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Iceland

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Group J - Matchday 5



North Macedonia

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Previous meetings

Head to Head

FIFA World Cup

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
10/06/2009	QR (GS)	North Macedonia - Iceland	2-0	Skopje	Stojkov 9, Ivanovski 85
15/10/2008	QR (GS)	Iceland - North Macedonia	1-0	Reykjavik	Gunnarsson 15

FIFA World Cup

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
07/06/1997	QR (GS)	North Macedonia - Iceland	1-0	Skopje	Hristov 53
01/06/1996	QR (GS)	Iceland - North Macedonia	1-1	Reykjavik	Gudjohnsen 63; Memedi 58

	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																		
Iceland	2	1	1	0	2	0	0	2	-	-	-	-	4	1	1	2	2	4
North Macedonia	2	2	0	0	2	0	1	1	-	-	-	-	4	2	1	1	4	2

Squad list

Iceland

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season				Overall	
						Qual.		FT		Team	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers											
-	Hannes Halldórsson	27/04/1984	37	Valur	-	2	0	0	0	74	-
-	Rúnar Rúnarsson	18/02/1995	26	Leuven	-	2	0	0	0	10	-
-	Patrik Gunnarsson	15/11/2000	20	Viking	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
Defenders											
-	Ari Skúlason	14/05/1987	34	Norrköping	*	2	0	0	0	79	-
-	Kári Árnason	13/10/1982	38	Víkingur Reykjavík	*	2	0	0	0	87	6
-	Birkir Saevarsson	11/11/1984	36	Valur	-	3	1	0	0	95	3
-	Victor Pálsson	30/04/1991	30	Schalke	-	4	1	0	0	27	1
-	Jón Gudni Fjóluson	10/04/1989	32	Hammarby	-	0	0	0	0	16	1
-	Hjörtur Hermannsson	08/02/1995	26	Pisa	-	2	0	0	0	20	-
-	Alfons Sampsted	06/04/1998	23	Bodø/Glimt	-	1	0	0	0	3	-
-	Brynjar Ingi Bjarnason	06/12/1999	21	Lecce	-	1	0	0	0	4	1
Midfielders											
-	Birkir Bjarnason	27/05/1988	33	Adana Demirspor	-	4	1	0	0	99	14
-	Gudmundur Thórarinsson	15/04/1992	29	New York City	-	1	0	0	0	6	-
-	Albert Gudmundsson	15/06/1997	24	AZ Alkmaar	*	3	0	0	0	21	1
-	Jón Dagur Thorsteinsson	26/11/1998	22	AGF	*	2	0	0	0	8	-
-	Mikael Anderson	01/07/1998	23	Midtjylland	-	0	0	0	0	6	1
-	Arnór Sigurdsson	15/05/1999	22	Venezia	-	3	0	0	0	14	1
-	Gísli Eyjólfsson	31/05/1994	27	Breidablik	-	0	0	0	0	2	-
-	Andri Fannar Baldursson	10/01/2002	19	Copenhagen	-	1	0	0	0	4	-
-	Thórir Jóhann Helgason	28/09/2000	20	Lecce	-	0	0	0	0	1	-
-	Ísak Bergmann Jóhannesson	23/03/2003	18	Copenhagen	*	2	0	0	0	5	-
Forwards											
-	Vidar Kjartansson	11/03/1990	31	Vålerenga	-	1	0	0	0	27	4
-	Andri Gudjohnsen	29/01/2002	19	Real Madrid	-	1	0	0	0	1	-
Coach											
-	Arnar Thór Vidarsson	15/03/1978	43		-	4	0	0	0	8	-

North Macedonia

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season				Overall	
						Qual.		FT		Team	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers											
-	Stole Dimitrievski	25/12/1993	27	Rayo Vallecano	-	4	0	0	0	46	-
-	Damjan Siskovski	18/03/1995	26	Doxa	-	0	0	0	0	6	-
-	Dejan Iliev	25/02/1995	26	Sered	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
Defenders											
-	Kire Ristevski	22/10/1990	30	AEL	-	3	0	0	0	49	-
-	Stefan Ristovski	12/02/1992	29	Dinamo Zagreb	-	4	0	0	0	68	2
-	Visar Musliu	13/11/1994	26	Fehérvár	*	4	0	0	0	35	1
-	Darko Velkoski	21/06/1995	26	Rijeka	*	2	0	0	0	33	1
-	Gjoko Zajkov	10/02/1995	26	Levski	-	0	0	0	0	16	1
-	Nikola Serafimov	11/08/1999	22	Zalaegerszeg	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
Midfielders											
-	Stefan Spirovski	23/08/1990	31	AEK Larnaca	-	3	0	0	0	42	1
-	Stefan Aškovski	24/02/1992	29	Sepsi Sfantu Gheorghe	-	2	0	0	0	5	-
-	Ezgjani Alioski	12/02/1992	29	Al-Ahly	*	4	0	0	0	48	9
-	Tihomir Kostadinov	04/03/1996	25	Ružomberok	*	1	0	0	0	13	-
-	Enis Bardi	02/07/1995	26	Levante	-	4	1	0	0	37	6
-	Todor Todoroski	26/02/1999	22	Radnicki Niš	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
-	Jani Atanasov	31/10/1999	21	Hajduk Split	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
-	Eljif Elmas	24/09/1999	21	Napoli	*	4	2	0	0	31	7
-	Darko Churlinov	11/07/2000	21	Schalke	-	1	0	0	0	6	1
-	Bojan Miovski	24/06/1999	22	Qarabağ	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
Forwards											
-	Adis Jahović	18/03/1987	34	Göztepe	-	1	0	0	0	16	3
-	Daniel Avramovski	20/02/1995	26	Kayserispor	-	0	0	0	0	7	-
-	Aleksandar Trajkovski	05/09/1992	29	Mallorca	-	4	3	0	0	68	18
-	Milan Ristovski	08/04/1998	23	Spartak Trnava	-	1	0	0	0	3	1
Coach											
-	Blagoja Milevski	25/03/1971	50		-	1	0	0	0	1	-

Match officials

Referee	Ivan Kružliak (SVK)
Assistant referees	Branislav Hancko (SVK) , Jan Pozor (SVK)
Video Assistant Referee	Paweł Raczkowski (POL)
Assistant Video Assistant Referee	Daniel Stefanski (POL)
Fourth official	Filip Glova (SVK)
UEFA Delegate	Michel Schafroth (SUI)
UEFA Referee observer	Martin Ingvarsson (SWE)

Referee

Name	Date of birth		UEFA matches
Ivan Kružliak	24/03/1984	5	87

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
23/07/2013	UCL	2QR	FH Hafnarfjörður	FK Ekranas	2-1	Hafnarfjörður
23/06/2017	U21	GS-FT	North Macedonia	Portugal	2-4	Gdynia
10/09/2019	EURO	QR	Albania	Iceland	4-2	Elbasan

Match-by-match lineups

Iceland

FIFA World Cup - Qualifying round

Group J

Team	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Armenia	4	3	1	0	6	2	10
Germany	4	3	0	1	7	2	9
North Macedonia	4	2	1	1	9	4	7
Romania	4	2	0	2	7	6	6
Iceland	4	1	0	3	4	8	3
Liechtenstein	4	0	0	4	1	12	0

Matchday 1 (25/03/2021)

Germany 3-0 Iceland

Goals: 1-0 Goretzka 3, 2-0 Havertz 7, 3-0 Gündoğan 56

Iceland: Halldórsson, Pálsson (89 A. Skúlason), Ingason, B. Bjarnason, Árnason, Sampsted, Sigurjónsson (40 A. Gudmundsson), A. Gunnarsson, H. Magnússon, Traustason (71 Sigurdsson), Bödvarsson (89 Sigthórsson)

Matchday 2 (28/03/2021)

Armenia 2-0 Iceland

Goals: 1-0 Barseghyan 53, 2-0 Bayramyan 74

Iceland: Halldórsson, B. Saevarsson, Ingason, J. Gudmundsson (77 Traustason), B. Bjarnason (84 Pálsson), Sigurdsson (54 Sigthórsson), Árnason, A. Gunnarsson, A. Gudmundsson, Bödvarsson (77 H. Fridjónsson), A. Skúlason

Matchday 3 (31/03/2021)

Liechtenstein 1-4 Iceland

Goals: 0-1 B. Saevarsson 12, 0-2 B. Bjarnason 45+1, 0-3 Pálsson 77, 1-3 Frick 79, 1-4 Sigurjónsson 90+4

Iceland: Rúnarsson, B. Saevarsson, Pálsson, Ingason, J. Gudmundsson (63 Sigurdsson), B. Bjarnason (72 Thorsteinsson), Gudjohnsen (63 H. Fridjónsson), A. Gunnarsson (46 Sigurjónsson), H. Magnússon, Hermannsson, Traustason (81 Jóhannesson)

Matchday 4 (02/09/2021)

Iceland 0-2 Romania

Goals: 0-1 Man 47, 0-2 Stanciu 83

Iceland: Rúnarsson, B. Saevarsson, Pálsson, Thórarinnsson, Hermannsson, J. Gudmundsson, B. Bjarnason, Kjartansson (67 Thorsteinsson), A. Gudmundsson (79 Gudjohnsen), Baldursson (67 Jóhannesson), Bjarnason

Matchday 5 (05/09/2021)

Iceland-North Macedonia

Matchday 6 (08/09/2021)

Iceland-Germany

Matchday 7 (08/10/2021)

Iceland-Armenia

Matchday 8 (11/10/2021)

Iceland-Liechtenstein

Matchday 9 (11/11/2021)

Romania-Iceland

Matchday 10 (14/11/2021)

North Macedonia-Iceland

North Macedonia

FIFA World Cup - Qualifying round

Matchday 1 (25/03/2021)

Romania 3-2 North Macedonia

Goals: 1-0 F. Tănase 28, 2-0 Mihăilă 50, 2-1 Ademi 82, 2-2 Trajkovski 83, 3-2 Hagi 86

North Macedonia: Dimitrievski, Bejtulai, Ristevski (88 Ibraimi), Musliu, Alioski, Pandev (78 Trajkovski), Ristovski, Nikolov (54 Ademi), Bardi, Elmas, Nestorovski (54 Stojanovski)

Matchday 2 (28/03/2021)

North Macedonia 5-0 Liechtenstein

Goals: 1-0 Bardi 7, 2-0 Trajkovski 51, 3-0 Trajkovski 54, 4-0 Elmas 62, 5-0 Nestorovski 82 (P)

North Macedonia: Dimitrievski, Ristevski, Musliu, Radeski, Alioski (66 Aškovski), Trajkovski (66 Hasani), Pandev (58 Nestorovski), Ristovski (58 Bejtulai), Bardi (58 Nikolov), Spirovski, Elmas

Matchday 3 (31/03/2021)

Germany 1-2 North Macedonia

Goals: 0-1 Pandev 45+2, 1-1 Gündoğan 63 (P), 1-2 Elmas 85

North Macedonia: Dimitrievski, Ademi, Musliu, Alioski (90 Ristevski), Trajkovski (72 Spirovski), Pandev (90 Stojanovski), Ristovski, D. Velkoski, Nikolov (59 Bejtulai), Bardi, Elmas

Matchday 4 (02/09/2021)

North Macedonia 0-0 Armenia

North Macedonia: Dimitrievski, Musliu, Elmas, Alioski, Trajkovski (60 Spirovski), Bardi, Churlinov, Ristovski, D. Velkoski, Jahović (81 M. Ristovski), Kostadinov (83 Aškovski)

Matchday 5 (05/09/2021)

Iceland-North Macedonia

Matchday 6 (08/09/2021)

North Macedonia-Romania

Matchday 7 (08/10/2021)

Liechtenstein-North Macedonia

Matchday 8 (11/10/2021)

North Macedonia-Germany

Matchday 9 (11/11/2021)

Armenia-North Macedonia

Matchday 10 (14/11/2021)

North Macedonia-Iceland

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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