



**2024/25 UEFA Regions' Cup draws**  
**Preliminary and intermediate rounds**

**7 December 2023**  
**Nyon, Switzerland**

## DRAW PROCEDURE

### Preliminary and intermediate rounds 2024/25 UEFA Regions' Cup

Please find below details of the competition system, coefficient calculation and draw procedure.

#### COMPETITION SYSTEM

Thirty-six member associations will take part in the competition, six of which will enter the preliminary round.

#### COEFFICIENT RANKING LIST

A coefficient ranking list has been established for the 2024/25 preliminary and intermediate round draws according to the following principles.

- Seasons taken into account: 2016/17, 2017/18 and 2022/23
  - All qualifying matches (preliminary and intermediate rounds) have been taken into consideration to calculate the coefficients.
- Win = 3 points; draw = 1 point; defeat = 0 points
- The following bonus points have been awarded:
  - automatic qualification for the intermediate round = 3 points
  - qualification from the preliminary round to the intermediate round = 3 points
  - qualification from the intermediate round to the final tournament = 3 points
  - competition winners = 3 points
    - 2016/17: Zagreb Region, Croatia
    - 2018/19: Dolny Śląsk, Poland
    - 2022/23: Galicia, Spain
  - competition runners-up = 2 points
    - 2016/17: Region 2, Republic of Ireland
    - 2018/19: Bavaria, Germany
    - 2022/23: FA of Belgrade, Serbia
- The coefficient calculation for each season consists of adding the number of points obtained (including bonus points) and dividing the total by the number of matches.
- The three annual coefficients have then been added together to produce the overall coefficient used for the ranking list.
- Associations with the same overall coefficient have been separated using the following criteria:
  - a) higher number of matches;
  - b) higher coefficient from the most recent season, i.e. 2022/23;
  - c) higher coefficient from the next two most recent seasons, i.e. first 2018/19 and then 2016/17;
  - d) superior goal difference from the most recent season, i.e. 2022/23;

- e) superior goal difference from the next two most recent seasons, i.e. first 2018/19 and then 2016/17.

## PRELIMINARY ROUND

The associations ranked in positions 1 to 30 qualify automatically for the intermediate round.

The remaining six associations ranked in positions 31 to 36 will participate in the preliminary round. The six teams will be drawn into two groups of three teams using the following procedure.

### Pot 1

Associations ranked in positions 31 to 36 (six teams)

#### *Draw procedure*

- Two teams in Pot 1 will be drawn one after another and placed in the **first** position in Groups A and B
- The next two teams in Pot 1 will be drawn one after another and placed in the **second** position in Groups A and B
- The last two teams in Pot 1 will be drawn one after another and placed in the **third** position in Groups A and B

The two group winners qualify for the intermediate round.

## INTERMEDIATE ROUND

A total of 32 associations will take part in the intermediate round: the 30 teams exempt from the preliminary round and the two group winners from the preliminary round. The intermediate round will consist of eight groups of four teams.

The groups will be drawn according to the following rules:

### Pot A

Associations ranked 1 to 8 (8 teams)

### Pot B

Associations ranked 9 to 16 (8 teams)

### Pot C

Associations ranked 17 to 24 (8 teams)

### Pot D

Associations ranked 25 to 30 as well as the two teams qualified through the preliminary round (8 teams)

The draw will start with Pot A and end with Pot D. Each pot will be emptied before moving to the next pot.

#### *First draw phase*

- The teams in Pot A will be drawn one after another and placed in the **first** position in Groups 1 to 8.

#### *Second draw phase*

- The teams in Pot C will be drawn one after another and placed in the **second** position in Groups 1 to 8.

#### *Third draw phase*

- The teams in Pot B will be drawn one after another and placed in the **third** position in Groups 1 to 8.

#### *Fourth draw phase*

- The teams in Pot A will be drawn one after another and placed in the **fourth** position in Groups 1 to 8.

### **SPECIAL CASES**

On the basis of decisions by the UEFA Executive Committee and the UEFA Emergency Panel, valid at the time of the draw, Belarus and Ukraine and Armenia and Azerbaijan cannot be drawn in the same group.

The teams will be allocated to groups in ascending order. If clashes arise, the team drawn will be moved to the next available group. The draw continues by first filling the slot left vacant.

### **FINAL TOURNAMENT**

The eight group winners of the intermediate round will qualify for the final tournament. In principle, the final tournament should ideally take place in the first two weeks of June or the first two weeks of July 2025 in one of the countries that qualify. The host will be appointed by the end of December 2024 from among those associations which express an interest.

### **MINI-TOURNAMENT HOST SELECTION**

Provided that **representatives of a minimum of three teams in a four teams group (two teams in a three teams group)** attend the group meetings the following items shall be determined based on the rules below:

#### **1. Choice of mini-tournament host**

The team representatives within each group have to agree who will host the mini-tournament. If the three or four associations\* cannot agree, the UEFA administration decides according to the following principles:

##### **1.1 If more than one association is interested in hosting the mini-tournament, the following criteria apply:**

- a) Opinion of the majority of the teams
- b) Draw

##### **1.2 If no association has expressed an interest in hosting the mini-tournament**

The three or four associations\* concerned must agree on the host and inform the UEFA administration accordingly within the deadlines set under point 4. If no agreement can be reached, the UEFA administration will determine the host by draw.

#### **2. Choice of mini-tournament dates**

If the teams of a group cannot all agree on the match dates, the host association decides in accordance with the deadlines set under point 3.

A change of dates can only be accepted if all three or four teams\* agree on new dates and inform the UEFA administration accordingly within the deadlines set under point 4.

### 3. Match Dates

The preliminary and intermediate round matches must be played as follows:

#### **Preliminary round**

All preliminary round matches must be played before 31 July 2024.

#### **Intermediate round**

All intermediate round matches must be played before 6 December 2024.

### 4. Deadlines

If mini-tournament hosts and dates cannot be agreed during the group meetings on 7 December, these details must be announced to the UEFA administration ([YouthMatchOps@uefa.ch](mailto:YouthMatchOps@uefa.ch) and [mensyouthcompetitions@uefa.ch](mailto:mensyouthcompetitions@uefa.ch)) by the following deadlines:

#### **Preliminary round**

- Hosts: 12 January 2024
- Dates: 31 January 2024

#### **Intermediate round**

- Hosts: 12 April 2024
- Dates: 17 May 2024

\* In a group of four a minimum of three teams have to be present to take a decision on the day of the draw. Otherwise the above-mentioned deadlines apply.

In a group of three a minimum of two teams have to be present to take a decision on the day of the draw. Otherwise, the above-mentioned deadlines apply.

In the groups with the preliminary round winners drawn, a decision can be taken if two associations are present on site. Otherwise, the above-mentioned deadlines apply.



## COEFFICIENTS CALCULATION FOR THE 2024/25 PRELIMINARY AND INTERMEDIATE ROUNDS

No	Country	2016/17				2018/19				2022/23				Combined		Goal diff 22/23	Pot Draws
		Pts	B	M	Coeff.	Pts	B	M	Coeff.	Pts	B	M	Coeff.	Coeff.	M		
1	RAT Spain	6	6	3	4.000	9	6	3	5.000	7	9	3	5.333	14.333	9		Intermediate Round - Pot A
2	RAT Poland	6	3	3	3.000	6	9	3	5.000	9	6	3	5.000	13.000	9		
3	RAT Czechia	5	6	3	3.667	7	6	3	4.333	7	6	3	4.333	12.333	9		
4	RAT Portugal	9	6	3	5.000	7	3	3	3.333	6	6	3	4.000	12.333	9		
5	RAT Croatia	9	9	3	6.000	6	3	3	3.000	7	3	3	3.333	12.333	9		
6	RAT Republic of Ireland	7	8	3	5.000	2	3	3	1.667	9	6	3	5.000	11.667	9		
7	RAT Türkiye	7	6	3	4.333	9	6	3	5.000	3	3	3	2.000	11.333	9		
8	RAT Serbia	4	3	3	2.333	6	3	3	3.000	7	8	3	5.000	10.333	9		
9	RAT Ukraine	9	6	3	5.000	6	3	3	3.000	0	3	3	1.000	9.000	9		Intermediate Round - Pot B
10	RAT Slovakia	3	3	3	2.000	5	6	3	3.667	6	3	3	3.000	8.667	9		
11	RAT Hungary	6	3	3	3.000	7	3	3	3.333	4	3	3	2.333	8.667	9		
12	RAT Italy	6	3	3	3.000	6	3	3	3.000	4	3	3	2.333	8.333	9		
13	RAT Switzerland	6	3	3	3.000	6	3	3	3.000	3	3	3	2.000	8.000	9		
14	RAT Bulgaria	6	3	3	3.000	6	3	3	3.000	2	3	3	1.667	7.667	9		
15	RAT Bosnia-Herzegovina	0	3	3	1.000	3	3	3	2.000	7	6	3	4.333	7.333	9		
16	RAT England	5	3	3	2.667	3	3	3	2.000	4	3	3	2.333	7.000	9		
17	RAT Israel	1	3	3	1.333	12	3	6	2.500	6	3	3	3.000	6.833	12		Intermediate Round - Pot C
18	RAT Finland	3	3	3	2.000	3	3	3	2.000	4	3	3	2.333	6.333	9		
19	RAT Wales	3	0	3	1.000	9	3	6	2.000	6	3	3	3.000	6.000	12		
20	NAT San Marino	13	3	6	2.667	0	3	3	1.000	4	3	3	2.333	6.000	12		
21	RAT Northern Ireland	0	3	3	1.000	3	3	3	2.000	4	3	3	2.333	5.333	9		
22	RAT Scotland	10	3	6	2.167	2	0	3	0.667	4	3	3	2.333	5.167	12		
23	RAT Belarus	1	3	3	1.333	0	3	3	1.000	13	3	6	2.667	5.000	12		
24	RAT Romania	0	3	3	1.000	13	3	6	2.667	1	3	3	1.333	5.000	12		
25	RAT Slovenia	2	3	3	1.667	4	0	3	1.333	3	3	3	2.000	5.000	9		Intermediate Round - Pot D
26	RAT Moldova	4	3	3	2.333	0	3	3	1.000	1	3	3	1.333	4.667	9		
27	RAT North Macedonia	1	3	3	1.333	6	3	6	1.500	2	3	3	1.667	4.500	12		
28	NAT Malta	1	3	3	1.333	0	3	3	1.000	3	3	3	2.000	4.333	9		
29	RAT Latvia	1	3	3	1.333	0	3	3	1.000	1	3	3	1.333	3.667	9		
30	RAT Kazakhstan	3	0	3	1.000	3	0	3	1.000	3	0	3	1.000	3.000	9		
31	RAT Sweden	3	0	3	1.000	1	0	3	0.333	0	3	3	1.000	2.333	9		Preliminary Round
32	RAT Georgia	-	-	-	-	1	0	3	0.333	6	3	5	1.800	2.133	8		
33	RAT Azerbaijan	0	3	3	1.000	0	3	3	1.000	0	0	2	0.000	2.000	8		
34	RAT Estonia	0	0	3	0.000	0	0	3	0.000	0	0	2	0.000	0.000	8		
35	RAT Albania	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.000	0		
-	RAT Armenia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.000	0		

**Legend:** Pts. – Points; B – Bonus; M – Matches; Goal diff. – Goal difference.

*In red: including bonus points for winners & runners-up*

## PRELIMINARY ROUND DRAW RESULTS

	Group A		Group B
1		1	
2		2	
3		3	

## INTERMEDIATE ROUND DRAW RESULTS

	Group 1		Group 2
1		1	
2		2	
3		3	
4		4	
	Group 3		Group 4
1		1	
2		2	
3		3	
4		4	
	Group 5		Group 6
1		1	
2		2	
3		3	
4		4	
	Group 7		Group 8
1		1	
2		2	
3		3	
4		4	



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