

# EUROPEAN QUALIFIERS - 2016/18 SEASON MATCH PRESS KITS



**Bulgaria**

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Group A - Matchday 9



**France**

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## Match-by-match lineups

### Bulgaria

#### FIFA World Cup - Qualifying round

##### Group A

Team	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
<b>France</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>17</b>
Sweden	8	5	1	2	18	7	16
Netherlands	8	4	1	3	16	11	13
<b>Bulgaria</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>12</b>
Luxembourg	8	1	2	5	7	17	5
Belarus	8	1	2	5	4	16	5

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

###### Bulgaria 4-3 Luxembourg

**Goals:** 1-0 Rangelov 16, 1-1 Joachim 60, 1-2 Joachim 62, 2-2 Marcelinho 65, 3-2 Popov 79, 3-3 Bohnert 90+1, 4-3 Tonev 90+2

**Bulgaria:** Stoyanov, Popov, Nedyalkov, Chorbadzhiyski, Alexandrov (56 Chochev), Rangelov, Popov (85 Bojilov), Marcelinho, Ivanov, Milanov (64 Tonev), Dyakov

##### 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

**Bulgaria:** Stoyanov, Popov, A. Aleksandrov, Alexandrov (76 Nedelev), Kostadinov, Popov (68 Tonev), Marcelinho (62 Rangelov), Pirgov, Milanov, Milanov, Dyakov

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

###### Sweden 3-0 Bulgaria

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

**Bulgaria:** Stoyanov, Popov, A. Aleksandrov, Bozhikov, Slavchev (89 Rainov), Kostadinov (53 Alexandrov), Popov, Nedyalkov, Milanov, Chochev (72 Marcelinho), Dyakov

##### Matchday 4 (13/11/2016)

###### Bulgaria 1-0 Belarus

**Goals:** 1-0 Popov 10

**Bulgaria:** Stoyanov, Popov, A. Aleksandrov, Zanev, Slavchev, Delev, Popov (75 Yordanov), Bozhikov, Milanov (53 Chochev), Tonev (66 Kirilov), Dyakov

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

###### Bulgaria 2-0 Netherlands

**Goals:** 1-0 Delev 5, 2-0 Delev 20

**Bulgaria:** Mihaylov, Popov, Zanev (86 Nedyalkov), Chorbadzhiyski, Slavchev, Kostadinov, Delev (88 Bodurov), Popov (67 Kraev), Manolev, Bozhikov, Tonev

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

###### Belarus 2-1 Bulgaria

**Goals:** 1-0 Sivakov 33 (P), 2-0 Savitski 80, 2-1 Kostadinov 90+1

**Bulgaria:** Mihaylov, Popov, Zanev, Chorbadzhiyski, Kostadinov, Delev (54 Galabinov), Popov (64 Chochev), Manolev (81 Milanov), Bozhikov, Tonev, Dyakov

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

###### Bulgaria 3-2 Sweden

**Goals:** 1-0 Manolev 12, 1-1 Lustig 29, 2-1 Kostadinov 33, 2-2 Berg 44, 3-2 Chochev 79

**Bulgaria:** Iliev, Popov, Zanev, Chorbadzhiyski, Slavchev, Kostadinov, Popov (83 Dimitrov), Manolev (75 Kraev), Bozhikov, Milanov (61 Nedelev), Chochev

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

## Netherlands 3-1 Bulgaria

**Goals:** 1-0 Pröpper 7, 2-0 Robben 67, 2-1 Kostadinov 69, 3-1 Pröpper 80

**Bulgaria:** Iliev, Popov, Zanev, Zehirov (46 Milanov), Terziev, Kostadinov, Popov, Manolev (60 Galabinov), Bozhikov, Chochev, Tsvetkov (24 Slavchev)

## Matchday 9 (07/10/2017)

Bulgaria-France

## Matchday 10 (10/10/2017)

Luxembourg-Bulgaria

# France

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## 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 2-1 France

**Goals:** 0-1 Giroud 37, 1-1 Durmaz 43, 2-1 Toivonen 90+3

**France:** Lloris, B. Mendy, Varane, Pogba, Griezmann (75 Mbappé), Giroud, Payet (76 Lemar), Matuidi, Sissoko, Sidibé, Koscielny

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

#### France 4-0 Netherlands

**Goals:** 1-0 Griezmann 14, 2-0 Lemar 73, 3-0 Lemar 88, 4-0 Mbappé 90+1

**France:** Lloris, Kurzawa, Umtiti, Pogba, Griezmann (89 Fekir), Lemar, Giroud (75 Mbappé), Coman (80 Lacazette), Kanté, Sidibé, Koscielny

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

#### France 0-0 Luxembourg

**France:** Lloris, Kurzawa, Umtiti, Pogba, Griezmann (81 Fekir), Lemar, Giroud (59 Lacazette), Kanté, Sidibé, Mbappé (59 Coman), Koscielny

### 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  
**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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