



First Qualifying Round Draw 7th UEFA European Women's Under-17 Championship 2013/14

DRAW PROCEDURE

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An overview of the competition structure and draw procedure for the first qualifying round of the 2013/14 UEFA European Women's Under-17 Championship is given below.

COMPETITION SYSTEM

Forty-four member associations will take part in the competition. Forty teams will start in the first qualifying round and the three top-seeded teams, Germany, Spain and France will join in the second qualifying round. The host association of the final tournament – England – qualifies automatically for the final round.

COEFFICIENT RANKING LIST

A coefficient ranking list has been established for the first qualifying round draw according to the following principles:

- Seasons taken into account: 2009/10, 2010/11 and 2011/12.
 - All qualifying round matches (first and second qualifying rounds) have been taken into consideration to calculate the coefficients.
- Win = 3 points; draw = 1 point; defeat = 0 points.
- The following bonus points have been awarded:
 - automatic qualification for the second qualifying round = 3 points
 - qualification from the first to the second qualifying round = 3 points
 - qualification from the second qualifying round to the final round = 3 points
 - competition winner = 3 points
 - 2009/10 & 2010/11 = Spain
 - 2011/12 = Germany
 - competition runner up = 2 points
 - 2009/10 = Republic of Ireland
 - 2010/11 & 2011/12 = France

(maximum 9 bonus points)

- The coefficient for each season has been calculated by taking the number of points obtained (including bonus points) and dividing it by the number of matches.
- The three annual coefficients have then been added together to produce the overall coefficient used for the ranking list.

- Associations with the same overall coefficient have been separated according to the following criteria:
 - 1) Higher number of matches.
 - 2) Higher coefficient from the most recent season, i.e. 2011/12 season.
 - 3) Higher coefficient from the next most recent seasons, i.e. 2010/11 and 2009/10 seasons.
 - 4) Superior goal difference from the most recent season, i.e. 2011/12 season.

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The 40 participating associations will be split into the following 3 pots:

Pot A (yellow balls)

Associations ranked from 4 to 13 (10 teams)

Pot B (red balls)

Associations ranked from 14 to 23 (10 teams)

Pot C (green balls)

Associations ranked from 24 to 43 (20 teams)

The 40 associations will be drawn into 10 groups of 4 teams according to the following procedure:

- Two balls will be drawn from Pot C into Group 1. The team drawn first will be placed into the **fourth** position of the group and the team drawn second into **third** position.
- One ball will be drawn from Pot B into Group 1. The team drawn will be placed into the **second** position of the group.
- One ball will then be drawn from Pot A into Group 1. The team drawn will be placed into the **first** position of the group.
- Once Group 1 is completed, the same procedure will apply to form Groups 2 to 10.

Twenty-one teams will qualify from the first to the second qualifying round, i.e. the ten group winners, the ten group runners-up and the best third-ranked team.

GROUP FORMATION FOR THE SECOND QUALIFYING ROUND

A draw will take place to form the six groups of four teams. The definitive draw procedure will be communicated to the associations concerned on completion of the first qualifying round.

The six group winners and the best runner-up of the second qualifying round will qualify for the final round.

DATES

Matches in the first qualifying round must be played between 1st and 7th July or 29th July to 11th August 2013.

Matches in the second qualifying round must be played between 30th September and 20th October 2013.

The final round will be staged in England from 26th November to 8th December 2013 (TBC).