



2021-23 UEFA European Under-21 Championship
Qualifying Competition - Group Stage Draw
28 January 2021, UEFA HQ, Nyon, Switzerland

Draw Procedure

Place:	UEFA Headquarters, Nyon, Switzerland
Date and time:	Thursday, 28 January 2021 at 10:00 CET
Duration:	Approximately 30 minutes
Number of teams involved:	53
Groups:	9 groups, with 8 groups of 6 teams and 1 group of 5 teams

Participating Teams:

55 UEFA member associations participate in the competition.

The hosts for the final tournament 2023, Georgia and Romania qualify directly for the final tournament and will not be part of this draw.

Therefore, 53 UEFA member associations are part of the Group Stage Draw.

Draw Principles:

The teams are classified on the basis of the coefficient ranking system established according to the regulations, Annex A.

The 53 teams are allocated into 6 pots as follows:

- Pot 6: teams ranked 46 to 53 (8 balls)
- Pot 5: teams ranked 37 to 45 (9 balls)
- Pot 4: teams ranked 28 to 36 (9 balls)
- Pot 3: teams ranked 19 to 27 (9 balls)
- Pot 2: teams ranked 10 to 18 (9 balls)
- Pot 1: teams ranked 1 to 9 (9 balls)

The teams will be drawn into 8 groups of 6 teams and 1 group of 5 teams.

Group A
Pot 1 team
Pot 2 team
Pot 3 team
Pot 4 team
Pot 5 team
Pot 6 team

Group B
Pot 1 team
Pot 2 team
Pot 3 team
Pot 4 team
Pot 5 team
Pot 6 team

Group C
Pot 1 team
Pot 2 team
Pot 3 team
Pot 4 team
Pot 5 team
Pot 6 team

Group D
Pot 1 team
Pot 2 team
Pot 3 team
Pot 4 team
Pot 5 team
Pot 6 team

Group E
Pot 1 team
Pot 2 team
Pot 3 team
Pot 4 team
Pot 5 team
Pot 6 team

Group F
Pot 1 team
Pot 2 team
Pot 3 team
Pot 4 team
Pot 5 team
Pot 6 team

Group G
Pot 1 team
Pot 2 team
Pot 3 team
Pot 4 team
Pot 5 team
Pot 6 team

Group H
Pot 1 team
Pot 2 team
Pot 3 team
Pot 4 team
Pot 5 team
Pot 6 team

Group I
Pot 1 team
Pot 2 team
Pot 3 team
Pot 4 team
Pot 5 team

Draw Procedure:

The draw starts with Pot 6 and ends with Pot 1. Each pot is entirely emptied before proceeding to the next pot.

- A ball will first be drawn from Pot 6 to determine the team in sixth position of Group A.
- The next ball will be drawn from Pot 6 to determine the team in sixth position of Group B. The same procedure is repeated until all balls from Pot 6 have been drawn and all sixth positions in Groups A to H have been filled.
- Then follows Pot 5 to determine the teams in the fifth positions of Groups A to I (in alphabetical order) until all balls from Pot 5 have been drawn.
- Follows Pot 4 to determine the teams in the fourth positions of Groups A to I (in alphabetical order) until all balls from Pot 4 have been drawn.
- Follows Pot 3 to determine the teams in the third positions of Groups A to I (in alphabetical order) until all balls from Pot 3 have been drawn.
- Follows Pot 2 to determine the teams in the second positions of Groups A to I (in alphabetical order) until all balls from Pot 2 have been drawn.
- Finally, the balls from Pot 1 are drawn to determine the teams in the first positions of Groups A to I (in alphabetical order).

Draw restrictions

Based on the UEFA Executive Committee decisions valid at the time of the draw, the following teams cannot be drawn into the same group:

- Armenia / Azerbaijan
- Gibraltar / Spain
- Kosovo / Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Kosovo / Serbia
- Kosovo / Russia
- Ukraine / Russia

Under-21 National Teams Coefficient

U-21 2017 (Q /F) 20%

U-21 2019 (Q /F) 40%

U-21 2021 (Q /) 40%

Pot 1		
(1)	Spain	40'620
(2)	Germany	38'490
(3)	France	37'147
(4)	England	36'846
(5)	Italy	36'361
(6)	Denmark	36'088
(7)	Portugal	35'863
(8)	Netherlands	32'686
(9)	Croatia	31'902

Pot 4		
(28)	Scotland	24'531
(29)	North Macedonia	23'814
(30)	Bosnia and Herzegovina	23'624
(31)	Wales	22'686
(32)	Northern Ireland	21'841
(33)	Finland	21'451
(34)	Hungary	21'318
(35)	Belarus	20'913
(36)	Albania	20'451

Pot 2		
(10)	Austria	31'485
(11)	Poland	31'375
(12)	Sweden	30'325
(13)	Czech Republic	29'648
(14)	Belgium	29'403
(15)	Russia	29'162
(16)	Serbia	28'064
(17)	Switzerland	28'059
(18)	Greece	28'021

Pot 5		
(37)	Montenegro	20'381
(38)	Kosovo	20'151
(39)	Lithuania	18'781
(40)	Kazakhstan	18'583
(41)	Moldova	16'901
(42)	Cyprus	16'069
(43)	Faroe Islands	15'871
(44)	Azerbaijan	14'631
(45)	Latvia	14'511

Pot 3		
(19)	Slovakia	27'202
(20)	Iceland	26'522
(21)	Ukraine	26'262
(22)	Slovenia	25'851
(23)	Republic of Ireland	25'651
(24)	Israel	25'112
(25)	Norway	25'042
(26)	Bulgaria	24'801
(27)	Turkey	24'759

Pot 6		
(46)	Luxembourg	14'271
(47)	Armenia	14'131
(48)	Malta	13'251
(49)	Andorra	12'730
(50)	Estonia	12'490
(51)	Gibraltar	9'494
(52)	Liechtenstein	9'370
(53)	San Marino	8'350



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