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Croatia

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Group H - Matchday 8



Slovakia

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Previous meetings

Head to Head

FIFA World Cup

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
04/09/2021	QR (GS)	Slovakia - Croatia	0-1	Bratislava	Brozović 86

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; Boženik 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																		
Croatia	1	1	0	0	2	2	0	0	-	-	-	-	16	11	3	2	41	18
Slovakia	2	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	-	-	-	-	16	2	3	11	18	41

Squad list

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	-
-	Dominik Livaković	09/01/1995	26	Dinamo Zagreb	-	5	0	0	0	27	-
-	Ivo Grbić	18/01/1996	25	LOSC	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
Defenders											
-	Domagoj Vida	29/04/1989	32	Beşiktaş	-	4	0	0	0	94	4
-	Mile Škorić	19/06/1991	30	Osijek	-	1	0	0	0	6	-
-	Duje Čaleta-Car	17/09/1996	25	Marseille	*	5	0	0	0	19	-
-	Borna Sosa	21/01/1998	23	Stuttgart	-	3	0	0	0	3	-
-	Borna Barišić	10/11/1992	28	Rangers	*	4	0	0	0	22	1
-	Marin Pongračić	11/09/1997	24	Dortmund	-	0	0	0	0	2	-
-	Josip Stanisic	02/04/2000	21	Bayern	*	1	0	0	0	1	-
-	Filip Uremović	11/02/1997	24	Rubin	-	0	0	0	0	6	-
-	Joško Gvardiol	23/01/2002	19	Leipzig	-	1	1	0	0	6	1
Midfielders											
-	Luka Modrić	09/09/1985	36	Real Madrid	-	4	1	0	0	142	18
-	Ivan Perišić	02/02/1989	32	Internazionale	*	7	2	0	0	108	31
-	Marcelo Brozović	16/11/1992	28	Internazionale	*	6	1	0	0	67	7
-	Mario Pašalić	09/02/1995	26	Atalanta	-	7	2	0	0	31	5
-	Nikola Vlašić	04/10/1997	24	West Ham	*	7	1	0	0	30	7
-	Luka Ivanušec	26/11/1998	22	Dinamo Zagreb	-	4	0	0	0	9	1
-	Kristijan Jakić	14/05/1997	24	Frankfurt	-	1	0	0	0	1	-
-	Luka Sučić	08/09/2002	19	Salzburg	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
Forwards											
-	Andrej Kramarić	19/06/1991	30	Hoffenheim	-	6	0	0	0	62	14
-	Marko Livaja	26/08/1993	28	Hajduk Split	-	4	2	0	0	8	2
-	Josip Brekalo	23/06/1998	23	Torino	-	4	1	0	0	28	4
Coach											
-	Zlatko Dalić	26/10/1966	54		-	7	0	0	0	51	-

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	-
-	Marek Rodák	13/12/1996	24	Fulham	-	4	0	0	0	10	-
-	Dominik Greif	06/04/1997	24	Mallorca	-	0	0	0	0	4	-
Defenders											
-	Peter Pekarík	30/10/1986	34	Hertha	*	5	0	0	0	107	2
-	Tomáš Hubočan	17/09/1985	36	Omonia	-	2	0	0	0	73	-
-	Lukáš Pauschek	09/12/1992	28	Slovan Bratislava	-	1	0	0	0	6	-
-	Ľubomír Šatka	02/12/1995	25	Lech	-	5	0	0	0	21	-
-	Milan Škriniar	11/02/1995	26	Internazionale	-	7	2	0	0	47	3
-	Dávid Hancko	13/12/1997	23	Sparta Praha	*	5	0	0	0	18	1
-	Vernon De Marco	18/11/1992	28	Slovan Bratislava	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
-	Martin Koscelník	02/03/1995	26	Liberec	*	5	1	0	0	10	1
Midfielders											
-	Marek Hamšík	27/07/1987	34	Trabzonspor	-	4	0	0	0	133	26
-	Juraj Kucka	26/02/1987	34	Watford	*	6	0	0	0	89	10
-	Albert Rusnák	07/07/1994	27	Real Salt Lake	-	3	0	0	0	32	5
-	Matúš Bero	06/09/1995	26	Vitesse	-	1	0	0	0	15	-
-	Patrik Hrošovský	22/04/1992	29	Genk	*	5	0	0	0	40	-
-	Lukáš Haraslín	26/05/1996	25	Sparta Praha	-	1	0	0	0	19	1
-	Erik Jirka	19/09/1997	24	Oviedo	-	2	0	0	0	3	-
-	Tomáš Suslov	07/06/2002	19	Groningen	-	3	0	0	0	7	-
Forwards											
-	Ivan Schranz	13/09/1993	28	Slavia Praha	*	7	1	0	0	12	2
-	Ladislav Almási	06/03/1999	22	Baník	-	1	0	0	0	1	-
-	Róbert Boženík	18/11/1999	21	Düsseldorf	*	6	1	0	0	20	5
-	Dávid Strelec	04/04/2001	20	Spezia	-	7	1	0	0	8	1
Coach											
-	Štefan Tarkovič	18/02/1973	48		-	7	0	0	0	16	-

Match officials

Referee	Ovidiu Hațegan (ROU)
Assistant referees	Radu Ghinguleac (ROU) , Mircea Mihail Grigoriu (ROU)
Video Assistant Referee	Marco Di Bello (ITA)
Assistant Video Assistant Referee	Ciro Carbone (ITA)
Fourth official	Radu Petrescu (ROU)
UEFA Delegate	Mark Bos (NED)
UEFA Referee observer	Andrejs Sipailo (LVA)

Referee

Name	Date of birth		UEFA matches
Ovidiu Hațegan	14/07/1980	8	118

FIFA World Cup matches involving teams from the two countries involved in this match

Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
15/10/2013	WC	QR	Scotland	Croatia	2-0	Glasgow

Other matches involving teams from either of the two countries involved in this match

Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
21/03/2008	U17	ELITE	Belgium	Croatia	0-4	Imotski
25/03/2008	U17	ELITE	Croatia	Switzerland	0-1	Makarska
15/10/2013	WC	QR	Scotland	Croatia	2-0	Glasgow
20/08/2015	UEL	PO	MŠK Žilina	Athletic Club	3-2	Zilina
16/09/2015	UCL	GS	GNK Dinamo Zagreb	Arsenal FC	2-1	Zagreb
27/08/2019	UCL	PO	Rosenborg BK	GNK Dinamo Zagreb	1-1	Trondheim
08/09/2020	UNL	GS-FT	France	Croatia	4-2	Saint-Denis
14/06/2021	EURO	GS-FT	Poland	Slovakia	1-2	St Petersburg

Match-by-match lineups

Croatia

FIFA World Cup - Qualifying round

Group H

Team	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Croatia	7	5	1	1	11	1	16
Russia	7	5	1	1	11	4	16
Slovenia	7	3	1	3	8	7	10
Slovakia	7	2	3	2	7	6	9
Malta	7	1	1	5	6	15	4
Cyprus	7	1	1	5	1	11	4

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 0-1 Croatia

Goals: 0-1 Brozović 86

Croatia: Ivušić, Lovren, Ivanušec (55 Perišić), Kovačić (84 Majer), Vlašić (55 Pašalić), Brozović, Oršić (62 Kramarić), Čolak (55 Livaja), Sosa, Vida, Juranović

Matchday 6 (07/09/2021)

Croatia 3-0 Slovenia

Goals: 1-0 Livaja 33, 2-0 Pašalić 66, 3-0 Vlašić 90+4

Croatia: Ivušić, Barišić, Perišić (86 Čolak), Lovren (77 Čaleta-Car), Kovačić (76 Ivanušec), Kramarić (76 Oršić), Brozović, Livaja (58 Vlašić), Pašalić, Vida, Juranović

Matchday 7 (08/10/2021)

Cyprus 0-3 Croatia

Goals: 0-1 Perišić 45+2, 0-2 Gvardiol 80, 0-3 Livaja 90+2

Croatia: Livaković, Perišić, Čaleta-Car, Stanisic, Kovačić (63 Pašalić), Kramarić (68 Livaja), Modrić (84 Ivanušec), Brozović (84 Jakić), Vlašić (68 Brekalo), Sosa, Gvardiol

Matchday 8 (11/10/2021)

Croatia-Slovakia

Matchday 9 (11/11/2021)

Malta-Croatia

Matchday 10 (14/11/2021)

Croatia-Russia

Slovakia

FIFA World Cup - Qualifying round

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 0-1 Croatia

Goals: 0-1 Brozović 86

Slovakia: Rodák, Pekarík (88 Strelec), Šatka, Weiss (79 Koscelník), Škriniar, Hancko, Hamšík (62 Duda), Schranz (62 Boženík), Kucka, Mak (79 Jirka), Lobotka

Matchday 6 (07/09/2021)

Slovakia 2-0 Cyprus

Goals: 1-0 Schranz 55, 2-0 Koscelník 77

Slovakia: Rodák, Šatka, Weiss (59 Jirka), Duda, Boženík (79 Strelec), Škriniar, Koscelník, Hancko, Hamšík, Schranz (79 Suslov), Lobotka (53 Hrošovský)

Matchday 7 (08/10/2021)

Russia 1-0 Slovakia

Goals: 1-0 Škriniar 24 (og)

Slovakia: Rodák, Pekarík (80 Suslov), Šatka, Haraslín (80 Almási), Duda (64 Rusnák), Boženík (64 Strelec), Škriniar, Hancko, Hamšík, Schranz, Kucka (64 Hrošovský)

Matchday 8 (11/10/2021)

Croatia-Slovakia

Matchday 9 (11/11/2021)

Slovakia-Slovenia

Matchday 10 (14/11/2021)

Malta-Slovakia

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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