



**EHF EURO 2014 in Denmark
(12 to 26 January 2014)**



Procedure for the draw of the Qualification Phase 1

Date: 27 March 2012 **Time:** 10:30 hrs. (local time) **Venue:** "Das Turm", Vienna

Total entries: 39 teams (incl. organiser DEN)
Teams at Final Tournament in DEN: 16 teams
Places available at Final Tournament: 15 teams

Qualified for Final Tournament: DEN (organiser)

Qualified for Qualification Phase 2:

Qualified from the 2013 World Championship Qualification Europe – Play Offs: Apart from the organiser DEN there are 22 participating teams directly qualified for the Qualification Phase 2 (draw event in Copenhagen on 20 April 2012 at 18:00 hrs.).

The qualified teams for the EHF EURO 2014 Qualification Phase 2 are (in alphabetical order):
AUT, BIH, BLR, CRO, CZE, ESP, FRA, GER, HUN, ISL, LTU, MKD, MNE, NED, NOR, POL, POR, RUS, SLO, SRB, SVK, SWE.

Qualification Phase 1:

The 16 registered teams for the EHF EURO 2014 Qualification Phase 1 are (in alphabetical order):
BEL, CYP, EST, FIN, GBR, GRE, ISR, IRL, ITA, LAT, LUX, MLT, ROU, SUI, UKR, TUR.

Phase 1 will be played in 4 groups of 4 teams. The winners of each group and the two best ranked second teams of all four groups will qualify for Phase 2 of the EHF EURO 2014 Qualification (in total 6 teams).

The 16 teams are seeded based on the EHF National Team Ranking valid for the EHF EURO 2014 Qualification:

4 Teams in <u>pot 1</u>: UKR, GRE, ROU, EST	4 Teams in <u>pot 3</u>: FIN, TUR, BEL, ITA
4 Teams in <u>pot 2</u>: SUI, ISR, LAT, CYP	4 Teams in <u>pot 4</u>: LUX, GBR, IRL, MLT

Procedure:

Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4

Step 4: 4 teams of pot 1 to row 1
Step 3: 4 teams of pot 2 to row 2
Step 2: 4 teams of pot 3 to row 3
Step 1: 4 teams of pot 4 to row 4

Step 5: The draw of the teams having the right to organise the qualification tournament.

The matches will be played in form of tournaments at one weekend at one venue each (Friday to Sunday 8 – 10.06.2012).