
Finland	4	0	0	4	5	0	1	4	-	-	-	-	14	1	1	12	7	34
Italy	5	4	1	0	4	4	0	0	-	-	-	-	14	12	1	1	34	7

\* FIFA World Cup/FIFA Confederations Cup

# Squad list

## Finland

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season					
						Qual.		FT			
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls		
<b>Goalkeepers</b>											
-	Anssi Jaakkola	13/03/1987	32	Bristol Rovers	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Lukas Hradecky	24/11/1989	29	Leverkusen	-	5	0	0	0		
-	Jesse Joronen	21/03/1993	26	Brescia	-	0	0	0	0		
<b>Defenders</b>											
-	Jukka Raitala	15/09/1988	30	Montreal	-	3	0	0	0		
-	Juha Pirinen	22/10/1991	27	Tromsø	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Paulus Arajuuri	15/06/1988	31	Pafos	-	5	0	0	0		
-	Jere Uronen	13/07/1994	25	Genk	-	3	0	0	0		
-	Sauli Väisänen	05/06/1994	25	Chievo	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Leo Väisänen	23/07/1997	22	Den Bosch	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Albin Granlund	01/09/1989	30	Örebro	-	3	0	0	0		
<b>Midfielders</b>											
-	Joona Toivio	10/03/1988	31	Häcken	-	5	0	0	0		
-	Joni Kauko	12/07/1990	29	Esbjerg	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Rasmus Schüller	18/06/1991	28	Minnesota	-	4	0	0	0		
-	Petteri Forsell	16/10/1990	28	HJK	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Robin Lod	17/04/1993	26	Minnesota	-	5	0	0	0		
-	Pyy Soiri	22/09/1994	24	Esbjerg	-	4	1	0	0		
-	Glen Kamara	28/10/1995	23	Rangers	*	5	0	0	0		
-	Fredrik Jensen	09/09/1997	21	Augsburg	-	2	1	0	0		
<b>Forwards</b>											
-	Teemu Pukki	29/03/1990	29	Norwich	-	5	4	0	0		
-	Simon Skrabb	19/01/1995	24	Norrköping	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Lassi Lappalainen	24/08/1998	21	HJK	-	3	0	0	0		
-	Jasse Tuominen	12/11/1995	23	BATE	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Rasmus Karjalainen	04/04/1996	23	Fortuna Sittard	-	2	0	0	0		
<b>Coach</b>											
-	Markku Kanerva	24/05/1964	55		-	5	0	0	0		

## Italy

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season					
						Qual.		FT			
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls		
<b>Goalkeepers</b>											
-	Salvatore <b>Sirigu</b>	12/01/1987	32	Torino	-	3	0	0	0		
-	Alex <b>Meret</b>	22/03/1997	22	Napoli	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Gianluigi <b>Donnarumma</b>	25/02/1999	20	Milan	-	2	0	0	0		
<b>Defenders</b>											
-	Danilo <b>D'Ambrosio</b>	09/09/1988	30	Internazionale	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Leonardo <b>Bonucci</b>	01/05/1987	32	Juventus	-	5	1	0	0		
-	Armando <b>Izzo</b>	02/03/1992	27	Torino	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Alessio <b>Romagnoli</b>	12/01/1995	24	Milan	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Francesco <b>Acerbi</b>	10/02/1988	31	Lazio	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Gianluca <b>Mancini</b>	17/04/1996	23	Roma	-	2	0	0	0		
-	<b>Emerson</b>	03/08/1994	25	Chelsea	-	3	0	0	0		
<b>Midfielders</b>											
-	Alessandro <b>Florenzi</b>	11/03/1991	28	Roma	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Federico <b>Bernardeschi</b>	16/02/1994	25	Juventus	-	4	0	0	0		
-	Vincenzo <b>Grifo</b>	07/04/1993	26	Freiburg	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Nicolò <b>Barella</b>	07/02/1997	22	Internazionale	-	4	2	0	0		
-	<b>Jorginho</b>	20/12/1991	27	Chelsea	-	5	0	0	0		
-	Lorenzo <b>Pellegrini</b>	19/06/1996	23	Roma	-	2	1	0	0		
-	Stefano <b>Sensi</b>	05/08/1995	24	Internazionale	-	2	1	0	0		
-	Sandro <b>Tonali</b>	08/05/2000	19	Brescia	-	0	0	0	0		
<b>Forwards</b>											
-	Ciro <b>Immobile</b>	20/02/1990	29	Lazio	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Stephan <b>El Shaarawy</b>	27/10/1992	26	Shanghai	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Andrea <b>Belotti</b>	20/12/1993	25	Torino	-	3	2	0	0		
-	Federico <b>Chiesa</b>	25/10/1997	21	Fiorentina	-	3	0	0	0		
-	Kevin <b>Lasagna</b>	10/08/1992	27	Udinese	-	1	0	0	0		
<b>Coach</b>											
-	Roberto Mancini	27/11/1964	54		-	5	0	0	0		

## Head coach

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### Markku Kanerva

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**Date of birth:** 24 May 1964

**Nationality:** Finnish

**Playing career:** HJK Helsinki (twice), Elfsborg, FinnPa

**Coaching career:** HJK Helsinki (assistant), Viikingit, Finland Under-21s, Finland (caretaker, twice), Finland (assistant), Finland

- A defender in his playing days, Markku Kanerva started out at home-town club HJK and won five Finnish titles and three Finnish Cups over two spells, returning for four years until his retirement in 1998 after an initial stay from 1983 to 1990.
- Contested five games in the 1998/99 UEFA Champions League with HJK, having rejoined after stints with Swedish side Elfsborg and Finnish outfit FinnPa; Kanerva also picked up 59 caps for his national team, scoring once.
- Began his coaching career as an assistant at HJK before briefly holding the reins at Viikingit in 2003 and entering the Football Association of Finland (SPL-FBF) coaching set-up the following year.
- Took charge of Finland's U21s between 2004 and 2009, earning recognition as Finland's coach of the year in 2008 after booking the side a historic maiden place at the 2009 UEFA European U21 Championship finals.
- Assistant coach of Finland's senior team between 2010 and 2016, Kanerva took over in an interim capacity in both 2011 and 2015 before being handed the role full time as Hans Backe's replacement in December 2016. A home win against Iceland was the highlight of the unsuccessful qualifying campaign for the 2018 FIFA World Cup but better was to follow as Finland won promotion to League B in the first UEFA Nations League.

### Roberto Mancini

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**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

<b>Referee</b>	Bobby Madden (SCO)
<b>Assistant referees</b>	Francis Connor (SCO) , David Roome (SCO)
<b>Fourth official</b>	John Beaton (SCO)
<b>UEFA Delegate</b>	Tormod Larsen (NOR)
<b>UEFA Referee observer</b>	Andreas Schluchter (SUI)

## Referee

Name	Date of birth	UEFA EURO matches	UEFA matches
Bobby Madden	25/10/1978	3	60

## Bobby Madden

**Referee since:** 2002

**First division:** 2010

**FIFA badge:** 2010

**Tournaments:** 2017 FIFA U-17 World Cup, 2017 UEFA European Under-21 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
26/10/2011	U17	QR	Portugal	Finland	2-1	Viseu
29/10/2011	U17	QR	Finland	Russia	1-3	Mangualde
07/11/2013	UEL	GS	SS Lazio	Apollon Limassol FC	2-1	Rome
27/11/2014	UEL	GS	FC Internazionale Milano	FC Dnipro	2-1	Milan
04/10/2018	UEL	GS	AC Milan	Olympiacos FC	3-1	Milan

# Match-by-match lineups

## Finland

### Final tournament - Qualifying round

#### Group J

Team	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Italy	6	6	0	0	18	3	18
Finland	6	4	0	2	8	4	12
Armenia	6	3	0	3	12	11	9
Bosnia and Herzegovina	6	2	1	3	12	11	7
Greece	6	1	2	3	7	10	5
Liechtenstein	6	0	1	5	1	19	1

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

##### Italy 2-0 Finland

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

Finland: Hradecky, Arajuuri, Granlund (90 Soiri), Toivio, Väisänen, Kamara, Lod, Pukki (83 Karjalainen), Sparv, Pirinen, Hämäläinen (70 Lappalainen)

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

##### Armenia 0-2 Finland

Goals: 0-1 Jensen 14, 0-2 Soiri 78

Finland: Hradecky, Arajuuri, Granlund, Toivio, Kamara, Lod (87 Taylor), Jensen (69 Schüller), Pukki, Sparv, Pirinen, Hämäläinen (57 Soiri)

#### Matchday 3 (08/06/2019)

##### Finland 2-0 Bosnia and Herzegovina

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

Finland: Hradecky, Arajuuri, Granlund (38 Raitala), Toivio, Kamara, Lod, Pukki, Sparv, Skrabb (84 Schüller), Uronen, Forsell (63 Lappalainen)

#### Matchday 4 (11/06/2019)

##### Liechtenstein 0-2 Finland

Goals: 0-1 Pukki 37, 0-2 Källman 57

Finland: Hradecky, Arajuuri, Toivio, Kamara, Källman, Lod, Pukki, Sparv (61 Schüller), Uronen, Lappalainen (74 Soiri), Raitala (86 Väisänen)

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

##### Finland 1-0 Greece

Goals: 1-0 Pukki 52 (P)

Finland: Hradecky, Arajuuri, Toivio, Kamara, Lod, Pukki (85 Karjalainen), Soiri (93 Schüller), Sparv, Uronen, Tuominen (87 Jensen), Raitala

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

Finland-Italy

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

Bosnia and Herzegovina-Finland

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

Finland-Armenia

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

Finland-Liechtenstein

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

Greece-Finland

## Italy



## Final tournament - Qualifying round

### Group J

Team	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
<b>Italy</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>Finland</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>12</b>
Armenia	6	3	0	3	12	11	9
Bosnia and Herzegovina	6	2	1	3	12	11	7
Greece	6	1	2	3	7	10	5
Liechtenstein	6	0	1	5	1	19	1

#### 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 Belotti 80

**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-Italy

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

Italy-Greece

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

Liechtenstein-Italy

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

Bosnia and Herzegovina-Italy

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

Italy-Armenia

## Legend

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### :: 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

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### Other abbreviations

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**(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