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San Marino

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Russia

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Previous meetings

Head to Head

2020 UEFA European Championship

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
08/06/2019	QR (GS)	Russia - San Marino	9-0	Saransk	Cevoli 25 (og), Dzyuba 31 (P), 73, 76, 88, Kudryashov 36, Anton Miranchuk 41, Smolov 77, 83

EURO '96

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
07/06/1995	PR (GS)	San Marino - Russia	0-7	Serravalle	Dobrovolski 22, Kulkov 38, Kiryakov 49, Shalimov 50, Beschastnykh 59, Kolyvanov 64, Tcherychev 89
12/10/1994	PR (GS)	Russia - San Marino	4-0	Moscow	Karpin 43, Kolyvanov 63, Nikiforov 64, Radchenko 67

	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																		
San Marino	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	2	-	-	-	-	3	0	0	3	0	20
Russia	2	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	-	-	-	-	3	3	0	0	20	0
FIFA*																		
San Marino	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Russia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Friendlies																		
San Marino	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Russia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total																		
San Marino	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	2	-	-	-	-	3	0	0	3	0	20
Russia	2	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	-	-	-	-	3	3	0	0	20	0

* FIFA World Cup/FIFA Confederations Cup

Squad list

San Marino

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season					
						Qual.		FT			
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls		
Goalkeepers											
-	Aldo Simoncini	30/08/1986	33	Tre Fiori	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Matteo Zavoli	06/07/1996	23	Libertas	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Simone Benedettini	21/01/1997	22	Marino	-	4	0	0	0		
Defenders											
-	Davide Simoncini	30/08/1986	33	Libertas	-	6	0	0	0		
-	Fabio Vitaioli	05/04/1984	35	Tropical Coriano	-	3	0	0	0		
-	Mirko Palazzi	21/03/1987	32	Marignanese	-	6	0	0	0		
-	Cristian Brolli	28/02/1992	27	Folgore	-	5	0	0	0		
-	Manuel Battistini	22/07/1994	25	Tropical Coriano	-	8	0	0	0		
-	Andrea Grandoni	23/03/1997	22	Marignanese	-	8	0	0	0		
-	Alessandro D'Addario	09/09/1997	22	Tre Fiori	-	2	0	0	0		
Midfielders											
-	Alex Gasperoni	30/06/1984	35	Riccione	-	3	0	0	0		
-	Enrico Golinucci	16/07/1991	28	Libertas	-	7	0	0	0		
-	Mattia Giardi	15/12/1991	27	Tropical Coriano	-	4	0	0	0		
-	Alessandro Golinucci	10/10/1994	25	Pietracuta	-	7	0	0	0		
-	Luca Ceccaroli	05/07/1995	24	SP Tre Penne	-	2	0	0	0		
-	José Hirsch	31/01/1986	33	Pennarossa	-	6	0	0	0		
-	Luca Censoni	18/07/1996	23	Riccione	-	3	0	0	0		
-	Marcello Mularoni	08/09/1998	21	Pietracuta	-	8	0	0	0		
-	Lorenzo Lunadei	12/07/1997	22	Riccione	-	7	0	0	0		
Forwards											
-	Marco Bernardi	02/01/1994	25	Domagnano	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Fabio Tomassini	05/02/1996	23	Pietracuta	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Filippo Berardi	18/05/1997	22	Vibonese	-	7	1	0	0		
-	Nicola Nanni	02/05/2000	19	Monopoli	-	8	0	0	0		
Coach											
-	Franco Varrella	25/01/1953	66		-	9	0	0	0		

Russia

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season					
						Qual.		FT			
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls		
Goalkeepers											
-	Soslan Dzhanaev	13/03/1987	32	Sochi	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Guilherme	12/12/1985	33	Lokomotiv Moskva	-	9	0	0	0		
-	Anton Shunin	27/01/1987	32	Dinamo Moskva	-	0	0	0	0		
Defenders											
-	Fedor Kudryashov	05/04/1987	32	Sochi	-	8	1	0	0		
-	Sergei Petrov	02/01/1991	28	Krasnodar	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Maksim Belyaev	30/09/1991	28	Arsenal Tula	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Vyacheslav Karavaev	20/05/1995	24	Zenit	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Mário Fernandes	19/09/1990	29	CSKA Moskva	-	8	1	0	0		
-	Andrei Semenov	24/03/1989	30	Akhmat	-	8	0	0	0		
-	Georgi Dzhikiya	21/11/1992	26	Spartak Moskva	-	9	1	0	0		
-	Dmitri Chistyakov	13/01/1994	25	Rostov	-	0	0	0	0		
Midfielders											
-	Yuri Zhirkov	20/08/1983	36	Zenit	-	5	0	0	0		
-	Aleksei Ionov	18/02/1989	30	Rostov	-	8	1	0	0		
-	Aleksandr Erokhin	13/10/1989	30	Zenit	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Magomed Ozdoev	05/11/1992	27	Zenit	-	8	2	0	0		
-	Roman Zobnin	11/02/1994	25	Spartak Moskva	-	5	0	0	0		
-	Aleksandr Golovin	30/05/1996	23	Monaco	-	7	2	0	0		
-	Aleksei Miranchuk	17/10/1995	24	Lokomotiv Moskva	-	4	0	0	0		
-	Ilzat Akhmetov	31/12/1997	21	CSKA Moskva	-	7	0	0	0		
-	Zelimkhan Bakaev	01/07/1996	23	Spartak Moskva	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Daler Kuzyaev	15/01/1993	26	Zenit	-	3	0	0	0		
Forwards											
-	Artem Dzyuba	22/08/1988	31	Zenit	-	9	9	0	0		
-	Nikolai Komlichenko	29/06/1995	24	Mladá Boleslav	-	2	0	0	0		
Coach											
-	Stanislav Cherchesov	02/09/1963	56		-	9	0	0	0		

Head coach

Franco Varrella

Date of birth: 25 January 1953

Nationality: Italian

Playing career: Rimini, Urbino, Montecchio, Jesina

Coaching career: Bellaria, Pietri Carpi, Forlì, Brescia, Monza, Casertana, Salernitana, Reggiana, Savoia, Padova, Triestina, Ravenna, San Marino

- A youth player with Juventus for a time, Varrella played at a senior level in the lower leagues in Italy before becoming a games teacher.
- Started coaching with Bellaria and later moved into Serie C2 with Forlì in 1986/87, stepping up to Serie B to take charge of Brescia, Salernitana, Reggiana, Savoia and Ravenna.
- Won Serie C2 – the fourth highest division in Italy – with Padova in 2000/01. Hired as San Marino coach in January 2018.
- Worked as Arrigo Sacchi's assistant with Italy from 1995 onwards, culminating in a trip to EURO '96. Varrella continues to teach coaches at the Italian Football Federation (FIGC) technical centre in Coverciano and for UEFA Coach Education Programme.

Stanislav Cherchesov

Date of birth: 2 September 1963

Nationality: Russian

Playing career: Spartak Ordzhonikidze, Spartak Moskva (four times), Lokomotiv Moskva, Dynamo Dresden, Tirol Innsbruck

Coaching career: Kufstein, Wacker Tirol, Spartak Moskva, Zhemchuzhina Sochi, Terek Grozny, Amkar Perm, Dinamo Moskva, Legia Warszawa, Russia

- Born in North Ossetia, goalkeeper Cherchesov captained Russia in their first international after the dissolution of the Soviet Union, against Mexico in 1992, and was selected for the 1994 and 2002 FIFA World Cups as well as EURO '96. At club level, Cherchesov was ever-present as Spartak finished the 1995/96 UEFA Champions League group stage with maximum points.
- After a spell in Austria, where he started his coaching career, Cherchesov rejoined Spartak in the summer of 2006 as sporting director. He replaced Vladimir Fedotov as coach in June 2007 and led the team to a second-place finish that season. Cherchesov parted company with Spartak after an 8-2 aggregate defeat against Dynamo Kyiv in the 2008/09 UEFA Champions League third qualifying round.
- After a brief stint at second-tier Zhemchuzhina Sochi, Cherchesov coached Terek from 2011 to 2013, guiding them to eighth in the Russian Premier-Liga in the latter season – the highest finish in their history. He took charge of Amkar Perm in June 2013 but left the following April for Dinamo Moskva.
- Under Cherchesov, Dinamo won all six of their group matches in the 2014/15 UEFA Europa League group stage, losing to Napoli in the round of 16. The capital outfit finished fourth in the Premier-Liga that campaign and Cherchesov was soon dismissed.
- Cherchesov was appointed by Legia less than three months later, his sole season at the helm yielding the domestic double for the Warsaw club in their centenary year. On 11 August 2016, Cherchesov was announced as Russia coach and unexpectedly led the team to the 2018 World Cup quarter-finals on home soil, the highlight a shoot-out defeat of Spain in the round of 16.

Match officials

Referee	Thorvaldur Árnason (ISL)
Assistant referees	Johann Gudmundsson (ISL) , Andri Vigfusson (ISL)
Fourth official	Ivar Orri Kristjansson (ISL)
UEFA Delegate	Jaroslav Dudl (CZE)
UEFA Referee observer	John Ferry (NIR)

Referee

Name	Date of birth	UEFA EURO matches	UEFA matches
Thorvaldur Árnason	03/03/1982	0	41

UEFA European Championship matches featuring 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
01/09/2011	U21	QR	Germany	San Marino	7-0	Paderborn
10/07/2012	UCL	1QR	SP Tre Penne	F91 Dudelange	0-4	Serravalle
03/07/2014	UEL	1QR	SS Folgore	FK Budućnost Podgorica	1-2	Serravalle
08/10/2016	U19	QR	Russia	Kazakhstan	5-0	Beringen
07/02/2018	UYL	PO	FC Krasnodar	Real Madrid CF	0-0	Krasnodar

Match-by-match lineups

San Marino

Final tournament - Qualifying round

Group I

Team	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Belgium	9	9	0	0	34	2	27
Russia	9	7	0	2	28	8	21
Scotland	9	4	0	5	13	18	12
Cyprus	9	3	1	5	14	14	10
Kazakhstan	9	3	1	5	12	14	10
San Marino	9	0	0	9	1	46	0

Matchday 1 (21/03/2019)

Cyprus 5-0 San Marino

Goals: 1-0 Sotiriou 19 (P) , 2-0 Sotiriou 23 (P) , 3-0 Kousoulos 26, 4-0 Efrem 31, 5-0 Laifis 56

San Marino: E. Benedettini, Palazzi, D. Simoncini, Nanni (46 M. Vitaioli), Mularoni, Giardi (74 Lunadei), Manuel Battistini, Cevoli, D. Rinaldi (46 Hirsch), Berardi, E. Golinucci

Matchday 2 (24/03/2019)

San Marino 0-2 Scotland

Goals: 0-1 McLean 4, 0-2 Russell 74

San Marino: E. Benedettini, Palazzi, D. Simoncini (86 Lunadei), M. Vitaioli (60 Nanni), Mularoni, Manuel Battistini, Cevoli, Golinucci, Berardi, Hirsch (77 Grandoni), E. Golinucci

Matchday 3 (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

San Marino: E. Benedettini, Palazzi (50 L. Censoni), F. Vitaioli, M. Vitaioli, Mularoni, Manuel Battistini, Grandoni, Cevoli, D. Rinaldi (56 Tomassini), Golinucci (64 Lunadei), E. Golinucci

Matchday 4 (11/06/2019)

Kazakhstan 4-0 San Marino

Goals: 1-0 Kvat 45+1, 2-0 Fedin 62, 3-0 Suyumbayev 65, 4-0 Islamkhan 79

San Marino: E. Benedettini, Cesarini (76 Manuel Battistini), Michael Battistini (46 E. Golinucci), Lunadei, F. Vitaioli, M. Vitaioli (83 Bernardi), Nanni, Mularoni, Grandoni, Brolli, L. Censoni

Matchday 5 (06/09/2019)

San Marino 0-4 Belgium

Goals: 0-1 Batshuayi 43 (P) , 0-2 Mertens 57, 0-3 Chadli 63, 0-4 Batshuayi 90+2

San Marino: S. Benedettini, Palazzi, D. Simoncini, Mularoni, Giardi (67 A. Gasperoni), Manuel Battistini, Grandoni, Brolli, Nanni, Berardi (74 M. Vitaioli), E. Golinucci (66 Golinucci)

Matchday 6 (09/09/2019)

San Marino 0-4 Cyprus

Goals: 0-1 Kousoulos 2, 0-2 Papoulis 39, 0-3 Kousoulos 73, 0-4 Artymatas 75

San Marino: S. Benedettini, F. Vitaioli, D'Addario, Lunadei, D. Simoncini, M. Vitaioli (61 Cevoli), A. Gasperoni (61 Hirsch), Grandoni, Golinucci, Berardi, Tomassini (62 Nanni)

Matchday 7 (10/10/2019)

Belgium 9-0 San Marino

Goals: 1-0 R. Lukaku 28, 2-0 Chadli 31, 3-0 Brolli 35 (og) , 4-0 R. Lukaku 41, 5-0 Alderweireld 43, 6-0 Tielemans 45+1, 7-0 Benteke 79, 8-0 Verschaeren 84 (P) , 9-0 Castagne 90

San Marino: S. Benedettini, Palazzi, D. Simoncini, Mularoni, Giardi (46 Hirsch), Manuel Battistini, Grandoni (78 Lunadei), Brolli, Nanni, Berardi (46 Golinucci), E. Golinucci

Matchday 8 (13/10/2019)

Scotland 6-0 San Marino

Goals: 1-0 McGinn 12, 2-0 McGinn 27, 3-0 McGinn 45+1, 4-0 Shankland 65, 5-0 Findlay 67, 6-0 Armstrong 87

San Marino: A. Simoncini, D'Addario (46 Grandoni), A. Gasperoni, Mularoni, Giardi (46 Hirsch), Manuel Battistini, Brolli, Nanni, Golinucci, Berardi (80 Ceccaroli), L. Censoni

Matchday 9 (16/11/2019)

San Marino 1-3 Kazakhstan

Goals: 0-1 Zainutdinov 6, 0-2 Suyumbayev 22, 0-3 Schetkin 26, 1-3 Berardi 77

San Marino: S. Benedettini, Palazzi, D. Simoncini, Berardi, Mularoni, Manuel Battistini, Grandoni (80 Ceccaroli), Brolli, Nanni (64 Hirsch), Golinucci (60 Lunadei), E. Golinucci

Matchday 10 (19/11/2019)

San Marino-Russia

Russia

Final tournament - Qualifying round

Group I

Team	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
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Kazakhstan	9	3	1	5	12	14	10
San Marino	9	0	0	9	1	46	0

Matchday 1 (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)

Matchday 2 (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)

Matchday 3 (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

Matchday 4 (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

Matchday 5 (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

Matchday 6 (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

Matchday 7 (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)

Matchday 8 (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)

Matchday 9 (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

Matchday 10 (19/11/2019)

San Marino-Russia

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