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UEFA European Under-21 Championship play-off draw

14 teams in contention for final tournament spots

The draw for the play-off matches of the UEFA European Under-21 Championship 2006/07 will take place at the House of European Football in Nyon, Switzerland, on Friday 8 September at 13:00 CET.

The draw will be conducted by Giorgio Marchetti, UEFA Director of Professional Football.

The fourteen teams that will finish on top of the qualifying groups, with the final round of qualifying matches to be played on 6 September, will participate in the home-and-away play-off matches scheduled for 7/8 and 10/11 October.

The fourteen teams will be split into two pots, with half of them seeded and the other half unseeded. The seedings will be made according to the performance of the teams in their respective qualifying groups.

The seven winners of these ties will be joining the European reigning champions and hosts, the Netherlands, in the final tournament to be played next summer.

The final tournament matches will take place at four venues around the Netherlands, with the opening match to be played on 10 June 2007 at the Abe Lenstra stadium in Heerenveen, and with the Euroborg stadium in Groningen hosting the final on 23 June. The Gelredome stadium in Arnhem and the De Goffert stadium in Nijmegen will be the other two venues used for the tournament.

The final tournament 2007 will also serve as a qualifying event for the 2008 Olympic football competition, with four European teams set to qualify for Beijing.

The draw for the final tournament will take place at the City Hall in Arnhem on 24 November at 18:00.

Media interested in covering the play-off draw are kindly requested to notify UEFA Media Services by emailing accreditations@uefa.ch.

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