



# **UEFA DEVELOPMENT TOURNAMENT UNDER U-15**

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# **UEFA DEVELOPMENT TOURNAMENT U15**

02.11.2022 - 07.11.2022

STADIUM	MD1	MD2	MD3
	02/11/2022	04/11/2022	07/11/2022
"National team center"	Albania	Albania	Albania San Marino 13:00 (departure of the teams)
in Kamez city	Faraoe Islands	Slovakia	
(artficial ground)	10:30	10:30	
"National team center" in Kamez city (artficial ground)	San Marino Slovakia 13:30	Faraoe Islands San Marino 13:30	Slovakia Faraoe Islands 10:00 (departure of the teams)

ACCOMMODATION	LEONARDO HOTEL	DYRRAH HOTEL
Faraoe Islands		Х
San Marino	X	
Albania		X
Slovakia	X	
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City	Durres	Durres
Country	Albania	Albania
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## INFORMATION CONCERNING UEFA DEVELOPMENT TOURNAMENT UNDER U-15

UEFA DEVELOPI	MENT TOU	RNAMENT UND	DER U-15
Host Association:	Albania	Cities	Kamëz

PARTICIPATING TEAMS	I	Albania	Ш	San Marino
	II	Slovakia	IV	Faroe Islands

Arrival date: 01.11.20	Departure date:	08.11.2022
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STADIUM/HALL INFORMATION		
Name	City	Surface Type
National Team Center	Kamëz	Artificial Ground























SAN MARINO - SLOVAKIA



13:30



04/11/2022

**ALBANIA - SLOVAKIA** 



10:30



**FARAOE ISLANDS - SAN MARINO** 



13:30



07/11/2022

**ALBANIA - SAN MARINO** 



13:00 (DEPARTURE OF THE TEAMS)



**SLOVAKIA - FARAOE ISLANDS** 



10:00

"NATIONAL TEAM CENTER" IN KAMEZ CITY (ARTFICIAL **GROUND**)



## Vodafone GigaNet

**Rrjeti më i mirë celular dhe fiks në Shqipëri.** I vetmi i certifikuar nga Umlaut për vitin 2022.



(**||⊜ umlauT** Mobile Benchmark Albania



(**||⊜ umlauт** Fixed Broadband



### ALBANIAN PROGRAM



#### **FRIDAY**

28.10.2022		
12:00	Arrival in Hotel Dyrrahu	
13:00	Lunch	
16:00	Training	
18:00	Snack	
18:30	Football Analysis	
20:00	Dinner	

#### **SATURDAY**

29.10.2022			
09:00	Breakfast		
10:00	Training		
13:00	Lunch		
16:00	Training		
19:00	Football Analysis		
20:00	Dinner		
22:00	Snack		

#### **SUNDAY**

30.10.2	2022
09:00	Breakfast
10:00	Training
13:00	Lunch
16:00	Training
19:00	Football Analysis
20:00	Dinner
22:00	Snack
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#### **MONDAY**

31.10.2022		
09:00	Lunch	
11:00	Friendly Match Albania U-15 Vs - Albania U-17	
13:00	Lunch	
17:00	Match Analysis	
20:00	Dinner	
22:00	Snack	

#### **TUESDAY**

01.11.20	022
09:00	Breakfast
11:00	Training
13:00	Lunch
17:00	Football Analysis
20:00	Dinner
22:00	Snack

#### **WEDNESDAY**

02.11.2022		
08:00	Breakfast	
10:30	Match Albania U-15 - Faroe Islands U-15	
14:00	Lunch	
17:00	Football Analysis	
20:00	Dinner	
22:00	Snack	

#### THURSDAY

IIIONODAI		
03.11.2022		
09:00	Breakfast	
11:00	Training	
13:00	Lunch	
17:00	Football Analysis	
20:00	Dinner	
22:00	Snack	

#### **FRIDAY**

04.11.2022		
08:00	Breakfast	
10:30	Match Albania U-15 - Slovakia U-15	
14:00	Lunch	
17:00	Football Analysis	
20:00	Dinner	
22:00	Snack	

#### SATURDAY

05.11.2022		
09:00	Breakfast	
11:00	Training	
13:00	Lunch	
17:00	Football Analysis	
20:00	Dinner	
22:00	Snack	

#### **SUNDAY**

06.11.2022		
09:00	Breakfast	
11:00	Training	
13:00	Lunch	
17:00	Football Analysis	
20:00	Dinner	
22:00	Snack	

#### MONDAY

07.11.2022		
08:00	8:00 Breakfast	
13:00	Match Albania U-15 - San Marino U-15	



## ALBANIA MEN'S NATIONAL UNDER-15 TEAM - LIST OF PLAYERS

Nº	NAME	SURNAME	POSITION	CLUB
1	Leonard	Kolgekaj	Goalkeeper	Brescia
2	Raffaele	Huli	Goalkeeper	Juventus
3	Pavlo	Mandreu	Goalkeeper	Internacional
4	Lucas	Cekrezi	Defender	Alessandria
5	Darli	Kurti	Defender	Genova
6	Elio	Gjoshi	Defender	Tirana
7	Kris	Gecaj	Defender	Juventus
8	Milan	Kovaci	Defender	Peterborough
9	Uesli	Arapi	Defender	Partizani
10	Matia	Koci	Defender	Novara
11	Amir	Borici	Midfielder	Pepa
12	Ernesto	Marqeshi	Midfielder	Akademia
13	Arian	Gaveli	Midfielder	Vila Olimpica
14	Amen	Kthupi	Midfielder	Vllaznia
15	Serxho	Vogli	Midfielder	Akademia
16	Endri	Agolli	Midfielder	Skënderbeu
17	Xhoni	Shega	Midfielder	Tirana
18	Rikardo	Sheji	Forward	Torino
19	Mateo	Deda	Forward	Tirana
20	Alen	Vukaj	Forward	Inter
21	Emiliano	Mihana	Forward	Akademia
22	Rayan	Neziri	Forward	Ascoli
23	Leo	Begolli	Forward	Skënderbeu



#### ALBANIA MEN'S NATIONAL UNDER-15 TEAM -**LIST OF DELEGATION**

Nº	Name	Surname	Position	
1	Armand	Dama	Head Coach	
2	Fatjon	Muhameti	As. Coach	
3	Artan	Radhaj	GK Coach	
4	Said	Salla	Team Manager	
5	Theodor	Mile	Team Doctor	
6	Arbis	Vjerdha	Athletic Trainer	
7	Mishel	Topalli	Physiotherapist	
8	Orges	Tujani	Kit Manager	





#### **TUESDAY**

01.11.2022		
08:30	Breakfast	
10:30	Training	
12:30	Lunch	
16:00	Training	
18:30	Dinner	
20:30	Meeting	

#### **WEDNESDAY**

02.11.2022		
07:30	Breakfast	
10:30	Match Albania U-15 - Faroe Islands U-15	
13:00	Lunch	
18:30	Dinner	
22:00	Meeting	

#### **THURSDAY**

03.11.2022		
08:30	Breakfast	
10:30	Training	
12:30	Lunch	
18:30	Dinner	
20:30	Meeting	

#### **FRIDAY**

04.11.2022		
08:00	Breakfast	
10:45	Pree match meal	
13:30	Match Faroe Islands U-15 - Slovakia U-15	
18:30	Dinner	
22:00	Meeting	

#### **SATURDAY**

05.11.2022		
08:30	Breakfast	
10:30	Training	
12:30	Lunch	
18:30	Dinner	
20:30	Meeting	

#### **SUNDAY**

06.11.2022		
08:30	Breakfast	
10:30	Training	
12:30	Lunch	
18:30	Dinner	
20:30	Meeting	

#### **MONDAY**

07.11.2022		
07:00	Breakfast	
10:00	Match Slovakia U-15 - Faroe Islands U-15	



### FAROE ISLANDS MEN'S NATIONAL UNDER-15 TEAM - LIST OF PLAYERS

Nº	NAME	SURNAME	CLUB
1	Tróndur	Sjúrðarson	NSÍ Runavík
2	Silas	B. Joensen	HB Tórshavn
3	Jens	Eiler Samson	Víkingur
4	Rani	Johannesen	HB Tórshavn
5	Rasmus	Helgason	07 Vestur
6	Eyðtór	E. Joensen	Royn
7	David	Reynheim	HB Tórshavn
8	Pauli	Richardson	NSÍ Runavík
9	Páll	Muller	KÍ Klaksvík
10	Rasmus	Emil Poulsen	B36 Tórshavn
11	Dánial	Mørkere	HB Tórshavn
12	Ragnar	Heinason	HB Tórshavn
13	Kristian	Jacobsen	Víkingur
14	Djóni	Sivertsen	B36 Tórshavn
15	Rói	Niclasen	KÍ Klaksvík
16	Jeffri	Dulavík Berg	Skála ÍF
17	Mathias	Trygve Møberg	Viborg FF
18	Dávid	Høgnason	B36 Tórshavn



#### FAROE ISLANDS MEN'S NATIONAL UNDER-15 TEAM -**LIST OF DELEGATION**

Nº	Name	Surname	Position
1	Jógvan	Martin Olsen	Head Coach
2	Jens	Erik Rasmussen	As. Coach
3	Trygvi	Mortesen	GK Coach
4	Jan	Djurhuus	Head of Delegation
5	Olivur	Eiriksson	Physiotherapist
6	Ingi	Arge	Kit Manager





#### **TUESDAY**

01.11.2022	
16:00	Arrival to the hotel
16:30	Snack
17:00	Meeting
17:30	Training
19:30	Dinner

#### **WEDNESDAY**

02.11.2022	
08:15	Breakfast
10:15	Meeting
13:30	Match San Marino U-15 - Slovakia U-15
19:30	Dinner

#### **THURSDAY**

03.11.2022	
08:15	Breakfast
10:00	Meeting
11:00	Training
13:30	Lunch
16:00	Snack
18:00	Meeting
19:00	Dinner

#### **FRIDAY**

04.11.2022		
07:15	Breakfast	
10:30	Match Albania U-15 - Slovakia U-15	
14:00	Lunch	
19:30	Dinner	

#### **SATURDAY**

05.11.2022		
08:15	Breakfast	
10:00	Meeting	
11:00	Training	
13:30	Lunch	
19:00	Dinner	

#### **SUNDAY**

06.11.2022		
08:15	Breakfast	
10:00	Meeting	
11:00	Training	
13:30	Lunch	
16:00	Snack	
18:00	Meeting	
19:00	Dinner	

#### **MONDAY**

07.11.2022		
07:00	Breakfast	
10:00	Match Slovakia U-15 - Faroe Islands U-15	
13:30	Lunch	
19:30	Dinner	

#### **TUESDAY**

07.11.2022		
08:30	Breakfast	
10:00	Meeting	
11:30	Lunch	
12:00	Departure to airport Tirana	



#### SLOVAKIA MEN'S NATIONAL UNDER-15 TEAM - LIST OF PLAYERS

Nº	NAME	SURNAME	CLUB
1	Daniel	Gramblička	ŠK Slovan Bratislava
2	Mário	Rabatin	FC Tatran Prešov
3	Marek	Okál	MŠK Žilina
4	Tobias	Daniel	FC Spartak Trnava
5	Peter	Pittel	FC Spartak Trnava
6	Richard	Grexa	FC DAC 1904 Dunajská Streda
7	Leon	Šimko	AS Trenčín
8	Dávid	Polťák	FC Spartak Trnava
9	Máté Roland Féher	Féher	FC DAC 1904 Dunajská Streda
10	Adam	Lábo	MŠK Žilina
11	Rocco	Baravelli	AS Trenčín
12	Jakub	Kovalčík	FC Košice
13	Šimon	Koribský	Janočko Academy
14	Martin	Jenčuš	ŠK Slovan Bratislava
15	Maxim	Mateáš	ŠK Slovan Bratislava
16	Kevin	Mikunda	MŠK Žilina
17	Timotej	Toplanský	ŠK Slovan Bratislava
18	Svetozár	Ožvold	AKA SK Rapid Wien
19	Dániel	Majoros	FC DAC 1904 Dunajská Streda
20	Adam	Rajnoha	MŠK Žilina



#### SLOVAKIA MEN'S NATIONAL UNDER-15 TEAM -**LIST OF DELEGATION**

Nº	Name	Surname	Position
1	Martin Žamba	Žamba	Head Coach
2	Patrik	Mojžiš	As. Coach
3	Róbert	Lukáč	As. Coach
4	Dominik	Škubák	GK Coach
5	Július	Karácsony	Team Doctor
6	Attila	Méry	Physiotherapist
7	Peter	Tóth	Administrator
8	Samuel	Slovák	Manager of representations

## SAN MARINO PROGRAM



#### **TUESDAY**

01.11.2022			
12:45	Arrival to the hotel		
13:15	Lunch		
16:00	Training		
19:30	Dinner		

#### **WEDNESDAY**

02.11.2022			
08:30	Breakfast		
09:45	Meeting		
10:30	Lunch		
13:30	Match San Marino U-15 - Slovakia U-15		
17:30	Snack		
20:30	Dinner		

#### **THURSDAY**

03.11	03.11.2022		
08:35	5 Breakfast		
11:00	Training		
13:30	Lunch		
15:00	Meeting		
19:30	Dinner		

#### **FRIDAY**

04.11.2022		
08:30	Breakfast	
09:45	Meeting	
10:30	Lunch	
13:30	Match Faroe Islands U-15 - San Marino U-15	
17:30	Snack	
20:30	Dinner	

#### **SATURDAY**

05.11.2022		
08:30	Breakfast	
11:00	Training	
13:30	Lunch	
15:00	Meeting	
19:30	Dinner	

#### **SUNDAY**

06.11.2022		
08:30	Breakfast	
11:00	Training	
13:30	Lunch	
15:00	Meeting	
19:30	Dinner	

#### **MONDAY**

07.11. 2022		
08:00	Breakfast	
10:00	Lunch	
13:00	Match Albania U-15 - San Marino U-15	
15:30	Snack in dressing rooms	
16:30	Departure for airport	



### SAN MARINO MEN'S NATIONAL UNDER-15 TEAM - LIST OF PLAYERS

Nº	NAME	SURNAME	POSITION	CLUB
1	Alessandro	Cenci	Goalkeeper	San Marino Academy
2	Achille	Conti	Goalkeeper	San Marino Academy
3	Cristian	MELONI	Defender	San Marino Academy
4	Lorenzo	Raschi	Defender	San Marino Academy
5	Federico	Guidi	Defender	San Marino Academy
6	Valentino	D'Angeli	Defender	San Marino Academy
7	Giacomo	Grandoni	Defender	San Marino Academy
8	Loris	Mattei	Defender	San Marino Academy
9	Nicola	Molinari	Midfielder	San Marino Academy
10	Samuele	De Biagi	Midfielder	San Marino Academy
11	Lorenzo	Canarezza	Midfielder	San Marino Academy
12	Marco	Zavoli	Midfielder	San Marino Academy
13	Simone	Tamagnini	Midfielder	San Marino Academy
14	Tommaso	Podeschi	Midfielder	San Marino Academy
15	Leonardo	Coletta	Midfielder	San Marino Academy
16	Alex	Colombini	Forward	San Marino Academy
17	Gabriele	Montali	Forward	San Marino Academy
18	Luca	Pennacchini	Forward	San Marino Academy
19	Leone	Arlotti	Forward	Rimini FC
20	Alessandro	Baldazzi	Forward	San Marino Academy



#### SAN MARINO MEN'S NATIONAL UNDER-15 TEAM -**LIST OF DELEGATION**

Nº	Name	Surname	Position
1	Enrico	Belluzzi	Head Coach
2	Armando	Amati	As. Coach
3	Federico	Gasperoni	GK Coach
4	Davide	Gasperini	Team Manager
5	Elena	Zamagni	Team Doctor
6	Giacomo	Porro	Fitness Coach
7	Enrico	Zanotti	Physiotherapist
8	William	Cecchetti	Kit Manager
9	Maurizio	Tamagnini	Kit Manager







### Mbulimet që i duhen makinës tuaj për më tepër qetësi mendore gjatë udhëtimit

Shërbimet që ofrohen nga asistenca rrugore



Qendra e kontaktit 24/7



Zëvendësim i automietit në rast aksidenti\*



**Riparim** në vend



**Akomodimi** në hotel\*



Karroatrec



Riatdhesim me tren /avion ose udhëtim drejt mbërritjes\*



Parkim



Taxi

















## **TIRANA**

## TIRANA, A CITY WITH NEVER-ENDING MOVEMENT AND ENERGY





Tirana, the heart and capital of Albania, like all other European metropolises has never-ending movement and energy. With its clubs, bars, cafes, and taverns, Tirana is worth discovering by both day and night. The hospitality shown towards tourists is something that will mark your journey not only in Tirana but also all over the country.

There are different thoughts regarding the origin of the name of the city. Some think that it relates to Tyrrenia (a name of Etruscan origins), while other believe that it relates to the word Theranda (harvest), or to the Tirkan (a castle at the foot of Mount Dajti).

#### **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 Pëllumbas 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 Giergi 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**

urrës, 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 2<sup>nd</sup> century A.D. and the nearby Byzantine forum of the 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> 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 Museumis 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.



he 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 Viosë) 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 transbalkanic 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 archaeologic park or site contain also a Museum of Archaeology that is situated at the old Monastery of Saint Mary .







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