



**UEFA EURO 2020**  
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**Date and time:** Saturday, 30 November 2019

**Place:** Romexpo, Bucharest, Romania

**Duration:** approx. 20 minutes (TV Programme: 50 minutes)

**Regulations:** Articles 15, 18, 23

**Final Tournament:** 12 June – 12 July 2020

**Participants:** 20 qualified teams and 4 teams to qualify through the play-offs

**Objective:** Group formation and match allocation

### 1. Pot allocation

🌀 Based on the European Qualifiers overall rankings, the 24 teams are divided into 4 seeding pots as follows:

Pot 1	Pot 2
Belgium Italy England Germany Spain Ukraine	France Poland Switzerland Croatia Netherlands Russia
Pot 3	Pot 4
Portugal Turkey Denmark Austria Sweden Czech Republic	Wales Finland Play-off Winner Path A (ISL, BUL, HUN, ROU) Play-off Winner Path B (BIH, SVK, IRL, NIR) Play-off Winner Path C (SCO, NOR, SRB, ISR) Play-off Winner Path D (GEO, MKD, KOS, BLR)

## 2. Draw procedure

- ✪ The draw starts with Pot 1 from where a team is drawn and assigned to the first available group (in alphabetical order);
- ✪ To determine the position of the drawn team within the group, a ball is drawn from the relevant bowl, e.g. "Pot A" to determine the position within the group (A1, A2, A3 or A4).
- ✪ The next ball is drawn to be assigned to the next available group; again, a ball is drawn from the relevant bowl containing the group positions; the same procedure is repeated until one team from Pot 1 has been assigned to every group and a group position assigned to every team.
- ✪ Once Pot 1 has been emptied, the draw continues with Pot 2 then Pot 3 and concludes with Pot 4.
- ✪ Draw conditions apply as follows:
  - a) a team directly qualified for the final tournament **must be assigned** to its respective group. This is the case for the following host teams

Italy	Group A
Denmark	Group B
Russia	Group B
Netherlands	Group C
England	Group D
Spain	Group E
Germany	Group F

- b) a team that can still qualify via the play-offs **must also be assigned** to its respective group. The entire path is allocated to the host's group, with the exception of Path A where two options are available:

Hungary (Path A)	Group F
Romania (Path A)*	Group C
Republic of Ireland (Path B)	Group E
Scotland (Path C)	Group D

*\* Following the additional measure decided on 22 November 2019, the winner of path D is allocated to group C, unless Romania qualifies, in which case the winner of path D will play in group F.*

c) a team **cannot be assigned** to a given group. This is the case for teams that are subject to the UEFA Executive Committee decisions valid at the time of the draw and which prevent such teams from being drawn in the same group as another team. The “prohibited team clashes” applicable for the UEFA EURO 2020 final draw are:

- Bosnia-Herzegovina / Kosovo\*
- Serbia / Kosovo\*
- Russia / Kosovo\*
- Ukraine / Russia (the restriction also applies to St. Petersburg as group match venue)

*\*These clashes cannot happen during the group stage, because Bosnia-Herzegovina, Kosovo and Serbia are all in the play-offs and therefore in the same pot. Kosovo is part of play-off Path D and has been assigned to play in Group C or F.*

Note that the “prohibited team clash” restriction only applies to the group stage. It can therefore not be excluded that the above-mentioned teams would meet during the knock-out stage of the tournament.

### 3. Match schedule

The match sequence is defined in the competition regulations (article 19). After the final draw, UEFA issues the updated match schedule indicating in which venue the group matches will be played.

		<b>MD1</b>	<b>MD2</b>	<b>MD3</b>
Group A	Rome or Baku	A1 v A2 A3 v A4	A1 v A3 A2 v A4	A4 v A1 A2 v A3
Group B	St Petersburg or Copenhagen	B1 v B2 B3 v B4	B1 v B3 B2 v B4	B4 v B1 B2 v B3
Group C	Amsterdam or Bucharest	C1 v C2 C3 v C4	C1 v C3 C2 v C4	C4 v C1 C2 v C3
Group D	London or Glasgow	D1 v D2 D3 v D4	D1 v D3 D2 v D4	D4 v D1 D2 v D3
Group E	Bilbao or Dublin	E1 v E2 E3 v E4	E1 v E3 E2 v E4	E4 v E1 E2 v E3
Group F	Munich or Budapest	F1 v F2 F3 v F4	F1 v F3 F2 v F4	F4 v F1 F2 v F3

- 🌀 Following the play-off draw of 22 November 2019, Denmark has been allocated three group matches in Copenhagen. Russia will play two group matches at home.
- 🌀 All other directly qualified teams – Italy, Netherlands, England, Spain and Germany – are automatically awarded three group matches in their respective home stadiums.
- 🌀 The host teams that can still qualify via the play-offs – Romania, Scotland, Republic of Ireland and Hungary – will play two group matches at home, if they qualify.



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