



# 2013 UEFA EUROPEAN WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP

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Norway



Netherlands

**Group B - Matchday 2**  
**Kalmar Arena, Kalmar**  
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**18.00CET (18.00 local time)**

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## Match background

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The two beaten UEFA Women's EURO 2009 semi-finalists come head to head in their second Group B game in Kalmar and Norway are defending an unbeaten competitive record against the Netherlands.

### Head-to-head record

- In 17 meetings, Norway have won ten and the Netherlands two with five draws, the goal tally 33-7. Both of the Netherlands' two wins have come in their seven non-competitive games.
- Two of the earliest women's national teams, they first met in Tai Chung, Taiwan, on 16 October 1981 when Norway won 3-0.
- Norway beat the Netherlands in the two-legged quarter-finals of the 1989 and 1993 championships. In the first, in autumn 1988, they won 2-1 a home and 3-0 away, and four years later both legs ended 3-0 to Norway, who went on to win the trophy under Even Pellerud.
- The Netherlands' two 1-0 wins came in a 1990 friendly in The Hague and five years later at the Algarve Cup.
- In 1999 FIFA Women's World Cup qualifying, Norway beat the Netherlands 6-1 at home and drew 0-0 away as they topped the group ahead of Germany, with the Dutch third.
- In UEFA Women's EURO 2005 qualifying, both games ended 2-0 to Norway.

### Selected previous meetings

**24 October 2009: Norway 3-0 Netherlands (Rønning 44pen, S Gulbrandsen 45+1, Herlovsen 87) – Nadderud, Bekkestua, FIFA Women's World Cup qualifying**

**Norway:** Hjelmseth, Akerhaugen, Stensland, Giske, Huse (Woods 90), Rønning (Lund 83), S Gulbrandsen, Herlovsen, Klaveness, C Pedersen (Thorsnes 63), Mjelde.

**Netherlands:** Guerts, Bito, Koster, Muelen, Hogewoning, Hoogendijk, Giffioen, Van de Ven (Oudejans 78), Melis, Pieëte, Smit.

**19 June 2010: Netherlands 2-2 Norway (Melis 2, Dekker 80; Herlovsen 5, Vikestad 48) – FC Zwolle, Zwolle, FIFA Women's World Cup qualifying**

**Netherlands:** Guerts, Bito, Koster, Muelen (Spitse 72), Hogewoning, Hoogendijk, Giffioen, Van de Ven (Van den Heilingenberg 88), Melis, Pieëte (Dekker 59), Smit.

**Norway:** Hjelmseth, Vikestad, Mjelde, Akerhaugen, Woods (Larsen Kaurin 87), S Gulbrandsen, Herlovsen (Haavi 68), Knutsen, Storløkken, Klaveness, Mykjåland (Stensland 72).

- Under new coach Eli Landsem, Norway made a flying start to World Cup qualifying and the comeback draw in Zwolle effectively confirmed their progress. Those were the only points they dropped in the group.
- In the Netherlands' first ever female final tournament, the 2003 UEFA European Women's Under-19 Championship in Germany, their second group game was against Norway. Eventual runners-up Norway won 2-1 with the Netherlands eventually missing out on the semis due to Melissa Wiik's late winner.
- The Netherlands included Anouk Hoogendijk, Manon Melis and Kirsten van de Ven.
- Norway beat the Netherlands 4-2 in the 2006/07 U19 first qualifying round in Lithuania, Marita Lund, Maren Mjelde, Ingvild Isaksen and Elise Thorsnes playing against Angela Christ, Marlous Pieëte and Chantal de Ridder. Thorsnes scored twice in the first 11 minutes while Pieëte pulled it back to 4-2.
- A year later at the same stage Norway won 2-0 in Slovenia, Isaksen and Lund taking on Christ and Pieëte.

### Form guide

- Norway lost both their opening fixtures in the 2005 and 2009 finals so at least Thursday's 1-1 draw with Iceland was an improvement. Nevertheless they were left disappointed in Kalmar as an 87th penalty from Margrét Lára Vidarsdóttir denied them all three points. Even Pellerud's team had led from the 26th minute when Kristine Hegland got the better of the Iceland defence.
- Norway lost two of their first four qualifiers in Iceland and Northern Ireland but won all six fixtures in 2012 to top their section and maintain a record of having qualified every time since their 1987 triumph; they missed out on the last four in only in 1997.
- However coach Landsem's contract was not renewed at the end of 2012, meaning a return for 1995 World Cup-winning manager Pellerud from Trinidad and Tobago. Pellerud was also in charge for Norway's second Women's EURO victory in 1993.

- In their opening fixture at Sweden 2013, the Netherlands achieved the not-inconsiderable feat of ending Germany's run of 19 straight wins at UEFA Women's EURO finals with a 0-0 draw in the Växjö Arena on Thursday.
- The Netherlands' 2009 finals appearance was their major tournament debut. Having knocked out Denmark and Ukraine in the group stage, they beat France on penalties but lost 2-1 to England in extra time in the semi-finals.
- Although unable to pip Norway in their 2011 World Cup qualifying, the Netherlands dropped only five points, all against England, as they made it through as best runners-up this time round.

**Team ties**

- Norway defender Nora Holstad Berge and Netherlands striker Manon Melis were Linköpings FC team-mates in 2012.

## Team facts

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### NORWAY

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

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

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

#### Tournament record

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

#### Other honours

1995 FIFA Women's World Cup  
2000 Olympic gold

#### 2013 qualifying

Group 3 winners, P10 W8 D0 L2 F35 A9 Pts24

Top scorer: Isabell Herlovsen 9

Most appearances: Marita Lund 10

#### Friendly results since qualifying

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

#### Competition record win

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

#### Competition record defeat

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

### NETHERLANDS

The Netherlands' qualification for UEFA Women's EURO 2009 and subsequent run to the semi-finals in Finland was a real breakthrough.

Although the team had already existed for nearly 30 years, there had been little success despite the presence in the 1980s and 1990s of defender Vera Pauw, who turned professional in Italy. It was her appointment as coach in 2005

that changed matters, and after a promising 2007 FIFA Women's World Cup qualifying bid which included a win in France, they made it to Finland in 2009 with a play-off defeat of seeds Spain.

Once there, the Netherlands proved a tough team to beat, overcoming Ukraine and crucially Denmark to reach the quarter-finals where they beat France on penalties. Although they then lost 2-1 in extra-time to England, their performance earned the players Olympic funding from the Dutch government. Pauw stepped down the following year, but under Roger Reijners they made it to UEFA Women's EURO 2013 with a more expansive style, finishing behind England in their group but ending as best runners-up to avoid the play-offs.

#### **Tournament record**

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

#### **2013 qualifying**

Group 6 runners-up, P8 W6 D1 L1 F20 A2 Pts19 (best runners-up)

Top scorer: Manon Melis 8

Most appearances: Loes Geurts, Dyanne Bito, Mandy van den Berg, Anouk Hoogendijk, Sherida Spitse, Sylvia Smit, Lieke Martens 8

#### **Friendly results since qualifying**

24 October: D1-1 v France (h, Eindhoven)  
9 February: W3-2 v Belgium (a, Zulte Waregem)  
6 March: D1-1 v Finland (Cyprus Cup group, Larnaca)  
8 March: D1-1 v Switzerland (Cyprus Cup group, Nicosia)  
11 March: L0-1 v Canada (Cyprus Cup group, Nicosia)  
13 March: L0-1 v Scotland (Cyprus Cup 5th place, Nicosia)  
5 April: W1-0 v Denmark (a, Silkeborg)  
9 April: L1-3 v United States (h, The Hague)  
29 June: W3-1 v Australia (h, Velsen-Zuid)  
3 July: W3-0 v Northern Ireland (h, Velsen-Zuid)

#### **Competition record win**

9-0 v Northern Ireland (h), 17/03/1990, 1991 qualifying

#### **Competition record defeat**

1-5 v Germany (a), 12/04/07, 2009 qualifying  
1-5 v Denmark (h), 29/09/04. 2005 qualifying

# Squad list

## Norway

No	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season				Overall	
						Qual.		FT		WCHAMP	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
<b>Goalkeepers</b>											
1	Ingrid Hjelmseth	10/04/80	33	Stabæk FK	-	8	-	1	-	15	-
12	Silje Vesterbekkmo	22/06/83	30	Røa IL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
23	Nora Gjøen	20/02/92	21	Kolbotn IL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Defenders</b>											
2	Marita Lund	29/01/89	24	Lillestrøm SK	-	10	2	-	-	16	2
3	Marit Christensen	11/12/80	32	Amazon Grimstad FK	-	2	1	1	-	21	4
5	Toril Akerhaugen	05/03/82	31	Stabæk FK	-	8	-	1	-	14	-
6	Maren Mjelde	06/11/89	23	1. FFC Turbine Potsdam	-	7	4	1	-	14	4
15	Nora Holstad Berge	26/03/87	26	Arna-Bjørnar	-	3	-	-	-	3	-
18	Ingrid Ryland	29/05/89	24	Arna-Bjørnar	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
21	Ada Hegerberg	10/07/95	18	1. FFC Turbine Potsdam	-	1	-	1	-	2	-
<b>Midfielders</b>											
4	Ingvild Stensland	03/08/81	31	Stabæk FK	-	6	3	1	-	26	3
7	Trine Rønning	14/06/82	31	Stabæk FK	-	8	-	1	-	32	1
8	Solveig Gulbrandsen	12/01/81	32	Vålerenga FB	-	2	-	1	-	39	21
10	Caroline Hansen	18/02/95	18	Stabæk FK	-	4	1	1	-	5	1
14	Gry Tofte Ims	02/03/86	27	Klepp IL	-	7	3	-	-	7	3
17	Lene Mykjåland	20/02/87	26	Lillestrøm SK	-	8	1	1	-	15	6
22	Cathrine Dekkerhus	17/09/92	20	Stabæk FK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Forwards</b>											
9	Elise Thorsnes	14/08/88	24	Stabæk Fotball	-	9	2	1	-	16	2
11	Leni Kaurin	21/03/81	32	Stabæk FK	-	1	-	1	-	13	1
13	Melissa Bjånesøy	18/04/92	21	IL Sandviken	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
16	Kristine Hegland	08/08/92	20	Arna-Bjørnar	-	5	-	1	1	6	1
19	Ingvild Isaksen	10/02/89	24	Kolbotn IL	-	4	-	1	-	7	-
20	Emilie Haavi	16/06/92	21	Lillestrøm SK	-	5	-	-	-	5	-
<b>Coach</b>											
-	Even Jostein Pellerud	15/07/53	59	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-

## Netherlands

No	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season				Overall	
						Qual.		FT		WCHAMP	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
<b>Goalkeepers</b>											
1	Loes Geurts	12/01/86	27	Vittsjö GIK	-	8	-	1	-	24	-
16	Sari van Veenendaal	03/04/90	23	FC Twente	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
23	Angela Christ	06/03/89	24	PSV/FC Eindhoven	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Defenders</b>											
2	Dyanne Bito	10/08/81	31	Telstar	-	8	-	1	-	30	-
3	Daphne Koster	13/03/81	32	AFC Ajax	-	7	-	1	-	36	1
15	Leonne Stentler	23/04/86	27	AFC Ajax	-	3	-	-	-	3	-
22	Mirte Roelvink	23/11/85	27	PSV/FC Eindhoven	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Midfielders</b>											
6	Anouk Hoogendijk	06/05/85	28	AFC Ajax	-	8	1	1	-	24	2
7	Kirsten van de Ven	11/05/85	28	Tyresö FF	-	6	3	1	-	18	6
8	Sherida Spitse	29/05/90	23	FC Twente	-	8	1	1	-	19	1
10	Danielle van de Donk	05/08/91	21	PSV/FC Eindhoven	-	2	1	1	-	3	1
12	Maayke Heuver	26/07/90	22	FC Twente	-	2	1	-	-	2	1
14	Renée Slegers	05/02/89	24	Linköpings FC	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
20	Desiree van Lunteren	30/12/92	20	AFC Ajax	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Forwards</b>											
4	Merel van Dongen	11/02/93	20	Alabama Crimson Tide	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	Claudia van den Heiligenberg	25/03/85	28	AFC Ajax	-	6	-	1	-	16	-
9	Manon Melis	31/08/86	26	FC Malmö	-	6	8	1	-	23	17
11	Lieke Martens	16/12/92	20	FCR 2001 Duisburg	-	8	1	1	-	9	1
13	Sylvia Smit	04/07/86	27	PEC Zwolle	-	8	1	-	-	24	3
17	Siri Worm	20/04/92	21	FC Twente	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
18	Anouk Dekker	15/11/86	26	FC Twente	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
19	Mandy Versteegt	23/02/90	23	AFC Ajax	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
21	Chantal de Ridder	19/01/89	24	AFC Ajax	-	5	2	-	-	10	2
<b>Coach</b>											
-	Roger Reijners	10/02/64	49	-	-	8	-	1	-	9	-

## Match-by-match lineups

### Final tournament Group B

#### Standings

	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Iceland	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
<b>Norway</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
Germany	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
<b>Netherlands</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

#### 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)

##### Germany 0-0 Netherlands

Netherlands: Geurts, Bito, Koster, Van den Heiligenberg, Hoogendijk, Van de Ven, Spitse, Melis, Van de Donk, Martens, Slegers

#### Matchday 2 (14/07/13)

##### Norway v Netherlands

#### Matchday 3 (17/07/13)

##### Germany v Norway

##### Netherlands v Iceland



# Tournament schedule

## Final tournament

Date		Home	Res.	Away	Venue
10/07/13	Grp A	Italy	0 - 0	Finland	Halmstad
10/07/13	Grp A	Sweden	1 - 1	Denmark	Gothenburg
11/07/13	Grp B	Norway	1 - 1	Iceland	Kalmar
11/07/13	Grp B	Germany	0 - 0	Netherlands	Vaxjo
12/07/13	Grp C	France	3 - 1	Russia	Norrkoping
12/07/13	Grp C	England	2 - 3	Spain	Linkoping
13/07/13	Grp A	Italy	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
Italy	2	1	1	0	2	1	4
Sweden	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
Denmark	2	0	1	1	2	3	1
Finland	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	1	1	0	0	3	1	3
Spain	1	1	0	0	3	2	3
England	1	0	0	1	2	3	0
Russia	1	0	0	1	1	3	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

**Top scorers**

3 - Nilla Fischer (SWE)	1 - Eniola Aluko (ENG)
2 - Lotta Schelin (SWE)	1 - Kristine Hegland (NOR)
2 - Marie-Laure Delie (FRA)	1 - Eugénie Le Sommer (FRA)
1 - Alexia Putellas (ESP)	1 - Melania Gabbiadini (ITA)
1 - Ilaria Mauro (ITA)	1 - Mariann Knudsen (DEN)
1 - Kosovare Asllani (SWE)	1 - Verónica Boquete (ESP)
1 - Laura Bassett (ENG)	1 - Margrét Lára Vidarsdóttir (ISL)
1 - Mia Brogaard (DEN)	1 - Elena Morozova (RUS)
1 - Jennifer Hermoso (ESP)	

## Head coach

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### 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.

### Netherlands: Roger Reijners

**Date of birth:** 10 February 1964

**Playing career:** Fortuna Sittard, MVV Maastricht

**Coaching career:** MVV Maastricht, Fortuna Sittard, Netherlands women

Netherlands Under-21 midfielder Reijners turned professional with Fortuna and in his first season played in the Dutch Cup final against Feyenoord. After nine seasons he joined MVV where after retirement in 1995, Reijners became a youth coach.

Five years later, Reijners began a three-year spell as MVV's first-team coach before moving to Fortuna, where he first led the youth squad then, after a time as assistant, took charge in 2007. Again, he remained for three years until in November 2010, Reijners took a job as Netherlands women's coach, leading them to UEFA Women's EURO 2013 in his first full qualifying campaign.

## Match officials

<b>Referee</b>	Teodora Albon (ROU)
<b>Assistant referees</b>	Petruta Iugulescu (ROU), Judit Kulcsár (HUN)
<b>Fourth official</b>	Esther Azzopardi (MLT)
<b>UEFA Delegate</b>	Liana Melania Stoicescu (ROU)
<b>UEFA Referee observer</b>	Katarzyna Nadolska (POL)

### Referee

Name	Date of birth	UEFA WOMEN'S EURO matches
Teodora Albon	02/12/1977	8

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

Date	Competition	Stage	Home	Away	Result	Venue
20/02/08	WCHAMP	QR	Wales	Netherlands	0-1	Newport
15/09/12	WCHAMP		Norway	Belgium	3-2	Oslo

### Other matches

Date	Competition	Stage	Home	Away	Result	Venue
05/05/07	WCHAMP	QR	Austria	Poland	0-1	Freistadt
25/10/08	WCHAMP	PO	Czech Republic	Italy	0-1	Horni Pocernice
21/09/11	WCHAMP		Poland	Russia	0-3	Racibórz
21/06/12	WCHAMP		Republic of Ireland	Scotland	0-1	Cork
25/10/12	WCHAMP	PO	Iceland	Ukraine	3-2	Reykjavik
10/07/13	WCHAMP	GS	Italy	Finland	0-0	Halmstad

## 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); 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) 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:** Sandrine Soubeyrand (France) v Russia, 12/07/2013, 39 years 330 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

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

# Legend

## :: Squad list

**No:** number

**DoB:** date of birth

**Qual:** qualifying

**FT:** final tournament

**Pld:** played

**Gls:** goals

**WChamp:** UEFA European Women's Championship

## :: Match officials

**Nat:** nationality

**DoB:** date of birth

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

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

## :: Group statistics/Tournament schedule

**Pos:** position

**Pld:** played

**W:** won

**D:** drawn

**L:** lost

**GF:** goals for

**GA:** goals against

**Pts:** points

## :: NOTE: All-time statistics

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

## :: Competitions

### Club competitions

**UCL:** UEFA Champions League

**ECCC:** European Champion Clubs' Cup/UEFA Champions League

**UEL:** UEFA Europa League

**UCUP:** UEFA Cup/UEFA Europa League

**UCWC:** UEFA Cup Winners' Cup

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

**ICF:** Inter-Cities Fairs Cup

### National team competitions

**EURO:** UEFA European Football Championship

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

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

**U21:** UEFA European Under-21 Championship

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

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

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

## :: Competition stages

**F:** Final

**GS:** Group stage

**GS1:** First group stage

**GS2:** Second group stage

**KO1:** First knockout round

**PR:** Preliminary round

**QF:** Quarter-finals

**QR:** Qualifying round

**QR1:** First qualifying round

**QR2:** Second qualifying round

**FT:** Final tournament

**ELITE:** Elite round

**3rdPO:** Third-place play-off

**GS-FT:** Group stage – final tournament

**3QR:** Third qualifying round

**R1:** First round

**R2:** Second round

**R3:** Third round

**R4:** Fourth round

**SF:** Semi-finals

**R16:** round of 16

**R32:** Round of 32

**1st:** first leg

**2nd:** second leg

**PO:** Play-off

**(Rep):** Replay

**PO - FT:** Play-off for Final Tournament

**Prom/rel PO:** Promotion/relegation play-off

## :: Other abbreviations

**(aet):** Match decided after extra time

**No.:** Number  
**aetps:** Match decided after extra time

**o.g.:** Own goal and penalty shoot-out

**ag:** Match decided on away goals

**agg:** Aggregate

**AP:** Appearances

**Comp.:** Competition

**D:** Drawn

**DoB:** Date of birth

**ET:** Extra Time

**GA:** Goals against

**GF:** Goals for

**gg:** Match decided by golden goal

**L:** Lost

**Nat.:** Nationality

**N/A:** Not applicable

**(+):** Denotes player introduced

**(+/-):** Denotes player introduced and substituted

**\***: Misses next match if booked

**#:** Suspended for at least one match

## :: Statistics

**(-):** Denotes player substituted

**(\*):** Denotes player sent off

## :: Squad list

**D:** Disciplinary

**S:** Suspended



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