

# EUROPEAN QUALIFIERS - 2021/22 SEASON MATCH PRESS KITS



**Northern Ireland**

**Windsor Park - Belfast**  
Wednesday 31 March 2021  
20.45CET (19.45 local time)  
Group C - Matchday 3



**Bulgaria**

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## Match-by-match lineups

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### Northern Ireland

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#### FIFA World Cup - Qualifying round

##### Group C

| Team                    | Pld      | W        | D        | L        | GF       | GA       | Pts      |
|-------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Italy                   | 2        | 2        | 0        | 0        | 4        | 0        | 6        |
| Switzerland             | 2        | 2        | 0        | 0        | 4        | 1        | 6        |
| Lithuania               | 1        | 0        | 0        | 1        | 0        | 1        | 0        |
| <b>Northern Ireland</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>0</b> |
| <b>Bulgaria</b>         | <b>2</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>0</b> |

##### Matchday 1 (25/03/2021)

###### Italy 2-0 Northern Ireland

Goals: 1-0 Berardi 14, 2-0 Immobile 38

**Northern Ireland:** Peacock-Farrell, J. Evans, S. Davis, C. Evans (46 Saville), Dallas, McCann (78 Thompson), McNair, Whyte (63 Lavery), Smith, Cathcart, Magennis (78 Lafferty)

##### Matchday 3 (31/03/2021)

Northern Ireland-Bulgaria

##### Matchday 4 (02/09/2021)

Lithuania-Northern Ireland

##### Matchday 6 (08/09/2021)

Northern Ireland-Switzerland

##### Matchday 7 (09/10/2021)

Switzerland-Northern Ireland

##### Matchday 8 (12/10/2021)

Bulgaria-Northern Ireland

##### Matchday 9 (12/11/2021)

Northern Ireland-Lithuania

##### Matchday 10 (15/11/2021)

Northern Ireland-Italy

### Bulgaria

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#### FIFA World Cup - Qualifying round

##### Matchday 1 (25/03/2021)

###### Bulgaria 1-3 Switzerland

Goals: 0-1 Embolo 7, 0-2 Seferović 10, 0-3 Zuber 13, 1-3 Despodov 46

**Bulgaria:** Iliev, S. Popov, Zanev, Cicinho (72 Tsvetanov), Kostadinov, Despodov (48 Delev), D. Dimov, Bozhikov, Malinov (71 Chochev), Yomov (70 I. Iliev), Iliev (46 A. Iliev)

##### Matchday 2 (28/03/2021)

###### Bulgaria 0-2 Italy

Goals: 0-1 Belotti 43 (P), 0-2 Locatelli 82

**Bulgaria:** Iliev, Antov, Vitanov (88 Rainov), Cicinho (46 Karagaren), Kostadinov (62 Malinov), Galabinov, Delev (78 A. Iliev), D. Dimov, Bozhikov, Chochev, Tsvetanov

##### Matchday 3 (31/03/2021)

Northern Ireland-Bulgaria

##### Matchday 4 (02/09/2021)

Italy-Bulgaria

**Matchday 5 (05/09/2021)**

Bulgaria-Lithuania

**Matchday 7 (09/10/2021)**

Lithuania-Bulgaria

**Matchday 8 (12/10/2021)**

Bulgaria-Northern Ireland

**Matchday 10 (15/11/2021)**

Switzerland-Bulgaria

# Legend

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## Competitions

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### 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

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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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