

# UNDER-21 CHAMPIONSHIP - 2019/21 SEASON MATCH PRESS KITS



**Romania**

**Új Bozsik Stadion - Budapest**

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Group A - Matchday 1



**Netherlands**

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## Previous meetings

### Head to Head

#### UEFA European Under-21 Championship

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
03/06/2005	QR (GS)	Netherlands - Romania	2-0	Rotterdam	Hofs 87, Huntelaar 90+4
25/03/2005	QR (GS)	Romania - Netherlands	2-0	Urziceni	Prepeliță 21 (P), Curelea 81

#### UEFA European Under-21 Championship

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
23/05/1998	QF	Netherlands - Romania	2-1	Bucharest	Wooter 16, De Jong 79; Contra 7 (P)

	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>																		
Romania	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	3	1	0	2	3	4
Netherlands	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	3	2	0	1	4	3

## Match background

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Two sides whose most recent UEFA European Under-21 Championship finals campaigns ended in the semi-finals meet in the opening round of Group A games as Romania face the Netherlands at the Bozsik Stadion in Budapest.

- While Romania reached the last four in Italy two years ago, the Dutch have not featured in the final tournament since 2013, when they were beaten at the same stage.

### Previous meetings

- This is only the sides' fourth competitive meeting at Under-21 level, and a first in almost 16 years. They were last paired together in qualifying for the 2006 finals, when each recorded a 2-0 home win. A goal in each half from Andrei Prepelitã (21 pen) and Costin Curelea (81) earned Romania a 2-0 victory in Urziceni on 25 March 2005. The Dutch turned the tables in Rotterdam on 3 June the same year, Nicky Hofs (87) and Klaas-Jan Huntelaar (90+4) striking in the final stages to secure a win by the same scoreline.

- That loss in Romania proved to be the Netherlands' only qualifying defeat. They went on to finish first in Group 1 on 23 points and ultimately lifted the trophy in Portugal; Romania, third behind the Czech Republic on 19 points, failed to make the finals.

- The Netherlands were victorious in their 1998 quarter-final against Romania in Bucharest, goals from Nordin Wooter (16) and John de Jong (79) overturning Cosmin Contra's seventh-minute opener for the tournament hosts.

- The Dutch finished in fourth place at those 1998 finals; Romania were eighth having lost all three matches.

### Form guide

#### Romania

- This is Romania's third appearance at the U21 EURO finals, and the first time they have qualified for successive tournaments.

- In 2019, a team coached by Mirel Rãdoi progressed unbeaten through the qualifying phase (W7 D3) and then finished first in Group C at the final tournament, winning the section ahead of France – with whom they finished level on seven points – England and Croatia.

- Germany proved too strong in the semi-finals, however, scoring two late goals to win 4-2 – Romania's first competitive U21 defeat in 14 games (W9 D4), since a 2-0 qualifying loss in Bulgaria in October 2016.

- That was Romania's first appearance in the finals since they lost that 1998 quarter-final at home to the Netherlands. They lost all three games at the 1998 tournament, subsequently going down to Germany (0-1 aet) and Russia (1-2) to finish in eighth place.

- This time round, Adrian Mutu – who replaced Rãdoi in January 2020 – guided Romania to the finals as the fifth best second-placed side overall, his team having finished as runners-up to Denmark in Group 8 (W6 D2 L2). Romania collected 20 points to end six behind the Danes but four ahead of third-placed Ukraine.

#### Netherlands

- The Dutch have missed out on the last three U21 EURO final tournaments; this is their first appearance since losing to Italy in the 2013 semi-finals.

- Champions in Portugal in 2006 and again on home soil 12 months later, this is the Netherlands' sixth appearance in an eight or 12-team final tournament. They also reached the two-legged semi-finals in 1988.

- In the qualifying campaign for the 2019 finals, a team coached by Erwin van de Looi – who has been in charge since May 2018 – finished second behind England in their section.

- This time round, Van de Looi oversaw a near immaculate qualifying campaign, the Dutch finishing as top scorers overall with 46 goals – nine more than any other side – and winning nine of their ten fixtures. A 2-1 defeat by Portugal in their final encounter was not enough to prevent them finishing first in Group 7, above their opponents on head-to-head record.

### Links and trivia

- Romania coach Mutu captained the senior side in a 0-0 draw against the Netherlands in the UEFA EURO 2008 preliminaries on 24 March. The striker also featured in a 2-0 Dutch win in 2006 FIFA World Cup qualifying on 4 June 2005, Romania's 1-0 victory on 13 October 2007 and a 2-0 loss at UEFA EURO 2008 itself.

- Mutu also made two appearances, both as a substitute, against the Netherlands in 2014 World Cup qualifying, a 4-1 Romania defeat on 16 October 2012 and a 4-0 loss on 26 March 2013 – his final appearance for Romania. His overall record against the Netherlands was therefore W1 D1 L5.

# Squad list

## Romania

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season				Overall	
						Qual.		FT		Team	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
<b>Goalkeepers</b>											
1	Daniel Vlad	15/04/1999	21	FCSB	-	8	0	0	0	8	-
12	Mihai Aioanei	07/11/1999	21	Chindia Targoviste	-	2	0	0	0	2	-
23	Mihai Esanu	25/07/1998	22	Dinamo București	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
<b>Defenders</b>											
2	Radu Boboc	24/04/1999	21	Viitorul	-	7	0	0	0	11	-
3	Raul Marian Oprut	04/01/1998	23	Hermannstadt	-	2	0	0	0	2	-
4	Alexandru Pașcanu	28/09/1998	22	Ponferradina	-	8	0	0	0	21	-
5	Radu Dragusin	03/02/2002	19	Juventus	-	2	0	0	0	2	-
13	Denis Ciobotariu	10/06/1998	22	CFR Cluj	-	3	0	0	0	3	-
15	.Andrei Chindris	12/01/1999	22	Botoșani	-	7	0	0	0	7	-
16	Denis Haruț	25/02/1999	22	FCSB	-	5	1	0	0	5	1
19	Stefan Vladoiu	28/12/1998	22	Universitatea Craiova	-	2	0	0	0	2	-
<b>Midfielders</b>											
6	Marco Dulca	11/05/1999	21	Chindia Targoviste	-	0	0	0	0	5	-
8	Marius Marin	30/08/1998	22	Pisa	-	7	0	0	0	7	-
10	Olimpiu Moruțan	25/04/1999	21	FCSB	-	6	1	0	0	9	1
11	Andrei Ciobanu	18/01/1998	23	Viitorul	-	8	2	0	0	13	2
14	Răzvan Oaidă	02/03/1998	23	FCSB	-	4	0	0	0	7	-
17	Octavian Popescu	27/12/2002	18	FCSB	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
18	Cătălin Itu	26/10/1999	21	CFR Cluj	-	4	0	0	0	4	-
22	Darius Olaru	03/03/1998	23	FCSB	-	9	1	0	0	11	1
<b>Forwards</b>											
7	George Cîmpanu	08/10/2000	20	Universitatea Craiova	-	1	0	0	0	1	-
9	George Ganea	26/05/1999	21	Viitorul	-	7	1	0	0	7	1
20	Alexandru Mățan	29/08/1999	21	Columbus Crew	-	5	1	0	0	8	1
21	Adrian Petre	11/02/1998	23	UTA	-	5	2	0	0	11	5
<b>Coach</b>											
-	Adrian Mutu	08/01/1979	42		-	4	0	0	0	4	-

## Netherlands

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season				Overall	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
<b>Goalkeepers</b>											
1	Kjell <b>Scherpen</b>	23/01/2000	21	Ajax	-	3	0	0	0	3	-
16	Justin <b>Bijlow</b>	22/01/1998	23	Feyenoord	-	2	0	0	0	8	-
23	Maarten <b>Paes</b>	14/05/1998	22	Utrecht	-	5	0	0	0	5	-
<b>Defenders</b>											
2	Deyovaisio <b>Zeeuik</b>	11/03/1998	23	Hertha	-	9	2	0	0	9	2
3	Perr <b>Schuurs</b>	26/11/1999	21	Ajax	-	7	0	0	0	8	-
4	Sven <b>Botman</b>	12/01/2000	21	LOSC	-	3	0	0	0	3	-
5	Mitchel <b>Bakker</b>	20/06/2000	20	Paris	-	6	0	0	0	6	-
12	Jordan <b>Teze</b>	30/09/1999	21	PSV	-	4	0	0	0	4	-
13	Daniho <b>Doekhi</b>	30/06/1998	22	Vitesse	-	3	0	0	0	3	-
15	Tyrell <b>Malacia</b>	17/08/1999	21	Feyenoord	-	1	0	0	0	1	-
18	Lutsharel <b>Geertruida</b>	18/07/2000	20	Feyenoord	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
<b>Midfielders</b>											
6	Ferdi <b>Kadioglu</b>	07/10/1999	21	Fenerbahçe	-	7	1	0	0	8	1
8	Teun <b>Koopmeiners</b>	28/02/1998	23	AZ Alkmaar	-	6	3	0	0	11	4
10	Dani <b>de Wit</b>	28/01/1998	23	AZ Alkmaar	-	7	10	0	0	7	10
17	Jurgen <b>Ekkelenkamp</b>	05/04/2000	20	Ajax	-	4	3	0	0	4	3
20	Abderrahman <b>Harroui</b>	13/01/1998	23	Sparta	-	6	1	0	0	6	1
21	Javairo <b>Dilrosun</b>	22/06/1998	22	Hertha	-	4	0	0	0	6	1
22	Ludovit <b>Reis</b>	01/06/2000	20	Osnabrück	-	8	0	0	0	8	-
<b>Forwards</b>											
7	Justin <b>Kluivert</b>	05/05/1999	21	Leipzig	-	5	0	0	0	10	4
9	Myron <b>Boadu</b>	14/01/2001	20	AZ Alkmaar	-	8	8	0	0	8	8
11	Noa <b>Lang</b>	17/06/1999	21	Club Brugge	-	5	1	0	0	5	1
14	Cody <b>Gakpo</b>	07/05/1999	21	PSV	-	6	3	0	0	6	3
19	Brian <b>Brobbe</b>	01/02/2002	19	Ajax	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
<b>Coach</b>											
-	Erwin Van De Looi	25/02/1972	49		-	8	0	0	0	12	-

## Match officials

<b>Referee</b>	Sandro Schärer (SUI)
<b>Assistant referees</b>	Stephane De Almeida (SUI) , Bekim Zogaj (SUI)
<b>Fourth official</b>	Maurizio Mariani (ITA)
<b>UEFA Delegate</b>	Elena Kobak (RUS)
<b>UEFA Referee observer</b>	Marc Batta (FRA)

## Referee

Name	Date of birth	Under-21 matches	UEFA matches
Sandro Schärer	06/06/1988	2	50

## Sandro Schärer

**Referee since:** 2005

**First division:** 2013

**FIFA badge:** 2015

**Tournaments:** 2018 UEFA European Under-19 Championship

### Finals

N/A

## UEFA European Under-21 Championship matches featuring teams from the two countries involved in this match

Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
17/11/2015	U21	QR	Slovakia	Netherlands	4-2	Myjava

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

Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
17/11/2015	U21	QR	Slovakia	Netherlands	4-2	Myjava
05/10/2017	WC	QR	Romania	Kazakhstan	3-1	Ploiesti
07/12/2017	UEL	GS	Vitesse	OGC Nice	1-0	Arnhem
12/12/2019	UEL	GS	Manchester United FC	AZ Alkmaar	4-0	Manchester
24/09/2020	UEL	3QR	NS Mura	PSV Eindhoven	1-5	Murska Sobota
18/11/2020	UNL	GS-FT	Northern Ireland	Romania	1-1	Belfast

## Match-by-match lineups

### Romania

#### Under-21 - Qualifying round

(10/09/2019)

##### Denmark 2-1 Romania

**Goals:** 1-0 Olsen 3, 2-0 Olsen 55, 2-1 Coman 80

**Romania:** Aioani, Boboc, Dima (66 Chindris), Pașcanu, Băluță, Coman, Dragomir (51 Ciobanu), Drăguș (66 Dobre), Petre (73 Ganea), Olaru, Ratiu (66 Velisar)

(10/10/2019)

##### Romania 3-0 Ukraine

**Goals:** 1-0 Morușan 75, 2-0 Petre 80, 3-0 Petre 90+4

**Romania:** Vlad, Boboc, Pașcanu, Băluță, Man (84 Marin), Ganea (76 Petre), Drăguș (63 Mihăilă), Oaidă, Chindris, Velisar, Morușan (76 Olaru)

(14/10/2019)

##### Romania 3-0 Northern Ireland

**Goals:** 1-0 Băluță 48, 2-0 Mihăilă 59, 3-0 Ciobanu 67

**Romania:** Vlad, Boboc, Pașcanu, Băluță (79 Ricardo), Mihăilă (69 Drăguș), Man (69 Neicutescu), Petre (69 Ganea), Oaidă, Chindris, Ratiu (63 Velisar), Ciobanu

(14/11/2019)

##### Romania 4-1 Finland

**Goals:** 0-1 Kairinen 3, 1-1 Mihăilă 8, 2-1 Mihăilă 16, 3-1 Hyvärinen 45+5 (og), 4-1 Mihăilă 78

**Romania:** Vlad, Boboc (32 Ricardo), Pașcanu (83 Ciobotariu), Mihăilă, Man (64 Merloi), Ganea (64 Petre), Morușan (64 Olaru), Oaidă, Chindris, Ratiu, Ciobanu

(19/11/2019)

##### Northern Ireland 0-0 Romania

**Romania:** Vlad, Pașcanu, Ricardo, Mihăilă (71 Ciobanu), Man (90 Merloi), Morușan (82 Ciobotariu), Petre, Oaidă, Chindris, Vladioiu, Marin (72 Olaru)

(04/09/2020)

##### Finland 1-3 Romania

**Goals:** 0-1 Olaru 21, 1-1 Soisalo 24, 1-2 Mihăilă 57, 1-3 Ciobanu 84

**Romania:** Vlad, Boboc, Pașcanu (90 Dragusin), Ghiță, Mihăilă (90 Mășan), Ganea (53 Costache), Man, Marin, Haruț, Ciobanu, Olaru (61 Itu)

(08/09/2020)

##### Malta 0-3 Romania

**Goals:** 0-1 Man 6, 0-2 Costache 41 (P), 0-3 Haruț 83

**Romania:** Vlad, Oprut, Ghiță, Mihăilă (73 Mășan), Casap (57 Ciobanu), Man (82 Cîmpanu), Marin, Chindris, Haruț, Costache (73 Ganea), Olaru (82 Itu)

(09/10/2020)

##### Ukraine 1-0 Romania

**Goals:** 1-0 Buletsa 80 (P)

**Romania:** Vlad, Oprut (46 Boboc), Pașcanu, Ghiță, Man (77 Morușan), Mășan (65 Drăguș), Marin, Haruț, Ciobanu (77 Itu), Costache, Olaru

(13/10/2020)

##### Romania 4-1 Malta

**Goals:** 1-0 Mășan 17, 2-0 Man 27, 3-0 Ganea 36, 4-0 Man 40 (P), 4-1 Elouni 51

**Romania:** Aioani, Dragusin, Vladioiu, Băluță, Ganea (46 Chindris), Man (60 Drăguș), Mășan (60 Petrila), Marin, Haruț, Ciobanu (82 Itu), Olaru (77 Morușan)

(17/11/2020)

##### Romania 1-1 Denmark

**Goals:** 0-1 Laursen 50 (P), 1-1 Costache 72

**Romania:** Vlad, Boboc, Pașcanu, Morușan, Hagi, Marin, Ciobotariu, Haruț, Mășan, Costache (76 Cârnaț), Olaru

## Group stage – final tournament

### Group A

Team	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Germany	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hungary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Netherlands</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Romania</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

#### Matchday 1 (24/03/2021)

Romania-Netherlands

#### Matchday 2 (27/03/2021)

Hungary-Romania

#### Matchday 3 (30/03/2021)

Germany-Romania

## Netherlands

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### Under-21 - Qualifying round

(10/09/2019)

#### Netherlands 5-1 Cyprus

**Goals:** 0-1 Sotiriou 11, 1-1 Koopmeiners 16 (P) , 2-1 D. De Wit 26, 3-1 Sierhuis 29, 4-1 D. De Wit 86, 5-1 Zeefuik 90  
**Netherlands:** Paes, Zeefuik, Schuurs, Hoogma (87 Van Drongelen), Wijndal, Reis (64 Kadioglu), Stengs (72 Chong), Koopmeiners, Sierhuis (72 Redan), D. De Wit, Lang (87 Harroui)

(11/10/2019)

#### Netherlands 4-2 Portugal

**Goals:** 1-0 Boadu 8, 1-1 Diogo Queirós 42, 2-1 Koopmeiners 50 (P) , 2-2 Gedson Fernandes 64 (P) , 3-2 Boadu 84, 4-2 Stengs 90+4

**Netherlands:** Paes, Zeefuik, Schuurs, Van Drongelen, Wijndal, Reis, Stengs, Koopmeiners, Boadu (90 Sierhuis), D. De Wit, Kluivert (68 Gakpo)

(15/10/2019)

#### Norway 0-4 Netherlands

**Goals:** 0-1 Van Drongelen 30, 0-2 Stengs 47, 0-3 D. De Wit 67, 0-4 Van Drongelen 90+5

**Netherlands:** Paes, Zeefuik, Schuurs, Van Drongelen, Wijndal, Reis (70 Harroui), Stengs, Koopmeiners, Boadu (82 Sierhuis), D. De Wit (81 Kadioglu), Kluivert (63 Gakpo)

(14/11/2019)

#### Gibraltar 0-6 Netherlands

**Goals:** 0-1 Gakpo 16, 0-2 D. De Wit 38, 0-3 Gakpo 63, 0-4 D. De Wit 66, 0-5 D. De Wit 76, 0-6 Redan 88

**Netherlands:** Paes, Zeefuik (82 Floranus), Schuurs, Hoogma, Wijndal, Koopmeiners (73 Harroui), Dilrosun (65 Redan), Kadioglu (82 Malacia), D. De Wit, Kluivert, Gakpo (73 Chong)

(04/09/2020)

#### Belarus 0-7 Netherlands

**Goals:** 0-1 Boadu 2, 0-2 Koopmeiners 8 (P) , 0-3 Boadu 33, 0-4 D. De Wit 54, 0-5 D. De Wit 67, 0-6 Sierhuis 81, 0-7 Harroui 90

**Netherlands:** Bijlow, Teze, Doekhi (64 J. Timber), Hoogma, Bakker (72 Floranus), Koopmeiners (64 Harroui), Lang, Gravenberch (78 Reis), Boadu (64 Sierhuis), D. De Wit, Kadioglu

(08/09/2020)

#### Netherlands 2-0 Norway

**Goals:** 1-0 Lang 82, 2-0 Boadu 90+2

**Netherlands:** Bijlow, Zeefuik, Doekhi, Botman, Bakker (86 Teze), Koopmeiners, Dilrosun (62 Lang), Gravenberch (86 Reis), Boadu, D. De Wit, Kadioglu (71 Gakpo)

(08/10/2020)

#### Netherlands 5-0 Gibraltar



**Goals:** 1-0 D. De Wit 7, 2-0 D. De Wit 24, 3-0 Kadioglu 39, 4-0 Zeefuik 70, 5-0 Ekkelenkamp 78  
**Netherlands:** Scherpen, Zeefuik, Schuurs, Botman, Bakker, Harroui, Kadioglu (78 Ekkelenkamp), Gravenberch (59 Zirkzee), Boadu (83 Sierhuis), D. De Wit, Gakpo (78 Lang)

(13/10/2020)

#### Cyprus 0-7 Netherlands

**Goals:** 0-1 Gravenberch 22, 0-2 Ekkelenkamp 50, 0-3 Sierhuis 51, 0-4 Ekkelenkamp 65, 0-5 Sierhuis 73, 0-6 Boadu 82, 0-7 Sierhuis 90 (P)

**Netherlands:** Scherpen, Zeefuik (76 Floranus), Schuurs (68 Hoogma), Botman, Bakker, Harroui (61 Reis), Ekkelenkamp (68 Lang), Gravenberch, Sierhuis, Zirkzee (61 Boadu), Kadioglu

(15/11/2020)

#### Netherlands 5-0 Belarus

**Goals:** 1-0 Sierhuis 30, 2-0 Boadu 31, 3-0 Boadu 47, 4-0 Sierhuis 64, 5-0 Sierhuis 83

**Netherlands:** Paes, Teze, Doekhi, Hoogma (60 Zeefuik), Bakker (60 Floranus), Reis, Dilrosun, Matusiwa (76 Kluivert), Boadu (60 Zirkzee), Sierhuis, Ekkelenkamp

(18/11/2020)

#### Portugal 2-1 Netherlands

**Goals:** 1-0 Fábio Vieira 2, 1-1 Gakpo 42, 2-1 Fábio Vieira 53

**Netherlands:** Scherpen, Zeefuik, Schuurs, Hoogma (82 Teze), Bakker, Reis (69 Ekkelenkamp), Dilrosun, Matusiwa, Boadu (76 Sierhuis), Kluivert, Gakpo

### Group stage – final tournament

#### Group A

Team	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Germany	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hungary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Netherlands</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Romania</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

#### Matchday 1 (24/03/2021)

Romania-Netherlands

#### Matchday 2 (27/03/2021)

Germany-Netherlands

#### Matchday 3 (30/03/2021)

Netherlands-Hungary

## Team facts

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### Romania

#### Tournament record

**2019:** semi-finals  
**2017:** did not qualify  
**2015:** did not qualify  
**2013:** did not qualify  
**2011:** did not qualify (play-offs)  
**2009:** did not qualify  
**2007:** did not qualify  
**2006:** did not qualify  
**2004:** did not qualify  
**2002:** did not qualify (play-offs)  
**2000:** did not qualify  
**1998:** eighth place  
**1996:** did not qualify  
**1994:** did not qualify  
**1992:** did not qualify  
**1990:** did not qualify  
**1988:** did not qualify  
**1986:** did not qualify  
**1984:** did not qualify  
**1982:** did not qualify  
**1980:** did not qualify  
**1978:** did not qualify

#### Biggest wins

##### Final tournament

**4-1:** Romania v Croatia, 18/06/19  
Group stage, Serravalle

##### Qualifying

**0-5** twice, most recently v Armenia, 16/11/04  
2006 qualifying group stage, Yerevan

#### Heaviest defeats

##### Final tournament

**4-2:** Germany v Romania, 27/06/19  
Semi-final, Bologna

##### Qualifying

**8-0:** Germany v Romania, 09/09/14  
2015 qualifying group stage, Magdeburg

### Netherlands

#### Tournament record

**2019:** did not qualify  
**2017:** did not qualify  
**2015:** did not qualify (play-offs)  
**2013:** semi-finals  
**2011:** did not qualify (play-offs)  
**2009:** did not qualify  
**2007:** winners  
**2006:** winners  
**2004:** did not qualify  
**2002:** did not qualify (play-offs)  
**2000:** group stage  
**1998:** fourth place  
**1996:** did not qualify  
**1994:** did not qualify

**1992:** quarter-finals  
**1990:** did not qualify  
**1988:** semi-finals  
**1986:** did not qualify  
**1984:** did not qualify  
**1982:** did not qualify  
**1980:** did not qualify  
**1978:** did not enter

#### **Biggest wins**

##### **Final tournament**

**5-1:** Netherlands v Russia, 09/06/13  
Group stage, Jerusalem

##### **Qualifying**

**0-7:** San Marino v Netherlands, 29/04/97  
1998 qualifying group stage, Serravalle

#### **Heaviest defeats**

##### **Final tournament**

**3-0** twice, most recently Spain v Netherlands 12/06/13  
Group stage, Petah Tikva

##### **Qualifying:**

**4-1:** Spain v Netherlands, 04/06/99  
2000 qualifying group stage, Soria

**0-3** three times, most recently Netherlands v Czech Republic, 28/03/03  
2004 qualifying group stage, 's-Hertogenbosch

## Legend

### :: Squad list

**No:** number **DoB:** date of birth **Qual:** qualifying **FT:** final tournament **Pld:** played **Gls:** goals **Overall U21:** all-time qualifying and final tournament data

### :: 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

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## 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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