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Cyprus

GSP - Nicosia

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Group H - Matchday 5



Russia

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Previous meetings

Head to Head

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																		
Cyprus	4	0	1	3	4	0	0	4	-	-	-	-	9	0	1	8	3	28
Russia	4	4	0	0	4	3	1	0	-	-	-	-	9	8	1	0	28	3

Squad list

Cyprus

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season				Overall	
						Qual.		FT		Team	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers											
-	Kostas Panayi	08/10/1994	26	Omonoia	-	0	0	0	0	23	-
-	Demetris Demetriou	15/01/1999	22	Apollon	-	2	0	0	0	6	-
-	Neofytos Michael	16/12/1993	27	Olympiakos	-	3	0	0	0	5	-
Defenders											
-	Marios Antoniades	14/05/1990	31	Anorthosis	-	1	0	0	0	15	-
-	Andreas Karo	09/09/1996	24	Salernitana	-	1	0	0	0	10	-
-	Nicholas Ioannou	10/11/1995	25	Como	-	4	0	0	0	28	2
-	Paris Psaltis	12/11/1996	24	Omonoia	-	2	0	0	0	3	-
-	Nikolas Panayiotou	12/05/2000	21	Omonoia	-	1	0	0	0	1	-
Midfielders											
-	Kostakis Artymatas	15/04/1993	28	Anorthosis	-	4	0	0	0	49	1
-	Dimitris Christofi	23/10/1994	26	Anorthosis	-	1	0	0	0	1	-
-	Chambos Kyriakou	09/02/1995	26	Apollon	-	4	0	0	0	39	-
-	Alexander Gogic	13/04/1994	27	Hibernian	-	1	0	0	0	7	-
-	Fanos Katellaris	26/08/1996	25	Apollon	-	1	0	0	0	10	1
-	Grigoris Kastanos	30/01/1998	23	Salernitana	-	4	0	0	0	37	3
-	Michalis Ioannou	30/06/2000	21	Anorthosis	-	0	0	0	0	3	-
-	Marinos Tzioni	16/07/2001	20	Omonoia	-	1	0	0	0	8	-
Forwards											
-	Andreas Avraam	06/06/1987	34	Anorthosis	-	0	0	0	0	43	5
-	Onisiforos Roushias	15/07/1992	29	Anorthosis	-	0	0	0	0	7	-
-	Fotis Papoulis	22/01/1985	36	Omonoia	-	4	0	0	0	18	2
-	Ioannis Pittas	10/07/1996	25	Apollon	-	4	1	0	0	18	1
-	Marios Ilia	19/05/1996	25	Ethnikos Achnas	-	4	0	0	0	9	1
-	Panagiotis Zachariou	26/02/1996	25	Omonoia	-	0	0	0	0	7	1
-	Loizos Loizou	18/07/2003	18	Omonoia	-	3	0	0	0	11	1
Coach											
-	Nikolaos Kostenoglou	03/10/1970	50		-	4	0	0	0	6	-

Russia

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season				Overall	
						Qual.		FT		Team	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers											
-	Guilherme	12/12/1985	35	Lokomotiv Moskva	-	1	0	0	0	17	-
-	Andrei Lunev	13/11/1991	29	Leverkusen	-	0	0	0	0	7	-
-	Yuri Dyupin	17/03/1988	33	Rubin	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
Defenders											
-	Vyacheslav Karavaev	20/05/1995	26	Zenit	-	3	0	0	0	17	2
-	Georgi Dzhikiya	21/11/1993	27	Spartak Moskva	-	4	0	0	0	37	1
-	Igor Diveev	27/09/1999	21	CSKA Moskva	-	1	0	0	0	8	-
-	Maksim Osipenko	16/05/1994	27	Rostov	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
-	Ilya Samoshnikov	14/11/1997	23	Rubin	-	1	0	0	0	1	-
Midfielders											
-	Aleksandr Erokhin	13/10/1989	31	Zenit	-	1	0	0	0	27	1
-	Roman Zobnin	11/02/1994	27	Spartak Moskva	-	0	0	0	0	38	-
-	Denis Cheryshev	26/12/1990	30	Valencia	-	1	0	0	0	32	12
-	Aleksandr Golovin	30/05/1996	25	Monaco	-	4	0	0	0	42	5
-	Dmitri Barinov	11/09/1996	24	Lokomotiv Moskva	-	1	0	0	0	8	-
-	Rifat Zhemaletdinov	20/09/1996	24	Lokomotiv Moskva	-	3	0	0	0	6	-
-	Aleksei Miranchuk	17/10/1995	25	Atalanta	-	4	0	0	0	37	6
-	Zelimkhan Bakaev	01/07/1996	25	Spartak Moskva	-	1	0	0	0	7	-
-	Daler Kuzyaev	15/01/1993	28	Zenit	-	4	0	0	0	38	2
-	Arsen Zakharyan	26/05/2003	18	Dynamo Moscow	-	1	0	0	0	1	-
-	Aleksei Sutormin	10/01/1994	27	Zenit	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
-	Maksim Mukhin	04/11/2001	19	CSKA Moskva	-	1	0	0	0	5	-
Forwards											
-	Fedor Smolov	09/02/1990	31	Lokomotiv Moskva	-	0	0	0	0	39	14
-	Anton Zabolotny	13/06/1991	30	CSKA Moskva	-	2	0	0	0	14	1
-	Konstantin Tyukavin	22/06/2002	19	Dynamo Moscow	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
Coach											
-	Valeri Karpin	02/02/1969	52		-	1	0	0	0	1	-

Match officials

Referee	Alejandro Hernández (ESP)
Assistant referees	José Naranjo (ESP) , Teodoro Sobrino (ESP)
Video Assistant Referee	José María Sánchez (ESP)
Assistant Video Assistant Referee	Raúl Cabañero (ESP)
Fourth official	Cesar Soto Grado (ESP)
UEFA Delegate	Jan Korinek (CZE)
UEFA Referee observer	Miroslav Liba (CZE)

Referee

Name	Date of birth		UEFA matches
Alejandro Hernández	10/11/1982	1	33

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
28/07/2016	UEL	3QR	AEK Larnaca FC	FC Spartak Moskva	1-1	Larnaca

Match-by-match lineups

Cyprus

FIFA World Cup - Qualifying round

Group H

Team	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Croatia	4	2	1	1	4	1	7
Russia	4	2	1	1	6	4	7
Slovakia	4	1	3	0	5	4	6
Malta	4	1	1	2	6	8	4
Cyprus	4	1	1	2	1	4	4
Slovenia	4	1	1	2	3	4	4

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, Antoniadis (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-Russia

Matchday 6 (07/09/2021)

Slovakia-Cyprus

Matchday 7 (08/10/2021)

Cyprus-Croatia

Matchday 8 (11/10/2021)

Cyprus-Malta

Matchday 9 (11/11/2021)

Russia-Cyprus

Matchday 10 (14/11/2021)

Slovenia-Cyprus

Russia

FIFA World Cup - Qualifying round

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, Ozdoev, 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, Ozdoev, 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-Russia

Matchday 6 (07/09/2021)

Russia-Malta

Matchday 7 (08/10/2021)

Russia-Slovakia

Matchday 8 (11/10/2021)

Slovenia-Russia

Matchday 9 (11/11/2021)

Russia-Cyprus

Matchday 10 (14/11/2021)

Croatia-Russia

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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