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Previous meetings

Head to Head

FIFA World Cup

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
10/06/2009	QR (GS)	Finland - Russia	0-3	Helsinki	A. Kerzhakov 27, 53, Zyryanov 71
15/10/2008	QR (GS)	Russia - Finland	3-0	Moscow	Pasanen 22 (og), Lampi 65 (og), Arshavin 89

EURO '96

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
15/11/1995	PR (GS)	Russia - Finland	3-1	Moscow	Radchenko 40, Kulkov 55, Kiryakov 70; Suominen 44
16/08/1995	PR (GS)	Finland - Russia	0-6	Helsinki	Kulkov 32, 50, Karpin 40, Radchenko 42, Kolyvanov 66, 69

1984 UEFA European Championship

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
01/06/1983	PR (GS)	Finland - USSR Football Federation	0-1	Helsinki	Blokhin 75
13/10/1982	PR (GS)	USSR Football Federation - Finland	2-0	Moscow	Baltacha 2, Andreev 57

1980 UEFA European Championship

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
31/10/1979	PR (GS)	USSR Football Federation - Finland	2-2	Moscow	Andreev 50, Gavrilov 67; Haaskivi 76, Hakala 82
04/07/1979	PR (GS)	Finland - USSR Football Federation	1-1	Helsinki	Ismail 55; Khapsalis 28

1968 UEFA European Championship

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
06/09/1967	PR (GS)	Finland - USSR Football Federation	2-5	Turku	Peltonen 18 (P), Syrjävaara 25; Logofet 2, 56 (P), Maslov 14, Banishevski 35, Malofeev 63
30/08/1967	PR (GS)	USSR Football Federation - Finland	2-0	Moscow	Khurtsilava 14, Chislenko 80

FIFA World Cup

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
15/08/1957	QR (GS)	Finland - USSR	0-10	Helsinki	Netto 6, Simonyan 9, 13, 31, Isayev 12, 20, Streltsov 29, 49, Ilyin 60, 87
27/07/1957	QR (GS)	USSR - Finland	2-1	Moscow	Voinov 23, Netto 62; Lahtinen 42

	Qualifying								Final tournament				Total					
	Home				Away													
	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
EURO																		
Finland	4	0	1	3	4	0	1	3	-	-	-	-	8	0	2	6	6	22
Russia	4	3	1	0	4	3	1	0	-	-	-	-	8	6	2	0	22	6
FIFA*																		
Finland	2	0	0	2	2	0	0	2	-	-	-	-	4	0	0	4	1	18
Russia	2	2	0	0	2	2	0	0	-	-	-	-	4	4	0	0	18	1
Friendlies																		
Finland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	3	2	6	15
Russia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	2	3	1	15	6
Total																		
Finland	6	0	1	5	6	0	1	5	-	-	-	-	18	1	5	12	13	55
Russia	6	5	1	0	6	5	1	0	-	-	-	-	18	12	5	1	55	13

* FIFA World Cup/FIFA Confederations Cup

Match background

Finland make the short journey to Saint Petersburg to take on Russia, a team they have not beaten for over a century, in the second round of Group B matches.

- The Finns marked their EURO finals debut with a 1-0 win against Denmark in Copenhagen on Matchday 1, Joel Pohjanpalo heading the only goal on the hour. Finland goalkeeper Lukas Hradecky subsequently saved a Pierre-Emile Højbjerg penalty to give Finland victory in a game that was suspended following a medical emergency involving Denmark's Christian Eriksen.
- Russia will need to regroup quickly after going down 3-0 against Belgium in Saint Petersburg on Matchday 1.

Previous meetings

- Russia have won all four games against Finland since becoming an independent nation in 1992, scoring 15 goals in the process and conceding only one.
- A team coached by Guus Hiddink won 3-0 in both Moscow and Helsinki in qualifying for the 2010 FIFA World Cup against Stuart Baxter's Finland. Russia, then led by Oleg Romantsev, were even more emphatic victors in the EURO '96 preliminaries, a 6-0 triumph in the Finnish capital preceding a 3-1 success in Moscow.
- Finland's sole victory against Russia came at the 1912 Olympic Games, the Nordic side running out 2-1 winners in Stockholm as they eventually finished fourth in the competition.
- The Soviet Union won eight and drew five of their 13 fixtures against Finland between 1957 and 1988, scoring 39 goals while conceding only ten. That includes six EURO qualifiers between the sides, the USSR winning four with two draws, although in only the first of those three campaigns – 1968 – did they go on to reach the final tournament, missing out in both 1980 and 1984.
- The Soviet Union twice scored ten goals in matches against Finland, in a 1958 FIFA World Cup qualifier they won 10-0 in Helsinki – the Finns' record home defeat – and a 10-2 home victory in a Yerevan friendly in April 1978.
- This is Finland's first match in Saint Petersburg, a city less than 200 km from the Finnish border. Both their previous away games against Russia were held in Moscow, as were five of their six matches away to the USSR, the exception that 1978 reverse in Yerevan.

EURO facts: Finland

- This is Finland's debut in the UEFA European Championship. The closest they previously came to reaching the finals was in the UEFA EURO 2008 preliminaries when they failed to beat Portugal in their final qualifier, allowing their opponents to qualify instead thanks to a 0-0 draw in Porto.
- Finland are the 34th country to have qualified for the EURO.
- Having never qualified for a FIFA World Cup, this is Finland's debut in a major tournament. They are one of two countries making their first appearance at UEFA EURO 2020, along with North Macedonia in Group C.
- Markku Kanerva's side won six of their ten UEFA EURO 2020 qualifiers (L4) to finish second in Group J behind Italy.
- Teemu Pukki scored ten of Finland's 16 goals in qualifying. Having also provided an assist, he was involved in 68.75% of their qualifying strikes.

EURO facts: Russia

- This is Russia's fifth successive EURO final tournament and sixth in seven as an independent nation. They have featured in eight of the last nine EUROS, including this edition, appearing as the Soviet Union in 1988 and the Commonwealth of Independent States four years later, before their debut as Russia in 1996.
- The Soviet Union won the first UEFA European Championship in 1960 and were runners-up in 1964, 1972 and 1988. Russia's best performance since independence came in 2008, when they reached the semi-finals – the only time they have progressed beyond the group stage.
- In 2016, a team coached by Leonid Slutski finished bottom of Group B, picking up their only point in a 1-1 draw against England on Matchday 1. They subsequently lost to Slovakia (1-2) and Wales (0-3).
- Russia have not won in six EURO finals games (D2 L4); their last victory was a 4-1 demolition of the Czech Republic in their UEFA EURO 2012 opener. That is their only success in eight EURO finals matches (D2 L5).
- Stanislav Cherchesov's team qualified for UEFA EURO 2020 as Group I runners-up, losing both games to section winners Belgium but winning their other eight fixtures. Like Belgium, they kept seven clean sheets.
- Artem Dzyuba scored nine goals and provided five assists in qualifying, meaning he was directly involved in 42% of Russia's 33 goals.

- The Matchday 1 defeat against Belgium means Russia's record in Saint Petersburg since 1992 is now W10 D1 L4. They won nine successive matches in the city before a 3-3 draw against Spain in a November 2017 friendly, but have since managed only one victory and three defeats, including a 4-1 UEFA EURO 2020 qualifying reverse against Belgium on 16 November 2019.

Links and trivia

- Russia coach Cherchesov came on as a late substitute in that 6-0 win against Finland in EURO '96 qualifying and kept goal for the full 90 minutes of the return fixture in Moscow.
- Yuri Zhirkov started both of Russia's 3-0 wins against Finland in the 2010 World Cup qualifying campaign.
- Dmitri Barinov scored the decisive goal in Lokomotiv Moskva's 2-1 UEFA Champions League group stage victory at Bayer Leverkusen on 18 September 2019 after a mistake from home goalkeeper Hradecky.

Latest news

Finland

- Finland's opening victory against Denmark ended a six-match winless run (D2 L4) that included defeats in their two pre-tournament friendlies – 0-2 away to Sweden on 29 May and 0-1 at home to Estonia on 4 June.
- Pohjanpalo's match-winning header against Denmark made him the first Finnish footballer to score a goal at a major tournament. It was his tenth international goal and third in as many internationals following a double in a 3-2 friendly defeat against Switzerland in March. The Union Berlin striker has scored all of Finland's last three goals.
- While no Finland players had any major tournament experience until Matchday 1, only two of their 26-man squad experienced group stage European club football in 2020/21 – goalkeeper Lukas Hradecky with Bayer Leverkusen and Glen Kamara with Rangers, both in the UEFA Europa League.
- Kamara was a Scottish Premiership champion with Rangers in the season just ended, while Teemu Pukki scored 26 goals to help Norwich City win the English Championship and return after a year's absence to the Premier League. In 2020 Daniel O'Shaughnessy was also a Finnish domestic double winner with HJK Helsinki.
- Pukki's tally of ten EURO qualifying goals means he needs one more to become his country's all-time top scorer in the competition. He currently shares the honour with three other players – Mikael Forssell, Jari Litmanen and Mixu Paatelainen.

Russia

- Russia's opening 3-0 defeat by Belgium was their joint heaviest at a EURO final tournament and their second in a row by that scoreline following their closing loss to Wales at UEFA EURO 2016.
- Russia warmed up for UEFA EURO 2020 by drawing 1-1 away to Poland on 1 June and beating Bulgaria 1-0 in Moscow four days later. Vyacheslav Karaveev scored the equaliser in Wroclaw, with Aleksandr Sobolev converting the late penalty winner in the second encounter.
- That victory against Bulgaria was one of only three for Russia in their last 12 matches, the other two coming in World Cup qualifiers against Malta (3-1 a) and Slovenia (2-1 h) in March.
- There are five members of Saint Petersburg club Zenit's 2020/21 Russian Premier League title-winning side in Stanislav Cherchesov's squad – Karaveev, Magomed Ozdоеv, Yuri Zhirkov, Daler Kuzyaev and 20-goal striker Artem Dzyuba.
- Dzyuba and Aleksandr Golovin are the only two survivors from Russia's UEFA EURO 2016 squad – both players featured in all three games in France – while Zhirkov is a veteran of the two previous EUROS of 2008, when he started every game as Russia reached the semi-finals, and 2012, when he was also ever-present.
- Dzyuba, Golovin and Zhirkov also played for Russia in the home World Cup of 2018, where Kuzyaev, Roman Zobnin, Mário Fernandes, Fedor Kudryashov, Aleksei Miranchuk, four-goal Denis Cheryshev and non-playing Andrei Semenov were also present.
- Russia captain Dzyuba, with 29 international goals, needs one more to go level with Aleksandr Kerzhakov as Russia's all-time top scorer. Dzyuba's tallies of 26 goals in competitive internationals and 17 in the UEFA European Championship – all in the qualifying competition – are already national records.

Team facts

UEFA European Championship records: Finland

History

2016 – did not qualify
2012 – did not qualify
2008 – did not qualify
2004 – did not qualify
2000 – did not qualify
1996 – did not qualify
1992 – did not qualify
1988 – did not qualify
1984 – did not qualify
1980 – did not qualify
1976 – did not qualify
1972 – did not qualify
1968 – did not qualify
1964 – did not participate
1960 – did not participate

Final tournament win

0-1: Denmark v Finland, 12/06/21

Final tournament defeat

N/A

Qualifying win

8-0: Finland v San Marino, 17/11/10

Qualifying defeat

8-1: Greece v Finland, 11/10/78

Final tournament appearances

1: 15 players

Final tournament goals

1: Joel Pohjanpalo

Overall appearances

38: Jari Litmanen
33: Sami Hyypiä
29: Joonas Kolkka
28: Jonathan Johansson
27: Petri Pasanen
26: Mikael Forssell
24: Teemu Pukki
24: Mika Väyrynen
23: Hannu Tihinen
23: Joonas Toivio
22: Ari Hjelm
22: Mixu Paatelainen
22: Tim Sparv

Overall goals

10: Mikael Forssell
10: Jari Litmanen
10: Mixu Paatelainen
10: Teemu Pukki
5: Jonatan Johansson
5: Joel Pohjanpalo
4: Kasper Hämäläinen
4: Ari Hjelm
4: Sami Hyypiä

4: Atik Ismail
4: Joonas Kolkka

UEFA European Championship records: Russia

History

2016 – group stage
2012 – group stage
2008 – semi-finals
2004 – group stage
2000 – did not qualify
1996 – group stage
1992 – group stage (as Commonwealth of Independent States)
1988 – runners-up (as Soviet Union)
1984 – did not qualify (as Soviet Union)
1980 – did not qualify (as Soviet Union)
1976 – quarter-finals (as Soviet Union)
1972 – runners-up (as Soviet Union)
1968 – fourth place (as Soviet Union)
1964 – runners-up (as Soviet Union)
1960 – winners (as Soviet Union)

Final tournament win

4-1: Russia v Czech Republic, 08/06/12
0-3 twice, most recently Denmark v Soviet Union, 17/06/64

Final tournament defeat

4-1: Spain v Russia, 10/06/08
0-3 six times, most recently v Belgium, 12/06/21

Qualifying win

9-0: Russia v San Marino, 08/06/19

Qualifying defeat

1-4: Russia v Belgium, 16/11/19
3-0 twice, most recently England v Russia, 12/09/07

Final tournament appearances

10: Sergei Ignashevich
9: Aleksandr Anyukov
9: Yuri Zhirkov
8: Roman Pavlyuchenko
8: Igor Akinfeev
7: Konstantin Zyryanov
7: Roman Shirokov

Final tournament goals

4: Roman Pavlyuchenko
3: Alan Dzagoev
3: Valentin Ivanov
3: Viktor Ponedelnik
2: Andrey Arshavin

Overall appearances

48: Sergei Ignashevich
34: Vasili Berezutski
34: Yuri Zhirkov
33: Viktor Onopko
29: Igor Akinfeev
28: Aleksandr Anyukov
28: Andrey Arshavin
28: Aleksandr Kerzhakov
25: Aleksei Berezutski
23: Konstantin Zyryanov

Overall goals

- 17:** Artem Dzyuba
- 10:** Roman Pavlyuchenko
- 9:** Aleksandr Kerzhakov
- 8:** Vladimir Beschastnykh
- 8:** Alan Dzagoev
- 8:** Valeri Karpin
- 7:** Viktor Kolotov
- 6:** Oleh Blokhin
- 6:** Aleksandr Mostovoi
- 6:** Viktor Onopko
- 6:** Viktor Ponedelnik

Match-by-match lineups

Finland

Final tournament - Qualifying round

(23/03/2019)

Italy 2-0 Finland

Goals: 1-0 Barella 7, 2-0 Kean 74

Finland: Hradecky, Arajuuri, Granlund (90 Soiri), Toivio, Väisänen, Kamara, Lod, Pukki (83 Karjalainen), Sparv, Pirinen, Hämäläinen (70 Lappalainen)

(26/03/2019)

Armenia 0-2 Finland

Goals: 0-1 Jensen 14, 0-2 Soiri 78

Finland: Hradecky, Arajuuri, Granlund, Toivio, Kamara, Lod (87 Taylor), Jensen (69 Schüller), Pukki, Sparv, Pirinen, Hämäläinen (57 Soiri)

(08/06/2019)

Finland 2-0 Bosnia and Herzegovina

Goals: 1-0 Pukki 56, 2-0 Pukki 68

Finland: Hradecky, Arajuuri, Granlund (38 Raitala), Toivio, Kamara, Lod, Pukki, Sparv, Skrabb (84 Schüller), Uronen, Forsell (63 Lappalainen)

(11/06/2019)

Liechtenstein 0-2 Finland

Goals: 0-1 Pukki 37, 0-2 Källman 57

Finland: Hradecky, Arajuuri, Toivio, Kamara, Källman, Lod, Pukki, Sparv (61 Schüller), Uronen, Lappalainen (74 Soiri), Raitala (86 Väisänen)

(05/09/2019)

Finland 1-0 Greece

Goals: 1-0 Pukki 52 (P)

Finland: Hradecky, Arajuuri, Toivio, Kamara, Lod, Pukki (85 Karjalainen), Soiri (93 Schüller), Sparv, Uronen, Tuominen (87 Jensen), Raitala

(08/09/2019)

Finland 1-2 Italy

Goals: 0-1 Immobile 59, 1-1 Pukki 72 (P) , 1-2 Jorginho 79 (P)

Finland: Hradecky, Arajuuri, Granlund (82 Soiri), Toivio, Kamara, Lod, Pukki, Schüller (87 Kauko), Väisänen, Uronen, Lappalainen (75 Tuominen)

(12/10/2019)

Bosnia and Herzegovina 4-1 Finland

Goals: 1-0 I. Hajrović 29, 2-0 Pjanić 37 (P) , 3-0 Pjanić 58, 4-0 Hodžić 73, 4-1 Pohjanpalo 79

Finland: Hradecky, Arajuuri (30 Väisänen), Toivio, Kamara, Tuominen, Lod, Pukki, Soiri (46 Pohjanpalo), Sparv (71 Kauko), Uronen, Raitala

(15/10/2019)

Finland 3-0 Armenia

Goals: 1-0 Jensen 31, 2-0 Pukki 61, 3-0 Pukki 88

Finland: Hradecky, Toivio, Kamara (87 Schüller), Lod, Jensen (53 Pohjanpalo), Pukki, Väisänen, Uronen, Kauko, Lappalainen (61 Soiri), Raitala

(15/11/2019)

Finland 3-0 Liechtenstein

Goals: 1-0 Tuominen 21, 2-0 Pukki 64 (P) , 3-0 Pukki 75

Finland: Hradecky, Arajuuri, Toivio, Kamara, Tuominen, Lod, Pukki (84 Karjalainen), Soiri (78 Skrabb), Sparv (71 Kauko), Pirinen, Raitala

(18/11/2019)

Greece 2-1 Finland

Goals: 0-1 Pukki 27, 1-1 Mantalos 47, 2-1 Galanopoulos 70

Finland: Joronen, Toivio (59 Lam), Väisänen, Kamara, Lod, Pukki, Schüller (77 Jensen), Väisänen, Skrabb (77 Soiri), Kauko, Raitala

Final tournament - Group stage – final tournament

Group B

Team	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Belgium	1	1	0	0	3	0	3
Finland	1	1	0	0	1	0	3
Denmark	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
Russia	1	0	0	1	0	3	0

Matchday 1 (12/06/2021)

Denmark-Finland

Matchday 2 (16/06/2021)

Finland-Russia

Matchday 3 (21/06/2021)

Finland-Belgium

Russia

Final tournament - Qualifying round

(21/03/2019)

Belgium 3-1 Russia

Goals: 1-0 Tielemans 14, 1-1 Cheryshev 16, 2-1 E. Hazard 45 (P) , 3-1 E. Hazard 88

Russia: Guilherme, Mário Fernandes, Nababkin, Cheryshev (64 Chalov), Kuzyaev (26 Anton Miranchuk), Kudryashov, Dzhikiya, Golovin, Zhirkov, Akhmetov, Dzyuba (77 Smolov)

(24/03/2019)

Kazakhstan 0-4 Russia

Goals: 0-1 Cheryshev 19, 0-2 Cheryshev 45+2, 0-3 Dzyuba 52, 0-4 Beysebekov 62 (og)

Russia: Guilherme, Mário Fernandes, Semenov, Cheryshev, Ozdoev, Gazinski, Kudryashov, Dzhikiya, Akhmetov (72 Aleksei Miranchuk), Ionov (61 Ignatyev), Dzyuba (82 Chalov)

(08/06/2019)

Russia 9-0 San Marino

Goals: 1-0 Cevoli 25 (og) , 2-0 Dzyuba 31 (P) , 3-0 Kudryashov 36, 4-0 Anton Miranchuk 41, 5-0 Dzyuba 73, 6-0 Dzyuba 76, 7-0 Smolov 77, 8-0 Smolov 83, 9-0 Dzyuba 88

Russia: Guilherme, Mário Fernandes, Semenov, Ozdoev, Zobnin (72 Barinov), Kudryashov, Dzhikiya, Aleksei Miranchuk (60 Ionov), Golovin, Anton Miranchuk (60 Smolov), Dzyuba

(11/06/2019)

Russia 1-0 Cyprus

Goals: 1-0 Ionov 38

Russia: Guilherme, Mário Fernandes, Semenov, Ozdoev, Zobnin (78 Barinov), Kudryashov, Dzhikiya, Golovin, Anton Miranchuk (63 Aleksei Miranchuk), Ionov (92 Akhmetov), Dzyuba

(06/09/2019)

Scotland 1-2 Russia

Goals: 1-0 McGinn 11, 1-1 Dzyuba 40, 1-2 O'Donnell 59 (og)

Russia: Guilherme, Mário Fernandes, Semenov, Ozdoev, Zobnin (66 Barinov), Kudryashov, Dzhikiya, Golovin (89 Akhmetov), Zhirkov, Ionov (80 Erokhin), Dzyuba

(09/09/2019)

Russia 1-0 Kazakhstan

Goals: 1-0 Mário Fernandes 89

Russia: Guilherme, Mário Fernandes, Semenov, Cheryshev (55 Kudryashov), Ozdoev, Akhmetov (63 Zobnin), Dzhikiya, Golovin, Zhirkov, Anton Miranchuk (57 Ionov), Dzyuba

(10/10/2019)

Russia 4-0 Scotland

Goals: 1-0 Dzyuba 57, 2-0 Ozdoev 60, 3-0 Dzyuba 70, 4-0 Golovin 84

Russia: Guilherme, Mário Fernandes, Semenov, Ozdoev, Barinov, Kudryashov, Dzhikiya, Golovin, Zhirkov (66 Cheryshev), Ionov (79 Akhmetov), Dzyuba (86 Komlichenko)

(13/10/2019)

Cyprus 0-5 Russia

Goals: 0-1 Cheryshev 9, 0-2 Ozdoev 23, 0-3 Dzyuba 79, 0-4 Golovin 89, 0-5 Cheryshev 90+2

Russia: Guilherme, Semenov, Cheryshev, Ozdoev, Akhmetov (61 Kuzyaev), Kudryashov, Dzhikiya, Golovin, Ionov (77 Z. Bakaev), Dzyuba, S. Petrov (37 Karavaev)

(16/11/2019)

Russia 1-4 Belgium

Goals: 0-1 T. Hazard 19, 0-2 E. Hazard 33, 0-3 E. Hazard 40, 0-4 R. Lukaku 72, 1-4 Dzhikiya 79

Russia: Guilherme, Mário Fernandes, Semenov, Ozdoev, Zobnin (62 Kuzyaev), Dzhikiya, Aleksei Miranchuk, Zhirkov (50 Z. Bakaev), Ionov, Dzyuba (80 Komlichenko), S. Petrov

(19/11/2019)

San Marino 0-5 Russia

Goals: 0-1 Kuzyaev 3, 0-2 S. Petrov 19, 0-3 Aleksei Miranchuk 49, 0-4 Ionov 56, 0-5 Komlichenko 78

Russia: Shunin, Belyaev, Ozdoev (59 Zobnin), Kuzyaev, Z. Bakaev, Kudryashov, Dzhikiya, Aleksei Miranchuk (65 Komlichenko), Ionov (58 Golovin), Dzyuba, S. Petrov

Final tournament - Group stage – final tournament

Group B

Team	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Belgium	1	1	0	0	3	0	3
Finland	1	1	0	0	1	0	3
Denmark	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
Russia	1	0	0	1	0	3	0

Matchday 1 (12/06/2021)

Belgium-Russia

Matchday 2 (16/06/2021)

Finland-Russia

Matchday 3 (21/06/2021)

Russia-Denmark

Competition facts

UEFA European Football Championship final tournament: Did you know?

- Spain (1964, 2008, 2012) and Germany (1972, 1980 – both as West Germany – 1996) are the competition's most successful sides having lifted the trophy three times each. Only France (1984, 2000) have also triumphed more than once.
- Only three teams have ever won the UEFA European Championship on home soil: Spain (1964), Italy (1968) and France (1984).
- In 2012 Spain became the first nation to retain the Henri Delaunay Cup, having also won in 2008. The Soviet Union (1960, 1964) and West Germany (1972, 1976) returned to the final as holders only to lose.
- Eight players have appeared in two victorious finals – Iker Casillas, Sergio Ramos, Andrés Iniesta, Xavi Hernández, Cesc Fàbregas and David Silva all started Spain's triumphs in 2008 and 2012, with Fernando Torres starting in 2008 and coming on four years later and Xabi Alonso coming on in the 2008 final and starting in 2012. Rainer Bonhof twice picked up a winners' medal with West Germany (1972, 1980) but did not play in either tournament.
- Berti Vogts was a winner as a player with West Germany in 1972 and as Germany coach in 1996, making him the only man to triumph in both roles.
- Since 1980, when the final tournament expanded to become an eight-team event, the hosts or co-hosts have only failed to reach the semi-finals – or better – four times: Italy (1980), Belgium (2000), Austria and Switzerland (2008) and Poland and Ukraine (2012).
- UEFA EURO 2020 is Germany's 13th successive UEFA European Championship final tournament – they last missed out as West Germany in 1968.
- Germany are appearing in the finals for the 13th time, one more than Russia (includes appearances as USSR). This is the 11th tournament for Spain.
- Eight teams have qualified for the finals with a perfect record, including Belgium and Italy this time round. The others are France (1992 and 2004), the Czech Republic (2000), Spain and Germany (2012) and England (2016).
- The Netherlands' 6-1 defeat of Yugoslavia in the UEFA EURO 2000 quarter-finals is the biggest win in a final tournament. Three games have finished 5-0, most recently Sweden's 2004 defeat of Bulgaria.
- Three teams have held the UEFA European Championship and FIFA World Cup at the same time. West Germany won the European title in 1972 and added the world crown two years later, while France claimed the 1998 World Cup and UEFA EURO 2000 and Spain triumphed at UEFA EURO 2008 and the 2010 World Cup. Spain's 2012 EURO victory made them the first country to win three major tournaments in a row; West Germany were within a shoot-out of achieving the feat before their 1976 loss to Czechoslovakia.
- For West Germany, Sepp Maier, Franz Beckenbauer, Hans-Georg Schwarzenbeck, Paul Breitner, Uli Hoeness and Gerd Müller played in both those finals, while Fabien Barthez, Marcel Desailly, Bixente Lizarazu, Lilian Thuram, Didier Deschamps, Youri Djorkaeff, Patrick Vieira, Zinédine Zidane and Christophe Dugarry achieved the feat for France.
- Iker Casillas, Sergio Ramos, Carles Puyol, Joan Capdevila, Andrés Iniesta, Xavi Hernández, Cesc Fàbregas, Xabi Alonso and Fernando Torres played in Spain's 2008 EURO final win and the 2010 World Cup success. Casillas, Ramos, Iniesta, Xavi, Fàbregas, Alonso and Torres appeared in all three of Spain's final wins between 2008 and 2012.
- In addition to the 24 players mentioned above, Dino Zoff (Italy 1968, 1982) and Germany's Thomas Hässler and Jürgen Klinsmann (1990, 1996) also featured in two final triumphs.
- In 2016 Portugal's Real Madrid pair Pepe and Cristiano Ronaldo joined a small group of players to have appeared in European Cup and UEFA European Championship final victories in the same year. Luis Suárez achieved the feat with Internazionale Milano and Spain in 1964, while in 1988 PSV Eindhoven quartet Hans van Breucklen, Ronald Koeman, Barry van Aerle and Gerald Vanenburg were all in the victorious Netherlands side. In 2012 Fernando Torres and Juan Mata both appeared in final wins for Chelsea and Spain.
- Wim Kieft and Nicolas Anelka narrowly missed out on this club. A European Champion Clubs' Cup finalist with PSV in 1988, Kieft was an unused substitute in the Netherlands' European Championship triumph, while Anelka was similarly thwarted with France in 2000 after appearing in Real Madrid's UEFA Champions League final. Anelka's Madrid team-mate Christian Karembeu holds the unique position of being an unused substitute in European Cup and European Championship final victories in the same year.
- In 2008 Germany's Michael Ballack, then with Chelsea, became the first player to appear in European Cup and

EURO final defeats in the same year.

- Four players have followed European Cup final defeat with EURO victory in the same year: Ignacio Zoco and Amancio Amaro (1964, Real Madrid and Spain) and Manny Kaltz and Horst Hrubesch (1980, Hamburg and West Germany).
- Gábor Király is the oldest player to have appeared in a UEFA European Championship finals; he was aged 40 years 86 days in Hungary's 4-0 loss against Belgium at UEFA EURO 2016.
- The Netherlands' Jetro Willems is the youngest player to have featured; he was 18 years 71 days in the 1-0 defeat by Denmark at the 2012 finals.
- Ten players have appeared in four final tournaments: Lothar Matthäus, Peter Schmeichel, Alessandro Del Piero, Edwin van der Sar, Lilian Thuram, Olof Mellberg, Cristiano Ronaldo, Zlatan Ibrahimović, Bastian Schweinsteiger and Gianluigi Buffon.
- Austria's Ivica Vastic is the oldest player to have scored, having found the net in a 1-1 draw against Poland at UEFA EURO 2008 aged 38 years 257 days.
- Johan Vonlanthen was 18 years 141 days old when scoring in Switzerland's 3-1 defeat by France at UEFA EURO 2004, making him the youngest player to have struck at the finals.
- Russia's Dmitri Kirichenko scored the fastest goal in a UEFA European Championship; his effort against Greece at UEFA EURO 2004 was timed at 67 seconds.
- There have been eight hat-tricks in a final tournament: Dieter Müller (1976), Klaus Allofs (1980), Michel Platini (1984, twice), Marco van Basten (1988), Sérgio Conceição (2000), Patrick Kluivert (2000) and David Villa (2008).

UEFA European Championship final tournament: All-time records

• Leading scorer by tournament

1960: 2 François Heutte (FRA), Viktor Ponedelnik (URS), Valentin Ivanov (URS), Dražan Jerković (YUG)

1964: 2 Jesús María Pereda (ESP), Ferenc Bene (HUN), Deszö Novák (HUN)

1968: 2 Dragan Džajić (YUG)

1972: 4 Gerd Müller (FRG)

1976: 4 Dieter Müller (FRG)

1980: 3 Klaus Allofs (FRG)

1984: 9 Michel Platini (FRA)

1988: 5 Marco van Basten (NED)

1992: 3 Henrik Larsen (DEN), Karl-Heinz Riedle (GER), Dennis Bergkamp (NED), Tomas Brodin (SWE)

1996: 5 Alan Shearer (ENG)

2000: 5 Patrick Kluivert (NED), Savo Milošević (YUG)

2004: 5 Milan Baroš (CZE)

2008: 4 David Villa (ESP)

2012: 3 Fernando Torres (ESP), Alan Dzagoev (RUS), Mario Gomez (GER), Mario Mandžukić (CRO), Mario Balotelli (ITA), Cristiano Ronaldo (POR)

2016: 6 Antoine Griezmann (FRA)

• Oldest player

40yrs 86 days: Gábor Király (Hungary 0-4 Belgium, 26/06/16)

39yrs 91 days: Lothar Matthäus (Portugal 3-0 Germany, 20/06/00)

38yrs 308 days: Morten Olsen (Italy 2-0 Denmark, 17/06/88)

38yrs 271 days: Peter Shilton (England 1-3 Netherlands, 15/06/88)

• Youngest player

18 yrs 71 days: Jetro Willems (Netherlands 0-1 Denmark, 09/06/12)

18yrs 115 days: Enzo Scifo (Belgium 2-0 Yugoslavia, 13/06/84)

18yrs 128 days: Valeri Bozhinov (Italy 2-1 Bulgaria, 22/06/04)

• Oldest goalscorer

38yrs 257 days: Ivica Vastic (Austria 1-1 Poland, 12/06/08)

37yrs 62 days: Zoltán Gera (Hungary 3-3 Portugal, 22/06/16)

36yrs 194 days: Gareth McAuley (Ukraine 0-2 Northern Ireland, 16/06/16)

35yrs 77 days: Jan Koller (Turkey 3-2 Czech Republic, 15/06/08)

35yrs 62 days: Christian Panucci (Italy 1-1 Romania, 13/06/08)

• Youngest goalscorer

18yrs 141 days: Johan Vonlanthen (Switzerland 1-3 France, 21/06/04)

18yrs 237 days: Wayne Rooney (England 3-0 Switzerland, 17/06/04)

18yrs 317 days: Renato Sanches (Poland 1-1 Portugal (3-5 pens), 01/07/16)

• **Most goals in a match**

9 (4-5): France v Yugoslavia (06/07/60)

7 (5-2): France v Iceland (03/07/16)

7 (6-1): Netherlands v Yugoslavia (25/06/00)

7 (3-4): Yugoslavia v Spain (21/06/00)

• **Biggest victory**

6-1: Netherlands v Yugoslavia (25/06/00)

5-0: Sweden v Bulgaria (14/06/04)

5-0: Denmark v Yugoslavia (16/06/84)

5-0: France v Belgium (16/06/84)

• **Hat-tricks**

Dieter Müller (West Germany 4-2 Yugoslavia, semi-finals 17/06/76)

Klaus Allofs (West Germany 3-2 Netherlands, group stage 14/06/80)

Michel Platini (France 5-0 Belgium, group stage 16/06/84)

Michel Platini (France 3-2 Yugoslavia, group stage 19/06/84)

Marco van Basten (Netherlands 3-1 England, group stage 15/06/88)

Sérgio Conceição (Portugal 3-0 Germany, group stage 20/06/00)

Patrick Kluivert (Netherlands 6-1 Yugoslavia, quarter-finals 25/06/00)

David Villa (Spain 4-1 Russia, group stage 10/06/08)

• **Fastest hat-trick**

18mins: Michel Platini (France 3-2 Yugoslavia, 19/06/84)

• **Fastest goals**

1 min 7 secs: Dmitri Kirichenko (Russia 2-1 Greece, 20/06/04)

1 mins 40 secs: Robert Lewandowski (Poland 1-1 Portugal (3-5 pens), 01/07/16)

2 mins 0 secs: Robbie Brady (France 2-1 Republic of Ireland, 26/06/16)

2 mins 7 secs: Sergei Aleinikov (England 1-3 Soviet Union, 18/06/88)

2 mins 14 secs: Alan Shearer (Germany 1-1 England, 26/06/96)

2 mins 25 secs: Michael Owen (Portugal 2-2 England, 24/06/04)

2 mins 27 secs: Hristo Stoichkov (Bulgaria 1-0 Romania, 13/06/96)

2 mins 42 secs: Paul Scholes (Portugal 3-2 England, 17/06/00)

• **Appearances**

Players

Overall

58: Gianluigi Buffon (Italy)

56: Cristiano Ronaldo (Portugal)

51: Mario Frick (Liechtenstein)

50: Petr Čech (Czech Republic)

49: Andreas Isaksson (Sweden)

49: Kim Källström (Sweden)

49: Robbie Keane (Republic of Ireland)

49: Sergio Ramos (Spain)

48: Iker Casillas (Spain)

48: Sergei Ignashevich (Russia)

47: Sargis Hovsepyan (Armenia)

47: Luka Modrić (Croatia)

47: Darijo Srna (Croatia)

47: Lilian Thuram (France)

Final tournament

21: Cristiano Ronaldo (Portugal)

18: Bastian Schweinsteiger (Germany)

17: Gianluigi Buffon (Italy)

16: Cesc Fàbregas (Spain)

16: Andrés Iniesta (Spain)

16: Lilian Thuram (France)

16: Edwin van der Sar (Netherlands)

15: João Moutinho (Portugal)

15: Nani (Portugal)
15: Pepe (Portugal)
15: Sergio Ramos (Spain)
15: David Silva (Spain)
14: Iker Casillas (Spain)
14: Petr Čech (Czech Republic)
14: Philipp Lahm (Germany)
14: Luís Figo (Portugal)
14: Nuno Gomes (Portugal)
14: Karel Poborský (Czech Republic)
14: Zinédine Zidane (France)

Teams

Final tournament

12: West Germany/Germany
11: Soviet Union/Russia
10: Spain; Netherlands
9: Czech Republic; Denmark; England; France; Italy

• Appearing in four finals tournaments

Lothar Matthäus (West Germany/Germany 1980, 1984, 1988, 2000)
Peter Schmeichel (Denmark 1988, 1992, 1996, 2000)
Alessandro Del Piero (Italy 1996, 2000, 2004, 2008)
Edwin van der Sar (Netherlands 1996, 2000, 2004, 2008)
Lilian Thuram (France, 1996, 2000, 2004, 2008)
Olof Mellberg (Sweden, 2000, 2004, 2008, 2012)
Cristiano Ronaldo (Portugal, 2004, 2008, 2012, 2016)
Zlatan Ibrahimović (Sweden 2004, 2008, 2012, 2016)
Bastian Schweinsteiger (Germany 2004, 2008, 2012, 2016)
Gianluigi Buffon (Italy 2004, 2008, 2012, 2016)

• Goals

Overall

40: Cristiano Ronaldo (Portugal)
25: Zlatan Ibrahimović (Sweden)
23: Robbie Keane (Republic of Ireland)
22: Jon Dahl Tomasson (Denmark)
21: Jan Koller (Czech Republic)
21: Robert Lewandowski (Poland)
22: Hakan Şükür (Turkey)
20: Wayne Rooney (England)
20: Davor Šuker (Yugoslavia/Croatia)
19: Klaas-Jan Huntelaar (Netherlands)
19: Miroslav Klose (Germany)
19: Raúl González (Spain)
18: Thierry Henry (France)
18: David Villa (Spain)
18: Zlatko Zahovič (Slovenia)

Final tournament

9: Michel Platini (France)
9: Cristiano Ronaldo (Portugal)
7: Alan Shearer (England)
6: Antoine Griezmann (France)
6: Zlatan Ibrahimović (Sweden)
6: Thierry Henry (France)
6: Patrick Kluivert (Netherlands)
6: Nuno Gomes (Portugal)
6: Ruud van Nistelrooy (Netherlands)

Legend

:: Previous meetings

Goals for/against: Goal totals include the outcome of disciplinary decisions (e.g. match forfeits when a 3-0 result is determined). Goals totals do not include goals scored during a penalty shoot-out after a tie ended in a draw

:: Squad list

Qual.: Total European Qualifiers appearances/goals for UEFA EURO 2020 only.

FT: Total UEFA EURO 2020 appearances/goals in final tournament only.

Overall: Total international appearances/goals.

DoB: Date of birth

Age: Based on the date press kit was last updated

D: Disciplinary (*: misses next match if booked, S: suspended)

:: Team facts

EURO finals: The UEFA European Championship was a four-team event in 1960, 1964, 1968, 1972 and 1976 (when the preliminary round and quarter-finals were considered part of qualifying).

From 1980 it was expanded to an eight-team finals and remained in that format in 1984, 1988 and 1992 until 1996, when the 16-team format was adopted. UEFA EURO 2016 was the first tournament to be played as a 24-team finals.

Records of inactive countries

A number of UEFA associations have been affected by dissolution or splits of member associations. For statistical purposes, the records of these inactive countries have been allocated elsewhere: therefore, all Soviet Union matches are awarded to Russia; all West Germany – but not East Germany – matches are awarded to Germany; all Yugoslavia and Serbia & Montenegro matches are awarded to Serbia; all Czechoslovakia matches are allocated to both the Czech Republic and Slovakia.

Abandoned/forfeited matches

For statistical purposes, when a match has been started and then abandoned but later forfeited, the result on the pitch at the time of abandonment is counted. Matches that never started and were either cancelled or forfeited are not included in the overall statistics.

Competitions

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

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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