

Final Draw Procedure

2007-09 UEFA European Under-21 Championship
3 December 2008
18:30 – 19:00



Place:	Exhibition & Congress Centre Göteborg, Sweden
Duration of draw:	approximately 15 minutes
Number of teams involved:	Eight (Belarus, England, Finland, Germany, Italy, Serbia, Spain, Sweden).
Number of top-seeded teams:	Two (Sweden as A1, Spain as B1)
Number of seeded teams:	Two (England, Italy)
Number of non-seeded teams:	Four (Belarus, Finland, Germany, Serbia)
Groups:	Two groups of four teams
Final Tournament:	15 - 29 June 2009

Draw principles

- *Paragraph 8.03:* the seeded teams will be the host country, the reigning European champions, if they qualify, and two or three teams with the best coefficients on the basis of the results achieved in the qualifying competition for the 2007/09 UEFA European Under-21 Championship. The other finalists will be assigned to the two groups by means of a draw, according to their coefficients.

Final Draw Coefficient Ranking					
No	Country	Pts	M	Coefficient	
1	Sweden	-	-	Host country	A1
2	Spain	27	10	2.700	B1
3	England	26	10	2.600	Pot 1
4	Italy	28	12	2.333	
5	Serbia	23	10	2.300	Pot 2
6	Finland	22	10	2.200	
7	Germany	21	10	2.100	
8	Belarus	20	10	2.000	

- The host association's team, Sweden, is top-seeded and placed as A1
- The team with the highest coefficient, Spain, is top-seeded and placed as B1
- The two remaining seeded teams are placed in pot 1 (two white balls).
- The four remaining teams will be placed in pot 2 (four white balls)
- There will be two further pots to determine the positions within the groups A and B: pot A will contain three yellow balls specifying positions A2, A3, A4 and pot B will contain three yellow balls for B2, B3, B4.

Draw Procedure

- The draw starts with the seeded teams in pot 1 from where the first white ball is taken.
- To determine the position of the first-drawn team in group A, a yellow ball is drawn from pot A.
- Then, the remaining white ball from pot 1 will be taken followed by a yellow ball from pot B to determine the position of this team in group B.
- The draw continues with pot 2 from where the first white ball is drawn.
- To determine the position of this team in group A, a yellow ball is drawn from pot A.
- Then, another ball from pot 2 will be drawn followed by a ball from pot B to determine the position of this team in group B.
- This procedure is repeated with the second-last team to be assigned to group A and the last team to be assigned to group B

Graphic Illustrations

Six teams are allocated to two pots:

Pot 1	Pot 2
England	Belarus
Italy	Finland
	Germany
	Serbia

Two pots are used to determine the positions within each group

Pot A	Pot B
A2	B2
A3	B3
A4	B4

The draw will create two groups of four teams

Group A	Group B
A1 - Sweden	B1 - Spain
A2 - _____	B2 - _____
A3 - _____	B3 - _____
A4 - _____	B4 - _____