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UEFA Champions League draw procedure defined

Third Qualifying Round draw to take place on Friday at UEFA's headquarters in Nyon

Following the completion of the second leg matches of the first qualifying round in the 2001/02 UEFA Champions League, the seeding procedure for Friday's draw of the third qualifying round has been determined.

According to the principles set by the UEFA Club Competition Committee, the UEFA Administration has divided the clubs involved in this draw into two groups of 16 seeded and 16 unseeded clubs. However, so far, only the 18 clubs directly qualified for this stage of the competition are known, as the second qualifying round still has to take place on 25 July and 1 August 2001.

The seedings have been determined on the basis of the individual club coefficients. From the 18 clubs directly qualified for the third qualifying round, 12 have been seeded for the draw. In addition, if any club taking part in the second qualifying round has an individual club coefficient which entitles it to be seeded in the third qualifying round, the winner of the second qualifying round match involving that club will also be seeded for this draw. Therefore, the winners of the four second round qualifying matches involving FC Porto, Galatasaray SK, RSC Anderlecht and Rangers FC will complete the field of 16 seeded clubs.

Each of the 16 seeded clubs will be drawn against one of the 16 unseeded clubs, with clubs from the same country not being paired against each other. The first club drawn will play the first leg match on 7/8 August at home, whereas the second leg matches will take place on 21/22 August 2001.

2001/02 UEFA Champions League

Third Qualifying Round

First-leg matches: 7/8 August 2001

Second-leg matches: 21/22 August 2001

Seeded clubs

Club	Coefficient
FC Barcelona (ESP)	108.605
S.S. Lazio (ITA)	105.119
Parma AC (ITA)	81.119
Liverpool FC (ENG)	73.644
BV Borussia Dortmund (GER)	73.316
Galatasaray SK (TUR) vs KS Vllaznia (ALB)	71.987 *
FC Porto (POR) vs Barry Town AFC (WAL)	68.137 *
RCD Mallorca (ESP)	60.605
Bayer 04 Leverkusen (GER)	56.316
FC Dynamo Kyiv (UKR)	55.916
AFC Ajax (HOL)	55.124
FC Lokomotiv Moscow (RUS)	53.854
Rosenborg BK (NOR)	53.800
SK Slavia Praha (CZE)	50.295
RSC Anderlecht (BEL) vs FC Sheriff Tiraspol (MOL)	43.075 *
NK Maribor (SLO) vs Rangers FC (SCO)	38.312 *

Unseeded clubs

Club	Coefficient
Panathinaikos FC (GRE)	37.183
Grasshopper-Club (SUI)	28.937
FC Steaua Bucuresti (ROM) vs FK Sloga Jugomagnat (MKD)	26.895 *
Celtic FC (SCO)	25.312
Fenerbahçe SK (TUR)	24.987
PFC Levski Sofia (BUL) vs SK Brann (NOR)	21.800 *
Lille OSC (FRA)	21.176
FC Shakhtar Donetsk (UKR) vs FC Lugano (SUI)	20.916 *
Omonia FC (CYP) vs FK Crvena Zvezda (YUG)	19.707 *
FC Torpedo Kutaisi (GEO) vs FC København (DEN)	18.587 *
FC Tirol Innsbruck (AUT)	17.875
FC Skonto (LAT) vs TS Wisla Kraków (POL)	16.750 *
Bohemian FC (IRL) vs Halmstads BK (SWE)	16.104 *
Ferencvárosi TC (HUN) vs HNK Hajduk Split (CRO)	15.541 *
FC Slavia Mozyr (BLS) vs ASK Inter Bratislava (SVK)	15.332 *
FC Haka (FIN) vs Maccabi Haifa (ISR)	15.062 *

* Indicates the coefficient of the higher ranked club (in bold)