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Group H - Matchday 9



Croatia

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Previous meetings

Head to Head

FIFA World Cup

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
30/03/2021	QR (GS)	Croatia - Malta	3-0	Rijeka	Perišić 62, Modrić 76 (P), Brekalo 90

2016 UEFA European Championship

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
13/10/2015	QR (GS)	Malta - Croatia	0-1	Ta' Qali	Perišić 25
09/09/2014	QR (GS)	Croatia - Malta	2-0	Zagreb	Modrić 46, Kramarić 81

UEFA EURO 2012

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
02/09/2011	QR (GS)	Malta - Croatia	1-3	Ta' Qali	Mifsud 38; Vukojević 11, Badelj 32, Lovren 68
17/11/2010	QR (GS)	Croatia - Malta	3-0	Zagreb	Kranjčar 18, 42, N. Kalinić 81

FIFA World Cup

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
07/09/2005	QR (GS)	Malta - Croatia	1-1	Ta' Qali	Wellmen 74; Kranjčar 19
30/03/2005	QR (GS)	Croatia - Malta	3-0	Zagreb	Pršo 24, 35, Tudor 80

UEFA EURO 2000

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
21/08/1999	PR (GS)	Croatia - Malta	2-1	Zagreb	Stanić 34, Soldo 55; Carabott 60
10/10/1998	PR (GS)	Malta - Croatia	1-4	Ta' Qali	Suda 29; D. Šimić 54, Vugrinec 68, 74, Šuker 81

	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																		
Malta	4	0	1	3	5	0	0	5	-	-	-	-	9	0	1	8	4	22
Croatia	5	5	0	0	4	3	1	0	-	-	-	-	9	8	1	0	22	4

Squad list

Malta

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season				Overall	
						Pld	Gls	FT	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers											
1	Henry Bonello	13/10/1988	33	Hamrun	*	8	0	0	0	31	-
12	Matthew Grech	19/02/1996	25	Pembroke Athleta	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
16	Jake Galea	15/04/1996	25	Balzan	-	1	0	0	0	3	-
Defenders											
2	Kurt Shaw	01/04/1999	22	Sliema	*	8	0	0	0	16	-
4	Karl Micallef	08/09/1996	25	Hamrun	-	0	0	0	0	4	-
5	Andrei Agius	12/08/1986	35	Hibernians	-	2	0	0	0	98	5
13	Enrico Pepe	12/11/1989	31	Birkirkara	*	6	0	0	0	7	-
15	Dunstan Vella	27/04/1996	25	Hibernians	-	0	0	0	0	7	-
20	Cain Attard	10/09/1994	27	Birkirkara	-	5	2	0	0	12	2
Midfielders											
3	Ryan Camenzuli	08/09/1994	27	Floriana	-	7	0	0	0	19	-
6	Matthew Guillaumier	09/04/1998	23	Hamrun	-	3	0	0	0	11	1
8	Jake Grech	18/11/1997	23	Hibernians	-	4	0	0	0	17	-
10	Stephen Pisani	07/08/1992	29	Gżira	-	8	0	0	0	31	-
17	Teddy Teuma	30/09/1993	28	Union Saint-Gilloise	*	8	0	0	0	16	-
19	Bjorn Kristensen	05/04/1993	28	Hibernians	-	3	0	0	0	28	-
23	Tristan Caruana	15/09/1991	30	Valletta	-	5	0	0	0	9	1
23	Portelli Nevin	16/09/1999	22	Gżira	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
Forwards											
7	Joseph Mbong	15/07/1997	24	Hamrun	-	7	2	0	0	31	2
9	Luke Montebello	13/08/1995	26	Birkirkara	*	6	0	0	0	16	-
11	Paul Mbong	02/09/2001	20	Birkirkara	*	7	0	0	0	11	-
14	Alexander Satariano	25/10/2001	20	Frosinone	-	7	1	0	0	12	1
18	Jurgen Degabriele	10/10/1996	25	Hibernians	-	3	1	0	0	11	3
21	Shaun Dimech	08/08/2001	20	Valletta	-	5	0	0	0	11	2
Coach											
-	Devis Mangia	06/06/1974	47		*	8	0	0	0	17	-

Croatia

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season				Overall	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers											
1	Dominik Livaković	09/01/1995	26	Dinamo Zagreb	-	6	0	0	0	28	-
12	Ivo Grbić	18/01/1996	25	LOSC	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
23	Simon Sluga	17/03/1993	28	Luton	-	0	0	0	0	3	-
Defenders											
2	Josip Stanišić	02/04/2000	21	Bayern	*	2	0	0	0	2	-
3	Borna Sosa	21/01/1998	23	Stuttgart	-	3	0	0	0	3	-
5	Duje Ćaleta-Car	17/09/1996	25	Marseille	*	5	0	0	0	19	-
6	Dejan Lovren	05/07/1989	32	Zenit	-	5	0	0	0	68	4
20	Joško Gvardiol	23/01/2002	19	Leipzig	-	2	1	0	0	7	1
21	Domagoj Vida	29/04/1989	32	Beşiktaş	-	5	0	0	0	95	4
22	Josip Juranović	16/08/1995	26	Celtic	-	5	0	0	0	13	-
Midfielders											
4	Ivan Perišić	02/02/1989	32	Inter	*	8	2	0	0	109	31
8	Luka Sučić	08/09/2002	19	Salzburg	-	1	0	0	0	1	-
10	Luka Modrić	09/09/1985	36	Real Madrid	-	5	2	0	0	143	19
11	Marcelo Brozović	16/11/1992	28	Inter	*	7	1	0	0	68	7
13	Nikola Vlašić	04/10/1997	24	West Ham	*	8	1	0	0	31	7
15	Mario Pašalić	09/02/1995	26	Atalanta	-	8	2	0	0	32	5
16	Kristijan Jakić	14/05/1997	24	Frankfurt	-	1	0	0	0	1	-
17	Luka Ivanušec	26/11/1998	22	Dinamo Zagreb	-	5	0	0	0	10	1
18	Mislav Oršić	29/12/1992	28	Dinamo Zagreb	-	6	0	0	0	13	1
19	Lovro Majer	17/01/1998	23	Rennes	-	1	0	0	0	2	-
Forwards											
7	Bruno Petković	16/09/1994	27	Dinamo Zagreb	-	0	0	0	0	19	6
9	Andrej Kramarić	19/06/1991	30	Hoffenheim	-	7	1	0	0	63	15
14	Marko Livaja	26/08/1993	28	Hajduk Split	-	5	2	0	0	9	2
Coach											
-	Zlatko Dalić	26/10/1966	55		-	8	0	0	0	52	-

Match officials

Referee	Deniz Aytekin (GER)
Assistant referees	Christian Dietz (GER) , Dominik Schaal (GER)
Video Assistant Referee	Christian Dingert (GER)
Fourth official	Florian Badstübner (GER)
Assistant Video Assistant Referee	Günter Perl (GER)
UEFA Delegate	Duncan Fraser (SCO)
UEFA Referee observer	Laurent Duhamel (FRA)

Referee

Name	Date of birth		UEFA matches
Deniz Aytekin	21/07/1978	9	70

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
21/07/2011	UEL	2QR	RNK Split	NK Domžale	3-1	Dugopolje
17/08/2017	UEL	PO	NK Osijek	FK Austria Wien	1-2	Osijek
14/03/2019	UEL	R16	SL Benfica	GNK Dinamo Zagreb	3-0	Lisbon
06/06/2021	FRIE.	R1	Belgium	Croatia	1-0	Brussels

Match-by-match lineups

Malta

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

Malta: Bonello, Shaw, Camenzuli (86 Corbolan), S. Borg, Guillaumier, J. Mbong, Montebello (46 Satariano), Agius (88 Nwoko), Teuma, Degabriele (46 P. Mbong), Kristensen (74 S. Pisani)

Matchday 2 (27/03/2021)

Slovakia 2-2 Malta

Goals: 0-1 Gambin 16, 0-2 Satariano 20, 1-2 Strelec 49, 2-2 Škriniar 53

Malta: Bonello, Shaw, Camenzuli, S. Borg, Guillaumier, J. Mbong, P. Mbong (68 Nwoko), Pepe, Teuma (91 Kristensen), Gambin (68 J. Grech), Satariano (79 S. Pisani)

Matchday 3 (30/03/2021)

Croatia 3-0 Malta

Goals: 1-0 Perišić 62, 2-0 Modrić 76 (P), 3-0 Brekalo 90

Malta: Bonello, Shaw, Camenzuli, S. Borg (67 Z. Muscat), Guillaumier, J. Mbong (67 Corbolan), S. Pisani (62 J. Grech), Pepe, Teuma, Kristensen (81 Gambin), Satariano (46 Nwoko)

Matchday 4 (01/09/2021)

Malta 3-0 Cyprus

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

Malta: Bonello, Shaw (59 Z. Muscat), Camenzuli, S. Borg, J. Mbong (59 Dimech), Montebello (70 Satariano), S. Pisani, P. Mbong (70 J. Grech), Pepe, Teuma (85 Caruana), Attard

Matchday 5 (04/09/2021)

Slovenia 1-0 Malta

Goals: 1-0 Lovrić 44 (P)

Malta: Bonello, Shaw, J. Mbong (73 Gambin), Pepe, Corbolan (46 Camenzuli), Teuma, Attard, Satariano (58 Montebello), Dimech (58 P. Mbong), Z. Muscat, Caruana (79 S. Pisani)

Matchday 6 (07/09/2021)

Russia 2-0 Malta

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

Malta: Bonello, Camenzuli, S. Borg, Agius (86 Shaw), J. Mbong, Montebello (66 Satariano), S. Pisani (66 Caruana), P. Mbong, Teuma (86 Muscat), Attard (75 Dimech), Z. Muscat

Matchday 7 (08/10/2021)

Malta 0-4 Slovenia

Goals: 0-1 Iličić 27, 0-2 Šporar 49, 0-3 Iličić 60, 0-4 Šeško 67

Malta: Bonello, Shaw, J. Mbong (68 Magri Overend), Montebello (80 Degabriele), S. Pisani (68 Caruana), P. Mbong (57 Satariano), Pepe, Teuma, Attard, Dimech (57 Gambin), Z. Muscat

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

Malta: Bonello (82 Galea), Camenzuli, S. Borg (57 Shaw), J. Grech (70 Degabriele), Montebello, P. Mbong (70 Dimech), Pepe, Teuma, Attard, Z. Muscat, Caruana (46 S. Pisani)

Matchday 9 (11/11/2021)

Malta-Croatia

Matchday 10 (14/11/2021)

Malta-Slovakia

Croatia

FIFA World Cup - Qualifying round

Matchday 1 (24/03/2021)

Slovenia 1-0 Croatia

Goals: 1-0 Lovrić 15

Croatia: Livaković, Vrsaljko, Barišić (46 Oršić), Perišić, Lovren, Kovačić (82 Pašalić), Kramarić (64 Brekalo), Modrić, Brozović, Vlašić (69 Budimir), Vida

Matchday 2 (27/03/2021)

Croatia 1-0 Cyprus

Goals: 1-0 Pašalić 40

Croatia: Livaković, Vrsaljko (46 Juranović), Barišić, Perišić (76 Kovačić), Čaleta-Car, Lovren, Brekalo (66 Vlašić), Modrić, Brozović, Budimir (57 Kramarić), Pašalić (66 Oršić)

Matchday 3 (30/03/2021)

Croatia 3-0 Malta

Goals: 1-0 Perišić 62, 2-0 Modrić 76 (P) , 3-0 Brekalo 90

Croatia: Livaković, Čaleta-Car, Kovačić, Vlašić, Budimir (54 Perišić), Pašalić (54 Brekalo), Oršić (78 Lovrić), Badelj (54 Modrić), Juranović, Vida, Melnjak (57 Barišić)

Matchday 4 (01/09/2021)

Russia 0-0 Croatia

Croatia: Livaković, Perišić (75 Livaja), Čaleta-Car (84 Škorić), Lovren, Kovačić, Kramarić (74 Oršić), Vlašić, Brozović, Pašalić (70 Ivanušec), Sosa, Juranović

Matchday 5 (04/09/2021)

Slovakia 0-1 Croatia

Goals: 0-1 Brozović 86

Croatia: Ivušić, Lovren, Ivanušec (55 Perišić), Kovačić (84 Majer), Vlašić (55 Pašalić), Brozović, Oršić (62 Kramarić), Čolak (55 Livaja), Sosa, Vida, Juranović

Matchday 6 (07/09/2021)

Croatia 3-0 Slovenia

Goals: 1-0 Livaja 33, 2-0 Pašalić 66, 3-0 Vlašić 90+4

Croatia: Ivušić, Barišić, Perišić (86 Čolak), Lovren (77 Čaleta-Car), Kovačić (76 Ivanušec), Kramarić (76 Oršić), Brozović, Livaja (58 Vlašić), Pašalić, Vida, Juranović

Matchday 7 (08/10/2021)

Cyprus 0-3 Croatia

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

Croatia: Livaković, Perišić, Čaleta-Car, Stanišić, Kovačić (63 Pašalić), Kramarić (68 Livaja), Modrić (84 Ivanušec), Brozović (84 Jakić), Vlašić (68 Brekalo), Sosa, Gvardiol

Matchday 8 (11/10/2021)

Croatia 2-2 Slovakia

Goals: 0-1 Schranz 20, 1-1 Kramarić 25, 1-2 Haraslín 45, 2-2 Modrić 71

Croatia: Livaković, Barišić, Perišić, Stanišić (67 Livaja), Kramarić (85 Sučić), Modrić, Brozović, Pašalić (60 Brekalo), Ivanušec (46 Vlašić), Gvardiol, Vida

Matchday 9 (11/11/2021)

Malta-Croatia

Matchday 10 (14/11/2021)

Croatia-Russia

Legend

Competitions

Club competitions

UCL: UEFA Champions League
ECCC: 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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