

Welcome to the Euro 2008 SIS Office Pool!

A total of 16 teams will participate in Euro 2008, Austria and Switzerland have automatically qualified as hosts despite their FIFA ranking. The remaining 14 teams have been determined through qualifying matches which started in August 2006. Euro 2008 runs between June 7th – 29th, 2008.

Please read the 4 selection rules very carefully:

1. First of all, **you must select 1 team from each group for a total of 4 teams**. For every win by the team you selected you will get the points shown in the *Points* column. For every tie, you will get half the points in the *Points* column.

For example, if you select Turkey in Group A you will get 3 points for each game they win and 1.5 points for each game they tie. There are no points awarded for a loss.

2. Secondly, after selecting four teams from each group in Rule 1, **you may pick one additional team from any of the groups** known as the *Double Point Team*.

For example, you can choose Switzerland even though you already might have chosen Czech Republic from Group A. **Points will be awarded for this team in a similar fashion as in Rule #1 except that you will get double the points**. So you will get twice the points for a Switzerland win or tie than you would if you had selected it in Rule 1.

At the end of this step you will have a **total of 5 teams selected**.

3. **You must pick three players from the tournament who you think will score the most goals and accumulate the most assists** – these are your Star Performers. Pick the players in order of who you think will score the most since you get more points if your first choice scores a goal and fewer points if your second choice scores a goal.

For example, if you pick Thierry Henry as option #1, Cristiano Ronaldo as option #2 and Ruud van Nistelrooy as option #3 and they score 6, 5 and 4 goals, respectively, you'll receive 19 points in total: $(6 \times 2 + 5 \times 1 + 4 \times 0.5)$. Assists are also weighted similarly.

To see a list of all players, visit this website: <http://www.euro2008.uefa.com/tournament/teams/index.html>

4. Finally, **you must pick the team you think will win Euro 2008 for 12 big points**.

The entrance fee for the tournament is \$15.00. I'm sure everybody can afford this. Please hand in your money along with a printed version of the second page of this document to me. Make sure you include your name. The **deadline for entries** is the first game played on **June 7th, 2008**.

Prizes will be determined based on the amount of entrants; we will have **prizes for the Top 4 players**. The winner will receive 50% of the pot, 2nd place will receive 25%, 3rd place will receive 15% and 4th place will receive 10%.

Please feel free to spread the word about the pool to your friends, family, neighbors and anybody with money. We do have an official website for everybody to follow the race to 1st:

<http://haroon.sis.utoronto.ca/football>

Euro 2008 SIS Pool Entry Form

Name: _____

Please fill in a tick-mark next to the teams you are selecting:

Group A					
Team	FIFA Ranking	Points	Pick 1 Team (Rule #1)	Double Point Team (Rule #2)	Winner (Rule #4)
Czech Republic	6	1			
Portugal	9	2			
Turkey	25	3			
Switzerland	48	4			

Group B					
Team	FIFA Ranking	Points	Pick 1 Team (Rule #1)	Double Point Team (Rule #2)	Winner (Rule #4)
Germany	5	1			
Croatia	13	2			
Poland	27	3			
Austria	101	4			

Group C					
Team	FIFA Ranking	Points	Pick 1 Team (Rule #1)	Double Point Team (Rule #2)	Winner (Rule #4)
Italy	3	1			
France	7	2			
Netherlands	10	3			
Romania	12	4			

Group D					
Team	FIFA Ranking	Points	Pick 1 Team (Rule #1)	Double Point Team (Rule #2)	Winner (Rule #4)
Spain	4	1			
Greece	8	2			
Sweden	23	3			
Russia	25	4			

Star Performers		
	Goals & Assists Weight	Name (Rule #3)
Star Performer #1	x 2	
Star Performer #2	x 1	
Star Performer #3	x 0.5	