

EUROPEAN QUALIFIERS - 2021/22 SEASON MATCH PRESS KITS



Bulgaria

**Natsionalen Stadion Vasil Levski -
Sofia**

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Group C - Matchday 8



Northern Ireland

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Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
31/03/2021	QR (GS)	Northern Ireland - Bulgaria	0-0	Belfast	

FIFA World Cup

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
02/06/2001	QR (GS)	Northern Ireland - Bulgaria	0-1	Belfast	G. Ivanov 54
28/03/2001	QR (GS)	Bulgaria - Northern Ireland	4-3	Sofia	Balakov 7 (P), M.Petrov 17, 77, Tchomakov 72; Williams 15, Elliott 83, Healy 90 (P)

1980 UEFA European Championship

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
02/05/1979	PR (GS)	Northern Ireland - Bulgaria	2-0	Belfast	Nicholl 16, Armstrong 30
29/11/1978	PR (GS)	Bulgaria - Northern Ireland	0-2	Sofia	Armstrong 17, Caskey 83

FIFA World Cup

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
26/09/1973	QR (GS)	Northern Ireland - Bulgaria	0-0	Sheffield	
18/10/1972	QR (GS)	Bulgaria - Northern Ireland	3-0	Sofia	Bonev 18 (P), 82 (P), Kolev 59

	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																		
Bulgaria	3	2	0	1	4	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	8	4	2	2	9	7
Northern Ireland	4	1	2	1	3	1	0	2	-	-	-	-	8	2	2	4	7	9

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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