

# DRAW PROCEDURE

## 2014 MEN'S 20 EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP

### Qualification



**Qualification tournaments will be played  
4 to 6 April 2014**

The draw for the qualification groups will take place in Vienna, Austria  
Tuesday 22 October 2013, approximately 11:00 hrs.

- Entries:** 35 (including AUT, GER, SWE)
- Qualified:** AUT (organiser)  
GER (1<sup>st</sup> ranked nation from the 2012 M18 ECh in AUT)  
SWE (2<sup>nd</sup> ranked nation from the 2012 M18 ECh in AUT)
- Participants:** 32 (BLR, CRO, CZE, DEN, ESP, EST, FAR, FIN, FRA, GBR, GEO, GRE, HUN, ISL, ISR, ITA, LTU, LUX, MKD, MNE, NED, NOR, POL, POR, ROU, RUS, SLO, SRB, SUI, SVK, TUR, UKR)
- Open:** 13 places (will be decided in the qualification tournaments)
- Draw:** 8 groups of 4 teams – 13 teams will qualify for the final tournament in AUT
- Substitutes:**  
**No. 1:** 2. Group 6  
**No. 2:** 2. Group 7  
**No. 3:** 2. Group 8
- Groups 1-5:** 2 teams will qualify  
**Groups 6-8:** 1 team will qualify

The teams which were awarded with the right to organise the 2012 Men's 18 European Championship qualification groups do not have the right to be the organiser of a 2014 Men's 20 European Championship qualification groups: BUL, CRO, CZE, EST, FIN, LUX, NOR, RUS, SRB, TUR.

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 2012 Men's 18 ECh in AUT and the respective qualification)

- Pot 1:** DEN, ESP, SLO, CRO, BLR (to be drawn to row 1, groups 1-5)
- Pot 2:** NOR, SRB, ROU, FRA, SUI, CZE, ISL, FIN (to be drawn to row 1, groups 6-8 and to row 2, groups 1-5)
- Pot 3:** EST, FAR, GBR, GEO, GRE, HUN, ISR, ITA, LTU, LUX, MKD, MNE, NED, POL, POR, RUS, SVK, TUR, UKR (to be drawn to row 2, group 6-8 and to rows 3 & 4, groups 1-8)

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1.1. 5 teams of pot 1 are drawn to row 1, groups 1-5</li><li>1.2. 8 teams of pot 2 are drawn to row 1, groups 6-8 and to row 2, groups 1-5</li><li>1.3. 19 teams of pot 3 are drawn to row 2, groups 6-8, to rows 3 &amp; 4, groups 1-8</li></ol><br><ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>2. draw of the teams having the right to organise the qualification tournament</li></ol> |
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**Playing dates M20 ECh qualification:**

4 to 6 April 2014

**Playing dates M20 ECh in AUT:**

24 July to 3 August 2014

With best regards,

**EUROPEAN HANDBALL FEDERATION**

Vienna, 14 October 2013/SyR

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