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II Entries – Admission – Duties

Article 2

Entries for the competition

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 **Sports-related Arbitration** of the CAS and with the directions issued by the CAS, including for provisional or super-provisional measures, to the explicit exclusion of any State court;

c) it must fill in the official entry documents (i.e. all documents containing the information deemed necessary by the UEFA administration for ascertaining compliance with the admission criteria), which must reach the UEFA administration by the deadline set by the latter and communicated in due course through a circular letter sent to all associations.

**Admission procedure**

2.04 The UEFA General Secretary decides on admission to the competition. Such decisions are final.

**Duties of the associations**

2.05 On entering the competition, participating associations agree:

a) to comply with the *Laws of the Game* issued by the International Football Association Board (IFAB);

b) to respect the principles of fair play as defined in the *UEFA Statutes*;

c) to play in the competition until their elimination and to field their strongest team throughout the competition;

d) to play all matches under a head coach who holds at least the highest coaching qualification of the association by which he is employed (based on the implementation status of the UEFA Coaching Convention as at March 2012) or who, subject to domestic regulations, undertakes to enrol into the relevant coaching course (within one year of his appointment) to obtain such a qualification;

e) to stage and play all matches in the competition in accordance with the present regulations;

f) to comply with all decisions regarding the competition taken by the UEFA Executive Committee, the UEFA administration or any other competent body and communicated appropriately (by UEFA circular letter or by official letter, fax or email);

g) to observe the *UEFA Safety and Security Regulations* for all matches in the competition;

h) to stage all matches in the competition in a stadium meeting the structural criteria of the stadium category required by paragraph 13.01;

i) not to represent UEFA or the UEFA European Under-21 Championship without UEFA's prior written approval;

j) to indemnify, defend and hold UEFA and its subsidiaries and all of their officers, directors, employees, representatives, agents and other auxiliary persons free and harmless against any and all liabilities, obligations, losses, damages, penalties, claims, actions, fines and expenses (including
reasonable legal expenses) of whatsoever kind or nature resulting from, arising out of, or attributable to any non-compliance by the participating association or any of its players, officials, employees, representatives or agents with these regulations;

k) to adhere to the principles governing the release of players for association teams as laid out in Annex 1 of the FIFA Regulations on the Status and Transfer of Players.

III Trophy, Plaques and Medals

Article 3

Trophy

3.01 The original trophy, which is used for the official presentation ceremony at the final and at other official events approved by UEFA, remains in UEFA's keeping and ownership at all times. A full-size replica trophy, the UEFA European Under-21 Championship winners’ trophy, is awarded to the winning association.

3.02 Any association which wins the trophy three consecutive times or five times in total receives a special mark of recognition. Once a cycle of three successive wins or five in total has been completed, the association concerned starts a new cycle from zero.

3.03 Replica trophies awarded to winners of the UEFA European Under-21 Championship (past and current) must remain within the relevant association’s control at all times and must not leave the association’s country without UEFA’s prior written consent. Associations must not permit a replica trophy to be used in any context where a third party (including, without limitation, associations’ sponsors and other commercial partners) is granted visibility or in any other way which could lead to an association between any third party and the replica trophy and/or the competition. Associations must comply with any trophy use guidelines that the UEFA administration may issue from time to time.

3.04 Associations may not, and may not permit any third party to develop, create, use, sell or distribute any promotional materials or merchandise bearing any representation of the trophy or any replica thereof (including, without limitation, trophy lift images) or use any such representation in a manner that could lead to an association between any third party and the trophy, replica trophy and/or the competition.

Plaques

3.05 Each association that competes in the final tournament receives a commemorative plaque.
IV Responsibilities

Article 4

Responsibilities of the participating associations

4.01 The associations are responsible for the behaviour of their players, officials, members, supporters and any person carrying out a function at a match on their behalf.

4.02 The association in the territory of which a qualifying match or the final tournament is being staged is considered the host association.

4.03 The host association is responsible for order and security before, during and after the match. The host association may be called to account for incidents of any kind and may be disciplined.

4.04 Matches must, in principle, be played in a stadium within the territory of the host association. Exceptionally, matches may be played in the territory of another UEFA member association, if so decided by the UEFA administration and/or the UEFA disciplinary bodies, for reasons of safety or as a result of a disciplinary measure.

Additional responsibilities for the final tournament

4.05 The UEFA Executive Committee will entrust one of UEFA’s member associations with the organisation and staging of the final tournament via a tender process. On the basis of the present regulations and the staging agreement concluded with UEFA, the appointed final tournament host association is responsible for all match-related organisational tasks and shall fully respect any and all rights granted by UEFA to third parties in connection with the final tournament.

4.06 The UEFA administration informs the eight associations participating in the final tournament about any further guidelines, directives or decisions related to the final tournament and provides them with all relevant documents in due time.

V Insurance

Article 5

A. Principles applicable to the whole competition

5.01 All persons involved in the competition are responsible for their own insurance cover.
5.02 The participating associations are responsible for and undertake to conclude all necessary and adequate insurance cover for their delegations, including players and officials, at their own expense for the whole duration of the competition.

5.03 If the host association is not the owner of the stadium used, it is also responsible for ensuring that the stadium owner and/or tenant in question provides a fully comprehensive insurance cover, including third-party liability and property damage. If appropriate insurance policies are not provided by the stadium owner and/or tenant in due time, the host association is required to conclude the necessary additional insurance cover at its own cost, failing which it may be concluded by UEFA at the host association’s expense.

5.04 Claims for damages against UEFA are expressly excluded and anyone involved must hold UEFA harmless from any and all claims for liability arising in relation to the competition. In any case, UEFA may request anyone involved to provide, free of charge, written releases of liability and/or hold harmless notes, and/or confirmations and/or copies of the policies concerned in one of UEFA’s official languages.

**B. Qualifying competition**

5.05 Host associations must conclude – with reputable insurers and at their own cost – all necessary insurance in connection with the staging and organising of the matches, including third-party liability and spectator accident cover. Host associations are responsible for ensuring that UEFA is included as a co-insured party.

5.06 The third-party liability policy must include an appropriate guaranteed sum for damage/injury for all occurrences (not excluding bad weather, force majeure and terrorism) to persons, objects, property, and for pure financial economic losses, and it must correspond to the specific circumstances of the associations concerned.

**C. Final tournament**

5.07 The host association staging the final tournament must conclude at its own expense adequate insurance cover for all of its risks arising from organising and staging the final tournament under these regulations, in accordance with its responsibilities, as set out in Article 4 of these regulations and in the staging agreement and communicated by UEFA from time to time.

5.08 UEFA concludes insurance cover in accordance with its respective responsibilities, as set out in the staging agreement.
VI  Competition System

Article 6

Competition stages

6.01 The competition consists of a qualifying competition and a final tournament.

Article 7

A. Qualifying competition

7.01 The qualifying competition consists of:

a) a group stage;
b) play-off matches.

a) Group stage

Group formation

7.02 The team of the final tournament’s host association qualifies automatically for the final tournament. The remaining teams will be drawn into groups, the number of which will depend on the total number of teams entered for the competition. The number of teams per group should not, in principle, be less than five or more than six. The groups will include teams seeded by the UEFA administration, according to the principles set out in Annex I.

Match system

7.03 Group-stage matches are played according to a league system, with each team playing twice all the other teams in its group in a series of home-and-away matches. Three points are awarded for a win, one point for a draw, and none for a defeat.

7.04 The best 14 teams from the group stage, namely the group winners and the best runners-up, qualify for the play-off matches.

Equality of points after the group matches

7.05 If two or more teams are equal on points on completion of the group matches, the following criteria are applied to determine the rankings (in descending order):

a) higher number of points obtained in the group matches played among the teams in question;
b) superior goal difference from the group matches played among the teams in question;
c) higher number of goals scored in the group matches played among the teams in question;
d) higher number of away goals in the group matches played among the teams in question.

e) If, after having applied criteria a) to d), teams still have an equal ranking, criteria a) to d) are reapplied exclusively to the matches between the teams in question to determine their final rankings. If this procedure does not lead to a decision, criteria f) and g) apply.

f) Results of all group matches:

1. superior goal difference,
2. higher number of goals scored,
3. higher number of away goals;

g) position in the UEFA Under-21 coefficient ranking used for the group stage draw (see Annex I).

7.06 To determine the ranking of the best runners-up, only results of the group runners-up against the teams in first, third, fourth and fifth place are taken into account, with the following criteria being taken into consideration in the order given:

a) higher number of points obtained in these matches;
b) superior goal difference from these matches;
c) higher number of goals scored in these matches;
d) higher number of away goals scored in these matches;
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b) Play-off matches

7.07 The fixtures of the seven play-off matches are determined by means of a draw. The seeded teams will be the seven group winners with the best coefficients according to the principles set out in Annex I. The winners and runners-up from the same group must not be drawn against each other. Play-off matches are played according to the knockout system, with each team playing each opponent twice, in home-and-away matches. The home team for the first leg is determined by means of a draw. The team which scores the greater aggregate of goals in the two matches qualifies for the final tournament. Otherwise, the provisions of paragraph 7.08 apply.

Away goals and extra time in the knockout system

7.08 For matches played under the knockout system, if the two teams involved in a tie score the same number of goals over the two legs, the team which scores more away goals qualifies for the final tournament. If this procedure does not produce a result, i.e. if both teams score the same number of goals at home and away, two 15-minute periods of extra time are played at the end of the second leg. If, during extra time, both teams score the same number of goals, away goals count double (i.e. the visiting team qualifies). If no goals are scored during extra time, kicks from the penalty mark (Article 17) determine which team qualifies for the final tournament.
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Article 8

B. Final tournament

Group formation

8.01 Eight teams participate in the final tournament: the seven winners of the play-off matches and the team of the final tournament host association, which qualifies automatically. The UEFA administration allocates the eight teams into two groups (A and B) of four teams each by means of a draw.

8.02 The two groups are formed as follows:

**Group A**: Teams A1, A2, A3 and A4

**Group B**: Teams B1, B2, B3 and B4

Final draw

8.03 For the final draw a ranking is established according to the principles set out in Annex I. The two top-seeds are the host association (position A1) and the highest-ranked team (B1). The teams ranked second and third are seeded and drawn into positions A2 and B2. The remaining four teams are not seeded and are drawn into positions A3, B3, A4 and B4.

Group match schedule

8.04 Each team plays each of the other teams in the same group once, according to the league system (three points for a win, one point for a draw, none for a defeat). The group matches are played according to the following schedule. The last two matches in each group must both kick off at the same time. The first-named team is considered as the home team.

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e) Results of all group matches:
   1. superior goal difference,
   2. higher number of goals scored;

f) position in the UEFA Under-21 coefficient ranking used for the final draw (see Annex I).

8.06 If two teams which have the same number of points and the same number of goals scored and conceded play their last group match against each other and are still equal at the end of that match, their final rankings are determined by kicks from the penalty mark (Article 17), provided that no other team within the group has the same number of points on completion of all group matches. Should more than two teams have the same number of points, the criteria listed under paragraph 8.05 a) to f) apply. This procedure is only necessary if a ranking of the teams is required to determine the group winner or the runners-up.

Semi-finals

8.07 The winners and runners-up in each group play the semi-finals over one match, as follows:

   Semi-final 1: Winner of Group A v Runner-up of Group B
   Semi-final 2: Winner of Group B v Runner-up of Group A

Final

8.08 The winners of the semi-finals contest the final as follows:

   Winner of semi-final 1 v Winner of semi-final 2

   Same number of goals in a semi-final, the final or a possible Olympic play-off match

8.09 If the result stands as a draw at the end of normal playing time, extra time of two periods of 15 minutes is played. If the two teams are still equal after extra time, the winner is determined by kicks from the penalty mark (Article 17).
Refusal to Play, Match Abandoned, Cancellation of a Match and Similar Cases

Article 9

Refusal to play and similar cases

9.01 If an association refuses to play or is responsible for a match not taking place or not being played in full, the Control and Disciplinary Body takes a decision in the matter.

9.02 The Control and Disciplinary Body can validate the result as it stood at the moment when the match was abandoned if the match result was to the detriment of the association responsible for the match being abandoned.

9.03 If an association is disqualified during the qualifying competition, or at the final tournament, the results of all of its matches are declared null and void, and the points awarded forfeited.

9.04 If an association that has qualified for the final tournament does not compete, the UEFA administration may replace it and, if so, decides which association is to take its place according to the results achieved by the associations eliminated previously.

9.05 An association which refuses to play or is responsible for a match not taking place or not being played in full loses all rights to payments from UEFA.

9.06 Upon receipt of a reasoned and well-documented request from the association concerned, the UEFA administration may set an amount of compensation due for financial loss.

Article 10

Match abandoned

10.01 If the referee decides to abandon the match, for example because the field is unfit for play, the remaining match time must be played either the next day or on another date set by the UEFA administration, unless the case is referred to the UEFA Control and Disciplinary Body. The date on which the match will be completed must be decided within two hours of the referee’s decision to abandon the match, in consultation with the two associations concerned. In case of dispute, the UEFA administration fixes the date and kick-off time of the match. Its decision is final.

10.02 If the remaining time of the match has to be played the next day or on another date set by the UEFA administration, the following principles apply:

a) the match sheet may contain any eligible players irrespective of whether they were actually on the match sheet for the abandoned match, with the exception of players substituted or sent off during the abandoned match as well as players suspended for the abandoned match. The players...
who were in play at the time the match was abandoned may not be included on the match sheet as substitutes when the match is resumed;

b) any sanctions imposed before the match was abandoned remain valid for the remainder of the match;

c) single yellow cards imposed before the match was abandoned are not carried forward to any other matches before the abandoned match is completed;

d) players sent off during the abandoned match cannot be replaced and the number of players in the starting line-up remains as it was when the match was abandoned;

e) players who were suspended following a match played after the abandoned match in question can be included on the match sheet;

f) the teams can make only the number of substitutions to which they were still entitled when the match was abandoned;

g) the match must restart on the same spot where the abandoned match action occurred (i.e. free-kick, throw-in, goal kick, corner kick, penalty, etc.). If the match was stopped during the normal flow of the game, a dropped ball on the spot where it was abandoned shall be used to restart.

Article 11

A. Cancellation of a match in the qualifying competition

Match cancelled before departure of the visiting team

11.01 If the host association finds that a match cannot take place, for example because the field is not fit for play, it must notify the visiting association, the referees, the UEFA match delegate and the UEFA referee observer before their departure from home, and the UEFA administration at the same time. In this case, the match must be played on another date as agreed by the host association and the visiting association, subject to the approval of the UEFA administration.

Match cancelled after departure of the visiting team

11.02 If any doubt arises as to the condition of the field of play after the visiting team's departure from home, the referee decides on the spot whether or not it is fit for play.

11.03 If the referee declares that the match cannot commence because the field is not fit for play or for any other reason, it must be played either the next day or on another date as agreed by the host and visiting associations, subject to the approval of the UEFA administration. An agreement must be reached within two hours of the referee’s decision to cancel the match. In case of dispute, the UEFA administration fixes the date and kick-off time of the match. Its decision is final.
Expenses

11.04 If the circumstances require the host association to notify the visiting association and the referee before their departure from home of a match not being able to be played and if the host association fails to do so, it is responsible for the travel, board and lodging expenses of the visiting association and the referees.

11.05 In all other cases, each association bears its own expenses, including additional expenses resulting from the match having to be (re)played later than initially scheduled. However, if a match cannot take place for reasons beyond control and the visiting association returns home, the travel, board and lodging expenses of the visiting association, as well as the relevant hosting costs, are borne by the two associations in equal parts.

B. Cancellation of a match in the final tournament

11.06 If a match cannot commence because the field is not fit for play or for any other reason, it must be played in full the next day. If, for reasons beyond control, the match cannot be replayed the next day, the UEFA administration takes a final decision.

VIII Match Dates, Venues and Kick-off Times

Article 12

A. Qualifying competition

Match dates

12.01 The following dates are reserved for matches in the qualifying competition of the 2013–15 UEFA European Under-21 Championship:

Group stage
a) 22–26 March 2013
b) 7–11 June 2013
c) 6–10 September 2013
d) 11–15 October 2013
e) 15–19 November 2013
f) 3–9 September 2014

Play-offs
g) 8–14 October 2014

12.02 If both associations concerned are in agreement and in line with the principles governing the release of players to association teams as laid down in Annex 1 of the FIFA Regulations on the Status and Transfer of Players, matches in the qualifying competition may be played on any other date, for example on the
Thursday before the Friday that qualifies as an international official match date, or on the international friendly match dates listed below:

a) 4 June 2013  
b) 14 August 2013  
c) 5 March 2014

12.03 Meetings to determine fixtures in the group stage will take place immediately after the group stage draw. Associations must agree on the exact date of each match (e.g. Friday, 6 September 2013). Associations which are not represented at these meetings must automatically accept the decisions taken by the other associations in their group. If the associations in question are unable to reach agreement, the matches will take place according to a standard fixture list drawn up by the UEFA administration. Any subsequent changes of date are subject to the approval of the UEFA administration. In such a case, the host association for the match in question must also inform the other associations in the group.

12.04 For reasons of sporting fairness the last matches of a group must take place on the same day, and the UEFA administration is entitled to order these matches to be played at the same time.

12.05 The dates for the play-off matches must be agreed between the two associations concerned within four working days following the play-off draw. If no agreement can be reached the UEFA administration will take a decision which is final.

Venues

12.06 The venues of the group stage matches are fixed by the host associations and announced to their opponents and the UEFA administration at least 60 days in advance. Match venues for the play-offs have to be fixed by the host associations and announced to their opponents and the UEFA administration within seven days following the play-off draw. When fixing a venue, the host association must take into account the length of the journey to be undertaken by the visiting association. Unless the visiting association agrees otherwise, the venue for a qualifying match must be no more than a two-hour bus drive from the nearest international airport with daily flights from other European cities.

12.07 Any objection by visiting associations regarding a selected venue must be communicated to the UEFA administration, with the host association in copy, within three days of the venue being announced. The UEFA administration will take a final decision, confirming the venue or requesting that the host association propose another in compliance with the provisions of the present regulations.
Kick-off times

12.08 The kick-off times must be announced to the UEFA administration at least 30 days before the match (and no more than seven days after the play-off draw in the case of play-off matches).

Arrival of the teams at the match venue

12.09 The associations must arrange for their teams to arrive at the match venue early enough to hold their pre-match press conference before the media deadlines of both countries involved and in any case no later than 24 hours before kick-off.

B. Final tournament

Match dates

12.10 The final tournament will take place in June 2015. The exact dates will be decided by the UEFA Executive Committee in due course.

12.11 The UEFA administration is responsible for drawing up the match schedule for the final tournament in conjunction with the local organising committee (LOC), whom it will consult in this regard. Each team must have a rest period of at least 48 hours between matches.

Arrival of the teams in the host country

12.12 Each association taking part in the final tournament must arrive at its team hotel in the host country at least two days before its first match.

Training grounds

12.13 UEFA offers each association a pre-selected training ground. Should an association choose a training ground other than those which have been pre-selected, then the association concerned bears all the costs incurred.

12.14 All training grounds used by associations are referred to as “official” from two days before the first match of the final tournament. The UEFA administration will issue specific instructions and guidelines regarding the use of all selected training grounds.

IX Stadiums

Article 13

Stadium categories

13.01 Unless stipulated otherwise in these regulations, matches in the competition must be played in a stadium which meets the structural criteria of the following categories as defined in the UEFA Stadium Infrastructure Regulations (2010 edition):

a) category 2 for the qualifying competition;
b) category 4 for the final tournament.
Exceptions to a structural criterion

13.02 The UEFA administration may grant an exception to a specific structural criterion for the stadium category in question in cases of particular hardship and upon reasoned request, for instance owing to the current national legislation or if the fulfilment of all the required criteria would force an association to play its home matches on the territory of another association. An exception can be granted for one or more matches in the competition or for the whole duration of the competition. Such decisions are final.

Stadium safety certificate

13.03 Each host association is responsible for:

a) inspecting every stadium concerned and ensuring that the stadiums meet the structural criteria of the required stadium category;

b) confirming to the UEFA administration that the stadiums, including their facilities (emergency lighting system, first aid facilities, type of protection against intrusion by spectators into the playing area, etc.), have been thoroughly inspected by the competent public authorities and meet all the safety requirements laid down by the applicable national law.

13.04 The UEFA administration accepts or rejects the stadiums on the basis of this certificate and confirmation. Such decisions are final.

Stadium inspections

13.05 The UEFA administration may carry out stadium inspections at any time before and during the competition to check whether the required structural criteria have been and are still being met. Cases of non-conformity with an applicable structural criterion may be referred to the UEFA Control and Disciplinary Body, which decides on appropriate measures in accordance with the UEFA Disciplinary Regulations.

Stadiums for the final tournament

13.06 All stadiums chosen to host matches in the final tournament must observe the technical recommendations and requirements of the staging agreement signed between the host association and UEFA.

Artificial turf

13.07 With the exception of the final tournament, which must be played on natural turf, matches in the competition may be played on artificial turf in accordance with the UEFA Stadium Infrastructure Regulations and provided that such artificial turf meets the FIFA Recommended 2-Star Standard, in compliance with the FIFA Quality Concept – Handbook of Test Methods for Football Turf (January 2012 edition) and the FIFA Quality Concept – Handbook of Requirements for Football Turf Surfaces (January 2012 edition).
13.08 The owner of the artificial turf and the host association are fully responsible for meeting the above requirements, in particular those related to:

a) maintenance work and ongoing improvement measures; and
b) safety and environmental measures as set out in the FIFA Quality Concept – Handbook of Test Methods for Football Turf (January 2012 edition) and the FIFA Quality Concept – Handbook of Requirements for Football Turf Surfaces (January 2012 edition).

13.09 The owner of the artificial turf and the host association must obtain sufficient warranties and/or guarantees related to the material and the installation from the manufacturer and the installer of the artificial turf.

13.10 UEFA cannot be held responsible for any damages to third parties resulting from the use of the artificial turf.

13.11 A host association organising a group stage match in a stadium with the required standard of artificial turf has to inform its opponents and the UEFA administration at least 60 days in advance (no more than seven days after the play-off draw in the case of play-off matches). A copy of the relevant certificate, issued within the 12 months preceding the relevant match, must be sent to the UEFA administration at the same time.

Clocks

13.12 Clocks in the stadium showing the amount of time played may run during the match, provided they are stopped at the end of normal time in each half, i.e. after 45 and 90 minutes respectively. This stipulation also applies in the event of extra time (i.e. after 15 and 30 minutes).

Giant screens

13.13 In the qualifying competition, the results of other matches can be shown on the scoreboard and/or giant screen during the match, while simultaneous transmissions and replays are authorised for press monitors and closed-circuit channels only. Delayed footage of the match being played may be transmitted on the giant screen inside the stadium provided that the host association has obtained all the necessary third-party permission to transmit such footage, including (without limitation) permission from the UEFA match delegate, the host broadcaster producing the live international feed of the match and any relevant local authorities. Moreover, the host association must ensure that such footage is transmitted on the giant screen during the match only when the ball is out of play and/or during the half-time interval or break before extra time (if any) and that it does not include any images that:

a) may have an impact on the playing of the match;

b) may be reasonably considered as controversial insofar as they are likely to encourage or incite any form of crowd disorder;
may display any public disorder, civil disobedience or any commercial and/or offensive material within the crowd or on the pitch; or

d) may be deemed to criticise, undermine or damage the reputation, standing or authority of any player, match official and/or any other party at the stadium (including any images that are aimed at highlighting, directly or indirectly, any offside offence, fault committed by a player, potential mistake of a match official and/or any behaviour which is contrary to the principle of fair play).

13.14 The UEFA administration and the host association will agree on the terms and conditions governing all scoreboard and giant screen transmissions during the final tournament.

Retractable stadium roofs

13.15 Before the match, the UEFA match delegate, in consultation with the referee, decides whether a stadium’s retractable roof will be open or closed during the match. This decision must be announced at the pre-match organisational meeting, although it may subsequently be altered at any time prior to kick-off if the weather conditions change, again in consultation with the referee.

13.16 If the match starts with the roof closed, it must remain closed for the entire match. If the match starts with the roof open, only the referee has the authority to order its closure during the match subject to any applicable laws issued by a competent state authority. Such a decision may only be taken if the weather conditions seriously deteriorate. If the referee does order the closure of the roof during the match, it must remain closed until the final whistle.

X Match Organisation

Article 14

Balls

14.01 Balls must comply with the Laws of the Game as well as with Article 65 of the UEFA Kit Regulations.

14.02 For qualifying matches, as well as for training sessions, balls must be provided by the host association.

14.03 For matches and official training sessions in the final tournament, balls are supplied by UEFA.

Flags

14.04 The UEFA, FIFA and UEFA Respect flags, as well as the flags of the teams taking part in the match, must be flown horizontally at the stadium at all matches in the competition. The national anthems of both teams involved must be played.
Ticket allocations

14.05 For the qualifying competition, an appropriate number of complimentary and purchase tickets, to be fixed by mutual agreement, must be set aside for the visiting association.

14.06 The official UEFA representatives and at least four representatives of the visiting association must be provided with complimentary top-category seats in the VIP sector.

Venue data coordinator position and accreditation

14.07 The host association must ensure that the venue data coordinator (VDC) appointed by UEFA to gather live data during the match is provided with:
   a) a commentary position (or equivalent position) with dedicated broadband internet access, which needs to be in place from the morning of the match until 90 minutes after the final whistle; and
   b) accreditation permitting access to the referees' dressing room.

Training sessions at the match stadium

14.08 The day before the match, weather permitting, the visiting association is allowed to train for a maximum of one hour on the field where the match is to take place. In addition, the visiting association may hold private training sessions at a location to be agreed on with the host association, but not at the stadium where the match is being played.

14.09 The referee team may train on the pitch on which the match will be played the day before the match.

Handshakes and anthems

14.10 At all matches in the competition, the players are invited to shake hands with their opponents and the referee team after the line-up ceremony as well as after the final whistle, as a gesture of fair play.

14.11 Once the players have lined up, the national anthems of both teams must be played.

Substitutes’ benches, technical seats and technical area

14.12 Only six team officials, one of whom must be a team doctor, and seven (final tournament: 12) substitute players are allowed to sit on the substitutes’ bench, i.e. a total of 13 (final tournament: 18) persons. The names of all these persons and their functions must be listed on the match sheet.

14.13 If space so permits, up to five additional technical seats are allowed for association staff providing technical support to the team during the match (kit manager, assistant physiotherapist, etc.). Such seats must be outside the technical area and positioned at least five metres behind or to the side of the benches but with access to the dressing rooms. The names of all these persons and their functions must be listed on the match sheet.
14.14 Smoking is not allowed in the technical area during matches.

14.15 During the match, players and team officials listed on the match sheet are not allowed access to any TV footage of the match.

14.16 The use of electronic communication systems between players and/or technical staff is not permitted.

Medical requirements

14.17 Minimum medical requirements concerning the provision of facilities, equipment and personnel by the host association are set out in Annex VI. For the avoidance of doubt, the host association is solely responsible for the provision and operation of any facilities and equipment required in the above-mentioned annex.

XI Laws of the Game

Article 15

Substitution of players

15.02 The substitution of three players per team is permitted in the course of the match. The use of substitution boards (preferably electronic) to indicate the substitution of players is compulsory. Substitution boards must be numbered on both sides.

15.03 During the game, substitutes are allowed to leave the technical area to warm up. At the pre-match organisational meeting, the referee determines exactly where they may warm up (behind the first assistant referee or behind the advertising boards behind the goal) and how many substitutes are allowed to warm up simultaneously. In principle, three substitutes per team are allowed to warm up at the same time; exceptionally, if space so permits, the referee can allow up to seven substitutes of each team to warm up simultaneously in the dedicated area. The team fitness coach (indicated on the match sheet) may join the players warming up and is responsible for ensuring the referee’s instructions are respected.

Match sheet

15.04 Before each match, each team receives a match sheet on which the numbers, surnames, first names, dates of birth and, if applicable, the shirt names of the 18 players in the squad (23 in the final tournament) must be indicated, together with the surnames and first names of the officials seated on the substitutes' bench and on the additional technical seats. The match sheet must be properly completed in block capitals and signed by the captain and the competent association official.
Replacement of players on the match sheet in the final tournament

15.12 After the match sheets have been completed, signed and returned to the referee by both teams, and if the match has not yet kicked off, no replacement is allowed except in the following cases:

a) If any of the first 11 players listed on the match sheet are not able to start the match due to unexpected physical incapacity, they may only be replaced by any of the 12 substitutes listed on the match sheet. Such replacements will reduce the quota of substitute players accordingly for the final tournament match in question. During the match, three players may still be substituted.

b) If any of the 12 substitutes listed on the match sheet are not able to be fielded due to unexpected physical incapacity, they may not be replaced, which means that the quota of substitute players will be reduced accordingly for the final tournament match in question.

15.13 The associations concerned must, upon request, provide the UEFA administration with the necessary medical certificates.

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a) If any of the first 11 players listed on the match sheet are not able to start the match due to unexpected physical incapacity, they may only be replaced by any of the seven substitutes listed on the initial match sheet. The substitute(s) in question may then only be replaced by a registered player (players) not listed on the initial match sheet (but included in the list of 23 players as laid down in paragraph 18.05), so that the quota of substitutes is not reduced. During the match, three players may still be substituted.

b) If any of the seven substitutes listed on the match sheet are not able to be fielded due to unexpected physical incapacity, they may only be replaced by a registered player not listed on the initial match sheet (but included in the list of 23 players as laid down in paragraph 18.05).

c) If none of the goalkeepers listed on the match sheet are able to be fielded due to unexpected physical incapacity, they may be replaced by registered goalkeepers not listed on the initial match sheet (but included in the list of 23 players as laid down in paragraph 18.05).

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15.13 The associations concerned must, upon request, provide the UEFA administration with the necessary medical certificates.

Article 16

Half-time interval, break before extra time

16.01 The half-time interval lasts 15 minutes. If extra time is required, there is a five-minute break between the end of normal time and the start of extra time. As a rule, the players remain on the field of play during this five-minute break, at the discretion of the referee.

Article 17

Kicks from the penalty mark

17.01 For matches where the winners need to be decided by kicks from the penalty mark the procedure laid down in the Laws of the Game applies.

17.02 The referee decides which goal will be used for the kicks:

a) For reasons of safety/security, state of the field of play, lighting or other similar reasons, the referee may choose which goal will be used without tossing a coin. In this case, he is not required to justify his decision, which is final.

b) If he considers that either goal can be used for the kicks, then, in the presence of the two captains, he decides that the head side of the coin corresponds to one goal and the tail side to the other. He then tosses the coin to determine which goal will be used.

17.03 To ensure that the procedure is strictly observed, the referee is assisted by the assistant referees and the fourth official, who also note down the numbers of the players on each team who take kicks from the penalty mark. The
assistant referees position themselves according to the diagram in the Laws of the Game.

17.04 If, through the fault of a team, the taking of kicks from the penalty mark cannot be completed, the relevant provisions of article 9 apply.

XII Player Eligibility

Article 18

Nationality

18.01 Each association must select its national representative team from players who hold the nationality of its country and who comply with the provisions of Articles 5 to 8 of the Regulations governing the Application of the FIFA Statutes.

18.02 Each player taking part in the competition must be in possession of a valid passport or identity card of the country for which he is playing, containing a photograph and giving full particulars of his date of birth (day, month, year). Otherwise, he will not be allowed to take part in the competition.

Age

18.03 Players are eligible to play in the 2013–15 UEFA European Under-21 Championship if they were born on or after 1 January 1992. The associations are responsible for the strict observation of this provision.

Players registered for the qualifying competition

18.04 All players should undergo a medical examination, including cardiovascular screening, before the start of the competition (see Annex V).

18.05 Each association must provide the UEFA administration with a list of 23 players (surnames, first names, club and date of birth) as well as the surnames, first names and date of birth of the head coach, mentioning his coaching qualification. This list must be completed on line and submitted to the UEFA administration by 12.00 CET the day before the match. A signed copy of this list must be handed to UEFA’s match delegate at the organisational meeting.

18.06 Only 18 of these 23 registered players are authorised to take part in the match. Amendments to the list are not allowed after the deadline mentioned in paragraph 18.05.

Players registered for the final tournament

18.07 The UEFA administration must be in possession of a list of 23 players at least ten (10) full days before the opening match of the final tournament. Three of these 23 players must be goalkeepers. A signed copy of this list must be sent to the UEFA administration by the same deadline.
18.08 In the event that a listed player becomes seriously injured or ill before his team’s first match in the final tournament, the player in question may be substituted only if a doctor from the UEFA Medical Committee and the team doctor concerned both confirm that the injury or illness is sufficiently serious to prevent the player from taking part in the final tournament. Subject to final approval by the UEFA administration, the newly registered player will be included in the updated list of 23 players registered for participation in the final tournament. All 23 players and the head coach are listed on the match sheets for each final-tournament match.

18.09 Each association must ensure and confirm to UEFA by the deadline set for submitting the players list that all registered 23 players have undergone a medical examination, including cardiovascular screening (see Annex V). This also applies to any potential substitute as referred to in paragraph 18.08. This medical examination must have been carried out within one year of the start of the final tournament.

18.10 The players' registration licence issued by his association or an official passport/identity card, each containing a photograph and date of birth, must be submitted to the UEFA representatives, for verification of the age and identities of these 23 players, two days before the first match of the team concerned. If a player is not in possession of such an official document, he will not be allowed to take part in the final tournament.

18.11 The eight official lists of 23 players are published by the UEFA administration.

Responsibility

18.12 The associations are responsible for ensuring that the aforementioned provisions concerning player eligibility and lists of players are observed.

18.13 The UEFA administration decides on questions of player eligibility. In the event of disputes, the Control and Disciplinary Body takes a final decision.

XIII Kit

A. Rules applicable to the whole competition

19.01 The UEFA Kit Regulations (2012 edition) apply to all matches in the competition, unless specified otherwise in these regulations.

Numbers

19.02 The numbers used on the players’ kits are between 1 and 23. The number 1 must be worn by a goalkeeper. The numbers on the back of the shirts must correspond with the numbers indicated on the official player list.
Kit verification
19.03 The UEFA match delegate has the right and duty to check kit items at the match venue. He is also entitled to send such items to the UEFA administration for further checks after the match.

B. Qualifying competition
Kit approval procedure
19.04 Participating teams must wear kits that have been sent to and approved by UEFA beforehand. Samples of any new kits to be used have to be sent to the UEFA administration for approval at least two weeks before their intended use.

Colours
19.05 As a rule, the home team is entitled to wear its first-choice kit as announced to the UEFA administration on the Kit Approval form, unless the associations concerned agree otherwise in due time, in which case details must be submitted to the UEFA administration in writing. If the associations are unable to agree on the colours to be worn by their teams, the UEFA administration decides. If the referee notices on the spot that the colours of the two teams could lead to confusion, he decides on the colours in consultation with the UEFA match delegate and the UEFA administration.

C. Final tournament
Kit approval procedure
19.06 Kit used by the associations qualified for the final tournament (including playing attire and all other kit items) must be sent to the UEFA administration, who will confirm the exact approval procedure at the final draw workshop. On the basis of the procedure communicated, the UEFA administration will issue a written decision regarding the approval of kit items.

Numbers
19.07 Players must be allocated fixed numbers.
19.08 Numbers must also be placed on the front of the shirt at chest height.

Player names
19.09 Players’ names are compulsory on the back of the shirts.

Competition badge
19.10 The competition badge will be distributed by UEFA to the associations participating in the final tournament. This badge must appear on the free zone of the right shirt sleeve (from the perspective of the wearer). The competition badge may not be used for any other purpose, including commercial or promotional activities.
Respect badge

19.11 UEFA also provides the associations participating in the final tournament with a UEFA Respect badge. This badge must be worn positioned horizontally and in the centre of the free zone on the left shirt sleeve (from the perspective of the wearer). The UEFA Respect badge may not be used for any other purpose, including commercial or promotional activities.

Colours

19.12 The UEFA administration issues a written decision regarding the playing colours for matches in the final tournament. If on the matchday, in the opinion of the referee or the UEFA administration, the colours of the two teams could lead to confusion, they will be changed. The decision of the referee in consultation with the UEFA administration is final.

Kit free of sponsor advertising

19.13 All kit items worn during the final tournament must be free of any sponsor advertising, in particular:

a) for any event held at a stadium, from arrival at the stadium until departure from the stadium;

b) for any training session designated as official by the UEFA administration;

and

c) at any official UEFA press conference.

Special material used in the stadium

19.14 Each association participating in the final tournament may be provided with special material (drinking bottles, drinks cooler, medical bags, warm-up bibs, etc.) which must be used at the final tournament, to the exclusion of any similar items

19.15 UEFA provides the teams with a captain’s armband which must be used in all matches.

Warm-up bibs

19.16 Only warm-up bibs provided by UEFA may be used during official training sessions, pre-match warm-up held at a stadium and the warm-up of substitute players during the match.

XIV Referees

Article 20

20.01 The General Terms and Conditions for Referees apply to the referee teams appointed for the competition.
Referee team

20.02 The referee team is composed of the referee, two assistant referees, the fourth official and, if decided by UEFA, two additional assistant referees.

Appointment of referee teams for the qualifying competition

20.03 The Referees Committee, in cooperation with the UEFA administration, appoints a referee for each match. Only referees whose names appear on the official FIFA list of referees are eligible. The rest of the referee team is appointed by the association of the referee, in accordance with criteria established by the Referees Committee. Exceptionally, the whole referee team may be appointed directly by UEFA.

Appointment of referee teams for the final tournament

20.04 The Referees Committee, in cooperation with the UEFA administration, appoints the referee teams for the final-tournament matches. The Referees Committee’s decision is final.

Arrival of referee teams for the qualifying competition

20.05 UEFA arranges for the referee team to arrive at the venue, in principle, the day before the match.

20.06 If a member of the referee team does not arrive at the match venue by the evening before the match, the UEFA administration and both teams must be informed immediately. The Referees Committee, in cooperation with the UEFA administration, takes the appropriate decisions. If the Referees Committee decides to replace a member of the referee team, such a decision is final, and no protests against the person or their nationality are allowed.

Unfit referee

20.07 If a referee, assistant referee or additional assistant referee becomes unfit before or during a match and is unable to officiate, he is, in principle, replaced by the fourth official or, if possible, by one of the additional assistant referees. Such decisions are made on a case-by-case basis by the UEFA administration in cooperation with the Referees Committee. Such a decision is final.

Referee’s report

20.08 Directly after the match, the referee validates the official match report provided by the UEFA venue data coordinator (VDC).

Referee liaison officer

20.09 During their stay at the match venue, the referees are taken care of, by a referee liaison officer, who is an official representative of the host association.
XV Disciplinary Law and Procedures – Doping

Article 21
UEFA Disciplinary Regulations

21.01 The provisions of the UEFA Disciplinary Regulations apply for all disciplinary offences committed by associations, officials, members or other individuals exercising a function at a match on behalf of an association, unless the present regulations stipulate otherwise.

21.02 Participating players agree to comply with the Laws of the Game, UEFA Statutes, UEFA Disciplinary Regulations, UEFA Anti-Doping Regulations, UEFA Kit Regulations as well as the present regulations. They must notably:

a) respect the spirit of fair play and non-violence, and behave accordingly;

b) refrain from any activities that endanger the integrity of the UEFA competitions or bring the sport of football into disrepute;

c) refrain from anti-doping rule violations as defined by the UEFA Anti-Doping Regulations.

Article 22
Yellow and red cards

22.01 As a rule, a player who is sent off the field of play is suspended for the next match in the competition. The Control and Disciplinary Body is entitled to augment this punishment. For serious offences the punishment can be extended to all UEFA competition categories.

22.02 In the case of repeated cautions in different matches, the offending player is suspended for one match in the same competition after the second and fourth caution, as well as after any subsequent cautions.

22.03 Cautions and pending yellow-card suspensions expire on completion of the qualifying competition. They are not carried forward to the final tournament.

22.04 In the final tournament, single yellow cards that have not resulted in a suspension expire on completion of the group phase and are not carried forward to the semi-finals.

22.05 Cautions and pending yellow-card suspensions expire on completion of the competition.

Article 23
Declaration of protests

23.01 Participating associations are entitled to protest. The party protested against and the disciplinary inspector have party status.

23.02 The protest fee is EUR 1,000. It must be paid at the same time as the protest is filed.
Protest deadlines in the qualifying competition

23.03 Protests must reach the Control and Disciplinary Body in writing, stating the reasons, within 24 hours of the match.

23.04 This 24-hour time limit cannot be extended.

Protest deadlines for the final tournament

23.05 Protests regarding the eligibility of players on the list of 23 players must reach the UEFA administration six full days before the first match in the final tournament.

23.06 Protests lodged during the final tournament must be presented in writing to the Control and Disciplinary Body within a maximum of 12 hours of the end of the match.

Article 24

Admissibility of protests

24.01 A protest is admissible only if it is based on:
   a) an ineligible player’s participation in a match;
   b) an unfit field of play, as long as the referee was informed as soon as the problem was reported or observed;
   c) an obvious error by the referee as defined by Article 20(2) of the UEFA Disciplinary Regulations, in which case the protest may be directed only at the disciplinary consequences of the referee’s obvious error;
   d) the obvious violation of a rule by the referee that had a decisive influence on the final match result;
   e) any other significant incident that had a decisive influence on the final match result.

24.02 Protests may not be lodged against factual decisions taken by the referee.

Article 25

Appeals

25.01 The Appeals Body deals with appeals lodged against decisions of the Control and Disciplinary Body and decides on urgent cases directly referred to it by the Control and Disciplinary Body. The UEFA Disciplinary Regulations apply.

Appeal deadlines for the final tournament

25.02 To be valid, appeals lodged during the final tournament must be submitted to the official UEFA tournament office in writing within 24 hours of the dispatch of the contested decision with grounds.
Article 26

Doping

26.01 Doping is defined as the occurrence of one or more of the anti-doping rule violations set out in the UEFA Anti-Doping Regulations.

26.02 Doping is forbidden and is a punishable offence. In case of anti-doping rule violations, UEFA will instigate disciplinary proceedings against the perpetrators and take the appropriate disciplinary measures in accordance with the UEFA Disciplinary Regulations and UEFA Anti-Doping Regulations. This may include the imposition of provisional measures.

26.03 UEFA may test any player at any time.

26.04 The associations undertake to ensure that the Acknowledgment and Agreement form (see Annex IV) is duly completed and signed before each match for each minor participating. These forms must be kept by the associations and submitted to UEFA upon request.

26.05 The associations undertake to verify in accordance with their respective domestic laws who is considered a minor and what requirements the form has to fulfil to be legally binding.

XVI Financial Provisions

Article 27

A. Qualifying competition

27.01 In principle, the host association retains its revenue and bears all organisational costs (including any and all taxes, duties and levies).

27.02 The host association bears the costs of board, lodging and travel within its territory for the official UEFA representatives. Their international travel expenses and daily allowances are covered by UEFA.

27.03 The visiting association bears its own travel, board and lodging costs, unless the associations concerned agree otherwise. Where appropriate, the provisions of paragraph 11.04 and 11.05 apply.

Contributions to participating associations

27.04 The following contributions will be made to associations participating in the qualifying competition to compensate for the costs (travel, board and lodging) of away matches:

a) Fixed participation contribution of EUR 135,000, credited to the association’s account with UEFA as follows:
   i) EUR 70,000 by 31 December 2013;
   ii) EUR 65,000 by 31 October 2014.

25.01 A protest is admissible only if it is based on:
   a) an ineligible player’s participation in a match;
   b) an unfit field of play, as long as the referee was informed as soon as the problem was reported or observed;
   c) an obvious error by the referee as defined by Article 20(2) of the UEFA Disciplinary Regulations, in which case the protest may be directed only at the disciplinary consequences of the referee’s obvious error;
   d) the obvious violation of a rule that had a decisive influence on the final match result;
   e) any other significant incident that had a decisive influence on the final match result.

24.02 Protests may not be lodged against factual decisions taken by the referee.
b) Additional contribution of EUR 25,000 for each of the 14 associations in the play-offs, credited to the association’s account with UEFA by 31 October 2014.

**Article 28**

**B. Final tournament**

**Overall receipts**

28.01 The overall receipts consist of the following:

a) revenue from ticket sales for all matches;

b) revenue generated by the exploitation of the commercial rights (see definition in Article 30);

c) other income.

**Participating associations**

28.02 The following costs are covered by UEFA:

a) International travel expenses of the seven visiting delegations – return ticket by air-conditioned bus, rail (first class or sleeper) or air (economy class from the visiting association’s main airport to the international airport nearest the team hotel in the host country) – for a maximum of 35 persons per delegation (23 players and 12 officials).

b) Local ground transport is provided to the eight participating delegations within the territory of the host country for a maximum of 35 persons. Any additional transport must be arranged and paid for by the associations.

28.03 UEFA covers the board and lodging of the eight participating associations (35 persons per delegation, including meeting room, storage room, massage room, etc.) up to a fixed daily lump-sum rate as from two days before a team’s first match in the final tournament until one day after a team has been eliminated, or until one day after the final for the finalists. Exceptions to this are accepted in case of any unforeseen circumstances which arise as a result of transport difficulties and which are acknowledged as such by the UEFA administration.

28.04 The UEFA administration takes a decision regarding any dispute concerning the settlement of accounts in relation to the eight participating associations. Its decision is final.

28.05 The amounts paid by UEFA are gross amounts. As such, they cover any and all taxes, levies and charges.

28.06 Based on the success of the exploitation of media and commercial rights, the UEFA Executive Committee decides upon the amount and distribution scheme of the contribution payable to each participating association.
Referee costs

28.07 UEFA covers international travel, board and lodging expenses (accommodation, meals and excursions), plus daily allowances and bonus payments, for referees and assistant referees, in accordance with the amounts decided by the Referees Committee on proposal of the UEFA administration.

Article 29

Tickets quota of participating associations

29.01 Each association taking part in the final tournament is entitled to purchase tickets for its matches. The UEFA administration determines the number of tickets. Safety and security factors, including the possible segregation of fans within the ground, may be taken into account when the tickets are allocated.

29.02 Terms and conditions for returning a certain quantity of tickets will be determined by the UEFA administration. These terms and conditions will be binding.

29.03 A number of complimentary tickets are provided to each participating association. The number of tickets is determined by the UEFA administration and communicated in due time.

XVII Exploitation of the Commercial Rights

Article 30

A. Rules applicable to the whole competition

Definitions

30.01 For the purposes of these regulations, the following terms have the following meanings:

a) “Commercial rights” means any and all commercial rights and opportunities on a worldwide basis in and in relation to the final tournament and/or the qualifying competition (as applicable) including, without limitation, the relevant media rights, marketing rights and data rights, as defined hereafter.

b) “Media rights” means the right to create, distribute and transmit on a linear and/or demand basis for reception at any time anywhere in the world by any and all means and in any and all media, whether now known or devised in the future (including, without limitation, all forms of television, radio, wireless and internet distribution), audio-visual, visual and/or audio coverage of all relevant aspects of the competition and all associated and/or related rights, including fixed media and interactive rights.

c) “Marketing rights” means the right to exploit by any and all means and in any and all media whether now known or devised in the future any types
of advertising, promotion (including, without limitation, electronic and virtual promotion and ticket promotions), endorsement, public relations, marketing, merchandising, licensing, franchising, sponsorship, hospitality, concessions, travel and tourism, publishing, betting, gaming, retailing, music, and all other commercial association rights and opportunities in relation to the final tournament and/or the qualifying competition (as applicable) that are not media rights or data rights.

d) “Data rights” means the right to compile and exploit statistics and other data in relation to the final tournament and/or the qualifying competition (as applicable).

e) “Association imagery” means, in relation to any participating association, that association’s (and its team’s) name, nickname, symbols, emblems, logos, marks, designations, shirts and other kit colours and designs (with or without any references to the shirt manufacturers).

f) “Sponsors” means the official sponsors of the final tournament, appointed by UEFA.

**General**

30.02 UEFA declines all responsibility and liability in the event of any conflict between any agreement entered into by an association and any arrangement entered into by UEFA relating to the exploitation of the commercial rights to the competition.

30.03 Upon registration of an association for the competition, UEFA has the non-exclusive right to use and/or sub-license the right to use free of charge the association’s imagery for: (a) the staging and organising of the competition (and future editions of the competition), (b) promotional purposes related to the competition (and future editions of the competition), (c) editorial purposes (including on/for the UEFA digital services) and/or (d) other purposes reasonably designated by UEFA. Any such use may occur after the competition and may include references to and/or branding of third parties, including sponsors, provided that no such reference or branding implies an endorsement of any such third party or their products and/or services by the relevant association. This paragraph does not relate to the imagery of any association’s players.

30.04 Upon registration of an association for the competition, UEFA has the non-exclusive right, if such association qualifies for the final tournament, to use and/or sub-license the right to use free of charge that association’s imagery for incorporation into commercial and promotional merchandise and materials (together with packaging and promotional materials for such merchandise and materials) provided that any such merchandise and materials (a) relate to the final tournament, (b) include the competition name and/or a competition logo, (c) include association imagery from each of the other participating associations and (d) do not give undue prominence to the association imagery of any one or set of participating associations. The requirements specified in
(c) and (d) do not apply to the use of the association imagery of the participating association that wins the competition where such association imagery is featured in images of the celebration of its victory following the final match (for example, photographs of the presentation and lifting of the trophy). Such merchandise and materials may be sold or distributed free of charge and may include customary references to and/or branding of any manufacturer, distributor and/or provider of the relevant merchandise and materials, provided that no such reference or branding implies an endorsement of any such third party or their products and/or services by any participating association. This paragraph does not relate to the imagery of any association’s players.

30.05 Associations must obtain all necessary third party rights and consents that are required in order for them to comply with this chapter and, upon request, must supply UEFA free of charge with the necessary documentation (including, without limitation, any third party consents) required to allow UEFA to use and exploit its rights under these regulations.

B. Qualifying competition

30.06 The host association of any match of the qualifying competition is entitled to exploit the commercial rights in relation to such a match. In doing so, a host association must observe the stipulations of Article 48 of the UEFA Statutes, as well as the regulations governing the implementation of that article and any other instructions or guidelines issued by UEFA from time to time.

30.07 All associations participating in the qualifying competition must take all legal and other measures that UEFA, in its sole discretion, deems appropriate to prohibit, prevent and stop any unauthorised exploitation of the commercial rights to the qualifying competition and to protect such rights.

30.08 All agreements relating to the exploitation of commercial rights to any match of the qualifying competition must be presented to the UEFA administration upon request. The withholding of any such agreement will be referred to the Control and Disciplinary Body and may result in disciplinary sanctions.

30.09 Notwithstanding Article 30.06, UEFA owns and has the sole right, to the exclusion of the participating associations and any other party, to exploit the marketing rights to the qualifying competition generally or as a collective whole, including, by way of example, the right to nominate sponsors in relation to the qualifying competition or the competition (including qualifying competition) as collective wholes. No participating association may participate in or allow any third party to use any rights granted by the participating association in any aggregation of marketing rights in any way that would permit a third party to create an association with the qualifying competition, the competition or the final tournament generally or as collective wholes. As a result, any grant by a participating association of marketing rights relating to the qualifying competition must be conditional upon the grantee and other third parties not exploiting the relevant rights in such a manner. By way of
example, no participating association may create, or permit a third party to use rights granted by it to create, a website that is promoted as an official or dedicated website of the qualifying competition as a whole.

30.10 All agreements relating to the exploitation of commercial rights to any match of the qualifying competition must include (as an integral part thereof), and be subject to, Article 48 of the UEFA Statutes and the regulations governing its implementation. Furthermore, any such agreement must stipulate that if any amendment is made to such article and/or regulations, then the agreement must be amended as necessary to conform with the relevant amendment within 30 days of the new regulations coming into force.

30.11 For the purpose of directly or indirectly promoting the competition, and in particular within programmes produced by or on behalf of UEFA, the host association of (i) any match in the qualifying competition and (ii) any friendly match played as from the first match of the qualifying competition up to the start of the final tournament, shall ensure that any third party owning rights on images of such a match grants UEFA the right to use and exploit and authorise others to use and exploit on a perpetual worldwide basis, by any and all means and in any and all media whether now known or invented in the future, throughout the world, for the full duration of such rights, up to 15 minutes of audio and/or visual material from each match, free of charge and without payment of any associated clearance costs. For any match of the qualifying competition where production of a signal is foreseen, the host association undertakes to provide UEFA free of charge and at least 24 hours prior to the kick-off of each match with access to the transmission details for receiving the broadcast signal at a location of UEFA’s choice. These broadcasts can be recorded by UEFA for purposes envisaged in this paragraph and a copy of such recordings shall be made available to the relevant host association upon request. If the signal is unavailable for whatever reason, the host association undertakes to provide UEFA free of charge with a recording of the entire match, in Digibeta (or if not available, in Betacam SP) format (or such other format as may be requested by UEFA) to be (i) given to the UEFA match delegate as soon as possible after the end of the match or alternatively but in exceptional circumstances (ii) sent to a destination determined by UEFA the day following the relevant match.

30.12 Participating associations may not use or authorise any third party to use any of the registered or unregistered UEFA European Under-21 Championship trademarks or any graphic material or artistic forms developed in connection with the competition in programmes, promotions, publications or advertising or otherwise without the prior written consent of UEFA and may not develop, use, register, adopt or create any mark, logo, or symbol which refers to the qualifying competition, the competition or the final tournament or which is, in UEFA’s reasonable opinion, confusingly similar to, is a colourable imitation of, is a derivation of, or which unfairly competes with such trademarks, materials or forms.
C. Final tournament

30.13 UEFA owns and has the sole right, to the exclusion of the participating associations and any other party, to exploit all of the commercial rights to the final tournament including, without limitation, those arising at, and relating to, the official training ground of each participating association. UEFA may exercise its right to exploit these commercial rights at its sole discretion and on a universal basis.

30.14 The commercial rights arising at, and relating to, the official training ground of each participating association commence two days before the first match of the final tournament and terminate one day after the departure of the team in question.

30.15 All participating associations must provide all necessary assistance and cooperation to UEFA in taking any and all legal and other measures that UEFA, in its sole discretion, deems appropriate to prohibit, prevent and stop any unauthorised exploitation of the commercial rights to the final tournament and to ensure that all commercial rights to the final tournament remain owned and exercised solely and exclusively by UEFA without restrictions. In this regard, no association may use or exploit, directly or indirectly, any commercial rights to the final tournament without the express prior written agreement of UEFA and subject to such conditions as UEFA may require. Each association must ensure that its partners, commercial or otherwise, do not use or otherwise exploit directly or indirectly any commercial rights to the final tournament without UEFA’s express prior agreement, which may be granted or withheld at its sole discretion.

30.16 A participating association may not display (including on any clothing) any third party commercial identification or branding in any stadium or training ground of the final tournament or at any official UEFA press conference other than:

a) on the kit used at unofficial training sessions;

b) in the indoor press conference facility at its official training facility (except during any official UEFA press conference held at such facility, see paragraph 30.13); and

c) manufacturer’s identification on kit in accordance with the UEFA Kit Regulations.

This provision applies from two days before the first match of the final tournament until the conclusion of the final tournament.

30.17 Associations participating in the final tournament may be permitted to make coaching films, which must not be used for any purposes whatsoever other than solely for the instruction of players, referees and officials of the relevant associations. Permission to film and produce such coaching films must be obtained from the UEFA administration in writing. Such permission sets out any relevant financial and other conditions. Any such requests for permission
must be submitted to UEFA at least 30 days before the start of the final tournament. All intellectual property rights for any material recorded for such purposes must be assigned to UEFA in writing and, if so requested by UEFA, a copy of all relevant materials filmed provided to UEFA within 24 hours of such request.

XVIII Media Matters

Article 31

A. Rules applicable to the whole competition

31.01 The commitments and responsibility of the associations towards the international media are to provide information, news and access to players and officials, while protecting the game and the teams.

31.02 The associations must also provide full cooperation to UEFA on media activity before and during the final tournament.

B. Qualifying competition

Team press officer and media representatives

31.03 Each association must appoint a team press officer to coordinate cooperation between the association and the media in accordance with UEFA’s regulations and guidelines. The team press officer must ensure that the media facilities provided by the association for home matches meet the standards required for the match. Where requested, the team press officer assists UEFA in compiling editorial features and statistics to help promote the competition, and in providing information on teams and schedules. The team press officer must be present at all home and away matches in order to coordinate all media arrangements, including training sessions and pre- and post-match press conferences and interviews, and to cooperate with the opposing team press officer and the UEFA media officer (if appointed). The visiting team press officer must send a full list of media accreditation requests at least five working days before the match to the home team press officer. Both team press officers must ensure that all accreditation requests come from bona fide media representatives.

31.04 For all matches in the qualifying competition, an adequate number of seats must be put at the disposal of both local and visiting media representatives. These seats must be covered, centrally located and allow an unobstructed view of the whole pitch. At least half of these seats must be equipped with desks, power supplies, and internet connections.

Training sessions

31.05 If the teams arrange to hold a training session the day before the match, it has to be open to all sectors of the media for at least 15 minutes. If access is restricted to 15 minutes, the host association, together with the visiting team
press officer or, if appointed, the UEFA media officer, is responsible for ensuring that the stadium is clear of media after this time, and that all permanently-installed cameras are turned off.

**Press conferences**

31.06 Each team must hold a pre-match press conference the day before the match. Ideally, the press conference will be staged in the stadium but, in any case, they must take place in the city where the match is to be played. The press conferences of both teams must be arranged so that a media representative can attend both, and so that media deadlines in the countries concerned can be respected. Each press conference must be attended by at least the head coach of the team plus one or, preferably, two players. If the press conferences are held in the match stadium, the host association is responsible for providing a qualified interpreter and any technical facilities necessary. Otherwise each team is responsible for providing the required services and facilities at their own press conference.

31.07 The post-match press conference at the venue must start no later than 20 minutes after the final whistle. The host association is responsible for providing a qualified interpreter and any technical facilities necessary. Both teams are obliged to make their head coach and a player available for this press conference. Both team press officers (or, if appointed, the UEFA media officer) are responsible for the coordination of press conferences and broadcast interviews.

**Mixed zone**

31.08 After the match, a mixed zone must be set up for the media on the way from the dressing rooms to the team transport area. This area must be accessible only to coaches, players and representatives of the media. The host association must ensure that the area is safe and not accessible by the general public or any other non-authorised people. All players of both teams are obliged to pass through the mixed zone in order to offer reporters additional opportunities to conduct interviews with players.

**Interviews**

31.09 All interview locations must be pre-determined by the home team press officer and the UEFA media officer (if appointed). All interviews are to be held with the prior consent of the interviewees. Interviews are not permitted before, during or after the match on the field of play itself or in its immediate vicinity. However, arrival, half-time and flash interviews can take place under the following circumstances.

a) Interviews are allowed with coaches and players upon their arrival at the stadium, at a pre-determined location and subject to the agreement of the team. Once the coaches and players have entered the dressing rooms, no further interviews are permitted.
b) A half-time interview may only be conducted in a designated area between the substitutes’ benches and dressing-rooms with one of the listed team officials, subject to the agreement of the team. No players, including those on the substitutes’ bench, may be interviewed at half-time.

c) Flash interviews take place immediately after the final whistle in an area between the substitutes’ benches and the dressing rooms. Both teams must make their head coach and at least one key player available.

Media positioning

31.10 The UEFA media officer, if appointed, must ensure with the help of both team press officers that:

a) no media representatives are allowed on the field of play before, during or after the match, with the exception of a hand-held host broadcaster camera crew covering the team line-ups before the match and the activities after the final whistle;

b) non-authorised media representatives are not allowed on the playing area or the area between the boundaries of the field and the spectators. Only media representatives who have been granted permission as agreed by the home team press officer (and/or the visiting team press officer), such as accredited photographers and audiovisual rights-holder camera crews, are allowed to carry out their work in the specific locations assigned to them (Annex IIa and IIb);

c) no media representatives are allowed in the players’ tunnel or the dressing room area, with the exception of media representatives conducting flash interviews in the predefined positions and a host broadcaster camera crew in a fixed position covering the teams during the stud control in the players’ tunnel before they enter the pitch;

d) the dressing rooms are off limits to representatives of the media before, during and after the match with the exception of a host broadcaster camera crew filming the team kits in the dressing rooms before the arrival of the teams, with the prior agreement of the teams.

C. Final tournament

Team press officer and media activities

31.11 Each participating association must appoint a team press officer for the whole tournament to coordinate media matters in cooperation with UEFA in accordance with UEFA’s regulations and guidelines. The team press officer assists UEFA in compiling editorial features and statistics to help promote the competition, compiles information for UEFA’s official media platforms for the tournament, provides regular team news and schedules and ensures that the team meets their media obligations as defined by the regulations. The team press officer must attend all team media activities as well as travel with the team to all matches and work alongside the UEFA media officer.
Training sessions

31.12 The day before the match, the teams must hold an official training session at the stadium where the match is to be played. In case of bad pitch conditions, UEFA can ask the teams to hold the official training session at an alternative location. The training session has to be open to all sectors of the media for at least 15 minutes. If access is restricted to 15 minutes, it is the responsibility of the team press officer and the UEFA media officer to ensure that the stadium is clear of media, and any other group pre-approved by UEFA, after this time and that all permanently installed cameras are turned off.

Official UEFA press conferences

31.13 Each team must hold one official UEFA press conference the day prior to their match and one immediately after the match (official post-match UEFA press conference). Official UEFA press conferences must be held at the stadium where the match is played. In exceptional circumstances, an alternative location may be approved by the UEFA media officer in advance. In such cases, the team is responsible for providing all necessary facilities and technical infrastructure. Official UEFA press conferences must be organised in cooperation with the UEFA media officer in order to help media representatives meet their deadlines in the countries concerned. The official post-match UEFA press conference must be attended by the head coach of each team and the man of the match. Each team’s press conference on the day prior to the match must be attended by the head coach and one or, preferably, two players. Access to these official UEFA press conferences must be open to all media representatives with accreditation for the final tournament. UEFA-provided backdrops must be used at all official UEFA press conferences. Teams are responsible for providing translation at all official UEFA press conferences as instructed by UEFA.

31.14 The official post-match UEFA press conference at the match stadium must start no later than 20 minutes after the end of the match. The UEFA media officer, taking into consideration the interview timings for broadcasters, decides on the order of the coaches attending the press conference.

Mixed zone

31.15 After the match, a mixed zone must be set up for the media on the way from the dressing rooms to the team transport area. This area is accessible only to coaches, players and representatives of the media to offer reporters additional opportunities to conduct interviews. UEFA will ensure that the area is safe and not accessible to the general public or any other unauthorised people. All the players of both teams, as well as the head coaches, are obliged to pass through the mixed zone. UEFA issues the appropriate access passes.
Accreditations

31.16 Accreditations for media representatives are the sole responsibility of UEFA. The associations are consulted by UEFA for careful checking of applications received from media representatives from their countries. All applicants receive a written response to their accreditation application as soon as possible after the application deadline, which is announced in due time. Accreditation applications are processed via the UEFA online accreditation system.

31.17 Accreditation applications from media reporting in writing only, irrespective of the platform they use (e.g. newspaper, internet websites, mobile portals), are accepted on condition that they do not cover the game live in sound and/or picture (which includes press conferences and the mixed zone).

31.18 Only photographs taken by officially accredited photographers may be published on permitted publications via the internet as long as they appear as stills and not as moving pictures, quasi-video streaming or slide shows. Moreover, photographs published on permitted publications via the internet must have an interval of at least 20 seconds between the postings of each such photograph.

31.19 The final decision on acceptance or refusal of accreditation applications is the sole responsibility of UEFA at its entire discretion. In addition, UEFA may withdraw an accreditation at any time.

31.20 UEFA determines the allocation of supplementary access devices (SADs) for individual matches.

Interviews

31.21 All interviews at the match stadium are coordinated and approved by the UEFA media officer. All interview locations must be pre-determined by the UEFA media officer. All interviews are to be held with the prior consent of the interviewees. Interviews are not permitted before, during or after the match on the field of play itself or in its immediate vicinity. However, arrival, half-time, superflash and flash interviews can take place under the following circumstances.

  a) Interviews are allowed with coaches and players upon their arrival at the stadium, at a pre-determined location. Such interviews may only take place subject to the agreement of the team. Once the players and coaches have entered the dressing rooms, no further interviews are permitted.

  b) A half-time interview may only be conducted in a designated area between the substitutes’ benches and dressing rooms with one of the listed team officials, subject to the agreement of the team. No players, including those on the substitutes’ bench, may be interviewed at half time.
c) Superflash interviews take place on the edge of the pitch immediately after the final whistle. Both teams must make their head coach or a player available, according to requests from the UEFA media officer.

d) Flash interviews take place immediately after the final whistle in an area between the substitutes' benches and the dressing rooms. Both teams must make their head coach and at least two key players available, according to requests from the UEFA media officer.

**Media positioning**

31.22 The UEFA media officer, assisted by both team press officers, must ensure that:

a) no media representatives are allowed on the field of play before, during or after the match, with the exception of a hand-held host broadcaster camera crew covering the team line-ups before the match and the activities after the final whistle, if this has been agreed in advance by UEFA;

b) non-authorised media representatives are not allowed on the playing area or the area between the boundaries of the field and the spectators. Only media representatives who have been granted permission by the UEFA media officer, such as accredited photographers and audiovisual rights-holder camera crews, are allowed to carry out their work in the specific locations assigned to them;

c) no media representatives are allowed in the players' tunnel or the dressing room area, with the exception of media representatives conducting flash interviews in the predefined positions and a host broadcaster camera crew in a fixed position covering the teams during the stud control in the players' tunnel before they enter the pitch;

d) the dressing rooms are off limits to representatives of the media before, during and after the match with the exception of a host broadcaster camera crew filming the team kits in the dressing rooms before the arrival of the teams, with the prior agreement of the teams. Subject to the agreement of the relevant team, a reporter from the main audiovisual rights holder may also conduct a brief presentation in the dressing room, to be supervised by the UEFA media officer.

**XIX Intellectual Property Rights**

**Article 32**

32.01 UEFA is the exclusive owner of all intellectual property rights of the competition, including any current or future rights in all audio and visual (with or without audio) material of the final competition, UEFA’s names, logos, brands, music, mascots, medals, plaques and trophies. Any use of the
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For the UEFA Executive Committee:
Michel Platini
Gianni Infantino
President General Secretary
Nyon, 1 October 2012

aforementioned rights requires the prior written approval of UEFA and must comply with any conditions imposed by UEFA.

32.02 All rights to the fixture list, as well as any data and statistics (including databases in which such data is stored) in relation to the matches of and players’ participation in the competition are the sole and exclusive property of UEFA. No tickets or accreditation may be used by anyone in order to gain access to a venue of the final tournament for the purposes of collecting or gathering such data, and such activities are expressly prohibited. The foregoing prohibition does not apply to the participating associations, subject to any and all such data collected being used solely for the purposes of instructing their team, players and officials and expressly excluding any other exploitation or use whatsoever.

XX Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS)

Article 33

33.01 In case of litigation resulting from or in relation to these regulations, the provisions regarding the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) laid down in the UEFA Statutes apply.

XXI Unforeseen Circumstances

Article 34

34.01 Any matters not provided for in these regulations, such as cases of force majeure, are settled by the UEFA General Secretary, whose decisions are final.

XXII Closing Provisions

Article 35

35.01 The UEFA administration is entrusted with the operational management of the competition and is therefore entitled to take the decisions and adopt the detailed provisions necessary for implementing these regulations.

35.02 All annexes form an integral part of these regulations.

35.03 Any breach of these regulations may be penalised by UEFA in accordance with the UEFA Disciplinary Regulations.

35.04 If there is any discrepancy in the interpretation of the English, French or German versions of these regulations, the English version prevails.
35.05 These regulations were adopted by the UEFA Executive Committee at its meeting on 1 October 2012 and come into force on 1 November 2012.

For the UEFA Executive Committee:

Michel Platini           Gianni Infantino
President                General Secretary

Nyon, 1 October 2012
ANNEX I - UNDER-21 COEFFICIENT RANKING SYSTEM

1. Cornerstones and principles

1.1. Matches taken into consideration
All matches played in the UEFA European Under-21 Championship qualifying competitions (group stage and play-off matches) and final tournaments during the below reference period are taken into consideration.

1.2. Reference period
An entire championship (qualifying competition plus final tournament) is referred to in this annex as a cycle. A half cycle consists of either a qualifying competition (group stage with or without play-offs) or a final tournament. For the calculation of the Under-21 coefficient to be used for the below mentioned draws, as a rule, two and a half cycles are taken into account.

1.2.1. Group stage draw
a) 2007-09 UEFA European Under-21 Championship (qualifying competition and final tournament)

b) 2009-11 UEFA European Under-21 Championship (qualifying competition and final tournament)

c) 2011-13 UEFA European Under-21 Championship (qualifying competition: group stage and play-offs)

1.2.2. Play-off draw
a) 2009-11 UEFA European Under-21 Championship (qualifying competition and final tournament)

b) 2011-13 UEFA European Under-21 Championship (qualifying competition and final tournament)

c) 2013-15 UEFA European Under-21 Championship (qualifying competition: group stage only)

1.2.3. Final draw
a) 2009-11 UEFA European Under-21 Championship (qualifying competition and final tournament)

b) 2011-13 UEFA European Under-21 Championship (qualifying competition and final tournament)

c) 2013-15 UEFA European Under-21 Championship (qualifying competition: group stage and play-offs)
1.3. **Match points**

Points are awarded for each match played in the qualifying competition and final tournament (no points are awarded for an Olympic play-off match). Match points are awarded only for matches that have actually been played, in accordance with the result ratified by UEFA. For each match, points are awarded as follows:

a) 10,000 points are awarded to each team irrespective of the result.

b) A win is worth 30,000 points and a draw 10,000 points.

c) For each goal scored, 501 points are added, and for each goal conceded, 500 points are deducted. This rule also applies to any goals scored during extra time.

Example: Team A defeats Team B 4-1

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d) For the play-off matches, the points according to paragraphs a) to c) above are awarded after normal playing time for the first leg and after normal playing time or extra time if applicable for the second leg. No points are awarded for the penalty shoot-out.

e) If a knock-out match in a final tournament ends with a penalty shoot-out, both teams are awarded 10,000 points (as for a draw). In addition, the winning team is awarded an extra 10,000 points. The goals scored in the penalty shoot-out do not count.

1.4. **Bonus points**

To acknowledge the different levels of difficulty encountered in different stages of a competition and to give it a weighting in the calculation, bonus points as indicated in the table below are awarded to teams for any match played in the play-offs and in the final tournaments. Bonuses are guaranteed and do not depend on the result of the respective match.

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4. **Equal coefficients**

If two or more associations have the same coefficient, the following criteria apply:

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   b) average goal difference in their most recent cycle;
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3. Criteria for an additional place in the UEFA Europa League
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4. Methods of assessment
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5. Individual items on the assessment form
The assessment form identifies six criteria (items) for the evaluation of the fair play performance of the teams. Assessment should be based on positive rather than negative aspects. As a general rule, maximum assessment marks should not be awarded unless the respective teams have displayed positive attitudes.

ANNEX II B - TV CAMERA POSITIONS

Diagram shows standard pitch set-up. All details subject to individual stadium conditions.
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5.1. **Red and yellow cards**

Deduction from a maximum of 10 points:
- yellow card 1 point
- red card 3 points

If a player who has been cautioned with a yellow card commits another offence which would normally be punishable with a yellow card, but who must be sent off for this second offence (combined yellow and red card), only the red card counts, i.e. total of 3 points to be deducted.

If, however, a player who has been cautioned with a yellow card commits another offence for which the punishment is dismissal, a total of 4 points (1+3) must be deducted.

Red and yellow cards is the only item which may take a negative value.

5.2. **Positive play**

- maximum 10 points
- minimum 1 point

The aim of this item is to reward positive play which is attractive for the spectators. In assessing positive play, the following aspects should be taken into consideration:

a) Positive aspects:
   - attacking rather than defensive tactics
   - acceleration of the game
   - efforts to gain time, e.g. bringing the ball quickly back into play, even when in a winning position
   - continued pursuit of goals, even if the desired result (e.g. qualification or an away draw) has already been achieved

b) Negative aspects:
   - deceleration of the game
   - time-wasting
   - tactics based on foul play
   - play-acting, etc.

In general terms, positive play correlates with the number of goal-scoring chances created and the number of goals scored.

5.3. **Respect for the opponents**

- maximum 5 points
- minimum 1 point

Players are expected to respect the Laws of the Game, the competition regulations, opponents, etc. They are also expected to ensure that fellow team members and everyone else involved in the team abide by the spirit of fair play as well.

In assessing the players' behaviour vis-à-vis the opposition, double counting against the item 'red and yellow cards' should be avoided. However, the UEFA match delegate may take into account the seriousness of the offences punished by cards, as well as offences overlooked by the referee.

Assessment should be based on positive attitudes (e.g. helping an injured opponent) rather than infringements. Blameless behaviour, but without any particularly positive attitude or gestures towards opponents, should be assessed with a mark of 4 rather than 5.
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5.4. **Respect for the referees**
- maximum 5 points
- minimum 1 point

Players are expected to respect the referees (including assistant referees and fourth officials) as people, as well as for the decisions they take. Double counting against the item ‘red and yellow cards’ should be avoided. However, the UEFA match delegate may take into account the seriousness of the offences punished by cards.

A positive attitude towards the referees should be rewarded by high marks, including the acceptance of doubtful decisions without protest. Normal behaviour, but without any particularly positive attitude or gestures with respect to the referee team, should be assessed with a mark of 4 rather than 5.

5.5. **Behaviour of the team officials**
- maximum 5 points
- minimum 1 point

Team officials, including coaches, are expected to make every effort to develop the sporting, technical, tactical and moral level of their team through all permitted means. They are also expected to instruct their players to behave in a manner which is in accordance with the fair play principles.

Positive and negative aspects of the behaviour of team officials should be assessed; e.g. whether they calm or provoke angry players or fans, how they accept the referee’s decisions, etc. Cooperation with the media should also be considered as a factor in the assessment. Blameless behaviour, but without any particularly positive attitude or gestures, should be assessed with a mark of 4 rather than 5.

5.6. **Behaviour of the crowd**
- maximum 5 points
- minimum 1 point
The crowd is considered to be a natural component of a football game. The support of the fans may contribute to the success of their team. The crowd is not expected to watch the game in silence. Encouragement of teams by shouting, singing, etc. may have a positive influence on the atmosphere, in accordance with the spirit of fair play.

The spectators are, however, expected to respect the opposing team and the referee. They should appreciate the performance of the opposition, even if they emerge as the winners. They must in no way intimidate or frighten the opposing team, the referee or opposing supporters.

A maximum number of points (5) should not be awarded unless all these requirements are satisfied, especially with respect to the creation of a positive atmosphere.

This item is applicable only if a substantial number of fans of the team concerned are present. If the number of fans is negligible, ‘N/A’ (not applicable) should be recorded under this entry.

6. **Overall assessment**

6.1. The overall assessment of a team is obtained by adding up the points given for the individual items, dividing this total by the maximum number of points and multiplying the result by 10.

6.2. The maximum number of points per game generally equals 40. If, however, a given team is being supported by a negligible amount of fans, and the item “Behaviour of the crowd” is not being assessed as a result (‘N/A’ – see paragraph 5.6 above), the maximum number of points obtainable will be 35.

Example:

The various items for team 1 are assessed as 8+7+3+4+5+4, giving a total of 31. The general assessment will therefore be:

\[(31/40) \times 10 = 7.75\]

If team 2 had only a small number of fans, and the assessment for the other items was 7+8+2+5+2, with 24 as the total, the general assessment would be:

\[(24/35) \times 10 = 6.857\]

6.3. The general assessment should be calculated to three decimal points and not rounded up.

7. **Written comments**

In addition to this assessment, the UEFA match delegate should also give brief written comments on the fair play performance of the teams, to explain the positive and negative aspects which formed the basis for his assessment. This written explanation may also include outstanding individual gestures of fair play by players, officials, referees or any other persons.
ANNEX IV – DOPING CONTROLS – ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND AGREEMENT

The undersigned player agrees to comply with the UEFA Anti-Doping Regulations and the applicable UEFA competition regulations, which he has read and understood. In particular, he acknowledges that he must refrain from using substances and methods prohibited by the UEFA Anti-Doping Regulations.

The undersigned player recognises that failure to comply with the said regulations may result in investigation and imposition of sanctions by UEFA. He acknowledges and agrees that UEFA has the jurisdiction to impose sanctions as provided for in the UEFA Disciplinary Regulations and the UEFA Anti-Doping Regulations.

The undersigned player agrees to undergo doping controls at any time (in and out of competition).

The undersigned player agrees that any dispute that remains unresolved after the legal remedies established by UEFA have been exhausted shall be submitted exclusively to the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) for final and binding arbitration, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the UEFA Statutes.

The undersigned has/have read and understood the present Acknowledgment and Agreement.

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Date  Name of player (surname, first name)  Date of birth (day/month/year)  Signature of player

Signature of parent/legal guardian

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ANNEX V – MEDICAL EXAMINATION OF PLAYERS

The following tables A to G show what examinations and tests are mandatory for the players taking part in the final round.

Where a section or subsection is mandatory, it must be completed within one year of the start of the final round and should be updated annually. Sections or subsections indicated as non-mandatory are strongly recommended.

A. PERSONAL FOOTBALL HISTORY

A player’s personal football history represents the football-specific basis for their medical examination. This should be documented and kept up to date throughout the player's career.

UEFA recommends these recordings as best practice following several football-specific medical research studies that suggest it would assist medical doctors with their internal medical audits.

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<td>Total number of matches played in previous season (incl. friendly matches)</td>
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<td>Dominant leg</td>
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B. MEDICAL HISTORY AND HEREDITY

A player’s general medical history and heredity is the starting point for their medical record. It is essential that the outcome of these checks is kept up to date throughout the player's career.

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<td>Hypertension, stroke</td>
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<td>Heart conditions incl. sudden cardiac death</td>
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<td>c)</td>
<td>Vascular problems, varicose, deep venous thrombosis</td>
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<td>Allergies, asthma</td>
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<td>Cancer, blood disease</td>
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<td>Chronic joint or muscle problems</td>
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<td>Hormonal problems</td>
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**B2 Medical history**
- a) Heart problems, arrhythmias, syncope
- b) Concussion
- c) Allergies, asthma
- d) Recurrent infections
- e) Major diseases
- f) Major injuries causing surgery, hospitalisation, absence from football of more than one month

**B3 Present complaints**
- a) Symptoms such as general pain (muscle, articulation)
- b) Chest pain, dyspnoea, palpitation, arrhythmia
- c) Dizziness, syncope
- d) Flu-like symptoms, cough, expectoration
- e) Loss of appetite, weight loss
- f) Sleeplessness
- g) Gastrointestinal upset

**B4 Medication/supplements**
- a) Specific medication currently being taken
- b) Evidence that a TUE (Therapeutic Use Exemption) has been granted (if required)
- c) Nutritional supplements being taken
- d) Awareness of anti-doping rules and responsibilities

**B5 Vaccinations**
- Vaccination record (incl. dates)

**Strongly recommended:** Vaccination against Tetanus and Hepatitis A and B
C. GENERAL MEDICAL EXAMINATION

This is the second part of the doctor's routine physical examination.

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<td>a) Height</td>
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<td>b) Weight</td>
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<td>c) Blood pressure (to ensure validity of continuous testing, it is recommended to always use the same arm and to specify it in the player's medical records)</td>
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<td>d) Head and neck (eyes, incl. vision test, nose, ears, teeth, throat, thyroid gland)</td>
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<td>e) Lymph nodes</td>
<td>yes</td>
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<td>f) Chest and lungs (inspection, auscultation, percussion, inspiratory and expiratory chest expansion)</td>
<td>yes</td>
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<td>g) Heart (sounds, murmurs, pulse, arrhythmias)</td>
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<td>h) Abdomen (incl. hernia, scars)</td>
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<td>i) Blood vessels (e.g. peripheral pulses, vascular murmurs, varicose veins)</td>
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<td>j) Skin inspection</td>
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<td>k) Nervous system (e.g. reflexes, sensory abnormalities)</td>
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<td>l) Motor system (e.g. weakness, atrophy)</td>
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D. SPECIAL CARDIOLOGICAL EXAMINATION

As a principle, a standard 12-lead electrocardiogram (ECG) and an echocardiography must be performed at the earliest opportunity during the career of a player and in particular if indicated by clinical examination. If indicated from the history, or with a new clinical event, it is recommended to perform repeated testing including an exercise ECG and an echocardiography.

It is mandatory to perform one standard 12-lead ECG and one echocardiography on a player at the latest before his 21st birthday.

The results of all examinations performed must be included in the player's medical records.

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E. LABORATORY EXAMINATION

Mandatory and strongly recommended tests are detailed below as a means of conducting a comprehensive laboratory screening. This list is by no means complete.
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<td>a) Sedimentation rate</td>
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**F. ORTHOPAEDIC EXAMINATION AND FUNCTIONAL TESTS**

Points F1 (a) to (f) are mandatory checks that are common in sports medical examinations. Points F2 (a) to (c) are recommended to assist team doctors with preventive strategies and tests in the rehabilitation of injured players.

In addition, team doctors are advised to consider running tests to exclude spondylolysis and spondylolisthesis.

References for further assistance in respect of functional tests:

ANNEX VI – MINIMUM MEDICAL REQUIREMENTS FOR PLAYERS, TEAM OFFICIALS, REFEREE TEAM AND MATCH OFFICERS

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Mandatory requirements apply to:

a) matchday in all UEFA competitions;
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Pitchside medical equipment should ideally be provided in an emergency bag. Note that this equipment is required in addition to the ambulance emergency bag listed in section 2.

**MANDATORY RECOMMENDED**

1. 1 x spinal board and fixing equipment (with side head supports and straps)
2. Defibrillator (AED) with rhythm and patient data recording
3. Hardboard stretcher
4. Stethoscope
5. BP monitor with cuff size 10cm/66cm
6. Pupil lamp
7. Pulse oximeter
8. Blood sugar gauge and/or blood sugar test sticks
9. Cardiac drugs
10. Adrenaline
11. Antihistamine
12. Hydrocortisone
13. Diazepam

**G. RADIOLOGICAL EXAMINATION AND ULTRASOUND SCAN**

If indicated by the clinical and functional findings of the medical examination, a radiological examination including ultrasound scan, X-ray and MRI may be appropriate.

Any radiographies performed, particularly after injury, must be included in the player's medical records.

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- a) matchday at the stadium/hall in all UEFA competitions;
- b) matchday -1 training session at the stadium in the UEFA Champions League, UEFA Europa League, UEFA European Football Championship and UEFA European Under-21 Championship.

For training sessions in competitions other than the UEFA Champions League, UEFA Europa League, UEFA European Football Championship and UEFA European Under-21 Championship, it is the responsibility of the host club/association to ensure that an ALS ambulance, staffed by at least one paramedic, is available at a suitable location to permit emergency medical evacuation from the venue without delay.

Where ambulances are required at the stadium/hall, it is advised that private ambulances should be used when public ones cannot be guaranteed, in order to secure the presence of the ambulance at the stadium/hall for the required duration (four hours).

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<td>Tourniquet</td>
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<td>Bolt cutters or heavy scissors</td>
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Larynx mask
Intubation equipment
Cricothyrotomoy set with disposable scalpel
2. Ambulance

Mandatory requirements apply to:

a) matchday at the stadium/hall in all UEFA competitions;

b) matchday -1 training session at the stadium in the UEFA Champions League, UEFA Europa League, UEFA European Football Championship and UEFA European Under-21 Championship.

For training sessions in competitions other than the UEFA Champions League, UEFA Europa League, UEFA European Football Championship and UEFA European Under-21 Championship, it is the responsibility of the host club/association to ensure that an ALS ambulance, staffed by at least one paramedic, is available at a suitable location to permit emergency medical evacuation from the venue without delay.

Where ambulances are required at the stadium/hall, it is advised that private ambulances should be used when public ones cannot be guaranteed, in order to secure the presence of the ambulance at the stadium/hall for the required duration (four hours).

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3. **Medical Staff**

Mandatory requirements apply to:

a) matchday in all UEFA competitions;

b) matchday -1 in the UEFA Champions League, UEFA Europa League, UEFA European Football Championship and UEFA European Under-21 Championship.

The host club/association is responsible for ensuring that a physician trained in emergency medicine is present at pitchside from at least the point at which the teams arrive at the stadium/hall and until their departure. This role can be performed by the home team doctor, provided that:

- The team doctor is trained and qualified in emergency first aid techniques;
- another official from the host club/association is appointed to facilitate emergency medical evacuation from the stadium/hall **without delay.**

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<td>1 x pitchside emergency doctor:</td>
<td>Pitchside emergency doctor to be fluent English speaker</td>
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<td>• Performs the role of medical coordinator for the stadium/hall unless a specific medical coordinator is also provided.</td>
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<td>• Responsible for ensuring that the required pitchside medical equipment detailed in section 1 is present</td>
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<td>• Responsible for the treatment of players, team officials, referee team and match officers only</td>
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<td>1 x stretcher team (with hardboard stretcher(s) and at least two trained carriers (first aid qualification/stretcher-carrying experience)</td>
<td>2 x stretcher teams with at least two trained carriers per team (first aid qualification/stretcher-carrying experience) and 2 x hardboard stretchers</td>
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4. **Emergency Medical Room Equipment**

An emergency medical room is a mandatory requirement for all matches in all competitions. This medical room must be located close to the dressing rooms (same level).

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<td>1 examination and treatment table/couch</td>
<td>Toilet</td>
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<td>2 x chairs</td>
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<td>Mirror</td>
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<td>Current WADA Prohibited List</td>
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<td>Prescription pad</td>
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<td>Bright light</td>
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<td>Running water</td>
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<td>Stethoscope</td>
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<td>Blood pressure machine (sphygmomanometer)</td>
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<td>Suture material/kit (1 pince/1 needle holder/Nylon 000 (2 sutures))</td>
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<td>D-size Oxygen (at least 15 litres per minute flow rate)</td>
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<td>Nebuliser</td>
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<td>Gloves (sterile and non)</td>
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<td>Sharps boxes</td>
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<td>Tampons</td>
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<td>Hand gel</td>
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<td>Dressing packs</td>
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### Pre-Match Information Provision (single matches only)

This information must be sent by the host club/association to the visiting team's medical staff at least two weeks in advance of the match. A copy must also be sent to the UEFA match delegate.

**MANDATORY RECOMMENDED**

- Contact details of club and stadium/hall medical staff. To include at least:
  - Name and mobile telephone number of pitchside emergency doctor
  - Name and mobile telephone number of stadium/hall medical coordinator (if different to pitchside doctor)

- Emergency contact name and telephone number(s) for all stadium/hall medical staff

- Stadium/arena map clearly identifying:
  - The location of the ambulance dedicated to players, team officials, referee team and match officers
  - Exit point for emergencies into ambulance from the pitch/tunnel/dressing room areas
  - Location of the medical room

- Details of the emergency evacuation plan from the stadium/hall for serious injuries occurring in the pitch area on MD, and MD-1 where applicable

- Contact details and address/location of the nearest hospital with accident and emergency facilities

- Contact details of local surgeons and their associated specialities

- Contact details of one representative from host club/association who would be available to assist visiting club/association with medical requirements once team has left the host city (i.e. if visiting doctor has to remain with injured player)

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<td>Blood and urine rapid analysis dipsticks</td>
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<td>Tooth transport (medium)</td>
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<td>Foil blankets</td>
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<td>Ophthalmoscope and auroscope</td>
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<td>Penlight</td>
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<td>Ice and plastic bags</td>
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<td>Alcohol swabs</td>
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<td>Bandages</td>
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<td>Tongue depressors</td>
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<td>Supply of local anaesthetic (Lidocaine 2% and/or Ropivacaine)</td>
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<td>Chlorpheniramine injection</td>
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<td>Hydrocortisone injection</td>
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<td>Adrenaline 1/10,000 injection</td>
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<td>Epipen/anapen</td>
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<td>Amiodarone injection</td>
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<td>Diazepam, either sublingual or diazemuls injection</td>
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6. Pre-Tournament Information Provision

This information must be provided to UEFA as part of the tournament preparation process. All details must be provided to the UEFA match delegate at least two weeks in advance of the first match.

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<td>Fluent English-speaking tournament doctor:</td>
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<td>• to be accommodated at tournament headquarters or in neighbourhood of tournament</td>
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<td>• to be available 24/7 from date of first team’s arrival until date of last team’s departure</td>
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<td>A detailed plan to be issued to UEFA at least three months in advance of the tournament detailing the following for matches, training sessions, hotels and team excursions:</td>
<td>Plan to also contain:</td>
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<td>• How medical incidents will be managed including:</td>
<td>• named contact staff at all reference medical facilities</td>
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<td>− medical communication procedures between tournament medical staff and treatment facilities</td>
<td>• procedures for payment of medical services by visiting association</td>
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<td>− responsibilities of key medical personnel at the tournament;</td>
<td>• medical equipment provided at hotel and training ground</td>
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<td>− emergency evacuation plans</td>
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<td>• Confirmation that teams will receive preferential and expedient treatment at all identified reference medical facilities, 24/7 (where applicable) for the duration of the tournament</td>
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<td>• The names, locations, addresses and medical specialities of all identified treatment facilities, including emergency treatment facilities for all stadiums/halls used in the competition</td>
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<td>Plan is to also contain the following:</td>
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<td>• procedures for import of medication into the host country</td>
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7. Other requirements

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