

# EUROPEAN QUALIFIERS - 2021/22 SEASON MATCH PRESS KITS



**Kazakhstan**

**Astana Arena - Nur-Sultan**

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16.00CET (20.00 local time)

Group D - Matchday 8



**Finland**

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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
04/09/2021	QR (GS)	Finland - Kazakhstan	1-0	Helsinki	Pohjanpalo 60

#### UEFA EURO 2008

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
22/08/2007	QR (GS)	Finland - Kazakhstan	2-1	Tampere	A. Eremenko 13, Tainio 61; Byakov 23
11/10/2006	QR (GS)	Kazakhstan - Finland	0-2	Almaty	Litmanen 28, Hyypiä 64

	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>																		
Kazakhstan	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	2	-	-	-	-	4	0	1	3	1	5
Finland	2	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	-	-	-	-	4	3	1	0	5	1

# Squad list

## Kazakhstan

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season				Overall	
						Qual.		FT		Team	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
<b>Goalkeepers</b>											
1	Stas Pokatilov	08/12/1992	28	Kairat	-	3	0	0	0	23	-
12	Igor Shatskiy	11/05/1989	32	Shakhter	-	2	0	0	0	2	-
15	Mukhammejan Seisen	14/02/1999	22	Taraz	-	0	0	0	0	1	-
<b>Defenders</b>											
2	Sergei Maliy	05/06/1990	31	Tobol	-	5	0	0	0	47	-
3	Nuraly Alip	22/12/1999	21	Kairat	*	4	0	0	0	10	-
4	Temirlan Yerlanov	09/07/1993	28	Ordabasy	*	3	0	0	0	11	1
13	Alibek Kassym	27/05/1998	23	Kyzylzhar	-	0	0	0	0	1	-
20	Marat Bystrov	19/06/1992	29	Akhmat	-	5	0	0	0	10	-
21	Abzal Beysebekov	30/11/1992	28	Astana	-	1	0	0	0	34	-
22	Yerkin Tapalov	03/09/1993	28	Akzhayik	-	1	0	0	0	1	-
23	Sagadat Tursynbay	26/03/1999	22	Ordabasy	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
<b>Midfielders</b>											
5	Islambek Kuat	12/01/1993	28	Astana	-	4	1	0	0	42	6
6	Maksat Taykenov	14/08/1997	24	Kaspiy	-	2	0	0	0	2	-
7	Sultanbek Astanov	23/03/1999	22	Kairat	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
8	Askhat Tagybergen	09/08/1990	31	Tobol	-	5	0	0	0	31	-
10	Georgi Zhukov	19/11/1994	26	Wisła Kraków	-	4	0	0	0	19	-
11	Yan Vorogovskiy	07/08/1996	25	Kairat	*	6	0	0	0	22	1
16	Ramazan Orazov	30/01/1998	23	Aktobe	*	5	0	0	0	5	-
17	Aibar Zhaksylykov	24/07/1997	24	Zhetysu	-	1	0	0	0	3	-
19	Baktiyor Zainutdinov	02/04/1998	23	CSKA Moskva	*	3	1	0	0	19	8
<b>Forwards</b>											
9	Aleksei Schetkin	21/05/1991	30	Rotor	-	1	0	0	0	36	3
14	Vladislav Vassiljev	10/04/1997	24	FK Andijon	-	4	0	0	0	5	-
18	Oralkhan Omirtayev	16/07/1998	23	Shakhter	-	1	0	0	0	2	1
<b>Coach</b>											
-	Talgat Baisufinov	04/09/1968	53		-	7	0	0	0	18	-

## Finland

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season				Overall	
						Qual.		FT		Team	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
<b>Goalkeepers</b>											
1	Lukas Hradecky	24/11/1989	31	Leverkusen	-	3	0	0	0	69	-
12	Jesse Joronen	21/03/1993	28	Brescia	-	2	0	0	0	12	-
23	Carljohan Eriksson	25/04/1995	26	Mjällby	-	0	0	0	0	1	-
<b>Defenders</b>											
2	Paulus Arajuuri	15/06/1988	33	Anorthosis	*	5	0	0	0	55	3
3	Albin Granlund	01/09/1989	32	FKS Stal Mielec	-	1	0	0	0	16	-
5	Juhani Ojala	19/06/1989	32	Motherwell	-	0	0	0	0	26	-
14	Thomas Lam	18/12/1993	27	CSKA-Sofia	-	1	0	0	0	27	-
15	Leo Väisänen	23/07/1997	24	Elfsborg	-	3	0	0	0	12	-
18	Robert Ivanov	19/09/1994	27	Warta Poznan	-	0	0	0	0	3	-
21	Nicholas Hämäläinen	05/03/1997	24	LA Galaxy	*	3	0	0	0	8	-
22	Jukka Raitala	15/09/1988	33	Minnesota	-	4	0	0	0	61	-
<b>Midfielders</b>											
4	Joona Toivio	10/03/1988	33	Häcken	-	3	0	0	0	74	3
6	Glen Kamara	28/10/1995	25	Rangers	-	4	0	0	0	37	1
7	Robert Taylor	21/10/1994	26	Brann	-	2	0	0	0	18	1
8	Robin Lod	17/04/1993	28	Minnesota	-	3	0	0	0	47	4
9	Fredrik Jensen	09/09/1997	24	Augsburg	-	2	0	0	0	23	7
11	Rasmus Schüller	18/06/1991	30	Djurgården	*	4	0	0	0	46	-
13	Onni Valakari	18/08/1999	22	Pafos	-	3	0	0	0	7	-
16	Urho Nissilä	04/04/1996	25	KuPS	-	3	0	0	0	4	-
17	Ilmari Niskanen	27/10/1997	23	Dundee United	-	1	0	0	0	7	1
<b>Forwards</b>											
10	Teemu Pukki	29/03/1990	31	Norwich	*	5	4	0	0	95	31
19	Roope Riski	16/08/1991	30	St Pölten	-	1	0	0	0	5	-
20	Joel Pohjanpalo	13/09/1994	27	Rizespor	-	5	1	0	0	49	11
<b>Coach</b>											
-	Markku Kanerva	24/05/1964	57		-	6	0	0	0	57	-

## Match officials

<b>Referee</b>	Halis Özkahya (TUR)
<b>Assistant referees</b>	Ceyhun Sesigüzel (TUR) , Ali Saygın Ögel (TUR)
<b>Video Assistant Referee</b>	Abdulkadir Bitigen (TUR)
<b>Assistant Video Assistant Referee</b>	Hüseyin Göçek (TUR)
<b>Fourth official</b>	Tugay Kaan Numanoglu (TUR)
<b>UEFA Delegate</b>	Georges Lüchinger (LIE)
<b>UEFA Referee observer</b>	Dejan Filipovic (SRB)

## Referee

Name	Date of birth		UEFA matches
Halis Özkahya	30/05/1980	2	62

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

Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
26/03/2013	WC	QR	Germany	Kazakhstan	4-1	Nuremberg

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

Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
12/05/2009	U19	ELITE	Serbia	Finland	1-1	Subotica
09/07/2009	UEL	1QR	FC Irtysh Pavlodar	Szombathelyi Haladás	2-1	Karagandy
26/03/2013	WC	QR	Germany	Kazakhstan	4-1	Nuremberg
21/08/2014	UEL	PO	HJK Helsinki	SK Rapid Wien	2-1	Helsinki
20/09/2018	UEL	GS	FC Dynamo Kyiv	FC Astana	2-2	Kyiv
10/08/2021	UECL	3QR	FC Shakhter Karagandy	2609189	0-0	Nur-Sultan

## Match-by-match lineups

### Kazakhstan

#### FIFA World Cup - Qualifying round

##### Group D

Team	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
France	6	3	3	0	8	3	12
Ukraine	6	1	5	0	8	7	8
Bosnia and Herzegovina	5	1	3	1	7	6	6
<b>Finland</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Kazakhstan</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>

##### Matchday 2 (28/03/2021)

###### Kazakhstan 0-2 France

Goals: 0-1 Dembélé 19, 0-2 Maliy 44 (og)

**Kazakhstan:** Mokin, Maliy, Alip, Yerlanov, Valiullin (83 Samorodov), Tagybergen, Muzhikov (65 Vorogovskiy), Nurgaliyev (83 Karimov), Vassiljev (88 Astanov), Fedin (65 Tunggyshbayev), Bystrov

##### Matchday 3 (31/03/2021)

###### Ukraine 1-1 Kazakhstan

Goals: 1-0 Yaremchuk 20, 1-1 Muzhikov 59

**Kazakhstan:** Pokatilov, Maliy, Alip, Abiken (46 Vorogovskiy), Valiullin, Tagybergen (46 Orazov), Muzhikov, Nurgaliyev (87 Tunggyshbayev), Dosmagambetov (46 Bystrov), Aimbetov (60 Karimov), Marochkin

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

###### Kazakhstan 2-2 Ukraine

Goals: 0-1 Yaremchuk 2, 1-1 Valiullin 74, 1-2 Sikan 90+3, 2-2 Valiullin 90+6

**Kazakhstan:** Pokatilov, Maliy, Kuat (84 Vorogovskiy), Valiullin, Tagybergen (90 Orazov), Shushenachev (60 Aimbetov), Nurgaliyev (60 Zainutdinov), Vassiljev (90 Zhukov), Bystrov, Marochkin, Logvinenko

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

###### Finland 1-0 Kazakhstan

Goals: 1-0 Pohjanpalo 60

**Kazakhstan:** Shatskiy, Alip, Yerlanov, Taykenov (72 Kuat), Vorogovskiy, Tattybaev (63 Vassiljev), Orazov (63 Tagybergen), Aimbetov (72 Shushenachev), Tapalov, Zhukov (81 Zharynbetov), Marochkin

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

###### Bosnia and Herzegovina 2-2 Kazakhstan

Goals: 0-1 Kuat 52, 1-1 Pjanić 74 (P) , 2-1 Menalo 86, 2-2 Zainutdinov 90+5

**Kazakhstan:** Shatskiy, Maliy, Kuat (88 Zharynbetov), Tagybergen, Shushenachev (57 Zainutdinov), Vorogovskiy (83 Taykenov), Vassiljev (83 Orazov), Bystrov, Zhukov, Marochkin, Logvinenko (88 Yerlanov)

##### Matchday 7 (09/10/2021)

###### Kazakhstan 0-2 Bosnia and Herzegovina

Goals: 0-1 Prevljak 25, 0-2 Prevljak 66

**Kazakhstan:** Pokatilov, Maliy, Alip, Kuat, Schetkin (61 Omirtayev), Zhukov (61 Zhaksylykov), Vorogovskiy (78 Orazov), Shomko (78 Beysebekov), Zainutdinov, Bystrov (83 Murtazayev), Logvinenko

##### Matchday 8 (12/10/2021)

Kazakhstan-Finland

##### Matchday 9 (13/11/2021)

France-Kazakhstan

### Finland

#### FIFA World Cup - Qualifying round

##### Matchday 1 (24/03/2021)

### **Finland 2-2 Bosnia and Herzegovina**

**Goals:** 0-1 Pjanić 55, 1-1 Pukki 58, 2-1 Pukki 77, 2-2 Stevanović 84

**Finland:** Joronen, Arajuuri, Toivio, Kamara, Lod (77 Pohjanpalo), Pukki, Alho, Valakari (46 Schüller), Kauko (82 Sparv), Hämäläinen, Raitala

### **Matchday 2 (28/03/2021)**

#### **Ukraine 1-1 Finland**

**Goals:** 1-0 Júnior Moraes 80, 1-1 Pukki 89 (P)

**Finland:** Joronen, Arajuuri, Granlund (17 Alho), Toivio, Kamara, Lod, Pukki, Schüller (76 Taylor), D. O'Shaughnessy, Kauko (68 Pohjanpalo), Raitala (76 Hämäläinen)

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

#### **Finland 1-0 Kazakhstan**

**Goals:** 1-0 Pohjanpalo 60

**Finland:** Hradecky, Arajuuri, D. O'Shaughnessy, Väisänen, Taylor (78 Kairinen), Valakari (78 Nissilä), Pukki (92 Forss), Schüller (92 Sparv), Alho, Uronen, Pohjanpalo (80 Jensen)

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

#### **France 2-0 Finland**

**Goals:** 1-0 Griezmann 25, 2-0 Griezmann 53

**Finland:** Hradecky, Arajuuri, D. O'Shaughnessy, Väisänen, Kamara, Pukki, Schüller (63 Valakari), Nissilä (73 Kairinen), Alho (81 Raitala), Uronen (63 Soiri), Pohjanpalo (73 Jensen)

### **Matchday 7 (09/10/2021)**

#### **Finland 1-2 Ukraine**

**Goals:** 0-1 Yarmolenko 4, 1-1 Pukki 29, 1-2 Yaremchuk 34

**Finland:** Hradecky, Arajuuri, Toivio, Kamara, Lod, Pukki, Lam (61 Nissilä), Väisänen, Alho (61 Hämäläinen), Pohjanpalo (78 Ro. Riski), Raitala (78 Niskanen)

### **Matchday 8 (12/10/2021)**

Kazakhstan-Finland

### **Matchday 9 (13/11/2021)**

Bosnia and Herzegovina-Finland

### **Matchday 10 (16/11/2021)**

Finland-France

# 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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