

2024 Men's Euros

The Men's Euro's, which takes place every 4 years, consists of teams competing for the championship title. In October 2023, both England and Scotland qualified and football fans will be able to watch the two teams taking part this summer.



How Is the Tournament Organised?

This year, the event will be held in Germany from 14th June to 14th July and it will be the 17th edition of the event. In total, ten cities will host the matches all across the country. Munich Football Arena will host the opening game and the final will take place at Olympiastadion Berlin.

The 24 Qualifying Teams and Their Groups

Group A

Germany
Scotland
Hungary
Switzerland

Group B

Spain
Croatia
Italy
Albania

Group C

Slovenia
Denmark
Serbia
England

Group D

Netherlands
France
Poland
Austria

Group E

Ukraine
Slovakia
Belgium
Romania

Group F

Portugal
Czechia
Georgia
Türkiye

In December 2023, an event was held where the six groups were created by a final draw. As Germany is the host country, they were assigned the first spot in Group A automatically. The countries within each group will play against each other to decide who progresses to the next round. In the opening matches for the two teams from the United Kingdom, England's will play against Serbia and Scotland will face Germany.

After these matches are played, the round of 16 will begin where the top two teams of each group will continue alongside the four best teams that came in third place. The next stages will be the quarter-finals and semi-finals before the final match between the remaining two teams.

The First-Ever Final

In 1960, the USSR won the first-ever Men's Euros (then known as the European Nations Cup) against Yugoslavia at the Parc des Princes, Paris, in front of a crowd of approximately 17,966 people. The final score was 2-1 to the USSR with the winning goal scored by Viktor Ponedelnik about 23 minutes into extra time.

The highest-scoring match also happened in 1960. Yugoslavia's 5-4 win against France in the opening semi-final is the highest-scoring game in the Men's Euros to date.

All-Time Statistics

Across the history of the event, Germany and Spain are the two teams that have earned the most championship titles with three wins each. Italy and France are subsequently tied with two wins each. Moreover, Spain is also the country with the highest number of matches played and won: 179 games played and 118 won. Additionally, Spain has the most goals scored: 407 in total. In comparison, England has scored 331 goals.

The Men's Euros 2028

The United Kingdom and the Republic of Ireland will host the next Men's Euros competition after a joint bid from England, Northern Ireland, the Republic of Ireland, Scotland and Wales was approved. This will be the fifth time that the event has taken place in multiple nations; the first was Belgium and the Netherlands in 2000. The previous Men's Euros in 2020, which was postponed until summer 2021, took place in 11 different nations.

Disclaimers: All facts and statistics correct as of April 2024.



Player of the Match Award



Throughout the tournament, there is an official Player of the Match award that aims to recognise a player's performance. A panel watches each match and decides who deserves the achievement; the award is then given after at the end of each match. The awards were first introduced at the 1996 tournament. Currently, Spain's Andrés Iniesta and Portugal's Cristiano Ronaldo have received it more than any other player. Overall, players from five teams have received this award the most throughout the events so far: Spain, Portugal, Germany, Italy and France.

