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Scotland

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Previous meetings

Head to Head

FIFA World Cup

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
06/09/2013	QR (GS)	Scotland - Belgium	0-2	Glasgow	Defour 38, Mirallas 89
16/10/2012	QR (GS)	Belgium - Scotland	2-0	Brussels	Benteke 69, Kompany 71

FIFA World Cup

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
05/09/2001	QR (GS)	Belgium - Scotland	2-0	Brussels	Van Kerckhoven 28, Goor 90+3
24/03/2001	QR (GS)	Scotland - Belgium	2-2	Glasgow	Dodds 2, 27; Wilmots 58, Van Buyten 90

1988 UEFA European Championship

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
14/10/1987	PR (GS)	Scotland - Belgium	2-0	Glasgow	McCoist 13, McStay 79
01/04/1987	PR (GS)	Belgium - Scotland	4-1	Brussels	Claesen 10, 55, 86, Vercauteren 75; McStay 14

1984 UEFA European Championship

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
12/10/1983	PR (GS)	Scotland - Belgium	1-1	Glasgow	Nicholas 75; Vercauteren 4
15/12/1982	PR (GS)	Belgium - Scotland	3-2	Brussels	Vandenbergh 25, Van Der Elst 39, 63; Dalglish 13, 35

1980 UEFA European Championship

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
19/12/1979	PR (GS)	Scotland - Belgium	1-3	Glasgow	Robertson 55; Vandenbergh 18, Van Der Elst 23, 29
21/11/1979	PR (GS)	Belgium - Scotland	2-0	Brussels	Van Der Elst 5, Voordeckers 47

1972 UEFA European Championship

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
10/11/1971	PR (GS)	Scotland - Belgium	1-0	Aberdeen	O'Hare 6

1972 UEFA European Championship

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalkeepers
03/02/1971	PR (GS)	Belgium - Scotland	3-0	Liege	McKinnon 39 (og), Van Himst 57, 85 (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																		
Belgium	4	4	0	0	4	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	8	5	1	2	16	8
Scotland	4	2	1	1	4	0	0	4	-	-	-	-	8	2	1	5	8	16
FIFA*																		
Belgium	2	2	0	0	2	1	1	0	-	-	-	-	4	3	1	0	8	2
Scotland	2	0	1	1	2	0	0	2	-	-	-	-	4	0	1	3	2	8
Friendlies																		
Belgium	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	3	1	2	10	11
Scotland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	2	1	3	11	10
Total																		
Belgium	6	6	0	0	6	2	2	2	-	-	-	-	18	11	3	4	34	21
Scotland	6	2	2	2	6	0	0	6	-	-	-	-	18	4	3	11	21	34

* FIFA World Cup/FIFA Confederations Cup

Squad list

Belgium

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season				Overall	
						Qual.		FT		Team	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers											
-	Simon Mignolet	06/03/1988	31	Liverpool	-	0	0	0	0	22	-
-	Matz Sels	26/02/1992	27	Strasbourg	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
-	Thibaut Courtois	11/05/1992	27	Real Madrid	-	3	0	0	0	69	-
Defenders											
-	Vincent Kompany	10/04/1986	33	Man. City	-	1	0	0	0	83	4
-	Thomas Vermaelen	14/11/1985	33	Barcelona	-	2	0	0	0	71	1
-	Toby Alderweireld	02/03/1989	30	Tottenham	-	3	0	0	0	86	3
-	Jan Vertonghen	24/04/1987	32	Tottenham	-	3	0	0	0	111	9
-	Thomas Meunier	12/09/1991	27	Paris	-	0	0	0	0	32	6
-	Timothy Castagne	05/12/1995	23	Atalanta	-	3	1	0	0	5	1
Midfielders											
-	Axel Witsel	12/01/1989	30	Dortmund	-	1	0	0	0	97	9
-	Eden Hazard	07/01/1991	28	Chelsea	-	3	3	0	0	96	29
-	Kevin De Bruyne	28/06/1991	27	Man. City	-	1	0	0	0	69	15
-	Thorgan Hazard	29/03/1993	26	Mönchengladbach	-	3	0	0	0	18	1
-	Dennis Praet	14/05/1994	25	Sampdoria	-	1	0	0	0	3	-
-	Leander Dendoncker	15/04/1995	24	Wolves	-	2	0	0	0	8	-
-	Youri Tielemans	07/05/1997	22	Leicester	-	3	1	0	0	18	1
-	Adnan Januzaj	05/02/1995	24	Real Sociedad	-	1	0	0	0	10	1
Forwards											
-	Christian Benteke	03/12/1990	28	Crystal Palace	-	0	0	0	0	34	12
-	Romelu Lukaku	13/05/1993	26	Man. United	-	1	1	0	0	77	42
-	Dries Mertens	06/05/1987	32	Napoli	-	3	1	0	0	80	17
-	Michy Batshuayi	02/10/1993	25	Crystal Palace	-	3	1	0	0	24	11
-	Yannick Carrasco	04/09/1993	25	Dalian Yifang	-	1	0	0	0	33	5
-	Divock Origi	18/04/1995	24	Liverpool	-	0	0	0	0	25	3
Coach											
-	Roberto Martínez	13/07/1973	45		-	3	0	0	0	32	-

Scotland

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season				Overall	
						Qual.		FT		Team	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers											
-	David Marshall	05/03/1985	34	Hull	-	1	0	0	0	28	1
-	Scott Bain	22/11/1991	27	Celtic	-	2	0	0	0	3	-
-	Jon McLaughlin	09/09/1987	31	Sunderland	-	0	0	0	0	1	-
Defenders											
-	Charlie Mulgrew	06/03/1986	33	Blackburn	-	1	0	0	0	38	2
-	Stephen O'Donnell	11/05/1992	27	Kilmarnock	-	2	0	0	0	6	-
-	Graeme Shinnie	04/08/1991	27	Aberdeen	-	1	0	0	0	5	-
-	Stuart Findlay	14/09/1995	23	Kilmarnock	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
-	John Souttar	25/09/1996	22	Hearts	-	0	0	0	0	1	-
-	Andy Robertson	11/03/1994	25	Liverpool	-	2	1	0	0	26	3
-	Scott McKenna	12/11/1996	22	Aberdeen	-	3	0	0	0	8	-
-	Greg Taylor	05/11/1997	21	Kilmarnock	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
Midfielders											
-	James Forrest	07/07/1991	27	Celtic	-	3	0	0	0	26	-
-	Callum McGregor	14/06/1993	25	Celtic	-	3	0	0	0	8	-
-	Stuart Armstrong	30/03/1992	27	Southampton	-	3	0	0	0	11	1
-	Liam Palmer	19/09/1991	27	Sheff. Wednesday	-	1	0	0	0	1	-
-	Kenny McLean	08/01/1992	27	Norwich	-	2	1	0	0	7	1
-	John McGinn	18/10/1994	24	Aston Villa	-	2	0	0	0	13	-
-	Scott McTominay	08/12/1996	22	Man. United	-	3	0	0	0	5	-
Forwards											
-	Johnny Russell	08/04/1990	29	Sporting Kansas City	-	2	1	0	0	8	1
-	Ryan Fraser	24/02/1994	25	Bournemouth	-	2	0	0	0	6	-
-	Eamonn Brophy	10/03/1996	23	Kilmarnock	-	1	0	0	0	1	-
-	Oliver Burke	07/04/1997	22	Celtic	-	2	1	0	0	7	1
-	Marc McNulty	14/09/1992	26	Hibernian	-	2	0	0	0	2	-
Coach											
-	Steve Clarke	29/08/1963	55		-	1	0	0	0	1	-

Head coach

Roberto Martínez

Date of birth: 13 July 1973

Nationality: Spanish

Playing career: Real Zaragoza, Balaguer, Wigan, Motherwell, Walsall, Swansea, Chester City

Coaching career: Swansea, Wigan, Everton, Belgium

- Born in Catalonia, Martínez started out at youth level with home-town club Balaguer before joining Zaragoza aged 16. The bulk of his three years there were spent in the youth and B teams, with a solitary appearance for the senior side before he returned to Balaguer in 1994, also running the club's football school.
- Moved to England and Wigan in 1995, forming the 'Three Amigos' with fellow Spaniards Jesús Seba and Isidro Díaz; over the next six years, helped the club win the third division title in 1997 and the Football League trophy two years later. A year with both Motherwell and Walsall preceded a lengthier spell at Swansea between 2003 and 2006, Martínez helping the club to promotion to the third tier. After a season with Chester, he returned to south Wales in 2007, initially as player-manager before quickly hanging up his boots.
- Guided Swansea to the League One championship in 2008 before leaving for Premier League Wigan the following year. Inspired an unlikely escape from relegation in 2011/12 and landed the Latics' first major trophy with victory against Manchester City FC in the FA Cup final 12 months later – although three days after that landmark triumph, Wigan were relegated.
- Martínez remained a man in demand and was appointed Everton manager in June 2013, steering the club to fifth place with their record Premier League points tally in his first term. Everton reached the 2014/15 UEFA Europa League round of 16 and both domestic cup semi-finals in the next campaign, but indifferent league form meant Martínez was dismissed in May 2016.
- Appointed Belgium coach three months later in the wake of Marc Wilmots' departure and led the side to the semi-finals of the 2018 FIFA World Cup, Belgium ultimately finishing third in Russia – their highest ever placing.

Steve Clarke

Date of birth: 29 August 1963

Nationality: Scottish

Playing career: St Mirren, Chelsea

Coaching career: Newcastle (caretaker), West Brom, Reading, Kilmarnock, Scotland

- Born in Saltcoats on the west coast of Scotland, Clarke started out on a part-time contract at St Mirren, training as a defender while serving an apprenticeship as an instrument engineer, but – after making his debut in 1982 – eventually established himself as the Paisley side's first choice right-back.
- Signed by Chelsea in February 1987, Clarke would make over 400 appearances for the club, and featured in the sides that won the 1997 FA Cup and the League Cup the following season; his final appearance was in the 1998 UEFA Cup Winners' Cup final, the Blues beating Stuttgart 1-0 in Stockholm.
- Capped just six times by Scotland, Clarke moved into coaching as assistant to his former Stamford Bridge teammate Ruud Gullit at Newcastle United, from 1998/99, taking caretaker command for one match. Then returned to Chelsea, initially as a youth team coach, before assisting José Mourinho (during two title-winning campaigns) and Avram Grant.
- Assisted another Stamford Bridge alumnus, Gianfranco Zola, at West Ham from 2008 to 2010, and was Kenny Dalglish's assistant at Liverpool before taking sole command at West Brom in 2012/13.
- Following a spell in charge at Reading, he was assistant to Roberto Di Matteo at Aston Villa in 2016, and then returned to management in 2017 with Kilmarnock – the club his brother Paul represented between 1974 and 1986; hired to coach Scotland in May 2019 after being named the Scottish Premiership's manager of the year.

Match officials

Referee	Petr Ardeleanu (CZE)
Assistant referees	Ivo Nadvornik (CZE) , Jiří Moláček (CZE)
Fourth official	Miroslav Zelinka (CZE)
UEFA Delegate	Alfred Ludwig (AUT)
UEFA Referee observer	Bo Karlsson (SWE)

Referee

Name	Date of birth	UEFA EURO matches	UEFA matches
Petr Ardeleanu	14/12/1980	0	44

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
25/03/2016	U19	ELITE	Scotland	Croatia	0-3	Rijeka
08/05/2016	U17	GS-FT	Azerbaijan	Belgium	1-1	Baku
06/07/2016	UEL	1QR	FCI Tallinn	Heart of Midlothian FC	2-4	Tallinn
20/03/2019	U19	ELITE	Italy	Belgium	2-2	Padova

Match-by-match lineups

Belgium

European Qualifiers

(21/03/2019)

Belgium 3-1 Russia

Goals: 1-0 Tielemans 14, 1-1 Cheryshev 16, 2-1 E. Hazard 45 (P) , 3-1 E. Hazard 88

Belgium: Courtois, Alderweireld, Vertonghen, Dendoncker, Tielemans, E. Hazard, Mertens, T. Hazard (84 Chadli), Boyata, Castagne, Batshuayi

(24/03/2019)

Cyprus 0-2 Belgium

Goals: 0-1 E. Hazard 10, 0-2 Batshuayi 18

Belgium: Courtois, Alderweireld, Vermaelen, Vertonghen, Dendoncker, Tielemans, E. Hazard, Mertens (56 Januzaj), T. Hazard (68 Carrasco), Castagne, Batshuayi (89 Praet)

(08/06/2019)

Belgium 3-0 Kazakhstan

Goals: 1-0 Mertens 11, 2-0 Castagne 14, 3-0 R. Lukaku 50

Belgium: Courtois, Alderweireld, Kompany (78 Vermaelen), Vertonghen, Witsel, De Bruyne (67 Tielemans), R. Lukaku (72 Batshuayi), E. Hazard, Mertens, T. Hazard, Castagne

(11/06/2019)

Belgium-Scotland

(06/09/2019)

San Marino-Belgium

(09/09/2019)

Scotland-Belgium

(10/10/2019)

Belgium-San Marino

(13/10/2019)

Kazakhstan-Belgium

(16/11/2019)

Russia-Belgium

(19/11/2019)

Belgium-Cyprus

Scotland

European Qualifiers

(21/03/2019)

Kazakhstan 3-0 Scotland

Goals: 1-0 Pertsukh 6, 2-0 Vorogovskiy 10, 3-0 Zainutdinov 51

Scotland: Bain, Palmer, Shinnie, McGinn (70 McTominay), Bates, McKenna, Forrest (81 McNulty), C. McGregor, McBurnie (61 Russell), Armstrong, Burke

(24/03/2019)

San Marino 0-2 Scotland

Goals: 0-1 McLean 4, 0-2 Russell 74

Scotland: Bain, O'Donnell, Robertson, Bates, McKenna, C. McGregor (56 McTominay), Russell, McLean, Paterson (37 McNulty), Armstrong (71 Forrest), Fraser

(08/06/2019)

Scotland 2-1 Cyprus

Goals: 1-0 Robertson 61, 1-1 Kousoulos 87, 2-1 Burke 89

Scotland: Marshall, O'Donnell, Robertson, Mulgrew, McKenna, McLean, Forrest, McGinn (79 McTominay), Brophy

(73 Burke), C. McGregor (87 Armstrong), Fraser

(11/06/2019)

Belgium-Scotland

(06/09/2019)

Scotland-Russia

(09/09/2019)

Scotland-Belgium

(10/10/2019)

Russia-Scotland

(13/10/2019)

Scotland-San Marino

(16/11/2019)

Cyprus-Scotland

(19/11/2019)

Scotland-Kazakhstan

Team facts

UEFA European Championship records: Belgium

History

2016 – quarter-finals
2012 – did not qualify
2008 – did not qualify
2004 – did not qualify
2000 – group stage
1996 – did not qualify
1992 – did not qualify
1988 – did not qualify
1984 – group stage
1980 – runners-up
1976 – did not qualify
1972 – third
1968 – did not qualify
1964 – did not qualify
1960 – did not participate

Final tournament win

4-0: Hungary v Belgium v Republic of Ireland, 26/06/16

Final tournament loss

5-0: France v Belgium, 16/06/84

Qualifying win

6-0: Belgium v Andorra, 10/10/14
0-6: Luxembourg v Belgium, 14/10/86

Qualifying loss

5-0: Netherlands v Belgium, 25/04/76

Final tournament appearances

7: Jan Ceulemans
7: Jean-Marie Pfaff
7: René Vandereycken
6: Erwin Vandenbergh

Final tournament goals

2: Romelu Lukaku
2: Jan Ceulemans
2: Radja Nainggolan
1: 15 players

Overall appearances

29: Timmy Simons
29: Jan Vertonghen
27: Eric Gerets
26: Jan Ceulemans
24: Marouane Fellaini
23: Jean-Marie Pfaff
22: Eden Hazard
22: Vincent Kompany
22: Daniel Van Buyten
22: François Van Der Elst
22: Axel Witsel

Overall goals

9: François Van Der Elst
8: Marouane Fellaini
8: Paul Van Himst
7: Eden Hazard
7: Nico Claesen

7: Marc Degryse
7: Erwin Vandenberg
6: Jan Ceulemans
6: Johan Devrindt
6: Wesley Sonck

UEFA European Championship records: Scotland

History

2016 – did not qualify
2012 – did not qualify
2008 – did not qualify
2004 – did not qualify
2000 – did not qualify
1996 – group stage
1992 – group stage
1988 – did not qualify
1984 – did not qualify
1980 – did not qualify
1976 – did not qualify
1972 – did not qualify
1968 – did not qualify
1964 – did not participate
1960 – did not participate

Final tournament win

3-0: Scotland v CIS, 18/06/92

Final tournament loss

0-2: Scotland v England, 15/06/96
0-2: Scotland v Germany, 15/06/92

Qualifying win

6-0: Scotland v Faroe Islands, 02/09/06
0-6: Gibraltar v Scotland, 11/10/15

Qualifying defeat

6-0: Netherlands v Scotland, 19/11/03

Final tournament appearances

6: Andy Goram
6: Gary McAllister
6: Stuart McCall
5: Gordon Durie
5: Ally McCoist
5: Stewart McKimmie

Final tournament goals

1: Gary McAllister
1: Brian McClair
1: Ally McCoist
1: Paul McStay

Overall appearances

28: David Weir
25: Darren Fletcher
24: Tom Boyd
22: Barry Ferguson
22: Jim Leighton
21: John Collins
21: Kenny Dalglish
21: Gary McAllister

Overall goals

8: Ally McCoist
7: Kenny Dalglish

- 7: Kenny Miller
- 7: Steven Fletcher
- 6: John Collins
- 6: James McFadden
- 6: Shaun Maloney

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