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Bulgaria

**Natsionalen Stadion Vasil Levski -
Sofia**

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Group B4 - Matchday 1



Republic of Ireland

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Previous meetings

Head to Head

FIFA World Cup

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
06/06/2009	QR (GS)	Bulgaria - Republic of Ireland	1-1	Sofia	Telkiyski 29; Dunne 24
28/03/2009	QR (GS)	Republic of Ireland - Bulgaria	1-1	Dublin	Dunne 1; Kilbane 74 (og)

1988 UEFA European Championship

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
14/10/1987	PR (GS)	Republic of Ireland - Bulgaria	2-0	Dublin	McGrath 52, Moran 83
01/04/1987	PR (GS)	Bulgaria - Republic of Ireland	2-1	Sofia	Tanev 41, 82 (P); Stapleton 53

1980 UEFA European Championship

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
17/10/1979	PR (GS)	Republic of Ireland - Bulgaria	3-0	Dublin	Martin 39, Grealish 46, Stapleton 83
19/05/1979	PR (GS)	Bulgaria - Republic of Ireland	1-0	Sofia	Tsvetkov 81

FIFA World Cup

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
12/10/1977	QR (GS)	Republic of Ireland - Bulgaria	0-0	Dublin	
01/06/1977	QR (GS)	Bulgaria - Republic of Ireland	2-1	Sofia	Panov 13, Zhelyaskov 76; Givens 47

	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																		
Bulgaria	4	3	1	0	4	0	2	2	-	-	-	-	11	3	4	4	9	14
Republic of Ireland	4	2	2	0	4	0	1	3	-	-	-	-	11	4	4	3	14	9

Squad list

Bulgaria

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	League phase		Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers									
1	Georgi Georgiev	12/10/1988	31	Cherno More	-			0	0
13	Nikolay Mihaylov	28/06/1988	32	Levski	-			0	0
23	Martin Lukov	05/07/1993	27	Lokomotiv Plovdiv	-			0	0
Defenders									
2	Strahil Popov	31/08/1990	30	Hatayspor	-			0	0
3	Petar Zanev	18/10/1985	34	CSKA-Sofia	-			0	0
4	Ivan Goranov	10/06/1992	28	Charleroi	-			0	0
5	Kristian Dimitrov	27/02/1997	23	Hajduk Split	-			0	0
6	Cicinho	26/12/1988	31	Ludogorets	-			0	0
12	Stanislav Rabotov	14/06/2002	18	Botev Plovdiv	-			0	0
14	Anton Nedyalkov	30/04/1993	27	Ludogorets	-			0	0
15	Plamen Galabov	02/11/1995	24	CSKA-Sofia	-			0	0
22	Aleksandar Tsvetkov	31/08/1990	30	Beroe	-			0	0
Midfielders									
7	Georgi Kostadinov	07/09/1990	29	Arsenal Tula	-			0	0
8	Todor Nedelev	07/02/1993	27	Botev Plovdiv	-			0	0
10	Bozhidar Kraev	23/06/1997	23	Midtjylland	-			0	0
11	Yanis Karabelyov	23/01/1996	24	Slavia Sofia	-			0	0
16	Kristiyan Malinov	30/03/1994	26	Leuven	-			0	0
17	Birsent Karagaren	06/12/1992	27	Lokomotiv Plovdiv	-			0	0
18	Galin Ivanov	15/04/1988	32	FC CSKA 1948 Sofia	-			0	0
20	Dimitar Iliev	25/09/1988	31	Lokomotiv Plovdiv	-			0	0
21	Filip Krastev	15/10/2001	18	Slavia Sofia	-			0	0
Forwards									
9	Spas Delev	22/09/1989	30	Arda	-			0	0
19	Ismail Isa	26/06/1989	31	Cherno More	-			0	0
Coach									
-	Georgi Dermendzhiev	04/01/1955	65		-			0	0

Republic of Ireland

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	League phase			
						Pld	Gls		
Goalkeepers									
1	Mark Travers	18/05/1999	21	Bournemouth	-		0	0	
16	Caoimhin Kelleher	23/11/1998	21	Liverpool	-		0	0	
23	Darren Randolph	12/05/1987	33	West Ham	-		0	0	
Defenders									
2	Seamus Coleman	11/10/1988	31	Everton	-		0	0	
3	Enda Stevens	09/07/1990	30	Sheff. United	-		0	0	
4	Shane Duffy	01/01/1992	28	Celtic	-		0	0	
5	John Egan	20/10/1992	27	Sheff. United	-		0	0	
7	Matt Doherty	16/01/1992	28	Tottenham	-		0	0	
Midfielders									
6	Alan Browne	15/04/1995	25	Preston	-		0	0	
8	James McCarthy	12/11/1990	29	Crystal Palace	-		0	0	
10	Robbie Brady	14/01/1992	28	Burnley	-		0	0	
11	James McClean	22/04/1989	31	Stoke	-		0	0	
12	Callum Robinson	02/02/1995	25	Sheff. United	-		0	0	
13	Jeff Hendrick	31/01/1992	28	Newcastle	-		0	0	
14	Conor Hourihane	02/02/1991	29	Aston Villa	-		0	0	
15	Callum O'Dowda	23/04/1995	25	Bristol City	-		0	0	
20	Harry Arter	28/12/1989	30	Bournemouth	-		0	0	
21	Darragh Lenihan	16/03/1994	26	Blackburn	-		0	0	
22	Jayson Molumby	06/08/1999	21	Brighton	-		0	0	
Forwards									
9	Adam Idah	11/02/2001	19	Norwich	-		0	0	
17	Aaron Connolly	28/01/2000	20	Brighton	-		0	0	
18	Shane Long	22/01/1987	33	Southampton	-		0	0	
19	Seán Maguire	01/05/1994	26	Preston	-		0	0	
Coach									
-	Stephen Kenny	30/10/1971	48		-		0	0	

Match officials

Referee	Manuel Schuettengruber (AUT)
Assistant referees	Robert Steinacher (AUT) , Andreas Rothmann (AUT)
Fourth official	Allard Lindhout (NED)
UEFA Delegate	Lampirni Dimitrou (GRE)
UEFA Referee observer	Boško Jovanetić (SRB)

Referee

Name	Date of birth		UEFA matches
Manuel Schuettengruber	20/07/1983	1	41

UEFA Nations League matches between the two teams

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
12/07/2017	UCL	2QR	FK Žalgiris Vilnius	PFC Ludogorets 1945	2-1	Vilnius
01/08/2018	UCL	2QR	Fehérvár FC	PFC Ludogorets 1945	1-0	Felcsut

Match-by-match lineups

Bulgaria

UEFA Nations League - Group stage – final tournament

Group B4

Team	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Finland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Republic of Ireland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wales	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Matchday 1 (03/09/2020)

Bulgaria-Republic of Ireland

Matchday 2 (06/09/2020)

Wales-Bulgaria

Matchday 3 (11/10/2020)

Finland-Bulgaria

Matchday 4 (14/10/2020)

Bulgaria-Wales

Matchday 5 (15/11/2020)

Bulgaria-Finland

Matchday 6 (18/11/2020)

Republic of Ireland-Bulgaria

Republic of Ireland

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Matchday 2 (06/09/2020)

Republic of Ireland-Finland

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Republic of Ireland-Wales

Matchday 4 (14/10/2020)

Finland-Republic of Ireland

Matchday 5 (15/11/2020)

Wales-Republic of Ireland

Matchday 6 (18/11/2020)

Republic of Ireland-Bulgaria

Legend

Competitions

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