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Group J - Matchday 9



Iceland

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Previous meetings

Head to Head

FIFA World Cup

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
02/09/2021	QR (GS)	Iceland - Romania	0-2	Reykjavik	Man 47, Stanciu 83

2020 UEFA European Championship

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
08/10/2020	PO	Iceland - Romania	2-1	Reykjavik	G. Sigurdsson 16, 34; Maxim 63 (P)

FIFA World Cup

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
10/09/1997	QR (GS)	Romania - Iceland	4-0	Bucharest	Hagi 7, 80 (P), Petrescu 39, Gâlcă 65
09/10/1996	QR (GS)	Iceland - Romania	0-4	Reykjavik	Bergsson 21 (og), Hagi 62, G. Popescu 77, Petrescu 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
Total																		
Romania	1	1	0	0	3	2	0	1	-	-	-	-	4	3	0	1	11	2
Iceland	3	1	0	2	1	0	0	1	-	-	-	-	4	1	0	3	2	11

Squad list

Romania

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season				Overall	
						Qual.		FT		Team	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers											
1	Florin Niță	03/07/1987	34	Sparta Praha	*	8	0	0	0	11	-
12	Daniel Vlad	15/04/1999	22	FCSB	-	0	0	0	0	1	-
13	Mihai Aioani	07/11/1999	22	Farul	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
Defenders											
2	Andrei Ratiu	20/06/1998	23	Huesca	*	4	0	0	0	4	-
3	Alin Toșca	14/03/1992	29	Gaziantep	-	4	1	0	0	27	1
4	Cristian Manea	09/08/1997	24	CFR Cluj	-	4	1	0	0	13	2
5	Ionuț Nedelcearu	25/04/1996	25	Crotone	-	4	0	0	0	19	2
6	Vlad Chiricheș	14/11/1989	31	Sassuolo	*	7	0	0	0	69	-
15	Andrei Burcă	15/04/1993	28	CFR Cluj	-	3	0	0	0	7	-
17	Adrian Rus	18/03/1996	25	Fehérvár	-	3	0	0	0	9	-
Midfielders											
8	Alexandru Cicâldău	08/07/1997	24	Galatasaray	*	6	2	0	0	18	2
10	Alexandru Maxim	08/07/1990	31	Gaziantep	-	4	0	0	0	50	7
11	Nicusor Bancu	18/09/1992	29	Universitatea Craiova	-	3	0	0	0	20	-
14	Ianis Hagi	22/10/1998	23	Rangers	*	6	2	0	0	22	2
16	Dragoș Nedelcu	16/02/1997	24	Düsseldorf	-	3	0	0	0	5	-
18	Răzvan Marin	23/05/1996	25	Cagliari	-	8	0	0	0	35	2
19	Florin Tănase	30/12/1994	26	FCSB	-	3	1	0	0	9	1
21	Olimpiu Moruțan	25/04/1999	22	Galatasaray	-	1	0	0	0	1	-
23	Nicolae Stanciu	07/05/1993	28	Slavia Praha	*	8	1	0	0	52	11
Forwards											
7	Denis Alibec	05/01/1991	30	CFR Cluj	-	1	0	0	0	20	2
9	George Pușcaș	08/04/1996	25	Reading	-	4	0	0	0	24	8
20	Dennis Man	26/08/1998	23	Parma	-	6	1	0	0	12	2
22	Andrei Ivan	04/01/1997	24	Universitatea Craiova	-	2	0	0	0	10	1
Coach											
-	Mirel Rădoi	22/03/1981	40		-	8	0	0	0	16	-

Iceland

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season				Overall	
						Qual.		FT		Team	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers											
1	Rúnar Rúnarsson	18/02/1995	26	Leuven	-	3	0	0	0	11	-
12	Patrik Gunnarsson	15/11/2000	20	Viking	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
13	Elias Rafn Olafsson	11/03/2000	21	Midtjylland	-	2	0	0	0	2	-
Defenders											
2	Birkir Saevarsson	11/11/1984	37	Valur	-	6	1	0	0	98	3
3	Alfons Sampsted	06/04/1998	23	Bodø/Glimt	-	2	0	0	0	4	-
4	Daníel Leó Grétarsson	02/10/1995	26	Blackpool	-	2	0	0	0	2	-
6	Brynjar Ingi Bjarnason	06/12/1999	21	Lecce	-	5	1	0	0	8	2
14	Ísak Ólafsson	30/06/2000	21	Esbjerg	-	0	0	0	0	1	-
15	Ari Leifsson	19/04/1998	23	Strømsgodset	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
23	Ari Skúlason	14/05/1987	34	Norrköping	-	5	0	0	0	82	-
Midfielders											
5	Gudmundur Thórarinsson	15/04/1992	29	New York City	-	3	0	0	0	8	-
7	Ísak Bergmann Johannesson	23/03/2003	18	Copenhagen	-	5	1	0	0	8	1
8	Birkir Bjarnason	27/05/1988	33	Adana Demirspor	*	8	1	0	0	103	14
9	Aron Elís Thrándarson	10/11/1994	27	OB	-	0	0	0	0	3	-
10	Albert Gudmundsson	15/06/1997	24	AZ Alkmaar	*	7	2	0	0	25	3
11	Jón Dagur Thorsteinsson	26/11/1998	22	AGF	*	6	0	0	0	12	-
17	Andri Fannar Baldursson	10/01/2002	19	Copenhagen	-	4	0	0	0	7	-
20	Thórir Jóhann Helgason	28/09/2000	21	Lecce	-	4	0	0	0	5	-
21	Arnór Ingvi Traustason	30/04/1993	28	New England Revolution	-	3	0	0	0	38	5
Forwards											
16	Stefán Teitur Thórdarson	16/10/1998	23	Silkeborg	-	1	1	0	0	3	1
18	Mikael Egill Ellertsson	11/03/2002	19	SPAL	-	2	0	0	0	2	-
19	Sveinn Aron Gudjohnsen	12/05/1998	23	Elfsborg	-	3	0	0	0	6	-
22	Andri Gudjohnsen	29/01/2002	19	Real Madrid	-	4	2	0	0	4	2
Coach											
-	Arnar Thór Vidarsson	15/03/1978	43		-	8	0	0	0	12	-

Match officials

Referee	Sergei Karasev (RUS)
Assistant referees	Igor Demeshko (RUS) , Maksim Gavrilin (RUS)
Video Assistant Referee	Vitali Meshkov (RUS)
Assistant Video Assistant Referee	Sergei Ivanov (RUS)
Fourth official	Kirill Levnikov (RUS)
UEFA Delegate	Fernand Meese (BEL)
UEFA Referee observer	Markus Nobs (SUI)

Referee

Name	Date of birth		UEFA matches
Sergei Karasev	12/06/1979	9	97

FIFA World Cup matches involving teams from the two countries involved in this match

Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
06/09/2013	WC	QR	Switzerland	Iceland	4-4	Berne

Other matches involving teams from either of the two countries involved in this match

Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
25/09/2002	RCUP	QR	C. R. Piemonte Valle d'Aosta (ITA)	Dacia Amateur (ROM)	2-0	Povazska Bystrica
27/09/2002	RCUP	QR	Dacia Amateur (ROM)	Slovak Western Region	0-3	Trencin
02/09/2011	EURO	QR	Luxembourg	Romania	0-2	Luxembourg
08/08/2012	UCL	3QR	FC Vaslui	Fenerbahçe SK	1-4	Piatra Neamt
20/11/2012	UCL	GS	CFR 1907 Cluj	SC Braga	3-1	Cluj-Napoca
07/03/2013	UEL	R16	FCSB	Chelsea FC	1-0	Bucharest
22/08/2013	UEL	PO	Swansea City AFC	FC Petrolul Ploiești	5-1	Swansea
06/09/2013	WC	QR	Switzerland	Iceland	4-4	Berne
28/08/2014	UEL	PO	FC Astra Giurgiu	Olympique Lyonnais	0-1	Giurgiu
15/06/2016	EURO	GS-FT	Romania	Switzerland	1-1	Paris
18/06/2016	EURO	GS-FT	Iceland	Hungary	1-1	Marseille
11/09/2018	UNL	GS-FT	Iceland	Belgium	0-3	Reykjavik
07/06/2019	EURO	QR	Norway	Romania	2-2	Oslo

Match-by-match lineups

Romania

FIFA World Cup - Qualifying round

Group J

Team	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Germany	8	7	0	1	23	3	21
Romania	8	4	1	3	11	8	13
North Macedonia	8	3	3	2	15	10	12
Armenia	8	3	3	2	8	11	12
Iceland	8	2	2	4	11	15	8
Liechtenstein	8	0	1	7	2	23	1

Matchday 1 (25/03/2021)

Romania 3-2 North Macedonia

Goals: 1-0 F. Tănase 28, 2-0 Mihăilă 50, 2-1 Ademi 82, 2-2 Trajkovski 83, 3-2 Hagi 86

Romania: Niță, Popescu, Chiricheș, Stanciu (76 Bicfalvi), Bancu, Keșerü (63 Pușcaș), Burcă, Marin, F. Tănase (76 Hagi), Man (76 Maxim), Coman (14 Mihăilă)

Matchday 2 (28/03/2021)

Romania 0-1 Germany

Goals: 0-1 Gnabry 17

Romania: Niță, Toșca, Popescu, Chiricheș, Stanciu, Keșerü (65 Pușcaș), Hagi (83 Maxim), Marin, F. Tănase (83 Cicăldău), Mihăilă (66 Man), Camora (46 Burcă)

Matchday 3 (31/03/2021)

Armenia 3-2 Romania

Goals: 1-0 Spertsyan 56, 1-1 Cicăldău 62, 1-2 Cicăldău 72, 2-2 Haroyan 87, 3-2 Barseghyan 89 (P)

Romania: Niță, Mogos, Toșca, Chiricheș, Stanciu (74 F. Tănase), Cicăldău (81 Cretu), Pușcaș, Maxim (74 Keșerü), Bancu, Marin, Man (81 Mihăilă)

Matchday 4 (02/09/2021)

Iceland 0-2 Romania

Goals: 0-1 Man 47, 0-2 Stanciu 83

Romania: Niță, Nedelcearu, Chiricheș, Alibec (76 Markovic), Cicăldău (88 Rus), Sorescu (68 Hagi), Nedelcu, Man (76 Marin), Ratiu (68 Manea), Camora, Stanciu

Matchday 5 (05/09/2021)

Romania 2-0 Liechtenstein

Goals: 1-0 Toșca 11, 2-0 Manea 18

Romania: Niță, Toșca, Manea, Nedelcearu (79 Ghiță), Cordea, Markovic (63 Man), Hagi (79 Sorescu), Rus, Marin, Olaru (63 Marin), Stanciu (63 Cicăldău)

Matchday 6 (08/09/2021)

North Macedonia 0-0 Romania

Romania: Niță, Ratiu, Nedelcearu, Chiricheș, Cicăldău, Markovic (63 Cordea), Sorescu (74 Marin), Nedelcu (63 Marin), Man, Camora, Stanciu

Matchday 7 (08/10/2021)

Germany 2-1 Romania

Goals: 0-1 Hagi 9, 1-1 Gnabry 52, 2-1 Müller 81

Romania: Niță, Ratiu, Toșca, Chiricheș, Pușcaș (82 Mitriță), Hagi (60 Maxim), Burcă (50 Manea), Rus, Marin, Mihăilă (60 Ivan), Stanciu (82 Albu)

Matchday 8 (11/10/2021)

Romania 1-0 Armenia

Goals: 1-0 Mitriță 26

Romania: Niță, Ratiu (66 Manea), Nedelcearu, Chiricheș, Cicăldău, Bancu, Keșerü (62 Ivan), Hagi (81 Mihăilă),

Marin, Mitriță (62 Moruțan), Stanciu (81 Nedelcu)

Matchday 9 (11/11/2021)

Romania-Iceland

Matchday 10 (14/11/2021)

Liechtenstein-Romania

Iceland

FIFA World Cup - Qualifying round

Matchday 1 (25/03/2021)

Germany 3-0 Iceland

Goals: 1-0 Goretzka 3, 2-0 Havertz 7, 3-0 Gündoğan 56

Iceland: Halldórsson, Pálsson (89 A. Skúlason), Ingason, B. Bjarnason, Árnason, Sampsted, Sigurjónsson (40 A. Gudmundsson), A. Gunnarsson, H. Magnússon, Traustason (71 Sigurdsson), Bödvarsson (89 Sigthórsson)

Matchday 2 (28/03/2021)

Armenia 2-0 Iceland

Goals: 1-0 Barseghyan 53, 2-0 Bayramyan 74

Iceland: Halldórsson, B. Saevarsson, Ingason, J. Gudmundsson (77 Traustason), B. Bjarnason (84 Pálsson), Sigurdsson (54 Sigthórsson), Árnason, A. Gunnarsson, A. Gudmundsson, Bödvarsson (77 H. Fridjónsson), A. Skúlason

Matchday 3 (31/03/2021)

Liechtenstein 1-4 Iceland

Goals: 0-1 B. Saevarsson 12, 0-2 B. Bjarnason 45+1, 0-3 Pálsson 77, 1-3 Frick 79, 1-4 Sigurjónsson 90+4

Iceland: Rúnarsson, B. Saevarsson, Pálsson, Ingason, J. Gudmundsson (63 Sigurdsson), B. Bjarnason (72 Thorsteinsson), Gudjohnsen (63 H. Fridjónsson), A. Gunnarsson (46 Sigurjónsson), H. Magnússon, Hermannsson, Traustason (81 Bergmann Johannesson)

Matchday 4 (02/09/2021)

Iceland 0-2 Romania

Goals: 0-1 Man 47, 0-2 Stanciu 83

Iceland: Rúnarsson, B. Saevarsson, Pálsson, Thórarinnsson, Hermannsson, J. Gudmundsson, B. Bjarnason, Kjartansson (67 Thorsteinsson), A. Gudmundsson (79 Gudjohnsen), Baldursson (67 Bergmann Johannesson), Bjarnason

Matchday 5 (05/09/2021)

Iceland 2-2 North Macedonia

Goals: 0-1 D. Velkoski 11, 0-2 Alioski 54, 1-2 Bjarnason 78, 2-2 Gudjohnsen 84

Iceland: Rúnarsson, B. Saevarsson, Thórarinnsson (66 A. Skúlason), B. Bjarnason, Kjartansson (60 Sigurdsson), A. Gudmundsson, Árnason, Baldursson (60 Helgason), Bergmann Johannesson (82 Gudjohnsen), Anderson (60 Thorsteinsson), Bjarnason

Matchday 6 (08/09/2021)

Iceland 0-4 Germany

Goals: 0-1 Gnabry 4, 0-2 Rüdiger 24, 0-3 Sané 56, 0-4 Werner 89

Iceland: Halldórsson, B. Saevarsson, Fjóluson, Pálsson (89 Baldursson), J. Gudmundsson (71 Thorsteinsson), B. Bjarnason, A. Gudmundsson (80 Gudjohnsen), Bergmann Johannesson (71 Sigurdsson), Helgason, Bjarnason, A. Skúlason

Matchday 7 (08/10/2021)

Iceland 1-1 Armenia

Goals: 0-1 K. Hovhannisyan 35, 1-1 Bergmann Johannesson 77

Iceland: Olafsson, B. Saevarsson, Pálsson, Hermannsson (68 Gudjohnsen), B. Bjarnason, Kjartansson (46 Bergmann Johannesson), A. Gudmundsson, Thorsteinsson (81 Anderson), Helgason (91 Ellertsson), Bjarnason (46 Grétarsson), A. Skúlason

Matchday 8 (11/10/2021)

Iceland 4-0 Liechtenstein

Goals: 1-0 S. Thórdarson 19, 2-0 A. Gudmundsson 35 (P), 3-0 A. Gudmundsson 79 (P), 4-0 Gudjohnsen 89

Iceland: Olafsson, Sampsted, Thórarinnsson, B. Bjarnason, Kjartansson (65 Gudjohnsen), A. Gudmundsson,

Thorsteinsson (65 Ellertsson), Grétarsson (32 Hermannsson), S. Thórdarson (80 Gudjohnsen), Helgason (65 Baldursson), Bjarnason

Matchday 9 (11/11/2021)

Romania-Iceland

Matchday 10 (14/11/2021)

North Macedonia-Iceland

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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