



# DEAF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE MEN FOOTBALL

20<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> June 2022, Patras (Greece)



## DCL 2022 – Rules of the Football Men draw

1	The draw ceremony will take place on Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> May 2022 in Patras, Greece. The draw will start at 12:00 p.m.
2	The representatives for the draw will consist of members of the DCL Executive Committee and the technical director.
3	10 clubs have qualified for this competition in Patras. The titleholder, St John's D.F.C. (England), have qualified automatically as well as the Organising Committee's club, ASKBNDE Patras (Greece).
4	The 10 qualified teams were divided into 5 pots. There will be 2 teams each in pots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5. The distribution of the teams for each pot has been made on the same national territory (e.g. Greece, England and France, etc.), except in pot 5, which contains a German and Spain team.
5	Pot 1 - ASKBNDE Patras and POK Athens (Greece); Pot 2 - St John's D.F.C. and Washington DFC (England); Pot 3 – CSSM Paris and ESS Vitry (France) Pot 4 – ASKK Minoas and PAOK Morias (Greece) Pot 5 – GSG Stuttgart (Germany) and C.D. Castellon Asorcas (Spain).
6	The 10 teams will be divided into 2 groups of 5 teams each for the Group Stages. One team from each pot will be placed into each group.
7	The club of the organizing committee, ASKBNDE Patras is automatically placed in group A and the other team from Pot 1 will be placed in group B. Then the teams from Pot 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 drawn out and placed in groups A and B with group numbers (i.e. A1, A2, B1, B2, A3, B3, A4, B4, A5 and B5).
8	If a team withdraws from the competition <u>before the draw</u> , group B is the first group to be reduced to 4 teams. Group A would be the next group to be reduced to 4 teams if another team withdraws. If applicable, B3 then A3 will be the first teams to be transferred to another group, but DCL will decide on the transfer of teams between the groups if necessary. DCL's decision on this matter is final.
9	After the draw the Technical Director will issue the official schedule of the matches within 2 hours. Any questions must be directed to the TD.

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