

# EUROPEAN QUALIFIERS - 2021/22 SEASON MATCH PRESS KITS



**Slovenia**

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Group H - Matchday 8



**Russia**

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## EUROPEAN QUALIFIERS OFFICIAL SPONSORS



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## Previous meetings

### Head to Head

#### FIFA World Cup

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
27/03/2021	QR (GS)	Russia - Slovenia	2-1	Sochi	Dzyuba 26, 35; Iličić 36

#### FIFA World Cup

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
18/11/2009	PO	Slovenia - Russia	1-0 agg: 2-2 ag	Maribor	Dedič 44
14/11/2009	PO	Russia - Slovenia	2-1	Moscow	Bilyaletdinov 40, 52; Pečnik 88

#### FIFA World Cup

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
01/09/2001	QR (GS)	Slovenia - Russia	2-1	Ljubljana	Osterc 62, Ačimovič 90 (P); Titov 72
24/03/2001	QR (GS)	Russia - Slovenia	1-1	Moscow	Khokhlov 7; Knavs 21

	Qualifying								Final tournament				Total					
	Home				Away													
	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
<b>Total</b>																		
Slovenia	2	2	0	0	3	0	1	2	-	-	-	-	6	2	1	3	7	9
Russia	3	2	1	0	2	0	0	2	-	-	-	-	6	3	1	2	9	7

# Squad list

## Slovenia

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season				Overall	
						Qual.		FT		Team	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
<b>Goalkeepers</b>											
-	Vid <b>Belec</b>	06/06/1990	31	Salernitana	-	0	0	0	0	18	-
-	Jan <b>Oblak</b>	07/01/1993	28	Atlético	-	7	0	0	0	41	-
-	Igor <b>Vekič</b>	06/05/1998	23	Paços Ferreira	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
<b>Defenders</b>											
-	Miha <b>Mevlja</b>	12/06/1990	31	Alanyaspor	-	6	0	0	0	42	2
-	Miha <b>Blažič</b>	08/05/1993	28	Ferencváros	-	4	0	0	0	16	-
-	Jon <b>Stankovič</b>	14/01/1996	25	Sturm	-	4	0	0	0	7	1
-	Jure <b>Balkovec</b>	09/09/1994	27	Fatih Karagümrük	-	7	0	0	0	20	-
-	Žan <b>Karničnik</b>	18/09/1994	27	Mura	-	1	0	0	0	1	-
-	Žan <b>Kolmanič</b>	03/03/2000	21	Austin FC	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
<b>Midfielders</b>											
-	Josip <b>Iličić</b>	29/01/1988	33	Atalanta	-	6	3	0	0	76	15
-	Jasmin <b>Kurtić</b>	10/01/1989	32	PAOK	*	6	0	0	0	72	2
-	Leo <b>Štulac</b>	26/09/1994	27	Empoli	-	1	0	0	0	6	-
-	Domen <b>Črnigoj</b>	18/11/1995	25	Venezia	-	5	0	0	0	20	3
-	Benjamin <b>Verbič</b>	27/11/1993	27	Dynamo Kyiv	-	1	0	0	0	35	5
-	David <b>Tijanič</b>	16/07/1997	24	Göztepe	-	0	0	0	0	1	-
-	Sandi <b>Lovrić</b>	28/03/1998	23	Lugano	-	7	2	0	0	15	3
-	Adam <b>Gnezda Čerin</b>	16/07/1999	22	Rijeka	*	4	0	0	0	5	-
-	Jaka <b>Bijol</b>	05/02/1999	22	CSKA Moskva	*	7	0	0	0	23	-
-	Žan <b>Rogelj</b>	25/11/1999	21	Tirol	-	0	0	0	0	1	-
<b>Forwards</b>											
-	Luka <b>Zahović</b>	15/11/1995	25	Pogoń	*	4	0	0	0	8	-
-	Andraž <b>Šporar</b>	27/02/1994	27	Middlesbrough	-	6	1	0	0	32	5
-	Timi <b>Elšnik</b>	29/04/1998	23	Olimpija Ljubljana	-	1	0	0	0	1	-
-	Benjamin <b>Šeško</b>	31/05/2003	18	Salzburg	-	4	1	0	0	6	1
<b>Coach</b>											
-	Matjaž <b>Kek</b>	09/09/1961	60		-	7	0	0	0	75	-

## Russia

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season				Overall	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
<b>Goalkeepers</b>											
-	<b>Guilherme</b>	12/12/1985	35	Lokomotiv Moskva	-	3	0	0	0	19	-
-	Matvei <b>Safonov</b>	25/02/1999	22	Krasnodar	-	1	0	0	0	4	-
-	Andrei <b>Lunev</b>	13/11/1991	29	Leverkusen	-	0	0	0	0	7	-
<b>Defenders</b>											
-	Fedor <b>Kudryashov</b>	05/04/1987	34	Antalyaspor	*	3	0	0	0	46	1
-	Sergei <b>Terekhov</b>	27/06/1990	31	Sochi	-	1	0	0	0	1	-
-	Georgi <b>Dzhikiya</b>	21/11/1993	27	Spartak Moskva	-	6	0	0	0	39	1
-	Igor <b>Diveev</b>	27/09/1999	22	CSKA Moskva	-	4	0	0	0	11	-
-	Dmitri <b>Chistyakov</b>	13/01/1994	27	Zenit	-	1	0	0	0	1	-
-	Maksim <b>Osipenko</b>	16/05/1994	27	Rostov	-	1	0	0	0	1	-
-	Arsen <b>Adamov</b>	20/10/1999	21	Ural	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
<b>Midfielders</b>											
-	Aleksandr <b>Erokhin</b>	13/10/1989	31	Zenit	*	4	1	0	0	30	2
-	Dmitri <b>Barinov</b>	11/09/1996	25	Lokomotiv Moskva	*	4	0	0	0	11	-
-	Rifat <b>Zhemaletdinov</b>	20/09/1996	25	Lokomotiv Moskva	*	6	1	0	0	9	1
-	Aleksei <b>Miranchuk</b>	17/10/1995	25	Atalanta	-	6	0	0	0	39	6
-	Ilzat <b>Akhmetov</b>	31/12/1997	23	CSKA Moskva	-	1	0	0	0	8	-
-	Zelimkhan <b>Bakaev</b>	01/07/1996	25	Spartak Moskva	-	4	1	0	0	10	1
-	Daniil <b>Fomin</b>	02/03/1997	24	Dynamo Moscow	*	2	0	0	0	5	-
-	Daler <b>Kuzyaev</b>	15/01/1993	28	Zenit	-	7	0	0	0	41	2
-	Danil <b>Glebov</b>	03/11/1999	21	Rostov	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
-	Arsen <b>Zakharyan</b>	26/05/2003	18	Dynamo Moscow	-	3	0	0	0	3	-
-	Aleksei <b>Sutormin</b>	10/01/1994	27	Zenit	-	1	0	0	0	1	-
<b>Forwards</b>											
-	Fedor <b>Smolov</b>	09/02/1990	31	Lokomotiv Moskva	*	3	1	0	0	42	15
-	Anton <b>Zabolotny</b>	13/06/1991	30	CSKA Moskva	-	4	0	0	0	16	1
<b>Coach</b>											
-	Valeri Karpin	02/02/1969	52		-	4	0	0	0	4	-

## Match officials

<b>Referee</b>	Artur Dias (POR)
<b>Assistant referees</b>	Rui Tavares (POR) , Paulo Soares (POR)
<b>Video Assistant Referee</b>	João Pinheiro (POR)
<b>Assistant Video Assistant Referee</b>	Hugo Miguel (POR)
<b>Fourth official</b>	Gustavo Fernandes Correia (POR)
<b>UEFA Delegate</b>	Dennis Cruise (IRL)
<b>UEFA Referee observer</b>	Levan Paniashvili (GEO)

## Referee

Name	Date of birth		UEFA matches
Artur Dias	14/07/1979	5	90

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

Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
04/09/2016	WC	QR	Lithuania	Slovenia	2-2	Vilnius

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

Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
27/07/2011	UCL	3QR	Maccabi Haifa FC	NK Maribor	2-1	Haifa
24/06/2013	RCUP	GS-FT	FC Isloch	FC "Olimp" Moscow region	1-0	Abano Terme
23/10/2014	UEL	GS	FC Krasnodar	VfL Wolfsburg	2-4	Krasnodar
04/09/2016	WC	QR	Lithuania	Slovenia	2-2	Vilnius
23/11/2016	UCL	GS	FC Rostov	FC Bayern München	3-2	Rostov-on-Don
01/11/2017	UCL	GS	Sevilla FC	FC Spartak Moskva	2-1	Seville
15/03/2018	UEL	R16	FC Lokomotiv Moskva	Club Atlético de Madrid	1-5	Moscow
07/09/2018	UNL	GS-FT	Turkey	Russia	1-2	Trabzon
12/12/2018	UCL	GS	Real Madrid CF	PFC CSKA Moskva	0-3	Madrid
14/03/2019	UEL	R16	Villarreal CF	FC Zenit	2-1	Villarreal
16/11/2019	EURO	QR	Russia	Belgium	1-4	St Petersburg
04/11/2020	UCL	GS	FC Zenit	SS Lazio	1-1	St Petersburg

# Match-by-match lineups

## Slovenia

### FIFA World Cup - Qualifying round

#### Group H

Team	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Croatia	7	5	1	1	11	1	16
<b>Russia</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Slovenia</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10</b>
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

**Slovenia:** Oblak, Balkovec, Blažič, Bijol (69 Vetrlih), Iličič (87 Skubic), Lovrić (87 Bajrić), Šporar (69 Kramer), Kurtič, 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), Kurtič, 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), Kurtič, 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 1-0 Malta

Goals: 1-0 Lovrić 44 (P)

**Slovenia:** Oblak, Balkovec, Bijol, Lovrić (70 Stanković), Šeško (70 Šporar), Kurtič, Bohar (61 Črnigoj), M. Mevlja, Stojanović, Mlakar (61 Zajc), Gnezda Čerin

#### Matchday 6 (07/09/2021)

##### Croatia 3-0 Slovenia

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

**Slovenia:** Oblak, Balkovec (65 Jurčević), Bijol, Iličič (54 Mlakar), Lovrić, Šeško (65 Šporar), Kurtič, M. Mevlja, Stojanović (88 Zahović), Gnezda Čerin, Stanković (65 Skubic)

#### Matchday 7 (08/10/2021)

##### Malta 0-4 Slovenia

Goals: 0-1 Iličič 27, 0-2 Šporar 49, 0-3 Iličič 60, 0-4 Šeško 67

**Slovenia:** Oblak, Balkovec, Bijol, Iličič (71 Zahović), Lovrić (71 Stanković), Šporar (61 Šeško), Kurtič (82 Elšnik), M. Mevlja, Karničnik, Verbič (61 Črnigoj), Gnezda Čerin

#### Matchday 8 (11/10/2021)

Slovenia-Russia

#### Matchday 9 (11/11/2021)

Slovakia-Slovenia

**Matchday 10** (14/11/2021)

Slovenia-Cyprus

## Russia

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### 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

**Russia:** Shunin, Mário Fernandes, Karavaev, Semenov, Akhmetov, Fomin (57 Aleksei Miranchuk), Dzhikiya, Golovin, Ionov (57 Zhemaletdinov), Dzyuba (83 Sobolev), Kuzyaev (78 Mostovoy)

**Matchday 2** (27/03/2021)

**Russia 2-1 Slovenia**

**Goals:** 1-0 Dzyuba 26, 2-0 Dzyuba 35, 2-1 Iličić 36

**Russia:** Shunin, Mário Fernandes, Semenov, Ozdoev, Zhemaletdinov (86 Mukhin), Kudryashov, Dzhikiya, Golovin (49 Aleksei Miranchuk), Zhirkov (68 Karavaev), Dzyuba (86 Zabolotny), Kuzyaev

**Matchday 3** (30/03/2021)

**Slovakia 2-1 Russia**

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

**Russia:** Shunin, Mário Fernandes, Semenov, Ozdoev, Zhemaletdinov (58 Aleksei Miranchuk), Kudryashov, Dzhikiya, Golovin, Zhirkov (46 Mostovoy), Dzyuba, Kuzyaev

**Matchday 4** (01/09/2021)

**Russia 0-0 Croatia**

**Russia:** Guilherme, Mário Fernandes (78 Samoshnikov), Diveev, Karavaev, Barinov, Dzhikiya, Aleksei Miranchuk (46 Zabolotny), Golovin, Zakharyan (70 Cheryshev), Ionov (70 Z. Bakaev), Kuzyaev (84 Erokhin)

**Matchday 5** (04/09/2021)

**Cyprus 0-2 Russia**

**Goals:** 0-1 Erokhin 6, 0-2 Zhemaletdinov 55

**Russia:** Guilherme, Diveev, Karavaev, Cheryshev (46 Zhemaletdinov), Barinov, Smolov (75 Tyukavin), Samoshnikov, Dzhikiya, Aleksei Miranchuk (64 Z. Bakaev), Golovin (67 Kuzyaev), Erokhin

**Matchday 6** (07/09/2021)

**Russia 2-0 Malta**

**Goals:** 1-0 Smolov 10, 2-0 Z. Bakaev 84 (P)

**Russia:** Guilherme, Diveev, Karavaev, Osipenko, Barinov, Smolov (71 Zabolotny), Aleksei Miranchuk (58 Samoshnikov), Zakharyan (46 Z. Bakaev), Ionov (79 Zhemaletdinov), Erokhin (46 Zobnin), Kuzyaev

**Matchday 7** (08/10/2021)

**Russia 1-0 Slovakia**

**Goals:** 1-0 Škriniar 24 (og)

**Russia:** Safonov, Diveev, Barinov, Smolov (46 Fomin), Z. Bakaev (73 Zhemaletdinov), Dzhikiya, Sutormin, Zakharyan (46 Zabolotny), Erokhin (63 Chistyakov), Terekhov (80 Kudryashov), Kuzyaev

**Matchday 8** (11/10/2021)

Slovenia-Russia

**Matchday 9** (11/11/2021)

Russia-Cyprus

**Matchday 10** (14/11/2021)

Croatia-Russia

# Legend

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## Competitions

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### 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

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**(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

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**-:** Denotes player substituted  
**\***: Denotes player sent off

**+**: Denotes player introduced  
**+/-:** Denotes player introduced and substituted

## Squad list

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**D:** Disciplinary  
**\***: Misses next match if booked  
**S:** Suspended

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