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Hungary

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Previous meetings

Head to Head

FIFA World Cup

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
07/10/2016	QR (GS)	Hungary - Switzerland	2-3	Budapest	Szalai 53, 71; Seferović 51, Rodríguez 67, Stocker 89

FIFA World Cup

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
20/08/1997	QR (GS)	Hungary - Switzerland	1-1	Budapest	Klausz 52; Chapuisat 90
30/04/1997	QR (GS)	Switzerland - Hungary	1-0	Zurich	Türkyilmaz 83

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Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
11/10/1995	PR (GS)	Switzerland - Hungary	3-0	Zurich	Türkyilmaz 23, Sforza 56, Ohrel 88
29/03/1995	PR (GS)	Hungary - Switzerland	2-2	Budapest	Kiprich 52, Illés 76; Subiat 78, 84

FIFA World Cup

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
14/10/1981	QR (GS)	Hungary - Switzerland	3-0	Vienna	Nyilasi 17, 49, Fazekas 59
28/04/1981	QR (GS)	Switzerland - Hungary	2-2	Lucerne	Sulser 31, 47; Bálint 44, Müller 64 (P)

FIFA World Cup

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
12/06/1938	QF	Hungary - Switzerland	2-0	Lille Métropole	Sarosi 40, Zsengeller 90

	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																		
Switzerland	3	2	1	0	4	1	2	1	1	0	0	1	53	10	8	35	66	149
Hungary	4	1	2	1	3	0	1	2	1	1	0	0	53	35	8	10	149	66

Squad list

Switzerland

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season					
						Qual.		FT			
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls		
Goalkeepers											
-	Yann Sommer	17/12/1988	28	Mönchengladbach	-	7	0	0	0		
-	Marwin Hitz	18/09/1987	30	Augsburg	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Yvon Mvogo	06/06/1994	23	Leipzig	-	0	0	0	0		
Defenders											
-	Stephan Lichtsteiner	16/01/1984	33	Juventus	-	7	2	0	0		
-	Johan Djourou	18/01/1987	30	Antalyaspor	-	5	0	0	0		
-	Michael Lang	08/02/1991	26	Basel	*	2	0	0	0		
-	Ricardo Rodríguez	25/08/1992	25	Milan	*	6	2	0	0		
-	François Moubandje	21/06/1990	27	Toulouse	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Fabian Schär	20/12/1991	25	Deportivo	-	7	1	0	0		
-	Nico Elvedi	30/09/1996	21	Mönchengladbach	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Manuel Akanji	19/07/1995	22	Basel	-	2	0	0	0		
Midfielders											
-	Blerim Džemali	12/04/1986	31	Montreal	*	6	1	0	0		
-	Fabian Frei	08/01/1989	28	Mainz	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Xherdan Shaqiri	10/10/1991	25	Stoke	-	6	1	0	0		
-	Steven Zuber	17/08/1991	26	Hoffenheim	-	3	0	0	0		
-	Granit Xhaka	27/09/1992	25	Arsenal	-	7	1	0	0		
-	Remo Freuler	15/04/1992	25	Atalanta	-	3	0	0	0		
-	Denis Zakaria	20/11/1996	20	Mönchengladbach	-	3	0	0	0		
Forwards											
-	Mario Gavranović	24/11/1989	27	Rijeka	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Eren Derdiyok	12/06/1988	29	Galatasaray	-	6	1	0	0		
-	Admir Mehmedi	16/03/1991	26	Leverkusen	*	8	2	0	0		
-	Haris Seferović	22/02/1992	25	Benfica	-	8	4	0	0		
-	Breel Embolo	14/02/1997	20	Schalke	-	3	1	0	0		
Coach											
-	Vladimir Petković	15/08/1963	54		-	8	0	0	0		

Hungary

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season					
						Qual.		FT			
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls		
Goalkeepers											
-	Péter Gulácsi	06/05/1990	27	Leipzig	-	8	0	0	0		
-	Ádám Kovácsik	04/04/1991	26	Videoton	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Balázs Megyeri	31/03/1990	27	Fürth	-	0	0	0	0		
Defenders											
-	Richárd Guzmics	16/04/1987	30	Yanbian Funde	-	6	0	0	0		
-	Tamás Kádár	14/03/1990	27	Dynamo Kyiv	*	6	1	0	0		
-	Mihály Korhut	01/12/1988	28	H. Beer-Sheva	*	5	0	0	0		
-	János Szabó	11/07/1989	28	Paks	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Endre Botka	25/08/1994	23	Ferencváros	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Barnabás Bese	06/05/1994	23	Le Havre	-	5	0	0	0		
-	Ádám Lang	17/01/1993	24	Dijon	-	5	1	0	0		
Midfielders											
-	Zoltán Stieber	16/10/1988	28	DC United	-	5	0	0	0		
-	Máté Pátkai	06/03/1988	29	Videoton	*	2	0	0	0		
-	Dániel Nagy	15/03/1991	26	Újpest	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Ákos Elek	21/07/1988	29	Kairat	*	3	0	0	0		
-	Gergő Lovrencsics	01/09/1988	29	Ferencváros	-	3	0	0	0		
-	Dávid Márkvárt	20/09/1994	23	Puskás Akadémia	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Ádám Nagy	17/06/1995	22	Bologna	*	7	0	0	0		
Forwards											
-	Roland Varga	23/01/1990	27	Ferencváros	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Márton Eppel	20/11/1991	25	Honvéd	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Roland Ugrai	13/11/1992	24	Diósgyőr	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Dániel Böde	24/10/1986	30	Ferencváros	-	3	0	0	0		
-	Roland Sallai	22/05/1997	20	APOEL	-	1	0	0	0		
Coach											
-	Bernd Storck	25/01/1963	54		-	8	0	0	0		

Head coach

Vladimir Petković

Date of birth: 15 August 1963

Nationality: Swiss

Playing career: FK Sarajevo (twice), FK Rudar Ljubija, FC Koper, FC Chur 97 (twice), FC Sion, FC Martigny-Sports, AC Bellinzona (twice), FC Locarno

Coaching career: AC Bellinzona (twice), FC Malcantone Agno, AC Lugano, BSC Young Boys, Samsunspor, FC Sion, SS Lazio, Switzerland

- Started his career in midfield with Sarajevo, losing in the 1983 Yugoslavian Cup final but featuring twice as his team took the 1984/85 league title, the only major honour of his playing days. Moved to Switzerland in 1987, playing for second-tier Chur and then ascending to the top flight with Sion in 1988/89; returned to the second division to represent Martigny, Bellinzona and Locarno.
- Petković hung up his boots in 1999, aged 36, following a season as player-coach at Bellinzona. Then led Malcantone Agno to promotion from the third division in 2002/03 before becoming the first coach of AC Lugano – successors to FC Lugano.
- Rejoined Bellinzona in October 2005, steering them to the 2007/08 Swiss Cup final, where they lost 4-1 to FC Basel 1893, but consolation came two weeks later as victory in a relegation/promotion play-off against FC St Gallen gave Bellinzona a Super League berth.
- Was appointed Young Boys coach in August 2008, guiding them to second-placed finishes in his first two campaigns in charge as well the 2008/09 Swiss Cup final. After short spells in charge of Turkey's Samsunspor and Sion back in Switzerland, was named Lazio coach in June 2012 and won the Coppa Italia in his first term in Italy, also helping the side to seventh position in the final standings.
- Left in January 2014 after being anointed Switzerland coach Ottmar Hitzfeld's successor, taking the reins after the 2014 FIFA World Cup. Promptly guided his charges to UEFA EURO 2016, where they lost to Poland in the last 16.

Bernd Storck

Date of birth: 25 January 1963

Nationality: German

Playing career: VfL Bochum 1848, Borussia Dortmund

Coaching career: VfB Stuttgart (assistant), Hertha BSC Berlin (assistant), VfL Wolfsburg (assistant), FK Partizan (assistant), Borussia Dortmund (assistant), FC Almaty, Kazakhstan Under-21s, Kazakhstan, Olympiacos FC (youth), Hungary Under-20s, Hungary

- Made his Bundesliga debut for Bochum at the age of 19 and spent two seasons at the club before joining local rivals Dortmund in 1983. A regular in the Dortmund defence for the next six seasons, he helped the club to victory in the German Cup in his final campaign, 1988/89; ended his playing career with eight goals in 171 Bundesliga appearances.
- Joined forces with leading German coach Jürgen Röber and acted as his assistant at Stuttgart, Hertha, Wolfsburg, Partizan and Dortmund. Moved abroad midway through 2008 to take charge of Kazakh top-flight club Almaty; was also appointed simultaneously as the Kazakhstan U21 coach.
- Named the Kazakhstan senior team's interim coach following the dismissal of Dutchman Arno Pijpers in autumn 2008. His first game in charge was a 5-1 defeat by England at Wembley in a 2010 FIFA World Cup qualifier, but he was subsequently installed as the permanent head coach.
- However, Storck was sacked in October 2010 after presiding over four losses at the start of UEFA EURO 2012 qualifying and resurfaced at Olympiacos' youth team, taking charge for the inaugural UEFA Youth League group stage in 2013/14.
- In July 2015 he took charge of Hungary, having led the national side at the FIFA U-20 World Cup in New Zealand the previous month, and promptly ended their 44-year absence from the UEFA European Championship thanks to a play-off defeat of Norway. Took them into the last 16 at the finals in France, where they were comfortably beaten by Belgium.

Match officials

Referee	Paolo Tagliavento (ITA)
Assistant referees	Alessandro Giallatini (ITA) , Filippo Meli (ITA)
Fourth official	Marco Guida (ITA)
FIFA Match Commissioner	Michał Listkiewicz (POL)
Referee observer	Murat Ilgaz (TUR)

Referee

Name	Date of birth		UEFA matches
Paolo Tagliavento	19/09/1972	6	76

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
25/06/2011	U21	Final	Switzerland	Spain	0-2	Aarhus
27/09/2011	UCL	GS	Manchester United FC	FC Basel 1893	3-3	Manchester
11/12/2013	UCL	GS	FC Schalke 04	FC Basel 1893	2-0	Gelsenkirchen

Competition facts

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

Switzerland

FIFA World Cup - Qualifying round

Group B

Team	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Switzerland	8	8	0	0	18	3	24
Portugal	8	7	0	1	28	4	21
Hungary	8	3	1	4	11	9	10
Faroe Islands	8	2	2	4	4	15	8
Andorra	8	1	1	6	2	17	4
Latvia	8	1	0	7	3	18	3

Matchday 1 (06/09/2016)

Switzerland 2-0 Portugal

Goals: 1-0 Embolo 24, 2-0 Mehmedi 30

Switzerland: Sommer, Lichtsteiner (70 Widmer), Embolo, Seferović (78 Derdiyok), Xhaka, Behrami, Rodríguez, Džemali (89 Fernandes), Mehmedi, Djourou, Schär

Matchday 2 (07/10/2016)

Hungary 2-3 Switzerland

Goals: 0-1 Seferović 51, 1-1 Szalai 53, 1-2 Rodríguez 67, 2-2 Szalai 71, 2-3 Stocker 89

Switzerland: Sommer, Lichtsteiner, Elvedi, Embolo, Seferović (72 Derdiyok), Behrami, Rodríguez, Džemali, Mehmedi (88 Stocker), Schär, Shaqiri (81 Fernandes)

Matchday 3 (10/10/2016)

Andorra 1-2 Switzerland

Goals: 0-1 Schär 19 (P), 0-2 Mehmedi 77, 1-2 Alex Martínez 90+1

Switzerland: Bürki, Klose (46 Elvedi), M. Lang, Embolo, Seferović, Xhaka, Rodríguez, Fernandes (66 Zakaria), Mehmedi, Schär, Shaqiri (80 Stocker)

Matchday 4 (13/11/2016)

Switzerland 2-0 Faroe Islands

Goals: 1-0 Derdiyok 27, 2-0 Lichtsteiner 83

Switzerland: Sommer, Lichtsteiner, Xhaka, Behrami, Rodríguez, Stocker (69 Fernandes), Džemali (80 Steffen), Mehmedi, Derdiyok (87 Seferović), Djourou, Schär

Matchday 5 (25/03/2017)

Switzerland 1-0 Latvia

Goals: 1-0 Drmic 66

Switzerland: Sommer, Lichtsteiner, Moubandje, Seferović (83 Freuler), Xhaka, Džemali, Fernandes (64 Drmic), Mehmedi, Djourou, Schär, Shaqiri (77 St. Zuber)

Matchday 6 (09/06/2017)

Faroe Islands 0-2 Switzerland

Goals: 0-1 Xhaka 36, 0-2 Shaqiri 59

Switzerland: Sommer, Lichtsteiner, Moubandje, Seferović (78 Derdiyok), Xhaka, Behrami, Akanji, Džemali (86 Freuler), Mehmedi (62 St. Zuber), Djourou, Shaqiri

Matchday 7 (31/08/2017)

Switzerland 3-0 Andorra

Goals: 1-0 Seferović 43, 2-0 Seferović 63, 3-0 Lichtsteiner 67

Switzerland: Sommer, Lichtsteiner, Akanji, Freuler, Seferović, Xhaka (66 Zakaria), Rodríguez, St. Zuber (46 Derdiyok), Mehmedi (73 Fernandes), Schär, Shaqiri

Matchday 8 (03/09/2017)

Latvia 0-3 Switzerland

Goals: 0-1 Seferović 9, 0-2 Džemali 55, 0-3 Rodríguez 58 (P)

Switzerland: Sommer, Lichtsteiner (80 M. Lang), Seferović (76 Derdiyok), Xhaka (77 Zakaria), Behrami, Rodríguez, Džemaili, Mehmedi, Djourou, Schär, Shaqiri

Matchday 9 (07/10/2017)

Switzerland-Hungary

Matchday 10 (10/10/2017)

Portugal-Switzerland

Hungary

FIFA World Cup - Qualifying round

Matchday 1 (06/09/2016)

Faroe Islands 0-0 Hungary

Hungary: Gulácsi, Lang, Kádár, Fiola, Elek, Dzsudzsák, A. Nagy, Németh (70 Nikolić), Kleinheisler (80 Stieber), Priskin (27 Szalai), Guzmics

Matchday 2 (07/10/2016)

Hungary 2-3 Switzerland

Goals: 0-1 Seferović 51, 1-1 Szalai 53, 1-2 Rodríguez 67, 2-2 Szalai 71, 2-3 Stocker 89

Hungary: Gulácsi, Lang, Kádár, Fiola, Dzsudzsák, A. Nagy, Szalai (87 Nikolić), Gera, Kleinheisler (76 Németh), Stieber, Guzmics

Matchday 3 (10/10/2016)

Latvia 0-2 Hungary

Goals: 0-1 Gyurcsó 10, 0-2 Szalai 77

Hungary: Gulácsi, Korhut, Kádár, Dzsudzsák, A. Nagy, Szalai, Gera (83 Vida), Gyurcsó, Bese, Nikolić (46 Kleinheisler), Guzmics

Matchday 4 (13/11/2016)

Hungary 4-0 Andorra

Goals: 1-0 Gera 34, 2-0 Lang 43, 3-0 Gyurcsó 73, 4-0 Szalai 88

Hungary: Gulácsi, Lang, Korhut, Dzsudzsák, A. Nagy, Szalai, Gera (84 Böde), Kleinheisler (74 Stieber), Gyurcsó (81 Németh), Guzmics, Bese

Matchday 5 (25/03/2017)

Portugal 3-0 Hungary

Goals: 1-0 André Silva 32, 2-0 Ronaldo 36, 3-0 Ronaldo 65

Hungary: Gulácsi, Lang (46 Lovrencsics), Korhut, Kádár, Dzsudzsák, A. Nagy, Szalai, Gera (85 Pintér), Gyurcsó (69 Kalmár), Paulo Vinícius, Bese

Matchday 6 (09/06/2017)

Andorra 1-0 Hungary

Goals: 1-0 Rebés 26

Hungary: Gulácsi, Lang (56 Balogh), Paulo Vinícius, Dzsudzsák, A. Nagy, Eppel, Kleinheisler, Gyurcsó (71 Sallai), Stieber (21 D. Nagy), Bese, Be. Tóth

Matchday 7 (31/08/2017)

Hungary 3-1 Latvia

Goals: 1-0 Kádár 6, 2-0 Szalai 26, 2-1 Freimanis 40, 3-1 Dzsudzsák 68

Hungary: Gulácsi, Korhut, Kádár, Dzsudzsák, A. Nagy, Szalai (66 Böde), Pátkai, R. Varga (86 Lovrencsics), Stieber (74 Elek), Guzmics, Bese

Matchday 8 (03/09/2017)

Hungary 0-1 Portugal

Goals: 0-1 André Silva 48

Hungary: Gulácsi, Korhut, Kádár, Fiola, Elek (67 Pintér), Dzsudzsák, Eppel (61 Böde), Lovrencsics (78 R. Varga), Pátkai, Priskin, Guzmics

Matchday 9 (07/10/2017)

Switzerland-Hungary

Matchday 10 (10/10/2017)

Hungary-Faroe Islands

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

Other abbreviations

(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

-: 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

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

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