



BEACH SOCCER WORLD CUP
Bahamas 2017

Draw Procedures

FIFA Beach Soccer World Cup Bahamas 2017

Slot Allocation

The slot allocations per confederation have been decided by the FIFA Council as follows:

CONFEDERATION	NUMBER OF TEAMS	QUALIFIED TEAMS
AFC	3	AFC 1, AFC 2, AFC 3
CAF	2	Senegal, Nigeria
CONCACAF	2	Mexico, Panama
CONMEBOL	3	Brazil, Paraguay, Ecuador
OFC	1	Tahiti
UEFA	4	Poland, Portugal, Switzerland, Italy
HOSTS	1	Bahamas

Allocation to pots:

The 16 qualified teams are allocated to four pots of four teams each, based on the Beach Soccer Overall World Ranking published on 27 February 2017 <http://www.beachsoccer.com/ranking/overall> .

Based on the above ranking, the three top teams and the hosts are allocated to Pot 1, the next highest ranked four teams to Pot 2 and so on.

POT 1	POT 2	POT 3	POT 4
BAHAMAS	AFC 1*	AFC 2*	AFC 3*
PORTUGAL	SWITZERLAND	MEXICO	NIGERIA
BRAZIL	TAHITI	POLAND	ECUADOR
ITALY	PARAGUAY	SENEGAL	PANAMA

**The three slots reserved to the AFC teams are based on the three best ranked AFC teams on the Beach Soccer Overall World Ranking. The three teams who will qualify will be allocated AFC 1, AFC 2 and AFC 3 in the same order as they finish the 2017 AFC Beach Soccer Championship (Winner, runner up, third place).*

Draw mechanics:

- The four pots representing the teams are labelled Pots 1 to 4.
- The four pots representing the groups are labelled Groups A to D. In each pot, there are four balls which contain the position numbers 1, 2, 3 and 4 of each respective group.
- The draw starts with Pot 1 and ends with Pot 4. Each team pot is completely emptied before moving on to the next team pot.
- A ball from a team pot will be drawn, followed by a ball from one of the groups, thus determining the position in which the respective team will play

Draw Constraints

- 1- In Pot 1, Bahamas are in a red ball and have been 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.

Match Schedule

		Group Matches						Quarter Finals	Semi Finals	3/4 Place and Final			
		Thursday 27 April	Friday 28 April	Saturday 29 April	Sunday 30 April	Monday 1 May	Tuesday 2 May	Wednesday 3 May	Thursday 4 May	Friday 5 May	Saturday 6 May	Sunday 7 May	
Nassau Stadium	01 15:30	B3 v. B4	05 15:30	D3 v. D4	09 15:30	B2 v. B3	13 15:30	D2 v. D3	17 15:30	B2 v. B4	21 15:30	D2 v. D4	
	02 17:00	A3 v. A4	06 17:00	C3 v. C4	10 17:00	A2 v. A3	14 17:00	C2 v. C3	18 17:00	A2 v. A4	22 17:00	C2 v. C4	
	03 18:30	B1 v. B2	07 18:30	D1 v. D2	11 18:30	B4 v. B1	15 18:30	D4 v. D1	19 18:30	B1 v. B3	23 18:30	D1 v. D3	
	04 20:00	A1 v. A2	08 20:00	C1 v. C2	12 20:00	A4 v. A1	16 20:00	C4 v. C1	20 20:00	A1 v. A3	24 20:00	C1 v. C3	
		Rest day						Rest day					
								25 15:30				29 15:00	
								1st C v. 2nd D				W27 v. W25	
								26 17:00				30 16:30	
								1st D v. 2nd C				W28 v. W26	
								27 18:30				31 15:00	
								1st A v. 2nd B				L29 v. L30	
								28 20:00				32 16:30	
								1st B v. 2nd A				W29 v. W30	