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Germany

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Previous meetings

Head to Head

FIFA World Cup

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
05/10/2017	QR (GS)	Northern Ireland - Germany	1-3	Belfast	Magennis 90+3; Rudy 2, Wagner 21, Kimmich 86
11/10/2016	QR (GS)	Germany - Northern Ireland	2-0	Hanover	Draxler 13, Khedira 17

2016 UEFA European Championship

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
21/06/2016	GS-FT	Northern Ireland - Germany	0-1	Paris	Gomez 30

UEFA EURO 2000

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
08/09/1999	PR (GS)	Germany - Northern Ireland	4-0	Dortmund	Bierhoff 2, Ziege 15, 35, 45
27/03/1999	PR (GS)	Northern Ireland - Germany	0-3	Belfast	Bode 19, 43, Hamann 62

FIFA World Cup

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
20/08/1997	QR (GS)	Northern Ireland - Germany	1-3	Belfast	Michael Hughes 60; Bierhoff 73, 78, 79
09/11/1996	QR (GS)	Germany - Northern Ireland	1-1	Nuremberg	Möller 41; Taggart 39

1984 UEFA European Championship

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
16/11/1983	PR (GS)	West Germany - Northern Ireland	0-1	Hamburg	Whiteside 50
17/11/1982	PR (GS)	Northern Ireland - West Germany	1-0	Belfast	Stewart 18

FIFA World Cup

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
10/05/1961	QR (GS)	Germany - Northern Ireland	2-1	Berlin	Kress 29, Brülls 58; McIlroy 85
26/10/1960	QR (GS)	Northern Ireland - Germany	3-4	Belfast	Mc Adams 25, 51, 89; Brülls 6, Seeler 53, Dörfel 54, 80

FIFA World Cup

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
15/06/1958	GS-FT	Germany - Northern Ireland	2-2	Malmö	Rahn 20, Seeler 79; McParland 17, 58

	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																		
Northern Ireland	2	1	0	1	2	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	5	2	0	3	2	8
Germany	2	1	0	1	2	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	5	3	0	2	8	2
FIFA*																		
Northern Ireland	3	0	0	3	3	0	1	2	1	0	1	0	7	0	2	5	9	17
Germany	3	2	1	0	3	3	0	0	1	0	1	0	7	5	2	0	17	9
Friendlies																		
Northern Ireland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	0	2	3	3	13
Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	3	2	0	13	3
Total																		
Northern Ireland	5	1	0	4	5	1	1	3	2	0	1	1	17	2	4	11	14	38
Germany	5	3	1	1	5	4	0	1	2	1	1	0	17	11	4	2	38	14

* FIFA World Cup/FIFA Confederations Cup

Squad list

Northern Ireland

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season					
						Qual.		FT			
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls		
Goalkeepers											
-	Michael McGovern	12/07/1984	35	Norwich	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Trevor Carson	05/03/1988	31	Motherwell	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Bailey Peacock-Farrell	29/10/1996	22	Leeds	-	4	0	0	0		
Defenders											
-	Jonny Evans	03/01/1988	31	Leicester	-	4	1	0	0		
-	Craig Cathcart	06/02/1989	30	Watford	-	4	0	0	0		
-	Conor McLaughlin	26/07/1991	28	Sunderland	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Liam Donnelly	07/03/1996	23	Motherwell	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Paddy McNair	27/04/1995	24	Middlesbrough	-	4	1	0	0		
-	Tom Flanagan	21/10/1991	27	Sunderland	-	0	0	0	0		
Midfielders											
-	Steven Davis	01/01/1985	34	Rangers	-	4	1	0	0		
-	Josh Magennis	15/08/1990	29	Hull	-	4	2	0	0		
-	Corry Evans	30/07/1990	29	Blackburn	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Stuart Dallas	19/04/1991	28	Leeds	-	4	0	0	0		
-	Shane Ferguson	12/07/1991	28	Millwall	-	2	0	0	0		
-	George Saville	01/06/1993	26	Middlesbrough	-	4	0	0	0		
-	Jordan Thompson	03/01/1997	22	Blackpool	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Jamal Lewis	25/01/1998	21	Norwich	-	4	0	0	0		
Forwards											
-	Kyle Lafferty	16/09/1987	31	Sarpsborg	-	3	0	0	0		
-	Niall McGinn	20/07/1987	32	Aberdeen	-	2	1	0	0		
-	Liam Boyce	08/04/1991	28	Burton	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Gavin Whyte	31/01/1996	23	Cardiff	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Shayne Lavery	08/12/1998	20	Linfield	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Conor Washington	18/05/1992	27	Sheff. United	-	2	1	0	0		
Coach											
-	Michael O'Neill	05/07/1969	50		-	4	0	0	0		

Germany

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season					
						Qual.		FT			
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls		
Goalkeepers											
-	Manuel Neuer	27/03/1986	33	Bayern	-	4	0	0	0		
-	Bernd Leno	04/03/1992	27	Arsenal	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Marc-André ter Stegen	30/04/1992	27	Barcelona	-	0	0	0	0		
Defenders											
-	Niklas Süle	03/09/1995	24	Bayern	-	4	0	0	0		
-	Niklas Stark	14/04/1995	24	Hertha	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Jonathan Tah	11/02/1996	23	Leverkusen	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Matthias Ginter	19/01/1994	25	Mönchengladbach	-	4	0	0	0		
-	Marcel Halstenberg	27/09/1991	27	Leipzig	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Lukas Klostermann	03/06/1996	23	Leipzig	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Jonas Hector	27/05/1990	29	Köln	-	0	0	0	0		
Midfielders											
-	Toni Kroos	04/01/1990	29	Real Madrid	-	2	1	0	0		
-	Marco Reus	31/05/1989	30	Dortmund	-	4	3	0	0		
-	Emre Can	12/01/1994	25	Juventus	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Julian Brandt	02/05/1996	23	Dortmund	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Joshua Kimmich	08/02/1995	24	Bayern	-	4	0	0	0		
-	Kai Havertz	11/06/1999	20	Leverkusen	-	1	0	0	0		
Forwards											
-	Serge Gnabry	14/07/1995	24	Bayern	-	4	4	0	0		
-	Timo Werner	06/03/1996	23	Leipzig	-	2	1	0	0		
-	Luca Waldschmidt	19/05/1996	23	Freiburg	-	0	0	0	0		
Coach											
-	Joachim Löw	03/02/1960	59		-	2	0	0	0		

Head coach

Michael O'Neill

Date of birth: 5 July 1969

Nationality: Northern Irish

Playing career: Coleraine, Newcastle, Dundee United, Hibernian, Coventry, Aberdeen (loan), Reading (loan), Wigan, Saint Johnstone, Portland Timbers, Clydebank, Glentoran, Ayr United

Coaching career: Brechin City, Shamrock Rovers, Northern Ireland

- A midfielder and forward during a 20-year playing career, O'Neill spent the bulk of his time in Scotland, most notably with Dundee United and Hibernian. Enjoyed late success when winning a Northern Irish league and League Cup double with Glentoran in 2002/03.
- Made 31 appearances for his country, scoring four goals, two of which came in a memorable 5-3 victory against Austria during EURO '96 qualifying.
- Moved into coaching as assistant manager of Scottish club Cowdenbeath in 2005 before taking the reins at Brechin in March 2006. Was named coach of Shamrock Rovers in the Republic of Ireland in December 2008, guiding the Hoops to a second-place finish in his debut season before clinching their first title since 1994 in 2010.
- Made history as Rovers became the first Irish side to qualify for the group stage of a European competition, beating Partizan in the 2011/12 UEFA Europa League play-offs. Also led the Hoops to a second successive domestic championship in 2011.
- Appointed coach of his country in December 2011 and helped Northern Ireland record several notable results in 2014 FIFA World Cup qualifying, including a 1-1 draw in Portugal and a home win against Russia. Even better was to come as O'Neill steered his charges to UEFA EURO 2016, their first UEFA European Championship appearance, taking Northern Ireland to the last 16 at the finals in France, and agreed a new contract despite losing out to Switzerland in the 2018 World Cup play-offs.

Joachim Löw

Date of birth: 3 February 1960

Nationality: German

Playing career: Freiburg (three times), Stuttgart, Eintracht Frankfurt, Karlsruhe, Schaffhausen, Winterthur, Frauenfeld

Coaching career: Winterthur (youth), Frauenfeld, Stuttgart, Fenerbahçe, Karlsruhe, Adanaspor, Tirol Innsbruck, Austria Wien, Germany (assistant), Germany

- A native of the Black Forest in south-west Germany, Löw spent most of his playing days with local club Freiburg, where he had three spells, before winding down his career in Switzerland.
- Operated as a player-coach in Switzerland before becoming an assistant, and later head coach, back in Germany with Stuttgart. Succeeded Rolf Fringer in 1996 and led the Swabian side to a German Cup win in his first season and the UEFA Cup Winners' Cup final against Chelsea in his second.
- Left Stuttgart for Fenerbahçe but struggled to match his early success until he joined Tirol Innsbruck, guiding the team to the 2001/02 Austrian Bundesliga title. After nine months with Austria Wien he was summoned by old friend Jürgen Klinsmann to become his assistant with Germany. The pair steered the Nationalmannschaft to a third-place finish on home soil at the 2006 FIFA World Cup.
- Replaced Klinsmann as head coach, taking the side to the UEFA EURO 2008 final and third place at the 2010 World Cup. They also reached the last four of UEFA EURO 2012, before qualifying unbeaten for the 2014 global finals. The real glory was to follow in Brazil, Löw leading the team to their fourth world title with a 1-0 final defeat of Argentina.
- Germany were unable to add the European title to their world crown, losing to hosts France in the UEFA EURO 2016 semi-finals. Löw led the team to a 2017 FIFA Confederations Cup triumph in Russia but a year later, in the same country, the holders' World Cup defence ended unexpectedly in the group stage.

Match officials

Referee	Daniele Orsato (ITA)
Assistant referees	Alessandro Giallatini (ITA) , Fabiano Preti (ITA)
Fourth official	Daniele Doveri (ITA)
UEFA Delegate	Claude Runavot (FRA)
UEFA Referee observer	Markus Nobs (SUI)

Referee

Name	Date of birth	UEFA EURO matches	UEFA matches
Daniele Orsato	23/11/1975	5	63

Daniele Orsato

Referee since: 1992
First division: 2006
FIFA badge: 2010

Tournaments: 2015 FIFA U-20 World Cup

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
14/09/2016	UCL	GS	Bayer 04 Leverkusen	PFC CSKA Moskva	2-2	Leverkusen
26/03/2017	WC	QR	Azerbaijan	Germany	1-4	Baku
12/04/2017	UCL	QF	Borussia Dortmund	AS Monaco FC	2-3	Dortmund
23/08/2017	UCL	PO	Liverpool FC	TSG 1899 Hoffenheim	4-2	Liverpool
04/09/2017	WC	QR	Northern Ireland	Czech Republic	2-0	Belfast
15/03/2018	UEL	R16	FC Zenit	RB Leipzig	1-1	St Petersburg
03/04/2018	UCL	QF	Sevilla FC	FC Bayern München	1-2	Seville
06/09/2018	UNL	GS-FT	Germany	France	0-0	Munich
06/11/2018	UCL	GS	Club Atlético de Madrid	Borussia Dortmund	2-0	Madrid
27/11/2018	UCL	GS	FC Bayern München	SL Benfica	5-1	Munich
13/03/2019	UCL	R16	FC Bayern München	Liverpool FC	1-3	Munich
18/04/2019	UEL	QF	Eintracht Frankfurt	SL Benfica	2-0	Frankfurt am Main

Match-by-match lineups

Northern Ireland

Final tournament - Qualifying round

Group C

Team	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Northern Ireland	4	4	0	0	7	2	12
Germany	4	3	0	1	15	6	9
Netherlands	3	2	0	1	10	5	6
Belarus	5	1	0	4	3	10	3
Estonia	4	0	0	4	2	14	0

Matchday 1 (21/03/2019)

Northern Ireland 2-0 Estonia

Goals: 1-0 McGinn 56, 2-0 S. Davis 75 (P)

Northern Ireland: Peacock-Farrell, Lewis, J. Evans, Saville, McGinn (85 C. McLaughlin), S. Davis, Lafferty (76 Magennis), Dallas, Jones (81 Ferguson), McNair, Cathcart

Matchday 2 (24/03/2019)

Northern Ireland 2-1 Belarus

Goals: 1-0 J. Evans 30, 1-1 Stasevich 33, 2-1 Magennis 87

Northern Ireland: Peacock-Farrell, Lewis, J. Evans, Saville, McGinn (68 Magennis), S. Davis, Lafferty (79 Boyce), Dallas, Jones (85 Ferguson), McNair, Cathcart

Matchday 3 (08/06/2019)

Estonia 1-2 Northern Ireland

Goals: 1-0 Vassiljev 25, 1-1 Washington 77, 1-2 Magennis 80

Northern Ireland: Peacock-Farrell, Lewis, J. Evans, Saville (69 Magennis), Whyte, S. Davis, Boyce (46 Washington), Dallas, McNair, Smith (64 Jones), Cathcart

Matchday 4 (11/06/2019)

Belarus 0-1 Northern Ireland

Goals: 0-1 McNair 86

Northern Ireland: Peacock-Farrell, Lewis, J. Evans, S. Davis, C. Evans (69 Saville), Jones, Washington (72 Lafferty), McNair, Smith, Cathcart, Magennis (56 Dallas)

Matchday 6 (09/09/2019)

Northern Ireland-Germany

Matchday 7 (10/10/2019)

Netherlands-Northern Ireland

Matchday 9 (16/11/2019)

Northern Ireland-Netherlands

Matchday 10 (19/11/2019)

Germany-Northern Ireland

Germany

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Estonia	4	0	0	4	2	14	0
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Matchday 2 (24/03/2019)

Netherlands 2-3 Germany

Goals: 0-1 Sané 15, 0-2 Gnabry 34, 1-2 De Ligt 48, 2-2 Depay 63, 2-3 Schulz 90

Germany: Neuer, Kehrer, Ginter, Kimmich, Kroos, Schulz, Süle, Rüdiger, Goretzka (70 Gündoğan), Sané, Gnabry (88 Reus)

Matchday 3 (08/06/2019)

Belarus 0-2 Germany

Goals: 0-1 Sané 13, 0-2 Reus 62

Germany: Neuer, Ginter, Tah, Kimmich, Reus (76 Brandt), Klostermann, Schulz, Süle, Sané, Gnabry (71 Draxler), Gündoğan (81 Goretzka)

Matchday 4 (11/06/2019)

Germany 8-0 Estonia

Goals: 1-0 Reus 10, 2-0 Gnabry 17, 3-0 Goretzka 20, 4-0 Gündoğan 26 (P) , 5-0 Reus 37, 6-0 Gnabry 62, 7-0 Werner 79, 8-0 Sané 88

Germany: Neuer, Kehrer, Ginter, Kimmich, Reus (65 Werner), Schulz (46 Halstenberg), Süle, Goretzka, Sané, Gnabry, Gündoğan (53 Draxler)

Matchday 5 (06/09/2019)

Germany 2-4 Netherlands

Goals: 1-0 Gnabry 9, 1-1 F. de Jong 59, 1-2 Tah 66 (og) , 2-2 Kroos 73 (P) , 2-3 Malen 79, 2-4 Wijnaldum 90+1

Germany: Neuer, Ginter (84 Brandt), Tah, Kimmich, Kroos, Werner (61 Havertz), Reus (61 Gündoğan), Klostermann, Schulz, Süle, Gnabry

Matchday 6 (09/09/2019)

Northern Ireland-Germany

Matchday 8 (13/10/2019)

Estonia-Germany

Matchday 9 (16/11/2019)

Germany-Belarus

Matchday 10 (19/11/2019)

Germany-Northern Ireland

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