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The Confederation of North, Central America  
and Caribbean Association Football.



# Field Set and Official Draw Confirmed for CONCACAF Under-20 Championship Jamaica 2015

*Draw to Take Place Thursday, October 30 in Montego Bay*

**MIAMI (Tuesday, October 28, 2014)** - The Confederation of North, Central America and Caribbean Association Football (CONCACAF) confirmed today the programming for the official draw for the CONCACAF Under-20 Championship Jamaica 2015. The draw will take place on Thursday, October 30, at 1:30 PM EST, and will be streamed live via CONCACAF.com.

CONCACAF President Jeffrey Webb, alongside special invited guest the Honourable Damion Crawford, Minister of State in the Ministry of Tourism and Entertainment, will open the draw, which will set the groups for the Championship to be played in Kingston and Montego Bay in January.

Veterans of the 1998 Jamaican World Cup participating Reggae Boys are also scheduled to be in attendance to help in the execution of the event.

The draw will be conducted at the Hilton Rose Hall in Montego Bay, Jamaica, sorting the twelve qualified nations set to participate in the championship into two groups of six teams each.

Five pots will be utilized: three (1, 2 and 3) for the teams and two (A and B) for group position. As host, Jamaica will be seeded in position A1 and drawn from Pot 1 alongside fellow Caribbean entrants Aruba, Cuba, Haiti and Trinidad and Tobago. Pots 2 and 3 will be comprised of Central American representatives and North American entrants, respectively.

The pots for the draw will therefore be designated as follows:

**Pot 1 (Caribbean):** Jamaica; Aruba; Cuba; Haiti; Trinidad and Tobago

**Pot 2 (Central America):** El Salvador; Guatemala; Honduras; Panama

**Pot 3 (North America):** Canada; Mexico; United States

**Pot A (Seeding for Group A):** Six balls with a group positions, 1-6

**Pot B (Seeding for Group B):** Six balls with a group positions, 1-6

Following the drawing of Jamaica into Group A as the seeded team, the remaining teams will be drawn one by one from Pot 1. The second team drawn goes to Group B, in a position determined by the place drawn from Pot B. The third team drawn then goes to Group A, with its position drawn from Pot A – the positioning pot for that group.

The teams drawn continue to be placed in alternate groups, until the Caribbean region Pot 1 is empty. The procedure will then be repeated for regional pots 2 and 3, continuing to alternate placement of the nation drawn into Groups A and B by turn, until the balls are exhausted and groups are full.

Media members interested in attending the draw in person should RSVP to [media@concacaf.org](mailto:media@concacaf.org), indicating full name, function, and medium represented.

A mixed zone with available coaches and recognized players from Jamaican football history will follow the draw.

The CONCACAF Under-20 Championship Jamaica 2014 is scheduled to be played January 9-24, 2015, in Kingston and Montego Bay, Jamaica. The tournament will qualify four teams directly to the FIFA Under-20 World Cup New Zealand 2015.

**WHO:** CONCACAF, the Local Organizing Committee, and representation of the participating teams of the Under-20 Championship Jamaica 2015

**WHAT:** Official Draw for the CONCACAF Under-20 Championship Jamaica 2015

**WHEN:** Thursday, October 30, 1:30 PM

**WHERE:** Hilton Rose Hall, Montego Bay, Jamaica