



Women's 2019 World Championship Qualification Europe



The 24th WWCh (IHF Event) in Japan will be held from **29 November to 15 December 2019**

Procedure for the draw of the Qualification Europe Phase 1

Date: 19 June 2018 **Time:** approx. 14:30 hrs. **Venue:** Glasgow / SCO

Total entries: 33 teams
Total teams at final tournament: 24 teams
Places Europe at final tournament: 12 teams (defending Champion FRA not included)
Qualified for final tournament: **FRA** (defending champion), **JPN** (organiser), and the three best ranked teams at the Women's EHF EURO 2018 in FRA

The remaining European places (9) will be decided in the WCh Qualification Europe Phase 1 and Phase 2.

Qualified for play-off matches (from EURO FRA):

CRO, CZE, DEN, ESP, GER, HUN, MNE, NED, NOR, POL, ROU, RUS, SLO, SRB, SWE, (12 out of these 15).
AUT is additionally qualified as 2nd best 3rd ranked team, which did not qualify for the EURO 2018.

The following national teams will play in Phase 1:

AZE, BLR, FAR, FIN, GRE, ISL, ISR, ITA, KOS, LTU, MKD, POR, SUI, SVK, TUR, UKR (16 in total)

Draw Qualification Phase 1

The qualification matches will be played in 4 groups of 4 teams. The seeding to the different pots is based on the results of the 2018 EHF EURO Qualifiers. The winners of groups 1 to 4 as well as the best 2nd ranked team qualify for the play-off matches, which will be played between 31 May and 6 June 2019.

DRAW QUALIFICATION GROUPS:

POT 1: 5 teams - place 3 in 2018 EHF EURO Qual. Phase 2 (in alphabetical order):

BLR, MKD, SUI, SVK, TUR

POT 2: 7 teams - place 4 in 2018 EHF EURO Qual. Phase 2 (in alphabetical order):

FAR, ISL, ITA, KOS, LTU, POR, UKR

POT 3: 4 teams - not qualified for 2018 EHF EURO Qual. Phase 2 (in alphabetical order):

AZE, FIN, GRE, ISR

STEP 1: 4 teams of pot 3 drawn to row 4, groups 1-4

STEP 2: 4 teams of pot 2 drawn to row 3, groups 1-4

STEP 3: 3 teams of pot 2 drawn to row 2, groups 1-3

STEP 4: 1 team of pot 1 drawn to row 2, group 4

STEP 5: 4 teams of pot 1 drawn to row 1, groups 1-4

Row	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4
1				
2				
3				
4				