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Kazakhstan

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Group I - Matchday 2



Russia

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Previous meetings

Head to Head

	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																		
Kazakhstan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Russia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FIFA*																		
Kazakhstan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Russia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Friendlies																		
Kazakhstan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	0	1	1	0	6
Russia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	0	6	0
Total																		
Kazakhstan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	0	1	1	0	6
Russia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	0	6	0

* FIFA World Cup/FIFA Confederations Cup

Squad list

Kazakhstan

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season					
						Qual.		FT			
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls		
Goalkeepers											
-	Stas Pokatilov	08/12/1992	26	Kairat	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Igor Shatskiy	11/05/1989	29	Shakhter	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Dmytro Nepohodov	17/02/1988	31	Ordabasy	-	1	0	0	0		
Defenders											
-	Yuri Logvinenko	22/07/1988	30	Astana	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Dmitri Shomko	19/03/1990	29	Astana	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Abzal Beysebekov	30/11/1992	26	Astana	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Yeldos Akhmetov	01/06/1990	28	Kairat	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Gafurzhan Suyumbayev	19/08/1990	28	Kairat	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Sergei Maliy	05/06/1990	28	Ordabasy	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Nuraly Alip	22/12/1999	19	Kairat	-	0	0	0	0		
Midfielders											
-	Alexander Merkel	22/02/1992	27	Heracles	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Serikzhan Muzhikov	17/06/1989	29	Astana	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Islambek Kuat	12/01/1993	26	Kairat	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Yan Vorogovskiy	07/08/1996	22	Kairat	-	1	1	0	0		
-	Georgi Zhukov	19/11/1994	24	Kairat	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Baktiyor Zainutdinov	02/04/1998	20	Rostov	-	1	1	0	0		
-	Yuriy Pertsukh	13/05/1996	22	Atyrau	-	1	1	0	0		
Forwards											
-	Aleksei Schetkin	21/05/1991	27	Astana	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Maxim Fedin	08/06/1996	22	Tobol	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Roman Murtazayev	10/09/1993	25	Astana	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Oralkhan Omirtayev	16/07/1998	20	Shakhter	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Bauyrzhan Turysbek	15/10/1991	27	Tobol	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Yerkebulan Seidakhmet	04/02/2000	19	Levski	-	0	0	0	0		
Coach											
-	Michal Bílek	13/04/1965	53		-	2	0	0	0		

Russia

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season					
						Qual.		FT			
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls		
Goalkeepers											
-	Guilherme	12/12/1985	33	Lokomotiv Moskva	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Anton Shunin	27/01/1987	32	Dinamo Moskva	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Andrei Lunev	13/11/1991	27	Zenit	-	0	0	0	0		
Defenders											
-	Kirill Nababkin	08/09/1986	32	CSKA Moskva	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Fedor Kudryashov	05/04/1987	31	İstanbul Başakşehir	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Georgi Schennikov	27/04/1991	27	CSKA Moskva	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Maksim Belyaev	30/09/1991	27	Arsenal Tula	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Mário Fernandes	19/09/1990	28	CSKA Moskva	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Andrei Semenov	24/03/1989	30	Akhmat	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Georgi Dzhikiya	21/11/1992	26	Spartak Moskva	-	1	0	0	0		
Midfielders											
-	Yuri Zhirkov	20/08/1983	35	Zenit	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Aleksei Ionov	18/02/1989	30	Rostov	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Vladislav Ignatyev	20/01/1987	32	Lokomotiv Moskva	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Magomed Ozdoev	05/11/1992	26	Zenit	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Denis Cheryshev	26/12/1990	28	Valencia	-	1	1	0	0		
-	Dmitri Barinov	11/09/1996	22	Lokomotiv Moskva	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Anton Miranchuk	17/10/1995	23	Lokomotiv Moskva	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Yuri Gazinski	20/07/1989	29	Krasnodar	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Aleksei Miranchuk	17/10/1995	23	Lokomotiv Moskva	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Ilzat Akhmetov	31/12/1997	21	CSKA Moskva	-	1	0	0	0		
Forwards											
-	Artem Dzyuba	22/08/1988	30	Zenit	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Fedor Smolov	09/02/1990	29	Lokomotiv Moskva	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Fedor Chalov	10/04/1998	20	CSKA Moskva	-	1	0	0	0		
Coach											
-	Stanislav Cherchesov	02/09/1963	55		-	2	0	0	0		

Head coach

Michal Bílek

Date of birth: 13 April 1965

Nationality: Czech

Playing career: Sparta Praha (four times), Cheb, Real Betis, Viktoria Žižkov, Teplice

Coaching career: Teplice, Cartaginés, Czech Republic Under-19, Chmel Blšany, Viktoria Plzeň, Sparta Praha, Ružomberok, Czech Republic, Dinamo Tbilisi, Jihlava, Zlín, Kazakhstan

- A gritty midfielder who was an expert at free-kicks and penalties, Bílek had four spells at Sparta, the most memorable between 1986 and 1990 during which he won three league titles and two Czechoslovakian Cups.
- Travelled to the 1990 FIFA World Cup as the reigning Czechoslovakian player of the year; featured in all five matches at right-back to help Czechoslovakia to quarter-finals, scoring from the penalty spot in the opening two matches against the United States and Austria. Extended his international career beyond break-up of Czechoslovakia, winning 35 caps and scoring 11 goals.
- Had slow start to coaching career, including spell in Costa Rica, but eventually established himself at top level back at home and was appointed coach of Sparta in September 2006; won domestic double in his first season but dismissed in May 2008.
- Led Slovakian club Ružomberok in 2008/09 before taking on assistant role to former team-mate Ivan Hašek with Czech national side. Promoted to top job in October 2009, as Hašek returned to his position as association president, and guided the Czechs to UEFA EURO 2012 via a play-off win against Montenegro.
- Took the Czech Republic to the quarter-finals in Poland-Ukraine but left his post the following year. Went on to have a short spell in Georgia with Dinamo Tbilisi and brief stints in charge of both Jihlava and Zlín in his homeland before agreeing a return to international football with Kazakhstan in early 2019.

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	Slavko Vinčić (SVN)
Assistant referees	Tomaž Klančnik (SVN) , Andraž Kovacic (SVN)
Fourth official	Rade Obrenovic (SVN)
UEFA Delegate	Konul Mehtiyeva (AZE)
UEFA Referee observer	Stephen Lodge (ENG)

Referee

Name	Date of birth	UEFA EURO matches	UEFA matches
Slavko Vinčić	25/11/1979	2	57

Slavko Vinčić

Referee since: 2000
First division: 2006
FIFA badge: 2010

Tournaments: 2017 FIFA U-20 World Cup, 2017 UEFA European Under-21 Championship, 2013 UEFA European Under-17 Championship

Finals
N/A

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
14/05/2013	U17	SF	Russia	Sweden	0-0	Zilina
18/02/2016	UEL	R32	AC Sparta Praha	FC Krasnodar	1-0	Prague
03/11/2016	UEL	GS	FC Schalke 04	FC Krasnodar	2-0	Gelsenkirchen
16/08/2017	UEL	PO	FC Utrecht	FC Zenit	1-0	Utrecht
29/11/2018	UEL	GS	FC Zenit	FC København	1-0	St Petersburg

Match-by-match lineups

Kazakhstan

Final tournament - Qualifying round

Group I

Team	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Belgium	4	4	0	0	11	1	12
Russia	4	3	0	1	15	3	9
Kazakhstan	4	2	0	2	7	7	6
Scotland	4	2	0	2	4	7	6
Cyprus	4	1	0	3	6	5	3
San Marino	4	0	0	4	0	20	0

(21/03/2019)

Kazakhstan 3-0 Scotland

Goals: 1-0 Pertsukh 6, 2-0 Vorogovskiy 10, 3-0 Zainutdinov 51

Kazakhstan: Nepohodov, Maliy, Yerlanov (81 Y. Akhmetov), Postnikov, Kuat, Pertsukh, Vorogovskiy, Murtazayev (68 Turysbek), Suyumbayev, Zainutdinov (84 Muzhikov), Merkel

(24/03/2019)

Kazakhstan-Russia

(08/06/2019)

Belgium-Kazakhstan

(11/06/2019)

Kazakhstan-San Marino

(06/09/2019)

Cyprus-Kazakhstan

(09/09/2019)

Russia-Kazakhstan

(10/10/2019)

Kazakhstan-Cyprus

(13/10/2019)

Kazakhstan-Belgium

(16/11/2019)

San Marino-Kazakhstan

(19/11/2019)

Scotland-Kazakhstan

Russia

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(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-Russia

(08/06/2019)

Russia-San Marino

(11/06/2019)

Russia-Cyprus

(06/09/2019)

Scotland-Russia

(09/09/2019)

Russia-Kazakhstan

(10/10/2019)

Russia-Scotland

(13/10/2019)

Cyprus-Russia

(16/11/2019)

Russia-Belgium

(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