

# Draw procedures:

## FIFA U-20 World Cup Poland 2019

### SLOT ALLOCATION:

The final slot allocation per confederation has been decided by the FIFA Council as follows:

CONFEDERATION	NUMBER OF TEAMS	QUALIFIED TEAMS/QUALIFIERS
AFC	4	Japan, Korea Republic, Qatar, Saudi Arabia
CAF	4	The Africa U-20 Cup of Nations 2019 will be played in Niger from 2 to 17 February. The four qualified teams will be known on 9 February.
Concacaf	4	Honduras, Mexico, Panama, USA
CONMEBOL	4	The South American U-20 Championship 2019 will be played in Chile from 17 January to 10 February. The top four teams will qualify for Poland 2019.
OFC	2	New Zealand, Tahiti
UEFA	5	Italy, Portugal, Ukraine, France and Norway
Hosts	1	Poland

### POT ALLOCATION:

The 24 qualified teams will be allocated to four pots of six teams each, based on a ranking built according to past sporting performance.

The ranking will be based on the total points obtained in the last five FIFA U-20 World Cups (3 points for a win, 1 point for a draw, 0 for a loss). The ranking used to build the pots will thus be based on the points obtained at the 2017, 2015, 2013, 2011 and 2009 FIFA U-20 World Cups.

To enable the ranking to accurately reflect current form, greatest importance will be given to results from the most recent FIFA U-20 World Cup. To a lesser degree, attention will also be paid to results from previous years. The system will use five cycles, with the points earned in one World Cup declining linearly:

- Year 2017: 100% value of total points
- Year 2015: 80% value of total points
- Year 2013: 60% value of total points
- Year 2011: 40% value of total points
- Year 2009: 20% value of total points

In addition, five bonus points will be added to each of the confederation champions that won a qualifying tournament.

Based on the above ranking, the five top teams and the hosts will be allocated to Pot 1, the next six teams to Pot 2 and so on.

**DRAW PROCEDURE:**

- The four pots representing the teams will be labelled pots 1 to 4.
- The six pots representing the groups/venues will be labelled groups A to F. In each pot, there will be four balls with the position numbers 1, 2, 3 and 4 for each respective group.
- The draw will start with Pot 1 and end with Pot 4. Each pot shall be completely emptied before moving on to the next pot.
- A ball from a team pot will be drawn, followed by a ball from one of the group/venue pots, thus determining the position in which the respective team will play.

**DRAW CONSTRAINTS:**

- 1- In Pot 1, Poland will have a red ball. They will be pre-assigned to position A1 as hosts.
- 2- FIFA's general principle is to ensure that no group has more than one team from the same confederation drawn into it.