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**Greece**

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Group J - Matchday 6



**Liechtenstein**

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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)	Liechtenstein - <b>Greece</b>	0-2	Vaduz	Fortounis 45+1, Donis 80

#### FIFA World Cup

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
15/10/2013	QR (GS)	<b>Greece</b> - Liechtenstein	2-0	Piraeus	Salpingidis 7, Karagounis 81
06/09/2013	QR (GS)	Liechtenstein - <b>Greece</b>	0-1	Vaduz	Mitroglou 72

	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>																		
Greece	-	-	-	-	1	1	0	0	-	-	-	-	1	1	0	0	2	0
Liechtenstein	1	0	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	0	1	0	2
<b>FIFA*</b>																		
Greece	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	-	-	-	-	2	2	0	0	3	0
Liechtenstein	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	-	-	-	-	2	0	0	2	0	3
<b>Friendlies</b>																		
Greece	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	0	0	2	0
Liechtenstein	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	0	1	0	2
<b>Total</b>																		
Greece	1	1	0	0	2	2	0	0	-	-	-	-	4	4	0	0	7	0
Liechtenstein	2	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	-	-	-	-	4	0	0	4	0	7

\* FIFA World Cup/FIFA Confederations Cup

# Squad list

## Greece

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season					
						Qual.		FT			
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls		
<b>Goalkeepers</b>											
-	Odisseas <b>Vlachodimos</b>	26/04/1994	25	Benfica	-	3	0	0	0		
-	Alexandros <b>Paschalakis</b>	28/07/1989	30	PAOK	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Vassilis <b>Barkas</b>	30/05/1994	25	AEK	-	2	0	0	0		
<b>Defenders</b>											
-	Vasilis <b>Torosidis</b>	10/06/1985	34	Olympiacos	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Sokratis <b>Papastathopoulos</b>	09/06/1988	31	Arsenal	-	4	0	0	0		
-	Dimitris <b>Siovas</b>	16/09/1988	30	Leganés	-	4	0	0	0		
-	Kostas <b>Manolas</b>	14/06/1991	28	Napoli	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Kostas <b>Stafylidis</b>	02/12/1993	25	Hoffenheim	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Kostas <b>Tsimikas</b>	12/05/1996	23	Olympiacos	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Michalis <b>Bakakis</b>	18/03/1991	28	AEK	-	3	0	0	0		
-	Dimitris <b>Giannoulis</b>	17/10/1995	23	PAOK	-	0	0	0	0		
<b>Midfielders</b>											
-	Andreas <b>Samaris</b>	13/06/1989	30	Benfica	-	4	0	0	0		
-	Giannis <b>Fetfatzidis</b>	21/12/1990	28	Aris	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Dimitris <b>Kolovos</b>	27/04/1993	26	Panathinaikos	-	5	1	0	0		
-	Manolis <b>Siopis</b>	14/05/1994	25	Alanyaspor	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Carlos <b>Zeca</b>	31/08/1988	31	København	-	4	1	0	0		
-	Dimitris <b>Pelkas</b>	26/10/1993	25	PAOK	*	2	0	0	0		
-	Andreas <b>Bouchalakis</b>	05/04/1993	26	Olympiacos	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Dimitris <b>Limnios</b>	27/05/1998	21	PAOK	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Marios <b>Vrousai</b>	02/07/1998	21	Willem II	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Giorgos <b>Masouras</b>	01/01/1994	25	Olympiacos	-	5	0	0	0		
<b>Forwards</b>											
-	Efthymis <b>Koulouris</b>	06/03/1996	23	Toulouse	-	4	0	0	0		
-	Vangelis <b>Pavlidis</b>	21/11/1998	20	Willem II	-	1	0	0	0		
<b>Coach</b>											
-	John van 't Schip	30/12/1963	55		-	1	0	0	0		

**Liechtenstein**

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season					
						Qual.		FT			
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls		
<b>Goalkeepers</b>											
-	Benjamin Büchel	04/07/1989	30	Vaduz	-	3	0	0	0		
-	Lorenzo Lo Russo	08/07/1993	26	Linth 04	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Claudio Majer	23/03/1996	23	Eschen/Mauren	-	0	0	0	0		
<b>Defenders</b>											
-	Martin Rechsteiner	15/02/1989	30	Balzers	-	3	0	0	0		
-	Daniel Kaufmann	22/12/1990	28	Balzers	-	4	0	0	0		
-	Daniel Brändle	23/01/1992	27	SV Pullach	-	3	0	0	0		
-	Seyhan Yildiz	30/04/1989	30	Balzers	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Max Göppel	31/08/1997	22	Vaduz	-	4	0	0	0		
-	Andreas Malin	31/01/1994	25	Mohrenbräu Dornbirn	-	3	0	0	0		
-	Jens Hofer	01/10/1997	21	Vaduz	-	3	0	0	0		
<b>Midfielders</b>											
-	Martin Büchel	19/02/1987	32	Red Star Zurich	-	4	0	0	0		
-	Michele Polverino	26/09/1984	34	Balzers	-	4	0	0	0		
-	Nicolas Hasler	04/05/1991	28	Sporting Kansas City	-	5	0	0	0		
-	Sandro Wolfinger	24/08/1991	28	Eschen/Mauren	-	5	0	0	0		
-	Sandro Wieser	03/02/1993	26	Vaduz	-	4	0	0	0		
-	Aron Sele	02/09/1996	23	Vaduz	-	5	0	0	0		
-	Fabio Wolfinger	11/05/1996	23	Eschen/Mauren	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Dennis Salanovic	26/02/1996	23	Thun	-	5	0	0	0		
-	Livio Meier	10/01/1998	21	Eschen/Mauren	-	3	0	0	0		
-	Robin Gubser	17/04/1991	28	Eschen/Mauren	-	2	0	0	0		
<b>Forwards</b>											
-	Philipp Ospelt	07/10/1992	26	Eschen/Mauren	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Yanik Frick	27/05/1998	21	Rapperswil- Jona	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Ridvan Kardesoglu	12/10/1996	22	Chur 97	-	0	0	0	0		
<b>Coach</b>											
-	Helgi Kolvidsson	13/09/1971	47		-	5	0	0	0		

## Head coach

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### John van 't Schip

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**Date of birth:** 30 December 1963

**Nationality:** Dutch

**Playing career:** Ajax, Genoa

**Coaching career:** Ajax (youth, assistant), Twente, Jong Ajax (assistant), Netherlands (assistant), Ajax (assistant), Melbourne Heart, Guadalajara, Melbourne City, Zwolle, Greece

- Born in Canada, Van 't Schip was raised in the Netherlands from the age of eight, coming through the ranks at Ajax. The winger made his first-team debut in December 1981 and went on to win four league titles and three Dutch Cups with the club, also lifting the 1987 European Cup Winners' Cup and the UEFA Cup five years later.
- Also a member of the Netherlands' victorious squad at EURO '88, Van 't Schip won 41 caps for his country and was also involved in the 1990 FIFA World Cup and the 1992 UEFA European Championship, retiring in 1996 after four years with Genoa.
- Swiftly moved into coaching with Ajax's youth sides, taking charge of Twente in 2001; after two years back at Ajax B, he linked up with Marco van Basten to serve as assistant to the Netherlands national side.
- Left the Oranje after UEFA EURO 2008, following Van Basten to Ajax and working as his assistant there in 2008/09, taking temporary charge in May 2009 after the head coach's departure.
- Started a lengthy association with Melbourne Heart – now Melbourne City – in 2009, staying until 2017 either side of a year at Mexican side Guadalajara; returned to Europe in January 2017 for family reasons, taking charge of Zwolle from July 2017 to December 2018. Appointed coach of Greece in July 2019.

### Helgi Kolvidsson

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**Date of birth:** 13 September 1971

**Nationality:** Icelandic

**Playing career:** ÍK, HK, Pfullendorf (twice), Austria Lustenau, Mainz, Ulm, Kärnten

**Coaching career:** Pfullendorf (twice), Austria Lustenau, Wiener Neustadt, Ried, Iceland (assistant), Liechtenstein

- A defender who spent the majority of his career outside his native Iceland, Kolvidsson started out with local side ÍK, joining HK in 1991 after his first club folded. He moved to Germany in 1995, signing for Pfullendorf.
- Switched to Austria Lustenau 12 months later, enjoying two years there before returning to Germany with Mainz and making 61 appearances over two seasons. He subsequently had a year at Ulm and then went back to Austria, joining Kärnten in 2001 before returning to Pfullendorf three years later.
- Hung up his boots in 2007, ending a career that also brought 29 international caps – making Kolvidsson a rarity among Icelandic footballers in having represented his country without appearing in the national top division.
- Appointed head coach at Pfullendorf in 2008, he stepped down to work as assistant to Walter Schneck while studying for his UEFA A licence, resuming control in 2010. Kolvidsson left for another former club, Austria Lustenau, the next year.
- Spent 2014/15 in Vienna with Wiener Neustadt before a campaign in charge of Ried. Appointed Iceland assistant coach to Heimir Hallgrímsson in August 2016, he helped the team reach their first FIFA World Cup. After Hallgrímsson stepped down following Iceland's ensuing group stage elimination in Russia, Kolvidsson struck out on his own by succeeding Rene Pauritsch as Liechtenstein boss that December.

## Match officials

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<b>Referee</b>	Alexander Harkam (AUT)
<b>Assistant referees</b>	Andreas Witschnigg (AUT) , Andreas Staudinger (AUT)
<b>Fourth official</b>	Harald Lechner (AUT)
<b>UEFA Delegate</b>	Borja Bilbao (ESP)
<b>UEFA Referee observer</b>	Lassin Isaksen (FRO)

## Referee

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Name	Date of birth	UEFA EURO matches	UEFA matches
Alexander Harkam	17/11/1981	0	49

## UEFA European Championship matches featuring the two countries involved in this match

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No such matches refereed

## Other matches involving teams from either of the two countries involved in this match

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No such matches refereed

# Match-by-match lineups

## Greece

### 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
<b>Greece</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Liechtenstein</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>1</b>

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

##### Liechtenstein 0-2 Greece

Goals: 0-1 Fortounis 45+1, 0-2 Donis 80

Greece: Vlachodimos, Bakakis, Siovas, Zeca, Fortounis (83 Koulouris), Mitroglou (23 Donis), Bakasetas (71 Kolovos), Masouras, Kourbelis, Samaris, Koutris

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

##### Bosnia and Herzegovina 2-2 Greece

Goals: 1-0 Višća 10, 2-0 Pjanić 15, 2-1 Fortounis 64 (P) , 2-2 Kolovos 85

Greece: Vlachodimos, Bakakis (80 Koulouris), Siovas, Bouchalakis (46 Masouras), Zeca, Fortounis, Donis, Papastathopoulos, Kourbelis (67 Kolovos), Samaris, Koutris

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

##### Greece 0-3 Italy

Goals: 0-1 Barella 23, 0-2 Insigne 30, 0-3 Bonucci 33

Greece: Barkas, Stafylidis, Manolas, Siovas, Zeca, Fortounis, Masouras, Kolovos (46 Mavrias), Papastathopoulos, Kourbelis (46 Siopis), Samaris (77 Bakasetas)

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

##### Greece 2-3 Armenia

Goals: 0-1 Karapetyan 8, 0-2 Ghazaryan 33, 1-2 Zeca 54, 1-3 Barseghyan 74, 2-3 Fortounis 87

Greece: Vlachodimos, Siovas, Zeca, Koulouris, Fortounis, Pelkas (68 Kolovos), Masouras, Mavrias (17 Kotsiras), Papastathopoulos, Samaris (75 Siopis), Koutris

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

##### Finland 1-0 Greece

Goals: 1-0 Pukki 52 (P)

Greece: Barkas, Stafylidis, Manolas, Bouchalakis, Koulouris (76 Pavlidis), Vrousai, Torosidis (70 Bakakis), Masouras, Kolovos (60 Pelkas), Papastathopoulos, Kourbelis

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

Greece-Liechtenstein

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

Italy-Greece

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

Greece-Bosnia and Herzegovina

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

Armenia-Greece

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

Greece-Finland

## Liechtenstein

## Final tournament - Qualifying round

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<b>Greece</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Liechtenstein</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>1</b>

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

##### Liechtenstein 0-2 Greece

Goals: 0-1 Fortounis 45+1, 0-2 Donis 80

Liechtenstein: B. Büchel, Göppel, Kaufmann, Wieser, Salanovic, M. Büchel (67 Sele), Gubser (76 Yildiz), Hasler (86 Frick), S. Wolfinger, Rechsteiner, Polverino

#### 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

Liechtenstein: B. Büchel, Göppel, Kaufmann, Hofer, Sele (46 Malin), Kühne (68 Meier), Wieser, Salanovic (82 M. Büchel), Hasler, S. Wolfinger, Polverino

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

##### Armenia 3-0 Liechtenstein

Goals: 1-0 Ghazaryan 2, 2-0 Karapetyan 18, 3-0 Barseghyan 90+1

Liechtenstein: Hobi, Göppel, Hofer, Malin, Büchel, Sele (81 Meier), Salanovic, Frick (46 Kühne), Hasler, S. Wolfinger (85 Brändle), Polverino

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

##### Liechtenstein 0-2 Finland

Goals: 0-1 Pukki 37, 0-2 Källman 57

Liechtenstein: Hobi, Kaufmann, Hofer, Büchel (54 M. Büchel), Sele, Kühne, Wieser (46 Polverino), Salanovic, Hasler, S. Wolfinger (77 Brändle), Rechsteiner

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

##### Bosnia and Herzegovina 5-0 Liechtenstein

Goals: 1-0 Gojak 11, 2-0 Malin 80 (og) , 3-0 Džeko 85, 4-0 Višća 87, 5-0 Gojak 89

Liechtenstein: B. Büchel, Göppel, Kaufmann, Malin, Wieser (85 Brändle), Salanovic, M. Büchel, Meier (64 S. Wolfinger), Gubser (74 Sele), Hasler, Rechsteiner

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

Greece-Liechtenstein

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

Liechtenstein-Armenia

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

Liechtenstein-Italy

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

Finland-Liechtenstein

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

Liechtenstein-Bosnia and Herzegovina



## 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