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North Macedonia

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Germany

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Previous meetings

Head to Head

FIFA World Cup

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
31/03/2021	QR (GS)	Germany - North Macedonia	1-2	Duisburg	Gündoğan 63 (P); Pandev 45+2, Elmas 85

	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	-	-	-	-	1	1	0	0	-	-	-	-	1	1	0	0	2	1
Germany	1	0	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	0	1	1	2

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	-	7	0	0	0	49	-
-	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	-	6	0	0	0	52	-
-	Stefan Ristovski	12/02/1992	29	Dinamo Zagreb	*	7	0	0	0	71	2
-	Visar Musliu	13/11/1994	26	Fehérvár	-	6	0	0	0	37	1
-	Darko Velkoski	21/06/1995	26	Rijeka	*	5	2	0	0	36	3
-	Gjoko Zajkov	10/02/1995	26	Charleroi	-	1	0	0	0	17	1
-	Nikola Serafimov	11/08/1999	22	Zalaegerszeg	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
Midfielders											
-	Stefan Spirovski	23/08/1990	31	Mariupol	*	6	0	0	0	45	1
-	Stefan Aškovski	24/02/1992	29	Sepsi Sfantu Gheorghe	-	4	0	0	0	7	-
-	Arijan Ademi	29/05/1991	30	Dinamo Zagreb	-	3	1	0	0	28	4
-	Ezgjjan Alioski	12/02/1992	29	Al-Ahly	*	7	2	0	0	51	11
-	Boban Nikolov	28/07/1994	27	Sheriff	*	5	1	0	0	39	3
-	Tihomir Kostadinov	04/03/1996	25	Ružomberok	-	3	0	0	0	15	-
-	Erdal Rakip	13/02/1996	25	Malmö	-	1	0	0	0	1	-
-	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	22	Napoli	*	7	2	0	0	34	7
-	Darko Churlinov	11/07/2000	21	Schalke	-	4	1	0	0	9	2
-	Bojan Miovski	24/06/1999	22	MTK	-	1	0	0	0	1	-
Forwards											
-	Adis Jahović	18/03/1987	34	Göztepe	*	3	0	0	0	18	3
-	Aleksandar Trajkovski	05/09/1992	29	AaB	-	7	3	0	0	71	18
Coach											
-	Blagoja Milevski	25/03/1971	50		*	4	0	0	0	4	-

Germany

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season				Overall	
						Qual.		FT		Team	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers											
-	Manuel Neuer	27/03/1986	35	Bayern	-	4	0	0	0	106	-
-	Bernd Leno	04/03/1992	29	Arsenal	-	1	0	0	0	9	-
-	Marc-André ter Stegen	30/04/1992	29	Barcelona	-	2	0	0	0	26	-
Defenders											
-	Antonio Rüdiger	03/03/1993	28	Chelsea	*	6	1	0	0	48	2
-	Niklas Süle	03/09/1995	26	Bayern	-	4	0	0	0	36	1
-	Thilo Kehrer	21/09/1996	25	Paris	*	4	0	0	0	13	-
-	Matthias Ginter	19/01/1994	27	Mönchengladbach	-	3	0	0	0	44	2
-	Lukas Klostermann	03/06/1996	25	Leipzig	-	4	0	0	0	15	-
-	Joshua Kimmich	08/02/1995	26	Bayern	*	7	0	0	0	63	3
-	Nico Schlotterbeck	01/12/1999	21	Freiburg	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
Midfielders											
-	Marco Reus	31/05/1989	32	Dortmund	-	3	1	0	0	47	14
-	Serge Gnabry	14/07/1995	26	Bayern	-	7	5	0	0	30	20
-	Leon Goretzka	06/02/1995	26	Bayern	-	7	1	0	0	39	14
-	Jonas Hofmann	14/07/1992	29	Mönchengladbach	-	4	1	0	0	7	1
-	Leroy Sané	11/01/1996	25	Bayern	*	7	2	0	0	38	9
-	David Raum	22/04/1998	23	Hoffenheim	-	1	0	0	0	1	-
-	Florian Neuhaus	16/03/1997	24	Mönchengladbach	-	2	0	0	0	6	2
-	Jamal Musiala	26/02/2003	18	Bayern	*	5	0	0	0	8	-
Forwards											
-	Thomas Müller	13/09/1989	32	Bayern	-	1	1	0	0	107	40
-	Timo Werner	06/03/1996	25	Chelsea	-	7	3	0	0	46	19
-	Kai Havertz	11/06/1999	22	Chelsea	*	6	1	0	0	21	5
-	Karim Adeyemi	18/01/2002	19	Salzburg	-	2	1	0	0	2	1
-	Florian Wirtz	03/05/2003	18	Leverkusen	-	3	0	0	0	3	-
Coach											
-	Hans-Dieter Flick	24/02/1965	56		-	4	0	0	0	4	-

Match officials

Referee	Danny Makkelie (NED)
Assistant referees	Hessel Steegstra (NED) , Jan de Vries (NED)
Video Assistant Referee	Kevin Blom (NED)
Fourth official	Sander Van Der Eijk (NED)
Assistant Video Assistant Referee	Clay Ruperti (NED)
UEFA Delegate	Ivan Tsitovich (RUS)
UEFA Referee observer	David Malcolm (NIR)

Referee

Name	Date of birth		UEFA matches
Danny Makkelie	28/01/1983	7	95

FIFA World Cup matches involving teams from the two countries involved in this match

Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
09/10/2016	WC	QR	North Macedonia	Italy	2-3	Skopje
05/10/2017	WC	QR	Northern Ireland	Germany	1-3	Belfast

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

Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
29/02/2012	U21	QR	Germany	Greece	1-0	Halle
14/10/2014	U21	PO	Germany	Ukraine	2-0	Essen
10/06/2015	FRIE.	GS-FT	Germany	USA	1-2	Cologne
23/06/2015	U21	GS-FT	Czech Republic	Germany	1-1	Prague
16/09/2015	UCL	GS	Bayer 04 Leverkusen	FC BATE Borisov	4-1	Leverkusen
08/12/2015	UCL	GS	Manchester City FC	VfL Borussia Mönchengladbach	4-2	Manchester
09/10/2016	WC	QR	North Macedonia	Italy	2-3	Skopje
02/11/2016	UCL	GS	Borussia Dortmund	Sporting Clube de Portugal	1-0	Dortmund
05/10/2017	WC	QR	Northern Ireland	Germany	1-3	Belfast
31/10/2017	UCL	GS	Celtic FC	FC Bayern München	1-2	Glasgow
30/08/2018	UEL	PO	RB Leipzig	FC Zorya Luhansk	3-2	Leipzig
18/09/2018	UCL	GS	Club Brugge	Borussia Dortmund	0-1	Bruges
07/11/2018	UCL	GS	Olympique Lyonnais	TSG 1899 Hoffenheim	2-2	Decines
05/03/2019	UCL	R16	Borussia Dortmund	Tottenham Hotspur	0-1	Dortmund
10/10/2019	EURO	QR	North Macedonia	Slovenia	2-1	Skopje
22/10/2019	UCL	GS	Olympiacos FC	FC Bayern München	2-3	Piraeus
05/11/2019	UCL	GS	Borussia Dortmund	FC Internazionale Milano	3-2	Dortmund
06/08/2020	UEL	R16	Bayer 04 Leverkusen	Rangers FC	1-0	Leverkusen
08/10/2020	EURO	PO	North Macedonia	2608110	2-1	Skopje
03/11/2020	UCL	GS	FC Salzburg	FC Bayern München	2-6	Salzburg
24/11/2020	UCL	GS	Paris Saint-Germain	RB Leipzig	1-0	Paris

Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
01/12/2020	UCL	GS	VfL Borussia Mönchengladbach	FC Internazionale Milano	2-3	Monchengladbach
17/02/2021	UCL	R16	Sevilla FC	Borussia Dortmund	2-3	Seville
29/06/2021	EURO	R16	England	Germany	2-0	London
14/09/2021	UCL	GS	LOSC Lille	VfL Wolfsburg	0-0	Villeneuve d'Ascq

Match-by-match lineups

North Macedonia

FIFA World Cup - Qualifying round

Group J

Team	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Germany	7	6	0	1	19	3	18
North Macedonia	7	3	3	1	15	6	12
Armenia	7	3	3	1	8	10	12
Romania	7	3	1	3	10	8	10
Iceland	7	1	2	4	7	15	5
Liechtenstein	7	0	1	6	2	19	1

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 0-0 Romania

North Macedonia: Dimitrievski, Musliu, Elmas, Alioski, Bardi (90 Aškovski), Churlinov (78 Nikolov), Ristovski, D. Velkoski (64 Ristevski), M. Ristovski (64 Jahović), Spirovski (78 Trajkovski), Kostadinov

Matchday 7 (08/10/2021)

Liechtenstein 0-4 North Macedonia

Goals: 0-1 D. Velkoski 39, 0-2 Alioski 66 (P), 0-3 Nikolov 74, 0-4 Churlinov 83

North Macedonia: Dimitrievski, Ristevski, Ademi (70 Aškovski), Elmas, Alioski (70 Nikolov), Trajkovski, Churlinov, Ristovski (76 Rakip), D. Velkoski (76 Zajkov), M. Ristovski (61 Miovski), Spirovski

Matchday 8 (11/10/2021)

North Macedonia-Germany

Matchday 9 (11/11/2021)

Armenia-North Macedonia

Matchday 10 (14/11/2021)

North Macedonia-Iceland

Germany

FIFA World Cup - Qualifying round

Matchday 1 (25/03/2021)

Germany 3-0 Iceland

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

Germany: Neuer, Ginter, Kimmich, Havertz (79 Musiala), Klostermann, Rüdiger, Goretzka (71 Neuhaus), Sané (79 Werner), Gnabry (86 Younes), Gündoğan, Emre Can

Matchday 2 (28/03/2021)

Romania 0-1 Germany

Goals: 0-1 Gnabry 17

Germany: Neuer, Ginter, Kimmich, Havertz (77 Werner), Klostermann, Rüdiger, Goretzka, Sané (94 Younes), Gnabry (92 Neuhaus), Gündoğan, Emre Can

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

Germany: Ter Stegen, Ginter (89 Musiala), Kimmich, Gosens (56 Younes), Havertz (56 Werner), Rüdiger, Goretzka, Sané, Gnabry, Gündoğan, Emre Can

Matchday 4 (02/09/2021)

Liechtenstein 0-2 Germany

Goals: 0-1 Werner 41, 0-2 Sané 77

Germany: Leno, Baku (60 J. Hofmann), Kehrer, Kimmich (82 Wirtz), Havertz (60 Gnabry), Werner, Musiala (60 Reus), Süle, Sané, Gosens, Gündoğan (73 Goretzka)

Matchday 5 (05/09/2021)

Germany 6-0 Armenia

Goals: 1-0 Gnabry 6, 2-0 Gnabry 15, 3-0 Reus 35, 4-0 Werner 45, 5-0 J. Hofmann 52, 6-0 Adeyemi 90+1

Germany: Neuer, Rüdiger, Kehrer (83 Raum), Kimmich (61 Gündoğan), Goretzka, Werner, Gnabry (72 Adeyemi), Reus (60 Wirtz), Süle, Sané (60 Musiala), J. Hofmann

Matchday 6 (08/09/2021)

Iceland 0-4 Germany

Goals: 0-1 Gnabry 4, 0-2 Rüdiger 24, 0-3 Sané 56, 0-4 Werner 89

Germany: Neuer, Rüdiger, Kehrer, Kimmich, Goretzka (80 Wirtz), Werner, Gnabry (46 Havertz), Süle (59 Gosens), Sané (60 Musiala), Gündoğan, J. Hofmann (46 Klostermann)

Matchday 7 (08/10/2021)

Germany 2-1 Romania

Goals: 0-1 Hagi 9, 1-1 Gnabry 52, 2-1 Müller 81

Germany: Ter Stegen, Rüdiger, Kehrer, Kimmich, Goretzka, Werner (67 Müller), Gnabry, Reus (67 Havertz), Süle, J. Hofmann (85 Klostermann), Sané (89 Adeyemi)

Matchday 8 (11/10/2021)

North Macedonia-Germany

Matchday 9 (11/11/2021)

Germany-Liechtenstein

Matchday 10 (14/11/2021)

Armenia-Germany

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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