

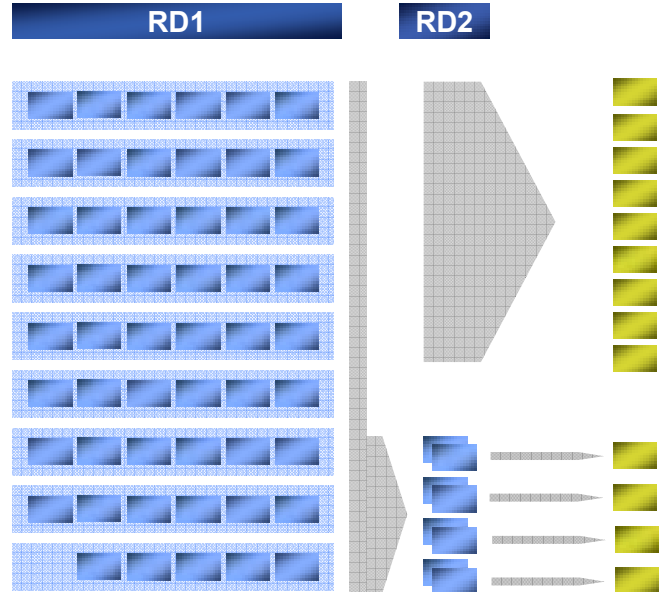


# PRELIMINARY COMPETITION EUROPE



## BASIC CONDITIONS

<b>Member Associations (MAs):</b>	<b>53</b>
<b>Participating Member Associations (PMAs):</b>	<b>53</b>
<b>Qualification Slots:</b>	<b>13</b>



## PARTICIPATING MEMBER ASSOCIATIONS

- Albania
- Andorra
- Armenia
- Austria
- Azerbaijan
- Belarus
- Belgium
- Bosnia-Herzegovina
- Bulgaria
- Croatia
- Cyprus
- Czech Republic
- Denmark
- England
- Estonia
- Faroe Islands
- Finland
- France
- FYR Macedonia
- Georgia
- Germany
- Greece
- Hungary
- Iceland
- Israel
- Italy
- Kazakhstan
- Latvia
- Liechtenstein
- Lithuania
- Luxembourg
- Malta
- Moldova
- Montenegro
- Netherlands
- Northern Ireland
- Norway
- Poland
- Portugal
- Republic of Ireland
- Romania
- Russia
- San Marino
- Scotland
- Serbia
- Slovakia
- Slovenia
- Spain
- Sweden
- Switzerland
- Turkey
- Ukraine
- Wales

*Ranking to be confirmed*



## PRELIMINARY COMPETITION

### ROUND ONE

- All 53 PMAs will contest Round One.
- The round consists of 8, round robin, home-and-away groups of 6 teams as well as 1 round robin, home-and-away group of 5 teams.
- The 8 best group runners-up advance to Round Two.

**🌐 The group winners qualify for the FIFA World Cup™.**

### ROUND TWO

- The 8 best Round One group runners-up will contest Round Two.
- The teams will be paired into 4 home-and-away series.

**🌐 The winners qualify for the FIFA World Cup™.**