

FIFA World Cup 2026: European qualifiers

England are the first European team to qualify for the tournament, with 11 automatic berths to be decided across two final matchdays. Italy, captained by *Gianluigi Donnarumma* (below), face crucial clashes, aiming to avoid failing to reach a third successive FIFA World Cup

MATCHDAY 9: Nov 13-15

November 13

D	Azerbaijan	-	Iceland
D	France	-	Ukraine
F	Armenia	-	Hungary
F	Ireland	-	Portugal
I	Norway	-	Estonia
I	Moldova	-	Italy
K	Andorra	-	Albania
K	England	-	Serbia

November 14

A	Luxembourg	-	Germany
A	Slovakia	-	N. Ireland
G	Finland	-	Malta
G	Poland	-	Netherlands
L	Gibraltar	-	Montenegro
L	Croatia	-	Faroe Islands

November 15

B	Switzerland	-	Sweden
B	Slovenia	-	Kosovo
C	Denmark	-	Belarus
C	Greece	-	Scotland
E	Türkiye	-	Bulgaria
E	Georgia	-	Spain
H	Cyprus	-	Austria
H	Bosnia-Herz	-	Romania
J	Kazakhstan	-	Belgium
J	Liechtenstein	-	Wales

PLAY-OFFS

Twelve teams join four teams from *UEFA Nations League* to play off for four places

Source: UEFA

MATCHDAY 10: Nov 16-18

November 16

D	Ukraine	-	Iceland
D	Azerbaijan	-	France
F	Hungary	-	Ireland
F	Portugal	-	Armenia
I	Italy	-	Norway
I	Israel	-	Moldova
K	Serbia	-	Latvia
K	Albania	-	England

November 17

A	N. Ireland	-	Luxembourg
A	Germany	-	Slovakia
G	Malta	-	Poland
G	Netherlands	-	Lithuania
L	Czechia	-	Gibraltar
L	Montenegro	-	Croatia

November 18

B	Sweden	-	Slovenia
B	Kosovo	-	Switzerland
C	Scotland	-	Denmark
C	Belarus	-	Greece
E	Bulgaria	-	Georgia
E	Spain	-	Türkiye
H	Austria	-	Bosnia-Herz
H	Romania	-	San Marino
J	Wales	-	N. Macedonia
J	Belgium	-	Liechtenstein



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STANDINGS

Group A	Pts	Group B	Pts
Germany 9		Switz. 10	
Slovakia 9		Kosovo 7	
N. Ireland 6		Slovenia 3	
Luxembourg 0		Sweden 1	

Group C	Group D
Denmark 10	France 10
Scotland 10	Ukraine 7
Greece 3	Iceland 4
Belarus 0	Azerbaijan 1

Group E	Group F
Spain 12	Portugal 10
Türkiye 9	Hungary 5
Georgia 3	Ireland 4
Bulgaria 0	Armenia 3

Group G	Group H
Neth'lands 16	Austria 15
Poland 13	Bosnia-H 13
Finland 10	Romania 10
Lithuania 3	Cyprus 8
Malta 2	San Marino 0

Group I	Group J
Norway 18	Belgium 14
Italy 15	N. M'donia 13
Israel 9	Wales 10
Estonia 4	Kazakhstan 7
Moldova 1	Liechtenstein 0

Group K	Group L
England 18	Croatia 16
Albania 11	Czechia 13
Serbia 10	Faroe Isl. 12
Latvia 5	Montenegro 6
Andorra 1	Gibraltar 0

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