

# EUROPEAN QUALIFIERS - 2021/22 SEASON MATCH PRESS KITS



**Azerbaijan**

**Bakı Olimpiya Stadionu - Baku**

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Group A - Matchday 9



**Luxembourg**

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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                                     |
|------------|---------------|-------------------------|--------|------------|---|
| 01/09/2021 | QR (GS)       | Luxembourg - Azerbaijan | 2-1    | Luxembourg | Michael Pinto 8, Rodrigues 28 (P); Makhmudov 67 |

#### UEFA Nations League

| Date       | Stage reached | Match                   | Result | Venue      | Goalscorers                                       |
|------------|---------------|-------------------------|--------|------------|---|
| 17/11/2020 | GS-FT         | Luxembourg - Azerbaijan | 0-0    | Luxembourg |   |
| 05/09/2020 | GS-FT         | Azerbaijan - Luxembourg | 1-2    | Baku       | Sheydaev 43; Krivotsyuk 48 (og), Rodrigues 72 (P) |

#### FIFA World Cup

| Date       | Stage reached | Match                   | Result | Venue      | Goalscorers         |
|------------|---------------|-------------------------|--------|------------|---------------------|
| 07/06/2013 | QR (GS)       | Azerbaijan - Luxembourg | 1-1    | Baku       | Abışov 71; Bensi 79 |
| 22/03/2013 | QR (GS)       | Luxembourg - Azerbaijan | 0-0    | Luxembourg |                     |

|              | 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> |            |   |   |   |      |   |   |   |                  |   |   |   |       |   |   |   |    |    |
| Azerbaijan   | 1          | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2    | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2                | 0 | 1 | 1 | 6     | 1 | 3 | 2 | 5  | 6  |
| Luxembourg   | 2          | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1    | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2                | 1 | 1 | 0 | 6     | 2 | 3 | 1 | 6  | 5  |

# Squad list

## Azerbaijan

| No.                | Player                          | DoB        | Age | Club            | D | Current season |     |     |     | Overall |     |
|--------------------|---------------------------------|------------|-----|-----------------|---|----------------|-----|-----|-----|---------|-----|
|                    |                                 |            |     |                 |   | Qual.          |     | FT  |     | Team    |     |
|                    |                                 |            |     |                 |   | Pld            | Gls | Pld | Gls | Pld     | Gls |
| <b>Goalkeepers</b> |                                 |            |     |                 |   |                |     |     |     |         |     |
| 1                  | Emil <b>Balayev</b>             | 17/04/1994 | 27  | Qarabağ         | - | 0              | 0   | 0   | 0   | 12      | -   |
| 12                 | Shakhrudin <b>Magomedaliyev</b> | 12/06/1994 | 27  | Qarabağ         | - | 7              | 0   | 0   | 0   | 10      | -   |
| 23                 | Mekhti <b>Dzhenetov</b>         | 26/01/1992 | 29  | Zirä            | - | 0              | 0   | 0   | 0   | 1       | -   |
| <b>Defenders</b>   |                                 |            |     |                 |   |                |     |     |     |         |     |
| 3                  | Azer <b>Salahli</b>             | 11/04/1994 | 27  | Keşla           | - | 6              | 0   | 0   | 0   | 14      | -   |
| 4                  | Bahlul <b>Mustafazade</b>       | 27/02/1997 | 24  | Qarabağ         | - | 0              | 0   | 0   | 0   | 11      | -   |
| 5                  | Maksim <b>Medvedev</b>          | 29/09/1989 | 32  | Qarabağ         | * | 6              | 0   | 0   | 0   | 73      | 4   |
| 13                 | Amin <b>Seydiyev</b>            | 15/11/1998 | 22  | Sabah           | - | 0              | 0   | 0   | 0   | 5       | -   |
| 14                 | Bakhtiyar <b>Hasanalizada</b>   | 29/12/1992 | 28  | Sabah           | - | 0              | 0   | 0   | 0   | -       | -   |
| 15                 | Jalal <b>Huseynov</b>           | 02/01/2003 | 18  | Zirä            | - | 0              | 0   | 0   | 0   | -       | -   |
| 17                 | Tellur <b>Mutallimov</b>        | 08/04/1995 | 26  | Sumqayıt        | - | 1              | 0   | 0   | 0   | 6       | -   |
| 18                 | Anton <b>Krivotsyuk</b>         | 20/08/1998 | 23  | Wisła Płock     | - | 6              | 0   | 0   | 0   | 22      | -   |
| 20                 | Mert <b>Çelik</b>               | 10/06/2000 | 21  | Neftçi          | - | 0              | 0   | 0   | 0   | -       | -   |
| <b>Midfielders</b> |                                 |            |     |                 |   |                |     |     |     |         |     |
| 2                  | Gara <b>Garayev</b>             | 12/10/1992 | 29  | Qarabağ         | - | 5              | 0   | 0   | 0   | 70      | -   |
| 6                  | Vugar <b>Mustafayev</b>         | 05/08/1994 | 27  | Sumqayıt        | - | 3              | 0   | 0   | 0   | 11      | -   |
| 8                  | Emin <b>Makhmudov</b>           | 27/04/1992 | 29  | Neftçi          | * | 7              | 4   | 0   | 0   | 23      | 6   |
| 16                 | Joshgun <b>Diniyev</b>          | 13/09/1995 | 26  | Sabah           | - | 0              | 0   | 0   | 0   | 10      | -   |
| 19                 | Filip <b>Ozobić</b>             | 08/04/1991 | 30  | Qarabağ         | * | 5              | 0   | 0   | 0   | 7       | -   |
| 21                 | Araz <b>Abdullayev</b>          | 18/04/1992 | 29  | Ethnikos Achnas | - | 2              | 0   | 0   | 0   | 42      | 3   |
| <b>Forwards</b>    |                                 |            |     |                 |   |                |     |     |     |         |     |
| 7                  | Namik <b>Alaskarov</b>          | 03/02/1995 | 26  | Neftçi          | * | 6              | 0   | 0   | 0   | 30      | -   |
| 9                  | Renat <b>Dadaşov</b>            | 17/05/1999 | 22  | Tondela         | - | 2              | 0   | 0   | 0   | 9       | -   |
| 10                 | Mahir <b>Emreli</b>             | 01/07/1997 | 24  | Legia           | - | 6              | 0   | 0   | 0   | 30      | 4   |
| 11                 | Ramil <b>Sheydaev</b>           | 15/03/1996 | 25  | Qarabağ         | - | 5              | 0   | 0   | 0   | 41      | 7   |
| 22                 | Rustam <b>Akmedzade</b>         | 12/12/2000 | 20  | Minaj           | - | 1              | 0   | 0   | 0   | 3       | -   |
| <b>Coach</b>       |                                 |            |     |                 |   |                |     |     |     |         |     |
| -                  | Giovanni de Biasi               | 16/06/1956 | 65  |                 | - | 7              | 0   | 0   | 0   | 18      | -   |

## Luxembourg

| No.                | Player                             | DoB        | Age | Club            | D | Current season |     |     |     | Overall |     |
|--------------------|------------------------------------|------------|-----|-----------------|---|----------------|-----|-----|-----|---------|-----|
|                    |                                    |            |     |                 |   | Qual.          |     | FT  |     | Team    |     |
|                    |                                    |            |     |                 |   | Pld            | Gls | Pld | Gls | Pld     | Gls |
| <b>Goalkeepers</b> |                                    |            |     |                 |   |                |     |     |     |         |     |
| 1                  | Ralph <b>Schon</b>                 | 20/01/1990 | 31  | Wiltz           | - | 0              | 0   | 0   | 0   | 13      | -   |
| 12                 | Tim <b>Kips</b>                    | 01/11/2000 | 21  | Erzgebirge      | - | 0              | 0   | 0   | 0   | -       | -   |
| 23                 | Thimoty <b>Martin</b>              | 27/03/2001 | 20  | Virton          | - | 0              | 0   | 0   | 0   | -       | -   |
| <b>Defenders</b>   |                                    |            |     |                 |   |                |     |     |     |         |     |
| 2                  | Maxime <b>Chanot</b>               | 21/11/1989 | 31  | New York City   | - | 5              | 0   | 0   | 0   | 45      | 3   |
| 4                  | Kevin <b>Malget</b>                | 15/01/1991 | 30  | Swift           | - | 0              | 0   | 0   | 0   | 36      | 3   |
| 5                  | Vahid <b>Selimovic</b>             | 03/04/1997 | 24  | OFI             | - | 0              | 0   | 0   | 0   | 9       | -   |
| 13                 | Dirk <b>Carlson</b>                | 01/04/1998 | 23  | Erzgebirge      | * | 4              | 0   | 0   | 0   | 37      | -   |
| 18                 | Laurent <b>Jans</b>                | 05/08/1992 | 29  | Sparta          | * | 6              | 0   | 0   | 0   | 81      | -   |
| <b>Midfielders</b> |                                    |            |     |                 |   |                |     |     |     |         |     |
| 3                  | Florian <b>Bohnert</b>             | 09/11/1997 | 24  | Progrès         | * | 1              | 0   | 0   | 0   | 23      | 1   |
| 6                  | Diogo <b>Pimentel</b>              | 16/07/1997 | 24  | Fola            | - | 0              | 0   | 0   | 0   | -       | -   |
| 7                  | Eric <b>Veiga</b>                  | 18/02/1997 | 24  | Vilafranquense  | - | 2              | 0   | 0   | 0   | 6       | -   |
| 8                  | Christopher <b>Martins Pereira</b> | 19/02/1997 | 24  | Young Boys      | * | 5              | 0   | 0   | 0   | 46      | 1   |
| 9                  | Danel <b>Sinani</b>                | 05/04/1997 | 24  | Huddersfield    | * | 6              | 0   | 0   | 0   | 39      | 6   |
| 11                 | Yvandro <b>Borges Sanches</b>      | 24/05/2004 | 17  | Mönchengladbach | - | 3              | 0   | 0   | 0   | 4       | 1   |
| 15                 | Olivier <b>Thill</b>               | 17/12/1996 | 24  | Vorskla         | * | 6              | 1   | 0   | 0   | 37      | 3   |
| 16                 | Leandro <b>Barreiro</b>            | 03/01/2000 | 21  | Mainz           | * | 6              | 0   | 0   | 0   | 31      | 1   |
| 19                 | Aldin <b>Skenderovic</b>           | 28/06/1997 | 24  | Progrès         | - | 3              | 0   | 0   | 0   | 26      | -   |
| 20                 | Mathias <b>Olesen</b>              | 21/03/2001 | 20  | Köln            | - | 0              | 0   | 0   | 0   | -       | -   |
| 21                 | Sébastien <b>Thill</b>             | 29/12/1993 | 27  | Sheriff         | - | 5              | 0   | 0   | 0   | 18      | 1   |
| <b>Forwards</b>    |                                    |            |     |                 |   |                |     |     |     |         |     |
| 10                 | Gerson <b>Rodrigues</b>            | 20/06/1995 | 26  | Dynamo Kyiv     | - | 5              | 3   | 0   | 0   | 39      | 8   |
| 14                 | Maurice <b>Deville</b>             | 31/07/1992 | 29  | Saarbrücken     | - | 6              | 0   | 0   | 0   | 56      | 3   |
| 17                 | Michael <b>Pinto</b>               | 04/06/1993 | 28  | Sparta          | - | 5              | 1   | 0   | 0   | 7       | 1   |
| 22                 | Michael <b>Omosanya</b>            | 25/12/1999 | 21  | Fola            | - | 1              | 0   | 0   | 0   | 1       | -   |
| <b>Coach</b>       |                                    |            |     |                 |   |                |     |     |     |         |     |
| -                  | Luc Holtz                          | 14/06/1969 | 52  |                 | - | 6              | 0   | 0   | 0   | 106     | -   |

## Match officials

|  |   |
|--|---|
| <b>Referee</b>                           | Manuel Schuettengruber (AUT)                    |
| <b>Assistant referees</b>                | Roland Brandner (AUT) , Robert Steinacher (AUT) |
| <b>Video Assistant Referee</b>           | Harald Lechner (AUT)                            |
| <b>Fourth official</b>                   | Julian Weinberger (AUT)                         |
| <b>Assistant Video Assistant Referee</b> | Sebastian Gishamer (AUT)                        |
| <b>UEFA Delegate</b>                     | Yuriy Barbash (UKR)                             |
| <b>UEFA Referee observer</b>             | Milan Karadzic (SRB)                            |

## Referee

| Name                   | Date of birth |   | UEFA matches |
|------------------------|---------------|---|--------------|
| Manuel Schuettengruber | 20/07/1983    | 2 | 47           |

## 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       |
|------------|-------------|---------------|-----------------------|------------|--------|-------------|
| 16/08/2018 | UEL         | 3QR           | FC Progrès Niederkorn | FC Ufa     | 2-2    | Differdange |
| 07/11/2019 | UEL         | GS            | APOEL FC              | Qarabağ FK | 2-1    | Nicosia     |

# Match-by-match lineups

## Azerbaijan

### FIFA World Cup - Qualifying round

#### Group A

| Team                | Pld      | W        | D        | L        | GF       | GA        | Pts      |
|---------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|
| Serbia              | 7        | 5        | 2        | 0        | 16       | 8         | 17       |
| Portugal            | 6        | 5        | 1        | 0        | 16       | 4         | 16       |
| <b>Luxembourg</b>   | <b>6</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>6</b> |
| Republic of Ireland | 6        | 1        | 2        | 3        | 8        | 8         | 5        |
| <b>Azerbaijan</b>   | <b>7</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>15</b> | <b>1</b> |

#### Matchday 1 (24/03/2021)

##### Portugal 1-0 Azerbaijan

Goals: 1-0 Medvedev 36 (og)

**Azerbaijan:** Magomedaliyev, Salahli, Medvedev, Mustafayev (46 İbrahimli), Makhmudov (84 Isaev), Ghorbani (84 Sheydaev), Emreli (84 Alaskarov ), A. Hüseyinov (46 Nuriiev), Badalov, B. Hüseyinov, Krivotsyuk

#### Matchday 3 (30/03/2021)

##### Azerbaijan 1-2 Serbia

Goals: 0-1 A. Mitrović 16, 1-1 Makhmudov 59 (P) , 1-2 A. Mitrović 81

**Azerbaijan:** Magomedaliyev, Salahli (72 Khalilzade), Medvedev, Nuriiev (69 Emreli), Makhmudov , Ghorbani (69 Sheydaev), A. Hüseyinov, Badalov, B. Hüseyinov, Krivotsyuk, İbrahimli

#### Matchday 4 (01/09/2021)

##### Luxembourg 2-1 Azerbaijan

Goals: 1-0 Michael Pinto 8, 2-0 Rodrigues 28 (P) , 2-1 Makhmudov 67

**Azerbaijan:** Magomedaliyev, Garayev (74 Nuriiev), Salahli (68 Sadikhov), Haghverdi, Medvedev, Makhmudov , Ghorbani (46 Emreli), A. Hüseyinov (46 Krivotsyuk), Bayramov, Ozobić, İbrahimli (46 Alaskarov )

#### Matchday 5 (04/09/2021)

##### Republic of Ireland 1-1 Azerbaijan

Goals: 0-1 Makhmudov 45+1, 1-1 Duffy 87

**Azerbaijan:** Magomedaliyev, Garayev, Haghverdi, Medvedev (70 A. Hüseyinov), Alaskarov (70 Akmedzade), Makhmudov , Emreli (79 Sheydaev), Badalov, Bayramov (70 Salahli), Krivotsyuk, Ozobić (79 Nuriiev)

#### Matchday 6 (07/09/2021)

##### Azerbaijan 0-3 Portugal

Goals: 0-1 Bernardo Silva 26, 0-2 André Silva 31, 0-3 Diogo Jota 75

**Azerbaijan:** Magomedaliyev, Garayev (46 Nuriiev), Salahli (76 Sadikhov), Haghverdi, Alaskarov , Makhmudov , Emreli (62 Bayramov), A. Hüseyinov, Badalov, Khalilzade (46 Ghorbani), Ozobić (62 Mustafayev)

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

##### Azerbaijan 0-3 Republic of Ireland

Goals: 0-1 Robinson 7, 0-2 Robinson 39, 0-3 Ogbene 90

**Azerbaijan:** Magomedaliyev, Garayev, Haghverdi, Medvedev, Alaskarov (63 Sheydaev), Makhmudov (86 Sadikhov), Emreli, A. Hüseyinov, Bayramov (63 A. Abdullayev), Krivotsyuk (79 Ren. Dadaşov ), Ozobić

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

##### Serbia 3-1 Azerbaijan

Goals: 1-0 Vlahović 30 (P) , 1-1 Makhmudov 45+2, 2-1 Vlahović 53, 3-1 Tadić 83 (P)

**Azerbaijan:** Magomedaliyev, Garayev, Salahli, Haghverdi, Medvedev, Makhmudov (84 Mustafayev), Ren. Dadaşov (73 Sheydaev), A. Hüseyinov (63 Mutallimov), Krivotsyuk, Ozobić (73 Alaskarov ), A. Abdullayev (73 Nuriiev)

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

Azerbaijan-Luxembourg

## Luxembourg

## FIFA World Cup - Qualifying round

### Matchday 2 (27/03/2021)

#### Republic of Ireland 0-1 Luxembourg

Goals: 0-1 Rodrigues 85

**Luxembourg:** Moris, Chanot, Mahmutovic, C. Martins Pereira, Sinani (92 Gerson), Rodrigues, V. Thill (79 Deville), O. Thill, Barreiro, Jans, M. Martins

### Matchday 3 (30/03/2021)

#### Luxembourg 1-3 Portugal

Goals: 1-0 Rodrigues 30, 1-1 Diogo Jota 45+2, 1-2 Ronaldo 51, 1-3 João Palhinha 80

**Luxembourg:** Moris, Chanot, Gerson, C. Martins Pereira (87 Skenderovic), Sinani (87 E. Muratovic), Rodrigues, V. Thill (58 Deville), O. Thill (58 S. Thill), Barreiro, Michael Pinto (65 M. Martins), Jans

### Matchday 4 (01/09/2021)

#### Luxembourg 2-1 Azerbaijan

Goals: 1-0 Michael Pinto 8, 2-0 Rodrigues 28 (P) , 2-1 Makhmudov 67

**Luxembourg:** Moris, Mahmutovic, C. Martins Pereira, Sinani (92 Skenderovic), Rodrigues, Carlson, O. Thill (74 Bohnert), Barreiro, Michael Pinto (76 Veiga), Jans, S. Thill (92 Deville)

### Matchday 5 (04/09/2021)

#### Serbia 4-1 Luxembourg

Goals: 1-0 A. Mitrović 22, 2-0 A. Mitrović 35, 2-1 O. Thill 77, 3-1 Chanot 81 (og) , 4-1 Milenković 90+6

**Luxembourg:** Moris, Chanot (89 Skenderovic), Mahmutovic (46 O. Thill), C. Martins Pereira, Sinani (89 Deville), Rodrigues, Carlson, Barreiro, Michael Pinto, Jans, S. Thill (91 Borges Sanches)

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

#### Luxembourg 0-1 Serbia

Goals: 0-1 Vlahović 68

**Luxembourg:** Moris, Chanot, Sinani, Borges Sanches, Carlson, Deville (74 Omosanya), O. Thill (92 E. Muratovic), Barreiro, Michael Pinto, Jans, S. Thill

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

#### Portugal 5-0 Luxembourg

Goals: 1-0 Ronaldo 8 (P) , 2-0 Ronaldo 13 (P) , 3-0 Bruno Fernandes 18, 4-0 João Palhinha 69, 5-0 Ronaldo 87

**Luxembourg:** Moris, Chanot, C. Martins Pereira, Sinani (87 Veiga), Rodrigues, Carlson, O. Thill (46 Borges Sanches), Barreiro, Michael Pinto (87 E. Muratovic), Jans, S. Thill (46 Deville)

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

Azerbaijan-Luxembourg

### Matchday 10 (14/11/2021)

Luxembourg-Republic of Ireland

# 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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