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Germany

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Match background

After seeing Germany's long-unbeaten run in UEFA Women's EURO competition ended in the group stage, Italy will hope to claim their first competitive victory against the champions and reach the last four.

Past meetings

- Germany have won 12 of the previous 25 meetings between the two nations while Italy have recorded four victories.
- Goal difference is massively weighted in favour of Germany: 45-18

- Germany are undefeated in the four UEFA Women's EURO qualifiers in which the pair have met (2 wins, 2 draws), and have also yet to taste defeat in the duo's six encounters in continental finals tournaments (3 wins, 3 draws).

- Germany won 4-0 when the pair met on 9 June 2005 at the UEFA Women's EURO in Preston. Birgit Prinz (9), Conny Pohlers (18), UEFA Women's EURO 2013 tournament ambassador Steffi Jones (55) and Anja Mittag (74) struck the eventual champions' goals in the Group B encounter.

- The line-ups for that game on 9 June 2005:

Italy: Brunozzi, Zorri (Boni 75), Di Filippo, Tona, Panico, Camporese, Pasqui, Masia, Schiavi (Deiana 46), Ficarelli, Conti (Domenichetti 51).

Germany: Rottenberg, Stegemann (Grings 19), Jones, Prinz, Lingor (Wimbersky 61), Mittag (Smisek 77), Minnert, Carlson, Pohlers, Hingst Garefrekes.

- Four years later when the pair met in the quarter-final in Lahti, Inka Grings struck twice (4, 47) with Patrizia Panico (63) replying to make Germany's passage into the semi-finals an uncomfortable one.

- The line-ups for that game on 4 September, 2009:

Germany: Angerer, Peter, Krahn, Behringer, Grings, Prinz (Müller 83), Bresonik, Kulig, Hingst (Fuss 46), Garefrekes, Schmidt (Laudehr 46).

Italy: Picarelli, Gama, D'Adda, Tuttino, Tona, Schiavi, Domenichetti, Gabbiadini, Panico, Pini (Fuselli 87), Carissimi (Zorri 82).

- Germany and Italy have met three times in FIFA World Cup competition (including qualifiers) - Germany are unbeaten in those games (2 wins, 1 draw).

- All four of Italy's victories against Germany have come in friendly matches. The most recent came on 14 March 2007 with a 1-0 triumph in Olhao at the Algarve Cup when Sylvia Fuselli (81) scored the only goal of the game.

- Italy will have less fond memories of their last meeting with the five-time European champions, however, as they lost 5-0 in Osnabruck in a 2011 FIFA Women's World Cup warm-up game. The tournament hosts matched the scoreline they achieved when the pair met on 3 August 2006 in Krefeld. Those triumphs mark the biggest by any side in this fixture.

- They also played in opening game of 2010 UEFA European Women's Under-19 finals; Germany won 4-1 in the group stage. Leonie Maier played for Germany, Katia Schroffenegger and Martina Rosucci featured for Italy

- They also played in the opening game of 2003 Women's U19 finals in Germany. Silvia Neid's Germany registered a 2-0 group-stage triumph in which Melanie Behringer, Anja Mittag and subs Lena Goessling and Simone Laudehr (both came on) faced Chiara Marchitelli, Giulia Domenichetti, Elisa Camporese, Raffaella Manieri and unused sub Giorgia Motta.

Club fixtures

- German clubs have a 100% record in three games against Italian opposition.

- 1. FFC Frankfurt beat ASD CF Verona in 2007/08 UEFA Women's Cup semi-finals 4-2 at home and 3-0 away. Gabbiadini scored in the first leg, also involved were Panico, Giorgia Motta, Alessia Tuttino, and Manieri

- In the 2004/05 UEFA Women's Cup second qualifying round, group-stage hosts 1. FFC Turbine Potsdam beat ASD Torres Calcio 7-5. Nadine Angerer and Mittag lined up against Giulia Domenichetti. Both teams were already through.

- In both cases Frankfurt and Potsdam went on to lift the trophy.

Germany

- Beaten 1-0 by Norway in Kalmar on Wednesday, Germany suffered their first defeat in a UEFA European Women's Championship fixture since a 3-1 home qualifying defeat to the same opponents on 2 May 1996. The intervening 59-game unbeaten run included 53 wins and six draws.

- Germany registered their first victory of UEFA Women's EURO 2013 with a 3-0 defeat of Iceland on Sunday. Lena Lotzen, with her first senior international goal, opened the scoring (24) with Okoyino da Mbabi (55, 84) securing a deserved win for the champions in Växjö.
- Okoyino da Mbabi's two goals took her to 19 for the competition (including qualifying), eclipsing the 18-year-old record of her compatriot, Patricia Bocker (18), for a single UEFA European Women's Championship.
- Germany's run of 19 successive victories at UEFA Women's EURO finals since a group stage was introduced in 1991 came to an end as they were held to a goalless draw by the Netherlands in their opening Group B game.
- Although Germany's run of 39 straight UEFA Women's EURO victories and 36 consecutive major qualifying victories, going back to November 1999, was ended in November 2011 by a 2-2 draw in Spain, they dropped no other points and ended eight clear in Group 2.
- Their goal tally from ten games was a typically impressive 64-3 (the next highest was Spain's 43) and included a joint tournament record 17-0 defeat of Kazakhstan a week before the Spain trip.
- They exited the 2011 World Cup on home soil with an extra-time loss to Japan in the quarter-finals, costing them the trophy they had held since 2003 and, for the first time, an Olympic slot.
- Germany's UEFA Women's EURO record reads: Played 112 Won 86 Drawn 19 Lost 7

Italy

- After a 12-game unbeaten run (10 wins), Italy suffered their first defeat under Antonio Cabrini as they were beaten 3-1 by hosts Sweden in their final Group A encounter. Melania Gabbiadini got her side's goal (78) after a Raffaella Manieri own-goal (47) and a Lotta Schelin (49) strike had given the home nation the initiative with Josefine Öqvist (57) adding the third in Halmstad.
- Despite the loss, Denmark's 1-1 draw with Finland was enough to see Italy through as Group A runners-up.
- Italy have never failed to make the last eight of a Women's EURO and were runners-up in 1993 and 1997.
- Denmark were beaten 2-1 by Italy in their second group game. Gabbiadini (55) and Ilaria Mauro (60) put their side in the box seat before Mio Brogaard (66) pulled one back.
- 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 is 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.
- Antonio Cabrini's side did not concede a goal in qualifying for the finals and extended that run to 11 successive clean sheets with their opening-game goalless draw against Finland until Brogaard struck for Denmark in the 66th-minute of their second Group A encounter.
- Italy registered nine consecutive wins from the start of qualifying until their goalless draw in Greece in their final Group 1 qualifier on 19 September 2013.
- Italy's UEFA Women's EURO record reads: Played 114 Won 62 Drawn 24 Lost 26

Team ties

- Italy defender Laura Neboli plays her club football in Germany for FCR 2001 Duisburg, while goalkeeper Schroffenegger is under contract with FF USV Jena.

Team facts

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

GERMANY

The Germany women's team is only around 30 years old but is the dominant force in Europe, not to mention the world.

Coaching guru Gero Bisanz set up the West Germany team in 1982 and set up a scouting and youth system as well as encouraging clubs to adopt a uniform playing style to ensure players could slot easily into the national side. Within seven years he had a team good enough to win the European title 4-1 against Norway in front of around 22,000 fans in Osnabruck. In 1991, a unified German team tasted glory in the new UEFA European Women's Championship and although they lost their title in 1993, they have won every edition since as well as two FIFA Women's World Cups and many youth tournaments.

Their youth system has ensured that even as greats like Maren Meinert, Birgit Prinz and Steffi Jones have retired, talents like Simone Laudehr and Célia Okoyino da Mbabi have replaced them. Their loss in the 2011 World Cup quarter-finals to Japan on home soil was a blow, and later that year Spain ended Germany's winning streak in qualifying going back to 1999, but they have since returned to supreme form, Da Mbabi's qualifying total of 17 goals a record.

Tournament record

2009: **winner**

2005: **winner**

2001: **winner**

1997: **winner**

1995: **winner**

1993: fourth place

1991: **winner**

1989: **winner**

1987: did not qualify

1984: did not qualify

Other honours

2000, 2001, 2002, 2006, 2007, 2011 UEFA European Women's Under-18/U19 Championship

2008, 2009, 2012 UEFA European Women's Under-17 Championship

2003, 2007 FIFA Women's World Cup

2004, 2010 FIFA U-19/U-20 Women's World Cup

2013 qualifying

Group 2 winners, P10 W9 D1 L0 F64 A3 Pts28

Top scorer: Célia Okoyino da Mbabi: 17

Most appearances: Babett Peter, Melanie Behringer, Lena Goessling 10

Friendly results since qualifying

20 October: D1-1 v United States (a, Bridgeview)

23 October: D2-2 v United States (a, East Hartford)

29 November: D1-1 v France (h, Halle)

13 February: D3-3 v France (a, Strasbourg)

6 March: D0-0 v Denmark (Algarve Cup group, Albufeira)

8 March: W2-1 v Japan (Algarve Cup group, Parchal)

11 March: W2-0 v Norway (Algarve Cup group, Lagos)

13 March: L0-2 v United States (Algarve Cup final, Faro-Loule)

5 April: D3-3 v United States (h, Offenbach)

15 June: W3-0 v Scotland (h, Essen)

19 June: W1-0 v Canada (h, Paderborn)

29 June: W4-2 v Japan (h, Munich)

Competition record win

17-0 v Kazakhstan (h), 19/11/2011, 2013 qualifying

Competition record defeat

1-3 v Norway (h), 02/05/96, 1997 qualifying

1-3 v Denmark (Italy), 03/07/93, 1993 final tournament third-place play-off

Squad list

Italy

No	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season				Overall	
						Qual.		FT		WCHAMP	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers											
1	Sara Penzo	16/12/89	23	ACF Brescia	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
12	Chiara Marchitelli	04/05/85	28	UPC Tavagnacco	-	3	-	3	-	16	-
22	Katia Schroffenegger	28/04/91	22	FF USV Jena	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defenders											
2	Sara Gama	27/03/89	24	ACF Brescia	-	5	-	1	-	19	-
3	Roberta D'Adda	05/10/81	31	ACF Brescia	-	7	-	3	-	21	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	3	-	11	2
21	Giorgia Motta	18/03/84	29	Torres Terra Sarda	-	2	-	1	-	8	-
23	Cecilia Salvai	02/12/93	19	FCF Rapid Lugano	-	1	-	2	-	3	-
Midfielders											
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	2	-	28	1
10	Cristiana Girelli	23/04/90	23	ASD CF Bardolino Verona	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
11	Alice Parisi	11/12/90	22	UPC Tavagnacco	-	9	2	3	-	16	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	3	-	10	1
17	Martina Rosucci	09/05/92	21	ACF Brescia	-	-	-	2	-	2	-
18	Daniela Stracchi	02/09/83	29	Torres Terra Sarda	-	1	-	2	-	3	-
Forwards											
8	Melania Gabbiadini	28/08/83	29	ASD CF Bardolino Verona	-	5	5	3	2	26	15
9	Patrizia Panico	08/02/75	38	Torres Terra Sarda	-	8	9	3	-	54	33
15	Ilaria Mauro	22/05/88	25	UPC Tavagnacco	-	-	-	2	1	2	1
19	Paola Brumana	26/11/82	30	UPC Tavagnacco	-	-	-	1	-	2	-
Coach											
-	Antonio Cabrini	08/10/57	55	-	-	3	-	3	-	6	-

Germany

No	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season				Overall	
						Qual.		FT		WCHAMP	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers											
1	Nadine Angerer	10/11/78	34	1. FFC Frankfurt	-	6	-	3	-	29	-
12	Almuth Schult	09/02/91	22	VfL Wolfsburg	-	4	-	-	-	4	-
21	Laura Benkarth	14/10/92	20	SC Freiburg	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defenders											
2	Bianca Schmidt	23/01/90	23	1. FFC Frankfurt	-	7	1	-	-	11	1
3	Saskia Bartusiak	09/09/82	30	1. FFC Frankfurt	-	8	-	3	-	22	-
4	Leonie Maier	29/09/92	20	FC Bayern München	-	-	-	3	-	3	-
5	Anniko Krahn	01/07/85	28	Paris Saint-Germain FC	-	7	-	3	-	22	3
17	Josephine Henning	08/09/89	23	VfL Wolfsburg	-	3	-	-	-	3	-
22	Luisa Wensing	08/02/93	20	VfL Wolfsburg	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
Midfielders											
7	Melanie Behringer	18/11/85	27	1. FFC Frankfurt	-	10	6	1	-	22	12
8	Nadine Kessler	04/04/88	25	VfL Wolfsburg	-	-	-	3	-	3	-
9	Lena Lotzen	11/09/93	19	FC Bayern München	-	-	-	3	1	3	1
15	Jennifer Cramer	24/02/93	20	1. FFC Turbine Potsdam	-	-	-	2	-	2	-
16	Melanie Leupolz	14/04/94	19	SC Freiburg	-	-	-	3	-	3	-
20	Lena Goessling	08/03/86	27	VfL Wolfsburg	-	10	3	2	-	14	3
Forwards											
6	Simone Laudehr	12/07/86	27	1. FFC Frankfurt	-	7	3	3	-	18	5
10	Dzsenifer Marozsán	18/04/92	21	1. FFC Frankfurt	-	4	2	3	-	7	2
11	Anja Mittag	16/05/85	28	FC Malmö	-	7	3	3	-	23	6
13	Célia Okoyino da Mbabí	27/06/88	25	1. FFC Frankfurt	-	7	17	3	2	15	20
14	Isabelle Linden	15/01/91	22	Bayer 04 Leverkusen	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
18	Svenja Huth	25/01/91	22	1. FFC Frankfurt	-	2	-	-	-	2	-
19	Fatmire Bajramaj	01/04/88	25	1. FFC Frankfurt	-	8	5	1	-	18	8
23	Sara Däbritz	15/02/95	18	SC Freiburg	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
Coach											
-	Silvia Neid	02/05/64	49	-	-	9	-	3	-	26	-

Match-by-match lineups

Italy

Final tournament Group A

Standings

	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Sweden	3	2	1	0	9	2	7
Italy	3	1	1	1	3	4	4
Denmark	3	0	2	1	3	4	2
Finland	3	0	2	1	1	6	2

Matchday 1 (10/07/13)

Italy 0-0 Finland

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

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

Matchday 3 (16/07/13)

Sweden 3-1 Italy

Goals: 1-0 Manieri 47(o.g.), 2-0 Schelin 49, 3-0 Öqvist 57, 3-1 Gabbiadini 78

Italy: Marchitelli, Gama, D'Adda, Girelli (Domenichetti 52), Parisi, Iannella, Mauro (Panico 63), Rosucci, Brumana (Gabbiadini 63), Manieri, Motta

Germany

Final tournament Group B

Standings

	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Norway	3	2	1	0	3	1	7
Germany	3	1	1	1	3	1	4
Iceland	3	1	1	1	2	4	4
Netherlands	3	0	1	2	0	2	1

Matchday 1 (11/07/13)

Germany 0-0 Netherlands

Germany: Angerer, Bartusiak, Maier, Krahn, Kessler (Laudehr 46), Lotzen (Leupolz 73), Marozsán, Mittag, Okoyino Da Mbabi, Cramer, Goessling

Matchday 2 (14/07/13)

Iceland 0-3 Germany

Goals: 0-1 Lotzen 24, 0-2 Okoyino Da Mbabi 55, 0-3 Okoyino Da Mbabi 84

Germany: Angerer, Bartusiak, Maier, Krahn, Kessler, Lotzen (Bajramaj 64), Marozsán (Mittag 74), Okoyino Da Mbabi, Cramer, Leupolz, Goessling (Laudehr 70)

Matchday 3 (17/07/13)

Germany 0-1 Norway

Goals: 0-1 Isaksen 45+1

Germany: Angerer, Bartusiak, Maier, Krahn, Laudehr (Behringer 66), Kessler, Lotzen (Däbritz 79), Marozsán, Okoyino Da Mbabi, Leupolz (Mittag 66), Wensing

Tournament schedule

Final tournament

Date		Home	Res.	Away	Venue
10/07/13	Grp A	Italy	0 - 0	Finland	Halmstad
10/07/13	Grp A	Sweden	1 - 1	Denmark	Gothenburg
11/07/13	Grp B	Norway	1 - 1	Iceland	Kalmar
11/07/13	Grp B	Germany	0 - 0	Netherlands	Vaxjo
12/07/13	Grp C	France	3 - 1	Russia	Norrkoping
12/07/13	Grp C	England	2 - 3	Spain	Linkoping
13/07/13	Grp A	Italy	2 - 1	Denmark	Halmstad
13/07/13	Grp A	Finland	0 - 5	Sweden	Gothenburg
14/07/13	Grp B	Norway	1 - 0	Netherlands	Kalmar
14/07/13	Grp B	Iceland	0 - 3	Germany	Vaxjo
15/07/13	Grp C	England	1 - 1	Russia	Linkoping
15/07/13	Grp C	Spain	0 - 1	France	Norrkoping
16/07/13	Grp A	Sweden	3 - 1	Italy	Halmstad
16/07/13	Grp A	Denmark	1 - 1	Finland	Gothenburg
17/07/13	Grp B	Germany	0 - 1	Norway	Kalmar
17/07/13	Grp B	Netherlands	0 - 1	Iceland	Vaxjo
18/07/13	Grp C	France	3 - 0	England	Linkoping
18/07/13	Grp C	Russia	1 - 1	Spain	Norrkoping

Group A

	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Sweden	3	2	1	0	9	2	7
Italy	3	1	1	1	3	4	4
Denmark	3	0	2	1	3	4	2
Finland	3	0	2	1	1	6	2

Group B

	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Norway	3	2	1	0	3	1	7
Germany	3	1	1	1	3	1	4
Iceland	3	1	1	1	2	4	4
Netherlands	3	0	1	2	0	2	1

Group C

	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
France	3	3	0	0	7	1	9
Spain	3	1	1	1	4	4	4
Russia	3	0	2	1	3	5	2
England	3	0	1	2	3	7	1

Quarter-finals

Date		Home	Res.	Away	Venue
21/07/13		Sweden	15.00CET (15.00 local time)	Iceland	Halmstad
21/07/13		Italy	18.00CET (18.00 local time)	Germany	Vaxjo
22/07/13		Norway	18.00CET (18.00 local time)	Spain	Kalmar
22/07/13		France	20.45CET (20.45 local time)	Denmark	Linkoping

Semi-finals

Date		Home	Res.	Away	Venue
24/07/13		Winner QF1	20.30CET (20.30 local time)	Winner QF4	Gothenburg
25/07/13		Winner QF2	20.30CET (20.30 local time)	Winner QF3	Norrkoping

Final

Date	Home	Res.	Away	Venue
28/07/13	Winner SF1	16.00CET (16.00 local time)	Winner SF2	Solna

Top scorers

3 - Lotta Schelin (SWE)	1 - Solveig Gulbrandsen (NOR)
3 - Nilla Fischer (SWE)	1 - Nelli Korovkina (RUS)
2 - Mia Brogaard (DEN)	1 - Laura Bassett (ENG)
2 - Wendie Renard (FRA)	1 - Jennifer Hermoso (ESP)
2 - Melania Gabbiadini (ITA)	1 - Dagný Brynjarsdóttir (ISL)
2 - Eugénie Le Sommer (FRA)	1 - Eniola Aluko (ENG)
2 - Marie-Laure Delie (FRA)	1 - Annica Sjölund (FIN)
2 - Céilia Okoyino da Mbabi (GER)	1 - Ingvild Isaksen (NOR)
2 - Verónica Boquete (ESP)	1 - Kristine Hegland (NOR)
1 - Ilaria Mauro (ITA)	1 - Louisa Necib (FRA)
1 - Alexia Putellas (ESP)	1 - Elena Terekhova (RUS)
1 - Toni Duggan (ENG)	1 - Mariann Knudsen (DEN)
1 - Kosovare Asllani (SWE)	1 - Margrét Lára Vidarsdóttir (ISL)
1 - Lena Lotzen (GER)	1 - Elena Morozova (RUS)
1 - Josefine Öqvist (SWE)	

Head coach

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.

Germany: Silvia Neid

Date of birth: 2 May 1964

Playing career: SC Klinge Seckach, SSG 09 Bergisch Gladbach, TSV Siegen

Coaching career: Germany Under-18, Germany U19, Germany

Silvia Neid had some act to follow when she took over as Germany coach in 2005, but in her very first tournament her team retained the FIFA Women's World Cup and in 2009 made it five European titles in a row.

Neid was a leading player in the first great generation of women's football in Germany. Joining SSG 09 Bergisch Gladbach in 1983 from SC Klinge Seckach, she helped them to a league title and one German Cup triumph before moving to TSV Siegen, where she claimed six championships and five knockout crowns between 1985 and 1996. In that time, she also captained Germany to victory at the 1989, 1991 and 1995 UEFA European Women's Championships, as well as reaching the FIFA World Cup final in the last of those years.

In 1996 she retired, having long been groomed for a coaching role by the founder of the Germany women's team, Gero Bisanz. Neid joined the technical staff of the national squad under her former playing colleague Tina Theune-Meyer, and in addition to assisting her to further senior European titles in 1997 and 2001 and the 2003 FIFA World Cup, Neid proved a success in charge of the youth team, winning the 2000 and 2001 UEFA European Women's Under-18 Championships and completing a hat-trick with the renamed U19 event a year later. That was topped in 2004 when Germany won the FIFA U-20 Women's World Cup, and after Neid helped Theune-Meyer to end her time in charge with another European crown in 2005, she took over as senior coach.

Germany soon cruised into the 2007 FIFA World Cup and once in China made stately progress to retaining their global title. In 2008, Germany won Olympic bronze for the third consecutive Games and secured another EURO in 2009. Neid's contract currently runs until 2016.

Match officials

Referee	Katalin Kulcsár (HUN)
Assistant referees	Judit Kulcsár (HUN), Hege Steinlund (NOR)
Fourth official	Teodora Albon (ROU)
UEFA Delegate	Aleksandra Nikolovska (MKD)
UEFA Referee observer	Bo Karlsson (SWE)

Referee

Name	Date of birth	UEFA WOMEN'S EURO matches
Katalin Kulcsár	07/12/1984	10

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

Date	Competition	Stage	Home	Away	Result	Venue
16/07/13	WCHAMP	GS	Sweden	Italy	3-1	Halmstad

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

- 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) 37

Patrizia Panico (Italy) 33

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 England, 18/07/2013, 39 years 336 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

- **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, Växjö, 18.00
22 July: QF2, 1B v 2C, Kalmar, 18.00; QF3 1C v 3A/B, Linköping, 20.45
- **Semi-finals:**
24 July: QF1 v QF4, Gothenburg, 20.30
25 July: QF2 v QF3, Norrköping, 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

ECCC: 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

(+) : Denotes player introduced

(+/-) : Denotes player introduced and substituted

*****: Misses next match if booked

#: Suspended for at least one match

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