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2021/22 UEFA club competitions

UEFA Champions League, UEFA Europa League, UEFA Europa Conference League and UEFA Youth League

Registration procedure, playing attire and player eligibility

Dear Sir or Madam,

To assist with your preparations for the 2021/22 UEFA club competitions, please find enclosed information about the following:

- Registration procedure for the 2021/22 club competitions (Enclosure 1);
- Playing attire for the 2021/22 UEFA club competitions (Enclosure 2);
- Player eligibility for the 2021/22 UEFA club competitions (Enclosure 3);
- 2021/22 UEFA Youth League (Enclosure 4);
- UEFA TIME platform (Enclosure 5);
- Information on COVID-19 and the 2021/22 UEFA club competitions (Enclosure 6).

The 2021/22 season marks the introduction of the UEFA Europa Conference League, taking its place alongside the UEFA Champions League and the UEFA Europa League. For more information on the new UEFA club competition landscape comprising three elite men's competitions – a 32-club UEFA Champions League, a 32-club UEFA Europa League and a 32-club UEFA Europa Conference League – please refer to circular letter no. 72/2019. For the access list and calendar of the 2021/22 season, please refer to circular letter no. 83/2020.

All entry processes and procedures previously applicable to the UEFA Champions League and the UEFA Europa League are now likewise applicable to the UEFA Europa Conference League.

As in previous years, full information about the official registration procedure, playing attire and player eligibility have been combined in one circular letter. This year's circular letter also includes information relating to COVID-19 (Enclosure 6). Together, all this information should facilitate the match preparation processes, give you a better overview of important procedures and deadlines, and avoid unnecessary communications.

Although the registration, playing attire and player eligibility procedures described in Enclosures 1 to 3 also apply to the UEFA Youth League, important additional information on that competition, regarding the competition format, the entry process and the eligibility and registration of players, is provided in Enclosure 4.

In Enclosure 5 you will find detailed guidance and instructions on the different uses of the UEFA TIME platform, which will help clubs to perform various tasks during the club competition season.

At its meeting in Montreux on 19 April 2021, the UEFA Executive Committee approved the regulations governing the 2021/22 UEFA Champions League, the 2021/22 UEFA Europa League, the new 2021/22 UEFA Europa Conference League, the 2021 UEFA Super Cup, and the 2021/22 UEFA Youth League. Electronic versions of all those regulations can be found in the [UEFA Documents portal](#). Furthermore, the reasoning for key amendments to the regulations and further information on the regulations and the competitions can be found in the [Documents](#) section of TIME, for the attention of your participating club(s). Details of how you and your clubs can access and use TIME can be found in Enclosure 5.

Should the COVID-19 pandemic have any impact on the preparation or start of the 2021/22 UEFA Champions League, the 2021/22 UEFA Europa League, the 2021/22 UEFA Europa Conference League or the 2021/22 UEFA Youth League, we will inform you accordingly via circular letter. We kindly ask that you also inform UEFA immediately of any impact, change or delay to your domestic competitions.

As in previous years, we kindly ask you to provide us with your domestic match calendars, including your domestic league and domestic cup competition dates for the next season. This will further facilitate our coordination of calendars in particular regarding the changed UEFA club competitions calendar. It will also give us a complete picture of the dates already used as well as the changes for European football, which, in return, we will then be able to share with all associations. Please email your domestic calendar for 2021/22 or 2022 to entry@uefa.ch.

Thank you in advance for giving your fullest attention to the information contained in this letter and its enclosures, and for your valuable cooperation.

Yours faithfully,

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Theodore Theodoridis
General Secretary

Enclosures

- Enclosure 1: Registration procedure for the 2021/22 club competitions
- Enclosure 2: Playing attire for the 2021/22 UEFA club competitions
- Enclosure 3: Player eligibility for the 2021/22 UEFA club competitions
- Enclosure 4: 2021/22 UEFA Youth League
- Enclosure 5: UEFA TIME Platform
- Enclosure 6: Information on COVID-19 and the 2021/22 UEFA club competitions

cc (with enclosures)

- UEFA Executive Committee
- UEFA Club Competitions Committee
- European members of the FIFA Council
- FIFA, Zurich
- ECA, Nyon
- EL, Nyon