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Sweden win UEFA Respect Fair Play ranking

Denmark and Finland 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 2009 to 30 April 2010, has been won by Sweden.

Winners Sweden, second-placed Denmark and third-placed Finland will each be granted one additional slot to the first qualifying round of the 2010/11 UEFA Europa League.

For the final ranking, only associations having played a minimum of 32 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. Only clubs which have received a UEFA license will be able to participate in the UEFA Europa League.

Attached: UEFA Respect Fair Play final ranking 2009/10

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UEFA Respect Fair Play Final Rankings 2009/10

includes matches from : 01/05/2009		to : 30/04/2010	
Position	Association Country Code	Total Points	Matches played
1	SWE	8.275	79
2	DEN	8.189	74
3	FIN	8.147	63
4	NOR	8.146	78
5	SCO	8.129	60
6	IRL	8.126	59
7	ENG	8.12	150
8	GER	8.101	152
9	ISL	8.082	50
10	ESP	8.067	151
11	LTU	8.057	39
12	WAL	8.05	36
13	FRA	8.04	124
14	POL	8.029	53
15	RUS	8.019	83
16	SUI	8.018	78
17	CZE	8.016	78
18	HUN	7.97	58
19	EST	7.967	44
20	NED	7.961	108
21	NIR	7.949	33
22	ITA	7.934	132
23	UKR	7.933	82
24	AUT	7.925	89
24	CRO	7.925	61
26	MDA	7.924	48
27	SRB	7.892	73
28	BEL	7.889	94
29	POR	7.862	91
30	CYP	7.859	46
31	BLR	7.848	59
32	SVN	7.806	53
33	KAZ	7.804	39
34	LVA	7.785	51
35	SVK	7.776	53
36	TUR	7.74	84
37	BUL	7.738	57
38	AZE	7.736	51
39	ROU	7.731	89
40	GEO	7.703	51
41	ISR	7.668	63
42	MLT	7.643	35
43	ARM	7.555	40
44	GRE	7.537	77
45	BIH	7.519	53
46	MKD	7.42	35
47	FRO	7.855	31
48	ALB	7.589	24
49	MNE	7.522	29
50	SMR	7.439	16
51	LIE	7.313	13
52	LUX	7.21	20
53	AND	7.192	21

Cut-off 32 matches

Total Matches: 1705

Group 1: 32 or more matches played, Group 2: less than 32 matches played