

# EUROPEAN QUALIFIERS - 2019/20 SEASON MATCH PRESS KITS



**Kosovo**

**Stadiumi Fadil Vokrri - Pristina**

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15.00CET (15.00 local time)

Group A - Matchday 5



**Czech Republic**

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## EUROPEAN QUALIFIERS OFFICIAL SPONSORS



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## Previous meetings

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## Head to Head

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No UEFA competition matches have been played between these two teams

# Squad list

## Kosovo

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season					
						Qual.		FT			
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls		
<b>Goalkeepers</b>											
-	Samir <b>Ujkani</b>	05/07/1988	31	Torino	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Visar <b>Bekaj</b>	24/05/1997	22		-	0	0	0	0		
-	Arijanet <b>Muric</b>	07/11/1998	20	Nottm Forest	-	3	0	0	0		
<b>Defenders</b>											
-	Amir <b>Rrahmani</b>	24/02/1994	25	Verona	-	3	0	0	0		
-	Mirlind <b>Kryeziu</b>	26/01/1997	22	Zürich	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Fidan <b>Aliti</b>	03/10/1993	25	Kalmar	-	3	0	0	0		
-	Mergim <b>Vojvoda</b>	01/02/1995	24	Standard Liège	-	3	0	0	0		
-	Florent <b>Hadergjonaj</b>	31/07/1994	25	Huddersfield	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Ibrahim <b>Dresevic</b>	24/01/1997	22	Heerenveen	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Leart <b>Paqarada</b>	08/10/1994	24	Sandhausen	-	2	0	0	0		
<b>Midfielders</b>											
-	Valon <b>Berisha</b>	07/02/1993	26	Lazio	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Bersant <b>Celina</b>	09/09/1996	22	Swansea	-	3	0	0	0		
-	Vedat <b>Muriqi</b>	24/04/1994	25	Fenerbahçe	-	3	1	0	0		
-	Besar <b>Halimi</b>	12/12/1994	24	Sandhausen	*	3	0	0	0		
-	Anel <b>Rashkaj</b>	19/08/1989	30	Eskilstuna City	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Florent <b>Hasani</b>	30/03/1997	22	Diósgyőr	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Idriz <b>Voca</b>	15/05/1997	22	Luzern	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Edon <b>Zhegrova</b>	31/03/1999	20	Basel	-	3	0	0	0		
-	Florent <b>Muslija</b>	06/07/1998	21	Hannover	-	0	0	0	0		
<b>Forwards</b>											
-	Atdhe <b>Nuhiu</b>	29/07/1989	30	Sheff. Wednesday	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Elbasan <b>Rashani</b>	09/05/1993	26	Odd	-	2	1	0	0		
-	Bernard <b>Berisha</b>	24/10/1991	27	Akhmat	-	0	0	0	0		
<b>Coach</b>											
-	Bernard Challandes	26/07/1951	68		-	3	0	0	0		

## Czech Republic

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season					
						Qual.		FT			
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls		
<b>Goalkeepers</b>											
-	Tomáš Vaclík	29/03/1989	30	Sevilla	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Tomáš Koubek	26/08/1992	27	Augsburg	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Jiří Pavlenka	14/04/1992	27	Bremen	-	1	0	0	0		
<b>Defenders</b>											
-	Marek Suchý	29/03/1988	31	Augsburg	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Jan Bořil	11/01/1991	28	Slavia Praha	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Ondřej Čelůstka	18/06/1989	30	Antalyaspor	-	3	0	0	0		
-	Pavel Kadeřábek	25/04/1992	27	Hoffenheim	*	3	0	0	0		
-	Filip Novák	26/06/1990	29	Trabzonspor	-	3	0	0	0		
-	Jakub Brabec	06/08/1992	27	Plzeň	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Stefan Simič	20/01/1995	24	Hajduk Split	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Vladimír Coufal	22/08/1992	27	Slavia Praha	-	0	0	0	0		
<b>Midfielders</b>											
-	Lukáš Masopust	12/02/1993	26	Slavia Praha	-	3	0	0	0		
-	Josef Hušbauer	16/03/1990	29	Slavia Praha	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Ladislav Krejčí	05/07/1992	27	Bologna	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Jan Kopic	04/06/1990	29	Plzeň	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Vladimír Darida	08/08/1990	29	Hertha	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Tomáš Souček	27/02/1995	24	Slavia Praha	-	3	0	0	0		
-	Lukáš Kalvach	19/07/1995	24	Plzeň	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Alex Král	19/05/1998	21	Spartak Moskva	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Jakub Jankto	19/01/1996	23	Sampdoria	-	3	1	0	0		
<b>Forwards</b>											
-	Martin Doležal	03/05/1990	29	Jablonec	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Michael Krmenčík	15/03/1993	26	Plzeň	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Patrik Schick	24/01/1996	23	Leipzig	*	3	3	0	0		
<b>Coach</b>											
-	Jaroslav Šilhavý	03/11/1961	57		-	3	0	0	0		

## Head coach

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### Bernard Challandes

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**Date of birth:** 28 July 1951

**Nationality:** Swiss

**Playing career:** Le Locle (twice), Urania Genève Sport, Saint-Imier

**Coaching career:** Saint-Imier, Le Locle, La Chaux-de-Fonds, Yverdon-Sport, Young Boys (twice), Servette, Switzerland (youth), Switzerland Under-21, Zürich, Sion, Neuchâtel Xamax, Thun, Armenia, Kosovo

- Bernard Challandes has quietly carved out an impressive coaching CV since his career started in earnest when he took over at Yverdon in 1987. He stayed in the post for seven seasons, winning four lower-league titles, before moving to Young Boys.
- His stay in Berne proved nowhere near as lengthy or successful, however, Challandes departing in 1995 with the club finishing bottom of the first phase of the 12-team Swiss top flight after collecting just 17 points. A subsequent spell at Servette proved short-lived, and there followed a lengthy spell out of the limelight, during which he coached Switzerland's Under-17 and Under-18 teams.
- The Le Locle native took over the Switzerland Under-21 side in 2001. The highlight of his six years in charge came in 2002, when a team including Alexander Frei, Ludovic Magnin and Daniel Gygyax reached the UEFA European Under-21 Championship semi-finals on home soil.
- The lure of club football proved too strong for Challandes, however, and in 2007 he took charge of Zürich, leading them to the UEFA Cup round of 32 in his first season. The club's third league title in four years followed in 2009, the Swiss side securing UEFA Champions League group stage football for the first time at the start of 2009/10.
- After leaving FCZ in 2010, Challandes took charge of Sion – with whom he won the Swiss Cup in 2011 – Neuchâtel Xamax, Thun and Young Boys, committing to his first job outside Switzerland in February 2014, at the age of 62, when he was announced as the new coach of Armenia. Stepped down the following year midway through UEFA EURO 2016 qualifying, going on to work as a scout at Basel before returning to coaching with Kosovo in March 2018. Made an immediate impact, winning promotion in the UEFA Nations League later that year.

### Jaroslav Šilhavý

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**Date of birth:** 3 November 1961

**Nationality:** Czech

**Playing career:** Škoda Plzeň (now Viktoria Plzeň), RH Cheb, Slavia Praha, Drnovice, Viktoria Žižkov

**Coaching career:** Kladno, Viktoria Plzeň, České Budějovice, Slovan Liberec, Jablonec, Dukla Praha, Slavia Praha, Czech Republic

- An uncompromising centre-back who led by example, Šilhavý made a record 465 appearances in the Czechoslovakian and Czech league, scoring 26 goals. Spent almost a decade with RH Cheb before joining Sparta Praha in 1990.
- Part of the Sparta side that finished runners-up in the Czechoslovak First League in 1992/93, Šilhavý also helped Drnovice to the Czech Cup final in 1996; he was voted personality of the league in 1998, a year before hanging up his boots after two seasons as Viktoria Žižkov captain.
- Also won four caps for Czechoslovakia between 1990 and 1991, while his son Tomáš went on to be a professional – also as a defender – at Slavia.
- Šilhavý snr started his coaching career with Kladno in 2007 and, after spells with Viktoria Plzeň and České Budějovice, guided Slovan Liberec to the Czech title in 2011/12 – when he was also named coach of the year. Took the club into the UEFA Europa League round of 32 in 2013/14.
- After short spells at Jablonec and Dukla Praha, took over at Slavia in September 2016, masterminding a 26-match unbeaten run in the league to win the title at the end of that season. Succeeded former Slavia team-mate Karel Jarolím as coach of the Czech Republic in September 2018.

## Match officials

<b>Referee</b>	Danny Makkellie (NED)
<b>Assistant referees</b>	Mario Diks (NED) , Hessel Steegstra (NED)
<b>Fourth official</b>	Kevin Blom (NED)
<b>UEFA Delegate</b>	Paolo Rondelli (SMR)
<b>UEFA Referee observer</b>	Alfredo Trentalange (ITA)

## Referee

Name	Date of birth	UEFA EURO matches	UEFA matches
Danny Makkellie	28/01/1983	2	61

## Danny Makkellie

**Referee since:** 2005

**First division:** 2009

**FIFA badge:** 2011

**Tournaments:** 2015 UEFA European Under-21 Championship, 2012 UEFA European Under-19 Championship

### Finals

2012 UEFA European Under-19 Championship

## 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
10/11/2011	U19	QR	Lithuania	Czech Republic	0-1	Bat-yam
25/10/2012	UEL	GS	AC Sparta Praha	Hapoel Kiryat Shmona FC	3-1	Prague
23/06/2015	U21	GS-FT	Czech Republic	Germany	1-1	Prague
20/08/2015	UEL	PO	AC Sparta Praha	FC Thun	3-1	Prague
03/08/2016	UCL	3QR	FCSB	AC Sparta Praha	2-0	Bucharest
27/11/2018	UCL	GS	PFC CSKA Moskva	FC Viktoria Plzeň	1-2	Moscow

## Match-by-match lineups

### Kosovo

#### Final tournament - Qualifying round

##### Group A

Team	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
England	2	2	0	0	10	1	6
<b>Czech Republic</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Kosovo</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
Montenegro	4	0	2	2	3	10	2
Bulgaria	4	0	2	2	5	7	2

##### Matchday 2 (25/03/2019)

###### Kosovo 1-1 Bulgaria

Goals: 0-1 Bozhikov 39, 1-1 Zeneli 61

**Kosovo:** Muric, Aliti, Shala (59 Zhegrova), Kryeziu, Rashica, Celina (58 Halimi), Zeneli, Rrahmani, Vojvoda, Kololli (78 Paqarada), Muriqi

##### Matchday 3 (07/06/2019)

###### Montenegro 1-1 Kosovo

Goals: 0-1 Rashica 24, 1-1 Mugoša 69

**Kosovo:** Muric, Aliti, Voca, Rashica, Halimi, Celina (78 Rashani), Zeneli (39 Zhegrova), Rrahmani, Vojvoda, Muriqi, Paqarada (69 Kololli)

##### Matchday 4 (10/06/2019)

###### Bulgaria 2-3 Kosovo

Goals: 0-1 Rashica 14, 1-1 Popov 43, 2-1 Dimitrov 55, 2-2 Muriqi 64, 2-3 Rashani 90+3

**Kosovo:** Muric, Aliti, Voca (62 Rashkaj), Rashica, Halimi, Celina, Rrahmani, Vojvoda (62 Hadergjonaj), Kololli, Muriqi, Zhegrova (76 Rashani)

##### Matchday 5 (07/09/2019)

Kosovo-Czech Republic

##### Matchday 6 (10/09/2019)

England-Kosovo

##### Matchday 8 (14/10/2019)

Kosovo-Montenegro

##### Matchday 9 (14/11/2019)

Czech Republic-Kosovo

##### Matchday 10 (17/11/2019)

Kosovo-England

### Czech Republic

#### Final tournament - Qualifying round

##### Group A

Team	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
England	2	2	0	0	10	1	6
<b>Czech Republic</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Kosovo</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
Montenegro	4	0	2	2	3	10	2
Bulgaria	4	0	2	2	5	7	2

### **Matchday 1 (22/03/2019)**

#### **England 5-0 Czech Republic**

**Goals:** 1-0 Sterling 24, 2-0 Kane 45+2 (P) , 3-0 Sterling 62, 4-0 Sterling 68, 5-0 Kalas 84 (og)

**Czech Republic:** Pavlenka, Kadeřábek, Čelůstka, Gebre Selassie, Kalas, Darida (67 Masopust), Pavelka, Jankto (46 Vydra), Souček, Schick (82 Škoda), Novák

### **Matchday 3 (07/06/2019)**

#### **Czech Republic 2-1 Bulgaria**

**Goals:** 0-1 Isa 3, 1-1 Schick 19, 2-1 Schick 50

**Czech Republic:** Vaclík, Kadeřábek, Čelůstka, Pavelka, Masopust (66 Kopic), Jankto (82 Krejčí), Souček, Suchý, Schick (78 Doležal), Král, Novák

### **Matchday 4 (10/06/2019)**

#### **Czech Republic 3-0 Montenegro**

**Goals:** 1-0 Jankto 18, 2-0 Kopitović 49 (og) , 3-0 Schick 82 (P)

**Czech Republic:** Vaclík, Kadeřábek, Čelůstka, Pavelka, Masopust (39 Kopic), Jankto (74 Krejčí), Souček, Suchý, Schick (88 Kozák), Král, Novák

### **Matchday 5 (07/09/2019)**

Kosovo-Czech Republic

### **Matchday 6 (10/09/2019)**

Montenegro-Czech Republic

### **Matchday 7 (11/10/2019)**

Czech Republic-England

### **Matchday 9 (14/11/2019)**

Czech Republic-Kosovo

### **Matchday 10 (17/11/2019)**

Bulgaria-Czech Republic



## Legend

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### :: 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

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### Other abbreviations

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**(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