## UEFA $\star$ YOUTH LEAGUE"

## Draw ceremony

First and second rounds
Domestic champions path

## House of European Football <br> Nyon, 31 August 2021

## First round

## Time:

Duration:
Number of teams involved:
Number of matches:
Planned match dates:
Match dates to be confirmed by:
14.00 CET
approximately 20 minutes
32
$2 \times 16$
29 September (first legs) and 20 October (return legs) 2021
8 September 2021 (12:00 CET)

## Draw conditions

- As provided for in Paragraph 15.01 of the 2021/22 UEFA Youth League regulations, the UEFA administration has grouped the teams geographically for the first round in accordance with the principles set by the Club Competitions Committee.
- The 32 teams are divided into 4 groups of 8 teams (Groups 1 to 4). No teams are seeded.
- Match dates can be changed if UEFA and the participating clubs agree.


## Draw procedure

- For each of the four groups, one pot is prepared with eight balls, each containing the name of one domestic champions path team.
- Starting with Group 1, the eight balls are placed in a large central bowl and shuffled.
- Two balls are drawn from the bowl. Those teams will play each other, the first team drawn playing the first match at home and the return match away.
- The previous step is repeated with the remaining balls in the bowl to complete all the Group 1 pairings.
- The last three steps are then carried out for the other groups.


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## Second round

Time:

## Duration:

Number of teams involved:
Number of matches:
Planned match dates:
Match dates to be confirmed by:

### 14.20 CET

approximately 10 minutes
16
$2 \times 8$
3 November (first legs) and 24 November (return legs) 2021
21 October 2021 (12:00 CET)

## Draw conditions

- As provided for in Paragraph 15.01 of the 2021/22 UEFA Youth League regulations, the UEFA administration has grouped the teams geographically for the second round in accordance with the principles set by the Club Competitions Committee.
- The 16 first-round pairings are divided into 2 groups of 8 pairings (Groups $A$ and B). No teams are seeded.
- Group A contains the pairings created in the first half of the first-round draw (teams in first-round draw groups 1 and 2, indicated as 'Winners of match 1 ' to 'Winners of match 8 '). Group B contains the remaining firstround pairings (teams in first-round draw groups 3 and 4, indicated as 'Winners of match 9 ' to 'Winners of match 16 ').
- Match dates can be changed if UEFA and the participating clubs agree.


## Draw procedure

- All the Group A pairings are placed in a large central bowl and shuffled.
- Two balls are drawn from the bowl. The teams that qualify from each of those pairings will play each other, the first ball drawn indicating the home team for the first leg.
- The previous step is repeated with the remaining balls in the bowl to complete all the Group A pairings.
- The whole procedure is then repeated for Group B.


## Participants

## Group 1

RC Deportivo La Coruña (ESP)
AC Sparta Praha (CZE)
PAOK FC (GRE)
HNK Hajduk Plc. Split (CRO)
MKS Pogoń Szczecin (POL)
MŠK Žilina (SVK)
MTK Budapest (HUN)
KF Shkëndija (MKD)

## Group 2

1. FC Köln (GER) KRC Genk (BEL) APOEL FC (CYP)
Maccabi Haifa FC (ISR)
FC Kairat Almaty (KAZ)
FC Minsk (BLR)
FK Žalgiris Vilnius (LTU)
BFC Daugavpils (LVA)

## Group 3

| Empoli FC (ITA) |
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| AZ Alkmaar (NED) |
| Trabzonspor A.Ş. (TUR) |
| Gabala SC (AZE) |
| PFC Septemvri Sofia (BUL) |
| NK Domžale (SVN) |
| Akademia e Futibollit (ALB) |
| Zvijezda 09 (BIH) |

Group 4

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Angers SCO (FRA)
FC Midtjylland (DEN)
Rangers FC (SCO)
FK Crvena zvezda (SRB)
Hammarby (SWE)
Rosenborg BK (NOR)
AFK Csikszereda (ROU)
Saint Patrick's Athletic FC (IRL)
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Draw results

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4

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6 $\qquad$ - $\qquad$

7 $\qquad$ - $\qquad$

8 $\qquad$ - $\qquad$

9 $\qquad$ - $\qquad$
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11 $\qquad$ -
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13 $\qquad$
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14 $\qquad$ - $\qquad$

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16
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Notes

