

# WORLD CUP QUALIFYING CALENDAR – GROUP A WITH QATAR

UEFA has invited the Qatar national team - the reigning champions of Asia to prepare for the FIFA World Cup 2022™. Qatar will join Group A, alongside Portugal, Serbia, Republic of Ireland, Luxembourg and Azerbaijan. Qatar will play its 'home' matches in Europe in order to allow short travel times for their opponents. As the next FIFA World Cup host nation, Qatar has already qualified for the tournament – meaning any results involving Qatar will not count towards qualification. Below is the full calendar of matches for group A that results from this.

MD	Date	Day	K.O. CET	Home	Away
1	24/03/2021	Wednesday	20:45	Portugal	Azerbaijan
1	24/03/2021	Wednesday	20:45	Serbia	Republic of Ireland
1	24/03/2021	Wednesday	TBC	Qatar	Luxembourg
2	27/03/2021	Saturday	20:45	Republic of Ireland	Luxembourg
2	27/03/2021	Saturday	20:45	Serbia	Portugal
2	27/03/2021	Saturday	TBC	Qatar	Azerbaijan
3	30/03/2021	Tuesday	18:00	Azerbaijan	Serbia
3	30/03/2021	Tuesday	20:45	Luxembourg	Portugal
3	30/03/2021	Tuesday	TBC	Republic of Ireland	Qatar
4	01/09/2021	Wednesday	20:45	Luxembourg	Azerbaijan
4	01/09/2021	Wednesday	20:45	Portugal	Republic of Ireland
4	01/09/2021	Wednesday	TBC	Qatar	Serbia
5	04/09/2021	Saturday	18:00	Republic of Ireland	Azerbaijan
5	04/09/2021	Saturday	18:00	Serbia	Luxembourg
5	04/09/2021	Saturday	TBC	Qatar	Portugal
6	07/09/2021	Tuesday	18:00	Azerbaijan	Portugal
6	07/09/2021	Tuesday	20:45	Republic of Ireland	Serbia
6	07/09/2021	Tuesday	TBC	Luxembourg	Qatar
7	09/10/2021	Saturday	18:00	Azerbaijan	Republic of Ireland
7	09/10/2021	Saturday	20:45	Luxembourg	Serbia
7	09/10/2021	Saturday	TBC	Portugal	Qatar
8	12/10/2021	Tuesday	20:45	Portugal	Luxembourg
8	12/10/2021	Tuesday	20:45	Serbia	Azerbaijan
8	12/10/2021	Tuesday	TBC	Qatar	Republic of Ireland
9	11/11/2021	Thursday	18:00	Azerbaijan	Luxembourg
9	11/11/2021	Thursday	20:45	Republic of Ireland	Portugal
9	11/11/2021	Thursday	TBC	Serbia	Qatar
10	14/11/2021	Sunday	20:45	Luxembourg	Republic of Ireland
10	14/11/2021	Sunday	20:45	Portugal	Serbia
10	14/11/2021	Sunday	TBC	Azerbaijan	Qatar

