

# DRAW PROCEDURE QUALIFIERS

## WOMEN'S EHF EURO 2024

### IN AUT/HUN/SULWILL BE HELD 29 NOVEMBER TO 15 DECEMBER 2024

Date: 20 April 2023, 17:00 hrs. Venue: Zurich

#### **QUALIFIERS PROCEDURE**

Participating teams in Women's EHF EURO 2024 Qualifiers (Phase 2): 31 teams

<u>Teams at the Women's EHF EURO 2024 Final Tournament:</u> 24 teams

Places available at the Women's EHF EURO 2024 Final Tournament: 20 places

The teams qualified for the Women's EHF EURO 2024 Final Tournament and playing in the Women's EHF EURO CUP 2024:

AUT, HUN, SUI (organisers of the EHF EURO 2024)

**NOR** (Champion of the Women's EHF EURO 2022)

#### The registered teams are (including teams for the EURO CUP):

NOR, FRA, DEN, GER, NED, SWE, ESP, MNE, CRO, HUN, ROU, SLO, SRB, POL, CZE, SUI, AUT, MKD, SVK, ISL, POR, UKR, TUR, ITA, FAR, LTU, GRE, KOS, ISR, FIN, LUX, BIH, LAT, AZE, BUL

The final round of the Women's EHF EURO 2024 will be played with a total of 24 teams. A total number of 20 places will be decided via the Women's EHF EURO 2024 Qualifiers.

At the Qualifiers draw a total of 31 teams will be drawn into seven groups of four and one group of three teams. The first and the second ranked teams as well as the as the 4 best 3<sup>rd</sup> ranked teams will qualify for the Women's EHF EURO 2024. After the conclusion of the group matches of the eight groups, an overall ranking of those teams ranked 3<sup>rd</sup> in each Qualifiers group will be established. This ranking includes only the results of the four matches of third ranked teams against the two teams ranked 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> in the group. The results of the two matches against the teams ranked 4<sup>th</sup> in the group will not be considered. The 4 best teams from this ranking of the 3<sup>rd</sup> ranked teams will also qualify for the final tournament of the Women's EHF EURO 2024.

Up to a maximum of 4 lowest ranked teams of the 4<sup>th</sup> ranked teams in the Women's EHF EURO 2024 Qualifiers are relegated to the "promotion round", which will be played between these 4 teams and the winners of the Women's EHF EURO 2026 Qualifiers Phase 1.



The Women's EHF EURO 2024 Qualifiers and the Women's EHF EURO CUP 2024 will be played in three periods of two matches each (six rounds), as the playing schedule is based on 4 teams in each group. Match Schedule for group 8 will be defined in due time.

#### **BASIC MATCH SCHEDULE**

ROUND	DAY	DATE
ROUND 1	Wednesday – Thursday	11/12 October 2023
ROUND 2	Saturday – Sunday	14/15 October 2023
ROUND 3	Wednesday – Thursday	28/29 February 2024
ROUND 4	Saturday – Sunday	2/3 March 2024
ROUND 5	Wednesday – Thursday	3/4 April 2024
ROUND 6	Sunday	7 April 2024 (18:00 CEST)

The teams are divided into four pots according to the respective EHF Women's National Team Ranking:

POT 1: FRA; DEN; GER; NED; SWE; ESP; MNE; CRO
POT 2: ROU; SLO; *SRB;* POL; CZE; MKD; SVK; ISL
POT 3: POR; UKR; TUR; ITA; FAR; LTU; GRE; *KOS* 

POT 4: ISR; FIN; LUX; BIH; LAT; AZE; BUL

#### **DRAW PROCEDURE**

STEP 1: 7 teams of pot 4 are drawn to row 4 STEP 2: 8 teams of pot 3 are drawn to row 3

STEP 3: **SRB** is drawn to row 2 (cannot be drawn in group with **KOS**)

STEP 4: 7 remaining teams of pot 2 are drawn to row 2

STEP 5: 8 teams of pot 1 are drawn to row 1

#### **DRAW RESULTS**

	GROUP1	GROUP 2	GROUP 3	GROUP 4	GROUP 5	GROUP 6	GROUP 7	GROUP 8
ROW 1								
ROW 2								
ROW 3								
ROW 4								

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