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EUROPEAN WOMEN'S UNDER-19 CHAMPIONSHIP 2023

Round 1, League B

04-11 OCTOBER 2022

Stadium	MD1 05/10/2022	MD2 08/10/2022	MD3 11/10/2022
"Elbasan Arena" Stadium in Elbasan city	Albania - Latvia 14:30	Romania - Albania 14:30	Armenia - Albania 14:30
"Egnatia" Stadium in Rrogozhina city	Romania - Armenia 12:00	Latvia - Armenia 12:00	Latvia - Romania 14:30

Accommodation	Adriatik	Dyrrah hotel	Leonardo Hotel
Albania		X	
Armenia			X
Romania			X
Latvia		X	
Referee/Observer	X		
Uefa Delegate		X	

Accommodation	Adriatik Resort	Leonardo Hotel	Dyrrah hotel
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INFORMATION CONCERNING EUROPEAN WOMEN'S UNDER-19 CHAMPIONSHIP 2023

EUROPEAN WOMEN'S UNDER-19 CHAMPIONSHIP 2023

Host Association:	Albania	Cities	Elbasan / Rrogozhinë
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PARTICIPATING TEAMS	I	Albania	III	Latvia
	II	Romania	IV	Armenia

Arrival date:	04.10.2022	Departure date:	12.10.2022
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STADIUM/HALL INFORMATION

Name	City	Surface Type
Elbasan Arena	Elbasan	Natural Grass
Egnatia Arena	Rrogozhinë	Natural Grass

GROUP B

1- ALBANIA	3- ARMENIA
2- LATVIA	4- ROMANIA

ROUND 1

LEAGUE B



05.10.2022

ALBANIA  **14:30**  LATVIA

ELBASAN ARENA

ROMANIA  **12:00**  ARMENIA

EGNATIA ARENA

08.10.2022

ROMANIA  **14:30**  ALBANIA

ELBASAN ARENA

LATVIA  **12:00**  ARMENIA

EGNATIA ARENA

11.10.2022

ARMENIA  **14:30**  ALBANIA

ELBASAN ARENA

LATVIA  **14:30**  ROMANIA

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ALBANIAN PROGRAM

**THURSDAY****29.09.2022**

12:00	Arrival to Hotel
15:00	Training
19:30	Dinner

FRIDAY**30.09.2022**

08:00	Breakfast
10:00	Training
13:00	Lunch
15:30	Training
19:30	Dinner

SATURDAY**01.10.2022**

08:00	Breakfast
10:00	Training
13:00	Lunch
15:30	Training
19:30	Dinner

SUNDAY**02.10.2022**

08:30	Breakfast
10:30	Team meeting
13:00	Lunch
15:30	Match friendly
19:30	Dinner

MONDAY**03.10.2022**

08:30	Breakfast
10:30	Team meeting
13:00	Lunch
15:30	Match friendly
19:30	Dinner

TUESDAY**04.10.2022**

09:00	Breakfast
10:30	Team meeting
13:00	Lunch
15:30	Training
19:30	Dinner

WEDNESDAY**05.10.2022**

08:00	Breakfast
09:00	Team meeting
11:00	Lunch
14:30	Albania - Latvia
19:30	Dinner

THURSDAY**06.10.2022**

09:00	Breakfast
10:00	Team meeting
13:00	Lunch
15:30	Training
19:30	Dinner

FRIDAY**07.10.2022**

09:00	Breakfast
10:00	Team meeting
13:00	Lunch
15:30	Training
19:30	Dinner

SATURDAY**08.10.2022**

08:00	Breakfast
09:00	Team meeting
11:00	Lunch
14:30	Romania - Albania
19:30	Dinner

SUNDAY**09.10.2022**

09:00	Breakfast
10:00	Team meeting
13:00	Lunch
15:30	Training
19:30	Dinner

MONDAY**10.10.2022**

08:30	Breakfast
10:00	Team meeting
12:00	Lunch
15:00	Training
19:30	Dinner

TUESDAY**11.10.2022**

08:00	Breakfast
09:00	Team meeting
11:00	Lunch
14:30	Armenia - Albania
19:30	Dinner



ALBANIAN WOMEN'S NATIONAL UNDER-19 TEAM - **LIST OF PLAYERS**

Nº	NAME	SURNAME	POSITION	CLUB
1.	Klesjana	Spaho	Goalkeeper	Tirana
2.	Klejda	Synaj	Goalkeeper	Vllaznia
3.	Aglia	Iladhi	Defender	Apolonia
4.	Marinela	Mema	Defender	Apolonia
5.	Rexhina	Maxhalaku	Defender	Tirana
6.	Matilda	Tanushi	Defender	Murlani
7.	Rexhina	Troka	Defender	Apolonia
8.	Anisa	Kacorri	Defender	Teuta
9.	Greisi	Kananaj	Defender	Teuta
10.	Bora	Fuçia	Midfielder	FC Swift Heper Lux
11.	Floresita	Bogdani	Midfielder	Apolonia
12.	Rigersa	Tori	Midfielder	Kinostudio
13.	Jehona	Coka	Midfielder	Tirana
14.	Arlinda	Kodra	Midfielder	Vllaznia
15.	Kejsi	Puca	Midfielder	Teuta
16.	Marie	Gjata	Midfielder	Partizani
17.	Klaudia	Borci	Forward	Vllaznia
18.	Mbaresha	Çemeri	Forward	Lushnja
19.	Estrela	Habili	Forward	Teuta
20.	Stacey	Qosja	Forward	Reading
21.	Stela	Toma	Forward	Fiorentina
22.	Erisa	Dida	Forward	Teuta

ALBANIAN WOMEN'S NATIONAL UNDER-19 TEAM - **LIST OF DELEGATION**

Nº	Name	Surname	Position
1	Kreshnik	Krepi	Head Coach
2	Albano	Doraci	As. Coach
3	Trifon	Meraku	GK Coach
4	Aurela	Kulolli	Team Doctor
5	Orges	Tujani	Kit Manager
6	Kristia	Bushi	Physiotherapist
7	Florian	Riza	Team Manager



LATVIA PROGRAM

**MONDAY****03.10.2022**

12:30	Arrival to hotel
13:00	Lunch
17:00	Training
19:30	Dinner
20:30	Team meeting

TUESDAY**04.10.2022**

09:15	Breakfast
12:00	Lunch
14:30	Training
19:30	Dinner
20:00	Team meeting

WEDNESDAY**05.10.2022**

10:00	Breakfast
11:00	Team meeting
14:30	Albania - Latvia
19:00	Dinner
19:30	Team meeting

THURSDAY**06.10.2022**

09:00	Breakfast
12:00	Training
14:00	Lunch
19:00	Dinner
19:30	Team meeting

FRIDAY**07.10.2022**

09:00	Breakfast
12:00	Training
14:30	Lunch
19:00	Dinner
20:30	Team meeting

SATURDAY**08.10.2022**

08:45	Breakfast
09:30	Team meeting
12:00	Latvia - Armenia
15:00	Lunch
20:00	Dinner
20:30	Team meeting

SUNDAY**09.10.2022**

09:00	Breakfast
12:00	Training
14:00	Lunch
19:00	Dinner
19:30	Team meeting

MONDAY**10.10.2022**

09:00	Breakfast
12:00	Lunch
14:30	Training
19:00	Dinner
19:30	Team meeting

TUESDAY**11.10.2022**

10:00	Breakfast
12:00	Team meeting
14:30	Latvia - Romania
17:30	Lunch
20:30	Dinner
21:00	Team meeting

WEDNESDAY**12.10.2022**

2:00	Departure to the airport
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LATVIA WOMEN'S NATIONAL UNDER-19 TEAM - LIST OF PLAYERS

Nº	NAME	SURNAME	POSITION	CLUB
1.	Alīna	Skļemenova	Goalkeeper	SK Super Nova/RTU
2.	Lolita	Krasnosjolova	Goalkeeper	SFK Rīga
3.	Dārta	Silgale	Defender	Talsu futbols
4.	Anna	Hropataja	Defender	SFK Rīga
5.	Ketija	Daukšte	Defender	FK Jelgava
6.	Sofija	Garanča	Defender	Rēzeknes BJSS
7.	Tīna	Zankovska	Defender	FS Metta
8.	Evelīna	Ušpaleviča	Defender	SFK Rīga
9.	Tatjana	Jakovele	Defender	Rīgas Futbola Skola
10.	Alīna	Ansone	Midfielder	SFK Rīga
11.	Emija	Emīlija Saule	Midfielder	Liepājas FS
12.	Katrīna	Jūlija Casno	Midfielder	FK Iecava
13.	Vlada	Kozlova	Midfielder	SK Super Nova/RTU
14.	Madara	Ērika Paidere	Midfielder	FK Auda
15.	Marina	Teļukeviča	Midfielder	SFK Rīga
16.	Jekaterina	Ovsjankina	Midfielder	Rēzeknes BJSS
17.	Darja	Fiošina	Midfielder	SFK Rīga
18.	Amēlija	Lipšāne	Midfielder	FS Metta
19.	Monta	Ščucka	Forward	FK Auda
20.	Santa	Sanija Vuškāne	Forward	FK Iecava

LATVIA WOMEN'S NATIONAL UNDER-19 TEAM - LIST OF DELEGATION

Nº	Name	Surname	Position
1	Viktors	Vicehovskis	Head Coach
2	Elīza	Spruntule	Coach
3	Jurijs	Ševļakovs	Coach
4	Kristaps	Dzelme	GK Coach
5	Oļegs	Samoiļenko	Doctor
6	Sergejs	Pečņikovs	Physio
7	Nikita	Rjabokoņs	Manager
8	Jurijs	Azarovs	Official person



ARMENIA PROGRAM

**TUESDAY****04.10.2022**

13:00	Arrival at hotel
14:00	Lunch
17:00	Training
19:30	Dinner
20:00	Team meeting

WEDNESDAY**05.10.2022**

08:00	Breakfast
09:00	Team meeting
12:00	Romania-Armenia
15:30	Lunch
20:00	Dinner
21:00	Team meeting

THURSDAY**06.10.2022**

09:00	Breakfast
12:00	Training
14:30	Lunch
20:00	Dinner
20:30	Team meeting

FRIDAY**07.10.2022**

09:00	Breakfast
12:00	Training
14:30	Lunch
20:00	Dinner
20:30	Team meeting

SATURDAY**08.10.2022**

08:30	Breakfast
09:00	Team meeting
12:00	Latvia - Armenia
15:30	Lunch
20:30	Dinner
21:00	Team meeting

SUNDAY**09.10.2022**

09:00	Breakfast
12:00	Training
14:30	Lunch
20:00	Dinner
20:30	Team meeting

MONDAY**10.10.2022**

09:00	Breakfast
13:00	Training
16:00	Lunch
20:30	Dinner
21:00	Team meeting

TUESDAY**11.10.2022**

10:00	Breakfast
10:30	Team meeting
14:30	Armenia - Albania
18:30	Lunch
21:00	Team meeting
21:30	Dinner

WEDNESDAY**12.10.2022**

10:00	Breakfast
11:00	Team meeting
12:00	Departure to the airport



ARMENIA WOMEN'S NATIONAL UNDER-19 TEAM - LIST OF PLAYERS

Nº	NAME	SURNAME	club
1.	Gabriela	Mosanu Diana	Vulpitele Galbene
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4.	Adina Cristina	Borodi	FC Universitatea Olimpia
5.	Cristina Daniela	Botojel	FC Universitatea Olimpia
6.	Antonia	Bratu	Politehnica Timisoara
7.	Anita	Horvath	FC Vasas Femina
8.	Ioana Cezara	Stancu	Fair Play Bucuresti
9.	Teodora Andreea	Pinzariu	FC Universitatea Olimpia
10.	Anda Gabriela	Jivan	Politehnica Timisoara
11.	Andreea Rebeca	Neagu	FC Universitatea Olimpia
12.	Daiana Maria	Onet	FC Universitatea Olimpia
13.	Aranka	Orban	FC Vasas Femina
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19.	Helga Renata	Varo	FC Universitatea Olimpia
20.	Madalina Daniela	Zanfir	CSM Alexandria

ARMENIA WOMEN'S NATIONAL UNDER-19 TEAM - LIST OF DELEGATION

Nº	Name	Surname	Position
1	Gagik	Ter-Gevorgyan	Head Coach
2	Arpine	Arzumanyan	As. Coach
3	Gurgen	Hakobyan	GK Coach
4	Narine	Aghekyan	Doctor
5	Margar	Sahakyan	Masseur
6	Serzhik	Nersesyan	Kit Manager
7	Haykuhi	Rshtuni	Head of Delegation



ROMANIA PROGRAM

**MONDAY****03.10.2022**

13:30	Lunch
18:00	Training
20:30	Dinner

TUESDAY**04.10.2022**

08:30	Breakfast
11:00	Training
13:30	Lunch
19:00	Technical meeting
20:30	Dinner

WEDNESDAY**05.10.2022**

08:30	Breakfast
12:00	Romania - Armenia
14:30	Lunch
18:30	Recovery
20:00	Dinner

THURSDAY**06.10.2022**

09:00	Breakfast
11:30	Lunch
14:30	Training
17:30	Recovery
19:30	Dinner
21:00	Technical meeting

FRIDAY**07.10.2022**

09:00	Breakfast
11:30	Lunch
14:30	Training
17:30	Recovery
19:30	Dinner
21:00	Technical meeting

SATURDAY**08.10.2022**

08:30	Breakfast
11:00	Lunch
14:30	Romania - Albania
18:00	Recovery
19:30	Dinner

SUNDAY**09.10.2022**

09:00	Breakfast
11:30	Lunch
14:30	Training
17:30	Recovery
19:30	Dinner
21:00	Technical meeting

MONDAY**10.10.2022**

09:00	Breakfast
11:30	Lunch
14:30	Training
17:30	Recovery
19:30	Dinner
21:00	Technical meeting

TUESDAY**11.10.2022**

08:30	Breakfast
11:00	Lunch
14:30	Romania - Latvia
18:00	Recovery
19:30	Dinner

WEDNESDAY**11.10.2022**

08:30	Breakfast
09:00	Departure to the airport



ROMANIA WOMEN'S NATIONAL UNDER-19 TEAM - **LIST OF PLAYERS**

Nº	NAME	SURNAME	CLUB
1.	Araksia	Amiryan	Urtu FC
2.	Yana	Harutyunyan	Urtu FC
3.	Mariam	Karapetyan	Syunik FC
4.	Alla	Avetisyan	L. Artsakh FC
5.	Lusine	Kostanyan	Urtu FC
6.	Arina	Galstyan	Pyunik FC
7.	Astghik	Avanesyan	Pyunik FC
8.	Emmi	Sargsya	Urtu FC
9.	Naira	Katikyan	Shirak FC
10.	Armenuhi	Davtyan	West-Armenia FC
11.	Yana	Gabrielyan	Ararat - Armenia FC
12.	Diana	Baghdasaryan	Ararat - Armenia FC
13.	Lara	Kassabian	Urtu FC
14.	Arevik	Sargsyan	Syunik FC
15.	Anna	Margaryan	Ararat - Armenia FC
16.	Hasmik	Grigoryan	Urtu FC
17.	Milena	Sayadyan	Urtu FC
18.	Tamara	Sahakyan	Shirak FC
19.	Tereza	Avetisyan	L. Artsakh FC
20.	Emma Lory Emily	Douzmanian	Molineux FC

ROMANIA WOMEN'S NATIONAL UNDER-19 TEAM - **LIST OF DELEGATION**

Nº	Name	Surname	Position
1	Massimo	Pedrazzini	Head Coach
2	Anca	Nina	As. Coach
3	Mihai	Toader	GK Coach
4	Eduard	Grecu	Doctor
5	Camen Lucretia	Luminita	Physioterapist
6	Verdes	Cretus	Physioterapist
7	Adrian	Filip	Physical Trainer
8	Iulia	Mera	Assistant
9	Andreea	Visan	Team Manager

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TIRANA ATTRACTIONS

Your own journey might begin by visiting the museums and the key spots such as Sheshi Skënderbej, where you will be able to see the Mosque of Et'hem Bey (built between 1798 and 1812) and the 35 m high Kulla e Sahatit (the Watch Tower), built in 1822 with a San Marco style cupola. Next, you can visit the famous mosaic uncovered on the floor of an old Roman lodge.

Its center configures the walls of the castle of the Roman emperor Justinian (A.D. 520). The monumental Tomb of Kapllan Pasha and the Ura e Tabakëve (a bridge constructed in the beginning of the 19th century, located on Bulevardi Zhan D'Ark) are also worth visiting. As a capital, Tirana has the country's finest museums, theatres, and galleries representing the national arts. A visit to the National History Museum, the Archeological Museum, the Natural Science Museum, the private Mezuraj Museum, and the National Gallery of the Arts will leave wonderful memories. You can also pass a pleasant evening in the National Theatre or the Opera and Ballet Theatre. For dining, Tirana offers both a rich traditional cuisine and a variety of foreign fares, from Italian to Chinese, or even Indian. There are also several clubs and restaurants on Mount Dajti to discover and enjoy. The mountain is reachable by cable car, which provides a fantastic view of the city. In the Tirana region you may also visit the castles of Petrela and Preza, as well as some natural attractions, such as Pellumbas Cave, Shkalla e Tujanit, and more.



HISTORY OF TIRANA

Tirana is relatively new. Sulejman Pashë Bargjini, a local feudal lord constructed the first building in 1614. He built a mosque, a hamam, and a stove, which at the time were the main institutions of a newborn city, today in the place where the monument to The Unknown Soldier stands. In 1816, the Toptani family came to rule the city. The most important date in Tirana's history is February 11th, 1920, when the Lushnja Congress declared Tirana the provisional capital of Albania; definitive status would be given in 1925. Following this act, the city has experienced constant growth, which continues today and has gained particular momentum since 1990. Famous Italian architects made the center of Tirana their project during the early parts of the 20th century. The main boulevard in Tirana, Bulevardi Dëshmorët e Kombit, was built in 1930, while the central square, Skanderbeg Square, was built between 1928 and 1929. In 1968, on the 500th anniversary of his death, national hero Gjergj Kastriot Skanderbeg had a monument inaugurated in Skanderbeg Square. Twenty years afterward, in the square was added the monument of the dictator Enver Hoxha. Shortly after on the 20 February 1991 the students and the people removed the monument from the square. In Tirana, you can visit a network of museums and galleries such as the National History Museum, the Archeology Museum, the National Art Gallery, and many more, including numerous private galleries.

NIGHTLIFE IN TIRANA

Tirana is unquestionably the dynamic center of Albania thanks in part to its lively nightlife, comprised of theaters, restaurants and clubs. There are a variety of places to entertain you and most of them stay open all night. Bars and clubs can be found throughout town, particularly in the "Blok" area, playing all kinds of live music, including jazz, house, funk, Latin, etc. You can choose to go to the Murphy's Irish pub or to an American-style bar playing hard rock music. Tirana is home to the Opera House, the National Theater and many other galleries and museums, which in recent years have hosted many artists and world-famous performers. Tirana also offers a wide range of cocktail bars, where you can enjoy some of the best cocktails while listening to music from the best DJs. Downtown, the Regency Casino invites people out to test their gambling luck.



DURRËS

Durrës, home to the biggest seaport in the country, is located 34 km away from Tirana. It is the most ancient city in Albania, with almost 3,000 years of history. Its foundation dates back to 627 B.C. when the Corinthians and settlers from Corcyra invaded the Illyrian territory of the Taulants. The city is home to many ancient archaeological sites and finds. The most notable tourist attraction in Durrës is the amphitheater of the Roman Emperor Hadrian with 15,000 seats, the second biggest amphitheater in the Balkans. During the 9th century, a small church with mosaic-covered walls was built nearby. You can also see the bathhouses of the 2nd century A.D. and the nearby Byzantine forum of the 5th-6th century with marble columns. One-third of the original wall of the city castle is still standing, and you can even walk along the same road that Caesar himself once strolled. The Archeological Museum is located in a new building on Taulantia road, one of the most important of its kind and of great interest to visitors. The most renowned archaeological structure found in Durrës is "Bukuroshja e Durrësit," a mosaic from the 4th century B.C. Today, it is exhibited in the National Historic Museum in Tirana.

The Ethnographic Museum is the house of the historic famous actor Alexander Moissi born near Durres.

The Art Gallery of the city is placed at the main square Iliria.

In addition to its historical value, Durrës is also a beautiful place to take a break, due to its sandy beaches, hotels and urban feel. You will find excellent restaurants and accommodations all along the sea's edge.



APOLLONIA

The ancient city of Apollonia is situated in southwestern Albania, about 13 miles from the city of Fier. The fascinating landscape of the archeological park, which has been preserved in an exceptionally intact condition, comprises a successful combination between the beauty of monuments and nature, attractive through its long history, in an atmosphere of relaxation and meditation. Its foundation took place immediately after the foundation of Epidamnus – Dyrrachium and quickly became one of the most eminent cities of the Adriatic basin, which was mentioned more frequently from the other 30 (thirty) cities bearing the same name during Antiquity. The city lay in the territory of the political communion of the Taulantii and was broadly known as Apollonia of Illyria. According to the tradition it was founded during the first half of the 6th century BC by Greek colonist from Corfu and Corinth, led by Gylax, which named the city after his name (Gylakeia). After its quick establishment the city changed its name to Apollonia, according to the powerful divinity Apollo. It stands on a hilly plateau from where expands the fertile plain of Musacchia with the Adriatic Sea and the hills of Mallakastra. The ruins of Apollonia are discovered in the beginning of the 19th century. The city flourished during the 4th century AD as an important economic and trade center. Over time it was expanded over the whole hilly slope including an area of ca. 81 ha, surrounded by a large wall of 3 km of length and 3 m of width. Although Apollonia was situated few kilometers away from the Adriatic Sea, its position on the right bank of the Aoos River (modern Vjosë) enabled its communication with the coastal part of the territory. In the two hilltops dominating the city stands the temenos area (the sacred area around the temple of Apollo) and the Arx (military citadel). Between the two hilltops were situated

the public buildings of the ancient city, which continued to experience a period of grandeur and splendor under the successive roman rule (since 229 BC). The fame of the city attracted many personalities of the largest empire of the ancient world as the eminent roman philosopher and orator Cicero, which noted Apollonia in his Philippics as magna urbs et gravis (a great and important city). During this period the city became one of the most important gateways of the transbalkan Via Egnatia, while in its famous Academy has studied and underwent military training Octavianus, accompanied by Agrippas, the eminent general and statesman of the Roman Empire. After a long period of continuous economic and cultural development, Apollonia fell into decline until its total abandonment during the medieval period. The culture and the general development of the city maintained a clear Greek character throughout its existence. However, the independent economic and politic activity as well as the close relationships with the Illyrian hinterland determined a distinctive physiognomy of the apollonian culture. This archeologic park or site contain also a Museum of Archaeology that is situated at the old Monastery of Saint Mary .





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