

# EUROPEAN QUALIFIERS - 2021/22 SEASON MATCH PRESS KITS



**Lithuania**

**LFF Stadionas - Vilnius**  
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Group C - Matchday 8



**Switzerland**

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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
28/03/2021	QR (GS)	Switzerland - Lithuania	1-0	St Gallen	Shaqiri 2

#### 2016 UEFA European Championship

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
14/06/2015	QR (GS)	Lithuania - <b>Switzerland</b>	1-2	Vilnius	Černych 64; Drmic 69, Shaqiri 84
15/11/2014	QR (GS)	<b>Switzerland</b> - Lithuania	4-0	St Gallen	Arlauskis 66 (og), Schär 68, Shaqiri 80, 90

	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>																		
Lithuania	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	2	-	-	-	-	4	0	0	4	1	16
Switzerland	2	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	-	-	-	-	4	4	0	0	16	1

# Squad list

## Lithuania

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season				Overall	
						Qual.		FT		Team	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
<b>Goalkeepers</b>											
1	Titas Krapikas	03/01/1999	22	Ternana	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
12	Edvinas Gertmonas	01/06/1996	25	Žalgiris	-	0	0	0	0	1	-
16	Ernestas Šetkus	25/05/1985	36	H. Tel-Aviv	-	4	0	0	0	31	-
<b>Defenders</b>											
2	Linas Klimavičius	10/04/1989	32	Dainava	*	3	0	0	0	30	-
3	Vytas Gašpuitis	04/03/1994	27	Dunfermline	-	2	0	0	0	8	-
4	Edvinas Girdvainis	17/01/1993	28	Uerdingen	-	1	0	0	0	31	-
8	Justinas Januševskis	26/03/1994	27	Panevezys	-	0	0	0	0	3	-
15	Vilius Armanavičius	08/05/1995	26	Kauno Žalgiris	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
21	Dominykas Barauskas	18/04/1997	24	Riteriai	-	2	0	0	0	2	-
23	Rolandas Baravykas	23/08/1995	26	Kukės	*	3	1	0	0	20	2
<b>Midfielders</b>											
5	Martynas Dapkus	16/02/1993	28	Kauno Žalgiris	-	4	0	0	0	15	-
6	Benas Šatkus	01/04/2001	20	Nürnberg	-	4	0	0	0	5	-
10	Fedor Černych	21/05/1991	30	Jagiellonia	-	5	2	0	0	64	11
11	Arvydas Novikovas	18/12/1990	30	Erzurumspor	*	6	0	0	0	70	12
13	Linas Mėgelaitis	09/09/1998	23	Viterbese	*	4	0	0	0	7	-
14	Vykintas Slivka	29/04/1995	26	Apollon Smyrnis	-	5	0	0	0	45	2
17	Justas Lasickas	06/10/1997	24	Voždovac	*	5	1	0	0	25	1
18	Ovidijus Verbickas	04/07/1993	28	Žalgiris	-	4	0	0	0	24	1
19	Donatas Kazlauskas	21/03/1994	27	Academica Clinceni	*	5	0	0	0	27	2
20	Domantas Šimkus	10/02/1996	25	H. Kfar-Saba	-	3	0	0	0	21	-
<b>Forwards</b>											
7	Ernestas Veliulis	22/08/1992	29	Panevezys	-	0	0	0	0	3	-
9	Karolis Laukžemis	11/03/1992	29	Kaysar	*	2	0	0	0	22	1
22	Edgaras Dubickas	09/07/1998	23	Piacenza	-	3	0	0	0	4	-
<b>Coach</b>											
-	Valdas-Augustinas Ivanauskas	31/07/1966	55		*	1	0	0	0	1	-

## Switzerland

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season				Overall	
						Qual.		FT		Team	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
<b>Goalkeepers</b>											
1	Yann Sommer	17/12/1988	32	Mönchengladbach	-	5	0	0	0	69	-
12	Jonas Omlin	10/01/1994	27	Montpellier	-	0	0	0	0	2	-
21	David von Ballmoos	30/12/1994	26	Young Boys	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
<b>Defenders</b>											
3	Silvan Widmer	05/03/1993	28	Mainz	-	4	0	0	0	24	1
4	Nico Elvedi	30/09/1996	25	Mönchengladbach	*	5	0	0	0	34	1
6	Ulisses Garcia	11/01/1996	25	Young Boys	-	1	0	0	0	2	-
13	Ricardo Rodríguez	25/08/1992	29	Torino	-	5	0	0	0	90	9
17	Eray Cömert	04/02/1998	23	Basel	-	0	0	0	0	7	-
22	Fabian Schär	20/12/1991	29	Newcastle	-	1	0	0	0	66	8
<b>Midfielders</b>											
5	Fabian Frei	08/01/1989	32	Basel	-	2	0	0	0	16	3
8	Remo Freuler	15/04/1992	29	Atalanta	-	4	0	0	0	37	3
10	Michel Aebischer	06/01/1997	24	Young Boys	*	2	0	0	0	6	-
11	Renato Steffen	03/11/1991	29	Wolfsburg	-	3	0	0	0	17	-
14	Steven Zuber	17/08/1991	30	AEK	-	5	2	0	0	45	9
15	Djibril Sow	06/02/1997	24	Frankfurt	*	3	0	0	0	21	-
16	Christian Fassnacht	11/11/1993	27	Young Boys	-	3	1	0	0	14	4
18	Ruben Vargas	05/08/1998	23	Augsburg	-	4	0	0	0	19	2
23	Xherdan Shaqiri	10/10/1991	30	Lyon	-	3	1	0	0	97	26
<b>Forwards</b>											
7	Breel Embolo	14/02/1997	24	Mönchengladbach	-	3	1	0	0	49	6
9	Albian Ajeti	26/02/1997	24	Celtic	-	0	0	0	0	11	1
19	Mario Gavranović	24/11/1989	31	Kayserispor	-	2	0	0	0	35	15
20	Cédric Itten	27/12/1996	24	Fürth	-	1	0	0	0	5	3
<b>Coach</b>											
-	Murat Yakin	15/09/1974	47		-	3	0	0	0	4	-

## Match officials

<b>Referee</b>	Tiago Martins (POR)
<b>Assistant referees</b>	Luis Campos (POR) , Pedro Almeida (POR)
<b>Video Assistant Referee</b>	Luis Godinho (POR)
<b>Fourth official</b>	Miguel Bertolo Nogueira (POR)
<b>UEFA Delegate</b>	Vignir Már Thormóðsson (ISL)
<b>UEFA Referee observer</b>	Aleh Chykun (BLR)

## Referee

Name	Date of birth		UEFA matches
Tiago Martins	29/05/1980	2	43

## 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
28/03/2015	U19	ELITE	Russia	Lithuania	6-0	Norrkoping
31/03/2015	U19	ELITE	Lithuania	Belgium	2-2	Atvidaberg
22/10/2015	U17	QR	Switzerland	Albania	2-0	Newport
27/10/2015	U17	QR	Netherlands	Switzerland	4-1	Newport
01/08/2018	UCL	2QR	FK Sūduva	FK Crvena zvezda	0-2	Marijampole
07/10/2020	FRIE.	R1	Switzerland	Croatia	1-2	St Gallen

## Match-by-match lineups

### Lithuania

#### FIFA World Cup - Qualifying round

##### Group C

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

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

###### Switzerland 1-0 Lithuania

Goals: 1-0 Shaqiri 2

**Lithuania:** Švedkauskas, Dapkus, Gašpuitis, Beneta, Vaitkūnas, Novikovas, Mikoliūnas, Slivka (75 Tautvydas Eliošius), Lasickas (58 Laukžemis), Šimkus, Černych (81 Petravičius)

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

###### Lithuania 0-2 Italy

Goals: 0-1 Sensi 48, 0-2 Immobile 90+4 (P)

**Lithuania:** Švedkauskas, Dapkus, Girdvainis, Beneta, Sirgėdas (58 Tautvydas Eliošius), Vaitkūnas, Novikovas, Mikoliūnas (74 Gašpuitis), Slivka, Šimkus (83 Petravičius), Černych (74 D. Kazlauskas)

##### 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)

**Lithuania:** Šetkus, Šatkus, Dubickas (74 D. Kazlauskas), Novikovas, Slavickas (74 Barauskas), Lasickas, Verbickas (80 Uzėla), Mėgelaitis, Utkus, Černych (80 E. Jankauskas), Baravykas

##### Matchday 5 (05/09/2021)

###### Bulgaria 1-0 Lithuania

Goals: 1-0 Chochev 82

**Lithuania:** Šetkus, Šatkus, Utkus, D. Kazlauskas (71 Verbickas), Dubickas (46 E. Jankauskas), Novikovas, Slivka (82 Šimkus), Lasickas, Mėgelaitis (87 Klimavičius), Černych, Baravykas

##### Matchday 6 (08/09/2021)

###### Italy 5-0 Lithuania

Goals: 1-0 Kean 11, 2-0 Utkus 14 (og) , 3-0 Raspadori 24, 4-0 Kean 29, 5-0 Di Lorenzo 54

**Lithuania:** Šetkus, Klimavičius (83 Tutyškinas), Dapkus (46 Mėgelaitis), Utkus (46 Šatkus), D. Kazlauskas, Dubickas (73 Uzėla), Novikovas, Slivka, Slavickas (46 Barauskas), Lasickas, Verbickas

##### 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

**Lithuania:** Šetkus, Klimavičius, Šatkus, Vaitkūnas, Laukžemis (74 D. Kazlauskas), Černych (90 Dapkus), Novikovas, Mėgelaitis (67 Verbickas), Slivka, Lasickas, Baravykas

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

Lithuania-Switzerland

##### Matchday 9 (12/11/2021)

Northern Ireland-Lithuania

### Switzerland

#### FIFA World Cup - Qualifying round

##### 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

**Switzerland:** Sommer, Mbabu, Elvedi, Akanji, Embolo (90 Mehmedi), Freuler (86 Sow), Seferović (86 Gavranović), Xhaka, Rodríguez, Zuber (75 Zakaria), Shaqiri (75 Vargas)

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

#### **Switzerland 1-0 Lithuania**

**Goals:** 1-0 Shaqiri 2

**Switzerland:** Sommer, Widmer (65 Fernandes), Elvedi, Akanji, Embolo (65 Gavranović), Freuler (66 Zakaria), Seferović, Xhaka, Vargas (79 Zuber), Rodríguez, Shaqiri (80 Mehmedi)

### **Matchday 5 (05/09/2021)**

#### **Switzerland 0-0 Italy**

**Switzerland:** Sommer, Widmer, Elvedi, Akanji, Seferović (85 Zeqiri), F. Frei, Steffen (71 Fasnacht), Rodríguez (63 Garcia), Zuber (63 Vargas), Sow (63 Zakaria), Aebischer

### **Matchday 6 (08/09/2021)**

#### **Northern Ireland 0-0 Switzerland**

**Switzerland:** Sommer, Widmer (86 Lotomba), Elvedi, Akanji, Zakaria (86 Aebischer), Freuler, Seferović (77 Zeqiri), F. Frei (60 Steffen), Rodríguez, Fasnacht (60 Zuber), Vargas

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

#### **Switzerland 2-0 Northern Ireland**

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

**Switzerland:** Sommer, Mbabu (81 Widmer), Elvedi, Akanji (53 Schär), Zakaria, Embolo (92 Itten), Freuler, Steffen, Rodríguez, Zuber (81 Fasnacht), Shaqiri (92 Sow)

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

Lithuania-Switzerland

### **Matchday 9 (12/11/2021)**

Italy-Switzerland

### **Matchday 10 (15/11/2021)**

Switzerland-Bulgaria

# 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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