

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



**Bulgaria**

**Natsionalen Stadion Vasil Levski -  
Sofia**

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Group B4 - Matchday 4



**Wales**

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## Previous meetings

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#### UEFA Nations League

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
06/09/2020	GS-FT	Wales - Bulgaria	1-0	Cardiff	N. Williams 90+4

#### UEFA EURO 2012

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

#### EURO '96

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
29/03/1995	PR (GS)	Bulgaria - Wales	3-1	Sofia	Balakov 37, Penev 70, 80; Saunders 81
14/12/1994	PR (GS)	Wales - Bulgaria	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)	Bulgaria - Wales	1-0	Sofia	Gotchev 54
27/04/1983	PR (GS)	Wales - 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>																		
Bulgaria	3	2	0	1	3	2	0	1	1	0	0	1	9	4	1	4	8	5
Wales	3	1	0	2	3	1	0	2	1	1	0	0	9	4	1	4	5	8

# Squad list

## Bulgaria

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	League phase		Pld	Gls		
<b>Goalkeepers</b>											
1	Martin Lukov	05/07/1993	27	Lokomotiv Plovdiv	-			1	0		
13	Nikolay Mihaylov	28/06/1988	32	Levski	-			0	0		
23	Plamen Iliev	30/11/1991	28	Ludogorets	-			0	0		
<b>Defenders</b>											
2	Cvetomir Panov	17/04/1989	31	Ludogorets	-			0	0		
3	Georgi Terziev	18/04/1992	28	Ludogorets	-			0	0		
5	Kristian Dimitrov	27/02/1997	23	Hajduk Split	-			3	0		
6	Cicinho	26/12/1988	31	Ludogorets	-			0	0		
14	Anton Nedyalkov	30/04/1993	27	Ludogorets	-			3	0		
15	Vasil Bozhikov	02/06/1988	32	Slovan Bratislava	-			1	0		
21	Dimitar Velkovski	22/01/1995	25	Cercle Brugge	-			1	0		
22	Aleksandar Tsvetkov	31/08/1990	30	Beroe	-			2	0		
<b>Midfielders</b>											
7	Filip Krastev	15/10/2001	18	Slavia Sofia	-			1	0		
8	Todor Nedeleev	07/02/1993	27	Botev Plovdiv	-			3	0		
9	Birsent Karagaren	06/12/1992	27	Lokomotiv Plovdiv	-			2	0		
10	Bozhidar Kraev	23/06/1997	23	Midtjylland	-			3	1		
12	Yanis Karabelyov	23/01/1996	24	Slavia Sofia	-			2	0		
16	Kristiyan Malinov	30/03/1994	26	Leuven	-			2	0		
20	Dimitar Iliev	25/09/1988	32	Lokomotiv Plovdiv	-			2	0		
<b>Forwards</b>											
11	Kiril Despodov	11/11/1996	23	Ludogorets	-			1	0		
17	Georgi Yomov	06/07/1997	23	CSKA-Sofia	-			1	0		
19	Ismail Isa	26/06/1989	31	Cherno More	-			1	0		
<b>Coach</b>											
-	Georgi Dermendzhiev	04/01/1955	65		-			3	0		

## 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	-			3	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	Charlton	-			0	0
3	Neco <b>Williams</b>	13/04/2001	19	Liverpool	*			3	1
4	Ben <b>Davies</b>	24/04/1993	27	Tottenham	-			3	0
5	Benjamin <b>Cabango</b>	30/05/2000	20	Swansea	-			1	0
6	Joe <b>Rodon</b>	22/10/1997	22	Swansea	-			1	0
13	Chris <b>Mepham</b>	05/11/1997	22	Bournemouth	-			0	0
14	Connor <b>Roberts</b>	23/09/1995	25	Swansea	*			3	0
15	Ethan <b>Ampadu</b>	14/09/2000	20	Sheff. United	-			3	0
17	Rhys <b>Norrington-Davies</b>	22/04/1999	21	Luton	-			0	0
<b>Midfielders</b>									
7	Harry <b>Wilson</b>	22/03/1997	23	Liverpool	*			2	0
8	Jonny <b>Williams</b>	09/10/1993	27	Charlton	-			2	0
10	Aaron <b>Ramsey</b>	26/12/1990	29	Juventus	-			1	0
16	Brennan <b>Johnson</b>	23/05/2001	19	Lincoln City	-			0	0
18	Dylan <b>Levitt</b>	17/11/2000	19	Charlton	-			2	0
19	Matthew <b>Smith</b>	22/11/1999	20	Man. City	*			2	0
20	Daniel <b>James</b>	10/11/1997	22	Man. United	-			3	0
22	Ben <b>Woodburn</b>	15/10/1999	20	Liverpool	-			0	0
23	Will <b>Vaulks</b>	13/09/1993	27	Cardiff	-			0	0
<b>Forwards</b>									
9	Tyler <b>Roberts</b>	12/01/1999	21	Leeds	-			0	0
11	Rabbi <b>Matondo</b>	09/09/2000	20	Schalke	-			0	0
<b>Coach</b>									
-	Ryan Giggs	29/11/1973	46		-			3	0

## Match officials

<b>Referee</b>	Aliyar Aghayev (AZE)
<b>Assistant referees</b>	Akif Amirali (AZE) , Zeynal Zeynalov (AZE)
<b>Fourth official</b>	Rahim Hasanov (AZE)
<b>UEFA Delegate</b>	Vladimiras Buzmakovas (LTU)
<b>UEFA Referee observer</b>	Sokol Jareci (ALB)

## Referee

Name	Date of birth		UEFA matches
Aliyar Aghayev	17/10/1987	1	54

## UEFA Nations League matches between the two teams

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
23/09/2013	U17	QR	Hungary	Wales	5-5	Bakovci
28/09/2013	U17	QR	Wales	Slovenia	3-0	Bistrica
30/06/2016	UEL	1QR	PFC Slavia Sofia	Zagłębie Lubin	1-0	Sofia
24/10/2019	UEL	GS	PFC Ludogorets 1945	RCD Espanyol	0-1	Razgrad

## Match-by-match lineups

### Bulgaria

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

##### Group B4

Team	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
<b>Wales</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>
Finland	3	2	0	1	3	1	6
Republic of Ireland	3	0	2	1	1	2	2
<b>Bulgaria</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>

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

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

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

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

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

###### Wales 1-0 Bulgaria

Goals: 1-0 N. Williams 90+4

**Bulgaria:** Georgiev, Goranov, Dimitrov, Cichinho, Kostadinov, Nedelev (82 Krastev), Kraev (61 Iliev), Karabelyov, Nedyalkov, Karagaren, Ivanov (70 Delev)

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

###### Finland 2-0 Bulgaria

Goals: 1-0 Taylor 52, 2-0 Jensen 67

**Bulgaria:** Lukov, S. Popov, Dimitrov, Despodov, Nedyalkov (60 Velkovski), Bozhikov, Malinov, Yomov, Isa (60 Kraev), Iliev (75 Nedelev), Tsvetkov (75 Karabelyov)

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

Bulgaria-Wales

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

Bulgaria-Finland

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

Republic of Ireland-Bulgaria

### Wales

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

##### 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, C. Roberts, Ampadu, Lockyer, Morrell, James (92 Cabango)

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

###### Wales 1-0 Bulgaria

Goals: 1-0 N. Williams 90+4

**Wales:** Hennessey, Davies, Bale, Moore (61 Robson-Kanu), C. Roberts (65 N. Williams), Ampadu, Lockyer, Morrell, Smith, James, Brooks (76 J. Williams)

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

###### Republic of Ireland 0-0 Wales

**Wales:** Hennessey, Davies, Rodon, Wilson (67 N. Williams), Ramsey, Moore, C. Roberts, Ampadu, Morrell, Smith (67 Levitt), James (75 Brooks)

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

Bulgaria-Wales

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

Wales-Republic of Ireland

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

Wales-Finland

# Legend

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## Competitions

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