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## **Tournament Draw 2016 IFCPF Qualification Tournament World Championships**

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### **1.0 Background**

The 2016 IFCPF Qualification Tournament World Championships are being held at Vejen, Denmark from July 26<sup>th</sup> to August 7<sup>th</sup> with the first fixture taking place on July 29<sup>th</sup> 2016.

The tournament draw has been confirmed to take place on June 17<sup>th</sup> 2016. The draw will be streamed live at [facebook.com/cpfootball2016/](https://facebook.com/cpfootball2016/) and published on the IFCPF website [www.ifcpf.com](http://www.ifcpf.com)

#### Competition Format

Four groups

One group of 4 and three groups of 3 countries

Teams ranked 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> in all Groups play cross overs in the quarter finals. Winners of the quarter play in the semi-finals.

Winners of the semi-finals play in the Gold Medal match for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> position. Losers of the semi-finals play in the Bronze medal match for position 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>.

Losers of the quarter-finals play for position 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>.

Teams ranked 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> in the group play for position 9<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>.

### **2.0 Draw Protocol**

**2.1** The starting point for the draw is the positioning on the IFCPF World Ranking List and tournament results in the past. The 13 teams will be divided into four groups of 3 teams and 4 teams. The groups are named A, B, C and D.

**2.2** IFCPF will divide the teams into groups by drawing lots in public, whilst **taking geographic factors into consideration as far as possible.**

**2.3** Based on the factors listed in section 2.1 and 2.2 of this document, IFCPF will execute the draw as follows:

Pot 1: Scotland, Canada, Portugal, Iran

Pot 2: Northern Ireland, Australia, Venezuela, Japan

Pot 3: Republic of South Korea

Pot 4: Germany, Denmark, Spain

Pot 5: Finland + 3 white balls”

**3.0** The order of the draw will be as follows (subject to the factors listed above in section 2.2):

Pot 1: The first drawn country will receive position A1, the second B1, the third C1, the fourth D1

Pot 2: The first drawn country will receive position A2, the second B2 the third C2, the fourth D2

Taking into consideration 2.2 Australia and Japan cannot be drawn in the group of Iran and Venezuela not in the group of Canada. Consequently if Australia or Japan is drawn in the group of Iran they will automatically be placed in the next group. If Venezuela is drawn in the group of Canada they will be placed in the next group.

Pot 3: Taking into consideration 2.2 Republic of South Korea cannot be drawn in the group of Iran, Japan and Australia. Consequently no draw for Republic of South Korea is necessary. Republic of South Korea will be placed in the group without a country from the Asian/Oceania region.

Pot 4: The first drawn country will receive a position in A3, B3, C3, or D3, in this order  
The second drawn country will receive a position in A3, B3, C3, or D3, in this order  
The third drawn country will receive a position in A3, B3, C3, or D3, in this order  
All depending on the position of Republic of South Korea

Pot 5: The first drawn country/ball will receive position A4, B,4, C,4 or D4, in this order  
The second drawn country/ball will receive position A4, B,4, C,4 or D4, in this order  
The third drawn country/ball will receive position A4, B,4, C,4 or D4, in this order  
The fourth drawn country/ball will receive position A4, B,4, C,4 or D4, in this order