

# Rich's Euro 2016 Sweepstake



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## General

The sweepstake is a predictions competition. You have to predict the scores of every game in the Group Stage of Euro 2016. You score points for how accurate your predictions are. Further points are available for correctly predicting teams that reach the Quarter Finals and beyond.

## Entry Fee And Prize Money

Each entry costs £5. You can enter as many times as you wish.

The person with the most points will be the Winner of the Sweepstake.

The Winner will receive 75% of all the entry money.

The Runner-Up will receive 25% of all the entry money.

People who have an equal number of points at the end of the competition will be separated by the Tie-Breaker question (see below).

## Your Predictions

For each match, predict the number of goals each team will score.

For example;

You predict England 2-1 Russia. The result is a 2-1 England win - you get 3 pts.

If England end up winning by any other score, you get 1 point.

If it's a draw OR a Russia victory, you get 0 points (in this example).

Points for all the other categories are explained on the Entry Form.

## The Tie-Breaker

You are asked to predict the time of the first goal in the Final. No points are awarded for this answer. This will only be used to separate people on equal total points. The nearer your estimate is to the actual time of the first goal, the better. You can be above or below the actual time. The official UEFA time of the first goal will be used. If no goal is scored in the Final, then people will not be separated and overall ties can occur. In that case any prize money will be shared.

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## Admin Stuff

1. Please pay your entry fee at the same time you enter. £5 per entry.

You can pay by BACS:

Sort Code: 20-71-74

Account: 50557447 (\*\* this is right now \*\*)

You can pay by cash or cheque (payable to Richard Lambert)

Please send your entry money to;

Morale Solutions, Missenden Abbey, Great Missenden, Bucks, HP16 0BD

If I have not received your entry money within 3 days of receiving your entry form your entry will be cancelled.

2. Ideally, I'd love people to enter by filling out the Excel spreadsheet and sending an email to [richard.lambert@morale-solutions.co.uk](mailto:richard.lambert@morale-solutions.co.uk)

But that's not compulsory! PDFs, or printed copies are just as acceptable. You can send you completed entry form to;

Morale Solutions, Missenden Abbey, Great Missenden, Bucks, HP16 0BD.

You are asked to indicate how you have paid (or will pay) your entry fee. I will send you an email confirming receipt of your entry form.

3. Please, please check that you have completed ALL of the sections of the entry form BEFORE submitting your entry. Under NO circumstances will any changes be allowed to your entry form after it is submitted. Even if you've missed out a whole section. Sorry if this sounds harsh.

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## The Scoreboard

I will attempt to update everyone's scores on a daily basis throughout the group stages of the tournament. The full leaderboard will be emailed out on a daily basis. However, there will be some days when I am in France watching the games. No updates will happen then. Sorry.

## The Challenge System

The points are calculated manually by me using a whizzy spreadsheet that my brother-in-law created. It's not completely automatic and does have some manual intervention. Hence, I may make mistakes, so please check your points carefully.

If you think I have made a mistake, you can challenge your score at any time. Please do that by emailing me an email [richard.lambert@morale-solutions.co.uk](mailto:richard.lambert@morale-solutions.co.uk)

If you are correct and I am wrong, I will change your score (and apologise).

A bit like in tennis, that counts as a "successful challenge". You can have an unlimited number of successful challenges.

However, if YOU were wrong and I was right, then this counts as an "unsuccessful challenge". You are allowed just one (free) unsuccessful challenge across the duration of the tournament.

After making an unsuccessful challenge, you are entitled to make further challenges to the scores. If they are successful, then I will again apologise and amend your score.

However, if you make a second unsuccessful challenge, then you will lose 2 points from your total. Every subsequent unsuccessful challenge will cost you a further 2 points.

So, please check carefully before challenging.