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Group H - Matchday 9



Cyprus

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Previous meetings

Head to Head

FIFA World Cup

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
04/09/2021	QR (GS)	Cyprus - Russia	0-2	Nicosia	Erokhin 6, Zhemaltdinov 55

2020 UEFA European Championship

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
13/10/2019	QR (GS)	Cyprus - Russia	0-5	Nicosia	Cheryshev 9, 90+2, Ozdoev 23, Dzyuba 79, Golovin 89
11/06/2019	QR (GS)	Russia - Cyprus	1-0	Nizhniy Novgorod	Ionov 38

FIFA World Cup

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
29/03/1997	QR (GS)	Cyprus - Russia	1-1	Paralimni	Gogić 29; Simutenkov 31
01/09/1996	QR (GS)	Russia - Cyprus	4-0	Moscow	Nikiforov 8, 50, Kolyvanov 34, Beschastnykh 81

EURO '92

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
13/11/1991	PR (GS)	Cyprus - Commonwealth of Independent States	0-3	Larnaca	Protasov 26, Yuran 78, Kanchelskis 81
29/05/1991	PR (GS)	Commonwealth of Independent States - Cyprus	4-0	Moscow	Mostovoi 10, Mykhailychenko 51, Korneev 87, Aleinikov 89

1972 UEFA European Championship

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
07/06/1971	PR (GS)	USSR Football Federation - Cyprus	6-1	Moscow	Fedotov 4, 86, Evryuzhikhin 23, 38, Kolotov 59, Banishevski 85; Michael 75
15/11/1970	PR (GS)	Cyprus - USSR Football Federation	1-3	Nicosia	Charalambous 42; Kolotov 10, Evryuzhikhin 16, Shevchenko 50

	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																		
Russia	4	4	0	0	5	4	1	0	-	-	-	-	10	9	1	0	30	3
Cyprus	5	0	1	4	4	0	0	4	-	-	-	-	10	0	1	9	3	30

Squad list

Russia

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season				Overall	
						Qual.		FT		Team	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers											
1	Guilherme	12/12/1985	35	Lokomotiv Moskva	-	3	0	0	0	19	-
12	Matvei Safonov	25/02/1999	22	Krasnodar	-	2	0	0	0	5	-
16	Nikita Haikin	11/07/1995	26	Bodø/Glimt	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
Defenders											
2	Dmitri Chistyakov	13/01/1994	27	Zenit	-	2	0	0	0	2	-
3	Igor Diveev	27/09/1999	22	CSKA Moskva	-	5	1	0	0	12	1
4	Vyacheslav Karavaev	20/05/1995	26	Zenit	-	5	0	0	0	19	2
5	Maksim Osipenko	16/05/1994	27	Rostov	-	2	0	0	0	2	-
14	Georgi Dzhikiya	21/11/1993	27	Spartak Moskva	-	7	1	0	0	40	2
23	Sergei Terekhov	27/06/1990	31	Sochi	-	1	0	0	0	1	-
Midfielders											
6	Dmitri Barinov	11/09/1996	25	Lokomotiv Moskva	*	5	0	0	0	12	-
8	Daniil Fomin	02/03/1997	24	Dynamo Moscow	*	3	0	0	0	6	-
10	Zelimkhan Bakaev	01/07/1996	25	Spartak Moskva	-	5	1	0	0	11	1
11	Roman Zobnin	11/02/1994	27	Spartak Moskva	-	1	0	0	0	39	-
15	Aleksei Miranchuk	17/10/1995	26	Atalanta	-	7	0	0	0	40	6
17	Aleksandr Golovin	30/05/1996	25	Monaco	*	5	0	0	0	43	5
18	Aleksei Sutormin	10/01/1994	27	Zenit	*	2	0	0	0	2	-
19	Danil Glebov	03/11/1999	22	Rostov	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
20	Aleksei Ionov	18/02/1989	32	Krasnodar	-	3	0	0	0	37	4
21	Aleksandr Erokhin	13/10/1989	32	Zenit	*	5	1	0	0	31	2
22	Andrei Mostovoy	05/11/1997	24	Zenit	-	2	0	0	0	8	-
Forwards											
7	Anton Zabolotny	13/06/1991	30	CSKA Moskva	-	5	0	0	0	17	1
9	Fedor Smolov	09/02/1990	31	Lokomotiv Moskva	*	4	1	0	0	43	15
13	Ivan Sergeyev	11/05/1995	26	Krylya Sovetov	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
Coach											
-	Valeri Karpin	02/02/1969	52		-	5	0	0	0	5	-

Cyprus

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season				Overall	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers											
1	Ioakeim Toumpas	19/02/1999	22	AEK Larnaca	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
12	Demetris Demetriou	15/01/1999	22	Apollon	*	2	0	0	0	6	-
22	Neofytos Michael	16/12/1993	27	Olympiakos	-	7	0	0	0	9	-
Defenders											
2	Andreas Karo	09/09/1996	25	APOEL	-	2	0	0	0	11	-
3	Marios Antoniades	14/05/1990	31	Anorthosis	-	3	0	0	0	17	-
4	Nicholas Ioannou	10/11/1995	26	Como	*	8	0	0	0	32	2
6	Paris Psaltis	12/11/1996	24	Omonoia	-	6	0	0	0	7	-
14	Stelios Andreou	24/07/2002	19	Charleroi	-	3	0	0	0	4	-
16	Costas Soteriou	21/06/1996	25	AEL	*	7	0	0	0	9	-
19	Konstantinos Laifis	19/05/1993	28	Standard Liège	-	3	0	0	0	43	3
Midfielders											
7	George Efrem	05/07/1989	32	APOEL	-	0	0	0	0	47	5
8	Matija Špoljarić	02/04/1997	24	AEK Larnaca	-	0	0	0	0	11	-
13	Rafail Mamas	04/03/2001	20	AEK Larnaca	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
18	Kostakis Artymatas	15/04/1993	28	Anorthosis	-	7	0	0	0	52	1
20	Grigoris Kastanos	30/01/1998	23	Salernitana	-	8	0	0	0	41	3
21	Marinos Tzioni	16/07/2001	20	Omonoia	-	4	0	0	0	11	-
Forwards											
5	Marios Demetriou	25/12/1992	28	P.A.E.E.K.	*	1	0	0	0	1	-
9	Andronikos Kakoulli	03/05/2001	20	Omonoia	-	2	0	0	0	4	-
10	Pieros Sotiriou	13/01/1993	28	Ludogorets	*	5	1	0	0	48	11
11	Andreas Avraam	06/06/1987	34	Anorthosis	-	3	0	0	0	46	5
15	Fotis Papoulis	22/01/1985	36	Omonoia	*	8	1	0	0	22	3
23	Marios Ilija	19/05/1996	25	Ethnikos Achnas	-	6	0	0	0	11	1
Coach											
-	Nikolaos Kostenoglou	03/10/1970	51		*	8	0	0	0	10	-

Match officials

Referee	Daniel Stefanski (POL)
Assistant referees	Dawid Golis (POL) , Michał Obukowicz (POL)
Video Assistant Referee	Paweł Raczkowski (POL)
Fourth official	Damian Sylwestrzak (POL)
Assistant Video Assistant Referee	Krzysztof Myrmus (POL)
UEFA Delegate	Oleg Harlamov (EST)
UEFA Referee observer	Karen Nalbandyan (ARM)

Referee

Name	Date of birth		UEFA matches
Daniel Stefanski	02/07/1977	4	52

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
30/07/2015	UEL	3QR	SK Sturm Graz	FC Rubin	2-3	Graz
09/11/2016	U19	QR	Croatia	Cyprus	4-0	Podgorica
23/08/2018	UEL	PO	Rangers FC	FC Ufa	1-0	Glasgow
13/12/2018	UEL	GS	Sevilla FC	FC Krasnodar	3-0	Seville
24/09/2020	UEL	3QR	APOEL FC	HŠK Zrinjski	2-2	Nicosia

Match-by-match lineups

Russia

FIFA World Cup - Qualifying round

Group H

Team	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Russia	8	6	1	1	13	5	19
Croatia	8	5	2	1	13	3	17
Slovakia	8	2	4	2	9	8	10
Slovenia	8	3	1	4	9	9	10
Malta	8	1	2	5	8	17	5
Cyprus	8	1	2	5	3	13	5

Matchday 1 (24/03/2021)

Malta 1-3 Russia

Goals: 0-1 Dzyuba 23, 0-2 Mário Fernandes 35, 1-2 J. Mbong 56, 1-3 Sobolev 90

Russia: Shunin, Mário Fernandes, Karavaev, Semenov, Akhmetov, Fomin (57 Aleksei Miranchuk), Dzhikiya, Golovin, Ionov (57 Zhemaletdinov), Dzyuba (83 Sobolev), Kuzyaev (78 Mostovoy)

Matchday 2 (27/03/2021)

Russia 2-1 Slovenia

Goals: 1-0 Dzyuba 26, 2-0 Dzyuba 35, 2-1 Iličić 36

Russia: Shunin, Mário Fernandes, Semenov, Ozdov, Zhemaletdinov (86 Mukhin), Kudryashov, Dzhikiya, Golovin (49 Aleksei Miranchuk), Zhirkov (68 Karavaev), Dzyuba (86 Zabolotny), Kuzyaev

Matchday 3 (30/03/2021)

Slovakia 2-1 Russia

Goals: 1-0 Škriniar 38, 1-1 Mário Fernandes 71, 2-1 Mak 74

Russia: Shunin, Mário Fernandes, Semenov, Ozdov, Zhemaletdinov (58 Aleksei Miranchuk), Kudryashov, Dzhikiya, Golovin, Zhirkov (46 Mostovoy), Dzyuba, Kuzyaev

Matchday 4 (01/09/2021)

Russia 0-0 Croatia

Russia: Guilherme, Mário Fernandes (78 Samoshnikov), Diveev, Karavaev, Barinov, Dzhikiya, Aleksei Miranchuk (46 Zabolotny), Golovin, Zakharyan (70 Cheryshev), Ionov (70 Z. Bakaev), Kuzyaev (84 Erokhin)

Matchday 5 (04/09/2021)

Cyprus 0-2 Russia

Goals: 0-1 Erokhin 6, 0-2 Zhemaletdinov 55

Russia: Guilherme, Diveev, Karavaev, Cheryshev (46 Zhemaletdinov), Barinov, Smolov (75 Tyukavin), Samoshnikov, Dzhikiya, Aleksei Miranchuk (64 Z. Bakaev), Golovin (67 Kuzyaev), Erokhin

Matchday 6 (07/09/2021)

Russia 2-0 Malta

Goals: 1-0 Smolov 10, 2-0 Z. Bakaev 84 (P)

Russia: Guilherme, Diveev, Karavaev, Osipenko, Barinov, Smolov (71 Zabolotny), Aleksei Miranchuk (58 Samoshnikov), Zakharyan (46 Z. Bakaev), Ionov (79 Zhemaletdinov), Erokhin (46 Zobnin), Kuzyaev

Matchday 7 (08/10/2021)

Russia 1-0 Slovakia

Goals: 1-0 Škriniar 24 (og)

Russia: Safonov, Diveev, Barinov, Smolov (46 Fomin), Z. Bakaev (73 Zhemaletdinov), Dzhikiya, Sutormin, Zakharyan (46 Zabolotny), Erokhin (63 Chistyakov), Terekhov (80 Kudryashov), Kuzyaev

Matchday 8 (11/10/2021)

Slovenia 1-2 Russia

Goals: 0-1 Diveev 28, 0-2 Dzhikiya 32, 1-2 Iličić 40

Russia: Safonov, Diveev (36 Osipenko), Barinov, Fomin (86 Erokhin), Smolov (78 Zakharyan), Z. Bakaev (86

Chistyakov), Kudryashov, Dzhikiya, Aleksei Miranchuk (78 Zabolotny), Sutormin, Kuzyaev

Matchday 9 (11/11/2021)

Russia-Cyprus

Matchday 10 (14/11/2021)

Croatia-Russia

Cyprus

FIFA World Cup - Qualifying round

Matchday 1 (24/03/2021)

Cyprus 0-0 Slovakia

Cyprus: Demetriou, N. Ioannou, Antoniou, Sotiriou (92 Iliia), Kousoulos, Papoulis (72 Loizou), Soteriou, Artymatas, Laifis, Kastanos (66 Cham. Kyriakou), Pittas

Matchday 2 (27/03/2021)

Croatia 1-0 Cyprus

Goals: 1-0 Pašalić 40

Cyprus: Demetriou (39 Michael), Psaltis, N. Ioannou, Cham. Kyriakou, Iliia (46 Sotiriou), Kousoulos, Soteriou, Artymatas (67 Kastanos), Laifis (82 Andreou), Tzioni (67 Papoulis), Pittas

Matchday 3 (30/03/2021)

Cyprus 1-0 Slovenia

Goals: 1-0 Pittas 42

Cyprus: Michael, N. Ioannou, Antoniou, Sotiriou (92 Iliia), Kousoulos, Papoulis (82 Loizou), Soteriou, Artymatas (92 Gogic), Laifis, Kastanos (60 Cham. Kyriakou), Pittas

Matchday 4 (01/09/2021)

Malta 3-0 Cyprus

Goals: 1-0 Attard 44, 2-0 J. Mbong 46, 3-0 Attard 54

Cyprus: Michael, Karo, Antoniadou (64 Katelaris), N. Ioannou, Soteriou, Cham. Kyriakou (71 Loizou), Christofi (58 Iliia), Papoulis (58 Panayiotou), Psaltis, Artymatas, Pittas (58 Kastanos)

Matchday 5 (04/09/2021)

Cyprus 0-2 Russia

Goals: 0-1 Erokhin 6, 0-2 Zhemaletdinov 55

Cyprus: Michael, Karo, N. Ioannou, Katelaris, Panayiotou (61 Avraam), Papoulis (72 Iliia), Psaltis (77 Zachariou), Loizou, Artymatas (72 Cham. Kyriakou), Kastanos, Pittas (61 Tzioni)

Matchday 6 (07/09/2021)

Slovakia 2-0 Cyprus

Goals: 1-0 Schranz 55, 2-0 Koscelník 77

Cyprus: Michael, N. Ioannou, Soteriou, Avraam (89 Roushias), Katelaris, Psaltis (75 Zachariou), Loizou (75 Pittas), Artymatas, Iliia (60 Papoulis), Kastanos (75 Cham. Kyriakou), Tzioni

Matchday 7 (08/10/2021)

Cyprus 0-3 Croatia

Goals: 0-1 Perišić 45+2, 0-2 Gvardiol 80, 0-3 Livaja 90+2

Cyprus: Michael, N. Ioannou, Psaltis, Sotiriou (85 Kakoulli), Avraam (61 Antoniadou), Andreou, Papoulis (69 Loizou), Soteriou, Artymatas (69 Cham. Kyriakou), Kastanos, Pittas (46 Tzioni)

Matchday 8 (11/10/2021)

Cyprus 2-2 Malta

Goals: 1-0 Papoulis 7, 1-1 Z. Muscat 53, 2-1 Sotiriou 80, 2-2 Degabriele 90+8

Cyprus: Michael, Antoniadou, N. Ioannou, Demetriou (86 Psaltis), Cham. Kyriakou (79 Gogic), Sotiriou, Andreou (78 Pittas), Papoulis (85 Panayiotou), Soteriou, Loizou (60 Kakoulli), Kastanos

Matchday 9 (11/11/2021)

Russia-Cyprus

Matchday 10 (14/11/2021)

Slovenia-Cyprus

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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