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## ***Norway finishes top of Fair Play ranking***

### **Viking FK gain 2005/06 UEFA Cup place. Draw for two places on 05 June**

UEFA has today announced the final results of the UEFA Fair Play competition for the 2004/05 season. The winning association is granted a place in next season's UEFA Cup while all associations with a coefficient equal or higher than 8.0 will go into a draw for a further two places in the first qualifying round of the competition.

The Fair Play coefficient is based on criteria such as positive play, respect of the opponent, respect of the referee, behaviour of the crowd and of the team officials as well as cautions and dismissals.

Viking FK of Norway are entitled to a direct entry into the first qualification round of the 2005/06 UEFA Cup after coming fifth in their domestic fair play league, but being the first club from Norway not already qualified for European competition as Rosenborg BK, SK Brann, Tromsø IL and Vålerenga IF have already qualified for the UEFA Champions League or UEFA Cup.

There were a further six associations who finished their season with a Fair Play coefficient of over 8.0: **Denmark, Sweden, Estonia, Germany, England and Switzerland.**

These six associations will now go into a draw, taking place on 5 June 2005 at half-time of the opening match of the UEFA WOMEN'S EURO 2005 between England and Finland at the City of Manchester Stadium, kicking-off at 19:00 local time. The results of the draw will be available immediately on [www.uefa.com](http://www.uefa.com).

The clubs nominated by their associations to go into the draw are as follows:

**Denmark:** REPRESENTATIVE OF DENMARK. Season ends on 19 June.

**Sweden:** HAMMARBY, runners-up in Sweden's fair play competition to UEFA Cup qualifiers Halmstads BK.

**Estonia:** JK TULEVIK VILJANDI, winners in Estonia's fair play competition.

**Germany:** 1. FSV MAINZ 05, winners in Germany's fair play competition.

**England:** TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR FC, runners-up in England's fair play competition. First placed Arsenal FC have already qualified for the UEFA Champions League.

**Switzerland:** BSC YOUNG BOYS, runners-up in Switzerland's fair play competition to UEFA Champions League qualifiers FC Thun.

The final UEFA Fair Play ranking is attached.

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Total points  
(Cut-off 28 matches)

## UEFA Fair Play 2004/05

Includes matches from: 01/06/2004 up to: 31/05/2005

		Total Points	Matches played
1.	NOR	8.243	52
2.	DEN	8.224	54
3.	SWE	8.158	67
4.	EST	8.095	33
5.	GER	8.058	114
6.	ENG	8.056	109
7.	SUI	8.028	63
8.	LAT	7.986	46
9.	ARM	7.985	31
10.	NED	7.983	107
11.	ESP	7.971	146
12.	FRA	7.969	112
13.	UKR	7.962	88
14.	ISL	7.961	35
15.	CZE	7.959	80
16.	TUR	7.943	50
17.	SCO	7.917	53
18.	FIN	7.912	54
19.	POL	7.894	61
20.	BLR	7.891	52
21.	MDA	7.890	41
22.	AUT	7.878	60
23.	RUS	7.865	102
24.	SVK	7.845	50
25.	IRL	7.827	47
26.	BEL	7.809	82
27.	POR	7.794	93
28.	NIR	7.774	28
29.	CRO	7.752	64
30.	SLO	7.723	49
31.	BIH	7.677	38
32.	ITA	7.672	120
33.	BUL	7.651	48
34.	HUN	7.643	48
35.	AZE	7.635	39
36.	ROU	7.633	59
37.	SCG	7.626	72
38.	ISR	7.621	54
39.	LTU	7.618	46
40.	GRE	7.583	80
41.	GEO	7.535	38
42.	MKD	7.534	32
43.	WAL	7.448	29
44.	ALB	7.439	37
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45.	LIE	7.967	13
46.	FAR	7.882	20
47.	KAZ	7.797	25
48.	MLT	7.708	24
49.	SMR	7.680	17
50.	AND	7.670	13
51.	CYP	7.665	27
52.	LUX	7.508	20

**Total matches: 1461**

Group 1: 28 or more matches played, Group 2: less than 28 matches played

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