

# UNDER-21 CHAMPIONSHIP - 2015/17 SEASON MATCH PRESS KITS



**Italy**

**Krakov Stadium - Krakow**

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Group C - Matchday 3



**Germany**

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## Previous meetings

### Head to Head

#### UEFA European Under-21 Championship

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
26/06/2009	SF	Italy - Germany	0-1	Helsingborg	Beck 48

	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>																		
Italy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1
Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0

## Match background

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Germany won their only previous competitive fixture against Italy, and will hope for a repeat performance as the teams conclude their Group C campaign.

### Previous meetings

- Italy and Germany have featured in the Under-21 final on 11 occasions between them – Italy winning five titles to their opponents' one – but they have met just once before in the competition.

- That came in the 2009 semi-final in Helsingborg, where a 48th-minute goal from Andreas Beck proved enough for Horst Hrubesch's side to overcome an Italy team coached by Pierluigi Casiraghi. Germany went on to lift the title for the one and only time.

- The sides at the Olympia Stadium on 26 June 2009 were:

**Italy:** Consigli, Motta (Pisano 86), Andreoli, Criscito, Morosini, Acquafresca (Paloschi 79), Giovinco, Bocchetti, Candreva (Abate 68), Cigarini, Balotelli.

**Germany:** Neuer, Beck, Boenisch, Höwedes, Boateng, Aogo, Dejagah (Wagner 86), Johnson, Marin (Ben-Hatira 54), Özil (Hummels 90+1), Castro.

### Match background

#### Italy

- Italy kept seven clean sheets in qualifying, conceding a mere three goals in ten matches – the joint-best defensive record overall, along with Denmark and England's. They shared two draws with second-placed Serbia but won seven of their other eight Group 2 games, booking their trip to Poland with a goalless draw in Lithuania on the last day.

- Italy's five U21 titles came in a 12-year spell between 1992 and 2004 – three in a row in 1992, 1994 and 1996, with further triumphs in 2000 and 2004. They were runners-up to Spain in 2013, having also lost the 1986 final, and have reached a further four semi-finals.

- However, 2013 was the only time in the past six tournaments they have made it past the group stage, a hurdle that proved insurmountable again in 2015.

- Italy will stage the 2019 European U21 Championship.

#### Germany

- Germany scored 35 goals – more than any other team in qualifying – to top Group 7, and were the only side to make the finals with a perfect record having won all ten qualifiers. They struck four goals apiece in four of their five home matches, although their biggest win came away – 6-0 in the Faroe Islands. Stefan Kuntz's men finished eight points clear of Austria in the standings.

- Semi-finalists in 2015 – losing to Portugal – Germany's sole U21 title came in 2009, when a squad including Manuel Neuer, Benedikt Höwedes, Jérôme Boateng, Mats Hummels, Marcel Schmelzer, Sami Khedira and Mesut Özil claimed the trophy in Sweden.

- Germany have been in five of the last seven tournaments, but survived the group stage in only 2009 and 2015. They were beaten quarter-finalists in 1992, 1996 and 1998.

- West Germany were runners-up in 1982, also contesting the quarter-finals in 1990.

### Coach and player links

- Manuel Locatelli was in the Italy team that beat Germany 1-0 in the 2016 European U19 Championship group stage.

- Yannick Gerhardt made his senior Germany debut in a goalless draw with Italy at San Siro on 15 November 2016.

- Mahmoud Dahoud faced Federico Chiesa when Borussia Mönchengladbach took on Fiorentina in the UEFA Europa League round of 32. The Italian side got the only goal of the first leg in Germany, but Mönchengladbach went through with a 4-3 aggregate win.

### Coach profiles

#### Luigi Di Biagio, Italy

A product of the Lazio academy, Di Biagio made his name with Zdeněk Zeman's Foggia in the early 1990s before returning to the Italian capital to represent Roma. After four seasons with the Giallorossi, four with Inter and three with Brescia, the midfielder retired in 2007 following a brief stint with Ascoli. Capped 31 times by Italy, Di Biagio missed the decisive penalty as the Azzurri fell to hosts France in the quarter-finals of the 1998 FIFA World Cup. Two years later he helped Italy reach the UEFA EURO 2000 final, where they again lost to Les Bleus.

Moved into coaching in 2008 at youth level with smaller clubs in Rome. In 2011 he was appointed Italy U20 coach and

in 2013 he was promoted to the U21s. He led the team to the 2015 European U21 Championship but the Azzurrini failed to reach the knockouts despite coming level with eventual champions Sweden in their group.

### **Stefan Kuntz, Germany**

An influential player at whichever club he played, Kuntz had his most successful period during a six-year stay with Kaiserslautern. He landed two trophies – the Bundesliga in 1991 and the German Cup a year before – and was also named Germany's footballer of the year in 1991. Twice the Bundesliga's Golden Boot winner, he only had a short international career of four years, although that did incorporate victory at EURO '96.

His coaching career began in the lower leagues; Kuntz has never managed a team higher than the 2. Bundesliga and, after five years at four different clubs, he moved up to become general manager at Koblenz and later Bochum. After eight years as CEO of Kaiserslautern, Kuntz succeeded Horst Hrubesch as Germany U21 coach.

# Squad list

## Italy

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season				Overall	
						Qual.		FT		Team	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
<b>Goalkeepers</b>											
1	Gianluigi <b>Donnarumma</b>	25/02/1999	18	Milan	-	2	0	2	0	4	-
17	Alessio <b>Cragno</b>	28/06/1994	22	Benevento	-	8	0	0	0	8	-
19	Simone <b>Scuffet</b>	31/05/1996	21	Udinese	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
<b>Defenders</b>											
2	Davide <b>Calabria</b>	06/12/1996	20	Milan	-	2	0	1	0	3	-
3	Antonio <b>Barreca</b>	18/03/1995	22	Torino	-	5	0	1	0	6	-
4	Daniele <b>Rugani</b>	29/07/1994	22	Juventus	-	5	0	2	0	14	2
12	Andrea <b>Conti</b>	02/03/1994	23	Atalanta	*	9	0	2	0	11	-
13	Mattia <b>Caldara</b>	05/05/1994	23	Atalanta	-	5	0	1	0	6	-
14	Davide <b>Biraschi</b>	02/07/1994	22	Genoa	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
22	Alex <b>Ferrari</b>	01/07/1994	22	Verona	-	1	0	1	0	2	-
23	Giuseppe <b>Pezzella</b>	29/11/1997	19	Palermo	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
<b>Midfielders</b>											
5	Daniilo <b>Cataldi</b>	06/08/1994	22	Genoa	*	8	1	1	0	13	1
6	Lorenzo <b>Pellegrini</b>	19/06/1996	21	Sassuolo	-	2	1	2	1	4	2
8	Alberto <b>Grassi</b>	07/03/1995	22	Atalanta	-	3	0	2	0	5	-
15	Marco <b>Benassi</b>	08/09/1994	22	Torino	-	9	3	1	0	14	5
18	Roberto <b>Gagliardini</b>	07/04/1994	23	Internazionale	-	0	0	2	0	2	-
21	Manuel <b>Locatelli</b>	08/01/1998	19	Milan	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
<b>Forwards</b>											
7	Domenico <b>Berardi</b>	01/08/1994	22	Sassuolo	*	4	1	2	1	13	4
9	Alberto <b>Cerri</b>	16/04/1996	21	Pescara	*	6	2	2	0	8	2
10	Federico <b>Bernardeschi</b>	16/02/1994	23	Fiorentina	-	4	1	2	0	12	3
11	Andrea <b>Petagna</b>	30/06/1995	21	Atalanta	-	1	0	2	1	3	1
16	Luca <b>Garritano</b>	11/02/1994	23	Cesena	-	7	0	0	0	7	-
20	Federico <b>Chiesa</b>	25/10/1997	19	Fiorentina	-	0	0	2	0	2	-
<b>Coach</b>											
-	Luigi Di Biagio	03/06/1971	46		-	10	0	2	0	25	-

## Germany

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season				Overall	
						Qual.		FT		Team	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
<b>Goalkeepers</b>											
1	Marvin Schwäbe	25/04/1995	22	Hoffenheim	-	2	0	0	0	2	-
12	Julian Pollersbeck	16/08/1994	22	Kaiserslautern	-	0	0	2	0	2	-
23	Odisseas Vlachodimos	26/04/1994	23	Panathinaikos	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
<b>Defenders</b>											
2	Jeremy Toljan	08/08/1994	22	Hoffenheim	*	8	0	2	0	10	-
3	Yannick Gerhardt	13/03/1994	23	Wolfsburg	-	8	0	2	0	10	-
4	Waldemar Anton	20/07/1996	20	Hannover	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
5	Niklas Stark	14/04/1995	22	Hertha	*	5	0	2	0	9	1
6	Gideon Jung	12/09/1994	22	Hamburg	*	0	0	2	0	2	-
14	Lukas Klünter	26/05/1996	21	Köln	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
15	Marc-Oliver Kempf	28/01/1995	22	Freiburg	-	0	0	2	1	2	1
16	Thilo Kehrer	21/09/1996	20	Schalke	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
<b>Midfielders</b>											
7	Max Meyer	18/09/1995	21	Schalke	-	7	5	2	1	15	6
8	Mahmoud Dahoud	01/01/1996	21	Mönchengladbach	-	4	0	2	0	6	-
10	Maximilian Arnold	27/05/1994	23	Wolfsburg	-	8	5	2	0	12	5
11	Serge Gnabry	14/07/1995	21	Bremen	-	6	2	2	1	9	3
17	Mitchell Weiser	21/04/1994	23	Hertha	-	4	0	2	0	6	-
18	Nadiem Amiri	27/10/1996	20	Hoffenheim	-	3	0	1	1	4	1
20	Levin Öztunali	15/03/1996	21	Mainz	-	5	1	1	0	6	1
21	Dominik Kohr	31/01/1994	23	Augsburg	-	1	0	0	0	1	-
<b>Forwards</b>											
9	Davie Selke	20/01/1995	22	Leipzig	-	7	7	2	1	9	8
13	Felix Platte	11/02/1996	21	Darmstadt	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
19	Janik Haberer	02/04/1994	23	Freiburg	-	2	1	1	0	3	1
22	Maximilian Philipp	01/03/1994	23	Freiburg	-	1	0	1	0	2	-
<b>Coach</b>											
-	Stefan Kuntz	30/10/1962	54		-	3	0	2	0	5	-

## Match officials

<b>Referee</b>	Slavko Vinčić (SVN)
<b>Assistant referees</b>	Tomaž Klančnik (SVN) , Andraž Kovacic (SVN)
<b>Additional assistant referees</b>	Rade Obrenovic (SVN) , Roberto Ponis (SVN)
<b>Fourth official</b>	Igor Demeshko (RUS)
<b>UEFA Delegate</b>	Metin Kazancioglu (TUR)
<b>UEFA Referee observer</b>	Hugh Dallas (SCO)

## Referee

Name	Date of birth	Under-21 matches	UEFA matches
Slavko Vinčić	25/11/1979	3	41

## Slavko Vinčić

**Referee since:** 2000  
**First division:** 2006  
**FIFA badge:** 2010

**Tournaments:** 2013 UEFA European Under-17 Championship

**Finals**  
N/A

## 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

Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
08/05/2013	U17	GS-FT	Ukraine	Italy	1-2	Nitra
02/10/2014	UEL	GS	FC Zürich	VfL Borussia Mönchengladbach	1-1	Zurich
06/11/2014	UEL	GS	AS Saint-Étienne	FC Internazionale Milano	1-1	Saint-Etienne
15/09/2016	UEL	GS	PAOK FC	ACF Fiorentina	0-0	Salonika
03/11/2016	UEL	GS	FC Schalke 04	FC Krasnodar	2-0	Gelsenkirchen
24/03/2017	WC	QR	Italy	Albania	2-0	Palermo

## Competition facts

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## Match-by-match lineups

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### Italy

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#### Under-21 - Qualifying round

(08/09/2015)

##### Italy 1-0 Slovenia

**Goals:** 1-0 Bernardeschi 51 (P)

**Italy:** Cragno, Conti, Murru, Mandragora, Rugani, Romagnoli, Cataldi (63 Verre), Benassi (87 Barreca), Monachello, Bernardeschi (73 Verde), Boateng

(08/10/2015)

##### Slovenia 0-3 Italy

**Goals:** 0-1 Monachello 71, 0-2 Monachello 84, 0-3 Benassi 87

**Italy:** Cragno, Conti, Murru, Mandragora, Rugani, Romagnoli, Cataldi, Benassi, Cerri (79 Verre), Bernardeschi (61 Monachello), Boateng (87 Garritano)

(13/10/2015)

##### Italy 1-0 Republic of Ireland

**Goals:** 1-0 Parigini 66

**Italy:** Cragno, Conti, Murru, Mandragora, Rugani, Romagnoli, Cataldi, Monachello (89 Garritano), Cerri (61 Parigini), Bernardeschi, Boateng (75 Calabria)

(13/11/2015)

##### Serbia 1-1 Italy

**Goals:** 1-0 S. Milinković-Savić 47, 1-1 Cataldi 56

**Italy:** Cragno, Conti, Barreca, Mandragora, Rugani, Romagnoli, Cataldi, Benassi, Cerri (74 Piu), Berardi, Boateng (62 Garritano)

(17/11/2015)

##### Italy 2-0 Lithuania

**Goals:** 1-0 Berardi 2, 2-0 Benassi 24

**Italy:** Cragno, Calabria, Barreca (66 Masina), Mandragora (80 Verre), Rugani, Romagnoli, Grassi, Benassi, Monachello, Berardi (85 Garritano), Bernardeschi

(24/03/2016)

##### Republic of Ireland 1-4 Italy

**Goals:** 1-0 Mandragora 17 (og) , 1-1 Benassi 28, 1-2 Rosseti 36, 1-3 Romagnoli 59, 1-4 Lenihan 82 (og)

**Italy:** Donnarumma, Conti, Barreca, Mandragora, Caldara, Romagnoli, Cataldi (77 Mazzitelli), Benassi, Rosseti, Berardi (65 Garritano), Monachello (85 Ricci)

(29/03/2016)

##### Andorra 0-1 Italy

**Goals:** 0-1 Cerri 79

**Italy:** Donnarumma, Conti, Masina, Mandragora, Caldara, Romagnoli, Mazzitelli, Benassi, Rosseti (72 Cerri), Berardi (86 Grassi), Monachello (53 Garritano)

(02/09/2016)

##### Italy 1-1 Serbia

**Goals:** 0-1 Gajić 33, 1-1 Cerri 54 (P)

**Italy:** Cragno, Conti, Murru, Verre (67 Pellegrini), Caldara, Romagnoli, Cataldi, Benassi (52 Di Francesco), Cerri, Mazzitelli, Rosseti (85 Ricci)

(06/09/2016)

##### Italy 3-0 Andorra

**Goals:** 1-0 Di Francesco 48, 2-0 Di Francesco 73, 3-0 Pellegrini 88

**Italy:** Cragno, Conti, Murru, Verre (74 Pellegrini), Caldara, Romagnoli, Cataldi, Benassi, Cerri (65 Rosseti), Ricci, Di Francesco (80 Garritano)

(11/10/2016)

##### Lithuania 0-0 Italy

**Italy:** Cragno, Conti, Barreca, Grassi (90 Mazzitelli), Ferrari, Caldara, Cataldi, Benassi, Rosseti (57 Petagna), Ricci, Di

Francesco (78 Morosini)

## Group stage – final tournament

### Group C

Team	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
<b>Germany</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>
Czech Republic	2	1	0	1	3	3	3
<b>Italy</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>
Denmark	2	0	0	2	0	5	0

#### Matchday 1 (18/06/2017)

##### Denmark 0-2 Italy

**Goals:** 0-1 Pellegrini 54, 0-2 Petagna 86

**Italy:** Donnarumma, Barreca, Rugani, Pellegrini, Berardi (67 Chiesa), Bernardeschi, Petagna (88 Cerri), Conti, Caldara, Benassi (73 Grassi), Gagliardini

#### Matchday 2 (21/06/2017)

##### Czech Republic 3-1 Italy

**Goals:** 1-0 Trávník 24, 1-1 Berardi 70, 2-1 Havlík 79, 3-1 Lüftner 85

**Italy:** Donnarumma, Calabria, Rugani, Cataldi (83 Cerri), Pellegrini, Berardi, Grassi (54 Chiesa), Bernardeschi (75 Gagliardini), Petagna, Conti, Ferrari

#### Matchday 3 (24/06/2017)

Italy-Germany

## Germany

### Under-21 - Qualifying round

(08/09/2015)

#### Azerbaijan 0-3 Germany

**Goals:** 0-1 Selke 33, 0-2 Kimmich 88 (P) , 0-3 Selke 90+3

**Germany:** Wellenreuther, Süle, Tah, Toljan, Werner (46 Öztunali), Goretzka, Brandt (64 Meyer), Kimmich, Selke, Gerhardt, Arnold (84 Weigl)

(09/10/2015)

#### Germany 4-0 Finland

**Goals:** 1-0 Sané 13, 2-0 Selke 16, 3-0 Kimmich 27, 4-0 Sané 90+1

**Germany:** Wellenreuther, Toljan, Süle, Weigl (68 Meyer), Goretzka (82 Arnold), Brandt (46 Gnabry), Klostermann, Selke, Kimmich, Sané, Gerhardt

(13/10/2015)

#### Faroe Islands 0-6 Germany

**Goals:** 0-1 Meyer 8, 0-2 Arnold 13, 0-3 Meyer 40, 0-4 Süle 45+2, 0-5 Sané 73, 0-6 Gnabry 75

**Germany:** Wellenreuther, Toljan, Süle (46 Cacutalua), Meyer, Goretzka (69 Stendera), Brandt (46 Gnabry), Klostermann, Kimmich, Sané, Gerhardt, Arnold

(13/11/2015)

#### Germany 3-1 Azerbaijan

**Goals:** 0-1 Isayev 30, 1-1 Werner 37, 2-1 Arnold 43, 3-1 Werner 63

**Germany:** Wellenreuther, Toljan, Weiser, Süle, Meyer, Goretzka, Werner, Akpoguma, Kimmich (82 Haberer), Arnold (70 Stendera), Gnabry (46 Brandt)

(17/11/2015)

#### Germany 4-2 Austria

**Goals:** 0-1 Gregoritsch 21 (P) , 1-1 Meyer 39, 2-1 Goretzka 42, 3-1 Selke 50, 4-1 Sané 76, 4-2 Gregoritsch 86

**Germany:** Wellenreuther, Toljan, Tah, Süle, Weigl (83 Arnold), Meyer (89 Brandt), Goretzka, Selke (79 Werner), Akpoguma, Kimmich, Sané

(24/03/2016)

#### Germany 4-1 Faroe Islands

**Goals:** 1-0 Sané 17, 1-1 Bogason Dam 43, 2-1 Nattestad 59 (og) , 3-1 Meyer 63 (P) , 4-1 Brandt 74  
**Germany:** Wellenreuther, Toljan, Stark (46 Dahoud), Süle, Weigl (80 Christiansen), Meyer, Selke, Brandt (84 Öztunali), Klostermann, Sané, Gerhardt

(29/03/2016)

#### Russia 0-2 Germany

**Goals:** 0-1 Selke 11, 0-2 Meyer 79

**Germany:** Wellenreuther, Toljan, Süle, Meyer, Selke, Brandt (88 Amiri), Dahoud, Klostermann (46 Stark), Christiansen, Sané (91 Weiser), Gerhardt

(06/09/2016)

#### Finland 0-1 Germany

**Goals:** 0-1 Väisänen 41 (og)

**Germany:** Schwäbe, Weiser, Gerhardt, Stark, Akpoguma, Öztunali (70 Amiri), Dahoud (84 Kohr), Werner (81 Philipp), Arnold, Gnabry, Prömel

(07/10/2016)

#### Germany 4-3 Russia

**Goals:** 1-0 Arnold 12, 2-0 Gnabry 34, 2-1 Lystsov 35, 3-1 Selke 36, 3-2 Evseev 45, 4-2 Arnold 57 (P) , 4-3 Bezdenezhnykh 60

**Germany:** Schwäbe, Gerhardt, Tah, Süle, Gnabry (85 Werner), Dahoud (72 Stark), Selke, Arnold, Ginter, Weiser, Sané (89 Öztunali)

(11/10/2016)

#### Austria 1-4 Germany

**Goals:** 0-1 Arnold 12, 0-2 Öztunali 52, 0-3 Selke 58, 0-4 Haberer 78 (P) , 1-4 Lienhart 86

**Germany:** Huth, Toljan, Gerhardt, Selke, Arnold (54 Prömel), Öztunali (73 Gnabry), Stark, Amiri, Haberer, Sané, Akpoguma

### Group stage – final tournament

#### Group C

Team	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
<b>Germany</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>
Czech Republic	2	1	0	1	3	3	3
<b>Italy</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>
Denmark	2	0	0	2	0	5	0

#### Matchday 1 (18/06/2017)

##### Germany 2-0 Czech Republic

**Goals:** 1-0 Meyer 44, 2-0 Gnabry 50

**Germany:** Pollersbeck, Toljan, Gerhardt, Stark, Meyer, Dahoud (66 Jung), Selke, Arnold (86 Haberer), Gnabry, Kempf, Weiser (76 Philipp)

#### Matchday 2 (21/06/2017)

##### Germany 3-0 Denmark

**Goals:** 1-0 Selke 53, 2-0 Kempf 73, 3-0 Amiri 79

**Germany:** Pollersbeck, Toljan, Gerhardt, Stark, Meyer, Dahoud, Selke, Arnold (65 Amiri), Gnabry (80 Öztunali), Kempf, Weiser (66 Jung)

#### Matchday 3 (24/06/2017)

Italy-Germany

## Team facts

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### Italy

#### Tournament record

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

#### Biggest wins

##### Final tournament

**4-0:** Italy v Israel, 08/06/13  
Group stage, Bloomfield Stadium, Tel Aviv

##### Qualifying

**8-1:** Italy v Wales, 05/09/03  
Qualifying group stage, Stadio Fortunato, Pavia  
**7-0:** Italy v Liechtenstein, 06/09/12  
Qualifying group stage, Stadio Ceravolo, Catanzaro  
**7-0:** Italy v Estonia, 23/03/95  
Qualifying group stage, Stadio Ceravolo, Catanzaro

#### Heaviest defeats

##### Final tournament

**3-1:** USSR v Italy, 02/04/80  
Quarter-finals, Razdam Stadium, Jereven  
**3-1:** England v Italy, 18/04/84  
Quarter-finals, Maine Road, Manchester

##### Qualifying

**6-0:** Norway v Italy, 05/06/91  
Qualifying group stage, Stavanger Stadion, Stavanger

### Germany

#### Tournament record

**2015:** semi-finals  
**2013:** group stage  
**2011:** did not qualify  
**2009:** winners  
**2007:** play-offs  
**2006:** group stage  
**2004:** group stage  
**2002:** did not qualify  
**2000:** did not qualify  
**1998:** quarter-finals

**1996:** quarter-finals  
**1994:** did not qualify  
**1992:** quarter-finals  
**1990:** quarter-finals  
**1988:** did not qualify  
**1986:** did not qualify  
**1984:** did not qualify  
**1982:** runners-up  
**1980:** did not enter  
**1978:** did not enter

### **Biggest wins**

#### **Final tournament**

**5-0:** Germany v USSR, 30/04/82  
Semi-finals, (Old) Tivoli, Aachen

#### **Qualifying**

**0-11:** San Marino v Germany, 17/11/09  
Qualifying group stage, Stadio Olimpico, Serravalle

### **Heaviest defeats**

#### **Final tournament**

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

#### **Qualifying**

**4-1:** Iceland v Germany, 11/08/10  
Qualifying group stage, Kaplakrikavöllur, Hafnarfjörður

## 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

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-: Denotes player substituted

+: Denotes player introduced

\*: Denotes player sent off

+/-: Denotes player introduced and substituted

## Squad list

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**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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