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## ***UEFA Champions League Third Qualifying Round Draw***

**To be held on Friday, July 25 2003 at the House of European Football, Nyon**

The draw for the Third Qualifying Round of the 2003/2004 UEFA Champions League will take place at UEFA's Headquarters in Nyon, Switzerland, on Friday 25 July 2003 at 12.00 CET.

The clubs which have qualified directly for the third qualifying round are listed below. UEFA will confirm the full list of clubs involved in the draw, as well as the exact draw procedure and the list of seeded clubs on 24 July 2003. Fourteen clubs will qualify from the second qualifying round match ties (played on 30 July and 6 August) to join the eighteen clubs listed below in the third qualifying round. The sixteen winners of those third qualifying round matches then join the sixteen clubs who have qualified directly for the group stage of the 2003/04 UEFA Champions League.

### **Clubs entering the competition in the Third Qualifying Round**

**First-leg matches: 12-13 August 2003**

**Second-leg matches: 26-27 August 2003**

**RC Deportivo La Coruña (ESP)**

**RC Celta de Vigo (ESP)**

**S.S. Lazio (ITA)**

**Newcastle United FC (ENG)**

**Chelsea FC (ENG)**

**BV Borussia Dortmund (GER)**

**Olympique de Marseille (FRA)**

**AEK Athens FC (GRE)**

**AFC Ajax (HOL)**

**Galatasaray SK (TUR)**

**SL Benfica (POR)**

**FC Lokomotiv Moskva (RUS)**

**AC Sparta Praha (CZE)**

**Rangers FC (SCO)**

**FC Dynamo Kyiv (UKR)**

**Club Brugge KV (BEL)**

**FK Austria Wien (AUT)**

**Grasshopper-Club (SUI)**

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Accreditation badges will be available from 10.00 a.m. on the day of the draw at the media accreditation desk. Media representatives wishing to attend should inform UEFA by E-mail at [accreditations@uefa.ch](mailto:accreditations@uefa.ch).

Television stations must inform UEFA by fax on: +41 22 994 37 28 no later than Tuesday 22 July 2003 if they plan to send an ENG crew. A sound system will be installed in the draw hall but no extra facilities such as telephone or ISDN lines will be available. Due to interference problems, it is recommended for sound engineers not to use the following frequencies while in the House of European Football: 783.875 MHz, 786.125 MHz, 782.250 MHz, 782.875 MHz, 784.625 MHz, 785.250 MHz, 792.500 MHz, 794.875 MHz.

Radio broadcasts from the auditorium will not be allowed. Reporters can follow the graphics of the draw on the giant screen outside the auditorium if they prefer to report live and, immediately after the draw, make one-to-one interviews with team representatives.

Media representatives are kindly asked to use the car park opposite the House of European Football at the Colovray training centre.