



### Player eligibility for the 2021/22 UEFA Futsal Champions League

This enclosure provides additional information about the rules on player eligibility. As for the current season, UEFA will continue using the TIME platform for player registrations and match sheets.

#### 1. Responsibility

In all UEFA club competitions, the national associations and clubs are wholly responsible for adhering to the player eligibility requirements. Each player must be duly registered with the national association as a club player, in accordance with the national association's own rules and the *FIFA Regulations on the Status and Transfer of Players*. Neither the referee nor the UEFA match delegate is responsible for verifying the players' eligibility.

#### 2. Medical examination

All players taking part in the 2021/22 UEFA Futsal Champions League must undergo a medical examination in accordance with the 2020 UEFA Medical Regulations. Should you have any questions concerning these medicals please contact [medical@uefa.ch](mailto:medical@uefa.ch). Confirmation must be recorded on the official player lists and all player lists must be signed by the club doctor. This includes any players subsequently registered. The club doctor alone is responsible for ensuring that each player's medical examination has been duly performed.

The medical examination is an eligibility criterion, so a player may only play in the competition if the club doctor has confirmed that he has undergone the required medical examination. Provided that the player is on the official player list by the set deadline, the confirmation may be sent after the registration deadline, but the player will only be eligible to play if the UEFA administration has received this confirmation at least 24 hours before the match. So, in the absence of such confirmation, the player concerned may not be replaced on the player list.

#### 3. Player list

Each club may have a maximum of 25 players on the player list at any point during the season, three of whom must be goalkeepers. Clubs must adhere to this rule when registering new players and may have to remove certain players from the list so that they do not exceed the authorised number.

Only 14 of these 25 players will be eligible to play in each round of the competition. The shortlist of these 14 players (two of whom must be goalkeepers) must be submitted online by 15:00 CET on the day before the team's first match in each round of the qualifying stage and two days before their first match in the finals. A signed copy of this list must be handed to the UEFA match delegate at the organisational meeting and for the finals to the UEFA administration at the heads of delegation meeting.

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#### 4. Player registration deadlines

The deadlines for registering players and submitting player lists have been aligned with the match calendar of the 2021/22 season and can be found in the enclosure 6. By 12:00 CET on the working day immediately after the submission deadline, a printout signed by the club and the association must be uploaded in TIME.

#### 5. Participation for different clubs

Paragraph 36.06 of the 2021/22 UEFA Futsal Champions League regulations states that a player is only eligible to play for one futsal club in this competition, in the course of the season. However, if he has changed clubs and has been registered with the UEFA administration by the set deadlines, and has not already been fielded by his former club during the current season, he is eligible to play for his new club.

#### 6. Injured or ill players

Under Article 37.04 of the competition regulations, an outfield player may be replaced upon submission of written medical evidence by no later than 09:00 CET on the day of the match. This player can take no further part in the mini-tournament or the finals and no other outfield player may be replaced.

#### 7. Injured or ill goalkeepers

An injured or ill goalkeeper may be replaced on the player list in accordance with the conditions set out in Article 37.05 of the competition regulations.

#### 8. Duty to notify the UEFA administration

During the course of the season, the national associations are required to notify UEFA **immediately** in writing of the departure (i.e. as a result of a transfer or loan) of any players from clubs taking part in the 2021/22 UEFA Futsal Champions League. They must indicate the date of the transfer or loan and the club to which the player has been transferred or loaned. Any player who is transferred or loaned from a participating club must be removed from the player list, and a new player may only be added at the next registration date and provided he meets the conditions of article 36.06.

UEFA must also be notified as soon as possible about any change of head or assistant coach.

#### 9. Suspended players

Before the start of the season, the UEFA administration will send each national association a list of players and coaches who have pending suspensions to be served during the 2021/22 season. The national association is responsible for forwarding this list to its participating clubs. The list should be consulted if players or coaches are transferred, and UEFA's disciplinary services will be happy to provide you with additional information on this matter, if required. As a reminder, UEFA suspensions can only be served by players who are duly registered with UEFA.

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#### 10. Contact information

For any questions regarding player eligibility or the player registration system in TIME, please contact [players@uefa.ch](mailto:players@uefa.ch).