



# 2013 UEFA EUROPEAN WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP

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Italy

Group A - Matchday 3  
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## Match background

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Sweden and Italy are both in strong positions as they meet in their last Group A game.

- Sweden opened with a 1-1 draw against Denmark in Gothenburg, where they stayed to secure a 5-0 defeat of Finland that equalled the finals record win.
- Having drawn 0-0 against Finland here in Halmstad, Italy then overcame Denmark 2-1. The Denmark goal on 65 minutes was the first Italy had conceded in the competition, including qualifying, after 11 straight clean sheers.
- Both teams will be through with a draw, Sweden topping the group on goal difference.
- Sweden can only be knocked out if they lose and Denmark beat Finland by enough to take second on goal difference or goals scored (if both finish level, Sweden will be second due to their coefficient).
- Italy can only be knocked out if they lose and Finland beat Denmark by enough to take second on goal difference or goals scored (if both finish level, Italy will be second due to their coefficient).
- In either case, Sweden or Italy could still progress if they finish as one of the two best third-placed teams.
- The group winners stay in Halmstad to meet the third-placed team in either Group B or C on Sunday. The runners-up face the Group B runners-up the same day in Vaxjo, with the winners of those two quarter-finals then matched in Gothenburg next Wednesday.
- If the third-placed team from Group A advance, they will play the Group C winners in Linköping on Monday. That would then lead to next Thursday's Norrköping semi-final against the winners of Group B or the Group C runners-up.

### Head-to-head record

- Sweden have won 12 of their 17 games against Italy, who have just two victories with three matches drawn. Sweden have scored 33 goals to their opponents' nine.
- Their first three meetings were all in this competition. In the inaugural 1984 semi-finals they played over two legs, Sweden winning 3-2 in Rome and 2-1 in Linköping on their way to the title. Sundhage made it 2-2 in the first leg and struck twice in the home return.
- Five years later Sweden beat Italy 2-1 after extra time to claim third place in Germany with Sundhage scoring their first, equalising, goal.
- There was better luck for Italy in the two-legged 1991 quarter-finals as they progressed on away goals after drawing 1-1 in Malmö and 0-0 in Castellamare Di Stabia.
- Italy finally beat Sweden over 90 minutes in their seventh encounter, 1-0 in a friendly in Saraari on 8 May 1993.
- They met in UEFA Women's EURO 2005 qualifying, Sweden winning the home game at the old Råsunda Stadium 5-0. With Sweden already assured of qualification they lost 2-1 in Italy, Patrizia Panico getting the winner in Benevento. Italy finished second above Finland, although both joined Sweden in the finals via the play-offs.
- They were again drawn together in 2009 qualifying. Sweden won 2-0 away in Trento through Caroline Seger and Nilla Fischer and (having won an Algarve Cup encounter 3-0 in between) prevailed 1-0 at home in Örebro thanks to Jessica Landström's last-minute strike. The six points dropped by Italy were the only lost by either side in that group, the Azzurre again making the finals through the play-offs.

### Selected previous meeting

**28 August 2009: Italy 0-2 Sweden (Schelin 9, Asllani 19) - Veritas Stadium, Turku, UEFA Women's EURO group stage**

**Italy:** Picarelli, Gama, D'Adda, Tuttino, Tona, Schiavi, Domenichetti, Gabbiadini (Fuselli 69), Panico, Zorri (Parisi 75), Pini.

**Sweden:** Lindahl, Rohlin, Segerström, Paulson, Seger, Thuebro, Schelin, Asllani (Liljegard 79), Sandell Svensson, Sjögran (Fors 89), Dahlqvist (Fischer 66).

- Having met in qualifying they were drawn together in Group C in Finland. Both had won their opening games and Sweden made the most of early goals to book a quarter-final place with a match to spare. Italy were to join them, finishing second after beating Russia, but both sides were eliminated in the last eight.
- The teams played in the 2003 UEFA European Women's Under-19 Championship in Germany, drawing 3-3. As the teams were level for second place in the group they went to penalties, Sweden prevailing 4-1.

• Italy fielded Giorgia Motta, Elisabetta Tona, Giulia Domenichetti, Raffaella Manieri and Elisa Camporese and Sweden had Caroline Seger and goalscorer Nilla Fischer. Domenichetti's added-time equaliser forced penalties, the first time a group stage shoot-out was needed. Fischer converted, Manieri missed.

• In the 2003/04 second qualifying round Seger and Lisa Dahlqvist helped Sweden win 1-0 against Manieri's Italy.

• An Italy team containing Sara Gama and Alice Parisi beat a Sweden side boasting Kosovare Asllani and Sofia Jakobsson 4-0 in the 2008 U19 semi-finals. Parisi converted a penalty, as she did in the 1-0 final defeat of Norway.

### **Form guide**

• Italy kept up their fine run from 2011 World Cup qualifying in reaching these finals. They clinched first place in Group 1 ahead of Russia with two games left and won nine of their fixtures before a 0-0 draw in Greece in their last match. They scored 35 goals without conceding.

• A month prior to clinching qualification, coach Pietro Ghedin left to take over the Malta men's team and was succeeded by 1982 FIFA World Cup winner Antonio Cabrini.

• Italy have never failed to make the last eight of a Women's EURO and were runners-up in 1993 and 1997.

• This could be Panico's fifth UEFA Women's EURO final tournament having played at 1997, 2001, 2005 (the only one in which she did not score) and 2009.

• Sweden qualified automatically as hosts and have played at both major final tournaments since UEFA Women's EURO 2009. They finished third at the 2011 World Cup, earning a place at the 2012 Olympics.

• That proved less of a success as Sweden lost 2-1 in the quarter-finals to France, who they had beaten to World Cup bronze.

• Sundhage led the United States to gold in London before leaving in September 2012 to replace Thomas Dennerby as coach of Sweden.

• In a 21-year international playing career, Sundhage was part of the Sweden team that won the inaugural 1984 UEFA competition, still their only major honour. In the final against England she scored the only goal of the home leg in Gothenburg and although England won the return 1-0 six days later, Sundhage converted the winning penalty in the shoot-out.

• Sweden have lost in three other Women's EURO finals, each time to hosts: Norway in 1987 and Germany in 1995 and 2001. Norway beat them in the 2005 semi-finals and 2009 quarter-finals.

### **Team ties**

• Sundhage played for S.S. Lazio in 1985, scoring 17 goals alongside future Italy coach Carolina Morace as they came second in Serie A.

• Cabrini faced Sweden in 1984 UEFA European Championship qualifying, FIFA World Cup holders Italy losing 2-0 away and 3-0 at home. It was the only unsuccessful qualifying campaign he was involved in out of six.

• Cabrini headed the only goal on two minutes as Italy beat Sweden 1-0 in a Milan friendly on 26 September 1984.

• Swedish clubs have a similar dominance over Italian sides as their national team. In 2008/09 Lisa Dahlqvist's Umeå IK were 4-0 winners against ASD CF Verona, who included Anna Maria Picarelli, Roberta D'Adda, Panico, Valentina Boni, Parisi, Cristiana Girelli, Viviana Schiavi, Alessia Tuttino, Giorgia Motta and substitute Melania Gabbiadini, in the UEFA Women's Cup second qualifying round, though both went through.

• FC Malmö have seen off Italian opposition in the last two UEFA Women's Champions Leagues. In the 2011/12 round of 32 they lost the first leg 2-1 at UPC Tavagnacco, Camporese making it 2-0 before Fischer's late goal. However Malmö won the return 5-0. Fischer was joined by Therese Sjögran and Seger in the Malmö side while Tavagnacco fielded Parisi and Tuttino as well as Camporese.

• Then in the 2012/13 round of 16, Malmö beat Verona 1-0 at home and 2-0 away. Verona boasted Tatiana Zorri, Girelli, Gabbiadini and Carolina Pini.

• Panico spent part of 2010 with Sky Blue FC in the United States. On 11 July that year her side lost 2-0 to Kosovare Asllani's Chicago Red Stars; two weeks later, Seger's Philadelphia Independence beat Sky Blue 4-1.

## Team facts

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### SWEDEN

Sweden won the inaugural European Competition for Women's Football in 1984 and hope to finally take another major title on home soil 29 years on.

Following their 1984 triumph, in which they overcame England on penalties in Luton after a 1-1 aggregate draw, Sweden reached further finals in 1987, 1995 and 2001, losing the last two to Germany, who also beat them to the 2003 FIFA Women's World Cup with a golden goal. The last few years, though, have been a period of rebuilding after the retirement of that generation, which included Hanna Ljungberg and Victoria Svensson. However, with the likes of Lotta Schelin and Caroline Seger in the side, they won World Cup bronze in 2011 – the best European performance – and with the appointment of Pia Sundhage as coach, they have every right to be optimistic.

#### Tournament record

2009: quarter-finals  
2005: semi-finals  
2001: runners-up  
1997: semi-finals  
1995: runners-up  
1993: quarter-finals  
1991: quarter-finals  
1989: third place  
1987: runners-up  
1984: winners

#### Other honours

1999, 2012 UEFA European Women's Under-18/U19 Championship

#### 2013 qualifying

Automatic as hosts

#### Friendly results since qualifying

23 October: W3-0 v Switzerland (h, Vaxjo)  
6 March: D1-1 v China (Algarve Cup group, Parchal)  
8 March: W6-1 v Iceland (Algarve Cup group, Albufeira)  
11 March: D1-1 v United States (Algarve Cup group, Lagos)  
13 March: D2-2 (L4-5p) v Norway (Algarve Cup 3rd place, Lagos)  
6 April: W2-0 v Iceland (h, Vaxjo)  
1 June: W2-1 v Norway (h, Linkoping)  
19 June: D1-1 Brazil (h, Stockholm)  
4 July: W4-1 v England (h, Ljungskile)

#### Competition record win

10-0 v Republic of Ireland (h), 20/09/92, 1993 qualifying

#### Competition record defeat

0-2 v France (a), 01/06/00, 2001 qualifying  
0-2 v Denmark (a), 15/10/94, 1995 two-legged quarter-finals (won 3-2 on aggregate)  
1-3 v Germany (a), 23/06/01, 2001 final tournament group stage

### ITALY

Italy's hopes of a perfect qualifying record may have been dashed with a 0-0 draw in Greece with a finals place long secured, but having not conceded a goal in their ten games, it is a long time since the Azzurre came through as comfortably as this.

Of course, they have a proud Women's EURO record, reaching two finals in the 1990s in the days of Carolina Morace and never failing to be among the top eight. But they needed play-offs to make the 2005 and 2009 tournaments and are no longer considered among the favourites.

They are becoming a stronger force, though. In 2009 in Finland, they only narrowly lost 2-1 to Germany in the quarter-finals and were pipped to the 2011 FIFA Women's World Cup in play-offs against eventual semi-finalists France and runners-up the United States. They looked supreme in qualifying when twice beating main rivals Russia

2-0 and up front the evergreen Patrizia Panico leads a strong attack also containing Melania Gabbiadini, Pamela Conti and Elisa Camporese, while the defence proved their strength. Shortly before qualifying was confirmed, coach Pietro Ghedin left to become Malta men's coach, replaced by 1982 FIFA World Cup winner Antonio Cabrini.

**Tournament record**

2009: quarter-finals

2005: group stage

2001: group stage

1997: runners-up

1995: quarter-finals

1993: runners-up

1991: fourth place

1989: fourth place

1987: third place

1984: fourth place

**Other honours**

2008 UEFA European Women's Under-19 Championship

**2013 qualifying**

Group 1 winners, P10 W9 D1 L0 F35 A0 Pts28

Top scorer: Patrizia Panico 9

Most appearances: Giulia Domenichetti 10

**Friendly results since qualifying**

6 March: L2-4 v England (Cyprus Cup group, Nicosia)

8 March: L0-2 v New Zealand (Cyprus Cup group, Larnaca)

11 March: L1-2 v Scotland (Cyprus Cup group, Larnaca)

13 March: W1-0 v South Korea (Cyprus Cup 9th place, Dasaki Achna)

7 April: W2-1 v Austria (a, St Veit an der Glan)

**Competition record win**

9-0 v Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (a), 22/10/2011, 2013 qualifying

9-0 v Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (h), 16/06/2012, 2013 qualifying

**Competition record defeat**

0-4 v Germany (in England), 09/06/05, 2005 final tournament group stage

# Squad list

## Sweden

No	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season				Overall	
						Qual.		FT		WCHAMP	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
<b>Goalkeepers</b>											
1	Kristin Hammarström	29/03/82	31	Göteborg FC	-	-	-	2	-	2	-
12	Hedvig Lindahl	29/04/83	30	Kristianstads DFF	-	-	-	-	-	13	-
21	Sofia Lundgren	20/09/82	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
<b>Defenders</b>											
2	Charlotte Rohlin	02/12/80	32	Linköpings FC	-	-	-	2	-	9	1
3	Stina Segerström	17/06/82	31	Göteborg FC	-	-	-	-	-	9	2
6	Sara Thunebro	26/04/79	34	Tyresö FF	-	-	-	2	-	13	1
16	Lina Nilsson	17/06/87	26	FC Malmö	-	-	-	1	-	4	-
18	Jessica Samuelsson	30/01/92	21	Linköpings FC	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
<b>Midfielders</b>											
4	Amanda Ilestedt	17/01/93	20	FC Malmö	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	Nilla Fischer	02/08/84	28	Linköpings FC	-	-	-	2	3	14	6
7	Lisa Dahlkvist	06/02/87	26	Tyresö FF	-	-	-	2	-	7	-
11	Antonia Göransson	16/09/90	22	1. FFC Turbine Potsdam	-	-	-	2	-	2	-
13	Emmelie Konradsson	09/04/89	24	Umeå IK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15	Therese Sjögran	08/04/77	36	FC Malmö	-	-	-	-	-	31	4
17	Caroline Seger	19/03/85	28	Tyresö FF	-	-	-	2	-	16	2
19	Elin Magnusson	02/06/82	31	KIF Örebro DFF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20	Marie Hammarström	29/03/82	31	Göteborg FC	-	-	-	2	-	2	-
<b>Forwards</b>											
8	Lotta Schelin	27/02/84	29	Olympique Lyonnais	-	-	-	2	2	16	5
9	Kosovare Asllani	29/07/89	23	Paris Saint-Germain FC	-	-	-	2	1	8	2
10	Sofia Jakobsson	23/04/90	23	Chelsea FC	-	-	-	2	-	2	-
14	Josefine Öqvist	23/07/83	29	Kristianstads DFF	-	-	-	2	-	13	1
22	Olivia Schough	11/03/91	22	Göteborg FC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
23	Jenny Hjohlman	13/02/90	23	Umeå IK	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
<b>Coach</b>											
-	Pia Sundhage	13/02/60	53	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-

Italy

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						Qual.		FT		WCHAMP	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
<b>Goalkeepers</b>											
1	Sara Penzo	16/12/89	23	ACF Brescia	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
12	Chiara Marchitelli	04/05/85	28	UPC Tavagnacco	-	3	-	2	-	15	-
22	Katia Schroffenegger	28/04/91	22	FF USV Jena	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Defenders</b>											
2	Sara Gama	27/03/89	24	ACF Brescia	-	5	-	-	-	18	-
3	Roberta D'Adda	05/10/81	31	ACF Brescia	-	7	-	2	-	20	1
5	Federica Di Criscio	12/05/93	20	ASD CF Bardolino Verona	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	Laura Neboli	14/03/88	25	FCR 2001 Duisburg	-	9	-	-	-	9	-
16	Elisa Bartoli	07/05/91	22	Torres Terra Sarda	-	-	-	2	-	2	-
20	Raffaella Manieri	21/11/86	26	Torres Terra Sarda	-	5	2	2	-	10	2
21	Giorgia Motta	18/03/84	29	Torres Terra Sarda	-	2	-	-	-	7	-
23	Cecilia Salvai	02/12/93	19	FCF Rapid Lugano	-	1	-	2	-	3	-
<b>Midfielders</b>											
4	Alessia Tuttino	15/03/83	30	UPC Tavagnacco	-	8	-	2	-	32	4
7	Giulia Domenichetti	29/04/84	29	Torres Terra Sarda	-	10	1	1	-	27	1
10	Cristiana Girelli	23/04/90	23	ASD CF Bardolino Verona	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11	Alice Parisi	11/12/90	22	UPC Tavagnacco	-	9	2	2	-	15	2
13	Elisa Camporese	16/03/84	29	UPC Tavagnacco	-	9	5	1	-	21	7
14	Sandy Iannella	06/04/87	26	Torres Terra Sarda	-	6	1	2	-	9	1
17	Martina Rosucci	09/05/92	21	ACF Brescia	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
18	Daniela Stracchi	02/09/83	29	Torres Terra Sarda	-	1	-	2	-	3	-
<b>Forwards</b>											
8	Melania Gabbiadini	28/08/83	29	ASD CF Bardolino Verona	-	5	5	2	1	25	14
9	Patrizia Panico	08/02/75	38	Torres Terra Sarda	-	8	9	2	-	53	33
15	Ilaria Mauro	22/05/88	25	UPC Tavagnacco	-	-	-	1	1	1	1
19	Paola Brumana	26/11/82	30	UPC Tavagnacco	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
<b>Coach</b>											
-	Antonio Cabrini	08/10/57	55	-	-	3	-	2	-	5	-

## Match-by-match lineups

### Final tournament Group A

#### Standings

	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
<b>Sweden</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Italy</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>
Denmark	2	0	1	1	2	3	1
Finland	2	0	1	1	0	5	1

#### Matchday 1 (10/07/13)

##### Italy 0-0 Finland

Italy: Marchitelli, D'Adda, Tuttino, Gabbiadini, Panico, Parisi, Camporese (Iannella 70), Bartoli, Stracchi, Manieri, Salvai

##### Sweden 1-1 Denmark

Goals: 0-1 Knudsen 26, 1-1 Fischer 35

Sweden: K. Hammarström, Rohlin, Fischer, Thunebro, Schelin, Asllani, Göransson (Dahlkvist 63), Öqvist (Jakobsson 79), Seger, Samuelsson, M. Hammarström

#### Matchday 2 (13/07/13)

##### Italy 2-1 Denmark

Goals: 1-0 Gabbiadini 55, 2-0 Mauro 60, 2-1 Brogaard 66

Italy: Marchitelli, D'Adda, Tuttino, Gabbiadini, Panico (Rosucci 72), Parisi (Mauro 58), Iannella (Domenichetti 85), Bartoli, Stracchi, Manieri, Salvai

##### Finland 0-5 Sweden

Goals: 0-1 Fischer 15, 0-2 Fischer 36, 0-3 Asllani 38, 0-4 Schelin 60, 0-5 Schelin 87

Sweden: K. Hammarström, Rohlin, Fischer, Thunebro, Schelin, Asllani (Hjohlman 72), Jakobsson, Öqvist (Göransson 67), L. Nilsson, Seger, M. Hammarström (Dahlkvist 57)

#### Matchday 3 (16/07/13)

##### Sweden v Italy



## Head coach

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### Sweden: Pia Sundhage

**Date of birth:** 13 February 1960

**Playing career:**

Falköpings KIK, Jitex BK, Östers IF, S.S. Lazio, Stattena IF, Hammarby IF DFF

**Coaching career:** Hammarby IF DFF, Boston Breakers, Kolbotn IL, KIF Örebro DFF, United States, Sweden

Having been in the Sweden team that won the first official European title in 1984, Sundhage returned home in October 2012 to try and repeat the feat on home soil as coach. A prolific scorer as a player, winning four Swedish titles with Jitex in an 18-year career, she made her international debut aged 15 in 1975 and won 146 caps, scoring 71 goals. Among those was the first goal scored by a woman at Wembley in a 2-0 win in England in 1989.

Becoming player-coach of Hammarby in 1992, she had assistant roles at Vallentuna BK, AIK Fotboll and Philadelphia Charge before Boston gave her a head position, leading them to the 2003 title in the last season of the professional WUSA league. Returning to Europe for spells in Sweden and Norway, she assisted Marika Domanski Lyfors with China at the 2007 World Cup before taking charge of the US, who she led to two Olympic gold medals and the 2011 World Cup final, which they lost on penalties to Japan. After the 2012 Olympic success, she opted to become Sweden coach on a four-year deal, having won 91 of her 107 games in charge of the US.

### Italy: Antonio Cabrini

**Date of birth:** 8 October 1957

**Playing career:** US Cremonese, Atalanta BC, Juventus, Bologna FC

**Coaching career:** AC Arezzo, FC Crotone, Pisa Calcio, Novara Calcio, Syria, Italy (women)

Famed for his performances at left-back for Juventus and Italy, winning every UEFA club trophy and the World Cup, Cabrini took charge of the women's national team in May 2012, a month before they reached UEFA Women's EURO 2013.

His playing career began at local Serie C club Cremonese before moving to Serie B side Atalanta and then Juve in 1976. Playing more than 300 games over 13 seasons, he helped them win the 1985 European Champion Clubs' Cup and European/South American Cup, the 1977 UEFA Cup, 1984 European Cup Winners' Cup and six Serie A titles. He also played at three World Cups including the 1982 triumph (though he missed a penalty at 0-0 in the final against West Germany), winning 73 caps and scoring nine goals in all and even captaining the Azzurri.

Cabrini retired from playing in 1991 but it was not until 2000 that he took his first coaching role at Serie C1 Arezzo. His other club roles were in the lower divisions, and after a spell outside football, he now has his first job in the women's game.

## Match officials

<b>Referee</b>	Katalin Kulcsár (HUN)
<b>Assistant referees</b>	Judit Kulcsár (HUN), Sian Massey (ENG)
<b>Fourth official</b>	Monika Mularczyk (POL)
<b>UEFA Delegate</b>	Teresa Romao (POR)
<b>UEFA Referee observer</b>	Carolin Rudolph (GER)

### Referee

Name	Date of birth	UEFA WOMEN'S EURO matches
Katalin Kulcsár	07/12/1984	9

### UEFA European Women's Championship matches involving teams from the two countries involved in this match

No matches found

### Other matches

Date	Competition	Stage	Home	Away	Result	Venue
05/09/04	WCHAMP	QR	Malta	Bosnia and Herzegovina	0-2	Ta' Qali
05/05/07	WCHAMP	QR	Slovenia	Serbia	0-5	Dravograd
31/10/07	WCHAMP	QR	Belgium	Wales	1-0	Dessel
21/09/11	WCHAMP		Switzerland	Romania	4-1	Aarau
22/10/11	WCHAMP		Croatia	Netherlands	0-3	Vrbovec
31/03/12	WCHAMP		Greece	Poland	1-1	Athens
05/04/12	WCHAMP		Scotland	Republic of Ireland	2-1	Edinburgh
21/06/12	WCHAMP		Slovenia	England	0-4	Velenje
11/07/13	WCHAMP	GS	Norway	Iceland	1-1	Kalmar

## 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**

2009: Germany 6-2 England (Helsinki, Finland)

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, 2005, and 2009.

- 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 before leading the victory in 2009.

- 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 four other penalty competitions. Three were 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. The next was in the 2009 quarter-finals when the Netherlands beat France 5-4.

### **Biggest wins**

Qualifying: Spain 17-0 Slovenia (1995); Norway 17-0 Slovakia (1997); Germany 17-0 Kazakhstan (2013)

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

Final tournament: Denmark 0-5 Norway (1997); Germany 5-0 Russia (2001); Finland 0-5 Sweden (2013)

### **Individual match goalscoring**

Qualifying: 7 – María Paz (Spain) v Kazakhstan (2013)

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

### **Overall competition top scorers**

2009: Margrét Lára Vidarsdóttir (Iceland) 12

2005: Birgit Prinz (Germany) 17

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**

2009: Inka Grings (Germany) 6

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) 10

Inka Grings (Germany) 10

Birgit Prinz (Germany) 10

**All time (including qualifying)**

Birgit Prinz (Germany) 40

Carolina Morace (Italy) 30

Heidi Mohr (Germany) 30

**2013 qualifying top scorers**

Preliminary round: Nataša Andonova (FYROM), Rosangela Settanni (Luxembourg) 3

Qualifying round: Célia Okoyino da Mbabi (Germany) 17

Play-offs: Adriana (Spain), Kim Little (Scotland) 2

Overall: Célia Okoyino da Mbabi (Germany) 17

**Highest attendances**

Qualifying: Germany v Belgium, Lubeck 2009, 17,000

Final tournament: England v Finland, Manchester 2005, 29,092

**(Final tournament only)**

**Oldest player:** Sandrine Soubeyrand (France) v Russia, 12/07/2013, 39 years 330 days

**Oldest goalscorer:** Patrizia Panico (Italy) v Germany, 04/09/2009, 34 years 208 days

**Youngest player:** Oksana Yakovyshyn (Ukraine) v Netherlands, 23/08/2009, 16 years 156 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:**  
21 July: QF1, 1A v 3B/C, Halmstad, 15.00 local time; QF4, 2A v 2B, Vaxjo, 18.00  
22 July: QF2, 1B v 2C, Kalmar, 18.00; QF3 1C v 3A/B, Linkoping, 20.45
- **Semi-finals:**  
24 July: QF1 v QF4, Gothenburg, 20.30  
25 July: QF2 v QF3, Norrkoping, 20.30
- **Final:**  
28 July: Solna, 16.00
- **Medals:** 35 gold medals are presented to the winning team, 35 silver medals to the runners-up and 35 bronze medals to each of the two losing semi-finalists.
- **adidas Golden Boot award:** Will be presented to the leading scorer at the UEFA European Women's Championship after the final.
- **Official ball:** The official match ball, manufactured by adidas, features a futuristic design incorporating the traditional blue and yellow of the tournament's Swedish host nation, and was given its first public airing at the draw in Gothenburg last November. Just like the adidas Tango 12, match ball of UEFA EURO 2012, the UEFA Women's EURO 2013 official match ball comprises a series of thermally bonded triangular panels – with each panel covered with a grip texture that supports boot-to-ball contact and enhances ball control. Beneath the outer surface lies a woven carcass and a new bladder for increased air retention and reduced water uptake.
- **Official song:** 'Winning Ground' has long been the slogan for UEFA Women's EURO 2013 – it is now also the name of the official tournament anthem. Swedish pop star Eric Saade premiered the tune on 27 May at Solna's Friends Arena, which will stage the 28 July final. "I love football so I'm honoured to be doing this," said Saade, who has co-written the song with, among others, Stefan Örn, the nephew of Sweden coach Pia Sundhage, herself noted for her singing.
- **Qualifying:** The eight-team preliminary round ran from 18 to 23 March 2011 with two group winners joining 36 top-ranked nations in the qualifying group stage from 17 September 2011 to 19 September 2012. The group winners Denmark, England, Finland, France, Germany, Italy and Norway plus best runners-up the Netherlands (counting results against the teams first, third, fourth and fifth in their section) progressed to the final tournament, and the other six runners-up went into the two-legged play-offs on 20/21 and 24/25 October 2012. Iceland, Russia and Spain respectively defeated Ukraine, Austria and Scotland.
- **Disciplinary information:** A player is automatically suspended for the next match after two cautions in two different matches. Single yellow cards that have not resulted in a suspension expire after the quarter-finals and are not carried forward to the semi-finals.
- **Ambassadors:** Former German women's international Steffi Jones and ex-Sweden player Patrik Andersson are the international ambassadors for UEFA Women's EURO 2013.

## 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**  
**UCL:** UEFA Champions League  
**ECCL:** European Champion Clubs' Cup/UEFA Champions League  
**UEL:** UEFA Europa League  
**UCUP:** UEFA Cup/UEFA Europa League  
**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 • **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  
**3rdPO:** Third-place play-off  
**GS-FT:** Group stage – final tournament  
**3QR:** Third qualifying round  
**R1:** First round  
**R2:** Second round  
**R3:** Third 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  
**Prom/rel PO:** Promotion/relegation play-off

### :: Statistics

**(-)** : Denotes player substituted  
**(\*)** : Denotes player sent off

### :: Squad list

**D:** Disciplinary  
**S:** Suspended

### :: Other abbreviations

**(aet):** Match decided after extra time  
**No.:** Number  
**aetps:** Match decided after extra time  
**o.g.:** Own goal and penalty shoot-out  
**ag:** Match decided on away goals  
**agg:** Aggregate  
**AP:** Appearances  
**Comp.:** Competition  
**D:** Drawn  
**DoB:** Date of birth  
**ET:** Extra Time  
**GA:** Goals against  
**GF:** Goals for  
**gg:** Match decided by golden goal  
**L:** Lost  
**Nat.:** Nationality  
**N/A:** Not applicable  
**(P):** Penalty  
**Pld:** Matches played  
**Pos.:** Position  
**Pts:** Points  
**R:** Sent off (straight red card)  
**Res.:** Result  
**sg:** Match decided by silver goal  
**t:** Match decided by toss of a coin  
**W:** Won  
**Y:** Booked  
**Y/R:** Sent off (two yellow cards)  
**Y/R:** Sent off (two yellow cards)

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

**\***: Misses next match if booked  
**#:** Suspended for at least one match

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