

Special rules applicable to UEFA Women's EURO 2022 due to COVID-19

1. Extended interpretation of the Regulations of the UEFA European Women's Championship 2019-21:

Extended interpretation of Art. 42.03 and 42.04.

Players who have tested positive for COVID-19 are considered cases of serious illness according to articles 42.03 and 42.04 and can therefore be replaced in accordance with the provisions of these articles, with the prior approval of the UEFA administration. In this regard, a player who has been replaced on the player list would not be allowed to be readmitted to the list.

2. Special rules applicable to the UEFA Women's EURO 2022 final tournament due to COVID-19

1. Should a group of players of a team be placed into mandatory quarantine or self-isolation following positive COVID-19 tests and in line with the measures set out in the UEFA Return to Play Protocol (and/or following a decision of a competent national/local authority), the match will go ahead as scheduled as long as the team has at least 13 players available (including at least one goalkeeper), irrespective of any other provision of the relevant competition regulations (including the deadline for the submission of the list of players), provided that all players are eligible to represent the A-national team in accordance with Article 41 of the competition regulations and that they fulfil the requirements of the UEFA Return to Play Protocol (as applicable from time to time). Any additional player called up to meet at least the minimum of 13 players requires that an equivalent number of positive tested and/or quarantined players are definitively withdrawn from the 23 players list.
2. If a national association is not in a position to field a team with the above-mentioned minimum number of players (i.e. 13 including at least one goalkeeper), the match will, if possible (i.e. subject to viable rescheduling options being available), be rescheduled within the next 48 hours by the UEFA administration, which shall also have the power to assign the rescheduled match to an alternative venue.
3. If the match cannot be rescheduled, the national association that cannot play the match will be held responsible for the match not taking place and the match will be declared by the UEFA Control, Ethics and Disciplinary Body to be forfeited by the national association, which will be considered to have lost the match 3-0.
4. The use of charter flights for international travel is mandatory.