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TO UEFA MEMBER ASSOCIATIONS

For the attention of  
the President and the General Secretary

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### **Regulations**

**2021/22 UEFA European Women's Under-17 Championship**

**2021/22 UEFA European Women's Under-19 Championship**

**2021/22 UEFA European Under-17 Championship**

**2021/22 UEFA European Under-19 Championship**

Dear Sir or Madam,

We are pleased to inform you that the above-mentioned regulations were approved by the UEFA Executive Committee on 11 July 2021 and are now available in the [UEFA Documents portal](#).

### **Key amendments**

#### Under-17 and Under-19 competitions

*Equality of points -qualifying competition and final tournament / Determination of the teams qualified for the next stage / Match system and group formation – final tournament / Elite round and, for U17 only, final tournament draw ranking*

- The 'drawing of lots' criteria has been removed from all articles on equality of points. The rule has become without object, because after applying all previous criteria, teams can no more be equal.

#### Women's Under-17 and Women's Under-19 competitions

##### *Competition system*

- Update of the provisions covering the competition stages, group formation and match system for each round, in line with the new league format.

##### *Yellow and red cards*

- Due to the change in format, amended so that cautions that have not resulted in a suspension expire on completion of round 2.

### *Coefficient ranking system (Annex A)*

- Updated to reflect the use of the coefficient ranking to i) divide the teams into two leagues for round 1 of the 2021/22 season, and ii) to seed the teams for the round 1 draw.

### Women's Under-17 competition only

#### *Match dates and fixtures / Appointment and replacement of referees / Financial rules – qualifying competition*

- As League B will be composed of three groups of four teams and three groups of three teams, introduce provisions for three-team mini-tournaments.

### Women's Under-19 competition only

#### *Protection of players*

- Update of the provisions to allow a player participating in the Women's Under-19 final tournament to participate in the UEFA Women's EURO the same season.

### **Categorisation of UEFA member associations for mini-tournament financing – 2021/22 season**

The latest categorisation of UEFA member associations for mini-tournament financing is available on [TIME documents](#).

### **Final tournament dates**

We would also like to inform you that the dates have been confirmed as follows:

UEFA European Under-17 Championship	UEFA European Under-19 Championship
Israel, 16 May –1 June 2022	Slovakia, 18 June – 1 July 2022 FIFA U-20 World Cup Indonesia 2023 qualifying competition 5 slots for European teams confirmed exact dates to be confirmed
UEFA European Women's Under-17 Championship	UEFA European Women's Under-19 Championship
Bosnia and Herzegovina, 3–15 May 2022 FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup India 2022 qualifying competition (11–30 October 2022, 3 slots for European teams confirmed)	Czech Republic, 27 June – 9 July 2022

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## Medical matters related to COVID-19

### UEFA COVID-19 Medical Protocol

An updated version of the UEFA COVID-19 Medical Protocol for youth competitions, which was sent on 8 January 2021, is currently being finalised. The document will be made available to all participating teams in due course and well in advance of their respective matches.

### UEFA COVID-19 Dressing Room Requirements

When selecting match venues, please take into account that a key requirement of the Protocol will be to provide dressing room space for the teams and technical staff that will avoid congestion and optimise distancing and air circulation. Therefore, depending on the actual size of the dressing room, additional nearby rooms or spaces may also have to be used. This also applies to the referee dressing room.

If you have any questions concerning any of these regulations, please contact [MensYouthCompetitions@uefa.ch](mailto:MensYouthCompetitions@uefa.ch) or [WomensYouthCompetitions@uefa.ch](mailto:WomensYouthCompetitions@uefa.ch) as appropriate.

Yours faithfully,

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### Enclosure

- Categorisation of UEFA member associations for mini-tournament financing

### Cc (with enclosure)

- UEFA Executive Committee
- UEFA Youth and Amateur Football Committee
- UEFA Women's Football Committee
- European members of the FIFA Council
- FIFA, Zurich