



UEFA NATIONS LEAGUE FINALS

DRAW PROCEDURE

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UEFA Nations League Finals 2019

Draw procedure

- Date and time:** Monday, 3 December 2018, late afternoon (exact timings tbc)
- Place:** Shelbourne Hotel, Dublin, Republic of Ireland
- Objective:** Determine the semi-final pairings of the UNLF and of the home teams (administratively speaking) for the final and the third-place match.
- Regulations:** Articles 12.02, 12.04, 16.01-04 of the Regulations of the UEFA Nations League 2018/19
- Seeding:** There is no seeding for this draw (art. 12.04 of the UNL regulations).

Participating teams

The four group winners from League A will take part. Therefore, the 12 teams which could enter the UNLF by belonging to League A are:

Group 1	Group 2	Group 3*	Group 4
France	Belgium	Italy	Croatia
Germany	Iceland	Poland	England
Netherlands	Switzerland	Portugal	Spain

* as group 3 is entirely formed out of the three bidders for the UNL finals, the national association of the winning team is in line to be appointed the host.

Draw conditions

The host of the Finals will play in the first semi-final.

No other draw conditions are known to this date, subject to UEFA Executive Committee decisions valid at the time of the draw.

Pot allocation

No seeding applies for the draw of the Finals (art. 12.04 of the UNL regulations).

Pot 1
Winner group 1
Winner group 2
Winner group 3
Winner group 4

Pot 2
Semi-final 1
Semi-final 2

Pot 1

In a first step, the two match pairings A and B are determined.

- ◆ The draw starts with Pot 1 containing all participating teams. The team drawn first is the home team of match pairing A.
- ◆ The team drawn second is the home team of match pairing B.
- ◆ The third team drawn completes match pairing A as the away team.
- ◆ Pot 1 is emptied with the fourth team drawn to be the away team of match pairing B.

The match pairing which includes the host team is considered to be semi-final 1, which is staged on Wednesday, 5 June 2019. The other match pairing plays semi-final 2 on Thursday, 6 June 2019.

Pot 2

In a second step, the semi-final is drawn which will provide the home teams of both the final and the third-place match.

- ◆ The winner of the semi-final drawn first will be the home team of the final, and the defeated team from this semi-final is the home team of the third-place match.
- ◆ The draw ends with opening the second and last ball from Pot 2, which contains the remaining semi-final.

The final and third-place match are played on Sunday, 9 June 2019.



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