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Austria

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Group D - Matchday 2



Wales

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Previous meetings

Head to Head

FIFA World Cup

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
30/03/2005	QR (GS)	Austria - Wales	1-0	Vienna	Aufhauser 87
26/03/2005	QR (GS)	Wales - Austria	0-2	Cardiff	Vastic 81, Stranzl 85

1976 UEFA European Championship

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
19/11/1975	PR (GS)	Wales - Austria	1-0	Wrexham	Griffiths 69
04/09/1974	PR (GS)	Austria - Wales	2-1	Vienna	Kreuz 63, Krankl 75; Griffiths 34

	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																		
Austria	2	2	0	0	2	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	9	6	1	2	13	7
Wales	2	1	0	1	2	0	0	2	-	-	-	-	9	2	1	6	7	13

Squad list

Austria

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season					
						Qual.		FT			
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls		
Goalkeepers											
-	Robert Almer	20/03/1984	32	Austria Wien	*	1	0	0	0		
-	Andreas Lukse	08/11/1987	28	Altach	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Ramazan Özcan	28/06/1984	32	Leverkusen	-	0	0	0	0		
Defenders											
-	Markus Suttner	16/04/1987	29	Ingolstadt	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Florian Klein	17/11/1986	29	Stuttgart	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Sebastian Prödl	21/06/1987	29	Watford	-	0	0	0	0		
-	David Alaba	24/06/1992	24	Bayern	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Aleksandar Dragović	06/03/1991	25	Leverkusen	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Martin Hinteregger	07/09/1992	24	Augsburg	*	1	1	0	0		
-	Stefan Stangl	20/10/1991	24	Salzburg	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Kevin Wimmer	15/11/1992	23	Tottenham	-	0	0	0	0		
Midfielders											
-	Julian Baumgartlinger	02/01/1988	28	Leverkusen	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Zlatko Junuzović	26/09/1987	29	Bremen	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Stefan Ilsanker	18/05/1989	27	Leipzig	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Marcel Sabitzer	17/03/1994	22	Leipzig	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Louis Schaub	29/12/1994	21	Rapid Wien	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Alessandro Schöpf	07/02/1994	22	Schalke	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Valentino Lazaro	24/03/1996	20	Salzburg	-	0	0	0	0		
Forwards											
-	Marc Janko	25/06/1983	33	Basel	-	1	1	0	0		
-	Marko Arnautović	19/04/1989	27	Stoke	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Deni Alar	18/01/1990	26	Sturm	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Lukas Hinterseer	28/03/1991	25	Ingolstadt	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Michael Gregoritsch	18/04/1994	22	Hamburg	-	1	0	0	0		
Coach											
-	Marcel Koller	11/11/1960	55		-	1	0	0	0		

Wales

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season					
						Qual.		FT			
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls		
Goalkeepers											
-	Wayne Hennessey	24/01/1987	29	Crystal Palace	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Owain Fôn Williams	17/03/1987	29	Inverness	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Adam Davies	17/07/1992	24	Barnsley	-	0	0	0	0		
Defenders											
-	James Collins	23/08/1983	33	West Ham	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Chris Gunter	21/07/1989	27	Reading	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Neil Taylor	07/02/1989	27	Swansea	-	1	0	0	0		
-	James Chester	23/01/1989	27	Aston Villa	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Paul Dummett	26/09/1991	25	Newcastle	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Ashley Williams	23/08/1984	32	Everton	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Ben Davies	24/04/1993	23	Tottenham	-	1	0	0	0		
Midfielders											
-	David Edwards	03/02/1986	30	Wolves	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Andrew Crofts	29/05/1984	32	Charlton	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Joe Ledley	23/01/1987	29	Crystal Palace	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Shaun MacDonald	17/06/1988	28	Wigan	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Joe Allen	14/03/1990	26	Stoke	-	1	1	0	0		
-	Andy King	29/10/1988	27	Leicester	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Emyr Huws	30/09/1993	23	Cardiff	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Tom Lawrence	13/01/1994	22	Ipswich	-	0	0	0	0		
Forwards											
-	David Cotterill	04/12/1987	28	Birmingham	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Gareth Bale	16/07/1989	27	Real Madrid	-	1	2	0	0		
-	Sam Vokes	21/10/1989	26	Burnley	-	1	1	0	0		
-	Hal Robson-Kanu	21/05/1989	27	West Brom	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Tom Bradshaw	27/07/1992	24	Barnsley	-	0	0	0	0		
Coach											
-	Chris Coleman	10/06/1970	46		-	1	0	0	0		

Head coach

Marcel Koller

Date of birth: 11 November 1960

Nationality: Swiss

Playing career: Grasshopper Club Zürich

Coaching career: FC Wil 1900, FC St Gallen, Grasshopper Club Zürich, 1. FC Köln, VfL Bochum 1848, Austria

- A former midfielder, Koller spent his entire playing career with Swiss side Grasshoppers, making over 400 league appearances from 1978 to 1997 and winning seven league titles and five Swiss Cups.
- Capped 55 times by Switzerland, he scored three goals for his country and made two appearances at EURO '96, coming off the bench in the 1-1 draw with hosts England and starting the 1-0 loss to Scotland.
- Began coaching career at Wil in 1997 and took over at St Gallen two years later, leading the club to their first Swiss championship since 1903/04 in his maiden season. Returned to Grasshoppers in 2002 and promptly secured the Swiss league crown, but resigned in October 2003 after a disappointing run.
- Appointed by Köln the following month, he was sacked after the Bundesliga team finished the season bottom, yet bounced back at Bochum in 2005, earning promotion to the top tier in his first campaign.
- Dismissed by Bochum in September 2009, Koller was installed as Austria coach on 4 October 2011, replacing Dietmar Constantini. Missed out on a place at the 2014 FIFA World Cup but earned a contract extension until December 2015 and rewarded that faith by overseeing a first successful UEFA European Championship qualifying campaign as Austria reached UEFA EURO 2016, although they failed to get out of their group in France.

Chris Coleman

Date of birth: 10 June 1970

Nationality: Welsh

Playing career: Manchester City FC, Swansea City AFC, Crystal Palace FC, Blackburn Rovers FC, Fulham FC

Coaching career: Fulham FC, Real Sociedad de Fútbol, Coventry City FC, Larissa FC, Wales

- A solid defender, Coleman came through the youth ranks at Manchester City but started his career in earnest with home-town team Swansea, where he won Welsh Cups in 1989 and 1991.
- Picked up the first of 32 caps for Wales while at Crystal Palace, where he occasionally served as a makeshift striker, before joining then reigning English champions Blackburn in 1995 for an injury-ravaged two-year stay.
- A broken leg sustained in a car crash in 2001 when Coleman was playing for Fulham effectively ended his playing days, but he was brought on to the club's coaching staff, taking the top job after a successful stint as caretaker in 2003.
- After leaving Fulham in 2007, Coleman headed abroad to manage first Real Sociedad and then Larissa either side of a spell at Coventry.
- Hired as Wales manager in January 2012 following the death of former team-mate Gary Speed, Coleman signed a two-year extension in November 2013, and was rewarded by guiding the side to UEFA EURO 2016 – their first major tournament since 1958. Even better was to come in France, as Wales upset the odds by reaching the semi-finals, their best-ever performance in a major finals.

Match officials

Referee	Cüneyt Çakır (TUR)
Assistant referees	Bahattin Duran (TUR) , Tarik Ongun (TUR)
Fourth official	Hüseyin Göçek (TUR)
FIFA Match Commissioner	Jānis Mežeckis (LVA)
UEFA Referee observer	Vladimir Sajn (SVN)

Referee

Name	Date of birth		UEFA matches
Cüneyt Çakır	23/11/1976	5	88

FIFA World Cup matches involving teams from the two countries involved in this match

Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
11/10/2013	WC	QR	Sweden	Austria	2-1	Solna

Other matches involving teams from either of the two countries involved in this match

Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
27/05/2006	U19	ELITE	Slovenia	Austria	1-2	St. Veit an der Glan
18/09/2008	UEL	R1	FK Austria Wien	KKS Lech Poznań	2-1	Vienna
05/11/2009	UEL	GS	PFC Levski Sofia	FC Salzburg	0-1	Sofia
19/08/2010	UEL	PO	SK Sturm Graz	Juventus	1-2	Graz
11/10/2013	WC	QR	Sweden	Austria	2-1	Solna

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

Austria

FIFA World Cup - Qualifying round

Group D

Team	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Wales	1	1	0	0	4	0	3
Austria	1	1	0	0	2	1	3
Republic of Ireland	1	0	1	0	2	2	1
Serbia	1	0	1	0	2	2	1
Georgia	1	0	0	1	1	2	0
Moldova	1	0	0	1	0	4	0

Matchday 1 (05/09/2016)

Georgia 1-2 Austria

Goals: 0-1 Hinteregger 16, 0-2 Janko 42, 1-2 Ananidze 78

Austria: Almer, Dragović, Hinteregger, Arnautović, Alaba, Junuzović (67 Schöpf), Harnik (72 Sabitzer), Suttner, Baumgartlinger, Klein, Janko (76 Gregoritsch)

Matchday 2 (06/10/2016)

Austria-Wales

Matchday 3 (09/10/2016)

Serbia-Austria

Matchday 4 (12/11/2016)

Austria-Republic of Ireland

Matchday 5 (24/03/2017)

Austria-Moldova

Matchday 6 (11/06/2017)

Republic of Ireland-Austria

Matchday 7 (02/09/2017)

Wales-Austria

Matchday 8 (05/09/2017)

Austria-Georgia

Matchday 9 (06/10/2017)

Austria-Serbia

Matchday 10 (09/10/2017)

Moldova-Austria

Wales

FIFA World Cup - Qualifying round

Matchday 1 (05/09/2016)

Wales 4-0 Moldova

Goals: 1-0 Vokes 38, 2-0 Allen 44, 3-0 Bale 51, 4-0 Bale 90+5 (P)

Wales: Hennessey, Gunter, N. Taylor, Davies, Chester, A. Williams (82 Collins), Allen, King, Bale, Ledley (67 Huws), Vokes (75 Robson-Kanu)

Matchday 2 (06/10/2016)

Austria-Wales

Matchday 3 (09/10/2016)

Wales-Georgia

Matchday 4 (12/11/2016)

Wales-Serbia

Matchday 5 (24/03/2017)

Republic of Ireland-Wales

Matchday 6 (11/06/2017)

Serbia-Wales

Matchday 7 (02/09/2017)

Wales-Austria

Matchday 8 (05/09/2017)

Moldova-Wales

Matchday 9 (06/10/2017)

Georgia-Wales

Matchday 10 (09/10/2017)

Wales-Republic of Ireland

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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