



# DEAF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE MEN FUTSAL

13<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> February 2023 - Gothenburg (Sweden)



## RULES of draw for Men Futsal

<b>1</b>	The draw ceremony will take place on Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> January 2023 in Rome, Italy. The draw will start at 8 p.m.
<b>2</b>	The representatives in the draw will consist of members of the executive committee and the technical director.
<b>3</b>	16 clubs have qualified for this competition in Gothenburg, Sweden. The Title-holder, C.D.S. Huelva (Spain) and the organising host, I.K. Surd (Sweden), have qualified automatically.
<b>4</b>	The distribution of the teams has been made based on the DCL countries coefficient (points calculated using the results of the teams over the last five seasons DCL competitions). The League Champions/Cup Winner for each country are placed into the pots following the DCL countries coefficient, starting with pot 1, then pot 2, etc.
<b>5</b>	Pot 1 will consist of the organising host, I.K. Surd (Sweden) and 3 best countries in the DCL coefficient, which are Italy, Spain and Israel for this competition.
<b>6</b>	The 16 teams will be divided into four pots (four per pot), numbered from 1 to 4. Pot 1 will be drawn first, followed by the 2nd, 3rd and 4th.
<b>7</b>	No club from the same country will be placed in the same group. If a club is drawn out of a pot and there is a clash of two clubs from one country, then the club drawn out will be moved to the next group. A, B, C and then D is the order of sequence. E.g. if a team is drawn out of the pot 4 for group B4 and there is a clash (2 clubs from 1 country), then that club moves to C4. So, the next team drawn from pot 4 will be placed in group B as B4. If there is a clash of 2 clubs from 1 country in the last position of the group D, e.g. team out of pot 4 for D4, then C4 and group D switch places. If switching group C and group D does not work, then group D switches with group B, etc. The same approach applies to each pot.
<b>8</b>	If a team withdraws from the competition before the draw is made, then the last Group (i.e. Group D) is reduced to 3 teams. Group C would be the next group to be reduced to 3 teams if another team withdraws, and so on.
<b>9</b>	After the draw, the DCL technical director will issue the official schedule of the matches that will be published by DCL website and send to clubs by email. Any questions must be directed to the TD.

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