

SWITZERLAND - TURKEY

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Group A - Matchday 5



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Match background

There is no margin for error when UEFA EURO 2008™ co-hosts Switzerland play their second Group A fixture against Turkey in Basel. Both teams lost their opening games on Saturday and a second defeat here could well signal the end of their ambitions.

- If that were not enough to guarantee nerves, the fact this fixture is a reprise of the sides' stormy encounter in qualifying for the 2006 FIFA World Cup means tension levels may be high at St. Jakob-Park.
- Switzerland went down 1-0 to the Czech Republic in the tournament's curtain-raiser, succumbing to Václav Svěrků's 71st-minute goal. To compound that blow to Swiss morale, the co-hosts also lost the services of captain and chief striker Alexander Frei for the remainder of the tournament with a knee ligament injury.
- Switzerland had never before lost their first match in a major tournament but for Turkey, this backs-to-the-wall situation is nothing new following reverses in the opening game of every single previous finals appearance – at the 1954 and 2002 FIFA World Cups, and EURO '96™ and UEFA EURO 2000™.
- Fatih Terim's men sit at the foot of the Group A table having lost 2-0 to Portugal in Geneva through goals from Pepe and Raul Meireles.
- History offers little hope to Switzerland, eliminated at the group stage in 1996 and 2004, but Turkey can at least look to emulate their predecessors of 2000 who bounced back to make the quarter-finals – not to mention the team of 2002 who reached the semi-finals of the FIFA World Cup after an opening defeat by a Brazil side coached by Luiz Felipe Scolari, now in charge of Portugal.
- This will be the teams' first encounter since Köbi Kuhn's Switzerland overcame Turkey in a qualifying play-off for Germany 2006 when, after winning 2-0 in Berne through goals from Philippe Senderos and Valon Behrami, they prevailed on away goals following a 4-2 second-leg loss in Istanbul on 16 November 2005.
- Frei's second-minute penalty gave the Swiss a 1-0 lead in that return leg before Turkey struck back through goals from Tuncay Şanlı (22, 36) and a Necati Ates spot-kick (52). However, Marco Streller's 84th-minute effort reduced the arrears for the Swiss and rendered Tuncay's 89th-minute hat-trick strike in vain.
- Following violent incidents at the end of the match, Turkey had to play three home matches at a neutral ground and behind closed doors. Turkey defender Alpay Özalan was banned for six competitive matches, Switzerland's Benjamin Huggel and Turkey's Emre Belözoğlu for four, and Turkey's Serkan Balci for two.



- The teams for that last meeting in Istanbul were:

Turkey: Volkan Demirel, Tolga Seyhan, Alpay Özalan, Emre Belözoglu (Yıldıray Baştürk), Ergün Penbe, Selcuk Sahin, Necati Ates (Fatih Tekke), Hakan Sukur, Hamit Altıntop, Serhat Akın (Tümer Metin), Tuncay Şanlı.

Switzerland: Pascal Zuberbühler, Johann Vogel, Ricardo Cabanas, Raphael Wicky, Alexander Frei, Tranquillo Barnetta, Christoph Spycher, Patrick Müller, Daniel Gygax (Marco Streller (Benjamin Huggel)), Philippe Senderos, Philipp Degen (Valon Behrami).

- Turkey have more wins overall in matches between the countries, having recorded seven victories, three draws and four defeats in 14 fixtures against the Swiss. In Switzerland, their record is P7 W2 D3 L2.

- The two sides reached the UEFA European Championship finals for the first time when they qualified together from the same group for EURO '96™, following a campaign where each recorded a 2-1 away win against the other. Hakan Sükür and Ogün Temizkanoglu were Turkey's scorers in the 2-1 victory in Berne in April 1995, which remains their most recent success in Switzerland.

- As their names suggest, Switzerland trio Hakan Yakin, Gökhan Inler and Eren Derdiyok are of Turkish descent. Yakin's brother Murat, a former Fenerbahçe SK player, represented Switzerland at UEFA EURO 2004™ while another Swiss international born to Turkish parents, Kubilay Türkyilmaz, remains one of Switzerland's all-time greats. Türkyilmaz, who had a spell with Galatasaray AS in the mid-1990s, struck 34 goals in 62 appearances, including the Swiss goal in a 1-1 draw with England in the opening match at EURO '96™.

- Hakan Yakin spent two games on loan at Turkish club Galatasaray during the 2004/05 season.

- Turkey coach Fatih Terim oversaw Galatasaray's 8-2 aggregate victory against Swiss club FC Sion in the second qualifying round of the 1997/98 UEFA Champions League – a tie that featured defender Stéphane Griching.

- Galatasaray got the better of Sion again in the UEFA Cup first round last autumn, overcoming a 3-2 first-leg deficit with a 5-1 win in the return in Istanbul where Turkish international Arda Turan scored.

- As a player, Terim made his international debut in Turkey's 1-1 draw against Switzerland in Basel in a UEFA European Championship preliminary round match in April 1975.

- Terim's Swiss counterpart Kuhn was a member of the FC Zürich side that overcame Galatasaray in the first round of the 1963/64 European Champion Clubs' Cup, en route to a semi-final defeat by Real Madrid CF.

- A Switzerland side containing Johan Djourou and Valon Behrami lost to Turkey in the semi-final of the UEFA European Under-19 Championship on Swiss soil in 2004. After beating the hosts 3-2, Turkey lost the final 1-0 against Spain.

- This is Switzerland's third UEFA European Championship finals appearance following two previous first-round exits in 1996 and 2004.

- Turkey's two previous finals appearances in 1996 and 2000 brought a first-round exit followed by a quarter-final appearance.

- Switzerland's Johan Vonlanthen holds the record for being the tournament's youngest goalscorer. He was 18 years and 141 days old when he found the net in the 3-1 defeat by France on 21 June 2004.

- Three teams have won the UEFA European Championship as hosts. Spain and Italy triumphed in 1964 and 1968 respectively, when staging the semi-finals and final. France in 1984 became the only winners since a proper final tournament was established in 1980.

- This is the 13th edition of the UEFA European Championship and the eighth edition that features a final tournament with a group phase.

Match facts

SWITZERLAND

UEFA EURO 2008™ statistics

N/A

Disciplinary news

• Ludovic Magnin, Tranquillo Barnetta and Johan Vonlanthen are all a booking away from suspension after receiving yellow cards against the Czech Republic.

Latest information

• Saturday 7 June: Switzerland 0-1 Czech Republic (Svěrkoš 71)

Václav Svěrkoš crashed the party for the co-hosts by scoring the only goal of the UEFA EURO 2008™ curtain-raiser in Basel. The Czech substitute struck after 71 minutes to defeat a home side already deflated by the tournament-ending knee injury to captain Alexander Frei. The closest the Swiss came to rescuing a Group A point was a late Vonlanthen shot off the underside of the crossbar.

• Switzerland coach Köbi Kuhn said: "I would like to congratulate my players because they couldn't really have done any better. They can leave tonight with their heads held high and they deserve to get a good rest before our next game [against Turkey] on Wednesday. This was a match we could quite easily have won or drawn – certainly if you look at the chances we had. The EURO isn't suddenly over for us. Our chances of winning the group may be slimmer but I have told the players that Portugal lost their first game four years ago and then remained unbeaten until the final.

Injury news

• Frei limped off in tears just before half-time against the Czech Republic and further tests revealed a partial rupture to the collateral ligaments in his left knee. He will be sidelined for six weeks, ruling him out of the rest of the tournament, though the striker has opted to remain with the Swiss squad.

• Valon Behrami was forced off towards the end of the game with a tight leg muscle, and though Marco Streller managed 90 minutes, he is suffering from the same groin problem that has dogged his season.

• Patrick Müller played every minute against the Czech Republic – his first competitive appearance since 5 August after being beset by cruciate ligament injuries.

• Barnetta overcame an ankle problem to take his place against the Czechs.

• Steve von Bergen (broken hand), Fabio Coltorti (post-viral fatigue) and Blaise Nkufo (torn thigh muscle) were all ruled out before the finals.

Friendly results

30.05.2008 Switzerland 3–0 Liechtenstein (Frei 2, Vonlanthen)

24.05.2008 Switzerland 2–0 Slovakia (Behrami, Frei)

26.03.2008 Switzerland 0–4 Germany

06.02.2008 England 2–1 Switzerland (Derdiyok)

20.11.2007 Switzerland 0–1 Nigeria

17.10.2007 Switzerland 0-1 USA

13.10.2007 Switzerland 3–1 Austria (Streller 2, Yakin)

11.09.2007 Switzerland 3–4 Japan (Magnin, Nkufo, Djourou)

07.09.2007 Switzerland 2–1 Chile (Barnetta, Streller)

22.08.2007 Switzerland 2–1 Netherlands (Barnetta 2)

02.06.2007 Switzerland 1–1 Argentina (Streller)

25.03.2007 Columbia 3–1 Switzerland (Frei)

22.03.2007 Jamaica 0–2 Switzerland (Streller, Inler)

07.02.2007 Germany 3–1 Switzerland (Streller)

15.11.2006 Switzerland 1–2 Brazil (Maicon og)

11.10.2006 Austria 2–1 Switzerland (Streller)

06.09.2006 Switzerland 2–0 Costa Rica (Streller, Frei)

02.09.2006 Switzerland 1–0 Venezuela (Frei)

16.08.2006 Liechtenstein 0–3 Switzerland (Frei 2, Margairaz)

Miscellaneous

• Switzerland trio Hakan Yakin, Eren Derdiyok and Gökhan Inler all hold Turkish passports.

• Jakob Kuhn insisted he remains 100 per cent committed to his UEFA EURO 2008™ duties despite his wife being hospitalised on 2 June. Her condition is described as "under control".

Domestic information

- Benjamin Huggel, Derdiyok and Streller were all members of the FC Basel 1893 side that won the Swiss Super League.
- That meant BSC Young Boys had to settle for second yet Hakan Yakin earned some consolation as he finished as the Super League's top scorer with 24 goals in 32 league appearances.
- Müller played just one game – the opening match of the season against AJ Auxerre – as Olympique Lyonnais won the double in France. He played 90 minutes of the domestic Super Cup victory against FC Sochaux-Montbéliard.
- Frei spent much of BV Borussia Dortmund's 2007/08 campaign on the sidelines, but returned to score six goals in eight appearances to stave off the threat of relegation. He could even have ended up with a winners' medal but Dortmund were edged out by FC Bayern München in the German Cup final, 2-1 after extra time.
- Neuchâtel Xamax FC finished eighth in Switzerland with Pascal Zuberbühler set to leave as a free agent this summer.

TURKEY

UEFA EURO 2008™ statistics

- No Turkey player appeared in all 12 matches in qualifying Group C, although Tuncay Şanlı, Hamit Altıntop, Servet Çetin and Mehmet Aurélio all missed just one game and also featured against Portugal.
- Of the final 23-man squad six players did not feature in qualifying: Tolga Zengin, Emre Güngör, Mehmet Topal, Uğur Boral, Kazım Kazım and Mevlüt Erdinç, although the last two appeared in the first finals match.
- Hakan Şükür – who is not in the finals squad – was Turkey's top scorer in qualifying with six goals, three more than Nihat Kahveci and Tuncay. Northern Ireland's David Healy finished as the highest scorer overall having struck 13 times.
- Tuncay had 16 shots wide in qualifying, fewer only than Ronaldo who missed the target 24 times.
- Turkey scored 25 goals in qualifying at an average of 2.08 goals per game. Germany led the way overall having found the net 35 times.
- Turkey conceded eleven goals in qualifying; only Poland (12) of the teams at UEFA EURO 2008™ had a worse defensive record.
- Turkey and Greece managed the joint lowest total shots on goal of the qualifiers with just 63 efforts apiece, at an average of 5.25 shots per game.
- Turkey were caught offside just 23 times in qualifying, more only than Poland (20 offsides) of the teams in Austria and Switzerland.

Disciplinary news

- Gökhan Zan, Kazım Kazım and Sabri Sarioğlu are all a booking away from suspension after receiving yellow cards against Portugal.

Latest information

• Saturday 7 June: Portugal 2-0 Turkey (Pepe 61, Raul Meireles 90)

Turkey got their campaign off to a disappointing start as second-half strikes from Pepe and substitute Raul Meireles consigned them to defeat at the Stade de Genève. It could have been worse for Fatih Terim as Nuno Gomes also rattled the woodwork twice. Defeat continued their unhappy sequence of results against not just Portugal, who had previously bettered them at the 1996 and 2000 finals, but also teams coached by Luiz Felipe Scolari – his Brazil beat them twice at the 2002 FIFA World Cup.

- Terim said: "The first half was quite even and although Portugal had more possession, we didn't give them any real scoring opportunities. In the second half, just as we were trying to establish a footing, we conceded a goal we shouldn't have. We had defenders injured – Servet Çetin was running but injured – and there was a problem with concentration. It was unfortunate the way the goal was scored – we lost the ball and it came back at us. We will improve on where we went wrong here and play better against Switzerland."
- Kazım Kazım and Mevlüt Erdinç both made their competitive international debuts against Portugal.

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Friendly results

29.05.2008: Turkey 2-0 Finland (Tuncay, Semih)
25.05.2008: Turkey 2-3 Uruguay (Arda, Nihat)
20.05.2008: Turkey 1-0 Slovakia (Hakan)
26.03.2008: Belarus 2-2 Turkey (Tuncay, Tümer Metin)
06.02.2008: Turkey 0-0 Sweden

Injury news

- Gökhan Zan limped off ten minutes after half-time at the Stade de Genève after injuring his left knee as he fouled Simão. Emre Aşık came on in his place.
- Question marks also hang over centre-back partner Servet Çetin after he too took a knock to his left knee. Left-back Hakan Balta adds to Terim's defensive worries as he has a problem with his foot while Emre Belözoğlu is struggling with a sprained ankle.
- Tuncay (back), Kazım Kazım (thigh muscle) and Hamit Altıntop (adductors) all shook off knocks to start against Portugal.
- Gökhan Gönül was ruled out of the finals with a bruise on the second metatarsal of his right foot.
- Servet Çetin (groin) and Hamit Altıntop (broken metatarsal) both overcame injuries to take their places in Fatih Terim's squad

Miscellaneous

- Turkey have been together since 11 May when an initial squad of 26 convened at the Antalya Gloria Golf Resort Hotel.
- Turkey reached the semi-finals of the UEFA European Under-17 Championship on home turf in May.

Domestic information

- There are eight members of Galatasaray AS's Turkish Süper Lig-winning squad in Turkey's party – Sabri Sarioğlu, Emre Aşık, Servet, Hakan Balta, Emre Güngör, Mehmet Topal, Ayhan Akman and Arda Turan.
- At the end of April Mehmet Topal was rewarded for his impressive season with Galatasaray with a two-year contract extension that will keep him at the club until May 2013.
- Gökdeniz Karadeniz has scored five goals in eleven games for FC Rubin Kazan this season, helping the side claim a surprise lead of the Russian Premier-Liga during the two-month summer break.
- Hamit Altıntop enjoyed a memorable debut season with FC Bayern München as he helped the Bavarian giants claim the league and cup double in Germany.
- Nihat struck 18 times as Villarreal CF finished runners-up to Real Madrid CF in the Primera División, ten points clear of FC Barcelona.

Squad list

Switzerland

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	BL	UEFA EURO 2008™				Overall Team	
						Qual.	Gls	FT	Gls		
Goalkeepers											
1	Diego Benaglio	08.09.1983	24	VfL Wolfsburg	-	-	-	1	-	13	-
18	Pascal Zuberbühler	08.01.1971	37	Neuchâtel Xamax FC	-	-	-	-	-	50	-
21	Eldin Jakupovic	02.10.1984	23	FC Lokomotiv Moskva	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defenders											
2	Johan Djourou	18.01.1987	21	Arsenal FC	-	-	-	-	-	17	1
3	Ludovic Magnin	20.04.1979	29	VfB Stuttgart	*	-	-	1	-	51	3
4	Philippe Senderos	14.02.1985	23	Arsenal FC	-	-	-	1	-	29	3
5	Stephan Lichtsteiner	16.01.1984	24	LOSC Lille Métropole	-	-	-	1	-	13	-
13	Stéphane Grichting	30.03.1979	29	AJ Auxerre	-	-	-	-	-	18	-
17	Christoph Spycher	30.03.1978	30	Eintracht Frankfurt	-	-	-	-	-	39	-
20	Patrick Müller	17.12.1976	31	Olympique Lyonnais	-	-	-	1	-	79	3
23	Philipp Degen	15.02.1983	25	BV Borussia Dortmund	-	-	-	-	-	30	-
Midfielders											
6	Benjamin Huggel	07.07.1977	30	FC Basel 1893	-	-	-	-	-	25	-
7	Ricardo Cabanas	17.01.1979	29	Grasshopper-Club	-	-	-	-	-	49	4
8	Gökhan Inler	27.06.1984	23	Udinese Calcio	-	-	-	1	-	18	1
10	Hakan Yakin	22.02.1977	31	BSC Young Boys	-	-	-	1	-	67	15
14	Daniel Gygax	28.08.1981	26	FC Metz	-	-	-	-	-	34	5
15	Gelson Fernandes	02.09.1986	21	FC Sion	-	-	-	1	-	9	-
16	Tranquillo Barnetta	22.05.1985	23	Bayer 04 Leverkusen	*	-	-	1	-	33	6
19	Valon Behrami	19.04.1985	23	S.S. Lazio	-	-	-	1	-	17	2
22	Johan Vonlanthen	01.02.1986	22	FC Salzburg	*	-	-	1	-	31	6
Forwards											
9	Alexander Frei	15.07.1979	28	BV Borussia Dortmund	-	-	-	1	-	60	35
11	Marco Streller	18.06.1981	26	FC Basel 1893	-	-	-	1	-	29	11
12	Eren Derdiyok	12.06.1988	19	FC Basel 1893	-	-	-	1	-	4	1
Coach											
-	Jakob Kuhn	12.10.1943	64	SUI	-	-	-	1	-	-	-

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Turkey

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	BL	UEFA EURO 2008™				Overall Team	
						Qual. Pld	Gls	FT Pld	Gls		
Goalkeepers											
1	Reçber Rüştü	10.05.1973	35	Beşiktaş JK	-	5	-	-	-	116	-
12	Tolga Zengin	10.10.1983	24	Trabzonspor	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
23	Volkan Demirel	27.10.1981	26	Fenerbahçe SK	-	5	-	1	-	22	-
Defenders											
2	Servet Çetin	17.03.1981	27	Galatasaray AS	-	11	1	1	-	30	1
4	Gökhan Zan	07.09.1981	26	Beşiktaş JK	*	7	-	1	-	21	-
13	Emre Güngör	01.08.1984	23	Galatasaray AS	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
15	Emre Aşık	13.12.1973	34	Galatasaray AS	-	4	-	1	-	28	2
20	Sabri Sarıoğlu	26.07.1984	23	Galatasaray AS	*	7	1	1	-	16	1
22	Hamit Altıntop	08.12.1982	25	FC Bayern München	-	11	2	1	-	43	2
Midfielders											
3	Hakan Balta	23.03.1983	25	Galatasaray AS	-	2	-	1	-	9	1
5	Emre Belözoğlu	07.09.1980	27	Newcastle United FC	-	7	1	1	-	57	4
6	Mehmet Topal	03.03.1986	22	Galatasaray AS	-	-	-	-	-	5	-
7	Mehmet Aurélio	15.12.1977	30	Fenerbahçe SK	-	11	-	1	-	20	1
10	Gökdeniz Karadeniz	11.01.1980	28	FC Rubin Kazan	-	9	1	-	-	47	6
11	Tümer Metin	14.10.1974	33	Fenerbahçe SK	-	6	2	-	-	24	7
14	Arda Turan	30.01.1987	21	Galatasaray AS	-	9	-	-	-	19	1
16	Uğur Boral	14.04.1982	26	Fenerbahçe SK	-	-	-	-	-	8	-
17	Tuncay Şanlı	16.01.1982	26	Middlesbrough FC	-	11	3	1	-	55	15
19	Ayhan Akman	23.02.1977	31	Galatasaray AS	-	2	-	-	-	11	-
Forwards											
8	Nihat Kahveci	23.11.1979	28	Villarreal CF	-	5	3	1	-	56	15
9	Semih Şentürk	29.04.1983	25	Fenerbahçe SK	-	2	-	1	-	5	1
18	Kazım Kazım	26.08.1986	21	Fenerbahçe SK	*	-	-	1	-	5	-
21	Mevlüt Erdinç	25.02.1987	21	FC Sochaux-Montbéliard	-	-	-	1	-	5	-
Coach											
-	Fatih Terim	14.09.1953	54	TUR	-	12	-	1	-	-	-

Head coach

Switzerland: Köbi Kuhn

Date of birth: 12 October 1943

Nationality: Swiss

Playing career: FC Zürich, Grasshopper-Club

Coaching career: FC Zürich (youth teams), Switzerland Under-21, Switzerland

Jakob "Köbi" Kuhn will be looking for a successful last hurrah with Switzerland after deciding to step down after the finals, saying: "I have promised my wife that I'll call it a day after UEFA EURO 2008™."

Switzerland had not had a homegrown coach since 1989 prior to Kuhn taking the job in summer 2001 following the resignation of Argentinian Enzo Trossero. Having previously turned down an offer to be Trossero's assistant, Kuhn showed he was right to go it alone, earning Switzerland their first place at a major finals tournament since EURO '96™ when he oversaw their qualification for UEFA EURO 2004™ and then repeating the trick by leading them to the 2006 FIFA World Cup finals.

After a succession of foreign coaches – Uli Stielike, Roy Hodgson, Gilbert Gress and Trossero – Kuhn was plucked from the relative obscurity of the Swiss Under-21 coaching post to lead the senior team. Kuhn duly took a scythe to the Swiss squad, removing some of the older players and bringing young talent in; indeed he is hoping elements of the side that won the 2002 UEFA European Under-17 Championship can help Switzerland shine as UEFA EURO 2008™ co-hosts. As a player, Kuhn was a skilful midfielder who won six league titles and five Swiss Cups over 16 years and 500 games with FC Zürich. Capped 63 times by Switzerland, he also played twice in the semi-finals of the European Champion Clubs' Cup, against Real Madrid CF in 1962/63 and Liverpool FC in 1976/77.

Turkey: Fatih Terim

Date of birth: 4 September 1953

Nationality: Turkish

Playing career: Adana Demirspor, Galatasaray AS

Coaching career: MKE Ankaragücü, Göztepe AŞ, Turkey Under-21, Turkey, Galatasaray AS (twice), ACF Fiorentina, AC Milan, Turkey

Fatih Terim ensured Turkey did not fail to qualify for a third successive tournament, and he is determined to make a big impression. "Had we missed our chance, someone would have had to take responsibility and I would have done so," he said. "But now we are through and I made a promise we would qualify and make a significant contribution at the finals."

Appointed as Turkey coach in 2005 following a break from management, Terim – known as 'Imparator' ('The Emperor') in his home country for his leadership skills – could not guide Turkey through a 2006 FIFA World Cup play-off against Switzerland which ended fractiously in Istanbul.

He had previously been appointed as Turkey coach in 1993 and led them to the finals of EURO '96™. They lost all of their games in England, but just getting there was a major landmark as Turkey's first finals appearance since the 1954 FIFA World Cup. It was an achievement that epitomised Terim's belief that professional discipline and raw passion lie at the heart of any great team. A central defender in his youth, he played for Galatasaray AS for over a decade and represented Turkey 51 times, 31 of them as captain.

Jobs at MKE Ankaragücü and Göztepe followed before he was named assistant to national team coach Sepp Piontek and put in charge of the Under-21 side in 1991. After EURO '96™ he returned to Galatasaray, winning four league titles and the 1999/00 UEFA Cup. Serie A came calling and Terim took charge of ACF Fiorentina and AC Milan before returning to Galatasaray but problems behind the scenes brought about a temporary retirement in 2004.

Match officials

Referee	Ľuboš Michel' (SVK)
Assistant referees	Roman Slyško (SVK), Martin Balko (SVK)
Fourth official	Damir Skomina (SVN)
Reserve official	Hans ten Hoove (NED)
UEFA Delegate	Teuvo Holopainen (FIN)

Referee

Name	Nat.	Date of birth
Ľuboš Michel'	SVK	16.05.1968

Ľuboš Michel' is without doubt one of Europe's leading referees, with two major club finals already under his belt and the honour of four matches at the 2006 FIFA World Cup, including the quarter-final between hosts Germany and Argentina, having already worked at the 2002 finals. As well as being an international match official, Michel' is also a UEFA/International Committee of the Red Cross ambassador, highlighting the campaign to protect children in war.

Born in Stropkov, he began refereeing in 1987, took his opening top-flight game in 1993, and graduated to FIFA level in 1994. By his mid-20s, Michel' had earned UEFA and FIFA recognition. His first assignment was in November 1993 – a UEFA European Under-21 Championship match between San Marino and England. He then officiated at various youth international tournaments before a trip to Australia for two matches at the Sydney Olympics. Michel', who enjoys tennis in his spare time and has a love of history, has been refereeing UEFA Champions League matches since 1998 and took charge of the 2007/08 final between Manchester United FC and Chelsea FC in Moscow – the first official since Pierluigi Collina to referee both major UEFA club competition finals. He was awarded the 2003 UEFA Cup final between FC Porto and Celtic and also worked at UEFA EURO 2004™ in Portugal where he refereed three matches.

Aside from the past two World Cups, Michel' also officiated at the 2005 FIFA Confederations Cup final between Brazil and Argentina. The Slovakian, who is married with two children, has also carved out a fine reputation in his homeland since he made his debut in the middle back in 1987 with the Division 6 confrontation between FK Duplin and FK Strocin. Since kicking-off his Division 1 career six years later in the game between FC Tatran Prešov and ŠK Slovan Bratislava, he has gone from strength to strength and has taken charge of five domestic cup finals.

Match-by-match lineups

Final tournament Group A

	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Portugal	1	1	0	0	2	0	3
Czech Republic	1	1	0	0	1	0	3
Switzerland	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
Turkey	1	0	0	1	0	2	0

Date	Match	Result	Stadium/Venue
07.06.2008	Switzerland - Czech Republic	0-1	St. Jakob-Park, Basel
Goals: 0-1 Svěrkoš 71			
07.06.2008	Portugal - Turkey	2-0	Stade de Genève, Geneva
Goals: 1-0 Pepe 61, 2-0 Raul Meireles 90+3			
11.06.2008	Czech Republic - Portugal	-	Stade de Genève, Geneva
11.06.2008	Switzerland - Turkey	-	St. Jakob-Park, Basel
15.06.2008	Switzerland - Portugal	-	St. Jakob-Park, Basel
15.06.2008	Turkey - Czech Republic	-	Stade de Genève, Geneva

Qualifying round Turkey

Group C

	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Greece	12	10	1	1	25	10	31
Turkey	12	7	3	2	25	11	24
Norway	12	7	2	3	27	11	23
Bosnia-Herzegovina	12	4	1	7	16	22	13
Moldova	12	3	3	6	12	19	12
Hungary	12	4	0	8	11	22	12
Malta	12	1	2	9	10	31	5

Date	Match	Result	Stadium/Venue
06.09.2006	Turkey - Malta	2-0	Commerzbank Arena, Frankfurt am Main
Goals: 1-0 Nihat Kahveci 56, 2-0 Tümer Metin 77			
Turkey: Reçber Rüştü, Mehmet Topuz, Can Arat, Gökhan Zan, Mehmet Aurélio, Fatih Tekke (Nihat Kahveci 45), Yıldırım Baştürk (Arda Turan 45), Tümer Metin, Ergün, Hakan Şükür (Nuri 85), Hamit Altıntop			
07.10.2006	Hungary - Turkey	0-1	Ferenc Puskás, Budapest
Goals: 0-1 Tuncay Şanlı 41			
Turkey: Reçber Rüştü, Hamit Altıntop, Servet Çetin, Gökhan Zan, Mehmet Aurélio, Gökdeniz Karadeniz (Hüseyin Çimşir 63), Arda Turan (Mehmet Topuz 90+1), İbrahim Üzülmez, Sabri Sarioğlu, Tuncay Şanlı (Can Arat 90+3), Hakan Şükür			
11.10.2006	Turkey - Moldova	5-0	Commerzbank Arena, Frankfurt am Main
Goals: 1-0 Hakan Şükür 35, 2-0 Hakan Şükür 37 (pen) , 3-0 Hakan Şükür 43, 4-0 Tuncay Şanlı 68, 5-0 Hakan Şükür 73			
Turkey: Reçber Rüştü, Servet Çetin, Hamit Altıntop, Gökhan Zan, Mehmet Aurélio, Gökdeniz Karadeniz (Tümer Metin 60), Arda Turan (Nihat Kahveci 72), İbrahim Üzülmez, Sabri Sarioğlu, Tuncay Şanlı, Hakan Şükür (Halil Altıntop 81)			

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- 24.03.2007 Greece - Turkey 1-4 Georgios Karaiskakis Stadium, Athens
Goals: 1-0 Kyrgiakos 5, 1-1 Tuncay Şanlı 27, 1-2 Gökhan 55, 1-3 Tümer Metin 70, 1-4 Gökdeniz Karadeniz 81
Turkey: Volkan Demirel, Servet Çetin, Hamit Altıntop, Gökhan Zan, İbrahim Üzülmez (Volkan Yaman 19), Mehmet Aurélio, Tümer Metin (Gökdeniz Karadeniz 80), Sabri Sarioğlu, Gökhan (Hüseyin Çimşir 57), Hakan Şükür, Tuncay Şanlı
- 28.03.2007 Turkey - Norway 2-2 Commerzbank Arena, Frankfurt am Main
Goals: 0-1 Brenne 31, 0-2 Andresen 40, 1-2 Hamit Altıntop 72, 2-2 Hamit Altıntop 90
Turkey: Volkan Demirel, Sabri Sarioğlu, Servet Çetin, Emre Aşık, Hamit Altıntop, Tümer Metin (Volkan Yaman 45), Emre Belözoğlu, Gökdeniz Karadeniz (Yıldız 79), Mehmet Aurélio, Hakan Şükür (Hüseyin Çimşir 90+3), Tuncay Şanlı
- 02.06.2007 Bosnia-Herzegovina - Turkey 3-2 Koševo, Sarajevo
Goals: 0-1 Hakan Şükür 13, 1-1 Muslimović 27, 1-2 Sabri Sarioğlu 39, 2-2 Džeko 45+2, 3-2 Ćustović 90
Turkey: Reçber Rüştü, Hamit Altıntop, Servet Çetin, Gökhan Zan, İbrahim Üzülmez, Mehmet Aurélio, Sabri Sarioğlu (Ümit Karan 77), Gökdeniz Karadeniz (Hüseyin Çimşir 46), Arda Turan (Yıldıray Baştürk 64), Tuncay Şanlı, Hakan Şükür
- 08.09.2007 Malta - Turkey 2-2 Ta' Qali, Ta' Qali
Goals: 1-0 Said 41, 1-1 Hakan Şükür 45, 2-1 Schembri 76, 2-2 Servet Çetin 78
Turkey: Hakan Arıkan, Servet Çetin, İbrahim Toraman, Hamit Altıntop, İbrahim Üzülmez, Sabri Sarioğlu (Gökdeniz Karadeniz 52), Emre Belözoğlu, Arda Turan (Ayhan Akman 30), Tuncay Şanlı (Deniz Barış 66), Halil Altıntop, Hakan Şükür
- 12.09.2007 Turkey - Hungary 3-0 İnönü, Istanbul
Goals: 1-0 Gökhan 68, 2-0 Aurelio 72, 3-0 Halil Altıntop 90+3
Turkey: Hakan Arıkan, Emre Aşık, Hamit Altıntop, Servet Çetin, İbrahim Üzülmez, Mehmet Aurélio, Gökdeniz Karadeniz (Halil Altıntop 61), Ayhan Akman (Serdar Özkan 67), Tuncay Şanlı, Gökhan, Nihat Kahveci (Emre Belözoğlu 46)
- 13.10.2007 Moldova - Turkey 1-1 Zimbru, Chisinau
Goals: 1-0 Frunza 11, 1-1 Ümit Karan 63
Turkey: Hakan Arıkan (Volkan Demirel 17), Servet Çetin, Gökhan Zan, İbrahim Üzülmez, Emre Belözoğlu, Mehmet Topuz, Mehmet Aurélio, Arda Turan (Tümer Metin 69), İnan (Ümit Karan 46), Tuncay Şanlı, Gökhan
- 17.10.2007 Turkey - Greece 0-1 Ali Sami Yen, Istanbul
Goals: 0-1 Amanatidis 79
Turkey: Volkan Demirel, Servet Çetin, Gökhan Zan, Hamit Altıntop, Emre Belözoğlu (Arda Turan 71), İbrahim Üzülmez, Mehmet Aurélio, Gökdeniz Karadeniz (Hakan Şükür 65), Ümit Karan (Tümer Metin 46), Gökhan, Tuncay Şanlı
- 17.11.2007 Norway - Turkey 1-2 Ullevål, Oslo
Goals: 1-0 Hagen 12, 1-1 Emre Belözoğlu 31, 1-2 Nihat Kahveci 59
Turkey: Volkan Demirel, İbrahim Kas (Gökhan Gönül 15), Emre Aşık, Servet Çetin, Hakan Balta, Hamit Altıntop, Mehmet Aurélio, Emre Belözoğlu, Arda Turan (Tuncay Şanlı 87), Nihat Kahveci, Semih Şentürk (Yusuf 67)
- 21.11.2007 Turkey - Bosnia-Herzegovina 1-0 Ali Sami Yen, Istanbul
Goals: 1-0 Nihat Kahveci 43
Turkey: Reçber Rüştü, Gökhan Gönül, Emre Aşık, Servet Çetin, Hakan Balta, Hamit Altıntop, Mehmet Aurélio, Emre Belözoğlu, Arda Turan (Tuncay Şanlı 76), Nihat Kahveci (Gökdeniz Karadeniz 90), Semih Şentürk (Sabri Sarioğlu 61)

Competition facts

UEFA European Championship: Did you know?

- Only three sides have ever won the UEFA European Championship on home soil: Spain (1964), Italy (1968) and France (1984).
- No side has ever retained the trophy, and no player has appeared in two victorious finals.
- Since 1980, when the tournament became an eight-team event, the hosts have only failed to reach the semi-finals – or better – twice. Italy finished second in Group 2 in 1980, when only the top side in each section progressed to the final, and in 2000 Belgium – co-hosts with the Netherlands, who did reach the semi-finals – came third in their section.
- UEFA EURO 2008™ is Germany's tenth successive UEFA European Championship final tournament, more appearances than any other side – they last missed out as West Germany in 1968. The Netherlands are taking part in the finals for the sixth successive edition.
- Italy are bidding to become only the third team to hold the UEFA European Championship and FIFA World Cup at the same time. West Germany won the European title in 1972 and added the world crown two years later, while France claimed the 1998 World Cup and UEFA EURO 2000™.
- A total of 15 players appeared in both those finals; for West Germany, Sepp Maier, Franz Beckenbauer, Hans-Georg Schwarzenbeck, Paul Breitner, Uli Hoeness and Gerd Müller and France's Fabien Barthez, Marcel Desailly, Bixente Lizarazu, Lilian Thuram, Didier Deschamps, Yuri Djorkaeff, Patrick Vieira, Zinedine Zidane and Christophe Dugarry.
- Having played in Manchester United FC's UEFA Champions League final victory in Moscow on 21 May, Edwin van der Sar, Patrice Evra, Nani and Cristiano Ronaldo can join the exclusive band of five players who have appeared in European Champion Clubs' Cup and UEFA European Championship final victories in the same year. Luis Suárez achieved the feat with FC Internazionale Milano and Spain in 1964, while in 1988 PSV Eindhoven quartet Hans van Breukelen, Ronald Koeman, Barry van Aerle and Gerald Vanenburg were all in the victorious Netherlands side.
- Wim Kieft and Nicolas Anelka won the European Cup with PSV and Real Madrid CF in 1988 and 2000 respectively yet remaining on the bench for the Netherlands' and France's European Championship triumphs in those years. Anelka's Madrid and France team-mate from 2000, Christian Karembou, holds the unique position of being an unused substitute in both final victories in the same year.
- A total of ten players have been UEFA European Championship final losers after appearing in a European Cup victory: Sepp Maier, Hans-Georg Schwarzenbeck, Franz Beckenbauer and Uli Hoeness (1976, FC Bayern München and West Germany) and Paulo Ferreira, Ricardo Carvalho, Nuno Valente, Costinha, Maniche and Deco (2004, FC Porto and Portugal).
- Conversely six Chelsea players – Petr Čech, Claude Makelele, Carvalho, Michael Ballack, Florent Malouda and Anelka – could join a list of four players who followed European Cup final defeat with EURO victory in the same year: Ignacio Zoco and Amancio Amaro (1964, Real Madrid and Spain) and Manny Kaltz and Hörst Hrubesch (1980, Hamburger SV and West Germany).

UEFA European Championship final tournament: All-time records

• Leading scorer in a final tournament

1960: 2 François Heutte (FRA), Viktor Ponedelnik (URS), Valentin Ivanov (URS), Drazen Jerković (YUG)

1964: 2 Jesús María Pereda (ESP), Ferenc Bene (HUN), Deszö Novák (HUN)

1968: 2 Dragan Džajić (YUG)

1972: 4 Gerd Müller (FRG)

1976: 4 Dieter Müller (FRG)

1980: 3 Klaus Allofs (FRG)

1984: 9 Michel Platini (FRA)

1988: 5 Marco van Basten (NED)

1992: 3 Henrik Larsen (DEN), Karl-Heinz Riedle (GER), Dennis Bergkamp (NED), Tomas Brodin (SWE)

1996: 5 Alan Shearer (ENG)

2000: 5 Patrick Kluivert (NED), Savo Milošević (YUG)

2004: 5 Milan Baroš (CZE)

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• Oldest player to appear:

39yrs 91days: Lothar Matthäus (Portugal 3-0 **Germany**, 20.06.2000)

38yrs 308days: Morten Olsen (Italy 2-0 **Denmark**, 17.06.1988)

38yrs 271days: Peter Shilton (**England** 1-3 Netherlands, 15.06.1988)

• Youngest player to appear:

18yrs 115days: Enzo Scifo (**Belgium** 2-0 Yugoslavia, 13.06.1984)

18yrs 128days: Valeri Bozhinov (Sweden 2-1 **Bulgaria**, 14.06.2004)

18yrs 137days: Johan Vonlanthen (England 3-0 **Switzerland**, 17.06.2004)

18yrs 233days: Wayne Rooney (France 2-1 **England**, 13.06.2004)

• Oldest player to score:

34yrs 213days: Nené (**Portugal** 1-0 Romania, 20.06.1984)

34yrs 205days: Laurent Blanc (**France** 3-0 Denmark, 11.06.2000)

34yrs 92days: Ladislav Pavlovič (**Czechoslovakia** 2-0 France, 09.07.1960)

• Youngest player to score:

18yrs 141days: Johan Vonlanthen (**Switzerland** 1-3 France, 21.06.2004)

18yrs 237days: Wayne Rooney (**England** 3-0 Switzerland, 17.06.2004)

• Most goals in a match:

9: France 4-5 Yugoslavia (06.07.1960)

7: Netherlands 6-1 Yugoslavia (25.06.2000)

7: Yugoslavia 3-4 Spain (21.06.2000)

• Biggest victory:

6-1: Netherlands v Yugoslavia (25.06.2000)

5-0: Sweden v Bulgaria (14.06.2004)

5-0: Denmark v Yugoslavia (16.06.1984)

5-0: France v Belgium (16.06.1984)

• Fastest hat-trick

18mins: Michel Platini (**France** 3-2 Yugoslavia, 19.06.1984)

• Fastest goals

1min 7 secs: Dmitri Kirichenko (**Russia** 2-1 Greece, 20.06.2004)

2mins 7secs: Sergei Aleinikov (England 1-3 **Soviet Union**, 18.06.1988)

2mins 14 secs: Alan Shearer (Germany 1-1 (6-5pens) **England**, 26.06.1996)

2mins 25secs: Michael Owen (Portugal 2-2 (6-5pens) **England**, 24.06.2004)

2mins 27secs: Hristo Stoichkov (**Bulgaria** 1-0 Romania, 13.06.1996)

• Appearances

Players

Qualifying and final tournament

46: Lilian Thuram (FRA)

39: Peter Schmeichel (DEN)

39: Vitalis Astafjevs (LVA)

38: Hakan Şükür (TUR)

37: Sargis Hovsepyan (ARM)

36: Didier Deschamps (FRA)

36: Theodoros Zagorakis (GRE)

36: Rüştü Reçber (TUR)

35: Mart Poom (Estonia)

35: Jari Litmanen (Finland)

35: Laurent Blanc (France)

35: Fabio Cannavaro (Italy)

35: Mario Frick (Liechtenstein)

35: Edwin van der Sar (Netherlands)

35: Dorinel Munteanu (Romania)

35: Gheorghe Popescu (Romania)

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15: Lilian Thuram (FRA)
14: Karel Poborský (CZE)
14: Zinédine Zidane (FRA)
14: Luís Figo (POR)
14: Edwin van der Sar (NED)
13: Peter Schmeichel (DEN)
13: Laurent Blanc (FRA)
13: Didier Deschamps (FRA)
13: Jürgen Klinsmann (FRG/GER)
13: Thomas Hässler (FRG/GER)
13: Paolo Maldini (ITA)
13: Phillip Cocu (NED)
13: Dennis Bergkamp (NED)

Teams

Final tournament

10: West Germany/Germany
8: Spain; Netherlands
7: Denmark; England; France; Italy

• Goals

Overall

22: Jon Dahl Tomasson (DEN)
22: Hakan Şükür (TUR)
20: Jan Koller (CZE)
20: Davor Šuker (YUG/CRO)
19: Raúl González (ESP)
18: Zlatko Zahovic (SLO)
17: Thierry Henry (FRA)
17: Shota Arveladze (GEO)
16: Gerd Müller (FRG)
16: Marco van Basten (NED)
15: Hristo Stoitchkov (BUL)
15: Jürgen Klinsmann (GER)

Final tournament

9: Michel Platini (FRA)
7: Alan Shearer (ENG)
6: Patrick Kluivert (NED)
5: Milan Baroš (CZE)
5: Zinédine Zidane (FRA)
5: Thierry Henry (FRA)
5: Jürgen Klinsmann (GER)
5: Marco Van Basten (NED)
5: Ruud van Nistelrooy (NED)
5: Nuno Gomes (POR)
5: Savo Milošević (YUG)

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Team facts

Team facts: Switzerland

UEFA European Championship record

2004: Group stage, final tournament

2000: Qualifying

1996: Group stage, final tournament

1992: Qualifying

1988: Qualifying

1984: Qualifying

1980: Qualifying

1976: Qualifying

1972: Qualifying

1968: Qualifying

1964: Preliminary round

1960: Did not enter

Key facts

Overall

Pld: 81 **W:** 29 **D:** 22 **L:** 30 **F:** 119 **A:** 109

Final tournament

Pld: 7 **W:** 0 **D:** 2 **L:** 5 **F:** 2 **A:** 12

Qualifying

Pld: 74 **W:** 29 **D:** 20 **L:** 25 **F:** 117 **A:** 98

Records

Qualifying

Biggest win

7-0: Switzerland v San Marino, 05.06.1991, UEFA EURO '92 qualifying Group 2

7-1: Switzerland v Romania, 24.05.1967, 1968 UEFA European Championship qualifying Group 6

5-0: Switzerland v Cyprus, 08.11.1967, 1968 UEFA European Championship qualifying Group 6

5-0: Switzerland v Malta, 21.04.1971, 1972 UEFA European Championship qualifying Group 3

Biggest loss

4-0: Italy v Switzerland, 23.12.1967, 1968 UEFA European Championship qualifying Group 6

Final tournament

Biggest win

n/a

Biggest loss

3-0: England v Switzerland, 17.06.2004, UEFA EURO 2004™ Group B

3-1: Switzerland v France, 21.06.2004, UEFA EURO 2004™ Group B

2-0: Switzerland v Netherlands, 13.06.1996, UEFA EURO '96™ Group A

EURO appearances (players)

Overall

29: Stéphane Chapuisat

28: Heinz Hermann

24: Alain Geiger

22: Stéphane Henchoz

21: Johann Vogel

20: Ciriaco Sforza

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Final tournament

5: Stéphane Chapuisat
5: Stéphane Henchoz
5: Johann Vogel
4: Raphael Wicky
4: Patrick Müller
4: Hakin Yakin

Top scorers

Overall

9: Kubilay Türkyilmaz
8: Fritz Künzli
6: Adrian Knup
6: Stéphane Chapuisat

Final tournament

1: Kubilay Türkyilmaz
1: Johan Vonlanthen

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Team facts: Turkey

UEFA European Championship record

2004: Play-offs for final tournament
2000: Quarter-finals
1996: Group stage, final tournament
1992: Qualifying
1988: Qualifying
1984: Qualifying
1980: Qualifying
1976: Qualifying
1972: Qualifying
1968: Qualifying
1964: Preliminary round
1960: Last 16

Key facts

Overall record

Pld: 96 W: 35 D: 22 L: 39 F: 110 A: 137

Final tournament

Pld: 8 W: 1 D: 1 L: 6 F: 3 A: 11

Qualifying

Pld: 88 W: 34 D: 21 L: 33 F: 107 A: 126

Records

Qualifying

Biggest win

5-0: Turkey v Moldova, 11.10.2006, UEFA EURO 2008™ qualifying Group C
5-0: Turkey v Liechtenstein, 16.10.2002, UEFA EURO 2004™ qualifying Group 7
5-0: Turkey v Iceland, 12.10.1994, UEFA EURO '96™ qualifying Group 3

Biggest loss

8-0: England v Turkey, 14.10.1987, 1988 UEFA European Championship qualifying Group 4
6-0: Italy v Turkey, 02.12.1962, 1964 UEFA European Championship preliminary round

Final tournament

Biggest win

2-0: Turkey v Belgium, 19.06.2000, UEFA EURO 2000™ Group B

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Biggest loss

3-0: Turkey v Denmark, 19.06.1996, UEFA EURO '96™ Group D

EURO appearances (players)

Overall

38: Hakan Şükür

36: Rüstü Reçber

31: Tugay Kerimoğlu

30: Alpay Özalan

25: Ogün Temizkanoğlu

22: Sergen Yalçın

Final tournament

7: Hakan Şükür

7: Ogün Temizkanoğlu

7: Arif Erdem

7: Rüstü Reçber

7: Alpay Özalan

6: Tugay Kerimoğlu

Top scorers

Overall

22: Hakan Şükür

6: Nihat Kahveci

Final tournament

2: Hakan Şükür

1: Okan Buruk

Last updated: 08.06.2008

UEFA information

'Wonderful atmosphere'

UEFA President Michel Platini has joined millions of football fans in Europe and around the world in heralding the long-awaited arrival of UEFA EURO 2008™. "As President of UEFA I am very proud that this tournament is kicking off," he said in Basel. "UEFA and EURO 2008 SA under COO Martin Kallen have been working hard for very many years to ensure the best possible conditions for players, spectators and the media. Everything is being done to ensure that there will be a wonderful atmosphere for the fans coming to Austria and Switzerland from the whole of Europe. What is really important are the feelings and emotions that will be felt by the spectators, thanks to the games that they will be watching. There is going to be a lot of drama, there will be pain and joy, and the best team will be the winner. I also hope that football will be the winner. I'm expecting wonderful emotions and I'm passing the ball on to all the players, who are key to our success."

Zero tolerance for racism

The football family and anti-racism campaigners have joined forces at the start of UEFA EURO 2008™ to deliver a strong message: racist conduct, discrimination and intolerance will have no place at the tournament, or in the future. A key gathering in Basel brought together representatives of UEFA and the FARE (Football Against Racism in Europe) network for a reception featuring former players, administrators and non-government organisations to signal the beginning of a three-week anti-discrimination programme at UEFA EURO 2008™. The Unite Against Racism programme, run by the FARE network with UEFA's backing, as well as with the support of the professional players' union FIFPro, will include an advertising spot broadcast at every game – Different Languages, One Goal: No To Racism – pitch-side boards and activities with fans, culminating in high-profile activities on the field at the semi-finals in Basel and Vienna on 25 and 26 June.

Technical team

UEFA has announced the make-up of the expert team who will study the UEFA EURO 2008™ technical and tactical aspects in detail. The UEFA Technical Team will consist of nine football technicians, all of whom have vast experience in the coaching and technical field. They will be split into two groups, one based in Switzerland and comprising Jerzy Engel (Poland), György Mezey (Hungary), Morten Olsen (Denmark) and Holger Osieck (Germany). The other group will be located in Austria and consists of FIFA Technical Director Jean-Paul Brigger (Switzerland), Roy Hodgson (England), Gérard Houllier (France) and Jozef Vengloš (Slovakia). UEFA technical director Andy Roxburgh will lead the group's activities in both countries.

Anti-doping drive

In the run-up to UEFA EURO 2008™ an unprecedented programme of out-of-competition doping controls was carried out – including blood testing – and all 160 samples examined at the World Anti-Doping Authority (WADA) accredited laboratory in Seibersdorf produced negative results. The results were communicated to UEFA's 12 doping control officers (DCOs) when they met in Lausanne on 6 June. The programme of blood controls alongside the usual urine samples, which will continue with the testing of two players from each side in every finals match at the Swiss doping analysis laboratory in Lausanne, is another innovation for UEFA.

Support for fans

The "fan embassies" project is designed to provide support to fans during UEFA EURO 2008™. Apart from facilities at each of the eight venues where fans can go for assistance, there will also be mobile fan embassies moving from stadium to stadium. The project is being run by people familiar with the fan scene in the participating countries, together with local fan experts. It is hoped that this co-operation will also be put to use well after UEFA EURO 2008™. The project leaders are UEFA's long-standing partners FARE (Football Against Racism in Europe) in co-operation with the FSI (Football Supporters International), Fairplay-vidc (Austria's Vienna Institute for international Dialogue and Co-operation) and Projektorganisation Öffentliche Hand (a Swiss state project organisation).

Location of fan embassies:

Austria: Vorplatz Museumsquartier (Vienna); Fancamp, Messegelände (Klagenfurt); Ferdinand-Hanusch-Platz (Salzburg); Fancamp Innsbruck (Innsbruck).

Switzerland: Rathausplatz (Zurich); Marktplatz (Basel); Waisenhausplatz (Berne); Place du Rhône (Geneva).

Competition information

• **Format:** The UEFA EURO 2008™ group stage draw in Lucerne on 2 December 2007 divided the 14 qualifiers and co-hosts Austria and Switzerland into four groups of four. Each country plays each other once. Three points are awarded for a win, one point for a draw and no points for a defeat. If two or more teams are equal on points on completion of the group matches, the following criteria are applied to determine the rankings:

- a) number of points obtained in the matches among the teams in question;
- b) goal difference from the matches among the teams in question;
- c) number of goals scored in the matches among the teams in question (if more than two teams finish level on points);
- d) goal difference in all group matches;
- e) number of goals scored in all the group matches;
- f) coefficient from the qualifying competitions for the 2006 FIFA World Cup and UEFA EURO 2008™ (points obtained divided by number of matches played);
- g) Fair Play conduct of teams in the final tournament;
- h) drawing of lots

• **Key dates:** The quarter-finals are played on 19, 20, 21 and 22 June in the following format:

Match 1 Winner Group A v Runner-up Group B

Match 2 Winner Group B v Runner-up Group A

Match 3 Winner Group C v Runner-up Group D

Match 4 Winner Group D v Runner-up Group C

The semi-finals are played on 25 and 26 June:

Winner Match 1 v Winner Match 2

Winner Match 3 v Winner Match 4

The final is played at the Ernst-Happel-Stadion in Vienna on Sunday 29 June, with the winners of Semi-final 1 being designated as the home team for administrative purposes.

• **Disciplinary information:** As a rule, a player who is sent off is suspended for the next match in the competition. The Control and Disciplinary Body is entitled to augment this punishment. In the case of repeated cautions, a player is suspended for one match after two cautions in two different matches. In May, UEFA's Executive Committee decided at its meeting in Moscow to cancel single yellow cards after the quarter-finals of UEFA EURO 2008™. Consequently, a situation will not arise whereby players receive a second yellow card of the tournament in the semi-finals and are suspended for the final as a result.

• **Player eligibility:** The 16 participants in the final tournament had to submit a final list of 23 players – of which three had to be goalkeepers – at least ten days before the opening match of the tournament, on 7 June. In the event of a serious injury to a listed player before his team's first match in the final tournament, the player in question could be substituted only if a doctor from the UEFA Medical Committee and the team doctor both confirmed the injury was serious enough to prevent the player taking part.

• **Financial information:** UEFA has earmarked a total of €184m for the 16 teams competing in UEFA EURO 2008™ compared to €129m at UEFA EURO 2004™. The 16 teams in the final tournament will each receive a participating fee of €7.5m with a performance bonus of €1m for a win during the group stage and €500,000 for a draw. The eight teams who reach the quarter-finals will all receive an additional payment of €2m, with the four teams who progress to the semi-finals collecting an extra €3m. For the teams who take the field for the final at the Ernst-Happel-Stadion on 29 June, the runners-up will receive €4.5m with the winners collecting €7.5m. Therefore, if the victorious side at the final win all three of their group games, they would collect a maximum of €23m.

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Legend

:: All-time statistics

The all-time record of the competing teams in the UEFA European Championship.

Final tournament: The UEFA European Championship was a four-team event in 1960, 1964, 1968, 1972 and 1976. From 1980 it was expanded to an eight-team finals and remained in that format in 1984, 1988 and 1992 until 1996, when the current 16-team format was adopted.

Goals for/against: Goals totals include the outcome of disciplinary decisions (eg match forfeits when a 3-0 result is determined). Goals totals do not include goals scored from the penalty mark during a penalty shoot-out after a tie ended in a draw.

:: Squad list

The eligible list of players ordered first by playing position and then numeric order.

UEFA EURO 2008™ qualifying: Total UEFA EURO 2008™ appearances/goals in qualifying competition only.

FT: Total UEFA EURO 2008™ appearances/goals in final tournament only.

Overall: Total international appearances/goals.

DoB: Date of birth

Age: based on the date press kit was last updated

BL: Booking list (*: misses next match if booked, S: suspended)

:: Match officials

The match officials appointed to officiate the fixture.

National team competitions

EURO: UEFA European Football Championship • **U21:** UEFA European Under-21 Championship

WC: FIFA World Cup • **CONFCUP:** Confederation Cup

FRIE: Friendly internationals • **U21FRIE:** Under-21 friendly internationals

U21: UEFA European Under-21 Championship

U19: UEFA Under-19 Championship • **U18:** UEFA European Under-18 Championship

:: Competition stages

F: Final

GS: Group stage

GS1: First group stage

GS2: Second group stage

KO1: First knockout round

PR: Preliminary round

QF: Quarter-finals

QR: Qualifying round

QR1: First qualifying round

QR2: Second qualifying round

FT: Final tournament

QR3: Third qualifying round

R1: First round

R2: Second round

R3: Third round

R4: Fourth round

SF: Semi-finals

1/8: Eighth-finals

1/16: Sixteenth-finals

1st: first leg

2nd: second leg

P-O: Play-off

:: Other Abbreviations

AP: Appearances

Comp.: Competition

D: Drawn

DoB: Date of birth

GA: Goals against

GF: Goals for

L: Lost

Nat.: Nationality

N/a: Not Applicable

No.: Number

Pld: Matches played

Pos.: Position

Pts: Points

R: Sent off (red card)

Res.: Result

W: Won

Y: Booked

Y/R: Sent off (yellow card then direct red)

:: Statistics

(-) : Denotes player substituted

(*) : Denotes player dismissed/sent off

(+) : Denotes player introduced

(+/-) : Denotes player introduced and substituted

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 18* **Kazım Kazım**
 19 **Ayhan Akman**
 20* **Sabri Sarıoğlu**
 21 **Mevlüt Erdinç**

Head Coach: Jakob **Kuhn**Head Coach: Fatih **Terim**Referee: **Luboš Michěl** (SVK)Fourth official: **Damir Skomina** (SVN)Assistant referees: **Roman Slyško** (SVK)
Martin Balko (SVK)UEFA delegate: **Teuvo Holopainen** (FIN)

(C) Captain **(GK)** Goalkeeper
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1:2

TURKEY

(1)
half time

(0)
half time

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10 Hakan Yakin 32' 31' **Y** 17 Tuncay Şanlı

41' **Y** 7 Mehmet Aurélio

45'
1'00"

Head Coach: Jakob Kuhn

	Half	Full
Total shots	6	15
Shots on target	4	7
Free kicks to goal	1	1
Saves	1	1
Corners	2	6
Fouls committed	12	22
Fouls suffered	14	23
Offside	3	4
Possession	47%	46%
Ball in play	8'56"	18'25"
Total ball in play	18'23"	39'47"

Referee:
Luboš Michěl (SVK)
Assistant referees:
Roman Slyško (SVK)
Martin Balko (SVK)

- Goal
- Booked
- Sent off
- Substitution
- Penalty
- Own goal
- Captain
- Goalkeeper
- Misses next match if booked

Head Coach: Fatih Terim

	Half	Full
Total shots	2	9
Shots on target	2	4
Free kicks to goal	1	2
Saves	3	6
Corners	1	5
Fouls committed	14	24
Fouls suffered	12	20
Offside	2	3
Possession	53%	54%
Ball in play	9'27"	21'22"
Total ball in play	18'23"	39'47"

Fourth official:
Damir Skomina (SVN)
UEFA delegate:
Teuvo Holopainen (FIN)

Man of the match:
14, Arda Turan (TUR)

Attendance: 39,730

46' 9 Semih Şentürk
46' 10 Gökdeniz Karadeniz
46' 6 Mehmet Topal
46' 11 Tümer Metin
48' **Y** 3 Hakan Balta
57' 9 Semih Şentürk
66' 22 Johan Vonlanthen
66' 16 Tranquillo Barnetta
76' 7 Ricardo Cabanas
76' 15 Gelson Fernandes
85' 14 Daniel Gygax
85' 10 Hakan Yakin
85' 18 Kazım Kazım
85' 8 Nihat Kahveci
90'
4'27" 14 Arda Turan

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Shots

	G	1	Goals
	P		Shots hitting post
	B		Shots hitting bar
	T	6	Other shots on target
	W	7	Shots off target

	5'	10'	15'	20'	25'	30'	35'	40'	45'	50'	55'	60'	65'	70'	75'	80'	85'	90'	
Ludovic Magnin 3													W						W
Ricardo Cabanas 7																			T
Gökhan Inler 8						T									W				
Hakan Yakin 10						T	GW												T
Eren Derdiyok 12															TW				
Gelson Fernandes 15													W						
Tranquillo Barnetta 16							T						W						

22 Fouls committed

	5'	10'	15'	20'	25'	30'	35'	40'	45'	50'	55'	60'	65'	70'	75'	80'	85'	90'	
Ludovic Magnin 3																			
Stephan Lichtsteiner 5																			
Gökhan Inler 8																			
Hakan Yakin 10																			
Eren Derdiyok 12																			
Daniel Gygax 14																			
Gelson Fernandes 15																			
Tranquillo Barnetta 16																			
Valon Behrami 19																			
Johan Vonlanthen 22																			

23 Fouls Suffered

	5'	10'	15'	20'	25'	30'	35'	40'	45'	50'	55'	60'	65'	70'	75'	80'	85'	90'	
Ludovic Magnin 3																			
Philippe Senderos 4																			
Stephan Lichtsteiner 5																			
Ricardo Cabanas 7																			
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4 Offside

	5'	10'	15'	20'	25'	30'	35'	40'	45'	50'	55'	60'	65'	70'	75'	80'	85'	90'	
Ludovic Magnin 3																			
Philippe Senderos 4																			
Hakan Yakin 10																			
Eren Derdiyok 12																			

6 Corners

	5'	10'	15'	20'	25'	30'	35'	40'	45'	50'	55'	60'	65'	70'	75'	80'	85'	90'	



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Player Statistics

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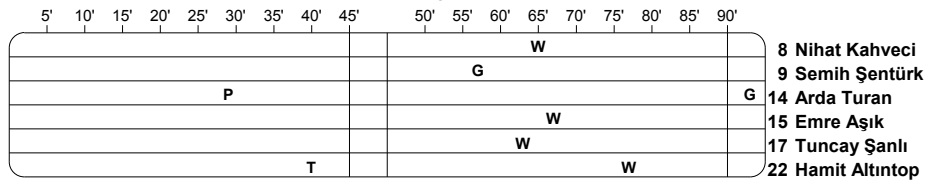


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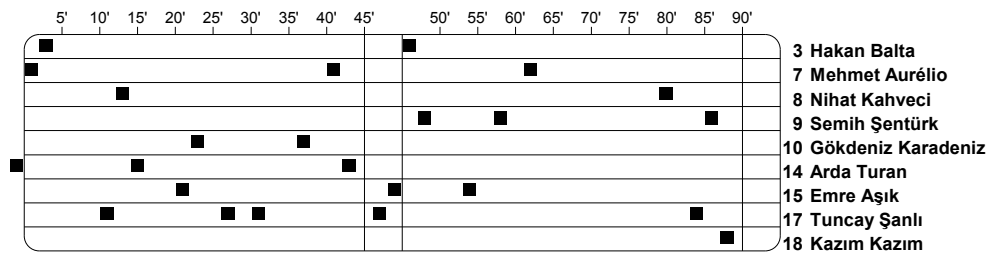
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Shots

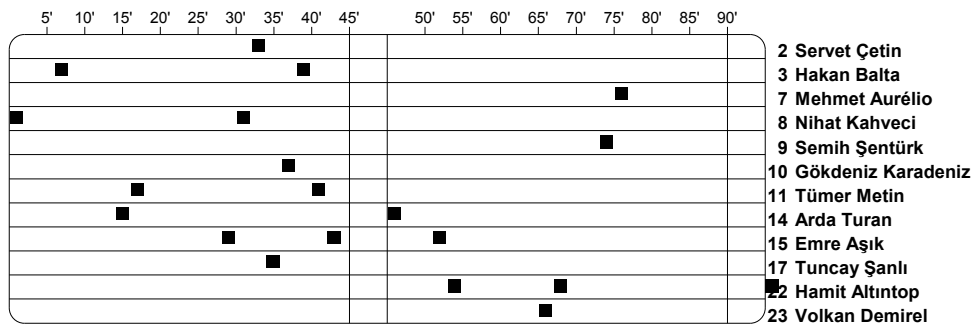
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Shots hitting post	1	P
Shots hitting bar		B
Other shots on target	1	T
Shots off target	4	W



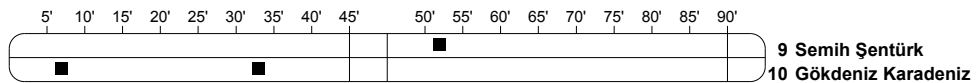
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Fouls Suffered 20



Offside 3



Corners 5



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Team statistics: Full time

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32' Hakan Yakin

57' Semih Şentürk
90'+2' Arda Turan

1st half	2nd half	Total	Period	1st half	2nd half	Total
46'00"	49'27"	95'27"	Total time played (mins)	46'00"	49'27"	95'27"
8'56"	9'29"	18'25"	Ball in play (mins)	9'27"	11'55"	21'22"
47%	45%	46%	Ball possession	53%	55%	54%
			Distance & speed			
51,793	53,348	105,141	Distance covered (metres)	52,089	55,524	107,614
29.36	30.46	30.46	Top speed (km/h)	26.70	28.51	28.51
4.82	6.10	6.17	Average speed	4.85	5.23	6.19
			Passing & solo runs			
167	154	321	Passes attempted	171	157	328
103	88	191	Passes completed	113	96	209
33	46	79	Long passes attempted	26	37	63
12	22	34	Long passes completed	15	19	34
89	77	166	Medium passes attempted	99	79	178
62	45	107	Medium passes completed	67	53	120
45	31	76	Short passes attempted	46	41	87
29	21	50	Short passes completed	31	24	55
11	17	28	Delivery/solo runs into the attacking third	18	19	37
3	8	11	Delivery/solo runs into the key area	7	8	15
2	10	12	Delivery/solo runs into the penalty area	7	4	11
			Scoring situations			
1	0	1	Goal(s) scored (open play)	0	2	2
0	0	0	Goal(s) scored (penalty)	0	0	0
0	0	0	Goal(s) scored (direct from free-kick)	0	0	0
0	0	0	Goal(s) scored (penalty shootout)	0	0	0
6	9	15	Attempts on/off target	2	7	9
1	0	1	Assist(s)	0	2	2
1	0	1	Save(s)	3	3	6
			Discipline			
0	1	1	Yellow card(s)	2	1	3
0	0	0	Red card(s)	0	0	0
12	10	22	Foul(s) committed	14	10	24
3	1	4	Offside(s)	2	1	3

Goal scored

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Team / Players passing distribution

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From	TP	To													PC	Total				
		1	3	4	5	8	10	12	15	16	19	20	7	14		22	PA	%		
Diego Benaglio	1	95'27"		1	-	1	-	2	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	23	30%
Ludovic Magnin	3	95'27"	-		4	-	3	1	6	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	2	21	35	60%
Philippe Senderos	4	95'27"	1	4		1	4	4	1	1	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	22	26	85%
Stephan Lichtsteiner	5	95'27"	1	-	-		2	2	1	2	-	8	2	2	-	1	21	36	58%	
Gökhan Inler	8	95'27"	-	5	1	2		2	3	5	5	2	-	1	1	2	29	40	73%	
Hakan Yakin	10	85'50"	-	-	-	1	3		3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	8	28	29%	
Eren Derdiyok	12	95'27"	-	-	-	-	2	1		1	2	2	-	-	-	1	9	19	47%	
Gelson Fernandes	15	76'18"	-	1	2	2	2	2	2		2	2	2	-	-	-	17	22	77%	
Tranquillo Barnetta	16	66'26"	-	-	1	-	4	2	-	3		1	1	-	-	-	12	23	52%	
Valon Behrami	19	95'27"	-	-	-	4	2	4	1	2	-		-	1	1	-	15	29	52%	
Patrick Müller	20	95'27"	1	-	5	2	3	1	-	4	-	2		-	-	-	19	25	76%	
Ricardo Cabanas	7	19'09"	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	2	4	50%	
Daniel Gygay	14	9'37"	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	3	3	100%	
Johan Vonlanthen	22	29'01"	-	1	-	-	-	2	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	8	75%	
Team total:																		191	321	60%

From	TP	To													PC	Total				
		23	2	3	7	8	10	11	14	15	17	22	6	9		18	PA	%		
Volkan Demirel	23	95'27"		-	1	1	1	1	-	1	1	2	1	-	4	-	13	25	52%	
Servet Çetin	2	95'27"	1		4	1	1	-	1	2	-	1	2	-	-	-	13	19	68%	
Hakan Balta	3	95'27"	-	-		4	1	1	3	5	1	1	-	-	1	-	17	32	53%	
Mehmet Aurélio	7	95'27"	-	1	-		4	1	5	6	-	-	7	-	1	-	25	36	69%	
Nihat Kahveci	8	85'36"	-	1	2	2		-	1	4	1	2	4	2	2	-	21	29	72%	
Gökdeniz Karadeniz	10	46'00"	-	-	1	1	2		-	1	-	-	3	-	-	-	8	13	62%	
Tümer Metin	11	46'00"	-	-	1	3	-	-		6	-	1	4	-	-	-	15	22	68%	
Arda Turan	14	95'27"	-	1	3	2	4	-	3		-	3	-	-	-	1	17	28	61%	
Emre Aşık	15	95'27"	1	4	-	2	1	-	1	-		2	1	-	3	-	15	21	71%	
Tuncay Şanlı	17	95'27"	-	-	-	5	1	2	-	2	1		3	-	2	-	16	24	67%	
Hamit Altıntop	22	95'27"	-	2	-	3	3	3	4	2	1	7		-	2	1	30	51	59%	
Mehmet Topal	6	49'27"	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2		-	1	7	8	88%	
Semih Şentürk	9	49'27"	1	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	1	1	3	-	-	-	10	16	63%	
Kazım Kazım	18	9'51"	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	4	50%	
Team total:																		209	328	64%

TP: Time played

PA: Passes attempted

PC: Passes completed

%: Passing success percentage

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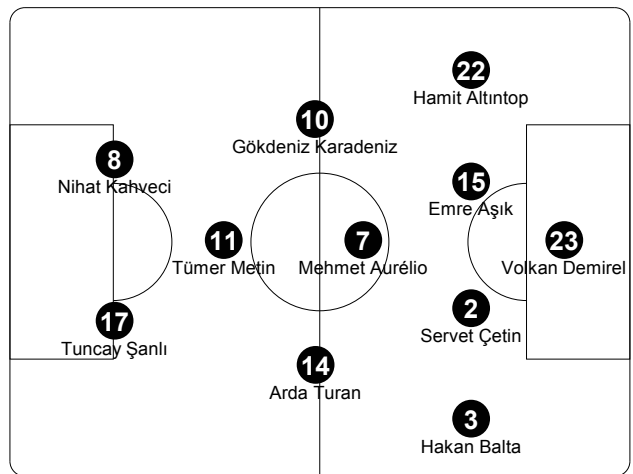
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