

EUROPEAN QUALIFIERS - 2021/22 SEASON MATCH PRESS KITS



Azerbaijan

Bakı Olimpiya Stadionu - Baku

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Group A - Matchday 7



Republic of Ireland

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Previous meetings

Head to Head

FIFA World Cup

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
04/09/2021	QR (GS)	Republic of Ireland - Azerbaijan	1-1	Dublin	Duffy 87; Makhmudov 45+1

	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																		
Azerbaijan	-	-	-	-	1	0	1	0	-	-	-	-	1	0	1	0	1	1
Republic of Ireland	1	0	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	1	0	1	1

Squad list

Azerbaijan

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season				Overall	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers											
-	Emil Balayev	17/04/1994	27	Qarabağ	-	0	0	0	0	12	-
-	Shakhrudin Magomedaliyev	12/06/1994	27	Qarabağ	-	5	0	0	0	8	-
-	Aydin Bayramov	18/02/1996	25	Sumqayıt	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
Defenders											
-	Maksim Medvedev	29/09/1989	32	Qarabağ	-	4	0	0	0	71	4
-	Azer Salahli	11/04/1994	27	Keşlə	-	5	0	0	0	13	-
-	Abbas Hüseynov	13/06/1995	26	Qarabağ	*	5	0	0	0	15	-
-	Anton Krivotsyuk	20/08/1998	23	Wisła Płock	-	4	0	0	0	20	-
-	Tellur Mutallimov	08/04/1995	26	Sumqayıt	-	0	0	0	0	5	-
-	Mert Çelik	10/06/2000	21	Neftçi	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
-	Hojjat Haghverdi	03/02/1993	28	Sumqayıt	*	3	0	0	0	5	-
Midfielders											
-	Filip Ozobić	08/04/1991	30	Qarabağ	*	3	0	0	0	5	-
-	Araz Abdullayev	18/04/1992	29	Ethnikos Achnas	-	0	0	0	0	40	3
-	Gara Garayev	12/10/1992	28	Qarabağ	-	3	0	0	0	68	-
-	Emin Makhmudov	27/04/1992	29	Neftçi	*	5	3	0	0	21	5
-	Rahim Sadikhov	18/07/1996	25	Sumqayıt	-	2	0	0	0	8	-
-	Vugar Mustafayev	05/08/1994	27	Sumqayıt	-	2	0	0	0	10	-
-	Murad Khachaiev	14/04/1998	23	Sumqayıt	-	0	0	0	0	1	-
-	Tural Bayramov	23/02/2001	20	Qarabağ	-	3	0	0	0	6	-
-	Anatolii Nuriiiev	20/05/1996	25	Kolos Kovalivka	-	5	0	0	0	8	-
Forwards											
-	Namik Alaskarov	03/02/1995	26	Neftçi	*	4	0	0	0	28	-
-	Ramil Sheydaev	15/03/1996	25	Qarabağ	-	3	0	0	0	39	7
-	Mahir Emreli	01/07/1997	24	Legia	-	5	0	0	0	29	4
-	Renat Dadaşov	17/05/1999	22	Tondela	-	0	0	0	0	7	-
Coach											
-	Giovanni de Biasi	16/06/1956	65		-	5	0	0	0	16	-

Republic of Ireland

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season				Overall	
						Qual.		FT		Team	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers											
-	Caoimhin Kelleher	23/11/1998	22	Liverpool	-	0	0	0	0	1	-
-	Mark Travers	18/05/1999	22	Bournemouth	-	1	0	0	0	3	-
-	Gavin Bazunu	20/02/2002	19	Portsmouth	-	4	0	0	0	7	-
Defenders											
-	Shane Duffy	01/01/1992	29	Brighton	-	3	1	0	0	47	5
-	John Egan	20/10/1992	28	Sheff. United	-	3	1	0	0	17	1
-	Enda Stevens	09/07/1990	31	Sheff. United	*	2	0	0	0	21	-
-	Matt Doherty	16/01/1992	29	Tottenham	*	5	0	0	0	23	1
-	Cyrus Christie	30/09/1992	29	Fulham	-	0	0	0	0	28	2
-	Nathan Collins	30/04/2001	20	Burnley	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
-	Andrew Omobamidele	23/06/2002	19	Norwich	-	2	0	0	0	2	-
Midfielders											
-	Harry Arter	28/12/1989	31	Charlton	-	0	0	0	0	18	-
-	Conor Hourihane	02/02/1991	30	Sheff. United	-	2	0	0	0	28	1
-	James McClean	22/04/1989	32	Wigan	-	5	0	0	0	85	11
-	Jeff Hendrick	31/01/1992	29	Newcastle	*	3	0	0	0	64	2
-	Daryl Horgan	10/08/1992	29	Wycombe	-	2	0	0	0	16	1
-	Josh Cullen	07/04/1996	25	Anderlecht	*	5	0	0	0	12	-
Forwards											
-	James Collins	01/12/1990	30	Cardiff	-	5	1	0	0	13	2
-	Callum Robinson	02/02/1995	26	West Brom	-	4	0	0	0	20	1
-	Jamie McGrath	30/09/1996	25	St Mirren	-	2	0	0	0	3	-
-	Chiedozie Ogbene	01/05/1997	24	Rotherham	-	0	0	0	0	1	-
-	Aaron Connolly	28/01/2000	21	Brighton	*	3	0	0	0	8	-
-	Adam Idah	11/02/2001	20	Norwich	*	3	0	0	0	10	-
-	Troy Parrott	04/02/2002	19	MK Dons	-	2	0	0	0	7	2
Coach											
-	Stephen Kenny	30/10/1971	49		-	5	0	0	0	16	-

Match officials

Referee	Espen Eskås (NOR)
Assistant referees	Kim Thomas Haglund (NOR) , Øystein Ytterland (NOR)
Video Assistant Referee	Abdulkadir Bitigen (TUR)
Fourth official	Kai Erik Steen (NOR)
Assistant Video Assistant Referee	Ali Palabıyık (TUR)
UEFA Delegate	Nikoloz Jgarkava (GEO)
UEFA Referee observer	Sabri Celik (TUR)

Referee

Name	Date of birth		UEFA matches
Espen Eskås	24/06/1988	0	28

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

No such matches refereed

Match-by-match lineups

Azerbaijan

FIFA World Cup - Qualifying round

Group A

Team	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Portugal	5	4	1	0	11	4	13
Serbia	5	3	2	0	12	7	11
Luxembourg	4	2	0	2	5	8	6
Republic of Ireland	5	0	2	3	5	8	2
Azerbaijan	5	0	1	4	3	9	1

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-Republic of Ireland

Matchday 8 (12/10/2021)

Serbia-Azerbaijan

Matchday 9 (11/11/2021)

Azerbaijan-Luxembourg

Republic of Ireland

FIFA World Cup - Qualifying round

Matchday 1 (24/03/2021)

Serbia 3-2 Republic of Ireland

Goals: 0-1 Browne 18, 1-1 Vlahović 40, 2-1 A. Mitrović 68, 3-1 A. Mitrović 75, 3-2 Collins 86

Republic of Ireland: Travers, Coleman, Stevens, Clark (79 Brady), Doherty, Browne (79 Collins), Connolly (67 S.

Long), Robinson (79 McClean), Molumby (61 Hendrick), Cullen, O'Shea

Matchday 2 (27/03/2021)

Republic of Ireland 0-1 Luxembourg

Goals: 0-1 Rodrigues 85

Republic of Ireland: Bazunu, Coleman, Stevens, Clark (61 McClean), Knight, Doherty (46 Brady), Browne, Collins (88 Parrott), Robinson (73 S. Long), Cullen (88 Molumby), O'Shea

Matchday 4 (01/09/2021)

Portugal 2-1 Republic of Ireland

Goals: 0-1 Egan 45, 1-1 Ronaldo 89, 2-1 Ronaldo 90+6

Republic of Ireland: Bazunu, Coleman, Duffy, Egan, Cullen, Doherty, Idah (90 Collins), Hendrick, McGrath (90 Molumby), O'Shea (35 Omobamidele), Connolly (72 McClean)

Matchday 5 (04/09/2021)

Republic of Ireland 1-1 Azerbaijan

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

Republic of Ireland: Bazunu, Coleman, Duffy, Egan, Cullen (88 Browne), Doherty (80 Collins), Idah, Parrott (62 Robinson), McClean, Molumby (62 Hourihane), Connolly (46 Horgan)

Matchday 6 (07/09/2021)

Republic of Ireland 1-1 Serbia

Goals: 0-1 S. Milinković-Savić 20, 1-1 Milenković 87 (og)

Republic of Ireland: Bazunu, Doherty, Duffy, Egan, Cullen (66 Molumby), Browne (58 Robinson), Idah (78 Collins), McClean, Hendrick (78 Hourihane), McGrath (66 Horgan), Omobamidele

Matchday 7 (09/10/2021)

Azerbaijan-Republic of Ireland

Matchday 9 (11/11/2021)

Republic of Ireland-Portugal

Matchday 10 (14/11/2021)

Luxembourg-Republic of Ireland

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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