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Cyprus

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Group H - Matchday 3



Slovenia

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EUROPEAN QUALIFIERS OFFICIAL SPONSORS



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Previous meetings

Head to Head

UEFA Nations League

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
16/10/2018	GS-FT	Slovenia - Cyprus	1-1	Ljubljana	Skubic 83; Papoulis 37
09/09/2018	GS-FT	Cyprus - Slovenia	2-1	Nicosia	Sotiriou 69, Stojanović 89 (og); Berić 54

FIFA World Cup

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
10/09/2013	QR (GS)	Cyprus - Slovenia	0-2	Nicosia	Novakovič 12, Iličič 80
12/10/2012	QR (GS)	Slovenia - Cyprus	2-1	Maribor	Matavž 38, 61; Aloneftis 83

UEFA EURO 2004

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
11/10/2003	PR (GS)	Cyprus - Slovenia	2-2	Limassol	Georgiou 70, Yiasemakis 82; Šiljak 12, 42
02/04/2003	PR (GS)	Slovenia - Cyprus	4-1	Ljubljana	Šiljak 4, 14, Zahovič 38 (P), Čeh 43; Konstantinou 10

	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																		
Cyprus	2	0	1	1	2	0	0	2	2	1	1	0	10	2	3	5	9	17
Slovenia	2	2	0	0	2	1	1	0	2	0	1	1	10	5	3	2	17	9

Squad list

Cyprus

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season					
						Qual.		FT			
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls		
Goalkeepers											
-	Kostas Panayi	08/10/1994	26	Omonoia	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Antreas Paraskevas	15/09/1998	22	Doxa	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Neofytos Michael	16/12/1993	27	Olympiakos	-	1	0	0	0		
Defenders											
-	Konstantinos Laifis	19/05/1993	27	Standard Liège	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Thomas Ioannou	19/07/1995	25	AEK Larnaca	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Costas Soteriou	21/06/1996	24	Olympiakos	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Nicholas Ioannou	10/11/1995	25	Aris	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Ioannis Kousoulos	14/06/1996	24	Omonoia	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Paris Psaltis	12/11/1996	24	Olympiakos	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Stelios Andreou	24/07/2002	18	Olympiakos	-	1	0	0	0		
Midfielders											
-	Andreas Avraam	06/06/1987	33	AEL	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Kostakis Artymatas	15/04/1993	27	Anorthosis	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Chambos Kyriakou	09/02/1995	26	Apollon	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Alexander Gogic	13/04/1994	26	Hibernian	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Grigoris Kastanos	30/01/1998	23	Frosinone	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Marinos Tzioni	16/07/2001	19	Omonoia	-	1	0	0	0		
Forwards											
-	Onisiforos Roushias	15/07/1992	28	Ermis	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Pieros Sotiriou	13/01/1993	28	Ludogorets	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Minas Antoniou	22/02/1994	27	AEL	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Fotis Papoulis	22/01/1985	36	Omonoia	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Ioannis Pittas	10/07/1996	24	Apollon	*	2	0	0	0		
-	Marios Ilia	19/05/1996	24	Ethnikos Achnas	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Loizos Loizou	18/07/2003	17	Omonoia	-	1	0	0	0		
Coach											
-	Nikolaos Kostenoglou	03/10/1970	50		*	2	0	0	0		

Slovenia

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season					
						Qual.		FT			
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls		
Goalkeepers											
-	Vid Belec	06/06/1990	30	Salernitana	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Jan Oblak	07/01/1993	28	Atlético	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Žiga Frehlih	06/02/1998	23	Olimpija Ljubljana	-	0	0	0	0		
Defenders											
-	Bojan Jokić	17/05/1986	34	Ufa	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Nejc Skubic	13/06/1989	31	Konyaspor	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Miha Blažič	08/05/1993	27	Ferencváros	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Petar Stojanović	07/10/1995	25	Dinamo Zagreb	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Jon Stanković	14/01/1996	25	Sturm	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Jure Balkovec	09/09/1994	26	Fatih Karagümrük	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Kenan Bajrić	20/12/1994	26	Slovan Bratislava	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Mario Jurčević	01/06/1995	25	Osijek	-	0	0	0	0		
Midfielders											
-	Haris Vučkić	21/08/1992	28	Zaragoza	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Josip Iličić	29/01/1988	33	Atalanta	-	2	1	0	0		
-	Jasmin Kurtić	10/01/1989	32	Parma	*	2	0	0	0		
-	Amedej Vetrih	16/09/1990	30	Gaziantep	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Miha Zajc	01/07/1994	26	Genoa	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Domen Črnigoj	18/11/1995	25	Venezia	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Nino Kouter	19/12/1993	27	Mura	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Sandi Lovrić	28/03/1998	23	Lugano	-	2	1	0	0		
-	Jaka Bijol	05/02/1999	22	Hannover	-	2	0	0	0		
Forwards											
-	Luka Zahović	15/11/1995	25	Pogoń	*	1	0	0	0		
-	Damjan Bohar	18/10/1991	29	Osijek	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Blaž Kramer	01/06/1996	24	Zürich	-	1	0	0	0		
Coach											
-	Matjaž Kek	09/09/1961	59		-	2	0	0	0		

Match officials

Referee	Andreas Ekberg (SWE)
Assistant referees	Mehmet Culum (SWE) , Stefan Hallberg (SWE)
Fourth official	Kristoffer Karlsson (SWE)
UEFA Delegate	Sviatlana Hrynkevich (BLR)
UEFA Referee observer	Jaap Uilenberg (NED)

Referee

Name	Date of birth		UEFA matches
Andreas Ekberg	02/01/1985	1	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
12/10/2013	U19	QR	Switzerland	Slovenia	3-1	Bakovci
15/10/2013	U19	QR	Slovenia	Andorra	7-0	Bakovci
26/11/2015	UEL	GS	FC Schalke 04	APOEL FC	1-0	Gelsenkirchen
01/10/2020	UEL	PO	FC Slovan Liberec	APOEL FC	1-0	Liberec

Match-by-match lineups

Cyprus

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
Croatia	2	1	0	1	1	1	3
Slovakia	2	0	2	0	2	2	2
Cyprus	2	0	1	1	0	1	1
Malta	2	0	1	1	3	5	1

Matchday 1 (24/03/2021)

Cyprus 0-0 Slovakia

Cyprus: Demetriou, N. Ioannou, Antoniou, Sotiriou (92 Ilija), Kousoulos, Papoulis (72 Loizou), Soteriou, Artymatas, Laifis, Kastanos (66 Cham. Kyriakou), Pittas

Matchday 2 (27/03/2021)

Croatia 1-0 Cyprus

Goals: 1-0 Pašalić 40

Cyprus: Demetriou (39 Michael), Psaltis, N. Ioannou, Cham. Kyriakou, Ilija (46 Sotiriou), Kousoulos, Soteriou, Artymatas (67 Kastanos), Laifis (82 Andreou), Tzioni (67 Papoulis), Pittas

Matchday 3 (30/03/2021)

Cyprus-Slovenia

Matchday 4 (01/09/2021)

Malta-Cyprus

Matchday 5 (04/09/2021)

Cyprus-Russia

Matchday 6 (07/09/2021)

Slovakia-Cyprus

Matchday 7 (08/10/2021)

Cyprus-Croatia

Matchday 8 (11/10/2021)

Cyprus-Malta

Matchday 9 (11/11/2021)

Russia-Cyprus

Matchday 10 (14/11/2021)

Slovenia-Cyprus

Slovenia

FIFA World Cup - Qualifying round

Matchday 1 (24/03/2021)

Slovenia 1-0 Croatia

Goals: 1-0 Lovrić 15

Slovenia: Oblak, Balkovec, Blažič, Bijol (69 Vetric), Iličič (87 Skubic), Lovrić (87 Bajrić), Šporar (69 Kramer), Kurtič, Bohar (64 Črnigoj), M. Mevlja, Stojanović

Matchday 2 (27/03/2021)

Russia 2-1 Slovenia

Goals: 1-0 Dzyuba 26, 2-0 Dzyuba 35, 2-1 Iličić 36

Slovenia: Oblak, Balkovec, Blažič, Bijol (62 Vetrlih), Iličić, Lovrić (86 Zahović), Šporar (75 Vučkič), Zajc (75 Bohar), Kurtić, M. Mevlja, Stojanović (61 Skubic)

Matchday 3 (30/03/2021)

Cyprus-Slovenia

Matchday 4 (01/09/2021)

Slovenia-Slovakia

Matchday 5 (04/09/2021)

Slovenia-Malta

Matchday 6 (07/09/2021)

Croatia-Slovenia

Matchday 7 (08/10/2021)

Malta-Slovenia

Matchday 8 (11/10/2021)

Slovenia-Russia

Matchday 9 (11/11/2021)

Slovakia-Slovenia

Matchday 10 (14/11/2021)

Slovenia-Cyprus

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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