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- Tournament to kick-off on ITV with Germany v Scotland
- ITV has first picks for Round of 16 And Semi-Finals
- ITV to show England V Slovenia Final Group Match

ITV and the BBC have revealed their coverage plans for the 2024 UEFA European Championship, following Saturday's draw for the tournament.

UK television coverage of the tournament will kick-off on ITV [and STV in Scotland] on 14 June with exclusive live coverage of the opening match between hosts Germany and Scotland in Munich. ITV will show England's final Group game against Slovenia and will have picks one, two and three of the Round of 16 as well as first pick of the Semi-finals.

ITV will also cover the winner of Play-off A, which could be Wales, against Austria, in Group D on 21 June.

ITV will show what is likely to be one of the most anticipated early tournament games - the Group B match between Spain, who are among the favourites, and Italy, the holders. ITV's Group stage coverage includes games featuring many pundits' favourites, France [against Austria on 17 June] as well as other heavyhitters in Portugal [v Turkey on 22 June], Croatia [v Spain on 15 June] and Belgium [v Slovakia on 17 June].

Moving into the knockout rounds, ITV will have the first three picks, plus the fifth and seventh picks from the Round of 16 ties, the second and fourth Quarter-final picks and first pick of the Semi-finals. Both ITV and the BBC will show the Final.

All ITV games will be shown on ITV, ITVX, STV and STV Player.

Niall Sloane, ITV Director of Sport, said:

"Following the draw, we can now begin to look forward to next summer's Euros in Germany and we're delighted to be able to bring viewers what should be a flying start to the tournament with the opening match between Scotland and the hosts. We have first picks of the Round of 16 and the Semi-finals and with England among the favourites, we hope to be able to bring viewers their biggest moments from what could be an historic tournament for them. We'll be announcing our comprehensive coverage plans in full in the lead-up to next June with the aim of bringing viewers the very best of Euro 2024."

The BBC will show England's first two group games against Serbia (16 June) and Denmark (20 June) and Scotland's group games against Switzerland (19 June) and Hungary (23 June).

The BBC also have first choice of the Quarter-finals and will also show live games featuring some of the biggest teams in Europe including Italy, World Cup runnersup France versus the Netherlands (21 June), Spain, Belgium and Portugal plus two group games featuring the hosts Germany.

Should Wales qualify from the playoffs, the BBC will also broadcast their group games against France and the Netherlands.

Philip Bernie, BBC Head of TV Sport says:

"With the UEFA European Championships, the Paris Olympics and Wimbledon all on the BBC next year, our summer of sport promises to be very memorable. In addition to live games featuring all the tournament favourites, we are very pleased to have two games each for England and Scotland in the group stages, and we hope to add two more for Wales if they qualify too. We're proud that the BBC will once again bring audiences comprehensive coverage and analysis of the whole event across TV, radio and online, ensuring fans, wherever they are, can enjoy it all."

ITV's Euro 2024 coverage adds to a portfolio of first-class Sport events, which also includes Six Nations rugby, England Men football international qualifiers, Nations League and friendly matches, England Women football matches, the FA Cup, EFL highlights including the Sky Bet Championship, Sky Bet League One, Sky Bet League Two, Carabao Cup and the EFL Trophy, La Liga, the Tour de France, the NFL, the Investec Champions Cup, Gallagher Premiership Rugby and, in motorsport, Extreme E, British Touring Car Championships and MotoGP, SailGP, plus major competitions in snooker and darts.

## Euro 2024 - Group stage game split -Televised games

Date	Match Kick Off (BST) Broadcaster
14-Jun	Germany v Scotland 8pm ITV
15-Jun	Hungary v Switzerland 2pm ITV
15-Jun	Spain v Croatia 5pm ITV
15-Jun	Italy v Albania 8pm BBC
16-Jun	Play-off Winner A* v Netherlands 2pm BBC
16-Jun	Slovenia v Denmark 5pm ITV
16-Jun	Serbia v England 8pm BBC
17-Jun	Romania v Play-off Winner B* 2pm BBC
17-Jun	Belgium v Slovakia 5pm ITV
17-Jun	Austria v France 8pm ITV
18-Jun	Turkey v Play-off Winner C* 5pm BBC
18-Jun	Portugal v Czech Republic 8pm BBC
19-Jun	Croatia v Albania 2pm ITV
19-Jun	Germany v Hungary 5pm BBC
19-Jun	Scotland v Switzerland 8pm BBC
20-Jun	Slovenia v Serbia 2pm ITV
20-Jun	Denmark v England 5pm BBC
20-Jun	Spain v Italy 8pm ITV
21-Jun	Slovakia v Play-off winner B* 2pm BBC

21-Jun Play-off Winner A\* v Austria 5pm ITV 21-Jun Netherlands v France 8pm BBC 22-Jun Play-off Winner C\* v Czech Republic 2pm BBC 22-Jun Turkey v Portugal 5pm ITV 22-Jun Belgium v Romania 8pm ITV 23-Jun Switzerland v Germany 8pm BBC 23-Jun Scotland v Hungary 8pm BBC 24-Jun Albania v Spain 8pm BBC 24-Jun Croatia v Italy 8pm BBC 25-Jun Natherlands v Austria 5pm BBC 25-Jun France v Play-off Winner A\* 5pm BBC England v Slovenia 25-Jun 8pm ITV Denmark v Serbia 25-Jun 8pm ITV Slovakia v Romania 5pm 26-Jun BBC 26-Jun Play-off Winner B\* v Belgium 5pm BBC 26-Jun Play-off Winner C\* v Portugal 8pm ITV 26-Jun Czech Republic v Turkey 8pm ITV

\*= Playoffs

Path A: Wales, Finland, Poland or Estonia Path B: Bosnia and Herzegovina, Ukraine, Israel or Iceland

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