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Bulgaria

**Natsionalen Stadion Vasil Levski -
Sofia**

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Hungary

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Previous meetings

Head to Head

FIFA World Cup

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
08/10/2005	QR (GS)	Bulgaria - Hungary	2-0	Sofia	Berbatov 30, Lazarov 55
30/03/2005	QR (GS)	Hungary - Bulgaria	1-1	Budapest	Rajczi 90; St.Petrov 51

1972 UEFA European Championship

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
25/09/1971	PR (GS)	Hungary - Bulgaria	2-0	Budapest	Juhász 51, Vidáts 52
19/05/1971	PR (GS)	Bulgaria - Hungary	3-0	Sofia	Kolev 38, Petkov 48, Velichkov 72

FIFA World Cup

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
20/07/1966	GS-FT	Hungary - Bulgaria	3-1	Manchester	Davidov 42 (og), Mészöly 44, Bene 54; Asparuhov 14

FIFA World Cup

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
03/06/1962	GS-FT	Hungary - Bulgaria	6-1	Rancagua	Albert 1, 6, 54, Tichy 8, 70, Solymosi 12; Asparuhov 64

FIFA World Cup

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
15/09/1957	QR (GS)	Bulgaria - Hungary	1-2	Sofia	Diev 43; Hidegkuti 3, 34
23/06/1957	QR (GS)	Hungary - Bulgaria	4-1	Budapest	Machos 4, 10, 30, Bozsik 52 (P); Dimitrov 70

FIFA World Cup

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
28/04/1934	QR (GS)	Hungary - Bulgaria	4-1	Budapest	Szabo 9, 58, Soltiv 60, 73; Todorov 61
25/03/1934	QR (GS)	Bulgaria - Hungary	1-4	Sofia	Baykushev 27; Sarosi 29, Szabo 61 (P), Toldi 88, Markos 89

	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																		
Bulgaria	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	-	-	-	-	2	1	0	1	3	2
Hungary	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	-	-	-	-	2	1	0	1	2	3
FIFA*																		
Bulgaria	3	1	0	2	3	0	1	2	2	0	0	2	8	1	1	6	9	24
Hungary	3	2	1	0	3	2	0	1	2	2	0	0	8	6	1	1	24	9
Friendlies																		
Bulgaria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	1	4	5	8	28
Hungary	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	5	4	1	28	8
Total																		
Bulgaria	4	2	0	2	4	0	1	3	2	0	0	2	20	3	5	12	20	54
Hungary	4	3	1	0	4	2	0	2	2	2	0	0	20	12	5	3	54	20

* FIFA World Cup/FIFA Confederations Cup

Squad list

Bulgaria

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season				Overall	
						Qual.		FT		Team	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers											
-	Nikolay Mihaylov	28/06/1988	32	Levski	-	4	0	0	0	37	-
-	Plamen Iliev	30/11/1991	28	Ludogorets	-	3	0	0	0	12	-
-	Martin Lukov	05/07/1993	27	Lokomotiv Plovdiv	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
Defenders											
-	Vasil Bozhikov	02/06/1988	32	Slovan Bratislava	-	6	2	0	0	21	2
-	Aleksandar Tsvetkov	31/08/1990	30	Beroe	-	1	0	0	0	5	-
-	Strahil Popov	31/08/1990	30	Hatayspor	-	6	0	0	0	25	-
-	Georgi Terziev	18/04/1992	28	Ludogorets	-	2	0	0	0	13	-
-	Anton Nedyalkov	30/04/1993	27	Ludogorets	-	5	0	0	0	11	-
-	Dimitar Velkovski	22/01/1995	25	Cercle Brugge	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
-	Valentin Antov	09/11/2000	19	CSKA-Sofia	-	1	0	0	0	2	-
-	Kristian Dimitrov	27/02/1997	23	Hajduk Split	-	4	1	0	0	6	1
-	Cicinho	26/12/1988	31	Ludogorets	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
Midfielders											
-	Dimitar Iliev	25/09/1988	32	Lokomotiv Plovdiv	-	0	0	0	0	1	-
-	Galin Ivanov	15/04/1988	32	FC CSKA 1948 Sofia	-	5	0	0	0	7	-
-	Todor Nedelev	07/02/1993	27	Botev Plovdiv	-	5	1	0	0	24	1
-	Kristiyan Malinov	30/03/1994	26	Leuven	-	6	0	0	0	10	-
-	Yanis Karabelyov	23/01/1996	24	Slavia Sofia	-	1	0	0	0	1	-
-	Bozhidar Kraev	23/06/1997	23	Midtjylland	-	3	0	0	0	9	-
-	Birsent Karagaren	06/12/1992	27	Lokomotiv Plovdiv	-	1	0	0	0	1	-
-	Dominic Yankov	28/07/2000	20	Ludogorets	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
Forwards											
-	Ismail Isa	26/06/1989	31	Cherno More	-	4	1	0	0	5	1
-	Kiril Despodov	11/11/1996	23	Ludogorets	-	5	0	0	0	8	-
-	Georgi Yomov	06/07/1997	23	CSKA-Sofia	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
Coach											
-	Georgi Dermendzhiev	04/01/1955	65		-	1	0	0	0	1	-

Hungary

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season				Overall	
						Qual.		FT		Team	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers											
-	Lajos Hegedüs	19/12/1987	32	Paks	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
-	Péter Gulácsi	06/05/1990	30	Leipzig	-	8	0	0	0	26	-
-	Dénes Dibusz	16/11/1990	29	Ferencváros	-	0	0	0	0	8	-
Defenders											
-	Endre Botka	25/08/1994	26	Ferencváros	-	0	0	0	0	2	-
-	Barnabás Bese	06/05/1994	26	Leuven	-	3	0	0	0	17	-
-	Ádám Lang	17/01/1993	27	Omonoia	-	3	0	0	0	27	1
-	Attila Fiola	17/02/1990	30	Fehérvár	-	0	0	0	0	24	-
-	Willi Orban	03/11/1992	27	Leipzig	-	7	2	0	0	8	2
-	Szilveszter Hangya	02/01/1994	26	Fehérvár	-	0	0	0	0	4	-
-	Attila Szalai	20/01/1998	22	Apollon	-	0	0	0	0	1	-
-	Loic Nego	15/01/1991	29	Fehérvár	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
Midfielders											
-	Dávid Sigér	30/11/1990	29	Ferencváros	-	1	0	0	0	2	-
-	Zsolt Kalmár	09/06/1995	25	Dunajská Streda	-	2	0	0	0	12	-
-	Dániel Gazdag	02/03/1996	24	Honvéd	-	0	0	0	0	1	-
-	Ádám Nagy	17/06/1995	25	Bristol City	-	6	0	0	0	31	-
-	András Schafer	13/04/1999	21	Dunajská Streda	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
-	Kevin Varga	30/03/1996	24	Kasimpaşa	-	0	0	0	0	1	-
-	Tamás Cseri	15/01/1988	32	Mezőkövesd	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
Forwards											
-	Ádám Szalai	09/12/1987	32	Mainz	-	8	1	0	0	54	17
-	Nemanja Nikolić	31/12/1987	32	Fehérvár	-	0	0	0	0	27	5
-	Filip Holender	27/07/1994	26	Partizan	-	4	0	0	0	5	1
-	Roland Sallai	22/05/1997	23	Freiburg	-	4	0	0	0	12	-
-	Norbert Könyves	10/06/1989	31	Zalaegerszeg	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
Coach											
-	Marco Rossi	09/09/1964	56		-	7	0	0	0	9	-

Match officials

Referee	Szymon Marciniak (POL)
Assistant referees	Paweł Sokolnicki (POL) , Tomasz Listkiewicz (POL)
Video Assistant Referee	Paweł Gil (POL)
Assistant Video Assistant Referee	Tomasz Kwiatkowski (POL)
Fourth official	Paweł Raczkowski (POL)
UEFA Delegate	Kris Bellon (BEL)
UEFA Referee observer	Lucilio Batista (POR)

Referee

Name	Date of birth	UEFA EURO matches	UEFA matches
Szymon Marciniak	07/01/1981	11	84

Szymon Marciniak

Referee since: 2002

First division: 2009

FIFA badge: 2011

Tournaments: 2018 FIFA World Cup, 2017 FIFA U-20 World Cup, UEFA EURO 2016, 2015 UEFA European Under-21 Championship

Finals

2018 UEFA Super Cup

2015 UEFA European Under-21 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
21/07/2011	UEL	2QR	Aalesunds FK	Ferencvárosi TC	3-1	Aalesund
08/10/2011	U21	QR	Turkey	Hungary	2-1	Istanbul
29/07/2014	UCL	3QR	Debreceni VSC	FC BATE Borisov	1-0	Debrecen
25/03/2017	WC	QR	Portugal	Hungary	3-0	Lisbon
28/08/2018	UCL	PO	AEK Athens FC	Fehérvár FC	1-1	Athens

Match-by-match lineups

Bulgaria

European Qualifiers

Matchday 1 (22/03/2019)

Bulgaria 1-1 Montenegro

Goals: 0-1 Mugoša 50, 1-1 Nedev 82 (P)

Bulgaria: Mihaylov, S. Popov, Zanev, Bodurov, Kostadinov, Nedev, Delev (82 Minchev), Popov, Bozhikov, Ivanov (51 Kostov), Chochev (69 Slavchev)

Matchday 2 (25/03/2019)

Kosovo 1-1 Bulgaria

Goals: 0-1 Bozhikov 39, 1-1 Zeneli 61

Bulgaria: Mihaylov, S. Popov, Bodurov, Slavchev, Kostadinov (80 Antov), Nedev, Delev (68 Zanev), Popov, Nedyalkov, Bozhikov, Malinov (76 Minchev)

Matchday 3 (07/06/2019)

Czech Republic 2-1 Bulgaria

Goals: 0-1 Isa 3, 1-1 Schick 19, 2-1 Schick 50

Bulgaria: Mihaylov, S. Popov, Dimitrov, Sarmov, Nedev (82 Chunchukov), Popov, Nedyalkov, Bozhikov, Malinov (64 Karabelyov), Isa, Minchev (46 Despodov)

Matchday 4 (10/06/2019)

Bulgaria 2-3 Kosovo

Goals: 0-1 Rashica 14, 1-1 Popov 43, 2-1 Dimitrov 55, 2-2 Muriqi 64, 2-3 Rashani 90+3

Bulgaria: Mihaylov, S. Popov, Kostadinov, Nedev (70 G. Iliev), Despodov, Popov, Nedyalkov, Bozhikov (46 Dimitrov), Ivanov, Isa (79 Chunchukov), Goranov

Matchday 5 (07/09/2019)

England 4-0 Bulgaria

Goals: 1-0 Kane 24, 2-0 Kane 50 (P) , 3-0 Sterling 55, 4-0 Kane 73 (P)

Bulgaria: Iliev, S. Popov, Bodurov (65 Dimitrov), Marcelinho (67 Despodov), Sarmov, Wanderson, Popov, Nedyalkov, Bozhikov, Malinov, Ivanov (83 Mladenov)

Matchday 7 (11/10/2019)

Montenegro 0-0 Bulgaria

Bulgaria: Iliev, Zanev, Pashov, Dimitrov, Wanderson (77 Karagaren), Popov (63 Kostadinov), Kraev, Nedyalkov, Malinov, Marcelinho (70 Isa), Ivanov

Matchday 8 (14/10/2019)

Bulgaria 0-6 England

Goals: 0-1 Rashford 7, 0-2 Barkley 20, 0-3 Barkley 32, 0-4 Sterling 45+3, 0-5 Sterling 69, 0-6 Kane 85

Bulgaria: Iliev, Zanev, Pashov, Kostadinov, Sarmov (46 Kraev), Wanderson (76 Malinov), Popov, Despodov, Terziev, Isa (68 Ivanov), Hadzhiev

Matchday 10 (17/11/2019)

Bulgaria 1-0 Czech Republic

Goals: 1-0 Bozhikov 56

Bulgaria: Georgiev, S. Popov, Zanev, Kostadinov, Wanderson (73 Nedev), Popov, Despodov (69 Kraev), Bozhikov, Malinov (89 Tsvetkov), Marcelinho, Terziev

Final tournament - Play-off

Matchday 11 (08/10/2020)

Bulgaria-Hungary

Hungary

European Qualifiers

Matchday 1 (21/03/2019)

Slovakia 2-0 Hungary

Goals: 1-0 Duda 42, 2-0 Rusnák 85

Hungary: Gulácsi, Lang (81 Holender), Korhut, Kádár, Orban, A. Nagy, Szalai, Kovács, Kalmár (61 Dzsudzsák), Lovrencsics, Kleinheisler (54 Szoboszlai)

Matchday 2 (24/03/2019)

Hungary 2-1 Croatia

Goals: 0-1 Rebić 13, 1-1 Szalai 34, 2-1 Pátkai 76

Hungary: Gulácsi, Baráth, Kádár, Orban, Dzsudzsák (85 Bese), A. Nagy, Szalai, Lovrencsics, Pátkai, D. Nagy (40 R. Varga), Szoboszlai (65 Kalmár)

Matchday 3 (08/06/2019)

Azerbaijan 1-3 Hungary

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

Hungary: Gulácsi, Baráth, Korhut, Orban, Dzsudzsák (86 Németh), A. Nagy, Szalai, Szoboszlai (58 Holman), Lovrencsics, Kleinheisler (72 Pátkai), D. Nagy

Matchday 4 (11/06/2019)

Hungary 1-0 Wales

Goals: 1-0 Pátkai 80

Hungary: Gulácsi, Baráth, Korhut, Orban, Dzsudzsák (70 Kleinheisler), A. Nagy, Szalai, Szoboszlai (83 Bese), Lovrencsics, Pátkai, Holender (59 R. Varga)

Matchday 6 (09/09/2019)

Hungary 1-2 Slovakia

Goals: 0-1 Mak 40, 1-1 Szoboszlai 50, 1-2 Boženík 56

Hungary: Gulácsi, Kádár, Baráth, Orban, Dzsudzsák, A. Nagy (65 Pátkai), Szalai, Szoboszlai, Lovrencsics (30 Bese), Kleinheisler (85 Holender), Sallai

Matchday 7 (10/10/2019)

Croatia 3-0 Hungary

Goals: 1-0 Modrić 5, 2-0 Petković 24, 3-0 Petković 42

Hungary: Gulácsi, Korhut, Kádár (46 Lang), Orban, Dzsudzsák (60 D. Nagy), Vida, Szalai, Lovrencsics, Kleinheisler , Holman, Sallai (76 R. Varga)

Matchday 8 (13/10/2019)

Hungary 1-0 Azerbaijan

Goals: 1-0 Korhut 10

Hungary: Gulácsi, Korhut, Baráth, Orban, Dzsudzsák (71 D. Nagy), Vida, Szalai, Szoboszlai (76 Holman), Lovrencsics, Sallai, Kovács (86 Sigér)

Matchday 10 (19/11/2019)

Wales 2-0 Hungary

Goals: 1-0 Ramsey 15, 2-0 Ramsey 47

Hungary: Gulácsi, Lang, Nagy, Baráth, Dzsudzsák (72 R. Varga), A. Nagy (60 Kovács), Szalai, Szoboszlai, Lovrencsics, Pátkai, Sallai (83 Holender)

Final tournament - Play-off

Matchday 11 (08/10/2020)

Bulgaria-Hungary

Team facts

UEFA European Championship records: Bulgaria

History

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

Final tournament win

1-0: Bulgaria v Romania, 13/06/96

Final tournament defeat

5-0: Sweden v Bulgaria, 14/06/04

Qualifying win

5-0: Bulgaria v Malta, 11/06/75

Qualifying defeat

4-0: England v Bulgaria, 03/09/10

Final tournament appearances

4: Daniel Borimirov

3: 15 players

Final tournament goals

3: Hristo Stoichkov

1: Martin Petrov

Overall appearances

35: Stiliyan Petrov

28: Borislav Mihaylov

27: Martin Petrov

27: Hristo Stoichkov

26: Nasko Sirakov

Overall goals

15: Hristo Stoichkov

11: Dimitar Berbatov

9: Emil Kostadinov

8: Martin Petrov

8: Nasko Sirakov

UEFA European Championship records: Hungary

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
1988 – did not qualify

1984 – did not qualify
1980 – did not qualify
1976 – did not qualify
1972 – fourth place
1968 – did not qualify
1964 – third place
1960 – did not qualify

Final tournament win

3-1: Hungary v Denmark, 20/06/64, third-place play-off

2-0: Austria v Hungary, 14/06/16

Final tournament defeat

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

Qualifying win

8-0: Hungary v San Marino, 08/10/10

Qualifying loss

4-0: Hungary v Netherlands, 25/03/11

4-0: Norway v Hungary, 06/06/07

Final tournament appearances

4: Flórián Albert

4: Balázs Dzsudzsák

4: Zoltán Gera

4: Richárd Guzmics

4: Gábor Király

4: Ádám Lang

4: Ádám Szalai

Final tournament goals

2: Balázs Dzsudzsák

2: Ferenc Bene

2: Dezső Novák

1: Zoltán Gera

1: Lajos Kű

1: Ádám Szalai

1: Zoltán Stieber

Overall appearances

43: Gábor Király

35: Zoltán Gera

32: Roland Juhász

29: Balázs Dzsudzsák

22: Ferenc Bene

22: Tamás Priskin

20: Vilmos Vanczák

19: Flórián Albert

19: Pál Dárdai

19: Ákos Elek

Overall goals

13: Zoltán Gera

11: Ferenc Bene

11: Tibor Nyilasi

8: József Kiprich

6: János Farkas

6: Gergely Rudolf

6: Imre Szabics

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