

Draw Procedures:

SLOT ALLOCATION:

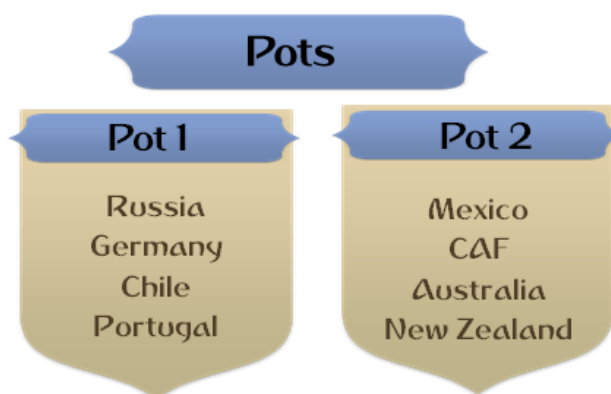
The slot allocations per confederation have been decided by the Organising Committee for the FIFA World Cup™ as follows:

CONFEDERATION	QUALIFIED TEAMS (ranking)	QUALIFICATION
AFC	AUSTRALIA	2015 AFC Asian Cup winners
CAF	TBD	The winner of the CAF Africa Cup of Nations, Gabon 2017
CONCACAF	MEXICO	2015 CONCACAF Gold Cup winners and play-off winners
CONMEBOL	CHILE	2015 Copa America winners
OFC	NEW ZEALAND	2016 OFC Nations Cup winners
UEFA	PORTUGAL	UEFA EURO 2016 winners
FIFA World Cup™ Winners	GERMANY	2014 FIFA World Cup Brazil™ winners
HOSTS	RUSSIA	FIFA Confederations Cup 2017 hosts

ALLOCATION TO POTS:

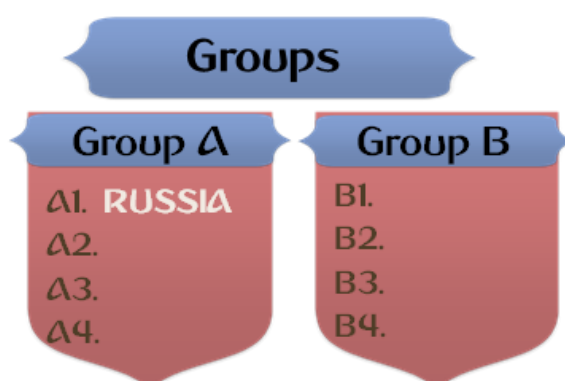
The eight qualified teams are allocated to two pots of four teams each, based on the FIFA/ Coca-Cola World Ranking released on 24 November 2016.

The hosts (Russia) and the three top teams based on the FIFA/Coca-Cola World Ranking are allocated to Pot 1, the next four teams are allocated to Pot 2. The pot allocation for the FIFA Confederations Cup Russia 2017 draw is as follows:



** The winners of the CAF Africa Cup of Nations will be known by 5 February 2017*

The two pots representing the groups are labelled Groups A and B. In each pot, there are four balls which contain the position numbers 1, 2, 3 and 4 of each respective group.



DRAW MECHANICS:

- Teams will be drawn into groups in alternating fashion throughout the Official Draw (i.e. Group A then Group B, repeating).
- The draw starts with Pot 1 and ends with Pot 2. Pot 1 is completely emptied before moving on to the Pot 2.
- Starting with "Pot 1", the teams will be drawn as follows:
 - Beginning with Russia, the red ball from 'Pot 1' will be ceremoniously drawn followed by the red ball from 'Group A' to allocate Russia's position as A1.
 - The second team, in a white ball, will be drawn randomly followed by a ball from 'Group B' to allocate the team's position in group B.
 - The procedure is repeated for the remaining two teams in Pot 1.
- Team "Pot 2", containing the teams of Australia, Mexico and New Zealand, and the winner of CAF to be determined in February 2017, will then be drawn followed by a ball from one of the groups (A followed by B), thus determining the position in which the respective team will play.
- Although it is FIFA's general principle to ensure that no group has more than one team from the same confederation drawn into it, the presence of three European teams in the tournament doesn't allow the adherence to the principle. Hence either Portugal or Germany may be drawn into Group A with Russia, or else Portugal and Germany may be drawn together into Group B.

		Group Matches										Semi-Finals			3rd Place and Final		
		Saturday 17 June	Sunday 18 June	Monday 19 June	Tuesday 20 June	Wednesday 21 June	Thursday 22 June	Friday 23 June	Saturday 24 June	Sunday 25 June	Monday 26 June	Tuesday 27 June	Wednesday 28 June	Thursday 29 June	Friday 30 June	Saturday 1 July	Sunday 2 July
 Kazan Kazan Arena			02 18:00 A3 v. A4				08 21:00 B4 v. B2		09 18:00 A4 v. RUS			13 21:00 WA v. RB					
	 Moscow Spartak Stadium		03 21:00 B1 v. B2			05 18:00 RUS v. A3				12 18:00 B2 v. B3						15 15:00 L13 v. L14	
						Rest day		Rest day				Rest days				Rest days	
	 Saint Petersburg Saint Petersburg Stadium		01 18:00 RUS v. A2				07 18:00 B1 v. B3			10 18:00 A2 v. A3							16 21:00 W13 v. W14
 Sochi Fisht Stadium				04 18:00 B3 v. B4		06 21:00 A4 v. A2				11 18:00 B4 v. B1							
													14 21:00 WB v. RA				

Group A

Russia (RUS)
A2
A3
A4

Group B

B1
B2
B3
B4

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