EUROPEAN CUP 2016 - SOCCER POOL

- The teams are divided into five categories, based on their approximate odds of winning.

CATEGORY I	CATEGORY II	CATEGORY III	CATEGORY IV	CATEGORY V
Belgium (2)	Portugal (8)	Turkey (18)	N. Ireland (25)	Slovakia (24)
Germany (4)	Austria (10)	Ukraine (19)	Wales (26)	R. Ireland (33)
Spain (6)	England (11)	Hungary (20)	Russia (29)	Iceland (34)
France (17)	Italy (12)	Romania (22)	Czech (30)	Albania (42)
	Switzerland (15)	Poland (27)	Sweden (35)	
		Croatia (27)		
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Note: FIFA ranking was as of Jun 2nd, 2016

- Teams from higher categories are given more points for a win or tie since they are generally weaker.
- Also, the games become worth more as the tournament progresses, as given in the table below

	CA	T. I	CA	T. II	CA	T. III	CAT	T. IV	CA	Γ. V
	W	T*	W	T*	W	T*	W	T*	W	T*
Round Robin	3	1	4	1	5	1	6	2	8	3
Round of 16	4	1	5	2	7	2	8	3	10	4
Quarter Final	5	2	6	2	9	3	11	4	14	6
Semi Final	6	2	8	3	12	4	14	5	18	7
Final	8	2	10	3	15	5	20	6	25	10

Notes: W – indicates a win

T* - indicates a Tie or loss in penalty kick shoot out.

A bonus of 1 point is given for each team that scores 3 or more goals in a game (the winner of a penalty kick shoot out gets credit for 1 goal).

- Pick 1 team from any category as a special choice team. This team has all points in the above table doubled.
- Pick 1 team from category I, 1 team from category II and 1 from category III. Also pick 1 team from category IV or V and 1 from any category. These teams get the points shown in the above table.
- Each team can only be picked once (i.e. 6 different teams must be chosen).

SPECIAL CHOICE TEAM	
CATEGORY I TEAM	
CATEGORY II TEAM	
CATEGORY III TEAM	
CATEGORY IV or V TEAM	
ANY CATEGORY TEAM	

YOUR NAME:	

Playing Schedule

- Round Robin within groups from June 10 to June 22
- Playoffs: June 25-27, June 30 July 3, July 6-7, July 10

Group A	Group B Gro		up C	Grp. D	Grp. E	Grp. F
France Switzerland Romania Albania	England Slovakia Russia Wales	Germany Poland N. Ireland Ukraine		Spain Croatia Czech Turkey	Belgium Italy Sweden R. Ireland	Portugal Iceland Austria Hungary
Round of 16			Quarter Finals Semi Finals			<u>s</u>
1: A2 vs. C2	A2 vs. C2 5: C1 vs. 3 rd		11: 1 vs. 3			
2: D1 vs. 3 rd	6: E1 vs.	D2 12: 2		vs. 4	11 vs. 12	
3: B1 vs. 3 rd	7: A1 vs.	3^{rd}	13: 5 vs. 7		13 vs. 14	
4: F1 vs. E2	8: B2 vs.	F2	14: 6	vs. 8		

- ENTRY FEE is \$5.00
- Deadline: 12AM. Thursday June 9, 2016
- Approx. Prize money Awarded:(1 / 2 / 3) (50%/30%/20%) (If there are many participants, a 4th place prize may be added)