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Bulgaria

**Natsionalen Stadion Vasil Levski -
Sofia**

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Group B4 - Matchday 5



Finland

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Previous meetings

Head to Head

UEFA Nations League

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
11/10/2020	GS-FT	Finland - Bulgaria	2-0	Helsinki	Taylor 52, Jensen 67

FIFA World Cup

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
28/04/1993	QR (GS)	Bulgaria - Finland	2-0	Sofia	Stoichkov 15 (P), Yankov 43
14/05/1992	QR (GS)	Finland - Bulgaria	0-3	Helsinki	Balakov 61, Kostadinov 70, 85

FIFA World Cup

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
13/05/1981	QR (GS)	Bulgaria - Finland	4-0	Sofia	Slavkov 1, 53, Kostadinov 55, Tzvetkov 88
04/06/1980	QR (GS)	Finland - Bulgaria	0-2	Helsinki	Markov 28, Kostadinov 81

FIFA World Cup

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
29/10/1961	QR (GS)	Bulgaria - Finland	3-1	Sofia	Diev 17, Velichkov 33, Yakimov 66; Pietilainen 7
16/06/1961	QR (GS)	Finland - Bulgaria	0-2	Helsinki	Iliev 25, Kolev 74 (P)

	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	3	3	0	0	3	3	0	0	1	0	0	1	9	7	1	1	19	5
Finland	3	0	0	3	3	0	0	3	1	1	0	0	9	1	1	7	5	19

Squad list

Bulgaria

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	League phase		Pld	Gls		
Goalkeepers											
1	Martin Lukov	05/07/1993	27	Lokomotiv Plovdiv	-			1	0		
13	Hristiyan Vasilev	05/12/1997	22	Beroe	-			0	0		
23	Ivan Karadzhov	12/07/1989	31	Arda	-			0	0		
Defenders											
2	Strahil Popov	31/08/1990	30	Hatayspor	-			2	0		
4	Aleksandar Vasilev	27/04/1995	25	Ludogorets	-			0	0		
5	Kristian Dimitrov	27/02/1997	23	Hajduk Split	*			4	0		
6	Cicinho	26/12/1988	31	Ludogorets	*			1	0		
15	Vasil Bozhikov	02/06/1988	32	Slovan Bratislava	-			1	0		
19	Dimitar Velkovski	22/01/1995	25	Cercle Brugge	-			1	0		
22	Aleksandar Tsvetkov	31/08/1990	30	Beroe	-			3	0		
Midfielders											
7	Dominic Yankov	28/07/2000	20	Ludogorets	-			0	0		
8	Serkan Yusein	31/03/1996	24	FC CSKA 1948 Sofia	-			0	0		
10	Bozhidar Kraev	23/06/1997	23	Midtjylland	-			4	1		
11	Yanis Karabelyov	23/01/1996	24	Slavia Sofia	*			3	0		
16	Kristiyan Malinov	30/03/1994	26	Leuven	-			3	0		
17	Birsent Karagaren	06/12/1992	27	Lokomotiv Plovdiv	-			3	0		
18	Galin Ivanov	15/04/1988	32	FC CSKA 1948 Sofia	-			2	0		
20	Dimitar Iliev	25/09/1988	32	Lokomotiv Plovdiv	-			2	0		
Forwards											
9	Spas Delev	22/09/1989	31	Arda	-			2	0		
12	Denislav Aleksandrov	19/07/1997	23	FC CSKA 1948 Sofia	-			0	0		
21	Svetoslav Kovachev	14/03/1998	22	Arda	-			0	0		
Coach											
-	Georgi Dermendzhiev	04/01/1955	65		-			4	0		

Finland

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	League phase		Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers									
1	Lukas Hradecky	24/11/1989	30	Leverkusen	-			4	0
12	Jesse Joronen	21/03/1993	27	Brescia	-			0	0
23	Anssi Jaakkola	13/03/1987	33	Bristol Rovers	-			0	0
Defenders									
2	Paulus Arajuuri	15/06/1988	32	Pafos	-			2	0
3	Daniel O'Shaughnessy	14/09/1994	26	HJK	*			2	0
5	Juhani Ojala	19/06/1989	31	VB	-			2	0
18	Jere Uronen	13/07/1994	26	Genk	-			4	0
22	Nicholas Hämäläinen	05/03/1997	23	QPR	-			1	0
Midfielders									
4	Joona Toivio	10/03/1988	32	Häcken	-			2	0
6	Glen Kamara	28/10/1995	25	Rangers	-			4	0
8	Robin Lod	17/04/1993	27	Minnesota	-			0	0
11	Rasmus Schüller	18/06/1991	29	HJK	-			1	0
13	Pyry Soiri	22/09/1994	26	Esbjerg	-			3	0
14	Tim Sparv	20/02/1987	33	Larissa	*			4	0
15	Onni Valakari	18/08/1999	21	Pafos	-			0	0
16	Robert Taylor	21/10/1994	26	Brann	-			3	1
17	Nikolai Alho	12/03/1993	27	HJK	-			2	0
19	Joni Kauko	12/07/1990	30	Esbjerg	-			2	0
21	Ilmari Niskanen	27/10/1997	23	Ingolstadt	-			3	0
Forwards									
7	Rasmus Karjalainen	04/04/1996	24	Örebro	-			2	0
9	Marcus Forss	18/06/1999	21	Brentford	-			0	0
10	Teemu Pukki	29/03/1990	30	Norwich	*			4	0
20	Joel Pohjanpalo	13/09/1994	26	Union Berlin	-			4	0
Coach									
-	Markku Kanerva	24/05/1964	56		-			4	0

Match officials

Referee	Donatas Rumšas (LTU)
Assistant referees	Aleksandr Radius (LTU) , Dovydas Sužiedėlis (LTU)
Fourth official	Robertas Valikonis (LTU)
UEFA Delegate	Georges Lüchinger (LIE)
UEFA Referee observer	Alexandru Deaconu (ROU)

Referee

Name	Date of birth		UEFA matches
Donatas Rumšas	21/03/1988	1	40

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
17/07/2019	UCL	1QR	PFC Ludogorets 1945	Ferencvárosi TC	2-3	Razgrad

Match-by-match lineups

Bulgaria

UEFA Nations League - Group stage – final tournament

Group B4

Team	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Wales	4	3	1	0	3	0	10
Finland	4	3	0	1	4	1	9
Republic of Ireland	4	0	2	2	1	3	2
Bulgaria	4	0	1	3	1	5	1

Matchday 1 (03/09/2020)

Bulgaria 1-1 Republic of Ireland

Goals: 1-0 Kraev 56, 1-1 Duffy 90+3

Bulgaria: Georgiev, S. Popov, Zanev (79 Galabov), Dimitrov, Kostadinov, Nedelev (83 Tsvetkov), Delev (76 Karagaren), Kraev, Nedyalkov, Malinov, Ivanov

Matchday 2 (06/09/2020)

Wales 1-0 Bulgaria

Goals: 1-0 N. Williams 90+4

Bulgaria: Georgiev, Goranov, Dimitrov, Cicinho, Kostadinov, Nedelev (82 Krastev), Kraev (61 Iliev), Karabelyov, Nedyalkov, Karagaren, Ivanov (70 Delev)

Matchday 3 (11/10/2020)

Finland 2-0 Bulgaria

Goals: 1-0 Taylor 52, 2-0 Jensen 67

Bulgaria: Lukov, S. Popov, Dimitrov, Despodov, Nedyalkov (60 Velkovski), Bozhikov, Malinov, Yomov, Isa (60 Kraev), Iliev (75 Nedelev), Tsvetkov (75 Karabelyov)

Matchday 4 (14/10/2020)

Bulgaria 0-1 Wales

Goals: 0-1 J. Williams 85

Bulgaria: Mihaylov, Terziev, Dimitrov, Cicinho, Nedelev, Kraev (75 Isa), Despodov (84 Karagaren), Karabelyov, Nedyalkov, Malinov (46 Tsvetkov), Yomov

Matchday 5 (15/11/2020)

Bulgaria-Finland

Matchday 6 (18/11/2020)

Republic of Ireland-Bulgaria

Finland

UEFA Nations League - Group stage – final tournament

Matchday 1 (03/09/2020)

Finland 0-1 Wales

Goals: 0-1 Moore 80

Finland: Hradecky, D. O'Shaughnessy, Ojala, Väisänen, Kamara, Pukki, Niskanen (86 Soiri), Sparv (76 Lam), Uronen, Kauko (71 Jensen), Pohjanpalo

Matchday 2 (06/09/2020)

Republic of Ireland 0-1 Finland

Goals: 0-1 Jensen 64

Finland: Hradecky, D. O'Shaughnessy, Ojala, Väisänen, Kamara, Taylor, Pukki (91 Karjalainen), Sparv, Alho, Pohjanpalo (63 Jensen), Hämäläinen (79 Uronen)

Matchday 3 (11/10/2020)

Finland 2-0 Bulgaria

Goals: 1-0 Taylor 52, 2-0 Jensen 67

Finland: Hradecky, Arajuuri, Toivio, Kamara, Taylor (74 Soiri), Pukki (87 Karjalainen), Sparv, Uronen, Pohjanpalo (65 Jensen), Niskanen (87 Alho), Raitala

Matchday 4 (14/10/2020)

Finland 1-0 Republic of Ireland

Goals: 1-0 Jensen 66

Finland: Hradecky, Arajuuri, Granlund (86 Raitala), Toivio, Kamara (75 Schüller), Taylor, Jensen (86 Kauko), Pukki (81 Pohjanpalo), Soiri (46 Niskanen), Sparv, Uronen

Matchday 5 (15/11/2020)

Bulgaria-Finland

Matchday 6 (18/11/2020)

Wales-Finland

Legend

Competitions

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