



UEFA
UNDER-17
CHAMPIONSHIP

2025/26 UEFA European Under-17 Championship Round 1 draw

5 December 2024, Nyon, Switzerland

DRAW PROCEDURE

2025/26 UEFA European Under-17 Championship – Round 1

Please find below details of the competition entry and system, overall final rankings, draw conditions, draw procedure, mini-tournament host selection, match dates, qualifications for round 2 and final tournament.

COMPETITION ENTRY AND SYSTEM

Fifty-four member associations will take part in round 1, including Estonia, the team of the host association staging the final tournament. They will be drawn into 12 groups of 4 teams and 2 groups of 3 teams.

OVERALL RANKINGS

Reference period and calculation

The round 1 overall rankings of the 2024/25 edition of the Under-17 championship are taken into account for the round 1 draw of the 2025/26 edition of the Under-17 championship (see art. 19.01 of the 2024/25 regulations).

On completion of round 1, an overall ranking is established according to the criteria listed below. Because the groups in round 1 are different sizes, the results of matches against the fourth-placed team are not taken into account for the purposes of comparing the teams placed first, second and third in their respective group.

The following criteria are applied in the order given:

- a. higher position in the group
- b. higher number of points
- c. superior goal difference
- d. higher number of goals scored
- e. lower disciplinary points total based only on yellow and red cards received by players and team officials (red card = 3 points, yellow card = 1 point, expulsion for two yellow cards in one match = 3 points)
- f. higher position:
 - i. in the qualifying round coefficient rankings for round 1.

DRAW CONDITIONS

Prohibited team pairings

On the basis of decisions taken by the UEFA Executive Committee and the UEFA Emergency Panel, valid at the time of the draw, the following countries cannot be drawn into the same group: Spain and Gibraltar, Belarus and Ukraine and Kosovo and Serbia.

The other prohibited team pairings cannot happen, due to the pot composition.

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Pot allocation

The 54 associations will be split into 4 pots, as follows:

Pot A

- Associations ranked 1 to 14 (14 teams)

Pot B

- Associations ranked 15 to 28 (14 teams)

Pot C

- Associations ranked 29 to 42 (14 teams)

Pot D

- Associations ranked 43 to 54 (12 teams)

Procedure

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. If clashes arise in the last three or four groups, the teams will be allocated to groups appropriately.

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 14.

Second draw phase

- The teams in Pot B will be drawn one after another and placed in the **second** position in Groups 1 to 14.

Third draw phase

- The teams in Pot C will be drawn one after another and each one placed in the **third** position in one of the 14 groups.

Fourth draw phase

- The teams in Pot D will be drawn one after another and each one placed in the **fourth** position in one of the 12 groups.

MINI-TOURNAMENT HOST SELECTION

To determine the mini-tournament hosts and dates, meetings will take place immediately after each draw. One representative from each national association (NA), who must be fluent in English and competent to make final decisions on organising the mini-tournaments, must attend these meetings.

Once the teams within a group have reached an agreement about who will host their group matches, they must complete and sign the 'Agreement of mini-tournament hosts and dates' form.

If the teams cannot agree on a host, the UEFA administration will decide according to the following principles:

- a) If one association would like to host the mini-tournament, the UEFA administration appoints that association as host.
- b) If more than one association would like to host the mini-tournament, the following criteria apply:
 - opinion of the majority of the teams
 - priority given to associations that are not hosting a mini-tournament of the UEFA European Under-19 Championship during the same period of time;
 - draw *
- c) If no association expresses an interest in hosting the mini-tournament, the UEFA administration conducts a draw to determine the host. Associations already hosting a tournament of the UEFA European Under-19 Championship during the same period of time are not included in the draw.

* Due to the current situation, Ukraine, Israël and Belarus cannot host tournaments on their territory and would therefore be excluded from such a draw.

MATCH DATES

Following the draws, the teams in each group have to agree on match dates. Associations which are not represented at the meetings after the draws automatically accept the decisions taken by the other associations in their group.

Round 1 mini-tournaments must be played from 1 July to 18 November 2025.

If the teams of a group cannot all agree on the match dates, the host association decides.

QUALIFICATION FOR ROUND 2

On completion of round 1, the 14 group winners and 14 runners-up qualify for round 2, League A. The remaining 26 teams participate in round 2, League B.

The 28 associations participating in League A are drawn into seven groups of four teams each. The 26 associations participating in League B are drawn into five groups of four teams and two groups of two teams. Teams who played in three-team groups in round 1 are drawn into four-team groups in round 2. As applied in previous draws, teams who have played each other in Round 1 shall not meet again in Round 2.

The UEFA administration establishes the draw procedure for round 2 based on the round 1 rankings and communicates it prior to the draw scheduled to take place in December 2025.

QUALIFICATION TO THE FINAL TOURNAMENT

The seven group winners in League A, round 2, qualify for the final tournament in Estonia. Should Estonia, the final tournament host, be among the group winners, the vacancy created in the final tournament will be filled by the best runner-up in League A.



REGULATIONS

The regulations of the 2025/26 UEFA European Under-17 Championship will be published in June and come into force on 1 July 2025.

ROUND 1 OVERALL FINAL RANKINGS
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Position	Team	Group	Group Ranking	PLD	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Tot Pts	LDP	Coef	Pot
1	Italy	Grp9	1	2	2	0	0	11	0	11	6			
2	Portugal	Grp5	1	2	2	0	0	9	3	6	6			
3	England	Grp1	1	2	2	0	0	8	2	6	6			
4	France	Grp 11	1	2	2	0	0	3	0	3	6			
5	Belgium	Grp4	1	2	2	0	0	4	2	2	6			
6	Spain	Grp 12	1	2	1	1	0	7	2	5	4			
7	Czechia	Grp7	1	2	1	1	0	6	3	3	4			
8	Switzerland	Grp10	1	2	1	1	0	5	2	3	4	0		
9	Poland	Grp2	1	2	1	1	0	5	2	3	4	2		
10	Greece	Grp6	1	2	1	1	0	5	2	3	4	3		
11	Croatia	Grp3	1	2	1	1	0	4	2	2	4			
12	Serbia	Grp 13	1	2	1	1	0	3	1	2	4			
13	Austria	Grp14	1	2	1	1	0	2	1	1	4			
14	Northern Ireland	Grp 8	1	2	1	0	1	4	4	0	3			POT A
15	Germany	Grp7	2	2	1	1	0	11	5	6	4			
16	Iceland	Grp12	2	2	1	1	0	6	3	3	4			
17	Slovenia	Grp2	2	2	1	1	0	4	3	1	4			
18	Türkiye	Grp13	2	2	1	1	0	2	1	1	4			
19	Netherlands	Grp3	2	2	1	0	1	6	3	3	3			
20	Denmark	Grp14	2	2	1	0	1	3	1	2	3			
21	Ukraine	Grp4	2	2	1	0	1	5	4	1	3			
22	Slovakia	Grp11	2	2	1	0	1	3	3	0	3			
23	Sweden	Grp1	2	2	1	0	1	4	5	-1	3			
24	Norway	Grp9	2	2	1	0	1	4	10	-6	3			
25	Israel	Grp10	2	2	0	2	0	3	3	0	2			
26	Hungary	Grp6	2	2	0	2	0	2	2	0	2			
27	Republic of Ireland	Grp8	2	2	0	1	1	3	5	-2	1			
28	Finland	Grp5	2	2	0	1	1	3	7	-4	1			POT B
29	Lithuania	Grp8	3	2	1	1	0	5	3	2	4			
30	Bosnia-Herzegovina	Grp5	3	2	0	1	1	4	6	-2	1			
31	Montenegro	Grp10	3	2	0	1	1	1	4	-3	1	2		
32	Luxembourg	Grp14	3	2	0	1	1	1	4	-3	1	4		
33	Romania	Grp6	3	2	0	1	1	0	3	-3	1			
34	Albania	Grp3	3	2	0	1	1	1	6	-5	1			
35	Kosovo	Grp4	3	2	0	0	2	3	6	-3	0			
36	Cyprus	Grp11	3	2	0	0	2	2	5	-3	0			
37	Bulgaria	Grp 13	3	2	0	0	2	0	3	-3	0			
38	Georgia	Grp2	3	2	0	0	2	1	5	-4	0			
39	Wales	Grp9	3	2	0	0	2	3	8	-5	0			
40	Latvia	Grp1	3	2	0	0	2	1	6	-5	0			
41	North Macedonia	Grp12	3	2	0	0	2	1	9	-8	0			
42	Belarus	Grp7	3	2	0	0	2	2	11	-9	0			POT C
43	Scotland	Grp8	4	3	1	0	2	3	7	-4	3			
44	Kazakhstan	Grp4	4	3	0	1	2	5	10	-5	1			
45	Azerbaijan	Grp6	4	3	0	1	2	1	8	-7	1			
46	Estonia	Grp12	4	3	0	0	3	3	11	-8	0			
47	Armenia	Grp2	4	3	0	0	3	1	12	-11	0			
48	Moldova	Grp10	4	3	0	0	3	0	11	-11	0			
49	Malta	Grp1	4	3	0	0	3	1	13	-12	0			
50	Andorra	Grp7	4	3	0	0	3	1	15	-14	0			
51	San Marino	Grp9	4	3	0	0	3	0	14	-14	0	3		
52	Faroe Islands	Grp3	4	3	0	0	3	0	14	-14	0	5		
53	Gibraltar	Grp11	4	3	0	0	3	0	19	-19	0			
54	Liechtenstein	Grp5	4	3	0	0	3	0	24	-24	0			POT D



ROUND 1 DRAW RESULTS

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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
Group 9	Group 10
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
Group 10	Group 11
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
Group 12	Group 13
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	
Group 14	
1	
2	
3	



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