

# EUROPEAN QUALIFIERS - 2021/22 SEASON MATCH PRESS KITS



**Croatia**

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Group H - Matchday 3



**Malta**

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## EUROPEAN QUALIFIERS OFFICIAL SPONSORS



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## Previous meetings

### Head to Head

#### 2016 UEFA European Championship

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
13/10/2015	QR (GS)	Malta - <b>Croatia</b>	0-1	Ta' Qali	Perišić 25
09/09/2014	QR (GS)	<b>Croatia</b> - Malta	2-0	Zagreb	Modrić 46, Kramarić 81

#### UEFA EURO 2012

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
02/09/2011	QR (GS)	Malta - <b>Croatia</b>	1-3	Ta' Qali	Mifsud 38; Vukojević 11, Badelj 32, Lovren 68
17/11/2010	QR (GS)	<b>Croatia</b> - Malta	3-0	Zagreb	Kranjčar 18, 42, N. Kalinić 81

#### FIFA World Cup

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
07/09/2005	QR (GS)	Malta - Croatia	1-1	Ta' Qali	Wellmen 74; Kranjčar 19
30/03/2005	QR (GS)	<b>Croatia</b> - Malta	3-0	Zagreb	Pršo 24, 35, Tudor 80

#### UEFA EURO 2000

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
21/08/1999	PR (GS)	<b>Croatia</b> - Malta	2-1	Zagreb	Stanić 34, Soldo 55; Carabott 60
10/10/1998	PR (GS)	Malta - <b>Croatia</b>	1-4	Ta' Qali	Suda 29; D. Šimić 54, Vugrinec 68, 74, Šuker 81

	Qualifying								Final tournament				Total					
	Home				Away													
	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
<b>Total</b>																		
Croatia	4	4	0	0	4	3	1	0	-	-	-	-	8	7	1	0	19	4
Malta	4	0	1	3	4	0	0	4	-	-	-	-	8	0	1	7	4	19

# Squad list

## Croatia

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season					
						Qual.		FT			
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls		
<b>Goalkeepers</b>											
-	Lovre <b>Kalinić</b>	03/04/1990	30	Hajduk Split	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Simon <b>Sluga</b>	17/03/1993	28	Luton	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Dominik <b>Livaković</b>	09/01/1995	26	Dinamo Zagreb	-	2	0	0	0		
<b>Defenders</b>											
-	Dejan <b>Lovren</b>	05/07/1989	31	Zenit	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Domagoj <b>Vida</b>	29/04/1989	31	Beşiktaş	*	1	0	0	0		
-	Šime <b>Vrsaljko</b>	10/01/1992	29	Atlético	*	2	0	0	0		
-	Duje <b>Čaleta-Car</b>	17/09/1996	24	Marseille	*	1	0	0	0		
-	Josip <b>Juranović</b>	16/08/1995	25	Legia	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Borna <b>Barišić</b>	10/11/1992	28	Rangers	*	2	0	0	0		
-	Dario <b>Melnjak</b>	31/10/1992	28	Rizespor	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Filip <b>Uremović</b>	11/02/1997	24	Rubin	-	0	0	0	0		
<b>Midfielders</b>											
-	Luka <b>Modrić</b>	09/09/1985	35	Real Madrid	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Milan <b>Badelj</b>	25/02/1989	32	Genoa	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Ivan <b>Perišić</b>	02/02/1989	32	Internazionale	*	2	0	0	0		
-	Mateo <b>Kovačić</b>	06/05/1994	26	Chelsea	*	2	0	0	0		
-	Marcelo <b>Brozović</b>	16/11/1992	28	Internazionale	*	2	0	0	0		
-	Mario <b>Pašalić</b>	09/02/1995	26	Atalanta	-	2	1	0	0		
-	Nikola <b>Vlašić</b>	04/10/1997	23	CSKA Moskva	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Kristijan <b>Lovrić</b>	01/12/1995	25	HNK Gorica	-	0	0	0	0		
<b>Forwards</b>											
-	Mislav <b>Oršić</b>	29/12/1992	28	Dinamo Zagreb	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Ante <b>Budimir</b>	22/07/1991	29	Osasuna	*	2	0	0	0		
-	Josip <b>Brekalo</b>	23/06/1998	22	Wolfsburg	-	2	0	0	0		
<b>Coach</b>											
-	Zlatko <b>Dalić</b>	26/10/1966	54		-	2	0	0	0		

**Malta**

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season					
						Qual.		FT			
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls		
<b>Goalkeepers</b>											
-	Henry <b>Bonello</b>	13/10/1988	32	Valletta	*	2	0	0	0		
-	Matthew <b>Calleja Cremona</b>	14/09/1994	26	Hibernians	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Jake <b>Galea</b>	15/04/1996	24	Sliema	-	0	0	0	0		
<b>Defenders</b>											
-	Andrei <b>Agius</b>	12/08/1986	34	Hibernians	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Steve <b>Borg</b>	15/05/1988	32	Gżira	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Zach <b>Muscat</b>	22/08/1993	27	Casa Pia	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Enrico <b>Pepe</b>	12/11/1989	31	Birkirkara	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Karl <b>Micallef</b>	08/09/1996	24	Hamrun	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Kurt <b>Shaw</b>	01/04/1999	21	Sliema	-	2	0	0	0		
<b>Midfielders</b>											
-	Stephen <b>Pisani</b>	07/08/1992	28	Gżira	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Bjorn <b>Kristensen</b>	05/04/1993	27	Hibernians	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Ryan <b>Camenzuli</b>	08/09/1994	26	Floriana	*	2	0	0	0		
-	Matthew <b>Guillaumier</b>	09/04/1998	22	Birkirkara	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Jake <b>Grech</b>	18/11/1997	23	Hibernians	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Luke <b>Gambin</b>	16/03/1993	28	Newport	-	1	1	0	0		
-	Nikolai <b>Muscat</b>	13/07/1996	24	Gżira	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Teddy <b>Teuma</b>	30/09/1993	27	Union Saint-Gilloise	-	2	0	0	0		
<b>Forwards</b>											
-	Luke <b>Montebello</b>	13/08/1995	25	Birkirkara	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Juan <b>Corbolan</b>	03/01/1997	24	Hamrun	*	1	0	0	0		
-	Kyrian <b>Nwoko</b>	04/07/1997	23	Valletta	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Joseph <b>Mbong</b>	15/07/1997	23	Hamrun	-	2	1	0	0		
-	Alexander <b>Satariano</b>	25/10/2001	19	Sliema	-	2	1	0	0		
-	Paul <b>Mbong</b>	02/09/2001	19	Birkirkara	-	2	0	0	0		
<b>Coach</b>											
-	Devis Mangia	06/06/1974	46		-	2	0	0	0		

## Match officials

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<b>Referee</b>	Lionel Tschudi (SUI)
<b>Assistant referees</b>	Sladan Josipović (SUI) , Matthias Sbrissa (SUI)
<b>Fourth official</b>	Lukas Fähndrich (SUI)
<b>UEFA Delegate</b>	Paolo Rondelli (SMR)
<b>UEFA Referee observer</b>	Jørn West Larsen (DEN)

## Referee

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Name	Date of birth		UEFA matches
Lionel Tschudi	20/03/1989	0	14

## 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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No such matches refereed

## Match-by-match lineups

### Croatia

#### FIFA World Cup - Qualifying round

##### Group H

Team	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Russia	2	2	0	0	5	2	6
Slovenia	2	1	0	1	2	2	3
<b>Croatia</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>
Slovakia	2	0	2	0	2	2	2
Cyprus	2	0	1	1	0	1	1
<b>Malta</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>

##### Matchday 1 (24/03/2021)

###### Slovenia 1-0 Croatia

Goals: 1-0 Lovrić 15

**Croatia:** Livaković, Vrsaljko, Barišić (46 Oršić), Perišić, Lovren, Kovačić (82 Pašalić), Kramarić (64 Brekalo), Modrić, Brozović, Vlašić (69 Budimir), Vida

##### Matchday 2 (27/03/2021)

###### Croatia 1-0 Cyprus

Goals: 1-0 Pašalić 40

**Croatia:** Livaković, Vrsaljko (46 Juranović), Barišić, Perišić (76 Kovačić), Čaleta-Car, Lovren, Brekalo (66 Vlašić), Modrić, Brozović, Budimir (57 Kramarić), Pašalić (66 Oršić)

##### Matchday 3 (30/03/2021)

Croatia-Malta

##### Matchday 4 (01/09/2021)

Russia-Croatia

##### Matchday 5 (04/09/2021)

Slovakia-Croatia

##### Matchday 6 (07/09/2021)

Croatia-Slovenia

##### Matchday 7 (08/10/2021)

Cyprus-Croatia

##### Matchday 8 (11/10/2021)

Croatia-Slovakia

##### Matchday 9 (11/11/2021)

Malta-Croatia

##### Matchday 10 (14/11/2021)

Croatia-Russia

### 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 2-2 Malta**

**Goals:** 0-1 Gambin 16, 0-2 Satariano 20, 1-2 Strelec 49, 2-2 Škriniar 53

**Malta:** Bonello, Shaw, Camenzuli, S. Borg, Guillaumier, J. Mbong, P. Mbong (68 Nwoko), Pepe, Teuma (91 Kristensen), Gambin (68 J. Grech), Satariano (79 S. Pisani)

**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

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## Competitions

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### 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

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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

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