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Liechtenstein

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Group J - Matchday -9



Finland

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Previous meetings

Head to Head

FIFA World Cup

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
09/09/2009	QR (GS)	Liechtenstein - Finland	1-1	Vaduz	Polverino 75; Litmanen 74 (P)
06/06/2009	QR (GS)	Finland - Liechtenstein	2-1	Helsinki	Forssell 33, Johansson 71; M. Frick 13

	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																		
Liechtenstein	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Finland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FIFA*																		
Liechtenstein	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	-	-	-	-	2	0	1	1	2	3
Finland	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	0	3	2
Friendlies																		
Liechtenstein	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	1	0	1	1
Finland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	1	0	1	1
Total																		
Liechtenstein	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	-	-	-	-	3	0	2	1	3	4
Finland	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	-	-	-	-	3	1	2	0	4	3

* FIFA World Cup/FIFA Confederations Cup

Squad list

Liechtenstein

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season				Overall	
						Qual.		FT		Team	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers											
-	Lorenzo Lo Russo	08/07/1993	25	FC Linth 04	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
-	Claudio Majer	23/03/1996	23	Eschen/Mauren	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
-	Thomas Hobi	20/06/1993	25	Hohenems	-	1	0	0	0	1	-
-	Armando Majer	12/05/1999	20	Eschen/Mauren	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
Defenders											
-	Martin Rechsteiner	15/02/1989	30	Balzers	-	1	0	0	0	36	-
-	Daniel Kaufmann	22/12/1990	28	Balzers	-	2	0	0	0	47	1
-	Daniel Brändle	23/01/1992	27	SV Pullach	-	1	0	0	0	20	-
-	Seyhan Yildiz	30/04/1989	30	Balzers	-	1	0	0	0	30	-
-	Andreas Malin	31/01/1994	25	Dornbirn	-	2	0	0	0	12	-
Midfielders											
-	Martin Büchel	19/02/1987	32	Zürich	-	2	0	0	0	73	2
-	Michele Polverino	26/09/1984	34	Balzers	-	3	0	0	0	68	5
-	Nicolas Hasler	04/05/1991	28	Sporting Kansas City	-	3	0	0	0	54	2
-	Sandro Wolfinger	24/08/1991	27	Eschen/Mauren	-	3	0	0	0	24	1
-	Sandro Wieser	03/02/1993	26	Vaduz	-	2	0	0	0	45	1
-	Aron Sele	02/09/1996	22	Vaduz	-	3	0	0	0	9	-
-	Dennis Salanovic	26/02/1996	23	Thun	-	3	0	0	0	28	-
-	Livio Meier	10/01/1998	21	Eschen/Mauren	-	2	0	0	0	2	-
-	Robin Gubser	17/04/1991	28	Eschen/Mauren	-	1	0	0	0	29	1
-	Jens Hofer	01/10/1997	21	Münsingen	-	2	0	0	0	2	-
-	Noah Frick	16/10/2001	17	Vaduz	-	1	0	0	0	1	-
Forwards											
-	Marcel Büchel	18/03/1991	28	Empoli	-	1	0	0	0	12	-
-	Philipp Ospelt	07/10/1992	26	Eschen/Mauren	-	0	0	0	0	4	-
-	Simon Kühne	30/04/1994	25	Eschen/Mauren	-	2	0	0	0	19	-
Coach											
-	Helgi Kolvidsson	13/09/1971	47		-	3	0	0	0	3	-

Finland

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season				Overall	
						Qual.		FT		Team	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers											
-	Anssi Jaakkola	13/03/1987	32	Reading	-	0	0	0	0	3	-
-	Lukas Hradecky	24/11/1989	29	Leverkusen	-	3	0	0	0	45	-
-	Jesse Joronen	21/03/1993	26	København	-	0	0	0	0	4	-
Defenders											
-	Jukka Raitala	15/09/1988	30	Montreal	-	1	0	0	0	40	-
-	Juha Pirinen	22/10/1991	27	Tromsø	-	2	0	0	0	10	-
-	Paulus Arajuuri	15/06/1988	30	Brøndby	-	3	0	0	0	30	3
-	Jere Uronen	13/07/1994	24	Genk	-	1	0	0	0	28	1
-	Sauli Väisänen	05/06/1994	25	Crotone	-	1	0	0	0	12	-
-	Leo Väisänen	23/07/1997	21	Den Bosch	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
Midfielders											
-	Tim Sparv	20/02/1987	32	Midtjylland	*	3	0	0	0	62	1
-	Joona Toivio	10/03/1988	31	Häcken	-	3	0	0	0	48	3
-	Joni Kauko	12/07/1990	28	Esbjerg	-	0	0	0	0	5	-
-	Rasmus Schüller	18/06/1991	27	Minnesota United	-	2	0	0	0	24	-
-	Petteri Forsell	16/10/1990	28	Miedz	-	1	0	0	0	5	1
-	Robin Lod	17/04/1993	26	Sporting Gijón	-	3	0	0	0	24	3
-	Glen Kamara	28/10/1995	23	Rangers	-	3	0	0	0	8	-
-	Robert Taylor	21/10/1994	24	Tromsø	-	1	0	0	0	4	-
Forwards											
-	Teemu Pukki	29/03/1990	29	Norwich	-	3	2	0	0	65	14
-	Simon Skrabb	19/01/1995	24	Norrköping	-	1	0	0	0	6	-
-	Pyry Soiri	22/09/1994	24	Admira	-	2	1	0	0	10	4
-	Lassi Lappalainen	24/08/1998	20	HJK	-	2	0	0	0	2	-
-	Benjamin Källman	17/06/1998	20	Vendsyssel	-	0	0	0	0	1	-
-	Rasmus Karjalainen	04/04/1996	23	KuPS	-	1	0	0	0	3	-
Coach											
-	Markku Kanerva	24/05/1964	55		-	3	0	0	0	23	-

Head coach

Helgi Kolvidsson

Date of birth: 13 September 1971

Nationality: Icelandic

Playing career: ÍK, HK, Pfullendorf (twice), Austria Lustenau, Mainz, Ulm, Kärnten

Coaching career: Pfullendorf (twice), Austria Lustenau, Wiener Neustadt, Ried, Iceland (assistant), Liechtenstein

- A defender who spent the majority of his career outside his native Iceland, Kolvidsson started out with local side ÍK, joining HK in 1991 after his first club folded. He moved to Germany in 1995, signing for Pfullendorf.
- Switched to Austria Lustenau 12 months later, enjoying two years there before returning to Germany with Mainz and making 61 appearances over two seasons. He subsequently had a year at Ulm and then went back to Austria, joining Kärnten in 2001 before returning to Pfullendorf three years later.
- Hung up his boots in 2007, ending a career that also brought 29 international caps – making Kolvidsson a rarity among Icelandic footballers in having represented his country without appearing in the national top division.
- Appointed head coach at Pfullendorf in 2008, he stepped down to work as assistant to Walter Schneck while studying for his UEFA A licence, resuming control in 2010. Kolvidsson left for another former club, Austria Lustenau, the next year.
- Spent 2014/15 in Vienna with Wiener Neustadt before a campaign in charge of Ried. Appointed Iceland assistant coach to Heimir Hallgrímsson in August 2016, he helped the team reach their first FIFA World Cup. After Hallgrímsson stepped down following Iceland's ensuing group stage elimination in Russia, Kolvidsson struck out on his own by succeeding Rene Pauritsch as Liechtenstein boss that December.

Markku Kanerva

Date of birth: 24 May 1964

Nationality: Finnish

Playing career: HJK Helsinki (twice), Elfsborg, FinnPa

Coaching career: HJK Helsinki (assistant), Viikingit, Finland Under-21s, Finland (caretaker, twice), Finland (assistant), Finland

- A defender in his playing days, Markku Kanerva started out at home-town club HJK and won five Finnish titles and three Finnish Cups over two spells, returning for four years until his retirement in 1998 after an initial stay from 1983 to 1990.
- Contested five games in the 1998/99 UEFA Champions League with HJK, having rejoined after stints with Swedish side Elfsborg and Finnish outfit FinnPa; Kanerva also picked up 59 caps for his national team, scoring once.
- Began his coaching career as an assistant at HJK before briefly holding the reins at Viikingit in 2003 and entering the Football Association of Finland (SPL-FBF) coaching set-up the following year.
- Took charge of Finland's U21s between 2004 and 2009, earning recognition as Finland's coach of the year in 2008 after booking the side a historic maiden place at the 2009 UEFA European U21 Championship finals.
- Assistant coach of Finland's senior team between 2010 and 2016, Kanerva took over in an interim capacity in both 2011 and 2015 before being handed the role full time as Hans Backe's replacement in December 2016. A home win against Iceland was the highlight of the unsuccessful qualifying campaign for the 2018 FIFA World Cup but better was to follow as Finland won promotion to League B in the first UEFA Nations League.

Match officials

Referee	Jens Maae (DEN)
Assistant referees	Lars Hummelgaard (DEN) , Heine Sørensen (DEN)
Fourth official	Jakob Kehlet (DEN)
UEFA Delegate	Svitlana Shkil (UKR)
UEFA Referee observer	Michael Thomas Ross (NIR)

Referee

Name	Date of birth	UEFA EURO matches	UEFA matches
Jens Maae	10/03/1982	0	33

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

No such matches refereed

Match-by-match lineups

Liechtenstein

Final tournament - Qualifying round

Group J

Team	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Italy	10	10	0	0	37	4	30
Finland	10	6	0	4	16	10	18
Greece	10	4	2	4	12	14	14
Bosnia and Herzegovina	10	4	1	5	20	17	13
Armenia	10	3	1	6	14	25	10
Liechtenstein	10	0	2	8	2	31	2

(23/03/2019)

Liechtenstein 0-2 Greece

Goals: 0-1 Fortounis 45+1, 0-2 Donis 80

Liechtenstein: B. Büchel, Göppel, Kaufmann, Wieser, Salanovic, M. Büchel (67 Sele), Gubser (76 Yildiz), Hasler (86 Frick), S. Wolfinger, Rechsteiner, Polverino

(26/03/2019)

Italy 6-0 Liechtenstein

Goals: 1-0 Sensi 17, 2-0 Verratti 32, 3-0 Quagliarella 35 (P) , 4-0 Quagliarella 45+3 (P) , 5-0 Kean 69, 6-0 Pavoletti 76

Liechtenstein: B. Büchel, Göppel, Kaufmann, Hofer, Sele (46 Malin), Kühne (68 Meier), Wieser, Salanovic (82 M. Büchel), Hasler, S. Wolfinger, Polverino

(08/06/2019)

Armenia 3-0 Liechtenstein

Goals: 1-0 Ghazaryan 2, 2-0 Karapetyan 18, 3-0 Barseghyan 90+1

Liechtenstein: Hobi, Göppel, Hofer, Malin, Büchel, Sele (81 Meier), Salanovic, Frick (46 Kühne), Hasler, S. Wolfinger (85 Brändle), Polverino

(11/06/2019)

Liechtenstein-Finland

(05/09/2019)

Bosnia and Herzegovina-Liechtenstein

(08/09/2019)

Greece-Liechtenstein

(12/10/2019)

Liechtenstein-Armenia

(15/10/2019)

Liechtenstein-Italy

(15/11/2019)

Finland-Liechtenstein

(18/11/2019)

Liechtenstein-Bosnia and Herzegovina

Finland

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Liechtenstein	10	0	2	8	2	31	2

(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-Finland

(05/09/2019)

Finland-Greece

(08/09/2019)

Finland-Italy

(12/10/2019)

Bosnia and Herzegovina-Finland

(15/10/2019)

Finland-Armenia

(15/11/2019)

Finland-Liechtenstein

(18/11/2019)

Greece-Finland

Team facts

UEFA European Championship records: Liechtenstein

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

Qualifying win

3-0: Liechtenstein v Iceland, 17/10/07

Qualifying loss

8-0: Portugal v Liechtenstein, 09/06/99
8-0: Portugal v Liechtenstein, 18/12/94

Overall appearances

51: Mario Frick
42: Peter Jehle
35: Franz Burgmeier
34: Daniel Hasler
33: Martin Stocklasa
28: Thomas Beck
27: Michael Stocklasa

Overall goals

6: Mario Frick
2: Thomas Beck
2: Franz Burgmeier

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

Qualifying win

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

Qualifying defeat

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

Overall appearances

38: Jari Litmanen
33: Sami Hyypiä
29: Joonas Kolkka
28: Jonatan Johansson
27: Petri Pasanen

Overall goals

- 10:** Mixu Paatelainen
- 10:** Jari Litmanen
- 10:** Mikael Forssell
- 5:** Jonatan Johansson
- 4:** Kasper Hämäläinen
- 4:** Ari Hjelm
- 4:** Sami Hyypiä
- 4:** Atik Ismail
- 4:** Joonas Kolkka

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