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Kazakhstan

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Previous meetings

Head to Head

2020 UEFA European Championship

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
24/03/2019	QR (GS)	Kazakhstan - Russia	0-4	Nur-Sultan	Cheryshev 19, 45+2, Dzyuba 52, Beysebekov 62 (og)

	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																		
Russia	-	-	-	-	1	1	0	0	-	-	-	-	1	1	0	0	4	0
Kazakhstan	1	0	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	0	1	0	4
FIFA*																		
Russia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kazakhstan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Friendlies																		
Russia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	0	6	0
Kazakhstan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	0	1	1	0	6
Total																		
Russia	-	-	-	-	1	1	0	0	-	-	-	-	3	2	1	0	10	0
Kazakhstan	1	0	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	0	1	2	0	10

* FIFA World Cup/FIFA Confederations Cup

Squad list

Russia

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season					
						Qual.		FT			
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls		
Goalkeepers											
-	Soslan Dzhanaev	13/03/1987	32	PFC Sochi	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Guilherme	12/12/1985	33	Lokomotiv Moskva	-	5	0	0	0		
-	Andrei Lunev	13/11/1991	27	Zenit	-	0	0	0	0		
Defenders											
-	Fedor Kudryashov	05/04/1987	32	PFC Sochi	-	5	1	0	0		
-	Sergei Petrov	02/01/1991	28	Krasnodar	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Roman Neustädter	18/02/1988	31	Dinamo Moskva	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Maksim Belyaev	30/09/1991	27	Arsenal Tula	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Mário Fernandes	19/09/1990	28	CSKA Moskva	-	5	0	0	0		
-	Andrei Semenov	24/03/1989	30	Akhmat	-	4	0	0	0		
-	Georgi Dzhikiya	21/11/1992	26	Spartak Moskva	-	5	0	0	0		
Midfielders											
-	Yuri Zhirkov	20/08/1983	36	Zenit	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Aleksei Ionov	18/02/1989	30	Rostov	-	4	1	0	0		
-	Ruslan Kambolov	01/01/1990	29	Krasnodar	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Magomed Ozdoev	05/11/1992	26	Zenit	-	4	0	0	0		
-	Roman Zobnin	11/02/1994	25	Spartak Moskva	-	3	0	0	0		
-	Denis Cheryshev	26/12/1990	28	Valencia	-	2	3	0	0		
-	Aleksandr Golovin	30/05/1996	23	Monaco	-	4	0	0	0		
-	Anton Miranchuk	17/10/1995	23	Lokomotiv Moskva	-	3	1	0	0		
-	Ilzat Akhmetov	31/12/1997	21	CSKA Moskva	-	4	0	0	0		
-	Zelimkhan Bakaev	01/07/1996	23	Spartak Moskva	-	0	0	0	0		
Forwards											
-	Artem Dzyuba	22/08/1988	31	Zenit	-	5	6	0	0		
-	Fedor Smolov	09/02/1990	29	Lokomotiv Moskva	-	2	2	0	0		
-	Nikolai Komlichenko	29/06/1995	24	Mladá Boleslav	-	0	0	0	0		
Coach											
-	Stanislav Cherchesov	02/09/1963	56		-	5	0	0	0		

Kazakhstan

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season					
						Qual.		FT			
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls		
Goalkeepers											
-	Dmytro Nepogodov	17/02/1988	31	Ordabasy	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Stas Pokatilov	08/12/1992	26	Kairat	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Igor Shatskiy	11/05/1989	30	Shakhter	-	0	0	0	0		
Defenders											
-	Dmitri Shomko	19/03/1990	29	Astana	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Abzal Beysebekov	30/11/1992	26	Astana	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Viktor Dmitrenko	04/04/1991	28	Tobol	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Yan Vorogovskiy	07/08/1996	23	Beerschot	-	5	1	0	0		
-	Sergei Maliy	05/06/1990	29	Ordabasy	-	5	0	0	0		
-	Aibol Abiken	01/06/1996	23	Kairat	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Temirlan Yerlanov	09/07/1993	26	Ordabasy	-	4	0	0	0		
-	Alexandr Marochkin	14/07/1990	29	Kaysar	-	2	0	0	0		
Midfielders											
-	Askhat Tagybergen	09/08/1990	29	Kaysar	-	3	0	0	0		
-	Timur Dosmagambetov	01/05/1989	30	Ordabasy	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Serikzhan Muzhikov	17/06/1989	30	Astana	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Islambek Kuat	12/01/1993	26	Kairat	*	5	1	0	0		
-	Bauyrzhan Islamkhan	23/02/1993	26	Kairat	-	3	1	0	0		
-	Georgi Zhukov	19/11/1994	24	Kairat	-	3	0	0	0		
-	Yuri Pertsukh	13/05/1996	23	Astana	-	5	1	0	0		
Forwards											
-	Aleksei Schetkin	21/05/1991	28	Ordabasy	-	1	1	0	0		
-	Abat Aimbetov	07/08/1995	24	Aktobe	-	3	0	0	0		
-	Maxim Fedin	08/06/1996	23	Tobol	-	3	1	0	0		
Coach											
-	Michal Bilek	13/04/1965	54		-	5	0	0	0		

Head coach

Stanislav Cherchesov

Date of birth: 2 September 1963

Nationality: Russian

Playing career: Spartak Ordzhonikidze, Spartak Moskva (four times), Lokomotiv Moskva, Dynamo Dresden, Tirol Innsbruck

Coaching career: Kufstein, Wacker Tirol, Spartak Moskva, Zhemchuzhina Sochi, Terek Grozny, Amkar Perm, Dinamo Moskva, Legia Warszawa, Russia

- Born in North Ossetia, goalkeeper Cherchesov captained Russia in their first international after the dissolution of the Soviet Union, against Mexico in 1992, and was selected for the 1994 and 2002 FIFA World Cups as well as EURO '96. At club level, Cherchesov was ever-present as Spartak finished the 1995/96 UEFA Champions League group stage with maximum points.
- After a spell in Austria, where he started his coaching career, Cherchesov rejoined Spartak in the summer of 2006 as sporting director. He replaced Vladimir Fedotov as coach in June 2007 and led the team to a second-place finish that season. Cherchesov parted company with Spartak after an 8-2 aggregate defeat against Dynamo Kyiv in the 2008/09 UEFA Champions League third qualifying round.
- After a brief stint at second-tier Zhemchuzhina Sochi, Cherchesov coached Terek from 2011 to 2013, guiding them to eighth in the Russian Premier-Liga in the latter season – the highest finish in their history. He took charge of Amkar Perm in June 2013 but left the following April for Dinamo Moskva.
- Under Cherchesov, Dinamo won all six of their group matches in the 2014/15 UEFA Europa League group stage, losing to Napoli in the round of 16. The capital outfit finished fourth in the Premier-Liga that campaign and Cherchesov was soon dismissed.
- Cherchesov was appointed by Legia less than three months later, his sole season at the helm yielding the domestic double for the Warsaw club in their centenary year. On 11 August 2016, Cherchesov was announced as Russia coach and unexpectedly led the team to the 2018 World Cup quarter-finals on home soil, the highlight a shoot-out defeat of Spain in the round of 16.

Michal Bílek

Date of birth: 13 April 1965

Nationality: Czech

Playing career: Sparta Praha (four times), Cheb, Real Betis, Viktoria Žižkov, Teplice

Coaching career: Teplice, Cartaginés, Czech Republic Under-19, Chmel Blšany, Viktoria Plzeň, Sparta Praha, Ružomberok, Czech Republic, Dinamo Tbilisi, Jihlava, Zlín, Kazakhstan

- A gritty midfielder who was an expert at free-kicks and penalties, Bílek had four spells at Sparta, the most memorable between 1986 and 1990 during which he won three league titles and two Czechoslovakian Cups.
- Travelled to the 1990 FIFA World Cup as the reigning Czechoslovakian player of the year; featured in all five matches at right-back to help Czechoslovakia to quarter-finals, scoring from the penalty spot in the opening two matches against the United States and Austria. Extended his international career beyond break-up of Czechoslovakia, winning 35 caps and scoring 11 goals.
- Had slow start to coaching career, including spell in Costa Rica, but eventually established himself at top level back at home and was appointed coach of Sparta in September 2006; won domestic double in his first season but dismissed in May 2008.
- Led Slovakian club Ružomberok in 2008/09 before taking on assistant role to former team-mate Ivan Hašek with Czech national side. Promoted to top job in October 2009, as Hašek returned to his position as association president, and guided the Czechs to UEFA EURO 2012 via a play-off win against Montenegro.
- Took the Czech Republic to the quarter-finals in Poland-Ukraine but left his post the following year. Went on to have a short spell in Georgia with Dinamo Tbilisi and brief stints in charge of both Jihlava and Zlín in his homeland before agreeing a return to international football with Kazakhstan in early 2019.

Match officials

Referee	Nikola Dabanović (MNE)
Assistant referees	Milovan Djukić (MNE) , Jovica Tatar (MNE)
Fourth official	Milovan Milacic (MNE)
UEFA Delegate	Oleg Harlamov (EST)
UEFA Referee observer	Alain Hamer (LUX)

Referee

Name	Date of birth	UEFA EURO matches	UEFA matches
Nikola Dabanović	18/12/1981	1	62

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
08/09/2009	U21	QR	Andorra	Russia	0-4	Andorra la Vella
11/09/2012	RCUP	PR	Merkuriy-Stroitel	FC Karmiel Tzfat	1-7	Istanbul
13/09/2012	RCUP	PR	Prahova Muntenia	Merkuriy-Stroitel	9-1	Istanbul
11/07/2013	UEL	1QR	FC Aktobe	FC Gandzasar	2-1	Aktobe
09/09/2014	U21	QR	Russia	Andorra	5-0	Moscow
27/07/2017	UEL	3QR	Bnei Yehuda Tel-Aviv FC	FC Zenit	0-2	Petah Tikva

Match-by-match lineups

Russia

Final tournament - Qualifying round

Group I

Team	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Belgium	5	5	0	0	15	1	15
Russia	5	4	0	1	17	4	12
Kazakhstan	5	2	1	2	8	8	7
Scotland	5	2	0	3	5	9	6
Cyprus	5	1	1	3	7	6	4
San Marino	5	0	0	5	0	24	0

Matchday 1 (21/03/2019)

Belgium 3-1 Russia

Goals: 1-0 Tielemans 14, 1-1 Cheryshev 16, 2-1 E. Hazard 45 (P) , 3-1 E. Hazard 88

Russia: Guilherme, Mário Fernandes, Nababkin, Cheryshev (64 Chalov), Kuzyaev (26 Anton Miranchuk), Kudryashov, Dzhikiya, Golovin, Zhirkov, Akhmetov, Dzyuba (77 Smolov)

Matchday 2 (24/03/2019)

Kazakhstan 0-4 Russia

Goals: 0-1 Cheryshev 19, 0-2 Cheryshev 45+2, 0-3 Dzyuba 52, 0-4 Beysebekov 62 (og)

Russia: Guilherme, Mário Fernandes, Semenov, Cheryshev, Ozdoev, Gazinski, Kudryashov, Dzhikiya, Akhmetov (72 Aleksei Miranchuk), Ionov (61 Ignatyev), Dzyuba (82 Chalov)

Matchday 3 (08/06/2019)

Russia 9-0 San Marino

Goals: 1-0 Cevoli 25 (og) , 2-0 Dzyuba 31 (P) , 3-0 Kudryashov 36, 4-0 Anton Miranchuk 41, 5-0 Dzyuba 73, 6-0 Dzyuba 76, 7-0 Smolov 77, 8-0 Smolov 83, 9-0 Dzyuba 88

Russia: Guilherme, Mário Fernandes, Semenov, Ozdoev, Zobnin (72 Barinov), Kudryashov, Dzhikiya, Aleksei Miranchuk (60 Ionov), Golovin, Anton Miranchuk (60 Smolov), Dzyuba

Matchday 4 (11/06/2019)

Russia 1-0 Cyprus

Goals: 1-0 Ionov 38

Russia: Guilherme, Mário Fernandes, Semenov, Ozdoev, Zobnin (78 Barinov), Kudryashov, Dzhikiya, Golovin, Anton Miranchuk (63 Aleksei Miranchuk), Ionov (92 Akhmetov), Dzyuba

Matchday 5 (06/09/2019)

Scotland 1-2 Russia

Goals: 1-0 McGinn 11, 1-1 Dzyuba 40, 1-2 O'Donnell 59 (og)

Russia: Guilherme, Mário Fernandes, Semenov, Ozdoev, Zobnin (66 Barinov), Kudryashov, Dzhikiya, Golovin (89 Akhmetov), Zhirkov, Ionov (80 Erokhin), Dzyuba

Matchday 6 (09/09/2019)

Russia-Kazakhstan

Matchday 7 (10/10/2019)

Russia-Scotland

Matchday 8 (13/10/2019)

Cyprus-Russia

Matchday 9 (16/11/2019)

Russia-Belgium

Matchday 10 (19/11/2019)

San Marino-Russia

Kazakhstan

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Cyprus	5	1	1	3	7	6	4
San Marino	5	0	0	5	0	24	0

Matchday 1 (21/03/2019)

Kazakhstan 3-0 Scotland

Goals: 1-0 Pertsukh 6, 2-0 Vorogovskiy 10, 3-0 Zainutdinov 51

Kazakhstan: Nepohodov, Maliy, Yerlanov (81 Y. Akhmetov), Postnikov, Kuat, Pertsukh, Vorogovskiy, Murtazayev (68 Turysbek), Suyumbayev, Zainutdinov (84 Muzhikov), Merkel

Matchday 2 (24/03/2019)

Kazakhstan 0-4 Russia

Goals: 0-1 Cheryshev 19, 0-2 Cheryshev 45+2, 0-3 Dzyuba 52, 0-4 Beysebekov 62 (og)

Kazakhstan: Nepohodov, Maliy, Kuat, Y. Akhmetov, Pertsukh (85 Zhukov), Murtazayev (59 Turysbek), Suyumbayev, Merkel, Zainutdinov, Beysebekov, Logvinenko (30 Vorogovskiy)

Matchday 3 (08/06/2019)

Belgium 3-0 Kazakhstan

Goals: 1-0 Mertens 11, 2-0 Castagne 14, 3-0 R. Lukaku 50

Kazakhstan: Nepohodov, Maliy, Zhangylyshbay (46 Islamkhan), Yerlanov, Kuat (78 Tagybergen), Zhukov, Vorogovskiy, Pertsukh, Fedin (66 Aimbetov), Beysebekov, Marochkin

Matchday 4 (11/06/2019)

Kazakhstan 4-0 San Marino

Goals: 1-0 Kuat 45+1, 2-0 Fedin 62, 3-0 Suyumbayev 65, 4-0 Islamkhan 79

Kazakhstan: Nepohodov, Maliy, Yerlanov, Kuat (84 Pertsukh), Tagybergen, Islamkhan, Vorogovskiy, Turysbek (69 Zhangylyshbay), Suyumbayev, Aimbetov (58 Fedin), Shomko

Matchday 5 (06/09/2019)

Cyprus 1-1 Kazakhstan

Goals: 0-1 Schetkin 2, 1-1 Sotiriou 39

Kazakhstan: Nepogodov, Maliy, Yerlanov, Kuat, Tagybergen (82 Zhukov), Islamkhan (65 Fedin), Vorogovskiy, Pertsukh, Marochkin, Suyumbayev, Schetkin (87 Aimbetov)

Matchday 6 (09/09/2019)

Russia-Kazakhstan

Matchday 7 (10/10/2019)

Kazakhstan-Cyprus

Matchday 8 (13/10/2019)

Kazakhstan-Belgium

Matchday 9 (16/11/2019)

San Marino-Kazakhstan

Matchday 10 (19/11/2019)

Scotland-Kazakhstan

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