Draws for UEFA Champions League and UEFA Cup

Draws for qualifying rounds to be held at UEFA Headquarters on 01 August

The draw for the third qualifying round of the UEFA Champions League 2008/09 and of the second qualifying round of the UEFA Cup 2008/09 will take place on Friday 01 August. The pairings for these stages of the two club competitions will be made during ceremonies to be staged at UEFA Headquarters in Nyon, starting at 12.00 and 13.00 CET respectively.

The draws will be conducted by UEFA General Secretary David Taylor and UEFA Director of Competitions Giorgio Marchetti.

The seedings and exact draw procedures, including the geographical groups in the case of the UEFA Cup, will be communicated on the morning of the draw.

Media representatives wishing to attend these draws have to apply via e-mail to accreditations@uefa.ch before Thursday 31 July midday.

Due to the number of club representatives expected for the draws, only photographers and a restricted number of cameramen will be allowed to attend the draw in the auditorium, with access being granted on a first-come-first-served basis.

A sound system will be installed in the Auditorium for ENG crews. Due to interference problems, it is recommended for sound engineers not to use the following frequencies while in the House of European Football: 783.875 MHz, 786.125 MHz, 782.500 MHz, 782.875 MHz, 784.625 MHz, 785.250 MHz, 792.500 MHz and 794.875 MHz.

Both draws will be transmitted live on uefa.com and on Eurosport.

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