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2023/24 UEFA Women's Champions League – access to the competition

Dear Sir or Madam,

Following the 2022/23 UEFA Women's Champions League final, and in accordance with circular letter No. 68/2022, please find enclosed a revised access list for the 2023/24 edition of the competition.

In addition to the competition-specific adjustments, the 2023/24 access list has been adapted in accordance with the UEFA Executive Committee's decision of 4 April 2023 regarding the impact and consequences of the ongoing suspension of Russian representative teams and clubs from participation in UEFA competitions. This exceptional adaptation was made before the competition-specific adjustments, which are explained below.

UEFA Women's Champions League titleholder

In accordance with Paragraph 3.03 of the 2023/24 UEFA Women's Champions League regulations, the titleholder is guaranteed a place in the group stage and this affects the access list as described below.

FC Barcelona have direct access to the group stage as titleholders and consequently vacate the place reserved for the club ranked first (CH) in Spain's domestic championship.

In accordance with Paragraph 3.04 of the regulations, the vacancy created by the **titleholder** in the group stage is filled by the domestic champions of the association ranked 4th in the access list.

Consequently, the domestic champions (CH) of **England** (association ranked 4th) will take the place in the group stage initially reserved for the club ranked first (CH) in Spain's domestic championship instead of entering round 2 of the champions path.

The champions path is rebalanced in accordance with Paragraph 3.04 as follows:

- the champions (CH) from the association ranked 7th in the access list (**Italy**) will enter the competition in round 2 of the champions path, instead of round 1.

Given that 49 associations have entered clubs in the competition, and due to the access list rebalancing, there will be no preliminary round for the 2023/24 edition. Round 1 of the champions path, played in the form of mini-tournaments, will be contested by 41 clubs drawn into eight groups of four teams and three groups of three teams.

Attached please find, for ease of reference, the final access list for the 2023/24 UEFA Women's Champions League which confirms the stage at which the clubs will enter the competition, as well as the lists of clubs starting in the different competition stages ranked according to their coefficient. We thank you for also forwarding these documents to the clubs concerned.

If you have any questions regarding the final access list or the competition in general, please contact the women's football unit (✉ UWCLMatchOps@uefa.ch).

We wish your participants all the best in the 2023/24 UEFA Women's Champions League.

Yours faithfully,

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General Secretary

Enclosures

- Access list for the UEFA Women's Champions League 2023/24 (final)
- UEFA Women's Champions League 2023/24 clubs per competition stage

cc (with enclosures)

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