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Gibraltar

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Group H - Matchday 9



Estonia

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Previous meetings

Head to Head

FIFA World Cup

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
07/10/2016	QR (GS)	Estonia - Gibraltar	4-0	Tallinn	Käit 47, 70, Vassiljev 52, Mošnikov 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																		
Gibraltar	-	-	-	-	1	0	0	1	-	-	-	-	3	0	1	2	1	7
Estonia	1	1	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	1	0	7	1

Squad list

Gibraltar

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season					
						Qual.		FT			
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls		
Goalkeepers											
-	Jamie Robba	26/10/1991	25	St Joseph's	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Kyle Goldwin	24/04/1985	32	Gibraltar United	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Deren Ibrahim	09/03/1991	26	Dartford	-	6	0	0	0		
Defenders											
-	Roy Chipolina	20/01/1983	34	Lincoln	-	7	0	0	0		
-	Alain Pons	16/09/1995	22	Lincoln	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Erin Barnett	02/09/1996	21	Gibraltar United	-	3	0	0	0		
-	Jayce Mascarenhas-Olivero	02/07/1998	19	Abingdon United	-	6	0	0	0		
-	Jean-Carlos Garcia	05/07/1992	25	Lincoln	-	8	0	0	0		
-	James Bosio	24/09/1991	26	Gibraltar United	*	4	0	0	0		
-	Brad Power	29/10/1992	24	Gibraltar United	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Jason Pusey	18/02/1989	28	Lincoln	-	3	0	0	0		
Midfielders											
-	Anthony Hernandez	03/02/1995	22	Lincoln	*	6	1	0	0		
-	Jamie Coombes	27/05/1996	21	Undy Athletic	-	4	0	0	0		
-	Jeremy Lopez	09/07/1989	28	Lynx	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Liam Walker	13/04/1988	29	Notts County	*	8	1	0	0		
-	Anthony Bardon	19/01/1993	24	Lincoln	-	6	0	0	0		
-	Sykes Garro	26/02/1993	24	College Europa	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Evan Green	13/03/1993	24	Kingstonian	-	1	0	0	0		
Forwards											
-	Lee Casciaro	29/09/1981	36	Lincoln	*	8	1	0	0		
-	Tyson Ruiz	10/03/1988	29	Lynx	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Robert Guiling	14/10/1980	36	Lynx	*	2	0	0	0		
-	Michael Yome	29/08/1994	23	College Europa	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Paul Peter Podesta	24/07/1990	27	Gibraltar United	-	0	0	0	0		
Coach											
-	Jeff Wood	04/02/1954	63		-	8	0	0	0		

Estonia

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season					
						Qual.		FT			
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls		
Goalkeepers											
-	Mihkel Aksalu	07/11/1984	32	SJK	-	8	0	0	0		
-	Mait Toom	07/05/1990	27	Flora	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Marko Meerits	26/04/1992	25	VPS	-	0	0	0	0		
Defenders											
-	Enar Jääger	18/11/1984	32	Vålerenga	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Ragnar Klavan	30/10/1985	31	Liverpool	-	7	0	0	0		
-	Dmitri Kruglov	24/05/1984	33	FCI	-	4	0	0	0		
-	Ken Kallaste	31/08/1988	29	Korona	-	5	0	0	0		
-	Nikita Baranov	19/08/1992	25	Kristiansund	*	8	0	0	0		
-	Karl Mööl	04/03/1992	25	Kalju	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Joonas Tamm	02/02/1992	25	Flora	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Artur Pikk	05/03/1993	24	BATE	-	3	0	0	0		
-	Karol Mets	16/05/1993	24	NAC	-	7	0	0	0		
Midfielders											
-	Konstantin Vassiljev	16/08/1984	33	Piast	*	7	1	0	0		
-	Taijo Teniste	31/01/1988	29	Sogndal	*	8	0	0	0		
-	Siim Luts	12/03/1989	28	Bohemians 1905	-	5	0	0	0		
-	Sergei Mošnikov	07/01/1988	29	Kemi	-	3	1	0	0		
-	Artjom Dmitrijev	14/11/1988	28	Kalju	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Ilja Antonov	05/12/1992	24	Rudar Velenje	-	3	0	0	0		
-	Brent Lepistu	26/03/1993	24	Flora	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Mattias Käit	29/06/1998	19	Fulham	-	5	3	0	0		
Forwards											
-	Sergei Zenjov	20/04/1989	28	Cracovia	-	7	0	0	0		
-	Henri Anier	17/12/1990	26	Lahti	*	7	1	0	0		
Coach											
-	Martin Reim	14/05/1971	46		-	7	0	0	0		

Head coach

Jeff Wood

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 goakeeping 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.

Martin Reim

Date of birth: 14 May 1971

Nationality: Estonian

Playing career: FC Tallinna Lõvid, SK Tallinna Sport, FC Norma Tallinn, FC Flora Tallinn (twice), Lelle SK, Kotkan TP, JK Tervis Pärnu, Viimsi JK

Coaching career: FC Flora Tallinn, Estonia U18, Estonia U21, Estonia U23, Estonia

- Reim was a defensive midfielder whose international career spanned 17 years after his debut for the newly-independent nation in June 1992 against Slovenia, a 1-1 draw. He won his 157th cap (a European record since surpassed by Latvia's Vitālijs Astafjevs) in June 2009, six months after ending club career.
- Took first steps in the game alongside goalkeeper Mart Poom. Began career in Soviet Estonia's top division aged 16, finishing top scorer in 1990 while playing for Norma.
- Spent bulk of his club career (a combined 16 years) in two stints at Flora, retiring with seven titles and three Estonian Cups to his name. He also reached the Finnish Cup final during his only overseas spell, 18 months at Kotkan.
- Returned to Flora as head coach in December 2009, having served as assistant to Janno Kivisild in the latter part of his playing career; won the Estonian title in 2010 and 2011. Lifted the Estonian Cup in 2012, but left a few months later and established a football academy in Tallinn.
- Has since coached Estonia at various levels – youth, U21s and U23s – with some success. Was named successor to Magnus Pehrsson as senior Estonia coach on 14 September 2016 in the wake of a 5-0 defeat away to Bosnia and Herzegovina in the first match of 2018 FIFA World Cup qualifying.

Match officials

Referee	Fran Jović (CRO)
Assistant referees	Ivica Modrić (CRO) , Igor Krmar (CRO)
Fourth official	Mario Zebec (CRO)
FIFA Match Commissioner	Rudolf Zavrl (SVN)
Referee observer	Andreas Schluchter (SUI)

Referee

Name	Date of birth		UEFA matches
Fran Jović	13/06/1984	0	26

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
15/11/2014	U19	QR	Republic of Ireland	Gibraltar	4-1	Wexford
18/11/2014	U19	QR	Gibraltar	Malta	1-3	Tramore

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

Gibraltar

FIFA World Cup - Qualifying round

Group H

Team	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Belgium	8	7	1	0	35	3	22
Bosnia and Herzegovina	8	4	2	2	19	8	14
Greece	8	3	4	1	11	5	13
Cyprus	8	3	1	4	8	12	10
Estonia	8	2	2	4	6	17	8
Gibraltar	8	0	0	8	3	37	0

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 5-0 Gibraltar

Goals: 1-0 Ibišević 4, 2-0 Ibišević 43, 3-0 Vršajević 52, 4-0 Višća 56, 5-0 Bičakčić 90+4

Gibraltar: Ibrahim, Garcia, J. Chipolina, R. Chipolina, L. Casciaro, Payas, K. Casciaro (87 J.P. Duarte), Walker, Hernandez, Guiling (75 Bardon), K. Chipolina (53 Pusey)

Matchday 6 (09/06/2017)

Gibraltar 1-2 Cyprus

Goals: 0-1 R. Chipolina 10 (og) , 1-1 Hernandez 30, 1-2 Sotiriou 87

Gibraltar: Ibrahim, Garcia, J. Chipolina, Bardon (90 K. Casciaro), R. Casciaro (81 J. Coombes), R. Chipolina, L. Casciaro, Walker, Mascarenhas-Olivero, Barnett, Hernandez

Matchday 7 (31/08/2017)

Belgium 9-0 Gibraltar

Goals: 1-0 Mertens 16, 2-0 Meunier 18, 3-0 R. Lukaku 21, 4-0 Witsel 27, 5-0 R. Lukaku 38, 6-0 Hazard 45, 7-0 Meunier 61, 8-0 Meunier 67, 9-0 R. Lukaku 84 (P)

Gibraltar: Ibrahim, Garcia, J. Chipolina, R. Casciaro (74 Guiling), R. Chipolina, L. Casciaro, Walker, Mascarenhas-Olivero, Bosio (46 Pusey), Barnett, Hernandez (61 Pons)

Matchday 8 (03/09/2017)

Gibraltar 0-4 Bosnia and Herzegovina

Goals: 0-1 Džeko 35, 0-2 Kodro 66, 0-3 Lulić 84, 0-4 Džeko 85

Gibraltar: Ibrahim, Garcia, J. Chipolina, Bardon, R. Chipolina, L. Casciaro (86 J. Coombes), Walker, Mascarenhas-Oliveiro, Pons (67 Pusey), Hernandez, Green (80 J.P. Duarte)

Matchday 9 (07/10/2017)

Gibraltar-Estonia

Matchday 10 (10/10/2017)

Greece-Gibraltar

Estonia

FIFA World Cup - Qualifying round

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

Estonia: Aksalu, Pikk, Zenjov (71 Henri Anier), Vassiljev, Klavan, Antonov (86 Sappinen), Mets, Kallaste, Kams (46 Kruglov), Baranov, Teniste

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

Estonia: Aksalu, Käit (80 Lepistu), Kruglov, Henri Anier, Zenjov (65 Ojamaa), Vassiljev (61 Mošnikov), Klavan, Luts, Mets, Baranov, Teniste

Matchday 3 (10/10/2016)

Estonia 0-2 Greece

Goals: 0-1 Torosidis 2, 0-2 Stafylidis 60

Estonia: Aksalu, Dmitrijev (79 Mošnikov), Marin, Zenjov, Vassiljev, Klavan, Luts (69 Purje), Mets, Kallaste, Baranov, Teniste (31 Kams)

Matchday 4 (13/11/2016)

Belgium 8-1 Estonia

Goals: 1-0 Meunier 8, 2-0 Mertens 16, 3-0 Hazard 25, 3-1 Henri Anier 29, 4-1 Carrasco 62, 5-1 Klavan 64 (og) , 6-1 Mertens 68, 7-1 R. Lukaku 83, 8-1 R. Lukaku 88

Estonia: Aksalu, Dmitrijev, Henri Anier (85 Ojamaa), Vassiljev, Klavan, Mošnikov (63 Kams), Luts (84 Marin), Mets, Kallaste, Baranov, Teniste

Matchday 5 (25/03/2017)

Cyprus 0-0 Estonia

Estonia: Aksalu, Kruglov, Dmitrijev, Käit, Zenjov (79 Toomet), Ojamaa (65 Luts), Vassiljev (91 Henri Anier), Klavan, Mets, Baranov, Teniste

Matchday 6 (09/06/2017)

Estonia 0-2 Belgium

Goals: 0-1 Mertens 31, 0-2 Chadli 86

Estonia: Aksalu, Pikk, Käit (85 Henri Anier), Zenjov (79 Ojamaa), Vassiljev, Klavan, Luts (75 Kallaste), Mets, Dmitrijev, Baranov, Teniste

Matchday 7 (31/08/2017)

Greece 0-0 Estonia

Estonia: Aksalu, Käit, Kruglov, Dmitrijev (81 Antonov), Henri Anier (93 Tamm), Zenjov, Klavan, Jääger, Kallaste (89 Miller), Baranov, Teniste

Matchday 8 (03/09/2017)

Estonia 1-0 Cyprus

Goals: 1-0 Käit 90+2

Estonia: Aksalu, Käit, Henri Anier (82 Vassiljev), Purje (87 Tamm), Zenjov (78 Miller), Pikk, Antonov, Jääger, Mets, Baranov, Teniste

Matchday 9 (07/10/2017)

Gibraltar-Estonia

Matchday 10 (10/10/2017)

Estonia-Bosnia and Herzegovina

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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