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### **Main Path**

Hapoel Beer-Sheva (ISR) / Motherwell (SCO) vs Viktoria Plzeň (CZE) / SønderjyskE (DEN)

Rosenborg (NOR) / Alanyaspor (TUR) vs Mura (SVN) / PSV Eindhoven (NED) St. Gallen (SUI) / AEK Athens (GRE) vs Wolfsburg (GER) / Desna Chernihiv (UKR) Basel (SUI) vs Anorthosis (CYP) vs CSKA-Sofia (BUL) / B36 (FRO) Sporting CP (POR) / Aberdeen (SCO) vs LASK (AUT) / Dunajská Streda (SVK) Charleroi (BEL) / Partizan (SRB) vs Apollon Limassol (CYP) / Lech (POL) Beşiktaş (TUR) / Rio Ave (POR) vs AC Milan (ITA) / Bodø/Glimt (NOR) Copenhagen (DEN) / Piast Gliwice (POL) vs Rijeka (CRO) / Kolos Kovalivka (UKR) Malmö (SWE) / Lokomotiva Zagreb (CRO) vs Granada (ESP) / Locomotive Tbilisi (GEO)

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# Seedings

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## **Champions Path**

## Group 1

#### Seeded

Young Boys (SUI)\*
GNK Dinamo (CRO)\*

#### Un seeded

Floriana (MLT) / Flora Tallinn (EST) Tirana (ALB)\*\* KuPS (FIN) / Sūduva (LTU) Djurgården (SWE) / CFR Cluj (ROU)

## Group 2

### **Seeded**

Dynamo Brest (BLR)\* Crvena zvezda (SRB)\*

### **Unseeded**

Ludogorets (BUL)\*\*
Sarajevo (BIH) / Budućnost Podgorica (MNE)
Riga (LVA) / Celtic (SCO)
Ararat-Armenia (ARM) / Celje (SVN)

### **Group 3**

## **Seeded**

Qarabağ (AZE)\*

## Unseeded

Sheriff (MDA) / Dundalk (IRL) KÍ (FRO) / Dinamo Tbilisi (GEO) Legia (POL) / Drita (KOS)

- 9 Third qualifying round winners to be determined
- \*5 Teams eliminated from UEFA Champions League third qualifying round (Champions Path)
- \*\*2 Teams eliminated from UEFA Champions League second qualifying round (Champions Path)

# Europa League Player of 2019/20 nominees

## **Main Path**

## Group 1

#### Seeded

- 1 Basel (SUI) / Anorthosis (CYP)
- 2 Viktoria Plzeň (CZE) / SønderjyskE (DEN)
- 3 Beşiktaş (TUR) / Rio Ave (POR)

### **Unseeded**

4 CSKA-Sofia (BUL) / B36 (FRO)

5 AC Milan (ITA) / Bodø/Glimt (NOR) 6 Hapoel Beer-Sheva (ISR) / Motherwell (SCO)

## Group 2

### **Seeded**

- 1 Sporting CP (POR) / Aberdeen (SCO)
- 2 Mura (SVN) / PSV Eindhoven (NED)
- 3 Copenhagen (DEN) / Piast Gliwice (POL)

### Unseeded

- 4 LASK (AUT) / Dunajská Streda (SVK)
- 5 Rijeka (CRO) / Kolos Kovalivka (UKR)
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- 1 Charleroi (BEL) / Partizan (SRB)
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- 4 Apollon Limassol (CYP) / Lech (POL)
- 5 Granada (ESP) / Locomotive Tbilisi (GEO)
- 6 St. Gallen (SUI) / AEK Athens (GRE)

## **Group 4**

### Seeded

- 1 Galatasaray (TUR) / Hajduk Split (CRO)
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- 3 Standard Liège (BEL) / Vojvodina (SRB)
- 4 APOEL (CYP) / Zrinjski (BIH)

### **Unseeded**

- 5 Rostov (RUS) / Maccabi Haifa (ISR)
- 6 Willem II (NED) / Rangers (SCO)
- 7 Fehérvár (HUN) / Reims (FRA)
- 8 FCSB (ROU) / Slovan Liberec (CZE)
- 26 Third qualifying round winners to be determined

#### How the draw worked

The UEFA administration formed groups for the draw to avoid clubs without an approved stadium being drawn against each other, in accordance with the principles set by the Club Competitions Committee. Sides from the same association could not be drawn against each other.

## **Champions Path**

The balls containing the names of the seeded teams were placed in one bowl and the balls containing the names of the unseeded teams were put into another bowl. One ball was taken from each bowl and placed in a large empty bowl in the middle, where they were shuffled. The first team drawn plays the tie at home. The last two balls containing unseeded teams were drawn one after another to pair them.

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## Groups 1 to 3

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