

# EUROPEAN QUALIFIERS - 2016/18 SEASON MATCH PRESS KITS



**Bosnia and Herzegovina**

**Stadion Bilino polje - Zenica**

Saturday 25 March 2017  
18.00CET (18.00 local time)

Group H - Matchday 5



**Gibraltar**

## EUROPEAN QUALIFIERS OFFICIAL SPONSORS



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## Previous meetings

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## Head to Head

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No UEFA competition matches have been played between these two teams

# Squad list

## Bosnia and Herzegovina

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season					
						Qual.		FT			
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls		
<b>Goalkeepers</b>											
-	Ibrahim Šehić	02/09/1988	28	Qarabağ	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Asmir Begović	20/06/1987	29	Chelsea	-	4	0	0	0		
-	Kenan Pirić	07/07/1994	22	Zrinjski	-	0	0	0	0		
<b>Defenders</b>											
-	Daniel Pavlović	22/04/1988	28	Sampdoria	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Avdija Vršajević	06/03/1986	31	Osmanlıspor	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Toni Šunjić	15/12/1988	28	Palermo	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Dario Dumić	30/01/1992	25	NEC	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Ermin Bičakčić	24/01/1990	27	Hoffenheim	-	3	0	0	0		
-	Ervin Zukanovic	11/02/1987	30	Atalanta	-	3	0	0	0		
-	Sead Kolašinac	20/06/1993	23	Schalke	*	4	0	0	0		
<b>Midfielders</b>											
-	Edin Cocalić	05/12/1987	29	Mechelen	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Miralem Pjanić	02/04/1990	26	Juventus	*	4	1	0	0		
-	Mario Vrancic	23/05/1989	27	Darmstadt	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Edin Višća	17/02/1990	27	İstanbul Başakşehir	-	3	0	0	0		
-	Sanjin Prcić	20/11/1993	23	Rennes	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Gojko Cimirot	19/12/1992	24	PAOK	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Rade Krunić	07/10/1993	23	Empoli	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Amer Gojak	13/02/1997	20	Dinamo Zagreb	-	0	0	0	0		
<b>Forwards</b>											
-	Vedad Ibišević	06/08/1984	32	Hertha	-	4	1	0	0		
-	Miroslav Stevanović	29/07/1990	26	Željezničar	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Armin Hodžić	17/11/1994	22	Dinamo Zagreb	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Riad Bajić	06/05/1994	22	Konyaspor	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Kenan Kodro	19/08/1993	23	Osasuna	-	0	0	0	0		
<b>Coach</b>											
-	Mehmed Baždarević	28/09/1960	56		S	4	0	0	0		

## Gibraltar

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season					
						Qual.		FT			
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls		
<b>Goalkeepers</b>											
-	Jamie Robba	26/10/1991	25	St Joseph's	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Kyle Goldwin	24/04/1985	31	Gibraltar United	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Deren Ibrahim	09/03/1991	26	Dartford	-	2	0	0	0		
<b>Defenders</b>											
-	Roy Chipolina	20/01/1983	34	Lincoln	-	3	0	0	0		
-	Joseph Chipolina	14/12/1987	29	Lincoln	*	4	0	0	0		
-	Jean-Carlos Garcia	05/07/1992	24	Lincoln	-	4	0	0	0		
-	James Bosio	24/09/1991	25	Gibraltar United	*	3	0	0	0		
-	Kenneth Chipolina	08/04/1994	22	Lincoln	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Jason Pusey	18/02/1989	28	Gibraltar United	-	0	0	0	0		
<b>Midfielders</b>											
-	Anthony Hernandez	03/02/1995	22	Gibraltar United	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Jamie Coombes	27/05/1996	20	Undy Athletic	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Andrew Hernandez	10/01/1999	18	Gibraltar United	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Liam Walker	13/04/1988	28	College Europa	-	4	1	0	0		
-	Kyle Casciaro	02/12/1987	29	Lincoln	-	4	0	0	0		
-	Aaron Payas	24/05/1985	31	Manchester 62	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Anthony Bardon	19/01/1993	24	Lincoln	-	3	0	0	0		
<b>Forwards</b>											
-	Lee Casciaro	29/09/1981	35	Lincoln	-	4	1	0	0		
-	Robert Guiling	14/10/1980	36	Lynx	-	0	0	0	0		
-	John Paul Duarte	13/12/1986	30	St Joseph's	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Michael Yome	29/08/1994	22	Canterbury City	-	2	0	0	0		
<b>Coach</b>											
-	Jeff Wood	04/02/1954	63		-	4	0	0	0		

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## Head coach

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### Mehmed Baždarević

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**Date of birth:** 28 September 1960

**Nationality:** Bosnian

**Playing career:** FK Željezničar, FC Sochaux-Montbéliard, Nîmes Olympique, Étoile Carouge FC

**Coaching career:** FC Istres, Étoile du Sahel, Al-Wakrah SC (twice), Grenoble Foot 38, FC Sochaux-Montbéliard, MC Alger, Bosnia and Herzegovina

- Baždarević played in midfield for Sarajevo-based Željezničar, helping them reach the UEFA Cup semi-finals in 1984/85.
- Transferred to France for a lengthy spell with Sochaux, and was named as the best foreign player in Ligue 1 in 1988/89. Wound his career down with spells at Nîmes and Swiss side Étoile Carouge.
- Capped 54 times by Yugoslavia, he made two appearances for the independent Bosnia and Herzegovina in 1998 FIFA World Cup qualifying.
- Achieved a coaching coup by leading Istres to promotion to the top division in France, with further spells at Grenoble and Sochaux between assignments in Tunisia, Qatar and Algeria.
- Hired to replace Safet Sušić as Bosnia and Herzegovina coach in December 2014 with the Dragons having taken two points from their first four UEFA EURO 2016 qualifiers. Stayed on for the 2018 World Cup qualifiers despite the play-off loss to the Republic of Ireland.

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### Jeff Wood

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**Date of birth:** 4 February 1954

**Nationality:** English

**Playing career:** Charlton Athletic FC, Colchester United FC, HJK Helsinki, Exeter City FC, Happy Valley AA, Rabat Ajax FC, Grankulla IFK, IF Gnistan

**Coaching career:** Brighton & Hove Albion FC, Sliema Wanderers FC, Lions Gibraltar FC, Gibraltar

- A former goalkeeper, London-born Wood played more than 150 games for Charlton and also had spells in Finland, Hong Kong and Malta.
- Among his playing achievements were two Maltese titles and two cups with Rabat.
- In 1996 Wood became assistant to former Charlton team-mate Steve Gritt at Brighton and in 1999 was briefly his successor as manager.
- Further coaching spells followed in the United States, Malta (in charge of Sliema) and English non-league before Wood took over Charlton's European soccer school in Spain in 2004.
- Norwich's gokeeping coach from 2011 to 2012, a spell including promotion and a Premier League season, Wood became Wales Under-21 and U19 goalkeeping coach in 2013, followed by a stint in a similar role at Luton Town FC.
- In May 2014 Wood took over Gibraltar Lions and in July 2015 was appointed as team national coach.

## Match officials

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<b>Referee</b>	Svein-Erik Edvartsen (NOR)
<b>Assistant referees</b>	Jan Erik Engan (NOR) , Jon-Michael Knutsen (NOR)
<b>Fourth official</b>	Espen Eskås (NOR)
<b>FIFA Match Commissioner</b>	Vladislav Khodееv (RUS)
<b>Referee observer</b>	Iain Robertson Brines (SCO)

## Referee

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Name	Date of birth		UEFA matches
Svein-Erik Edvartsen	21/05/1979	0	34

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

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No such matches refereed

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

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Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
25/03/2007	U17	ELITE	Bosnia and Herzegovina	Serbia	0-2	Sarajevo

## Competition facts

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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

### Bosnia and Herzegovina

#### FIFA World Cup - Qualifying round

##### Group H

Team	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Belgium	4	4	0	0	21	1	12
Greece	4	3	1	0	9	2	10
<b>Bosnia and Herzegovina</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>
Cyprus	4	1	0	3	3	8	3
Estonia	4	1	0	3	5	15	3
<b>Gibraltar</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>0</b>

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

###### Bosnia and Herzegovina 5-0 Estonia

Goals: 1-0 Spahić 7, 2-0 Džeko 23 (P) , 3-0 Medunjanin 71, 4-0 Ibišević 83, 5-0 Spahić 90+2

**Bosnia and Herzegovina:** Begović, Spahić, Kolašinac, Vranješ (62 Bičakčić), Medunjanin, Ibišević, Pjanić, Džeko (81 Djurić), Lulić, Zukanovic, Višća (75 Milicevic)

##### Matchday 2 (07/10/2016)

###### Belgium 4-0 Bosnia and Herzegovina

Goals: 1-0 Spahić 26 (og) , 2-0 Hazard 29, 3-0 Alderweireld 60, 4-0 R. Lukaku 79

**Bosnia and Herzegovina:** Begović, Bičakčić, Spahić, Kolašinac, Medunjanin, Ibišević (64 Djurić), Pjanić (81 Cimirot), Džeko, Lulić, Zukanovic, Jajalo (73 Višća)

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

###### Bosnia and Herzegovina 2-0 Cyprus

Goals: 1-0 Džeko 70, 2-0 Džeko 81

**Bosnia and Herzegovina:** Begović, Spahić, Kolašinac (64 I. Hajrovic), Vranješ, Medunjanin, Pjanić, Džeko, Šunjić, Lulić, Djurić (81 Ibišević), Višća (78 Sušić)

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

###### Greece 1-1 Bosnia and Herzegovina

Goals: 0-1 Karnezis 32 (og) , 1-1 Tzavellas 90+5

**Bosnia and Herzegovina:** Begović, Spahić (70 Šunjić), Kolašinac, Vranješ, Ibišević (84 Djurić), Pjanić, Džeko, Lulić, Zukanovic, I. Hajrovic (87 Bičakčić), Jajalo

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

Bosnia and Herzegovina-Gibraltar

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

Bosnia and Herzegovina-Greece

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

Cyprus-Bosnia and Herzegovina

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

Gibraltar-Bosnia and Herzegovina

##### Matchday 9 (07/10/2017)

Bosnia and Herzegovina-Belgium

##### Matchday 10 (10/10/2017)

Estonia-Bosnia and Herzegovina

### Gibraltar

#### FIFA World Cup - Qualifying round

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



### **Gibraltar 1-4 Greece**

**Goals:** 0-1 Mitroglou 10, 1-1 Walker 26, 1-2 Wiseman 44 (og) , 1-3 Fortounis 45, 1-4 Torosidis 45+2

**Gibraltar:** J. Perez, Wiseman, J. Chipolina, R. Casciaro, R. Chipolina, Walker, Bosio (71 K. Casciaro), L. Casciaro, Hernandez, J. Coombes (85 Yome), Garcia

### **Matchday 2 (07/10/2016)**

#### **Estonia 4-0 Gibraltar**

**Goals:** 1-0 Käit 47, 2-0 Vassiljev 52, 3-0 Käit 70, 4-0 Mošnikov 88

**Gibraltar:** J. Perez, J. Chipolina (89 K. Casciaro), R. Casciaro, R. Chipolina, L. Casciaro, Walker, Mascarenhas-Olivero, Bosio (58 Payas), Bardon, Priestley (65 J. Coombes), Garcia

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

#### **Gibraltar 0-6 Belgium**

**Goals:** 0-1 Benteke 1, 0-2 Witsel 19, 0-3 Benteke 43, 0-4 Mertens 51, 0-5 Benteke 56, 0-6 Hazard 79

**Gibraltar:** Ibrahim, Wiseman, J. Chipolina, R. Casciaro, R. Chipolina, L. Casciaro, K. Casciaro (86 Yome), Walker (80 Bardon), Mascarenhas-Olivero, Bosio (46 Payas), Garcia

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

#### **Cyprus 3-1 Gibraltar**

**Goals:** 1-0 Laifis 29, 1-1 L. Casciaro 51, 2-1 Sotiriou 65, 3-1 Sielis 87

**Gibraltar:** Ibrahim, J. Chipolina, R. Casciaro, L. Casciaro, K. Casciaro (74 Garro), Walker, Cabrera (85 Priestley), Mascarenhas-Olivero, Barnett, Bardon (68 Hernandez), Garcia

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

Bosnia and Herzegovina-Gibraltar

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

Gibraltar-Cyprus

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

Belgium-Gibraltar

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

Gibraltar-Bosnia and Herzegovina

### **Matchday 9 (07/10/2017)**

Gibraltar-Estonia

### **Matchday 10 (10/10/2017)**

Greece-Gibraltar

# 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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