UEFA Futsal EURO 2015-16

Preliminary & Main Round Draw Procedure

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Date:	Friday, 26 September 2014	
Time:	14.00 hours CET	
Location:	UEFA Headquarters, Nyon	
Match dates:	Preliminary Round:	13 - 18 January 2015 (MDs 14, 15 and 17)
	Main Round:	17 - 22 March 2015 (MDs 18, 19 and 21)

Participants: 46 teams (Serbia as Final Tournament host qualifies automatically)

PRELIMINARY ROUND

The preliminary round consists of 24 teams and as the teams enter the competition according to their coefficient ranking, the teams ranked 23 to 46 enter the competition in this round and are drawn into six groups of four teams and their position in the group is determined by their coefficient ranking. The winner of each group and the best runner-up in the preliminary round qualifies for the main round.

As the best runner-up also qualifies to the main round, the matchdays for the preliminary round are also fixed and must be played on the 14, 15 and 17 January 2015. For reasons of sporting fairness, the kick-off times on the last matchday of the preliminary round must be the same in all groups. If the hosts cannot all reach an agreement on these simultaneous kick-off times, the UEFA administration will take a final decision.

For the purpose of the preliminary round draw, teams are allocated in ascending order from group A to group F.

5 Pots

1. Hosts (6 teams)
2. Teams ranked 40 to 45, less host (5 teams)
3. Teams ranked 34 to 39, less host (5 teams)
4. Teams ranked 28 to 33, less hosts (2 teams)
5. Teams ranked 22 to 27 (6 teams)

Pot 1 – Hosts

- Moldova (Ciorescu) Position 2
- Montenegro (Podgorica) Position 2
- Lithuania (Vilnius) Position 2
- Bulgaria (Blagoevgrad) Position 2
- Sweden (Skövde) Position 3
- Malta (Paola) Position 4

The hosts are drawn into groups A to F in ascending order and their position is determined by their coefficient ranking.

Pot 2 - Teams ranked 40 to 45, less host, position 4

- Gibraltar
- Estonia
- Wales
- San Marino
- Scotland

The five teams are drawn into position 4 in groups A to F missing out the group which already has a host assigned to that position.

Pot 3 - Teams ranked 34 to 39, less host, position 3

- Andorra
- Albania
- Cyprus
- Denmark
- Switzerland

The five teams are drawn into position 3 in groups A to F missing out the group which already has a host assigned to that position.

Pot 4 - Teams ranked 28 to 33, less hosts, position 2

- England
- Armenia

The two teams are drawn into position 2 in groups A to F missing out the four groups which already have a host assigned to that position.

Pot 5 - Teams ranked 22 to 27, position 1

- Latvia
- France
- Finland
- Georgia
- Greece
- Israel

The six teams are drawn into position 1 in groups A to F.

MAIN ROUND

The six preliminary round group winners and the best runner-up join the top 21 teams in the rankings to compete in the main round. The 28 teams are split into seven groups of four teams and are drawn according to their coefficient ranking. The seven group winners qualify for the final tournament and the seven group runners-up and best third-placed team qualify for play-off matches. The winners of the play-off matches qualify and complete the line-up of the final tournament in Serbia.

The matches in the main round must be played as follows:

Matchday 1 – 18 March 2015
Matchday 2 – 19 March 2015
Matchday 3 – 21 March 2015

Please also note, that for reasons of sporting fairness, all matches on the last matchday must kick-off at the same time.

IMPORTANT NOTE
Following decisions taken by the UEFA Emergency Panel, it was decided that Gibraltar and Spain cannot not be drawn into the same group, and so are Armenia and Azerbaijan. If Spain is drawn into the group with the preliminary round group winner of Gibraltar's group, it will be moved to the next available slot thus avoiding this potential clash. The same procedure would apply if the preliminary round group winner of Armenia's group would be drawn into the group hosted by Azerbaijan. If any or both of these two PR group winners (Gibraltar and/or Armenia) is/are drawn into group (6 and) 7 and Spain and/or Azerbaijan is/are amongst the last two teams to be drawn, there will be no draw and Spain and/or Azerbaijan will be allocated into the appropriate group.

For the purpose of the main round draw, teams are allocated in ascending order from group 1 to group 7.

5 Pots

6. Hosts (7 teams)
7. Winners from the preliminary round and best runner-up (7 teams)
8. Teams ranked 15 to 21, less hosts (4 teams)
9. Teams ranked 8 to 14, less hosts (4 teams)
10. Teams ranked 1 to 7, less host (6 teams)

Pot 6 – Hosts

- Croatia (Dubrovnik) Position 1
- Romania (Călărași) Position 2
- Slovenia (Laško) Position 2
- Azerbaijan (Baku) Position 2
- Bosnia-Herzegovina (Sarajevo) Position 3
- Poland (Krosno) Position 3
- FYROM (Skopje) Position 3

The hosts are drawn into groups 1 to 7 in ascending order and their position is determined by their coefficient ranking.

Pot 7 – Winners from the preliminary round and best runner-up, position 4

- Winner Prel. Round Group A
- Winner Prel. Round Group B
- Winner Prel. Round Group C
- Winner Prel. Round Group D
- Winner Prel. Round Group E
- Winner Prel. Round Group F
- Prel. Round Best Runner-up

The winners and best runner-up from the preliminary round are drawn into position 4.

Pot 8 - Teams ranked 15 to 21, less hosts, position 3

- Belgium
- Turkey
- Kazakhstan
- Norway

The four teams are drawn into position 3 in groups 1 to 7 missing out the groups which already have a host assigned to that position.

Pot 10 - Teams ranked 8 to 14, less hosts, position 2

- Hungary
- Slovakia
- Netherlands
- Belarus

The four teams are drawn into position 2 in groups 1 to 7 missing out the groups which already have a host assigned to that position.

Pot 11 - Teams ranked 1 to 7, less host, position 1

- Spain
- Italy
- Russia
- Portugal
- Ukraine
- Czech Republic

The six teams are drawn into position 1 in groups 1 to 7 missing out the group which already has a host assigned to that position.

Coefficient Ranking of Participating Teams

Rank.	Association	Final Coefficient Futsal EURO 2012	Final Coefficient Futsal World Cup 2012	Final Coefficient Futsal EURO 2014	Final Coefficient 2015/16	
1	Spain	8.400	10.429	6.400	**8.410**	POSITION 1
2	Italy	7.000	9.833	8.000	**8.278**	
3	Russia	8.000	8.700	7.800	**8.167**	
4	Portugal	6.000	8.600	6.400	**7.000**	
5	Ukraine	5.333	7.333	5.000	**5.889**	
6	**Croatia**	7.000	2.333	4.667	**4.667**	
7	Czech Republic	2.833	6.750	4.000	**4.528**	
8	**Romania**	4.667	4.333	4.333	**4.444**	POSITION 2
9	**Slovenia**	2.833	4.333	5.333	**4.167**	
10	**Azerbaijan**	2.833	3.833	4.500	**3.722**	
11	Hungary	1.667	4.000	2.333	**2.667**	
12	Slovakia	2.333	3.333	2.000	**2.556**	
13	Netherlands	2.000	1.667	2.833	**2.167**	
14	Belarus	2.000	3.333	1.000	**2.111**	
15	Belgium	1.000	1.333	3.500	**1.944**	POSITION 3
16	**Bosnia-Herzegovina**	1.667	1.667	2.000	**1.778**	
17	Turkey	2.500	1.000	1.667	**1.722**	
18	Kazakhstan	1.667	1.333	2.000	**1.667**	
19	**Poland**	1.667	1.667	1.000	**1.444**	
20	**FYROM**	1.333	1.000	1.667	**1.333**	
21	Norway	1.000	1.667	1.000	**1.222**	
	Winner PR Group A					POSITION 4
	Winner PR Group B					
	Winner PR Group C					
	Winner PR Group D					
	Winner PR Group E					
	Winner PR Group F					
	PR Best Runner-up					
22	Latvia	1.000	1.500	1.000	**1.167**	POSITION 1
23	France	1.000	1.333	0.833	**1.056**	
24	Finland	0.833	0.500	1.667	**1.000**	
26	Georgia	0.667	0.667	1.417	**0.917**	
26	Greece	0.167	0.667	1.667	**0.833**	
27	Israel	0.333	1.667	0.500	**0.833**	
28	**Moldova**	0.333	1.000	0.750	**0.694**	POSITION 2
29	England	0.333	0.667	1.000	**0.667**	
30	**Montenegro**	0.667	0.333	0.833	**0.611**	
31	**Lithuania**	0.333	1.000	0.500	**0.611**	
32	**Bulgaria**	0.667	0.667	0.500	**0.611**	
33	Armenia	0.167	0.667	0.500	**0.444**	
34	Andorra	0.667	0.000	0.500	**0.389**	POSITION 3
35	Albania	0.667	0.500	0.000	**0.389**	
36	**Sweden**	0.000	0.000	1.000	**0.333**	
37	Cyprus	0.500	0.500	0.000	**0.333**	
38	Denmark	0.000	0.000	0.667	**0.222**	
39	Switzerland	0.333	0.000	0.333	**0.222**	
40	Gibraltar	0.000	0.000	0.333	**0.111**	POSITION 4
41	Estonia	0.000	0.000	0.000	**0.000**	
42	Wales	0.000	0.000	0.000	**0.000**	
43	**Malta**	0.000	0.000	0.000	**0.000**	
44	San Marino	0.000	0.000	0.000	**0.000**	
45	Scotland	0.000	0.000	0.000	**0.000**	

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