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UEFA European Futsal Championship draw to be held on 10 December 2002

Final tournament draw to take place at Palazzo Reale, Naples

The draw for the third edition of the UEFA European Futsal Championship will take place at the Palazzo Reale in Naples next Tuesday, 10 December, at 13:00 CET. The final tournament matches will be held in Caserta and Aversa, Italy, from 17-24 February 2003.

Eight teams are involved in the final tournament draw, each hoping to follow previous winners Russia (1999) and Spain (2001) and be crowned UEFA European Futsal Champions.

The teams will be drawn into two groups of four, in which defending champions Spain and hosts Italy will be seeded. The six other teams: Russia, Slovenia, Portugal, the Czech Republic, Ukraine and Belgium will join Spain and Italy in Group A or B.

Each team will play each of the other teams in the same group and the winners and runners-up of each group will qualify for the semi-finals.

The draw results will be available on uefa.com.

Media wishing to attend the draw should inform UEFA Media Services on the above numbers.

Futsal is a five-a-side version of football, which is played indoors using a smaller ball and without side-walls or boards.