



# DEAF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

## MEN FOOTBALL



22<sup>nd</sup> –27<sup>th</sup> April 2024 - Athens (Greece)

<b>DCL 2024 – Rules of the Football Men draw</b>	
1	The draw ceremony will take place on Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June 2024 in Rome, Italy. The draw will start at 4:00 a.m.
2	The representatives at the draw will consist of members of the DCL Coordinator and the Assistant of technical director.
3	11 clubs have qualified for this competition in Athens. The titleholder, C.S.S.M. Paris (France), have qualified automatically as well as the Organising Committee's club, P.O.K. Athens (Greece)
4	The 11 qualified teams were divided into 3 pots. There will be 4 teams in pots 1 and 2, the 3 teams in pots 3. The distribution of teams was made on the basis of the DCL Pays coefficient (points calculated from the results of the teams over the last five DCL competitions). The league champions/cup winners from each country are placed in the pots according to the country DCL coefficient, starting with pot 1, then pot 2, etc.
5	Pot 1 will consist of the title holder C.S.S.M. Paris (France) plus the 2 Champions of the League with DCL coefficient, which are Greece and England for this competition.
6	After placing the League Champions/Cup Winners in pot 2, the remaining clubs, who are not League Champions/Cup Winners in their country, are then placed in the remaining pot 3 using the DCL country coefficient. The teams invited in "Repechage" are placed in the last group.
7	The 11 teams will be divided into 3 groups of 3 to 4 teams each for the group stages. One team from each pot will be placed in each group.
8	Teams from pots 1, 2 and 3 drawn at random and placed in groups A, B and C with group numbers. The organizing committee club, P.O.K. Athens is placed in group A.
9	No club from the same country will be placed in the same group. If a club comes out of a pot and there is a confrontation between two clubs from the same country, then the club will be transferred to the next group. A then B is the order of the sequence. For example, if a team comes out of hat 2 for A and there is a clash (2 clubs from the same country), then this club moves to B. Thus, the next team drawn from hat 3 will be placed in the group B into C and A.
10	For the quarter-final with the first 8 qualified teams, the draw will take place again on Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June 2024 in Athens, Greece. The draw will begin towards the evening, after the end of the group competition.
11	The last team from the 3 <sup>rd</sup> group A, B or C and the last two teams from the 4 <sup>th</sup> group A, B or C drawn will be placed in placement matches 9-11.
12	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.
13	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.

Updated: 19/03/2024