

UEFA European Football Championship 2014-16

UEFA EURO 2016 Play-off Draw



Date and time:	Sunday, 18 October 2015, 11:20 hours
Place:	Nyon (Switzerland), UEFA HQ, Lennart Johansson Auditorium
Duration:	approx. 20 minutes
Regulations:	Paragraphs 11.03-11.04, Article 15, Annex B.1.2.b
Fixtures:	Four (fixtures A to D)
Match dates:	12-14 November and 15-17 November 2015
Seeded teams:	Bosnia-Herzegovina, Ukraine, Sweden, Hungary
Unseeded teams:	Denmark, Republic of Ireland, Norway, Slovenia

Starting points

- Eight teams participate in the play-offs of the UEFA European Football Championship 2014-16. They will be divided into four pairs (fixtures A to D).
- The play-offs are played over two legs, one home and one away match for each team; if necessary, the second leg will go into extra time and possibly to penalties.
- The team to play the first leg at home will be determined by draw.

Scheduling

- UEFA is responsible for the play-off matches' scheduling in accordance with the European Qualifiers week of football and will publish the play-off fixtures within one hour after the draw.
- The eight matches will be spread out over the six available dates and, as a rule, kick-off at 18:00 CET or 20:45 CET.
- Based on the submissions received from the national associations, UEFA will use its best efforts to respect the following home match restrictions:

Sweden	Cannot play at home on Thursday (stadium not available)
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- As per paragraph 22.02 of the competition regulations, the deadline for the venue announcement is Sunday 25 October 2015.

National team coefficient rankings (see full table on page 3)

- The eight teams involved in the draw are classified on the basis of the UEFA National Team Coefficient Rankings, for which their results in the following competitions are used:
 - UEFA EURO 2012 (qualifying competition and final tournament);
 - FIFA World Cup 2014 (qualifying competition and final tournament); and
 - UEFA EURO 2016 (qualifying competition).
- As stipulated in the competition regulations, point B.1.2.b, the same coefficient rankings will also be used for the final tournament draw.

Pot allocation

- Based on their coefficients, the eight teams are divided into two pots:

<i>Pot 1 with seeded teams</i>	<i>Pot 2 with unseeded teams</i>
Bosnia-Herzegovina	Denmark
Ukraine	Republic of Ireland
Sweden	Norway
Hungary	Slovenia

Draw procedure

- The draw will determine the pairs for one fixture after the other, starting with fixture A and ending with fixture D.
- The draw starts with the seeded teams in Pot 1.
 - One ball is drawn from Pot 1 and immediately placed in the central mixing bowl, without it being opened.
- The draw continues with the unseeded teams in Pot 2.
 - One ball is drawn from Pot 2 and immediately placed in the central mixing bowl, without it being opened.
- The two balls placed in the central mixing bowl are shuffled.
 - One ball is drawn from the central mixing bowl and the team drawn is placed in position 1 for fixture A. The remaining ball is drawn from the mixing bowl and the team drawn is placed in position 2 for fixture A.
- The same procedure is used to determine the pairings for fixtures B, C and finally D.

UEFA National Team Coefficient Ranking

EURO 2012 (QC / FT) 20% WC 2014 (QC / FT) 40% EURO 2016 (QC / -) 40% Matches considered up to 14/10/2015

(1)	Germany	40,236	(28)	Wales	24,521
(2)	Spain	37,962	(29)	Israel	24,162
(3)	England	35,963	(30)	Scotland	23,259
(4)	Portugal	35,138	(31)	Albania	23,216
(5)	Belgium	34,442	(32)	Montenegro	22,971
(6)	Italy	34,345	(33)	Northern Ireland	22,961
(7)	Netherlands	33,679	(34)	Serbia	22,127
(8)	France	33,599	(35)	Finland	21,181
(9)	Russia	31,345	(36)	Bulgaria	20,766
(10)	Switzerland	31,254	(37)	Armenia	19,476
(11)	Austria	30,932	(38)	Estonia	19,429
(12)	Croatia	30,642	(39)	Lithuania	19,278
(13)	<i>Bosnia-Herzegovina</i>	30,367	(40)	Belarus	18,666
(14)	<i>Ukraine</i>	30,313	(41)	Georgia	17,786
(15)	Czech Republic	29,403	(42)	Azerbaijan	16,941
(16)	<i>Sweden</i>	29,028	(43)	Latvia	16,911
(17)	Poland	28,306	(44)	Cyprus	16,898
(18)	Romania	28,038	(45)	Moldova	16,621
(19)	Slovakia	27,171	(46)	FYR Macedonia	15,521
(20)	<i>Hungary</i>	27,142	(47)	Kazakhstan	14,101
(21)	<i>Denmark</i>	27,140	(48)	Luxembourg	13,821
(22)	Turkey	27,033	(49)	Liechtenstein	12,725
(23)	<i>Republic of Ireland</i>	26,902	(50)	Faroe Islands	12,681
(24)	Greece	26,654	(51)	Malta	11,310
(25)	<i>Norway</i>	26,439	(52)	Andorra	8,520
(26)	<i>Slovenia</i>	25,441	(53)	San Marino	8,110
(27)	Iceland	25,388	(54)	Gibraltar	7,300

Bold = teams qualified for final tournament

Italics = teams qualified for play-offs