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**UEFA Career Transition Programme (UEFA CTP) – 2023 online edition**

Dear all,

UEFA is now accepting applications for the 2023 online edition of the UEFA Career Transition Programme (UEFA CTP).

Developed in partnership with UEFA ASSIST, FIFPRO Division Europe and HR experts, this UEFA Academy programme is intended for current or recently retired professional football and futsal players. It is built around the ethos that football comes first and that players still have a great deal to offer the game in administrative and management roles after their career on the pitch. Many players want to stay within the football ecosystem, but most are unaware of all the options available to them.

The UEFA CTP features career transition guidance, presentations from experts and players who have successfully transitioned to a variety of roles, workshops, exercises, personality tests and role-plays. Each player will also have a one-to-one session with a mentor to discuss second career ideas and start preparing an action plan.

UEFA aims to contribute to the sustainable success of these athletes and their organisations by providing the right guidance during their transition process.

We encourage you to share information about this new programme with any current and recently retired football and futsal players (both male and female) interested in preparing for their second career, and who you feel would contribute to the future success of your association and its stakeholders.

Applications, including a CV and short video presentation, must be submitted here: [uefaacademy.com/courses/ctp/](https://uefaacademy.com/courses/ctp/) by 10 April 2023.

To find out more about this programme, please contact: [academy@uefa.ch](mailto:academy@uefa.ch).

UEFA Career Transition Programme (UEFA CTP)	
<b>Objective</b>	<b>Help current or recently retired professional players to prepare for their second career</b>
<b>Target group</b>	Current or recently retired professional football or futsal players
<b>Admission criteria</b>	<b>Candidates should:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– <b>play or have played football or futsal at a professional level;</b></li> <li>– <b>have a good command of both spoken and written English.</b></li> </ul>
<b>Application deadline</b>	10 April 2023
<b>Number of participants</b>	Maximum of 25
<b>Teaching model</b>	100% online
<b>Dates and times</b>	Masterclasses: 25–27 April 2023 and 2/3 May 2023 (14:00–17:00)
<b>Takeaways</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A clear picture of the career options available within the world of football</li> <li>• Guidance and advice on how to make the right decision about what's next in your career</li> <li>• Key skills and tools to successfully manage your career transition</li> <li>• Action plan for your life after football</li> <li>• Budgeting and financial planning</li> <li>• Time management principles</li> <li>• CV and job interview preparation</li> </ul>
<b>Certificate awarded</b>	Certificate of completion awarded by the UEFA Academy
<b>Fees</b>	<b>€1,900</b>

Yours faithfully,

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Theodore Theodoridis  
General Secretary

Enclosure

- UEFA Career Transition Programme brochure

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- UEFA Executive Committee
- European members of the FIFA Council
- UEFA HatTrick Committee
- UEFA Football Committee
- FIFA, Zurich
- European Club Association
- European Leagues
- FIFPRO, Division Europe