

EUROPEAN QUALIFIERS - 2021/22 SEASON MATCH PRESS KITS



Slovakia

**Národný futbalový štadión -
Bratislava**

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Group H - Matchday 5



Croatia

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Previous meetings

Head to Head

2020 UEFA European Championship

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
16/11/2019	QR (GS)	Croatia - Slovakia	3-1	Rijeka	Vlašić 56, Petković 60, Perišić 74; Boženić 32
06/09/2019	QR (GS)	Slovakia - Croatia	0-4	Trnava	Vlašić 45, Perišić 46, Petković 72, Lovren 89

	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																		
Slovakia	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	-	-	-	-	15	2	3	10	18	40
Croatia	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	-	-	-	-	15	10	3	2	40	18

Squad list

Slovakia

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season				Overall	
						Qual.		FT		Team	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers											
-	Dušan Kuciak	21/05/1985	36	Lechia	-	2	0	0	0	14	-
-	František Plach	08/03/1992	29	Piast	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
-	Marek Rodák	13/12/1996	24	Fulham	-	1	0	0	0	7	-
Defenders											
-	Peter Pekarík	30/10/1986	34	Hertha	-	3	0	0	0	105	2
-	Ľubomír Šatka	02/12/1995	25	Lech	-	2	0	0	0	18	-
-	Milan Škriniar	11/02/1995	26	Internazionale	-	4	2	0	0	44	3
-	Martin Valjent	11/12/1995	25	Mallorca	-	1	0	0	0	9	-
-	Dávid Hancko	13/12/1997	23	Sparta Praha	-	2	0	0	0	15	1
-	Vernon De Marco	18/11/1992	28	Slovan Bratislava	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
-	Martin Koscelník	02/03/1995	26	Liberec	-	3	0	0	0	8	-
Midfielders											
-	Marek Hamšík	27/07/1987	34	Trabzonspor	-	1	0	0	0	130	26
-	Vladimír Weiss	30/11/1989	31	Slovan Bratislava	-	1	0	0	0	72	7
-	Juraj Kucka	26/02/1987	34	Watford	-	4	0	0	0	87	10
-	Matúš Bero	06/09/1995	25	Vitesse	-	1	0	0	0	15	-
-	Patrik Hrošovský	22/04/1992	29	Genk	-	3	0	0	0	38	-
-	Ondrej Duda	05/12/1994	26	Köln	-	3	0	0	0	49	5
-	Stanislav Lobotka	25/11/1994	26	Napoli	-	1	0	0	0	30	3
-	Jakub Hromada	25/05/1996	25	Slavia Praha	-	1	0	0	0	4	-
-	Erik Jirka	19/09/1997	23	Oviedo	-	0	0	0	0	1	-
Forwards											
-	Róbert Mak	08/03/1991	30	Ferencváros	-	3	1	0	0	70	14
-	Ivan Schranz	13/09/1993	27	Slavia Praha	-	4	0	0	0	9	1
-	Róbert Boženík	18/11/1999	21	Düsseldorf	-	3	1	0	0	17	5
-	Dávid Strelec	04/04/2001	20	Spezia	-	4	1	0	0	5	1
Coach											
-	Štefan Tarkovič	18/02/1973	48		-	4	0	0	0	13	-

Croatia

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season				Overall	
						Qual.		FT		Team	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers											
-	Simon Sluga	17/03/1993	28	Luton	-	0	0	0	0	3	-
-	Ivica Ivušić	01/02/1995	26	Osijek	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
-	Dominik Livaković	09/01/1995	26	Dinamo Zagreb	-	4	0	0	0	26	-
Defenders											
-	Dejan Lovren	05/07/1989	32	Zenit	-	3	0	0	0	66	4
-	Domagoj Vida	29/04/1989	32	Beşiktaş	-	2	0	0	0	92	4
-	Mile Škorić	19/06/1991	30	Osijek	-	1	0	0	0	6	-
-	Duje Čaleta-Car	17/09/1996	24	Marseille	-	3	0	0	0	17	-
-	Borna Sosa	21/01/1998	23	Stuttgart	-	1	0	0	0	1	-
-	Josip Juranović	16/08/1995	26	Celtic	-	3	0	0	0	11	-
-	Borna Barišić	10/11/1992	28	Rangers	-	3	0	0	0	21	1
-	Filip Uremović	11/02/1997	24	Rubin	-	0	0	0	0	6	-
Midfielders											
-	Ivan Perišić	02/02/1989	32	Internazionale	-	4	1	0	0	105	30
-	Mateo Kovačić	06/05/1994	27	Chelsea	-	4	0	0	0	72	3
-	Mislav Oršić	29/12/1992	28	Dinamo Zagreb	-	4	0	0	0	11	1
-	Marcelo Brozović	16/11/1992	28	Internazionale	-	3	0	0	0	64	6
-	Mario Pašalić	09/02/1995	26	Atalanta	-	4	1	0	0	28	4
-	Nikola Vlašić	04/10/1997	23	West Ham	-	4	0	0	0	27	6
-	Nikola Moro	12/03/1998	23	Dynamo Moscow	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
-	Luka Ivanušec	26/11/1998	22	Dinamo Zagreb	-	1	0	0	0	6	1
-	Lovro Majer	17/01/1998	23	Rennes	-	0	0	0	0	1	-
Forwards											
-	Andrej Kramarić	19/06/1991	30	Hoffenheim	-	3	0	0	0	59	14
-	Marko Livaja	26/08/1993	28	Hajduk Split	-	1	0	0	0	5	-
-	Antonio Čolak	17/09/1993	27	Malmö	-	0	0	0	0	1	-
Coach											
-	Zlatko Dalić	26/10/1966	54		-	4	0	0	0	48	-

Match officials

Referee	Bartosz Frankowski (POL)
Assistant referees	Marcin Boniek (POL) , Jakub Winkler (POL)
Video Assistant Referee	Pawel Gil (POL)
Fourth official	Krzysztof Jakubik (POL)
Assistant Video Assistant Referee	Marcin Borkowski (POL)
UEFA Delegate	Thura Win (ENG)
UEFA Referee observer	Stefan Messner (AUT)

Referee

Name	Date of birth		UEFA matches
Bartosz Frankowski	23/09/1986	1	57

Bartosz Frankowski

Referee since: 2007

First division: 2011

FIFA badge: 2014

Tournaments: 2018 UEFA European Under-19 Championship, 2016 UEFA European Under-17 Championship

Finals

N/A

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
16/07/2015	UEL	2QR	FC Koper	HNK Hajduk Split	3-2	Koper
10/10/2016	U21	QR	Sweden	Croatia	4-2	Trelleborg
22/10/2020	UEL	GS	HNK Rijeka	Real Sociedad de Fútbol	0-1	Rijeka
18/02/2021	UEL	R32	FC Krasnodar	GNK Dinamo Zagreb	2-3	Krasnodar
25/03/2021	U21	GS-FT	Portugal	Croatia	1-0	Koper

Match-by-match lineups

Slovakia

FIFA World Cup - Qualifying round

Group H

Team	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Croatia	4	2	1	1	4	1	7
Russia	4	2	1	1	6	4	7
Slovakia	4	1	3	0	5	4	6
Malta	4	1	1	2	6	8	4
Cyprus	4	1	1	2	1	4	4
Slovenia	4	1	1	2	3	4	4

Matchday 1 (24/03/2021)

Cyprus 0-0 Slovakia

Slovakia: Dúbravka, Pekarík, Duda (84 Strelec), Boženík (60 Ďuriš), Rusnák (60 Greguš), Bero (78 Schranz), Hrošovský, Škriniar, Hubočan, Hancko, Kucka

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

Slovakia: Kuciak, Valjent, Greguš, Hrošovský (82 Schranz), Škriniar, Hancko (39 Holúbek), Suslov (72 Rusnák), Kucka (46 Strelec), Mak, Ďuriš (46 Boženík), Koscelník

Matchday 3 (30/03/2021)

Slovakia 2-1 Russia

Goals: 1-0 Škriniar 38, 1-1 Mário Fernandes 71, 2-1 Mak 74

Slovakia: Kuciak, Pekarík (92 Pauschek), Šatka, Hromada (61 Hrošovský), Duda, Škriniar, Hubočan, Schranz (92 Strelec), Kucka, Mak (76 Ďuriš), Koscelník

Matchday 4 (01/09/2021)

Slovenia 1-1 Slovakia

Goals: 0-1 Boženík 32, 1-1 Stojanović 42

Slovakia: Rodák, Pekarík, Holúbek, Šatka, Weiss (64 Mak), Boženík (76 Koscelník), Škriniar, Hamšík, Schranz (76 Strelec), Kucka (90 Duda), Lobotka

Matchday 5 (04/09/2021)

Slovakia-Croatia

Matchday 6 (07/09/2021)

Slovakia-Cyprus

Matchday 7 (08/10/2021)

Russia-Slovakia

Matchday 8 (11/10/2021)

Croatia-Slovakia

Matchday 9 (11/11/2021)

Slovakia-Slovenia

Matchday 10 (14/11/2021)

Malta-Slovakia

Croatia

FIFA World Cup - Qualifying round

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 3-0 Malta

Goals: 1-0 Perišić 62, 2-0 Modrić 76 (P) , 3-0 Brekalo 90

Croatia: Livaković, Čaleta-Car, Kovačić, Vlašić, Budimir (54 Perišić), Pašalić (54 Brekalo), Oršić (78 Lovrić), Badelj (54 Modrić), Juranović, Vida, Melnjak (57 Barišić)

Matchday 4 (01/09/2021)

Russia 0-0 Croatia

Croatia: Livaković, Perišić (75 Livaja), Čaleta-Car (84 Škorić), Lovren, Kovačić, Kramarić (74 Oršić), Vlašić, Brozović, Pašalić (70 Ivanušec), Sosa, Juranović

Matchday 5 (04/09/2021)

Slovakia-Croatia

Matchday 6 (07/09/2021)

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Croatia-Slovakia

Matchday 9 (11/11/2021)

Malta-Croatia

Matchday 10 (14/11/2021)

Croatia-Russia

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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