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7th UEFA European Under-19 Championship draw

Media accreditation for final round to be held in Czech Republic from 14 to 26 July

The draw for the final round of the 7th UEFA European Under-19 Championship was held yesterday in Prague, Czech Republic and was conducted by Jim Boyce, First Vice-Chairman of the UEFA Youth and Amateur Football Committee, assisted by two Czech international players, Petr Čech and Martin Fenin.

The seven group winners from the elite round plus the host country, Czech Republic, have been drawn into two groups of four, as follow:

Group A		Group B	
1.	Germany	1.	Czech Republic
2.	Spain	2.	England
3.	Bulgaria	3.	Greece
4.	Hungary	4.	Italy

All group phase matches and the semi-finals will be played in six different venues in Zizkov, Plzeň, Příbram (Centre A) and Mladá Boleslav, Liberec, Jablonec n. N. (Centre B), with the final match to be played at Střelnice Stadium in Jablonec n. N. on Saturday 26 July. The final match schedule will be communicated within the next 7 days on uefa.com.

This final tournament counts as the European qualifying competition for the FIFA U-20 World Cup 2009 in Egypt. The teams ranked in position 1-3 of each group will qualify.

Eurosport will broadcast live nine matches of the European Under-19 Championship final round, including the final and the semi-finals.

Media representatives wishing to cover the final round have to contact directly the Czech FA and apply for accreditation via e-mail to u19accreditation@fotbal.cz, indicating "UNDER-19" in the subject header. The deadline for application is 4 July 2008. Representatives of the media will be notified in the beginning of July of the status of their request.

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