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Northern Ireland

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Group C - Matchday 10



Italy

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Previous meetings

Head to Head

FIFA World Cup

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
25/03/2021	QR (GS)	Italy - Northern Ireland	2-0	Parma	Berardi 14, Immobile 38

UEFA EURO 2012

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
11/10/2011	QR (GS)	Italy - Northern Ireland	3-0	Pescara	Cassano 21, 53, McAuley 74 (og)
08/10/2010	QR (GS)	Northern Ireland - Italy	0-0	Belfast	

FIFA World Cup

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15/01/1958	QR (GS)	Northern Ireland - Italy	2-1	Belfast	McIlroy 13, Cush 28; Da Costa 56
25/04/1957	QR (GS)	Italy - Northern Ireland	1-0	Rome	Cervato 3

	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																		
Northern Ireland	2	1	1	0	3	0	0	3	-	-	-	-	12	1	3	8	10	24
Italy	3	3	0	0	2	0	1	1	-	-	-	-	12	8	3	1	24	10

Squad list

Northern Ireland

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season				Overall	
						Pld	Gls	FT	Gls	Pld	Team
Goalkeepers											
1	Bailey Peacock-Farrell	29/10/1996	25	Sheff. Wednesday	-	7	0	0	0	28	-
12	Conor Hazard	05/03/1998	23	Celtic	-	0	0	0	0	3	-
23	Luke Southwood	06/12/1997	23	Reading	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
Defenders											
3	Jamal Lewis	25/01/1998	23	Newcastle	-	5	0	0	0	25	-
4	Tom Flanagan	21/10/1991	30	Sunderland	-	2	0	0	0	11	-
5	Jonny Evans	03/01/1988	33	Leicester	-	3	0	0	0	92	4
20	Craig Cathcart	06/02/1989	32	Watford	-	7	0	0	0	66	2
22	Ciaran Brown	14/01/1998	23	Cardiff	*	2	0	0	0	7	-
Midfielders											
2	Conor Bradley	09/07/2003	18	Liverpool	*	3	0	0	0	5	-
6	George Saville	01/06/1993	28	Millwall	-	5	0	0	0	34	-
8	Steven Davis	01/01/1985	36	Rangers	-	7	0	0	0	131	12
11	Shane Ferguson	12/07/1991	30	Rotherham	-	3	0	0	0	53	2
13	Corry Evans	30/07/1990	31	Sunderland	-	2	0	0	0	67	2
14	Stuart Dallas	19/04/1991	30	Leeds	*	5	0	0	0	59	3
16	Alistair McCann	04/12/1999	21	St Johnstone	-	4	0	0	0	9	1
19	Ethan Galbraith	11/05/2001	20	Doncaster	-	0	0	0	0	2	-
21	Josh Magennis	15/08/1990	31	Hull	*	5	0	0	0	64	8
Forwards											
7	Niall McGinn	20/07/1987	34	Aberdeen	-	2	0	0	0	68	6
9	Conor Washington	18/05/1992	29	Charlton	*	5	2	0	0	34	6
10	Dale Taylor	12/12/2003	17	Nottm Forest	-	1	0	0	0	1	-
15	Jordan Jones	24/10/1994	27	Wigan	-	5	0	0	0	18	1
18	Gavin Whyte	31/01/1996	25	Oxford	-	2	0	0	0	20	3
Coach											
-	Ian Baraclough	04/12/1970	50		-	7	0	0	0	7	-

Italy

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	Current season				Overall	
						Qual.		FT		Team	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers											
1	Alex Meret	22/03/1997	24	Napoli	-	0	0	0	0	2	-
17	Alessio Cragno	28/06/1994	27	Cagliari	-	0	0	0	0	2	-
21	Gianluigi Donnarumma	25/02/1999	22	Paris	-	7	0	0	0	39	-
Defenders											
2	Giovanni Di Lorenzo	04/08/1993	28	Napoli	-	4	2	0	0	18	2
3	Davide Zappacosta	11/06/1992	29	Atalanta	-	0	0	0	0	13	-
4	Gian Marco Ferrari	15/02/1992	29	Sassuolo	-	0	0	0	0	1	1
13	Emerson	03/08/1994	27	Lyon	-	5	0	0	0	24	-
15	Francesco Acerbi	10/02/1988	33	Lazio	-	5	0	0	0	21	1
19	Leonardo Bonucci	01/05/1987	34	Juventus	-	5	0	0	0	113	8
23	Gianluca Mancini	17/04/1996	25	Roma	-	1	0	0	0	6	-
Midfielders											
5	Manuel Locatelli	08/01/1998	23	Juventus	-	5	1	0	0	19	3
6	Sandro Tonali	08/05/2000	21	Milan	-	1	0	0	0	5	-
8	Jorginho	20/12/1991	29	Chelsea	-	4	0	0	0	41	5
12	Matteo Pessina	21/04/1997	24	Atalanta	*	5	0	0	0	11	4
14	Federico Chiesa	25/10/1997	24	Juventus	*	6	1	0	0	37	4
16	Bryan Cristante	03/03/1995	26	Roma	-	3	0	0	0	21	1
18	Nicolò Barella	07/02/1997	24	Inter	*	6	0	0	0	34	7
20	Federico Bernardeschi	16/02/1994	27	Juventus	*	3	2	0	0	37	6
Forwards											
7	Gianluca Scamacca	01/01/1999	22	Sassuolo	-	1	0	0	0	1	-
9	Andrea Belotti	20/12/1993	27	Torino	-	2	1	0	0	40	12
10	Lorenzo Insigne	04/06/1991	30	Napoli	*	5	0	0	0	52	10
11	Domenico Berardi	01/08/1994	27	Sassuolo	-	5	1	0	0	22	6
22	Giacomo Raspadori	18/02/2000	21	Sassuolo	-	4	1	0	0	7	1
Coach											
-	Roberto Mancini	27/11/1964	56		-	7	0	0	0	42	-

Match officials

Referee	István Kovács (ROU)
Assistant referees	Vasile Florin Marinescu (ROU) , Ovidiu Artene (ROU)
Video Assistant Referee	Bastian Dankert (GER)
Fourth official	Horatiu Fesnic (ROU)
Assistant Video Assistant Referee	Mike Pickel (GER)
UEFA Delegate	Loukas Siotropos (GRE)
UEFA Referee observer	Robert Sedlacek (AUT)

Referee

Name	Date of birth		UEFA matches
István Kovács	16/09/1984	7	79

FIFA World Cup matches involving teams from the two countries involved in this match

Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
08/10/2016	WC	QR	Northern Ireland	San Marino	4-0	Belfast

Other matches involving teams from either of the two countries involved in this match

Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
23/05/2010	U19	ELITE	Italy	Northern Ireland	3-2	Schelkovo
26/05/2010	U19	ELITE	Northern Ireland	Czech Republic	1-3	Schelkovo
08/10/2016	WC	QR	Northern Ireland	San Marino	4-0	Belfast
24/08/2017	UEL	PO	KF Shkëndija	AC Milan	0-1	Skopje
02/10/2019	UCL	GS	KRC Genk	SSC Napoli	0-0	Genk
18/02/2021	UEL	R32	SC Braga	AS Roma	0-2	Braga
17/03/2021	UCL	R16	FC Bayern München	SS Lazio	2-1	Munich
28/09/2021	UCL	GS	FC Shakhtar Donetsk	FC Internazionale Milano	0-0	Kyiv

Match-by-match lineups

Northern Ireland

FIFA World Cup - Qualifying round

Group C

Team	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Italy	7	4	3	0	13	2	15
Switzerland	7	4	3	0	11	2	15
Bulgaria	7	2	2	3	6	10	8
Northern Ireland	7	2	2	3	6	7	8
Lithuania	8	1	0	7	4	19	3

Matchday 1 (25/03/2021)

Italy 2-0 Northern Ireland

Goals: 1-0 Berardi 14, 2-0 Immobile 38

Northern Ireland: Peacock-Farrell, J. Evans, S. Davis, C. Evans (46 Saville), Dallas, McCann (78 Thompson), McNair, Whyte (63 Lavery), Smith, Cathcart, Magennis (78 Lafferty)

Matchday 3 (31/03/2021)

Northern Ireland 0-0 Bulgaria

Northern Ireland: Peacock-Farrell, Lewis, Ballard (74 Smith), J. Evans, Saville (74 Kennedy), S. Davis, Dallas, McNair, Whyte (64 McGinn), Cathcart, Magennis (82 Lafferty)

Matchday 4 (02/09/2021)

Lithuania 1-4 Northern Ireland

Goals: 0-1 Ballard 20, 0-2 Washington 52 (P) , 1-2 Baravykas 55, 1-3 Lavery 67, 1-4 McNair 82 (P)

Northern Ireland: Peacock-Farrell, Lewis, Ballard, S. Davis, Washington (82 Jones), Lavery (82 Lafferty), Thompson (82 McCalmont), McCann, McNair, Smith (89 Flanagan), Cathcart

Matchday 6 (08/09/2021)

Northern Ireland 0-0 Switzerland

Northern Ireland: Peacock-Farrell, Lewis, Ballard, S. Davis, Washington (68 Charles), Thompson (74 Saville), McCann, Lavery (86 Jones), Smith (68 Bradley), Cathcart, Brown

Matchday 7 (09/10/2021)

Switzerland 2-0 Northern Ireland

Goals: 1-0 Zuber 45+3, 2-0 Fassnacht 90+1

Northern Ireland: Peacock-Farrell, Lewis, Ballard, Saville, S. Davis, Washington (62 Magennis), Dallas (86 Bradley), Thompson (80 Jones), McNair, Cathcart, Brown (80 Ferguson)

Matchday 8 (12/10/2021)

Bulgaria 2-1 Northern Ireland

Goals: 0-1 Washington 37, 1-1 Nedelev 53, 2-1 Nedelev 63

Northern Ireland: Peacock-Farrell, Bradley (67 Jones), Ballard (82 McGinn), Flanagan, S. Davis, Washington (82 Charles), Ferguson, Thompson, McNair, Cathcart, Magennis (67 Dallas)

Matchday 9 (12/11/2021)

Northern Ireland 1-0 Lithuania

Goals: 1-0 Šatkus 18 (og)

Northern Ireland: Peacock-Farrell, J. Evans, Saville (70 C. Evans), S. Davis, Washington (88 Jones), Ferguson (70 Lewis), Dallas, McCann, McNair, Cathcart, Magennis (78 Taylor)

Matchday 10 (15/11/2021)

Northern Ireland-Italy

Italy

FIFA World Cup - Qualifying round

Matchday 1 (25/03/2021)

Italy 2-0 Northern Ireland

Goals: 1-0 Berardi 14, 2-0 Immobile 38

Italy: G. Donnarumma, Chiellini, Locatelli (84 Pessina), Verratti, Pellegrini (63 Barella), Insigne (84 Grifo), Berardi (75 Chiesa), Emerson (75 Spinazzola), Florenzi, Immobile, Bonucci

Matchday 2 (28/03/2021)

Bulgaria 0-2 Italy

Goals: 0-1 Belotti 43 (P) , 0-2 Locatelli 82

Italy: G. Donnarumma, Spinazzola, Verratti (88 Pessina), Belotti (75 Immobile), Insigne, Sensi (68 Locatelli), Acerbi, Florenzi (68 Di Lorenzo), Barella, Bonucci, Chiesa (76 Bernardeschi)

Matchday 3 (31/03/2021)

Lithuania 0-2 Italy

Goals: 0-1 Sensi 48, 0-2 Immobile 90+4 (P)

Italy: G. Donnarumma, Bastoni (89 Acerbi), Locatelli, Tolói, Pellegrini (46 Sensi), Pessina (62 Barella), Emerson (56 Spinazzola), Immobile, Bernardeschi, El Shaarawy (46 Chiesa), Mancini

Matchday 4 (02/09/2021)

Italy 1-1 Bulgaria

Goals: 1-0 Chiesa 16, 1-1 A. Iliev 40

Italy: G. Donnarumma, Florenzi (64 Tolói), Verratti, Jorginho, Insigne (74 Berardi), Emerson (91 Pellegrini), Chiesa, Acerbi, Immobile (74 Raspadori), Barella (64 Cristante), Bonucci

Matchday 5 (05/09/2021)

Switzerland 0-0 Italy

Italy: G. Donnarumma, Di Lorenzo, Chiellini, Locatelli (77 Verratti), Jorginho, Insigne (90 Raspadori), Berardi (59 Chiesa), Emerson, Immobile (59 Zaniolo), Barella (90 Pessina), Bonucci

Matchday 6 (08/09/2021)

Italy 5-0 Lithuania

Goals: 1-0 Kean 11, 2-0 Utkus 14 (og) , 3-0 Raspadori 24, 4-0 Kean 29, 5-0 Di Lorenzo 54

Italy: G. Donnarumma (46 Sirigu), Di Lorenzo, Biraghi (46 Calabria), Jorginho (61 Castrovilli), Raspadori, Bernardeschi (61 Scamacca), Pessina, Bastoni, Acerbi, Kean (73 Berardi), Cristante

Matchday 9 (12/11/2021)

Italy 1-1 Switzerland

Goals: 0-1 Widmer 11, 1-1 Di Lorenzo 36

Italy: G. Donnarumma, Di Lorenzo, Locatelli (58 Tonali), Jorginho, Belotti (58 Berardi), Insigne (79 Raspadori), Emerson (80 Calabria), Chiesa, Acerbi, Barella (69 Cristante), Bonucci

Matchday 10 (15/11/2021)

Northern Ireland-Italy

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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