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Slovenia

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Previous meetings

Head to Head

FIFA World Cup

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
24/03/2021	QR (GS)	Slovenia - Croatia	1-0	Ljubljana	Lovrić 15

UEFA EURO 2004

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
19/11/2003	PO	Slovenia - Croatia	0-1 agg: 1-2	Ljubljana	Pršo 61
15/11/2003	PO	Croatia - Slovenia	1-1	Zagreb	Pršo 5; Šiljak 22

FIFA World Cup

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
11/10/1997	QR (GS)	Slovenia - Croatia	1-3	Ljubljana	Zahovič 72; Šuker 10, Soldo 39, Bokšić 50
02/04/1997	QR (GS)	Croatia - Slovenia	3-3	Split	Prosinečki 33, Boban 43, 60; Gliha 45, 65, 66

EURO '96

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
15/11/1995	PR (GS)	Slovenia - Croatia	1-2	Ljubljana	Gliha 35; Šuker 40, Jurčević 54
26/04/1995	PR (GS)	Croatia - Slovenia	2-0	Zagreb	Prosinečki 15, Šuker 85

	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																		
Croatia	3	1	2	0	4	3	0	1	-	-	-	-	10	6	3	1	16	9
Slovenia	4	1	0	3	3	0	2	1	-	-	-	-	10	1	3	6	9	16

Squad list

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	*	1	0	0	0	1	-
-	Dominik Livaković	09/01/1995	26	Dinamo Zagreb	-	4	0	0	0	26	-
Defenders											
-	Dejan Lovren	05/07/1989	32	Zenit	-	4	0	0	0	67	4
-	Domagoj Vida	29/04/1989	32	Beşiktaş	-	3	0	0	0	93	4
-	Mile Škorić	19/06/1991	30	Osijek	-	1	0	0	0	6	-
-	Duje Čaleta-Car	17/09/1996	24	Marseille	*	3	0	0	0	17	-
-	Borna Sosa	21/01/1998	23	Stuttgart	-	2	0	0	0	2	-
-	Josip Juranović	16/08/1995	26	Celtic	-	4	0	0	0	12	-
-	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	-
Midfielders											
-	Ivan Perišić	02/02/1989	32	Internazionale	*	5	1	0	0	106	30
-	Mateo Kovačić	06/05/1994	27	Chelsea	*	5	0	0	0	73	3
-	Mislav Oršić	29/12/1992	28	Dinamo Zagreb	-	5	0	0	0	12	1
-	Marcelo Brozović	16/11/1992	28	Internazionale	*	4	1	0	0	65	7
-	Mario Pašalić	09/02/1995	26	Atalanta	-	5	1	0	0	29	4
-	Nikola Vlašić	04/10/1997	23	West Ham	*	5	0	0	0	28	6
-	Nikola Moro	12/03/1998	23	Dynamo Moscow	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
-	Luka Ivanušec	26/11/1998	22	Dinamo Zagreb	-	2	0	0	0	7	1
-	Lovro Majer	17/01/1998	23	Rennes	-	1	0	0	0	2	-
Forwards											
-	Andrej Kramarić	19/06/1991	30	Hoffenheim	-	4	0	0	0	60	14
-	Marko Livaja	26/08/1993	28	Hajduk Split	-	2	0	0	0	6	-
-	Antonio Čolak	17/09/1993	27	Malmö	-	1	0	0	0	2	-
Coach											
-	Zlatko Dalić	26/10/1966	54		-	5	0	0	0	49	-

Slovenia

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season				Overall	
						Qual.		FT		Team	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers											
-	Vid Belec	06/06/1990	31	Salernitana	-	0	0	0	0	18	-
-	Jan Oblak	07/01/1993	28	Atlético	-	5	0	0	0	39	-
-	Igor Vekič	06/05/1998	23	Bravo	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
Defenders											
-	Nejc Skubic	13/06/1989	32	Konyaspor	-	2	0	0	0	22	1
-	Miha Mevlja	12/06/1990	31	Alanyaspor	-	4	0	0	0	40	2
-	Miha Blažič	08/05/1993	28	Ferencváros	-	4	0	0	0	16	-
-	Petar Stojanović	07/10/1995	25	Empoli	-	5	1	0	0	29	1
-	Jon Stanković	14/01/1996	25	Sturm	-	2	0	0	0	5	1
-	Jure Balkovec	09/09/1994	26	Fatih Karagümrük	-	5	0	0	0	18	-
-	Mario Jurčević	01/06/1995	26	Osijek	-	0	0	0	0	3	-
Midfielders											
-	Josip Iličić	29/01/1988	33	Atalanta	-	4	1	0	0	74	13
-	Jasmin Kurtić	10/01/1989	32	PAOK	*	4	0	0	0	70	2
-	Leo Štulac	26/09/1994	26	Empoli	-	1	0	0	0	6	-
-	Domen Črnigoj	18/11/1995	25	Venezia	-	4	0	0	0	19	3
-	Sandi Lovrić	28/03/1998	23	Lugano	-	5	2	0	0	13	3
-	Adam Gnezda Čerin	16/07/1999	22	Rijeka	*	2	0	0	0	3	-
-	Jaka Bijol	05/02/1999	22	CSKA Moskva	-	5	0	0	0	21	-
-	Žan Rogelj	25/11/1999	21	Tirol	-	0	0	0	0	1	-
Forwards											
-	Luka Zahović	15/11/1995	25	Pogoń	*	2	0	0	0	6	-
-	Andraž Šporar	27/02/1994	27	Middlesbrough	-	4	0	0	0	30	4
-	Damjan Bohar	18/10/1991	29	Osijek	-	4	0	0	0	16	1
-	Jan Mlakar	23/10/1998	22	Hajduk Split	-	2	0	0	0	4	1
-	Benjamin Šeško	31/05/2003	18	Salzburg	-	2	0	0	0	4	-
Coach											
-	Matjaž Kek	09/09/1961	59		-	5	0	0	0	73	-

Match officials

Referee	Clément Turpin (FRA)
Assistant referees	Nicolas Danos (FRA) , Cyril Gringore (FRA)
Video Assistant Referee	François Letexier (FRA)
Fourth official	Jérémie Pignard (FRA)
Assistant Video Assistant Referee	Jérôme Brisard (FRA)
UEFA Delegate	Loukas Siotropos (GRE)
UEFA Referee observer	Gylfi Thor Orrason (ISL)

Referee

Name	Date of birth		UEFA matches
Clément Turpin	16/05/1982	4	96

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
22/07/2010	UEL	2QR	HNK Cibalia	Cliftonville FC	0-0	Vinkovci
05/08/2010	UEL	3QR	Hibernian FC	NK Maribor	2-3	Edinburgh
09/08/2012	UEL	3QR	FC Internazionale Milano	HNK Hajduk Split	0-2	Milan
17/09/2014	UCL	GS	NK Maribor	Sporting Clube de Portugal	1-1	Maribor
14/10/2014	U21	PO	Croatia	England	1-2	Vinkovci
17/11/2015	FRIE.	GS-FT	Russia	Croatia	1-3	Krasnodar
16/11/2019	EURO	QR	Croatia	Slovakia	3-1	Rijeka

Match-by-match lineups

Croatia

FIFA World Cup - Qualifying round

Group H

Team	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Russia	5	3	1	1	8	4	10
Croatia	5	3	1	1	5	1	10
Slovenia	5	2	1	2	4	4	7
Slovakia	5	1	3	1	5	5	6
Malta	5	1	1	3	6	9	4
Cyprus	5	1	1	3	1	6	4

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), Čaleta-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, Čaleta-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 0-0 Croatia

Croatia: Livaković, Perišić (75 Livaja), Čaleta-Car (84 Škorić), Lovren, Kovačić, Kramarić (74 Oršić), Vlašić, Brozović, Pašalić (70 Ivanušec), Sosa, Juranović

Matchday 5 (04/09/2021)

Slovakia 0-1 Croatia

Goals: 0-1 Brozović 86

Croatia: Ivušić, Lovren, Ivanušec (55 Perišić), Kovačić (84 Majer), Vlašić (55 Pašalić), Brozović, Oršić (62 Kramarić), Čolak (55 Livaja), Sosa, Vida, Juranović

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

Slovenia

FIFA World Cup - Qualifying round

Matchday 1 (24/03/2021)

Slovenia 1-0 Croatia

Goals: 1-0 Lovrić 15

Slovenia: Oblak, Balkovec, Blažič, Bijol (69 Vetrlih), Iličič (87 Skubic), Lovrić (87 Bajrić), Šporar (69 Kramer), Kurtić, Bohar (64 Črnigoj), M. Mevlja, Stojanović

Matchday 2 (27/03/2021)

Russia 2-1 Slovenia

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

Slovenia: Oblak, Balkovec, Blažič, Bijol (62 Vetrlih), Iličič, Lovrić (86 Zahović), Šporar (75 Vučkič), Zajc (75 Bohar), Kurtić, M. Mevlja, Stojanović (61 Skubic)

Matchday 3 (30/03/2021)

Cyprus 1-0 Slovenia

Goals: 1-0 Pittas 42

Slovenia: Oblak, Balkovec (81 Kouter), Blažič, Bijol (58 Črnigoj), Iličič, Lovrić (81 Zahović), Zajc (46 Bohar), Kramer (58 Vučkič), Kurtić, Stojanović, Bajrić

Matchday 4 (01/09/2021)

Slovenia 1-1 Slovakia

Goals: 0-1 Boženič 32, 1-1 Stojanović 42

Slovenia: Oblak, Balkovec, Blažič, Iličič, Lovrić (83 Bijol), Zajc (70 Gnezda Čerin), Šeško (83 Šporar), Štulac (70 Stankovič), M. Mevlja, Stojanović, Mlakar (57 Črnigoj)

Matchday 5 (04/09/2021)

Slovenia 1-0 Malta

Goals: 1-0 Lovrić 44 (P)

Slovenia: Oblak, Balkovec, Bijol, Lovrić (70 Stankovič), Šeško (70 Šporar), Kurtić, Bohar (61 Črnigoj), M. Mevlja, Stojanović, Mlakar (61 Zajc), Gnezda Čerin

Matchday 6 (07/09/2021)

Croatia-Slovenia

Matchday 7 (08/10/2021)

Malta-Slovenia

Matchday 8 (11/10/2021)

Slovenia-Russia

Matchday 9 (11/11/2021)

Slovakia-Slovenia

Matchday 10 (14/11/2021)

Slovenia-Cyprus

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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