



## 2022 IFCPF Men's World Cup Draw Procedure

**Location:** Salou, Spain

**Dates:** 27<sup>th</sup> April – 16<sup>th</sup> May 2022

1. The fifteen (15) teams taking part in the World Cup shall be divided into four (4) groups of four (4/3) teams.

The groups will be named Group A (A1, A2, A3, A4), Group B (B1, B2, B3, B4), Group C (C1, C2, C3, C4) and Group D (D1, D2, D3).

2. The Local Organising Committee (LOC) shall divide the teams into groups by seeding and drawing lots in public / live stream, whilst taking sporting and geographic factors into consideration as far as possible.
3. Based on the factors listed in point 2 of this document, the LOC shall execute the draw as follows:
  - 3.1 None of the groups may feature more than two (2) teams from each geographic region. If a group has reached the maximum number per geographic region the country shall automatically be moved to the next group.

<b>Europe</b>	England, Germany, Ireland, Netherlands, Northern Ireland, Spain, Ukraine
<b>America</b>	Argentina, Brazil, Canada, USA, Venezuela
<b>Asia-Oceania</b>	Australia, Iran, Thailand

- 3.2 The teams will be divided into 4 pots, according with consideration of the IFCPF World Ranking (as of December 2020) as follows:

<b>Pot 1:</b>	Ukraine, Iran, Brazil, England
<b>Pot 2:</b>	USA, Ireland, Argentina, Netherlands
<b>Pot 3:</b>	Australia, Canada, Spain, Thailand
<b>Pot 4:</b>	Germany, Northern Ireland, Venezuela

- 3.3 IFCPF wishes to support the potential participation of Ukraine, however due to the current situation their ability to participate remains uncertain. For this reason, Ukraine cannot be drawn in the group of 3 teams. Should Ukraine be drawn into Group D, the third drawn country from Pot 4 will receive position D4 instead of C4.

4. The order of the draw (subject to the factors listed above):
  - 4.1 Pot 1: The first drawn country will receive position A1, the second B1, the third C1 and the fourth D1
  - 4.2 Pot 2: The first drawn country will receive position A2, the second B2, the third C2 and the fourth D2



- 4.3 Pot 3: The first drawn country will receive position A3, the second B3, the third C3 and the fourth D3
- 4.4 Pot 4: The first drawn country will receive position A4, the second B4, and the third C4. D4 will be an vacant position.