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Match background

Frequent opponents in UEFA European Women's Championship final tournament matches, Germany have proved to be Norway's nemesis at this level.

Head-to-head record

- This will be their 36th encounter. Of 35 games so far, Germany lead 17-13 in wins and 62-47 in goals.
- Germany's advantage is down to UEFA Women's EURO finals matches with six wins and one draw in seven meetings, which include games at every edition since the group stage was introduced in 1997.
- Norway won the earliest encounter 4-1 on 2 May 1984 in Helmstedt, West Germany.
- In 1987 European qualifying, Norway won 3-2 in West Germany and drew 0-0 at home on their way to winning the title.
- The first of these nations' three Women's EURO final meetings was on 2 July 1989 in Osnabruck when a West Germany team containing current coach Silvia Neid won 4-1 against a Norway side managed, as now, by Even Pellerud.
- Two years later in the 1991 final, Germany won 3-1 in Aalborg, Neid's 85th-minute goal clinching victory against Pellerud's side.
- Revenge was Pellerud's as Norway defeated Neid's Germany 2-0 in the 1995 FIFA Women's World Cup final in Solna at the old Råsunda. Pellerud's Norway also overcame Germany 3-2 in the 1996 Olympics on their way to a bronze medal.
- Pellerud had moved on and Neid retired when they met in 1997 qualifying, Norway winning 3-1 away – still Germany's last EURO loss and drawing 0-0 at home. It was also goalless in the final tournament group stage in Moss, the last time Germany failed to win a EURO finals game. Germany were to win the tournament, Norway falling in the group stage for the only time.
- Norway beat Germany 1-0 in the 2000 Olympic semi-finals but lost to hosts Germany by the same score at the same stage of UEFA Women's EURO 2001 in Ulm.
- Germany opened the UEFA Women's EURO 2005 group stage with a 1-0 win against Norway in Warrington and then in the final in Blackburn triumphed 3-1. Anja Mittag started for the winners against Marit Christensen, Trine Rønning and Solveig Gulbrandsen. It was Neid's last game as assistant before becoming Germany's head coach.
- On the way to winning her first tournament in charge, Neid oversaw a 3-0 2007 World Cup semi-final defeat of Norway in Tianjin. Rønning, who scored an own goal, was joined by Ingvild Stensland, Gulbrandsen, and Leni Larsen Kaurin against Nadine Angerer, Annike Krahn, Simone Laudehr and Melanie Behringer, who was replaced in the first half by Fatmire Bajramaj.
- Just as in 2005, Germany opened their title defence in Finland four years ago against Norway and won 4-0 in Tampere. Three goals came after the 89th minute, two from Bajramaj either side of a Mittag strike.
- A fortnight later they were rematched in Helsinki in the semi-finals. Norway led at the break only for substitutes Simone Laudehr, Célia Okoyino da Mbabi and Bajramaj to turn the game.
- Angerer, Saskia Bartusiak, Krahn, Behringer and Bianca Schmidt all started for Germany; Ingrid Hjelmseth, Toril Akerhaugen, Marita Lund, Stensland, Gulbrandsen, Herlovsen, Kaurin, Maren Mjelde were in the Norway team.
- Norway's last win against Germany was a 2-0 friendly triumph in Sandefjord on 23 July 2008, four months after a similar Algarve Cup success. They also met in Mainz on 16 June 2011, Germany winning 3-0 in a pre-World Cup warm-up with Laudehr and Alexandra Popp (2) scoring between the 79th and 82nd minutes.

Selected previous meeting

11 March 2013: Germany 2-0 Norway (Okoyino da Mbabi 52, Kessler 86) – Municipal Stadium, Lagos, Algarve Cup

Germany: Angerer, Maier, Wensing (Cramer 31), Henning, Peter, Odebrecht, Goessling, Mittag (Huth 67), Marozsan (Kessler 67), Faisst (Behringer 56), Okoyino da Mbabi (Popp 67).

Norway: Hjelmseth, Ryland, Dahle, Christensen, Akerhaugen, Mjelde (Stensland 57), Mykjåland, Gulbrandsen, Tofte Ims, Hansen (Hegeberg 6), Bjånesøy (Larsen Kaurin 55).

- Germany inflicted Even Pellerud's first defeat after returning as Norway coach to seal Group A top spot, for which they had only needed a draw.

- As well as three senior European and one World Cup final, these nations have been matched in two youth deciders. In the 2001 UEFA European Women's Under-18 Championship, Neid's Germany beat Norway 3-2 in Lillestrom, Rønning on the losing side.

- A decade later in the U19 event that replaced the U18 classification, Germany overcame Norway 8-1 in Imola, Luisa Wensing scoring the only first-half goal.

Form guide

- Germany registered their first victory of UEFA Women's EURO 2013 with a 3-0 defeat of Iceland on Sunday. Lena Lotzen, with her first senior international goal, opened the scoring (24) with Okoyino da Mbabi (55, 84) securing a deserved win for the champions in Vaxjo.

- Okoyino da Mbabi's two goals took her to 19 for the competition (including qualifying), eclipsing the 18-year-old record of her compatriot, Patricia Brocker (18), for a single UEFA European Women's Championship.

- Germany's run of 19 successive victories at UEFA Women's EURO finals since a group stage was introduced in 1991 came to an end as they were held to a goalless draw by the Netherlands in their opening Group B game.

- Although Germany's run of 39 straight UEFA Women's EURO victories and 36 consecutive major qualifying victories, going back to November 1999, was ended in November 2011 by a 2-2 draw in Spain, they dropped no other points and ended eight clear in Group 2.

- Their goal tally from ten games was a typically impressive 64-3 (the next highest was Spain's 43) and included a joint tournament record 17-0 defeat of Kazakhstan a week before the Spain trip.

- Germany are aiming for a sixth straight success and since a group stage was introduced in 1997 they are unbeaten in final tournaments, winning 20 of their last 21 matches.

- Germany have not lost a UEFA European Women's Championship fixture since the 3-1 home qualifying defeat by Norway on 2 May 1996. The 57-game unbeaten run up to the end of 2013 qualifying included 52 wins and five draws.

- However, they exited the 2011 World Cup on home soil with an extra-time loss to Japan in the quarter-finals, costing them the trophy they had held since 2003 and, for the first time, an Olympic slot.

- Solveig Gulbrandsen (54) scored the only goal of the game as Norway defeated the Netherlands in Kalmar on Sunday to keep pace with Germany atop the section on four points.

- Norway lost both their opening fixtures in the 2005 and 2009 finals so at their 1-1 draw with Iceland to open the 2013 edition was an improvement. Nevertheless, they were left disappointed in Kalmar as an 87th-minute 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 qualifying every time since their 1987 triumph; only once have they not made the last four (1997).

- However coach Eli Landsem's contract was not renewed at the end of 2012, meaning a return for Pellerud from Trinidad and Tobago. Pellerud was also in charge for Norway's second EURO victory in 1993.

Team ties

- Norway have several players with German league experience. Leni Kaurin played alongside Schmidt, Mittag, Tabea Kemme and Oderbrecht at 1. FFC Turbine Potsdam between 2007 and 2009. Kaurin counted Angerer, Bartusiak, Svenja Huth and Dzszenifer Marozsán as team-mates at 1. FFC Frankfurt in 2009/10 and played with Nadine Kessler and Lena Goessling at VfL Wolfsburg between 2010 and 2012.

Team facts

GERMANY

The Germany women's team is only around 30 years old but is the dominant force in Europe, not to mention the world.

Coaching guru Gero Bisanz set up the West Germany team in 1982 and set up a scouting and youth system as well as encouraging clubs to adopt a uniform playing style to ensure players could slot easily into the national side. Within seven years he had a team good enough to win the European title 4-1 against Norway in front of around 22,000 fans in Osnabruck. In 1991, a unified German team tasted glory in the new UEFA European Women's Championship and although they lost their title in 1993, they have won every edition since as well as two FIFA Women's World Cups and many youth tournaments.

Their youth system has ensured that even as greats like Maren Meinert, Birgit Prinz and Steffi Jones have retired, talents like Simone Laudehr and Célia Okoyino da Mbabi have replaced them. Their loss in the 2011 World Cup quarter-finals to Japan on home soil was a blow, and later that year Spain ended Germany's winning streak in qualifying going back to 1999, but they have since returned to supreme form, Da Mbabi's qualifying total of 17 goals a record.

Tournament record

2009: **winners**

2005: **winners**

2001: **winners**

1997: **winners**

1995: **winners**

1993: fourth place

1991: **winners**

1989: **winners**

1987: did not qualify

1984: did not qualify

Other honours

2000, 2001, 2002, 2006, 2007, 2011 UEFA European Women's Under-18/U19 Championship

2008, 2009, 2012 UEFA European Women's Under-17 Championship

2003, 2007 FIFA Women's World Cup

2004, 2010 FIFA U-19/U-20 Women's World Cup

2013 qualifying

Group 2 winners, P10 W9 D1 L0 F64 A3 Pts28

Top scorer: Célia Okoyino da Mbabi: 17

Most appearances: Babett Peter, Melanie Behringer, Lena Goessling 10

Friendly results since qualifying

20 October: D1-1 v United States (a, Bridgeview)

23 October: D2-2 v United States (a, East Hartford)

29 November: D1-1 v France (h, Halle)

13 February: D3-3 v France (a, Strasbourg)

6 March: D0-0 v Denmark (Algarve Cup group, Albufeira)

8 March: W2-1 v Japan (Algarve Cup group, Parchal)

11 March: W2-0 v Norway (Algarve Cup group, Lagos)

13 March: L0-2 v United States (Algarve Cup final, Faro-Loule)

5 April: D3-3 v United States (h, Offenbach)

15 June: W3-0 v Scotland (h, Essen)

19 June: W1-0 v Canada (h, Paderborn)

29 June: W4-2 v Japan (h, Munich)

Competition record win

17-0 v Kazakhstan (h), 19/11/2011, 2013 qualifying

Competition record defeat

1-3 v Norway (h), 02/05/96, 1997 qualifying

1-3 v Denmark (Italy), 03/07/93, 1993 final tournament third-place play-off

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

Squad list

Germany

No	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season				Overall	
						Qual.		FT		WCHAMP	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers											
1	Nadine Angerer	10/11/78	34	1. FFC Frankfurt	-	6	-	2	-	28	-
12	Almuth Schult	09/02/91	22	VfL Wolfsburg	-	4	-	-	-	4	-
21	Laura Benkarth	14/10/92	20	SC Freiburg	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defenders											
2	Bianca Schmidt	23/01/90	23	1. FFC Frankfurt	-	7	1	-	-	11	1
3	Saskia Bartusiak	09/09/82	30	1. FFC Frankfurt	-	8	-	2	-	21	-
4	Leonie Maier	29/09/92	20	FC Bayern München	-	-	-	2	-	2	-
5	Annikе Krahn	01/07/85	28	Paris Saint-Germain FC	-	7	-	2	-	21	3
17	Josephine Henning	08/09/89	23	VfL Wolfsburg	-	3	-	-	-	3	-
22	Luisa Wensing	08/02/93	20	VfL Wolfsburg	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Midfielders											
7	Melanie Behringer	18/11/85	27	1. FFC Frankfurt	-	10	6	-	-	21	12
8	Nadine Kessler	04/04/88	25	VfL Wolfsburg	-	-	-	2	-	2	-
9	Lena Lotzen	11/09/93	19	FC Bayern München	-	-	-	2	1	2	1
15	Jennifer Cramer	24/02/93	20	1. FFC Turbine Potsdam	-	-	-	2	-	2	-
16	Melanie Leupolz	14/04/94	19	SC Freiburg	-	-	-	2	-	2	-
20	Lena Goessling	08/03/86	27	VfL Wolfsburg	-	10	3	2	-	14	3
Forwards											
6	Simone Laudehr	12/07/86	27	1. FFC Frankfurt	-	7	3	2	-	17	5
10	Dzsenifer Marozsán	18/04/92	21	1. FFC Frankfurt	-	4	2	2	-	6	2
11	Anja Mittag	16/05/85	28	FC Malmö	-	7	3	2	-	22	6
13	Célia Okoyino da Mbabí	27/06/88	25	1. FFC Frankfurt	-	7	17	2	2	14	20
14	Isabelle Linden	15/01/91	22	Bayer 04 Leverkusen	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
18	Svenja Huth	25/01/91	22	1. FFC Frankfurt	-	2	-	-	-	2	-
19	Fatmire Bajramaj	01/04/88	25	1. FFC Frankfurt	-	8	5	1	-	18	8
23	Sara Däbritz	15/02/95	18	SC Freiburg	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coach											
-	Silvia Neid	02/05/64	49	-	-	9	-	2	-	25	-

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	-	2	-	16	-
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	-	-	16	2
3	Marit Christensen	11/12/80	32	Amazon Grimstad FK	-	2	1	2	-	22	4
5	Toril Akerhaugen	05/03/82	31	Stabæk FK	-	8	-	2	-	15	-
6	Maren Mjelde	06/11/89	23	1. FFC Turbine Potsdam	-	7	4	2	-	15	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	-	2	-	3	-
Midfielders											
4	Ingvild Stensland	03/08/81	31	Stabæk FK	-	6	3	2	-	27	3
7	Trine Rønning	14/06/82	31	Stabæk FK	-	8	-	2	-	33	1
8	Solveig Gulbrandsen	12/01/81	32	Vålerenga FB	-	2	-	2	1	40	22
10	Caroline Hansen	18/02/95	18	Stabæk FK	-	4	1	2	-	6	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	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
Forwards											
9	Elise Thorsnes	14/08/88	24	Stabæk Fotball	-	9	2	2	-	17	2
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	-	2	1	7	1
19	Ingvild Isaksen	10/02/89	24	Kolbotn IL	-	4	-	2	-	8	-
20	Emilie Haavi	16/06/92	21	Lillestrøm SK	-	5	-	-	-	5	-
Coach											
-	Even Jostein Pellerud	15/07/53	60	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-

Match-by-match lineups

Final tournament Group B

Standings

	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Germany	2	1	1	0	3	0	4
Norway	2	1	1	0	2	1	4
Netherlands	2	0	1	1	0	1	1
Iceland	2	0	1	1	1	4	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)

Germany 0-0 Netherlands

Germany: Angerer, Bartusiak, Maier, Krahn, Kessler (Laudehr 46), Lotzen (Leupolz 73), Marozsán, Mittag, Okoyino Da Mbabi, Cramer, Goessling

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)

Iceland 0-3 Germany

Goals: 0-1 Lotzen 24, 0-2 Okoyino Da Mbabi 55, 0-3 Okoyino Da Mbabi 84

Germany: Angerer, Bartusiak, Maier, Krahn, Kessler, Lotzen (Bajramaj 64), Marozsán (Mittag 74), Okoyino Da Mbabi, Cramer, Leupolz, Goessling (Laudehr 70)

Matchday 3 (17/07/13)

Germany v Norway

Head coach

Germany: Silvia Neid

Date of birth: 2 May 1964

Playing career: SC Klinge Seckach, SSG 09 Bergisch Gladbach, TSV Siegen

Coaching career: Germany Under-18, Germany U19, Germany

Silvia Neid had some act to follow when she took over as Germany coach in 2005, but in her very first tournament her team retained the FIFA Women's World Cup and in 2009 made it five European titles in a row.

Neid was a leading player in the first great generation of women's football in Germany. Joining SSG 09 Bergisch Gladbach in 1983 from SC Klinge Seckach, she helped them to a league title and one German Cup triumph before moving to TSV Siegen, where she claimed six championships and five knockout crowns between 1985 and 1996. In that time, she also captained Germany to victory at the 1989, 1991 and 1995 UEFA European Women's Championships, as well as reaching the FIFA World Cup final in the last of those years.

In 1996 she retired, having long been groomed for a coaching role by the founder of the Germany women's team, Gero Bisanz. Neid joined the technical staff of the national squad under her former playing colleague Tina Theune-Meyer, and in addition to assisting her to further senior European titles in 1997 and 2001 and the 2003 FIFA World Cup, Neid proved a success in charge of the youth team, winning the 2000 and 2001 UEFA European Women's Under-18 Championships and completing a hat-trick with the renamed U19 event a year later. That was topped in 2004 when Germany won the FIFA U-20 Women's World Cup, and after Neid helped Theune-Meyer to end her time in charge with another European crown in 2005, she took over as senior coach.

Germany soon cruised into the 2007 FIFA World Cup and once in China made stately progress to retaining their global title. In 2008, Germany won Olympic bronze for the third consecutive Games and secured another EURO in 2009. Neid's contract currently runs until 2016.

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.

Competition facts

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

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

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

UEFA European Women's Championship

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

UEFA European Competition for Representative Women's Teams

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Biggest wins

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

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

Final tournament: Denmark 0-5 Norway (1997); Germany 5-0 Russia (2001); Finland 0-5 Sweden (2013)

Individual match goalscoring

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

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

Overall competition top scorers

2009: Margrét Lára Vídarsdóttir (Iceland) 12

2005: Birgit Prinz (Germany) 17

2005: Birgit Prinz (Germany) 17

2001: Gitte Krogh (Denmark) 14

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

1995: Patricia Bocker (Germany) 18

1993: Carolina Morace (Italy) 13

1991: Heidi Mohr (Germany) 10

Finals top scorers

2009: Inka Grings (Germany) 6

2005: Inka Grings (Germany) 4

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

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

1995: Lena Videkull (Sweden) 3

1993: Susan Mackensie (Denmark) 2

1991: Heidi Mohr (Germany) 4

All time (final tournaments)

Heidi Mohr (Germany) 10

Inka Grings (Germany) 10

Birgit Prinz (Germany) 10

All time (including qualifying)

Birgit Prinz (Germany) 40

Carolina Morace (Italy) 37

Patrizia Panico (Italy) 33

2013 qualifying top scorers

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

Qualifying round: Célia Okoyino da Mbabi (Germany) 17

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

Overall: Célia Okoyino da Mbabi (Germany) 17

Highest attendances

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

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

(Final tournament only)

Oldest player: Sandrine Soubeyrand (France) v Spain, 15/07/2013, 39 years 333 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 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

:: 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

:: Statistics

(-) : Denotes player substituted

(*) : Denotes player sent off

:: Squad list

D: Disciplinary

S: Suspended

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

:: 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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