

2015/16 SOLIDARITY PAYMENTS FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

Revenue from the European club competitions also benefits top division clubs that do not participate in the competitions. Consequently, an increased total of €120.8m in UEFA Champions League and UEFA Europa League income for the 2015/16 season is being redistributed to these clubs, and must be used for their youth development and local community programmes.

The €120.8m – up from €85m in 2014/15 – is being made available for distribution via the professional leagues or the national associations.

This substantially higher amount results from the new distribution system introduced for the 2015/16 campaign, combined with increased gross commercial revenue. The new system strengthens UEFA's solidarity principle, an essential component of UEFA's key values, because it ensures a fairer distribution of solidarity amounts to European clubs.

The associations are divided into two categories for the payments:

- 17 associations and/or leagues with participants in the 2015/16 Champions League group stage (€96.6m, up from €73.2m in 2014/15);
- 37 associations and/or leagues without participants in the 2015/16 Champions League group stage (€24.2m, up from €11.8m in 2014/15);

Under the new distribution arrangements, 60% of the available amounts will be distributed in equal shares among all national associations and/or leagues, and 40% will be distributed according to the value of the TV market of each association in the Champions League.

In principle, the money should be shared equally between all top division clubs concerned in each league or association. However, as this money is intended for youth development or local community projects, a club must run an approved youth development programme in accordance with the national club licensing manual and accredited by UEFA.



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PAYMENTS TO NATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS REPRESENTED IN THE GROUP STAGE

2015/16 SEASON	€
England	13,416,980
Italy	11,439,057
Spain	9,066,546
France	8,741,886
Germany	7,907,048
Turkey	4,653,319
Greece	4,510,612
Netherlands	4,125,302
Portugal	4,119,950
Russia	3,789,939
Sweden	3,695,396
Belgium	3,684,693
Ukraine	3,590,149
Israel	3,540,201
Croatia	3,526,823
Belarus	3,434,955
Kazakhstan	3,425,144
TOTAL	96,668,000

PAYMENTS TO NATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS NOT REPRESENTED IN THE GROUP STAGE

2015/16 SEASON	€
Norway	2,144,257
Scotland	2,122,595
Denmark	1,972,075
Poland	1,447,199
Romania	1,113,944
Austria	858,449
Hungary	791,798
Republic of Ireland	691,821
Serbia	682,379
Switzerland	624,781
Bulgaria	595,566
Czech Republic	537,969
Slovenia	511,308
Cyprus	509,642
Albania	486,314
Finland	475,206
Bosnia and Herzegovina	463,986
Malta	455,210
Iceland	450,211
Slovakia	431,882
FYR Macedonia	431,605
Montenegro	421,329
Lithuania	414,109
Azerbaijan	408,832
Georgia	405,889
Latvia	397,446
Moldova	395,780
Armenia	395,613
Estonia	394,669
Andorra	391,892
Faroe Islands	391,892
Gibraltar	391,892
Liechtenstein	391,892
Luxembourg	391,892
Northern Ireland	391,892
San Marino	391,892
Wales	391,892
TOTAL	24,167,000