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UEFA club competitions draws in Geneva on Friday

UEFA Champions League and UEFA Cup draws to take place at the Noga Hilton Hotel

The draw for the second group stage of the 2001/2002 UEFA Champions League takes place at the Noga Hilton Hotel in Geneva on Friday 2 November 2001. It is scheduled to begin at 12.00 hours CET and is expected to take approximately 15 minutes.

The 16 teams will be drawn into 4 groups of 4. The six matchdays (each one embracing Tuesdays and Wednesdays) will be played on:

20-21.11.2001 / 04-05.12.2001 / 19-20.02.2002 / 26-27.02.2002 / 12-13.03.2002 / 19-20.03.2002

In principle, kick-off times will once again be standardised at 20.45 Central European Time.

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UEFA Cup Draw

The draw for the third round of the 2001/2002 UEFA Cup will also be held at the Noga Hilton Hotel in Geneva on Friday this week. It is scheduled to begin at 13.00 hours CET and is expected to take approximately 15 minutes.

The draw procedure will be announced on Friday 2 November 2001 in the morning by the Bureau of the Club Competitions Committee.

The third round matches will be played on 22.11.2001 (first-leg matches) and 06.12.2001 (second-leg matches).

Media representatives wishing to attend these events can obtain accreditation on site as from 10.00 hours. The front row of seats in the middle has been reserved for photographers and a sound system (split box) will be installed for ENG crews (as well additional lighting). No extra facilities such as telephone or ISDN lines will be available inside the draw hall (neither for radio stations nor for web sites).