



# DEAF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

## MEN FOOTBALL

26<sup>th</sup> June – 01<sup>st</sup> July 2023, Warsaw (Poland)



<b>DCL 2023 – Rules of the Football Men draw</b>	
1	The draw ceremony will take place on Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2023 in Warsaw, Poland. The draw will start at 10:30 a.m.
2	The representatives of the draw will consist of members of the DCL Coordinator and the Assistant of technical director.
3	12 clubs have qualified for this competition in Warsaw. The titleholder, P.O.K. Athens (Greece), have qualified automatically as well as the Organising Committee's club, M.K.S.N. Mazowsze (Poland).
4	The 12 qualified teams were divided into 4 pots. There will be 4 teams in pots 1 and 2, the other 2 teams in pots 3 and 4. The distribution of the teams was made on the basis of the DCL Country coefficient (points calculated from the results of the teams over the last five DCL competitions). The league champions/cup winners of each country are placed in the pots according to the DCL country coefficient, starting with pot 1, then pot 2, etc.
5	Pot 1 will consist of titleholder P.O.K. Athens (Greece) plus the 3 League Champions in the DCL coefficient, which are England, France and Germany for this competition.
6	After putting the League Champions/Cup Winners into the pots, the remaining clubs, who are not League Champions/Cup Winners in their country, are then placed into the remaining pots using the DCL countries coefficient. Teams that are invited as "Repechage" are placed in the last group.
7	The 12 teams will be divided into 4 groups of 3 teams each for the Group Stages. One team from each pot will be placed in each group.
8	The teams from Pots 1, 2, 3 and 4 drawn and placed in groups A, B, C and D with group numbers (i.e. A1, A2, A3, B1, B2, B3, C1, C2, C3, D1, D2 and D3). The club of the organizing committee, M.K.S.N. Mazowsze is placed with the other team in pot 4 and the two teams French in pot 3 in groups A, B, C and D.
9	No club from the same country will be placed in the same group. If a club exits a pot and there is a confrontation between two clubs from the same country, then the club will be moved to the next group. A then B is the order of the sequence. For example. if a team came out of hat 2 for A and there is a clash (2 clubs from one country), then this club goes to B. Thus, the next team drawn from hat 3 will be placed in group C in D , A and B.
10	If a team withdraws before the draw, the rules of the draw will be deleted and replaced again. DCL's decision on this matter is final.
11	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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