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Slovakia

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Group H - Matchday 2



Malta

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Previous meetings

Head to Head

FIFA World Cup

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
08/10/2017	QR (GS)	Slovakia - Malta	3-0	Trnava	Nemec 33, 62, Duda 69
26/03/2017	QR (GS)	Malta - Slovakia	1-3	Ta' Qali	J.P. Farrugia 14; Weiss 2, Greguš 41, Nemec 84

FIFA World Cup

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
31/03/1997	QR (GS)	Malta - Slovakia	0-2	Ta' Qali	Jancula 38, Tittel 90
22/09/1996	QR (GS)	Slovakia - Malta	6-0	Bratislava	Tittel 13, 90, Simon 15, Zeman 37, Timko 56, Dubovsky 59

FIFA World Cup

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
21/04/1985	QR (GS)	Malta - Czechoslovakia	0-0	Ta' Qali	
31/10/1984	QR (GS)	Czechoslovakia - Malta	4-0	Prague	Janečka 4, 71, Jarolim 35, Berger 77

	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																		
Slovakia	3	3	0	0	3	2	1	0	-	-	-	-	10	8	2	0	25	3
Malta	3	0	1	2	3	0	0	3	-	-	-	-	10	0	2	8	3	25

Squad list

Slovakia

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season					
						Qual.		FT			
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls		
Goalkeepers											
-	Dušan Kuciak	21/05/1985	35	Lechia	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Martin Dúbravka	15/01/1989	32	Newcastle	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Dominik Greif	06/04/1997	23	Slovan Bratislava	-	0	0	0	0		
Defenders											
-	Tomáš Hubočan	17/09/1985	35	Omonoia	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Lukáš Pauschek	09/12/1992	28	Slovan Bratislava	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Lubomír Šatka	02/12/1995	25	Lech	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Milan Škriniar	11/02/1995	26	Internazionale	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Jakub Holúbek	12/01/1991	30	Piast	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Martin Valjent	11/12/1995	25	Mallorca	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Dávid Hancko	13/12/1997	23	Sparta Praha	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Martin Koscelník	02/03/1995	26	Liberec	-	0	0	0	0		
Midfielders											
-	Juraj Kucka	26/02/1987	34	Parma	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Ján Greguš	29/01/1991	30	Minnesota	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Albert Rusnák	07/07/1994	26	Real Salt Lake	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Matúš Bero	06/09/1995	25	Vitesse	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Patrik Hrošovský	22/04/1992	28	Genk	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Jakub Hromada	25/05/1996	24	Slavia Praha	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Tomáš Suslov	07/06/2002	18	Groningen	-	0	0	0	0		
Forwards											
-	Róbert Mak	08/03/1991	30	Ferencváros	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Michal Ďuriš	01/06/1988	32	Omonoia	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Ivan Schranz	13/09/1993	27	Jablonec	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Róbert Boženík	18/11/1999	21	Feyenoord	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Dávid Strelec	04/04/2001	19	Slovan Bratislava	-	1	0	0	0		
Coach											
-	Štefan Tarkovič	18/02/1973	48		-	1	0	0	0		

Malta

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season					
						Qual.		FT			
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls		
Goalkeepers											
-	Henry Bonello	13/10/1988	32	Valletta	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Matthew Calleja Cremona	14/09/1994	26	Hibernians	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Jake Galea	15/04/1996	24	Sliema	-	0	0	0	0		
Defenders											
-	Andrei Agius	12/08/1986	34	Hibernians	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Steve Borg	15/05/1988	32	Gżira	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Zach Muscat	22/08/1993	27	Casa Pia	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Enrico Pepe	12/11/1989	31	Birkirkara	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Kurt Shaw	01/04/1999	21	Sliema	-	1	0	0	0		
Midfielders											
-	Stephen Pisani	07/08/1992	28	Gżira	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Bjorn Kristensen	05/04/1993	27	Hibernians	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Ryan Camenzuli	08/09/1994	26	Floriana	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Matthew Guillaumier	09/04/1998	22	Birkirkara	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Jake Grech	18/11/1997	23	Hibernians	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Luke Gambin	16/03/1993	28	Newport	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Dexter Xuereb	21/09/1997	23	Gżira	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Teddy Teuma	30/09/1993	27	Union Saint- Gilloise	-	1	0	0	0		
Forwards											
-	Luke Montebello	13/08/1995	25	Birkirkara	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Juan Corbolan	03/01/1997	24	Hamrun	*	1	0	0	0		
-	Kyrian Nwoko	04/07/1997	23	Valletta	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Joseph Mbong	15/07/1997	23	Hamrun	-	1	1	0	0		
-	Shaun Dimech	08/08/2001	19	Valletta	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Alexander Satariano	25/10/2001	19	Sliema	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Paul Mbong	02/09/2001	19	Birkirkara	-	1	0	0	0		
Coach											
-	Devis Mangia	06/06/1974	46		-	1	0	0	0		

Match officials

Referee	Harald Lechner (AUT)
Assistant referees	Andreas Heidenreich (AUT) , Markus Gutsch (AUT)
Fourth official	Christian-Petru Ciochirca (AUT)
UEFA Delegate	Haris Gvozden (BIH)
UEFA Referee observer	Miroslav Tulinger (CZE)

Referee

Name	Date of birth		UEFA matches
Harald Lechner	30/07/1982	5	65

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
06/09/2015	EURO	QR	Malta	Azerbaijan	2-2	Ta' Qali
25/03/2016	FRIE.	GS-FT	Slovakia	Latvia	0-0	Trnava

Match-by-match lineups

Slovakia

FIFA World Cup - Qualifying round

Group H

Team	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Russia	1	1	0	0	3	1	3
Slovenia	1	1	0	0	1	0	3
Cyprus	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Slovakia	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Croatia	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
Malta	1	0	0	1	1	3	0

Matchday 1 (24/03/2021)

Cyprus 0-0 Slovakia

Slovakia: Dúbravka, Pekarík, Duda (84 Strelec), Boženík (60 Ďuriš), Rusnák (60 Greguš), Bero (78 Schranz), Hrošovský, Škriniar, Hubočan, Hancko, Kucka

Matchday 2 (27/03/2021)

Slovakia-Malta

Matchday 3 (30/03/2021)

Slovakia-Russia

Matchday 4 (01/09/2021)

Slovenia-Slovakia

Matchday 5 (04/09/2021)

Slovakia-Croatia

Matchday 6 (07/09/2021)

Slovakia-Cyprus

Matchday 7 (08/10/2021)

Russia-Slovakia

Matchday 8 (11/10/2021)

Croatia-Slovakia

Matchday 9 (11/11/2021)

Slovakia-Slovenia

Matchday 10 (14/11/2021)

Malta-Slovakia

Malta

FIFA World Cup - Qualifying round

Matchday 1 (24/03/2021)

Malta 1-3 Russia

Goals: 0-1 Dzyuba 23, 0-2 Mário Fernandes 35, 1-2 J. Mbong 56, 1-3 Sobolev 90

Malta: Bonello, Shaw, Camenzuli (86 Corbolan), S. Borg, Guillaumier, J. Mbong, Montebello (46 Satariano), Agius (88 Nwoko), Teuma, Degabriele (46 P. Mbong), Kristensen (74 S. Pisani)

Matchday 2 (27/03/2021)

Slovakia-Malta

Matchday 3 (30/03/2021)

Croatia-Malta

Matchday 4 (01/09/2021)

Malta-Cyprus

Matchday 5 (04/09/2021)

Slovenia-Malta

Matchday 6 (07/09/2021)

Russia-Malta

Matchday 7 (08/10/2021)

Malta-Slovenia

Matchday 8 (11/10/2021)

Cyprus-Malta

Matchday 9 (11/11/2021)

Malta-Croatia

Matchday 10 (14/11/2021)

Malta-Slovakia

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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