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Azerbaijan

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Group E - Matchday 4



Slovakia

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EUROPEAN QUALIFIERS OFFICIAL SPONSORS



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Previous meetings

Head to Head

FIFA World Cup

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
06/06/2001	QR (GS)	Azerbaijan - Slovakia	2-0	Baku	Vasilyev 27, Tagizade 65
28/03/2001	QR (GS)	Slovakia - Azerbaijan	3-1	Trnava	Németh 1, 10, Meszaros 57; Vasilyev 3

UEFA EURO 2000

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
09/10/1999	PR (GS)	Azerbaijan - Slovakia	0-1	Baku	Labant 71
05/09/1998	PR (GS)	Slovakia - Azerbaijan	3-0	Košice	Fabuš 17, Dubovsky 26, Moravčík 37

EURO '96

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
16/08/1995	PR (GS)	Azerbaijan - Slovakia	0-1	Trabzon	Jancula 59
29/03/1995	PR (GS)	Slovakia - Azerbaijan	4-1	Košice	Tittel 33, Timko 39, 50, Dubovsky 45 (P); Suleymanov 79 (P)

	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																		
Azerbaijan	2	0	0	2	2	0	0	2	-	-	-	-	4	0	0	4	1	9
Slovakia	2	2	0	0	2	2	0	0	-	-	-	-	4	4	0	0	9	1
FIFA*																		
Azerbaijan	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	-	-	-	-	2	1	0	1	3	3
Slovakia	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	-	-	-	-	2	1	0	1	3	3
Friendlies																		
Azerbaijan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Slovakia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total																		
Azerbaijan	3	1	0	2	3	0	0	3	-	-	-	-	6	1	0	5	4	12
Slovakia	3	3	0	0	3	2	0	1	-	-	-	-	6	5	0	1	12	4

* FIFA World Cup/FIFA Confederations Cup

Squad list

Azerbaijan

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season					
						Qual.		FT			
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls		
Goalkeepers											
-	Emil Balayev	17/04/1994	25	Tobol	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Salahat Agayev	04/01/1991	28	Neftçi	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Shakhrudin Magomedaliyev	12/06/1994	24	Qarabağ	-	0	0	0	0		
Defenders											
-	Pavlo Pashayev	04/01/1988	31	Olexandriya	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Maksim Medvedev	29/09/1989	29	Qarabağ	*	2	0	0	0		
-	Shahriyar Rahimov	06/04/1989	30	Sabail	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Badavi Hüseynov	11/07/1991	27	Qarabağ	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Anton Krivotsyuk	20/08/1998	20	Neftçi	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Rahil Mammadov	24/11/1995	23	Qarabağ	-	2	0	0	0		
Midfielders											
-	Araz Abdullayev	18/04/1992	27	Qarabağ	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Gara Garayev	12/10/1992	26	Qarabağ	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Rashad Eyubov	03/12/1992	26	Sabah	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Emin Makhmudov	27/04/1992	27	Neftçi	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Mahir Emreli	01/07/1997	21	Qarabağ	-	2	1	0	0		
-	Richard Almeida	20/03/1989	30	Qarabağ	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Dmitri Nazarov	04/04/1990	29	Erzgebirge	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Ali Babayev	01/11/1990	28	Sumqayıt	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Aleksey Isaev	09/11/1995	23	Sumqayıt	-	0	0	0	0		
Forwards											
-	Namik Alaskarov	03/02/1995	24	Neftçi	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Ramil Sheydaev	15/03/1996	23	Krylya Sovetov	-	2	1	0	0		
-	Rüfat Dadaşov	29/09/1991	27	Preußen Münster	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Agabala Ramazanov	20/01/1993	26	Sabail	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Renat Dadashov	17/05/1999	20	Estoril	-	1	0	0	0		
Coach											
-	Nikola Jurcevic	14/09/1966	52		-	2	0	0	0		

Slovakia

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season					
						Qual.		FT			
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls		
Goalkeepers											
-	Matúš Kozáčik	27/12/1983	35	Plzeň	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Martin Dúbravka	15/01/1989	30	Newcastle	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Marek Rodák	13/12/1996	22	Rotherham	-	0	0	0	0		
Defenders											
-	Peter Pekarík	30/10/1986	32	Hertha	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Róbert Mazáň	09/02/1994	25	Celta	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Ľubomír Šatka	02/12/1995	23	Dunajská Streda	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Milan Škriniar	11/02/1995	24	Internazionale	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Branislav Niňaj	17/05/1994	25	Fortuna Sittard	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Denis Vavro	10/04/1996	23	København	*	2	0	0	0		
-	Dávid Hancko	13/12/1997	21	Fiorentina	-	2	0	0	0		
Midfielders											
-	Marek Hamšík	27/07/1987	31	Dalian Yifang	*	2	0	0	0		
-	Róbert Mak	08/03/1991	28	Zenit	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Juraj Kucka	26/02/1987	32	Parma	*	2	0	0	0		
-	Ján Greguš	29/01/1991	28	Minnesota United	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Jaroslav Mihalík	27/07/1994	24	Žilina	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Albert Rusnák	07/07/1994	24	Real Salt Lake	-	2	1	0	0		
-	Matúš Bero	06/09/1995	23	Vitesse	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Patrik Hrošovský	22/04/1992	27	Plzeň	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Ondrej Duda	05/12/1994	24	Hertha	-	2	1	0	0		
-	Stanislav Lobotka	25/11/1994	24	Celta	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Lukáš Haraslín	26/05/1996	23	Lechia	-	0	0	0	0		
Forwards											
-	Pavol Šafranko	16/11/1994	24	Dundee United	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Róbert Boženík	18/11/1999	19	Žilina	-	0	0	0	0		
Coach											
-	Pavel Hapal	27/07/1969	49		-	2	0	0	0		

Head coach

Nikola Jurčević

Date of birth: 14 September 1966

Nationality: Croatian

Playing career: Dinamo Zagreb, NK Zagreb (twice), Antwerp, Salzburg (twice), Freiburg

Coaching career: NK Zagreb, Dinamo Zagreb (twice), Salzburg, Slaven Belupo, Croatia (assistant), Lokomotiv Moskva (assistant), Beşiktaş (assistant), West Ham (assistant), Azerbaijan

- A youth player at home-town club Dinamo Zagreb, Jurčević graduated to the senior set-up but struggled to find opportunities and moved across the city to NK Zagreb in 1986, spending two seasons with the club. After a season in Belgium with Antwerp, where he made a single league appearance, Jurčević returned to NK Zagreb for another two-year stint.
- Tried his luck abroad again in 1991, moving to Austria to join Salzburg; won two Bundesliga titles with the club and finished joint top scorer in the league with 14 goals in 1993/94, the season Salzburg also reached the UEFA Cup final. Went on to spend two years across the border in Germany with Freiburg before hanging up his boots in 1999 having returned to Salzburg.
- Won 19 caps for Croatia between 1990 and 1996, scoring twice; made three appearances at EURO '96.
- Kicked off his coaching career at NK Zagreb in 2002, moving on to Dinamo the following year and winning the Croatian Cup in 2003/04. After short spells at Salzburg and Slaven Belupo, Jurčević spent six years as assistant to former team-mate Slaven Bilić with the Croatia national team.
- Also worked alongside Bilić at Lokomotiv Moskva, Beşiktaş and West Ham before once more striking out on his own in March 2018, when he was appointed head coach of Dinamo again – a position he held for just two months. Resurfaced in Azerbaijan, taking charge of the national side in February 2019.

Pavel Hapal

Date of birth: 27 July 1969

Nationality: Czech

Playing career: Sigma Olomouc (four times), Dukla Praha, Bayer Leverkusen, Tenerife, Sparta Praha, České Budějovice, Jakubčovice

Coaching career: Opava, Zlín, Baník Ostrava, Nitra, Mladá Boleslav, Žilina, Zagłębie Lubin, Senica, Slovakia Under-21, Sparta Praha, Slovakia

- A versatile attacking midfielder often deployed on the right flank, Hapal represented both Czechoslovakia and the Czech Republic in the early 1990s, winning a total of 31 senior international caps and scoring one goal.
- Born 50km from Olomouc, Hapal started his playing career with Sigma – the first of four spells at the club – and helped them reach the 1991/92 UEFA Cup quarter-finals. His three goals in a memorable 6-2 aggregate win against Hamburg caught the eye of Bundesliga scouts and prompted a move to Leverkusen, where he remained for three years, winning the DFB-Pokal in 1992/93.
- Pursued his career in the Spanish Liga with Tenerife, where he also spent three seasons, before returning to his Czech homeland in 1998 and hanging up his boots four years later.
- Went straight into coaching, serving a succession of Czech clubs before making his name across the border in Slovakia – firstly by leading Nitra to a third-placed finish in 2007/08, then by steering Žilina to a record-equalling fifth Slovakian title in 2009/10, his debut season.
- After a two-year spell at Polish side Zagłębie Lubin and a brief stint back in Slovakia with Senica, he was appointed as coach of Slovakia's Under-21 side. It proved a successful alliance as he led the team to the European finals in Poland, where they were unfortunate to be eliminated in the group stage despite winning two of their three matches. Sparta Praha appointed him in March 2018 but he left in the summer and took charge of the senior Slovakia side in October following Ján Kozák's departure.

Match officials

Referee	John Beaton (SCO)
Assistant referees	Alan Mulvanny (SCO) , Sean Carr (SCO)
Fourth official	Donald Robertson (SCO)
UEFA Delegate	Aurel Ionescu (ROU)
UEFA Referee observer	Jan W. Wegereef (NED)

Referee

Name	Date of birth	UEFA EURO matches	UEFA matches
John Beaton	09/01/1982	0	34

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
10/11/2014	U19	QR	Hungary	Azerbaijan	1-1	Dunaujvaros
03/11/2016	UEL	GS	PAOK FC	Qarabağ FK	0-1	Salonika

Match-by-match lineups

Azerbaijan

Final tournament - Qualifying round

Group E

Team	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Hungary	4	3	0	1	6	4	9
Slovakia	3	2	0	1	7	2	6
Croatia	3	2	0	1	5	4	6
Wales	3	1	0	2	2	3	3
Azerbaijan	3	0	0	3	3	10	0

(21/03/2019)

Croatia 2-1 Azerbaijan

Goals: 0-1 Sheydaev 19, 1-1 Barišić 44, 2-1 Kramarić 79

Azerbaijan: S. Agayev, Garayev (88 Dadaşov), S. Rahimov, R. Mammadov, Medvedev, Hüseynov, Emreli, Sheydaev, Nazarov (58 A. Abdullayev), Eddy, Richard Almeida (72 Makhmudov)

(08/06/2019)

Azerbaijan 1-3 Hungary

Goals: 0-1 Orban 18, 0-2 Orban 53, 1-2 Emreli 69, 1-3 Holman 71

Azerbaijan: S. Agayev, Garayev, R. Mammadov, Medvedev, Hüseynov, Emreli (74 A. Abdullayev), Sheydaev, Nazarov (86 Dadaşov), Dadashov (59 Ramazanov), Krivotsyuk, Richard Almeida

(11/06/2019)

Azerbaijan-Slovakia

(06/09/2019)

Wales-Azerbaijan

(09/09/2019)

Azerbaijan-Croatia

(13/10/2019)

Hungary-Azerbaijan

(16/11/2019)

Azerbaijan-Wales

(19/11/2019)

Slovakia-Azerbaijan

Slovakia

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Azerbaijan	3	0	0	3	3	10	0

(21/03/2019)

Slovakia 2-0 Hungary

Goals: 1-0 Duda 42, 2-0 Rusnák 85

Slovakia: Dúbravka, Pekarík, Vavro, Duda (87 Šafranko), Rusnák (92 Mihalík), Škriniar, Hancko, Hamšík, Kucka, Mak (79 Stoch), Lobotka

(24/03/2019)

Wales 1-0 Slovakia

Goals: 1-0 James 5

Slovakia: Dúbravka, Pekarík (90 Šafranko), Vavro, Duda (65 Ďuriš), Rusnák, Škriniar, Hancko, Hamšík, Kucka, Mak (69 Stoch), Lobotka

(11/06/2019)

Azerbaijan-Slovakia

(06/09/2019)

Slovakia-Croatia

(09/09/2019)

Hungary-Slovakia

(10/10/2019)

Slovakia-Wales

(16/11/2019)

Croatia-Slovakia

(19/11/2019)

Slovakia-Azerbaijan

Team facts

UEFA European Championship records: Azerbaijan

History

2016 – did not qualify
2012 – did not qualify
2008 – did not qualify
2004 – did not qualify
2000 – did not qualify
1996 – did not qualify

Qualifying win

4-0: Azerbaijan v Liechtenstein, 05/06/99

Qualifying defeat

10-0: France v Azerbaijan, 06/09/95

Overall appearances

29: Rashad Sadygov
22: Emin Agaev
22: Aslan Kerimov
21: Tarlan Akhmedov
19: Makhmud Gurbanov
19: Kamran Agayev

Overall goals

5: Gurban Gurbanov
3: Dmitri Nazarov
3: Vüqar Nadirov
2: Rauf Aliyev
2: Farrukh Ismaylov
2: Vagif Javadov
2: Nazim Suleymanov
2: Zaur Tagizade
2: Rahid Amirguliyev

UEFA European Championship records: Slovakia

History

2016 – round of 16
2012 – did not qualify
2008 – did not qualify
2004 – did not qualify
2000 – did not qualify
1996 – did not qualify
1992 – did not qualify (as Czechoslovakia)
1988 – did not qualify (as Czechoslovakia)
1984 – did not qualify (as Czechoslovakia)
1980 – third place (as Czechoslovakia)
1976 – winners (as Czechoslovakia)
1972 – did not qualify (as Czechoslovakia)
1968 – did not qualify (as Czechoslovakia)
1964 – did not qualify (as Czechoslovakia)
1960 – third place (as Czechoslovakia)

Final tournament win

1-3: Greece v Czechoslovakia, 14/06/80
3-1: Czechoslovakia v Netherlands, 16/06/76 (aet)
2-0: Czechoslovakia v France, 09/07/60

Final tournament defeat

3-0: Germany v Slovakia, 26/06/16
0-3: Czechoslovakia v USSR, 06/07/60

Qualifying win

7-0: Slovakia v San Marino, 13/10/07

Qualifying loss

5-0: Poland v Slovakia, 07/06/95

Final tournament appearances

6: Koloman Gögh (for Czechoslovakia)
6: Marián Masný (for Czechoslovakia)
6: Zdeněk Nehoda (for Czechoslovakia)
6: Anton Ondruš (for Czechoslovakia)
6: Antonín Panenka (for Czechoslovakia)
6: Ladislav Jurkemik (for Czechoslovakia)
4: Ladislav Vízek (for Czechoslovakia)
4: Ján Ďurica
4: Marek Hamšík
4: Juraj Kucka
4: Matúš Kozáčik
4: Peter Pekarík

Final tournament goals

3: Zdeněk Nehoda (for Czechoslovakia)
1: Vlastimil Bubník (for Czechoslovakia)
1: Karol Dobiaš (for Czechoslovakia)
1: Anton Ondruš (for Czechoslovakia)
1: Antonín Panenka (for Czechoslovakia)
1: Ladislav Pavlovič (for Czechoslovakia)
1: František Veselý (for Czechoslovakia)
1: Ladislav Vízek (for Czechoslovakia)
1: Ján Švehlík (for Czechoslovakia)
1: Ladislav Jurkemik (for Czechoslovakia)
1: Ondrej Duda
1: Marek Hamšík
1: Vladimír Weiss

Overall appearances

30: Marek Hamšík
27: Martin Škrtel
26: Miroslav Karhan
24: Ján Ďurica
22: Filip Hološko
21: Juraj Kucka
20: Lubomír Moravčík
20: Miroslav Kadlec (for Czechoslovakia)
20: Anton Ondruš (for Czechoslovakia)
19: Marián Masný (for Czechoslovakia)
19: Peter Pekarík
19: Vladimír Weiss
18: Tomáš Hubočan
18: Dušan Tittel
18: Zdeněk Nehoda (for Czechoslovakia)
18: Ladislav Jurkemik

Overall goals

9: Zdeněk Nehoda (for Czechoslovakia)
8: Marek Hamšík
7: Marián Masný (for Czechoslovakia)
7: Antonín Panenka (for Czechoslovakia)
7: Ladislav Vízek (for Czechoslovakia)
6: Marek Mintál
5: Peter Dubovský
5: Szilárd Németh
5: Titus Buberník (for Czechoslovakia)

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