

2012 HWCI EURO POOL

(NOTE: If you want to hand your fee in person, please give to me (Scott Tamashiro) on the following match days: June 16, June 17, June 23 (remember deadline for your entry is still 9 am PDT June 8).

Hello,

Welcome to the first-ever HWCI EURO pool based on our successful HWCI NCAA (18 years) and World Cup (4 times) pools. The 2012 EURO will take place in Poland and Ukraine from June 8 to July 1. You will choose the results of the 24 round-robin games (now you can pick ties), the 8 teams who will advance to the Quarterfinals and the winners of each match after that- 40 choices in all and all before the first match is played!

A EURO schedule with dates and Quarterfinal bracket can be found on FIFA's official website at <http://www.uefa.com/uefaeuro2012>. Rules on how to enter are on the next page. A list of everyone's picks and updated standings will soon be found on our website at <http://www.HWCI.com/euro>.

Here is a quick look at the pool:

- WHAT:** 1ST HWCI EURO SOCCER BETTING POOL (5TH OVERALL SOCCER POOL, 23RD OVERALL POOL)
FEE: \$10.00 per entry
DEADLINE: 9:00 a.m. PDT on Friday, June 8, 2012
 (if by mail, then postmarked by Thursday night)
WHO: Anyone with ten bucks! Invite friends! No more than three entries per person.
REFERRAL: If you participated in any of our pools, refer five people to enter and get a free entry with one paid
SOC STAT: Spain is the defending EURO champion.
INFO: 1998 HWCI World Cup Pool: www.HWCI.com/worldcup/1998
 2002 HWCI World Cup Pool: www.HWCI.com/worldcup/2002
 2006 HWCI World Cup Pool: www.HWCI.com/worldcup/2006
 2010 HWCI World Cup Pool: www.HWCI.com/worldcup/2010
PRIZES: All money from fees will go into pot for 1st through 3rd (maybe 4th) place prizes and maybe a Bonus Prize. Winners will be determined by points, not correct number of games (see *Points* section).
POINTS:
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| 24 Round Robin matches= | 2 points each (you can now pick ties!) |
| 8 Quarterfinal picks= | 5 points each |
| 4 Semifinal picks= | 7 points each |
| 2 Final picks= | 9 points each |
| 1 EURO champ pick= | 14 points |
| Total possible points= | |
| | 148 |
- PAYMENT:** If by eCheck or PayPal funds (must choose personal reason, such as "gift"), **PayPal** (send \$10.00 to "hwci@hotmail.com")
 If by credit card, **PayPal** (send \$10.61 (\$10 plus 61¢ PayPal fees) to "smt0222@yahoo.com") [preferred]
 Mail a \$10 check to: Scott Tamashiro, P.O. Box 121, Artesia, CA 90702-0121
 Pay the person who referred you (or give to Sam Nishi or Lisa MacDonald)
 Payment due June 10th unless prearranged earlier
ENTER: Via Web (www.HWCI.com/euro) [preferred – but entry form won't be up til next week]
 Via Email (see instructions below) to worldcup@hwci.com
 Via Fax (720-368-0816) using form below
 Via Mail (Scott Tamashiro, P.O. Box 121, Artesia, CA 90702-0121)
CONTACT: Scott M Tamashiro (worldcup@hwci.com)
<http://www.HWCI.com/euro>

Scott Tamashiro
Pool Administrator

HOW TO ENTER

You will make 40 choices in this pool- all before the first match is played! You will pick the 24 results of the round robin matches (you can pick ties), the 8 teams who will make it to the Quarterfinals, the 4 teams who will make it to the Semifinals, the 2 teams in the Final Match, the 2012 EURO champion, and a tiebreaker total goals prediction. Here is what we will need from you:

- NAME:** Your full name
- EMAIL/PHONE #:** Your email address (preferred) or your phone number... if you win we need a way to contact you! Also, there will be a periodic email/blog/twitter update every other day or so.
- NICKNAME:** Something short, something sweet.... be forewarned- if you don't choose a nickname we will choose one for you!

(Now to your picks...)

- GROUP A (6):** List the six results in order of group play (see next page) (if you want to be safe, list the game number then winner/tie; e.g., "1-Poland, 2-Tie, 9-Greece, 10-Poland, 17-Czech Rep, 18-Russia" instead of "POL, TIE, GRE, POL, CZE, RUS" which is fine to do, if you have got them in the right order)
- GROUP B (6):** Same as above
- GROUP C (6):** Same as above
- GROUP D (6):** Same as above

- Quarterfinalists (8):** List the 8 teams advancing into the Quarterfinals (top 2 teams in each Group) (NOTE: Does **not** matter how you picked round-robin matches)
- Semifinalists (4):** List the 4 teams who will reach the Semifinals (based on your QTRFINAL matchups)
- Finalists (2):** List the 2 teams who will play for the 2012 EURO title
- Champion (1):** List the 1 team who will win it all

Tiebreaker

- Total Goals:** In case of a tie, predict the total number of goals scored in regulation or overtime in BOTH the Semifinal and Final matches (3 matches) (i.e., NOT including penalty kick tiebreaker goals). You can pick in ½ goal increments (i.e., 4.5 goals). The tiebreaker is just "closest to", so if one person guesses 3.5 goals and another 4.5 goals and the *actual* total is 4 goals, then there is a tie.

1st Quadrennial HWCI UEFA EURO Soccer Tournament Pool
The Schedule and Bracket (\$10 Entry Fee)

ONLINE: <http://www.hwci.com/euro>

E-MAIL: _____

NAME: _____

FAX: (720) 368-0816, EMAIL: WORLDUCUP@HWCI.COM, OR MAIL TO

NICKNAME: _____

SCOTT TAMASHIRO, PO Box 121, ARTESIA, CA 90702-0121

REFERRED BY: _____

You can circle the results (you can pick ties) here if you have a hardcopy of this sheet; otherwise, email the results for each group in the order shown. Circle the results in the round-robin matches and then fill in the bracket below (top 2 teams in each group advance) - don't forget the tiebreaker: total combined goals in the Semifinals and Final matches (3 matches). Use this as your worksheet to enter your picks online at <http://www.HWCI.com/euro>.

<u>GROUP A</u>	<u>GROUP B</u>	<u>GROUP C</u>	<u>GROUP D</u>
Poland (POL)	Netherlands (NED)	Spain (ESP)	Ukraine (UKR)
Greece (GRE)	Denmark (DEN)	Italy (ITA)	Sweden (SWE)
Russia (RUS)	Germany (GER)	Republic of Ireland (IRL)	France (FRA)
Czech Republic (CZE)	Portugal (POR)	Croatia (CRO)	England (ENG)
<u>Round Robin Games</u>	<u>Round Robin Games</u>	<u>Round Robin Games</u>	<u>Round Robin Games</u>
01- POL – GRE – TIE	03- NED – DEN – TIE	05- ESP – ITA – TIE	07- FRA – ENG – TIE
02- RUS – CZE – TIE	04- GER – POR – TIE	06- IRL – CRO – TIE	08- UKR – SWE – TIE
09- GRE – CZE – TIE	11- DEN – POR – TIE	13- ITA – CRO – TIE	15- SWE – ENG – TIE
10- POL – RUS – TIE	12- NED – GER – TIE	14- ESP – IRL – TIE	16- UKR – FRA – TIE
17- CZE – POL – TIE	19- POR – NED – TIE	21- CRO – ESP – TIE	23- ENG – UKR – TIE
18- GRE – RUS – TIE	20- DEN – GER – TIE	22- ITA – IRL – TIE	24- SWE – FRA – TIE

	<u>QTRFINALS</u>	<u>SEMIS</u>	<u>FINAL</u>	<u>EURO 2012 CHAMP</u>
1 ST GROUP A: _____				
2 ND GROUP B: _____ \ _____				
1 ST GROUP C: _____ \ _____				
2 ND GROUP D: _____ \ _____ \ _____				
1 ST GROUP B: _____ / _____				
2 ND GROUP A: _____ \ _____ / _____				+ Total goals
1 ST GROUP D: _____ \ _____ / _____				(Semis+Final
2 ND GROUP C: _____ \ _____ \ _____				gms (3 gms)): _____ (in ½ goal increments)