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Belgium

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Group E - Matchday 1



Wales

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Previous meetings

Head to Head

2016 UEFA European Championship

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
01/07/2016	QF	Wales - Belgium	3-1	Lille Métropole	A. Williams 31, Robson-Kanu 55, Vokes 86; Nainggolan 13
12/06/2015	QR (GS)	Wales - Belgium	1-0	Cardiff	Bale 25
16/11/2014	QR (GS)	Belgium - Wales	0-0	Brussels	

FIFA World Cup

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
15/10/2013	QR (GS)	Belgium - Wales	1-1	Brussels	De Bruyne 64; Ramsey 88
07/09/2012	QR (GS)	Wales - Belgium	0-2	Cardiff	Kompany 41, Vertonghen 83

FIFA World Cup

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
11/10/1997	QR (GS)	Belgium - Wales	3-2	Brussels	Staelens 4 (P), Claessens 32, Wilmots 39; Pembridge 53 (P), Giggs 66
29/03/1997	QR (GS)	Wales - Belgium	1-2	Cardiff	Speed 65; Crasson 24, Staelens 45

FIFA World Cup

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
31/03/1993	QR (GS)	Wales - Belgium	2-0	Cardiff	Giggs 18, Rush 39
18/11/1992	QR (GS)	Belgium - Wales	2-0	Brussels	Staelens 54, Degryse 59

EURO '92

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
27/03/1991	PR (GS)	Belgium - Wales	1-1	Brussels	Degryse 48; Saunders 60
17/10/1990	PR (GS)	Wales - Belgium	3-1	Cardiff	Rush 29, Saunders 86, Hughes 88; Versavel 24

	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																		
Belgium	5	2	3	0	5	2	0	3	1	0	0	1	13	5	3	5	17	20
Wales	5	3	0	2	5	0	3	2	1	1	0	0	13	5	3	5	20	17

Match officials

Referee	Cüneyt Çakır (TUR)
Assistant referees	Bahattin Duran (TUR) , Tarik Ongun (TUR)
Fourth official	Abdulkadir Bitigen (TUR)
UEFA Delegate	Claude Kremer (LUX)
UEFA Referee observer	Johannes Reijgwart (NED)

Referee

Name	Date of birth		UEFA matches
Cüneyt Çakır	23/11/1976	10	129

Cüneyt Çakır

Referee since: 1994
First division: 2001
FIFA badge: 2006

Tournaments: 2018 FIFA World Cup, 2017 FIFA U-20 World Cup, 2016 Olympic Games, UEFA EURO 2016, 2014 FIFA World Cup, 2013 FIFA U-20 World Cup, UEFA EURO 2012, 2011 FIFA U-20 World Cup, 2009 UEFA European Under-21 Championship, 2007 UEFA European Under-19 Championship

Finals

2015 UEFA Champions League
2012 FIFA Club World Cup

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

Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
06/10/2016	WC	QR	Austria	Wales	2-2	Vienna

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

Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
17/12/2009	UEL	GS	AFC Ajax	RSC Anderlecht	1-3	Amsterdam
18/06/2016	EURO	GS-FT	Belgium	Republic of Ireland	3-0	Bordeaux
06/10/2016	WC	QR	Austria	Wales	2-2	Vienna
10/12/2019	UCL	GS	SSC Napoli	KRC Genk	4-0	Naples
08/12/2020	UCL	GS	SS Lazio	Club Brugge	2-2	Rome

Match-by-match lineups

Belgium

FIFA World Cup - Qualifying round

Group E

Team	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Belarus	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Belgium	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Czech Republic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Estonia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wales	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Matchday 1 (24/03/2021)

Belgium-Wales

Matchday 2 (27/03/2021)

Czech Republic-Belgium

Matchday 3 (30/03/2021)

Belgium-Belarus

Matchday 4 (02/09/2021)

Estonia-Belgium

Matchday 5 (05/09/2021)

Belgium-Czech Republic

Matchday 6 (08/09/2021)

Belarus-Belgium

Matchday 9 (13/11/2021)

Belgium-Estonia

Matchday 10 (16/11/2021)

Wales-Belgium

Wales

FIFA World Cup - Qualifying round

Matchday 1 (24/03/2021)

Belgium-Wales

Matchday 3 (30/03/2021)

Wales-Czech Republic

Matchday 5 (05/09/2021)

Belarus-Wales

Matchday 6 (08/09/2021)

Wales-Estonia

Matchday 7 (08/10/2021)

Czech Republic-Wales

Matchday 8 (11/10/2021)

Estonia-Wales

Matchday 9 (13/11/2021)

Wales-Belarus

Matchday 10 (16/11/2021)

Wales-Belgium

Legend

Competitions

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

(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

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