

PHASE 1 (6 CITIES)

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, Krasnovarsk, Novosibirsk, Kemerovo, Ufa, Yekaterinburg)

POOL E **POOL A** POOL B POOL C POOL D POOL F Yekateringburg Krasnoyarsk Ufa Moscow Kemerovo Novosibirsk VFR BRA POL FRA ITA ARG SRB USA JPN SLO CAN IRI TUN CUB MEX GER TUR NED PUR BUI CAT CMR CHN FGY

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 (3rd) ranked teams will advance to the Phase 2*

8 Teams leave competition

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

POOL G, H, I, J **3 COMPETITION DAYS**

2-4 September

CITIES (in alphabetical order)

Kaliningrad St. Petersburg Yaroslavl

PHASE 2 (4 CITIES)

POOL G	POOL H	POOLI	POOL J
TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC
A1	B1	C1	Dì
B2	A2	F1	E1
C2	D2	E2	F2
4 th Best 3 ^{rd*}	3 rd Best 3 ^{rd*}	2 nd Best 3 ^{rd*}	1st Best 3rd*

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

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

3 Matches per team -Round Robin

Top 4 teams from each pool and two Best 2nd ranked teams among 4 pools advance to Phase 3*

10 Teams leave competition

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

POOLK&L **3 COMPETITION DAYS**

7-9 September

PHASE 3 (ICITY) POOL K POOL L Moscow Draw 1st G/H/I/J Draw 1st G/H/I/J Draw 1st G/H/I/J Draw 1st G/H/I/J

2nd Best 2nd

1st Best 2nd

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

2 Matches per team -Round Robin

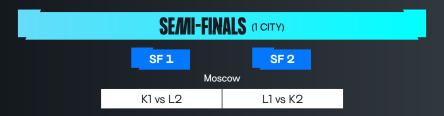
Top 2 teams from each pool advance to Semi-Finals*

2 Teams leave competition

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

1 COMPETITION DAY

10 September



1 COMPETITION DAY

11 September

FINALS (1 CITY)

3rd Place Match **Final Match**

Moscow

LSF1vsLSF2

WSF1vsWSF2

4 TEAMS 2 MATCHES

1 Match per team -Direct Elimination

Winners advance to Finals

4 TEAMS **2 MATCHES**

3rd Place Match and Final Match

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

^{*}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}rd best teams will be placed in Pools in a manner that avoids repeated matches from Phase 1

^{*} Teams Ranking System starts anew