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Armenia

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Previous meetings

Head to Head

FIFA World Cup

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
31/03/2021	QR (GS)	Armenia - Romania	3-2	Yerevan	Spertsyan 56, Haroyan 87, Barseghyan 89 (P); Cicăldău 62, 72

FIFA World Cup

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
01/09/2017	QR (GS)	Romania - Armenia	1-0	Bucharest	Maxim 90+1
08/10/2016	QR (GS)	Armenia - Romania	0-5	Yerevan	Stancu 4 (P), Popa 10, Marin 12, Stanciu 29, Chipciu 60

FIFA World Cup

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
08/06/2005	QR (GS)	Romania - Armenia	3-0	Constanta	O.Petre 29, Bucur 40, 78
17/11/2004	QR (GS)	Armenia - Romania	1-1	Yerevan	Dokhoyan 63; Marica 29

	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																		
Romania	2	2	0	0	3	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	6	4	1	1	14	4
Armenia	3	1	1	1	2	0	0	2	-	-	-	-	6	1	1	4	4	14

Squad list

Romania

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season				Overall	
						Qual.		FT		Team	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers											
-	Florin Niță	03/07/1987	34	Sparta Praha	*	7	0	0	0	10	-
-	Daniel Vlad	15/04/1999	22	FCSB	-	0	0	0	0	1	-
-	Horatiu Moldovan	20/01/1998	23	Rapid București	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
Defenders											
-	Alin Toșca	14/03/1992	29	Gaziantep	-	4	1	0	0	27	1
-	Vlad Chiricheș	14/11/1989	31	Sassuolo	*	6	0	0	0	68	-
-	Ionuț Nedelcearu	25/04/1996	25	Crotone	-	3	0	0	0	18	2
-	Cristian Manea	09/08/1997	24	CFR Cluj	-	3	1	0	0	12	2
-	Adrian Rus	18/03/1996	25	Fehérvár	-	3	0	0	0	9	-
-	Andrei Ratiu	20/06/1998	23	Huesca	*	3	0	0	0	3	-
-	Alexandru Cristian Albu	17/08/1993	28	UTA	-	1	0	0	0	1	-
Midfielders											
-	Nicolae Stanciu	07/05/1993	28	Slavia Praha	*	7	1	0	0	51	11
-	Alexandru Maxim	08/07/1990	31	Gaziantep	-	4	0	0	0	50	7
-	Ionuț Mitriță	08/05/1995	26	PAOK	-	1	0	0	0	15	2
-	Răzvan Marin	23/05/1996	25	Cagliari	-	7	0	0	0	34	2
-	Alexandru Cicâldău	08/07/1997	24	Galatasaray	-	5	2	0	0	17	2
-	Dragoș Nedelcu	16/02/1997	24	Düsseldorf	-	2	0	0	0	4	-
-	Ianis Hagi	22/10/1998	22	Rangers	*	5	2	0	0	21	2
-	Olimpiu Morușan	25/04/1999	22	Galatasaray	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
-	Nicusor Bancu	18/09/1992	29	Universitatea Craiova	-	2	0	0	0	19	-
Forwards											
-	Claudiu Keșerü	02/12/1986	34	Ludogorets	-	3	0	0	0	44	13
-	Andrei Ivan	04/01/1997	24	Universitatea Craiova	-	1	0	0	0	9	1
-	Valentin Mihăilă	02/02/2000	21	Parma	*	4	1	0	0	4	1
-	Andrei Cordea	24/06/1999	22	FCSB	-	2	0	0	0	2	-
Coach											
-	Mirel Rădoi	22/03/1981	40		-	7	0	0	0	15	-

Armenia

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season				Overall	
						Qual.		FT		Team	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers											
-	David Yurchenko	27/03/1986	35	Alashkert	-	7	0	0	0	15	-
-	Anatoli Aivazov	08/06/1996	25	Urartu	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
-	Stanislav Buchnev	17/07/1990	31	Pyunik	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
Defenders											
-	Hrayr Mkoyan	02/09/1986	35	Ararat	-	0	0	0	0	45	1
-	Kamo Hovhannisyan	05/10/1992	29	Kairat	*	7	1	0	0	63	2
-	Varazdat Haroyan	24/08/1992	29	Cádiz	*	6	1	0	0	59	3
-	Taron Voskanyan	22/02/1993	28	Alashkert	*	4	0	0	0	34	-
-	Davit Terteryan	17/12/1997	23	Ararat-Armenia	-	4	0	0	0	5	-
-	Zhirayr Margaryan	13/09/1997	24	Ararat	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
-	Jordy Monroy	03/01/1996	25	FC Noah	-	0	0	0	0	3	-
Midfielders											
-	Henrikh Mkhitaryan	21/01/1989	32	Roma	*	4	1	0	0	90	29
-	Artak Grigoryan	19/10/1987	33	Alashkert	-	6	0	0	0	40	1
-	Karen Muradyan	01/11/1992	28	Ararat	-	2	0	0	0	10	-
-	Alik Arakelyan	21/05/1996	25	Ararat	-	0	0	0	0	1	-
-	Solomon Udo	15/07/1995	26	Atyrau	-	7	0	0	0	10	-
-	Erik Vardanyan	07/06/1998	23	Ararat	-	2	0	0	0	4	-
-	Khoren Bayramyan	07/01/1992	29	Rostov	-	6	1	0	0	11	2
-	Eduard Spertsyan	07/06/2000	21	Krasnodar	*	3	1	0	0	5	1
-	Ishkhan Geloyan	31/08/1992	29	Baltika	-	3	0	0	0	3	-
-	Lucas Zelarayán	20/06/1992	29	Columbus Crew	-	1	0	0	0	1	-
Forwards											
-	Tigran Barseghyan	22/09/1993	28	Astana	-	6	2	0	0	41	8
-	Sargis Adamyan	23/05/1993	28	Hoffenheim	*	7	0	0	0	28	2
-	Aleksandre Karapetyan	23/12/1987	33	FC Noah	-	5	0	0	0	24	6
Coach											
-	Joaquín Caparrós	18/10/1955	65		-	7	0	0	0	7	-

Match officials

Referee	Daniele Orsato (ITA)
Assistant referees	Alessandro Giallatini (ITA) , Giorgio Peretti (ITA)
Video Assistant Referee	Maurizio Mariani (ITA)
Assistant Video Assistant Referee	Giacomo Paganessi (ITA)
Fourth official	Luca Pairetto (ITA)
UEFA Delegate	Sviatlana Hrynkevich (BLR)
UEFA Referee observer	Mike Riley (ENG)

Referee

Name	Date of birth		UEFA matches
Daniele Orsato	23/11/1975	9	91

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
08/10/2010	EURO	QR	Armenia	Slovakia	3-1	Yerevan
05/12/2012	UCL	GS	Manchester United FC	CFR 1907 Cluj	0-1	Manchester
21/08/2014	UEL	PO	FC Petrolul Ploiești	GNK Dinamo Zagreb	1-3	Ploiesti
16/08/2016	UCL	PO	FCSB	Manchester City FC	0-5	Bucharest
15/11/2019	EURO	QR	Romania	Sweden	0-2	Bucharest

Match-by-match lineups

Romania

FIFA World Cup - Qualifying round

Group J

Team	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Germany	7	6	0	1	19	3	18
North Macedonia	7	3	3	1	15	6	12
Armenia	7	3	3	1	8	10	12
Romania	7	3	1	3	10	8	10
Iceland	7	1	2	4	7	15	5
Liechtenstein	7	0	1	6	2	19	1

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

Romania: Niță, Popescu, Chiricheș, Stanciu (76 Bicfalvi), Bancu, Keșerü (63 Pușcaș), Burcă, Marin, F. Tănase (76 Hagi), Man (76 Maxim), Coman (14 Mihăilă)

Matchday 2 (28/03/2021)

Romania 0-1 Germany

Goals: 0-1 Gnabry 17

Romania: Niță, Toșca, Popescu, Chiricheș, Stanciu, Keșerü (65 Pușcaș), Hagi (83 Maxim), Marin, F. Tănase (83 Cicăldău), Mihăilă (66 Man), Camora (46 Burcă)

Matchday 3 (31/03/2021)

Armenia 3-2 Romania

Goals: 1-0 Spertsyan 56, 1-1 Cicăldău 62, 1-2 Cicăldău 72, 2-2 Haroyan 87, 3-2 Barseghyan 89 (P)

Romania: Niță, Mogos, Toșca, Chiricheș, Stanciu (74 F. Tănase), Cicăldău (81 Cretu), Pușcaș, Maxim (74 Keșerü), Bancu, Marin, Man (81 Mihăilă)

Matchday 4 (02/09/2021)

Iceland 0-2 Romania

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

Romania: Niță, Nedelcearu, Chiricheș, Alibec (76 Markovic), Cicăldău (88 Rus), Sorescu (68 Hagi), Nedelcu, Man (76 Marin), Ratiu (68 Manea), Camora, Stanciu

Matchday 5 (05/09/2021)

Romania 2-0 Liechtenstein

Goals: 1-0 Toșca 11, 2-0 Manea 18

Romania: Niță, Toșca, Manea, Nedelcearu (79 Ghiță), Cordea, Markovic (63 Man), Hagi (79 Sorescu), Rus, Marin, Olaru (63 Marin), Stanciu (63 Cicăldău)

Matchday 6 (08/09/2021)

North Macedonia 0-0 Romania

Romania: Niță, Ratiu, Nedelcearu, Chiricheș, Cicăldău, Markovic (63 Cordea), Sorescu (74 Marin), Nedelcu (63 Marin), Man, Camora, Stanciu

Matchday 7 (08/10/2021)

Germany 2-1 Romania

Goals: 0-1 Hagi 9, 1-1 Gnabry 52, 2-1 Müller 81

Romania: Niță, Ratiu, Toșca, Chiricheș, Pușcaș (82 Mitriță), Hagi (60 Maxim), Burcă (50 Manea), Rus, Marin, Mihăilă (60 Ivan), Stanciu (82 Albu)

Matchday 8 (11/10/2021)

Romania-Armenia

Matchday 9 (11/11/2021)

Romania-Iceland

Matchday 10 (14/11/2021)

Liechtenstein-Romania

Armenia

FIFA World Cup - Qualifying round

Matchday 1 (25/03/2021)

Liechtenstein 0-1 Armenia

Goals: 0-1 Frommelt 83 (og)

Armenia: Yurchenko, Calisir, Haroyan, A. Grigoryan (46 Karapetyan), Bayramyan (75 Babayan), Barseghyan (92 Bichakhchyan), K. Hovhannisyanyan, Briasco (64 Miranyan), Udo, Hambartsumyan, Adamyan

Matchday 2 (28/03/2021)

Armenia 2-0 Iceland

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

Armenia: Yurchenko, Haroyan, T. Voskanyan, A. Grigoryan, H. Hakobyan (54 Bayramyan), Barseghyan, K. Hovhannisyanyan, Briasco (62 Karapetyan), Udo (81 K. Muradyan), Hambartsumyan, Adamyan (81 Shaghoyan)

Matchday 3 (31/03/2021)

Armenia 3-2 Romania

Goals: 1-0 Spertsyan 56, 1-1 Cicăldău 62, 1-2 Cicăldău 72, 2-2 Haroyan 87, 3-2 Barseghyan 89 (P)

Armenia: Yurchenko, Calisir, Haroyan, A. Grigoryan, Bayramyan, K. Muradyan (46 Spertsyan), Barseghyan (92 Udo), K. Hovhannisyanyan, Briasco (46 Adamyan), Hambartsumyan, Karapetyan (46 Shaghoyan)

Matchday 4 (02/09/2021)

North Macedonia 0-0 Armenia

Armenia: Yurchenko, Calisir, T. Voskanyan, A. Grigoryan, K. Hovhannisyanyan, Vardanyan (67 Spertsyan), Udo, Mkhitarian, Hambartsumyan, Adamyan (71 Shaghoyan), Bichakhchyan (46 Koryan)

Matchday 5 (05/09/2021)

Germany 6-0 Armenia

Goals: 1-0 Gnabry 6, 2-0 Gnabry 15, 3-0 Reus 35, 4-0 Werner 45, 5-0 J. Hofmann 52, 6-0 Adeyemi 90+1

Armenia: Yurchenko, Haroyan, T. Voskanyan, A. Grigoryan, Wbeymar (46 Udo), Bayramyan (82 Avanesyan), Barseghyan (70 Bichakhchyan), K. Hovhannisyanyan, Mkhitarian, Hambartsumyan (57 Terteryan), Adamyan (46 Gelyan)

Matchday 6 (08/09/2021)

Armenia 1-1 Liechtenstein

Goals: 1-0 Mkhitarian 45+5 (P) , 1-1 Frick 80

Armenia: Yurchenko, Calisir (87 Gelyan), Haroyan, Bayramyan (46 Shaghoyan), Barseghyan, K. Hovhannisyanyan, Udo, Mkhitarian, Terteryan, Karapetyan (78 Vardanyan), Adamyan

Matchday 7 (08/10/2021)

Iceland 1-1 Armenia

Goals: 0-1 K. Hovhannisyanyan 35, 1-1 Bergmann Johannesson 77

Armenia: Yurchenko, Terteryan, Haroyan, T. Voskanyan, Spertsyan (78 A. Grigoryan), Zelarayán (64 Bayramyan), Barseghyan (87 Gelyan), K. Hovhannisyanyan, Udo, Mkhitarian, Adamyan (78 Karapetyan)

Matchday 8 (11/10/2021)

Romania-Armenia

Matchday 9 (11/11/2021)

Armenia-North Macedonia

Matchday 10 (14/11/2021)

Armenia-Germany

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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