



# DRAW CEREMONY

Third Qualifying Round



**House of European Football  
Nyon, Switzerland, 24 July 2023**

**Third qualifying round – Champions path**

Time:	13:00 CET
Number of teams involved:	10 (all through the UEFA Champions League second qualifying round, champions path)
Number of seeded teams:	none
Number of matches:	2 x 5
Matchdays:	10 and 17 August 2023
Kick-off times to be announced by:	28 July 2023 (first and second legs)

**Conditions of the draw**

In accordance with paragraph 13.04 of the Regulations of the UEFA Europa League 2023/24, no teams are seeded.

The 10 pairings (all through the UEFA Champions League second qualifying round, champions path indicated for the purposes of this draw as Match 1 to 10) are divided into one group of 6 pairings (group 1) and one group of 4 pairings (group 2).

An open draw is held to determine the pairings.

Any changes of date and fixture reversals will be communicated in writing to the clubs and national associations tomorrow, 25 July, by 18:00 CET.

**Draw procedure**

One pot is prepared for each group, one containing 6 pairings and the other 4 pairings.

Starting with group 1, six balls are placed in one bowl and shuffled.

Two balls are drawn to determine the first pairing. The first ball drawn represents the home team for the first match, and the second the away team.

The same procedure is carried out with the remaining balls to complete all the pairings for group 1.

The same procedure is then repeated to determine the pairings for group 2.

### **Third qualifying round – Main path**

Time:	13:15 CET
Number of teams involved:	4 (2 directly and 2 through the UEFA Champions League second qualifying round, league path)
Number of seeded teams:	2
Number of matches:	2 x 2
Matchdays:	10 and 17 August 2023
Kick-off times to be announced by:	28 July 2023 (first and second legs)

### **Conditions of the draw**

In accordance with paragraph 13.03 of the Regulations of the UEFA Europa League 2023/24, the UEFA administration seeds clubs for the draw based on the stage at which the clubs enter the UEFA Europa League main path, in accordance with the principles set out by the Club Competitions Committee.

The four teams (two that enter the UEFA Europa League directly at this stage and two that enter through the second qualifying round of the UEFA Champions League league path, indicated for the purposes of this draw as Match 1 to 2) are divided into two seeded teams (those that qualify directly) and two unseeded teams (those eliminated from the UEFA Champions League second qualifying round league path).

Teams from the same association must not be drawn against each other.

Any changes of date and fixture reversals will be communicated in writing to the clubs and national associations tomorrow, 25 July, by 18:00 CET.

### **Draw procedure**

As explained in the draw conditions above Olympiacos FC (GRE) and Slavia Praha (CZE) are seeded for this draw, while the pairings of “KRC Genk (BEL) or Servette FC (SUI)” and “Panathinaikos FC (GRE) or Dnipro-1 (UKR)” are unseeded.

However, also set out above, clubs from the same association cannot be drawn against each other, meaning that Olympiacos FC cannot be drawn against the pairing of “Panathinaikos FC or Dnipro-1”.

The pairings of the teams into the Q3 matches are therefore already known, so a draw will take place only to determine the home/away sequence of each tie.

For this one bowl is prepared with two balls, one containing the name of Olympiacos FC and the other containing the Match 1 (representing the pairing of Servette FC or KRC Genk). The balls are shuffled and drawn one after the other, with the ball drawn first indicating the team that will play the first leg match of the third qualifying round at home.

The process is then repeated with two balls, one representing SK Slavia Praha and the other representing the teams from Match 2 (i.e. Dnipro-1 or Panathinaikos FC).

## **Groupings**

### ***Champions path***

#### **Group 1**

<b>Match 1</b>	FK Žalgiris Vilnius (LTU) - Galatasaray A.Ş. (TUR)
<b>Match 2</b>	Raków Częstochowa (POL) - Qarabağ FK (AZE)
<b>Match 3</b>	KÍ Klaksvík (FRO) - BK Häcken (SWE)
<b>Match 4</b>	HJK Helsinki (FIN) - Molde FK (NOR)
<b>Match 5</b>	Breidablik (ISL) - F.C. Copenhagen (DEN)
<b>Match 6</b>	HŠK Zrinjski (BIH) - ŠK Slovan Bratislava (SVK)

#### **Group 2**

<b>Match 7</b>	PFC Ludogorets 1945 (BUL) - NK Olimpija Ljubljana (SVN)
<b>Match 8</b>	Aris Limassol FC (CYP) - FC BATE Borisov (BLR)
<b>Match 9</b>	FC Sheriff Tiraspol (MDA) - Maccabi Haifa FC (ISR)
<b>Match 10</b>	GNK Dinamo (CRO) - FC Astana (KAZ)

### ***Main path***

#### **Seeded**

SK Slavia Praha (CZE)
Olympiacos FC (GRE)

#### **Unseeded**

<b>Match 1</b>	Servette FC (SUI) - KRC Genk (BEL)
<b>Match 2</b>	SC Dnipro-1 (UKR) - Panathinaikos FC (GRE)

**Draw results**

***Champions path***

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***Main path***

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