

# EUROPEAN QUALIFIERS - 2019/20 SEASON MATCH PRESS KITS



**Lithuania**

**LFF stadionas - Vilnius**  
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Group B - Matchday 5



**Ukraine**

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## EUROPEAN QUALIFIERS OFFICIAL SPONSORS



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## Previous meetings

### Head to Head

#### UEFA EURO 2008

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
17/11/2007	QR (GS)	Lithuania - Ukraine	2-0	Kaunas	Savėnas 41, Danilevičius 67
28/03/2007	QR (GS)	Ukraine - Lithuania	1-0	Odessa	Gusev 47

#### EURO '96

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
06/09/1995	PR (GS)	Lithuania - Ukraine	1-3	Vilnius	Maciulevičius 14; Guseinov 66, 70, Gusin 83
07/09/1994	PR (GS)	Ukraine - Lithuania	0-2	Kyiv	Ivanauskas 52, Skarbalius 60

	Qualifying								Final tournament				Total					
	Home				Away													
	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
<b>EURO</b>																		
Lithuania	2	1	0	1	2	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	4	2	0	2	5	4
Ukraine	2	1	0	1	2	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	4	2	0	2	4	5
<b>FIFA*</b>																		
Lithuania	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ukraine	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Friendlies</b>																		
Lithuania	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	0	1	3	3	11
Ukraine	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	3	1	0	11	3
<b>Total</b>																		
Lithuania	2	1	0	1	2	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	8	2	1	5	8	15
Ukraine	2	1	0	1	2	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	8	5	1	2	15	8

\* FIFA World Cup/FIFA Confederations Cup

# Squad list

## Lithuania

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season					
						Qual.		FT			
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls		
<b>Goalkeepers</b>											
-	Vytautas Černiauskas	12/03/1989	30	CSKA-Sofia	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Ernestas Šetkus	25/05/1985	34	H. Beer-Sheva	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Emilijus Zubas	10/07/1990	29	Bnei Yehuda	-	0	0	0	0		
<b>Defenders</b>											
-	Markus Palionis	12/05/1987	32	Jahn	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Linas Klimavičius	10/04/1989	30	Dinamo București	-	3	0	0	0		
-	Algis Jankauskas	27/09/1982	36	Sūduva	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Vytautas Andriuškevičius	08/10/1990	28	Tobol	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Egidijus Vaitkūnas	08/08/1988	31	Kauno Žalgiris	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Edvinas Girdvainis	17/01/1993	26	RFS	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Rolandas Baravykas	23/08/1995	24	Žalgiris	-	2	0	0	0		
<b>Midfielders</b>											
-	Saulius Mikoliūnas	02/05/1984	35	Žalgiris	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Artūras Žulpa	10/06/1990	29	Tobol	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Mantas Kuklys	10/06/1987	32	Zhetysu	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Donatas Kazlauskas	21/03/1994	25	Riteriai	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Ovidijus Verbickas	04/07/1993	26	Sūduva	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Deimantas Petravičius	02/09/1995	24	Okzhetpes	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Vykintas Slivka	29/04/1995	24	Hibernian	-	3	0	0	0		
-	Fedor Černych	21/05/1991	28	Orenburg	-	3	1	0	0		
-	Domantas Šimkus	10/02/1996	23	Žalgiris	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Giedrius Matulevičius	04/03/1997	22	Sūduva	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Modestas Vorobjovas	30/12/1995	23	Žalgiris	-	1	0	0	0		
<b>Forwards</b>											
-	Karolis Laukžemis	11/03/1992	27	Istra 1961	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Paulius Golubickas	19/08/1999	20	Sūduva	-	1	0	0	0		
<b>Coach</b>											
-	Valdas Urbonas	29/11/1967	51		-	3	0	0	0		

## Ukraine

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season					
						Qual.		FT			
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls		
<b>Goalkeepers</b>											
-	Yuriy Pankiv	03/11/1984	34	Olexandriya	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Andriy Pyatov	28/06/1984	35	Shakhtar Donetsk	-	4	0	0	0		
-	Andriy Lunin	11/02/1999	20	Valladolid	-	0	0	0	0		
<b>Defenders</b>											
-	Serhiy Kryvtsov	15/03/1991	28	Shakhtar Donetsk	-	3	0	0	0		
-	Igor Plastun	20/08/1990	29	Gent	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Mykyta Burda	24/03/1995	24	Dynamo Kyiv	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Eduard Sobol	20/04/1995	24	Club Brugge	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Mykola Matviyenko	02/05/1996	23	Shakhtar Donetsk	-	4	0	0	0		
-	Vitaliy Mykolenko	29/05/1999	20	Dynamo Kyiv	-	4	0	0	0		
<b>Midfielders</b>											
-	Taras Stepanenko	08/08/1989	30	Shakhtar Donetsk	-	3	0	0	0		
-	Yevhen Konoplyanka	29/09/1989	29	Shakhtar Donetsk	-	4	2	0	0		
-	Oleksandr Karavaev	02/06/1992	27	Dynamo Kyiv	-	4	0	0	0		
-	Roman Bezus	26/09/1990	28	Gent	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Vitaliy Buyalskiy	06/01/1993	26	Dynamo Kyiv	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Ruslan Malinovskyi	04/05/1993	26	Atalanta	-	4	0	0	0		
-	Marlos	07/06/1988	31	Shakhtar Donetsk	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Oleksandr Zinchenko	15/12/1996	22	Man. City	-	4	0	0	0		
-	Viktor Kovalenko	14/02/1996	23	Shakhtar Donetsk	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Viktor Tsygankov	15/11/1997	21	Dynamo Kyiv	-	4	3	0	0		
-	Serhiy Bolbat	13/06/1993	26	Shakhtar Donetsk	-	0	0	0	0		
<b>Forwards</b>											
-	Andriy Yarmolenko	23/10/1989	29	West Ham	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Júnior Moraes	04/04/1987	32	Shakhtar Donetsk	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Roman Yaremchuk	27/11/1995	23	Gent	-	4	2	0	0		
<b>Coach</b>											
-	Andriy Shevchenko	29/09/1976	42		-	4	0	0	0		

## Head coach

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### Valdas Urbonas

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**Date of birth:** 29 November 1967

**Nationality:** Lithuanian

**Playing career:** Mokslas Vilnius, Neris Vilnius, Vienybė Ukmergė, Makabi Vilnius, Minija Kretinga, Geležinis Vilkas, Žalgiris, Inkaras Kaunas, Videoton, Gázszer, Ekranas

**Coaching career:** Vėtra (assistant), Kaunas (assistant), Ekranas, Trakai, Spartaks Jūrmala, Žalgiris, Lithuania

- Played in defence for several clubs in Lithuanian capital Vilnius, including Žalgiris, whom he represented between 1993 and 1997. Then moved to Hungary, spending three years there before returning to his native Panevezys for a final campaign with Ekranas.
- Participated in Lithuania's first competitive matches as an independent country in 1992, and scored once in 14 appearances for his country overall.
- Following his 2001 retirement, worked as an assistant at Vėtra and Kaunas before being named head coach at Ekranas in 2008. There, Urbonas won five successive championships, two national cups and was named best domestic club coach three times.
- Named Lithuania's best coach again in 2015, having led Trakai to a second-place finish in the league. A brief spell at the end of 2017 in Latvia with Spartaks earned him another league title.
- Appointed by former club Žalgiris midway through 2018 and steered the team to a Lithuanian Cup triumph. Named Lithuania's head coach in February 2019.

### Andriy Shevchenko

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**Date of birth:** 29 September 1976

**Nationality:** Ukrainian

**Playing career:** Dynamo Kyiv (twice), AC Milan (twice), Chelsea

**Coaching career:** Ukraine (assistant), Ukraine

- Shevchenko enjoyed phenomenal early success with Dynamo Kyiv, the club he joined as a schoolboy, winning five successive Ukrainian titles and contributing 60 top-flight goals, including a league-best tally of 18 in 1998/99; that same season he also jointly topped the UEFA Champions League charts with eight goals as Dynamo reached the semi-finals.
- Joined Milan in July 1999 and hit the ground running, finishing top of the Serie A goal charts in his debut season (the first foreigner to achieve the feat) with 24 goals, a tally he would match the following campaign and again in 2003/04, when he led the listings once more as Milan won the Scudetto; won the Ballon d'Or in December 2004 to go with his six Ukrainian footballer of the year titles.
- Won the UEFA Champions League with the Rossoneri in 2003, scoring the decisive spot kick in the final against Juventus to crown an injury-curtailed campaign; however, missed crucially from the spot in the 2005 showpiece against Liverpool.
- Left Milan in 2006 with 127 Serie A and 37 European goals to his credit, but a move to Chelsea did not work out and he returned to Milan for an equally unsuccessful loan spell in 2008/09 before making the permanent move back to Dynamo a year later.
- Ukraine's record scorer by a distance with 48 goals in 111 appearances, he captained the team to the quarter-finals of the 2006 FIFA World Cup and became the first player to reach the 100-cap milestone for Ukraine, in October 2010. Scored twice in a famous win against Sweden at UEFA EURO 2012, his international swansong.
- After a short-lived foray into politics, appointed assistant to Ukraine coach Mykhaylo Fomenko, taking over as head coach after UEFA EURO 2016 but losing out to Iceland and eventual runners-up Croatia in their qualifying section for the 2018 FIFA World Cup. Better followed in the inaugural UEFA Nations League, Ukraine winning promotion into League A.

## Match officials

<b>Referee</b>	Irfan Peljto (BIH)
<b>Assistant referees</b>	Senad Ibrimbegović (BIH) , Davor Beljo (BIH)
<b>Fourth official</b>	Dragan Petrovic (BIH)
<b>UEFA Delegate</b>	Edgars Pukinskis (LVA)
<b>UEFA Referee observer</b>	Costas Kapitanis (CYP)

## Referee

Name	Date of birth	UEFA EURO matches	UEFA matches
Irfan Peljto	18/07/1984	1	36

## UEFA European Championship matches featuring 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
25/09/2016	U17	QR	Norway	Lithuania	2-1	Alytus
19/09/2018	UYL	GS	FC Shakhtar Donetsk	TSG 1899 Hoffenheim	1-2	Vysokiy

## Match-by-match lineups

### Lithuania

#### Final tournament - Qualifying round

##### Group B

Team	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
<b>Ukraine</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>
Luxembourg	4	1	1	2	4	5	4
Serbia	3	1	1	1	5	7	4
Portugal	2	0	2	0	1	1	2
<b>Lithuania</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>

##### Matchday 1 (22/03/2019)

###### Luxembourg 2-1 Lithuania

**Goals:** 0-1 Černych 14, 1-1 Barreiro Martins 45, 2-1 Rodrigues 55

**Lithuania:** Šetkus, Klimavičius, A. Jankauskas, Novikovas (56 Žulpa), Mikoliūnas (76 Marazas), Slivka, Petravičius (61 Valskis), Kuklys, Slavickas, Černych, Baravykas

##### Matchday 3 (07/06/2019)

###### Lithuania 1-1 Luxembourg

**Goals:** 0-1 Rodrigues 21, 1-1 Novikovas 74

**Lithuania:** Bartkus, Klimavičius, Palionis, Andriuškevičius, Golubickas (52 Šimkus), Novikovas, Mikoliūnas, Slivka, Vorobjovas, Valskis (55 Laukžemis), Černych (89 D. Kazlauskas)

##### Matchday 4 (10/06/2019)

###### Serbia 4-1 Lithuania

**Goals:** 1-0 A. Mitrović 20, 2-0 A. Mitrović 34, 3-0 Jović 35, 3-1 Novikovas 71 (P) , 4-1 Ljajić 90+2

**Lithuania:** Bartkus, Klimavičius, Palionis, Andriuškevičius, A. Jankauskas (46 Chvedukas), Šimkus, Laukžemis (77 Valskis), Novikovas, Slivka, Černych (69 Petravičius), Baravykas

##### Matchday 5 (07/09/2019)

Lithuania-Ukraine

##### Matchday 6 (10/09/2019)

Lithuania-Portugal

##### Matchday 7 (11/10/2019)

Ukraine-Lithuania

##### Matchday 8 (14/10/2019)

Lithuania-Serbia

##### Matchday 9 (14/11/2019)

Portugal-Lithuania

### Ukraine

#### Final tournament - Qualifying round

##### Group B

Team	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
<b>Ukraine</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>
Luxembourg	4	1	1	2	4	5	4
Serbia	3	1	1	1	5	7	4
Portugal	2	0	2	0	1	1	2
<b>Lithuania</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>

### **Matchday 1 (22/03/2019)**

#### **Portugal 0-0 Ukraine**

**Ukraine:** Pyatov, Kryvtsov, Stepanenko, Malinovskiy, Konoplyanka (87 Buyalskiy ), Marlos (66 Tsygankov), Mykolenko, Zinchenko, Yaremchuk (76 Júnior Moraes), Karavaev, Matviyenko

### **Matchday 2 (25/03/2019)**

#### **Luxembourg 1-2 Ukraine**

**Goals:** 1-0 Turpel 34, 1-1 Tsygankov 40, 1-2 Rodrigues 90+3 (og)

**Ukraine:** Pyatov, Butko (79 Karavaev), Burda, Malinovskiy, Bezus (64 Yaremchuk), Konoplyanka, Mykolenko, Tsygankov, Zinchenko, Júnior Moraes, Matviyenko

### **Matchday 3 (07/06/2019)**

#### **Ukraine 5-0 Serbia**

**Goals:** 1-0 Tsygankov 26, 2-0 Tsygankov 27, 3-0 Konoplyanka 46, 4-0 Yaremchuk 58, 5-0 Konoplyanka 75

**Ukraine:** Pyatov, Kryvtsov, Stepanenko (72 Shepeliev), Malinovskiy, Konoplyanka (76 Kovalenko), Tsygankov, Mykolenko, Zinchenko, Yaremchuk (67 Kravets), Karavaev, Matviyenko

### **Matchday 4 (10/06/2019)**

#### **Ukraine 1-0 Luxembourg**

**Goals:** 1-0 Yaremchuk 6

**Ukraine:** Pyatov, Kryvtsov, Stepanenko, Malinovskiy, Konoplyanka (80 Kovalenko), Tsygankov (88 Sobol), Mykolenko, Zinchenko, Yaremchuk, Karavaev, Matviyenko

### **Matchday 5 (07/09/2019)**

Lithuania-Ukraine

### **Matchday 7 (11/10/2019)**

Ukraine-Lithuania

### **Matchday 8 (14/10/2019)**

Ukraine-Portugal

### **Matchday 10 (17/11/2019)**

Serbia-Ukraine



## Legend

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### :: Previous meetings

Goals for/against: Goal totals include the outcome of disciplinary decisions (e.g. match forfeits when a 3-0 result is determined). Goals totals do not include goals scored during a penalty shoot-out after a tie ended in a draw

### :: Squad list

**Qual.:** Total European Qualifiers appearances/goals for UEFA EURO 2020 only.

**FT:** Total UEFA EURO 2020 appearances/goals in final tournament only.

**Overall:** Total international appearances/goals.

**DoB:** Date of birth

**Age:** Based on the date press kit was last updated

**D:** Disciplinary (\*: misses next match if booked, S: suspended)

### :: Team facts

**EURO finals:** The UEFA European Championship was a four-team event in 1960, 1964, 1968, 1972 and 1976 (when the preliminary round and quarter-finals were considered part of qualifying).

From 1980 it was expanded to an eight-team finals and remained in that format in 1984, 1988 and 1992 until 1996, when the 16-team format was adopted. UEFA EURO 2016 was the first tournament to be played as a 24-team finals.

### Records of inactive countries

A number of UEFA associations have been affected by dissolution or splits of member associations. For statistical purposes, the records of these inactive countries have been allocated elsewhere: therefore, all Soviet Union matches are awarded to Russia; all West Germany – but not East Germany – matches are awarded to Germany; all Yugoslavia and Serbia & Montenegro matches are awarded to Serbia; all Czechoslovakia matches are allocated to both the Czech Republic and Slovakia.

### Abandoned/forfeited matches

For statistical purposes, when a match has been started and then abandoned but later forfeited, the result on the pitch at the time of abandonment is counted. Matches that never started and were either cancelled or forfeited are not included in the overall statistics.

## Competitions

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### Other abbreviations

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**(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

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**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