

# EUROPEAN QUALIFIERS - 2021/22 SEASON MATCH PRESS KITS



**Malta**

**National Stadium - Ta' Qali**

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Group H - Matchday 4



**Cyprus**

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## Previous meetings

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#### UEFA EURO 2004

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
07/06/2003	PR (GS)	Malta - <b>Cyprus</b>	1-2	Ta' Qali	Dimech 73; Konstantinou 23 (P), 52
20/11/2002	PR (GS)	<b>Cyprus</b> - Malta	2-1	Nicosia	Rauffmann 50, Okkas 74; Mifsud 90

	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>																		
Malta	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	-	-	-	-	6	1	2	3	4	8
Cyprus	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	-	-	-	-	6	3	2	1	8	4

# Squad list

## Malta

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season				Overall	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
<b>Goalkeepers</b>											
-	Henry <b>Bonello</b>	13/10/1988	32	Hamrun	*	3	0	0	0	26	-
-	Matthew <b>Grech</b>	19/02/1996	25	Pembroke Athleta	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
-	Jake <b>Galea</b>	15/04/1996	25		-	0	0	0	0	2	-
<b>Defenders</b>											
-	Andrei <b>Agius</b>	12/08/1986	35	Hibernians	-	1	0	0	0	97	5
-	Steve <b>Borg</b>	15/05/1988	33	Gżira	-	3	0	0	0	56	3
-	Zach <b>Muscat</b>	22/08/1993	28	Casa Pia	-	1	0	0	0	43	-
-	Enrico <b>Pepe</b>	12/11/1989	31	Birkirkara	-	2	0	0	0	3	-
-	Karl <b>Micallef</b>	08/09/1996	24	Hamrun	-	0	0	0	0	4	-
-	Dunstan <b>Vella</b>	27/04/1996	25	Hibernians	-	0	0	0	0	7	-
-	Cain <b>Attard</b>	10/09/1994	26	Birkirkara	-	0	0	0	0	7	-
-	Kurt <b>Shaw</b>	01/04/1999	22	Sliema	-	3	0	0	0	11	-
<b>Midfielders</b>											
-	Tristan <b>Caruana</b>	15/09/1991	29	Valletta	-	0	0	0	0	4	1
-	Stephen <b>Pisani</b>	07/08/1992	29	Gżira	-	3	0	0	0	26	-
-	Ryan <b>Camenzuli</b>	08/09/1994	26	Floriana	*	3	0	0	0	15	-
-	Jake <b>Grech</b>	18/11/1997	23	Hibernians	-	2	0	0	0	15	-
-	Nikolai <b>Muscat</b>	13/07/1996	25	Gżira	-	0	0	0	0	2	-
-	Teddy <b>Teuma</b>	30/09/1993	27	Union Saint-Gilloise	-	3	0	0	0	11	-
<b>Forwards</b>											
-	Luke <b>Montebello</b>	13/08/1995	26	Birkirkara	-	1	0	0	0	11	-
-	Juan <b>Corbolan</b>	03/01/1997	24	Hamrun	*	2	0	0	0	15	1
-	Joseph <b>Mbong</b>	15/07/1997	24	Hamrun	-	3	1	0	0	27	1
-	Shaun <b>Dimech</b>	08/08/2001	20	Valletta	-	0	0	0	0	6	2
-	Alexander <b>Satariano</b>	25/10/2001	19	Frosinone	-	3	1	0	0	8	1
-	Paul <b>Mbong</b>	02/09/2001	19	Birkirkara	-	2	0	0	0	6	-
<b>Coach</b>											
-	Devis Mangia	06/06/1974	47		-	3	0	0	0	12	-

## Cyprus

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season				Overall	
						Qual.		FT		Team	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
<b>Goalkeepers</b>											
-	Kostas <b>Panayi</b>	08/10/1994	26	Omonoia	-	0	0	0	0	23	-
-	Demetris <b>Demetriou</b>	15/01/1999	22	Apollon	*	2	0	0	0	6	-
-	Neofytos <b>Michael</b>	16/12/1993	27	Olympiakos	-	2	0	0	0	4	-
<b>Defenders</b>											
-	Marios <b>Antoniades</b>	14/05/1990	31	Anorthosis	-	0	0	0	0	14	-
-	Andreas <b>Karo</b>	09/09/1996	24	Salernitana	-	0	0	0	0	9	-
-	Costas <b>Soteriou</b>	21/06/1996	25	AEL	-	3	0	0	0	5	-
-	Nicholas <b>Ioannou</b>	10/11/1995	25	Como	-	3	0	0	0	27	2
-	Paris <b>Psaltis</b>	12/11/1996	24	Omonoia	-	1	0	0	0	2	-
-	Nikolas <b>Panayiotou</b>	12/05/2000	21	Omonoia	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
<b>Midfielders</b>											
-	Kostakis <b>Artymatas</b>	15/04/1993	28	Anorthosis	-	3	0	0	0	48	1
-	Dimitris <b>Christofi</b>	23/10/1994	26	Anorthosis	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
-	Chambos <b>Kyriakou</b>	09/02/1995	26	Apollon	-	3	0	0	0	38	-
-	Alexander <b>Gogic</b>	13/04/1994	27	Hibernian	-	1	0	0	0	7	-
-	Fanos <b>Katellaris</b>	26/08/1996	25	Apollon	-	0	0	0	0	9	1
-	Grigoris <b>Kastanos</b>	30/01/1998	23	Salernitana	-	3	0	0	0	36	3
-	Marinos <b>Tzioni</b>	16/07/2001	20	Omonoia	-	1	0	0	0	8	-
<b>Forwards</b>											
-	Andreas <b>Avraam</b>	06/06/1987	34	Anorthosis	-	0	0	0	0	43	5
-	Pieros <b>Sotiriou</b>	13/01/1993	28	Ludogorets	-	3	0	0	0	46	10
-	Fotis <b>Papoulis</b>	22/01/1985	36	Omonoia	-	3	0	0	0	17	2
-	Ioannis <b>Pittas</b>	10/07/1996	25	Apollon	*	3	1	0	0	17	1
-	Marios <b>Ilia</b>	19/05/1996	25	Ethnikos Achnas	-	3	0	0	0	8	1
-	Panagiotis <b>Zachariou</b>	26/02/1996	25	Omonoia	-	0	0	0	0	7	1
-	Loizos <b>Loizou</b>	18/07/2003	18	Omonoia	-	2	0	0	0	10	1
<b>Coach</b>											
-	Nikolaos <b>Kostenoglou</b>	03/10/1970	50		*	3	0	0	0	5	-

## Match officials

<b>Referee</b>	Fabio Maresca (ITA)
<b>Assistant referees</b>	Giorgio Peretti (ITA) , Daniele Bindoni (ITA)
<b>Fourth official</b>	Luca Pairetto (ITA)
<b>Assistant Video Assistant Referee</b>	Alberto Tegoni (ITA)
<b>UEFA Delegate</b>	Paul Lyon (GIB)
<b>UEFA Referee observer</b>	Frank De Bleeckere (BEL)

## Referee

Name	Date of birth		UEFA matches
Fabio Maresca	12/04/1981	0	4

## 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
17/09/2020	UEL	2QR	OFI Crete FC	Apollon Limassol FC	0-1	Heraklion

## Match-by-match lineups

### Malta

#### 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
<b>Cyprus</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>
Slovenia	3	1	0	2	2	3	3
<b>Malta</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>

##### 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

**Malta:** Bonello, Shaw, Camenzuli (86 Corbolan), S. Borg, Guillaumier, J. Mbong, Montebello (46 Satariano), Agius (88 Nwoko), Teuma, Degabriele (46 P. Mbong), Kristensen (74 S. Pisani)

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

###### Slovakia 2-2 Malta

**Goals:** 0-1 Gambin 16, 0-2 Satariano 20, 1-2 Strelec 49, 2-2 Škriniar 53

**Malta:** Bonello, Shaw, Camenzuli, S. Borg, Guillaumier, J. Mbong, P. Mbong (68 Nwoko), Pepe, Teuma (91 Kristensen), Gambin (68 J. Grech), Satariano (79 S. Pisani)

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

###### Croatia 3-0 Malta

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

**Malta:** Bonello, Shaw, Camenzuli, S. Borg (67 Z. Muscat), Guillaumier, J. Mbong (67 Corbolan), S. Pisani (62 J. Grech), Pepe, Teuma, Kristensen (81 Gambin), Satariano (46 Nwoko)

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

Malta-Cyprus

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

Slovenia-Malta

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

Russia-Malta

##### Matchday 7 (08/10/2021)

Malta-Slovenia

##### Matchday 8 (11/10/2021)

Cyprus-Malta

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

Malta-Croatia

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

Malta-Slovakia

### Cyprus

#### FIFA World Cup - Qualifying round

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

###### Cyprus 0-0 Slovakia

**Cyprus:** Demetriou, N. Ioannou, Antoniou, Sotiriou (92 Ilija), Kousoulos, Papoulis (72 Loizou), Soteriou, Artymatas, Laifis, Kastanos (66 Cham. Kyriakou), Pittas

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

**Croatia 1-0 Cyprus**

**Goals:** 1-0 Pašalić 40

**Cyprus:** Demetriou (39 Michael), Psaltis, N. Ioannou, Cham. Kyriakou, Ilia (46 Sotiriou), Kousoulos, Soteriou, Artymatas (67 Kastanos), Laifis (82 Andreou), Tzioni (67 Papoulis), Pittas

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

**Cyprus 1-0 Slovenia**

**Goals:** 1-0 Pittas 42

**Cyprus:** Michael, N. Ioannou, Antoniou, Sotiriou (92 Ilia), Kousoulos, Papoulis (82 Loizou), Soteriou, Artymatas (92 Gogic), Laifis, Kastanos (60 Cham. Kyriakou), Pittas

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

Malta-Cyprus

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

Cyprus-Russia

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

Slovakia-Cyprus

**Matchday 7 (08/10/2021)**

Cyprus-Croatia

**Matchday 8 (11/10/2021)**

Cyprus-Malta

**Matchday 9 (11/11/2021)**

Russia-Cyprus

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

Slovenia-Cyprus

# 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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