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Group C - Matchday 2
Linköping Arena, Linköping
Monday 15 July 2013
18.00CET (18.00 local time)

England

Russia

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Match background

England and Russia met in their second group game at UEFA Women's EURO 2009 and played out a thriller that so nearly changed the course of the tournament.

• Like on that occasion, both teams go into the match following opening Group C defeats. England lost a thriller 3-2 to Spain in Linköping, conceding at the death having twice equalised, and Russia went down 3-1 against France in Norrkoping.

• England defender Sophie Bradley missed the opening game due to injury.

Head-to-head record

• England played three games against the former Soviet Union. There was a 1-1 draw in Blaine in August 1990 and in September 1991 England won 2-0 in Brighton and lost 3-1 in Southampton.

• It was a decade until England met an independent Russia in their opening game at UEFA Women's EURO 2001 in Jena, Germany. Russia came from behind to earn a 1-1 draw against Hope Powell's side, which included Kelly Smith coming off the bench.

• The next three meetings were friendlies. On 21 June 2003 they drew 2-2 in Moscow, Russia coming from two behind with goals from 16-year-olds Elena Danilova and, in the last minute, Elena Terekhova. Also in the Russia team were Elena Morozova and Natalia Pertsveva with Rachel Brown, Casey Stoney, Fara Williams, Rachel Yankey and Kelly Smith playing a part for England.

• On 19 August 2004 Russia won 2-1 in Bristol with a last-gasp goal, having fallen behind to a Williams strike. Stoney and Yankey were also in the England team.

• England warmed up for the 2007 FIFA Women's World Cup with a 6-0 defeat of Russia in Milton Keynes on 8 March. Alex Scott, Eniola Aluko, Karen Carney and Kelly Smith scored before the break with Yankey and Stoney adding second-half goals. Also in Powell's side were Brown, Anita Asante and Williams; Ksenia Tsutuytovich, Anna Kozhnikova, Maria Dyachkova, Morozova, Olga Petrova, Olesya Kurochkina and Valentina Savchenkova represented Russia.

Selected previous meeting
28 August 2009: England 3-2 Russia (Carney 24, Aluko 32, K Smith 42; Tsybutovich 2, Kurochkina 22) – Helsinki Football Stadium, Helsinki, UEFA Women's EURO 2009 group stage

England: Brown, A Scott, Unitt, Johnson, F White, F Williams, Chapman, Carney, K Smith, S Smith (Clarke 66), Aluko.

Russia: Kochneva, Skotnikova, Shmachkova, Savchenkova, Fomina (Barbashina 76), Kurochkina, Poryadina (Myskiv 90+5), Pertsveva, Danilova (Petrova 43), Tsutuytovich, Morozova.

• Both teams had lost their opening group game and England knew defeat would end their hopes, so were in trouble when they fell 2-0 down. But they quickly rallied and Kelly Smith's strike from the halfway line gave them a lead they never lost. England were to reach the final, Russia exited from the group.

• Russia were 2-1 victors against England in the 2005 UEFA European Women's Under-19 Championship group stage. Danilova struck the winner in Hungary with three minutes left after her first goal had been cancelled out by Aluko.

• Elvira Todua, Kozhnikova, Terekhova, Morozova, Tsutuytovich, Olesya Mashina and substitutes Petrova and Nadezhda Kharchenko also played a part while England also included Carney, Jill Scott and Stephanie Houghton.

Form guide

• England began qualifying with a surprise 2-2 draw in Serbia, having been two up and, although they were held 0-0 in the Netherlands, beat the Dutch 1-0 in Manchester to end up top.

• Most of the England team were in Powell's Great Britain Olympic squad that reached the quarter-finals on home soil, having made the same stage at the 2011 World Cup before a penalty shoot-out defeat by France.

• England's run to the 2009 final (lost 6-2 to Germany) was their best since reaching the inaugural two-legged 1984 decider. Powell was part of a team that lost 1-0 to Sweden in Gothenberg and won the return 1-0 in Luton only to be defeated on penalties.

• Russia were forced into a play-off for the third Women's EURO qualifying running after two group losses to Italy. As in 2009 they came through, beating Austria 2-0 away and drawing 1-1 at home.
• While Russia have gone out in the EURO group stage at all three attempts (1997, 2001 and 2009) in their two World Cup appearances (1999 and 2003) they have made it to the quarter-finals.

Team ties
• In the 2005/06 UEFA Women's Cup second qualifying round Arsenal LFC beat LADA Toliatti 1-0 in Copenhagen. Kelly Smith, Alex Scott and Yankey lined up for Arsenal against Morozova.

• A year later at the same stage Arsenal defeated FC Rossiyanka 5-4 in Krasnoarmeysk, knocking out the Russian side. Kelly Smith, Alex Scott, Asante and Yankey faced Tsybutovich, Morozova and Kozhnikova.
ENGLAND

England reached the UEFA Women's EURO 2009 final 25 years after making that stage in the inaugural continental competition.

Hope Powell had played in the 1984 two-legged final against Sweden, lost on penalties; by 2009, she had already been coach for more than a decade. Although England lost 6-2 to Germany in the Helsinki decider, they confirmed their new status as one of Europe's leading forces. They have not failed to qualify for a major tournament since 2003, and reached the 2007 and 2011 FIFA Women's World Cup quarter-finals.

The growth of the game in England was underlined in 2011 by the launch of the FA Women's Super League, and the next year more than 70,000 fans were at Wembley to watch Powell's English-dominated Great Britain side beat Brazil 1-0 at the Olympics.

Tournament record
2009: runners-up
2005: group stage
2001: group stage
1997: qualifying play-offs
1995: semi-finals
1993: quarter-finals
1991: quarter-finals
1989: did not qualify
1987: fourth place
1984: runners-up

Other honours
2009 UEFA European Women's Under-19 Championship

2013 qualifying
Group 6 winners, P8 W6 D2 L0 F22 A2 Pts2
Top scorer: Stephanie Houghton, Jill Scott, Ellen White, Rachel Williams, Rachel Yankey 3
Most appearances: Karen Carney 8

Friendly results since qualifying
20 October: D2-2 v France (a, Paris)
6 March: W4-2 v Italy (Cyprus Cup group, Nicosia)
8 March: D4-4 v Scotland (Cyprus Cup group, Larnaca)
11 March: W2-1 v New Zealand (Cyprus Cup group, Nicosia)
13 March: W1-0 v Canada (Cyprus Cup final, Nicosia)
7 April: W1-0 v Canada (h, Rotherham)
26 June: D1-1 v Japan (h, Burton upon Trent)
4 July: L1-4 v Sweden (a, Ljungskile)

Competition record win
10-0 v Slovenia (h) 17/04/94, 1995 qualifying
10-0 v Slovenia (a) 25/09/93, 1995 qualifying
10-0 v Northern Ireland (h), 16/03/86, 1987 qualifying

Competition record defeat
0-8 v Norway (a), 04/06/00, 2001 qualifying

RUSSIA

Russia have proved consistent performers since their team was formed, reaching the 1999 and 2003 FIFA Women's World Cup quarter-finals and usually qualifying for UEFA Women's EURO.

The one they missed was 2005 when they lost to Finland in the play-offs but that year they won the UEFA European Women's Under-19 Championship and members of that generation, including Elvira Todua, Elena Morozova and Elena Terekhova, have now become the core of the senior squad. They returned to the finals in 2009, beating Scotland on away goals but exiting in the group stage, and again needed a play-off this time, seeing off surprise package...
That two-legged tie were the first games in charge for Sergei Lavrentyev after he replaced Farid Benstiti following his return to France in the summer.

Tournament record
2009: group stage
2005: qualifying play-off
2001: group stage
1997: group stage
1995: quarter-finals
1993: quarter-finals (as Soviet Union/CIS)

Other honours
2005 UEFA European Women’s Under-19 Championship

2013 qualifying
Group 1 runners-up, P10 W7 D1 L2 F31 A6 Pts22
Top scorer: Natalia Shlyapina 7
Most appearances: Elvira Todua, Olesya Mashina, Elena Morozova, Olga Petrova, Ekaterina Sochneva 12

Friendly results since qualifying
16 January: L1-2 v Spain (a, Murcia)
14 February: L0-5 v Finland (a, Eerikkila)
7 March: W1-0 v Bosnia and Herzegovina (Croatia Cup group, Rovinj)
9 March: W1-0 v Slovakia (Croatia Cup group, Rovinj)
11 March: D0-0 (W4-2p) v Czech Republic (Croatia Cup final, Rovinj)
8 April: L1-5 v Denmark (a, Horsens)
22 June: W1-0 v Ukraine (h, Moscow)
5 July: W3-2 v Norway (a, Moss)

Competition record win
8-0 v Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (h), 31/03/2012, 2013 qualifying

Competition record defeat
0-5 v Germany (Germany), 27/06/01, 2001 final tournament group stage
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**Coach**
- Sergei Lavrentyev

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## Match-by-match lineups

### Final tournament Group C

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**Matchday 1 (12/07/13)**

**France 3-1 Russia**
- **Goals:** 1-0 Delie 21, 2-0 Delie 32, 3-0 Le Sommer 67, 3-1 Morozova 84
- **Russia:** Todua, Petrova, Savchenkova (Pozdeeva 35), Terekhova, Sochneva, Sidorovskaya, Kostyukova, Medved (Gordeeva 35), Tsybutovich, Korovkina, Morozova

**England 2-3 Spain**
- **Goals:** 0-1 Verónica Boquete 5, 1-1 Aluko 8, 1-2 Hermoso 86, 2-2 Bassett 89, 2-3 Putellas 90+3
- **England:** Bardsley, A. Scott, Houghton, J. Scott, Stoney, Aluko (Carney 72), Asante, White, F. Williams, Yankey (Clarke 90+1), Bassett

**Matchday 2 (15/07/13)**

**England v Russia**

**Matchday 3 (18/07/13)**

**England v Russia**

**France v England**

**Russia v Spain**
Head coach

England: Hope Powell
Date of birth: 8 December 1966

Playing career: Millwall Lionesses LFC, Fulham LFC, Croydon LFC

Coaching career: England

Since becoming England's first female national coach in 1998, Hope Powell has transformed women's football in her country.

Born in London, Powell started playing football aged 11 and developed into a talented midfielder at Millwall Lionesses LFC. She went on to represent Friends of Fulham LFC and Croydon LFC and won the FA Women's Cup three times, in addition to the championship in 1996. Her international career began as a 16-year-old against the Republic of Ireland, and she was part of the side that reached the last eight of the 1995 FIFA Women's World Cup in Sweden.

After 35 goals in 66 games for England, Powell went on to become the first female coach of her country in 1998 and she now oversees the whole women's set-up from the Under-15s upwards. In 2003, she was the first woman to earn the coveted UEFA Pro Licence. By then, Powell had been awarded an OBE in the Queen's birthday honours list and had taken England to the 2001 UEFA European Women's Championship.

In 2003, she was inducted into the English Football Hall of Fame, only the second woman to be so honoured, and after hosting EURO 2005 and making the 2007 FIFA Women's World Cup quarter-finals, Powell steered the team to the EURO 2009 final, losing to Germany. Powell also managed the Great Britain team that made the 2012 Olympic quarter-finals on home soil.

Russia: Sergei Lavrentyev
Date of birth: 9 April 1972

Club career: FC Dynamo Moskva, FC Krasnoznamensk, FC Arsenal Tula, FC MChS-Selyatino Selyatino, FC Torpedo-ZIL Moskva

Coaching career: FC Nara-ShBFR Naro-Fominsk, SHVSM Izmailovo women, Russia women

Lavrentyev started his football career at the FC Dynamo Moskva academy, but failed to break into the senior squad and was limited to the role of reserve team striker. After spending a decade at lower-tier clubs, he became a youth coach and also worked in amateur football.

From February 2011, Lavrentyev was in charge of SHVSM Izmailovo and led them to fifth place in the Women's Premier Division. He was officially appointed as Russia coach on 19 October 2012, and started his reign by beating Austria in the play-offs to reach the UEFA Women's EURO 2013 finals.
Competition facts

• The UEFA European Competition for Representative Women’s Teams was introduced in 1982, with the first final two years later, and further competitions were played in 1987 and 1989 before becoming the current UEFA European Women’s Championship.

• The 1991 and 1993 editions ended, like the 1987 and 1989 events, in four-team knockout final tournament. The 1995 edition was two-leg knockout from the quarter-finals onwards, with a one-off final. For 1997, 2001 and 2005 an eight-team final tournament was played, expanding to 12 for 2009.

• The full rundown of finals is (hosts in brackets):

**UEFA European Women’s Championship**
2009: Germany 6-2 England (Helsinki, Finland)  
2005: Germany 3-1 Norway (Blackburn, England)  
2001: Germany 1-0 Sweden, aet golden goal; (Ulm, Germany)  
1997: Germany 2-0 Italy (Oslo, Norway)  
1995: Germany 3-2 Sweden (Kaiserslautern, Germany)  
1993: Norway 1-0 Italy (Cesena, Italy)  
1991: Germany 3-1 Norway aet (Aalborg, Denmark)

**UEFA European Competition for Representative Women’s Teams**
1989: West Germany 4-1 Norway (Osnabruck, West Germany)  
1987: Norway 2-1 Sweden (Oslo, Norway)  
1984: Sweden 1-1 England, 4-3 pens (two legs, Gothenburg and Luton)


• Germany coach Silvia Neid played in the victories of 1989, 1991 and 1995 and was assistant to Tina Theune-Meyer in 1997, 2001 and 2005 before leading the victory in 2009.

• The first final went to penalties after two home 1-0 wins between Sweden and England, with no extra time. Sweden prevailed 4-3 in the Luton shoot-out.

• There have been four other penalty competitions. Three were in semi-finals; hosts West Germany beat Italy 4-3 in 1989, Norway defeated hosts Denmark 8-7 in 1991 and hosts Italy overcame Germany 4-3 in 1993. Only West Germany in 1989 went on to win the final. The next was in the 2009 quarter-finals when the Netherlands beat France 5-4.

**Biggest wins**
Qualifying: Spain 17-0 Slovenia (1995); Norway 17-0 Slovakia (1997); Germany 17-0 Kazakhstan (2013)  
Two-legged knockout: Commonwealth of Independent States 0-7 Germany (1993)  
Final tournament: Denmark 0-5 Norway (1997); Germany 5-0 Russia (2001); Finland 0-5 Sweden (2013)

**Individual match goalscoring**
Qualifying: 7 – María Paz (Spain) v Kazakhstan (2013)  
Final tournament: 4 – Marianne Pettersen (Norway) v Denmark, 1997

**Overall competition top scorers**
2009: Margrét Lára Vidarsdóttir (Iceland) 12  
2005: Birgit Prinz (Germany) 17  
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2001: Gitte Krogh (Denmark) 14  
1997: Gabriela Chlumecká (Czech Republic), Marianne Pettersen (Norway) 13  
1995: Patricia Brocker (Germany) 18  
1993: Carolina Morace (Italy) 13  
1991: Heidi Mohr (Germany) 10

**Finals top scorers**
2009: Inka Grings (Germany) 6  
2005: Inka Grings (Germany) 4  
2001: Claudia Müller (Germany), Sandra Smisek (Germany) 3  
1997: Carolina Morace (Italy), Marianne Pettersen (Norway), Angélique Rouhas (France) 4  
1995: Lena Videkull (Sweden) 3  
1993: Susan Mackensie (Denmark) 2
1991: Heidi Mohr (Germany) 4

All time (final tournaments)
Heidi Mohr (Germany) 10
Inka Grings (Germany) 10
Birgit Prinz (Germany) 10

All time (including qualifying)
Birgit Prinz (Germany) 40
Carolina Morace (Italy) 30
Heidi Mohr (Germany) 30

2013 qualifying top scorers
Preliminary round: Nataša Andonova (FYROM), Rosangela Settanni (Luxembourg) 3
Qualifying round: Célia Okoyino da Mbabi (Germany) 17
Play-offs: Adriana (Spain), Kim Little (Scotland) 2
Overall: Célia Okoyino da Mbabi (Germany) 17

Highest attendances
Qualifying: Germany v Belgium, Lubeck 2009, 17,000
Final tournament: England v Finland, Manchester 2005, 29,092

(Final tournament only)
Oldest player: Sandrine Soubeyrand (France) v Russia, 12/07/2013, 39 years 330 days
Oldest goalscorer: Patrizia Panico (Italy) v Germany, 04/09/2009, 34 years 208 days
Youngest player: Oksana Yakovyshyn (Ukraine) v Netherlands, 23/08/2009, 16 years 156 days
Youngest goalscorer: Isabell Herlovsen (Norway) v France, 09/06/2005, 16 years 351 days
Tournament preview

• **Knockout phase:** The top two from each group go through, plus the two best third-placed teams.

• **Quarter-finals:**
  - 21 July: QF1, 1A v 3B/C, Halmstad, 15.00 local time; QF4, 2A v 2B, Vaxjo, 18.00
  - 22 July: QF2, 1B v 2C, Kalmar, 18.00; QF3 1C v 3A/B, Linkoping, 20.45

• **Semi-finals:**
  - 24 July: QF1 v QF4, Gothenburg, 20.30
  - 25 July: QF2 v QF3, Norrkoping, 20.30

• **Final:**
  - 28 July: Solna, 16.00

• **Medals:** 35 gold medals are presented to the winning team, 35 silver medals to the runners-up and 35 bronze medals to each of the two losing semi-finalists.

• **adidas Golden Boot award:** Will be presented to the leading scorer at the UEFA European Women's Championship after the final.

• **Official ball:** The official match ball, manufactured by adidas, features a futuristic design incorporating the traditional blue and yellow of the tournament's Swedish host nation, and was given its first public airing at the draw in Gothenburg last November. Just like the adidas Tango 12, match ball of UEFA EURO 2012, the UEFA Women's EURO 2013 official match ball comprises a series of thermally bonded triangular panels – with each panel covered with a grip texture that supports boot-to-ball contact and enhances ball control. Beneath the outer surface lies a woven carcass and a new bladder for increased air retention and reduced water uptake.

• **Official song:** 'Winning Ground' has long been the slogan for UEFA Women's EURO 2013 – it is now also the name of the official tournament anthem. Swedish pop star Eric Saade premiered the tune on 27 May at Solna's Friends Arena, which will stage the 28 July final. "I love football so I'm honoured to be doing this," said Saade, who has co-written the song with, among others, Stefan Örn, the nephew of Sweden coach Pia Sundhage, herself noted for her singing.

• **Qualifying:** The eight-team preliminary round ran from 18 to 23 March 2011 with two group winners joining 36 top-ranked nations in the qualifying group stage from 17 September 2011 to 19 September 2012. The group winners Denmark, England, Finland, France, Germany, Italy and Norway plus best runners-up the Netherlands (counting results against the teams first, third, fourth and fifth in their section) progressed to the final tournament, and the other six runners-up went into the two-legged play-offs on 20/21 and 24/25 October 2012. Iceland, Russia and Spain respectively defeated Ukraine, Austria and Scotland.

• **Disciplinary information:** A player is automatically suspended for the next match after two cautions in two different matches. Single yellow cards that have not resulted in a suspension expire after the quarter-finals and are not carried forward to the semi-finals.

• **Ambassadors:** Former German women's international Steffi Jones and ex-Sweden player Patrik Andersson are the international ambassadors for UEFA Women's EURO 2013.
**Legend**

:: Squad list
No: number
DoB: date of birth
Qual: qualifying
FT: final tournament
Pld: played
Gls: goals
WChamp: UEFA European Women's Championship

:: Match officials
Nat: nationality
DoB: date of birth
WChamp: Total matches officiated in the UEFA European Women's Championship 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.

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:: 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
ECC: European Champion Clubs' Cup/UEFA Champions League
UE: UEFA Europa League
UC: UEFA Cup/UEFA Europa League
UCWC: UEFA Cup Winners' Cup
SCUP: UEFA Super Cup
UIC: UEFA Intertoto Cup
ICF: Inter-Cities Fairs Cup

:: Competition stages
F: Final
GS: Group stage
G1: First group stage
G2: Second group stage
KO1: First knockout round
PR: Preliminary round
QF: Quarter-finals
QR: Qualifying round
QR1: First qualifying round
QR2: Second qualifying round
FT: Final tournament
ELITE: Elite round
3rdPO: Third-place play-off
GS-F: Group stage – final tournament

:: Statistics
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(*): Denotes player sent off

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D: Disciplinary
S: Suspended

*: Misses next match if booked
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**England v Russia**
**MATCH PRESS KIT**
Monday 15 July 2013 - 18.00CET (18.00 local time)
Linköping Arena, Linkoping