

DRAW PROCEDURE 2016 EHF MEN'S 20 EURO QUALIFICATION

Qualification tournaments will be played
8 to 10 April 2016

The draw for the qualification groups will take place in Bucharest, Romania on 14 November 2015.

- Entries:** 36 (including DEN, FRA, HUN, ESP)
Qualified: DEN (organiser and 4th ranked nation from the 2014 M18 EURO in POL)
 FRA (1st ranked nation from the 2014 M18 EURO in POL)
 HUN (2nd ranked nation from the 2014 M18 EURO in POL)
 ESP (3rd ranked nation from the 2014 M18 EURO in POL)
Participants: 32 (AUT, BIH, BLR, BUL, CRO, CZE, EST, FAR, FIN, GEO, GER, GRE, ISL, ISR, ITA, KOS, LTU, MKD, MNE, NED, NOR, POL, POR, ROU, RUS, SLO, SRB, SUI, SVK, SWE, TUR, UKR)
Open: 12 places (will be decided in the qualification tournaments)
Draw: 8 groups of 4 teams – 12 teams will qualify for the final tournament in DEN
Groups 1-4: 2 teams will qualify
Groups 5-8: 1 team will qualify

The teams which were awarded with the right to organise the 2014 Men's 18 European Championship qualification groups do not have the right to be the organiser of a 2016 Men's 20 European Championship qualification group: AUT, BLR, CRO, GER, ROU, SRB and SWE. POR and NED are still suspended from the organisation.

Organisation right	Row/group	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4	Group 5	Group 6	Group 7	Group 8
	1								
	2								
	3								
	4								

Organiser									
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PROCEDURE OF THE DRAW

Seeding according to the following pots:

(based on the ranking of the 2014 Men's 18 EURO in POL and the respective qualification)

- Pot 1:** SWE, SUI, GER, POL (teams ranked 5 to 8 from the 2014 M18 EURO in POL to be drawn to row 1, groups 1-4)
Pot 2: ISL, CRO, BLR, RUS, SRB, CZE, MKD, ROU (teams ranked 9 to 16 from the 2014 M18 EURO in POL to be drawn to row 1, groups 5-8 and to row 2, groups 1-4)
Pot 3: AUT, BIH, BUL, EST, FAR, FIN, GEO, GRE, ISR, ITA, KOS, LTU, MNE, NED, NOR, POR, SLO, SVK, TUR, UKR (to be drawn to row 2, group 5-8 and to rows 3 & 4, groups 1-8)



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- 1.1. 4 teams of pot 1 are drawn to row 1, groups 1-4
- 1.2. 8 teams of pot 2 are drawn to row 1, groups 5-8 and to row 2, groups 1-4
- 1.3. 20 teams of pot 3 are drawn to row 2, groups 5-8, to rows 3 & 4, groups 1-8
2. draw of the teams having the right to organise the qualification tournament

Playing dates M20 EURO qualification:

8 to 10 April 2016

Playing dates M20 EURO in DEN:

28 July to 7 August 2016

With best regards,

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