

- Association founded 1979
- Affiliated to FIFA in 1988



Flag



Association emblem



World map



Football on the Faroe Islands

Football is the most popular sport on the Faroe Islands, closely followed by handball, volleyball and rowing. 60% of those who play sport on the islands play football. A 1-0 victory over Austria on 12 September 1990 still ranks as the greatest day in the history of football on the islands, but the national team has also recorded a number of impressive results against higher-ranked teams, primarily on home soil. Five different institutions run football schools, attended by 1,000 children each year. Todi Jónsson is currently the most famous player from the Faroe Islands. He plays for FC Copenhagen (Denmark) and was the top scorer in the 2002/2003 season.

The Goal Project

On 20 August 2003 the national association headquarters in Tórshavn was officially opened on the occasion of the EURO 2004 qualifying match between the Faroe Islands and Iceland. The funds were supplied by Goal, the FIFA Financial Assistance Programme, national association and government, the latter also donating the land that was needed to realise the project. This building, which is adjacent to the national stadium, will bring together the administrative services, education staff and material management of the national association. It will also provide a central base for courses in development programmes, training camps of national/representative teams, conferences and meetings. The national association is supremely confident that this investment will have a positive effect upon football in general, and the country as a whole.



Financing of Goal project

Project

National association headquarters in Tórshavn

Project approved

4 July 2001

Status

Opened on 20 August 2003

Financed by

Goal	USD	400,000
FAP	USD	350,000
NA	USD	640,000
Others	USD	651,000
Total cost	USD	2,041,000

Use of FAP funds



