

# ***EDF Seeding Regulations***



## ***a. Pot classification***

1. The “European Ranking System” determines the pot classification. The ranking system takes into account the results from the last 3 European Championships, in different percentages.
2. Drawing will be in numerical order: Pot 1 followed by Pot 2, Pot 3 and so on.
3. Teams in each pot are drawn equally to all groups: first in Group A, then Group B and so on.
4. The host nation is added to Pot 1, regardless of the ranking position.
5. The host is automatically categorized as A1 and therefore not being drawn.
6. Pots shall consist of 4 nations. Once a pot is full, a new pot is opened, with the exception that a pot cannot consist of 1 nation alone.

## ***b. Pot overview***

2-7 Nations: no pots  
8-9 nations: 2 pots  
10-13 nations: 3 Pots  
14-17: nations: 4 pots  
18-21 nations: 5 pots  
22-24 nations 6 pots

## ***c. Number of teams in pots***

2-7 Nations: no pots  
8 Nations: 4 in pot 1, 4 in pot 2  
9 Nations: 4 in pot 1, 5 in pot 2  
10 Nations: 4 in pot 1, 4 in pot 2, 2 in pot 3  
11 Nations: 4 in pot 1, 4 in pot 2, 3 in pot 3  
12 Nations: 4 in pot 1, 4 in pot 2, 4 in pot 3  
13 Nations: 4 in pot 1, 4 in pot 2, 5 in pot 3  
14 Nations: 4 in pot 1, 4 in pot 2, 4 in Pot 3, 2 in pot 4  
15 Nations: 4 in pot 1, 4 in pot 2, 4 in pot 3, 3 in pot 4  
16 Nations: 4 in pot 1, 4 in pot 2, 4 in pot 3, 4 in pot 4  
17 Nations: 4 in pot 1, 4 in pot 2, 4 in pot 3, 5 in pot 4  
18 Nations: 4 in pot 1, 4 in pot 2, 4 in pot 3, 4 in pot 4, 2 in pot 5  
19 Nations: 4 in pot 1, 4 in pot 2, 4 in pot 3, 4 in pot 4, 3 in pot 5  
20 Nations: 4 in pot 1, 4 in pot 2, 4 in pot 3, 4 in pot 4, 4 in pot 5  
21 Nations: 4 in pot 1, 4 in pot 2, 4 in pot 3, 4 in pot 4, 5 in pot 5  
22 Nations: 4 in pot 1, 4 in pot 2, 4 in pot 3, 4 in pot 4, 4 in pot 5, 2 in pot 6  
23 Nations: 4 in pot 1, 4 in pot 2, 4 in pot 3, 4 in pot 4, 4 in pot 5, 3 in pot 6  
24 Nations: 4 in pot 1, 4 in pot 2, 4 in pot 3, 4 in pot 4, 4 in pot 5, 4 in pot 6

**d. Seeding with three groups**

The previous rules apply for the standard provision of two or four groups.  
In the exceptional case of three groups, the following rules apply:

Each pot will feature three teams. If group C has one team less than groups A and B, then the last pot will only feature two teams. If group A has one team more than groups B and C, then there cannot be a pot with only one team, so the last pot will have four teams.

13 Nations: 3 in pot 1, 3 in pot 2, 3 in pot 3, 4 in pot 4

14 Nations: 3 in pot 1, 3 in pot 2, 3 in pot 3, 3 in pot 4, 2 in pot 5

15 Nations: 3 in pot 1, 3 in pot 2, 3 in pot 3, 3 in pot 4, 3 in pot 5