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Italy



Denmark

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Match background

Both teams secured a point from their opening Group A fixtures, and while Denmark hold the upper hand against Italy overall, it is a different story in UEFA Women's EURO final tournament games.

Head-to-head record

- In 15 meetings, Denmark have won eight and Italy three with four draws. The goal tally is 32-14 to Denmark.
- Their first meeting was in the final of a tournament in Naples on 27 July 1979, Denmark winning 2-0.
- It was not until 1985, in their fourth meeting, that Italy avoided defeat, winning 2-1.
- They first met competitively in 1991 UEFA European Women's Championship qualifying, Denmark winning 1-0 at home and drawing 1-1 away. Both progressed to the four-team finals in Denmark and met for third place, the hosts prevailing 2-1 after extra time.
- In their most recent meeting, they drew 2-2 in the Sao Paulo tournament on 11 December 2011.

Selected previous meeting

25 June 2001: Italy 2-1 Denmark (Panico 12 72; Bukh 74) Waldstadion, Aalen, UEFA Women's EURO group stage

Italy: Brenzan, Tavalazzi, Masia (Duo 66), Frollani, Deinana, Pellizzer, Panico, Zorri (Maglio 82), Guarino, Tesse, D'Astolfo.

Denmark: H Johansen, U Knudsen (Andersson), K Pedersen, Terp, G Andersen, Paaske-Sørensen (Bukh), Lene Jensen (Jokumsen), Petersen, Krogh, M Pedersen, Bonde.

- Having drawn 2-2 in the 1997 group stage – when Panico came off the bench to score and Italy went on to reach the final – they met again in their opening finals fixture four years later.
- Then Panico again and Julie Rydahl Bukh got the goals but, although Italy won, Denmark eventually topped the group and the Azzurre missed out in third place.
- In April 2001 Denmark pair Bukh and Italy's Viviana Schiavi, Alessia Tuttino, Valentina Boni, Pamela Conti and Elisa Camporese played in these nations' only competitive youth encounter. Denmark won a UEFA European Women's Under-18 Championship third qualifying round tie 2-1, Bukh scoring and being sent off in the first half.

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, a 0-0 draw in Greece in their last match. They scored 35 goals without conceding.
- A month before qualification was clinched, 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 set to be Panico's fifth EURO finals having played at 1997, 2001, 2005 (the only one in which she did not score) and 2009.
- Denmark seldom falter in qualifying groups and so it proved again. They won their first six fixtures, and although they fell to a surprise 3-1 defeat in Austria on 15 September 2012, four days later a 2-0 win against Portugal confirmed first place in Group 7.

Team ties

- Italian and Danish clubs have met in four two-legged UEFA Women's Champions League/UEFA Women's Cup ties.
- In the 2007/08 quarter-finals ASD CF Verona beat Brøndby IF on penalties after each had won 1-0 away. Verona fielded Panico, Boni, Tuttino, Motta and Gabbiadini while Brøndby boasted Bukh, Mia Brogaard, Line Røddik and Nanna Christiansen.
- Verona then twice played Fortuna Hjørring in the round of 32. In 2009/10 Fortuna won 4-0 at home before losing 2-1 away and a year later prevailed 8-0 at home and 6-1 away. In 2010/11 Fortuna's Janni Arnth Jensen, Mariann Gajhede Knudsen, Bukh and Kristine Pedersen all played in the first game with Sine Hovesen involved in the second leg. Gabiadini and second-leg goalscorer Cristiana Girelli were in the Verona team.

• Brøndby defeated ASD Torres CF in the 2011/12 round of 16, winning 2-1 at home and 3-1 away. Cecilie Sandvej, Theresa Nielsen, Nanna Christiansen and Bukh played for Brøndby. Torres fielded Raffaella Manieri, Elisabetta Tona, Silvia Fuselli, Panico, Sandy Ianella, Giorgia Motta and Sandy Maendly.

Team facts

ITALY

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

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

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

Tournament record

2009: quarter-finals

2005: group stage

2001: group stage

1997: runners-up

1995: quarter-finals

1993: runners-up

1991: fourth place

1989: fourth place

1987: third place

1984: fourth place

Other honours

2008 UEFA European Women's Under-19 Championship

2013 qualifying

Group 1 winners, P10 W9 D1 L0 F35 A0 Pts28

Top scorer: Patrizia Panico 9

Most appearances: Giulia Domenichetti 10

Friendly results since qualifying

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

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

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

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

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

Competition record win

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

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

Competition record defeat

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

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

Italy

No	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season				Overall	
						Qual.		FT		WCHAMP	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers											
1	Sara Penzo	16/12/89	23	ACF Brescia	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
12	Chiara Marchitelli	04/05/85	28	UPC Tavagnacco	-	3	-	1	-	14	-
22	Katia Schroffenegger	28/04/91	22	FF USV Jena	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defenders											
2	Sara Gama	27/03/89	24	ACF Brescia	-	5	-	-	-	18	-
3	Roberta D'Adda	05/10/81	31	ACF Brescia	-	7	-	1	-	19	1
5	Federica Di Criscio	12/05/93	20	ASD CF Bardolino Verona	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	Laura Neboli	14/03/88	25	FCR 2001 Duisburg	-	9	-	-	-	9	-
16	Elisa Bartoli	07/05/91	22	Torres Terra Sarda	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
20	Raffaella Manieri	21/11/86	26	Torres Terra Sarda	-	5	2	1	-	9	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	-	2	-
Midfielders											
4	Alessia Tuttino	15/03/83	30	UPC Tavagnacco	-	8	-	1	-	31	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	1	-	14	2
13	Elisa Camporese	16/03/84	29	UPC Tavagnacco	-	9	5	1	-	21	7
14	Sandy Iannella	06/04/87	26	Torres Terra Sarda	-	6	1	1	-	8	1
17	Martina Rosucci	09/05/92	21	ACF Brescia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
18	Daniela Stracchi	02/09/83	29	Torres Terra Sarda	-	1	-	1	-	2	-
Forwards											
8	Melania Gabbiadini	28/08/83	29	ASD CF Bardolino Verona	-	5	5	1	-	24	13
9	Patrizia Panico	08/02/75	38	Torres Terra Sarda	-	8	9	1	-	52	33
15	Ilaria Mauro	22/05/88	25	UPC Tavagnacco	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
19	Paola Brumana	26/11/82	30	UPC Tavagnacco	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Coach											
-	Antonio Cabrini	08/10/57	55	-	-	3	-	1	-	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	-	1	-	4	-
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	1	-	16	3
4	Christina Ørntoft	02/07/85	28	Brøndby IF	-	1	-	1	-	8	-
5	Janni Arnth	15/10/86	26	Fortuna Hjørring	-	7	-	-	-	7	-
6	Mariann Knudsen	16/11/84	28	Linköpings FC	-	8	-	1	1	22	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	26	Brøndby IF	-	8	2	1	-	10	2
19	Mia Brogaard	15/10/81	31	Brøndby IF	-	2	-	1	-	16	-
Midfielders											
3	Katrine Søndergaard Pedersen	13/04/77	36	Stabæk FK	-	8	1	1	-	49	2
8	Julie Rydahl	09/01/82	31	Brøndby IF	-	4	1	1	-	16	3
9	Nanna Christiansen	17/06/89	24	Brøndby IF	-	8	2	-	-	8	2
15	Sofie Pedersen	24/04/92	21	Fortuna Hjørring	-	1	-	1	-	2	-
20	Sine Hovesen	19/08/87	25	Fortuna Hjørring	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
21	Cecilie Sandvej	13/06/90	23	Brøndby IF	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
23	Karoline Smidt Nielsen	12/05/94	19	Fortuna Hjørring	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Forwards											
7	Emma Madsen	18/11/88	24	Brøndby IF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10	Pernille Harder	15/11/92	20	Linköpings FC	-	8	9	1	-	9	9
11	Katrine Veje	19/06/91	22	FC Malmö	-	7	1	1	-	11	1
13	Johanna Rasmussen	02/07/83	30	Kristianstads DFF	-	8	-	1	-	23	5
17	Nadia Nadim	02/01/88	25	Fortuna Hjørring	-	6	2	1	-	10	2
Coach											
-	Kenneth Heiner-Møller	17/01/71	42	-	-	8	-	1	-	19	-

Match-by-match lineups

Final tournament Group A

Standings

	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Denmark	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
Sweden	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
Finland	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Italy	1	0	1	0	0	0	1

Matchday 1 (10/07/13)

Italy 0-0 Finland

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

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 v Denmark

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	0 - 0	Finland	Halmstad
10/07/13	Grp A	Sweden	1 - 1	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
Denmark	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
Sweden	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
Finland	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Italy	1	0	1	0	0	0	1

Group B

	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Iceland	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
Norway	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
Germany	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Netherlands	1	0	1	0	0	0	1

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

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

Head coach

Italy: Antonio Cabrini

Date of birth: 8 October 1957

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

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

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

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

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

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	Esther Staubli (SUI)
Assistant referees	Lucie Ratajová (CZE), Sian Massey (ENG)
Fourth official	Katalin Kulcsár (HUN)
UEFA Delegate	Teresa Romao (POR)
UEFA Referee observer	Bo Karlsson (SWE)

Referee

Name	Date of birth	UEFA WOMEN'S EURO matches
Esther Staubli	03/10/1979	8

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

Date	Competition	Stage	Home	Away	Result	Venue
26/10/11	WCHAMP		Portugal	Denmark	0-3	Barcelos
19/11/11	WCHAMP		Poland	Italy	0-5	Pruszkow

Other matches

Date	Competition	Stage	Home	Away	Result	Venue
20/11/06	WCHAMP	PR	Georgia	Northern Ireland	0-4	Adana
23/11/06	WCHAMP	PR	Turkey	Georgia	9-0	Adana
29/05/08	WCHAMP	QR	Russia	Israel	4-0	Krasnoarmeysk
20/06/12	WCHAMP		Finland	Belarus	4-0	Helsinki
19/09/12	WCHAMP		Northern Ireland	Belgium	0-2	Belfast
20/10/12	WCHAMP	PO	Scotland	Spain	1-1	Glasgow

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)

Individual match goalscoring

Qualifying: 7 – María Paz (Spain) v Kazakhstan (2013)

Final tournament: 4 – Marianne Pettersen (Norway) v Denmark, 1997

Overall competition top scorers

2009: Margrét Lára Vidarsdóttir (Iceland) 12

2005: Birgit Prinz (Germany) 17

2005: Birgit Prinz (Germany) 17

2001: Gitte Krogh (Denmark) 14

1997: Gabriela Chlumecká (Czech Republic), Marianne Pettersen (Norway) 13

1995: Patricia Bocker (Germany) 18

1993: Carolina Morace (Italy) 13

1991: Heidi Mohr (Germany) 10

Finals top scorers

2009: Inka Grings (Germany) 6

2005: Inka Grings (Germany) 4

2001: Claudia Müller (Germany), Sandra Smisek (Germany) 3

1997: Carolina Morace (Italy), Marianne Pettersen (Norway), Angélique Rouhas (France) 4

1995: Lena Videkull (Sweden) 3

1993: Susan Mackensie (Denmark) 2

1991: Heidi Mohr (Germany) 4

All time (final tournaments)

Heidi Mohr (Germany) 10

Inka Grings (Germany) 10

Birgit Prinz (Germany) 10

All time (including qualifying)

Birgit Prinz (Germany) 40

Carolina Morace (Italy) 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

- **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 to 19 September 2012. The group winners Denmark, England, Finland, France, Germany, Italy and Norway plus best runners-up the Netherlands (counting results against the teams first, third, fourth and fifth in their section) progressed to the final tournament, and the other six runners-up went into the two-legged play-offs on 20/21 and 24/25 October 2012. Iceland, Russia and Spain respectively defeated Ukraine, Austria and Scotland.
- **Disciplinary information:** A player is automatically suspended for the next match after two cautions in two different matches. Single yellow cards that have not resulted in a suspension expire after the quarter-finals and are not carried forward to the semi-finals.
- **Ambassadors:** Former German women's international Steffi Jones and ex-Sweden player Patrik Andersson are the international ambassadors for UEFA Women's EURO 2013.

Legend

:: Squad list

No: number

DoB: date of birth

Qual: qualifying

FT: final tournament

Pld: played

Gls: goals

WChamp: UEFA European Women's Championship

:: Match officials

Nat: nationality

DoB: date of birth

WChamp: Total matches officiated in the UEFA European Women's Championship including all qualifying round matches. Matches as the fourth official are not included in these statistics. These are the official statistics considered valid for communicating official records in the competition.

UEFA: Total matches officiated in all UEFA competitions including all qualifying round matches. Matches where the official has acted as the fourth official are not included in these statistics. These are the official statistics considered valid for communicating official records in the competition.

:: Group statistics/Tournament schedule

Pos: position

Pld: played

W: won

D: drawn

L: lost

GF: goals for

GA: goals against

Pts: points

:: NOTE: All-time statistics

Goals totals include the outcome of disciplinary decisions (eg. match forfeits when a 3-0 result is determined). Goals totals do not include goals scored from the penalty mark during a penalty shoot-out.

:: Competitions

Club competitions

UCL: UEFA Champions League

ECCC: European Champion Clubs' Cup/UEFA Champions League

UEL: UEFA Europa League

UCUP: UEFA Cup/UEFA Europa League

UCWC: UEFA Cup Winners' Cup

SCUP: UEFA Super Cup • **UIC:** UEFA Intertoto Cup

ICF: Inter-Cities Fairs Cup

National team competitions

EURO: UEFA European Football Championship

WC: FIFA World Cup • **CONFCUP:** FIFA Confederations Cup

FRIE: Friendly internationals • **U21FRIE:** Under-21 friendly internationals

U21: UEFA European Under-21 Championship

U17: UEFA Under-17 Championship • **U16:** UEFA European Under-16 Championship

U19: UEFA Under-19 Championship • **U18:** UEFA European Under-18 Championship

WWC: FIFA Women's World Cup • **WCHAMP:** UEFA European Women's Championship

:: Competition stages

F: Final

GS: Group stage

GS1: First group stage

GS2: Second group stage

KO1: First knockout round

PR: Preliminary round

QF: Quarter-finals

QR: Qualifying round

QR1: First qualifying round

QR2: Second qualifying round

FT: Final tournament

ELITE: Elite round

3rdPO: Third-place play-off

GS-FT: Group stage – final tournament

3QR: Third qualifying round

R1: First round

R2: Second round

R3: Third round

R4: Fourth round

SF: Semi-finals

R16: round of 16

R32: Round of 32

1st: first leg

2nd: second leg

PO: Play-off

(Rep): Replay

PO - FT: Play-off for Final Tournament

Prom/rel PO: Promotion/relegation play-off

:: Other abbreviations

(aet): Match decided after extra time

No.: Number

aetps: Match decided after extra time

o.g.: Own goal

and penalty shoot-out

ag: Match decided on away goals

agg: Aggregate

AP: Appearances

Comp.: Competition

D: Drawn

DoB: Date of birth

ET: Extra Time

GA: Goals against

GF: Goals for

gg: Match decided by golden goal

L: Lost

Nat.: Nationality

N/A: Not applicable

(P): Penalty

Pld: Matches played

Pos.: Position

Pts: Points

R: Sent off (straight red card)

Res.: Result

sg: Match decided by silver goal

t: Match decided by toss of a coin

W: Won

Y: Booked

Y/R: Sent off (two yellow cards)

Y/R: Sent off (two yellow cards)

:: Statistics

(-): Denotes player substituted

(*): Denotes player sent off

:: Squad list

D: Disciplinary

S: Suspended

(+): Denotes player introduced

(+/-): Denotes player introduced and substituted

***:** Misses next match if booked

#: Suspended for at least one match

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