

# EUROPEAN QUALIFIERS - 2019/20 SEASON MATCH PRESS KITS



**France**

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Group H - Matchday 9



**Moldova**

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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
22/03/2019	QR (GS)	Moldova - <b>France</b>	1-4	Chisinau	Ambros 89; Griezmann 24, Varane 27, Giroud 36, Mbappé 87

	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>																		
France	-	-	-	-	1	1	0	0	-	-	-	-	1	1	0	0	4	1
Moldova	1	0	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	0	1	1	4
<b>FIFA*</b>																		
France	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Moldova	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Friendlies</b>																		
France	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Moldova	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>																		
France	-	-	-	-	1	1	0	0	-	-	-	-	1	1	0	0	4	1
Moldova	1	0	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	0	1	1	4

\* FIFA World Cup/FIFA Confederations Cup

# Squad list

## France

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season					
						Qual.		FT			
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls		
<b>Goalkeepers</b>											
-	Steve <b>Mandanda</b>	28/03/1985	34	Marseille	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Alphonse <b>Areola</b>	27/02/1993	26	Real Madrid	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Mike <b>Maignan</b>	03/07/1995	24	LOSC	-	0	0	0	0		
<b>Defenders</b>											
-	Lucas <b>Digne</b>	20/07/1993	26	Everton	-	4	0	0	0		
-	Benjamin <b>Mendy</b>	17/07/1994	25	Man. City	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Kurt <b>Zouma</b>	27/10/1994	25	Chelsea	-	1	1	0	0		
-	Raphaël <b>Varane</b>	25/04/1993	26	Real Madrid	-	7	1	0	0		
-	Clément <b>Lenglet</b>	17/06/1995	24	Barcelona	-	5	1	0	0		
-	Presnel <b>Kimpembe</b>	13/08/1995	24	Paris	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Benjamin <b>Pavard</b>	28/03/1996	23	Bayern	-	6	0	0	0		
-	Léo <b>Dubois</b>	14/09/1994	25	Lyon	-	2	0	0	0		
<b>Midfielders</b>											
-	Moussa <b>Sissoko</b>	16/08/1989	30	Tottenham	-	6	0	0	0		
-	Thomas <b>Lemar</b>	12/11/1995	24	Atlético	-	6	0	0	0		
-	Corentin <b>Tolisso</b>	03/08/1994	25	Bayern	-	4	0	0	0		
-	N'Golo <b>Kanté</b>	29/03/1991	28	Chelsea	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Tanguy <b>Ndombé</b>	28/12/1996	22	Tottenham	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Mattéo <b>Guendouzi</b>	14/04/1999	20	Arsenal	-	0	0	0	0		
<b>Forwards</b>											
-	Antoine <b>Griezmann</b>	21/03/1991	28	Barcelona	*	8	2	0	0		
-	Olivier <b>Giroud</b>	30/09/1986	33	Chelsea	-	8	5	0	0		
-	Wissam <b>Ben Yedder</b>	12/08/1990	29	Monaco	-	5	2	0	0		
-	Kingsley <b>Coman</b>	13/06/1996	23	Bayern	-	5	3	0	0		
-	Nabil <b>Fekir</b>	18/07/1993	26	Betis	-	3	0	0	0		
-	Kylian <b>Mbappé</b>	20/12/1998	20	Paris	-	4	3	0	0		
<b>Coach</b>											
-	Didier Deschamps	15/10/1968	51		-	8	0	0	0		

## Moldova

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season					
						Qual.		FT			
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls		
<b>Goalkeepers</b>											
-	Denis <b>Rusu</b>	02/08/1990	29	Politehnica Iași	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Alexei <b>Koșev</b>	19/11/1993	25	Fortuna Sittard	-	8	0	0	0		
-	Nicolai <b>Cebotari</b>	24/05/1997	22	Sfintul Gheorghe	-	0	0	0	0		
<b>Defenders</b>											
-	Igor <b>Armaș</b>	14/07/1987	32	Voluntari	*	3	1	0	0		
-	Ion <b>Jardan</b>	10/01/1990	29	Petrocub	-	4	0	0	0		
-	Veaceslav <b>Posmac</b>	07/11/1990	29	Sheriff	-	4	0	0	0		
-	Maxim <b>Focșa</b>	21/04/1992	27	Sfintul Gheorghe	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Dinu <b>Graur</b>	27/12/1994	24	Astra	-	6	0	0	0		
-	Oleg <b>Reabciuk</b>	16/01/1998	21	Paços Ferreira	*	8	0	0	0		
-	Artur <b>Craciun</b>	29/06/1998	21	U Cluj	-	0	0	0	0		
<b>Midfielders</b>											
-	Artur <b>Patraș</b>	10/01/1988	31	Zimbru	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Andrei <b>Cojocari</b>	21/01/1987	32	Petrocub	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Artur <b>Ionița</b>	17/08/1990	29	Cagliari	-	7	0	0	0		
-	Cătălin <b>Carp</b>	20/10/1993	26	Ufa	-	5	0	0	0		
-	Radu <b>Gînsari</b>	10/12/1991	27	Krylya Sovetov	-	7	0	0	0		
-	Vadim <b>Rață</b>	05/05/1993	26	Chindia Targoviste	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Eugeniu <b>Cociuc</b>	11/05/1993	26	Sabail	-	3	0	0	0		
-	Evgheni <b>Oancea</b>	05/01/1996	23	SKA-Khabarovsk	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Alexandr <b>Belousov</b>	14/05/1998	21	Sheriff	-	0	0	0	0		
<b>Forwards</b>											
-	Nicolae <b>Milinceanu</b>	01/08/1992	27	Vaduz	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Vitalie <b>Damașcan</b>	24/01/1999	20	Fortuna Sittard	-	3	0	0	0		
-	Sergiu <b>Platica</b>	05/06/1991	28	Milsami	-	0	0	0	0		
<b>Coach</b>											
-	Engin <b>Firat</b>	11/06/1970	49		-	0	0	0	0		

## Head coach

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### Didier Deschamps

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**Date of birth:** 15 October 1968

**Nationality:** French

**Playing career:** Nantes, Marseille (twice), Bordeaux, Juventus, Chelsea, Valencia

**Coaching career:** Monaco, Juventus, Marseille, France

- A product of Nantes's highly rated youth system, Deschamps had success with Marseille as a defensive midfielder, winning Ligue 1 in 1990 and 1992 and captaining them to UEFA Champions League glory in 1993. Signed for Juve in 1994 and won the UEFA Champions League again in 1996, adding three Serie A titles, a Coppa Italia and a European/South American Cup.
- Left in 1999 for Chelsea, staying one season and lifting the FA Cup, before ending his career with a year in Valencia, watching from the bench as they lost the 2001 UEFA Champions League final to Bayern München. Skipped France to victory on home soil at the 1998 FIFA World Cup and also at UEFA EURO 2000, retiring that year with 103 caps.
- Started coaching career in 2001 with Monaco, landing the French League Cup in 2003 and reaching the UEFA Champions League final a year later, going down to José Mourinho's Porto. Resigned in September 2005 and joined his old club Juventus, then in Serie B, the following June. Stepped down after securing promotion back to Serie A in May 2007.
- Appointed Marseille boss in May 2009, replacing Eric Gerets. Ended OM's 18-year wait for the Ligue 1 championship in his first term and added a maiden League Cup, retaining the latter trophy in the next two campaigns.
- Succeeded Laurent Blanc after UEFA EURO 2012 and guided France to the 2014 World Cup, where they lost to eventual winners Germany in the quarter-finals, and then to the final of UEFA EURO 2016 on home soil only to lose to Portugal in extra time. Redemption followed at Russia 2018, where France went all the way to lift the trophy, making Deschamps only the third man to win the World Cup as both player and coach after Mário Zagallo and Franz Beckenbauer.

### Engin Fırat

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**Date of birth:** 11 June 1970

**Nationality:** Turkish/German

**Playing career:** none

**Coaching career:** LR Ahlen, Incheon United, Kayseri Erciyesspor, Sephan, Gostareh, Saipa, Moldova

- Born in Istanbul, Engin Fırat never played professional football, but after graduating in Germany, has made his career in the sport.
- Started out in 1997, aged 27, as an assistant to Horst Hrubesch at Samsunspor before taking a similar role with a number of clubs in Turkey, Germany and South Korea over the next decade.
- Moved to Iran in 2007, where he coached several clubs and assisted Ali Daei during his time as national team boss.
- Between 2015 and 2017, Fırat was sporting director at Kardemir Karabükspor and then Dallas City.
- Named Moldova coach in late October 2019, replacing Semen Altman for the final two games of their UEFA EURO 2020 qualifying campaign.

## Match officials

<b>Referee</b>	Gediminas Mažeika (LTU)
<b>Assistant referees</b>	Vytautas Šimkus (LTU) , Vytenis Kazlauskas (LTU)
<b>Fourth official</b>	Manfredas Lukjancukas (LTU)
<b>UEFA Delegate</b>	Armen Minasyan (ARM)
<b>UEFA Referee observer</b>	Brian Lawlor (WAL)

## Referee

Name	Date of birth	UEFA EURO matches	UEFA matches
Gediminas Mažeika	24/03/1978	6	83

## Gediminas Mazeika

**Referee since:** 1999  
**First division:** 2001  
**FIFA badge:** 2008

**Tournaments:** 2017 UEFA European Under-21 Championship, 2013 UEFA European Under-19 Championship, 2010 UEFA European Under-19 Championship, 2009 UEFA Regions' Cup, 2008 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
04/05/2008	U17	GS-FT	France	Republic of Ireland	2-1	Antalya
13/05/2008	U17	SF	Turkey	France	1-1	Antalya
05/09/2009	WC	QR	Moldova	Luxembourg	0-0	Chisinau
08/11/2012	UEL	GS	FC Girondins de Bordeaux	CS Marítimo	1-0	Bordeaux
02/10/2014	UEL	GS	EA Guingamp	PAOK FC	2-0	Guingamp
01/10/2015	UEL	GS	FC Rubin	FC Girondins de Bordeaux	0-0	Kazan
07/12/2016	UCL	GS	Bayer 04 Leverkusen	AS Monaco FC	3-0	Leverkusen
14/09/2017	UEL	GS	Olympique de Marseille	Konyaspor	1-0	Marseille

# Match-by-match lineups

## France

### Final tournament - Qualifying round

#### Group H

Team	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Turkey	8	6	1	1	16	3	19
<b>France</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>19</b>
Iceland	8	5	0	3	12	10	15
Albania	8	4	0	4	14	10	12
Andorra	8	1	0	7	1	16	3
<b>Moldova</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>3</b>

#### Matchday 1 (22/03/2019)

##### Moldova 1-4 France

**Goals:** 0-1 Griezmann 24, 0-2 Varane 27, 0-3 Giroud 36, 0-4 Mbappé 87, 1-4 Ambros 89

**France:** Lloris, Pavard, Varane, Umtiti, Pogba, Griezmann (73 Thauvin), Giroud (81 Fekir), Mbappé, Kanté, Matuidi (73 Lemar), Kurzawa

#### Matchday 2 (25/03/2019)

##### France 4-0 Iceland

**Goals:** 1-0 Umtiti 12, 2-0 Giroud 68, 3-0 Mbappé 78, 4-0 Griezmann 84

**France:** Lloris, Pavard, Varane, Umtiti, Pogba, Griezmann, Giroud (90 Sissoko), Mbappé, Kanté (80 Lemar), Matuidi, Kurzawa (85 Kimpembe)

#### Matchday 3 (08/06/2019)

##### Turkey 2-0 France

**Goals:** 1-0 Kaan Ayhan 30, 2-0 Cengiz Ünder 40

**France:** Lloris, Pavard, Varane, Umtiti, Pogba, Griezmann, Giroud (72 Ben Yedder), Mbappé, Digne (46 Mendy), Matuidi (46 Coman), Sissoko

#### Matchday 4 (11/06/2019)

##### Andorra 0-4 France

**Goals:** 0-1 Mbappé 11, 0-2 Ben Yedder 30, 0-3 Thauvin 45+1, 0-4 Zouma 60

**France:** Lloris, Mendy, Pogba, Griezmann, Mbappé, Zouma, Dubois, Lenglet, Thauvin (81 Lemar), Ndombélé (64 Sissoko), Ben Yedder (73 Giroud)

#### Matchday 5 (07/09/2019)

##### France 4-1 Albania

**Goals:** 1-0 Coman 8, 2-0 Giroud 27, 3-0 Coman 68, 4-0 Ikoné 85, 4-1 Çikalleshi 90 (P)

**France:** Lloris, Pavard, Varane, Griezmann, Lemar (84 Fekir), Giroud, Coman (77 Ikoné), Tolisso, Matuidi, Lenglet, Hernández (80 Digne)

#### Matchday 6 (10/09/2019)

##### France 3-0 Andorra

**Goals:** 1-0 Coman 18, 2-0 Lenglet 52, 3-0 Ben Yedder 90+1

**France:** Lloris, Digne, Varane, Griezmann, Giroud (72 Ben Yedder), Coman (85 Fekir), Tolisso, Dubois, Sissoko, Lenglet, Ikoné (63 Lemar)

#### Matchday 7 (11/10/2019)

##### Iceland 0-1 France

**Goals:** 0-1 Giroud 66 (P)

**France:** Mandanda, Pavard, Varane, Lenglet, Griezmann, Giroud (78 Ben Yedder), Coman (88 Ikoné), Tolisso, Matuidi, Sissoko, Digne

#### Matchday 8 (14/10/2019)

##### France 1-1 Turkey

**Goals:** 1-0 Giroud 76, 1-1 Kaan Ayhan 82

**France:** Mandanda, Pavard, Varane, Lenglet, Griezmann, Ben Yedder (72 Giroud), Coman (87 Ikoné), Tolisso, Matuidi (77 Lemar), Sissoko, Hernández

**Matchday 9** (14/11/2019)

France-Moldova

**Matchday 10** (17/11/2019)

Albania-France

## Moldova

### Final tournament - Qualifying round

#### Group H

Team	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Turkey	8	6	1	1	16	3	19
<b>France</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>19</b>
Iceland	8	5	0	3	12	10	15
Albania	8	4	0	4	14	10	12
Andorra	8	1	0	7	1	16	3
<b>Moldova</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>3</b>

**Matchday 1** (22/03/2019)

**Moldova 1-4 France**

**Goals:** 0-1 Griezmann 24, 0-2 Varane 27, 0-3 Giroud 36, 0-4 Mbappé 87, 1-4 Ambros 89

**Moldova:** Koşev, Reabciuk, Posmac, Ionița, Carp, Cebotaru, Cociuc (46 Rozgoniuc), Gînsari, Nicolaescu (59 Damaşcan), I. Jardan, A. Antoniu (73 Ambros)

**Matchday 2** (25/03/2019)

**Turkey 4-0 Moldova**

**Goals:** 1-0 Hasan Ali Kaldırım 24, 2-0 Cenk Tosun 26, 3-0 Cenk Tosun 53, 4-0 Kaan Ayhan 70

**Moldova:** Koşev, Reabciuk, Rozgoniuc, Posmac, Ionița, Carp (46 Țurcan), Cebotaru, Gînsari (73 A. Antoniu), I. Jardan, Ambros (57 Nicolaescu), Graur

**Matchday 3** (08/06/2019)

**Moldova 1-0 Andorra**

**Goals:** 1-0 Armaş 8

**Moldova:** Koşev, Reabciuk, Armaş, Efros, Ionița, Carp, Gînsari, I. Jardan, A. Antoniu (64 Cociuc), Suvorov (50 Cebotaru), Damaşcan (80 Boiciuc)

**Matchday 4** (11/06/2019)

**Albania 2-0 Moldova**

**Goals:** 1-0 Çikalleshi 66, 2-0 Ramadani 90+3

**Moldova:** Koşev, Reabciuk, Armaş, Efros, Carp, Cebotaru, Gînsari, I. Jardan (76 Graur), A. Antoniu, Suvorov (74 Cociuc), Damaşcan (70 Boiciuc)

**Matchday 5** (07/09/2019)

**Iceland 3-0 Moldova**

**Goals:** 1-0 Sigthórsson 31, 2-0 B. Bjarnason 55, 3-0 Bödvarsson 77

**Moldova:** Koşev, Reabciuk, Armaş, Mudrac, Ionița, Carp (67 Țurcan), Cebotaru, Gînsari (80 Sandu), Cemîrtan (65 Cojocar), Suvorov, Graur

**Matchday 6** (10/09/2019)

**Moldova 0-4 Turkey**

**Goals:** 0-1 Cenk Tosun 37, 0-2 Deniz Türüç 57, 0-3 Cenk Tosun 79, 0-4 Yusuf Yazıcı 88

**Moldova:** Koşev, Reabciuk, Mudrac, Efros, Ionița (81 Ghecev), Cebotaru, Gînsari (68 Cemîrtan), Țurcan, Suvorov (75 Rozgoniuc), Sandu, Graur

**Matchday 7** (11/10/2019)

**Andorra 1-0 Moldova**

**Goals:** 1-0 Vales 63



**Moldova:** Koşelev, Reabciuk, Posmac, Ioniţa, Mihaliiov (72 Dedov), Cebotaru, Gînsari, Prepeliţă, Suvorov, Boiciuc, Graur

**Matchday 8 (14/10/2019)**

**Moldova 0-4 Albania**

**Goals:** 0-1 Çikalleshi 22, 0-2 Bare 34, 0-3 Trashi 40, 0-4 Manaj 90

**Moldova:** Koşelev, Reabciuk, Mudrac (31 Rozgoniuc), Posmac, Ioniţa, Cebotaru, Prepeliţă, Suvorov (60 Boiciuc), Anton, Sidorenco (80 Sandu), Graur

**Matchday 9 (14/11/2019)**

France-Moldova

**Matchday 10 (17/11/2019)**

Moldova-Iceland

## 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