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Luxembourg

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Ukraine

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Previous meetings

Head to Head

2016 UEFA European Championship

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
14/06/2015	QR (GS)	Ukraine - Luxembourg	3-0	Lviv	Kravets 49, Garmash 57, Konoplyanka 86
15/11/2014	QR (GS)	Luxembourg - Ukraine	0-3	Luxembourg	Yarmolenko 33, 53, 56

	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																		
Luxembourg	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	-	-	-	-	2	0	0	2	0	6
Ukraine	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	-	-	-	-	2	2	0	0	6	0
FIFA*																		
Luxembourg	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ukraine	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Friendlies																		
Luxembourg	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	0	1	0	3
Ukraine	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	0	0	3	0
Total																		
Luxembourg	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	-	-	-	-	3	0	0	3	0	9
Ukraine	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	-	-	-	-	3	3	0	0	9	0

* FIFA World Cup/FIFA Confederations Cup

Squad list

Luxembourg

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season					
						Qual.		FT			
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls		
Goalkeepers											
-	Anthony Moris	29/04/1990	28	Virton	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Tim Kips	01/11/2000	18	Magdeburg	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Ralph Schon	20/01/1990	29	UNA Strassen	-	0	0	0	0		
Defenders											
-	Kevin Malget	15/01/1991	28	Dudelange	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Laurent Jans	05/08/1992	26	Metz	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Maxime Chanot	21/11/1989	29	New York City	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Aldin Skenderovic	28/06/1997	21	Elversberg	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Enes Mahmutović	22/05/1997	21	Yeovil	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Dirk Carlson	01/04/1998	20	Grasshoppers	-	1	0	0	0		
Midfielders											
-	Mario Mutsch	03/09/1984	34	Progrès	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Mathias Jänisch	27/08/1990	28	Differdange	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Lars Gerson	05/02/1990	29	Norrköping	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Christopher Martins	19/02/1997	22	Troyes	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Florian Bohnert	09/11/1997	21	Schalke	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Olivier Thill	17/12/1996	22	Ufa	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Danel Sinani	05/04/1997	21	Dudelange	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Leandro Barreiro Martins	03/01/2000	19	Mainz	-	1	1	0	0		
-	Vincent Thill	04/02/2000	19	Pau	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Gerson Rodrigues	20/06/1995	23	Júbilo Iwata	-	1	1	0	0		
Forwards											
-	Daniel Da Mota	11/09/1985	33	Racing Union	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Stefano Bensi	11/08/1988	30	Fola	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Aurélien Joachim	10/08/1986	32	Virton	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Dave Turpel	19/10/1992	26	Dudelange	-	1	0	0	0		
Coach											
-	Luc Holtz	14/06/1969	49		-	1	0	0	0		

Ukraine

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season					
						Qual.		FT			
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls		
Goalkeepers											
-	Andriy Pyatov	28/06/1984	34	Shakhtar Donetsk	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Denys Boyko	29/01/1988	31	Dynamo Kyiv	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Andriy Lunin	11/02/1999	20	Leganés	-	0	0	0	0		
Defenders											
-	Sergii Kryvtsov	15/03/1991	28	Shakhtar Donetsk	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Bogdan Butko	13/01/1991	28	Shakhtar Donetsk	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Artem Shabanov	07/03/1992	27	Dynamo Kyiv	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Mykyta Burda	24/03/1995	24	Dynamo Kyiv	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Eduard Sobol	20/04/1995	23	Jablonec	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Mykola Matviyenko	02/05/1996	22	Shakhtar Donetsk	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Vitaliy Mykolenko	29/05/1999	19	Dynamo Kyiv	-	1	0	0	0		
Midfielders											
-	Taras Stepanenko	08/08/1989	29	Shakhtar Donetsk	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Oleksandr Karavaev	02/06/1992	26	Zorya	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Roman Bezus	26/09/1990	28	Gent	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Serhiy Sydorchuk	02/05/1991	27	Dynamo Kyiv	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Vitaliy Buyalskiy	06/01/1993	26	Dynamo Kyiv	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Ruslan Malinovskiy	04/05/1993	25	Genk	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Oleksandr Zinchenko	15/12/1996	22	Man. City	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Viktor Tsygankov	15/11/1997	21	Dynamo Kyiv	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Serhiy Bolbat	13/06/1993	25	Shakhtar Donetsk	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Mykola Shaparenko	04/10/1998	20	Dynamo Kyiv	-	0	0	0	0		
Forwards											
-	Yevhen Konoplyanka	29/09/1989	29	Schalke	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Júnior Moraes	04/04/1987	31	Shakhtar Donetsk	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Roman Yaremchuk	27/11/1995	23	Gent	-	1	0	0	0		
Coach											
-	Andriy Shevchenko	29/09/1976	42		-	1	0	0	0		

Head coach

Luc Holtz

Date of birth: 14 June 1969

Nationality: Luxembourger

Playing career: Red Boys Differdange, Avenir Beggen, Etzella Ettelbruck

Coaching career: Etzella Ettelbruck, Luxembourg Under-21s, Luxembourg

- Holtz started his career with Red Boys Differdange, a club which today is part of leading top-flight outfit Differdange 03.
- A creative playmaker with a keen eye for goal, Holtz moved to Avenir Beggen in 1992 where he went on to win the domestic double in 1993 and 1994. He was chosen as Luxembourg's footballer of the year in 1993.
- Played until 2008 when, aged 38, he finished his career at Etzella having gone there from Beggen in 1999 to take over as player-coach.
- Led Etzella to promotion to the top flight in 1999, his first season in charge. Lifted the cup two years later but was relegated in 2002, only to bounce back immediately. Proceeded to reach the cup final in 2003 and 2004, although both ended in defeat.
- Having earned 55 caps for Luxembourg, he accepted an offer to coach the national U21 side in 2008. He was then handed the reins of the senior team following the resignation of Guy Hellers in August 2010; has achieved some notable results, most recently a goalless draw away to eventual winners France in qualifying for the 2018 FIFA World Cup.

Andriy Shevchenko

Date of birth: 29 September 1976

Nationality: Ukrainian

Playing career: Dynamo Kyiv (twice), AC Milan (twice), Chelsea

Coaching career: Ukraine (assistant), Ukraine

- Shevchenko enjoyed phenomenal early success with Dynamo Kyiv, the club he joined as a schoolboy, winning five successive Ukrainian titles and contributing 60 top-flight goals, including a league-best tally of 18 in 1998/99; that same season he also jointly topped the UEFA Champions League charts with eight goals as Dynamo reached the semi-finals.
- Joined Milan in July 1999 and hit the ground running, finishing top of the Serie A goal charts in his debut season (the first foreigner to achieve the feat) with 24 goals, a tally he would match the following campaign and again in 2003/04, when he led the listings once more as Milan won the Scudetto; won the Ballon d'Or in December 2004 to go with his six Ukrainian footballer of the year titles.
- Won the UEFA Champions League with the Rossoneri in 2003, scoring the decisive spot kick in the final against Juventus to crown an injury-curtailed campaign; however, missed crucially from the spot in the 2005 showpiece against Liverpool.
- Left Milan in 2006 with 127 Serie A and 37 European goals to his credit, but a move to Chelsea did not work out and he returned to Milan for an equally unsuccessful loan spell in 2008/09 before making the permanent move back to Dynamo a year later.
- Ukraine's record scorer by a distance with 48 goals in 111 appearances, he captained the team to the quarter-finals of the 2006 FIFA World Cup and became the first player to reach the 100-cap milestone for Ukraine, in October 2010. Scored twice in a famous win against Sweden at UEFA EURO 2012, his international swansong.
- After a short-lived foray into politics, appointed assistant to Ukraine coach Mykhaylo Fomenko, taking over as head coach after UEFA EURO 2016 but losing out to Iceland and eventual runners-up Croatia in their qualifying section for the 2018 FIFA World Cup. Better followed in the inaugural UEFA Nations League, Ukraine winning promotion into League A.

Match officials

Referee	Mattias Gestranus (FIN)
Assistant referees	Jan-Peter Aravirta (FIN) , Mikko Alakare (FIN)
Fourth official	Petri Viljanen (FIN)
UEFA Delegate	Michel Schafroth (SUI)
UEFA Referee observer	Ferenc Székely (HUN)

Referee

Name	Date of birth	UEFA EURO matches	UEFA matches
Mattias Gestranus	07/06/1978	4	49

Mattias Gestranus

Referee since: 1996
First division: 2006
FIFA badge: 2009

Tournaments: 2012 UEFA European Under-17 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
13/10/2012	U19	QR	Germany	Luxembourg	5-0	Grevenmacher
27/11/2014	UEL	GS	Trabzonspor AŞ	FC Metalist Kharkiv	3-1	Trabzon
05/11/2015	UEL	GS	AS Saint-Étienne	FC Dnipro	3-0	Saint-Etienne
19/10/2017	UEL	GS	FC Dynamo Kyiv	BSC Young Boys	2-2	Kyiv

Match-by-match lineups

Luxembourg

Final tournament - Qualifying round

Group B

Team	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Ukraine	4	3	1	0	8	1	10
Luxembourg	4	1	1	2	4	5	4
Serbia	3	1	1	1	5	7	4
Portugal	2	0	2	0	1	1	2
Lithuania	3	0	1	2	3	7	1

(22/03/2019)

Luxembourg 2-1 Lithuania

Goals: 0-1 Černych 14, 1-1 Barreiro Martins 45, 2-1 Rodrigues 55

Luxembourg: Moris, Chanot, Rodrigues, Gerson, C. Martins, Da Mota (58 Bensi), V. Thill (78 Turpel), Carlson, O. Thill, Barreiro Martins (67 Sinani), Jans

(25/03/2019)

Luxembourg-Ukraine

(07/06/2019)

Lithuania-Luxembourg

(10/06/2019)

Ukraine-Luxembourg

(10/09/2019)

Luxembourg-Serbia

(11/10/2019)

Portugal-Luxembourg

(14/11/2019)

Serbia-Luxembourg

(17/11/2019)

Luxembourg-Portugal

Ukraine

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(22/03/2019)

Portugal 0-0 Ukraine

Ukraine: Pyatov, Kryvtsov, Stepanenko, Malinovskyi, Konoplyanka (87 Buyalskiy), Marlos (66 Tsygankov), Mykolenko, Zinchenko, Yaremchuk (76 Júnior Moraes), Karavaev, Matviyenko

(25/03/2019)

Luxembourg-Ukraine

(07/06/2019)

Ukraine-Serbia

(10/06/2019)

Ukraine-Luxembourg

(07/09/2019)

Lithuania-Ukraine

(11/10/2019)

Ukraine-Lithuania

(14/10/2019)

Ukraine-Portugal

(17/11/2019)

Serbia-Ukraine

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