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## 2020/21 UEFA European Under-17

 and Under-19 ChampionshipsQualifying round draws

# DRAW PROCEDURE 

Qualifying rounds<br>20th UEFA European Under-17 and Under-19 Championships, 2020/21

Please find below details of the competition system, coefficient ranking system, draw procedure, group formation for the elite round and match dates.

## COMPETITION SYSTEM

## Under-17

Fifty-five member associations will take part in the competition. Fifty-two teams will enter the competition in the qualifying round and two (Netherlands and Spain) will join in the elite round. The final tournament host association (Cyprus) qualifies automatically for the final tournament.

## Under-19

Fifty-four member associations will take part in the competition. Fifty-two teams will enter the competition in the qualifying round and one (Portugal) will join in the elite round. The final tournament host association (Romania) qualifies automatically for the final tournament.

## COEFFICIENT RANKING SYSTEM

## Reference periods

The qualifying round coefficient ranking lists are established for the qualifying round draws on the basis of the associations' results in the four most recently completed seasons. For the 2020/21 competitions, the qualifying round coefficient ranking lists are therefore based on the associations' results in the 2015/16, 2016/17, 2017/18 and 2018/19 seasons.

## Match points

Points are awarded for each match played in the qualifying rounds, elite rounds and final tournament group stages.
Match points are awarded in accordance with the final scores as ratified by UEFA. Penalty shoot-outs and final tournament knockout matches are not taken into consideration.
Points are awarded as follows: 3 points for a win; 1 point for a draw, 0 points for a defeat.

## Qualifying competition - bonus points

The following bonus points are awarded:

- Automatic qualification for the elite round: 1 point
- Qualification from the qualifying round to the elite round: 1 point
- Qualification from the elite round to the final tournament: U17 = 1 point; U19 = 2 points


## Qualifying competition - bonus points for final tournament hosts

An association that has hosted a final tournament in any of the four seasons taken into account for the coefficients will have no points from the corresponding qualifying competition. By way of compensation, the host association receives the following bonus points:

- U17: 2 points (= Azerbaijan, Croatia, England and Republic of Ireland)
- U19: 3 points (= Germany, Georgia, Finland and Armenia)


## Final tournament - bonus points

Results obtained during the final tournaments, as indicated in the table below:

| Final tournaments |  | 2015/16 | Pts | 2016/17 | Pts | 2017/18 | Pts | 2018/19 | Pts |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Winners | U17 | Portugal | 4 | Spain | 4 | Netherlands | 4 | Netherlands | 4 |
|  | U19 | France | 3 | England | 3 | Portugal | 3 | Spain | 3 |
| Runners-up | U17 | Spain | 3 | England | 3 | Italy | 3 | Italy | 3 |
|  | U19 | Italy | 2 | Portugal | 2 | Italy | 2 | Portugal | 2 |
| Semifinalists | U17 | Netherlands, Germany | 2 | Turkey, Germany | 2 | Belgium, England | 2 | Spain, France | 2 |
|  | U19 | Portugal, England | 1 | Czech Republic, Netherlands | 1 | Ukraine, France | 1 | Republic of Ireland, France | 1 |
| Quarterfinalists | U17 | Austria, <br> Belgium, <br> England, <br> Sweden | 1 | France, Hungary, <br> Netherlands, <br> Rep. of Ireland | 1 | Sweden, Norway, Spain, Rep. of Ireland | 1 | Belgium, Czech <br> Republic, <br> Hungary, <br> Portugal | 1 |

## Coefficient calculation

Each association's qualifying round coefficient is calculated by:

- adding up the match points obtained in a given season;
- dividing the total by the number of qualifying competition and final tournament group matches played;
- adding the bonus points to produce the coefficient for that season;
- adding together the four-season coefficients to produce the overall qualifying round coefficient.

If two or more associations have an equal qualifying round coefficient, the following criteria are applied, in the order given, to determine their final rankings:
a) higher number of matches played;
b) higher coefficient from the most recent season, i.e. 2018/19;
c) higher coefficient from the next three most recent seasons, i.e. 2017/18, 2016/17 and 2015/16;
d) superior goal difference from the most recent season, i.e. 2018/19;
e) superior goal difference from the next three most recent seasons, i.e. 2017/18, 2016/17 and 2015/16.

## DRAW PROCEDURE

The 52 associations will be split into 4 pots of 13 teams, as follows:

## Pot A (yellow balls)

U17: associations ranked 3 to 15
U19: associations ranked 2 to 14

## Pot B (red balls)

U17: associations ranked 16 to 28
U19: associations ranked 15 to 27

## Pot C (green balls)

U17: associations ranked 29 to 41
U19: associations ranked 28 to 40

## Pot D (blue balls)

U17: associations ranked 42 to 54
U19: associations ranked 41 to 53

The draw will start with Pot $D$ and end with Pot $A$ in order to ensure that the strongest teams are drawn last. Each pot will be emptied before the next pot is started.

## First draw phase

- The teams in Pot D will be drawn one after another and placed in the fourth position in Groups 1 to 13.


## Second 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 13 groups.


## Third draw phase

- The teams in Pot $B$ will be drawn one after another and each one placed in the second position in one of the 13 groups.

Fourth draw phase

- The teams in Pot A will be drawn one after another and each one placed in the first position in one of the 13 groups.

On the basis of previous decisions taken by the UEFA Executive Committee and the UEFA Emergency Panel, the following countries cannot be drawn into the same group: Armenia and Azerbaijan, Spain and Gibraltar, Russia and Ukraine, Kosovo and Serbia, and Kosovo and Bosnia-Herzegovina.

For both competitions, the teams will be allocated to groups in numerical 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.

U17: 30 teams will qualify from the qualifying round to the elite round, i.e. the 13 group winners, the 13 group runners-up and the four best third-placed teams.

U19: 27 teams will qualify from the qualifying round to the elite round, i.e. the 13 group winners, the 13 group runners-up and the best third-placed team.

## MATCH DATES

For both competitions, the qualifying round matches must be played on or before Tuesday 17 November 2020.

## GROUP FORMATION FOR THE ELITE ROUND

Draws will take place to form the eight groups of four teams (U17) and seven groups of four teams (U19). The definitive draw procedures will be communicated to the associations concerned on completion of the qualifying rounds.

In the U17 competition, the eight group winners and the seven best runners-up will qualify for the final tournament.

In the U19 competition, the seven group winners will qualify for the final tournament.

# UEFA UNDER-17 NATIONAL TEAM COEFFICIENTS 

Calculation for the 2020/21 qualifying round



Final tournament host

* Directly qualified as final tournament host

Legend: Pts = Points; $\mathrm{M}=$ Matches; $\mathrm{B}=$ Bonus; Coeff. $=$ Coefficient; GD $=$ Goal difference
In red: including bonus points for winner, runners-up, semi-finalists and quarter-finalists

## QUALIFYING ROUND DRAW RESULTS

20th UEFA European Under-17 Championship, 2020/21


1
2
3
4

Group 3
1
2
3
4

Group 5
1
2
3
4


1
2
3
4

## Group 9

1
2
3
4

Group 11
$\begin{array}{r}1 \\ \hline 2 \\ \hline 3 \\ \hline 4 \\ \hline\end{array}$

1
2
3
4

## Group 13



1
2
$\begin{array}{r}3 \\ \hline 4\end{array}$


| 1 |
| :--- |
| 2 |
| 3 |
| 4 |



## UEFA UNDER-19 NATIONAL TEAM COEFFICIENTS

Calculation for the 2020/21 qualifying round


Final tournament host

* Directly qualified as final tournament host

Legend: Pts = Points; $\mathrm{M}=$ Matches; B = Bonus; Coeff. = Coefficient
In red: including bonus points for winner, runners-up and semi-finalists

## QUALIFYING ROUND DRAW RESULTS

20th UEFA European Under-19 Championship, 2020/21


1
2
(3)

4


1
2
(3)

4


1
(2)
(3)

4


1
2
3
4

## Group 9

1
2
(3)

4

Group 11
1
2
3
4

## Group 13

1
2
3
4


1
2
$\begin{array}{r}3 \\ 4 \\ \hline\end{array}$


1
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3
4

## Group 12

$\begin{array}{r}1 \\ \hline 2 \\ \hline 3 \\ \hline 4\end{array}$
Group 12

## INTERNATIONAL MATCH DATES 2020/21



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