EURO 2000

Belgium · The Netherlands

June 10 – July 2, 2000

With a record 49 teams having battled to qualify for the European Championships, the tournament celebrates its 40th year with 16 of the world's top national teams competing for the right to be named continental champions

Local derby

Host nations Belgium and the Netherlands share an historic rivalry, having played each other 122 times since 1905. Only Hungary-Austria and Argentina-Uruguay have met more frequently

Previous meetings

Home team	*P*	*W*	*D*	*L*	*F*	*A*
Netherlands	60	34	14	12	171	98
Belgium	60	26	13	21	113	104

Total (including matches at neutral venues)
Netherlands 55, Belgium 39, Drawn 28

Last three matches, including ten goal thriller last September, have all been draws



Euro 2000
Official match ball
Adidas Terrestra Silversteam –
Designed for speed and accuracy

European Championship venues

Netherlands
1 Amsterdam ArenA
2 Gelredome
3 De Kuip Stadium
4 Philips Stadium

Belgium
5 Jan Breydel Stadium
6 King Baudouin Stadium
7 Stade Communal
8 Sclessin Stadium



Group A

Old rivals
Germany **Portugal**
Romania **England**
England and Germany meet again – but both should watch out for Portugal and Romania

Group B

Hopeful hosts
Belgium **Italy**
Sweden **Turkey**
From the opening match the hosts may find themselves unwelcome at their own party

Group C

Great expectations
Spain **Yugoslavia**
Norway **Slovenia**
Perennial underachievers Spain head a group of rising stars and the tournament's surprise package

Group D

Group of death
Netherlands **France**
Czech Republic **Denmark**
Netherlands play host to three former winners – including current World Champions France

June 12	*6.00pm*	*Liège*	June 10	*8.45pm*	*Brussels*	June 13	*6.00pm*	*Rotterdam*	June 11	*6.00pm*	*Bruges*
Germany		**Romania**	**Belgium**		**Sweden**	**Spain**		**Norway**	**France**		**Denmark**
June 12	*8.45pm*	*Eindhoven*	June 11	*2.30pm*	*Arnhem*	June 13	*8.45pm*	*Charleroi*	June 11	*8.45pm*	*Amsterdam*
Portugal		**England**	**Turkey**		**Italy**	**Yugoslavia**		**Slovenia**	**Netherlands**		**Czech Republic**
June 17	*6.00pm*	*Arnhem*	June 14	*8.45pm*	*Brussels*	June 18	*6.00pm*	*Amsterdam*	June 16	*6.00pm*	*Bruges*
Romania		**Portugal**	**Belgium**		**Italy**	**Spain**		**Slovenia**	**France**		**Czech Republic**
June 17	*8.45pm*	*Charleroi*	June 15	*8.45pm*	*Eindhoven*	June 18	*8.45pm*	*Liège*	June 16	*8.45pm*	*Rotterdam*
England		**Germany**	**Sweden**		**Turkey**	**Norway**		**Yugoslavia**	**Netherlands**		**Denmark**
June 20	*8.45pm*	*Rotterdam*	June 19	*8.45pm*	*Brussels*	June 21	*6.00pm*	*Bruges*	June 21	*8.45pm*	*Amsterdam*
Germany		**Portugal**	**Belgium**		**Turkey**	**Spain**		**Yugoslavia**	**Netherlands**		**France**
June 20	*8.45pm*	*Charleroi*	June 19	*8.45pm*	*Eindhoven*	June 21	*6.00pm*	*Arnhem*	June 21	*8.45pm*	*Liège*
England		**Romania**	**Italy**		**Sweden**	**Slovenia**		**Norway**	**Denmark**		**Czech Republic**

First round standings

Top two teams in each group progress to knock-out stage

Group A	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1							
2							
3							
4							

Group B	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1							
2							
3							
4							

Group C	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1							
2							
3							
4							

Group D	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1							
2							
3							
4							

Quarter-finals

QF1			QF2			QF3			QF4		
June 24	*6.00pm*	*Amsterdam*	June 24	*6.00pm*	*Brussels*	June 25	*6.00pm*	*Rotterdam*	June 25	*8.45pm*	*Bruges*
A1	v	B2	B1	v	A2	D1	v	C2	C1		D2

All times local

Semi-finals

SF1				SF2			
June 28	*8.45pm*	*King Baudouin Stadium, Brussels*		June 29	*8.45pm*	*Amsterdam ArenA*	
Winner Quarter-final 1	v	Winner Quarter-final 4		Winner Quarter-final 2	v	Winner Quarter-final 3	

The Golden Goal...

If scores remain level after 90 minutes in any knock-out stage match, including the final itself, the game will be settled by the ***"Golden Goal"*** rule. **The first goal scored during 30 minutes of extra time will decide the match. If no goal is scored during extra time, the match will be decided by a penalty shoot-out**

European Championship Final

Feyenoord De Kuip Stadium, Rotterdam
July 2, 2000 *8.00pm*

Winner Semi-final 1 v Winner Semi-final 2

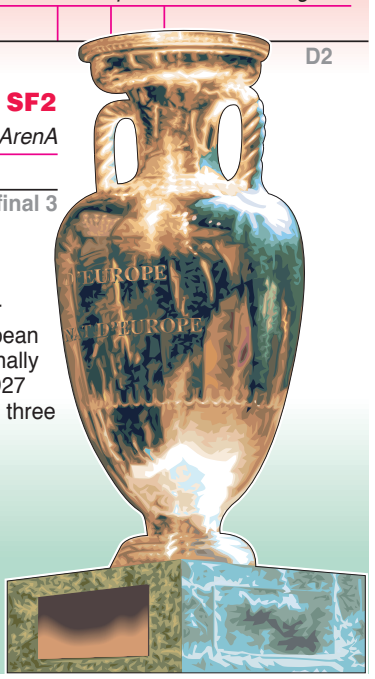
Former Champions

Host country in italics

1960	**USSR**	2 - 1	Yugoslavia	*France*
1964	**Spain**	2 - 1	USSR	*Spain*
1968	**Italy***	2 - 0	Yugoslavia	*Italy*
1972	**West Germany**	3 - 0	USSR	*Belgium*
1976	**Czechoslovakia****	2 - 2	West Germany	*Yugoslavia*
1980	**West Germany**	2 - 1	Belgium	*Italy*
1984	**France**	2 - 0	Spain	*France*
1988	**Netherlands**	2 - 0	USSR	*Germany*
1992	**Denmark**	2 - 0	Germany	*Sweden*
1996	**Germany*****	2 - 1	Czech Republic	*England*

Henri Delaunay Cup

Named after UEFA's first secretary and founding father of the tournament. The European Nations Cup – as it was originally known – was conceived in 1927 but did not kick off until 1958, three years after Delaunay's death



** replay after 1-1 draw*
*** won on penalties*
**** won with extra-time Golden Goal*

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