



FIFA World Cup 2026: European qualifying

European nations start on the road to qualify for the 2026 FIFA World Cup, hosted by USA, Mexico and Canada. German coach *Thomas Tuchel* (left) begins reign as England coach with matches against Albania and Latvia at Wembley

Teams in groups G-L – six groups of five teams – kick-off on March 21. Twelve group winners qualify automatically



MATCHDAY 1: MAR 21

G Malta	-	Finland
G Poland	-	Lithuania
H Cyprus	-	San Marino
H Romania	-	Bosnia-Herz.
K England	-	Albania
K Andorra	-	Latvia

MATCHDAY 2: MAR 24

G Lithuania	-	Finland
G Poland	-	Malta
H Bosnia-Herz.	-	Cyprus
H San Marino	-	Romania
K Albania	-	Andorra
K England	-	Latvia

MAR 22

I Moldova	-	Norway
I Israel	-	Estonia
J Liechtenstein	-	N. Macedonia
J Wales	-	Kazakhstan
L Montenegro	-	Gibraltar
L Czechia	-	Faroe Islands

MAR 25

I Moldova	-	Estonia
I Israel	-	Norway
J N. Macedonia	-	Wales
J Liechtenstein	-	Kazakhstan
L Gibraltar	-	Czechia
L Montenegro	-	Faroe Islands

Groups A-F – six groups of four teams – begin qualifying in September

Future dates: Jun 6-7, 9-10, Sep 4-6, 7-9, Oct 9-11, 12-14, Nov 13-15, 16-18