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Russia

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Group H - Matchday 4



Croatia

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Previous meetings

Head to Head

FIFA World Cup

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
07/07/2018	QF	Russia - Croatia	2-2 (aet, 3-4pens)	Sochi	Cheryshev 31, Mário Fernandes 115 ET; Kramarić 39, Vida 100 ET

UEFA EURO 2008

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
06/06/2007	QR (GS)	Croatia - Russia	0-0	Zagreb	
06/09/2006	QR (GS)	Russia - Croatia	0-0	Moscow	

	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																		
Russia	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	4	0	3	1	3	5
Croatia	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	4	1	3	0	5	3

Squad list

Russia

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season				Overall	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers											
-	Guilherme	12/12/1985	35	Lokomotiv Moskva	-	0	0	0	0	16	-
-	Andrei Lunev	13/11/1991	29	Leverkusen	-	0	0	0	0	7	-
-	Yuri Dyupin	17/03/1988	33	Rubin	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
Defenders											
-	Vyacheslav Karavaev	20/05/1995	26	Zenit	-	2	0	0	0	16	2
-	Mário Fernandes	19/09/1990	30	CSKA Moskva	-	3	2	0	0	32	5
-	Georgi Dzhikiya	21/11/1993	27	Spartak Moskva	-	3	0	0	0	36	1
-	Igor Diveev	27/09/1999	21	CSKA Moskva	-	0	0	0	0	7	-
-	Maksim Osipenko	16/05/1994	27	Rostov	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
-	Ilya Samoshnikov	14/11/1997	23	Rubin	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
Midfielders											
-	Aleksei Ionov	18/02/1989	32	Krasnodar	-	1	0	0	0	35	4
-	Aleksandr Erokhin	13/10/1989	31	Zenit	-	0	0	0	0	26	1
-	Roman Zobnin	11/02/1994	27	Spartak Moskva	-	0	0	0	0	38	-
-	Denis Cheryshev	26/12/1990	30	Valencia	-	0	0	0	0	31	12
-	Aleksandr Golovin	30/05/1996	25	Monaco	*	3	0	0	0	41	5
-	Dmitri Barinov	11/09/1996	24	Lokomotiv Moskva	-	0	0	0	0	7	-
-	Aleksei Miranchuk	17/10/1995	25	Atalanta	*	3	0	0	0	36	6
-	Zelimkhan Bakaev	01/07/1996	25	Spartak Moskva	-	0	0	0	0	6	-
-	Daler Kuzyaev	15/01/1993	28	Zenit	-	3	0	0	0	37	2
-	Arsen Zakharyan	26/05/2003	18	Dynamo Moscow	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
-	Aleksei Sutormin	10/01/1994	27	Zenit	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
-	Maksim Mukhin	04/11/2001	19	CSKA Moskva	-	1	0	0	0	5	-
Forwards											
-	Fedor Smolov	09/02/1990	31	Lokomotiv Moskva	-	0	0	0	0	39	14
-	Anton Zabolotny	13/06/1991	30	CSKA Moskva	-	1	0	0	0	13	1
Coach											
-	Valeri Karpin	02/02/1969	52		-	0	0	0	0	-	-

Croatia

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season				Overall	
						Qual.		FT		Team	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers											
-	Simon Sluga	17/03/1993	28	Luton	-	0	0	0	0	3	-
-	Ivica Ivušić	01/02/1995	26	Osijek	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
-	Dominik Livaković	09/01/1995	26	Dinamo Zagreb	-	3	0	0	0	25	-
Defenders											
-	Dejan Lovren	05/07/1989	32	Zenit	-	2	0	0	0	65	4
-	Mile Škorić	19/06/1991	30	Osijek	-	0	0	0	0	5	-
-	Duje Čaleta-Car	17/09/1996	24	Marseille	*	2	0	0	0	16	-
-	Borna Sosa	21/01/1998	23	Stuttgart	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
-	Josip Juranović	16/08/1995	26	Celtic	-	2	0	0	0	10	-
-	Borna Barišić	10/11/1992	28	Rangers	*	3	0	0	0	21	1
-	Filip Uremović	11/02/1997	24	Rubin	-	0	0	0	0	6	-
-	Joško Gvardiol	23/01/2002	19	Leipzig	-	0	0	0	0	5	-
Midfielders											
-	Ivan Perišić	02/02/1989	32	Internazionale	*	3	1	0	0	104	30
-	Mateo Kovačić	06/05/1994	27	Chelsea	*	3	0	0	0	71	3
-	Mislav Oršić	29/12/1992	28	Dinamo Zagreb	-	3	0	0	0	10	1
-	Marcelo Brozović	16/11/1992	28	Internazionale	*	2	0	0	0	63	6
-	Mario Pašalić	09/02/1995	26	Atalanta	-	3	1	0	0	27	4
-	Nikola Vlašić	04/10/1997	23	West Ham	*	3	0	0	0	26	6
-	Nikola Moro	12/03/1998	23	Dynamo Moscow	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
-	Luka Ivanušec	26/11/1998	22	Dinamo Zagreb	-	0	0	0	0	5	1
-	Lovro Majer	17/01/1998	23	Rennes	-	0	0	0	0	1	-
Forwards											
-	Andrej Kramarić	19/06/1991	30	Hoffenheim	-	2	0	0	0	58	14
-	Marko Livaja	26/08/1993	28	Hajduk Split	-	0	0	0	0	4	-
-	Antonio Čolak	17/09/1993	27	Malmö	-	0	0	0	0	1	-
Coach											
-	Zlatko Dalić	26/10/1966	54		-	3	0	0	0	47	-

Match officials

Referee	Orel Grinfeeld (ISR)
Assistant referees	Roy Hassan (ISR) , Idan Yarkoni (ISR)
Video Assistant Referee	Roi Reinshtreiber (ISR)
Assistant Video Assistant Referee	David Fuxman (ISR)
Fourth official	Eitan Shmuelevitz (ISR)
UEFA Delegate	Mirosław Ryszka (POL)
UEFA Referee observer	Juan Antonio Fernandez Marin (ESP)

Referee

Name	Date of birth		UEFA matches
Orel Grinfeeld	21/08/1981	3	72

FIFA World Cup matches involving teams from 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
01/10/2015	UEL	GS	FC Lokomotiv Moskva	KF Skënderbeu	2-0	Moscow
04/08/2016	UEL	3QR	FC Vorskla Poltava	NK Lokomotiva Zagreb	2-3	Poltava
03/08/2017	UEL	3QR	HNK Hajduk Split	Brøndby IF	2-0	Split
28/09/2017	UEL	GS	AC Milan	HNK Rijeka	3-2	Milan
08/08/2018	UCL	3QR	PAOK FC	FC Spartak Moskva	3-2	Salonika
07/03/2019	UEL	R16	Valencia CF	FC Krasnodar	2-1	Valencia
24/06/2019	U21	GS-FT	Croatia	England	3-3	Serravalle
01/10/2019	UCL	GS	FC Lokomotiv Moskva	Club Atlético de Madrid	0-2	Moscow
05/11/2019	UCL	GS	FC Zenit	RB Leipzig	0-2	St Petersburg

Match-by-match lineups

Russia

FIFA World Cup - Qualifying round

Group H

Team	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Croatia	3	2	0	1	4	1	6
Russia	3	2	0	1	6	4	6
Slovakia	3	1	2	0	4	3	5
Cyprus	3	1	1	1	1	1	4
Slovenia	3	1	0	2	2	3	3
Malta	3	0	1	2	3	8	1

Matchday 1 (24/03/2021)

Malta 1-3 Russia

Goals: 0-1 Dzyuba 23, 0-2 Mário Fernandes 35, 1-2 J. Mbong 56, 1-3 Sobolev 90

Russia: Shunin, Mário Fernandes, Karavaev, Semenov, Akhmetov, Fomin (57 Aleksei Miranchuk), Dzhikiya, Golovin, Ionov (57 Zhemaletdinov), Dzyuba (83 Sobolev), Kuzyaev (78 Mostovoy)

Matchday 2 (27/03/2021)

Russia 2-1 Slovenia

Goals: 1-0 Dzyuba 26, 2-0 Dzyuba 35, 2-1 Iličić 36

Russia: Shunin, Mário Fernandes, Semenov, Ozdov, Zhemaletdinov (86 Mukhin), Kudryashov, Dzhikiya, Golovin (49 Aleksei Miranchuk), Zhirkov (68 Karavaev), Dzyuba (86 Zabolotny), Kuzyaev

Matchday 3 (30/03/2021)

Slovakia 2-1 Russia

Goals: 1-0 Škriniar 38, 1-1 Mário Fernandes 71, 2-1 Mak 74

Russia: Shunin, Mário Fernandes, Semenov, Ozdov, Zhemaletdinov (58 Aleksei Miranchuk), Kudryashov, Dzhikiya, Golovin, Zhirkov (46 Mostovoy), Dzyuba, Kuzyaev

Matchday 4 (01/09/2021)

Russia-Croatia

Matchday 5 (04/09/2021)

Cyprus-Russia

Matchday 6 (07/09/2021)

Russia-Malta

Matchday 7 (08/10/2021)

Russia-Slovakia

Matchday 8 (11/10/2021)

Slovenia-Russia

Matchday 9 (11/11/2021)

Russia-Cyprus

Matchday 10 (14/11/2021)

Croatia-Russia

Croatia

FIFA World Cup - Qualifying round

Matchday 1 (24/03/2021)

Slovenia 1-0 Croatia

Goals: 1-0 Lovrić 15

Croatia: Livaković, Vrsaljko, Barišić (46 Oršić), Perišić, Lovren, Kovačić (82 Pašalić), Kramarić (64 Brekalo), Modrić,

Brozović, Vlašić (69 Budimir), Vida

Matchday 2 (27/03/2021)

Croatia 1-0 Cyprus

Goals: 1-0 Pašalić 40

Croatia: Livaković, Vrsaljko (46 Juranović), Barišić, Perišić (76 Kovačić), Ćaleta-Car, Lovren, Brekalo (66 Vlašić), Modrić, Brozović, Budimir (57 Kramarić), Pašalić (66 Oršić)

Matchday 3 (30/03/2021)

Croatia 3-0 Malta

Goals: 1-0 Perišić 62, 2-0 Modrić 76 (P) , 3-0 Brekalo 90

Croatia: Livaković, Ćaleta-Car, Kovačić, Vlašić, Budimir (54 Perišić), Pašalić (54 Brekalo), Oršić (78 Lovrić), Badelj (54 Modrić), Juranović, Vida, Melnjak (57 Barišić)

Matchday 4 (01/09/2021)

Russia-Croatia

Matchday 5 (04/09/2021)

Slovakia-Croatia

Matchday 6 (07/09/2021)

Croatia-Slovenia

Matchday 7 (08/10/2021)

Cyprus-Croatia

Matchday 8 (11/10/2021)

Croatia-Slovakia

Matchday 9 (11/11/2021)

Malta-Croatia

Matchday 10 (14/11/2021)

Croatia-Russia

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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