

<u>Procedures of the drawing of lots of the TotalEnergies Africa Cup of Nations,</u> Cameroon 2021

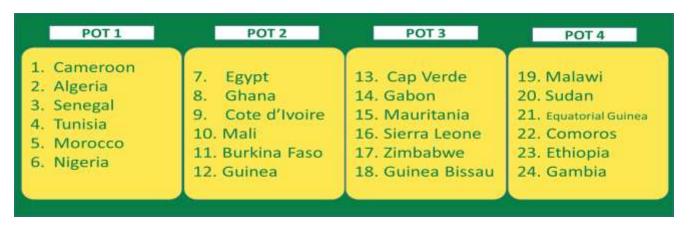
General:

The draw for the **TotalEnergies AFRICA CUP OF NATIONS CAMEROON 2021** will be held at le Palais des Congrés in Yaoundé on the **17**th **of August 2021** and will see the 24 participating teams divided into six groups of four teams.

Procedures of the Draw:

The 24 qualified teams are allocated to four pots of six teams each, based on the FIFA/Coca-Cola World Ranking released on **12 August 2021** (the last ranking released before the date of the draw). Based on this ranking, the top four teams are allocated to Pot 1 along with the hosts, Cameroon, and the title holder Algeria. The remaining 18 teams are allocated to the three remaining pots – 2, 3 and 4 – according to their ranking in descending order.

The following 4 pots will be on stage:



- The four pots representing the teams will be labelled pots 1 to 4.
- The six pots representing the groups will be labelled groups A to F. Each team pot shall be completely emptied before moving on to the next pot.
- A ball from a team pot will be drawn, followed by a ball from one of the group pots, thus determining the position in which the respective team will play.

Draw constraints:

- 1. In Pot 1, Cameroon will have a red ball. They will be pre-assigned to position A1 as hosts
- 2. The remaining five teams in pot 1 will automatically be drawn into position 1 of each group (B to F).