



# 2013 UEFA EUROPEAN WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP

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Italy



Finland

**Group A - Matchday 1**  
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## Match background

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Italy and Finland begin UEFA Women's EURO 2013 in Halmstad with their first final tournament meeting, although they have had important encounters in the past.

### Head-to-head record

- Italy have the upper hand in their ten previous fixtures, winning five to Finland's one with four draws. Italy also lead the goal count 15-9 and are unbeaten in six competitive meetings, with three wins and three draws.
- Their first meetings were in 1999 FIFA Women's World Cup qualifying. Italy won 1-0 at home and 2-1 away to top the group and reach the finals, while Finland lost a play-off to Russia.
- In UEFA Women's EURO 2005 qualifying both games were drawn 1-1, as Italy finished second and Finland third behind Sweden. Both Italy and Finland qualified via the play-offs, Finland going on to reach the semis on their finals debut.
- Finland's only win against Italy was a 3-2 friendly success in Helsinki on 28 May 2009.

### Selected previous meetings

**31 March 2010: Italy 1-1 Finland (Tiilikainen 4; Gabbiadini 58) - Cino e Lillo Del Duca, Ascoli, FIFA Women's World Cup qualifying**

**Italy:** Picarelli, Gama, D'Adda, Tuttino, Tona, Schiavi, Domenichetti, Gabbiadini, Panico, Camporese (Fuselli 85), Parisi (Conti 69).

**Finland:** Korpela, Saari, Hyrynen, Tiilikainen, Syrjälä, Kukkonen, Österberg Kalmari, Rantanen, Sjölund (Lyytikäinen 54), Puranen (Lehtinen 86), Sällström.

**23 June 2010: Finland 1-3 Italy (Sällström 49; Conti 25, Gabbiadini 66, Parisi 70) - ISS Stadium, Vantaa, FIFA Women's World Cup qualifying**

**Finland:** Korpela, Saari, Hyrynen, Salmén, Kukkonen, Syrjälä (Vartiainen 80), Österberg Kalmari, Sjölund (Talonen 71), Westerlund (Alanen 46), Lyytikäinen, Sällström.

**Italy:** Picarelli, Gama, D'Adda, Manieri, Tona, Domenichetti, Gabbiadini, Conti (Zorri 90+1), Panico, Camporese (Vicciarello 55), Parisi.

- The last time these teams were matched was in a qualifying group in which the only points either side dropped were against each other. Finland had the edge after their away draw in Andrée Jeglertz's first competitive game in charge but Italy clinched top spot with their victory in Vantaa, though they were to miss out on the finals via the play-offs.
- In their only competitive youth meetings, Italy won a two-legged 1998/99 UEFA European Women's Under-18 Championship quarter-final on away goals after a 0-0 home draw and 1-1 result in Vaasa. Pamela Conti was in the Italy team and Katri Nokso-Koivisto played for Finland.

### Form guide

- Italy kept up their fine run from 2011 World Cup qualifying in reaching these finals. They clinched first place in Group 1 ahead of Russia with two games left and won nine and drew one of their fixtures, 0-0 in Greece in their last match. They scored 35 goals without reply.
- A month prior to clinching qualification, coach Pietro Ghedin left to take over the Malta men's team and was succeeded by 1982 FIFA World Cup winner Antonio Cabrini.
- Italy have never failed to make the last eight of a Women's EURO and were runners-up in 1993 and 1997.
- This is Patrizia Panico's fifth UEFA Women's EURO final tournament having played at 1997, 2001, 2005 (the only one in which she did not score) and 2009.
- Finland qualified from Group 5 with a game to spare, winning six, drawing one and losing one of their eight games. Their only draw was 2-2 in Belarus and they lost their last match 1-0 at home to Ukraine having already clinched first place.
- Finland did not qualify for a major women's tournament until reaching the 2005 semi-finals. As hosts, last time out they won Group A but lost 3-2 to England in the quarter-finals.

### Team ties

- As a player, Italy coach Cabrini twice came up against Finnish opposition. In the 1983/84 European Cup Winners' Cup he started both legs as Juventus beat Valkeakosken Haka 1-0 away and home in the quarter-finals as they went on to lift the trophy for the only time.

- In the 1984/85 European Champion Clubs' Cup first round Cabrini's Juve defeated Tampere United 4-0 away and 2-1 at home on their way to their first victory in the competition.
- In his last season as coach of Umeå IK in his native Sweden, Jeglertz oversaw a 4-0 home UEFA Women's Cup second qualifying round win against ASD CF Verona on 14 October 2008. Among the Verona team were Anna Maria Picarelli, Roberta D'Adda, Panico, Valentino Boni, Viviana Schiavi, Alice Parisi, Christina Girelli, Alessoa Tuttino and Giorgia Motta, with Gabbiadini coming off the bench.

## Team facts

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### ITALY

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

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

They are becoming a stronger force, though. In 2009 in Finland, they only narrowly lost 2-1 to Germany in the quarter-finals and were pipped to the 2011 FIFA Women's World Cup in play-offs against eventual semi-finalists France and runners-up the United States. They looked supreme in qualifying when twice beating main rivals Russia 2-0 and up front the evergreen Patrizia Panico leads a strong attack also containing Melania Gabbiadini, Pamela Conti and Elisa Camporese, while the defence proved their strength. Shortly before qualifying was confirmed, coach Pietro Ghedin left to become Malta men's coach, replaced by 1982 FIFA World Cup winner Antonio Cabrini.

#### Tournament record

2009: quarter-finals

2005: group stage

2001: group stage

1997: runners-up

1995: quarter-finals

1993: runners-up

1991: fourth place

1989: fourth place

1987: third place

1984: fourth place

#### Other honours

2008 UEFA European Women's Under-19 Championship

#### 2013 qualifying

Group 1 winners, P10 W9 D1 L0 F35 A0 Pts28

Top scorer: Patrizia Panico 9

Most appearances: Giulia Domenichetti 10

#### Friendly results since qualifying

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

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

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

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

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

#### Competition record win

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

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

#### Competition record defeat

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

### FINLAND

Finland have a long history in women's football and played their first international in 1973 but it is only in the last decade they have stepped up from minnow status.

The appointment of Michael Kåld as coach in 2001 proved the catalyst along with the run of HJK Helsinki to the UEFA Women's Cup semi-finals the following year. With players like Anne Mäkinen, Laura Kalmari, Sanna Valkonen and Jessica Julin, Finland beat Russia in a play-off to reach UEFA Women's EURO 2005 and on their debut made the semi-finals. They were appointed 2009 hosts and topped their group, only to lose 3-2 to England in an epic quarter-final.

At the end of 2009, Käld opted to retire along with a number of key players. Swedish coach Andrée Jeglertz took over, and has gradually built a new squad, which gelled in 2013 qualifying where their only defeat, at home to Ukraine, came when first place was already certain. Linda Sällström has emerged as the key forward but she missed much of 2012 through injury, Sanna Talonen stepping up to replace her. Sällström will now miss the finals and they have also lost captain Maja Saari.

**Tournament record**

2009: quarter-finals

2005: semi-finals

2001: qualifying play-offs

1997: qualifying play-offs

1995: did not qualify

1993: did not qualify

1991: did not qualify

1989: did not qualify

1987: did not qualify

1984: did not qualify

**2013 qualifying**

Group 5 winners, P8 W6 D1 L1 F22 A4 Pts19

Top scorer: Sanna Talonen 6

Most appearances: Maija Saari, Katri Nokso-Koivisto, Pernilla Nordlund, Annika Kukkonen, Marianna Tolvanen 8

**Friendly results since qualifying**

14 February: W5-0 v Russia (h, Eerikkila)

6 March: D1-1 v Netherlands (Cyprus Cup group, Larnaca)

8 March: L1-2 v Canada (Cyprus Cup group, Nicosia)

11 March: L2-3 v Switzerland (Cyprus Cup group, Larnaca)

13 March: W1-0 v Republic of Ireland (Cyprus Cup 7th place, Paralimni)

4 April: D0-0 v Slovakia (a, Senec)

7 April: L1-3 v Slovakia (a, Senec)

1 June: L0-3 v France (a, Valenciennes)

19 June: D2-2 Switzerland (h, Helsinki)

**Competition record win**

6-0 v Estonia (h), 22/10/2011, 2013 qualifying

**Competition record defeat**

0-7 v Norway (a), 06/07/96, 1997 qualifying

## Squad list

### Italy

No	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season				Overall	
						Qual.		FT		WCHAMP	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
<b>Goalkeepers</b>											
1	Sara Penzo	16/12/89	23	ACF Brescia	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
12	Chiara Marchitelli	04/05/85	28	UPC Tavagnacco	-	3	-	-	-	13	-
22	Katia Schroffenegger	28/04/91	22	FF USV Jena	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Defenders</b>											
2	Sara Gama	27/03/89	24	ACF Brescia	-	5	-	-	-	18	-
3	Roberta D'Adda	05/10/81	31	ACF Brescia	-	7	-	-	-	18	1
5	Elisabetta Tona	22/01/84	29	Torres Terra Sarda	-	9	1	-	-	27	4
6	Laura Neboli	14/03/88	25	FCR 2001 Duisburg	-	9	-	-	-	9	-
16	Elisa Bartoli	07/05/91	22	Torres Terra Sarda	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20	Raffaella Manieri	21/11/86	26	Torres Terra Sarda	-	5	2	-	-	8	2
21	Giorgia Motta	18/03/84	29	Torres Terra Sarda	-	2	-	-	-	7	-
23	Cecilia Salvai	02/12/93	19	FCF Rapid Lugano	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
<b>Midfielders</b>											
4	Alessia Tuttino	15/03/83	30	UPC Tavagnacco	-	8	-	-	-	30	4
7	Giulia Domenichetti	29/04/84	29	Torres Terra Sarda	-	10	1	-	-	26	1
10	Cristiana Girelli	23/04/90	23	ASD CF Bardolino Verona	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11	Alice Parisi	11/12/90	22	UPC Tavagnacco	-	9	2	-	-	13	2
13	Elisa Camporese	16/03/84	29	UPC Tavagnacco	-	9	5	-	-	20	7
14	Sandy Iannella	06/04/87	26	Torres Terra Sarda	-	6	1	-	-	7	1
17	Martina Rosucci	09/05/92	21	ACF Brescia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
18	Daniela Stracchi	02/09/83	29	Torres Terra Sarda	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
<b>Forwards</b>											
8	Melania Gabbiadini	28/08/83	29	ASD CF Bardolino Verona	-	5	5	-	-	23	13
9	Patrizia Panico	08/02/75	38	Torres Terra Sarda	-	8	9	-	-	51	33
15	Ilaria Mauro	22/05/88	25	UPC Tavagnacco	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
19	Paola Brumana	26/11/82	30	UPC Tavagnacco	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
<b>Coach</b>											
-	Antonio Cabrini	08/10/57	55	-	-	3	-	-	-	3	-

## Finland

No	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season				Overall	
						Qual.		FT		WCHAMP	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
<b>Goalkeepers</b>											
1	Minna Meriluoto	04/10/85	27	Möndal BK	-	3	-	-	-	4	-
12	Siiri Välimaa	14/04/90	23	NiceFutis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
23	Tinja-Riikka Korpela	05/05/86	27	Lillestrøm SK	-	5	-	-	-	8	-
<b>Defenders</b>											
3	Tuija Hyyrynen	10/03/88	25	Umeå IK	-	6	-	-	-	8	-
6	Laura Kivistö	26/06/81	32	PK-35 Vantaa	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
22	Pirjo Leppikangas	12/09/87	25	PK-35 Vantaa	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Midfielders</b>											
2	Nea-Stina Liljedahl	16/01/93	20	FC Honka Espoo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	Susanna Lehtinen	08/05/83	30	KIF Örebro DFF	-	1	-	-	-	3	-
5	Tiina Saario	15/01/82	31	Åland United	-	2	-	-	-	2	-
7	Annika Kukkonen	12/04/90	23	Sunnanå SK	-	8	1	-	-	8	1
8	Katri Nokso-Koivisto	22/11/82	30	Lillestrøm SK	-	8	-	-	-	10	-
10	Emmi Alanen	30/04/91	22	Kokkola Futis 10	-	5	1	-	-	5	1
11	Nora Heroum	20/07/94	18	FC Honka Espoo	-	4	-	-	-	4	-
13	Heidi Kivelä	06/11/88	24	PK-35 Vantaa	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
16	Anna Westerlund	09/04/89	24	Piteå IF	-	7	-	-	-	10	-
17	Jaana Lyytikäinen	22/10/82	30	Åland United	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
18	Natalia Kuikka	01/12/95	17	Merilampi United	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
19	Henni Malinen	17/11/88	24	FC Honka Espoo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Forwards</b>											
9	Marianna Tolvanen	27/12/92	20	FC Honka Espoo	-	8	1	-	-	8	1
14	Sanna Talonen	15/06/84	29	KIF Örebro DFF	-	5	6	-	-	14	6
15	Leena Puranen	16/10/86	26	Möndal BK	-	8	2	-	-	8	2
20	Annica Sjölund	31/03/85	28	Möndal BK	-	6	2	-	-	10	3
21	Ella Vanhanen	15/09/93	19	Pallokissat	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Coach</b>											
-	Andrée Jeglertz	14/02/72	41	-	-	8	-	-	-	8	-

## Match-by-match lineups

### Final tournament Group A

#### Standings

	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Sweden	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Italy</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Denmark	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Finland</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

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

Italy v Finland

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

Italy v Denmark

Finland v Sweden

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

Sweden v Italy

Denmark v Finland



# Tournament schedule

## Final tournament

Date		Home	Res.	Away	Venue
10/07/13	Grp A	Italy	18.00CET (18.00 local time)	Finland	Halmstad
10/07/13	Grp A	Sweden	20.30CET (20.30 local time)	Denmark	Gothenburg
11/07/13	Grp B	Norway	18.00CET (18.00 local time)	Iceland	Kalmar
11/07/13	Grp B	Germany	20.30CET (20.30 local time)	Netherlands	Vaxjo
12/07/13	Grp C	France	18.00CET (18.00 local time)	Russia	Norrkoping
12/07/13	Grp C	England	20.30CET (20.30 local time)	Spain	Linkoping
13/07/13	Grp A	Italy	18.00CET (18.00 local time)	Denmark	Halmstad
13/07/13	Grp A	Finland	20.30CET (20.30 local time)	Sweden	Gothenburg
14/07/13	Grp B	Norway	18.00CET (18.00 local time)	Netherlands	Kalmar
14/07/13	Grp B	Iceland	20.30CET (20.30 local time)	Germany	Vaxjo
15/07/13	Grp C	England	18.00CET (18.00 local time)	Russia	Linkoping
15/07/13	Grp C	Spain	20.30CET (20.30 local time)	France	Norrkoping
16/07/13	Grp A	Sweden	20.30CET (20.30 local time)	Italy	Halmstad
16/07/13	Grp A	Denmark	20.30CET (20.30 local time)	Finland	Gothenburg
17/07/13	Grp B	Germany	18.00CET (18.00 local time)	Norway	Kalmar
17/07/13	Grp B	Netherlands	18.00CET (18.00 local time)	Iceland	Vaxjo
18/07/13	Grp C	France	20.30CET (20.30 local time)	England	Linkoping
18/07/13	Grp C	Russia	20.30CET (20.30 local time)	Spain	Norrkoping

## Group A

	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Sweden	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Italy	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Denmark	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Finland	-	-	-	-	-	-	0

## Group B

	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Norway	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Netherlands	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Iceland	-	-	-	-	-	-	0

## Group C

	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
France	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
England	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Russia	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Spain	-	-	-	-	-	-	0

## Quarter-finals

Date	Home	Res.	Away	Venue
21/07/13	Winner Gr. A	15.00CET (15.00 local time)	3rd pl. Gr. B/C	Halmstad
21/07/13	Runner-up Gr. A	18.00CET (18.00 local time)	Runner-up Gr. B	Vaxjo
22/07/13	Winner Gr. B	18.00CET (18.00 local time)	Runner-up Gr. C	Kalmar
22/07/13	Winner Gr. C	20.45CET (20.45 local time)	3rd pl. Gr. B/A	Linkoping

## Semi-finals

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

## Final

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

## Head coach

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### Italy: Antonio Cabrini

**Date of birth:** 8 October 1957

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

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

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

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

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

### Finland: Andrée Jeglertz

**Date of birth:** 14 February 1972

**Playing career:** Malmö FF, IFK Trelleborg, Umeå FC, IFK Hasselholm, Gimonäs CK

**Coaching career:** Gimonäs CK, Umeå IK (women), Djurgårdens IF (men), Finland (women)

Malmö-born Jeglertz will be back in his home country for the finals. Having played in the Allsvenskan for his local side as well as three Sweden Under-21 games, he then spent a long spell at Umeå, a city he was to return to as a coach. Moving into management as Gimonäs player-coach, on ending his playing career, he was appointed by UEFA Women's Cup holders Umeå in 2004.

He immediately helped them retain that trophy, and reached further finals in 2007 and 2008, as well as winning league titles every year from 2005 to 2008. At the end of that season, Jeglertz was appointed by men's club Djurgårdens, initially as joint-coach with Zoran Lukić and then in sole control. He soon stepped down, however, and at the start of 2010, succeeded the long-serving Kälid as Finland women's coach, having shown a preference for players from that nation at Umeå. They narrowly missed out on the 2011 FIFA Women's World Cup play-offs but comfortably qualified for UEFA Women's EURO 2013.

## Match officials

<b>Referee</b>	Teodora Albon (ROU)
<b>Assistant referees</b>	Petruta Iugulescu (ROU), Lucie Ratajová (CZE)
<b>Fourth official</b>	Monika Mularczyk (POL)
<b>UEFA Delegate</b>	Teresa Romao (POR)
<b>UEFA Referee observer</b>	Carolin Rudolph (GER)

### Referee

Name	Date of birth	UEFA WOMEN'S EURO matches
Teodora Albon	02/12/1977	7

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

Date	Competition	Stage	Home	Away	Result	Venue
25/10/08	WCHAMP	PO	Czech Republic	Italy	0-1	Horní Pocerice

### Other matches

Date	Competition	Stage	Home	Away	Result	Venue
05/05/07	WCHAMP	QR	Austria	Poland	0-1	Freistadt
20/02/08	WCHAMP	QR	Wales	Netherlands	0-1	Newport
21/09/11	WCHAMP		Poland	Russia	0-3	Racibórz
21/06/12	WCHAMP		Republic of Ireland	Scotland	0-1	Cork
15/09/12	WCHAMP		Norway	Belgium	3-2	Oslo
25/10/12	WCHAMP	PO	Iceland	Ukraine	3-2	Reykjavik

## Competition facts

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- The UEFA European Competition for Representative Women's Teams was introduced in 1982, with the first final two years later, and further competitions were played in 1987 and 1989 before becoming the current UEFA European Women's Championship.

- The 1991 and 1993 editions ended, like the 1987 and 1989 events, in four-team knockout final tournament. The 1995 edition was two-leg knockout from the quarter-finals onwards, with a one-off final. For 1997, 2001 and 2005 an eight-team final tournament was played, expanding to 12 for 2009.

- **The full rundown of finals is (hosts in brackets):**

### **UEFA European Women's Championship**

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

2005: Germany 3-1 Norway (Blackburn, England)

2001: Germany 1-0 Sweden, aet golden goal; (Ulm, Germany)

1997: Germany 2-0 Italy (Oslo, Norway)

1995: Germany 3-2 Sweden (Kaiserslautern, Germany)

1993: Norway 1-0 Italy (Cesena, Italy)

1991: Germany 3-1 Norway aet (Aalborg, Denmark)

### **UEFA European Competition for Representative Women's Teams**

1989: West Germany 4-1 Norway (Osnabruck, West Germany)

1987: Norway 2-1 Sweden (Oslo, Norway)

1984: Sweden 1-1 England, 4-3 pens (two legs, Gothenburg and Luton)

- Birgit Prinz played in Germany's victories in 1995, 1997, 2001, 2005, and 2009.

- Germany coach Silvia Neid played in the victories of 1989, 1991 and 1995 and was assistant to Tina Theune-Meyer in 1997, 2001 and 2005 before leading the victory in 2009.

- The first final went to penalties after two home 1-0 wins between Sweden and England, with no extra time. Sweden prevailed 4-3 in the Luton shoot-out.

- There have been four other penalty competitions. Three were in semi-finals; hosts West Germany beat Italy 4-3 in 1989, Norway defeated hosts Denmark 8-7 in 1991 and hosts Italy overcame Germany 4-3 in 1993. Only West Germany in 1989 went on to win the final. The next was in the 2009 quarter-finals when the Netherlands beat France 5-4.

### **Biggest wins**

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

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

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

### **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

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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) 30

Heidi Mohr (Germany) 30

**2013 qualifying top scorers**

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

Qualifying round: Célia Okoyino da Mbabi (Germany) 17

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

Overall: Célia Okoyino da Mbabi (Germany) 17

**Highest attendances**

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

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

**(Final tournament only)**

**Oldest player:** Olena Mazurenko (Ukraine) v Finland, 29/08/2009, 39 years 309 days

**Oldest goalscorer:** Heidi Støre (Norway) v Denmark, 30/06/1997, 33 years 361 days

**Youngest player:** Oksana Yakovyshyn (Ukraine) v Netherlands, 23/08/2009, 16 years 156 days

**Youngest goalscorer:** Isabell Herlovsen (Norway) v France, 09/06/2005, 16 years 351 days

## Tournament preview

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- **Knockout phase:** The top two from each group go through, plus the two best third-placed teams.
- **Quarter-finals:**  
21 July: QF1, 1A v 3B/C, Halmstad, 15.00 local time; QF4, 2A v 2B, Vaxjo, 18.00.  
22 July: QF2, 1B v 2C, Kalmar, 18.00; QF3 1C v 3A/B, Linkoping, 20.45.
- **Semi-finals:**  
24 July: QF1 v QF4, Gothenburg, 20.30  
25 July: QF2 v QF3, Norrkoping, 20.30
- **Final:**  
28 July: Solna, 16.00.
- **Medals:** 35 gold medals are presented to the winning team, 35 silver medals to the runners-up and 35 bronze medals to each of the two losing semi-finalists.
- **adidas Golden Boot award:** Will be presented to the leading scorer at the UEFA European Women's Championship after the final.
- **Official ball:** The official match ball, manufactured by adidas, features a futuristic design incorporating the traditional blue and yellow of the tournament's Swedish host nation, and was given its first public airing at the draw in Gothenburg last November. Just like the adidas Tango 12, match ball of UEFA EURO 2012, the UEFA Women's EURO 2013 official match ball comprises a series of thermally bonded triangular panels – with each panel covered with a grip texture that supports boot-to-ball contact and enhances ball control. Beneath the outer surface lies a woven carcass and a new bladder for increased air retention and reduced water uptake
- **Official song:** 'Winning Ground' has long been the slogan for UEFA Women's EURO 2013 – it is now also the name of the official tournament anthem. Swedish pop star Eric Saade premiered the tune on 27 May at Solna's Friends Arena, which will stage the 28 July final. "I love football so I'm honoured to be doing this," said Saade, who has co-written the song with, among others, Stefan Örn, the nephew of Sweden coach Pia Sundhage, herself noted for her singing.
- **Qualifying:** The eight-team preliminary round ran from 18 to 23 March 2011 with two group winners joining 36 top-ranked nations in the qualifying group stage from 17 September 2011 and 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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