

EUROPEAN QUALIFIERS - 2021/22 SEASON MATCH PRESS KITS



Bulgaria

**Natsionalen Stadion Vasil Levski -
Sofia**

Tuesday 12 October 2021
20.45CET (21.45 local time)
Group C - Matchday 8



Northern Ireland

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Match officials

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Legend

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Match officials

Referee	Aleksei Kulbakov (BLR)
Assistant referees	Dmitri Zhuk (BLR) , Oleg Maslyanko (BLR)
Video Assistant Referee	Sergei Karasev (RUS)
Assistant Video Assistant Referee	Aleksei Lunev (RUS)
Fourth official	Dzmitry Dzmitryieu (BLR)
UEFA Delegate	Pascal Parent (FRA)
UEFA Referee observer	Zbigniew Przesmycki (POL)

Referee

Name	Date of birth		UEFA matches
Aleksei Kulbakov	27/12/1979	7	122

FIFA Wold 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
08/10/2008	U19	QR	Serbia	Northern Ireland	3-1	Belfast
13/10/2008	U19	QR	Albania	Northern Ireland	1-2	Belfast
11/07/2013	UEL	1QR	Rosenborg BK	Crusaders FC	7-2	Trondheim
06/08/2014	UCL	3QR	FK Partizan	PFC Ludogorets 1945	2-2	Belgrade
13/09/2016	UCL	GS	FC Basel 1893	PFC Ludogorets 1945	1-1	Basel
29/10/2020	UEL	GS	AS Roma	PFC CSKA-Sofia	0-0	Rome
05/06/2021	FRIE.	R1	Russia	Bulgaria	1-0	Moscow

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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