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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 Regions' Cup regulations

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

Competition stages and seeding

Amendment to take account of the number of participants.

Match system and group formation – qualifying competition

Due to the number of participants and to mitigate travelling and organisational constraints, the format has been adapted, with five teams in the preliminary round.

Knockout system, extra time and kicks from the penalty mark

Due to the new format of the preliminary round, more matches may go to extra time and kicks from the penalty mark.

Match dates and fixtures

The schedule for the preliminary round has been aligned with the format.

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.

Artificial turf

Inclusion of a deadline for the submission of the FIFA Quality certification when artificial turf is used.

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.

Financial rules – qualifying competition

Preliminary round's host association to be credited with an increased financial contribution due to the specific five-team format.

Financial rules – qualifying competition

Inclusion of the financial contribution scheme for three-team mini-tournaments.

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.

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](#) as from 5 July.

Final tournament

The final tournament host shall be confirmed by end of 2022 amongst the eight teams qualified for this event.

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

Yours faithfully,

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General Secretary

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