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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 European Under-19 Futsal Championship - Entries

Dear Sir or Madam,

We are pleased to invite all UEFA member associations to enter their youth futsal national team in the 2022/23 UEFA European Under-19 Futsal Championship.

1. Entry form

All UEFA member associations are requested to complete the enclosed entry form stating whether or not they would like to take part in the competition and return it to the UEFA administration by **Friday, 23 September 2022** at the latest. Only entries submitted on the official form will be accepted.

2. Player eligibility

Players born on or after 1 January 2004 will be eligible to take part in the competition.

3. Competition system

The competition stages are as follows:

Qualifying competition, composed of:

- preliminary round (if more than 28 teams enter the competition)
- main round

Final tournament (UEFA Under-19 Futsal EURO 2023), composed of:

- group stage
- semi-finals
- final

Preliminary and main rounds

All matches in the qualifying competition are played in the form of mini-tournaments of three or four teams hosted by one of the participating associations. The mini-tournament winners and if required, the best runners-up qualify for the next stage in the competition. Seven teams from the main round qualify for the final tournament.

Final Tournament

The host association for the final tournament will be appointed by the UEFA Executive Committee at their meeting on 20 September 2022. The host association will join the seven qualified teams from the main round to contest an eight-team final tournament over five matchdays.

Hosting mini-tournaments

Associations who wish to host a mini-tournament are requested to complete the corresponding section on the entry form.

We are pleased to inform you that a new online manual (UEFA Futsal National Teams – Futsal NA Manual) has been created for all futsal national team competitions which sets out the operational responsibilities and requirements for hosting futsal mini-tournaments or single matches in addition to providing access to all logos, artworks, links and templates. We hope this manual will facilitate the organisation of mini-tournaments/matches and ultimately help achieve the same standards all over Europe. This manual can be accessed by using the below link:

<https://futsal-national-teams.uefapublications.com>

4. Dates & Draws

All matches must be played according to the UEFA Futsal International Calendar during the following periods:

Preliminary round

17 – 22 January 2023

Main round

21 – 26 March 2023

Final tournament

3 – 10 September 2023

Draw for the Preliminary and Main Rounds

The draw to allocate the teams in the preliminary and main rounds will take place at 13:30CET on **Thursday, 3 November 2022**. The draw will be streamed live on www.uefa.com.

5. Competition regulations

The regulations of the UEFA European Under-19 Futsal Championship 2022/23 were approved by the UEFA Executive Committee at their meeting in Vienna on the 10th May 2022 and are available on the platform <https://documents.uefa.com>.

6. Financial provisions

Please refer to Chapter XI of the competition regulations for the specific details on the financial provisions for the competition.

The categorisation of the UEFA member associations for mini-tournament financing, including an explanation of the method can be found in the enclosure.

We trust that we have provided you with all the information you need with regards to this competition. However, should you need any further information, please do not hesitate to contact futsal@uefa.ch.

Yours faithfully,

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Theodore Theodoridis
General Secretary

Enclosures

- Entry Form
- Categorisation of UEFA member associations for mini-tournament financing

cc (with enclosures)

- UEFA Executive Committee
- UEFA Futsal & Beach Soccer Committee
- European members of the FIFA Council
- FIFA, Zurich