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Finland

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Group B4 - Matchday 3



Bulgaria

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Previous meetings

Head to Head

FIFA World Cup

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
28/04/1993	QR (GS)	Bulgaria - Finland	2-0	Sofia	Stoichkov 15 (P), Yankov 43
14/05/1992	QR (GS)	Finland - Bulgaria	0-3	Helsinki	Balakov 61, Kostadinov 70, 85

FIFA World Cup

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
13/05/1981	QR (GS)	Bulgaria - Finland	4-0	Sofia	Slavkov 1, 53, Kostadinov 55, Tzvetkov 88
04/06/1980	QR (GS)	Finland - Bulgaria	0-2	Helsinki	Markov 28, Kostadinov 81

FIFA World Cup

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
29/10/1961	QR (GS)	Bulgaria - Finland	3-1	Sofia	Diev 17, Velichkov 33, Yakimov 66; Pietilainen 7
16/06/1961	QR (GS)	Finland - Bulgaria	0-2	Helsinki	Iliev 25, Kolev 74 (P)

	Qualifying								Final tournament				Total					
	Home				Away													
	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
Total																		
Finland	3	0	0	3	3	0	0	3	-	-	-	-	8	0	1	7	3	19
Bulgaria	3	3	0	0	3	3	0	0	-	-	-	-	8	7	1	0	19	3

Squad list

Finland

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	League phase				
						Pld	Gls			
Goalkeepers										
1	Lukas Hradecky	24/11/1989	30	Leverkusen	-		2	0		
12	Jesse Joronen	21/03/1993	27	Brescia	-		0	0		
23	Niki Mäenpää	23/01/1985	35		-		0	0		
Defenders										
2	Paulus Arajuuri	15/06/1988	32	Pafos	-		0	0		
3	Albin Granlund	01/09/1989	31	Örebro	-		0	0		
5	Juhani Ojala	19/06/1989	31	VB	-		2	0		
15	Daniel O'Shaughnessy	14/09/1994	26	HJK	*		2	0		
16	Juha Pirinen	22/10/1991	28	Trenčín	-		0	0		
18	Jere Uronen	13/07/1994	26	Genk	-		2	0		
22	Jukka Raitala	15/09/1988	32	Montreal	-		0	0		
Midfielders										
4	Joona Toivio	10/03/1988	32	Häcken	-		0	0		
6	Glen Kamara	28/10/1995	24	Rangers	-		2	0		
8	Robert Taylor	21/10/1994	25	Brann	-		1	0		
9	Fredrik Jensen	09/09/1997	23	Augsburg	-		2	1		
11	Rasmus Schüller	18/06/1991	29	HJK	-		0	0		
13	Pyry Soiri	22/09/1994	26	Esbjerg	-		1	0		
14	Tim Sparv	20/02/1987	33	Larissa	*		2	0		
17	Nikolai Alho	12/03/1993	27	HJK	-		1	0		
19	Joni Kauko	12/07/1990	30	Esbjerg	-		1	0		
21	Ilmari Niskanen	27/10/1997	22	Ingolstadt	-		1	0		
Forwards										
7	Rasmus Karjalainen	04/04/1996	24	Örebro	-		1	0		
10	Teemu Pukki	29/03/1990	30	Norwich	*		2	0		
20	Joel Pohjanpalo	13/09/1994	26	Union Berlin	-		2	0		
Coach										
-	Markku Kanerva	24/05/1964	56		-		2	0		

Bulgaria

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	League phase		Pld	Gls		
Goalkeepers											
1	Martin Lukov	05/07/1993	27	Lokomotiv Plovdiv	-			0	0		
13	Georgi Georgiev	12/10/1988	31	Cherno More	-			2	0		
23	Plamen Iliev	30/11/1991	28	Ludogorets	-			0	0		
Defenders											
2	Strahil Popov	31/08/1990	30	Hatayspor	-			1	0		
3	Georgi Terziev	18/04/1992	28	Ludogorets	-			0	0		
4	Valentin Antov	09/11/2000	19	CSKA-Sofia	-			0	0		
5	Kristian Dimitrov	27/02/1997	23	Hajduk Split	-			2	0		
6	Cicinho	26/12/1988	31	Ludogorets	-			0	0		
14	Anton Nedyalkov	30/04/1993	27	Ludogorets	-			2	0		
15	Vasil Bozhikov	02/06/1988	32	Slovan Bratislava	-			0	0		
21	Dimitar Velkovski	22/01/1995	25	Cercle Brugge	-			0	0		
22	Aleksandar Tsvetkov	31/08/1990	30	Beroe	-			1	0		
Midfielders											
7	Filip Krastev	15/10/2001	18	Slavia Sofia	-			1	0		
8	Todor Nedelev	07/02/1993	27	Botev Plovdiv	-			2	0		
9	Birsent Karagaren	06/12/1992	27	Lokomotiv Plovdiv	-			2	0		
10	Bozhidar Kraev	23/06/1997	23	Midtjylland	-			2	1		
12	Yanis Karabelyov	23/01/1996	24	Slavia Sofia	-			1	0		
16	Kristiyan Malinov	30/03/1994	26	Leuven	-			1	0		
20	Dimitar Iliev	25/09/1988	32	Lokomotiv Plovdiv	-			1	0		
Forwards											
11	Kiril Despodov	11/11/1996	23	Ludogorets	-			0	0		
17	Georgi Yomov	06/07/1997	23	CSKA-Sofia	-			0	0		
19	Ismail Isa	26/06/1989	31	Cherno More	-			0	0		
Coach											
-	Georgi Dermendzhiev	04/01/1955	65		-			2	0		

Match officials

Referee	Erik Lambrechts (BEL)
Assistant referees	Rien Vanyzere (BEL) , Jo de Weirdt (BEL)
Fourth official	Nathan Verboomen (BEL)
UEFA Delegate	Robert Kispal (HUN)
UEFA Referee observer	Martin Ingvarsson (SWE)

Referee

Name	Date of birth		UEFA matches
Erik Lambrechts	17/09/1984	0	37

UEFA Nations League matches between the two teams

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
24/05/2014	U19	ELITE	Sweden	Bulgaria	1-2	Stara Zagora
26/05/2014	U19	ELITE	Czech Republic	Bulgaria	0-2	Sliven
01/08/2019	UEL	2QR	FC Spartak Trnava	PFC Lokomotiv Plovdiv 1926	3-1	Trnava

Match-by-match lineups

Finland

UEFA Nations League - Group stage – final tournament

Group B4

Team	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Wales	2	2	0	0	2	0	6
Finland	2	1	0	1	1	1	3
Republic of Ireland	2	0	1	1	1	2	1
Bulgaria	2	0	1	1	1	2	1

Matchday 1 (03/09/2020)

Finland 0-1 Wales

Goals: 0-1 Moore 80

Finland: Hradecky, D. O'Shaughnessy, Ojala, Väisänen, Kamara, Pukki, Niskanen (86 Soiri), Sparv (76 Lam), Uronen, Kauko (71 Jensen), Pohjanpalo

Matchday 2 (06/09/2020)

Republic of Ireland 0-1 Finland

Goals: 0-1 Jensen 64

Finland: Hradecky, D. O'Shaughnessy, Ojala, Väisänen, Kamara, Taylor, Pukki (91 Karjalainen), Sparv, Alho, Pohjanpalo (63 Jensen), Hämäläinen (79 Uronen)

Matchday 3 (11/10/2020)

Finland-Bulgaria

Matchday 4 (14/10/2020)

Finland-Republic of Ireland

Matchday 5 (15/11/2020)

Bulgaria-Finland

Matchday 6 (18/11/2020)

Wales-Finland

Bulgaria

UEFA Nations League - Group stage – final tournament

Matchday 1 (03/09/2020)

Bulgaria 1-1 Republic of Ireland

Goals: 1-0 Kraev 56, 1-1 Duffy 90+3

Bulgaria: Georgiev, S. Popov, Zanev (79 Galabov), Dimitrov, Kostadinov, Nedelev (83 Tsvetkov), Delev (76 Karagaren), Kraev, Nedyalkov, Malinov, Ivanov

Matchday 2 (06/09/2020)

Wales 1-0 Bulgaria

Goals: 1-0 N. Williams 90+4

Bulgaria: Georgiev, Goranov, Dimitrov, Cicinho, Kostadinov, Nedelev (82 Krastev), Kraev (61 Iliev), Karabelyov, Nedyalkov, Karagaren, Ivanov (70 Delev)

Matchday 3 (11/10/2020)

Finland-Bulgaria

Matchday 4 (14/10/2020)

Bulgaria-Wales

Matchday 5 (15/11/2020)

Bulgaria-Finland

Matchday 6 (18/11/2020)

Republic of Ireland-Bulgaria

Legend

Competitions

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