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UEFA EURO 2008™ Qualifying Draw seedings

Draw to take place in Montreux, Switzerland on 27 January 2006

UEFA today announced the seedings that will be used for the draw of the qualifying competition of the European Football Championship 2006/08 to be held in Montreux, Switzerland, on 27 January 2006 at 12:00 CET.

Austria and Switzerland, as host associations, qualify directly for the final tournament. The remaining 50 associations will be drawn into one group of eight and six groups of seven teams.

The seven group winners and the seven runners-up will qualify for the final tournament.

The teams have been split into seven pots, based on the results achieved in the qualifying competitions of the UEFA European Football Championship 2004 and of the FIFA World Cup 2006. The total number of points obtained has been divided by the total number of matches to give the coefficient rankings. In case of national associations with equal coefficients, the most recent qualifying competition has been taken into account to determine the ranking. If associations were still equal, the average goal difference was determinant.

Greece, as reigning European Champions have been placed as top seed.

The full ranking list can be found attached:

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Coefficient Ranking - European National Associations
(UEFA EURO 2004 + FIFA World Cup 2006 qualifying competitions)

Country	UEFA EURO 2004				FIFA World Cup 2006					Combined				Pot	
	Points	Matches	Goals	Against	Coeff.	Points	Matches	Goals	Against	Coeff.	Points	Matches	Goals av.		Coeff.
Greece*	18	8	8	4	2.250	21	12	15	9	1.750	39	20	0.50	1.950	1
Netherlands	19	8	20	6	2.375	32	12	27	3	2.667	51	20	1.90	2.550	
Portugal **						30	12	35	5	2.500	30	12	2.50	2.500	
England	20	8	14	5	2.500	25	10	17	5	2.500	45	18	1.17	2.500	
Czech Republic	22	8	23	5	2.750	27	12	35	12	2.250	49	20	2.05	2.450	
France	24	8	29	2	3.000	20	10	14	2	2.000	44	18	2.17	2.444	
Sweden	17	8	19	3	2.125	24	10	30	4	2.400	41	18	2.33	2.278	
Germany***	18	8	13	4	2.250						18	8	1.13	2.250	2
Croatia	16	8	12	4	2.000	24	10	21	5	2.400	40	18	1.33	2.222	
Italy	17	8	17	4	2.125	23	10	17	8	2.300	40	18	1.22	2.222	
Turkey	19	8	17	5	2.375	23	12	23	9	1.917	42	20	1.30	2.100	
Poland	13	8	11	7	1.625	24	10	27	9	2.400	37	18	1.22	2.056	
Spain	17	8	16	4	2.125	20	10	19	3	2.000	37	18	1.56	2.056	
Romania	14	8	21	9	1.750	25	12	20	10	2.083	39	20	1.10	1.950	
Serbia & Montenegro	12	8	11	11	1.500	22	10	16	1	2.200	34	18	0.83	1.889	3
Russia	14	8	19	12	1.750	23	12	23	12	1.917	37	20	0.90	1.850	
Denmark	15	8	15	9	1.875	22	12	24	12	1.833	37	20	0.90	1.850	
Norway	14	8	9	5	1.750	18	10	12	7	1.800	32	18	0.50	1.778	
Bulgaria	17	8	13	4	2.125	15	10	17	17	1.500	32	18	0.50	1.778	
Ukraine	10	8	11	10	1.250	25	12	18	7	2.083	35	20	0.60	1.750	
Slovakia	10	8	11	9	1.250	23	12	24	8	1.917	33	20	0.90	1.650	
Bosnia-Herzegovina	13	8	7	8	1.625	16	10	12	9	1.600	29	18	0.11	1.611	4
Republic of Ireland	11	8	10	11	1.375	17	10	12	5	1.700	28	18	0.33	1.556	
Belgium	16	8	11	9	2.000	12	10	16	11	1.200	28	18	0.39	1.556	
Latvia	16	8	10	6	2.000	15	12	18	21	1.250	31	20	0.05	1.550	
Israel	9	8	9	11	1.125	18	10	15	10	1.800	27	18	0.17	1.500	
Scotland	14	8	12	8	1.750	13	10	9	7	1.300	27	18	0.33	1.500	
Slovenia	14	8	15	12	1.750	12	10	10	13	1.200	26	18	0.00	1.444	
Hungary	11	8	15	9	1.375	14	10	13	14	1.400	25	18	0.28	1.389	5
Finland	10	8	9	10	1.250	16	12	21	19	1.333	26	20	0.05	1.300	
Estonia	8	8	4	6	1.000	17	12	16	17	1.417	25	20	-0.15	1.250	
Wales	13	8	13	10	1.625	8	10	10	15	0.800	21	18	-0.11	1.167	
Lithuania	10	8	7	11	1.250	10	10	8	9	1.000	20	18	-0.28	1.111	
Albania	8	8	11	15	1.000	13	12	11	20	1.083	21	20	-0.65	1.050	
Iceland	13	8	11	9	1.625	4	10	14	27	0.400	17	18	-0.61	0.944	
Georgia	7	8	8	14	0.875	10	12	14	25	0.833	17	20	-0.85	0.850	6
FYR Macedonia	6	8	11	14	0.750	9	12	11	24	0.750	15	20	-0.80	0.750	
Belarus	3	8	4	20	0.375	10	10	12	14	1.000	13	18	-1.00	0.722	
Armenia	7	8	7	16	0.875	7	12	9	25	0.583	14	20	-1.25	0.700	
Northern Ireland	3	8	0	8	0.375	9	10	10	18	0.900	12	18	-0.89	0.667	
Cyprus	8	8	9	18	1.000	4	10	8	20	0.400	12	18	-1.17	0.667	
Moldova	6	8	5	19	0.750	5	10	5	16	0.500	11	18	-1.39	0.611	
Liechtenstein	1	8	2	22	0.125	8	12	13	23	0.667	9	20	-1.50	0.450	7
Azerbaijan	4	8	5	20	0.500	3	10	1	21	0.300	7	18	-1.94	0.389	
Andorra	0	8	1	18	0.000	5	12	4	34	0.417	5	20	-2.35	0.250	
Malta	1	8	5	24	0.125	3	10	4	32	0.300	4	18	-2.61	0.222	
Faroe Islands	1	8	7	18	0.125	1	10	4	27	0.100	2	18	-1.89	0.111	
Kazakhstan****						1	12	6	29	0.083	1	12	-1.92	0.083	
Luxembourg	0	8	0	21	0.000	0	12	5	48	0.000	0	20	-3.20	0.000	
San Marino	0	8	0	30	0.000	0	10	2	40	0.000	0	18	-3.78	0.000	
Switzerland*****	15	8	15	11	1.875	18	10	18	7	1.800	33	18	0.83	1.833	
Austria*****	9	8	12	14	1.125	15	10	15	12	1.500	24	22	0.05	1.091	

* Top seed as reigning European Champions

** Automatically qualified as host of UEFA EURO 2004

*** Automatically qualified as host of FIFA World Cup 2006

**** Joined UEFA in 2002 and did not participate in UEFA EURO 2004 qualification

***** Automatically qualified as host of UEFA EURO 2008