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Date:	Tuesday, 4 December 2012
Time:	14.00 hours CET
Location:	UEFA Headquarters, Nyon
Match dates:	Preliminary Round: 22 - 27 January 2013 Main Round: 26 - 31 March 2013 (MDs 27, 28 and 30)

Participants: 44 teams (Belgium as Final Tournament host qualifies automatically)

PRELIMINARY ROUND

The preliminary round consists of 22 teams and as the teams enter the competition according to their coefficient ranking, the teams ranked 23 to 44 enter the competition in this round and are drawn into four groups of four teams and two groups of three teams and their position in the group is determined by their coefficient ranking. Teams are allocated in ascending order from group A to Group F. The winner of each group in the preliminary round qualifies for the main round.

As not enough associations declared their interest to host and two groups will be drawn without a host, they will have to decide who will host among themselves and inform the UEFA administration of their decision by Tuesday, 11 December. If the concerned associations cannot agree and a decision is not made then the UEFA administration will conduct a draw on the 13 December to designate the host.

Group E and group F will be the groups without any appointed hosts.

Please also note that all matches in the preliminary round must be played within the period 22 - 27 January 2013 as mentioned. Please remind that mini-tournaments schedule with three teams differs from the mini-tournaments with four teams.

6 Pots

1. Groups A to F
2. Hosts (4 teams)
3. Teams ranked 41 to 44, (4 teams)
4. Teams ranked 35 to 40, less host (5 teams)
5. Teams ranked 29 to 34, (5 teams)
6. Teams ranked 23 to 28, less hosts (4 teams)

Pot 1 – Groups A to F

- Group A
- Group B
- Group C
- Group D
- Group E
- Group F

Pot 2 – Hosts

- Lithuania Position 1
- France Position 1
- Bulgaria Position 2
- Malta Position 3

Pot 3 - Teams ranked 41 to 44, position 4

- Denmark
- Gibraltar
- Sweden
- Wales

Pot 4 - Teams ranked 35 to 40, less host, position 3

- England
- Armenia
- Switzerland
- Estonia
- San Marino

Pot 5 - Teams ranked 29 to 34, less host, position 2

- Georgia
- Andorra
- Montenegro
- Cyprus
- Norway

Pot 6 - Teams ranked 23 to 28, less hosts, position 1

- Israel
- Albania
- Moldova
- Greece

MAIN ROUND

The six preliminary round group winners join the top 22 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 place team qualify for play-off matches. The groups are drawn according to their coefficient ranking and are allocated into Group 1 to 7 in ascending order.

The matches in the main round must be played in the period 26 - 31 March 2013 as mentioned above and must be played on the following fixed dates:

Matchday 1 - 27 March 2013

Matchday 2 - 28 March 2013

Matchday 3 - 30 March 2013

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

IMPORTANT NOTE

Following a decision taken by the UEFA Emergency Panel on 20 November 2012, it was decided that Gibraltar and Spain should not be drawn into the same group. If the preliminary round group with Gibraltar is drawn into the group hosted by Spain, it will be moved to the next available slot thus avoiding this potential clash. If Spain is drawn into group 7 and the group with Gibraltar is amongst the last two teams to be drawn, there will be no draw and winner of this group will be allocated into group 6.

5 Pots

7. Hosts (7 teams)
8. Winners from the preliminary round and team ranked 22, less host (6 teams)
9. Teams ranked 15 to 21, less hosts (5 teams)
10. Teams ranked 8 to 14, less hosts (5 teams)
11. Teams ranked 1 to 7, less hosts (5 teams)

Pot 7 - Hosts

- Spain Position 1
- Italy Position 1
- Serbia Position 2
- Slovakia Position 2
- Netherlands Position 3
- Turkey Position 3
- Latvia Position 4

Pot 8 – Winners from the preliminary round and team ranked 22, less host, 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

Pot 9 - Teams ranked 15 to 21, less hosts, position 3

- Bosnia-Herzegovina
- Kazakhstan
- Poland
- FYROM
- Finland

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

- Croatia
- Romania
- Slovenia
- Hungary
- Belarus

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

- Russia
- Portugal
- Ukraine
- Czech Republic
- Azerbaijan



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