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Group I - Matchday 4



Albania

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Previous meetings

Head to Head

FIFA World Cup

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
15/11/1989	QR (GS)	Albania - Poland	1-2	Tirana	Kushta 63; Tarasiewicz 45, Ziober 83
19/10/1988	QR (GS)	Poland - Albania	1-0	Katowice	Warzycha 78

FIFA World Cup

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
30/05/1985	QR (GS)	Albania - Poland	0-1	Tirana	Boniek 24
31/10/1984	QR (GS)	Poland - Albania	2-2	Mielec	Smolarek 23, Palasz 79; Minga 54, Kola 76

1972 UEFA European Championship

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
12/05/1971	PR (GS)	Albania - Poland	1-1	Tirana	Zhega 31; Banas 6
14/10/1970	PR (GS)	Poland - Albania	3-0	Chorzow	Gadocha 19, Lubanski 83, Szoltysik 90

	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																		
Poland	3	2	1	0	3	2	1	0	-	-	-	-	10	7	3	0	14	5
Albania	3	0	1	2	3	0	1	2	-	-	-	-	10	0	3	7	5	14

Squad list

Poland

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season				Overall	
						Qual.		FT		Team	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers											
-	Wojciech Szczęśny	18/04/1990	31	Juventus	-	3	0	0	0	56	-
-	Łukasz Skorupski	05/05/1991	30	Bologna	-	0	0	0	0	4	-
-	Bartłomiej Drągowski	19/08/1997	24	Fiorentina	-	0	0	0	0	1	-
Defenders											
-	Maciej Rybus	19/08/1989	32	Lokomotiv Moskva	-	3	0	0	0	63	2
-	Kamil Glik	03/02/1988	33	Benevento	-	3	0	0	0	86	6
-	Bartosz Bereszyński	12/07/1992	29	Sampdoria	*	3	0	0	0	35	-
-	Tomasz Kędziora	11/06/1994	27	Dynamo Kyiv	-	0	0	0	0	23	-
-	Jan Bednarek	12/04/1996	25	Southampton	-	2	0	0	0	33	1
-	Michał Helik	09/09/1995	25	Barnsley	*	2	0	0	0	3	-
-	Tymoteusz Puchacz	23/01/1999	22	Union Berlin	-	0	0	0	0	5	-
-	Kamil Piątkowski	21/06/2000	21	Salzburg	-	1	0	0	0	2	-
Midfielders											
-	Grzegorz Krychowiak	29/01/1990	31	Krasnodar	-	3	0	0	0	82	4
-	Karol Linetty	02/02/1995	26	Torino	-	0	0	0	0	34	3
-	Przemysław Frankowski	12/04/1995	26	Lens	-	0	0	0	0	15	1
-	Paweł Dawidowicz	20/05/1995	26	Verona	-	1	0	0	0	4	-
-	Kamil Jóźwiak	22/04/1998	23	Derby	-	3	1	0	0	17	2
-	Jakub Moder	07/04/1999	22	Brighton	-	2	1	0	0	12	1
-	Damian Szymański	16/06/1995	26	AEK	-	0	0	0	0	4	-
-	Jakub Kamiński	05/06/2002	19	Lech	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
-	Bartosz Slisz	29/03/1999	22	Legia	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
Forwards											
-	Robert Lewandowski	21/08/1988	33	Bayern	-	2	3	0	0	122	69
-	Adam Buksa	12/07/1996	25	New England Revolution	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
-	Karol Świderski	23/01/1997	24	PAOK	-	2	1	0	0	7	2
Coach											
-	Paulo Sousa	30/08/1970	51		-	0	0	0	0	5	-

Albania

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season				Overall	
						Qual.		FT		Team	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers											
-	Etrit Berisha	10/03/1989	32	Torino	-	2	0	0	0	65	-
-	Thomas Strakosha	19/03/1995	26	Lazio	-	1	0	0	0	15	-
-	Gentian Selmani	09/03/1998	23	Boluspor	-	0	0	0	0	2	-
Defenders											
-	Erjon Hoxhallari	15/10/1995	25	Tirana	-	0	0	0	0	1	-
-	Elseid Hysaj	02/02/1994	27	Lazio	*	3	0	0	0	58	1
-	Berat Djimsiti	19/02/1993	28	Atalanta	*	3	0	0	0	39	1
-	Marash Kumbulla	08/02/2000	21	Roma	-	1	0	0	0	6	-
-	Ardian Ismajli	30/09/1996	24	Empoli	-	2	0	0	0	19	1
-	Enea Mihaj	05/07/1998	23	PAOK	-	0	0	0	0	5	-
-	Albi Doka	26/06/1997	24	HNK Gorica	-	0	0	0	0	5	-
-	Ramen Cepele	21/03/2003	18	Hannover	-	0	0	0	0	1	-
Midfielders											
-	Odise Roshi	22/05/1991	30	Boluspor	-	2	0	0	0	60	5
-	Amir Abrashi	27/03/1990	31	Grasshoppers	-	0	0	0	0	42	1
-	Qazim Laci	19/01/1996	25	Ajaccio	-	3	0	0	0	10	-
-	Keidi Bare	28/08/1997	24	Espanyol	*	3	0	0	0	15	2
-	Myrto Uzuni	31/05/1995	26	Ferencváros	-	3	1	0	0	15	2
-	Lorenc Trashi	19/05/1992	29	Qadsia	-	0	0	0	0	9	1
-	Ylber Ramadani	12/04/1996	25	MTK	-	2	0	0	0	11	1
-	Klaus Gjasula	14/12/1989	31	Darmstadt	-	2	0	0	0	11	-
Forwards											
-	Bekim Balaj	11/01/1991	30	Nizhny Novgorod	-	0	0	0	0	43	8
-	Sokol Çikalleshi	27/07/1990	31	Konyaspor	*	3	0	0	0	41	11
-	Endri Çekiçi	23/11/1996	24	Konyaspor	-	0	0	0	0	3	-
-	Rey Manaj	24/02/1997	24	Spezia	*	3	1	0	0	24	5
Coach											
-	Edoardo Reja	10/10/1945	75		-	3	0	0	0	20	-

Match officials

Referee	Maurizio Mariani (ITA)
Assistant referees	Filippo Meli (ITA) , Ciro Carbone (ITA)
Video Assistant Referee	Michael Fabbri (ITA)
Fourth official	Daniele Doveri (ITA)
Assistant Video Assistant Referee	Alessandro Giallatini (ITA)
UEFA Delegate	Per Eliasson (SWE)
UEFA Referee observer	Herbert Fandel (GER)

Referee

Name	Date of birth		UEFA matches
Maurizio Mariani	25/02/1982	0	17

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
13/11/2019	U19	QR	Wales	Poland	3-0	Newport
19/11/2019	U19	QR	Poland	Russia	0-4	Cardiff

Match-by-match lineups

Poland

FIFA World Cup - Qualifying round

Group I

Team	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
England	3	3	0	0	9	1	9
Hungary	3	2	1	0	10	4	7
Albania	3	2	0	1	3	2	6
Poland	3	1	1	1	7	5	4
Andorra	3	0	0	3	1	8	0
San Marino	3	0	0	3	0	10	0

Matchday 1 (25/03/2021)

Hungary 3-3 Poland

Goals: 1-0 Sallai 6, 2-0 Ad. Szalai 53, 2-1 K. Piątek 60, 2-2 Józwiak 61, 3-2 Orbán 78, 3-3 Lewandowski 83

Poland: Szczęsny, Reca (79 Rybus), Bednarek, Milik (84 Grosicki), Helik (58 Glik), Lewandowski, Krychowiak, Moder (59 K. Piątek), Bereszyński, Szymański (59 Józwiak), Zieliński

Matchday 2 (28/03/2021)

Poland 3-0 Andorra

Goals: 1-0 Lewandowski 30, 2-0 Lewandowski 55, 3-0 Świderski 88

Poland: Szczęsny, Piątkowski, Milik (60 Płacheta), Lewandowski (63 Świderski), Krychowiak, Rybus (60 Grosicki), Glik, Bereszyński (60 Dawidowicz), Zieliński (73 Kozłowski), Józwiak, K. Piątek

Matchday 3 (31/03/2021)

England 2-1 Poland

Goals: 1-0 Kane 19 (P) , 1-1 Moder 58, 2-1 Maguire 85

Poland: Szczęsny, Bednarek, Świderski (46 Milik), Krychowiak, Rybus (86 Reca), Helik (54 Józwiak), Glik, Moder, Bereszyński, Zieliński (86 Grosicki), K. Piątek (76 Augustyniak)

Matchday 4 (02/09/2021)

Poland-Albania

Matchday 5 (05/09/2021)

San Marino-Poland

Matchday 6 (08/09/2021)

Poland-England

Matchday 7 (09/10/2021)

Poland-San Marino

Matchday 8 (12/10/2021)

Albania-Poland

Matchday 9 (12/11/2021)

Andorra-Poland

Matchday 10 (15/11/2021)

Poland-Hungary

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 0-2 Albania

Goals: 0-1 Manaj 63, 0-2 Uzuni 85

Albania: Strakosha, Lenjani (87 Mitaj), Hysaj, Veseli, Djimsiti, Bare, Manaj (87 Çikalleshi), Arlind Ajeti, Laci (46 Uzuni), Broja (46 Roshi), Ramadani

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
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

(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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