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Group A - Matchday 2



Denmark

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Previous meetings



Head to Head

UEFA Women's EURO

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
29/08/2009	GS-FT	Denmark - Netherlands	1-2	Lahti	Rasmussen 71; Smit 58, Melis 66

UEFA Women's EURO

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
29/09/2004	QR (GS)	Netherlands - Denmark	1-5	Katwijk	Ran 33; Merete Pedersen 15, L. Jensen 45, 49, Kjær Jensen 56, 69
18/10/2003	QR (GS)	Denmark - Netherlands	3-0	Odense	Lund Johansen 70, 74, Rydahl 83

UEFA Women's EURO

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
08/12/1990	QF	Netherlands - Denmark	0-1 agg 0-1 (aet)	Denenkamp	Rotbøll 87
25/11/1990	QF	Denmark - Netherlands	0-0	Vejle	

UEFA Women's EURO

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
29/10/1983	QR (GS)	Denmark - Netherlands	2-0	Sonderborg	Nielsen Smidt 20, Mogensen 27
13/10/1982	QR (GS)	Netherlands - Denmark	2-1	Groningen	Camper 34, De Bakker 38; Mogensen 24

	Qualifying								Final tournament				Total					
	Home				Away													
	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
Total																		
Netherlands	2	1	0	1	2	0	0	2	3	1	1	1	7	2	1	4	5	13
Denmark	2	2	0	0	2	1	0	1	3	1	1	1	7	4	1	2	13	5

Match background

- Both these sides picked up three points on Sunday with 1-0 wins, the Netherlands beating Norway and Denmark seeing off Belgium.
- These teams last met competitively in the UEFA Women's EURO 2009 group stage, where the Netherlands won 2-1 to pip their opponents to the quarter-finals.
- Overall in seven competitive encounters, Denmark have won four and the Netherlands two, all in UEFA Women's EUROs at various stages.
- Indeed, the sides faced off in qualifying for this championship's inaugural 1984 edition, Denmark losing 2-1 in the Netherlands but then triumphing 2-0 in their last match to beat the Dutch to first place. Belgium were in the same group.
- Including friendlies, the northern European duo have played each other 20 times, with Denmark winning 11 and the Netherlands five, with four draws.
- The goal count is 32-12 to Denmark.
- Their most recent duels were two friendlies in January 2016 in Belek, Turkey. The Netherlands won 2-0 and 2-1.
- In the first of those games Lieke Martens and substitute Shanice van de Sanden were on target in the last 20 minutes.
- Three days later Danielle van de Donk struck in added time just as it seemed Sanne Troelsgaard's 88th-minute effort had earned Denmark a draw following Vivianne Miedema's opener.
- Netherlands midfielder Jackie Groenen is an FFC Frankfurt club-mate of Denmark's Cecilie Sandvej.
- Martens and Denmark's Sofie Junge Pedersen, Troelsgaard and Simone Boye Sørensen play for Rosengård.

Team facts

Netherlands (hosts)

EURO 2013: Group stage

EURO best: Semi-finals (2009)

How they qualified: Automatically as hosts

Coach: Sarina Wiegman

One to watch: Vivianne Miedema (forward, Bayern München)

What to watch out for: Having made their breakthrough as the steely defensive side that reached the EURO semi-finals on debut under Vera Pauw, the Netherlands have become a team more in the classic Dutch mould under first Roger Reijnders and, until his departure in December, Arjan van der Laan. With the former still in charge, they earned a FIFA Women's World Cup bow in 2015, narrowly losing to eventual runners-up Japan in the last 16.

With no qualification duties this time, they have kept themselves busy, playing 13 games in 2017. The recent retirement of forward Manon Melis has put the spotlight even more firmly on Miedema, whose goals – with the youngster fresh from winning the 2014 WU19 EURO – propelled the Netherlands to the World Cup.

Denmark

EURO 2013: Semi-finals

EURO best: Semi-finals (1984, 1991, 1993, 2001, 2013)

How they qualified: Group 4 runners-up, W6 D1 L1 F22 A1 Pts19

Coach: Nils Nielsen

One to watch: Pernille Harder (forward, Wolfsburg)

What to watch out for: Their run to the 2013 semi-finals – beating France on penalties before falling to Norway by the same method – ended a long period of disappointments at big tournaments for Denmark (even if they did not win any of their five games in 90 minutes and needed the drawing of lots to pip Russia to the last eight as a best third-placed team). They also began 2017 qualifying slowly but were to come good, culminating in an impressive scalp of Sweden.

Having beaten Portugal 6-0, Russia 6-1 and Finland 5-0 this year, a team with the attacking resources of Pernille Harder, Nadia Nadim and Katrine Veje cannot be underestimated, with their hero goalkeeper of 2013 Stina Petersen still going strong.

Squad list

Netherlands

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season				Overall	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers											
1	Sari van Veenendaal	03/04/1990	27	Arsenal	-	0	0	1	0	1	-
16	Angela Christ	06/03/1989	28	PSV Eindhoven	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
23	Loes Geurts	12/01/1986	31		-	0	0	0	0	26	-
Defenders											
2	Desiree van Lunteren	30/12/1992	24	Ajax	-	0	0	1	0	1	-
3	Stephanie van der Gragt	16/08/1992	24	Ajax	-	0	0	1	0	1	-
4	Mandy van den Berg	26/08/1990	26	Reading	-	0	0	1	0	9	1
5	Kika van Es	11/10/1991	25	Twente	-	0	0	1	0	1	-
6	Anouk Dekker	15/11/1986	30	Montpellier	-	0	0	1	0	3	-
17	Kelly Zeeman	19/11/1993	23	Ajax	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
20	Dominique Janssen	17/01/1995	22	Arsenal	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
22	Liza van der Most	08/10/1993	23	Ajax	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
Midfielders											
8	Sherida Spitse	29/05/1990	27	Twente	-	0	0	1	0	22	1
10	Danielle van de Donk	05/08/1991	25	Arsenal	-	0	0	1	0	6	1
11	Lieke Martens	16/12/1992	24	Barcelona	-	0	0	1	0	12	1
12	Jill Roord	22/04/1997	20	Bayern	-	0	0	1	0	1	-
14	Jackie Groenen	17/12/1994	22	Frankfurt	*	0	0	1	0	1	-
15	Sisca Folkertsma	21/05/1997	20	Ajax	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
19	Sheila van den Bulk	06/04/1989	28	Djurgården	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
Forwards											
7	Shanice van de Sanden	02/10/1992	24	Liverpool	-	0	0	1	1	2	1
9	Vivianne Miedema	15/07/1996	21	Arsenal	-	0	0	1	0	1	-
13	Renate Jansen	07/12/1990	26	Twente	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
18	Vanity Lewerissa	01/04/1991	26	PSV Eindhoven	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
21	Lineth Beerensteyn	11/10/1996	20	Bayern	-	0	0	1	0	1	-
Coach											
-	Sarina Wiegman	26/10/1969	47		-	0	0	1	0	1	-

Denmark

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season				Overall	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers											
1	Stina Lykke Petersen	03/02/1986	31	KoldingQ	-	8	0	1	0	17	-
16	Maria Christensen	03/07/1995	22	Fortuna	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
22	Line Johansen	26/07/1989	27	Velje	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
Defenders											
2	Line Røddik	31/01/1988	29	Barcelona	*	8	0	1	0	29	3
3	Janni Arnth	15/10/1986	30	Linköping	-	7	0	1	0	17	-
5	Simone Boye Sørensen	03/03/1992	25	Rosengård	-	8	0	1	0	9	-
8	Theresa Nielsen	20/07/1986	30	Vålerenga	*	8	0	1	0	23	2
15	Frederikke Thøgersen	24/07/1995	21	Fortuna	-	1	0	1	0	2	-
18	Mie Jans	06/02/1994	23	Manchester City	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
19	Cecilie Sandvej	13/06/1990	27	Frankfurt	-	0	0	0	0	2	-
20	Stine Pedersen	03/01/1994	23	Skovbakken	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
23	Luna Gewitz	03/03/1994	23	Fortuna	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
Midfielders											
4	Maja Kildemoes	15/08/1996	20	Linköping	*	2	0	1	0	3	-
6	Nanna Christiansen	17/06/1989	28	Brøndby	-	4	0	0	0	13	2
7	Sanne Troelsgaard	15/08/1988	28	Rosengård	-	8	6	1	1	9	7
11	Katrine Veje	19/06/1991	26	Montpellier	-	8	0	1	0	23	1
13	Sofie Junge Pedersen	24/04/1992	25	Rosengård	-	3	0	0	0	6	-
17	Line Jensen	23/08/1991	25	Washington Spirit	-	6	0	1	0	11	1
21	Sarah Hansen	14/09/1996	20	Fortuna	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
Forwards											
9	Nadia Nadim	02/01/1988	29	Portland Thorns	*	8	7	1	0	23	9
10	Pernille Harder	15/11/1992	24	Wolfsburg	-	8	7	1	0	22	16
12	Stine Larsen	24/01/1996	21	Brøndby	-	5	0	1	0	6	-
14	Nicoline Sørensen	15/08/1997	19	Brøndby	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
Coach											
-	Nils Nielsen	03/11/1971	45		-	8	0	1	0	9	-

Match officials

Referee	Riem Hussein (GER)
Assistant referees	Christina Biehl (GER) , Chrysoula Kourompylia (GRE)
Fourth official	Carina Vitulano (ITA)
UEFA Delegate	Anna Kapasoglou (GRE)
UEFA Referee observer	Bo Karlsson (SWE)

Referee

Name	Date of birth	UEFA WOMEN'S EURO matches	UEFA matches
Riem Hussein	26/07/1980	4	47

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

No such matches refereed

Other matches involving teams from either of the two countries involved in this match

Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
12/04/2010	WU17	2QR	Switzerland	Denmark	0-2	Madrid
15/04/2010	WU17	2QR	Denmark	Belgium	1-0	Madrid
09/10/2013	UWCL	R32	UPC Tavagnacco	Fortuna Hjørring	3-2	Tavagnacco
15/06/2014	Women's World Cup	QR	Denmark	Iceland	1-1	Vejle
08/10/2014	UWCL	R32	FC Twente '65	Paris Saint-Germain	1-2	Enschede
12/11/2014	UWCL	R16	Gintra Universitetas	Brøndby IF	2-0	Šiauliai
14/10/2015	UWCL	R32	Brøndby IF	SK Slavia Praha	1-0	Brøndby
23/03/2017	UWCL	QF	Fortuna Hjørring	Manchester City Women's FC	0-1	Hjørring

Match-by-match lineups

Netherlands

UEFA Women's EURO - Group stage – final tournament

Group A

Team	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Denmark	1	1	0	0	1	0	3
Netherlands	1	1	0	0	1	0	3
Belgium	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
Norway	1	0	0	1	0	1	0

Matchday 1 (16/07/2017)

Netherlands 1-0 Norway

Goals: 1-0 van de Sanden 66

Netherlands: van Veenendaal, Van Lunteren, Van den Berg (80 Van der Gragt), Van Es, Dekker, van de Sanden (77 Beerensteyn), Spitse, Miedema, Van de Donk (91 Roord), Martens, Groenen

Matchday 2 (20/07/2017)

Netherlands-Denmark

Matchday 3 (24/07/2017)

Belgium-Netherlands

Denmark

UEFA Women's EURO - Qualifying group stage

(22/10/2015)

Denmark 4-0 Moldova

Goals: 1-0 S. Troelsgaard 24, 2-0 Harder 35, 3-0 Nadim 52, 4-0 Nadim 89

Denmark: Petersen, Røddik, Pedersen (61 Rasmussen), Boye Sørensen (61 Arnth), S. Troelsgaard, Nielsen (73 Kildemoes), Nadim, Harder, Veje, Larsen, Jensen

(27/10/2015)

Sweden 1-0 Denmark

Goals: 1-0 Seger 59

Denmark: Petersen, Røddik (89 L. Kristiansen), Pedersen, Boye Sørensen, Knudsen (74 Rasmussen), S. Troelsgaard, Nielsen, Nadim, Harder, Veje, Larsen

(26/11/2015)

Slovakia 0-1 Denmark

Goals: 0-1 S. Troelsgaard 34

Denmark: Petersen, Røddik (70 Arnth), Pedersen, Boye Sørensen, Knudsen, S. Troelsgaard, Nielsen, Nadim (71 Rasmussen), Harder, Veje (92 Kildemoes), Larsen

(07/04/2016)

Poland 0-0 Denmark

Denmark: Petersen, Røddik, Arnth, Boye Sørensen, S. Troelsgaard (74 Rasmussen), Nielsen, Nadim, Harder, Veje, Jensen, J. Jensen (90 Munk)

(02/06/2016)

Denmark 4-0 Slovakia

Goals: 1-0 Harder 28, 2-0 Nadim 49, 3-0 Nadim 60 (P) , 4-0 S. Troelsgaard 90+2

Denmark: Petersen, Røddik, Arnth, Boye Sørensen, J. Jensen (46 Jensen), S. Troelsgaard, Nielsen, Harder, Veje, Larsen (46 Nadim), Rasmussen (66 N. Christiansen)

(07/06/2016)

Denmark 6-0 Poland

Goals: 1-0 S. Troelsgaard 18, 2-0 Harder 24, 3-0 S. Troelsgaard 27, 4-0 Harder 41, 5-0 Rasmussen 53, 6-0 S. Troelsgaard 62

Denmark: Petersen, Røddik, Arnth, Boye Sørensen (62 Larsen), J. Jensen, S. Troelsgaard, Nielsen, Nadim (79 Jensen), Harder (52 N. Christiansen), Veje, Rasmussen

(15/09/2016)

Moldova 0-5 Denmark

Goals: 0-1 Nadim 3, 0-2 Harder 18, 0-3 Harder 33, 0-4 Nadim 68, 0-5 Harder 74

Denmark: Petersen, Røddik, Arnth (78 Jensen), Boye Sørensen, J. Jensen, S. Troelsgaard (53 N. Christiansen), Nielsen, Nadim, Harder, Veje (60 Thøgersen), Rasmussen

(20/09/2016)

Denmark 2-0 Sweden

Goals: 1-0 Rasmussen 12, 2-0 Nadim 47

Denmark: Petersen, Røddik, Arnth, Boye Sørensen, J. Jensen (61 Jensen), S. Troelsgaard, Nielsen, Nadim, Harder, Veje (68 Smidt), Rasmussen (80 N. Christiansen)

Group stage – final tournament

Group A

Team	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Denmark	1	1	0	0	1	0	3
Netherlands	1	1	0	0	1	0	3
Belgium	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
Norway	1	0	0	1	0	1	0

Matchday 1 (16/07/2017)

Denmark 1-0 Belgium

Goals: 1-0 S. Troelsgaard 6

Denmark: Petersen, Røddik, Arnth, Boye Sørensen, S. Troelsgaard, Nielsen, Nadim (71 Thøgersen), Harder, Veje, Larsen (60 Kildemoes), Jensen

Matchday 2 (20/07/2017)

Netherlands-Denmark

Matchday 3 (24/07/2017)

Norway-Denmark

Competition facts

Finals

UEFA European Women's Championship

2013: Germany 1-0 Norway; Solna, Sweden
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

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

2013: Célia Okoyino da Mbabi (Germany) 19
2009: Margrét Lára Vidarsdóttir (Iceland) 12
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

2013: Lotta Schelin (Sweden) 5
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)

Inka Grings (Germany) 10
Birgit Prinz (Germany) 10
Heidi Mohr (Germany) 7

All time (including qualifying)

Birgit Prinz (Germany) 40
Carolina Morace (Italy) 37
Margrét Lára Vidarsdóttir (Iceland) 37

Most appearances (final tournaments)

Birgit Prinz (Germany) 23
Solvieg Gulbrandsen (Norway) 20
Patrizia Panico (Italy) 19

Most appearances (including qualifying)

Patrizia Panico (Italy) 55
Doris Fitschen (Germany) 53

Birgit Prinz (Germany) 50

2017 qualifying top scorers

Preliminary round: Rannvá Andreasen (Faroe Islands) 5

Qualifying round: Ada Hegerberg (Norway), Jane Ross (Scotland), Harpa Thorsteinsdóttir (Iceland) 10

Highest attendances

Qualifying: France v Greece, Rennes, 2017, 24,835

Final tournament (except final): England v Finland, Manchester 2005, 29,092

Final: Germany v Norway, Solna 2013, 41,301

(Final tournament only)

Oldest player: Sandrine Soubeyrand (France) v Denmark, 22/07/2013, 39 years 340 days

Oldest goalscorer: Patrizia Panico (Italy) v Germany, 04/09/2009, 34 years 208 days

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

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

(Statistics apply for UEFA European Women's Championship from 1991 onwards. All years given are dates for final tournament; four teams until 1997 including 1995 two-legged semi-finals)

Legend

Competitions

Club competitions

UCL: UEFA Champions League
ECCC: European Champion Clubs' Cup
UEL: UEFA Europa League
UCUP: UEFA Cup
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
WEURO: UEFA European Women's Championship

Competition stages

F: Final	GS: Group stage
GS1: First group stage	GS2: Second group stage
3QR: Third qualifying round	R1: First round
R2: Second round	R3: Third round
R4: Fourth round	PR: Preliminary round
SF: Semi-finals	QF: Quarter-finals
R16: round of 16	QR: Qualifying round
R32: Round of 32	1QR: First qualifying round
1st: first leg	2QR: Second qualifying round
2nd: second leg	FT: Final tournament
PO: Play-off	ELITE: Elite round
Rep: Replay	3rdPO: Third-place play-off
PO - FT: Play-off for Final Tournament	GS-FT: Group stage – final tournament

Other abbreviations

(aet): After extra time	pens: Penalties
No.: Number	og: Own goal
ag: Match decided on away goals	P: Penalty
Pld: Matches played	agg: Aggregate
Pos.: Position	AP: Appearances
Pts: Points	Comp.: Competition
R: Sent off (straight red card)	D: Drawn
Res.: Result	DoB: Date of birth
sg: Match decided by silver goal	ET: Extra Time
GF: Goals for	GA: Goals against
gg: Match decided by golden goal	t: Match decided by toss of a coin
Y/R: Sent off (two yellow cards)	W: Won
f: Match forfeited	Y: Booked
	L: Lost
	Nat.: Nationality
	N/A: Not applicable

Statistics

-: Denotes player substituted
*****: Denotes player sent off

+: Denotes player introduced
+/-: Denotes player introduced and substituted

Squad list

D: Disciplinary
*****: Misses next match if booked
S: Suspended

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