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**Denmark**

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Group D - Matchday 7



**Switzerland**

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## EUROPEAN QUALIFIERS OFFICIAL SPONSORS



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## Previous meetings

### Head to Head

#### 2020 UEFA European Championship

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
26/03/2019	QR (GS)	Switzerland - Denmark	3-3	Basel	Freuler 19, Xhaka 66, Embolo 76; M. Jørgensen 84, Gytkjær 88, Dalsgaard 90+3

#### UEFA EURO 2000

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
04/09/1999	PR (GS)	Denmark - Switzerland	2-1	Copenhagen	Nielsen 54, Tomasson 81; Türkyilmaz 79
14/10/1998	PR (GS)	Switzerland - Denmark	1-1	Zurich	Chapuisat 58; Tobiasen 88

#### FIFA World Cup

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
09/10/1985	QR (GS)	Denmark - Switzerland	0-0	Copenhagen	
17/10/1984	QR (GS)	Switzerland - Denmark	1-0	Berne	Barberis 43

	Qualifying								Final tournament				Total					
	Home				Away													
	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
<b>EURO</b>																		
Denmark	1	1	0	0	2	0	2	0	-	-	-	-	3	1	2	0	6	5
Switzerland	2	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	-	-	-	-	3	0	2	1	5	6
<b>FIFA*</b>																		
Denmark	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	-	-	-	-	2	0	1	1	0	1
Switzerland	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	0	1	0
<b>Friendlies</b>																		
Denmark	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	3	3	1	14	9
Switzerland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	1	3	3	9	14
<b>Total</b>																		
Denmark	2	1	1	0	3	0	2	1	-	-	-	-	12	4	6	2	20	15
Switzerland	3	1	2	0	2	0	1	1	-	-	-	-	12	2	6	4	15	20

\* FIFA World Cup/FIFA Confederations Cup

# Squad list

## Denmark

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season					
						Qual.		FT			
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls		
<b>Goalkeepers</b>											
-	<b>Jesper Hansen</b>	31/03/1985	34	Midtjylland	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Kasper <b>Schmeichel</b>	05/11/1986	32	Leicester	-	5	0	0	0		
-	Frederik <b>Rønnow</b>	04/08/1992	27	Frankfurt	-	0	0	0	0		
<b>Defenders</b>											
-	Mathias <b>Jørgensen</b>	23/04/1990	29	Fenerbahçe	-	3	1	0	0		
-	Simon <b>Kjær</b>	26/03/1989	30	Atalanta	-	5	0	0	0		
-	Jens <b>Stryger Larsen</b>	21/02/1991	28	Udinese	-	5	0	0	0		
-	Henrik <b>Dalsgaard</b>	27/07/1989	30	Brentford	-	3	1	0	0		
-	Peter <b>Ankersen</b>	22/09/1990	29	Genoa	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Andreas <b>Christensen</b>	10/04/1996	23	Chelsea	-	4	0	0	0		
-	Joachim <b>Andersen</b>	31/05/1996	23	Lyon	-	0	0	0	0		
<b>Midfielders</b>											
-	Lasse <b>Schöne</b>	27/05/1986	33	Genoa	-	4	0	0	0		
-	Daniel <b>Wass</b>	31/05/1989	30	Valencia	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Christian <b>Eriksen</b>	14/02/1992	27	Tottenham	-	5	3	0	0		
-	Thomas <b>Delaney</b>	03/09/1991	28	Dortmund	-	5	1	0	0		
-	Pierre Emile <b>Højbjerg</b>	05/08/1995	24	Southampton	-	5	1	0	0		
-	Lukas <b>Lerager</b>	12/07/1993	26	Genoa	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Robert <b>Skov</b>	20/05/1996	23	Hoffenheim	-	2	1	0	0		
-	Philip <b>Billing</b>	11/06/1996	23	Bournemouth	-	0	0	0	0		
<b>Forwards</b>											
-	Christian <b>Gytkjær</b>	06/05/1990	29	Lech	-	3	3	0	0		
-	Martin <b>Braithwaite</b>	05/06/1991	28	Leganés	-	5	1	0	0		
-	Yussuf <b>Poulsen</b>	15/06/1994	25	Leipzig	-	5	1	0	0		
-	Andreas <b>Cornelius</b>	16/03/1993	26	Parma	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Kasper <b>Dolberg</b>	06/10/1997	22	Nice	-	3	2	0	0		
<b>Coach</b>											
-	Åge Hareide	23/09/1953	66		-	3	0	0	0		

**Switzerland**

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season					
						Qual.		FT			
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls		
<b>Goalkeepers</b>											
-	Yann <b>Sommer</b>	17/12/1988	30	Mönchengladbach	-	4	0	0	0		
-	Yvon <b>Mvogo</b>	06/06/1994	25	Leipzig	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Jonas <b>Omlin</b>	10/01/1994	25	Basel	-	0	0	0	0		
<b>Defenders</b>											
-	Stephan <b>Lichtsteiner</b>	16/01/1984	35	Augsburg	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Michael <b>Lang</b>	08/02/1991	28	Bremen	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Ricardo <b>Rodríguez</b>	25/08/1992	27	Milan	-	4	1	0	0		
-	Loris <b>Benito</b>	07/01/1992	27	Bordeaux	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Kevin <b>Mbabu</b>	19/04/1995	24	Wolfsburg	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Fabian <b>Schär</b>	20/12/1991	27	Newcastle	-	3	1	0	0		
-	Nico <b>Elvedi</b>	30/09/1996	23	Mönchengladbach	-	3	0	0	0		
-	Eray <b>Cömert</b>	04/02/1998	21	Basel	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Manuel <b>Akanji</b>	19/07/1995	24	Dortmund	-	3	0	0	0		
<b>Midfielders</b>											
-	Granit <b>Xhaka</b>	27/09/1992	27	Arsenal	-	4	1	0	0		
-	Remo <b>Freuler</b>	15/04/1992	27	Atalanta	-	3	1	0	0		
-	Renato <b>Steffen</b>	03/11/1991	27	Wolfsburg	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Djibril <b>Sow</b>	06/02/1997	22	Frankfurt	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Denis <b>Zakaria</b>	20/11/1996	22	Mönchengladbach	-	4	2	0	0		
-	Edimilson <b>Fernandes</b>	15/04/1996	23	Mainz	-	2	0	0	0		
<b>Forwards</b>											
-	Mario <b>Gavranović</b>	24/11/1989	29	Dinamo Zagreb	-	2	1	0	0		
-	Admir <b>Mehmedi</b>	16/03/1991	28	Wolfsburg	-	3	1	0	0		
-	Haris <b>Seferović</b>	22/02/1992	27	Benfica	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Josip <b>Drmic</b>	08/08/1992	27	Norwich	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Breel <b>Embolo</b>	14/02/1997	22	Mönchengladbach	-	4	1	0	0		
<b>Coach</b>											
-	Vladimir Petković	15/08/1963	56		-	4	0	0	0		

## Head coach

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### Åge Hareide

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**Date of birth:** 23 September 1953

**Nationality:** Norwegian

**Playing career:** Hødd, Molde (twice), Manchester City, Norwich

**Coaching career:** Molde (twice), Helsingborg (twice), Brøndby, Rosenborg, Norway, Örgryte, Viking, Malmö, Denmark

- Having trained as a tax accountant before turning professional, Hareide was a physical defender who represented his country 50 times between 1976 and 1986. His club career took him from Molde to Manchester City and then Norwich in the English top flight.
- Hareide made the transition to coaching before hanging up his boots. After returning from England he acted as Molde player-coach for two seasons. From 1987 he focused solely on coaching and a second spell as Molde boss brought his first silverware – the 1994 Norwegian Cup. His first trophy in Sweden was also the cup, with Helsingborg in 1998. In 2003, Hareide added a further Norwegian Cup as coach of Rosenborg.
- Hareide is the only coach to have won league titles in Sweden (Helsingborg 1999, Malmö 2014), Denmark (Brøndby 2001/02) and Norway (Rosenborg 2003).
- Coached Norway from January 2004 until December 2008. Under Hareide, Norway made it to the play-offs for the 2006 FIFA World Cup but lost 2-0 on aggregate to the Czech Republic.
- Returned to Helsingborg in 2012 for a six-month spell and steered the side to the UEFA Champions League play-offs. In January 2014 he was appointed by Malmö, leading them to the Swedish title and into the UEFA Champions League group stage for the first time at the start of 2014/15. He repeated the feat when Malmö progressed via the play-offs in 2015/16 before being appointed Denmark coach in December 2015, leading his side to the 2018 World Cup and ultimately the round of 16 in Russia. Oversaw promotion to League A in the UEFA Nations League later that year.

### Vladimir Petković

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**Date of birth:** 15 August 1963

**Nationality:** Swiss

**Playing career:** Sarajevo (twice), Rudar Ljubija, Koper, Chur 97 (twice), Sion, Martigny-Sports, Bellinzona (twice), Locarno

**Coaching career:** Bellinzona (twice), Malcantone Agno, Lugano, Young Boys, Samsunspor, Sion, Lazio, Switzerland

- Started his career in midfield with Sarajevo, losing in the 1983 Yugoslavian Cup final but featuring twice as his team took the 1984/85 league title, the only major honour of his playing days. Moved to Switzerland in 1987, playing for second-tier Chur and then ascending to the top flight with Sion in 1988/89; returned to the second division to represent Martigny, Bellinzona and Locarno.
- Petković hung up his boots in 1999, aged 36, following a season as player-coach at Bellinzona. Then led Malcantone Agno to promotion from the third division in 2002/03 before becoming the first coach of AC Lugano – successors to FC Lugano.
- Rejoined Bellinzona in October 2005, steering them to the 2007/08 Swiss Cup final, where they lost 4-1 to Basel, but consolation came two weeks later as victory in a relegation/promotion play-off against St Gallen gave Bellinzona a Super League berth.
- Was appointed Young Boys coach in August 2008, guiding them to second-placed finishes in his first two campaigns in charge as well as the 2008/09 Swiss Cup final. After short spells in charge of Turkey's Samsunspor and Sion back in Switzerland, was named Lazio coach in June 2012 and won the Coppa Italia in his first term in Italy, also helping the side to seventh position in the final standings.
- Left in January 2014 after being appointed Switzerland coach Ottmar Hitzfeld's successor, taking the reins after the 2014 FIFA World Cup. Promptly guided his charges to UEFA EURO 2016, where they lost to Poland in the last 16, and to the same stage of the 2018 World Cup, where they were beaten by Sweden. Switzerland did, however, reach the first UEFA Nations League Finals, ahead of Belgium and Iceland.

## Match officials

<b>Referee</b>	Aleksei Kulbakov (BLR)
<b>Assistant referees</b>	Dmitri Zhuk (BLR) , Oleg Maslyanko (BLR)
<b>Fourth official</b>	Denis Scherbakov (BLR)
<b>UEFA Delegate</b>	David Findlay (SCO)
<b>UEFA Referee observer</b>	Kyros Vassaras (GRE)

## Referee

Name	Date of birth	UEFA EURO matches	UEFA matches
Aleksei Kulbakov	27/12/1979	9	105

## Aleksei Kulbakov

**Referee since:** 1995  
**First division:** 2003  
**FIFA badge:** 2005

**Tournaments:** 2019 UEFA European Under-21 Championship, 2013 UEFA European Under-19 Championship, 2006 UEFA European Under-17 Championship

### Finals

2013 UEFA European Under-19 Championship

## 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
17/09/2009	UEL	GS	CFR 1907 Cluj	F.C. Copenhagen	2-0	Cluj-Napoca
05/08/2010	UEL	3QR	FC Luzern	FC Utrecht	1-3	Zurich
04/11/2010	UEL	GS	FC Lausanne-Sport	AC Sparta Praha	1-3	Lausanne
30/11/2011	UEL	GS	FC Vorskla Poltava	F.C. Copenhagen	1-1	Poltava
07/11/2013	UEL	GS	FC St. Gallen	Valencia CF	2-3	St Gallen
06/11/2014	UEL	GS	FC Dynamo Kyiv	Aalborg BK	2-0	Kyiv
13/09/2016	UCL	GS	FC Basel 1893	PFC Ludogorets 1945	1-1	Basel
15/02/2018	UEL	R32	F.C. Copenhagen	Club Atlético de Madrid	1-4	Copenhagen
23/06/2019	U21	GS-FT	Denmark	Serbia	2-0	Trieste

# Match-by-match lineups

## Denmark

### Final tournament - Qualifying round

#### Group D

Team	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Republic of Ireland	5	3	2	0	6	2	11
<b>Denmark</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Switzerland</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>
Georgia	5	1	1	3	4	8	4
Gibraltar	5	0	0	5	0	16	0

#### Matchday 2 (26/03/2019)

##### Switzerland 3-3 Denmark

**Goals:** 1-0 Freuler 19, 2-0 Xhaka 66, 3-0 Embolo 76, 3-1 M. Jørgensen 84, 3-2 Gytkjær 88, 3-3 Dalsgaard 90+3

**Denmark:** Schmeichel, Kjær, Delaney, N. Jørgensen (70 Gytkjær), Eriksen, Braithwaite, M. Jørgensen, Dalsgaard, Stryger Larsen, Schöne (70 Højbjerg), Y. Poulsen

#### Matchday 3 (07/06/2019)

##### Denmark 1-1 Republic of Ireland

**Goals:** 1-0 Højbjerg 76, 1-1 Duffy 85

**Denmark:** Schmeichel, Kjær, A. Christensen, Delaney, N. Jørgensen, Eriksen, Braithwaite (65 Dolberg), Dalsgaard, Stryger Larsen, Schöne (72 Højbjerg), Y. Poulsen

#### Matchday 4 (10/06/2019)

##### Denmark 5-1 Georgia

**Goals:** 1-0 Dolberg 13, 1-1 Lobzhanidze 25, 2-1 Eriksen 30 (P) , 3-1 Dolberg 63, 4-1 Y. Poulsen 73, 5-1 Braithwaite 90+3

**Denmark:** Schmeichel, Ankersen, Kjær (36 M. Jørgensen), A. Christensen, Skov (62 Wass), Delaney, Eriksen, Dolberg, Stryger Larsen, Y. Poulsen (75 Braithwaite), Højbjerg

#### Matchday 5 (05/09/2019)

##### Gibraltar 0-6 Denmark

**Goals:** 0-1 Skov 6, 0-2 Eriksen 34 (P) , 0-3 Eriksen 50 (P) , 0-4 Delaney 69, 0-5 Gytkjær 73, 0-6 Gytkjær 78

**Denmark:** Schmeichel, Kjær (63 M. Jørgensen), A. Christensen, Skov, Delaney (77 Schöne), Gytkjær, Eriksen, Stryger Larsen, Wass, Y. Poulsen (63 Braithwaite), Højbjerg

#### Matchday 6 (08/09/2019)

##### Georgia 0-0 Denmark

**Denmark:** Schmeichel, Kjær, A. Christensen, Delaney, Eriksen, Braithwaite, Dolberg (67 Gytkjær), Dalsgaard, Stryger Larsen, Y. Poulsen, Højbjerg (73 Schöne)

#### Matchday 7 (12/10/2019)

Denmark-Switzerland

#### Matchday 9 (15/11/2019)

Denmark-Gibraltar

#### Matchday 10 (18/11/2019)

Republic of Ireland-Denmark

## Switzerland

### Final tournament - Qualifying round

#### Group D

Team	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Republic of Ireland	5	3	2	0	6	2	11

<b>Denmark</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Switzerland</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>
Georgia	5	1	1	3	4	8	4
Gibraltar	5	0	0	5	0	16	0

### Matchday 1 (23/03/2019)

#### Georgia 0-2 Switzerland

Goals: 0-1 St. Zuber 56, 0-2 Zakaria 80

**Switzerland:** Sommer, Lichtsteiner, Akanji, Embolo (84 Steffen), Freuler (90 Sow), Xhaka, Rodríguez, St. Zuber, Zakaria, Gavranović (60 Al. Ajeti), Schär

### Matchday 2 (26/03/2019)

#### Switzerland 3-3 Denmark

Goals: 1-0 Freuler 19, 2-0 Xhaka 66, 3-0 Embolo 76, 3-1 M. Jørgensen 84, 3-2 Gytkjær 88, 3-3 Dalsgaard 90+3

**Switzerland:** Sommer, Elvedi, Akanji, Embolo, Freuler, Al. Ajeti (71 Mehmedi), Xhaka (79 Sow), Rodríguez (46 Benito), St. Zuber, Zakaria, Mbabu

### Matchday 5 (05/09/2019)

#### Republic of Ireland 1-1 Switzerland

Goals: 0-1 Schär 74, 1-1 McGoldrick 85

**Switzerland:** Sommer, Mbabu (94 Fernandes), Elvedi, Akanji, Embolo (86 Al. Ajeti), Freuler (90 Mehmedi), Seferović, Xhaka, Rodríguez, Zakaria, Schär

### Matchday 6 (08/09/2019)

#### Switzerland 4-0 Gibraltar

Goals: 1-0 Zakaria 37, 2-0 Mehmedi 43, 3-0 Rodríguez 45+4, 4-0 Gavranović 87

**Switzerland:** Sommer, Elvedi, Embolo (55 Gavranović), Xhaka (74 Vargas), Rodríguez, Al. Ajeti, Zakaria, Mehmedi, Fernandes, Schär, Benito (65 Steffen)

### Matchday 7 (12/10/2019)

Denmark-Switzerland

### Matchday 8 (15/10/2019)

Switzerland-Republic of Ireland

### Matchday 9 (15/11/2019)

Switzerland-Georgia

### Matchday 10 (18/11/2019)

Gibraltar-Switzerland



## Legend

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### :: 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

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### Other abbreviations

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**(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