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2016/17 UEFA Regions' Cup draws
Preliminary and intermediate rounds
3 December 2015, Nyon, Switzerland

DRAW PROCEDURE

Preliminary and intermediate rounds 10th UEFA Regions' Cup, 2016/17

Please find below details of the coefficient calculation and draw procedure.

COMPETITION SYSTEM

Thirty-eight member associations will take part in the competition, eight of which will enter the preliminary round.

COEFFICIENT RANKING LIST

A coefficient ranking list has been established for the 2016/17 preliminary and intermediate round draws according to the following principles.

- Seasons taken into account: 2010/11, 2012/13 and 2014/15
 - All qualifying matches (preliminary and intermediate rounds) have been taken into consideration to calculate the coefficients.
- Win = 3 points; draw = 1 point; defeat = 0 points
- The following bonus points have been awarded:
 - automatic qualification for the intermediate round = 3 points
 - qualification from the preliminary round to the intermediate round = 3 points
 - qualification from the intermediate round to the final round = 3 points
 - competition winners = 3 points
 - 2010/11: Braga, Portugal
 - 2012/13: Veneto, Italy
 - 2014/15: Eastern Region, Republic of Ireland
 - competition runners-up = 2 points
 - 2010/11: Leinster/Munster, Republic of Ireland
 - 2012/13: Selección Catalana, Spain
 - 2014/15: Zagreb Region, Croatia
- The coefficient calculation for each season consists of adding the number of points obtained (including bonus points) and dividing the total by the number of matches.
- The three annual coefficients have then been added together to produce the overall coefficient used for the ranking list.
- Associations with the same overall coefficient have been separated using the following criteria:
 1. higher number of matches;
 2. higher coefficient from the most recent season, i.e. 2014/15;
 3. higher coefficient from the next most recent seasons, i.e. 2012/13 and 2010/11;
 4. superior goal difference from the most recent season, i.e. 2014/15.

PRELIMINARY ROUND

The associations ranked in positions 1 to 30 qualify automatically for the intermediate round.

The remaining eight associations ranked in positions 31 to 38 will enter the preliminary round. These eight associations will be drawn into two groups of four teams using the following procedure.

Single pot (yellow balls)

Associations ranked in positions 31 to 38

- Four balls will be drawn into Group A. The team drawn first will be put in the **first** position in the group, the team drawn second into the **second** position, the team drawn third into the **third** position and the team drawn fourth into the **fourth** position.
- Once Group A is complete, the same procedure will be performed for Group B.

The two group winners will qualify for the intermediate round.

INTERMEDIATE ROUND

A total of 32 associations will take part in the intermediate round: the 30 teams exempt from the preliminary round and the two preliminary round group winners. The intermediate round will consist of eight groups of four teams.

The groups will be drawn according to the following rules:

Pot A (blue balls)

Associations ranked in positions 1 to 16 (16 teams)

Pot B (green balls)

Associations ranked in positions 17 to 30 (14 teams)

For Groups 1 and 2 the following procedure will apply;

- Position 4 in Groups 1 and 2 will be assigned to the teams which qualify through the preliminary round, as follows:
 - Preliminary round Group A winners = Position 4 in Group 1
 - Preliminary round Group B winners = Position 4 in Group 2
- One ball will be drawn from Pot B into Group 1. This team will occupy position 3 in Group 1.
- Two balls will be drawn from Pot A into Group 1. The team drawn first will be put in the **second** position in the group and the team drawn second into the **first** position.
- The same procedure will be applied to complete Group 2.

For Groups 3 to 8 the following procedure will apply;

- Two balls will be drawn from Pot B into Group 3. The team drawn first will be put in the **fourth** position in the group and the team drawn second into the **third** position.
- Two balls will then be drawn from Pot A into Group 3. The team drawn first will be put in the **second** position in the group and the team drawn second into the **first** position.
- Once Group 3 is complete the same procedure will be followed to form Groups 4 to 8.

FINAL ROUND

The eight group winners of the intermediate round will qualify for the final round. In principle, the final round will take place in the last two weeks of June 2017 in one of the countries that qualify. The hosts will be appointed by the end of December 2016 from among those associations which express an interest.

Decisions on mini-tournament hosts and dates

Rules

Provided that **representatives of a minimum of three teams in a group** attend the group meetings the following items shall be determined based on the rules below:

1. Choice of mini-tournament host

The team representatives within each group have to agree who will host the mini-tournament. If the three or four associations cannot agree, the UEFA administration decides according to the following principles:

1.1 If more than one association is interested in hosting the mini-tournament, the following criteria apply:

- a) Opinion of the majority of the teams
- b) Draw (a team which is not represented will not be included in the draw)

1.2 If no association has expressed an interest in hosting the mini-tournament

The four associations concerned must agree on the host and inform the UEFA administration accordingly within the deadlines set under point 4.

2. Choice of mini-tournament dates

The host association shall propose dates. If no agreement can be reached, the UEFA administration will decide.

Once the UEFA administration has made a decision, a change can only be accepted if all four teams agree on new dates and inform the UEFA administration accordingly within the deadlines set under point 4.

3. Dates

The preliminary and intermediate round matches must be played as follows:

Preliminary round

All preliminary round matches must be played before 31 July 2016.

Intermediate round

All intermediate round matches must be played before 18 December 2016.

4. Deadlines

If mini-tournament hosts and dates cannot be agreed during the group meetings on 3 December, these details must be announced to the UEFA administration by the following deadlines:

Preliminary round

- Hosts: 15 January 2016
- Dates: 29 January 2016

Intermediate round

- Hosts: 15 April 2016
- Dates: 20 May 2016

If no agreement can be reached, UEFA will determine the host by draw and fix the dates of the mini-tournament in question.

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Calculation for the 2016/17 preliminary and intermediate rounds

No.	Country	2010/11				2012/13				2014/15				Combined		Goal diff 14/15	Pot Draws
		Pts	B	M	Coeff.	Pts	B	M	Coeff.	Pts	B	M	Coeff.	Coeff.	M		
1	RAT Republic of Ireland	7	8	3	5.000	4	3	3	2.333	9	9	3	6.000	13.333	9	POT A	
2	RAT Germany	7	6	3	4.333	6	3	3	3.000	9	6	3	5.000	12.333	9		
3	RAT Russia	7	6	3	4.333	9	6	3	5.000	6	3	3	3.000	12.333	9		
4	RAT Spain	7	3	3	3.333	9	8	3	5.667	6	3	3	3.000	12.000	9		
5	RAT Italy	5	3	3	2.667	9	9	3	6.000	6	3	3	3.000	11.667	9		
6	RAT Turkey	16	6	6	3.667	6	0	3	2.000	9	6	3	5.000	10.667	12		
7	RAT Poland	7	3	3	3.333	6	3	3	3.000	7	6	3	4.333	10.667	9		
8	RAT Czech Republic	7	6	3	4.333	3	3	3	2.000	7	6	3	4.333	10.667	9		
9	RAT Hungary	11	3	6	2.333	9	6	3	5.000	6	3	3	3.000	10.333	12		
10	RAT Northern Ireland	7	3	6	1.667	13	6	6	3.167	9	6	3	5.000	9.833	15		
11	RAT Croatia	5	3	6	1.333	5	3	3	2.667	7	8	3	5.000	9.000	12		
12	RAT Serbia	5	6	3	3.667	6	3	3	3.000	4	3	3	2.333	9.000	9		
13	RAT Ukraine	9	6	3	5.000	3	3	3	2.000	3	3	3	2.000	9.000	9		
14	RAT Bulgaria	5	3	3	2.667	6	6	3	4.000	3	3	3	2.000	8.667	9		
15	RAT France	4	3	3	2.333	4	3	3	2.333	7	3	3	3.333	8.000	9		
16	RAT Portugal	9	9	3	6.000	---	---	---	---	3	3	3	2.000	8.000	6		
17	RAT Slovakia	5	3	3	2.667	3	3	3	2.000	6	3	3	3.000	7.667	9		
18	RAT Belarus	0	3	3	1.000	9	6	3	5.000	0	3	3	1.000	7.000	9		
19	RAT Azerbaijan	0	3	3	1.000	9	6	3	5.000	0	3	3	1.000	7.000	9		
20	RAT Latvia	3	3	3	2.000	1	3	3	1.333	6	3	3	3.000	6.333	9		
21	RAT England	4	0	3	1.333	6	3	3	3.000	3	3	3	2.000	6.333	9		
22	RAT Bosnia-Herzegovina	---	---	---	---	1	3	3	1.333	9	6	3	5.000	6.333	6		
23	RAT FYR Macedonia	11	3	6	2.333	10	3	6	2.167	1	3	3	1.333	5.833	15		
24	NAT Malta	1	3	3	1.333	4	3	3	2.333	3	3	3	2.000	5.667	9		
25	RAT Moldova	6	3	3	3.000	2	3	3	1.667	0	3	3	1.000	5.667	9		
26	RAT Israel	9	3	6	2.000	4	0	3	1.333	3	3	3	2.000	5.333	12		
27	RAT Switzerland	3	3	3	2.000	1	3	3	1.333	2	3	3	1.667	5.000	9		
28	RAT Finland	3	3	3	2.000	3	3	3	2.000	0	3	3	1.000	5.000	9		
29	RAT Romania	3	0	3	1.000	11	3	6	2.333	1	3	3	1.333	4.667	12		
30	RAT Slovenia	4	3	3	2.333	0	3	3	1.000	4	0	3	1.333	4.667	9		
31	RAT Lithuania	4	3	3	2.333	0	3	3	1.000	0	3	3	1.000	4.333	9		
32	RAT Scotland	3	3	3	2.000	0	3	3	1.000	4	3	6	1.167	4.167	12		
33	RAT Sweden	3	0	3	1.000	1	0	3	0.333	13	3	6	2.667	4.000	12		
34	NAT San Marino	0	3	3	1.000	1	3	3	1.333	3	0	3	1.000	3.333	9		
35	RAT Greece	1	3	3	1.333	---	---	---	---	4	0	3	1.333	2.667	6		
36	RAT Wales	0	0	3	0.000	1	0	3	0.333	6	0	3	2.000	2.333	9		
37	RAT Estonia	0	0	3	0.000	0	3	3	1.000	3	0	3	1.000	2.000	9		
38	RAT Kazakhstan	---	---	---	---	0	0	3	0.000	0	0	3	0.000	0.000	6		
																POT B	
																POT 1	

Legend: Pts. = Points; B = Bonus; M = Matches; G = Goal difference

In red: including bonus points for winner & runners-up



PRELIMINARY ROUND DRAW RESULTS

Group A

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4

Group B

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4

INTERMEDIATE ROUND DRAW RESULTS

Group 1

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4

Winners PR Group A

Group 2

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4

Winners PR Group B

Group 3

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4

Group 4

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4

Group 5

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4

Group 6

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4

Group 7

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4

Group 8

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4



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