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Iceland

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Group J - Matchday 4



Romania

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Previous meetings

Head to Head

2020 UEFA European Championship

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
08/10/2020	PO	Iceland - Romania	2-1	Reykjavik	G. Sigurdsson 16, 34; Maxim 63 (P)

FIFA World Cup

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
10/09/1997	QR (GS)	Romania - Iceland	4-0	Bucharest	Hagi 7, 80 (P), Petrescu 39, Gâlcă 65
09/10/1996	QR (GS)	Iceland - Romania	0-4	Reykjavik	Bergsson 21 (og), Hagi 62, G. Popescu 77, Petrescu 90

	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																		
Iceland	2	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	-	-	-	-	3	1	0	2	2	9
Romania	1	1	0	0	2	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	3	2	0	1	9	2

Squad list

Iceland

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season				Overall	
						Qual.		FT		Team	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers											
-	Hannes Halldórsson	27/04/1984	37	Valur	-	2	0	0	0	74	-
-	Rúnar Rúnarsson	18/02/1995	26	Leuven	-	1	0	0	0	9	-
-	Patrik Gunnarsson	15/11/2000	20	Viking	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
Defenders											
-	Ari Skúlason	14/05/1987	34	Norrköping	*	2	0	0	0	79	-
-	Kári Árnason	13/10/1982	38	Vikingur Reykjavík	*	2	0	0	0	87	6
-	Birkir Saevarsson	11/11/1984	36	Valur	-	2	1	0	0	94	3
-	Victor Pálsson	30/04/1991	30	Schalke	-	3	1	0	0	26	1
-	Jón Gudni Fjóluson	10/04/1989	32	Hammarby	-	0	0	0	0	16	1
-	Hjörtur Hermannsson	08/02/1995	26	Pisa	-	1	0	0	0	19	-
-	Alfons Sampsted	06/04/1998	23	Bodø/Glimt	-	1	0	0	0	3	-
-	Brynjar Ingi Bjarnason	06/12/1999	21	Lecce	-	0	0	0	0	3	1
Midfielders											
-	Birkir Bjarnason	27/05/1988	33	Adana Demirspor	-	3	1	0	0	98	14
-	Gudmundur Thórarinsson	15/04/1992	29	New York City	-	0	0	0	0	5	-
-	Albert Gudmundsson	15/06/1997	24	AZ Alkmaar	-	2	0	0	0	20	1
-	Jón Dagur Thorsteinsson	26/11/1998	22	AGF	-	1	0	0	0	7	-
-	Mikael Anderson	01/07/1998	23	Midtjylland	-	0	0	0	0	6	1
-	Arnór Sigurdsson	15/05/1999	22	CSKA Moskva	-	3	0	0	0	14	1
-	Andri Fannar Baldursson	10/01/2002	19	Copenhagen	-	0	0	0	0	3	-
-	Thórir Jóhann Helgason	28/09/2000	20	Lecce	-	0	0	0	0	1	-
-	Ísak Bergmann Jóhannesson	23/03/2003	18	Copenhagen	-	1	0	0	0	4	-
Forwards											
-	Vidar Kjartansson	11/03/1990	31	Vålerenga	-	0	0	0	0	26	4
-	Johann Gudmundsson	27/10/1990	30	Burnley	-	2	0	0	0	79	7
-	Andri Gudjohnsen	29/01/2002	19	Real Madrid	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
Coach											
-	Arnar Thór Vidarsson	15/03/1978	43		-	3	0	0	0	7	-

Romania

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season				Overall	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers											
-	Florin Niță	03/07/1987	34	Sparta Praha	-	3	0	0	0	6	-
-	Daniel Vlad	15/04/1999	22	FCSB	-	0	0	0	0	1	-
-	Mihai Aioanei	07/11/1999	21	Farul	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
Defenders											
-	Alin Toșca	14/03/1992	29	Gaziantep	-	2	0	0	0	25	-
-	Vlad Chiricheș	14/11/1989	31	Sassuolo	-	3	0	0	0	65	-
-	Camora	10/11/1986	34	CFR Cluj	-	1	0	0	0	4	-
-	Ionuț Nedelcearu	25/04/1996	25	Crotone	-	0	0	0	0	15	2
-	Cristian Manea	09/08/1997	24	CFR Cluj	-	0	0	0	0	9	1
-	Adrian Rus	18/03/1996	25	Fehérvár	-	0	0	0	0	6	-
-	Andrei Ratiu	20/06/1998	23	Huesca	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
Midfielders											
-	Nicolae Stanciu	07/05/1993	28	Slavia Praha	-	3	0	0	0	47	10
-	Răzvan Marin	23/05/1996	25	Cagliari	-	3	0	0	0	30	2
-	Alexandru Cicăldău	08/07/1997	24	Galatasaray	-	2	2	0	0	14	2
-	Dragoș Nedelcu	16/02/1997	24	Düsseldorf	-	0	0	0	0	2	-
-	Ianis Hagi	22/10/1998	22	Rangers	-	2	1	0	0	18	1
-	Darius Olaru	03/03/1998	23	FCSB	-	0	0	0	0	1	-
-	Marius Marin	30/08/1998	23	Pisa	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
-	Deian Sorescu	29/08/1997	24	Dinamo București	-	0	0	0	0	2	-
Forwards											
-	Denis Alibec	05/01/1991	30	CFR Cluj	-	0	0	0	0	19	2
-	Dorin Rotariu	29/07/1995	26	Ludogorets	-	0	0	0	0	10	1
-	Dennis Man	26/08/1998	23	Parma	-	3	0	0	0	9	1
-	Jovan Markovic	23/03/2001	20	Universitatea Craiova	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
-	Andrei Cordea	24/06/1999	22	FCSB	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
Coach											
-	Mirel Rădoi	22/03/1981	40		-	3	0	0	0	11	-

Match officials

Referee	Aleksei Kulbakov (BLR)
Assistant referees	Dmitri Zhuk (BLR) , Oleg Maslyanko (BLR)
Video Assistant Referee	Vitali Meshkov (RUS)
Assistant Video Assistant Referee	Sergei Ivanov (RUS)
Fourth official	Viktor Shimusik (BLR)
UEFA Delegate	Jan Willem Van Dop (NED)
UEFA Referee observer	Robert Sedlacek (AUT)

Referee

Name	Date of birth		UEFA matches
Aleksei Kulbakov	27/12/1979	6	120

FIFA World Cup matches involving teams from 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
14/08/2008	UEL	2QR	SK Liepājas Metalurgs	FC Vaslui	0-2	Liepaja
22/07/2009	UCL	2QR	FC Aktobe	FH Hafnarfjörður	2-0	Aktobe
17/09/2009	UEL	GS	CFR 1907 Cluj	F.C. Copenhagen	2-0	Cluj-Napoca
18/08/2011	UEL	PO	FK Austria Wien	CS Gaz Metan Mediaş	3-1	Vienna
23/08/2012	UEL	PO	FK Ekranas	FCSB	0-2	Vilnius
07/09/2015	EURO	QR	Romania	Greece	0-0	Bucharest
18/11/2019	EURO	QR	Spain	Romania	5-0	Madrid

Match-by-match lineups

Iceland

FIFA World Cup - Qualifying round

Group J

Team	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Armenia	3	3	0	0	6	2	9
North Macedonia	3	2	0	1	9	4	6
Germany	3	2	0	1	5	2	6
Romania	3	1	0	2	5	6	3
Iceland	3	1	0	2	4	6	3
Liechtenstein	3	0	0	3	1	10	0

Matchday 1 (25/03/2021)

Germany 3-0 Iceland

Goals: 1-0 Goretzka 3, 2-0 Havertz 7, 3-0 Gündoğan 56

Iceland: Halldórsson, Pálsson (89 A. Skúlason), Ingason, B. Bjarnason, Árnason, Sampsted, Sigurjónsson (40 A. Gudmundsson), A. Gunnarsson, H. Magnússon, Traustason (71 Sigurdsson), Bödvarsson (89 Sigthórsson)

Matchday 2 (28/03/2021)

Armenia 2-0 Iceland

Goals: 1-0 Barseghyan 53, 2-0 Bayramyan 74

Iceland: Halldórsson, B. Saevarsson, Ingason, J. Gudmundsson (77 Traustason), B. Bjarnason (84 Pálsson), Sigurdsson (54 Sigthórsson), Árnason, A. Gunnarsson, A. Gudmundsson, Bödvarsson (77 H. Fridjónsson), A. Skúlason

Matchday 3 (31/03/2021)

Liechtenstein 1-4 Iceland

Goals: 0-1 B. Saevarsson 12, 0-2 B. Bjarnason 45+1, 0-3 Pálsson 77, 1-3 Frick 79, 1-4 Sigurjónsson 90+4

Iceland: Rúnarsson, B. Saevarsson, Pálsson, Ingason, J. Gudmundsson (63 Sigurdsson), B. Bjarnason (72 Thorsteinsson), Gudjohnsen (63 H. Fridjónsson), A. Gunnarsson (46 Sigurjónsson), H. Magnússon, Hermannsson, Traustason (81 Jóhannesson)

Matchday 4 (02/09/2021)

Iceland-Romania

Matchday 5 (05/09/2021)

Iceland-North Macedonia

Matchday 6 (08/09/2021)

Iceland-Germany

Matchday 7 (08/10/2021)

Iceland-Armenia

Matchday 8 (11/10/2021)

Iceland-Liechtenstein

Matchday 9 (11/11/2021)

Romania-Iceland

Matchday 10 (14/11/2021)

North Macedonia-Iceland

Romania

FIFA World Cup - Qualifying round

Matchday 1 (25/03/2021)

Romania 3-2 North Macedonia

Goals: 1-0 F. Tănase 28, 2-0 Mihăilă 50, 2-1 Ademi 82, 2-2 Trajkovski 83, 3-2 Hagi 86

Romania: Niță, Popescu, Chiricheș, Stanciu (76 Bicfalvi), Bancu, Keșerü (63 Pușcaș), Burcă, Marin, F. Tănase (76 Hagi), Man (76 Maxim), Coman (14 Mihăilă)

Matchday 2 (28/03/2021)

Romania 0-1 Germany

Goals: 0-1 Gnabry 17

Romania: Niță, Toșca, Popescu, Chiricheș, Stanciu, Keșerü (65 Pușcaș), Hagi (83 Maxim), Marin, F. Tănase (83 Cicăldău), Mihăilă (66 Man), Camora (46 Burcă)

Matchday 3 (31/03/2021)

Armenia 3-2 Romania

Goals: 1-0 Spertsyán 56, 1-1 Cicăldău 62, 1-2 Cicăldău 72, 2-2 Haroyan 87, 3-2 Barseghyan 89 (P)

Romania: Niță, Mogos, Toșca, Chiricheș, Stanciu (74 F. Tănase), Cicăldău (81 Cretu), Pușcaș, Maxim (74 Keșerü), Bancu, Marin, Man (81 Mihăilă)

Matchday 4 (02/09/2021)

Iceland-Romania

Matchday 5 (05/09/2021)

Romania-Liechtenstein

Matchday 6 (08/09/2021)

North Macedonia-Romania

Matchday 7 (08/10/2021)

Germany-Romania

Matchday 8 (11/10/2021)

Romania-Armenia

Matchday 9 (11/11/2021)

Romania-Iceland

Matchday 10 (14/11/2021)

Liechtenstein-Romania

Legend

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

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

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

Statistics

-: Denotes player substituted
*****: Denotes player sent off

+: Denotes player introduced
+/-: Denotes player introduced and substituted

Squad list

D: Disciplinary
*****: Misses next match if booked
S: Suspended

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