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Match background

If France and Denmark repeat the excitement of their only previous UEFA European Women's Championship final tournament fixture, there should be a thrilling last-eight tie in Linköping on Monday.

Head-to-head record

- These teams are closely matched historically, Denmark winning seven and France five of 15 games. Denmark lead 32-21 in goals.
- In five competitive meetings, Denmark won the first three and since then they have lost and drawn.
- Denmark won the teams' first five encounters, the first a 3-1 success in Rimini on 18 July 1979. Denmark also triumphed in the sixth game – 5-3 on penalties in a Cyprus tournament – and it was not until the eighth match that France prevailed, 2-0 in Lens in a 2003 FIFA Women's World Cup qualifier.
- That was the first leg of a play-off on 23 August 2002, goalscorer Sandrine Soubeyrand lining up against Katrine Pedersen and Julie Rydahl Bukh. The second leg ended 1-1 in Odense on 15 September, with the same players involved. France went on to beat England to earn a finals place.
- On 28 June 2001, Denmark and France met in a UEFA Women's EURO group game in Reutlingen, the former winning 4-3 en route to the last four despite losing 2-0 and 3-2 leads. Soubeyrand took on Katrine Pedersen.
- Their other competitive meetings were in 1993 qualifying, Denmark winning 4-1 at home and 4-0 away.
- Denmark won the countries' most recent match-up, a 4-0 triumph in the 2007 Algarve Cup, ending a run of three losses and a draw against France in that competition over the previous years.
- Céline Deville, Laura Georges, Camille Abily, Soubeyrand, Corine Franco and substitutes Gaëtane Thiney, Élodie Thomis and Élise Bussaglia featured in recently appointed Bruno Bini's France selection. Kenneth Heiner Møller's side included Katrine Pedersen, Theresa Nielsen, Rydahl Bukh and goalscorer Johanna Rasmussen.
- They have been frequent opponents in the UEFA European Women's Under-19 Championship. In the 2002 semi-finals in Landskrona, Sweden, Bini's France beat Denmark 1-0. Georges, Abily and Ophélie Meilleroux faced Mariann Knudsen and Ramsussen.
- Two and a half years later in the first qualifying round in Lithuania, France (no longer under Bini) won 2-0. Sarah Bouhaddi, Laura Boulleau, Louisa Necib and goalscorers Jessica Houara and Thomis were up against Cecilie Sørensen, Janni Arth, Line Røddik Hansen and Sine Hovesen.
- In the 2006 semi-finals, France (no longer under Bini) overcame Denmark 1-0 in Solothurn, Switzerland, with a goal from Marie-Laure Delie. France also included Houara against Sørensen, Hansen, Nanna Christiansen, Emma Madsen and substitute Hovesen.
- However, Denmark got revenge in the 2011 second qualifying round in Odense, winning 3-0, Harder scoring twice either side of a Sofie Pedersen goal. Karoline Nielsen came off the bench.
- They will face off again on 22 August in the final tournament in Wales.
- France beat Denmark 4-0 in the 2008 Women's U17 first qualifying round in Strumica. Katrine Veje and substitute Harder were on the losing side. In the second qualifying round the following season France won 2-0 in Veenendaal, with Harder and Nielsen on the defeated team.

Form guide

- France made the quarter-finals without dropping a point or having a player booked, defeating Russia 3-1 and Spain 1-0 in Norrköping before travelling to Linköping to overcome England 3-0 and top Group C. They have won all 11 fixtures including qualifying.
- Soubeyrand is the oldest player ever to take part at a UEFA Women's EURO and will reach 200 caps if France make the final and she contests every game.
- Denmark opened by holding hosts Sweden 1-1 in Gothenburg, where they returned to draw 1-1 with Finland after losing 2-1 to Italy in Halmstad. That left them third in Group A with two points, the same as Russia in Group C, and thus it went to the drawing of lots to decide the second-best third-placed side. Denmark were picked by UEFA Executive Committee member Karen Espelund in Norrköping.

Team ties

- French clubs are dominant with six wins and a draw against Danish opposition in UEFA club competition.

• Most recently, Brøndby IF lost 4-0 home and away to Olympique Lyonnais in the 2011/12 UEFA Women's Champions League quarter-finals. Bouhaddi, Wendie Renard, Amandine Henry, Eugénie Le Sommer, Necib, Franco, Abily and Thomis faced Stina Petersen, Cecilie Sandvej, Nielsen, Mia Brogaard and Emma Madsen. Abily and Necib scored in the first leg in France; Le Sommer struck twice in the return along with Abily and Thomis.

Team facts

FRANCE

The French women's national team played their first international as early as 1971 but it is only in the last decade or so that women's football has attracted widespread interest in the country.

Having qualified for the 2003 FIFA Women's World Cup in the days of Marinette Pichon, it was another achievement that year, winning the UEFA European Women's Under-19 Championship, that has proved the catalyst to current success. The coach who masterminded that triumph, Bruno Bini, is now in charge of the senior squad, and with many of those former U19 players they are now a world-class force, proved by their breakthroughs in the 2011 Women's World Cup and 2012 Olympics, being the only European side to make the last four in London. Many of the team have also been the core of the Olympique Lyonnais side that won the 2011 and 2012 UEFA Women's Champions League finals.

Tournament record

2009: quarter-finals

2005: group stage

2001: group stage

1997: group stage

1995: did not qualify

1993: did not qualify

1991: did not qualify

1989: quarter-finals

1987: did not qualify

1984: did not qualify

Other honours

2003, 2010 UEFA European Women's Under-19 Championship

2012 FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup

2013 qualifying

Group 4 winners, P8 W8 D0 L0 F32 A2 Pts24

Top scorer: Eugénie Le Sommer 7

Most appearances: Sandrine Soubeyrand, Corine Franco, Louisa Necib, Camille Abily, Gaëtane Thiney, Eugénie Le Sommer, Marie-Laure Delie 8

Friendly results since qualifying

20 October: D2-2 v England (h, Paris)

24 October: D1-1 v Netherlands (a, Eindhoven)

29 November: D1-1 v Germany (a, Halle)

13 February: D3-3 v Germany (h, Strasbourg)

6 March: D2-2 v Brazil (h, Nancy)

9 March: D1-1 v Brazil (h, Rouen)

4 April: D1-1 v Canada (h, Nice)

1 June: W3-0 v Finland (h, Valenciennes)

29 June: W1-0 v Norway (h, Reims)

6 July: L0-2 Australia (h, Angers)

Competition record win

8-0 v Serbia (a), 27/10/07, 2009 qualifying

Competition record defeat

0-4 v Denmark (h), 02/05/92, 1993 qualifying

DENMARK

Denmark are fixtures at this level of the game and in Sweden are hoping to put right their recent reputation as a nation who always qualify but then seldom progress at final tournaments.

UEFA Women's EURO 2009 was a good example, as they lost their last game to the Netherlands when a draw would have taken them through to the knockout stages, a similar scenario to their defeat by Finland four years earlier. They

have been in the last four on four occasions, and made four out of six FIFA Women's World Cups, and now hope a new generation, inspired by the likes of Cathrine Paaske-Sørensen, can improve on that.

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

Tournament record

2009: group stage
2005: group stage
2001: semi-finals
1997: group stage
1995: quarter-finals
1993: third place
1991: third place
1989: quarter-finals
1987: did not qualify
1984: semi-finals

Other honours

1998 UEFA European Women's Under-18 Championship winners

2013 qualifying

Group 7 winners, P8 W7 D0 L1 F28 A3 Pts 21

Top scorer: Pernille Harder 9

Most appearances: Mariann Knudsen, Theresa Nielsen, Katrine Søndergaard Pedersen, Sanne Troelsgaard, Nanna Christiansen, Pernille Harder, Johanna Rasmussen 8

Friendly results since qualifying

9 December: W5-0 v Mexico (Sao Paulo tournament group, Sao Paulo)
13 December: D0-0 v Portugal (Sao Paulo tournament group, Sao Paulo)
16 December: L1-2 v Brazil (Sao Paulo tournament group, Sao Paulo)
19 December: D2-2 v Brazil (Sao Paulo tournament final, Sao Paulo)
12 February: D0-0 v Spain (a, Las Rozas)
6 March: D0-0 v Germany (Algarve Cup group, Albufeira)
8 March: D0-0 v Norway (Algarve Cup group, Parchal)
11 March: L0-2 v Japan (Algarve Cup group, Faro-Loule)
13 March: W3-0 v Mexico (Algarve Cup 7th place, Lagos)
5 April: L0-1 v Netherlands (h, Silkeborg)
8 April: W5-0 v Russia (h, Horsens)
20 June: W2-0 v Iceland (h, Viborg)
28 June: D2-2 v Spain (h, Vejle)

Competition record win

11-0 v Armenia (h), 23/11/2013, 2013 qualifying
11-0 v Lithuania (h), 15/06/94, 1995 qualifying
11-0 v Lithuania (a), 15/08/93, 1995 qualifying

Competition record defeat

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

Squad list

France

No	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season				Overall	
						Qual.		FT		WCHAMP	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers											
1	Céline Deville	24/01/82	31	Olympique Lyonnais	-	6	-	1	-	15	-
16	Sarah Bouhaddi	17/10/86	26	Olympique Lyonnais	-	1	-	2	-	14	-
21	Karima Benameur	13/04/89	24	Paris Saint-Germain FC	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Defenders											
2	Wendie Renard	20/07/90	23	Olympique Lyonnais	-	4	1	3	2	7	3
3	Laure Boulleau	22/10/86	26	Paris Saint-Germain FC	-	4	-	2	-	6	-
4	Laura Georges	20/08/84	28	Olympique Lyonnais	-	6	-	2	-	26	-
5	Ophélie Meilleroux	18/01/84	29	Montpellier Hérault SC	-	6	-	-	-	19	-
6	Sandrine Soubeyrand	16/08/73	39	FCF Juvisy Essonne	-	8	-	3	-	45	3
7	Corine Franco	05/10/83	29	Olympique Lyonnais	-	8	1	3	-	19	2
11	Julie Soyer	30/06/85	28	FCF Juvisy Essonne	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
22	Sabrina Delannoy	18/05/86	27	Paris Saint-Germain FC	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
Midfielders											
8	Élise Bussaglia	24/09/85	27	Olympique Lyonnais	-	4	-	3	-	26	3
10	Amandine Henry	28/09/89	23	Olympique Lyonnais	-	-	-	1	-	2	-
14	Louisa Necib	23/01/87	26	Olympique Lyonnais	-	8	2	3	1	23	6
15	Jessica Houara	29/09/87	25	Paris Saint-Germain FC	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
17	Gaëtane Thiney	28/10/85	27	FCF Juvisy Essonne	-	8	5	3	-	21	8
23	Camille Abily	05/12/84	28	Olympique Lyonnais	-	8	2	3	-	26	9
Forwards											
9	Eugénie Le Sommer	18/05/89	24	Olympique Lyonnais	-	8	7	3	2	15	9
12	Élodie Thomis	13/08/86	26	Olympique Lyonnais	-	7	4	3	-	24	8
13	Camille Catala	06/05/91	22	FCF Juvisy Essonne	-	4	-	2	-	6	-
18	Marie-Laure Delie	29/01/88	25	Montpellier Hérault SC	-	8	5	2	2	10	7
19	Sandrine Bretigny	02/07/84	29	1. FFC Frankfurt	-	-	-	-	-	7	3
20	Viviane Asseyi	20/11/93	19	Montpellier Hérault SC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coach											
-	Bruno Bini	01/10/54	58	-	-	8	-	3	-	23	-

Denmark

No	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season				Overall	
						Qual.		FT		WCHAMP	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers											
1	Stina Petersen	09/02/86	27	Brøndby IF	-	3	-	3	-	6	-
16	Cecilie Sørensen	25/03/87	26	BK Skjold	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
22	Katrine Abel	28/06/90	23	Taastrup FC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defenders											
2	Line Røddik	31/01/88	25	Tyresø FF	-	8	3	3	-	18	3
4	Christina Ørntoft	02/07/85	28	Brøndby IF	-	1	-	3	-	10	-
5	Janni Arnth	15/10/86	26	Fortuna Hjørring	-	7	-	-	-	7	-
6	Mariann Knudsen	16/11/84	28	Linköpings FC	-	8	-	3	1	24	1
12	Line Jensen	23/08/91	21	Fortuna Hjørring	-	2	1	1	-	3	1
14	Malene Olsen	02/02/83	30	Brøndby IF	-	3	-	-	-	3	-
18	Theresa Nielsen	20/07/86	27	Brøndby IF	-	8	2	3	-	12	2
19	Mia Brogaard	15/10/81	31	Brøndby IF	-	2	-	3	2	18	2
Midfielders											
3	Katrine Søndergaard Pedersen	13/04/77	36	Stabæk FK	-	8	1	3	-	51	2
8	Julie Rydahl	09/01/82	31	Brøndby IF	-	4	1	3	-	18	3
9	Nanna Christiansen	17/06/89	24	Brøndby IF	-	8	2	1	-	9	2
15	Sofie Pedersen	24/04/92	21	Fortuna Hjørring	-	1	-	2	-	3	-
20	Sine Hovesen	19/08/87	25	Fortuna Hjørring	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
21	Cecilie Sandvej	13/06/90	23	Brøndby IF	-	1	-	1	-	2	-
23	Karoline Smidt Nielsen	12/05/94	19	Fortuna Hjørring	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
Forwards											
7	Emma Madsen	18/11/88	24	Brøndby IF	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
10	Pernille Harder	15/11/92	20	Linköpings FC	-	8	9	3	-	11	9
11	Katrine Veje	19/06/91	22	FC Malmö	-	7	1	2	-	12	1
13	Johanna Rasmussen	02/07/83	30	Kristianstads DFF	-	8	-	3	-	25	5
17	Nadia Nadim	02/01/88	25	Fortuna Hjørring	-	6	2	3	-	12	2
Coach											
-	Kenneth Heiner-Møller	17/01/71	42	-	-	8	-	3	-	21	-

Match-by-match lineups

France

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)

France 3-1 Russia

Goals: 1-0 Delie 21, 2-0 Delie 32, 3-0 Le Sommer 67, 3-1 Morozova 84

France: Bouhaddi, Renard, Boulleau, Georges, Soubeyrand (Catala 76), Franco, Bussaglia, Le Sommer, Thiney (Necib 66), Delie (Thomis 61), Abily

Matchday 2 (15/07/13)

Spain 0-1 France

Goals: 0-1 Renard 5

France: Bouhaddi, Renard, Boulleau, Georges, Soubeyrand (Thomis 46), Franco, Bussaglia, Necib (Le Sommer 63), Thiney, Delie, Abily

Matchday 3 (18/07/13)

France 3-0 England

Goals: 1-0 Le Sommer 9, 2-0 Necib 62, 3-0 Renard 64

France: Deville, Renard, Soubeyrand (Bussaglia 46), Franco, Le Sommer, Henry (Catala 60), Thomis, Necib, Houara, Thiney (Abily 46), Delannoy

Denmark

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)

Sweden 1-1 Denmark

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

Denmark: S. Petersen, Røddik, Søndergaard Pedersen, Ørntoft, Knudsen, Harder, Veje (Rydahl 62), Rasmussen (L. Jensen 89), S. Pedersen (Nadim 46), Nielsen, Brogaard

Matchday 2 (13/07/13)

Italy 2-1 Denmark

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

Denmark: S. Petersen, Røddik, Søndergaard Pedersen, Ørntoft, Knudsen, Harder, Veje (Rydahl 65), Rasmussen, S. Pedersen (Nadim 46), Nielsen (Madsen 86), Brogaard

Matchday 3 (16/07/13)

Denmark 1-1 Finland

Goals: 1-0 Brogaard 29, 1-1 Sjölund 87

Denmark: S. Petersen, Røddik, Søndergaard Pedersen, Ørntoft, Knudsen, Rydahl (Rasmussen 64), Harder (Smidt Nielsen 85), Nadim (Christiansen 64), Nielsen, Brogaard, Sandvej

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	Norrköping
12/07/13	Grp C	England	2 - 3	Spain	Linköping
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	Linköping
15/07/13	Grp C	Spain	0 - 1	France	Norrköping
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	Linköping
18/07/13	Grp C	Russia	1 - 1	Spain	Norrköping

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	Linköping

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	Norrköping

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

France: Bruno Bini

Date of birth: 1 October 1954

Playing career: Laragne Sports, AS Aix-en-Provence, AS Nancy-Lorraine, Tours FC, US Orléans, FC Meung-sur-Loire, FC Orléans

Coaching career: France Under-16 women, France U20 women, France U18 women, Méditerranée Amateur, France U19 women, France women

Bruno Bini took over from Elisabeth Loisel at the helm of the France senior team on 16 February 2007, having previously won a European title at youth level. His predecessor had been in charge for ten years and had plenty of achievements to her name, but Bini has taken the France team up a level, reaching the UEFA Women's EURO 2009 quarter-finals and finishing fourth at the 2011 FIFA Women's World Cup and 2012 Olympics.

Bini was an excellent amateur football player. Twice a South-East Junior champion in the early 1970s with Laragne Sports and AS Aix-en-Provence, he had an apprenticeship at AS Nancy-Lorraine in 1973/74 but never turned professional, subsequently playing for Tours FC, US Orléans, FC Meung-sur-Loire and FC Orléans.

Working as a regional coach, as well as at the Ministry of Justice, Bini was appointed to lead the France women's Under-16 and U20 teams in 1993. Four years later, he took over the U18 side, finishing second at the 1998 UEFA European Women's U18 Championship. He repeated that in the first U19 event in 2002 and the following year France took the title in Germany.

Stepping down in 2004, three years later he returned to succeed Loisel with the senior side, with a team familiar to him from his youth squads. Married with one daughter, Bini has said: "Coaching women, I think, suited me more than anything else." A man of letters, he is able to conjure a Paulo Coelho quotation or deploy Jean de la Fontaine fables in his team talks.

Denmark: Kenneth Heiner-Møller

Date of birth: 17 January 1971

Playing career: Ølstykke FC, Ferencvárosi TC, B93 København, AGF Århus, Vejle BK

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

Kenneth Heiner-Møller is a busy man. Not only does he coach the Denmark women's team since 2006, but he also works part-time as a psychologist and is a teacher at a sports school.

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

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

In July 2006, he was appointed Denmark women's coach after Peter Bonde switched to become assistant for the men's team. After taking his charges to the 2007 FIFA Women's World Cup, only just missing out on the quarter-finals and an Olympic berth, Heiner-Møller successfully steered his side through qualifying for UEFA Women's EURO 2009 and 2013. He will step down after the finals to become CEO of development of national coaches and sportsdirectors within Team Danmark, and organisation which supports and finances elite sport in Denmark.

Match officials

Referee	Carina Vitulano (ITA)
Assistant referees	Romina Santuari (ITA), Petruta Iugulescu (ROU)
Fourth official	Esther Staubli (SUI)
UEFA Delegate	Marina Tashchyan (ARM)
UEFA Referee observer	Dagmar Damkova (CZE)

Referee

Name	Date of birth	UEFA WOMEN'S EURO matches
Carina Vitulano	22/07/1975	6

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

Date	Competition	Stage	Home	Away	Result	Venue
14/09/11	WCHAMP		Israel	France	0-5	Nes-Ziona
15/07/13	WCHAMP	GS	Spain	France	0-1	Norrköping

Other matches

Date	Competition	Stage	Home	Away	Result	Venue
26/10/11	WCHAMP		Northern Ireland	Iceland	0-2	Belfast
19/11/11	WCHAMP		Germany	Kazakhstan	17-0	Wiesbaden
05/04/12	WCHAMP		Finland	Slovakia	2-0	Vantaa
20/06/12	WCHAMP		Serbia	Netherlands	0-4	Jakovo

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 Vídarsdóttir (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 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, 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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