

EUROPEAN QUALIFIERS - 2016/18 SEASON MATCH PRESS KITS



Poland

Stadion Narodowy - Warsaw

Tuesday 11 October 2016
20.45CET (20.45 local time)

Group E - Matchday 3



Armenia

Last updated 09/11/2016 17:38CET

EUROPEAN QUALIFIERS OFFICIAL SPONSORS



Previous meetings	2
Squad list	3
Head coach	5
Match officials	6
Competition facts	7
Match-by-match lineups	8
Legend	10

Previous meetings

Head to Head

UEFA EURO 2008

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
06/06/2007	QR (GS)	Armenia - Poland	1-0	Yerevan	Mkhitaryan 66
28/03/2007	QR (GS)	Poland - Armenia	1-0	Kielce	Żurawski 26

FIFA World Cup

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
06/06/2001	QR (GS)	Armenia - Poland	1-1	Yerevan	Artur Petrosyan 13; Radosław Kałużny 5
28/03/2001	QR (GS)	Poland - Armenia	4-0	Warsaw	Żewłakow 13, Olisadebe 42, M. Żewłakow 81, Karwan 88

	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																		
Poland	2	2	0	0	2	0	1	1	-	-	-	-	5	3	1	1	7	2
Armenia	2	1	1	0	2	0	0	2	-	-	-	-	5	1	1	3	2	7

Squad list

Poland

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season					
						Qual.		FT			
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls		
Goalkeepers											
-	Artur Boruc	20/02/1980	36	Bournemouth	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Łukasz Fabiański	18/04/1985	31	Swansea	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Wojciech Szczęśny	18/04/1990	26	Roma	-	0	0	0	0		
Defenders											
-	Artur Jędrzejczyk	04/11/1987	28	Krasnodar	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Kamil Glik	03/02/1988	28	Monaco	*	2	0	0	0		
-	Igor Lewczuk	30/05/1985	31	Bordeaux	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Thiago Cionek	21/04/1986	30	Palermo	*	1	0	0	0		
Midfielders											
-	Sławomir Peszko	19/02/1985	31	Lechia	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Jakub Błaszczykowski	14/12/1985	30	Wolfsburg	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Grzegorz Krychowiak	29/01/1990	26	Paris	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Maciej Rybus	19/08/1989	27	Lyon	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Kamil Grosicki	08/06/1988	28	Rennes	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Tomasz Jodłowiec	08/09/1985	31	Legia	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Krzysztof Mączyński	23/05/1987	29	Wisła	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Damian Dąbrowski	27/08/1992	24	Cracovia	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Paweł Wszolek	30/04/1992	24	QPR	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Kamil Wilczek	14/01/1988	28	Brøndby	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Piotr Zieliński	20/05/1994	22	Napoli	*	2	0	0	0		
-	Karol Linetty	02/02/1995	21	Sampdoria	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Paweł Dawidowicz	20/05/1995	21	Bochum	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Bartosz Kapustka	23/12/1996	19	Leicester	-	1	1	0	0		
Forwards											
-	Robert Lewandowski	21/08/1988	28	Bayern	*	2	4	0	0		
-	Łukasz Teodorczyk	03/06/1991	25	Anderlecht	-	0	0	0	0		
Coach											
-	Adam Nawalka	23/10/1957	58		-	2	0	0	0		

Armenia

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season					
						Qual.		FT			
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls		
Goalkeepers											
-	Gor Manukyan	27/09/1993	23	Pyunik	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Arsen Beglaryan	18/02/1993	23	Alashkert	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Anatoli Aivazov	08/06/1996	20	Shirak	-	0	0	0	0		
Defenders											
-	Hrayr Mkoyan	02/09/1986	30	Esteghlal	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Vahagn Minasyan	25/04/1985	31	Alashkert	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Levon Hayrapetyan	17/04/1989	27	Pyunik	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Varazdat Haroyan	24/08/1992	24	Padideh	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Taron Voskanyan	22/02/1993	23	Karmiotissa Pano Polemida	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Andranik Voskanyan	11/04/1990	26	Alashkert	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Gael Andonian	07/02/1995	21	Marseille	*	2	0	0	0		
-	Artur Kartashyan	08/01/1997	19	Pyunik	-	0	0	0	0		
Midfielders											
-	Davit Manoyan	05/07/1990	26	Karmiotissa Pano Polemida	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Marcos Pizzelli	03/10/1984	32	Fujairah	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Artak Grigoryan	19/10/1987	28	Alashkert	*	1	0	0	0		
-	Kamo Hovhannisyan	05/10/1992	24	Pyunik	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Aras Özbiliz	09/03/1990	26	Beşiktaş	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Davit Hakobyan	21/03/1993	23	Shirak	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Karen Muradyan	01/11/1992	23	Alashkert	-	1	0	0	0		
Forwards											
-	Zaven Badoyan	22/12/1989	26	Banants	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Vardan Pogosyan	08/03/1992	24	Pyunik	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Ruslan Koryan	15/06/1988	28	SKA- Energiya	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Gegham Harutyunyan	23/08/1990	26	Gandzasar	-	0	0	0	0		
Coach											
-	Varuzhan Sukiasyan	05/08/1956	60		-	2	0	0	0		

Head coach

Adam Nawalka

Date of birth: 23 October 1957

Nationality: Polish

Playing career: Wisła Kraków, PAAC Eagles

Coaching career: GKS Świt Krzeszowice, Wisła Kraków (three times), Zagłębie Lubin, MKS Sandecja Nowy Sącz, Jagiellonia Białystok, GKS Katowice, Górnik Zabrze, Poland

- Nawalka, part of Poland's squad at the 1978 FIFA World Cup, spent most of his playing days in the Wisła midfield before ending his career in the late 1980s in Chicago.
- Having qualified as a coach, he took charge of Krzeszowice in 1996 before returning to Wisła two years later to head their youth set-up. He twice had spells at the senior helm, winning the 2001 Polish League Cup.
- After several adventures in the dugouts of clubs in Poland's top two divisions, culminating in a 2006–07 return to Wisła, Nawalka had a short stint as assistant to national coach Leo Beenhakker, aiding their UEFA EURO 2008 qualification.
- Soon back in club coaching with Katowice, at the start of 2010 Nawalka switched to Górnik and within six months had guided them to promotion.
- With Górnik top of the Polish First Division in October 2013, Nawalka agreed to take the Poland job, beginning the following month. Qualifying for UEFA EURO 2016 started in style with a first win against Germany in 19 meetings and, though Poland finished second behind their opponents, it was still enough for a finals place. They went on to reach the quarter-finals in France, losing to eventual champions Portugal on penalties.

Varuzhan Sukiasyan

Date of birth: 5 August 1956

Nationality: Armenian

Playing career: FC Kotayk

Coaching career: FC Kotayk (twice), FC Lori, FC Banants, FC Van Yerevan, Homenetmen Beirut FC (twice), FC Spartak Yerevan (three times), FC Ararat (three times), Impulse FC, Armenia U-21 (twice), Armenia (twice)

- Sukiasyan spent all nine seasons of his playing career in central midfield for Kotayk, scoring 74 goals in 219 matches. He established himself as a leader at the club and remained as part of the coaching staff after hanging up his boots.
- Started coaching in 1987 and after a year at Kotayk moved to Lori though his first success arrived in 1992 with Banants, helping the capital side win the inaugural Armenian Cup after the nation gained independence.
- His most noteworthy successes came with Tsement - later renamed Araks and Spartak Yerevan - who he enjoyed three spells with and guided to two league titles and the Armenian Cup.
- Worked as coach of Armenia's Under-21 outfit twice and enjoyed his first spell in charge of the senior national team from June 2000 to October 2001. He returned to the Armenia helm in December 2015 to relieve caretaker boss Sargis Hovsepyan, who had stepped in after Bernard Challandes' resignation.

Match officials

Referee	Ivan Kružliak (SVK)
Assistant referees	Martin Balko (SVK) , Tomáš Mokoš (SVK)
Fourth official	Peter Kralović (SVK)
UEFA Referee observer	Oguz Sarvan (TUR)

Referee

Name	Date of birth		UEFA matches
Ivan Kružliak	24/03/1984	3	48

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
22/10/2011	U17	QR	Lithuania	Armenia	4-0	Pecinci

Competition facts

The Week of Football concept enables fans around the world to enjoy the very best action from the European Qualifiers – which will determine UEFA's representatives at the 2018 FIFA World Cup in Russia.

Qualifying for the 2018 FIFA World Cup comprises nine groups of six teams, with matches played on a home-and-away basis.

Qualifying takes place under the 'Week of Football' concept, introduced ahead of the UEFA EURO 2016 qualifying campaign, in which games are spread out from Thursday to Tuesday, shining the spotlight on more teams on the road to the finals in Russia. Moreover, thanks to the Week of Football, at least 43% of matches will be played on weekends, giving fans a better chance to follow the action on television, in the stadiums and on UEFA.com.

Kick-off times will be set mainly at 18:00CET and 20:45CET on Saturdays and Sundays and at 20:45CET for Thursdays, Fridays, Mondays and Tuesdays. In double-header matchweeks, sides will play on Thursday/Sunday, Friday/Monday or Saturday/Tuesday. Each day of the Week of Football will feature eight to ten games.

The nine group winners will qualify directly for the final tournament. The eight best runners-up will contest play-offs to decide the last four qualifiers for the finals.

The 13 qualifiers then join hosts Russia in the finals to make it 14 UEFA member associations represented.

How qualification works

The other confederations have the following qualifying berths:

Africa: 5

Asia: 4.5

North and Central America and Caribbean: 3.5

Oceania: 0.5

South America: 4.5

Match-by-match lineups

Poland

FIFA World Cup - Qualifying round

Group E

Team	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Montenegro	2	1	1	0	6	1	4
Romania	2	1	1	0	6	1	4
Poland	2	1	1	0	5	4	4
Denmark	2	1	0	1	3	3	3
Kazakhstan	2	0	1	1	2	7	1
Armenia	2	0	0	2	0	6	0

Matchday 1 (04/09/2016)

Kazakhstan 2-2 Poland

Goals: 0-1 Kapustka 9, 0-2 Lewandowski 35 (P) , 1-2 Khizhnichenko 51, 2-2 Khizhnichenko 58

Poland: Fabiański, Milik, Lewandowski, Krychowiak, Rybus, Glik, Błaszczykowski, Salamon, Zieliński, Piszczek, Kapustka (83 Linetty)

Matchday 2 (08/10/2016)

Poland 3-2 Denmark

Goals: 1-0 Lewandowski 20, 2-0 Lewandowski 36 (P) , 3-0 Lewandowski 48, 3-1 Glik 49 (og) , 3-2 Y. Poulsen 69

Poland: Fabiański, Jędrzejczyk, Cionek, Milik (46 Linetty), Lewandowski, Krychowiak, Grosicki (74 Rybus), Glik, Błaszczykowski (89 Peszko), Zieliński, Piszczek

Matchday 3 (11/10/2016)

Poland-Armenia

Matchday 4 (11/11/2016)

Romania-Poland

Matchday 5 (26/03/2017)

Montenegro-Poland

Matchday 6 (10/06/2017)

Poland-Romania

Matchday 7 (01/09/2017)

Denmark-Poland

Matchday 8 (04/09/2017)

Poland-Kazakhstan

Matchday 9 (05/10/2017)

Armenia-Poland

Matchday 10 (08/10/2017)

Poland-Montenegro

Armenia

FIFA World Cup - Qualifying round

Matchday 1 (04/09/2016)

Denmark 1-0 Armenia

Goals: 1-0 Eriksen 17

Armenia: Beglaryan, G. Hovhannisyan, Haroyan, Andonian, Kadimyan, Mkoyan, Artak Edigaryan, Hambartsumyan, Arshakian (70 Pizzelli), G. Malakyan (77 Manoyan), Özbiliz (41 Ghazaryan)

Matchday 2 (08/10/2016)

Armenia 0-5 Romania

Goals: 0-1 Stancu 4 (P) , 0-2 Popa 10, 0-3 Marin 12, 0-4 Stanciu 29, 0-5 Chipciu 60

Armenia: Beglaryan, Haroyan, Andonian (39 T. Voskanyan), Pizzelli, G. Malakyan, Pogosyan (33 K. Muradyan), A. Grigoryan, Mkoyan, Hayrapetyan, Manoyan, Özbiliz (64 K. Hovhannisyan)

Matchday 3 (11/10/2016)

Poland-Armenia

Matchday 4 (11/11/2016)

Armenia-Montenegro

Matchday 5 (26/03/2017)

Armenia-Kazakhstan

Matchday 6 (10/06/2017)

Montenegro-Armenia

Matchday 7 (01/09/2017)

Romania-Armenia

Matchday 8 (04/09/2017)

Armenia-Denmark

Matchday 9 (05/10/2017)

Armenia-Poland

Matchday 10 (08/10/2017)

Kazakhstan-Armenia

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

Overall: Total appearances in the UEFA European Under-21 Championship final tournament only

Disclaimer: Although UEFA has taken all reasonable care that the information contained within this document is accurate at the time of publication, no representation or guarantee (including liability towards third parties), expressed or implied, is made as to its accuracy, reliability or completeness. Therefore, UEFA assumes no liability for the use or interpretation of information contained herein. More information can be found in the competition regulations available on UEFA.com.