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Group C - Matchday 9



Switzerland

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Previous meetings

Head to Head

FIFA World Cup

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
05/09/2021	QR (GS)	Switzerland - Italy	0-0	Basel	

2020 UEFA European Championship

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
16/06/2021	GS-FT	Italy - Switzerland	3-0	Rome	Locatelli 26, 52, Immobile 89

UEFA EURO 2000

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
09/06/1999	PR (GS)	Switzerland - Italy	0-0	Lausanne	
10/10/1998	PR (GS)	Italy - Switzerland	2-0	Udine	Del Piero 18, 62

FIFA World Cup

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
01/05/1993	QR (GS)	Switzerland - Italy	1-0	Berne	Hottiger 55
14/10/1992	QR (GS)	Italy - Switzerland	2-2	Cagliari	R. Baggio 83, Eranio 90; Ohrel 17, Chappuisat 20

1988 UEFA European Championship

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
17/10/1987	PR (GS)	Switzerland - Italy	0-0	Berne	
15/11/1986	PR (GS)	Italy - Switzerland	3-2	Milan	Donadoni 1, Altobelli 51, 85 (P); Brigger 30, Weber 88

FIFA World Cup

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
20/10/1973	QR (GS)	Italy - Switzerland	2-0	Rome	Rivera 39, Riva 79
21/10/1972	QR (GS)	Switzerland - Italy	0-0	Berne	

1968 UEFA European Championship

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
23/12/1967	PR (GS)	Italy - Switzerland	4-0	Cagliari	Mazzola 3, Riva 13, Domenghini 45, 67
18/11/1967	PR (GS)	Switzerland - Italy	2-2	Berne	Quentin 34, Künzli 68; Riva 66, 85 (P)

FIFA World Cup

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
07/06/1962	GS-FT	Italy - Switzerland	3-0	Santiago De Chile	Mora 2, Bulgarelli 65, 67

FIFA World Cup

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
23/06/1954	GS-FT	Switzerland - Italy	4-1	Basel	Hügi 14, 85, Ballaman 48, Faton 90; Nesti 67
17/06/1954	GS-FT	Switzerland - Italy	2-1	Lausanne	Ballaman 18, Hügi 78; Boniperti 44

	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																		
Italy	5	4	1	0	6	0	5	1	4	2	0	2	60	29	23	8	110	67
Switzerland	6	1	5	0	5	0	1	4	4	2	0	2	60	8	23	29	67	110

Squad list

Italy

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season				Overall	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers											
1	Salvatore Sirigu	12/01/1987	34	Genoa	-	1	0	0	0	28	-
21	Gianluigi Donnarumma	25/02/1999	22	Paris	-	6	0	0	0	38	-
22	Alex Meret	22/03/1997	24	Napoli	-	0	0	0	0	2	-
Defenders											
2	Giovanni Di Lorenzo	04/08/1993	28	Napoli	-	3	1	0	0	17	1
3	Davide Calabria	06/12/1996	24	Milan	-	1	0	0	0	4	-
4	Cristiano Biraghi	01/09/1992	29	Fiorentina	-	1	0	0	0	11	1
13	Emerson	03/08/1994	27	Lyon	-	4	0	0	0	23	-
15	Francesco Acerbi	10/02/1988	33	Lazio	-	4	0	0	0	20	1
19	Leonardo Bonucci	01/05/1987	34	Juventus	-	4	0	0	0	112	8
23	Gianluca Mancini	17/04/1996	25	Roma	-	1	0	0	0	6	-
Midfielders											
5	Manuel Locatelli	08/01/1998	23	Juventus	-	4	1	0	0	18	3
6	Sandro Tonali	08/05/2000	21	Milan	-	0	0	0	0	4	-
8	Jorginho	20/12/1991	29	Chelsea	-	3	0	0	0	40	5
12	Matteo Pessina	21/04/1997	24	Atalanta	*	5	0	0	0	11	4
14	Federico Chiesa	25/10/1997	24	Juventus	-	5	1	0	0	36	4
16	Bryan Cristante	03/03/1995	26	Roma	-	2	0	0	0	20	1
18	Nicolò Barella	07/02/1997	24	Inter	*	5	0	0	0	33	7
20	Federico Bernardeschi	16/02/1994	27	Juventus	*	3	2	0	0	37	6
Forwards											
7	Giacomo Raspadori	18/02/2000	21	Sassuolo	-	3	1	0	0	6	1
9	Andrea Belotti	20/12/1993	27	Torino	-	1	1	0	0	39	12
10	Lorenzo Insigne	04/06/1991	30	Napoli	-	4	0	0	0	51	10
11	Domenico Berardi	01/08/1994	27	Sassuolo	-	4	1	0	0	21	6
17	Gianluca Scamacca	01/01/1999	22	Sassuolo	-	1	0	0	0	1	-
Coach											
-	Roberto Mancini	27/11/1964	56		-	6	0	0	0	41	-

Switzerland

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season				Overall	
						Qual.		FT		Team	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers											
1	Yann Sommer	17/12/1988	32	Mönchengladbach	-	6	0	0	0	70	-
12	Jonas Omlin	10/01/1994	27	Montpellier	-	0	0	0	0	2	-
21	Philipp Köhn	02/04/1998	23	Salzburg	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
Defenders											
2	Kevin Mbabu	19/04/1995	26	Wolfsburg	-	2	0	0	0	18	-
3	Silvan Widmer	05/03/1993	28	Mainz	-	5	0	0	0	25	1
5	Manuel Akanji	19/07/1995	26	Dortmund	*	5	0	0	0	37	-
13	Ricardo Rodríguez	25/08/1992	29	Torino	-	6	0	0	0	91	9
18	Eray Cömert	04/02/1998	23	Basel	-	0	0	0	0	7	-
20	Ulisses Garcia	11/01/1996	25	Young Boys	-	2	0	0	0	3	-
22	Fabian Schär	20/12/1991	29	Newcastle	-	2	0	0	0	67	8
Midfielders											
4	Fabian Frei	08/01/1989	32	Basel	-	2	0	0	0	16	3
6	Denis Zakaria	20/11/1996	24	Mönchengladbach	-	5	0	0	0	38	3
8	Remo Freuler	15/04/1992	29	Atalanta	-	5	0	0	0	38	3
10	Michel Aebischer	06/01/1997	24	Young Boys	*	2	0	0	0	6	-
11	Renato Steffen	03/11/1991	30	Wolfsburg	-	4	1	0	0	18	1
15	Djibril Sow	06/02/1997	24	Frankfurt	*	4	0	0	0	22	-
16	Kastriot Imeri	27/06/2000	21	Servette	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
17	Ruben Vargas	05/08/1998	23	Augsburg	-	5	0	0	0	20	2
23	Xherdan Shaqiri	10/10/1991	30	Lyon	-	4	1	0	0	98	26
Forwards											
7	Andi Zeqiri	22/06/1999	22	Augsburg	-	2	0	0	0	3	-
9	Noah Okafor	24/05/2000	21	Salzburg	-	0	0	0	0	1	-
14	Cédric Itten	27/12/1996	24	Fürth	-	2	0	0	0	6	3
19	Mario Gavranović	24/11/1989	31	Kayserispor	-	3	1	0	0	36	16
Coach											
-	Murat Yakin	15/09/1974	47		-	4	0	0	0	5	-

Match officials

Referee	Anthony Taylor (ENG)
Assistant referees	Gary Beswick (ENG) , Adam Nunn (ENG)
Video Assistant Referee	Stuart Attwell (ENG)
Fourth official	Craig Pawson (ENG)
Assistant Video Assistant Referee	Paul Tierney (ENG)
UEFA Delegate	Eugène Westerink (NED)
UEFA Referee observer	Terje Hauge (NOR)

Referee

Name	Date of birth		UEFA matches
Anthony Taylor	20/10/1978	4	78

Anthony Taylor

Referee since: 2002

First division: 2010

FIFA badge: 2013

Tournaments: UEFA EURO 2020, 2017 FIFA U-17 World Cup, 2015 UEFA European Under-19 Championship

Finals

2020 UEFA Super Cup

2015 UEFA European Under-19 Championship

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
04/09/2014	U21	QR	Ukraine	Switzerland	2-0	Cherkassy
23/10/2014	UEL	GS	FC Internazionale Milano	AS Saint-Étienne	0-0	Milan
29/07/2015	UCL	3QR	KKS Lech Poznań	FC Basel 1893	1-3	Poznan
10/03/2016	UEL	R16	FC Basel 1893	Sevilla FC	0-0	Basel
07/12/2016	UCL	GS	Juventus	GNK Dinamo Zagreb	2-0	Turin
09/03/2017	UEL	R16	Olympique Lyonnais	AS Roma	4-2	Decines
22/02/2018	UEL	R32	RB Leipzig	SSC Napoli	0-2	Leipzig
12/12/2018	UCL	GS	FC Viktoria Plzeň	AS Roma	2-1	Plzen
20/02/2019	UEL	R32	Sevilla FC	SS Lazio	2-0	Seville
08/06/2019	EURO	QR	Greece	Italy	0-3	Athens
27/08/2019	UCL	PO	FK Crvena zvezda	BSC Young Boys	1-1	Belgrade
23/10/2019	UCL	GS	FC Internazionale Milano	Borussia Dortmund	2-0	Milan
26/11/2019	UCL	GS	Juventus	Club Atlético de Madrid	1-0	Turin
05/08/2020	UEL	R16	FC Internazionale Milano	Getafe CF	2-0	Gelsenkirchen
12/08/2020	UCL	QF	Atalanta BC	Paris Saint-Germain	1-2	Lisbon
14/10/2020	UNL	GS-FT	Italy	Netherlands	1-1	Bergamo

Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
28/10/2020	UCL	GS	Club Brugge	SS Lazio	1-1	Bruges
25/11/2020	UCL	GS	FC Internazionale Milano	Real Madrid CF	0-2	Milan
15/04/2021	UEL	QF	AS Roma	AFC Ajax	1-1	Rome
26/06/2021	EURO	R16	Italy	Austria	2-1	London

Match-by-match lineups

Italy

FIFA World Cup - Qualifying round

Group C

Team	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Italy	6	4	2	0	12	1	14
Switzerland	6	4	2	0	10	1	14
Bulgaria	7	2	2	3	6	10	8
Northern Ireland	6	1	2	3	5	7	5
Lithuania	7	1	0	6	4	18	3

Matchday 1 (25/03/2021)

Italy 2-0 Northern Ireland

Goals: 1-0 Berardi 14, 2-0 Immobile 38

Italy: G. Donnarumma, Chiellini, Locatelli (84 Pessina), Verratti, Pellegrini (63 Barella), Insigne (84 Grifo), Berardi (75 Chiesa), Emerson (75 Spinazzola), Florenzi, Immobile, Bonucci

Matchday 2 (28/03/2021)

Bulgaria 0-2 Italy

Goals: 0-1 Belotti 43 (P) , 0-2 Locatelli 82

Italy: G. Donnarumma, Spinazzola, Verratti (88 Pessina), Belotti (75 Immobile), Insigne, Sensi (68 Locatelli), Acerbi, Florenzi (68 Di Lorenzo), Barella, Bonucci, Chiesa (76 Bernardeschi)

Matchday 3 (31/03/2021)

Lithuania 0-2 Italy

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

Italy: G. Donnarumma, Bastoni (89 Acerbi), Locatelli, Tolói, Pellegrini (46 Sensi), Pessina (62 Barella), Emerson (56 Spinazzola), Immobile, Bernardeschi, El Shaarawy (46 Chiesa), Mancini

Matchday 4 (02/09/2021)

Italy 1-1 Bulgaria

Goals: 1-0 Chiesa 16, 1-1 A. Iliev 40

Italy: G. Donnarumma, Florenzi (64 Tolói), Verratti, Jorginho, Insigne (74 Berardi), Emerson (91 Pellegrini), Chiesa, Acerbi, Immobile (74 Raspadori), Barella (64 Cristante), Bonucci

Matchday 5 (05/09/2021)

Switzerland 0-0 Italy

Italy: G. Donnarumma, Di Lorenzo, Chiellini, Locatelli (77 Verratti), Jorginho, Insigne (90 Raspadori), Berardi (59 Chiesa), Emerson, Immobile (59 Zaniolo), Barella (90 Pessina), Bonucci

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

Italy: G. Donnarumma (46 Sirigu), Di Lorenzo, Biraghi (46 Calabria), Jorginho (61 Castrovilli), Raspadori, Bernardeschi (61 Scamacca), Pessina, Bastoni, Acerbi, Kean (73 Berardi), Cristante

Matchday 9 (12/11/2021)

Italy-Switzerland

Matchday 10 (15/11/2021)

Northern Ireland-Italy

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 Fassnacht), 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, Fassnacht (60 Zuber), Vargas

Matchday 7 (09/10/2021)

Switzerland 2-0 Northern Ireland

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

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

Matchday 8 (12/10/2021)

Lithuania 0-4 Switzerland

Goals: 0-1 Embolo 31, 0-2 Steffen 42, 0-3 Embolo 45, 0-4 Gavranović 90+4

Switzerland: Sommer, Widmer, Elvedi, Embolo (89 Itten), Freuler, Steffen (67 Fassnacht), Rodríguez (46 Garcia), Zuber (67 Vargas), Sow, Schär, Shaqiri (76 Gavranović)

Matchday 9 (12/11/2021)

Italy-Switzerland

Matchday 10 (15/11/2021)

Switzerland-Bulgaria

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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