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Bulgaria

**Natsionalen Stadion Vasil Levski -
Sofia**

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Group C - Matchday 8



Northern Ireland

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Group C

Team	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Italy	6	4	2	0	12	1	14
Switzerland	5	3	2	0	6	1	11
Northern Ireland	5	1	2	2	4	5	5
Bulgaria	6	1	2	3	4	9	5
Lithuania	6	1	0	5	4	14	3

Matchday 1 (25/03/2021)

Bulgaria 1-3 Switzerland

Goals: 0-1 Embolo 7, 0-2 Seferović 10, 0-3 Zuber 13, 1-3 Despodov 46

Bulgaria: P. Iliev, S. Popov, Zanev, Cicinho (72 Tsvetanov), Kostadinov, Despodov (48 Delev), D. Dimov, Bozhikov, Malinov (71 Chochev), Yomov (70 I. Iliev), D. Iliev (46 A. Iliev)

Matchday 2 (28/03/2021)

Bulgaria 0-2 Italy

Goals: 0-1 Belotti 43 (P) , 0-2 Locatelli 82

Bulgaria: P. Iliev, Antov, Vitanov (88 Rainov), Cicinho (46 Karagaren), Kostadinov (62 Malinov), Galabinov, Delev (78 A. Iliev), D. Dimov, Bozhikov, Chochev, Tsvetanov

Matchday 3 (31/03/2021)

Northern Ireland 0-0 Bulgaria

Bulgaria: Naumov, P. Hristov, Antov, Kostadinov (43 Vitanov), Vutov (46 D. Iliev), Galabinov (73 A. Iliev), Despodov, Yomov (72 Karagaren), Chochev, Tsvetanov (73 Zanev), A. Hristov

Matchday 4 (02/09/2021)

Italy 1-1 Bulgaria

Goals: 1-0 Chiesa 16, 1-1 A. Iliev 40

Bulgaria: Georgiev, A. Hristov, Antov, P. Hristov, Kostadinov, Vitanov (74 Malinov), Despodov (74 Kirilov), Yankov (57 Chochev), Nedyalkov, Yomov (46 Delev), A. Iliev (69 Krastev)

Matchday 5 (05/09/2021)

Bulgaria 1-0 Lithuania

Goals: 1-0 Chochev 82

Bulgaria: Georgiev, Turitsov, Antov, P. Hristov, Kostadinov (57 Chochev), Nedelev (57 D. Iliev), Despodov, Nedyalkov, Malinov (94 A. Hristov), Yomov (76 Delev), A. Iliev (94 Krastev)

Matchday 7 (09/10/2021)

Lithuania 3-1 Bulgaria

Goals: 1-0 Lasickas 18, 1-1 Despodov 64, 2-1 Černych 82, 3-1 Černych 84

Bulgaria: Lukov, A. Hristov, Antov, P. Hristov, Nedelev (87 Yankov), Despodov, Vitanov (60 Chochev), Bozhikov, Malinov (60 I. Iliev), Yomov (72 Delev), D. Iliev (72 Krastev)

Matchday 8 (12/10/2021)

Bulgaria-Northern Ireland

Matchday 10 (15/11/2021)

Switzerland-Bulgaria

Northern Ireland

FIFA World Cup - Qualifying round

Matchday 1 (25/03/2021)

Italy 2-0 Northern Ireland

Goals: 1-0 Berardi 14, 2-0 Immobile 38

Northern Ireland: Peacock-Farrell, J. Evans, S. Davis, C. Evans (46 Saville), Dallas, McCann (78 Thompson), McNair, Whyte (63 Lavery), Smith, Cathcart, Magennis (78 Lafferty)

Matchday 3 (31/03/2021)

Northern Ireland 0-0 Bulgaria

Northern Ireland: Peacock-Farrell, Lewis, Ballard (74 Smith), J. Evans, Saville (74 Kennedy), S. Davis, Dallas, McNair, Whyte (64 McGinn), Cathcart, Magennis (82 Lafferty)

Matchday 4 (02/09/2021)

Lithuania 1-4 Northern Ireland

Goals: 0-1 Ballard 20, 0-2 Washington 52 (P) , 1-2 Baravykas 55, 1-3 Lavery 67, 1-4 McNair 82 (P)

Northern Ireland: Peacock-Farrell, Lewis, Ballard, S. Davis, Washington (82 Jones), Lavery (82 Lafferty), Thompson (82 McCalmont), McCann, McNair, Smith (89 Flanagan), Cathcart

Matchday 6 (08/09/2021)

Northern Ireland 0-0 Switzerland

Northern Ireland: Peacock-Farrell, Lewis, Ballard, S. Davis, Washington (68 Charles), Thompson (74 Saville), McCann, Lavery (86 Jones), Smith (68 Bradley), Cathcart, Brown

Matchday 7 (09/10/2021)

Switzerland 2-0 Northern Ireland

Goals: 1-0 Zuber 45+3, 2-0 Fassnacht 90+1

Northern Ireland: Peacock-Farrell, Lewis, Ballard, Saville, S. Davis, Washington (62 Magennis), Dallas (86 Bradley), Thompson (80 Jones), McNair, Cathcart, Brown (80 Ferguson)

Matchday 8 (12/10/2021)

Bulgaria-Northern Ireland

Matchday 9 (12/11/2021)

Northern Ireland-Lithuania

Matchday 10 (15/11/2021)

Northern Ireland-Italy

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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