

UEFA WOMEN'S CHAMPIONS LEAGUE 2023/24

DRAW CEREMONY - Round 1



#### **DRAW CEREMONY - ROUND 1**

Date and time: Friday, 30 June 2023, 13.00 CET

Place: House of European Football, Nyon, Switzerland

Duration: approximately 30 minutes

Number of teams involved: 57 (champions path: 41 teams; league path: 16 teams)

Number of mini-tournaments: 15 (champions path: 11; league path: 4)

Objective: Champions path: the 41 teams will be drawn into 8 four-team

mini-tournaments and 3 three-team mini-tournaments

League path: the 16 teams will be drawn into 4 four-team mini-

tournaments

Seeding: For each path, the teams are divided into two pots on the basis

of the club coefficient rankings established at the beginning of the season and with the principles set by the UEFA Women's Football Committee (see paragraphs 13.03 and 13.04 of the

competition regulations)

Set match dates: 6 and 9 September 2023 (semi-finals and final/3<sup>rd</sup>-place)

Match kick-off times to be announced by: 10 July 2023 (semi-finals and final/3<sup>rd</sup>-place)

#### **ROUND 1**

Round 1 will be played in the form of mini-tournaments, hosted by one of the participating clubs.

#### **Champions path**

- 8 four-team mini-tournaments with single-leg semi-finals, a single-leg final and a 3rd-place match
- 3 three-team mini-tournaments, the team with the highest coefficient is seeded directly to the final while the two remaining teams play a single-leg semi-final to determine the other finalist.

#### League path

- o 4 four-team mini-tournaments with single-leg semi-finals, a single-leg final and a 3rd-place match.
- The winners of the finals qualify for Round 2 of the relevant path.

## **CHAMPIONS PATH: TEAM RANKINGS AND POT ALLOCATIONS**

- The 41 teams in the champions path are classified on the basis of the club coefficient rankings
- Based on these rankings, the 41 teams are divided into 1 pot of 22 teams and 1 pot of 19 teams.
- Teams are drawn into two semi-final ties within each four-team group, with the teams in pot 1 designated as the home teams of semi-finals 1 and 2 respectively.
- For the groups with three teams, the team with the highest coefficient is seeded directly to the final
  and designated as the home team of that tie; the remaining two teams play a single-leg tie with the
  team from pot 1 designated as the home team.

Pot 1 (seeded)
SKN St. Pölten (AUT)
Glasgow City FC (SCO)
WFC BIIK-Shymkent (KAZ)
SL Benfica (POR)
FC Zürich (SUI)
AFC Ajax (NED)
KFF VIlaznia (ALB)
ŽFK Spartak Subotica (SRB)
RSC Anderlecht (BEL)
SFK 2000 Sarajevo (BIH)
HB Køge (DEN)
FC Vorskla (UKR)
Apollon Ladies FC (CYP)
FC Gintra (ROU)
Valur (ISL)
Ferencvárosi TC (HUN)
AS FC Universitatea Olimpia Cluj (ROU)
NŠ Mura (SVN)
FC Dinamo-BSUPC (BLR)
FK Breznica (MNE)
SK Brann (NOR)
A.C. PAOK (GRE)

Pot 2 (unseeded)
ŽNK Osijek (CRO)
FC Flora Tallinn (EST)
Racing FC Union Luxembourg (LUX)
KuPS Kuopio (FIN)
Birkirkara FC (MLT)
F.C Qiryat Gat (ISR)
SFK Rīga (LVA)
CSF Agarista Anenii Noi (MDA)
KÍ Klaksvík (FRO)
Shelbourne FC (IRL)
Spartak Myjava (SVK)
KFF. EP-Hajvalia (KOS)
FC Lokomotiv Stara Zagora (BUL)
FC Samegrelo (GEO)
GKS Katowice (POL)
ZFK Ljuboten (MKD)
A.B.B. Fomget SK (TUR)
Cardiff City FC (WAL)
Cliftonville Ladies (NIR)



## **LEAGUE PATH: TEAM RANKINGS AND POT ALLOCATIONS**

- The 16 teams in the league path are classified on the basis of the club coefficient rankings
- Based on these rankings, the 16 teams are divided into 2 pots of 8 teams.
- Teams are drawn into two semi-final ties within each four-team group, with the teams in pot 1 designated as the home teams of semi-finals 1 and 2 respectively.

Pot 1 (seeded)
Arsenal Women FC (ENG)
Juventus (ITA)
Brøndby IF (DEN)
FC Minsk (BLR)
Paris FC (FRA)
Eintracht Frankfurt (GER)
Levante UD (ESP)
FC Twente (NED)

Pot 2 (unseeded)
Linköping FC (SWE)
Vålerenga Fotball (NOR)
1. FC Slovácko (CZE)
SK Sturm Graz (AUT)
WFC Okzhetpes (KAZ)
Celtic FC (SCO)
FC Kryvbas (UKR)
Stjarnan (ISL)

### **DRAW CONDITIONS**

#### **Prohibited team clashes**

Based on the UEFA Executive Committee decisions valid at the time of the draw, the following teams cannot be drawn into the same group:

- Kosovo / Bosnia-Herzegovina
- Kosovo / Serbia
- Ukraine / Belarus

The following draw condition applies:

• If a prohibited clash occurs or could occur, the team drawn is placed in the same position of the first available group in numerical order. Should prohibited clashes be possible when drawing the last groups, the teams will be drawn and will be assigned to the groups.

### **DRAW PROCEDURE**

#### **Champions path**

- The 22 seeded teams in Pot 1 will be drawn into home team positions of the semi-finals of the groups in numerical order, starting with group 1 and completing the draw with group 11, as follows:
  - The first ball drawn is allocated to semi-final 1 in group 1
  - The second ball drawn is allocated to semi-final 2 in group 1
  - The third ball drawn is allocated to semi-final 1 in group 2
  - The fourth ball drawn is allocated to semi-final 2 in group 2
  - The same process applies for all four-team groups
  - Continuing the draw with the three-team groups, the ball drawn is provisionally allocated to the semi-final tie of group 9
  - The next ball is then drawn and its position will be determined by the coefficients of both teams drawn:
    - If the coefficient of the ball drawn is higher than the team provisionally allocated to the semifinal tie of group 9, the second ball drawn is allocated to the final and the team that had been provisionally allocated is confirmed in the semi-final.
    - If the coefficient of the ball drawn is lower than the team provisionally allocated to the semi-final, the second team drawn is allocated to the semi-final and the team that had been provisionally allocated to that tie, is moved to the final
  - The same process applies to all 3 three-team groups
- The 19 unseeded teams in Pot 2 will be drawn into away team positions of the groups in numerical order, starting with group 1 and completing the draw with group 11, as follows:



- The first ball drawn is allocated to semi-final 1 in group 1
- The second ball drawn is allocated to semi-final 2 in group 1
- The third ball drawn is allocated to semi-final 1 in group 2
- The fourth ball drawn is allocated to semi-final 2 in group 2
- The same process applies until all four-team groups are complete
- Continuing the draw with the three-team groups, the next ball drawn is allocated to the semi-final tie of group 9
- The last ball drawn is finally allocated to the semi-final tie of group 11

#### League path

- The 8 seeded teams in Pot 1 will be drawn into home team positions of the groups in numerical order, starting with group 1 and completing the draw with group 4, as follows:
  - The first ball drawn is allocated to semi-final 1 in group 1
  - The second ball drawn is allocated to semi-final 2 in group 1
  - The third ball drawn is allocated to semi-final 1 in group 2
  - The fourth ball drawn is allocated to semi-final 2 in group 2
  - The same process applies until all groups are complete
- The 8 unseeded teams in Pot 2 will be drawn into away team positions of the groups in numerical order, starting with group 1 and completing the draw with group 4, as follows:
  - The first ball drawn is allocated to semi-final 1 in group 1
  - The second ball drawn is allocated to semi-final 2 in group 1
  - The third ball drawn is allocated to semi-final 1 in group 2
  - The fourth ball drawn is allocated to semi-final 2 in group 2
  - The same process applies until all groups are complete

#### Final and third-place match (four-team groups)

• For the final and third-place match, the team with the highest coefficient in the tie concerned is designated as the home team.

# **Champions Path**

## **Semi-finals**

## Thursday 6 September 2023

	Group 1	
1	-	
2	-	

Group 2	
1	-
2	

	Group 3	
1		
2		

	Group 4	
1	-	V
2	-	1

Group 5		
1	-	
2	-	

	Group 6	
1	-	
2		

	Group 7	
1	-	
2	-	



	Group 8	
1	-	
2	-	

Group 9		
SF Wednesday 6 September 2023		
	-	
Final Saturday 9 September 2023		
- Winner MD1 tie		

Group 10		
SF Wednesday 6 September 2023		
	-	
Final Saturday 9 September 2023		
	- Winner MD1 tie	

Group 11		
SF Wednesday 6 September 2023		
	-	
Final Saturday 9 September 2023		
- Winner MD1 tie		

# **League Path**

## **Semi-finals**

## Thursday 6 September 2023

	Group 1	
1	-	
2	-	

	Group 2	
1		
2	-	

	Group 3	
1		
2		

	Group 4	
1	-	V
2	-	10





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