

# EUROPEAN QUALIFIERS - 2016/18 SEASON MATCH PRESS KITS



**Sweden**

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Group A - Matchday 6



**France**

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## EUROPEAN QUALIFIERS OFFICIAL SPONSORS



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## Previous meetings

### Head to Head

#### FIFA World Cup

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
11/11/2016	QR (GS)	France - Sweden	2-1	Saint-Denis	Pogba 58, Payet 65; Forsberg 55

#### UEFA EURO 2012

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
19/06/2012	GS-FT	Sweden - France	2-0	Kyiv	Ibrahimović 54, S. Larsson 90+1

#### FIFA World Cup

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
22/08/1993	QR (GS)	Sweden - France	1-1	Solna	Dahlin 88; Sauzée 76
28/04/1993	QR (GS)	France - Sweden	2-1	Paris	Cantona 43 (P), 82; Dahlin 14

#### EURO '92

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
10/06/1992	GS-FT	Sweden - France	1-1	Solna	Eriksson 24; Papin 58

#### 1980 UEFA European Championship

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
05/09/1979	PR (GS)	Sweden - France	1-3	Solna	Backe 23; Lacombe 14, Platini 54, Battiston 71
01/09/1978	PR (GS)	France - Sweden	2-2	Paris	Berdoll 72, Six 85; Nordgren 54, Grönhagen 90

#### FIFA World Cup

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
01/11/1969	QR (GS)	France - Sweden	3-0	Paris	Bras 39, 43, Djorkaeff 41
15/10/1969	QR (GS)	Sweden - France	2-0	Solna	Kindvall 33 (P), 65

	Qualifying								Final tournament				Total					
	Home				Away													
	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
<b>Total</b>																		
Sweden	3	1	1	1	4	0	1	3	2	1	1	0	20	5	5	10	19	28

	Qualifying								Final tournament				Total					
	Home				Away													
	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
France	4	3	1	0	3	1	1	1	2	0	1	1	20	10	5	5	28	19

# Squad list

## Sweden

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season					
						Qual.		FT			
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls		
<b>Goalkeepers</b>											
-	Kristoffer Nordfeldt	23/06/1989	27	Swansea	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Andreas Linde	24/07/1993	23	Molde	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Robin Olsen	08/01/1990	27	København	-	5	0	0	0		
<b>Defenders</b>											
-	Andreas Granqvist	16/04/1985	32	Krasnodar	*	5	0	0	0		
-	Mikael Lustig	13/12/1986	30	Celtic	*	3	1	0	0		
-	Martin Olsson	17/05/1988	29	Swansea	*	2	0	0	0		
-	Pontus Jansson	13/02/1991	26	Leeds	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Ludwig Augustinsson	21/04/1994	23	København	-	3	0	0	0		
-	Filip Helander	22/04/1993	24	Bologna	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Emil Krafth	02/08/1994	22	Bologna	*	2	0	0	0		
-	Victor Lindelöf	17/07/1994	22	Benfica	*	4	1	0	0		
<b>Midfielders</b>											
-	Sebastian Larsson	06/06/1985	32	Sunderland	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Albin Ekdal	28/07/1989	27	Hamburg	-	4	0	0	0		
-	Jakob Johansson	21/06/1990	26	AEK	*	2	0	0	0		
-	Jimmy Durmaz	22/03/1989	28	Toulouse	*	5	0	0	0		
-	Emil Forsberg	23/10/1991	25	Leipzig	-	5	3	0	0		
-	Oscar Hiljemark	28/06/1992	24	Genoa	-	5	1	0	0		
-	Sam Larsson	10/04/1993	24	Heerenveen	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Viktor Claesson	02/01/1992	25	Krasnodar	-	1	0	0	0		
<b>Forwards</b>											
-	Marcus Berg	17/08/1986	30	Panathinaikos	-	4	2	0	0		
-	Ola Toivonen	03/07/1986	30	Toulouse	*	4	1	0	0		
-	John Guidetti	15/04/1992	25	Celta	-	4	0	0	0		
-	Christoffer Nyman	05/10/1992	24	Braunschweig	*	2	0	0	0		
<b>Coach</b>											
-	Jan Andersson	29/09/1962	54		-	5	0	0	0		

## France

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season					
						Qual.		FT			
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls		
<b>Goalkeepers</b>											
-	Benoît <b>Costil</b>	03/07/1987	29	Rennes	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Hugo <b>Lloris</b>	26/12/1986	30	Tottenham	*	4	0	0	0		
-	Alphonse <b>Areola</b>	27/02/1993	24	Paris	-	0	0	0	0		
<b>Defenders</b>											
-	Christophe <b>Jallet</b>	31/10/1983	33	Lyon	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Lucas <b>Digne</b>	20/07/1993	23	Barcelona	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Samuel <b>Umtiti</b>	14/11/1993	23	Barcelona	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Laurent <b>Koscielny</b>	10/09/1985	31	Arsenal	-	5	0	0	0		
-	Djibril <b>Sidibé</b>	29/07/1992	24	Monaco	-	5	0	0	0		
-	Benjamin <b>Mendy</b>	17/07/1994	22	Monaco	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Raphaël <b>Varane</b>	25/04/1993	24	Real Madrid	-	4	0	0	0		
-	Presnel <b>Kimpembe</b>	13/08/1995	21	Paris	-	0	0	0	0		
<b>Midfielders</b>											
-	Blaise <b>Matuidi</b>	09/04/1987	30	Paris	*	4	0	0	0		
-	Moussa <b>Sissoko</b>	16/08/1989	27	Tottenham	-	4	0	0	0		
-	Dimitri <b>Payet</b>	29/03/1987	30	Marseille	-	5	2	0	0		
-	Paul <b>Pogba</b>	15/03/1993	24	Man. United	-	4	2	0	0		
-	Thomas <b>Lemar</b>	12/11/1995	21	Monaco	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Adrien <b>Rabiot</b>	03/04/1995	22	Paris	-	1	0	0	0		
-	N'Golo <b>Kanté</b>	29/03/1991	26	Chelsea	-	4	0	0	0		
<b>Forwards</b>											
-	Alexandre <b>Lacazette</b>	28/05/1991	26	Lyon	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Antoine <b>Griezmann</b>	21/03/1991	26	Atlético	-	5	2	0	0		
-	Olivier <b>Giroud</b>	30/09/1986	30	Arsenal	-	3	2	0	0		
-	Ousmane <b>Dembélé</b>	15/05/1997	20	Dortmund	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Kylian <b>Mbappé</b>	20/12/1998	18	Monaco	-	1	0	0	0		
<b>Coach</b>											
-	Didier Deschamps	15/10/1968	48		-	5	0	0	0		

## Head coach

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### Janne Andersson

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**Date of birth:** 29 September 1962

**Nationality:** Swedish

**Playing career:** Alets IK (twice), IS Halmia, Laholms FK

**Coaching career:** Alets IK, Halmstads BK (assistant, twice), Laholms FK, Halmstads BK, Örgryte IS, IFK Norrköping, Sweden

- Janne Andersson succeeded Erik Hamrén after UEFA EURO 2016 having led Norrköping to their first Allsvenskan title in almost two decades the previous year.
- A footballer and handball player in his native Halmstad, Andersson became assistant coach to Stuart Baxter at the city's main club in 1990, going on to work under Tom Prahl and then Jonas Thern.
- Andersson, who also coached lower-division teams Alet and Laholm, took the Halmstad reins himself in 2004 and in his first season in charge was named coach of the year in Sweden after steering Halmstad to second place.
- After a brief spell at Örgryte in 2010, Andersson was named Norrköping coach the following year as they returned to the Allsvenskan, at first keeping them up then guiding them to the 2015 title.
- His appointment as Sweden coach meant he missed out on leading the club into UEFA Champions League qualifying, Andersson saying on his unveiling: "Right now I'm just humbled and grateful. This is an honour and a challenge that will be very exciting to take on."

### Didier Deschamps

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**Date of birth:** 15 October 1968

**Nationality:** French

**Playing career:** FC Nantes, Olympique de Marseille (twice), FC Girondins de Bordeaux, Juventus, Chelsea FC, Valencia CF

**Coaching career:** AS Monaco FC, Juventus, Olympique de Marseille, France

- A product of Nantes's highly rated youth system, Deschamps had success with Marseille as a defensive midfielder, winning Ligue 1 in 1990 and 1992 and captaining them to UEFA Champions League glory in 1993.
- Signed for Juve in 1994 and won the UEFA Champions League again in 1996, adding three Serie A titles, a Coppa Italia and a European/South American Cup. Left in 1999 for Chelsea, staying one season and lifting the FA Cup, before ending his career with a year in Valencia, watching from the bench as they lost the 2001 UEFA Champions League final to FC Bayern München.
- Skipped France to victory on home soil at the 1998 FIFA World Cup and also at UEFA EURO 2000, retiring that year with 103 caps.
- Started coaching career in 2001 with Monaco, landing the French League Cup in 2003 and reaching the UEFA Champions League final a year later, going down to José Mourinho's FC Porto. Resigned in September 2005 and joined his old club Juventus, then in Serie B, the following June. Stepped down after securing promotion back to Serie A in May 2007.
- Appointed Marseille boss in May 2009, replacing Eric Gerets. Ended OM's 18-year wait for the Ligue 1 championship in his first term and added a maiden League Cup, retaining the latter trophy in the next two campaigns. Succeeded Laurent Blanc after UEFA EURO 2012 and guided France to the 2014 World Cup, where they lost to eventual winners Germany in the quarter-finals, and then to the final of UEFA EURO 2016 on home soil only to lose to Portugal in extra time.

## Match officials

<b>Referee</b>	Martin Atkinson (ENG)
<b>Assistant referees</b>	Stephen Child (ENG) , Stuart Burt (ENG)
<b>Fourth official</b>	Michael Oliver (ENG)
<b>FIFA Match Commissioner</b>	David Griffiths (WAL)
<b>Referee observer</b>	Nikolay Levnikov (RUS)

## Referee

Name	Date of birth		UEFA matches
Martin Atkinson	31/03/1971	9	90

## FIFA World Cup 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
15/07/2006	UIC	R3	Kalmar FF	FC Twente	1-0	Kalmar
03/06/2007	U19	ELITE	Sweden	Croatia	1-1	Katerini
16/02/2010	UCL	R16	Olympique Lyonnais	Real Madrid CF	1-0	Lyon
03/09/2010	EURO	QR	Sweden	Hungary	2-0	Solna
16/09/2010	UEL	GS	LOSC Lille	Sporting Clube de Portugal	1-2	Villeneuve d'Ascq
23/10/2012	UCL	GS	LOSC Lille	FC Bayern München	0-1	Villeneuve d'Ascq
22/11/2012	UEL	GS	Olympique de Marseille	Fenerbahçe SK	0-1	Marseille
10/12/2014	UCL	GS	FC Barcelona	Paris Saint-Germain	3-1	Barcelona
20/10/2015	UCL	GS	FC Zenit	Olympique Lyonnais	3-1	St Petersburg
17/11/2015	EURO	PO	Denmark	Sweden	2-2	Copenhagen

## Competition facts

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The Week of Football concept enables fans around the world to enjoy the very best action from the European Qualifiers – which will determine UEFA's representatives at the 2018 FIFA World Cup in Russia.

Qualifying for the 2018 FIFA World Cup comprises nine groups of six teams, with matches played on a home-and-away basis.

Qualifying takes place under the 'Week of Football' concept, introduced ahead of the UEFA EURO 2016 qualifying campaign, in which games are spread out from Thursday to Tuesday, shining the spotlight on more teams on the road to the finals in Russia. Moreover, thanks to the Week of Football, at least 43% of matches will be played on weekends, giving fans a better chance to follow the action on television, in the stadiums and on UEFA.com.

Kick-off times will be set mainly at 18:00CET and 20:45CET on Saturdays and Sundays and at 20:45CET for Thursdays, Fridays, Mondays and Tuesdays. In double-header matchweeks, sides will play on Thursday/Sunday, Friday/Monday or Saturday/Tuesday. Each day of the Week of Football will feature eight to ten games.

The nine group winners will qualify directly for the final tournament. The eight best runners-up will contest play-offs to decide the last four qualifiers for the finals.

The 13 qualifiers then join hosts Russia in the finals to make it 14 UEFA member associations represented.

### How qualification works

The other confederations have the following qualifying berths:

Africa: 5

Asia: 4.5

North and Central America and Caribbean: 3.5

Oceania: 0.5

South America: 4.5



# Match-by-match lineups

## Sweden

### FIFA World Cup - Qualifying round

#### Group A

Team	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
France	5	4	1	0	10	3	13
Sweden	5	3	1	1	10	3	10
Bulgaria	5	3	0	2	8	10	9
Netherlands	5	2	1	2	8	6	7
Belarus	5	0	2	3	2	10	2
Luxembourg	5	0	1	4	6	12	1

#### Matchday 1 (06/09/2016)

##### Sweden 1-1 Netherlands

Goals: 1-0 Berg 42, 1-1 Sneijder 67

Sweden: Olsen, Lustig, Lindelöf, Granqvist, Rohdén (76 Kujovic), Berg (87 Durmaz), Forsberg, Guidetti (64 Nyman), Hiljemark, Wendt, Fransson

#### Matchday 2 (07/10/2016)

##### Luxembourg 0-1 Sweden

Goals: 0-1 Lustig 58

Sweden: Olsen, Lustig, Lindelöf, Granqvist, M. Olsson, Ekdal (79 Fransson), Berg, Forsberg, Guidetti (70 Toivonen), Hiljemark, Durmaz (88 Nyman)

#### Matchday 3 (10/10/2016)

##### Sweden 3-0 Bulgaria

Goals: 1-0 Toivonen 39, 2-0 Hiljemark 45, 3-0 Lindelöf 58

Sweden: Olsen, Lindelöf, Granqvist, M. Olsson (63 Augustinsson), Ekdal, Berg (85 Guidetti), Forsberg (74 Wendt), Hiljemark, Krafth, Toivonen, Durmaz

#### Matchday 4 (11/11/2016)

##### France 2-1 Sweden

Goals: 0-1 Forsberg 55, 1-1 Pogba 58, 2-1 Payet 65

Sweden: Olsen, Lindelöf, Granqvist, Augustinsson, Ekdal (66 Hiljemark), Forsberg, Guidetti (73 Kiese Thelin), J. Johansson, Krafth, Toivonen, Durmaz (87 Jansson)

#### Matchday 5 (25/03/2017)

##### Sweden 4-0 Belarus

Goals: 1-0 Forsberg 19 (P) , 2-0 Forsberg 49, 3-0 Berg 57, 4-0 Kiese Thelin 78

Sweden: Olsen, Lustig, Granqvist, Augustinsson, Ekdal (69 J. Johansson), Berg, Forsberg, Hiljemark, Jansson, Toivonen (74 Kiese Thelin), Durmaz (85 Claesson)

#### Matchday 6 (09/06/2017)

Sweden-France

#### Matchday 7 (31/08/2017)

Bulgaria-Sweden

#### Matchday 8 (03/09/2017)

Belarus-Sweden

#### Matchday 9 (07/10/2017)

Sweden-Luxembourg

#### Matchday 10 (10/10/2017)

Netherlands-Sweden

## France

## FIFA World Cup - Qualifying round

### Matchday 1 (06/09/2016)

#### Belarus 0-0 France

**France:** Mandanda, Kurzawa, Varane, Pogba, Griezmann, Giroud (83 Gameiro), Martial (57 Payet), Kanté, Sissoko (69 Dembélé), Sidibé, Koscielny

### Matchday 2 (07/10/2016)

#### France 4-1 Bulgaria

**Goals:** 0-1 Alexandrov 6 (P) , 1-1 Gameiro 23, 2-1 Payet 26, 3-1 Griezmann 38, 4-1 Gameiro 59

**France:** Lloris, Kurzawa, Varane, Pogba, Griezmann (83 Fekir), Payet, Gameiro (72 Gignac), Matuidi, Sissoko, Sagna (27 Sidibé), Koscielny

### Matchday 3 (10/10/2016)

#### Netherlands 0-1 France

**Goals:** 0-1 Pogba 30

**France:** Lloris, Sidibé, Kurzawa, Varane, Pogba, Griezmann (93 Kanté), Payet (67 Martial), Gameiro (79 Gignac), Matuidi, Sissoko, Koscielny

### Matchday 4 (11/11/2016)

#### France 2-1 Sweden

**Goals:** 0-1 Forsberg 55, 1-1 Pogba 58, 2-1 Payet 65

**France:** Lloris, Evra, Varane, Pogba, Griezmann (88 Kanté), Payet, Giroud, Matuidi, Sissoko, Sidibé, Koscielny

### Matchday 5 (25/03/2017)

#### Luxembourg 1-3 France

**Goals:** 0-1 Giroud 28, 1-1 Joachim 34 (P) , 1-2 Griezmann 37 (P) , 1-3 Giroud 77

**France:** Lloris, Griezmann, Payet (78 Mbappé), Giroud, Dembélé, Kanté, Matuidi (83 Rabiot), B. Mendy, Sidibé (62 Jallet), Koscielny, Umtiti

### Matchday 6 (09/06/2017)

Sweden-France

### Matchday 7 (31/08/2017)

France-Netherlands

### Matchday 8 (03/09/2017)

France-Luxembourg

### Matchday 9 (07/10/2017)

Bulgaria-France

### Matchday 10 (10/10/2017)

France-Belarus

# Legend

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## Competitions

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### 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

## Other abbreviations

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**(aet):** After extra time  
**No.:** Number  
**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

**pens:** Penalties  
**og:** Own goal  
**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)  
**N/A:** Not applicable

## Statistics

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

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

## Squad list

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

**Overall:** Total appearances in the UEFA European Under-21 Championship final tournament only

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