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Scotland

Hampden Park - Glasgow

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Group F - Matchday 2



Lithuania

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Previous meetings

Head to Head

UEFA EURO 2012

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
06/09/2011	QR (GS)	Scotland - Lithuania	1-0	Glasgow	Naismith 50
03/09/2010	QR (GS)	Lithuania - Scotland	0-0	Kaunas	

UEFA EURO 2008

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
08/09/2007	QR (GS)	Scotland - Lithuania	3-1	Glasgow	Boyd 31, McManus 77, McFadden 85; Danilevičius 61 (P)
06/09/2006	QR (GS)	Lithuania - Scotland	1-2	Kaunas	Miceika 85; Dailly 46, Miller 63

UEFA EURO 2004

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
11/10/2003	PR (GS)	Scotland - Lithuania	1-0	Glasgow	D. Fletcher 70
02/04/2003	PR (GS)	Lithuania - Scotland	1-0	Kaunas	Ražanauskas 74 (P)

UEFA EURO 2000

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
09/10/1999	PR (GS)	Scotland - Lithuania	3-0	Glasgow	Hutchison 48, McSwegan 50, Cameron 89
05/09/1998	PR (GS)	Lithuania - Scotland	0-0	Vilnius	

	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																		
Scotland	4	4	0	0	4	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	8	5	2	1	10	3
Lithuania	4	1	2	1	4	0	0	4	-	-	-	-	8	1	2	5	3	10

Squad list

Scotland

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season					
						Qual.		FT			
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls		
Goalkeepers											
-	Craig Gordon	31/12/1982	33	Celtic	-	0	0	0	0		
-	David Marshall	05/03/1985	31	Hull	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Jack Hamilton	22/03/1994	22	Hearts	-	0	0	0	0		
Defenders											
-	Christophe Berra	31/01/1985	31	Ipswich	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Lee Wallace	01/08/1987	29	Rangers	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Grant Hanley	20/11/1991	24	Newcastle	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Russell Martin	04/01/1986	30	Norwich	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Callum Paterson	13/10/1994	21	Hearts	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Andrew Robertson	11/03/1994	22	Hull	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Kieran Tierney	05/06/1997	19	Celtic	-	0	0	0	0		
Midfielders											
-	Shaun Maloney	24/01/1983	33	Hull	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Darren Fletcher	01/02/1984	32	West Brom	-	1	0	0	0		
-	James Morrison	25/05/1986	30	West Brom	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Robert Snodgrass	07/09/1987	29	Hull	-	1	3	0	0		
-	James McArthur	07/10/1987	29	Crystal Palace	-	0	0	0	0		
-	James Forrest	07/07/1991	25	Celtic	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Barry Bannan	01/12/1989	26	Sheff. Wednesday	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Matt Ritchie	10/09/1989	27	Newcastle	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Ikechi Anya	03/01/1988	28	Derby	-	1	0	0	0		
Forwards											
-	Steven Fletcher	26/03/1987	29	Sheff. Wednesday	-	1	1	0	0		
-	Chris Martin	04/11/1988	27	Derby	-	1	1	0	0		
-	Leigh Griffiths	20/08/1990	26	Celtic	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Oliver Burke	07/04/1997	19	Leipzig	-	1	0	0	0		
Coach											
-	Gordon Strachan	09/02/1957	59		-	1	0	0	0		

Lithuania

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season					
						Qual.		FT			
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls		
Goalkeepers											
-	Saulius Klevinskas	02/04/1984	32	Žalgiris	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Ernestas Šetkus	25/05/1985	31	Den Haag	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Emilijus Zubas	10/07/1990	26	Bnei Yehuda	-	0	0	0	0		
Defenders											
-	Tomas Mikuckis	13/01/1983	33	SKA-Energiya	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Georgas Freidgeimas	10/08/1987	29	Irtysch	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Vaidas Slavickas	26/02/1986	30	Sūduva	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Linas Klimavičius	10/04/1989	27	Žalgiris	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Vytautas Andriuškevičius	08/10/1990	26	Portland Timbers	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Egidijus Vaitkūnas	08/08/1988	28	Žalgiris	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Edvinas Girdvainis	17/01/1993	23	Piast	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Fiodor Černych	21/05/1991	25	Jagiellonia	-	1	1	0	0		
Midfielders											
-	Deividas Česnauskis	30/06/1981	35	Trakai	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Vytautas Lukša	14/08/1984	32	Žalgiris	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Nerijus Valskis	04/08/1987	29	Trakai	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Arvydas Novikovas	18/12/1990	25	Bochum	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Artūras Žulpa	10/06/1990	26	Tobol	*	1	0	0	0		
-	Simonas Paulius	12/05/1991	25	Ventspils	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Mantas Kuklys	10/06/1987	29	Žalgiris	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Karolis Chvedukas	21/04/1991	25	Split	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Ovidijus Verbickas	04/07/1993	23	Atlantas	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Mindaugas Grigaravičius	15/07/1992	24	Jelgava	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Vykintas Slivka	29/04/1995	21	Den Bosch	-	1	1	0	0		
Forwards											
-	Deivydas Matulevičius	08/04/1989	27	Botoșani	-	1	0	0	0		
Coach											
-	Edgaras Jankauskas	12/03/1975	41		-	1	0	0	0		

Head coach

Gordon Strachan

Date of birth: 9 February 1957

Nationality: Scottish

Playing career: Dundee FC, Aberdeen FC, Manchester United FC, Leeds United AFC, Coventry City FC

Coaching career: Coventry City FC, Southampton FC, Celtic FC, Middlesbrough FC, Scotland

- An energetic and talented midfielder, Strachan was capped 50 times by Scotland and helped Aberdeen FC lift the European Cup Winners' Cup under Sir Alex Ferguson. Began in management while still a player at Coventry in November 1996 before ending his on-field career aged 40 to concentrate on coaching, keeping the club in the Premier League until 2001.
- Although sacked early the following season, he was swiftly appointed by Southampton – whom he guided to eighth place in the English top flight in 2002/03 and the 2003 FA Cup final. Strachan stepped down in March 2004 to concentrate on media work.
- Installed as Martin O'Neill's successor at Celtic in summer 2005, Strachan proceeded to win the Scottish Premier League in record time and also lifted the Scottish League Cup in his first campaign. In 2006/07, Celtic triumphed in both league and Scottish Cup, and got past the UEFA Champions League group stage for the first time, falling in extra time to eventual winners AC Milan in the last 16.
- Steered the Bhoys to the round of 16 again in 2007/08, this time succumbing to FC Barcelona, and a tremendous late surge took Celtic past Rangers FC to retain the Scottish championship. Stepped down at Celtic in 2009 after failing to defend the league crown.
- After an unsuccessful year with Middlesbrough, was appointed national coach in January 2013, helping reinvigorate a Scotland team that went on to win home and away against Croatia in their 2014 FIFA World Cup qualifying pool, despite failing to make the cut for Brazil; Scotland also missed out on UEFA EURO 2016.

Edgaras Jankauskas

Date of birth: 12 March 1975

Nationality: Lithuanian

Playing career: FK Žalgiris Vilnius, PFC CSKA Moskva, FC Torpedo Moskva, Club Brugge KV, Real Sociedad de Fútbol, SL Benfica, FC Porto, OGC Nice, Heart of Midlothian FC, AEK Larnaca FC, Os Belenenses, Skonto FC, New England Revolution, FC Fakel Voronezh.

Coaching career: FC Lokomotiv Moskva (assistant), Heart of Midlothian FC (assistant), FK Trakai, Lithuania

- A hard-working target man, Jankauskas began his career at local club Žalgiris before moving to Russia to play for CSKA and Torpedo. Lifted the league title in Belgium in his first season with Club Brugge.
- Became Lithuania's most expensive player when signing for Real Sociedad for a reported €2.3m in 2001; then shone on loan at Benfica, yet joined their Portuguese Liga rivals Porto in 2003 and was part of the team that won the UEFA Cup and UEFA Champions League under José Mourinho (though he did not play in either final).
- Later played in France, Scotland, Cyprus, Latvia and the United States, and represented Lithuania regularly for over 13 years, earning 56 caps and scoring ten goals.
- Helped out José Couceiro during his spell as Lithuania boss (2008–10) and gathered more experience as assistant coach of Lokomotiv and Hearts; given sole command of Lithuanian side Trakai in 2014, he was subsequently named Lithuania boss at the start of 2016.

Match officials

Referee	Tobias Stieler (GER)
Assistant referees	Marco Achmüller (GER) , Jan Seidel (GER)
Fourth official	Daniel Siebert (GER)
FIFA Match Commissioner	Thórir Hákonarson (ISL)
UEFA Referee observer	Haim Jakov (ISR)

Referee

Name	Date of birth		UEFA matches
Tobias Stieler	02/07/1981	0	10

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

No such matches refereed

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

Scotland

FIFA World Cup - Qualifying round

Group F

Team	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Scotland	1	1	0	0	5	1	3
England	1	1	0	0	1	0	3
Slovenia	1	0	1	0	2	2	1
Lithuania	1	0	1	0	2	2	1
Slovakia	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
Malta	1	0	0	1	1	5	0

Matchday 1 (04/09/2016)

Malta 1-5 Scotland

Goals: 0-1 Snodgrass 10, 1-1 Effiong 14, 1-2 C. Martin 53, 1-3 Snodgrass 61 (P) , 1-4 S. Fletcher 78, 1-5 Snodgrass 85

Scotland: Marshall, Paterson, Robertson, R. Martin, Hanley, Bannan, D. Fletcher, Burke (66 Forrest), C. Martin (69 S. Fletcher), Snodgrass, Ritchie (86 Anya)

Matchday 2 (08/10/2016)

Scotland-Lithuania

Matchday 3 (11/10/2016)

Slovakia-Scotland

Matchday 4 (11/11/2016)

England-Scotland

Matchday 5 (26/03/2017)

Scotland-Slovenia

Matchday 6 (10/06/2017)

Scotland-England

Matchday 7 (01/09/2017)

Lithuania-Scotland

Matchday 8 (04/09/2017)

Scotland-Malta

Matchday 9 (05/10/2017)

Scotland-Slovakia

Matchday 10 (08/10/2017)

Slovenia-Scotland

Lithuania

FIFA World Cup - Qualifying round

Matchday 1 (04/09/2016)

Lithuania 2-2 Slovenia

Goals: 1-0 Černych 32, 2-0 Slivka 34, 2-1 Krhin 77, 2-2 Cesar 90+3

Lithuania: Šetkus, Freidgeimas, Girdvainis, Slavickas, Vaitkūnas, Novikovas, Slivka (79 Chvedukas), Kuklys, Žulpa, Valskis (85 Matulevičius), Černych (70 Grigaravičius)

Matchday 2 (08/10/2016)

Scotland-Lithuania

Matchday 3 (11/10/2016)

Lithuania-Malta

Matchday 4 (11/11/2016)

Slovakia-Lithuania

Matchday 5 (26/03/2017)

England-Lithuania

Matchday 6 (10/06/2017)

Lithuania-Slovakia

Matchday 7 (01/09/2017)

Lithuania-Scotland

Matchday 8 (04/09/2017)

Slovenia-Lithuania

Matchday 9 (05/10/2017)

Malta-Lithuania

Matchday 10 (08/10/2017)

Lithuania-England

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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