

European host nations

Spain, Italy and France have all tasted European Championship glory as host nation, while unlucky Belgium, Austria and Switzerland know what it is to exit at the group stage



Finish

1960	France	Fourth
1964	Spain	Champions
1968	Italy	Champions
1972	Belgium	Third
1976	Yugoslavia	Fourth
1980	Italy	Fourth
1984	France	Champions
1988	West Germany	Semi-final
1992	Sweden	Semi-final
1996	England	Semi-final
2000	Belgium Netherlands	Group stage Semi-final
2004	Portugal	Runners-up
2008	Austria Switzerland	Group stage Group stage