



Final Draw Procedures

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Final Draw Pot Allocations

POTS

- Pots 1-4 will be populated as follows:
 - Pot 1 – Seeded teams (8) *
 - Pot 2 – Africa (5), South America (2)
 - Pot 3 – Asia (4), North and Central America & Caribbean (4)
 - Pot 4 – Europe (9)

* Seeded teams

- Brazil (host)
- 7 top teams from FIFA/Coca-Cola World Ranking October 2013
 - 4 European teams: Belgium, Germany, Spain, Switzerland
 - 3 South American teams: Argentina, Colombia, Uruguay



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Pot 1	
1	Brazil
2	Argentina
3	Colombia
4	Uruguay
5	Belgium
6	Germany
7	Spain
8	Switzerland

Pot 2	
1	Algeria
2	Cameroon
3	Côte d'Ivoire
4	Ghana
5	Nigeria
6	Chile
7	Ecuador

Pot 3	
1	Australia
2	Iran
3	Japan
4	Korea Republic
5	Costa Rica
6	Honduras
7	Mexico
8	USA

Pot 4	
1	Bosnia-Herzeg.
2	Croatia
3	England
4	France
5	Greece
6	Italy
7	Netherlands
8	Portugal
9	Russia

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PRINCIPLES

1. Geographic Separation
 - Teams of the same Qualification Zone cannot be drawn into the same Group
 - Exception: Maximum of 2 European teams may populate any one Group
2. Order of Draw
 - Pots emptied in order: 1 through 4
 - Groups filled sequentially: A through H
 - Exception: Groups may be skipped to maintain principle of geographic separation
3. Positioning of Teams
 - Seeded teams → Teams from Pot 1 automatically assigned position “1” of Group into which they are drawn
 - Brazil → assigned position 1 of Group A
 - Non-seeded teams → Teams from Pots 2, 3 and 4 will have their positions randomly drawn

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1. In order to create an even flow to the draw as Pots 1-4 are emptied, we begin by drawing one ball from Pot 4 (containing a European team) and placing it into Pot 2 to achieve an equal balance of eight teams in each pot
2. Pot 1 will then be emptied beginning with Brazil; teams will be allocated to position 1 of Groups A through H sequentially
3. With the addition of the European team to Pot 2, Pot 2 will contain teams from three different qualification zones. With teams from three zones in the same pot, we increase the risk of inadvertently violating the principle of geographic separation. In order to ensure we do not mistakenly end up with three European teams in the same Group, the following mechanism will be implemented:
 - The four seeded South American teams will be placed in an ancillary pot – Pot X
 - One of the four teams will be drawn
 - The Group of the South American which is drawn will determine the Group which the European team from Pot 2 will join

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4. Pot 2 will then be emptied, beginning with the European ball
 - The European team will join Group of South American team drawn from Pot X
 - The remaining teams will be allocated to Groups A through H sequentially
 - Note: Groups may be skipped to respect principle of geographic separation; e.g. Chile and Ecuador may not be drawn into Groups with seeded South American teams
5. Pots 3 and 4 will then be emptied in order
6. The positions within Groups A through H will be drawn for all teams of Pots 2, 3 and 4