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Group A - Matchday 6



Kosovo

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Previous meetings

Head to Head

No UEFA competition matches have been played between these two teams

Squad list

England

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season					
						Qual.		FT			
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls		
Goalkeepers											
-	Tom Heaton	15/04/1986	33	Aston Villa	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Jordan Pickford	07/03/1994	25	Everton	-	3	0	0	0		
-	Nick Pope	19/04/1992	27	Burnley	-	0	0	0	0		
Defenders											
-	Danny Rose	02/07/1990	29	Tottenham	*	2	0	0	0		
-	Kieran Trippier	19/09/1990	28	Atlético	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Michael Keane	11/01/1993	26	Everton	-	3	1	0	0		
-	Joe Gomez	23/05/1997	22	Liverpool	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Harry Maguire	05/03/1993	26	Man. United	-	3	0	0	0		
-	Trent Alexander-Arnold	07/10/1998	20	Liverpool	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Ben Chilwell	21/12/1996	22	Leicester	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Tyrone Mings	13/03/1993	26	Aston Villa	-	0	0	0	0		
Midfielders											
-	Ross Barkley	05/12/1993	25	Chelsea	-	3	2	0	0		
-	Jordan Henderson	17/06/1990	29	Liverpool	-	3	0	0	0		
-	Alex Oxlade-Chamberlain	15/08/1993	26	Liverpool	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Raheem Sterling	08/12/1994	24	Man. City	-	3	5	0	0		
-	Harry Winks	02/02/1996	23	Tottenham	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Mason Mount	10/01/1999	20	Chelsea	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Declan Rice	14/01/1999	20	West Ham	-	3	0	0	0		
-	James Maddison	23/11/1996	22	Leicester	-	0	0	0	0		
Forwards											
-	Harry Kane	28/07/1993	26	Tottenham	-	3	5	0	0		
-	Marcus Rashford	31/10/1997	21	Man. United	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Jadon Sancho	25/03/2000	19	Dortmund	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Callum Wilson	27/02/1992	27	Bournemouth	-	1	0	0	0		
Coach											
-	Gareth Southgate	03/09/1970	49		-	3	0	0	0		

Kosovo

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						Qual.		FT			
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls		
Goalkeepers											
-	Samir Ujkani	05/07/1988	31	Torino	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Visar Bekaj	24/05/1997	22		-	0	0	0	0		
-	Arijanet Muric	07/11/1998	20	Nottm Forest	-	4	0	0	0		
Defenders											
-	Amir Rrahmani	24/02/1994	25	Verona	-	4	0	0	0		
-	Mirlind Kryeziu	26/01/1997	22	Zürich	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Fidan Aliti	03/10/1993	25	Kalmar	-	4	0	0	0		
-	Mergim Vojvoda	01/02/1995	24	Standard Liège	-	4	1	0	0		
-	Florent Hadergjonaj	31/07/1994	25	Huddersfield	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Ibrahim Dresevic	24/01/1997	22	Heerenveen	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Leart Paqarada	08/10/1994	24	Sandhausen	-	2	0	0	0		
Midfielders											
-	Valon Berisha	07/02/1993	26	Lazio	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Bersant Celina	09/09/1996	23	Swansea	-	4	0	0	0		
-	Vedat Muriqi	24/04/1994	25	Fenerbahçe	-	4	2	0	0		
-	Besar Halimi	12/12/1994	24	Sandhausen	*	4	0	0	0		
-	Anel Rashkaj	19/08/1989	30	Eskilstuna	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Florent Hasani	30/03/1997	22	Diósgyőr	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Idriz Voca	15/05/1997	22	Luzern	-	3	0	0	0		
-	Edon Zhegrova	31/03/1999	20	Basel	-	4	0	0	0		
-	Florent Muslija	06/07/1998	21	Hannover	-	1	0	0	0		
Forwards											
-	Atdhe Nuhiu	29/07/1989	30	Sheff. Wednesday	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Elbasan Rashani	09/05/1993	26	Odd	-	3	1	0	0		
-	Bernard Berisha	24/10/1991	27	Akhmat	-	0	0	0	0		
Coach											
-	Bernard Challandes	26/07/1951	68		-	4	0	0	0		

Head coach

Gareth Southgate

Date of birth: 3 September 1970

Nationality: English

Playing career: Crystal Palace, Aston Villa, Middlesbrough

Coaching career: Middlesbrough, England Under-21s, England

- Came through the ranks at Palace, initially as a midfielder, becoming captain and leading the club to promotion to the Premier League in 1993/94. Moved on to Villa following relegation in 1995 and was converted into a centre-back, winning the League Cup in his first season and helping the team reach the 2000 FA Cup final.
- Won 57 caps for England, although perhaps best known for missing a crucial penalty against Germany in the EURO '96 semi-final at Wembley; also appeared at the 1998 FIFA World Cup and UEFA EURO 2000.
- Left Villa for Middlesbrough in 2001 and became the first Boro captain to lift a trophy, skippering the side to victory against Sam Allardyce's Bolton in the 2004 League Cup final; also helped Boro reach the UEFA Cup final in memorable fashion two years later.
- Defeat by Sevilla in Eindhoven proved Southgate's last game as he moved into the Middlesbrough dug-out to succeed Steve McClaren following the latter's departure for England; kept them in the Premier League until 2009, when they were relegated with Southgate dismissed that October.
- Joined the Football Association in 2011, initially as head of elite development before taking over as Under-21 coach two years later; appointed caretaker manager of the national side in September 2016 following Allardyce's departure. Subsequently took the role full time and led the side to the 2018 World Cup in Russia, England ultimately reaching the semi-finals for the first time since 1990. Southgate subsequently guided his side to the first UEFA Nations League Finals ahead of Spain and Croatia.

Bernard Challandes

Date of birth: 28 July 1951

Nationality: Swiss

Playing career: Le Locle (twice), Urania Genève Sport, Saint-Imier

Coaching career: Saint-Imier, Le Locle, La Chaux-de-Fonds, Yverdon-Sport, Young Boys (twice), Servette, Switzerland (youth), Switzerland Under-21, Zürich, Sion, Neuchâtel Xamax, Thun, Armenia, Kosovo

- Bernard Challandes has quietly carved out an impressive coaching CV since his career started in earnest when he took over at Yverdon in 1987. He stayed in the post for seven seasons, winning four lower-league titles, before moving to Young Boys.
- His stay in Berne proved nowhere near as lengthy or successful, however, Challandes departing in 1995 with the club finishing bottom of the first phase of the 12-team Swiss top flight after collecting just 17 points. A subsequent spell at Servette proved short-lived, and there followed a lengthy spell out of the limelight, during which he coached Switzerland's Under-17 and Under-18 teams.
- The Le Locle native took over the Switzerland Under-21 side in 2001. The highlight of his six years in charge came in 2002, when a team including Alexander Frei, Ludovic Magnin and Daniel Gyax reached the UEFA European Under-21 Championship semi-finals on home soil.
- The lure of club football proved too strong for Challandes, however, and in 2007 he took charge of Zürich, leading them to the UEFA Cup round of 32 in his first season. The club's third league title in four years followed in 2009, the Swiss side securing UEFA Champions League group stage football for the first time at the start of 2009/10.
- After leaving FCZ in 2010, Challandes took charge of Sion – with whom he won the Swiss Cup in 2011 – Neuchâtel Xamax, Thun and Young Boys, committing to his first job outside Switzerland in February 2014, at the age of 62, when he was announced as the new coach of Armenia. Stepped down the following year midway through UEFA EURO 2016 qualifying, going on to work as a scout at Basel before returning to coaching with Kosovo in March 2018. Made an immediate impact, winning promotion in the UEFA Nations League later that year.

Match officials

Referee	Felix Zwayer (GER)
Assistant referees	Thorsten Schiffner (GER) , Marco Achmüller (GER)
Fourth official	Christian Dingert (GER)
UEFA Delegate	Matthew Paris (MLT)
UEFA Referee observer	Vítor Melo Pereira (POR)

Referee

Name	Date of birth	UEFA EURO matches	UEFA matches
Felix Zwayer	19/05/1981	3	57

Felix Zwayer

Referee since: 2004
First division: 2009
FIFA badge: 2012

Tournaments: 2015 FIFA U-20 World Cup, 2013 UEFA European Under-19 Championship

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
16/09/2015	UCL	GS	Chelsea FC	Maccabi Tel-Aviv FC	4-0	London
18/02/2016	UEL	R32	ACF Fiorentina	Tottenham Hotspur	1-1	Florence
07/12/2016	UCL	GS	FC Porto	Leicester City FC	5-0	Porto
09/03/2017	UEL	R16	FC Rostov	Manchester United FC	1-1	Rostov-on-Don
05/10/2017	WC	QR	England	Slovenia	1-0	London
18/10/2017	UCL	GS	SL Benfica	Manchester United FC	0-1	Lisbon
06/03/2018	UCL	R16	Liverpool FC	FC Porto	0-0	Liverpool
12/04/2018	UEL	QF	PFC CSKA Moskva	Arsenal FC	2-2	Moscow
03/10/2018	UCL	GS	Tottenham Hotspur	FC Barcelona	2-4	London
11/04/2019	UEL	QF	SK Slavia Praha	Chelsea FC	0-1	Prague

Match-by-match lineups

England

Final tournament - Qualifying round

Group A

Team	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
England	3	3	0	0	14	1	9
Kosovo	4	2	2	0	7	5	8
Czech Republic	4	2	0	2	6	8	6
Montenegro	4	0	2	2	3	10	2
Bulgaria	5	0	2	3	5	11	2

Matchday 1 (22/03/2019)

England 5-0 Czech Republic

Goals: 1-0 Sterling 24, 2-0 Kane 45+2 (P) , 3-0 Sterling 62, 4-0 Sterling 68, 5-0 Kalas 84 (og)

England: Pickford, Walker, Chilwell, Dier (17 Barkley), Keane, Maguire, Sancho, Henderson, Kane, Alli (63 Rice), Sterling (70 Hudson-Odoi)

Matchday 2 (25/03/2019)

Montenegro 1-5 England

Goals: 1-0 Vešović 17, 1-1 Keane 30, 1-2 Barkley 39, 1-3 Barkley 59, 1-4 Kane 71, 1-5 Sterling 81

England: Pickford, Walker, Rose, Rice, Keane, Maguire, Sterling, Barkley (81 Ward-Prowse), Kane (83 Wilson), Alli (64 Henderson), Hudson-Odoi

Matchday 5 (07/09/2019)

England 4-0 Bulgaria

Goals: 1-0 Kane 24, 2-0 Kane 50 (P) , 3-0 Sterling 55, 4-0 Kane 73 (P)

England: Pickford, Trippier, Rose, Rice, Keane, Maguire, Sterling (71 Sancho), Henderson (67 Mount), Kane (77 Oxlade-Chamberlain), Barkley, Rashford

Matchday 6 (10/09/2019)

England-Kosovo

Matchday 7 (11/10/2019)

Czech Republic-England

Matchday 8 (14/10/2019)

Bulgaria-England

Matchday 9 (14/11/2019)

England-Montenegro

Matchday 10 (17/11/2019)

Kosovo-England

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Matchday 2 (25/03/2019)

Kosovo 1-1 Bulgaria

Goals: 0-1 Bozhikov 39, 1-1 Zeneli 61

Kosovo: Muric, Aliti, Shala (59 Zhegrova), Kryeziu, Rashica, Celina (58 Halimi), Zeneli, Rrahmani, Vojvoda, Kololli (78 Paqarada), Muriqi

Matchday 3 (07/06/2019)

Montenegro 1-1 Kosovo

Goals: 0-1 Rashica 24, 1-1 Mugoša 69

Kosovo: Muric, Aliti, Voca, Rashica, Halimi, Celina (78 Rashani), Zeneli (39 Zhegrova), Rrahmani, Vojvoda, Muriqi, Paqarada (69 Kololli)

Matchday 4 (10/06/2019)

Bulgaria 2-3 Kosovo

Goals: 0-1 Rashica 14, 1-1 Popov 43, 2-1 Dimitrov 55, 2-2 Muriqi 64, 2-3 Rashani 90+3

Kosovo: Muric, Aliti, Voca (62 Rashkaj), Rashica, Halimi, Celina, Rrahmani, Vojvoda (62 Hadergjonaj), Kololli, Muriqi, Zhegrova (76 Rashani)

Matchday 5 (07/09/2019)

Kosovo 2-1 Czech Republic

Goals: 0-1 Schick 16, 1-1 Muriqi 20, 2-1 Vojvoda 67

Kosovo: Muric, Hadergjonaj, Aliti, Voca, Halimi (87 Rashkaj), Celina, Rashani (51 V. Berisha), Rrahmani, Vojvoda, Muriqi, Zhegrova (56 Muslija)

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Matchday 10 (17/11/2019)

Kosovo-England

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