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Wales

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Previous meetings

Head to Head

2020 UEFA European Championship

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
24/03/2019	QR (GS)	Wales - Slovakia	1-0	Cardiff	James 5

2016 UEFA European Championship

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
11/06/2016	GS-FT	Wales - Slovakia	2-1	Bordeaux	Bale 10, Robson-Kanu 81; Duda 61

UEFA EURO 2008

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
12/09/2007	QR (GS)	Slovakia - Wales	2-5	Trnava	Mintál 12, 57; Eastwood 22, Bellamy 34, 41, Ďurica 78 (og), Davies 90
07/10/2006	QR (GS)	Wales - Slovakia	1-5	Cardiff	Bale 37; Švento 14, Mintál 32, 39, Karhan 51, Vittek 59

FIFA World Cup

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
08/09/1993	QR (GS)	Wales - Czechoslovakia	2-2	Cardiff	Giggs 22, Rush 36; Kuka 18, Dubovsky 68
28/04/1993	QR (GS)	Czechoslovakia - Wales	1-1	Ostrava	Látal 38; Hughes 29

1988 UEFA European Championship

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
11/11/1987	PR (GS)	Czechoslovakia - Wales	2-0	Prague	Knoflíček 32, Bielik 89
29/04/1987	PR (GS)	Wales - Czechoslovakia	1-1	Wrexham	Rush 82; Knoflíček 74

FIFA World Cup

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
09/09/1981	QR (GS)	Czechoslovakia - Wales	2-0	Prague	Davies 24 (og), Lička 67
19/11/1980	QR (GS)	Wales - Czechoslovakia	1-0	Cardiff	Giles 10

FIFA World Cup

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
16/11/1977	QR (GS)	Czechoslovakia - Wales	1-0	Prague	Nehoda 12

FIFA World Cup

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
30/03/1977	QR (GS)	Wales - Czechoslovakia	3-0	Wrexham	James 27, 77, Deacy 65

1972 UEFA European Championship

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
27/10/1971	PR (GS)	Czechoslovakia - Wales	1-0	Prague	Kuna 60
21/04/1971	PR (GS)	Wales - Czechoslovakia	1-3	Swansea	R. Davies 49 (P); Čapkovič 80, 83, Táborský 81

FIFA World Cup

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
26/05/1957	QR (GS)	Czechoslovakia - Wales	2-0	Prague	Daniel 22 (og), Kraus 65
01/05/1957	QR (GS)	Wales - Czechoslovakia	1-0	Cardiff	Vernon 71

	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																		
Slovakia	3	2	0	1	4	2	1	1	1	0	0	1	8	4	1	3	15	11
Wales	4	1	1	2	3	1	0	2	1	1	0	0	8	3	1	4	11	15
FIFA*																		
Slovakia	4	3	1	0	4	0	1	3	-	-	-	-	8	3	2	3	8	8
Wales	4	3	1	0	4	0	1	3	-	-	-	-	8	3	2	3	8	8
Friendlies																		
Slovakia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wales	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total																		
Slovakia	7	5	1	1	8	2	2	4	1	0	0	1	16	7	3	6	23	19
Wales	8	4	2	2	7	1	1	5	1	1	0	0	16	6	3	7	19	23

* FIFA World Cup/FIFA Confederations Cup

Squad list

Slovakia

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season					
						Qual.		FT			
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls		
Goalkeepers											
-	Matúš Kozáčik	27/12/1983	35	Plzeň	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Martin Dúbravka	15/01/1989	30	Newcastle	-	5	0	0	0		
-	Dominik Greif	06/04/1997	22	Slovan Bratislava	-	0	0	0	0		
Defenders											
-	Peter Pekarík	30/10/1986	32	Hertha	-	3	0	0	0		
-	Norbert Gyömbér	03/07/1992	27	Perugia	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Róbert Mazáň	09/02/1994	25	Tenerife	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Ľubomír Šatka	02/12/1995	23	Lech	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Milan Škriniar	11/02/1995	24	Internazionale	-	5	0	0	0		
-	Martin Valjent	11/12/1995	23	Mallorca	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Dávid Hancko	13/12/1997	21	Sparta Praha	-	5	1	0	0		
Midfielders											
-	Marek Hamšík	27/07/1987	32	Dalian Yifang	*	5	2	0	0		
-	Róbert Mak	08/03/1991	28	Zenit	-	5	1	0	0		
-	Juraj Kucka	26/02/1987	32	Parma	*	5	1	0	0		
-	Ján Greguš	29/01/1991	28	Minnesota	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Albert Rusnák	07/07/1994	25	Real Salt Lake	-	5	1	0	0		
-	Matúš Bero	06/09/1995	24	Vitesse	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Patrik Hrošovský	22/04/1992	27	Genk	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Ondrej Duda	05/12/1994	24	Hertha	-	4	1	0	0		
-	Stanislav Lobotka	25/11/1994	24	Celta	-	5	1	0	0		
-	Lukáš Haraslín	26/05/1996	23	Lechia	-	3	0	0	0		
Forwards											
-	Michal Ďuriš	01/06/1988	31	Anorthosis	-	3	0	0	0		
-	Pavol Šafranko	16/11/1994	24	Sepsi Sfantu Gheorghe	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Róbert Boženík	18/11/1999	19	Žilina	-	3	1	0	0		
Coach											
-	Pavel Hapal	27/07/1969	50		-	5	0	0	0		

Wales

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season					
						Qual.		FT			
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls		
Goalkeepers											
-	Wayne Hennessey	24/01/1987	32	Crystal Palace	-	4	0	0	0		
-	Danny Ward	22/06/1993	26	Leicester	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Adam Davies	17/07/1992	27	Stoke	-	0	0	0	0		
Defenders											
-	Chris Gunter	21/07/1989	30	Reading	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Neil Taylor	07/02/1989	30	Aston Villa	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Ashley Williams	23/08/1984	35	Bristol City	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Ben Davies	24/04/1993	26	Tottenham	-	4	0	0	0		
-	Tom Lockyer	03/12/1994	24	Charlton	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Ethan Ampadu	14/09/2000	19	Leipzig	-	3	0	0	0		
-	Connor Roberts	23/09/1995	24	Swansea	-	3	0	0	0		
-	Joe Rodon	22/10/1997	21	Swansea	-	1	0	0	0		
Midfielders											
-	Joe Allen	14/03/1990	29	Stoke	*	4	0	0	0		
-	Jonny Williams	09/10/1993	26	Charlton	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Tom Lawrence	13/01/1994	25	Derby	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Joe Morrell	03/01/1997	22	Lincoln City	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Daniel James	10/11/1997	21	Man. United	-	4	1	0	0		
-	Will Vaulks	13/09/1993	26	Cardiff	-	2	0	0	0		
Forwards											
-	Gareth Bale	16/07/1989	30	Real Madrid	-	4	1	0	0		
-	Sam Vokes	21/10/1989	29	Stoke	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Harry Wilson	22/03/1997	22	Bournemouth	-	4	0	0	0		
-	Tyler Roberts	12/01/1999	20	Leeds	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Rabbi Matondo	09/09/2000	19	Schalke	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Kieffer Moore	08/08/1992	27	Wigan	-	0	0	0	0		
Coach											
-	Ryan Giggs	29/11/1973	45		-	4	0	0	0		

Head coach

Pavel Hapal

Date of birth: 27 July 1969

Nationality: Czech

Playing career: Sigma Olomouc (four times), Dukla Praha, Bayer Leverkusen, Tenerife, Sparta Praha, České Budějovice, Jakubčovice

Coaching career: Opava, Zlín, Baník Ostrava, Nitra, Mladá Boleslav, Žilina, Zagłębie Lubin, Senica, Slovakia Under-21, Sparta Praha, Slovakia

- A versatile attacking midfielder often deployed on the right flank, Hapal represented both Czechoslovakia and the Czech Republic in the early 1990s, winning a total of 31 senior international caps and scoring one goal.
- Born 50km from Olomouc, Hapal started his playing career with Sigma – the first of four spells at the club – and helped them reach the 1991/92 UEFA Cup quarter-finals. His three goals in a memorable 6-2 aggregate win against Hamburg caught the eye of Bundesliga scouts and prompted a move to Leverkusen, where he remained for three years, winning the DFB-Pokal in 1992/93.
- Pursued his career in the Spanish Liga with Tenerife, where he also spent three seasons, before returning to his Czech homeland in 1998 and hanging up his boots four years later.
- Went straight into coaching, serving a succession of Czech clubs before making his name across the border in Slovakia – firstly by leading Nitra to a third-placed finish in 2007/08, then by steering Žilina to a record-equalling fifth Slovakian title in 2009/10, his debut season.
- After a two-year spell at Polish side Zagłębie Lubin and a brief stint back in Slovakia with Senica, he was appointed as coach of Slovakia's Under-21 side. It proved a successful alliance as he led the team to the European finals in Poland, where they were unfortunate to be eliminated in the group stage despite winning two of their three matches. Sparta Praha appointed him in March 2018 but he left in the summer and took charge of the senior Slovakia side in October following Ján Kozák's departure.

Ryan Giggs

Date of birth: 29 November 1973

Nationality: Welsh

Playing career: Manchester United

Coaching career: Manchester United (caretaker), Manchester United (assistant), Wales

- Manchester United's most successful ever player, Cardiff-born Giggs signed for the club on his 14th birthday and made his first-team debut in March 1991 at 17. He was capped at the same age, becoming Wales' youngest senior international.
- An extravagantly gifted left-winger hailed at Old Trafford and beyond as the 'new George Best', Giggs was a United regular in his late teens and a champion of England before he reached 20 – the first of a record-breaking 13 English Premier League titles he would win, all under Sir Alex Ferguson, during 24 years as a first-teamer. He landed domestic doubles in 1993/94 and 1995/96 and a famous treble in 1998/99, when United added the UEFA Champions League by dramatically defeating Bayern München in the final at the Camp Nou.
- He broke Sir Bobby Charlton's club record of 758 appearances when he came on as a substitute in the victorious 2008 UEFA Champions League final against Chelsea in Moscow and would end his United career with 963 games and 168 goals. In all he helped United win 25 major trophies and was voted both PFA Player of the Year and BBC Sports Personality of the Year in 2009.
- He played 64 times for Wales, scoring 12 goals, before retiring from international football in 2007 after three years as captain. Like Northern Ireland's Best, Giggs was never able to parade his talent at a major tournament.
- Joined the coaching staff of Ferguson's replacement David Moyes while still active as a player during 2013/14 and assumed player-caretaker duties for the final four games of the campaign after Moyes' sacking. He announced his retirement from playing in May 2014 to take up a position as assistant to new manager Louis van Gaal and finally left Old Trafford two years later, appointed as Wales coach in January 2018 to succeed Chris Coleman.

Match officials

Referee	Carlos del Cerro Grande (ESP)
Assistant referees	Juan Carlos Yuste (ESP) , Roberto Alonso (ESP)
Fourth official	José María Sánchez (ESP)
UEFA Delegate	Dag Steinar Vestlund (NOR)
UEFA Referee observer	Alfredo Trentalange (ITA)

Referee

Name	Date of birth	UEFA EURO matches	UEFA matches
Carlos del Cerro Grande	13/03/1976	1	33

Carlos Del Cerro Grande

First division: 2011
FIFA badge: 2013

Tournaments: N/A

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
07/08/2018	UCL	3QR	FK Crvena zvezda	FC Spartak Trnava	1-1	Belgrade

Match-by-match lineups

Slovakia

Final tournament - Qualifying round

Group E

Team	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Croatia	8	5	2	1	17	7	17
Wales	8	4	2	2	10	6	14
Slovakia	8	4	1	3	13	11	13
Hungary	8	4	0	4	8	11	12
Azerbaijan	8	0	1	7	5	18	1

Matchday 1 (21/03/2019)

Slovakia 2-0 Hungary

Goals: 1-0 Duda 42, 2-0 Rusnák 85

Slovakia: Dúbravka, Pekarík, Vavro, Duda (87 Šafranko), Rusnák (92 Mihalík), Škriniar, Hancko, Hamšík, Kucka, Mak (79 Stoch), Lobotka

Matchday 2 (24/03/2019)

Wales 1-0 Slovakia

Goals: 1-0 James 5

Slovakia: Dúbravka, Pekarík (90 Šafranko), Vavro, Duda (65 Ďuriš), Rusnák, Škriniar, Hancko, Hamšík, Kucka, Mak (69 Stoch), Lobotka

Matchday 4 (11/06/2019)

Azerbaijan 1-5 Slovakia

Goals: 0-1 Lobotka 8, 0-2 Kucka 27, 1-2 Sheydaev 29, 1-3 Hamšík 30, 1-4 Hamšík 57, 1-5 Hancko 85

Slovakia: Dúbravka, Pekarík, Vavro, Rusnák, Boženík (71 Duda), Škriniar, Hancko, Hamšík (86 Haraslín), Kucka, Mak, Lobotka (84 Greguš)

Matchday 5 (06/09/2019)

Slovakia 0-4 Croatia

Goals: 0-1 Vlašić 45, 0-2 Perišić 46, 0-3 Petković 72, 0-4 Lovren 89

Slovakia: Dúbravka, Vavro, Valjent, Duda, Rusnák (46 Boženík), Škriniar, Hancko, Hamšík, Kucka (63 Haraslín), Mak (79 Ďuriš), Lobotka

Matchday 6 (09/09/2019)

Hungary 1-2 Slovakia

Goals: 0-1 Mak 40, 1-1 Szoboszlai 50, 1-2 Boženík 56

Slovakia: Dúbravka, Vavro, Šatka, Boženík (77 Ďuriš), Rusnák, Škriniar, Hancko, Hamšík, Kucka (85 Greguš), Mak (86 Haraslín), Lobotka

Matchday 7 (10/10/2019)

Slovakia-Wales

Matchday 9 (16/11/2019)

Croatia-Slovakia

Matchday 10 (19/11/2019)

Slovakia-Azerbaijan

Wales

Final tournament - Qualifying round

Group E

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Wales	8	4	2	2	10	6	14
Slovakia	8	4	1	3	13	11	13
Hungary	8	4	0	4	8	11	12
Azerbaijan	8	0	1	7	5	18	1

Matchday 2 (24/03/2019)

Wales 1-0 Slovakia

Goals: 1-0 James 5

Wales: Hennessey, Davies, Mephram, Allen, Smith, Brooks (60 Roberts), Bale, Roberts, Lawrence, Wilson (87 Vaulks), James (72 A. Williams)

Matchday 3 (08/06/2019)

Croatia 2-1 Wales

Goals: 1-0 Lawrence 17 (og) , 2-0 Perišić 48, 2-1 Brooks 77

Wales: Hennessey, Davies, Mephram, Allen, Smith (65 Brooks), Wilson, Bale, Roberts, Lawrence, James (79 Matondo), Vaulks (66 Ampadu)

Matchday 4 (11/06/2019)

Hungary 1-0 Wales

Goals: 1-0 Pátkai 80

Wales: Hennessey, Gunter, Davies, A. Williams, Allen, Bale, Lawrence, Brooks (73 Wilson), Ampadu (54 Smith), Lawrence (79 Vokes), James

Matchday 5 (06/09/2019)

Wales 2-1 Azerbaijan

Goals: 1-0 Pashayev 26 (og) , 1-1 Emreli 59, 2-1 Bale 84

Wales: Hennessey, N. Taylor (80 Davies), Mephram, Rodon, Allen, Wilson (63 J. Williams), Bale, Roberts, Ampadu (75 Vokes), Lawrence, James

Matchday 7 (10/10/2019)

Slovakia-Wales

Matchday 8 (13/10/2019)

Wales-Croatia

Matchday 9 (16/11/2019)

Azerbaijan-Wales

Matchday 10 (19/11/2019)

Wales-Hungary

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