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EURO 2008 in FYR Macedonia PLAY-OFF MATCHES



The 2008 Women's European Championship in Skopje and Ohrid, FYR Macedonia, from 2 to 14 December 2008 will be played with 16 teams:

- The following nations have already qualified for the final tournament:
NOR as defending champion, **RUS, FRA, GER, HUN** (ranks 2 to 5 at the EURO 2006 in Sweden) and **MKD** as organiser.
- The remaining ten places will be decided in the play-off matches taking place over the coming weekends:
First leg matches: 31 May/ 1 June 2008
Second leg matches: 7/8 June 2008

For an updated summary of all match details, please visit the following link:
<http://home.eurohandball.com/report.asp?bid=259&rnr=2&pha=1020>

The ten winners of these play-off matches will qualify for the 8th Women's European Championship Final Tournament in FYR Macedonia (Skopje and Ohrid), which will take place from 2 to 14 December 2008.

Further qualification from the EURO 2008:

- The three best ranked teams at the EURO 2008 in FYR Macedonia will qualify directly for the 2009 Women's World Championship in China (29 November to 13 December 2009).
- The participants of the 2008 Women's European Championship will qualify directly for participation in the play-off matches for the qualification Europe for the 2009 Women's World Championship in China.

The draw for the Final Tournament of the EURO 2008 will be carried out in in Ohrid, FYR Macedonia on Sunday 20 July 2008, 19:00 hrs.

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