

# EUROPEAN QUALIFIERS - 2021/22 SEASON MATCH PRESS KITS



**Serbia**

**Stadion Rajko Mitić - Belgrade**

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Group A - Matchday 1



**Republic of Ireland**

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## Previous meetings

### Head to Head

#### FIFA World Cup

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
05/09/2017	QR (GS)	Republic of Ireland - <b>Serbia</b>	0-1	Dublin	Kolarov 55
05/09/2016	QR (GS)	Serbia - Republic of Ireland	2-2	Belgrade	Kostić 62, Tadić 69 (P); Hendrick 3, Murphy 81

#### UEFA EURO 2000

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
01/09/1999	PR (GS)	<b>Republic of Ireland</b> - Yugoslavia	2-1	Dublin	Keane 53, Kennedy 69; Stanković 59
18/11/1998	PR (GS)	<b>Yugoslavia</b> - Republic of Ireland	1-0	Belgrade	Mijatović 64

	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>Total</b>																		
Serbia	2	1	1	0	2	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	9	4	3	2	12	9
Republic of Ireland	2	1	0	1	2	0	1	1	-	-	-	-	9	2	3	4	9	12

## Match officials

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<b>Referee</b>	Davide Massa (ITA)
<b>Assistant referees</b>	Filippo Meli (ITA) , Stefano Alassio (ITA)
<b>Fourth official</b>	Michael Fabbri (ITA)
<b>UEFA Delegate</b>	Metin Kazancioglu (TUR)
<b>UEFA Referee observer</b>	Haim Jakov (ISR)

### Referee

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Name	Date of birth		UEFA matches
Davide Massa	15/07/1981	0	53

### Davide Massa

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**Referee since:** 1997

**First division:** 2012

**FIFA badge:** 2014

**Tournaments:** 2019 FIFA U-20 World Cup, 2017 UEFA European Under-19 Championship

#### Finals

N/A

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

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No such matches refereed

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

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Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
25/07/2017	UCL	3QR	FK Partizan	Olympiacos FC	1-3	Belgrade

## Match-by-match lineups

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### Serbia

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#### FIFA World Cup - Qualifying round

##### Group A

Team	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Azerbaijan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Luxembourg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Portugal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Republic of Ireland</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Serbia</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

##### Matchday 1 (24/03/2021)

Serbia-Republic of Ireland

##### Matchday 2 (27/03/2021)

Serbia-Portugal

##### Matchday 3 (30/03/2021)

Azerbaijan-Serbia

##### Matchday 5 (04/09/2021)

Serbia-Luxembourg

##### Matchday 6 (07/09/2021)

Republic of Ireland-Serbia

##### Matchday 7 (09/10/2021)

Luxembourg-Serbia

##### Matchday 8 (12/10/2021)

Serbia-Azerbaijan

##### Matchday 10 (14/11/2021)

Portugal-Serbia

### Republic of Ireland

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#### FIFA World Cup - Qualifying round

##### Matchday 1 (24/03/2021)

Serbia-Republic of Ireland

##### Matchday 2 (27/03/2021)

Republic of Ireland-Luxembourg

##### Matchday 4 (01/09/2021)

Portugal-Republic of Ireland

##### Matchday 5 (04/09/2021)

Republic of Ireland-Azerbaijan

##### Matchday 6 (07/09/2021)

Republic of Ireland-Serbia

##### Matchday 7 (09/10/2021)

Azerbaijan-Republic of Ireland

##### Matchday 9 (11/11/2021)

Republic of Ireland-Portugal

##### Matchday 10 (14/11/2021)

Luxembourg-Republic of Ireland

# Legend

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## Competitions

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### 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

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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

**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

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**-:** Denotes player substituted  
**\***: Denotes player sent off

**+**: Denotes player introduced  
**+/-:** Denotes player introduced and substituted

## Squad list

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**D:** Disciplinary  
**\***: Misses next match if booked  
**S:** Suspended

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