



Principles set by the UEFA Club Competitions Committee for the 2022/23 season

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This document defines the principles to be respected in the event of clashes between matches involving clubs which, on the basis of the information provided by the clubs and their respective associations on the competition entry documents, cannot play at home either on the same day or on consecutive days because they play in the same city or in cities within a radius of 50km.

The term "clash" is used to describe situations in which two or more such clubs are drawn to play home matches on the same day or on consecutive days, irrespective of whether these matches would be played in the same stadium or not.

Reference is made to paragraphs 23.02 and 23.03 of the Regulations of the UEFA Champions League 2022/23, the Regulations of the UEFA Europa League 2022/23 and the Regulations of the UEFA Europa Conference League 2022/23, which stipulate under which conditions the results of a draw may have to be modified by the UEFA administration (fixture reversal decisions).

In principle, UEFA Champions League fixtures are played on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, whereas UEFA Europa League and UEFA Europa Conference League fixtures are played on Thursdays.

In accordance with the sporting principles of each competition, UEFA Champions League round of 16 and UEFA Europa League and UEFA Europa Conference League knockout round play-offs and round of 16 matches are, in principle, never reversed.

1. UEFA Champions League

1.1 If there is a clash between two UEFA Champions League home matches which cannot be played on the same day but can be played on consecutive days, the following applies:

The UEFA administration will schedule one match on the Tuesday and one match on the Wednesday of the same week. No fixture reversal is necessary.

1.2 If there is a clash between two UEFA Champions League home matches which cannot be played on consecutive days, one fixture is played as scheduled and the other is reversed. The fixture involving the team higher up the following order of priority of UEFA Champions League participants is not reversed:

- a) UEFA Champions League titleholder
- b) UEFA Europa League titleholder
- c) Domestic champion club
- d) League runner-up
- e) Next best-ranked team in the domestic league championship (N3, N4, etc.)



- 1.3 If there is a clash between three UEFA Champions League home matches which can all be played on consecutive days, the same order of priority as in case 1.2 above is applied as follows:

First and second teams in order of priority

The UEFA administration will schedule one match on the Tuesday and one match on the Wednesday of the same week. No fixture reversal is necessary. The priority order does **not** give any priority over the choice of Tuesday or Wednesday matchday.

Third team in order of priority

This team's fixture will be reversed, and its away match played on the Tuesday or on the Wednesday of the matchweek concerned.

NB: If there is a clash between three UEFA Champions League home matches, two of which cannot be played on consecutive days, scenario 1.2 is first applied to the two teams that cannot play on consecutive days, and then if, necessary, scenario 1.1 is applied to the two remaining teams.

2. UEFA Champions League and UEFA Europa League

- 2.1 If there is a clash between a UEFA Champions League home match and a UEFA Europa League home match which cannot be played on consecutive days, the following applies:

The UEFA Champions League match will be scheduled on the Tuesday and the UEFA Europa League match on the Thursday of the same week. No fixture reversal is necessary.

3. UEFA Champions League and UEFA Europa Conference League

- 3.1 If there is a clash between a UEFA Champions League home match and a UEFA Europa Conference League home match which cannot be played on consecutive days, the following applies:

The UEFA Champions League match will be scheduled on the Tuesday and the UEFA Europa Conference League match on the Thursday of the same week. No fixture reversal is necessary.

4. UEFA Champions League, UEFA Europa League and UEFA Europa Conference League

- 4.1 If there is a clash between a UEFA Champions League home match, a UEFA Europa League home match and a UEFA Europa Conference League home match which cannot all be played on the same or consecutive days, the following applies:

UEFA Champions League team

This team's home match will be played on the Tuesday or (if possible) on the Wednesday of the matchweek concerned.



UEFA Europa League team

This team's home match will be played on the Thursday of the matchweek concerned.

UEFA Europa Conference League team

This team's fixture will be reversed, and its away match played on the Thursday of the matchweek concerned.

5. UEFA Europa League (except knockout round play-offs and round of 16)

5.1 If there is a clash between two UEFA Europa League home matches, one fixture is played as scheduled and the other is reversed. The fixture involving the team higher up the following order of priority of UEFA Europa League participants is not reversed:

- a) UEFA Champions League titleholder
- b) UEFA Europa League titleholder
- c) Domestic champion club
- d) UEFA Europa Conference League titleholder
- e) Domestic cup winner
- f) League runner-up
- g) Next best-ranked team in the domestic league championship (N3, N4, N5, etc.)
- h) League cup winner (if applicable)

5.2 If there is a clash between three UEFA Europa League home matches, the same order of priority as in case 5.1 above is applied as follows:

First team in order of priority

This team's home match will be played on the Thursday of the matchweek concerned.

Second team in order of priority

This team's fixture will be reversed, and its away match played on the Thursday of the matchweek concerned.

Third team in order of priority

This team's home match will, in principle, be played on the Wednesday of the matchweek concerned. UEFA also reserves the right to schedule first-leg matches on the Tuesday. The kick-off time will be confirmed at the time of the draw.

6. UEFA Europa League knockout round play-offs and round of 16

6.1 If there is a clash between two UEFA Europa League home matches in the knockout round play-offs or in the round of 16, the same order of priority as in case 5.1 above is applied as follows:



First team in order of priority

This team's home match will be played on the Thursday of the matchweek concerned.

Second team in order of priority

Unless otherwise agreed by the two teams participating in this match (and subject to UEFA approval) this team's home match will, in principle, be played on the Wednesday of the matchweek concerned. UEFA also reserves the right to schedule first-leg matches on the Tuesday. The kick-off time will be confirmed at the time of the draw.

7. UEFA Europa Conference League (except knockout round play-offs and round of 16)

7.1 If there is a clash between two UEFA Europa Conference League home matches, one fixture is played as scheduled and the other is reversed. The fixture involving the team higher up the following order of priority of UEFA Europa Conference League participants is not reversed:

- a) Domestic champion club
- b) UEFA Europa Conference League titleholder
- c) Domestic cup winner
- d) League runner-up
- e) Next best-ranked team in the domestic league championship (N3, N4, N5, etc.)
- f) League cup winner (if applicable)

7.2 If there is a clash between three or more UEFA Europa Conference League home matches, the same order of priority as in case 7.1 above is applied as follows:

First team in order of priority

This team's home match will be played on the Thursday of the matchweek concerned.

Second team in order of priority

This team's fixture will be reversed, and its away match played on the Thursday of the matchweek concerned.

Third team in order of priority

This team's home match will, in principle, be played on the Wednesday of the matchweek. UEFA also reserves the right to schedule first-leg matches on the Tuesday. The kick-off time will be confirmed at the time of the draw.

Fourth team in order of priority (if necessary)

This team's fixture will be reversed, and its home match will, in principle, be played on the Wednesday of the reversed matchweek. UEFA also reserves the right to schedule first-leg matches on the Tuesday. The kick-off time will be confirmed at the time of the draw.



8. UEFA Europa Conference League knockout round play-offs and round of 16

- 8.1 If there is a clash between two UEFA Europa Conference League home matches in the knockout round play-offs or in the round of 16, the same order of priority as in case 7.1 above is applied as follows:

First team in order of priority

This team's home match will be played on the Thursday of the matchweek concerned.

Second team in order of priority

Unless otherwise agreed by the two teams participating in this match (and subject to UEFA approval) this team's home match will, in principle, be played on the Wednesday of the matchweek concerned. UEFA also reserves the right to schedule first-leg matches on the Tuesday. The kick-off time will be confirmed at the time of the draw.

9. UEFA Europa League and UEFA Europa Conference League (except knockout round play-offs and round of 16)

- 9.1 If there is a clash between a UEFA Europa League home match and a UEFA Europa Conference League home match, one fixture is played as scheduled and the other is reversed. The fixture involving the team higher up the following order of priority of participants is not reversed:

- a) UEFA Champions League titleholder
- b) UEFA Europa League titleholder
- c) Domestic champion club
- d) UEFA Europa Conference League titleholder
- e) Domestic cup winner
- f) League runner-up
- g) Next best-ranked team in the domestic league championship (N3, N4, N5, etc.)
- h) League cup winner (if applicable)

- 9.2 If there is a clash between a UEFA Europa League and more than one UEFA Europa Conference League home matches, the same order of priority as in case 9.1 above is applied as follows:

First team in order of priority

This team's home match will be played on the Thursday of the matchweek concerned.

Second team in order of priority

This team's fixture will be reversed, and its away match played on the Thursday of the matchweek concerned.



Third team in order of priority

This team's home match will, in principle, be played on the Wednesday of the matchweek. UEFA also reserves the right to schedule first-leg matches on the Tuesday. The kick-off time will be confirmed at the time of the draw.

Fourth team in order of priority (if necessary)

This team's fixture will be reversed, and its home match will, in principle, be played on the Wednesday of the reversed matchweek. UEFA also reserves the right to schedule first-leg matches on the Tuesday. The kick-off time will be confirmed at the time of the draw.

10. UEFA Europa League and UEFA Europa Conference League knockout round play-offs and round of 16

10.1 If there is a clash between a UEFA Europa League home match and a UEFA Europa Conference League home match in the knockout round play-offs or in the round of 16, the same order of priority as in case 9.1 above is applied as follows:

First team in order of priority

This team's home match will be played on the Thursday of the matchweek concerned.

Second team in order of priority

Unless otherwise agreed by the two teams participating in this match (and subject to UEFA approval) this team's home match will, in principle, be played on the Wednesday of the matchweek concerned. UEFA also reserves the right to schedule first-leg matches on the Tuesday. The kick-off time will be confirmed at the time of the draw.

11. Additional information

A computer system is used for match scheduling, to ensure the above-mentioned principles are applied and to optimise the overall match calendar.

Fixture reversals are imposed only to establish a workable match calendar and not to confer any sporting advantage on one team or another.

Deviations from these principles are justified if they could reduce the number of modified fixtures, or if they could simplify or add more certainty to the establishment of the match calendar.

The UEFA administration may decide at any time to submit to the Club Competitions Committee any case not covered by these principles and to impose a match date accordingly, if required.

The procedures described above are applied after each draw. In the qualifying rounds only, once such modifications have been made by the UEFA administration, the teams are free to agree to reschedule the



matches (order of ties and match dates), provided all the parties involved (i.e. both teams involved in the match in question as well as their respective national associations and UEFA) give their written approval. The UEFA administration must be notified accordingly by the set deadline.



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