

**OPENING MATCH**  
(Host Country team (VFR)  
vs TUN) in St. Petersburg  
26 August

**POOL A,B,C,D,E,F**  
**3 COMPETITION DAYS**  
27-29 August

**CITIES**  
Moscow, Krasnoyarsk,  
Novosibirsk, Kemerovo,  
Ufa, Yekaterinburg)

**POOL G, H, I, J**  
**3 COMPETITION DAYS**  
2-4 September

**CITIES**  
(in alphabetical order)  
Kaliningrad  
Kazan  
St. Petersburg  
Yaroslavl

**POOL K & L**  
**3 COMPETITION DAYS**  
7-9 September

**1 COMPETITION DAY**  
10 September

**1 COMPETITION DAY**  
11 September

**PHASE 1 (6 CITIES)**

POOL A	POOL B	POOL C	POOL D	POOL E	POOL F
Moscow	Kemerovo	Novosibirsk	Ufa	Yekaterinburg	Krasnoyarsk
VFR	BRA	POL	FRA	ITA	ARG
SRB	JPN	USA	SLO	CAN	IRI
TUN	CUB	MEX	GER	TUR	NED
PUR	QAT	BUL	CMR	CHN	EGY

\* All results as per the Teams Ranking System are carried over to Phase 2.

**24 TEAMS**  
**6 POOLS OF 4 TEAMS**  
**36 MATCHES**

3 Matches per team –  
Round Robin

Top two teams from each  
pool and the four best third  
(3<sup>rd</sup>) ranked teams will  
advance to the Phase 2\*

**8 Teams leave competition**

Teams are ranked from  
17<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> in the Final  
Standing as per the Teams  
Ranking System

**PHASE 2 (4 CITIES)**

POOL G	POOL H	POOL I	POOL J
TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC
A1	B1	C1	D1
B2	A2	F1	E1
C2	D2	E2	F2
4 <sup>th</sup> Best 3 <sup>rd</sup> *	3 <sup>rd</sup> Best 3 <sup>rd</sup> *	2 <sup>nd</sup> Best 3 <sup>rd</sup> *	1 <sup>st</sup> Best 3 <sup>rd</sup> *

\*If the Host Country team (VFR) qualifies to Phase 2, its Pool will be played in Saint Petersburg in all cases.

\*If Current World Champion (Poland) qualifies to Phase 2, its Pool will be played in Kaliningrad, unless it is drawn into the same pool as the Host Country team (VFR).

\*3<sup>rd</sup> best teams will be placed in Pools in a manner that avoids repeated matches from Phase 1

**16 TEAMS**  
**4 POOLS OF 4 TEAMS**  
**24 MATCHES**

3 Matches per team –  
Round Robin

Top 4 teams from each pool  
and two Best 2<sup>nd</sup> ranked  
teams among 4 pools  
advance to Phase 3\*

**10 Teams leave competition**

Teams are ranked from 16<sup>th</sup>  
to 7<sup>th</sup> in the Final Standing  
as per the Teams Ranking  
System

**PHASE 3 (1 CITY)**

POOL K	POOL L
Moscow	
Draw 1 <sup>st</sup> G/H/I/J	Draw 1 <sup>st</sup> G/H/I/J
Draw 1 <sup>st</sup> G/H/I/J	Draw 1 <sup>st</sup> G/H/I/J
1 <sup>st</sup> Best 2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Best 2 <sup>nd</sup>

\* Teams Ranking System starts anew

**6 TEAMS**  
**2 POOLS OF 3 TEAMS**  
**6 MATCHES**

2 Matches per team –  
Round Robin

Top 2 teams from each pool  
advance to Semi-Finals\*

**2 Teams leave competition**

Teams are ranked from 6<sup>th</sup>  
to 5<sup>th</sup> in the Final Standing  
as per the Teams Ranking  
System

**SEMI-FINALS (1 CITY)**

SF 1	SF 2
Moscow	
K1 vs L2	L1 vs K2

**4 TEAMS**  
**2 MATCHES**

1 Match per team –  
Direct Elimination

Winners advance to Finals

**FINALS (1 CITY)**

3 <sup>rd</sup> Place Match	Final Match
Moscow	
L SF 1 vs L SF 2	W SF 1 vs W SF 2

**4 TEAMS**  
**2 MATCHES**

3<sup>rd</sup> Place Match  
and Final Match