

# UNDER-21 CHAMPIONSHIP - 2019/21 SEASON MATCH PRESS KITS



**Russia**

**Haladás Stadion - Szombathely**

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Group C - Matchday 2



**France**

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## UEFA UNDER 21 OFFICIAL SPONSORS



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## Previous meetings

### Head to Head

#### UEFA European Under-21 Championship

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
05/06/1999	QR (GS)	France - Russia	2-0	Beauvais	Trezeguet 3, Bassila 33
10/10/1998	QR (GS)	Russia - France	2-1	Moscow	Tsapline 64, Laktionov 90; Cissé 21

#### UEFA European Under-21 Championship

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
23/03/1994	QF	Russia - France	0-1 agg: 0-3	Moscow	Dugarry 30
08/03/1994	QF	France - Russia	2-0	Montpellier	Llacer 21, Ouéddec 83

#### UEFA European Under-21 Championship

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
08/09/1987	QR (GS)	USSR - France	0-1	Moscow	Lada 5
10/10/1986	QR (GS)	France - USSR	2-1	Le Havre	Cantona 18, 87; Tatarchuk 52

#### UEFA European Under-21 Championship

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
24/03/1982	QF	USSR - France	4-2 agg: 4-2	Yerevan	Kakilashvili 36, Hovhanisyan 50 (P), 63, Gurinovich 85; Zanon 49 (P), Lemoult 69
10/03/1982	QF	France - USSR	0-0	Le Havre	

	Qualifying								Final tournament				Total					
	Home				Away													
	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
<b>Total</b>																		
Russia	2	1	0	1	2	0	0	2	4	1	1	2	8	2	1	5	7	11
France	2	2	0	0	2	1	0	1	4	2	1	1	8	5	1	2	11	7

## Match background

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Russia and France, who have not met in an Under-21 match for more than ten years, belatedly renew acquaintance in the second round of Group C games.

- This fixture at the Haladás Stadion in Szombathely is also the teams' first UEFA European Under-21 Championship meeting in the 21st century, with some notable names on the scoresheet in past matches between the countries.
- The teams come into the match in contrasting moods following their first fixtures. Goals from Fedor Chalov (31 pen), Nayair Tikhizyan (42), Arsen Zakharyan (45+2) and Denis Makarov (53) helped Russia to a 4-1 win against Iceland, while France went down 1-0 against Denmark.

### Previous meetings

- The sides' last three matches have all been friendlies, Russia recording two wins and a draw in those fixtures. The most recent, in Le Mans on 16 November 2010, ended in a 1-0 away win, Russia's Alan Gatagov scoring the only goal from long range three minutes past the hour.
- That was Russia's second successive win in France, Aleksandr Kerzhakov having settled a Caen friendly 3-2 in the visitors' favour on 14 August 2001.
- France's last win against Russia came in the teams' most recent competitive match, a 2-0 victory in Beauvais on 5 June 1999; David Trezeguet scored the opening goal. With Russia having earlier won 2-1 in Moscow, they finished second to France in Group 4, but while France qualified automatically for the finals, Russia lost 4-1 on aggregate to Slovakia in the play-offs (0-1 h, 1-3 a).
- France beat Russia 2-0 in Montpellier thanks to goals from Francis Llacer (23) and Nicolas Ouédec (82) in the first leg of the 1994 quarter-finals, Christophe Dugarry scoring the only goal of the Moscow return. Les Bleuets went on to finish fourth after losing on penalties to Italy in the semi-finals – Claude Makélélé the only player to miss, with Zinedine Zidane converting his spot kick – and 2-1 to Spain in the third-place play-off. Both matches were on home soil in Nîmes.
- Odsonne Édouard scored the only goal as France beat Russia in the 2015 European U17 Championship group stage; Faitout Maouassa and Jonathan Ikoné were also in the France line-up while Aleksandr Maksimenko, Nikita Kalugin and Aleksandr Lomovitski all represented Russia.

### Form guide

#### Russia

- Champions as part of the Soviet Union in 1980 and 1990, this is only Russia's second finals appearance since they reached the quarter-finals in 1998, a tournament in which they finished in seventh place.
- Russia's most recent U21 EURO, in 2013, ended in group stage elimination; a side coached by Nikolai Pisarev lost to Spain (0-1), Netherlands (1-5) and Germany (1-2) to finish bottom of Group B, Russia's only goals coming from future senior internationals Denis Cheryshev and Alan Dzagoev.
- Matchday 1 was therefore only Russia's second win at the U21 final tournament, and the first since a 2-1 victory against hosts Romania in Bucharest in the seventh-place play-off in 1998. They have lost their other five finals matches.
- For this tournament, a team coached by Mikhail Galaktionov – who has been in charge since 2018 – finished first in qualifying Group 5 on 23 points, three ahead of second-placed Poland. Russia won seven of their ten fixtures, losing only to Poland in their eighth game (0-1 a) and scoring four goals in each of their last two, against Estonia (4-0 h) and Latvia (4-1 a).

#### France

- Champions in 1988, France finished third in 1996 and fourth two years earlier, and were semi-finalists in 2019. They also reached the quarter-finals in 1982, 1984 and 1986.
- France are in the finals for the second successive edition, and are making their fourth appearance overall in an eight or 12-team finals. They have never previously failed to qualify from their group. In 2019, they featured at a U21 EURO for the first time in 13 years; they finished as runners-up in 2002, losing the final on penalties to the Czech Republic, and were beaten by the Netherlands, 3-2 after extra-time, in the last four in 2006.
- Two years ago in Italy, Sylvain Ripoll's team finished second in Group C on seven points, level with Romania but behind on head-to-head record. They beat England (2-1) and Croatia (1-0) before a goalless draw against Romania on Matchday 3; eventual champions Spain proved too strong in the semi-finals, coming from behind to run out 4-1 victors in Reggio Emilia.
- That draw against Romania was the first group game in the U21 finals France had failed to win; they recorded three

victories in both 2002 and 2006 before their two successes in 2019. Matchday 1 brought their first group stage defeat.

- Ripoll, who has been in charge since 2017, guided Les Bleuets to these finals as winners of qualifying Group 2, his side picking up 27 points from their ten games to edge out fellow finalists Switzerland for first place after the teams had finished level. France's sole defeat was a 3-1 reverse to the Swiss, who they beat by the same scoreline in their final qualifier to claim first place on goal difference.
- Édouard's 11 goals in qualifying, which included penalties in four successive matches, made him the second top scorer overall, behind only Eddie Nketiah of England (13 goals).
- Matchday 1 was only France's fourth defeat in their last 34 European U21 Championship matches (W26 D4).

#### **Links and trivia**

- A Magomed Suleymanov goal was not enough to prevent Krasnodar slipping to a 3-2 defeat at Jules Koundé's Sevilla in the UEFA Champions League group stage on 4 November 2020, although the French defender was forced off by injury before half-time. Daniil Utkin was also in the Russian team while Suleymanov and substitute Utkin also featured as Sevilla, with Koundé playing 90 minutes, won 2-1 in Russia on 24 November.
- Russia's Danil Krugovoi was a late substitute as Zenit lost 2-1 at home to Borussia Dortmund in the UEFA Champions League group stage on 8 December 2020.
- France's Adrien Truffert and Eduardo Camavinga played in both matches as Rennes drew 1-1 at home and lost 1-0 away against Krasnodar in the 2020/21 UEFA Champions League group stage; Utkin and Suleymanov featured for the Russian club.
- Koundé was in the Bordeaux side beaten 2-1 at Zenit away in the UEFA Europa League group stage on 25 October 2018.
- France's Ibrahima Konaté was a half-time substitute in Leipzig's 1-1 draw at Zenit in the UEFA Europa League round of 16 second leg on 15 March 2018, a result that took the German club through 3-2 on aggregate.
- Amine Gouiri was a late substitute in Lyon's 2-0 UEFA Champions League group stage loss at Zenit on 27 November 2019.

# Squad list

## Russia

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season				Overall	
						Qual.		FT		Team	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
<b>Goalkeepers</b>											
1	Ivan Lomaev	21/01/1999	22	Krylya Sovetov	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
12	Aleksandr Maksimenko	19/03/1998	23	Spartak Moskva	-	3	0	1	0	6	-
23	Denis Adamov	20/02/1998	23	Sochi	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
<b>Defenders</b>											
3	Igor Diveev	27/09/1999	21	CSKA Moskva	-	7	3	1	0	8	3
4	Roman Evgeniev	23/02/1999	22	Dynamo Moscow	-	10	1	1	0	11	1
5	Danil Krugovoi	28/05/1998	22	Zenit	-	4	1	0	0	4	1
6	Artem Golubev	21/01/1999	22	Ufa	*	4	0	1	0	5	-
14	Pavel Maslov	14/04/2000	20	Spartak Moskva	*	3	0	1	0	4	-
16	Nikita Kalugin	12/03/1998	23	Neftekhimik	-	4	1	0	0	4	1
<b>Midfielders</b>											
7	Aleksandr Lomovitski	27/01/1998	23	Arsenal Tula	-	9	1	1	0	10	1
10	Ivan Oblyakov	05/07/1998	22	CSKA Moskva	*	10	0	1	0	19	2
11	Magomed Suleymanov	16/12/1999	21	Krasnodar	-	8	2	0	0	8	2
15	Daniil Kulikov	24/06/1998	22	Lokomotiv Moskva	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
18	Daniil Utkin	12/10/1999	21	Krasnodar	-	7	1	0	0	7	1
19	Daniil Lesovoy	12/01/1998	23	Dynamo Moscow	-	7	1	1	0	8	1
20	Nail Umyarov	27/06/2000	20	Spartak Moskva	*	8	1	1	0	9	1
21	Danil Glebov	03/11/1999	21	Rostov	-	7	1	1	0	8	1
22	Arsen Zakharyan	26/05/2003	17	Dynamo Moscow	-	0	0	1	1	1	1
<b>Forwards</b>											
2	Nair Tiknizyan	12/05/1999	21	CSKA Moskva	-	2	0	1	1	3	1
8	Konstantin Tyukavin	22/06/2002	18	Dynamo Moscow	-	0	0	1	0	1	-
9	Fedor Chalov	10/04/1998	22	CSKA Moskva	-	8	4	1	1	15	9
13	Denis Makarov	18/02/1998	23	Rubin	-	1	0	1	1	2	1
17	Vyacheslav Grulev	23/03/1999	22	Dynamo Moscow	-	8	0	1	0	9	-
<b>Coach</b>											
-	Mikhail Galaktionov	21/05/1984	36		-	10	0	1	0	11	-

## France

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season				Overall	
						Qual.		FT		Team	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
<b>Goalkeepers</b>											
1	Alban Lafont	23/01/1999	22	Nantes	-	10	0	1	0	11	-
16	Dimitry Bertaud	06/06/1998	22	Montpellier	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
23	Ilan Meslier	02/03/2000	21	Leeds	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
<b>Defenders</b>											
2	Pierre Kalulu	05/06/2000	20	Milan	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
3	Wesley Fofana	17/12/2000	20	Leicester	-	2	0	1	0	3	-
4	Boubacar Kamara	23/11/1999	21	Marseille	-	6	0	1	0	7	-
5	Benoît Badiashile	26/03/2001	20	Monaco	-	4	0	1	0	5	-
6	Ibrahima Konaté	25/05/1999	21	Leipzig	-	2	0	0	0	6	-
7	Adrien Truffert	20/11/2001	19	Rennes	-	2	0	1	0	3	-
12	Jules Koundé	12/11/1998	22	Sevilla	-	5	1	1	0	6	1
13	Colin Dagba	09/09/1998	22	Paris	-	7	1	0	0	10	1
21	Faitout Maouassa	06/07/1998	22	Rennes	-	3	0	0	0	3	-
<b>Midfielders</b>											
10	Mattéo Guendouzi	14/04/1999	21	Hertha	-	8	0	1	0	12	-
11	Jonathan Ikoné	02/05/1998	22	LOSC	-	3	1	1	0	8	2
14	Aurélien Tchouameni	27/01/2000	21	Monaco	-	0	0	1	0	1	-
15	Romain Faivre	14/07/1998	22	Brest	-	4	2	1	0	5	2
17	Eduardo Camavinga	10/11/2002	18	Rennes	*	1	0	1	0	2	-
19	Armand Lauriente	04/12/1998	22	Lorient	-	0	0	1	0	1	-
20	Boubakary Soumaré	27/02/1999	22	LOSC	-	8	0	1	0	9	-
<b>Forwards</b>											
8	Alexis Claude-Maurice	06/06/1998	22	Nice	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
9	Amine Gouiri	16/02/2000	21	Nice	*	6	3	1	0	7	3
18	Randal Kolo Muani	05/12/1998	22	Nantes	-	4	1	1	0	5	1
22	Odsonne Édouard	16/01/1998	23	Celtic	-	8	11	1	0	9	11
<b>Coach</b>											
-	Sylvain Ripoll	15/08/1971	49		-	10	0	1	0	25	-

## Match officials

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<b>Referee</b>	Guillermo Cuadra Fernandez (ESP)
<b>Assistant referees</b>	Iñigo Prieto (ESP) , José Naranjo (ESP)
<b>Fourth official</b>	Ádám Farkas (HUN)
<b>UEFA Delegate</b>	Paul Lyon (GIB)
<b>UEFA Referee observer</b>	Stefan Messner (AUT)

## Referee

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Name	Date of birth	Under-21 matches	UEFA matches
Guillermo Cuadra Fernandez	25/04/1984	2	3

## UEFA European Under-21 Championship matches featuring teams from the two countries involved in this match

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No such matches refereed

## Other matches involving teams from either of the two countries involved in this match

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No such matches refereed

## Match-by-match lineups

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### Russia

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#### Under-21 - Qualifying round

(06/09/2019)

##### Russia 1-0 Serbia

**Goals:** 1-0 Diveev 20

**Russia:** Safonov, Rasskazov, Diveev, Evgeniev, Stepanov, Lomovitski (91 Lesovoy), Kuchaev (71 Grulev), Chalov (80 Ignatyev), Oblyakov, Kalugin, Umyarov

(10/09/2019)

##### Bulgaria 0-0 Russia

**Russia:** Maksimenko, Rasskazov, Diveev, Evgeniev, Stepanov, Lomovitski (90 Grulev), Kuchaev (46 Lesovoy), Chalov (64 Ignatyev), Oblyakov, Kalugin, Umyarov

(11/10/2019)

##### Russia 2-2 Poland

**Goals:** 0-1 Diveev 10 (og) , 1-1 Utkin 25, 1-2 Klimala 45+1, 2-2 Suleymanov 90+1

**Russia:** Maksimenko, Rasskazov, Diveev, Evgeniev, Krugovoi, Lomovitski (76 Lesovoy), Chalov, Oblyakov, Suleymanov, Utkin (60 Glushenkov), Umyarov (86 Grulev)

(15/10/2019)

##### Estonia 0-5 Russia

**Goals:** 0-1 Chalov 26 (P) , 0-2 Glushenkov 35, 0-3 Glebov 65, 0-4 Krugovoi 69, 0-5 Kalugin 75

**Russia:** Safonov, Diveev, Evgeniev, Krugovoi, Lomovitski (63 Kuchaev), Chalov (74 Utkin), Oblyakov (79 Golubev), Suleymanov (74 Grulev), Glushenkov, Kalugin, Umyarov (63 Glebov)

(15/11/2019)

##### Russia 2-0 Latvia

**Goals:** 1-0 Diveev 9, 2-0 Umyarov 65

**Russia:** Safonov, Diveev, Evgeniev, Lysov, Lomovitski (46 Kuchaev), Chalov (78 Grulev), Oblyakov, Suleymanov, Glushenkov (46 Utkin), Kalugin, Umyarov (66 Glebov)

(19/11/2019)

##### Serbia 0-2 Russia

**Goals:** 0-1 Chalov 8, 0-2 Suleymanov 44

**Russia:** Safonov, Rasskazov, Diveev, Evgeniev, Lysov, Lomovitski (84 Grulev), Kuchaev (65 Glebov), Chalov (72 Ignatyev), Oblyakov, Suleymanov (84 Glushenkov), Umyarov

(04/09/2020)

##### Russia 2-0 Bulgaria

**Goals:** 1-0 Glushenkov 1, 2-0 Diveev 65

**Russia:** Safonov, Rasskazov, Diveev, Evgeniev, Krugovoi, Kuchaev (62 Utkin), Ignatyev (62 Suleymanov), Oblyakov, Glushenkov (90 Golubev), Lesovoy (46 Lomovitski), Umyarov (77 Glebov)

(08/09/2020)

##### Poland 1-0 Russia

**Goals:** 1-0 Dzaczek 61

**Russia:** Safonov, Rasskazov, Evgeniev, Krugovoi, Lomovitski (67 Lesovoy), Kuchaev (57 Utkin), Ignatyev, Oblyakov, Glushenkov (46 Suleymanov), Maslov, Umyarov (67 Glebov)

(09/10/2020)

##### Russia 4-0 Estonia

**Goals:** 1-0 Villota 8 (og) , 2-0 Kuchaev 13, 3-0 Chalov 21 (P) , 4-0 Chalov 40

**Russia:** Safonov, Tiknizyan, Maslov, Evgeniev (46 Tataev), Golubev, Kuchaev (46 Utkin), Chalov (61 Suleymanov), Oblyakov (61 Magkeev), Grulev, Lesovoy (69 Ignatyev), Glebov

(13/10/2020)

##### Latvia 1-4 Russia

**Goals:** 0-1 Kuchaev 28, 0-2 Evgeniev 51, 0-3 Lesovoy 55, 0-4 Lomovitski 85, 1-4 Lūsiņš 90+3

**Russia:** Maksimenko, Tiknizyan, Maslov, Evgeniev, Golubev, Kuchaev (65 Utkin), Chalov (68 Suleymanov),



Oblyakov, Grulev (81 Ignatyev), Lesovoy (65 Lomovitski), Glebov (81 Makarov)

## Group stage – final tournament

### Group C

Team	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
<b>Russia</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>
Denmark	1	1	0	0	1	0	3
<b>France</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
Iceland	1	0	0	1	1	4	0

#### Matchday 1 (25/03/2021)

##### Russia 4-1 Iceland

**Goals:** 1-0 Chalov 31 (P) , 2-0 Tiknizyan 42, 3-0 Zakharyan 45+2, 4-0 Makarov 52, 4-1 Gudjohnsen 59

**Russia:** Maksimenko, Tiknizyan, Diveev, Evgeniev, Chalov (61 Grulev), Oblyakov, Makarov (72 Tyukavin), Maslov (61 Golubev), Lesovoy (77 Lomovitski), Glebov, Zakharyan (72 Umyarov)

#### Matchday 2 (28/03/2021)

Russia-France

#### Matchday 3 (31/03/2021)

Denmark-Russia

## France

### Under-21 - Qualifying round

(10/10/2019)

#### France 5-0 Azerbaijan

**Goals:** 1-0 Édouard 2, 2-0 Édouard 36, 3-0 Zagadou 40, 4-0 Aouar 51, 5-0 Nordin 76

**France:** Lafont, Amian, Zagadou, Kamara, Aouar (61 Nordin), Diaby, Guendouzi (77 Louza), Reine-Adélaïde (72 Makengo), Cozza, Soumaré (62 Bellegarde), Édouard (62 Gouiri)

(15/10/2019)

#### Slovakia 3-5 France

**Goals:** 0-1 Reine-Adélaïde 3, 1-1 Strelec 5, 1-2 Aouar 13, 1-3 Édouard 23, 1-4 Édouard 35, 2-4 Herc 52, 3-4 Tupta 62, 3-5 Édouard 81

**France:** Lafont, Amian, Zagadou, Upamecano, Aouar (62 Nordin), Diaby, Guendouzi, Reine-Adélaïde (62 Bellegarde), Soumaré, Maouassa (71 Cozza), Édouard (85 Louza)

(15/11/2019)

#### France 3-2 Georgia

**Goals:** 1-0 Reine-Adélaïde 15, 2-0 Reine-Adélaïde 54, 2-1 Kokhreidze 58, 2-2 Kvaratskhelia 60, 3-2 Édouard 90+2 (P)

**France:** Lafont, Zagadou, Kamara, Diaby (83 Mbeumo), Ikoné (70 Nordin), Dagba, Bellegarde (70 Youssouf), Camavinga, Reine-Adélaïde, Cozza (83 Pelmard), Édouard (96 Louza)

(19/11/2019)

#### Switzerland 3-1 France

**Goals:** 0-1 Édouard 19 (P) , 1-1 Guillemenot 44, 2-1 Zeqiri 45+1, 3-1 Zeqiri 53

**France:** Lafont, Pelmard, Zagadou, Kamara (58 Fofana), Upamecano, Youssouf (74 Louza), Nordin (63 Mbeumo), Diaby (63 Chouiar), Reine-Adélaïde, Ait Nouri, Édouard

(04/09/2020)

#### Georgia 0-2 France

**Goals:** 0-1 Beriashvili 37 (og) , 0-2 Édouard 90+2 (P)

**France:** Lafont, Kamara, Nordin (72 Soumaré), Caqueret, Diaby (72 Mbeumo), Guendouzi, Koundé, Dagba, Reine-Adélaïde (26 Dina Ebimbe), Gouiri (72 Édouard), Maouassa (79 Bard)

(07/09/2020)

#### Azerbaijan 1-2 France

**Goals:** 0-1 Édouard 25 (P) , 0-2 Gouiri 83, 1-2 Bayramov 90

**France:** Lafont, Badiashile, Diallo (81 Kamara), Diaby (70 Mbeumo), Guendouzi, Koundé, Dagba, Gouiri, Soumaré (70 Caqueret), Maouassa, Édouard (70 Nordin)

(08/10/2020)

**France 5-0 Liechtenstein**

**Goals:** 1-0 Gouiri 7, 2-0 Ikoné 9, 3-0 Gouiri 30, 4-0 Martin Marxer 43 (og) , 5-0 Faivre 51

**France:** Lafont, Fofana, Guendouzi (64 Diallo), Ikoné, Koundé (64 Badiashile), Dagba, Faivre, Kolo Muani (64 Nordin), Gouiri (75 Macon), Soumaré (75 Caqueret), Ait Nouri

(12/10/2020)

**France 1-0 Slovakia**

**Goals:** 1-0 Koundé 22

**France:** Lafont, Fofana, Diaby (76 Diallo), Guendouzi, Ikoné, Koundé, Dagba, Macon (44 Ait Nouri), Kolo Muani (61 Kalimuendo-Muinga), Gouiri (61 Faivre), Soumaré

(12/11/2020)

**Liechtenstein 0-5 France**

**Goals:** 0-1 Dagba 3, 0-2 Faivre 5, 0-3 Spirig 17 (og) , 0-4 Reine-Adélaïde 57, 0-5 Lihadji 80

**France:** Lafont, Konaté, Badiashile, Truffert (73 Cozza), Guendouzi (64 Diallo), Dagba, Faivre (63 Lihadji), Reine-Adélaïde, Diaby, Soumaré (63 Caqueret), Édouard (73 Kolo Muani)

(16/11/2020)

**France 3-1 Switzerland**

**Goals:** 1-0 Édouard 18, 2-0 Édouard 23, 2-1 Imeri 88, 3-1 Kolo Muani 90+2

**France:** Lafont, Kamara (82 Soumaré), Badiashile, Truffert, Gouiri (82 Diaby), Guendouzi, Koundé, Dagba, Faivre (75 Lihadji), Reine-Adélaïde (66 Konaté), Édouard (75 Kolo Muani)

**Group stage – final tournament**

**Group C**

Team	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
<b>Russia</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>
Denmark	1	1	0	0	1	0	3
<b>France</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
Iceland	1	0	0	1	1	4	0

**Matchday 1 (25/03/2021)**

**France 0-1 Denmark**

**Goals:** 0-1 Dreyer 75

**France:** Lafont, Fofana, Kamara (62 Tchouameni), Badiashile, Truffert, Gouiri, Guendouzi (62 Ikoné), Koundé, Faivre (77 Lauriente), Camavinga (77 Soumaré), Édouard (62 Kolo Muani)

**Matchday 2 (28/03/2021)**

Russia-France

**Matchday 3 (31/03/2021)**

Iceland-France

## Team facts

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### Russia

#### Tournament record

**2019:** did not qualify  
**2017:** did not qualify  
**2015:** did not qualify  
**2013:** group stage  
**2011:** did not qualify  
**2009:** did not qualify  
**2007:** did not qualify (play-offs)  
**2006:** did not qualify (play-offs)  
**2004:** did not qualify  
**2002:** did not qualify  
**2000:** did not qualify (play-offs)  
**1998:** seventh place  
**1996:** did not qualify  
**1994:** quarter-finals  
**1992:** did not qualify (as Soviet Union)  
**1990:** champions (as Soviet Union)  
**1988:** did not qualify (as Soviet Union)  
**1986:** did not qualify (as Soviet Union)  
**1984:** did not qualify (as Soviet Union)  
**1982:** semi-finals (as Soviet Union)  
**1980:** winners (as Soviet Union)  
**1978:** did not qualify (as Soviet Union)

#### Biggest wins

##### Final tournament

**4-1:** Russia v Iceland, 25/03/21  
Group stage, Győr

##### Qualifying

**0-10:** Luxembourg v Russia, 06/06/01  
2002 qualifying group stage, Pétange

#### Heaviest defeats

##### Final tournament

**5-1:** Netherlands v Russia, 09/06/13  
Group stage, Jerusalem

*The Soviet Union lost 5-0 to West Germany in Aachen on 30/04/82 in the semi-final second leg*

##### Qualifying

**3-0** three times, most recently Azerbaijan v Russia, 17/11/15  
2017 qualifying group stage, Baku

### France

#### Tournament record

**2019:** semi-finals  
**2017:** did not qualify  
**2015:** did not qualify (play-offs)  
**2013:** did not qualify (play-offs)  
**2011:** did not qualify  
**2009:** did not qualify (play-offs)  
**2007:** did not qualify (play-offs)  
**2006:** semi-finals  
**2004:** did not qualify (play-offs)  
**2002:** runners-up  
**2000:** did not qualify (play-offs)  
**1998:** did not qualify  
**1996:** third place

**1994:** fourth place  
**1992:** did not qualify  
**1990:** did not qualify  
**1988:** winners  
**1986:** quarter-finals  
**1984:** quarter-finals  
**1982:** quarter-finals  
**1980:** did not qualify  
**1978:** did not qualify

#### **Biggest wins**

##### **Final tournament**

**3-0:** France v Germany, 25/05/06  
Group stage, Guimarães

##### **Qualifying**

**7-0:** France v Yugoslavia, 16/11/85  
1986 qualifying group stage, Reims

#### **Heaviest defeats**

##### **Final tournament**

**4-1:** Spain v France, 27/06/19  
Semi-final, Reggio Emilia

##### **Qualifying**

**6-1:** England v France, 28/02/84  
Quarter-final first leg, Sheffield

## Legend

### :: Squad list

**No:** number **DoB:** date of birth **Qual:** qualifying **FT:** final tournament **Pld:** played **Gls:** goals **Overall U21:** all-time qualifying and final tournament data

### :: Match officials

**Nat:** nationality **DoB:** date of birth

**Under-21:** Total matches officiated in the UEFA European U21 Championship including all qualifying round matches. Matches as the fourth official are not included in these statistics. These are the official statistics considered valid for communicating official records in the competition.

**UEFA:** Total matches officiated in all UEFA competitions including all qualifying round matches. Matches where the official has acted as the fourth official are not included in these statistics. These are the official statistics considered valid for communicating official records in the competition.

### :: Group statistics/Tournament schedule

**Pos:** position **Pld:** played **W:** won **D:** drawn **L:** lost **GF:** goals for **GA:** goals against **Pts:** points

### :: NOTE: All-time statistics

Goals totals include the outcome of disciplinary decisions (eg. match forfeits when a 3-0 result is determined). Goals totals do not include goals scored from the penalty mark during a penalty shoot-out.

## Competitions

### Club competitions

**UCL:** UEFA Champions League  
**ECCC:** European Champion Clubs' Cup  
**UEL:** UEFA Europa League  
**UCUP:** UEFA Cup  
**UCWC:** UEFA Cup Winners' Cup  
**SCUP:** UEFA Super Cup  
**UIC:** UEFA Intertoto Cup  
**ICF:** Inter-Cities Fairs Cup

### National team competitions

**EURO:** UEFA European Football Championship  
**WC:** FIFA World Cup  
**CONFCUP:** FIFA Confederations Cup  
**FRIE:** Friendly internationals  
**U21FRIE:** Under-21 friendly internationals  
**U21:** UEFA European Under-21 Championship  
**U17:** UEFA Under-17 Championship  
**U16:** UEFA European Under-16 Championship  
**U19:** UEFA Under-19 Championship  
**U18:** UEFA European Under-18 Championship  
**WWC:** FIFA Women's World Cup  
**WEURO:** UEFA European Women's Championship

## Competition stages

**F:** Final  
**GS1:** First group stage  
**GS2:** Second group stage  
**3QR:** Third qualifying round  
**R2:** Second round  
**R4:** Fourth round  
**SF:** Semi-finals  
**R16:** round of 16  
**R32:** Round of 32  
**1st:** first leg  
  
**2nd:** second leg  
**PO:** Play-off  
**Rep:** Replay  
**PO - FT:** Play-off for Final Tournament  
  
**GS:** Group stage  
**GS2:** Second group stage  
**R1:** First round  
**R3:** Third round  
**PR:** Preliminary round  
**QF:** Quarter-finals  
**QR:** Qualifying round  
**1QR:** First qualifying round  
**2QR:** Second qualifying round  
**FT:** Final tournament  
**ELITE:** Elite round  
**3rdPO:** Third-place play-off  
**GS-FT:** Group stage – final tournament

## Other abbreviations

**(aet):** After extra time  
**No.:** Number  
**ag:** Match decided on away goals  
**Pld:** Matches played  
**Pos.:** Position  
**Pts:** Points  
**R:** Sent off (straight red card)  
**Res.:** Result  
**sg:** Match decided by silver goal  
**GF:** Goals for  
**gg:** Match decided by golden goal  
**Y/R:** Sent off (two yellow cards)  
**f:** Match forfeited  
  
**pens:** Penalties  
**og:** Own goal  
**P:** Penalty  
**agg:** Aggregate  
**AP:** Appearances  
**Comp.:** Competition  
**D:** Drawn  
**DoB:** Date of birth  
**ET:** Extra Time  
**GA:** Goals against  
**t:** Match decided by toss of a coin  
**W:** Won  
**Y:** Booked  
**L:** Lost  
**Nat.:** Nationality  
**N/A:** Not applicable

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## Statistics

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-: Denotes player substituted

+: Denotes player introduced

\*: Denotes player sent off

+/-: Denotes player introduced and substituted

## Squad list

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**D:** Disciplinary

\*: Misses next match if booked

**S:** Suspended

**Overall:** Total appearances in the UEFA European Under-21 Championship final tournament only

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