



No 57/2021

TO UEFA MEMBER ASSOCIATIONS

For the attention of

the President and the General Secretary

Your reference

Your correspondence of

Our reference

Date

U212025/MAC

26 July 2021

Invitation to bid to host the UEFA Under-21 final tournament 2025

Dear Sir or Madam,

We are pleased to invite all UEFA member associations to bid to host the final tournament of the UEFA European Under-21 Championship in 2025.



2023–25 UEFA European Under-21 Championship final tournament (UEFA European Under-21 Championship 2025)

FT Period	Number of teams	Number of matches	Stadiums
June 2025, 18 days	16 (4 groups of 4 teams, semi-finals, final)	31	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 8 stadiums of at least UEFA category 3• 1 stadium: Capacity of 15,000 to 25-30,000• Other stadiums: Capacity of 8,000 to 15-20,000
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Joint bids are permitted provided that the bidding countries are geographically compact.• The host association qualifies automatically for the final tournament but in case of joint bid UEFA cannot guarantee more than two places.• All proposed stadiums must have natural grass playing surfaces.• Stadiums must be used throughout the whole tournament (i.e. not just for the opening match or for the final).• Venues must be geographically compact and allow an equitable allocation of matches in line with the set-up of 16 participating teams divided into four groups of four.			

As the competition regulations have not yet been issued, information regarding dates, the number of participating teams and the number of matches are provisional and may therefore change.

If your association is interested in hosting and intends to submit a bid, please confirm your interest by completing, signing and returning the attached declaration of interest form by 18.00 CET on 28 October 2021.

The key dates in the bidding process are as follows:

28 October 2021 (18.00 CET)	Deadline for UEFA member associations to confirm their interest in bidding
23 March 2022 (18.00 CET)	Deadline for receipt of the preliminary bid dossiers by UEFA
12 October 2022 (18.00 CET)	Deadline for receipt of the final bid dossier by UEFA
December 2022	UEFA Executive Committee appoints the host associations

The applicable regulations are the [Bid Regulations for UEFA Finals and Final Phases](#) approved on 1 June 2021.

Invitation to the UEFA Bidding Virtual Workshop – 30 September 2021

A virtual workshop, open to all national associations, will present the recent improvements in the bidding process and the fundamental elements to build a viable bid dossier. The second part of the workshop will be dedicated to the ever-increasing profile of the Women's EURO and UEFA's strategic ambitions for the tournament going forward. Expectations and opportunities to host the final tournaments of the UEFA Women's European Championship and the UEFA European Under-21 Championship, will be addressed in this workshop, whilst providing interested bidders with a forum for questions and answers.

Please [complete this online registration form](#) to book your place before the **10 September 2021**.

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to write to Bid_U21_2025@uefa.ch.

Yours faithfully,

U E F A



Theodore Theodoridis
General Secretary

Enclosures

- Declaration of interest form
- Link to bidding workshop [registration form](#)

cc (with enclosures)

- UEFA Executive Committee
- UEFA National Team Competitions Committee
- UEFA Women's Football Committee
- European members of the FIFA Council
- FIFA, Zurich