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Slovenia

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Group H - Matchday 5



Malta

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Previous meetings

Head to Head

FIFA World Cup

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
10/06/2017	QR (GS)	Slovenia - Malta	2-0	Ljubljana	Iličič 45+2, Novakovič 84
11/11/2016	QR (GS)	Malta - Slovenia	0-1	Ta' Qali	Verbič 47

UEFA EURO 2004

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
30/04/2003	PR (GS)	Malta - Slovenia	1-3	Ta' Qali	Mifsud 90+1; Zahovič 15, Šiljak 36, 57
07/09/2002	PR (GS)	Slovenia - Malta	3-0	Ljubljana	Debono 37 (og), Šiljak 59, Cimirotič 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																		
Slovenia	2	2	0	0	2	2	0	0	-	-	-	-	6	5	1	0	10	1
Malta	2	0	0	2	2	0	0	2	-	-	-	-	6	0	1	5	1	10

Squad list

Slovenia

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season				Overall	
						Qual.		FT		Team	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers											
-	Vid Belec	06/06/1990	31	Salernitana	-	0	0	0	0	18	-
-	Jan Oblak	07/01/1993	28	Atlético	-	4	0	0	0	38	-
-	Igor Vekič	06/05/1998	23	Bravo	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
Defenders											
-	Nejc Skubic	13/06/1989	32	Konyaspor	-	2	0	0	0	22	1
-	Miha Mevlja	12/06/1990	31	Alanyaspor	-	3	0	0	0	39	2
-	Miha Blažič	08/05/1993	28	Ferencváros	-	4	0	0	0	16	-
-	Petar Stojanović	07/10/1995	25	Empoli	-	4	1	0	0	28	1
-	Jon Stanković	14/01/1996	25	Sturm	-	1	0	0	0	4	1
-	Jure Balkovec	09/09/1994	26	Fatih Karagümrük	-	4	0	0	0	17	-
-	Mario Jurčević	01/06/1995	26	Osijek	-	0	0	0	0	3	-
Midfielders											
-	Jasmin Kurtić	10/01/1989	32	PAOK	-	3	0	0	0	69	2
-	Miha Zajc	01/07/1994	27	Fenerbahçe	-	3	0	0	0	27	5
-	Leo Štulac	26/09/1994	26	Empoli	-	1	0	0	0	6	-
-	Domen Črnigoj	18/11/1995	25	Venezia	-	3	0	0	0	18	3
-	Sandi Lovrić	28/03/1998	23	Lugano	-	4	1	0	0	12	2
-	Adam Gnezda Čerin	16/07/1999	22	Rijeka	-	1	0	0	0	2	-
-	Jaka Bijol	05/02/1999	22	CSKA Moskva	-	4	0	0	0	20	-
-	Žan Rogelj	25/11/1999	21	Tirol	-	0	0	0	0	1	-
Forwards											
-	Luka Zahović	15/11/1995	25	Pogoń	-	2	0	0	0	6	-
-	Andraž Šporar	27/02/1994	27	Middlesbrough	-	3	0	0	0	29	4
-	Damjan Bohar	18/10/1991	29	Osijek	-	3	0	0	0	15	1
-	Jan Mlakar	23/10/1998	22	Hajduk Split	-	1	0	0	0	3	1
-	Benjamin Šeško	31/05/2003	18	Salzburg	-	1	0	0	0	3	-
Coach											
-	Matjaž Kek	09/09/1961	59		-	4	0	0	0	72	-

Malta

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season				Overall	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers											
-	Henry Bonello	13/10/1988	32	Hamrun	-	4	0	0	0	27	-
-	Matthew Grech	19/02/1996	25	Pembroke Athleta	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
-	Jake Galea	15/04/1996	25		-	0	0	0	0	2	-
Defenders											
-	Andrei Agius	12/08/1986	35	Hibernians	-	1	0	0	0	97	5
-	Steve Borg	15/05/1988	33	Gżira	-	4	0	0	0	57	3
-	Zach Muscat	22/08/1993	28	Casa Pia	-	2	0	0	0	44	-
-	Enrico Pepe	12/11/1989	31	Birkirkara	-	3	0	0	0	4	-
-	Karl Micallef	08/09/1996	24	Hamrun	-	0	0	0	0	4	-
-	Dunstan Vella	27/04/1996	25	Hibernians	-	0	0	0	0	7	-
-	Cain Attard	10/09/1994	26	Birkirkara	-	1	2	0	0	8	2
-	Kurt Shaw	01/04/1999	22	Sliema	-	4	0	0	0	12	-
Midfielders											
-	Tristan Caruana	15/09/1991	29	Valletta	-	1	0	0	0	5	1
-	Stephen Pisani	07/08/1992	29	Gżira	-	4	0	0	0	27	-
-	Ryan Camenzuli	08/09/1994	26	Floriana	-	4	0	0	0	16	-
-	Jake Grech	18/11/1997	23	Hibernians	-	3	0	0	0	16	-
-	Luke Gambin	16/03/1993	28	Newport	-	2	1	0	0	28	1
-	Teddy Teuma	30/09/1993	27	Union Saint-Gilloise	-	4	0	0	0	12	-
Forwards											
-	Luke Montebello	13/08/1995	26	Birkirkara	-	2	0	0	0	12	-
-	Juan Corbolan	03/01/1997	24	Hamrun	-	2	0	0	0	15	1
-	Joseph Mbong	15/07/1997	24	Hamrun	-	4	2	0	0	28	2
-	Shaun Dimech	08/08/2001	20	Valletta	-	1	0	0	0	7	2
-	Alexander Satariano	25/10/2001	19	Frosinone	-	4	1	0	0	9	1
-	Paul Mbong	02/09/2001	20	Birkirkara	-	3	0	0	0	7	-
Coach											
-	Devis Mangia	06/06/1974	47		-	4	0	0	0	13	-

Match officials

Referee	Andris Treimanis (LVA)
Assistant referees	Haralds Gudermanis (LVA) , Aleksejs Spasjoņņikovs (LVA)
Video Assistant Referee	Kevin Blom (NED)
Assistant Video Assistant Referee	Dennis Higler (NED)
Fourth official	Aleksandrs Golubevs (LVA)
UEFA Delegate	Ciprian Paraschiv (ROU)
UEFA Referee observer	Vladimir Antonov (MDA)

Referee

Name	Date of birth		UEFA matches
Andris Treimanis	16/03/1985	4	78

Andris Treimanis

Referee since: 1998

First division: 2005

FIFA badge: 2011

Tournaments: 2019 FIFA U-17 World Cup, 2019 UEFA European Under-21 Championship, 2015 UEFA European Under-19 Championship

Finals

2019 FIFA U-17 World Cup

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
24/07/2013	UCL	2QR	NK Maribor	Birkirkara FC	2-0	Maribor
21/07/2015	UCL	2QR	Maccabi Tel-Aviv FC	Hibernians FC	5-1	Tel Aviv
28/03/2016	U21	QR	Slovenia	Republic of Ireland	3-1	Koper
26/07/2017	UCL	3QR	NK Maribor	FH Hafnarfjörður	1-0	Maribor
09/09/2018	UNL	GS-FT	Cyprus	Slovenia	2-1	Nicosia

Match-by-match lineups

Slovenia

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)

Slovenia 1-0 Croatia

Goals: 1-0 Lovrić 15

Slovenia: Oblak, Balkovec, Blažič, Bijol (69 Vetrlih), Iličič (87 Skubic), Lovrić (87 Bajrić), Šporar (69 Kramer), Kurtić, 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 Iličič 36

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

Matchday 3 (30/03/2021)

Cyprus 1-0 Slovenia

Goals: 1-0 Pittas 42

Slovenia: Oblak, Balkovec (81 Kouter), Blažič, Bijol (58 Črnigoj), Iličič, Lovrić (81 Zahović), Zajc (46 Bohar), Kramer (58 Vučkič), Kurtić, Stojanović, Bajrić

Matchday 4 (01/09/2021)

Slovenia 1-1 Slovakia

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

Slovenia: Oblak, Balkovec, Blažič, Iličič, Lovrić (83 Bijol), Zajc (70 Gnezda Čerin), Šeško (83 Šporar), Štulac (70 Stanković), M. Mevlja, Stojanović, Mlakar (57 Črnigoj)

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

Malta

FIFA World Cup - Qualifying round

Matchday 1 (24/03/2021)

Malta 1-3 Russia

Goals: 0-1 Dzyuba 23, 0-2 Mário Fernandes 35, 1-2 J. Mbong 56, 1-3 Sobolev 90

Malta: Bonello, Shaw, Camenzuli (86 Corbolan), S. Borg, Guillaumier, J. Mbong, Montebello (46 Satariano), Agius (88 Nwoko), Teuma, Degabriele (46 P. Mbong), Kristensen (74 S. Pisani)

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

Malta: Bonello, Shaw, Camenzuli, S. Borg, Guillaumier, J. Mbong, P. Mbong (68 Nwoko), Pepe, Teuma (91 Kristensen), Gambin (68 J. Grech), Satariano (79 S. Pisani)

Matchday 3 (30/03/2021)

Croatia 3-0 Malta

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

Malta: Bonello, Shaw, Camenzuli, S. Borg (67 Z. Muscat), Guillaumier, J. Mbong (67 Corbolan), S. Pisani (62 J. Grech), Pepe, Teuma, Kristensen (81 Gambin), Satariano (46 Nwoko)

Matchday 4 (01/09/2021)

Malta 3-0 Cyprus

Goals: 1-0 Attard 44, 2-0 J. Mbong 46, 3-0 Attard 54

Malta: Bonello, Shaw (59 Z. Muscat), Camenzuli, S. Borg, J. Mbong (59 Dimech), Montebello (70 Satariano), S. Pisani, P. Mbong (70 J. Grech), Pepe, Teuma (85 Caruana), Attard

Matchday 5 (04/09/2021)

Slovenia-Malta

Matchday 6 (07/09/2021)

Russia-Malta

Matchday 7 (08/10/2021)

Malta-Slovenia

Matchday 8 (11/10/2021)

Cyprus-Malta

Matchday 9 (11/11/2021)

Malta-Croatia

Matchday 10 (14/11/2021)

Malta-Slovakia

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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