

Draw of the Qualifiers of CAN 2017 qualifiers

The 52 teams will be divided into four pots each pot containing 13 teams according to the CAF Classification.

In case of equality in points, the team with more points in the most recent competition will have priority.

As per the CAF Executive Committee decision, the CAN 2017 host country will take part in the Qualifiers without their results affecting their concerned group final standings .Only the group winner from that particular group will qualify to the Final Tournament, the CAN 2017 host country will be in Pot X.

A drawing of lots will be made to determine in which group the host country will evolve.

Host Country

13 balls containing the 13 groups (A,B,C etc...)

Pot X

The 13 teams of level 1 namely Cote d'Ivoire, Ghana, Tunisia, Burkina Faso, Mali, Nigeria, Algeria, Zambia, Cape Verde, DR Congo, Guinea, Senegal and Cameroun will be in pot 1.

If the CAN 2017 Host country is among the level 1 teams, the first team from Pot 2 will be moved to Pot 1, the first team from Pot 3 will be moved to Pot 2 and the first team from Pot 4 will be moved to Pot 3.

The 13 teams of Level 2 namely South Africa, Gabon, Congo, Equatorial Guinea, Angola, Ethiopia, Togo, Morocco, Niger, Egypt, Uganda, Malawi and Sudan will be in Pot 2.

If the CAN 2017 Host country is among the level 2 teams, the first team from Pot 3 will be moved to Pot 2 and the first team from Pot 4 will be moved to Pot 3.

The 13 teams of Level 3 namely Mozambique, Botswana, Libya, Sierra Leone, Lesotho, Kenya, Benin, Rwanda, Tanzania, Central Africa, Zimbabwe, Liberia and Gambia will be in pot 3.

The 13 teams of Level 4 namely Namibia, Guinea Bissau , Seychelles, Burundi, Mauritania, Chad, Madagascar, Sao Tome, Comoros, Swaziland, South Sudan , Mauritius and Djibouti will be in pot 4 .

13 balls containing the 13 teams of level one 13 balls containing the 13 teams of level two

13 balls containing the 13 teams of level three

12 balls containing the 12 remaining teams of level four

Pot 1 Pot 2 Pot 3 Pot 4



The first team to be drawn from pot 1 shall go to Group A in position 1 (i.e. A1, B1, C1 and so on). The same procedure will be repeated for the twelve other teams of Pot 1.

The first team to be drawn from pot 2 shall go to Group A in position 2 (i.e. A2, B2, C2 and so on). The same procedure will be repeated for the twelve other teams of Pot 2.

The first team to be drawn from pot 3 shall go to Group A in position 3 (i.e. A3, B3, C3 and so on). The same procedure will be repeated for the twelve other teams of Pot 3.

The first team to be drawn from pot 4 shall go to Group A in position 4 (i.e. A4, B4, C4 and so on). The same procedure will be repeated for the eleven other teams of Pot 4.