



DRAW CEREMONY

Play-offs



**House of European Football
Nyon, Switzerland, 2 August 2021**

Play-offs

Time:	13:00 CET
Duration:	approximately 20 minutes
Number of teams involved:	20 (6 directly, 6 through the UEFA Champions League third qualifying round champions path, 5 through the UEFA Europa League third qualifying round champions path and 3 through the UEFA Europa League third qualifying round main path)
Seeding of teams:	Priority groups 1 to 4
Number of matches:	2 x 10
Matchdays:	19 and 26 August 2021
Match kick-off times to be announced by:	3 August 2021 (first leg) 6 August 2021 (second leg)

Conditions of the draw

In accordance with paragraph 13.05 of the Regulations of the UEFA Europa League 2021/22, teams are seeded and drawn based on the principles set out by the Club Competitions Committee to guarantee that eight clubs eliminated from the UEFA Champions League (champions path) are drawn against each other.

No country protection is applied.

The teams are seeded in the following order of priorities:

Pot 1 (priority 1)

The six teams that enter the play-offs directly.

Pot 2 (priority 2)

The six teams that enter the play-offs through the third qualifying round of the UEFA Champions League (champions path), indicated for the purposes of this draw as Match 1 to 6.

Pot 3 (priority 3)

The five teams that enter the play-offs through the third qualifying round of the UEFA Europa League champions path, indicated for the purposes of this draw as Winners of Matches 1 to 5.

Pot 4 (priority 4)

The three teams that enter the play-offs through the third qualifying round of the UEFA Europa League main path, indicated for the purposes of this draw as Winners of Matches 6 to 8.

Any changes of date and fixture reversals will be communicated in writing to your club and national association tomorrow, 3 August, by 18:00 CET.

Draw procedure

The following bowls are prepared:

- One bowl marked ‘**Priority 1**’ containing six balls, representing the six teams that qualify directly for the play-offs.
- One bowl marked ‘**Priority 2**’ containing six balls, representing the teams entering the play-offs from the third qualifying round of the UEFA Champions League (champions path).
- One bowl marked ‘**Priority 3**’ containing five balls, representing the teams entering the play-offs from the UEFA Europa League third qualifying round champions path.
- One bowl marked ‘**Priority 4**’ containing three balls, representing the teams entering the play-offs from the UEFA Europa League third qualifying round main path.

The draw begins by pairing three teams from pot 1 (priority 1) with the three teams in pot 4 (priority 4) as follows:

- One ball is drawn from the priority 1 bowl and another from the priority 4 bowl. The two balls are placed in an empty bowl and shuffled. The first team drawn from the central bowl will play its first match at home, against the second team drawn.
- This procedure is repeated to complete the second and third pairings.

The three remaining pot 1 teams are then paired with teams from pot 3 (priority 3) as follows:

- One ball is drawn from the priority 1 bowl and another from the priority 3 bowl. The two balls are placed in an empty bowl and shuffled. The first team drawn from the central bowl will play its first match at home, against the second team drawn.
- This procedure is repeated to complete the fifth and sixth pairings.

The two remaining pot 3 teams are then paired with teams from pot 2 (priority 2) as follows:

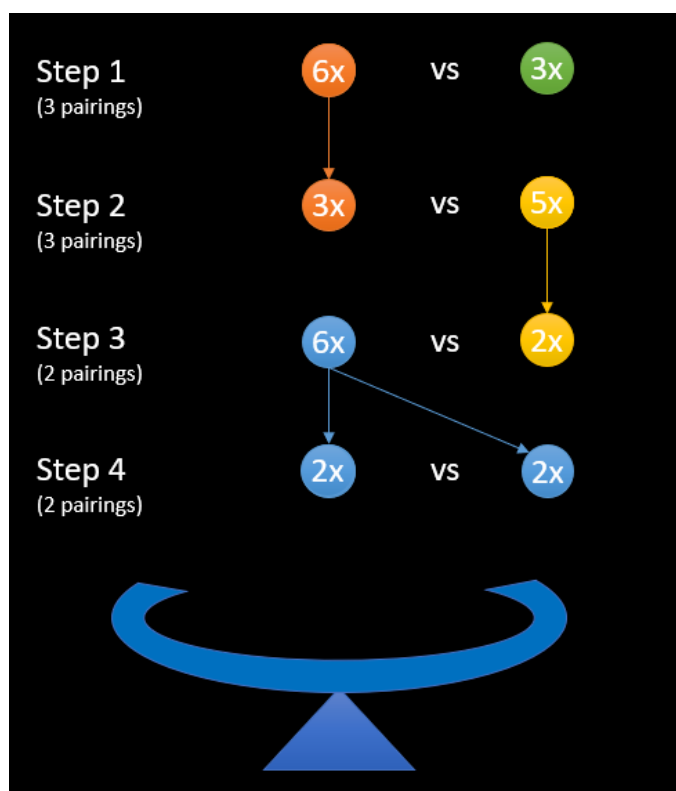
- One ball is drawn from the priority 3 bowl and another from the priority 2 bowl. The two balls are placed in an empty bowl and shuffled. The first team drawn from the central bowl will play its first match at home, against the second team drawn.
- This procedure is repeated to complete the eighth pairing.

The four remaining pot 2 balls are then drawn one after another to complete the ninth and tenth pairings (open draw). The first team drawn will play its first match at home, against the second team drawn. Likewise, the third team drawn will play its first match at home against the fourth team drawn.

Summary

Teams are drawn as follows, according to the order of priorities presented above:

- Pairings 1-3: any three of the **six priority 1 teams** are drawn against the **three priority 4 teams**.
- Pairings 4-6: the remaining **three priority 1 teams** are drawn against any three of the **five priority 3 teams**.
- Pairings 7-8: the remaining **two priority 3 teams** are drawn against any two of the **six priority 2 teams**.
- Pairings 9-10: the remaining **four priority 2 teams** are drawn against each other.



Groupings

Pot 1 (priority 1)

AZ Alkmaar (NED)
Fenerbahçe SK (TUR)
FC Zorya Luhansk (UKR)
Royal Antwerp FC (BEL)
SK Sturm Graz (AUT)
Randers FC (DEN)

Pot 2 (priority 2)

Match 1	GNK Dinamo (CRO) - Legia Warszawa (POL)
Match 2	Ferencvárosi TC (HUN) - SK Slavia Praha (CZE)
Match 3	Olympiacos FC (GRE) - PFC Ludogorets 1945 (BUL)
Match 4	CFR 1907 Cluj (ROU) - BSC Young Boys (SUI)
Match 5	FK Crvena zvezda (SRB) - FC Sheriff Tiraspol (MDA)
Match 6	Malmö FF (SWE) - Rangers FC (SCO)

Pot 3 (priority 3)

Winners match 1	Omonoia FC (CYP) - FC Flora Tallinn (EST)
Winners match 2	NS Mura (SVN) - FK Žalgiris Vilnius (LTU)
Winners match 3	FC Kairat Almaty (KAZ) - Alashkert FC (ARM)
Winners match 4	Lincoln Red Imps FC (GIB) - ŠK Slovan Bratislava (SVK)
Winners match 5	Neftçi PFK (AZE) - HJK Helsinki (FIN)

Pot 4 (priority 4)

Winners match 6	FK Jablonec (CZE) - Celtic FC (SCO)
Winners match 7	SK Rapid Wien (AUT) - Anorthosis Famagusta FC (CYP)
Winners match 8	Galatasaray A.Ş. (TUR) - St Johnstone FC (SCO)

Draw results

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