



# 2009 UEFA EUROPEAN WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP

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Finland



Denmark

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Group A - Matchday 1

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## Match background

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Just as in their final tournament debut four years ago, Finland are involved in the official opening game. In 2005 they lost 3-2 to hosts England in a thrilling game in front of a competition record crowd of 29,092 at the City of Manchester Stadium. This time they are the home team against Denmark at Helsinki's Olympic Stadium.

- The current record crowd for a home Finland women's match is certain to be beaten; it stands at 5,890 for a FIFA Women's World Cup qualifier against Spain at the Olympic Stadium on 30 October 2005.
- Since qualifying, Denmark's leading scorer Merete Pedersen has retired from international football and the former Mia Olsen has become Mia Brogaard after marrying.
- Similarly, Laura Kalmari is now known as Laura Österberg Kalmari.
- In the tournament four years ago Finland and Denmark were both in Group A. After losing to England, Finland had a 0-0 draw with Sweden, while Denmark drew 1-1 with the Swedes before coming from behind to beat the hosts 2-1.
- The pair then met in Blackpool and Finland raced into a 2-0 lead with Kalmari scoring on six minutes and Heidi Kackur adding another ten minutes later. Cathrine Paaske Sørensen pulled one back for Denmark just before the break but Finland held on to win 2-1 and go through in second place behind Sweden, though they were to lose 4-1 to Germany in the semi-finals in Preston.
- The lineups for that meeting between these nations on 11 June 2005 were:  
**Finland:** Satu Kunnas, Petra Vaelma, Sanna Valkonen, Tiina Salmén, Eveliina Sarapää, Jessica Thorn (Sanna Malaska), Anne Mäkinen, Anna-Kaisa Rantanen, Jessica Julin, Laura Kalmari (Minna Mustonen), Heidi Kackur (Heidi Lindström).  
**Denmark:** Tine Cederkvist, Katrine Pedersen, Gitte Andersen, Dorte Dalum Jensen, Mia Brogaard (Helle Nielsen), Louise Hansen (Tanja Mejer Christensen), Cathrine Paaske Sørensen, Anne Dot Eggers Nielsen, Nanna Johansen (Stine Kjær Jensen), Merete Pedersen, Johanna Maria Rasmussen.
- Overall these nations have met in 33 official women's internationals, Denmark winning 25 and Finland five with three draws. Denmark lead on the goal count 82 to 15 and were unbeaten in their first 22 meetings between 28 July 1974 (a 5-0 win in Maarianhamin) and 1 June 2000 (a 2-1 loss).
- In Finland they have played six times in competitive qualifying matches. Finland have two wins and Denmark three, including the only previous Helsinki meeting on 13 October 2001 when they won a FIFA Women's World Cup fixture 6-0.
- However, since Denmark beat Finland 6-0 away and 4-2 at home in that 2003 qualifying campaign, the gap has narrowed. Denmark won 4-1 in the 2005 Algarve Cup that March in Ferreiras before Finland took revenge in Blackpool.
- They were drawn together in 2007 Women's World Cup qualifying and Finland won 2-1 in Tampere before Denmark prevailed 1-0 in the return in Viborg through a 55th-minute Maiken Pape goal in front of 9,337 fans to pip their rivals to China. In March 2008 Denmark beat Finland 1-0 in the Algarve Cup in Lagos.
- Prior to their 2005 fixture Finland and Denmark had played in four separate European qualifying competitions. Denmark have five wins, there have been two draws and Finland gained their first victory in the most recent meeting on 1 June 2000, a 2-1 home win.
- Whereas Finland did not qualify for the final tournament until 2005, Denmark have only once failed to be among the last eight in UEFA European competition, in 1987. Their best performances were reaching the semi-finals in 1984, 1991, 1993 and 2001. In 1991 and 1993 they respectively beat Italy and Germany for third place.
- Finland were involved in the first match in the history of the original European competition, losing 6-0 at home to eventual winners Sweden in Vammala on 18 August 1982.
- Finland also took part in the first qualifier for the inaugural UEFA European Women's Championship, losing 1-0 at home to Norway in Varkaus on 9 September 1989.
- Denmark have also qualified for four of the five FIFA Women's World Cups, reaching the quarter-finals in 1991 and 1995 but falling in the 1999 and 2007 group stages.
- Finland qualified automatically for these finals as hosts but Denmark were given a tough time by Ukraine before winning Group 5. They won their first six games, defeating Portugal, Scotland and Slovakia home and away. But on 22 June 2008 the Danes lost 1-0 in Ukraine, meaning they had to beat their rivals on 1 October to top the pool. They did so thanks to Merete Pedersen's 63rd-minute header that earned a 1-0 victory in front of 9,155 supporters in Viborg.

- Denmark's qualifying record was P8 W7 D0 L1 F23 A5 PTS21.
- This is the tenth continental women's competition and the seventh since it officially became the UEFA European Women's Championship.
- For the 1997 finals an eight-team group stage was introduced and for 2009 it has been expanded to 12 nations.

## Team facts

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### FINLAND

Finnish women's football dates back to before the First World War and their first championship was in 1971, two years before their national team made their bow. However, for a long period they were not able to match the success of neighbours Norway and Sweden.

They did pick up the occasional scalp, such as West Germany in 1995, Norway three years later and Denmark in 2000, but signs of a real improvement came when HJK Helsinki reached the inaugural 2001/02 UEFA Women's Cup semi-finals, losing to Umeå IK, who were to sign Laura Kalmari, Sanna Valkonen and Jessica Julin. They were at the core of the squad that beat Russia in a play-off to qualify for the 2005 UEFA European Women's Championship and despite an opening 3-2 loss to hosts England in front of 29,092 spectators, Finland held Sweden 0-0 and beat Denmark 2-1 to reach the semi-finals, losing to Germany. They missed out on the 2007 FIFA Women's World Cup narrowly behind Denmark but already were assured a 2009 European berth as hosts.

#### Tournament record

2005: semi-finals  
2001: qualifying play-offs  
1997: qualifying play-offs  
1995: qualifying  
1993: qualifying  
1991: qualifying  
1989: qualifying  
1987: qualifying  
1984: qualifying

#### Players with previous European final tournament experience

Petra Vaelma (2005), Sanna Valkonen (2005), Tiina Salmén (2005), Jessica Julin (2005), Anna-Kaisa Rantanen (2005), Sanna Malaska (2005), Sanna Talonen (2005), Laura Österberg-Kalmari (2005), Anne Mäkinen (2005).

#### Friendly results in 2009

10/01/09 Finland 0-4 South Korea (Guangzhou Tournament)  
12/01/09 China 1-0 Finland (Guangzhou Tournament)  
14/01/09 Finland 2-0 New Zealand (Guangzhou Tournament, third place)  
09/02/09 Finland 2-2 England (in Cyprus)  
11/02/09 Finland 1-4 England (in Cyprus)  
04/03/09 Finland 0-2 Germany (Algarve Cup)  
06/03/09 Finland 0-1 Sweden (Algarve Cup)  
09/03/09 Finland 0-1 China (Algarve Cup)  
11/03/09 Finland 1-1 Portugal, 4-2 pens (Algarve Cup, seventh place)  
28/05/09 Finland 3-2 Italy  
22/07/09 Finland 1-3 Sweden  
10/08/09 Finland 4-0 Northern Ireland

#### Competition record win

4-0 v Czech Republic (h), 19/06/94, 1995 qualifying

#### Competition record defeat

0-7 v Norway (a), 06/07/96, 1997 qualifying

### DENMARK

Denmark were quick to make their mark on women's football by winning the inaugural, unofficial world championship in 1970. Led by captain Lis Lene Nielsen and inspired by goal-hungry 15-year-old Susanne Augustesen, Denmark were the world's dominant force, a fact they reiterated by repeating the feat in 1971.

When official continental competition started they reached the inaugural 1984 semi-finals and as hosts of the first UEFA European Women's Championship did so again in 1991. That feat was matched in 1993 and 2001, and while they narrowly missed out behind Finland in 2005 in England, they topped their 2009 qualifying group ahead of Ukraine.

**Tournament record**

2005: group stage  
2001: semi-finals  
1997: group stage  
1995: quarter-finals  
1993: third place  
1991: third place (hosts)  
1989: quarter-finals  
1987: qualifying  
1984: semi-finals

**Other honours**

1998 UEFA European Women's Under-18 Championship winners

**2009 qualifying**

P8 W7 D0 L1 F23 A5

Top scorer: Merete Pedersen 10

Most appearances: Mia Brogaard (formerly Olsen), Cathrine Paaske Sørensen, Merete Pedersen, Camilla Sand Andersen, Katrine Pedersen 8

**Players with previous European final tournament experience**

Katrine Pedersen (1997, 2001, 2005), Cathrine Paaske Sørensen (2001, 2005), Lene Jensen (2001, 2005), Heidi Johansen (2001), Julie Rydahl Bukh (2001), Janne Madsen (2001), Johanna Rasmussen (2005), Tine Cederkvist (2001\*, 2005), Mia Brogaard (2005)

\*Did not appear

**Friendly results since qualifying**

04/03/09 Denmark 0-2 United States (Algarve Cup)  
06/03/09 Denmark 2-0 Norway (Algarve Cup)  
09/03/09 Denmark 2-0 Iceland (Algarve Cup)  
11/03/09 Denmark 1-0 Germany (Algarve Cup, third place)  
19/07/09 Denmark 2-1 Iceland (played in England)  
22/07/09 England 1-0 Denmark  
14/08/09 Denmark 5-2 Scotland

**Competition record win**

11-0 v Lithuania (h), 15/06/94, 1995 qualifying  
11-0 v Lithuania (a), 15/08/93, 1995 qualifying

**Competition record defeat**

0-5 v Norway (in Norway), 30/06/97, 1997 final tournament group stage

# Squad list

## Finland

No	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season				Overall	
						Qual.	FT		WCHAMP	Gls	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
<b>Goalkeepers</b>											
1	Minna Meriluoto	04/10/85	23	Hammarby IF DFF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12	Petra Karolina Häkkinen	31/01/79	30	HJK Helsinki	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
14	Tinja-Riikka Tellervo Korpela	05/05/86	23	FC Honka Espoo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Defenders</b>											
2	Petra Vaelma	11/05/82	27	Klepp Elite	-	-	-	-	-	21	-
4	Sanna Margit Valkonen	12/12/77	31	KIF Örebro DFF	-	-	-	-	-	24	2
5	Miia-Maarit Niemi	09/07/83	26	Amazon Grimstad	-	-	-	-	-	5	-
6	Tiina Sofia Salmén	03/08/84	25	Amazon Grimstad	-	-	-	-	-	10	2
13	Tuija Annika Hyrynen	10/03/88	21	HJK Helsinki	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
17	Heini Katriina Tiilikainen	19/12/87	21	KMF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
22	Maija Karoliina Saari	26/03/86	23	Umeå IK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Midfielders</b>											
3	Jessica Carola Julin	06/12/78	30	Stattena IF	-	-	-	-	-	19	2
7	Anne Maarit Mäkinen	01/02/76	33	AIK Solna	-	-	-	-	-	33	3
8	Katri Nokso-Koivisto	22/11/82	26	VfL Wolfsburg	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
10	Anna-Kaisa Rantanen	10/02/78	31	Linköpings FC	-	-	-	-	-	17	2
11	Susanna Minttu Maria Lehtinen	08/05/83	26	KIF Örebro DFF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15	Sanna Irene Malaska	06/04/83	26	Amazon Grimstad	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
16	Anna Åsa Olivia Westerlund	09/04/89	20	FC Honka Espoo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
19	Essi Katriina Sainio	09/09/86	22	AIK Solna	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Forwards</b>											
9	Laura Elina Österberg Kalmari	27/05/79	30	AIK Solna	-	-	-	-	-	27	6
18	Linda Charlotta Sällström	13/07/88	21	Djurgården/Älvsjö	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20	Annica Sjölund	31/03/85	24	Djurgården/Älvsjö	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
21	Sanna Reetta Talonen	15/06/84	25	KIF Örebro DFF	-	-	-	-	-	6	-
<b>Coach</b>											
-	Michael Käld	06/05/54	55	FIN	-	-	-	-	-	14	-

**Key:** Squad list is ordered by position and then numerically

**D** Disciplinary: \* Misses next match if booked, **S** Suspended, **#** Suspended for at least one match

Denmark

No	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season				Overall	
						Qual.		FT		WCHAMP	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
<b>Goalkeepers</b>											
1	Heidi Elgaard Johansen	09/06/83	26	Fortuna Hjørring	-	6	-	-	-	13	-
16	Tine Viskær	21/03/79	30	Brøndby IF	-	2	-	-	-	12	-
21	Mia-Maria Andersen	19/01/89	20	IK Skovbakken	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Defenders</b>											
2	Mia Birkehøj Brogaard	15/10/81	27	Brøndby IF	-	8	-	-	-	10	-
3	Katrine Søndergaard Pedersen	13/04/77	32	Stabæk FK	-	8	-	-	-	37	1
4	Mette Jensen	28/05/87	22	Fortuna Hjørring	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	Line Røddik Hansen	31/01/88	21	Brøndby IF	-	4	-	-	-	4	-
12	Janne Madsen	12/03/78	31	Fortuna Hjørring	-	4	-	-	-	11	1
22	Marianne Loth Pedersen	28/02/85	24	IK Skovbakken	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Midfielders</b>											
6	Marie Bjerg	16/07/88	21	IK Skovbakken	-	2	-	-	-	2	-
7	Cathrine Paaske-Sørensen	14/06/78	31	Linköpings FC	-	8	-	-	-	27	4
8	Julie Rydahl Bukh	09/01/82	27	Linköpings FC	-	1	-	-	-	9	2
10	Camilla Sand Andersen	14/02/86	23	Fortuna Hjørring	-	8	3	-	-	8	3
15	Sanne Troelsgaard Nielsen	15/08/88	21	Brøndby IF	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
18	Nanna Christiansen	17/06/89	20	Brøndby IF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
19	Ditte Lockenwitz Larsen	24/04/83	26	Brøndby IF	-	2	-	-	-	3	-
20	Katrine Veje	19/06/91	18	Odense BK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Forwards</b>											
9	Maiken With Pape	20/02/78	31	Brøndby IF	-	7	7	-	-	7	7
11	Nadia Nadim	02/01/88	21	IK Skovbakken	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
13	Johanna Maria Baltensperger Rasmussen	02/07/83	26	Umeå IK	-	6	3	-	-	11	4
14	Lene Revsbeck Jensen	17/03/76	33	Brøndby IF	-	1	-	-	-	23	6
17	Tina Kærgaard Rasmussen	14/04/80	29	IK Skovbakken	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Coach</b>											
-	Kenneth Heiner-møller	17/01/71	38	DEN	-	7	-	-	-	7	-

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**D** Disciplinary: \* Misses next match if booked, **S** Suspended, **#** Suspended for at least one match

## Match-by-match lineups

### Group A

#### Standings

	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Finland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ukraine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Denmark	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Netherlands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

#### Matchday 1 (23/08/09)

Ukraine v Netherlands

#### Matchday 1 (23/08/09)

Finland v Denmark

#### Matchday 2 (26/08/09)

Ukraine v Denmark

#### Matchday 2 (26/08/09)

Netherlands v Finland

#### Matchday 3 (29/08/09)

Finland v Ukraine

#### Matchday 3 (29/08/09)

Denmark v Netherlands

### Knockout Phase

## Tournament schedule

### Final tournament

Date	Grp	Home	Res.	Away	Venue
23/08/09	Grp A	Ukraine	13.45CET 14.45 (local time)	Netherlands	Turku
23/08/09	Grp A	Finland	18.30CET 19.30 (local time)	Denmark	Helsinki
24/08/09	Grp B	Germany	16.00CET 17.00 (local time)	Norway	Tampere
24/08/09	Grp B	Iceland	19.00CET 20.00 (local time)	France	Tampere
25/08/09	Grp C	England	16.30CET 17.30 (local time)	Italy	Lahti
25/08/09	Grp C	Sweden	19.00CET 20.00 (local time)	Russia	Turku
26/08/09	Grp A	Ukraine	16.30CET 17.30 (local time)	Denmark	Helsinki
26/08/09	Grp A	Netherlands	19.00CET 20.00 (local time)	Finland	Helsinki
27/08/09	Grp B	France	16.30CET 17.30 (local time)	Germany	Tampere
27/08/09	Grp B	Iceland	19.00CET 20.00 (local time)	Norway	Lahti
28/08/09	Grp C	Italy	16.30CET 17.30 (local time)	Sweden	Turku
28/08/09	Grp C	England	19.00CET 20.00 (local time)	Russia	Helsinki
29/08/09	Grp A	Finland	16.30CET 17.30 (local time)	Ukraine	Helsinki
29/08/09	Grp A	Denmark	16.30CET 17.30 (local time)	Netherlands	Lahti
30/08/09	Grp B	Germany	15.00CET 16.00 (local time)	Iceland	Tampere
30/08/09	Grp B	Norway	15.00CET 16.00 (local time)	France	Helsinki
31/08/09	Grp C	Russia	18.00CET 19.00 (local time)	Italy	Helsinki
31/08/09	Grp C	Sweden	18.00CET 19.00 (local time)	England	Turku

### Group A

	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Finland	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Ukraine	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Denmark	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Netherlands	-	-	-	-	-	-	0

### Group B

	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Iceland	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Norway	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
France	-	-	-	-	-	-	0

### Group C

	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Sweden	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
England	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Russia	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Italy	-	-	-	-	-	-	0



## Head coach

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### **Finland: Michael Käläl**

**Date of birth:** 6 May 1954

**Playing career:** GBK Kokkola, Hovsala BK, Larsmo BK

**Coaching career:** GBK Kokkola reserves, Nykarleby IK, FC United, Finland women

Originating from the small west-coast town of Kronoby, Michael Käläl has masterminded Finland's rise to the continental élite, fostering an impressive team spirit and moulding the squad into an effective unit.

Käläl's playing career took him to GBK Kokkola, Hovsala BK and Larsmo BK, before a second spell at GBK. It was at Kokkola that he moved into coaching at reserve-team level in 1991, a position he held for six years. His next job was at Nykarleby IK, before being appointed coach of leading women's side FC United in 2000.

In Käläl's first year he led United to victory in the Finnish Cup, ending second in the league, and in 2001 he took over the national team. Finland had never qualified for a major finals and in his opening campaign they finished bottom of their 2003 FIFA Women's World Cup qualifying group, with three points from six games and 24 goals conceded.

But an experienced and talented squad hit form in UEFA WOMEN'S EURO 2005™ qualifying, finishing third in their section and beating Russia 3-1 on aggregate in the play-offs. With that, they went on to reach the semi-finals in England with victory against Denmark, which earned Käläl an invitation to the annual president's reception on Independence Day and the title of coach of the year. Denmark had their revenge with a 1-0 win to pip Finland to the 2007 World Cup, but Käläl was rewarded with a new contract seeing him through to the end of UEFA WOMEN'S EURO 2009™ on home soil.

### **Denmark: Kenneth Heiner-Møller**

**Date of birth:** 17 January 1971

**Playing career:** Ølstykke FC, Ferencvárosi TC, AGF Århus, Vejle BK

**Coaching career:** B93 København Under-18, Brøndby IF U18, Brøndby IF women, Denmark women

Kenneth Heiner-Møller is a busy man. Not only does he coach the Denmark women's team, but he also works part-time as a psychologist and is a teacher at a sports school.

Taking his current surname from his wife after they married, Heiner-Møller was known as Kenneth Rasmussen during his playing career as a midfielder, beginning at youth level with B 1903 København and then at senior level with second division Ølstykke FC. In 1994 he made the rare move from Denmark to Hungary with Ferencvárosi TC, winning the league as well as two national cups in a short spell. Returning home with B 1903, he went on to play for AGF Århus and Vejle BK, tallying his tally of Danish league games to 250 before becoming a coach in 2002.

His first role was with the B93 København Under-18 side and he then had two years in charge of Brøndby IF's team at the same age group, before a 2005 switch to lead the club's female section. Heiner-Møller enjoyed immediate success with a domestic double and run to the UEFA Women's Cup quarter-finals.

In July 2006, he was appointed Denmark women's coach after Peter Bonde switched to become assistant for the men's team. After taking his charges to the 2007 FIFA Women's World Cup, only just missing out on the quarter-finals and an Olympic berth, Heiner-Møller successfully steered his side through qualifying for UEFA WOMEN'S EURO 2009™ with a last-gasp 1-0 defeat of Ukraine. In January he signed a new three-year contract running until 2012.

## Competition facts

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- The UEFA European Competition for Representative Women's Teams was introduced in 1982, with the first final two years later, and further competitions were played in 1987 and 1989 before becoming the current UEFA European Women's Championship.

- The 1991 and 1993 editions ended, like the 1987 and 1989 events, in four-team knockout final tournament. The 1995 edition was two-leg knockout from the quarter-finals onwards, with a one-off final. For 1997, 2001 and 2005 an eight-team final tournament was played, expanding to 12 for 2009.

- **The full rundown of finals is (hosts in brackets):**

### **UEFA European Women's Championship**

2005: Germany 3-1 Norway (Blackburn, England)

2001: Germany 1-0 Sweden, aet golden goal; (Ulm, Germany)

1997: Germany 2-0 Italy (Oslo, Norway)

1995: Germany 3-2 Sweden (Kaiserslautern, Germany)

1993: Norway 1-0 Italy (Cesena, Italy)

1991: Germany 3-1 Norway aet (Aalborg, Denmark)

### **UEFA European Competition for Representative Women's Teams**

1989: West Germany 4-1 Norway (Osnabruck, West Germany)

1987: Norway 2-1 Sweden (Oslo, Norway)

1984: Sweden 1-1 England, 4-3 pens (two legs, Gothenburg and Luton)

- Birgit Prinz played in Germany's victories in 1995, 1997, 2001 and 2005, and will aim for a fifth title in 2009. Sandra Minnert was in all four of those winning squads but did not play in the 1995 and 2001 finals.

- Martina Voss was part of Germany's successes in 1989, 1991, 1995 and 1997 and also played in the first three qualifiers for the 2001 edition.

- Germany coach Silvia Neid played in the victories of 1989, 1991 and 1995 and was assistant to Tina Theune-Meyer in 1997, 2001 and 2005.

- The first final went to penalties after two home 1-0 wins between Sweden and England, with no extra time. Sweden prevailed 4-3 in the Luton shoot-out.

- There have been three other penalty competitions, all in semi-finals; hosts West Germany beat Italy 4-3 in 1989, Norway defeated hosts Denmark 8-7 in 1991 and hosts Italy overcame Germany 4-3 in 1993. Only West Germany in 1989 went on to win the final.

### **Biggest wins**

Qualifying: Spain 17-0 Slovenia (1995); Norway 17-0 Slovakia (1997)

Two-legged knockout: Commonwealth of Independent States 0-7 Germany (1993)

Final tournament: Denmark 0-5 Norway (1997); Germany 5-0 Russia (2001)

### **Individual match goalscoring**

Qualifying: 6 – Mari Mar Prieto (Spain) v Slovenia, 1995; Gabriela Chlumecká (Czech Republic) v Estonia, 1997;

Marianne Pettersen (Norway) v Slovakia, 1997

Final tournament: 4 – Marianne Pettersen (Norway) v Denmark, 1997

### **Overall competition top scorers**

2005: Birgit Prinz (Germany) 17

2001: Gitte Krogh (Denmark) 14

1997: Gabriela Chlumecká (Czech Republic), Marianne Pettersen (Norway) 13

1995: Patricia Bocker (Germany) 18

1993: Carolina Morace (Italy) 13

1991: Heidi Mohr (Germany) 10

### **Finals top scorers**

2005: Inka Grings (Germany) 4

2001: Claudia Müller (Germany), Sandra Smisek (Germany) 3

1997: Carolina Morace (Italy), Marianne Pettersen (Norway), Angélique Rouhas (France) 4

1995: Lena Videkull (Sweden) 3

1993: Susan Mackensie (Denmark) 2

1991: Heidi Mohr (Germany) 4

**All time (final tournaments)**

Heidi Mohr (Germany) 11  
Birgit Prinz (Germany) 8  
Carolina Morace (Italy) 7

**All time (including qualifying)**

Birgit Prinz (Germany) 38  
Carolina Morace (Italy) 36  
Heidi Mohr (Germany) 32

**2009 qualifying top scorers**

Preliminary round: Sarit Shenar (Israel), Katarína Dugovicová (Slovakia) 6  
Qualifying round: Margrét Lára Vidarsdóttir (Iceland) 11  
Play-offs: Pauline Hamill (Scotland) 4  
Overall: Margrét Lára Vidarsdóttir (Iceland) 12

**Highest attendances**

Qualifying: Germany v Belgium, Lubeck 2009, 17,000  
Final tournament: England v Finland, Manchester 2005, 29,092

**2009 Highest attendances**

Preliminary round: Croatia v Turkey, Tarsus-Mersin, 5,000  
Qualifying round: Germany v Belgium, Lubeck, 17,000

**(Final tournament only)**

**Oldest player:** Elisabeth Leidinge (Sweden) v Germany, 26.03.1995, 38 years 20 days

**Oldest goalscorer:** Heidi Støre (Norway) v Denmark, 30.06.1997, 33 years 361 days

**Youngest player:** Isabell Herlovsen (Norway) v Germany, 06.06.2005, 16 years 348 days

**Youngest goalscorer:** Isabell Herlovsen (Norway) v France, 09.06.2005, 16 years 351 days

## Tournament preview

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- **Knockout phase:** The top two from each group go through, plus the two best third-placed teams.
  - **Quarter-finals:**  
3 September: QF1, A1 v B3/C3, Turku Stadium, 16.00 local time; QF4, A2 v B2, Tampere Stadium, 20.00.  
4 September: QF2, B1 v C2, Lahti Stadium, 16.00; QF 3C1 v A3/B3, Helsinki Football Stadium, 20.00.
  - **Semi-finals:**  
6 September: QF1 v QF4, Tampere Stadium, 19.00  
7 September: QF2 v QF3, Helsinki Football Stadium, 19.00
  - **Final:**  
10 September: Olympic Stadium, Helsinki, 19.00.
  - **Medals:** 35 gold medals are presented to the winning team, 35 silver medals to the runners-up and 35 bronze medals to the two losing semi-finalists.
  - **Carlsberg Player of the Match:** The UEFA Technical Study Group will select a player of the match at every game in the finals. The player will receive her award at the post-match press conference.
  - **adidas Golden Boot award:** Will be presented to the leading scorer at the UEFA European Women's Championship after the final.
  - **Official ball:** The 2009 finals in Finland will be the first UEFA European Women's Championship to boast its own match ball, with the adidas TERRAPASS – featuring a design inspired by the northern lights – unveiled at the draw in Helsinki on 18 November 2008. Just like EUROPASS, the official matchball of UEFA EURO 2008™, adidas TERRAPASS features the revolutionary PSC-Texture, a sophisticated and extremely fine structure on the ball's outer skin which allows players to control and direct the ball perfectly in all weather conditions. adidas first started manufacturing footballs in 1963 and has provided all the official match balls for all major UEFA and FIFA finals tournaments since 1970.
  - **Official song:** Veteran singer-songwriter Geir Rønning and local star Karoliina Kallio have recorded the official song of the UEFA European Women's Championship entitled Champions of the Day, performed live for the first time at the tournament's opening ceremony in Helsinki's Olympic Stadium on 23 August. The pair have both represented Finland at the Eurovision Song Contest. Rønning not only composed the tune together with co-writers André Noël Chaker and Jukka Karjalainen; he sings it with Kallio, who is famous in Finland as the lead female vocalist of the group Waldo's People. Now a fully fledged pop star, Kallio's music career dates back two decades to her appearance as a ten-year-old on a television talent show.
- ### Eurovision experience
- Norwegian-born Rønning was the Finnish representative at Eurovision in 2005. The same year he sang the official song of the IAAF World Championships in Athletics, which took place in Helsinki. Kallio, 29, flew the flag for the Nordic nation at Eurovision in Moscow earlier this year. Champions of the Day will also be performed in Finnish (as Pallo pyörimään) and in Swedish (Varje steg för varann). UEFA WOMEN'S EURO 2009™ runs from 23 August to 10 September, with the Finnish cities of Helsinki, Lahti, Tampere and Turku staging a total of 25 matches.
- **Qualifying:** The 20-team preliminary round ran from 18 to 23 November 2006 with five group winners joining 25 top-ranked nations in the qualifying group stage from 1 April 2007 until 2 October 2008. Group winners England, Sweden, France, Germany, Denmark and Norway qualified automatically, with the six runners-up and four third-placed teams going into the two-legged play-offs on 25/26 and 29/30 October 2008. Italy, the Netherlands, Russia, Iceland and Ukraine respectively defeated the Czech Republic, Spain, Scotland, the Republic of Ireland and Slovenia.
  - **Disciplinary information:** A player is automatically suspended for the next match after two cautions in two different matches. Yellow cards are not cancelled after the group stage but do expire on completion of the competition.
  - **uefa.com:** A team of reporters in Finland is helping uefa.com provide unrivalled coverage in eight European languages – English, Finnish, French, German, Spanish, Italian, Portuguese, Russian – including a live MatchCentre for every game. The Finnish version is run in close co-operation with the host national association.
  - **Ambassadors:** Former international goalkeepers Antti Niemi and Satu Kunnas are the ambassadors for UEFA WOMEN'S EURO 2009™ in their native Finland. Niemi was capped 67 times between 1992 and 2007 while Kunnas helped Finland to the UEFA European Women's Championship semi-finals in 2005.

## Legend

### :: Squad list

**No:** number

**DoB:** date of birth

**Qual:** qualifying

**FT:** final tournament

**Pld:** played

**Gls:** goals

**WChamp:** UEFA European Women's Championship

### :: Match officials

**Nat:** nationality

**DoB:** date of birth

**WChamp:** Total matches officiated in the UEFA European Women's 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

**ECCLC:** European Champion Clubs' Cup/UEFA Champions 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:** Confederation 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 • **WCHAMP:** UEFA European Women's Championship

### :: Competition stages

**F:** Final

**GS:** Group stage

**GS1:** First group stage

**GS2:** Second group stage

**KO1:** First knockout round

**PR:** Preliminary round

**QF:** Quarter-finals

**QR:** Qualifying round

**QR1:** First qualifying round

**QR2:** Second qualifying round

**FT:** Final tournament

**ELITE:** Elite round

**P-O 3rd:** Third place play-off

**GS - FT:** Group stage - Final tournament

**(R)** : Replay

**QR3:** Third qualifying round

**R1:** First round

**R2:** Second round

**R3:** Third round

**R4:** Fourth round

**SF:** Semi-finals

**1/8:** Eighth-finals

**1/16:** Sixteenth-finals

**1st:** first leg

**2nd:** second leg

**P-O:** Play-off

**R32:** Round of 32

**PO - FT:** Play-off for Final Tournament

**Prom/Rel P-O:** Promotion/Relegation play-off

### :: Other Abbreviations

**AP:** Appearances

**Comp.:** Competition

**D:** Drawn

**DoB:** Date of birth

**GA:** Goals against

**GF:** Goals for

**L:** Lost

**Nat.:** Nationality

**N/a:** Not Applicable

**No.:** Number

**Pld:** Matches played

**Pos.:** Position

**Pts:** Points

**R:** Sent off (red card)

**Res.:** Result

**W:** Won

**Y:** Booked

**Y/R:** Sent off (yellow card then direct red)

### :: Statistics

**(-)** : Denotes player substituted

**(\*)** : Denotes player dismissed/sent off

**(+)** : Denotes player introduced

**(+/-)** : Denotes player introduced and substituted

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