



UEFA European Qualifying Competition for the 2020 FIFA Futsal World Cup

Draw Procedure & Coefficient Ranking

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Preliminary & Main Round

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Date:	Wednesday, 12 December 2018
Time:	14.00 hours, CET
Location:	UEFA Headquarters, Nyon
Match dates:	Preliminary Round, 29 January – 3 February 2019 Main Round, 22 – 27 October 2019

PRELIMINARY ROUND

For this edition of the UEFA European Qualifying Competition for the 2020 FIFA Futsal World Cup, 49 national associations have entered the competition, including Lithuania, which will host the 2020 FIFA Futsal World Cup. Each participating association starts the competition according to the A-futsal men's national team coefficient ranking. The 32 lowest-ranked associations begin the competition in the preliminary round and are drawn into 8 groups of 4 teams. For each pot, the teams drawn are allocated in alphabetical order from groups A to H.

THE WINNER AND RUNNER-UP OF EACH GROUP IN THE PRELIMINARY ROUND QUALIFY FOR THE MAIN ROUND.

IMPORTANT NOTE

Based on decisions taken by the UEFA Executive Committee, Kosovo/Bosnia-Herzegovina cannot be drawn into the same group. In order to avoid such prohibited clash in the preliminary round, should Kosovo be drawn into the same group as Bosnia-Herzegovina, it will be moved to the next available slot.

Pot 1: Hosts

- Belarus (BLR) Position 1
- Bosnia-Herzegovina (BIH) Position 1
- FYR Macedonia (MKD) Position 1
- Georgia (GEO) Position 1
- Latvia (LVA) Position 1
- Moldova (MDA) Position 2
- Sweden (SWE) Position 2
- Bulgaria (BUL) Position 3

The hosts are drawn into the position corresponding to their coefficient ranking.

Pot 2: Position 4

- Northern Ireland (NIR)
- Scotland (SCO)
- San Marino (SMR)
- Gibraltar (GIB)
- Malta (MLT)
- Estonia (EST)
- Andorra (AND)
- Israel (ISR)

The eight teams are drawn into position 4 in groups A to H.

Pot 3: Position 3

- Cyprus (CYP)
- Wales (WAL)
- Germany (GER)
- Greece (GRE)
- Armenia (ARM)
- Switzerland (SUI)
- Kosovo (KOS)

The seven teams are drawn into position 3 in groups A to H missing out the group which already has a host assigned to that position.

Pot 4: Position 2

- Norway (NOR)
- Denmark (DEN)
- Montenegro (MNE)
- Albania (ALB)
- England (ENG)
- Turkey (TUR)

The six teams are drawn into position 2 in groups A to H missing out the groups which already have a host assigned to that position.

Pot 5: Position 1

- Finland (FIN)
- Belgium (BEL)
- The Netherlands (NED)

The three teams are drawn into position 1 in groups A to H missing out the groups which already have a host assigned to that position.

MAIN ROUND

The eight group winners and eight runners-up of the preliminary round join the 16 top ranked teams in the rankings to compete in the main round. The 32 teams are split into eight groups of four teams as follows:

- The top 8 ranked teams are seeded and assigned to position 1 in each group.
- The team ranked 9 to 16 are also seeded and assigned to position 2 in each group.
- The group winners from preliminary round are assigned to position 3 in each group.
- The group runners-up from preliminary round are assigned to position 4 in each group.

The teams are allocated into Groups 1 to 8 in ascending order.

THE WINNER AND RUNNER-UP OF EACH GROUP IN THE MAIN ROUND QUALIFY FOR THE ELITE ROUND.

IMPORTANT NOTE

Based on decisions taken by the UEFA Executive Committee Armenia/Azerbaijan, Gibraltar/Spain, Kosovo/Bosnia-Herzegovina and Kosovo/Serbia cannot be drawn into the same group. Should Armenia qualify to the Main Round, and is drawn into the same group as Azerbaijan, they will be moved to the next available group. Likewise, the same applies with Gibraltar and Spain, Kosovo and Bosnia-Herzegovina and Kosovo and Serbia.

The winners and runners-up that played against each other in the Preliminary Round cannot play against each other in the Main Round.

Pot 6: Hosts

- Azerbaijan (AZE) Position 1
- Italy (ITA) Position 1
- Portugal (POR) Position 1
- Ukraine (UKR) Position 1
- Croatia (CRO) Position 2
- France (FRA) Position 2
- Poland (POL) Position 2
- Romania (ROU) Position 2

The hosts are drawn into the position corresponding to their coefficient ranking.

Pot 7: Position 4

- Preliminary Round Runner-up Group A
- Preliminary Round Runner-up Group B
- Preliminary Round Runner-up Group C
- Preliminary Round Runner-up Group D
- Preliminary Round Runner-up Group E
- Preliminary Round Runner-up Group F
- Preliminary Round Runner-up Group G
- Preliminary Round Runner-up Group H

The eight teams are drawn into position 4 in groups 1 to 8.

Pot 8: Position 3

- Preliminary Round Winner Group A
- Preliminary Round Winner Group B
- Preliminary Round Winner Group C
- Preliminary Round Winner Group D
- Preliminary Round Winner Group E
- Preliminary Round Winner Group F
- Preliminary Round Winner Group G
- Preliminary Round Winner Group H

The eight teams are drawn into position 3 in groups 1 to 8. Should a clash arise, the group winner will be moved to the next available slot. Finally, should there be a clash with the last two balls, the teams will be assigned to the appropriate positions.

In addition, if, upon completion of the Preliminary Round, a clash would arise with one of the qualified teams, the team in question would be moved to the next available group.

Finally, in the exceptional case a clash would arise in the same group with Kosovo, Bosnia-Herzegovina and possibly Serbia, the Preliminary Round runner-up would be moved first to the next available group, followed – if necessary – by the Preliminary Round group winner to avoid the clashes.

Pot 9: Position 2

- Slovakia (SVK)
- Czech Republic (CZE)
- Hungary (HUN)
- Slovenia (SVN)

The four teams are drawn into position 2 in groups 1 to 8 missing out the groups which already have a host assigned to that position.

Pot 10: Position 1

- Serbia (SRB)
- Kazakhstan (KAZ)
- Spain (ESP)
- Russia (RUS)

The four teams are drawn into position 1 in groups 1 to 8 missing out the groups which already have a host assigned to that position.

Official European Futsal Rankings

Rank.	Association	Final Coefficient Futsal EURO 2016	Final Coefficient Futsal World Cup 2016	Final Coefficient Futsal EURO 2018	Final Coefficient 2019/20		
MAIN ROUND	1	Russia	10.800	10.214	9.500	10.171	POSITION 1
	2	Spain	11.400	8.400	10.267	10.022	
	3	Portugal	7.667	9.833	11.400	9.633	
	4	Kazakhstan	9.333	7.667	10.000	9.000	
	5	Ukraine	8.333	8.500	8.333	8.389	
	6	Azerbaijan	7.167	7.967	8.333	7.822	
	7	Italy	9.000	6.667	6.667	7.444	
	8	Serbia	10.000	3.333	7.167	6.833	
	POSITION 2	9	Slovenia	6.500	4.333	8.667	6.500
		10	Croatia	7.000	2.000	3.833	4.278
		11	Hungary	5.000	3.333	4.000	4.111
		12	Czech Republic	5.333	1.667	3.833	3.611
		13	Romania	3.833	1.667	5.000	3.500
		14	Poland	1.333	3.833	5.000	3.389
		15	France	1.667	1.333	5.833	2.944
		16	Slovakia	3.833	3.333	1.667	2.944
POSITION 3		Winner PR Group A					
		Winner PR Group B					
		Winner PR Group C					
		Winner PR Group D					
		Winner PR Group E					
		Winner PR Group F					
		Winner PR Group G					
		Winner PR Group H					
POSITION 4		Runner-up PR Group A					
		Runner-up PR Group B					
		Runner-up PR Group C					
		Runner-up PR Group D					
		Runner-up PR Group E					
		Runner-up PR Group F					
		Runner-up PR Group G					
		Runner-up PR Group H					
PRELIMINARY ROUND	17	Belarus	3.500	3.500	1.667	2.889	POSITION 1
	18	Netherlands	1.333	3.833	1.667	2.278	
	19	Bosnia-Herzegovina	3.333	1.667	1.667	2.222	
	20	Belgium	1.667	1.667	3.000	2.111	
	21	Georgia	0.833	0.833	4.500	2.056	
	22	FYR Macedonia	2.000	2.333	1.667	2.000	
	23	Finland	1.667	1.417	2.000	1.694	
	24	Latvia	1.167	1.500	1.000	1.222	
	POSITION 2	25	Turkey	1.667	1.000	1.000	1.222
		26	Moldova	0.667	0.833	1.000	0.833
		27	England	0.833	1.000	0.667	0.833
		28	Albania	0.333	0.667	1.333	0.778
		29	Sweden	0.667	1.167	0.500	0.778
		30	Montenegro	0.667	0.500	1.000	0.722
		31	Denmark	0.833	0.667	0.667	0.722
		32	Norway	1.000	1.000	0.167	0.722
	POSITION 3	33	Kosovo	N/A	N/A	0.667	0.667
		34	Switzerland	0.833	0.250	0.667	0.583
		35	Bulgaria	0.833	0.500	0.333	0.556
		36	Armenia	0.833	0.000	0.667	0.500
		37	Greece	0.333	0.667	0.500	0.500
		38	Germany	N/A	N/A	0.500	0.500
		39	Wales	0.333	0.333	0.500	0.389
		40	Cyprus	0.000	0.667	0.500	0.389
	POSITION 4	41	Israel	0.500	0.000	0.333	0.278
		42	Andorra	0.333	0.333	0.000	0.222
		43	Estonia	0.000	0.333	0.000	0.111
		44	Malta	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
45		Gibraltar	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	
46		San Marino	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	
47		Scotland	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	
48		Northern Ireland	N/A	N/A	0.000	0.000	



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