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Match background

After ending Germany's long unbeaten record in UEFA Women's EURO play, Norway must now overcome the hurdle of an up-and-coming Spain team if they want to reach the semi-finals in Sweden.

Head-to-head record

- The pair have met on two previous occasions. Both games ended in a Norway victory, with Spain yet to score against the Nordic nation.
- The two countries have only crossed paths previously during qualifying for UEFA Women's EURO 2005. Their first encounter in Las Rozas on 16 November 2003 ended in a 2-0 away win. Dagny Mellgren (28) and Ingrid Fosse Sæthre (83) scored the visitors' goals. Sandra Vilanova and Elisabeth Ibarra started for the hosts, while Erika Vázquez and Melisa were named among the substitutes by Spain coach Ignacio Quereda. Marit Fiane Christiansen started for Norway, with Trine Rønning on the bench.
- Headers from Ragnhild Gulbrandsen (70) and Marit Fiane Christensen (83) gave Norway a 2-0 victory when the two teams met again in Porsgrunn nearly 11 months later. UEFA Women's EURO 2013 captain Ingvild Stensland started the game on 2 October 2004. Vázquez and Melisa were also handed starts this time along with Sandra, with Ibarra relegated to the bench.
- The two countries were paired in the group stage of the 2011 UEFA European Women's Under-19 Championship in Italy. Kristine Hegland captained the side and scored in Norway's 5-1 win, which took her country into the semi-finals. Mellisa Bjånesøy struck twice while Cathrine Høegh Dekkerhus and Ada Hegeberg also started, and Caroline Graham Hansen was a substitute. Nagore Calderón featured in Spain's first XI.
- Hoegh Dekkerus led the Norwegian team that lost 2-0 to their U17 counterparts in the 2009 finals in Nyon. Emile Haavi also started the game.
- The previous year, Norway's U19 side registered a 2-1 triumph in the group stage in France. Marta Torrejón started for Spain; Maren Mjelde, Ingvild Isaksen and Ingrid Ryland were all in Norway's starting XI.
- Quereda was in charge of the Spanish U19 team beaten 2-1 by Norway in the group stage in Germany in 2003. Melisa, Ruth García and Sonia all started for Spain.
- The pair also met at U19 level in the third qualifying round in 2002. Sonia started and scored for Spain in the 2-2 draw, while Vázquez also played.

Norway

- Norway took top spot in Group B thanks to a 1-0 defeat of Germany in Kalmar. Ingvild Isaksen's goal (45+1) ended the holders' long unbeaten run in UEFA European Women's Championship matches.
- Germany had not lost a UEFA European Women's Championship fixture since a 3-1 home qualifying defeat by Norway on 2 May 1996. The 59-game unbeaten run included 53 wins and six draws.
- Solveig Gulbrandsen (54) scored the only goal of the game as Norway defeated the Netherlands in Kalmar in their second group game to initially keep pace with Germany atop the section on four points.
- Norway lost both their opening fixtures in the 2005 and 2009 finals, so their 1-1 draw with Iceland to open the 2013 edition was an improvement. Nevertheless, they were left disappointed in Kalmar as an 87th-minute penalty from Margrét Lára Vidarsdóttir denied them all three points. Even Pellerud's team had led from the 26th minute, when Hegland got the better of the Iceland defence.
- Norway lost two of their first four qualifiers in Iceland and Northern Ireland but won all six fixtures in 2012 to top their section and maintain a record of qualifying every time since their 1987 triumph; only once have they not made the last four (1997).
- However, coach Eli Landsem's contract was not renewed at the end of 2012, meaning a return for Pellerud from Trinidad and Tobago. Pellerud was in charge for Norway's second EURO victory in 1993.
- Norway have reached at least the semi-finals in the last three UEFA Women's EUROs. They were beaten 1-0 by Germany in their last-four encounter in the 2001 edition, in which teams went straight to the semi-finals after the group stage.
- They lost 3-1 to the same opponents in the 2005 final having again gone straight to the last four after the group stage.

- Having beaten Sweden 3-1 in the quarter-finals in Finland in 2009, Germany once again proved Norway's bête noire, recording a 3-1 win in their last-four tie.
- Norway's overall UEFA European Women's Championship record (including qualifying) reads: Played 112 Won 77 Drawn 17 Lost 18

Spain

- Spain ended Group C as runners-up to France, concluding their group stage campaign with a 1-1 draw against Russia. Verónica Boquete put Spain ahead on 14 minutes in Norrköping, but Elena Terekhova levelled a minute before the interval.
- Spain missed the chance to win the section when they lost 1-0 to France in their second outing, Wendie Renard's early header taking Les Bleues through as group winners instead. Before that, Ignacio Quereda's troops beat England 3-2 after a thrilling finale.
- On 24 November 2011, Spain came back from two down with goals from Boquete and Willy to hold Germany 2-2 in Motril. That ended Germany's run of 38 straight Women's EURO, and 36 consecutive qualifying, wins dating back to November 1999.
- Then, on 5 April 2012, María Paz scored seven times in a 13-0 defeat of Kazakhstan in Madrid, the most goals scored by an individual in a Women's EURO game.
- However, that came a few days after a 5-0 loss in Germany, and a subsequent 4-3 defeat in Switzerland meant Spain had to settle for a play-off.
- They drew the first leg with Scotland 1-1 at Hampden Park, Adriana equalising but missing a penalty, and had to come from behind in the Madrid return to force extra time. There, they fell behind on 98 minutes and although Silvia Meseguer levelled on 113 minutes, Spain remained behind on away goals. When Boquete had a 119th-minute penalty saved it seemed all over, but deep in added time she found the target for a dramatic victory.
- Spain's only previous qualification was in 1997, when they reached the semi-finals. However, their Women's U17s (2010 and 2011) and U19s (2004) teams have both won European titles and this is the only UEFA national-team competition (including men, women, youth and futsal) that Spain have never won.
- Spain's UEFA European Women's Championship record (including qualifying) reads: Played 86 Won 26 Drawn 21 Lost 36.

Team facts

NORWAY

Norway are the only multiple European women's champions other than Germany, and even if their fortunes have dipped in recent years, they have a knack of performing when it matters.

They proved that in 2005 when they upset Sweden in the semi-finals, and again four years later with another surprise of their neighbours, this time in the last eight; they then gave Germany a real scare. In their pomp, Norway were the first Europeans to win the FIFA Women's World Cup in 1995, and the only UEFA Olympic champions five years later, heights they wish to scale again.

Their qualifying campaign was fraught and even a play-off place was in doubt after defeats in Iceland and Northern Ireland. But in 2012, they hit form to pip Iceland with a 2-1 win in the group decider in Oslo. However, the decision was still taken not to renew coach Eli Landsem's contract, which expires at the end of 2012.

Tournament record

2009: semi-finals
2005: runners-up
2001: semi-finals
1997: group stage (hosts)
1995: semi-finals
1993: winners
1991: runners-up
1989: runners-up
1987: winners (hosts)
1984: qualifying

Other honours

1995 FIFA Women's World Cup
2000 Olympic gold

2013 qualifying

Group 3 winners, P10 W8 D0 L2 F35 A9 Pts24

Top scorer: Isabell Herlovsen 9

Most appearances: Marita Lund 10

Friendly results since qualifying

12 January: W2-0 v South Korea (China tournament, Chongqing)
14 January: W1-0 v China (China tournament, Chongqing)
16 January: D0-0 v Canada (China tournament, Chongqing)
6 March: W2-0 v Japan (Algarve Cup group, Parchal)
8 March: D0-0 v Denmark (Algarve Cup group, Parchal)
11 March: L0-2 v Germany (Algarve Cup group, Lagos)
13 March: D2-2 (W5-4p) v Sweden (Algarve Cup 3rd place, Lagos)
6 April: L1-2 v Switzerland (a, Nyon)
1 June: L1-2 v Sweden (a, Linkoping)
29 June: L0-1 v France (a, Reims)
5 July: L2-3 v Russia (h, Moss)

Competition record win

17-0 v Slovakia (h), 19/09/95, 1997 qualifying

Competition record defeat

1-4 v Sweden (a), 26/02/95, 1995 semi-final second leg
1-4 v Germany (a), 02/07/89, 1989 final

SPAIN

Spain reached the 1997 semi-finals but had not qualified since until their dramatic play-off defeat of Scotland 15 years later.

For UEFA Women's EURO 2009, they were fancied to beat the Netherlands to clinch a finals berth but lost both legs 2-0, having only just been pipped to an automatic place by England when they came back from two down to draw 2-2, the same country getting the same outcome the same way in 2011 FIFA Women's World Cup qualifying.

This time, Spain had hopes of first place in their group after they recovered from two down to draw 2-2 with a late goal at home to Germany, who had not dropped a qualifying point since 1999. But away losses to Germany and then Switzerland left Spain having to make do with the play-offs.

Away to Scotland at Hampden Park, they came from behind thanks to Adriana's goal, but she then had a penalty saved. In the home return, another Adriana goal pegged back Scotland for extra-time in Madrid, where the visitors scored first. With seven minutes left, Silvia Meseguer levelled the aggregate scoreline but Scotland still led on away goals, and when Verónica Boquete's late penalty was saved all seemed lost. However, she was to score with the very last kick to send Spain through.

Tournament record

2009: qualifying play-off

2005: did not qualify

2001: qualifying play-off

1997: semi-finals

1995: quarter-finals

1993: quarter-finals

1991: did not qualify

1989: did not qualify

1987: did not qualify

1984: did not enter

2013 qualifying

Group 2 runners-up, P10 W6 D2 L2 F43 A14 Pts20

Top scorer: Verónica Boquete 11

Most appearances: Miriam Diéguez, Silvia Meseguer, Sonia 12

Friendly results since qualifying

16 January: W2-1 v Russia (h, Murcia)

12 February: D0-0 v Denmark (h, Las Rozas)

28 June: D2-2 Denmark (a, Vejle)

Competition record win

17-0 v Slovenia (h), 20/03/94, 1995 qualifying

Competition record defeat

0-8 v Sweden (a), 02/06/96, 1997 qualifying

Squad list

Norway

No	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season				Overall	
						Qual.		FT		WCHAMP	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers											
1	Ingrid Hjelmseth	10/04/80	33	Stabæk FK	-	8	-	3	-	17	-
12	Silje Vesterbeekmo	22/06/83	30	Røa IL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
23	Nora Gjøen	20/02/92	21	Kolbotn IL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defenders											
2	Marita Lund	29/01/89	24	Lillestrøm SK	-	10	2	1	-	17	2
3	Marit Christensen	11/12/80	32	Amazon Grimstad FK	-	2	1	2	-	22	4
5	Toril Akerhaugen	05/03/82	31	Stabæk FK	-	8	-	3	-	16	-
6	Maren Mjelde	06/11/89	23	1. FFC Turbine Potsdam	-	7	4	3	-	16	4
15	Nora Holstad Berge	26/03/87	26	Arna-Bjørnar	-	3	-	1	-	4	-
18	Ingrid Ryland	29/05/89	24	Arna-Bjørnar	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
21	Ada Hegerberg	10/07/95	18	1. FFC Turbine Potsdam	-	1	-	3	-	4	-
Midfielders											
4	Ingvild Stensland	03/08/81	31	Stabæk FK	-	6	3	3	-	28	3
7	Trine Rønning	14/06/82	31	Stabæk FK	-	8	-	2	-	33	1
8	Solveig Gulbrandsen	12/01/81	32	Vålerenga FB	-	2	-	3	1	41	22
10	Caroline Hansen	18/02/95	18	Stabæk FK	-	4	1	3	-	7	1
14	Gry Tofte Ims	02/03/86	27	Klepp IL	-	7	3	1	-	8	3
17	Lene Mykjåland	20/02/87	26	Lillestrøm SK	-	8	1	1	-	15	6
22	Cathrine Dekkerhus	17/09/92	20	Stabæk FK	-	-	-	2	-	2	-
Forwards											
9	Elise Thorsnes	14/08/88	24	Stabæk Fotball	-	9	2	3	-	18	2
11	Leni Kaurin	21/03/81	32	Stabæk FK	-	1	-	1	-	13	1
13	Melissa Bjånesøy	18/04/92	21	IL Sandviken	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
16	Kristine Hegland	08/08/92	20	Arna-Bjørnar	-	5	-	2	1	7	1
19	Ingvild Isaksen	10/02/89	24	Kolbotn IL	-	4	-	3	1	9	1
20	Emilie Haavi	16/06/92	21	Lillestrøm SK	-	5	-	1	-	6	-
Coach											
-	Even Pellerud	15/07/53	60	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	-

Spain

No	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season				Overall	
						Qual.		FT		WCHAMP	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers											
1	Ainhoa Tirapu	04/09/84	28	Athletic Club	-	10	-	3	-	22	-
13	Dolores Gallardo	10/06/93	20	Club Atlético de Madrid	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
23	María José Pons	08/08/84	28	RCD Espanyol	-	2	-	-	-	2	-
Defenders											
3	Leire Landa	19/12/86	26	Athletic Club	-	6	-	-	-	6	-
4	Melisa	20/06/84	29	FC Barcelona	-	6	-	-	-	18	-
5	Ruth García	26/03/87	26	Levante UD	-	11	1	2	-	17	2
18	Marta Torrejón	27/02/90	23	RCD Espanyol	-	10	1	3	-	20	2
20	Irene Paredes	04/07/91	22	Athletic Club	-	4	-	3	-	7	-
Midfielders											
2	Virginia Torrecilla	04/09/94	18	FC Barcelona	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	Miriam Diéguez	04/05/86	27	FC Barcelona	-	12	-	1	-	18	-
7	Priscila Borja	28/04/85	28	Club Atlético de Madrid	-	8	4	-	-	8	4
11	Sandra	01/01/81	32	RCD Espanyol	-	10	-	1	-	27	1
12	Alexia Putellas	04/02/94	19	FC Barcelona	-	-	-	3	1	3	1
14	Vicky Losada	05/03/91	22	FC Barcelona	-	3	-	3	-	6	-
15	Silvia Meseguer	12/03/89	24	RCD Espanyol	-	12	2	3	-	18	2
17	Elisabeth Ibarra	29/06/81	32	Athletic Club	-	9	-	3	-	21	-
21	Jennifer Hermoso	09/05/90	23	Tyresö FF	-	4	-	3	1	7	1
22	Amanda Sampedro	26/06/93	20	Club Atlético de Madrid	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Forwards											
8	Sonia	15/11/84	28	FC Barcelona	-	12	6	3	-	22	8
9	Verónica Boquete	09/04/87	26	Tyresö FF	-	10	11	3	2	19	17
10	Adriana	07/11/86	26	Western New York Flash	-	8	8	3	-	16	9
16	Nagore Calderón	02/06/93	20	Club Atlético de Madrid	-	1	-	2	-	3	-
19	Erika Vázquez	16/02/83	30	Athletic Club	-	5	-	2	-	23	7
Coach											
-	Ignacio Quereda	24/07/50	62	-	-	12	-	3	-	44	-

Match-by-match lineups

Norway

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)

Norway 1-1 Iceland

Goals: 1-0 Hegland 26, 1-1 M. Vidarsdóttir 87(pen)

Norway: Hjelmseth, Christensen, Stensland (Mykjåland 75), Akerhaugen, Mjelde, Rønning, Gulbrandsen, Hansen (Kaurin 84), Hegland, Isaksen, Hegerberg (Thorsnes 75)

Matchday 2 (14/07/13)

Norway 1-0 Netherlands

Goals: 1-0 Gulbrandsen 54

Norway: Hjelmseth, Christensen, Stensland, Akerhaugen, Mjelde, Rønning, Gulbrandsen (Dekkerhus 72), Hansen (Thorsnes 79), Hegland, Isaksen, Hegerberg (Bjånesøy 72)

Matchday 3 (17/07/13)

Germany 0-1 Norway

Goals: 0-1 Isaksen 45+1

Norway: Hjelmseth, Lund, Akerhaugen, Mjelde, Thorsnes (Hansen 58), Tofte Ims (Gulbrandsen 58), Holstad Berge, Isaksen, Haavi (Stensland 72), Hegerberg, Dekkerhus

Spain

Final tournament Group C

Standings

	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

Matchday 1 (12/07/13)

England 2-3 Spain

Goals: 0-1 Verónica Boquete 5, 1-1 Aluko 8, 1-2 Hermoso 86, 2-2 Bassett 89, 2-3 Putellas 90+3

Spain: Tirapu, Ruth García, Sonia (Putellas 73), Verónica Boquete, Adriana, Silvia Meseguer, Calderón (Vicky 61), Ibarra, Marta Torrejón, Paredes, Hermoso

Matchday 2 (15/07/13)

Spain 0-1 France

Goals: 0-1 Renard 5

Spain: Tirapu, Diéguez, Sonia (Vicky 78), Verónica Boquete, Adriana (Putellas 78), Sandra (Erika Vázquez 85), Silvia Meseguer, Ibarra, Marta Torrejón, Paredes, Hermoso

Matchday 3 (18/07/13)

Russia 1-1 Spain

Goals: 0-1 Verónica Boquete 14, 1-1 Terekhova 44

Spain: Tirapu, Ruth García, Verónica Boquete, Adriana (Erika Vázquez 84), Putellas (Sonia 68), Vicky (Calderón 64), Silvia Meseguer, Ibarra, Marta Torrejón, Paredes, Hermoso

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		Sweden/Iceland	20.30CET (20.30 local time)	Italy/Germany	Gothenburg
25/07/13		Norway/Spain	20.30CET (20.30 local time)	France/Denmark	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 - Célia 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

Norway: Even Pellerud

Date of birth: 15 July 1953

Playing career: Vålerenga Fotball, Kongsvinger IL

Coaching career: Kongsvinger IL, Norway (women), Lillestrøm SK, Ikast fS, Canada (women), Trinidad & Tobago (women), Norway (women)

Pellerud's return to the Norway helm in December 2012 takes him back to the role where he had huge success between 1989 and 1996. Having previously led Kongsvinger, where he ended his playing career, Pellerud took Norway to the inaugural 1991 FIFA Women's World Cup final, losing to the United States in China, and went on from there. Two years later his Norway team won the 1993 UEFA European Women's Championship, the last time Germany did not take the title. And then in 1995 Norway defeated Germany in the World Cup final in Sweden, followed a year later by a bronze medal at the first women's Olympic tournament.

Pellerud then returned to men's club management in Norway and Denmark before in 1999 becoming Canada women's coach. He remained until 2008, finishing fourth at the 2003 World Cup, and though he announced his retirement, Pellerud then took charge of Trinidad & Tobago, notably leading their side on home soil at the 2010 FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup. That role ended in 2012 when he came home to Norway to succeed Eli Landsem.

Spain: Ignacio Quereda

Date of birth: 24 July 1950

Club career: Real Madrid (youth)

Coaching career: CD Móstoles, Spain women, Spain Under-19 women

A Real Madrid CF youth product who won University Games gold with Spain in 1973 and 1975, Quereda went on to be assistant coach of that national side and also led lower-division Móstoles. But it is Spain's women that he has coached since 1988, making him easily the longest-serving trainer in the tournament, indeed in charge longer than some of his squad have been alive.

At one point, he also led the youth squad and it was they he led to victory at the 2004 UEFA European Women's Under-19 Championship in Finland with a shock final win against Germany, who went to become world champions at that level. At senior level, their outstanding display was reaching the 1997 Women's EURO semi-finals but they have been moving back towards that peak, and Quereda is a respected technician, part of the UEFA technical team at UEFA Women's EURO 2009.

Match officials

Referee	Bibiana Steinhaus (GER)
Assistant referees	Marina Wozniak (GER), Helen Karo (SWE)
Fourth official	Cristina Dorcioman (ROU)
UEFA Delegate	Liana Melania Stoicescu (ROU)
UEFA Referee observer	Katarzyna Nadolska (POL)

Referee

Name	Date of birth	UEFA WOMEN'S EURO matches
Bibiana Steinhaus	24/03/1979	12

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

Date	Competition	Stage	Home	Away	Result	Venue
04/09/09	WCHAMP	QF	Sweden	Norway	1-3	Helsinki
19/09/12	WCHAMP		Norway	Iceland	2-1	Oslo
24/10/12	WCHAMP	PO	Spain	Scotland	3-2	Madrid

Other matches

Date	Competition	Stage	Home	Away	Result	Venue
27/10/07	WCHAMP	QR	Slovakia	Scotland	0-3	Senec
07/05/08	WCHAMP	QR	Sweden	Italy	1-0	Orebro
27/09/08	WCHAMP	QR	Ukraine	Portugal	1-1	Chernigov
25/08/09	WCHAMP	GS	England	Italy	1-2	Lahti
28/08/09	WCHAMP	GS	Italy	Sweden	0-2	Turku
27/10/11	WCHAMP		Netherlands	England	0-0	Zwolle
16/06/12	WCHAMP		Ukraine	Finland	1-2	Chernigov
10/07/13	WCHAMP	GS	Sweden	Denmark	1-1	Gothenburg
15/07/13	WCHAMP	GS	England	Russia	1-1	Linkoping

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

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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 went through, plus the two best third-placed teams.

- **Quarter-finals:**

21 July: QF1, Sweden v Iceland, Halmstad, 15.00 local time; QF4, Italy v Germany, Vaxjo, 18.00

22 July: QF2, Norway v Spain, Kalmar, 18.00; QF3 France v Denmark, 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

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

:: 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

:: Statistics

(-): Denotes player substituted

(*): Denotes player sent off

:: Squad list

D: Disciplinary

S: Suspended

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