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Previous meetings

Head to Head

2020 UEFA European Championship

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
21/03/2019	QR (GS)	Slovakia - Hungary	2-0	Trnava	Duda 42, Rusnák 85

UEFA EURO 2000

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
09/06/1999	PR (GS)	Hungary - Slovakia	0-1	Gyor	Fabuš 53
31/03/1999	PR (GS)	Slovakia - Hungary	0-0	Bratislava	

FIFA World Cup

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
03/12/1969	QR (GS)	Czechoslovakia - Hungary	4-1	Marseille	Kvašňák 43 (P), Veselý 57, Adamec 65, Jokl 80; Kocsis 90 (P)
14/09/1969	QR (GS)	Czechoslovakia - Hungary	3-3	Prague	Hagara 26, Kvašňák 51, Kuna 75; Bene 9, A. Dunai 36, Fazekas 48
25/05/1969	QR (GS)	Hungary - Czechoslovakia	2-0	Budapest	A. Dunai 12, Albert 89

FIFA World Cup

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
10/06/1962	QF	Czechoslovakia - Hungary	1-0	Rancagua	Scherer 14

	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																		
Hungary	1	0	0	1	2	0	1	1	-	-	-	-	3	0	1	2	0	3
Slovakia	2	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	-	-	-	-	3	2	1	0	3	0
FIFA*																		
Hungary	1	1	0	0	2	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	4	1	1	2	6	8
Slovakia	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	4	2	1	1	8	6
Friendlies																		
Hungary	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	55	26	17	12	113	79
Slovakia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	55	12	17	26	79	113
Total																		
Hungary	2	1	0	1	4	0	2	2	1	0	0	1	62	27	19	16	119	90
Slovakia	4	2	2	0	2	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	62	16	19	27	90	119

* FIFA World Cup/FIFA Confederations Cup

Squad list

Hungary

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season					
						Qual.		FT			
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls		
Goalkeepers											
-	Péter Gulácsi	06/05/1990	29	Leipzig	-	4	0	0	0		
-	Ádám Kovácsik	04/04/1991	28	Fehérvár	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Dénes Dibusz	16/11/1990	28	Ferencváros	-	0	0	0	0		
Defenders											
-	Tamás Kádár	14/03/1990	29	Dynamo Kyiv	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Botond Baráth	21/04/1992	27	Sporting Kansas City	-	3	0	0	0		
-	Mihály Korhut	01/12/1988	30	Aris	*	3	0	0	0		
-	Barnabás Bese	06/05/1994	25	Le Havre	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Ádám Lang	17/01/1993	26	Omonia	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Willi Orban	03/11/1992	26	Leipzig	-	4	2	0	0		
Midfielders											
-	Máté Pátkai	06/03/1988	31	Fehérvár	-	3	2	0	0		
-	László Kleinheisler	08/04/1994	25	Osijek	-	3	0	0	0		
-	Dávid Sigér	30/11/1990	28	Ferencváros	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Dávid Holman	17/03/1993	26	Slovan Bratislava	-	1	1	0	0		
-	Dominik Nagy	08/05/1995	24	Legia	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Gergő Lovrencsics	01/09/1988	31	Ferencváros	-	4	0	0	0		
-	Filip Holender	27/07/1994	25	Lugano	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Ádám Nagy	17/06/1995	24	Bristol City	*	4	0	0	0		
-	Dominik Szoboszlai	25/10/2000	18	Salzburg	-	4	0	0	0		
Forwards											
-	Balázs Dzsudzsák	23/12/1986	32	Al-Ittihad	-	4	0	0	0		
-	Ádám Szalai	09/12/1987	31	Mainz	-	4	1	0	0		
-	Krisztián Németh	05/01/1989	30	Sporting Kansas City	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Roland Varga	23/01/1990	29	Ferencváros	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Roland Sallai	22/05/1997	22	Freiburg	-	0	0	0	0		
Coach											
-	Marco Rossi	09/09/1964	55		-	3	0	0	0		

Slovakia

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season					
						Qual.		FT			
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls		
Goalkeepers											
-	Martin Dúbravka	15/01/1989	30	Newcastle	-	4	0	0	0		
-	Marek Rodák	13/12/1996	22	Fulham	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Dominik Greif	06/04/1997	22	Slovan Bratislava	-	0	0	0	0		
Defenders											
-	Róbert Mazáň	09/02/1994	25	Tenerife	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Ľubomír Šatka	02/12/1995	23	Lech	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Milan Škriniar	11/02/1995	24	Internazionale	-	4	0	0	0		
-	Denis Vavro	10/04/1996	23	Lazio	*	4	0	0	0		
-	Martin Valjent	11/12/1995	23	Mallorca	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Dávid Hancko	13/12/1997	21	Sparta Praha	-	4	1	0	0		
Midfielders											
-	Marek Hamšík	27/07/1987	32	Dalian Yifang	*	4	2	0	0		
-	Róbert Mak	08/03/1991	28	Zenit	-	4	0	0	0		
-	Juraj Kucka	26/02/1987	32	Parma	*	4	1	0	0		
-	Ján Greguš	29/01/1991	28	Minnesota	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Albert Rusnák	07/07/1994	25	Real Salt Lake	-	4	1	0	0		
-	Matúš Bero	06/09/1995	24	Vitesse	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Patrik Hrošovský	22/04/1992	27	Genk	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Ondrej Duda	05/12/1994	24	Hertha	-	4	1	0	0		
-	Stanislav Lobotka	25/11/1994	24	Celta	-	4	1	0	0		
-	Lukáš Haraslín	26/05/1996	23	Lechia	-	2	0	0	0		
-	László Bénes	09/09/1997	22	Mönchengladbach	-	0	0	0	0		
Forwards											
-	Michal Ďuriš	01/06/1988	31	Anorthosis	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Pavol Šafranko	16/11/1994	24	Sepsi Sfantu Gheorghe	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Róbert Boženík	18/11/1999	19	Žilina	-	2	0	0	0		
Coach											
-	Pavel Hapal	27/07/1969	50		-	4	0	0	0		

Head coach

Marco Rossi

Date of birth: 9 September 1964

Nationality: Italian

Playing career: Torino, Campania, Campania Puteolana, Catanzaro, Brescia, Sampdoria, Club América, Eintracht Frankfurt, Piacenza, Ospitaletto, Salò

Coaching career: Lumezzane, Pro Patria, Spezia, Scafatese, Cavese, Honvéd (twice), DAC Dunajská Streda, Hungary

- Rossi launched his playing career as a defender with Torino and made his Serie A debut in March 1984. Later played for Campania, Catanzaro and – briefly – Brescia before joining Sampdoria in 1993. Won the Coppa Italia with Samp in 1994 before moving abroad to play in Mexico for Club América and in Germany with Eintracht Frankfurt. His last professional club was Piacenza, finishing his career with lower-division outfits Ospitaletto and Salò.
- In 2004, he started coaching Lumezzane, subsequently taking charge of lower-league Italian clubs Pro Patria, Spezia, Scafatese and Cavese. He considered retiring before being appointed head coach of Honvéd in August 2012.
- In his first season in Budapest, the club made famous by Ferenc Puskás and Co in the 1950s finished third in the Hungarian top flight, but Rossi left in April 2014 – only to return, by popular demand, the following February. In 2016/17 the Italian defied the odds by steering Honvéd to a sensational Hungarian title triumph – the club's first league success for 24 years – but subsequently stepped down, pursuing his career instead across the border in Slovakia.
- He spent 2017/18 as head coach of DAC Dunajská Streda, a club with sizeable Hungarian support, leading them to third place in the Slovakian league and into a UEFA Europa League qualification spot.
- On 19 June 2018, Rossi returned to the country where he had made his name, becoming head coach of the Hungarian national team as the replacement for Belgian Georges Leekens.

Pavel Hapal

Date of birth: 27 July 1969

Nationality: Czech

Playing career: Sigma Olomouc (four times), Dukla Praha, Bayer Leverkusen, Tenerife, Sparta Praha, České Budějovice, Jakubčovice

Coaching career: Opava, Zlín, Baník Ostrava, Nitra, Mladá Boleslav, Žilina, Zagłębie Lubin, Senica, Slovakia Under-21, Sparta Praha, Slovakia

- A versatile attacking midfielder often deployed on the right flank, Hapal represented both Czechoslovakia and the Czech Republic in the early 1990s, winning a total of 31 senior international caps and scoring one goal.
- Born 50km from Olomouc, Hapal started his playing career with Sigma – the first of four spells at the club – and helped them reach the 1991/92 UEFA Cup quarter-finals. His three goals in a memorable 6-2 aggregate win against Hamburg caught the eye of Bundesliga scouts and prompted a move to Leverkusen, where he remained for three years, winning the DFB-Pokal in 1992/93.
- Pursued his career in the Spanish Liga with Tenerife, where he also spent three seasons, before returning to his Czech homeland in 1998 and hanging up his boots four years later.
- Went straight into coaching, serving a succession of Czech clubs before making his name across the border in Slovakia – firstly by leading Nitra to a third-placed finish in 2007/08, then by steering Žilina to a record-equalling fifth Slovakian title in 2009/10, his debut season.
- After a two-year spell at Polish side Zagłębie Lubin and a brief stint back in Slovakia with Senica, he was appointed as coach of Slovakia's Under-21 side. It proved a successful alliance as he led the team to the European finals in Poland, where they were unfortunate to be eliminated in the group stage despite winning two of their three matches. Sparta Praha appointed him in March 2018 but he left in the summer and took charge of the senior Slovakia side in October following Ján Kozák's departure.

Match officials

Referee	Antonio Mateu Lahoz (ESP)
Assistant referees	Pau Cebrián Devís (ESP) , Roberto del Palomar (ESP)
Fourth official	Xavier Estrada Fernandez (ESP)
UEFA Delegate	Nebojša Ivkovic (SRB)
UEFA Referee observer	Oguz Sarvan (TUR)

Referee

Name	Date of birth	UEFA EURO matches	UEFA matches
Antonio Mateu Lahoz	12/03/1977	4	68

Antonio Mateu Lahoz

Referee since: 1992
First division: 2008
FIFA badge: 2011

Tournaments: 2018 FIFA World Cup, 2017 FIFA U-20 World Cup, 2016 Olympic Games, 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
18/08/2011	UEL	PO	ŠK Slovan Bratislava	AS Roma	1-0	Bratislava
01/09/2017	WC	QR	Slovakia	Slovenia	1-0	Trnava
23/08/2018	UEL	PO	AS Trenčín	AEK Larnaca FC	1-1	Zilina

Match-by-match lineups

Hungary

Final tournament - Qualifying round

Group E

Team	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Hungary	4	3	0	1	6	4	9
Croatia	4	3	0	1	9	4	9
Wales	4	2	0	2	4	4	6
Slovakia	4	2	0	2	7	6	6
Azerbaijan	4	0	0	4	4	12	0

Matchday 1 (21/03/2019)

Slovakia 2-0 Hungary

Goals: 1-0 Duda 42, 2-0 Rusnák 85

Hungary: Gulácsi, Lang (81 Holender), Korhut, Kádár, Orban, A. Nagy, Szalai, Kovács, Kalmár (61 Dzsudzsák), Lovrencsics, Kleinheisler (54 Szoboszlai)

Matchday 2 (24/03/2019)

Hungary 2-1 Croatia

Goals: 0-1 Rebić 13, 1-1 Szalai 34, 2-1 Pátkai 76

Hungary: Gulácsi, Baráth, Kádár, Orban, Dzsudzsák (85 Bese), A. Nagy, Szalai, Lovrencsics, Pátkai, D. Nagy (40 R. Varga), Szoboszlai (65 Kalmár)

Matchday 3 (08/06/2019)

Azerbaijan 1-3 Hungary

Goals: 0-1 Orban 18, 0-2 Orban 53, 1-2 Emreli 69, 1-3 Holman 71

Hungary: Gulácsi, Baráth, Korhut, Orban, Dzsudzsák (86 Németh), A. Nagy, Szalai, Szoboszlai (58 Holman), Lovrencsics, Kleinheisler (72 Pátkai), D. Nagy

Matchday 4 (11/06/2019)

Hungary 1-0 Wales

Goals: 1-0 Pátkai 80

Hungary: Gulácsi, Baráth, Korhut, Orban, Dzsudzsák (70 Kleinheisler), A. Nagy, Szalai, Szoboszlai (83 Bese), Lovrencsics, Pátkai, Holender (59 R. Varga)

Matchday 6 (09/09/2019)

Hungary-Slovakia

Matchday 7 (10/10/2019)

Croatia-Hungary

Matchday 8 (13/10/2019)

Hungary-Azerbaijan

Matchday 10 (19/11/2019)

Wales-Hungary

Slovakia

Final tournament - Qualifying round

Group E

Team	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Hungary	4	3	0	1	6	4	9
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Wales	4	2	0	2	4	4	6
Slovakia	4	2	0	2	7	6	6

Azerbaijan	4	0	0	4	4	12	0
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Matchday 1 (21/03/2019)

Slovakia 2-0 Hungary

Goals: 1-0 Duda 42, 2-0 Rusnák 85

Slovakia: Dúbravka, Pekarík, Vavro, Duda (87 Šafranko), Rusnák (92 Mihalík), Škriniar, Hancko, Hamšík, Kucka, Mak (79 Stoch), Lobotka

Matchday 2 (24/03/2019)

Wales 1-0 Slovakia

Goals: 1-0 James 5

Slovakia: Dúbravka, Pekarík (90 Šafranko), Vavro, Duda (65 Ďuriš), Rusnák, Škriniar, Hancko, Hamšík, Kucka, Mak (69 Stoch), Lobotka

Matchday 4 (11/06/2019)

Azerbaijan 1-5 Slovakia

Goals: 0-1 Lobotka 8, 0-2 Kucka 27, 1-2 Sheydaev 29, 1-3 Hamšík 30, 1-4 Hamšík 57, 1-5 Hancko 85

Slovakia: Dúbravka, Pekarík, Vavro, Rusnák, Boženík (71 Duda), Škriniar, Hancko, Hamšík (86 Haraslín), Kucka, Mak, Lobotka (84 Greguš)

Matchday 5 (06/09/2019)

Slovakia 0-4 Croatia

Goals: 0-1 Vlašić 45, 0-2 Perišić 46, 0-3 Petković 72, 0-4 Lovren 89

Slovakia: Dúbravka, Vavro, Valjent, Duda, Rusnák (46 Boženík), Škriniar, Hancko, Hamšík, Kucka (63 Haraslín), Mak (79 Ďuriš), Lobotka

Matchday 6 (09/09/2019)

Hungary-Slovakia

Matchday 7 (10/10/2019)

Slovakia-Wales

Matchday 9 (16/11/2019)

Croatia-Slovakia

Matchday 10 (19/11/2019)

Slovakia-Azerbaijan

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