



DRAW PROCEDURE

2023-25 UEFA European Under-21 Championship
Group Stage Draw

2 February 2023
UEFA HQ, Nyon, Switzerland

Draw procedure

Place:	UEFA Headquarters, Nyon, Switzerland
Date and time:	Thursday, 2 February 2023 at 09:00 CET
Duration:	Approximately 30 minutes
Number of teams involved:	52
Groups:	9 groups, 7 groups of 6 teams and 2 groups of 5 teams

Participating teams:

53 out of the 55 UEFA member associations have entered the competition.

Liechtenstein did not enter a team for this competition and Russia is suspended until further notice following the UEFA Executive Committee decision of 28 February 2022, which has further been confirmed by the Court of Arbitration for Sport on 15 July 2022.

The host for the final tournament 2025 – Slovakia – qualifies directly for the final tournament and is not part of this draw.

Therefore, 52 UEFA member associations will be included in 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 52 teams are allocated into 6 pots as follows:

- Pot 6: teams ranked 46 to 52 (7 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 7 groups of 6 teams and 2 groups of 5 teams.

Draw pots:

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

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 G 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:

On the basis of previous decisions taken by the UEFA Executive Committee and the UEFA Emergency Panel, the following countries cannot be drawn into the same group:

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

All Russian teams are currently suspended from UEFA competitions until further notice in accordance with the decision taken by the UEFA Executive Committee on 28 February 2022 (see Circular Letter No.21/2022) and as confirmed by the Court of Arbitration for Sport on 15 July 2022. Russia is therefore not included in the 2023-25 UEFA European Under-21 Championship.

Under-21 National Teams Coefficient :

U-21 2019 (Q /F) 20%

U-21 2021 (Q /F) 40%

U-21 2023 (Q) 40%

Pot 1		
(1)	Spain	41'837
(2)	Portugal	40'130
(3)	Germany	39'668
(4)	France	37'887
(5)	Netherlands	36'626
(6)	England	35'798
(7)	Denmark	35'492
(8)	Italy	35'244
(9)	Romania	32'414

Pot 2		
(10)	Croatia	31'828
(11)	Switzerland	31'744
(12)	Belgium	31'550
(13)	Czechia	30'681
(14)	Poland	30'489
(15)	Ukraine	29'232
(16)	Sweden	29'172
(17)	Austria	28'862
(18)	Republic of Ireland	28'011

Pot 3		
(19)	Norway	27'872
(20)	Greece	27'827
(21)	Iceland	26'481
(22)	Slovenia	25'716
(23)	Israel	25'502
(24)	Finland	24'601
(25)	Georgia	24'442
(26)	Serbia	24'126
(27)	Scotland	23'621

Pot 4		
(28)	Bosnia and Herzegovina	23'541
(29)	Bulgaria	23'351
(30)	Hungary	22'746
(31)	Türkiye	22'481
(32)	North Macedonia	22'152
(33)	Wales	21'317
(34)	Belarus	21'014
(35)	Northern Ireland	20'771
(36)	Albania	20'661

Pot 5		
(37)	Kosovo	20'451
(38)	Montenegro	19'301
(39)	Moldova	19'051
(40)	Lithuania	18'516
(41)	Faroe Islands	18'501
(42)	Cyprus	18'407
(43)	Kazakhstan	16'521
(44)	Azerbaijan	15'111
(45)	Latvia	14'591

Pot 6		
(46)	Malta	13'146
(47)	Armenia	13'131
(48)	Luxembourg	11'860
(49)	Andorra	11'510
(50)	Estonia	11'010
(51)	Gibraltar	8'935
(52)	San Marino	8'440



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