

# DRAW CEREMONY

Play-offs



**House of European Football  
Nyon, Switzerland, 2 August 2022**

**Play-offs**

Time:	13:00 CET
Duration:	approximately 15 minutes
Number of teams involved:	20 (7 directly, 6 through the UEFA Champions League third qualifying round champions path, 5 through the UEFA Europa League third qualifying round champions path and 2 through the UEFA Europa League third qualifying round main path)
Seeding of teams:	Priority groups 1 to 4
Number of matches:	2 x 10
Matchdays:	18 and 25 August 2022
Match kick-off times to be announced by:	5 August 2022

**Conditions of the draw**

In accordance with paragraph 13.05 of the Regulations of the UEFA Europa League 2022/23, teams are seeded and drawn based on the principles set out by the Club Competitions Committee to guarantee that eight clubs eliminated from the UEFA Champions League (champions path) are drawn against each other.

Therefore, no country protection is applied.

Due to the rebalancing of this year's access list (which led to only two teams qualifying from the UEL 3rd qualifying round main path and 7 teams instead of the 6 foreseen by the regulations directly qualified to the UEL playoffs), in compliance with the decision of the CCC, the seventh team directly qualified to the playoffs (i.e. the CW of association 15) remains priority 4, as originally foreseen.

As decided by the UEFA Executive Committee, teams from Azerbaijan and Armenia cannot be drawn against each other.

The teams are seeded in the following order of priorities:

**Pot 1 (priority 1)**

The six teams from association 9 to 14 (Belgium, Austria, Scotland, Ukraine, Turkey and Denmark) that enter the play-offs directly (CW of association 15 moved from priority 1 to priority 4).

**Pot 2 (priority 2)**

The six teams that enter the play-offs through the third qualifying round of the UEFA Champions League (champions path), indicated for the purposes of this draw as Match 1 to 6.

**Pot 3 (priority 3)**

The five teams that enter the play-offs through the third qualifying round of the UEFA Europa League champions path, indicated for the purposes of this draw as Winners of Matches 1 to 5.

**Pot 4 (priority 4)**

The team from association 15 (Cyprus) that enter the play-offs directly and the two teams that enter the play-offs through the third qualifying round of the UEFA Europa League main path, indicated for the purposes of this draw as Winners of Matches 6 to 7 (CW of association 15 moved from priority 1 to priority 4).

Any changes of date and fixture reversals will be communicated in writing to your club and national association tomorrow, 3 August, by 18:00 CET.

**Draw procedure**

The following bowls are prepared:

- One bowl marked ‘**Priority 1**’ containing six balls, representing the six teams from association 9 to 14 (Belgium, Austria, Scotland, Ukraine, Turkey and Denmark) that enter the play-offs directly.
- One bowl marked ‘**Priority 2**’ containing six balls, representing the teams entering the play-offs from the third qualifying round of the UEFA Champions League (champions path).
- One bowl marked ‘**Priority 3**’ containing five balls, representing the teams entering the play-offs from the UEFA Europa League third qualifying round champions path.
- One bowl marked ‘**Priority 4**’ containing three balls, representing the team from association 15 (Cyprus) that enter the play-offs directly and the two teams that enter the play-offs through the third qualifying round of the UEFA Europa League main path.

The draw begins by pairing three teams from pot 1 (priority 1) with the three teams in pot 4 (priority 4) as follows:

- One ball is drawn from the priority 1 bowl and another from the priority 4 bowl. The two balls are placed in an empty bowl and shuffled. The first team drawn from the central bowl will play its first match at home, against the second team drawn.
- This procedure is repeated to complete the second and third pairings.

The three remaining pot 1 teams are then paired with teams from pot 3 (priority 3) as follows:

- One ball is drawn from the priority 1 bowl and another from the priority 3 bowl. The two balls are placed in an empty bowl and shuffled. The first team drawn from the central bowl will play its first match at home, against the second team drawn.
- This procedure is repeated to complete the fifth and sixth pairings.

The two remaining pot 3 teams are then paired with teams from pot 2 (priority 2) as follows:

- One ball is drawn from the priority 3 bowl and another from the priority 2 bowl. The two balls are placed in an empty bowl and shuffled. The first team drawn from the central bowl will play its first match at home, against the second team drawn.
- This procedure is repeated to complete the eighth pairing.

The four remaining pot 2 balls are then drawn one after another to complete the ninth and tenth pairings (open draw). The first team drawn will play its first match at home, against the second team drawn. Likewise, the third team drawn will play its first match at home against the fourth team drawn.

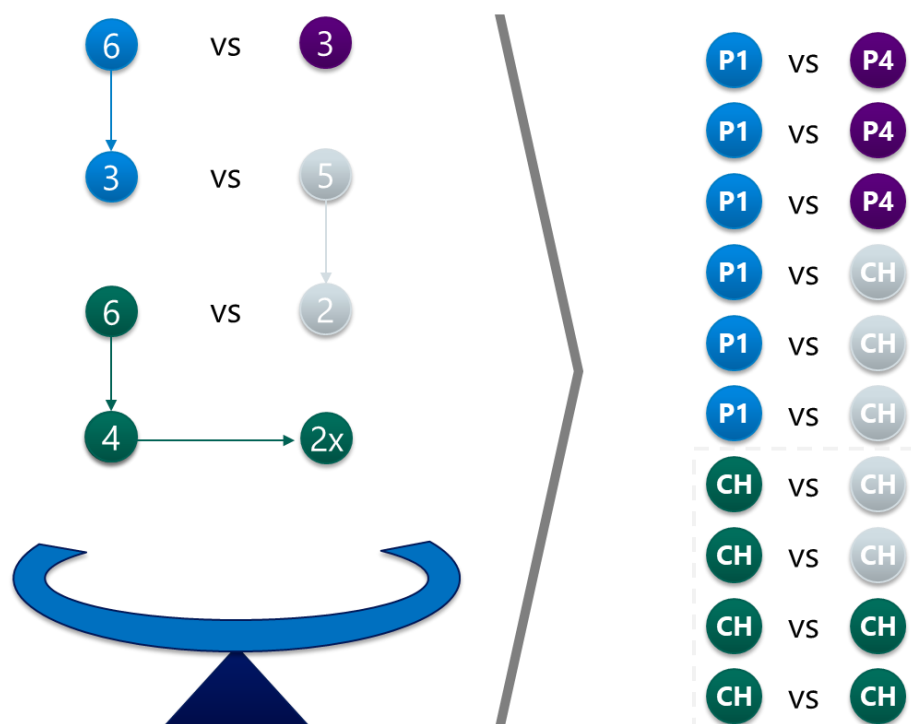
In the event that the balls containing FC Pyunik and Qarabağ FK are drawn against each other, the ball drawn second will be put to one side. In its place, another ball will be drawn from the bowl to complete the pairing. The ball put to one side will represent the away team in the next pairing. Another ball will then be drawn from the bowl to determine the home team in this pairing.

If the balls containing FC Pyunik and Qarabağ FK are the last two remaining in the draw, the one drawn as the visiting team in the second-to-last pairing will instead be the visiting team in the last pairing. Another ball will be drawn to complete the second-to-last pairing. The last remaining ball will then be drawn as the home team in the last pairing.

### Summary

Teams are drawn as follows, according to the order of priorities presented above:

- Pairings 1-3: any three of the **six priority 1 teams** are drawn against the **three priority 4 teams**.
- Pairings 4-6: the remaining **three priority 1 teams** are drawn against any three of the **five priority 3 teams**.
- Pairings 7-8: the remaining **two priority 3 teams** are drawn against any two of the **six priority 2 teams**.
- Pairings 9-10: the remaining **four priority 2 teams** are drawn against each other.



## Groupings

### **Pot 1 (priority 1)**

KAA Gent (BEL)
FK Austria Wien (AUT)
Heart of Midlothian FC (SCO)
Sivasspor (TUR)
Dnipro-1 (UKR)
Silkeborg IF (DEN)

### **Pot 2 (priority 2)**

<b>Match 1</b>	PFC Ludogorets 1945 (BUL) - GNK Dinamo (CRO)
<b>Match 2</b>	FK Crvena zvezda (SRB) - FC Pyunik (ARM)
<b>Match 3</b>	FC Sheriff Tiraspol (MDA) - FC Viktoria Plzeň (CZE)
<b>Match 4</b>	Qarabağ FK (AZE) - Ferencvárosi TC (HUN)
<b>Match 5</b>	FK Bodø/Glimt (NOR) - FK Žalgiris Vilnius (LTU)
<b>Match 6</b>	Maccabi Haifa FC (ISR) - Apollon Limassol FC (CYP)

### **Pot 3 (priority 3)**

<b>Winners match 1</b>	Malmö FF (SWE) - F91 Diddeleng (LUX)
<b>Winners match 2</b>	Shamrock Rovers FC (IRL) - FC Shkupi 1927 (MKD)
<b>Winners match 3</b>	Linfield FC (NIR) - FC Zürich (SUI)
<b>Winners match 4</b>	Olympiacos FC (GRE) - ŠK Slovan Bratislava (SVK)
<b>Winners match 5</b>	NK Maribor (SVN) - HJK Helsinki (FIN)

### **Pot 4 (priority 4)**

	Omonoia FC (CYP)
<b>Winners match 6</b>	AEK Larnaca FC (CYP) - FK Partizan (SRB)
<b>Winners match 7</b>	Fenerbahçe SK (TUR) - 1. FC Slovácko (CZE)

### Draw results

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