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TO UEFA MEMBER ASSOCIATIONS

For the attention of  
the President and the General Secretary

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17 May 2023

**Invitation to bid to host the UEFA Champions League Finals 2026 & 2027, UEFA Europa League Finals 2026 & 2027, UEFA Europa Conference League Finals 2026 & 2027 and UEFA Women's Champions League Finals 2026 & 2027**

Dear Sir or Madam,

We are pleased to invite all UEFA member associations to bid to host the finals of the UEFA Champions League (UCLF) 2026 & 2027, UEFA Europa League (UEL) 2026 & 2027, UEFA Europa Conference League (UECLF) 2026 & 2027 and UEFA Women's Champions League (UWCLF) 2026 & 2027.

If your association is interested in hosting any of these finals and intends to submit a bid, please confirm your interest by completing, signing and returning the attached declaration of interest form by 17 July 2023, 12:00 CET.

As these are club competition finals, we encourage you to involve your clubs in the bidding process and ask you to make sure they are aware of the phases and rules of the bidding process.

The key dates in the bidding process for all four competitions are as follows:

<b>17 July 2023, 12:00 CET</b>	Deadline for UEFA member associations to confirm their intention to submit a bid
<b>26 July 2023</b>	Bid requirements provided to the bidders
<b>15 November 2023, 12:00 CET</b>	Preliminary Bid Dossier Submission Deadline
<b>21 February 2024, 12:00 CET</b>	Final Bid Dossier Submission Deadline
<b>May 2024 (TBC)</b>	Appointment of host associations for 2026 & 2027 editions of the UCLF, UEL, UECLF and UWCLF.

The bidding procedure is divided into three phases:

- **Initiating phase** (May – July 2023)
- **Bid dossier development phase** (July 2023 – February 2024)
- **Evaluation phase** (February – May 2024)

In their declaration of interest, National Associations interested in submitting a bid must provide some basic information regarding their proposed host city and stadium (see attached declaration of interest form).

The following key criteria must, *inter alia*, be considered:

- The playing surface at the proposed stadium must measure 105m in length by 68m wide and be of natural grass.
- The following stadium categories and gross capacities must be adhered to:

Competition & Editions	Date of Finals (To be confirmed)	Stadium Category	Stadium Gross Capacity (seats)
UCLF 2026 & 2027	30 May 2026 and 5 June 2027	4	At least 70,000*
UELF 2026 & 2027	20 May 2026 and 26 May 2027	4	40,000 to 60,000
UECLF 2026 & 2027	27 May 2026 and 2 June 2027	4	30,000 to 60,000
UWCLF 2026 & 2027	22 or 23 or 24 May 2026 and 21 or 22 or 23 May 2027	4	30,000 to 60,000

\*with a tolerance of -10%

The following procedural principles shall apply:

- Interested National Associations may submit only one bid dossier (i.e. with one venue) per competition final.
- UEFA encourages National Associations to bid for both editions (i.e. 2026 & 2027) of the same competition final with the same bid dossier (i.e. the same venue). However, bidding for one edition is also possible.
- No National Association can be appointed for both editions of the same competition final covered by this bidding procedure (e.g. UCLF 2026 and UCLF 2027).
- No National Association can be appointed for finals covered by this bidding procedure in two different competitions (e.g. UCLF 2026 and UELF 2027). Exceptionally, in case of no valid alternatives, a National Association may be appointed for two editions of different competition finals not in the same year (e.g. UCLF 2026 and UELF 2027).
- The resubmission of bid dossiers submitted in previous bidding procedures (2023/24 season onwards) is accepted, provided that such dossier is covering the same competition as it was already intended before. In such case, the relevant National Association will be required to resubmit only part of the documentation (as defined by the UEFA administration in due course).

The Bid Regulations for UEFA Finals and Final Phases approved by the UEFA Executive Committee on 16 December 2021 apply. A digital version of these regulations is available on <https://documents.uefa.com>.

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If you require any further information, please contact us using one of the following emails:

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[Bid\\_UWCL\\_2026\\_2027@uefa.ch](mailto:Bid_UWCL_2026_2027@uefa.ch)

Yours faithfully,

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Theodore Theodoridis  
General Secretary

Enclosure

- Declaration of interest form

cc (with enclosure)

- UEFA Executive Committee
- UEFA Club Competitions Committee
- UEFA Women's Football Committee
- European Club Association, Nyon
- European members of the FIFA Council
- FIFA, Zurich