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## 2008 Fed Cup by BNP Paribas World Group draws

The draw for the 2008 Fed Cup by BNP Paribas was made today at the Luzhniki stadium, Moscow, the site of this weekend's 2007 Fed Cup Final between Russia and Italy. Attached are the drawsheets for the World Group and World Group II for 2008.

The top eight nations will compete in the World Group for a chance to lift the Fed Cup trophy, while the eight nations in World Group II will compete for promotion to the World Group in 2009. Eighty-eight nations have entered the 2008 Fed Cup by BNP Paribas from the elite World Group through Zonal Groups I, II and III.

The 2008 World Group first round ties will be held 2-3 February, the semifinals will take place 26-27 April, and the final will once again be held the week after the US Open on 13-14 September.

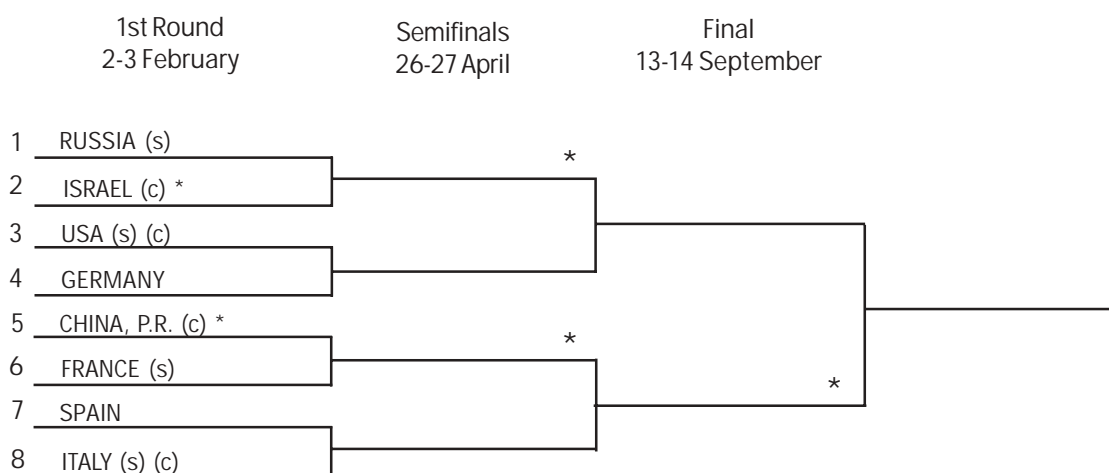
Fed Cup by BNP Paribas is the largest annual international team competition in women's sport, with 84 nations entered in 2007. The event was established in 1963 to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the founding of the ITF. The title sponsor is BNP Paribas, the Official Bank of Fed Cup. Rolex (Official Timekeeper) is an international sponsor and Wilson Sporting Goods (Official Ball) is an international partner. Follow all the action on [www.fedcup.com](http://www.fedcup.com).

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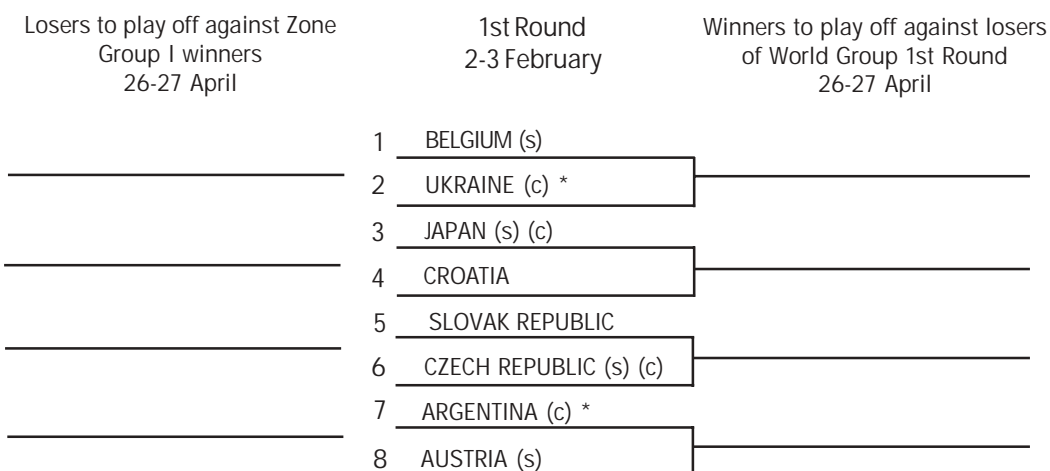
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## World Group 2008 (8 nations)



## World Group II 2008 (8 nations)



(s) = Seed  
(c) = Choice of Ground  
\* = Choice of Ground if decided by lot

