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Quarter-finals and semi-finals draws for UEFA Champions League and UEFA Cup

Media accreditation deadline is Thursday 13 March

The draws for the quarter-finals and semi-finals of the 2007/08 UEFA club competitions will take place on Friday 14 March at UEFA Headquarters in Nyon, Switzerland.

The UEFA Champions League draw will be made at 13:00 CET and will be conducted by UEFA General Secretary David Taylor and the Ambassador for the final, goalkeeping legend Rinat Dassaev.

The UEFA Cup draw will follow at 14:00 CET and will be conducted by UEFA General Secretary David Taylor and the Ambassador for the final, Denis Law, winner of the European Footballer of the Year award in 1964 and who played for both Manchester City FC and Manchester United FC during his career.

The eight winners of the ties played in the first knock-out round of the UEFA Champions League will contest the quarter-finals, with the pairings determined by an open draw. This means that clubs from the same national association may be drawn against each other. The quarter-finals are played on a home-and-away basis, with the first legs played on Tuesday 1 and Wednesday 2 April 2008 and the return legs on Tuesday 8 and Wednesday 9 April 2008. The four winning teams will, at that stage, know who they will meet in the semi-finals, as the pairings will also be decided during the draw ceremony on 14 March. The first legs of the semi-finals will be played just two weeks later, on Tuesday 22 and Wednesday 23 April 2008, with the second legs to be staged on Tuesday 29 and Wednesday 30 April 2008.

A further small draw ceremony will also define whether the winner of semi-final 1 or the winner of semi-final 2 will be considered, for administrative purposes, as the 'home' team at the final to be played on Wednesday 21 May at the Luzhniki Stadium in Moscow at 22:45 local time (20:45 CET).

The same procedure will apply for the draw for the quarter-finals and semi-finals of the UEFA Cup. The quarter-final matches will be played on 03 April and 10 April, and the semi-finals on 24 April and 01 May. The final match will take place at the City of Manchester Stadium in Manchester on Wednesday 14 May 2008 at 19:45 local time (20:45 CET).

Media representatives wishing to attend the draws have to apply via e-mail to accreditations@uefa.ch before Thursday 13 March midnight.

A sound system will be installed for ENG crews but no extra facilities such as telephone or ISDN lines will be available inside the draw hall and there are no special facilities for radio stations or websites. Due to interference problems, it is recommended for sound engineers not to use the following frequencies while in the House of European Football: 783.875 MHz, 786.125 MHz, 782.250 MHz, 782.875 MHz, 784.625 MHz, 785.250 MHz, 792.500 MHz, 794.875 MHz.

Both UEFA club competition draws will be transmitted live on uefa.com and on Eurosport.

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