

EDF Seeding Regulations

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1. The “Individual 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. The host nation is added to Pot 1, regardless of the ranking position.
3. Teams are split into pots, following their ranking order.
4. Every pot must contain a number of teams equal to the number of groups in that category. Once a pot is full, teams are placed in a new pot.
5. A pot cannot consist of one team only: shall that happen, that last team will be placed in the previous pot.
6. Drawing will be in numerical order: Pot 1 followed by Pot 2, Pot 3 and so on.
7. Teams in each pot are drawn equally to all groups: first in Group A, then Group B and so on.
8. The host is automatically categorized as A1 and therefore not drawn.

Addendum: Competitions with multiple teams from the same nation

Shall EDF regulate a competition featuring more than one team from the same nation, the following procedure needs to be implemented to the previous system:

1. The complete team order to follow when assigning teams to pots, features the 1st team of the host nation in first seed, then all other 1st teams based on EDF ranking; after all 1st teams, all 2nd teams are placed based solely on EDF ranking; after all 2nd teams, all 3rd teams are placed based solely on EDF ranking order, and so on
2. Where this is possible, teams from the same nations must not be drawn in the same group.

Shall there be three teams from the same nation and only two groups in their category, they should be split two in one group and one in the other, rather than three in the same group.

In order to achieve this, the draw format can change: for example, not drawing teams in groups but calling each team in order and drawing the group they'll be assigned to. This allows for a team to be only be drawn into groups without other teams from their nation; shall the draw lead to a scenario where a team in a pot can only be assigned to one specific group, this will happen automatically.

EDF can take care of the draw to make sure all these requirements are correctly met.