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UEFA EURO 2008™ Final Round Draw

Requests for media accreditation can be made from today to 23 November

The draw for the Final Tournament of the UEFA European Football Championship™ 2006/08 will take place at the Culture and Convention Centre (KKL) in Lucerne, Switzerland on 2 December 2007 at 12:00 CET.

The hosts associations, Switzerland and Austria, are automatically qualified and will be allocated into position A1 and B1 respectively. The other 14 teams will be split into four pots. Pot 1 will comprise the reigning European champions Greece, if they qualify for the tournament, as well as the team with the highest coefficient. The other teams will then be placed in the three remaining pots based on the coefficient obtained in the qualifying competition for the 2006 FIFA World Cup and for UEFA EURO 2008™.

The draw starts with Pot 1 in order to fill the first position in each group.

A first ball is drawn from Pot 1 and the drawn team is placed into the first position of Group C. Thereafter, the second ball from Pot 1 is drawn and the respective team is placed into the first position of Group D.

The draw then continues with Pot 4 and ends with Pot 2.

- A ball is drawn from Pot 4 and placed into Group A. In order to determine the position of the team within the group and the fixtures order, a ball is drawn from Pot a (either A2, A3 or A4). Moving to Group B, another team is drawn from Pot 4. Once again, to determine the position of the team within the group, a ball is drawn from Pot b (either B2, B3 or B4). The same procedure is repeated for Groups C and D (in consecutive order) until all balls from Pot 4 have been drawn and positioned in each group.
- The same procedure is followed for Pot 3.
- Finally, the same procedure is followed for Pot 2.

The draw will be followed by a photo shoot on stage with the coaches of the qualified teams and UEFA President Michel Platini, and by a press conference for each of the four groups.

Media representatives wishing to apply for accreditation for the UEFA EURO 2008™ Final Round Draw must apply directly to UEFA and can do so as of today via the online accreditation service on www.uefa.com

All media representatives and/or their companies need to be registered in FAME before they can apply for accreditation. Individual media representatives can register at <https://tinyurl.com/2lrb2>.

Non-rights-holding medium and large-scale media, broadcasters and radio stations are invited to contact Euro 2008 SA's media accreditation department for details about the CFOU policy (person responsible for entering and managing all accreditation requests for a company with more than five media event staff).

The **deadline** for accreditations is **Friday 23 November**, thereby allowing also media representatives from countries whose national team only qualifies in November to apply. Confirmation/rejection emails will be sent out on 26 November.

Applications received after the deadline may not be considered. In case of cancellation due to unforeseen circumstances, please immediately advise UEFA Media Accreditation Services by writing to: fame_accreditations@uefa.ch. No-shows will be taken into consideration for future UEFA events.

The next meeting of the UEFA Executive Committee will also take place in Lucerne, Switzerland, on Friday 30 November and Saturday 1 December 2007. More details on the agenda and the accreditation procedure for this meeting will be announced in due time.

For further information on accreditation matters:

UEFA Accreditation Services: fame_accreditations@uefa.ch
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