



2010–11 in Croatian football

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First Division champions
 <u>Dinamo Zagreb</u> (13th title)
Second Division champions
 <u>Gorica</u>
Third Division champions
 <u>Podravina</u> (East)
 <u>Raštane</u> (South)
 <u>Radnik Sesvete</u> (West)
Croatian Cup winners
 <u>Dinamo Zagreb</u> (11th title)
Teams in Europe
 <u>Cibalia</u> , <u>Dinamo Zagreb</u> , <u>Hajduk Split</u> , <u>Šibenik</u>
Croatia national team
 <u>UEFA Euro 2012 qualifying</u>

The following article presents a summary of the **2010–11 football (soccer) season in Croatia**, which was the 20th season of competitive football in the country.

National teams

Croatia

Date	Venue	Opponents	Score	Croatia scorer(s)	Report
Friendly matches					
11 August 2010	Štadión Pasienky, Bratislava (A)	 Slovakia	1–1	Jelavić	HNS-CFF.hr (http://www.hns-cff.hr/?ln=en&w=statistike&d=utakmica&p1=-9&id=107380)
12 October 2010	Maksimir Stadium, Zagreb (H)	 Norway	2–1	Mandžukić , Kranjčar	HNS-CFF.hr (http://www.hns-cff.hr/?ln=en&w=statistike&d=utakmica&p1=-3&id=120761)
9 February 2011	Stadion Aldo Drosina, Pula (H)	 Czech Republic	4–2	Eduardo , Kalinić (2), Iličević	HNS-CFF.hr (http://www.hns-cff.hr/?ln=en&w=statistike&d=utakmica&p1=-1&id=128065)
29 March 2011	Stade de France, Saint-Denis (A)	 France	0–0		HNS-CFF.hr (http://www.hns-cff.hr/?ln=en&w=statistike&d=utakmica&p1=-1&id=129048)
UEFA Euro 2012 qualifying					
3 September 2010	Skonto Stadium, Riga (A)	 Latvia	3–0	Petrić , Olić , Srna	UEFA.com (http://www.uefa.com/uefaeuro2012/matches/season=2012/round=15171/match=2002262/index.html)
7 September 2010	Maksimir Stadium, Zagreb (H)	 Greece	0–0		UEFA.com (http://www.uefa.com/uefaeuro2012/matches/season=2012/round=15171/match=2002247/index.html)
9 October 2010	Ramat Gan Stadium, Ramat Gan (A)	 Israel	2–1	Kranjčar (2)	UEFA.com (http://www.uefa.com/uefaeuro2012/matches/season=2012/round=15171/match=2002257/index.html)

17 November 2010	Maksimir Stadium, Zagreb (H)	 Malta	3–0	Kranjčar (2), Kalinić	UEFA.com (http://www.uefa.com/uefaeuro2012/matches/season=2012/round=15171/match=2002251/index.html)
26 March 2011	Boris Paichadze Stadium, Tbilisi (A)	 Georgia	0–1		UEFA.com (http://www.uefa.com/uefaeuro2012/matches/season=2012/round=15171/match=2002267/index.html)

Croatia U21

Date	Venue	Opponents	Score	Croatia scorer(s)	Report
2011 UEFA European Under-21 Football Championship qualification – Group stage					
11 August 2010	Stadion Varteks, Varaždin (H)	 Norway	4–1	Lovren (2), Jajalo , Kreilach	UEFA.com (http://www.uefa.com/under21/matches/season=2011/round=2000006/match=2000175/index.html)
4 September 2010	Stadion Čika Dača, Kragujevac (A)	 Serbia	2–2	Perišić (2)	UEFA.com (http://www.uefa.com/under21/matches/season=2011/round=2000006/match=2000171/index.html)
2011 UEFA European Under-21 Football Championship qualification – Play-offs					
9 October 2010	Municipal El Plantío, Burgos (A)	 Spain	1–2	Školnik	UEFA.com (http://www.uefa.com/under21/matches/season=2011/round=2000007/match=2003233/index.html)
12 October 2010	Stadion Varteks, Varaždin (H)	 Spain	0–3		UEFA.com (http://www.uefa.com/under21/matches/season=2011/round=2000007/match=2003240/index.html)
Friendly matches					
16 November 2010	Stadion ŠRC Zaprešić, Zaprešić (H)	 Slovenia	2–1	Lendrić , Sačer	HNS-CFF.hr (http://www.hns-cff.hr/?ln=en&w=statistike&d=utakmica&p1=-1&id=128057)
9 February 2011	Bonifika Stadium, Koper (A)	 Slovenia	1–1	Pamić	HNS-CFF.hr (http://www.hns-cff.hr/?ln=en&w=statistike&d=utakmica&p1=-1&id=128506)
24 March 2011	Stadion Hrvatski	 Ukraine	1–2	Lendrić	HNS-CFF.hr (http://www.hns-cff.hr/?ln=en&w=sta

	vitezovi, Dugopolje (H)				tistike&d=utakmica&p1=-2&id=129073)
28 March 2011	Stadion Park mladeži, Split (H)	 Hungary	3–2	Pavlović, F. Škvorc, Kramarić	HNS-CFF.hr (http://www.hns-cff.hr/?ln=en&w=statistike&d=utakmica&p1=-1&id=129074)


Croatia U19

Date	Venue	Opponents	Score	Croatia scorer(s)	Report
2010 UEFA European Under-19 Football Championship					
18 July 2010	Stade Henry Janne, Bayeux (A)	 Spain	1–2	Andrijašević	UEFA.com (http://www.uefa.com/under19/matches/season=2010/round=15348/match=2002377/index.html)
21 July 2010	Stade Michel Farré, Mondeville (A)	 Italy	0–0		UEFA.com (http://www.uefa.com/under19/matches/season=2010/round=15348/match=2002381/index.html)
24 July 2010	Stade Henry Janne, Bayeux (A)	 Portugal	5–0	Pamić (3), Andrijašević, Ozobić	UEFA.com (https://web.archive.org/web/20100826010603/http://en.uefa.com/under19/matches/season=2010/round=15348/match=2002385/index.html)
27 July 2010	Stade Michel d'Ornano, Caen (A)	 France	1–2	Ademi	UEFA.com (http://www.uefa.com/under19/matches/season=2010/round=15349/match=2002409/index.html)
2011 UEFA European Under-19 Football Championship qualifying round					
7 October 2010	Sloka Stadium, Jūrmala (A)	 Faroe Islands	2–2	Jakoliš, Mance	UEFA.com (http://www.uefa.com/under19/matches/season=2011/round=2000081/match=2001638/index.html)
9 October 2010	SB Arkadija, Riga (A)	 Latvia	2–1	Čulina, Mance	UEFA.com (http://www.uefa.com/under19/matches/season=2011/round=2000081/match=2001664/index.html)
12 October 2010	Sloka Stadium, Jūrmala (A)	 Italy	1–3	Mance	UEFA.com (http://www.uefa.com/under19/matches/season=2011/round=2000081/match=2001689/index.html)
2011 UEFA European Under-19 Football Championship elite round					

24 May 2011	Stadion Valbruna, Rovinj (H)	 Estonia	1–0	Mić	UEFA.com (http://www.uefa.com/under19/matches/season=2011/round=2000082/match=2004658/index.html)
26 May 2011	Gradski stadion Laco, Novigrad (H)	 Belgium	2–3	Blažević, Mić	UEFA.com (http://www.uefa.com/under19/matches/season=2011/round=2000082/match=2004671/index.html)
29 May 2011	Stadion Valbruna, Rovinj (H)	 Portugal	0–1		UEFA.com (http://www.uefa.com/under19/matches/season=2011/round=2000082/match=2004686/index.html)

Croatia U17

Date	Venue	Opponents	Score	Croatia scorer(s)	Report
2011 UEFA European Under-17 Football Championship qualifying round					
27 September 2010	Gradski stadion, Crikvenica (H)	 Israel	2–2	Ivančić, Špehar	UEFA.com (http://www.uefa.com/under17/matches/season=2011/round=2000076/match=2001548/index.html)
29 September 2010	Stadion Mavrinci, Čavle (H)	 Bulgaria	2–1	Špehar (2)	UEFA.com (http://www.uefa.com/under17/matches/season=2011/round=2000076/match=2001574/index.html)
2 October 2010	Stadion Žuknica, Kostrena (H)	 Greece	0–0		UEFA.com (http://www.uefa.com/under17/matches/season=2011/round=2000076/match=2001599/index.html)
2011 UEFA European Under-17 Football Championship elite round					
24 March 2011	Sportcomplex Varkenoord, Rotterdam (A)	 Portugal	0–0		UEFA.com (http://www.uefa.com/under17/matches/season=2011/round=2000077/match=2004585/index.html)
26 March 2011	Sportcomplex Varkenoord, Rotterdam (A)	 Netherlands	0–0		UEFA.com (http://www.uefa.com/under17/matches/season=2011/round=2000077/match=2004600/index.html)

29 March 2011	Sportpark De Bongerd, Barendrecht (A)	 Austria	2–0	Šimunović, Špehar	UEFA.com (http://www.uefa.com/under17/matches/season=2011/round=2000077/match=2004614/index.html)
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League tables

Prva HNL

Pos	Team	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts	Qualification or relegation
1	Dinamo Zagreb (C)	30	22	6	2	52	12	+40	72	Qualification to Champions League second qualifying round
2	Hajduk Split	30	16	7	7	54	32	+22	55	Qualification to Europa League third qualifying round
3	RNK Split	30	16	5	9	38	22	+16	53	Qualification to Europa League second qualifying round
4	Cibalia	30	12	8	10	33	24	+9	44	
5	Inter Zaprešić	30	12	6	12	31	35	−4	42	
6	Karlovac	30	11	8	11	25	27	−2	41	
7	Slaven Belupo	30	10	10	10	34	30	+4	40	
8	Osijek	30	9	12	9	31	29	+2	39	
9	Rijeka	30	9	12	9	29	35	−6	39	
10	Zadar	30	11	5	14	31	34	−3	38	
11	Varaždin	30	9	9	12	32	38	−6	36	Qualification to Europa League first qualifying round ^[a]
12	Šibenik	30	8	11	11	37	38	−1	35	
13	NK Zagreb	30	9	8	13	32	39	−7	35	
14	Lokomotiva	30	8	9	13	24	37	−13	33	
15	Istra 1961	30	9	4	17	24	44	−20	31	
16	Hrvatski Dragovoljac (R)	30	5	8	17	24	55	−31	23	Relegation to Croatian Second Football League ^[b]

Source: Prva-HNL.hr (<https://web.archive.org/web/20110531032816/http://prva-hnl.hr/blog/prva-hnl-2010-11/tablice/>)
Rules for classification: 1) points; 2) goal difference; 3) number of goals scored.
For deciding champions, qualification to UEFA Europa League and relegation: 1st points; 2nd head-to-head points; 3rd head-to-head goal difference; 4th head-to-head away goals scored
(C) Champions; **(R)** Relegated
Notes:

- Champions League-bound Dinamo Zagreb won the [2010–11 Croatian Cup](#), so cup runners-up Varaždin will enter the [first qualifying round](#) of UEFA Europa League.
- Despite finishing 14th NK Lokomotiva avoided relegation as only two [second level](#) clubs who had been granted first division licences by the [Croatian Football Federation](#) (HNS) managed to finish the season within top five places ([Gorica](#) and [Lučko](#) finished top two and the only remaining licensed club [Dugopolje](#) failed to

clinch promotion as they ended the season in 8th place). However, on 20 June 2011 HNS rescinded Gorica's license which meant that only the last-placed Hrvatski Dragovoljac were replaced by Lučko, with 15th-placed Istra 1961 remaining in top flight as well.

Druga HNL

Pos	Team	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts	Promotion or relegation
1	<u>Gorica</u> (C)	30	20	4	6	54	21	+33	64	
2	<u>Lučko</u> (P)	30	19	2	9	54	28	+26	59	Promotion to <u>Croatian First Football League</u> ^[a]
3	<u>Pomorac</u>	30	16	8	6	50	23	+27	56	
4	<u>Rudeš</u>	30	15	7	8	52	39	+13	52	
5	<u>Imotski</u>	30	14	6	10	35	32	+3	48	
6	<u>Solin</u>	30	13	6	11	35	33	+2	45	
7	<u>Međimurje</u>	30	12	6	12	53	49	+4	42	
8	<u>Dugopolje</u>	30	10	11	9	39	30	+9	41	
9	<u>Junak</u>	30	10	10	10	40	34	+6	40	
10	<u>Vinogradar</u>	30	12	4	14	43	38	+5	40	
11	<u>Croatia Sesvete</u>	30	12	4	14	37	41	−4	40	
12	<u>MV Croatia</u>	30	11	6	13	42	42	0	39	
13	<u>HAŠK</u>	30	11	5	14	40	42	−2	38	Relegation to <u>Croatian Third Football League</u> ^[b]
14	<u>Mosor</u>	30	9	7	14	32	41	−9	34	
15	<u>Vukovar '91</u> (R)	30	6	2	22	21	83	−62	20	
16	<u>Suhopolje</u> (R)	30	5	2	23	22	73	−51	17	

Source: Druga-HNL.hr (<http://www.druga-hnl.com/tablica.php>), Sportnet.hr (<http://www.sportnet.hr/Tablica.aspx?ID=601>) (in Croatian)
Rules for classification: 1st points; 2nd goal difference; 3rd goals scored
For deciding champion, promotion and relegation: 1st points; 2nd head-to-head points; 3rd head-to-head goal difference; 4th head-to-head away goals scored
(C) Champions; **(P)** Promoted; **(R)** Relegated
Notes:

- a. Only Lučko were granted top level license, Gorica's license was revoked after appeal from Istra 1961. Third placed Pomorac unsuccessfully tried to obtain it through arbitration.

- b. Only two teams from Treća HNL were granted license for competing in the Druga HNL, but only Radnik Sesvete was promoted as Segesta didn't finish the season within top five places.

Croatian clubs in Europe

Summary


Club	Competition	Final round
<u>Dinamo Zagreb</u>	<u>UEFA Champions League</u>	<u>Third qualifying round</u>
	<u>UEFA Europa League</u>	<u>Group stage</u>
<u>Hajduk Split</u>	<u>UEFA Europa League</u>	<u>Group stage</u>
<u>Cibalia</u>	<u>UEFA Europa League</u>	<u>Second qualifying round</u>
<u>Šibenik</u>	<u>UEFA Europa League</u>	<u>Second qualifying round</u>

Dinamo Zagreb





Date	Venue	Opponents	Score ^[1]	Dinamo scorer(s)	Report
2010–11 Champions League – Second qualifying round					
13 July 2010	<u>Maksimir, Zagreb (H)</u>	 <u>Koper</u>	5–1	<u>Mandžukić</u> (2), <u>Slepička</u> , <u>Sammir</u> , <u>Etto</u>	UEFA.com (http://www.uefa.com/uefachampionsleague/matches/season=2011/round=2000115/match=2002421/index.html)
20 July 2010	<u>Športni Park, Nova Gorica (A)</u>	 <u>Koper</u>	0–3		UEFA.com (http://www.uefa.com/uefachampionsleague/matches/season=2011/round=2000115/match=2002438/index.html)
2010–11 Champions League – Third qualifying round					
27 July 2010	<u>Sheriff Stadium, Tiraspol (A)</u>	 <u>Sheriff Tiraspol</u>	1–1	<u>Sammir</u>	UEFA.com (http://www.uefa.com/uefachampionsleague/matches/season=2011/round=2000116/match=2002718/index.html)
4 August 2010	<u>Maksimir, Zagreb (H)</u>	 <u>Sheriff Tiraspol</u>	1–1	<u>Sammir</u>	UEFA.com (http://www.uefa.com/uefachampionsleague/matches/season=2011/round=2000116/match=2002733/index.html)
2010–11 Europa League – Play-off round					

19 August 2010	ETO Park, Győr (A)	 Győri ETO	2–0	Rukavina (2)	UEFA.com (http://www.uefa.com/uefaeuropaleague/matches/season=2011/round=2000127/match=2003091/index.html)
26 August 2010	Maksimir, Zagreb (H)	 Győri ETO	2–1	Sammir (2)	UEFA.com (http://www.uefa.com/uefaeuropaleague/matches/season=2011/round=2000127/match=2003128/index.html)
2010–11 Europa League – Group stage					
16 Sep 2010	Maksimir, Zagreb (H)	 Villareal	2–0	Rukavina, Sammir	UEFA.com (http://www.uefa.com/uefaeuropaleague/matches/season=2011/round=2000128/match=2002919/index.html)
30 Sep 2010	Toumba Stadium, Thessaloniki (A)	 PAOK	0–1		UEFA.com (http://www.uefa.com/uefaeuropaleague/matches/season=2011/round=2000128/match=2002943/index.html)
21 Oct 2010	Maksimir, Zagreb (H)	 Club Brugge	0–0		UEFA.com (http://www.uefa.com/uefaeuropaleague/matches/season=2011/round=2000128/match=2002968/index.html)
4 Nov 2010	Jan Breydel Stadium, Bruges (A)	 Club Brugge	2–0	Sammir, Bišćan	UEFA.com (http://www.uefa.com/uefaeuropaleague/matches/season=2011/round=2000128/match=2002992/index.html)
2 Dec 2010	El Madrigal, Villareal (A)	 Villareal	0–3		UEFA.com (http://www.uefa.com/uefaeuropaleague/matches/season=2011/round=2000128/match=2003016/index.html)
15 Dec 2010	Maksimir, Zagreb (H)	 PAOK	0–1		UEFA.com (http://www.uefa.com/uefaeuropaleague/matches/season=2011/round=2000128/match=2003051/index.html)



Hajduk Split

Date	Venue	Opponents	Score	Hajduk scorer(s)	Report
2010–11 Europa League – Third qualifying round					
29 July 2010	Stadionul Dinamo, Bucharest (A)	 Dinamo Bucharest	1–3	Tomasov	UEFA.com (http://www.uefa.com/uefaeuropaleague/matches/season=2011/rou

					nd=2000126/match=2002772/index.html)
5 August 2010	Poljud, Split (H)	 <u>Dinamo Bucharest</u>	3–0	<u>Vukušić</u> , <u>Brkljača</u> , <u>Tomasov</u>	UEFA.com (http://www.uefa.com/uefaeuropaleague/matches/season=2011/round=2000126/match=2002807/index.html)
2010–11 Europa League – Play-off round					
19 August 2010	Poljud, Split (H)	 <u>Unirea Urziceni</u>	4–1	<u>Ibričić</u> (2), <u>Brkljača</u> , <u>Čop</u>	UEFA.com (http://www.uefa.com/uefaeuropaleague/matches/season=2011/round=2000127/match=2003062/index.html)
26 August 2010	Stadionul Steaua, Bucharest (A)	 <u>Unirea Urziceni</u>	1–1	<u>Vukušić</u>	UEFA.com (http://www.uefa.com/uefaeuropaleague/matches/season=2011/round=2000127/match=2003099/index.html)
2010–11 Europa League – Group stage					
16 Sep 2010	Olympic Stadium, Athens (A)	 <u>AEK Athens</u>	1–3	<u>Ibričić</u>	UEFA.com (http://www.uefa.com/uefaeuropaleague/matches/season=2011/round=2000128/match=2002926/index.html)
30 Sep 2010	Poljud, Split (H)	 <u>Anderlecht</u>	1–0	<u>Vukušić</u>	UEFA.com (http://www.uefa.com/uefaeuropaleague/matches/season=2011/round=2000128/match=2002949/index.html)
21 Oct 2010	Petrovsky Stadium, St. Petersburg (A)	 <u>Zenit St. Petersburg</u>	0–2		UEFA.com (http://www.uefa.com/uefaeuropaleague/matches/season=2011/round=2000128/match=2002973/index.html)
4 Nov 2010	Poljud, Split (H)	 <u>Zenit St. Petersburg</u>	2–3	<u>M. Ljubičić</u> , <u>Vukušić</u>	UEFA.com (http://www.uefa.com/uefaeuropaleague/matches/season=2011/round=2000128/match=2002997/index.html)
1 Dec 2010	Poljud, Split (H)	 <u>AEK Athens</u>	1–3	<u>J. Buljat</u>	UEFA.com (http://www.uefa.com/uefaeuropaleague/matches/season=2011/round=2000128/match=2003022/index.html)
15 Dec 2010	Constant Vanden Stock, Brussels (A)	 <u>Anderlecht</u>	0–2		UEFA.com (http://www.uefa.com/uefaeuropaleague/matches/season=2011/round=2000128/match=2003033/index.html)

Date	Venue	Opponents	Score	Šibenik scorer(s)	Report
2010–11 Europa League – First qualifying round					
1 July 2010	Hrvatski vitezovi, <u>Dugopolje</u> (H)	 <u>Sliema</u>	0–0		UEFA.com (http://www.uefa.com/uefaeuropaleague/matches/season=2011/round=2000124/match=2002454/index.html)
8 July 2010	<u>Ta' Qali</u> , <u>Attard</u> (A)	 <u>Sliema</u>	3–0	<u>Medvid</u> , <u>Jakoliš</u> , <u>Bulat</u>	UEFA.com (http://www.uefa.com/uefaeuropaleague/matches/season=2011/round=2000124/match=2002479/index.html)
2010–11 Europa League – Second qualifying round					
15 July 2010	<u>Antonis Papadopoulos</u> , <u>Larnaca</u> (A)	 <u>Anorthosis</u>	2–0	<u>Bloudek</u> , <u>Baćelić</u> – <u>Grgić</u>	UEFA.com (http://www.uefa.com/uefaeuropaleague/matches/season=2011/round=2000125/match=2002502/index.html)
22 July 2010	<u>Poljud</u> , <u>Split</u> (H)	 <u>Anorthosis</u>	0–3		UEFA.com (http://www.uefa.com/uefaeuropaleague/matches/season=2011/round=2000125/match=2002542/index.html)

Cibalia

Date	Venue	Opponents	Score	Cibalia scorer(s)	Report
2010–11 Europa League – Second qualifying round					
15 July 2010	<u>Windsor Park</u> , <u>Belfast</u> (A)	 <u>Cliftonville</u>	0–1		UEFA.com (http://www.uefa.com/uefaeuropaleague/matches/season=2011/round=2000125/match=2002538/index.html)
22 July 2010	<u>Stadion Cibalia</u> , <u>Vinkovci</u> (H)	 <u>Cliftonville</u>	0–0		UEFA.com (http://www.uefa.com/uefaeuropaleague/matches/season=2011/round=2000125/match=2002578/index.html)

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- Dinamo score is shown first.

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