



DRAW PROCEDURE 2014 MEN'S 18 EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP Qualification

UPDATED VERSION! / 4 September 2013

Qualification tournaments will be played
10 to 12 January 2014

The draw for the qualification groups will take place in Vienna, Austria
Thursday 5 September 2013, 16:00 hrs.

Entries: 35 (POL included)
Qualified: POL (organiser)
Participants: 34 (ARM, AUT, BIH, BLR, BUL, CRO, CZE, DEN, ESP, EST, FIN, FRA, GEO, GER, GRE, HUN, ISL, ISR, ITA, LAT, LTU, MDA, MKD, MNE, NED, POR, ROU, RUS, SRB, SUI, SVK, SWE, TUR, UKR)
Draw: 7 groups of 4 teams and 2 groups of 3 teams – 15 teams will qualify for the final tournament in POL

Due to the overlapping of the playing periods SLO (ranked 1st at the EYOF 2013 NED and at the same time ranked 5th at the M18 Ech 2012 AUT) as well as NOR (ranked 2nd at the EYOF 2013 NED and at the same time ranked 9th at the M18 Ech 2012 AUT) as participants of the 2nd Youth Olympic Games 2014 in Nanjing/CHN cannot participate in the M18 Ech 2014 qualification.

Groups 1-6: 2 teams will qualify
Groups 7-9: 1 team will qualify

Substitutes:
No. 1: 2. Group 7
No. 2: 2. Group 8
No. 3: 2. Group 9

Organisation right	Row/group	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4	Group 5	Group 6	Group 7	Group 8	Group 9
	1	GER	SWE	DEN	ESP	AUT	CRO			
	2									
	3									
	4									

Organiser										
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PROCEDURE OF THE DRAW

Seeding according to the following pots:

(based on the ranking of the 2012 Men's 18 ECh in AUT and the respective qualification)

Pot 1: GER, SWE, DEN, ESP, AUT, CRO (ranked 1 to 4 and 6 to 7; to be placed to row 1, groups 1-6)

Pot 2: BLR, SRB and ROU (ranked 8, 10 and 11; to be drawn to row 1, groups 7-9)

Pot 3: FRA, SUI, CZE, ISL and FIN (ranked 12 to 16; to be drawn to row 2, groups 1-5)

Pot 4: ARM, BUL, EST, GEO, GRE, HUN, ISR, ITA, LAT, LTU, MDA, MKD, MNE, NED, POR, RUS, SVK, TUR and UKR (4 teams to be drawn to row 2, groups 6-9; 9 teams to be drawn to row 3, groups 1-9; the remaining 6 teams + BIH to be drawn to row 4, groups 1-7)

Pot 5: BIH (no participation in 2012 qualification)

1. Draw of the groups
 - 1.1. 6 teams of pot 1 are placed to row 1, groups 1-6
 - 1.2. 3 teams of pot 2 are drawn to row 1, groups 7-9
 - 1.3. 5 teams of pot 3 are drawn to row 2 groups 1-5
 - 1.4. 4 teams of pot 4 are drawn to row 2, groups 6-9
 - 1.5. 9 teams of pot 4 are drawn to row 3, groups 1-9
 - 1.4. 6 remaining teams of pot 4 + BIH are drawn to row 4, groups 1-7
2. Draw of the teams having the right to organise the qualification tournament

Playing dates M18 ECh qualification:

10 to 12 January 2014

Playing dates M18 ECh in POL Final Tournament:

14 to 24 August 2014

With best regards,

EUROPEAN HANDBALL FEDERATION

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