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UEFA European Futsal Championship to take place 17-24 February in Italy

Accreditation for tournament now available via www.uefa.com

The 3^d UEFA European Futsal Championship will take place next month at Caserta and Aversa near Naples, Italy. Media wishing to cover the matches are kindly requested to apply for accreditation via <http://www.uefa.com/uefa/MediaServices/Accreditation/index.htm>

Eight teams have qualified for the final tournament and were drawn into two groups in December last year. Hosts Italy and defending champions Spain were seeded for the draw.

Group A

Italy
Slovenia
Czech Republic
Russia

Group B

Spain
Portugal
Belgium
Ukraine

The venue of Pallamaggio in Caserta and the Palazzo dello Sport in Aversa will host the group matches with the semi-finals and final taking place in Caserta. Eurosport will broadcast at least twelve of the matches live. Attached is the schedule of matches.

Radio rights for the tournament can be granted on a non-exclusive basis by UEFA. Radio stations will have to bear all expenses relating to any technical installations required for reporting from the tournament. UEFA is not responsible for any technical ordering and installations. Requests for telephone and/or ISDN lines must be made via Telecom Italia.

Websites will only be allowed to cover the matches live in text but in no circumstances will they be allowed to cover the matches live in sound or pictures. Websites will get the same access as the Written Press, i.e. a seat in the Press Box as well as access to the Post-Match Press Conference and the Mixed Zone, where applicable.

The deadline for accreditation applications is Wednesday 5th February.

Direct telephone line to the UEFA Media Services: ++41 22 99 44 55 9



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Official match schedule

Venue	Kick-off time		Group
		17 February	
Caserta	16:30	Belgium - Ukraine	B
Caserta	19:30	Spain - Portugal	B
Aversa	18:00	Czech Republic - Russia	A
Aversa	21:00	Italy - Slovenia	A
		18 February	
Aversa	16:30	Spain - Belgium	B
Aversa	19:30	Portugal - Ukraine	B
Caserta	18:00	Slovenia - Russia	A
Caserta	21:00	Italy - Czech Republic	A
		20 February	
Caserta	18:30	Portugal - Belgium	B
Aversa	18:30	Ukraine - Spain	B
Caserta	21:00	Slovenia - Czech Republic	A
Aversa	21:00	Russia - Italy	A
		22 February	
Caserta	19:30	A1 - B2	1
Caserta	21:30	B1 - A2	2
		24 February	
Caserta	20:30	Final (1 vs 2)	