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TO UEFA MEMBER ASSOCIATIONS

For the attention of
the President and the General Secretary

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Regulations

2022/23 UEFA European Women's Under-17 Championship

2022/23 UEFA European Women's Under-19 Championship

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2022/23 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 10 May 2022 and are now available in the [UEFA Documents](#) portal.

Key amendments

All four sets of regulations

Duties of the associations

- Type of licence the head coach may hold updated to include the UEFA Elite Youth A Licence.

Match dates and fixtures

- Since the match schedule for the final tournament is determined by the host association and UEFA and therefore changes for year to year, it is no longer included in the regulations.

Team arrivals and departures

- The arrival of the teams at the tournament venue has been reworded to be applicable to three and four-team mini-tournaments.

Pitches

- Inclusion of general information regarding pitches in line with the regulations governing other competitions but adapted to the specificities of youth competitions, particularly as regards pitch watering.

Training grounds – qualifying competition

- Provisions on training at the match venue updated so they only apply to each team's first match at that stadium and reworded as the UEFA match delegate decides on training at the match venue, in cooperation with the host association. Inclusion of the possibility to visit the match venue when training cannot take place at the stadium.

Press conferences and mixed zone

- Clarification that the obligation for players to pass through the mixed zone applies to all players who have participated in the match, whether in the starting line-up or as substitutes.

Under-17 and Under-19 competitions

Duties of the associations / Player lists

- Updated to include that the assistant coach must also be in possession of a UEFA coaching licence.

Match dates and fixtures

- Inclusion of a match schedule for a three-team mini-tournament.

Financial rules – qualifying competition

- These paragraphs have been amended to take into account three-team mini-tournaments.

Elite round draw rankings

- In order to establish the elite round draw rankings and to ensure equal treatment for all teams that qualify for the elite round from the qualifying round, matches against fourth-placed teams are not taken into account.

Women's Under-19 competition only

Competition system, Match dates and fixtures, Appointment and replacement of referees, Financial rules – qualifying competition

- Update of the competition system to reflect the number of entries and include provisions for three-team mini-tournaments as a result of the updated competition system.

Match dates and fixtures

- Inclusion of dates by when each round must be completed if all teams in a group agree to play on other dates.

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

Competition system

- Updates following the completion of one season of the new format, with coefficient rankings replaced by the final group standings from round 2 of the previous season to determine which teams enter which leagues for round 1. Similarly, round 2 league rankings from the previous season used to determine the round 1 draw pots, and as a criterion in case of equal rankings for round 1.

- Already approved and applied draw principles included in the regulations, as well as clarification of how to determine the league rankings and apply the classification table.

Rules governing the technical area

- Introduction of a requirement for at least one of the medical staff member on the bench to be a woman.

Financial rules – qualifying competition

- Host’s obligations towards visiting teams updated to take into account three and four-team mini-tournaments, where teams may have different arrival and departure days.

Categorisation of UEFA member associations for mini-tournament financing – 2022/23 season

The categorisation of UEFA member associations for mini-tournament financing will be available on [TIME Documents](#) portal as from 5 July.

Final tournament dates in 2023

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
Hungary, 17 May – 2 June 2023 FIFA U-17 World Cup Peru 2023 qualifying competition Five slots for European teams Tournament dates to be confirmed	Malta, 3 – 16 July 2023
UEFA European Women’s Under-17 Championship	UEFA European Women’s Under-19 Championship
Estonia, 14–26 May 2023	Belgium, 18 – 30 July 2023 FIFA U-20 Women’s World Cup 2024 qualifying competition Number of slots for European teams, host country and tournament dates to be confirmed

If you have any questions concerning any of these regulations, please contact MensYouthCompetitions@uefa.ch or WomensYouthCompetitions@uefa.ch as appropriate.

Yours faithfully,

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- UEFA Youth and Amateur Football Committee
- UEFA Women's Football Committee
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