

# EUROPEAN QUALIFIERS - 2016/18 SEASON MATCH PRESS KITS



**Bulgaria**

**Natsionalen Stadion Vasil Levski -  
Sofia**

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20.45CET (21.45 local time)  
Group A - Matchday 9



**France**

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## Previous meetings

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#### FIFA World Cup

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
07/10/2016	QR (GS)	France - Bulgaria	4-1	Saint-Denis	Gameiro 23, 59, Payet 26, Griezmann 38; Alexandrov 6 (P)

#### EURO '96

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
18/06/1996	GS-FT	France - Bulgaria	3-1	Newcastle	Blanc 21, Penev 63 (og), Loko 90; Stoichkov 69

#### FIFA World Cup

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
17/11/1993	QR (GS)	France - Bulgaria	1-2	Paris	Cantona 32; Kostadinov 37, 90
09/09/1992	QR (GS)	Bulgaria - France	2-0	Sofia	Stoichkov 22, Balakov 30

#### FIFA World Cup

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
02/05/1985	QR (GS)	Bulgaria - France	2-0	Sofia	Dimitrov 11, Sirakov 61
21/11/1984	QR (GS)	France - Bulgaria	1-0	Paris	Platini 62 (P)

#### FIFA World Cup

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
16/11/1977	QR (GS)	France - Bulgaria	3-1	Paris	Rocheteau 38, Platini 63, Dalger 89; Tzvetkov 85
09/10/1976	QR (GS)	Bulgaria - France	2-2	Sofia	Bonev 45, Panov 68; Platini 37, Lacombe 40

#### 1972 UEFA European Championship

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
04/12/1971	PR (GS)	Bulgaria - France	2-1	Sofia	Zhekov 47, Mihaylov 82; Blanchet 84
10/11/1971	PR (GS)	France - Bulgaria	2-1	Nantes	Lech 64, Loubet 84; Bonev 54 (P)

## 1964 UEFA European Championship

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
26/10/1963	1/8	<b>France</b> - Bulgaria	3-1 agg: 3-2	Paris	Goujon 44, 81, Herbin 78; Yakimov 75
29/09/1963	1/8	<b>Bulgaria</b> - France	1-0	Sofia	Diev 24

## FIFA World Cup

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
16/12/1961	QR (GS)	<b>Bulgaria</b> - France	1-0	Milan	Yakimov 47
12/11/1961	QR (GS)	<b>Bulgaria</b> - France	1-0	Sofia	Iliev 89
11/12/1960	QR (GS)	<b>France</b> - Bulgaria	3-0	Colombes-Paris	Wisnieski 48, Marcel 58, Cossou 80

	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>																		
Bulgaria	6	5	1	0	6	1	0	5	3	1	0	2	22	9	4	9	27	37
France	6	5	0	1	6	0	1	5	3	2	0	1	22	9	4	9	37	27

# Legend

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## Competitions

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### Club competitions

**UCL:** UEFA Champions League  
**ECCL:** 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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