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TO UEFA MEMBER ASSOCIATIONS

For the attention of
the President and the General Secretary

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2022/23 UEFA European Women's Futsal Championship - Entries

Dear Sir or Madam,

We are pleased to invite all UEFA member associations to enter their women's futsal national team in the 2022/23 UEFA European Women's Futsal Championship.

1. Entry form

All UEFA member associations are requested to complete the enclosed entry form stating whether or not they would like to take part in the competition and return it to the UEFA administration by **Thursday, 10 February 2022** at the latest. Only entries submitted on the official form will be accepted.

2. Competition system

The competition stages are as follows:

Qualifying competition, composed of:

- preliminary round (if more than 16 teams enter the competition)
- main round

Finals (UEFA Women's Futsal EURO 2023), composed of:

- semi-finals
- third-place match
- final

Preliminary and main rounds

All matches in the qualifying competition are played in the form of mini-tournaments hosted by one of the participating teams.

The preliminary round participants are drawn into groups of three or four teams depending on the number of entries.

If a preliminary round is held, all the group winners qualify for the main round, together with one or several runners-up depending on the number of entries.

The main round is played in four groups of four teams each and the mini-tournament winners qualify for the finals.

Finals

The finals are organised like a final four in the country of one of the four finalists or at a neutral venue and are played according to the knockout system with semi-finals, third place match and a final over two matchdays. The host association will be appointed by the UEFA Executive Committee.

Hosting mini-tournaments

Associations who wish to host a mini-tournament are requested to complete the corresponding section on the entry form.

We are pleased to inform you that a new online manual (UEFA Futsal National Teams – Futsal NA Manual) has been created for all futsal national team competitions which sets out the operational responsibilities and requirements for hosting futsal mini-tournaments or single matches in addition to providing access to all logos, artworks, links and templates. We hope this manual will facilitate the organisation of mini-tournaments/matches and ultimately help achieve the same standards all over Europe. This manual can be accessed by using the below link:

<https://futsal-national-teams.uefapublications.com>

3. Dates & Draws

All matches must be played according to the UEFA Futsal International Calendar during the following periods:

Preliminary round

10 - 15 May 2022

Main round

18 – 23 October 2022

Finals

March 2023

Draw for the Preliminary and Main Rounds

The draw to allocate the teams in the preliminary and main rounds will take place online at 14:00CET on **Friday, 18 February 2022**. The draw will be streamed live on www.uefa.com.

4. Competition regulations

The regulations of the UEFA European Women's Futsal Championship 2022/23 were approved by the UEFA Executive Committee at its meeting on 16 December 2021 and are available on the platform <https://documents.uefa.com>.

5. Financial provisions

Please refer to Chapter XI of the competition regulations for the specific details on the financial provisions for the competition.

The categorisation of the UEFA member associations for mini-tournament financing, including an explanation of the method can be found in the enclosure. This document can be used for the preliminary round mini-tournaments. The 2022/23 version which will be used for the main round mini-tournaments will be available as from July 2022.

We trust that we have provided you with all the information you need with regards to this competition. However, should you need any further information, please do not hesitate to contact futsal@uefa.ch.

Yours faithfully,

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Theodore Theodoridis
General Secretary

Enclosures

- 2022/23 WFEURO Entry Form
- 2022/23 WFEURO Deadlines
- 2021/22 Categorisation of UEFA member associations for mini-tournament financing

cc (with enclosures)

- UEFA Executive Committee
- UEFA Futsal & Beach Soccer Committee
- European members of the FIFA Council
- FIFA, Zurich