



U-20 WOMEN'S  
WORLD CUP  
COSTA RICA 2022

# Draw Procedures

FIFA U-20 Women's World Cup Costa Rica  
2022™

## DRAW DATE AND VENUE

The draw for the tournament will take place on 5 May 2022 in the Teatro Nacional in San José, Costa Rica.

## SLOT ALLOCATION

CONFEDERATION	NUMBER OF TEAMS	QUALIFIED TEAMS
AFC	3	Australia, Japan, Korea Republic
CAF	2	Ghana, Nigeria
Concacaf	3	Canada, Mexico, USA
CONMEBOL	2	Brazil, Colombia
OFC	1	New Zealand
UEFA	4	France, Germany, Netherlands, Spain
Host	1	Costa Rica

## POT ALLOCATION

The 16 qualified teams are allocated to four pots of four teams each, based on a ranking created according to past sporting performance.

The ranking is based on the total points obtained in the last five FIFA U-20 Women's World Cups (three points for a win, one point for a draw, zero for a defeat). The ranking used to form the pots is thus based on the points obtained at the 2018, 2016, 2014, 2012 and 2010 FIFA U-20 Women's World Cups™.

To enable the ranking to accurately reflect current form, the greatest importance is given to results from the most recent FIFA U-20 Women's World Cups. To a lesser degree, attention is also paid to results from previous years. The system uses five cycles, and the points earned in a FIFA U-20 Women's World Cup tournament decline linearly over the past five cycles:

- 2018: 100% value of total points
- 2016: 80% value of total points
- 2014: 60% value of total points
- 2012: 40% value of total points
- 2010: 20% value of total points

In addition, five bonus points are added to each of the confederation's current champions that won the respective qualifying tournament for this cycle.

Based on the above ranking, the top three teams and the hosts are allocated to pot 1, the next four teams to pot 2, and so on.

In accordance with the above, the following pot allocation has been made for the draw:

POT 1	POT 2	POT 3	POT 4
Costa Rica	USA	Brazil	Netherlands
Germany	Nigeria	Korea Republic	Canada
Japan	Spain	Ghana	Colombia
France	Mexico	New Zealand	Australia

## DRAW PROCEDURE

- The four pots representing the teams are labelled pots 1 to 4.
- The four pots representing the groups are labelled groups A to D. In each pot, there are four balls which contain the position numbers 1, 2, 3 and 4 of each respective group.
- The draw starts with pot 1 and ends with pot 4. Each pot is completely emptied before moving on to the next pot.
- A ball from a team pot will be drawn, followed by a ball from one of the groups, thus determining the position in which the respective team will play.

## DRAW CONSTRAINTS

1. In pot 1, Costa Rica will have a different coloured ball and be preassigned to position A1 as hosts.
2. The remaining three top-seeded teams in team pot 1 are automatically drawn into position 1 of each remaining group.
3. FIFA's general principle is to ensure that no group has more than one team from the same confederation drawn into it.