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TO UEFA MEMBER ASSOCIATIONS

For the attention of
the President and the General Secretary

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Date
20 December 2023

Invitation to bid to host the UEFA Under-21 final tournament 2027

Dear Sir or Madam,

We are pleased to invite all UEFA member associations to bid to host the final tournament of the UEFA European Under-21 Championship in 2027.

If your association is interested in hosting and intends to submit a bid, please confirm your interest by completing, signing and returning the attached declaration of interest form by **Wednesday 6 March 2024, 18.00 CET**.

FT Period	Number of teams	Number of matches	Stadiums
June 2027 18 days	16 (4 groups of 4 teams, quarter-finals, semi-finals, final)	31	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 8 stadiums of at least UEFA category 3• 1 stadium: Capacity of 15,000 to 25-30,000• Other stadiums: Capacity of 8,000 to 15-20,000
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Joint bids are permitted provided that the bidding countries are geographically compact.• The host association qualifies automatically for the final tournament but in case of joint bid UEFA cannot guarantee more than two places.• All proposed stadiums must have natural grass playing surfaces.• Stadiums must be used throughout the whole tournament (i.e. not just for the opening match or for the final).• Venues must be geographically compact and allow an equitable allocation of matches in line with the set-up of 16 participating teams divided into four groups of four.			

As the competition regulations have not yet been issued, information regarding dates, the number of participating teams and the number of matches are provisional and may therefore change.

The key dates in the bidding process are as follows:

6 March 2024 (18.00 CET)	Deadline for UEFA member associations to confirm their interest in bidding
13 March 2024	UEFA publishes the Bid Requirements
7 May 2024 (18.00 CET)	Deadline for receipt of the preliminary bid dossiers by UEFA
23 September 2024 (18.00 CET)	Deadline for receipt of the final bid dossier by UEFA
December 2024	UEFA Executive Committee appoints the host associations

The applicable regulations are the [Bid Regulations for UEFA Finals and Final Phases](#) approved on 16 December 2021.

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to write to Bid_U21_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 National Team Competitions Committee
- UEFA Women's Football Committee
- European members of the FIFA Council
- FIFA, Zurich