

DRAW PROCEDURE

2013 MEN'S U21 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

Qualification Europe

**Qualification tournaments will be played
4 to 6 January 2013**

The draw for the qualification groups will take place in Vienna, Austria
on 21 September 2012, approx. 18:00 hrs.

- Entries:** 31 (including BIH, ESP, CRO)
- Qualified:** BIH (organiser)
ESP (1st ranked nation from the 2012 Men's 20 ECh in TUR)
CRO (2nd ranked nation from the 2012 Men's 20 ECh in TUR)
- Participants:** 28 (AUT, BEL, BLR, CZE, DEN, EST, FIN, FRA, GER, GRE, HUN, ISL, ISR, ITA, MNE, NED, NOR, POL, POR, ROU, RUS, SLO, SRB, SUI, SVK, SWE, TUR, UKR)
- Open:** 9 places (will be decided in the Qualification Europe)
- Draw:** 7 groups of 4 teams – 9 teams will qualify for the final tournament in BIH
- Groups 1+2:** 2 teams will qualify
- Groups 3-7:** 1 team will qualify
- Substitutes:** No. 1: 2. group 3
No. 2: 2. group 4
No. 3: 2. group 5

The teams which were awarded with the right to organise the 2011 Men's U21 World Championship qualification groups do not have the right to be the organiser of a 2013 Men's U21 World Championship qualification groups: BEL, CZE, FIN, ITA, SRB, SWE, TUR, UKR.

Organisation right	Row/group	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4	Group 5	Group 6	Group 7
	1	SLO	SWE					
	2							
	3							
	4							

Organiser								
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PROCEDURE OF THE DRAW

Seeding according to the following pots:

(based on the ranking of the 2012 M20 ECh in TUR and the 2012 M20 ECh Qualification tournaments)

- SLO, SWE** (to be placed to row 1, groups 1+2)
- Pot 1:** **POR, NOR, GER, SUI, RUS, DEN, ISL** (to be drawn to row 1, groups 3-7, row 2, groups 1+2)
- Pot 2:** **POL, CZE, FRA, SRB, TUR** (to be drawn to row 2, groups 3-7)
- Pot 3:** **BLR, FIN, HUN, ISR, MNE, NED, SVK** (to be drawn to row 3, groups 1-7)
- Pot 4:** **AUT, BEL, EST, GRE, ITA, ROU, UKR** (to be drawn to row 4, groups 1-7)

- 1.1. 2 teams are placed to row 1, groups 1+2
- 1.2. 7 teams of pot 1 are drawn to row 1, groups 3-7 and row 2, groups 1+2
- 1.3. 5 teams of pot 2 are drawn to row 2, groups 3-7
- 1.4. 7 teams of pot 3 are drawn to row 3, groups 1-7
- 1.5. 7 teams of pot 4 are drawn to row 4, groups 1-7
2. draw of the teams having the right to organise the qualification tournament

Playing dates Qualification Europe:	4 to 6 January 2013
Playing dates World Championship BIH (IHF Event):	14 to 28 July 2013

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