

# UEFA NATIONS LEAGUE - 2020/21 SEASON MATCH PRESS KITS



**Wales**

**Cardiff City Stadium - Cardiff**

Sunday 6 September 2020  
15.00CET (14.00 local time)

Group B4 - Matchday 2



**Bulgaria**

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## Previous meetings

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#### UEFA EURO 2012

| Date       | Stage reached | Match                   | Result | Venue   | Goalscorers |
|------------|---------------|-------------------------|--------|---------|-------------|
| 11/10/2011 | QR (GS)       | Bulgaria - <b>Wales</b> | 0-1    | Sofia   | Bale 45     |
| 08/10/2010 | QR (GS)       | Wales - <b>Bulgaria</b> | 0-1    | Cardiff | Popov 48    |

#### EURO '96

| Date       | Stage reached | Match                   | Result | Venue   | Goalscorers                           |
|------------|---------------|-------------------------|--------|---------|---------------------------------------|
| 29/03/1995 | PR (GS)       | <b>Bulgaria</b> - Wales | 3-1    | Sofia   | Balakov 37, Penev 70, 80; Saunders 81 |
| 14/12/1994 | PR (GS)       | Wales - <b>Bulgaria</b> | 0-3    | Cardiff | Ivanov 5, Kostadinov 15, Stoichkov 51 |

#### 1984 UEFA European Championship

| Date       | Stage reached | Match                   | Result | Venue   | Goalscorers |
|------------|---------------|-------------------------|--------|---------|-------------|
| 16/11/1983 | PR (GS)       | <b>Bulgaria</b> - Wales | 1-0    | Sofia   | Gotchev 54  |
| 27/04/1983 | PR (GS)       | <b>Wales</b> - Bulgaria | 1-0    | Wrexham | Charles 72  |

|              | 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>Total</b> |            |   |   |   |      |   |   |   |                  |   |   |   |       |   |   |   |    |    |
| Wales        | 3          | 1 | 0 | 2 | 3    | 1 | 0 | 2 | -                | - | - | - | 8     | 3 | 1 | 4 | 4  | 8  |
| Bulgaria     | 3          | 2 | 0 | 1 | 3    | 2 | 0 | 1 | -                | - | - | - | 8     | 4 | 1 | 3 | 8  | 4  |

# Squad list

## Wales

| No.                | Player                  | DoB        | Age | Club           | D | League phase |     |   |  |
|--------------------|-------------------------|------------|-----|----------------|---|--------------|-----|---|--|
|                    |                         |            |     |                |   | Pld          | Gls |   |  |
| <b>Goalkeepers</b> |                         |            |     |                |   |              |     |   |  |
| 1                  | Wayne <b>Hennessey</b>  | 24/01/1987 | 33  | Crystal Palace | - |              | 1   | 0 |  |
| 12                 | Danny <b>Ward</b>       | 22/06/1993 | 27  | Leicester      | - |              | 0   | 0 |  |
| 21                 | Adam <b>Davies</b>      | 17/07/1992 | 28  | Stoke          | - |              | 0   | 0 |  |
| <b>Defenders</b>   |                         |            |     |                |   |              |     |   |  |
| 2                  | Chris <b>Gunter</b>     | 21/07/1989 | 31  |                | - |              | 0   | 0 |  |
| 4                  | Ben <b>Davies</b>       | 24/04/1993 | 27  | Tottenham      | - |              | 1   | 0 |  |
| 5                  | Benjamin <b>Cabango</b> | 30/05/2000 | 20  | Swansea        | - |              | 1   | 0 |  |
| 6                  | James <b>Lawrence</b>   | 22/08/1992 | 28  | Anderlecht     | - |              | 0   | 0 |  |
| 14                 | Connor <b>Roberts</b>   | 23/09/1995 | 24  | Swansea        | * |              | 1   | 0 |  |
| 15                 | Ethan <b>Ampadu</b>     | 14/09/2000 | 19  | Chelsea        | - |              | 1   | 0 |  |
| 16                 | Tom <b>Lockyer</b>      | 03/12/1994 | 25  | Luton          | - |              | 1   | 0 |  |
| <b>Midfielders</b> |                         |            |     |                |   |              |     |   |  |
| 3                  | Neco <b>Williams</b>    | 13/04/2001 | 19  | Liverpool      | - |              | 1   | 0 |  |
| 7                  | Dylan <b>Levitt</b>     | 17/11/2000 | 19  | Man. United    | - |              | 1   | 0 |  |
| 8                  | Jonny <b>Williams</b>   | 09/10/1993 | 26  | Charlton       | - |              | 1   | 0 |  |
| 18                 | Joe <b>Morrell</b>      | 03/01/1997 | 23  | Bristol City   | * |              | 1   | 0 |  |
| 19                 | Matthew <b>Smith</b>    | 22/11/1999 | 20  | Man. City      | - |              | 0   | 0 |  |
| 20                 | Daniel <b>James</b>     | 10/11/1997 | 22  | Man. United    | - |              | 1   | 0 |  |
| 23                 | Will <b>Vaulks</b>      | 13/09/1993 | 26  | Cardiff        | - |              | 0   | 0 |  |
| <b>Forwards</b>    |                         |            |     |                |   |              |     |   |  |
| 9                  | Hal <b>Robson-Kanu</b>  | 21/05/1989 | 31  | West Brom      | - |              | 0   | 0 |  |
| 10                 | Harry <b>Wilson</b>     | 22/03/1997 | 23  | Liverpool      | * |              | 1   | 0 |  |
| 11                 | Gareth <b>Bale</b>      | 16/07/1989 | 31  | Real Madrid    | - |              | 1   | 0 |  |
| 13                 | Kieffer <b>Moore</b>    | 08/08/1992 | 28  | Cardiff        | * |              | 1   | 1 |  |
| 17                 | Rabbi <b>Matondo</b>    | 09/09/2000 | 19  | Schalke        | - |              | 0   | 0 |  |
| 22                 | David <b>Brooks</b>     | 08/07/1997 | 23  | Bournemouth    | - |              | 0   | 0 |  |
| <b>Coach</b>       |                         |            |     |                |   |              |     |   |  |
| -                  | Ryan Giggs              | 29/11/1973 | 46  |                | - |              | 1   | 0 |  |

## Bulgaria

| No.                | Player                     | DoB        | Age | Club               | D | League phase |  | Pld | Gls |  |  |
|--------------------|----------------------------|------------|-----|--------------------|---|--------------|--|-----|-----|--|--|
|                    |                            |            |     |                    |   |              |  |     |     |  |  |
| <b>Goalkeepers</b> |                            |            |     |                    |   |              |  |     |     |  |  |
| 1                  | Georgi <b>Georgiev</b>     | 12/10/1988 | 31  | Cherno More        | - |              |  | 1   | 0   |  |  |
| 13                 | Nikolay <b>Mihaylov</b>    | 28/06/1988 | 32  | Levski             | - |              |  | 0   | 0   |  |  |
| 23                 | Martin <b>Lukov</b>        | 05/07/1993 | 27  | Lokomotiv Plovdiv  | - |              |  | 0   | 0   |  |  |
| <b>Defenders</b>   |                            |            |     |                    |   |              |  |     |     |  |  |
| 2                  | Strahil <b>Popov</b>       | 31/08/1990 | 30  | Hatayspor          | - |              |  | 1   | 0   |  |  |
| 3                  | Viktor <b>Popov</b>        | 05/03/2000 | 20  | Cherno More        | - |              |  | 0   | 0   |  |  |
| 4                  | Ivan <b>Goranov</b>        | 10/06/1992 | 28  | Charleroi          | - |              |  | 0   | 0   |  |  |
| 5                  | Kristian <b>Dimitrov</b>   | 27/02/1997 | 23  | Hajduk Split       | - |              |  | 1   | 0   |  |  |
| 6                  | <b>Cicinho</b>             | 26/12/1988 | 31  | Ludogorets         | - |              |  | 0   | 0   |  |  |
| 12                 | Stanislav <b>Rabotov</b>   | 14/06/2002 | 18  | Botev Plovdiv      | - |              |  | 0   | 0   |  |  |
| 14                 | Anton <b>Nedyalkov</b>     | 30/04/1993 | 27  | Ludogorets         | - |              |  | 1   | 0   |  |  |
| 15                 | Plamen <b>Galabov</b>      | 02/11/1995 | 24  | CSKA-Sofia         | - |              |  | 1   | 0   |  |  |
| 22                 | Aleksandar <b>Tsvetkov</b> | 31/08/1990 | 30  | Beroe              | - |              |  | 1   | 0   |  |  |
| <b>Midfielders</b> |                            |            |     |                    |   |              |  |     |     |  |  |
| 7                  | Georgi <b>Kostadinov</b>   | 07/09/1990 | 29  | Arsenal Tula       | - |              |  | 1   | 0   |  |  |
| 8                  | Todor <b>Nedelev</b>       | 07/02/1993 | 27  | Botev Plovdiv      | - |              |  | 1   | 0   |  |  |
| 10                 | Bozhidar <b>Kraev</b>      | 23/06/1997 | 23  | Midtjylland        | - |              |  | 1   | 1   |  |  |
| 11                 | Yanis <b>Karabelyov</b>    | 23/01/1996 | 24  | Slavia Sofia       | - |              |  | 0   | 0   |  |  |
| 17                 | Birsent <b>Karagaren</b>   | 06/12/1992 | 27  | Lokomotiv Plovdiv  | - |              |  | 1   | 0   |  |  |
| 18                 | Galin <b>Ivanov</b>        | 15/04/1988 | 32  | FC CSKA 1948 Sofia | - |              |  | 1   | 0   |  |  |
| 20                 | Dimitar <b>Iliev</b>       | 25/09/1988 | 31  | Lokomotiv Plovdiv  | - |              |  | 0   | 0   |  |  |
| 21                 | Filip <b>Krastev</b>       | 15/10/2001 | 18  | Slavia Sofia       | - |              |  | 0   | 0   |  |  |
| <b>Forwards</b>    |                            |            |     |                    |   |              |  |     |     |  |  |
| 9                  | Spas <b>Delev</b>          | 22/09/1989 | 30  | Arda               | - |              |  | 1   | 0   |  |  |
| 16                 | Svetoslav <b>Kovachev</b>  | 14/03/1998 | 22  | Arda               | - |              |  | 0   | 0   |  |  |
| 19                 | Ismail <b>Isa</b>          | 26/06/1989 | 31  | Cherno More        | - |              |  | 0   | 0   |  |  |
| <b>Coach</b>       |                            |            |     |                    |   |              |  |     |     |  |  |
| -                  | Georgi Dermendzhiev        | 04/01/1955 | 65  |                    | - |              |  | 1   | 0   |  |  |

## Match officials

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|                              |  |
|------------------------------|--|
| <b>Referee</b>               | Fabio Verissimo (POR)                              |
| <b>Assistant referees</b>    | Luis Campos (POR) , Pedro Nuno De Sá Martins (POR) |
| <b>Fourth official</b>       | Antonio Emanuel Carvalho Nobre (POR)               |
| <b>UEFA Delegate</b>         | Crawford Wilson (NIR)                              |
| <b>UEFA Referee observer</b> | Tomasz Mikulski (POL)                              |

## Referee

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| Name            | Date of birth |   | UEFA matches |
|-----------------|---------------|---|--------------|
| Fabio Verissimo | 26/12/1982    | 0 | 33           |

## UEFA Nations League matches between the two teams

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No such matches refereed

## Other matches involving teams from either of the two countries involved in this match

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| Date       | Competition | Stage reached | Home       | Away         | Result | Venue            |
|------------|-------------|---------------|------------|--------------|--------|------------------|
| 04/09/2015 | U21         | QR            | Luxembourg | Wales        | 1-3    | Esch-sur-Alzette |
| 13/11/2017 | FRIE.       | GS-FT         | Bulgaria   | Saudi Arabia | 1-0    | Lisbon           |

## Match-by-match lineups

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### Wales

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#### UEFA Nations League - Group stage – final tournament

##### Group B4

| Team                | Pld      | W        | D        | L        | GF       | GA       | Pts      |
|---------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| <b>Wales</b>        | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>3</b> |
| Republic of Ireland | 1        | 0        | 1        | 0        | 1        | 1        | 1        |
| <b>Bulgaria</b>     | <b>1</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> |
| Finland             | 1        | 0        | 0        | 1        | 0        | 1        | 0        |

##### Matchday 1 (03/09/2020)

###### Finland 0-1 Wales

Goals: 0-1 Moore 80

Wales: Hennessey, Davies, Levitt, J. Williams (60 N. Williams), Bale (46 Wilson), Moore, Roberts, Ampadu, Lockyer, Morrell, James (92 Cabango)

##### Matchday 2 (06/09/2020)

Wales-Bulgaria

##### Matchday 3 (11/10/2020)

Republic of Ireland-Wales

##### Matchday 4 (14/10/2020)

Bulgaria-Wales

##### Matchday 5 (15/11/2020)

Wales-Republic of Ireland

##### Matchday 6 (18/11/2020)

Wales-Finland

### Bulgaria

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#### UEFA Nations League - Group stage – final tournament

##### Matchday 1 (03/09/2020)

###### Bulgaria 1-1 Republic of Ireland

Goals: 1-0 Kraev 56, 1-1 Duffy 90+3

Bulgaria: Georgiev, Popov, Zanev (79 Galabov), Dimitrov, Kostadinov, Nedelev (83 Tsvetkov), Delev (76 Karagaren), Kraev, Nedyalkov, Malinov, Ivanov

##### Matchday 2 (06/09/2020)

Wales-Bulgaria

##### Matchday 3 (11/10/2020)

Finland-Bulgaria

##### Matchday 4 (14/10/2020)

Bulgaria-Wales

##### Matchday 5 (15/11/2020)

Bulgaria-Finland

##### Matchday 6 (18/11/2020)

Republic of Ireland-Bulgaria

# Legend

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## Competitions

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