4th Quadrennial HWCI UEFA EURO Soccer Tournament Pool

Monday, June 17, 2024 (Rev A)

2024 HWCI UEFA EURO POOL

(NOTE: You can hand your picks & fee in person: give Scott Tamashiro on the following match day: May 29).

Welcome to the 4th HWCI UEFA EURO pool based on our successful HWCI NCAA (29 years) and soccer (14 times) pools. The UEFA EURO 2024 will take place in Germany from June 14 to July 14. You will choose the results of the 36 round-robin games, the 16 teams who will advance to the Round of 16 and the winners of each match after that - 67 choices in all and all before the first match is played (plus total goals tiebreaker)!

A schedule with dates and Quarterfinal bracket can be found on FIFA's official website at https://www.uefa.com/euro2024/fixtures-results. Rules on how to enter are on the next page. A list of everyone's picks and updated standings will soon be found on our website at http://www.HWCl.com/euro.

Here is a quick look at the pool:

WHAT: 4TH HWCI UEFA EURO SOCCER POOL (15TH OVERALL SOCCER POOL, 44TH OVERALL POOL)

FEE: \$10.00 per entry (max 3 entries per person)

DEADLINE: Noon PDT on Friday, June 14 (if by mail, then postmarked by Thursday night) **WHO:** Anyone with ten bucks! Invite friends! No more than three entries per person.

REFERRAL: If you participated in any of our pools, refer five new people to enter and get a free entry with one paid

SOC STAT: Italy is the defending EURO champion.

INFO: HWCI World Cup Pool: <u>1998</u> | <u>2002</u> | <u>2006</u> | <u>2010</u> | <u>2014</u> | <u>2018</u> | <u>2022</u>

HWCI EURO Pool: 2012 | 2016 | 2021 Special: HWCI MLS is Back: 2020

HWCI Women's World Cup Pool: 2015 | 2019 | 2023

PRIZES: All money from fees will go into pot for 1st through 3rd (maybe 4th) place prizes and maybe a Bonus

Prize. Winners will be determined by points, not the correct number of games (see *Points* section).

POINTS: 36 Round Robin matches= 1 point each (you can now pick ties!)

16 Round of 16 teams=3 points each8 Quarterfinal picks=4 points each4 Semifinal picks=6 points each2 Final picks=8 points each1 Champ pick=12 points

Total possible points= 168

PAYMENT: If by eCheck or PayPal funds (must choose personal reason, such as "gift"), PayPal (send \$10.00 to "hwci@hotmail.com")

If by credit card, *PayPal* (send \$10.87 (\$10 plus 87¢ PayPal fees) to "smt0222@yahoo.com") [preferred]

Venmo (@smt0222)

Mail a \$10 check to: Scott Tamashiro, P.O. Box 121, Artesia, CA 90702-0121

Pay the person who referred you

Payment due June 16th unless prearranged earlier (Venmo, Google Pay)

ENTER: Via Web (<u>www.HWCl.com/euro</u>) [preferred]

Via Email (send pic or pdf of completed form or picks) to worldcup@hwci.com

Via Mail (Scott Tamashiro, P.O. Box 121, Artesia, CA 90702-0121)

CONTACT: Scott M Tamashiro (worldcup@hwci.com)

http://www.HWCI.com/worldcup

Scott Tamashiro Pool Administrator

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How to Enter

You will make 68 choices in this pool- all before the first match is played! You will pick the 36 results of the round robin matches (you can pick ties), the 16 teams who will advance to the Round of 16, the 8 teams who will make it to the Quarterfinals, the 4 teams who will make it to the Semifinals, the 2 teams in the Final Match, the EURO champion, and a tiebreaker total goals prediction. Here is what we will need from you:

NAME: Your full name

EMAIL/PHONE #: Your email address... if you win we need a way to contact you! Also, there will be a

periodic email/blog/twitter update every other day or so.

NICKNAME: Something short, something sweet.... be forewarned- if you don't choose a nickname

we will choose one for you!

(Now to your picks...)

GROUP A (6): List the six results in order of group play (see next page) (if you want to be safe, list

the game number then winner/tie; e.g., "1-Germany, 2-Swiss, 13-Tie, 14-Hungary, 25-Germany, 26-Scotland)" instead of "GER, SUI, TIE, HUN, GER, SCO" (which is fine

to do, if you have got them in the right order))

GROUP B (6):

GROUP C (6):

GROUP D (6):

GROUP E (6):

GROUP F (6):

Same as above

Same as above

Same as above

Same as above

Round of 16 (16): List the 16 teams advancing into the Round of 16 (top 2 teams in each Group plus top

four (4) 3rd place finishers) (NOTE: Does not matter how you picked round-robin

matches)

Quarterfinalists (8): List the 8 teams advancing into the Quarterfinals (based on your R16 matchups)

Semifinalists (4): List the 4 teams who will reach the Semifinals (based on your QTRFINAL matchups)

Finalists (2): List the 2 teams who will play for the EURO title

Champion (1): List the 1 team who will win it all

Tiebreaker

Total Goals: In case of a tie, predict the total number of goals scored in regulation or extra time in

the two Semifinal and Final matches (3 matches) (i.e., NOT including penalty kick tiebreaker goals). You can pick in $\frac{1}{2}$ goal increments (i.e., 4.5 goals). The tiebreaker is just "closest to", so if one person guesses 3.5 goals and another 4.5 goals and the

actual total is 4 goals, then there is a tie.

4th Quadrennial HWCI UEFA EURO Soccer Tournament Pool The Schedule and Bracket (\$10 Entry Fee) NAME:

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| ONLINE: http://www.hwci.com/euro | E-Mail: | |
| EMAIL: WORLDCUP@HWCI.COM, OR MAIL TO | NICKNAME: | |
| SCOTT TAMASHIRO, PO BOX 121, ARTESIA, CA 90702-0121 | REFERRED BY: | |

You can circle the results (you can pick ties) here if you have a hardcopy of this sheet; otherwise, email the results for each group in the order shown. Circle the results in the round-robin matches and then fill in the bracket below (top 2 teams in each group plus top 4 3rd place finishers advance (use the table in the bottom right for where to place the 4 teams) - don't forget the tiebreaker: total combined goals in the two Semifinals and Final matches (3 matches). Use this as your worksheet to enter your picks online at http://www.HWCI.com/euro. [#]-FIFA World Ranking (4/4/24)

| GROUP A | GROUP B | GROUP C | GROUP D | GROUP E | GROUP F | |
|------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--|
| [16] Germany (GER) | [8] Spain (ESP) | [57] Slovenia (SVN) | [28] Poland (POL) | [3] Belgium (BEL) | [40] Türkiye (TUR) | |
| [39] Scotland (SCO) | [10] Croatia (CRO) | [21] Denmark (DEN) | [7] Netherlands (NED) | [48] Slovakia (SVK) | [75] Georgia (GEO) | |
| [26] Hungary (HUN) | [9] Italy (ITA) | [33] Serbia (SRB) | [25] Austria (AUT) | [46] Romania (ROU) | [6] Portugal (POR) | |
| [19] Switzerland (SUI) | [66] Albania (ALB) | [4] England (ENG) | [2] France (FRA) | [22] Ukraine (UKR) | [36] Czechia (CZE) | |
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| Round Robin Games | Round Robin Games | Round Robin Games | Round Robin Games | Round Robin Games | Round Robin Games | |
| 01- GER – SCO - TIE | 03- ESP - CRO - TIE | 05- SRB – ENG - TIE | 07- POL – NED - TIE | 09- BEL – SVK - TIE | 11- TUR – GEO - TIE | |
| 02- HUN – SUI - TIE | 04- ITA – ALB - TIE | 06- SVN – DEN - TIE | 08- AUT – FRA - TIE | 10- ROU – UKR - TIE | 12- POR – CZE - TIE | |
| 13- SCO – SUI - TIE | 15- CRO – ALB - TIE | 17- DEN – ENG - TIE | 19- POL – AUT - TIE | 21- SVK – UKR - TIE | 23- TUR – POR - TIE | |
| 14- GER – HUN - TIE | 16- ESP – ITA - TIE | 18- SVN – SRB - TIE | 20- NED – FRA - TIE | 22- BEL – ROU - TIE | 24- GEO – CZE - TIE | |
| 25- SUI – GER - TIE | 27- ALB – ESP - TIE | 29- ENG – SVN - TIE | 31- NED – AUT - TIE | 33- SVK – ROU - TIE | 35- GEO – POR - TIE | |
| 26- SCO – HUN - TIE | 28- CRO – ITA - TIE | 30- DEN – SRB - TIE | 32- FRA – POL - TIE | 34- UKR – BEL - TIE | 36- CZE – TUR - TIE | |
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| | ROUND OF 16 | Q TRFINALS | S EMIS | FINAL | EURO CHAMP | Th | ird- | place | ed te | ams | 1B | 1C | 1E | 1F |
|---------------------------|-------------|---------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|------------------|----|-------|-------|-------|------|----|----|----|----|
| 1 ST GROUP B | : | | | | | qu | alify | fror | n gr | oups | VS | VS | ٧s | ٧s |
| 3 RD GR A/D/E/ | | \ | | | | Α | В | С | D | | 3A | 3D | 3B | 3C |
| 1 ST GROUP A | | | | | | Α | В | С | | E | 3A | 3E | 3B | 3C |
| 2 ND GROUP C | | <u>,</u> | | | | Α | В | С | | F | 3A | 3F | 3B | 3C |
| 1 ST GROUP F | | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | | \ | | Α | В | | D | E | 3D | 3E | ЗА | 3B |
| 3RD GRP A/B/0 | | \ | | 1 | - \ | Α | В | | D | F | 3D | 3F | ЗА | 3B |
| 2 ND GROUP D | : | , | \ | \ | \ | Α | В | | | F | 3E | 3F | 3B | ЗА |
| 2 ND GROUP E | : \ | , | \ | | \ | Α | | С | D | E | 3E | 3D | 3C | ЗА |
| | | | | | \ | Α | | С | D | F | 3F | 3D | 3C | ЗА |
| 1 ST GROUP E | • | | | | \ | Α | | С | | F | 3E | 3F | 3C | ЗА |
| 3RD GR A/B/C/ | | \ | | | \ Total goals | Α | | | D | F | 3E | 3F | 3D | ЗА |
| 1 ST GROUP D | : | | | | \ (2 Semis+Final | | В | С | D | E | 3E | 3D | 3B | 3C |
| 2 ND GROUP F | : \ | | , | ١ | \ gms): | | В | С | D | F | 3F | 3D | 3C | 3B |
| 1 ST GROUP C | | | | \ | (in ½ goals) | | В | С | | F | 3F | 3E | 3C | 3B |
| 3RD GRP D/E/F | | \ | | 1 | | | В | | D | F | 3F | 3E | 3D | 3B |
| 2 ND GROUP A | : | | | \ | | | | С | D | F | 3F | 3E | 3D | 3C |
| 2 ND GROUP B | : | \ | | | | | | | | | | | | |