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Group D - Matchday 6



Finland

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Previous meetings

Head to Head

FIFA World Cup

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
15/10/2013	QR (GS)	France - Finland	3-0	Paris	Ribéry 8, Toivio 76 (og), Benzema 87
07/09/2012	QR (GS)	Finland - France	0-1	Helsinki	Diaby 20

FIFA World Cup

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
08/09/1993	QR (GS)	Finland - France	0-2	Tampere	Blanc 47, Papin 55
14/11/1992	QR (GS)	France - Finland	2-1	Paris	Papin 18, Cantona 32; Järvinen 56

FIFA World Cup

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
28/09/1961	QR (GS)	France - Finland	5-1	Paris	Faivre 6, 41, Wisnieski 12, Piantoni 79, Schultz 86; Pahlman 44
25/09/1960	QR (GS)	Finland - France	1-2	Helsinki	Pahlman 30 (P); Wisnieski 63, Ujlaki 83

	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																		
France	3	3	0	0	3	3	0	0	-	-	-	-	9	8	0	1	18	5
Finland	3	0	0	3	3	0	0	3	-	-	-	-	9	1	0	8	5	18

Squad list

France

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season				Overall	
						Qual.		FT		Team	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers											
-	Hugo Lloris	26/12/1986	34	Tottenham	-	5	0	0	0	131	-
-	Steve Mandanda	28/03/1985	36	Marseille	-	0	0	0	0	34	-
-	Mike Maignan	03/07/1995	26	Milan	-	0	0	0	0	1	-
Defenders											
-	Lucas Digne	20/07/1993	28	Everton	-	3	0	0	0	42	-
-	Kurt Zouma	27/10/1994	26	West Ham	-	2	0	0	0	9	1
-	Raphaël Varane	25/04/1993	28	Man. United	*	3	0	0	0	80	5
-	Clément Lenglet	17/06/1995	26	Barcelona	-	1	0	0	0	13	1
-	Presnel Kimpembe	13/08/1995	26	Paris	*	4	0	0	0	23	-
-	Theo Hernández	06/10/1997	23	Milan	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
-	Léo Dubois	14/09/1994	26	Lyon	-	3	0	0	0	9	-
-	Nordi Mukiele	01/11/1997	23	Leipzig	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
Midfielders											
-	Paul Pogba	15/03/1993	28	Man. United	*	5	0	0	0	86	11
-	Jordan Veretout	01/03/1993	28	Roma	*	2	0	0	0	2	-
-	Thomas Lemar	12/11/1995	25	Atlético	*	3	0	0	0	27	4
-	Adrien Rabiot	03/04/1995	26	Juventus	-	4	0	0	0	20	-
-	Kingsley Coman	13/06/1996	25	Bayern	-	5	0	0	0	34	5
-	Aurélien Tchouameni	27/01/2000	21	Monaco	-	2	0	0	0	2	-
-	Mattéo Guendouzi	14/04/1999	22	Marseille	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
Forwards											
-	Karim Benzema	19/12/1987	33	Real Madrid	-	2	0	0	0	89	31
-	Antoine Griezmann	21/03/1991	30	Atlético	-	5	3	0	0	97	39
-	Wissam Ben Yedder	12/08/1990	31	Monaco	-	1	0	0	0	14	2
-	Anthony Martial	05/12/1995	25	Man. United	-	4	1	0	0	29	2
-	Moussa Diaby	07/07/1999	22	Leverkusen	-	2	0	0	0	2	-
Coach											
-	Didier Deschamps	15/10/1968	52		-	5	0	0	0	118	-

Finland

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season				Overall	
						Qual.		FT		Team	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers											
-	Lukas Hradecky	24/11/1989	31	Leverkusen	-	1	0	0	0	67	-
-	Jesse Joronen	21/03/1993	28	Brescia	-	2	0	0	0	12	-
-	Carljohan Eriksson	25/04/1995	26	Mjällby	-	0	0	0	0	1	-
Defenders											
-	Jukka Raitala	15/09/1988	32	Minnesota	-	2	0	0	0	59	-
-	Paulus Arajuuri	15/06/1988	33	Anorthosis	-	3	0	0	0	53	3
-	Jere Uronen	13/07/1994	27	Brest	-	1	0	0	0	51	1
-	Daniel O'Shaughnessy	14/09/1994	26	HJK	-	2	0	0	0	14	-
-	Leo Väisänen	23/07/1997	24	Elfsborg	-	1	0	0	0	10	-
-	Robert Ivanov	19/09/1994	26	Warta Poznan	-	0	0	0	0	3	-
Midfielders											
-	Tim Sparv	20/02/1987	34	HJK	-	2	0	0	0	80	1
-	Joona Toivio	10/03/1988	33	Häcken	*	2	0	0	0	73	3
-	Rasmus Schüller	18/06/1991	30	Djurgården	*	3	0	0	0	45	-
-	Nikolai Alho	12/03/1993	28	MTK	*	3	0	0	0	15	-
-	Pyry Soiri	22/09/1994	26	Esbjerg	-	0	0	0	0	33	5
-	Glen Kamara	28/10/1995	25	Rangers	-	2	0	0	0	35	1
-	Fredrik Jensen	09/09/1997	23	Augsburg	-	1	0	0	0	22	7
-	Robert Taylor	21/10/1994	26	Brann	-	2	0	0	0	18	1
-	Kaan Kairinen	22/12/1998	22	Lillestrøm	-	1	0	0	0	2	-
-	Onni Valakari	18/08/1999	22	Pafos	-	2	0	0	0	6	-
-	Urho Nissilä	04/04/1996	25	KuPS	-	1	0	0	0	2	-
Forwards											
-	Teemu Pukki	29/03/1990	31	Norwich	-	3	3	0	0	93	30
-	Joel Pohjanpalo	13/09/1994	26	Leverkusen	-	3	1	0	0	47	11
-	Marcus Forss	18/06/1999	22	Brentford	-	1	0	0	0	9	-
Coach											
-	Markku Kanerva	24/05/1964	57		-	3	0	0	0	54	-

Match officials

Referee	Deniz Aytekin (GER)
Assistant referees	Christian Dietz (GER) , Dominik Schaal (GER)
Video Assistant Referee	Christian Dingert (GER)
Assistant Video Assistant Referee	Norbert Grudzinski (GER)
Fourth official	Florian Badstübner (GER)
UEFA Delegate	Eduard Dervishaj (ESP)
UEFA Referee observer	Stefano Podeschi (SMR)

Referee

Name	Date of birth		UEFA matches
Deniz Aytekin	21/07/1978	7	66

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
25/05/2011	U19	ELITE	Slovakia	France	0-2	Senec
25/08/2011	UEL	PO	Stade Rennais FC	FK Crvena zvezda	4-0	Rennes
25/02/2015	UCL	R16	Arsenal FC	AS Monaco FC	1-3	London
30/09/2015	UCL	GS	FC Shakhtar Donetsk	Paris Saint-Germain	0-3	Lviv
19/10/2016	UCL	GS	Paris Saint-Germain	FC Basel 1893	3-0	Paris
22/02/2017	UEL	R32	AS Saint-Étienne	Manchester United FC	0-1	Saint-Etienne
08/03/2017	UCL	R16	FC Barcelona	Paris Saint-Germain	6-1	Barcelona
23/10/2019	UCL	GS	LOSC Lille	Valencia CF	1-1	Villeneuve d'Ascq
12/08/2021	UEL	3QR	HJK Helsinki	Neftçi PFK	3-0	Helsinki

Match-by-match lineups

France

FIFA World Cup - Qualifying round

Group D

Team	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
France	5	2	3	0	6	3	9
Finland	3	1	2	0	4	3	5
Ukraine	5	0	5	0	6	6	5
Bosnia and Herzegovina	3	0	2	1	3	4	2
Kazakhstan	4	0	2	2	3	6	2

Matchday 1 (24/03/2021)

France 1-1 Ukraine

Goals: 1-0 Griezmann 19, 1-1 Sydoruk 57

France: Lloris, Pavard, Kimpembe, Varane, Griezmann, Giroud (63 Pogba), Mbappé (77 Martial), Kanté, Rabiot, Coman (63 Dembélé), Hernández

Matchday 2 (28/03/2021)

Kazakhstan 0-2 France

Goals: 0-1 Dembélé 19, 0-2 Maliy 44 (og)

France: Lloris, Lenglet, Pogba (59 Rabiot), Griezmann (59 Ben Yedder), Lemar, Dembélé (90 Coman), Dubois, Ndombélé (82 Sissoko), Zouma, Digne, Martial (59 Mbappé)

Matchday 3 (31/03/2021)

Bosnia and Herzegovina 0-1 France

Goals: 0-1 Griezmann 60

France: Lloris, Pavard, Kimpembe, Varane, Pogba, Griezmann, Lemar (90 Sissoko), Mbappé, Rabiot, Coman (59 Giroud), Hernández

Matchday 4 (01/09/2021)

France 1-1 Bosnia and Herzegovina

Goals: 0-1 Džeko 36, 1-1 Griezmann 40

France: Lloris, Kimpembe, Varane, Koundé, Pogba, Griezmann (76 Coman), Lemar (46 Tchouameni), Mbappé (90 Diaby), Veretout (53 Dubois), Digne, Benzema (76 Martial)

Matchday 5 (04/09/2021)

Ukraine 1-1 France

Goals: 1-0 Shaparenko 44, 1-1 Martial 50

France: Lloris, Dubois, Kimpembe, Pogba, Griezmann, Martial (64 Benzema), Rabiot, Tchouameni (83 Veretout), Zouma, Digne, Coman (64 Diaby)

Matchday 6 (07/09/2021)

France-Finland

Matchday 9 (13/11/2021)

France-Kazakhstan

Matchday 10 (16/11/2021)

Finland-France

Finland

FIFA World Cup - Qualifying round

Matchday 1 (24/03/2021)

Finland 2-2 Bosnia and Herzegovina

Goals: 0-1 Pjanić 55, 1-1 Pukki 58, 2-1 Pukki 77, 2-2 Stevanović 84

Finland: Joronen, Arajuuri, Toivio, Kamara, Lod (77 Pohjanpalo), Pukki, Alho, Valakari (46 Schüller), Kauko (82

Sparv), Hämäläinen, Raitala

Matchday 2 (28/03/2021)

Ukraine 1-1 Finland

Goals: 1-0 Júnior Moraes 80, 1-1 Pukki 89 (P)

Finland: Joronen, Arajuuri, Granlund (17 Alho), Toivio, Kamara, Lod, Pukki, Schüller (76 Taylor), D. O'Shaughnessy, Kauko (68 Pohjanpalo), Raitala (76 Hämäläinen)

Matchday 5 (04/09/2021)

Finland 1-0 Kazakhstan

Goals: 1-0 Pohjanpalo 60

Finland: Hradecky, Arajuuri, D. O'Shaughnessy, Väisänen, Taylor (78 Kairinen), Valakari (78 Nissilä), Pukki (92 Forss), Schüller (92 Sparv), Alho, Uronen, Pohjanpalo (80 Jensen)

Matchday 6 (07/09/2021)

France-Finland

Matchday 7 (09/10/2021)

Finland-Ukraine

Matchday 8 (12/10/2021)

Kazakhstan-Finland

Matchday 9 (13/11/2021)

Bosnia and Herzegovina-Finland

Matchday 10 (16/11/2021)

Finland-France

Legend

Competitions

Club competitions

UCL: UEFA Champions League
ECCL: 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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