

Elite Round Draw 7th UEFA European Women's Under-17 Championship 2013/14

DRAW PROCEDURE

15 August 2013, Nyon / Switzerland

Qualified Teams

The following teams have qualified for the elite round:

- Germany, Spain and France (automatically qualified for the elite round as seeded teams)
- The 10 group winners, the 10 runners-up and the best third-ranked team:

Group	Winners	Runners-up	Best third-ranked team
1	Czech Republic	Scotland	Northern Ireland
2	Norway	Romania	
3	Finland	Netherlands	
4	Russia	Republic of Ireland	
5	Hungary	Iceland	
6	Sweden	Portugal	
7	Belgium	Belarus	
8	Austria	Poland	
9	Italy	Switzerland	
10	Denmark	Greece	

Coefficient Ranking List

In order to divide the 24 teams into 4 pots, the following principles have been applied.

The 24 qualified teams have been ranked, taking into account the results of the qualifying round, i.e. win = 3 points, draw = 1 point, defeat = 0 points (see enclosed coefficient ranking list).

Distribution of the Teams

The 24 teams have been split into 4 pots as follows:

Pot A	Teams ranked in positions 1 to 6	6 green balls
Pot B	 Teams ranked in positions 7 to 12 	6 blue balls
Pot C	 Teams ranked in positions 13 to 18 	6 pink balls
Pot D	Teams ranked in positions 19 to 24	6 red balls

Draw Procedure

The 24 associations will be drawn into 6 groups of 4 teams according to the following procedure:

1st Draw phase

➤ The teams in **pot D** will be drawn one after the other into **fourth** position in Groups 1 to 6 (in numerical order).

2nd Draw phase

➤ The teams in **pot C** will be drawn one after the other into **third** position in one of the 6 groups.

3rd Draw phase

➤ The teams in **pot B** will be drawn one after the other into **second** position in one of the 6 groups.

4th Draw phase

➤ The teams in pot A will be drawn one after the other into first position in one of the 6 groups.

For pots A, B and C, the teams will be allocated to a group in such a way as to ensure that no team will meet another team which it has already played in the qualifying round. Consequently,

- If clashes arise with a group participant, the team drawn is moved to the next available group, following in numerical order.
- In case of potential clashes in the last two or three groups, there will be no draw and the teams will be allocated to their respective groups accordingly.

Dates and Host

The elite round will take place between 30 September and 20 October 2013.

The four teams in each group must decide on the host and dates immediately after the draw. For this purpose, a meeting area will be made available where the four teams can meet and discuss this matter.

Qualification for the Final Round

The six group winners and the best runner-up will qualify for the final round, which will take place in England from 26 November to 8 December.

The draw for this final round will take place on 24th October 2013 in England.

To determine the best runner-up from the elite round, only the results against the winners and the third-placed team in each group will be taken into account and the following criteria will apply in the order given:

- a) higher number of points obtained in these matches;
- b) superior goal difference from these matches;
- c) higher number of goals scored in these matches;
- d) fair play conduct of the teams in all group matches in the elite round;
- e) drawing of lots.