



**UEFA EURO 2020**  
Final Draw Procedure

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**Date and time:** Saturday, 30 November 2019

**Place:** Romexpo, Bucharest, Romania

**Duration:** approx. 20 minutes (TV Programme: 50 minutes)

**Regulations:** Articles 15, 18, 23

**Final Tournament:** 12 June – 12 July 2020

**Participants:** 20 qualified teams and 4 teams to qualify through the play-offs

**Objective:** Group formation and match allocation

### 1. Starting points

🌀 The participating teams are:

- the 20 who have qualified directly from the European Qualifiers as winners and runners-up of the 10 qualifying groups
- the 4 teams that will qualify from the play-offs to be played in March 2020

🌀 The 24 finalists are divided into six groups of four team each, Groups A to F, as per the official match schedule published in May 2018.

🌀 The teams of the host associations, if they qualify or could qualify via the play-offs, are drawn into groups in accordance with the host city pairings decided by the UEFA Executive Committee in advance.

- Group A must contain Italy and Azerbaijan, if qualified
- Group B must contain Russia and Denmark, if qualified
- Group C must contain Netherlands and Romania, if qualified
- Group D must contain England and Scotland, if qualified
- Group E must contain Spain and Republic of Ireland, if qualified
- Group F must contain Germany and Hungary, if qualified

### 2. Overall European Qualifiers rankings

🌀 At the conclusion of the European Qualifiers group stage (last matches on 19 November 2019) the overall European Qualifiers rankings will be established (see Article 23 and Annex C of the competition regulations).

🌀 The rankings determine the seeding to be used for the draw, subject to the necessary adjustments if two paired hosts are in the same pot.

### 3. Pot allocation

Based on the rankings, the 24 teams are divided into 4 seeding pots as follows:

Pot 1	Pot 2
Group Winner 1	Group Winner 7
Group Winner 2	Group Winner 8
Group Winner 3	Group Winner 9
Group Winner 4	Group Winner 10
Group Winner 5	Group Runner-up 1
Group Winner 6	Group Runner-up 2

  

Pot 3	Pot 4
Group Runner-up 3	Group Runner-up 9
Group Runner-up 4	Group Runner-up 10
Group Runner-up 5	Play-off Winner A
Group Runner-up 6	Play-off Winner B
Group Runner-up 7	Play-off Winner C
Group Runner-up 8	Play-off Winner D

- ✦ The four play-off winners, unknown at the time of the final draw, are placed in Pot 4
- ✦ The following draw condition applies: two host teams cannot be part of the same seeding pot. The UEFA Emergency Panel will decide on the necessary adjustment:
  - either
  - a) one of the two host teams is moved up to the higher pot and the lowest ranked team from the concerned pot is moved down to the lower pot,
  - or
  - b) one of the two host teams is moved down to the lower pot and the highest ranked team from the concerned pot is moved up to the higher pot.

The decision whether to apply solution a) or b) will be based on the principle that the moves shall have minimal impact on the original seeding.

- ✦ The final pot allocation will be confirmed by the UEFA Emergency Panel.

#### 4. Draw procedure

- ✎ The draw starts with Pot 1 from where a team is drawn and assigned to the first available group (in alphabetical order);
- ✎ To determine the position of the drawn team within the group, a ball is drawn from the relevant bowl, e.g. "Pot A" to determine the position within the group (A1, A2, A3 or A4).
- ✎ The next ball is drawn to be assigned to the next available group; again, a ball is drawn from the relevant bowl containing the group positions; the same procedure is repeated until one team from Pot 1 has been assigned to every group and a group position assigned to every team.
- ✎ Once Pot 1 has been emptied, the draw continues with Pot 2, then Pot 3 and concludes with Pot 4.
- ✎ Draw conditions apply as follows:
  - a) a team **must be assigned** to a given group. This is the case for the host teams that are directly qualified for the final tournament or can still qualify via the play-offs.
  - b) a team **cannot be assigned** to a given group. This is the case for teams that are subject to the UEFA Executive Committee decisions valid at the time of the draw and which prevent such teams from being drawn in the same group as another team. The "prohibited team clashes" known today are:
    - Armenia / Azerbaijan
    - Bosnia-Herzegovina / Kosovo
    - Serbia / Kosovo
    - Spain / Gibraltar
    - Ukraine / Russia (the restriction also applies to St. Petersburg as group match venue)

Note that the "prohibited team clash" restriction only applies to the group stage. It can therefore not be excluded that the above-mentioned teams would meet during the knock-out stage of the tournament.

The final procedure, including solutions to allocate play-off winners being potentially host teams, will be validated by the UEFA Emergency Panel.

#### 5. Match schedule

The match sequence is defined in the competition regulations (article 19). After the final draw, UEFA issues the updated match schedule indicating in which venue the group matches will be played.

		<b>MD1</b>	<b>MD2</b>	<b>MD3</b>
Group A	Rome* or Baku	A1 v A2 A3 v A4	A1 v A3 A2 v A4	A4 v A1 A2 v A3
Group B	St Petersburg or Copenhagen	B1 v B2 B3 v B4	B1 v B3 B2 v B4	B4 v B1 B2 v B3
Group C	Amsterdam or Bucharest	C1 v C2 C3 v C4	C1 v C3 C2 v C4	C4 v C1 C2 v C3
Group D	London or Glasgow	D1 v D2 D3 v D4	D1 v D3 D2 v D4	D4 v D1 D2 v D3
Group E	Bilbao or Dublin	E1 v E2 E3 v E4	E1 v E3 E2 v E4	E4 v E1 E2 v E3
Group F	Munich or Budapest	F1 v F2 F3 v F4	F1 v F3 F2 v F4	F4 v F1 F2 v F3

\*Note that the opening match in Rome shall include Italy, if qualified for the final tournament.



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