



**6<sup>th</sup> EUROPEAN DEAF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE**  
**MEN AND WOMEN FUTSAL**  
**02<sup>nd</sup> - 06<sup>th</sup> January 2019**  
**Stuttgart (Germany)**

| DCL 2019 – Rules of the Futsal Men draw |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
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| 1                                       | The draw ceremony will take place on Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> October 2018 in Stuttgart, Germany. The draw will start at 6 p.m.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 2                                       | The representatives in the draw will be assisted with 2 members of the DCL Executive Committee.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 3                                       | 20 clubs have qualified for this competition in Stuttgart. The title-holder, Ashdod Dolphins (Israel), have qualified automatically as well as the organising host, GSG Stuttgart.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 4                                       | The 20 qualified teams have been placed into 5 pots. There will be 4 teams in each pot. 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 DCL competitions). The League Champions/Cup Winners for each country are placed into the pots following the DCL countries coefficient, starting with pot 1, then pot 2, etc.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 5                                       | Pot 1 will consist of the titleholder Ashdod Dolphins (Israel) plus the 3 best countries in the DCL Coefficient, which are Spain, Germany and Italy 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 20 teams will be divided into 4 groups of 5 teams each for the Group Stages. One team from each pot will be placed into each group.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 8                                       | The clubs in pot 1 are first placed in the groups as A1, B1, C1 and D1. Pot 2; the teams are drawn and placed in the Groups as A2, B2, C2 and D2. The same process is done for Pots 3, 4 and 5.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 9                                       | No club from the same country will be placed in the same group.<br>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 2 for B2 and there is a clash (2 clubs from 1 country), then that club moves to C2. So, the next team drawn from pot 2 will be placed in group B as B2.<br>If there is a clash of 2 clubs from 1 country in the last position of the group, e.g. team drawn out of pot 2 for D2, then C2 and D2 switch places. If switching C2 and D2 does not work, then D2 switches with B2, etc.<br>The same approach applies for each pot. |
| 10                                      | If a team withdraws from the competition before the draw is made, then the last Group (i.e. Group D) is reduced to 4 teams. Group C would be the next group to be reduced to 4 teams if another team withdraws, and so on.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 11                                      | After the draw the Technical Director will issue the official schedule of the matches within 2 weeks. Any questions must be directed to the Technical Director.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |

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