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Cyprus

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Group H - Matchday 8



Malta

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Previous meetings

Head to Head

FIFA World Cup

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
01/09/2021	QR (GS)	Malta - Cyprus	3-0	Ta' Qali	Attard 44, 54, J. Mbong 46

UEFA EURO 2004

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
07/06/2003	PR (GS)	Malta - Cyprus	1-2	Ta' Qali	Dimech 73; Konstantinou 23 (P), 52
20/11/2002	PR (GS)	Cyprus - Malta	2-1	Nicosia	Rauffmann 50, Okkas 74; Mifsud 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																		
Cyprus	1	1	0	0	2	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	7	3	2	2	8	7
Malta	2	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	-	-	-	-	7	2	2	3	7	8

Squad list

Cyprus

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season				Overall	
						Qual.		FT		Team	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers											
-	Demetris Demetriou	15/01/1999	22	Apollon	*	2	0	0	0	6	-
-	Antreas Keravnos	05/05/1999	22	AEL	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
-	Neofytos Michael	16/12/1993	27	Olympiakos	-	6	0	0	0	8	-
Defenders											
-	Marios Antoniades	14/05/1990	31	Anorthosis	-	2	0	0	0	16	-
-	Costas Soteriou	21/06/1996	25	AEL	*	6	0	0	0	8	-
-	Nicholas Ioannou	10/11/1995	25	Como	-	7	0	0	0	31	2
-	Paris Psaltis	12/11/1996	24	Omonoia	-	5	0	0	0	6	-
-	Stelios Andreou	24/07/2002	19	Charleroi	-	2	0	0	0	3	-
-	Nikolas Panayiotou	12/05/2000	21	Omonoia	-	2	0	0	0	2	-
Midfielders											
-	Chambos Kyriakou	09/02/1995	26	Apollon	-	7	0	0	0	42	-
-	Alexander Gogic	13/04/1994	27	Hibernian	-	1	0	0	0	7	-
-	Grigoris Kastanos	30/01/1998	23	Salernitana	-	7	0	0	0	40	3
-	Rafail Mamas	04/03/2001	20	AEK Larnaca	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
-	Marinos Tzioni	16/07/2001	20	Omonoia	-	4	0	0	0	11	-
Forwards											
-	Pieros Sotiriou	13/01/1993	28	Ludogorets	-	4	0	0	0	47	10
-	Marios Demetriou	25/12/1992	28	P.A.E.E.K.	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
-	Fotis Papoulis	22/01/1985	36	Omonoia	*	7	0	0	0	21	2
-	Ioannis Pittas	10/07/1996	25	Apollon	*	7	1	0	0	21	1
-	Marios Ilia	19/05/1996	25	Ethnikos Achnas	-	6	0	0	0	11	1
-	Andronikos Kakoulli	03/05/2001	20	Omonoia	-	1	0	0	0	3	-
-	Loizos Loizou	18/07/2003	18	Omonoia	-	6	0	0	0	14	1
Coach											
-	Nikolaos Kostenoglou	03/10/1970	51		*	8	0	0	0	10	-

Malta

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season				Overall	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers											
-	Henry Bonello	13/10/1988	32	Hamrun	*	7	0	0	0	30	-
-	Matthew Grech	19/02/1996	25	Pembroke Athleta	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
-	Jake Galea	15/04/1996	25	Balzan	-	0	0	0	0	2	-
Defenders											
-	Steve Borg	15/05/1988	33	Gżira	*	5	0	0	0	58	3
-	Zach Muscat	22/08/1993	28	Casa Pia	*	5	0	0	0	47	-
-	Enrico Pepe	12/11/1989	31	Birkirkara	*	5	0	0	0	6	-
-	Karl Micallef	08/09/1996	25	Hamrun	-	0	0	0	0	4	-
-	Dunstan Vella	27/04/1996	25	Hibernians	-	0	0	0	0	7	-
-	Cain Attard	10/09/1994	27	Birkirkara	-	4	2	0	0	11	2
-	Kurt Shaw	01/04/1999	22	Sliema	*	7	0	0	0	15	-
-	Adam Magri Overend	03/05/2000	21	Floriana	-	1	0	0	0	1	-
Midfielders											
-	Tristan Caruana	15/09/1991	30	Valletta	-	4	0	0	0	8	1
-	Stephen Pisani	07/08/1992	29	Gżira	-	7	0	0	0	30	-
-	Ryan Camenzuli	08/09/1994	27	Floriana	-	6	0	0	0	18	-
-	Jake Grech	18/11/1997	23	Hibernians	-	3	0	0	0	16	-
-	Luke Gambin	16/03/1993	28	Newport	-	4	1	0	0	30	1
-	Nikolai Muscat	13/07/1996	25	Gżira	-	1	0	0	0	3	-
-	Dexter Xuereb	21/09/1997	24	Gżira	-	0	0	0	0	1	-
-	Teddy Teuma	30/09/1993	28	Union Saint-Gilloise	-	7	0	0	0	15	-
Forwards											
-	Luke Montebello	13/08/1995	26	Birkirkara	*	5	0	0	0	15	-
-	Jurgen Degabriele	10/10/1996	25	Hibernians	-	2	0	0	0	10	2
-	Shaun Dimech	08/08/2001	20	Valletta	-	4	0	0	0	10	2
-	Paul Mbong	02/09/2001	20	Birkirkara	*	6	0	0	0	10	-
Coach											
-	Devis Mangia	06/06/1974	47		*	8	0	0	0	17	-

Match officials

Referee	Dennis Higler (NED)
Assistant referees	Erwin Zeinstra (NED) , Mario Diks (NED)
Video Assistant Referee	Allard Lindhout (NED)
Fourth official	Jeroen Manschot (NED)
Assistant Video Assistant Referee	Rob Dieperink (NED)
UEFA Delegate	Victor Marius Radu (ROU)
UEFA Referee observer	Sergejus Slyva (LTU)

Referee

Name	Date of birth		UEFA matches
Dennis Higler	30/09/1985	1	31

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
10/06/2019	EURO	QR	Malta	Romania	0-4	Ta' Qali

Match-by-match lineups

Cyprus

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)

Cyprus 0-0 Slovakia

Cyprus: Demetriou, N. Ioannou, Antoniou, Sotiriou (92 Iliia), Kousoulos, Papoulis (72 Loizou), Soteriou, Artymatas, Laifis, Kastanos (66 Cham. Kyriakou), Pittas

Matchday 2 (27/03/2021)

Croatia 1-0 Cyprus

Goals: 1-0 Pašalić 40

Cyprus: Demetriou (39 Michael), Psaltis, N. Ioannou, Cham. Kyriakou, Iliia (46 Sotiriou), Kousoulos, Soteriou, Artymatas (67 Kastanos), Laifis (82 Andreou), Tzioni (67 Papoulis), Pittas

Matchday 3 (30/03/2021)

Cyprus 1-0 Slovenia

Goals: 1-0 Pittas 42

Cyprus: Michael, N. Ioannou, Antoniou, Sotiriou (92 Iliia), Kousoulos, Papoulis (82 Loizou), Soteriou, Artymatas (92 Gogic), Laifis, Kastanos (60 Cham. Kyriakou), Pittas

Matchday 4 (01/09/2021)

Malta 3-0 Cyprus

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

Cyprus: Michael, Karo, Antoniadis (64 Katelaris), N. Ioannou, Soteriou, Cham. Kyriakou (71 Loizou), Christofi (58 Iliia), Papoulis (58 Panayiotou), Psaltis, Artymatas, Pittas (58 Kastanos)

Matchday 5 (04/09/2021)

Cyprus 0-2 Russia

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

Cyprus: Michael, Karo, N. Ioannou, Katelaris, Panayiotou (61 Avraam), Papoulis (72 Iliia), Psaltis (77 Zachariou), Loizou, Artymatas (72 Cham. Kyriakou), Kastanos, Pittas (61 Tzioni)

Matchday 6 (07/09/2021)

Slovakia 2-0 Cyprus

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

Cyprus: Michael, N. Ioannou, Soteriou, Avraam (89 Roushias), Katelaris, Psaltis (75 Zachariou), Loizou (75 Pittas), Artymatas, Iliia (60 Papoulis), Kastanos (75 Cham. Kyriakou), Tzioni

Matchday 7 (08/10/2021)

Cyprus 0-3 Croatia

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

Cyprus: Michael, N. Ioannou, Psaltis, Sotiriou (85 Kakoulli), Avraam (61 Antoniadis), Andreou, Papoulis (69 Loizou), Soteriou, Artymatas (69 Cham. Kyriakou), Kastanos, Pittas (46 Tzioni)

Matchday 8 (11/10/2021)

Cyprus-Malta

Matchday 9 (11/11/2021)

Russia-Cyprus

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 1-0 Malta

Goals: 1-0 Lovrić 44 (P)

Malta: Bonello, Shaw, J. Mbong (73 Gambin), Pepe, Corbolan (46 Camenzuli), Teuma, Attard, Satariano (58 Montebello), Dimech (58 P. Mbong), Z. Muscat, Caruana (79 S. Pisani)

Matchday 6 (07/09/2021)

Russia 2-0 Malta

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

Malta: Bonello, Camenzuli, S. Borg, Agius (86 Shaw), J. Mbong, Montebello (66 Satariano), S. Pisani (66 Caruana), P. Mbong, Teuma (86 Muscat), Attard (75 Dimech), Z. Muscat

Matchday 7 (08/10/2021)

Malta 0-4 Slovenia

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

Malta: Bonello, Shaw, J. Mbong (68 Magri Overend), Montebello (80 Degabriele), S. Pisani (68 Caruana), P. Mbong (57 Satariano), Pepe, Teuma, Attard, Dimech (57 Gambin), Z. Muscat

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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