

England ready for reunions at Euros

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Both England Leopards men and women will face opponents they met in the qualifying rounds at the European Team Championships later this year.

The draw for the championships in Luxembourg in September was carried out yesterday, supervised by Stuart Sherlock, who will referee the tournament.

England's men will line up in Group E against Netherlands – who they twice beat in the qualifying group – Denmark and Ireland in the second-tier Challenge Division.

Meanwhile, the women will again face Slovenia, who they beat 3-2 home and away in qualifying, as well as Greece and Israel, in Group H of the Challenge Division.

The full draw is as follows:

Women's Championships Division

Group A: Germany, Hungary, Sweden, Croatia

Group B: Romania, Czech Republic, Netherlands, Luxembourg

Group C: Austria, Portugal, Ukraine, Spain Group D: Poland, Russia, France, Belarus

Women's Challenge Division

Group E: Slovak Republic, Lithuania, Switzerland, Finland

Group F: Serbia, Belgium, Italy, Denmark Group G: Turkey, Wales, Azerbaijan, Bulgaria Group H: England, Slovenia, Greece, Israel

Women's Standard Division

Group I: Norway, Estonia, Bosnia Herzegovina, Latvia, Scotland, Macedonia

Men's Championships Division

Group A: Germany, Croatia, Spain, Belarus

Group B: Portugal, Austria, Slovenia, Slovak Republic

Group C: Sweden, Greece, Russia, Luxembourg

Group D: France, Romania, Poland, Ukraine

Men's Challenge Division

Group E: England, Denmark, Netherlands, Ireland

Group F: Czech Republic, Turkey, Bulgaria, Switzerland

Group G: Hungary, Belgium, Finland, Estonia

Group H: Italy, Serbia, Israeli, Lithuania

Men's Standard Division

Group I: Latvia, Norway, Azerbaijan, Montenegro, Cyprus

Group J: Scotland, Wales, Kosovo, Bosnia Herzegovina, Macedonia

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