

2013–14 in Croatian football

Football in Croatia

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| Season | 2013–14 |
| Men's football | |
| <u>Prva HNL</u> | <u>Dinamo Zagreb</u> |
| <u>Druga HNL</u> | <u>NK Zagreb</u> |
| <u>Croatian Cup</u> | <u>Rijeka</u> |
| <u>Supercup</u> | <u>Dinamo Zagreb</u> |
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The following article presents a summary of the **2013–14 football season in Croatia**, which was the 23rd season of competitive football in the country.



National teams

Croatia




| Date | Venue | Opponents | Score | Croatia scorer(s) | Report |
|---|--------------------------------|--|-------|--|--|
| 2014 FIFA World Cup qualification - Group stage | | | | | |
| 22 March 2013 | Maksimir, Zagreb (H) |  Serbia | 2–0 | Mandžukić , Olić | FIFA.com (https://web.archive.org/web/20140504093828/http://www.fifa.com/worldcup/matches/round=258374/match=300182209/index.html#nosticky) |
| 26 March 2013 | Liberty Stadium, Swansea (A) |  Wales | 2–1 | Lovren , Eduardo | FIFA.com (https://web.archive.org/web/20140504075858/http://www.fifa.com/worldcup/matches/round=258374/match=300182188/index.html#nosticky) |
| 7 June 2013 | Maksimir, Zagreb (H) |  Scotland | 0–1 | | FIFA.com (https://web.archive.org/web/20140504093410/http://www.fifa.com/worldcup/matches/round=258374/match=300182186/index.html#nosticky) |
| 6 September 2013 | Red Star Stadium, Belgrade (A) |  Serbia | 1–1 | Mandžukić | FIFA.com (https://web.archive.org/web/20140504093818/http://www.fifa.com/worldcup/matches/round=258374/match=300182196/index.html#nosticky) |
| 11 October 2013 | Maksimir, Zagreb (H) |  Belgium | 1–2 | Kranjčar | FIFA.com (https://web.archive.org/web/20140504093359/http://www.fifa.com/worldcup/matches/round=258374/match=300182183/index.html#nosticky) |
| 15 October 2013 | Hampden Park, Glasgow (A) |  Scotland | 0–2 | | FIFA.com (https://web.archive.org/web/20140429122244/h |

<http://www.fifa.com/worldcup/matches/round=258374/match=300182187/index.html#nosticky>)

2014 FIFA World Cup qualification - Playoff

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| 15 November 2013 | <u>Laugardalsvöllur, Reykjavík (A)</u> |  <u>Iceland</u> | 0–0 | | FIFA.com (https://web.archive.org/web/20140428042021/http://www.fifa.com/worldcup/matches/round=258394/match=300261019/index.html#nosticky) |
| 19 November 2013 | <u>Maksimir, Zagreb (H)</u> |  <u>Iceland</u> | 2–0 | <u>Mandžukić, Srna</u> | FIFA.com (https://web.archive.org/web/20140425230700/http://www.fifa.com/worldcup/matches/round=258394/match=300261016/index.html#nosticky) |

2014 FIFA World Cup - Group stage

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|--------------|---|---|-----|-------------------------------------|--|
| 12 June 2014 | <u>Arena Corinthians, Sao Paulo (A)</u> |  <u>Brazil</u> | 1–3 | <u>Marcelo (o.g.)</u> | FIFA.com (https://web.archive.org/web/20140605221454/http://www.fifa.com/worldcup/matches/round=255931/match=300186456/index.html#nosticky) |
| 18 June 2014 | <u>Arena Amazônia, Manaus (A)</u> |  <u>Cameroon</u> | 4–0 | <u>Mandžukić (2), Olić, Perišić</u> | FIFA.com (https://web.archive.org/web/20140606205508/http://www.fifa.com/worldcup/matches/round=255931/match=300186453/index.html#nosticky) |
| 23 June 2014 | <u>Arena Pernambuco, Recife (H)</u> |  <u>Mexico</u> | 1–3 | <u>Perišić</u> | FIFA.com (https://web.archive.org/web/20140607180420/http://www.fifa.com/worldcup/matches/round=255931/match=300186452/index.html#nosticky) |

Croatia U21

| Date | Venue | Opponents | Score | Croatia scorer(s) | Report |
|---|-------|-----------|-------|-------------------|--------|
| <u>2015 UEFA European Under-21 Football Championship qualification - Group stage</u> | | | | | |

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| 13 August 2013 | Rheinpark Stadion, Vaduz (A) |  Liechtenstein | 5–0 | Brozović (2) , Petković , Mišić , Zimmermann (o.g.) | |
| 9 September 2013 | Arena Lviv, Lviv (A) |  Ukraine | 2–0 | Rebić , Brozović | |
| 10 October 2013 | Stadion Kranjčevićeva, Zagreb (H) |  Liechtenstein | 4–0 | Šitum (2) , Brozović , Oršić | |
| 14 October 2013 | Cornaredo Stadium, Lugano (A) |  Switzerland | 2–0 | Brozović (2) | |
| 14 November 2013 | Stadion Aldo Drosina, Pula (H) |  Switzerland | 0–2 | | |
| 19 November 2013 | Stadion Aldo Drosina, Pula (H) |  Latvia | 3–1 | Jedvaj , Brozović , Perica | |
| 28 May 2014 | Stadion Kranjčevićeva, Zagreb (H) |  Ukraine | 1–1 | Rebić | |

Croatia U19

| Date | Venue | Opponents | Score | Croatia scorer(s) | Report |
|---|---------------------------------------|--|-------|---|--------|
| 2014 UEFA European Under-19 Football Championship qualifying round | | | | | |
| 17 October 2013 | Městský stadion, Ostrava (H) |  Gibraltar | 7–0 | Kolar (3) , Jedvaj , Pašalić , Mujan , Biljan | |
| 19 October 2013 | Stadion v Městských sadech, Opava (H) |  Cyprus | 2–2 | Mujan , Kolar | |
| 22 October 2013 | Stadion v Městských sadech, Opava (A) |  Czech Republic | 0–3 | | |

Croatia U17

| Date | Venue | Opponents | Score | Croatia scorer(s) | Report |
|---|--|--|-------|--------------------------|--------|
| 2014 UEFA European Under-17 Football Championship qualifying round | | | | | |
| 8 October 2013 | SRC Slavija, Sarajevo (H) |  Montenegro | 1–0 | Mrkonjić | |
| 10 October 2013 | Asim Ferhatović Hase Stadium, Sarajevo (H) |  Bosnia and Herzegovina | 0–2 | | |
| 13 October 2013 | Asim Ferhatović Hase Stadium, Sarajevo (A) |  Portugal | 0–1 | | |

League tables

Prva HNL

| Pos | Team | Pld | W | D | L | GF | GA | GD | Pts | Qualification or relegation |
|-----|---|-----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|-----------|---|
| 1 | Dinamo Zagreb (C) | 36 | 26 | 6 | 4 | 83 | 26 | +57 | 84 | Qualification to Champions League second qualifying round |
| 2 | Rijeka | 36 | 21 | 10 | 5 | 72 | 35 | +37 | 73 | Qualification to Europa League second qualifying round |
| 3 | Hajduk Split | 36 | 17 | 11 | 8 | 58 | 44 | +14 | 62 | |
| 4 | RNK Split | 36 | 14 | 10 | 12 | 41 | 41 | 0 | 52 | Qualification to Europa League first qualifying round |
| 5 | Lokomotiva | 36 | 15 | 7 | 14 | 57 | 59 | −2 | 52 | |
| 6 | Istra 1961 | 36 | 12 | 8 | 16 | 45 | 56 | −11 | 44 | |
| 7 | Zadar | 36 | 10 | 5 | 21 | 35 | 67 | −32 | 35 | |
| 8 | Osijek | 36 | 8 | 9 | 19 | 38 | 62 | −24 | 33 | |
| 9 | Slaven Belupo (O) | 36 | 7 | 11 | 18 | 46 | 65 | −19 | 32 | Qualification to relegation play-off |
| 10 | Hrvatski Dragovoljac (R) | 36 | 7 | 9 | 20 | 41 | 61 | −20 | 30 | Relegation to Croatian Second Football League |

Source: Sportnet.hr (<https://sportnet.hr/statistika/290/ljestvice/>)
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; **(O)** Play-off winners; **(R)** Relegated

Druga HNL

| Pos | Team | Pld | W | D | L | GF | GA | GD | Pts | Qualification or relegation |
|-----|---|-----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|-----------|--|
| 1 | NK Zagreb (C, P) | 33 | 20 | 7 | 6 | 59 | 26 | +33 | 67 | Promotion to Croatian First Football League |
| 2 | Cibalia | 33 | 18 | 5 | 10 | 41 | 39 | +2 | 59 | Qualification to promotion play-off |
| 3 | Inter Zaprešić | 33 | 16 | 5 | 12 | 47 | 32 | +15 | 53 | |
| 4 | Rudeš | 33 | 14 | 5 | 14 | 45 | 36 | +9 | 47 | |
| 5 | Sesvete | 33 | 12 | 11 | 10 | 43 | 40 | +3 | 47 | |
| 6 | Segesta | 33 | 13 | 7 | 13 | 40 | 39 | +1 | 46 | |
| 7 | Gorica | 33 | 13 | 6 | 14 | 32 | 33 | −1 | 45 | |
| 8 | Pomorac | 33 | 10 | 14 | 9 | 24 | 24 | 0 | 44 | |
| 9 | Lučko | 33 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 34 | 36 | −2 | 41 | |
| 10 | Dugopolje | 33 | 10 | 8 | 15 | 37 | 41 | −4 | 38 | |
| 11 | Solin (R) | 33 | 7 | 13 | 13 | 26 | 47 | −21 | 34 | Relegation to Croatian Third Football League |
| 12 | Zelina (R) | 33 | 4 | 10 | 19 | 22 | 57 | −35 | 22 | |

Source: [Druga-HNL.hr \(http://www.druga-hnl.com/tablica.php\)](http://www.druga-hnl.com/tablica.php), [Sportnet.hr \(http://www.sportnet.hr\)](http://www.sportnet.hr), [HRSport.net \(http://www.hrsport.net/statistika/300/ljestvice/\)](http://www.hrsport.net/statistika/300/ljestvice/) (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

Croatian clubs in Europe

Summary

| Club | Competition | Starting round | Final round | Matches played |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|----------------|
| Dinamo Zagreb | UEFA Champions League | 2nd qualifying round | Europa League Group Stage | 12 |
| Hajduk Split | UEFA Europa League | 2nd qualifying round | 3rd qualifying round | 4 |
| Lokomotiva | UEFA Europa League | 2nd qualifying round | 2nd qualifying round | 2 |
| Rijeka | UEFA Europa League | 2nd qualifying round | Europa League Group Stage | 12 |

Dinamo Zagreb


| Date | Venue | Opponents | Score | Dinamo scorer(s) | Report |
|---|--|--|-------|---|--------|
| 2013–14 Champions League - Second qualifying round | | | | | |
| 16 July 2013 | Stade Municipal, Differdange (A) |  Fola Esch | 5–0 | Soudani (2) , Čop , Ademi , Fernandes | |
| 23 July 2013 | Stadion Maksimir, Zagreb (H) |  Fola Esch | 1–0 | Kramarić | |
| 2013–14 Champions League - Third qualifying round | | | | | |
| 30 July 2013 | Stadion Maksimir, Zagreb (H) |  Sheriff Tiraspol | 1–0 | Rukavina | |
| 7 August 2013 | Sheriff Stadium, Tiraspol (A) |  Sheriff Tiraspol | 3–0 | Fernandes , Soudani , Čop | |
| 2013–14 Champions League - Play-off round | | | | | |
| 21 August 2013 | Stadion Maksimir, Zagreb (H) |  Austria Wien | 0–2 | | |
| 27 August 2013 | Generali Arena (A) |  Austria Wien | 3–2 | Brozović , Fernandes , Bećiraj | |
| 2013–14 Europa League - Group stage | | | | | |

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|-------------------|--|--|-----|-----------|--|
| 19 September 2012 | Stadion Maksimir, Zagreb (H) |  Chornomorets Odesa | 1–2 | Fernandes | UEFA.com (http://www.uefa.com/uefaeuropaleague/season=2014/matches/round=2000469/match=2012478/index.html) |
| 3 October 2012 | Vasil Levski National Stadium, Sofia (A) |  Ludogorets Razgrad | 0–3 | | UEFA.com (http://www.uefa.com/uefaeuropaleague/season=2014/matches/round=2000469/match=2012502/index.html) |
| 24 October 2012 | Stadion Maksimir, Zagreb (H) |  PSV | 0–0 | | UEFA.com (http://www.uefa.com/uefaeuropaleague/season=2014/matches/round=2000469/match=2012527/index.html) |
| 7 November 2012 | Philips Stadion, Eindhoven (A) |  PSV | 0–2 | | UEFA.com (http://www.uefa.com/uefaeuropaleague/season=2014/matches/round=2000469/match=2012551/index.html) |
| 28 November 2012 | Chornomorets Stadium, Odesa (A) |  Chornomorets Odesa | 1–2 | Bećiraj | UEFA.com (http://www.uefa.com/uefaeuropaleague/season=2014/matches/round=2000469/match=2012575/index.html) |
| 12 December 2012 | Stadion Maksimir, Zagreb (H) |  Ludogorets Razgrad | 1–2 | Čop | UEFA.com (http://www.uefa.com/uefaeuropaleague/season=2014/matches/round=2000469/match=2012598/index.html) |

Hajduk Split

| Date | Venue | Opponents | Score | Hajduk scorer(s) | Report |
|--|-----------------------------|---|-------|------------------|--------|
| 2013–14 Europa League - Second qualifying round | | | | | |
| 18 July 2013 | Stadion Poljud, Split (H) |  Turnovo | 2–1 | Bencun, Maloča | |
| 25 July 2013 | Philip II Arena, Skopje (A) |  Turnovo | 1–1 | Čaktaš | |


2013–14 Europa League - Third qualifying round

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|---------------|--|--|-----|--|--|
| 1 August 2013 | <u>Stadion Poljud, Split (H)</u> |  <u>Dila Gori</u> | 0–1 | | |
| 8 August 2013 | <u>Mikheil Meskhi Stadium, Tbilisi (A)</u> |  <u>Dila Gori</u> | 0–1 | | |

Lokomotiva

| Date | Venue | Opponents | Score | Lokomotiva scorer(s) | Report |
|--|-------------------------------------|---|-------|----------------------|--------|
| 2013–14 Europa League - Second qualifying round | | | | | |
| 18 July 2013 | <u>Traktar Stadium, Minsk (A)</u> |  <u>Dinamo Minsk</u> | 2–1 | <u>Šitum, Mišić</u> | |
| 25 July 2013 | <u>Stadion Maksimir, Zagreb (H)</u> |  <u>Dinamo Minsk</u> | 2–3 | <u>Mišić, Šitum</u> | |

Rijeka

| Date | Venue | Opponents | Score | Rijeka scorer(s) | Report |
|--|---------------------------------------|---|-------|--------------------------------------|--|
| 2013–14 Europa League - Second qualifying round | | | | | |
| 18 July 2013 | <u>Stadion Kantrida, Rijeka (H)</u> |  <u>Prestatyn Town</u> | 5–0 | <u>Benko (3), Jugović, Zlomislić</u> | UEFA.com (http://www.uefa.com/uefaeuropaleague/season=2014/matches/round=2000466/match=2012293/index.html) |
| 25 July 2013 | <u>Belle Vue, Rhyl (A)</u> |  <u>Prestatyn Town</u> | 3–0 | <u>Močinić, Boras, Mujanović</u> | UEFA.com (http://www.uefa.com/uefaeuropaleague/season=2014/matches/round=2000466/match=2012333/index.html) |
| 2013–14 Europa League - Third qualifying round | | | | | |
| 1 August 2013 | <u>Stadion Kantrida, Rijeka (H)</u> |  <u>Žilina</u> | 2–1 | <u>Sharbini, Kvržić</u> | UEFA.com (http://www.uefa.com/uefaeuropaleague/season=2014/matches/round=2000467/match=2012377/index.html) |
| 8 August 2013 | <u>Štadión pod Dubňom, Žilina (A)</u> |  <u>Žilina</u> | 1–1 | <u>Pokrivač</u> | UEFA.com (http://www.uefa.com/uefaeuropaleague/season=2014/matches/round=2000467/match=2012406/index.html) |
| 2013–14 Europa League - Play-off round | | | | | |

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| 22 August 2013 | Stadion Kantrida, Rijeka (H) |  VfB Stuttgart | 2–1 | <u>Benko, Kvržić</u> | UEFA.com (http://www.uefa.com/uefaeuropaleague/season=2014/matches/round=2000468/match=2012430/index.html) |
| 8 August 2013 | Mercedes-Benz Arena, Stuttgart (A) |  VfB Stuttgart | 2–2 | <u>Benko, Mujanović</u> | UEFA.com (http://www.uefa.com/uefaeuropaleague/season=2014/matches/round=2000468/match=2012461/index.html) |
| 2013–14 Europa League - Group stage | | | | | |
| 19 September 2014 | Estádio D. Afonso Henriques, Guimarães (A) |  Vitória de Guimarães | 0–4 | | UEFA.com (http://www.uefa.com/uefaeuropaleague/season=2014/matches/round=2000469/match=2012493/index.html) |
| 3 October 2014 | Stadion Kantrida, Rijeka (H) |  Real Betis | 1–1 | <u>Leon Benko</u> | UEFA.com (http://www.uefa.com/uefaeuropaleague/season=2014/matches/round=2000469/match=2012516/index.html) |
| 24 October 2014 | Stade de Gerland, Lyon (A) |  Lyon | 0–1 | | UEFA.com (http://www.uefa.com/uefaeuropaleague/season=2014/matches/round=2000469/match=2012540/index.html) |
| 7 November 2014 | Stadion Kantrida, Rijeka (H) |  Lyon | 1–1 | <u>Andrej Kramarić</u> | UEFA.com (http://www.uefa.com/uefaeuropaleague/season=2014/matches/round=2000469/match=2012564/index.html) |
| 28 November 2014 | Stadion Kantrida, Rijeka (H) |  Vitória de Guimarães | 0–0 | | UEFA.com (http://www.uefa.com/uefaeuropaleague/season=2014/matches/round=2000469/match=2012589/index.html) |
| 12 December 2014 | Benito Villamarín, Seville (A) |  Real Betis | 0–0 | | UEFA.com (http://www.uefa.com/uefaeuropaleague/season=2014/matches/round=2000469/match=2012612/index.html) |

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