

EUROPEAN QUALIFIERS - 2021/22 SEASON MATCH PRESS KITS



San Marino

San Marino Stadium - Serravalle

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Group I - Matchday 3



Albania

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EUROPEAN QUALIFIERS OFFICIAL SPONSORS



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Previous meetings

Head to Head

	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																		
San Marino	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	0	0	2	0	6
Albania	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	0	0	6	0

Squad list

San Marino

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season					
						Qual.		FT			
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls		
Goalkeepers											
-	Elia Benedettini	22/06/1995	25	Cesena	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Simone Benedettini	21/01/1997	24	Murata	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Alex Stimac	22/06/1996	24	Virtus	-	0	0	0	0		
Defenders											
-	Davide Simoncini	30/08/1986	34	Tre Fiori	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Mirko Palazzi	21/03/1987	34	Marignanese	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Cristian Brolli	28/02/1992	29	Folgore	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Manuel Battistini	22/07/1994	26	Virtus	*	2	0	0	0		
-	Andrea Grandoni	23/03/1997	24	La Fiorita	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Alessandro D'Addario	09/09/1997	23	Tre Fiori	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Giacomo Conti	21/07/1999	21	San Giovanni	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Filippo Fabbi	07/01/2002	19	Correggese Calcio	*	1	0	0	0		
-	Dante Rossi	12/07/1987	33	APC Chions	*	2	0	0	0		
Midfielders											
-	Enrico Golinucci	16/07/1991	29	Libertas	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Luca Ceccaroli	05/07/1995	25	SP Tre Penne	-	1	0	0	0		
-	José Hirsch	31/01/1986	35	Pennarossa	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Tommaso Zafferani	19/02/1996	25	La Fiorita	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Michael Battistini	08/10/1996	24	SP Tre Penne	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Marcello Mularoni	08/09/1998	22	La Fiorita	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Kevin Zonzini	11/08/1997	23	Cosmos	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Lorenzo Lunadei	12/07/1997	23	San Giovanni	*	2	0	0	0		
Forwards											
-	Filippo Berardi	18/05/1997	23	Vibonese	-	2	0	0	0		
-	David Tomassini	14/03/2000	21	Murata	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Nicola Nanni	02/05/2000	20	Cesena	-	2	0	0	0		
Coach											
-	Franco Varrella	25/01/1953	68		-	2	0	0	0		

Albania

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season					
						Qual.		FT			
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls		
Goalkeepers											
-	Etrit Berisha	10/03/1989	32	SPAL	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Thomas Strakosha	19/03/1995	26	Lazio	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Gentian Selmani	09/03/1998	23	Boluspor	-	0	0	0	0		
Defenders											
-	Frédéric Veseli	20/11/1992	28	Salernitana	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Erjon Hoxhallari	15/10/1995	25	Tirana	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Arlind Ajeti	25/09/1993	27	Reggiana	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Elseid Hysaj	02/02/1994	27	Napoli	*	2	0	0	0		
-	Berat Djimsiti	19/02/1993	28	Atalanta	*	2	0	0	0		
-	Hysen Memolla	03/07/1992	28	Diósgyőr	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Albi Doka	26/06/1997	23	HNK Gorica	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Mario Mitaj	06/08/2003	17	AEK	-	0	0	0	0		
Midfielders											
-	Odise Roshi	22/05/1991	29	Diósgyőr	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Ermir Lenjani	05/08/1989	31	Grasshoppers	-	2	1	0	0		
-	Ledian Memushaj	07/12/1986	34	Pescara	*	2	0	0	0		
-	Qazim Laci	19/01/1996	25	Ajaccio	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Keidi Bare	28/08/1997	23	Espanyol	*	2	0	0	0		
-	Myrto Uzuni	31/05/1995	25	Ferencváros	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Ylber Ramadani	12/04/1996	24	VB	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Sherif Kallaku	01/03/1998	23	Lokomotiva Zagreb	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Enis Çokaj	23/02/1999	22	Lokomotiva Zagreb	-	0	0	0	0		
Forwards											
-	Sokol Çikalleshi	27/07/1990	30	Konyaspor	*	2	0	0	0		
-	Rey Manaj	24/02/1997	24	Barcelona	*	2	0	0	0		
-	Armando Broja	10/09/2001	19	Vitesse	-	2	0	0	0		
Coach											
-	Edoardo Reja	10/10/1945	75		-	2	0	0	0		

Match officials

Referee	Kai Erik Steen (NOR)
Assistant referees	Jan Erik Engan (NOR) , Anders Olav Dale (NOR)
Fourth official	Rohit Saggi (NOR)
UEFA Delegate	Victor Marius Radu (ROU)
UEFA Referee observer	Emil Bozinovski (MKD)

Referee

Name	Date of birth		UEFA matches
Kai Erik Steen	06/05/1985	0	18

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
06/07/2017	UEL	1QR	UE Sant Julià	KF Skënderbeu	0-5	Andorra la Vella

Match-by-match lineups

San Marino

FIFA World Cup - Qualifying round

Group I

Team	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
England	2	2	0	0	7	0	6
Poland	2	1	1	0	6	3	4
Hungary	2	1	1	0	6	3	4
Albania	2	1	0	1	1	2	3
Andorra	2	0	0	2	0	4	0
San Marino	2	0	0	2	0	8	0

Matchday 1 (25/03/2021)

England 5-0 San Marino

Goals: 1-0 Ward-Prowse 14, 2-0 Calvert-Lewin 21, 3-0 Sterling 31, 4-0 Calvert-Lewin 53, 5-0 Watkins 83

San Marino: E. Benedettini, Palazzi, Brolli, Rossi, E. Golinucci (71 Michael Battistini), Berardi (79 D'Addario), Manuel Battistini, Grandoni (55 Ceccaroli), Nanni, Hirsch (55 Mularoni), Lunadei (79 Giardi)

Matchday 2 (28/03/2021)

San Marino 0-3 Hungary

Goals: 0-1 Szalai 13 (P), 0-2 Sallai 71, 0-3 Nikolić 88 (P)

San Marino: E. Benedettini, Palazzi, Brolli, Rossi, E. Golinucci, Berardi (80 Bernardi), Manuel Battistini, Fabbri, Nanni (80 Hirsch), Lunadei (53 Zonzini), Mularoni

Matchday 3 (31/03/2021)

San Marino-Albania

Matchday 4 (02/09/2021)

Andorra-San Marino

Matchday 5 (05/09/2021)

San Marino-Poland

Matchday 6 (08/09/2021)

Albania-San Marino

Matchday 7 (09/10/2021)

Poland-San Marino

Matchday 8 (12/10/2021)

San Marino-Andorra

Matchday 9 (12/11/2021)

Hungary-San Marino

Matchday 10 (15/11/2021)

San Marino-England

Albania

FIFA World Cup - Qualifying round

Matchday 1 (25/03/2021)

Andorra 0-1 Albania

Goals: 0-1 Lenjani 41

Albania: Berisha, Lenjani (81 Roshi), Hysaj, Djimsiti, Bare, Gjasula, Memushaj (62 Laci), Manaj (62 Uzuni), Kumbulla, Çikalleshi (81 Broja), Ismajli

Matchday 2 (28/03/2021)

Albania 0-2 England

Goals: 0-1 Kane 38, 0-2 Mount 63

Albania: Berisha, Memolla (59 Gjasula), Hysaj, Veseli, Djimsiti, Bare (71 Memushaj), Uzuni, Laci (89 Ramadani), Çikalleshi (59 Manaj), Broja (59 Lenjani), Ismajli

Matchday 3 (31/03/2021)

San Marino-Albania

Matchday 4 (02/09/2021)

Poland-Albania

Matchday 5 (05/09/2021)

Albania-Hungary

Matchday 6 (08/09/2021)

Albania-San Marino

Matchday 7 (09/10/2021)

Hungary-Albania

Matchday 8 (12/10/2021)

Albania-Poland

Matchday 9 (12/11/2021)

England-Albania

Matchday 10 (15/11/2021)

Albania-Andorra

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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