



ITALY

EURO 2024 - GERMANY

Will they do it again? Will Italy stun everyone again at the 2024 European Championship in Germany? The Azzurri stunned the world when they beat England at the 2020 Euro Final at Wembley and now they are looking to do it again. But they have had some troubles after missing out on World Cup qualification. Their tactical cleverness and history behind them might push them for another European Championship, even though they have notable absentees.

RECORD:

Best result: Winners (1968 & 2020)

Euro appearances: 10

Overall record: P45 W21 D18 L6

Group-stage record: P27 W15 D9 L3

Knockout-stage record: P18 W6 D9 L3

GROUP B:

Italy, Spain, Croatia, Albania

SCHEDULE:

06/15: Italy vs. Albania (Dortmund, 15:00) (3:00 PM EST)

06/20: Spain vs. Italy (Gelsenkirchen, 15:00) (3:00 PM EST)

06/24: Croatia vs. Italy (Leipzig, 15:00) (3:00 PM EST)

PREDICTION:

The defending European Champions come back to the Euros with a strong defense & tactical excellence but they are stuck in a group with Spain, Croatia, and Albania. A tough group to get out of with Spain being a powerhouse and Croatia the underdogs. With their talent and history Italy can surely make a run for it. (+1600 odds)



Italy at the 2020 Euros, lifting up the trophy after beating England 3-2 on penalties.

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PLAYERS ON THE RISE:

GIGI DONNARUMMA

(Paris Saint-Germain & Italy), the 25-year old has had some ups and downs at PSG but he is still Italy's top goalkeeper. He was sensational during the 2020 Euros and was the first goalkeeper to win player of the tournament award.



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JORGINHO

(Arsenal & Italy), the 32-year old has been the glue of its Italy midfield with his recent return to form at Arsenal he is expected to anchor the midfield and help lead Italy to another Euro victory.



THE TEAM:

GOALKEEPERS:

Gianluigi Donnarumma (Paris Saint-Germain), Alex Meret (Napoli), Guglielmo Vicario (Tottenham)

DEFENDERS:

Alessandro Bastoni (Inter), Raoul Bellanova (Torino), Alessandro Buongiorno (Torino), Riccardo Calafiori (Bologna), Andrea Cambiaso (Juventus), Matteo Darmian (Inter), Giovanni Di Lorenzo (Napoli), Federico Dimarco (Inter), Federico Gatti (Juventus), Gianluca Mancini (AS Roma)

MIDFIELDERS:

Nicolò Barella (Inter Milan), Bryan Cristante (AS Roma), Nicolò Fagioli (Juventus), Davide Frattesi (Inter Milan), Jorginho (Arsenal), Lorenzo Pellegrini (AS Roma)

FORWARDS:

Federico Chiesa (Juventus), Stephan El Shaarawy (AS Roma), Michael Folorunsho (Hellas Verona), Giacomo Raspadori (Napoli), Mateo Retegui (Genoa), Gianluca Scamacca (Atalanta), Mattia Zaccagni (Lazio)

