

EUROPEAN QUALIFIERS - 2021/22 SEASON MATCH PRESS KITS



Georgia

Batumi Arena - Batumi
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Group B - Matchday 4



Kosovo

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EUROPEAN QUALIFIERS OFFICIAL SPONSORS



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Previous meetings

Head to Head

No UEFA competition matches have been played between these two teams

Squad list

Georgia

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season				Overall	
						Qual.		FT		Team	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers											
-	Giorgi Loria	27/01/1986	35	Anorthosis	-	3	0	0	0	66	-
-	Lazare Kupertadze	08/02/1996	25	Dinamo Batumi	-	0	0	0	0	1	-
-	Giorgi Mamardashvili	29/09/2000	20	Valencia	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
Defenders											
-	Guram Kashia	04/07/1987	34	Slovan Bratislava	-	3	0	0	0	85	1
-	Davit Khocholava	08/02/1993	28	Copenhagen	-	0	0	0	0	27	-
-	Otar Kakabadze	27/06/1995	26	Cracovia	-	2	0	0	0	40	-
-	Grigol Chabradze	20/04/1996	25	Dinamo Batumi	-	2	0	0	0	3	-
-	Guram Giorbelidze	25/02/1996	25	Dresden	-	3	0	0	0	4	-
-	Luka Lochoshvili	29/05/1998	23	Wolfsberg	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
-	Irakli Azarov	21/02/2002	19	Dinamo Batumi	-	0	0	0	0	1	-
Midfielders											
-	Jaba Kankava	18/03/1986	35	Slovan Bratislava	*	3	0	0	0	96	10
-	Murtaz Daushvili	01/05/1989	32	APOEL	-	0	0	0	0	39	-
-	Valeri Qazaishvili	29/01/1993	28	Ulsan Hyundai	-	0	0	0	0	51	10
-	Jambul Jigauri	08/07/1992	29	Dinamo Batumi	-	1	0	0	0	21	-
-	Giorgi Aburjania	02/01/1995	26	Gil Vicente	*	2	0	0	0	22	1
-	Vladimer Mamuchashvili	29/08/1997	24	Dinamo Batumi	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
-	Otar Kiteishvili	26/03/1996	25	Sturm	*	3	0	0	0	22	-
-	Sandro Altunashvili	19/05/1997	24	Dinamo Batumi	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
-	Giorgi Chakvetadze	29/08/1999	22	Gent	-	0	0	0	0	9	5
-	Zuriko Davitashvili	15/02/2001	20	Arsenal Tula	-	0	0	0	0	7	-
-	Giorgi Tsitaishvili	18/11/2000	20	Chornomorets Odesa	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
Forwards											
-	Giorgi Kvilitaia	01/10/1993	27	APOEL	-	3	0	0	0	30	6
-	Georges Mikautadze	31/10/2000	20	Metz	-	1	0	0	0	3	1
Coach											
-	Willy Sagnol	18/03/1977	44		*	3	0	0	0	5	-

Kosovo

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season				Overall	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers											
-	Samir Ujkani	05/07/1988	33	Torino	-	2	0	0	0	47	-
-	Visar Bekaj	24/05/1997	24	Tirana	-	0	0	0	0	1	-
-	Arijanet Muric	07/11/1998	22	Adana Demirspor	-	0	0	0	0	16	-
Defenders											
-	Amir Rrahmani	24/02/1994	27	Napoli	-	0	0	0	0	36	5
-	Mirlind Kryeziu	26/01/1997	24	Zürich	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
-	David Domgjoni	21/05/1997	24	Luzern	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
-	Fidan Aliti	03/10/1993	27	Zürich	-	2	0	0	0	34	-
-	Mergim Vojvoda	01/02/1995	26	Torino	-	2	0	0	0	36	1
-	Florent Hadergjonaj	31/07/1994	27	Kasimpaşa	*	2	0	0	0	19	1
-	Ibrahim Dresevic	24/01/1997	24	Heerenveen	-	1	0	0	0	9	-
-	Armend Thaci	10/10/1992	28	Ballkani	-	0	0	0	0	2	-
-	Betim Fazliji	25/04/1999	22	St. Gallen	-	0	0	0	0	3	-
Midfielders											
-	Valon Berisha	07/02/1993	28	Reims	-	0	0	0	0	46	3
-	Herolind Shala	01/02/1992	29	Stabæk	-	0	0	0	0	28	-
-	Besar Halimi	12/12/1994	26	Riga	*	2	1	0	0	27	3
-	Florian Loshaj	13/08/1996	25	Cracovia	-	0	0	0	0	1	-
-	Florent Muslija	06/07/1998	23	Hannover	-	0	0	0	0	4	-
Forwards											
-	Elbasan Rashani	09/05/1993	28	Clermont	-	0	0	0	0	16	3
-	Zymer Bytyqi	11/09/1996	24	Konyaspor	-	0	0	0	0	2	-
-	Vedat Muriqi	24/04/1994	27	Lazio	*	2	0	0	0	30	15
-	Lirim Kastrati	16/01/1999	22	Legia	-	2	0	0	0	14	1
-	Astrit Selmani	13/05/1997	24	Hammarby	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
Coach											
-	Bernard Challandes	26/07/1951	70		-	2	0	0	0	27	-

Match officials

Referee	Mykola Balakin (UKR)
Assistant referees	Semen Shlonchak (UKR) , Oleksandr Zhukov (UKR)
Video Assistant Referee	Yevhenii Aranovskiy (UKR)
Assistant Video Assistant Referee	Andrii Skrypka (UKR)
Fourth official	Vitaliy Romanov (UKR)
UEFA Delegate	Jānis Mežeckis (LVA)
UEFA Referee observer	Draženko Kovačić (CRO)

Referee

Name	Date of birth		UEFA matches
Mykola Balakin	05/01/1989	1	27

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
14/08/2019	UEL	3QR	FC Saburtalo	Ararat-Armenia FC	0-2	Tbilisi

Match-by-match lineups

Georgia

FIFA World Cup - Qualifying round

Group B

Team	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Spain	3	2	1	0	6	3	7
Sweden	2	2	0	0	4	0	6
Greece	2	0	2	0	2	2	2
Georgia	3	0	1	2	2	4	1
Kosovo	2	0	0	2	1	6	0

Matchday 1 (25/03/2021)

Sweden 1-0 Georgia

Goals: 1-0 Claesson 35

Georgia: Loria, Kashia, Giorbelidze, Aburjania, Kankava (60 Gvilia), Lobzhanidze (78 Beridze), Kvilitaia (84 Mikautadze), Chabradze, Kvekveskiri (60 Shengelia), Kvaratskhelia (46 Kiteishvili), Dvali

Matchday 2 (28/03/2021)

Georgia 1-2 Spain

Goals: 1-0 Kvaratskhelia 44, 1-1 Ferran Torres 56, 1-2 Olmo 90+2

Georgia: Loria, Kakabadze (79 Chabradze), Kashia, Giorbelidze, Kankava, Zivzivadze (62 Kvilitaia), Lobzhanidze (70 Shengelia), Kiteishvili (70 Beridze), Kvaratskhelia (79 Kvekveskiri), Gvilia, Dvali

Matchday 3 (31/03/2021)

Greece 1-1 Georgia

Goals: 1-0 Kakabadze 76 (og) , 1-1 Kvaratskhelia 78

Georgia: Loria, Kakabadze, Kashia, Giorbelidze, Aburjania (74 Gvilia), Kankava, Zivzivadze (63 Kvilitaia), Lobzhanidze (84 Jigauri), Kiteishvili (84 Kvekveskiri), Kvaratskhelia, Dvali

Matchday 4 (02/09/2021)

Georgia-Kosovo

Matchday 5 (05/09/2021)

Spain-Georgia

Matchday 7 (09/10/2021)

Georgia-Greece

Matchday 8 (12/10/2021)

Kosovo-Georgia

Matchday 9 (11/11/2021)

Georgia-Sweden

Kosovo

FIFA World Cup - Qualifying round

Matchday 2 (28/03/2021)

Kosovo 0-3 Sweden

Goals: 0-1 Augustinsson 12, 0-2 Isak 35, 0-3 S. Larsson 70 (P)

Kosovo: Ujkani, Hadergjonaj, Aliti, Kryeziu, Rashica (71 L.M. Kastrati), Halimi (75 Voca), Celina, Zeneli (83 B. Berisha), Vojvoda, Kololli, Muriqi

Matchday 3 (31/03/2021)

Spain 3-1 Kosovo

Goals: 1-0 Olmo 34, 2-0 Ferran Torres 36, 2-1 Halimi 70, 3-1 Gerard Moreno 75

Kosovo: Ujkani, Hadergjonaj, Aliti, Kryeziu, Rashica (55 L.M. Kastrati), Halimi (82 Voca), Celina, Vojvoda, Kololli (57 Zeneli), Muriqi, Dresevic

Matchday 4 (02/09/2021)

Georgia-Kosovo

Matchday 5 (05/09/2021)

Kosovo-Greece

Matchday 6 (08/09/2021)

Kosovo-Spain

Matchday 7 (09/10/2021)

Sweden-Kosovo

Matchday 8 (12/10/2021)

Kosovo-Georgia

Matchday 10 (14/11/2021)

Greece-Kosovo

Legend

Competitions

Club competitions

UCL: UEFA Champions League
ECCC: 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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