



Procedures of the drawing of lots of the TotalEnergies Africa Cup of Nations, Cameroon 2021

General:

The draw for the **TotalEnergies AFRICA CUP OF NATIONS CAMEROON 2021** will be held at le Palais des Congr s in Yaound  on the **17th 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:

POT 1	POT 2	POT 3	POT 4
1. Cameroon	7. Egypt	13. Cap Verde	19. Malawi
2. Algeria	8. Ghana	14. Gabon	20. Sudan
3. Senegal	9. Cote d'Ivoire	15. Mauritania	21. Equatorial Guinea
4. Tunisia	10. Mali	16. Sierra Leone	22. Comoros
5. Morocco	11. Burkina Faso	17. Zimbabwe	23. Ethiopia
6. Nigeria	12. Guinea	18. Guinea Bissau	24. Gambia

- 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).