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Norway win UEFA Respect Fair Play ranking

Denmark and Scotland also granted additional UEFA Europa League place

UEFA's Respect Fair Play ranking, based on all UEFA competition matches played at both club and national team level, from 1 May 2008 to 30 April 2009, has been won by Norway.

Winners Norway, second-placed Denmark and third-placed Scotland will each be granted one additional slot to the first qualifying round of the 2009/10 UEFA Europa League.

For the final ranking, only associations having played a minimum of 30 matches are taken into account. This cut-off point is calculated by dividing the total number of UEFA matches by the number of national associations.

The Fair Play assessments are made by the official UEFA delegates on criteria such as positive play, respect of the opponent, respect of the referee, behaviour of the crowd and of the team officials as well as cautions and dismissals.

The three associations which are allocated an additional UEFA Europa League place will be entitled to enter the club that has won the domestic top-division fair play competition. If this club has already qualified for a UEFA club competition, the second-placed team in the domestic fair play competition may be entered and, should they also have already qualified, the third-placed team would be considered and so forth.

It is even possible for a team that has been relegated to the second highest division to qualify for the UEFA Europa League, as a result of its exemplary fair play conduct during the domestic championship, provided of course that they hold the mandatory UEFA club licence.

Attached: UEFA Respect Fair Play final ranking 2008/09

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UEFA Respect Fair Play Final ranking 2008/09

includes matches from 01/05/2008 to 30/04/2009			
Position	Association	Total Points	Matches played
1	Norway	8.372	66
2	Denmark	8.189	84
3	Scotland	8.169	56
4	Sweden	8.155	70
5	France	8.098	126
6	Wales	8.097	43
7	England	8.087	145
7	Switzerland	8.087	80
9	Netherlands	8.03	101
10	Belgium	8.024	61
10	Germany	8.024	136
12	Austria	8.023	53
13	Iceland	8.012	43
14	Spain	7.981	142
15	Kazakhstan	7.979	43
16	Russia	7.968	101
17	Finland	7.965	54
18	Armenia	7.952	31
19	Israel	7.923	54
20	Ukraine	7.916	91
21	Poland	7.895	66
22	Slovakia	7.879	56
23	Portugal	7.876	88
24	Lithuania	7.873	49
25	Republic of Ireland	7.863	53
26	Italy	7.859	132
27	Estonia	7.858	32
28	Slovenia	7.848	56
29	Czech Republic	7.847	67
30	Serbia	7.842	67
31	Albania	7.837	32
32	Latvia	7.836	45
33	Hungary	7.827	57
34	Belarus	7.824	54
35	Georgia	7.807	37
36	Romania	7.768	71
37	Bosnia-Herzegovina	7.758	34
38	Azerbaijan	7.702	46
39	Greece	7.685	77
40	Cyprus	7.677	48
41	Turkey	7.662	74
42	Moldova	7.627	41
43	Croatia	7.615	63
44	Bulgaria	7.493	52
45	FYR Macedonia	7.468	38
46	Northern Ireland	7.88	26
47	Malta	7.771	28
48	Faroe Islands	7.692	25
49	Luxembourg	7.677	23
50	Liechtenstein	7.633	8
51	Montenegro	7.594	26
52	San Marino	7.409	17
53	Andorra	7.083	18

Total Matches: 1593

Group 1: 30 or more matches played, Group 2: less than 30 matches played