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Spain

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Matchday 5 - Semi-finals



Portugal

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Previous meetings

Head to Head

UEFA European Under-21 Championship

| Date | Stage reached | Match | Result | Venue | Goalscorers |
|------------|---------------|------------------|--------|--------|---|
| 20/06/2017 | GS-FT | Portugal - Spain | 1-3 | Gdynia | Bruma 77; Saúl Ñíguez 21, Ramírez 65, Williams 90+3 |

UEFA European Under-21 Championship

| Date | Stage reached | Match | Result | Venue | Goalscorers |
|------------|---------------|------------------|--------------------|-------|---|
| 13/11/2001 | PO | Portugal - Spain | 1-0 agg: 2-2 ag | Faro | Hugo Leal 77 |
| 10/11/2001 | PO | Spain - Portugal | 2-1 | Jaen | Couñago 25, Xisco 81; Hélder Postiga 32 |

UEFA European Under-21 Championship

| Date | Stage reached | Match | Result | Venue | Goalscorers |
|------------|---------------|------------------|--------|-------|-----------------------------|
| 15/04/1994 | SF | Portugal - Spain | 2-0 | Nimes | Rui Costa 48, João Pinto 82 |

| | 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 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Spain | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 5 |
| Portugal | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 5 |

Match background

Iberian neighbours Spain and Portugal meet in their first UEFA European Under-21 Championship knockout fixture in 27 years at the Ljudski vrt in Maribor.

- Both sides needed extra time to make it through their quarter-finals, Spain seeing off Croatia 2-1 before Portugal finally got the better of ten-man Italy, prevailing 5-3 in an epic contest.
- The winners of this tie will face Germany or the Netherlands in the final on 6 June in Ljubljana.

Previous meetings

- This is the sides' fifth competitive meeting, and their first since the 2017 group stage. Goals from Saúl Ñíguez (21), Sandro Ramírez (65) and Iñaki Williams (90+3) earned Spain a 3-1 win in Gdynia despite Bruma's 77th-minute strike for Portugal; Spain went on to the semi-finals as Group B winners with a maximum nine points, with runners-up Portugal eliminated on six.
- Portugal were 2-0 winners against Spain in the 1994 semi-finals in Nîmes thanks to second-half goals from Rui Costa (48) and João Pinto (82).
- Portugal also prevailed when the two countries faced off in the play-offs for the 2002 finals, despite losing the away first leg 2-1 in Jaén on 10 November 2001. Pablo Couñago (25) and Xisco (81) scored for Spain but it was Hélder Postiga's 32nd-minute strike for the visitors that proved crucial; Hugo Leal's solitary strike in the Faro return took Portugal through on away goals.
- The Portugal line-up for those 2001 matches included José Bosingwa, Simão, Miguel and Tiago; Xavi Hernández, José Reina, Carlos Marchena, Vicente Rodríguez and Joaquín Sánchez all played for Spain.
- Tomás Tavares, Vitinha, Fábio Vieira and Gonçalo Ramos were in the Portugal side beaten 2-0 by Spain in the 2019 European U19 Championship final; Hugo Guillamón, Juan Miranda, Antonio Blanco, Abel Ruiz and Bryan Gil featured for Spain.
- Miranda's 41st-minute goal had been cancelled out by a Fábio Vieira equaliser four minutes into the second half in a 1-1 draw between the countries in the group stage of that U19 EURO.
- João Virgínia, Diogo Queirós, Florentino and substitutes Diogo Leite and Gedson Fernandes helped Portugal to a 2-1 U19 friendly win against Spain in November 2017. Iñaki Peña, Miranda, Fran Beltrán and substitute Ruiz were in the Spain side.
- Francisco Conceição opened the scoring in a 2-2 draw between Portugal and Spain in a U18 friendly on 11 December 2019. Tiago Tomás was a Portugal substitute with Alejandro Francés and Yereimi Pino starting for Spain.
- Abel Ruiz scored the first goal from the penalty spot as Spain beat Portugal 2-0 in the 2017 European U17 Championship elite round. Álvaro Fernández, Miranda, Guillamón and Antonio Blanco were also in the Spain team, while Portugal's line-up included Tiago Djaló and Romário Baró.
- Portugal prevailed 5-4 on penalties in the 2016 U17 EURO final against Spain, Diogo Dalot's 27th-minute opener in Baku cancelled out five minutes later by Brahim Díaz. Both players also converted in the resulting shoot-out, with Diogo Leite and Gedson Fernandes also scoring from the spot for Portugal and Ruiz doing likewise for Spain. Goalkeeper Diogo Costa, Diogo Queirós, Jota, Florentino and substitute Rafael Leão also represented Portugal, with Iñaki Peña in goal for Spain. Luís Maximiano was an unused Portugal replacement.

Form guide

Spain

- Spain have won five U21 EURO titles, a joint competition record along with Italy.
- This is Spain's eighth appearance in the U21 final tournament since 1998, and a sixth in the competition's last seven editions. They have only failed to get past the group stage once in those eight participations, in 2009, and have reached the final in each of their last four, lifting the trophy in 2011, 2013 and 2019.
- Spain are in the semi-finals for the tenth time – and the fifth in the last six editions of the competition. Their record is W8 L1, with victories in the last six:
 - 1984 Yugoslavia W 3-0 aggregate (1-0 away, 2-0 home)
 - 1986 Hungary W 5-4 aggregate (1-3 away, 4-1 aet home)
 - 1994 Portugal L 0-2
 - 1996 Scotland W 2-1
 - 1998 Norway W 1-0 (aet)
 - 2011 Belarus W 3-1 (aet)
 - 2013 Norway W 3-0

2017 Italy W 3-1

2019 France W 4-1

- Current coach Luis de la Fuente – who succeeded Albert Celades in July 2018 – led Spain to a 2-1 final victory against Germany in Udine in 2019. His side had finished first in Group A, level with hosts Italy and Poland on six points but top in the three-way head-to-head, before beating France in the semi-finals.
- Spain have lost only three of 40 European U21 Championship games (W32 D5) – against Italy on Matchday 1 at the 2019 finals (1-3), in qualification at home to Northern Ireland on 11 September 2018 (1-2) and Germany in the 2017 final (0-1).
- De la Fuente's team won nine of their ten qualifiers in booking their place at the 2021 finals, dropping points only in a 1-1 draw in Israel on 19 November 2019. They won their next five qualifiers, keeping a clean sheet in each, and finished on 28 points, ten ahead of North Macedonia at the top of Group 6.
- Spain have won 21 of their last 25 matches at the final tournament (D2 L2); the 2019 defeat by Italy was their first in the group stage since a 2-0 reverse to England on 18 June 2009.
- De la Fuente also led Spain to the 2015 UEFA European Under-19 Championship title in Greece.
- Spain qualified unbeaten for the knockout phase as Group C winners, picking up seven points from their three games thanks to wins against co-hosts Slovenia (3-0) and the Czech Republic (2-0) either side of a goalless draw with section runners-up Italy.
- Substitute Javi Puado's 66th-minute goal looked set to earn victory in the quarter-final against Croatia, but Spain conceded their first goal of these finals deep into added time to be forced into extra time. Puado came to their rescue with a 110th-minute winner.
- Spain conceded only one goal – a penalty – in qualifying, which gave them the best defensive record; no other team conceded fewer than four. They had not conceded in 819 minutes of competitive football before Croatia's goal – also a penalty – in the quarter-finals. The last goal Spain conceded in the competition from regular play was in that 2019 final against Germany.

Portugal

- Portugal are the only one of the four semi-finalists who have never won the UEFA European Under-21 Championship.
- Portugal's last finals appearance came in 2017, when they were eliminated after finishing second in Group B behind Spain. They were victorious against Serbia (2-0) and North Macedonia (4-2), but that 3-1 loss against their Iberian neighbours on Matchday 2 proved crucial.
- Rui Jorge's side lost the 2015 final to Sweden in a penalty shoot-out on their first appearance in the tournament since 2007. They had also been runners-up in 1994 and quarter-finalists two years later. Subsequently the Portuguese came third in 2004, yet have otherwise been eliminated in the final tournament group stage – in 2002, 2006 (as hosts), 2007 and 2017.
- In charge since 2010, Rui Jorge guided his side to second place in Group 7 in qualifying for the 2021 finals. Portugal finished level with the Netherlands on 27 points, a 4-2 away defeat by the Dutch in their third fixture leaving them behind their opponents on head-to-head record in the final standings. Portugal won their other nine qualifiers, including the last seven, finishing with a 2-1 home victory against the Netherlands. They had the best record of all nine group runners-up.
- Portugal have now won 13 of their 27 games at U21 EURO final tournaments (D7 L7) and are now on a run of 11 successive victories in the competition, qualifying included.
- Portugal finished first in Group D with a maximum nine points, beating Croatia (1-0), England (2-0) and Switzerland (3-0). Their goal difference of +6 was the joint best in the group stage along with Denmark.
- Portugal had been one of three sides, along with Denmark and Spain, to come through the group stage without conceding a goal but promptly shipped three against Italy in the last eight, goals from Dany Mota (6, 31) and Gonçalo Ramos (58) giving them 2-0 and 3-1 advantages they were unable to preserve. It took goals in the second half of extra time from Jota (109) and Francisco Conceição (119), with Italy reduced to ten men, to finally book Portugal's progress to the last four.
- This is Portugal's third U21 semi-final, where their record is W2 L1:
1994 Spain W 2-0
2004 Italy L 1-3
2015 Germany W 5-0
- The 5-0 defeat of Germany six years ago is Portugal's biggest win at the UEFA European Under-21 final

tournament.

Links and trivia

- Ruiz put two goals past Diogo Costa as Braga won 3-2 at Porto in the Portuguese Cup semi-final second leg on 3 March, wrapping up a 4-3 aggregate victory. Ruiz finished as the competition's top scorer with seven goals as Braga lifted the trophy thanks to a 2-0 victory against Benfica in the final.
- Ruiz also scored past Diogo Costa in Barcelona's 2-1 win against Porto in the 2016/17 UEFA Youth League quarter-finals.
- Two Gonçalo Ramos goals were not enough to prevent Benfica losing 3-2 against Antonio Blanco's Real Madrid in the 2019/20 UEFA Youth League final.
- Have played together:
Brahim Díaz & Rafael Leão, Diogo Dalot (AC Milan 2020/21)
- Have played in Spain:
Jota (Valladolid 2020/21 loan)
Tomás Tavares (Alavés 2020/21 loan)
- Has played in Portugal:
Abel Ruiz (Braga 2020–)

Squad list

Spain

| No. | Player | DoB | Age | Club | D | Current season | | | | Overall | |
|--------------------|-------------------|------------|-----|----------------|---|----------------|-----|-----|-----|---------|-----|
| | | | | | | Qual. | | FT | | Team | |
| | | | | | | Pld | Gls | Pld | Gls | Pld | Gls |
| Goalkeepers | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Álvaro Fernández | 13/04/1998 | 23 | Huesca | - | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 8 | - |
| 13 | Josep Martínez | 27/05/1998 | 23 | Leipzig | - | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | - |
| 23 | Iñaki Peña | 02/03/1999 | 22 | Barcelona | - | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | - |
| Defenders | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | Oscar Mingueza | 13/05/1999 | 22 | Barcelona | - | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | - |
| 3 | Adriá Pedrosa | 13/05/1998 | 23 | Espanyol | - | 6 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 8 | 2 |
| 4 | Hugo Guillamón | 31/01/2000 | 21 | Valencia | S | 4 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 8 | 1 |
| 5 | Jorge Cuenca | 17/11/1999 | 21 | Almería | - | 6 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 10 | - |
| 11 | Marc Cucurella | 22/07/1998 | 22 | Getafe | - | 6 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 9 | 1 |
| 12 | Juan Miranda | 19/01/2000 | 21 | Betis | - | 2 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 1 |
| 15 | Alejandro Francés | 01/08/2002 | 18 | Zaragoza | - | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | - |
| 22 | Óscar Gil | 26/04/1998 | 23 | Espanyol | - | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | - |
| Midfielders | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6 | Martin Zubimendi | 02/02/1999 | 22 | Real Sociedad | - | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 6 | - |
| 7 | Brahim Díaz | 03/08/1999 | 21 | Milan | - | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 2 |
| 8 | Fran Beltrán | 03/02/1999 | 22 | Celta | - | 8 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 12 | - |
| 10 | Gonzalo Villar | 23/08/1998 | 22 | Roma | - | 4 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 8 | 1 |
| 14 | Manu García | 02/01/1998 | 23 | Sporting Gijón | - | 4 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 8 | 1 |
| 16 | Antonio Blanco | 23/07/2000 | 20 | Real Madrid | - | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | - |
| 17 | Bryan Gil | 11/02/2001 | 20 | Eibar | - | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 | - |
| 21 | Oihan Sancet | 25/04/2000 | 21 | Athletic Club | - | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | - |
| Forwards | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9 | Abel Ruiz | 28/01/2000 | 21 | Braga | - | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 6 | - |
| 18 | Javier Puado | 25/05/1998 | 23 | Espanyol | - | 5 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 9 | 3 |
| 19 | Fernando Niño | 24/10/2000 | 20 | Villarreal | - | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | - |
| 20 | Yeremi Pino | 20/10/2002 | 18 | Villarreal | - | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | - |
| Coach | | | | | | | | | | | |
| - | Luis de la Fuente | 21/06/1961 | 59 | | - | 10 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 23 | - |

Portugal

| No. | Player | DoB | Age | Club | D | Current season | | | | Overall | |
|--------------------|---------------------|------------|-----|-------------|---|----------------|-----|-----|-----|---------|-----|
| | | | | | | Pld | Gls | Pld | Gls | Pld | Gls |
| Goalkeepers | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Diogo Costa | 19/09/1999 | 21 | Porto | - | 9 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 13 | - |
| 12 | Luís Maximiano | 05/01/1999 | 22 | Sporting CP | - | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | - |
| 22 | João Virginia | 10/10/1999 | 21 | Everton | - | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | - |
| Defenders | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | Abdu Conté | 24/03/1998 | 23 | Moreirense | - | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | - |
| 3 | Diogo Leite | 23/01/1999 | 22 | Porto | - | 10 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 18 | 2 |
| 4 | Diogo Queirós | 05/01/1999 | 22 | Famalicao | - | 9 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 13 | 4 |
| 5 | Diogo Dalot | 18/03/1999 | 22 | Milan | - | 3 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 13 | - |
| 13 | Tomás Tavares | 07/03/2001 | 20 | Farense | - | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5 | - |
| 14 | Pedro Pereira | 22/01/1998 | 23 | Crotone | - | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | - |
| 15 | Tiago Djaló | 09/04/2000 | 21 | LOSC | - | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | - |
| Midfielders | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6 | Florentino Luís | 19/08/1999 | 21 | Monaco | - | 6 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 9 | - |
| 7 | Vitinha | 13/02/2000 | 21 | Wolves | - | 10 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 14 | 1 |
| 8 | Gedson Fernandes | 09/01/1999 | 22 | Galatasaray | - | 8 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 14 | 2 |
| 10 | Daniel Bragança | 27/05/1999 | 22 | Sporting CP | - | 6 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 10 | - |
| 16 | Romário Baró | 25/01/2000 | 21 | Porto | - | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | - |
| 17 | Filipe Soares | 20/05/1999 | 22 | Moreirense | - | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 | - |
| 18 | Gonçalo Ramos | 20/06/2001 | 19 | Benfica | - | 3 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 7 | 2 |
| 23 | Fábio Vieira | 30/05/2000 | 21 | Porto | - | 6 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 10 | 6 |
| Forwards | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9 | Rafael Leão | 10/06/1999 | 21 | Milan | - | 6 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 12 | 1 |
| 11 | Dany Mota | 02/05/1998 | 23 | Monza | - | 10 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 13 | 7 |
| 19 | Tiago Tomás | 16/06/2002 | 18 | Sporting CP | - | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | - |
| 20 | Jota | 30/03/1999 | 22 | Valladolid | - | 9 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 14 | 5 |
| 21 | Francisco Conceição | 14/12/2002 | 18 | Porto | - | 0 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 2 |
| Coach | | | | | | | | | | | |
| - | Rui Jorge | 27/03/1973 | 48 | | - | 10 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 16 | - |

Match officials

| | |
|------------------------------|---|
| Referee | Glenn Nyberg (SWE) |
| Assistant referees | Mahbod Beigi (SWE) , Andreas Söderqvist (SWE) |
| Fourth official | Rade Obrenovič (SVN) |
| UEFA Delegate | Felix Grigore (ROU) |
| UEFA Referee observer | Darko Čeferin (SVN) |

Referee

| Name | Date of birth | Under-21 matches | UEFA matches |
|--------------|---------------|------------------|--------------|
| Glenn Nyberg | 12/10/1988 | 5 | 30 |

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

| Date | Competition | Stage reached | Home | Away | Result | Venue |
|------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|----------|--------|-----------|
| 05/09/2017 | U21 | QR | Estonia | Spain | 0-1 | Tallinn |
| 31/03/2021 | U21 | GS-FT | Switzerland | Portugal | 0-3 | Ljubljana |

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

| Date | Competition | Stage reached | Home | Away | Result | Venue |
|------------|-------------|---------------|-------------------|-------------------------|--------|--------------|
| 05/09/2017 | U21 | QR | Estonia | Spain | 0-1 | Tallinn |
| 08/10/2019 | U19 | QR | Spain | Lithuania | 2-0 | Belgrade |
| 03/03/2020 | UYL | R2 | AFC Ajax | Club Atlético de Madrid | 0-0 | Duivendrecht |
| 18/08/2020 | UYL | QF | GNK Dinamo Zagreb | SL Benfica | 1-3 | Nyon |
| 31/03/2021 | U21 | GS-FT | Switzerland | Portugal | 0-3 | Ljubljana |

Match-by-match lineups

Spain

Under-21 - Qualifying round

(06/09/2019)

Kazakhstan 0-1 Spain

Goals: 0-1 Olmo 28 (P)

Spain: D. Martín, Pedro Porro, Jorge Cuenca, Amo, Aleñá (63 Martín), Olmo, Puado (46 Pozo), Óscar Rodríguez (71 Fran Beltrán), Cucurella, Carles Pérez (46 Ferran Torres), Oriol Busquets

(10/09/2019)

Spain 2-0 Montenegro

Goals: 1-0 Olmo 3, 2-0 Olmo 9

Spain: D. Martín, Jorge Cuenca, Miranda, Fran Beltrán (75 Óscar Rodríguez), Olmo (83 Pozo), Buñuel, E. García (65 Amo), Cucurella, Martín (46 Ruiz), Lozano, Ferran Torres (75 Morlanes)

(15/10/2019)

Montenegro 0-2 Spain

Goals: 0-1 Buñuel 34, 0-2 Cucurella 62

Spain: D. Martín, Buñuel, Jorge Cuenca, E. García, Fran Beltrán (58 Villar), Martín (68 Pozo), Olmo, Cucurella (80 Fati), Pedrosa, Ferran Torres (68 Dani Gómez), Lozano

(14/11/2019)

Spain 3-0 North Macedonia

Goals: 1-0 M. García 7, 2-0 Serafimov 47 (og) , 3-0 Pedrosa 87

Spain: Fernández, E. García, M. García (68 Fran Beltrán), Pozo (46 Fati), Ruiz (46 Martín), Óscar Rodríguez (46 Villar), Buñuel, Pepelu, Pedrosa, Clemente, Ferran Torres (81 Sergio Gómez)

(19/11/2019)

Israel 1-1 Spain

Goals: 0-1 Óscar Rodríguez 50, 1-1 Karzev 81 (P)

Spain: Fernández, Pedro Porro, E. García, Amo, M. García (46 Óscar Rodríguez), Martín (70 Ruiz), Villar (46 Sergio Gómez), Cucurella (46 Fran Beltrán), Pedrosa, Ferran Torres, Lozano (84 Pepelu)

(03/09/2020)

North Macedonia 0-1 Spain

Goals: 0-1 Hugo Duro 83 (P)

Spain: Martínez, Pipa, Hugo Guillamón, Miranda, Clemente, Aleñá (55 Villar), Pozo (70 Antoñín), Dani Gómez (46 Hugo Duro), Martín (70 Pedri), Ricard Puig, Zubimendi (90 Moncayola)

(08/10/2020)

Faroe Islands 0-2 Spain

Goals: 0-1 Brahim Díaz 51, 0-2 Brahim Díaz 90+1

Spain: Martínez, Jorge Cuenca, Hugo Guillamón, Ricard Puig (60 Antoñín), Óscar Rodríguez (88 Moncayola), Puado (60 Pedri), Zubimendi, Pipa (69 Pedro Porro), Cucurella, Pedrosa, Barrenetxea (46 Brahim Díaz)

(13/10/2020)

Spain 3-0 Kazakhstan

Goals: 1-0 Hugo Guillamón 65, 2-0 Dani Gómez 71, 3-0 Dani Gómez 85

Spain: Fernández, Pedro Porro, Jorge Cuenca, Hugo Guillamón (84 Manu Hernando), Ricard Puig (46 Pedri), Brahim Díaz, Óscar Rodríguez (63 Fran Beltrán), Puado (60 Bryan Gil), Fran García (46 Dani Gómez), Cucurella, Moncayola

(12/11/2020)

Spain 2-0 Faroe Islands

Goals: 1-0 Pedrosa 67, 2-0 López 87

Spain: Fernández (46 Sotorres), Jorge Cuenca, Pozo, Fran Beltrán (60 M. García), Dani Gómez (46 López), Brahim Díaz (46 Puado), Zubimendi, Manu Hernando, Bryan Gil, Pedrosa, Pedri (74 Óscar Rodríguez)

(17/11/2020)

Spain 3-0 Israel

Goals: 1-0 López 65 (P) , 2-0 Barrenetxea 75, 3-0 Moncayola 89

Spain: Martínez, Pedro Porro, Hugo Guillamón, Clemente, M. García, Óscar Rodríguez (58 Brahim Díaz), López (74 Dani Gómez), Bryan Gil (74 Barrenetxea), Pedrosa (79 Manuel Sánchez), Puado (58 Fran Beltrán), Moncayola

Group stage – final tournament

Group B

| Team | Pld | W | D | L | GF | GA | Pts |
|----------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Spain | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 7 |
| Italy | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 5 |
| Czech Republic | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 2 |
| Slovenia | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 8 | 1 |

Matchday 1 (24/03/2021)

Slovenia 0-3 Spain

Goals: 0-1 Puado 53, 0-2 Villar 54, 0-3 Miranda 89

Spain: Fernández, Pipa, Hugo Guillamón, Jorge Cuenca, Zubimendi (58 Moncayola), Ruiz (83 Dani Gómez), Villar, Cucurella (58 M. García), Miranda, Brahim Díaz (83 Fran Beltrán), Puado (69 Pino)

Matchday 2 (27/03/2021)

Spain 0-0 Italy

Spain: Fernández, Hugo Guillamón (46 Pipa), Jorge Cuenca, Zubimendi (80 Fran Beltrán), Ruiz, Villar (56 Moncayola), Cucurella, Miranda, Mingueza, M. García, Puado

Matchday 3 (30/03/2021)

Spain 2-0 Czech Republic

Goals: 1-0 Dani Gómez 69, 2-0 Dani Gómez 78

Spain: Fernández, Pipa, Pedrosa, Hugo Guillamón, Jorge Cuenca, Ruiz (65 Dani Gómez), Villar (73 Pozo), Moncayola, M. García (81 Ricard Puig), Puado (72 Fran Beltrán), Barrenetxea (81 Pino)

Quarter-finals

Matchday 4 (31/05/2021)

Spain 2-1 Croatia

Goals: 1-0 Puado 66, 1-1 Ivanušec 90+4 (P) , 2-1 Puado 110 ET

Spain: Fernández, Mingueza, Pedrosa (75 Cucurella), Hugo Guillamón, Jorge Cuenca, Zubimendi, Brahim Díaz (83 Pino), Fran Beltrán (58 Villar), M. García, Bryan Gil (83 Miranda), Niño (58 Puado)

Semi-finals

Matchday 5 (03/06/2021)

Spain-Portugal

Portugal

Under-21 - Qualifying round

(05/09/2019)

Portugal 4-0 Gibraltar

Goals: 1-0 Francisco Trincão 8, 2-0 Dany Mota 13, 3-0 Dany Mota 60, 4-0 Diogo Queirós 66

Portugal: Diogo Costa, Thierry Correia (46 Tomás Esteves), Diogo Leite, Rúben Vinagre, Miguel Luís (46 Filipe Soares), Dany Mota, Diogo Queirós, Daniel Bragança, Francisco Trincão (74 Pedro Pereira), Quina (46 Vitinha), Pedro Neto (46 Nuno Santos)

(10/09/2019)

Belarus 0-2 Portugal

Goals: 0-1 Rafael Leão 68, 0-2 Dany Mota 90+4

Portugal: Diogo Costa, Thierry Correia, Diogo Leite, Vitinha, Miguel Luís, Rafael Leão (80 Dany Mota), Nuno Santos, Nuno Tavares (46 Rúben Vinagre), Diogo Queirós, Jota (86 Romário Baró), Quina (60 Francisco Trincão)

(11/10/2019)

Netherlands 4-2 Portugal

Goals: 1-0 Boadu 8, 1-1 Diogo Queirós 42, 2-1 Koopmeiners 50 (P) , 2-2 Gedson Fernandes 64 (P) , 3-2 Boadu 84,

4-2 Stengs 90+4

Portugal: Diogo Costa, Thierry Correia, Diogo Leite, Diogo Queirós, Vitinha, Miguel Luís (68 Nuno Santos), Rafael Leão (80 Pedro Mendes), Dany Mota (68 Francisco Trincão), Nuno Tavares, Gedson Fernandes, Quina (46 Jota)

(19/11/2019)

Norway 2-3 Portugal

Goals: 0-1 Fábio Vieira 2, 0-2 Jota 20, 0-3 Fábio Vieira 78, 1-3 Thorstvedt 83 (P) , 2-3 Larsen 90

Portugal: Diogo Costa, Thierry Correia, Diogo Leite, Diogo Queirós, Florentino, Miguel Luís (84 Gedson Fernandes), Vitinha, Tomás Tavares, Rafael Leão (35 Tiago Djaló), Jota (55 Francisco Trincão), Fábio Vieira (84 Dany Mota)

(04/09/2020)

Cyprus 0-4 Portugal

Goals: 0-1 Diogo Leite 7, 0-2 Diogo Leite 27, 0-3 Jota 53, 0-4 João Mário 85

Portugal: Diogo Costa, Diogo Leite, Florentino (76 Daniel Bragança), Vitinha (76 Miguel Luís), Dany Mota, Nuno Mendes, Tomás Tavares, Tiago Djaló, Jota (76 João Mário), Gedson Fernandes (58 Pote), Pedro Neto (58 Joelson Fernandes)

(09/10/2020)

Portugal 4-1 Norway

Goals: 1-0 Pedro Neto 6, 2-0 Pedro Neto 16, 2-1 Larsen 34, 3-1 Vitinha 69, 4-1 Dany Mota 88

Portugal: Diogo Costa, Diogo Leite, Diogo Queirós, Florentino, Vitinha (83 Daniel Bragança), Rafael Leão (62 Dany Mota), Nuno Mendes, Dalot (83 Pedro Pereira), Jota (62 Fábio Vieira), Gedson Fernandes, Pedro Neto (70 Joelson Fernandes)

(13/10/2020)

Gibraltar 0-3 Portugal

Goals: 0-1 Jota 16, 0-2 Pote 50, 0-3 Pote 80

Portugal: Luís Maximiano, Diogo Leite, Diogo Queirós (63 Pedro Pereira), Rúben Vinagre (23 Tomás Tavares), Pote, Vitinha (63 Pedro Neto), Daniel Bragança, Dany Mota, Dalot (46 Gedson Fernandes), Jota (46 Joelson Fernandes), Fábio Vieira

(12/11/2020)

Portugal 3-0 Belarus

Goals: 1-0 Prischepa 3 (og) , 2-0 Fábio Vieira 19 (P) , 3-0 Gonçalo Ramos 90 (P)

Portugal: Diogo Costa, Diogo Leite, Diogo Queirós, Florentino, Vitinha (74 Daniel Bragança), Dany Mota (74 Gonçalo Ramos), Nuno Mendes, Dalot (68 João Mário), Jota (68 Joelson Fernandes), Gedson Fernandes, Fábio Vieira (46 Pote)

(15/11/2020)

Portugal 2-1 Cyprus

Goals: 0-1 Artymatas 2, 1-1 Gedson Fernandes 45+1 (P) , 2-1 Diogo Queirós 68

Portugal: Diogo Costa, Diogo Leite, Diogo Queirós, Thierry Correia, Florentino, Vitinha, Rafael Leão (46 João Mário), Dany Mota (46 Gonçalo Ramos), Nuno Mendes (81 Fábio Vieira), Jota (69 Pote), Gedson Fernandes

(18/11/2020)

Portugal 2-1 Netherlands

Goals: 1-0 Fábio Vieira 2, 1-1 Gakpo 42, 2-1 Fábio Vieira 53

Portugal: Diogo Costa, Diogo Leite, Diogo Queirós, Thierry Correia, Florentino, Vitinha, Dany Mota (66 Gonçalo Ramos), Tomás Tavares, Jota (46 Rafael Leão), Gedson Fernandes (56 Pote), Fábio Vieira (82 Daniel Bragança)

Group stage – final tournament

Group D

| Team | Pld | W | D | L | GF | GA | Pts |
|-------------|-----|---|---|---|----|----|-----|
| Portugal | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 9 |
| Croatia | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 3 |
| Switzerland | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 3 |
| England | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 3 |

Matchday 1 (25/03/2021)

Portugal 1-0 Croatia

Goals: 1-0 Fábio Vieira 68

Portugal: Diogo Costa, Thierry Correia, Diogo Leite, Diogo Queirós, Dalot, Florentino (63 Fábio Vieira), Vitorinha (73 Daniel Bragança), Gedson Fernandes, Francisco Trincão (63 Francisco Conceição), Pote (80 Gonçalo Ramos), Tiago Tomás (63 Dany Mota)

Matchday 2 (28/03/2021)

Portugal 2-0 England

Goals: 1-0 Dany Mota 64, 2-0 Francisco Trincão 74 (P)

Portugal: Diogo Costa, Thierry Correia, Diogo Leite, Diogo Queirós, Dalot, Florentino (46 Daniel Bragança), Vitorinha, Gedson Fernandes (46 Francisco Trincão), Dany Mota (73 Gonçalo Ramos), Pote (88 Filipe Soares), Fábio Vieira (63 Francisco Conceição)

Matchday 3 (31/03/2021)

Switzerland 0-3 Portugal

Goals: 0-1 Diogo Queirós 3, 0-2 Francisco Trincão 60, 0-3 Francisco Conceição 65

Portugal: Diogo Costa, Thierry Correia, Diogo Leite, Diogo Queirós, Dalot, Vitorinha (73 Filipe Soares), Daniel Bragança, Francisco Trincão (62 Francisco Conceição), Pote (71 Gedson Fernandes), Tiago Tomás (62 Gonçalo Ramos), Fábio Vieira (62 João Mário)

Quarter-finals

Matchday 4 (31/05/2021)

Portugal 5-3 Italy

Goals: 1-0 Dany Mota 6, 2-0 Dany Mota 31, 2-1 Pobega 45, 3-1 Gonçalo Ramos 58, 3-2 Scamacca 60, 3-3 Cutrone 89, 4-3 Jota 109 ET, 5-3 Francisco Conceição 119 ET

Portugal: Diogo Costa, Diogo Leite, Diogo Queirós, Dalot, Vitorinha, Gedson Fernandes (74 Jota), Daniel Bragança (86 Romário Baró), Dany Mota (4 Rafael Leão), Tomás Tavares, Gonçalo Ramos (69 Florentino), Fábio Vieira (86 Francisco Conceição)

Semi-finals

Matchday 5 (03/06/2021)

Spain-Portugal

Team facts

Spain

Tournament record

2019: winners
2017: runners-up
2015: play-offs
2013: winners
2011: winners
2009: group stage
2007: play-offs
2006: did not qualify
2004: play-offs
2002: play-offs
2000: third place
1998: winners
1996: runners-up
1994: third place
1992: did not qualify
1990: quarter-finals
1988: quarter-finals
1986: winners
1984: runners-up
1982: quarter-finals
1980: did not qualify
1978: did not qualify

Biggest wins

Final tournament

5-0 twice, most recently v Poland, 22/06/19
Group stage, Bologna

Qualifying

14-0: Spain v San Marino, 08/02/05
2006 qualifying group stage, El Ejido

Heaviest defeats

Final tournament

3-1: Italy v Spain, 16/06/19
Group stage, Bologna
2-0 twice, most recently v England, 18/06/09
Group stage, Gothenburg

Qualifying

5-0: Netherlands v Spain, 16/02/83
1984 qualifying group stage, Utrecht

Portugal

Tournament record

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

1996: quarter-finals
1994: runners-up
1992: did not qualify
1990: did not qualify
1988: did not qualify
1986: did not qualify
1984: did not qualify
1982: did not enter
1980: did not qualify
1978: did not qualify

Biggest wins

Final tournament

5-0: Portugal v Germany, 27/06/15
Semi-finals, Olomouc

Qualifying

0-9: Liechtenstein v Portugal, 11/10/18
2019 qualifying group stage, Vaduz

Heaviest defeats

Final tournament

1-3 three times, most recently Portugal v Spain, 20/06/17
Group stage, Gdynia
0-2 twice, most recently Portugal v Serbia and Montenegro, 25/05/06
Group stage, Barcelos

Qualifying

6-0: Italy v Portugal, 02/12/87
1988 qualifying group stage, Piacenza

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
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

Statistics

-: Denotes player substituted

+: Denotes player introduced

*: Denotes player sent off

+/-: Denotes player introduced and substituted

Squad list

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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