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1st UEFA European Under-21 Futsal Tournament Final Round in Russia

Media accreditation can be requested until 1 December

The final round of the 1st UEFA European Under-21 Futsal Tournament will take place in St. Petersburg, Russia, between 8 and 14 December 2008.

From 28 teams that entered the qualifying competition last April, the 7 group winners – Croatia, Italy, Kazakhstan, Netherlands, Slovenia, Spain and Ukraine – join the host association Russia in the final tournament. The Yubileyny Sports Palace will host all 15 matches of the tournament including the semi-finals and the final.

The eight finalist teams are split in two groups of four (Group A: Russia, Italy, Croatia, Slovenia; Group B: Ukraine, Spain, Netherlands, Kazakhstan) with each team playing the other teams in the same group according to the league system (three points for a win, one point for a draw, no points for a defeat). The group winners and runners-up will qualify for the semi-finals. The complete match schedule of the final round is available on www.uefa.com/competitions/futsal21/index.html

Media representatives wishing to cover this final tournament are requested to apply for accreditation directly to the Futsal Association of Russia via e-mail to: u21futsal@mail.ru. The deadline for accreditations is Monday 1 December 2008.

The Yubileyny Sports Palace is equipped with a WiFi system in both the press box and the media working area. Media wishing to have telecommunication or ISDN lines installed are asked to make their requests via their national telecommunication company once they have received the confirmation of their accreditation.

Media wishing to book accommodation are welcome to contact one of the hotels below:

* Amulet, Bolshoi prospekt, 5, St Petersburg, Russia; www.amulet-hotels.ru; tel. ++7 (812) 235 8232, ++7 (812) 232 9245

* Apple Paradise, Bolshoi prospekt, 13/4, St Petersburg, Russia; www.apple-paradise.ru; tel. ++7 (812) 498 5807

* Pushkarskaya, Bolshoi prospekt, 19, St Petersburg, Russia; www.pushkarskaya-hotel.spb.ru; tel. ++7 (812) 230 0276

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