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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)	Austria - Poland	0-1	Vienna	K. Piątek 69

UEFA EURO 2008

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
12/06/2008	GS-FT	Austria - Poland	1-1	Vienna	Vastic 90+3 (P); Guerreiro 30

FIFA World Cup

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
03/09/2005	QR (GS)	Poland - Austria	3-2	Chorzow	Smolarek 13, Kosowski 22, Żurawski 67; Linz 61, 80
09/10/2004	QR (GS)	Austria - Poland	1-3	Vienna	Schopp 30; Radosław Kałużny 10, Krzynówek 78, Frankowski 90

	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																		
Poland	-	-	-	-	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	1	1	0	2	1
Austria	1	0	0	1	-	-	-	-	1	0	1	0	2	0	1	1	1	2
FIFA*																		
Poland	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	-	-	-	-	2	2	0	0	6	3
Austria	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	-	-	-	-	2	0	0	2	3	6
Friendlies																		
Poland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	2	0	4	12	16
Austria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	4	0	2	16	12
Total																		
Poland	1	1	0	0	2	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	10	5	1	4	20	20
Austria	2	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	10	4	1	5	20	20

* FIFA World Cup/FIFA Confederations Cup

Squad list

Poland

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season					
						Qual.		FT			
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls		
Goalkeepers											
-	Łukasz Fabiański	18/04/1985	34	West Ham	-	3	0	0	0		
-	Wojciech Szczęśny	18/04/1990	29	Juventus	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Łukasz Skorupski	05/05/1991	28	Bologna	-	0	0	0	0		
Defenders											
-	Maciej Rybus	19/08/1989	30	Lokomotiv Moskva	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Artur Jędrzejczyk	04/11/1987	31	Legia	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Kamil Glik	03/02/1988	31	Monaco	-	4	1	0	0		
-	Bartosz Bereszyński	12/07/1992	27	Sampdoria	*	4	0	0	0		
-	Thiago Cionek	21/04/1986	33	SPAL	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Tomasz Kędziora	11/06/1994	25	Dynamo Kyiv	-	5	0	0	0		
-	Jan Bednarek	12/04/1996	23	Southampton	-	4	0	0	0		
-	Krzystian Bielik	04/01/1998	21	Derby	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Robert Gumny	04/06/1998	21	Lech	-	0	0	0	0		
Midfielders											
-	Jakub Błaszczykowski	14/12/1985	33	Wisła Kraków	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Grzegorz Krychowiak	29/01/1990	29	Lokomotiv Moskva	*	5	0	0	0		
-	Kamil Grosicki	08/06/1988	31	Hull	-	5	1	0	0		
-	Mateusz Klich	13/07/1990	29	Leeds	-	5	0	0	0		
-	Piotr Zieliński	20/05/1994	25	Napoli	-	5	0	0	0		
-	Karol Linetty	02/02/1995	24	Sampdoria	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Jacek Góralski	21/09/1992	26	Ludogorets	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Sebastian Szymański	10/05/1999	20	Dinamo Moskva	-	0	0	0	0		
Forwards											
-	Robert Lewandowski	21/08/1988	31	Bayern	-	5	2	0	0		
-	Dawid Kownacki	14/03/1997	22	Düsseldorf	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Krzysztof Piątek	01/07/1995	24	Milan	-	5	3	0	0		
Coach											
-	Jerzy Brzęczek	18/03/1971	48		-	5	0	0	0		

Austria

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season					
						Qual.		FT			
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls		
Goalkeepers											
-	Pavao Pervan	13/11/1987	31	Wolfsburg	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Alexander Schlager	01/02/1996	23	LASK	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Cican Stankovic	04/11/1992	26	Salzburg	-	1	0	0	0		
Defenders											
-	Andreas Ulmer	30/10/1985	33	Salzburg	-	4	0	0	0		
-	David Alaba	24/06/1992	27	Bayern	-	3	0	0	0		
-	Aleksandar Dragović	06/03/1991	28	Leverkusen	*	5	0	0	0		
-	Stefan Lainer	27/08/1992	27	Mönchengladbach	-	4	0	0	0		
-	Martin Hinteregger	07/09/1992	27	Frankfurt	-	5	0	0	0		
-	Stefan Posch	14/05/1997	22	Hoffenheim	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Philipp Lienhart	11/07/1996	23	Freiburg	-	0	0	0	0		
Midfielders											
-	Julian Baumgartlinger	02/01/1988	31	Leverkusen	-	3	0	0	0		
-	Stefan Ilsanker	18/05/1989	30	Leipzig	-	3	0	0	0		
-	Florian Kainz	24/10/1992	26	Köln	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Marcel Sabitzer	17/03/1994	25	Leipzig	-	5	1	0	0		
-	Louis Schaub	29/12/1994	24	Köln	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Florian Grillitsch	07/08/1995	24	Hoffenheim	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Valentino Lazaro	24/03/1996	23	Internazionale	*	5	1	0	0		
-	Konrad Laimer	27/05/1997	22	Leipzig	-	3	1	0	0		
-	Thomas Goiginger	15/03/1993	26	LASK	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Karim Onisiwo	17/03/1992	27	Mainz	-	2	0	0	0		
Forwards											
-	Marko Arnautović	19/04/1989	30	Shanghai SIPG	-	5	6	0	0		
-	Lukas Hinterseer	28/03/1991	28	Hamburg	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Michael Gregoritsch	18/04/1994	25	Augsburg	-	1	1	0	0		
Coach											
-	Franco Foda	23/04/1966	53		-	5	0	0	0		

Head coach

Jerzy Brzęczek

Date of birth: 18 March 1971

Nationality: Polish

Playing career: Olimpia Truskolasy (youth), Raków Częstochowa (youth), Olimpia Poznań, Lech Poznań, Górnik Zabrze, GKS Katowice, Tirol Innsbruck, LASK Linz, Maccabi Haifa, Tirol Innsbruck, Sturm Graz, FC Kärnten, Wacker Tirol, Górnik Zabrze, Polonia Bytom

Coaching career: Raków Częstochowa, Lechia Gdańsk, GKS Katowice, Wisła Płock, Poland

- Jerzy Brzęczek enjoyed a prolonged and eventful career as a midfielder. Known for his leadership skills, he was captain of most of the teams he played for. He is the uncle and mentor of Jakub Błaszczykowski, Poland's UEFA EURO 2012 captain who won his 100th cap at the 2018 FIFA World Cup.
- Brzęczek spent several years in Austria with a number of clubs, winning back-to-back Bundesliga titles with Tirol Innsbruck, the second in 2001/02 under Joachim Löw, to go with the 1992/93 Polish title he claimed with Lech Poznań. He amassed more than 500 league appearances in Poland, Austria and Israel.
- Was a key player and captain of the Poland side that won Olympic silver at the 1992 Games in Barcelona, losing narrowly to hosts Spain in the final (2-3) at the conclusion of a captivating, high-scoring campaign.
- Played 42 games for the senior Polish national team, some as captain, but did not take part in any major tournaments. Brzęczek scored four international goals, including one against Brazil in a friendly and one against England at Wembley (1-3) in a UEFA EURO 2000 qualifier.
- Started coaching in 2010 at Raków Częstochowa, where he remained for four years before experiencing his first taste of the Polish top flight with Lechia Gdańsk. He returned to the second division to coach GKS Katowice for two years before his first full season in the Ekstraklasa ended with a creditable fifth-place finish in charge of Wisła Płock – an achievement deemed worthy of promotion to the post of Poland coach in July 2018 to succeed Adam Nawałka.

Franco Foda

Date of birth: 23 April 1966

Nationality: German

Playing career: Kaiserslautern (twice), Arminia Bielefeld, Saarbrücken, Bayer Leverkusen, Stuttgart, Basel, Sturm Graz

Coaching career: Sturm Graz (three times), Kaiserslautern, Austria

- Born in Mainz to a German mother and Italian father, Foda started his playing career at Weisenau and joined Mainz, then in the third tier, in his youth. As a professional he played in 321 German Bundesliga games, winning the German Cup with both Kaiserslautern and Leverkusen.
- In 1987, the defender was called up by the West German national team for a South America tour. He played against Argentina and Brazil, his only two international caps.
- Foda ended his career with a highly successful four-year spell at Austrian club Sturm Graz, with whom he won three league titles and also reached the UEFA Champions League group stage three years running.
- After hanging up his boots, Foda remained in Styria and moved into coaching, initially as an assistant to the experienced Ivan Osim before taking over as Sturm's head coach in 2002.
- He would spend the best part of the next decade and a half at Sturm, punctuating his tenure only with a single season back in Germany with Kaiserslautern (2012/13) after leading Sturm to victories in the 2009/10 Austrian Cup and the following season's Bundesliga. In October 2017 he was appointed Marcel Koller's successor as head coach of the Austrian national team, taking over the reins in January 2018.

Match officials

Referee	Viktor Kassai (HUN)
Assistant referees	György Ring (HUN) , Vencel Tóth (HUN)
Fourth official	Tamás Bogнар (HUN)
UEFA Delegate	Zoran Cvrk (CRO)
UEFA Referee observer	Erol Ersoy (TUR)

Referee

Name	Date of birth	UEFA EURO matches	UEFA matches
Viktor Kassai	10/09/1975	12	111

Viktor Kassai

Referee since: 1990
First division: 1999
FIFA badge: 2003

Tournaments: 2017 FIFA U-20 World Cup, 2016 FIFA Club World Cup, UEFA EURO 2016, 2013 FIFA U-20 World Cup, UEFA EURO 2012, 2010 FIFA World Cup, 2009 FIFA U-17 World Cup, 2008 Olympic Games, 2007 FIFA U-20 World Cup, 2005 UEFA European Under-19 Championship, 2001 UEFA Regions' Cup

Finals

2011 UEFA Champions League
2008 Olympic Games

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

Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
08/10/2015	EURO	QR	Scotland	Poland	2-2	Glasgow

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

Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
28/09/2006	UEL	R1	SK Austria Kärnten	AS Livorno Calcio	0-1	Pasching
30/11/2006	UEL	GS	Wisła Kraków	FC Basel 1893	3-1	Krakow
23/08/2011	UCL	PO	APOEL FC	Wisła Kraków	3-1	Nicosia
02/10/2014	UEL	GS	Trabzonspor AŞ	Legia Warszawa	0-1	Trabzon
08/10/2015	EURO	QR	Scotland	Poland	2-2	Glasgow
26/03/2017	WC	QR	Montenegro	Poland	1-2	Podgorica

Match-by-match lineups

Poland

Final tournament - Qualifying round

Group G

Team	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Poland	5	4	0	1	8	2	12
Austria	5	3	0	2	13	6	9
Slovenia	5	2	2	1	9	3	8
Israel	5	2	2	1	9	8	8
North Macedonia	5	1	2	2	6	8	5
Latvia	5	0	0	5	1	19	0

Matchday 1 (21/03/2019)

Austria 0-1 Poland

Goals: 0-1 K. Piątek 69

Poland: Szczęsny, Bednarek, Milik (46 Frankowski), Lewandowski, Krychowiak, Grosicki (91 Pazdan), Klich, Glik, Bereszyński, Kędziora, Zieliński (59 K. Piątek)

Matchday 2 (24/03/2019)

Poland 2-0 Latvia

Goals: 1-0 Lewandowski 76, 2-0 Glik 84

Poland: Szczęsny, Pazdan, Lewandowski, Krychowiak, Grosicki (83 Frankowski), Reca, Klich (62 Błaszczykowski), Glik, Kędziora, Zieliński, K. Piątek (87 Milik)

Matchday 3 (07/06/2019)

North Macedonia 0-1 Poland

Goals: 0-1 K. Piątek 47

Poland: Fabiański, Bednarek, Lewandowski, Krychowiak, Grosicki (69 Rybus), Klich (90 Góralski), Glik, Kędziora, Bereszyński, Zieliński, Frankowski (46 K. Piątek)

Matchday 4 (10/06/2019)

Poland 4-0 Israel

Goals: 1-0 K. Piątek 35, 2-0 Lewandowski 56 (P) , 3-0 Grosicki 59, 4-0 Kędzior 84

Poland: Fabiański, Bednarek, Lewandowski, Krychowiak, Grosicki (77 Kędzior), Klich (75 Góralski), Glik, Kędziora, Bereszyński, Zieliński, K. Piątek (73 Milik)

Matchday 5 (06/09/2019)

Slovenia 2-0 Poland

Goals: 1-0 Aljaž Struna 35, 2-0 Šporar 65

Poland: Fabiański, Pazdan, Bednarek, Lewandowski, Krychowiak, Grosicki (70 Błaszczykowski), Klich (70 Bielik), Bereszyński, Zieliński, Kędziora, K. Piątek (76 Kownacki)

Matchday 6 (09/09/2019)

Poland-Austria

Matchday 7 (10/10/2019)

Latvia-Poland

Matchday 8 (13/10/2019)

Poland-North Macedonia

Matchday 9 (16/11/2019)

Israel-Poland

Matchday 10 (19/11/2019)

Poland-Slovenia

Austria

Final tournament - Qualifying round

Group G

Team	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Poland	5	4	0	1	8	2	12
Austria	5	3	0	2	13	6	9
Slovenia	5	2	2	1	9	3	8
Israel	5	2	2	1	9	8	8
North Macedonia	5	1	2	2	6	8	5
Latvia	5	0	0	5	1	19	0

Matchday 1 (21/03/2019)

Austria 0-1 Poland

Goals: 0-1 K. Piątek 69

Austria: Lindner, Dragović, Hinteregger, Arnautović, Alaba, Sabitzer, Grillitsch (84 Onisiwo), Wöber, Baumgartlinger, Lainer, Lazaro (81 Janko)

Matchday 2 (24/03/2019)

Israel 4-2 Austria

Goals: 0-1 Arnautović 8, 1-1 Zahavi 34, 2-1 Zahavi 45, 3-1 Zahavi 55, 4-1 Dabbur 66, 4-2 Arnautović 75

Austria: Lindner, Ulmer, Dragović, Hinteregger, Arnautović, Sabitzer, Wöber (60 Janko), Baumgartlinger, Žulj (85 Kainz), Lazaro, Schlager (61 Onisiwo)

Matchday 3 (07/06/2019)

Austria 1-0 Slovenia

Goals: 1-0 Burgstaller 74

Austria: Lindner, Ulmer, Dragović, Hinteregger, Arnautović, Alaba (90 Kainz), Sabitzer (71 Burgstaller), Laimer (82 Ilsanker), Lainer, Lazaro, Schlager

Matchday 4 (10/06/2019)

North Macedonia 1-4 Austria

Goals: 1-0 Hinteregger 18 (og) , 1-1 Lazaro 39, 1-2 Arnautović 62 (P) , 1-3 Arnautović 82, 1-4 Bejtulai 86 (og)

Austria: Lindner, Ulmer, Dragović (46 Posch), Hinteregger, Ilsanker, Arnautović (88 Burgstaller), Sabitzer (92 Schaub), Laimer, Lainer, Lazaro, Schlager

Matchday 5 (06/09/2019)

Austria 6-0 Latvia

Goals: 1-0 Arnautović 7, 2-0 Sabitzer 13, 3-0 Arnautović 53 (P) , 4-0 Šteinbors 76 (og) , 5-0 Laimer 80, 6-0 Gregoritsch 85

Austria: Stankovic, Ulmer, Dragović (81 Grillitsch), Hinteregger, Arnautović, Alaba, Sabitzer, Baumgartlinger (75 Ilsanker), Laimer, Lainer, Lazaro (69 Gregoritsch)

Matchday 6 (09/09/2019)

Poland-Austria

Matchday 7 (10/10/2019)

Austria-Israel

Matchday 8 (13/10/2019)

Slovenia-Austria

Matchday 9 (16/11/2019)

Austria-North Macedonia

Matchday 10 (19/11/2019)

Latvia-Austria

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