



## Elite Round Draw 8<sup>th</sup> UEFA European Women's Under-17 Championship 2014/15

### DRAW PROCEDURE

**19 November 2014, Nyon / Switzerland**

#### Qualified Teams

The following teams have qualified for the elite round:

- Germany, France and Spain (automatically qualified for the elite round as seeded teams)
- The 10 group winners, the 10 runners-up and the best third-ranked team of the qualifying round:

<i>Group</i>	<i>Winners</i>	<i>Runners-up</i>	<i>Best third-ranked team</i>
1	England	Russia	
2	Finland	Poland	
3	Switzerland	Hungary	
4	Republic of Ireland	Serbia	Romania
5	Austria	Czech Republic	
6	Scotland	Sweden	
7	Belgium	Belarus	
8	Denmark	Turkey	
9	Italy	Norway	
10	The Netherlands	Slovakia	

#### Coefficient Ranking List

In order to divide the 24 teams into **4 pots**, the following principles have been applied.

The 24 qualified teams have been ranked, taking into account the results of the qualifying round, i.e. win = 3 points, draw = 1 point, defeat = 0 points (see enclosed coefficient ranking list).

#### Distribution of the Teams

The 24 teams have been split into 4 pots as follows:

<b>Pot A</b>	• Teams ranked in positions 1 to 6	<b>6 green balls</b>
<b>Pot B</b>	• Teams ranked in positions 7 to 12	<b>6 blue balls</b>
<b>Pot C</b>	• Teams ranked in positions 13 to 18	<b>6 yellow balls</b>
<b>Pot D</b>	• Teams ranked in positions 19 to 24	<b>6 red balls</b>

## **Draw Procedure**

The 24 associations will be drawn into 6 groups of 4 teams according to the following procedure:

### *1st Draw phase*

The teams in **pot D** will be drawn one after the other into **fourth** position in Groups 1 to 6 (in numerical order).

### *2nd Draw phase*

The teams in **pot C** will be drawn one after the other into **third** position in one of the 6 groups.

### *3rd Draw phase*

The teams in **pot B** will be drawn one after the other into **second** position in one of the 6 groups.

### *4th Draw phase*

The teams in **pot A** will be drawn one after the other into **first** position in one of the 6 groups.

For pots A, B and C, the teams will be allocated to a group in such a way as to ensure that no team will meet another team which it has already played in the qualifying round.

If clashes arise with a group participant, the team drawn is moved to the next available group, following in numerical order and goes in the same ranking position. If the clash is still possible in the last two or three groups then there would be no draw and the team in question would be allocated to the group that causes no clash.

## **Dates and Host**

Matches in the elite round must be played by mid-April 2015.

The four teams in each group must decide on the host and dates immediately after the draw. For this purpose, a meeting area will be made available where the four teams can meet and discuss this matter.

## **Qualification for the Final Round**

The six group winners and the best runner-up will qualify for the final round, which will take place in Iceland from 22 June to 4 July 2015.

To determine the best runner-up from the qualifying round, only the matches of the runners-up against the winners and the third-placed teams in each group are taken into account and the following criteria are applied in the order given:

- a) higher number of points;
- b) superior goal difference;
- c) higher number of goals scored;
- d) lower disciplinary points total based only on yellow and red cards received (red card = 3 points, yellow card = 1 point, expulsion for two yellow cards in one match = 3 points);
- e) drawing of lots.