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Turkey

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Ukraine

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Previous meetings

Head to Head

FIFA World Cup

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
07/09/2005	QR (GS)	Ukraine - Turkey	0-1	Kyiv	Tümer Metin 55
17/11/2004	QR (GS)	Turkey - Ukraine	0-3	Istanbul	Gusev 9, Shevchenko 17, 88

	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																		
Turkey	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	-	-	-	-	6	4	1	1	9	5
Ukraine	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	-	-	-	-	6	1	1	4	5	9

Squad list

Turkey

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season					
						Qual.		FT			
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls		
Goalkeepers											
-	Volkan Babacan	11/08/1988	28	İstanbul Başakşehir	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Onur Kıvrak	01/01/1988	28	Trabzonspor	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Harun Tekin	17/06/1989	27	Bursaspor	-	0	0	0	0		
Defenders											
-	Hakan Balta	23/03/1983	33	Galatasaray	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Caner Erkin	04/10/1988	28	Beşiktaş	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Ömer Toprak	21/07/1989	27	Leverkusen	-	0	0	0	0		
-	İsmail Köybaşı	10/07/1989	27	Fenerbahçe	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Ahmet Çalık	26/02/1994	22	Gençlerbirliği	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Şener Özbayraklı	23/01/1990	26	Fenerbahçe	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Çağlar Söyüncü	23/05/1996	20	Freiburg	-	0	0	0	0		
Midfielders											
-	Mehmet Topal	03/03/1986	30	Fenerbahçe	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Volkan Şen	07/07/1987	29	Fenerbahçe	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Yasin Öztekin	19/03/1987	29	Galatasaray	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Yunus Mallı	24/02/1992	24	Mainz	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Okay Yokuşlu	09/03/1994	22	Trabzonspor	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Hakan Çalhanoğlu	08/02/1994	22	Leverkusen	-	1	1	0	0		
-	Tolga Cigerci	23/03/1992	24	Galatasaray	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Kaan Ayhan	10/11/1994	21	Düsseldorf	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Ozan Tufan	23/03/1995	21	Fenerbahçe	*	1	0	0	0		
Forwards											
-	Mevlüt Erdinç	25/02/1987	29	Metz	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Cenk Tosun	07/06/1991	25	Beşiktaş	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Enes Ünal	10/05/1997	19	Twente	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Emre Mor	24/07/1997	19	Dortmund	-	1	0	0	0		
Coach											
-	Fatih Terim	14/09/1953	63		-	1	0	0	0		

Ukraine

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season					
						Qual.		FT			
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls		
Goalkeepers											
-	Andriy Pyatov	28/06/1984	32	Shakhtar Donetsk	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Denys Boyko	29/01/1988	28	Málaga	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Oleksii Shevchenko	24/02/1992	24	Zorya	-	0	0	0	0		
Defenders											
-	Olexandr Kucher	22/10/1982	33	Shakhtar Donetsk	*	1	0	0	0		
-	Artem Fedetskiy	26/04/1985	31	Darmstadt	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Serhiy Kryvtsov	15/03/1991	25	Shakhtar Donetsk	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Bohdan Butko	13/01/1991	25	Shakhtar Donetsk	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Ivan Ordets	08/07/1992	24	Shakhtar Donetsk	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Yevhen Khacheridi	28/07/1987	29	Dynamo Kyiv	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Eduard Sobol	20/04/1995	21	Zorya	-	1	0	0	0		
Midfielders											
-	Ruslan Rotan	29/10/1981	34	Dnipro	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Yevhen Shakhov	30/11/1990	25	PAOK	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Taras Stepanenko	08/08/1989	27	Shakhtar Donetsk	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Serhiy Sydorchuk	02/05/1991	25	Dynamo Kyiv	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Serhiy Rybalka	01/04/1990	26	Dynamo Kyiv	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Olexandr Zinchenko	15/12/1996	19	PSV	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Viktor Kovalenko	14/02/1996	20	Shakhtar Donetsk	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Maksym Malyshev	24/12/1992	23	Shakhtar Donetsk	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Ivan Petriak	13/03/1994	22	Zorya	-	0	0	0	0		
Forwards											
-	Roman Zozulya	17/11/1989	26	Betis	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Artem Kravets	03/06/1989	27	Granada	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Yevhen Konoplyanka	29/09/1989	27	Schalke	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Andriy Yarmolenko	23/10/1989	26	Dynamo Kyiv	-	1	1	0	0		
Coach											
-	Andriy Shevchenko	29/09/1976	40		-	1	0	0	0		

Head coach

Fatih Terim

Date of birth: 4 September 1953

Nationality: Turkish

Playing career: Adana Demirspor, Galatasaray AŞ

Coaching career: MKE Ankaragücü, Göztepe AŞ, Turkey Under-21, Turkey (three times), Galatasaray AŞ (three times), ACF Fiorentina, AC Milan

- A central defender, Terim represented Galatasaray for over a decade and played 51 games for Turkey, 32 as captain. Began his coaching career with Ankaragücü and Göztepe, before being named assistant to national team boss Sepp Piontek and put in charge of the U21s in 1990.
- Appointed Turkey coach in 1993, Terim led them to EURO '96. They lost all their matches in England, but just getting to the final tournament, Turkey's first since the 1954 FIFA World Cup, was a major landmark.
- Returned to Galatasaray after the EURO, winning four league titles and the 2000 UEFA Cup. Serie A came calling and Terim took the helm at Fiorentina and Milan before rejoining Galatasaray; however, a run of disappointing results brought about a temporary retirement in 2004.
- Reappointed Turkey coach in 2005, Terim – known as 'İmparator' (The Emperor) for his leadership skills – could not guide them through a 2006 World Cup play-off against Switzerland. Success followed at UEFA EURO 2008 with Terim steering Turkey to the semi-finals but he resigned following unsuccessful bid to reach the 2010 World Cup.
- Back for a third spell as Galatasaray boss in July 2011, in his first season he inspired Cimbom to their first Süper Lig crown in four years. Repeated the feat in 2013 when also helping Galatasaray to the UEFA Champions League quarter-finals. Named head of the national team for a third time – on a part-time basis – in August 2013, he parted company with Galatasaray in September to assume the role full time. Was unable to lead Turkey to the 2014 World Cup despite winning three of his four qualifiers in charge, but did take them to UEFA EURO 2016 where they failed to get out of their group.

Andriy Shevchenko

Date of birth: 29 September 1976

Nationality: Ukrainian

Playing career: FC Dynamo Kyiv (twice), AC Milan (twice), Chelsea FC

Coaching career: Ukraine (assistant), Ukraine

- Shevchenko enjoyed phenomenal early success with Dynamo Kyiv, the club he joined as a schoolboy, winning five successive Ukrainian titles and contributing 60 top-flight goals, including a league-best tally of 18 in 1998/99; that same season he also topped the UEFA Champions League charts with ten goals as Dynamo reached the semi-finals.
- Joined Milan in July 1999 and hit the ground running, finishing top of the Serie A goal charts in his debut season (the first foreigner to achieve the feat) with 24 goals, a tally he would match the following campaign and again in 2003/04, when he led the listings once more as Milan won the Scudetto; won the Ballon d'Or in December 2004 to go with his six Ukrainian footballer of the year titles.
- Won the UEFA Champions League with the Rossoneri in 2003, scoring the decisive spot kick in the final against Juventus to crown an injury-curtailed campaign; however, missed crucially from the spot in the 2005 showpiece against Liverpool FC.
- Left Milan in 2006 with 127 Serie A and 38 European goals to his credit, but a move to Chelsea did not work out and he returned to Milan for an equally unsuccessful loan spell in 2008/09 before making the permanent move back to Dynamo a year later.
- Ukraine's record scorer by a distance, he captained the team to the quarter-finals of the 2006 FIFA World Cup and became the first player to reach the 100-cap milestone for Ukraine, in October 2010. Scored twice in a famous win against Sweden at UEFA EURO 2012, his international swansong; after a short-lived foray into politics, appointed assistant to Ukraine coach Mykhaylo Fomenko, taking over as head coach after UEFA EURO 2016.

Match officials

Referee	Manuel Gräfe (GER)
Assistant referees	Thorsten Schiffner (GER) , Holger Henschel (GER)
Fourth official	Marco Fritz (GER)
FIFA Match Commissioner	Nils Fisketjonn (NOR)
Referee observer	Vaclav Kroncl (CZE)

Referee

Name	Date of birth		UEFA matches
Manuel Gräfe	21/09/1973	2	47

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

Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
07/06/2013	WC	QR	Montenegro	Ukraine	0-4	Podgorica

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

Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
28/07/2007	UIC	R3	RC Lens	FC Chornomorets Odesa	3-1	Lens
30/07/2009	U19	SF	Serbia	Ukraine	1-3	Mariupol
14/03/2013	UEL	R16	Fenerbahçe SK	FC Viktoria Plzeň	1-1	Istanbul
07/06/2013	WC	QR	Montenegro	Ukraine	0-4	Podgorica
28/11/2013	UEL	GS	Trabzonspor AŞ	Apollon Limassol FC	4-2	Trabzon
02/10/2014	UEL	GS	Tottenham Hotspur FC	Beşiktaş JK	1-1	London
10/12/2015	UEL	GS	Sporting Clube de Portugal	Beşiktaş JK	3-1	Lisbon

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

Turkey

FIFA World Cup - Qualifying round

Group I

Team	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Iceland	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
Kosovo	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
Turkey	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
Croatia	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
Finland	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
Ukraine	1	0	1	0	1	1	1

Matchday 1 (05/09/2016)

Croatia 1-1 Turkey

Goals: 1-0 Rakitić 44 (P) , 1-1 Hakan Çalhanoğlu 45+2

Turkey: Volkan Babacan, Şener Özbayraklı, İsmail Köybaşı, Serdar Aziz, Okay Yokuşlu, Cenk Tosun (71 Olcay Şahan), Hakan Çalhanoğlu, Mehmet Topal, Ozan Tufan, Emre Mor (85 Volkan Şen), Kaan Ayhan (53 Ahmet Çalık)

Matchday 2 (06/10/2016)

Turkey-Ukraine

Matchday 3 (09/10/2016)

Iceland-Turkey

Matchday 4 (12/11/2016)

Turkey-Kosovo

Matchday 5 (24/03/2017)

Turkey-Finland

Matchday 6 (11/06/2017)

Kosovo-Turkey

Matchday 7 (02/09/2017)

Ukraine-Turkey

Matchday 8 (05/09/2017)

Turkey-Croatia

Matchday 9 (06/10/2017)

Turkey-Iceland

Matchday 10 (09/10/2017)

Finland-Turkey

Ukraine

FIFA World Cup - Qualifying round

Matchday 1 (05/09/2016)

Ukraine 1-1 Iceland

Goals: 0-1 Finnbogason 6, 1-1 Yarmolenko 41

Ukraine: Pyatov, Butko, Sobol, Kucher, Stepanenko, Yarmolenko, Konoplyanka, Sydoruk (63 Zozulya), Kovalenko, Rakitskiy, Zinchenko (90 Shakhov)

Matchday 2 (06/10/2016)

Turkey-Ukraine

Matchday 3 (09/10/2016)

Ukraine-Kosovo

Matchday 4 (12/11/2016)

Ukraine-Finland

Matchday 5 (24/03/2017)

Croatia-Ukraine

Matchday 6 (11/06/2017)

Finland-Ukraine

Matchday 7 (02/09/2017)

Ukraine-Turkey

Matchday 8 (05/09/2017)

Iceland-Ukraine

Matchday 9 (06/10/2017)

Kosovo-Ukraine

Matchday 10 (09/10/2017)

Ukraine-Croatia

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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