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## **European Women's Under-19 Championship qualification round draws completed**

### **Draws made for three qualifying rounds of re-named Women's Under-18 Championship**

The draw for the three qualifying rounds of the 2001/02 UEFA European Women's Under-19 championship, which involves 34 member associations, has been made during a meeting of the Women's Football Committee in Ulm, Germany.

Matches in the first qualifying round will take place by 20 September 2001, with the four group winners and the two best runners-up advancing to the second round. These six teams will be joined by ten others in the second qualifying round, which comprises four groups of four teams. Matches in the second qualifying round will take place by 20 December 2001, with the four group winners and runners-up advancing to the third round. The third qualifying round, which must be completed by 20 May 2002, comprises 16 teams, four groups of four, with the group winners and the three best runners-up advancing to the finals.

The final tournament, involving eight teams, will be held in Sweden during April/May 2002.

The Women's Under-19 Championship is a renaming of the current Women's Under-18 Championship to better reflect the real age of players by the time they reach the final tournament. This follows the decision some years ago by FIFA to change the cut-off date for age-limit competitions from August 1 to January 1, which means that players are up to seven months older. Therefore for greater coherency the competition has been renamed.

#### **First Qualifying Round**

##### **Group C1**

1. Scotland
2. Belarus
3. Austria
4. Greece

##### **Group C2**

1. Wales
2. Slovenia
3. Estonia

##### **Group C3**

1. Faroe Islands
2. Bosnia-Herzegovina
3. Lithuania
4. Turkey

##### **Group C4**

1. Iceland
2. Bulgaria
3. Hungary
4. Israel

## Second Qualifying Round

### Group B1

1. Republic of Ireland
2. Switzerland
3. Ukraine
4. Winners C1

### Group B2

1. Netherlands
2. Slovakia
3. Poland
4. Winners C2

### Group B3

1. Czech Republic
2. Yugoslavia
3. Winners C3
4. Runner-up C1/2/4

### Group B4

1. Belgium
2. Russia
3. Winners C4
4. Runner-up C1/2/3

## Third Qualifying Round

### Group A1

1. Italy
2. France
3. Winners B1
4. Runner-up B2

### Group A2

1. Finland
2. Germany
3. Winners B2
4. Runner-up B1

### Group A3

1. Denmark
2. England
3. Winners B3
4. Runner-up B4

### Group A4

1. Norway
2. Spain
3. Winners B4
4. Runner-up B3

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