

# EUROPEAN QUALIFIERS - 2019/20 SEASON MATCH PRESS KITS



**Finland**

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Group J - Matchday 5



**Greece**

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## EUROPEAN QUALIFIERS OFFICIAL SPONSORS



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## Previous meetings

### Head to Head

#### UEFA Nations League

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
15/11/2018	GS-FT	<b>Greece</b> - Finland	1-0	Athens	Granlund 25 (og)
15/10/2018	GS-FT	<b>Finland</b> - Greece	2-0	Tampere	Soiri 46, Kamara 89

#### 2016 UEFA European Championship

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
04/09/2015	QR (GS)	<b>Greece</b> - Finland	0-1	Piraeus	Pohjanpalo 75
11/10/2014	QR (GS)	Finland - Greece	1-1	Helsinki	Hurme 55; Karelis 24

#### FIFA World Cup

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
05/09/2001	QR (GS)	<b>Finland</b> - Greece	5-1	Helsinki	Forssell 14, 45, Riihilahti 21, Kolkka 38, Litmanen 53; Karagounis 30
07/10/2000	QR (GS)	<b>Greece</b> - Finland	1-0	Athens	Liberopoulos 59

#### EURO '96

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
11/06/1995	PR (GS)	<b>Finland</b> - Greece	2-1	Helsinki	Litmanen 44 (P), Hjelm 54; Nikolaidis 6
12/10/1994	PR (GS)	<b>Greece</b> - Finland	4-0	Salonika	Markos 22, Batista 69, Machlas 76, 89

#### EURO '92

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
30/10/1991	PR (GS)	<b>Greece</b> - Finland	2-0	Athens	Saravakos 49, Borbokis 51
09/10/1991	PR (GS)	Finland - Greece	1-1	Helsinki	Ukkonen 50; Tsalouchidis 74

#### 1980 UEFA European Championship

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
11/10/1978	PR (GS)	<b>Greece</b> - Finland	8-1	Athens	Nikoloudis 15, 25, Delikaris 23, 47, Mavros 38, 44, 75 (P), Galakos 81; Heiskanen 61
24/05/1978	PR (GS)	<b>Finland</b> - Greece	3-0	Helsinki	Ismail 35, 82, Nieminen 80

## 1968 UEFA European Championship

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
10/05/1967	PR (GS)	Finland - Greece	1-1	Helsinki	Peltonen 18; Chaitas 39
16/10/1966	PR (GS)	<b>Greece</b> - Finland	2-1	Salonika	Alexiadis 39, 86; Mäkipää 57

	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>																		
Finland	5	2	3	0	5	1	0	4	2	1	0	1	12	4	3	5	13	21
Greece	5	4	0	1	5	0	3	2	2	1	0	1	12	5	3	4	21	13
<b>FIFA*</b>																		
Finland	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	-	-	-	-	2	1	0	1	5	2
Greece	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	-	-	-	-	2	1	0	1	2	5
<b>Friendlies</b>																		
Finland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	0	0	2	2	4
Greece	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	0	0	4	2
<b>Total</b>																		
Finland	6	3	3	0	6	1	0	5	2	1	0	1	16	5	3	8	20	27
Greece	6	5	0	1	6	0	3	3	2	1	0	1	16	8	3	5	27	20

\* FIFA World Cup/FIFA Confederations Cup

# Squad list

## Finland

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season					
						Qual.		FT			
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls		
<b>Goalkeepers</b>											
-	Anssi Jaakkola	13/03/1987	32	Bristol Rovers	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Lukas Hradecky	24/11/1989	29	Leverkusen	-	4	0	0	0		
-	Jesse Joronen	21/03/1993	26	Brescia	-	0	0	0	0		
<b>Defenders</b>											
-	Jukka Raitala	15/09/1988	30	Montreal	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Juha Pirinen	22/10/1991	27	Tromsø	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Paulus Arajuuri	15/06/1988	31	Pafos	-	4	0	0	0		
-	Jere Uronen	13/07/1994	25	Genk	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Niko Markkula	27/06/1990	29	Inter Turku	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Sauli Väisänen	05/06/1994	25	Chievo	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Leo Väisänen	23/07/1997	22	Den Bosch	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Albin Granlund	01/09/1989	30	Örebro	-	3	0	0	0		
<b>Midfielders</b>											
-	Tim Sparv	20/02/1987	32	Midtjylland	*	4	0	0	0		
-	Joona Toivio	10/03/1988	31	Häcken	-	4	0	0	0		
-	Joni Kauko	12/07/1990	29	Esbjerg	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Rasmus Schüller	18/06/1991	28	Minnesota United	-	3	0	0	0		
-	Petteri Forsell	16/10/1990	28	HJK	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Robin Lod	17/04/1993	26	Minnesota United	-	4	0	0	0		
-	Pyry Soiri	22/09/1994	24	Esbjerg	-	3	1	0	0		
-	Glen Kamara	28/10/1995	23	Rangers	-	4	0	0	0		
-	Fredrik Jensen	09/09/1997	21	Augsburg	-	1	1	0	0		
<b>Forwards</b>											
-	Teemu Pukki	29/03/1990	29	Norwich	-	4	3	0	0		
-	Jasse Tuominen	12/11/1995	23	BATE	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Rasmus Karjalainen	04/04/1996	23	Fortuna Sittard	-	1	0	0	0		
<b>Coach</b>											
-	Markku Kanerva	24/05/1964	55		-	4	0	0	0		

## Greece

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season					
						Qual.		FT			
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls		
<b>Goalkeepers</b>											
-	Odisseas <b>Vlachodimos</b>	26/04/1994	25	Benfica	-	3	0	0	0		
-	Alexandros <b>Paschalakis</b>	28/07/1989	30	PAOK	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Vassilis <b>Barkas</b>	30/05/1994	25	AEK	-	1	0	0	0		
<b>Defenders</b>											
-	Vasilis <b>Torosidis</b>	10/06/1985	34	Olympiacos	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Sokratis <b>Papastathopoulos</b>	09/06/1988	31	Arsenal	-	3	0	0	0		
-	Dimitris <b>Siovas</b>	16/09/1988	30	Leganés	-	4	0	0	0		
-	Kostas <b>Manolas</b>	14/06/1991	28	Napoli	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Kostas <b>Stafylidis</b>	02/12/1993	25	Hoffenheim	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Kostas <b>Tsimikas</b>	12/05/1996	23	Olympiacos	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Michalis <b>Bakakis</b>	18/03/1991	28	AEK	-	2	0	0	0		
<b>Midfielders</b>											
-	Andreas <b>Samaris</b>	13/06/1989	30	Benfica	-	4	0	0	0		
-	Giannis <b>Fetfatzidis</b>	21/12/1990	28	Aris	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Dimitris <b>Kolovos</b>	27/04/1993	26	Panathinaikos	-	4	1	0	0		
-	Manolis <b>Siopis</b>	14/05/1994	25	Alanyaspor	-	2	0	0	0		
-	Carlos <b>Zeca</b>	31/08/1988	31	København	-	4	1	0	0		
-	Dimitris <b>Kourbelis</b>	02/11/1993	25	Panathinaikos	-	3	0	0	0		
-	Dimitris <b>Pelkas</b>	26/10/1993	25	PAOK	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Andreas <b>Bouchalakis</b>	05/04/1993	26	Olympiacos	-	1	0	0	0		
-	Dimitris <b>Limnios</b>	27/05/1998	21	PAOK	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Marios <b>Vrousai</b>	02/07/1998	21	Willem II	-	0	0	0	0		
-	Giorgos <b>Masouras</b>	01/01/1994	25	Olympiacos	*	4	0	0	0		
<b>Forwards</b>											
-	Efthymis <b>Koulouris</b>	06/03/1996	23	Toulouse	-	3	0	0	0		
-	Vangelis <b>Pavlidis</b>	21/11/1998	20	Willem II	-	0	0	0	0		
<b>Coach</b>											
-	John van 't Schip	30/12/1963	55		-	0	0	0	0		

## Head coach

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### Markku Kanerva

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**Date of birth:** 24 May 1964

**Nationality:** Finnish

**Playing career:** HJK Helsinki (twice), Elfsborg, FinnPa

**Coaching career:** HJK Helsinki (assistant), Viikingit, Finland Under-21s, Finland (caretaker, twice), Finland (assistant), Finland

- A defender in his playing days, Markku Kanerva started out at home-town club HJK and won five Finnish titles and three Finnish Cups over two spells, returning for four years until his retirement in 1998 after an initial stay from 1983 to 1990.
- Contested five games in the 1998/99 UEFA Champions League with HJK, having rejoined after stints with Swedish side Elfsborg and Finnish outfit FinnPa; Kanerva also picked up 59 caps for his national team, scoring once.
- Began his coaching career as an assistant at HJK before briefly holding the reins at Viikingit in 2003 and entering the Football Association of Finland (SPL-FBF) coaching set-up the following year.
- Took charge of Finland's U21s between 2004 and 2009, earning recognition as Finland's coach of the year in 2008 after booking the side a historic maiden place at the 2009 UEFA European U21 Championship finals.
- Assistant coach of Finland's senior team between 2010 and 2016, Kanerva took over in an interim capacity in both 2011 and 2015 before being handed the role full time as Hans Backe's replacement in December 2016. A home win against Iceland was the highlight of the unsuccessful qualifying campaign for the 2018 FIFA World Cup but better was to follow as Finland won promotion to League B in the first UEFA Nations League.

### John van 't Schip

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**Date of birth:** 30 December 1963

**Nationality:** Dutch

**Playing career:** Ajax, Genoa

**Coaching career:** Ajax (youth, assistant), Twente, Jong Ajax (assistant), Netherlands (assistant), Ajax (assistant), Melbourne Heart, Guadalajara, Melbourne City, Zwolle, Greece

- Born in Canada, Van 't Schip was raised in the Netherlands from the age of eight, coming through the ranks at Ajax. The winger made his first-team debut in December 1981 and went on to win four league titles and three Dutch Cups with the club, also lifting the 1987 European Cup Winners' Cup and the UEFA Cup five years later.
- Also a member of the Netherlands' victorious squad at EURO '88, Van 't Schip won 41 caps for his country and was also involved in the 1990 FIFA World Cup and the 1992 UEFA European Championship, retiring in 1996 after four years with Genoa.
- Swiftly moved into coaching with Ajax's youth sides, taking charge of Twente in 2001; after two years back at Ajax B, he linked up with Marco van Basten to serve as assistant to the Netherlands national side.
- Left the Oranje after UEFA EURO 2008, following Van Basten to Ajax and working as his assistant there in 2008/09, taking temporary charge in May 2009 after the head coach's departure.
- Started a lengthy association with Melbourne Heart – now Melbourne City – in 2009, staying until 2017 either side of a year at Mexican side Guadalajara; returned to Europe in January 2017 for family reasons, taking charge of Zwolle from July 2017 to December 2018. Appointed coach of Greece in July 2019.

## Match officials

<b>Referee</b>	Juan Martínez (ESP)
<b>Assistant referees</b>	Raúl Cabanero (ESP) , Iñigo Prieto López De Cerain (ESP)
<b>Fourth official</b>	Ricardo De Burgos (ESP)
<b>UEFA Delegate</b>	Jan Damgaard (DEN)
<b>UEFA Referee observer</b>	Luciano Luci (ITA)

## Referee

Name	Date of birth	UEFA EURO matches	UEFA matches
Juan Martínez	13/07/1982	0	20

## 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
27/07/2017	UEL	3QR	Panathinaikos FC	Gabala SC	1-0	Athens
16/07/2018	U19	GS-FT	Finland	Italy	0-1	Vaasa
30/07/2019	UCL	2QR	Olympiacos FC	FC Viktoria Plzeň	4-0	Piraeus

## Match-by-match lineups

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### Finland

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#### Final tournament - Qualifying round

##### Group J

Team	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Italy	4	4	0	0	13	1	12
<b>Finland</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>
Armenia	4	2	0	2	7	6	6
<b>Greece</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>
Bosnia and Herzegovina	4	1	1	2	5	7	4
Liechtenstein	4	0	0	4	0	13	0

##### Matchday 1 (23/03/2019)

###### Italy 2-0 Finland

Goals: 1-0 Barella 7, 2-0 Kean 74

Finland: Hradecky, Arajuuri, Granlund (90 Soiri), Toivio, Väisänen, Kamara, Lod, Pukki (83 Karjalainen), Sparv, Pirinen, Hämäläinen (70 Lappalainen)

##### Matchday 2 (26/03/2019)

###### Armenia 0-2 Finland

Goals: 0-1 Jensen 14, 0-2 Soiri 78

Finland: Hradecky, Arajuuri, Granlund, Toivio, Kamara, Lod (87 Taylor), Jensen (69 Schüller), Pukki, Sparv, Pirinen, Hämäläinen (57 Soiri)

##### Matchday 3 (08/06/2019)

###### Finland 2-0 Bosnia and Herzegovina

Goals: 1-0 Pukki 56, 2-0 Pukki 68

Finland: Hradecky, Arajuuri, Granlund (38 Raitala), Toivio, Kamara, Lod, Pukki, Sparv, Skrabb (84 Schüller), Uronen, Forsell (63 Lappalainen)

##### Matchday 4 (11/06/2019)

###### Liechtenstein 0-2 Finland

Goals: 0-1 Pukki 37, 0-2 Källman 57

Finland: Hradecky, Arajuuri, Toivio, Kamara, Källman, Lod, Pukki, Sparv (61 Schüller), Uronen, Lappalainen (74 Soiri), Raitala (86 Väisänen)

##### Matchday 5 (05/09/2019)

Finland-Greece

##### Matchday 6 (08/09/2019)

Finland-Italy

##### Matchday 7 (12/10/2019)

Bosnia and Herzegovina-Finland

##### Matchday 8 (15/10/2019)

Finland-Armenia

##### Matchday 9 (15/11/2019)

Finland-Liechtenstein

##### Matchday 10 (18/11/2019)

Greece-Finland

### Greece

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#### Final tournament - Qualifying round



## Group J

Team	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Italy	4	4	0	0	13	1	12
<b>Finland</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>
Armenia	4	2	0	2	7	6	6
<b>Greece</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>
Bosnia and Herzegovina	4	1	1	2	5	7	4
Liechtenstein	4	0	0	4	0	13	0

### Matchday 1 (23/03/2019)

#### Liechtenstein 0-2 Greece

**Goals:** 0-1 Fortounis 45+1, 0-2 Donis 80

**Greece:** Vlachodimos, Bakakis, Siovas, Zeca, Fortounis (83 Koulouris), Mitroglou (23 Donis), Bakasetas (71 Kolovos), Masouras, Kourbelis, Samaris, Koutris

### Matchday 2 (26/03/2019)

#### Bosnia and Herzegovina 2-2 Greece

**Goals:** 1-0 Višća 10, 2-0 Pjanić 15, 2-1 Fortounis 64 (P) , 2-2 Kolovos 85

**Greece:** Vlachodimos, Bakakis (80 Koulouris), Siovas, Bouchalakis (46 Masouras), Zeca, Fortounis, Donis, Papastathopoulos, Kourbelis (67 Kolovos), Samaris, Koutris

### Matchday 3 (08/06/2019)

#### Greece 0-3 Italy

**Goals:** 0-1 Barella 23, 0-2 Insigne 30, 0-3 Bonucci 33

**Greece:** Barkas, Stafylidis, Manolas, Siovas, Zeca, Fortounis, Masouras, Kolovos (46 Mavrias), Papastathopoulos, Kourbelis (46 Siopis), Samaris (77 Bakasetas)

### Matchday 4 (11/06/2019)

#### Greece 2-3 Armenia

**Goals:** 0-1 Karapetyan 8, 0-2 Ghazaryan 33, 1-2 Zeca 54, 1-3 Barseghyan 74, 2-3 Fortounis 87

**Greece:** Vlachodimos, Siovas, Zeca, Koulouris, Fortounis, Pelkas (68 Kolovos), Masouras, Mavrias (17 Kotsiras), Papastathopoulos, Samaris (75 Siopis), Koutris

### Matchday 5 (05/09/2019)

Finland-Greece

### Matchday 6 (08/09/2019)

Greece-Liechtenstein

### Matchday 7 (12/10/2019)

Italy-Greece

### Matchday 8 (15/10/2019)

Greece-Bosnia and Herzegovina

### Matchday 9 (15/11/2019)

Armenia-Greece

### Matchday 10 (18/11/2019)

Greece-Finland

## 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