



# 2021 UEFA NATIONS LEAGUE FINALS PRESS KIT

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## INTRODUCTION

### Who is in the draw?

The 2021 UEFA Nations League Finals feature the winners of the four groups in League A:

Group 1: Italy

Group 2: Belgium

Group 3: France

Group 4: Spain

### Where are the Finals?

Three associations with teams in Group A1 declared an interest in hosting the tournament: Italy, Netherlands and Poland. In principle, the winner of this group (Italy) will be appointed as “Finals” hosts.

The formal appointment of the hosts will be confirmed at the UEFA Executive Committee meeting on 3 December, followed by the draw for the semi-final and final pairings.

### What is the “Finals” format?

The semi-final winners advance to the final; defeated teams contest the match for third place.

For the semi-finals and final, if scores are level at the end of normal time then there is extra time.

If the scores are still level after the additional 30 minutes, it goes to a penalty shoot-out.

For the match for third place there is no extra time.

If the scores are level after the end of normal time, it goes to a penalty shoot-out.

### How does the draw work and when are the games?

The draw will decide the two pairings for the semi-finals, with no seeding or restrictions.

The final and the third-place match are scheduled for Sunday 10 October 2021. One of the semi-final ties will be drawn out to determine which provides the ‘home’ team for either match (i.e. final and third-place); this is done for administrative purposes.

**6 October:** Semi-final 1

**7 October:** Semi-final 2

**10 October:** Match for third place

**10 October:** Final

### Is there a link between the 2021 UEFA Nations League Finals and the 2022 FIFA World Cup qualifying campaign?

In order to free up space in October 2021, the four UEFA Nations League finalists will be drawn into a five-team group for qualifying (rather than a six-team group).

## HOW TO FOLLOW THE DRAW

On [UEFA.com](https://www.uefa.com) and official social media channels.

UEFA.com is the official website of the UEFA Nations League. The fully responsive UEFA Nations League section – available in English, French, German, Italian, Portuguese, Russian and Spanish – will provide in-depth coverage of the competition, including live streaming and detailed editorial coverage of the draw.

The website has extensive reach, both for UEFA and its member associations, as do the official social media channels. The UEFA Nations League will be covered via the established and popular UEFA EURO accounts:

**Facebook:** [EURO2020](https://www.facebook.com/EURO2020)

**Instagram:** [EURO2020](https://www.instagram.com/EURO2020)

**Twitter:** [@UEFAEURO](https://twitter.com/UEFAEURO)

**YouTube:** [UEFA](https://www.youtube.com/UEFA)

Handout photos are available for media use and the following link will be populated on the day:

<https://library.uefa.com/s/fFGv8bUn>

## TROPHY

### What does the winner get?

First and foremost, this fetching 71cm-tall sterling silver trophy.

The UEFA Nations League trophy was revealed on stage by UEFA president Aleksander Čeferin in January 2018 just prior to the inaugural league phase draw. It has been inspired by the UEFA Nations League logo, a first for a UEFA competition.

The flag that represents all 55 UEFA national associations competing within the promotion/relegation format is elegantly wrapped around a flag pole. The trophy is entirely made of sterling silver that on the inside carries the competition colours. The reflection of these colours on the silver surface is one of the characteristics that make this trophy unique.

“The first thing we wanted was for people to start thinking what this trophy represented – the pinnacle of a nation, the raising of a flag,” said Hélder Pombinho, creative director of the brand agency responsible for the trophy. “When we see this trophy being raised, that’s what we imagine, as if we were watching the flags of all the nations being raised, as the high point of winning this tournament.”



## POT ALLOCATION

No seeding applies for the draw of the Finals.

POT 1
Italy
Belgium
France
Spain

### Pot 1

The two match pairings A and B are determined as follows:

- The team drawn first is the home team of match pairing A.
- The team drawn second is the away team of match pairing A.
- The third team drawn is the home team of match pairing B.
- Pot 1 is emptied and the draw finished with the fourth team drawn being the away team of match pairing B.

If the second and fourth team drawn is the host team, the relevant semi-final pairing is switched around so that the host team is declared the home team.

The match pairing which includes the host team is considered to be semi-final 1, the other match pairing is semi-final 2.

## TEAMS



## TEAM PROFILE: ITALY

### Coach:

Roberto Mancini

### Association formed:

1898

### 2018/19 UEFA Nations League:

2nd Group A3

### Route to the 2021 UEFA Nations League Finals

Pos.	Team	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD +/-	Pts
1	Italy	6	3	3	0	7	2	5	12
2	Netherlands	6	3	2	1	7	4	3	11
3	Poland	6	2	1	3	6	6	0	7
4	Bosnia and Herzegovina	6	0	2	4	3	11	-8	2

### How they qualified:

Group A1 winners

### Biggest UEFA Nations League win:

2-0: Italy v Poland, 15/11/2020 (2020/21 UNL - Group A1)

0-2: Bosnia and Herzegovina v Italy, 18/11/2020 (2020/21 UNL - Group A1)

### Heaviest UEFA Nations League defeat:

1-0: Portugal v Italy, 10/09/2018 (2018/19 UNL - Group A3)

### UEFA Nations League overall record

Team	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD +/-
Italy	10	4	5	1	9	4	5

Most UEFA Nations League appearances	Most UEFA Nations League goals
10 - Gianluigi Donnarumma 9 - Jorginho 8 - Nicolò Barella, Federico Chiesa	2 - Domenico Berardi, Jorginho 1 - Nicolò Barella, Andrea Belotti, Cristiano Biraghi, Lorenzo Pellegrini, Stefano Sensi



## TEAM PROFILE: ITALY

### Last 10 UEFA EURO and FIFA World Cup final tournament appearances:

Year	Tournament	Finish
2018	World Cup	Did not qualify
2016	European Championship	Quarter-finals
2014	World Cup	Group stage
2012	European Championship	Runners-up
2010	World Cup	Group stage
2008	European Championship	Quarter-finals
2006	World Cup	Winners
2004	European Championship	Group stage
2002	World Cup	Round of 16
2000	European Championship	Runners-up

### Head-to-head record v rest of the 2021 UEFA Nations League final four

v Belgium					
Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
22	14	4	4	43	24
Last Meeting		Belgium 0-2 Italy			
13/06/2016		EURO 2016			

v France					
Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
39	18	10	11	82	56
Last Meeting		France 3-1 Italy			
01/06/2018		Friendly			

v Spain					
Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
37	11	15	11	43	40
Last Meeting		Spain 3-0 Italy			
02/09/2017		2018 World Cup qualifying			

## TEAM PROFILE: ITALY

### UEFA Nations League 2020/21 results

Date	Match	Outcome
04/09/2020	Italy 1-1 Bosnia and Herzegovina	Draw
<b>Venue:</b> Stadio Artemio Franchi, Florence		<b>Goals:</b> 0-1 Džeko 57, 1-1 Sensi 67
<b>Line-up:</b> Donnarumma, Biraghi, Sensi, Lorenzo Pellegrini (86 Kean), Belotti (73 Immobile), Insigne, Chiesa (72 Zaniolo), Acerbi, Florenzi, Barella, Bonucci		

Date	Match	Outcome
07/09/2020	Netherlands 0-1 Italy	Won
<b>Venue:</b> Johan Cruyff Arena, Amsterdam		<b>Goals:</b> Barella 45+1
<b>Line-up:</b> Donnarumma, Chiellini, Spinazzola, D'Ambrosio, Jorginho, Insigne (90 Chiesa), Zaniolo (42 Kean), Immobile, Barella, Bonucci, Locatelli (81 Cristante)		

Date	Match	Outcome
11/10/2020	Poland 0-0 Italy	Draw
<b>Venue:</b> Stadion Energa Gdańsk, Gdansk		<b>Goals:</b> None
<b>Line-up:</b> Donnarumma, Verratti, Lorenzo Pellegrini (83 Berardi), Jorginho, Belotti (83 Caputo), Emerson, Chiesa (70 Kean), Acerbi, Florenzi, Barella (78 Locatelli), Bonucci		

Date	Match	Outcome
14/10/2020	Italy 1-1 Netherlands	Draw
<b>Venue:</b> Stadio di Bergamo, Bergamo		<b>Goals:</b> 1-0 Lorenzo Pellegrini 16, 1-1 Van de Beek 25
<b>Line-up:</b> Donnarumma, D'Ambrosio, Chiellini, Spinazzola, Verratti (56 Locatelli), Lorenzo Pellegrini (72 Florenzi), Jorginho, Chiesa (55 Kean), Immobile, Barella, Bonucci		

Date	Match	Outcome
15/11/2020	Italy 2-0 Poland	Won
<b>Venue:</b> Mapei Stadium, Reggio Emilia		<b>Goals:</b> 1-0 Jorginho 27 (P), 2-0 Berardi 84
<b>Line-up:</b> Donnarumma, Emerson, Locatelli, Jorginho, Belotti (79 Okaka), Insigne (89 El Shaarawy), Acerbi, Florenzi (89 Di Lorenzo), Barella, Bastoni, Bernardeschi (64 Berardi)		

Date	Match	Outcome
18/11/2020	Bosnia and Herzegovina 0-2 Italy	Won
<b>Venue:</b> Stadion Grbavica, Sarajevo		<b>Goals:</b> 0-1 Belotti 22, 0-2 Berardi 68
<b>Line-up:</b> Donnarumma, Emerson, Locatelli, Jorginho, Belotti (82 Lasagna), Insigne (90+3 Calabria), Berardi (82 Bernardeschi), Acerbi, Florenzi (46 Di Lorenzo), Barella, Bastoni		

## TEAM PROFILE: ITALY

### 2020/21 UEFA Nations League Appearances and Goals

	Player	DoB	Age	Club	Pld	GlS
<b>Goalkeepers</b>						
	Gianluigi Donnarumma	25/02/1999	21	Milan	6	0
<b>Defenders</b>						
	Alessandro Florenzi	11/03/1991	29	Paris	5	0
	Francesco Acerbi	10/02/1988	32	Lazio	4	0
	Leonardo Bonucci	01/05/1987	33	Juventus	4	0
	Emerson	03/08/1994	26	Chelsea	3	0
	Danilo D'Ambrosio	09/09/1988	32	Internazionale	2	0
	Giorgio Chiellini	14/08/1984	36	Juventus	2	0
	Leonardo Spinazzola	25/03/1993	27	Roma	2	0
	Alessandro Bastoni	13/04/1999	21	Internazionale	2	0
	Giovanni Di Lorenzo	04/08/1993	27	Napoli	2	0
	Davide Calabria	06/12/1996	23	Milan	1	0
	Cristiano Biraghi	01/09/1992	28	Internazionale	1	0
<b>Midfielders</b>						
	Nicolò Barella	07/02/1997	23	Internazionale	6	1
	Manuel Locatelli	08/01/1998	22	Sassuolo	5	0
	Jorginho	20/12/1991	28	Chelsea	5	1
	Lorenzo Pellegrini	19/06/1996	24	Roma	3	1
	Marco Verratti	05/11/1992	28	Paris	2	0
	Nicolò Zaniolo	02/07/1999	21	Roma	2	0
	Federico Bernardeschi	16/02/1994	26	Juventus	2	0
	Bryan Cristante	03/03/1995	25	Roma	1	0
	Stefano Sensi	05/08/1995	25	Internazionale	1	1
<b>Forwards</b>						
	Andrea Belotti	20/12/1993	26	Torino	4	1
	Lorenzo Insigne	04/06/1991	29	Napoli	4	0
	Moise Kean	28/02/2000	20	Paris	4	0
	Federico Chiesa	25/10/1997	23	Juventus	4	0
	Domenico Berardi	01/08/1994	26	Sassuolo	3	2
	Ciro Immobile	20/02/1990	30	Lazio	3	0
	Stefano Okaka	09/08/1989	31	Udinese	1	0
	Kevin Lasagna	10/08/1992	28	Udinese	1	0
	Francesco Caputo	06/08/1987	33	Sassuolo	1	0
	Stephan El Shaarawy	27/10/1992	28	Shanghai Shenhua	1	0

## TEAM PROFILE: ITALY

### COACH PROFILE

**Roberto Mancini**

**Date of birth:** 27 November 1964

**Nationality:** Italian

**Playing career:** Bologna, Sampdoria, Lazio, Leicester (loan)

**Coaching career:** Fiorentina, Lazio, Internazionale Milano (twice), Manchester City, Galatasaray, Zenit, Italy

- Spent the majority of his playing career in Italy, winning Serie A titles and UEFA Cup Winners' Cups with both Sampdoria and Lazio as well as six editions of the Coppa Italia, four with Sampdoria and two with Lazio. Capped 36 times by Italy, the forward was a bronze medallist at the 1990 FIFA World Cup.
- Started his coaching career as assistant to Sven-Göran Eriksson at Lazio before replacing Fatih Terim at Fiorentina in 2001. After leading the Viola to the Coppa Italia, he returned to Lazio and repeated that feat as well as steering the Roman club into the UEFA Champions League and to the UEFA Cup semi-finals in 2002/03.
- Became coach of Inter in July 2004, replacing Alberto Zaccheroni one day after terminating his contract with Lazio; led the Nerazzurri to Coppa Italia glory in his debut season, Inter's first domestic honour since the 1989 Scudetto. After Juventus were stripped of their 2005/06 title and AC Milan suffered a points penalty, Inter were finally crowned champions of Italy again. Mancini repeated that success in 2006/07.
- Left Inter in May 2008 despite winning another title and replaced Mark Hughes as manager of Manchester City midway through the 2009/10 Premier League season. City finished fifth in his first campaign, third in his second – when they also lifted the FA Cup – and dramatically won the top flight for the first time in 44 years on the final day of his third.
- City finished second the following season, but Mancini was sacked two days after losing to Wigan in the 2013 FA Cup final. Mancini succeeded Terim again that September at Galatasaray, winning the 2014 Turkish Cup in what proved his only season; returned to Inter for two seasons from 2014 before joining Russian club Zenit in 2017, stepping down the following year to take charge of Italy.

## TEAM PROFILE: BELGIUM

### Coach:

Roberto Martínez

### Association formed:

1895

### 2018/19 UEFA Nations League:

2nd Group A2

### Route to the 2021 UEFA Nations League Finals

Pos.	Team	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD +/-	Pts
1	Belgium	6	5	0	1	16	6	10	15
2	Denmark	6	3	1	2	8	7	1	10
3	England	6	3	1	2	7	4	3	10
4	Iceland	6	0	0	6	3	17	-14	0

### How they qualified:

Group A2 winners

### Biggest UEFA Nations League win:

5-1: Belgium v Iceland, 08/09/2020 (2020/21 UNL - Group A2)

### Heaviest UEFA Nations League defeat:

5-2: Switzerland v Belgium, 18/11/2018 (2018/19 UNL - Group A2)

### UEFA Nations League overall record

Team	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD +/-
Belgium	10	8	0	2	25	12	13

Most UEFA Nations League appearances	Most UEFA Nations League goals
10 - Toby Alderweireld 9 - Youri Tielemans, Axel Witsel 8 - Thorgan Hazard, Dries Mertens, Thomas Meunier	9 - Romelu Lukaku 4 - Michy Batshuayi 3 - Dries Mertens

## TEAM PROFILE: BELGIUM

Last 10 UEFA EURO and FIFA World Cup final tournament appearances:

Year	Tournament	Finish
2018	World Cup	Third place
2016	European Championship	Quarter-finals
2014	World Cup	Quarter-finals
2012	European Championship	Did not qualify
2010	World Cup	Did not qualify
2008	European Championship	Did not qualify
2006	World Cup	Did not qualify
2004	European Championship	Did not qualify
2002	World Cup	Round of 16
2000	European Championship	Group stage

Head-to-head record v rest of the 2021 UEFA Nations League final four

v France					
Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
74	30	19	25	160	128
Last Meeting		France 1-0 Belgium			
10/07/2018		2018 World Cup			

v Italy					
Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
22	4	4	14	24	43
Last Meeting		Belgium 0-2 Italy			
13/06/2016		EURO 2016			

v Spain					
Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
23	5	6	12	22	46
Last Meeting		Belgium 0-2 Spain			
01/09/2016		Friendly			

## TEAM PROFILE: BELGIUM

### UEFA Nations League 2020/21 results

Date	Match	Outcome
05/09/2020	Denmark 0-2 Belgium	Won
<b>Venue:</b> Parken, Copenhagen		<b>Goals:</b> 0-1 Denayer 9, 0-2 Mertens 76
<b>Line-up:</b> Mignolet, Alderweireld, Denayer, Vertonghen, Witsel, Tielemans (87 Doku), R. Lukaku, Carrasco (57 Praet), Mertens (80 Trossard), T. Hazard, Castagne		

Date	Match	Outcome
08/09/2020	Belgium 5-1 Iceland	Won
<b>Venue:</b> King Baudouin Stadium, Brussels		<b>Goals:</b> 0-1 H. Fridjónsson 10, 1-1 Witsel 13, 2-1 Batshuayi 17, 3-1 Mertens 50, 4-1 Batshuayi 69, 5-1 Doku 79
<b>Line-up:</b> Casteels (56 Mignolet), Alderweireld, Denayer, Vertonghen, Witsel, De Bruyne (80 Vanaken), Doku, Mertens, Meunier, T. Hazard (65 Verschaeren), Batshuayi		

Date	Match	Outcome
11/10/2020	England 2-1 Belgium	Lost
<b>Venue:</b> Wembley Stadium, London		<b>Goals:</b> 0-1 R. Lukaku 16 (P) , 1-1 Rashford 39 (P) , 2-1 Mount 65
<b>Line-up:</b> Mignolet, Alderweireld, Denayer, Boyata, Witsel, De Bruyne (73 Verschaeren), Tielemans, R. Lukaku, Carrasco (83 Doku), Meunier, Castagne		

Date	Match	Outcome
14/10/2020	Iceland 1-2 Belgium	Won
<b>Venue:</b> Laugardalsvöllur, Reykjavik		<b>Goals:</b> 0-1 R. Lukaku 9, 1-1 B. Sævarsson 17, 1-2 R. Lukaku 38(P)
<b>Line-up:</b> Mignolet, Alderweireld, Denayer, Boyata, Witsel, Doku (68 Castagne), Tielemans, Trossard (61 Vanaken), R. Lukaku, Carrasco, Meunier		

Date	Match	Outcome
15/11/2020	Belgium 2-0 England	Won
<b>Venue:</b> Den Dreef, Leuven		<b>Goals:</b> 1-0 Tielemans 10, 2-0 Mertens 24
<b>Line-up:</b> Courtois, Alderweireld, Denayer, Vertonghen, Witsel, De Bruyne, Tielemans, R. Lukaku, T. Hazard, Mertens (83 Praet), Meunier		

Date	Match	Outcome
18/11/2020	Belgium 4-2 Denmark	Won
<b>Venue:</b> Den Dreef, Leuven		<b>Goals:</b> 1-0 Tielemans 3, 1-1 Wind 17, 2-1 R. Lukaku 56, 3-1 R. Lukaku 69, 3-2 Chadli (og), 4-2 De Bruyne 87
<b>Line-up:</b> Courtois, Alderweireld, Denayer, Vertonghen (90+1 Boyata), Dendoncker, De Bruyne, Tielemans, R. Lukaku, T. Hazard (77 Foket), Mertens, Chadli		

## TEAM PROFILE: BELGIUM

### 2020/21 UEFA Nations League Appearances and Goals

	Player	DoB	Age	Club	Pld	Gls
<b>Goalkeepers</b>						
	Simon Mignolet	06/03/1988	32	Club Brugge	4	0
	Thibaut Courtois	11/05/1992	28	Real Madrid	2	0
	Koen Casteels	25/06/1992	28	Wolfsburg	1	0
<b>Defenders</b>						
	Toby Alderweireld	02/03/1989	31	Tottenham	6	0
	Jason Denayer	28/06/1995	25	Lyon	6	1
	Jan Vertonghen	24/04/1987	33	Benfica	4	0
	Thomas Meunier	12/09/1991	29	Dortmund	4	0
	Dedryck Boyata	28/11/1990	30	Hertha	3	0
	Timothy Castagne	05/12/1995	24	Leicester	3	0
	Thomas Foket	25/09/1994	26	Reims	1	0
<b>Midfielders</b>						
	Axel Witsel	12/01/1989	31	Dortmund	5	1
	Youri Tielemans	07/05/1997	23	Leicester	5	2
	Kevin De Bruyne	28/06/1991	29	Man. City	4	1
	Thorgan Hazard	29/03/1993	27	Dortmund	4	0
	Hans Vanaken	24/08/1992	28	Club Brugge	2	0
	Yari Verschaeren	12/07/2001	19	Anderlecht	2	0
	Dennis Praet	14/05/1994	26	Leicester	2	0
	Leander Dendoncker	15/04/1995	25	Wolves	1	0
	Nacer Chadli	02/08/1989	31	İstanbul Başakşehir	1	0
<b>Forwards</b>						
	Romelu Lukaku	13/05/1993	27	Internazionale	5	5
	Dries Mertens	06/05/1987	33	Napoli	4	3
	Jérémy Doku	27/05/2002	18	Rennes	4	1
	Yannick Carrasco	04/09/1993	27	Atlético	3	0
	Leandro Trossard	04/12/1994	25	Brighton	2	0
	Michy Batshuayi	02/10/1993	27	Crystal Palace	1	2



## TEAM PROFILE: BELGIUM

### COACH PROFILE

**Roberto Martínez**

**Date of birth:** 13 July 1973

**Nationality:** Spanish

**Playing career:** Real Zaragoza, Balaguer, Wigan, Motherwell, Walsall, Swansea, Chester City

**Coaching career:** Swansea, Wigan, Everton, Belgium

- Born in Catalonia, Martínez started out with home-town club Balaguer before joining Zaragoza aged 16. The bulk of his three years there were spent in the youth and B teams, with a solitary appearance for the senior side before he returned to Balaguer in 1994, also running the club's football school.
- Moved to England and Wigan in 1995, forming the 'Three Amigos' with fellow Spaniards Jesús Seba and Isidro Díaz; over the next six years, helped the club win the third division title in 1997 and the Football League trophy two years later. A year with both Motherwell and Walsall preceded a lengthier spell at Swansea between 2003 and 2006, Martínez helping the club to promotion to the third tier. After a season with Chester, he returned to south Wales in 2007, initially as player-manager before quickly hanging up his boots.
- Guided Swansea to the League One championship in 2008 before leaving for Premier League Wigan the following year. Inspired an unlikely escape from relegation in 2011/12 and landed the Latics' first major trophy with victory against Manchester City FC in the FA Cup final 12 months later – although three days after that landmark triumph, Wigan were relegated.
- Martínez remained a man in demand and was appointed Everton manager in June 2013, steering the club to fifth place with their record Premier League points tally in his first term. Everton reached the 2014/15 UEFA Europa League round of 16 and both domestic cup semi-finals in the next campaign, but indifferent league form meant Martínez was dismissed in May 2016.
- Appointed Belgium coach three months later in the wake of Marc Wilmots' departure and led the side to the semi-finals of the 2018 FIFA World Cup, Belgium ultimately finishing third in Russia – their highest ever placing.

## TEAM PROFILE: FRANCE

### Coach:

Didier Deschamps

### Association formed:

1919

### 2018/19 UEFA Nations League:

2nd Group A1

### Route to the 2021 UEFA Nations League Finals

Pos.	Team	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD +/-	Pts
1	France	6	5	1	0	12	5	7	16
2	Portugal	6	4	1	1	12	4	8	13
3	Croatia	6	1	0	5	9	16	-7	3
4	Sweden	6	1	0	5	5	13	-8	3

### How they qualified:

Group A3 winners

### Biggest UEFA Nations League win:

4-2: France v Croatia, 08/09/2020 (2020/21 UNL - Group A3)

4-2: France v Sweden, 17/11/2020 (2020/21 UNL - Group A3)

### Heaviest UEFA Nations League defeat:

2-0: Netherlands v France, 16/11/2018 (2018/19 UNL - Group A1)

### UEFA Nations League overall record

Team	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD +/-
France	10	7	2	1	16	9	7

Most UEFA Nations League appearances	Most UEFA Nations League goals
10 - Olivier Giroud, Antoine Griezmann 9 - Raphaël Varane 8 - Lucas Hernández, N'Golo Kanté, Hugo Lloris, Kylian Mbappé	4 - Olivier Giroud, Antoine Griezmann 3 - Kylian Mbappé 1 - Kingsley Coman, N'Golo Kanté, Benjamin Pavard, Dayot Upamecano

## TEAM PROFILE: FRANCE

### Last 10 UEFA EURO and FIFA World Cup final tournament appearances:

Year	Tournament	Finish
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2016	European Championship	Runners-up
2014	World Cup	Quarter-finals
2012	European Championship	Quarter-finals
2010	World Cup	Group stage
2008	European Championship	Group stage
2006	World Cup	Runners-up
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10/07/2018		2018 World Cup			

v Italy					
Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
39	11	10	18	56	82
Last Meeting		France 3-1 Italy			
01/06/2018		Friendly			

v Spain					
Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
35	12	7	16	37	63
Last Meeting		France 0-2 Spain			
28/03/2017		Friendly			

## TEAM PROFILE: FRANCE

### UEFA Nations League 2020/21 results

Date	Match	Outcome
05/09/2020	Sweden 0-1 France	Won
<b>Venue:</b> Friends Arena, Solna		<b>Goals:</b> 0-1 Mbappé 41
<b>Line-up:</b> Lloris, Dubois (88 Mendy), Kimpembe, Varane, Griezmann, Giroud (92 Nzonzi), Mbappé (77 Martial), Digne, Kanté, Rabiot, Upamecano		

Date	Match	Outcome
08/09/2020	France 4-2 Croatia	Won
<b>Venue:</b> Stade de France, Saint-Denis		<b>Goals:</b> 0-1 Lovren 17, 1-1 Griezmann 43, 2-1 Livaković 45+1 (og) , 2-2 Brekalo 55, 3-2 Upamecano 65, 4-2 Giroud 77 (P)
<b>Line-up:</b> Lloris, Lenglet, Griezmann (77 Fekir), Martial, Kanté (63 Camavinga), Nzonzi, Sissoko, Mendy, Upamecano, Hernández, Ben Yedder (63 Giroud)		

Date	Match	Outcome
11/10/2020	France 0-0 Portugal	Draw
<b>Venue:</b> Stade de France, Saint-Denis		<b>Goals:</b> None
<b>Line-up:</b> Lloris, Pavard, Kimpembe, Varane, Pogba, Griezmann, Rabiot, Giroud (74 Martial), Mbappé (84 Coman), Kanté, Hernández		

Date	Match	Outcome
14/10/2020	Croatia 1-2 France	Won
<b>Venue:</b> Stadion Maksimir, Zagreb		<b>Goals:</b> 0-1 Griezmann 8, 1-1 Vlašić 64, 1-2 Mbappé 79
<b>Line-up:</b> Lloris, Varane, Lenglet, Griezmann (83 Giroud), Rabiot (74 Pogba), Mbappé, Tolisso (63 Camavinga), Nzonzi, Digne (83 Hernández), Martial (63 Coman), Mendy		

Date	Match	Outcome
14/11/2020	Portugal 0-1 France	Won
<b>Venue:</b> Estádio do SL Benfica, Lisbon		<b>Goals:</b> 0-1 Kanté 53
<b>Line-up:</b> Lloris, Pavard, Kimpembe, Varane, Pogba, Griezmann, Martial (78 Giroud), Coman (59 Thuram), Kanté, Rabiot, Hernández		

Date	Match	Outcome
14/11/2020	France 4-2 Sweden	Won
<b>Venue:</b> Stade de France, Saint-Denis		<b>Goals:</b> 0-1 Claesson 4, 1-1 Giroud 16, 2-1 Pavard 36, 3-1 Giroud 59, 3-2 Quaison 88, 4-2 Coman 90+5
<b>Line-up:</b> Lloris, Pavard, Kimpembe, Varane (46 Zouma), Pogba, Griezmann, Giroud (84 Coman), Rabiot (78 Nzonzi), Sissoko, Hernández (46 Digne), Thuram (57 Mbappé)		

## TEAM PROFILE: FRANCE

### 2020/21 UEFA Nations League Appearances and Goals

	Player	DoB	Age	Club	Pld	Gls
<b>Goalkeepers</b>						
	Hugo Lloris	26/12/1986	33	Tottenham	6	0
<b>Defenders</b>						
	Raphaël Varane	25/04/1993	27	Real Madrid	5	0
	Lucas Hernández	14/02/1996	24	Bayern	5	0
	Presnel Kimpembe	13/08/1995	25	Paris	4	0
	Benjamin Pavard	28/03/1996	24	Bayern	3	1
	Lucas Digne	20/07/1993	27	Everton	3	0
	Ferland Mendy	08/06/1995	25	Real Madrid	3	0
	Clément Lenglet	17/06/1995	25	Barcelona	2	0
	Dayot Upamecano	27/10/1998	22	Leipzig	2	1
	Kurt Zouma	27/10/1994	26	Chelsea	1	0
	Léo Dubois	14/09/1994	26	Lyon	1	0
<b>Midfielders</b>						
	Adrien Rabiot	03/04/1995	25	Juventus	5	0
	Paul Pogba	15/03/1993	27	Man. United	4	0
	N'Golo Kanté	29/03/1991	29	Chelsea	4	1
	Steven Nzonzi	15/12/1988	31	Rennes	4	0
	Eduardo Camavinga	10/11/2002	18	Rennes	2	0
	Moussa Sissoko	16/08/1989	31	Tottenham	2	0
	Corentin Tolisso	03/08/1994	26	Bayern	1	0
<b>Forwards</b>						
	Antoine Griezmann	21/03/1991	29	Barcelona	6	2
	Olivier Giroud	30/09/1986	34	Chelsea	6	3
	Anthony Martial	05/12/1995	24	Man. United	5	0
	Kylian Mbappé	20/12/1998	21	Paris	4	2
	Kingsley Coman	13/06/1996	24	Bayern	4	1
	Marcus Thuram	06/08/1997	23	Mönchengladbach	2	0
	Nabil Fekir	18/07/1993	27	Real Betis	1	0
	Wissam Ben Yedder	12/08/1990	30	Monaco	1	0

## TEAM PROFILE: FRANCE

### COACH PROFILE

**Didier Deschamps**

**Date of birth:** 15 October 1968

**Nationality:** French

**Playing career:** Nantes, Marseille (twice), Bordeaux, Juventus, Chelsea, Valencia

**Coaching career:** Monaco, Juventus, Marseille, France

- A product of Nantes's highly rated youth system, Deschamps had success with Marseille as a defensive midfielder, winning Ligue 1 in 1990 and 1992 and captaining them to UEFA Champions League glory in 1993. Signed for Juve in 1994 and won the UEFA Champions League again in 1996, adding three Serie A titles, a Coppa Italia and a European/South American Cup.
- Left in 1999 for Chelsea, staying one season and lifting the FA Cup, before ending his career with a year in Valencia, watching from the bench as they lost the 2001 UEFA Champions League final to Bayern München. Skippered France to victory on home soil at the 1998 FIFA World Cup and also at UEFA EURO 2000, retiring that year with 103 caps.
- Started coaching career in 2001 with Monaco, landing the French League Cup in 2003 and reaching the UEFA Champions League final a year later, going down to José Mourinho's Porto. Resigned in September 2005 and joined his old club Juventus, then in Serie B, the following June. Stepped down after securing promotion back to Serie A in May 2007.
- Appointed Marseille boss in May 2009, replacing Eric Gerets. Ended OM's 18-year wait for the Ligue 1 championship in his first term and added a maiden League Cup, retaining the latter trophy in the next two campaigns.
- Succeeded Laurent Blanc after UEFA EURO 2012 and guided France to the 2014 World Cup, where they lost to eventual winners Germany in the quarter-finals, and then to the final of UEFA EURO 2016 on home soil only to lose to Portugal in extra time. Redemption followed at Russia 2018, where France went all the way to lift the trophy, making Deschamps only the third man to win the World Cup as both player and coach after Mário Zagallo and Franz Beckenbauer.

## TEAM PROFILE: SPAIN

### Coach:

Luis Enrique

### Association formed:

1909

### 2018/19 UEFA Nations League:

2nd Group A4

### Route to the 2021 UEFA Nations League Finals

Pos.	Team	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD +/-	Pts
1	Spain	6	3	2	1	13	3	10	11
2	Germany	6	2	3	1	10	13	-3	9
3	Switzerland	6	1	3	2	9	8	1	6
4	Ukraine	6	2	0	4	5	13	-8	6

### How they qualified:

Group A4 winners

### Biggest UEFA Nations League win:

6-0: Spain v Croatia, 11/09/2018 (2018/19 UNL - Group A4)

6-0: Spain v Germany, 17/11/2020 (2020/21 UNL - Group A4)

### Heaviest UEFA Nations League defeat:

2-3: Spain v England, 15/10/2018 (2018/19 UNL - Group A4)

3-2: Croatia v Spain, 15/11/2018 (2018/19 UNL - Group A4)

1-0: Ukraine v Spain, 13/10/2020 (2020/21 UNL - Group A4)

### UEFA Nations League overall record

Team	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD +/-
Belgium	10	8	0	2	25	12	13

Most UEFA Nations League appearances	Most UEFA Nations League goals
10 - Sergio Ramos 8 - David de Gea 7 - Sergio Busquets	5 - Sergio Ramos 4 - Ferran Torres 2 - Saúl Ñíguez, Mikel Oyarzabal, Rodrigo

## TEAM PROFILE: SPAIN

### Last 10 UEFA EURO and FIFA World Cup final tournament appearances:

Year	Tournament	Finish
2018	World Cup	Round of 16
2016	European Championship	Round of 16
2014	World Cup	Group stage
2012	European Championship	Winners
2010	World Cup	Winners
2008	European Championship	Winners
2006	World Cup	Round of 16
2004	European Championship	Group stage
2002	World Cup	Quarter-finals
2000	European Championship	Quarter-finals

### Head-to-head record v rest of the 2021 UEFA Nations League final four

v Belgium					
Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
23	12	6	5	46	22
Last Meeting		Belgium 0-2 Spain			
01/09/2016		Friendly			

v France					
Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
35	16	7	12	63	37
Last Meeting		France 0-2 Spain			
28/03/2017		Friendly			

v Italy					
Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
37	11	15	11	40	43
Last Meeting		Spain 3-0 Italy			
02/09/2017		2018 World Cup qualifying			



## TEAM PROFILE: SPAIN

### UEFA Nations League 2020/21 results

Date	Match	Outcome
03/09/2020	Germany 1-1 Spain	Draw
<b>Venue:</b> Mercedes-Benz-Arena, Stuttgart		<b>Goals:</b> 1-0 Werner 51, 1-1 Gayà 90+6
<b>Line-up:</b> De Gea, Carvajal, Pau Torres, Sergio Busquets (57 Merino), Fabián Ruiz (80 Óscar Rodríguez), Thiago Alcántara, Gayà, Ramos, Rodrigo, Ferrán Torres, Jesús Navas (46 Fati)		

Date	Match	Outcome
06/09/2020	Spain 4-0 Ukraine	Won
<b>Venue:</b> Estadio Alfredo Di Stefano, Madrid		<b>Goals:</b> 0-1 H. Fridjónsson 10, 1-1 Witsel 13, 2-1 Batshuayi 17, 3-1 Mertens 50, 4-1 Batshuayi 69, 5-1 Doku 79
<b>Line-up:</b> Casteels (56 Mignolet), Alderweireld, Denayer, Vertonghen, Witsel, De Bruyne (80 Vanaken), Doku, Mertens, Meunier, T. Hazard (65 Verschaeren), Batshuayi		

Date	Match	Outcome
10/10/2020	Spain 1-0 Switzerland	Won
<b>Venue:</b> Laugardalsvöllur, Reykjavík		<b>Goals:</b> 0-1 R. Lukaku 9, 1-1 B. Sævarsson 17, 1-2 R. Lukaku 38(P)
<b>Line-up:</b> De Gea, Pau Torres, Sergio Busquets, Merino, Olmo (57 Canales), Gayà, Ramos, Fati (57 Traoré), Ferrán Torres (88 Rodri), Oyarzabal (73 Gerard Moreno), Jesús Navas		

Date	Match	Outcome
13/10/2020	Ukraine 1-0 Spain	Lost
<b>Venue:</b> NSK Olimpiyskiy, Kyiv		<b>Goals:</b> 1-0 Tsygankov 76
<b>Line-up:</b> De Gea, Reguilón, Pau Torres, Merino (46 Ceballos), Canales (73 Olmo), Traoré, Ramos, Rodri, Fati (58 Ferrán Torres), Rodrigo (58 Oyarzabal), Jesús Navas		

Date	Match	Outcome
14/11/2020	Switzerland 1-1 Spain	Draw
<b>Venue:</b> St. Jakob-Park, Basel		<b>Goals:</b> 1-0 Freuler 26, 1-1 Gerard Moreno 89
<b>Line-up:</b> Unai Simón, Pau Torres, Reguilón, Sergio Busquets (73 Koke), Ramos, Fabián Ruiz (56 Morata), Ferrán Torres, Olmo (73 Canales), Sergi Roberto, Oyarzabal (73 Traoré), Merino (80 Gerard Moreno)		

Date	Match	Outcome
17/11/2020	Spain 6-0 Germany	Won
<b>Venue:</b> Estadio La Cartuja De Seville, Seville		<b>Goals:</b> 1-0 Morata 17, 2-0 Ferran Torres 33, 3-0 Rodri 38, 4-0 Ferran Torres 55, 5-0 Ferran Torres 71, 6-0 Oyarzabal 89
<b>Line-up:</b> Unai Simón, Pau Torres, Sergio Canales (12 Fabián Ruiz), Morata (73 Oyarzabal), Koke, José Gayà, Ramos (43 E. García), Rodri, Ferrán Torres (73 Asensio), Olmo (73 Gerard Moreno), Sergi Roberto		

## TEAM PROFILE: SPAIN

### 2020/21 UEFA Nations League Appearances and Goals

	Player	DoB	Age	Club	Pld	Gls
<b>Goalkeepers</b>						
	David de Gea	07/11/1990	30	Man. United	4	0
	Unai Simón	11/06/1997	23	Athletic Club	2	0
<b>Defenders</b>						
	Sergio Ramos	30/03/1986	34	Real Madrid	6	2
	Pau Torres	16/01/1997	23	Villarreal	6	0
	Jesús Navas	21/11/1985	35	Sevilla	4	0
	Sergio Reguilón	16/12/1996	23	Tottenham	3	0
	José Gayà	25/05/1995	25	Valencia	3	1
	Eric García	09/01/2001	19	Man. City	2	0
	Dani Carvajal	11/01/1992	28	Real Madrid	1	0
<b>Midfielders</b>						
	Ferrán Torres	29/02/2000	20	Man. City	6	4
	Dani Olmo	07/05/1998	22	Leipzig	5	0
	Mikel Merino	22/06/1996	24	Real Sociedad	5	0
	Sergio Canales	16/02/1991	29	Betis	4	0
	Rodri	22/06/1996	24	Man. City	4	1
	Mikel Oyarzabal	21/04/1997	23	Real Sociedad	4	2
	Sergio Busquets	16/07/1988	32	Barcelona	3	0
	Adama Traoré	25/01/1996	24	Wolves	3	0
	Fabián Ruiz	03/04/1996	24	Napoli	3	0
	Koke	08/01/1992	28	Atlético	2	0
	Thiago Alcántara	11/04/1991	29	Liverpool	2	0
	Sergi Roberto	07/02/1992	28	Barcelona	2	0
	Óscar Rodríguez	28/06/1998	22	Sevilla	2	0
	Dani Ceballos	07/08/1996	24	Arsenal	1	0
	Marco Asensio	21/01/1996	24	Real Madrid	1	0
<b>Forwards</b>						
	Gerard Moreno	07/04/1992	28	Villarreal	4	1
	Ansu Fati	31/10/2002	18	Barcelona	4	1
	Álvaro Morata	23/10/1992	28	Juventus	2	1
	Rodrigo	06/03/1991	29	Leeds United	2	0

## TEAM PROFILE: SPAIN

### COACH PROFILE

**Luis Enrique**

**Date of birth:** 8 May 1970

**Nationality:** Spanish

**Playing career:** Sporting Gijón, Real Madrid, Barcelona

**Coaching career:** Barcelona B, Roma, Celta Vigo, Barcelona, Spain

- Known for his versatility, Luis Enrique spent the bulk of his playing career with Spain's two most successful clubs having started out at home-town side Sporting Gijón.
- Won the Liga and Copa del Rey with Madrid and twice with Barcelona – whom he surprisingly joined on a free transfer from the Merengues in 1996 – and the UEFA Cup Winners' Cup and UEFA Super Cup at the Camp Nou, where he played under, among others, Sir Bobby Robson, Louis van Gaal and Frank Rijkaard.
- A scorer of 12 goals in 62 appearances for Spain and an Olympic gold medallist on home soil in 1992, Enrique took up both endurance running and triathlon before moving into coaching with Barcelona B in 2008, succeeding his former Azulgrana team-mate Josep Guardiola.
- Appointed coach of Roma in June 2011 but held the post for just one season after a disappointing campaign. Resurfaced at Celta in summer 2013, leading the Galician side to a ninth-place finish in the Liga in his only season in charge.
- Left in May 2014 and was soon announced as Gerardo Martino's replacement at Barcelona on a two-year contract. After a challenging first half of the season, 16 wins from 19 league games in the second half secured a Liga title, the Copa del Rey and UEFA Champions League following as Luis Enrique emulated Guardiola in winning the treble in his first season in charge, adding another league and cup double in 2015/16.
- Stepped down in 2017 after another cup win, and appointed Spain coach the following July. Left the post in March 2019 for personal reasons and was succeeded by his assistant Robert Moreno; reappointed that November, the day after Spain's successful UEFA EURO 2020 qualifying campaign had concluded.

## 2018/19 UEFA NATIONS LEAGUE FINALS

### Semi-finals

Date	Match	
5/6/2019	Portugal 3-1 Switzerland	
Venue: Estádio do Dragão, Porto		Goalscorers: Ronaldo 25, 88, 90; Rodríguez 57(P)
6/6/2019	Netherlands 3-1 England	
Venue: Estádio D. Afonso Henriques, Guimaraes		Goalscorers: De Ligt 73, Walker 97(og), Promes 114; Rashford 32(P)

### 3rd Place Match

Date	Match	
9/6/2019	Switzerland 0-0 England (5-6 on pens)	
Venue: Estádio D. Afonso Henriques, Guimaraes		Goalscorers:

### Final

Date	Match	
9/6/2019	Portugal 1-0 Netherlands	
Venue: Estádio do Dragão, Porto		Goalscorers: Guedes 60

## 2018/19 UEFA NATIONS LEAGUE FACTS

### AWARDS (FINALS)

Top Scorer Trophy: Cristiano Ronaldo, Portugal (3)

Goal of the Tournament: Cristiano Ronaldo, Portugal (vs Switzerland)

Player of the Tournament: Bernardo Silva, Portugal

Young Player of the Tournament: Frenkie de Jong, Netherlands

### Who made the 2019 UEFA Nations League Team of the Tournament?

GK: Jordan Pickford (England)

DF: Nélon Semedo (Portugal)

DF: Rúben Dias (Portugal)

DF: Virgil van Dijk (Netherlands)

DF: Daley Blind (Netherlands)

MF: Bruno Fernandes (Portugal)

MF: Frenkie de Jong (Netherlands)

MF: Georginio Wijnaldum (Netherlands)

FW: Bernardo Silva (Portugal)

FW: Xherdan Shaqiri (Switzerland)

FW: Cristiano Ronaldo (Portugal)



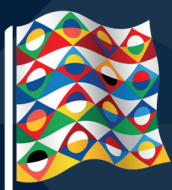
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