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For the attention of
the President and the General Secretary

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UEFA Nations League Finals 2023 – invitation to bid

Dear Sir or Madam,

We are pleased to invite all 16 UEFA member associations participating in League A of the UEFA Nations League 2022/23 to bid to host the Finals in June 2023. As for the previous two editions, the hosting shall in principle be awarded to one of the participating teams. Given the nature of the bid process UEFA welcomes that several associations present a bid, and its administration is ready to support and advise.

The third edition of the finals will be held on 14-18 June 2023 and we encourage all interested associations to complete, sign and return the attached *Declaration of interest form* by **13 April 2022, 16:00 CET**. This first phase of the bidding is not binding but will allow UEFA to support the interested associations in defining their bid.

The bidding procedure is divided into an initiating phase (February to April 2022), a bid dossier development phase (April to September 2022) and an evaluation phase (as of September 2022). As part of the initiating phase, the interested member associations shall already provide basic information regarding the proposed host cities and stadiums.

The most important dates are:

13 April 2022, 16:00 CET	Deadline for associations to confirm their interest in bidding
14 April 2022	Bid requirements are made available to the bidders
May 2022	Kick-off workshop for bidders (online)
July/August 2022	Potential individual technical calls with bidders
7 September 2022, 16:00 CET	Preliminary bid dossier submission deadline
5 October 2022, 16:00 CET	Final bid dossier submission deadline
To be confirmed	Host appointment by the UEFA Executive Committee (meeting date to be announced)

The purpose of the preliminary submission is to favour the dialogue between UEFA and the bidders and to streamline efforts by identifying as early as possible how information and documentation shall be completed before the final submission deadline.

If the preliminary bid dossier is determined by UEFA to have fulfilled the relevant minimum requirements, it may be incorporated into the final bid dossier and submitted by the bidder for the final evaluation by the UEFA administration.

The key organisational elements of the finals are:

- Participating teams: the 4 League A group winners of the 2022/23 UEFA Nations League, which will be known on 27 September 2022
- Number of matches: 4 (two semi-finals, one 3rd-place match and one final)
- Match dates:
 - Semi-finals on 14-15 June 2023 (fixtures decided by draw)
 - 3rd-place match and final on 18 June 2023
- Number of stadia: 2
- Stadium characteristics:
 - UEFA Category 4;
 - at least 30,000 net seating capacity (the number of seats actually available to the public, excluding all media infrastructure and not counting seats which cannot be sold for reasons of view obstruction);
 - both stadiums shall ideally be located in the same host city, or not more than 150 km apart (or 90 minutes bus drive);
 - based on the experience from the previous two editions, it can be envisaged to have one larger stadium to host the first semi-final with the host team and the final, while a 30,000 net seating capacity stadium can be suitable for the second semi-final and the 3rd-place match.

The bidding process is governed by the *Bid Regulations for UEFA Finals and Final Phases* (ed. December 2021), which are available on [UEFA Documents](#).

For any questions regarding the bidding process please contact the UEFA bidding team under Bid_UNL_2023@uefa.ch.

Yours faithfully,

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Theodore Theodoridis
General Secretary

Enclosure

- Declaration of interest form for hosting the UEFA Nations League Finals 2023

cc (with enclosure)

- UEFA Executive Committee
- UEFA National Team Competitions Committee
- European members of the FIFA Council
- FIFA, Zurich