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Women's Olympic Football  
Tournament Paris 2024**



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The Draw for the Women's Olympic Football Tournament Paris 2024, scheduled to be held in Paris, France, on 20 March 2024, will determine how the 12 qualified teams will be divided into three groups of four teams each for the final competition.

The information below sets out the procedures for the draw.

## 1. SLOT ALLOCATION

The final slot allocation per confederation was approved by the FIFA Council as follows:

CONFEDERATION	NUMBER OF TEAMS	QUALIFIED TEAMS**
AFC	2	Australia, Japan
CAF	2	TBC (1-9 April 2024)
Concacaf	2	USA, Canada
CONMEBOL	2	Brazil, Colombia
OFC	1	New Zealand
UEFA (incl. Host)	3*	Spain, Germany and Host: France*

\*\* Teams appear in the order of their qualifying position at the relevant continental tournament (e.g. first, second, third)

## 2. SEEDING AND POT ALLOCATION

The 12 qualified teams will be allocated to four pots of three teams each, based on the FIFA/Coca-Cola Women's World Ranking to be released on 15 March 2024.

The two top-ranked teams, along with the host country, France, will be allocated to team pot 1; the teams ranked 3 to 5 will be allocated to team pot 2; the teams ranked 6 to 8 will be allocated to team pot 3; and finally, team pot 4 will include the teams ranked 9 to 11.

At the time of the draw, the relevant CAF qualifying tournament will not have concluded. The two CAF slots will therefore be positioned as placeholders named "CAF 1" and "CAF 2" and will be allocated to the two highest-ranked CAF teams in the FIFA/Coca-Cola Women's World Ranking amongst the teams that still have a chance of qualifying.

In the event that two or more teams are level in the relevant FIFA/Coca-Cola Women's World Ranking and require a "tiebreaker" to set them apart – especially when this impacts the pot to which they will be allocated – the deciding ranking factor will revert to:

(a) the ranking position of the teams in question in the previous release of the FIFA/Coca-Cola Women's World Ranking;

(b) the ranking position of the teams in question in the next most recent release of the FIFA/Coca-Cola Women's World Ranking until a ranking priority can be established.

In accordance with the above, the following pot allocation has been established for the draw:

Pot 1	Pot 2	Pot 3	Pot 4
France	Germany	Brazil	New Zealand
Spain	Japan	Australia	CAF 1
USA	Canada	Colombia	CAF 2

### 3. DRAW PROCEDURES

- The four pots representing the teams will be labelled team pots 1 to 4. Each team pot will contain three balls representing the three teams from the respective pot.
- The three pots representing the groups will be labelled group pots A to C. In each group pot, there will be four balls with the group position numbers 1, 2, 3 and 4 for each respective group.
- The draw will start by drawing a team from team pot 1 and will end by drawing the last team from team pot 4. Each team pot will be completely emptied before moving on to the next team pot.
- A ball will be drawn from a team pot, followed by a ball from one of the group pots, thus determining the position to which the respective team will be allocated within the group.

### 4. DRAW CONSTRAINTS

- In team pot 1, as the host country, France will be identified by a different coloured ball and will be assigned to position A1.
- The remaining two teams in team pot 1 will be automatically drawn into position 1 of each remaining group (in order, from group B to C), with each position 1 ball also being identified by a different colour to the other balls in the group pot.

- FIFA's general principle is to ensure, whenever possible, that no group has more than one team from the same confederation drawn into it.