



STANDARD SPECIAL RULES APPLICABLE TO THE FUTSAL, YOUTH (WOMEN & MEN)
AND AMATEUR COMPETITIONS OF THE 2021/22, 2022/23 AND 2022-24 SEASONS
DUE TO COVID-19

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Introductory Remark

In order to reduce the workload and reading for everybody concerned by the approval process, a standard set of rules has been established in form of a single document. The below standard rules shall be included with their specific text in the relevant regulations governing the 2021/22 UEFA European Under-19 Futsal Championship (FU19), the 2022-24 UEFA European Qualifying Competition for the 2024 FIFA Futsal World Cup (FFWCQ), and the following competitions for the 2022/23 season: UEFA Futsal Champions League (UFCL), UEFA European Under-19 Futsal Championship (FU19), UEFA European Women's Under-17 and Women's Under-19 Championships (WU17 and WU19), UEFA European Under-17 and Under-19 Championships (U17 and U19), UEFA Regions' Cup (UREG).

The specificities for each competition are mentioned by means of bullet points.

Upon approval of these standard rules the relevant regulation references will be adapted accordingly for each competition.

Standard Special Rules

NB: If there is any discrepancy between the rules of this Annex (*A, B or C depending on the relevant regulations*) and the provisions to be found in the present regulations or in any other sets of rules adopted by the UEFA Executive Committee, the rules below prevail.

1 Testing and player eligibility

1.1 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(es) will take place as scheduled if at least

- 7 (for all futsal competitions)
- 13 (for all youth and amateur competitions)

players registered on the players list (including at least one goalkeeper) are available. If less than 7 / 13 players registered on the players list, or no registered goalkeeper, are available, UEFA may allow a rescheduling of the match (i.e. subject to viable rescheduling options being available) to allow a sufficient number of players (at least 7 / 13 players including at least one goalkeeper) to participate in the match. In this case, the team may field players who have not been registered with UEFA within the deadlines stipulated in the present regulations, provided that these players (i) are eligible to play in accordance with Article

- 38 (FFWCQ, FU19, U17 & U19)
- 36 (UFCL)
- 42 & 43 (WU17 & WU19)
- 37 (UREG)

of the competition regulations and (ii) that they fulfil the requirements of the UEFA Return to Play Protocol. Any additional player,

- included in the 25 players list (UFCL, FU19 2021/22),
- included in the 30 players list (UREG),

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called up to meet at least the minimum of 7 / 13 players requires that an equivalent number of quarantined players are definitively withdrawn from the

- 14 players list (FFWCQ, UFCL).
- 12 players list (FU19 qualifying competition).
- 14 players list (FU19 final tournament)
- 20 players list (all youth competitions).
- 18 players list (UREG qualifying competition).
- 20 players list (UREG final tournament).

If it is not possible to reschedule the match(es) within the final deadlines set out in Paragraph 2.1, the team that cannot play the match(es) will be held responsible for the match(es) not taking place and the match(es) will be declared by the UEFA Control, Ethics and Disciplinary Body to be forfeited by the team, which will be considered to have lost them by

- 5-0 (for all futsal competitions).
- 3-0 (for all youth and amateur competitions).

Moreover, the UEFA Control, Ethics and Disciplinary Body may take further disciplinary measures if the circumstances so justify.

- 1.2 If any member of the appointed referee team for a match tests positive for COVID-19, UEFA may exceptionally appoint replacement match officials who (i) may be of the same nationality as one of the teams, and/or (ii) may not be on the FIFA list.

2 Completion of qualifying phase rounds and final phases

- 2.1 In any case, the UEFA administration may reschedule matches and assign the rescheduled match to an alternative venue if this ensures a match is played and allows qualifying phase rounds and final phases to be completed accordingly. This should not jeopardise the schedule of any forthcoming phases in the competition. Such decisions of the UEFA administration are final. The rescheduling of match(es) is subject to the following deadlines for the different rounds of the below mentioned competitions:

2022-24 UEFA European Qualifying Competition for the 2024 FIFA Futsal World Cup

- Main round: 12 March 2023
- Main round play-offs: 30 June 2023
- Elite round: 28 February 2024
- Elite round play-offs: 30 April 2024

2022/23 UEFA Futsal Champions League

- Preliminary round: 15 September 2022
- Main round: 30 October 2022
- Elite round: 11 December 2022

2022/23 UEFA European Under-19 Futsal Championship

- Preliminary round: 12 February 2023
- Main round: 31 May 2023

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2022/23 UEFA European Women's Under-17 and Women's Under-19 Championships

- Round 1 (Women's Under-17): 27 November 2022
- Round 1 (Women's Under-19): 20 November 2022
- Round 2 (Women's Under-17): 2 April 2023
- Round 2 (Women's Under-19): 16 April 2023

2022/23 UEFA European Under-17 and Under-19 Championships

- Qualifying round: 27 November 2022
- Elite round: 2 April 2023

2022/23 UEFA Regions' Cup

- Intermediate round: 11 December 2022

2.2 If, for any reason, a round in a qualifying phase cannot be staged or completed in accordance with this Annex the UEFA Executive Committee will decide on the principles for determining the teams qualified for the next round.

3 Closing provisions

3.1 Any unforeseen circumstances related to this Annex will be dealt with in accordance with Article

- 57.01 (FFWCQ)
- 62.01 (UFCL)
- 63.01 (FU19)
- 70.01 (WU17 & WU19)
- 65.01 (U17, U19 & UREG)

of the present regulations.



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