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Group C - Matchday 5



Italy

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Previous meetings

Head to Head

2020 UEFA European Championship

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
16/06/2021	GS-FT	Italy - Switzerland	3-0	Rome	Locatelli 26, 52, Immobile 89

UEFA EURO 2000

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
09/06/1999	PR (GS)	Switzerland - Italy	0-0	Lausanne	
10/10/1998	PR (GS)	Italy - Switzerland	2-0	Udine	Del Piero 18, 62

FIFA World Cup

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
01/05/1993	QR (GS)	Switzerland - Italy	1-0	Berne	Hottiger 55
14/10/1992	QR (GS)	Italy - Switzerland	2-2	Cagliari	R. Baggio 83, Eranio 90; Ohrel 17, Chapuisat 20

1988 UEFA European Championship

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
17/10/1987	PR (GS)	Switzerland - Italy	0-0	Berne	
15/11/1986	PR (GS)	Italy - Switzerland	3-2	Milan	Donadoni 1, Altobelli 51, 85 (P); Brigger 30, Weber 88

FIFA World Cup

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
20/10/1973	QR (GS)	Italy - Switzerland	2-0	Rome	Rivera 39, Riva 79
21/10/1972	QR (GS)	Switzerland - Italy	0-0	Berne	

1968 UEFA European Championship

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
23/12/1967	PR (GS)	Italy - Switzerland	4-0	Cagliari	Mazzola 3, Riva 13, Domenghini 45, 67
18/11/1967	PR (GS)	Switzerland - Italy	2-2	Berne	Quentin 34, Künzli 68; Riva 66, 85 (P)

FIFA World Cup

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
07/06/1962	GS-FT	Italy - Switzerland	3-0	Santiago De Chile	Mora 2, Bulgarelli 65, 67

FIFA World Cup

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
23/06/1954	GS-FT	Switzerland - Italy	4-1	Basel	Hügi 14, 85, Ballaman 48, Fatton 90; Nesti 67
17/06/1954	GS-FT	Switzerland - Italy	2-1	Lausanne	Ballaman 18, Hügi 78; Boniperti 44

	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																		
Switzerland	5	1	4	0	5	0	1	4	4	2	0	2	59	8	22	29	67	110
Italy	5	4	1	0	5	0	4	1	4	2	0	2	59	29	22	8	110	67

Squad list

Switzerland

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season				Overall	
						Qual.		FT		Team	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers											
-	Yann Sommer	17/12/1988	32	Mönchengladbach	-	2	0	0	0	66	-
-	Yvon Mvogo	06/06/1994	27	PSV	-	0	0	0	0	4	-
-	Gregor Kobel	06/12/1997	23	Dortmund	-	0	0	0	0	1	-
Defenders											
-	Ricardo Rodríguez	25/08/1992	29	Torino	-	2	0	0	0	87	9
-	Silvan Widmer	05/03/1993	28	Mainz	-	1	0	0	0	21	1
-	Fabian Schär	20/12/1991	29	Newcastle	-	0	0	0	0	65	8
-	Nico Elvedi	30/09/1996	24	Mönchengladbach	-	2	0	0	0	31	1
-	Ulisses García	11/01/1996	25	Young Boys	-	0	0	0	0	1	-
-	Manuel Akanji	19/07/1995	26	Dortmund	*	2	0	0	0	34	-
-	Jordan Lotomba	29/09/1998	22	Nice	-	0	0	0	0	3	-
-	Cédric Zesiger	24/06/1998	23	Young Boys	-	0	0	0	0	1	-
Midfielders											
-	Fabian Frei	08/01/1989	32	Basel	-	0	0	0	0	14	3
-	Steven Zuber	17/08/1991	30	AEK	-	2	1	0	0	42	8
-	Renato Steffen	03/11/1991	29	Wolfsburg	-	0	0	0	0	14	-
-	Djibril Sow	06/02/1997	24	Frankfurt	-	1	0	0	0	19	-
-	Denis Zakaria	20/11/1996	24	Mönchengladbach	-	2	0	0	0	35	3
-	Sandro Lauper	25/10/1996	24	Young Boys	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
-	Michel Aebischer	06/01/1997	24	Young Boys	-	0	0	0	0	4	-
-	Ruben Vargas	05/08/1998	23	Augsburg	-	2	0	0	0	17	2
-	Christian Fassnacht	11/11/1993	27	Young Boys	-	0	0	0	0	11	3
Forwards											
-	Haris Seferović	22/02/1992	29	Benfica	-	2	1	0	0	80	24
-	Andi Zeqiri	22/06/1999	22	Augsburg	-	0	0	0	0	1	-
-	Dan Ndoye	25/10/2000	20	Basel	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
Coach											
-	Murat Yakin	15/09/1974	46		-	0	0	0	0	1	-

Italy

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season				Overall	
						Qual.		FT		Team	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers											
-	Salvatore Sirigu	12/01/1987	34	Genoa	-	0	0	0	0	27	-
-	Pierluigi Gollini	18/03/1995	26	Tottenham	-	0	0	0	0	1	-
-	Gianluigi Donnarumma	25/02/1999	22	Paris	-	4	0	0	0	34	-
Defenders											
-	Giorgio Chiellini	14/08/1984	37	Juventus	-	1	0	0	0	112	8
-	Leonardo Bonucci	01/05/1987	34	Juventus	-	3	0	0	0	110	8
-	Davide Calabria	06/12/1996	24	Milan	-	0	0	0	0	2	-
-	Giovanni Di Lorenzo	04/08/1993	28	Napoli	-	1	0	0	0	13	-
-	Alessandro Bastoni	13/04/1999	22	Internazionale	-	1	0	0	0	6	-
-	Emerson	03/08/1994	27	Lyon	-	3	0	0	0	20	-
-	Rafael Tolói	10/10/1990	30	Atalanta	*	2	0	0	0	8	-
Midfielders											
-	Marco Verratti	05/11/1992	28	Paris	-	3	0	0	0	46	3
-	Bryan Cristante	03/03/1995	26	Roma	-	1	0	0	0	18	1
-	Nicolò Barella	07/02/1997	24	Internazionale	*	4	0	0	0	30	6
-	Manuel Locatelli	08/01/1998	23	Juventus	-	3	1	0	0	15	3
-	Jorginho	20/12/1991	29	Chelsea	-	1	0	0	0	36	5
-	Lorenzo Pellegrini	19/06/1996	25	Roma	*	3	0	0	0	18	2
-	Federico Chiesa	25/10/1997	23	Juventus	-	4	1	0	0	33	4
-	Nicolò Zaniolo	02/07/1999	22	Roma	-	0	0	0	0	7	2
-	Matteo Pessina	21/04/1997	24	Atalanta	*	3	0	0	0	9	4
Forwards											
-	Ciro Immobile	20/02/1990	31	Lazio	-	4	2	0	0	53	15
-	Lorenzo Insigne	04/06/1991	30	Napoli	-	3	0	0	0	48	10
-	Domenico Berardi	01/08/1994	27	Sassuolo	-	2	1	0	0	18	5
-	Giacomo Raspadori	18/02/2000	21	Sassuolo	-	1	0	0	0	3	-
Coach											
-	Roberto Mancini	27/11/1964	56		-	4	0	0	0	37	-

Match officials

Referee	Carlos del Cerro Grande (ESP)
Assistant referees	Pau Cebrián Devís (ESP) , Roberto Alonso Fernandez (ESP)
Video Assistant Referee	Juan Martínez Munuera (ESP)
Assistant Video Assistant Referee	Iñigo Prieto (ESP)
Fourth official	José Luis Munuera (ESP)
UEFA Delegate	Garry O'hagan (SCO)
UEFA Referee observer	Alain Hamer (LUX)

Referee

Name	Date of birth		UEFA matches
Carlos del Cerro Grande	13/03/1976	3	58

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
14/10/2013	U21	QR	Switzerland	Croatia	0-2	Lugano
02/09/2016	U21	QR	Italy	Serbia	1-1	Vicenza
14/03/2019	UEL	R16	FC Salzburg	SSC Napoli	3-1	Salzburg
10/04/2019	UCL	QF	AFC Ajax	Juventus	1-1	Amsterdam
05/09/2019	EURO	QR	Republic of Ireland	Switzerland	1-1	Dublin
27/11/2019	UCL	GS	Liverpool FC	SSC Napoli	1-1	Liverpool
20/02/2020	UEL	R32	PFC Ludogorets 1945	FC Internazionale Milano	0-2	Razgrad
10/08/2020	UEL	QF	FC Internazionale Milano	Bayer 04 Leverkusen	2-1	Dusseldorf
22/10/2020	UEL	GS	BSC Young Boys	AS Roma	1-2	Berne
25/11/2020	UCL	GS	Liverpool FC	Atalanta BC	0-2	Liverpool
09/12/2020	UCL	GS	AFC Ajax	Atalanta BC	0-1	Amsterdam
17/02/2021	UCL	R16	FC Porto	Juventus	2-1	Porto
29/04/2021	UEL	SF	Manchester United FC	AS Roma	6-2	Manchester

Match-by-match lineups

Switzerland

FIFA World Cup - Qualifying round

Group C

Team	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Italy	4	3	1	0	7	1	10
Switzerland	2	2	0	0	4	1	6
Northern Ireland	3	1	1	1	4	3	4
Bulgaria	4	0	2	2	2	6	2
Lithuania	3	0	0	3	1	7	0

Matchday 1 (25/03/2021)

Bulgaria 1-3 Switzerland

Goals: 0-1 Embolo 7, 0-2 Seferović 10, 0-3 Zuber 13, 1-3 Despodov 46

Switzerland: Sommer, Mbabu, Elvedi, Akanji, Embolo (90 Mehmedi), Freuler (86 Sow), Seferović (86 Gavranović), Xhaka, Rodríguez, Zuber (75 Zakaria), Shaqiri (75 Vargas)

Matchday 2 (28/03/2021)

Switzerland 1-0 Lithuania

Goals: 1-0 Shaqiri 2

Switzerland: Sommer, Widmer (65 Fernandes), Elvedi, Akanji, Embolo (65 Gavranović), Freuler (66 Zakaria), Seferović, Xhaka, Vargas (79 Zuber), Rodríguez, Shaqiri (80 Mehmedi)

Matchday 5 (05/09/2021)

Switzerland-Italy

Matchday 6 (08/09/2021)

Northern Ireland-Switzerland

Matchday 7 (09/10/2021)

Switzerland-Northern Ireland

Matchday 8 (12/10/2021)

Lithuania-Switzerland

Matchday 9 (12/11/2021)

Italy-Switzerland

Matchday 10 (15/11/2021)

Switzerland-Bulgaria

Italy

FIFA World Cup - Qualifying round

Matchday 1 (25/03/2021)

Italy 2-0 Northern Ireland

Goals: 1-0 Berardi 14, 2-0 Immobile 38

Italy: G. Donnarumma, Chiellini, Locatelli (84 Pessina), Verratti, L. Pellegrini (63 Barella), Insigne (84 Grifo), Berardi (75 Chiesa), Emerson (75 Spinazzola), Florenzi, Immobile, Bonucci

Matchday 2 (28/03/2021)

Bulgaria 0-2 Italy

Goals: 0-1 Belotti 43 (P), 0-2 Locatelli 82

Italy: G. Donnarumma, Spinazzola, Verratti (88 Pessina), Belotti (75 Immobile), Insigne, Sensi (68 Locatelli), Acerbi, Florenzi (68 Di Lorenzo), Barella, Bonucci, Chiesa (76 Bernardeschi)

Matchday 3 (31/03/2021)

Lithuania 0-2 Italy

Goals: 0-1 Sensi 48, 0-2 Immobile 90+4 (P)

Italy: G. Donnarumma, Bastoni (89 Acerbi), Locatelli, Tolói, L. Pellegrini (46 Sensi), Pessina (62 Barella), Emerson (56 Spinazzola), Immobile, Bernardeschi, El Shaarawy (46 Chiesa), Mancini

Matchday 4 (02/09/2021)

Italy 1-1 Bulgaria

Goals: 1-0 Chiesa 16, 1-1 A. Iliev 40

Italy: G. Donnarumma, Florenzi (64 Tolói), Verratti, Jorginho, Insigne (74 Berardi), Emerson (91 L. Pellegrini), Chiesa, Acerbi, Immobile (74 Raspadori), Barella (64 Cristante), Bonucci

Matchday 5 (05/09/2021)

Switzerland-Italy

Matchday 6 (08/09/2021)

Italy-Lithuania

Matchday 9 (12/11/2021)

Italy-Switzerland

Matchday 10 (15/11/2021)

Northern Ireland-Italy

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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