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UEFA club competition draws in Geneva next month

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

UEFA Champions League Draw

The draw for the second group stage of the 2002/2003 UEFA Champions League takes place at the Noga Hilton Hotel (Grand Casino) in Geneva on Friday 15 November 2002. It is scheduled to begin at 11:30 hours (CET).

The 16 teams will be drawn into 4 groups of 4. The six matchdays will be played on:

26-27.11.2002 / 10-11.12.2002 / 18-19.02.2003 / 25-26.02.2003 / 11-12.03.2003 / 18-19.03.2003

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 2002/2003 UEFA Cup will also be held at the Noga Hilton Hotel (Grand Casino) in Geneva on the same day. It is scheduled to begin at 12:30 hours CET.

The draw procedure will be announced on the morning of Friday 15 November 2002 in accordance with Article 6 in the 2002/03 UEFA Cup Regulations.

The third round matches will be played on 28.11.2002 (first-leg matches) and 12.12.2002 (second-leg matches), with the Draw for the fourth round and the quarter-finals to take place on Friday, 13 December 2002 at the European House of Football.

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Media representatives wishing to attend these events are kindly asked to apply for accreditation via <http://www.uefa.com/uefa/MediaServices/Accreditation/index.htm> until November 8 2002.

Accreditation will be available for collection at the Noga Hilton Hotel (Foyer Grand Casino) as from 9:30 hours. At the front of the auditorium, space has been reserved for photographers and a sound system (split box) will be installed for ENG crews (as well as additional lighting). No extra facilities such as telephone or ISDN lines will be available.

Radio broadcasts from the auditorium will not be allowed. However, immediately after the draw, one-to-one interviews can be made with team representatives.

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