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North Macedonia

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Group J - Matchday 6



Romania

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Previous meetings

Head to Head

FIFA World Cup

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
25/03/2021	QR (GS)	Romania - North Macedonia	3-2	Bucharest	F. Tănase 28, Mihăilă 50, Hagi 86; Ademi 82, Trajkovski 83

FIFA World Cup

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
30/03/2005	QR (GS)	North Macedonia - Romania	1-2	Skopje	Maznov 31; Mitea 18, 58
04/09/2004	QR (GS)	Romania - North Macedonia	2-1	Craiova	Pancu 14, Mutu 87; Vasoski 74

FIFA World Cup

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
20/08/1997	QR (GS)	Romania - North Macedonia	4-2	Bucharest	V Moldovan 36 (P), 62 (P), Gâlcă 40, Dumitrescu 65; Dzokic 52, 90
14/12/1996	QR (GS)	North Macedonia - Romania	0-3	Skopje	G. Popescu 36, 45, 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																		
North Macedonia	2	0	0	2	3	0	0	3	-	-	-	-	6	1	0	5	7	14
Romania	3	3	0	0	2	2	0	0	-	-	-	-	6	5	0	1	14	7

Squad list

North Macedonia

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season				Overall	
						Qual.		FT		Team	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers											
-	Stole Dimitrievski	25/12/1993	27	Rayo Vallecano	-	5	0	0	0	47	-
-	Damjan Siskovski	18/03/1995	26	Doxa	-	0	0	0	0	6	-
-	Dejan Iliev	25/02/1995	26	Sered	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
Defenders											
-	Kire Ristevski	22/10/1990	30	AEL	-	4	0	0	0	50	-
-	Stefan Ristovski	12/02/1992	29	Dinamo Zagreb	*	5	0	0	0	69	2
-	Visar Musliu	13/11/1994	26	Fehérvár	*	5	0	0	0	36	1
-	Darko Velkoski	21/06/1995	26	Rijeka	*	3	1	0	0	34	2
-	Nikola Serafimov	11/08/1999	22	Zalaegerszeg	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
Midfielders											
-	Stefan Spirovski	23/08/1990	31	AEK Larnaca	*	4	0	0	0	43	1
-	Stefan Aškovski	24/02/1992	29	Sepsi Sfantu Gheorghe	-	2	0	0	0	5	-
-	Ezgjjan Alioski	12/02/1992	29	Al-Ahly	*	5	1	0	0	49	10
-	Boban Nikolov	28/07/1994	27	Sheriff	*	3	0	0	0	37	2
-	Tihomir Kostadinov	04/03/1996	25	Ružomberok	*	2	0	0	0	14	-
-	Enis Bardi	02/07/1995	26	Levante	-	5	1	0	0	38	6
-	Todor Todoroski	26/02/1999	22	Radnicki Niš	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
-	Jani Atanasov	31/10/1999	21	Hajduk Split	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
-	Eljif Elmas	24/09/1999	21	Napoli	*	5	2	0	0	32	7
-	Darko Churlinov	11/07/2000	21	Schalke	-	2	0	0	0	7	1
-	Bojan Miovski	24/06/1999	22	Qarabağ	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
Forwards											
-	Adis Jahović	18/03/1987	34	Göztepe	*	2	0	0	0	17	3
-	Daniel Avramovski	20/02/1995	26	Kayserispor	-	1	0	0	0	8	-
-	Aleksandar Trajkovski	05/09/1992	29	Mallorca	-	5	3	0	0	69	18
-	Milan Ristovski	08/04/1998	23	Spartak Trnava	-	2	0	0	0	4	1
Coach											
-	Blagoja Milevski	25/03/1971	50		*	2	0	0	0	2	-

Romania

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season				Overall	
						Qual.		FT		Team	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers											
-	Florin Niță	03/07/1987	34	Sparta Praha	*	5	0	0	0	8	-
-	Daniel Vlad	15/04/1999	22	FCSB	-	0	0	0	0	1	-
-	Mihai Aioani	07/11/1999	21	Farul	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
Defenders											
-	Alin Toșca	14/03/1992	29	Gaziantep	-	3	1	0	0	26	1
-	Vlad Chiricheș	14/11/1989	31	Sassuolo	*	4	0	0	0	66	-
-	Camora	10/11/1986	34	CFR Cluj	-	2	0	0	0	5	-
-	Ionuț Nedelcearu	25/04/1996	25	Crotone	-	2	0	0	0	17	2
-	Cristian Manea	09/08/1997	24	CFR Cluj	-	2	1	0	0	11	2
-	Virgil Ghiță	04/06/1998	23	Viitorul	-	1	0	0	0	1	-
-	Adrian Rus	18/03/1996	25	Fehérvár	-	2	0	0	0	8	-
-	Andrei Ratiu	20/06/1998	23	Huesca	-	1	0	0	0	1	-
Midfielders											
-	Nicolae Stanciu	07/05/1993	28	Slavia Praha	-	5	1	0	0	49	11
-	Răzvan Marin	23/05/1996	25	Cagliari	-	5	0	0	0	32	2
-	Alexandru Cicâldău	08/07/1997	24	Galatasaray	-	4	2	0	0	16	2
-	Dragoș Nedelcu	16/02/1997	24	Düsseldorf	*	1	0	0	0	3	-
-	Darius Olaru	03/03/1998	23	FCSB	-	1	0	0	0	2	-
-	Marius Marin	30/08/1998	23	Pisa	-	1	0	0	0	1	-
-	Deian Sorescu	29/08/1997	24	Dinamo București	-	2	0	0	0	4	-
Forwards											
-	Dennis Man	26/08/1998	23	Parma	-	5	1	0	0	11	2
-	Jovan Markovic	23/03/2001	20	Universitatea Craiova	-	2	0	0	0	2	-
-	Andrei Cordea	24/06/1999	22	FCSB	-	1	0	0	0	1	-
Coach											
-	Mirel Rădoi	22/03/1981	40		-	5	0	0	0	13	-

Match officials

Referee	Antonio Mateu Lahoz (ESP)
Assistant referees	Pau Cebrián Devís (ESP) , Roberto del Palomar (ESP)
Video Assistant Referee	Juan Martínez Munuera (ESP)
Fourth official	José Luis Munuera (ESP)
Assistant Video Assistant Referee	Diego Barbero (ESP)
UEFA Delegate	Michael O'brien (ENG)
UEFA Referee observer	Guy Goethals (BEL)

Referee

Name	Date of birth		UEFA matches
Antonio Mateu Lahoz	12/03/1977	7	96

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
01/12/2011	UEL	GS	FC Schalke 04	FCSB	2-1	Gelsenkirchen
01/08/2012	UCL	3QR	Fenerbahçe SK	FC Vaslui	1-1	Istanbul
13/10/2019	EURO	QR	Poland	North Macedonia	2-0	Warsaw

Match-by-match lineups

North Macedonia

FIFA World Cup - Qualifying round

Group J

Team	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Germany	5	4	0	1	13	2	12
Armenia	5	3	1	1	6	8	10
Romania	5	3	0	2	9	6	9
North Macedonia	5	2	2	1	11	6	8
Iceland	5	1	1	3	6	10	4
Liechtenstein	5	0	0	5	1	14	0

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

North Macedonia: Dimitrievski, Bejtulai, Ristevski (88 Ibraimi), Musliu, Alioski, Pandev (78 Trajkovski), Ristovski, Nikolov (54 Ademi), Bardi, Elmas, Nestorovski (54 Stojanovski)

Matchday 2 (28/03/2021)

North Macedonia 5-0 Liechtenstein

Goals: 1-0 Bardi 7, 2-0 Trajkovski 51, 3-0 Trajkovski 54, 4-0 Elmas 62, 5-0 Nestorovski 82 (P)

North Macedonia: Dimitrievski, Ristevski, Musliu, Radeski, Alioski (66 Aškovski), Trajkovski (66 Hasani), Pandev (58 Nestorovski), Ristovski (58 Bejtulai), Bardi (58 Nikolov), Spirovski, Elmas

Matchday 3 (31/03/2021)

Germany 1-2 North Macedonia

Goals: 0-1 Pandev 45+2, 1-1 Gündoğan 63 (P) , 1-2 Elmas 85

North Macedonia: Dimitrievski, Ademi, Musliu, Alioski (90 Ristevski), Trajkovski (72 Spirovski), Pandev (90 Stojanovski), Ristovski, D. Velkoski, Nikolov (59 Bejtulai), Bardi, Elmas

Matchday 4 (02/09/2021)

North Macedonia 0-0 Armenia

North Macedonia: Dimitrievski, Musliu, Elmas, Alioski, Trajkovski (60 Spirovski), Bardi, Churlinov, Ristovski, D. Velkoski, Jahović (81 M. Ristovski), Kostadinov (83 Aškovski)

Matchday 5 (05/09/2021)

Iceland 2-2 North Macedonia

Goals: 0-1 D. Velkoski 11, 0-2 Alioski 54, 1-2 Bjarnason 78, 2-2 Gudjohnsen 84

North Macedonia: Dimitrievski, Musliu, Elmas, Alioski, Bardi (71 Trajkovski), Churlinov, Ristovski, D. Velkoski (91 Ristevski), M. Ristovski (80 Avramovski), Spirovski, Kostadinov (80 Jahović)

Matchday 6 (08/09/2021)

North Macedonia-Romania

Matchday 7 (08/10/2021)

Liechtenstein-North Macedonia

Matchday 8 (11/10/2021)

North Macedonia-Germany

Matchday 9 (11/11/2021)

Armenia-North Macedonia

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 Spertsyanyan 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 0-2 Romania

Goals: 0-1 Man 47, 0-2 Stanciu 83

Romania: Niță, Nedelcearu, Chiricheș, Alibec (76 Markovic), Cicăldău (88 Rus), Sorescu (68 Hagi), Nedelcu, Man (76 Marin), Ratiu (68 Manea), Camora, Stanciu

Matchday 5 (05/09/2021)

Romania 2-0 Liechtenstein

Goals: 1-0 Toșca 11, 2-0 Manea 18

Romania: Niță, Toșca, Manea, Nedelcearu (79 Ghiță), Cordea, Markovic (63 Man), Hagi (79 Sorescu), Rus, Marin, Olaru (63 Marin), Stanciu (63 Cicăldău)

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
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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