

= Andorra national football team =

The Andorra national football team (Catalan : Selecció de futbol d 'Andorra , Spanish : Selección de futbol de Andorra , French : Équipe d 'Andorre de football) represents Andorra in association football and is controlled by the Andorran Football Federation , the governing body for football in Andorra . The team has enjoyed very little success due to the Principality 's tiny population , the fifth smallest of any UEFA country (only Liechtenstein , San Marino , Gibraltar and the Faroe Islands are smaller) .

Andorra 's first official game was a 6 ? 1 defeat in a friendly match to Estonia in 1996 . Since the qualifying rounds for the UEFA Euro 2000 tournament , Andorra have competed in qualifying for every European Championship and World Cup but have had very little success . They have only ever won three matches , all at home . They have one win in competitive matches , a 1 ? 0 win against Macedonia in the 2006 FIFA World Cup qualifying competition .

= = History = =

Though the Andorran Football Federation formed in 1994 , and the Andorra domestic league started in 1995 , the national team could not participate in major championships until it gained affiliation with governing bodies FIFA and UEFA in 1996 . The national team played its first match against Estonia in Andorra La Vella and lost 6 ? 1 .

Andorra 's first match in a FIFA @-@ sanctioned competition was a 3 ? 1 loss to Armenia on 5 September 1998 in a qualifier for UEFA Euro 2000 . Andorra lost all ten qualifiers for the tournament . The team particularly struggled in away matches ; each loss was by at least three goals . Andorra scored only three goals , two of which were penalties , and two of which were in the away matches . Andorra conceded 28 goals , and their biggest defeat of the qualifiers was a 6 ? 1 away loss to Russia .

For their first World Cup qualifying campaign , Andorra were drawn in a group with Cyprus , Estonia , Ireland , the Netherlands and Portugal . They lost their opening match 1 ? 0 loss to Estonia . In the next game , they lost 3 ? 2 to Cyprus but scored their first World Cup qualifying goals . They were again defeated by Estonia , this time 2 ? 1 . They lost all their matches and their only away goal was in a 3 ? 1 loss against Ireland . Their worst defeat was 7 ? 1 to Portugal on a neutral ground in Lleida , Spain . Andorra finished the campaign with no points and conceded 36 goals in ten matches .

In the team 's qualification campaign for Euro 2004 they again lost every game . They scored their only goal in a 2 ? 1 away loss to Bulgaria . In this competition the scores were closer than before as they lost 3 ? 0 to Bulgaria , Croatia and Belgium , 2 ? 0 twice to Estonia , 2 ? 0 to Croatia and 1 ? 0 to Belgium .

By Andorran standards , qualification for the 2006 World Cup was successful . They won their first competitive game 1 ? 0 at home against Macedonia . Andorra midfielder Marc Bernaus , who played in the Spanish second division , received a long throw in off his chest and volleyed in a goal early in the second half . After the game , Macedonia coach Dragan Kanatlarovski resigned and called the game " a shameful outcome , a humiliation . " Andorra also drew two matches , 0 ? 0 in Macedonia and 0 ? 0 at home against Finland . This tournament has been the only one in which Andorra has scored points . In Euro 2008 qualifying , Andorra again lost every game . The closest game was against Russia , a 1 ? 0 defeat on 21 November 2007 , which helped Russia qualify at the expense of England . Their biggest defeat was a 7 ? 0 loss to Croatia in Andorra La Vella , which is their worst defeat in UEFA competitions and matched their loss to the Czech Republic as their largest losing deficit . Andorra scored only two goals and conceded 42 in a total of 12 games .

In 2010 World Cup qualifying they lost all ten matches . For the tournament , they scored three goals , in defeats to Belarus and Kazakhstan , and conceded 39 goals , including six in a defeat to England , the largest margin in the group . Qualifying for UEFA Euro 2012 ended in a similar way ; they lost all ten matches , scoring only one goal and conceding 25 ; their best results were two one @-@ goal losses to Slovakia and a 3 ? 1 loss in Ireland . The 2014 World Cup qualifying was even

more disastrous , Andorra losing all the matches , conceding 30 goals and not scoring .

At 2016 UEFA Euro qualifying , Andorra lost again all its ten games but scored four goals , its record in a qualifying group for a European Championship .

= = Andorra all @-@ time record against all nations = =

As of 1 June 2016

° FIFA @-@ unofficial match on February 19 , 1998 between Andorra ? Czech Republic (0 ? 1) is not included .

= = Stadium = =

From 1996 until 2014 Andorra played their home matches at the Comunal d 'Andorra la Vella , in the capital city of Andorra la Vella . This stadium has a capacity of 1 @, @ 800 and also hosts the matches of club sides FC Andorra and the Andorran Premier League . On 9 September 2014 , the national team began playing at the new Estadi Nacional with a capacity of 3 @, @ 306 .

Andorra have occasionally played " home " matches outside their borders . For example , Andorra hosted France and England in the 2000 European Championship , 2008 European Championship and 2010 World Cup qualifiers in the Estadi Olímpic Lluís Companys in Barcelona , which was the home of RCD Espanyol between 1997 and 2009 .

= = Kit suppliers = =

= = Reputation = =

Andorra 's dismal record gives them a lowly reputation in world football . The nation has only won one competitive fixture , a 1 ? 0 World Cup qualifying win against Macedonia , and two exhibition games against Belarus (2 ? 0) and Albania (2 ? 0) . All matches were played at home .

With the fourth smallest population of any UEFA country , until the admission of Gibraltar , the talent pool is small . Also Andorra is one of the youngest UEFA member association along with Kazakhstan , both founded in 1994 . Players are predominantly amateurs because the Andorra domestic league is only part @-@ time . Although , since Andorra began playing in 1996 their average FIFA ranking is 163 .

= = Players and managers = =

Ildefons Lima is the only Andorran player to have scored more than three career goals for the team ; he has nine goals . Lima is also the second @-@ most capped player with 96 appearances . Óscar Sonejee 's 105 appearances are the most for the Andorra national team . Koldo has the second @-@ most with 78 caps between 1998 and 2009 .

Manuel Miluir was the first coach of the team and managed their first three matches of European Championship qualifying . He departed in 1999 to make way for David Rodrigo , whose first competitive match was a 2 ? 0 European Championship qualifying defeat at home to Iceland on 27 March of that year . Rodrigo had been in charge of the team until February 2010 , when it was announced that Koldo took over this role .

In January 2006 , the Andorran Football Association named Koldo , their goalkeeper from 1998 to 2009 , as their greatest ever player .

= = Manager history = =

Isidre Codina (1996)

Manuel Miluir (1997 ? 1999)

David Rodrigo (1999 ? 2009)
Koldo Álvarez de Eulate (2010 ?)

= = Player history = =

= = Recent results and fixtures = =

= = = 2015 = = =

= = = 2016 = = =

= = = 2017 = = =

= = World Cup record = =

= = European Championship record = =

= = Current squad = =

Andorra manager Koldo Álvarez named an 18 @-@ man squad for the Friendly Match against Estonia on June 1 , 2016.Caps and goals correct as of June 1 , 2016 , after the match against Estonia .

= = = Recent call @-@ ups = = =

The following players have been called up to the Andorra squad in the last 12 months .
RET : player retired from international footballINJ : player withdrew due to injury

= = 2018 FIFA World Cup qualification = =

= = UEFA Euro 2016 qualifying = =

= = International goals = =

Andorra has scored very few goals in competitive internationals (UEFA European Football Championship or FIFA World Cup matches) ; the list below is comprehensive .