



UEFA European Women's Championship 2015-17

Draw Procedure for the Preliminary Round

Preliminary Round Draw

Date:	Monday, 19 January 2015
Time:	13.45 hours
Duration:	approximately 10 minutes
Number of teams involved:	8
Number of groups:	2
Match dates:	4 – 9 April 2015

Draw Procedure

For the preliminary round draw no teams are seeded.

The eight teams have been divided into two pots:

Pot 1: two mini-tournament hosts

- Malta
- Moldova

Pot 2: six remaining teams

- Faroe Islands
- Georgia
- Lithuania
- Latvia
- Luxembourg
- Andorra

The eight teams will be drawn into two groups of four teams, starting with group 1, according to the following procedure:

- The balls in pot 1 will be stirred and one ball will be drawn and placed in the central bowl.
- The balls in pot 2 will be stirred and three balls will be drawn and placed in the central bowl.
- The four balls in the central bowl will be stirred and then will be drawn one after the other to define the position of the teams within group 1: the first ball drawn will be placed into position 1, the second ball drawn will be placed into position 2, the third ball drawn will be placed into position 3 and the fourth ball drawn will be placed into position 4.

The same procedure will apply to the balls remaining in pots 1 and 2 to define the position of the teams in group 2.

Qualification for the Group Stage

The two winners of the mini-tournaments will qualify for the group stage of the UEFA European Women's Championship 2015-17. The draw for the group stage will take place on 13 April 2015 and the group stage will commence within the period 14 – 22 September 2015.