

Secretary General



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Qualifying for EPC football 2014 in Prague, Czech Republic

18 member nations announced their participation in EPC football 23rd – 30th of June 2014 in Prague: Austria, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Monaco, Netherlands, Norway, Slovakia, Switzerland, Turkey and United Kingdom.

As host Czech Republic is directly qualified for the final round according to the USPE Competition Rules.

The TC decided to have the qualification as follows:

Round No. 1

**The 5 matches have to take place between
1st of May until 30th of September 2013:**

1. France and Germany played the final of EPC 2006 and 2010.
France and Germany are directly qualified for the final round.
2. The teams ended up as no. 3 – 7 of the EPC 2010 will not take part in round 1.
Switzerland, UK, Greece, Ireland and Turkey are directly qualified to round 2.
3. The remaining 10 teams, Austria, Bulgaria, Denmark, Finland, Hungary, Italy, Monaco, Netherlands, Norway and Slovakia, were drawn into the following five matches.
4. The team mentioned first is the host.

Match	Team		Team	Result	USPE Observer
1	Bulgaria	-	Finland		Not named yet
2	Hungary	-	Slovakia		Not named yet
3	Italy	-	Austria		Not named yet
4	Norway	-	Netherlands		Not named yet
5	Denmark	-	Monaco		Not named yet

The host is requested to get in contact with the guest team to arrange the date of the match. The USPE Office must be informed at which date the game will take place, so the USPE can send an observer.

Round No. 2

The 5 matches has to take place between 1st of October 2013 until 31st of January 2014:

1. The winners of round 1 will play teams ended up as no. 3 – 7 of EPC 2010.
2. Switzerland, UK, Greece, Ireland and Turkey were drawn to play different matches in round 2.

The Draw matches following result:

Match	Team		Team	Result	USPE Observer
6	Winner of match no 1	-	United Kingdom		Not named yet
7	Winner of match no 2	-	Turkey		Not named yet
8	Winner of match no 3	-	Greece		Not named yet
9	Winner of match no 4	-	Ireland		Not named yet
10	Winner of match no 5	-	Switzerland		Not named yet

3. Teams winning away in round 1 will play home in round 2.
4. When a team wins home in round 1 a draw during the TC Meeting decided which team to play at home in round 2.

The draw matches following result:

Match	Team		Team	Result	USPE Observer
6	Winner of match no 1	-	United Kingdom		Not named yet
7	Winner of match no 2	-	Turkey		Not named yet
8	Greece	-	Winner of match no 3		Not named yet
9	Winner of match no 4	-	Ireland		Not named yet
10	Switzerland	-	Winner of match no 5		Not named yet

That means, United Kingdom, Turkey and Ireland will play away anyway. Greece and Switzerland will play away, if Austria/Monaco will win the match in round 1 and they will play at home, if Italy/Denmark will win the match in round 1.