

Amendments to the Regulations of the UEFA European Football Championship 2002/2004

Please note that the existing Regulations are only valid in conjunction with the amended paragraphs illustrated below.

New or amended wording is depicted in **underlined bold text**

Medals

- 2.07 ~~30~~ **31** gold medals are presented to the winning team and ~~30~~ **31** silver medals to the runners-up. Additional medals may not be produced.

Knock-out system

- 6.10 **For matches played under the knock-out 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 next stage. If this procedure does not produce a result, i.e. if the two teams score the same number of goals at home and away, extra time of a maximum of two periods of 15 minutes is played at the end of the second leg. If one of the teams scores more goals than the other during the first 15-minute period of extra time, that team shall be declared the winners. If the two teams are still equal after the first period of extra time, a second 15-minute period shall be played. If one of the teams scores more goals than the other during the second period of extra time, that team shall be declared the winners. If the two teams are still equal after the second period of extra time, the winners shall be determined by kicks from the penalty mark (Article 14). The away goal rule does not apply for extra time.**

Extra Time

- 6.21 **If, at the end of normal playing time, the final, a semi-final or a quarter-final match stands as a draw, extra time of a maximum of two periods of 15 minutes shall be played. If one of the teams scores more goals than the other during the first 15-minute period of extra time, that team shall be declared the winners. If the two teams are still equal after the first period of extra time, a second 15-minute period shall be played. If one of the teams scores more than the other during the second period of extra time, that team shall be declared the winners. If the two teams are still equal after the second period of extra time, the winners shall be determined by kicks from the penalty mark (Article 14).**

Match Arrangements

- 11.01 c) Only six team officials and seven (final tournament: 44 **12**) substitute players are allowed to sit on the substitutes' bench, i.e. a total of 13 (final tournament: 47 **18**) persons. The names of all these persons and their functions must be listed on the Match Sheet.
- 11.01 j) **The official delegation for the final tournament will consist of ~~30~~ 31 persons (~~22~~ 23 players and 8 officials).**
- 11.01 k) **If space so permits, up to five additional technical seats are allowed for association's staff providing technical support to the team during the match (kit manager, assistant physiotherapist, etc.). Such seats shall be outside the technical area and positioned at least five metres behind 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.**

Match Sheet

- 12.03 Before the match, each association will receive a Match Sheet on which the numbers, full names, dates of birth and, if applicable, the nicknames of the 18 players in the squad (~~22~~ **23** players in the final tournament) must be entered, together with the full names of the officials seated on the substitutes' bench. The Match Sheet must be properly completed in block capitals, and signed by the captain and competent association official. The 11 first-named players must commence the match. The other seven (~~44~~ **12** in the final tournament) are designated as substitutes (...).

Replacement of players on the match sheet

- 12.07 a)** If any of the first 11 players listed on the Match Sheet are not able to start the match for any reason, they may be replaced by any of the seven substitutes (44 **12** in the final tournament). Such replacements will reduce the quota of substitute players accordingly. During the match, three players may still be replaced.
- 12.07 b)** If any of the seven substitutes (44 **12** in the final tournament) listed on the Match Sheet are not able to be fielded for any reason, they may not be replaced, which means that the quota of substitute players will be reduced accordingly.

List of players for the final tournament – injured players

- 15.04** ~~A list of 35 players must be submitted to the UEFA Administration 30 full days prior to the opening match in the final tournament. No further changes may be made to this list after this deadline.~~
- 15.05** ~~Only 22 **23** of the 35 players listed are authorised to take part in the final tournament. A list of these 22 **23** players must be in the possession of the UEFA Administration at least ten full days before the opening match in the final tournament. Three of these 22 **23** players must be goalkeepers.~~
- 15.06** In the event of serious injury to a listed player 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 is sufficiently serious to prevent the player from taking part. ~~In this case, the national association concerned is entitled to call upon an additional player from the list of 35 players.~~
- 15.07** ~~These official players' lists will be published by the UEFA Administration.~~ **This list of 23 players will be published by the UEFA Administration.**

Colours

- 16.02** **The home team should always wear the official home colours announced to the UEFA Administration on the entry form, unless the associations concerned agree otherwise in due time, in which case the details should be submitted to the UEFA Administration in writing. If the referee decides on the spot that the colour of the two teams could lead to confusion, for practical reasons the home team must wear other colours. If such a situation of a potential confusion of team colours arises for a final, both teams must wear different colours.** If the associations are unable to agree on the colours worn by their teams, the UEFA Administration will decide, in consultation with the referee.

Numbers

- 16.03** The players must be allocated fixed numbers for the final tournament from 1 to 22 **23**.

Other kit items (excluding playing attire)

- 16.07** Sponsor advertising and manufacturer identification may not appear on any equipment (bags, drink containers, etc.) used in the stadium for any matches in the final tournament, **including any interviews and press conferences during the time at the venue.**

Protests

- 20.08** Protests regarding the eligibility of players on the list of 22 **23** players must reach the UEFA Administration six full days before the first match in the final tournament.