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FYR Macedonia

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Group B - Matchday 3



Portugal

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Previous meetings

Head to Head

UEFA European Under-21 Championship

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
23/05/2014	QR (GS)	FYR Macedonia - Portugal	0-1	Skopje	Tiago Ilori 64
05/03/2014	QR (GS)	Portugal - FYR Macedonia	2-0	Barcelos	Bernardo Silva 51, Ricardo Esgaio 59 (P)

UEFA European Under-21 Championship

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
07/09/2010	QR (GS)	Portugal - FYR Macedonia	3-1	Vila Nova de Gaia (Porto)	Tiago 23, Bura 87, João Silva 90+2; Altiparmakovski 90+4
13/10/2009	QR (GS)	FYR Macedonia - Portugal	1-1	Prilep	Muarem 68; Adrien Silva 90

UEFA European Under-21 Championship

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
06/06/2003	QR (GS)	FYR Macedonia - Portugal	1-4	Skopje	Postolov 87; Makukula 14, Ednilson 28, Jorge Ribeiro 53, Bruno Alves 55
06/09/2002	QR (GS)	Portugal - FYR Macedonia	1-0	Povoa do Varzim	Hélder Postiga 67

	Qualifying								Final tournament				Total					
	Home				Away													
	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
Total																		
FYR Macedonia	3	0	1	2	3	0	0	3	-	-	-	-	6	0	1	5	3	12
Portugal	3	3	0	0	3	2	1	0	-	-	-	-	6	5	1	0	12	3

Match background

Portugal have dominated their previous contests with FYR Macedonia and will target another victory to end Group B on a winning note.

Previous meetings

- This is the teams' seventh competitive meeting at Under-21 level – Portugal winning five of those six past encounters.

- Portugal won both fixtures in qualifying for the 2015 finals, recording a 2-0 home success thanks to goals early in the second half from Bernardo Silva (51) and Ricardo Esgaio (59pen). Gonçalo Paciência missed a 66th-minute penalty for Portugal.

- The line-ups at the Estádio Cidade de Barcelos in Barcelos on 5 March 2014 were:

Portugal: José Sá, Rúben Vezo, Paulo Oliveira, Luís Martins, Ricardo Esgaio, Luís Gustavo, João Mário, Bernardo Silva (Marcos Lopes 68), Carlos Mané (Ricardo 35), André Gomes (Sérgio Oliveira 77), Gonçalo Paciência.

FYR Macedonia: Dimitrievski, Ristovski (Radeski 55), Alioski, Zajkov, Blaževski, Micevski (Velkoski 61), Dorian Babunski (Gjurgjevic 80), David Babunski, Trajkovski, Aškovski, Musliu.

- A solitary 64th-minute goal from Tiago Ilori proved enough for Portugal to win away to FYR Macedonia two months later, Rui Jorge's side prevailing despite Ricardo Esgaio's 39th-minute spot-kick failure to confirm their place in the play-offs.

- The line-ups at Skopje's Philip II Arena on 23 May 2014 were:

FYR Macedonia: Dimitrievski, Toševski, Damchevski, Blaževski, Zajkov, Radeski (Markoski 46), Micevski, Dorian Babunski (Simonovski 61), Nikolov, Aškovski, Velkoski (Gjurgjevic 64).

Portugal: José Sá, Ricardo Esgaio, Tiago Ilori, Paulo Oliveira, Raphaël Guerreiro, Luís Gustavo (Carlos Mané 57), João Mário, Bernardo Silva, Ricardo (Tozé 75), André Gomes, Ivan Cavaleiro (Gonçalo Paciência 46).

- Portugal were also 3-1 winners at home in the qualifying group stage for the 2011 finals. The reverse fixture in Prilep had finished 1-1 – the only time FYR Macedonia have avoided defeat against Portugal.

- The Iberian side also picked up two victories in qualifying for the 2004 finals, posting a 1-0 home win before a 4-1 away success.

- Portugal have met FYR Macedonia in two European U19 Championship qualifiers, winning 3-1 in the 2005/06 elite round and 3-0 in the 2009/10 qualifying round.

Match background

FYR Macedonia

- This is the first UEFA final tournament FYR Macedonia have ever qualified for; they played in the 2010 WU19 EURO as hosts.

- In qualifying for these finals, FYR Macedonia amassed 21 points to top Group 3, one point clear of France. They earned six wins and three draws in their ten fixtures; their 13 goals was the lowest total among the teams who progressed to Poland.

Portugal

- Portugal lost the 2015 final to Sweden on their first appearance in the tournament since 2007. They had also been runners-up in 1994 before a quarter-final finish two years later. Subsequently the Portuguese came third in 2004, yet have otherwise been eliminated in the final tournament group stage – in 2002, 2006 (as hosts) and 2007.

- In 2017 qualifying, Portugal won eight and drew two of their ten Group 4 fixtures to finish five points above Israel at the summit. Their 34 goals were bettered only by Germany, with 35.

Coach and player links

- Edgar Lé was a Barcelona B team-mate of David Babunski between 2013 and 2015.

Coach profiles

Blagoja Milevski, FYR Macedonia

A defender whose playing career spanned almost three decades, Milevski started and finished at Vardar, sandwiching spells in Greece, Slovenia – where he won the cup with Maribor in 1994 – Turkey and Israel. A 2009 title winner in FYR Macedonia with FK Makedonija, he retired 12 months later and moved into coaching as an assistant at Vardar in 2011.

Took over as head coach the following year, winning the Macedonian First League and Super Cup in 2013 and being

named the country's Coach of the Year – an award he won again in 2016. The U21 job came along in September 2014.

Rui Jorge, Portugal

A left-back with 44 Portugal caps, Rui Jorge played at UEFA EURO 2000 and 2004, as well as the 2002 FIFA World Cup. He landed seven Portuguese Liga championships and three Portuguese Cups with Porto and Sporting before retiring after a stay at Belenses, where he then began coaching the U19s.

Appointed Portugal U21 coach at the end of 2010, he failed to qualify for the 2013 U21 EURO but took his team all the way to the final in 2015, which they lost to Sweden on penalties. He also coached Portugal at the 2016 Olympic Games, reaching the last eight.

Squad list

FYR Macedonia

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season				Overall	
						Qual.		FT		Team	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers											
1	Igor Aleksovski	24/02/1995	22	Vardar	-	9	0	2	0	11	-
12	Damjan Siskovski	18/03/1995	22	Rabotnicki	-	1	0	0	0	2	-
13	Filip Ilic	26/01/1997	20	Gandzasar	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
Defenders											
3	Jovan Popzlatanov	06/07/1996	20	Pelister	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
4	Visar Musliu	13/11/1994	22	Renova	-	5	0	0	0	7	-
5	Gjoko Zajkov	10/02/1995	22	Charleroi	-	10	0	2	0	17	-
6	Aleksa Amanovic	24/10/1996	20	Javor	-	0	0	0	0	1	-
14	Darko Velkoski	21/06/1995	22	Vardar	-	9	0	2	0	16	2
15	Egzon Bejtulai	07/01/1994	23	Shkëndija	-	5	0	1	0	7	-
19	Besir Demiri	01/08/1994	22		-	9	1	2	0	11	1
21	Mevlan Murati	05/03/1994	23	Shkëndija	-	7	0	1	0	8	-
Midfielders											
2	Eljif Elmas	24/09/1999	17	Rabotnicki	*	1	0	2	0	3	-
7	Enis Bardi	02/07/1995	21	Újpest	-	9	2	2	1	11	3
8	Boban Nikolov	28/07/1994	22	Vardar	-	10	0	2	0	18	1
10	David Babunski	01/03/1994	23	Yokohama Marinos	-	8	0	2	0	18	-
17	Kire Markoski	20/02/1995	22	Rabotnicki	*	7	4	2	0	11	4
20	Tihomir Kostadinov	04/03/1996	21	Zlaté Moravce	-	6	0	1	0	7	-
22	Nikola Gjorgjev	22/08/1997	19	Grasshoppers	-	1	0	2	1	3	1
Forwards											
9	Marjan Radeski	10/02/1995	22	Shkëndija	-	10	3	2	0	15	3
11	Daniel Avramovski	20/02/1995	22	Olimpija Ljubljana	-	9	0	1	0	12	-
16	Petar Petkovski	03/01/1997	20	Vardar	-	1	0	0	0	1	-
18	Viktor Angelov	27/03/1994	23	Újpest	-	6	2	1	0	7	2
23	Filip Pivkovski	31/01/1994	23	Landskrona	-	6	0	1	0	7	-
Coach											
-	Blagoja Milevski	25/03/1971	46		*	10	0	2	0	12	-

Portugal

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season				Overall	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers											
1	Bruno Varela	04/11/1994	22	Setúbal	-	6	0	2	0	9	-
12	Miguel Silva	07/04/1995	22	Guimarães	-	1	0	0	0	1	-
22	Joel Pereira	28/06/1996	20	Man. United	-	2	0	0	0	2	-
Defenders											
2	João Cancelo	27/05/1994	23	Valencia	-	4	1	2	0	7	1
3	Edgar Ié	01/05/1994	23	Belenenses	-	4	0	2	0	7	1
4	Tobias Figueiredo	02/02/1994	23	Nacional	-	9	1	0	0	11	1
5	Ruben Semedo	04/04/1994	23	Sporting CP	S	5	2	2	0	7	2
14	Rebocho	23/01/1995	22	Moreirense	-	1	0	0	0	1	-
15	Fernando	14/03/1997	20	Porto	-	3	0	0	0	3	-
Midfielders											
6	Rúben Neves	13/03/1997	20	Porto	*	7	2	2	0	13	3
7	Daniel Podence	21/10/1995	21	Moreirense	-	2	2	2	0	4	2
8	Francisco Galdes	18/04/1995	22	Moreirense	-	1	0	0	0	1	-
10	Bruno Fernandes	08/09/1994	22	Udinese	S	9	3	2	1	11	4
13	Kevin Rodrigues	05/03/1994	23	Real Sociedad	-	0	0	2	0	2	-
16	Renato Sanches	18/08/1997	19	Bayern	-	0	0	2	0	2	-
17	Francisco Ramos	10/04/1995	22	Porto	-	4	0	0	0	4	-
20	Bruma	24/10/1994	22	Real Sociedad	*	5	1	2	1	8	3
23	João Carvalho	09/03/1997	20	Setúbal	-	3	2	2	0	5	2
Forwards											
9	Gonçalo Paciência	01/08/1994	22	Rio Ave	*	6	4	1	0	13	5
11	Iuri Medeiros	10/07/1994	22	Boavista	-	5	0	1	0	13	-
18	Gonçalo Guedes	29/11/1996	20	Paris	-	7	3	2	1	9	4
19	Diogo Jota	04/12/1996	20	Porto	-	5	1	1	0	6	1
21	Ricardo Horta	15/09/1994	22	Braga	-	8	3	1	0	12	4
Coach											
-	Rui Jorge	27/03/1973	44		-	10	0	2	0	35	-

Match officials

Referee	Ivan Kružliak (SVK)
Assistant referees	Tomaš Somolani (SVK) , Branislav Hancko (SVK)
Additional assistant referees	Peter Kralović (SVK) , Filip Glova (SVK)
Fourth official	Marcin Borkowski (POL)
UEFA Delegate	Arturs Gaidels (LVA)
UEFA Referee observer	Jaap Uilenberg (NED)

Referee

Name	Date of birth	Under-21 matches	UEFA matches
Ivan Kružliak	24/03/1984	5	55

Ivan Kruzliak

Referee since: 2003

First division: 2008

FIFA badge: 2011

Tournaments: 2012 UEFA European Under-17 Championship

Finals

2012 UEFA European Under-17 Championship

UEFA European Under-21 Championship matches featuring teams from 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

No such matches refereed

Competition facts

Match-by-match lineups

FYR Macedonia

Under-21 - Qualifying round

(11/06/2015)

Iceland 3-0 FYR Macedonia

Goals: 1-0 E. Ómarsson 55, 2-0 Gunnlaugsson 61, 3-0 Gunnlaugsson 67

FYR Macedonia: Siskovski, Ristovski, Zajkov, Radeski, Nikolov, Nafiu (65 Asani), David Babunski, Pivkovski (79 Babunski), Velkoski, Mustafov (88 Markoski), Demiri

(05/09/2015)

FYR Macedonia 1-0 Ukraine

Goals: 1-0 Radeski 90+3

FYR Macedonia: Aleksovski, Zajkov, Bardi (92 Musliu), Nikolov, Denkovski (75 Mustafov), Radeski, Avramovski (67 Petkovski), Velkoski, Markoski, Demiri, Murati

(13/10/2015)

Northern Ireland 1-2 FYR Macedonia

Goals: 1-0 Doherty 43, 1-1 Bardi 46, 1-2 Markoski 85

FYR Macedonia: Aleksovski, Musliu, Zajkov, Bardi, Nikolov, Radeski (89 Kostadinov), David Babunski (93 Mustafov), Avramovski (46 Angelov), Markoski, Demiri, Murati

(15/11/2015)

FYR Macedonia 2-2 France

Goals: 1-0 Angelov 19, 2-0 Radeski 40, 2-1 Haller 65, 2-2 N'Koudou 72

FYR Macedonia: Aleksovski, Zajkov, Bardi, Nikolov, Angelov (75 Imeri), Radeski, Avramovski (67 Kostadinov), Velkoski (81 Musliu), Markoski, Demiri, Murati

(24/03/2016)

FYR Macedonia 0-0 Iceland

FYR Macedonia: Aleksovski, Bejtulai, Zajkov, Bardi, Nikolov, Radeski, David Babunski, Avramovski (80 Kostadinov), Velkoski, Angelov (65 Pivkovski), Demiri

(28/03/2016)

France 1-1 FYR Macedonia

Goals: 0-1 Angelov 15, 1-1 Bejtulai 27 (og)

FYR Macedonia: Aleksovski, Bejtulai, Zajkov, Bardi, Nikolov, Radeski, David Babunski (68 Avramovski), Velkoski, Angelov (79 Pivkovski), Demiri (88 Kostadinov), Murati

(27/05/2016)

Ukraine 0-2 FYR Macedonia

Goals: 0-1 Radeski 18, 0-2 Demiri 56

FYR Macedonia: Aleksovski, Zajkov, Bardi, Nikolov, Radeski, David Babunski (62 Avramovski), Velkoski (72 Musliu), Bejtulai, Angelov (49 Pivkovski), Demiri, Murati

(02/09/2016)

Scotland 0-1 FYR Macedonia

Goals: 0-1 Markoski 18

FYR Macedonia: Aleksovski, Zajkov, Bardi, Nikolov, Radeski (71 Musliu), David Babunski (53 Avramovski), Velkoski, Bejtulai, Markoski, Demiri (34 Pivkovski), Murati

(06/09/2016)

FYR Macedonia 2-0 Northern Ireland

Goals: 1-0 Doherty 37 (og), 2-0 Markoski 85

FYR Macedonia: Aleksovski, Toševski, Zajkov, Bardi, Nikolov, Radeski (90 Kostadinov), David Babunski (80 Elmas), Velkoski, Markoski, Murati, Avramovski (57 Pivkovski)

(11/10/2016)

FYR Macedonia 2-0 Scotland

Goals: 1-0 Markoski 18, 2-0 Bardi 22

FYR Macedonia: Aleksovski, Zajkov, Bardi (88 Avramovski), Nikolov, Radeski (84 Gjorgjev), David Babunski (80

Kostadinov), Velkoski, Bejtulai, Markoski, Angelov, Demiri

Group stage – final tournament

Group B

Team	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Spain	2	2	0	0	8	1	6
Portugal	2	1	0	1	3	3	3
Serbia	2	0	1	1	2	4	1
FYR Macedonia	2	0	1	1	2	7	1

Matchday 1 (17/06/2017)

Spain 5-0 FYR Macedonia

Goals: 1-0 Saúl Ñíguez 10, 2-0 Asensio 16, 3-0 Deulofeu 35 (P) , 4-0 Asensio 54, 5-0 Asensio 72

FYR Macedonia: Aleksovski, Zajkov, Bardi, Nikolov, Radeski, David Babunski (76 Kostadinov), Velkoski, Bejtulai, Markoski (46 Gjorgjev), Angelov (46 Elmas), Demiri

Matchday 2 (20/06/2017)

Serbia 2-2 FYR Macedonia

Goals: 1-0 Gačinić 24, 1-1 Bardi 64 (P) , 1-2 Gjorgjev 83, 2-2 Djurdjević 90

FYR Macedonia: Aleksovski, Zajkov, Bardi, Nikolov, Radeski (86 Pivkovski), David Babunski (58 Elmas), Avramovski (46 Gjorgjev), Velkoski, Markoski, Demiri, Murati

Matchday 3 (23/06/2017)

FYR Macedonia-Portugal

Portugal

Under-21 - Qualifying round

(08/09/2015)

Albania 1-6 Portugal

Goals: 0-1 Rúben Neves 31, 0-2 Marcos Lopes 36, 0-3 André Silva 43, 0-4 André Silva 45, 0-5 André Silva 62, 0-6 Ricardo Horta 70, 1-6 Rashica 83

Portugal: Bruno Varela, Tobias Figueiredo, Rafa, Rúben Neves, Bruno Fernandes (66 Raphael Guzzo), André Silva, Marcos Lopes, Mauro Riquicho, Edgar Lé, Carlos Mané (46 Gelson Martins), Bruma (57 Ricardo Horta)

(09/10/2015)

Portugal 2-0 Hungary

Goals: 1-0 Bruno Fernandes 35, 2-0 Gonçalo Paciência 56

Portugal: Bruno Varela, João Cancelo, Edgar Lé, Tobias Figueiredo, Rafa, Rúben Neves, Bruno Fernandes, Gonçalo Paciência, Bruma (66 Gonçalo Guedes), Marcos Lopes (76 Raphael Guzzo), Iuri Medeiros (59 Ricardo Horta)

(13/10/2015)

Greece 0-4 Portugal

Goals: 0-1 Gonçalo Guedes 44, 0-2 Gelson Martins 50, 0-3 João Cancelo 87, 0-4 Gonçalo Paciência 90+3

Portugal: Bruno Varela, João Cancelo, Edgar Lé, Tobias Figueiredo, Rafa, Rúben Neves, Bruno Fernandes, Ricardo Horta (81 Gonçalo Paciência), Gonçalo Guedes, Marcos Lopes (70 Francisco Ramos), Gelson Martins (62 Iuri Medeiros)

(12/11/2015)

Portugal 4-0 Albania

Goals: 1-0 Ricardo Horta 43, 2-0 Carlos Mané 47, 3-0 Rúben Veço 60, 4-0 Gonçalo Paciência 82

Portugal: Bruno Varela, João Cancelo, Rúben Veço, Tobias Figueiredo, Rafa, Podstawski, Bruno Fernandes (72 Raphael Guzzo), Gonçalo Paciência, Marcos Lopes (66 Nuno Santos), Carlos Mané, Ricardo Horta (46 Francisco Ramos)

(17/11/2015)

Israel 0-3 Portugal

Goals: 0-1 Bruno Fernandes 28 (P) , 0-2 André Silva 35, 0-3 Ricardo Horta 87

Portugal: Bruno Varela, João Cancelo, Rúben Veço, Tobias Figueiredo, Rafa, Podstawski, Francisco Ramos, Bruno Fernandes (86 Nuno Santos), Iuri Medeiros (67 Ricardo Horta), André Silva, Gelson Martins (75 Diogo Jota)

(24/03/2016)

Portugal 4-0 Liechtenstein

Goals: 1-0 Ruben Semedo 8, 2-0 Tobias Figueiredo 10, 3-0 Gonçalo Paciência 13, 4-0 Bruma 24

Portugal: Bruno Varela, Ruben Semedo, Tobias Figueiredo, Rafa, Marcos Lopes, Podstawski, Gonçalo Paciência, Carlos Mané, Bruma (56 Leandro Silva), Iuri Medeiros (66 Gonçalo Guedes), Francisco Ramos (46 André Silva)

(02/09/2016)

Portugal 0-0 Israel

Portugal: Joel Pereira, Fernando, Tobias Figueiredo, Ruben Semedo, Rúben Neves, Bruno Fernandes, André Horta (72 Ricardo Horta), Gonçalo Paciência (64 Diogo Jota), Iuri Medeiros (46 Gonçalo Guedes), Gelson Martins, Yuri Ribeiro

(06/09/2016)

Portugal 1-0 Greece

Goals: 1-0 Gelson Martins 54

Portugal: Joel Pereira, Fernando, Tobias Figueiredo, Ruben Semedo, Rúben Neves, Bruno Fernandes, André Horta (46 João Carvalho), Gelson Martins (62 Gonçalo Guedes), Yuri Ribeiro, Diogo Jota (72 Gonçalo Paciência), Ricardo Horta

(06/10/2016)

Hungary 3-3 Portugal

Goals: 0-1 Diogo Jota 10, 0-2 João Carvalho 13, 1-2 D. Nagy 28 (P) , 1-3 Daniel Podence 48, 2-3 Prosser 62, 3-3 Balogh 78

Portugal: Miguel Silva, Fernando, Tobias Figueiredo, Ruben Semedo, Rúben Neves (46 Bruma), Bruno Fernandes, João Carvalho, Simão Azevedo, Francisco Galdes (79 João Teixeira), Diogo Jota (58 Gonçalo Guedes), Daniel Podence

(11/10/2016)

Liechtenstein 1-7 Portugal

Goals: 1-0 Salanovic 3, 1-1 Bruno Fernandes 20, 1-2 Daniel Podence 24, 1-3 Gonçalo Guedes 26, 1-4 João Carvalho 28, 1-5 Gonçalo Guedes 53, 1-6 Rúben Neves 75, 1-7 Ruben Semedo 84

Portugal: André Moreira , Edgar Ié, Ruben Semedo, Rúben Neves, Bruno Fernandes, Gonçalo Guedes (62 Diogo Jota), Ricardo Horta (69 Pedro Empis), João Carvalho, Rebocho, Daniel Podence (63 Pedro Rodrigues), Bruma

Group stage – final tournament

Group B

Team	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Spain	2	2	0	0	8	1	6
Portugal	2	1	0	1	3	3	3
Serbia	2	0	1	1	2	4	1
FYR Macedonia	2	0	1	1	2	7	1

Matchday 1 (17/06/2017)

Portugal 2-0 Serbia

Goals: 1-0 Gonçalo Guedes 37, 2-0 Bruno Fernandes 88

Portugal: Bruno Varela, João Cancelo, Edgar Ié, Ruben Semedo, Rúben Neves, Daniel Podence (68 Iuri Medeiros), Bruno Fernandes, Rodrigues, Gonçalo Guedes, Diogo Jota (46 Bruma), João Carvalho (59 Renato Sanches)

Matchday 2 (20/06/2017)

Portugal 1-3 Spain

Goals: 0-1 Saúl Ñíguez 21, 0-2 Sandro Ramírez 65, 1-2 Bruma 77, 1-3 Williams 90+3

Portugal: Bruno Varela, João Cancelo, Edgar Ié, Ruben Semedo, Rúben Neves, Daniel Podence (57 Bruma), Bruno Fernandes, Rodrigues, Renato Sanches (73 Ricardo Horta), Gonçalo Guedes, João Carvalho (66 Gonçalo Paciência)

Matchday 3 (23/06/2017)

FYR Macedonia-Portugal

Team facts

FYR Macedonia

Tournament record

2015: did not qualify
2013: did not qualify
2011: did not qualify
2009: did not qualify
2007: did not qualify
2006: did not qualify
2004: did not qualify
2002: did not qualify
2000: did not qualify
1998: did not qualify
1996: did not qualify

Biggest wins

Final tournament

N/A

Qualifying

4-0: FYR Macedonia v Armenia, 18/08/04
Qualifying group stage, Boris Trajkovski, Skopje

Heaviest defeats

Final tournament

N/A

Qualifying

0-8: FYR Macedonia v Yugoslavia, 07/09/99
Qualifying group stage, FK Makedonija, Skopje

Portugal

Tournament record

2015: runners-up
2013: did not qualify
2011: did not qualify
2009: did not qualify
2007: group stage
2006: group stage
2004: third place
2002: group stage
2000: play-offs
1998: did not qualify
1996: quarter-finals
1994: runners-up
1992: did not qualify
1990: did not qualify
1988: did not qualify
1986: did not qualify
1984: did not qualify
1982: did not enter
1980: did not qualify
1978: did not qualify

Biggest wins

Final tournament:

5-0: Portugal v Germany, 27/06/15
Semi-finals, Ander Stadium, Olomouc

Qualifying

8-1: Portugal v Armenia, 19/08/97

Qualifying group stage, Estádio António Coimbra Da Mota, Estoril

7-0: Portugal v Cyprus, 05/06/01

Qualifying group stage, Municipal de Abrantes, Abrantes

7-0: Portugal v Malta, 18/06/93

Qualifying group stage, Primeiro de Maio, Braga

Heaviest defeats

Final tournament

3-1: Italy v Portugal, 05/06/04

Semi-finals, Ruhrstadion, Bochum

3-1: Sweden v Portugal, 28/05/04

Group stage, Carl-Benz-Stadion, Mannheim

0-2: Portugal v Serbia and Montenegro, 25/05/06

Group stage, Estádio Cidade de Barcelos, Barcelos

0-2: Portugal v Switzerland, 20/05/02

Group stage, Hardturm, Zurich

Qualifying

6-0: Italy v Portugal, 02/12/87

Qualifying group stage, Leonardo Garilli, Piacenza

Legend

:: Squad list

No: number **DoB:** date of birth **Qual:** qualifying **FT:** final tournament **Pld:** played **Gls:** goals **Overall U21:** final tournament only

:: Match officials

Nat: nationality **DoB:** date of birth

Under-21: Total matches officiated in the UEFA European U21 Championship including all qualifying round matches. Matches as the fourth official are not included in these statistics. These are the official statistics considered valid for communicating official records in the competition.

UEFA: Total matches officiated in all UEFA competitions including all qualifying round matches. Matches where the official has acted as the fourth official are not included in these statistics. These are the official statistics considered valid for communicating official records in the competition.

:: Group statistics/Tournament schedule

Pos: position **Pld:** played **W:** won **D:** drawn **L:** lost **GF:** goals for **GA:** goals against **Pts:** points

:: NOTE: All-time statistics

Goals totals include the outcome of disciplinary decisions (eg. match forfeits when a 3-0 result is determined). Goals totals do not include goals scored from the penalty mark during a penalty shoot-out.

Competitions

Club competitions

UCL: UEFA Champions League
ECCC: European Champion Clubs' Cup
UEL: UEFA Europa League
UCUP: UEFA Cup
UCWC: UEFA Cup Winners' Cup
SCUP: UEFA Super Cup
UIC: UEFA Intertoto Cup
ICF: Inter-Cities Fairs Cup

National team competitions

EURO: UEFA European Football Championship
WC: FIFA World Cup
CONFCUP: FIFA Confederations Cup
FRIE: Friendly internationals
U21FRIE: Under-21 friendly internationals
U21: UEFA European Under-21 Championship
U17: UEFA Under-17 Championship
U16: UEFA European Under-16 Championship
U19: UEFA Under-19 Championship
U18: UEFA European Under-18 Championship
WWC: FIFA Women's World Cup
WEURO: UEFA European Women's Championship

Competition stages

F: Final
GS1: First group stage
GS2: Second group stage
3QR: Third qualifying round
R2: Second round
R4: Fourth round
SF: Semi-finals
R16: round of 16
R32: Round of 32
1st: first leg

2nd: second leg
PO: Play-off
Rep: Replay
PO - FT: Play-off for Final Tournament

GS: Group stage
R1: First round
R3: Third round
PR: Preliminary round
QF: Quarter-finals
QR: Qualifying round
1QR: First qualifying round
2QR: Second qualifying round
FT: Final tournament
ELITE: Elite round
3rdPO: Third-place play-off
GS-FT: Group stage – final tournament

Other abbreviations

(aet): After extra time
No.: Number
ag: Match decided on away goals
Pld: Matches played
Pos.: Position
Pts: Points
R: Sent off (straight red card)
Res.: Result
sg: Match decided by silver goal
GF: Goals for
gg: Match decided by golden goal
Y/R: Sent off (two yellow cards)
f: Match forfeited

pens: Penalties
og: Own goal
P: Penalty
agg: Aggregate
AP: Appearances
Comp.: Competition
D: Drawn
DoB: Date of birth
ET: Extra Time
GA: Goals against
t: Match decided by toss of a coin
W: Won
Y: Booked
L: Lost
Nat.: Nationality
N/A: Not applicable

Statistics

-: Denotes player substituted

+: Denotes player introduced

*: Denotes player sent off

+/-: Denotes player introduced and substituted

Squad list

D: Disciplinary

*: Misses next match if booked

S: Suspended

Overall: Total appearances in the UEFA European Under-21 Championship final tournament only

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