

2012–13 in Croatian football

Football in Croatia

Season	2012–13						
Men's football							
Prva HNL	Dinamo Zagreb						
Druga HNL	Hrvatski Dragovoljac						
Treća HNL	Segesta						
Croatian Cup	Hajduk Split						

2012–13 in Croatian football
First Division champions
Dinamo Zagreb
Second Division champions
Hrvatski Dragovoljac
Third Division champions
Segesta (Center)
Croatian Cup winners
Hajduk Split
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Dinamo Zagreb · Hajduk Split ·
Slaven Belupo · Osijek
Croatia national team
2014 FIFA World Cup qualification

The following article presents a summary of the **2012–13 football season in Croatia**, which is the 22nd season of competitive football in the country.

National teams

Croatia

Date	Venue	Venue Opponents		Croatia scorer(s)	Report					
	Friendly matches									
15 August 2012	Stadion Poljud, Split (H)	. Switzerland	2–4	Eduardo (2)	HNS-CFF.hr (http://w ww.hns-cff.hr/?ln=en& w=statistike&d=utakm ica&p1=-1&id=17578 2)					
6 February 2013	Craven Cottage, London (N)	South Korea	4–0	Mandžukić, Srna, Jelavić, Petrić	HNS-CFF.hr (http://w ww.hns-cff.hr/info-cen tar/aktualnosti/pobjed a-hrvatske-protiv-juzn e-koreje)					
10 June 2013	Stade de Genève, Geneva (N)	<u>Portugal</u>	0–1		HNS-CFF.hr (http://w ww.hns-cff.hr/info-cen tar/aktualnosti/portug alcima-zasluzena-pob jeda-u-zenevi)					
14 August 2013	Rheinpark Stadion, Vaduz (A)	Liechtenstein								
	2014	FIFA World Cup qu	alificatio	on - Group stag	e					
7 September 2012	Stadion Maksimir, Zagreb (H)	Macedonia	1–0	<u>Jelavić</u>	FIFA.com (https://web.archive.org/web/20121020061703/http://www.fifa.com/worldcup/preliminaries/europe/matches/round=258374/match=300182200/report.html)					
11 September 2012	King Baudouin Stadium, Brussels (A)	■ Belgium	1–1	<u>Perišić</u>	FIFA.com (https://web.archive.org/web/20120915163931/http://www.fifa.com/worldcup/preliminaries/europe/matches/round=258374/match=300182201/report.html)					
12 October 2012	Philip II Arena, Skopje (A)	Macedonia	2–1	Ćorluka, Rakitić	FIFA.com (https://web.archive.org/web/20121014192727/http://www.fifa.com/worldcup/preliminaries/europe/matches/round=2583					

					74/match=30018221 0/index.html)
16 October 2012	Stadion Gradski vrt, Osijek (H)	⋘ Wales	2–0	Mandžukić, Eduardo	FIFA.com (https://web.archive.org/web/20121012010208/http://www.fifa.com/worldcup/preliminaries/europe/matches/round=258374/match=300182207/index.html)
22 March 2013	Stadion Maksimir, Zagreb (H)	serbia Serbia	2–0	Mandžukić, Olić	FIFA.com (https://web.archive.org/web/20130323010118/http://www.fifa.com/worldcup/preliminaries/europe/matches/round=258374/match=300182209/index.html)
26 March 2013	Liberty Stadium, Swansea (A)	W ales	2–1	Lovren, Eduardo	FIFA.com (https://web.archive.org/web/20130326023441/http://www.fifa.com/worldcup/preliminaries/europe/matches/round=258374/match=300182188/index.html)
7 June 2013	Stadion Maksimir, Zagreb (H)	Scotland	0–1		FIFA.com (https://web.archive.org/web/20130609235025/http://www.fifa.com/worldcup/preliminaries/europe/matches/round=258374/match=300182186/index.html)

Croatia U21

Date	Venue	Opponents	Score	Croatia scorer(s)	Report						
	Friendly matches										
29 May 2013	Igralište iza Vage, <u>Metković</u> (H)	Montenegro	0- 0(6-7)								
2 June 2013	Estádio Municipal de Rio Maior, Rio Maior (A)	Portugal	0–2								
2013 UE	FA European Ur	nder-21 Football C	hampion	ship qualific	ation - Group stage						
15 August 2012	Mikheil Meskhi Stadium, Tbilisi (A)	# Georgia	1–1	Kramarić	UEFA.com (http://www.uefa.com/under21/season=2013/matches/rou						

				nd=2000192/match=20 06887/index.html)
10 September 2012	Estadio José Rico Pérez, Alicante (A)	Spain	0–6	UEFA.com (http://www.uefa.com/under21/season=2013/matches/round=2000192/match=2006871/index.html)

Croatia U20

Date	Venue	Opponents	Score	Croatia scorer(s)	Report							
	Friendly matches											
24 March 2013	Stadion Varteks, Varaždin (H)	Sweden	3–0	Rebić, Šitum, Livaja	HNS-CFF.hr (http://www.hns -cff.hr/info-centar/novosti/odl ican-nastup-mlade-reprezen tacije)							
24 March 2013	Ajdovščina Football Stadium, Ajdovščina (A)	Slovenia	4–1	Datković, Čulina (2), Begonja								
18 June 2013	WOW Topkapi, Antalya (N)	Paraguay	1–2	Rebić								
		2013 FII	FA U-20 \	Norld Cup								
23 June 2013	Atatürk Stadium, Bursa	<u>≇</u> Uruguay	1–0	Rebić	FIFA.com (https://web.archive.org/web/20130629054004/http://www.fifa.com/u20worldcup/matches/round=259235/match=300232844/report.html)							
26 June 2013	Atatürk Stadium, Bursa	Uzbekistan	1–1	Livaja	FIFA.com (https://web.archive.org/web/20130702061557/http://www.fifa.com/u20worldcup/matches/round=259235/match=300232846/report.html)							
29 June 2013	Atatürk Stadium, Bursa	New Zealand	2–1	Perica, Rebić	FIFA.com (https://web.archive.org/web/20130702140105/http://www.fifa.com/u20worldcup/matches/round=259235/match=300232812/report.html)							
3 July 2013	Atatürk Stadium, Bursa	Chile	0–2		FIFA.com (https://web.archive.org/web/20130707022248/http://www.fifa.com/u20worldcup/matches/round=259233/match=300232849/report.html)							

Croatia U19

Date	Venue	Opponents	Score	Croatia	Report					
		• •		scorer(s)	•					
2013 UEFA European Under-19 Football Championship qualifying round										
26 October 2012	Stadion Lučko, Zagreb (H)	++ Georgia	2–0	<u>Kiš,</u> Ivančić	UEFA.com (http://www.uefa.com/under19/season=2013/matches/round=2000318/match=2009281/index.html)					
28 October 2012	Sportski centar Rudeš, <u>Zagreb</u> (H)	! Iceland	2–2	Traustason (OG), Ivančić	UEFA.com (http://www. uefa.com/under19/seas on=2013/matches/roun d=2000318/match=200 9305/index.html)					
31 October 2012	Stadion Sv. Josip Radnik, <u>Sesvete</u> (H)	Azerbaijan	7–1	Kiš (5), Ivančić, Brlek	UEFA.com (http://www. uefa.com/under19/seas on=2013/matches/roun d=2000318/match=200 9329/index.html)					
	2013 UEFA Europ	oean Under-19	Football	Championship	elite round					
5 June 2013	Gdynski Osrodek Sportu i Rekre, Gdynia (N)	≝ Greece	1–1	<u>Kiš</u>	UEFA.com (http://www.uefa.com/under19/season=2013/matches/round=2000319/match=2011228/index.html)					
7 June 2013	Stadion Miejski im. Kazimierza Deyny, Starogard Gdański (N)	Poland	2–0	Ivančić, Alvir	UEFA.com (http://www.uefa.com/under19/season=2013/matches/round=2000319/match=2011242/index.html)					
10 June 2013	Stadion Miejski im. Kazimierza Deyny, Starogard Gdański (N)	Spain	1–1	Brlek	UEFA.com (http://www.uefa.com/under19/season=2013/matches/round=2000319/match=2011255/index.html)					

Croatia U17

Date	Venue	Opponents	Score	Croatia scorer(s)	Report			
Friendly matches								
29 August 2012	Sportzentrum Schwaz, Schwaz (N)	Germany	3–1	Mamić (2), Roguljić				
31 August 2012	Zillertal Arena, Zell am Ziller (N)	Austria	1–1	<u>Mamić</u>				

2 September 2012	Sportzentrum Schwaz, Schwaz (N)	Slovakia	3–1	Roguljić, Prce, Štrkalj	
26 February 2013	Stadion Veli Jože, <u>Poreč</u> (H)	■ Republic of Ireland	2–1	Roguljić (2)	
28 February 2013	Stadion Umag, Umag (H)	■ Republic of Ireland	3–0	Dabar, Lulić, Brodić	
20	13 UEFA Europea	an Under-17 Football Ch	ampions	hip qualifyin	g round
14 October 2012	Gradski stadion, Sinj (H)	<u> </u>	4–2	Bašić (2), Brodić, Roguljić	UEFA.com (htt p://www.uefa.co m/under17/seas on=2013/match es/round=20003 13/match=2009 206/index.html)
16 October 2012	Stadion Hrvatski vitezovi, Dugopolje (H)	<u>Kazakhstan</u>	2–0	Mamić, Bašić	UEFA.com (htt p://www.uefa.co m/under17/seas on=2013/match es/round=20003 13/match=2009 232/index.html)
19 October 2012	Stadion Gospin dolac, Imotski (H)	c∙ Turkey	4–3	Murić, Fiolić, Roguljić, Krešić	UEFA.com (htt p://www.uefa.com/under17/season=2013/matches/round=2000313/match=2009257/index.html)
	2013 UEFA Euro	pean Under-17 Football	Champio	onship elite re	ound
21 March 2013	Gradski stadion, Sinj (H)	Spain	3–2	Mamić, Bašić, Brodić	UEFA.com (htt p://www.uefa.co m/under17/seas on=2013/match es/round=20003 14/match=20111 79/index.html)
23 March 2013	Stadion Hrvatski vitezovi, Dugopolje (H)	■ France	1–0	Coulibaly (o.g.)	UEFA.com (htt p://www.uefa.co m/under17/seas on=2013/match es/round=20003 14/match=20111 93/index.html)
26 March 2013	Gradski stadion, Sinj (H)	■ Belgium	1–1	<u>Ćaleta-</u> <u>Car</u>	UEFA.com (htt p://www.uefa.com/under17/season=2013/matches/round=2000314/match=2011207/index.html)

	2013 UEFA European Under-17 Football Championship							
5 May 2013	Štadión pod Zoborom, Nitra	■ Italy	0–0		UEFA.com (htt p://www.uefa.co m/under17/seas on=2013/match es/round=20003 09/match=2011 632/index.html)			
8 May 2013	Štadión FC ViOn, Zlaté Moravce	Russia	0–0		UEFA.com (htt p://www.uefa.co m/under17/seas on=2013/match es/round=20003 09/match=2011 635/index.html)			
11 May 2013	Štadión FC ViOn, Zlaté Moravce	<u>Ukraine</u>	1–2	Halilović, Murić	UEFA.com (htt p://www.uefa.co m/under17/seas on=2013/match es/round=20003 09/match=2011 640/index.html)			

League tables

Prva HNL

Pos	Team	Pld	W	D	<u>L</u>	GF	GA	GD	Pts	Qualification or relegation
1	Dinamo Zagreb (C)	33	24	5	4	68	20	+48	77	Qualification to Champions League second qualifying round
2	Lokomotiva	33	16	9	8	54	38	+16	57	Qualification to Europa
3	Rijeka	33	15	8	10	46	42	+4	53	League second qualifying
4	Hajduk Split	33	14	10	9	45	31	+14	52	round ^[a]
5	RNK Split	33	15	7	11	49	37	+12	52	
6	Istra 1961	33	11	11	11	35	32	+3	44	
7	Osijek	33	9	12	12	25	33	-8	39	
8	Slaven Belupo	33	10	9	14	35	50	-15	39	
9	Zadar	33	9	9	15	39	61	-22	36	
10	Inter Zaprešić (R)	33	8	11	14	36	41	-5	35	
11	Cibalia (R)	33	9	5	19	29	44	-15	32	Relegation to <u>Croatian</u> Second Football League
12	NK Zagreb (R)	33	7	6	20	28	60	-32	27	

Source: Sportnet.hr (https://sportnet.hr/statistika/245/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; **(R)** Relegated

Notes:

a. <u>Hajduk Split</u> qualify for <u>2013–14 Europa League Second qualifying round</u> as winners of <u>2012–13 Croatian</u> Cup.

Druga HNL

Pos	Team	Pld	W	<u>D</u>	<u>L</u>	GF	GA	GD	Pts	Promotion or relegation
1	Hrvatski Dragovoljac (C, P)	30	16	5	9	39	25	+14	53	Promotion to Croatian First Football League
2	Solin	30	14	9	7	43	39	+4	51	
3	Rudeš ^[a]	30	14	8	8	47	30	+17	48	
4	<u>Šibenik^[b]</u> (R)	30	13	10	7	42	31	+11	48	Relegation to Croatian Third Football League ^[c]
5	Vinogradar (R)	30	14	6	10	43	39	+4	48	Relegation to County Football League ^[d]
6	Zelina	30	13	7	10	46	30	+16	46	
7	Pomorac	30	13	7	10	50	38	+12	46	
8	Dugopolje	30	14	4	12	39	42	-3	46	
9	Lučko	30	12	9	9	31	28	+3	45	
10	Gorica	30	10	10	10	40	35	+5	40	
11	Radnik Sesvete	30	12	4	14	42	43	-1	40	
12	Mosor (R)	30	9	11	10	31	40	-9	38	
13	Junak (R)	30	10	6	14	34	43	-9	36	
14	Imotski (R)	30	9	4	17	26	41	-15	31	Relegation to <u>Croatian</u> Third Football League
15	Primorac 1929 (R)	30	6	10	14	25	43	-18	28	Tima i ootban Loague
16	HAŠK (R)	30	3	6	21	24	55	-31	15	

Source: <u>Druga-HNL.hr (http://www.druga-hnl.com/tablica.php)</u>, <u>Sportnet.hr (http://www.hrsport.net/statistika/255/ljestvice/) (in Croatian)</u>

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. Rudeš were deducted 2 points after fielding an ineligible player in the penultimate round match against Gorica.
- b. Šibenik were deducted 1 point after they fielded an ineligible player, 15-year-old Duje Ćaleta-Car, in the first round match against Radnik Sesvete. According to the competition rulebook, only players over age of 16 can play in a senior match.
- c. Šibenik were denied a license for competing in Druga HNL for the following season and were demoted to the third level.

d. Vinogradar withdrew from competing in Druga HNL for the following season and were demoted to the fifth level.

Croatian clubs in Europe

Summary

Club	Competition	Starting round	Final round	Matches played
Dinamo Zagreb	UEFA Champions League	Second qualifying round		12
Hajduk Split	UEFA Europa League	Second qualifying round	Third qualifying round	4
Slaven Belupo	UEFA Europa League	Second qualifying round	Third qualifying round	4
Osijek	UEFA Europa League	First qualifying round	Second qualifying round	4

Dinamo Zagreb

Date	e Venue Opponents		Score ^[1]	Dinamo scorer(s)	Report					
	2012–13 Champions League - Second qualifying round									
18 July 2012	Ludogorets Arena, Razgrad (A)	Ludogorets Razgrad	1–1	Rukavina	UEFA.com (http://www.uefa.com/uefachampionsleague/season=2013/matches/round=2000344/match=2009416/index.html)					
25 July 2012	Stadion Maksimir, Zagreb (H)	Ludogorets Razgrad	3–2	Rukavina (2), <u>Vida</u>	UEFA.com (http://www.uefa.com/uefachampionsleague/season=2013/matches/round=2000344/match=2009433/index.html)					
	2012–13	Champions Lea	gue - Thir	d qualifying ro	und					
1 August 2012	Sheriff Stadium, Tiraspol (A)	Sheriff Tiraspol	1–0	Bećiraj	UEFA.com (http://www.uefa.com/uefachampionsleague/season=2013/matches/round=2000345/match=2009443/index.html)					
8 August 2012	Stadion Maksimir, Zagreb (H)	Sheriff Tiraspol	4–0	Vida, Bećiraj, Čop, Ibáñez	UEFA.com (http://www.uefa.com/uefachampionsleague/season=2013/matches/round=2000345/match=2009458/index.html)					
	2012	–13 Champions	League -	Play-off round						
22 August 2012	Stadion Maksimir, Zagreb (H)	<u> </u>	2–1	Čop, Badelj	UEFA.com (http://www.uefa.com/uefachampionsleague/season=201					

					3/matches/round=2000 346/match=2009472/in dex.html)
28 August 2012	Ljudski vrt, Maribor (A)	<u> </u>	1–0	Tonel	UEFA.com (http://www.uefa.com/uefachampionsleague/season=2013/matches/round=2000346/match=2009482/index.html)
	2012	2–13 Champion	s League -	Group stage	
18 September 2012	Stadion Maksimir, Zagreb (H)	Porto	0–2		UEFA.com (http://www.uefa.com/uefachampionsleague/season=2013/matches/round=2000347/match=2009496/index.html)
3 October 2012	NSK Olimpiyskiy, Kyiv (A)	Dynamo Kyiv	0–2		UEFA.com (http://www.uefa.com/uefachampionsleague/season=2013/matches/round=2000347/match=2009504/index.html)
24 October 2012	Stadion Maksimir, Zagreb (H)	Paris Saint- Germain	0–2		UEFA.com (http://www.uefa.com/uefachampionsleague/season=2013/matches/round=2000347/match=2009521/index.html)
6 November 2012	Parc des Princes, Paris (A)	Paris Saint- Germain	0–4		UEFA.com (http://www.uefa.com/uefachampionsleague/season=2013/matches/round=2000347/match=2009545/index.html)
21 November 2012	Estádio do Dragão, Porto (A)	Porto	0–3		UEFA.com (http://www.uefa.com/uefachampionsleague/season=2013/matches/round=2000347/match=2009552/index.html)
4 December 2012	Stadion Maksimir, Zagreb (H)	Dynamo Kyiv	1–1	Ivan Krstanović	UEFA.com (http://www.uefa.com/uefachampionsleague/season=2013/matches/round=2000347/match=2009576/index.html)

Hajduk Split

Date	Venue	Opponents	Score	Hajduk scorer(s)	Report				
2012–13 Europa League - Second qualifying round									

19 July 2012	Poljud, Split (H)	Skonto Riga	2–0	Vukušić, Trebotić	UEFA.com (http://www.uefa.c om/uefaeuropaleague/season =2013/matches/round=20003 53/match=2009693/index.htm l)
26 July 2012	Skonto Stadium, Riga (A)	Skonto Riga	0–1		UEFA.com (http://www.uefa.com/uefaeuropaleague/season=2013/matches/round=2000353/match=2009733/index.html)
	2	012–13 Europa L	eague - T	Third qualifyii	ng round
2 August 2012	Poljud, Split (H)	Internazionale	0–3		UEFA.com (http://www.uefa.c om/uefaeuropaleague/season =2013/matches/round=20003 54/match=2009793/index.htm l)
9 August 2012	San Siro, Milan (A)	Internazionale	2–0	Vukušić, Vuković	UEFA.com (http://www.uefa.com/uefaeuropaleague/season=2013/matches/round=2000354/match=2009822/index.html)

Slaven Belupo

Date	Venue	Opponents	Score	Slaven scorer(s)	Report					
	2012–13 Europa League - Second qualifying round									
19 July 2012	Gradski stadion, Koprivnica (H)	Portadown	6–0	Breen (o.g.), Bušić (2), Rak (3)	UEFA.com (http://www.uefa. com/uefaeuropaleague/sea son=2013/matches/round=2 000353/match=2009707/ind ex.html)					
26 July 2012	Shamrock Park, Portadown (A)	<mark>-∤-</mark> Portadown	4–2	Bubnjić, Brlek, Šaban (2)	UEFA.com (http://www.uefa.com/uefaeuropaleague/season=2013/matches/round=2000353/match=2009747/index.html)					
	201	2–13 Europa Lo	eague - 1	Third qualifying	round					
2 August 2012	San Mamés Stadium, Bilbao (A)	Athletic Bilbao	1–3	Delić	UEFA.com (http://www.uefa. com/uefaeuropaleague/sea son=2013/matches/round=2 000354/match=2009786/ind ex.html)					
9 August 2012	Gradski stadion, Koprivnica (H)	Athletic Bilbao	2–1	Maras, Gregurina	UEFA.com (http://www.uefa. com/uefaeuropaleague/sea son=2013/matches/round=2 000354/match=2009815/ind ex.html)					

Osijek

Date	Venue	Opponents	Score	Osijek scorer(s)	Report
	20	12–13 Europa L	.eague -	First qualifying	round
5 July 2012	Estadi Comunal, Andorra la Vella (A)	FC Santa Coloma	1–0	Miličević	UEFA.com (http://www.uefa. com/uefaeuropaleague/seas on=2013/matches/round=20 00352/match=2009629/inde x.html)
12 July 2012	Stadion Gradski vrt, Osijek (H)	FC Santa Coloma	3–1	Kvržić, Perošević, Jugović	UEFA.com (http://www.uefa.com/uefaeuropaleague/season=2013/matches/round=200352/match=2009668/index.html)
	g round				
19 July 2012	Stadion Gradski vrt, Osijek (H)	Kalmar Kalmar	1–3	Miličević	UEFA.com (http://www.uefa.com/uefaeuropaleague/season=2013/matches/round=200353/match=2009711/index.html)
26 July 2012	Guldfågeln Arena, Kalmar (A)	Kalmar	0–3		UEFA.com (http://www.uefa. com/uefaeuropaleague/seas on=2013/matches/round=20 00353/match=2009751/inde x.html)

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1. Dinamo score is shown first.

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