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Denmark

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Match background

Two-time winners Norway will lock horns with Denmark to determine who will advance to Sunday's showpiece in a third UEFA European Women's Championship semi-final between the Scandinavian rivals.

Head-to-head record

- The two sides have met 41 times in the past, with Norway clinching 18 wins to Denmark's 11 and the other 12 matches ending in draws. On the goals front, Norway edge Denmark by 79 to 51.
- Denmark got the better of their early meetings, prevailing in the first three friendlies between the teams. They won the first 2-0 on home soil in Brande on 8 July 1978 in Norway's second ever international; the Norwegians had lost their first 2-1 to Sweden the previous day.
- The first competitive encounter between the teams produced a 2-2 draw on 2 October 1985, during qualifying for the 1987 UEFA European Women's Championship. Norway's maiden victory against the Danes came in the return game, a 5-2 triumph that helped them take the only finals spot available in their group. Norway promptly went on to win the first of their European titles.
- The sides met again on the road to the 1989 final tournament, and this time Denmark tasted victory in both matches, engineering a 1-0 success in Oslo before posting a 3-2 victory in Aalborg. Both teams progressed from their group, but while Denmark lost to Sweden in the last eight, Norway finished runners-up to Germany.
- On 10 June 1991, a Norway team coached by Even Pellerud defeated Denmark 8-7 on penalties at the end of a goalless draw in the 1991 UEFA European Women's Championship semi-finals. The Norwegians again finished runners-up to Germany in the showpiece.
- Four months later, on 21 November, Pellerud's Norway ran out 2-1 victors against Denmark during the group stage at the 1991 FIFA Women's World Cup in China.
- Still helmed by Pellerud, the Norwegians then claimed their second continental title two years later, beating Italy 1-0 in the final after seeing off Denmark by the same scoreline in the last four on 29 June 1993.
- Pellerud was also in charge as Norway continued their run of competitive wins against their rivals by downing Denmark 3-1 in Karlstad, Sweden, in the quarter-finals of the 1995 World Cup. They eventually went on to claim their sole world title, defeating Germany 2-0 in the decider in Solna.
- Pellerud was no longer in charge when the teams crossed swords again at the 1997 European finals, but Norway swept the Danes aside in a 5-0 triumph – still the joint biggest win in a finals encounter. Katrine Søndergaard Pedersen came off the bench for Denmark.
- Their next significant showdown came at UEFA Women's EURO 2001, when Denmark celebrated their first success against their neighbours in a competitive fixture, winning 1-0. Søndergaard Pedersen was again in action for the Danes, while Solveig Gulbrandsen started for Norway.
- The most recent competitive fixtures involving the two teams were contested on the road to UEFA Women's EURO 2005. The first meeting yielded a 1-1 draw in Oslo on 11 September 2003, Trine Rønning and Gulbrandsen featuring for Norway while Julie Rydahl and Søndergaard Pedersen played for Denmark.
- Denmark edged the return encounter 2-1 in Odense on 27 May 2004, with Norway's Marit Fiane Christensen, Rønning and Gulbrandsen lining up against Mariann Gajhede Knudsen, Rydahl, Søndergaard Pedersen and substitute Johanna Rasmussen. Both teams won all their other games in their qualifying section, before Norway ultimately finished runners-up to Germany once again.
- More recently, the teams have crossed paths in each edition of the Algarve Cup over the past five years, Denmark triumphing in 2009, 2010 and 2012 and Norway sealing fifth spot following a penalty shoot-out success in 2011. In March this year, they contested a goalless stalemate during the group stage.

The lineups for that 0-0 draw at the Estádio Municipal da Bela Vista in Parchal, Portugal, on 8 March 2013 were:

Norway: Hjelmseth, Lund (Ryland 56), Holstad Berge, Fiane Christensen (Hammersland 56), Akerhaugen, Stensland (Mykjåland 60), Knudsen (Mjelde 69), Isaksen (Ims 83), Kaurin (Hansen 75), Hegerberg, Hegland.

Denmark: Petersen, Røddik, Søndergaard Pedersen, Arnth, Brogaard, T Nielsen, Gajhede Knudsen (Junge Pedersen 46), Harder (Hovesen 65), Veje (Christiansen 46), Rasmussen (Ørntoft 65), Smidt Nielsen (Munk 57).

- The two nations have likewise tussled in notable Under-19 games, with Denmark beating Norway 3-1 in the group stage at the 2002 UEFA European Women's U19 Championship in Sweden. Gajhede Knudsen and Rasmussen played for the Danes, with the latter notching the opener.
- In the second qualifying round ahead of the 2007 finals, the two teams drew 1-1 in Romania. Nanna Christiansen struck for a Denmark lineup that also included Emma Madsen, with Elise Thorsnes equalising on 88 minutes as part of a Norway team featuring Ingvild Isaksen, Marita Lund and Maren Mjelde.
- They then faced again in the group stage at the 2007 tournament in Iceland, when Norway prevailed 2-1. Christiansen and Madsen were again involved for the Danes, while Thorsnes, Isaksen, Lund and Mjelde played for Norway, Isaksen grabbing a goal.

Norway

- Norway reached the semi-finals courtesy of a comfortable 3-1 defeat of Spain in Kalmar, Gulbrandsen breaking the deadlock on 24 minutes and an Irene Paredes own goal (43) doubling their lead, before Ada Hegerberg's excellent effort (64) put the match to bed. Jennifer Hermoso struck Spain's consolation in added time.
- Before that, Pellerud's charges 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' 59-game unbeaten run in UEFA European Women's Championship matches. That came after an opening 1-1 draw with Iceland and a 1-0 success against the Netherlands, Gulbrandsen (54) hitting the winner.
- Norway have now reached at least the semi-finals in their last four 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 113 Won 78 Drawn 17 Lost 18.

Denmark

- It took a dramatic penalty shoot-out win for Denmark to edge past France and into the last four, Kenneth Heiner-Møller's side winning 4-2 from the spot at the end of a 1-1 draw.
- Rasmussen put the Danes in front after 28 minutes in Linköping, and although Louisa Necib equalised with a penalty (71), the same player had her attempt saved by Stina Petersen in the shoot-out. France's Sarah Bouhaddi kept out Theresa Nielsen, but Sabrina Delannoy hit the woodwork and Janni Arnth did the rest.
- Despite coming through that test, Denmark have yet to win a match in regulation time at Sweden 2013. Petersen saved a pair of penalties to secure a 1-1 draw with the hosts in their first Group A outing and they were held 1-1 by Finland in their second, before losing 2-1 to Italy.
- That left them third in the section with two points, the same as Russia in Group C, and it went to a drawing of lots to decide who would advance as the second-best third-placed team. Denmark were picked by UEFA Executive Committee member Karen Espelund in Norrköping.
- Denmark's overall UEFA European Women's Championship record (including qualifying) reads: Played 103 Won 63 Drawn 16 Lost 24.

Team ties

- Norway's Stabæk FK tackled Brøndby IF in last season's UEFA Women's Champions League round of 32, triumphing 2-0 at home before a 3-3 away draw.
- Denmark's Søndergaard Pedersen played in that tie for Stabæk along with Norway's Ingrid Hjelmseth, Toril Akerhaugen, Ingvild Stensland, Rydahl, Leni Kaurin, Caroline Graham Hansen, Hegerberg and Cathrine Dekkerhus. They faced Petersen, Cecilie Sandvej, Malene Olsen, Nielsen, Christiansen, Mia Brogaard and Madsen.
- Stensland and Hegerberg found the net in the first leg, while Hegerberg, Kaurin, Christiansen (two) and Stensland all scored in the exciting return encounter.

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, and he was replaced by the returning Even Pellerud at the end of last year.

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, Linköping)
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

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 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

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	-	4	-	18	-
12	Silje Vesterbekkmo	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	3	-	23	4
5	Toril Akerhaugen	05/03/82	31	Stabæk FK	-	8	-	4	-	17	-
6	Maren Mjelde	06/11/89	23	1. FFC Turbine Potsdam	-	7	4	4	-	17	4
7	Trine Rønning	14/06/82	31	Stabæk FK	-	8	-	3	-	34	1
15	Nora Holstad Berge	26/03/87	26	Arna-Bjørnar	-	3	-	1	-	4	-
18	Ingrid Ryland	29/05/89	24	Arna-Bjørnar	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
Midfielders											
4	Ingvild Stensland	03/08/81	31	Stabæk FK	-	6	3	4	-	29	3
8	Solveig Gulbrandsen	12/01/81	32	Vålerenga FB	-	2	-	4	2	42	23
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
19	Ingvild Isaksen	10/02/89	24	Kolbotn IL	-	4	-	4	1	10	1
22	Cathrine Dekkerhus	17/09/92	20	Stabæk FK	-	-	-	3	-	3	-
Forwards											
9	Elise Thorsnes	14/08/88	24	Stabæk Fotball	-	9	2	4	-	19	2
10	Caroline Hansen	18/02/95	18	Stabæk FK	-	4	1	4	-	8	1
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	-	3	1	8	1
20	Emilie Haavi	16/06/92	21	Lillestrøm SK	-	5	-	1	-	6	-
21	Ada Hegerberg	10/07/95	18	1. FFC Turbine Potsdam	-	1	-	4	1	5	1
Coach											
-	Even Pellerud	15/07/53	60	-	-	-	-	4	-	4	-

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	-	4	-	7	-
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	Tyresö FF	-	8	3	4	-	19	3
4	Christina Ørntoft	02/07/85	28	Brøndby IF	-	1	-	4	-	11	-
5	Janni Arnth	15/10/86	26	Fortuna Hjørring	-	7	-	1	-	8	-
12	Line Jensen	23/08/91	21	Fortuna Hjørring	-	2	1	2	-	4	1
14	Malene Olsen	02/02/83	30	Brøndby IF	-	3	-	-	-	3	-
18	Theresa Nielsen	20/07/86	27	Brøndby IF	-	8	2	4	-	13	2
19	Mia Brogaard	15/10/81	31	Brøndby IF	-	2	-	4	2	19	2
21	Cecilie Sandvej	13/06/90	23	Brøndby IF	-	1	-	1	-	2	-
Midfielders											
3	Katrine Søndergaard Pedersen	13/04/77	36	Stabæk FK	-	8	1	4	-	52	2
6	Mariann Knudsen	16/11/84	28	Linköpings FC	-	8	-	4	1	25	1
8	Julie Rydahl	09/01/82	31	Brøndby IF	-	4	1	4	-	19	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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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	4	-	12	9
11	Katrine Veje	19/06/91	22	FC Malmö	-	7	1	3	-	13	1
13	Johanna Rasmussen	02/07/83	30	Kristianstads DFF	-	8	-	4	1	26	6
17	Nadia Nadim	02/01/88	25	Fortuna Hjørring	-	6	2	4	-	13	2
Coach											
-	Kenneth Heiner-Møller	17/01/71	42	-	-	8	-	4	-	22	-

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

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	4-0	Iceland	Halmstad
21/07/13		Italy	0-1	Germany	Vaxjo
22/07/13		Norway	3-1	Spain	Kalmar
22/07/13		France	1-1 (2-4etps)	Denmark	Linköping

Semi-finals

Date		Home	Res.	Away	Venue
24/07/13		Sweden	20.30CET (20.30 local time)	Germany	Gothenburg
25/07/13		Norway	20.30CET (20.30 local time)	Denmark	Norrköping

Final

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

Top scorers

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

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 sports directors within Team Danmark, an organisation which supports and finances elite sport in Denmark.

Match officials

Referee	Kateryna Monzul (UKR)
Assistant referees	Natalia Rachynska (UKR), Lucie Ratajová (CZE)
Fourth official	Katalin Kulcsár (HUN)
Reserve official	Sian Massey (ENG)
UEFA Delegate	Ivančica Sudac (CRO)
UEFA Referee observer	Bo Karlsson (SWE)

Referee

Name	Date of birth	UEFA WOMEN'S EURO matches
Kateryna Monzul	05/07/1981	11

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

Date	Competition	Stage	Home	Away	Result	Venue
21/06/08	WCHAMP	QR	Austria	Norway	0-4	Amstetten
26/10/11	WCHAMP		Belgium	Norway	0-1	Dessel
04/04/12	WCHAMP		Czech Republic	Denmark	0-2	Prague
16/07/13	WCHAMP	GS	Denmark	Finland	1-1	Gothenburg

Other matches

Date	Competition	Stage	Home	Away	Result	Venue
27/10/07	WCHAMP	QR	Serbia	France	0-8	Belgrade
02/10/08	WCHAMP	QR	Italy	Hungary	3-0	Montereale Valcellina
27/08/09	WCHAMP	GS	France	Germany	1-5	Tampere
31/08/09	WCHAMP	GS	Sweden	England	1-1	Turku
24/11/11	WCHAMP		Spain	Germany	2-2	Motril
16/06/12	WCHAMP		Bosnia and Herzegovina	Poland	0-2	Sarajevo
12/07/13	WCHAMP	GS	England	Spain	2-3	Linköping

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 five 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. Four years on France fell at the same stage 4-2 to Denmark.

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 Denmark, 22/07/2013, 39 years 340 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 4-0 Iceland, Halmstad, 15.00 local time; QF4, Italy 0-1 Germany, Vaxjo, 18.00
22 July: QF2, Norway 3-1 Spain, Kalmar, 18.00; QF3 France 1-1 (aet, 2-4 pens) Denmark, Linköping, 20.45
- **Semi-finals:**
24 July: Sweden v Germany, Gothenburg, 20.30
25 July: Norway v Denmark, 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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