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UEFA Intertoto Cup ready to kick off

Draw for the first three rounds made today at UEFA's headquarters

The 2001 UEFA Intertoto Cup has been officially launched today with the draw ceremony for the first three rounds of this summer's club competition.

As in previous seasons, for this first draw only the country names were drawn against each other, given that most of the domestic championships have not yet been concluded. The national associations have until 28 May 2001 to enter the names of their clubs to represent them in the competition.

The matches of the First Round involving 40 clubs will be played on 16/17 June and 23/24 June 2001. The 20 winning clubs will then compete with another twelve clubs directly qualified for the Second Round to take place on 30 June/1 July and 7/8 July 2001. For the Third Round, the sixteen second-round winners and the eight top seeded clubs will face each other on 14/15 July and 21 July 2001.

On 9 July 2001, before the matches of the Third Round are played, the draw for the semi-final and final rounds will be made at UEFA's headquarters in Nyon, Switzerland. The Semi-finals are due to take place on 25 July and 1 August 2001, followed by the Finals to be played on 7 and 21 August 2001.

Once again, the three winning clubs will be granted a place in the First Round of the 2001/02 UEFA Cup.

2001 UEFA Intertoto Cup

First Round

First-leg matches: 16/17.06.2001 / Second-leg matches: 23/24.06.2001

<i>Match</i>	<i>Team A</i>	<i>Team B</i>
1	Croatia 2	- FYR Macedonia
2	Romania 2	- Albania
3	Poland 2	- Bulgaria
4	Israel	- Estonia
5	Lithuania	- Slovakia
6	Hungary	- Armenia
7	Poland 1	- Malta
8	Denmark 2	- Slovenia
9	Scotland	- Yugoslavia
10	Andorra	- Switzerland 2
11	Romania 1	- Finland
12	Cyprus	- Croatia 1
13	Bosnia-Herzegovina	- Turkey 2
14	Georgia	- Austria 2
15	Wales	- Sweden
16	Faroe Islands	- Belgium 2
17	Belarus	- Luxembourg
18	Moldova	- Northern Ireland
19	Iceland	- Azerbaijan
20	Republic of Ireland	- Latvia

Second Round

First-leg matches: 30.06/01.07.2001 / Second-leg matches: 07/08.07.2001

<i>Match</i>	<i>Team A</i>	<i>Team B</i>
A	Winners Match 13	- Belgium 1
B	Denmark 1	- Winners Match 15
C	Spain 2	- Winners Match 11
D	Switzerland 1	- Winners Match 19
E	France 2	- Winners Match 14
F	Austria 1	- Winners Match 10
G	Winners Match 20	- Netherlands 2
H	Winners Match 12	- France 3
I	Winners Match 1	- Turkey 1
J	Germany 3	- Winners Match 9
K	Czech Republic 2	- Winners Match 2
L	Winners Match 3	- Ukraine
M	Winners Match 18	- Winners Match 6
N	Winners Match 8	- Winners Match 5
O	Winners Match 17	- Winners Match 4
P	Winners Match 7	- Winners Match 16

Third Round

First-leg matches: 14/15.07.2001 / Second-leg matches: 21.07.2001

<i>Team A</i>	<i>Team B</i>
Winners Match P	- Spain 1
Czech Republic 1	- Winners Match I
France 1	- Winners Match K
Winners Match H	- England
Netherlands 1	- Winners Match J
Germany 2	- Winners Match O
Germany 1	- Winners Match A
Italy	- Winners Match M
Winners Match E	- Winners Match B
Winners Match L	- Winners Match C
Winners Match D	- Winners Match G
Winners Match N	- Winners Match F

Teams in bold are seeded